



# 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."\**



**South Shore Christian Church** (4710 S. Alameda in Corpus Christi) is home to the Friday Night Speaker Meeting - an open speaker meeting at 8:00 PM on Fridays.



**First United Methodist Church** (*106 E. Cleveland Street in Beeville*) is home to the Shepherd's Group. They have open discussion meetings at noon on Mondays and Wednesdays and at 8:00 PM on Fridays.





**The Calallen Group** meets at **Pass It On Club** (*In the Hilltop Community Center 11425 Leopard in Corpus Christi*). They offer

- **12:00 Noon meetings every day except Sunday.**
- **10:00 AM meeting on Sunday.**
- **8:00 PM meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.**
- **6:30 PM meetings on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.**

## Walks with God

Most of the last 28 years has been a joyful journey. However, it has included a few walks with God through "Valleys of the Shadow of Death."

Some of the walks have been of my choosing -- decisions I made with God's guidance and the support of the program. When I was 4 years sober, I decided to end a 14-year relationship. Then 11 years ago I decided to take early retirement at age 55 from a company in New England I'd worked for for 32 years and relocate 2,250 miles away -- back here where I grew up. As I walked through these transitions there were times when it didn't seem like such a good idea after all. An obstacle or a negative thought filled me with fear that I'd made a terrible mistake. I was told to "Remember what you were thinking when you were thinking clearly." Along the way, God opened doors for me and gave me little signs (*like a rainbow when I reached the end of the bridge taking me over the Hudson River on my way to Texas*) that let me know I was on the right path.

Some of the walks have NOT been of my choosing. Ten years ago, I walked through a chemo treatment program for a chronic and treatable, but incurable form of cancer (*leukemia and lymphoma*). God has been with me each step of the way and I have felt surrounded by the love, support, and wisdom of people in the program. My challenge has always been to stay in the moment and do the next right thing: To put one foot in front of the other and walk through it. My friend Ken says, "You don't need the ticket until you get on the train." It's been my experience that God doesn't give me courage or other resources before I need them. I think that's His way of letting me know that I'll always be taken care of. There have been terrifying moments, but not one entirely bad day. As long as I stay in the moment, I have the sense that life is good and I am in God's hands. At times I do not know where I'm going, but I know I'm not lost and I know that I will be alright however it unfolds.

Early in my cancer journey, I was misdiagnosed with acute Erythroleukemia, a "brush fire" cancer that would have killed me in a few months. Some good things came out of that pathology error - I was referred to the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center (*ranked #1 cancer hospital in the country*). My doctor is the chairman of their Leukemia Department. I couldn't have better care anywhere. In addition, I was forced to confront and lose my fear of dying.

One of my friends is an anesthesiologist. It is her job to revive people when they die on the operating table. She says part of her job is technical (*the paddles and injections, etc.*) and part of her job is sales, because NOBODY EVER wanted to come back. Baptists, Catholics, Jews, Atheists all liked it better on the other side. She told them, "It's not your time. I promise you that when your time comes, you will return to that place." That told me we will all go to a better place.

C. S. Lewis once said "You ARE a soul. You HAVE a body. It seems to me that people with Alzheimer's sometimes outlive their minds and people with cancer and cardiovascular diseases often outlive their bodies. The soul, the divine within, the essence of who they are lives on forever with their maker.

It occurred to me that there were a few fears that I could and should do something about.

- The fear of being kept alive beyond any hope of quality life because a doctor or a relative couldn't let go. I needed a living will and a health care proxy who was willing and able to pull the plug when the time came.
- The fear of not being ready -- of leaving unfinished business. I needed a current will and directives for cremation and services. I needed to express a few withheld acknowledgements and make a few amends for recent slights. The old amends had been made long ago.
- The fear of 'abandoning' those I care for. Thanks to Al-Anon, I had already detached with love. And the truth is while I made a difference in their lives, I never really was essential. That says it all: I'm not essential and I make a difference. And God loves them and is there for them just as he loves me and is there for me.

What was left was just another Walk with God. I knew that he would go with me every step of the way and that I would be all right forever. It occurred to me that billions of people have successfully died and when my time comes, I'll manage with God's help.

Just for today I am alive and well.

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

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# MINUTES

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

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

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

- **Les** opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer** at 6:02 PM.
- **Harold** read the **CBIA Mission Statement**.
- **Franny** read the **General Warranties**.
- **Jimmy** read the **12 Traditions**.

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

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

#### III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of Quarterly Meeting of October 30<sup>th</sup> 2017 were reviewed.
  - **Hud** moved to approve the minutes as submitted. **Harold** seconded. Motion carried.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the **October Financial Report:**
  - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of October 31<sup>st</sup> totaled \$30,473.22; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$15,703.82 in Checking; \$12,603.73 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,115.67 in the Jamboree Account.
  - **Profit & Loss** for the month of October: Group & Individual Contributions \$4,056.88; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$1,288.75 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$1,051.86*); Gross Gain for the month was \$4,293.77; Total Expenses were \$2,435.12, for a Net Gain of \$1,858.65 for the month.
- **Hud** moved to approve the **October Financial Report**. **Jimmy** seconded. Motion carried.

#### V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12<sup>th</sup> Step:** **Les** said he had nothing to report.
- **Archives:** **Jimmy** said there is nothing new on Archives.
- **Bilingual:** **Jimmy. Rob** said he and **Terry M. (Trustee-elect)** attended the **Hispanic Assembly of South Texas** which was held in Corpus Christi on November 10-12<sup>th</sup>. The conference was all in Spanish with some translators.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Hud** said the newsletter went out on time.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Hud** said all units in the state prison facility in Beeville are on lockdown.
- **Jamboree:** **Franny** said **Libby A. (New Women's Group)** will be the local speaker and **Catherine A. (Weber Road Nooner's Group)** will be the voice. The CBJ Committee is still looking for a volunteer coordinator.
- **Nominations:** **Franny** said she would like to have an **Intergroup Workshop** early next summer.

- **PI/CPC: Jim** was not present. **Rob** said **Jim** told him there was nothing new to report.
- **Social: Laurie** was not present. Rob said we are allowed to have two fund raisers (*the Jamboree and Founders' Day*) each year. Hence, the goal for our two dances (*Halloween and New Year's Eve*) is to just cover expenses. The Halloween Dance covered expenses and made a modest profit of \$38.50, which is considered ideal.

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

- **Kelly and Rob** took the **CBIA Mobile Book Store** to District 7's Unity Day in Victoria on November 4<sup>th</sup>. We sold books and tokens totaling \$172.24 (*\$163.50 cash and \$18.00 credit card*)
- **Returned Hurricane Relief Checks.** After all group books destroyed by the hurricane were replaced and we gave District 15 (*where most of the damage occurred*) a supply of big books and step books to replace books lost by individuals, we returned two checks for \$200.00 to inland groups with a letter thanking them for their thoughtfulness and generosity and letting them know that we were not able to use the funds for the intended purpose.

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

- **None.**

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

- **None.**

#### IX. **STANDING RULES REVIEW -**

- **Skipped.**

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

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday December 11<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 January 29<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

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

- **Jimmy** moved to adjourn. Hud seconded. Motion carried.
- **Les** closed the meeting with prayer at 6:50 PM

Respectfully submitted,

**Rob M.**

Office Manager



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## Special Events

### SWT Area 68 Winter Workshop (January 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> in CC)

The Area 68 Winter Workshop will be held at the Holiday Inn Marina (707 N. Shoreline Blvd in Corpus Christi) on January 12<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup>. Area assemblies are not often held in Corpus Christi. If you are a General Service Representative (GSR) this is an opportunity to represent your group at the area level without traveling out of town. District 8D is hosting the event and has a variety of service opportunities available.

### 2018 Happy Hour Gratitude Potluck (January 19<sup>th</sup> in Rockport) \*

The Happy Hour Group is hosting a Gratitude Potluck on Friday January 19<sup>th</sup> - meeting at 5:30 with potluck to follow at Peace Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall (1302 Market Street in Rockport.) (Flier enclosed.)

### 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 the registration form. 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.

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** is now available online at (<http://www.cbjamboree.org/>). The registration form is attached.

**The hotel has extended the discounted rate to January 19<sup>th</sup>.** As of January 4<sup>th</sup> there are 20 rooms available at that rate. Staying at the hotel (using the Group Code) helps with the finances of the Jamboree by reducing the rate we pay for use of the third floor facilities.





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### **Special Events**

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

The final Jamboree Committee meeting will be at 9:30 AM on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18<sup>th</sup> Street at Fig in Corpus Christi). In addition, there will be a kick off / walk-through meeting at the hotel at 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Jamboree Raffle Donations**

The Jamboree Committee is looking for donations to be used in making raffle baskets for the Coastal Bend Jamboree (February 2-4, 2018). They need new or re-gift items, gift cards or monetary donations. (See attached flier for details.)

#### **Silent Auction Donations**

The Jamboree Committee is looking for donations to be used in the Silent Auction at the Coastal Bend Jamboree (February 2-4, 2018). They are looking for new, like-new, and re-gift-able items as well as donated services and/or gift cards. (See attached flier for details.)

#### **Flag Ceremony**

The popular Flag Ceremony will be at 7:30 on Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. To be in the ceremony, your group's flag and flag-bearer must be at the Omni before 6:30 that day.

If your group's flag has not been in the flag ceremony before, let us know as soon as possible. Please send a one sentence description of your group to [cbia@grandecom.net](mailto:cbia@grandecom.net). For example,

The Bookmarks Group was founded in 2009 and holds literature study meetings at 6:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays at Covenant Church (7001 Williams Drive 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 Wednesday. (*Prior clearance is required.*)

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

Where clearance is required, provide us your full name, as it appears on your driver's license, your driver's license number and state and state of issue at least 3 weeks prior to service. You must also indicate which specific meeting(s) you plan to attend.

To volunteer in state prison facilities, you must complete a Department of Criminal Justice training session. This training is very helpful for people who volunteer in any corrections facility, but it is a prerequisite for state jails and prisons. The training is offered in state facilities in Beeville and elsewhere.



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### **Service Opportunities (Continued)**

#### **Helpline / 12 Step List**

The Helpline is staffed by volunteers who are making sure that the hand of AA is available 24 hours a day in the Coastal Bend area by answering the phones overnight (*5 PM to 8 AM*) and on weekends (*8 AM Saturday to 8 AM Sunday; or 8 AM Sunday to 8 AM Monday*). A minimum of six months sobriety is required to answer the phones. The helpline is pretty well staffed at present.

If someone needs help beyond meeting information, the helpline passes them to someone on the 12-Step List for a longer conversation and maybe a visit to discuss how to get sober and stay sober. A minimum of two years sobriety is required to be on the 12-Step List. We can always use more people on the 12-Step List. We especially need people (*particularly women*) in the surrounding area (*like Beeville and Alice*). If you would like to be on the 12-Step List or on the Helpline, call Rob or Kelly at the CBIA Office (361) 992-8911 or (866) 672-7029.

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### **Coastal Bend Area District Meetings**

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

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM at the Pine Street Community Center (803 E. Pine Street in Victoria). Service Manual study will be at 9:00 AM.

#### **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 January 20<sup>th</sup> in CC)**

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite H, in Corpus Christi).

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

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, January 6<sup>th</sup> at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor Street in Corpus Christi).

#### **District 15 (Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in Rockport )**

District 15's next meeting will be on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport.



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### **Group / Meeting Changes**

#### **Grupo Tres Legados - New Meeting Place; New Schedule of Meetings (*in CC*) (1)**

Grupo Tres Legados has moved from 1015 S. Port to 1019 S. Port in Corpus Christi. In the new venue they are holding Spanish-speaking open discussion meetings at 8:00 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. They will no longer have noon meetings or meetings on weekends (Friday, Saturday or Sunday).

#### **Chain Breakers Group - New Group (Monday & Friday in CC) (2)**

**The Chain Breakers Group will hold Open Discussion Meetings at 8:00 PM on Mondays and Fridays at Broken Chains Recovery Center (*4610 Kostoryz in Corpus Christi*).**

#### **New Attitude Group Moves to St Philip the Apostle (Mon & Med in CC) (2)**

**The New Attitude Group has moved from the Gulf Coast Recovery Clinic to St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church (*3513 Cimarron in Corpus Christi*). They have newcomer meetings at 6:00 PM on Mondays and Wednesdays.**

#### **Free Thinkers Group - New Time: 9:00 AM (*Saturdays in CC*) (2)**

**The Free Thinkers Group has changed the starting time for its Saturday morning meeting from 11:00 AM to 9:00 AM, starting on December 16<sup>th</sup>. They meet at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Corpus Christi (6901 Holly Road in Corpus Christi).**

#### **Flatonia Group - New Group (*Thursdays and 7 & 8:00 PM in Flatonia*) (1)**

**The Flatonia Group will hold an Open Discussion Meeting at 7:00 PM in Spanish and at 8:00 PM in English on Thursdays at the Chamber of Commerce (*208 E North Main Street in Flatonia*).**





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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 8D Treasurer**

P.O. Box 61135  
Corpus Christi, TX

#### **District 8E Treasurer**

#### **District 15 Treasurer**

2402 Twin Oaks Dr.  
Portland, TX 78374

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

#### **SWTA 68 Treasurer**

P.O. Box 3136  
Early, TX 76803

### **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 \*.)*

*(Fliers are on the area website aa-swta.org if flagged with an @.)*

*(Fliers / Registration available on aa.org if flagged with a #.)*

**2018 SWTA 68 Winter Workshop** (January 12-14<sup>th</sup> in CC) \*

**2018 Happy Hour Gratitude Potluck** (January 19<sup>th</sup> in Rockport) \*

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

### **AA Meeting Schedules for Our Area**

For current AA meeting schedules for areas serviced by the Coastal Bend Intergroup, visit our website [cbiaa.org](http://cbiaa.org) - printable schedules.

- **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.



Terry H.	Just For Today Group	01/01/2002	16 Years
Terry K.	Sunset Seven Group	01/01/2000	18 Years
Franz W.	New Life Group	01/01/1983	35 Years
Merced P.	New Phoenix Group	01/01/1986	32 Years
CeCe P.	Bookmarks Group	01/04/2000	18 Years
Frank A.	Hilltoppers Group	01/07/1985	33 Years
John H.	New Phoenix Group	01/07/1985	33 Years
Bobby W.	Weber Nooners Group	01/07/2006	12 Years
Ceil Mc K.	Nueces Bay Group	01/11/1982	36 Years
Doreen H.	Weber Nooners Group	01/11/2006	12 Years
Brad W.	Weber Nooners Group	01/14/1978	40 Years
Franny J.	Oso Group	01/15/2008	10 Years
Randy F.	New Life Group	01/20/1999	19 Years
Pat L.	Hilltoppers Group	01/20/2001	17 Years
Sandra E .	Oso Group	01/20/2011	7 Years
Michael A.	Calallen Group	01/22/2006	12 Years
George F.	Weber Nooners Group	01/23/1972	46 Years
Jackie B.	Portland Jaywalkers	01/23/1988	30 Years
Rae T.	Bookmarks Group	01/23/2006	12 Years
Pam D.	Hilltoppers Group	01/24/2009	9 Years
Linda M.	Weber Nooners Group	01/25/1991	27 Years
Daniel B.	New Life Group	01/28/2011	7 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).

**December 2017**

	<b><u>OFFICE HOURS/Dist. 7</u></b>		<b><u>AFTER HOURS</u></b>	<b><u>YEAR TO DATE</u></b>
12 <sup>TH</sup> STEP CALLS	5	1	0/0	53/11
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	156	17	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>	

## Intergroup Meetings

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held Monday January 8<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 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S. Staples in CC). Each group gets a vote at this meeting.

## District Meetings

See Bits & Pieces section for information on district meetings in the Coastal Bend area:

**District 7** (Victoria Area)

**District 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	DEC. 2017	YTD 2017
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	10.00	332.75
Aransas Pass Group		28.00
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos	200.00	400.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		60.00
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group	50.00	400.00
CC-Day of AA		100.00
CC-Dorothy's Group		230.00
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		700.00
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group	100.00	200.00
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		300.00
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		2,310.70
CC-Humility Group		200.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones	12.50	72.50
CC-Mountain Toppers		300.00
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		32.60
CC-New Phoenix Group	54.00	629.74
CC-New Women's Group	99.69	762.21
CC-Oso Group		274.42
CC-Rodd Field Group		250.00
CC-Saratoga Group		1,300.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		619.40
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		3,976.00
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7		487.14
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		75.00
Goliad-Open Arms Group		76.48
Ingleside-Living Sober Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		600.00
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		75.00
Port Aransas -Port A Day Tripper's Group		
Port Aransas Group		200.00
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters		30.00
Port Lavaca Group		192.73
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		223.00
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition		40.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		260.00
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		25.00
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		160.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		528.38
Sandia Group		37.00
Schulenburg Group		60.00
Sinton-Grupo Segunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		50.00
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		927.53
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		100.00
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	100.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		103.95
Victoria-Women's Group		50.00
Yorktown Group		27.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$551.19</b>	<b>\$17,906.53</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** (1019 S. Port, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves);

### Grupo en Flatonia

- **Grupo Flatonia** (208 E. North Main Street, Flatonia) **7:00 De la Noche** (Jueves)

### 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.