

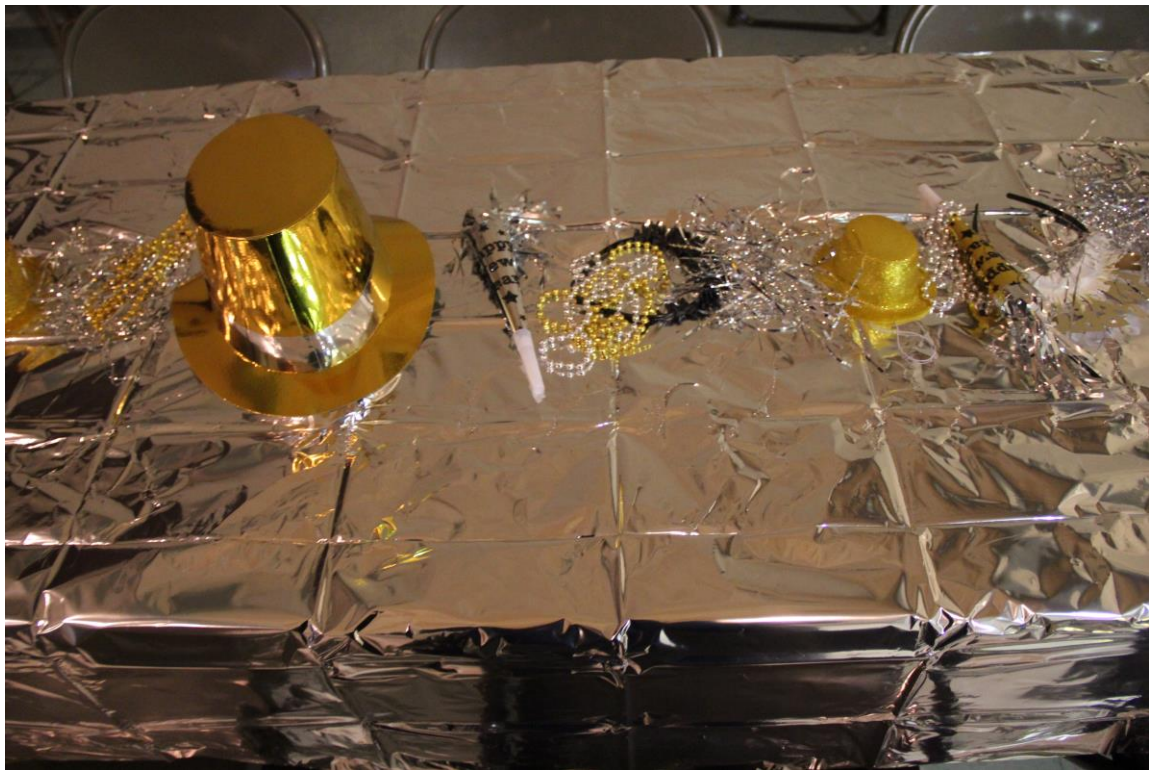
THE BENDER

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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."**



CBIA celebrated the new year / new decade with a dance 12/31/2019 at **Parkway Presbyterian Church** (3707 Santa Fe in Corpus Christi). 72 people attended the event. DJ Mike provided music for dancing. Food and door prizes were provided. Fun and fellowship were had by all who attended.



Walks with God

Most of the last 34 years has been a joyful journey. However, it has included a few walks with God through "Valleys of the Shadow of Death."

Some of the walks have been of my choosing -- decisions I made with God's guidance and the support of the program. When I was 4 years sober, I decided to end a 14-year relationship. Then 17 years ago I decided to take early retirement at age 55 from a company in New England I'd worked for for 32 years and relocate 2,250 miles away -- back here where I grew up. As I walked through these transitions there were times when it didn't seem like such a good idea after all. An obstacle or a negative thought filled me with fear that I'd made a terrible mistake. I was told to "Remember what you were thinking when you were thinking clearly." Along the way, God opened doors for me and gave me little signs (*like a rainbow when I reached the end of the bridge taking me over the Hudson River on my way to Texas*) that let me know I was on the right path.

Some of the walks have NOT been of my choosing. Fifteen years ago, I walked through a chemo treatment program for a chronic and treatable, but incurable form of cancer (*leukemia and lymphoma*). God has been with me each step of the way and I have felt surrounded by the love, support, and wisdom of people in the program. My challenge has always been to stay in the moment and do the next right thing: To put one foot in front of the other and walk through it. My friend Ken says, "You don't need the ticket until you get on the train. "It's been my experience that God doesn't give me courage or other resources before I need them. I think that's His way of letting me know that I'll always be taken care of. There have been terrifying moments, but not one entirely bad day. As long as I stay in the moment, I have the sense that life is good and I am in God's hands. At times I do not know where I'm going, but I know I'm not lost and I know that I will be alright however it unfolds.

Early in my cancer journey, I was misdiagnosed with acute Erythroleukemia, a "brush fire" cancer that would have killed me in a few months. Some good things came out of that pathology error - I was referred to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (*ranked #1 cancer hospital in the country*). My doctor is the chairman of their Leukemia Department. I couldn't have better care anywhere. In addition, **I was forced to confront and lose my fear of dying.**

One of my friends is an anesthesiologist. It is her job to revive people when they die on the operating table. She says part of her job is technical (*the paddles and injections, etc.*) and part of her job is sales, because NOBODY EVER wanted to come back. Baptists, Catholics, Jews, Atheists all liked it better on the other side. She told them, "It's not your time. I promise you that when your time comes, you will return to that place." That told me we will all go to a better place.

Walks with God (*Continued*)

C. S. Lewis once said "**You ARE a soul. You HAVE a body.**" It seems to me that people with Alzheimer's sometimes outlive their minds and people with cancer and cardiovascular diseases sometimes outlive their bodies. The soul, the divine within, the essence of who they are lives on forever with their maker.

It occurred to me that there were a few fears that I could and should do something about.

- **The fear of being kept alive beyond any hope of quality life** because a doctor or a relative couldn't let go. I needed a living will and a health care proxy who was willing and able to pull the plug when the time came.
- **The fear of not being ready** -- of leaving unfinished business. I needed a current will and directives for cremation and services. I needed to express a few withheld acknowledgements and make a few amends for recent slights. The old amends had been made long ago.
- **The fear of 'abandoning' those I care for.** Thanks to Al-Anon, I had already detached with love. And the truth is while I made a difference in their lives, I never really was essential. That says it all: I'm not essential and I make a difference. And God loves them and is there for them just as he loves me and is there for me.

What was left was just another Walk with God. I knew that he would go with me every step of the way and that I would be all right forever. It occurred to me that billions of people have successfully died and when my time comes, I'll manage with God's help.

Just for today I am alive and well.

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

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

November 11th 2019

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- **Terry** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at **6:10 PM**.
- **Gail** read the CBIA Mission Statement.
- **Ron** read the General Warranties.
- **Rosa** read the 12 Traditions.

II. ATTENDANCE:

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

III. MINUTES: Review and approve minutes of **Quarterly Meeting of October 28th**.

- Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of October 28th were reviewed.
 - **Gail** moved to approve the minutes as read.
 - **Ron** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

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

- **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **October 31st** totaled **\$22,960.70**. **\$50.00** in **Petty Cash**; **\$5,038.03** in **Checking**; **\$ 15,613.06** in **Prudent Reserve** and **\$2,259.61** in the **Jamboree Account**.
- **Profit & Loss for October:** **Group and Individual Contributions: \$1,650.60**. **Gross Sales** (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$1,538.00** (*less Cost of Goods Sold: \$1,174.89*); **Social Event Revenue** was **\$264.00** (*less Cost of Event: \$600.00*). **Gross Gain** for the month was **\$1,677.71**; **Total Expenses** were **\$3,361.28** for a **Net Loss** of **\$1,683.57** for the month.
 - **Enrique** moved approve the **October Financial Report**.
 - **Gail** seconded. Motion carried.

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Ron** said it's all smooth.
- **Archives:** **Gail** said she had nothing new to report.
- **Bilingual:** **Enrique** said "Todo es bueno." (*See New Business "Spanish on web site below"*).
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said "Everything is good."
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Linda** said she talked to an inmate in the Gloss-brenner Unit about writing his story for publication in the BENDER.
- **Jamboree:** **Enrique** said he had nothing new to report.
- **Nominations:** **Ann** said all positions have been filled. Cool beans.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** **Terry** said she had nothing new to report.
- **Social:** **Rosa** said she was talking to Parkway Presbyterian Church about having the New Year's Dance in their Fellowship Hall.

VII. OFFICE REPORT

- Office Update – **Rob** said he had nothing to report.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- **Spanish on Website.** Enrique said he and Rob met with Glenn B., who developed our web site. Glenn agreed put a toggle in the upper right corner of each page allowing the user to switch between **English** and **Español** (*the way www.aa.org works*). Enrique agreed to translate **page names** into Spanish. Then Glenn will provide us a bank page which Enrique and Rob will complete with Spanish text.
- **A structural change** to both English and Spanish sides of our web site – with board approval, will be to put a link on our Home Page: “**New to AA?**” which will take you to a page with links to all current PSA’s in English or Spanish. Below that will be the following items now on our Home Page;
 1. Links to pamphlets
 1. **Is AA for You?**
 2. **Newcomer Asks.**
 2. Text Box from our Home Page revised to:

Worried About Your Drinking?

Do you want to stop drinking, but are having difficulty doing so? Do you find, when you want to, you cannot quit entirely, or have little control over the amount you drink? If you are concerned about your drinking, Alcoholics Anonymous is here to help. **Ask for a 12-Step Call** by either

1. **Calling our 24-Hour AA Hotline** at (361) 992-8911 or Texas toll-free 1-(866) 672-7029.
2. **Sending us an Email Message** at cbia@grandecom.net.

- Enrique moved to modify the web site as described above. Rosa seconded. Motion carried.

X. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be Monday **December 9th** 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 **January 27th** at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

XII. CLOSING: Our Father.

- Ron moved to adjourn.
- Enrique seconded. Motion carried.
- Terry closed the meeting with prayer at 7:10 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



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Special Events

SWTA 68 2020 Winter Workshop *(January 17th – 19th in Port A) **

The Southwest Texas Area 68 2020 Winter Workshop will be held January 17th – 19th 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.)*

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. The new flier / registration form is attached if you wish to mail your registration or drop it off at the CBIA Office.

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

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 available at the CBIA office and some meetings. On-line registration started 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.



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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.

SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference – Host Committee (January 4th in CC)

The next SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference planning meeting will be on **Saturday, January 4th at 9:30 AM** at the **Calallen Pass It On Club** (*in the Hilltop Community Center at 11425 Leopard in Corpus Christi*). Volunteers are needed to staff the host committee.

Raffle Baskets Needed for Jamboree

Raffle Baskets are needed for the Jamboree in January. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets at the Jamboree. (*See flier for details.*)

Silent Auction Items Needed for Jamboree

Silent Auction Items are needed for the Jamboree in January. (*See flier for details.*)



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Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday February 15th in the Port Lavaca)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday **February 15th** at 9:00 AM in **Port Lavaca**.

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, January 11th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **9:00 AM** on Saturday, **January 11th** at **New Phoenix** (5433 S. Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi).

District 8E (Saturday January 4th in CC)

District 8E will meet at **1:30 PM** on Saturday, **January 4th** at the Calallen **Pass It On Club** (in the Hilltop Community Center at 11425 Leopard in Corpus Christi).

District 15 (Saturday, January 4th in AP)

District 15's next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **January 4th** at **202 S. 10th Street at Yoakum in Aransas Pass**.



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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 Winter Workshop *(January 17th-19th in Port Aransas) **

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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.



Terry H.	Just for Today Group	01/01/2002	18 Years
Terry K.	Sunset Seven Group	01/01/2000	20 Years
Franz W.	New Life Group	01/01/1983	37 Years
Merced P.	New Phoenix Group	01/01/1986	34 Years
Nancy G	Turning Point Group	01/01/1983	37 Years
CeCe P.	Bookmarks Group	01/04/2000	20 Years
Frank A.	Hilltoppers Group	01/07/1985	35 Years
John H.	New Phoenix Group	01/07/1985	35 Years
Ceil Mc K.	Nueces Bay Group	01/11/1982	38 Years
Doreen H.	Weber Nooners Group	01/11/2006	14 Years
Brad W.	Weber Nooners Group	01/14/1978	42 Years
Franny J.	Lucky Ones Group	01/15/2008	12 Years
Randy F.	New Life Group	01/20/1999	21 Years
Pat L.	Hilltoppers Group	01/20/2001	19 Years
Sandra E.	Alanos Group	01/20/2011	9 Years
Michael A.	Calallen Group	01/22/2006	14 Years
George F.	Weber Nooners Group	01/23/1972	48 Years
Jackie B.	Portland Jaywalkers	01/23/1988	32 Years
Rae T.	Bookmarks Group	01/23/2006	14 Years
Pam D.	Hilltoppers Group	01/24/2009	11 Years
Linda M.	Weber Nooners Group	01/25/1991	29 Years
Tom G.	Turning Point	01/26/1984	36 Years
Daniel B.	New Life Group	01/28/2011	9 Years

November 2019

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12 Step Calls

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Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday January 13th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday January 27th 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	DEC 2019	YTD 2019
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	5.00	472.00
Aransas Pass Group		30.00
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		300.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		200.00
CC-Calallen Group		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-Free Thinkers Group		144.53
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		
CC-Grace at 7		50.00
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		1,154.67
CC-Humility Group		200.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		24.65
CC-Mountain Toppers		300.00
CC-New Attitude Meeting		291.33
CC-New Life Group	10.00	100.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	34.50	414.00
CC-New Women's Group	190.20	997.60
CC-Oso Group		462.20
CC-Primary Purpose		178.83
CC-Rodd Field Group		450.00
CC-Saratoga Group	200.00	275.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		800.00
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		4,502.80
District7		1200.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		74.46
Hallettsville Group		50.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		300.00
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		25.00
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Port Aransas Group		400.00
Port Lavaca Group		660.86
Port O'Connor Group	25.00	65.00
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		200.00
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		82.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		100.00
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		480.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		53.47
Schulenburg Group		60.76
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group	153.15	651.84
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		108.75
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	125.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	61.72	207.95
Victoria-Women's Group		35.00
Yorktown Group		285.78
TOTAL	\$704.57	\$17,450.67

Addresses for Group Contributions for 2019-2020

Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% *)

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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 Hispaños

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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

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

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