



# 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 Schulenburg Group** meets at 8:00 PM on Sundays and at 12:00 Noon on Wednesdays in the Expo Building in Wolters Park (901 Kallus in Schulenburg).

**El Grupo Schulenburg** - reuniones de AA: **7:00 de la noche (Domingo)**. (901 Kallus en Schulenburg) **Se habla español.**



**The Calallen Group** meets in the newly renovated Pass It On Club in the Hilltop Community Center in the Hilltop Community Center (11425 Leopard in the Calallen area of Corpus Christi). They have noon meetings Monday through Saturday, a 10:00 AM meeting on Sunday, 7:30 PM meetings on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, and 6:30 PM meetings on Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday.





The **Lucky Ones Group** meets at **Community of Faith Church** (6606 Weber Road Room 16 in Corpus Christi). They have meetings at **7:00 PM** on **Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.**



109 people attended the CBIA Halloween Costume Party on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi. It started with a speaker (*Harold B - Weber Nooners*) at 7:00 followed by food, fellowship, dancing with a DJ, and costume contests from 8:00 PM to Midnight. This was not a fund raiser: our goal was to break even and the event netted a profit of \$16. Our next event will be a New Year's Party. Details will be provided as they become available.

## Cunning & Baffling

One of the most frustrating things about alcoholism in me and in people I care about is that when things get better our disease tells up we can stop doing the very things that made our lives better.

I had a relatively high bottom. I had not lost my career or my relationship. I still had the real estate, the cars, etc. When I was three months sober, I had everything I came for:

- I had not craved a drink for a couple of months;
- My spouse was happy with me; and
- My boss was happy with me;

I thought, "I'm good. I've got this." Fortunately, I was working with a sponsor and going to enough meetings to see what happens to people who don't work with a sponsor and go to enough meetings. I had seen people pull away from the program and return to drinking (*and maybe using drugs*). People had been killed in drunk-driving accidents, died of drug overdoses, one died of acute alcoholism, and several people had just disappeared. It hit me that alcoholism is an incurable, progressive, killer disease and I have it.

I started having drunk dreams. I awoke from dreams which ended with me holding an empty glass with ice cubes smelling of Scotch and thinking "What have I done." My sponsor said "Drunk dreams are like a free fish. (*When they train seals every once in a while the trainer gives the seal a free fish.*) Drunk dreams let you see what a relapse would look like and feel like without having to pay the price of a relapse. Without having the cravings return."

My sponsor suggested I needed to push the envelope on how good I was willing to let my life get and that would take effort on my part. I buckled down and finished working the steps. I started doing more service work. I began attending an outpatient drug and alcohol treatment program.

As I approached my tenth anniversary I was dazzled by the idea of double-digit sobriety and having an entire decade sober. Fortunately, I didn't stop going to meetings, but I cut back on service work and stopped working the steps. The 9<sup>th</sup> Step Promises started drifting away. A friend who ran a treatment center in Connecticut told me about a study he'd read that suggested that people who relapse after 10 years have a very hard time getting sober again. My first thought was "Maybe I should drink now while the odds are better." Because I was still going to meetings and I told my sponsor and my home group what I was thinking, I could see how insane that idea was and I did not drink. When I got back into service work and resumed working the steps, the promises returned.

Around major milestones (*15, 20, 25 and 30 years*), because I go to a lot of meetings, I seem to hear about somebody who relapsed with about as much or more sobriety than I have. They had achieved the career of their dreams, found the love of their life, etc. They got complacent and cut back and pulled away. I have come to believe that the longer you have been sober, the harder it is to forgive yourself if you relapse and, hence, the harder it is to get sober and stay sober again.

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

# MINUTES

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

### September 10<sup>th</sup> 2018

#### I. OPENING:

- **Jimmy** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:10 PM.
- **Harold** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Rosa** read the General Warranties
- **Ron** read the 12 Traditions

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Jimmy V.** (*Chair*), **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Ron S.** (*Trustee*), **Rosa T.** (*Trustee*), **Terry M.** (*Trustee*) and **Rob M.** (*Office Manager*) 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 August 13<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.
  - **Harold** moved to approve the minutes as read. **Ron** seconded. Motion carried.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*) presented the **August Financial Report.**
  - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of August 31<sup>st</sup> totaled \$27,323.76 ; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$9,552.57 in Checking; \$15,605.24 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,115.95 in the Jamboree Account.
  - **Profit & Loss** for the month of August: Group & Individual Contributions \$504.14 ; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): \$1,140.00 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$780.50*); Gross Gain for the month was \$863.64; Total Expenses were \$3,667.41 ; for a Net Loss of \$2,803.77 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 YTD ACTUAL VS BUDGETED REVENUE (which was based on last year's revenue):

- YTD Group Contributions are down \$2,621.90
- YTD Social Event Revenue is down \$1,759.00
- YTD Net Sales (Books, etc) is down \$ 706.71

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YTD Net Revenue is down \$5,087.61

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

- **Terry** moved to approve the **August Financial Report.** **Ron** 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 had nothing new to report.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said she reviewed the **Bender** before it was published. It went out on time.
- **Corrections:** **Linda** was not present.
- **Jamboree:** **Franny** was not present.
- **Nominations:** **Franny** was not present.
- **PI/CPC:** **Terry M.** said she attended the Area 68 PI/CPC Convention in San Antonio. A Judge from San Antonio talked about a DUI Court she runs with a weekly DUI AA Meeting run by a DUI Court graduate. They answer questions from people with DUI's.
- **Social:** **Rosa** said she has fliers and tickets for the Halloween Dance. Rob, Harold and Terry each bought a sheet of tickets.

#### VI. **OFFICE REPORT:**

- Rob said Kelly has been diagnosed with an aneurism in her brain. She was out two weeks in September (*one week of vacation; one week of sick leave*) getting diagnosed and addressing other conditions that have to be taken care of before she can have an operation.. She has one more week of paid sick leave. She will have an angiogram this Friday to determine how they will operate on the aneurism which will allow them to estimate how long she will be out.

#### VII. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- **None.**

#### VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- **None.**

#### IX. **NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday October 8<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

#### XI. **CLOSING:** Our Father.

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

Respectfully submitted,

***Rob M.***

Office Manager



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### **Temporary Office Hours**

CBIA Assistant Office Manager Kelly J. had neurosurgery on Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> to address an aneurism. The surgery was successful. The surgeon estimates she will be out of work recovering for the next six to eight weeks.

At the CBIA board meeting on October 8<sup>th</sup> it was decided that the Office Manager, Rob M. will work 40 hours every other week for normal office hours while Kelly is out. On alternate weeks, he will work his normal 20 hours and the office will be closed in the mornings. \

Oct. 29 - Nov.02	Normal Office Hours
Nov.05 - Nov.09	1:30 - 5:30 Closed in the Mornings
Nov.12 - Nov.16	Normal Office Hours
Nov.19 - Nov.23	1:30 - 5:30 Closed in the Mornings
Nov.26 - Nov.30	Normal Office Hours

As usual when the office is closed, members of the Helpline Committee will answer the phones. If traveling some distance, it would be a good idea to make sure the office will be open when you arrive and that the items you need are in stock.





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### **Holiday Happenings**

#### **Thanksgiving at Alanos (Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> in CC)**

The Alanos Group will have its annual Gratitude Meeting at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Corpus Christi) at 11:00 AM on November 22<sup>nd</sup>, with a meal afterwards. All are welcome. (See enclosed flier.)

#### **Main Stream Thanksgiving (Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> in Victoria)**

The Mainstream Group is hosting a Thanksgiving celebration - meeting at 12:00 Noon; food and fellowship at 1:00. The group will provide a meal. Desserts and sides are welcome. (See enclosed flier.).

#### **Weber Nooners Holiday Meetings at 10:00 AM (Thursday, Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

The Weber Road Nooners Group will have 10:00 AM holiday meetings on Thursday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> and Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> in addition to the regularly scheduled noon meetings on those days and the regularly scheduled 5:30 PM meeting on Thursday. The Weber Road Nooners Group meets on the second floor of Travis Baptist Church (5802 Weber Road at Schanen).

#### **Hilltoppers Will Not Meet on Thanksgiving Day or the Day After (November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

First Methodist Church (900 S. Shoreline in CC) will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after (November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>) and Hilltoppers will not have any meetings those days. The regular meeting schedule will resume at noon on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### **Dorothy's Group Will Not Meet on Thanksgiving Day (November 22<sup>nd</sup> in CC)**

Dorothy's Group, which also meets in First Methodist Church, will not meet on Thanksgiving Day (November 22<sup>nd</sup>). The regular meeting schedule will resume on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

#### **CBIA Office Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day and the Day After (November 22<sup>nd</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

The CBIA Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after (November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>). As always, the helpline volunteers will answer the phones when the office is closed. The office will reopen on Monday, November 26<sup>th</sup>.



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### **New Trustees Elected to the CBIA Board**

At the Quarterly Association Meeting on October 29<sup>th</sup>, the following people were elected to the CBIA Board of Trustees, to serve for two year terms beginning in January 2019:

- **Ann B.** (*AP - Aransas Pass Group*)
- **Gail B.** (*Victoria - Unity Group*)
- **Linda K.** (*Kingsville - AL-K Group*) \*

\***Linda** was elected last year to replace a Trustee who left the board with less than a year remaining in his term, making her eligible to stand for a full two year term now.

We will elect another trustee at our January 28<sup>th</sup> Quarterly Meeting. A form for applying to stand for trustee is attached.



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## Special Events

### SWTA 68 Fall Conference (November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> in the Austin area) @

The **SWTA 68 Fall Conference** will be held **November 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup>** at the **Sonesta Bee Caves** (12525 Bee Cave Parkway in Bee Cave, Texas). For more information, see the area web site <https://aa-swta.org>.

### District 7 Unity Day “How AA Started & Grew in District 7” (November 17<sup>th</sup> in Victoria) \*

District 7 will present Unity Day from 9 AM to 2:00 PM on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at St Francis Episcopal Church (3002 Miori Lane in Victoria). There will be a panel (**James & Cathy H** - Bookmarks and **Ed B** - Goliad Open Arms) answering “Ask It Basket” questions on Safety in AA; the AA Group and Sponsorship. **Jimmy T.** will talk about District 7 history. **Shawn T.** will tell her recovery story. Lunch is included. (See flier for details.)

### District 15 Delegate’s Report (November 17<sup>th</sup> 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. at the Rockport Friends Club House (814 Wharf Street in Rockport) at 3:00 PM on Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup>, following District 15’s monthly meeting at 2:00 PM.

### District 8E Step Workshop (December 8<sup>th</sup> in CC)

District 15 is hosting a Step Workshop on Saturday December 8<sup>th</sup> at the **Pass It On Club** (11425 Leopard in the Calallen area of Corpus Christi). A panel of distinguished speakers will introduce the steps. More details will be provided as they become available.

### Coastal Bend Jamboree (January 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Corpus Christi) \*

The 65<sup>th</sup> annual Coastal Bend Jamboree will be held January 25<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi. A registration form is attached with the roster of speakers and the information you need to make hotel reservations. Online registration is now available at [www.cbjamboree.org](http://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 (*See attached application to sponsor at SATF*)

- **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](mailto:cbia@grandecom.net) in a Word document or similar format.

#### **Monthly Meeting for 2019 Jamboree Committee** *(Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> in CC)*

Planning the 2019 Coastal Bend Jamboree, the Jamboree Committee will meet at 9:30 AM on Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at the Alanos Cottage (*1635 18<sup>th</sup> Street in Corpus Christi*). Service opportunities are still available.



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### Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

#### District 7 (Saturday December 15<sup>th</sup> in Victoria)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, **December 15<sup>th</sup>** 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, November 17<sup>th</sup> in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at **New Phoenix** (5433 S. Staples, Suite H, in Corpus Christi).

#### District 8E (Saturday, November 10<sup>th</sup> in CC)

**District 8E** will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, **November 10<sup>th</sup>** at the newly-renovated **Pass It On Club** (11425 Leopard in the Calallen area of Corpus Christi).

#### District 15 (Saturday, November 17<sup>th</sup> in Rockport )

District 15's next district meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, **November 17<sup>th</sup>** at the **Rockport Friends Club** (814 Wharf Street in Rockport). Delegate's Report will be at 3:00 PM.



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### Group / Meeting Changes

#### **AL-K Group Adds 5 Meetings at 8:00 PM and Discontinues a Noon Meeting** *(in Kingsville)*

The **AL-K Group** has added **8:00 PM** meetings on **Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays** and **Sundays**. They have discontinued a **Noon** meeting on **Tuesdays**. The new schedule has an 8:00 PM meeting every day of the week and Noon meetings on Wednesdays and Saturdays. All this is happening at the Serenity Club (819 N. Third Street in Kingsville).



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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 &.)

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

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**District 15 Delegate's Report** (November 17<sup>th</sup> in Rockport)

**Thanksgiving Stuff** (November 22<sup>nd</sup> - November 24<sup>th</sup> everywhere)

**CBIA New Year's Eve Dance** (December 31<sup>st</sup> in CC)

**2019 Coastal Bend Jamboree** (January 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> 2019 in Corpus Christi) \*

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

**2020 AA International Convention** (July 2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>, 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.



James R.	Aransas Pass Group	11/06/2005	13 Years
Rob C.	Portland	11/06/2001	17 Years
Robert B.	Weber Nooners Group	11/07/1984	34 Years
Derek S.	New Phoenix Group	11/08/2003	15 Years
Sal	Rockport Fellowship Group	11/10/2003	15 Years
Patrick M.	Rockport Fellowship Group	11/12/1992	26 Years
Loralei D.	New Women's Group	11/16/1984	34 Years
Ridge H.	Weber Nooners Group	11/17/1990	28 Years
Allan J.	Hilltoppers Group	11/18/1998	20 Years
Joe T.	Oso Group	11/23/1979	39 Years
John O.	Hilltoppers Group	11/23/1988	30 Years
Jeremy D.	New Life Group	11/23/2009	9 Years
Becky L.	New Women's Group	11/26/1985	33 Years

Don't see your birthdays? For best results e-mail your birthday to CBIA at [cbia@grandecom.net](mailto:cbia@grandecom.net).

**OCTOBER 2018**

	<b><u>OFFICE HOURS</u></b> /Dist. 7	<b><u>AFTER HOURS</u></b>	<b><u>YEAR TO DATE</u></b>
12 <sup>TH</sup> STEP CALLS	4	0/0	61/7
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 November 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

**CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** will be held Monday January 28<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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
CC-Bookmarks Group		80.00
CC-Calallen Group		236.60
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		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-Grace at 7	50.00	50.00
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		120.00
CC-Humility Group		100.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones	11.32	60.93
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		70.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	12.00	449.32
CC-New Women's Group	95.39	790.08
CC-Oso Group		325.65
CC-Rodd Field Group		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	1338.60	4624.00
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7		720.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		10.50
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group	300.00	300.00
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 <sup>th</sup> Tradition	20.00	60.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group	120.00	480.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group	72.08	549.27
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		12.00
Three Rivers-Choce Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		297.00
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		829.82
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		361.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		75.00
Victoria-Men's Group		25.00
Victoria-Unity Group		69.08
Victoria-Women's Group		60.00
Yorktown Group		120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,019.39</b>	<b>\$13,124.54</b>

## **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**

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“\* Suggested percentages are from AA Pamphlet F-3, **SELF-SUPPORT: Where Money and Spirituality Mix** (Available on our web site: [cbiaa.org](http://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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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)