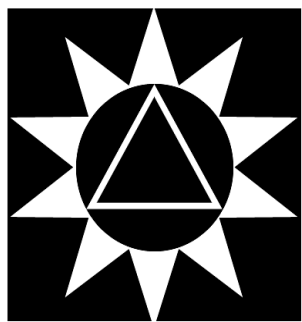




THE BENDER

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*"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible."**



Grupo Nueva Esperanza - reuniones de AA: **8:00 de la noche** - **todos los días**. 552 Old Robstown Road en Corpus Christi. **Se habla español.**

Grupo Nueva Esperanza meets at 552 Old Robstown Road in Corpus Christi. They have **Spanish-speaking** open discussion meetings at **8:00 PM every day of the week.**



Courage to Change meets at 7:00 AM Mondays thru Fridays in the Gymnasium at the Mother Teresa Shelter (513 Sam Rankin in Corpus Christi). They have five Open Discussion Newcomer Meetings each week.



The **Cullen Mall Group** meets in the Scout Hut behind **Parkway Presbyterian Church** (3707 Santa Fe in Corpus Christi). They have open discussion meetings at **8:00 PM** on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. They have an open **As Bill Sees It** meeting at **8:00 PM** on **Saturdays**.

The 9th Step Promises

To me, the 9th Step Promises (*on Page 83-84 of the Big Book*) describe the grace of God -- the insights, attitudes, and perspectives I need to lead a charmed life with God's grace.

- We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness.
- We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it.
- We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace.
- No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others.
- That feeling of useless and self-pity will disappear.
- We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.
- Self-seeking will slip away.
- Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change.
- Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us.
- We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.
- We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Because I am an alcoholic, alcohol had a magical effect on me in the beginning. It gave me the illusion that it was giving me many of these very things whenever I drank it. I once heard a circuit speaker read the promises in an interesting way -- preceding each promise with the phrase "Whenever I drank alcohol ... " For example, "Whenever I drank alcohol, I would experience a new freedom and a new happiness; Whenever I drank alcohol, I would comprehend the word 'Serenity' and I would know peace." Read me the promises that way with a light, flip attitude and I am in stitches, laughing at the absurdity of it. Read them seriously and I am in tears at the way I was deceived.

The objective of the program, particularly the steps, is to make me available to the grace of God. (*Clearly it was by the grace of God that my obsession to drink was removed.*) Before I was halfway through cleaning up the wreckage of my past by making amends to the people I had harmed, I was able to forgive myself enough to allow myself the benefit of God's grace and the promises began showing up in my life -- sometimes slowly, sometimes even more slowly.

As long as I continue to work the steps and seek God's will (*very imperfectly in my case*), the promises continue to be fulfilled. Because I'm human, I'm not always willing: at 10 years sober, I decided to rest on my laurels. I stopped working the steps and seeking God's will. The promises started to evaporate. The magic went out of my life. My sponsor told me that AA doesn't give laurels, so I don't have any. Since I went back to working the steps and doing service work and seeking God as best I can, the promises have returned, as needed.

- Rob M. (2.24.1985) Weber Road Nooners Group, Corpus Christi, TX

MINUTES

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

July 9th 2018

I. OPENING:

- **Jimmy** opened the meeting with the **Serenity Prayer at 6:05 PM.**
- **Harold** read the **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Terry** read the **General Warranties**
- **Ron** read the **12 Traditions**

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Jimmy V.** (*Chair*), **Franny J.** (*Vice Chair*), **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Ron S.** (*Trustee*), **Rosa T.** (*Trustee*), **Terry M.** (*Trustee*) and **Rob M.** (*Office Manager*) were present.
- **Linda K.** (*Trustee*) and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) were not present

III. MINUTES:

- Minutes of the Board Meeting of June 11th were reviewed.
- **Rosa** moved to approve the minutes as read. **Terry** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. FINANCIAL REPORTS:

- **Harold** presented the **June Financial Report:**
 - **Balance Sheet:** Total CBIA funds as of **June 30th** totaled \$29,674.84: \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$11,903.65 in Checking; \$15,605.24 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,115.95 in the Jamboree Account.
 - **Profit & Loss** for the month of June: Group & Individual Contributions \$1,067.42; Social Event Revenue \$1,527.00 Gross Sales (*Books, Chips & Medallions*) \$1,329.75 (*less Cost of Goods Sold \$918.39 and Social Event Expenses \$300.*); Gross Gain for the month was \$2,705.78; Total Expenses were \$3,045.75; Interest Income was \$0.88 for a Net Loss of \$339.09 for the month.
- **Terry** moved to approve the **June Financial Report.** **Ron** seconded. Motion carried.

VI. SERVICE AREA REPORTS

- **12th STEP:** **Ron** said the helpline is well staffed and running smoothly.
- **ARCHIVES:** **Jimmy** said the CBIA archives will be displayed at the Jamboree in January.
- **BILINGUAL:** **Rosario** said she and **Rob** will visit **Grupo Tres Legados** on Wednesday.
- **COASTAL BENDER:** **Terry** said **she** reviewed the **Bender** before it was published. It looked very nice and it went out on time.
- **CORRECTIONS:** **Linda** was not present. **Rob** said **Linda** is in Alaska and will return before the Quarterly Meeting. He said we are still supporting AA meetings in the same corrections facilities. He said Linda is compiling a roster of who is supporting which meetings in which facilities in the Coastal Bend Area.
- **COASTAL BEND JAMBOREE:** **Franny** said the CBJ Committee has produced a **save-the-date flier** which will be distributed with the BENDER and Bits & Pieces. The CBJ web site can now

handle registrations. The next committee meeting will be held on August 11th at 9:30 AM at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in CC). Service opportunities are still available.

- **NOMINATIONS:** Franny said we need to **elect four Trustees at the October Quarterly Meeting** to replace trustees whose terms expire in January 2019. **Linda K.** is serving a remaining term of less than one year, so she is eligible to stand for a full two year term (*if she is willing and able to do so.*) **Gail B. (Victoria)** has thrown her hat in the ring.
- **PI/CPC:** Terry said she will call **Kaleen B.** about placing a pamphlet rack at **Nueces County Adult Probation** and **Catherine S.** about placing a rack in the social worker area at **Spohn South.**
- **SOCIAL:** Rosario said she has reserved the Labyrinth Room at **All Saints Episcopal Church in CC** for **Saturday, October 27th** for the **Halloween Dance.** The first committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday **August 5th at 1:30 PM in the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in CC).**

VI. OFFICE REPORT:

- **Rob** said **he had nothing to report.**

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- **None.**

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- **None.**

IX. NEXT BOARD MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting will be on **Monday August 13th at 6:00 PM** in the CBIA Office.

X. NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:

- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for **6:00 PM on Monday July30th** at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S Staples).

XI. CLOSING:

- **Harold** moved to adjourn. **Terry** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Jimmy** closed the meeting with prayer at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager

MINUTES

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting July 30th 2018

I. OPENING: (6:00PM)

- **Jimmy** opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
- **Danielle** read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
- **Rae** read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
- **Harold** read the **12 TRADITIONS**.

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Jimmy V.** (*Chair*), **Franny J.** (*Vice Chair*), **Harold B.** (*Financial Trustee*), **Linda K.** (*Trustee*), **Terry M.** (*Trustee*), **Ron S.** (*Trustee*), **Rob M.** (*Office Manager*) and **Kelly J.** (*Asst Office Manager*) were present.
- **Danielle M.** (*IGR-Weber Road Nooners Group*), **Rae T.** (*IGR-Bookmarks Group*) and **Zach C.** (*IGR - Lucky Ones Group*) were also present.
- **Rosario T.** (*Trustee*) was not present

III. MINUTES:

- Previously approved minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting (*April 30th*) were reviewed.
- Minutes of the last Board of Trustees meeting (*July 9th*) were reviewed.
 - Rae moved to approve the minutes as submitted. **Harold** seconded. Motion carried.

IV. MARCH FINANCIAL REPORT: **Harold** (*Financial Trustee*)

- **Harold** presented the previously-approved **June Financial Report**:
 - **Balance Sheet**: Total CBIA funds as of **June 30th** totaled \$29,674.84: \$50.00 in Petty Cash; \$11,903.65 in Checking; \$15,605.24 in Prudent Reserve and \$2,115.95 in the Jamboree Account.
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V. 7th Tradition: **Jimmy** passed the basket to cover rent for the meeting.

VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- **12th Step**: **Ron** said the **24 Hour Helpline** is well staffed and running smoothly.
- **Archives**: **Jimmy** said the **CBIA Archives** were displayed at **Founder's Day** and will be displayed next at the 2019 Jamboree.
- **Bilingual**: **Rosa** was not present. **Rob** said he and **Rosa** attended two Spanish-speaking meetings in Corpus Christi: **Grupo Tres Legados** and **Grupo Nueva Esperanza**.
- **Coastal BENDER**: **Terry** said she corrected some Spanish in the August BENDER. Otherwise, it looks fabulous.

- **Corrections: Linda** was just back from visiting her son in Alaska. She said she attended the Corrections Workshop at the Area 68 Summer Workshop in Victoria. She continues to support an AA meeting in the Glasbrenner Unit in San Diego, TX. With a new Warden and a new Chaplain it's difficult getting people cleared for service. Jimmy said she should add to her directory of people supporting corrections meetings in the Coastal Bend: Paul H. (*Mayfield Group in Karnes City*) supports an AA meeting at the state prison in Kennedy, TX.
- **Jamboree: Franny** said she and **Rob** attended the first meeting of the 2019 Jamboree Committee on July 7th. The CBJ website can now process registrations for next year's Jamboree and a save-the-date flier is available. All Chair positions have been filled, but alternate chair positions are still available. The next committee meeting will be at 9:30 AM on August 11th at the Alanos Cottage (*1635 18th ST in CC*).
- **Nominations: Franny** said we have a trustee nominee from the Victoria area and we are hoping that **Linda K.** (*currently serving a term of less than a year*) will stand for a full two year term. We need to elect four new trustees at the next Quarterly Meeting (*October 29th*).
- **PI/CPC: Terry** said she has placed pamphlet racks at
 - **Adult Probation in Taft**
 - **Mother Teresa Shelter in CC.**

Danielle asked if we could place a pamphlet rack at **Family Counseling in CC**. **Rob** said he would ask the CEO of FCS if they would like a rack. **Terry** said we will keep one rack in the office for use at fairs, like the ROSC Recovery Fair in September.
- **Social: Rosario** was not present. **Rob** said Founder's Day was enjoyed by the 104 people who attended the celebration of AA's 83rd Birthday at All Saints Episcopal Church in CC on June 9th. The event raised \$762 for CBIA. He said we have reserved the Labyrinth Room at **All Saints Episcopal Church in CC** for **Saturday, October 27th** for the annual **Halloween Dance**. The next committee meeting is scheduled for Sunday **August 5th at 1:30 PM in the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in CC)**.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

- **None.**

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- **None.**

IX. NEXT MEETINGS:

- **Board of Trustees Meeting:** Monday **August 13th** at 6:00PM at the CBIA Office.
- **Quarterly Coastal Bend Intergroup Association Meeting,** Monday, **October 29th** at 6:00PM at All Saints Episcopal Church (*3026 S. Staples in Corpus Christi*)

X. CLOSING

- **Harold** moved to adjourn. **Rae** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Jimmy** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:45 PM.**

Respectfully submitted,

Rob M.

Office Manager



Bender Bits & Pieces



Special Events

SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference *(September 7th - 8th in San Antonio) @*

The Annual SWTA 68 Public Information / Cooperation with the Professional Conference will be held September 7th - 8th at St. Francis Episcopal Church in San Antonio. A Conference Rate is available at the Homewood Suites SA Northwest. For more information, see the area web site <https://aa-swta.org>.

2018 National AA Technology Workshop *(September 14th -16th in Round Rock)*

The Annual National AA Technology Workshop will be held at the Wingate by Wyndham Round Rock from September 14th - 16th. Make hotel reservations by August 30th to get the conference rate. See the website www.naatw.org for more information.

District 15 Primary Purpose Workshop / Potluck *(Saturday, September 22nd in Port A)*

District 15 is hosting a Primary Purpose Workshop with Past Delegate James H. at 5:00 PM. There will be a potluck supper at 6:00 PM. District Meeting will be at 4:00 PM. All this will happen in the new meeting facility behind Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church (433 Trojan in Port Aransas).

CBIA Halloween Dance *(Saturday, October 27th in CC)*

Save the date. The CBIA Halloween Dance will be held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi on Saturday, October 27th from 7:00 PM to midnight. Admission will be \$7.00 per person.

SWTA 68 Fall Conference *(November 2nd - 4th in the Austin area) @*

The **SWTA 68 Fall Conference** will be held **November 2nd - 4th** at the **Sonesta Bee Caves** (12525 Bee Cave Parkway in Bee Cave, Texas). Make hotel reservations by 10/3/2018 to get the conference rate. . For more information, see the area web site <https://aa-swta.org>.

Coastal Bend Jamboree *(January 25th - 27th 2019 in Corpus Christi) **

The 65th annual Coastal Bend Jamboree will be held January 25th to 27th 2019 at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi. A save the date flier is attached with a preliminary roster of speakers and the information you need to make hotel reservations. Online registration is now available at www.cbjamboree.org.



Bender Bits & Pieces



Service Opportunities

Volunteers Needed to Carry the Message in Corrections Facilities

Volunteers are needed to carry the message to alcoholics in corrections facilities. You must be at least 18 years old and not been in trouble with the law (*arrested, incarcerated, pending, etc.*) for at least 18 months.

SATF – Corpus Christi

- **Attend Meetings** to support separate men's and women's meetings at 8:00 PM on alternate Fridays. (NA provides meetings every other Friday.) (New development: prior clearance is now required to attend meetings at SATF.)
- **Activity Sponsors** take people to meetings once a week or so. (*Minimum one year sober and prior clearance*).
- **Step Sponsors** work the steps with people. (Minimum two years sober and prior clearance.)

Avalon (Formerly Reality Ranch) – Corpus Christi

- **Attend Meetings** to support a men's meeting at 8:00 PM every Sunday. (*Prior clearance is required*).

Live Oak County Jail – George West

- **Attend Meetings** to support a men's meeting at 7:00 PM every Wednesday. (*Prior clearance is required*).

If you are interested in any of these service opportunities, call the CBIA Office (361) 992-8911 during business hours (*M-F 7:30 – 11:30 AM and 1:30 – 5:30 PM*)

Where clearance is required, provide us your full name, as it appears on your driver's license, your driver's license number and state and state of issue at least 3 weeks prior to service. You must also indicate which specific meeting(s) you plan to attend.

To volunteer in state prison facilities, you must complete a Department of Criminal Justice training session. This training is very helpful for people who volunteer in any corrections facility, but it is a prerequisite for state jails and prisons. The training is offered in state facilities in Beeville and elsewhere.



Bender Bits & Pieces



Service Opportunities (Continued)

Helpline / 12 Step List

The Helpline is staffed by volunteers who are making sure that the hand of AA is available 24 hours a day in the Coastal Bend area by answering the 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 six months sobriety is required to answer the phones. The helpline is pretty well staffed at present.

If someone needs help beyond meeting information, the helpline passes them to someone on the 12-Step List for a longer conversation and maybe a visit to discuss how to get sober and stay sober. A minimum of two years sobriety is required to be on the 12-Step List. We can always use more people on the 12-Step List. We especially need people (*particularly women*) in the surrounding area (*like Beeville and Alice*). If you would like to be on the 12-Step List or on the Helpline, call Rob or Kelly at the CBIA Office (361) 992-8911 or (866) 672-7029.

Local Stories Wanted for the 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.

Halloween Dance Committee (Sunday September 9th in CC)

Get involved in planning this fun event. The next committee meeting will be held at 1:15 PM on Sunday September 9th at New Phoenix (5433 S. Staples Suite H in the Boardwalk in Corpus Christi). Many service opportunities are available. The Halloween Dance will be held on Saturday, October 27th at All Saints Episcopal Church in Corpus Christi.

Monthly Meeting for 2019 Jamboree Committee (Saturday September 8th in CC)

Planning the 2019 Coastal Bend Jamboree, the second meeting of the Jamboree Committee will be held at 9:30 AM on Saturday, September 8th at the Alanos Cottage (1635 18th Street in Corpus Christi). Service opportunities are still available.



Bender Bits & Pieces



Coastal Bend Area District Meetings

District 7 (Saturday September 15th in Port O'Connor)

District 7's next meeting will be on Saturday, **September 15th** at 9:00 AM at **First Baptist Church** (5th at Jefferson in Port O'Connor).

District 8C (Kingsville Area)

District 8C does not currently have a DCM and no district meetings are scheduled at this time.

District 8D Next Meeting (Saturday, September 15th in CC)

District 8D's next meeting will be at 2:00 PM on Saturday, **September 15th** at **New Phoenix** (5433 S. Staples, Suite H, in Corpus Christi).

District 8E (Saturday, September 15th)

District 8E will meet at 1:30 PM on Saturday, **September 15th** at the **Episcopal Church of the Advent** (200 N. Wright Street in Alice).

District 15 (Saturday, September 22nd in Port A)

District 15's next district meeting will be at 4:00 PM on Saturday, **September 22nd** at **Trinity by the Sea Episcopal Church** (433 Trojan in Port Aransas). There will be a **Primary Purpose Workshop** at 5:00 PM with Past Delegate **James H.** followed by a **potluck dinner** at 6:00 PM. All this will happen in the Port Aransas Group's new facility behind the church.



Bender Bits & Pieces



Group / Meeting Changes

New Groups / Meetings

Orange Grove Group (Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in OG) (1)

The Orange Grove Group will have its first meeting at **7:00 PM** on **Wednesday, August 29th** at the **Cross Trails Cowboy Church** (1911 E. FM in Orange Grove 78372).

Groups / Meetings Discontinued

New Life Group (Sunday Meeting Only - in CC) (2)

The New Life Group has discontinued its **Sunday Meeting**. They will continue to have a closed discussion meeting at **8:00 PM** on **Thursdays** in Room C-2 in the Family Center at **Most Precious Blood Catholic Church** (3502 Saratoga in Corpus Christi).

Meeting Format Change

The Lucky Ones 12x12 Study (Thursday Meeting Only - In CC) (2)

The Lucky Ones has changed the format of its **Thursday** meeting to **12x12 Study**. They will study the steps and traditions in the 12x12. *(It was previously a Traditions Study.)*

New Phoenix Open Grapevine Study (Sunday 8:00 PM Meeting Only - In CC) (1)

The New Phoenix Group has changed the format of its Sunday 8:00 PM meeting to an Open Grapevine Study. *(It was previously an open discussion meeting.)*

New Phoenix Open Discussion (Friday Noon Meeting Only - In CC) (1)

The New Phoenix Group has changed the format of its Friday noon meeting to Open Discussion. *(It was previously a closed Big Book Study.)*



Bender Bits & Pieces



Save the Dates

(Future Events - Fliers included for events flagged with an *.)

(Fliers are on the area website aa-swta.org if flagged with an @.)

(Fliers / Registration available on aa.org if flagged with a #.)

(Fliers / Registration available at <https://60th.icypaa.org> if flagged with an &.)

60th Int'l Conf. of Young People in AA (August 30-Sept 2 in Baltimore, MD) &

2018 National AA Technology Workshop (September 14th -16th in Round Rock)

SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference (September 7th - 8th in San Antonio) @

CBIA Halloween Dance (Saturday, October 27th in CC)

Southwest Regional AA Service Assembly (October 5th -7th in Branson, MO) @

SWTA 68 Fall Conference (November 2nd - 4th in the Austin area) @

CBIA New Year's Eve Dance (December 31st in CC)

2019 Coastal Bend Jamboree (January 25th - 27th 2019 in Corpus Christi) *

2019 SWTA 68 Correctional Facility Conference (Feb 15th - 17th 2019 in Killeen)@

2020 AA International Convention (July 2nd - 5th, 2020 in Detroit, MI)#

AA Meeting Schedules for Our Area

For current AA meeting schedules for areas serviced by the Coastal Bend Intergroup, visit our website cbiaa.org - printable schedules.

AA Meetings in Corpus Christi *

AA Meetings in CC Surrounding Area *

AA Meetings in Victoria & Surrounding Area *

Los Grupos Hispánicos *

Coastal BENDER Mission Statement

Our primary purpose is to carry the AA message to the still suffering alcoholic. A secondary purpose of The Bender is to keep the CBIA Area of South Texas informed as to the events, meeting changes, Board of Trustee actions / decisions, and other news of interest to AA's in the area. Finally, as a newsletter we provide a forum for the broad spectrum of views held by our members. Publication of any article submitted will be at the discretion of the Bender Editor as advised by the CBIA Board. A controversial subject, as long as it does not concern an outside issue and involves principles and not personalities, will be considered for publication. As a general guideline, any letter or article that is of interest to members of AA and in good taste is worthy of publication. However, an article or letter that advocates ignoring or violating the Traditions, Concepts, or General Service Conference actions will not be considered for publication. All decisions will be made under the direction of God as expressed through our group conscience.



Audrey H.	Rockport Happy Hour Group	09/01/2011	7 Years
Joe B.	Hilltoppers Group	09/06/1982	36 Years
Hank S.	Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	25 Years
Jennie W.	Corpus Christi	09/07/1974	44 Years
Steve S.	Weber Nooners Group	09/13/1999	19 Years
Ken B.	Saratoga Group	09/13/2006	12 Years
Valerie B.	Weber Nooners Group	09/13/2017	1 Year
Catherine S.	Weber Nooners Group	09/15/2004	14 Years
Jim R.	Oso Group	09/15/2006	12 Years
Mike M.	Hilltoppers Group	09/18/2000	18 Years
Bill Mc	Corpus Christi	09/18/1992	26 Years
Larry T.	Rockport Fellowship Group	09/20/1970	48 Years
Felix P.	Calallen Group	09/22/2002	16 Years
Roy V.	Calallen Group	09/29/1989	29 Years

Don't see your birthdays? For best results e-mail your birthday to CBIA at cbia@grandecom.net.

AUGUST 2018

	<u>OFFICE HOURS</u>	<u>Dist. 7</u>	<u>AFTER HOURS</u>	<u>YEAR TO DATE</u>
12 TH STEP CALLS	7	1	0/0	47/6
INFORMATIONAL CALLS	125	16	After Hours only tracks 12th Step calls.	

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday September 10th at 6:00 PM in the CBIA Office (3833 S. Staples, Suite S-212).

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday October 29th at 6:00 PM at All Saints Episcopal Church (3026 S. Staples in CC). Each group gets a vote at this meeting. We will elect four Trustees for two year terms at this meeting.

District Meetings

See Bits & Pieces section for information on district meetings in the Coastal Bend area:

District 7 (Victoria Area)

District 8D (Corpus Christi Area)

District 8E (Corpus Christi Area)

District 15 (Portland, Port A, AP, Rockport Area)

Group Announcements

New Phoenix Group Conscience is held the last Sunday of the month at 2:00PM. **Birthday Night** is first Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. **Potluck Supper** is second Saturday of the month at 7:00 PM. (5433 S. Staples, Suite F in The Boardwalk.)

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 celebrated the first Monday of each month at noon. (Travis Baptist Church, 5802 Weber Road at Schanen, park in rear, meeting upstairs.)

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).

Turning Point Group Conscience is held the 1st Wednesday of each month. **Birthday Meeting** is last Saturday of the month.

Group Contributions

GROUP NAME	July 2018	YTD 2018
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution		31.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Freedom Group		
Beeville-Hope Group		
Beeville-Serenity Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		80.00
CC-Calallen Group	93.35	236.60
CC-Clean & Serene Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		150.00
CC-Day of AA		200.00
CC-Dorothy's Group		
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's Place		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		100.00
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		120.00
CC-Humility Group		100.00
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		41.70
CC-Mountain Toppers		
CC-Newcomers Meeting		
CC-New Life Group	10.00	60.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	56.25	392.32
CC-New Women's Group	76.20	618.55
CC-Oso Group	54.47	325.65
CC-Rodd Field Group		400.00
CC-Saratoga Group		200.00
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		193.16
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		3,285.40
CC-Wenholz Women's Group		
District7		480.00
Falfurrias-2nd Chance Group		10.50
Goliad-Open Arms Group		
Ingleside-Living Sober Group		
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		50.00
Mathis -Crossroads Group		130.00
Port Aransas Group		400.00
Port Lavaca Group		45.13
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7 th Tradition	20.00	40.00
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Group		
Rockport-Anything Goes Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		360.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		477.19
Sandia Group		
Schulenburg Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		12.00
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group	163.87	829.82
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		361.00
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		50.00
Victoria-Men's Group		25.00
Victoria-Unity Group		69.08
Victoria-Women's Group	30.00	60.00
Yorktown Group		20.00
TOTAL	504.14	9,954.10

Addresses for Group Contributions for 2018-2020

Coastal Bend Intergroup (Suggested 50% *)

CBIA

3833 S. Staples Suite S-212
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Districts (Suggested 10% *)

District 7 Treasurer

P.O. Box 5324
Victoria, TX 77903

District 8D Treasurer

P.O. Box 61135
Corpus Christi, TX

District 8E Treasurer

% Daniel B.
4025 Sweet Bay Dr.
Corpus Christi, TX 78418

District 15 Treasurer

2402 Twin Oaks Dr.
Portland, TX 78374

Area 68 Southwest Texas (Suggested 10% *)

SWTA 68 Treasurer

P.O. Box 3136
Early, TX 76803

General Service Office (Suggested 30% *)

GSO

P.O. Box 459
New York, NY 10163-0459

“* Suggested percentages are from AA Pamphlet F-3, **SELF-SUPPORT: Where Money and Spirituality Mix** (Available on our web site: cbiaa.org under DONATE). Group Contributions are always at the discretion of the group conscience.

Coastal Bend Intergroup Association

Mission Statement

The mission of the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association is to provide the vital first contact to the alcoholic seeking help. The CBIA office must be maintained for the benefit of those still suffering. Of primary importance to this goal, the CBIA Office is to

- Establish a 24-hour help-line;
- Print meeting schedules; and
- Maintain a 12-Step list

whereby AA groups and individuals are enabled to conduct 12-Step calls which are essential to the growth of AA in the Coastal Bend area.

Services Provided

1. Maintains an office which is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 to 11:30AM and 1:30 to 5:30PM.
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.

Asociación Inter-grupo de la Zona Costera

Declaración de Principios

La misión de la asociación inter-grupo de la zona costera es proveer el primer contacto vital al alcohólico en busca de ayuda. La oficina de AIZC [siglas en español, en inglés CBIA], se mantiene para el beneficio de aquellos que siguen sufriendo. Para cumplir con esta tarea tan importante la oficina de CBIA debe:

- Establecer una línea de ayuda las 24 horas
- Imprimir los horarios de las reuniones de AA
- Mantener una lista con los 12 Pasos

Con lo cual Grupos de AA e individuos puedan conducir llamados de los 12 Pasos, esenciales en el crecimiento de AA en la Zona Costera.

Servicios Prestados

1. Horario de oficina, lunes a viernes de 7:30 a 11:30AM y de 1:30 a 5:30PM.
2. Provee información y referencias sobre A.A. .
3. Mantiene una lista de los 12 Pasos y listado de personas para trabajar los 12 pasos.
4. Provee un listado de A.A. en el directorio telefónico.
5. Provee servicio de voluntarios contestando llamadas las 24 horas mientras la oficina esta cerrada.
6. Publica los horarios de todos los grupos en el área costera sin costo.
7. Publica una hoja informativa, la "Coastal Bender", para mantener a los miembros de A.A. informados de los acontecimientos locales y de los eventos especiales A.A..
8. Compra y venta de literatura "Aprobada en Conferencia" ('CONFERENCE APPROVED'), y mercancía no aprobada como Medallones de Aniversario y Monedas de Sobriedad.
9. Conduce reuniones mensuales de fideicomisarios. Todos los miembros de Alcohólicos Anónimos son bienvenidos a estas reuniones asimismo es importante contar con su opinión.
10. Conduce Reuniones cada cuatro meses para evaluar a los grupos en actividades Inter-grupo y para buscar que participen en cuestiones de la CBIA.
11. Mantiene comités de trabajo para servicio en el área de la zona Costera.

Los Grupos Hispaños

HORARIO

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Grupos en Corpus Christi

- **Grupo Nueva Esperanza** (552 Old Robstown Road, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (todos los dias).
- **Grupo Primer Paso** (1635 18th Street, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles); **Mediodia** (Sabado).
- **Grupo Serenidad** (408 Brownlee, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Domingo);
- **Grupo Tres Legados** (1019 S. Port, Corpus Christi) **8:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Martes, Miercoles y Jueves);

Grupo en Flatonia

Grupo Flatonia (208 E. North Main Street, Flatonia) **7:00 De la Noche** (Jueves)

Grupo en Kingsville

Grupo Un Dia a La Vez (819 N. 3rd, Kingsville) **7:00 De la Noche** (Miercoles)

Grupo en Moulton

Grupo Moulton (301 N. Hackberry, Moulton) **7:00 De la Noche** (Lunes)

Grupo en Port Lavaca

Grupo Nuevo Amanecer (213 E. Austin, Port Lavaca) **8:00 De la Noche** (Lunes, Miercoles y Viernes)

Grupo en Schulenberg

Grupo Schulenberg (901 Kallus, Schulenberg) **7:00 De la Noche** (Domingo)

Grupo en Sinton

Grupo Segunda Chance (215 Sodville, Sinton) **8:00 De la Noche** (Martes y Viernes)