



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.”**



First Presbyterian Church (405 E. Mayfield in Karnes City) is home of the Mayfield Group. They have meetings here at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays and Fridays.



The **Riviera - Some Are Sicker Than Others (SASTO) Group** meets in the Kleberg County Building (103 N. 7th Street in Riviera – use rear entrance). They have a 6:00 PM meeting on Mondays.

Step 9: Responsibility

Step 9: Made direct amends to such people except when to do so would injure them or others.

If you have trouble with any step, go back to the previous step. Nowhere is that more true than with Step 9. In my experience, most of the work was done in Step 8, with adult supervision from my sponsor and others. I revisited my past to get clear about what I had done to the people on my list and what I needed to do to make it right; I prayed for them until I wished them well; I cleared away rationalization, justification and resentment and I forgave them for their part.

Then Step 9 became JUST DO IT. Each time I made amends, I had to swallow my pride and begin with "I was wr-wr-wrong when I . . ." (*that word always sticks in my throat*). Then I needed to say what I proposed to do to make it right (*e.g., pay them back*) and perhaps some unexpressed acknowledgment or appreciation of them. Then I needed to shut up -- before I talked myself back into rationalization, justification and resentment. Any hint of that and the other person would forget the amends and be left with more of the same.

When I had completed my Step 8 work, when the time was right for me and for them, my Higher Power put people in my life I hadn't seen for years. Or he sent me somebody who knew how to get in touch with them. Or he put the two of us in a seemingly magical situation. And I knew it was now or never -- or at least there would never be a better opportunity. I've learned to act promptly on this gentle nudging from my Higher Power. People have died or have become unavailable in other ways shortly after a nudge and I either seized the opportunity or I missed it.

As with Step 4, putting off amends makes them seem harder than they are. I tell myself, "If it wasn't terribly difficult, I would have done it long ago." The truth is that thinking about it was usually worse than actually doing it.

Most of the people I've made amends to were generous with me. Some made amends to me. Some said it was no big deal and they were surprised I would bring it up. To them I said, "It was bothering me. The person I aspire to be, the person God created me to be, would not have done what I did." Others were less gracious. When I told one of my coworkers that I had been wrong and had acted like a jerk, she said, "No shit." I expected her to admit that she'd been wrong and that she had acted like a bitch. She didn't. However, we went on to have a successful working relationship, so I think the amends were successful after all.

Half way through Step 9 you get your promises. The purpose of the steps is to make me available to the Grace of God and the promises are what the Grace of God looks like in my life. I was not willing to forgive myself, to give myself a break, to allow myself to have the benefit of God's generosity until I had made significant progress at cleaning up the wreckage of my past with Step 9. Hence, before I was halfway through, I experienced a new freedom . . .

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

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

July 8th 2019

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- A. **Terry** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:07 PM.
- B. **Ron** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- C. **Linda** read the General Warranties
- D. **Ann** read the 12 Traditions

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Terry M.** (*Chair*), **Linda K.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Ann B.** (*Trustee*), **Ron S.** (*Trustee*), **Rosa T.** (*Trustee*), and **Rob M.** (*Office Manager*) were present.
- **Gail B.** (*Vice Chair*), **Enrique M.** (*Trustee*), and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) were not present

III. MINUTES: Review and approve minutes of Board Meeting of June 10th.

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of June 10th were reviewed.
 - **Ann** moved to approve the minutes as revised. **Rosa** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Linda (*Financial Trustee*) presented the **June Financial Report**.

- **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **June 30th** totaled **\$29,316.63**; **\$50.00** in Petty Cash; **\$11,667.57** in Checking; **\$15,613.06** in Prudent Reserve and **\$1,986.00** in the Jamboree Account.
- **Profit & Loss** for the month of **June:** Group & Individual Contributions **\$1,359.80**; Social Event Revenue \$581.94; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$1,733.75** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$1,280.20*); Gross Gain for the month was **\$2,395.29**; Total Expenses were **\$2,683.58**; Interest Income was \$3.90 for a Net Loss of **\$280.00** for the month.
 - **Rosa** moved approve the June Financial Report. Ron seconded. Motion carried.

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Ron** said the helpline is running without a hiccup.
- **Archives:** **Gail** was not present.
- **Bilingual:** **Enrique** was not present.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said she reviewed the BENDER before it was published and everything looked fabulous.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Linda** said there were 31 people at the meeting in the Glossbrenner Unit last week. There had been 21 the week before. This is remarkable because attendance is not mandatory. The next meeting of the host committee for the 2020 Area 68 Corrections Conference will be at the Pass It On Club in Calallen at 1:30 PM on August 17th. The event itself will be next February at the Holiday Inn Emerald Beach in Corpus Christi.
- **Jamboree:** **Enrique** was not present.
- **Nominations:** **Ann** said she and **Terry** and **Rob** are talking to potential trustees.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** **Terry** said she had nothing new to report.

- **Social:** Rosa said the Halloween Dance will be held on Saturday, October 26th. She said she will find a church before the next board meeting.

VII. OFFICE REPORT

- **Rob** said we acquired a new Windows 10 computer for \$852 and software (*Office and Quick Books*) for \$600 as authorized by the board. Ace Computer charged \$259 to copy files, install software and set up a backup process.
- **Rob** said Value Bank now charges a monthly fee of \$12 for accounts with a balance of less than \$3,500 which will only affect the Jamboree Account and only in months with a balance below \$3,500. Our VB Branch Manager agreed to wave the fee for the first month but their corporate headquarters would not agree to wave it in the future. Rob will attend the Jamboree Committee's July meeting to discuss how to handle this.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- **None.**

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- **None.**

X. NEXT MEETING:

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

XI. NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:

- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **July 29th** at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

XII. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Ann** moved to adjourn.
- **Rosa** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Terry** closed the meeting with prayer at 7:02 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager

MINUTES

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Meeting July 29th 2019

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- **Terry** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at **6:03 PM**.
- **Zach** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Gail** read the General Warranties
- **Ann** read the 12 Traditions

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Terry M.** (*Chair*), **Gail B.** (*Vice Chair*), **Linda K.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Ann B.** (*Trustee*), **Rob M.** (*Office Manager*) and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) were present.
- **Barb C-S** (*IGR - New Women*), **Connie** (*FBUG*), **Gail** (*FBUG*), **Jewel** (*FBUG*), **Karen S.** (*Alt. IGR - Bookmarks*), and **Zach C.** (*IGR - Lucky Ones*) were also present.
- **Enrique M.** (*Trustee*), **Ron S.** (*Trustee*), and **Rosa T.** (*Trustee*) were not present.

III. MINUTES:

- Previously-approved minutes of Quarterly Meeting of April 29th. were reviewed.
- Minutes of the Board Meeting of July 8th were reviewed.
 - **Gail** moved to approve the minutes as read. **Ann** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Linda K. (*Financial Trustee*), presented the previously-approved **June Financial Report**.

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V. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Ron** was not present.
- **Archives:** **Gail** said she had nothing new to report.
- **Bilingual:** **Enrique** was not present. Rob said he and Enrique had attended the Spanish-Speaking Grupo Serenidad in Corpus Christi and the predominately Hispanic Robstown Desire Group.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said she reviewed the July Bender before it was published. It looked good.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Linda** said the Area 68 Corrections Facilities Conference will be held in Corpus Christi in February of 2020 and will include the four- hour volunteer training needed to attend AA meetings in state prisons. Volunteers are needed to serve on the

host committee. She said the meeting she takes to the Glossbrenner Unit in San Diego has been moved from Wednesdays to Thursdays. She has made up a chart showing corrections facilities in the coastal bend area with AA meetings.

- **Jamboree:** **Enrique** was not present. **Rob** said he and Enrique attended the first Jamboree Committee meeting on July 13th. He said they have chairs for all subcommittees and are getting co-chair positions filled. He said the next committee meeting will be held on Saturday August 10th when they will decide on a theme for the 2020 Jamboree.
- **Nominations:** **Ann** said she and **Rob** and **Terry** have been in conversation with potential trustees and we believe we have four qualified people willing to stand for trustee at the October Quarterly Meeting.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** **Terry** said she had nothing new to report.
- **Social:** **Rosa** was not present. **Rob** said the next social event will be the Halloween Dance which will be held on Saturday, October 26th. He said Rosa was talking to St Bart's and All Saints Episcopal Churches about having the event in their venue.

VI. **OFFICE REPORT**

- Office Update - **Rob**

VII. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- None.

IX. **NEXT MEETINGS:**

- Next **CBIA Board of Trustees Meeting** will be Monday **August 12th** at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office.
- Next **CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **October 28th** at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples). Three trustees will be elected at that meeting.

X. **CLOSING:** Our Father.

- **Gail** moved to adjourn. **Barb** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Terry** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:47 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



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Holiday Happenings – Labor Day (Monday, September 2nd)

CBIA Office Closed (Monday, September 2nd in CC)

The Coastal Bend Intergroup Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observation of Labor Day. The helpline committee will answer the phones while the office is closed. The office will re-open at 7:30 AM on September 3rd, for normal business hours.

Weber Nooners Holiday Meeting at 10:00 AM (Monday, September 2nd in CC)

The Weber Road Nooners Group will have a 10:00 AM holiday meeting on Monday, September 2nd in addition to the regularly scheduled noon meeting on that day. The Weber Road Nooners Group meets at Travis Baptist Church (5802 Weber Road at Schanen in Corpus Christi).

Hilltoppers No Meetings when Church is Closed (Monday, September 2nd in CC)

The Hilltoppers Group does not have meetings on days when the church is closed for holidays – Monday September 2nd. Neither the noon meeting nor the 5:30 PM meeting will be held that day. Hilltoppers meets in First Methodist Church (900 S. Shoreline, Room 244).



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Special Events

SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference (*September 6th – 7th in New Braunfels*) *

The Southwest Texas Area 68 Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community Conference will be held September 6th – 7th in New Braunfels. See area website

2019 Southwest Regional Forum (*October 11th – 13th in Houston*) *

Every two years a regional forum comes to each AA Region. We are part of the five-state Southwest Region. Our regional forum will be next month in Houston. This is a great opportunity to attend a regional forum without traveling very far. The General Service Board, the General Service Office, AA World Services and AA Grapevine will be represented. They will make presentations and answer questions on what is going on at the national (*US and Canada*) level. There is a conference rate of \$82/night at the Sheraton IAH in Houston. (*See flier for more information.*)

SWTA68 Fall Voting Conference and Assembly (*October 18th – 20th in San Antonio*) *

The Fall Voting Conference and Assembly for our area will be held October 18th – 20th at the San Antonio Marriott Northwest (*3233 NW Loop 410 in San Antonio*). Area officers will be elected at this assembly for two-year terms starting in January 2020. In addition, votes will be taken on several resolutions. This is the main opportunity for GSR's to represent their groups in the business of AA. Registration is \$10. The Hotel Conference Rate is \$104. until **September 27th**. (*See enclosed flier for more information.*)

CBIA Halloween Dance (*October 26th in CC*)

The popular CBIA Halloween Dance will again be held at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi*). (*Flier will be published when available.*)

SWTA 68 2020 Winter Workshop (*January 24th - 26th in Port A*) *

Save the date. The Southwest Texas Area 68 2020 Winter Workshop will be held January 24th – 26th at the Port Aransas Civic Center (*710 W. Avenue A in Port Aransas*). The conference hotel is the **Hampton Inn** (*2208 Highway 361 in Port Aransas*). The Conference Rate is \$89 / night. (*See flier.*)

Special Events (Continued)

2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree (January 24th - 26th in CC)

Save the date. The **2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree** will be **January 24th - 26th** in Corpus Christi. See jamboree website (<http://www.cbjamboree.org/>) for more information. Online registration is now available.

SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference (Feb 21st - 23rd in CC) *

Save the date. Southwest Texas Area 68 will hold its annual Correctional Facility Conference in Corpus Christi on February 21st - 23rd, 2020. The event will be held at the Emerald Beach Hotel. This is a rare opportunity to attend a Corrections Conference and take the TDCJ Volunteer Training (required to volunteer in state corrections facilities) without traveling very far. (*See flier.*) Volunteers are needed to staff the host committee and subcommittees. (*See Service Opportunities below.*)

2020 International Convention (July 2-5, 2020 in Detroit, MI) *

Every five years AA has an international convention. The next one will be in Detroit, MI July 2nd thru July 5th, 2020.

The four-page registration form provides a wealth of information about the conference, the city and the registration and hotel reservation process. Forms are available in the intergroup office and at some meetings. The registration form is attached in PDF format.

On-line registration starts on September 9th at www.aa.org. You must register in order to make a hotel reservation at the conference rate. A limited number of hotel rooms have been set aside for this convention. If you know you will be attending, you should register on-line and make hotel reservations as soon as possible in order to reserve a room convenient to the convention.



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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 (*See attached application to sponsor at SATF*) *

- **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 Wednesday. (*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, your driver's license number and state and state of issue at least 3 weeks prior to service. You must also indicate which specific meeting(s) you plan to attend.

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 jails and 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.

Local Stories Wanted for the BENDER

Consider writing your recovery story or an article on an AA topic for publication in this newsletter. Submit your article to cbia@grandecom.net in a Word document or similar format.

CBIA Halloween Dance Committee (*Each Sunday in September & October in CC*)

The CBIA Halloween Dance Committee will be at 1:15 PM at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi) each Sunday in September & October. Be a part of planning and putting on this fun event. Service opportunities are available.

SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference – Host Committee (*September 28th in CC*)

The next SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference planning meeting will be on September 28th 2019 at 1:30 pm at the **Pass It On Club** (11425 Leopard in CC). Volunteers are needed to staff the host committee.

CBIA Trustee Election (*October 28th in CC*) *

Three trustees will be elected to the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association's board at the Quarterly Meeting at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 28th at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi). The new trustees will replace three trustees whose terms expire in January of 2020. The new terms will be from January 2020 to January 2022. By-Laws require that you must be present to be elected. (*See attached form for more information.*)



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Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday *September 21st* in Port O'Connor)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, **September 21st** at 9:00 AM at **First Baptist Church** (5th at Jefferson in Port O'Connor).

District 8C (Kingsville Area)

District 8C does not currently have a DCM and no district meetings are scheduled at this time.

District 8D Next Meeting (Saturday, *September 21st* in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **September 21st** at **New Phoenix** (5433 S. Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi).

District 8E (Saturday, *September 14th* in CC)

District 8E will meet at **1:30 PM** on Saturday, **September 14th** at the **Calallen Pass It On Club** (in the Hilltop Community Center at 11425 Leopard in Corpus Christi).

District 15 (Saturday, *September 21st* in Port A)

District 15's next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **September 21st** at **Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church** (433 Trojan in Port Aransas).



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Group / Meeting Changes

New Meetings

Flour Bluff Unity Group adds 2 new meetings (in CC) (2)

The **Flour Bluff Unity Group** has added a **Women's meeting** at **10:00 AM** on Wednesdays at **The Anchor Club**. (320 Anchor Street in Corpus Christi.)

Discontinued Meetings

Flour Bluff Unity Group cancels Saturday Smoking Meeting (Sat. in CC) (2)

The **Flour Bluff Unity Group** has canceled the smoking meeting at 6:00 PM on Saturdays at **The Anchor Club**. (320 Anchor Street in Corpus Christi.)

Falfurrias Second Chance Group Has Folded

The **Falfurrias Second Chance Group** has folded. They were meeting at **8:00 PM** on **Thursdays** at **Maranatha Assembly of God** (100 Negri Street at W. 285 in Falfurrias). Some people who used to attend this meeting now attend the **Premont Group** at **7:00 PM** on **Fridays** at the **Hidalgo Park Baptist Church** (330 SE 4th Street in Premont).

Relocated Meetings

Palacios Group Has Moved

The **Palacios Group** has moved to the **Palacios Public Library** (326 Main Street in Palacios). They still meet at **3:00 PM** on **Sundays** and at **7:00 PM** on **Wednesdays**.



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Save the Dates

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

(Fliers are on the area website aa-swta.org if flagged with an @.)

(Fliers / Registration available on aa.org if flagged with a #.)

(Fliers / Registration available at <https://60th.icypaa.org> if flagged with an &)

SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference (*September 6th – 7th in New Braunfels*) *

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SWTA 68 Fall Conference and Voting Assembly (*October 18th-20th in San Antonio*) *

CBIA Halloween Dance (*October 26th in CC*)

2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree (*January 24th - 26th in CC*)

SWTA 68 Corrections Conference (*February 23rd - 25th in CC*) *

SWTA 68 Winter Workshop (*January 18th-20th in Port Aransas*) *

2020 AA International Convention (*July 2nd - 5th, 2020 in Detroit, MI*) *

AA Meeting Schedules for Our Area

For current AA meeting schedules for areas serviced by the Coastal Bend Intergroup, visit our website cbiaa.org - printable schedules.

AA Meetings in Corpus Christi *

AA Meetings in CC Surrounding Area *

AA Meetings in Victoria & Surrounding Area *

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.



Audrey H.	Portland Jaywalkers group	09/01/2011	8 Years
Joe B.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	09/06/1982	37 Years
Hank S.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	26 Years
Jennie W.	Corpus Christi	09/07/1974	45 Years
Steve S.	CC-Weber Nooners Group	09/13/1999	20 Years
Ken B.	CC-Saratoga Group	09/13/2006	12 Years
Valerie B.	CC-Weber Nooners Group	09/13/2017	2 Years
Catherine S.	CC-Weber Nooners Group	09/15/2004	15 Years
Jim R.	CC-Oso Group	09/15/2006	13 Years
Mike M.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	09/18/2000	19 Years
Bill Mc	Corpus Christi	09/18/1992	27 Years
Larry T.	Rockport Fellowship Group	09/20/1970	49 Years
Felix P.	CC-Calallen Group	09/22/2002	17 Years
Roy V.	CC-Calallen Group	09/29/1989	30 Years

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12 Step Calls

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Intergroup Meetings

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

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday October 28th at 6:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S. Staples in CC).

District Meetings

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

District 7 (Victoria 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 1:15 PM. **Birthday Night** is first Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. (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	AUG 2019	YTD 2019
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	35.00	435.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		200.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		150.00
CC-Calallen Group	427.61	587.19
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		100.00
CC-Day of AA		250.00
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		
CC-Grace at 7		50.00
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		1,047.57
CC-Humility Group		200.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		24.65
CC-Mountain Toppers		300.00
CC-New Attitude Meeting	85.98	291.33
CC-New Life Group	10.00	60.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	55.50	261.00
CC-New Women's Group	39.35	532.30
CC-Oso Group		294.80
CC-Primary Purpose		178.83
CC-Rodd Field Group	250.00	450.00
CC-Saratoga Group		75.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		300.00
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		3,359.20
District7		720.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group	74.46	74.46
Hallettsville Group		50.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		300.00
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Port Aransas Group		400.00
Port Lavaca Group		544.02
Port O'Connor Group		40.00
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		60.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		100.00
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		360.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		53.47
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		363.95
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		83.75
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		75.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		146.23
Victoria-Women's Group		35.00
Yorktown Group		285.78
TOTAL	\$977.90	\$12,838.53

Addresses for Group Contributions for 2019-2020

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 8D Treasurer

P.O. Box 61135
Corpus Christi, TX 78466

District 8E Treasurer

% Daniel B.
4025 Sweet Bay Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

District 15 Treasurer

2402 Twin Oaks Dr.
Portland, TX 78374

Area 68 Southwest Texas (Suggested 10% *)

SWTA 68 Treasurer

P.O. Box 3136
Early, TX 76803

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.

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.

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 sells "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.

Asociación Inter-grupo de la Zona Costera

Declaración de Principios

La misión de la asociación inter-grupo de la zona costera es proveer el primer contacto vital al alcohólico en busca de ayuda. La oficina de AIZC [siglas en español, en inglés CBIA], se mantiene para el beneficio de aquellos que siguen sufriendo. Para cumplir con esta tarea tan importante la oficina de CBIA debe:

- Establecer una línea de ayuda las 24 horas
- Imprimir los horarios de las reuniones de AA
- Mantener una lista con los 12 Pasos

Con lo cual Grupos de AA e individuos puedan conducir llamados de los 12 Pasos, esenciales en el crecimiento de AA en la Zona Costera.

Servicios Prestados

1. Horario de oficina, lunes a viernes de 7:30 a 11:30AM y de 1:30 a 5:30PM.
2. Provee información y referencias sobre A.A. .
3. Mantiene una lista de los 12 Pasos y listado de personas para trabajar los 12 pasos.
4. Provee un listado de A.A. en el directorio telefónico.
5. Provee servicio de voluntarios contestando llamadas las 24 horas mientras la oficina esta cerrada.
6. Publica los horarios de todos los grupos en el área costera sin costo.
7. Publica una hoja informativa, la "Coastal Bender", para mantener a los miembros de A.A. informados de los acontecimientos locales y de los eventos especiales A.A..
8. Compra y venta de literatura "Aprobada en Conferencia" ('CONFERENCE APPROVED'), y mercancía no aprobada como Medallones de Aniversario y Monedas de Sobriedad.
9. Conduce reuniones mensuales de fideicomisarios. Todos los miembros de Alcohólicos Anónimos son bienvenidos a estas reuniones asimismo es importante contar con su opinión.
10. Conduce Reuniones cada cuatro meses para evaluar a los grupos en actividades Inter-grupo y para buscar que participen en cuestiones de la CBIA.
11. Mantiene comités de trabajo para servicio en el área de la zona Costera.

Los Grupos Hispánicos

HORARIO

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Grupos en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (552 Old Robstown Road, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (todos los días).
- **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** (1019 S. Port, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves);

Grupo en Flatonia

Grupo Flatonia (208 E. North Main Street, Flatonia) **7:00 De la Noche** (Jueves)

Grupo en Kingsville

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

Grupo en Moulton

Grupo Moulton (301 N. Hackberry, Moulton) **7:00 De la Noche** (Lunes)

Grupo en Port Lavaca

Grupo Nuevo Amanecer (213 E. Austin, Port Lavaca) **7:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Miercoles y Viernes)

Grupo en Schulenberg

Grupo Schulenberg (901 Kallus, Schulenberg) **7:00 De la Noche** (Domingo)

Grupo en Sinton

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

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