



# Houston Intergroup Association, Inc.

## *The Link News Letter*

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## Houston AA Intergroup

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**Time:** 10:30 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
**Location:** St Stephen's Episcopal Church (Pecore Hall)  
1805 W. Alabama St. 77098



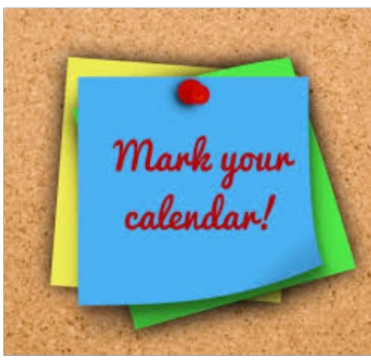
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**Intergroup 60th Anniversary Celebration**  
**Please join us in celebrating Intergroup's 60th year**  
**An event filled with gratitude, fellowship, and music.**

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**BOT & Delegates Monthly Meeting**



October 19, 2023  
BOT Meeting @ 7pm  
IG Delegates Meeting @8pm

The Board of Trustees meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at 7pm.

The Intergroup Delegates meet every other month beginning in February at 8pm.

- **December** BOT and IG Delegates meet on the 2nd Thursday of the month.

Delegates meetings are Hybrid (in person and on Zoom). Details will be sent to Delegates prior to the meeting along with the Delegate Packet.

Please consider being an Intergroup Delegate for your group - your representation is important to us.

Bookstore will be open late for your shopping Convenience.

Welcome New Delegates! Please Complete Form.

[New Delegate Information Form](#)

[Delegate Welcome Packet](#)

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## October 2023 Elections for Intergroup Board of Trustees



There are four (4) openings for Trustees on the Houston Intergroup Board. Trustees serve a 3 year commitment. The term begins January 1, 2024 and ends December 31, 2026.

Please click link for Description of BOT Position and nominaton form. If you have any questions, please contact us at 713-686-6300 or email at [intergroup@aahouston.org](mailto:intergroup@aahouston.org).

**Board of Trustee Application**

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## **Bookstore Hours**

Monday - Friday

**\*\*\*\* 9:00am to 5:00pm \*\*\*\***

Call Bookstore at 713-686-6300 for

- Stock Status
- Large Quantity Purchases
- Order For Pick up
- Suggestions on Workshop Material

*Intergroup Online Bookstore*

## *Intergroup Communications Committee*

The following flyers are examples of what the Communications Committee shares with the fellowship:

- **Tap into AA Group Services** provides updates on how Intergroup is serving AA Groups
- **AA Service Opportunities** provides updates on what Intergroup offers individual AA members in the form of Service Opportunities
- **Fostering AA Unity** - The Communications Committee fosters AA unity by providing these updates and seeking feedback. To help strengthen our unity, please provide an email or phone contact for your Group.

Send Group contact information to:  
Kevin W

## AA Service Opportunities

From Houston Intergroup



- "Link" Newsletter Editor



Local Outreach

- First Tradition Volunteers

- Join a team to travel the area spreading AA unity, while nurturing your own
- Call/email to ask us more about what this inspiring new team does



- AA Website Content Curators (non-technical position)

- aahouston.org is planning to update its web content this year
- Need 3 "Content Curators" to do content review of aahouston.org
- Compare and Contrast AA Content used in Houston vs other websites



- Get on a Volunteer List

- 12th-Step Call List – call newcomers who request help
- Speaker List – this list is used by speaker-seekers of Groups
- Volunteer Coordinator to manage and update these Volunteer Lists



- Answer the Helpline: Day Shifts and Night Shifts

- 2 hour and 4 hour shifts available, for ANY length of sobriety
- Sign up to be a substitute, too

For more info 713-686-6300  
Contact Intergroup: [info@aahouston.org](mailto:info@aahouston.org)

## Tap into AA Group Services

From Houston Intergroup



- Free Printing Services



- Lamination Services (50¢ each)



- List your meeting information on aahouston.org and The Meeting Guide smartphone app



- Post your AA Event Flyers on aahouston.org



- Find an AA Speaker for your meeting

Call: 713-686-6300

Email: [info@aahouston.org](mailto:info@aahouston.org)

Bookstore: 5151 Mitchelldale, Ste B10, Houston, TX 77092

## Join A.A. Group Communications

✿ from Houston Intergroup ✿

### What:



**Get Latest 12th Step Opportunities for Individuals & Groups**



**Send Your Group Flyers for Distribution**



**Stay Current with Group, Club, District, Intergroup Events**



**Get Job Announcements**



**Receive Literature Discounts and Specials**



**Ask Questions and Provide Feedback**

### How:

Join by Emailing [info@aahouston.org](mailto:info@aahouston.org)

Join by Texting [\(832\) 779-1753](tel:8327791753)



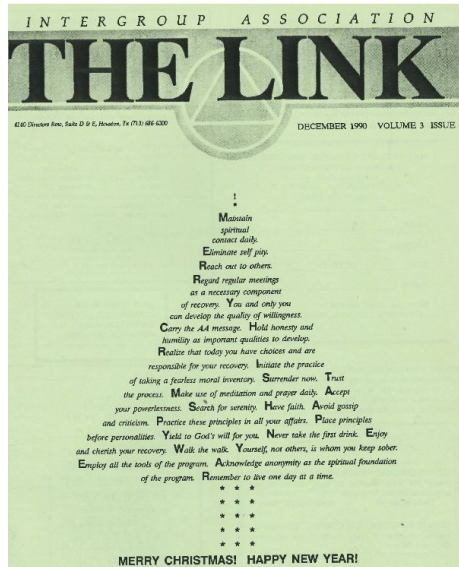


## Intergroup is looking for Newsletter Editor for

### "The Link Newsletter"

This position is an exciting service opportunity that connects the fellowship with happenings here at Intergroup, as well as the Area, District and Groups. The Link is currently published every other month.

For more details, please contact Kelli at 713-686-6300 or email [kelli@aaahouston.org](mailto:kelli@aaahouston.org).



## SETA 67 NEWS



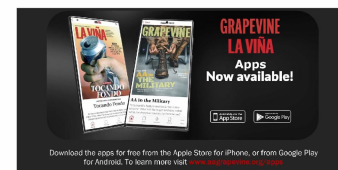
Visit [aa-seta.org](http://aa-seta.org) for Area 67 website and information.

**Area Assembly Oct 14-15 2023**

**61st Annual SETA Convention  
Galveston January 19-21 2024**

## GRAPEVINE NEWS

**GRAPEVINE News** *Pass it on!*  
What's New For October 2023



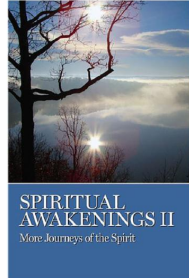
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October Only

## Grapevine Book of the Month

“Spiritual Awakenings II”

\$12.00-Special Price



While Supplies Last

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**Grapevine Area 67**

GRAPEVINE HAS BEEN PUBLISHED MONTHLY SINCE JUNE 1944. IT IS ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS'S SECOND OLDEST PUBLISHED LITERATURE.

*Statement of Purpose: This committee coordinates the work of individual AA members, groups, and districts to read, subscribe to and utilize the Grapevine and Grapevine produced materials. It also encourages individual AA members to contribute written, digital, and audio materials to AA Grapevine for publications.*

### Quarterly Vine Report

**Past Committee Events:**

- 7/8-9/23 Area 67 Assembly
- 7/22-23 District 46 Table
- 8/20-23 District 20 Presentation
- 9/21-23 CV Area Chair Workshop
- 9/23-23 District 32 Workshop
- Grapevine Subscription Drive was SUCCESSFUL!

**Future Committee Plans:**

- Any group interested in hosting an inspiring Grapevine Workshop contact any [committee member](#)
- Help share the message with a subscription and raise awareness of Grapevine in Area 67
- Grapevine subscriptions will be **GIVEN AWAY** at October 2023 Assembly

**Area 67 Grapevine meeting 3rd Thursday of the month (US) +1 323-778-6144 PIN: 532 534 3268**

**Current Committee Events:**

- 10/11-13 Area 67 assembly Table
- Google Meeting the 3rd Thursday of each month at 7pm. **All 44s welcome!**

**AAGRAPEVINE** GET THE GIVE

**LAVINA** GIVEAWAY



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This month's feature section is "Mid-Sobriety Challenges" Powerful stories by AA members about the challenges that happen after 10, 15 or 20+ years of sobriety. (copyright October 2023 AA Grapevine, Inc. Reprinted with permission)

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## Service Work Opportunity Announcement

## 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group Looking for Volunteers for Service Work



The 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group of AA is looking for volunteers who would like to chair meetings such as 'Big Book' at several noon and night meetings. For more information, please email Darryl W. at [darryl.w@aa-seta.org](mailto:darryl.w@aa-seta.org).



As of October 1, 2023 there are

- 1,884 Meetings
- 535 Groups
- 290 Locations

In the Houston Metropolitan Area

### 2023 Phone Stats



### **Big Book, Pause when agitated .. page 87**

As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action. We constantly remind

THANK YOU PHONE  
VOLUNTEERS!  
WE APPRECIATE YOU!

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ourselves we are no longer running the show, humbly saying to ourselves many times each day "Thy will be done." We are then in much less danger of excitement, fear, anger, worry, self-pity, or foolish decisions. We become much more efficient. We do not tire so easily, for we are not burning up energy foolishly as we did when we were trying to arrange life to suite ourselves.

It works- it really does.

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# ALVIN GROUP

CELEBRATES

## 57TH ANNIVERSARY

**2:00 PM** OPENING

**2:30 PM** DENA F-KATY  
23 YRS ALANON

**3:45 PM** BBQ DINNER

**4:45 PM** ALVIN GROUP HISTORY  
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN

**5:00 PM** KEITH M-7YRS  
HAPPY HOUR GROUP-  
BAY AREA CLUB

ALVIN TAYLOR STREET CLUB  
204 S TAYLOR ST  
ALVIN TX 77511

# Unity Day



COME OUT AND REPRESENT  
YOUR GROUP IN DISTRICT 82!

FOOD  
GAMES  
SPEAKER  
GROUPS

**Open : 11:45**

**Lunch & Games : 12 noon**

**Group Representatives Speak : 1 pm**

**AA Speaker : 2 pm**

## WHERE:

ST. MICHAEL'S CATHOLIC  
CHURCH

LAKE JACKSON TX

## WHEN:

Saturday  
OCTOBER 21ST 2023

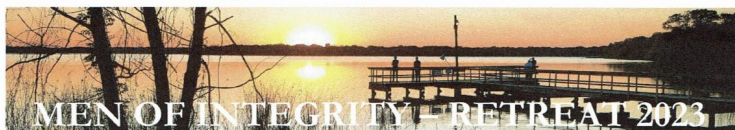
## TIME:

12 PM – 3 PM

## WHO:

ANGLETON  
BAY CITY  
BEGINNERS GROUP  
FREE TO LIVE  
BROCKMAN ROAD  
EASY DOES IT  
NEEDVILLE GROUP  
CLEAN AIR GROUP  
NEW BEGINNINGS  
PLANTATION  
SARGENT SERENITY  
SWEENEY – OLD OCEAN  
WEST COLUMBIA

**All are Welcome!**



## MEN OF INTEGRITY - RETREAT 2023

### FORT PARKER STATE PARK

194 Park Rd. Mexia, TX 76667

NOVEMBER 10TH - 12TH 2023



Arrive Friday after Check-in Time (3PM) Depart after Sunday Morning Meeting

#### ACTIVITIES

- Fellowship and Recovery
- Meetings
- Fishing Tournament
- Softball Game
- Corn Hole / Washers
- Ping Pong and Foosball

#### FACILITIES

- Cabins with bunkbeds
- Showers and Restrooms
- Dining Hall

#### ITEMS TO BRING

- Sleeping Bag
- Sheets & Pillow
- Blankets
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Fishing Gear
- Softball Gear
- Campfire Chair

#### DETAILS

Come take a load off and enjoy your time with fellowship, great food, and fun activities.

For registration, please fill out the form and submit either by email or text a picture to the contact below. Or

The standard registration cost is \$100 per person which covers all the amenities as well as the food.

**\*\*Sponsorship Available\*\***

#### PAY WITH CASHAPP

In the Note section please include:  
(Name, Shirt Size and MOICampout)



#### REGISTRATION FORM

|                          |          |      |      |      |     |            |
|--------------------------|----------|------|------|------|-----|------------|
| Name                     |          |      |      |      |     | Shirt Size |
| Phone                    |          |      |      |      |     |            |
| Level                    | 5        | 4    | 3    | 2    | 1   |            |
| Cost                     | \$100    | \$75 | \$50 | \$25 | \$0 |            |
| Sponsorship Contribution | \$ _____ |      |      |      |     |            |

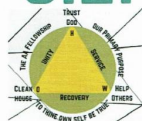
Contact for Registration and Details

Daniel J - 832.712.8633

campoutmoi@gmail.com

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 GSO - 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  
\_\_\_\_ AA Pre-registration \$20 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Al-Anon Pre-registration \$20 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Alateen/Child Free \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Coffee Badge \$10 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Box Lunch - Saturday \$20 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Banquet - Saturday Night \$50 \_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Donation \$20 \_\_\_\_  
Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_

www.2024setaconvention.org



6th Annual National Corrections Conference

Nov. 10-12, 2023 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

The purpose of this weekend is for A.A. members interested in corrections to come together, share experience, exchange information and hear from other trusted servants.



We Hope to inspire A.A. members everywhere to get involved in this important and rewarding service.  
Speaker: Bob D. Las Vegas

The Location will be:  
Embassy Suites by Hilton Oklahoma City Northwest  
3233 Northwest Expy Oklahoma City, Ok 73112 (405) 842-6633

Registration - \$35 // Scholarship - \$35 // Zoom - \$20 // Saturday Lunch - \$ 25 //  
Hospitality Room - \$5 // Ice Cream Social - \$15 // Banquet - \$49

For more information contact: Norman Phone:(405) 615-5650 Email: racingnorm@aol.com or  
Thornton S. Phone:(405) 880-0739 Email: tshackelford2013@gmail.com

Registration

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Area: \_\_\_\_\_ Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Service Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Make your checks out to: National Corrections Conference 22 Armstrong Drive Mustang, OK 73064

SOUTHWEST REGIONAL A.A. SERVICE ASSEMBLY





*Service: Vital To Our Growth*

**Hosted by**  
**Northeast Texas, Area 65**  
**October 11th, 12th, 13th**  
**\$20 Registration**

**Visit us at:**  
[www.swraasa2024.org](http://www.swraasa2024.org)  
**For Questions: [Registration@swraasa2024.org](mailto:Registration@swraasa2024.org)**

**RICHARDSON, TEXAS**  
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel  
900 E Lookout Drive  
Richardson, TX 75082  
(972) 367.2000  
Hotel block opens November 2023

**REGISTER HERE**



**SCAN ME**

**Registration Cut Off Date: 09/27/2024**

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**Mail to: PO Box 863582, Plano, TX 75086**  
Print Neatly

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Scholarship Contribution:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Make Checks Payable To: Northeast TX Area SWRAASA 2024**

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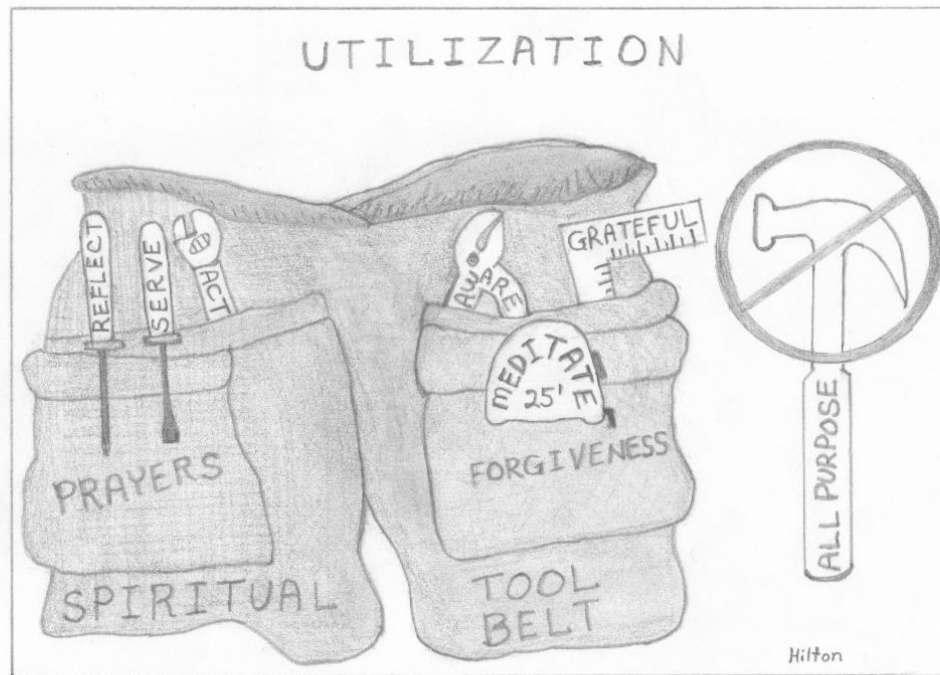
*Group Donations*

[Click Here](#)



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. We are so grateful for your continuous support to the Houston Intergroup Office, especially during the last year.



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