



THE BENDER

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Oct 7th Riverside Park in Victoria, TX

“We are Not a Glum Lot”

AA and AI-non speakers, games, food and fellowship

(see attached flier)

“Halloween Dance with Chili Cookoff”

October 28th-All Saints Church 3021 S Staples CC, TX

Costume Contest-Tickets for sale- \$10 6pm-10pm

(see attached flier)

“42nd TXSCYPAA Conference”

October 27th-29th 2500 South Shore Blvd, League City, TX

(see attached flier) TXSCYPAA42.org

“Back To Basics Quarterly Speaker Meeting”

Nov. 3rd at 3604 N Ben Jordan St Victoria, TX

Potluck and Fellowship at 6pm Speaker: Kelly T. from Austin at 7pm

“Save the date for Jamboree 2024 Feb. 23rd-25th”

<https://www.cbiala.org/jamboree/>

A Member's Story

It's very humbling that I would be asked to briefly share my experience, strength, and hope with our fellow sojourners. I've heard many stories of our journeys, trials, experiences, and victories. That was one of the many reasons or as we say "Moments of Clarity", that keeps me coming back.

I come from a family of alcoholics. The best way that I can sum that up, was once shared by a good friend of ours "Our secrets never left the house". This would follow me through my childhood, into my drinking career, and into my sober journey. Trusting others was probably the first character defect that I acquired and that would be eight or nine years before I would start my drinking career, through my drinking career, and something that I still work on to this day even in sobriety.

My first drink of alcohol to be honest could have been when I was teething. Our father would tell us that during this process he would rub Jack Daniels on our gums to calm us down and give us hot totties when we were sick.

I have learned through A.A. that I already had this "peculiar mental twist" before I picked up my first drink. I am also learning though the Grace of a Power Greater than myself and this Fellowship that if I don't pick up that first drink that the peculiar mental twist that We suffer from is held at bay.

The peculiar mental twist was not the drink for me. The drink was the compulsion and then the allergy that ensued once I started drinking. The peculiar mental twist was Fear of, or of not, self-worth, ego, pride, shame, envy, lust, and just about anything that had to do with the way I was feeling...real or fancied.

My first conscious decision to take a drink was when I was 14. I remember that I really didn't feel what we would call walking on your lips drunk, but I had this feeling like I had never had before, and it was a feeling of peace. I didn't have to worry about my parents beating me up. Didn't have to worry about "If it wasn't for you kids they wouldn't be together". Didn't have to worry about what I could do to make everything better. Didn't have to worry about trying to impress anyone. Long story short, I didn't have to worry about anything, I was at peace.

And I wanted more.

In the ninth grade my GPA was 3.9. By the time I graduated (But for the grace of God) my GPA was somewhere around 2.0.

By the time I was 24 I had numerous jobs that kept me drinking, drugging, and any other extracurricular activity that this peculiar mental twist would give me peace. Always looking for more and never finding that peace. I thought I had a problem. I

went to some A.A. meetings. Bought a Big Book (never read it), Got a sponsor (never used him). I said a few Serenity Prayers.

I landed a lucrative job, Got the dream girl and right before I took a drink of that beer, I said I wasn't as sick as them people. I should have said-"not yet".

I spent the next 24 years trying to control the allergy and this peculiar twist of mind then in October 2009 a set of circumstances (I believe today it was a God who I did not understand) that brought me back to the rooms. I was not happy.

This time I was court ordered to listen and get a paper signed for a year. After listening I had my first moment of clarity (that I listened to). I had to concede to my innermost self that I suffer from this compulsion and allergy that caused me to take that first drink. Listening to the people in these rooms who have recovered from a hopeless state of mind and body, practicing this way of life we've been blessed with, working with others has quelled the peculiar twist of the mind and given this drunk the Peace of mind and contentment that I searched for my whole life.

It will be (with the Grace of God) 14 years of One Days At Time on October 23rd and today in the good times and not so good times I've been blessed with a life I could have never imagined.

Anonymous

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 2023 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.

CBIA HOLIDAYS

January

New Year's Day

September

Labor Day

May

Memorial Day

November

Thanksgiving- 2 days

July

Independence Day

December

Christmas Day

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Aug 14th, 2023

- I. **Jim** opened the meeting at **6:04PM** with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer**
 - **Paul M.** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
 - **Scott M.** read **General Warranties**
 - **Scott M.** read **12 Traditions**
- II. **ATTENDANCE:** Blake (Chair),not present Jim L.(Vice Chair), Parth not present, Scott M., Scott E., Jennifer, Paul M, Rita S. (Office Manager), Terry M. (Assistant Office Manager)
- III. **MINUTES:** **Jim L** read Minutes of **May 8th Board Meeting.**
Jennifer motioned to accept minutes. **Scott M.** seconded. **All approved.**
- IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:** All trustees were emailed the financials and reviewed before Board meeting. Scott M asked if there were any questions. None were brought up.
Jennifer motioned to accept and Scott E. seconded. All approved.

May Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss		
May-23		May-23		
Petty Cash	\$50.00	Contributions	\$592.60	Group & Individual
Checking	\$11,310.29	Gross Sales	\$351.26	Total sales-
Prudent Reserve	\$ 15,630.30	Jamboree		COGS
Jamboree		Income	0.00	(898.70-547.44)
Account	\$3,690.30	Total Funds	\$943.86	
Total Funds	\$30,680.89	Total Expenses	\$2,690.94	
YTD- Jan-May 23		May Net Income	\$-1,739.08	
Contributions	7,428.74			
Jamboree	14,000.00			
Gross Sales	1,864.06			
Total	23,729.04			
YTD Expenses	16,798.75			
YTD Net Income	6,942.10			

V. SERVICE AREAS:

- **12th Step: -Parth-**not present.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer** reported the Spanish meetings are going strong in Corpus. She attended the Hispanic State Convention in Dallas May 26th-28 where there were 1200 people in attendance. Delegates from 3 of the Spanish Districts attended the Conference. The Spanish District in Corpus Christi , District 24 will hopefully start up again in January 2024. Jennifer is excited to be a part of that District starting again. There will be another Conference in San Antonio in November, she will send flyer to the office.
- **Social: Jennifer** stated the Founder’s Day event was a success. Wrap meeting is Sunday and after all bills are paid, she is sure there will be enough for a prudent reserve for next event and money to donate to CBIA office. Jennifer’s home group donated money for scholarship tickets to the

Women's Wenholz home and the ladies were very appreciative of being able to attend. Good music, food, presentations of Group histories, were just part of what everyone enjoyed about the event.

- **Coastal Bender: James L.** stated he is still looking for a story for July, asked for anyone's help to recruit a story.
- **Corrections and Treatment Facilities: Scott M.** said a woman from his home group took books to the jail. Scott got another name, Robert Leal to speak to about men going into the jail to speak to the male inmates about AA and he will try to contact him.
- **Jamboree: Jim L.** stated first meeting is July 8 at New Phoenix at 9am.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Scott E,** nothing new.
- **Nominations: Scott E.** stated he would like some input when the time gets closer.
- **Archives: Paul M.** nothing new to report.

VI. OFFICE REPORT: Rita has nothing new at the office. Terry let everyone know that we finally got the small abridged Big Books in, they had been on back order for almost a year.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **July 31st, 2023 at 6:00 PM on Zoom.**
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **July 31st, 2023 on Zoom.**

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

- **Jennifer** moved to adjourn.
- **Scott M.** seconded. Motion carried
- **Jim** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:35 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager



Speaker Meeting Updates

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

Oct 7th-*“Birthday night”*

Oct 14th- Noel Y. (*New Phoenix Grp*)

Oct 21st- Tim R. (*New Phoenix Grp*)

Oct 28th-OD meeting (**Halloween Dance**)

****New Meeting in Portland, TX**** “Portland Noon Meeting” Wednesday at Noon at 820 Wildcat Dr. St Christopher’s By The Sea Episcopal Church. (Meets in library- upon entering courtyard, go right & look for AA sign)

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

at 8 pm in the big building. Doors open at 7pm for fellowship. First Friday is a potluck starting at 7pm followed by speaker at 8pm.

Oct 6th-Enrique M. (*New Phoenix Grp*), Oct 13th-John K. (*Cullen Mall Grp*),

Oct 20th-Brenda L. (*New Phoenix Grp*), Oct 27th-Addie L. (*New Phoenix Grp*)

(see attached flier)

AA Meetings on Zoom

Group Name	Zoom ID #	Zoom Password	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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)	295 538 7558	475272	OD Noon BB 7:00 PM	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				

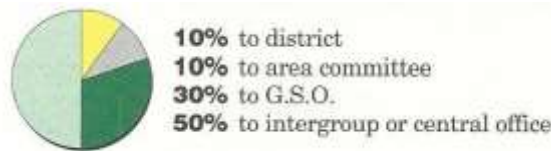


CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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?

Actual
September 2023

Contributions	\$28,754.35
Gross Sales	\$9,656.97
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$6,355.04)
Cost of SC Committee Deposits	(800.00)
Gross Gain	\$31,256.26
Total Expenses	
Interest Income	7.75
Other Income	14.25
Net Gain	\$3,331.02



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, 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
Bruce R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	03/27/1985	38 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	04/08/1987	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
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
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-New Phoenix Group	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.

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Name	Home Group	Departed
George D.	Port Aransas Group	11/30/2022
Stephanie D.	Georgetown, TX	12/24/2022

Have you heard it through the Grapevine yet?

AA Grapevine has gone social! It has its own podcast! Each week, longtime AA members Don and Sam interview different members about their experience, strength and hope. The half-hour podcast is a casual “meeting after the meeting” with jokes, fun and the typical AA banter. Listening to a few episodes, it’s a reminder that alcoholics are not a glum lot.

New episodes are available in English each Monday at 9:00am EST. The hosts interview their guests on getting sober, service, Steps, sponsorship and more. To listen to new or past episodes, visit www.aagrapevine.org/podcast (or wherever you get podcasts). By going to the website, members are able to email, call or leave voice recordings with comments, suggestions, jokes or recovery related questions for the Ask-It-Basket. Our Tradition of anonymity will be respected with all submissions on the show.



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.

Submit your story to GSO for the pamphlet update of “So You Think You Are Different”

Submissions are due by April 3, 2024. Read all about the requirements and how to submit your article in the attachment “Story Submission”

Contributions

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday **June 19th** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday **July 31th 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. **Birth 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. **Birth Night** is the 1st Saturday of the month. (Potluck at 6:30PM, Meeting at 8:00PM). (Pass it on Club, 11425 Leopard (Hilltop).

Flour Bluff Unity Group Conscience is held the 2nd Sunday of each month at noon. **Birth Night** is the 1st Saturday of the month with **Potluck Supper** at 7:00 PM and **Birth Meeting** at 8:00PM at The Anchor Club (320 Anchor St. in CC).

Turning Point Group Conscience is held the 1st Wednesday of each month.

GROUP NAME	Sept 2023	YTD 2023
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	131.00	20787.50
Aransas Pass Group		20.00
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		300.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Calallen Group		25.00
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		100.00
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	451.70	702.09
CC-New Life Group	50.50	550.50
CC-New Phoenix Group	37.00	820.00
CC-New Women's Group	128.40	1141.82
CC-Oso Group		851.18
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		1,128.75
CC-Turning Point Face to Face		141.50
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		1520.00
District 7		
District 15		
District 8D		
Cuero-Burning Desire Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		33.35
Hallettsville Group		67.12
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		150.00
Mathis – Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group	75.00	75.00
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group	10.00	40.00
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		440.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		1000.00
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group		100.00
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		50.00
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		349.10
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		50.00
Victoria-Golden Slippers		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		200.00
Victoria-Main Stream Group		150.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		43.18
Victoria-Women's Group		20.00
Yorktown Group		
Day of AA		150.00
TOTAL	\$883.60	\$12,297.09

**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.

Detach here.

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- Detach and mail to or drop off this form at the CBIA Office, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.