



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"



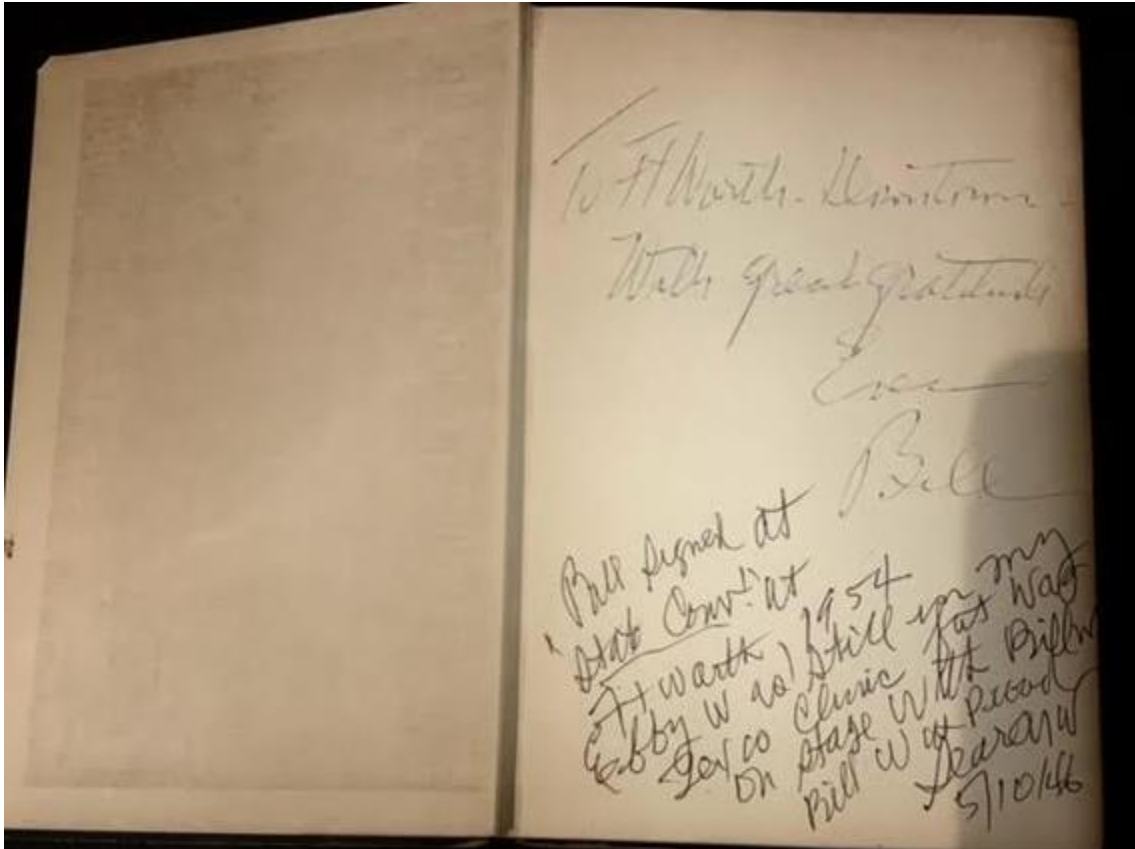
Newly remodeled New Phoenix Group

Meets daily Monday-6:30am-Noon-6:00pm and 8pm

Sat-7am-Noon-6:00pm and 8pm

Sun-7am-Noon-Womens Meeting at 3pm-6:00 pm and 8pm

Zoom Morning meetings also at 6:30am M-F and 7am on Sat and Sun



Jennifer N. shares her 1st experience at the Texas State Convention the weekend of June 11th

It was a magical weekend with over 1350 AA members in attendance. We were able to participate in everything from speakers, workshops, and discussion meetings that pertained to the theme of the event, "A Vision for You". In the Archives room they had the Big Book that Bill signed and presented to Ebby 67 years ago on June 12th in 1954 at the exact same hotel in Fort Worth, TX. All the archives were amazing. We met new people, also went to the entertainment Saturday night where we danced and watched people do karaoke. A great sober weekend with 2 other friends from Corpus Christi. I am looking forward to all my next Conventions!

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, I surely 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 TRUSTEES MEETING

May 10th, 2021

(Approved as corrected)

I. OPENING:

- **Anita** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:04 PM.
- **Amy** read the CBIA Mission Statement.
- **Barb** read the General Warranties.
- **Parth** read the 12 Traditions.

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Anita C-B** (Chair) present
- **Barb C-S.** (Vice Chair), present
- **Michael B.** (Financial Trustee), Not present
- **Amy M.** (Trustee), present
- **Patrick R.** (Trustee), Not present
- **Ronnie B.** (Trustee), present
- **Parth** (Trustee), present
- **Rita S.** (Office Manager), present
- **Kelly J.** (Asst Office Manager), Not present

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the **April Board Meeting** were asked to be reviewed on their own.
- Minutes of **April Quarterly Board Meeting** were read by Anita.
- **Barb** motioned to approve minutes as read.
- **Parth** seconded and all approved.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Anita** (Chair) presented the **April Financial Report.**
 - **Balance Sheet:**
Total CBIA funds as of **April 30th** totaled **31,124.57** Petty Cash: **\$50.00**, Checking: **\$17,364.59**, Prudent Reserve: **\$12,619.99**, Jamboree Account: **\$1,069.99.**
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month of **April:**
Group & Individual Contributions: **\$3,112.45**, Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$617.25**, (*less Cost of Goods Sold 420.19*), Special Events income: **(\$5707.00)**. Gross Gain for the month was **\$9016.51**. Total Expenses were **\$5,264.32**.
Net Gain for the month was **\$5,264.32.**
 - **Fiscal Year to Date 2021:**
Group & Individual Contributions **\$14,109.51**, Jamboree Contributions **\$0.00** (*No Jamboree in 2021*), Spring Fundraiser **\$5707.00**, Fall Fundraiser: **\$0.0**, Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$2,856.17** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$1,689.02*), Gross Total expenses year to date: **\$12,951.44**, Net Gain for the year to date: **\$7833.63.**
Barb-Motion to approve the financial report.
Parth-Seconded - all approved.

V. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step Parth** reported that he answered the Helpline on a Sunday and received 13 calls. He is working on updating the 12 Step Call lists
- **Archives-Amy** reported that she attended the PICPC meeting recently. She heard an idea of creating a history of the Committee to add to Archives which she wants to accomplish.
- **Bilingual –open**

- **Coastal Bender – Barb** reported that she had some technical issues this last month but that she has worked it out to help on future Benders.
 - **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Ronnie** reported that he will be back soon from vacation and he is ready to start going into the facilities that are open. He is looking for at least one more person to go in with him.
 - **Jamboree – Patrick** -not present
 - **Nominations: Michael** - not present
 - **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Barb** reported that she also attended the PICPC meeting. District has reached out to TV and Radio on line for PSA's. QR code laminates have been made as well as business cards with the meeting finder QR code. These are now available at Coastal Bend Intergroup office. June 5th District 8D is having a workshop at Cenikor with several area Chairs speaking about different areas of PICPC.
 - **Social: Anita** – nothing to report
- VI. OFFICE REPORT: Rita** reported that she is working with Barb to shorten up the Bender. She also reported that the Zoom account is set to renew if everyone still wants to use Zoom for Board meetings. It was a definite yes to renew Zoom account.
- IX. OLD BUSINESS:**
- **There was an additional donation to the Fundraiser that came in for \$50 which made the total \$5707.00.**
- X. NEW BUSINESS:**
- **Ronnie** asked if we could look into finding a way to identify Zoom meeting on Meeting finder with camera and face to face with map. Rita said she would look into it.
- XI. NEXT MEETINGS:**
- Next **CBIA Board of Trustees Meeting** will be on Monday **June 14th at 6:00 PM** on Zoom.
 - Next **CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** is scheduled for **6:00 PM** on Monday **July 26th** on Zoom.
- XIII. CLOSING:**
- Barb** moved to adjourn.
- **Parth** seconded. Motion carried.
 - **Anita** closed the meeting with **“Our Father”** prayer at 6:46 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

CBIA Hours

****Reminder: We are closed for the 4th of July holiday on Monday July 5th. We will be back in the office Tues afternoon at 2pm. Happy 4th 2021 !!!**

CBIA PHONE NUMBER- (361) 992-8911 Calls are answered by staff during business hours and by helpline volunteers at lunch, after hours and on weekends and holidays.

CBIA OFFICE HOURS (*except on Holidays*).

We will be continuing with a 30 hour week during 2021.

8:30 – 11:30 Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday Mornings

2:00 – 5:00 Tuesday through Friday Afternoons

- **The office is open during these hours for picking up purchases.** Call ahead with your order and we can have it ready for pick up. If we are out of stock, we can let you know at that time. We can bring your purchases out to your car or out to you in the hall if you prefer. (*Face masks are required if you are coming in the office, covering your nose and mouth at all times. This is a business decision which supersedes state and local government regulations*).
- **If these hours don't work for you, pickup can be arranged with staff by calling during business hours**

CBIA HOLIDAYS

January	New Year's Day	September	Labor Day
May	Memorial Day	November	Thanksgiving- 2 days
July	Independence Day	December	Christmas Day



48th Annual Lubbock Caprock Convention-July 15-18th, Lubbock, TX
(See attached flyer-registration form with details at the bottom)

SWTA68 Summer Workshop-in person July 30th-Aug 1st, Kerrville, TX at The Inn of the Hills. (See attached flyer)

45th Hill Country Roundup Conference-in person Aug 20th-Aug 22nd, Kerrville, TX at the Inn of the Hills. Rooms still available.

<http://www.hillcountryroundup.org/#schedule>

September Fest (*September 11th, 2021 in CC*) (*Save the date*).

24th National AA Archives Workshop September 30-Oct 3rd
“Today is Tomorrow’s History”, San Antonio, TX (See attached flyer)

Coastal Bend Jamboree February 4th-6th in CC (*save the date*).

2022 Coastal Bend Jamboree will be February 3rd-5th in Corpus Christi at the Omni Hotel.

Face-to-Face Meeting Changes

Meeting updates for F2F meetings.

The Board of Trustees would like to thank Glenn B. for his many hours of dedicated volunteer work that has resulted in improved access to meeting times and formats for everyone who visits our Web page at cbiaa.org.

Anyone interested in helping to start up the Alanos Sunday Morning 11am meeting or Friday Night Speaker meeting, contact CBIA at coastalbendintergroup@gmail.com. Support is needed to start back-up.

Cullen Mall Group voted to change their OLS meeting (As Bill Sees It) from Saturdays at 8:00 PM to Sundays at 7:00 PM starting Sunday June 6th. ****Covid protocols have been removed. No masks are required or social distancing. Coffee and shared food are now allowed.**

Friday night Speaker Zoom Meeting- There will be a once a month Zoom Speaker meeting on the last Friday of each month at 8pm. **Meeting ID 434 708 8936 Passcode 867742**

Nueces Bay Group have started meeting face to face Mon, Wed, and Thurs at 6:30pm at the Trident Club at 822 Denver, Portland, Tx.

Portland Jaywalker Group has been cancelled and will not be starting up again. They used to meet on Tuesday at 7pm at the Trident Club at 822 Denver, Portland, TX

Weber Road Nooners Group have moved the outdoor meetings back upstairs starting May 25th. Mon at 12P, Tues and Thurs at 5:30pm and Fri 12P and Sat 10am and Noon. Wednesdays at Noon will start July 7th.

AA Meetings on Zoom

Coastal Bend Area AA Meetings on Zoom (**means recent change)

- **Alice-Recovery Crew**, 7:00 PM Mon thru Thu **Meeting ID 825 6450 3417, Password 123456**
Monday is a hybrid meeting (face-to-face and on Zoom).
- ****CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting**, Will Meet at 8 P on the last Friday of the month, starting June 25th. **Meeting ID: 434 708 8936 Password:867742** (*In person meeting still suspended*)
- **CC-Recovery Online** (*Previously known as Hilltoppers*) Mon - Sat 12:00 PM Meeting ID: 907 402 1032 Password 627342 <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/9074021032>
- **CC-New Attitude Group Hybrid Meeting** M, W & F 6:00 PM Meeting ID: 714 784 969 Password 954788 <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/714784969>
- **CC-New Phoenix Group** Mon - Fri 6:30A **Meeting ID: 886 9994 6374 Password: 336965**
Sat - Sun 7:00A Meeting ID: **962 866 373 Password: 018696**
- **CC-New Women's Group**, Mon & Thu 7 PM; Sat 11 AM Meeting ID: 580 495 1776 Password: NWGroup <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5804951776?pwd=K04zVDhDZDBQMmdleWliUVJXSINodz09>
- **CC-Turning Point** Wed & Sat 6:30 PM **Meeting ID: 677 587 2132 Password: sober**
- **CC-Weber Rd Nooners** 12 Noon, Daily **Meeting ID: 260 214 3828 Password: 676271**
<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2602143828>
- ****Portland-Nueces Bay Group Cancelled** Mon, Wed and Thu 6:30 PM Meeting ID: 914 279 6854
Password: 192648
- **Rockport-Happy Hour Group Zoom**, Tues and Thursday 5:30 P **Meeting ID: 817 4546 8941**
Password: 0164
- **Victoria-Back to Basics** 7 PM Daily Meeting ID: 662 621 1099 Password: 218223
<https://zoom.us/j/6626211099> (*This has concurrent but separate face-to-face meetings on Wed and Fri at 7pm*)
- **Victoria-Mainstream**, One Zoom meeting a week Wed at Noon Meeting. ID: 698 545 080
Password: 003178 <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/698545080> (*face to face Mon-Thurs and Sat at Noon*)



CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

Group Contributions

In the past, CBIA's second biggest source of revenue has been Group Contributions. Since COVID-19 came to this area in March of 2020, we have some groups that are starting to meet in person, others are still meeting only on Zoom; and the remaining groups are still not meeting. Total Group Contributions are starting to increase and we appreciate all the contributions being made so far this year and hope for continuing support.

Individual Contributions

We are inspired and grateful that individual members of our community have made up for the shortfall in 2020 revenues in 2020 and early 2021. The large contributions in December 2020 and January 2021 (*within the annual limit of \$5,000*) helped to make us whole for the year. The larger contributions are expected to be a one-time thing. The "Hand of AA" event was a great success but we know that fund raising and group contributions may continue to be reduced in 2021.

We hope for ongoing individual support to make it through 2021.

Fundraisers

Texas law allows 501c3 non-profit corporations like CBIA to have only two fundraiser events. This year's The Hand of AA spring fund raiser and a second event, Septemberfest, will be held to help support CBIA during 2021. We look forward to Jamboree again in 2022, February 3rd-5th at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi.

CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support *(Continued)*

Where Are We Now?

	<u>Actual June 2021</u>
Contributions	22,281.18
Gross Sales	5729.47
Cost of Goods Sold	(4068.93)

Gross Gain	23,944.34
Total Expenses	18,101.09
Interest Income	.31

Net Gain	5843.56

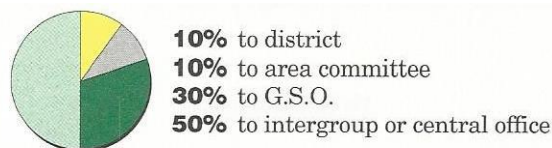
What Has the CBIA Board of Trustees Done?

We determined that we had previously reduced expenses as far as possible without cutting services, and we did not want to do that. We have also decided that to ensure the future of the organization it would be unwise to cover the entire shortfall from our prudent reserve.

However, the board decided to **move \$3,000 from Prudent Reserve (Savings) to Checking during the summer of 2020**. The board also voted to reduce hours & payroll by 25% so Kelly (AM) and Rita (PM) will work three hours rather than four each workday. As of April 7th, 2021, our hours are 8:30 – 11:30 AM and 2:00 – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday. The board also asked the Office Manager to ask the landlord about a smaller space / reduced rent. **The landlord will let us know when a smaller space becomes available.**

What Can a Group Do to Help?

The AA World Service pamphlet, [Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix](#), suggests that AA Groups in areas served by an intergroup office distribute funds in excess of prudent reserve as shown below.



Thus, it is up to each group conscience to determine what *(if anything)* it contributes.

Your group might want to re-consider its contribution priorities temporarily. GSO and Intergroup have a bigger slice of the pie because they have much higher overhead (*salaries, office space, etc.*) than the other service entities. You might want to consider giving more to Intergroup and GSO and less to other service entities. Also, if your group has money earmarked that can be sent in earlier, that would be helpful.

HAPPY **Birthday** 2021 CBIA Birthday Club

Birthday Club Members are people who have made an individual contribution to CBIA of \$1.00 or more for each year of sobriety during that calendar year. They will be listed in each Bender from the month after the donation to the end of the year. Monthly donors (\$5 or more) and people who contribute \$100 or more will be listed for one additional year. Donations can be made by **PayPal** under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiam.org), by **Venmo** to **CoastalBend-Intergroup** (For anonymity, it is recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.) or by **check** to **CBIA**, 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411. Please indicate Home Group or City and Sobriety Date. Let us know if you do not want your birthday listed in the Bender.

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2021
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Nancy G.	CC-Turning Point Group	01/01/1983	38 Years
Gail B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/01/2011	10 Years
Terry K.	CC-Sunset 7	01/01/2000*	21 Years
Sheila S.	CC-New Phoenix	01/07/2007	14 Years
Charlie B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/09/2006	15 Years
Janice E.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/2000	21 Years
Ceil Mc K.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	39 Years
Sandra E.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	01/20/2011	10 Years
Tom G.	CC-Turning Point Group	01/26/1984	37 Years
Ernest J.	CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/2004	17 Years
Rob M.	Corpus Christi	02/24/1985	36 Years
Mike B.	CC-New Phoenix	03/05/2014	7 Years
Janeen H.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	4 Years
Chris N.	CC-Oso Group	03/09/2009	12 Years
Rita S.	CC- Oso Group	03/13/1977	44 Years
Joe C.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	03/18/1981	40 Years
Mary C.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	29 Years
Enrique M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	03/30/2016	5 Years
Phyllis H.	Portland-Jaywalkers	04/01/2004	17 Years
Carol D.	CC-Oso Group Group	04/02/2010	11 Years
Cathy H.	CC-Bookmarks Group	04/06/1999	22 Years
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/07/1987	34 Years
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	35 Years
Gale S.	Austin, TX	04/23/1994	27 Years
Fred C.	Corpus Christi	05/13/1987	34 Years
Ramona S.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	05/19/2021	Years
Linda K.	Kingsville-Al-K Group	05/20/1979	42 Years
Mary H.	CC-Women's Big Book	05/24/1995	26 Years
Jackie C.	Pleasanton	06/05/2014	7 Years

2021 CBIA Birthday Club (*Continued*)

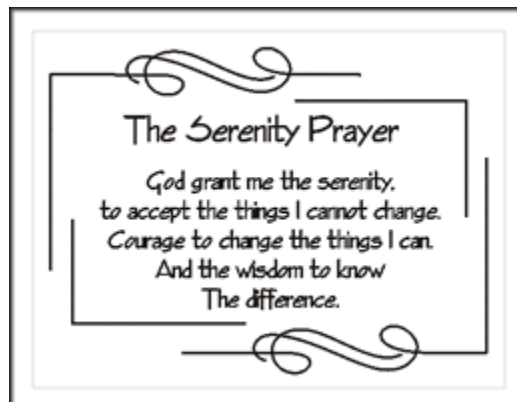
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Gary L.	CC-New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	12 Years
Marie A.	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	30 Years
Robin P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	35 Years
Libby A.	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	34 Years
April K.	Corpus Christi	08/20/1984	37 Years
Scott McG.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	19 Years
Pat E.	CC-New Women's Group	08/23/1987	34 Years
Butch R.	CC Weber Road Nooners	08/26/2006	15 Years
Mike Q.	Corpus Christi	08/28/2000	21 Years
Bernard S.	CC-Turning Point Group	08/29/1977	44 Years
Audrey H.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/01/2011	10 Years
Hank S.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	28 Years
Barb C-S	CC-New Women's Group	09/09/1985	36 Years
Valerie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/13/2017	4 Years
Heather D.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/23/2009	12 Years
Dave D.	Rockport Fellowship	10/04/1985	36 Years
Brandelyn M.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	12 Years
Patrick R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	12 Years
Harold B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/18/2007	14 Years
Arthur A.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	10/19/1998	23 Years
Tim R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	10 Years
Betsy H.	CC-New Women's Group	10/22/2010	11 Years
Kruger D.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	12 Years
Eddie M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/28/2005	16 Years
Debbie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/31/2000	21 Years
Mary G.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/03/1986	35 Years
Margaret P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/06/2006	15 Years
Loralei D.	CC-New Women's Group	11/06/1984	37 Years
Joanie J.	CC-Bookmarks Group	11/28/2015	6 Years
Larry H.	Rockport Fellowship	12/04/1990	31 Years
James H.	CC-Bookmarks Group	12/17/1993	28 Years
Joe Mc M.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	41 Years
Tony P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	43 Years
John K.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	26 Years
Lois H.	CC-New Women's Group	12/29/2007	14 Years

Memorial Contributions

Memorial Donations can be made by any AA member in memory of another AA member who passed away during the current calendar year. Continuous attendance at meeting is not required as long as they died sober. Suggested donation of \$1 per year of sobriety or a minimum of \$5. They will be listed in each Bender from the month after the donation to the end of the year.

Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiala.org), by Venmo to CoastalBend-Intergroup (*For anonymity, it's recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.*) or by check to CBIA, 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX). Please indicate Home Group or City and date of death year.

Name	Home Group	Departed
Charles K.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	06/15/2020
Randy F.	Corpus Christi	07/28/2020
John O.	CC-Hilltoppers	11/04/2020
Jorgé T.	CC-New Attitude	11/15/2020
Philip B.	CC-Cullen Mall	12/17/2020
Zane R.	Laredo (<i>Prev. Weber Nooners</i>)	01/12/2021
Marsha R.	CC-New Women's Group	01/15/2021
John L.	Corpus Christi (<i>Rodd Field Alum.</i>)	02/06/2021
Lupé M.	CC-Grupo Tres Legados	02/23/2021
Gerry K.	Bookmarks Group	05/05/2021
Skip T.	Rockport Fellowship	05/25/2021
Shirley B.	Hilltoppers	06/09/2021





Volunteers Needed to Carry the Message in Corrections Facilities

Corrections Facilities

Some of the correction facilities are starting to open back up. 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. Contact Ronnie B. at ronniebesco@hotmail.com

Helpline / 12 Step List

More people are needed for “The Helpline”. The Helpline is staffed by volunteers who make sure the hand of AA is available 24 hours a day by answering the intergroup 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. We need a few additional helpline volunteers at present. **If you are available to do this vital volunteer work, please contact CBIA as soon as possible to add your name.**

If a caller needs help beyond meeting information, the helpline passes them to someone on the **12-Step List** for a longer conversation on how to get sober and stay sober. A minimum of two years sobriety is required to be on the 12 Step List. We especially need people (particularly women) in the outlying areas.

If you would like to be on the Helpline or the 12-Step List, call Kelly or Rita at the CBIA office (361) 992-8911 between 8:30-11:30 AM or 2-5 PM Monday thru Friday.

Local Stories Wanted For the Coastal 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.

District Meetings

District 7

(Victoria Area)

The next District 7 meeting will be in person at **9:30 AM** on **Saturday, August 21st**, in Port Lavaca. No meeting in July, going to SWTA 68 Workshop.

District 8D

(Corpus Christi)

The next District 8D meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, July 17th** on Zoom and at New Phoenix Club.

Meeting ID: **843 0854 7661**

Password: **District8D**

District 8E

(Corpus Christi and West)

The next District 8E meeting will be at **9:30 AM** on Saturday, **July 10th** at the Calallen Pass It on Club.

District 15

(Northeast of Corpus Christi)

The next District 15 meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on Saturday, **July 17th** In Aransas Pass at 10th and Yoakum.

Addresses for Group Contributions

Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% *)

CBIA

3833 S. Staples Suite S-212
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Districts (Suggested 10% *)

District 7 Treasurer

P.O. Box 5324
Victoria, TX 77903

District 8E Treasurer

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

District 8D Treasurer

P.O. Box 61135
Corpus Christi, TX 78466

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.

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday **July 12th** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday **July 26th** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

Group Announcements

New Phoenix Group Conscience is held the first 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 being celebrated on the day of the birthday for now. (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.

Contributions

GROUP NAME	June 2021	YTD 2021
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	498.00	6543.75
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		235.00
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group	150.00	200.00
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		517.50
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		250.00
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		100.00
CC-Humility Group		100.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-New Attitude Meeting	227.44	227.44
CC-New Life Group	25.00	105.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	69.23	157.73
CC-New Women's Group	140.00	811.00
CC-Oso Group		483.24
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		500.00
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		628.93
CC-Turning Point Group		222.00
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		825.60
District 7		1000.00
District 15		500.00
District 8D		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		65.50
Hallettsville Group		10.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group	112.80	112.80
Mathis -Crossroads Group		100.00
Mathis - Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group		100.00
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-Happy Hour Group		
Rockport-Fellowship Group		1000.00
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group		120.64
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		50.00
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		832.77
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		45.00
Victoria-Golden Slippers		77.08
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	25.00	100.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
TOTAL	\$1247.67	\$15,326.51

**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.

Detach here.

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- Send an email with the above information to cbia@grandecom.net with the caption "ADD TO BENDER DIST."
- Detach and mail to or drop off this form at the CBIA Office, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.

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

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 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)

Grupo en Sinton

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