



# 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 **Oso Group** meets at **First Christian Church** (3401 Santa Fe at Sinclair in Corpus Christi). They have open discussion meetings at 8:00 PM on **Sundays** and **Thursdays** and a closed discussion meeting at 8:00 PM on **Tuesdays**.



**The Scout Hut behind Parkway Presbyterian Church (3707 Santa Fe in Corpus Christi).**

- The **Cullen Mall Group** has open discussion meetings at **8:00 PM Monday** and **Wednesday** and an open literature study meeting at **8:00 PM on Saturdays**.
- **Mountain Toppers** has a closed big book study at **10:00 AM on Tuesdays**.
- **New Freedom** has an open discussion meeting at **11:00 AM on Mondays**.

# Maintaining / Re-building

## MAINTAINING

I got sober in Connecticut where I attended the state AA Convention every year. One of my favorite things was the Old Timer Panel. Every time, the message I got was **“Do what you did in the beginning. The simple little things that got you sober will keep your sober, day by day, year after year.”**

When I was 17 years sober, I retired from a corporate job and eventually returned to Corpus Christi, Texas where I grew up. Here, I heard about five daily things. While not an official AA suggestion, they provide a useful structure for maintaining my spiritual condition and getting my daily reprieve. The five daily things:

- **Ask God to help me stay sober today.** *(This is part of my morning prayer and meditation.)*
- **Go to meetings.** *(I have a weekly regimen of meetings I attend. If it's Monday, I go to Weber at noon. I do better if I don't think about “Do I feel like going to a meeting? What meeting do I fancy today?” I just go.)*
- **Make a sober contact.** *(Sometimes I call my sponsor (at least once a week). Sometimes I talk to one of the people I sponsor. Sometimes I talk to another member of the fellowship. But every day I tell someone how it's going and how I'm doing – either can be off.)*
- **Read AA Conference-Approved Literature.** *(I like to read today's page in **Daily Reflections** and something in the **Big Book**.)*
- **Thank God for helping me stay sober.** *(This is part of my evening prayer and meditation.)*

It is also very important for me to do a 10<sup>th</sup> Step Inventory every evening. I review my calendar and task list for the day and ask myself, “Did I keep my promises? What could I have done better? Was I kind to everyone? Do I owe amends?”

## REBUILDING

When I retired, I bought an Airstream travel trailer and traveled a lot the first year. I attended an Airstream Rally in Tucson, AZ *(near the Mexican border)* and another rally in Burlington, VT *(near the Canadian border)* and I explored a lot between here and there. I spent a month in Tucson and the first thing I did was find the meetings I would attend, the pharmacy and super market I would frequent, etc. My dog and I settled into a new routine – our new normal. I repeated that everywhere we went.

Towards the end of the first year we settled in Corpus Christi. I identified my HEB and my Walgreen's and I picked Weber as my home group. In the beginning, I was there every time they had a meeting. I went to lunch with people after the noon meetings.

After a while, I realized that I needed a local sponsor – someone I saw on a regular basis and could have lunch or coffee with. When my first and second sponsors in Corpus Christi died, it was important for me to get another sponsor and build a relationship with them. When my third sponsor moved away, again I needed to get another sponsor.

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

# MINUTES

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

### October 10<sup>th</sup> 2016

#### I. OPENING:

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

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

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

#### III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of September 12<sup>th</sup> 2016 were reviewed.
  - **Harold** moved to approve the minutes as read. **Les** seconded. Motion carried.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the September 2016 Financial Report:
  - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of September 30<sup>th</sup> were \$20,895.45; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$5,941.00 in Checking; \$12,602.46 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,301.99 in the Jamboree Account.
  - **Profit & Loss** for the month of September: Group & Individual Contributions \$847.74; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$1,293.50 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$919.90*); Gross Gain for the month was \$1,221.34; Total Expenses were \$2,727.33. Interest earned was \$0.32 for a Net Loss of \$1,505.67 for the month.
    - **Jim** moved to approve the financial report as read. **Laurie** seconded. Motion carried.

#### V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12th Step:** **Les** said he had nothing new to report. The Helpline is running smoothly.
- **Archives:** **Jim** said the next archives display will be at the Jamboree in January.
- **Bilingual:** **Hud** was not present.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Ed** said he reviewed the BENDER prior to publication. It looked good and went out on time.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Hud** was not present.

- **Jamboree:** **Jimmy** said the Jamboree Committee has finalized the slate of speakers for the 2017 Jamboree.
- **Nominations:** **Jimmy** said we will elect four trustees at the October Quarterly meeting for two year terms starting in January 2017. Harold and Jim were elected to replace trustees who resigned with less than a year remaining in their terms. We expect them to stand for full two year terms. We also expect three other people to stand for trustee.
- **PI/CPC:** **Jim** said he had nothing new to report.
- **Social:** **Laurie** said the annual Halloween Dance will be held on Saturday October 29<sup>th</sup> at Parkway Presbyterian Church, where it was held last year. We have increased our payment to the DJ from \$200 to \$325 to be more in line with his current rates. The social committee voted to pass the basket at before the speaker at 7:00. Rob said we should proceed as decided. However, in the past we have considered the speaker part of the event and not a stand-alone regularly-scheduled meeting. Passing the basket may encourage people who do not want to attend the dance to attend the meeting.

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

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

#### VII. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None .

#### VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- None.

#### IX. **NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 October 24<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples).

#### XI. **CLOSING:**

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

Respectfully submitted,

***Rob M.***

Office Manager



# MINUTES

## CBIA QUARTERLY MEETING

### October 24<sup>th</sup> 2016

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

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

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Ed B.** (*Chair*), **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Hud H.** (*Trustee*), **Jim W.** (*Trustee*), **Jimmy M.** (*Trustee*), **Laurie H.** (*Trustee*), **Les M.** (*Trustee*) and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*), **Sharon S.** (*IGR-New Women*), **James H.** (*Past Delegate*), **Rae T.** (*Area Secretary*), **Chantelle B.** (*New Phoenix*), **Todd P.** (*IGR-New Phoenix*), **Jimmy V.** (*Goliad Open Arms*), **James R.** (*IGR-New Life*), and **Mike B.** (*IGR-Weber*) were present. **Rob M.** (*Office Manager*) was not present.

#### III. MINUTES:

- Approved minutes of Quarterly Meeting of July 25<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.
- Minutes of Board Meeting of October 10<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.
  - **Hud** moved to approve the minutes as read. **Jimmy** seconded. Motion carried.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the September 2016 Financial Report:
  - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of September 30<sup>th</sup> were \$20,895.45; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$5,941.00 in Checking; \$12,602.46 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,301.99 in the Jamboree Account.
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#### V. TRUSTEE ELECTION

- **Hud** made a motion to elect all four candidates by acclimation. . **Jimmy** seconded. Motion carried. New elected trustees are:
  - **Harold B.** (*Weber Nooners Group*)
  - **Todd P.** (*New Phoenix Group*)
  - **Jim W.** (*Victoria Back to Basics Group*)

- **Jimmy V.** (*Goliad Open Arms Group*)

## **VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS** (*If time permits*)

- **12th Step:** Les has nothing to report.
- **Archives:** Jim reported that archives will be available at Jamboree January 20-22, 2017.
- **Bilingual:** Hud will be traveling to San Antonio for a conference to see if we can exchange ideas so we can represent the bilingual community more effectively.
- **Coastal Bender:** Ed reported that he looks for discrepancies in the Bender. It has been reviewed and is going out on time.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** Hud expressed the need for volunteers in all the Correction facilities. There is a shortage of sponsors, literature, and pen pals.
- **Jamboree:** Jimmy reported that online registration is open for the Jamboree and the “Voice” has been selected.
- **Nominations:** Jimmy said that nominations have been completed.
- **PI/CPC:** Jim has nothing to report.
- **Social:** Laurie reported that the Halloween Committee has put in the work for a successful Halloween Dance/Speaker and now it is in God’s hands.

## **VII. OLD BUSINESS:**

- None

## **VIII. NEW BUSINESS:**

- **James H.** expressed his gratitude for the CBIA Board of Trustees, and the four newly-elected trustees.
  - He suggested that we indicate wheelchair accessibility on meeting schedules.
  - He also suggested translating flyers, etc. into Spanish.
  - He suggested meeting with the Helpline Committee to address their concerns & problems (*e.g. Rio Grande Valley meetings, phone numbers and web sites*)

## **IX. NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be Monday November 14<sup>th</sup> 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 January 30<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi*).

## **XII. CLOSING:**

- **Jimmy** moved to adjourn. **James** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Ed** closed the meeting with prayer at 6:42 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

*Kelly J.*

Assistant Office Manager



## *Bender Bits & Pieces*



### **Special Events**

#### **Cullen Mall Holiday Candlelight Gratitude Meeting** (*Wed., December 14<sup>th</sup> in CC*) \*

The Cullen Mall Group will host its annual Holiday Candlelight Gratitude Meeting at 8:00 PM on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> in the scout hut behind Parkway Presbyterian Church (3707 Santa Fe at Brawner Parkway in Corpus Christi). Arrive early to get a seat at this popular meeting.

#### **CBIA New Year's Eve Dance** (**December 31<sup>st</sup> in CC**)

The Coastal Bend Intergroup Association is hosting a New Year's Eve Dance at 7:00 PM on Thursday December 31<sup>st</sup> at St Bartholomew's Episcopal Church (822 Airline in Corpus Christi). Admission will be \$7 (*Children under 12 are free*). (*See attached flier.*)

#### **2017 SWTA Winter Workshop**

The 2017 Southwest Texas Area 68 Winter Workshop will be held January 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 in Killeen. (*See flier for details.*)

#### **2017 Coastal Bend Jamboree** (*January 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> in CC*)

The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree will be held January 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> at the Omni Hotel (900 N. Shoreline Boulevard in Corpus Christi). This popular conference is the premier event each year in Coastal Bend Area AA and must not be missed. The hotel is offering a special conference rate of \$118 through December 29<sup>th</sup> with Group Code 14500812603. (*See attached registration form.*)

Some of us who know we will be attending the Jamboree and have the funds are registering now. It would help with the Jamboree's cash flow if you can do that. It is now possible to register on-line via Pay Pal or a credit card at the Jamboree web site ([www.cbjamboree.org](http://www.cbjamboree.org))





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### **Holiday Happenings**

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#### **Flour Bluff Unity Group Christmas Day** *(Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> in CC)*

The Flour Bluff Unity Group will have a Christmas Dinner at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor Street in Corpus Christi) on December 25<sup>th</sup>, after the noon meeting.

#### **Humility Group Christmas Day** *(Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> in CC)*

The Humility Group will have a Christmas meal after its noon meeting on December 25<sup>th</sup> at their facility (2777D S. Staples Street at Annapolis in Bel Air Center in Corpus Christi). Bring a side dish or dessert if you wish.

#### **Rockport Fellowship Group Christmas Day** *(Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> in Rockport)*

The Rockport Fellowship Group will have its annual Christmas Dinner after the noon meeting on Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport. Bring a side dish or dessert if you wish.

#### **CBIA Office Closed** *(Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> in CC)*

The Coastal Bend Intergroup Office will be closed Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> in observation of the Christmas and New Year's Holidays. The helpline committee will answer the phones while the office is closed. The office will re-open at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, December 27<sup>th</sup> and January 3<sup>rd</sup> for normal business hours.



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### **Holiday Happenings (Continued)**

#### **Weber Nooners Holiday Meetings at 10:00 AM (Monday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

The Weber Road Nooners Group will have 10:00 AM holiday meetings on December 26<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> in addition to the regularly scheduled noon meetings on those days.

#### **Hilltoppers No Meetings when Church is Closed (Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 26<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>)**

The Hilltoppers Group does not have meetings on days when the church is closed for holidays – Monday, December 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday December 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, January 2<sup>nd</sup>. Hilltoppers meets in First Methodist Church (900 S. Shoreline, Room 244). This includes the noon meetings on Monday and Tuesday and the 5:30 PM meeting on Monday.



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### **Group Changes**

#### **Ingleside Living Sober Group Resumes Meeting** *(Thursdays in Ingleside)*

The Ingleside Living Sober Group has resumed meeting at 6:30 PM on Thursdays. They meet at the Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church (2414 Main Street in Ingleside).

#### **New Phoenix Group Closed Step Study** *(Mondays in CC)*

The New Phoenix Group has changed the format of its 8:00 PM Monday meeting to Closed Step Study. They meet in Suite H in the Boardwalk (5433 S. Staples in Corpus Christi.)

#### **Fellowship Group New Meeting** *(Saturdays in CC)*

The Fellowship Group has a new meeting at 8:00 PM on Saturdays. They meet at Charlie's Place (5501 IH37 at McBride Lane in Corpus Christi.)



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## Service Opportunities

### Volunteers Needed to Carry the Message in Corrections Facilities

Volunteers are needed to carry the message to alcoholics in corrections facilities. You must be at least 18 years old and not been in trouble with the law (*arrested, incarcerated, pending, etc.*) for at least 18 months.

#### SATF – Corpus Christi

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

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

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

#### Live Oak County Jail – George West

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

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

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

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 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, December 17<sup>th</sup> in Victoria)**

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at 202 Stanly in Victoria.

### **District 8C Next Meeting (Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> in Kingsville)**

District 8C's next meeting will be on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 PM at the Serenity Club (819 N. Third Street in Kingsville).

### **District 8D Next Meeting (Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> in CC)**

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

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

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor Street in the Flour Bluff district of Corpus Christi).

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

District 15's next meeting will be at 1:00 PM on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> at Peace Lutheran Church (1302 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**

5413 Timbergate Dr.  
Corpus Christi, TX 78413

#### **District 15 Treasurer**

2441 Oak Lane  
Aransas Pass, TX 78336

### **Area 68 Southwest Texas (Suggested 10% \*)**

#### **SWTA 68 Treasurer**

P.O. Box 720651  
McAllen, TX 78504

### **General Service Office (Suggested 30% \*)**

#### **GSO**

**P.O. Box 459**  
**New York, NY 10163-0459**

“\* Suggested percentages are from AA Pamphlet F-3, **SELF-SUPPORT: Where Money and Spirituality Mix** (Available on our web site: [cbiaa.org](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 \*.)*

**Cullen Mall Holiday Candlelight Gratitude Meeting** (Wednesday December 14<sup>th</sup> in CC) \*

**CBIA New Year's Eve Dance** (Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> in CC) \*

**2017 SW Texas Area 68 Winter Workshop** (January 13<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> in Kileen) \*

**2017 Coastal Bend Jamboree** (January 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017 in Corpus Christi) \*

**2017 SW Texas Area 68 Corrections Conference** (February 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio) \*

**2017 Texas State AA Convention** (June 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> 2017 in San Antonio) \*

### **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.



Diana M.	Saratoga Group	12/04/1998	18 Years
Susan W.	District 15	12/04/2010	6 Years
Jimmy G.	District 15	12/04/1988	28 Years
Trent H.	Hilltoppers Group	12/13/2003	13 Years
Jimmy M.	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	29 Years
Gary G.	District 15	12/14/2005	11 Years
Bill S.	Corpus Christi	12/15/2005	11 Years
James H.	Bookmarks Group	12/17/1993	23 Years
Barbara J.	New women's Group	12/17/1988	28 Years
Debbie G.	District 15	12/18/1982	34 Years
Bill J.	Kingsville AL-K Group	12/19/1975	41 Years
Jane D.	New Life Group	12/20/2008	8 Years
Kym J.	Weber Nooners Group	12/21/1998	18 Years
Joe M.	Nueces Bay Group	12/21/1980	36 Years
Norma M.	District 15	12/22/1978	38 Years
Carole H.	Hilltoppers Group	12/23/2006	10 Years
Russ	Just For Today	12/24/1984	32 Years
Rose R.	Rockport Fellowship	12/26/1984	32 Years
Paul B.	Oso Group	12/27/1989	27 Years
Theresa	Just For Today Group	12/30/2007	9 Years
Tony G.	New Phoenix Group	12/30/1991	25 Years
Dan D.	Weber Nooners	12/31/1972	44 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).

**November 2016**

	<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	3	4/0	49/3
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	124	11	

*After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.*

## Intergroup Meetings

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held Monday December 12<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 January 30<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. **Birthday Meeting** is last Saturday of the month.

## Group Contributions

GROUP NAME	Nov. 2016	YTD 2016
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	750.00	862.84
Aransas Pass Group		38.00
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos	200.00	200.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		40.00
CC-Calallen Group		470.30
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group	60.00	440.00
CC-Daily Reprieve Group		42.33
CC-Day of AA		100.00
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		87.79
CC-Hilltoppers Group		
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Mountain Toppers		150.00
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		60.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	41.48	388.76
CC-New Women's Group	97.36	851.19
CC-Oso Group		728.93
CC-Primary Purpose Group		
CC-Rodd Field Group		150.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)	165.28	805.77
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		3349.97
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
CC-Young & Restless (Final Distribution)		163.00
District7		730.71
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		115.00
Goliad-Open Arms Group		143.43
Ingleside-Living Sober Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		122.00
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		111.00
Port Aransas -Port A Day Tripper's Group		
Port Aransas Group		300.00
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters	20.00	30.00
Port Lavaca Group		107.63
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		510.00
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Riviera-SASTO Group		144.00
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		166.00
Rockport-Happy Hour Group	40.00	160.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		302.44
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		87.00
Sinton-Grupo Segunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		50.00
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		849.66
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group	100.00	350.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		100.00
Victoria-Main Stream Group		75.00
Victoria-Men's Group		65.00
Victoria-Unity Group		20.00
Victoria-Women's Group		40.00
Yorktown Group		88.80
TOTAL	\$1,474.12	\$13,596.55

## Los Grupos Hispanos HORARIO

### Grupo en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (1112 Morgan, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (*todo los dias*); **Mediodia** (*Sabado y Domingo*)
- **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.