

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."**



Island Presbyterian Church (14030 Fortuna Bay in Corpus Christi) is home of the **Sunset 7 Group**. They have meetings here at **7:00 PM** on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays**. They also have a meeting on the beach at **8:00 AM** on **Sundays** at **Padre Bali Park**.



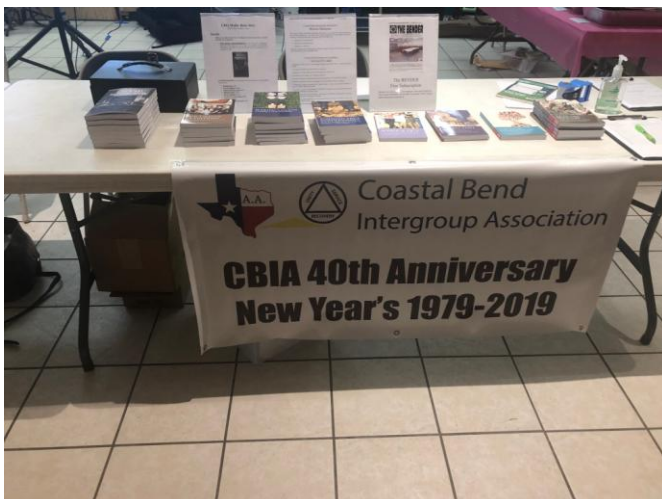
2019 Founders' Day Banner and Cake.



Founder's Day Cake - Celebrating AA's 84th Birthday

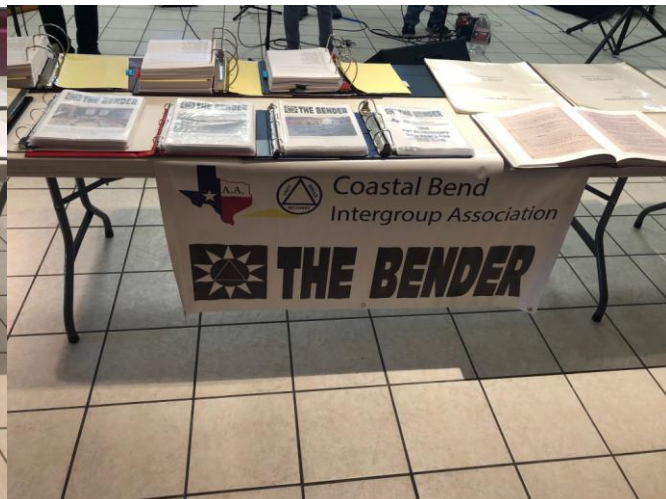
61 people attended CBIA's annual celebration of AA's Birthday. Two speakers (Gail B. from Victoria Unity & Don J. from New Phoenix spoke), Lunch (Chicken Alfredo), Door Prizes and Raffle Baskets were featured.

On June 10th, 1935 Bill Wilson (a stock broker from New York City) carried the AA message to Dr. Bob Smith (a proctologist in Acron, OH) and they both stayed sober for the rest of their lives (Bob died 15 years later in 1950; Bill died 36 years later in 1971.) October 10th, 1935 is considered the start of AA.



Founder's Day - CBIA Mobile Book Store.

The first New Conference-Approved title from AA in 30 years, **Our Great Responsibility**, was for sale as were all books new from AA Grapevine in the last 5 years. Free email Subscriptions to the Coastal Bender were offered.



Founder's Day - CBIA Archives Display

The last four years issues off CBIA's monthly newsletter, **The Coastal Bender** were displayed, as well as the last three years of **Nuts & Bolts**. In addition, a copy of the marked-up first working draft of the **AA Big Book** was shown. District 15 displayed material from their Archives.

Step 7 - Humility

Step 7: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

I believe there are two types of prayer -

- **HELP** and
- **THANK YOU.**

Step 7 is a HELP prayer. It couldn't be simpler: "I need your help. Please get this out of my way." Then God puts people and situations in my life that help me learn a better way. This is where God's sense of humor is most apparent. This is also where I sometimes think God is messing with me.

When I first started work on Step 7, I asked God to remove only the specific defect which was most annoying to me at the moment. (*I had not yet learned that I can't do His will my way.*)

It occurred to me that a lot of my emotional upsets were caused by my impatience. So I asked God to help me with patience. Afterwards, every traffic light I came to seemed to be red forever. Every person I talked to seemed to go on and on without getting to the point. Then one day I had an early meeting with a Senior Vice President at the corporation I worked for. On my way to work that morning an accident turned the freeway into a parking lot. Thinking I could still make it on time, I got off onto the surface streets. Then a garbage truck stalled blocking the road. When I pulled into the garage at work with not a second to spare, the woman in front of me had lost her key card and was digging through her purse and her glove compartment trying to find it. I started laughing and impatience has not grabbed me the same way since.

Now when I start to get annoyed, it will occur to me "You know, Robert, if you had allowed yourself a more reasonable amount of time for this you wouldn't be in this quandary." I can still get impatient, but it doesn't sneak up on me and overcome me the way it used to.

As my recovery has progressed, I've gotten less specific in my Step 7 prayers. Now I start the day by asking God to let me know what He wants me to do today and for the desire and the discipline to do it. I also ask Him to remove any obstacles, including any defects in me, that would get in the way.

When I first started doing this, He decided it would be useful for me to stop letting other people take the blame when things went wrong, while I took the credit when things went well. So He put a woman on one of my software development projects who did the same thing to me. I was angry at her until I realized that I had done the same thing to other people. (*Although, surely I did it with more taste and class. LOL.*) Faced with that realization, I wanted to throw up. (*The truth will set you free, but first it will piss you off.*) However, I've been much better about taking

Step 7 (*Continued*)

responsibility for failures and much more generous about giving others credit where credit is due.

The principle behind Step 7 is humility. When I have humility, I have a realistic sense of my strengths and weaknesses and gratitude to God for doing for me what I could not do for myself. Humility makes me teachable, which is essential for this step.

SHORTCOMINGS are what my friends call "the trouble with Rob." They are the beliefs and behaviors that get in the way of me being of service to God and others. Most of them originated early in life. They represented 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 think they helped me survive, for heaven's sake. 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 that I can't just "cut it out" by my own self-will. I need the help of a Higher Power.

A few years ago, one of the "intellectuals" in AA ("Intellectuals" are often "binge thinkers", like me.) asked the GSO to explain the difference between "shortcomings" in Step 7 and "defects of character" in Step 6. As I understand it, the answer was "There is no difference." Two different expressions meaning the same thing were used to avoid repetition in two successive sentences.

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

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

May 13th 2019

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- **Terry** opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer** at 6:05 PM.
- **Ann** 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*), **Ann B.** (*Trustee*), **Enrique M.** (*Trustee*), and **Rob M.** (*Office Manager*) were present.
- **Ron S.** (*Trustee*), **Rosa T.** (*Trustee*), and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) were not present.

III. MINUTES: Review and approve minutes of Quarterly Meeting of April 29th.

- Minutes of the Quarterly Meeting of April 29th were reviewed.
 - **Enrique** moved to approve the minutes as read. **Ann** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

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

- **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **April 30th** totaled **\$32,777.43**; **\$50.00** in Petty Cash; **\$15,118.32** in Checking; **\$15,611.11** in Prudent Reserve and **\$1,998.00** in the Jamboree Account.
- **Profit & Loss** for the month of **April:** Group & Individual Contributions **\$2,752.40**; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$1,256.25** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$830.64*); Gross Gain for the month was **\$3,178.01**; Total Expenses were **\$3,665.79**; for a Net Loss of **\$487.78** for the month.

- **Gail** moved approve the March Financial Report. **Enrique** seconded. Motion carried

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Ron** was not present.
- **Archives:** **Gail** said she will display CBIA archives at Founders' Day.
- **Bilingual:** **Enrique** said he will contact Univision about running PSA's in Spanish.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said she reviewed the **May Bender** before it was published. It looked good.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Linda** said the **Area Corrections Conference** will be held in **Corpus Christi** in **February of 2020**. It will include the Texas Department of Corrections' four hour **volunteer training program** which is required

for volunteers at any state prison facility. The first meeting of the **Host Committee** will be held on **June 1st** at the Pass It On Club in **Calallen**.

- **Jamboree:** **Enrique** said the Jamboree Committee will be **on hiatus until July** when work will begin on the **2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree**. **Sheila S.** who has been the Vice Chair for the past two years will be the Chair for the next two years.
- **Nominations:** **Ann** said we will need to fill **three trustee positions** to replace trustees whose terms expire in January. There will be an election at the **October Quarterly Meeting**. **Rob** and **Terry** are in conversation with three people about being on the board. However, it would be good to have more nominees than positions.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** **Terry** said she had nothing new to report.
- **Social:** **Rosa** was not present. **Rob** said the **Founders' Day Committee** has been meeting every Sunday at 1:15 at New Phoenix. The event which will be held on **June 8th** at All Saints Episcopal is coming together nicely.

VII. OFFICE REPORT

- Office Update - **Rob**

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- **None.**

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- **None.**

X. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be Monday **June 10th** 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 **July 29th** at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples).

XII. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Linda** moved to adjourn.
- **Enrique** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Terry** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:57 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



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Holiday Happenings - Independence Day (Thursday, July 4th)

CBIA Office Closed (Thursday, July 4th in CC)

The Coastal Bend Intergroup Office will be closed Thursday July 4th in observation of Independence Day. The helpline committee will answer the phones while the office is closed. The office will re-open at 7:30 AM on Friday, July 5th, for normal business hours.

Weber Nooners Holiday Meeting at 10:00 AM (Thursday, July 4th in CC)

The Weber Road Nooners Group will have a 10:00 AM holiday meeting on Thursday, July 4th in addition to the regularly scheduled noon meeting and 5:30 PM meeting on that day. The Weber Road Nooners' Group meets at Travis Baptist Church (5802 Weber Road at Schanen in Corpus Christi).

Hilltoppers No Meetings when Church is Closed (Thursday July 4th in CC)

The Hilltoppers Group does not have meetings on days when the church is closed for holidays – Thursday, July 4th. Hilltoppers meets in First Methodist Church (900 S. Shoreline, Room 244).



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Special Events

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.)*

Portland Nueces Bay Group Summer Social *(Saturday, July 13th in Portland) **

The Portland Nueces Bay Group will hold its annual Summer Social on Saturday **July 13th** at the **Trident Club** (822 Denver in Portland). Dinner at 6 PM *(bring a side dish or dessert)*. Speaker at 8:00 PM.

2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree *(January 24th - 26th in CC)*

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

SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference *(Feb 21st - 23rd in CC)*

Save the date. Southwest Texas Area 68 will hold its annual Correctional Facility Conference in Corpus Christi on February 21st - 23rd, 2020. The event will be held at the Emerald Beach Hotel. This is a rare opportunity to attend an Corrections Conference and take the TDCJ Volunteer Training (required to volunteer in state corrections facilities) without traveling very far. Volunteers are needed to staff the host committee and subcommittees.



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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 August 17th in Victoria)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, **August 17th** at 9:00 AM at the **St. Francis Episcopal Church** (3002 Miori Lane 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, July 20th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **July 20th** 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, **July 6th** 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, July 20th in Aransas Pass)

District 15's next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **July 20th** at **202 S. 10th in Aransas Pass.**



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Group / Meeting Changes

Discontinued Groups / Meetings

Primary Purpose Group Has Folded (*Sundays at 6:00 PM in CC*) (2)

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

Indian Trails Group - New Women's Meeting (*Thurs at 10:30 AM in Robstown*) (1)

The **Indian Trails Group** has started a **new Women's meeting** at **10:30 AM** at **5144 Broken Arrow Drive, Robstown, TX**. (*Meetings will be held in a travel trailer in the back. While this location is physically closer to Banquete, TX, for GPS and USPS purposes it is considered to be Robstown.*)

AL-K Reinstates 8:00 PM Meetings (*Tues., Thurs., Fri. & Sun. in Kingsville*) (1)

The **AL-K Group** has reinstated **8:00 PM** meetings on **Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Sundays**. They will now have an 8:00 PM meeting every day except **Wednesday** (*when Un Día a la Vez has a 7:00 PM Spanish-Speaking meeting*). They will also have noon meetings on **Wednesdays and Saturdays**.

Flatonia Group adds Tuesday Meeting (*Tuesdays at 8:00 PM in Flatonia*) (2)

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*) (2)

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 &.)

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

Nueces Bay Summer Social *(Saturday July 13th in Portland) **

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 24th - 26th in CC)*

SWTA 68 Corrections Conference *(February 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.



Bruce A.	Corpus Christi	07/01/1996	23 Years
Todd D.	Hilltoppers Group	07/04/2006	13 Years
Bob M.	Goliad Open Arms	07/04/1979	40 Years
Vicki B.	Weber Nooners Group	07/05/2001	18 Years
Craig W.	Victoria - Unity Group	07/06/1986	33 Years
Margaret N-P	Hilltoppers Group	07/06/2006	13 Years
Margaret R.	Portland Jaywalkers	07/07/1998	21 Years
Vincent A.	Corpus Christi	07/08/1991	28 Years
Carol R.	Rockport Happy Hour	07/10/1973	46 Years
Gary R.	Rockport Happy Hour	07/12/1975	44 Years
Lori C.	Weber Nooners Group	07/14/2006	13 Years
Roger B.	Corpus Christi	07/15/1982	37 Years
Chet H.	Rockport	07/20/1987	32 Years
Pam J.	Victoria For Sinners Only	07/22/1996	23 Years
Dan G.	Rockport Fellowship Group	07/29/2005	14 Years
Sharon S.	New Women's Group	07/30/2011	8 Years
Chris M.	Corpus Christi	07/31/1995	24 Years

JUNE 2019

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12 Step Calls

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Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday July 8th 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	JUN 2019	YTD 2019
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	250.00	400.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos	100.00	200.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		150.00
CC-Calallen Group	31.41	159.58
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		100.00
CC-Day of AA	250.00	250.00
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	200.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		24.65
CC-Mountain Toppers		300.00
CC-New Attitude Meeting		205.35
CC-New Life Group	10.00	40.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	55.50	175.50
CC-New Women's Group	94.06	402.35
CC-Oso Group		205.88
CC-Primary Purpose	178.83	178.83
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	240.00	720.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Hallettsville Group	50.00	50.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Port Aransas Group		400.00
Port Lavaca Group		471.98
Port O'Connor Group		40.00
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		40.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		100.00
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		240.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		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	\$1,359.80	\$10,152.17

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 Hispaños

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Grupos en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (552 Old Robstown Road, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (todos los dias).
- **Grupo Primer Paso** (1635 18th Street, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles); **Mediodia** (Sabado).
- **Grupo Serenidad** (408 Brownlee, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Domingo);
- **Grupo Tres Legados** (1019 S. Port, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves);

Grupo en Flatonia

Grupo Flatonia (208 E. North Main Street, Flatonia) **7:00 De la Noche** (Jueves)

Grupo en Kingsville

Grupo Un Dia a La Vez (819 N. 3rd, Kingsville) **7:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles)

Grupo en Moulton

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

Grupo en Port Lavaca

Grupo Nuevo Amanecer (213 E. Austin, Port Lavaca) **7:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Miercoles y Viernes)

Grupo en Schulenberg

Grupo Schulenberg (901 Kallus, Schulenberg) **7:00 De la Noche** (Domingo)

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Grupo Segunda Chance (215 Sodville, Sinton) **8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Viernes)

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