



THE BENDER

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- **Coastal Bend Jamboree**

February 3rd-5th at the Omni Hotel, Corpus Christi, TX

Registration opens at 3pm on Friday

First Speaker at 5pm-Catherine A. from CC, TX

See attachment for other speakers during the weekend and times.

Office will be closed Friday afternoon Feb 3rd-we will be selling books at Jamboree!

- **Workshop: “How to Chair a Meeting”**

Hosted by District 8D and Weber Road Nooners Group

5802 Weber RD, Travis Baptist Church

1:15pm Saturday February 18th(drinks and snacks)

District 8D meeting following at 2:30pm

(See attachment)

- **“Day of AA” in Corpus Christi, April 15th**

St John’s Methodist Church, 5200 S. Alameda St. CC, TX.

Starts 9am-10pm with speakers, lunch, a skit, music and fellowship.

See attachment for details.

*(This planning committee is holding meetings on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:15pm at New Phoenix
If you want to be part of the skit either acting or crew, they meet on the last Saturday of the month at 1:15pm.)*

Bender Biography

I was raised on the somewhat shabby side of the rural middle class. The women in my family were fundamentalist Christians and the men in my family worked for a living and often enjoyed their beer and liquor. Work and achievement were expected of everyone. Idleness was one of the worst characteristics a person could exhibit. Many in my family were heavy drinkers and others suffered from depression and anxiety. I don't mean to denigrate my family or my upbringing—I dearly love my family members and they could largely be classified as “good folks.” But the fact is that I am a product of my cultural, social, and psychological upbringing—both positive and negative aspects.

My upbringing instilled within me a deep-seated fear of God. I lived my life afraid of “messing up.” I was afraid of God, afraid of death, afraid of getting in trouble, afraid of Judgment Day, and afraid of going to Hell. In retrospect, I would describe my religious upbringing as being fear-based. Even as I grew, and my theological knowledge expanded past my primitive religious doctrines, I still had a religious fear deep within me. On the other hand, the drinkers in my family instilled in me the benefits of drinking. Drinking was a regular activity—after work, on holidays, while working in the shop or yard after work, while speaking with a friend or neighbor—essentially any time it was allowed. Men bonded around beer—it was usually fun. My father tended to drink every day of the week—moderately during the week and heavy on weekends. As a youngster I committed myself to never being a drinker.

I discovered beer drinking my sophomore year of high school. Like many high schoolers, I drank with friends. Because of my religious guilt experienced after drinking, I learned to drink the first few drinks very fast so the alcohol would blot out my guilt. During my junior and senior years of high school, drinking with friends became a regular activity. I usually got plastered and rarely drank in moderation. I was raised mostly around boys and men. So, I was afraid of women. I found that to talk to girls, beer would remove the fear. Drinking rarely worked for getting a date because I drank large amounts so quickly that I would regularly get rowdy and/or make an ass of myself.

I worked my way through college, so I didn't have much time for college parties. I drank some with my co-workers on construction sites but it wasn't a daily activity. Around breaks and holidays, I partied with friends, but my work and my school were priority. When I had the opportunity to drink, I drank to excess. The concept of just having a beer or two was foreign to me. I enjoyed getting drunk, acting silly with friends, and escaping from life's stresses for a while. On Spring Break of my senior year, I had an experience (that I will not describe in this space). The incident filled me with fear and plunged me into an emotional place that I had never experienced. It was depression—though I did not know what it was at the time. I decided to drink till my fear disappeared. My depression lasted about four months and through it I drank heavily.

Entering the world of work, I entered the world of daily drinking. As a bachelor, daily after work drinking and weekend partying was my regular activity. I usually went to bars with men several decades older than myself who were active in their personal alcoholism. I fit in well. I was still young and had some self-control. I enjoyed my drinking and learned to kill hangovers with a few morning beers. By the time I ate my lunch, the hangover subsided and I

was ready to hit the bar again. After several years, my lifestyle was beginning to catch up with me. I was in poor physical shape and I was becoming regularly restless, irritable, and discontent with every aspect of my life. After an evening of hard drinking, I drank myself into the vomiting bed spins. I was to the end of my rope with my emotions, too. One night, in pain and in my drunken state, I cried to God, "Please help me!" I met my wife shortly thereafter.

Meeting my wife filled me with purpose and positive energy. I started dating her and spent very little time drinking. We got engaged six months after our first date and were married in another six months. I rarely drank, and never in the house. When I did get the opportunity to get drunk, I drank to excess. We began our family and within a few years we had three daughters below the age of three. I had two jobs and was a dedicated family man. Keeping our finances above water was my priority. I rarely had time off.

As our girls got older and my wife returned to work, I was able to have free weekends. It was weird because I did not know how to enjoy free time and had difficulty enjoying my time when I was not working. My fishing and hunting hobbies and most other activities quickly became drinking events. My weekends became drinking time. Soon I was stopping for after work beers. Around the age of 40, I was at work and began experiencing chest pains. I went to the doctor and was diagnosed with anxiety. The doctor prescribed clonazepam and so began my addiction to benzodiazepines. My health insurance included the discount pharmacy by mail, so I would receive hundreds of clonazepam pills every three months. Over time, my beer drinking and anxiety medication became a combination that slowly moved me past a point of no return.

My addiction was a slow cooker. Over several years, I continued to drink excessively and pop clonazepam tablets. I'd use the benzos to slowly taper off my ever more frequent binges. When I reached rock bottom, I was a physical, emotional, and cognitive mess. I wanted nothing more than for my wife to kick me out so I could go somewhere unknown and drink endlessly—and the thought of death was welcomed. I supplemented my drinking with straight vodka and soon lost all control. The poisonous hangovers and the emotional pain became too much. I confessed to my wife, "I need professional help." I went into the intensive outpatient program at Bayview Hospital.

One of the requirements of IOP was mandatory attendance at Alcoholics Anonymous meet. I knew nothing of AA and didn't know what to expect. I began attending an early morning meeting at New Phoenix Group. Surprisingly, I immediately felt a connection to the others in the meeting. I discovered that my vague, preconceived notions were inaccurate. My pain had rendered me willing to listen to my new friends. I quickly trusted the AA members of that morning meeting and was willing to give their program a try. My personal experience had shown without a doubt that I was indeed powerless over alcohol. I got a sponsor, began to pray on my knees, and surrendered to the program as best as I could.

Recovery has been an amazing process. God has shown his grace and AA has given me tools for successful living. As long as I am willing to attend meetings and do what I have been taught to do by others who are working a successful program of recovery, my life continues to improve. Some days are more difficult than others, but I have learned to trust God and just "do today." My Heavenly Father has revealed Himself to me in amazing ways. My fear of God, death, and judgment have been removed. I am learning to trust God as I journey through life. I still experience life's struggles, but my fears have been largely replaced with a deep sense of happiness and contentment.

CBIA Hours

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

CBIA OFFICE HOURS (*except on Holidays*). We will continue to work 30-hour weeks during 2022 to keep costs down.

Monday-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. (*A face masks sign is on the doorr 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

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Dec 12th, 2022

I. Amy opened the meeting at 6:00PM with Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer

- **Scott M** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Patrick** read **General Warranties**
- **Blake** Read **12 Traditions**

II. ATTENDANCE: Amy(Chair), Michael B.(Vice Chair), Parth (not present), ,Patrick R. Blake, Jim L., Ronnie B.(not present), Rita S. (Office Manager), Terry M. (Assistant Office Manager), Scott M. (incoming Trustee)

III. MINUTES: **Amy** read Minutes of **Nov 14th** Board Meeting.

Jim L. motioned to accept minutes as corrected **Scott M.** seconded. **All approved.**

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS: **Michael**, (*Financial Trustee*) read **Nov 2022** Financials

Balance Sheet:

Total CBIA funds as of **Nov. 30th** totaled **\$26,161.45** Petty Cash: **\$50.00**, Checking: **\$7,203.05**, Jamboree, **\$3285.14**, CBIA Social Events: **\$294.00**, Prudent Reserve: **\$15,623.26**.

Profit & Loss for the month of **November:** Group & Individual Contributions: **\$1,316.90**

Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) **\$920.25**, (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$649.64*),

Jamboree income **\$0.0**, Gross Gain for the month was **\$1,242.58**

Total Expenses were **\$2,558.30**. Net Income for month of November-**\$1,315.72**

Fiscal Year to Date 2022: Group & Individual Contributions Sales **\$13,640.46**

Jamboree Contributions **\$13,000.53** Fundraisers **\$2,361.00**, Gross (*Books, Chips &*

Medallions): **\$8,625.31** (*less Cost of Goods Sold*) **\$5,697.14**, Gross Total expenses year to date:

\$34,369.53 Net Gain for the year to date: **-\$1,363.67**

Patrick motioned to accept.

Jim seconded. **All approved.**

V. SERVICE AREAS:

- **12th Step: -Parth-**(not present)
- **Archives:** **Amy**-reported she has been working on Archives that she can use for Jamboree and the SWTA Winter Workshop. She is redacting the names and keeping the originals in tack. Also getting it all ready for the next incoming Trustee that is going to do Archives.
- **Bilingual:** **Amy reported that Jennifer** is still going to the Spanish meetings and getting the word out to attend the Jamboree. Jennifer came up with a Spanish registration form that was in the Bender and that she is taking to the groups.
- **Coastal Bender:** **James L.** reported that Jennifer N. from Hilltoppers will do her story for the January 2023 Bender. Jim is also looking for ideas from people for others to do their birthday story.
- **Jamboree:** **Patrick R** reported that they had their meeting on Sat the 10th. Room rentals and pre-registrations are down but hopes that once Christmas is over that things will pick up. He encouraged us to announce the need for Silent Auction, and Raffle items as well at the meetings we attend.
- **Social:** **Blake** reported that he was going to get with Jennifer about the New Year's Eve Speaker/Game night at 18th. This is not a CBIA event. CBIA is not having an event for New Year's Eve this year.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Ronnie B.**-(not present)
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** **Ronnie B.**-(not present)
- **Nominations:** **Parth** -(not present)

VI. OFFICE REPORT:

Rita reported that she had concerns over Dalia who is our accountant being ill and that she is interested in suggestions from the Trustees if they know of anyone. Amy suggested Shauna S.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: None.**IX. NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **Jan 9th 2023 at 6:00 PM on Zoom.**
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Jan. 30th, 2023 on Zoom.**

X. CLOSING: Amy asked for motion to close the meeting.

- **Jim** moved to adjourn.
- **Patrick** seconded. Motion carried
- **Amy** asked **Scott M.** to close the meeting with prayer at **6:45 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager



Face-to-Face Meeting Updates

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

Feb. 4th-open discussion

Feb. 11th-Birthday Night (*Jan. birthdays*)

Feb. 18th-Merced P. (*New Phoenix Group*)

Feb. 25th-KC H. (*Lucky Ones Group*)

Alanos Group 1635 18th Street- Friday Night Speaker Meeting-

at 8 pm in the big building. Doors open at 7pm for fellowship. **Feb. 3rd-George F.**

Feb. 10th- Kelly H., Feb 17th-Kayla S.

5th Tradition Meeting- Bonfire Meeting on Saturdays at 6pm, smokers welcome. 210 S Carrizo in the backyard.

AA Meetings on Zoom

Group Name	Zoom ID #	Zoom Password	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Alice Recovery Crew	825 6450 3417	123456	SS 7:00 PM		OD 7:00 PM				
Friday Night Speaker Meeting (CC)	434 708 8936	867742					Last Friday Only S 8:00 PM		
New Attitude Group (CC) <i>Hybrid Meetings</i>	714 784 969	954788	ODN 6:00 PM		ODN 6:00 PM		ODN 6:00 PM		
New Phoenix Group (CC) <i>Hybrid Meetings</i>	886 9994 6374	336965	OLS 6:30 AM	OLS 6:30 AM	OLS 6:30 AM	OLS 6:30 AM	OLS 6:30 AM	OLS 7:00 AM	OLS 7:00 AM
New Women's Group (CC)	580 495 1776	NWGroup	WOD 7:00 PM			WOD 7:00 PM		WOD 3:00 PM	
Turning Point Group (CC)	677 587 2132	sober			OLS 6:30 PM			OD 6:30 PM	
Weber Nooners' Group (CC)	260 214 3828	676271	OD Noon	OD Noon	OD Noon	OD Noon	OD Noon	OD Noon	OD Noon
Clean & Serene Group (CC)	677 587 2132	sober					GLBT/OD 7:30 PM		
Rockport Happy Hour Group	817 4546 8941	0164		CD 5:30 PM		CD 5:30 PM			
Victoria Back to Basics	662 621 1099	218223	OD 7:00 PM	OD 7:00 PM	OD 7:00 PM	OD 7:00 PM	OD 7:00 PM	OD 7:00 PM	OD 7:00 PM
Victoria Mainstream	698 545 080	003178			OD Noon				

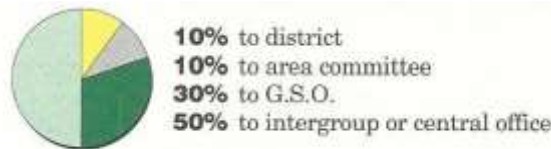


CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

Group Contributions

CBIA would like to express their gratitude to the AA Groups that support us all during the year, it is our second biggest source of revenue.

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.

Individual Contributions

We are grateful that individual members of our community have made contributions to Coastal Bend Intergroup. You can donate on the **Birthday Club** list by just sending in a donation or drop it by the office. We are pleased with how many do send contributions throughout the year and we will continue to hope for ongoing individual support through 2023.

Where Are We Now?

	<u>Actual</u> <u>Jan 2023</u>
Contributions	\$2,149.99
Gross Sales	\$1,105.70
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$720.87)

Gross Gain	\$2,634.82
Total Expenses	\$2,838.51
Interest Income	0.0

Net Gain	\$-203.69



2023 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.cbiaa.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 2023
Nancy G.	CC-Turning Point Group	01/01/1983	40 Years
Gail B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/01/2011	12 Years
Terry K.	CC-Sunset 7	01/01/2000	23 Years
Sheila S.	CC-New Phoenix	01/07/2007	16 Years
Charlie B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/09/2006	17 Years
Ceil Mc K.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	41 Years
Sandra E.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	01/20/2011	12 Years
Rae T.	CC-Happy Hour Group	01/23/2006	17 Years
Tom G.	CC-Turning Point Group	01/26/1984	39 Years
Ernest J.	CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/ 2004	19 Years
Rob M.	Corpus Christi	02/24/1985	38 Years
Mike B.	CC-New Phoenix	03/05/2014	9 Years
Janeen H.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	6 Years
Chris N.	CC-Oso Group	03/09/2009	14 Years
Rita S.	CC- Oso Group	03/13/1977	46 Years
Mary C.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	31 Years
Enrique M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	03/30/2016	7 Years
Phyllis H.	Rockport Fellowship	04/01/2004	19 Years
Cathy H.	New Fairfield, CT	04/06/1999	24 Years
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/07/1987	36 Years
Lisa D.	Austin, TX (18 th St)	04/21/1987	36 Years
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	37 Years
Gale S.	Albuquerque, NM	04/23/1994	29 Years
Fred C.	Corpus Christi, TX	05/13/1987	36 Years
Linda K.	Lake Charles, LA	05/20/1979	44 Years
Carol D.	CC-Happy Hour Group	05/24/2016	7 Years
Mary H.	CC-Happy Hour Group	05/24/1995	28 Years
Jackie C.	Pleasanton, TX	06/05/2014	9 Years
Gary L.	CC-New Phoenix Group	6/07/2009	14 Years
James M.	Nueces Bay Group	06/13/1993	30 Years

2023 CBIA Birthday Club (*Continued*)

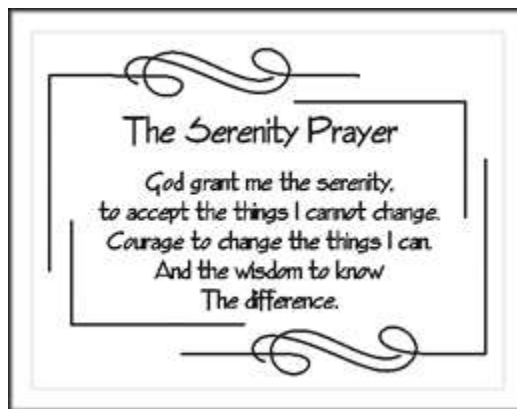
NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2023
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Terry M.	Nueces Bay Group	06/18/1992	31 Years
Marie A.	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	32 Years
Robin P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	37 Years
Bill Drews	Rockport-Happy Hour	07/16/1981	42 Years
Libby A.	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	36 Years
Tammy B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	08/11/1989	34 Years
April K.	Corpus Christi, TX	08/20/1984	39 Years
Scott Mc G.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	21 Years
Pat E.	CC-New Women's Group	08/23/1987	36 Years
Butch R.	CC Weber Road Nooners	08/26/2006	17 Years
Mike Q.	CC- Weber Road Nooners	08/28/2000	23 Years
Audrey H.	Rockport, TX	09/01/2011	12 Years
Fred B.	Aransas Pass Group	09/01/2002	21 Years
Hank S.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	30 Years
Barb C-S	CC-New Women's Group	09/09/1985	38 Years
Valerie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/13/2017	6 Years
Heather D.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/23/2009	14 Years
Dave D.	Rockport Fellowship	10/04/1985	38 Years
Brandelyn M.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	14 Years
Patrick R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	14 Years
Harold B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/18/2007	16 Years
Arthur A.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	10/19/1998	25 Years
Tim R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	12 Years
Betsy H.	CC-New Women's Group	10/22/2010	13 Years
Kruger D.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	14 Years
Eddie M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/28/2005	18 Years
Debbie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/31/2000	23 Years
Mary G.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/03/1986	37 Years
Margaret P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/06/2006	17 Years
Loralei D.	CC-New Women's Group	11/06/1984	39 Years
Joanie J.	San Antonio, TX	11/28/2015	8 Years
Larry H.	Rockport Fellowship	12/04/1990	33 Years
Jimmy M.	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	36 Years
James H.	New Fairfield, CT	12/17/1993	30 Years
Joe Mc M.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	43 Years
Tony P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	45 Years
Ron S.	China, TX	12/24/2009	14 Years
John K.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	28 Years
Lois H.	CC-New Women's Group	12/29/2007	15 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 -----
Bernard S.	Weber Group	07/01/2022
Joe C.	Happy Hour Group	09/04/2022
George D.	Port Aransas Group	11/30/2022





TELEPHONE
ANSWERING SERVICE



Get Involved!

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 nine months sobriety is required to answer the phones. **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. If interested please call Terry 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.

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday Dec 12th at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday Jan 30th 2023 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.) park in the rear parking lot off Bonner.

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 1st Monday of the month following their birthday. (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	Jan 2023	YTD 2023
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	90.00	90.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos	100.00	100.00
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		
CC-New Life Group		
CC-New Phoenix Group	270.00	270.00
CC-New Women's Group	285.00	285.00
CC-Oso Group	252.00	252.00
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)	378.46	378.46
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		
District 7		
District 15		
District 8D		
Cuero-Burning Desire Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Hallettsville Group	35.00	35.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Mathis – Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		
Rockport-Fellowship Group	500.00	500.00
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group	126.22	126.22
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		
Victoria-Golden Slippers		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	50.00	50.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	13.11	13.11
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
TOTAL	\$2,149.99	\$2149.99

**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 8:30 to 11:30AM and 2:00 to 5:00PM.
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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