

THE BENDER

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Texas State Preamble

A few months after the Grapevine published the Preamble in June, 1947, Ollie L., Dick F., and Searcy W. decided to beef it up for the drunks in Texas. "We worked on it, passed it around, and agreed on this version, " says Searcy W. "It's now read by groups throughout the state." It works for Searcy. He's been sober 54 years. -reprint from February, 2001 Grapevine

For all who would be interested in it:

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

We are gathered here because we are faced with the fact that we are powerless over alcohol, and are unable to do anything about it without the help of a Power greater than ourselves.

We feel each person's religious convictions, if any, are his own affair, and the simple purpose of the program of AA is to show what may be done to enlist the aid of a Power greater than ourselves, regardless of what our individual conception of that Power may be.

In order to form a habit of depending upon and referring all we do to that Power, we must first apply ourselves with some diligence, but repetition confirms and strengthens this habit, then faith comes naturally.

We have all come to know that as alcoholics we are suffering from a serious disease for which medicine has no cure. Our condition may be the result of an allergic reaction to alcohol which makes it impossible for us to drink in moderation. This condition has never, by any treatment with which we are familiar, been permanently cured. The only relief we have to offer is absolute abstinence - a second meaning of AA.

There are no dues or fees. The only requirement is an honest desire to stop drinking. Each member is a person with an acknowledged alcoholic problem who has found the key to abstinence from day to day by adhering to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. The moment he resumes drinking he loses all status as a member of AA. His reinstatement is automatic, however, when he again fulfills the sole requirement for membership - an honest desire to quit drinking.

Not being reformers, we offer our experience only to those who want it.

AA is not interested in sobering up drunks who are seeking only temporary sobriety. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree and in which we join in harmonious action. Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path. Those who do not recover are those who will not or cannot lend themselves to this simple program--usually men and women who are incapable of being honest with themselves. You may like this Program or you may not, but the fact remains that it works, and we believe it is our only chance to recover.

There is a vast amount of fun included in the AA fellowship. Some people may be shocked at our apparent worldliness and levity, but just underneath there is a deadly earnestness and a full realization that we must put first things first. With each of us the first thing is our alcoholic problem. Faith must work twenty-four hours a day in and through us, or we perish.



Ever wonder how to find information in your Big Book when you want to read about a particular step? Here is a index of where to find step information in the our book. Enjoy!

BIG BOOK STEP INDEX

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| Step 1 | We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.
This Step is described on Roman numeral pages 25 – 32 (xxv – xxxii), on pages 1 – 44:1, and 52:2. |
| Step 2 | Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
This Step is described in parts of chapters 1, 2, 3, and all of chapter 4. |
| Step 3 | Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
This Step is described on pages 60:3 – 64:0. The directions for taking Step 3 are on pages 60:4, 62:3, and 63:2 – 64:0. The results of taking Step 3 are given on page 63:1 and the last line of 63:3. |
| Step 4 | Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
This Step is described on pages 63:4 – 71 and directions for taking this Step are given throughout. The results of taking Step 4 are given on page 70:3. |
| Step 5 | Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
This Step is described on pages 72 – 75. The directions for taking Steps 5 are on page 75:1, the first sentence of 75:2, and 75:3. The results of taking Step 5 are on page 75:2 after the first sentence. |
| Step 6 | Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
This Step is described on page 76:1. The directions for taking Step 6 are also there. |
| Step 7 | Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
This Step is described on page 76:2. The directions for taking Step 7 are also there. |
| Step 8 | Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
This Step is described on page 76:3. The directions for taking Step 8 are also there. |
| Step 9 | Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
This Step is described on pages 76:4 – 84:1 and the directions for completing Step 9 are given throughout. The results of taking Step 9 are on page 83:4 – 84:1. |
| Step 10 | Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
This Step is described on pages 84:1 – 85:2. The directions for taking Step 10 are on page 84:2, the first line of 84:3, and 85:1. The results of taking Step 10 are on page 84:3 – 85:0. |
| Step 11 | Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His Will for us and the power to carry that out.
This Step is described on pages 85:3 – 88:3. The directions for taking Step 11 are on pages 86:1 – 88:0. The results of taking Step 11 are found on page 88 lines 2 – 8. |
| Step 12 | Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all of our affairs.
This Step is described on pages 89 – 150. Many tips on how to carry our message of recover to another alcoholic are found throughout chapter 7, and many tips on how to carry our message and practice these principles in all of our affairs are found throughout chapters 8 – 10. |

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Mar. 14th, 2022 (*approved*)

- I. **Amy** opened Meeting with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer** (6:04PM)
Ronnie read **CBIA Mission Statement**
Jim L. read **General Warranties**
Blake read **12 Traditions**
- II. **ATTENDANCE:** Amy, Parth, Blake, Jim, Michael, Patrick(not present), Ronnie, Rita
- III. **Amy** read Minutes of Feb 28th Board Meeting.
Ronnie motioned to approved minutes and **Michael** seconded. **All approved.**
- IV. **Michael** read **Feb 2022 Financial Reports** and asked for questions.
- V. **Balance Sheet:**

Total CBIA funds as of **Feb 28th** totaled **\$25,822.64** Petty Cash: **\$50.00**, Checking: **\$10,152.33**, Jamboree, **\$3000.00**, Prudent Reserve: **\$12,620.31**.

Profit & Loss for the month of **February**: Group & Individual Contributions: **\$1,651.22**, Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) **\$512.75**, (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$354.34*), Special Events income **\$00.00**, Gross Gain for the month was **\$2,179.39**

Total Expenses were **\$2,544.82**. Net Income for month of February, **-698.94**

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

Jamboree Contributions **\$0.0** Fundraisers **\$00.00**, Gross (*Books, Chips &*

Medallions): **\$1,438.00** (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$1,220.36*), Gross Total expenses year to date: **\$5,093.26**. Net Gain for the year to date: **\$-137.99**.

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

VI. **SERVICE AREA REPORTS:**

- **12th Step:** **Parth**-answered phones the day before. He only had 6-7 calls only for meeting information.
 - **Archives:** **Amy** helped Dave, District 15's Archive person with an Archives workshop District 15 monthly meeting. Also, Amy is met with Annette from District 8D who is the new Archive's person to have her help with the materials at CBIA to protect anonymity on some archives that could not be displayed.
 - **Bilingual:** **Amy** said that **Jennifer** is excited to working with CBIA to help the bilingual community in any way that we can.
 - **Coastal Bender:** **James L.** said he would talk about "The Bender" at the District 8D meeting on Saturday. Jim also mentioned he liked the idea of asking birthday people to write a story and that he would like to start asking around.
 - **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Ronnie B.** said he attended the CFC Conference in Round Rock. Mike from San Antonio said that they were taking a meeting to the prison in Beeville and would like others closer to help. Ronnie went to the Beeville meeting and met Hud. Hud told him that the prison was handled and Ronnie will be going on Saturdays once he is approved to go. Ronnie also spoke with Jeff about the jail in Corpus and is waiting to be approved to go there on Fridays.
 - **Social:** **Blake** said that he would do better to get going on the planning of the next fund raiser.
 - **Nominations:** **Parth** said he was talking to others about serving on the CBIA board next year and hopes to have candidates by Oct Quarterly Meeting.
- Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** **Ronnie B.** went to PICPC meeting at NP. Barb got him to volunteer to take the cards with the QR code to medical offices and he has taken to them to 3 offices so far.
- **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

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Mar. 14th, 2022 *(continued)*

- **Jamboree:** **Patrick R.** (not present) **Rita** reported that the wrap up meeting had been on Saturday the 12th. Committee gave CBIA a check for \$12,875.28 and kept \$3000 for their Jamboree prudent reserve. The committee will start meeting in July for the 2023 Jamboree.

VII. OFFICE REPORT:

- A. Office Update - **Rita** said the office had received the Rent Adjustment on Feb 28th. The amount was \$1154.89 to be paid and insurance is due in April amount is \$846.00.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS: Trustees talked about replacing the Prudent Reserve with the \$3000 that Was borrowed in 2020 during Covid. **Ronnie** made a motion to replace the money.

Jim L. seconded. All approved.

IX. NEW BUSINESS: None

X. NEXT MEETINGS:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday Apr. 11th 2022 at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday April 25th, 2022 on Zoom.

XI. CLOSING: **Ronnie** motioned to close the meeting and **Blake** seconded. All approved. Amy asked Blake to close the meeting with the Our Father Prayer at 7:14pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager



CBIA Hours

We will be closed for Memorial Day on May 30th, 2022

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-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. (*Face masks are required if you are coming in the building, this is the landlord's decision because it is private property*).

CBIA HOLIDAYS

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

September	Labor Day
November	Thanksgiving- 2 days
December	Christmas Day



Founder's Day-June 11th, at St. John's Church 5300 S. Alameda. Starts at 10am-4pm. Speakers, lunch, bake sale, raffles and silent auction items. This is a fundraiser for CBIA. Donations for raffle baskets or Silent Auction items can be brought by the CBIA office at 3833 S. Staples or contact us at 361-992-8911 for more information. Tickets are \$7 and will be on pre-sale or available at the door. *(flier attached)*

75th Anniversary Texas State Convention-June 17th-19th in Austin. The event is at the Austin Hilton, 500 East 4 St. Pre-register at <https://txaaconvention.org/texas-state-convention/online-registration/>

SWTA 68 Summer Workshop-July 22nd-24th. Hilton Garden Inn, Victoria, TX

SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference-Aug 26th-27th-in Corpus Christi at St. John's Methodist Church 5300 S Alameda St. *(flier attached)*

Face-to-Face Meeting Changes

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

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

Alanos Group-18th St.-Now meets Sunday at 10am. Meets Mon-Sat 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. *Celebrating birthdays again on the 1st Monday of the month for the preceding month's birthdays.*



AA Meetings on Zoom

Coastal Bend Area AA Meetings on Zoom

Alice-Recovery Crew, 7:00 PM Mon-Wed-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. 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 4th-6th 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.

Founder's Day will be held by the Social Committee Trustee, June 11th in Corpus Christi, at St. John's Church at 5300 S. Alameda from 9-4. This is the 2nd Fundraiser that CBIA will hold in 2022.

CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support (*Continued*)

Where Are We Now?

	Actual Apr 2022
Contributions	\$20,017.88
Gross Sales	\$2,796.25
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$2,049.58)

Gross Gain	\$21,067.54
Total Expenses	\$13,618.18
Interest Income	0.95

Net Gain	\$7,470.31

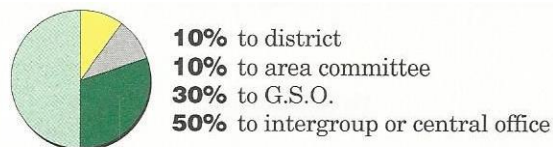
What Has the CBIA Board of Trustees Done?

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), 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 th 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-Happy Hour 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*)

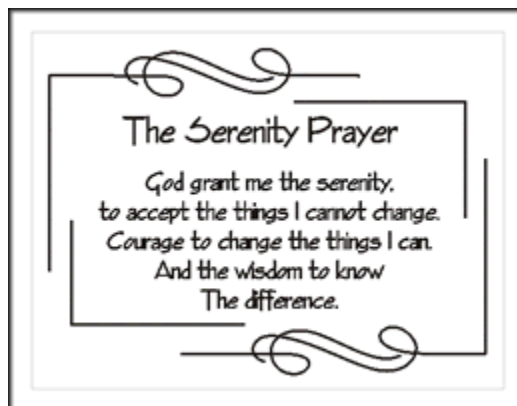
NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2022
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Gary L.	CC-New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	13 Years
Marie A.	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	31 Years
Robin P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	36 Years
Libby A.	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	35 Years
Tammy B.	CC-Weber 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.	New Fairfield, CT	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.

Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiala.org), by Venmo to CoastalBend-Intergroup (*For anonymity, it's recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.*) or by check to CBIA, 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX). Please indicate Home Group or City and date of death year.

Name	Home Group	Departed
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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 May 21st** at 202 Stanly Christ the Victor , Victoria, TX

District 8D*(Corpus Christi)*

The next District 8D meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, May 21st** at New Phoenix Club.

District 8E*(Corpus Christi and West)*

The next District 8E meeting will be at **1:30 PM** on **Saturday, May 14th** at the Calallen Pass It on Club.

District 15*(Northeast of Corpus Christi)*

The next District 15 meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, May 14th** in Aransas Pass at 433 Trojan.

Addresses for Group Contributions

Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% *)

CBIA

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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	April 2022	YTD 2022
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	195.00	1663.00
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	100.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	195.48	414.01
CC-New Women's Group		531.33
CC-Oso Group	198.86	429.29
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)	88.08	380.57
CC-Turning Point Group	175.00	175.00
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	862.00	862.00
District 7		
District 15		
District 8D		
Goliad-Open Arms Group	32.71	32.71
Hallettsville Group		25.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group	100.00	150.00
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	240.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		1281.00
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group	100.00	100.00
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	50.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		14.09
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		55.00
TOTAL	\$1,984.62	\$7,142.59

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 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)