



DISTRICT 81

JANUARY 2024



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Step 1:

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol-- that our lives had become unmanageable.

Tradition 1:

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

Concept 1:

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

**WHEN ANYONE, ANYWHERE, REACHES
OUT FOR HELP; I WANT THE HAND OF
AA ALWAYS TO BE THERE. AND FOR
THAT: I AM RESPONSIBLE.**

UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

January 3: District 81 meeting 7pm at Kelley's in La Marque 4604 Gulf Fwy, La Marque, TX 77568

January 10: Correctional Facilities Committee meeting 6:30pm at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

January 12-14: Tyler A.A. Anniversary at the Tyler Rose Garden Center, 420 Rose Park Dr, Tyler, TX 75702

January 17: Website Committee meeting 6pm online; send email to john.a@aa-seta.org to be added to the Google Meet invite.

January 17: Literature Committee meeting 7:30pm on the back porch at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

January 19-21 2024: 61st Annual SETA Convention at the Moody Gardens Convention Center, 7 Hope Blvd, Galveston, TX 77554; see flyer!

January 25: PI/CPC Committee meeting 4:45pm at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

January 26: Archives Committee meeting 2pm at the Alvin Taylor Street Club, 204 S Taylor Street, Alvin, TX 77511

January 30: Grapevine Committee meeting 6pm at the Texas City Group, 518 6th Ave N, Texas City, TX 77590

January 31 Finance & Budget meeting 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in League City, 2755 Gulf Fwy S, League City, TX 77573

January 31: Treatment Facilities Committee meeting 6:30pm via Zoom: 868-5564-9879; passcode: 06-10-1935

February 7: District 81 meeting 7pm at Kelley's in La Marque 4604 Gulf Fwy, La Marque, TX 77568

July 4-7: The 64th ICYPAA Conference in Austin, TX. More info to come; see flyer!



HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

Tyler AA Anniversary

January 12-14, 2024



....."all sorts of remarkable things followed."

Join us in celebrating seventy-seven years of
Alcoholics Anonymous in Tyler, TX

Tyler Rose Garden Center
420 Rose Park Dr., Tyler, TX

Sobriety "ROOTED" in Texas!

Pre-registration \$30.00

on-site \$35.00

Pre-register for a chance to win a set of
speaker recordings!

HOST HOTEL INFORMATION

Hilton Garden Inn
220 E. Grande
Blvd. Tyler, TX
(903) 509-1166

Ask for AA Convention rate

Follow us on Facebook:
facebook.com/TylerAnniversary

For more information contact:

Lisa G. (903) 221-4987

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aatyleranniversary@gmail.com

Pre-register Online at:

tyleranniversary.org



G&L Tapes Speaker Recordings
Available

Tyler AA Central Service Booth
Al-Anon Booth

NETA Archives Display

RAFFLES-GREAT PRIZES!!!

Friday, January 12

5:00 pm: Registration

6:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm: Meet the Speakers

7:45 pm: RAFFLE!

8:00 pm: AA Speaker

Dawn F. - Dickenson, TX

Saturday, January 13

8:00 am: Coffee & Donuts

9:00 am: AA Speaker

Tracie J. - Irving, TX

10:30 am: Chairperson Workshop

Gary K. & Jackey B.

12:00 pm: Lunch Break

1:30 pm: AA speaker

Toni S. - Vandergrift, PA

3:00 pm: Sponsorship Workshop

Chris R. - Ingram, TX

Myers R. - Ingram, TX

4:30 pm: Al-Anon Speaker

Vannoy S. - Justin, TX

6:00 pm: Dinner

7:00 pm: Skit

"THE COMMITTEE
INSIDE BOB'S HEAD"

7:30 pm: RAFFLE

7:45 pm: SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN

8:00 pm: AA Speaker

Chris R. - Ingram, TX

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am @ Downtown Suburban Group

1700 E. Front St., Tyler, TX

8:00 am: Potluck Breakfast
hosted by Al-Anon

9:00 am: Al-Anon Speaker

Nancy J. - Santa Fe, TX

10:30 am: AA Speaker

Myers R. - Ingram, TX

11:00 am: Closing of 77th
AA Anniversary

61ST ANNUAL

S.E.T.A. CONVENTION



WHAT SHAPE IS YOUR TRIANGLE?

JANUARY 19-21, 2024

FRIDAY

7:30P AA - SHANE S., CHATTANOOGA, TN
 10:00P YPAA - KARA B., AUSTIN, TX

MOODY GARDENS CONVENTION CENTER
 7 HOPE BLVD, GALVESTON, TX, 77554

SATURDAY

9:00A GSO - JAMES H., NEW YORK, NY
 10:45A ALATEEN - SPEAKER TBA
 11:00A AL-ANON - NANCY J., SANTA FE, TX
 1:30P AA - CFC CHUCK M., HOUSTON, TX
 4:00P AA SPANISH SPEAKER - FERNANDO L.,
 CHIAPAS, MX
 7:30P AA - PETER M., BOCA RATON, FL

WEBSITE - REGISTRATION - HOTEL



SUNDAY

11:00A AA - JUDITH R., BISMARCK, ND

PRE-REGISTRATION FEE IS \$20 FOR AA/AL-ANON -BY 11/30

HOTEL RATE - \$129 SINGLE/\$149 DOUBLE - BOOK BY 12/29

SETA CONVENTION, 2951 MARINA BAY DR., SUITE 130 BOX 273, LEAGUE CITY, TX., 77573



Full Name: _____
 Badge Name: _____
Circle one: AA Al-Anon Alateen

Home Group: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Quantity/Type	Cost
<input type="checkbox"/> AA Pre-registration	\$20 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Al-Anon Pre-registration	\$20 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Alateen/Child	Free _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Coffee Badge	\$10 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Box Lunch - Saturday	\$20 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Banquet - Saturday Night	\$50 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Donation	\$20 _____
Total Due	\$ _____

www.2024setaconvention.org

THE 64TH
ICYPAA

International Conference of
Young People in AA
Austin, TX

SCAN HERE TO REGISTER



<https://www.icypaa.org/>

Want to help outreach ICYPAA at an event,
conference or meeting? Email
volunteer@icyhost.org
for more info and ways to be of service!

SETA 2012

With the SETA Conference coming up at Moody Gardens in January, I am reminded of my first time attending there in January of 2012. I've only missed one since then (not counting the one that didn't happen due to COVID).

Not quite seven months sober, it was not yet the fun event it would become for me in the years after. I still had that "sober in the headlights" feeling. Several people from my home group attended, including my sponsor. A few of us decided to caravan to a restaurant for dinner and I hitched a ride with one of the ladies. Only one window rolled down in her small car (passenger side), she drove like a maniac and smoked like a chimney. By the time we arrived I was seriously contemplating a margarita. Fortunately my sponsor was already there and saving me a seat. We are not a glum lot and let me tell you that the group I was with that night are the proof. They helped me laugh my way through. I still have the same sponsor but most of the folks there that night have moved on in one way or another.

The lady I hitched a ride with has been in and out of the program many times since then. She was one of the first people I met when I came into the program and the first phone number I called. I am always delighted when I see her at a meeting or local event. We have shared many laughs and helped each other out over the years. I wonder if she knows that she still helps me to stay sober.

Janet R.
Alvin Group

CALL FOR SUBMISSIONS

Howdy, folks!

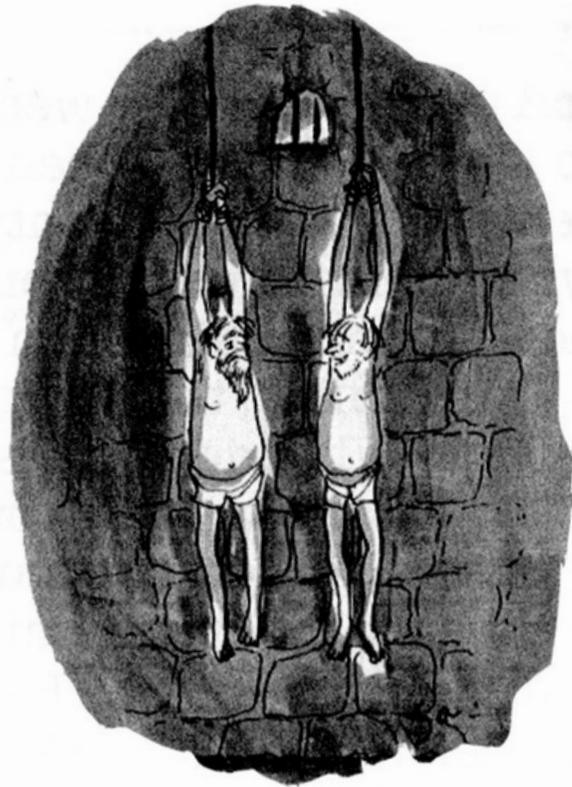
Do you have some experience, strength and hope you would like to share with our district-wide fellowship? The Newsletter Committee is always accepting submissions, any time!

- your story
- A.A. literature review
- how you met your sponsor
- your favorite Step or Tradition
- your LEAST favorite Step or Tradition
- why your home group is the best
- how you celebrated the holidays sober

Anything related to A.A., as long as it respects our Traditions, will be published. (I only edit grammar, not content!)

Send it to gwen.r@aa-seta.org

-Gwen R.
District 81 Newsletter Editor



“We’re sober ... it was a good day!”

Funnies submitted by Robert H.

DECEMBER FINANCE & BUDGET REPORT

D81 Budget Summary	
Opening Checkbook Balance	\$ 12,988.87
Group Contributions	\$ 879.45
Other Contributions	
Less Expenses	\$ 525.38
Net Income	\$ 354.07
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$ 13,342.94
Prudent Reserve Emergency Funds	\$ (2,000.00)
Unused Budget (Restricted Deficit)	\$ (4,487.05)
Available Funds	\$ 6,855.89

From Tradition 1

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EXPERIENCE
 PRESERVATION
 FAITH
 SUGGESTIONS
 FELLOWSHIP
 ANARCHY
 PRINCIPLES
 WELFARE
 INDIVIDUAL
 UNITY
 FUTURE
 TRADITION
 HARMONY
 RECOVERY
 WORKS
 PRAYER
 HOPE
 PEACE

