

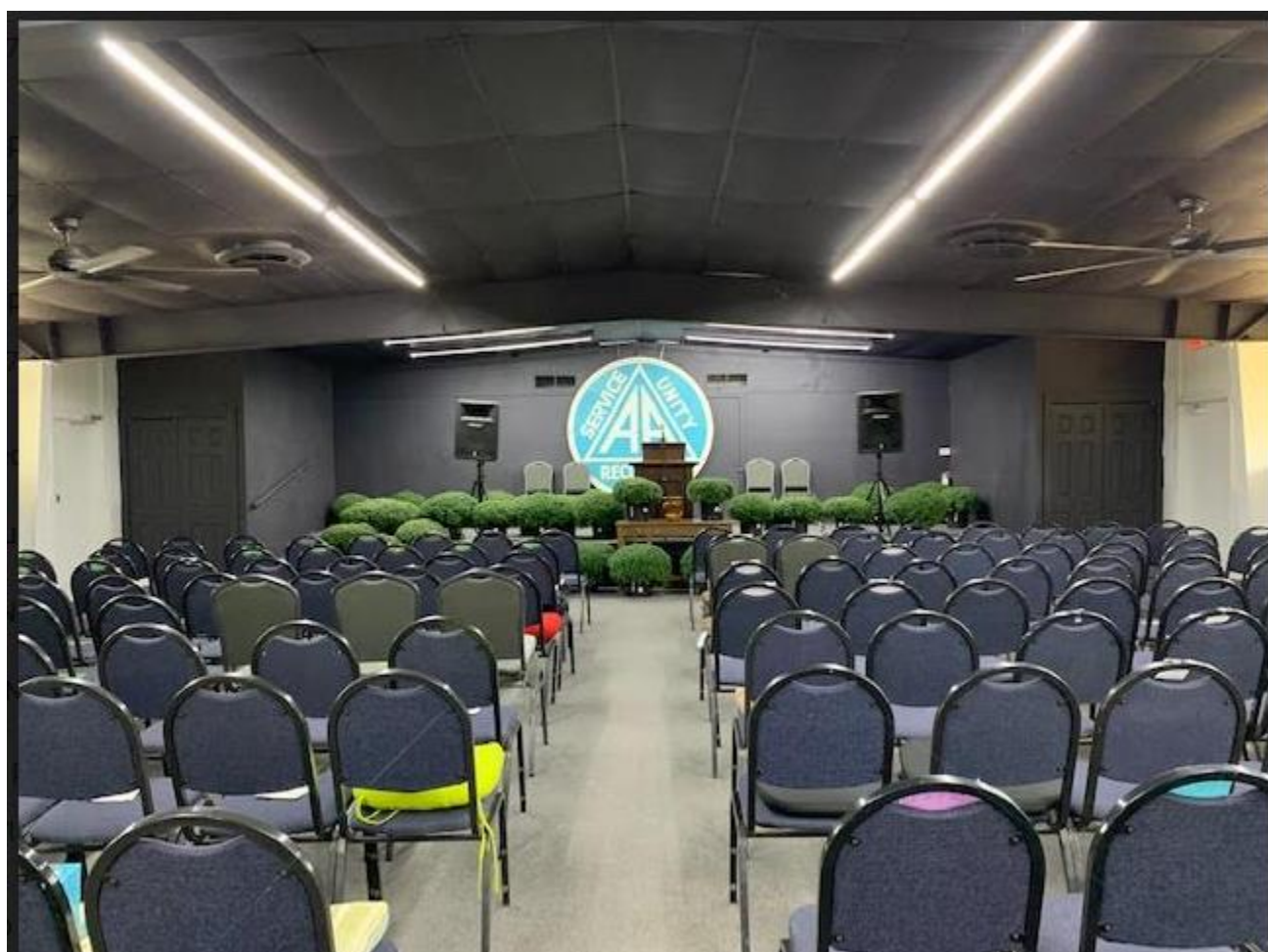


# THE BENDER

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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"*

## 60th Annual Lakeside Brownwood Conference



Jennifer N. from Corpus Christi attended the 60<sup>th</sup> annual Lakeside Brownwod Conference September 23-26<sup>th</sup>, 2021 in Brownwood, TX. The Brownwood experience began on Thursday night with a huge barbecue put on by the Brown Towner's Group. Out of towners roomed in cabins with others at the event. The speakers specified their Higher Power and spoke of their God moments with lots of fellowshiping that led late into the night. There were lots of fun games, lots of talk about old timer AA, and we even jumped in the lake! The printed program listed all the previous speakers for all 60 conferences and the history of the conference was shared throughout the weekend. The conference ended with Sunday morning with a service overlooking the lake. Will Jennifer attend this conference again? **"Definitely!"** she said.

## Step 10 – Perseverance

**Step 10:** Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

I think of the work in Steps 4-9 as a major spring housecleaning after years of neglect. Step 10 is like taking out the garbage every day so my life doesn't get so messy again.

The principle behind Step 10 is **PERSEVERENCE**.

I like to do Step 10 at the end of the day with my iPhone / iPad Calendar. I look back over the day and see if I've kept my promises. Did I do what I said I would? Considering the days' activities, was I the sort of person my dog thinks I am, the sort of person I aspire to be? If not, I put it on my agenda for tomorrow to clean it up.

Step 10 makes it possible to live my life in day-tight compartments. Instead of dragging mistakes and slights from day to day, I can clean up after myself as I go. This is essential to living life one day at a time.

Progress for me has looked like this –

- Damn I did it again;
- Damn I'm doing it again; and ultimately
- I almost did it again.

Recently I heard someone say that she had a problem with lying and her sponsor said the next time you catch yourself lying, say **WHAT I JUST SAID IS A LIE**. Nothing will get you to quit lying quicker than that.

**PROMPTLY** means **RIGHT NOW**. It doesn't mean later after I've made up stuff about it and they've made up stuff about it. It is so much easier and so much more effective to do it now.

Part of this process for me is what I think of as the **SLIPPERY SLOPE ALERT**. The idea is if I don't go there, I won't have an out of control thinking binge.

- Don't compare my insides to other people's outsides.
- Don't take it personal until all other possibilities have been ruled out.
- Don't try to figure out other people's motives. (*I have enough trouble figuring out my own motives and THAT would be useful.*)
- Don't romance the idea of acting out (*telling them off; drinking; etc.*)
- Don't count the items in the next cart in the express check-out at HEB.

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

# Minutes

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

### August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021 (approved)

#### I. OPENING:

- **Anita** opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer at 6:05 PM.
- **Barb** read the CBIA Mission Statement.
- **Amy** read the General Warranties.
- **Michael** read the 12 Traditions.

#### II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Anita C-B** (*Chair*), *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*), *not present*

#### III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the **July Quarterly Board Meeting** were read by **Anita**.
- **Michael** motioned to approve.
- **Ronnie** seconded and all approved.

#### IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Michael** (*Financial Trustee*) presented the **July Financial Report**.
- **Ronnie** motioned to approve.
- **Barb** seconded and all approved.

#### V. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th Step Parth** stated that he will be answering the CBIA phones on the 15<sup>th</sup>. He has made sure that there is a man and woman on the 12<sup>th</sup> Step list for outlying towns. He attended the Area Summer Workshop in Kerrville, along with 227 people. He mentioned that the Area Fall Voting conference is Oct 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>.
- **Archives Amy** stated nothing new to report but will be bringing Archives back to the office to work on.
- **Bilingual – Open**
- **Coastal Bender – Barb** had nothing new to report.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Ronnie** stated he was in contact with Linda the previous Correction's Trustee. They have been in contact with the prison, they are required to show up an hour early for a Covid Test and then they will be allowed to go in for an hour. They will be holding off going for a while since the Covid numbers are going up.
- **Jamboree – Patrick, not present.** **Rita** mentioned that the monthly Jamboree meeting is Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> at 9am at New Phoenix.
- **Nominations: Michael** had nothing new to report.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Barb** stated that a couple of committee members had taken the card holders with cards to their doctor's offices. Heather is also looking into making pamphlets packets to also take to the doctor offices as well.

- **Social: Anita** stated that she has a committee to host a Halloween Dance at Grace Presbyterian Church on Yorktown on Oct 30, 2021. Speaker at 7pm and dance is from 8-12 midnight. Church is only going to charge for cost of cleaning, \$150. This event will be on Zoom and in person. There will a \$7 charge for tickets. They will recommend masks and social distancing.

**VI. OFFICE REPORT:** Rita stated that she worked for Kelly on Friday so she has 7 more hours of comp time to use this year. She also stated that she would put in the Sept Bender the form for new Trustees since we will have elections in Oct at Quarterly meeting to help find nominees.

**IX. OLD BUSINESS: None**

**X. NEW BUSINESS: None**

**XI. NEXT MEETINGS:**

- Next **CBIA Board of Trustees Meeting** will be on Monday **Sept 13th** at **6:00 PM** on Zoom.
- Next **CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** is scheduled for **6:00 PM** on Monday **Oct 25th** on Zoom.

**XIII. CLOSING:**

- **Amy** motioned to adjourn the meeting.
- **Ronnie** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Anita** closed the meeting with “**Our Father**” prayer at 6:40PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
**Rita Standish**  
Office Manager



# CBIA Hours

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

**CBIA OFFICE HOURS** (*except on Holidays*). We continue to work 30 hour weeks during 2021 to keep costs down.

**Monday, Wednesday, and Friday**

**8:30am–11:30am and 2:00pm–5:00pm**

- **The office is open during these hours for picking up purchases.** If you would like, you can 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 the landlord's decision because it is private property*).

**Tuesday and Thursday during 8:30-11:30 and 2p-5p please call 992-8911 to arrange a time for pickups. We can have any order ready for you and meet you there.**

## CBIA HOLIDAYS

**January**      **New Year's Day**  
**May**           **Memorial Day**  
**July**           **Independence Day**

**September**   **Labor Day**  
**November**   **Thanksgiving- 2 days**  
**December**   **Christmas Day**





**SWTA 68 Voting Assembly Oct 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> “A.A. In An Era Of Change”**  
**South Padre Island, TX** (*see attached flyer*).

**Halloween Dance Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> Speaker at 7pm. Dance 8pm-Midnight** (*see page 7*)

**“Roles of Service Committee”-District 8D is presenting this workshop Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30pm**  
**following the District 8D meeting. Lunch provided.** (*see attached flyer*).

**\*\*\*CBIA Quarterly Meeting-Monday October 25<sup>th</sup> is a voting meeting. 3 Trustees are**  
**needed for Jan 2022-Jan 2024. Encourage your home group GSR or IGR to attend**  
**Quarterly meeting to vote.**

**Coastal Bend Jamboree in addition to being the premier AA event in Corpus**  
**Christi, is a critical fundraiser for CBIA. (attached flyer with speakers and registration**  
**forms)Feb 4th-6<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**

Check out the CBIA website. [cbia.org](http://cbia.org) There is a new box for Jamboree that will take you to the link for pre-registration and the hotel link. The speaker information is all out there now. Please consider preregistering 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 to please consider adding extra for Scholarships, those donations are so appreciated. We have in the past we have had over 250 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 needed 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! Flyer for the event is attached.

Sincerely,

68<sup>th</sup> Annual Jamboree Committee



Oct 1st the Halloween raffle basket tickets will be on sale on the secret Facebook page, "Hand of AA." Tickets on sale all month! (Please ask a friend for an invite if you are not currently on this page)! Raffle tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. Payments can be made at [cbia.org](http://cbia.org) under the donate button or on Venmo using Coastal Bend Intergroup @ Coastal Bend-Intergroup. In the comments on FB mention your payment and what basket # and what tickets #'s you are selecting.

**Drawing after speaker on Zoom!**

# Face-to-Face Meeting Changes

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## Meeting updates for F2F meetings.

**Weber Road Nooners Group** Face masks are required starting Aug 23<sup>rd</sup> at all their meetings.

**Calallen Group** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evening meetings now meet at 8:00pm instead of 7:30pm. Wednesday continues to meet at 6:30pm.





## AA Meetings on Zoom

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### 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, Last Friday of the month at 8 PM**  
Meeting ID: 434 708 8936 Password:867742 *(In person meeting still suspended).*
- **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, Wed only Zoom Meeting at Noon Meeting. ID:** 698 545 080 **Password:**  
003178 <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/698545080> *(face to face Mon-Thurs and Sat at Noon)*
- **\*\*Clean & Serene Group (LBGT) Friday 7:30 pm** Meeting ID: 677 587 2132 Password: sober  
*(no longer on Zello).*
- **\*\*Saturday Morning Terminally Self-Reliant Group-Closed AA –Saturday at 10am**  
Meeting ID 863 5000 4853 Password:342368  
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86350004853?pwd=QmNxakkvOTB4cld2b1laVTAyY0hoQT09>



## CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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### 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 solvent for the year. The larger contributions are expected to be a one-time thing. The "Hand of AA" event was a great success, and we will have an online raffle with a few baskets to raise money at the Halloween fundraiser event. This being said, we know that fund raising and group contributions may still be reduced in 2021.

**We continue to 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 the upcoming Halloween Dance with raffles will be held to help support CBIA during 2021. We look forward to Jamboree again in 2022-February 4<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi.

## CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support (*Continued*)

### Where Are We Now?

	<u>Actual Sept 2021</u>
Contributions	28,368.44
Gross Sales	7331.55
Cost of Goods Sold	(5,192.35)
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Gross Gain	31,633.35
 Total Expenses	 27,038.07
Interest Income	.63
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Net Gain	\$4,595.91

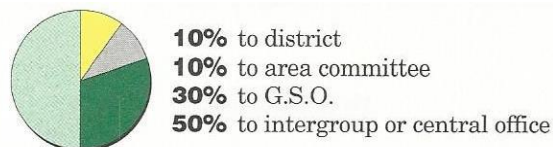
### What Has the CBIA Board of Trustees Done?

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.



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



## 2021 CBIA Birthday Club (*Continued*)

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2021
<b>Gary L.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Marie A.</b>	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	<b>30 Years</b>
<b>Robin P.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	<b>35 Years</b>
<b>Libby A.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Tammy B.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	08/11/1989	<b>32 Years</b>
<b>April K.</b>	Corpus Christi	08/20/1984	<b>37 Years</b>
<b>Scott Mc G.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	<b>19 Years</b>
<b>Pat E.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	08/23/1987	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Butch R.</b>	CC Weber Road Nooners	08/26/2006	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Mike Q.</b>	Corpus Christi	08/28/2000	<b>21 Years</b>
<b>Bernard S.</b>	CC-Turning Point Group	08/29/1977	<b>44 Years</b>
<b>Audrey H.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/01/2011	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Hank S.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	<b>28 Years</b>
<b>Barb C-S</b>	CC-New Women's Group	09/09/1985	<b>36 Years</b>
<b>Valerie B.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/13/2017	<b>4 Years</b>
<b>Heather D.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/23/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Dave D.</b>	Rockport Fellowship	10/04/1985	<b>36 Years</b>
<b>Brandelyn M.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Patrick R.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Harold B.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/18/2007	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>Arthur A.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	10/19/1998	<b>23 Years</b>
<b>Tim R.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Betsy H.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	10/22/2010	<b>11 Years</b>
<b>Kruger D.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Eddie M.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/28/2005	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Debbie B.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/31/2000	<b>21 Years</b>
<b>Mary G.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/03/1986	<b>35 Years</b>
<b>Margaret P.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/06/2006	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Loralei D.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	11/06/1984	<b>37 Years</b>
<b>Joanie J.</b>	CC-Bookmarks Group	11/28/2015	<b>6 Years</b>
<b>Larry H.</b>	Rockport Fellowship	12/04/1990	<b>31 Years</b>
<b>James H.</b>	CC-Bookmarks Group	12/17/1993	<b>28 Years</b>
<b>Joe Mc M.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	<b>41 Years</b>
<b>Tony P.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	<b>43 Years</b>
<b>John K.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	<b>26 Years</b>
<b>Lois H.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	12/29/2007	<b>14 Years</b>

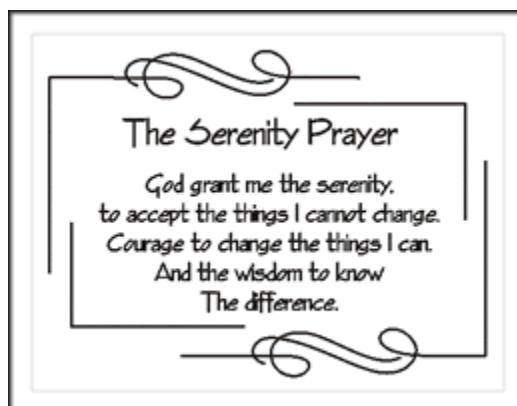
## Memorial Contributions

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](http://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.

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Name -----	Home Group -----	Departed -----
<b>John O.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers	<b>11/04/2020</b>
<b>Jorgé T.</b>	CC-New Attitude	<b>11/15/2020</b>
<b>Philip B.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall	<b>12/17/2020</b>
<b>Zane R.</b>	Laredo ( <i>Prev. Weber Nooners</i> )	<b>01/12/2021</b>
<b>Marsha R.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	<b>01/15/2021</b>
<b>John L.</b>	Corpus Christi ( <i>Rodd Field Alum.</i> )	<b>02/06/2021</b>
<b>Lupé M.</b>	CC-Grupo Tres Legados	<b>02/23/2021</b>
<b>Gerry K.</b>	Bookmarks Group	<b>05/05/2021</b>
<b>Skip T.</b>	Rockport Fellowship	<b>05/25/2021</b>
<b>Shirley B.</b>	Hilltoppers	<b>06/09/2021</b>
<b>Gary S.</b>	Hilltoppers	<b>07/08/2021</b>
<b>Billy (Tiger) O.</b>	Alanos Group	<b>07/29/2021</b>
<b>Billy Ray S.</b>	Pass It On Group	<b>08/27/2021</b>
<b>Steve S.</b>	Weber Group	<b>09/10/2021</b>





### 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](mailto:ronniebesco@hotmail.com)

#### Helpline / 12 Step List-Help Needed! We are short people to answer the phones for the Helpline!

**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](mailto:cbia@grandecom.net) in a Word document or similar format.

**Jamboree Planning Meetings** for Jamboree, Feb 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 2022 are the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 in November. Attending Area Voting Assembly in Oct. at South Padre..

## District 8D

*(Corpus Christi)*

The next District 8D meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, Oct 23rd** on Zoom and at New Phoenix Club. Workshop after the meeting with food, more details to follow.

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, **October 11th** 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, **October 9<sup>th</sup>** via Zoom.

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## Addresses for Group Contributions

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### Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% \*)

#### CBIA

3833 S. Staples Suite S-212  
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

### 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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

**CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** will be held Monday July 26<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. **Birthday Meeting** is last Saturday of the month.

### Contributions

GROUP NAME	Sept 2021	YTD 2021
Alice Group		
<b>Anonymous/Individual Contribution</b>	<b>91.00</b>	<b>7429.75</b>
Aransas Pass Group	216.00	216.00
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		
<b>CC-Fifth Tradition Group</b>		<b>517.50</b>
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		250.00
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
<b>CC-Hilltoppers Group</b>		<b>467.00</b>
CC-Humility Group		200.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-New Attitude Meeting	267.26	494.70
<b>CC-New Life Group</b>	<b>25.00</b>	<b>180.00</b>
<b>CC-New Phoenix Group</b>	<b>543.27</b>	<b>2799.11</b>
<b>CC-New Women's Group</b>	<b>151.00</b>	<b>1193.46</b>
<b>CC-Oso Group</b>		<b>676.76</b>
<b>CC-Roddfeld Group (final dist)</b>		<b>500.00</b>
CC-Saratoga Group	170.00	170.00
<b>CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)</b>		<b>1027.77</b>
<b>CC-Turning Point Group</b>		<b>222.00</b>
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		1058.60
District 7		1000.00
District 15		500.00
District 8D		
<b>Goliad-Open Arms Group</b>		<b>65.50</b>
Hallettsville Group		35.00
Kames City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		112.80
<b>Mathis -Crossroads Group</b>	<b>75.00</b>	<b>275.00</b>
Mathis - Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group	100.00	200.00
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 <sup>th</sup> 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		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
Yorktown Group		50.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,322.53</b>	<b>\$22,661.44</b>

### 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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- 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 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 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)