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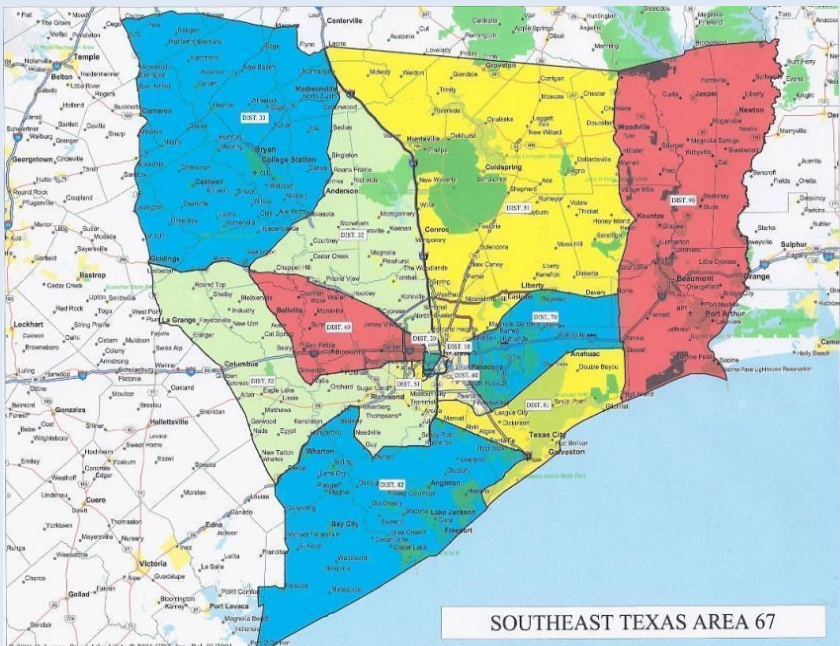
District 82 / Area 67



GROUP	ADDRESS	CITY
Angleton	1224C E. Mulberry	Angleton
Angleton Grupo Fe	508 S. Anderson	Angleton
Bay City	2701 Ave. H	Bay City
Beginners	147 N. Brazosport Blvd	Clute
Brockman Rd.	147 N. Brazosport Blvd.	Clute
Free to Live	147 N. Brazosport Blvd.	Clute
Easy Does It	708 E. First St.	El Campo
Clean Air	105 Oak Dr. S (St. Michaels)	Lake Jackson
New Beginnings Women's	105 Oak Dr. S (St. Michaels)	Lake Jackson
Plantation	200 Oyster Creek Dr. (St. Timothy's)	Lake Jackson
Sweeny Old Ocean	205 N. Oak St	Sweeny
West Columbia	117 Clay St. (St. Mary's)	West Columbia

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From Our Delegate

Here we are at the end of another year, and I can't believe how fast the years are flying by. We are also at the end of another rotation of trusted servants, which means that many groups, districts and areas have elected new panels of trusted servants.

At our area, which is Area 67, elections were held on Saturday October 5th. Our district, which is District 82, elections were held on September 8th.

I have a very good feeling about the incoming trusted servants that have been elected by both these service entities. At both levels we have a very solid mix of experienced leadership and young, enthusiastic up and comers. Our service entities are in great hands, and I feel that we are positioned to do a great job of making Twelve Step work possible.

I am very grateful to be a part of both District 82 and Area 67.

In love and service,

Rick M.

Delegate Area 67/Panel 73

From the Editor

In Bill W.'s Talk in at the 1960 GSC when AA was 25 years old, at the 10th anniversary of the GSC, his main topic was communication. How we can communicate with each other so that we can communicate our message of hope for alcoholics to those that are still suffering.

In addressing the GSC of 1960, trusted servants of the message like ourselves, our co-founder said this,

“Most of my life in the last fifteen or twenty years has been an effort to figure out, God knows, with plenty of help, how this top functioning can be anchored to this Movement how to keep the cupola on the old A.A. barn so she just can't blow off.

So, I'm looking to you with utter confidence – you and your successors – to keep that old cupola on there... My friends, the future belongs to you.”

Our Great Responsibility pages 112-113, Reprinted with permission from AAWS

Coming Soon

Announcing: a new book from AAWS on sale November 1, 2024



The *Plain Language Big Book* is a tool to help readers understand the book *Alcoholics Anonymous*, which was first published in 1939. This new book is designed so that the A.A. Twelve Step program of recovery from alcoholism may be easily understood and accessible by all people who have a desire to stop drinking.

Members of A.A. fondly call the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous* "the Big Book." It is the basic text of the A.A. program. The *Plain Language Big Book* has been written to present the original ideas and same spiritual message of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

This new text is not intended to replace the much beloved Big Book. Rather, the *Plain Language Big Book* is a book crafted over several years by A.A. members and publishing professionals to support alcoholics on the path to recovery. The book is intended to help people who have a problem with alcohol gain access to A.A.'s lifesaving message.

For years, A.A. members have expressed a need for a *Plain Language Big Book*. Based on the shared experience of A.A. members, some people may not have regular contact with other A.A. members to help them understand the A.A. program of recovery and the specific vocabulary as it is used throughout the original book *Alcoholics Anonymous*. Other people have a hard time reading, especially books that were written long ago. This *Plain Language Big Book* is written in simpler language to support readers in their recovery.

This book is published in accordance with Advisory Actions passed by substantial unanimity of the General Service Conference (GSC) of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 2021, the 71st GSC advised that this book be developed. Progress reports, then sample chapters were reviewed at the 72nd and 73rd GSCs. The final draft of the *Plain Language Big Book* was reviewed and approved by substantial unanimity at the 74th GSC, in April 2024. This process and outcome adopts this text as Conference Approved Literature.

The *Plain Language Big Book* covers the core content of what is the "abridged version" (the edition without personal stories) of the original Big Book.

Readers are also encouraged to seek out the current edition of the book *Alcoholics Anonymous* and meet with A.A. members to support their own individual paths of recovery from alcoholism.

The *Plain Language Big Book* is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature.

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK: A Tool for Reading *Alcoholics Anonymous*

- Publication (on-sale) date: November 1, 2024
- List Price \$11.
- Item B-90
- 192 pages; 8 1/2" x 11"
- Softcover format with flaps

Announcing: NEW items from AAWS!



"Black in AA – Experience Strength and Hope"
(P-51) List price \$.75

New completely revised pamphlet

Now available in a completely updated and rewritten pamphlet — "Black in A.A. – Experience, Strength and Hope" replaces the pamphlet titled "A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic." With an illuminating new Introduction and contemporary sharing by 12 A.A. members from the United States and Canada, the new pamphlet will be published in English, with French and Spanish translations to follow.

ON SALE: MID SEPTEMBER

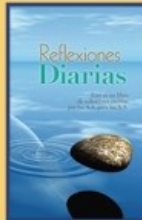


Literature Workbook
(M-52j) List price \$6.00

New Literature service tool

Several years in the making, this brand-new Workbook was compiled from practical shared experience of A.A. members in the Literature service area. Literature committees at the District and Area levels help educate the Fellowship about General Service Conference-approved literature and related service material. All of their efforts work to insure we protect and maintain the integrity of the A.A. message. Helpful sections of the workbook include: "Samples of Planned Service Activities," and "Growing Literature Committees in Districts."

ON SALE: MID SEPTEMBER



Reflexiones Diarias
(SB-19) List Price \$12.50

in a new Large Print edition

A.A.'s popular book of daily meditations that features quotations from A.A. literature paired with members' responses to them for every day of the year is now being made available in Spanish in a Large Print edition, for the first time. This edition will help make this inspirational text more accessible to our Spanish-speaking members, and it is published as a direct result of responding to the expressed need of the Fellowship.

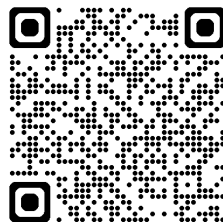
ON SALE: END OF SEPTEMBER

New Media

Young and Sober in AA: It could save your life



Watch video here



Find a Meeting



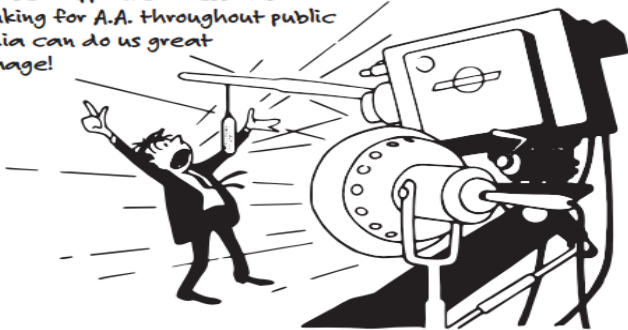
The Eleventh Tradition

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

Ours is not a secret society. . .
we carry the message
anywhere we can—



But we must ever be aware
that self-appointed messiahs
speaking for A.A. throughout public
media can do us great
damage!



Alcoholics who have recovered through our program are themselves the strongest attraction that A.A. has. When people are asked what led them to seek A.A. help, the answer given most often is: "An A.A. member." Their chances would have been slim if all of us had remained completely in hiding. But many of us have chosen to tell our friends, neighbors, employers, co-workers, doctors, or spiritual advisers that we are in A.A. — and when we do so, we are *not* breaking our anonymity in the meaning of this Tradition.

Suppose a sick alcoholic never has the good fortune to meet an A.A. How is such a person going to find us? The search will be difficult if the local group thinks *it* should be anonymous, too. The Tradition is talking about "*personal* anonymity," remember? Alcoholics will not be attracted to A.A. if they don't know that it exists or if they have distorted, unfavorable impressions of its members or its program.

Giving the general public an accurate picture of A.A. is the chief job of our public information committees. In addition, they often carry the message to certain groups — from police officers to personnel directors — whose work includes contact with active alcoholics.

Tradition 11 Long Form

Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.



Anonymity is so
FRAGILE,
you can break it
with one finger!



Alcoholics Anonymous District 82 Meeting Schedule

This District 82 schedule is intended to help you locate meetings within the District 82 boundaries of Area 67. It is subject to change without notice. For more information and schedule updates, contact Houston Intergroup at (713) 686-6300 or online at <http://www.aahouston.org> or download [Meeting Guide](#) app on your phone.

Updated: October 13,
2023

City	Location	Group	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Angleton	1224C E Mulberry St (Hwy 35 across from HEB)								
	Angleton Group		12p O	12p C	12p C	12p C	12p C	12p C	12p O
			6p O	6p O	6p O	6p O	6p O	6p O	6p O
	508 S Anderson St.								
Grupo Fe			8p	8p	8p	8p	8p	8p	
Clute	147 N Brazosport Blvd.								
	Free to Live		10a O			7:30p O		10a O	10a O
		<i>Free to Live also meets on holidays at 10a</i>							
	Brockman Road Group			12p O	12p C	12p C	12p C	12p O	
Beginners Group		6p C	6p O	6p C	6p C	6p C	6p C	6p O	
Lake Jackson	100 Oak Dr S (St Michael's Catholic Church - Wing D)								
	Clean Air Group		7p O		12p C		12p C		
	New Beginnings for Women			12p C					
	District 82 Service Meeting		1:30p O						
	<i>1st Sunday of the month</i>								
200 Oyster Creek Dr. (St Timothy's Episcopal Church - Youth Center)									
Plantation Group			6:30p C				6:30p C	6:30p O	

O - OPEN meeting C - CLOSED meeting	 = Book study  = Women's meeting	Request The Lighthouse District 82 Newsletter d82newsletter@gmail.com	All meetings are NON-SMOKING Contact District 82 Secretary to make changes to schedule.
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City	Location	Group	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Bay City	2701 Avenue H								
	Bay City Group		12p O		12p O		12p O	12p O	12p O
			7p O	7p O		7p O	7p C		7p O
El Campo	708 E First St. (Bible Truth Church)								
Easy Does it Group				7p O			7p O		
Needville	16628 Hwy 36 (Creekside Christian Church)								
	Needville Group		6:30p O						
Sweeny	205 N Oak St. (Sweeny Senior Citizen's Center)								
	Sweeny - Old Ocean Group			8p O		8p C			8p O
West Columbia	117 E Clay St. (St Mary's Episcopal Church)								
	West Columbia Group							8p O	

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Step 11

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Tradition 11

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

Concept XI

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern

Southeast Texas Area District 82
2024 Treasurer Report

Check Account Balance	4,541.39	5,049.51	4,808.61	5,408.61	5,165.91	5,351.63	5,451.63	5,551.63	5,551.63	5,499.53	5,469.53	-		
	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24		
2024 Contributions	571.01	25.00	600.00	100.00	300.00	100.00	100.00	-	-	152.00	-	-	1,948.01	
Expenses	2024	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Balance
Rent	240.00		240.00											#REF!
DCM Assy	500.00													500.00
DCM Convention	350.00				342.70									7.30
Alt DCM Assy	0.00													0.00
DCM Supplies	0.00													0.00
SWRAASA 2024 Dallas	650.00													650.00
Alt DCM Regional Even	0.00													0.00
Archives Committee (Jackie has)	0.00													0.00
Area Assy Host (happens occasionally)	0.00													0.00
Intergroup Liason (zoom meeting)	0.00													0.00
CF Committee	175.00		25.90			114.28								34.82
CPC Committee	75.00													75.00
IT Committee	0.00													0.00
Secretary Postage, Copy Print	200.00													200.00
PI Committee	175.00													175.00
TF Committee	150.00	62.89												87.11
Treasurer (checks, stamps, po box)	287.00										182.00			105.00
3rd Legacy (Unity Day ex)	350.00													350.00
MOB	0.00													0.00
Disctrict 82 Workshop	150.00													150.00
Grapevine	175.00													175.00
Newsletter	200.00								52.10					147.90
Group Schedule (printing)	0.00													0.00
Literature	25.00													25.00
Total Expenses	3702.00	62.89	265.90	0.00	342.70	114.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.10	182.00	0.00	0.00	
Net Income	508.12	(240.90)	600.00	(242.70)	185.72	100.00	100.00	-	(52.10)	(30.00)	-	-	-	
Ending Account Balance	5,049.51	4,808.61	5,408.61	5,165.91	5,351.63	5,451.63	5,551.63	5,551.63	5,499.53	5,469.53	-	-	-	
Prudent Reserve (2021 Budget)	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	4,700.00	
Short Over	349.51	108.61	708.61	465.91	651.63	751.63	851.63	851.63	799.53	769.53	-	-	-	
	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	YTD Total	
Angleton Group		25.00								25.00			50.00	
Bay City Group	400.00												400.00	
Beginners Group			600.00										600.00	
Brockman Road Group						100.00							100.00	
Clean Air Group	100.00			100.00			100.00			100.00			400.00	
Easy Does It Group													0.00	
Free to Live Group													0.00	
New Beginnings for AA Womens' Group													0.00	
Plantation Group	71.01				300.00								371.01	
Sargent Serenity Group													0.00	
Sweeny Group													0.00	
West Columbia Group													0.00	
Needville										27.00			27.00	
Other								0.00					0.00	
Total	571.01	25.00	600.00	100.00	300.00	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	152.00	0.00	0.00	1948.01	

District 82 GSR Positions

Angleton	Homer
Bay City	Danny
Beginners	Kellie M
Clean Air	OPEN
Easy Does It	OPEN
Free to Live	Open
New Beginnings	Kathleen M
Plantation	Joey D
Sweeny	OPEN
W. Columbia	OPEN

DISTRICT 82 2025-2026

DCM: Jennifer W
Secretary: Jackie M
Treasurer: Rick M
Archives: **OPEN**
CFC Chair: Mark P
CPC Chair: Andy H
Grapevine: **OPEN**
Intergroup Liaison: Melinda G
IT Chair: Justin F
Literature Chair: **OPEN**
Multilingual: **OPEN**
Newsletter: **OPEN**
PI Chair: **OPEN**
TFC Chair: Joe P

Alt DCM: Libby T
Alt Secretary: **OPEN**
Alt Treasurer: Joyce G
Alt CFC Chair: **OPEN**
Alt CPC Chair: **OPEN**
Alt Grapevine: **OPEN**
Alt Intergroup: **OPEN**
Alt IT Chair: **OPEN**
Alt Literature Chair: **OPEN**
Alt Multilingual: **OPEN**
Alt Newsletter: Jim M
Alt PI Chair: **OPEN**
Alt TFC Chair: John

EVENTS

**SPEAKER
SUE M**

ANGLETON GROUP

Saturday,
November 9th,
6:00 pm

1224 E Mulberry St
Angleton, TX, 77515

JOIN US

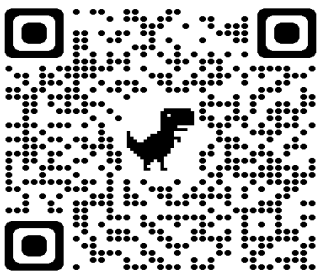
homerh369@gmail.com



District 82 Committee Meeting Schedule

All meetings at 1:30 at St. Michael's unless note

Nov. 3, 2024; Dec. 1, 2024



Find a meeting

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DISTRICT 82 INVITES YOU

GRAPEVINE

→ WRITING WORKSHOP ←

Learn about the AA
magazine-
Write and submit your
own story!

HALLOWEEN

COSTUME PARTY

Costumes STRONGLY encouraged!

Please bring a **SPOOKY SNACK** to share!
(deviled eggs that look like eye balls, hot dogs that look like fingers..)

NOVEMBER
2ND

SATURDAY 2PM - 5PM

St. Timothys 200 Oyster Creek Dr.

Food, Fun & Fellowship

THE ANGLETON AA GROUP
Hwy 35 (going south), in strip center directly across from HEB & Valero
Saturday DECEMBER 7, 2024
Is celebrating our 56th Anniversary

Come join in on the Food, Fun and Fellowship. It kicks off at 2:00 pm

Karaoke and Fellowship	2:00 - 3:00 p.m.
Karaoke Competition	3:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Dessert Auction	3:30 - 4:00 p.m.
Food & Fellowship: BBQ & Fix 'ins (By Big Dan)	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Angleton AA History - while eating	4:30 - 5:00 p.m.
Big Book Trivia	5:00 - 5:30 p.m.
Sobriety Countdown	5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
AA Speaker: Thomas P. / Sobriety Date 09.02.89 Home Group - Nassau Bay Men's Group	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.
50/50 Raffle	7:05 p.m.

Closing with the Lord's Prayer

The facility is a NON-SMOKING Building
Smoking area will be provided outside (weather permitting) Some covered area in front of bld.

EVENTS



SOUTH EAST TEXAS AREA 67
presents

HAPPY 2025 JOUJOUS & Free

JANUARY 3-5, 2025

AT THE ROYAL SONESTA HOTEL - HOUSTON

FEATURING:

RICK W - GRAPEVINE TX	TERESA J - ALBUQUERQUE NM	JUDITH R - BISMARCK ND	SHAWN G - DES MOINES IA
JIM W - CANCUN, QR, MX	KARINA C - PHOENICIA NY	MAGDA D - RICHMOND TX	SEVI M - HUMBLE TX
KATIE B - ABERDEEN SD	MATT C - HUTTO TX	DEBORAH D - HOUSTON TX	ROSIE M - HUMBLE TX
ELIZABETH H - LEAGUE CITY TX			

AGENDA TO INCLUDE MULTIPLE STAGES

SPAN & ENG WORKSHOPS	YPAA SPEAKERS	80'S DANCE PARTY
ASK THE OLD-TIMERS	AL-ANON	MARATHON MEETINGS
AA HISTORIAN	COMMITTEE SHOWCASE	ICE CREAM SOCIAL

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON
REGISTRATION, SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES
AND HOTEL RESERVATIONS VISIT:

SETACONVENTION.ORG

TICKETS:

\$30 - PRESALE (ENDS 12/13/24)

\$35 - AT THE DOOR



MOUTH OF THE BRAZOS CONFERENCE A HOST OF FRIENDS

2025

Feb 28 - March 2

Guest Speakers

Workshop: Taking Someone Through the Steps

Skit & Door Prizes

Food, Fun, & Fellowship

333 Hwy 332, Lake Jackson, TX, 77566

Get Tickets: www.mouthofthebrazosconference.org



Language of the Heart Lenguaje del corazón Le langage du cœur

FAQ About
the 2025 International Convention &
Travel to Canada
*Are there any restrictions or regulations affecting travel to
Canada in 2025?*

Yes. The U.S. and Canada each have restrictions and regulations that apply to citizens and visitors who travel from one country to the other. U.S. citizens need a valid U.S. passport to travel to Canada. Citizens from other countries need to view Canadian Visa Requirements. Border crossing into Canada has significantly changed, particularly in the last two years. (For more information: access links to Canada Border Services Agency website (CBSA) provided below)

Information for those who may have entry issues due to past criminal history: <https://www.canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/immigrate-canada/inadmissibility/overcome-criminal-convictions.html>

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