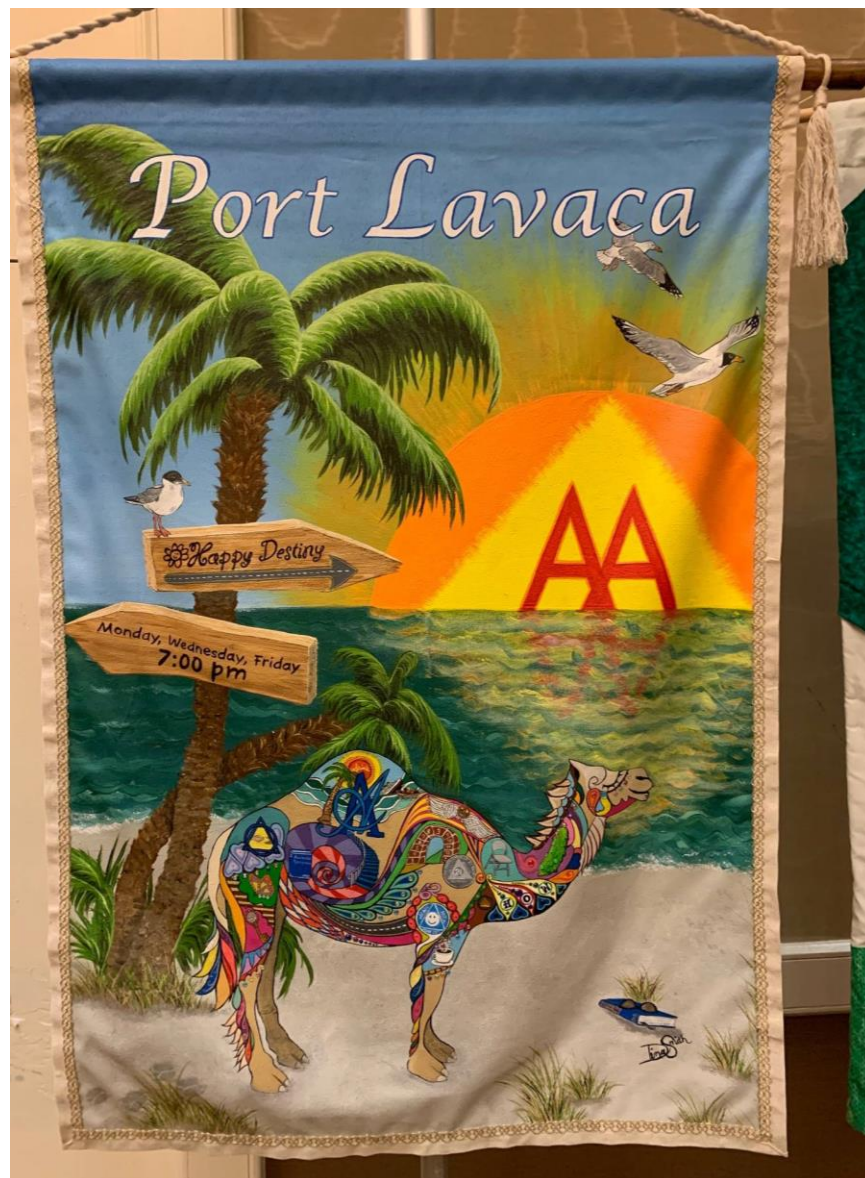


THE BENDER

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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."**



Flag of the **Port Lavaca Group**. They meet at **7:00 PM** on **Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays** at **Grace Episcopal Church (213 E. Austin in Port Lavaca)**.



641 people attended the **66th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree** at the **Omni Corpus Christi Hotel** (700 N. Shoreline in Corpus Christi) the weekend of January 24th – 26th. They enjoyed a roster of outstanding speakers, the popular silent auction and raffle baskets, sober BINGO and a sober dance, an archives display, the parade of group flags and the sobriety count-down, as well as a weekend of fellowship with people in recovery. The event raised funds for the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association in support of the Intergroup Office and Intergroup Service Committees. Plan to attend the Jamboree next year.

Welcome Back

This is an open letter to a friend who is returning to AA after going out drinking.

Welcome back. You were missed. I believe you have earned a seat for life in our virtual lifeboat. I also believe you have the right to make any mistake you need to make, as many times as you need to make it, in order to learn what you need to learn.

But let us be clear: you made a mistake when you went back to drinking and/or using. The objective of our program is to stay sober and to help others to achieve sobriety and the treatment of alcoholism consists primarily of not drinking and working a spiritual program. If you want to stop drinking, you are going to have to stop drinking.

One of the old timers in my original home group in Connecticut used to say "To fall down is human, but to lie there feeling sorry for yourself is stupid." So get up and dust yourself off and get thee to a meeting. You might also want to take this opportunity to ask yourself what was missing from your recovery program the addition of which would give you a better chance of staying sober.

Most of us have found that we need to do five daily things to stay sober, just for today –

- Each morning, ask God to keep you sober today;
- Make a sober contact (*one on one, by phone or in person*);
- Go to a meeting;
- Read AA literature; and
- Each night, thank God for keeping you sober today.

We have also found that we need to do 12 things to be happy, joyous and free (*i.e., work the steps with a sponsor*). That and maintain a current gratitude list. (*Do you have a current gratitude list?*) Without gratitude for all that God and AA and others have done for me, I probably would not want to stay sober.

A speaker at the Coastal Bend Jamboree in 2006 said "Get in the middle of the boat. People who hang out on the edge of the boat fall in. So come all the way in. Sit all the way down."

How do you get in the middle of the boat?

Welcome Back (*Continued*)

- 90 meetings in 90 days would be a good start;
- going out for coffee or dinner (*the meeting before or after the meeting*);
- taking a service commitment (*like greeter or coffee maker*);
- getting a sponsor (*and calling or seeing him or her daily*);
- working the steps -- starting with Step One (*to eliminate any hope that you will ever be able to safely and sanely drink.*).

Now forgive us if we have not given you as warm a welcome as you wanted. Some of us are scared because you have reminded us how fragile our own recovery is. (*"There but for the Grace of God go I."*) Some of us are upset because a fellow survivor fell out of the life boat and only time and a lot of willingness and effort on your part will determine if you stay aboard for the long journey ahead.

And while you are at it, forgive yourself for making the mistake of drinking and causing yourself all this pain and grief. Forgiveness is a decision you make -- a decision to let it go and get on with your life. It is useful to speak this to another person (*Your sponsor would be a good choice*).

"I forgive *myself* for (*what you did*). I am letting it go and getting on with my life."

Do not waste time feeling bad about this or beating yourself up about it. You are human and you made a mistake. Learn from it and move on. One reason to get on with your recovery right away is you don't want to lose the desire to be sober. That desire is a precious gift and I do not know how you get it back if you lose it.

Finally, thank you for coming back and sharing what happened to you. You have done me and others a great service. You have let us see what a relapse looks like and feels like without having to pay the price of having a relapse ourselves. The best kept secret in AA is that it is easier to stick close to the program and let other people do the relapsing for you.

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

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CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

December 9th 2019

I. OPENING:

- **Gail** opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer** at **6:05 PM**.
- **Ann** read the **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Enrique** read the **General Warranties**
- **Ron** read the **12 Traditions**

II. ATTENDANCE:

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

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

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of November 11th were reviewed.
- **Enrique** moved to approve the minutes as read. **Ron** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

Linda (*Financial Trustee*) was not present, so **Rob** presented the **November Financial Report**.

- **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **November 30th** totaled **\$20,155.89**. **\$50.00** in **Petty Cash**; **\$2,216.82** in **Checking**; **\$ 15,613.06** in **Prudent Reserve** and **\$2,276.01** in the **Jamboree Account**.
- **Profit & Loss for November: Group and Individual Contributions: \$1,008.03. Gross Sales** (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$1,192.75** (*less Cost of Goods Sold: \$830.80*); **Social Event Revenue** was **\$21.00**. **Gross Gain** for the month was **\$1,390.98**; **Total Expenses** were **\$2,880.56** for a **Net Loss** of **\$1,489.58** for the month.
 - **Rosa** moved approve the June Financial Report. **Ann** seconded. Motion carried.

V. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step:** **Ron** said business as usual.
- **Archives:** **Gail** said she had nothing new to report.
- **Bilingual:** **Enrique** said he was in the process of translating web site page names into Spanish.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Terry** was not present.

- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Linda** was not present.
- **Jamboree:** **Enrique** said the committee was getting ready for the big event in January.
- **Nominations:** **Ann** said she had nothing new to report.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** **Terry** was not present.
- **Social:** **Rosa** the **New Year's Eve Dance** will be held at **Parkway Presbyterian Church**. She said chicken fajita taquitos will be provided. Donations of finger foods and desserts are requested. Rob agreed to provide Rosa 100 tickets for the event by Friday.

VI. OFFICE REPORT

- Office Update – **Rob** said he and Kelly sold \$423 worth of AA and Grapevine Literature at Unity Day in Victoria.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- **None.**

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- **None.**

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be Monday **January 13th** at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office.

X. NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:

- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **January 27th** at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S Staples*).

XI. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Rosa** moved to adjourn. **Enrique** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Gail** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:38 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



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CBIA Elects Officers for 2020

CBIA Officers

At the Board of Trustees meeting on January 13th, the board elected officers for 2020:

- **Gail B.** (*Victoria – Unity Group*) – **Board Chair**
- **Enrique M.** (*CC – Weber Nooners Group*) – **Vice Chair**
- **Linda K.** (*Kingsville – AL-K Group*) – **Treasurer**

Service Areas

The Trustees took on the following Service Areas:

- **Judy M.** (*Goliad – Open Arms Group*) - **12 Step Helpline**
- **Gail B.** (*Victoria – Unity Group*) – **Archives**
- **Enrique M.** (*CC – Weber Nooners Group*) – **Bilingual**
- **Anita C-B.** (*CC – New Phoenix Group*) – **Coastal BENDER**
- **Linda K.** (*Kingsville – AL-K Group*) – **Corrections/Treatment**
- **Harry B.** (*AP – Aransas Pass Group*) – **2021 Jamboree**
- **Barb C-S.** (*CC- New Women's Group*) – **PI/CPC**
- **Anita C-B.** (*CC – New Phoenix Group*) - **Social**

Outgoing Trustees

Incoming Chair, **Gail B.**, thanked the outgoing trustees for their service and contributions to CBIA over the past two years:

- **Terry M.** (*Portland – Jaywalkers Group*) – **Board Chair, Coastal Bender, and PI/CPS**
- **Ann B.** (*AP – Aransas Pass Group*) – **Nominations**
- **Ron S.** (*CC- 5th Tradition Group*) – **12 Step Helpline**



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Special Events

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

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.

You can to either or both. (*i.e. You do not need to register for the conference to attend the TDCJ Volunteer training.*)

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

Sunset 7 – Day of AA in Corpus Christi (April 18th in CC) *

The Sunset 7 Group presents the 23rd Celebration of A Day of AA in Corpus Christi on Saturday, April 18th from 9 AM to 10 PM. This popular event will again be held at St. John's United Methodist Church, 5300 S. Alameda in Corpus Christi. Speakers, meetings, lunch, music, a sober skit, a raffle and a silent auction will be included.

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.

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.



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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.

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SWTA 68 2020 Correctional Facility Conference – Host Committee (Feb 1st & 15th in CC)

The next 2020 SWTA68 Correctional Facility Conference planning meetings will be on **Saturday, February 1st and February 15th at 9:30 AM** at the **Calallen Pass It on Club** (*in the Hilltop Community Center at 11425 Leopard in Corpus Christi*). Volunteers are needed to staff the host committee.



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Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday February 15th in Port Lavaca)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday **February 15th** at 9:00 AM in **Port Lavaca** at **Grace Episcopal Church** (213 E Austin).

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, February 15th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at **9:00 AM** on Saturday, **February 15th** at **New Phoenix** (5433 S. Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi).

District 8E (Saturday February 1st in CC)

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

District 15 (Saturday, February 15th in Rockport)

District 15's next district meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **February 15th** at **Rockport Friends Clubhouse** (814 Wharf Street in Rockport).



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Meeting Changes

New Meetings

New Attitude (*Fridays in CC*)

The **New Attitude Group** has added a **Newcomers Literature Study** meeting at **6:00 PM** on **Fridays** in the **Saint Theresa Building** at **St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church** (*3513 Cimarron in Corpus Christi*).

Newcomer's Meeting (*Fridays in CC*)

The **Newcomer's Meeting** will again be held at **6:30 PM** on **Fridays** at **All Saints Episcopal Church** (*3026 S. Staples in Corpus Christi*).

New Day & Time

Anything Goes (*Now Thursdays at 7:00 PM*)

The **Anything Goes Group** has moved its meeting from **7:30** on **Wednesdays** to **7:00** on **Thursdays**. They still meet at the **Unitarian Church of CC** (*6901 Holly Rd in Corpus Christi*).

Discontinued Meeting

Refugio Group (*Met Thursdays at 7:00 PM in Refugio*)

The Refugio group has folded due to lack of support. They were meeting at 7:00 PM on Thursdays in Refugio. People are carpooling from Refugio to the Goliad Open Arms Meeting at the Catholic Church at 238 N. Commercial Street in Goliad at 6:00 PM on Mondays and Thursdays.



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Save the Dates

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

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

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

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

SWTA 68 Corrections Conference *(February 23rd - 25th in CC) **

Sunset 7 – Day of AA in Corpus Christi *(April 18th 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.



Lisa V.	Clean & Serene Group	02/01/2008	12 Years
Shirley B.	Hilltoppers Group	02/02/1994	26 Years
Susan N.	New Women's Group	02/10/1988	32 Years
Liz L.	Turning Point Group	02/07/1984	36Years
Leo J.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/12/1985	35 Years
Bob B.	Saratoga Group	02/15/1996	24 Years
Gerry K.	Bookmarks Group	02/16/1984	36 Years
Rob M.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/24/1985	35 Years
Angela F.	Weber Road Nooners Group	02/24/2000	20 Years

	January 2020	YTD
12 Step Calls	5	5

Intergroup Meetings

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

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday April 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	JAN 2019	YTD 2020
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution		
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Free Thinkers Group		
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		
CC-Grace at 7		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group	95.60	95.60
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-New Attitude Meeting		
CC-New Life Group	10.00	10.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	12.00	12.00
CC-New Women's Group		
CC-Oso Group	93.21	93.21
CC-Primary Purpose		
CC-Rodd Field Group		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)	1,143.38	1,143.38
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	804.00	804.00
District7		
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Hallettsville Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Port Aransas Group	400.00	400.00
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		
Rockport-Fellowship Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		
Victoria-Golden Slippers	25.00	25.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
TOTAL	\$2,583.19	\$2,583.19

Addresses for Group Contributions for 2019-2020

Coastal Bend Intergroup *(Suggested 50% *)*

CBIA

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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

% Dina P.
6013 Liptonshire Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

District 15 Treasurer

% Mike L.
511 Gulf
Port Aransas, TX 78373

Area 68 Southwest Texas *(Suggested 10% *)*

SWTA 68 Treasurer

P.O. Box 716
Bastrop, TX 78602

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

HORARIO

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Grupos en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (552 Old Robstown Road, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (todos los días).
- **Grupo Primer Paso** (1635 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

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