

THE BENDER

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CFC Conference Area 68
Feb. 2nd-4th 2024
240 S Hasler Blvd
Bastrop, TX 78602

70th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree
Feb. 23rd-25th 2024
Omni Hotel @ 900 N. Shoreline Blvd
Corpus Christi, TX

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

Pre-registration is still available and hotel rate is good until Feb. 9th

2024 SWTA 68
Pre-General Voting Assembly
Mar. 15th-17th 2024
200 N Shary Rd. Mission, TX 78572

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

We will be at the Jamboree on Friday January 23rd.
We will be selling books, come by and see us.
We are celebrating 45 years in the Coastal Bend!
Sign up for the Helpline while you are there!

Jamboree Memories

We moved to the Corpus Christi back in the summer of 1985. The next year in March we heard about an annual Jamboree that was held here in town. It was a weekend of speakers and fellowship. We made an appearance at that Jamboree which then was held in an older hotel on Water St. The annual Jamboree made it way to the old Holiday Inn Emerald Beach which was where the event was held for many years. People who attended at this location have very fond memories of the event. In 1997 I was asked to be the Coffee Chair that year. Under the direction of Mary Ann W, the committee held the event. The Coffee chair was in charge of ordering coffee and cookies during the event. I was told to when and how much coffee and cookies to order to keep everyone happy (that was a very tall order), wasn't sure I could handle it. I had to be up very early to get my order in so that people had coffee when they got downstairs at 6am. I left speaker meetings early to get the order in for after the meetings. I was very busy that weekend. By Sunday morning I was crying. They were not tears of frustration or exhaustion (which of course I was), rather I felt such a part of the whole event. What a great feeling!

After taking a long break from being on the Jamboree committee I was asked again by Bob B. to join the committee. I took on the position of working the Silent Auction, another exhausting but great feeling of being part of. I continued to be a part of this Committee for years doing many of the positions on different committees. I grew to understand the importance of helping with this event. We did this so that we could continue to have an Intergroup office in our town, which we are so fortunate to have in Corpus Christi. I will always remember when I wanted to get sober, I reached out to an Alcoholism Outreach Center in my home town. I am so grateful that someone was there to answer the phone when I needed help. I want that to be there for others too. It is amazing to me that a group of dedicated volunteers can put on such a great event every year. God works through all of them to provide the means and dedication it takes to plan and execute such an event. A big thank you to everyone who has ever stepped up and helped out, it does take a village! Special thanks to the people who donate so that everyone who wants to can attend this event.

I am now happy to be a part of the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association. It does take a lot to keep an office up and running. We are grateful to everyone who signs up to any the Helpline calls and to do 12 step calls. Our main purpose is to provide the vital 1st contact to anyone who is reaching out for help. We do that by providing a 24-hour helpline with these volunteers help. Our other main purpose is to maintain accurate schedules for our area. We can only do that with the help of the groups and people who inform us of any changes. Groups contribute which helps keep our doors open and keep this cause going but it is not enough.

The annual Coastal Bend Jamboree has been the fundraiser that floats us through most of the year. As I have talked about it really is a labor of love and service and we always hope that the people attending enjoy the speakers and fellowship. Hopefully there is something there for everyone! A sobriety count-down on Sunday morning is a great way to support others in their sobriety. The raffles before the big meetings can be exciting; I know I remember being a big winner one year (people may still hear that screaming I did). The Silent Auction is always a fun room to shop around in. You never know what you might find. I hope you come join us this year. Sunday morning is especially great, the weekend is coming to a close, you are there with a few hundred of your closet friends who would do anything for you and you realize if this is your mission in life how lucky and blessed you really are!

This year is the 70th Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree, hope to see you there! Build some memories!

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

November 13th, 2023

- I. **OPENING:** Jim opened the meeting with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer at 6:02pm**
 - Paul read **CBIA Mission Statement**
 - Parth read **General Warranties**
 - Don read **12 Traditions**
- II. **ATTENDANCE:** Blake (Chair) not present, Jim L..(Vice Chair), Scott M. (Financials) not present, Parth(Trustee), Jennifer N.(Trustee)not present, Don K..(Trustee), Paul M.(Trustee), Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M. (Assistant Office Manager), Carol D (Incoming Trustee). Dave W.(Incoming Trustee)
- III. **MINUTES:** Jim read the Minutes of **Oct 30th Quarterly Board Meeting.**
Don motioned to accept as corrected. Parth Seconded. All approved
- IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Jim asked if everyone has had a chance to review the Financials from Oct 2023 that were emailed. Any questions or concerns, is there a motion to accept the Sept Financials?

Don motioned to accept
Parth Seconded All Approved
Oct Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss		
Oct-23		Oct-23		
Petty Cash	\$50.00	Contributions	\$1,751.28	Group & Individual
Checking	\$8643.47	Gross Sales	\$345.14	COGS (980.99-\$635.85)
Prudent Reserve	\$ 15,639.59			
Jamboree				
Account	\$3,215.36			
Total Funds	\$35,670.29	Gross Profit	\$3275.42	
		Total Expenses	\$2,584.28	
YTD- Jan-Oct 23		Oct Net Income	\$691.14	
Contributions	14,048.37			
Jamboree	14,000.00			
Social Event	3250.26			
Gross Sales	10,734.96			
Total	42,469.59			
YTD Expenses	30,556.10			
YTD Net Income	4,044.53			

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

- **12th Step:** Parth is continuing to answer phone monthly, nothing new to report.
- **Social:** Jennifer-not present. Rita said she was going to speak to her the next day about NE flier and tickets.
- **Bilingual:** Jennifer-not present.
- **Coastal Bender:** Jim L-said that Jimmy M. will submit his birthday story for Dec Bender.
- **Jamboree:** Jim -reported that the committee met last Saturday and went over the trifold cards for the event. Everything else is going well with the committee.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** Scott M.(not present)

- **Nominations:** Don K. nothing till next year.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** Don K-nothing new.
- **Archives:** Paul M.-said he got the form for new group that Amy sent to the office. He will use that going forward to gather new group information.

VI. OFFICE REPORT:

- A. Office Update -**Rita** stated Grapevine is having a sale and they will stock up while they are discounted and free shipping. Bank account is still ok, a large group contribution came in today and we should be good for a couple of more months. Rita asked for feedback if a meeting is using non conferenced approved literature, should they be listed on our meeting schedule? After discussion we collectively saw no reason to not list those meetings.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **December 11th 2023** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Jan 29th, 2024 on Zoom.**

X. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Paul** moved to adjourn. **Parth** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Jim** closed the meeting with prayer at 6:28 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager



Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Dec 11th, 2023

V. **Blake** opened the meeting with a Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer at 6pm

- **Parth** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Jim** read **General Warranties**
- **Carol D** read **12 Traditions**

VI. **ATTENDANCE:** Blake (Chair), Jim L..(Vice Chair), Scott M. (Financials) not present
 Parth (Trustee), Jennifer N.(Trustee), Don K..(Trustee), Paul M.(Trustee), Rita S. (Office Manager)

VII. **Blake** read Minutes of Nov 13th Quarterly Board Meeting.

Jennifer motioned to accept. **Don** seconded and **All** approved.

VIII. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:** **Blake** asked if the everyone had a chance to review the financials and were there any questions? Don mentioned that he noticed we were still doing ok with the bank balance and Rita agreed that hopefully there would be enough donations to make it till after Jamboree.

Nov Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss		
Nov-23		Nov-23		
Petty Cash	\$50.00	Contributions	\$1,811.48	Group & Individual
Checking	\$8,421.50	Gross Sales	\$313.52	COGS (\$795.11-\$481.59)
Prudent Reserve	\$ 15,639.59			
Jamboree				
Account	\$3,215.36			
Total Funds	\$27,326.45	Gross Profit	\$2,215.00	
		Total Expenses	\$2,849.85	
YTD- Jan-Nov 23		Nov Net Income	-\$724.85	
Contributions	15,859.85			
Jamboree	14,000.00			
Social Event	3250.26			
Gross Sales	11,530.07			
Total	45,076.18			
YTD Expenses	33,429.10			
YTD Net Income	3,269.18			

Don motioned to accept the Financials

Jim seconded and **All** approved.

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

- **12th Step:** **Parth** is continuing to answer the Helpline calls. He will answer on Christmas Day and on New Year’s eve
- **Social:** **Jennifer** has the deposit for the New Year’s Eve venue paid. The meal has been decided on, trying to decide if children can come for free since space is limited. Committee has tickets and they are selling.
- **Bilingual:** **Jennifer** stated Tres Legaos Group has shut down and that we need to take them off the schedule, they will be going to Nueva Esperansa Group now.
- **Coastal Bender:** **Jim L** has already given Rita a story for the January Bender, nothing else to report
- **Jamboree:** **Jim L** stated the Committee met last Saturday, they continue to go over the trifold schedule card and all is going good with the Committee.

- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Scott M. (not present)**
- **Nominations: Don K.** nothing now.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Don K.** stated he attended the last monthly meeting which will be his last meeting on the Committee for now . This was also Harold's last meeting and Enrique will be taking over next year. Frank W. has joined the Committee with all the others who are eager to carry the message to the Community.
- **Archives: Paul M.** had nothing new to report at this time.

VI. OFFICE REPORT:

- B.** Office Update -**Rita** advised that the printer needed a new drum which was ordered and put in this week. Copies were not coming out well. She also will be doing a big order with Grapevine this month to take advantage of the sale and free shipping.

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X. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Jim** moved to adjourn. Don seconded. Motion carried.
- **Blake** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:36 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Standish
Office Manager



Speaker Meeting Updates

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

Feb 3rd-*“Birthday night”*

Feb 10th- **Cameron T.** (*New Phoenix Grp*)

Feb 17th-**Bryan R.** (*Happy Hour*)

Feb 24th- **Rik R.** (*New Phoenix Grp*)

****New Meeting in Portland, TX** “Joe & Charlie Big Book Study starting Jan 14, 2024 @ 822 Denver St. Portland, TX 78374 @ 5:30pm Sundays**

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

at 8 pm in the big building. Doors open at 7pm for fellowship.

Feb 2nd- **Jack L.** (*Humility Group*) Feb 9th-**TBA**, Feb 16th-**Darrin A.**(*Hilltoppers*)

Feb 23rd- **Jamboree** (*Speaker tape*)

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>	451 546 1004	HP2016	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 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 5:00 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				

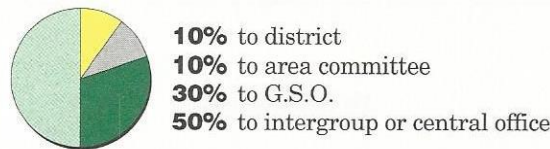


CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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
January 2024

Contributions	\$1,697.34
Gross Sales	\$648.55
Jamboree	\$60.00
Refund	\$144.63
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$401.78)

Gross Gain	\$2,148.84
Total Expenses	\$2,930.69
Other Income	0.00

Net Gain	-\$781.95



2024 CBIA Birthday Club

The Birthday Plan is for members who wish to contribute to CBIA on their A.A. birthday. \$1 per year is suggested for each year of sobriety, but members may contribute as little or as much as they wish up to \$5,000. Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiasa.org) or by Venmo to CoastalBend-Intergroup. (For anonymity, it is recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.) or donate 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	41 Years
Gail B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/01/2011	13 Years
Terry K.	CC-Sunset 7	01/01/2000	24 Years
Sheila S.	CC-New Phoenix	01/07/2007	17 Years
Charlie B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/09/2006	18 Years
Ceil Mc K.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	42 Years
Sandra E.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	01/20/2011	13 Years
Pat L.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/20/2001	23 Years
Rae T.	CC-Happy Hour Group	01/23/2006	18 Years
Tom G.	CC-Turning Point Group	01/26/1984	40 Years
Ernest J.	CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/ 2004	20 Years
Rob M.	Corpus Christi	02/24/1985	39 Years
Mike B.	CC-New Phoenix	03/05/2014	10 Years
Janeen H.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	7 Years
Chris N.	CC-Oso Group	03/09/2009	15 Years
Rita S.	CC- Oso Group	03/13/1977	47 Years
Mary C.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	32 Years
Bruce R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	03/27/1985	39 Years
Enrique M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	03/30/2016	8 Years
Phyllis H.	Rockport Fellowship	04/01/2004	20 Years
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/08/1987	37 Years
Lisa D.	Austin, TX (18 th St)	04/21/1987	37 Years
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	38 Years
Gale S.	Albuquerque, NM	04/23/1994	30 Years
Fred C.	Corpus Christi, TX	05/13/1987	37 Years
Carol D.	CC-Happy Hour Group	05/24/2016	8 Years
Mary H.	CC-Happy Hour Group	05/24/1995	29 Years
Jackie C.	Pleasanton, TX	06/05/2014	10 Years
Gary L.	CC-New Phoenix Group	6/07/2009	15 Years
James M.	Nueces Bay Group	06/13/1993	31 Years

2024 CBIA Birthday Club (*Continued*)

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2023
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Terry M.	Nueces Bay Group	06/18/1992	32 Years
Marie A.	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	33 Years
Robin P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	38 Years
Bill Drews	Rockport-Happy Hour	07/16/1981	43 Years
Libby A.	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	37 Years
Tammy B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	08/11/1989	35 Years
April K.	Corpus Christi, TX	08/20/1984	40 Years
Scott Mc G.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	22 Years
Pat E.	CC-New Women's Group	08/23/1987	37 Years
Butch R.	CC Weber Road Nooners	08/26/2006	18 Years
Mike Q.	CC- Weber Road Nooners	08/28/2000	24 Years
Fred B.	Aransas Pass Group	09/01/2002	22 Years
Hank S.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	31 Years
Barb C-S	CC-New Women's Group	09/09/1985	39 Years
Valerie B.	CC-New Phoenix Group	09/13/2017	7 Years
Heather D.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/23/2009	15 Years
Dave D.	Rockport Fellowship	10/04/1985	39 Years
Brandelyn M.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	15 Years
Patrick R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	15 Years
Harold B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/18/2007	17 Years
Arthur A.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	10/19/1998	26 Years
Tim R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	13 Years
Betsy H.	CC-New Women's Group	10/22/2010	14 Years
Kruger D.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	15 Years
Eddie M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/28/2005	19 Years
Debbie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/31/2000	24 Years
Margaret P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/06/2006	18 Years
Loralei D.	CC-New Women's Group	11/06/1984	40 Years
Joanie J.	San Antonio, TX	11/28/2015	9 Years
Larry H.	Rockport Fellowship	12/04/1990	34 Years
Jimmy M.	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	38 Years
Joe Mc M.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	44 Years
Tony P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	46 Years
Ron S.	China, TX	12/24/2009	15 Years
John K.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	29 Years
Lois H.	CC-New Women's Group	12/29/2007	16 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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Ray M.	Saratoga Noon Group	11/12/2023
Bill M.	(Arizona) Hilltoppers	12/26/2023
Richard F.	Portland Noon Meeting	01/24/2024

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.



Treatment and Facilities Committee meets the second Saturday of each month at the New Phoenix Group at 5433 S. Staples Ste H, in Corpus Christi, TX at 2pm. Everyone is welcome, including newcomers. You might find that you would like to be of service but you will find it very informative even if you don't commit.

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.

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 **February 12th, 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday **April 29th, 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

Group Announcements

New Phoenix Group Conscience is held the first Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM. **Birthdays 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.) The Saturday noon meeting has been cancelled.

Calallen Group Conscience is held the 3rd Wednesday of each month following the 6:30PM meeting. **Birthdays 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. **Birthdays Night** is the 1st Saturday of the month with **Potluck Supper** at 7:00 PM and **Birthdays Meeting** at 8:00PM at The Anchor Club (320 Anchor St. in CC).

GROUP NAME	Jan 2024	YTD 2024
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	771.00	761.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Broken Chains	5.00	5.00
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	50.00	50.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	39.00	39.00
CC-New Women's Group	192.00	192.00
CC-Oso Group		
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		
CC-Turning Point Face to Face		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	152.50	152.50
District 7		
District 15		
Cuero-Burning Desire Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Hallettsville Group		
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	10.00	10.00
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group	100.00	100.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
George West Hardcore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group	44.84	44.84
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		
Victoria-Golden Slippers	247.50	247.50
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	50.00	50.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	15.50	15.50
Victoria-Women's Group	10.00	10.00
Yorktown Group		
Day of AA		
TOTAL	\$.1,687.34	\$.1,687.34

**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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