

Pass it On....

April 2009



Upcoming Events:

24th Old Timers Reunion at Top of Texas in Amarillo April 24th - 26th, 2009.

Area Assembly in Andrews Texas June 6th & 7th, 2009.

State Convention will be held Austin Texas June 12th - 14th, 2009.

For more information go to the area website at:

nwta66.org



- Sandy** 3/18/01
- Dennise** 3/23/01
- Cecil W.** 3/25/92
- Jim T.** 4/21/xx
- Barry E.** 4/25/97

Shannon F of Perryton has 22yrs.

Fred T. of Perryton has 25yrs.

Kermit, Texas

The first alcoholics Anonymous meeting in Kermit was held in the fall of 1947. There were three men at this meeting, Clinton, Alton, and Wilson the barber. They met in an empty office in the Civic Center, on Poplar Street. The building now is a Community Center.

When they got ready to close the meeting they discovered None of them knew the Lords Prayer.

On August 15, 1947, the Kermit Group began having meetings at a little house on the corner of Winkler and Ave. A. There were only one or two AA members. Because of one members job the group

was able to maintain a telephone for the group. The group struggled but the Kermit group survived. The group Had to hold meetings in a house then go to a room. When the group moved into the house they are in now (410 S Walnut) it was old and needed a lot of repairs. The group grew to five members in 1971, 25 people at times by 1993. Speakers were asked to come in and then the group became a part of AA as a whole. In 1989 the group started having round robins and members from all around the area contributed to the Kermit Group's enthusiasm. The group today has anywhere from 8 to 28 people but only

have about twelve active members.

The group has gone through tough times but is still there and striving to keep AA active in their town of Kermit.

The group has two meetings a week and still meet at 410 S. Walnut and still welcome and hope for newcomers. The group meets on Tuesday and Thursday night at 8 p.m. They invite anyone who would like to come.

I could go on and on about the history of this group and their round robin but then that would leave no imagination or will to go see and meet this group and their members.

From Box 459 - Book Prices to Increase

As of July 1, 2009, the price for the Big Book will increase \$2.00, other books will increase \$1.00, and booklets will increase \$.50. The same increases apply to French, Spanish and foreign literature. A new catalog, which will contain the specific new prices, will be released in June.

At G.S.O. we have seen increases in costs for operations, warehousing and shipping. Therefore, the A.A. World Services Board asked management to come up with solutions to help keep our Prudent Reserve at an acceptable level. After much discussion, the board approved increasing book prices,

while keeping our shipping and handling charge practices the same. The current discount structure will also remain unchanged. In keeping with a prudent financial planning, and recognizing that A.A. is not immune to current economic conditions, G.S.O. is initiating wide-ranging cost saving measures.

Love and Service submitted by Tim B.

When we love, we will see in others what we wish to have in ourselves.

We will know that love is a privilege given to us by God.

When we love, we will never be bored with life or our program.

It is what impels us to be active and to get involved in service.

- The best of the Grapevine {Vol. 3}, p. 297

Thought to Ponder...

Love Creates in a sober AA member the outer show of an inner glow.

District 3 wants to report their new website:

<http://www.txdistrict3aa.org>

They invite you to go to the website and see upcoming events for the district. There is also links for the Area Events among other neat things.

Answer the following trivia question correctly and email your answer to:



soberevis7@hotmail.com

and be the first one with correct answer and you will win a surprise.

Trivia Question:

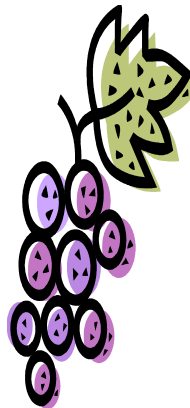
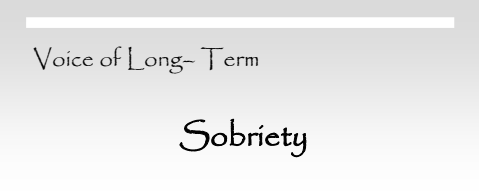
What was the first location in New York City where AA meetings were Held?

Congratulations to:

Last months winner Teresa.

New from AA Grapevine

Voices of Long-Term Sobriety is a collection of AA Grapevine stories, old-timers share their wealth of experience in staying sober through good times and bad. To read a sample story, go to Grapevine at: aagrapevine.org



from the editor

In last month issue it was stated we would do a follow up story on the big book donated to archives in this months issue but it will not be in this issue. I apologize and hope to get it in an upcoming issue soon.

Thanks for your support, and allowing me to serve.
Ramona S.

Just Passing it on...



To make contributions please send them to:

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Special thanks to Bernie our Bilingual Committee Chair.



For the translation of this newsletter which celebrates the 1st copy of the newsletter in Spanish.

To obtain a copy of the Spanish version go to the area website: nwta66.org

or email me at:

ramona_soria@yahoo.com



AA members, groups, districts, areas, regions.