

SOBRIETY VARIETY PAGES

Hill Country Intergroup

601 Bouldin Avenue in South Austin...

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Step Eleven

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for the knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.



There is a little pink house at 601 Bouldin Avenue in South Austin. It has come to be one of my most favorite places in town. Bouldin is my home group and most definitely a representation of KEEP AUSTIN WEIRD. You see it all at Bouldin... musicians, artists, educators...your average garden-

variety alcoholics!

I began attending the Bouldin group on Sunday evenings while in treatment. Reluctantly, I walked in, took a seat in the corner, and listened. I felt a sense of relief I had never experienced before. These people were so honest and not all that different from

myself. Hmmm... maybe I wasn't as "unique" as I'd imagined?

My first meeting at Bouldin was chaired by an older man who I noticed wore lots of jewelry. In closing, he said "We celebrate lengths of sobriety with tattoos and piercings." I laughed...which was something I hadn't done in a long time. Of course I later discovered he was joking, but the humor was much appreciated. He was the first person in AA to introduce himself to me. The people in the room at Bouldin welcomed me, and I decided upon

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New Friday Night Meeting in South Austin!

[Agnostics Living Sober](#)

617 Clifford Drive
Austin, Tx 78745

The Agnostics Living Sober group will meet at 8pm every Friday at the 617 Foundation in south Austin. Format is Open Discussion.

New Group in North Austin!

[N2 Action](#)

3500 Parmer Lane
Austin, Tx 78727

Check out the N2 Action group at 3500 Parmer Lane in north Austin. We meet at 5pm every Saturday.



Tradition Eleven

Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think AA ought to avoid sensational

advertising. Our names and pictures as AA members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the

principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We fell it better to let our friends recommend us.


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leaving treatment that this would be my home group.

I have been coming to Bouldin now for 7 months. I got my sponsor here and began the process of recovery. I love that tradition four says that “Each

group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.”

Therefore, Bouldin can be just that...Bouldin! This pink house and the fellowship of AA saved my life. **Stephanie L**



Concept Eleven

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

October Volunteers

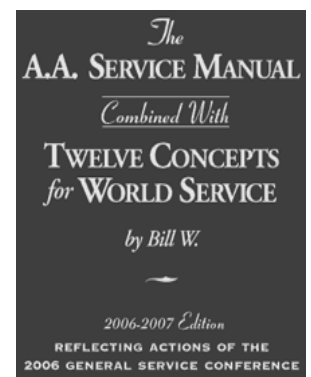
Thank You!

<p>Office: Billy C., Marty C., Steph, Gail, Kevin B., Marilyn C., Jeane & Vicky, Richard K., Katherine, Rachel Z., Lesly, Dennis “Pete” P., Cullen, James B., Billy H., Kimberley, Lisa D., Marla K., Mark B., Nancy K., Stephanie S., John B., Nicole C., Chris S., Mark A., Mike M., Keisha</p>	<p>Hotline: Jesse J., Marty C., Maia M., James B., Tom K., Anne R., Shabd K., Katherine H., BOSCO, Lee A., Dave E., Leslie/Kelley, Rick L., John P., Jennifer E., Paul B., Siiri W., Brent B., Robert G., Pam M., Glenn S., Scotty H., Laney H., Tommy B., Meredith H., Bob L., Nicole C., Gordon K., Danny/Tonya, Pete H., Robert C., Gayle B., Jerry T., Jamie D., Darrin A., Eileen B., Ed B., Billy C., Gary B.</p>
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October Donations from Groups

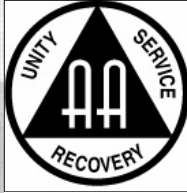
Thank You!

Hair of the Dog - \$25	Allandale - \$341	Lake Travis Serenity - \$250
Friday Nite Alive - \$200	Saturday AM Serenity - \$91	Austin City Wide Group - \$150
Hope Group - \$334	Last House on the Block - \$100	Pennsylvania Group - \$40
Into Action (Lockhart) - \$60	Lambda/Live & Let Live - \$362	Liars Club (south) - \$65
Westlake - \$2689	The Turning Point - \$46	Northland - \$739
Desire to Stop - \$247	Sisters in Sobriety (Marble Falls) - \$30	Second Chance (Buda) - \$60
Georgetown - \$160	Bridge to Shore - \$320	Central - \$30
South Austin Big Book Group - \$123	A Way Out - \$100	Lambda/Live and Let Live - \$227
North Austin 24 - \$50	Kempner - \$27	
Burnet Nooners - \$360	Started in Service - \$10	
Driftwood - \$46	Lakeway Emmaus - \$78	Total \$ 7360



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*If you want to drink,
that's your business.
If you want to stop
And can't
that's our business.*



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Join the Hill Country Intergroup's BIRTHDAY CLUB !

Bring in a suggested donation of
\$1 *or more* per year of sobriety to:

HCI, 1825 Fortview Rd. #104, Austin, TX 78704

HCI will acknowledge you as a member of our **BIRTHDAY CLUB** by sending you an **ID Card** and by listing your name (1st name, last initial)

In this publication.

HCIA Birthday Club - New Members October, 2008

Anne R. - New Beginnings - 25 years

Brent D. - Friday Nite - 14 years

Barb R. - South Austin Big Book - 7 years

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The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.

There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

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