



# 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.”\**



791 people attended the 2019 Coastal Bend Jamboree, enjoying a terrific roster of speakers and a variety of fun activities.

The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association was celebrated on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup>.



The 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association was celebrated with a cake at the Coastal Bend Jamboree. A sheet cake with a chocolate layer and a vanilla layer was made by Shauna, The Cake Chick.



**The Just for Today Group** meets at 3309 Ayres, Suite A (Next to Tim's Market) in Corpus Christi. They have an 8:00 PM meeting every day except Sunday.

## Step 2 - Hope

Step 2: Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

The principle behind Step 2 is HOPE. At the end of my drinking, I thought my best days were behind me. I was desperately trying to hold on in a last ditch effort to slow down the rate at which my life was going down the toilet. Nothing I tried was working. Through my drinking, I'd gotten myself into a deep hole and I couldn't get out. I was utterly hopeless.

In my drinking days, I had mistaken wishful thinking for HOPE. Examples of my wishful thinking -

- I will have only two drinks;
- I will win the Power Ball Lottery;
- The Connecticut State Trooper will not notice that I am drunk.

Today, I think hope is about God doing for me what I cannot do for myself. (*Being able to say no to the first drink comes to mind.*) While I had never stopped believing in God, I didn't think HE believed in me. While I thought he could restore someone to sanity, I didn't think he would do that for me. Today, I believe that, with the Grace of God, the best is yet to come.

A phrase in Chapter 5, How It Works, in the Big Book changed my life: "GOD COULD AND WOULD IF HE WERE SOUGHT." That meant I just had to seek God. I did not have to go to THAT church or be like THOSE people. (*Been THERE, tried THAT, DO NOT WANT what they have.*) I just have to seek God as best I can with the help of AA.

The truth is when I started using alcohol to cope, when I started treating alcohol as THE ANSWER, there was no room for God in my life.

When I was three months sober, I realized that just before my first AA meeting I had cried out 'GOD HELP ME.' Help had come immediately. I was in AA a few days later and I had my last drink a few weeks later. God had been there for me all along. It was I who had been unavailable to God. I believe that the objective of all the work I've done in AA has been to make me available to the Grace of God.

I thought being "restored to sanity" meant I wouldn't have crazy thoughts any more. I have been waiting 34 years for that to happen. Just before my 10th Anniversary a friend who ran a treatment center told me that if someone has a slip after 10 years they have only a 3% chance of achieving long term sobriety again. The first thought through my mind was "Perhaps I should drink now while the odds are better." Being restored to sanity, meant that the second thought was "Right, Robert, maybe you'd have a 4% chance of not destroying your life." Sometimes it seems like my mind thinks it can kill me and get away with it.

At its simplest: in order to stay sober, I have to have enough sanity to not act on the insane thought that it would be a good idea to take the first drink -- in spite of a long history which has taught me that every time I started drinking again, it was a disaster. God has done that for me, on a daily basis, for 34 years.

I'm still crazy after all these years. AA is the only place where a crazy person can talk to another crazy person and we both get better. Today, I try to be responsible for my craziness, so I don't hurt myself or other people like I used to. Most of the time, I can recognize a crazy thought as a crazy thought and not be run by it. Sometimes, I can just identify a thought as questionable and I need another recovering alcoholic to help me see how crazy it is.

I found hope at my first AA meeting. Without hope, I would not have come back. It was hope that got me moving on my recovery journey and Step 2 introduced me to the profound truth that GOD IS ALWAYS THE ANSWER.

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

# MINUTES

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

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

**I. OPENING:**

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

**II. ATTENDANCE:**

- **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.
- **Jimmy V.** (*Chair*) and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) were not present

**III. MINUTES:**

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of November 12<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.
  - **Terry** moved to approve the minutes as read / as revised.
  - **Ron** seconded. Motion carried.

**IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

- **Harold** (*Financial Trustee*) presented the **November Financial Report.**
  - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **November 30<sup>th</sup>** totaled **\$24,271.34** ; **\$50.00** in Petty Cash; **\$6,521.07** in Checking; **\$15,607.21** in Prudent Reserve and **\$2,093.06** in the Jamboree Account.
  - **Profit & Loss** for the month of November: Group & Individual Contributions **\$1,175.65**; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$1,216.75** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$880.92*); plus 7.00 in Reimbursed Returned Check Charges. Gross Gain for the month was **\$1,518.48**; Total Expenses were **\$2,086.90**; for a Net Loss of **\$568.42** for the month.

While YTD expenses are better than budget: **\$34,858.08** spent vs. **\$36,570.98** budgeted, we are behind in terms of YTD Actual Vs Budgeted Revenue (*which was based on last year's actual revenue*).

- YTD Group Contributions are down **\$3,063.06**
- YTD Social Event Revenue is down **\$1,499.00**
- YTD Net Sales (*Books, etc*) is down \$ **483.32**
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 YTD Net Revenue is down **\$5,045.38**

Fortunately, we have a prudent reserve.

- **Linda** 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** was not present.
- **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 and looked good.
- **Corrections: Linda** said not having a chaplain at the Glossbrenner Unit in San Diego has delayed approval of new volunteers and bringing AA literature into the facility.
- **Jamboree: Franny** said the Jamboree is coming together nicely. Past delegate James H. of the Bookmarks Group will be the local speaker at 5:00 PM Friday.
- **Nominations: Franny** said we will elect one more Trustee at the January Quarterly Meeting. We have one (possibly two) nominees.
- **PI/CPC: Terry M.** said she had nothing new to report.
- **Social: Rosa** said the New Years party is coming together nicely. We have a great new venue - Grace Presbyterian Church (6301 Yorktown Blvd at Cimarron in Corpus Christi). The DJ is booked and the menu is set.

#### VI. OFFICE REPORT:

- **Rob** said he had banners made up for CBIA's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (1/1/1979 - 1/1/2019). They will be displayed at the New Year's Dance and at the Jamboree. We hope to have a sheet to celebrate CBIA's 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday at the Jamboree.

#### VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

#### VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

#### IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday January 14<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 January 28<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples). We will elect a trustee to fill the remaining vacancy on the board at that meeting.

#### XI. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Ron** moved to adjourn.
- **Linda** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Franny** closed the meeting with prayer at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rob M.**

Office Manager





# Bender Bits & Pieces



## Special Events

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

Southwest Texas Area 68 will hold its annual Correctional Facility Conference February 15<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> in Killeen. In lieu of a registration fee, participants are asked to donate a paperback big book. (See flier for details including hotel arrangements.)

### **District 8D 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop (February 16<sup>th</sup> in CC) \***

District 8D is hosting a workshop on the 7<sup>th</sup> **Tradition** (Where money and spirituality meet) at 3:15 PM on February 16<sup>th</sup> (after the district meeting) at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples in CC). Area Treasurer Ken D. will be speaking. (See flier for details.)

### **SWTA 68 Pre-General Service Conference (April 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> in Seguin) \***

Southwest Texas Area 68 will hold its annual Pre-General Service Conference in Seguin on April 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are a GSR, this is your opportunity to participate in the business of AA at the national level. Our Delegate's votes at the General Service Conference in New York will be informed by votes in Seguin. (See Flier for details including hotel arrangements.)

### **Unclaimed Silent Auction Merchandise \***

Attached is a list of unclaimed merchandise from the Silent Auction, showing the item, the winning bidder and the winning bid. We will hold these items for the winner until February 8th for the winning bidder. After that, they will be available to anybody for the winning bid.

### **2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree (January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> in CC)**

Save the date. The 2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree will be January 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> in Corpus Christi.





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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.



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### Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

#### District 7 (Saturday February 16<sup>th</sup> in Port Lavaca)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 AM at **Grace Episcopal Church** (219 E Austin Street 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, February 16<sup>th</sup> in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>** at **New Phoenix** (5433 S. Staples, Suite H, in Corpus Christi). There will be a **7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop** after the meeting at 3:15 PM.

#### District 8E (Saturday, February 9<sup>th</sup> in Alice)

District 8E will meet at **1:30 PM** on Saturday, **February 9<sup>th</sup>** at **The Episcopal Church of the Advent** (200 N. Wright Street in Alice).

#### District 15 (Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> in Portland)

District 15's next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **February 16<sup>th</sup>** at **The Trident Club** (822 Denver in Portland).



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### Group / Meeting Changes

#### Groups That Have Resumed Meeting

##### Refugio Group Resumes Meeting (at 7:00 PM on Thursdays) (1)

The **Refugio Group** was displaced from its meeting place by Hurricane Harvey. Members have been carpooling to Goliad for meetings. **The Refugio Group** will resume meeting with a **7:00 PM** on **Thursdays** at the **Presbyterian Church (305 W. Fannin in Refugio)**.



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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 &)

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**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](http://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.



Lisa V.	Clean & Serene Group	02/01/2008	11 Years
Shirley B.	Hilltoppers Group	02/02/1994	25 Years
Susan N.	New Women's Group	02/10/1988	31 Years
Liz L.	Turning Point Group	02/07/1984	35 Years
Leo J.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/12/1985	34 Years
Bob B.	Saratoga Group	02/15/1996	23 Years
Gerry K.	Bookmarks Group	02/16/1984	35 Years
Rob M.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/24/1985	34 Years
Angela F.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/24/2000	19 Years

**Intergroup Meetings**

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held Monday February 11<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 April 29<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	Jan. 2019	YTD 2019
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution		
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	150.00	150.00
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Dorothy's Group		
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		
CC-Grace at 7	50.00	50.00
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group	467.37	467.37
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones	17.69	17.69
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group		
CC-New Phoenix Group	10.50	10.50
CC-New Women's Group	40.19	40.19
CC-Oso Group	41.96	41.96
CC-Rodd Field Group		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)	200.00	200.00
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	1,967.40	1,967.40
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7	240.00	240.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Port Aransas Group	400.00	400.00
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group	120.00	120.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group	47.00	47.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	25.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	83.32	83.32
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group	173.50	173.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,133.93</b>	<b>\$4,133.93</b>



## Addresses for Group Contributions for 2019-2020

### Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% \*)

#### **CBIA**

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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 78466

#### **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](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 Hispánicos

## 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 días).
- **Grupo Primer Paso** (1635 18<sup>th</sup> Street, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles); **Mediodía** (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) **7:00 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)