

FALL 2018 - SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER & NOVEMBER

# THE PIPELINE

COVERING NEWS FOR SCTA OF COCAINE ANONYMOUS

San Antonio Austin Laredo The Valley Kerrville Cedar Park



## 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](mailto: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

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# GROUP DONATIONS

## **AREA**

Heart & Soul Sisters - \$50

Downtown CA - \$50

Properly Armed - \$20

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Greetings!! The World Convention is about 1 and ½ years away. This may seem like a long time but, it's not. We are looking for people to be of service. There are many committees to serve on as Chair of the committee - Advanced Info/Newsletter, Special Events, Survey & Evaluation, Fundraising, Printing & Design, Transportation, and Closing. If you would like to be considered for the position as a committee chair for any of these positions, please send your service resume to [atx2020resumes@gmail.com](mailto:atx2020resumes@gmail.com). If you are not interested in chairing a committee, please join a committee because we need bodies, lots of bodies, to help with registration, chairing marathon meetings, taking people to and from the airport, hosting the hospitality suite, and many other tasks. We expect this to be a highly attended event – everyone loves Austin and it will be the first CA World Convention in the US since 2017.

For more information on these positions including qualifications, duties and position descriptions, in order to find your perfect fit and be of maximum service, please go to [http://ca.org/content/uploads/2015/07/2016\\_WSCCC\\_Guidelines.pdf](http://ca.org/content/uploads/2015/07/2016_WSCCC_Guidelines.pdf). You can also contact the steering committee for more information and to learn how to serve on the various committees. The steering committee is as follows: Convention Chair- Susan L 512.699.8002; Vice Chair- Cliff W. 512.626.4143; Secretary- Patti E 512.638.5024; Treasurer- Robert B 713.657.5187; Program Chair- Bea B 210.410.7484; and Hotel Liaisons- Jay F 303.596.5592 and Carlos R 512.632.8617. Please search CAWS2020 to follow us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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We can't do this without you. It is important to remember this is CA's most important fundraiser. The purpose of the convention is to raise money to help carry the message to the addict who still suffers.

## WANT TO SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH AND HOPE? SPEAKERS WANTED

Please submit recordings to Jessi G., 2020 CA World Convention Speaker Chair, at [speakersca2020@gmail.com](mailto:speakersca2020@gmail.com)  
Please visit us at <http://ca-scta.org/2020worldconvention/>

## HAVE EXTRA TIME? SERVICE JUNKIES WANTED!!

If you would like to like to help listen to submitted speaker recordings, please contact Jessi G. at 210.777.3277



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# AREA NOMINATIONS

We have upcoming Area Chair Nominations in November. The elections for the following chair positions will be held in January 2019.

There will be nominations for Area Chairs for the following positions:

Alternate Delegate  
Vice Chairperson  
Treasurer  
Chips & Literature  
Internet  
Newsletter  
Public Information

Please visit [www.ca-scta.org](http://www.ca-scta.org) to view the Structure requirements.

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

# SERVICE

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# UNITY EVENTS

There is a Unity Event in the planning phases for December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 between 12pm – 5pm at Lake Casa Blanca in Laredo, TX.

It will be a Celebrate around the World / Speaker Jam.

Fundraiser for the Area Delagates.

More information to come ...



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# SUBMISSIONS

Experience, Strength & Hope

Lee Roy E.

I've been living with my addiction for 11 years. I'm 34 years old and I have 2 kids. Basically, I've been stuck in this hell for as long as my first born was born. I went high to his birth. My nose was all bloody and my mind was gone. Addiction has taken my family away. I've been homeless for 3 years, been to jail, rehabs and mental hospitals. Since I started my battle with addiction I've gotten sick and been close to death numerous times. I've been declared incurable by a psychiatrist. I've wanted to end my life several times. But one thing I never took seriously in my battle with addiction was always in my face all along which was a book they call the Big Book and the 12 steps that took 11 years to open my heart and life too. I have now committed my life to this program and the fellowship which they call CA. I have now changed my entire life just by opening my heart, spirit and mind to this program. May God bless you the same way he has done with me.

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