

CBIA, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 992-8911 or Toll Free 1 (866) 672-7029 www.cbiaa.org "When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible."*



First United Methodist Chuch (420 S. Duval in Mathis) is home of the **Mathis Unity Group.** They have meetings here at **7:00 PM** on **Wednesdays.**





408 S. Brownlee in Corpus Christi is home of Grupo Serenidad. They have meetings in Spanish from 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM on Tuesdays and Sundays.

Grupo Serenidad - reuniones de AA: 8:00 de la noche - martes y domingo. 408 S. Brownlee en Corpus Christi. Se habla español.

Step 8 - Brotherly Love

Step 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.

In early recovery I made amends in such a way that I had to make amends for the way I had made amends. The problem was that I had a hidden agenda -- I wanted to check them off my list and straighten them out at the same time.

I've learned that I need adult supervision in Step 8 to make sure I do not have a hidden agenda, to make sure my amends are appropriate, and to make sure I do not dig the hole deeper. My sponsors have mostly deleted things best left unsaid and kept me focused on my part in it "I was wrong when I . . . and this is what I propose to make it right." No rationalization or justification and certainly no snide remarks.

The principle behind Step 8 is Brotherly Love. A line in <u>The Desiderata</u> captures the spirit of this: "Wherever possible without surrender, be on good terms with all persons." Without surrender means I don't have compromise my integrity to please someone else. I don't owe amends for who I am -- just for my bad behavior. So sponsors have deleted people who did like me for who I am, as long I did not behave badly towards them.

Most of the people on my list came from the resentment inventory I made in Step 4. Other people were added as they occurred to me. I journal about each person on my list:

- Outstanding Resentments. This is the stuff I need to forgive them for. Forgiveness is a decision I make to stop judging them, blaming them, and demonizing them and get on with my life. I may subsequently forget that I made the decision, in which case I just need to remind myself, "Oh. I made a decision to forgive them."
- Outstanding Regrets. This is the stuff I have to make amends for. I need to determine what I need to do in order to forgive myself and allow myself the benefit of God's grace.
- <u>Withheld Appreciation</u>. Often the person involved had made a significant contribution to my life; often we used to have a valued relationship. I need to stop withholding the validation and appreciate them unconditionally.

Finally, I pray for the people on my list. This is related to forgiveness. I don't know that my prayer changes God, but it certainly changes me. I cannot ask God to bless someone every day for very long and still want them to rot in hell.

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

June 10th 2019

I. <u>OPENING:</u> (6:00PM)

- Terry opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:11 PM.
- A. Ron read the CBIA Mission Statement.
- B. Enrique read the General Warranties.
- C. Rosa read the 12 Traditions.

II. <u>ATTENDANCE:</u>

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

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the **Board Meeting of May 13**th were reviewed.
 - o Ron moved to approve the minutes as read. Rosa seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Linda (Financial Trustee) presented the May Financial Report.

- Balance Sheet: Total CBIA funds as of May 31st totaled \$30,621.73; \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$12,974.62 in Checking; \$15,611.11 in Prudent Reserve and \$1,986.00 in the Jamboree Account.
- **Profit & Loss** for the month of **May**: Group & Individual Contributions **\$623.64** ; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$789.75** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$564.97*); Gross Gain for the month was **\$848.42**; Total Expenses were **\$3,231.75** ; for a Net Loss of **\$2,383.33** for the month.
 - o **Enrique** moved approve the **May** Financial Report. **Ron** seconded. Motion carried.

V. <u>SERVICE AREA REPORTS</u>

- 12th Step: Ron said it's all good.
- <u>Archives</u>: Gail said she displayed the CBIA Archives at Founder's Day: binders containing the most recent years' issues of the Coastal BENDER and James H.'s blog "Bits & Pieces" were displayed as well as a copy of the marked-up first draft of the Big Book.
- <u>Bilingual</u>: Enrique said he was working on getting AA public service announcements aired in Spanish.
- <u>Coastal Bender</u>: Terry said the June BENDER looked good and went out on time. She encouraged people to submit their stories for publication.
- <u>Corrections/Treatment Facilities</u>: Linda said 12-20 of 600 inmates at Glossbrenner voluntarily attend the weekly AA meeting. She said the Area 68 Corrections Conference will be held at the Emerald Beach Hotel in Corpus Christi on February 21-22, 2020. The four-hour mandatory state Corrections Volunteer Training will be included. Volunteers are needed for the host committee.
- <u>Jamboree:</u> Enrique said the hiatus is over. The first meeting of the 2020 Jamboree Committee will be held at 9:30 AM on Saturday, July 13th, at Alanos Cottage.
- <u>Nominations</u>: **Rob** said nominees are needed for the Trustee election at the October Quarterly Meeting. He, Ann and Terry are all in conversation with potential trustees.

- <u>Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:</u> Terry said she had nothing new to report.
- <u>Social</u>: Rosa said 64 people attended the 2019 CBIA Founder's Day. Everyone seemed to enjoy the food, fellowship, speakers and other activities. In previous years we had over 100 people at the event. This year a number of regulars attended the Texas State AA Convention at the Galleria in Houston reducing ticket sales and the net gain for the event \$540 vs \$992 in 2018.

VI. OFFICE REPORT:

- New Computer. In January 2020, Microsoft will stop supporting Windows Version 7, the operating system for our old computer. Rob said we could upgrade the existing computer to Windows 10 for \$350 and expect to replace it in a year or two or we could buy a new Windows 10 computer for \$850 and expect to replace it in 6 to 10 years. Either way, we need to replace 10-11 year old software which will not work with Windows 10 for \$600 (\$250 for Microsoft Office and \$350 for Quick Books Non-Profit.
 - Rosa moved to spend \$850 to replace the computer and \$600 for new software. Enrique seconded. Motion carried.
- Value Bank Fees. Rob said Value Bank has started charging a \$12 monthly fee for any account with a balance of less than \$3,500. This only affects the Jamboree account which has a balance of about \$2,000 for most of the year. Rob argued that they should consider the combined balance. The Mid-Town Branch Manager agreed to waive the current charge and ask for a permanent waiver.
- **YP** (formerly AT&T Yellow Pages). **Rob** said two years ago the board decided to stop advertising with **YP**. When we advised them of this decision, they said the contract had just automatically renewed. We paid off the two-year contract and told them that our relationship would terminate when the two-year contract was up which was this year. They tried to automatically renew again. Customer Service checked into it and saw the documentation of our intentions from two years ago. They will honor our decision and offset the recent billing.

VI. OLD BUSINESS:

• None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

• None.

X. NEXT MEETING:

• Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be Monday **July 8**th 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 29**th at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples).

XII. <u>CLOSING:</u> Our Father.

- Ron moved to adjourn. Rosa seconded. Motion carried.
- **Terry** closed the meeting with prayer at 7:15.

Rob M.



Holiday Happenings – Labor Day (Monday, September 2nd)

CBIA Office Closed (Monday, September 2nd in CC)

The Coastal Bend Intergroup Office will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observation of Labor Day. The helpline committee will answer the phones while the office is closed. The office will re-open at 7:30 AM on September 3rd, for normal business hours.

Weber Nooners Holiday Meeting at 10:00 AM (Monday, September 2nd in CC)

The Weber Road Nooners Group will have a 10:00 AM holiday meeting on Monday, September 2nd in addition to the regularly scheduled noon 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 – Monday September 2nd. Neither the noon meeting nor the 5:30 PM meeting will be held that day. Hilltoppers meets in First Methodist Church (900 S. Shoreline, Room 244).









Special Events

District 8D Traditions Tailgate (August 17th in CC) *

The District 8D Traditions Tailgate will be held on Saturday August 17th from 3:30-6:00 PM at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk in CC). See attached flier for details.

ICYPAA Conference (August 22nd – 25th in Boston) *

The International Conference of Young People in AA will be held August 22nd -25th in Boston. Flier attached. See conference website (<u>www.icypaa.org</u>) for more information.

<u>SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference</u> (September 6th – 7th in New Braunfels) *

The Southwest Texas Area 68 Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community Conference will be held September $6^{th} - 7^{th}$ in New Braunfels. See area website

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

Save the date. The **2020 Coastal Bend Jamboree** will be **January 24th - 26th** in Corpus Christi. See jamboree website (http://www.cbjamboree.org/) for more information.

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 a 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. (*See Service Opportunities below*.)









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) *

- <u>Attend Meetings</u> 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.)
- <u>Activity Sponsors</u> take people to meetings once a week or so. (*Minimum one year sober and prior clearance*).
- <u>Step Sponsors</u> work the steps with people. (Minimum two years sober and prior clearance.)

Avalon (Formerly Reality Ranch) - Corpus Christi

• <u>Attend Meetings</u> to support a men's meeting at 8:00 PM every Sunday. (*Prior clearance is required*).

Live Oak County Jail - George West

• <u>Attend Meetings</u> 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-F7:30-11:30 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.









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.

SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference – Host Committee (Aug. 17th in CC)

The next SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference planning meeting will be on August 17th 2019 at 1:30 pm at the Pass It On Club (11425 Leopard in CC). Volunteers are needed to staff the host committee and subcommittees.

CBIA Trustee Election (October 28th in CC)

Three trustees will be elected to the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association's board at the Quarterly Meeting at 6:00 PM on October 28th at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples in Corpus Christi). The new trustees will replace three trustees whose terms expire in January of 2020. The new terms will be from January 2020 to January 2022. By-Laws require that you must be present to be elected. (See attached form for more information.)









Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday August 17thin Victoria)

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

<u>District 8C (Kingsville Area)</u>

District 8C does not currently have a DCM and no district meetings are scheduled at this time.

District 8D Next Meeting (Saturday, August 17th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **August 17**th at **New Phoenix** (5433 S. Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi). **Traditions Tailgate** will be at **3:30 PM** – **6:00 PM** in the same venue.

District 8E (Saturday, August 3rd in CC)

District 8E will meet at **1:30 PM** on Saturday, **August 3rd** at the Calallen **Pass It On Club** (in the Hilltop Community Center at 11425 Leopard in Corpus Christi).

District 15 (Saturday, August 17th in Portland)

District 15's next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **August 17**th at **the Trident Club** (822 Denver in Portland).









Group / Meeting Changes

New Meetings

Flour Bluff Unity Group adds 2 new meetings (in CC) (1)

The Flour Bluff Unity Group has added a Women's meeting at 10:00 AM on Wednesdays and a smoking meeting at 6:00 PM on Saturdays at The Anchor Club. (320 Anchor Street in Corpus Christi.)









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 8D Traditions Tailgate (August 17th in CC) * **ICYPAA Conference** (August 22nd – 25th in Boston) * **SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference** (September 6th – 7th in New Braunfels) * **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 chiaa.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.



| Karen M. | Corpus Christi | 08/02/1991 | 28 Years |
|--------------|---------------------------|------------|----------|
| Ray N. | Rockport Fellowship | 08/06/1987 | 32 Years |
| Steve S. | CC Weber Nooners Group | 08/08/2004 | 15 Years |
| Wayne K. | CC Bookmarks Group | 08/11/1981 | 38 Years |
| Charlotte D. | Rockport Happy Hour Group | 08/11/2005 | 14 Years |
| Tammy B. | CC Weber Nooners Group | 08/11/1989 | 30 Years |
| Emma C. | Bookmarks Group | 08/14/2015 | 4 Years |
| Scott M. | Rockport | 08/18/2005 | 14 Years |
| Claire L. | CC Turning Point Group | 08/21/1993 | 26 Years |
| Scott M. | CC Hilltoppers Group | 08/22/2002 | 17 Years |
| Pat E. | CC New Women's Group | 08/23/1987 | 32 Years |
| Traci P. | Rockport Happy Hour Group | 08/25/2011 | 8 Years |
| Butch R. | CC Weber Nooners Group | 08/26/2006 | 13 Years |
| Mike Q. | CC Oso Group | 08/28/2000 | 19 Years |

JULY 2019 YTD

12 Step Calls

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Intergroup Meetings

<u>CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting</u> will be held Monday August 12th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday October 28th 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:

<u>District 7</u> (Victoria Area)

<u>District 8D</u> (Corpus Christi Area)

<u>District 8E</u> (Corpus Christi Area)

<u>District 15</u> (Portland, Port A, AP, Rockport Area)

Group Announcements

New Phoenix Group Conscience is held the last Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM. <u>Birthday Night</u> is first Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. (5433 S. Staples, Suite F in The Boardwalk.)

<u>Hilltoppers Group Conscience</u> 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.)

<u>Calallen Group Conscience</u> is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month following the 6:30PM meeting. <u>Birthday Night</u> 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).

<u>Turning Point Group Conscience</u> is held the 1st Wednesday of each month. <u>Birthday Meeting</u> is last Saturday of the month.

| Group Contributions | | | | |
|--|------------|--------------------|--|--|
| GROUP NAME | JUL 2019 | YTD 2019 | | |
| Alice Group | 3012 2017 | 110 2017 | | |
| Anonymous/Individual Contribution | | 400.00 | | |
| Aransas Pass Group | | | | |
| Beeville-Freedom Group | | | | |
| Beeville-Hope Group Beeville-Serenity Group | | | | |
| Beeville-Shepherd's Group | | | | |
| CC-Alanos | | 200.00 | | |
| CC-Bookmarks Group | | 150.00 | | |
| CC-Calallen Group | | 159.58 | | |
| CC-Clean & Serene Group | | | | |
| CC-Crosstown Group | | 100.00 | | |
| CC-Cullen Mall Group CC-Day of AA | | 100.00 250.00 | | |
| CC-Early Morning Fellowship | | 230.00 | | |
| 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 | 140.00 | 1.047.57 | | |
| CC-Hilltoppers Group CC-Humility Group | 142.66 | 1,047.57 200.00 | | |
| CC-Just for Today Group | | 200.00 | | |
| CC-Lucky Ones | | 24.65 | | |
| CC-Mountain Toppers | | 300.00 | | |
| CC-New Attitude Meeting | | 205.35 | | |
| CC-New Life Group | 10.00 | 50.00 | | |
| CC-New Phoenix Group | 30.00 | 205.50 | | |
| CC-New Women's Group | 90.60 | 492.95 | | |
| CC-Oso Group | 88.92 | 294.80 | | |
| CC-Primary Purpose | | 178.83 | | |
| CC-Rodd Field Group CC-Saratoga Group | | 200.00 75.00 | | |
| CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island) | | 300.00 | | |
| CC-Turning Point Group | | 300.00 | | |
| CC-Weber Road Nooners Group | 373.80 | 3,359.20 | | |
| District7 | | 720.00 | | |
| Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group | | | | |
| Goliad-Open Arms Group | | 50.00 | | |
| Hallettsville Group | 200.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Karnes City-Mayfield Group Kingsville-AL-K Group | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Moulton Group | | | | |
| Mathis -Crossroads Group | | | | |
| Port Aransas Group | | 400.00 | | |
| Port Lavaca Group | 72.04 | 544.02 | | |
| Port O'Connor Group | | 40.00 | | |
| Portland - Jaywalkers Group | | | | |
| Portland - Nueces Bay Group | 20.00 | CO 00 | | |
| Quarterly Meeting 7th Tradition Riviera-SASTO Group | 20.00 | 60.00 100.00 | | |
| Robstown Desire Group | | 100.00 | | |
| Rockport-Anything Goes Group | | | | |
| Rockport-Happy Hour Group | 120.00 | 360.00 | | |
| 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 | 255.71 | 363.95 | | |
| Victoria-Back to Basics Group Victoria-For Sinners Only Group | 36.75 | 83.75 | | |
| Victoria-High Nooners Group | 55.15 | 03.13 | | |
| Victoria-Main Stream Group | 25.00 | 75.00 | | |
| Victoria-Men's Group | | | | |
| Victoria-Unity Group | 25.70 | 146.23 | | |
| Victoria-Women's Group | 5.00 | 35.00 | | |
| Yorktown Group | 112.28 | 285.78 | | |
| TOTAL | \$1,708.46 | \$11,860.63 | | |

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 8E Treasurer

% Daniel B. 4025 Sweet Bay Dr. Corpus Christi, TX 78418 **District 8D Treasurer** P.O. Box 61135

Corpus Christi, TX 78466

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 linea 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.
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