



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.”**



Hidalgo Park Community Church (330 SE 4th Street in Premont) is home of the Premont Group. They have meetings here at 7:00 PM on Fridays.

Tradition 11 – Anonymity at the level of Press, Radio, Film *(and Social Media)*

Tradition 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

I attended the National Technology Workshop in Round Rock, Texas in September 2018. My main take away involved Tradition 11 as it relates to social media. **In an advisory action in 2014, the General Service Conference determined that anonymity at the level of Press, Radio and Film includes social media.**

OMG! I love Facebook. I was one of those people who would “LIKE” your share that you were “celebrating 10 years of sobriety thanks to God and AA.” I would even post a photo of my medallion on my own timeline, but I felt good about never posting a photo of your medallion on your timeline. Sitting in that workshop about a year ago, I had a rude awakening that what I was doing was not good enough in light of the advisory action.

I might as well have gone on the 10 o’clock news in February of 2018 and announced that “thanks to God and AA I had been sober for 33 years.” When I was getting sober in the mid-1980’s, the National Inquirer would announce on alternate weeks “Liza’s Drinking Again” or “Liza’s Back in AA”. It gave the casual observer the impression that AA doesn’t work very well. While I have a long history of staying sober and I have a life that supports staying sober, I am not guaranteed to remain sober until I die, in spite of my good intentions.

The facilitator of the workshop said “Announcing your AA birthday to an audience that includes nonmembers is about ego.” While I was thinking about how wrong he was, it occurred to me that many (*maybe most*) of the people who LIKED such posts on my timeline were non-alcoholics and probably had no idea how I had stayed sober (*White knuckle sobriety - fighting a compulsion to drink for 33 years by heroic will power? Hardly my experience. A triumph of brains and personality? I think not.*).

Fortunately, AA gives me the wherewithal to transform rude awakenings into spiritual awakenings. Maya Angelou once said “Now that you know better, you can do better.” For the past year I have tried to make my Facebook postings more consistent with the advisory action.

- I no longer mention my AA birthday (*sobriety date*) on my timeline.
- I no longer LIKE a posting about your AA Birthday (*sobriety date*) on your timeline.

NOTE: I might congratulate you in a private message or email, but not on your timeline.

- I have un-joined AA-oriented 'PRIVATE' groups. Membership in these groups is not secret.

NOTE: I might someday join an AA-oriented 'SECRET' group.

- No photographs of people at AA meetings or AA events

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

Step 11 – Prayer & Meditation

Step 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact God as we understood Him, asking only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Prayer is talking to God.

I believe there are two kinds of prayer:

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

Help Prayers

- I ask God to keep me sober today each morning.
- I ask Him to bless each of the people in my life and anyone I am concerned about with health and happiness, peace and prosperity. I do not ask Him to make them well; I do not ask Him to get them to do what I think they should do; -- just to bless them as He sees fit. *(If I cannot control myself and feel I really must ask for something specific, I add 'If it be Your will.')*
- I ask Him to let me know what He wants me to do; to give me the desire and the discipline to carry it out; to provide me whatever resources I need; and to remove any character defects that get in the way.

My experience suggests that God does not go where He is not invited. If I do not invite God into my day, I am on my own and that is not pretty. Before long I have got my knickers in a twist.

Thank You Prayers

- I thank God for keeping me sober each night.
- I thank God for the things on my standing gratitude list -- for things like sobriety and AA and the people in my life. The things I can be grateful for every day.

- Then I do a few minutes of gratitude du jour. I have learned to go quickly here -- if I dawdle, my mind can turn something new and good into something old and bad. Instead of just appreciating my 'new' car, my mind can head south and dwell on what happened to the 'old' car.

Meditation is listening to God.

This can be a guided meditation -- like something somebody reads to me in a workshop or an inspiring piece I read, a page in DAILY REFLECTIONS.

Or it can be a freestyle meditation where I quiet my mind so I can hear the quiet, gentle voice. BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD. This is easiest to do this when I first awaken -- before my mind is off and running. Later in the day I need to work at quieting my mind with something like Yoga, progressive relaxation or deep breathing exercises. Then I just let the thoughts drift through my mind without evaluating them and write them down as they occur. When the thoughts stop, I look over what I've written, deleting any selfish or self-seeking thoughts my ego slipped in. If it's really important or if I am confused about something, I discuss it with somebody else who meditates. This is so productive I can't tell you why I don't do it every day, but I don't.

I believe this step comes where it does, because I needed to clear away the wreckage of the past and the wreckage of the past day before I had a quiet mind. Until then, the voice of my disease was screaming too loud to hear the quiet, gentle voice of my Higher Power. I don't have to go to a silent monastery and walk the cloisters. In the words of the Desiderata, Step 11 makes it possible to "Go placidly amid the noise and haste."

I used to think having balance in my life meant rotating my obsessions. Now I think balance means having a quiet center.

The way I have most often sabotaged the eleventh Step is by worrying. I believe that all thought is prayer and therefore worry is a prayer for something I don't want. When I pray and worry about something, I am giving God mixed messages and clogging the channel. If you are going to pray, why worry? If you are going to worry, why pray? More often these days, I choose to pray and not worry.

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

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

September 9 2019

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- **Terry** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:27 PM.
- **Gail** read the CBIA Mission Statement
- **Enrique** read the General Warranties
- **Linda** read the 12 Traditions

II. ATTENDANCE:

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

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of August 12th were reviewed.
 - **Enrique** moved to approve the minutes as revised. **Gail** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

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

- **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **August 31st** totaled **\$24,179.69**; **\$50.00** in Petty Cash; **\$6,730.39** in Checking; **\$15,613.06** in Prudent Reserve and **\$1,786.24** in the Jamboree Account.
- **Profit & Loss** for the month of **August:** Group & Individual Contributions: **\$1,002.90**; Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$1,071.00** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$800.42*); Gross Gain for the month was **\$1,273.48**; Total Expenses were **\$2,767.45**; for a Net Loss of **\$1,493.97** for the month.
 - **Enrique** moved to approve the **August** Financial Report. **Gail** seconded. Motion carried.

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Ron** was not present.
- **Archives:** **Gail** said she went through potential archives material Rob gave her from Marie A. She separated out **BENDERS from the 1990's** which we can display in binders at AA events.
- **Bilingual:** **Enrique** said new **Spanish-language Public Service Announcements** have been running on **Univision** during the 5:30 and 10:00 PM news. He plans to contact **Spanish-language radio stations** next.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** said the September BENDER was 'really groovy'.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Linda** said she is talking to a very literate inmate about publishing his story in the BENDER. She said next CFC Host Committee meeting will be September 28th at the Pass It On Club in Calallen. She said she was adding treatment center meetings to

- **Jamboree:** Enrique said he has been helping the helping the Bilingual Chair get Spanish-speaking speakers for the Jamboree. He said the next CBJ Committee meeting will be this Saturday at the Alanos Cottage at 9:30 AM.
- **Nominations:** Ann was not present.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** Terry said she had nothing to report.
- **Social:** Rosa was not present. Rob said the next social event will be the **CBIA Halloween Dance** on Saturday, **September 26th** at **All Saints Episcopal Church**. He said he was working on tickets and Rosa was working on the flier in the coming week.

VII. OFFICE REPORT

- Office Update – Rob said he has signed a three-year lease extension, as authorized by the board at our August meeting.
- He said **Online Registration for the International AA Convention in Detroit opened today, September 9th**. Since hotel rooms near the convention are limited and you must register for the convention before you can book a room, anyone planning to attend the convention should register and make hotel reservations as soon as possible.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS:

- None.

IX. NEW BUSINESS:

- None.

X. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be Monday **October 14th** 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 **October 28th** at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples). Three trustees will be elected at that meeting.

XII. CLOSING: Our Father.

- Gail moved to adjourn. Enrique seconded. Motion carried.
- Terry closed the meeting with prayer at **7:20 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



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Holiday Happenings

Thanksgiving at Alanos (Thursday, November 28th in CC) *

The Alanos Group will have its annual Gratitude Meeting at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in Corpus Christi) at 11:00 AM on November 28th, with a meal afterwards. All are welcome. *Side dishes and desserts would be appreciated. (See flier.)*

Main Stream Thanksgiving (Thursday, November 28th in Victoria)

The Mainstream Group is hosting a Thanksgiving celebration - meeting at 12:00 Noon; food and fellowship at 1:00. The group will provide meat. Desserts and sides are welcome.

Weber Nooners Holiday Meetings at 10:00 AM (Thursday, Nov. 28th and Friday, Nov. 28th)

The Weber Road Nooners Group will have 10:00 AM holiday meetings on Thursday, November 28th and Friday, November 29th in addition to the regularly scheduled noon meetings on those days and the regularly scheduled 5:30 PM meeting on Thursday. The Weber Road Nooners Group meets on the second floor of Travis Baptist Church (5802 Weber Road at Schanen).

Hilltoppers Will Not Meet on Thanksgiving Day or the Day After (November 28th – 29th)

First Methodist Church (900 S. Shoreline in CC) will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after (November 28th – 29th) and Hilltoppers will not have any meetings those days. The regular meeting schedule will resume at noon on Monday, December 2nd.

CBIA Office Will Be Closed Thanksgiving Day and the Day After (November 28th – 29th)

The CBIA Office will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and the day after (November 28th – 29th). As always, the helpline volunteers will answer the phones when the office is closed. The office will reopen on Monday, December 2nd for normal hours.



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CBIA Quarterly Meeting – Trustee Election

New Trustees Elected to the CBIA Board

At the Quarterly Association Meeting on October 28th, the following people were elected to the CBIA Board of Trustees, to serve for two-year terms beginning in January 2020:

- **Anita C.** (*CC – New Phoenix Group*)
- **Judy Mc G.** (*Goliad – Open Arms Group*)
- **Barb C.-S.** (*CC – New Women's Group*)

The following person was elected to the serve the last year remaining in the term of Ann B (*Trustee*) who is leaving the board for personal reasons:

- **Harry B.** (*AP – Aransas Pass Group*).



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Special Events

District 8D & 8E Delegate's Report Workshop (November 16th in CC)

District 8D and 8E are hosting a Delegate's Report Workshop at 2:00 PM on Saturday November 16th at the Calallen **Pass It On Club** (11425 Leopard Street in the Hilltop Community Center). This is a great way to find out what's going on in AA at the national level.

SWTA 68 2020 Winter Workshop (January 17th – 19th in Port A) *

Save the date. The Southwest Texas Area 68 2020 Winter Workshop will be held January 17th – 19th at the Port Aransas Civic Center (710 W. Avenue A in Port Aransas). The conference hotel is the **Hampton Inn** (2208 Highway 361 in Port Aransas). The Conference Rate is \$89 / night. (See flier.)

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. Online registration is now available. The new flier / registration form is attached if you wish to mail your registration or drop it off at the CBIA Office.

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. (See flier.) Volunteers are needed to staff the host committee and subcommittees. (See Service Opportunities below.)

2020 International Convention (July 2-5, 2020 in Detroit, MI) *

Every five years AA has an international convention. The next one will be in Detroit, MI July 2nd thru July 5th, 2020.



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Special Events

2020 International Convention (Continued)

The four-page registration form provides a wealth of information about the conference, the city and the registration and hotel reservation process. Forms are available in the intergroup office and at some meetings. The registration form is available at the CBIA office and some meetings. On-line registration started on September 9th at www.aa.org. You must register in order to make a hotel reservation at the conference rate. A limited number of hotel rooms have been set aside for this convention. If you know you will be attending, you should register on-line and make hotel reservations as soon as possible in order to reserve a room convenient to the convention.



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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.

SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference – Host Committee (November 23rd in CC)

The next SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference planning meeting will be on Saturday, November 23rd at 9:30 AM at the **Emerald Beach Hotel Restaurant** (1102 S. Shoreline in Corpus Christi). Volunteers are needed to staff the host committee.

Raffle Baskets Needed for Jamboree

Raffle Baskets are needed for the Jamboree in January. Volunteers are needed to sell raffle tickets at the Jamboree. (*See flier for details.*)



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Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday November 16th in Schulenburg)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, **November 16th** at 9:00 AM at the **Expo Building in Wolters Park (901 Kallus in Schulenburg)**.

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, November 16th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **November 16th** at **New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi)**.

District 8E (Saturday November 9th in CC)

District 8E will meet at **1:30 PM** on Saturday, **November 9th** at the **Calallen Pass It On Club (in the Hilltop Community Center at 11425 Leopard in Corpus Christi)**.

District 15 (Saturday, November 16th in Portland)

District 15's next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **November 16th** at the **Trident Club (822 Denver Street in Portland)**.



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Group / Meeting Changes

Discontinued Meetings

Freethinkers Group Has Folded (2)

The **Freethinkers Group** has folded. They were meeting at **7:00 PM** on **Mondays** and **Thursdays** at **Unitarian Universalist Church of CC (6901 Holly in Corpus Christi)**.

Time Change

Alanos Group Monday Evening to Start at 6:00 PM (2)

The **Alanos Group** has changed the start time for its Monday Evening meeting from **8:00 PM** to **6:00 PM**. They meet in the **Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in Corpus Christi)**.

Port Aransas Group Daily Meetings to Start at 7:00 PM Sunday and After

Daylight Savings Time will end this Sunday. Most of us will turn our clocks back one hour when we go to bed on Saturday night. The Port Aransas Group will change the start time from 8:00 PM to 7:00 PM on/after Sunday.

Format Change

George West Hardcore Group Now Open Discussion (1)

Previously a closed discussion meeting, the **Hardcore Group** in George West is now an open discussion meeting. They meet at **7:00 PM** on **Tuesdays** at **807 N. San Antonio in George West**.



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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 &)

SWTA 68 Winter Workshop *(January 17th-19th in Port Aransas) **

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.



James R.	Aransas Pass Group	11/06/2005	14 Years
Rob C.	Portland	11/06/2001	18 Years
Robert B.	Weber Nooners Group	11/07/1984	35 Years
Sal	Rockport Fellowship Group	11/10/2003	16 Years
Patrick M.	Rockport Fellowship Group	11/12/1992	27 Years
Loralei D.	New Women's Group	11/16/1984	35 Years
Ridge H.	Weber Nooners Group	11/17/1990	29 Years
Allan J.	Hilltoppers Group	11/18/1998	21 Years
Joe T.	Oso Group	11/23/1979	40 Years
John O.	Hilltoppers Group	11/23/1988	31 Years
Jeremy D.	New Life Group	11/23/2009	10 Years
Becky L.	New Women's Group	11/26/1985	34 Years

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12 Step Calls

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Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday November 11th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday January 27th 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	OCT 2019	YTD 2019
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution		467.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos	100.00	300.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		200.00
CC-Calallen Group		587.19
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		100.00
CC-Day of AA		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	107.10	1,154.67
CC-Humility Group		200.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		24.65
CC-Mountain Toppers		300.00
CC-New Attitude Meeting		291.33
CC-New Life Group	10.00	80.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	81.00	369.00
CC-New Women's Group	19.50	699.40
CC-Oso Group	167.40	462.20
CC-Primary Purpose		178.83
CC-Rodd Field Group		450.00
CC-Saratoga Group		75.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		800.00
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	1,143.60	4,502.80
District7		720.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		74.46
Hallettsville Group		50.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		300.00
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		25.00
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Port Aransas Group		400.00
Port Lavaca Group		660.86
Port O'Connor Group		40.00
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		60.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		100.00
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		480.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		53.47
Schulenburg Group		60.76
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		498.69
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		83.75
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		100.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		146.23
Victoria-Women's Group		35.00
Yorktown Group		285.78
TOTAL	\$1,650.60	\$15,738.07

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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