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## DISTRICT 29 NEWSLETTER

### 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2022

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*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

“We have been dealing with alcohol in its worst aspect. But we aren't a glum lot. If newcomers could see no joy or fun in our existence, they wouldn't want it.”

- Big Book, p.132

### Save the Date

#### The Texas State Convention

Enjoy a weekend of incredible panels, meetings, and a fantastic dance party.

Austin, TX

June 17 – 19

[txaaconvention.org](http://txaaconvention.org)

#### Area 68 Summer Workshop

Organized by District 7

Victoria, TX

July 22 - 24

[aa-swta.org/event/2022-area-68-summer-workshop/](http://aa-swta.org/event/2022-area-68-summer-workshop/)

#### SWTA68 PI/CPC Conference

August 26 – 27

More details to come:

[aa-swta.org/event/2022-pi-cpc-conference/](http://aa-swta.org/event/2022-pi-cpc-conference/)

#### 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Fellowship In the Pines Conference

Registration begins July 15<sup>th</sup>.

Bastrop, TX

September 30 - October 2.

[fellowshipinthepines.org](http://fellowshipinthepines.org)

#### SWRAASA 2022

Southwest Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly

Tulsa, OK

Oct 7 - 9

[aa-swta.org/events/category/southwest-region-events-2/](http://aa-swta.org/events/category/southwest-region-events-2/)

### Group Events and Updates

#### Elgin Group

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary will be May 28<sup>th</sup>, 1pm to 6:30pm. Birthday night is the last Friday of the month: 6pm at fellowship/potluck and meeting at 7pm.

#### OTC

New Traditions meeting held Thursdays at 8pm. Birthday night is the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Fellowship and meal at 7pm. Meeting at 8pm.

#### Lost Pines Group

Speaker meeting on Saturday, April 9 at 7:00PM. Speaker is Trina F. The

#### Phelan Road Group

Al-Anon in-person meetings started again, Tuesday and Thursday at 7pm

#### LaGrange Gratitude Group

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

#### A Way Out Group (AWOG)

No updates or changes to report.

#### ***Did you know. . .***

Our District is on the Dark District, which tries to reach out to districts that haven't participated at the Area level.

## SERVICE

“That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.”

- Big Book, p. 83

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### GSR Members

Elgin Group- Michael G  
La Grange Gratitude Group- Mark C  
Lost Pines Group- Sheryl S  
OTC- Open  
Phelan Road Group- Fred L  
A Way Out Group- Dan C

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### Service Opportunities

The following are open District Committee positions. Attend the next District meeting if you're interested.

### Open District Committee Positions:

*Hill Country Intergroup Rep*- contact person that acts like a liaison between groups in District 29 and Hill Country Intergroup.

*Archives*- go to person in our district for information related to A.A. Archives like practice and policy.

*Literature*- respond to requests to explore the need for new items, review existing items.

*Corrections (CFC)*- carry the message to alcoholics in correctional facilities.

### Call For Stories: deadline 10/30/22

Suggested format is 400 to 500 words, double spaced, 12 pt. font. Handwritten is 5 to 6 pages. Include your name,

“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

address, email and/or phone number on the first page.

### For 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Big Book

Online submission: [aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th](http://aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th)

### Para Big Book Alcohólicos Anónimos

Email: [4LGHistorias@aa.org](mailto:4LGHistorias@aa.org)

### For Black and African American AA Pamphlet

Email: [pamphletstories@aa.org](mailto:pamphletstories@aa.org)

### Our District 29 Committee Members

DCM- Milan K-  
Secretary- Steve B  
Treasurer- Dan C  
PI/CPC- Jim N  
Corrections (CFC): Open  
Treatment- Anita J  
Archives- Open  
Literature- Open  
Grapevine- Lisa W  
Hill County Intergroup- Open  
Newsletter- Monica S  
Accessibility- Henry R

## UNITY

“Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die.

Hence our common welfare comes first.

- Big Book, p. 563

### District Meeting Dates 2022

All start at 1:30pm

May 8 <sup>th</sup> . at OTC	September 11 <sup>th</sup> TBD
June 12 <sup>th</sup> . TBD	October 9 <sup>th</sup> TBD
July 10 <sup>th</sup> . TBD	November 13 <sup>th</sup> TBD
August 14 <sup>th</sup> TBD.	December 11 <sup>th</sup> TBD