THE BENDER

CBIA, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 992- 8911 or Toll Free 1 (866) 672-7029 www.cbiaa.org



International AA Convention Vancouver British Columbia, Canada
(details updated on aa.org coming soon)
Registration Opens September 10, 2024 (Noon EDT)

63rd Annual Lakeside Conference
Sept. 27-29th
9030 Retreat Road
Brownwood, TX

SWTA 68 Fall Assembly & Conference
Oct. 4th-6th Victoria, TX
Hilton Garden Inn 123 Huvar St

Spirit of the Pines Retreat
Oct. 11th-13th
Camp Olympia, Trinity TX
Registration at www.spiritofthepines.org



CBIA Halloween Dance - Oct 26th, 2024
6301 Yorktown Blvd - Grace Presbyterian Church
6pm-11pm Costume Contests, raffles and Door prizes.
Tickets $10 each on sale now!

District 8D and 8E
Delegate's Report
October 19th , 2024 from 1:30pm-3:30pm
3502 Saratoga, CC, TX. Most Precious Blood Church

Plain Language Big Book
(A Tool for Reading Alcoholics Anonymous)
On Sale November 1st, 2024 @ aa.org
On sale at CBIA as soon as we can get an order in!

See all fliers that are attached for further details

Reminder: ***New Phoenix has a sobriety dance after their Birthday night on the first Saturday of each month, stick around after and dance the night away!***



CBIA Hours
Office is Closed for Labor Day

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**



Two Years

It started out when I was young, just a little child, I laid awake alone at night while you were running wild. I was just six or seven when I picked up my first drink, I didn't know if I liked it and I didn't know what to think

My parents drank day and night. Took their abuse on me. I didn't know right from wrong, just expected it to be. My father was sexually abusive and he beat me every day. I prayed to God every night that he would go away.

He used to hit my mother too and used to make her cry. He told us that he hated us and wished that we would die. I started drinking everyday around the age of ten. They left their half full glasses so I'd drink them up again.

The pain was so bad it hurt inside; all I'd do was cry. I'd pray to God every night and wish that I would die. My father left when I was eight. Glad to see him go. He left my mother to care for me but things were getting worse. She just couldn't see that I would have to see my Dad. The courts had made me so the abuse never stopped.

But at thirteen the visitation was put to an end. I didn't have a father, just one who wanted to be a friend. So, then I started smoking pot and using cocaine. I never knew in time it would make me so insane. In the beginning it was great, I didn't have to feel. Everything was wonderful but none of it was real.

No father in my life, but my mother she still drank. The more and more she did that, the more and more we sank. She gave me everything I wanted so our relationship could mend. I wanted my mother back; I didn't want a friend. I wanted a hug and "I love you too". I always thought that in my mind parents knew just what to do.

I was drinking and drugging like an addict would. I wasn't really happy but it sure made me feel good. My mother got a boyfriend who treated her with class. He really didn't like me much because I was such an ass. He helped slow down her drinking and soon she was okay. I get down on my knees and I thank God for that day!

Finally, I was happy, my mother was around. And I was happy for her for the new life that she found. Things were getting worse for me, I thought that I was cool. Overdosed in college and was thrown out of school.

Drugs and drinks were getting worse, my mental state was gone. They put me in the psych ward on and on and on. Always in trouble ending up in jail. No one cared, they left me there without no bail. I'd go into a rehab thinking I would stay but then I'd make a phone call and I'd be on my way.

I started smoking crack, that's when things got bad. I lost everyone I loved and everything I had. I sold my body for drugs and begged for money on the street. I had nowhere to sleep at night or anything to eat.

I've never felt so lost inside or never felt such pain. I truly now had lost my mind; I truly am insane. A father that abused me, boyfriends who did too, all the drugs and alcohol couldn't fix the pain I've been through.

Jails, institutions, death, we'll keep that in mind, because though you may not seek it, it's you that they will find. I have a mental illness as well as this disease. But I have the capacity to be honest and that puts my heart at ease.

I have come into this program at my bottom angry as hell. On my hands and knees, wanting to get well. When my mother passed away just 5 years ago, I thought my life was over and there was no place left to go.

And after 16 years someone left me all alone. He doesn't even see me or call me on the phone.

I cut my wrists, my blood so red, I wished that I was dead. AA was always there for me, so sad I was, so weak. But I knew when I walked through those doors, I wouldn't have to drink.

They gave me strength beyond belief, I was strong and I was tough. Though the road there was rocky and rough.

Now I live with open arms and a hug and an embrace. And look back upon the days the problems that I faced. I'm able to live my life through the people of AA. I don't have to cry each night; I only have to pray.

I've given my life up to God to do with as he will and he has given life back to me. Much more than my fill.

I grew throughout this year as I have learned to cope. The strength AA has given me has given me new Hope.

Margaret K, Weber Nooners, Sobriety Date 6-14-22



Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

June 10th, 2024

I. **Don** opened the meeting at **6:08 PM** with a moment of silence followed by **Serenity Prayer**
- **Paul** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Jim** read **General Warranties**
- **Dave W.** read **12 Traditions**

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

III. **MINUTES: Don** read the minutes of **May 13th** Board Meeting.
Dave motioned to Accept. Paul Seconded. All approved

IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**:
The May 2024 Financials were emailed, there were no questions.

May Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds
May 2024	
Petty Cash	$50.00
Checking	$12,773.28
Prudent Reserve	$ 15,646.02
Jamboree Account	$4,000.00
Total Funds	$32,479.30
YTD- May 2024	
Contributions	$11,220.53
Jamboree	$9,968.52
Refund	$144.63
Gross Sales	$5,369.48
Total	$23,466.06
YTD Expenses	$17,908.43
YTD Net Income	$5,561.53

Profit & Loss		
May 2024		
Contributions	$940.30	Group & Individual
Gross Sales	$508.05	COGS 1,469.09-$961.04)
Gross Profit	$1,448.35	
Total Expenses	$3,580.33	
May Net income	-$2,131.98	

Paul motioned to accept.
Jim seconded. All approved.

V. **SERVICE AREAS: Assignments for incoming Trustees**
- **12th Step**: -**Dave W**. Nothing new to report. Rita mentioned that Terry and her would be doing the 12 Step Workshop in Victoria this fall, asked if the Skit troupe would join in going? They, Dave and Carol agreed if the dates work out for them.
- **Archives: Paul M.-**Nothing to new to report. Paul did mention that he attended the New Phoenix Group Conscience in May (his home group). There were some questions about CBIA and he felt good that he could represent the Board there and answer the questions, he will go again.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer N.-**Nothing new to report, was not able to attend the TX Hispanic Conference in the valley in May.
- **Social: Jennifer N.-** Jennifer reported that Founder's Day was a success. Her committee got donations and feels that there were 80-100 people there. She received lots of thanks for it being a free event with lots of food and a few door prizes. People enjoyed the Archive presentation and the speaker. The next event they will work on is the

Halloween Dance.

- **Coastal Bender: Jim S.-**said he would get Rita a story for the July Bender.

- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Scott M. (not present)**

- **Jamboree: Don K.** Planning meetings will start in July.
  Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Carol D. -said the committee had Frank and Maria step away so would like be able to find some new members to join the committee.
- **Nominations:** no report/committee will form in August, keep others in mind to ask. Dave asked about what IGR's and Trustees are to get further clarification on who attends our board meetings.

V1. OFFICE REPORT:

A. Office Update -**Rita** stated all is going well, last week's donations were excellent!

VII. OLD BUSINESS: None

VIII . NEW BUSINESS: None

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **July 8th 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.
- **Jim** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Don** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:48 PM**.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Standish

Office Manager

Speaker Meeting Updates

Alanos Group 1635 18th Street- Friday Night Speaker Meeting at 8PM

Doors open at 7:30pm for fellowship.

Sept 6th - ***Birthday Night***

Sept 13th – Merced P. ***(New Phoenix Group)***

Sept **20th – Sylvia C.** ***(New Attitude Group)***

Aug 27th – Jimmy C. ***(New Phoenix Group)***

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM

Sept 7th - ***Birthday Night (dance follows the meeting)***

Aug 14th – Rey R. ***(New Phoenix Group)***

Aug 21st – Jeff P. ***(New Phoenix Group)***

Aug 28th – David L. ***(New Phoenix Group)***

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



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. Some groups have asked how to make distributions. The pamphlet where Money and Spiritually Mix is good to review before your group conscience decides. Here are some examples from the pamphlet:

Samples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities



___% to district
___% to area committee
___% to GSB
___% to intergroup or central office
___% other A.A. service entities
___% other A.A. service entities

OR



10% to district
10% to area committee
30% to GSB
50% to intergroup or central office

OR

If you have no intergroup/central office:



40% to district
30% to area
30% to GSB

We are grateful that individual members of our community have made Individual contributions to Coastal Bend Intergroup. One way is to 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 **2024**.

Where Are We Now?	**Actual thru Aug 2024**
Contributions &Jamboree	**$25,892.18**
Gross Sales	**$9,141.53**
Refund	**$340.40**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($5,752.46)**

Gross Gain	**$29,621.65**
Total Expenses	**$27,653.17**
Other Income	**7.80**
Net Gain	**$1.976.28**



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

YEARS

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	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.	CC-Turning Point Group (Zoom)	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 Group	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**
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 2024
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**
Gale S.	**(Former New Phoenix Group)**	**06/01/2024**
"Bama" John B.	**New Phoenix Group**	**08/13/2024**

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.



Attention:

Election of 4 new Trustees to serve 2025-2026 at CBIA Quarterly Board Meeting-Oct. 28,2024 on Zoom. Please announce at your groups and have anyone interested in serving fill out the form attached to this month's Bender. Those forms need to be returned to the office by Oct 18th to be reviewed. Candidates will be sent the meeting information to attend and be voted in if qualified.

Helpline 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 calls overnight (5 PM to 7:45 AM) and on weekends (8 AM Saturday to 8 AM Sunday or 8 AM Sunday to 7:45 AM Monday). **This is a once-per-month commitment**. A minimum of nine months sobriety is required to answer calls after office hours. **If you are available to do this vital volunteer work, please contact CBIA as soon as possible to add your name.**

12 Step List

If a caller needs help beyond meeting information, the helpline volunteer 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 August by volunteers……..

37 - Calls for meeting information
1 - Twelve Step Calls
5 - 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.

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, and you will find it very informative even if you don't commit.

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, **Sept 9, 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Monday, **Oct 28, 2024** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

Group Announcements

New Phoenix Group

Group Conscience: 1st Sunday of each month at 1:15 PM
Birthday Night: 1st Saturday of each month at 8:00 PM followed by a **dance**
Location: 5433 S. Staples, Suite F in the Boardwalk Shopping Center; Park in back lot behind shopping center off Bonner St.

Hilltoppers Group

Group Conscience: 1st Tuesday of each month following the noon meeting
Location: First United Methodist Church @ 900 S Shoreline Dr, Room 210

Weber Road Nooners Group

Group Conscience: 1st Saturday of each Quarter (Jan/Apr/Jul/Oct) following the 10:00 AM meeting
Birthdays: 1st Monday of each month at noon
Location: Travis Baptist Church @ 5802 Weber Road at Schanen; Park in lot behind church; meeting upstairs.

Calallen Group

Group Conscience: 3rd Wednesday of each month following the 6:30 PM meeting.
Birthday Night: 1st Saturday of each month with a **potluck supper** at 6:30 PM & the **birthday meeting** at 8:00 PM
Location: The Pass it on Club @ 11425 Leopard St

Flour Bluff Unity Group

Group Conscience: 2nd Sunday of each month at 12:00 noon
Birthday Night: 1st Saturday of each month with a **potluck supper** at 7:00 PM & the **birthday meeting** at 8:00 PM
Location: The Anchor Club @ 320 Anchor St

Contributions

GROUP NAME	Aug 2024	YTD 2024
Alice Recovery Crew		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	**118.00**	**7,738.00**
Aransas Pass Group		**678.83**
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		**100.00**
CC - Alanos Group		**200.00**
CC - Bookmarks Group	**150.00**	**150.00**
CC - Broken Chains		**5.00**
CC - Calallen Group		
CC - Cullen Mall Group	**300.00**	**400.00**
CC-Day of AA		
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		**131.80**
CC - Happy Hour Meeting		
CC - Hilltoppers Group		
CC - Humility Group		
CC - Lucky Ones Group		
CC - New Attitude Group	**128.60**	**306.02**
CC - New Life Group	**50.00**	**400.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group	**248.50**	**287.50**
CC - New Women's Group		**594.96**
CC - Oso Group		
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)	**292.36**	**434.87**
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group	**1.00**	**681.50**
CC - Turning Point Face to Face Meeting	**50.00**	**50.00**
District 7		
Cuero Burning Desire Group		
Goliad Open Arms Group		**70.60**
Hallettsville Group		**80.00**
Karnes City Mayfield Group		
Kingsville AL-K Group		**9.00**
Moulton Group		
Mathis Crossroads Group	**50.00**	**100.00**
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		**86.00**
Portland Nueces Bay Group	**10.00**	**70.00**
Riviera SASTO Group		
Rockport Happy Hour Group		**300.00**
Rockport Fellowship Group		**1700.00**
Schulenburg Group		
Skidmore Group		
George West Hardcore Group	**20.00**	**20.00**
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria Back to Basics Group	**28.56**	**239.02**
Victoria For Sinners Only Group	**50.00**	**175.00**
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		**247.50**
Victoria High Nooners Group		**200.00**
Victoria-Main Stream Group	**50.00**	**150.00**
Victoria-Unity Group		**50.87**
Victoria-Women's Group		**30.00**
Yorktown Group		**204.00**
Woodsboro Group		**33.19**
TOTAL	**$1,547.02**	**$15,923.66**

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 helpline;
- Maintain & print meeting schedules;
- 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 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 and on the internet.
5. Provides a 24-hour volunteer helpline during hours when the office is closed.
6. Maintains & publishes current meeting schedules in the Coastal Bend Area.
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 Board of Trustees meetings.
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