

Pass it On.....



Up Coming Events:

- * 34th Annual West Texas Roundup in Odessa Texas Aug. 8th-10th 2008
- * Northwest Texas Area 66 Mini Forum in Ft Davis August 9th, 2008
- * Caprock Convention in Lubbock July 17th-20th
- * Gratitude Meeting in District 3 November 15th in Amarillo, Texas.

63rd Annual Texas State Convention....

Was held June 13th – 15th, 2008. It was the most incredible event I had been too in along time. There was over 800 registered quests. The speakers were all so wonderful with their awesome stories. On Friday Jose S. of El Paso spoke as the AA Spanish Speaker and Willard M. was the Voice of the Convention whom did a terrific job all the way through. Scott L. from Nashville, TN was Friday evenings' speaker. On Saturday, June 14th the convention started with a conference report given by our Delegate Leon R. At 10 am the GSO speaker was Irene K. of New York City, NY which she has been sober since 1989. She was amazing! Tom H. of Amarillo Held a 12 Concepts workshop. Al-Anon speaker Was Palmer G. of Miami, Fl. Then Deb H. of Yucca Valley, CA

sobriety date of March 15, 1987 spoke. She did a great job. Her husband is in Iraq and she got some disturbing news of lost members of her husbands crew in which she had to go back to CA to deal with those families who lost their loved ones, with that news she was able to bring a powerful story to all of us. God Bless her and those suffering. The last speaker on Saturday was Jack C. of Hagerstown, MD who was a circuit judge who has been sober since 1982. His story was really a reality check for some of us. Great Job. Then there was a dance with Brother Z band. Rock and Roll we did. It was great to see all having fun and being a part of it. Sunday morning we started off with Ed M. of Dav- enport, IA who has be sober since 1971. He was at one time the Harlem Globetrotters

road manger. He had a great story to tell. The speakers were just awesome and I recommend everyone that hasn't heard these speakers to listen to them. CD's are available.

The Old Timers Meeting was also held Saturday and serious to funny these guys were. I enjoyed every bit of it. Lots of years of sobriety. Chairman Hal L. who was just amazing is 89 yrs old and been sober since 1963. Joe B. sober since 1970, Dick S. sober since 1967, Walter H. sober since 1974, and Bob S. sober since 1964 were the guest speakers. So many years of sobriety between these guys. All did an outstanding JOB! AA is GREAT. Thanks to all who help with the State Convention. It was most rewarding and remarkable.

Happy Birthday



Diane D.	6/6
Terry C	6/11
John T	7/9
Matt S	7/9
LaMarque P	7/27
Arturo H.	7/28

Send in your birthday and we will share it.

Delegate Report: Trip to GSO in New York

Leon R. our area 66 Delegate gave his report on his trip to GSO. Lots of information he brought back to us. He gave a great presentation that let us as viewers share some of his experiences. If you haven't visited with Leon and / or Kenny on their trip please do. I

asked Leon these questions to share with you with his responses:

Q: What is the one thing that comes to mind about your trip to New York?

A: There are a lot of dedicated

and passionate people, both alcoholics and non-alcoholic, who take AA very seriously.

Q: During all the sessions that you were involved in do you feel that each matter at hand was handled with care and concern?

Answer the Trivia Question and be the first too, email your answer to our Area Chairman Mr. Tim Bryson at:

Soberelvis7@hotmail.com

And you will win a surprise to be given to you at the Mini Forum in Ft. Davis. Good Luck!



Trivia Question:

Can you Name three consecutive days without using Tuesday, Thursday, or Saturday?

Trip to GSO (Continued)

A: Very much so. We discussed every issue at great length.

Q: Meeting the officers of GSO who do you personally think was most impressive?

A: Hard to pick just one

Q: Why?

A: All of the staff love AA and want only what's best for AA on the whole.

Q: If you could sum up your entire trip with one word what

would it be?

A: Rewarding

Q: Do you have any comment to share with Area 66?

A: I want to thank the Area for the privilege to be of service.

Thanks Leon you are doing a great job!

If any one would like to hear or see Leon's story or presentation get with him he would be happy to help you out.



Passing it on from the Districts.....

District 3 DCM Teresa Shannon reports: the district has gotten off to a good start this year. The district has voted to purchase translation equipment to improve the communication with our Spanish speaking members. She says she is to say that our dear friend Pat Roehr has had to resign as Literature Depot Chair due to health reasons and ask to keep her in your prayers.

District 4 DCM Brian Jefferies invites all to the Caprock Convention being held in Lubbock the 17th-20th, 2008.

District 10 DCM Vicki Curry of El Paso says things are pretty slow here in El Paso. No News to speak of.

Special Note:

The editors of the newsletter encourages each district to email any upcoming event to anyone of the four editors: Ramona at :

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Just Passing it on.....



Cecil Wilhelm—Area 66 Treasure asks that you send any contributions to:

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This insures proper credit accordingly.

from the email of Diane Shannon

Diane says there was 843 registered quests and a profit to send to GSO and the four other areas will be around \$7000.00

Wow is that amazing just as the convention was.

GOOD JOB!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

John of Archives says they are scheduled to attend these coming events: Caprock Convention-Lubbock July 17th-20th, Service Mini Forum in Ft. Davis Aug. 9th, Founders Day 63 yrs of AA in El Paso in September, National Archives Workshop in Niagara Falls, NY September 11th-14th, Top of Texas Roundup in Amarillo September 25th-28th and SWRAASA in St. Louis MO. October 10th-12th, 2008.

