THE BENDER

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I'm Jackie; I'm old; I'm an Alcoholic.

My sobriety date is June 5 of 2014. I had stopped drinking for twelve years, but because of not having the program, I was tired after a long day at work and stopped to buy a beer on the way home one night in 2006. That one beer resulted in rapid progression to alcoholic drinking for the next eight years.

Little did I know that my last time of drinking would be on June 4 of 2014! That next morning, because of my husband's (now deceased) call to my daughter, she was on the patio. He said, "Someone wants to see you." We exchanged "good mornings," and she said, "Ma, do you know you're an alcoholic?" I shall always believe that God was speaking to me through my daughter. I can't explain or understand it, but my desire to drink was lifted. Indeed, it was a spiritual experience for me!

She offered to take me to treatment, which I accepted. On the way to San Antonio, she asked me if I could stop on my own. There was no answer because I just didn't know.

My stay in treatment was brief, five days as I recall. Treatment was a series of meetings with a doctor, psychiatrist, and counselor. Other activities were a part of it. My counselor told my daughter that I was her star student. Well, I really don't know if she meant it, but at the time it was a good feeling.

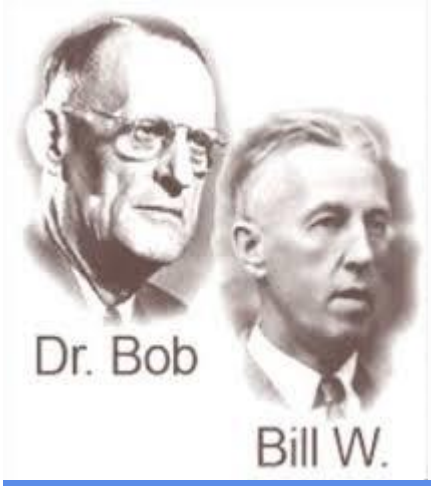
Thankfully when I got back to Corpus Christi, probably it was an urging from my High Power, I wanted to go to an AA meeting. That first meeting was like going into the unknown, like the "deer in the headlights." My memory is this: they welcomed me. I felt like I was HOME! Hearing parts of my story from practically every person who shared was such a comforting feeling. I'd found a place where I belonged.

Meetings were really important and I attended lots of them. People were willing with their advice which I eagerly accepted and acted on. Meetings, sponsor, service work, prayer and spiritual readings all became a part of those early days. These days I stay close to my Higher Power and program with the morning routine. Life is lived in an orderly fashion the days because it works!

As previously stated, I'm old. Most of my family is gone; some of my children have gone through serious illnesses, and things have gone to hell in a handbasket, but I've not found it necessary to take a drink. Life goes on around me. Horrendous events occur daily. However, I don't have to drink about any of these things. I'm not in control of the universe, just myself.

The program, my friends, a close relationship with my Higher Power, all help me to live reasonably peacefully and serenely. Does the "ism" bother me at times? You betcha it does! When that happens, I realize that I am not remembering who is in power. There is a God; I'm not He!

Happy 87th Anniversary to AA



June 10, 1935 is widely regarded as the "official" Founding date of Alcoholics Anonymous.

This was the day Dr. Bob took his last drink, to steady his hands before surgery, and marked the humble beginnings of what would become Alcoholics Anonymous.

CBIA Social Committee will be holding a Fundraiser event and AA celebration on June 11th at St. John's Methodist Church at 5300 S. Alameda in Corpus Christi. The day will start with a 10am speaker and will end at 4pm. There will be speakers, lunch, bake sale, raffles, music and a couple of silent auction items. Come join your friends for this year's tribute to the Founding date of Alcoholics Anonymous!

You can get your tickets for just $7, before or at the door. If you are interested in donating anything, please contact CBIA office at 992-8911 by June 7th.

Come join us celebrate!

2022 Founder's Day Time Line
9am -Opening with coffee/bake sale/Silent Auction all day
9:45am -Raffle
10am -Speaker Anita C-B
11:15am - Raffle
11:30am - Lunch-Live Music
12:30pm -Raffle/Door Prizes
1:00pm Soberiety Countdown
1:15 pm Raffle
1:30 pm Speaker Stuart D
2:45 pm Raffle
3:00 pm Discussion Meeting
4:00 pm Last Raffle and close Silent Auction

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Apr. 11th, 2022 (approved)

I. **Amy** opened Meeting with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer** (6:07PM)
Patrick read **CBIA Mission Statement**
Jim L. read **General Warranties**
Rita read **12 Traditions**

II. **ATTENDANCE: Amy, Parth, Blake, Jim, Patrick, Michael,** ***(not present)*****,Ronnie,** ***(not present)*****, Rita, Office Manager, Terry, Assistant Office Manager**

III. **Amy** read Minutes of Mar 11th Board Meeting**.**
Blake motioned to approved minutes and **Jim L.** seconded**. All approved.**

IV. **Rita** read **Mar 2022 Financial Reports** and asked for questions.

V. **Balance Sheet:**
Total CBIA funds as of **Mar 31st** totaled **$35,544.73** Petty Cash**: $50.00**, Checking: **$16,874.42,** Jamboree, **$3000.00,** Prudent Reserve: **$15,620.31.**
Profit & Loss for the month of **March:** Group & Individual Contributions: **$7,743.34,** Gross Sales *(Books, Chips & Medallions)* **$689.25, (***less Cost of Goods Sold **$424.89***)**,* Jamboree income **$12,875.28,** Gross Gain for the month was **$13,882.98**
Total Expenses were **$4,286.26.** Net Income for month of March**, 9,598.72**
Fiscal Year to Date 2022: Group & Individual Contributions Sales **$5,157.97,** Jamboree Contributions **$12,875.28** Fundraisers **$00.00,** Gross *(Books, Chips & Medallions):* **$2,127.25 (***less Cost of Goods Sold **$1,401.40***)**,* Gross Total expenses year to date: $**9,386.01** Net Gain for the year to date: **$ 9,453.19.**
Patrick motioned to approve **Financials** and **Parth** seconded**. All approved.**

VI. **SERVICE AREA REPORTS:**

- **12th Step: Parth**-answered phones Sunday, volume seemed higher than some weekends.
- **Archives: Amy** and Annette (District 8D Archives) met at CBIA to look at the Archives materials there. They went over archives that were about the history of AA in Corpus Christi, Annette is going to research and find out more info on the people who started AA in Corpus. They also talked about protecting the anonymity on some of the archives that they may want to use at displays.
- **Bilingual: Amy** said Jennifer and her have talked about what her role to help get the Spanish community more involved in events.
- **Coastal Bender: Jim L.** said he announced the idea of others writing their story for The Bender at the monthly District meeting. He had someone who agreed to write their story but after speaking with their sponsor, they declined to write the story. Jim will continue to seek out others to contribute their stories.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Ronnie B.** was not present but he emailed that he had contacted Vanessa, the Area Corrections Chair.
- **Social: Blake** said he had spoken to Fr. Jonathan at All Saints, June 11 was available but was told we would have to hire a security company for the event, no fee for the facility. St John's said the venue was available for $300. Blake asked if he was approved to pay $300 for a venue? Patrick motioned to allow him to spend $300 and Parth seconded. All approved.
- **Nominations: Parth** said he has at least 2 people who will be interested in serving on the Board.

Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Ronnie B was not present but he emailed that he had given Dr Gregory's office in Portland the QR code cards with meeting guide to display the at his office.

- **Jamboree: Patrick R.** said the committee has missed paying a bill for printing that was around $300. He would get with Michael to write a check**.** Not sure how that would affect their minimum balance?

V1I. OFFICE REPORT:

A. Office Update -**Rita** said she had hired **Terry M.** almost 2 weeks ago and they have been training. Terry introduced herself. She is sober since June of 1982 and had served on the Board of Trustees a couple of times over the years. Once as Bilingual Chair and as Chair of the Board. Terry said she was excited to be a part of CBIA and learning new things as far as the office work. Rita asked the Board if they would approve Terry to be a signer on the bank account at Value Bank.
Patrick made a motion to add **Terry M.** as a signer to the Value Bank account.
Parth seconded. All approved.
Rita asked if the Board would like to renew the Zoom account for another year to hold Board meetings via Zoom. All approved.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS: None.

IX. NEW BUSINESS: None.

X. NEXT MEETINGS:

- Next **CBIA Board of Trustees** meeting Monday **May 9th 2022** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next **CBIA Quarterly Association** meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **April 25th, 2022 on Zoom**.

XI. CLOSING: **Blake** motioned to close the meeting and **Patrick** seconded. All approved.
Amy asked **Patrick** to close the meeting with the Our Father Prayer at 6:53 pm**.**

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Standish
Office Manager



Minutes

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting

April 25, 2022 *(approved)*

I. OPENING

- **Amy** opened the meeting/ moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer at 6pm**
- **Blake** read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
- **Patrick** read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
- **Laura G** read the **12 TRADITIONS**.

II. ATTENDANCE:

- **Amy** (Chair), **Michael**, (Vice Chair), **Patrick R.**, **Blake B.**, **Parth S**, **Jim L.**(Trustees), **Rita** (Office Manager) , **Laura G**. (IGR Weber), **Rick L**.(IGR New Attitudes), **Paul**, (GSR Lucky Ones), **Jennifer N.** (GSR Hilltoppers)

III. MINUTES:

- **Amy** read *approved* **Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting** *(January 25th 2022).*
- **Amy** read **Minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting** (*April 11th 2022).*
- **Patrick** motioned to approve the minutes. **Michael** seconded. **All approved.**

IV. FINANCIALS – Michael *(Financial Trustee)*

- **Michael** asked if there were any questions about the **March Financial Report that was read in the minutes.**

- Total CBIA funds as of **Mar 31st** totaled **$35,544.73** Petty Cash**: $50.00**, Checking: **$16,874.42,** Jamboree, **$3000.00,** Prudent Reserve: **$15,620.31. Profit & Loss** for the month of **March:** Group & Individual Contributions: **$7,743.34,** Gross Sales *(Books, Chips & Medallions)* **$689.25,** (*less Cost of Goods Sold $424.89)*, Jamboree income **$12,875.28,** Gross Gain for the month was **$13,882.98**. Total Expenses were **$4,286.26.** Net Income for month of March**, 9,598.72. Fiscal Year to Date 2022**: Group & Individual Contributions Sales **$5,157.97,** Jamboree Contributions **$12,875.28** Fundraisers **$00.00,** Gross *(Books, Chips & Medallions):* **$2,127.25** (*less Cost of Goods Sold $1,401.40)*, Gross Total expenses year to date: $**9,386.01** Net Gain for the year to date: **$ 9,453.19.**
  - **No questions**

  Michael moved to accept the Financials as read in the minutes. **Patrick** seconded. **All approved.**

V. SERVICE AREAS -

- **12th Step: Parth.** *(Victoria)* Parth says everything is going well and he will continue to answer the Helpline monthly.
- **Archives: Amy M.** *(CC-Weber Nooners Group)* **Amy** said Annette and her will be working again on archives at the CBIA office soon.
- **Bilingual: Amy M.** *(CC-Weber Nooners Group)* **Amy** said that Jennifer and her had gone over her role as liaison to the Spanish groups. **Jennifer** said she took the materials to them and they thanked her for the information. Jennifer said a group of them are going to Houston to the 58th Assemble Hispanic De Tejas the weekend of May 27th-May 29th. Jennifer will send flyer so it can be put in the Bender for May.
- **Coastal BENDER: Jim L.** *(CC- New Phoenix Group)* **Jim** reported he will send a story from Jackie for the June Bender.
- **Corrections / Treatment: Ronnie B.** *(Portland-Nueces Bay Group)**-not present***
- **Jamboree: Patrick R.** *(CC-New Attitudes Group)* Nothing to report at this time.
- **Nominations: Parth** *(Victoria)*-**Parth** said he is still speaking to others for elections in October.
- **PI/CPC: Ronnie B.** *(Portland-Nueces Bay Group)**-not present***
- **Social: Blake B.** *(CC – New Phoenix Group)***Blake** said he has secured a location for Founder's Day event. St John's at 5300 S Alameda for $250.00 on June 11th from 9am-4pm. Blake asked for ideas

about food and wants help with donations. Rita said the tickets are ready for anyone who wants to come by the office to pick them up to sell. Tickets are $7.00 for the day. Blake also said that Fr. Jonathan from All Saints asked why we passed on their location. Fr. Jonathan just wanted to convey that his church would like to support meetings and events at their church as they have in the past.

VI. Old Business:

Amy reported that Board did replace $3000 borrowed during Covid to the Prudent Reserve when the Jamboree check was deposited in March.

VII. New Business:

- No new business was brought up.

VIII. Office Report

- **Rita** reported that Terry has been working for about a month now. Training has gone well and Rita and Terry feel it just takes more practice in the different areas of Quick Books to get better trained. Rita said Terry got much practice with the Quarterly donations from the groups that came in this last week. Rita thanked the groups for their donations. Rita also mentioned the hours in the Bender and on the door will change May 1st. It will show them in the office Mon-Friday 8:30-11:30 and 2pm-5pm and when we talk about being open more than 6 hours a day in the future, Rita says she has some ideas about that.

IX. NEXT MEETINGS:

- **Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday**, **May 9th** at **6:00 PM** on Zoom.
- **Quarterly Association Meeting:** Monday, **July 25th** at 6:00PM on Zoom.

X. **Patrick** motioned to close the meeting**.**
Parth seconded **Amy** asked **Rick L** to close meeting with **Lord's Prayer** at **6:42pm**

Respectfully submitted,
Rita Standish
Office Manager

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 2022 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. (***Face masks are required if you are coming in the building, this is the landlord's decision because it is private property).***

CBIA HOLIDAYS

January	**New Year's Day**	**September**	**Labor Day**
May	**Memorial Day**	**November**	**Thanksgiving- 2 days**
July	**Independence Day**	**December**	**Christmas Day**



Founder's Day-June 11th, at St. John's Church 5300 S. Alameda. Starts at 10am-4pm. Speakers, lunch, bake sale, raffles and silent auction items. This is a fundraiser for CBIA. Donations for raffle baskets or Silent Auction items can be brought by the CBIA office at 3833 S. Staples or contact us at 361-992-8911 for more information. Tickets are $7 and will be on pre-sale or available at the door. *(flier attached)*

75th Anniversary Texas State Convention-June 17th-19th in Austin. The event is at the Austin Hilton, 500 East 4 St. Pre-register at **https://txaaconvention.org/texas-state-convention/online-registration/**

SWTA 68 Summer Workshop-July 22nd-24th. Hilton Garden Inn, Victoria, TX

SWTA 68 PI/CPC Conference-Aug 26th-27th-in Corpus Christi at St. John's Methodist Church 5300 S Alameda St**.** *(flier and registration attached)*

Face-to-Face Meeting Updates

Happy Hour -3115 Ocean Dr ***(First Baptist Room 268)*** is now a Group registered with GSO.

Weber Road Nooners-***No more Covid restrictions.*** Meeting Mon-Sat at Noon and also Sat at 10 am. Tues and Thurs at 5:30pm. ***Celebrating birthdays again on the 1st Monday of the month for the preceding month's birthdays.***

New Phoenix June Speakers on Saturday at 8PM
June 11th- Jennifer O. (NPG)
June 18th- Rita S. (OSO)
June 25th- Mark M. (Lucky Ones)



AA Meetings on Zoom

Coastal Bend Area AA Meetings on Zoom

Alice-Recovery Crew, 7:00 PM Mon and Wed Meeting ID 825 6450 3417, Password 123456

CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting, Last Friday of the month at 8 PM
Meeting ID: 434 708 8936 Password:867742 (***In person meeting still suspended).***

Clean & Serene Group (LBGT) Friday 7:30 pm Meeting ID: 677 587 2132 Password: sober
(no longer on Zello).

CC-New Attitude Group Hybrid Meeting M, W & F 6:00 PM Meeting ID: 714 784 969 Password 954788 https://us04web.zoom.us/j/714784969

CC-New Phoenix Group Mon - Fri 6:30A Meeting ID: 886 9994 6374 Password: 336965
Sat - Sun 7:00A Meeting ID: 886 9994 6374 Password: 336965

CC-New Women's Group, Mon & Thu 7 PM; Sat 11 AM Meeting ID: 580 495 1776 Password: NWGroup https://us02web.zoom.us/j/5804951776?pwd=K04zVDhDZDBQMmdleWliUVJXSlNodz09

CC-Turning Point Wed & Sat 6:30 PM Meeting ID: 677 587 2132 Password: sober

CC-Weber Rd Nooners 12 Noon, Daily Meeting ID: 260 214 3828 Password: 676271
https://us04web.zoom.us/j/2602143828

Rockport-Happy Hour Group Zoom, Tues and Thursday 5:30 P Meeting ID: 817 4546 8941 Password: 0164

Victoria-Back to Basics 7 PM Daily Meeting ID: 662 621 1099 Password: 218223
https://zoom.us/j/6626211099 ***(This has concurrent but separate face-to-face meetings on Wed and Fri at 7pm)***

Victoria-Mainstream, **Wed only Zoom Meeting at Noon Meeting. ID**: 698 545 080 **Password**: 003178 https://us04web.zoom.us/j/698545080 *(face to face Mon-Thurs and Sat at Noon)*



CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

Group Contributions

In the past, CBIA's second biggest source of revenue has been Group Contributions. Since COVID-19 came to this area in March of 2020, we have some groups that are starting to meet in person, others are still meeting only on Zoom; and the remaining groups are still not meeting. All Group Contributions are appreciated and we hope for continuing support in 2022.

Individual Contributions

We were inspired and grateful that individual members of our community have made up for the shortfall in 2021 revenues. A large contribution in January 2021 *(within the annual limit of $5,000)* helped us to stay solvent for that year. The larger contributions are expected to be a one-time thing. You can donate on the Birthday club list or just send in a donation. We are pleased with how many do send contributions throughout the year and we will continue to hope for ongoing individual support to make it through 2022.

Fundraisers

Texas law allows 501c3 non-profit corporations like CBIA to have only two fundraiser events. The 2022 Coastal Bend Jamboree Committee held their event February 4th-6th and donated $12,875.28 to CBIA on March 12 at their wrap up meeting. 553 people attended the Jamboree event including scholarships. A big thank you to the Committee for such a successful event and all their hard work. They will start in July to plan 2023 Jamboree.

Founder's Day will be held by the Social Committee Trustee, June 11th in Corpus Christi, at St. John's Church at 5300 S. Alameda from 9-4. This is the 2nd Fundraiser that CBIA will hold in 2022.

CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support *(Continued)*

Where Are We Now?

	Actual Apr 2022
Contributions	**$20,017.88**
Gross Sales	**$2,796.25**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($2,049.58)**
Gross Gain	**$21,067.54**
Total Expenses	**$13,618.18**
Interest Income	**0.95**
Net Gain	**$7,470.31**

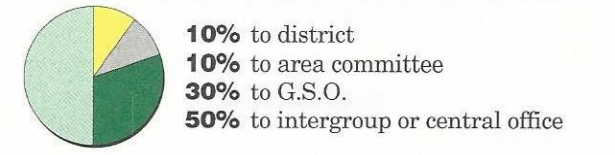
What Has the CBIA Board of Trustees Done?

We continue to work reduced hours at the office to keep costs down. The hours & payroll are reduced by 25% so Terry *(AM)* and Rita *(PM)* will work three hours rather than four each workday. Our hours in 2022 continue at this time to be 8:30 – 11:30 AM and 2:00 – 5:00 PM Monday through Friday.

The board did decide after receiving the $12,875.28 Jamboree contribution to move $3,000 of that money back to the Prudent Reserve *(Savings)* from the check. The $3000 was borrowed in the summer of 2020 to keep the office running during the Pandemic.

What Can a Group Do to Help?

The AA World Service pamphlet, **Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix, suggests** that AA Groups in areas served by an intergroup office distribute funds in excess of prudent reserve as shown below.



Thus, it is up to each group conscience to determine what *(if anything)* it contributes.

Your group might want to re-consider its contribution priorities temporarily. GSO and Intergroup have a bigger slice of the pie because they have much higher overhead *(salaries, office space, etc.)* than the other service entities. You might want to consider giving more to Intergroup and GSO and less to other service entities. Also, if your group has money earmarked that can be sent in earlier, that would be helpful.



2022 CBIA Birthday Club

Birthday Club Members are people who have made an individual contribution to CBIA of $1.00 or more for each year of sobriety during that calendar year. They will be listed in each Bender from the month after the donation to the end of the year. Monthly donors ($5 or more) and people who contribute $100 or more will be listed for one additional year. Donations can be made by **PayPal** under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiaa.org), by **Venmo** to **CoastalBend-Intergroup** (For anonymity, is recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.) or by **check** to **CBIA**, 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411. Please indicate Home Group or City and Sobriety Date. Let us know if you do not want your birthday listed in the Bender.

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2022
Nancy G.	CC-Turning Point Group	01/01/1983	**39 Years**
Gail B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/01/2011	**11 Years**
Terry K.	CC-Sunset 7	01/01/2000`	**22 Years**
Sheila S.	CC-New Phoenix	01/07/2007	**15 Years**
Charlie B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/09/2006	**16 Years**
Janice E.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/2000	**22 Years**
Ceil Mc K.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	**40 Years**
Sandra E.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	01/20/2011	**11 Years**
Rae T.	CC-Bookmarks Group	01/23/2006	**16 Years**
Tom G.	CC-Turning Point Group	01/26/1984	**38 Years**
Ernest J.	CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/ 2004	**18 Years**
Rob M.	Corpus Christi	02/24/1985	**37 Years**
Mike B.	CC-New Phoenix	03/05/2014	**8 Years**
Janeen H.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	**5 Years**
Chris N.	CC-Oso Group	03/09/2009	**13 Years**
Rita S.	CC- Oso Group	03/13/1977	**45 Years**
Joe C.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	03/18/1981	**41 Years**
Mary C.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	**30 Years**
Enrique M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	03/30/2016	**6 Years**
Phyllis H.	Portland-Jaywalkers	04/01/2004	**18 Years**
Cathy H.	New Fairfield, CT	04/06/1999	**23 Years**
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/07/1987	**35 Years**
Lisa D.	Austin, TX (18th St)	04/21/1987	**35 Years**
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	**36 Years**
Gale S.	Albuquerque, NM	04/23/1994	**28 Years**
Fred C.	Corpus Christi	05/13/1987	**35 Years**
Linda K.	Kingsville-Al-K Group	05/20/1979	**43 Years**
Carol D.	CC-Happy Hour Group	05/24/2016	**6 Years**
Mary H.	CC-Women's Big Book	05/24/1995	**27 Years**
Jackie C.	Pleasanton	06/05/2014	**8 Years**

2022 CBIA Birthday Club *(Continued)*

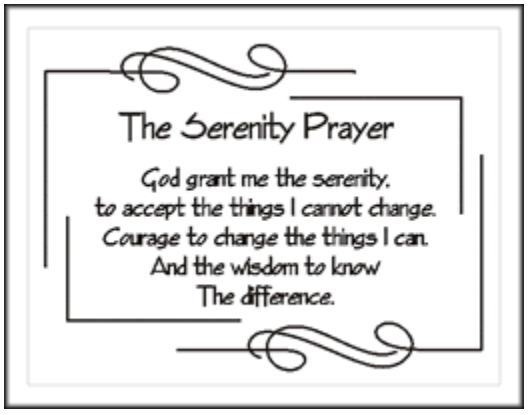
NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2022
Gary L.	CC-New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	**13 Years**
Marie A.	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	**31 Years**
Robin P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	**36 Years**
Libby A.	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	**35 Years**
Tammy B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	08/11/1989	**33 Years**
April K.	Corpus Christi	08/20/1984	**38 Years**
Scott Mc G.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	**20 Years**
Pat E.	CC-New Women's Group	08/23/1987	**35 Years**
Butch R.	CC Weber Road Nooners	08/26/2006	**16 Years**
Mike Q.	Corpus Christi	08/28/2000	**22 Years**
Bernard S.	CC-Turning Point Group	08/29/1977	**45 Years**
Audrey H.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/01/2011	**11 Years**
Hank S.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	**29 Years**
Barb C-S	CC-New Women's Group	09/09/1985	**37 Years**
Valerie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/13/2017	**5 Years**
Heather D.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/23/2009	**13 Years**
Dave D.	Rockport Fellowship	10/04/1985	**37 Years**
Brandelyn M.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	**13 Years**
Patrick R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	**13 Years**
Harold B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/18/2007	**15 Years**
Arthur A.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	10/19/1998	**24 Years**
Tim R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	**11 Years**
Betsy H.	CC-New Women's Group	10/22/2010	**12 Years**
Kruger D.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	**13 Years**
Eddie M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/28/2005	**17 Years**
Debbie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/31/2000	**22 Years**
Mary G.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/03/1986	**36 Years**
Margaret P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	11/06/2006	**16 Years**
Loralei D.	CC-New Women's Group	11/06/1984	**38 Years**
Joanie J.	CC-Bookmarks Group	11/28/2015	**7 Years**
Larry H.	Rockport Fellowship	12/04/1990	**32 Years**
Jimmy M.	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	**35 Years**
James H.	New Fairfield, CT	12/17/1993	**29 Years**
Joe Mc M.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	**42 Years**
Tony P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	**44 Years**
Ron S.	CC-New Phoenix Group	12/24/2009	**13 Years**
John K.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	**27 Years**
Lois H.	CC-New Women's Group	12/29/2007	**14 Years**

Memorial Contributions

Memorial Donations can be made by any AA member in memory of another AA member who passed away during the current calendar year. Continuous attendance at meeting is not required as long as they died sober. Suggested donation of $1 per year of sobriety or a minimum of $5. They will be listed in each Bender from the month after the donation to the end of the year.

Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiaa.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.

Name	Home Group	Departed
Shirley B.	Hilltoppers	**06/09/2021**
Gary S.	Hilltoppers	**07/08/2021**
Billy (Tiger) O.	Alanos Group	**07/29/2021**
Billy Ray S.	Pass It On Group	**08/27/2021**
Steve S.	Weber Group	**09/10/2021**
Jay E.	Hilltoppers	**12/16/2021**
Ann F.	5th Tradition Group	**12/20/2021**





Volunteers Needed to Carry the Message in Corrections Facilities

Corrections Facilities

Some of the correction facilities are starting to open back up. 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. Contact Ronnie B. at ronniebesco@hotmail.com

Helpline / 12 Step List-Help Needed!

More people are needed for "The Helpline". The Helpline is staffed by volunteers who make sure the hand of AA is available 24 hours a day by answering the intergroup phones overnight (5 PM to 8 AM) and on weekends (8 AM Saturday to 8 AM Sunday or 8 AM Sunday to 8 AM Monday). A minimum of six months sobriety is required to answer the phones. We need a few additional helpline volunteers at present. **If you are available to do this vital volunteer work, please contact CBIA as soon as possible to add your name.**

If a caller needs help beyond meeting information, the helpline passes them to someone on the **12-Step List** for a longer conversation on how to get sober and stay sober. A minimum of two years sobriety is required to be on the 12 Step List. We especially need people (particularly women) in the outlying areas.

If you would like to be on the Helpline or the 12-Step List, call Kelly or Rita at the CBIA office (361) 992-8911 between 8:30-11:30 AM or 2-5 PM Monday thru Friday.

Local Stories Wanted
For the Coastal BENDER

Consider writing your recovery story or an article on an AA topic for publication in this newsletter. Submit your article to cbia@grandecom.net in a Word document or similar format.

District Meetings

District 7
(Victoria Area)
The next District Meeting will be at held at **9:30AM** on **Saturday June 18th** hosted by Back to Basics at 803 Pine Street, Victoria, Tx

District 8D
(Corpus Christi)
The next District 8D meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, June 18th** at New Phoenix Club.

District 8E
(Corpus Christi and West)
The next District 8E meeting will be at **1:30 PM** on **Saturday, June 11th** at the Calallen Pass It on Club.

District 15
(Northeast of Corpus Christi)
The next District 15 meeting will be at **2:00 PM** on **Saturday, June 11th** in Rockport at 814 Wharf St.

Addresses for Group Contributions

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 78466

District 8E Treasurer
% Dina P.
6013 Liptonshire Drive
Corpus Christi, TX 78415

District 15 Treasurer
% Mike L.
511 Gulf
Port Aransas, TX 78373

Area 68 Southwest Texas *(Suggested 10% *)*

SWTA 68 Treasurer
P.O. Box 830195
San Antonio, TX 78283

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.

Intergroup Meetings

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

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday **July 26th** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

Group Announcements

New Phoenix Group Conscience is held the first Sunday of the month at 1:15 PM. **Birthday Night** is first Saturday of the month at 8:00PM. *(5433 S. Staples, Suite F in The Boardwalk.)*

Hilltoppers Group Conscience is the 1st Tuesday of the month following the Noon meeting. *(First United Methodist Church, 900 S. Shoreline Dr., Room 244)*

Weber Road Nooners Group Conscience is held the 1st Saturday of each Quarter (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct) following the 10:00AM meeting. **Birthdays** are being celebrated on the day of the birthday for now. *(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.

Contributions

GROUP NAME	May 2022	YTD 2022
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	103.00	1766.00
Aransas Pass Group		100.00
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Calallen Group		
CC-Crosstown Group		
CC-Cullen Mall Group		
CC-Day of AA		
CC-Early Morning Fellowship		
CC-Fellowship Group at Charlie's PLC		
CC-Fifth Tradition Group		
CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group		
CC-Friday Night Speaker Meeting		
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Just for Today Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		
CC-New Attitude Meeting		139.18
CC-New Life Group	25.00	125.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	57.00	471.01
CC-New Women's Group	100.60	631.93
CC-Oso Group	198.86	429.29
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group *(N Padre Island)*		380.57
CC-Turning Point Group		175.00
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		862.00
District 7		
District 15		
District 8D		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		32.71
Hallettsville Group		25.00
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		150.00
Mathis – Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		56.54
Portland -Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group		
Quarterly Meeting 7th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		240.00
Rockport-Fellowship Group		1281.00
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group		100.00
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		343.67
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		
Victoria-Golden Slippers		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		50.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	34.79	48.88
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		55.00
TOTAL	$320.39	$7,142.59

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. (normal hours)

2. Provides information and referrals for A.A. inquiries.

3. Maintains a 12 Step listing and calls individuals for 12 Step work.

4. Provides an A.A. listing in the Telephone directory.

5. Provides a 24-hour volunteer phone answering during hours when the office is closed.

6. Publishes meeting schedules of all groups in the Coastal Bend Area at no charge.

7. Publishes a monthly newsletter, the "Coastal Bender", to keep A.A. members informed of local A.A. affairs and special events.

8. Purchases and sells "CONFERENCE APPROVED' literature, and non-conference approved Anniversary Medallions, Sobriety Chips.

9. Conducts monthly Trustee meetings. All members of Alcoholics Anonymous are welcome at these meetings and Group Input is essential.

10. Conducts Quarterly Meetings to keep groups apprised of Intergroup activities, and to seek group participation in CBIA affairs.

11. Maintains service committees for service work in the Coastal Bend Area.

Detach here.

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NAME: _____.

E-MAIL: _____._

Easy ways to sign up for our two monthly publications:

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

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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 linea 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
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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)* **7:00 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)