



# 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 **Sunset 7 Group** was founded in 1999. They are the only group meeting on North Padre Island. They have an 8:00 AM meeting on Sundays on the beach on the boardwalk at Padre Bali Park (*pictured*). They also have meetings at 7:00 PM on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays at the Presbyterian Church (*14030 Fortuna Bay Drive*)



The **New Women's Group** was founded in 1980. They have meetings at **11:00 AM** on **Saturdays** and **7:00 PM** on **Mondays** at St. John's United Methodist Church (5300 S. Alameda Room CL-1 in Corpus Christi.)

## Step 3 - Faith

Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him.

I'm a photographer and I think like one. When it comes to running my own life, I have the perspective of someone looking at a photograph taken with a macro close-up lens, focused on a single leaf. Not only can't I see the forest, I can't even see the tree. I'm also limited in time (*the moment the photo was taken*), so I can't see the tree grow and change through the four seasons. I need guidance from someone whose perspective is not limited in time and space, like mine. Hence, my need to rely on God.

Life happens in the present, in what my friend the late Eve Smith called 'this red hot moment'. While life has to be lived moving forward, it can only be understood looking back. God's guidance only comes when I'm moving forward. So I have to row the boat trusting that God will guide me. I've learned that not much happens unless I do some rowing (*God don't row.*)

I've also learned that if I ask, God will steer. God does not help those who help themselves, as I was told as a child. God helps those who ask and then cooperate with him. He may not always take me to the destination I had in mind, but He will always take me where I need to be. When I look back at some of the tricky places we've come through, I can see that God guided me through it all, doing for me what I could not do for myself.

When I'm on the right track, sometimes God's guidance comes with doors opening, as if by magic. I get little signs like a rainbow or a perfect parking space or an amazing coincidence. That tells me to keep going. When I'm off track, nothing I do works, I feel like I'm swimming upstream. Doors close and lock. That tells me I need to stop and ask for directions. Step 3 is about choosing to live my life this way, with God's guidance. A good Step 3 prayer is to ask God to "Bless it or block it."

When my friend in Boston was in a stroke rehab, I sometimes went with him to doctor appointments in a wheelchair van. The drivers, some of whom had very little sense of direction, were directed by a GPS system. They punched in our destination. By satellite, the navigation system knew where we were and would tell the driver the next right thing to do. For example, "Bear right onto Storrow Drive - Inbound." When the driver instead went left onto Storrow Drive - Outbound," my first thought was "You idiot. You can't get downtown on the outbound parkway." By contrast, the GPS said "Re-calculating. Exit Storrow Drive at Kenmore . . ." There was no judgment, no punishment, just the next right thing, given where you are now. My higher power's guidance is like that -- no judgment, no punishment, just the next right thing, given where I am now. It's never too late to get on track.

I had spent most of my life before I got sober trying to manipulate other people into doing my foot work, while I tried to force the result I wanted. In other words, I was turning my job over to other people and trying to do God's job myself. As far as my foot work is concerned, I've learned that if people do it FOR you, they will do it TO you. As far as God's job is concerned, when I get my knickers in a twist, it's usually because I have been entertaining the possibility that this time Rob's will, not God's, will be done. In 28 years, that has not happened yet.

There was a specific moment in my recovery when I made a decision to put my life and will in God's hands. (*It had previously been in the hands of an alcoholic idiot.*) This was a commitment I made to God, to myself and to my sponsor. After that, I am out of integrity any time I take it back. Today when

I'm huffing and puffing and struggling to get the result I want, I just need someone to remind me, "I thought you made a decision." My reply is always, "I forgot." Any time I want to know whether something was my will or God's will, I just need to ask myself, "Did I make it happen or did I let it happen?" If I made it happen, it was my will. If I let it happen, it was God's will.

One way this step has been significant in my recovery is that it represents an implicit commitment to do all of the remaining steps. As a recovering alcoholic, I believe it is God's will for me to work the steps, in order, as prescribed in the Big Book and the 12 & 12, with the guidance of a sponsor. (*This is not a self-help program. I have needed adult supervision all along the way.*) Without doing that work, I would be pretty much useless to myself and to others. Before taking the third step, I resisted the suggestions of the program. I had to be persuaded to go to 90 meetings in 90 days (*I was too busy for that.*), to get a sponsor (*I thought I could figure it out for myself.*). After taking the third step, they just had to say "I thought you made a decision."

Saying the Third Step Prayer every morning is a great way to remind myself of this decision; to recommit on a daily basis:

"God I offer myself to You, to build with me and to do with me as You will. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do your will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Your Power, Your Love and Your Way of Life. May I do your will always."

Sometimes I put this in my own words and say, "Let me know what you want me to do today. Give me the desire and the discipline to do that and only that. Remove any obstacles, including my defects, that get in the way."

One area where I have gone astray with this step involves falling in love. (*Benjamin Franklin once said that "Falling in love is a grave mental illness."*) I would think, "This is the one, the chance of a lifetime, so I'd better make it happen." One of my friends says, "The opportunity of a lifetime comes around about once every six weeks." Several years ago, I began saying this prayer whenever I find myself obsessing about another person:

Take my thoughts and feelings for \_\_\_\_\_ and use them for your purposes. Allow this to unfold according to your plan.

This has prevented me from obsessing and has made it possible for me to play it out and let it unfold as it was meant to unfold (*or, more often, NOT*).

The principle behind Step 3 is FAITH. It is the faith that God will not give me more than I can handle today, with His help and the help of this program. It is trusting that if I seek His will and do my best to carry it out on a daily basis, the future will work out as it's supposed to. It is the certainty that however things unfold, I will be all right. My job is to tend my garden and let God take care of everything else. My biggest challenge is to let other people be just as they are. When I do these simple things, life unfolds before me as if by magic.

If you do the Third Step properly, your own life is none of your business. That means I can live my life fully and enjoy each moment without worrying about the future.

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

# MINUTES

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

### February 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### I. OPENING:

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

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

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

#### III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of January 30<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.
  - **Jim** moved to approve the minutes as submitted. **Hud** seconded. Motion carried.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the **January Financial Report:**
  - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of January 31<sup>st</sup> were \$43,800.56; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$6,664.91 in Checking; \$12,602.46 in Prudent Reserve and \$24,483.19 in the Jamboree Account.
  - **Profit & Loss** for the month of January: Group & Individual Contributions \$1,775.21, Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$1,226.25 (*less Cost of Goods Sold* \$863.77); Gross Gain for the month was \$2,137.69; Total Expenses were \$2,425.52 for a Net Loss of \$287.83 for the month.
- The **2017 C.B. Jamboree** made a donation to CBIA of **\$15,713.**
  - **Jim** moved to approve the financial report. **Hud** seconded. Motion carried.

#### V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12th Step:** **Les** said everything is going well with the 24 hour helpline.
- **Archives:** **Jimmy** said he was not able to attend the Jamboree, but **Jim** set up the CBIA archives display and **Rob** packed it up for return to the office for storage. The next archives display will be at the CBIA Founder's Day event in June.
- **Bilingual:** **Jimmy** said he had nothing to report. **Rob** said he would give him contact information for the DCM for District 24, the Hispanic District in our area.



- **Coastal Bender:** **Hud** said he reviewed the Bender before publication and it went out on time with his input.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Hud** said he attended the Area Corrections Conference in San Antonio. The speaker was a current inmate at the McConnell maximum security facility. There were over 200 people at the TDCJ Training. He said the next area corrections conference is scheduled to be in Corpus Christi.
- **Jamboree:** **Todd** was not present. **Rob** said he attended the post mortem Jamboree Committee Meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>. As Harold indicated, the Jamboree was a great success and they contributed \$15,713 to CBIA. They will be in hiatus until July. George D. (*Portland - Jaywalkers Group*) will be chair for the 2018 Jamboree.
- **Nominations:** **Todd** was not present. **Rob** said trustee candidates will be needed for the Quarterly Meeting in October.
- **PI/CPC:** **Jim** said he had nothing to report.
- **Social:** **Laurie** was not present. The next CBIA social event will be Founder's Day in June.

#### VI. **OFFICE REPORT:** **Rob**

- **Lease Renewal.** **Rob** said the landlord offered to renew the lease for three years at the current rate (\$553). He said there is an escalation clause whereby we are billed once a year for increases in operating expenses over the base year. Consensus was to renew the lease.
- **Insurance Renewal.** **Harold** (*who is in the insurance business*) said he would review the policy.

#### VII. **STANDING RULES REVIEW:** **PI/CPC** standing rules were reviewed.

#### VIII. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **None.**

#### IX. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **None.**

#### X. **NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday March 13<sup>th</sup> 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 April 24<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

#### XII. **CLOSING:** Our Father.

- **Hud** moved to adjourn. **Jim** seconded. Motion carried.
- Les closed the meeting with prayer at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

***Rob M.***

Office Manager



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## Special Events

### 2017 SW Texas Area 68 Pre GSC Assembly (April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> in SA)

The Southwest Texas Area 68 Pre-General Service Conference Assembly will be held April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> 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.

NOTE: See area website <http://aa-swta.org/events/> for details and fliers (English & Spanish).

### District 15 Safety in AA Workshop (Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in Rockport)

District 15 is sponsoring a workshop at 2:00 PM on Saturday April 15<sup>th</sup> on Safety in the AA Group, facilitated by Cathy H., Alternate Area Chair. The workshop will be held at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport.

### District 8D & 8E Archives Workshop (Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> in CC)

Districts 8D and 8E are hosting an Archives Workshop at 3:30 PM on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at Most Precious Blood Church (3502 Saratoga Blvd in Corpus Christi) in Room C-1 in the Family Center behind the church.

### 2017 Texas State AA Convention (June 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> in SA)

The Texas State AA Convention will be held June 9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio.

NOTE: See conference <http://txaaconvention.org/> for details and fliers (English & Spanish).

### 2018 Coastal Bend Jamboree (February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> in CC)

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



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### **Group / Meeting Changes**

#### **Flour Bluff Unity Group Adds Open Discussion Meeting (Thursdays at 6:00 PM in CC) (1)** **FBUG Cancels Women's OSS Meeting (Wednesdays at 10:00 AM) (1)**

**The Flour Bluff Unity Group has added an open discussion meeting at 6:00 PM on Thursdays. They have canceled their Women's Open Step Study at 10:00 AM on Wednesdays. They meet at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor Street in Corpus Christi).**

They have meetings at Noon every day except Sunday when they have an 11:00 AM meeting. They have an 8:00 PM meeting Monday, Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday and 6:00 PM meetings on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday.

#### **Daily Reprieve Cancels Tuesday Meeting (Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in CC) (2)**

**Daily Reprieve has canceled its 7:00 PM Tuesday meeting. They still meet at 7:00 PM on Thursdays in Room 268 at First Baptist Church (3115 Ocean Drive in Corpus Christi). They have changed the format of the Thursday meeting to Closed Big Book. A new meeting started in February, they need support.**

#### **Freethinkers New Meetings (Tuesdays at 6:00 PM and Saturdays at 11:00 AM in CC) (1)**

**Starting April 1<sup>st</sup> Freethinkers will begin meeting at the Unitarian Universalist Church (6901 Holly Road in Corpus Christi) at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays and 11:00 AM on Saturdays. These meetings will offer freedom to express any doubt or disbelief they may have, and to share their own personal form of spiritual experience, their search for it, or their rejection of it - so that anyone with a desire to stop drinking may find support in AA without having to accept anyone else's beliefs, or to deny their own.**

#### **Falfurrias Second Chance Group Moves to a New Day (Thursdays in Falfurrias) (1)**

The Falfurrias Second Chance Group has moved their meeting from 8:00 PM Wednesdays to 8:00 PM Thursdays in the same location: Marantha Assembly of God (100 Negri Street at W. 285 in Falfurrias).





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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, May 20<sup>th</sup> in Victoria)**

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at 803 Pine Street in Victoria.

### **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 April 15<sup>th</sup> in CC)**

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite F, in Corpus Christi).

### **District 8E (Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> in CC)**

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at the 24 Hour Group (302 S. Brownlee at Laredo in Corpus Christi).

### **District 15 Next Meeting (Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in Rockport)**

District 15's next meeting will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport. There will be a workshop at 2:00 PM on Safety in the AA Group, facilitated by Cathy H., Alternate Area Chair.



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## Addresses for Group Contributions for 2016-2018

### Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% \*)

#### **CBIA**

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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**

#### **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](http://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 Pre GSC Assembly** (April 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> in SA) @  
**District 15 Safety in AA Workshop** (Saturday, April 15<sup>th</sup> in Rockport)  
**District 8D & 8E Archives Workshop** (Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> in CC)  
**2017 Texas State AA Convention** (June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 in San Antonio) @  
**2018 Coastal Bend Jamboree** (February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> 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.



Gill S.	Hilltoppers Group	04/01/1995	22 Years
Scott A.	Men's Group	04/01/2005	12 Years
Phyllis H	Portland Jaywalkers	04/01/2004	13 Years
Gary Mc	Port Aransas	04/02/2008	9 Years
Kari Sue P	Mountaintoppers	04/05/1984	33 Years
Jeff H.	Oso Group	04/05/1989	28 Years
Ash H.	Rodd Field Group	04/05/2010	7 Years
Cathy H.	Bookmarks Group	04/06/1999	18 Years
Marcia L.	Hilltoppers Group	04/07/1998	19 Years
Tonya C.	Oso Group	04/07/2004	13 Years
Marlive F.	Mountaintoppers	04/08/1987	30 Years
Glen U.	Port Aransas Group	04/13/1999	18 Years
Sandy W.	Victoria	04/15/1989	28 Years
John L.	Rodd Field Group	04/17/1994	23 Years
Kaleen B.	Calallen Group	04/17/1988	29 Years
Ed B.	Goliad Open Arms Group	04/17/1989	28 Years
Amber R.	Flour Bluff Unity	04/18/2004	13 Years
Cindy M.	Hilltoppers Group	04/18/2007	10 Years
Ken C.	Saratoga Group	04/22/1986	31 Years
Ron S.	Fifth Tradition Group	04/22/2010	7 Years
Tom G.	New Phoenix Group	04/25/1986	31 Years

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

**March 2017**

	<b><u>OFFICE HOURS/Dist. 7</u></b>		<b><u>AFTER HOURS</u></b>	<b><u>YEAR TO DATE</u></b>
12 <sup>TH</sup> STEP CALLS	5	1	0/0	12/2
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	97	10	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>	

### Intergroup Meetings

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held Monday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

**CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** will be held Monday April 24<sup>th</sup> 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. **Birthdays 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. **Birthdays 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. **Birthdays Night** is the 1st Saturday of the month with **Potluck Supper** at 7:00 PM and **Birthdays Meeting** at 8:00PM at The Anchor Club (320 Anchor St. in CC).

**Turning Point Group Conscience** is held the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. **Birthdays Meeting** is last Saturday of the month.

Group Contributions		
GROUP NAME	Mar. 2017	YTD 2017
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	5.25	5.25
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	50.00	100.00
CC-Daily Reprieve Group		
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Dorothy's Group		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
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		
CC-New Phoenix Group	46.88	202.88
CC-New Women's Group	69.40	225.36
CC-Oso Group		
CC-Primary Purpose Group		
CC-Rodd Field Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		180.29
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		992.00
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7		
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		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		200.00
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters		30.00
Port Lavaca Group		53.22
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Riviera-SASTO Group	100.00	100.00
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		25.00
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		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		50.00
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	25.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		15.08
Victoria-Women's Group	20.00	20.00
Yorktown Group		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$316.53</b>	<b>\$2,619.08</b>

# 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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.