



# 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 Serenity Club** (819 N. Third Street in Kingsville) is home to the

- **AL-K Group** which holds meetings at noon on Tuesday, Wednesday and Saturday and at 8:00 PM on Monday and Thursday.
- **Grupo Un Dia a La Vez** which holds a Spanish-speaking meeting at 7:00 PM on Wednesday.



**Peace Lutheran Church** (*1302 W. Market Street in Rockport*) is home of the **Happy Hour Group**. They offer discussion meetings at **5:30 PM** on **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**.



**The Alanos Group** was established in 1950, making it the oldest group in Corpus Christi. They meet at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Corpus Christi). They offer

- **12:00 Noon meetings Monday thru Friday.**
- **11:00 AM meeting on Sunday.**
- **8:00 PM meeting on Monday and Friday.**

## Welcome Back

*This is an open letter to a friend who is returning to AA after going out drinking.*

Welcome back. You were missed. I believe you have earned a seat for life in our virtual lifeboat. I also believe you have the right to make any mistake you need to make, as many times as you need to make it, in order to learn what you need to learn.

But let us be clear: you made a mistake when you went back to drinking and/or using. The objective of our program is to stay sober and to help others to achieve sobriety and the treatment of alcoholism consists primarily of not drinking and working a spiritual program. If you want to stop drinking, you are going to have to stop drinking.

One of the old timers in my original home group in Connecticut used to say "To fall down is human, but to lie there feeling sorry for yourself is stupid." So get up and dust yourself off and get thee to a meeting. You might also want to take this opportunity to ask yourself what was missing from your recovery program the addition of which would give you a better chance of staying sober.

Most of us have found that we need to do five daily things to stay sober, just for today –

- Each morning, ask God to keep you sober today;
- Make a sober contact (*one on one, by phone or in person*);
- Go to a meeting;
- Read AA literature; and
- Each night, thank God for keeping you sober today.

We have also found that we need to do 12 things to be happy, joyous and free (*i.e., work the steps with a sponsor*). That and maintain a current gratitude list. (*Do you have a current gratitude list?*) Without gratitude for all that God and AA and others have done for me, I probably would not want to stay sober.

A speaker at the Coastal Bend Jamboree in 2006 said "Get in the middle of the boat. People who hang out on the edge of the boat fall in. So come all the way in. Sit all the way down."

How do you get in the middle of the boat?

- 90 meetings in 90 days would be a good start;

- going out for coffee or dinner (*the meeting before or after the meeting*);
- taking a service commitment (*like greeter or coffee maker*);
- getting a sponsor (*and calling or seeing him or her daily*);
- working the steps -- starting with Step One (*to eliminate any hope that you will ever be able to safely and sanely drink.*).

Now forgive us if we have not given you as warm a welcome as you wanted. Some of us are scared because you have reminded us how fragile our own recovery is. (*"There but for the Grace of God go I."*) Some of us are upset because a fellow survivor fell out of the life boat and only time and a lot of willingness and effort on your part will determine if you stay aboard for the long journey ahead.

And while you are at it, forgive yourself for making the mistake of drinking and causing yourself all this pain and grief. Forgiveness is a decision you make -- a decision to let it go and get on with your life. It is useful to speak this to another person (*Your sponsor would be a good choice*).

"I forgive *myself* for (*what you did*). I am letting it go and getting on with my life."

Do not waste time feeling bad about this or beating yourself up about it. You are human and you made a mistake. Learn from it and move on. One reason to get on with your recovery right away is you don't want to lose the desire to be sober. That desire is a precious gift and I do not know how you get it back if you lose it.

Finally, thank you for coming back and sharing what happened to you. You have done me and others a great service. You have let us see what a relapse looks like and feels like without having to pay the price of having a relapse ourselves. The best kept secret in AA is that it is easier to stick close to the program and let other people do the relapsing for you.

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

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# MINUTES

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

### December 11<sup>th</sup> 2017

#### I. OPENING:

- **Les** opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer** at 6:10 PM.
- **Jim** read the **CBIA Mission Statement**.
- **Laurie** read the **General Warranties**.
- **Hud** read the 12 Traditions

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

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

#### III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of November 13<sup>th</sup> 2017 were reviewed.
  - **Jim** moved to approve the minutes as revised. Hud seconded. Motion carried.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the **November Financial Report:**
  - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of November 30<sup>th</sup> totaled \$28,768.80 ; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$13,957.44 in Checking; \$12,603.73 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,157.63 in the Jamboree Account.
  - **Profit & Loss** for the month of November: Group & Individual Contributions \$465.34; Social Event Revenue \$338.80; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$747.50 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$800.93*); Gross Gain for the month was \$750.71; Total Expenses were \$3,210.25, for a Net Loss of \$2,459.54 for the month.
- **Hud** moved to approve the October Financial Report. **Jim** seconded. Motion carried.

#### V. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12<sup>th</sup> Step:** Les gave **Rob** updates for the **12 Step List**.
- **Archives:** **Jimmy** said the CBIA archives will be displayed at the Jamboree in February.
- **Bilingual:** **Jimmy** said he had nothing to report.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Hud** said the December BENDER went out on time.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Hud** said we are still supporting the same facilities. McConnell and Garza East are still on lockdown. Hud said he needed help replacing about 15 damaged books at the state prison facility in Beeville.
  - **Jim** moved that CBIA donate 15 paperback Big Books to Hud for corrections. Jimmy seconded. Motion carried.
- **Jamboree:** **Franny** was not present. **Rob** said he and **Franny** attended the monthly Jamboree Committee meeting on December 9<sup>th</sup>. He said 40 people have registered (35 online; 5 by mail). He said **Libby A.** (*New Women's Group*) would be the local speaker

(5:00 PM on Friday) and Catherine A. (*Weber Road Nooners Group*) would be the Voice of the Jamboree. The next committee meeting will be at 9:30 AM on January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Alanos Cottage.

- **Nominations:** **Franny** was not present.
- **PI/CPC:** **Jim** said he had nothing to report.
- **Social:** **Laurie** said Rob has printed tickets for the New Year's Eve Dance which will be at the Anchor Club in Flour Bluff this year. Rent will be about half what we have been paying Churches. She said the Flour Bluff Unity Group donated \$100 for door prizes.

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

- **Rob** asked if the board would approve making reusable banners similar to the CBIA banner at a cost of about \$100 for each of our three social functions.
  - **Harold** moved to purchase the banners. **Laurie** seconded. Motion carried.

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

- **None.**

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

- **Jim** submitted his resignation from the board effective January 15<sup>th</sup>. He said at his age, he was no longer able to make the long drive from Victoria for Board and Quarterly Meetings. Rob thanked him for his service and making those trips for almost two years already. Rob said he would talk to **Franny** about finding a replacement by the January board meeting.

#### IX. **STANDING RULES REVIEW** - **None.**

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

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

#### XI. **NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday January 29<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

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

- **Hud** moved to adjourn. **Harold** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Les** closed the meeting with prayer at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

***Rob M.***

Office Manager



# *Bender Bits & Pieces*



## **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.

#### **EVENT Registration**

Registration is no longer available online or my mail. **Only walk-in registrations are possible at the walk-in rate \$30.** Some scholarships are available at the conference.

#### **HOTEL Reservations**

The hotel conference rate is no longer available. Some rooms may be available at current rates. Call the hotel reservation number [1-800-843-6664](tel:1-800-843-6664) (Omni Central Reservation #) and **give group code number 14500813554**. Staying at the hotel (*and using the Group Code*) helps with the finances of the Jamboree by reducing the rate we pay for use of the third floor conference facilities.

#### **Jamboree Committee Kick Off / Walk-Through Meeting**

The Jamboree Committee will have a kick off / walk-through meeting at the hotel at 6:00 PM on Thursday, February 1<sup>st</sup>.

#### **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.)

Flags should have a rod pocket (*channel*) sewed in the TOP of the flag (*not the side*) for a dowel and cord so the flag is readable when hanging.



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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 February 17<sup>th</sup> in CC)**

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

#### **District 8E (Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in CC)**

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at the 24 Hour Club (302 S. Brownlee at Laredo in Corpus Christi).

#### **District 15 (Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> in Port A.)**

District 15's next meeting will be on Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM at Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church (433 Trojan in Port Aransas).



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### **Group / Meeting Changes**

#### **Port A Winter Texan Meeting (MWF at Noon in Port A) (1)**

The Port A Winter Texan Meeting is offering noon open discussion meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church (433 Trojan in Port Aransas).

#### **Rockport Anything Goes Returns to Women's Club (Sundays) (1)**

The Rockport Anything Goes group has returned to the Women's Club (1104 E Conch in Rockport). They have an open discussion meeting at 9:00 AM on Sundays.

#### **Rockport Fellowship Group Resumes Pre-Harvey Schedule (1)**

The Rockport Fellowship Group has resumed its full pre-Harvey schedule including the 7:00 PM meetings on Monday, Wednesday and Saturday. They meet at 814 Wharf Street in Rockport.

#### **Calallen Group Temporarily Relocates from Pass It On Club (1)**

While work is being done on the Pass It On Club, the Calallen Group will temporarily meet in three venues:

##### **Picnic Tables Outside Pass It On Club**

The 7:30 PM Friday and 10:00 AM Sunday meetings will be held on the picnic tables outside the Pass It On Club (11425 Leopard in Corpus Christi).

##### **Hilltop Community Center - Maintenance Room across from Playground**

The Noon meetings Monday thru Saturday, the 7:30 PM meetings on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday and the 6:30 PM meeting on Wednesday will be held in the Maintenance Room across from the Playground in the Hilltop Community Center (11425 Leopard in CC).



## *Bender Bits & Pieces*



### **Group / Meeting Changes**

#### **Calallen Group Temporarily Relocates from Pass It On Club (Continued)**

##### **Grace United Methodist Church**

The 6:30 PM meetings on Saturday and Sunday will be held at Grace United Methodist Church (*14521 Northwest Blvd on the Robstown / Calallen Line*).



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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 Coastal Bend Jamboree** (February 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> in CC) \*  
**2018 SWTA 68 Pre-GSC Assembly** (March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> in Kerrville) @  
**2018 Texas State AA Convention** (June 22-24 in Dallas) \*  
**SWTA 68 Summer Workshop** (July 20<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> in Victoria) @  
**SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference** (September 28<sup>th</sup> -29<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio) @

### **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.



Lisa V.	Clean & Serene Group	02/01/2008	10 Years
Shirley B.	Hilltoppers Group	02/02/1994	24 Years
Susan N.	New Women's Group	02/10/1988	30 Years
Frank	District 15	02/05/1980	38 Years
Sam G.	District 15	02/06/2002	16 Years
Liz L.	Turning Point Group	02/07/1984	34 Years
Chip P.	Saratoga Group	02/08/1990	28 Years
Jason Y.	District 15	02/10/2000	18 Years
Leo J.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/12/1985	33 Years
Bob B.	Saratoga Group	02/15/1996	22 Years
Gerry K.	Bookmarks Group	02/16/1984	34 Years
Lane S.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/16/1985	33 Years
Rob M.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/24/1985	33 Years
Angela F.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/24/2000	18 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).

**January 2018**

	<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	2	0/0	3/2
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	124	14	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>	

## Intergroup Meetings

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held Monday February 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 April 30<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	JAN. 2018	YTD 2018
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution		
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Calallen Group	71.43	71.43
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group	50.00	50.00
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Dorothy's Group		
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		
CC-New Phoenix Group	34.50	34.50
CC-New Women's Group	109.35	109.35
CC-Oso Group	151.64	151.64
CC-Rodd Field Group		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	1,057.00	1,057.00
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7		
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Ingleside-Living Sober Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Port Aransas -Port A Day Tripper's Group		
Port Aransas Group	400.00	400.00
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		
Rockport-Fellowship Group		
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group	243.05	243.05
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group	50.00	50.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		
Victoria-Men's Group	25.00	25.00
Victoria-Unity Group	69.08	69.08
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
TOTAL	2,261.05	2,261.05

# 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.