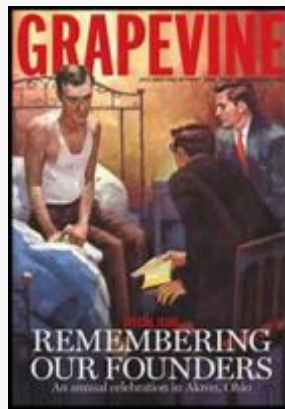


# THE BENDER

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## History of the A.A. Grapevine



The Grapevine was created by six AA members in the New York area-four women and two men. With the blessings of AA's co-founder Bill W., they published the first issue in June 1944, just nine years after the founding of AA. A copy of that first issue was sent to every AA group-about 300 at the time- and to all known AA members in the armed services overseas. An entire page with the heading, "Mail Call for All AAs in the Armed Forces," was devoted to letters from these members, who began calling the Grapevine their "meeting in print." The title stuck, and today the Grapevine and La Vina carry it on their covers.

At the heart of the early Grapevines, then as now, were first-person stories. There was news and notes on current happenings at the Central Office, plus reports of the explosion of new groups in North America and around the world. In addition to AA news, there were book reviews and magazine reprints and pieces written by non AAs, including some well-known literary figures. Discussed were such burning topics of the

day as the place of women in AA, returning veterans, and cross-addiction.

By the fourth issue, the magazine began printing this description of itself under the masthead:

A monthly Journal devoted to those seeking further knowledge on the problem of alcoholism, in the hope that it may prove a unifying bond to all alcoholics everywhere.

Individual opinions expressed here are not necessarily those of AA as a whole.

The Grapevine was in fact appealing to "alcoholics everywhere" and in 1945, at the request of the groups, it became the national journal of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Later issues of the Grapevine reported on important developments in the growth of the Fellowship, worldwide, such as the birth of the General Service Structure, World Service Meetings, and the publication of the Third and Fourth editions of the Big Book.

The history of the Grapevine is the history of the growth of Alcoholics Anonymous. In 1986, the General Service Conference reaffirmed the magazine's place in AA with an advisory action that recognized it as the international journal of Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Interested in signing up for Grapevine? Check it out @**

<https://store.aagrapevine.org/subscriptions>



## ***Jamboree 2022***

*A Big Thank you to the Committee for all their hard work.*

*The Committee was able to donate **\$12,875.28** to CBIA.*

After what seemed like a very long time the annual Coastal Bend Jamboree returned to Corpus Christi on February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. The committee started meeting monthly in July of 2021 at the New Phoenix Group. As always there were many there eager to donate their time to create this wonderful fundraising event for our local central office, Coastal Bend Intergroup Association. We love those volunteers.

Many months of planning are required to put on this event. The weekend arrives as well as a cold front quite unusual to the Coastal Bend. The weather and sickness kept some away for the weekend. I am sure they were disappointed. The weather delayed a couple of speakers but their determination and commitment did not disappoint. Our friend James M. came again to our event as he has for 29 years now to capture the event to cd's for all to share with others and to listen to again and again as they have time.

Raffle baskets were wonderful and better than we remembered them. There was a \$500 gift card, and many other spectacular prizes to buy tickets for. Many, many tickets were bought! Silent Auction had a room full of items on display. There were many popular items that were constantly being bid on and watched for new bids. Both of these committees did a great job of fund raising for this event.

Friday night entertainment was a Karaoke/Dance which had some pleasant surprises as well and was very well attended. Whether you wanted to sing in front of everyone or dance, there was opportunity for both. Saturday night entertainment was a skit put on by the Anonymous players. The skit was "The Sponsorship Game." The casting of the roles was on point and the cast delivered an outstanding performance. The room was packed and everyone was entertained.

Sunday morning, the Chair of the event thanked everyone who had volunteered and had them stand up to be recognized. The count of registrations for the event was 497 people. Sunday morning also brought the "Sobriety Countdown" which is always a wonderful experience to cheer on all who attend and celebrate each other's sobriety. It ended with the person with the most sobriety that morning (*49 years*) giving an individual with 3 days a Big Book signed by each of the weekend's speakers and well wishes for that person to continue to come back. The "in Memorandum" list of people we have lost during this long time apart was indeed a long one. The fellow departed members will always live in our hearts and are not forgotten. They were the sunshine of the morning as we gazed out the window as we remembered them.

After the wonderful final speaker of the weekend, all the stuff was packed up by volunteers and brought back to the CBIA office. Tired, happy and full of hope we all went back to our lives. Grateful for another weekend together to share after over 2 years apart.

**Thank you to all that were able to attend and all that supported the event by their donations!**

Rita S. (Office Manager)

# Minutes

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Feb. 21st, 2022 (approved)

I. **Amy** opened with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer** at 6:03pm

- **Jim L.** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Patrick R.** read **General Warranties**
- **Ronnie B.** read **12 Traditions**

II. **ATTENDANCE:** Amy M.(*chair*), Jim L., (*trustee*), Blake B.(*trustee*), Ronnie B.(*trustee*), Patrick R. (*trustee*), Parth,(*trustee*), Jennifer N.(*Bilingual liaison*)

III. **Amy** read the minutes of the **Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> Quarterly Board Meeting**.

**Jim L** motioned to approve and **Ronnie B.** seconded. All approved.

IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:** **Michael**, (*Financial Trustee*) was not present.

**Amy** read **January 2022 Financials Report**.

**Balance Sheet:**

Total CBIA funds as of **Jan 31<sup>st</sup>** totaled **\$26,782.00** Petty Cash: **\$50.00**, Checking: **\$11,282.26**, Jamboree, **\$2829.43**, Prudent Reserve: **\$12,620.31**.

**Profit & Loss** for the month of **December:** Group & Individual Contributions: **\$3,764.46**,

Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) **\$512.75**, (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$354.34*),

Special Events income **\$303.00**

Gross Gain for the month was **\$3,982.02**

Total Expenses were **\$2,467.33**.

**Fiscal Year to Date 2022:** Group & Individual Contributions Sales **\$3,764.46**,

Jamboree Contributions **\$0.0** Fundraisers **\$303.00**, Gross (*Books, Chips &*

*Medallions*): **\$512.75** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$354.34*), Gross Total expenses year to date: **\$2,467.33**. Net Gain for the year to date: **\$1,514.69**.

**Ronnie B.** motioned to accept.

**Parth** seconded. All approved.

V. **SERVICE AREAS: Assignments for incoming Trustees**

- **12th Step:** **Parth** is still answering the phones monthly and looking forward to it.
- **Archives:** **Amy** reported that she worked the Archives room at the Jamboree and she felt that the room was view by many. She thanked Blake and the volunteers for taking and bringing back all the archive material she used at the Jamboree.
- **Bilingual:** **Amy** introduced Jennifer N. to the board. Amy said Jennifer was happy to accept being a liaison from the Spanish meetings to the Board. Jennifer said she was happy to help and was hoping some guidance in what to do.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Jim L.** said he had spoke with Rita about the Bender. He was suggesting that we ask the readers for input and stories. Rita came up with a page to add to the Bender. Patrick suggested we ask people to write a story, maybe ask one of the birthday people to write a story rather than waiting on a volunteer. It was also suggested to ask if people wanted to continue to receive the Bender.

**Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Ronnie B** said he spoke with Jeff who is taking a meeting into the local jail and once Ronnie is approved at the jail, he will attend. Amy told him about the CFC Conference in Round Rock and said she would send him the info.

- **Jamboree:** **Patrick R.** reported that the Jamboree was a big success. The bank account has over \$27,000.00 and the hotel bill seemed quite reasonable, so once all the bills are paid, he expects that the check to CBIA will be double the last Jamboree 2020, but that will be determined at the wrap up meeting on March 5<sup>th</sup>. Patrick said the dance was well attended. The attendance by the Spanish community seemed better this year so we had a good start with that this year. Raffle tickets had record sales and attendance was 496.

- **Nominations:** **Parth** is continuing to talk with others about serving on CBIA board next year.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** **Ronnie** said he had contacted Harold and went to the committee meeting for the upcoming PICPC Conference to be held in CC in Aug. He enjoyed listening to the experiences of people on the committee and spoke with **Barb** (*last PICPC trustee*) and felt better informed. Ronnie also talked about not knowing what the other Districts were doing. Amy said she would send him the DCM information for the Districts we serve, to reach out to them.
- **Social:** **Blake** asked about what to do for Founder's Day. Rita said the date June 11, was already approved. She suggested he call All Saints, Grace Presbyterian, or St John's to see if they had the date available and how much it would cost to hold the event from 9-4.

**VI. OFFICE REPORT:**

Office Update -**Rita** had nothing new to report.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS:** Replacing money to Prudent Reserve is postponed until Jamboree check comes in March. Will leave it on for next month as old business.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS:** None

**IX. NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **Mar 14<sup>th</sup> 2022** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Apr 25th, 2022 on Zoom.**

**XII. CLOSING:** Our Father.

- **Patrick** moved to adjourn.
- **Blake** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Amy** asked **Blake** to close the meeting with prayer at 7:20 PM.

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 Thursdays 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**



**“Day of AA”- Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup> at 5300 S. Alameda, CC, TX, St John’s Episcopal Church. 9:00am-10:00pm. Speakers, food, skits, fellowship, raffles, all for \$6 for the entire day. Come out and join the fun!**

**Saturday April 9<sup>th</sup>, join the Lost Pines Group from Bastrop for their monthly online open Speaker Meeting at 7:00pm. Speaker is Trina F. from the Serenity Group in League City, TX.**

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## Face-to-Face Meeting Changes

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

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

**Alanos Group-18<sup>th</sup> St.-**Now meets Sunday at 10am. Meets Mon-Fri only at Noon.

**Happy Hour** -3115 Ocean Dr (First Baptist Room 268) is now a Group registered with GSO.

**Weber Road Nooners-***No more Covid restrictions.* Meeting Mon-Sat at Noon and also Sat at 10 am. Tues and Thurs at 5:30pm.





# 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.** A large contribution in January 2021 (*within the annual limit of \$5,000*) helped us to stay solvent for that year. The larger contributions are expected to be a one-time thing. You can donate on the Birthday club list or just send in a donation. We are pleased with how many do send contributions throughout the year and 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. The 2022 Coastal Bend Jamboree Committee held their event February 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> and donated \$12,875.28 to CBIA on March 12 at their wrap up meeting. 553 people attended the Jamboree event including scholarships. A big thank you to the Committee for such a successful event and all their hard work. They will start in July to plan 2023 Jamboree.

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 Mar <u>2022</u>
Contributions	<b>\$18,033.26</b>
Gross Sales	<b>\$2,131.25</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	<b>(\$1,402.93)</b>
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Gross Gain	<b>\$19,135.29</b>
Total Expenses	<b>\$9,412.03</b>
Interest Income	<b>0.0</b>
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Net Gain	<b>\$9,723.26</b>

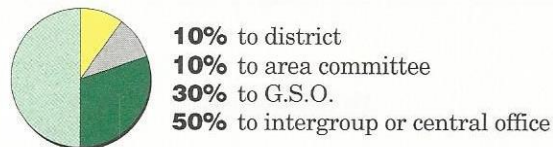
## What Has the CBIA Board of Trustees Done?

We continue to work reduced hours at the office to keep costs down. The hours & payroll are reduced by 25% so Terry (AM) and Rita (PM) will work three hours rather than four each workday. Our hours in 2022 continue at this time to be 8:30 – 11:30 AM and 2:00 – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The board did decide after receiving the \$12,875.28 Jamboree contribution to move \$3,000 of that money back to the Prudent Reserve (*Savings*) from the check. The \$3000 was borrowed in the summer of 2020 to keep the office running during the Pandemic.

## 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, 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.	New Fairfield, CT	04/06/1999	23 Years
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/07/1987	35 Years
Lisa D.	Austin, TX (18 <sup>th</sup> St )	04/21/1987	35 Years
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	36 Years
Gale S.	Albuquerque, NM	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 IN 2022
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<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>	New Fairfield, CT	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>



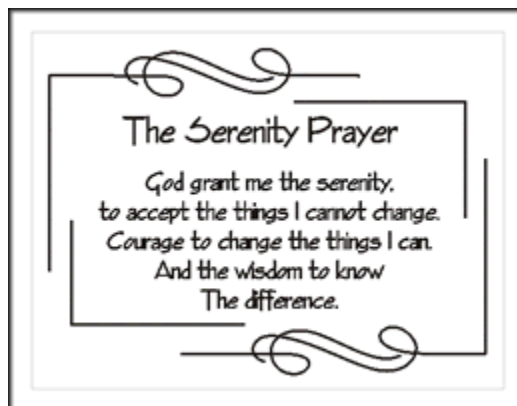
## Memorial Contributions

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.

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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 <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** in May, no meeting in April, meeting at Area Conference in SA.

**District 8D***(Corpus Christi)*

The next District 8D meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, April 16th** at New Phoenix Club.

**District 8E***(Corpus Christi and West)*

The next District 8E meeting will be at **1:30 PM** on **Saturday, April 9th** 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, April 9th** in Rockport at 1302 Market St.

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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. **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	March 2022	YTD 2022
Alice Group		
<b>Anonymous/Individual Contribution</b>	<b>335.00</b>	<b>1468.00</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>75.00</b>
<b>CC-New Phoenix Group</b>	<b>35.63</b>	<b>218.53</b>
<b>CC-New Women's Group</b>	<b>215.00</b>	<b>531.33</b>
<b>CC-Oso Group</b>		230.43
<b>CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)</b>		
CC-Saratoga Group		
<b>CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)</b>		292.49
<b>CC-Turning Point Group</b>		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		
District 7		
District 15		
District 8D		
<b>Goliad-Open Arms Group</b>	<b>32.71</b>	<b>32.71</b>
Hallettsville Group		25.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
<b>Mathis -Crossroads Group</b>	<b>100.00</b>	<b>150.00</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
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>\$743.34</b>	<b>\$5,157.97</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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# 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)