

# THE BENDER

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## **ABC Workshop “Back to Basics”**

Hosted by District 8E at Pass It On Club

Saturday Feb. 7, 2026

11425 Leopard St.

(See flier for more information.)

## **50th Annual Women to Women Conference**

April 10th-12th 2026

5600 FM 3021 in Brownwood, TX

(See flier for more information.)

## **Spirit of the Pines Retreat**

April 10th-12th 2026

Camp Olympia in Trinity, TX

(See flier for more information.)

## **A Christmas Miracle**

On Christmas Eve 1995, I came home with a bottle of whiskey under my arm with the full intention of drinking it. I'd was sober for 12.5 years up until September of that year when I relapsed. After about 2 years in my first bout of sobriety my career took off like a rocket. I was making more money than I ever had in my life. I'd also gained a lot of prestige within the alcoholism field for writing five books, and several professional articles and speaking at major conferences around the country. My topic relapse prevention.

My ego grew along with my prestige and income. I decided my wife wasn't up to par when I wanted to move to Chicago and further some of my career and she didn't. I left her for younger exciting woman I had met in the program. She was a beautiful, vivacious and unfortunately trauma scarred woman. We were together five tumultuous years. It was a roller-coaster ride of anger and joy.

After losing a custody battle to regain her children she began drinking again after 4 years into the relationship. I did everything wrong. I pleaded, I begged and I berated her to stop drinking and nothing worked. My complaining to sponsors and discussing it at meetings always led to the same thing. I had to make a decision. This had a devastating effect on my career, my program and my emotional health. I was constantly faced with a decision I was unwilling to make. Consequently, I went to fewer and fewer meetings, drifted away from my sponsor and eventually moved and had no more contact with AA for almost a year.

One day I was with some old friends who were drinking, not abnormal. One was a good friend and a relapsed alcoholic. I had not had any thoughts of drinking up until that time. No thoughts about "maybe one wouldn't hurt", no thoughts about "maybe I shouldn't", no thoughts about asking for help. Suddenly an overwhelming urge to drink came over me. It was irresistible like a force had taken over my body and mind. It was something I had heard about in meetings but never believed.

I said to my friend, "Give me a beer."

He said, "You don't want to drink, you've got 12 years of sobriety!"

I said, "Give me a beer or I'm gonna drive down to the store and get one!", which he did. I promptly proceeded to get drunk as a skunk, black out and pass out.

In a short time, I divorced her thinking she was my problem. That didn't solve it. I was soon back to a fifth of whiskey a day to drown my sorrows. I was full of self-pity over my inability to save her, the loss of my career and overwhelming feelings of failure. I believed that the solution was to drink myself to death. I felt I had lost everything and in my egotistical state that I had let down God.

I had recently moved and my mail had not yet caught up with me. I hadn't received any mail including a Christmas card from my mother. It was Christmas Eve and I was especially depressed and lonely. I opened the mailbox to find a card envelope. My interest was piqued as I didn't recognize the address or the handwriting.

I opened it to find it was from someone I had known in AA in Austin and hadn't heard from in 2 years. The card was just signed Jerry and a phone number. I felt I should call him. I asked him how he was doing and he said fine. Jerry was one of the humblest people I had ever met. He was 20 years my senior with 30 years of sobriety.

He asked me how I was doing and I said, "I'm drinking." He said he only said one thing about my drinking, "You know what you have to do." The thought came into my head that maybe God wasn't done with me yet. We talked for a while longer about things in general. I was amazed that he found my address. Thinking it was some kind of miracle. I asked him how I located how he located me. "Easy, I called information." I laughed at myself. I realized then the real miracle was that he thought of me after 2 years of no contact. I assured him I would go to a meeting.

The next morning still hungover from the night before I called a friend who had also relapsed and asked him if I could come to his house for Christmas Day as I knew his mother would be there and he wouldn't be drinking. He said I told him I wanted to get sober again and needed a safe place. He said, "Sure, come on over." I went over and spent a pleasant day despite sweating profusely and being very shaky while detoxing. The next day I went to an AA meeting in a nearby town. I picked up a desire chip and restarted my journey in AA.

Christmas day of 2025 I celebrated 30 years of continuous sobriety. During that time I've been through stage four cancer, a stroke that left me partially paralyzed which I've mostly recovered from, a divorce from a 20-year marriage and financially tough times. I've never had the desire to drink since that day as long as I've kept the attitude that a drink won't make any problem better and I have to practice my program one day at a time. I still have that desire chip sitting on my dresser, and I see it every day to remind me that no matter how much time you have, no matter how many steps you've worked, no matter how comfortable I am, my sobriety is contingent on maintaining my condition today.



# 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 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 to 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>



# Minutes

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

### Dec 8th, 2025

**I. Carol opened with Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer at 6:00PM**

- **Carolyn read CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Brian read General Warranties**
- **Billy read 12 Traditions**

**II. ATTENDANCE:** Carol D. (Chair), Jim S. (Vice Chair), not present Billy E., John K., Carolyn C., Dave W., not present, Brian R., Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M. (Assistant Manager)

**III. Minutes and Financials:**

**Nov Treasurer Report:**

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss		
Nov 2025		Nov 2025		
Petty Cash	\$50.00	Contributions	\$1,940.75	Group & Individual
Checking Prudent Reserve Jamboree Account	\$5,029.11 \$12,665.53 \$3,265.71	Gross Sales	\$203.22	
		Total	\$2143.97	
Total Funds	\$22,208.37	Gross Profit	\$2,143.97	
		Total Expenses	\$2,650.17	
YTD-Nov 2025		Nov Net income	- \$506.20	
Contributions	\$19,701.99			
Jamboree	\$8197.00			
Sales Profit	\$11,134.01			
Social Events	\$2,650.85			
Total	\$34,559.88			
YTD Expenses	\$37,961.04			
YTD Net Income	-\$3,401.16			

There was 1 question about the entry Rent Adjustment, which was explained.

**Billy Motion to Accept Financials. Carolyn Seconded. All approved.**

There were no questions about the Minutes from Nov. meeting

**Carolyn Motion to Accept Minutes. Billy Seconded. All approved.**

**IV. SERVICE AREAS:**

- **12th Step:** -Dave W. not present
- **Archives:** John K had mic issues with his zoom on his new computer.
- **Jamboree:** John K. had mic issues with his zoom on his new computer. Emailed minutes of the Jamboree meeting.
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- **Social: Carolyn C.** stated she went to the Snack and Learn Workshop on Saturday. She thought that it was a good workshop and about 25-30 people attended. Everyone did a good job talking about CBIA, Jamboree, Helpline and General Service Work. We won't be having a New Year's Eve event, low on funds right now.
- **Coastal Bender: Jim S.** was not present, but he did message Rita that he would have a story for the Bender that he would send to her.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Brian R.** stated that they are still carrying the message to the Treatment Centers. Rita stated that Dan and Keith are doing jails and prisons and helping people get approved to go into those places.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Carol D.** stated that she hadn't gotten with anyone, the committee at District 8D has not met for a while.
- **Nominations: Nothing more this year.**
- **Bilingual: open**

V. **OFFICE REPORT:** Rita stated the IRS did send a return receipt of our letter. She also said with the bank account being lower at this time of year, she would like to close the office on Christmas Eve and the day after Christmas and pay Terry and her vacation days without paying someone to be at the office too. Rita will have the phone Christmas Eve till 5pm and would be available to come by the office if someone needs something. Terry will have the phones on Friday and will let Rita know if anyone calls needing something from the office. The Board voted to approve the office being closed Dec 24, 25, and 26. Jamboree Raffle chair asked if the Board would approve up to \$100 in books for the Old Timers Meeting, board approved. Rita also said she would be speaking with the Trustees that will be serving next year about what committees they would represent before the January meeting.

VI. **OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

VII. **NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

VIII. **NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting is Monday **Jan 12th**, 2025, at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Jan 26th, 2026, on Zoom.**

IX. **CLOSING**

Carolyn moved to adjourn. **Brian** seconded.

Carol closed the meeting with prayer at **6:25PM**

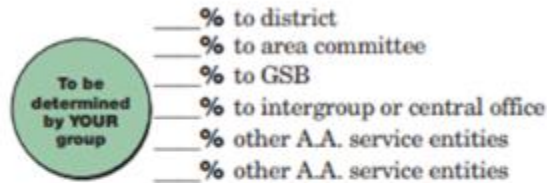
Respectably Submitted,  
Rita Standish  
Office Manager



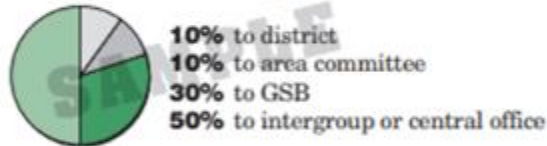
# CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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

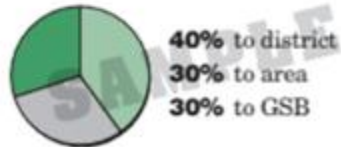


OR



OR

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 dropping it by the office. We are pleased with how many contributions are sent throughout the year and we will continue to hope for ongoing individual support through 2025.

Where Are We Now?	Actual thru <u>Jan 2026</u>
Contributions	\$1,139.07
Gross Sales	\$1,229.35
Cost of Goods Sold	-\$886.22
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Gross Gain	\$1,482.20
Total Expenses	\$2,554.92
Net Gain	-\$1,072.72



## CBIA Birthday Club

**2026** 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.cbiaa.org](http://www.cbiaa.org))
- 2) 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 2026
<b>Gail B.</b>	Victoria Golden Slippers Grp	01/01/2011	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Terry K.</b>	CC Sunset 7 Group	01/01/2000	<b>26 Years</b>
<b>Sheila S.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	01/07/2007	<b>19 Years</b>
<b>Charlie B.</b>	Victoria Golden Slippers Grp	01/09/2006	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Ladara C.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	01/09/1995	<b>31 Years</b>
<b>Ceil Mc K.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	<b>44 Years</b>
<b>Sandra E.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	01/20/2011	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Pat L.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	01/20/2001	<b>25 Years</b>
<b>Rae T.</b>	CC Happy Hour Group	01/23/2006	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Ernest J.</b>	<b>CC Flour Bluff Unity Group</b>	<b>02/15/2004</b>	<b>22 Years</b>
<b>Rob M.</b>	<b>CC Zoom Turning Point Group</b>	<b>02/24/1985</b>	<b>41 Years</b>
<b>Janeen H.</b>	CC Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	<b>9 Years</b>
<b>Chris N.</b>	CC Oso Group	03/09/2009	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Rita S.</b>	CC Oso Group	03/13/1977	<b>49 Years</b>
<b>Mary C.</b>	CC Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	<b>34 Years</b>
<b>Bruce R.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	03/27/1985	<b>41 Years</b>
<b>Phyllis H.</b>	Portland Noon Meeting	04/01/2004	<b>22 Years</b>
<b>Marlive F.</b>	Corpus Christi	04/08/1987	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Kelly K.</b>	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Lisa D.</b>	Austin, TX (18 <sup>th</sup> St )	04/21/1987	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Fred C.</b>	New Phoenix Group	05/13/1987	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Carol D.</b>	CC Happy Hour Group	05/24/2016	<b>10 Years</b>
<b>Mary H.</b>	CC Happy Hour Group	05/24/1995	<b>31 Years</b>
<b>Jackie C.</b>	Pleasanton, TX	06/05/2014	<b>12 Years</b>
<b>Gary L.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>James M.</b>	Portland Nueces Bay Group	06/13/1993	<b>33 Years</b>

## 2026 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>34 Years</b>
<b>Marie A.</b>	CC Alanos Group	06/21/1991	<b>35 Years</b>
<b>Robin P.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	<b>40 Years</b>
<b>Annette C.</b>	Bookmarks Group	06/24/2012	<b>14Years</b>
<b>Bill Drews</b>	Rockport Happy Hour Group	07/16/1981	<b>45 Years</b>
<b>Libby A.</b>	CC New Women's Group	07/12/1987	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Tammy B.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/11/1989	<b>37 Years</b>
<b>April K.</b>	Corpus Christi, TX	08/20/1984	<b>42 Years</b>
<b>Scott Mc G.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	<b>24 Years</b>
<b>Pat E.</b>	CC New Women's Group	08/23/1987	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Butch R.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/26/2006	<b>20 Years</b>
<b>Mike Q.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/28/2000	<b>26 Years</b>
<b>Fred B.</b>	Aransas Pass Group	09/01/2002	<b>24 Years</b>
<b>Hank S.</b>	CC Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	<b>33 Years</b>
<b>Barb C-S</b>	CC New Women's Group	09/09/1985	<b>41 Years</b>
<b>Valerie B.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	09/13/2017	<b>9 Years</b>
<b>Heather D.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	09/23/2009	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Dave D.</b>	Rockport Fellowship Group	10/04/1985	<b>41 Years</b>
<b>Brandelyn M.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Patrick R.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Harold B.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/18/2007	<b>19 Years</b>
<b>Tim R.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	<b>15 Years</b>
<b>Betsy H.</b>	CC Hilltopper's Group	10/22/2010	<b>16 Years</b>
<b>Kruger D.</b>	CC New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>Eddie M.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/28/2005	<b>21 Years</b>
<b>Debbie B.</b>	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/31/2000	<b>26 Years</b>
<b>Keith S.</b>	CC New Attitude Group	11/04/2020	<b>6 Years</b>
<b>Loralei D.</b>	CC New Women's Group	11/06/1984	<b>42 Years</b>
<b>Joanie J.</b>	San Antonio, TX	11/28/2015	<b>11 Years</b>
<b>Larry H.</b>	Rockport Fellowship Group	12/04/1990	<b>36 Years</b>
<b>Jimmy M.</b>	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	<b>39 Years</b>
<b>Joe Mc M.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	<b>46 Years</b>
<b>Tony P.</b>	CC Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	<b>48 Years</b>
<b>Ron S.</b>	China, TX	12/24/2009	<b>17 Years</b>
<b>John K.</b>	CC Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	<b>31 Years</b>
<b>Lois H.</b>	CC New Women's Group	12/29/2007	<b>19 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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<b>Name</b>	<b>Home Group</b>	<b>Departed</b>
<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>Carmin T.</b>	<b>Weber Group</b>	<b>07/26/2025</b>
<b>Audrey H.</b>	<b>Rockport, TX</b>	<b>08/12/2025</b>
<b>Arthur A.</b>	<b>Nova Scotia, Canada</b>	<b>10/3/2025</b>
<b>Bud L.</b>	<b>Mountain Toppers</b>	<b>01/07/2026</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.



### **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 3 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 Jan by volunteers:**

**25-** 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 through Friday.

**Jamboree Committee** will have their Wrap up meeting after 72<sup>nd</sup> Jamboree on Feb14th at New Phoenix Group at 9 am. If you are a volunteer, chair, co-chair or someone with feedback to offer the committee, please come.

**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.

**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 Keith S. (361) 226-9343 or Karen S. (362) 980-7412.

**Intergroup Meetings**

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held on Monday, Feb 9th, 2026, at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

**CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** will be held on Monday, Apr 27th, 2026, at 6:00 PM on Zoom. Electing 3 new Trustees for 2026-2027. GSR’s IGR’s please attend.

**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	Jan 2026	YTD 2026
<b>Anonymous/Individual Contributions</b>	<b>437.00</b>	<b>437.00</b>
Aransas Pass Group		
<b>CC - A Day Of AA In CC</b>		
CC - 5 <sup>th</sup> Tradition Group		
CC - Alanos Group		
CC - Bookmarks Group		
CC - Calallen Group	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
CC - Cullen Mall Group		
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC - Happy Hour Group		
CC - Hilltoppers Group		
CC - Humility Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		
CC - New Life Group	<b>75.00</b>	<b>75.00</b>
CC - New Phoenix Group		
CC - New Women’s Group		
CC - Oso Group		
CC - Saratoga Group		
CC- Saratoga Group	<b>200.00</b>	<b>200.00</b>
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		
CC -Turning Point Face-2-Face Grp		
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group	<b>204.00</b>	<b>204.00</b>
Goliad Open Arms Group		
Hallettsville Group		
Kingsville AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis Crossroads Group	<b>25.00</b>	<b>25.00</b>
Harboring Hope Group (Port Lavaca)		
Portland Noon Meeting		
Portland Nueces Bay Group		
Rivera-SASTO Group		
Rockport Happy Hour Group		
Rockport Fellowship Group		
Hope Group (Schulenberg)		
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria Back to Basics Group	<b>99.94</b>	<b>99.94</b>
Victoria For Sinners Only Group	<b>50.00</b>	<b>50.00</b>
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		
Victoria High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	<b>23.13</b>	<b>23.13</b>
Victoria-Women’s Group		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$1,139.07</b>	<b>\$1,139.07</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).
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