



# 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."\**



**Rockport Friends Clubhouse** (814 Wharf Street, Rockport) is home to the

- **Fellowship Group.** They have meetings at 8:00 AM every day except Sunday, at noon every day, at 7:00 PM Monday, Friday and Saturday, at 7:30 PM on Tuesdays, a women's meeting at 6:00 PM on Tuesday and a men's meeting at 6:00 PM on Sundays.
- **Anything Goes Group.** They have a 7:00 PM meeting here on Wednesdays and Thursdays. They also have a 9:00 AM meeting on Sundays at the Women's Club (1104 E. Concho in Rockport).



**Covenant Church** (7001 Williams in Corpus Christi) is home of the **Bookmarks Group**. They have a literature study meeting at **6:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays**. The Monday meeting studies shorter pieces like AA pamphlets. The Thursday meeting studies AA and Grapevine books.





The **Port Aransas Group** meets at Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church (433 Trojan Street in Port Aransas.) They have meetings at 8:00 PM every day in the warmer months and at 7:00 PM every day in the cooler months. Their meeting time changes when the rest of Texas goes on or off Daylight Savings Time.

## Step 7 - Humility

Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

I believe there are two types of prayer -

- **HELP** and
- **THANK YOU.**

Step 7 is a HELP prayer. It couldn't be simpler: "I need your help. Please get this out of my way." Then God puts people and situations in my life that help me learn a better way. This is where God's sense of humor is most apparent. This is also where I sometimes think God is messing with me.

When I first started work on Step 7, I asked God to remove only the specific defect which was most annoying to me at the moment. (*I had not yet learned that I can't do His will my way.*)

It occurred to me that a lot of my emotional upsets were caused by my impatience. So I asked God to help me with patience. Afterwards, every traffic light I came to seemed to be red forever. Every person I talked to seemed to go on and on without getting to the point. Then one day I had an early meeting with a Senior Vice President at the corporation I worked for. On my way to work that morning an accident turned the freeway into a parking lot. Thinking I could still make it on time, I got off onto the surface streets. Then a garbage truck stalled blocking the road. When I pulled into the garage at work with not a second to spare, the woman in front of me had lost her key card and was digging through her purse and her glove compartment trying to find it. I started laughing and impatience has not grabbed me the same way since.

Now when I start to get annoyed, it will occur to me "You know, Robert, if you had allowed yourself a more reasonable amount of time for this you wouldn't be in this quandary." I can still get impatient, but it doesn't sneak up on me and overcome me the way it used to.

As my recovery has progressed, I've gotten less specific in my Step 7 prayers. Now I start the day by asking God to let me know what He wants me to do today and for the desire and the discipline to do it. I also ask Him to remove any obstacles, including any defects in me, that would get in the way.

When I first started doing this, He decided it would be useful for me to stop letting other people take the blame when things went wrong, while I took the credit when things went well. So He put a woman on one of my software development projects who did the same thing to me. I was angry at her until I realized that I had done the same thing to other people. (*Although, surely I did it with more taste and class. LOL.*) Faced with that realization, I wanted to throw up. (*The truth will set you free, but first it will piss you off.*) However, I've been much better about taking

## Step 7 (*Continued*)

responsibility for failures and much more generous about giving others credit where credit is due.

The principle behind Step 7 is humility. When I have humility, I have a realistic sense of my strengths and weaknesses and gratitude to God for doing for me what I could not do for myself. Humility makes me teachable, which is essential for this step.

SHORTCOMINGS are what my friends call "the trouble with Rob." They are the beliefs and behaviors that get in the way of me being of service to God and others. Most of them originated early in life. They represented 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 think they helped me survive, for heaven's sake. 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 that I can't just "cut it out" by my own self-will. I need the help of a Higher Power.

A few years ago, one of the "intellectuals" in AA ("Intellectuals" are often "binge thinkers", like me.) asked the GSO to explain the difference between "shortcomings" in Step 7 and "defects of character" in Step 6. As I understand it, the answer was "There is no difference." Two different expressions meaning the same thing were used to avoid repetition in two successive sentences.

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

# MINUTES

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

### May 8<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- **Les** opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer at 6:01 PM.
- **Laurie** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Harold** read the General Warranties
- **Hud** read the 12 Traditions

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

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

#### III. MINUTES:

- Review and approve minutes of Quarterly Meeting of April 24<sup>th</sup> 2017
  - **Jim** moved to approve the minutes as revised. **Hud** seconded. Motion carried.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the **April 2017 Financial Report:**
  - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of April 30<sup>th</sup> were \$31,630.71; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$16,477.11 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 \$1,277.49, Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$1,387.50 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$903.15*), Miscellaneous Income/Refunds \$35.64; Gross Gain for the month was \$1,797.48; Total Expenses were \$3,493.29, for a Net Loss of \$1,695.81 for the month.
    - **Hud** moved to approve the financial report. **Jimmy** seconded. Motion carried.

#### V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12th Step:** **Les** said he had nothing new to report.
- **Archives:** **Jimmy** said the next display of CBIA archives will be at Founder's Day on June 24<sup>th</sup>.
- **Bilingual:** **Jimmy** said he was working on getting a Spanish-speaking person to stand for Trustee in October.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Hud** said the Coastal Bender went out on time after he reviewed it.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Hud** said McConnell is still on lockdown and it's still taking 3-04 weeks to get approval for trained volunteers to be cleared for service in state corrections facilities. He said we are still supporting the same facilities.
- **Jamboree:** **Franny** said the Coastal Bend Jamboree Committee is on hiatus in July when work will begin on the 2018 Jamboree.
- **Nominations:** **Franny** said recruiting will begin next month for people willing to stand for Trustee at the October election.

- **PI/CPC: Jim** said a Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Community workshop will be held at the Pine Street Community Center in Victoria after District 7's monthly meeting on May 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **Social: Laurie** said she has a good team planning Founder's Day. Their next meeting will be on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 at the Anchor Club. The theme will be "**The Joy of Good Living**". Area 68 Archives Chair **K.C.H.** will speak about archives. Area Secretary Rae T. and Past CBIA Chair Ed B. will also speak.

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

- Office Update
  - **Rob** said he is researching an Accounts Payable Balance of \$-395.11 on our Balance Sheet which James H. questioned at our April Quarterly Meeting. This anomaly was basically caused by an error in 2009 when we migrated to Quick Books Non-Profit 2008 and back-entered inventory. Dahlia, our Tax Accountant, said that a bug in that version of Quick Books created this situation (*the root segment and dependent segment(s) for an Accounts Payable transaction are out of balance.*) She said she has a similar situation on her Balance Sheet and decided it was not worth paying a consultant several hundred dollars to correct it.
  - **Rob** said he and Kelly will take our "mobile book store" to District 7's monthly meeting and PI/CPC workshop in Victoria. Rob said he would like to have a small banner (Coastal BENDER / Coastal Bend Intergroup) to hang on our table in the lobby at the Jamboree and at events like the one in Victoria. He will get a quote for having a banner made.

#### VII. **STANDING RULES REVIEW - Nominations and Jamboree.**

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

- **None.**

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

- **Rob** will determine the cost of a banner to hang on the CBIA table for book sales at the Jamboree and at events like the one in Victoria.

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

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday June 12<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 31<sup>st</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples).

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

- **Harold** moved to adjourn. **Jimmy** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Les** closed the meeting with prayer at 7:05 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rob M.**

Office Manager



## *Bender Bits & Pieces*



### **Holiday Happenings**

#### **Independence Day (Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>)**

- **The Weber Road Nooners Group** will have a special 10:00 AM meeting on Independence Day (Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>) in addition to the regularly scheduled noon meeting. They meet at Travis Baptist Church (5802 Weber Road at Schanen in CC.)
- **The Hilltoppers Group** will not have its regularly scheduled noon meeting on Independence Day (Tuesday, July 4<sup>th</sup>). Regularly scheduled meetings will resume at noon on Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup>. They meet at First United Methodist Church (900 S. Shoreline in CC).
- **The CBIA Office** will be closed on Independence Day (Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup>). The office will re-open at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> for normal business hours. The office is located in Office Park South (3833 S. Staples Suite S-212 in CC).





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### **Special Events**

#### **Nueces Bay Group Summer Social** *(July 8<sup>th</sup> in Portland) \**

The Nueces Bay Group is having a Summer Social on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> at the Trident Club (822 *Denver Street in Portland*). Activities start at 2 PM. Potluck Dinner at 6 PM. CBIA Chair Les M. will speak at 8:00 PM. See attached flier for more information.

#### **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 <http://aa-swta.org/events/> for details and fliers (English & Spanish).

#### **Cullen Mall Beach Party** *(July 15<sup>th</sup> on Mustang Island) \**

The popular Cullen Mall Beach Party will be on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> on Mustang Island. The event will start around 10:00 AM and end with a bonfire meeting around 8:00 PM. (See attached flier for directions and more information.)

#### **District 8E / 8D Delegate's Report Workshop** *(Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> in CC)*

Districts 8E and 8D will host a presentation by Southwest Texas Area 68 Delegate Denise T. on the annual General Service Conference in New York in April of this year at 1:30 PM on Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship (6602 S. *Staples in Corpus Christi*). This is an excellent opportunity to find out what is going on in AA at the national level and to meet our Delegate.

#### **Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting** *(Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> in CC) \**

The CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Monday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S *Staples in Corpus Christi*). Each group gets a vote in the business of the Intergroup. Be sure your group is represented.



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## Special Events

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

The 2018 Coastal Bend Jamboree will be held February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

### HOTEL Reservations

The event will again be held at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi. Attached is a save the date flier for this event. Below is the Omni Hotel information with the code for making phone reservations and the link for making on line reservations. Call the number [1-800-843-6664](tel:1-800-843-6664) (Omni Central Reservation #) and **give group code number** below or go to the link at bottom for online reservations.

Group Block Name	Group Code	Reservation Dates	Rate/Night	Parking Rate	Deadline for Reservations
2018 Coastal Bend Jamboree	<b>14500813554</b>	Thu., Feb. 1 <sup>st</sup> – Sun., Feb. 4 <sup>th</sup>	1 - 4 Guests in Room @ \$121	Current Self Parking - \$12.00 Guests receive 50% Discount	Wed., January 3, 2018

<https://www.omnihotels.com/hotels/corpus-christi/meetings/2018-coastal-bend-jamboree>

### Event Registration

Online registration for the event will be available through the Jamboree's website (<http://www.cbjamboree.org/>) soon after the committee's initial meeting in July 2017.



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### **Group / Meeting Changes**

#### **New Attitude - New Time and New Meeting** (*Mondays & Wednesdays in CC*) (2)

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.*)

#### **Portland Nueces Bay Group Cancels 2 Meetings** (*Friday and Sunday in Portland*) (1)

The Portland Nueces Bay Group has canceled the 7:00 PM Newcomers meeting on Fridays and the 5:00 PM Literature Study meeting on Sundays. They now have three meetings a week at the Trident Club (*822 Denver Street at Moore Avenue in Portland*): Mondays at 6:30 PM, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM and Thursdays at 8:00 PM.



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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.

#### **CBIA Trustee Election (Monday, October 30<sup>th</sup> in CC) \***

CBIA is looking for a minimum of six nominees to choose from to replace the three Trustees whose terms are up in January. Voting for the incoming trustees will take place at the October 30<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Association Meeting at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi). If you are interested, please fill out the attached nomination form (*see attachment*) and return it to the CBIA office or you can show up and fill out a form at the Quarterly Association Meeting. For further information on what is required of a Trustee contact the CBIA Office. Each group and each CBIA Trustee get one vote at this meeting. Candidates must be present to be elected.

#### **2018 Coastal Bend Jamboree Committee First Meeting (Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> in CC)**

The 2018 CBJ Committee will have its first meeting at 9:30 AM on Saturday July 8<sup>th</sup> at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Corpus Christi). Get involved at the ground floor in planning the AA event of the year in the Coastal Bend area. Many service opportunities are available.





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### **District Meetings**

#### **District 7 (Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> in Goliad)**

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at the Catholic Church (238 N. Commercial Street in Goliad.) 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 July 22<sup>nd</sup> in CC)**

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite F, in Corpus Christi).

#### **District 8E (Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> in CC)**

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

#### **District 15 Next Meeting (Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> in Rockport)**

District 15's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> at Peace Lutheran Church (1302 W. Market 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**

##### **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 \*.)*

**Area 68 Summer Workshop** (July 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup> in Castroville) @  
**Cullen Mall Beach Party** (Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> on Mustang Island) \*  
**District 8E / 8D Delegate's Report** (Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup> in CC)  
**Area 68 PI/CPC Conference** (September 8<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in Bastrop) @  
**Area 68 Fall Voting Conference** (October 13<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> in Seguin) @  
**Area 68 Winter Workshop** (January @  
**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.



Bruce A.	Corpus Christi	07/01/1996	21 Years
Todd D.	Hilltoppers Group	07/04/2006	11 Years
Bob M.	Goliad Open Arms	07/04/1979	38 Years
Vicki B.	Weber Nooners Group	07/05/2001	16 Years
Craig W.	Victoria - Unity Group	07/06/1986	31 Years
Margaret N-P	Hilltoppers Group	07/06/2006	11 Years
Margaret R.	Portland Jaywalkers	07/07/1998	19 Years
Vincent A.	Corpus Christi	07/08/1991	26 Years
Carol R.	Rockport Happy Hour	07/10/1973	44 Years
Gary R.	Rockport Happy Hour	07/12/1975	42 Years
Lori C.	Weber Nooners Group	07/14/2006	11 Years
Roger B.	Corpus Christi	07/15/1982	35 Years
Lynval M.	Humility Group	07/19/2006	11 Years
Chet H.	District 15	07/20/1987	30 Years
Pam J.	Victoria For Sinners Only	07/22/1996	21 Years
Dan G.	District 15	07/29/2005	12 Years
Sharon S.	New Women's Group	07/30/2011	6 Years
Chris M.	Corpus Christi	07/31/1995	22 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).

**June 2017**

	<b><u>OFFICE HOURS/Dist. 7</u></b>	<b><u>AFTER HOURS</u></b>	<b><u>YEAR TO DATE</u></b>
<b>12<sup>TH</sup> STEP CALLS</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0/0</b>	<b>27/4</b>
<b>INFORMATIONAL CALLS</b>	<b>183</b>	<b>15</b>	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>

## Intergroup Meetings

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held Monday July 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 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:

**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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. **Birthday Meeting** is last Saturday of the month.

## Group Contributions

GROUP NAME	JUN 2017	YTD 2017
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution		55.25
Aransas Pass Group		28.00
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		200.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		40.00
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		150.00
CC-Day of AA		100.00
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	100.00	100.00
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		
CC-Humility Group		100.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones	25.00	25.00
CC-Mountain Toppers		200.00
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		32.60
CC-New Phoenix Group	22.50	304.88
CC-New Women's Group	23.08	371.41
CC-Oso Group		127.38
CC-Primary Purpose Group		
CC-Rodd Field Group		
CC-Saratoga Group		1,300.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		341.00
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		1,738.00
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7		243.57
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		25.00
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Ingleside-Living Sober Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		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		104.15
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		223.00
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition		20.00
Riviera-SASTO Group	60.00	260.00
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		25.00
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		80.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group	337.10	337.10
Sandia Group		27.00
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group	349.40	607.26
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		50.00
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	50.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		21.00
Victoria-Women's Group		20.00
Yorktown Group		27.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$942.00</b>	<b>\$8,093.60</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 Kingsville

- **Grupo Un Dia a La Vez** (819 N. 3<sup>rd</sup>, Kingsville) **7:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles)

### Grupo en Moulton

- **Grupo Moulton** (301 N. Hackberry. Moulton) **7:00 De la Noche** (Lunes)

### Grupo en Schulenberg

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

### 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.