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Hello Fellowship,

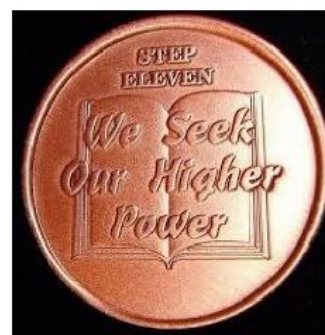
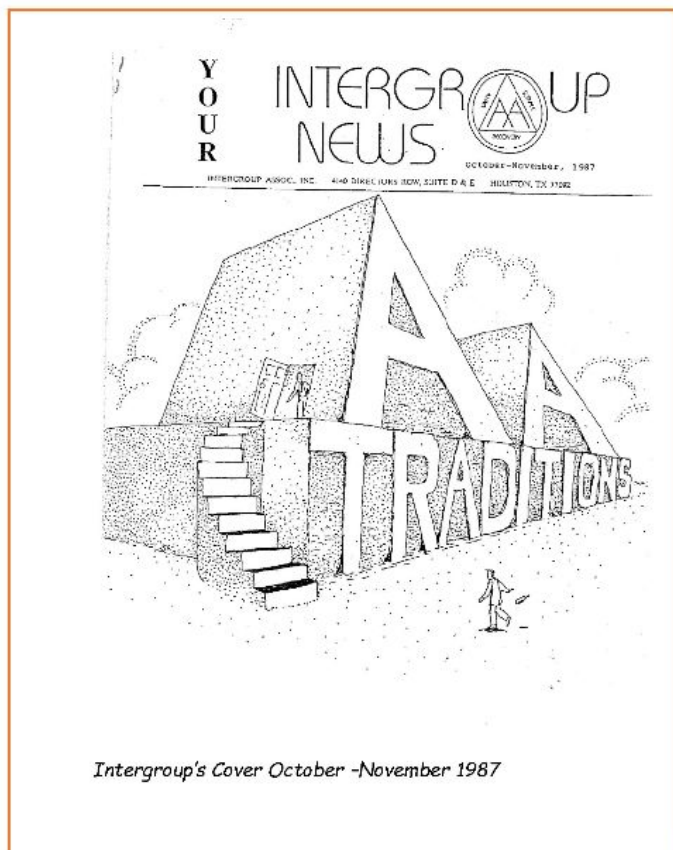
You have been on our minds and in our hearts. We hope that you, your family (including your AA Family), and your groups are doing well. We are so grateful for your continuous support to the Houston Intergroup Office, especially during these past several months. We saw, firsthand, the fellowship come together, unite and apply "The A.A. Traditions" so that we may continue to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Quoted from the Big Book:

To those now in its fold, Alcoholics Anonymous has made the difference between misery and sobriety, and often the difference between life and death. A. A. can, of course, mean just as much to uncounted alcoholics not yet reached.

Therefore, no society of men and women ever had a more urgent *need* for continuous effectiveness and permanent unity. We alcoholics see that we must work together and hang together, else most of us will finally die alone.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 4th edition, page 561.



Click on phone for 2020 Phone Stats

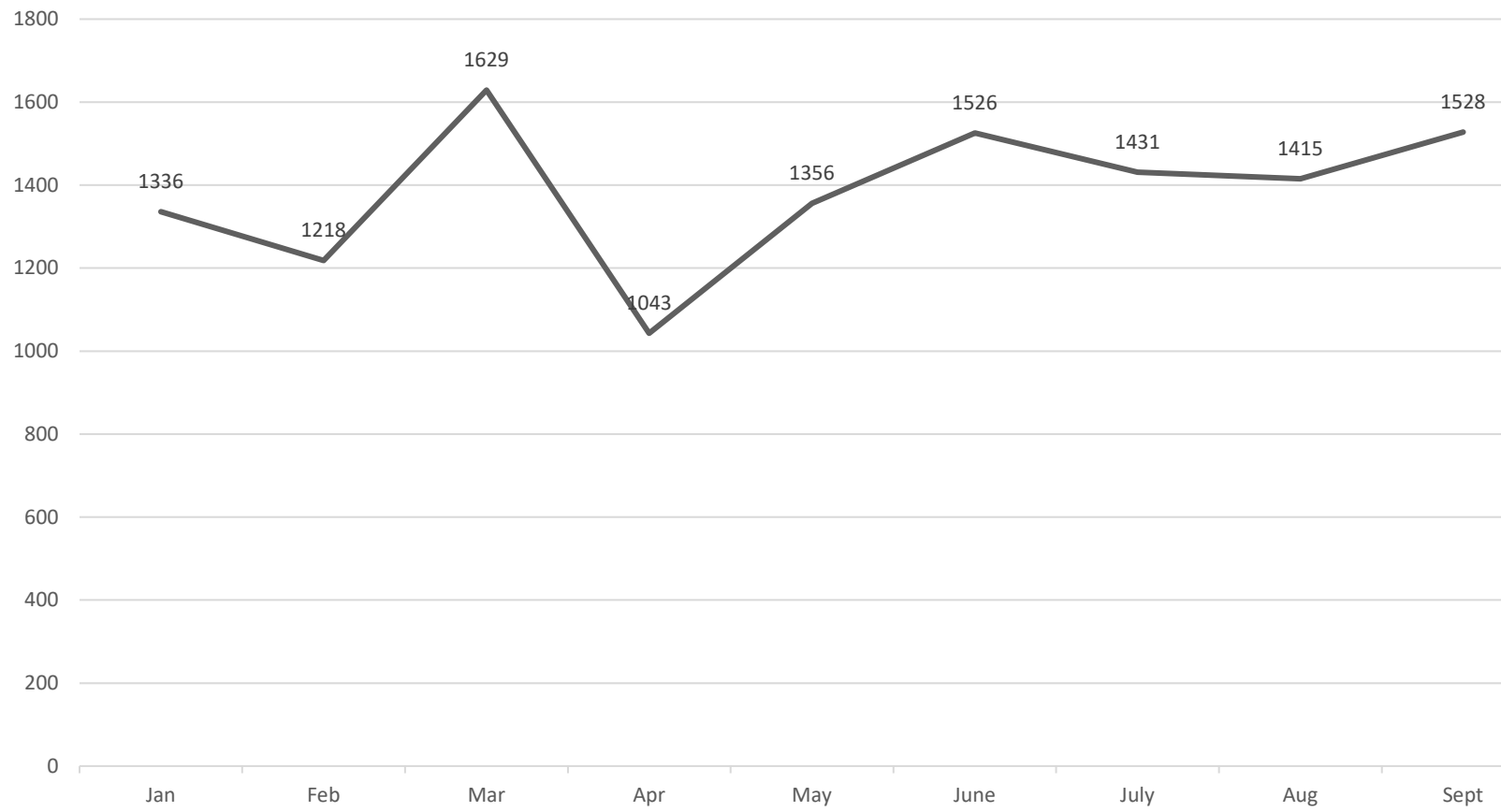


As of October 2, 2020 there are:

- 1,964 Meetings
- 572 Groups
- 315 Locations

In the Houston Metropolitan Area!

2020 Phone Calls





Board of Trustees Meeting

October 15, 2020, 7p.m.

Intergroup Delegates Meeting

October 15, 2020, 8pm

Both meetings will be on Zoom. Meeting ID & password will be sent under separate email prior to the meeting.



Serving as a Trustee on the Intergroup Board is gratifying and awarding. The Trustees are the voting body of the Association and help maintain financial standing, faithfulness to the Traditions, and fulfilling Intergroup's mission.

[Being a Trustee on the Intergroup Board](#)

[Fill In Application Form](#)

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Elections will be held on October 15, 2020 at 8pm in the Intergroup Delegates meeting.



Being a Trustee on the Intergroup Board

Serving as a Trustee on the Intergroup Board brings with it some responsibilities as well as rewards. The trustees perform the following tasks:

- Attend Board meetings monthly
- Serve on committees which may or may not involve further outside service work
- Visit groups around the whole Intergroup area in an effort to promote Intergroup's service to the fellowship which may involve some traveling
- Attending and supporting Intergroup sponsored activities
- Selecting and supervising the Executive Secretary who is responsible for the day-to-day management of the office

These duties are in addition to serving as the trusted servants who maintain Intergroup's financial standing, adherence to Traditions, and fulfilling of our mission to carry the message to those outside of the Fellowship. The Trustees are the voting body of the Association.

By Intergroup by-laws, Trustees must have a minimum of 2 years of sobriety. They serve a three year overlapping term to provide continuity within the Board. Trustees do not receive any monetary compensation. However, the rewards of service are many.

Recognizing that Intergroup is budgeted around a half million dollars a year including the bookstore, the Board requires a mix of people with a variety of backgrounds. Both business (financial, marketing, retail sales, and cyber infrastructure) and A.A. service structure backgrounds are needed as is a good knowledge of our Traditions.

Serving on the Intergroup Board of Trustees is a very rewarding opportunity. We get to see the results and feedback on our work on a monthly basis. However, it is not a position to be taken lightly. The success of Intergroup over time rests largely on your shoulders. Please consider this opportunity well before making a commitment.

If you would like to know more about the possibilities, please call the Intergroup office or email intergroup@aahouston.org. Attached you will find an application form to be complicated by interested candidates.

Delegates will vote at Delegates Meeting on October 15, 2020 at 8pm.

Trustees Application Form

There are four (4) openings for Trustees on the Houston Intergroup Board. Trustees serve a 3 year commitment. The term begins January 1, 2021 and ends December 31, 2023. This is an excellent opportunity to give back to the AA community by serving on the board that runs the Houston Intergroup Association. If interested fill out the form below which describes the qualifications for the position. Return your form to the Intergroup office. **Delegates will vote at the October 15, 2020 Delegates meeting.**

Intergroup Association Board of Trustee Nomination Information

Name: _____ Day Phone: _____
Address: _____ Evening Phone: _____
City: _____ E Mail: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Sobriety Date: _____ Home Group: _____

Brief History of Your AA Service Work

Please indicate that you have at least 2 years of sobriety (check mark is needed) _____

Please list any group service you have performed (i.e. Treasurer, Secretary, other trusted servant positions)

Please list any Intergroup service you have performed (i.e. Delegate, Trustee, Nightwatch, Office Volunteer, CFC Committee, etc.) _____

Please list any SETA service you have performed (i.e. GSR, DCM, Delegate, Committees, etc.) _____

Please list any AA related special work you have performed _____

Please list any non AA experience (i.e. Professional experience, nonprofit boards, other boards)

Please provide any other information that addresses your qualifications to serve

Return to: Houston Intergroup Association, 4140 Directors Row, Suite D, Houston, TX.77092

Or email to Intergroup@aahouston.org



**Houston Intergroup Presents
ANONYMITY ONLINE WORKSHOP**

October 24, 2020 10:00am to 2:00pm

Panelists will share experience with protecting AA Anonymity at all levels.

Anonymity protects Alcoholics Anonymous, the Fellowship, and the still suffering alcoholic.



Alcoholics Anonymous | Houston, Texas

Houston Intergroup aahouston.org 713-686-6300

Email: intergroup@aahouston.org

WHAT ARE WE
PROTECTING?

WHY IS IT
IMPORTANT?

ANONYMITY IN THE
DIGITAL AGE

ANONYMITY AND
ONLINE MEETINGS

REGISTER ONLINE
BOOKSTORE / EVENTS
[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER](#)

\$7.50

REGISTRATION

PACKET OF INFORMATION
WILL BE EMAILED TO EACH
REGISTRANT WITH
ZOOM MEETING
INFORMATION



Intergroup Association invites you to:

ANNUAL HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE

**Saturday - December 12, 2020
10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

4140 Directors Row, Suite D, Houston, TX 77092
713-686-6300



10:00am

Bookstore Opens

11:00am

Play "What Killed the Home Group"

12:15pm

*Box Lunch – \$8.50**

1:00pm

Guest Speaker – Dudley F. 41 Years

Home Member of Post Oak, Heights, Cypresswood

2:00pm

Silent Auction Winners Announced

Tax Free Day in the Bookstore



**Your safety is our #1 concern – this year we ask that no food from home be brought in. The lunch boxes will be prepared from a local restaurant. We will not have the dessert auction this year – please consider donating to our Silent Auction. Please email intergroup@aahouston.org for Silent Auction Donations.*

Lunch Ticket Reservation will open November 2020.

Intergroup will follow the mandated health guidelines in place in December 2020.

We look forward to seeing you! We miss the fellowship!



January 15-17, 2021

59th Annual SETA Convention

"...Happily and Usefully Whole" Pg. 15 12X12

Houston CityPlace Marriott

1200 Lake Plaza Dr., Spring, TX 77389

Friday, January 15
7:30 p.m. AA - Clif G., OKC, OK
10:00 p.m. AA - Matt C., Austin, TX

Saturday, January 16
9:30 a.m. GSO Speaker TBA
11:00 a.m. Al-Anon - Lori G., OKC, OK
1:30 p.m. CFC - Dan K., College Station, TX
3:00 p.m. Spanish Speaker TBA
4:30 p.m. Traditions at Home Workshop
8:00 p.m. AA - Jennifer H-K., Plano, TX

Sunday, January 17
10:30 a.m. AA - Johnny H., Long Beach, CA

REGISTRATION



HOTEL
281-350-4000



WEBSITE



Pre-registration fee is \$15 for AA/Al-Anon
VISIT: setaconvention.org or use the QR Codes.

The hotel room rate is \$115/night and the cutoff date is December 29, 2020. The phone number for the hotel is 281-350-4000.

Full Name (s) _____

Home Group _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Badge Name (s) _____

Circle one please: AA Al-Anon Alateen

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Quantity	Type	Price	Est. Cost
_____	AA / Early Registration	\$ 15.00	\$ _____
_____	Al-Anon / Early Registration	\$ 15.00	\$ _____
_____	Alateen / Child <small>(Please indicate quantity)</small>	FREE	\$ _____
_____	Coffee Tag	\$ 5.00	\$ _____
_____	Scholarship Donation		\$ _____
TOTAL DUE			\$ _____

Alateens must have permission slips!
Please indicate special needs in the space below.
Spanish translation will be provided.



SETA Convention
448 W 19th Street #696
Houston TX 77008

setaconvention.org



Group Donations

[Click Here](#)

Intergroup Association, Inc.
7th Traditions Contributions
3rd Quarter (July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020)
Sorted By Group

<i>Group Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>	<i>Group Name</i>	<i>Amount</i>
<i>1500 Group (Bay Area)</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>	<i>Lunch Bunch Group</i>	<i>\$27.93</i>
<i>3 O'Clock Group</i>	<i>\$129.00</i>	<i>Memorial Going Home Group</i>	<i>\$192.32</i>
<i>4th Dimension Women's Group</i>	<i>\$15.00</i>	<i>Men's Monday Night Suppe Meeting</i>	<i>\$111.00</i>
<i>6 O'Clock Group</i>	<i>\$67.00</i>	<i>Men's Outpost Group</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>A Sufficient Substitute- Online</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>	<i>Monday Night Heights Survivors Group</i>	<i>\$38.25</i>
<i>Atascocita Group</i>	<i>\$1,016.04</i>	<i>Nassau Bay Men's Group</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>Avalon Happy Hour Group</i>	<i>\$310.30</i>	<i>New Beginnings For Women Lake Jackson</i>	<i>\$90.30</i>
<i>Bear Creek Fellowship Group</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>New Day Group</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>
<i>Beginners Group - Clute</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>	<i>Northshore Group</i>	<i>\$20.00</i>
<i>Bellaire 12 & 12 Group</i>	<i>\$185.58</i>	<i>Outlaw Safecrackers</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>
<i>Beverly Hills Sharers Group</i>	<i>\$35.00</i>	<i>Plantation Group</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>Broad Highway Group-Women</i>	<i>\$65.31</i>	<i>Poker Night Group</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>
<i>Bunker Hill Tues Group</i>	<i>\$65.00</i>	<i>Post Oak Group</i>	<i>\$75.00</i>
<i>Champions Group</i>	<i>\$170.57</i>	<i>Reflections Group</i>	<i>\$111.50</i>
<i>Chapelwood Group</i>	<i>\$203.40</i>	<i>Rosewood Thursday Group</i>	<i>\$656.00</i>
<i>Clean Air Group</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>	<i>Rule 62 Group Brookshire</i>	<i>\$111.92</i>
<i>Clear Cut Directions</i>	<i>\$300.00</i>	<i>Safe Harbor Group (Woodlands)</i>	<i>\$815.00</i>
<i>Columbus Group</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>	<i>Santa Fe Group</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>
<i>Cypress Group</i>	<i>\$666.66</i>	<i>Saturday Solutions Group</i>	<i>\$215.00</i>
<i>Duncan Road Group</i>	<i>\$600.00</i>	<i>Serenity Group</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>Early Workers</i>	<i>\$150.00</i>	<i>Serenity Group-League City</i>	<i>\$140.00</i>
<i>Eye Opener Group</i>	<i>\$169.00</i>	<i>SIS Group</i>	<i>\$125.00</i>
<i>First Light Group</i>	<i>\$100.00</i>	<i>Sister in Sobriety Texas</i>	<i>\$35.00</i>
<i>Friday Night Survivors Group</i>	<i>\$32.20</i>	<i>Sisters In Sobriety Group-Outreach</i>	<i>\$5.00</i>
<i>Friends of Bill W. Group</i>	<i>\$130.04</i>	<i>Sisters Share Group</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Fry Road Group</i>	<i>\$60.00</i>	<i>Spring Group</i>	<i>\$350.00</i>
<i>Good News Group (Humble)</i>	<i>\$728.94</i>	<i>St. Lukes Group of AA</i>	<i>\$200.00</i>
<i>Goodrich Serenity Group</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>	<i>Step Up Step Out Group</i>	<i>\$25.00</i>
<i>Happy Hour Group</i>	<i>\$396.00</i>	<i>Sun. Night Men Holy Name</i>	<i>\$35.00</i>
<i>High Hopes Group</i>	<i>\$313.00</i>	<i>Sunrise Group</i>	<i>\$96.50</i>
<i>Highway 90-99ers Group</i>	<i>\$425.00</i>	<i>SYBS/TGIF Groups (Magnolia)</i>	<i>\$610.00</i>
<i>Imperfect Nooners</i>	<i>\$250.00</i>	<i>Telge Road Women's Group</i>	<i>\$81.60</i>
<i>In The Solution</i>	<i>\$113.35</i>	<i>The God Meeting Group</i>	<i>\$40.00</i>
<i>Joe and Charlie Step Meeting</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>	<i>The Speakeasy Group</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>
<i>Journey Group</i>	<i>\$22.50</i>	<i>There Is A Solution Group</i>	<i>\$52.65</i>
<i>Just for Today Group (Waller)</i>	<i>\$120.39</i>	<i>Tomball Acceptance Group</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Katy 12&12 Group</i>	<i>\$278.29</i>	<i>Tradition Five Group</i>	<i>\$92.10</i>
<i>Katy Crossroads Group</i>	<i>\$18.18</i>	<i>Tri-Cities Group</i>	<i>\$70.00</i>
<i>Keep It Simple Sweetheart Group</i>	<i>\$30.00</i>	<i>Tuesday Night Step Study</i>	<i>\$16.52</i>
<i>La Branch Street Group</i>	<i>\$10.00</i>	<i>West Isle Group</i>	<i>\$35.00</i>
<i>Lackapower Group</i>	<i>\$222.73</i>	<i>West Spring Group</i>	<i>\$753.07</i>
<i>Lake Woodlands Group</i>	<i>\$262.53</i>	<i>Wild West Group</i>	<i>\$113.50</i>
<i>Lambda (Galveston)</i>	<i>\$80.00</i>	<i>Women With Purpose</i>	<i>\$50.00</i>
<i>Live at Five Group (League City)</i>	<i>\$856.67</i>		

A special Thank You to the the
individual AA members for
their “3rd Quarter” 7th Tradition
Contributions.



We also wanted give a shout
out to District 40 for their
recent contribution.

We could not continue to provide the essential services needed to carry the message without the continual support of the Groups, the Area (including the Districts and Committees), and the Individual A.A. members. It's a “WE” program!





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