# THE BENDER

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## • "2023 SWTA 68 Pre-General Voting Assembly"

**March 31st-April 2nd, 2023 Lakeside Pavilion at 305 Buena Vista Dr. Marble Falls, TX**

*(see attached flyers)*

## • "Recovery in Music"

**Every 3rd Saturday Monthly at 9 am beginning March 18, 2023 at New Phoenix Group**

**This will be a comfortable informal gathering that people feel free to participate or not.**

***(See attachment for details.)***

## • "Day of AA" in Corpus Christi, April 15th"

**St John's Methodist Church, 5200 S. Alameda St. CC, TX.**

**Starts 9am-10pm with speakers, lunch, a skit, music and fellowship.**

***(See attachment for details.)***

***(This planning committee is holding meetings on the 2nd Saturday of the month at 1:15pm at New Phoenix***
***If you want to be part of the skit either acting or crew, they meet on the last Saturday of the month at 1:15pm.)***

## • "76th Annual Texas State Convention"

**June 9th-11th in San Antonio at the Westin San Antonio North, 9821 Colonnade Blvd., San Antonio, TX.**

**Early online registration is $25 and at the door $30**

***Visit the website https://txaaconvention.org for updates agenda and registration.***

***** Remember the1st Friday night Speaker meeting at the Alanos Group at 18th Street of the month is potluck at 6pm followed by speaker at 8pm. March 3rd is Brian R from Hilltoppers, Come enjoy food, fellowship and a speaker!***

## Little bit of Jamboree history from James M.

It will be both an honor and a pleasure to be with you all tomorrow for your 69th Annual Jamboree. Made it as far as Edna when darkness and a cold misty fog counseled me into a motel, with some great Tex-Mex food next door.

This will be my 30th year being of service to the Coastal Band Jamboree. Some of you may wonder how a guy from Louisiana's Cajun Country wind up on your lovely Bay 500 miles from home? Well, here the story.

In 1992 I was taping the Gulf Coast Roundup in Biloxi, Mississippi, when a nice lady and I began conversing as she was buying a tape of the talk. The very lovely Ginny S. had been an active AA in Corpus Christi since the early 1970's. She related that she was visiting to take care of her ill mother, so I introduced her to some very active AA women of the area who took her under their wings until her mom departed. Isn't wonderful how AA embraces the traveler and the bereaved?

Back in the day and for almost two decades, I was the DJ for many a Saturday night dance at the events I also taped. Ginny asked me how much I charged and I told her nothing. I explained that the taping was an 8th Tradition special work and had been so recognized by Alcoholics Anonymous since tape recorders became available right after WW II ended in 1945. But that I was not a professional DJ, nor a professional sound man, nor a professional closed circuit TV man, so I provided these necessary services simply as an unpaid member of AA for fun and for free. Just as all of you do your various essential services on the Jamboree Committee also for fun & for free.

Some time went by and in the fall of '92, I got a call from one of the grandest AA ladies I have ever known, Mary Ann W. She had sobered in Pittsburgh in 1977, moved around Africa with her oil man husband doing 12 Step work in the darnedest places before settling in Corpus early 80's. For many years until her untimely passing in ten years ago, she and her running buddy Ginny were extremely active in AA, and in the Jamboree. Mary Ann was a powerful speaker and spoke at conferences all across the land.

She reminded me of my talks with Ginny in Mississippi and said the Jamboree needed a taper as Bud Smith from Houston was retiring. I was in New Orleans at the time and wondered why with so many tapers in Texas did she want me to drive 600+ miles? Simple, she said, you do sound and closed-circuit TV and DJ the dance for free. In Feb. 1993, I sojourned to the Holiday Inn, taped the speaker, handled the south, provided closed circuit TVs outside for the smokers (the Jamboree had just banned smoking, and there were almost 200 outside under the portico puffing away) and I DJ 'ed the dance, as I did for several years thereafter.

Thus began a wonderful journey with some of the most fabulous and interesting people a man could ask for. As they moved or passed on, others such as yourselves have stepped up to do God's work. Those days were good indeed, but make no mistake: These are the *Good Ole Days*!!!

So, I thank you for enriching my sobriety and my life these past **Thirty** Years.
But as Paul Harvey used to say on the radio: "*the rest of the story"* is that I became your taper not through any great recording skills, but because I was a 'cheap date'.

***Love you all, James***

# 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. (*A **face masks sign is on the doorr if you are coming in the building, this is the landlord's decision because it is private property).***

## CBIA HOLIDAYS

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

# Minutes

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

## Jan 9th, 2023

I. **Amy opened the meeting at** 6:00PM with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer**
- **Jennifer** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Scott M.** read **General Warranties**
- **Scott E. r**ead **12 Traditions**

II. **ATTENDANCE**: Amy(Chair), Michael B.(Vice Chair), Parth, Blake, Jim L., Scott M., Scott E., Jennifer, Paul M., Rita S. (Office Manager), Terry M. (Assistant Office Manager)

III. **MINUTES: Amy** read Minutes of **Dec 12th** Board Meeting.
**Scott M.** motioned to accept minutes as corrected **Jim L.** seconded**. All approved.**

IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**: **Michael**, *(Financial Trustee) r*ead **Dec 2022** Financials

**Balance Sheet:**
Total CBIA funds as of **Dec 31st** totaled **$26,496.00** Petty Cash**: $50.00**, Checking: **$6,332.12,** Jamboree, **$4,490.39,** Prudent Reserve: **$15,623.49.**
**Profit & Loss** for the month of **Dec:** Group & Individual Contributions: **$971.36**
Gross Sales *(Books, Chips & Medallions)* **$686.40, (***less Cost of Goods Sold $448.95)*,
Jamboree income **$0.0,** Gross Gain for the month was **$1,408.81**
Total Expenses were **$2,493.54.** Net Income for month of December **-$1,084.73**
**Fiscal Year to Date 2022**: Group & Individual Contributions Sales **$15,928.72**
Jamboree Contributions **$13,200.53** Fundraisers **$2,361.00,** Gross *(Books, Chips & Medallions):* **$9,311.71 (***less Cost of Goods Sold)* **$6,146.09**, Gross Total expenses year to date: $**36,863.37** Net Gain for the year to date: **-$-2445.17**
**Scott M** motioned to accept.
**Jim** seconded. **All approved.**

V. **Election of Officers Amy** asked to elect **Blake** as Chair, **Jim** as Vice Chair and **Scott M** as Financial Chair by acclamation. **Michael** made a motion and Parth seconded. **All approved.**

VI. **SERVICE AREAS:**
- **12th Step**: **-Parth** agreed to continue this committee work.
- **Archives: Paul M.** would like to take this committee and will get with Amy to continue on the work she started.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer** will continue with this committee this year since she was liaison for Bilingual to the Board this past year.
- **Coastal Bender: James L.** will continue to find birthday stories for the Bender this year.
- **Jamboree: open:** we will find someone from the Jamboree Committee to be a liaison.
- **Social: Jennifer** would like to get a continuous budget to work with after the Jamboree check is received for events. Talked about New Year's eve, Founder's Day and Halloween Party
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Scott M.** said he would like to do this committee. Jennifer talked about Cenikor and the jail and the fact that District 8D no longer has a person doing this committee at this time, Scott may go to the District meeting to see if there is anything he can help with.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Scott E.**-is interested in
- this committee and he will talk with Harold about what they have been doing for PICPC.
- **Nominations: Scott E.** -will get help for nominations later this year.

V1. **OFFICE REPORT: Rita** reported that someone asked for donation of medallions for item to be

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sold at Jamboree Silent Auction. The Trustees voted to only donate up to $100 worth of books and no medallions. Rita also recommended that they continue to work 30-hour weeks because volume of calls and people have not increased enough to add the extra expense to payroll. The Trustees agreed and we will revisit this mid-year if necessary.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS:** None.

**VIII . NEW BUSINESS:** Continue with Board meetings being on Zoom.

**IX. NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **Feb 13th 2023 at 6:00 PM on Zoom**.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Apr. 24th, 2023 on Zoom.**

**X. CLOSING**: **Blake** asked for motion to close the meeting.

- **Scott M** moved to adjourn.
- **Blake** seconded. Motion carried
- **Blake** closed the meeting with prayer at **7:00 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager



# Minutes

## Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting
## Jan 30th, 2023

**IV. Blake opened** meeting **at** 6:00PM with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer**

- **Jim L.** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Teri H.** read **General Warranties**
- **Rita r**ead **12 Traditions**

**V. ATTENDANCE**: Blake (Chair), Jim L.(Vice Chair), Parth (not present) Scott M., Scott E.(not present), Jennifer, Paul M., Rita S. (Office Manager), Terry M. (Assistant Office Manager), Teri H, IGR (New Women's Group)

**VI. MINUTES: Blake** read Minutes of **Oct 24th** Quarterly Board Meeting. **Paul M. read the minutes of Jan 9th CBIA Board Meeting. Paul** motioned to accept Minutes. **Scott M**. seconded**. All approved.**

**VII. FINANCIAL REPORTS**: **Scott M**, *(Financial Trustee)* asked if there were any questions or concerns about the Financials as read in the Jan Minutes. No questions. **Jennifer** motioned to accept. **Scott M.** seconded. **All Approved**.

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**V. SERVICE AREAS:**

- **12th Step**: **-Parth** *(not present).*
- **Archives: Paul M.** reported that he would not be available for Jamboree Archive. Amy is going to take care of getting the archives there and set up. Paul will continue to work with her.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer** stated that the meetings are active but have been smaller recently. She is excited to host the Spanish Jamboree speaker.
- **Coastal Bender: James L.** Rita told him that he might not have to have a March story, she has another story she can use about Jamboree 2023.
- **Jamboree:** ***open***
- **Social: Jennifer** stated she would like to do Founder's Day as a fundraiser, will work out a plan for this event.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Scott M.** stated that went to the Area Winter Workshop and attended the Corrections workshop where he learned that there is a training that has to be done to be able to go into the prisons. There is a training in San Antonio on Feb. 3rdand 4th. Scott spoke with Vanessa about the training schedule other than that weekend that people could attend and she will send him that information.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Scott E.**-*(not present).*
- **Nominations: Scott E. (***not present).*

*(January 30th Quarterly Board Minutes continued)*

**V1. OFFICE REPORT: Rita** nothing much to report, silent auction items are packed and Items are still coming in..

**VII. OLD BUSINESS:** None**.**

**VIII . NEW BUSINESS:** Continue with Board meetings being on Zoom**.**

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**X. CLOSING**: **Blake** asked for motion to close the meeting.

- **Scott M** moved to adjourn.
- **Paul** seconded. Motion carried
- **Blake** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:51 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

# Face-to-Face Meeting Updates

## New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

**Mar. 4th-"*Birthday night*"**
**Mar. 11th-Jimmy H.** *(Anchor Club)*
**Mar. 18th-Jimmy C.** *(New Phoenix)*
**Mar. 25th-Kayla S.** *(Oso Group)*

**Alanos Group 1635 18th Street- Friday Night Speaker Meeting-** at 8 pm in the big building. Doors open at 7pm for fellowship. First Friday is a potluck starting at 7pm followed by speaker at 8pm. **Mar. 3rd-Brian R.**
**Mar. 10th-Valerie E., Mar. 17th-Brenda R., Mar. 24th-Jamie M., Mar. 31th-Taylor H.**

**5th Tradition Meeting- Bonfire Meeting** on Saturdays at 6pm, smokers welcome. 210 S Carrizo in the backyard.

# AA Meetings on Zoom

| Group Name | Zoom ID # | Zoom Password | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Alice Recovery Crew | 825 6450 3417 | 123456 | SS 7:00 PM | | OD 7:00 PM | | | | |
| Friday Night Speaker Meeting (CC) | 434 708 8936 | 867742 | | | | | Last Friday Only S 8:00 PM | | |
| New Attitude Group (CC) *Hybrid Meetings* | 714 784 969 | 954788 | ODN 6:00 PM | | ODN 6:00 PM | | ODN 6:00 PM | | |
| New Phoenix Group (CC) *Hybrid Meetings* | 886 9994 6374 | 336965 | OLS 6:30 AM | OLS 6:30 AM | OLS 6:30 AM | OLS 6:30 AM | OLS 6:30 AM | OLS 7:00 AM | OLS 7:00 AM |
| New Women's Group (CC) | 580 495 1776 | NWGroup | WOD 7:00 PM | | | WOD 7:00 PM | | WOD 3:00 PM | |
| Turning Point Group (CC) | 677 587 2132 | sober | | | OLS 6:30 PM | | | OD 6:30 PM | |
| Weber Nooners' Group (CC) | 260 214 3828 | 676271 | OD Noon | OD Noon | OD Noon | OD Noon | OD Noon | OD Noon | OD Noon |
| Clean & Serene Group (CC) | 677 587 2132 | sober | | | | | GLBT/OD 7:30 PM | | |
| Rockport Happy Hour Group | 817 4546 8941 | 0164 | | CD 5:30 PM | | CD 5:30 PM | | | |
| Victoria Back to Basics | 662 621 1099 | 218223 | OD 7:00 PM | OD 7:00 PM | OD 7:00 PM | OD 7:00 PM | OD 7:00 PM | OD 7:00 PM | OD 7:00 PM |
| Victoria Mainstream | 698 545 080 | 003178 | | | OD Noon | | | | |



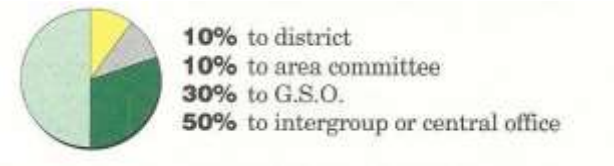
# CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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## Group Contributions

**CBIA would like to express their gratitude to the AA Groups that support us all during the year, it is our second biggest source of revenue.**

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.

## Individual Contributions

**We are grateful that individual members of our community have made contributions to Coastal Bend Intergroup.** You can donate on the **Birthday Club** list by just sending in a donation or drop it by the office. We are pleased with how many do send contributions throughout the year and we will continue to hope for ongoing individual support through **2023**.

## Where Are We Now?

| | Actual Feb 2023 |
|---|---|
| **Contributions** | **$3,416.07** |
| **Gross Sales** | **$2,402.49** |
| **Cost of Goods Sold** | **($1,634.15)** |
| **Gross Gain** | **$5,784.41** |
| **Total Expenses** | **$5,722.05** |
| **Interest Income** | **0.0** |
| **Net Gain** | **$62.36** |




# 2023 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 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Nancy G.** | CC-Turning Point Group | 01/01/1983 | **40 Years** |
| **Gail B.** | Victoria-Golden Slippers | 01/01/2011 | **12 Years** |
| **Terry K.** | CC-Sunset 7 | 01/01/2000 | **23 Years** |
| **Sheila S.** | CC-New Phoenix | 01/07/2007 | **16 Years** |
| **Charlie B.** | Victoria-Golden Slippers | 01/09/2006 | **17 Years** |
| **Ceil Mc K.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 01/10/1982 | **41 Years** |
| **Sandra E.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 01/20/2011 | **12 Years** |
| **Rae T.** | CC-Happy Hour Group | 01/23/2006 | **17 Years** |
| **Tom G.** | CC-Turning Point Group | 01/26/1984 | **39 Years** |
| **Ernest J.** | CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group | 02/15/ 2004 | **19 Years** |
| **Rob M.** | Corpus Christi | 02/24/1985 | **38 Years** |
| **Mike B.** | **CC-New Phoenix** | **03/05/2014** | **9 Years** |
| **Janeen H.** | **CC-Turning Point Group** | **03/08/2017** | **6 Years** |
| **Chris N.** | **CC-Oso Group** | **03/09/2009** | **14 Years** |
| **Rita S.** | **CC- Oso Group** | **03/13/1977** | **46 Years** |
| **Mary C.** | **CC-Turning Point Group** | **03/22/1992** | **31 Years** |
| **Enrique M.** | **CC-Weber Road Nooners** | **03/30/2016** | **7 Years** |
| **Phyllis H.** | Rockport Fellowship | 04/01/2004 | **19 Years** |
| **Cathy H.** | New Fairfield, CT | 04/06/1999 | **24 Years** |
| **Marlive F.** | Corpus Christi | 04/08/1987 | **36 Years** |
| **Lisa D.** | Austin, TX (18th St ) | 04/21/1987 | **36 Years** |
| **Kelly K.** | Corpus Christi | 04/18/1986 | **37 Years** |
| **Gale S.** | Albuquerque, NM | 04/23/1994 | **29 Years** |
| **Fred C.** | Corpus Christi, TX | 05/13/1987 | **36 Years** |
| **Linda K.** | Lake Charles, LA | 05/20/1979 | **44 Years** |
| **Carol D.** | CC-Happy Hour Group | 05/24/2016 | **7 Years** |
| **Mary H.** | CC-Happy Hour Group | 05/24/1995 | **28 Years** |
| **Jackie C.** | Pleasanton, TX | 06/05/2014 | **9 Years** |
| **Gary L.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 6/07/2009 | **14 Years** |
| **James M.** | Nueces Bay Group | 06/13/1993 | **30 Years** |

# 2023 CBIA Birthday Club *(Continued)*

| NAME | HOME GROUP | SINCE | YEARS IN 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Terry M.** | Nueces Bay Group | 06/18/1992 | **31 Years** |
| **Marie A.** | CC-Alanos Group | 06/21/1991 | **32 Years** |
| **Robin P.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 06/22/1986 | **37 Years** |
| **Bill Drews** | Rockport-Happy Hour | 07/16/1981 | **42 Years** |
| **Libby A.** | CC-New Women's Group | 07/12/1987 | **36 Years** |
| **Tammy B.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 08/11/1989 | **34 Years** |
| **April K.** | Corpus Christi, TX | 08/20/1984 | **39 Years** |
| **Scott Mc G.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 08/22/2002 | **21 Years** |
| **Pat E.** | CC-New Women's Group | 08/23/1987 | **36 Years** |
| **Butch R.** | CC Weber Road Nooners | 08/26/2006 | **17 Years** |
| **Mike Q.** | CC- Weber Road Nooners | 08/28/2000 | **23 Years** |
| **Audrey H.** | Rockport, TX | 09/01/2011 | **12 Years** |
| **Fred B.** | Aransas Pass Group | 09/01/2002 | **21 Years** |
| **Hank S.** | CC-Cullen Mall Group | 09/07/1993 | **30 Years** |
| **Barb C-S** | CC-New Women's Group | 09/09/1985 | **38 Years** |
| **Valerie B.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 09/13/2017 | **6 Years** |
| **Heather D.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 09/23/2009 | **14 Years** |
| **Dave D.** | Rockport Fellowship | 10/04/1985 | **38 Years** |
| **Brandelyn M.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 10/09/2009 | **14 Years** |
| **Patrick R.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 10/09/2009 | **14 Years** |
| **Harold B.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 10/18/2007 | **16 Years** |
| **Arthur A.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 10/19/1998 | **25 Years** |
| **Tim R.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 10/21/2011 | **12 Years** |
| **Betsy H.** | CC-New Women's Group | 10/22/2010 | **13 Years** |
| **Kruger D.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 10/23/2009 | **14 Years** |
| **Eddie M.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 10/28/2005 | **18 Years** |
| **Debbie B.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 10/31/2000 | **23 Years** |
| **Mary G.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 11/03/1986 | **37 Years** |
| **Margaret P.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 11/06/2006 | **17 Years** |
| **Loralei D.** | CC-New Women's Group | 11/06/1984 | **39 Years** |
| **Joanie J.** | San Antonio, TX | 11/28/2015 | **8 Years** |
| **Larry H.** | Rockport Fellowship | 12/04/1990 | **33 Years** |
| **Jimmy M.** | Port Lavaca Group | 12/14/1987 | **36 Years** |
| **James H.** | New Fairfield, CT | 12/17/1993 | **30 Years** |
| **Joe Mc M.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 12/21/1980 | **43 Years** |
| **Tony P.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 12/23/1978 | **45 Years** |
| **Ron S.** | China, TX | 12/24/2009 | **14 Years** |
| **John K.** | CC-Cullen Mall Group | 12/25/1995 | **28 Years** |
| **Lois H.** | CC-New Women's Group | 12/29/2007 | **15 Years** |

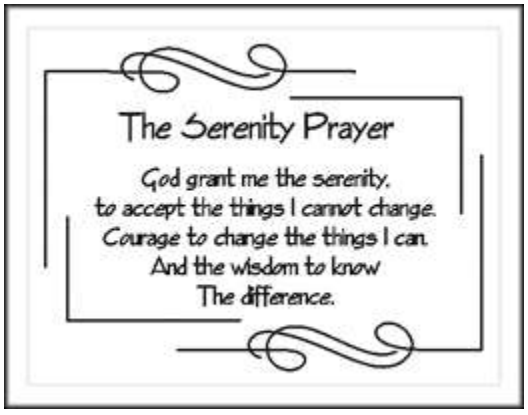
# Memorial Contributions

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.

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| Name | Home Group | Departed |
|---|---|---|
| **Bernard S.** | Weber Group | **07/01/2022** |
| **Joe C.** | Happy Hour Group | **09/04/2022** |
| **George D.** | Port Aransas Group | **11/30/2022** |
| **Stephanie D.** | Georgetown, TX | **12/24/2022** |









**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 nine months sobriety is required to answer the phones. **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. If interested please call Terry or Rita at the CBIA office (361) 992-8911 between 8:30-11:30 AM or 2-5 PM Monday thru Friday.

**Local Stories Wanted For the Coastal BENDER-** Consider writing your recovery story or an article on an AA topic for publication in this newsletter. Submit your article to cbia@grandecom.net in a Word document or similar format.

## Intergroup Meetings

**CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting** will be held Monday **Dec 12th** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

**CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** will be held Monday **Jan 30th 2023** 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.) park in the rear parking lot off Bonner.*

**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 1st Monday of the month following their birthday. *(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 | Feb 2023 | YTD 2023 |
|---|---|---|
| Alice Group | | |
| **Anonymous/Individual Contribution** | **530.00** | **620.00** |
| Aransas Pass Group | | |
| Beeville-Shepherd's Group | | |
| CC-Alanos | | **100.00** |
| 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 | **137.08** | **137.08** |
| **CC-New Life Group** | **150.00** | **200.00** |
| **CC-New Phoenix Group** | **209.00** | **479.00** |
| **CC-New Women's Group** | | **285.20** |
| **CC-Oso Group** | | **252.00** |
| **CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)** | | |
| CC-Saratoga Group | | |
| **CC-Sunset 7 Group** *(N Padre Island)* | | **378.46** |
| **CC-Turning Point Group** | | |
| CC-Weber Road Nooners Group | | |
| District 7 | | |
| District 15 | | |
| District 8D | | |
| **Cuero-Burning Desire Group** | | |
| **Goliad-Open Arms Group** | | |
| Hallettsville Group | | **35.00** |
| Karnes City-Mayfield Group | | |
| Kingsville-AL-K Group | | |
| Moulton Group | | |
| **Mathis -Crossroads Group** | | |
| Mathis – Unity Group | | |
| Port Aransas Group | | |
| Port Lavaca Group | | |
| Port O'Connor Group | | |
| Portland -Jaywalkers Group | | |
| Portland -Nueces Bay Group | | |
| Quarterly Meeting 7th Tradition | | |
| Riviera-SASTO Group | | |
| Robstown Desire Group | | |
| Rockport-Happy Hour Group | **240.00** | **240.00** |
| Rockport-Fellowship Group | | **500.00** |
| Schulenburg Group | | |
| Shiner Group | | |
| Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza | | |
| Skidmore Group | | |
| Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group | | |
| Victoria-Airport Group | | |
| Victoria-Back to Basics Group | | **126.22** |
| 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 | | **13.11** |
| Victoria-Women's Group | | |
| Yorktown Group | | |
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| **TOTAL** | **$1,266.08** | **$3,416.07** |

**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 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.

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.

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- Detach and mail to or drop off this form at the CBIA Office, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.

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