THE BENDER

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"**Gratitude** should go forward, rather than backward…if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given to you." (As Bill Sees It letter, p.29)

November is AA's gratitude month, a time to reflect on the gift of sobriety and consider **"how I can give back? "**. One important option is to donate to the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association (CBIA). CBIA provides a vital doorway to AA for the still-suffering alcoholic. **What does CBIA do?** Glad you asked!

CBIA maintains an office which provides information and referrals for AA inquiries; maintains a 12 Step list and calls AA members for 12 Step work; provides a 24-hour helpline manned by volunteers in the evenings, on weekends and holidays; publishes meeting schedules; publishes this monthly newsletter; purchases and sells anniversary medallions and sobriety chips and conference approved literature; and maintains service committees for service work in the Coastal Bend. With this in mind, CBIA provides a Step 1 conduit-to-AA for those lost in the throes of alcoholism and, also importantly, a Step 12 and Tradition 7 opportunity for active AA members.

Did you know that: CBIA is funded entirely by individual member and group contributions as well as a limited number of fundraisers such as the Halloween Dance, the New Year's Bash, and the Jamboree. The Birthday Plan is for members who wish to contribute to CBIA on their A.A. birthday. $1 per year of sobriety is suggested but any amount is helpful. Join the Birthday Plan and get your name in the Bender! **Of the 78 groups in the Coastal Bend with 292 meetings, only about 28 contribute to CBIA.**

Contributions to CBIA are at about the same level as last year. Meanwhile, expenses have gone up. **Please consider helping CBIA continue its vital work**. Submitted by: *Anonymous member*

The CBIA Halloween Party was held Saturday October 28th. Fun was had by all starting with a Chili Cookoff contest, a skit, cakewalks, and fun fun costumes, along with some raffles. The night was a huge success, raising $1179, thanks to Halloween Committee and Jennifer for their hard work.

Here's a gratitude acrostic called Gratitude God.

G is for my gracious God, my Savior set me free.
R is for Redemption quite complete.
A is for AA, the program freely given me.
T is for Thanksgiving, lithe and fleet!
I is for the Illness that was rooted deep in me.
T is for the Turning point I found.
U is for the Understanding God has given me.
D is for Discovering solid ground.
E is for the Energy I now apply each day.

G is still for God who saved my life.
O is for the Order that's supplied along the way.
D is for Direction out of strife!

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,
The courage to change the things I can,
And the wisdom to know the difference.





"Back To Basics Quarterly Speaker Meeting"

Nov. 3rd at 3604 N Ben Jordan St Victoria, TX
Potluck and Fellowship at 6pm Speaker: Kelly T. from Austin at 7pm

"Family Awareness Workshop"

AA and Al Anon speakers
Sponsored by District 8D Saturday Nov. 11th, 2023
Hosted by Salvation Army at 1804 Buford St from 10am-1pm
Food provided

The "AA Home Group Workshop"

hosted Sunset 7 Group at 14030 Fortuna Bay on the Island Nov 18th
2pm-3pm with snacks and refreshments provided.
District 8D Meeting to follow at 3:15pm.

18th Street is hosting Thanksgiving again this year!
Thursday Nov.23rd Meeting at 11am.
Food and fellowship to follow *(bring a dish)*

Jamboree registration forms are now available!!
2024 Feb. 23rd-25th"

https://www.cbiaa.org/jamboree/

CBIA Hours



The office will be closed Nov. 23rd and 24th for Thanksgiving!

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

September 11th, 2023

I. **Blake** opened the meeting with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer at 6:03pm**
- **Don** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Scott** read **General Warranties**
- Parth read **12 Traditions**

II. **ATTENDANCE**: Blake (Chair), Jim L..(Vice Chair) Not Present, Scott M. (Financials), Parth (Trustee), Jennifer N.(Trustee), Don K..(Trustee), Paul M.(Trustee), Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M. (Assistant Office Manager)

III . **Blake** read the Minutes of **Aug 14th Board Meeting.**
Don motioned to accept**. Jennifer** Seconded**. All approved**

IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**: **Scott M**, *(Financial Trustee)*:
Ask if everyone has had a chance to review the Financials from Aug 2023 that were emailed.
Any questions or concerns, is there a motion to accept the Aug Financials?
Parth motioned to accept
Don Seconded **All Approved**

Aug Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds
Aug-23	
Petty Cash	$50.00
Checking	$9,615.77
Prudent Reserve	$ 15,634.24
Jamboree Account	$3,227.36
Total Funds	$28,527.37
YTD- Jan-Aug 23	
Contributions	11,413.49
Jamboree	14,000.00
Social Event	2021.26
Gross Sales	8703.33
Total	30,304.22
YTD Expenses	25,407.94
YTD Net Income	4,912.03

Profit & Loss	
Aug-23	
Contributions	$732.98
Gross Sales	$372.96
Special Event	$250.00
Gross Profit	$1,355.94
Total Expenses	$2,867.31
Aug Net Income	-1,511.37

Group & Individual
COGS (1086.22-$713.26)
($500 Deposit For Event)

V. **SERVICE AREAS:**
- **12th Step**: **Parth** is continuing to answer phone monthly, all is going well.

- **Social: Jennifer** says her committee is meeting bi-weekly at All Saints for the Halloween Party. She has some entries for the Chili Cook-off and a panel of judges. The chili will be the food for the party along with toppings for the chili and cornbread. There will be a skit, music for dancing, cake walks and raffle baskets and Costume contest. They are also working the New Year's eve event. They have a hall booked, a Comedian, and a DJ. This will be a semi-formal event with tickets at $30 each or $50 a couple which also includes dinner.

- **Bilingual: Jennifer** says Primer Paso had their birthday celebration, probably didn't have as much participation as they hoped. She will pass on more information about the Asemblea in San Antonio as she gets it

- **Coastal Bender: Jim L-Not present**

- **Jamboree: Jim -not present Rita** reported the committee voted on a local speaker for the Jamboree and he has been contacted and accepted, Bruce R. (New Phoenix Grp). The committee also voted on a theme for 2024 Jamboree. Al-non and Bilingual speakers are still undetermined. Save the date flier will be out in October.

- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Scott M.** said nothing new to report, he has not taken the pamphlets that he picked up at CBIA to the jail yet.

- **Nominations: Don K.** asked if he could ask friends in Rockport and Aransas Pass to announce if anyone is interested in standing for Trustee. He still knows a couple of people from Weber Group that would be willing. Parth says he thinks there is someone in his area too. Rita said she would email out the form with the requirements that she revised.

- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Don K.** said the Committee met and Barb gave her report from the Area PI/CPC conference in New Braunfels in Aug. Barb stated she learned new things and shared with the Committee. The format of the conference sounded similar to the one CC held in 2022

- **Archives: Paul M.** conferenced with Amy and they talked about how he could move forward. Paul would like to arrange with CBIA to come up on a Saturday when he has time to look through what is at the office and proceed. Rita will meet him at the office when he wants to do that and give him a key to lock up.

VI. OFFICE REPORT:

A. Office Update -**Rita** says everything is slow but going well.

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **October 9th 2023** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Oct 30th, 2023 on Zoom**.

X. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Parth** moved to adjourn. **Paul** seconded. Motion carried.
  Blake asked **Terry** to closed the meeting with prayer at 6:58 PM.



Speaker Meeting Updates

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

Nov 4th-"*Birthday night*"
Nov 11th- Russ A. ***(New Phoenix Grp)***
Nov 18th- AC G. ***(New Phoenix Grp)***
Nov 25th-Jack P. ***(Weber Nooners)***

****New Meeting in Portland, TX**** **"Portland Noon Meeting" Wednesday at Noon at 820 Wildcat Dr. St Christopher's By The Sea Episcopal Church. (Meets in library- upon entering courtyard, go right & look for AA sign)**

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.
Nov 3rd-Ramon M. ***(New Life Grp)*****, Nov 10th-Patti A.** ***(New Women's Grp),***
Nov 17th -Chris N. ***(Oso Grp),*** **Nov 25th-Randi W.** ***(Calallen Grp)***
(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				

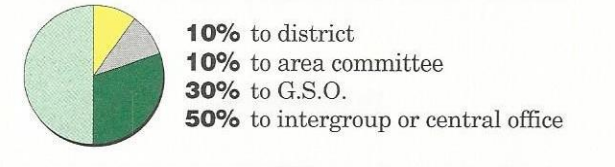


CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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 October 2023**
Contributions	**$30,984.63**
Gross Sales	**$10,734.96**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($7,046.31)**
Gross Gain	**$34,673.28**
Total Expenses	**$30,556.10**
Interest Income	**$11.69**
Other Income	**$14.25**
Net Gain	**$4,043.12**



2023 CBIA Birthday Club

The Birthday Plan is for members who wish to contribute to CBIA on their A.A. birthday. $1 per year is suggested for each year of sobriety, but members may contribute as little or as much as they wish up to $5,000. Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiaa.org) or by Venmo to CoastalBend-Intergroup. (For anonymity, it is recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.) or donate 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**
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**
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
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.

Submit your story to GSO for the pamphlet update of "So You Think You Are Different"
Submissions are due by April 3, 2024. Read all about the requirements and how to submit your article in the attachment "Story Submission"

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held Monday **November 13th** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday **January 29th, 2024** 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.)* The Saturday noon meeting has been cancelled.

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).*

Contributions

GROUP NAME	Oct 2023	YTD 2023
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	160.00	2238.50
Aransas Pass Group		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		100.00
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		702.09
CC-New Life Group	50.50	600.50
CC-New Phoenix Group	41.00	861.00
CC-New Women's Group	175.20	1317.02
CC-Oso Group		851.18
CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Secular Recovery Group	42.25	42.25
CC-Sunset 7 Group *(N Padre Island)*	321.58	1,450.33
CC-Turning Point Face to Face		141.50
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	800.00	2320.00
District 7		
District 15		
Cuero-Burning Desire Group		
Goliad-Open Arms Group		33.35
Hallettsville Group		67.12
Karnes City-Mayfield Group		
Kingsville-AL-K Group	22.00	22.00
Moulton Group		
Mathis -Crossroads Group		150.00
Mathis – Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		75.00
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group	10.00	50.00
Quarterly Meeting 7th Tradition		
Riviera-SASTO Group		
Robstown Desire Group		
Rockport-Happy Hour Group		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	29.25	349.10
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group		50.00
Victoria-Golden Slippers		
Victoria-High Nooners Group		200.00
Victoria-Main Stream Group	100.00	250.00
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group		43.18
Victoria-Women's Group		20.00
Yorktown Group		
Day of AA		150.00
TOTAL	$1,751.28	$14,048.37

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.

Free e-Mail Subscription to the BENDER and BITS & PIECES

NAME: _____.

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Easy ways to sign up for our two monthly publications:

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

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