THE BENDER

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Volunteers Needed for the Planning of the Annual District 8D & 8E Picnic

Saturday April 5th
1:30pm at Pass It On Club in Calallen, TX

Spirit of the Pines Retreat
Camp Olympia in Trinity, TX
April 11th-13th, 2025
Registration opened February 21st at www.spiritofthepines.org

Day of AA in Corpus Christi
Saturday April 26th from 9am-10pm
St. John's Methodist Church at 5300 S. Alameda, CC, T
Registration opened February 21st at www.spiritofthepines.org

New Phoenix Quarterly Speak and Eat
Saturday May 17th, 2025
5433 S. Staples Suite H
Breakfast for Dinner Potluck 6:30pm-7:30pm
Speaker: Fred C @ 8pm

39th Gathering of Eagles
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel
May 23rd-25th, 2025 in Richardson, TX
https://www.dallasgatheringofeagles.org/

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 2025 to keep costs down.

Monday-Friday
8:30am–11:30am & 2:00pm–5:00pm

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**



Coastal Bend Jamboree

The Annual Coastal Bend AA Jamboree was held this year Feb. 7, 8, and 9, 2025 at the Omni Hotel in Corpus Christi, TX. AA members from all the local districts attended and shared in the fellowship. Guest speakers from all over the country as well as a local speaker shared their experience, strength, and hope at the many meetings throughout the three-day event, including bi-lingual meetings and Al-Anon meetings. The Jamboree-goers also enjoyed the many raffles, a silent auction, and a Saturday night dance. Most of all, the event is a chance for recovering alcoholics to see a larger slice of AA, to make new friends, and to socialize in a sober environment. It's highly rewarding for newcomers and old-timers alike!

The first Coastal Bend Jamboree was held over 70 years ago in February of 1954. That first event had a Saturday night banquet followed by an out-of-town speaker. Other speakers were chosen by whoever showed up for the event. At that time, there was no local AA Central Office or Intergroup. The early AA members in the area just wanted to get together for a weekend of fellowship.

Much has changed over the years. The Jamboree Committee began supporting the Coastal Bend Intergroup about 46 years ago. CBIA celebrated 46 years in Corpus Christi on New Year's Day, 2025. At one time, the money donated from the event contributed about 40% of the funds needed to run the office. Since early 2020 when we started to experience the first signs of Covid, attendance at the Jamboree has dropped. CBIA was happy to accept an **$8197** donation from the Jamboree Committee this year, a smaller than usual contribution. With the rising costs of maintaining the office, this contribution helps and so does supporting your home groups which make donations to the central office.

This year was the 71st Annual Coastal Bend Jamboree. The event has grown to include not only District 8D (Corpus Christi), but also District 7 (Victoria, TX. including the surrounding towns of Cuero, Edna, Goliad, Hallettsville, Karnes City, Palacios, Port Lavaca, Port O'Connor, Seadrift, Shiner, Yoakum and Yorktown); District 8E West Corpus and the Calallen area); and District 15 (East Corpus and Rockport/Fulton area). Many thanks to all the volunteers from all the local districts whose contributions made the event a success again this year.

Much planning is needed to put on the event. It is a great deal of fun to participate on the CBJ Committee, as well as to attend the event. For the 2026 Jamboree, the planning committee will have several openings for volunteers. The planning meetings start this year in July on the 2nd Saturday of the month at the New Phoenix Group, 5433 S Staples St., Boardwalk Shopping Center, Suite H, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.

Be a representative from your home group. Come join in and help stir up some new ideas and new friendships. Mark your calendar, show up, and help plan another awesome Jamboree for 2026. We hope to meet you at the 2026 Coastal Bend Jamboree- and bring your friends!

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Feb 10th, 2025

I. **Carol** opened meeting at 6:01PM with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer.**
- **Carolyn** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Brian** read **General Warranties**
- **Billy** read **12 Traditions**

II. **ATTENDANCE**: Carol D. (Chair), Jim S.(Vice Chair), Billy E., Carolyn C., Dave W., Jimmy C.(not present), Brain R., Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M.(Assistant Manager)

III. **MINUTES: Carol** read **Minutes of Jan 27th Quarterly CBIA Board Meeting.** **Carolyn** made a motion to accept**. Jim s**econded**. All approved.**

IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**:
Jan 2025 Financials were emailed. There were no questions?
Dave made a motion to accept. **Carolyn** seconded. **All approved**.

January Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds
Jan 2025	
Petty Cash	$50.00
Checking	$5,836.04
Prudent Reserve	$15,658.82
Jamboree Account	$4,000.00
Total Funds	$25,544.86
YTD- Jan 2025	
Contributions	$1,775.12
Jamboree	$0.00
Sales Profit	$512.23
Total	$2,287.35
YTD Expenses	$2,471.11
YTD Net Income	$-183.76

Profit & Loss		
Jan 2025		
Contributions	$1, 775.12	Group & Individual
Gross Sales	$512.23	COGS ($1,548.21-$1035.98)
Gross Profit	$2,287.35	
Total Expenses	$2,471.11	
Jan Net income	$-183.76	

V. **SERVICE AREAS:**
- **12th Step**: -**Dave W**.-stated calls were being answered and lives saved.
- **Archives: Jimmy C.-not present**
- **Bilingual: open**
- **Social: Carolyn C.** talked with Don K about the Talent Show that will be held in July. Don still has to check with Most Precious Blood to see when space is available but has asked Patrick to provide his sound system.
- to do Founder's Day (free) and a couple of dances if there funds or they can be supported by ticket sales. We did NY Eve dinner last year for free and it was a great turn out (75-80 people).

- **Coastal Bender: Jim S.** will have a story for the March Bender. Rita suggested an article for the April Bender on the Jamboree. Jim agreed to write it if given some input, would like it be informational as well as informative.

- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Brian R.** stated he would be attending the Corrections/Treatment meeting that is held monthly at New Phoenix this Sat. He has also talked with Jim and Frank about their taking meetings to the jail experience.

- **Jamboree: Carolyn C.** stated the Jamboree is over but that they will be settling bills and doing a wrap up meeting by early March. The survey that was done will be talked about with past chairs in an effort to move forward.

- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Carol D.** stated there is still no one heading up this committee with **District 8D.**

- **Nominations: serval trustees will help with this in August.**

V1. OFFICE REPORT:

A. Office Update – Ordered $1500 worth of books and pamphlets while on sale on invoice with GSO, since we are watching the bank account closely before the Jamboree check. Hopefully no money will have to be moved from prudent reserve.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: NONE

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **Mar 10th 2025** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Apr 28th, 2025 on Zoom**.

X. CLOSING:

- **Billy** moved to adjourn. **Jim** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Carol** closed the meeting with prayer at **6:39 PM**.

Respectably 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.

April 4th - *Birthday Night*
April 11th –Dina P. *(Shore Group - McAllen, TX)*
April 18th –Belinda R. *(Turning Point Group)*
April 25th –Frank W. *(Cullen Mall Group)*

New Phoenix Saturday Night Speaker Meeting

April 5th - *Birthday Night*
April 12th –Rocky H. *(South Texas Recovery Foundation)*
April 19th –Jimmy C. *(New Phoenix Group)*
April 26th –Clark W. *(New Phoenix Group)*

******New Men's Meeting on Wednesdays at New Phoenix Group at 8pm******

AA Meetings on Zoom

******Note: Rockport Happy Hour Group change in ID and Passcode***

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	886 6340 4648	613766		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 as 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 the 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 **2025**.

Where Are We Now?	**Actual thru Mar 2025**
Contributions	**$9,861.26**
Jamboree	**$8,197.00**
Gross Sales	**$3,412.05**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($1,803.26)**

Gross Gain	**$19,392.05**
Total Expenses	**$10,807.33**
Net Gain	**$8,588.58**



CBIA Birthday Club

The Birthday Club is for members who wish to contribute to CBIA on their AA birthday: $1 per year is suggested for each year of sobriety, but members may contribute as little or as much as they wish.

Donations can be made by:

1) PayPal under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiaa.org)
2) Venmo to CoastalBend Intergroup @CoastalBend-Intergroup
3) Cash or check to CBIA @ 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411

Please indicate your 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 2025
Gail B.	Victoria Golden Slippers Group	01/01/2011	14 Years
Terry K.	CC Sunset 7 Group	01/01/2000	25 Years
Sheila S.	CC New Phoenix Group	01/07/2007	18 Years
Charlie B.	Victoria Golden Slippers Group	01/09/2006	19 Years
Ladara C.	CC New Phoenix Group	01/09/1995	30 Years
Ceil Mc K.	CC Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	43 Years
Sandra E.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	01/20/2011	14 Years
Pat L.	CC Hilltoppers Group	01/20/2001	24 Years
Rae T.	CC Happy Hour Group	01/23/2006	19 Years
Ernest J.	CC Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/2004	21 Years
Rob M.	CC Zoom Turning Point Group	02/24/1985	40 Years
Mike B.	CC New Phoenix Group	03/05/2014	11 Years
Janeen H.	CC Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	8 Years
Chris N.	CC Oso Group	03/09/2009	16 Years
Rita S.	CC Oso Group	03/13/1977	48 Years
Mary C.	CC Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	33 Years
Bruce R.	CC New Phoenix Group	03/27/1985	40 Years
Phyllis H.	Portland Noon Meeting	04/01/2004	21 Years
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/08/1987	38 Years
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	39 Years
Fred C.	Corpus Christi	05/13/1987	38 Years
Carol D.	CC Happy Hour Group	05/24/2016	9 Years
Mary H.	CC Happy Hour Group	05/24/1995	30 Years
Jackie C.	Pleasanton, TX	06/05/2014	11 Years
Gary L.	CC New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	16 Years
James M.	Portland Nueces Bay Group	06/13/1993	32 Years

2025 CBIA Birthday Club *(Continued)*

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2025
Terry M.	CC New Women's Group	06/18/1992	**33 Years**
Marie A.	CC Alanos Group	06/21/1991	**34 Years**
Robin P.	CC Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	**39 Years**
Bill Drews	Rockport Happy Hour Group	07/16/1981	**44 Years**
Libby A.	CC New Women's Group	07/12/1987	**38 Years**
Tammy B.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/11/1989	**36 Years**
April K.	Corpus Christi, TX	08/20/1984	**41 Years**
Scott Mc G.	CC Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	**23 Years**
Pat E.	CC New Women's Group	08/23/1987	**38 Years**
Butch R.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/26/2006	**19 Years**
Mike Q.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/28/2000	**25 Years**
Fred B.	Aransas Pass Group	09/01/2002	**23 Years**
Hank S.	CC Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	**32 Years**
Barb C-S	CC New Women's Group	09/09/1985	**40 Years**
Valerie B.	CC New Phoenix Group	09/13/2017	**8 Years**
Heather D.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	09/23/2009	**16 Years**
Dave D.	Rockport Fellowship Group	10/04/1985	**40 Years**
Brandelyn M.	CC New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	**16 Years**
Patrick R.	CC New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	**16 Years**
Harold B.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/18/2007	**18 Years**
Arthur A.	Nova Scotia, Canada	10/19/1998	**27 Years**
Tim R.	CC New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	**14 Years**
Betsy H.	CC New Women's Group	10/22/2010	**12 Years**
Kruger D.	CC New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	**16 Years**
Eddie M.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/28/2005	**20 Years**
Debbie B.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/31/2000	**25 Years**
Loralei D.	CC New Women's Group	11/06/1984	**41 Years**
Joanie J.	San Antonio, TX	11/28/2015	**10 Years**
Larry H.	Rockport Fellowship Group	12/04/1990	**35 Years**
Jimmy M.	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	**38 Years**
Joe Mc M.	CC Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	**45 Years**
Tony P.	CC Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	**47 Years**
Ron S.	China, TX	12/24/2009	**16 Years**
John K.	CC Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	**30 Years**
Lois H.	CC New Women's Group	12/29/2007	**17 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 meetings 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 for a year.

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Please indicate their Home Group or City and the date of their death.

Name	Home Group	Departed
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**
Nancy D.	**Humility Group**	**06/23/2024**
“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 is a reminder that alcoholics are not a glum lot!

New episodes are available in English each Monday at 9:00am EST. The hosts interview their guests on getting sober, service, Steps, sponsorship and more. To listen to new or past episodes, visit www.aagrapevine.org/podcast (or wherever you get podcasts). By going to the website, members are able to email, call or leave voice recordings with comments, suggestions, jokes or recovery related questions for the Ask-It-Basket. Our Tradition of anonymity will be respected with all submissions on the show.



Helpline 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 February by volunteers:
46- Calls for meeting information
2- Twelve Step Calls
6- 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.

District 8D Corrections Committee could use your help to carry the AA message to the incarcerated alcoholic. There are 12 Step opportunities at the Nueces County Jail, Mc Kinzie Jail Annex, SATF, and TDCJ State Prisons. ***(Volunteers must pass a background check.)*** You can also consider becoming an AA contact for newly released alcoholics, both men and women are needed for that. Please donate your used Grapevines to the collection box located at New Phoenix Group or CBIA. If you don't have any old issues, back issues can be purchased directly from Grapevine or monetary contributions to the Corrections Committee are also helpful! To volunteer or more information contact Dan G. (361) 900-7890 or Karen S. (362) 980-7412.

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, **Apr 14, 2025** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Monday, **Apr 28, 2025** 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
Location: 5433 S. Staples, Suite H 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: Designated 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 St; 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	Feb 2025	YTD 2025
Alice Recovery Crew		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	**6,129.00**	**6,861.00**
CC-5th Tradition Group	**55.00**	**55.00**
Aransas Pass Group		
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		
CC - Alanos Group		**200.00**
CC - Bookmarks Group		
CC - Broken Chains		
CC - Calallen Group		**25.00**
CC - Cullen Mall Group		
CC-Day of AA		
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		**511.00**
CC - Happy Hour Group	**500.00**	**500.00**
CC - Hilltoppers Group		
CC - Humility Group		
CC - Lucky Ones Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		**25.00**
CC - New Life Group	**75.00**	**225.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group	**1.00**	**1.00**
CC - New Women's Group		
CC - Oso Group		
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		**346.14**
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group		**270.00**
CC - Turning Point Face to Face Meeting		
District 7		
Cuero Burning Desire Group		
Goliad Open Arms Group		**31.76**
Hallettsville Group		
Karnes City Mayfield Group		
Kingsville AL-K Group		**14.50**
Moulton Group		
Mathis Crossroads Group	**25.00**	**50.00**
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland Noon Group		
Portland Nueces Bay Group		**30.00**
Riviera SASTO Group		
Rockport Happy Hour Group		
Rockport Fellowship Group		
Schulenburg Group		**380.00**
Skidmore Group		
George West Hardcore Group		
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group	**30.00**	**30.00**
Victoria Back to Basics Group		**109.94**
Victoria For Sinners Only Group		**100.00**
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		
Victoria High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		**50.00**
Victoria-Unity Group		**45.92**
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
Woodsboro Group		
TOTAL	**$6,815.00**	**$9,861.26**

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.

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

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