



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."**



The Episcopal Church of the Advent (200 N. Wright Street in Alice) is home to the Recovery Crew Alice Group. They meet at 7:00 PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays.



226 Trusted Servants attended the **2018 Southwest Texas Area 68 Summer Workshop** at the Hilton Garden Inn in Victoria Texas on July 20th - 22nd. District 7 (*Victoria and the Surrounding Area*) hosted the event. The **CBIA Mobile Book Store** was there and there was a panel discussion on **AA Intergroup Offices**. Reports were made by the Area Delegate as well as each General Service Representative and District Committee Member present. There were workshops for each service area - Corrections, PI/CPC, Archives, Treatment, Grapevine - La Viña, etc.



Grupo Tres Legados - reuniones de AA: **8:00 de la noche** - **lunes, martes, miércoles y jueves**. 1019 S. Port en Corpus Christi. **Se habla español.**

Grupo Tres Legados meets at 1019 S. Port in Corpus Christi. They have **Spanish-speaking** open discussion meetings at **8:00 PM** on **Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.



The **Bookmarks Group** has literature study meetings at **6:00 PM** on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** at Covenant Church (*7001 Williams in Corpus Christi*). On Mondays, they study short publications like AA pamphlets. On Thursdays, they study AA books.

Minding My Own Business

Nothing makes me crazier than trying to control the uncontrollable. For 20 years I tried to control my drinking, an impossible task because I'm an alcoholic.

Another thing that makes me crazy is manipulating other people to get them to do what I think they should do:

- Not drink;
- Not smoke;
- Eat what I think they should eat;
- Manage their diabetes;
- End a relationship;
- Stay in a relationship;
- Quit a job;
- Not quit a job;
- Not feel the way they feel.

In the big book, Bill Wilson wrote "Don't take the bait." I get tempted because I care about them, because of my relationship to them and my investment in them, as their

- Spouse;
- Son;
- Sibling;
- Sponsor;
- Friend; etc.

These things are uncontrollable by me because they are none of my business. My sponsor in New England told me that if you have a sufficient relationship with someone, you can tell someone ONCE that you think they should stop smoking (*for example*). If you bring it up again, you are trying to manipulate and control them.

I get led astray because of my judgment that I know what's best for them. The truth is I don't even know what's best for me. I often need help from God and AA to determine the next right thing for me to do. So how can I ever know what's right for someone else.

Whenever I inject myself into somebody else's business I deprive them of the dignity of making their own decisions and solving their own problems and learning from their mistakes. I believe we all have the right to make any mistake we need to make, as many times as we need to make it to learn what we need to learn.

When I don't mind my own business, I get in the way of them finding the solution that's right for them and my own life becomes unmanageable.

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

June 11th 2018

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- **Jimmy** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:08 PM.
- **Franny** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Terry** read the General Warranties
- **Rosa** read the 12 Traditions

II. ATTENDANCE:

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

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of May 14th were reviewed.
 - **Linda** moved to approve the minutes as amended. **Franny** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- In Harold's absence, **Rob** presented the **May Financial Report:**
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of May 31st totaled \$31,122.69; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$13,352.38 in Checking; \$15,604.36 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,115.95 in the Jamboree Account.
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month of May: Group & Individual Contributions \$1,109.43; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$723.00 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$1033.49*); Gross Gain for the month was \$798.94; Total Expenses were \$3,291.47; for a Net Loss of \$2,492.53 for the month.
- **Terry** moved to approve the **May Financial Report.** **Rosa** seconded. Motion carried.

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Ron** said the helpline is well staffed and running smoothly.
- **Archives:** **Jimmy** said the CBIA archives were displayed at Founder's Day on June 9th. The District 15 archives were also displayed.
- **Bilingual:** **Rosario** said we have completed translation of the CBIA Mission Statement and the List of Services Provided into Spanish. So we now have everything we need to begin visiting Spanish-speaking groups.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said she reviewed the **Bender** before it was published. It went out on time.
- **Corrections:** **Linda** said she has been visiting a woman in **Kleberg County Jail**. The woman has been released, but so far they are not open to allowing an AA meeting in the facility. She said she attended the going-away party for the outgoing Chaplain at the Glassbrenner Unit in San Diego. She is compiling a list of facilities in the Coastal Bend area with contract information on the AA members supporting meetings in each facility.

- **Jamboree:** **Franny** said the Jamboree Committee is on hiatus until 9:30 AM on July 7th when work will begin on the 2019 Jamboree, which will be held January 25th - 27th at the Omni Hotel downtown.
- **Nominations:** **Franny** said she is looking for potential Trustees for the election in October. **Rob** brought back a Trustee form for Gail B. (*Victoria*) from District 7's May meeting. **Linda** is serving a remaining term less than a year, so she will be eligible to stand for a full 2-year term in October. She has not yet decided if she will do so. There are a total of four trustee positions to be filled.
- **PI/CPC:** **Terry M.** said she took a rack filled with pamphlets to the San Patricio County Adult Probation in Sinton. She plans to place another rack at the Mother Theresa Shelter in Corpus Christi. Rob said Catherine Smith, MSW would like a rack in the Social Worker area at Spohn South. Terry is reserving a rack for the CBIA booth at fairs like the ROSC Recovery Fair in September. She said she would talk to Kaleen about putting a rack at Nueces County Adult Probation.
- **Social:** **Rosario** said 104 people attended the Founder's Day celebration at All Saints Episcopal Church in CC on June 9th. The event raised about \$700 for the intergroup association.

VI. OFFICE REPORT:

- **Rob** said he had nothing to report.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on **Monday July 9th** 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 July 30th** at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples in CC*).

XI. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Franny** moved to adjourn. **Ron** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Jimmy** closed the meeting with prayer at **7:05 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



Holiday Happenings - Labor Day (Monday, September 3rd)

CBIA Office Closed (Monday, September 3rd in CC)

The Coastal Bend Intergroup Office will be closed Monday, September 3rd, in observation of Labor Day. The helpline committee will answer the phones while the office is closed. The office will re-open at 7:30 AM on Tuesday, September 4th, for normal business hours.

Weber Nooners Holiday Meeting at 10:00 AM (Monday, September 3rd in CC)

The Weber Road Nooners Group will have a 10:00 AM holiday meeting on Monday, September 3rd in addition to the regularly scheduled noon meeting on that day. The Weber Road Nooners' Group meets at Travis Baptist Church (5802 Weber Road at Schanen in Corpus Christi).

Hilltoppers - No Meetings when Church is Closed (Monday September 3rd in CC)

The Hilltoppers Group does not have meetings on days when the church is closed for holidays – Monday, September 3rd. This applies to both the noon meeting and the 5:30 meeting. Hilltoppers meets in First Methodist Church (900 S. Shoreline, Room 244).



Special Events

60th Int'l Conf. of Young People in AA (August 30-Sept 2 in Baltimore, MD) &

The 60th International Conference of Young People in AA will be held August 30th - Sept 2nd at the Baltimore Hilton, Baltimore, MD. For more information, registration and hotel arrangements, visit <https://60th.icypaa.org>.

2018 National AA Technology Workshop (September 14th -16th in Round Rock)

The Annual National AA Technology Workshop will be held at the Wingate by Wyndham Round Rock from September 14th - 16th. Make hotel reservations by August 30th to get the conference rate. See the website www.naatw.org for more information.

SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference (September 7th - 8th in San Antonio) @

The Annual SWTA 68 Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Conference will be held September 7th - 8th at St. Francis Episcopal Church in San Antonio. A Conference Rate is available at the Homewood Suites SA Northwest. For more information, see the area web site <https://aa-swta.org>.

CBIA Halloween Dance (Saturday, October 27th in CC)

Save the date. The Halloween Dance will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church on Saturday, October 27th in Corpus Christi. Additional details will be provided as they become available.

SWTA 68 Fall Conference (November 2nd - 4th in the Austin area) @

The SWTA 68 Fall Conference will be held November 2nd - 4th at the Sonesta Bee Caves (12525 Bee Cave Parkway in Bee Cave, Texas). Make hotel reservations by 10/3/2018 to get the conference rate. For more information, see the area web site <https://aa-swta.org>.

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

The 65th annual Coastal Bend Jamboree will be held January 25th to 27th 2019 at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi. A save the date flier is attached with a preliminary roster of speakers and the information you need to make hotel reservations. Online registration is now available at www.cbjamboree.org.



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.

Halloween Dance Committee (Sunday August 5th in CC)

Get involved at the ground floor of planning this fun event. The first committee meeting will be held at 1:30 PM on Sunday August 5th at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in Corpus Christi). Many service opportunities are available. The Halloween Dance will be held on Saturday, October 27th at All Saints Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi.

Monthly Meeting for 2019 Jamboree Committee (Saturday August 11th in CC)

Planning the 2019 Coastal Bend Jamboree, the second meeting of the Jamboree Committee will be held at 9:30 AM on Saturday, August 11th at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in Corpus Christi). Many service opportunities are still available.



Bender Bits & Pieces



Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday August 18th in Yorktown)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, August 18th at 9:00 AM at 234 N. Gohmert in Yorktown.

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, August 18th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 18th at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite H, in Corpus Christi).

District 8E (Saturday, August 4th)

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, August 4th at the 24 Hour Club (302 S. Brownlee at Laredo in Corpus Christi.)

District 15 (Saturday, August 18th in AP)

District 15's next district meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 18th at 202 S. 10th Street in Aransas Pass.



Bender Bits & Pieces



Group / Meeting Changes

Groups / Meetings Discontinued

New Life Group (Sunday Meeting Only - in CC) (1)

The New Life Group has discontinued its Sunday Meeting. They will continue to have a closed discussion meeting at **8:00 PM** on **Thursdays** in Room C-2 in the Family Center at **Most Precious Blood Catholic Church (3502 Saratoga in Corpus Christi).**



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 #.)

(Fliers / Registration available at <https://60th.icypaa.org> if flagged with an &.)

60th Int'l Conf. of Young People in AA (*August 30-Sept 2 in Baltimore, MD*) &

2018 National AA Technology Workshop (*September 14th -16th in Round Rock*)

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

CBIA Halloween Dance (*Saturday, October 27th in CC*)

Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly (*October 5th -7th in Branson, MO*) @

SWTA 68 Fall Conference (*November 2nd - 4th in the Austin area*) @

CBIA New Year's Eve Dance (*December 31st in CC*)

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

2019 SWTA 68 Correctional Facility Conference (*Feb 15th - 17th 2019 in Killeen*)@

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 Hispánicos *

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.



Karen M.	Corpus Christi	08/02/1991	27 Years
Ray N.	Rockport Fellowship	08/06/1987	31 Years
Charlotte D.	Rockport Happy Hour Group	08/08/2005	13 Years
Steve S.	CC Weber Nooners Group	08/08/2004	14 Years
Wayne K.	CC Bookmarks Group	08/11/1981	37 Years
Tammy B.	CC Weber Nooners Group	08/11/1989	29 Years
Scott M.	Rockport	08/18/2005	13 Years
Claire L.	CC Turning Point Group	08/21/1993	25 Years
Scott M.	CC Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	16 Years
Pat E.	CC New Women's Group	08/23/1987	31 Years
Traci P.	Rockport Happy Hour Group	08/25/2011	7 Years
Butch R.	CC Weber Nooners Group	08/26/2006	12 Years
Mike Q.	CC Oso Group	08/28/2000	18 Years

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

JULY 2018

	<u>OFFICE HOURS/Dist. 7</u>	<u>AFTER HOURS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
12 TH STEP CALLS	8	0	40/5
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	120	11	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday August 13th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday October 29th 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	July 2018	YTD 2018
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	25.00	31.00
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		143.25
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group	50.00	150.00
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	120.00	120.00
CC-Humility Group		100.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		41.70
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group	10.00	50.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	64.50	336.07
CC-New Women's Group	58.86	542.35
CC-Oso Group		271.18
CC-Rodd Field Group		400.00
CC-Saratoga Group		200.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		193.16
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	1,503.00	3,285.40
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7		480.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		10.50
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Ingleside-Living Sober Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		50.00
Mathis -Crossroads Group		130.00
Port Aransas Group		400.00
Port Lavaca Group		45.13
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		20.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		360.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		477.19
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	198.00	361.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	50.00
Victoria-Men's Group		25.00
Victoria-Unity Group		69.08
Victoria-Women's Group		30.00
Yorktown Group		20.00
TOTAL	\$2,054.36	\$9,449.96

Addresses for Group Contributions for 2018-2020

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

% Daniel B.
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 Hispánicos

HORARIO

(Rev. 3.1.2018)

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)