

Dateline: December 31, 2017 **JANUARY 31,2018**

From your D.C.M.



Hello District 81,

It's been a busy year in District 81 and looking forward to some service events that should be productive and fun in 2018. I will be asking for volunteers at the next couple of meetings, so be ready to step up and enjoy some service work.

I really appreciate our District Treasurer, Craig, for pinch hitting for me at Dist. 81 Meeting in January. Everyone said he did a great job and they had a very interesting and productive meeting. Thanks for filling in.

Don't forget - there are OPEN Service Positions.

Yours in service,

Mitch O. Dist. 81 D.C.M.



District 8	Committee Officers

D.C.M.	Mitch O.
Alternate D.C.M.	Catherine G.
Secretary	Susan B.
Alternate Secretary	OPEN
Treasurer	Craig E.
Alternate Treasurer	Brandi F.
Registrar	Veronica M.
Altarnate Registrar	OPEN

Standing Committee	C C man man
Archives	Jay S.
CFC	Mark S.
PI/CPC	Paul M.
Grapevine Representativ	re Kim LeC.
Literature	Sonya O.
Newsletter Editor	Dana H.
TFC	Sandy M.
Finance & Budget	OPEN
Workshop Chairman	Catherine G.

Who we are:

District 81 is one of 18 districts that make up Southeast Texas Area (Area 67). Our district is located south of Houston, TX and includes Galveston Island, Texas City, La Marque, Dickinson, Santa Fe, League City, Webster, Manyel, Friendswood/Pearland, and Hitchcock. Parts of the Bolivar Peninsula are included in this district, but they have historically participated in District 90.

Where we meet:

District meetings are held on the First Wednesday of each month in the Banquet Room at Kelley's Restaurant on I-45 Exit 12, La Marque. The meeting is from 7:00 - 9:00 PM; however, several members come at 6:00 PM to enjoy the food and visit.

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Why we meet:

The purpose of monthly district meetings is to share information on how to better carry the message to the still suffering alcoholic and to enable groups to have an informed group conscience. This is accomplished through our District Standing Committees who share information with the G.S.R. (General Service Representative) who in turn take the information back to their home groups. Our Standing Committee representatives attend Area Meetings where they meet with the other districts' members in Area 67. Each District may have its own committee.

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All are welcome to attend the District 81 Sharing Session Monthly Meeting and if anyone needs additional information on any of the published agenda items, they may contact our D.C.M. or Alternate D.C.M. and they will be glad to give you more information.

From the Newsletter Editor:

Happy New Year - 2018

s/Dana H.



The Controversy Corner
Question: Where do I find info on A.A.
Literature - Books, tapes, pamphlets?

Answer: A.A. World Services, Inc. publishes a catalog in English, French, and Spanish. You may also go online at: https://b2c.aaws.org to order for yourself.
Contact your District 81 or Group Literature Representative for more info.

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THE DISTRICT NEWSLETTER WILL PUBLISH YOUR COMMITTEE SCHEDULE. Submit your upcoming information: SFCADA2002@AOL.COM or mail the article to:

District 81 Newsletter P O Box 452 Santa Fe, TX 77517-0452

Treatment Facilities Committee



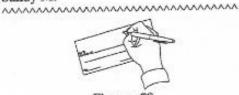
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Literature was distributed to BARC, Clear Lake. Voted to prepay BAC \$100.00 in advance for Workshop early 2018.

GOALS: Recruit more manpower to have more presentations and reinstate BTG.

Set a date and prepare for Workshop in 2018.

Announced: Asking G.S.R.s to announce need for new TFC members for presentations and BTG at their home groups. Sandy M.



Finance \$\$

Group contributions should be sent to:

District 81 Treasurer P.O. Box 567

League City, TX 77574 - 0567

Editor's Note: Read the leaflet "Self - Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix."

A very special thanks to ALL the groups which sent donations during Calendar 2017.

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A.A.'s 80th Anniversary

District 81 Committee 2018 Meeting Schedule Jan 3, Feb 7, Mar 7, Apr 7

Where: Kelley's Country Cookin' Restaurant in La Marque, TX Meeting Time: 7-9PM

South East Texas Area 67

Convention

Friday January 19 – Sunday January 21, 2018 Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center 2355 IH-10 South Beaumont, TX 77705

S.E.T.A. Assembly - Quarterly April 14 & 15, 2018 July 14 & 15, 2018 Sheraton Hotel Intercontinental Houston, TX



Southwest Regional A. A. Service Assembly October 5-6-7, 2018 Branson Hilton Hotel and Convention Center 200 Main St. Branson, Missouri 65536 www.swraasa2018.org

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2018 International Convention July 1-4, 2018 Detroit, Michigan



Don't keep A.A. a secret.

Share your experience, strength,

and hope with

another Alcoholic.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Two (2) weeks <u>before</u> the scheduled District Meeting Date.

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