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



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

Hallettsville Speaker Meeting
Oct. 10th at 101 N Market St
Potluck at 6:30pm and Meeting at 7:30pm

District 15 Annual Picnic
Oct. 12th from 1pm-5pm
Memorial Park 1600 FM 2165
Rockport, TX

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

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!
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

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**



Story from a member:

My name is Marla, and I'm an alcoholic. Let me start at the beginning. My father is the oldest of twelve children. Eleven of them are alcoholic, including my father. I have two siblings, both are alcoholic. My mother also was an alcoholic. They say alcoholism is a family disease, and my family bears this out. Growing up I never saw an adult drink "normally" in my home. I was taught how to act like everything was OK when it wasn't. This was as natural to me as breathing. My uncle started abusing me sexually when I was 11, and I never mentioned a word to anyone until I was twenty. I don't recall my mother ever asking me how I felt about anything.

My mother tried AA for the first time when I was 14 years old. I came home from school one day to find a strange woman standing at our kitchen sink. She had taken every bottle out of the liquor cabinet, and was painstakingly pouring out each bottle into the drain. My mother was standing close by, sobbing. I was horrified. Not because my mother was upset, but because all the booze in the house was being wasted. I yelled at the women, "What the hell are you doing"? She turned to me and matter-of-factly said, "I'm getting rid of all this alcohol. Your mother is an alcoholic. It's killing her, you know". My rebuttal was, "She's just going to buy more tomorrow, you know". And I was right. I told myself, "I'll never be like her". I was 16 and had substance abuse problems for a couple of years already.

My mom kept trying. It took her two years to string together a year's sobriety. She told my brother and sister and I that it was a tradition for the children of alcoholics to attend the first anniversary of sobriety, so we all went with her. I know now that she just wanted to get us into the rooms. At that meeting, my first, I ran into a high school friend that was a few years older than me. His name was Kelly, and he was a notorious alcoholic. I remembered the last time I'd seen him was at a high school party where he had drunkenly torn down a white picket fence around the property and viciously beaten another boy with one of the pickets. He left that party with the other boy lying near death. I thought to myself, it that guy is a member of AA, I don't want anything to do with it.

Fast forward 8 years, now 24 years old, I was physically ill, emotionally sick, and spiritually bankrupt. I called my mother and she told me to pack a bag. She dropped me off at a recovery home for women. This place was called New Directions for Women and after I had been there a while they took us to outside AA meetings. There was Kelly, sober and he looked and acted calm and sane. I tried to avoid him, but there he was. We became reacquainted and I started to look to him for support.

At that point I knew I had an undeniable problem with drugs, mainly cocaine. But I wasn't convinced I had a problem with alcohol. But I stayed clean and sober for four years, then drank. I got sober again for 10 years, then drank. Then two years, again I drank. It took bottoming out on alcohol many times before I was ready to open the toolkit that AA offered and begin to use it. I came to see that the real problem wasn't alcohol or drugs, it was me. I used alcohol and drugs to change how I felt. It didn't even have to make me feel better, just different was enough. I had to learn how to cope with my feelings. I came to see that *staying* sober is much easier than *getting* sober. Just ask anyone who has had sober time in AA and started drinking again.

AA is much more than meetings for me. It's the people. We really care about helping each other stay sober. Today I have a sponsor, and she has a sponsor, and she has a sponsor, who all help me. I also sponsor other women. We're all invested in each other, and we learn from each other. I use the tools of the program. I use the phone, and I tell someone when I am troubled. Alcohol and drugs and the phenomenon of craving are not my daily problems now. I have a relationship with God that I wasn't even looking for. Each morning before I put my feet on the floor, I begin a dialogue with God. I ask for help that day. I ask for courage, strength, forgiveness, patience, tolerance, and inspiration. I ask so I can be an expression of his grace and mercy, and so I can be of help to those around me. I pause and think before I react. Is what I'm about to say honest and true? Is it necessary? Is it considerate, loving and kind? I no longer abandon myself.

I lost my mother two years ago. I'm forever thankful to her for introducing me to AA. The program has taught me how to shine through darkness. I now have a happy, stable life overflowing with love and community, because AA is at the center of it.

Minutes

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting
July 29th, 2024

I. OPENING:

- **Don opened the meeting at 6:05 PM** with a moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer.**
- **Jim** read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
- **Carol** read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
- **Scott** read the **12 TRADITIONS**.

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

III. MINUTES:

- **Paul** read *approved* **Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting** *(April 29th).*
- **Don** read **Minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting** *(June 10th), there was no meeting on July 8th, cancelled because of Hurricane Beryl).*
  Carol motioned to accept the minutes as corrected. Dave seconded, all approved.

IV. FINANCIALS

- **June Financial Report** was reviewed**.**
- **Jim motioned to approve. 2nd was made by Carol, all approved.**
- **June Financials Balance Sheet:**

Balance Sheet	Total Funds
June 2024	
Petty Cash	$50.00
Checking	$13,025.07
Prudent Reserve	$ 15,649.92
Jamboree Account	$4,000.00
Total Funds	$32,724.99
YTD- June 2024	
Contributions	$13,022.95
Jamboree	$9,968.52
Refund	$144.63
Gross Sales	$6,622.73
Total	$25,682.50
YTD Expenses	$20,640.83
YTD Net Income	$5,049.47

Profit & Loss		
June 2024		
Contributions	$1802.42	Group & Individual
Gross Sales	$394.77	COGS ($1,208.25-$813.48)
Gross Profit	$2,197.19	
Total Expenses	$2,732.40	
June Net income	-$531.31	

V. SERVICE AREAS –

- **Archives: Paul M.** *(New Phoenix Group),* nothing new to report.
- **Bilingual: Jennifer N.** *(Hilltoppers Group),* not present

- **Social: Jennifer N.** *(Hilltoppers Group)*, not present
- **Coastal BENDER: Jim S.** *(Weber Nooners Group)* He has submitted story for the Bender for August and will also send one soon for September.
- **Corrections /Treatment: Scott M.** *(Hilltoppers Group)*, announced that anyone can go in on Wed nights to Cenikor for Bridging the Gap. Terry told us that Dan the District 8D Corrections chair is doing a meeting at the Nueces Co Jail, will get Scott his number.
- **Jamboree: Paul M.** *(New Phoenix Group)*, Paul is the new 2026-2027 Treasurer for Jamboree and he is currently shadowing the current Treasurer. He stated the meeting went well and that he is happy to represent the Board and report back.
- **Nominations: (Committee will be created in August)**
- **PI/CPC: Carol D.** *(Bookmarks Group)*, Carol said they are hoping to update the pastor list for the local area churches. Also, they are looking in doing Health Fairs possibly in the future.
- **12th Step: Dave W.** *(Rockport)***,** nothing new to report.

VI. Office Report: Rita stated all is going well, no issues at this time**.**

VII. New Business: Don talked about having GSR's and IGR's announce at their meeting that we are electing 4 Trustees at the Oct 28th Quarterly meeting. If they have anyone is interested in being a Trustee, they can have them contact CBIA office. The requirements were listed in the agenda that was sent out to everyone.

VIII. NEXT MEETINGS:

- **Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday**, **August 12th** at **6:00 PM** on Zoom.
- **Quarterly Association Meeting: Monday**, **Oct 28th** at **6:00PM** on Zoom.

IX. Closing

Dave motioned to **close** the meeting.
Scott seconded and **All** approved**.**
Don closed with Lord's Prayer at 6:42 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.
Oct 4th - ***Birthday Night***
Oct 11th – ***Round Robin Meeting***
Oct 18th – Adriene G. ***(New Phoenix Group)***
Oct 25th – Linda M. ***(New Phoenix Group)***

New Phoenix Speaker Meetings on Saturday at 8PM
Oct 5th - ***Birthday Night (dance follows the meeting)***
Oct 12th – Mystery Speaker
Oct 19th – Mystery Speaker
Oct 26th – Open Discussion meeting (CBIA Halloween Dance Night)

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 Sept 2024**
Contributions &Jamboree	**$26,123.84**
Gross Sales	**$10,309.28**
Refund	**$340.40**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($6,731.78)**
Gross Gain	**$30,091.74**
Total Expenses	**$30,070.92**
Other Income	**$11.75**
Net Gain	**$32.57**



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.	**Canada**	**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**
Nancy G.	**Turning Point Group**	**05/21/2024**
Tom G.	**Turning Point Group**	**05/21/2024**
Gale S.	**(Former New Phoenix Group)**	**06/01/2024**
"Bama" John B.	**New Phoenix Group**	**08/13/2024**
Bill C.	**(Former Weber Nooners)**	**09/24/2024**

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.



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.**

Calls taken during the month of September by volunteers:
33 - Calls for meeting information
2 - Twelve Step Calls
7 - Office Referral/Other Calls

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.

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 **2nd 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, **Oct 14, 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	Sept 2024	YTD 2024
Alice Recovery Crew		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	**90.00**	**7,828.00**
Aransas Pass Group		**678.83**
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		**100.00**
CC - Alanos Group		**200.00**
CC - Bookmarks Group		**150.00**
CC - Broken Chains		**5.00**
CC - Calallen Group		
CC - Cullen Mall Group		**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		**306.02**
CC - New Life Group	**50.00**	**450.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group		**287.50**
CC - New Women's Group		**594.96**
CC - Oso Group		
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		**434.87**
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group		**681.50**
CC - Turning Point Face to Face Meeting		**50.00**
District 7		
Cuero Burning Desire Group		
Goliad Open Arms Group	**81.66**	**152.26**
Hallettsville Group		**80.00**
Karnes City Mayfield Group		
Kingsville AL-K Group		**9.00**
Moulton Group		
Mathis Crossroads Group		**100.00**
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		**86.00**
Portland Nueces Bay Group	**10.00**	**80.00**
Riviera SASTO Group		
Rockport Happy Hour Group		**300.00**
Rockport Fellowship Group		**1700.00**
Schulenburg Group		
Skidmore Group		
George West Hardcore Group		**20.00**
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria Back to Basics Group		**239.02**
Victoria For Sinners Only Group		**175.00**
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		**247.50**
Victoria High Nooners Group		**200.00**
Victoria-Main Stream Group		**150.00**
Victoria-Unity Group		**50.87**
Victoria-Women's Group		**30.00**
Yorktown Group		**204.00**
Woodsboro Group		**33.19**
TOTAL	**$231.66**	**$16,155.32**

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.
10. Conducts Quarterly Meetings to keep groups apprised of Intergroup activities, and to seek group participation in CBIA affairs. All members of Alcoholics Anonymous are welcome at these meetings since group input is essential.
11. Maintains a current website, **cbiaa.org**.
12. Maintains service committees for service work in the Coastal Bend Area.

Detach here.

Free e-Mail Subscription to the BENDER

NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____

Two easy ways to sign up for our 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.

.