

# THE BENDER

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**SWTA 68 Fall Assembly & Conference**  
**Oct. 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Victoria, TX**  
**Hilton Garden Inn 123 Huvar St**

**Hallettsville Speaker Meeting**  
**Oct. 10th at 101 N Market St**  
**Potluck at 6:30pm and Meeting at 7:30pm**

**District 15 Annual Picnic**  
**Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> from 1pm-5pm**  
**Memorial Park 1600 FM 2165**  
**Rockport, TX**

**District 8D and 8E**  
**Delegate's Report**  
**October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2024 from 1:30pm-3:30pm**  
**3502 Saratoga, CC, TX. Most Precious Blood Church**

**CBIA Halloween Dance - Oct 26<sup>th</sup>, 2024**  
**6301 Yorktown Blvd - Grace Presbyterian Church**  
**6pm-11pm Costume Contests, raffles and Door prizes.**  
**Tickets \$10 each on sale now!**

*See all fliers that are attached for further details*

**Reminder:** *New Phoenix has a sobriety dance after their Birthday night on the first Saturday of each month, stick around after and dance the night away!*

# CBIA Hours

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**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**  
**May**        **Memorial Day**  
**July**        **Independence Day**

**September**    **Labor Day**  
**November**     **Thanksgiving- 2 days**  
**December**     **Christmas Day**



### *Story from a member:*

My name is Marla, and I'm an alcoholic. Let me start at the beginning. My father is the oldest of twelve children. Eleven of them are alcoholic, including my father. I have two siblings, both are alcoholic. My mother also was an alcoholic. They say alcoholism is a family disease, and my family bears this out. Growing up I never saw an adult drink "normally" in my home. I was taught how to act like everything was OK when it wasn't. This was as natural to me as breathing. My uncle started abusing me sexually when I was 11, and I never mentioned a word to anyone until I was twenty. I don't recall my mother ever asking me how I felt about anything.

My mother tried AA for the first time when I was 14 years old. I came home from school one day to find a strange woman standing at our kitchen sink. She had taken every bottle out of the liquor cabinet, and was painstakingly pouring out each bottle into the drain. My mother was standing close by, sobbing. I was horrified. Not because my mother was upset, but because all the booze in the house was being wasted. I yelled at the women, "What the hell are you doing"? She turned to me and matter-of-factly said, "I'm getting rid of all this alcohol. Your mother is an alcoholic. It's killing her, you know". My rebuttal was, "She's just going to buy more tomorrow, you know". And I was right. I told myself, "I'll never be like her". I was 16 and had substance abuse problems for a couple of years already.

My mom kept trying. It took her two years to string together a year's sobriety. She told my brother and sister and I that it was a tradition for the children of alcoholics to attend the first anniversary of sobriety, so we all went with her. I know now that she just wanted to get us into the rooms. At that meeting, my first, I ran into a high school friend that was a few years older than me. His name was Kelly, and he was a notorious alcoholic. I remembered the last time I'd seen him was at a high school party where he had drunkenly torn down a white picket fence around the property and viciously beaten another boy with one of the pickets. He left that party with the other boy lying near death. I thought to myself, it that guy is a member of AA, I don't want anything to do with it.

Fast forward 8 years, now 24 years old, I was physically ill, emotionally sick, and spiritually bankrupt. I called my mother and she told me to pack a bag. She dropped me off at a recovery home for women. This place was called New Directions for Women and after I had been there a while they took us to outside AA meetings. There was Kelly, sober and he looked and acted calm and sane. I tried to avoid him, but there he was. We became reacquainted and I started to look to him for support.

At that point I knew I had an undeniable problem with drugs, mainly cocaine. But I wasn't convinced I had a problem with alcohol. But I stayed clean and sober for four years, then drank. I got sober again for 10 years, then drank. Then two years, again I drank. It took bottoming out on alcohol many times before I was ready to open the toolkit that AA offered and begin to use it. I came to see that the real problem wasn't alcohol or drugs, it was me. I used alcohol and drugs to change how I felt. It didn't even have to make me feel better, just different was enough. I had to learn how to cope with my feelings. I came to see that *staying* sober is much easier than *getting* sober. Just ask anyone who has had sober time in AA and started drinking again.

AA is much more than meetings for me. It's the people. We really care about helping each other stay sober. Today I have a sponsor, and she has a sponsor, and she has a sponsor, who all help me. I also sponsor other women. We're all invested in each other, and we learn from each other. I use the tools of the program. I use the phone, and I tell someone when I am troubled. Alcohol and drugs and the phenomenon of craving are not my daily problems now. I have a relationship with God that I wasn't even looking for. Each morning before I put my feet on the floor, I begin a dialogue with God. I ask for help that day. I ask for courage, strength, forgiveness, patience, tolerance, and inspiration. I ask so I can be an expression of his grace and mercy, and so I can be of help to those around me. I pause and think before I react. Is what I'm about to say honest and true? Is it necessary? Is it considerate, loving and kind? I no longer abandon myself.

I lost my mother two years ago. I'm forever thankful to her for introducing me to AA. The program has taught me how to shine through darkness. I now have a happy, stable life overflowing with love and community, because AA is at the center of it.

# Minutes

## Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting July 29<sup>th</sup>, 2024

### I. OPENING:

- Don opened the meeting at 6:05 PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- Jim read the CBIA MISSION STATEMENT.
- Carol read the GENERAL WARRANTIES
- Scott read the 12 TRADITIONS.

II. ATTENDANCE: Don K. (Chair), Paul M. (Vice Chair), Scott M. (Financial), Jennifer N. (Trustee) not present, Carol D (Trustee), Dave W. (Trustee), Jim S. (Trustee), Terry M (Assist Office Mgr.), Rita (Office Manager), Butch R. IGR Weber Nooners, Craig D. District 7 IGR and Stephanie R. New Women’s Group.

### III. MINUTES:

- Paul read *approved Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting (April 29<sup>th</sup>).*
- Don read *Minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting (June 10<sup>th</sup>), there was no meeting on July 8<sup>th</sup>, cancelled because of Hurricane Beryl.*  
Carol motioned to accept the minutes as corrected. Dave seconded, all approved.

### IV. FINANCIALS

- June Financial Report was reviewed.
- Jim motioned to approve. 2<sup>nd</sup> was made by Carol, all approved.
- **June Financials Balance Sheet:**

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss		
June 2024		June 2024		
Petty Cash	\$50.00	Contributions	\$1802.42	Group & Individual
Checking	\$13,025.07	Gross Sales	\$394.77	COGS (\$1,208.25-\$813.48)
Prudent Reserve	\$ 15,649.92			
Jamboree				
Account	\$4,000.00			
Total Funds	\$32,724.99	Gross Profit	\$2,197.19	
		Total Expenses	\$2,732.40	
YTD- June 2024		June Net income	-\$531.31	
Contributions	\$13,022.95			
Jamboree	\$9,968.52			
Refund	\$144.63			
Gross Sales	\$6,622.73			
Total	\$25,682.50			
YTD Expenses	\$20,640.83			
YTD Net Income	\$5,049.47			

### V. SERVICE AREAS –

- Archives: Paul M. (New Phoenix Group), nothing new to report.
- Bilingual: Jennifer N. (Hilltoppers Group), not present

- **Social: Jennifer N.** (*Hilltoppers Group*), not present
- **Coastal BENDER: Jim S.** (*Weber Nooners Group*) He has submitted story for the Bender for August and will also send one soon for September.
- **Corrections /Treatment: Scott M.** (*Hilltoppers Group*), announced that anyone can go in on Wed nights to Cenikor for Bridging the Gap. Terry told us that Dan the District 8D Corrections chair is doing a meeting at the Nueces Co Jail, will get Scott his number.
- **Jamboree: Paul M.** (*New Phoenix Group*), Paul is the new 2026-2027 Treasurer for Jamboree and he is currently shadowing the current Treasurer. He stated the meeting went well and that he is happy to represent the Board and report back.
- **Nominations: (Committee will be created in August)**
- **PI/CPC: Carol D.** (*Bookmarks Group*), Carol said they are hoping to update the pastor list for the local area churches. Also, they are looking in doing Health Fairs possibly in the future.
- **12th Step: Dave W.** (*Rockport*), nothing new to report.

**VI. Office Report: Rita** stated all is going well, no issues at this time.

**VII. New Business: Don** talked about having GSR's and IGR's announce at their meeting that we are electing 4 Trustees at the Oct 28<sup>th</sup> Quarterly meeting. If they have anyone is interested in being a Trustee, they can have them contact CBIA office. The requirements were listed in the agenda that was sent out to everyone.

**VIII. NEXT MEETINGS:**

- **Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** on Zoom.
- **Quarterly Association Meeting: Monday, Oct 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM** on Zoom.

**IX. Closing**

**Dave** motioned to close the meeting.

**Scott** seconded and **All** approved.

**Don** closed with Lord's Prayer at 6:42 pm

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager



# Speaker Meeting Updates

## Alanos Group 1635 18<sup>th</sup> Street- **Friday Night Speaker Meeting at 8PM**

Doors open at 7:30pm for fellowship.

**Oct 4th - *Birthday Night***

**Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – *Round Robin Meeting***

**Oct 18<sup>th</sup> – *Adriene G. (New Phoenix Group)***

**Oct 25<sup>th</sup> – *Linda M. (New Phoenix Group)***

## New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on **Saturday at 8PM**

**Oct 5th - *Birthday Night (dance follows the meeting)***

**Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – *Mystery Speaker***

**Oct 19th – *Mystery Speaker***

**Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – *Open Discussion meeting (CBIA Halloween Dance Night)***

## AA Meetings on Zoom

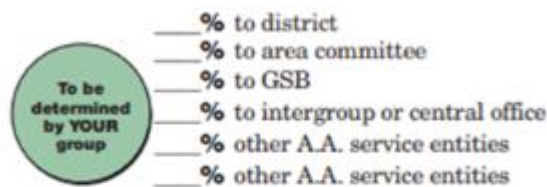
Group Name	Zoom ID #	Zoom Password	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Friday Night Speaker Meeting (CC)	434 708 8936	867742					<b>Last Friday Only</b> S 8:00 PM		
New Attitude Group (CC) <i>Hybrid Meetings</i>	451 546 1004	HP2016	ODN 6:00 PM		ODN 6:00 PM		ODN 6:00 PM		
New Phoenix 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	OD Noon	OD Noon	OD Noon	OBB 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



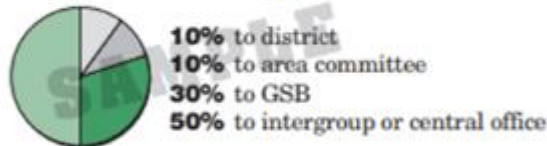
## CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

**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. Some groups have asked how to make distributions. The pamphlet where Money and Spiritually Mix is good to review before your group conscience decides. Here are some examples from the pamphlet:

### Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities

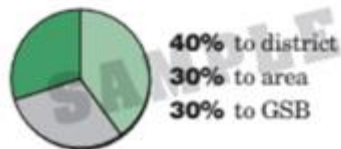


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If you have no intergroup/central office:



We are grateful that individual members of our community have made Individual contributions to Coastal Bend Intergroup. One way is to 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 2024.

Where Are We Now?	<u>Actual thru</u> <u>Sept 2024</u>
Contributions & Jamboree	\$26,123.84
Gross Sales	\$10,309.28
Refund	\$340.40
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$6,731.78)
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Gross Gain	\$30,091.74
Total Expenses	\$30,070.92
Other Income	\$11.75
Net Gain	\$32.57



## 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](http://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

### YEARS

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	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.	CC-Turning Point Group (Zoom)	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 Group	04/01/2004	20 Years
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/08/1987	37 Years
Lisa D.	Austin, TX (18 <sup>th</sup> St )	04/21/1987	37 Years
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	38 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 2024
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<b>Terry M.</b>	Nueces Bay Group	06/18/1992	<b>32 Years</b>
<b>Marie A.</b>	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	<b>33 Years</b>
<b>Robin P.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	<b>38 Years</b>
<b>Bill Drews</b>	Rockport-Happy Hour	07/16/1981	<b>43 Years</b>
<b>Libby A.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	<b>37 Years</b>
<b>Tammy B.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	08/11/1989	<b>35 Years</b>
<b>April K.</b>	Corpus Christi, TX	08/20/1984	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Scott Mc G.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	<b>22 Years</b>
<b>Pat E.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	08/23/1987	<b>37 Years</b>
<b>Butch R.</b>	CC Weber Road Nooners	08/26/2006	<b>18 Years</b>
<b>Mike Q.</b>	CC- Weber Road Nooners	08/28/2000	<b>24 Years</b>
<b>Fred B.</b>	Aransas Pass Group	09/01/2002	<b>22 Years</b>
<b>Hank S.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	<b>31 Years</b>
<b>Barb C-S</b>	CC-New Women's Group	09/09/1985	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Valerie B.</b>	CC-New Phoenix Group	09/13/2017	<b>7 Years</b>
<b>Heather D.</b>	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/23/2009	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Dave D.</b>	<b>Rockport Fellowship</b>	<b>10/04/1985</b>	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Brandelyn M.</b>	<b>CC-New Phoenix Group</b>	<b>10/09/2009</b>	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Patrick R.</b>	<b>CC-New Phoenix Group</b>	<b>10/09/2009</b>	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Harold B.</b>	<b>CC-Weber Road Nooners</b>	<b>10/18/2007</b>	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Arthur A.</b>	<b>Canada</b>	<b>10/19/1998</b>	<b>26 Years</b>
<b>Tim R.</b>	<b>CC-New Phoenix Group</b>	<b>10/21/2011</b>	<b>13 Years</b>
<b>Betsy H.</b>	<b>CC-New Women's Group</b>	<b>10/22/2010</b>	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>Kruger D.</b>	<b>CC-New Phoenix Group</b>	<b>10/23/2009</b>	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Eddie M.</b>	<b>CC-Weber Road Nooners</b>	<b>10/28/2005</b>	<b>19 Years</b>
<b>Debbie B.</b>	<b>CC-Weber Road Nooners</b>	<b>10/31/2000</b>	<b>24 Years</b>
<b>Margaret P.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/06/2006	<b>18 Years</b>
<b>Loralei D.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	11/06/1984	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Joanie J.</b>	San Antonio, TX	11/28/2015	<b>9 Years</b>
<b>Larry H.</b>	Rockport Fellowship	12/04/1990	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Jimmy M.</b>	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	<b>38 Years</b>
<b>Joe Mc M.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	<b>44 Years</b>
<b>Tony P.</b>	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	<b>46 Years</b>
<b>Ron S.</b>	China, TX	12/24/2009	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>John K.</b>	CC-Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	<b>29 Years</b>
<b>Lois H.</b>	CC-New Women's Group	12/29/2007	<b>16 Years</b>

# 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](http://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.

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<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Group</b>	<b>Departed</b>
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<b>Hugh P.</b>	<b>(Arizona) Corpus Christi</b>	<b>12/07/2023</b>
<b>Bill M.</b>	<b>(Arizona) Hilltoppers</b>	<b>12/26/2023</b>
<b>Richard F.</b>	<b>Portland Noon Meeting</b>	<b>01/24/2024</b>
<b>Gill S.</b>	<b>(Former Hilltoppers)</b>	<b>03/24/2024</b>
<b>Nancy G.</b>	<b>Turning Point Group</b>	<b>05/21/2024</b>
<b>Tom G.</b>	<b>Turning Point Group</b>	<b>05/21/2024</b>
<b>Gale S.</b>	<b>(Former New Phoenix Group)</b>	<b>06/01/2024</b>
<b>“Bama” John B.</b>	<b>New Phoenix Group</b>	<b>08/13/2024</b>
<b>Bill C.</b>	<b>(Former Weber Nooners)</b>	<b>09/24/2024</b>

## 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](http://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.



**Attention:**

**Election of 4 new Trustees to serve 2025-2026 at CBIA Quarterly Board Meeting-Oct. 28,2024 on Zoom. Please announce at your groups and have anyone interested in serving fill out the form attached to this month's Bender. Those forms need to be returned to the office by Oct 18<sup>th</sup> to be reviewed. Candidates will be sent the meeting information to attend and be voted in if qualified.**

**Helpline 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 calls overnight (5 PM to 7:45 AM) and on weekends (8 AM Saturday to 8 AM Sunday or 8 AM Sunday to 7:45 AM Monday). **This is a once-per-month commitment.** A minimum of nine months sobriety is required to answer calls after office hours. **If you are available to do this vital volunteer work, please contact CBIA as soon as possible to add your name.**

**Calls taken during the month of September by volunteers:**

**33 - Calls for meeting information**

**2 - Twelve Step Calls**

**7 - Office Referral/Other Calls**

**12 Step List**

If a caller needs help beyond meeting information, the helpline volunteer 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](mailto:cbia@grandecom.net) in a Word document or similar format.

**Treatment and Facilities Committee** meets the **2nd 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, and you will find it very informative even if you don't commit.

## Intergroup Meetings

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held on Monday, **Oct 14, 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

**CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** will be held on Monday, **Oct 28, 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

## Group Announcements

### New Phoenix Group

**Group Conscience:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of each month at 1:15 PM

**Birthday Night:** 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month at 8:00 PM

followed by a **dance**

**Location:** 5433 S. Staples, Suite F in the Boardwalk Shopping Center; Park in back lot behind shopping center off Bonner St.

### Hilltoppers Group

**Group Conscience:** 1st Tuesday of each month following the noon meeting

**Location:** First United Methodist Church @ 900 S Shoreline Dr, Room 210

### Weber Road Nooners Group

**Group Conscience:** 1st Saturday of each Quarter (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct) following the 10:00 AM meeting

**Birthdays:** 1st Monday of each month at noon

**Location:** Travis Baptist Church @ 5802 Weber Road at Schanen; Park in lot behind church; meeting upstairs.

### Calallen Group

**Group Conscience:** 3rd Wednesday of each month following the 6:30 PM meeting.

**Birthday Night:** 1st Saturday of each month with a **potluck supper** at 6:30 PM & the **birthday meeting** at 8:00 PM

**Location:** The Pass it on Club @ 11425 Leopard St

### Flour Bluff Unity Group

**Group Conscience:** 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon

**Birthday Night:** 1st Saturday of each month with a **potluck supper** at 7:00 PM & the **birthday meeting** at 8:00 PM

**Location:** The Anchor Club @ 320 Anchor St

## Contributions

GROUP NAME	Sept 2024	YTD 2024
Alice Recovery Crew		
<b>Anonymous/Individual Contribution</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>7,828.00</b>
Aransas Pass Group		<b>678.83</b>
<b>CC - A Day Of AA In CC</b>		<b>100.00</b>
CC - Alanos Group		<b>200.00</b>
CC - Bookmarks Group		<b>150.00</b>
CC - Broken Chains		<b>5.00</b>
CC - Calallen Group		
CC - Cullen Mall Group		<b>400.00</b>
CC-Day of AA		
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		<b>131.80</b>
CC - Happy Hour Meeting		
CC - Hilltoppers Group		
CC - Humility Group		
CC - Lucky Ones Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		<b>306.02</b>
CC - New Life Group	<b>50.00</b>	<b>450.00</b>
CC - New Phoenix Group		<b>287.50</b>
CC - New Women's Group		<b>594.96</b>
CC - Oso Group		
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		<b>434.87</b>
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group		<b>681.50</b>
CC - Turning Point Face to Face Meeting		<b>50.00</b>
District 7		
Cuero Burning Desire Group		
Goliad Open Arms Group	<b>81.66</b>	<b>152.26</b>
Hallettsville Group		<b>80.00</b>
Kames City Mayfield Group		
Kingsville AL-K Group		<b>9.00</b>
Moulton Group		
Mathis Crossroads Group		<b>100.00</b>
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		<b>86.00</b>
Portland Nueces Bay Group	<b>10.00</b>	<b>80.00</b>
Riviera SASTO Group		
Rockport Happy Hour Group		<b>300.00</b>
Rockport Fellowship Group		<b>1700.00</b>
Schulenburg Group		
Skidmore Group		
George West Hardcore Group		<b>20.00</b>
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria Back to Basics Group		<b>239.02</b>
Victoria For Sinners Only Group		<b>175.00</b>
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		<b>247.50</b>
Victoria High Nooners Group		<b>200.00</b>
Victoria-Main Stream Group		<b>150.00</b>
Victoria-Unity Group		<b>50.87</b>
Victoria-Women's Group		<b>30.00</b>
Yorktown Group		<b>204.00</b>
Woodsboro Group		<b>33.19</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$231.66</b>	<b>\$16,155.32</b>

## **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 helpline;
- Maintain & print meeting schedules;
- 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 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 and on the internet.
5. Provides a 24-hour volunteer helpline during hours when the office is closed.
6. Maintains & publishes current meeting schedules in the Coastal Bend Area.
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 Board of Trustees meetings.
10. Conducts Quarterly Meetings to keep groups apprised of Intergroup activities, and to seek group participation in CBIA affairs. All members of Alcoholics Anonymous are welcome at these meetings since group input is essential.
11. Maintains a current website, [cbiaa.org](http://cbiaa.org).
12. Maintains service committees for service work in the Coastal Bend Area.

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