



Houston Intergroup Association, Inc.

The Link News Letter

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April 2023

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Hello Fellowship - The Board of Trustees and Staff would like to thank all the groups and individuals for their continual support to Houston Intergroup!

Kelli will be staying on as the Executive Secretary, in her own words she stated that "After much praying and consulting with sponsor - My work isn't finished here and I still have some learning to do."

We encourage suggestions and comments on contents and/or articles in "The Link". Please email intergroup@aahouston.org.

[View this email in browser](#)



Our Events Committee is pleased to announce Intergroup's Summer Open House.

June 24, 2023
10am to 3pm

The Committee is working hard to ensure this day is filled with unity and fun.

We look forward to seeing the fellowship!

Online Lunch Registration will open in May with lunch at \$15.00 per plate.

BOT & Delegates Monthly Meeting



April 20, 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 is 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 Form](#)

[Delegate Welcome Packet](#)



We are accepting nominations for one (1) open replacement position for Houston Intergroup Board of Trustees, to be voted by the Intergroup Delegates on April 20, 2023. This replacement nominee will fill the vacant position until December 2025.

Please click link for Description of BOT Position and application form. If you have any questions, please contact us at 713-686-6300 or email at intergroup@aahouston.org.

[Board of Trustee Application](#)

Bookstore Hours

Monday - Friday

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

For large quantity purchases, please call the Bookstore at 713-686-6300, for stock status. Our Vendors, including AAWS have been hit with the current supply/demand shortage.

AAWS Price Increase

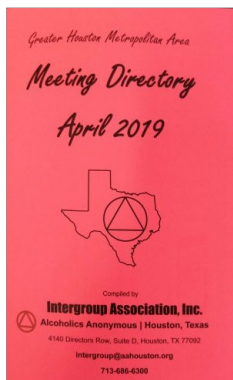
As announced on our Home Page under featured events we will be raising AAWS prices effective April 3, 2023. We have attached a new price list for the most common literature and pamphlet purchases.

[Letter to Fellowship](#)

[Price Increase List](#)



Intergroup Online Bookstore



Postponed Printing 2023 Meeting Directory

At this time we are postponing the printing of the "Meeting Directory". We are exploring other cost/time saving opportunities for printing the meeting schedule.

We need your help in keeping your meeting schedules up-to-date . Meeting changes can be made by phone 713-686-6300, email to intergroup@aahouston.org or on [website](#).

SETA 67

GRAPEVINE NEWS

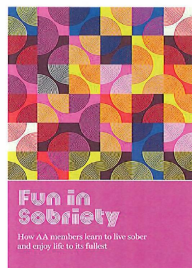


Visit aa-seta.org for Area 67 website and information.

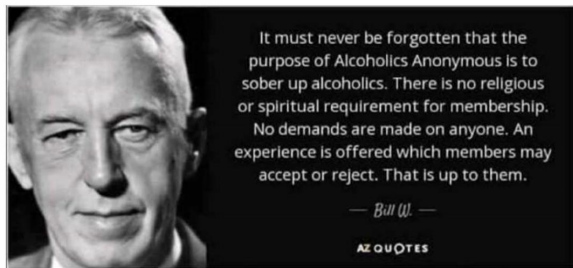
76th Texas State Convention 2023 Flyer

Grapevine Book of the Month

Fun In Sobriety
\$12.00-Special Price

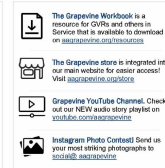
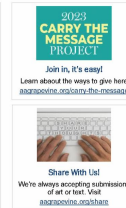
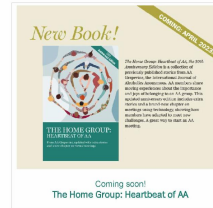


While Supplies Last



GRAPEVINE News Pass it on!

What's New For April 2023



Printable Grapevine & Your Group

AAGRAPEVINE
The International Journal of AA Grapevine

**SATURDAY
MAY 20, 2023
1:30-4:30 PM**

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SETA DISTRICT 70 PRESENTS**

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thaddeus.d@aa-seta.org

Giveaways!
Food!
Fellowship!
Fun!

As of April 1, 2023 there are

- 1881 Meetings
- 543 Groups
- 294 Locations

In the Houston Metropolitan Area

Check
it
OUT

Volunteers

We need You, Yes You!!!

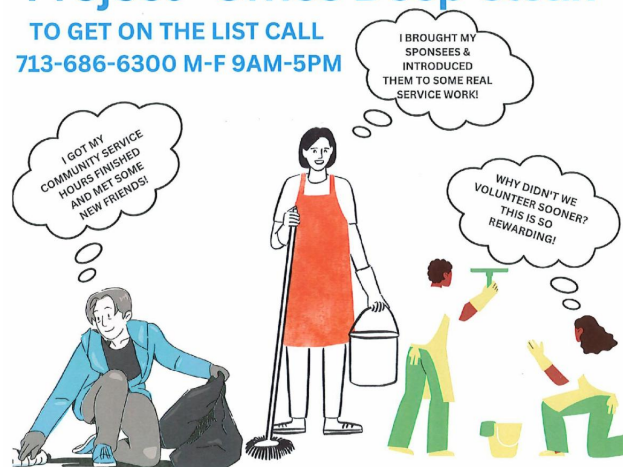
Houston Intergroup

2nd Friday of every Month

10AM-3PM

Project “Office Deep Clean”

TO GET ON THE LIST CALL
713-686-6300 M-F 9AM-5PM



2023 Phone Stats



THANK YOU PHONE
VOLUNTEERS!
WE APPRECIATE YOU!

Big Book, *Bedevilments*, page 52

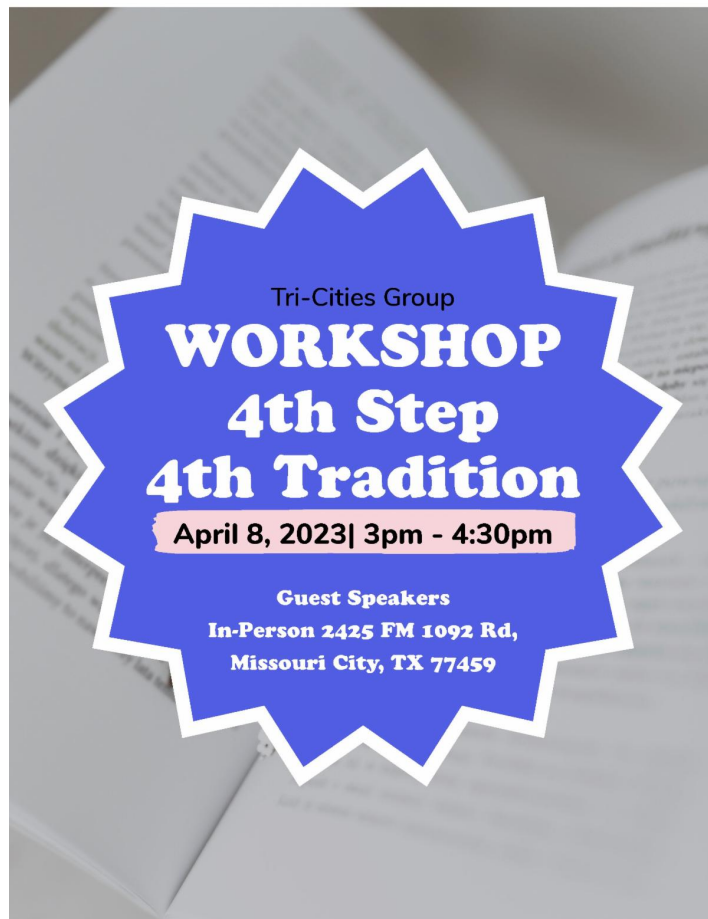
We had to ask ourselves why we shouldn't apply to our human problems this same readiness to change our point of view. We were having trouble with personal relationships, we couldn't control our emotional natures, we were a prey to misery and depression, we couldn't make a living, we had a feeling of uselessness, we were full of fear, we were unhappy, we couldn't seem to be of real help to other people — was not a basic solution of these bedevilments more important than whether we should see newsreels of lunar flight? Of course it was.

When we saw others solve their problems by a simple reliance upon the Spirit of the Universe, we had to stop doubting the

power of God. Our ideas did not work. But the God idea did.

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CHAIR THE MESSAGE

A WORKSHOP ON LEADING MEETINGS

WHEN: APRIL 16, 2023

**WHERE: BELLAIRE CLUB
5625 BEECHNUT ST. 77096**

TIME: Doors open-2:00/Lunch-2:30/WS: 3-4pm

LUNCH! FUN! FELLOWSHIP!

Sponsored by DISTRICT 51

Road to Happy Destiny “Celebration”

**The Cleveland Camel Group Invites You to Our Home
for Fun, Fellowship, Food, Gifts and Prizes** (and to
make up for all the spring, fall and anniversary celebrations we've missed in the past)

Speakers will be:

Caroline L
38 Years Sobriety
Tom G
26 Years Sobriety
Suzy T
4 Years Sobriety
Randy D
11 Months

Bar-B-Q Plates (donation requested)

and Drinks Provided (see those listed of drinks)

You Like...Bring a Friend if You Can

Snacks

Bring a Dish if

?When & Where?

Sat, Apr 29th 2023

10:00am- 5:00pm

808 N Mason St

Cleveland TX 77327

(cross street is Elizabeth St off of N Washington Ave)

27th Annual Mouth of the Brazos Conference

"Have you a sufficient substitute?"

Friday, May 5th, 2023 - Sunday, May 7th, 2023

Friday, May 5th, 2023

5:00 pm Registration Opens
5:00 - 7:30 pm Food & Fellowship
7:30 - 8:00 pm Welcome
Pre-Registration Door Prizes
Mini Raffle
8:00 - 9:00 pm AA Speaker
Tracie J., Dallas, TX
10:00 - 11:00 pm Discussion Meeting

Location

Lake Jackson Civic Center
333 Highway 332
Lake Jackson, Texas 77566
(979) 415-2600

Hospitality Room

Friday: 5:00 pm - 11:30 pm
Saturday: 8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Hospitality Room will be closed during
all Speaker Meetings & Workshop**

Nearby Hotels

Comfort Suites (979) 297-5545
Towneplace Suites (979) 388-9300
Quality Inn (979) 265-8460
Texas Inn & Suites (979) 266-7774

Registration

AA / Al-Anon Pre-Registration \$20.00
AA / Al-Anon On-Site Registration \$25.00
Al-Teen On-Site Registration \$ 5.00

Pre-Registration Cutoff Date: 5/01/2023

For further information e-mail:
Corey.c@aa-seta.org

Saturday, May 6th, 2023

8:00 am Registration Opens, Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 am Early Bird Meeting
10:00 - 11:30 am Workshop-Friendships in AA
Lunch
11:45 - 1:00 pm Al-Anon meeting
1:00 - 1:45 pm Al-Anon Speaker
2:00 - 3:00 pm
Cindy K., Fort Worth, TX
4:00 - 5:00 pm Old Timer's Meeting (25+ years)
5:00 - 6:30 pm Food & Fellowship
6:40 - 7:00 pm Skit
7:00 - 8:00 pm Raffle, Sobriety Countdown
8:00 - 9:00 pm AA Speaker
Georgia B., Los Angeles, CA
9:15 - 9:45 pm Ice Cream Social
10:00 - 11:00 pm Discussion Meeting

Sunday, May 7th, 2023

8:00 am Breakfast
8:30 - 9:30 am Early Bird Meeting
10:00 - 11:00 pm AA Speaker
Gary K., Sulphur Spring, TX
12:00 pm Closing

Pre-Registration Mail-In Form

Name: _____
Badge Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
HOME GROUP: _____
() AA, \$20.00 () Al-Anon, \$20.00
Make Checks Payable to: Mouth of the Brazos Conference
P.O. Box 1641 Clute, TX 77531

WORKING WITH OTHERS

MAY 19-20, 2023

AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS

Mens Sponsorship Workshop

Friday May 19

- 6:00-7:00 Food & Fellowship OB S.
- 7:30-9:00 Sponsorship Panel Paul M

Saturday May 20

- 7:30 Breakfast Jim Ed
- 8:30-9:30 Spiritual Discussion Curtis
- 9:45-10:45 Ask It Basket Rick M
- 11:00-12:00 BB Prayers Jim Ed
- 12:00-12:45 Lunch Rick M
- 12:50 - 2:30 BB Prayer discussion Jim Ed
- 2:45-4:30 St. Francis Prayer Fred & Gary
- 4:30 - 4:55 Welcome Families
- 4:55 - 6:00 Family Afterward Ron & Karen
- 6:30 - 8:00 Family Dinner Jim

Registration

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Home Group: _____

Location

Dunbar Park Pavilion
803 FM 2004
Lake Jackson,
TX 77566

Bring your favorite
Chair, snacks, towel,
sunscreens, Coat &
blankie, flashlight,
mosquito-spray, etc.

Weekend Fee: \$40.00

Please RSVP and pay your
weekend fee ASAP

Weekend fee will cover food
for the weekend and facility
fee. If you cannot afford the
registration fee, please get
with your sponsor so
arrangements can be made.
We want you to attend!

RSVP to

Andy H
andy_harr@yahoo.com
Steve C
scsallife@gmail.com

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CYPRESSWOOD GROUP 36TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY



**AT THE ALANO CLUB
8320 LOUETTA RD, STE 192
SPRING, TX 77379
CYPRESSWOODGROUPAA.COM**



SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2023

11:30am - THE PARTY IGNITES

11:30-2:30pm - FOOD, RAFFLE TICKET SALES, FACE PAINTING, KIDS' ACTIVITIES

2:30-3:30pm - FIRST SPEAKER:

JACKIE B - BRENHAM, TX

3:30-5:30pm - RAFFLE WINNERS, CAKE AUCTION

5:30-6:30pm - SECOND SPEAKER:

DAN D - KLEIN, TX

6:30-7:00pm - 50/50 & BIG TICKET RAFFLE ITEM WINNERS

Must be present to win!



**ON FIRE
FOR RECOVERY**



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

2023 BRIDGING

Workshop
Weekend

THE
GAP
TEMPORARY CONTACTS

September 8th - 10th 2023

**Sheraton North Houston
15700 John F Kennedy Blvd Houston TX 77032**

Hosted by Area 67 Southeast Texas

For hotel reservations call Reservations at 1-281-442-5100
Refer to Group BTGWW for special workshop rate of **\$89 plus tax**

The Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend consists of presentations, discussions, shared experiences, and breakout sessions on BTG topics. **Go to btgww.org for online registration** and more information about Bridging the Gap and the workshop

☐ **\$35 Early Bird Registration only**

☐ **\$40 Registration only after July 31st**

☐ **\$90 \$85 Registration & Banquet**

Banquet Registrations must be received by August 20th

Total Submitted: \$

☐

I am interested in purchasing recordings

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Area #: _____

Email: _____

☐ I am willing to give a presentation on the following topic:

Accommodations-Special Needs? _____

Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 2107 Watson Ave St. Paul MN 55116

Any questions contact Laura S. at (612) 309-8385 or email coordinator@btgww.

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

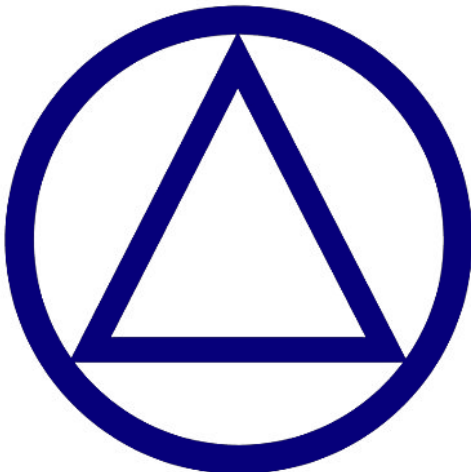
For more information contact: **Norman** Phone:(405) 615-5650 Email: racingnorm@aol.com or
Thornton S. Phone:(405) 880-0739 Email: tshackelford2013@gmail.com

Registration

Name: _____
Address: _____
Area: _____ **Badge Name:** _____
Service Position: _____

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

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Group Donations

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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.

