



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”

A Declaration of Unity

*This we owe to A.A.'s future; to place our common
welfare first;
to keep our Fellowship united.
For on A.A. unity depend our lives,
and the lives of those to come.*



Unity Versus Conformity

When I hear the word “unity”, I often mistakenly put the word “conformity” in its place. I sometimes think to be unified is to conform to one ideal, one mold. If that were the case, all our meetings would look the same. We would all read the same readings. They would all have the same format.

Thankfully, this is not so. The individual AA must conform to the spiritual principles of the steps. And the AA group must conform to the spiritual principles of the Traditions. But that is the only conformity that is suggested, and even that is not “pressed upon us” by AA.

Unity in AA is listening to all sides from all members, then determining the best course of action through a group conscience. Over the past year and some months of this rapidly changing world, I got to see plenty examples of unity that looked vastly different. Some meetings moved to virtual platforms, some had phone meetings, some met in person, and some did not meet at all. Some facilities had wildly different requirements to meet inside their walls. Each group decided what was best for its members, and the best way for the group to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Unity in AA comes from having a common problem (alcoholism) and a common solution, the 12 Steps. As long as we have that, then how we talk about the problem and the solution may vary in format or medium, but we will always remain unified.

Step 8 - Brotherly Love

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

~ Rob M. (2.24.1985), Corpus Christi, TX

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING June 14th, 2021 (approved)

I. OPENING:

- **Barb** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:02 PM.
- **Amy** read the CBIA Mission Statement.
- **Parth** read the General Warranties.
- **Barb** read the 12 Traditions.

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Anita C-B** (*Chair*) not present
- **Barb C-S.** (*Vice Chair*), present
- **Michael B.** (*Financial Trustee*), 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*) was not present

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the **May Board Meeting** were read by **Parth, Amy,** and **Rita**
- **Ronnie** motioned to approve as corrected.
- **Parth** seconded and all approved.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Michael** (*Financial Trustee*) presented the **May Financial Report.**
- **Amy** motioned to approve
- **Parth** seconded the motion and all approved.

V. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step Parth** stated he is working on updating Beeville 12 Step list and making sure that the people on the other lists are still available to answer 12 Steps. He stated that he answered the phones on Sunday he answered he got 14 calls, mainly about where and when meetings were held.
- **Archives Amy** stated that she had attended the Texas State Convention in Ft Worth that weekend. She looked at all the Archives and spoke with others about Archives and got some great feedback and ideas. Amy says she plans to attend the National Archives Workshop in San Antonio in September.
- **Bilingual – Open**
- **Coastal Bender – Barb** stated she was continuing to review the Bender and she was please to see that the Bender had been shortened up.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** Ronnie stated that he spoken to Linda, the previous Corrections Trustee. She is going with him to the Prison and introduce him.
- **Jamboree – Patrick** not present
- **Nominations: Michael**-nothing to report
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Barb** -nothing to report.
- **Social: Anita**-not present

VI. OFFICE REPORT: Rita got the information from the San Francisco Intergroup office and worked with Glenn who spent 6 hours upgrading our online meeting finder on cbiaa.org with the Zoom camera feature and addresses. Barb asked if the Board should recognize appreciation to Glenn for the work he did on updating the Meeting Finder and other tasks he does for us. It was decided that Barb would draft a letter to be presented to Glenn. It was also decided that Rita would take some wording from the letter to acknowledge Glenn in the July Bender. Rita reported she has 5 ½ hours of comp time from this quarter to be used at a future date.

IX. OLD BUSINESS: covered in office report

X. NEW BUSINESS:None

XI. NEXT MEETINGS:

- Next **CBIA Board of Trustees Meeting** will be on Monday **July 12th** 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:

- **Ronnie** moved to adjourn.
- **Amy** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Barb** closed the meeting at 6:43pm and **Amy** lead us in the “**Our Father**”.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager



CBIA Hours

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, alternate 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



Donations of clothing are no longer accepted at Charlie's, now called Cenikor. (*Just in case you have donated in the past and didn't realize they have changed that policy*).



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

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

24th National AA Archives Workshop September 30-Oct 3rd

“Today is Tomorrow’s History”, San Antonio, TX (See attached flyer)

September Fest is cancelled.

Halloween Dance Oct. 30th Speaker at 7pm. Dance 8pm-Midnight (see Flyer)

Coastal Bend Jamboree in addition to being the premier AA event in Corpus Christi, is a critical fundraiser for CBIA.

The planning committee for the 68th Jamboree, (scheduled February 4th-6th, 2022) held their first meeting Saturday July 10th to begin planning the event. Since last year’s 2021 Jamboree event was cancelled, starting funds for this upcoming Jamboree is very low. The committee is asking for your support, donations and early registration.

CBIA will be updating their website in the near future (under Jamboree Event) to allow pre-registration, please consider doing so as soon as possible. Your preregistration provides funding needed in advance of the event. (There is a bit of savings on price for preregistration vs onsite registration.). If you end up not being able to attend you are able to pass on your registration to someone else, such as a friend, a sponsee or consider it a donation.

While we’re discussing donations, the Committee would like to remind everyone that Scholarships are so appreciated. We have in the past, had over 200 people at the event who needed scholarships to cover all or part of their registration fees.

The Jamboree wouldn’t be possible without the support of the area AA members who provide donated items, contributions, and service. All your help is need and so appreciated! We have great speakers lining up, silent auction, raffles and entertainment that you won’t want to miss. We look forward to seeing everyone again in February!

Sincerely,

68th Annual Jamboree Committee

Face-to-Face Meeting Changes

Meeting updates for F2F meetings.

The Lucky Ones is having an open meeting on birthday night the first Monday of each month. All other meetings are closed.

Victoria Women's Group is meeting Tues at 6pm at 3604 Ben Jordan St, Victoria, TX.

Weber Road Nooners Group have updated their schedule to Mon-Sat at Noon, Tues and Thurs at 5:30pm and Sat at 10am.

Yoakum Meeting is meeting at 7pm on Tues at St Joseph FC in Yoakum, TX.



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>
- **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 July 2021</u>
Contributions	25,296.91
Gross Sales	6418.38
Cost of Goods Sold	(4,555.58)

Gross Gain	27,185.42
Total Expenses	20,964.80
Interest Income	.63

Net Gain	6221.25

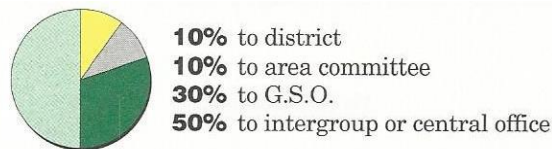
What Has the CBIA Board of Trustees Done?

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.

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*)

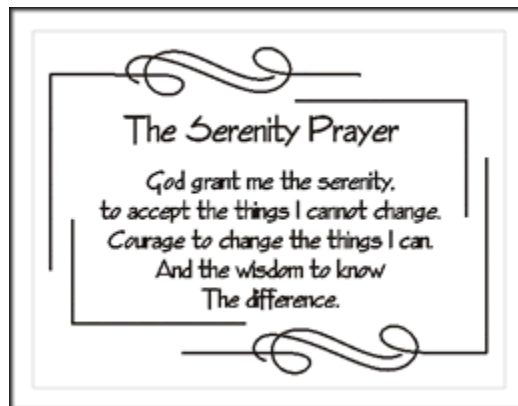
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Gary L.	CC-New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	12 Years
Marie A.	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	30 Years
Robin P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	35 Years
Libby A.	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	34 Years
April K.	Corpus Christi	08/20/1984	37 Years
Scott Mc G.	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
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
Gary S.	Hilltoppers	07/08/2021
Billy (Tiger) O.	Alanos Group	07/29/2021





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.

Jamboree Planning Meetings

Planning meetings for the next Jamboree, Feb 4th-6th 2022 are the 2nd Sat of each month at 9am at New Phoenix (5433 S Staples Suite H) until January. If you would like to volunteer, please show up.

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.

District 8D

(Corpus Christi)

The next District 8D meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, Aug 28th** 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, **August 14th** 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, **August 21th** on Zoom..

Addresses for Group Contributions

Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% *)

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Districts (Suggested 10% *)

District 7 Treasurer

P.O. Box 5324
Victoria, TX 77903

District 8E Treasurer

% 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 Aug 9th 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	July 2021	YTD 2021
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	56.00	7152.75
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		235.00
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		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	367.00	467.00
CC-Humility Group	100.00	200.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-New Attitude Meeting		227.44
CC-New Life Group	25.00	130.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	1048.11	1205.84
CC-New Women's Group	59.26	870.26
CC-Oso Group	193.52	676.76
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		500.00
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)	398.84	1027.77
CC-Turning Point Group		222.00
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	233.00	1058.60
District 7		1000.00
District 15		500.00
District 8D		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		65.50
Hallettsville Group	25.00	35.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		112.80
Mathis -Crossroads Group	100.00	200.00
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	345.00	1177.77
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		45.00
Victoria-Golden Slippers		77.08
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		100.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		
Victoria-Women's Group	15.00	15.00
Yorktown Group	50.00	50.00
TOTAL	\$3,015.73	\$19,589.91

**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. (normal hours)
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.

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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)