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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) 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: \$150**
- **Primary Purpose, SA: \$127.50**
- **Boiled As An Owl, Austin: \$100**
- **Spiritual Lines, CC: \$50**
- **Cornerstone, CC: \$100**

H&I Donations:

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- **Hope, Faith & Courage, Laredo: \$150**
- **Spiritual Lines, CC: \$50**
- **Cornerstone, CC: \$100**

Kansas donated \$5000 for the 2027 SWR Convention

We collected \$31 for the 7th tradition at the May meeting

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AREA ELECTIONS

Ratifications:

- **Public Information Chair:** Prada A.

Nominations:

- **SWR Trustee Nominees:** Jesse G. (Austin), Albina K. (San Antonio), Matthew T. (Denver).
- **TEC (Trustee Election Committee)- Alt. Delegate:** Jordan (Arizona)

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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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

C.A. Service Resume



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More Information



Susan C.

1-512-699-8002

Bea B.

1-210-410-7484



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Hey Fellow Service Junkies!!! We are now accepting resumes for the Steering Team positions for the 2027 C.A. Southwest Regional Convention to be held in San Antonio on October 22-24, 2027. Scan the Bar Code for the resume format and get it turned in!! Once the Steering Team in place, we will begin filling the General Committee positions. This is a great way to learn how putting a convention happens!! Don't hesitate to contact Bea or Susan if you have any questions!

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2027 CELEBRATE AROUND THE
WORLD THEME:
"BEYOND HUMAN AID"⁰⁰

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** 



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EVENTS



2027 Southwest Regional Convention "Meet Us At The Crossroads"

October 22-24, 2027

San Antonio Marriott Northwest Medical Center

3233 Northwest Loop 410, San Antonio, TX 78213

Registration link coming soon!

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2027 Cocaine Anonymous World Convention "Beyond Human Aid"

May 27-31, 2027

Seattle, Washington

Registration Link: <https://caws2027.org/>

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

**SOUTH CENTRAL TEXAS AREA WILL BE CELEBRATING
25 YEARS THIS YEAR – RATIFIED AUGUST 29, 2001 BY
THE 18TH WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE!!!**

2026 COCAINE ANONYMOUS WORLD SERVICE CONFERENCE

September 2nd– September 6th, 2026

Dallas/Fort Worth Airport Marriott 8440 Freeport Parkway

Irving, Texas 75063 USA

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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 “Forgiveness.” The meaning of forgiveness and its purpose in my life has changed quite a bit during my journey through the steps. Forgiving others could only happen after I did the internal work. By completing a thorough inventory, I was able to see what things I was holding on to. First, I had to identify where the hurt stemmed from and how I played a part in it. This balanced the scales a bit but still for a few deep issues, the roots were deep and required even more action. Our literature showed me perhaps others were spiritually sick, as I was. My sponsor urged me to add these people in my prayers. I recoiled at the idea. But like many things in the steps, on the other side of discomfort and pain was freedom. Praying for them was another part of this process that I naturally fought against, but I continued to do it because if I didn't reach neutrality, I was in danger. Something special happened once I made my amends. A true taste of freedom. I realized at this point I was able to forgive myself which I never had allowed myself to do. I knew God had forgiven me but I didn't feel like I had earned the right to forgive myself. The shame I once had is gone, for my story is now a tool being used to help others out of the hole I was once in. I've never had a better relationship with others in my life, myself, and God as I do now. I now do my best today to live with grace, patience and tolerance to others and myself today. Forgiveness to me is letting go of the chains that were holding me back from my closeness to God and in turn my effectiveness of helping others.

Jordan W.

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When I first came into recovery, I thought forgiveness was something I had to give everyone else. I spent a lot of time trying to let go of resentment toward the people who had hurt me. What I didn't realize was that the hardest person to forgive was the one I looked at in the mirror every morning. I carried around so much shame for the things I had done, the people I had hurt, and the life I had almost thrown away. But somewhere along the way, I realized something. The farther I got into recovery, the more I looked back at that version of myself almost like I was looking at a child. Not because my actions didn't have consequences, they absolutely did. But because that person was so lost, scared, sick, and unequipped to deal with life. The woman I am today isn't the woman I was then. Forgiving my past self started to feel less like excusing bad choices and more like showing compassion to someone who didn't know another way to live. I still take responsibility for my past, and I'll always make amends where I can, but I've learned that I don't have to keep punishing someone I'm no longer asking to be. The Big Book says, "We are not saints. The point is, that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines." That sentence reminds me that perfection isn't the goal, progress is. Every day I stay clean, every honest conversation I have, every time I choose to do the next right thing instead of running away, I'm becoming someone I couldn't have imagined while I was using. I don't have to erase my past, but I also don't have to let it define my future. Forgiveness is something I practice, not something I achieve once and never think about again. Some days it's easy, and some days I still hear that voice telling me I'm not enough. On those days, I remember that if God can offer me grace, maybe I can start offering a little of that grace to myself. Recovery gave me a second chance, and forgiving myself is how I choose to keep living it.

Sarah C.

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Forgiveness.

It's one of the heaviest words we face in sobriety — and one of the most freeing. We all hear about it, we all know it matters, but the real question is: How do we actually do it? How do we forgive others... and how do we forgive ourselves? Forgiveness is a conscious choice. It's the moment you decide to release resentment, anger, and the urge to get even — not because the other person earned it, but because you deserve peace. It's a personal act of strength, not surrender. And here's the truth: forgiveness isn't soft. It isn't passive. It's one of the most powerful things you can do for yourself. When you forgive, you take back the mental and emotional real estate that pain has been renting out in your head. You reclaim your power. You stop letting someone else's actions dictate your mood, your day, your future. Forgiving doesn't mean forgetting. It doesn't mean excusing. It means refusing to let the past keep its hands around your throat. But the hardest part — the part that takes real courage — is forgiving yourself. That's the mountain most of us climb slowly. Some days you take a step forward, some days you slide back, but every day you show up, you get a little closer. And that progress counts. Every bit of it. You don't have to be fully healed to keep going. You don't have to have it all figured out to grow. You just have to keep choosing yourself, one day at a time.

Kayce F.

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I am forever grateful for God's grace on me. Learning to forgive myself has been one of the hardest tasks. Sometimes I lay awake wondering how I could have done such things and how will others forgive me. When I saw how much I truly hurt others & truly learned to seek forgiveness I began to see how I could only forgive them. I'm grateful for the sick man's prayer, it has helped a lot in not only seeing that others are sick, but that I am sick too. Letting all of this built up hate & grief that was making me sick (spiritually, physically, & mentally) was and is the most powerful thing I've experienced. Today I'm careful not to let this get built up again by constantly working my steps all through the day and practicing my spiritual principles throughout the day. I believe forgiveness is the key to moving forward & being able to continue to grow. If we ask God to forgive us and we turn from our wicked ways & follow him, I believe that is right in his sight. Asking, seeking, and giving are all ways of forgiveness we must learn or our spiritual malady will not be overcome. Today I'm grateful to experience God's gift of forgiveness. If I want him to forgive me, I must in turn forgive others just as Jesus did on the cross: "Father, forgive them for they know not what they do."

Clarence J.

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STAY TUNED, THE THEME OF THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE

“SURRENDER”

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

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