

THE BENDER

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Hallettsville AA Group-Speaker Meeting

Date: April 11, 2024

Time: Potluck 6:30pm – Speaker 7:30pm

Location: 101 North Market St, Hallettsville, TX 77964

Alanos 18th St BBQ(\$10 a plate) and Bingo (Prizes)

Sunday April 14th 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM

Gratitude Meeting @ 4:00 PM

1635 18th St, Corpus Christi, TX

A Day of AA in Corpus Christi

Saturday April 20th 9am-10pm

Speakers, lunch, music, snacks

\$7.50 advance ticket sales/\$8.50 at the door

5300 S. Alameda Corpus Christi, TX

Humility Group Fundraiser

Saturday April 27th following Noon Meeting

Barbeque plates \$10 and a raffle

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 2024 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



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April 2024 – Coastal Bender story

My name is Don and I'm an alcoholic. That was difficult to say when I first came to AA in late August, 2006. Compared to my siblings, I was the normal one. Of course, the bar's not very high when your siblings are heroin addicts. We grew up in Corpus Christi and I find myself back here forty years later living a very good life using AA's design for living. Sports and academics were my two loves as a youth. However, an early decision changed the arc of my life. My best friend in junior high brought home some LSD from vacation with his cousin and the game was on! Before too long, we were raiding our parents' liquor cabinets and using various "dry goods" to change the way we felt.

I did pretty well in college and got a job as an account executive for a marketing research consultancy once I graduated. At that time, I took my first hostage and convinced her to marry me. She was from a wealthy family and since we both had good jobs, we were set up for success. However, the salespeople in my company drank a lot and I fit right in. Before too many years, we'd relocated to San Francisco and I fell into a pattern of using certain dry goods to help me stay up for days, drinking and occasionally not coming home for a day or two. In less than eight years, that marriage was over and I was "free" to party all I wanted.

Two years later, in 1991, I took another hostage and convinced her to marry me. Five months later, our first son was born. His mother said "we're going to stop drinking, smoking and doing those other things". However, I wasn't done. So, I told her good idea and proceeded to lie about my drinking for the next few years. We had another son and my wife kept watching me more and more closely. I traveled for business and started taking more and more trips so that I could drink the way I wanted to. Meanwhile, a six-pack on the drive home from work became a daily occurrence.

After awhile daily drinking became untenable, I just couldn't get away with it. The business trips became more important and I became a periodic binger. My career was blossoming at this time and we had plenty of money to travel. For five years, we vacationed in Stockholm, Sweden where my wife had family. We would trade houses with a Swedish family and go for a month or so. Pulling out a trick from my youth, I always checked the liquor cabinet at our vacation house to see what my options were. That fifth summer, I was able to stay sober for two weeks before I finally gave in.

That's when I found that Absolut vodka, an irate wife and lightning don't mix. I got bombed that evening and we had some friends over for dinner. I was busted and unhappy I couldn't sneak any more drinks when a thundercloud loomed up and lightning hit our house, blowing out the electricity, setting off the emergency alarm (which rang all night!) and starting a small fire. I saw that as a sign from God that my drinking career was over.

Once we returned home, I entered a 28-day outpatient treatment program. They said they could get me sober but that if I wanted to stay sober, I needed AA. I started going to meetings, got a sponsor and began taking the steps, and my life got better. However, while I had hopes my marriage would get better, I'd already destroyed it. As I got better, my wife got even more angry that she wasn't getting better too. So, I tried to get her to read the chapter "To Wives" (big mistake) and suggested she go to Al-Anon or CODA (bigger mistake). I moved out of our family home shortly thereafter. Seventeen years in AA sometimes feels like a long time and other times doesn't. But I immersed myself in the program, going to meetings in northern California, taking on various service positions, sponsoring and living the program. Several year ago, I retired and moved back to Corpus Christi. I am living the good life. I've fallen in love again and am partnered with a wonderful woman. We're both in recovery and we have a remarkable, God-filled, loving relationship. I'm active in a rock and roll band, Anonymity, and we gig around Corpus including various AA functions. I get to fish all the time and I still love it. My health is good. My home group is Weber Nooners, I love the fellowship and service opportunities there. God has been doing for me that I couldn't do for myself and God continues to light my path.

Here are a few things I've learned from living the AA way of life:

God will disclose more to you and to us.

A daily gratitude practice makes my life better.

Know-it-all-ism isn't very attractive but humility is.

To not take myself too seriously.

To pause when agitated or doubtful.

Sometimes you get to see an angel, sometimes you get to be an angel.

When asked to be of service in AA, say yes if you can but if you're overcommitted, feel free to say no.

Living in the steps, I am truly and completely blessed!

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING Feb 12th, 2024

- I. Don opened with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer at 6:03pm**
 - **Jim S.** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
 - **Carol D.** read **General Warranties**
 - **Dave W.** read **12 Traditions**
- II. **ATTENDANCE:** Don K. (Chair), Paul M.(Vice Chair), Jim S, Jennifer N.(not present), Carol D, Scott M,(not present), Dave W., Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M.(Assistant Manager)
- III. Don read Minutes of **Jan 29th Quarterly Board Meeting.**
Jim S. motion to accept. **Carol D.** Seconded **All approved**
- IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:** Don asked if there were any questions on the Jan. 2024 financials that were emailed. Don commented that all looked good to him, no questions or comments.

Jan Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss		
Jan 2024		Jan 2024		
Petty Cash	\$50.00	Contributions	\$1697.34	Group & Individual
Checking	\$7,189.08	Gross Sales	\$246.77	COGS (\$648.55-\$401.78)
Prudent Reserve	\$ 15,642.12			
Jamboree				
Account	\$3,215.36			
Total Funds	\$26,096.56	Gross Profit	\$2,148.74	
		Total Expenses	\$2,930.69	
YTD- Jan 2024		Jan Net Income	-\$781.85	
Contributions	\$1,697.34			
Jamboree	0.00			
Social Event	0.00			
Gross Sales	\$648.55			
Total	\$2,550.52			
YTD Expenses	\$2,930.69			
YTD Net Income	-\$781.85			

Dave W. Motion to accept. **Don** seconded. **All approved.**

V. **SERVICE AREAS:**

- **12th Step:** -**Dave W.** said he has nothing new to report.
- **Archives:** **Paul M.** contacted **Dave D** in Rockport about Jamboree Archives. He also spoke with **Amy** and will be able to attend and help with the room over the Jamboree weekend at different times.
- **Bilingual:** **Jennifer N. (not present)**
- **Social:** **Jennifer N. (not present)**
- **Coastal Bender:** **Jim S.** said he will have a story ready for the Bender before or by the 28th of the month.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** **Scott M. (not present)**
- **Jamboree:** **Don K.** commented the Committee met last Saturday (Feb 10). All is going well. The committee is doing a great job
- **Nominations:** committee will form in August
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** **Carol D.** is looking forward to the PI/CPC meeting on Sunday. She has spoken to **Harold** and **Enrique** about the committee.

V1. **OFFICE REPORT:**

A. Office Update -**Rita** stated all was going well at the office.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: **Carol** asked if there was a date yet for the 12 Step/Helpline Workshop. Terry mentioned that she is thinking about April 10th to not compete with the Day of AA weekend. Terry will make a flier and will talk to the Trident Club about having the workshop in Portland. Dave W. said he would like to help with this workshop too. There will be more information coming out soon.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: NONE

IX. NEXT MEETING:

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

X. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Dave W.** moved to adjourn.
- **Carol D.** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Don** closed the meeting with The Lord's prayer at **6:34PM**

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Standish
Office Manager



Speaker Meeting Updates

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

April 6th-*“Birthday night”*

April 13th- **Tracy S.** (*Boerne Noon Group*) *Boerne, TX*

Mar 20th-**Tina T.** (*New Phoenix Group*)

Mar 27th- **Dave C.** (*Silverdale Group*) *Bremerton, WA*

Alanos Group 1635 18th Street- Friday Night Speaker Meeting-
at 8 pm in the big building. Doors open at 7pm for fellowship.

April 5th- *Birthday night*, April 12th-**Tracie S. (Happy Hour)**

April 19th-**Jan H. (Alanos)**, April 26th- **Sara M. (New Women’s)**

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				
Hope, God, Love, Farm.	885 2263 8498	No Passcode					OBB 8:00 AM		

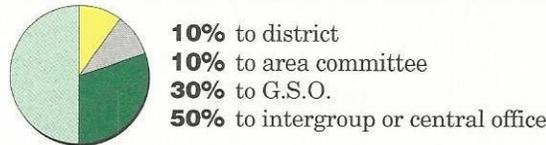


CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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
March 2024

Contributions	\$18,477.96
Gross Sales	\$3,036.90
Refund	\$144.63
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$1682.58)

Gross Gain	\$19,976.91
Total Expenses	\$10,565.48
Other Income	0.00

Net Gain	\$9,416.33



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.

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Name -----	Home Group -----	Departed -----
Hugh P.	(Arizona) Corpus Christi	12/07/2023
Bill M.	(Arizona) Hilltoppers	12/26/2023
Richard F.	Portland Noon Meeting	01/24/2024
Gill S.	(Former Hilltoppers)	03/24/2024

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 **April 8th, 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. **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.) The Saturday noon meeting has been cancelled.

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).

GROUP NAME	Mar 2024	YTD 2024
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	5,377.00	6,728.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Broken Chains		5.00
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group	100.00	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	12.00	44.80
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	150.00
CC-New Phoenix Group		39.00
CC-New Women's Group		192.00
CC-Oso Group		
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		142.51
CC-Turning Point Face to Face		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		152.50
District 7		
District 15		
Cuero-Burning Desire Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		70.60
Hallettsville Group		40.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		9.00
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		
Mathis - Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		86.00
Portland Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group	10.00	00.00
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		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
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		25.00
Victoria-Golden Slippers		247.50
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		50.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		15.50
Victoria-Women's Group		10.00
Yorktown Group		204.00
Day of AA		
TOTAL	\$5,549.00	\$8,509.44

**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 able 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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E-MAIL: _____ .

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- Send an email with the above information to cbia@grandecom.net with the caption "ADD TO BENDER DIST."
- Detach and mail to or drop off this form at the CBIA Office, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.