



# 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 Presbyterian Church (305 W. Fannin Street in Refugio) is home of Refugio Group. They have meetings at 7:00 PM on Thursdays. This Group did not have a place to meet for a year and a half after Hurricane Harvey in August 2017. Until recently, people were car pooling to Goliad to attend the Open Arms Group.



Founded in 1999 (20 years ago), Sunset Seven meets on North Padre Island (*part of the City of Corpus Christi*). They meet at 7:00 PM Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays at the Presbyterian Church (*14030 Fortuna Bay in CC*) and they have a beach meeting at 8:00 AM in a gazebo on the board walk near the Brisco Pavilion in Padre Bali Park off Park Road 22.

## Step 5 - Integrity

Step 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

**This was hard for me because I had lived my life like appearances are everything.** I was much more concerned with looking good than with doing good. Unfortunately the greater my academic and professional accomplishments, the more impressive stuff I acquired, the louder my disease screamed "You are a phony." So I never really got the satisfaction or happiness I expected.

My greatest fear was that if you really knew what I was like and what I had done you would not like me and you would leave me and poor little Robby would be all alone living in the park at Christmas. So when I did my first fifth step with my sponsor, I half expected him to run screaming into the night. What I got was unconditional love. He told me about similar things he had done. I learned that **nothing human is unmentionable and nothing mentionable is unmanageable.**

Later I shared some of my deepest darkest secrets at a meeting. In the middle of it, people got up to get coffee and to go to the restroom. And I realized that **nobody but me was wrecked over this stuff.** I have learned that anything I am hiding from anybody takes a toll on me and anything I am hiding from everybody is eating me alive.

For me, **the primary principle behind Step 5 is INTEGRITY: To thine own self be true.** It is about holding me accountable for having my behavior be consistent with the sort of person I aspire to be, the sort of person God created me to be. INTEGRAL means the parts fit perfectly into the whole. **I have become a full member of the human race, striving to fulfill the role God has in mind for me.**

**My lack of integrity most often showed up in what I did not say.** Perhaps my ex- would not notice that we now have only 11 Waterford tumblers. If my parents or my teachers wanted to think that somebody else did it, who am I to tell them otherwise.

I used to get upset (*make that self-righteous anger*) thinking that somebody else was getting away with something. **I have learned that in the end nobody gets away with anything, so the best course is always to take responsibility for what I did or did not do.** Regardless of what other people think, I will know what I did and I will not be OK with myself, with God or with them until I own up to it.

When I was drinking, none of the physicians or mental health professionals I consulted were able to help me very much because I did not tell the truth about my drinking. **One of the reasons I have usually chosen to do Step 5 with my sponsor is that I have a rule for myself "Don't ever withhold anything from your sponsor."** A withhold is anything I do not want him to know, usually because I think he will think less of me or because I am afraid I won't be

able to get away with doing something questionable that I want to do. So before I hang up the phone or before I leave, I ask myself "What are you withholding?" Often I've been thinking about doing something foolish -- perhaps something that will require amends; perhaps something self-destructive. Then I say, "And another thing I need to tell you . . ."

**I think it is important for one person to know EVERYTHING about me.** In early recovery, I went from person to person and from meeting, dropping a secret here and a secret there. That was better than hiding it from everybody, but it left me thinking "If anybody knew EVERYTHING, they wouldn't accept me."

**From Step 5, I learned that I was not as good as I had hoped or as bad as I had feared.** I was not the best little boy in the world and I was not the worst little boy in the world. **I am, in a word, human. And that makes me part angelic child of God and part selfish and self-centered jerk.**

**Step 5 gave me a more realistic sense of my strengths and weaknesses which is necessary for me to have humility and be teachable.** Taking Step 5 helped me identify patterns of bad behavior. While I never enjoy discovering these things (The truth will set you free, but first it will piss you off.), **AA has given me the wherewithal to transform my rude awakenings into spiritual awakenings.** There is great leverage in identifying my patterns: addressing one pattern can resolve a number of seemingly unrelated problems.

Having taken Step 5 is a deterrent to future bad behavior. Just thinking that I won't want to tell my sponsor about doing something, makes me think twice about doing it. I know that if I do it, sooner or later, I will tell Sponsor Dearest. So would it not be better to just not do it in the first place?

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

# MINUTES

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

### March 11<sup>th</sup> 2019

#### I. OPENING:

- **Terry** opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer** at **7:12 PM**.
- **Ron** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Gail** read the General Warranties
- **Linda** read the 12 Traditions

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

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

#### III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of February 11<sup>th</sup> were reviewed.
  - **Ron** moved to approve the minutes as read. **Rosa** seconded. Motion carried.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Linda** (*Financial Trustee*) presented the **February Financial Report**.
- **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **February 28<sup>th</sup>** totaled **\$37,162.48**; **\$50.00** in Petty Cash; **\$19,505.32** in Checking; **\$15,609.16** in Prudent Reserve and **\$1,998.00** in the Jamboree Account.
- **Profit & Loss** for the month of **February:** Group & Individual Contributions **\$637.94**; Jamboree Contribution **\$14,512.69**; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$932.25** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$632.01*); Social Expense (CBIA 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake at Jamboree): **\$200.00** Gross Gain for the month was **\$15,250.87**; Total Expenses were **\$2,641.72**; for a Net Gain of **\$12,609.15** for the month.
  - **Gail** moved approve the February Financial Report. **Rosa** seconded. Motion carried

#### V. SERVICE AREAS REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Ron** said there are no problems with the Helpline.
- **Archive:** **Gail** said the next display of CBIA Archives will be at **Founders Day** on **June 8<sup>th</sup>**.
- **Bilingual:** **Enrique** was not present.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said **Rob** is doing a good job editing the **BENDER**. Linda requested that we include a form for new subscriptions to the publication. Rob agreed to include this in the April issue.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Linda** said she was unable to speak on corrections service work at **Bookmarks** because of a funeral in Seattle. She will reschedule. Now that the Glossbrenner Unit has a chaplin, inmates are being giving donated big books. **Terry** said she

would text Linda contact information for a man who had done a lot of corrections service before he relocated to Portland.

- **Jamboree:** Enrique was not present. Rob said the Jamboree Committee is on hiatus until July.
- **Nominations:** Ann was not present. Rob said we will need to replace the three trustees whose terms expire in January at our October board meeting.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** Terry said her goal is to inventory pamphlet racks placed in the past so we can re-stock them.
- **Social:** Rosa said the next CBIA social event will be **Founder's Day** which will be held on **Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>** at **All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples in CC where it was held last year).**

## VII. OFFICE REPORT:

- A. Office Update - Rob said we have been billed **\$859.62** for the annual rent adjustment. (Last year's rent adjustment was **\$902.66**. He requested a motion to approve paying this bill.
- Gail moved to approve paying the **annual rent adjustment (\$859.62)**. Rosa seconded. **Motion carried.**

## VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

## IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- Linda presented the **proposed 2019 CBIA Budget. Highlights** include:
  - Net revenues of \$36,429 and expenses of \$38,380.62;
  - Net revenues are budgeted equal to last year's actual net revenues;
  - We do not have the money this year to contribute AA literature to corrections facilities (*English & Spanish Big Books*).
  - There is no change in hourly rate for Office Manager and Assistant Office Manager (still \$11 an hour. That rate will apply for all of 2019, while the previous rate of \$10 an hour applied for January through March 2018.)
- Ron moved to approve the **2019 Budget** as proposed. Rosa seconded. **Motion carried.**

## X. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on Monday April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office.

## XI. NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:

- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday April 29<sup>th</sup> at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

## XII. CLOSING: Our Father.

- Ron moved to adjourn. Linda seconded. Motion carried.
- Terry closed the meeting with prayer at **7:02 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

**Rob M.**

Office Manager



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## Special Events

### District 15 Archives Workshop (Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> in Portland)

**District 15** is hosting an **Archives Workshop** at 3:00 PM on Saturday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>** (after the district meeting) at the Trident Club (822 Denver in Portland).

### CBIA Founder's Day (Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup> in CC)

Save the date. **CBIA Founder's Day** will be Saturday, **June 8<sup>th</sup>** at **All Saints Episcopal Church** (3026 S. Staples in Corpus Christi). See **Service Opportunities** below for information on participating in the production of this fun event.

### 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.

### Founders Day Committee (Every Sunday until June 8<sup>th</sup> in CC)

If you would like to participate in making this fun event happen, CBIA Social Trustee **Rosa T.** (*New Phoenix*) invites you to attend committee meetings at 1:15 PM each Sunday until Founders Day (*June 8<sup>th</sup>*) at New Phoenix (*5433 S. Staples Suite H in Corpus Christi*).



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### Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

#### District 7 (Saturday May 18<sup>th</sup> in Victoria)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>** at 9:00 AM at the **Pine Street Community Center** (803 E. Pine Street in Victoria). The **CBIA Mobile Book Store** will be there.

#### 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, May 18<sup>th</sup> in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **May 18<sup>th</sup>** at **New Phoenix** (5433 S. Staples, Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi).

#### District 8E (Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup> in CC)

**District 8E** will meet at **1:30 PM** on Saturday, **May 11<sup>th</sup>** at the **Calallen Pass It On Club** (on the left side of the Hilltop Community Center at 11425 Leopard in Corpus Christi).

#### District 15 (Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> in Portland)

**District 15's** next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **April 20<sup>th</sup>** at the **Trident Club** (822 Denver in Portland). There will be an **Archives Workshop** after the meeting at **3:00 PM**.



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## Group / Meeting Changes

### New Groups / Meetings

#### Golden Slippers Group - (Saturdays in Victoria) (2)

The new **Golden Slippers Group** has a Big Book Meeting at **9:00 AM Saturdays** at **Our Lady of Victory Cathedral Center (1508 Airline in Victoria)**.

### Discontinued Groups / Meetings

#### Newcomers Meeting (Fridays in CC) (1)

The **Newcomers Meeting** has folded. They were meeting at **6:30 PM on Fridays** at **All Saints Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi**.

### New Meeting Time

#### Port Aransas Group - All Meetings at 8:00 PM instead of 7:00 PM in Port A (1)

The **Port Aransas Group** has changed the starting time for its daily meetings from 7:00 PM to **8:00 PM**. They meet at Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church (433 Trojan in Port A). They have Open Discussion meetings on **Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays** and **Sundays**. They have a Big Book Study on **Mondays** and Literature Study meetings on **Wednesdays** and **Thursdays**.



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## Save the Dates

*(Future Events - Fliers included for events flagged with an \*.)*

*(Fliers are on the area website aa-swta.org if flagged with an @.)*

*(Fliers / Registration available on aa.org if flagged with a #.)*

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

**District 15 Archives Workshop** *(Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> in Portland)*

**2019 General Service Conference** *(May 19<sup>th</sup> -25<sup>th</sup> in NYC, NY)*

**Texas State AA Convention** *(June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> in Houston)*

**CBIA Founder's Day** *(Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> in CC)*

**SWTA 68 Summer Workshop** *(July 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> in Bastrop) @*

**2019 SWRAASA (Regional Service Assembly)** *(October 11<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup> in Houston)*

**SWTA 68 Fall Conference and Voting Assembly** *(October 18<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> in San Antonio)@*

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

**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 \***

## 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.



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|------------|---------------------|------------|----------|
| Sarah C.   | Hilltoppers         | 05/01/2006 | 13 Years |
| Karen J.   | Rockport Fellowship | 05/05/1991 | 28 Years |
| Mike M.    | Hilltoppers         | 05/05/1982 | 37 Years |
| John J.    | Rockport Fellowship | 05/11/1987 | 32 Years |
| Fred C.    | Corpus Christi      | 05/13/1987 | 32 Years |
| Carole M.  | Rockport Fellowship | 05/13/1996 | 23 Years |
| Kathy O.   | Saratoga Group      | 05/14/1978 | 41 Years |
| Franny J.  | The Lucky Ones      | 05/15/2008 | 11 Years |
| Tracie S.  | Fifth Tradition     | 05/17/2010 | 9 Years  |
| Judy M.    | Goliad Open Arms    | 05/20/1989 | 30 Years |
| Linda K.   | Kingsville AL-K     | 05/20/1979 | 40 Years |
| Laura G.   | Weber Nooners       | 05/23/2001 | 18 Years |
| Debra F.   | Hilltoppers         | 05/24/1982 | 37 Years |
| Mary H.    | Fifth Tradition     | 05/24/1995 | 24 Years |
| Heather N. | Turning Point       | 05/24/2007 | 12 Years |
| Beth M.    | Rockport Fellowship | 05/26/2008 | 11 Years |
| Nancy C.   | Corpus Christi      | 05/28/2004 | 15 Years |
| Kelly H.   | Oso Group           | 05/31/1987 | 32 Years |

**APRIL 2019**

**YTD**

**12 STEP CALLS**

**5**

**20**

**Intergroup Meetings**

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held Monday May 13<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 July 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S. Staples in CC).

**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 1:15 PM. **Birthday Night** is first Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. (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                                  | APR 2019          | YTD 2019          |
| Alice Group                                 |                   |                   |
| Anonymous/Individual Contribution           | 1.00              | 118.00            |
| Aransas Pass Group                          |                   |                   |
| Beeville-Freedom Group                      |                   |                   |
| Beeville-Hope Group                         |                   |                   |
| Beeville-Serenity Group                     |                   |                   |
| Beeville-Shepherd's Group                   |                   |                   |
| CC-Alanos                                   |                   | 100.00            |
| CC-Bookmarks Group                          |                   | 150.00            |
| CC-Calallen Group                           | 128.17            | 128.17            |
| CC-Clean & Serene Group                     |                   |                   |
| CC-Crosstown Group                          |                   |                   |
| CC-Cullen Mall Group                        | 50.00             | 100.00            |
| 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             |
| CC-Happy Hour Meeting                       |                   |                   |
| CC-Hilltoppers Group                        | 437.54            | 904.91            |
| CC-Humility Group                           |                   | 100.00            |
| CC-Just for Today Group                     |                   |                   |
| CC-Lucky Ones                               | 6.96              | 24.65             |
| CC-Mountain Toppers                         | 300.00            | 300.00            |
| CC-Newcomers Meeting                        |                   |                   |
| CC-New Life Group                           | 10.00             | 20.00             |
| CC-New Phoenix Group                        | 27.00             | 96.00             |
| CC-New Women's Group                        | 57.60             | 176.75            |
| CC-Oso Group                                | 163.92            | 205.88            |
| CC-Rodd Field Group                         | 200.00            | 200.00            |
| CC-Saratoga Group                           | 75.00             | 75.00             |
| CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)          | 100.00            | 300.00            |
| CC-Turning Point Group                      |                   |                   |
| CC-Weber Road Nooners Group                 | 1018.00           | 2985.40           |
| CC-Wenholz Women's Group                    |                   |                   |
| District7                                   |                   | 480.00            |
| 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            |
| Port Lavaca Group                           |                   | 324.70            |
| Port O'Connor Group                         |                   | 40.00             |
| Portland -Jaywalkers Group                  |                   |                   |
| Portland -Nueces Bay Group                  |                   |                   |
| Quarterly Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup> Tradition | 20.00             | 20.00             |
| Riviera-SASTO Group                         |                   | 100.00            |
| Robstown Group                              |                   |                   |
| Rockport-Anything Goes Group                |                   |                   |
| Rockport-Happy Hour Group                   | 120.00            | 240.00            |
| 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               |                   | 108.24            |
| Victoria-For Sinners Only Group             |                   | 47.00             |
| Victoria-High Nooners Group                 |                   |                   |
| Victoria-Main Stream Group                  |                   | 50.00             |
| Victoria-Men's Group                        |                   |                   |
| Victoria-Unity Group                        | 37.21             | 120.53            |
| Victoria-Women's Group                      |                   | 30.00             |
| Yorktown Group                              |                   | 173.50            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>\$2,752.40</b> | <b>\$8,168.73</b> |

## Addresses for Group Contributions for 2019-2020

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

#### **CBIA**

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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 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)

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