



# DISTRICT 81

## NOVEMBER 2023

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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 it 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 11:**

*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.*

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

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & COMMITTEE MEETINGS

**November 1: District 81 meeting** 7pm at Kelley's in La Marque 4604 Gulf Fwy, La Marque, TX 77568

**November 5: Treatment Facilities Committee Fall Workshop** 1:30pm at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573; see flyer!

**November 8: Correctional Facilities Committee meeting** 6:30pm at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

**November 15: Website Committee meeting** 6pm online; send email to john.a@aa-seta.org to be added to the Google Meet invite.

**November 15: Literature Committee meeting** 7:30pm on the back porch at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

**November 24: Archives Committee meeting** 2pm at the Alvin Taylor Street Club, 204 S Taylor Street, Alvin, TX 77511

**November 27: Newsletter Committee meeting** 5pm at the Helen Hall Public Library, 100 W. Walker St., League City; email gwen.r@aa-seta.org for more info.

**November 28: Grapevine Committee meeting** 6pm at the Texas City Group, 518 6th Ave N, Texas City, TX 77590

**November 29: Finance & Budget meeting** 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in League City, 2755 Gulf Fwy S, League City, TX 77573

**November 29: Treatment Facilities Committee meeting** 6:30pm via Zoom: 868-5564-9879; passcode: 06-10-1935

**November 30: PI/CPC Committee meeting** 4:45pm 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 19-21 2024: 61st Annual SETA Convention** at the Moody Gardens Convention Center, 7 Hope Blvd, Galveston, TX 77554; see flyer!





**WANT TO DO SERVICE  
WORK IN AA? JOIN US!**

**TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE  
FALL WORKSHOP 2023**

**WHEN?**  
SUNDAY  
NOVEMBER 5  
1:30 PM

**WHERE?**  
BAY AREA CLUB  
2111 WEBSTER ST  
LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573

**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


**SATURDAY**  
9:00A GSD - 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

**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

WEBSITE - REGISTRATION - HOTEL



Full Name: _____	Quantity/Type	Cost
Badge Name: _____ <small>Circle one: AA Al-Anon Alateen</small>	___ AA Pre-registration	\$20 ___
Home Group: _____	___ Al-Anon Pre-registration	\$20 ___
Address: _____	___ Alateen/Child	Free ___
City, State, Zip: _____	___ Coffee Badge	\$10 ___
Phone: _____	___ Box Lunch - Saturday	\$20 ___
Email: _____	___ Banquet - Saturday Night	\$50 ___
	___ Scholarship Donation	\$20 ___
	<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$ ___</b>

www.2024setaconvention.org

**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  
Crystal R. (903) 316-8832  
Joe R. (903) 316-2016  
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**

6:00 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



# THE 12 PROMISES OF DRINKING

1. If we are casual with this phase of our development, we will be drunk before we are half way through.
2. We are going to know a new imprisonment and a new misery.
3. We will relive the past and won't be able to shut the door on it.
4. We will comprehend the word CONFLICT and we will know PAIN.
5. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will sink even lower.
6. That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will deepen.
7. We will gain interest in selfish things and lose interest in our fellows.
8. Self esteem will slip away.
9. Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will SUCK.
10. Fear our people and of economic insecurity will multiply.
11. We will intuitively know how to run from situations which never used to bother us.
12. We will suddenly realize that God would never have done to us what we are doing to ourselves.

Are these extravagant promises? We think not! They are being fulfilled among those of us who are still drinking; sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly.....

Tom B.  
District 81 Archives Committee

# SETA DISTRICT 81 HOSPITALITY SUITE UPDATE

I wanted to send an update regarding the SETA District 81 Hospitality Suite. We have many groups who have signed up to host meals/snacks or donated. **Thanks to those groups that have signed up or contributed monetarily!**

We still have **Saturday Dinner** open. If your group is interested in hosting a meal or would like to partner with another group to host a meal, please let me know. There are some groups that still may be looking to partner with other groups to host a meal. I can help coordinate this! The schedule is listed below of the days/times of the meals and groups that have signed up/donated.

## **Friday**

5:30 - 7:00 Dinner

- Young, Wild, & Free

9:00 - 10:00 Snack

- Bacliff 11th St. Group

## **Saturday**

7:00 - 9:00 Breakfast

- Serenity (BAC)
- Early Morning Online Group

12:00 - 1:30 Lunch

- Sunrise Group

2:30 - 4:00 Snacks

- Nite Owls Group

5:00 - 7:30 *Dinner*

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9:00 - 11:00 Snack

- Sobriety on 2 Wheels

## **Sunday**

7:00 - 10:00 Breakfast

- Keep on Stepping
- Dickinson Bayou

## **Monetary Contributions (to be used for water, snacks, etc.)**

\$200 - Sunday Book Study

TBD Leftover from Friday snacks - Bacliff 11th Street Group

## **Individual Service Opportunities (not meals)**

Additionally, if you plan to be at SETA and want to volunteer, we have opportunities for individual service in the Hospitality room. Each time slot is 1-1.5 hours. Click on the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805044DA4A628A1FE3-seta#/>

If you have any questions, please let me know!

Thanks, **Andrea W.**

**andrea.w@aa-seta.org**

# AA HISTORY

N A P G O F S B Y R V Y K M A L A D Y Y G T D X  
 E C I V R E S C E E H O A P T B L I P S F G G O  
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 M B Z P O W E R L E S S D K H Y T E I R B O S A  
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 L L G N I L R E B I E S A T T E I R N E H O W B

AA preamble

Ardmore avenue

Fellowship

Higher power

Love

Powerless

Service

Twelve steps

Akron Ohio

Big book

Founders day

Honesty

Malady

Primary purpose

Sister Ignatia

Twelve traditions

Alcoholics

Bill Wilson

Four absolutes

How it works

Mayflower hotel

Purity

Sobriety

Unity

Anne smith

Doctor bob

Grapevine

Keep it simple

One day at a time

Recovery

St Thomas hospital

Unselfishness

Anonymity

Doctor silkworth

Henrietta Seiberling

Lois Wilson

Oxford group

Serenity prayer

The man on the bed

# NOVEMBER GRAPEVINE



## OCTOBER FINANCE AND BUDGET REPORT

D81 Budget Summary	
Opening Checkbook Balance	\$ 14,309.23
Group Contributions	\$ 455.00
Other Contributions	
Less Expenses	\$ 1,355.06
Net Income	\$ (900.06)
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$ 13,409.17
Prudent Reserve Emergency Funds	\$ (2,000.00)
Unused Budget (Restricted Deficit)	\$ (5,984.29)
Available Funds	\$ 5,424.88

Come to the District 81 Meeting the first Wednesday of each month at the Kelley's in La Marque at 7pm for your own copy of the monthly Newsletter and for more information on the goings-on in our local fellowship!!



**"You're supposed to simply make a list of all the persons you have harmed. It does no good to keep adding things like 'that lousy bum'!"**

**Comic submitted by Robert H.**



Cut out for a free bookmark featuring the prayer of St Francis.

Taken with permission from the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, page 99.

**Prayer of St Francis**

*Lord, make me a channel of thy  
peace --*

*that where there is hatred, I may  
bring love --*

*that where there is wrong, I may  
bring the spirit of forgiveness --*

*that where there is discord, I may  
bring harmony --*

*that where there is error, I may  
bring truth --*

*that where there is doubt, I may  
bring faith --*

*that where there is despair, I may  
bring hope --*

*that where there are shadows, I  
may bring light --*

*that where there is sadness, I may  
bring joy.*

*Lord, grant that I may seek rather  
to comfort than to be comforted --  
to understand, than to be  
understood --*

*to love, than to be loved.*

*For it is by self-forgetting that one  
finds. It is by forgiving that one is  
forgiven. It is by dying that one  
awakens to Eternal Life.*

*Amen.*