THE BENDER

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Happy Birthday AA
June 10th

CBIA Founder's Day (Free Event)
Sunday June 9th 11:30am-3pm
Music, Speaker, Food, Door Prizes
1635 18th St @ Alanos Club House

Back to Basics June Speaker/Potluck
June 21st Speaker at 7pm
Potluck starts at 6pm at 3604 N. Ben Jordan in Victoria, TX

Hallettsville's July Speaker Meeting
July 11th at 6:30 pm Potluck
Speaker, David P. from Houston at 7:30 pm
101 N Market St (St Peter Lutheran Church), Hallettsville, TX

SWTA 68
Summer Workshop-"Sunlight of the Spirit"
July 19th-21st at Westin North SA @ 9821 Colonnade Blvd
San Antonio, TX 78230

District 7 Service Fair
August 3, 2024 at 10:30am
102 Live Oak St
Grace Episcopal Church, Cuero, TX 77954

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

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



FEBRUARY 1950

. . .It Might Have Been the Time. . .

BY: LOIS

I too needed spiritual development

IT is hard to say just when Alcoholics Anonymous began. It may have been at the time a friend came to see my husband, Bill. Or it may have been at the moment of Bill's spiritual experience. Most AAs feel it is the time six months later when he met Dr. Bob in Akron and, together, they started to help other alcoholics who wanted to be rid of their addiction.

But for me it was the day I first saw the released expression on my husband's face. We had been married 17 years, and were compatible and companionable. Our interests were similar and we both deeply desired and strove for the other's welfare. The only, but considerable block to our happiness was Bill's uncontrolled drinking. In the early years he said that he could stop when he wanted and I thought I'd soon be able to make life so complete for him that he would wish to quit drinking entirely. Much later when he really did want to stop, he was absolutely unable to do so, and we both then became terribly confused and frustrated. Oddly enough he had been in other matters a person of strong will power, but his will seemed to melt away where alcohol was concerned. In his remorse and disappointment, he was a tragic and heart-breaking figure. I too felt myself a failure, for despite every endeavor, I had not been able to help him in time, nor could I aid him in the least in his final struggle for freedom.

TODAY I can talk and write about these intimate details of our life together. While Bill was drinking, I dared not even speak to my family about it and tried to hide the fact of his alcoholism in every way possible. Now that I have learned that Bill was actually a very sick man, that awful feeling of disgrace has left me. I have also learned how much help the telling of such experiences can be to those who are going through similar ones. After fifteen years in AA the old trying times are so far away and foreign to Bill's and my present way of life that it seems like the experience of someone else.

AFTER Bill left the hospital for the last time, he began to think of the thousands of alcoholics who wanted to be rid of their malady. If they could be made to feel desperate enough, they might have a releasing experience just like his. He would hold before them the medical verdict that alcoholism was

hopeless. So tirelessly, day and night, we worked. Our home was filled with alcoholics in various stages of sobriety. As many as five of them lived with us at one time. But none of them stayed sober for long. Then started a long process of trial and error, certain ideas were retained, but many discarded.

It was in June 1935 that Bill went to Akron, Ohio on a business trip. The venture failed. He finally contacted Dr. Bob, an Akron surgeon soon to become cofounder of Alcoholics Anonymous. Bob too wanted above all to stop drinking. He and his wife, Anne, had done everything they could.

SOMETHING passed between these two men. There was real mutuality this time. By example they showed how it worked. Thus, AA spread like a chain letter.

Bill had learned a great deal. At first, he had tried to put every alcoholic he met in the way of a spiritual experience just like his own. As AA grew, he realized that what had come to him in a few dramatic minutes usually dawns on others in months or years. Sometimes the alcoholic himself does not even realize his own development, though his words and actions soon speak for him, for he is doing now what, of himself, he was unable to do before. He is staying sober and helping other people as never before. He is gaining a serenity, a joy in living.

WATCHING Bill and the other men at the meetings, I noticed many of them had begun to grow by leaps and bounds. This made me look at myself. I had been given a sound religious upbringing and felt I had done for Bill all a good wife could do, although this was strangely mixed with a sense of failure. At first it never occurred to me that I too needed spiritual development. I did not realize that by living such an abnormal life I might have become twisted, losing a sense of true values. After a while I saw that unless I jumped on the bandwagon too, I would be left way behind. The AA Program I found could be most helpful to the non-alcoholic as well, a fact thousands of alcoholics' relatives and friends now apply to their own lives.

Those Clinton Street days are full of memories. Some of them are humorous, some tragic. But most of them bring back a warm glow of hope and courage, of friendship and rebirth. For the fellowship in AA is unique. Ties are made overnight that it would take years to develop elsewhere. No one needs a false front. All barriers are down. Some who have felt outcasts all their lives, now know they really belong. From feeling as if they were dragging anchor through

life, they suddenly sail free before the wind. For now, they can be of tremendous and peculiar use to others having a dire need like their own.

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Apr 8th, 2024

I. **Don** opened meeting with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer @ 6pm**
- **Paul** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Carol** read **General Warranties**
- **Jennifer** read **12 Traditions**
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II. **ATTENDANCE**: Don K. (Chair), Paul M.(Vice Chair), Jim S. (not present), Jennifer N., Carol D, Scott M, Dave W., Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M.(Assistant Manager)

III. **Don** read minutes of **Mar 11th** Board Meeting**.**
Dave motioned to accept. **Paul** seconded**. All approved.**

IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**: **Scott**, *(Financial Trustee)*:
The Mar 2024 Financials were emailed, there were no questions or discussion about them except to mention that there have been some great personal contributions this year.

Mar Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds
Mar 2024	
Petty Cash	$50.00
Checking	$17,434.83
Prudent Reserve	$ 15,646.02
Jamboree Account	$4,000.00
Total Funds	$37,130.85
YTD- Mar 2024	
Contributions	$8,509.44
Jamboree	$9,968.52
Refund	$144.63
Gross Sales	$3,036.90
Total	$21,659.49
YTD Expenses	$10,565.48
YTD Net Income	$9,415.33

Profit & Loss		
Mar 2024		
Contributions	$5,549.00	Group & Individual
Gross Sales	$554.08	COGS ($1,018.25-$464.17)
Gross Profit	$16,071.60	
Total Expenses	$4,941.48	
Mar Net ncome	$11,134.02	

Carol motioned to accept. Dave seconded**. All approved.**

V. **SERVICE AREAS: Assignments for incoming Trustees**
- **12th Step**: -**Dave W**. said he was looking into what he could do for 12 Step and that he had spoken to Rita and was going to speak to Terry about it also.
- **Archives: Paul M.** said he got a new Group history on the New Women's Group that he would bring by the office.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer N.** said that Grupo Nueva Esperanza will meet on weekends if someone calls the phone number, she asked us to put on the meeting list for Jorge H. The TX Hispanic Assembla is May 24th-26th in the Valley. The groups in town are waiting for their invitations to attend, there is no online registration. Jennifer hopes to bring or send a flyer to the office soon.
- **Social: Jennifer N.** said she is getting her committee together soon probably next week to plan Founder's Day. She has talked with Marie about renting Alanos Club @18 St for the event. This

will be a free event, so she hopes to get groups to donate food and that there will be music and games. The date of event will be June 8th.

- **Coastal Bender: Jim S. (not present)**
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Scott M.** nothing new to report.
- **Jamboree: Don K.** said nothing till July when planning for 2025 starts.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Carol D.** said the committee is very active. They are currently going to ER's and dropping off cards and have contacted MADD and will be doing a zoom call with them to help outreach to schools.
- **Nominations: no report/committee will form in August but still a good idea to be thinking of people to ask.**

V1. OFFICE REPORT:

A. Office Update -**Rita** said that Terry and her had looked at space in the building that we could possibly move to that was smaller to save some money but the space is too small for us. Will wait for another possibility down the line. Rita asked for a budget to send her and Terry to the Office Manager Conference this year, they did go in 2022 and not in 2023. The board approved no more than $1800 for the Conference which includes registration ($159 per person), airfare and hotel rooms for 4 nights.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None

VIII . NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **May 13th 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **July 29th, 2024 on Zoom**.

X. CLOSING: Our Father.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

Minutes

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting

April 29th, 2024

I. **Don** opened the meeting at **6:04 PM** with a moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer**

- **Dave W.** read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
- **Carol D.** read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
- **Jim S.** read the **12 TRADITIONS**.

II. ATTENDANCE: Don K. (Chair), Paul M. (Vice Chair), Scott M. (Financial) not present, Jennifer N. (Trustee), Carol D (Trustee), Dave W. (Trustee), Jim S. (Trustee), Terry M (Assist Office Mgr.), Rita (Office Manager), Craig (District 7 IGR), Tahtianna, (District 7 DCM), Butch R. (Weber Nooners IGR), James M. (Nueces Bay Group GSR), and Barb C-S. (New Women's Group)

III. MINUTES:

- **Don** read *approved* **Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting** *(January 29th).*
- **Dave W**. read **Minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting** *(April 8th).*

Jennifer made a motion to approve the minutes with one minor spelling change. **Dave** Seconded. **All approved.**

III. FINANCIALS – Mar Financials were read in the monthly April minutes that were approved.

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V. SERVICE AREAS –

- **Archives: Paul M.** *(New Phoenix Group)*-nothing to report.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer N.** *(Hilltoppers Group)*-Jennifer said she would get the flier for the TX Hispanic Assembla in the Valley, May 24th-26th to the office this week.
- **Social: Jennifer N.** *(Hilltoppers Group)*-Jennifer said the Social Committee had it's first planning meeting for Founder's Day. It will be Sunday June 9th at Alanos Club House on 18th St from 11:30am-3:00pm. Free event, going to get groups to donate food, will have music, speaker, and door prizes. They are meeting at Alanos every other Thursday till event May 2nd, May 16th, etc.

- **Coastal BENDER: Jim S.** *(Weber Nooners Group)*-Jim said he would send story by Tues for May Bender.
- **Corrections /Treatment: Scott M.** *(Hilltoppers Group)*- **not present**
- **Jamboree: Don K.** *(Weber Nooners Group)*-Planning Committee on hiatus**.**
- **Nominations: (Committee will be created in August)-**Keep thinking who could be nominated in the meantime.
- **PI/CPC: Carol D.** *(Bookmarks Group*-Carol said the Committee is looking to find some new volunteers and may do the meetings on Zoom to attract some more interest. YMCA has invited a panel of people to come talk about AA and Probation has also asked about having someone speak to them.
- **12th Step: Dave W.** *(Rockport)*-**Dave** met with Terry and others on the 12 Step Workshop Planning Committee for May 4th workshop and skit for the workshop.

VI. Office Report: Rita had nothing new to report. Donations have been good so far this year.

VII. New Business:

- Nothing new introduced**.**

VIII. NEXT MEETINGS:

- **Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday**, **May 13th** at **6:00 PM** on Zoom.
- **Quarterly Association Meeting:** Monday, **July 29th** at 6:00PM on Zoom.

IX. Closing

Dave W. made a motion to close. **Jim S. Seconded Don closed with Lord's Prayer at 6:35pm**

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

Speaker Meeting Updates

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM
June 1st-"*Birthday night*"
June 8th-TBA
June15th- David S *(Oso Group)*
June 22nd-Amanda M.*(Happy Hour Group)*
June 29th- TBA

Alanos Group 1635 18th Street- Friday Night Speaker Meeting-
at 8 pm in the big building. Doors open at 7:30pm for fellowship.
June 7th- *Birthday night*, June 14th-Teresa S. (New Phoenix),
June 21st-Bob M. (New Phoenix), June 28th-Julia L. (Cullen Mall)

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	OD Noon	OD Noon	OD Noon	OBB 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
Victoria Mainstream	698 545 080	003178			OD Noon				

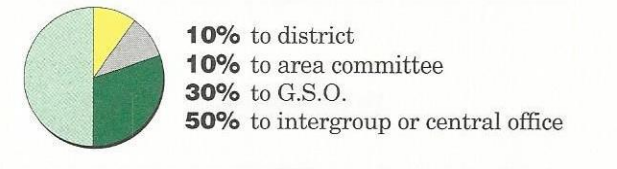


CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

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 2024**
Contributions	**$20,248.75**
Gross Sales	**$3,900.39**
Refund	**$144.63**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($1682.58)**
Gross Gain	**$22,017.71**
Total Expenses	**$14,302.68**
Other Income	**3.90**
Net Gain	**$7,718.93**



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.

Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiaa.org), by Venmo to CoastalBend-Intergroup *(For anonymity, it's recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.)* or by check to CBIA, 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX). Please indicate Home Group or City and date of death year.

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**
Gale S.	**(Former New Phoenix Group)**	**06/01/2024**

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.

Calls taken during the month of May by volunteers……..

35- Calls for meeting information
2- Twelve step Calls
3- Office Referral/Other Calls

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 **May 13th, 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held Monday **July 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	May 2024	YTD 2024
Alice Group		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	**940.30**	**6,932.00**
Aransas Pass Group		
Beeville-Shepherd's Group		
CC-Alanos	**200.00**	**200.00**
CC-Bookmarks Group		
CC-Broken Chains		**5.00**
CC-Calallen Group		
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-Flour Bluff Unity Group		**44.80**
CC-Happy Hour Meeting		
CC-Hilltoppers Group		
CC-Humility Group		
CC-Lucky Ones		
CC-New Attitude Meeting		
CC-New Life Group	**50.00**	**250.00**
CC-New Phoenix Group		**39.00**
CC-New Women's Group	**402.96**	**594.96**
CC-Oso Group		
CC-Saratoga Group		
CC-Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		**142.51**
CC-Weber Road Nooners Group	**300.00**	**452.50**
CC-Turning Point Face to Face		
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	**25.00**	**25.00**
Mathis – Unity Group		
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		**86.00**
Portland Jaywalkers Group		
Portland -Nueces Bay Group	**10.00**	**40.00**
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	**165.62**	**210.46**
Victoria-For Sinners Only Group	**100.00**	**125.00**
Victoria-Golden Slippers		**247.50**
Victoria-High Nooners Group	**200.00**	**200.00**
Victoria-Main Stream Group	**50.00**	**100.00**
Victoria-Men's Group		
Victoria-Unity Group	**21.68**	**37.18**
Victoria-Women's Group		**10.00**
Yorktown Group		**204.00**
Woodsboro Group		**33.19**
Day of AA		
TOTAL	**$940.30**	**$11,220.53**

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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