

Spring 2026 March, April, May

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) 256-0462

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:

- **Hope, Faith & Courage, Laredo: \$100**
- **Primary Purpose, SA: \$108**
- **Boiled As An Owl, Austin: \$50**
- **Spiritual Lines, CC: \$50**
- **Cornerstone, CC: \$60**
- **Convention Finance Committee: \$80**

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- **Hope, Faith & Courage, Laredo: \$100**
- **Spiritual Lines, CC: \$50**
- **Cornerstone, CC: \$100**
- **Downtown CA, SA: \$140**

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AREA ELECTIONS

Ratifications:

- **Area Chair** – Kiersten A.
- **Area Secretary** – Macy D.
- **Internet Chair** – Natalie L.
- **Newsletter Chair** – Roger H.
- **Alternate Delegate** – Nando C.

Nominations:

- **Public Information:** Albina K.
- **SWR/TAL Trustee Slate:** Albina K., Jesse G., Noe G.
- **2027 Regional Convention Chair:** Susan L., Bea B.

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



YOU'RE INVITED
**36TH ANNUAL SOUTHWEST
REGIONAL CONVENTION**
A weekend of connection, laughter & sober fun

📍 **Wichita, Kansas**
🏨 **Holiday Inn Rock Road**
MARCH 27-29, 2026

All Are Welcome
No pressure. Just good people and great energy.

★ **What's Happening This Weekend**

- 😊 Guest speakers from across the country
- ? Friday Night Trivia
- 🎵 Saturday Night Hypnotist
- 🎶 Fellowship & late-night hangs
- ☕ Coffee, connection & community

For more information and to pre register please visit
CAKANSAS.ORG
Have questions? Please call Kathy M. at **316-312-7246**

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4TH ANNUAL C.A. BEACH PARTY



MAY 30TH 12PM - MAY 31ST 12PM

MILE MARKER 298

**MIDNIGHT MEDITATION, BONFIRE, KARAOKE,
GAMES, RAFFLES, FOOD & FELLOWSHIP**



PLEASE CONTACT
ROGER H FOR
QUESTIONS:
361-500-5626

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C.A. BEACH PARTY T-SHIRT PRE-SALE

Sizes S-3XL

**IN CASHAPP NOTES,
INCLUDE YOUR NAME,
PHONE NUMBER, AND
SHIRT SIZE!**

*\$25 per shirt
\$30 at event*

Questions:

Shirt info/sizes: Taylor

Cashapp: Brooklyn

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2027 CELEBRATE AROUND THE
WORLD THEME:
"BEYOND HUMAN AID"

**DESIGN OUR CELEBRATE AROUND
THE WORLD 2027 LOGO!**

COCAINE ANONYMOUS WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE
UNITY COMMITTEE NEEDS YOUR SUBMISSIONS!

REQUIREMENTS:

- CREATE A NEW LOGO FOR CATW 2027
(ARTWORK WITH THE DESIGN & THEME "BEYOND HUMAN AID")
- SHOULD CONTAIN THE EVENT NAME & THEME
"CELEBRATE AROUND THE WORLD" & "BEYOND HUMAN AID"
- ARTWORK CANNOT BE SIGNED. ARTIST SHOULD SIGN THE RELEASE
FORM (LINK BELOW)
- ARTWORK WILL BE SENT TO THE WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE
UNITY COMMITTEE AT UNITY@CA.ORG FOR APPROVAL.
- THE DEADLINE IS JULY 26TH 2026
- ARTWORK MUST BE SUBMITTED IN VECTOR FORMAT - HIGH
RESOLUTION PDF/300DPI

Please note: The Unity Committee will review all submissions, vote and present their selected
piece to the world service conference floor for final approval.
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 **FOR MEDIA RELEASE FORM, EMAIL UNITY@CA.ORG** 



**Also, the South Central Texas Area will be Celebrating 25 years this
year – Ratified August 29, 2001 by the 18th World Service
Conference!!!**

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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 “Courage.” I have a few things I would like to say regarding courage. I don’t know that it took courage for me to surrender because I think that was more pain, suffering, and the gift of desperation, but it definitely took courage for me to be willing to trust others who “had what I wanted and I was willing to go to any lengths to get.” It took courage for me to pick up that 10,000 pound phone and call my sponsor. It took courage for me to face my fears and tackle the 4th step. It took courage for me to begin to share in meetings. It took courage for me to make my amends and finish the steps. It took courage to be willing to seek out and sponsor other men. It took courage for me to carry the message and to chair meetings. It took courage for me to volunteer for service positions that I had no idea how to do. It took courage for me to reach out to others and ask for help. All this has, and continues to be, an opportunity and experience in growth and growing closer to my higher power, which I choose to call God. Like it says on page 68, “All men of faith have courage. They trust their God. Instead we let Him demonstrate, through us, what He can do. We ask Him to remove our fear and direct our attention to what He would have us be. At once, we commence to outgrow fear.” Now let us look at the submissions I have received for this Newsletter...

-Roger H

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At one point in my life I thought that being an alcoholic and addict was the only way of life for me. Everyday I had to find enough strength and courage to go find more of anything that would change the way I feel. First it was for what one might call fun, but then it was just so I wouldn't be sick! One day, being absolutely broken and thinking nothing was ever going to change, but desperately wanting to, I had these ladies and gentlemen tell me about CA and God. For the first time I truly listened to what they had to say and I wanted what they had. I knew it wasn't going to be easy to grasp this new way of life and forget everything I thought I knew, but it was working for them and I asked why can't it work for me to?! I had to have courage, but where would I find it? I was told I would find it by working the steps with a loving sponsor and getting to be around people of like minds trying to achieve the same goals. I was told that it wasn't about grinding out one more day trying to stay sober, it was about helping others achieve the same freedom I would soon come to know. For me surrendering was hard and I thought it meant giving up, but come to find out, it meant joining the winning side. Then, becoming willing to grasp the fact that something much bigger than me would restore me to sanity because being as insane as I was, I thought I could fix it on my own but was never successful. I said, "why not be willing?" Then I was told about turning my will and life over to the care of God as I understand Him, and what does that even mean? It means thanking God for sponsors! After this, more was to be revealed in the effort I would put in to doing the actual work of turning my will and my life over to the care of God by doing steps 4-9. Soon I started to see that this new design for living was a design that really worked! I found out daily that God is doing for me what I can't do for myself as long as I continue to do His will and not my own. Through working my steps with my sponsor, I have found Hope, Faith, and a Courage to be able to carry the message to others who are still sick and suffering, and I don't have to feel alone. I now have faith and courage from God, my higher power, to be with me wherever I go, safe and unharmed, as long as I am doing his work.

-Clarence J

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Courage For me, courage in recovery didn't look like something heroic. It looked like honesty. There was a time when I was lying and using while still showing up in the rooms and acting like I was sober. On the outside, I looked involved and committed. Inside, I knew the truth. Every meeting, every conversation, I carried the weight of that deception. I knew that eventually I would have to face it. Telling the truth felt terrifying. I knew that coming clean would mean consequences. It meant admitting that I had been dishonest, breaking the trust of people who cared about me, and losing my service position. It meant standing up and taking a newcomer chip after pretending for so long that I was sober. My pride told me to stay quiet, but something deeper told me that honesty was the only way i would ever be free. With God's help, I found the courage to do it. Standing up that first time was one of the hardest things I had ever done. Facing the people I had been dishonest with, feeling the shame, and admitting the truth was painful. Even after that moment, every time I stood for the next chip and saw familiar faces in the room, it was difficult. My pride wanted to hide. But the courage God gave me helped me keep showing up anyway. At first, I thought that doing the right thing would immediately make me feel better. I believed that because I had finally been "courageous," the shame and discomfort would disappear right away. But that's not how it happened. The peace didn't come instantly. It came slowly, over time. As the days and months passed, honesty began to replace the constant fear I had been living with. The courage to start over and build my recovery on a solid, honest foundation gave me something I had never truly known before: genuine peace. Before, I could pretend to be okay on the outside, but inside I was restless and afraid. Today, the serenity I feel isn't something I have to fake. Courage didn't remove the consequences of my actions, but it gave me the strength to face them. And through that honesty, God gave me something far greater than the comfort I was trying to protect. He gave me the ability to live in truth and finally experience real peace.

-Sarah C

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Courage for me began with surrender. It was giving up fighting the losing battle with alcohol and drugs. I would like to say I decided to be courageous one day but it came from a place of desperate and demoralizing necessity. I gave in. I finally gave up trying to figure things out myself and began listening. The point of completely losing faith in myself was the beginning of growth. This took courage along with strong willingness and honest desperation. By diving into the program of CA, I was surrounded by a strong few who seemed to have cracked the code. Once I admitted I didn't have the answers to relieve myself of the suffering and the repeating tragic cycle I was continually putting myself and others through, I began to listen to those who had found a way out. They all had a similar solution. It was finding a spiritual connection with a God of their understanding through working the steps so I could be of use to Him and my fellows. This embodied itself in the principles they lived, and through the people they selflessly gave themselves to. For me, I had to jump into the pool. Dipping a toe had never worked. I had to be all in. I felt I was unique and that this program may not work. It took a few fearful acts of courage for me to ask for help, begin looking inward, and a little of blind faith. Once the results began slowly becoming evident, I was on a roll and began to confirmed God's power working through CA and then through myself. But it took true courage to throw myself into this new life without knowing if it would actually work for a guy like me who believed he was unique. I had to kill the old version of me and have the hope, faith, and courage to allow God to rebuild me into something useful to Him and to others in need.

-Jordan W

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The courage to do battle was not there, once I surrender in the first step, I need the courage to persevere with the rest of the program. Courage to face and be rid of the things that are blocking me from God. Courage is required to face my part in a resentment and admit my wrongs. I think courage really comes into play when it comes to amends, particularly when it's someone that is not a family member or in the program. I think courage comes into play, especially when you first begin to sponsor people. Overcoming the fear of looking like I don't know what I'm doing, or not giving someone the help they need and deserve, definitely takes a lot of courage. Through my reliance on God, I have tapped into a source of power much greater than myself, that helps to give me the courage I need to prosper in the program and help others.

-Owen S

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STAY TUNED, THE THEME OF THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE

“FORGIVENESS”

SO START PREPARING YOUR SUBMISSIONS FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE!

CLICK THE QR CODE BELOW FOR A LINK TO THE NEWSLETTER EMAIL ADDRESS:

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