THE BENDER

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• "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 fliers, English and Spanish)

Trudging the Road to Happy Destiny

I grew up in Corpus Christi and drinking was the norm. Just about everyone in my family drank. I lost a father in a car accident which was alcohol-related and don't remember him to this day. I do remember afterwards the fear that came over me at age 8, feeling estranged from my family and always thinking something bad was going to happen. The Doctor's Opinion talks about being restless, irritable, and discontented unless we can experience the sense of ease and comfort that alcohol brings. I had found myself in the Big Book. It pinned me to the wall. It was on me, and I needed a drink then! I also learned that I needed every drink to just be OK in my own skin.

The first ease and comfort I found was getting away with taking things that didn't belong to me and manipulating family members and strangers in the bars where Mother worked to earn a living for us. The first drink I took was at 14 years old and I remember the feeling of ease and comfort and warmth. I had arrived and I felt invincible. I also blacked out and had no clue what happened. Then there were years of rebellion and getting into trouble. I left home on my 17th birthday to start a drinking career that would last for 38 years. I don't want to go way into a drunkalogue but I had lots of relationships that were horribly sad and that left me with a lot of pain, guilt and shame, feeling that I was at fault.

When I got into AA I had no idea what I was against. I had low self-esteem and 100 forms of fear, internally fighting the idea of being a real alcoholic. I spent the first 5 years running on self-knowledge and self-reliance. I had a lot of preconceived ideas and misconceptions that were distorted. It kept me in ignorance. I hit my emotional bottom from just going to meetings and service. I kept coming back, going to meetings and working the best I could at the moment. I couldn't see the gift that my Higher Power was doing for me through other alcoholics. God's grace was keeping me sober through the struggles.

In 2017 I went full into Alcoholic Anonymous after another surrender. This time the sponsor was recommended from her experience of working the Big Book and being tough which is what I needed. Someone that would tell me the truth about alcoholism. We worked together for five years. She got me through the steps which saved me from destruction by my own hand. It also led me to working with others. Another challenge that took me to another dark bottom out of my own fears at 10 years; was my false belief of not doing a good enough job. I got to a place where I was trying to mimic my sponsor on sponsorship that led to being dishonest with her. Even through all of the challenges though, I kept coming back and started going out to local detox centers. I still go when I don't have other responsibilities and commitments.

I continue to work the steps every year with a sponsor, and work all three sides of the triangle: Unity, Service, and Recovery. Without all three I will perish. Thanks to AA I haven't found it necessary to pick up a drink since June 24, 2012. I attend a Big Book study meeting at 7 am and through reading it line by line I have found that the freedom and understanding of the Big Book is leading me to that happy destiny of freedom.

anonymous

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 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

Apr 10th, 2023

I. **Jim opened the meeting at 6:03PM** with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer**

- **Parth** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Scott M** read **General Warranties**
- **Paul M r**ead **12 Traditions**

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

III. **MINUTES: Jim L** read Minutes of **Mar 14th Board Meeting**.
Jim L. motioned to accept minutes. **Parth** 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.
Jim L. motioned to accept and Scott M. seconded. All approved.

Mar Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds
Mar-23	
Petty Cash	$50.00
Checking	$13,213.38
Prudent Reserve	$ 15,262.49
Jamboree Account	$3,689.06
Total Funds	$32,578.93
YTD- Jan-Mar 23	
Contributions	4,770.68
Jamboree	14,000.00
Gross Sales	1209.24
Total	19,979.92
YTD Expenses	10,638.36
YTD Net Income	9,341.56

Profit & Loss			
Mar-23			
Contributions	$1,354.61	Group & Individual	
Gross Sales	$421.50	Total sales-COGS	(1,418.30-$996.80)
Jamboree Income	$12,500.00	Total $14,000.00	$1500.00 in Feb
Total Funds	$14,276.11		
Total Expenses	$4,880.31		
Mar Net Income	$9,395.80		

V. SERVICE AREAS:

- **12th Step**: **-Parth** stated he is ready to answer calls in April on the 16th and noted there was an increase in calls last month.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer** stated that she will bring by the flier for the Hispanic State Convention to be held in Dallas May 26th-28 to be added to the Bender.
- **Social: Jennifer** stated she has a social committee set up with Chairs for Food, Merchandise, Entertainment, Raffle/Silent Auction, etc. They are working on flier and agenda for Founder's Day event June 17th at All Saints Church, will send to the office when they have that approved at their meeting. Jennifer asked to have tickets printed. Rita is printing tickets for them.
- **Coastal Bender: James L.** stated Fred C will submit his story for May Bender.

- **Corrections and Treatment Facilities:** **Scott M**. said he needed Jeff P number to see about going to the CC jail or he would go on his own to find out if they could go in and meet with inmates. Paul M offered to go speak or help with anything he could do at the jail as well.
- **Jamboree:** **Jim L**. stated the Jamboree Committee is on down time until July.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Scott E,** *(not present).*
- **Nominations: Scott E.** *(not present).*
- **Archives: Paul M**. stated that he will make the time to get with Amy to really talk about the local archives that are at the office, other than that nothing new to report.

V1. OFFICE REPORT: **Rita** reported that they had updated the book prices in the computer and on the shelves. The lease agreement for the office was signed to extend the office lease April 16,2023-April 15, 2026. The rent increased to $625.00. The square reader terminal was purchased. Terry asked if someone could reach out to probation and see if they would like someone to come talk to the probation officers about what AA is and is not. After some discussion we are not sure if that falls under PICPC or Corrections, Rita will reach out to Harold to see if he can reach out to whichever Trustee. .

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None

VIII . NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **May 8th 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.**

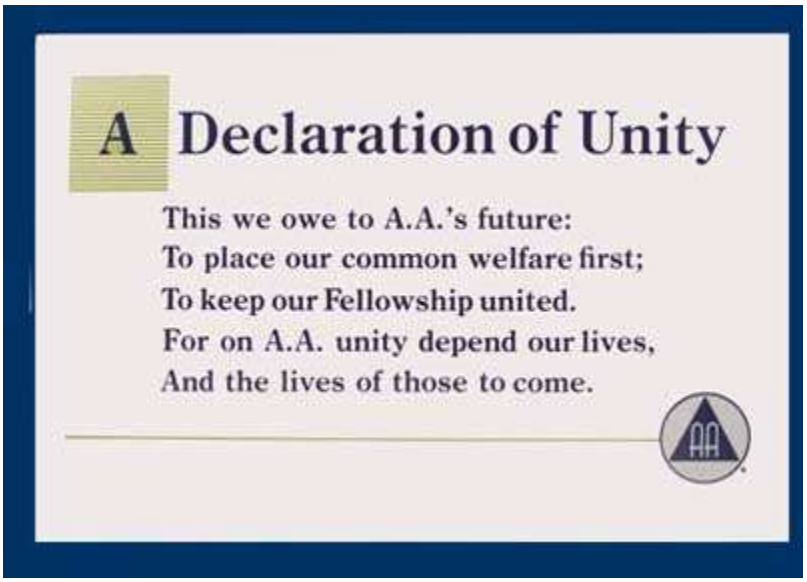
X. CLOSING: **Blake** asked for motion to close the meeting.

- **Paul M.** moved to adjourn.
- **Jennifer** seconded. Motion carried
- **Blake** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:42 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager



Minutes

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting
April 24th, 2023

V. **Blake opened** meeting **at** 6:00PM with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer**
- **Scott M.** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Scott M.** read **General Warranties**
- **Parth** read **12 Traditions**

VI. **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), Teri H, IGR (New Women's Group), Laura G, IGR (Weber Nooners), Martin C. GSR (New Life Group), James M. GSR (Nueces Bay Group)

VII. **MINUTES:** **Jim L** read Minutes of **Jan 30th** Quarterly Board Meeting. **Scott E. read the minutes of Apr 10th CBIA Board Meeting.** A few corrections are needed. **Jim L.** motion to accept Minutes as corrected and **Blake** seconded**. All approved.**

VIII. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**: **Scott M**, *(Financial Trustee)* asked if there were any questions or concerns about the Financials as read in the Apr Minutes. There was a question about the net income not matching figures. Rita looked and the wrong figure had been put into the minutes for the contributions, Rita will correct.

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V. **SERVICE AREAS:**
- **12th Step**: **-Parth** -Answering phones again in May, nothing new to report.
- **Archives: Paul M.** *(not present)*
- **Bilingual: Jennifer** stated that the meetings are active and meeting 7 days a week. A group of them will be going to the LX Asamblea Hispana Del Estado De Texas in May 26-28th in Dallas, TX.
- **Coastal Bender: James L.** stated that Fred C. will submit his story for the May Bender.
- **Jamboree:** ***no meetings till July***

- **Social: Jennifer** stated her social committee is meeting every 2 weeks and will meet at All Saints next time when the Founder's Day event will take place in June on the 17th. They have tickets for sale, the agenda is done and a flier has been made. They are looking for people interested in giving their group's history and people who want to do Show and Tell with pictures or memorabilia. They will also have music, food, silent auction, and merchandise table.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Scott M.** stated he had nothing new to report. He still needs to reach out to Jeff about doing a meeting at the local jail or just go there himself to see what he can do. He also received a name from the office, Peggy who is interested in doing a women's meeting at the jail, he still needs to call her.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Scott E.** reported that he has made contact with the Employee Benefits / Wellness Coordinator for Corpus Christi ISD. They will make the calendar of meetings and website link available on their employee website, which reaches over 5,000 employees. He also reached out to the professor who teaches addiction classes in the Counseling preparation program to offer resources, and will be reaching out to the volunteer coordinator at CASA of the Coastal Bend to share information to use in CASA volunteer training, since CASA volunteers are expected to share community resources with families who may need them.
- **Nominations: Scott E. (***nothing at this time).*

VI. OLD BUSINESS: None.

VII . NEW BUSINESS: Continue with Board meetings being on Zoom.

VIII. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **May 8th 2023 at 6:00 PM on Zoom**.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **July 31st, 2023 on Zoom.**

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

- **Jennifer** moved to adjourn.
- **Jim L.** seconded. Motion carried
- **Blake** asked **Martin** to close the meeting with prayer at **6:43 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

Speaker Meeting Updates

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

June 3rd-"*Birthday night*"
June 10th-Ivy K. *(Women's Late Night AA Lit Group)*
June 17th-Anthony Z. *(Humility)*
June 24th-Rosa T. *(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. **June 2nd-Hank S.*(Cullen Mall)*,June 9th-Betsey H.*(Hilltoppers),* June 16th-Marie A.*(Alanos),* June 23rd-Frank W.*(Cullen Mall)*, June 30th-Martin C. *(New Life)*** **(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 BB 7:00 PM	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				

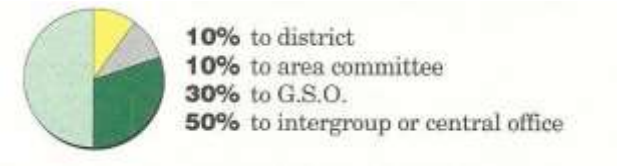


CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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 May 2023**
Contributions	**$21,428.74**
Gross Sales	**$5,951.74**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($4,087.68)**
Gross Gain	**$23,292.80**
Total Expenses	**$16,798.75**
Interest Income	**0.00**
Net Gain	**$6,942.10**



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 **June 19th** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday **July 31th 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.

Contributions

GROUP NAME	May 2023	YTD 2023
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	114.00	1,441.00
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		100.00
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Calallen Group		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	350.00
CC-New Phoenix Group	38.00	675.00
CC-New Women's Group	107.25	643.06
CC-Oso Group		451.18
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group *(N Padre Island)*		824.56
CC-Turning Point Group		
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group		1100.00
District 7		
District 15		
District 8D		
Cuero-Burning Desire Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group	33.35	33.35
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	100.00	340.00
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		100.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		22.29
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
Day of AA	150.00	150.00
TOTAL	$592.60	$7,428.74

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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