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PIPELINE

COVERING NEWS FOR SCTA OF COCAINE ANONYMOUS

San Antonio Austin Laredo Rio Grande Valley Kerrville Cedar Park Corpus Christi



PREAMBLE

Cocaine Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from their addiction. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop using cocaine and all other mind-altering substances. There are no dues or fees for membership; we are fully self-supporting through our own contributions. We are not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization, or institution. We do not wish to engage in any controversy and we neither endorse nor oppose any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay free from cocaine and all other mind-altering substances, and to help others achieve the same freedom.

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HOTLINE INFO



These phone numbers are available to anyone with questions about recovery. If you would like to be added to the hotline phone list, please contact: **hotline@ca-scta.org**

San Antonio – (210) 232-6382

Kerrville – (830) 719-4889

Austin (512) 339-4357

The Valley (956) 255-2576

Laredo (956) 413-6588

Corpus Christi (361) 364-7001

Español (210) 739-0588

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GROUP DONATIONS

Area Donations:

- July 19, 2025
- **Primary Purpose, SA:** \$100 donation
- **Hope, Faith & Courage, Laredo:** \$50 donation
- **Recovery Text:** \$150 donation
- **Spiritual Lines, Corpus Christi:** \$50 donation
- **Boiled As An Owl:** \$100 donation
- **SCTA Area 7th Tradition:** \$100

H&I Donations:

- July 19, 2025
- **Primary Purpose, SA:** \$50 donation
- **Hope, Faith & Courage, Laredo:** \$50 donation
- **Boiled As An Owl:** \$200 donation

Convention Donations:

- July 19, 2025
- **Primary Purpose, SA:** \$50 donation

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AREA ELECTIONS

- **Chips & Literature Chair:** Jess ratified as **interim chair**.
- **Internet Chair:** Natalie elected as **Internet Chair**.

Please visit www.ca-scta.org to view the Structure requirements.

We hope this is helpful and please consider stepping up for our Area.

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EVENTS



RECOVERY ON THE CREEK
SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS AREA CONVENTION
NOV 21-23, 2025



INN ON BARONS CREEK
308 S. WASHINGTON ST.
FREDERICKSBURG TX, 78624



**MARATHON MEETINGS-WORKSHOPS-
SPEAKERS-RAFFLES-AUCTION**

TO MAKE RESERVATIONS CALL (830) 990-9202,
MENTION SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS C.A. CONVENTION
FOR THE \$209 RATE. BREAKFAST INCLUDED

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Let's Party!

SCTA Convention Events

**FREE FOOD!!
FELLOWSHIP AND FUN**

**DRAGSHOW!!
DJ. PAULIE
KARAOKE**

**GREAT SPEAKERS GIVING THEIR
E.S.H.**

**JAMIE L. ROUND ROCK
DIANA S. SAN ANTONIO
DAVID O. CEDAR PARK**

**MARATHON MEETINGS
C.A. CONCEPTS WORKSHOP**

**"SPIRITUAL" FAMILY FEUD
RECOVERY JEOPARDY
WHEEL OF RECOVERY**

**OUTSIDE MOVIE
NIGHT**



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Hotel Registration Now Open!!



Inn at Baron Creek

308 S Washington St, Fredericksburg TX 78624

Phone: +1 (830) 990-9202

Rates

- Double Queen & Single Kings
- \$129 Wed & Thurs
- \$209 Fri, Sat, & Sun
- Each room has a seating area with a sleeper sofa, coffee maker, & microwave

Features

- Free breakfast
- Free parking
- Free coffee 24hrs/day
- Access to amenities
- Heated pool
- Fitness Center
- Business center
- Spa
- Gift shop

Don't forget to mention South Central Texas Area (SCTA) when booking.

Credit cards will not be charged until departure.

Book Your Room!! <https://www.innonbaronscreek.com>

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SUBMISSIONS

Experience, Strength & Hope

Dear readers,

I am grateful to have the opportunity to serve CA for the South Central Texas Area! The theme of this Newsletter is “Hope.” When I was lost in my addiction, the only real hope that I had was hoping to get more drugs. After enough time when things got bad enough, even that hope was gone. Thanks to hitting rock bottom and the gift of desperation leading to my surrender opened the door to more hope than I could have ever imagined. With my daily surrender to a loving God and doing His will, staying connected by continuing to work the 12 steps into my life, showing others how to work the 12 steps into their lives, being of service, carrying the message, and staying connected to the fellowship has allowed more hope to enter my life than I could have ever dreamed! When I see people in rehab that hear our message and their eyes light up with a glimpse of hope because they, like me, never knew there was a way out of the bondage of addiction. When I am working with a sponsee and I see the hope light in them as they see “their part” in the fourth step or make a difficult amends, it is a blessing to continually stay tied to these hopes. I have attached the submissions from people in our Area so they can share their hope with you. Thank you all to those who made a submission, and stay tuned because the theme of the Winter Edition of the Newsletter will be “Faith.”

-Roger H

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We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek. Hebrews 6:19-20

-Michael D

Hope in Recovery.

Hope - The internal feeling that we can live free of drugs and/or alcohol, not just through abstinence but through recovery. The understanding that our lives will improve and we will be made whole.

My experience with Hope in recovery has been a fundamental part of the life I am now able to lead. I first experienced hope the first time I walked into a meeting room. I saw this Hope in the sparkling brilliance of the eyes of a recovered addict. The fire I saw in that mans eyes gave me the willingness to try the 12 Steps and has lead to a wonderful new way of life, that I get to live on a daily basis now. From my first experience with hope I have learned that hope can permeate every aspect of my life. My hope today resides in my ability to surrender more parts of myself to my Higher Power, knowing fully that He will guide my life in the direction it needs to go. The more I surrender, be it work issues or personal defects the better I get to live in the Hope of a brighter future.

As a recovered addict, I now get to see Hope in an all new and glorious form. I get to see the eyes of new addicts awaken to the brilliance that only Hope can bring. The very same brilliance I saw in the eyes of the man that would be my sponsor and guide me to the Wonderfull life I get to lead today.

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If you are new and looking for hope I pray you borrow mine or another recovered persons until you find your own. It is a simple start and leads to unimaginable ends.

-Roger W.

During my last few weeks of active addiction, I had lost everything and felt hopeless that there was nothing left for me in this life. When I attended my first C.A. meeting and seeing how others before me were enjoying themselves, I was able to feel a spark of hope that there could be help after all. That first evening I made it a point to get a sponsor and schedule time to meet with him to start working the steps of C. A. My first 30 days I was so busy working my steps, attending meetings, working with my sponsor and being of service that I didn't realize that I had been sober for 30 days. With every day afterward I started to realize that there is hope for recovery in this program and as we work the steps and continue to work them daily our hope, faith and spirituality grow stronger. When we finally decide to give our lives over to the care of God great things start happening for us. Life is not easy and there will always be obstacles that will challenge us, but with our hope, faith and courage with the trust we have in our Higher Power "God" we will succeed.

-Eloy A.

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Hope.

It's what keeps my chin up when everything around me is falling down. Hope renews my strength to rise to any occasion. It's crazy work to see stark difference in my thoughts, my stature, the response from the universe around me, when I'm either filled with even a bit of hope, or on the other end thinking hope is lost. What a powerful catalyst. It's the catalyst that helps me fight through any test of faith. When hope is present I can see how I'm able to trust my higher power. Hope keeps the flame of sobriety brightly burning 🔥. Most of the time it's hope that makes the difference between me taking that powerful first step to getting it together or that defeating thought of giving up. Hence the saying give up hope. Just writing this my hope is bubbling up and providing energy to get through my trials I'm facing today. It's the rocket fuel to my daily grind. Hope is exciting because it makes any challenge possible inside my mind. They say if you can believe it, you can achieve it. Hope is that belief that ignites my faith to do the next right thing even after grinding my butt off and still not seeing the results I wanted. Hope breathes new life into my dreams, purpose, aspirations and my soul. Hope is dope.

-Kevin

I still remember the very first time I saw a glimmer of hope in this vast darkness of what I used to call life. A gentleman told me about surrendering to a power greater than myself, he asked me if I was willing to believe that a power greater than myself would return me to sanity and once I became willing enough to believe that, nothing more of me was required to make my beginning. What did that even mean? I wasn't sure at the moment, but I was willing. Then I was told I need to surrender to this power greater than myself, so I did, to the best of my understanding. I got with a sponsor and began to work the steps into my life, day by day, as I do today. I was told that after these things that I would embark on a new *In the spirit of Tradition 6, C.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, or institution.*

life with my creator hand in hand. There is now a closeness and a connection I have never dreamed or experienced with the God of my understanding. I stay present and connected to Him and in doing so I can now share some hope to others that they may see God working in me and He wants nothing more than to work in them as well. I have met many new lifelong friends on the new amazing journey that I can now call life. Thanks to the awesome community of CA who takes the time to care about the addict who was still suffering, like myself. I am forever grateful and show my gratitude by sharing the message and living a life that is pleasing and acceptable to the God of my understanding. To share the hope with those still suffering, like it was done for me, is the highlight of my life today.

-Clarence J

I came into the rooms of CA out of treatment with absolutely nothing. I lost completely everything. The truck, the job, the house, and the girl. Addiction had beaten me down once again as it did so many times before. I hurt so many people and myself and didn't know the reason why I was doing all of these horrible things. It was to the point to where I didn't want to take my own life but to where this world would probably just be better off without me.

In treatment I got a sponsor as soon as possible and started working the 12 steps out of the Big Book with a CA sponsor. Working steps one through four opened my eyes more than I could have ever imagined. Realizing how my thinking was completely jacked up and that fear, anger, jealousy and many other things were running my life. It was astounding to find how much power people had over me, thinking the whole time that I had the power. After working steps five through seven it was such a relief to get things off my chest and to realize the things I had done wrong to people, places. and things. Today I work steps nine, ten, eleven, and twelve everyday to get closer to my higher power who has all power. Working with *In the spirit of Tradition 6, C.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, or institution.*

a sponsor, doing service work, and working with others has given me a sense of peace and serenity like no other. God, or my higher power, has removed the obsession to use or drink today. Through the many loving, wonderful, and caring people of CA I feel welcome and a part of something much bigger than myself today, forever reminding me to get out of self. I have hope today. Hope for you to get rid of the obsession and battle of addiction and alcoholism. CA forever and will always be Family.

-Robert M

I will take you to places that elate you and sate you

Just stick with me son and I will break you and change you

For better or worse but more worse before better

Am I Satan or God? Just stick with me I'll tell you

All shall be revealed you are sick and must be healed

You are chemically imbalanced cause they keep giving you pills

It's a rollercoaster set in motion since before you had been born

With genetic disposition predecessors filled with venom all along you were a victim that got turned into a villain

It's ok you're not okay son yes I know that you are hurting there could be no growth without the pain inside your mind that's burning

Thinking that you're crazy son I promise that you're not there's a sickness placed inside you cause you strong enough to fight

I just didn't want you to lose sight of all that is important so I had to separate you so you'd learn that you are worthy

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Do you think that I would choose you if I knew you couldn't work it there's the steps you need to take to show the world that I am perfect

-David M

Hope was the light that carried me out of the darkness and gave me the strength to rebuild my life. When I was living in a tent in the woods, it felt like the world had turned its back on me — but somewhere deep down, I held onto the belief that life could be different. That small spark of hope pushed me to take the first steps toward sobriety, even when it felt impossible. Over time, that same hope became my driving force — helping me stay clean, show up every day, and rebuild my confidence piece by piece. Today, as a manager at the company I work for, I look back and see how far I've come. Hope didn't just change my circumstances — it changed me. It taught me that no matter how broken life may seem, there's always a way forward if you keep believing in something better.

-John S

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“FAITH”

SO STARTING PREPARING YOUR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!

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