



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 **Main Stream Group** meets at **St. Francis Episcopal Church** (3002 Miori Lane in Victoria). They have meetings at **Noon, Monday thru Thursday and Saturday.**



The **Skidmore Group** meets at the **First Baptist Church** (*East Patricio Street at Signal Street in Skidmore*). They have meetings at **7:00 PM** on **Mondays** and **Thursdays**.



The Oso Group meets at **8:00 PM** on **Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays** at **First Christian Church** (3401 Santa Fe at Sinclair in Corpus Christi).

New Beginnings

Early in my recovery, an artist who was also an elder statesman in my home group gave me a bookmark he'd made with a watercolor of a caterpillar and a butterfly and the inscription -

What the caterpillar thought was the end, the butterfly knew as the beginning.

As the end of my 20-year drinking career drew near, I had the sense that life as I had known it was about to end. My feelings could be described as a pervasive sense of impending doom. I could not imagine life without alcohol. How could I cope with life? How could I ever have fun again? *(Not that I'd been having fun lately.)*

What I did not know was that my new sober life *(happy, joyous, and free -- for the most part)* would rise like the Phoenix from the ashes of my old drunken life. *(In this case, the bird stumbled around for a while in the fog before it took flight.)*

My progress into the sunlight of the spirit was limited by my faith in my higher power and my willingness to give up my old life -- to let go of old beliefs, behaviors, and attitudes unsuited to the new order. It seems to me that the difficult part of new beginnings is the transition. My first sponsor used to say "When one door closes, another opens. Meanwhile, it's hell in the hallway." Intellectually, I realize that I have to let go of what was to make room for what's next. However, fears test my faith. "Will I be able to do what I need to do to get through this?" "Will I be happy when I get where I'm going?"

The essence of my faith is "If God brought me to it, God will bring me through it." I need to trust God and walk through it. I need to focus on doing the next right thing and stop worrying about the outcome.

While the end of my drinking / start of my sobriety was the most transformational new beginning in my life, there have been many others: the end of my corporate career / start of my retirement; the end of a long term relationship. In my one day at a time program, each day is a new beginning.

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

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

April 9th 2018

I. OPENING:

- **Jimmy** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:01 PM.
- **Rosa** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Harold** read the General Warranties
- **Terry** read the 12 Traditions

II. ATTENDANCE:

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

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of March 12th were reviewed.
 - **Rosa** moved to approve the minutes as revised. **Harold** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the **March Financial Report:**
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of March 31st totaled \$35,701.93 ; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$20,931.62 in Checking; \$12,604.36 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,115.95 in the Jamboree Account.
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month of March: Group & Individual Contributions \$531.69; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$883.00 (*less Cost of Goods Sold* \$583.96); Gross Gain for the month was \$830.73; Total Expenses were \$3,337.54; Quarterly Interest on Prudent Reserve Savings was \$0.31 for a Net Loss of \$2,506.50 for the month.
- **Terry** moved to approve the December Financial Report. **Rosa** seconded. Motion carried.

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Jimmy** said the helpline is well staffed and running smoothly.
- **Archives:** **Jimmy** said the CBIA archives will be displayed at Founder's Day on June 9th.
- **Bilingual:** **Rosario** said a friend of hers is translating the **CBIA Mission Statement** and the **List of Services Provided** into Spanish. This is needed before visiting Spanish-speaking groups.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said the **Bender** went out on time.
- **Corrections:** **Linda K.** was not present. **Rob** said the big books in English and Spanish which the board voted to buy for corrections have been received.
- **Jamboree:** **Franny J.** was not present. **Rob** said the Jamboree Committee is on hiatus until July.
- **Nominations:** **Franny J.** was not present. **Rob** said **Franny** has found a qualified and willing candidate to fill the opening on the board. She has arranged to have a CBIA table at the Day of AA in CC where she will talk to people interested in being on the board. An election will be held at the next quarterly meeting.
- **PI/CPC:** **Terry M.** was said she plans to have a booth at the **ROSC Fair** in May. She also plans to place four literature racks stocked with pamphlets. She now has the racks and pamphlets on hand. She said Ann F. has agreed to have a rack at the Mother Teresa Shelter.

- **Social:** **Rosario** said the first committee meeting for the Founder's Day Committee will be held on Sunday, April 15th at 1:30 PM at New Phoenix. **Rob** said he will make up a save-the-date flier and print tickets for the event, which will be held on Saturday, June 9th at All Saints Episcopal Church.

VI. OFFICE REPORT:

- **Rob** said he has
 - Paid \$1,009 Renewal Premium to State Farm (*authorized at February Board Meeting*)
 - Paid \$902.66 Rent Escalation Adjustment to Landlord (*authorized at March Board Meeting*)
 - Ordered 3 Banners for Founders Day; Booths at Fairs; and Halloween Dance for \$127.82
 - Purchased and wrote off as AA Literature Contributions for \$1,000 (*included in 2018 Budget*)
 - 60 Paperback Big Books
 - 30 Spanish Paperback Big Books
 - 10 Spanish Daily Reflections
 - 4 Literature Racks
 - 400 Pamphlets
 - Laminated Spanish versions of
 - How It Works (*Cómo Funciona*)
 - 12 Traditions (*Los Doce Tradiciones*)
 - Spanish Meeting Schedule (*Horario - Los Grupos Hispaños*)
 - Spanish Literature Price List (*Lista de Precios - Literatura de AA en Español*)

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday May 14th 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). We will elect one new trustee at that meeting.

XI. CLOSING: Our Father.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager

MINUTES

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting April 30th 2018

I. OPENING:

- **Jimmy** opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer** at 6:05 PM.
- **Harold** read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
- **Franny** read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
- **Ron** 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*), **Ron S.** (*Trustee Nominee*), and **Zachary C.** (*IGR-Lucky Ones*) were also present.
- **Rosario T.** (*Trustee*) was not present.

III. MINUTES:

- Previously approved **minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting** (*January 29th*) were reviewed.
- Minutes of the last Board of Trustees meeting (*April 9th*) were reviewed.
 - **Harold** moved to approve the minutes (*as submitted/as revised*).
 - **Franny** seconded.
 - Motion carried.

IV. MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT: **Harold** (*Financial Trustee*)

- **Harold** presented the previously approved **March Financial Report**:
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- **Harold** presented the highlights of the approved **2018 Budget**.
 - Net revenues and expenses equal to \$40,104;
 - Net revenues are budgeted equal to last year's actual net revenues;
 - Last year's surplus has been used to increase prudent reserve by one month to 5 months;
 - Giving back \$1,000 in AA literature contributions to corrections facilities, PI/CPC pamphlets & pamphlet racks, and AA Literature in Spanish.
 - Increasing salaries of Office Manager and Assistant Office Manager from \$10 to \$11 an hour.

V. TRUSTEE ELECTION: **Jimmy** (*Chair*)

- Jimmy followed the Third Legacy Procedure to elect a one new Trustee for the remaining term of a Trustee who has left the Board (*starting in May 2018 and ending in Januaqwry 2020*).

- **Franny** moved to elect **Ron S.** (*5th Tradition*) to the Board of Trustees by acclamation. Harold seconded. Motion carried.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12th Step:** **Jimmy** said the helpline is fully staffed and running smoothly.
- **Archives:** **Jimmy** said the **CBIA archives** will be displayed at **Founder's Day** on **June 9th**.
- **Bilingual:** **Rosario** was not present. **Rob** said there are 10 Spanish-speaking groups in the area served by CBIA. He and Rosa plan to visit all of them over the course of Rosa's two-year term. In preparation for those visits, we are in the process of translating the CBIA Mission Statement and the list of Services Provided into Spanish.
- **Coastal BENDER:** **Terry** said the **May Bender** looks fabulous.
- **Corrections:** **Linda** said she continues to support the SAFFP meeting at the Glassbrenner Unit in San Diego. **Kelly** (*Calallen Group*) supports corrections meetings in Beeville. **Linda** is making arrangements to visit a woman in the **Kleburg County Jail**. She said she was trying to find out who is supporting what meetings in the Coastal Bend area. **Rob** said he would provide her contact information for the Peter M. (*District 7 Corrections - District 7 supports meetings in the Stevenson Unit and the Calhoun County Jail*) and for Hector, who supports a meeting at the Sinton Restitution Center.
- **Jamboree:** **Franny** said the **Jamboree Committee** is on hiatus until Saturday, July 14th when work will begin on the 2019 Coastal Bend Jamboree.
- **Nominations:** **Franny** said we will elect four Trustees at the Quarterly Meeting on October 29th. She is planning a workshop on being a trustee to be held after District 8D's June meeting.
- **PI/CPC:** **Terry** said she has attended ROSC (Recovery-Oriented Services Coalition) meetings. They are planning a Coastal Bend Addiction Recovery Symposium at Del Mar East on Friday, May 18th.
- **Social:** **Rosario.** **Rosario** was not present. **Rob** said her Founder's Day Committee met yesterday. They have filled most of the needed service positions. Their next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, May 5th at 1:30 PM at New Phoenix (*5433 S Staples Suite H in CC*). Service opportunities are still available. Founder's Day will be held on Saturday June 9th at All Saints Episcopal Church in CC from 10 AM to 4 PM.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

IX. NEXT MEETINGS:

- **Board of Trustees Meeting:** Monday May 14th at 6:00PM at the CBIA Office.
- **Quarterly Coastal Bend Intergroup Association Meeting,** July 30th at 6:00PM at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S. Staples in Corpus Christi*)

X. CLOSING

- **Harold** moved to adjourn. **Franny** seconded. **Motion carried.**
- **Jimmy** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:58 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



Bender Bits & Pieces



Special Events

CBIA Founder's Day (Saturday, June 9th in CC) *

Enclosed is a save the date flier for CBIA's Annual Founders' Day which will be held on Saturday, June 9th from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S. Staples in Corpus Christi - where the event was held last year). \$7 includes lunch, speakers, entertainment and door prizes. There will also be a bake sale, raffle baskets and a silent auction. (See attached flier / timeline.)

Happy Hour Group Anniversary Potluck (Friday, June 15 in Rockport)

The **Rockport Happy Hour Group** is inviting everyone to their **2018 Anniversary Potluck** dinner. The celebration happens on Friday, June 15 following the regularly-scheduled 5:30p meeting at **Peace Lutheran Church**, (1302 W. Market in Rockport). (See attached flier.)

District 8D Hosts Grapevine Workshop (Saturday, June 16th in CC)

District 8D is hosting a Grapevine Workshop at 3:00 PM on Saturday, June 16th at New Phoenix (5433 S Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi) following the district meeting.

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.



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Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday June 16th in Victoria)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, June 16th at 9:00 AM at 213 E. Austin in Port Lavaca.

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 June 16th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, June 16th at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite H, in Corpus Christi). There will be a **Grapevine** workshop at 3:00 PM in the same venue.

District 8E (Saturday, June 9th in CC)

District 8E will meet at **1:30 PM** on Saturday, **June 9th** at the Corpus Christi Christian Fellowship (*Multi-Purpose Building at 6602 S. Staples in Corpus Christi*).

District 15 (Saturday, June 16th in Portland)

District 15's next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday **June 16th** at the **Trident Club** (822 Denver Street in Portland).



Bender Bits & Pieces



Group / Meeting Changes

Other Changes

Flour Bluff Unity Group Changes Format (Tuesdays at 6:00 PM in CC (2)

The Flour Bluff Unity Group has changed the format for its 6:00 PM Tuesday meeting to Literature Study. The first book they study will be Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers.

Refugio Group Still Not Meeting - Carpooling to Goliad (2)

The **Refugio Group** has not been meeting since Hurricane Harvey. People have been carpooling to the **Open Arms Group** (238 N. Commercial in Goliad). The Open Arms Group meets at 6:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays.



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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 #.)*

CBIA Founder's Day (Saturday, June 9th in CC) *
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.



Peter M.	Victoria – District 7	06/02/1992	26 Years
Chuck O.	Oso Group	06/04/1985	33 Years
Jackie H.	Weber Road Nooners Group	06/05/2014	4 Years
AA	All Over the World	06/10/1935	83 Years
Mike S.	Calallen Group	06/10/2007	11 Years
Raul	Calallen Group	06/10/2008	10 Years
Bryan W.	Oso Group	06/13/1983	35 Years
James M.	Portland Nueces Bay	06/13/1993	25 Years
Skip T.	Rockport Happy Hour Group	06/14/1979	39 Years
Jack U.	Sunset 7	06/18/2000	18 Years
Terry M.	Portland Jaywalkers	06/18/1992	26 Years
AA Grapevine	New York	06/21/1944	74 Years
Robin P.	Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	32 Years
Celso G.	Aransas Pass Group	06/23/1988	30 Years
Linda K	Rockport Fellowship Group	06/25/2001	17 Years
Marjorie A.	New Phoenix Group	06/25/2009	9 Years

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

MAY 2018

	<u>OFFICE HOURS/Dist. 7</u>		<u>AFTER HOURS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
12 TH STEP CALLS	7	0	0/0	28/4
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	89	11	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>	

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday June 11th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday July 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	MAY 2018	YTD 2018
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	4.00	6.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		80.00
CC-Calallen Group	71.82	143.25
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		100.00
CC-Day of AA		200.00
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	100.00	100.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones	19.05	20.96
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group	10.00	30.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	60.00	247.57
CC-New Women's Group	79.56	379.69
CC-Oso Group		271.18
CC-Rodd Field Group		200.00
CC-Saratoga Group		100.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		193.16
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		1782.40
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7	480.00	480.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		10.50
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Ingleside-Living Sober Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		130.00
Port Aransas -Port A Day Tripper's Group		
Port Aransas Group		400.00
Port Aransas-Serenity Sisters		
Port Lavaca Group		45.13
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition	20.00	20.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group	240.00	240.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		38.31
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		12.00
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		665.95
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		163.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	25.00
Victoria-Men's Group		25.00
Victoria-Unity Group		69.08
Victoria-Women's Group		30.00
Yorktown Group		20.00
TOTAL	\$1,109.43	\$6,328.18

Addresses for Group Contributions for 2018-2020

Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% *)

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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.

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.

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.

Asociación Inter-grupo de la Zona Costera

Declaración de Principios

La misión de la asociación inter-grupo de la zona costera es proveer el primer contacto vital al alcohólico en busca de ayuda. La oficina de AIZC [siglas en español, en inglés CBIA], se mantiene para el beneficio de aquellos que siguen sufriendo. Para cumplir con esta tarea tan importante la oficina de CBIA debe:

- Establecer una línea de ayuda las 24 horas
- Imprimir los horarios de las reuniones de AA
- Mantener una lista con los 12 Pasos

Con lo cual Grupos de AA e individuos puedan conducir llamados de los 12 Pasos, esenciales en el crecimiento de AA en la Zona Costera.

Servicios Prestados

1. Horario de oficina, lunes a viernes de 7:30 a 11:30AM y de 1:30 a 5:30PM.
2. Provee información y referencias sobre A.A. .
3. Mantiene una lista de los 12 Pasos y listado de personas para trabajar los 12 pasos.
4. Provee un listado de A.A. en el directorio telefónico.
5. Provee servicio de voluntarios contestando llamadas las 24 horas mientras la oficina esta cerrada.
6. Publica los horarios de todos los grupos en el área costera sin costo.
7. Publica una hoja informativa, la "Coastal Bender", para mantener a los miembros de A.A. informados de los acontecimientos locales y de los eventos especiales A.A..
8. Compra y venta de literatura "Aprobada en Conferencia" ('CONFERENCE APPROVED'), y mercancía no aprobada como Medallones de Aniversario y Monedas de Sobriedad.
9. Conduce reuniones mensuales de fideicomisarios. Todos los miembros de Alcohólicos Anónimos son bienvenidos a estas reuniones asimismo es importante contar con su opinión.
10. Conduce Reuniones cada cuatro meses para evaluar a los grupos en actividades Inter-grupo y para buscar que participen en cuestiones de la CBIA.
11. Mantiene comités de trabajo para servicio en el área de la zona Costera.

Los Grupos Hispaños

HORARIO

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Grupos en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (552 Old Robstown Road, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (todos 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 Port Lavaca

- **Grupo Nuevo Amanecer** (213 E. Austin, Port Lavaca) **8:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Miercoles y Viernes)

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)