



THE BENDER

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*"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible."**



The **Hilltoppers Group** meets at **First United Methodist Church** (900 S. Shoreline, Room 244, in Corpus Christi). They have open discussion meetings at **12:00 Noon** on **Mondays** thru **Fridays** and **5:30 PM** on **Mondays**. First United Methodist Church is **wheel chair accessible**.

There are no meetings when the church is closed for a holiday. The next time this will happen is Monday, January 16th when **the church will be closed for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**. There will be no noon or 5:30 PM meeting that day.

Step 1 - Honesty

Step 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol and our lives had become unmanageable.

In over 20 years of drinking, I never once entertained the possibility that I might be an alcoholic -- in spite of overwhelming evidence that I was. I never drank moderately; I drank like a wet and dry shop vacuum from the start.

Then the two week binge that got me into AA scared the hell out of me. The rate of progression accelerated. I found myself doing things I said I would never do -- drinking in the morning; missing work because of drinking. Worst of all, in the middle of that binge, alcohol stopped working for me -- it stopped killing the pain and it stopped taking me to oblivion. I was afraid that if I continued drinking I would go crazy and if I stopped I would fly apart. I was afraid that life as I had known it was about to end and it did. What I did not know is that was a good thing.

The precursor to Step One is Step Zero: This stuff has to stop. I had that one nailed down before I got here. I was sick of hangovers; sick of blackouts; sick of trying to explain things I could not remember; sick of inexplicable dents in my car; sick of trying to find the damn car for that matter; sick of fights with my ex- about my drinking; sick of the struggle to hide my drinking; sick of hiding bottles and forgetting where I put them; sick and tired of being sick and tired. Without that, I would never have gone to my first meeting. I aspired to be a member of the Farmington Country Club. I did not aspire to be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

The first step is actually quite simple --

- Alcoholism is an insidious, incurable, progressive, killer disease and
- I have it.

The first half of step one, "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol" means there is no hope I will ever be able to control my drinking. For 20 years I tried to find a better strategy for managing my drinking. Today I know that thinking you need a strategy for your drinking is a sure sign of an alcoholic. Social drinkers do not need a strategy -- when they start to feel it they stop. I never thought like that. I never even wanted to think like that. Why would you want to stop when it was just getting good?

Being powerless over alcohol means that I cannot safely drink. I believe that for me to start drinking again would set off a chain reaction in my life that would resemble a major train wreck. I believe that for me to drink would be to play Russian Roulette with only one empty chamber.

I had more trouble with the second half of the first step: "We admitted that our lives had become unmanageable." Do not tell me my life is unmanageable. I had been a professional

manager for 15 years. The externals of my life looked great. I had a great job, a corner office, a 10-year-old relationship, a lovely home, a new car and two Pekinese who adored me.

Step 1 – Honesty (*Continued*)

And then it occurred to me that I had surrounded myself with non-alcoholic adult children who were doing for me things I should have done for myself. My ex- got me up, fed, dressed and headed for the office. My secretary told me when it was time to go to a meeting or go home. I had delegated everything to the people who worked for me and then I forgot who I gave it to. I would have foolish staff meetings where I would say things like "Could we have an update on this project?" I had no idea who was working on what. I just hoped somebody was.

I realized I was bankrupt -- spiritually, emotionally, physically, and mentally. I had chug-a-lugged myself into a deep hole that I could not get myself out of. Continuing to hang on as I had been was hopeless. So I decided to surrender.

~ Rob M. (2.24.1985) Weber Road Nooners Group, Corpus Christi, TX

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

November 14th 2016

I. OPENING:

- **Ed** opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer at 6:00 PM.
- **Jim** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Les** read the General Warranties
- **Hud** read the 12 Traditions

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Ed B.** (*Chair*), **Hud H.** (*Trustee*), **Jim W.** (*Trustee*), **Les M.** (*Trustee*), **Jimmy** (*Trustee-elect*) and **Rob M** (*Office Manager*) were present.
- **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Jimmy M.** (*Trustee*), **Laurie H.** (*Trustee*), and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) were not present.

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of October 24th 2016 were reviewed.
 - **Hud** moved to approve the minutes as submitted. **Jim** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Rob** presented the October 2016 Financial Report:
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of October 31st were \$20,960.19; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$6,125.14 in Checking; \$12,602.46 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,182.59 in the Jamboree Account.
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month: Group & Individual Contributions \$2,173.26, Social Event Ticket Sales \$40.00; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$1,636.25 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$1,572.98*); Gross Gain for the month was \$2,276.53; Total Expenses were \$2,390.72 for a Net Loss of \$114.19 for the month.
 - **Hud** moved to approve the financial report as read. **Jim** seconded. Motion carried.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12th Step:** **Les.** We plan to meet with the Helpline Committee at the Jamboree.
- **Archives:** **Jim.** The CBIA Archives will be displayed at the Jamboree.
- **Bilingual:** **Hud** said he had talked with the San Antonio Bilingual Committee and has talked with some local people about being on our Bilingual Committee.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Ed** said he reviewed the BENDER before it was published. It looked good and went out on time.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Hud** said the Area Corrections Conference will be in San Antonio in February. He is collecting stuff for raffles to raise money for corrections activities. He said the McConnell Unit has been in lockdown for the last two weeks. Otherwise, he is still supporting the same meetings in corrections facilities. He is working on getting one in the Bee County Jail.

- **Jamboree: Jimmy** was not present.
- **Nominations: Jimmy** was not present.
- **PI/CPC: Jim** asked **Rob** for contact information for District PI/CPC Chairs (where known) and DCM's.
- **Social: Laurie** was not present. Rob said he would give her a check to St. Bart's for rent for the New Year's Eve Dance.

VI. OFFICE REPORT: Rob said he has researched **James H's** suggestions in conversations with James and with other intergroup office managers.

- **Indicate on schedules meetings that are accessible.** We can do this only as we determine that meetings are fully ADA accessible (wheel chair roll in / out, fully accessible restrooms, etc.)
- **Provide more Spanish language text** (*in the BENDER, fliers, etc.*). We can start by including a Spanish language page in the BENDER listing Spanish language meetings & events – patterned after the San Antonio Central Service Office's newsletter. We can have CBIA fliers (*e.g. Founder's Day and Halloween and New Year's Dances*) translated into Spanish. If other organizations (*area, district, groups*) provide us fliers in Spanish we will include them in Spanish. However, we cannot translate their fliers for them.
- **Meet with Helpline Committee to address their concerns & problems.** I have asked the Jamboree Chair for space at the Jamboree to meet with the helpline committee.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Selecting a Vice Chairman** (*replacing Ginger*) **to chair the December board meeting.**
 - **Rob** moved to elect **Hud** Vice Chair through the January board meeting so he can chair the December 12th board meeting in **Ed's** absence. **Les** seconded. Motion carried.
- James Hurst's suggestions from October Quarterly Meeting (*see Office Report above*).

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday December 12th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office.

X. NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:

- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday January 30th at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

XI. CLOSING:

- **Hud** moved to adjourn. **Les** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Ed** closed the meeting with prayer at 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



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Special Events

2017 SWTA Winter Workshop

The 2017 Southwest Texas Area 68 Winter Workshop will be held January 13th – 15th, 2017 in Killeen. (See flier for details.)

2017 Coastal Bend Jamboree (January 20th – 22nd in CC)

The 63rd Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree will be held January 20th – 22nd at the Omni Hotel (900 N. Shoreline Boulevard in Corpus Christi). This popular conference is the premier event each year in Coastal Bend Area AA and must not be missed. The hotel is offering a special conference rate of \$118 with Group Code 14500812603. This discounted rate will be available until the conference.

- Some of us who know we will be attending the Jamboree and have the funds are registering now. It would help with the Jamboree's cash flow if you can do that. It is now possible to **register on-line** via Pay Pal or a credit card at the Jamboree web site (www.cbjamboree.org) until January 15th for the discounted early registration rate.
- You can **register by mail** at the discounted rate (\$24.) as long as it's postmarked by December 15th. (See attached registration form.)

After January 15th you can **register at the door** at the regular rate (\$30.).

The **final Jamboree Committee meeting** will be at 9:30 AM on Saturday January 7th at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street at Fig in Corpus Christi). In addition, they will have a **kick off / walk-through meeting** at the hotel at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 19th.

The Jamboree Committee is in need of

- **Silent Auction Merchandise** - new, like-new and re-gift-able items as well as donated services and/or gift cards. (Clothing and 'garage sale' type items are not needed.) (See attached flier for more information.)



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Special Events *(Continued)*

2017 Coastal Bend Jamboree *(Continued)*

- **Raffle Basket Merchandise** – sports, outdoor adventure, garden, spa, literature, relaxation, or health & fitness baskets, etc. Monetary donations are also welcome. *(See attached flier for more information.)*

The popular **Flag Ceremony** will be at 7:30 PM on Friday January 20th.

- To be in the ceremony, the flag and the flag-bearer must be at the Omni before 7:00 PM. Flags can be dropped off at the hotel at the **kick off / walk-through meeting** at the hotel at 6:00 PM on Thursday, January 19th or they can be brought to the hotel before 7:00 PM on Friday.
- If your group's flag has not been in the flag ceremony before, send a one sentence description of your group to cbia@grandecom.net. For example,

The Bookmarks Group was founded in 2009 and holds literature study meetings at 6:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays at Covenant Church, 7001 Williams Drive in Corpus Christi.



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Group Changes

Humility Group Moving to New Venue *(Daily in CC)* (1)

The Humility Group is moving from 2777D S. Staples at Annapolis (*Bel Air Center*) to a house at 3061 S. Staples near Kostoryz (*across from All Saints Episcopal Church*) in Corpus Christi. They will continue to meet in Bel Air Center until at least Friday, January 6th. They plan to move over the weekend (*January 7th -8th*) and should be in the new location on/after Monday January 9th. They plan to continue to hold meetings seven days a week at noon, 5:30 PM and 8:00 PM. They have additional meetings at 7:00 AM on Saturday and Sunday and a 3:00 PM Women's meeting on Sunday. The new venue is wheel chair accessible.

Courage to Change – New Group *(Wednesdays at 7:00 AM in CC)* (1)

Courage to Change is now holding open discussion newcomer meetings at 7:00 AM on Wednesdays in the Gymnasium at the Mother Theresa Shelter (*513 Sam Rankin Street in Corpus Christi*).

The Lucky Ones – Adds Traditions Study *(Thursdays at 7:00 PM in CC)* (1)

The Lucky Ones Group has changed the format of its 7:00 PM meeting on Thursdays to Closed Traditions Study (*CTS*). They meet at the Community of Faith Church (*6606 Weber Road Room 16 in Corpus Christi*). They also have a closed Big Book Study at 7:00 PM on Mondays and an Open Discussion meeting at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays.

Grupo Nueva Esperanza Moved to New Venue *(Daily at 8:00 PM in CC)* (2)

Grupo Nueva Esperanza has moved from 1112 Morgan Street to a new facility at 552 Old Robstown Road (*at Up River Road*), Corpus Christi 78408. They have open discussion meetings in Spanish from 8 to 9:30 PM every day. They no longer have noon meetings on Saturday and Sunday.

Ingleside Living Sober Group Resumes Meeting *(Thursdays in Ingleside)* (2)

The Ingleside Living Sober Group has resumed meeting at 6:30 PM on Thursdays. They meet at the Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church (*2414 Main Street in Ingleside*).



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Group Changes *(Continued)*

New Phoenix Group Closed Step Study *(Mondays in CC) (2)*

The New Phoenix Group has changed the format of its 8:00 PM Monday meeting to Closed Step Study. They meet in Suite H in the Boardwalk (5433 S. Staples in Corpus Christi.)

Fellowship Group New Meeting *(Saturdays in CC) (2)*

The Fellowship Group has a new meeting at 8:00 PM on Saturdays. They meet at Charlie's Place (5501 IH37 at McBride Lane in Corpus Christi.)



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Service Opportunities

Volunteers Needed to Carry the Message in Corrections Facilities

Volunteers are needed to carry the message to alcoholics in corrections facilities. You must be at least 18 years old and not been in trouble with the law (*arrested, incarcerated, pending, etc.*) for at least 18 months.

SATF – Corpus Christi

- **Attend Meetings** to support separate men's and women's meetings at 8:00 PM on alternate Fridays. (*NA provides meetings every other Friday.*) (*New development: prior clearance is now required to attend meetings at SATF.*)
- **Activity Sponsors** take people to meetings once a week or so. (*Minimum one year sober and prior clearance.*)
- **Step Sponsors** work the steps with people. (*Minimum two years sober and prior clearance.*)

Avalon (Formerly Reality Ranch) – Corpus Christi

- **Attend Meetings** to support a men's meeting at 8:00 PM every Sunday. (*Prior clearance is required.*)

Live Oak County Jail – George West

- **Attend Meetings** to support a men's meeting at 7:00 PM every Wednesdays. (*Prior clearance is required.*)

If you are interested in any of these service opportunities, call the CBIA Office (361) 992-8911 during business hours (*M-F 7:30 – 11:30 AM and 1:30 – 5:30 PM*)

Where clearance is required, provide us your full name, as it appears on your driver's license and your driver's license number and state at least a week prior to service.

To volunteer in state prison facilities, you must complete a Department of Criminal Justice training session. This training is very helpful for people who volunteer in any corrections facility, but it is a prerequisite for state prisons. The training is offered in state facilities in Beeville and elsewhere.



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Service Opportunities (Continued)

Helpline / 12 Step List

The Helpline is staffed by volunteers who are making sure that the hand of AA is available 24 hours a day in the Coastal Bend area by answering the phones overnight (*5 PM to 8 AM*) and on weekends (*8 AM Saturday to 8 AM Sunday; or 8 AM Sunday to 8 AM Monday*). A minimum of six months sobriety is required to answer the phones. The helpline is pretty well staffed at present.

If someone needs help beyond meeting information, the helpline passes them to someone on the 12-Step List for a longer conversation and maybe a visit to discuss how to get sober and stay sober. A minimum of two years sobriety is required to be on the 12-Step List. We can always use more people on the 12-Step List. We especially need people (*particularly women*) in the surrounding area (*like Beeville and Alice*). If you would like to be on the 12-Step List or on the Helpline, call Rob or Kelly at the CBIA Office (361) 992-8911 or (866) 672-7029.



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District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday, February 18th in Victoria)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, February 18th at 9:00 AM at Christ the Victor (202 Stanly in Victoria).

District 8C Next Meeting (Saturday, January 21st in Kingsville)

District 8C's next meeting will be on Saturday, January 21st at 1:30 PM at the Serenity Club (819 N. Third Street in Kingsville).

District 8D Next Meeting (Saturday January 28th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 28th at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite F, in Corpus Christi).

District 8E (Saturday, January 7th in CC)

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, January 7th at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor Street in the Flour Bluff district of Corpus Christi).

District 15 Next Meeting (Saturday, February 18th in Rockport)

District 15's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 18th at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport.



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Addresses for Group Contributions for 2016-2018

Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% *)

CBIA

3833 S. Staples Suite S-212
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Districts (Suggested 10% *)

District 7 Treasurer

P.O. Box 5324
Victoria, TX 77903

District 8C Treasurer

P.O. Box 821
Kingsville, TX 78364

District 8D Treasurer

P.O. Box 61135
Corpus Christi, TX 78466

District 8E Treasurer

5413 Timbergate Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

District 15 Treasurer

2441 Oak Lane
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

Area 68 Southwest Texas (Suggested 10% *)

SWTA 68 Treasurer

P.O. Box 720651
McAllen, TX 78504

General Service Office (Suggested 30% *)

GSO

P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163-0459

‘* Suggested percentages are from AA Pamphlet F-3, **SELF-SUPPORT: Where Money and Spirituality Mix** (Available on our web site: cbiaa.org under DONATE). Group Contributions are always at the discretion of the group conscience.



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Save the Dates

*(Future Events - Fliers included for events flagged with an *.)*

2017 SW Texas Area 68 Winter Workshop *(January 13th – 15th in Kileen) **

2017 Coastal Bend Jamboree *(January 20th – 22nd 2017 in Corpus Christi) **

2017 SW Texas Area 68 Corrections Conference *(February 3rd – 5th in San Antonio) **

2017 Texas State AA Convention *(June 9th – 11th 2017 in San Antonio) **

AA Meeting Schedules for Our Area

Current AA meeting schedules for areas serviced by the Coastal Bend Intergroup are attached:

- **AA Meetings in Corpus Christi ***
- **AA Meetings in CC Surrounding Area ***
- **AA Meetings in Victoria & Surrounding Area ***
- **Los Grupos Hispanos ***

Coastal BENDER Mission Statement

Our primary purpose is to carry the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic. A secondary purpose of The Bender is to keep the CBIA Area of South Texas informed as to the events, meeting changes, Board of Trustee actions / decisions, and other news of interest to AA's in the area. Finally, as a newsletter we provide a forum for the broad spectrum of views held by our members. Publication of any article submitted will be at the discretion of the Bender Editor as advised by the CBIA Board. A controversial subject, as long as it does not concern an outside issue and involves principles and not personalities, will be considered for publication. As a general guideline, any letter or article that is of interest to members of AA and in good taste is worthy of publication. However, an article or letter that advocates ignoring or violating the Traditions, Concepts, or General Service Conference actions will not be considered for publication. All decisions will be made under the direction of God as expressed through our group conscience.



Terry H.	Just For Today Group	01/01/2002	15 Years
Terry K.	Sunset Seven Group	01/01/2000	17 Years
Franz W.	New Life Group	01/01/1983	34 Years
Merced P.	New Phoenix Group	01/01/1986	31 Years
CeCe P.	Bookmarks Group	01/04/2000	17 Years
Pat P.	District 15	01/01/1974	43 Years
Carrie S.	District 15	01/05/2002	15 Years
Frank A.	Hilltoppers Group	01/07/1985	32 Years
John H.	New Phoenix Group	01/07/1985	32 Years
Bobby W.	Weber Nooners Group	01/07/2006	11 Years
Ceil Mc K.	Nueces Bay Group	01/11/1982	35 Years
Doreen H.	Weber Nooners Group	01/11/2006	11 Years
Brad W.	Weber Nooners Group	01/14/1978	39 Years
Franny J.	Oso Group	01/15/2008	9 Years
Randy F.	New Life Group	01/20/1999	18 Years
Pat L.	Nueces Bay Group	01/20/2001	16 Years
Sandra E.	Weber Nooners Group	01/20/2011	6 Years
Michael A.	Calallen Group	01/22/2006	11 Years
George F.	Weber Nooners Group	01/23/1972	45 Years
Jackie B.	Portland Jaywalkers	01/23/1988	29 Years
Rae T.	Bookmarks Group	01/23/2006	11 Years
Pam D.	Hilltoppers Group	01/24/2009	8 Years
Linda M.	Weber Nooners Group	01/25/1991	26 Years
Daniel B.	New Life Group	01/28/2011	6 Years

Don't see your group's birthdays? For best results e-mail your birthday to CBIA at cbia@grandecom.net.

December 2016

	<u>OFFICE HOURS/Dist. 7</u>	<u>AFTER HOURS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
12 TH STEP CALLS	4	0/0	53/5
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	130	12	

After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday January 9th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday January 30th at 6:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S. Staples in CC). Each group gets a vote at this meeting.

District Meetings

See Bits & Pieces section for information on district meetings in the Coastal Bend area:

- District 7** (Victoria Area)
- District 8C** (Kingsville - Alice Area)
- District 8D** (Corpus Christi Area)
- District 8E** (Corpus Christi Area)
- District 15** (Portland, Port A, AP, Rockport Area)

Group Announcements

New Phoenix Group Conscience is held the last Sunday of the month at 2:00PM. **Birthday Night** is first Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. **Potluck Supper** is second Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM. (5433 S. Staples, Suite F in The Boardwalk.)

Hilltoppers Group Conscience is the 1st Tuesday of the month following the Noon meeting. (First United Methodist Church, 900 S. Shoreline Dr., Room 244)

Weber Road Nooners Group Conscience is held the 1st Saturday of each Quarter (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct) following the 10:00AM meeting. **Birthdays** are celebrated the first Monday of each month at noon. (Travis Baptist Church, 5802 Weber Road at Schanen, park in rear, meeting upstairs.)

Calallen Group Conscience is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month following the 6:30PM meeting. **Birthday Night** is the 1st Saturday of the month. (Potluck at 6:30PM, Meeting at 8:00PM). (Pass it on Club, 11425 Leopard (Hilltop).

Flour Bluff Unity Group Conscience is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at noon. **Birthday Night** is the 1st Saturday of the month with **Potluck Supper** at 7:00 PM and **Birthday Meeting** at 8:00PM at The Anchor Club (320 Anchor St. in CC).

Turning Point Group Conscience is held the 1st Wednesday of each month. **Birthday Meeting** is last Saturday of the month.

Group Contributions		
GROUP NAME	Dec. 2016	YTD 2016
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	32.00	894.84
Aransas Pass Group		38.00
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		200.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		40.00
CC-Calallen Group		470.30
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		440.00
CC-Daily Reprieve Group		42.33
CC-Day of AA		100.00
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		87.79
CC-Hilltoppers Group	3,127.00	3,127.00
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Mountain Toppers		150.00
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		60.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	57.00	445.76
CC-New Women's Group	67.18	918.37
CC-Oso Group	225.52	954.45
CC-Primary Purpose Group		
CC-Rodd Field Group		150.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		805.77
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		3349.97
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
CC-Young & Restless (Final Distribution)		163.00
District7	243.57	974.28
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		115.00
Goliad-Open Arms Group		143.43
Ingleside-Living Sober Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group	300.00	422.00
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		111.00
Port Aransas -Port A Day Tripper's Group		
Port Aransas Group		300.00
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters		30.00
Port Lavaca Group		107.63
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		510.00
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Riviera-SASTO Group	145.00	289.00
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		166.00
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		160.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		302.44
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		87.00
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		50.00
Victoria-Back to Basics Group	291.64	1,141.30
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		350.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		100.00
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	100.00
Victoria-Men's Group		65.00
Victoria-Unity Group		20.00
Victoria-Women's Group		40.00
Yorktown Group		88.80
TOTAL	\$4,513.91	\$18,110.46

Los Grupos Hispanos

HORARIO

Grupo en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (552 Old Robstown Road, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (todo los dias).
- **Grupo Primer Paso** (1635 18th Street, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles); **Mediodia** (Sabado).
- **Grupo Serenidad** (408 Brownlee, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Domingo);
- **Grupo Tres Legados** (1015 S. Port, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Lunes y Viernes); **6:00 De la Noche** (Sabado y Domingo).

Grupo en Victoria

- **Grupo El Nueva Dia** (Serenity Building, 3502 N. Laurent, Victoria) **2:00 De la Noche** (Domingo) **6:00 y 8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Jueves); **Mediodia y 8:00 De la Noche** (Sabado).

Grupo en Kingsville

- **Grupo Un Dia a La Vez** (819 N. 3rd, Kingsville) **7:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles)

Grupo en Sinton

- **Grupo Segunda Chance** (215 Sodville, Sinton) **8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Viernes)

Coastal Bend Intergroup Association Mission Statement

The mission of the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association is to provide the vital first contact to the alcoholic seeking help. The CBIA office must be maintained for the benefit of those still suffering. Of primary importance to this goal, the CBIA Office is to

- Establish a 24-hour help-line;
- Print meeting schedules; and
- Maintain a 12-Step list

whereby AA groups and individuals are enabled to conduct 12-Step calls which are essential to the growth of AA in the Coastal Bend area.

Coastal Bend Intergroup Association Services Provided

1. Maintains an office which is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 11:30AM and 1:30 to 5:30PM.
2. Provides information and referrals for A.A. inquiries.
3. Maintains a 12 Step listing and calls individuals for 12 Step work.
4. Provides an A.A. listing in the Telephone directory.
5. Provides a 24 hour volunteer phone answering during hours when the office is closed.
6. Publishes meeting schedules of all groups in the Coastal Bend Area at no charge.
7. Publishes a monthly newsletter, the "Coastal Bender", to keep A.A. members informed of local A.A. affairs and special events.
8. Purchases and sales "CONFERENCE APPROVED" literature, and non-conference approved Anniversary Medallions, Sobriety Chips.
9. Conducts monthly Trustee meetings. All members of Alcoholics Anonymous are welcome at these meetings and Group Input is essential.
10. Conducts Quarterly Meetings to keep groups apprised of Intergroup activities, and to seek group participation in CBIA affairs.
11. Maintains service committees for service work in the Coastal Bend Area.