



Pass it On.....

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2010 International Convention

Hosted in San Antonio Texas

The 2010 International Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous will be held July 1-4 in San Antonio, Texas with the theme "A Vision for You." A.A. members and guests from around the world will celebrate A.A.'s 75th year at this event with big meetings held Friday night, Saturday night and Sunday morning in the Alamo dome. Other meetings,

scheduled or informal, will take place throughout the weekend in the San Antonio Convention Center and local hotels.

We know many are excited about the International Convention and eager for detailed information. As the time gets closer, additional information about the Convention and San Antonio, our host city, will be provided.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

JANET W. OF DISTRICT 13 AUGUST 4TH.

Submit your birthdays and we will be glad to get it in the newsletter.

NEW EDITION OF A.A.'S SPANISH 'BIG BOOK': *ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS*

Widens Gateway to Sobriety for Spanish-Speaking Members

March 1, 2008

NEW YORK—The third edition of *Alcohólicos Anónimos*, the Spanish-language edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, affectionately dubbed the Big Book

and perhaps the world's best-selling and most heavily thumbed nonfiction book of all time, is now available, reports the General Service Office. The 2007 version, which is representative of members in many more Spanish-speaking countries, contains three original recovery

stories from the first edition of the English Big Book, published in 1939, including Dr. Bob's story, 12 carried over from the 1990 edition, and 32 new ones, for a total of 47. These were selected from 173 compelling narratives submitted by Spanish-speaking members, young and old, around the world.

Kenny L. trip to GSO

I interviewed Leon last month so this month I sent the Q & A's to our Alt. Delegate on his trip to GSO in New York. I want to thank you Kenny for your Reponses.

Q: What is the one thing about your trip that comes to mind? *A: The main thing that comes to mind about going to New York is just that, going to New York. It just blows my mind to think that seven short years ago I was sitting in a cell in the Texas Department of Corrections. Now here I am, Alternate Delegate at the Crown Plaza Hotel at the 58th General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous. Unbelievable, was not even on my list of things to do. Its amazing the places sobriety can take you.*

Q: Would you have gone to New York on your own if being Alt. Delegate hadn't given you the opportunity?
A: No Way!

Q: Did you go to the meeting at GSO? *A: I did not but I did tour GSO. Everyone there was very friendly and accommodating. I did attend quite a few AA meetings in town though.*

Q: If you could sum up your trip in one word what would it be? *A: Awesome!*

Q: Do you have a desire to see more of GSO now that you have got to go there? *A: I don't know if desire is the right word. If God provides the opportunity, I wont turn it down. If He doesn't, I feel like I've already received more than my share of blessing from Alcoholics Anonymous.*

Trivia Question:

What is black when you buy it,
red when you use
it and gray when
you throw it
away?



Answer the Trivia Question and be the first too, email your answer to our Area Chairman Tim B. at:

Soberelvis7@hotmail.com

And you will win a surprise. Linda R. answered the last trivia question which the answer was today, tomorrow, and yesterday. Cecil W. has honorable mention for coming in second. Good Job!!!!!!!

Passing it on from the Districts.....

*District III will hold a Correctional Facility Speaker & Information meeting Sunday, September 21, 2008, at the Top of Texas Group. The meeting will start at 2:00 p.m. We will have 2 or 3 speakers from the Prisons

System that will be reading to answer questions. We will also have Samantha D. as a speaker, she will be sharing with us her experience strength and hope.

Just Passing it on.....

Cecil W—Area 66 Treasure asks that you send any contributions to:

NWTA 66

PO BOX 1204

HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045

Cecil also wants everyone to know AA is Alive and Well in Area 66.



John of Archives says they are scheduled to attend these coming events

Founders Day 63 yrs of AA in El Paso in September, National Archives Workshop in Niagara Falls, NY September 11th-14th, Top of Texas Roundup in Amarillo September 25th-28th and SWRAASA in St. Louis MO. October 10th—12th, 2008.

