THE BENDER

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• "Recovery in Music"

Every 3rd Saturday Monthly at 9 am (May 13, 2023) at New Phoenix Group
This will be a comfortable informal gathering that people feel free to participate or not.

• "Unity Day Picnic"

Saturday May 27th at West Guth Park 9700 Up River Rd, Corpus Christi, TX
10am-5pm Tradition 1 Workshop starts at 1pm
Hamburgers, Chips and Drinks provided. Donations welcome!
(see attached flier)

• "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.

"Founder's Day Celebration"

Saturday June 17th at All Saints Episcopal Church 3026 S. Staples, CC, TX
10:30am-3:00pm Tickets are $10.00 History, Fellowship, and Food.
Bake Sale. Silent Auction and Music.
(see attached flier)

"SWTA 68 Summer Workshop"

July 21st-23rd Adams Street Community Center, Brownwood TX
(see attached flier English and Spanish)

A Member's Coastal Bender Story

I didn't like being a kid. In fact, I felt miserable, isolated, and discontented. I knew I was a misfit all my young life. The grownups seemed like they felt okay. And, they had all the authority. That's what I wanted. To feel normal and have authority. Translation: I wanted to be a big shot. Big-shot-itis is likely the primary cause and condition of my alcoholism!
I started drinking when I was fourteen, because that's what grownups did. And I smoked because they did that, too. I was a professional musician, often playing with a cigarette dangling from my mouth. I thought it made me look cool. And I drank for the same reason. Alcohol was available to members of the band, and I took advantage whenever possible. All that made me feel what I assumed to be what normal felt like for adults. Besides, liquid courage helped me play the big shot. I put on a great act, but still felt like a misfit.

It only got worse because it always gets worse for an alcoholic. Of course, I didn't know I was an alcoholic. Booze was my solution, not my problem. Wives were my problem. Employers were my problem. Other people were my problem. Alcohol had to nearly kill me before I could admit the problem was me. As the Big Book 1 tells us, liquor was but a symptom. (p. 64).
Only two things stood between me and sobriety. One, I couldn't stop drinking. And two, I wanted nothing to do with AA. I had heard all about AA from my beer joint buddies. They didn't have many good things to say about the program or its members. So, I was less than happy when treatment counselors informed me meetings were mandatory.

Local AA members brought two meetings to the rehab. One meeting was in a building where smoking and real coffee were allowed. That meeting had a packed house every Friday night. A second, non-smoking, caffeine-free meeting was held in the group therapy room. Only a handful of people attended. I hadn't been outside the building since arriving Tuesday. Coffee and cigarettes were calling me. But I opted for the small meeting. It was directly across the hall from my room. I wouldn't have to run far to escape.

I was newly sober, but still wasn't playing with a full deck. I can't remember much about that meeting

except I recognize the man who chaired it. I still encounter him from time to time. He and I are both still sober. Amazing! I also remember something a woman shared. I wouldn't recognize her if we bumped into each other. Yet, she is my AA Angel, because she said she lost the compulsion to drink when she asked God to take it away. As I was still craving a drink as well as a cigarette, I thought to myself, "What have I got to lose?"

When the meeting ended, I slipped across the hall. I fell to my knees in that dark room. I can still remember the sensation of cold, hard tile. Sheepishly, I muttered, "If you're really there, God, please take from me the compulsion to drink." I didn't see a bright light, nor did I have a hot flash, as Bill W. has described 2 . Instead, I felt warmth, comfort, and safety. It was as though I, as a small child, was being held in the arms of a safe parent.

In that instant, I knew I would never have to drink again. I also knew I would need to "come all the way in and sit all the way down" in Alcoholics Anonymous. I would have to get a sponsor and work the steps. And, I would have to recommit to sobriety each day and live only one day at a time, so the desire for a drink would not return.

That plan has worked for me for thirty-six years, or somewhere north of 13,000 days. Most important, by the grace of my Higher Power, I have not wanted, nor have I taken a drink since then. I am still an extreme example of self-will run riot 3 (p.62). But today, I don't need to be quite as much of a big shot. I'm happier just being another bozo on the bus. Thanks to God and the members of AA, I have a life worth living, for which I am grateful beyond measure.

1 Anonymous. (2001). Alcoholics Anonymous, 4 th Ed. World Services, Inc. New York

2 1944 Speech by Bill Wilson, multiple sources

3 Anonymous. (2001). Alcoholics Anonymous, 4 th Ed. World Services, Inc. New York

Fred C

CBIA Hours



The office will be closed on May 29th for Memorial Day

(Helpline calls will be answered all day)

CBIA PHONE NUMBER- (361) 992-8911 Calls are answered by staff during business hours Monday-Friday and by helpline volunteers at lunch, after hours and on weekends and holidays.

CBIA OFFICE HOURS *(except on Holidays).* We will continue to work 30-hour weeks during 2023 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.

CBIA HOLIDAYS

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

Mar 13th, 2023

I. **Blake opened the meeting at 6:02PM** with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer**

- **Jennifer** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Parth** read **General Warranties**
- **Jim L. r**ead **12 Traditions**

II. **ATTENDANCE**: Blake (Chair), Jim L.(Vice Chair), Parth, Scott M., Scott E., Jennifer, Paul M.(not present), Rita S. (Office Manager), Terry M. (Assistant Office Manager), not present.

III. **MINUTES: Blake** read Minutes of **Feb 13th Quarterly Board Meeting**. **Jennifer.** motioned to accept minutes. **Jim** seconded**. All approved.**

IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**: All trustees were emailed the financials and reviewed before Board meeting. Scott M asked if there were any questions. None were brought up.
Scott E. motioned to accept and Jim L. seconded. All approved.
Feb Financials Balance Sheet:
Total CBIA funds as **Feb 28th** totaled **$25,008.23** Petty Cash**: $50.00**, Checking: **$4,696.35,** Jamboree, **$4,635.9,** Prudent Reserve: **$15,623.49.**
Profit & Loss for the month of **Jan:** Group & Individual Contributions: **$1,266.08**
Gross Sales *(Books, Chips & Medallions)* **$1,238.54,** (*less Cost of Goods Sold $869.85)*, Jamboree income **$0.0,** Gross Gain for the month was **$3,134.77**
Total Expenses were **$2,838.51.** Net Income for month of Feb **-$215.23**
Fiscal Year to Date 2023: Group & Individual Contributions **$3,416.07**
Jamboree Contributions **$1500.00** Fundraisers **$0.00,** Gross *(Books, Chips & Medallions):* **$2,484.24** (*less Cost of Goods Sold)* **$1,696.50**, Gross Total expenses year to date: $**5,758.05** Net Gain for the year to date: **-$-54.24**

V. SERVICE AREAS:

- **12th Step**: **-Parth** stated he is ready to answer calls in March and noted there has been a decline in calls that he is getting lately on Sunday when he is answering.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer** stated that there is a Spanish Texas Assembly and that she will be bringing up a flier to the office to be added to the Bender. This event has workshops, a sit-down dinner, and a dance.
- **Social: Jennifer** stated she has a social committee set up and their first meeting is March 18th. This committee will be organizing all CBIA events for the year. At least 2 of the events will be at All Saints Church in Corpus Christi. Jennifer stated there will most likely be a Founder's Day event, Halloween Dance with also a Murder Mystery game and a New Year's Eve dance but they will decide as a committee. Jennifer said her committee would like to raise enough money to have a much nicer New Year's eve event this year.
- **Coastal Bender: James L.** stated he will work on getting a story for April Bender.
- **Correctins and Treatment Facilities: Scott M**. said he is very interested in going in the jail in Corpus Christi to do a meeting. Scott would like to have a 3-person panel and asked if we knew anyone who knew who to contact. Rita and Jennifer mentioned Jeff P. and Jennifer sent Scott his information.
- **Jamboree: Jim L**. stated that the wrap up meeting was held a couple of weeks ago. There was much discussion about lessons learned and ways to do things differently in the upcoming year. The Jamboree Committee gave CBIA $14,000.00 after expenses and keeping a reserve for next year's event.

(March 13th Board Minutes continued)

The attendance was 503 for 2023. The committee will meet in July to start planning 2024 event.

- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Scott E.** stated he was able to attend a PI and CPC Webinar on Zoom held by a group in California over the weekend. Scott feels he got some good information and will continue to talk with Harold.
- **Nominations: Scott E.** *nothing at this time*
- **Archives: Paul M.** *(not present)*

V1. OFFICE REPORT: Rita reported that she had sent out an email to everyone on the General Distribution list to informed them that the cost of books is going up on April 3rd. The price of hard cover big books will be $14 and soft cover will be $13. Most all other books will also be increasing. Although the price of pamphlets is going up for the time being we will continue to sell at .25 cents apiece. Rita also reported that the rent adjustment for the year at the office is up $600 more than last year. Rita asked to purchase a contactless Square Reader terminal for taking credit cards at the office, Scott E motioned and Jim L seconded and all approved the purchase.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None

VIII . NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **Apr 10th 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.

- **Jim L.** moved to adjourn.
- **Scott M.** seconded. Motion carried
- **Blake** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:55 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

Speaker Meeting Updates

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

May 6th-"*Birthday night*"
May 13th-Shasha H. *(Oso)*
May 20th-Wayne K. *(Bookmarks)*
May 27th-Dave D. *(New Phoenix)*

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. **May 5th-Bo D.*(Humility)* May 12th-Dennis K.*(Alanos),* May 19th-Tammy B.*(Weber Nooners),* May 26th-Carolyn C.*(Weber Nooners)*** **(see attached flier)**

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				

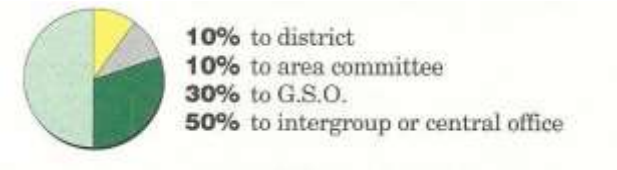


CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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 Apr 2023**
Contributions	**$20,826.38**
Gross Sales	**$5,053.04**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($3,399.62)**
Gross Gain	**$22,479.56**
Total Expenses	**$14,107.81**
Interest Income	**0.00**
Net Gain	**$8,371.75**



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**
Bruce R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	03/27/1985	**38 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**
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**
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.

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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**

Have you heard it through the Grapevine yet?

AA Grapevine has gone social! It has its own podcast! Each week, longtime AA members Don and Sam interview different members about their experience, strength and hope. The half-hour podcast is a casual "meeting after the meeting" with jokes, fun and the typical AA banter. Listening to a few episodes, it's a reminder that alcoholics are not a glum lot.

New episodes are available in English each Monday at 9:00am EST. The hosts interview their guests on getting sober, service, Steps, sponsorship and more. To listen to new or past episodes, visit www.aagrapevine.org/podcast (or wherever you get podcasts). By going to the website, members are able to email, call or leave voice recordings with comments, suggestions, jokes or recovery related questions for the Ask-It-Basket. Our Tradition of anonymity will be respected with all submissions on the show.





Helpline / 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	Apr 2023	YTD 2023
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	138.00	1,317.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		100.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Calallen Group	25.00	25.00
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
CC-New Life Group	50.00	300.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	38.00	637.00
CC-New Women's Group		535.81
CC-Oso Group	199.18	451.18
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group *(N Padre Island)*	446.10	824.56
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	1100.00	1100.00
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		100.00
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
Rockport-Fellowship Group		500.00
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group		
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		50.00
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		126.22
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		25.00
Victoria-Golden Slippers		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		200.00
Victoria-Main Stream Group	50.00	100.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	9.18	22.29
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
TOTAL	$2,055.46	$6,826.14

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.

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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.

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