



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 Rockport Fellowship Group was founded in 1981. They have an open discussion meeting at 9:00 AM on Sundays at the Women's Club (1104 E. Concho in Rockport). They also have an open literature study at 7:00 PM on Wednesdays and an open discussion meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursdays, both at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport.

Their flag, along with 23 other group flags, appeared in the procession that opened the 63rd annual Coastal Bend Jamboree on January 20th 2017.



Photo by New Life Group

The New Life Group meets at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church (3502 Saratoga Boulevard in Corpus Christi) in Room C-2 in the Family Center. They have Closed Discussion Meetings at 8:00 PM on Thursdays and Sundays.

Step 2 - Hope

Step 2: Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

The principle behind Step 2 is HOPE. At the end of my drinking, I thought my best days were behind me. I was desperately trying to hold on in a last ditch effort to slow down the rate at which my life was going down the toilet. Nothing I tried was working. Through my drinking, I'd gotten myself into a deep hole and I couldn't get out. I was utterly hopeless.

In my drinking days, I had mistaken wishful thinking for HOPE. Examples of my wishful thinking -

- I will have only two drinks;
- I will win the Power Ball Lottery;
- The Connecticut State Trooper will not notice that I am drunk.

Today, I think hope is about God doing for me what I cannot do for myself. (*Being able to say no to the first drink comes to mind.*) While I had never stopped believing in God, I didn't think HE believed in me. While I thought he could restore someone to sanity, I didn't think he would do that for me. Today, I believe that, with the Grace of God, the best is yet to come.

A phrase in Chapter 5, How It Works, in the Big Book changed my life: "GOD COULD AND WOULD IF HE WERE SOUGHT." That meant I just had to seek God. I did not have to go to THAT church or be like THOSE people. (*Been THERE, tried THAT, DO NOT WANT what they have.*) I just have to seek God as best I can with the help of AA.

The truth is when I started using alcohol to cope, when I started treating alcohol as THE ANSWER, there was no room for God in my life.

When I was three months sober, I realized that just before my first AA meeting I had cried out 'GOD HELP ME.' Help had come immediately. I was in AA a few days later and I had my last drink a few weeks later. God had been there for me all along. It was I who had been unavailable to God. I believe that the objective of all the work I've done in AA has been to make me available to the Grace of God.

I thought being "restored to sanity" meant I wouldn't have crazy thoughts any more. I have been waiting 30 years for that to happen. Just before my 10th Anniversary a friend who ran a treatment center told me that if someone has a slip after 10 years they have only a 3% chance of achieving long term sobriety again. The first thought through my mind was "Perhaps I should drink now while the odds are better." Being restored to sanity, meant that the second thought

was "Right, Robert, maybe you'd have a 4% chance of not destroying your life." Sometimes it seems like my mind thinks it can kill me and get away with it.

At its simplest: in order to stay sober, I have to have enough sanity to not act on the insane thought that it would be a good idea to take the first drink -- in spite of a long history which has taught me that every time I started drinking again, it was a disaster. God has done that for me, on a daily basis, for 30 years.

I'm still crazy after all these years. AA is the only place where a crazy person can talk to another crazy person and we both get better. Today, I try to be responsible for my craziness, so I don't hurt myself or other people like I used to. Most of the time, I can recognize a crazy thought as a crazy thought and not be run by it. Sometimes, I can just identify a thought as questionable and I need another recovering alcoholic to help me see how crazy it is.

I found hope at my first AA meeting. Without hope, I would not have come back. It was hope that got me moving on my recovery journey and Step 2 introduced me to the profound truth that **GOD IS ALWAYS THE ANSWER.**

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

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CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

December 12th 2016

I. OPENING:

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

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Hud H.** (*Vice Chair*), **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Jim W.** (*Trustee*), **Jimmy M.** (*Trustee*), **Laurie H.** (*Trustee*), **Les M.** (*Trustee*), **Jimmy V.** (*Trustee-Elect*), **Mike B.** (*IGR – Weber Road Nooners Group*), and **Rob M** (*Office Manager*) were present.
- **Ed B.** (*Chair*) and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) were not present.

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of November 14th 2016 were reviewed.
 - **Jim** moved to approve the minutes as submitted. **Harold** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the **November 2016 Financial Report:**
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of November 30th were \$19,161.18; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$4,854.10 in Checking; \$12,602.46 in Prudent Reserve and \$1,654.62 in the Jamboree Account.
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month: Group & Individual Contributions \$1,474.12; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$1,243.25 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$876.67*); Social Event Revenue: \$566.29 (*less cost of events: \$100.00*). Gross Gain for the month was \$2,306.99; Total Expenses were \$3,045.13 for a Net Loss of \$738.14 for the month.
 - **Les** moved to approve the financial report as read. **Jim** seconded. Motion carried.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12th Step:** **Les** said we are planning to have a workshop for people on the Helpline at the Jamboree.

- **Archives:** **Jim** said the CBIA archives will be displayed at the Jamboree. He will set up the display Friday afternoon.
- **Bilingual:** **Hud** said he had nothing new to report.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Ed** was not present. **Rob** said **Ed** reviewed the Bender prior to publication and it went out on time.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Hud** said the McConnell Unit is still on lockdown. Otherwise we are still supporting the same meetings. He is getting ready for the Area Corrections Conference in San Antonio in February. He said Narcotics Anonymous is no longer holding meetings at Charlie's place, so we now provide AA meetings every day instead of every other day. He said probation officers in Bee County have been dictating which AA meetings probationers can attend.
- **Jamboree:** **Jimmy** said the Jamboree is coming together nicely. 49 people have registered online. We need to fill 100 more hotel room nights.
- **Nominations:** **Jimmy** said all Trustee positions were filled at the October Quarterly Meeting, so the job is done for this rotation.
- **PI/CPC:** **Jim** said **Rob** provided him contact information for DCM's and (*where known*) district PI/CPC Chairs.
- **Social:** **Laurie** said the New Year's Eve dance is coming together. There are a lot of new people on the committee this time. The next committee meeting will be this Saturday at New Phoenix at 4:00 PM.

VI. **OFFICE REPORT:** **Rob** said he and **Kelly** would both take their final week of vacation in December. Other than that, he had nothing to report.

VII. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- None.

IX. **NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday **January 9th** at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office. Both incoming and outgoing Trustees are needed at this meeting.

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:**

- **Les** moved to adjourn. **Harold** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Hud** closed the meeting with prayer at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



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Special Events

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

791 people attended the 63rd Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree on January 20th – 22nd at the Omni Hotel (900 N. Shoreline Boulevard in Corpus Christi).

A post-mortem **Jamboree Committee meeting** will be at 9:30 AM on Saturday February 11th at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street at Fig in Corpus Christi).

2017 SW Texas Area 68 Correctional Facility Conference (February 3rd - 5th in SA)

Annual area Correctional Facility Conference will be held in San Antonio February 3rd - 5th. **Please note that the venue has changed from the Marriott Northwest to the Airport Hilton.** Register at the door for \$12. (See enclosed flier for details.)

Flour Bluff Unity Group Chili Cook-Off (February 18th in CC)

The Flour Bluff Unit Group is having a Chili Cook-Off fund raiser on February 18th at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor Street in Corpus Christi). (See Flier for details.). Save the date.

2017 SW Texas Area 68 Pre GSC Assembly (April 7th- 9th in SA)

The Southwest Texas Area 68 Pre-General Service Conference Assembly will be held April 7th - 9th at the San Antonio Marriott Northwest. All General Service Representatives should consider attending this conference to exercise their group's voice in the business of AA.

2018 Coastal Bend Jamboree (February 2nd - 4th in CC)

Next year's Jamboree will again be held at the Omni. It will be February 2nd - 4th, 2018. Mark your calendar and plan to attend.



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Group Changes

Daily Reprieve New Meetings (*Tuesdays and Thursdays in CC*) (1)

Starting on Thursday, February 2nd, Daily Reprieve will hold closed discussion meetings at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays in Room 268 at First Baptist Church (3115 Ocean Drive in Corpus Christi).

New Attitude New Meeting (*Mondays at 8:00 PM in CC*) (1)

New Attitude has a new meeting at a new treatment center at 8:00 PM on Mondays at Gulf Coast Behavioral Clinic (3126 Rodd Field Road in Corpus Christi – the former Charter Hospital).

Women's Big Book Study (*Mondays at 7:00 PM in CC*) (1)

Women's Big Book Study has a closed big book meeting at 7:00 PM on Mondays at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi).

Humility Group Moving to New Venue (*Daily in CC*) (2)

The Humility Group moved 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 are still holding 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 (*including an accessible restroom*).

Flour Bluff Unity Group Adds Tuesday Evening Meeting (*Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in CC*) (2)

The Flour Bluff Unity Group has added an open discussion meeting at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays. They meet at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor Street in Corpus Christi).

Courage to Change – New Group (*Weekdays at 7:00 AM in CC*) (2)

Courage to Change is now holding open discussion newcomer meetings at 7:00 AM on weekdays (*Monday thru Friday*) at the Mother Theresa Shelter (513 Sam Rankin Street 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, 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.



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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 Lutheran Church (202 Stanly in Victoria).

District 8C Next Meeting (Saturday, February 18th in Kingsville)

District 8C's next meeting will be on Saturday, February 18th at 1:30 PM at the Serenity Club (819 N. Third Street in Kingsville).

District 8D Next Meeting (Saturday February 18th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, February 18th at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite F, in Corpus Christi).

District 8E (Saturday, February 4th in CC)

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, February 4th 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 Corrections Conference *(February 3rd – 5th in San Antonio) **

Flour Bluff Unity Group Chili Cook-Off *(February 18th in CC)*

2017 SW Texas Area 68 Pre GSC Assembly *(April 7th - 9th in SA)*

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

2018 Coastal Bend Jamboree *(February 2nd - 4th in CC)*

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.



Lisa V.	Clean & Serene Group	02/01/2008	9 Years
Shirley B.	Hilltoppers Group	02/02/1994	23 Years
Susan N.	New Women's Group	02/10/1988	29 Years
Frank	District 15	02/05/1980	37 Years
Sam G.	District 15	02/06/2002	15 Years
Liz L.	Turning Point Group	02/07/1984	33 Years
Chip P.	Saratoga Group	02/08/1990	27 Years
Jim K	Oso Group	02/09/1986	31 Years
Jason Y.	District 15	02/10/2000	17 Years
Leo J.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/12/1985	32 Years
Bob B.	Saratoga Group	02/15/1996	21 Years
Gerry K.	Bookmarks Group	02/16/1984	33 Years
Lane S.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/16/1985	32 Years
Rob M.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/24/1985	32 Years
Angela F.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/24/2000	17 Years

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

January 2017

	<u>OFFICE HOURS</u> /Dist. 7		<u>AFTER HOURS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
12 TH STEP CALLS	4	1	0/0	4/1
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	115	10	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>	

Intergroup Meetings

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

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday April 24th 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	Jan. 2017	YTD 2017
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution		
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		
CC-Daily Reprieve Group		
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Dorothy's Group	\$230.00	\$230.00
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Mountain Toppers	\$100.00	\$100.00
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		
CC-New Phoenix Group	\$30.00	\$30.00
CC-New Women's Group	\$109.62	\$109.62
CC-Oso Group		
CC-Primary Purpose Group		
CC-Rodd Field Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)	\$180.29	\$180.29
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	\$992.00	\$992.00
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7		
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group	\$25.00	\$25.00
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Ingleside-Living Sober Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Port Aransas -Port A Day Tripper's Group		
Port Aransas Group		
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters		
Port Lavaca Group	\$53.22	\$53.22
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group	\$40.00	\$40.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	15.08	15.08
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
TOTAL	\$1,775.21	\$1,775.21

Los Grupos Hispanos

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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.