



# DISTRICT 81

## JULY 2023

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### **Step 7:**

***Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.***

### **Tradition 7:**

***Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.***

### **Concept 7:**

***The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.***

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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

HAPPY FOURTH OF JULY, Y'ALL!!

**July 12: District 81 meeting** 7pm at Kelley's in La Marque 4604 Gulf Fwy, La Marque, TX 77568

**July 12: Correctional Facilities Committee meeting** 6:30pm at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

**July 19: Website Committee meeting** 6pm online; send email to john.a@aa-seta.org to be added to the Google Meet invite.

**July 19: Literature Committee meeting** 7:30pm on the back porch at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

**July 10: 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.

**July 25: Grapevine Committee meeting** 6pm at the Texas City Group, 518 6th Ave N, Texas City, TX 77590

**July 26: Finance & Budget meeting** 6:30pm at Jason's Deli in League City, 2755 Gulf Fwy S, League City, TX 77573

**July 26: Treatment Facilities Committee meeting** 6:30pm via Zoom: 868-5564-9879; passcode: 06-10-1935

**July 27: PI/CPC Committee meeting** 4:45pm at the Bay Area Club, 2111 Webster St, League City, TX 77573

**July 28: Archives Committee meeting** 2pm at the Alvin Taylor Street Club, 204 S Taylor Street, Alvin, TX 77511

**August 18-20: 47th Annual Hill Country Round Up** at the Inn of the Hills, 1001 Junction Hwy, Kerrville, TX 78028; see flyer!

**September 29 - October 1: Southwest Regional Forum** at the Radisson El Paso Airport Hotel, 1770 Airway Blvd. El Paso, TX 79925; see flyer!

**October 27-29: TXSCYPAA (Texas State Conference of Young People in A.A.)** at the South Shore Harbor Resort, 2500 South Shore Blvd, League City, TX 77573; see flyer!

**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!

# 47TH ANNUAL *Hill Country Round Up*



*ROCKETED INTO A FOURTH DIMENSION*

**Inn of the Hills - Kerrville, TX**  
**August 18 - 20, 2023**

## **SCHEDULE**

### Friday, August 18

4:00 PM - Registration & Hospitality  
6:00 PM - Dinner in the Tent  
7:30 PM - Opening Ceremony  
7:45 PM - Raffle  
8:00 PM - AA Speaker : Troy N. Austin TX.  
9:15 PM - Ice Cream Social & Karaoke in the Tent

### Saturday, August 19

6:30 AM - Seekers Meditation & Prayer in the Tent  
7:00 AM - Breakfast Tacos - Hospitality Suite  
7:15 AM - Sunrise AA Meeting  
8:30 AM - Al-Anon Meeting  
9:45 AM - Workshop: Sponsorship  
10:45 AM - Raffle  
11:00 AM - AA Speaker : Jason O. Austin TX  
12:00 PM - Lunch Break - "On your own"  
1:30 PM - Workshop: Spirituality  
2:30 PM - Al-Anon Meeting  
4:00 PM - Al-Anon Speaker: Danielle O. Austin, TX  
5:00 PM - Dinner in the Tent - BBQ by Bills  
6:30 PM - AA "Old Timers" Meeting  
7:45 PM - Raffle  
8:00 PM - Sobriety Countdown  
8:15 PM - AA Speaker : Dawn F. League City, TX  
10:00 PM - Dance to: "The Flashbacks"

### Sunday, August 20

6:30 AM - Seekers Meditation & Prayer in the Tent  
7:00 AM - Breakfast: Hospitality Suite  
7:15 AM - Sunrise AA Meeting  
8:30 AM - Sunrise Al-Anon Meeting  
9:45 AM - Raffle  
10:00 AM - CA Speaker : Larry Mo. Kerrville TX  
12:00 PM - Round Up Concludes

Questions? - Email us  
[info@hillcountryroundup.org](mailto:info@hillcountryroundup.org)

## **RESERVATIONS**



800-292-5690

1001 Junction Hwy.  
Kerrville, Texas 78028

## **REGISTRATION**

Register Online @  
[www.hillcountryroundup.org](http://www.hillcountryroundup.org)



[WWW.HILLCOUNTRYROUNDUP.ORG](http://WWW.HILLCOUNTRYROUNDUP.ORG)

# SOUTHWEST

## REGIONAL FORUM

**September 29-October 1, 2023**

**Radisson El Paso Airport Hotel, El Paso, TX**

*You are invited to the Southwest Regional Forum!*

### **PURPOSE OF REGIONAL FORUMS**

- ▶ Regional Forums are hosted by the A.A. General Service Board and “open” to all A.A. members or to anyone interested in A.A.
- ▶ Regional Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation between A.A. members, the General Service Board, and staff and directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.

### **PROGRAM**

- ▶ Your Southwest Regional Trustee will moderate the event. You will also hear from General Service Office Staff Members, the General Manager, General Service Board Trustees, AA Grapevine Inc. Publisher and Staff, A.A. World Services, Inc. Director, your region’s Delegates, and past trustees.
- ▶ There will be presentations, workshops, panels, and more. There will also be sharing sessions that will allow you to comment and ask questions of the board and staff. A sample program is posted on aa.org under the Regional Forums tab.
- ▶ The event will take place on Friday from 6 p.m. – 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

### **REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

- ▶ Registration is **FREE** and will open online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) on June 30, 2023.
- ▶ All registration information is confidential and will not be used for anything except communicating about the event and sending the digital Final Report.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Radisson El Paso Airport Hotel  
1770 Airway Blvd, El Paso, TX, 79925  
Phone: (800) 333-3333

- ▶ Hotel reservations: <https://WWW.RADISSONHOTELSAMERICAS.COM/EN-US/HOTELS/RADISSON-EL-PASO-AIRPORT>

Last day to book September 8th

- ▶ Rate: Double Occupancy, \$105 per night US or Canadian
  - To receive the group rate, reference the event.

*We look forward to seeing you in El Paso!*

**For more information, please contact, Regional Forums Staff Coordinator,  
at [regionalforums@aa.org](mailto:regionalforums@aa.org) or call (212) 870-3120**

# TXSCYPAA 42

2500 SOUTH SHORE BLVD, LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573

OCT 27-29

SOUTH SHORE  
HARBOR RESORT

*plagued  
by waves*

T X S C Y P A A 4 2 . O R G

# 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](https://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](mailto:aatyleranniversary@gmail.com)

Pre-register Online at:

[tyleranniversary.org](http://tyleranniversary.org)



G&L Tapes Speaker Recordings  
Available

Tyler AA Central Service Booth  
AI-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: AI-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 AI-Anon

9:00 am: AI-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 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

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 _____
<b>Total Due</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

[www.2024setaconvention.org](http://www.2024setaconvention.org)

## SETA HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE REPORT

If you are interested in helping with the SETA hospitality suite, please let me know at [andrea.w@aa-seta.org](mailto:andrea.w@aa-seta.org) or meet me on the last Monday of the month.

Also please bring it back to your groups that we are doing a hospitality suite at SETA and would like group support. We can have a group host an entire meal or smaller groups can link up to host a meal. You will be asked to coordinate with the other groups if you choose to host a meal together. If your group would like to provide funds for miscellaneous snacks or other items needed for the hospitality suite, that is also an option and greatly appreciated!

If the meal your group is providing needs to be served, please note that I would be helpful to have people at the convention that can help serve the food.

I will be bringing a sign-up sheet to the next district meeting for groups to begin signing up for slots so that they have time to begin preparing!

After the July district meeting (pending empty slots), myself and anyone else who wants to help can start attending group conscience meetings to help gain traction and momentum! We have a large district so the help would be appreciated.

Proposed schedule: (Looking for feedback here!)

- Friday dinner
- Saturday breakfast
- Saturday lunch
- Saturday dinner
- Sunday breakfast?
- Snacks to be provided throughout the conference?

Once the schedule is released for SETA, we can have a better idea of timing. If this has already been released please forward it to me.

Also waiting to hear back from Jennifer, who is the Hospitality contact for SETA. She is waiting to hear from the hotel on the hospitality situation. I would like to hear from her before making a decision to book a suite or use the options that they have. If I do not hear back before next month, I will contact her.

**-Andrea W.**  
**Hospitality Committee Chair**



# JUNE FINANCE AND BUDGET REPORT

D81 Budget Summary	
Opening Checkbook Balance	\$ 14,414.56
Group Contributions	\$ 1,250.68
Other Contributions	
Less Expenses	\$ 480.41
Net Income	\$ 770.27
Ending Checkbook Balance	\$ 15,665.24
Prudent Reserve Emergency Funds	\$ (2,000.00)
Unused Budget (Restricted Deficit)	\$ (10,398.91)
Available Funds	\$ 3,266.33

## MONTH SEVEN, STEP SEVEN

F	I	R	E	W	O	R	K	S	E	B	N	U	E
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HUMILITY  
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 LIBERATION  
 TOLERANCE  
 FIREWORKS  
 HOTDOGS  
 STRENGTH  
 FAITH  
 VALUES  
 BUILDING  
 HONESTY  
 SWIMMING  
 TRUE LOVE  
 PERSPECTIVE  
 CHARACTER  
 BARBEQUE  
 SERENITY