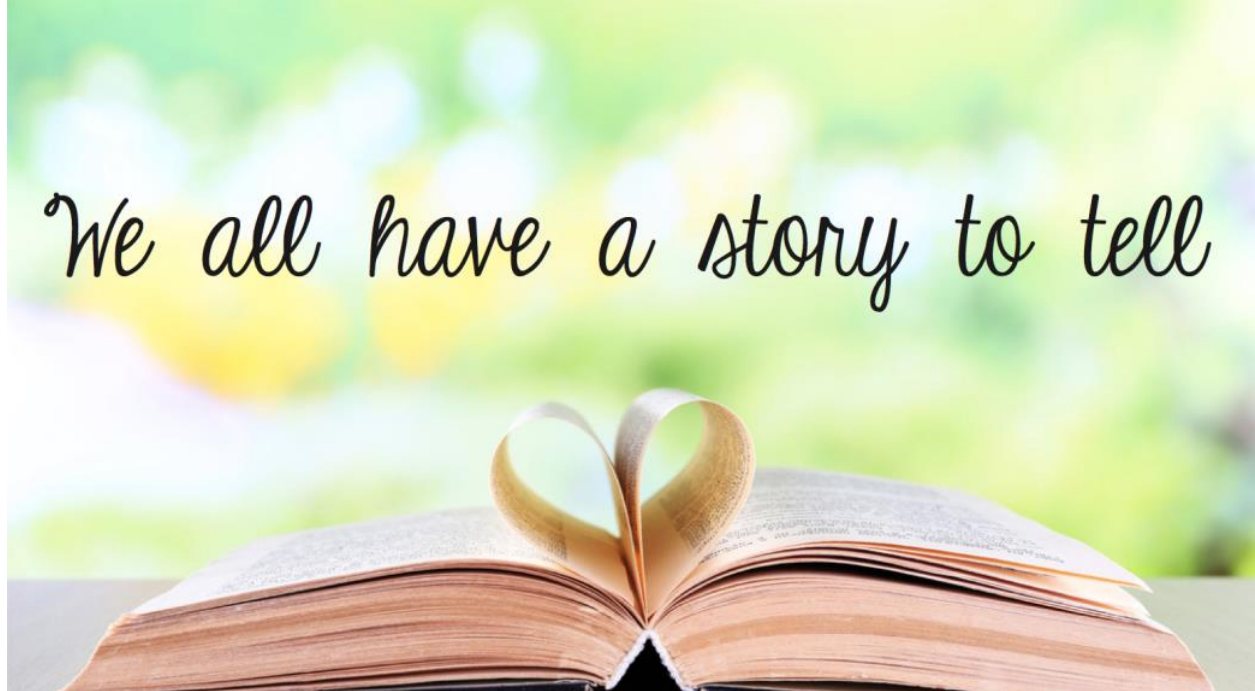


THE BENDER

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“The Bender”, Coastal Bend Intergroup newsletter would like to share your story with the reader’s. There are many benefits from sharing your experience, strength and hope.

Your recovery story holds power. Sharing difficult stories and life experiences with others makes you a stronger person.

It gives other people hope. The act of sharing your story can give other people in recovery hope and remind them that they’re not alone in their struggles.

It helps you build community. Being open, honest, and vulnerable with others promotes real and lasting connections.

If there are other items you would like to see in The Bender, please send those ideas to coastalbendintergroup@gmail.com.

What is sponsorship?

*From the pamphlet: **Questions & Answers on Sponsorship** (pages 7-8)*

Alcoholics Anonymous began with sponsorship. When Bill W., only a few months sober, was stricken with a powerful urge to drink, this thought came to him: "You need another alcoholic to talk to. You need another alcoholic just as much as he needs you!"

He found Dr. Bob, who had been trying desperately and unsuccessfully to stop drinking, and out of their common need A.A. was born. The word "sponsor" was not used then; the Twelve Steps had not been written; but Bill carried the message to Dr. Bob, who in turn safeguarded his own sobriety by sponsoring countless other alcoholics. Through sharing, both of our co-founders discovered, their own sober lives could be enriched beyond measure.

What does A.A. mean by sponsorship? To join some organizations, you must have a sponsor — a person who vouches for you, presents you as being suitable for membership. This is definitely not the case with A.A. Anyone who has a desire to stop drinking is welcome to join us!

In A.A., sponsor and sponsored meet as equals, just as Bill and Dr. Bob did. Essentially, the process of sponsorship is this: An alcoholic who has made some progress in the recovery program shares that experience on a continuous, individual basis with another alcoholic who is attempting to attain or maintain sobriety through A.A.

When we first begin to attend A.A. meetings, we may feel confused and sick and apprehensive. Although people at meetings respond to our questions willingly, that alone isn't enough. Many other questions occur to us between meetings; we find that we need constant, close support as we begin learning how to "live sober."

So, we select an A.A. member with whom we can feel comfortable, someone with whom we can talk freely and confidentially, and we ask that person to be our sponsor.

Whether you are a newcomer who is hesitant about "bothering" anyone, or a member who has been around for some time trying to go it alone, sponsorship is yours for the asking. We urge you: Do not delay. Alcoholics recovered in A.A. want to share what they have learned with other alcoholics. We know from experience that our own sobriety is greatly strengthened when we give it away!

Sponsorship can also mean the responsibility the group as a whole has for helping the newcomer. Today, more and more alcoholics arriving at their first A.A. meeting have had no prior contact with A.A. They have not telephoned a local A.A. intergroup or central office; no member has made a "Twelfth Step call" on them. So, especially for such newcomers, groups are recognizing the need to provide some form of sponsorship help. In many successful groups, sponsorship is one of the most important planned activities of the members.

Sponsorship responsibility is unwritten and informal, but it is a basic part of the A.A. approach to recovery from alcoholism through the Twelve Steps. Sponsorship can be a long-term relationship.

We hope that this pamphlet will provide answers to some of the often-asked questions about the rewarding two-way street called sponsorship — for people who may be seeking sponsors; for A.A. members who want to share their sobriety through sponsorship; and for groups that wish to develop sponsorship activity.

*These pages are just a small part of what is covered in this pamphlet about Sponsorship. This pamphlet and many others are available at **CBIA** for a small price of .25 cents each. Many groups have these available as well. Come by our office and see the entire display we have on many other subjects affecting AA and the people in it.*



Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Jan. 10th, 2022 *(approved)*

- I. **OPENING:** (6:03PM)
- **Anita** opened with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer**
 - **Anita** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
 - **Patrick** read **General Warranties**
 - **Barb** read **12 Traditions**
- II. **ATTENDANCE:** **Anita C-B, Patrick R, Parth S, Barb C-S, Ronnie B. Michael B., Jim L. Blake B., Amy M.,** (*Trustees*) **Rita S.** (*Office Manager*), **Kelly J** (*Assistant Office Manager*)
- III. **MINUTES:** **Anita** read Minutes of Dec. 13th Board Meeting. **Ronnie** moved to approve **Michael** seconded and all approved.
- IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:** **Michael,** (*Financial Trustee*) read the **Dec. 2021 Financial Report.**
- Balance Sheet:**
Total CBIA funds as of **Dec 31st** totaled **\$25,487.39** Petty Cash: **\$50.00**, Checking: **\$9,987.65**, Jamboree, **\$2829.43**, Prudent Reserve: **\$12,620.31.**
Profit & Loss for the month of **December:** Group & Individual Contributions: **\$438.73**, Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) **\$648.92**, (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$435.39*), Gross Gain for the month was **\$-2,659.42**
Total Expenses were **\$3,004.34.**
Fiscal Year to Date 2021: Group & Individual Contributions Sales **\$25,729.96**, Jamboree Contributions **\$2121.44** Fundraisers **\$7119.00**, Gross (*Books, Chips & Medallions*): **\$10,709.13** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$7930.96*), Gross Total expenses year to date: **\$35,224.77.** Net Gain for the year to date: **\$2,287.32.**
There were some questions about the Jamboree balance that were discussed. **Amy** moved to approve and **Blake** seconded and all approved.
- V. **ELECTIONS:** **Anita** updated the Board that Update, Roy V has taken job in Austin, will not be able to serve on CBIA Board. Parth had only done a partial term to fill in for Judy M. who stepped down in late 2020. Parth is willing to stand at the Jan. Quarterly to be voted in for a 2year term to replace Roy.
- **Anita** moved to elect **Amy-Chair, Michael-Vice Chair** and **Michael Financial Trustee** by acclamation.
 - **Ronnie** seconded. **Motion** carried. **Anita** and **Barb** were thanked by members of Board for their service to the Board and left the meeting.
- VI. **SERVICE AREAS: Assignments for incoming Trustees** **Amy** and **Rita** led the discussion of the Service area positions. After some discussion these positions were filled.
- **12th Step: Parth**
 - **Archives: Amy** is SWTA 68 Archives and will continue this position on the Board.
 - **Bilingual: Amy** is going to ask someone to help with this committee to report to her and the board.
 - **Coastal Bender:**
James L said he would help Rita with The Bender.
 - **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Ronnie B.**
 - **Jamboree: Patrick R.**
 - **Nominations: Parth**
 - **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:**
Ronnie B.
 - **Social: Blake B.**

V11. OFFICE REPORT:

- A. Office Update -**Rita** reported on New Year's Eve Dance Expenses \$759.19 Money taken in \$503.00 Cost to CBIA=\$256.00
- B. **Patrick**-reported having over \$7000 in the Jamboree account. The room night rentals at the Omni are over our max but still hope that people register for rooms and for registration for the event. There was some talk from the Omni to require a large deposit for the event but that was settled with no deposit having to be made on their part. Reminded everyone to ask for Silent Auction and Raffle contributions as well at their groups as announcements.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS: None

- IX. **NEW BUSINESS:** Replacing money to Prudent Reserve was talked about briefly and will be put as Old Business so we can look into doing this once the Jamboree is over.

X. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **Feb 14th 2022** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

XI. NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:

- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Jan 31st, 2022 on Zoom.**

XII. CLOSING: .

Ronnie moved to adjourn.

Patrick seconded. Motion carried.

Amy closed the meeting with Our Father prayer at 6:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager



Minutes

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting

January 31st, 2022 (approved)

I. Amy Opened the meeting/ moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer at 6:03pm**

- **Ronnie** read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
- **Terri H** read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
- **Jim** read the **12 TRADITIONS**.

II. ATTENDANCE: Amy, CBIA Chair, Michael, Vice Chair, Blake, Trustee, Jim, Trustee, Ronnie, Trustee, Patrick, Trustee, Parth, Trustee, Terri H, New Women's Grp IGR, Paul R., Lucky Ones GSR, Rick L, New Attitude IGR, Rita S., Office Manager

III. MINUTES

- Amy read *approved Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting (October 25th)*. Amy asked for any questions, no discussion.
- Amy read **Minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting (January 10th)**. There was discussion on the next meeting date to be moved to Feb.21st from Feb. 14th. Michael moved to change the date of the next meeting. Ronnie seconded and all approved.
- Ronnie motioned to approve the minutes. Parth seconded, all approved with correction of the new date for meeting.

IV. FINANCIALS – Michael (Financial Trustee)

- Michael motioned that **Dec. Financial Report** be accepted as read and approved in the January 10th minutes. Ronnie seconded and all approved.
- **Balance Sheet:**
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V. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF OUTGOING TRUSTEES - Amy(Chair),gave thanks for the outgoing Trustees. Anita C-B.(*New Phoenix Group*) – Chair / Social, Barb C-S. (*New Women's Group*) – Coastal Bender/PI/CPC., Parth S.. (*Victoria*) – 12 Step.

VI. Election of replacement of Trustee (At the Jan. 10th meeting we found out that Roy was not able to serve, he had taken a job out of town. Parth had only served a partial term. When asked at that meeting if Parth would stand again he said yes.)

Amy asked to elect Parth by acclamation. Ronnie seconded and all approved.

VII. SERVICE AREAS -

- **12th Step: Parth.** (*Victoria*)- Nothing new to report, will be answering the phones in Feb.
- **Archives: Amy M.** (*CC-Weber Nooners Group*)-Working on getting Archives ready for the Jamboree.
- **Bilingual: Amy M.** (*CC-Weber Nooners Group*)-Amy has asked Jennifer N. to be a liaison for Bilingual to the CBIA board, Jennifer is thinking about it.
- **Coastal BENDER: Jim L.** (*CC- New Phoenix Group*)-Jim met with Rita at the office and is coming up with some ideas to help with The Bender in the future.

- **Corrections / Treatment: Ronnie B.** (*Portland-Nueces Bay Group*)-Nothing new to report.
- **Jamboree: Patrick R.** (*CC-New Attitudes Group*)- Patrick reported that the event starts Friday the 4th. The Start-up meeting is at 6pm on Thursday at the Omni. Balance in the account is over \$10,000 currently with about 230 people pre-registered. Raffle is ready with baskets and Silent Auction items will be picked by volunteers on Thursday. Everything is coming together.
- **Nominations: Parth** (*Victoria*)-**Parth** said he is talking about the board with some members to get them interested in serving next year.
- **PI/CPC: Ronnie B.** (*Portland-Nueces Bay Group*)-**Ronnie** had nothing to report. It was suggested that he contact Harold to help with the PICPC Conference that will be in Corpus in August 2022, **Amy** will send him that information. **Patrick** also mentioned that Jeff P. is taking a meeting in the CC Jail now on Friday's at 1pm. Patrick will send Ronnie the information to apply for entry into the jail to help with that meeting.
- **Social: Blake B.** (*CC – New Phoenix Group*)-**Blake** asked how many fundraisers? It was suggested he do Founder's Day in June this year. He can ask for board approval for Halloween and New Year's eve dances.

VIII. Old Business:

Amy asked if we can keep replacing the money in Prudent Reserve until after the Jamboree after some discussion. **Patrick** moved to wait and **Michael** seconded, all approved.

IX. New Business:

- There was nothing brought up for new business by anyone in attendance.

X. CLOSING & NEXT MEETINGS: Amy announced next meetings and asked for a motion to close

- **Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday, February 21st at 6:00 PM** on Zoom.
- **Quarterly Association Meeting: Monday, April 25th at 6:00PM** on Zoom.
Ronnie-motioned to close meeting.
Rick-seconded and all approved.
Amy asked **Blake** to lead **Lord's Prayer** and closed meeting at **6:55pm**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

CBIA Hours

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 will continue to work 30-hour weeks during 2022 to keep costs down.

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday

8:30am–11:30am and 2:00pm–5:00pm

The office is open during these hours to come in and pick up items. 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*).

Tuesdays and Thursday's are for pick up during 8:30-11:30 and 2p-5pm, please call 992-8911 to arrange a time for pickups. We will have your 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**



Annual 68th Jamboree Wrap up meeting-March 12th at New Phoenix Group at 9:00am.

30th Chisholm Trail Convention-March 4th-6th in Georgetown, TX.

(see attached flier)

Face-to-Face Meeting Changes

Meeting updates for F2F meetings.

Bookmarks Group- moved to 4215 S. Staples (*old Frost Bank*) starting March 3rd
Meets Mon and Thursday at 6pm.

5th Tradition Group-Now meeting Tues only at 6pm only at 210 S. Carrizo.
(*Dorothy Day House*)

Alanos Group-18th St.-Now meets Sunday at 10am. Meets Mon-Fri only at Noon.

Portland Nueces Bay Group-New Friday “Beginner’s Meeting” is at 6:30pm

Weber Road Nooners-Masks required for Noon meeting Mon and Wed and 10 am on Sat with no coffee service. All other meetings at this group are without masks and with coffee service.



AA Meetings on Zoom

Coastal Bend Area AA Meetings on Zoom

Alice-Recovery Crew, 7:00 PM Mon -Thurs Meeting ID 825 6450 3417, Password 123456

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).*

Clean & Serene Group (LBGT) Friday 7:30 pm Meeting ID: 677 587 2132 Password: sober
(no longer on Zello).

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: 886 9994 6374 Password: 336965

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)*



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. All Group Contributions are appreciated and we hope for continuing support in 2022.

Individual Contributions

We were inspired and grateful that individual members of our community have made up for the shortfall in 2021 revenues. The large contribution in 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 Halloween Dance was well attended and also raised money. These events helped CBIA stay solvent during 2021. This being said, we hope with the return of our major fundraising event, Coastal Bend Jamboree, February 4th-6th, 2022 we will be off to a great start in 2022.

We will continue to hope for ongoing individual support to make it through 2022.

Fundraisers

Texas law allows 501c3 non-profit corporations like CBIA to have only two fundraiser events. This year's Coastal Bend Jamboree with raffles, silent auction, and attendance will be February 4rd-6th at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi. Another event will be done by the Social Committee Trustee during 2022 to help raise more funds.

CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support (*Continued*)

Where Are We Now?

	Actual Feb 2022
Contributions	\$650.17
Gross Sales	\$936.25
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$635.24)

Gross Gain	\$951.18
Total Expenses	\$2,600.91
Interest Income	0.0

Net Gain	(- \$1,649.73)

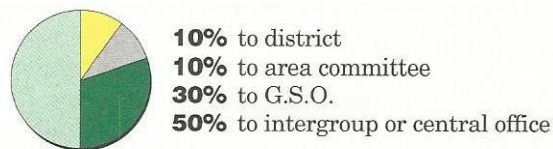
What Has the CBIA Board of Trustees Done?

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.



2022 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.cbiasa.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 2022
Nancy G.	CC-Turning Point Group	01/01/1983	39 Years
Gail B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/01/2011	11 Years
Terry K.	CC-Sunset 7	01/01/2000	22 Years
Sheila S.	CC-New Phoenix	01/07/2007	15 Years
Charlie B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/09/2006	16 Years
Janice E.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/2000	22 Years
Ceil Mc K.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	40 Years
Sandra E.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	01/20/2011	11 Years
Rae T.	CC-Bookmarks Group	01/23/2006	16 Years
Tom G.	CC-Turning Point Group	01/26/1984	38 Years
Ernest J.	CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/ 2004	18 Years
Rob M.	Corpus Christi	02/24/1985	37 Years
Mike B.	CC-New Phoenix	03/05/2014	8 Years
Janeen H.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	5 Years
Chris N.	CC-Oso Group	03/09/2009	13 Years
Rita S.	CC- Oso Group	03/13/1977	45 Years
Joe C.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	03/18/1981	41 Years
Mary C.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	30 Years
Enrique M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	03/30/2016	6 Years
Phyllis H.	Portland-Jaywalkers	04/01/2004	18 Years
Cathy H.	CC-Bookmarks Group	04/06/1999	23 Years
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/07/1987	35 Years
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	36 Years
Gale S.	Austin, TX	04/23/1994	28 Years
Fred C.	Corpus Christi	05/13/1987	35 Years
Linda K.	Kingsville-Al-K Group	05/20/1979	43 Years
Carol D.	CC-Oso Group	05/24/2016	6 Years
Mary H.	CC-Women's Big Book	05/24/1995	27 Years
Jackie C.	Pleasanton	06/05/2014	8 Years

2022 CBIA Birthday Club (*Continued*)

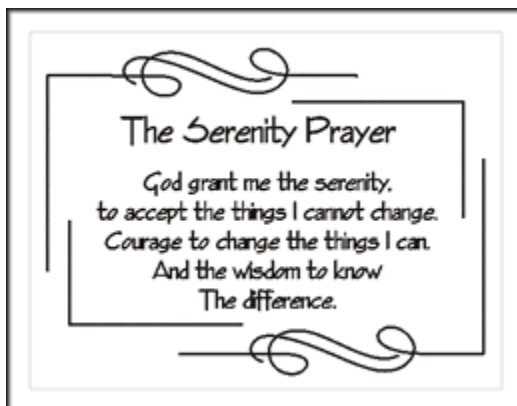
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Gary L.	CC-New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	13 Years
Marie A.	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	31 Years
Robin P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	36 Years
Libby A.	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	35 Years
Tammy B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	08/11/1989	33 Years
April K.	Corpus Christi	08/20/1984	38 Years
Scott Mc G.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	20 Years
Pat E.	CC-New Women's Group	08/23/1987	35 Years
Butch R.	CC Weber Road Nooners	08/26/2006	16 Years
Mike Q.	Corpus Christi	08/28/2000	22 Years
Bernard S.	CC-Turning Point Group	08/29/1977	45 Years
Audrey H.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/01/2011	11 Years
Hank S.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	29 Years
Barb C-S	CC-New Women's Group	09/09/1985	37 Years
Valerie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/13/2017	5 Years
Heather D.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/23/2009	13 Years
Dave D.	Rockport Fellowship	10/04/1985	37 Years
Brandelyn M.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	13 Years
Patrick R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	13 Years
Harold B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/18/2007	15 Years
Arthur A.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	10/19/1998	24 Years
Tim R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	11 Years
Betsy H.	CC-New Women's Group	10/22/2010	12 Years
Kruger D.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	13 Years
Eddie M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/28/2005	17 Years
Debbie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/31/2000	22 Years
Mary G.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/03/1986	36 Years
Margaret P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/06/2006	16 Years
Loralei D.	CC-New Women's Group	11/06/1984	38 Years
Joanie J.	CC-Bookmarks Group	11/28/2015	7 Years
Larry H.	Rockport Fellowship	12/04/1990	32 Years
Jimmy M.	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	35 Years
James H.	CC-Bookmarks Group	12/17/1993	29 Years
Joe Mc M.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	42 Years
Tony P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	44 Years
Ron S.	CC-New Phoenix Group	12/24/2009	13 Years
John K.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	27 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.

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Name	Home Group	Departed
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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
Billy Ray S.	Pass It On Group	08/27/2021
Steve S.	Weber Group	09/10/2021
Jay E.	Hilltoppers	12/16/2021
Ann F.	5 th Tradition Group	12/20/2021





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-Help Needed!

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 Meeting will be at held at 9:30AM on **Saturday, March 19th** at Mainstream Group on Miori Lane, Victoria.

District 8D*(Corpus Christi)*

The next District 8D meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, March 19th** at New Phoenix Club.

District 8E*(Corpus Christi and West)*

The next District 8E meeting will be at **1:30 PM** on **Saturday, March 12th** 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, March 12th** in Portland at 822 Denver.

Addresses for Group Contributions

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 830195
San Antonio, TX 78283

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	Feb 2022	YTD 2022
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	86.00	1133.00
Aransas Pass Group		100.00
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's PLC		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		
CC-New Attitude Meeting		139.18
CC-New Life Group	25.00	50.000
CC-New Phoenix Group	37.90	182.90
CC-New Women's Group	157.60	316.33
CC-Oso Group		230.43
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		292.49
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		
District 7		
District 15		
District 8D		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Hallettsville Group		25.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		50.00
Mathis – Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		56.54
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		120.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		1281.00
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group	343.67	343.67
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		
Victoria-Golden Slippers		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		25.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		14.09
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		55.00
TOTAL	\$650.17	\$4,414.63

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 Hispaños

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Grupos en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (552 Old Robstown Road, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (todos los días).
- **Grupo Primer Paso** (1635 18th Street, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles); **Mediodia** (Sabado).
- **Grupo Serenidad** (408 Brownlee, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Domingo);
- **Grupo Tres Legados** (1019 S. Port, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves);

Grupo en Flatonia

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)