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From the Editor

Hello all! Hope you are enjoying summer and finding a way to stay cool in this dreadful heat. There doesn't seem to say much about it, as it just drags on.

There is a lot to say about other subjects.

First and foremost, the Central Texas Intergroup Office will now be closed on Saturdays, as voted on per trustees. Times remain the same Monday through Friday, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is effective immediately.

Second, those who have visited the office lately have seen we are temporarily out of Big Books. We do have a few soft covers and large print books.

There is a shortage of several AA books, including As Bill Sees It, Living Sober and other popular conference-approved materials. Alcoholic Anonymous World Services is currently experiencing printing delays and back orders, but they have published a schedule online by [clicking here](#). There is a complete list of what's backlogged and a schedule of when they anticipate the stock due in.

Finally, District 91 is hosting a Meet and Greet on the history of A.A. Be sure and check out the events below to find out what's going on!

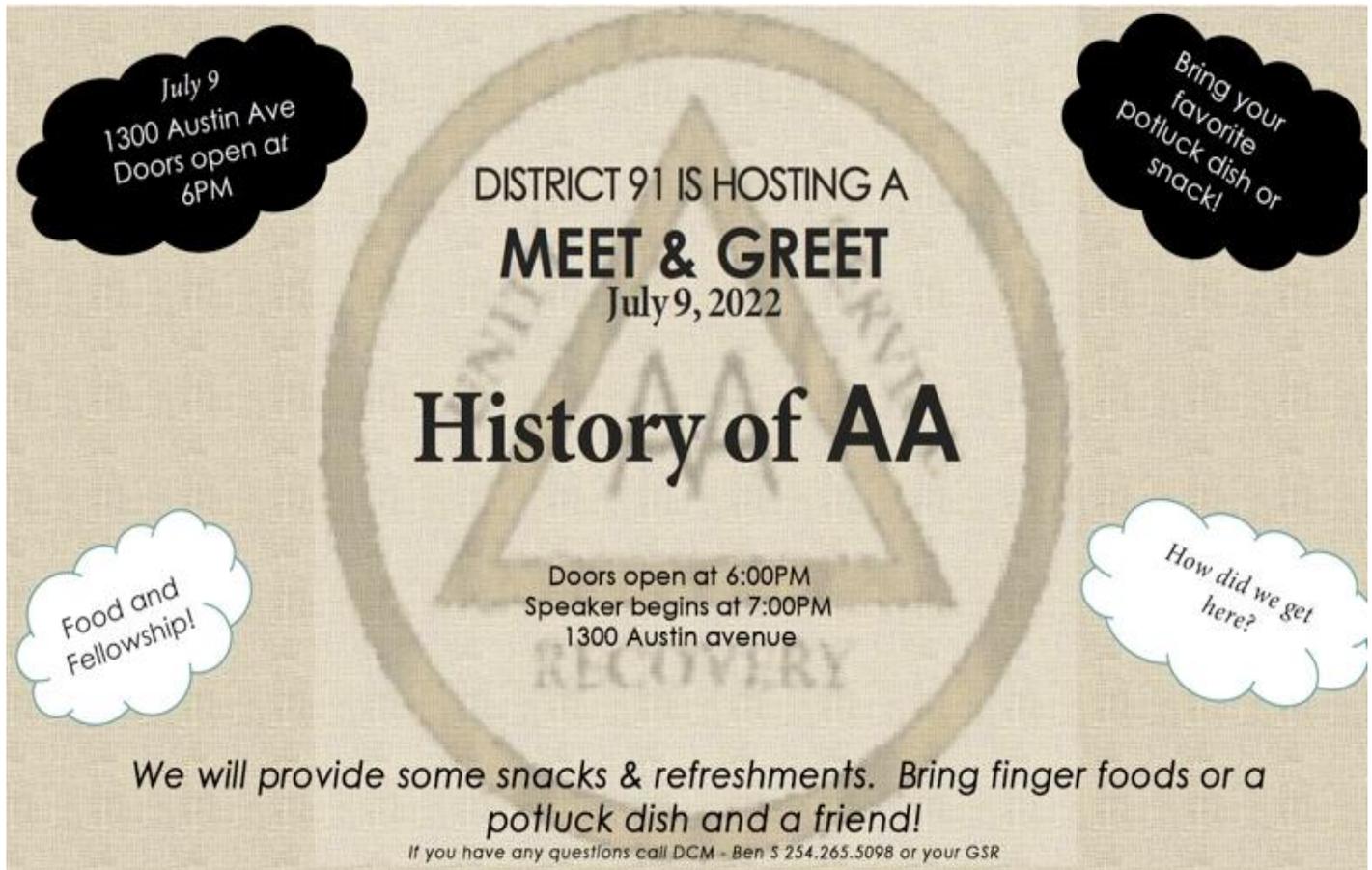
If you know of any news, changes or additional information about your group to share, please email centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com. We'd be happy to help you get the word out!

One Day at a Time,

Mary D.



What's Happening



July 9
1300 Austin Ave
Doors open at 6PM

**DISTRICT 91 IS HOSTING A
MEET & GREET
July 9, 2022**

History of AA

Doors open at 6:00PM
Speaker begins at 7:00PM
1300 Austin avenue

Bring your favorite potluck dish or snack!

Food and Fellowship!

How did we get here?

We will provide some snacks & refreshments. Bring finger foods or a potluck dish and a friend!

If you have any questions call DCM - Ben S 254.265.5098 or your GSR



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- District 91 is hosting a meet and greet on the history of A. A.; The event will be held in Waco on Sunday, July 9, at 1300 Austin Ave. Doors open at 6 p.m., with speaker at 7 p.m. Bring your favorite pot luck dish or snack to share; some snacks and refreshments will be provided. For more information, contact Ben S. at 254-265-5098 or see your GSR rep.
- Saturday, Oct. 15, Neta 65 Corrections Conference, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Colleyville United Methodist Church. To register, go to <https://neta65.org>

Get more information for events at www.aagrapevine.org/calendar To post an event, contact the Central Texas Intergroup Office @ 254.754.3336 or send it to centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com

FYI

- ✓ In Holland, Texas, there is a **new open A.A. meeting** at the First United Methodist **Holland** on Monday nights at 6:30 p.m., 204 North Hogan St.
- ✓ **Trustees** of the **Central Texas Intergroup meet** every second Monday of the month at 5:15 p.m. in the Intergroup office, 3201 Franklin Ave., Suite 9. Anyone with questions or who wants to learn more is invited to drop by.
- ✓ The monthly **meeting of Intergroup representatives** is held **every third Monday** at 6:30 p.m. in the building across from St. Mary's Catholic Church., 1401 Washington Ave. All are welcome, especially new Intergroup reps or those who haven't been to a meeting before.
- ✓ **District 91 meetings** are held from 3:30 to 5 p.m. on the **second Saturday of the month** upstairs at the Triangle Group. All are welcome. Find out what's up in your district by calling DCM Ben S. at 254.265.5098.
- ✓ The Outreach Chair for the 5th Dimension Young People's Group of AA (aka 5D) says open zoom meetings are held every day at 9:30 p.m. Meeting format varies from Newcomer meetings to Literature meetings. An ASL Interpretation is available on Wednesdays. All are welcome. Email 5D.meetinginfo@gmail.com and they will reply to you on how to join via Zoom or call in.
- ✓ **Don't forget** there is still a large supply of both AA-approved and non-AA-approved books, such as New Pair of Glasses and Drop the Rock. If you haven't been to the office lately, there are special sales, including Came to Believe for \$4 (\$5 for large print) and several two-book sets of Grapevine books for just \$16.50.

Do you have information to share? Email centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com or call 254.754.3336.

Food for Thought

“We learned that if we were seriously disturbed, our first need was to quiet that disturbance, regardless of who or what we thought caused it.”

--- Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, Page 47 ---

“We have learned that the satisfaction of instincts cannot be the sole aim of our lives.”

--- Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, Page 114 ---

Got a favorite quote? Email it to centraltexasintergroup@gmail.com.

Donations

April 1 – June 28, 2022

2ND Chance \$75

ESH \$334.50

District 91 \$250

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Texas Group \$60

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And thanks to the Bellmead, Take it Easy and West groups for contributing approximately an additional \$12, making the grand total more than \$1,200! Thank you for ALL of your donations. It is greatly appreciated!

Additional information on financial reports is available at the Intergroup Office.

Got any other suggestions for the newsletter, we would love to hear it. Also, if anyone wants to share their story, we would love to run it in the Central Texas Messenger.

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