

# Club 12 News

Club 12 News and Notes

December 2018

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## Club Events

**Monday, Dec 10**                      **CLUB 12 ANNUAL MEETING**  
6:00 p.m.    Main Room

For Club 12 members.

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**Tuesday, Dec 11**                      **GROUP CONSCIENCE**  
6:45 p.m.    Non-smoking Room

For Group 12 members to become informed about AA service opportunities and to discuss and vote on group matters.

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**Saturday, Dec 22.**                      **Children's Christmas Party**  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.    Main Room

Come one, come all! Come see Santa Claus!  
Snacks and Refreshments! One gift per child!

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## Seven Days of Christmas

Mon, Dec 24 6:30 p.m.    BBQ - Thad

Tue, Dec 25 12:30 p.m.    Traditional - Group 12

Wed, Dec 26 6:30 p.m.    Italian – Smashing Men's and Women's Living Sober

Thu, Dec 27 6:30 p.m.    Tacos – Women's BB

Fri, Dec 28 6:30 p.m.    Chili – Jeff H  
8:00 p.m.                      **BIRTHDAY NIGHT**

Sat, Dec 29 6:30 p.m.    Chicken & Dumplings – 2:30 Mtg

Sun, Dec 30. 6:30 p.m.    TBA – Highlands Group

## Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Joyous and Sober

***Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new AAs. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober – an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.***

- 1. Line up extra AA activities for the holiday season.** Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, or help with dishes or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.
- 2. Be host to AA friends, especially newcomers.** If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one guy to a diner and "spring" for his coffee.
- 3. Keep your AA telephone list with you all the time.** If a drinking urge, or panic, comes – postpone everything else until you've called an AA.
- 4. Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebrations** given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you.

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5. **Skip any drinking occasion you're nervous about.** Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.
6. **If you have to go, and can't take an AA with you, keep some candy handy.**
7. **Don't think you have to stay late.** Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.
8. **Worship in your own way.**
9. **Don't sit around brooding.** Catch up on those books, museums, walks and letters.
10. **Don't start getting worked up about all those holiday temptations.** Remember – "one day at a time."
11. **Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy.** Maybe you cannot give material gifts – but this year, you can give love.
12. **"Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.**

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*AA's Twelve Steps are a group of principles, spiritual in their nature, which, if practiced as a way of life, can expel the obsession to drink and enable the sufferer to become happily and usefully whole.*

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### Club 12 Trusted Servants

Karisa E	Club Manager (paid position)
Mike C	Board President
Butch W	Board Vice President
Curtis M	Board Acting Secretary
Shawn C	Board Member
Clare S	Board Member
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Deandre J	Membership Committee Chair

### Group 12 Trusted Servants

Keith W	GSR (General Service Rep)
Marcus G	Group Conscience Chair
Paige O	Secretary
Lisa	Literature Rep
Roger D	Fri Night & Sun Morning Speakers & Birthday Night
Chad J	CSOR (Central Service Office Rep)
Eric Q	Spanish Group Rep
Greg S	Webmaster
Jere J	CFC (Corrections Facilities Committee) Rep
Christi	Grapevine/LaViña Rep
Paige O	PI/CPC (Public Information/ Cooperation w/the Profes- sional Community) Rep
Justin R	TFC (Treatment Facilities Committee) Rep

To contact any of these trusted servants, leave a note in the office manager's mail slot or send an email to: [Club12Service@gmail.com](mailto:Club12Service@gmail.com).

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# The Twelfth

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<b>Step</b>	<b>Tradition</b>	<b>Promise</b>
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Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

# December 2018 Birthdays

## 51 Years

John C

## 40 Years

Mel

## 38 Years

Joyce G

## 33 Years

Colin

## 32 Years

Glen C

Silk M

## 29 Years

Victor P

Alex P

## 28 Years

Kevin N

## 25 Years

Constance S

## 24 Years

Dorothy T

David A-R

## 23 Years

Ed J

## 22 Years

Sandy G

## 24 Years

Ann

## 16 Years

Kelly H

## 15 Years

David H

## 14 Years

David A

## 13 Years

Steven S

## 10 Years

Joe P

## 7 Years

Chase N

## 6 Years

Eric Q

## 3 Years

Tony

## 2 Years

Kathy V

Julie R

Elton J

## 1 Year

Terry S

David O

Mark A

Terence T

**Would you like your birthday printed in the newsletter?** Let the Club Manager know. If she's not in the office, PRINT the following on a piece of paper and put it in the mail slot in the office door: **Name** – first name, last initial; **Sobriety date** – month/day/year; **Phone number** and **Email address** (optional)

## Al-Anon at Club 12

### Al-Anon Bookstore – (210) 342-3063

Hours: Mon, Wed, Fri 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. Tues & Thurs 2:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Sat 10:30 a.m. -12:30 p.m.

A quote from the *Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism 2017*: I felt relief from that first meeting. Kim W.

### Al-Anon Meeting Schedule

Monday	11:00 a.m. Discussion 6:30 p.m. Men's Stag 8:00 p.m. Spanish
Tuesday	11:00 a.m. Stepping Into Recovery AFG (Steps 1, 2, 3) 5:30 p.m. Beginners Meeting 8:15 p.m. Inspiration
Wednesday	11:00 a.m. Discussion 5:30 p.m. Circle of Hope, AFG
Thursday	11:00 a.m. Al-Anon Book Study
Friday	11:00 a.m. Discussion 7:00 p.m. Spanish
Saturday	10:00 Beginners 11:00 a.m. Discussion 7:00 p.m. AA/Al-Anon Speaker (First Saturday of the Month)

### Who can attend an Al-Anon or Alateen meeting?

Anyone troubled by someone else's drinking can attend Al-Anon, whether the alcoholic is still drinking or not, at home or away, living or deceased.

#### **You may be:**

- The spouse or partner of a problem drinker who refuses help.
- Concerned about a newly-sober alcoholic who may or may not be attending Alcoholic Anonymous.
- Struggling with personal and family problems that were created by someone else's drinking.
- A member of another Twelve Step program who is also affected by someone else's drinking.
- Unsure whether the person you care about is a problem drinker or not.

# Club 12 Meeting Schedule

S – Smoking    NS – Non-Smoking    C – Closed Meeting    O – Open Meeting    \* Meets in Old Bookstore  
 “Closed meetings are for A.A. members only, or for those who have a drinking problem and “have a desire to stop drinking.” Open meetings are available to anyone interested in Alcoholics Anonymous’ program of recovery from alcoholism. Non-alcoholics may attend open meetings as observers.” (Reprinted from The AA Group pamphlet, page 13, with permission from AA World Service, Inc.)

## Sundays

8:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS  
 9:30 a.m. ABC’s – C, NS  
 11:00 a.m. AA Speaker – O, S & NS  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun is AA/Al-Anon  
 1:30 p.m. Women’s Meeting – O, S  
 3:00 p.m. Newcomer Meeting – O, S & NS  
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – C, NS  
 5:30 p.m. **LGBT** and Allies – O, S  
 8:15 p.m. Big Book Study – O, S  
 10:00 p.m. Late Night – O, S

## Mondays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS  
 9:30 a.m. Ladies (12&12) – C, NS  
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS  
 12:15 p.m. Recovery First – O, NS  
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, S & NS  
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – C, S & NS  
 7:00 p.m. Men’s Meeting – O, NS  
 8:15 p.m. Young People’s – O, S & NS  
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

## Tuesdays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS  
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS  
 12:15 p.m. Recovery First – O, NS  
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, S & NS  
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – C, S & NS  
 7:00 p.m. Spanish Meeting – O, S  
 8:15 p.m. Young People’s – O, S & NS  
 Spanish BB – O, NS \*  
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

## Wednesdays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS  
 9:30 a.m. Ladies (As Bill Sees It) – C, NS  
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS  
 12:15 p.m. Recovery First – O, NS  
 2:00 p.m. Ladies Meeting – C, NS  
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, NS  
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – C, S & NS  
 7:00 p.m. Family Afterward – O, NS  
 8:15 p.m. Fundamentals – O, S  
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

## Thursdays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS  
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS  
 12:15 p.m. Recovery First – O, NS  
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, S & NS  
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – C, S & NS  
 7:00 p.m. ABC’s – O, NS  
 Back to Basics – O, S  
 Spanish Meeting – S  
 12&12 – O, S  
 8:15 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S  
 10:00 p.m.

## Fridays

7:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS  
 8:15 a.m. 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation – O, NS \*  
 9:30 a.m. Ladies (Big Book) – C, NS  
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS  
 12:15 p.m. Recovery First – O, NS  
 2:30 p.m. Open Discussion – O, S & NS  
 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – C, S & NS  
 8:00 p.m. Last Fri – Birthday Night – O, S & NS  
 8:15 p.m. Speakers – O, S & NS (not on Birthday Night)  
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

## Saturdays

8:00 a.m. Early Bird – C, NS  
 9:30 a.m. 12&12 – C, NS  
 11:00 a.m. General Discussion – C, NS  
 1:00 p.m. Ladies Beginner – O, NS  
 Ladies Beginner Spanish – O, NS \*  
 Open Discussion – O, S & NS  
 Happy Hour – C, S & NS  
 8:15 p.m. Saturday Night Live – O, S & NS  
 10:00 p.m. Late Night Discussion – O, S

### Group 12 Meeting Changes

Sunday 5:30 p.m. Happy Hour – C, NS  
 5:30 p.m. **LGBT** and Allies – O, S

Monday 7:00 p.m. – Women’s mtg has folded

Thursday 8:15 p.m. - 12&12 is now Discussion Mtg