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Serving South Central Texas Area

April 2010: newsletter@ca-scta.org

RECENT EVENTS

March 6th, 2010

CELEBRATE AROUND THE WORLD, Austin

A great success, CATW 2010 was held at Mark Houston Recovery Center in Manor, TX. CA members and friends fellowshipped in a raffle, games, and bidding karaoke! Keep an eye out on the South Central Texas Area website

(<http://ca-scta.org>) for another event like this to come in the not-too-distant future!

March 27th, 2010

Stepping Stones Speaker, Austin

Potluck Dinner and Erik N.

March 27th, 2010

Freedom in the Solution Speaker, Georgetown

Tina H. from Carry This Message

March 19th, 2010

Step Sisters Speaker, Austin

Susie H.

March 20th, 2010

SCTA Area Meeting, Seguin

March 26th, 2010

Downtown C.A. Group Speaker, San Antonio

Tammy H.



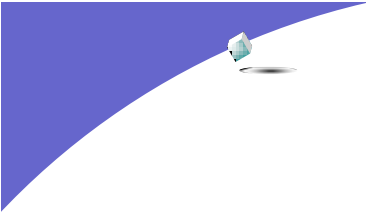
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Pipeline Purpose

“GIVING, NOT RECEIVING, IS THE GUIDING PRINCIPLE OF THE PROGRAM.”

Please give your time and experience to the C.A. Newsletter. We are always accepting submissions that illustrate the solution through working the steps, traditions, and working with others. Celebrate your sobriety online!



Please submit your UPCOMING EVENTS to: webmaster@ca-scta.org

April 16th, 2010
Step Sisters Speaker, Austin
Dot T. 7:30pm

Northwest District Park,
7000 Ardath St. Austin, TX
What? Speaker: Mike D.
Games, Fun & Fellowship!

May 27th-31st, 2010
CAWS ANNUAL CONVENTION

Where? The Hilton Milwaukee City Center, 509 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI

Contact:
Phone, (310) 559.5833
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April 24th, 2010
Freedom in the Solution
Speaker, Georgetown
Cindy C. from Heart & Soul
Sisters 7pm

May 20th, 2010
The Whoopee Party!
CAWS 2012 Convention
Fundraiser
London, England

May 29th, 2010
Freedom in the Solution
Speaker, Georgetown
Abe H. from Recovery Text,
7pm

May 1st, 2010
H&I Day, Austin
When? 12p-6p
Where? Beverly S. Sheffield

May 21st, 2010
Step Sisters Speaker, Austin
Akila P. 7:30pm

Cocaine Anonymous World Services Convention, 2010

Have You Registered Yet?
It's easy to Register for the Milwaukee 2010 Convention Online - all you need is 5 minutes and a Credit or Debit Card.

<http://www.ca.org>
It's an experience not to be

missed...
Imagine being in the mix of hundreds if not up to a thousand recovering addicts fellowshiping and having fun in recovery for a five day weekend. It's an experience not to be missed!
Those of you who consider yourselves World Convention Junkies know what fun it can be hanging out with old friends from around the globe while making new ones. If you're new to recovery or

never attended a C.A. World Convention you can have this spiritual experience too! Just join us in Milwaukee, Wisconsin in May 2010. The C.A.W.S. Convention Committee is busy planning the greatest party for all. So get busy planning your trip. We will see you soon in May 2010 as we Celebrate Recovery in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
-2010 CAWS Convention Committee

New Speaker Night

Freedom in the Solution

Now added at Freedom in the Solution, Georgetown, in addition to the speaker meeting every last Saturday night of every month, **there is a new speaker meeting every 2nd Friday of every month**

April 9th, 2010: Bobby P. from the Truth the Light and the Way II



Chica, the Good Girl, by Abe H.

Brightest eyes of all of the litter,
 She's down for a fight,
 When her siblings bit her.
 I pick this one, man she's a
 fighter. Her sharp little teeth
 she's got a fire inside her.
 I'd hide her at Mom's, when I'd
 come up missing.
 Just happy to see me,
 For my keys she'd be listening.
 Never judged me for leaving, a
 loyal little soldier. I'd of never of
 come home,
 but I needed to hold her.

We traveled together, split noo-
 dles and spam. Fought bears in
 the north woods,
 I'm a dog, she's the man.
 Now her nose is whitened, and
 her hair has turned brittle. I al-
 ways loved Chica, ever since
 she was little.
 Say high to your buddies to El
 Guapo and to Kie. You'll all be
 together in the big yard in the
 sky.
 I'll be o.k. on my own, is what
 you need to know. I'll always

remember the first time you saw
 snow.
 You taught me to enjoy the feel-
 ing of sun on my face, and bask
 in the glory of the morning and
 God's grace.
 Take care of my Chica, I know
 I'm demanding. She's lived a
 good life and reached the under-
 standing.

 See you soon....Your best
 Friend...Your Human,
 Abe-



Patience Now, Please!

Why God do I have to wait?It
 seems you're almost always
 late! Where shall I go - what
 shall I be? Please hurry up
 and finish me.

Gee God, I'm really out of
 time. I'll have to make this
 project mine. I just can't wait,
 God, for your help. I'll have
 to do this job myself.

But please don't do a sloppy
 job -I don't have time for
 repairs, God! Too far to go,
 too much to do, So hurry, I'm
 counting on you.

I look around, what do I see?
 Chaos is surrounding me!

Someone to love and love me
 back I hope they're not far
 down the track. I want him
 perfect, that you know -But
 hurry God, I have to go!

I thought I could do this so
 well...And now my life's a
 living hell.

I'm sorry God, I should have
 waited.
 Guess sometimes speed is
 overrated!
 God, please help me fix my
 mistakes -
 I'll wait just as long as it
 takes!

 Dena M. 4/24/02

The Meaning of Love by Carolyn A.

Love is beyond feeling, com-
 passion, understanding, emo-
 tion.

It's expressed within each of
 us, I think, especially when
 we don't want to wake up in
 the morning, but do so, head
 held high.

Love is more than a commit-
 ment, an energy, God's un-
 ending devotion.

Or when I answer the phone.

To me, love is the nitty gritty,
 the digging in of heels.

Or when I go to a meeting
 even though we want to get
 under the covers and snooze.

Spiritual principles, though
 they may seem fluffy at
 times, really mean getting
 down to business, feeling the
 grind.

Or when I admit where I've
 done another wrong.

That's love to me.

Whether it be accompanied
 by a warm fuzzy feeling, or
 not.

Inspiration, come to me.
 Love, reveal yourself to me. I
 am but a baby in your arms,
 Love. Teach me, for that
 which You are, indeed must
 be what You are.

Maybe that's all I am, too.

Love is simple, but not easy.

I am your student, Love,
 mold me.

**The Pipeline
 Thanks You!
 Submissions now
 being accepted
 for the July
 edition! Share
 your experience,
 strength and
 hope with
 newsletter@ca-
 scta.org.**