



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 Port Aransas Group meets in this new building behind **Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church** (433 Trojan in Port Aransas). This replaces the old pavilion which was destroyed by Hurricane Harvey. They have meetings at 8:00 PM every day of the week.



The New Attitude Group meets at **6:00 PM** on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays** at **St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church** (*In the St. Teresa of Calcutta Building at 3513 Cimarron in Corpus Christi.*)



The **Humility Group** meets at **3061 S. Staples near Kostoryz in Corpus Christi**. They have meetings at **12:00 Noon, 5:30 PM and 8:00 PM** every day of the week.

Tradition 1 – UNITY

Tradition One: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA Unity.

I have a great deal in common with every other AA member:

- **Our common problem: the disease of alcoholism** (*an incurable, progressive killer disease*);
- **Our common solution: recovery with the 12 Steps** (*a process that makes us available to the Grace of God, which gives us a daily reprieve from our alcoholism.*)

The Traditions prevent our egos from destroying the program which is saving our lives. Tradition 1 tells us to focus on what we have in common (*our common problem and our common solution*) and to avoid focusing on things that divide us – such as:

- **Politics** and
- **Religion**

As an organization, we really don't care about your political and/or religious beliefs and affiliations or lack thereof. And we would prefer that you not talk about them in our meetings. While some of us may be like-minded. Others are not.

My recovery and my survival depend on my participation in AA, so don't be drilling holes in the lifeboat.

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

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MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

August 13th 2018

I. OPENING:

- **Jimmy** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:05 PM.
- **Ron** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Harold** read the General Warranties
- **Franny** read the 12 Traditions

II. ATTENDANCE:

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

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of July 30th were reviewed.
 - **Franny** moved to approve the minutes as read / as revised. **Terry** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*) presented the **July Financial Report.**
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of July 31st totaled \$30,192.93 ; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$12,421.74 in Checking; \$15,605.24 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,115.95 in the Jamboree Account.
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month of May: Group & Individual Contributions \$2,054.36; Social Event Revenue \$70.00 Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): \$1,334.00 (*less Cost of Goods Sold* \$963.82); Gross Gain for the month was \$2,494.54; Total Expenses were \$2,859.61; for a Net Loss of \$365.07 for the month.

While YTD expenses are very close to budget: \$23,093.40 spent vs \$22,987.35 budgeted, we are falling behind in terms of ACTUAL VS BUDGETED YTD REVENUE (which was based on last year's revenue).

- **Group Contributions** are down \$2,536.04
- **Social Event Revenue** is down \$1,759.00
- **Net Sales** (*Books, etc*) is down \$1,021.21

YTD Net Revenue is down \$5,316.68

Fortunately, we have a prudent reserve. However, we are not doing as well as we did last year.

- **Terry** moved to approve the May Financial Report. **Linda** 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 will be displayed at the Jamboree in January.
- **Bilingual:** **Rosario** said she and **Rob** visited two Spanish-speaking groups: **Nueva Esperanza** and **Tres Legados**.

- **Coastal Bender:** Terry said she reviewed the **Bender** before it was published. It went out on time and looks very good.
- **Corrections:** Linda said the Glassbrenner Unit in San Diego has a new warden and is still missing a Chaplin. She continues to work on a spreadsheet showing which facilities in the Coastal Bend area have AA meetings and who is supporting them.
- **Jamboree:** Franny said she attended the monthly Jamboree Committee meeting last Saturday when a Theme was chosen. Next they will pick a local speaker and a voice.
- **Nominations:** Franny said we have two people willing to stand for Trustee (Gail and Linda) at the October Quarterly Meeting. She is looking for two more candidates.
- **PI/CPC:** Terry M. said she brought in a pamphlet rack filled with pamphlets and meeting schedules for placement at Family Counseling Service. Rob said he would give to the CEO of FCS. So far she has placed pamphlet racks at the Mother Theresa Shelter, Sinton Adult Probation and now FCS. She said she plans to attend the Area PI/CPC Convention in San Antonio in September.
- **Social:** Rosario said the next social event is the Halloween Dance which will be held at All Saints on Saturday, October 27th. There will be a speaker at 7:00 PM followed by a dance followed by a dance at 8:00 PM. Anita is finalizing a flier for the event. The next committee meeting will be held at 1:15 PM this Sunday at New Phoenix.

VI. **OFFICE REPORT:**

- Rob said he will attend the **National AA Technology Workshop in Round Rock in September** instead of the National Intergroup and Central Office Managers Conference in Montreal which will save on travel expenses and address the biggest challenge intergroup offices will have in the future.

VII. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- None.

IX. **NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday September 10th 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 October 29th at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples). Trustees will be elected at this meeting.

XI. **CLOSING:** Our Father.

- Franny moved to adjourn. Rosa seconded. Motion carried.
- Jimmy closed the meeting with prayer at 7:15 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



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Holiday Happenings

Hilltoppers Will Not Meet on Columbus Day (October 8th in CC)

First Methodist Church will be closed on Columbus Day (October 8th) and Hilltoppers will not have any meetings that day (*both Noon and 5:30 PM meetings are canceled*). The regular meeting schedule will resume at noon on Tuesday, October 9th.



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Special Events

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

Save the date. The CBIA Halloween Dance will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi) on Saturday, October 27th from 7:00 PM to midnight. Admission will be \$7.00 per person. (See enclosed flier.)

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> .

District 7 Unity Day “How AA Started & Grew in District 7” (November 17th in Victoria) *

District 7 will present Unity Day from 9 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 17th at St Francis Episcopal Church (3002 Miori Lane in Victoria). There will be a panel answering “Ask It Basket” questions on Safety in AA; the AA Group and Sponsorship. An oldtimer will talk about District 7 history. Another speaker will tell their recovery story. Lunch is included.

District 15 Delegate’s Report (November 17th in Rockport)

District 15 is hosting the Delegate’s Report on the General Service Conference in New York last April - presented by SW Texas Area 68 Delegate Jonathan S the Rockport Friends Club House (814 Wharf Street in Rockport) at 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 17th, following District 15’s monthly meeting at 2:00 PM.

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.



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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.

Halloween Dance Committee (Sunday October 14th in CC)

Get involved in planning this fun event. The next committee meeting will be held at 1:15 PM on Sunday October 14th at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk 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 October 13th in CC)

Planning the 2019 Coastal Bend Jamboree, the Jamboree Committee will meet at 9:30 AM on Saturday, October 13th at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in Corpus Christi). Service opportunities are still available.



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

CBIA is looking to replace the four Trustees whose terms are up in January. Voting for the incoming trustees will take place at the October 30th Quarterly Association Meeting at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi). If you are interested in serving on the board, please fill out the attached nomination form 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.



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Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday October 20th in Schulenburg)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, **October 20th** at 9:00 AM in the **Expo Building in Wolters Park (901 Kallus in Schulenburg)**.

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, October 20th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, **October 20th** at **New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples, Suite H, in Corpus Christi)**.

District 8E (Saturday, October 6th in CC)

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, **October 6th** at the newly-renovated **Pass It On Club (11425 Leopard in the Calallen area of Corpus Christi)**.

District 15 (Saturday, September 22nd in Port A)

District 15's next district meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, **October 20th** at the **Trident Club (822 Denver in Portland)**.



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Group / Meeting Changes

Meeting Venue / Day & Time Changes

Calallen Group (Daily in CC) (1)

All meetings of the **Calallen Group** have returned to the newly renovated **Pass It On Club** (*in the Hilltop Community Center at 11425 Leopard Street in the Calallen Area of Corpus Christi*). They have noon meetings Monday thru Saturday, a 10 AM on Sunday, a 7:30 PM on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday and a 6:30 PM on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.

Anything Goes Group (Wednesdays in CC) (1)

The **Anything Goes Group** has moved to the **Unitarian Universalist Church of Corpus Christi** (*6901 Holly in Corpus Christi*). They will have an open newcomers' meeting at 7:30 meeting on Wednesdays. They previously met on Mondays at 8:00 PM at **Coastal Bend Wellness** (*5633 S Staples in CC*).

Groups / Meetings Discontinued

Happy Joyous & Free (Tuesdays in CC) (1)

Happy, Joyous & Free has folded. They had a Big Book / Step Study at 10:30 AM on Tuesdays at First United Methodist Church (900 S. Shoreline in Corpus Christi).

24 Hour Group (Week Days at Noon in CC) (1)

The 24 Hour Group is folding. They had a noon meeting Monday through Friday at 302 S. Brownlee at Laredo in Corpus Christi. Their last meeting will be on Wednesday, October 24th.



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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 #.)

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

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

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

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

District 7 Unity Day (*November 17th in Victoria*) *

District 15 Delegate's Report (*November 17th in Rockport*)

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.



Sara M.	CC- New Women's Group	10.01.1993	25 Years
Rob V.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	10.01.1979	39 Years
Dave D.	Rockport-Fellowship Group	10.04.1985	33 Years
Mari Kay	Portland-Nueces Bay	10.07.1995	23 Years
Marcia E.	CC-5 th Tradition Group	10.08.2011	7 Years
Patrick R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10.09.2009	9 Years
Michael B.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10.11.2008	10 Years
Tom P.	Aransas Pass Group	10.17.1973	45 Years
Crystal M.	CC-Early Morning Fellowship	10.18.2003	15 Years
Harold B.	CC-Weber Nooners Group	10.18.2007	11 Years
Arthur A.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	10.19.1998	20 Years
Karen C.	CC-New Women's Group	10.20.1988	30 Years
Sharon S.	CC-New Women's Group	10.21.2006	12 Years
Betsy H.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10.22.2010	8 Years
Karen V.	CC-New Women's Group	10.23.1996	22 Years
Eddie M.	CC-Weber Nooners Group	10.28.2005	13 Years
Debbie B.	CC-Weber Nooners Group	10.31.2000	18 Years
Sam L.	Port Aransas Group	10.31.2008	10 Years
Andy B.	Port Aransas Group	10.31.1986	32 Years

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

SEPTEMBER 2018

	<u>OFFICE HOURS</u> /Dist. 7		<u>AFTER HOURS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
12 TH STEP CALLS	10	1	0/0	57/7
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	105	12	<i>After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.</i>	

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday October 8th 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. We will elect four Trustees for two year terms 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	Sept. 2018	YTD 2018
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution		31.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos	100.00	100.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		80.00
CC-Calallen Group		236.60
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group	50.00	200.00
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
CC-Humility Group		100.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones	7.91	49.61
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group	10.00	70.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	45.00	437.32
CC-New Women's Group	76.14	694.69
CC-Oso Group		325.65
CC-Rodd Field Group	200.00	600.00
CC-Saratoga Group		200.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		193.16
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		3,285.40
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7	240.00	720.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		10.50
Goliad-Open Arms 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		40.00
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-Airport Group	297.00	297.00
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		829.82
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		361.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	75.00
Victoria-Men's Group		25.00
Victoria-Unity Group		69.08
Victoria-Women's Group		60.00
Yorktown Group	100.00	120.00
TOTAL	\$1,151.05	\$11,105.15

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

% 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 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)