

# THE BENDER

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**Delegate Report**  
**District 8D, 8E, and 15**  
**September 20<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm-3:30pm**  
**3502 Saratoga Blvd Rm C1**  
**Corpus Christi, TX**

**SWTA 68 Fall Voting Assembly**  
**"On the Broad Highway"**  
**Holiday Inn Airport, Corpus Christi, TX**  
**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**

**Spirit of the Pines Weekend Retreat**  
**Camp Olympia in Trinity, TX**  
*See flyer for more information*  
**Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> – Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>**

## CBIA Hours



**We will be closed on Monday September 1<sup>st</sup>  
for Labor Day!**

**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 2025 to keep costs down.

### **Monday-Friday**

**8:30am–11:30am & 2:00pm–5:00pm**

If you would like, you can call ahead with your order, we can have it ready for pick up.  
If we are out of stock, we can let you know at that time.

## CBIA HOLIDAYS

<b>January</b>	<b>New Year's Day</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>Labor Day</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>Memorial Day</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>Thanksgiving- 2 days</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>Independence Day</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>

# **Where Shall We Hide the Spirit from Man?**

## **- Author Unknown**

**“Where shall we hide the Spirit from man?” the gods all cried when he was made.**

**“How can we guard our secret now?” they asked each other, so afraid.**

**“Hide it in the earth and he’ll mine it. Hide it on a mountain, he’ll climb it.**

**Even in the sea, he’ll find it.**

**Where, oh where, shall we hide the Spirit from man?”**

**Quite beside themselves they cried, “This little guy will take our throne.**

**We’ve made him too smart not to claim our heaven home.**

**Hide it in the wind, he’ll pursue it. Hide it in an atom, he’ll view it.**

**Even in an act, he’ll do it.**

**Where shall we hide the Spirit from man?”**

**They thought of stars and outer space and in the nature of a tree.**

**But they knew that man could solve each and every mystery.**

**Hide it in matter, he’ll analyze it. Hide it in water, he’ll crystallize it.**

**Even in hell, he’ll surmise it.**

**“Where shall we hide the Spirit from man?”**

**Then they saw the mystery of how the frightened gods should win.**

**The wisest said, “Let’s take the Spirit and hide it deep inside of him.**

**Hide it in his heart and he will doubt it. Hide it in his mind,**

**and he’ll live without it. Even if we reveal it and shout it,**

**He’ll never, never believe the Spirit is deep inside of him.”**



# Minutes

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

### June 9th, 2025

- I. Carol opened the meeting at 6:02 PM with a **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer**.
- Carolyn read **CBIA Mission Statement**.
  - John read **General Warranties**.
  - Jim read **12 Traditions**.
- II. **ATTENDANCE:** Carol D. (Chair), Jim S. (Vice Chair), John K., Carolyn C. Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M. (Assistant Manager). Dave W., Brain R., Billy E., were not present.
- III. **MINUTES:** Carol read the Minutes of May 12<sup>th</sup> CBIA Board Meeting. Jim motioned to accept. Carolyn seconded. All approved.
- IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**  
May 2025 Financials were emailed. No questions.  
Jim motioned to accept. John seconded. All approved.

#### May Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss		
<b>May 2025</b>		<b>May 2025</b>		
Petty Cash	\$50.00	Contributions	\$549.00	Group & Individual
Checking	10,094.82	Gross Sales	\$98.93	COGS (\$282.00-\$183.07)
Prudent Reserve	\$15,658.82			
Jamboree				
Account	\$3,627.71			
Total Funds	\$29,435.21	Gross Profit	\$647.93	
		Total Expenses	\$2757.94	
<b>YTD-May 2025</b>		<b>May Net income</b>	<b>\$-2,110.01</b>	
Contributions	\$11,634.24			
Jamboree	\$8197.00			
Sales Profit	\$1918.02			
Total	\$22,037.72			
YTD Expenses	\$17,538.27			
YTD Net Income	\$4,499.45			

#### V. **SERVICE AREAS:**

- **12th Step:** Dave W. (not present)
- **Archives:** John K. John didn't have anything to report. Jim said he was getting some archive emails from a friend from CA, who is working on the History of AA. Jim will forward emails to CBIA, so John can look over the archives he is getting.
- **Social:** Carolyn C. stated that Founder's Day went well. She thinks there were 50-60 people there. Trivia was fun and thanks to donations we covered the donation to 18<sup>th</sup> St for hosting us. Meeting with Committee for Talent Show Fundraiser in Aug this week. Tickets will go on sale soon.
- **Coastal Bender:** Jim S. stated he would get a story to the office for the July Bender.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities:** Brian R. (not present)

- **Jamboree:** Next Meeting July 12<sup>th</sup>.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community:** Carol D. nothing new to report.
- **Nominations:** Trustees will help with this in August.
- **Bilingual:** John said he knows someone to translate any documents if we need that.

V1. **OFFICE REPORT:** Rita said the office was slow, but all is going well.

VII. **OLD BUSINESS:** NONE

VIII. **NEW BUSINESS:** NONE

IX. **NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday, **July 14<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting: Monday, **July 28<sup>th</sup>** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

X. **Carolyn** moved to adjourn. **Carol** seconded. Motion carried.  
**Carol** closed meeting with the Lord's Prayer at 6:29 pm

Respectably Submitted,  
Rita Standish  
Office Manager



# Minutes

## Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting

### July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025

- I.** Carol opened the meeting at 6:01pm with moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer
- Carolyn read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
  - Brian read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
  - John read the **12 TRADITIONS**.
- II.** **ATTENDANCE:** Carol D. (Chair), Jim S. (Vice Chair), Carolyn C. (Trustee), Dave W (Trustee), Jim S. (Trustee), Brian R. (Trustee), Terry M (Assist Office Mgr.), Rita (Office Manager), Billy E. (not present). Tatianna (District 7 DCM), and Lois H. (New Women's Group)
- III.** **MINUTES:**
- Carol read the approved **Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting** (*April 28th*).
  - Carol read **Minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting** (*June 9th*).
- Dave made a motion to approve the minutes. Carolyn seconded. All approved.
- IV.** **FINANCIALS**
- There were no questions about the June Financials. Carolyn motioned to approve and Dave seconded. Approved.

#### June Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss	
<b>June 2025</b>		<b>June 2025</b>	
Petty Cash	\$50.00	Contributions	\$1,336.86
Checking	\$9,988.48	Gross Sales	\$420.45
		COGS	(\$1,586.80-\$1,166.35)
Prudent Reserve	\$15,666.58	Social Event	\$370.00
Jamboree			
Account	\$3,627.71		
Total Funds	\$29,332.77	Gross Profit	\$2,127.31
		Total Expenses	\$2723.70
<b>YTD-June 2025</b>		<b>June Net income</b>	<b>\$-596.39</b>
Contributions	\$13,520.10		
Jamboree	\$8197.00		
Sales Profit	\$2,063.47		
Social Events	\$370.00		
Total	\$24,165.03		
YTD Expenses	\$20,261.97		
YTD Net Income	\$3,903.06		

#### V. **SERVICE AREAS** –

- Archives:** John K.-nothing to report
- Bilingual:** nothing to report
- Social:** Carolyn C. (*Weber Nooners Group*) Carolyn stated the Talent Show Fundraiser is Saturday. Everything seems to be ready despite last-minute updates and changes. Looking into other places to hold events.
- Coastal BENDER:** Jim S. (*Weber Nooners Group*) Jim stated he had given Rita a story and Margaret's poem so it should be good for a couple of months or at least in August.
- Corrections /Treatment:** Brian R. (*Hilltoppers Group*) Brian stated that there are several volunteers at many of the facilities getting the AA word out.



- **Jamboree: John K. (*Weber Nooners Group*)** John attended the Jamboree meeting. He stated that new venues were talked about. There a 2 new publicity volunteers that will be getting the word out. ACA was represented and would like to see if they can share the Alanon room and possibly have a speaker in that room. Other meetings were discussed to let the people at the Jamboree mingle more with each other. Don K. said the group Anonymity will be playing music for the event's Saturday night entertainment.
- **Nominations: (Committee will be created in August)**
- **PI/CPC: Carol D. (*Happy Hour Group*)** Carol said no one has taken over the committee at District.
- **12th Step: Dave W. (*Rockport*)**

**VI. Office Report:** Carol reported we did not have a monthly meeting in July, not enough Trustees attended to make a quorum. Rita stated that she checked the computer at work, it does not have Windows 11. The computer's operating system is not compatible for Windows 11 upgrade either. Windows 10 upgrades stop in Oct. This is a security problem if not done. Rita has been consulting with Nathan whose job is in computer services, and he is in the program. Nathan has offered his services for free consultations and transferring of data. Rita asked the board for a budget of \$500-\$750 for a new computer. There was much discussion. Carolyn made a motion to approve the budget and Jim seconded. Vote was taken and budget was approved. John asked if the Minutes and Financials could be approved at the same time and not read since they are sent out before the meeting in an email. John motioned and Dave seconded. Approved.

**VII. New Business:**

- None

**Old Business:**

- None

**VIII. NEXT MEETINGS:**

- **Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday, Aug 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM** on Zoom.
- **Quarterly Association Meeting: Monday, Oct 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:00PM** on Zoom.

**IX. Carol** made a motion to close the meeting at **6:55pm**. **Jim** seconded. **Approved.**  
**Carol** closed the meeting with Lord's Prayer.

Respectably 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.

Sept 5th - *Birthday Night (Potluck)*

Sept 12th – *George F. (Weber Nooners Group)*

Sept 19th – *Mary C. (Turning Point Group)*

Sept 26th – *Carl D. (Sunset 7 Group)*

### New Phoenix “Saturday” Night Speaker Meeting at 8PM

Sept 6th - *Birthday Night*

Sept 13th – *Stuart D. (New Phoenix Group)*

Sept 20th – *Bob M. (New Phoenix Group)*

Sept 27th - *Raegan S. (South TX Recovery Foundation)*

New AA Meeting starts on Sept 6<sup>th</sup> “No Longer Bound” Safe zone for gender expression, gender identity and sexual orientation.

Meeting will be held on 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month from 7:30-8:30pm at St Paul United Church of Christ at 5525 Lipes Blvd Corpus Christi, TX 78413

## AA Meetings on Zoom

\*\*\*Note: Rockport Happy Hour Group change in ID and Passcode

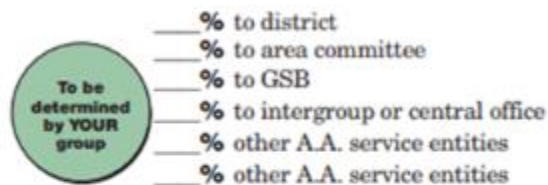
Group Name	Zoom ID #	Zoom Password	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Friday Night Speaker Meeting (CC)	434 708 8936	867742					Last Friday Only S 8:00 PM		
New Attitude Group (CC) <i>Hybrid Meetings</i>	451 546 1004	HP2016	ODN 6:00 PM		ODN 6:00 PM		ODN 6:00 PM		
New Phoenix Group (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	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	886 6340 4648	613766		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



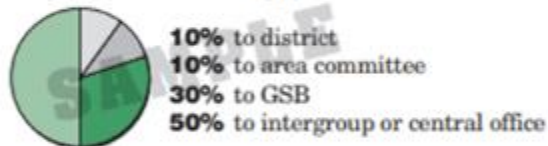
## CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

Group Contributions : CBIA would like to express their gratitude to the AA Groups that support us all during the year as 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

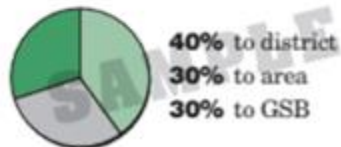


OR



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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 the 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 **2025**.

#### Where Are We Now?

Actual thru  
Aug 2025

Contributions	\$15,475.65
Jamboree	\$8,197.00
Gross Sales	\$7,694.00
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$5,871.75)
Social Events	779.29
Refund	10.60
Interest	7.76
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Gross Gain	\$28,613.46
Total Expenses	\$25,835.77
Net Gain	\$2,777.69



## CBIA Birthday Club

The Birthday Club is for members who wish to contribute to CBIA on their AA birthday: \$1 per year is suggested for each year of sobriety, but members may contribute as little or as much as they wish.

Donations can be made by:

- 1) PayPal under the Donate option on our website ([www.cbiasa.org](http://www.cbiasa.org))
- 2) Venmo to CoastalBend Intergroup @CoastalBend-Intergroup
- 3) Cash or check to CBIA @ 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Please indicate your 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 2025
<b>Gail B.</b>	Victoria Golden Slippers Group	01/01/2011	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>Terry K.</b>	CC Sunset 7 Group	01/01/2000	<b>25 Years</b>
<b>Sheila S.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	01/07/2007	<b>18 Years</b>
<b>Charlie B.</b>	Victoria Golden Slippers Group	01/09/2006	<b>19 Years</b>
<b>Ladara C.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	01/09/1995	<b>30 Years</b>
<b>Ceil Mc K.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	<b>43 Years</b>
<b>Sandra E.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	01/20/2011	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>Pat L.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	01/20/2001	<b>24 Years</b>
<b>Rae T.</b>	CC Happy Hour Group	01/23/2006	<b>19 Years</b>
<b>Ernest J.</b>	CC Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/2004	<b>21 Years</b>
<b>Rob M.</b>	CC Zoom Turning Point Group	02/24/1985	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Janeen H.</b>	CC Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	<b>8 Years</b>
<b>Chris N.</b>	CC Oso Group	03/09/2009	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Rita S.</b>	CC Oso Group	03/13/1977	<b>48 Years</b>
<b>Mary C.</b>	CC Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	<b>33 Years</b>
<b>Bruce R.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	03/27/1985	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Phyllis H.</b>	Portland Noon Meeting	04/01/2004	<b>21 Years</b>
<b>Marlive F.</b>	Corpus Christi	04/08/1987	<b>38 Years</b>
<b>Kelly K.</b>	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Lisa D.</b>	Austin, TX (18 <sup>th</sup> St )	04/21/1987	<b>38 Years</b>
<b>Fred C.</b>	New Phoenix Group	05/13/1987	<b>38 Years</b>
<b>Carol D.</b>	CC Happy Hour Group	05/24/2016	<b>9 Years</b>
<b>Mary H.</b>	CC Happy Hour Group	05/24/1995	<b>30 Years</b>
<b>Jackie C.</b>	Pleasanton, TX	06/05/2014	<b>11 Years</b>
<b>Gary L.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>James M.</b>	Portland Nueces Bay Group	06/13/1993	<b>32 Years</b>

## 2025 CBIA Birthday Club *(Continued)*

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2025
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<b>Terry M.</b>	CC New Women's Group	06/18/1992	<b>33 Years</b>
<b>Marie A.</b>	CC Alanos Group	06/21/1991	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Robin P.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Annette C.</b>	Bookmarks Group	06/24/2012	<b>13 Years</b>
<b>Bill Drews</b>	Rockport Happy Hour Group	07/16/1981	<b>44 Years</b>
<b>Libby A.</b>	CC New Women's Group	07/12/1987	<b>38 Years</b>
<b>Tammy B.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/11/1989	<b>36 Years</b>
<b>April K.</b>	Corpus Christi, TX	08/20/1984	<b>41 Years</b>
<b>Scott Mc G.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	<b>23 Years</b>
<b>Pat E.</b>	CC New Women's Group	08/23/1987	<b>38 Years</b>
<b>Butch R.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/26/2006	<b>19 Years</b>
<b>Mike Q.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/28/2000	<b>25 Years</b>
<b>Fred B.</b>	<b>Aransas Pass Group</b>	<b>09/01/2002</b>	<b>23 Years</b>
<b>Hank S.</b>	<b>CC Cullen Mall Group</b>	<b>09/07/1993</b>	<b>32 Years</b>
<b>Barb C-S</b>	<b>CC New Women's Group</b>	<b>09/09/1985</b>	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Valerie B.</b>	<b>CC New Phoenix Group</b>	<b>09/13/2017</b>	<b>8 Years</b>
<b>Heather D.</b>	<b>CC Weber Rd Nooners Group</b>	<b>09/23/2009</b>	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Dave D.</b>	Rockport Fellowship Group	10/04/1985	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Brandelyn M.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Patrick R.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Harold B.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/18/2007	<b>18 Years</b>
<b>Arthur A.</b>	Nova Scotia, Canada	10/19/1998	<b>27 Years</b>
<b>Tim R.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	<b>14 Years</b>
<b>Betsy H.</b>	CC New Women's Group	10/22/2010	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Kruger D.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Eddie M.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/28/2005	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Debbie B.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/31/2000	<b>25 Years</b>
<b>Loralei D.</b>	CC New Women's Group	11/06/1984	<b>41 Years</b>
<b>Joanie J.</b>	San Antonio, TX	11/28/2015	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Larry H.</b>	Rockport Fellowship Group	12/04/1990	<b>35 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>45 Years</b>
<b>Tony P.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	<b>47 Years</b>
<b>Ron S.</b>	China, TX	12/24/2009	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>John K.</b>	CC Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	<b>30 Years</b>
<b>Lois H.</b>	CC New Women's Group	12/29/2007	<b>17 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 meetings 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 for a year.

Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website ([www.cbiala.org](http://www.cbiala.org)); by Venmo to Coastal Bend Intergroup @ CoastalBend-Intergroup; or by check to CBIA @ 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.

Please indicate their Home Group or City and the date of their death.

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Name	Home Group	Departed
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<b>Dan D.</b>	<b>Hilltopper's Group</b>	<b>05/04/2025</b>
<b>Joe T.</b>	<b>Oso Group</b>	<b>05/24/2025</b>
<b>Carmine T.</b>	<b>Weber Group</b>	<b>07/26/2025</b>
<b>Audrey H.</b>	<b>Rockport, TX</b>	<b>08/12/2025</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 is 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.

*If you are receiving the online version of the Grapevine, be sure and look up a story by Corpus Christi's very own, Valerie E. Valerie has a web story called "In the Middle of the Boat" Enjoy!*

**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 July by volunteers:**

**21 - Calls for Meeting Information**

**1 - Twelve Step Calls**

**9 - 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.

**Jamboree Committee** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of each month now until Jan 2026 at New Phoenix Group at 9 am. If you would like to volunteer, just show up and see what's still available to help with.

**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.

**District 8D Corrections Committee** could use your help to carry the AA message to the incarcerated alcoholic. There are 12 Step opportunities at the Nueces County Jail, Mc Kinzie Jail Annex, SATF, and TDCJ State Prisons. *(Volunteers must pass a background check.)* You can also consider becoming an AA contact for newly released alcoholics, both men and women are needed for that. Please donate your used Grapevines to the collection box located at New Phoenix Group or CBIA. If you don't have any old issues, back issues can be purchased directly from Grapevine or monetary contributions to the Corrections Committee are also helpful! To volunteer or more information contact Dan G. (361) 900-7890 or Karen S. (362) 980-7412.



## Intergroup Meetings

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held on Monday, Sept 8th, 2025 at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

**CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** will be held on Monday, Oct 27th, 2025 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

**Location:** 5433 S. Staples, Suite H 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:** Designated 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 St; 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	Aug 2025	YTD 2025
<b>Anonymous/Individual Contributions</b>	<b>226.75</b>	<b>7,653.40</b>
Alice Recovery Crew		
Aransas Pass Group		
<b>CC - A Day Of AA In CC</b>		<b>100.00</b>
CC - 5 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Group		<b>130.00</b>
CC - Alanos Group		<b>200.00</b>
CC - Bookmarks Group		
CC - Broken Chains		
CC - Calallen Group		<b>50.00</b>
CC - Cullen Mall Group		<b>50.00</b>
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		<b>511.00</b>
CC - Happy Hour Group		<b>500.00</b>
CC - Hilltoppers Group		<b>375.21</b>
CC - Humility Group		
CC - Lucky Ones Group		
CC - New Attitude Group	<b>180.25</b>	<b>205.25</b>
CC - New Life Group	<b>75.00</b>	<b>600.00</b>
CC - New Phoenix Group	<b>900.00</b>	<b>901.00</b>
CC - New Women's Group		<b>237.15</b>
CC - Oso Group		<b>151.53</b>
CC - Saratoga Group		<b>200.00</b>
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		<b>346.14</b>
CC - Turning Point Face-2-Face Group		
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group		<b>480.00</b>
District 7		
Goliad Open Arms Group		<b>61.76</b>
Hallettsville Group		<b>40.00</b>
Kingsville AL-K Group		<b>14.50</b>
Moulton Group		<b>100.00</b>
Mathis Crossroads Group		<b>175.00</b>
Port Aransas Group		
Harboring Hope Group (Port Lavaca)		<b>28.00</b>
Portland Noon Meeting		
Portland Nueces Bay Group		<b>40.00</b>
Rockport Happy Hour Group		
Rockport Fellowship Group		<b>1000.00</b>
Hope Group (Schulenberg)		<b>380.00</b>
George West Hardcore Group		
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		<b>30.00</b>
Victoria Back to Basics Group		<b>329.99</b>
Victoria For Sinners Only Group		<b>100.00</b>
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		<b>50.00</b>
Victoria High Nooners Group		<b>200.00</b>
Victoria-Main Stream Group		<b>150.00</b>
Victoria-Unity Group		<b>45.92</b>
Victoria-Women's Group		<b>25.00</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,382.00</b>	<b>\$15,475.85</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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- Detach and mail to or drop off this form at the CBIA Office, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.