



DISTRICT 29 NEWSLETTER

1st QUARTER 2023



Recovery, Unity, Service — these are the Three Legacies given to the whole membership of A.A. by its founders and their fellow old-timers.

RECOVERY

During a Group Conscience, you might have heard the term District mentioned by your GSR. But what does it really mean and how does it impact AA as a whole?

What is a District?

Groups located near one another are organized into districts. The size of a district is usually determined by how many groups a district committee member (DCM) can reasonably be expected to keep in touch with, learn their problems, and find ways to help them grow.

What happens at District Meetings?

Each GSR has a vote on District and Area matters. District matters can include the decision to host a conference and buying AA books for correctional facilities. GSRs also go to Area Assemblies and report back to the group. We also have guest speakers that relay information about important topics related to our district or area.

Who can attend a District Meeting?

Anyone who has a home group in the district.

Adapted from AA Service Manual, Chapter 2

Save the Date

Area Birthday Night January 28, 2023

Host: Phelan Road Group

Eat at 6:00 pm

Meeting at 7pm

Please bring covered dish or dessert.

Ice and coffee provided.

SWTA68 CFC Conference

February 3– 4

San Antonio, TX

SWTA68 Pre-General Service Conference

March 31 – Apr 2

Marble Falls, TX

Group Events and Updates

Elgin Group

Moved to B-side (go right and look for AA sign).

Birthday night is the last Friday of the month: 6pm fellowship/potluck and meeting at 7pm.

OTC

Speaker night is 1st Saturday of the month.

Birthday night is the 3rd Saturday of each month: fellowship/meal at 7pm and meeting at 8pm.

There Is A Solution

Tuesday 7pm meeting is being held on Zoom.

Sidewalk Group

Merging with Friday Nite Group. Sunday 10:30a meeting held at the Mina Masonic Lodge, 601 Main Street, Bastrop, TX

Phelan Road Group

New Wednesday Meeting at 6:30pm. Al-Anon in-person meetings started again, Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm.

LaGrange Gratitude Group

New Tuesday noon meeting will be posted soon. All meetings are being held at Calvary Baptist Church.

Friday Nite Group

8pm meetings are held at the Mina Masonic Lodge, 601 Main Street, Bastrop, TX.

Smithville Group

Tuesday Literature Study starts at 7pm, in the basement at the Presbyterian Church.

Unless and Until

New group meets Friday at 7:30p and Sunday at 10:30a over Zoom.

SERVICE

GSR Members

Elgin Group- Raoul G
La Grange Gratitude Group- Mark C
OTC- Michael G
Phelan Road Group- Fred L
A Way Out Group- Dan C
Unless and Until – Richard G

Service Opportunities

To volunteer or for more information,
talk to your GSR or attend the next
District meeting.

Bringing Meetings Into Rehabs

Qualifications to carry the message into
treatment facilities include good
sobriety, personal experience of
alcoholism and recovery,
cheerful humility, and dependability.

Bringing Meetings Into Bastrop County Jail

To volunteer or for more information,
talk to Vickie S.



Use QR code to download
application or visit
[http://district29aa.org/wp-
content/uploads/BastropJailVolunteerForm.pdf](http://district29aa.org/wp-content/uploads/BastropJailVolunteerForm.pdf).

Open District Committee Positions:

*Archives,
Literature,
PI/CPC*

Our District 29 Committee Members

DCM- Milan K
Alt. DCM- David M
Secretary- Steve B
Treasurer- Dan C
PI/CPC- Open
Corrections (CFC): Vickie S
Treatment- Anita J
Archives- Open
Literature- Open
Grapevine- Lisa W
Hill Country Intergroup- Darleen B
Newsletter- Monica S
Webmaster – Michael B
Accessibility- Henry R

UNITY

District Meeting Dates 2023

All start at 1:30pm

February 12th at OTC
March 12th TBD
April 9th TBD
May 14th TBD
June 11th TBD
July 9th TBD
August 13th TBD
September 10th TBD
October 15th TBD
November 12th TBD
December 10th TBD



Congratulations to Darleen B!

Our New Hill Country Intergroup Rep.

Visit district29aa.org
for more information.



"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible." - GSO newsletter, Box 4-5-9