

DISTRICT 82 LIGHTHOUSE

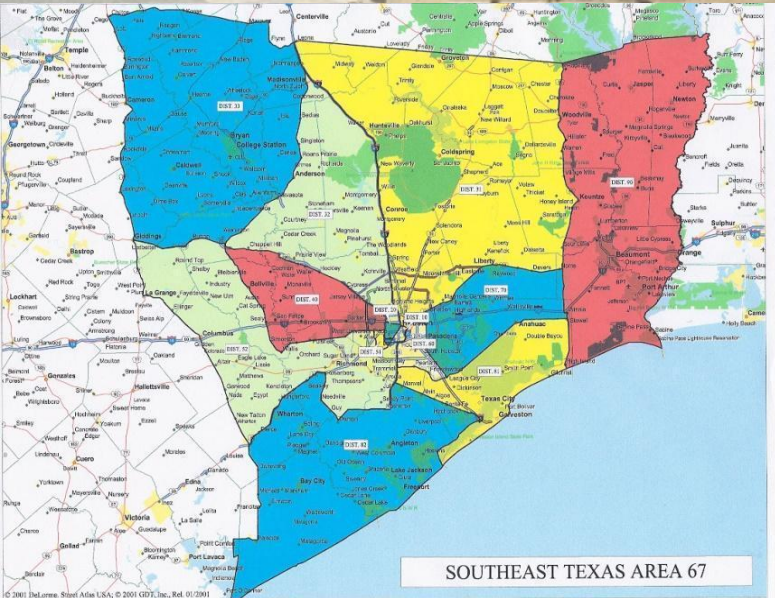
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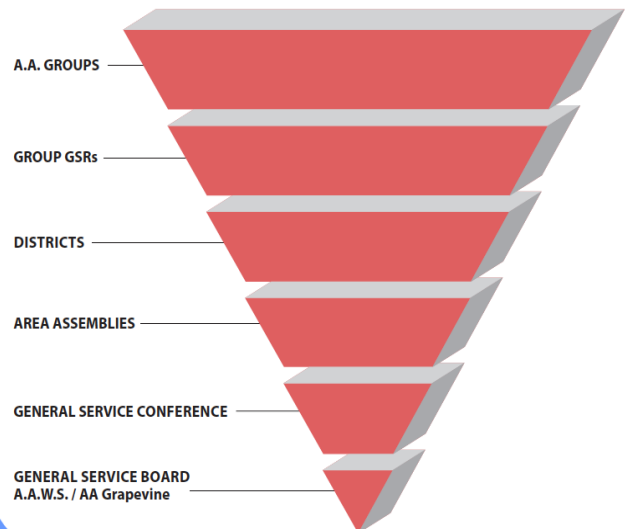


District Groups

Angleton Group	1224C E. Mulberry ST.(Hwy 35)	Angleton
Angleton Grupo FE	425 E Erskine	Angleton
Beginneers Group	147 N. Brazosport Blvd.	Clute
Clean Air Group	105 Oak Dr. S. St. Michaels	Lake Jackson
Bay City Group	2701 Ave. H	Bay City
Brockman Rd. Group	147 N. Brazosport Blvd.	Clute
Easy Does It Group	708 E. First St.	El Campo
Free to Live Group	147 N. Brazosport Blvd.	Clute
Luz Y Paz Grupo	201 N. Lazy Ln. St Jerome	Clute
Needville Group	16628 TX Hwy.36 Creekside Christian Church	Needville
New Beginnings Women's Group	105 Oak Dr. S. St. Michaels	Lake Jackson
Plantation Group	501 Willow Dr. St. Mark's	Lake Jackson
Sargent Serenity Group	21815 FM 457 & Hawkins Rd.	Sargent
Sweeny-Old Ocean Group	205 N. Oak St.	Sweeny
West Columbia Group	117 Clay St. – ST. Mary's	W. Columbia

District Committee Member	Terry C. terry.c@aa-seta.org
Secretary	Dan M dan.m@aa-seta.org
Treasurer	Jackie M.
CPC Chair	Pickle S.
CFC Chair	John K.
TFC Chair	OB S.
Intergroup Liaison	Tab B.
IT Liaison	Doug R.
Grapervine Chair	Corey C.
Literature Chair	Jim M jim.m@aa-seta.org
Archivist	Doug R.

Structure of the Conference U.S. and Canada





Open Positions District 82

Many positions will be rotating at the end of this year.

Rotation elections were at the September & October District Meeting.

There are still many open positions and opportunities to serve your Fellowship.

GSR - The Most Important Role in A.A.

General Service Representative (G.S.R.): Working via the district and area committees, the G.S.R. is the group's link with the General Service Conference, through which U.S. and Canadian groups share their experience and voice A.A.'s collective conscience. Sometimes called "the guardians of the Traditions," G.S.R.s become familiar with A.A.'s Third Legacy — our spiritual responsibility to give service freely. Usually elected to serve two-year terms, they:

- Represent the group at district meetings and area assemblies.
- Keep group members informed about general service activities in their local areas.
- Receive and share with their groups all mail from the General Service Office, including the newsletter Box 4-5-9, which is G.S.O.'s primary tool for communicating with the Fellowship.

2023 District 82 Committee Members

District Committee Member (DCM)	Jackie M.
Alt. DCM	OB S.
Treasurer	Dan M.
Secretary	Melinda G.
T F C Chair	open
CPC Chair	open
CFC Chair	John K.
P I Chair	Lisa E.
Grapevine Chair	Corey C.
I T Liaison	Doug R.
Literature	Jim M.
Multilingual	open
Newsletter	open
Archivist	Doug R.

Open Group General Service Representatives

- Angleton Grupo Fe
- Bay City Group
- Brockman Rd. Group
- Easy Does It Group
- Luz Y Paz Grupo
- Needville Group
- New Beginnings Women's Group
- Sargent Serenity Group
- Sweeny-Old Ocean Group
- West Columbia Group

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District 82 Committee Meeting
1st Sunday Every Month
St. Michael's Church
Lake Jackson



A WORD FROM OUR ALT. DELEGATE

Greetings District 82,

I would like to convey a little info on an event I recently was able to attend, that being SWRAASA 2022. SWRAASA stands for Southwest Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. This event takes place every two years in even numbered years.

Before I get into the event itself, there may be some who are not familiar with just what the Southwest Region of Alcoholics Anonymous is. The US and Canada are divided into 93 Areas and our Area (Area 67) is one of the 93. These Areas are grouped into Regions and our Area belongs to the Southwest Region. The Southwest Region consists of seven states and 11 Areas. Those seven states are: Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, and New Mexico. Texas, being the greatest of these states, is divided into four Areas. Missouri is divided into two Areas and the other states in the Region consist of one Area each.

SRWRAASA is a gathering of AA members from all over the Southwest Region. We come together to attend workshops covering AA service positions, service committees, AA Traditions, AA Concepts and AA history. These sessions provide a wealth of information on these subjects, and it is worth attending for the learning experience alone. However, the real attraction to SWRAASA is the fellowship, the relationships formed and the evident passion for AA. The attendees without exception share a deep love and passion for AA and it is an experience you must not miss.

So, how can YOU attend SWRAASA? Well, the next two times that SWRAASA is held, it will be right here in Texas. In 2024, it will be held in Dallas and in 2026, it will be even closer right here in Houston.

Start making your plans to attend now. It usually takes place the second weekend of October in even numbered years.

In love and service,

Rick M. - Alternate Delegate Area 67/Panel 71



A Newcomer Asks

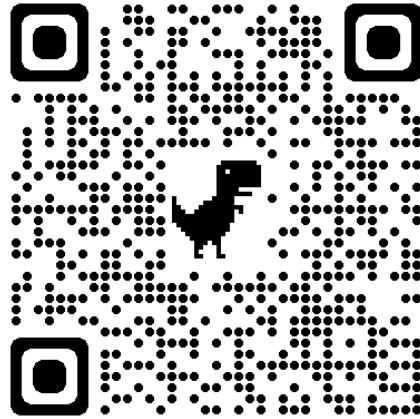


Nov/Dec Pamphlet of the Month

"A Newcomer Asks"

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■ GV45 — FUN IN SOBRIETY \$11.50

Fun in Sobriety features 50-plus inspiring stories by members of Alcoholics Anonymous about the many ways they've learned to have a good time after putting down the drink. Chapters include travel, outdoor activities, arts & hobbies, social entertainment, fun-filled AA activities and sober events. The stories were previously published in Grapevine, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous. Full of passion and humor, this book shows how, by working the program and developing a sober network, life can begin to take on new, exciting adventures.



To order this item or any other product from our collection, visit us at www.aagrapevine.org and click on Store or call (800) 631-6025 US/Canada, (847) 559-7327 International or fax us at (847) 564-9453.

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.

Step 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

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

Tradition 12

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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.

Concept 12

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

DISTRICT 82 MEETING SCHEDULE

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>

Updated: July 25, 2022

City	Locatio	Group	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
ANGLETON	1224C	E. Mulberry St HWY 35							
		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 ☒
	425 E. Erskine								
		Angleton Grupo Fe		8p O	8p O	8p O	8p O	8p O	8p O
BAY CITY	2701 Avenue H -	Bay City Group	7p O ☒	7p O ☒	12p O ☒	7p O ☒	12p O ☒	12p O ☒	12p O ☒
						7p O ☒	7p O ☒	7p O ☒	7p O ☒
CLUTE	147 N. Brazosport Blvd	Beginners Group	6p C ☒	6p O ☒	6p C ☒	6p C ☒	6p C ☒	6p C ☒	6p C ☒
		Free To Live Group(1)	10a O ☒			7:30p O ☒		10a O ☒	10a O ☒
		Brockman Road Group		12p O ☒	12p C ☒	12p C ☒	12p C ☒	12p O ☒	
		201 N Lazy Ln - St. Jerome Cath Church-Next to Parish Hall-Cntr	Luz-y-Paz Group						
EL CAMPO	708 East First Street- Bible Truth Church			7p O					
		Easy Does It Group		7p O ☒		7p O ☒			
NEEDVILLE	16628 Texas Highway 36 Creekside Christian Church								
		Needville Group	6:30p O ☒						
City	Locatio	Group	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
LAKE JACKSON	100 Oak Drive South - St Michael's Catholic Church Wing D	Clean Air Group	7p O ☒		12p C ☒		12p C ☒		
		New Beginnings For AA Women Grp		12p C ☒					
		Plantation Group		6:30p C ☒			6:30p C ☒		8p O ☒
	501 Willow Drive - St Mark Lutheran Church								
SARGENT	21815 FM457-Int FM457 & Hawkins Rd. at Baptist Church across from Cortez Nursery	Sargent Serenity Group						7p O ☒	
SWEENY	205 N. Oak St Sweeny Senior Citizens Center	Sweeny - Old Ocean Group		8p O ☒		8p C ☒			8p O ☒
WEST COLUMBIA	117 Clay St. - St. Mary's Episcopal Church							8p O	
		West Columbia Group							
O indicates OPEN meeting C indicates CLOSED meeting			☒ indicates no smoking/vaping meeting ☒ indicates book study ▲ indicates men's meeting † indicates women's meeting			(1) Free To Live also meets at 10 a.m. on Holidays (2) For meetings outside District 82 and all zoom meetings go to https://aahouston.org			

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Thanks to all for their support.

Please let us know what we can do to be of service to

YOUR GROUP

Check Account Balance		3,886.08	3,696.88	3556.88	3269.74	3,389.74	3,348.35	3,348.35	3555.35	3,576.00				
		22-Jan	22-Feb	22-Mar	22-Apr	22-May	22-Jun	22-Jul	22-Aug	22-Sep	22-Oct	22-Nov	22-Dec	
2022 Contributions		100	0	10	300	358.64	207	231.66	79.93	480	0	0	0	1,767.23
Expenses	2022 Budget	22-Jan	22-Feb	22-Mar	22-Apr	22-May	22-Jun	22-Jul	22-Aug	22-Sep	22-Oct	22-Nov	22-Dec	Balance
Rent	240	20	20	20	180									240.00
DCM Assy	375			126.68				127.53		145.18				399.39
DCM Convention	300	269.2												269.20
Alt DCM Assy	0													0.00
DCM Supplies	0													0.00
DCM Regional Event	0													0.00
Alt DCM Regional Even	0													0.00
Archives Committee (paid am)	120		120											120.00
Area Assy Host	0													0.00
Intergroup Liason	0													0.00
CF Committee	150													0.00
CPC Committee	150			160.46										160.46
IT Committee	0													0.00
Secretary Postage, Copy Print	60													0.00
PI Committee	0													0.00
TF Committee	0													0.00
Treasurer	50													0.00
3rd Legacy	500								59.28					59.28
Grow District Awareness	0					400.03								400.03
Total Expenses	1945	289.2	140	307.14	180	400.03	0	127.53	59.28	145.18	0	0	0	0
Net Income		-189.2	-140	-297.14	120	-41.39	207	104.13	20.65	334.82	0	0	0	0
Ending Account Balance		3,696.88	3,556.88	3,259.74	3,389.74	3,348.35	3,555.35	3,452.48	3,576.00	3,910.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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		-1,003.12	-1,143.12	-1,440.26	-1,310.26	-1,351.65	-1,144.65	-1,247.52	-1,124.00	-789.18	-4,700.00	-4,700.00	-4,700.00	-4,700.00

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD Total
Angleton Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bay City Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Beginners Group	0	0	0	300	0	0	0	0	225	0	0	0	525
Brockman Road Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Clean Air Group	100	0	0	0	100	75	100	0	0	0	0	0	375
Easy Does It Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New FreedomRiders	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Live To Ride Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
New Beginnings for AA Womens' Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	116.7	0	0	0	116.7
Plantation Group	0	0	0	0	258.64	0	131.66	79.93	138.3	0	0	0	608.53
Sargent Serenity Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Surfside Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sweeny Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Columbia Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wharton Group	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Needville	0	0	0	0	0	132	0	0	0	0	0	0	132
Other	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total	100	0	10	300	358.64	207	231.66	79.93	480	0	0	0	1767.23



EVENTS



60TH ANNUAL SETA CONVENTION

JANUARY 13th, 14th & 15th 2023 - Beaumont, Texas
 "New World Came to View!" Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 12
 Registration Closes Dec 30th, 2022



Registration
 Pre-Registration - \$15.00
 Al-Anon Pre-Registration - \$15.00
 Virtual Attendance - \$10.00
 *Alateen/Child - Free (Must have permission slip)

Friday - January 13th	Saturday - January 14th (continued)
8PM AA Speaker - TBD	3:00PM - CFC Speaker - TBD
10PM - Spanish Speaker - TBD	4:30PM Spanish Speaker - TBD
	7:30PM - Sobriety Countdown and Speaker - TBD
Saturday - January 14th	9:30PM - Entertainment & Dance
9AM - AA Speaker - TBD	
10:30AM - GSO Speaker - TBD	Sunday - January 15th
1:00PM - Alateen Speaker - TBD	11AM - AA Speaker - TBD
1:30PM - TBD	

Hotel: MCM Elegante Hotel - 2355 L-10, Beaumont, TX 77705 Hotel room rate is TBD per night/Hotel cut-off date is TBD. To reserve your room, please call 409-842-3600 and mention the SETA Convention. Limited rooms are available... so please reserve your rooms early.

Note: Most Associations like to hold conferences/conventions. In AA, a conference/convention is an important opportunity to share the AA experience in a broad way. There are many AA conferences/conventions held around the world. One common misconception of these gatherings is that they are AA meetings, and since there are no dues or fees for AA membership, there should be no fee to attend these events. Conferences/Conventions are special events, not regular AA meetings. The conferences/conventions require months of planning, preparation, and money to present. Since most events are in hotels/convention centers, the hotel/convention centers will require that the group purchase coffee and food. Other expenses include travel and lodging for conference/convention, speakers, printing, postage and other supplies. A large event requires a substantial amount of money. Attendance at a conference/convention is voluntary, attending as part of a group is optional, but as a responsible AA member we must pay our own way.

Mail to SETA Convention C/O Julian Lightfoot 6440 Washington Blvd Beaumont, TX 77707	Convention Registration Code	Hotel Booking Code

Name(s) _____ AA: _____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen _____
 Home Group _____ Badge Name _____
 Name(s) _____ AA: _____ Al-Anon _____ Alateen _____
 Home Group _____ Badge Name _____
 Email Address _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City, State, Zip _____
 Phone _____

*Early Registration (\$15.00) Qty _____ On-Site Registration (\$15.00) Qty _____
 Coffee Badge (\$5.00 Each) Qty _____ Scholarship _____
 Please accept my donation of _____
 Total amount enclosed _____
 *Note: Onsite registration \$15.00

Please indicate Special Needs: _____



SETA 2022 Events

ASSEMBLY DATES:
Jan 22-23, April 9-10, July 9-10, October 1-2 @ DoubleTree Houston Intercontinental
 All Assemblies will be in person and virtually.

MONTHLY SCHEDULE

OTHER EVENTS	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
General Service Conference April 24-30, 2022 Brooklyn, NY	• D82 1:30 PM @ Rotating Location • D90 2PM @ 1235 Crockett St Beaumont, TX	• CPC 7:30PM @ Spring Branch Club • D60 6:30PM @ Way Out Women's Center	• D52 7PM @ Fort Bend Council	• D81 7PM @ Kelley's Rest. LaMarque • Multi-Lingual 7:30PM @ Dist 66			• **Spanish Dist 6PM
75 Texas State Convention June 17-19, 2022 Austin Hilton in downtown Austin	• D32 Noon @ Champions Group • Archives 1pm @ 5151 Mitchelldale St, Suite 10, Houston, TX	• TFC 7:00PM Zoom Mtg	• D10 7PM @ First Unitarian Universalist Church, 3rd Fl • D40 7:15 PM @ SBMC	• D70 7 PM Kelly's Rest Pasadena	• D20 8PM @ Montrose Center		• **Spanish Dist 6PM • D63 6:00 PM 4800 West 34th St Suite C-52 Houston TX
SWRAASA October 7-9, 2022 Renaissance Convention Center Tulsa, OK 74133	• D31 2PM @ 494 Meeting Hall		• Literature 7PM Zoom Mtg • PI 7:30PM @ Spring Branch Club (4th Tues)	• CFC 7:30PM @ D66 Office 5645 Hillcroft	• GV 7:00PM @ Delta Club • LaVina last Thurs 8PM @ Dist 65		• D33 1PM @ Brazos Club • **Spanish Dist 6PM • Finance 10:00 AM Zoom Mtg
60th SETA Convention January 21-23, 2022 1200 Lake Plaza Dr. Spring, TX 77389 International Convention July 2-5, 2025 Vancouver, Canada	All Area Committees meet at the Quarterly Assembly, Saturday at 4:30 PM. **D62-Far SW, D63-NW, D64-NE, D65-SE, D66-SW all meet each Sat 6PM @ own District. Check with each Committee Chair or DCM for other times or places. Please report Changes, Corrections or Additions to Area Chair For more details, visit the Area website http://www.aa-seta.org and check individual officer & committee web pages						• Web-ITC 4th Sat 10AM @ Spring Branch Club • D51 11AM @ Delta Club • **Spanish Dist 6PM

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459 News and Notes from the General Service Office of A.A. ®

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This issue highlights Grapevine's podcast and a summary of the happenings at the 72nd General Service Conference, including advisory actions. Also featured: work begins on an updated pamphlet for African Americans in A.A.; FAQs on the 2025 International Convention; the Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS) in Canada; and the launch of two new PSAs.



Scan to read this issue.

Beginner's Group

Clute, TX

Invites You to Attend

New Year's Eve

Fun, Food, and Fellowship

6 P.M.-Midnight

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DECEMBER

A Full and Thankful Heart

AS BILL SEES IT #37

One exercise that I practice is to try for a full inventory of my blessings and then for a right acceptance of the many gifts that are mine--both temporal and spiritual. Here I try to achieve a state of joyful gratitude. When such a brand of gratitude is repeatedly affirmed and pondered, it can finally displace the natural tendency to congratulate myself on whatever progress I may have been enabled to make in some areas of living.

I try hard to hold fast to the truth that a full and thankful heart cannot entertain great conceits. When brimming with gratitude, one's heartbeat must surely result in outgoing love, the finest emotion that we can ever know.

GRAPEVINE, MARCH 1962

Christmas Message from Bill

BY: BILL W. GRAPEVINE DECEMBER 1967

Dear Friends.—

This is AA's thirty-second Christmas. Never have we known more reasons for wonder, for joy, and for gratitude. In these distraught times of conflict and peril, we have been enabled to find an always increasing measure of peace within ourselves, and with the world in which we live.

Most literally we have each received the gift of a new life. Sobriety--by God's Grace--has opened the door to endless possibilities for love, and for service.

May the coming year disclose an ever-greater willingness to share these priceless blessings with all who suffer alcoholism.

Lois joins me in warmest affection and in the celebration of AA's finest Christmas yet.

Ever,

Bill