# THE BENDER

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**Hallettsville AA Group-Speaker Meeting**
**Date: April 11, 2024**
**Time: Potluck 6:30pm – Speaker 7:30pm**
**Location: 101 North Market St, Hallettsville, TX 77964**

**Alanos 18th St BBQ*($10 a plate)* and Bingo *(Prizes)***
**Sunday April 14th 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM**
**Gratitude Meeting @ 4:00 PM**
**1635 18th St, Corpus Christi, TX**

**A Day of AA in Corpus Christi**
**Saturday April 20th 9am-10pm**
***Speakers, lunch, music, snacks***
**$7.50 advance ticket sales/$8.50 at the door**
**5300 S. Alameda Corpus Christi, TX**

**Humility Group Fundraiser**
**Saturday April 27th following Noon Meeting**
**Barbeque plates $10 and a raffle**

# 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 2024 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

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



***April 2024 – Coastal Bender story***

***My name is Don and I'm an alcoholic. That was difficult to say when I first came to AA in late August, 2006. Compared to my siblings, I was the normal one. Of course, the bar's not very high when your siblings are heroin addicts. We grew up in Corpus Christi and I find myself back here forty years later living a very good life using AA's design for living. Sports and academics were my two loves as a youth. However, an early decision changed the arc of my life. My best friend in junior high brought home some LSD from vacation with his cousin and the game was on! Before too long, we were raiding our parents' liquor cabinets and using various "dry goods" to change the way we felt.***

***I did pretty well in college and got a job as an account executive for a marketing research consultancy once I graduated. At that time, I took my first hostage and convinced her to marry me. She was from a wealthy family and since we both had good jobs, we were set up for success. However, the salespeople in my company drank a lot and I fit right in. Before too many years, we'd relocated to San Francisco and I fell into a pattern of using certain dry goods to help me stay up for days, drinking and occasionally not coming home for a day or two. In less than eight years, that marriage was over and I was "free" to party all I wanted.***

***Two years later, in 1991, I took another hostage and convinced her to marry me. Five months later, our first son was born. His mother said "we're going to stop drinking, smoking and doing those other things". However, I wasn't done. So, I told her good idea and proceeded to lie about my drinking for the next few years. We had another son and my wife kept watching me more and more closely. I traveled for business and started taking more and more trips so that I could drink the way I wanted to. Meanwhile, a six-pack on the drive home from work became a daily occurrence.***

***After awhile daily drinking became untenable, I just couldn't get away with it. The business trips became more important and I became a periodic binger. My career was blossoming at this time and we had plenty of money to travel. For five years, we vacationed in Stockholm, Sweden where my wife had family. We would trade houses with a Swedish family and go for a month or so. Pulling out a trick from my youth, I always checked the liquor cabinet at our vacation house to see what my options were. That fifth summer, I was able to stay sober for two weeks before I finally gave in.***

*That's when I found that Absolut vodka, an irate wife and lightning don't mix. I got bombed that evening and we had some friends over for dinner. I was busted and unhappy I couldn't sneak any more drinks when a thundercloud loomed up and lightning hit our house, blowing out the electricity, setting off the emergency alarm (which rang all night!) and starting a small fire. I saw that as a sign from God that my drinking career was over.*

*Once we returned home, I entered a 28-day outpatient treatment program. They said they could get me sober but that if I wanted to stay sober, I needed AA. I started going to meetings, got a sponsor and began taking the steps, and my life got better. However, while I had hopes my marriage would get better, I'd already destroyed it. As I got better, my wife got even more angry that she wasn't getting better too. So, I tried to get her to read the chapter "To Wives" (big mistake) and suggested she go to Al-Anon or CODA (bigger mistake). I moved out of our family home shortly thereafter. Seventeen years in AA sometimes feels like a long time and other times doesn't. But I immersed myself in the program, going to meetings in northern California, taking on various service positions, sponsoring and living the program. Several year ago, I retired and moved back to Corpus Christi. I am living the good life. I've fallen in love again and am partnered with a wonderful woman. We're both in recovery and we have a remarkable, God-filled, loving relationship. I'm active in a rock and roll band, Anonymity, and we gig around Corpus including various AA functions. I get to fish all the time and I still love it. My health is good. My home group is Weber Nooners, I love the fellowship and service opportunities there. God has been doing for me that I couldn't do for myself and God continues to light my path.*

*Here are a few things I've learned from living the AA way of life:*

*God will disclose more to you and to us.*

*A daily gratitude practice makes my life better.*

*Know-it-all-ism isn't very attractive but humility is.*

*To not take myself too seriously.*

*To pause when agitated or doubtful.*

*Sometimes you get to see an angel, sometimes you get to be an angel.*

*When asked to be of service in AA, say yes if you can but if you're overcommitted, feel free to say no.*

*Living in the steps, I am truly and completely blessed!*

# Minutes

## CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING
## Feb 12th, 2024

I. **Don** opened with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer at 6:03pm**
- **Jim S**. read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Carol D.** read **General Warranties**
- **Dave W.** read **12 Traditions**

II. **ATTENDANCE**: Don K. (Chair), Paul M.(Vice Chair), Jim S, Jennifer N.(not present), Carol D, Scott M,(not present), Dave W., Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M.(Assistant Manager)

III. **Don** read Minutes of **Jan 29th Quarterly Board Meeting.**
**Jim S.** motion to accept. **Carol D.** Seconded **All** approved

IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**: Don asked if there were any questions on the Jan. 2024 financials that were emailed. Don commented that all looked good to him, no questions or comments.

**Jan Financials Balance Sheet:**

| Balance Sheet | Total Funds |
|---|---|
| Jan 2024 | |
| Petty Cash | $50.00 |
| Checking | $7,189.08 |
| Prudent Reserve | $ 15,642.12 |
| Jamboree Account | $3,215.36 |
| Total Funds | $26,096.56 |
| | |
| YTD- Jan 2024 | |
| Contributions | $1,697.34 |
| Jamboree | 0.00 |
| Social Event | 0.00 |
| Gross Sales | $648.55 |
| Total | $2,550.52 |
| YTD Expenses | $2,930.69 |
| YTD Net Income | -$781.85 |

| Profit & Loss | | |
|---|---|---|
| Jan 2024 | | |
| Contributions | $1697.34 | Group & Individual |
| Gross Sales | $246.77 | COGS ($648.55-$401.78) |
| | | |
| | | |
| Gross Profit | $2,148.74 | |
| Total Expenses | $2,930.69 | |
| Jan Net Income | -$781.85 | |

**Dave W.** Motion to accept. **Don** seconded. **All** approved.

V. **SERVICE AREAS:**
- **12th Step**: -**Dave W**. said he has nothing new to report.
- **Archives: Paul M.** contacted Dave D in Rockport about Jamboree Archives. He also spoke with Amy and will be able to attend and help with the room over the Jamboree weekend at different times**.**
- **Bilingual: Jennifer N. (not present)**
- **Social: Jennifer N. (not present)**
- **Coastal Bender: Jim S.** said he will have a story ready for the Bender before or by the 28th of the month.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Scott M. (not present)**
- **Jamboree: Don K.** commented the Committee met last Saturday (Feb 10). All is going well. The committee is doing a great job
- **Nominations: committee will form in August**
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Carol D. is looking forward to the PI/CPC meeting on Sunday. She has spoken to Harold and Enrique about the committee.**

V1. **OFFICE REPORT:**

**A.** Office Update -**Rita** stated all was going well at the office.

**VII. OLD BUSINESS: Carol** asked if there was a date yet for the 12 Step/Helpline Workshop. Terry mentioned that she is thinking about April 10th to not compete with the Day of AA weekend. Terry will make a flier and will talk to the Trident Club about having the workshop in Portland. Dave W. said he would like to help with this workshop too. There will be more information coming out soon.

**VIII . NEW BUSINESS: NONE**

**IX. NEXT MEETING:**

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **Mar 11th 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Apr 29th, 2024 on Zoom**.

**X. CLOSING**: Our Father.

- **Dave W.** moved to adjourn.
- **Carol D.** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Don** closed the meeting with The Lord's prayer at **6:34PM**

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

# Speaker Meeting Updates

## New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

**April 6th-"*Birthday night*"**
**April 13th- Tracy S. *(Boerne Noon Group) Boerne, TX***
**Mar 20th-Tina T. *(New Phoenix Group)***
**Mar 27th- Dave C. *(Silverdale Group) Bremerton, WA***

**Alanos Group 1635 18th Street- Friday Night Speaker Meeting-**
at 8 pm in the big building. Doors open at 7pm for fellowship.
**April 5th- *Birthday night*, April 12th-Tracie S. (Happy Hour)**
**April 19th-Jan H. (Alanos), April 26th- Sara M. (New Women's)**

# 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* | 451 546 1004 | HP2016 | 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 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 5:00 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 | | | | |
| Hope, God, Love, Farm. | 885 2263 8498 | No Passcode | | | | | OBB 8:00 AM | | |



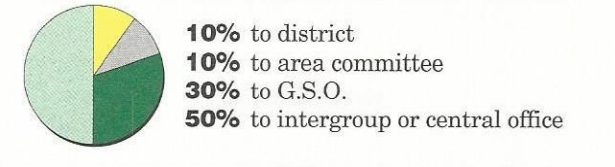
# CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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## Group Contributions

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

The AA World Service pamphlet, **Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix, suggests** that AA Groups in areas served by an intergroup office distribute funds in excess of prudent reserve as shown below.




Thus, it is up to each group conscience to determine what *(if anything)* it contributes.

Your group might want to re-consider its contribution priorities temporarily. GSO and Intergroup have a bigger slice of the pie because they have much higher overhead *(salaries, office space, etc*.) than the other service entities. You might want to consider giving more to Intergroup and GSO and less to other service entities. Also, if your group has money earmarked that can be sent in earlier, that would be helpful.

## Individual Contributions

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

| **Where Are We Now?** | **Actual March 2024** |
|---|---|
| **Contributions** | **$18,477.96** |
| **Gross Sales** | **$3,036.90** |
| **Refund** | **$144.63** |
| **Cost of Goods Sold** | **($1682.58)** |
| **Gross Gain** | **$19,976.91** |
| **Total Expenses** | **$10,565.48** |
| **Other Income** | **0.00** |
| **Net Gain** | **$9,416.33** |




# 2024 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 | **41 Years** |
| **Gail B.** | Victoria-Golden Slippers | 01/01/2011 | **13 Years** |
| **Terry K.** | CC-Sunset 7 | 01/01/2000 | **24 Years** |
| **Sheila S.** | CC-New Phoenix | 01/07/2007 | **17 Years** |
| **Charlie B.** | Victoria-Golden Slippers | 01/09/2006 | **18 Years** |
| **Ceil Mc K.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 01/10/1982 | **42 Years** |
| **Sandra E.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 01/20/2011 | **13 Years** |
| **Pat L.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 01/20/2001 | **23 Years** |
| **Rae T.** | CC-Happy Hour Group | 01/23/2006 | **18 Years** |
| **Tom G.** | CC-Turning Point Group | 01/26/1984 | **40 Years** |
| **Ernest J.** | CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group | 02/15/ 2004 | **20 Years** |
| **Rob M.** | Corpus Christi | 02/24/1985 | **39 Years** |
| **Mike B.** | CC-New Phoenix | 03/05/2014 | **10 Years** |
| **Janeen H.** | CC-Turning Point Group | 03/08/2017 | **7 Years** |
| **Chris N.** | CC-Oso Group | 03/09/2009 | **15 Years** |
| **Rita S.** | CC- Oso Group | 03/13/1977 | **47 Years** |
| **Mary C.** | CC-Turning Point Group | 03/22/1992 | **32 Years** |
| **Bruce R.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 03/27/1985 | **39 Years** |
| **Enrique M.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 03/30/2016 | **8 Years** |
| **Phyllis H.** | Rockport Fellowship | 04/01/2004 | **20 Years** |
| **Marlive F.** | Corpus Christi | 04/08/1987 | **37 Years** |
| **Lisa D.** | Austin, TX (18th St ) | 04/21/1987 | **37 Years** |
| **Kelly K.** | Corpus Christi | 04/18/1986 | **38 Years** |
| **Gale S.** | Albuquerque, NM | 04/23/1994 | **30 Years** |
| **Fred C.** | Corpus Christi, TX | 05/13/1987 | **37 Years** |
| **Carol D.** | CC-Happy Hour Group | 05/24/2016 | **8 Years** |
| **Mary H.** | CC-Happy Hour Group | 05/24/1995 | **29 Years** |
| **Jackie C.** | Pleasanton, TX | 06/05/2014 | **10 Years** |
| **Gary L.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 6/07/2009 | **15 Years** |
| **James M.** | Nueces Bay Group | 06/13/1993 | **31 Years** |

# 2024 CBIA Birthday Club *(Continued)*

| NAME | HOME GROUP | SINCE | YEARS IN 2023 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Terry M.** | Nueces Bay Group | 06/18/1992 | **32 Years** |
| **Marie A.** | CC-Alanos Group | 06/21/1991 | **33 Years** |
| **Robin P.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 06/22/1986 | **38 Years** |
| **Bill Drews** | Rockport-Happy Hour | 07/16/1981 | **43 Years** |
| **Libby A.** | CC-New Women's Group | 07/12/1987 | **37 Years** |
| **Tammy B.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 08/11/1989 | **35 Years** |
| **April K.** | Corpus Christi, TX | 08/20/1984 | **40 Years** |
| **Scott Mc G.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 08/22/2002 | **22 Years** |
| **Pat E.** | CC-New Women's Group | 08/23/1987 | **37 Years** |
| **Butch R.** | CC Weber Road Nooners | 08/26/2006 | **18 Years** |
| **Mike Q.** | CC- Weber Road Nooners | 08/28/2000 | **24 Years** |
| **Fred B.** | Aransas Pass Group | 09/01/2002 | **22 Years** |
| **Hank S.** | CC-Cullen Mall Group | 09/07/1993 | **31 Years** |
| **Barb C-S** | CC-New Women's Group | 09/09/1985 | **39 Years** |
| **Valerie B.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 09/13/2017 | **7 Years** |
| **Heather D.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 09/23/2009 | **15 Years** |
| **Dave D.** | Rockport Fellowship | 10/04/1985 | **39 Years** |
| **Brandelyn M.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 10/09/2009 | **15 Years** |
| **Patrick R.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 10/09/2009 | **15 Years** |
| **Harold B.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 10/18/2007 | **17 Years** |
| **Arthur A.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 10/19/1998 | **26 Years** |
| **Tim R.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 10/21/2011 | **13 Years** |
| **Betsy H.** | CC-New Women's Group | 10/22/2010 | **14 Years** |
| **Kruger D.** | CC-New Phoenix Group | 10/23/2009 | **15 Years** |
| **Eddie M.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 10/28/2005 | **19 Years** |
| **Debbie B.** | CC-Weber Road Nooners | 10/31/2000 | **24 Years** |
| **Margaret P.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 11/06/2006 | **18 Years** |
| **Loralei D.** | CC-New Women's Group | 11/06/1984 | **40 Years** |
| **Joanie J.** | San Antonio, TX | 11/28/2015 | **9 Years** |
| **Larry H.** | Rockport Fellowship | 12/04/1990 | **34 Years** |
| **Jimmy M.** | Port Lavaca Group | 12/14/1987 | **38 Years** |
| **Joe Mc M.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 12/21/1980 | **44 Years** |
| **Tony P.** | CC-Hilltoppers Group | 12/23/1978 | **46 Years** |
| **Ron S.** | China, TX | 12/24/2009 | **15 Years** |
| **John K.** | CC-Cullen Mall Group | 12/25/1995 | **29 Years** |
| **Lois H.** | CC-New Women's Group | 12/29/2007 | **16 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 |
|---|---|---|
| **Hugh P.** | **(Arizona) Corpus Christi** | **12/07/2023** |
| **Bill M.** | **(Arizona) Hilltoppers** | **12/26/2023** |
| **Richard F.** | **Portland Noon Meeting** | **01/24/2024** |
| **Gill S.** | **(Former Hilltoppers)** | **03/24/2024** |

**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.




**Treatment and Facilities Committee** meets the second Saturday of each month at the New Phoenix Group at 5433 S. Staples Ste H, in Corpus Christi, TX at 2pm. Everyone is welcome, including newcomers. You might find that you would like to be of service but you will find it very informative even if you don't commit.




**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.

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 **April 8th, 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

**CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting** will be held Monday **April 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 | Mar 2024 | YTD 2024 |
|---|---|---|
| Alice Group | | |
| **Anonymous/Individual Contribution** | **5,377.00** | **6,728.00** |
| Aransas Pass Group | | |
| Beeville-Shepherd's Group | | |
| CC-Alanos | | |
| CC-Bookmarks Group | | |
| CC-Broken Chains | | **5.00** |
| CC-Calallen Group | | |
| CC-Crosstown Group | | |
| CC-Cullen Mall Group | **100.00** | **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 | **12.00** | **44.80** |
| 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 | | |
| **CC-New Life Group** | **50.00** | **150.00** |
| **CC-New Phoenix Group** | | **39.00** |
| **CC-New Women's Group** | | **192.00** |
| **CC-Oso Group** | | |
| **CC-Roddfield Group (final dist)** | | |
| CC-Saratoga Group | | |
| **CC-Sunset 7 Group** *(N Padre Island)* | | **142.51** |
| **CC-Turning Point Face to Face** | | |
| CC-Weber Road Nooners Group | | **152.50** |
| District 7 | | |
| District 15 | | |
| **Cuero-Burning Desire Group** | | |
| **Goliad-Open Arms Group** | | **70.60** |
| Hallettsville Group | | **40.00** |
| Karnes City-Mayfield Group | | |
| Kingsville-AL-K Group | | **9.00** |
| Moulton Group | | |
| **Mathis -Crossroads Group** | | |
| Mathis – Unity Group | | |
| Port Aransas Group | | |
| Port Lavaca Group | | |
| Port O'Connor Group | | **86.00** |
| Portland Jaywalkers Group | | |
| Portland -Nueces Bay Group | **10.00** | **00.00** |
| Quarterly Meeting 7th Tradition | | |
| Riviera-SASTO Group | | |
| Robstown Desire Group | | |
| Rockport-Happy Hour Group | | **100.00** |
| Rockport-Fellowship Group | | |
| Schulenburg Group | | |
| Shiner Group | | |
| Sinton-Grupo Secunda Chanza | | |
| Skidmore Group | | |
| George West Hardcore Group | | |
| Three Rivers-Choke Canyon Group | | |
| Victoria-Airport Group | | |
| Victoria-Back to Basics Group | | **44.84** |
| Victoria-For Sinners Only Group | | **25.00** |
| Victoria-Golden Slippers | | **247.50** |
| Victoria-High Nooners Group | | |
| Victoria-Main Stream Group | | **50.00** |
| Victoria-Men's Group | | |
| Victoria-Unity Group | | **15.50** |
| Victoria-Women's Group | | **10.00** |
| Yorktown Group | | **204.00** |
| **Day of AA** | | |
| **TOTAL** | **$5,549.00** | **$8,509.44** |

**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 able 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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