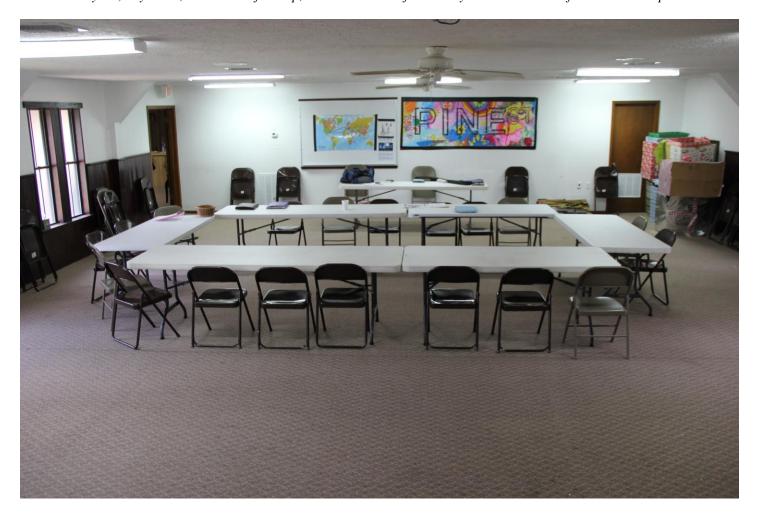


CBIA, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 992-8911 or Toll Free 1 (866) 672-7029 www.cbiaa.org "When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible."\*



**Pine Street Community Center**, 803 E. Pine Street, Victoria, is home to the **Back to Basics Group.** They have an open discussion meeting at 7:00 PM on Fridays.



The **Rockport Fellowship Group** meets at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport. They have meetings at 8:00 AM Monday through Saturday, at noon seven days a week, at 7:00 PM Monday Friday and Saturday and at 7:30 PM on Tuesdays. They have a women's meeting at 6:00 PM on Tuesdays and a men's meeting at 6:00 PM on Sundays.

## Step 6 - Willingness

Step 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

My character defects are what my friends call "The trouble with Rob." They are the beliefs and behaviors that get in the way of me taking care of myself and being of service to God and others. Most of my defects originated early in life. They were the best adaptation I was capable of under the circumstances. I got attached to them because they seemed to work for me at the time. I thought they helped me survive. Subsequently, they became my automatic response to situations I perceive as similar -- even when they are inappropriate and ineffective. I got so attached to them I became unwilling to even consider giving them up.

A few years ago, someone asked AA's General Service Office to explain the difference between "defects of character" in Step 6 and "shortcomings" in Step 7. The answer was "There is no difference." Two different expressions meaning the same thing were used to avoid repetition in two successive sentences.

The principle behind Step 6 is WILLINGNESS. When I take on doing the will of God, He will remove any obstacles in my way, including my defects of character. But I have to be willing to give them up. If there were a Sixth Step Prayer, I think it would be a prayer for willingness.

The way monkeys are trapped in the wild is to place a bit of food into a small cage-like trap, designed so a monkey's open hand fits between the bars. But when the monkey grips the food in a closed fist, its hand won't pass back through the bars. Because the monkey is unwilling to give up the food, it is caught in the trap. So it was with me and my defects when I started my journey in recovery (and, sometimes, to this day).

Early on, a defect had to kick my natural ass, before I would give it up. I had to be laying on the floor in excruciating pain the way I was when I came to AA. I've learned that it is possible to raise the bottom -- I just have to be willing to give up the payoff I'm getting. Stated another way, I have to want to stop incurring the cost bad enough to be willing to give up the perceived benefit I've been getting. I do a journal exercise where I write down the payoff and the cost of the defect.

Generally the PAYOFF is something like -

- I get to be right and make others wrong;
- I get off the hook and don't have to take responsibility for something;
- I get to be comfortable with the familiar.

#### Generally the COST is things like

- Happiness;
- Self-Expression;
- Relationships with God, myself, and other people.

For me it often comes down to a choice between being right or being happy. As my values have changed in recovery, I would generally rather be happy. If I'm WILLING to let go of what I've got, God can give me something better.

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

## **MINUTES**

#### CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING April 10<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### I. **OPENING:**

- **Les** opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer** at 6:05 PM.
- Jim read the CBIA Mission Statement.
- Hud read the General Warranties.
- Harold read the 12 Traditions.

#### II. <u>ATTENDANCE:</u>

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

#### III. MINUTES:

- Review and approve minutes of Board Meeting of March 13<sup>th</sup> 2017
  - o **Hud** moved to approve the minutes as submitted. **Jim** seconded. Motion carried.

#### **IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

- **Harold** presented the **March Financial Report**:
  - o **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of March 31<sup>st</sup> were \$32,528.87; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$17,375.27 in Checking; \$12,603.09 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,500.51 in the Jamboree Account.
  - **Profit & Loss** for the month of March: Group & Individual Contributions \$316.53, Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$2,374.00 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$1,615.51*); Gross Gain for the month was \$1,075.02; Total Expenses were \$4,273.27, Interest Income was \$.63, for a Net Loss of \$3,197.62 for the month.
    - **Hud** moved to approve the financial report. **Jimmy** seconded. Motion carried.

#### V. <u>COMMITTEE REPORTS:</u>

- <u>12th Step</u>: Les said he was in the processing of checking the 12 Step List, ensuring that we have working numbers and that they are still available.
- Archives: Jimmy said he would display CBIA archives at CBIA Founder's Day.
- <u>Bilingual</u>: Jimmy said he had left a voice mail message for the DCM of the Hispanic District in Corpus Christi.
- Coastal Bender: Hud said he reviewed the BENDER prior to publication and it went out on time.
- Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Hud said we are still supporting meetings in the same corrections facilities. He is still working on getting an AA presence in the Bee County Jail. He said Corpus Christi did not win the bid to host the 2018 Area 68 Corrections Conference. District 4 (in the Brownwood area) will host the conference.

- **Jamboree:** Todd was not present. (*The CBJ Committee is on hiatus until July.*)
- Nominations: Todd was not present.
- <u>PI/CPC</u>: Jim said area PI/CPC Chair Larry L. will lead a workshop after District 7's next meet at 11:00 AM on Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> at 803 Pine Street in Victoria.
- <u>Social</u>: Laurie said she has reserved the Labyrinth Room at All Saints Episcopal Church on Saturday June 24<sup>th</sup> for Founder's Day.

#### VI. OFFICE REPORT:

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

#### VII. <u>STANDING RULES REVIEW</u> -

#### VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

• None.

#### IX. NEW BUSINESS:

• Les said that **Todd** has resigned from the board. He has a new job which prevents him from attending board meetings. We will need to elect a Trustee to replace him at the April Quarterly Meeting.

#### X. <u>NEXT MEETING:</u>

• Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office.

#### XI. <u>NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:</u>

• 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 7:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager

# MINUTES CBIA QUARTERLY MEETING April 24<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### I. OPENING:

- Les opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer at 6:02 PM.
- Mike read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Harold** read the General Warranties
- **Hud** read the 12 Traditions

#### II. <u>ATTENDANCE:</u>

- Les M. (Chair), Hud H. (Vice Chair), Harold B. (Financial Trustee), James H. (Bookmarks & Past Delegate), Mike B. (IGR Weber), Franny J. (Oso), Rob M (Office Manager) were present.
- Jimmy V. (Trustee), Jim W. (Trustee), Laurie H. (Trustee), and Kelly J. (Asst Office Manager) were not present.

#### III. MINUTES:

- Previously approved Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of January 30<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.
- Minutes of the Board Meeting of April 10<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.
  - o Hud moved to approve the minutes as submitted. Harold seconded. Motion carried.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- Harold presented the previously approved March Financial Report:
  - o **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of March 31<sup>st</sup> were \$32,528.87; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$17,375.27 in Checking; \$12,603.09 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,500.51 in the Jamboree Account.
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- James questioned \$-395.00 in Accounts Payable. Rob said he would research it.

#### V. TRUSTEE ELECTION:

- Les (*Chair*) presided over the election of a trustee to replace Todd P. who resigned because his new job does not permit him to attend board meetings. Since there was one fully qualified candidate,
- Hud moved to elect **Franny J.** (*Oso Group*) by acclimation. **Harold** seconded. Motion carried. Franny's term will be from May 2017 to January 2019.
- VI. 7<sup>th</sup> TRADITION: Les (Chair) We have no dues or fees but we pay rent to the church.
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS (if time permits)

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- 12th Step: Les said he had nothing to report.
- **Archives: Jimmy** was not present. **Rob** said CBIA archives will be displayed at CBIA Founder's Day on June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- Bilingual: Jimmy was not present.
- Coastal Bender: Hud said he had reviewed the draft May BENDER prior to publication and gave **Rob** his input.
- Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Hud said the Live Oak County Jail asks for a meeting if one is wanted (They have not asked recently.) There are delays (up to 3 weeks getting volunteers cleared for the McConnell Unit. We continue to support the same facilities.
- Jamboree: Open.
- **Nominations: Open.**
- PI/CPC: Jim was not present. Rob said Area PI/CPC Chair Larry L. will present a PI/CPC workshop at 803 Pine Street in Victoria at 11:00 AM on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- Social: Laurie was not present. Rob said she has contracted with All Saints Episcopal Church to have Founder's Day in their facility on June 24<sup>th</sup>.

#### VIII. <u>OFFICE REPORT</u>:

• **Rob** said he had nothing to report.

#### VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

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

None.

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

• Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday May 8<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 July 24th at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples).

#### XII. **CLOSING**:

- **Hud** moved to adjourn. **Harold** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Les** closed the meeting with prayer at 6:35 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager









## **Special Events**

## **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 web site <a href="http://txaaconvention.org/">http://txaaconvention.org/</a> for details and fliers

(English & Spanish).

## <u>District 15 Delegate's Report</u> (Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> in Rockport)

District 15 will host a workshop at 2:00 PM on Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport. Southwest Texas Area 68 Delegate, Denise T. will give her report on the General Service Conference in New York in June of this year. This is a great way to learn what's going on in AA at the national level and meet our Delegate.

## CBIA Founder's Day (Saturday, June 24th in CC) \*

CBIA presents Founder's Day on Saturday, June 24<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S. Staples in Corpus Christi). Save the date for this popular event.

## **Area 68 Summer Workshop** (July 14-16<sup>th</sup> in Castroville)

Area 68 Summer Workshop will be held July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> in Castroville.

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

## Cullen Mall Beach Party (July 15th on Mustang Island) Save the Date

Save the Date: the popular Cullen Mall Beach Party will be on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> on Mustang Island. A flier with more detailed information will be published when it becomes available. In the past, these events have started around 10:00 AM and ended with a bonfire meeting around 8:00 PM.









## **Group / Meeting Changes**

### New Attitude - New Time and New Meeting (Mondays & Wednesdays in CC) (1)

The New Attitude has a new starting time (6:00 PM) and a new meeting (Wednesdays). They meet at 6:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays at Gulf Coast Behavioral Clinic (3126 Rodd Field Road in Corpus Christi.)

#### **Grace Over 5 Group - New Meeting** (*Thursdays in CC*) (2)

The new Over 5 Group will have an open discussion meeting at 7:00PM on Thursdays at Grace United Methodist Church (14521 Northwest Blvd in the Calallen area of Corpus Christi). All are welcome at this meeting, but you need to be sober more than 5 years to share.

NOTE:

Originally called "Over 10" and requiring 10 years of sobriety to share, the group conscience changed the name to Grace Over 5 Group and reduced the sobriety requirement for sharing from 10 to 5 years.

In addition, they meet at the church's new location on Northwest Blvd and not at the church's old location on Leopard.









## **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

- <u>Attend Meetings</u> 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.)
- <u>Activity Sponsors</u> take people to meetings once a week or so. (*Minimum one year sober and prior clearance*).
- <u>Step Sponsors</u> work the steps with people. (*Minimum two years sober and prior clearance*.)

#### Avalon (Formerly Reality Ranch) - Corpus Christi

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

#### <u>Live Oak County Jail – George West</u>

• <u>Attend Meetings</u> 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-F7:30-11:30 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.









## **Service Opportunities** (Continued)

## Founder's Day Committee Planning Meeting (Saturday, June 17th in CC)

Be a part of producing this fun event. Service opportunities include food, beverages, ticket sales, speakers, raffles, door prizes, set up, and clean up. Next planning meeting will be held at 1:15 PM on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor St. in Corpus Christi.) Donations of used CD's (speaker or music) and DVD's are needed, as well as stuff for raffle baskets. Theme raffle baskets are planned (barbeque, beach, lottery tree, and a literature basket.) 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.









## **District Meetings**

## **District 7** (*Saturday*, *June 17*<sup>th</sup> in Victoria)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at 803 Pine Street in Victoria. There will be service manual study at 9:00.

#### **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 June 17<sup>th</sup> in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite F, in Corpus Christi).

## **District 8E** (*Saturday*, *June 3<sup>rd</sup> in CC*)

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at the 24 Hour Group (302 S. Brownlee at Laredo in Corpus Christi).

## **District 15 Next Meeting** (Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> in Rockport)

District 15's next meeting will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport. At 2:00 PM Area 68 Delegate Denise T. will give her report on the General Service Conference in New York in April of this year. This is a great way to learn what's going on in AA at the national level and meet our Delegate.









## **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** 

#### **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.









## **Save the Dates**

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

**2017 Texas State AA Convention** (June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 in San Antonio) @ **District 15 Delegate's Report** (Saturday June 17<sup>th</sup> in Rockport) **2017 CBIA Founder's Day** (June 24<sup>th</sup> in CC) \* **Area 68 Summer Workshop** (July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> in Castroville) @ **Cullen Mall Beach Party** (July 15<sup>th</sup> on Mustang Island) **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.



Peter M.	Victoria – District 7	06/02/1992	25 Years
Chuck O.	Oso Group	06/04/1985	32 Years
Jackie H.	Weber Road Nooners Group	06/05/2014	3 Years
Nicole G.	Nueces Bay Group	06/08/2008	9 Years
Eli G.	Nueces Bay Group	06/08/2008	9 Years
Ronnie S.	Calallen Group	06/10/1987	30 Years
AA	All Over the World	06/10/1935	82 Years
Mike S.	Calallen Group	06/10/2007	10 Years
Raul	Calallen Group	06/10/2008	9 Years
Bryan W.	Oso Group	06/13/1983	34 Years
James M.	Portland Nueces Bay	06/13/1993	24 Years
Skip T.	District 15	06/14/1979	38 Years
Bill H.	Calallen Group	06/17/2002	15 Years
Jack U.	Sunset 7	06/18/2000	17 Years
Terry M.	Portland Jaywalkers	06/18/1992	25 Years
Ann W.	District 15 District 15 New York Hilltoppers Group Saratoga Group	06/19/1996	21 Years
Diane P.		06/21/2001	16 Years
AA Grapevine		06/21/1944	73 Years
Robin P.		06/22/1986	31 Years
Cari C.		06/22/2005	12 Years
Celso G.	District 15 District 15 District 15 New Phoenix Group Rockport, TX	06/23/1988	29 Years
Linda K		06/25/2001	16 Years
Jim H.		06/25/2007	10 Years
Marjorie A.		06/25/2009	8 Years
Mary S.		06/28/1997	20 Years

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

May 2017

#### **Intergroup Meetings**

<u>CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting</u> will be held Monday June 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

<u>CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting</u> will be held Monday July 31<sup>st</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:

<u>District 7</u> (Victoria Area)

District 8C (Kingsville - Alice Area)

<u>District 8D</u> (Corpus Christi Area)

<u>District 8E</u> (Corpus Christi Area)

<u>District 15</u> (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.)

<u>Hilltoppers Group Conscience</u> 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.)

<u>Calallen Group Conscience</u> is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month following the 6:30PM meeting. <u>Birthday Night</u> 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).

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

Group Contributions			
GROUP NAME	MAY 2017	YTD 2017	
Alice Group			
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	1,320.00	1,355.25 28.00	
Aransas Pass Group  Beeville-Freedom Group	28.00	28.00	
Beeville-Hope Group			
Beeville-Serenity Group			
Beeville-Shepherd's Group	200.00	200.00	
CC-Alanos CC-Bookmarks Group	200.00	200.00 40.00	
CC-Calallen Group		40.00	
CC-Clean & Serene Group			
CC-Crosstown Group			
CC-Cullen Mall Group CC-Day of AA	100.00	150.00	
CC-Day of AA  CC-Dorothy's Group	100.00	100.00 230.00	
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		250.00	
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	100.00	100.00	
CC-Just for Today Group			
CC-Mountain Toppers	100.00	200.00	
CC-Newcomers Meeting		22.60	
CC-New Life Group CC-New Phoenix Group	40.50	32.60 282.38	
CC-New Women's Group	71.40	348.33	
CC-Oso Group		127.38	
CC-Primary Purpose Group			
CC-Rodd Field Group	160.71	241.00	
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island) CC-Turning Point Group	160.71	341.00	
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		1,738.00	
CC-Wenholz Women's Group			
District7	243.57	243.57	
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group Goliad-Open Arms Group		25.00	
Ingleside-Living Sober Group			
Karnes City-Mayfield Group	300.00	300.00	
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	15.91	104.15	
Port O'Connor Group			
Portland - Jaywalkers Group	223.00	223.00	
Portland -Nueces Bay Group  Quarterly Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition		20.00	
Riviera-SASTO Group		200.00	
Robstown Group			
Rockport-Anything Goes Group	10.00	25.00	
Rockport-Happy Hour Group  Rockport-Fellowship Group	40.00	80.00	
Sandia Group	27.00	27.00	
Schulenburg Group	27.00	27.00	
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza			
Skidmore Group			
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group	257.97	257.00	
Victoria-Back to Basics Group Victoria-For Sinners Only Group	257.86	257.86	
Victoria-For Shiners Only Group  Victoria-High Nooners Group	1	50.00	
Victoria-Main Stream Group		25.00	
Victoria-Men's Group			
Victoria-Unity Group		21.00	
Victoria-Women's Group Yorktown Group	27.00	20.00 27.00	
TOTAL	\$3,254.95	\$7,151.52	
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# 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.