



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."**



Three groups meet in the Pantry Building behind All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S. Staples in CC):

- **Clean & Serene** has an open discussion meeting at 8:00 PM on Fridays. (*GLBT*)
- **The Men's Meeting** has a closed big book study at 7:00 PM on Mondays. (*Men*)
- **Turning Point** has an open literature study at 6:30 PM on Wednesdays and an open discussion meeting at 6:30 on Saturdays.

Taking Care of Yourself

Discharging or Re-Charging

As a sponsor in AA and other 12 step programs, I imagine that I have a virtual battery gauge -- similar to the battery gauge in my old truck that let me know if the batteries in the truck and the connected Airstream were being re-charged by the alternator or if they were discharging and running down without being re-charged.

On a 2,200 mile road trip with my Airstream travel trailer, I did notice that the battery was discharging as I drove. The alternator was not re-charging the batteries. After stopping in a remote rest area to walk my dog, I couldn't re-start the truck because the batteries were dead. I have since learned to watch this and other gauges more closely.

As a member of the fellowship helping others and, especially, as a sponsor, I need to watch my internal virtual battery gauge. If I'm in good shape physically and spiritually, then working with others can actually re-charge my battery -- as long as I remain detached and don't take on other people's problems as my own. It is as if the current from my higher power flows through me to them, recharging my battery in the process.

If I'm not in good shape, physically and spiritually; if I take on their problems as my own; if I don't accept that I can't fix them or their problems, then my battery is running down and I'm headed for trouble. This is much harder with relatives and close friends in whom I have a lot invested.

When I was five years sober I was spending all my AA socializing time hanging out with the small flock of newcomers I was sponsoring. I was not spending much time with my sponsor or other old timers. I got damn near as crazy as the newcomers were. One day when we were all a hot mess at the same time, the thought occurred to me I should load them all in my convertible and drive to the bridge so we could all jump together.

I have since learned that if I don't take care of myself, I won't be much help to anybody else. When I was a teenager and being trained to be a lifeguard, the Red Cross taught me to think of my own safety first and then do whatever I could to help others without putting myself at risk. Otherwise, we would both drown.

In 1995, the theme of a convention I attended in Connecticut was "Everybody has a higher power." They gave out refrigerator magnets with the theme on them. My sponsor had me add "and it's not you, Rob" to my magnet before I stuck it on my refrigerator.

Taking care of myself means not letting myself get too

- Hungry
- Angry
- Lonely or
- Tired.

Taking care of myself means going to meetings and talking about what's going on with me. Taking care of myself means not withholding anything from my sponsor.

If I were forced to pick a single slogan as my very favorite, it would be "Do the next right thing." I use that a lot. Over the years people have frequently misquoted me. "Do the next best thing" means something entirely different.

Anything I need to do to take care of myself is a right thing. All of the suggestions of the program are right things. However, if I'm hungry the NEXT right thing is to eat something. If I'm angry, the NEXT right thing is to step away from the situation so I don't do or say something I will regret later and process the anger -- to ask "What am I afraid of". If I'm lonely, the NEXT right thing is often to make a sober contact and talk about what's going on with me with my Sponsor or another member of the program. If I'm tired, the NEXT right thing is to take a nap or go to bed early. If I'm restless irritable and discontent and I've missed several of my regular meetings, the NEXT right thing is to go to a meeting.

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

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

March 14th 2016

I. OPENING:

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

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Ed B.** (*Chair*), **Ginger S.** (*Vice-Chair*), **Hud H.** (*Trustee*), **Jimmy M.** (*Trustee*), **Laurie H.** (*Trustee*), **Rob M.** (*Office Manager*), **John D.** (*District 8D Corrections Chair*), and **Bryan W.** (*Outreach Co-Chair*) were present. **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) and **Tom K.** (*Treasurer*) were not present.

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of February 8th 2016 were reviewed.
 - **Hud** moved to approve the minutes as read.
 - **Jimmy** seconded.
 - Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- Ed presented Tom's February 2016 Financial Statement (*See Exhibit 1 attached*).
 - **Jimmy** moved to approve the financial report as read.
 - **Ginger** seconded.
 - Motion carried.
- 2016 Budget was tabled until the April Board Meeting when Tom will be present.

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12th Step: Open.**
- **Archives:** **Ginger** said she would need two tables at Founder's Day for the Archives Display.
- **Bilingual:** **Hud** indicated he was working on forming a bilingual committee. He has been networking at area events.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Ed** said he reviewed the March BENDER. It looked good and it went out on time.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Hud** said he attended the Area 68 Corrections Conference in S Padre Island and the San Antonio Central Office Corrections meeting in SA. He said the Beeville state prison would be in lockdown for the next couple of weeks. **John D.** (*District 8D Corrections Chair*) said he was pursuing getting an AA meeting started in the Nueces County Jail.
- **Jamboree:** **Jimmy** said he attended the final wrap up meeting for the 2016 Jamboree on February 27th. The committee will be in hiatus until July when they begin working on the

2017 Jamboree. There will have a “save the date” flier (*the 2017 Jamboree will be held January 20th -22nd 2017*) before the State AA Convention (*June 24-26th*).

- **Nominations:** **Jimmy** said he had a candidate for the trustee election to be held at the April Quarterly Meeting.
- **Outreach:** **Tom** was not present. Co-Chair Bryan W. said CBIA Bylaws prohibit a trustee from serving two consecutive terms but not from returning to the board after a term off the board. He distributed minutes of the Outreach Committee’s last meeting as the Outreach Report. (*See EXHIBIT II.*)
- **PI/CPC:** **Ginger** said she had nothing to report. She plans to meet with Bryan W. to discuss forming a PI/CPC Committee.
- **Social:** **Laurie** said 18 people attended the first Founder’s Day team meeting. Team leaders were assigned.
- **Web Site:** **Tom** was not present.

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

- **Rob** stated that **Tom** shopped the renewal of our State Farm policy last year and found it to be a bargain at \$932. The renewal has been quoted at \$930.
 - **Hud** moved to pay the \$930 renewal premium for the State Farm policy. **Jimmy** seconded. Motion carried.

VII. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **None.**

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- Review and vote on approving proposed standing rules for the Outreach Committee.

IX. **NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday April 11th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office.

X. **NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday April 25th at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples).

XI. **CLOSING:** Our Father.

- **Jimmy** moved to adjourn. **Hud** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Ed** closed the meeting with prayer at 6:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager

Exhibit**1****FINANCIAL STATEMENT****Feb. 2016****Balance Sheet:**

Total CBIA funds as of Feb. 29, 2016 were \$29,811.73: \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$14,604.83 in Checking; \$12,601.51 in Prudent Reserve and \$2555.59 in the Jamboree Account.

Profit & Loss:

For the month of Feb., 2016; Group & Individual Contributions \$325.44.
YTD, Jan through Feb. \$1652.10

Note: Feb: 3 of 38 local (Corpus Christi) groups contributed to CBIA
YTD: 14 of 110 groups contributed to CBIA.

Sales:

Books, Chips & Medallions \$1543.80 (less cost of Good Sold \$1085.01); Gain for Books etc. for Feb.. \$458.79.

Social Events:

Total Income \$0

Gross Gain:

Sales & Social Events & Contributions for Feb.: \$458.79

Gross Profit:

Feb., 2016, 16,014.93

Total Expenses:

Feb. 2016: \$3422.34

Net Profit for month of

Feb., 2016: \$12,592.59

Respectfully Submitted,



Thomas M. K.
CBIA Financial Trustee

Exhibit 2

OUTREACH COMMITTEE OF CBIA
MEETING OF 03-06-2016
MINUTES

LOCATION AND TIME—at home of trustee Tom K., 622 Monette Dr., Corpus Christi, TX at 2:00pm.

ATTENDANCE—Tom K., Bryan M., Mike G., Jerry M., Chris M. and Paul B. Guests present Ed Burns (CBIA President), and Mary Burns. Not present—Galen M.

MINUTES—minutes of meeting of 02-07-2016 approved as written.

REPORTS—District liaison contact people reported feeling that CBIA meeting lists, as published on the CBIA website, contain many inaccuracies. It is important that corrected information be forwarded to Tom K. so that CBIA will have up to date knowledge of group meeting times and locations, as well as current group leaders. Groups in smaller towns desire visitors and new speakers to bring them the message of hope in different words than they are very accustomed to hearing. Mary Burns volunteered to be the district liaison contact person for District 7, because she lives in that area and knows many of the group leaders personally. There was discussion about signing probation slips at meetings. It was emphasized that AA is not a policing body of the judicial/legal/probation systems and that there are some possible legal implications if a law suit were filed. It was suggested that the PI/CPC Committee is the proper group within the AA framework to deal with this growing problem by contacting the appropriate judicial, legal and probation groups to give them correct information about the purpose of AA, and what AA should not or will not do.

OLD BUSINESS—none

NEW BUSINESS—Talking points about what to emphasize when visiting meetings and how to attract “volunteers” to assist district liaison contact persons visit all of the groups of CBIA. Each district liaison contact person agreed to bring three “volunteers” to the next Outreach Committee meeting.

NEXT OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING—Sunday April 24, 2016 at the home of Tom K., 622 Monette, Corpus Christi, TX. 78412, phone (361)-937-1993.

Respectfully Submitted,
Paul B., secy.



Bender Bits & Pieces



Special Events

New CBIA Trustee

At its Quarterly Meeting on April 25th the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association elected Les M. (*Hilltoppers Group*) to the Board of Trustees.

Founders Day (Saturday June 11th in CC)

This popular event will again be held at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi) from 10 AM to 4 PM on Saturday, June 11th. As in the past, there will be a lunch, a book, CD, and DVD sale, a skit and speakers. Admission is \$7.00. (*See attached flier for details.*)

2016 Texas State AA Convention (June 24th – 26th 2016 in Austin) *

The Texas State AA Convention will be held June 24th – 26th in Austin. (*See attached flier for details.*) .) More information and online registration are available on the conference web site:

<http://txaaconvention.org>.

SW Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop (July 8th - 10th in Round Rock)

Southwest Texas Area 68 will hold its annual Summer Workshop the weekend of July 8th – 10th in Round Rock. (*See attached flier for details.*)



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Service Opportunities

Volunteers Needed for CBIA Founder's Day

Be a part of producing this fun event (*described above under EVENTS*). The next meeting of the 2016 Founder's Day Team will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday May 7th at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi). Service opportunities are still available.

Donations of used books, CD's (*speaker or music*), and DVD's are needed. Donated items can be dropped off at the CBIA office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212 in Corpus Christi).

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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Service Opportunities (Continued)

CBIA PI/CPC Committee (May 7th in CC)

The CBIA Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee will meet at 2:00 PM on Saturday May 7th at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in Corpus Christi). They plan on producing informational events for the public and/or the professional communities. Various service opportunities are available. Be a part of this important work.

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. Men work with men and women work with women.

SATF – Corpus Christi

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

Avalon (Formerly Reality Ranch) – Corpus Christi

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

Live Oak County Jail – George West

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

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

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



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District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday, May 21st in Victoria)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, May 21st at 9:00 AM at the Presbyterian Church (405 E. Mayfield Street in Karnes City.)

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

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

District 8D Next Meeting (Saturday May 21st in CC)

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

District 8E (Saturday, May 21st in CC)

District 8E will meet at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 21st at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor St. in Corpus Christi).

District 15 Next Meeting (Saturday, May 21st in Portland)

District 15's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, May 21st at the First Methodist Church (4545 Wildcat in Portland).



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Group / Meeting Changes

New Life Group Adds Sunday Meeting (8 PM on Sundays in CC) (3)

The New Life Group has added an 8:00 PM Closed Discussion Meeting on Sundays. They meet at Most Precious Blood Catholic Church (3502 Saratoga Boulevard in Family Center Room C-2 in Corpus Christi). They also have a Closed Discussion Meeting on 8:00 PM on Thursdays in the same location.



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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

5757 S. Staples #820
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

District 15 Treasurer

406 Cascades Dr.
Rockport, TX 78382

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 *.)*

2016 CBIA Founders Day *(Saturday, June 11th in CC) **

2016 Texas State AA Convention *(June 24th – 26th 2016 in Austin) **

2016 SW Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop *(July 8th - 10th in Round Rock) **

2016 SW Texas Area 68 Fall Voting Assembly *(October 7th - 9th in Corpus Christi)*

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

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 ***

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.



Sarah C.	Hilltoppers	05/01/2006	10 Years
Karen J.	District 15	05/05/1991	25 Years
Mike M.	Hilltoppers	05/05/1982	34 Years
John J.	District 15	05/11/1987	29 Years
Fred C.	Corpus Christi	05/13/1987	29 Years
Carole M.	Rockport	05/13/1996	20 Years
Kathy O.	Saratoga Group	05/14/1978	38 Years
Franny J.	Turning Point	05/15/2008	8 Years
Tracie S.	Fifth Tradition	05/17/2010	6 Years
Judy M.	Refugio Group	05/20/1989	27 Years
Gail D.	District 15	05/20/1986	30 Years
Linda K.	Kingsville AL-K	05/20/1979	37 Years
Laura G.	Weber Nooners	05/23/2001	15 Years
Debra F.	Hilltoppers	05/24/1982	34 Years
Mary H.	Fifth Tradition	05/24/1995	21 Years
Heather N.	Turning Point	05/24/2007	9 Years
Beth M.	District 15	05/26/2008	8 Years
Nancy C.	Sunset 7 Group	05/28/2004	12 Years
Theresa D.	District 15	05/31/1990	26 Years
Kelly H.	Oso Group	05/31/1987	29 Years

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

April 2016

	<u>OFFICE HOURS/Dist. 7</u>		<u>AFTER HOURS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
12 TH STEP CALLS	6	0	0/0	19/1
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	121	11	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>	

Intergroup Meetings

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

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday July 25th 2016 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	April 2016	YTD 2016
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution		93.34
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	60.00	160.00
CC-Daily Reprieve Group		
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		87.79
CC-Hilltoppers Group		
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Mountain Toppers		50.00
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		
CC-New Phoenix Group	60.50	149.05
CC-New Women's Group	85.34	308.58
CC-Oso Group	728.93	728.93
CC-Primary Purpose Group		
CC-Rodd Field Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		150.62
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	578.00	1,068.97
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
CC-Young & Restless (Final Distribution)		163.00
District7		
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group	25.00	55.00
Goliad-Open Arms Group	52.60	98.43
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		100.00
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters		10.00
Port Lavaca Group		30.39
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	80.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		300.44
Sandia Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group	25.00	50.00
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		198.84
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		250.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group	50.00	50.00
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	25.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		
Victoria-Women's Group		10.00
Yorktown Group	20.00	40.00
TOTAL	\$1,750.37	\$4,258.38

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.