THE BENDER

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"2023 PI/CPC Conference"

Aug 4-5th at McKenna Center 801 W San Antonio St New Braunfels, TX

(see attached flier)

"District 8D Pre-Election Workshop"

Hosted by Book Marks Group

August 19th at 2pm at 4215 S. Staples

District 8D Meeting follows at 3:15pm

(see attached flier)

"62nd Annual Lakeside Conference"

September 22nd-24th 9030 Retreat Road, Brownwood, TX

(see attached flier)

AA Member's Story

Well, here goes. It's July 5th and I'm sitting here kind of watching Wimbledon tennis. A good friend of mine came up to me this morning before the meeting to ask me a question. I was going into full panic mode wondering what he wanted to talk about. He asked me if I would write a story for the CBIA Newsletter! I had to say yes. I've been around a long enough to know I need to give back and be of service, not just for my own selfishness, but mainly for others.

My God has a wicked sense of humor. The topic of discussion this morning was about service work and how I needed to get out of my comfort zone. So, after a period of time for my brain to bounce off the walls in utter confusion, I remembered another good friend reminding me that I had a good story to tell.

It actually started around 12 years ago when I fell off a ladder pulling a dumb stunt with a chainsaw and fractured my leg. Foot turned around backwards, bones sticking out. I did it up right. I had managed to let my Higher Power God help me stay sober about 10 years around this time. I had some surgeries and metal plates put in; the whole nine yards. This AA program and my friends and family helped me to not drink through this by the grace of God working through them. I had proven over and over through the years that I couldn't do that on my own willpower. Looking back, I'm amazed the thought of drinking over this continuing saga never occurred to me. AA is really a miracle in progress.

I had some more surgeries and developed a staph infection that nearly took my life. My ortho surgeon eventually told me that my right leg had to be amputated or I would die from the infection. I remember (barely) kind of being in shock and saying to him, 'let's do it and get it over with'. No desire to drink over it, just do it so I can figure out what's next. What a miracle. What a blessing. I got a second opinion from our son's father-in-law who's also an orthopedic surgeon and the results were the same. So, I had my right leg removed about ten years ago. It wasn't all smooth sailing. I had to deal with a lot of pain meds along the way and I loved pain meds. Almost as much as I loved my cold beer. I've had a number of medical issues in the past decade. They called all of my family in over one of my episodes to advise them I was likely to die. I now have a broken right jaw (where the staph infection reappeared) with a detached metal plate in it that they tried to completely rebuild. It's dead numb among some other issues. I'm still dealing with some side effects of COVID. My lungs are about 45% effective now and I have COPD. I'm also a cancer survivor, although I've ultimately lost all my teeth over time due to the effects of the radiation treatment I received.

I tell all this not for sympathy, because believe me I don't like to draw attention to myself. Left to my own devices, I would withdraw and be a hermit. But God does for me what I can't do for myself or by myself. We've been in Corpus Christi a little over 2 years now and I know as sure as I'm sitting here that my God led me to this AA group and morning meeting that I am a part of now. I know I'm still here because God wants me to share and be of service, even though that is not comfortable for me at all. But I'm still here and God keeps prodding me along.

I truly love my New Phoenix Group of Alcoholics Anonymous and can't imagine my life without my meetings and all my friends. I am truly blessed with my family and AA family. I'll celebrate 23 years continuous sobriety next month. What a miracle. Just as important, my NPG family helps keep me sane. Life would just not be as content without my meeting every day. God bless them all. I'll leave my mental health journey as a story for another time.

Glenn S
NPG
Corpus Christi

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**

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING
June 19th, 2023

I. **Jim opened the meeting at 6:04PM** with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer**

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

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

III. **MINUTES: Jim L** read Minutes of **May 8th Board Meeting**. **Jennifer** motioned to accept minutes. **Scott M.** 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. **Jennifer motioned to accept and Scott E. seconded. All approved.**

May Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss			
May-23		May-23			
Petty Cash	$50.00	Contributions	$592.60	Group & Individual	
				Total sales-	
Checking	$11,310.29	Gross Sales	$351.26	COGS	(898.70-547.44)
		Jamboree			
Prudent Reserve	$ 15,630.30	Income	0.00		
Jamboree					
Account	$3,690.30				
Total Funds	$30,680.89	Total Funds	$943.86		
		Total Expenses	$2,690.94		
YTD- Jan-May 23		May Net Income	$-1,739.08		
Contributions	7,428.74				
Jamboree	14,000.00				
Gross Sales	1,864.06				
Total	23,729.04				
YTD Expenses	16,798.75				
YTD Net Income	6,942.10				

V. SERVICE AREAS:

- **12th Step**: **-Parth**-not present.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer** reported the Spanish meetings are going strong in Corpus. She attended the Hispanic State Convention in Dallas May 26th-28 where there were 1200 people in attendance. Delegates from 3 of the Spanish Districts attended the Conference. The Spanish District in Corpus Christi , District 24 will hopefully start up again in January 2024. Jennifer is excited to be a part of that District starting again. There will be another Conference in San Antonio in November, she will send flyer to the office.
- **Social: Jennifer** stated the Founder's Day event was a success. Wrap meeting is Sunday and after all bills are paid, she is sure there will be enough for a prudent reserve for next event and money to donate to CBIA office. Jennifer's home group donated money for scholarship tickets to the Women's Wenholz home and the ladies were very appreciative of being able to attend. Good music, food, presentations of Group histories, were just part of what everyone enjoyed about the event.

- **Coastal Bender: James L.** stated he is still looking for a story for July, asked for anyone's help to recruit a story.
- **Corrections and Treatment Facilities: Scott M**. said a woman from his home group took books to the jail. Scott got another name, Robert Leal to speak to about men going into the jail to speak to the male inmates about AA and he will try to contact him.
- **Jamboree: Jim L**. stated first meeting is July 8 at New Phoenix at 9am.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Scott E,** nothing new.
- **Nominations: Scott E.** stated he would like some input when the time gets closer.
- **Archives: Paul M**. nothing new to report.

V1. OFFICE REPORT: Rita has nothing new at the office. Terry let everyone know that we finally got the small abridged Big Books in, they had been on back order for almost a year.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None

VIII . NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **July 31st, 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.**

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

- **Jennifer** moved to adjourn.
- **Scott M.** seconded. Motion carried
- **Jim** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:35 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

Speaker Meeting Updates

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM
Aug 5th-"*Birthday night*"
Aug 12th-Heather D *(New Phoenix Grp)*
Aug 19th-Jim L *(New Phoenix Grp)*
Aug 26th- Franny D *(Lucky Ones)*

******Women's Meeting at New Phoenix is now at 9:30am Sunday Morning!**

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.
Aug 4th-John B *(New Phoenix Group)*, Aug 11th-Carol D *(Happy Hour Group),*
Aug 18th-Paul M *(New Attitude),* Aug 25th-Holly B. *(Weber Nooners)*
(see attached flier)

AA Meetings on Zoom

Group Name	Zoom ID #	Zoom Password	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
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)	295 538 7558	475272	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				

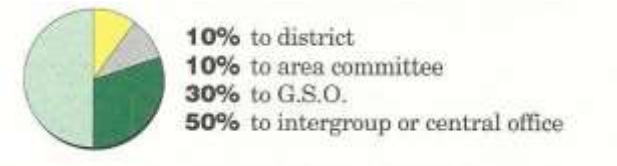


CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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 July 2023**
Contributions	**$26,387.77**
Gross Sales	**$7,617.11**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($5,056.60)**
Gross Gain	**$28,948.28**
Total Expenses	**$22,522.60**
Interest Income	**7.75**
Net Gain	**$6,441.43**



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-New Phoenix Group	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
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	July 2023	YTD 2023
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	**70.00**	**1,718.00**
Aransas Pass Group	**20.00**	**20.00**
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos		**300.00**
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		**250.39**
CC-New Life Group	**50.00**	**450.00**
CC-New Phoenix Group	**35.00**	**744.00**
CC-New Women's Group	**125.88**	**768.94**
CC-Oso Group		**851.18**
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group *(N Padre Island)*	**304.19**	**1,128.75**
CC-Turning Point Face to Face	**41.50**	**141.50**
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	**420.00**	**1520.00**
District 7		
District 15		
District 8D		
Cuero-Burning Desire Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		**33.35**
Hallettsville Group	**32.12**	**67.12**
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	**10.00**	**20.00**
Quarterly Meeting 7th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group	**100.00**	**440.00**
Rockport-Fellowship Group		**1000.00**
Schulenburg Group		
Shiner Group		**100.00**
Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza		
Skidmore Group		
Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group		**50.00**
Victoria-Airport Group		
Victoria-Back to Basics Group		**349.10**
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		**25.00**
Victoria-Golden Slippers		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		**200.00**
Victoria-Main Stream Group	**50.00**	**150.00**
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	**20.89**	**43.18**
Victoria-Women's Group		**20.00**
Yorktown Group		
Day of AA		**150.00**
TOTAL	**$1,279.58**	**$10,680.51**

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.

Detach here.

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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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