

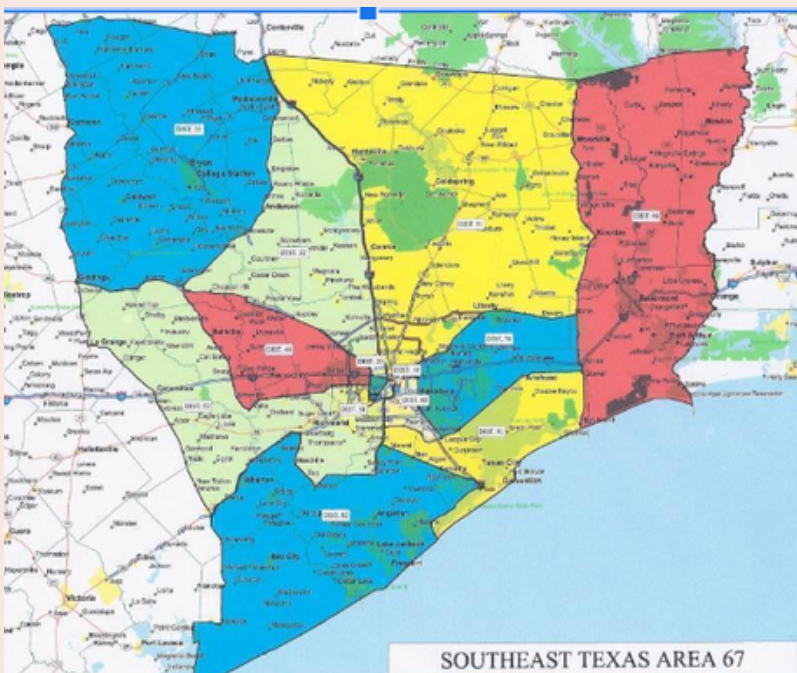
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THE LIGHTHOUSE

District 82 / Area 67



GROUP	ADDRESS	CITY
Angleton	1224C E. Mulberry St. Hwy 35	Angleton
Angleton Grupo FE	508 S. Anderson St.	Angleton
Bay City	2701 Ave. H	Bay City
Beginners	147 N. Brazosport Blvd.	Clute
Brockman Rd.	147 N. Brazosport Blvd.	Clute
Free to Live	147 N. Brazosport Blvd.	Clute
Easy Does it	708 E. First St.	El Campo
Clean Air	105 Oak Dr. S (St. Michael's)	Lake Jackson
New Beginnings Women's	105 Oak Dr. S (St. Michael's)	Lake Jackson
Plantation	200 Oyster Creek Dr, Lake Jackson, TX 77566 (St. Timothy's)	Lake Jackson
Sweeny Old Ocean	205 N. Oak St.	Sweeny
West Columbia	117 Clay St. (St. Mary's)	West Columbia



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Letter from Our Delegate

Happy Gratitude Month to All!

It's hard to believe that the month of November is already here. It seems impossible that we are this close to the end of the year.

I received my November issue of Grapevine a few days ago as of this writing and this month's Special Section is on gratitude. But what really caught my eye on the cover is the title of a featured Article: "My First Sober Thanksgiving." This title immediately took me back to not only my first sober Thanksgiving but also my last drunk Thanksgiving. Both holidays have a special place in my memory and bring back a flood of gratitude for our program that allows me to live a sober life.

My last Thanksgiving as a drunk was not a pleasant experience to put it mildly. The Wednesday before Thanksgiving Day was a scheduled day off for me, meaning that I was to have five full days with no constraints on my alcohol intake. In addition, when I was to return to work on Monday, it would be to start a major plant turnaround that would last two months with no break for Christmas or New Years Day. Needless to say, I saw Thanksgiving as my last opportunity to drink the way I wanted to for a long time, and I intended to make the most of it. I did just that. I did not breathe a sober breath for the entire five days. When it was time to go to work and start the long turnaround, I was hung over, sick, and racked by anxiety at a level I had never experienced. It was a solid three days before I felt decent again. At the time I didn't know it, but I was suffering from DT's. Over the next several months there were to be several more episodes of what I now know were cases of the DT's.

Following the completion of the turnaround project, my drinking continued to get worse. The project I had helped implement during the turnaround was fraught with many problems leading to a lot of stress that I attempted to alleviate with alcohol. A series of events I won't go into here led to my last drunk in August of the following year. A few weeks after that last drunk, I attended my first AA meeting and immediately knew I had found something I wanted more of.

Fast forward to Thanksgiving of that year. I was at my job on the Wednesday before the holiday. We received notice that non-essential personnel were released at 11:00 AM if we so wished. My company would frequently release us early before Christmas, but never in my 30-year career had this been done for the Thanksgiving holiday. Since we had company coming in later that day, I wouldn't be able to make the 6:00 PM meeting of my home group. The thought occurred to me that I could go to the noon meeting of the Brockman Road Group, to which I had never been. I sat down and almost immediately I felt a sense of peace and serenity pass over me. I thought back to one year earlier and recalled the misery and depression of that time. At that point, I felt a flood of gratitude. I was free of alcohol for the first time in a very long time

and it felt amazing. The chairperson chose gratitude for the topic, and I got to share the experience I have written about here.

Since that time, quite a few Thanksgiving holidays have come and gone. Every single one of them has brought back the memory and contrast of that last drunken holiday and the first sober one. I never fail to reflect and remember the change that sobriety through the program and fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous has gifted me.

Happy Thanksgiving and happy gratitude month to each and every one of you. Each of you reading this has in some been a part of my trip along the Road of Happy Destiny, whether you realize it or not.



In love and service,

Rick M.

DISTRICT 82 MEETING SCHEDULE

City	Location	Group	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Angleton	1224C E Mulberry St (Hwy 35 across from HEB)								
	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
	508 S Anderson St.								
Grupo Fe			8p	8p	8p	8p	8p	8p	
Clute	147 N Brazosport Blvd.								
	Free to Live		10a O			7:30p O		10a O	10a O
						<i>Free to Live also meets on holidays at 10a</i>			
	Brockman Road Group			12p O	12p C	12p C	12p C	12p O	
Beginners Group		6p C	6p O	6p C	6p C	6p C	6p C	6p O	
Lake Jackson	100 Oak Dr S (St Michael's Catholic Church - Wing D)								
	Clean Air Group		7p O		12p C		12p C		
	New Beginnings for Women			12p C					
	District 82 Service Meeting		1:30p O						
200 Oyster Creek Dr. (St Timothy's Episcopal Church - Youth Center)									
Plantation Group			6:30p C				6:30p C	6:30p O	

City	Location	Group	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
Bay City	2701 Avenue H								
	Bay City Group		12p O		12p O		12p O	12p O	12p O
		7p O	7p O		7p O	7p C		7p O	
El Campo	708 E First St. (Bible Truth Church)								
Easy Does it Group				7p O			7p O		
Needville	16628 Hwy 36 (Creekside Christian Church)								
	Needville Group		6:30p O						
Sweeny	205 N Oak St. (Sweeny Senior Citizen's Center)								
	Sweeny - Old Ocean Group			8p O		8p C		8p O	
West Columbia	117 E Clay St. (St Mary's Episcopal Church)								
	West Columbia Group							8p O	

O - OPEN meeting	 = Book study
C - CLOSED meeting	 = Women's meeting

SPEAKER MEETINGS

Plantation

GARY B. ROSERIDGE	04 NOVEMBER
02 DECEMBER	DEBORAH R THIRD TRADITION GROUP
RAMIE E.	06 JANUARY
03 FEBRUARY	STACY LEE SANTA FE GROUP



ANGLETON GROUP

Saturday,
November 11th,
6:00 pm

1224 E Mulberry St
Angleton, TX, 77515

JOIN US

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OPEN GROUP GENERAL
SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES
(GSRS)
ANGLETON GRUPO FE
BROCKMAN RD. GROUP
EASY DOES IT GROUP
LUZ Y PAZ GRUPO
NEEDVILLE GROUP
NEW BEGINNINGS WOMEN'S GROUP
SWEENY-OLD OCEAN GROUP
WEST COLUMBIA GROUP

GROUP UPDATES

Plantation Group

New Meeting Location & Times

**ST TIMOTHY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
YOUTH HALL
200 OYSTER CREEK DR
LAKE JACKSON, TX, 77566**

MON
6:30

Closed Meetings

1st Monday - Discussion
2nd Monday - 12x12 Book Study
3rd Monday - Big Book Study
4th Monday - Discussion

6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

THU
6:30

Closed Meetings

1st Thursday - Traditions
2nd Thursday - Discussion
3rd Thursday - Discussion
4th Thursday - Discussion

:30 PM - 7:30 PM

SAT
6:30

Open Meetings

1st Saturday - Speaker
2nd Saturday - Discussion
3rd Saturday - Discussion
Last Saturday - Birthday Night

:30 PM - 7:30 PM

Come check out our new home!

NOVEMBER EVENTS



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

**TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE
FALL WORKSHOP 2023**

SPEAKERS

WHEN?

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 5
1:30 P.M.

JAY D.

DANNY G.

ZAC S.

WHERE?

BAY AREA CLUB
2111 WEBSTER ST
LEAGUE CITY, TX 77573

Join Us for a Sizzling
Hamburgers and Hotdogs !

UNITY

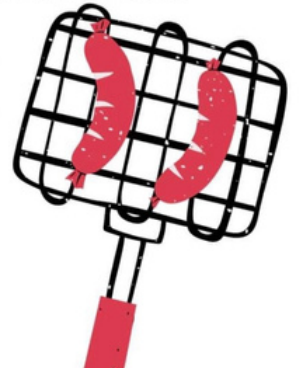
Highlights
Games
Fellowship
Speaker



Gratitude

- Bring your side dishes
- Drinks
- Games/Dominos/Cards

PICNIC



November 11, 2023
10am-2
Tanglewood Park

Kingwood Group

HOW TO CHAIR A MEETING

Workshop

November 18th
Saturday 12-3pm

810A Russell Palmer Rd
Kingwood 77339

SKITS! FUN!
FOOD!
FELLOWSHIP!

Design For Living

Unity  Anonymity

A.A. Traditions Mini-Conference

Sunday
November 19, 2023

1-5pm ET
10am-2pm PT

1PM	⇒ Trad 1-3 — Craig W, Sandy Hook, CT, US
2PM	⇒ Trad 4-6 — Dee G, Sebastian, FL, US
3PM	⇒ Trad 7-9 — Joanne L, Winnipeg, MB, CA
4PM	⇒ Trad 10-12 — Bill N, Palm Beach Gdns, FL, US

Zoom ID: 679 550 2724
Passcode: 999356
*Call in# 1-646-568-7788

DECEMBER EVENTS



PLANTATION GROUP

TRADITION 12 STUDY

THURSDAY DECEMBER 7TH 6:30 PM
200 OYSTER CREEK DR
LAKE JACKSON

PAUL M.

Join us as we gain a deeper understanding of A.A. Traditions. Guest trusted servants share their experience monthly.

jennifer.w@aa-seta.org

Did you know your sobriety can help intergroup?!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

SCAN TO DONATE TO INTERGROUP \$1/ YEARS SOBER



Food, Fun & Fellowship




THE ANGLETON AA GROUP
Hwy 35 (going south), in strip center directly across from HEB & Valero
Saturday DECEMBER 9, 2023
Is celebrating our **55th Anniversary**

Come join in the Food, Fun and fellowship. It kicks off at 2:00 pm



Dessert Auction

DJ, Music & Karaoke: Goes on throughout the event Variety of music provided by DJ-Tom	2:00 p.m.
Music & Fellowship	2:00–6:00 p.m.
Blessing of the Food & Dessert Auction:	3:55 p.m.
Dinner – BBQ and Fixin’s	4:00–5:30 p.m.
Sobriety Countdown 81-70-60-50-40-30-20-10-5-1	4:30 p.m.
AA Trivia – Prizes for 1st, 2 nd & 3 rd Place 	5:30 p.m.
Angleton AA History	5:45 p.m.
AA Speaker: Johnny S. / Sobriety Date 10.21.89	6:00 p.m.
Home Group – Serenity Group @ BAC	7:00 p.m.
50/50 Raffle	7:05 p.m.

Closing with the Lords Prayer

The facility is a NON-SMOKING Building

Smoking area will be provided outside (weather permitting) Some covered area in front of bld.

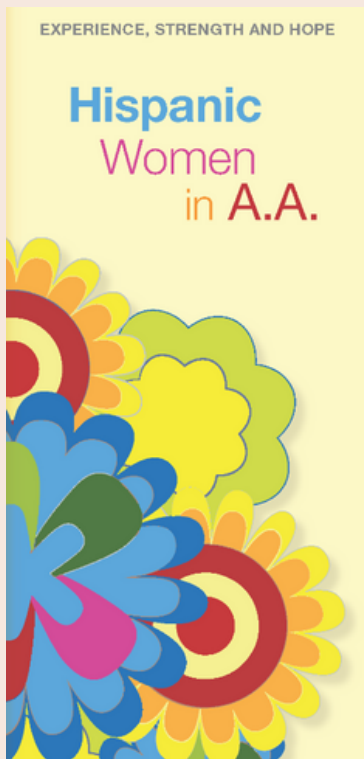


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PAMPHLET OF THE MONTH

DISTRICT
MEETINGS

NOVEMBER
5TH
DECEMBER
3RD



SCAN HERE
READ

NOVEMBER IN A.A.

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."

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."

BIG BOOK QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny.

THIRD STEP PRAYER

"God, I offer myself to thee- to build with me and to do with me as thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do they will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those that I would help of Thy power. They love, and Thy way of life."

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