



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.”**



St. Paul's Lutheran Church (234 N Gohmert Street at 6th in Yorktown) is home of the Yorktown Group. They have meetings at 6:00 PM on Sundays and Wednesdays.

Step 6 - Willingness

Step 6: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

My character defects are what my friends call "The trouble with Rob." They are the beliefs and behaviors that get in the way of me taking care of myself and being of service to God and others. Most of my defects originated early in life. They were the best adaptation I was capable of under the circumstances. I got attached to them because they seemed to work for me at the time. I thought they helped me survive. Subsequently, they became my automatic response to situations I perceive as similar -- even when they are inappropriate and ineffective. I got so attached to them I became unwilling to even consider giving them up.

A few years ago, someone asked AA's General Service Office to explain the difference between "defects of character" in Step 6 and "shortcomings" in Step 7. The answer was "There is no difference." Two different expressions meaning the same thing were used to avoid repetition in two successive sentences.

The principle behind Step 6 is WILLINGNESS. When I take on doing the will of God, He will remove any obstacles in my way, including my defects of character. But I have to be willing to give them up. If there were a Sixth Step Prayer, I think it would be a prayer for willingness.

The way monkeys are trapped in the wild is to place a bit of food into a small cage-like trap, designed so a monkey's open hand fits between the bars. But when the monkey grips the food in a closed fist, its hand won't pass back through the bars. Because the monkey is unwilling to give up the food, it is caught in the trap. So it was with me and my defects when I started my journey in recovery (*and, sometimes, to this day*).

Early on, a defect had to kick my natural ass, before I would give it up. I had to be laying on the floor in excruciating pain the way I was when I came to AA. I've learned that it is possible to raise the bottom -- I just have to be willing to give up the payoff I'm getting. Stated another way, I have to want to stop incurring the cost bad enough to be willing to give up the perceived benefit I've been getting. I do a journal exercise where I write down the payoff and the cost of the defect.

Generally the PAYOFF is something like -

- I get to be right and make others wrong;
- I get off the hook and don't have to take responsibility for something;
- I get to be comfortable with the familiar.

Generally the COST is things like

- Happiness;
- Self-Expression;
- Relationships with God, myself, and other people.

For me it often comes down to a choice between being right or being happy. As my values have changed in recovery, I would generally rather be happy. If I'm WILLING to let go of what I've got, God can give me something better.

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

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

April 8th 2019

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- **Terry** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:07 PM.
- **Ron** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Gail** read the General Warranties
- **Enrique** read the 12 Traditions

II. ATTENDANCE:

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

III. MINUTES: Review and approve minutes of Board Meeting of March 11th.

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of March 11th were reviewed.
 - **Linda** moved to approve the minutes as revised. **Gail** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Linda (*Financial Trustee*) presented the **March Financial Report**.

- **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **March 31st** totaled **\$34,424.16**; **\$50.00** in Petty Cash; **\$16,765.05** in checking; **\$15,611.11** in Prudent Reserve and **\$1,998.00** in the Jamboree Account.
- **Profit & Loss** for the month of **March:** Group & Individual Contributions **\$644.46** ; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$1,145.25** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$ 757.67*);. Social Expense (*Rent for Founder's Day*): **\$300.00** Gross Gain for the month was **\$732.04** ; Total Expenses were **\$4,007.94**; Interest Income \$ 1.95 for a Net Loss of **\$3,273.95** for the month.
 - **Ann** moved approve the March Financial Report. **Enrique** seconded. Motion carried.

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Ron** said there were no problems with the Helpline.
- **Archives:** **Gail** said she will display the **CBIA Archives** at **Founder's Day**.
- **Bilingual:** **Enrique** asked about running **PSA's in Spanish**. **Rob** said we can get **PSA's in English and Spanish** from **GSO** and ask local TV and/or Radio Stations to run them. PI/CPC Chair (*and Spanish Teacher*) **Terry** said she would be glad to help with that.

- **Coastal Bender:** Terry said she reviewed the April Bender before it was published and it looked good and went out on time.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** Linda said an inmate at Glossbrenner is atheist / agnostic. Rob said the latest book from AA Grapevine is called **One Big Tent**. It addresses those issues in today's AA and is in stock at CBIA. Linda asked about district corrections chairs (Peter McN. and Demetria J. - District 7; Josh T. - District 8D).
- **Jamboree:** Enrique said the Jamboree Committee is on hiatus until July when work will begin on the 2020 Jamboree.
- **Nominations:** Ann said she will begin recruiting this summer for the trustee election at the **October Quarterly Meeting**.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** Terry said she had nothing to report (*other than helping Enrique with PSA's in Spanish*).
- **Social:** Rosa said the **first meeting** for the **Founder's Day Committee** will be after Day of AA and Easter at New Phoenix at **2:00 PM on Sunday, April 28th**.

VII. **OFFICE REPORT**

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

VIII. **OLD BUSINESS:**

- None.

IX. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- None.

X. **NEXT BOARD MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be Monday **May 13th** 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 29th** 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

MINUTES

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Meeting April 29th 2019

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- **Terry** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:10 PM.
- **Zach** read the CBIA Mission Statement.
- **Ann** read the General Warranties
- **Kelly** read the 12 Traditions

II. ATTENDANCE:

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

III. MINUTES:

- Approved minutes of Quarterly Meeting of January 28th were reviewed.
- Minutes of the Board Meeting of April 8th were reviewed.
 - **Rosa** moved to approve the minutes as read. **Gail** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Rob**, standing in for **Linda K.** (*Financial Trustee*), presented the previously-approved **March Financial Report.**
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **March 31st** totaled **\$34,424.16**; **\$50.00** in Petty Cash; **\$16,765.05** in checking; **\$15,611.11** in Prudent Reserve and **\$1,998.00** in the Jamboree Account.
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 - **Rob** also presented the approved **2019 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.*)

SEVENTH TRADITION

- V. **Terry** said we have to dues or fees, but we need to cover rent to the church.

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- 12th Step: **Ron** was not present.

- **Archives:** Gail said she would display CBIA archives at Founders' Day on June 8th. She said Past Delegate **James H.** has accepted a job at the General Service Office in New York. He has donated his collection of past issues of his blogs, **Nuts & Bolts** and **Flash Backs** to CBIA. They are all beautifully organized in three ring binders. She will display some of these as well.
- **Bilingual:** Enrique said he has found PSA's in Spanish on the web site AA.org and downloaded them. Rob and Terry offered to give him contact information for Sales Reps at Univision.
- **Coastal Bender:** Terry said she reviewed the April issue before it went out on time and looking good. She said she would review the draft May issue tomorrow.
- **Corrections Facilities:** Linda was not present.
- **Jamboree:** Enrique said the Jamboree Committee is on hiatus until July when they will begin working on the 2020 Jamboree.
- **Nominations:** Ann said she will need candidates for the trustee election at the October Quarterly Meeting. Rob said he has spoken to a current IGR from CC and a person in District 15 (*both with long term sobriety*) about being on the board. Terry said she would ask a friend of hers with long term sobriety.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** Terry said she had nothing new to report. She said she plans to form a committee to inventory and restock existing pamphlet racks.
- **Social:** Rosa said the Founders' Day committee will meet every Sunday at 1:15 PM at New Phoenix until the event on June 8th. Rob has paid rent to All Saints for the event. She asked Rob to print tickets in the coming week.

VI. OFFICE REPORT

- Office Update - Rob said he had nothing to report. We will be filing a non-profit federal tax return in May.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

IX. NEXT MEETINGS:

- Next **CBIA Board of Trustees Meeting** will be Monday **May 13th** at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office.
- Next **CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **July 29th** at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

X. CLOSING:

- Zach moved to adjourn. Enrique seconded. Motion carried.
- Terry closed the meeting with prayer at **6:49 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



Bender Bits & Pieces



Special Events

Weber BACK TO BASICS Workshop (Mondays, June 3rd - June 24th in CC)

The Weber Road Nooners' Group is hosting a **BACK TO BASICS Workshop** on four **Mondays in June** (June 3rd - June 24th) starting at **6:00 PM** in their venue at **Travis Baptist Church** (5802 Weber Road at Schanen - 2nd Floor). (See flier for more information.)

CBIA Founder's Day (Saturday, June 8th in CC)

CBIA Founder's Day will be Saturday, **June 8th 10 AM to 4 PM** at **All Saints Episcopal Church** (3026 S. Staples in Corpus Christi). **2 Speakers 10:30 AM** (Gail B. - Victoria Unity Group) **2 PM** (Don J - New Phoenix Group), **Door Prizes, Raffle, Bale Sale and Live Music.** (See flier for details.)

District 15 Corrections Workshop (Saturday, June 15th in Rockport)

District 15 is hosting an **Corrections Workshop** at 3:00 PM on Saturday, **June 15th** (after the district meeting) at the Peace Lutheran Church (1302 W. Market Street in Rockport). (See flier for details.)

Cullen Mall Group Beach Party (Saturday, July 13th on Mustang Island)

The **Cullen Mall Group Beach Party** will be held on **Saturday, July 13th** on **Mustang Island** - starting at **10:00 AM** and ending with a **bonfire meeting at sunset.** (See flier for directions and other details.)

2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree (January 23rd - 25th in CC)

Save the date. The **2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree** will be **January 23rd - 25th** 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 in a Word document or similar format.



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Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday June 15th in Victoria)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, **June 15th** at 9:00 AM at the **Pine Street Community Center** (803 E. Pine Street 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, June 15th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **June 15th** at **Alanos Cottage** (1635 18th Street at Fig in Corpus Christi).

District 8E (Saturday, June 22nd in CC)

District 8E will meet at **1:30 PM** on Saturday, **June 22nd** 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, June 15th in Rockport)

District 15's next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **June 15th** at **Peace Lutheran Church** (1302 West Market in Rockport). There will be a **Corrections Workshop** after the meeting at **3:00 PM**. (See flier for details.)



Bender Bits & Pieces



Group / Meeting Changes

Discontinued Groups / Meetings

AL-K Cancels 8:00 PM Meetings (Tues., Wed., Fri. & Sun. in Kingsville) (2)

The **AL-K Group** has canceled some of its 8:00 PM meetings. **There will no longer be 8:00 PM Meetings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Fridays or Sundays.**

Primary Purpose Group Has Folded (Sundays at 6:00 PM in CC)

The **Primary Purpose Group** has folded. They were having meetings at **6:00 PM on Sundays** at the **Wenholz House (1200 10th Street in Corpus Christi).**

New Meeting Time / Day

AL-K Changes Start Time for Thurs. Meeting (Thurs. in Kingsville) (2)

The **AL-K Group** has changed the start time for its Thursday Meeting **from 8:00 PM to 7:00 PM.**

Robstown Desire Group Moves Thursday Meeting to Friday (in Robstown) (2)

The **Robstown Desire Group** has stopped meeting on Thursdays and added a meeting on Fridays. They now meet at **7:00 PM on Mondays and Fridays** at **Templo Ebenezer (110 N. First Street at Avenue B in Robstown).**

Flatonia Group adds Tuesday Meeting (Tuesdays at 8:00 PM in Flatonia) (1)

The **Flatonia Group** has added an **8:00 PM Meeting on Tuesdays.** They now have **English-speaking meetings at 8:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays** and a **Spanish-speaking meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursdays** at the **Chamber Building (208 E North Main in Flatonia).**

Port A Solutions Group - New Meeting (Tuesdays at 5:30 PM in Port A) (1)

The **Port A Solutions Group** has started a new **Open Big Book Study** meeting at **5:30 PM on Tuesdays** at **Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church (433 Trojan in Port Aransas).**



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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 &.)

Texas State AA Convention *(June 7th-9th in Houston)*

CBIA Founder's Day *(Saturday June 8th in CC)*

District 15 Corrections Workshop *(Saturday June 15th in Rockport)*

SWTA 68 Summer Workshop *(July 26th-28th in Bastrop) @*

2019 SWRAASA *(Regional Service Assembly) (October 11th-13th in Houston)*

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

2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree *(January 23rd - 25th in CC)*

2020 AA International Convention *(July 2nd - 5th, 2020 in Detroit, MI) #*

AA Meeting Schedules for Our Area

For current AA meeting schedules for areas serviced by the Coastal Bend Intergroup, visit our website cbiaa.org - printable schedules.

AA Meetings in Corpus Christi *

AA Meetings in CC Surrounding Area *

AA Meetings in Victoria & Surrounding Area *

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.



Peter M.	Victoria – Golden Slippers Group	06/02/1992	27 Years
Chuck O.	Oso Group	06/04/1985	34 Years
Jackie H.	Weber Road Nooners Group	06/05/2014	5 Years
AA	All Over the World	06/10/1935	84 Years
Mike S.	Calallen Group	06/10/2007	12 Years
Raul	Calallen Group	06/10/2008	11 Years
Bryan W.	Oso Group	06/13/1983	36 Years
James M.	Portland Nueces Bay Group	06/13/1993	26 Years
Skip T.	Rockport Happy Hour Group	06/14/1979	40 Years
Jack U.	Sunset 7 Group	06/18/2000	19 Years
Terry M.	Portland Jaywalkers	06/18/1992	27 Years
AA Grapevine	New York	06/21/1944	75 Years
Robin P.	Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	33 Years
Celso G.	Aransas Pass Group	06/23/1988	31 Years
Linda K	Rockport Fellowship Group	06/25/2001	18 Years
Marjorie A.	New Phoenix Group	06/25/2009	10 Years

MAY 2019

YTD

12 Step Calls

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Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday June 10th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday July 29th 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 1st 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	32.00	150.00
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
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		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		904.91
CC-Humility Group		100.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		24.65
CC-Mountain Toppers		300.00
CC-New Attitude Meeting	205.35	205.35
CC-New Life Group	10.00	30.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	24.00	120.00
CC-New Women's Group	131.54	308.29
CC-Oso Group		205.88
CC-Rodd Field Group		200.00
CC-Saratoga Group		75.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		300.00
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		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	147.28	471.98
Port O'Connor Group		40.00
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition	20.00	40.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		100.00
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		240.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group	53.47	53.47
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		120.53
Victoria-Women's Group		30.00
Yorktown Group		173.50
TOTAL	\$623.64	\$8,792.37

Addresses for Group Contributions for 2019-2020

Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% *)

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Districts (Suggested 10% *)

District 7 Treasurer

P.O. Box 5324
Victoria, TX 77903

District 8D Treasurer

P.O. Box 61135
Corpus Christi, TX 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 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

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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 18th 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. 3rd, Kingsville) **7:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles)

Grupo en Moulton

Grupo Moulton (301 N. Hackberry, Moulton) **7:00 De la Noche** (Lunes)

Grupo en Port Lavaca

Grupo Nuevo Amanecer (213 E. Austin, Port Lavaca) **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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