



THE BENDER

CBIA, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 992- 8911 or Toll Free 1 (866) 672-7029 www.cbiaa.org

*"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible."**



744 people attended the **64th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree** at the **Omni Corpus Christi Hotel** (700 N. Shoreline in Corpus Christi) the weekend of February 2nd - 4th. They enjoyed a roster of outstanding speakers, the popular silent auction and raffle baskets, sober BINGO and a sober dance, an archives display, the parade of group flags and the sobriety count-down, as well as a weekend of fellowship with people in recovery. The event raised \$15,550 for the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association in support of the Intergroup Office and Intergroup Service Committees. Reserve the dates for next year's Jamboree: January 25th - 27th 2019 in Corpus Christi.



Christ the Victor Lutheran Church (202 Stanly in Victoria) is home of

- **The Unity Group** which offers meetings at **7:00 PM** on **Mondays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.**
- **The Victoria Men's Group** which meets at **6:00 PM** on **Tuesdays.**



The New Attitude Group was established in 2017. They meet at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church (3513 Cimarron in Corpus Christi). They have newcomer meetings at **6:00 PM** on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**.

Acceptance

One of the reasons I drank is that reality was entirely too much for me. Alcohol took the sharp, painful edge off reality and allowed me to ignore facts that contradicted my fantasies. Alcohol allowed me to believe my own spin. I actually believed that if I was not on time, but I had a good excuse, then I was not really late. My idea was to “exclude” from my mind anything I judged unacceptable. I thought my drinking was acceptable as long as I didn’t become an alcoholic. The British poet, Dylan Thomas once said “An alcoholic is someone I don’t like who drinks like I do.” (*Did I mention that he died of alcoholism in 1950?*)

In the end, pretending I was not an alcoholic had become a full time job. By that time alcoholism had taken over my life. I wrapped my bottles in newspaper so they wouldn’t clink in the trash. I went to three or four liquor stores so the sales clerks wouldn’t think I was an alcoholic. I worked hard at coming up with what I thought was a credible spin on my drinking. I claimed I never drank in the morning. If I was still drinking when the sun came up, that was really the tail end of yesterday. If I went to brunch before noon, that was brunch, not morning, and besides a Bloody Mary, a Screwdriver, or a Mimosa is a breakfast beverage. I limited myself to two drinks. In the end that meant two tumblers of chilled vodka without ice. I have learned that what you resist persists.

When I heard people at my first meeting introduce themselves as “grateful recovering alcoholics,” I thought, “Give me a freaking break.” Ending up an alcoholic in AA seemed like the most horrible thing that had ever happened to me. The first step only required me to admit (*or concede*) that there was no hope of me controlling my drinking or successfully managing my own life. I didn’t have to like it and I didn’t. I didn’t have to be at peace with it and I wasn’t. I just had to admit it.

One of the “deacons” in my original home group in Connecticut was fond of saying that the short form of the Serenity Prayer is “It is what it is.” When I began to embrace being an alcoholic and take on doing what one needs to do to be responsible for the disease (*“Don’t drink and go to meetings” comes to mind, along with getting a sponsor and working the steps*). I began to have freedom from the bondage of alcohol. What I thought was the horrible end of my drinking career was really the beautiful beginning of a new life in sobriety. I could accept that. I could be at peace with that. I have come to realize there is no shame in being an alcoholic. The shame is in not accepting it and taking responsibility for it.

With any problem, I am spinning my wheels in the sand until I accept the way things are. Moreover, all of my emotional upsets are caused by my assessment that things shouldn’t be they way they are. It’s more useful to forgo the assessment and the upset and accept that it is what it is. Then, with the help of God and the program, I can do something constructive about it. One of the best ways to prevent relapse is to be a happy alcoholic (*a grateful heart doesn’t drink*). I always thought I would be happy when I had the right relationship, the right job, the right house, the right car, etc. AA has taught me that happiness doesn’t come from getting what I want; it comes from accepting and appreciating what I already have.

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

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

January 8th 2017

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

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

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Les M.** (*Chair*), **Hud H.** (*Vice Chair*), **Laurie H.** (*Trustee*), **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Franny J.** (*Trustee*), **Jimmy V.** (*Trustee*), **Patty A.** (*Trustee*), **Rosa T.** (*Trustee*), **Terry M.** (*Trustee*), **Linda K.** (*Kingsville AK-K Group*), **Rob M** (*Office Manager*) were present.
- **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) was not present

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of December 11th were reviewed.
 - **Hud** moved to approve the minutes as revised. **Laurie** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the **December Financial Report:**
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of December 31st totaled \$25,655.85 ; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$10,069.34 in Checking; \$12,604.05 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,932.46 in the Jamboree Account.
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month of December: Group & Individual Contributions \$551.19; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$969.00 (*less Cost of Goods Sold* \$628.60); Gross Gain for the month was \$891.59 ; Total Expenses were \$2,689.38; Interest Income was .32 for a Net Loss of \$1,797.47 for the month.
- **Hud** moved to approve the December Financial Report. **Franny** seconded. Motion carried.

V. ELECTIONS: (*Last Act of Outgoing Chair, Les M.*)

- **Harold** moved to elect **Jimmy M.** Chairperson and **Franny J.** Vice Chairperson by acclamation. **Hud** seconded. Motion Carried.
- **Harold** moved to elect **Linda K.** to the board by acclamation for the partial-year remaining term of **Jim W.** (*who resigned from the board effective 1/15/2018*). **Hud** seconded. Motion carried.

VI. SERVICE AREAS: Assignments for incoming Trustees (*First Act of Incoming Chair*)

The following assignments were reached by consensus:

- **12th Step**: Jimmy V.
- **Archives**: Jimmy V.
- **Bilingual**: Rosario.
- **Coastal Bender**: Terry M.
- **Corrections**: Linda K.
- **Jamboree**: Franny J.
- **Nominations**: Franny J.
- **PI/CPC**: Terry M.
- **Social**: Patty A.

VI. OFFICE REPORT:

- **Rob** said **Hud** was given 15 paperback Big Books donated by CBIA to replace damaged books at the state prison in Beeville.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- Report on New Year's Eve Dance - Laurie said the event was held at the Anchor Club and was a success. Ticket sales covered all expenses (rent, DJ, etc.) with a net profit of \$65.
- Update on Jamboree Committee - **Franny** said she attended the monthly CBJ Committee meeting and the Jamboree is coming together nicely. The next committee meeting will be January 20th.
- Literature Contributions to Jamboree - **Rob** said CBIA is donating:
 - Three Big Books to be signed by the speakers and given to the newest attendees;
 - Four Big Books to go in leather covers hand made by TDCJ inmates for the silent auction.
 - A basket of books for the raffle.

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday February 12th 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 29th at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples).

XI. CLOSING: Our Father.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager

MINUTES

CBIA QUARTERLY MEETING

January 29th, 2018

I. OPENING:

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

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Jimmy V.** (Chair), **Franny J.** (Vice Chair), **Harold B.** (Financial Trustee), **Linda K.** (Trustee), **Terry M.** (Trustee), **Rob M.** (Office Manager) and **Kelly J.** (Asst Office Manager) were present.
- **Barb C.** (*IGR-New Women's Group*), **Conrad C.** (*IGR-District 8D*), **Gary L.** (*New Phoenix Group*), **Mike & Bandit B.** (*Past IGR-Weber Road Nooners Group*), and **Rae T.** (*IGR - Bookmarks*) were also present.
- **Patty A.** (*Trustee*), and **Rosario T.** (*Trustee*) were not present.

III. MINUTES:

- Previously-approved Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of October 30th were reviewed.
- Minutes of the Board Meeting of January 8th were reviewed.
 - **Harold** moved to approve the minutes as submitted. **Franny** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORT:

- **Harold** reviewed the previously approved **December Financial Report:**
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of December 31st totaled \$25,655.85 ; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$10,069.34 in Checking; \$12,604.05 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,932.46 in the Jamboree Account.
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month of December: Group & Individual Contributions \$551.19; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$969.00 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$628.60*); Gross Gain for the month was \$891.59; Total Expenses were \$2,689.38; Interest Income was .32 for a Net Loss of \$1,797.47 for the month.

V. TRANSITIONS:

- **Jimmy** thanked the following former board members for their service: **Les M.** (outgoing Chairperson and 12th Step Trustee from the Hilltoppers Group), **Hud H.** (Outgoing Vice Chairperson, BENDER and Corrections Trustee from the Beeville Shepherd's Group), **Laurie H.** (Outgoing Social Trustee from the Flour Bluff Unity Group), **Jim W.** (Outgoing PI/CPC Trustee from the Back to Basics Group in Victoria).
- **Jimmy** introduced our newly elected officers and Trustees: Chairperson – **Jimmy V.** (*Yorktown Group*); Vice Chairperson – **Franny J.** (*The Lucky Ones Group*); and newly elected trustees **Linda K.** (*Kingsville AL-K Group*), **Patty A.** (*New Women's Group*), **Rosario T.** (*New Phoenix Group*), and **Terry M.** (*Portland Jaywalker's Group*).

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** Jimmy said the helpline is well staffed and running smoothly.
- **Archives:** Jimmy said he will display and pack up the CBIA Archives at the Jamboree and Rob will arranged to have them transported back and forth between the office and the hotel.
- **Bilingual:** Rosario was not present.
- **Coastal Bender:** Terry said she reviewed the February BENDER prior to publication and caught a couple of typographical errors.
- **Corrections Facilities:** Linda said she attended the Corrections Facilities Workshop at the SWTA 68 Winter Workshop earlier this month. She has been supporting a meeting in the Safe P Unit in the state prison facility in San Diego for many years. She will not be able to attend the Area 68 Corrections Conference in Brownwood next month.
- **Jamboree:** Franny said she attended the final Jamboree Committee meeting and will attend the Kick Off Meeting on Thursday. She said everything is coming together nicely for the Jamboree next weekend.
- **Nominations:** Franny said we will be electing 3-4 new Trustees at the October Quarterly Meeting. She said she wanted to present an Intergroup workshop in Corpus Christi this summer to explain what the Intergroup does and increase interest in serving on our board. Rob said he talked with District 8D DCM Josh T. about having an Intergroup Workshop after a district meeting this summer. He liked the idea.
- **PI/CPC:** Terry said she attended the PI/CPC Workshop at the SWTA 68 Winter Workshop earlier this month. She said she would begin attending ROSC meetings and possibly participate in the ROSC Fair in May where various recovery organizations have booths to provide information to recovery professionals.
- **Social:** Patty was not present. Rob said the first social event this year will be Founder's Day in June.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- None.

IX. NEXT BOARD MEETING

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday February 12th 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 April 30th at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples).

XII. CLOSING

- Harold moved to adjourn. Gary seconded. Motion carried.
- Jimmy closed the meeting with prayer at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



Bender Bits & Pieces



Special Events

FBUG Presents 8th Annual Chili Cook-Off (Saturday March 17th in CC) *

The Flour Bluff Unit Group presents the 8th Annual Chili Cook-Off at 7:00 PM on Saturday, March 17th at the Anchor Club (320 Anchor Street in Corpus Christi). See attached flier for details.

New Attitude Group Presents a Day of AA in CC (Saturday, April 14th in CC) *

The New Attitude Group is sponsoring a Day of AA in Corpus Christi on Saturday, April 14th starting at 9 AM at St. John's United Methodist Church (5300 S. Alameda in Corpus Christi). \$6 includes lunch, speakers, a play and various other activities.



Bender Bits & Pieces



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.



Bender Bits & Pieces



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.

Local Stories Wanted for the BENDER

Consider writing your recovery story or an article on an AA topic for publication in this newsletter. Submit your article to cbia@grandecom.net in a Word document or similar format.



Bender Bits & Pieces



Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday April 21st in Victoria)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, April 21st at 9:00 AM at Christ the Victor Lutheran Church (202 Stanly in Victoria).

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 April 28th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 28th at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite H, in Corpus Christi).

District 8E (Saturday, March 3rd in CC)

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, March 3rd at the 24 Hour Club (302 S. Brownlee at Laredo in Corpus Christi).

District 15 (Saturday, March 17th in Portland)

District 15's next meeting will be on Saturday, March 17th at 2:00 PM at the Trident Club (822 Denver Street in Portland).



Bender Bits & Pieces



Group / Meeting Changes

Meetings Canceled

Free Thinkers Group (*Saturday at 9:00 AM in CC*)

The Free Thinkers Group has canceled its Saturday morning meeting. They continue to meet at 7:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays at the Unitarian Universalist Church of CC (6901 Holly in Corpus Christi).

Refugio Group (*Thursdays at 8:00 PM in Refugio*)

The Refugio Group is temporarily not meeting pending repairs to the building.

Other Changes

Robstown Desire Group is relocating (*details will be announced as they become available*).



Bender Bits & Pieces



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

4025 Sweet Bay Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

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 under DONATE). Group Contributions are always at the discretion of the group conscience.



Bender Bits & Pieces



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 #.)

8th Annual FBUG Chili Cook-Off *(March 17th in Corpus Christi)*

2018 SWTA 68 Pre-GSC Assembly *(March 23rd - 25th in Kerrville) @*

New Attitude Group's Day of AA in Corpus Christi *(April 14th in CC)*

2018 Texas State AA Convention *(June 22-24 in Dallas)*

SWTA 68 Summer Workshop *(July 20th -22nd in Victoria) @*

SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference *(September 28th -29th in San Antonio) @*

2019 Coastal Bend Jamboree *(January 25th - 27th 2019 in Corpus Christi)*

2020 AA International Convention *(July 2nd - 5th, 2020 in Detroit, MI)#*

AA Meeting Schedules for Our Area

For current AA meeting schedules for areas serviced by the Coastal Bend Intergroup, visit our website 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.



Michael S.	Hilltoppers	03/01/1989	29 Years
Ramon M.	New Life Group	03/03/1981	37 Years
Walter B.	Just for Today	03/03/1983	35 Years
John W.	Weber Nooners Group	03/04/2000	18 Years
Kelly J.	New Phoenix Group	03/04/2006	12 Years
Milt Y.	Hilltoppers	03/09/1989	29 Years
Rogers B.	Turning Point	03/09/1998	20 Years
Rita S.	Oso Group	03/13/1977	41 Years
Lenny G.	Rockport Fellowship	03/17/1982	36 Years
Joe C.	Hilltoppers	03/18/1981	37 Years
Mary C.	New Women's Group	03/22/1992	26 Years
Ann F.	Fifth Tradition Group	03/26/1976	42 Years
Steve S.	Rockport	03/27/2008	10 Years
Leah S.B.	Sunset 7	03/30/2006	12 Years

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

January 2018

	<u>OFFICE HOURS/Dist. 7</u>		<u>AFTER HOURS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
12TH STEP CALLS	4	0	0/0	7/2
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	115	10	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>	

Intergroup Meetings

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

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday April 30th 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 1st 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
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		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	100.00	100.00
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	10.00	10.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	64.50	99.00
CC-New Women's Group	82.72	192.07
CC-Oso Group		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
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
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		
Rockport-Fellowship Group	38.31	38.31
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		243.05
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		50.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		
Victoria-Men's Group		25.00
Victoria-Unity Group		69.08
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
TOTAL		

Los Grupos Hispanos

HORARIO

Grupos en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (552 Old Robstown Road, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (todos los días).
- **Grupo Primer Paso** (1635 18th 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. 3rd, 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.