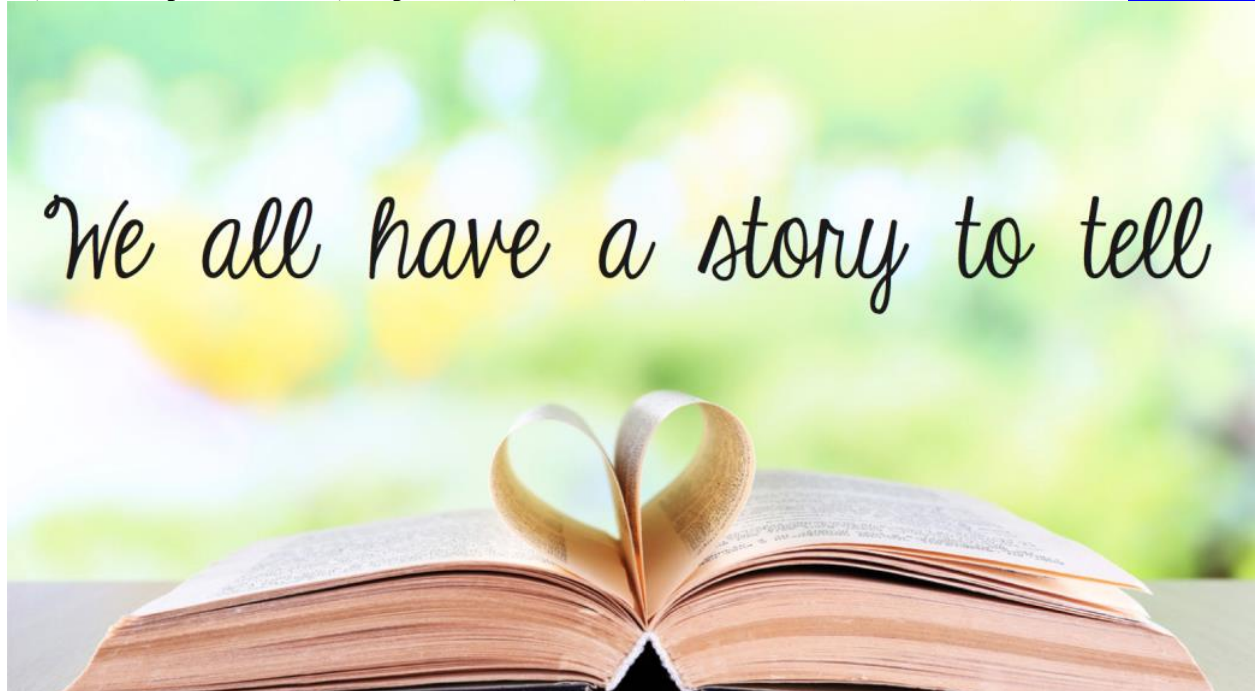


# THE BENDER

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*We all have a story to tell*

**“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](mailto: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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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.**

**VII. 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 31<sup>st</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup>)*. Amy asked for any questions, no discussion.
- **Amy** read **Minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting (January 10<sup>th</sup>)**. There was discussion on the next meeting date to be moved to Feb.21<sup>st</sup> from Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. **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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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

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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 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   | September | Labor Day            |
| May     | Memorial Day     | November  | Thanksgiving- 2 days |
| July    | Independence Day | December  | Christmas Day        |





**Annual 68<sup>th</sup> Jamboree Wrap up meeting-March 12<sup>th</sup> at New Phoenix Group at 9:00am.**

**30<sup>th</sup> Chisholm Trail Convention-March 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> in Georgetown, TX.**

*(see attached flier)*

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## Face-to-Face Meeting Changes

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### Meeting updates for F2F meetings.

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

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

**Alanos Group-18<sup>th</sup> 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

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## 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

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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. 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 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>, 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 4<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> 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?

|                           | <b>Actual<br/>Feb 2022</b> |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>Contributions</b>      | <b>\$650.17</b>            |
| <b>Gross Sales</b>        | <b>\$936.25</b>            |
| <b>Cost of Goods Sold</b> | <b>(\$635.24)</b>          |
| -----                     |                            |
| <b>Gross Gain</b>         | <b>\$951.18</b>            |
| <br>                      |                            |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>     | <b>\$2,600.91</b>          |
| <b>Interest Income</b>    | <b>0.0</b>                 |
| -----                     |                            |
| <b>Net Gain</b>           | <b>(- \$1,649.73)</b>      |

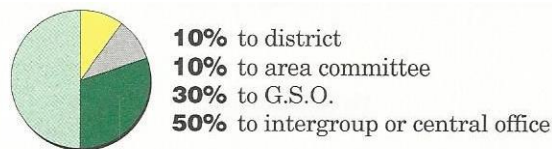
## What Has the CBIA Board of Trustees Done?

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](http://www.cbiasa.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 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*)

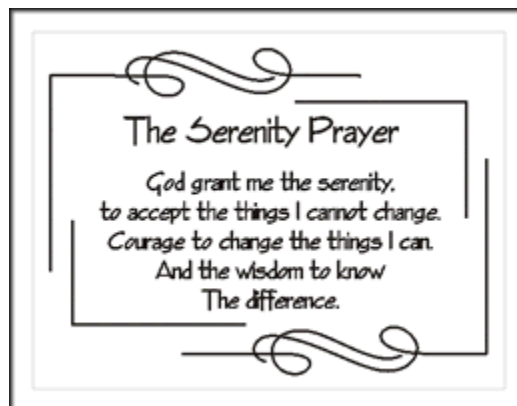
| NAME                | HOME GROUP             | SINCE      | YEARS<br>IN 2022 |
|---------------------|------------------------|------------|------------------|
| -----               | -----                  | -----      | -----            |
| <b>Gary L.</b>      | CC-New Phoenix Group   | 06/07/2009 | <b>13 Years</b>  |
| <b>Marie A.</b>     | CC-Alanos Group        | 06/21/1991 | <b>31 Years</b>  |
| <b>Robin P.</b>     | CC-Hilltoppers Group   | 06/22/1986 | <b>36 Years</b>  |
| <b>Libby A.</b>     | CC-New Women's Group   | 07/12/1987 | <b>35 Years</b>  |
| <b>Tammy B.</b>     | CC-Weber Road Nooners  | 08/11/1989 | <b>33 Years</b>  |
| <b>April K.</b>     | Corpus Christi         | 08/20/1984 | <b>38 Years</b>  |
| <b>Scott Mc G.</b>  | CC-Hilltoppers Group   | 08/22/2002 | <b>20 Years</b>  |
| <b>Pat E.</b>       | CC-New Women's Group   | 08/23/1987 | <b>35 Years</b>  |
| <b>Butch R.</b>     | CC Weber Road Nooners  | 08/26/2006 | <b>16 Years</b>  |
| <b>Mike Q.</b>      | Corpus Christi         | 08/28/2000 | <b>22 Years</b>  |
| <b>Bernard S.</b>   | CC-Turning Point Group | 08/29/1977 | <b>45 Years</b>  |
| <b>Audrey H.</b>    | CC-Cullen Mall Group   | 09/01/2011 | <b>11 Years</b>  |
| <b>Hank S.</b>      | CC-Cullen Mall Group   | 09/07/1993 | <b>29 Years</b>  |
| <b>Barb C-S</b>     | CC-New Women's Group   | 09/09/1985 | <b>37 Years</b>  |
| <b>Valerie B.</b>   | CC-Weber Road Nooners  | 09/13/2017 | <b>5 Years</b>   |
| <b>Heather D.</b>   | CC-Weber Road Nooners  | 09/23/2009 | <b>13 Years</b>  |
| <b>Dave D.</b>      | Rockport Fellowship    | 10/04/1985 | <b>37 Years</b>  |
| <b>Brandelyn M.</b> | CC-New Phoenix Group   | 10/09/2009 | <b>13 Years</b>  |
| <b>Patrick R.</b>   | CC-New Phoenix Group   | 10/09/2009 | <b>13 Years</b>  |
| <b>Harold B.</b>    | CC-Weber Road Nooners  | 10/18/2007 | <b>15 Years</b>  |
| <b>Arthur A.</b>    | CC-Hilltoppers Group   | 10/19/1998 | <b>24 Years</b>  |
| <b>Tim R.</b>       | CC-New Phoenix Group   | 10/21/2011 | <b>11 Years</b>  |
| <b>Betsy H.</b>     | CC-New Women's Group   | 10/22/2010 | <b>12 Years</b>  |
| <b>Kruger D.</b>    | CC-New Phoenix Group   | 10/23/2009 | <b>13 Years</b>  |
| <b>Eddie M.</b>     | CC-Weber Road Nooners  | 10/28/2005 | <b>17 Years</b>  |
| <b>Debbie B.</b>    | CC-Weber Road Nooners  | 10/31/2000 | <b>22 Years</b>  |
| <b>Mary G.</b>      | CC-Hilltoppers Group   | 11/03/1986 | <b>36 Years</b>  |
| <b>Margaret P.</b>  | CC-Hilltoppers Group   | 11/06/2006 | <b>16 Years</b>  |
| <b>Loralei D.</b>   | CC-New Women's Group   | 11/06/1984 | <b>38 Years</b>  |
| <b>Joanie J.</b>    | CC-Bookmarks Group     | 11/28/2015 | <b>7 Years</b>   |
| <b>Larry H.</b>     | Rockport Fellowship    | 12/04/1990 | <b>32 Years</b>  |
| <b>Jimmy M.</b>     | Port Lavaca Group      | 12/14/1987 | <b>35 Years</b>  |
| <b>James H.</b>     | CC-Bookmarks Group     | 12/17/1993 | <b>29 Years</b>  |
| <b>Joe Mc M.</b>    | CC-Hilltoppers Group   | 12/21/1980 | <b>42 Years</b>  |
| <b>Tony P.</b>      | CC-Hilltoppers Group   | 12/23/1978 | <b>44 Years</b>  |
| <b>Ron S.</b>       | CC-New Phoenix Group   | 12/24/2009 | <b>13 Years</b>  |
| <b>John K.</b>      | CC-Cullen Mall Group   | 12/25/1995 | <b>27 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.

| Name             | Home Group                      | Departed       |
|------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|
| Gerry K.         | Bookmarks Group                 | 05/05/2021     |
| Skip T.          | Rockport Fellowship             | 05/25/2021     |
| <br>Shirley B.   | <br>Hilltoppers                 | <br>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     |
| <br>Jay E.       | <br>Hilltoppers                 | <br>12/16/2021 |
| Ann F.           | 5 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 19<sup>th</sup>** 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 19<sup>th</sup>** at New Phoenix Club.

## District 8E

*(Corpus Christi and West)*

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

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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 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](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. **Birth 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. **Birth 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. **Birth Night** is the 1st Saturday of the month with **Potluck Supper** at 7:00 PM and **Birth 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. **Birth Meeting** is last Saturday of the month.

| Contributions                               |                 |                   |
|---|-----------------|-------------------|
| GROUP NAME                                  | Feb 2022        | YTD 2022          |
| Alice Group                                 |                 |                   |
| <b>Anonymous/Individual Contribution</b>    | <b>86.00</b>    | <b>1133.00</b>    |
| 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        |                 |                   |
| <b>CC-Fifth Tradition Group</b>             |                 |                   |
| CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group                  |                 |                   |
| CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting             |                 |                   |
| CC-Happy Hour Meeting                       |                 |                   |
| <b>CC-Hilltoppers Group</b>                 |                 |                   |
| CC-Humility Group                           |                 |                   |
| CC-Just for Today Group                     |                 |                   |
| CC-Lucky Ones                               |                 |                   |
| CC-New Attitude Meeting                     |                 | 139.18            |
| <b>CC-New Life Group</b>                    | <b>25.00</b>    | <b>50.000</b>     |
| <b>CC-New Phoenix Group</b>                 | <b>37.90</b>    | <b>182.90</b>     |
| <b>CC-New Women's Group</b>                 | <b>157.60</b>   | <b>316.33</b>     |
| <b>CC-Oso Group</b>                         |                 | <b>230.43</b>     |
| <b>CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)</b>      |                 |                   |
| CC-Saratoga Group                           |                 |                   |
| <b>CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)</b>   |                 | <b>292.49</b>     |
| <b>CC-Turning Point Group</b>               |                 |                   |
| CC-Weber Road Nooners Group                 |                 |                   |
| District 7                                  |                 |                   |
| District 15                                 |                 |                   |
| District 8D                                 |                 |                   |
| <b>Goliad-Open Arms Group</b>               |                 |                   |
| Hallettsville Group                         |                 | 25.00             |
| Karnes City-Mayfield Group                  |                 |                   |
| Kingsville-AL-K Group                       |                 |                   |
| Moulton Group                               |                 |                   |
| <b>Mathis -Crossroads Group</b>             |                 | <b>50.00</b>      |
| 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 <sup>th</sup> 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             |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                | <b>\$650.17</b> | <b>\$4,414.63</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.

**Detach here.**

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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

## 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)