



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 24 Hour Group meets at the **24 Hour Club** (302 S. Brownlee at Laredo in Corpus Christi). They have closed discussion meetings at noon Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday.



The Alice Recovery Crew Group meets at the **Episcopal Church of the Advent** (200 N. Wright Street in Alice). They have meetings at 7:00 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. They recently joined District 8E.

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

February 12th 2018

I. OPENING:

- **Jimmy** opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer** at 6:00 PM.
- **Franny** read the **CBIA Mission Statement**.
- **Rosa** read the **General Warranties**.
- **Linda** read the **12 Traditions**.

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Jimmy V.** (*Chair*), **Franny J.** (*Vice Chair*), **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Linda K.** (*Trustee*), **Rosa T.** (*Trustee*), **Terry M.** (*Trustee*), and **Rob M.** (*Office Manager*) were present.
- **Patty A.** (*Trustee*) and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) were not present

III. MINUTES:

- **Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of January 29th** were reviewed.
 - **Harold** moved to approve the minutes as revised. **Linda** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the **January Financial Report:**
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of January 31st totaled \$29,017.44 ; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$10,228.23 in Checking; \$12,604.05 in Prudent Reserve and \$6,135.16 in the Jamboree Account.
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month of January: Group & Individual Contributions \$2,261.05; Social Event Revenue \$65.00 Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$1,588.75 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$1,119.52*); Gross Gain for the month was \$2,795.28; Total Expenses were \$3,175.15; for a Net Loss of \$379.87 for the month.
- **Franny** moved to approve the **January Financial Report**. **Terry** seconded. Motion carried.

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Jimmy** said the **Helpline** is well staffed and working well.
- **Archives:** **Jimmy** said **CBIA Archives** were displayed at the Jamboree. **Rob** said this year's display included a hard cover reproduction of the original manuscript of the big book, typed with handwritten changes. Someone mailed it to the CBIA Office anonymously.
- **Bilingual:** **Rosario** said **Rob** give her a list of Spanish-speaking meetings in the Coastal Bend area. **Yoli**, current AA Regional Trustee, was the bi-lingual speaker at the Jamboree. Yoli translated her talk as she spoke.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said she reviewed the draft Bender and caught a couple of typos before it went out, on schedule.
- **Corrections:** **Linda** said she attended the Corrections Workshop at the Area 68 Winter Workshop. Linda said she has found corrections service very rewarding for two decades. She supports a meeting for people in the **SAFP** (*Substance Abuse Felony Program*) in the state prison facility in San Diego. SAFP is for people who have served time. On release, they generally go to transitional living facility like Avalon in Corpus Christi. This contrasts with

SATF (*Substance Abuse Treatment Facility*) which is an alternative to incarceration. People are sentenced to SATF instead of prison time.

- **Jamboree:** Franny said she and Rob will attend the Jamboree Committee's post mortem meeting next Saturday. About 750 people attended the Jamboree and it appears the event was a success by any standard.
- **Nominations:** Franny said she is recruiting a trustee to replace **Patty A.** who has resigned from the board due to a conflict with her school schedule. Franny plans to have an Intergroup Workshop next summer to let people know about the service opportunities we offer.
- **PI/CPC:** Terry said she plans to attend **ROSC Meetings** the second Friday of each month so we can participate in their Recovery Oriented Services Fair in May.
- **Social:** Rosario has agreed to be **Social Trustee** and **Patty A.** will be Social Chair.

VI. **OFFICE REPORT:**

- **Rob** said
 - CBIA book sales at the Jamboree totaled \$159 (*about half cash; half credit card*).
 - **Premium to renew CBIA insurance** 'as is' **\$1,009 vs. 994 last year.**
 - **Harold** moved to renew the policy 'as is' for \$1,009. **Linda** seconded. Motion carried.
 - **Banner for Founders Day.**
 - There were no objections to Rob spending about \$100 on a Banner for Founders Day.
 - **Day of AA** will be sponsored by **New Attitude Group** so **CBIA** can now promote it in the Bender, the Bits & Pieces and on our web site (*cbiaa.org*).

VII. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **None.**

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **None.**

IX. **NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday March 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*) when we will elect one new Trustee.

XI. **CLOSING:** Our Father.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



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Special Events

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. See flier for details.

For Sinners Only Group Bowling Tournament (Sunday, April 29th in Victoria)*

The For Sinners Only Group is hosting a bowling tournament at Century Lanes, 3401 John Stockbauer Drive in Victoria from 1-4:00 PM on Sunday, April 29th. Proceeds will go to the Area 68 Summer Workshop Host Committee. Cost is \$25 per three person team (*check to For Sinners Only Group*) and \$10 per bowler (*payable to Century Lanes at the event*). See attached flier and registration form for more information.

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

District 7 is hosting the Southwest Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop at the Hilton Garden Inn (123 Huvar Street in Victoria.) See attached flier for details. This is an excellent opportunity to observe and participate in the business of AA at the area level without having to travel very far. Various service opportunities are available.



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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.

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.

CBIA Trustee Election (Monday, April 30th in CC) *

CBIA is looking for a minimum of two nominees to choose from to replace one Trustee who has resigned from the board. Voting for the incoming trustee will take place at the April 30th Quarterly Association Meeting at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi). The available position is for a term from May 2018 to January 2020. If you are interested, please fill out the attached nomination form (*see attachment*) and return it to the CBIA office or you can show up and fill out a form at the Quarterly Association Meeting. For further information on what is required of a Trustee contact the CBIA Office. Each group and each CBIA Trustee get one vote at this meeting. Candidates must be present to be elected.



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, April 14th in CC)

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, April 14th at the Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship (6602 S. Staples in Corpus Christi).

District 15 (Saturday, April 21st in AP)

District 15's next meeting will be on Saturday, April 21st at 2:00 PM at 202 S. 10th Street at Yoakum in Aransas Pass.



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Group / Meeting Changes

New Meeting

Anything Goes (Monday at 8:00 PM in CC) (1)

Starting on April 16th, Anything Goes will offer an open newcomers meeting at 8:00 PM on Mondays at Coastal Bend Wellness Annex (5633 S. Staples in Corpus Christi).

Meetings Canceled

Port Aransas Serenity Sisters (Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in Port A.)

The Port Aransas Serenity Sisters Group has folded. They met at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays prior to Hurricane Harvey.

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

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

Other Changes

Time Change for Port Aransas Group

The Port Aransas Group has changed the meeting time for its daily meetings from 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Wednesday at 8:00 PM will be an open newcomers meeting.

Time Change for New Life Group's Sunday Meeting

The starting time for New Life's Sunday meeting has been changed from 8:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Their Thursday meeting will continue to start at 8:00 PM.



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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

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.



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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 #.)*

New Attitude Group's Day of AA in Corpus Christi (April 14th in CC)
For Sinners Only Group Bowling Tournament (Sunday, April 29th in Victoria)*
2018 Texas State AA Convention (June 22-24 in Dallas-Fort Worth Area)
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.



Gill S.	Hilltoppers Group	04/01/1995	23 Years
Scott A.	Men's Group	04/01/2005	13 Years
Gary Mc	Port Aransas	04/02/2008	10 Years
Kari Sue P	Mountaintoppers	04/05/1984	34 Years
Jeff H.	Oso Group	04/05/1989	29 Years
Ash H.	Rodd Field Group	04/05/2010	8 Years
Cathy H.	Bookmarks Group	04/06/1999	19 Years
Marcia L.	Hilltoppers Group	04/07/1998	20 Years
Tonya C.	Oso Group	04/07/2004	14 Years
Marlive F.	Mountaintoppers	04/08/1987	31 Years
Sandy W.	Victoria Unity Group	04/15/1989	29 Years
John L.	Rodd Field Group	04/17/1994	24 Years
Kaleen B.	Calallen Group	04/17/1988	30 Years
Ed B.	Goliad Open Arms Group	04/17/1989	29 Years
Cindy M.	Hilltoppers Group	04/18/2007	11 Years
Ron S.	Fifth Tradition Group	04/22/2010	8 Years
Tom G.	New Phoenix Group	04/25/1986	32 Years

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

March 2018

	<u>OFFICE HOURS/Dist. 7</u>		<u>AFTER HOURS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
12 TH STEP CALLS	2	0	0/0	9/2
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	105	11	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>	

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday April 9th 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	Mar 2018	YTD 2018
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	2.00	2.00
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
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones	1.91	1.91
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		10.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	39.07	138.07
CC-New Women's Group	71.58	263.65
CC-Oso Group		151.64
CC-Rodd Field Group	200.00	200.00
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	130.00	130.00
Port Aransas -Port A Day Tripper's Group		
Port Aransas Group		400.00
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters		
Port Lavaca Group	45.13	45.13
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
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Segunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group	12.00	12.00
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	30.00	30.00
Yorktown Group		
TOTAL	\$531.69	\$3,088.27

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 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 sells "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.