THE BENDER

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Founder's Day Celebration
June 7th
1635 18th St at Alanos Clubhouse
Free Food and AA Trivia
1pm-4pm

SWTA 68 Summer Workshop
Our Foundation: A Simple Beginning
June 6th-8th
Wingate by Wyndham 1909 N Interstate Hwy 35
Round Rock, TX 78664

7th Tradition Workshop with Q&A
June 11th 2pm-4pm
South TX Alano Club 134 South Shore Dr #B
Port Isabel, TX

SWTA 68 PI/PCP Fundraiser
June 28th 5pm / Spaghetti Feed
Speakers at 6:30pm
Weslaco Open Door Group
701 S Missouri Ave, Weslaco, TX

CBIA "Talent Show Fundraiser"
5300 S Alameda, St John's Church
Aug 2nd, 2025
11:30am-3:30pm

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 Traditions - "What's in it for You"
3604 N Ben Jordan St, Victoria, TX
Aug 2nd, 2025
9am-1pm

Texas State Convention
Aug. 15-17th "Service in Action"
Royal Sonesta Hotel, Houston TX

Delegate's Report
District 8D, 8E, and 15
September 20th 1:30pm-3:30pm
3502 Saratoga Blvd Rm C1 Corpus Christi, TX

SWTA 68 Fall Voting Assembly
"On the Broad Highway"
Holiday Inn Airport, Corpus Christi, TX
Oct. 10th – Oct. 12th



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**



Accepting the Gift of Sobriety

I had been sober only a month or two and was riding my motorcycle to a Saturday morning meeting. Riding my bike was one of the few pleasures I still enjoyed in the depths of my alcoholism.

I was extremely skeptical of the whole "God" thing because of my early religious experience. Tired of white knuckling it, I had reluctantly taken my group's advice, and dropped to my knees to ask God to remove the desire to drink. While it had worked, I was still in no way a "grateful" alcoholic thinking it was a psychological trick. I had large financial and marital problems, and was still spiritually bankrupt.

As I exited a banked 90-degree curve at about 60 miles an hour. I heard my back tire pop and the rear of the bike swerved wildly from side to side. Somehow, I was able to get the bike to the side of the road without losing control and crashing.

Even at 9:00 in the morning it was extremely hot and humid. It rained the night before and it felt like steam was coming out of the ground. Although there was a motorcycle shop about a quarter-mile away I cursed my luck as I pushed the bike through the loose gravel on the shoulder. I was drenched in sweat when I finally got to the motorcycle shop.

They said they could put a new tube in the bike tire for $10. $10 was all the money I had and I swore under my breath as I gave it to them.

I started to hitchhike to the meeting and couldn't understand why no one picked me up. I wasn't even aware of my appearance, ignoring the fact that I had shoulder length hair, a long scruffy beard and wasn't exactly dressed well. I started cursing, gave up and began to walk.

Hot, tired, and angry, I walked on a culvert to cross a small swampy area. Suddenly a bird song broke through my foul mood. I looked over to see a red winged blackbird just singing his heart out, perched on a cattail about 10 feet away. Out of nowhere an old verse from my childhood Bible school came into my head, "God takes care of the smallest sparrow in the field, why wouldn't he take care of you."

All of a sudden, I was overwhelmed with gratitude. I felt grateful that I hadn't crashed my bike and been severely injured or killed. I was grateful that there was a motorcycle shop nearby. I was grateful I had $10. Most of all I was grateful to be sober. I suddenly realized that God really was watching out for me.

After trudging hot, angry and resentful, I had a massive change of heart. My step quickened, my mood lightened, my worries lifted and I transformed to being happy and grateful. Ten minutes later I entered the meeting and somebody commented that I had a smile on my face in contrast to my usual dour self. This small bird, a perfect expression of God, reassured me that he would indeed help me through all my difficulties if I just stayed sober and walked the AA path.

John K.

Minutes

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting

April 28th, 2025

I. **OPENING:** **Carol** opened the meeting with silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer at 6:01pm**
Carolyn read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
Butch read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
Jim read the **12 TRADITIONS**.

II. **ATTENDANCE: Carol D. (Chair), Jim S. (Vice Chair), Carolyn C. (Trustee), Dave W (Trustee), Brian R. (Trustee), Jim S. (Trustee), Billy E.** *(not present),* **John K. (Trustee Elect.), Terry M. (Assist Office Mgr.), Rita (Office Manager), Butch R. (IGR Weber Nooners), Craig D. (District7) and Lois F. (New Women's Group)**

III. **MINUTES:**
- **Carol** read the *approved* **Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting** *(January 27th).*
- **Carol** read the **Minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting** *(Mar 10th).*
- **Dave W. made a motion to approve. Carolyn seconded. Approved.**

IV. **FINANCIALS**
- **March Financial Report** and there were no questions.
- **Lois made a motion to approve. Jim seconded. Approved.**

Mar Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds
Mar 2025	
Petty Cash	$50.00
Checking	$13,547.24
Prudent Reserve	$15,658.82
Jamboree Account	$3,627.71
Total Funds	$32,887.63
YTD-Mar 2025	
Contributions	$9,861.26
Jamboree	$8,180.00
Sales Profit	$1,608.79
Event Cost	-$275.00
Total	$19,392.05
YTD Expenses	$10,807.33
YTD Net Income	$8,588.58

Profit & Loss		
Mar 2025		
Contributions	$6,815.00	Group & Individual
Gross Sales	$562.15	COGS ($958.34-$396.20)
Jamboree	$8180.00	
Gross Profit	$15,557.14	
Total Expenses	$5,879.23	
Mar Net income	$9,681.77	

V. **SERVICE AREAS – Carol** announced that **Jimmy C., (New Phoenix)** had to step down**.** Carol told us that **John K. from Cullen Mall** has agreed to serve the remainder of Jimmy's position**. Jim** made a motion to vote in **John**, and **Carolyn** seconded. **John** was approved to be the new board member.
- **Archives: open**
- **Bilingual: open**

- **Social: Carolyn C.** *(Weber Nooners Group)* **Carolyn** talked about planning Founder's Day for June 7th at Alanos at 18th St. The event will be from 1pm to 4pm with lunch from 1pm-2pm and AA Trivia teams from 2pm-4pm. Wayne has made a trophy for the winners We will be having hotdogs, potato salad, chips, cake. She also mentioned that a small group would be meeting soon to discuss CBIA Talent Show for a fundraiser for this year.
- **Coastal BENDER: Jim S.** *(Weber Nooners Group)* Jim mentioned that he would be getting a story together from someone for the June Bender and encouraged anyone who wants to write their story to do so.
- **Corrections /Treatment: Brian R.** *(Hilltoppers Group)* Brian mentioned that if anyone is wanting to volunteer there are several Treatment and Facilities that people are volunteering for and they can go to. Dave W. mentioned that the Rockport area is able to go back in the jail there, Dave was going to get Brian's number and discuss.
- **Jamboree: Carolyn C.** *(Weber Nooners Group)* Nothing happening until July
- **Nominations: (Committee will be created in August)**
- **PI/CPC: Carol D.** *(Happy Hour Group)* Carol and Rita both mentioned that they haven't heard of District getting anyone to fill the position.
- **12th Step: Dave W.** *(Rockport)* Dave said the calls are being answered and hopefully lives are being changed and saved.

VI. Office Report: Rita mentioned that there were not enough Trustees to attend for a quorum for April 14th and the meeting was cancelled. Rita also said she spoke with Ramon and Heather from District 8E and 8D about asking the GSR's about if any groups would like to have a volunteer list for rides to meetings. The Helpline has gotten requests and at this time we do not have a volunteer list for this.

VII. New Business:

- **NONE**

VIII. NEXT MEETINGS:

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

IX. Closing

Lois made a motion to close the meeting.
Dave seconded **All approved. Carol** closed with Lord's Prayer at **6:40pm.**

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.

June 6th - ***Birthday Night***
June 13th –Rose M. ***(AL-K Group Kingsville)***
June 20th –Jeremy P. ***(New Phoenix Group)***
June 27th –Julia L. ***(Cullen Mall Group)***

New Phoenix Saturday Night Speaker Meeting

June 7th - ***Birthday Night***
June 14th –A.C. ***(New Phoenix Group)***
June 21st –Taylor C. ***(New Phoenix Group)***
June 28th –John H. ***(New Phoenix Group)***

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

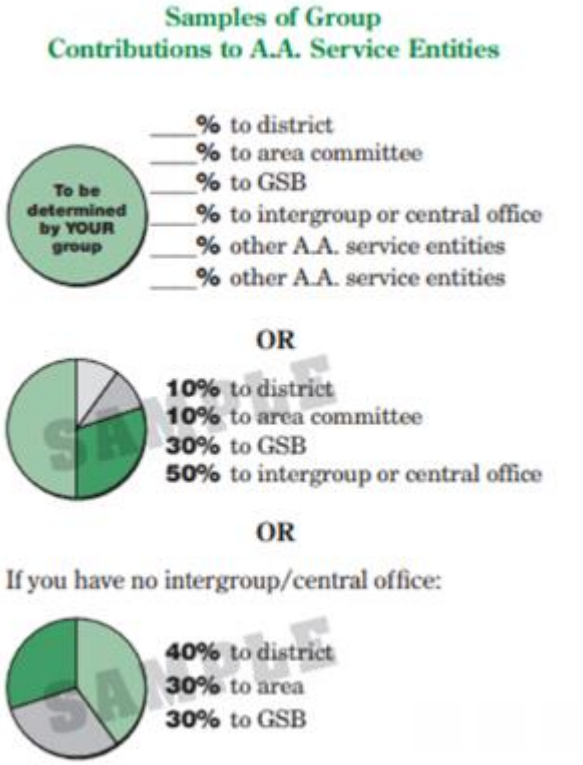
AA Meetings on Zoom

******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:



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 May 2025**
Contributions	**$12,183.24**
Jamboree	**$8,197.00**
Gross Sales	**$4,365.55**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($2,722.53)**
Gross Gain	**$22,033.86**
Total Expenses	**$17,538.27**
Net Gain	**$4,499.45**



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
Phylis 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
Lisa D.	Austin, TX (18th St)	04/21/1987	38 Years
Fred C.	New Phoenix Group	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.

Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiaa.org); by Venmo to Coastal Bend Intergroup @ CoastalBend-Intergroup; or by check to CBIA @ 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411.
Please indicate their Home Group or City and the date of their death.

Name	Home Group	Departed
Dan D.	**Hilltopper's Group**	**05/04/2025**
Joe T.	**Oso Group**	**05/24/2025**

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.

If you are receiving the online version of the Grapevine, be sure and look up a story by Corpus Christi's very own, Valerie E.
Valerie has a web story called "In the Middle of the Boat" Enjoy!



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 May by volunteers:
41- Calls for meeting information
2- Twelve Step Calls
08- 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, **June 9, 2025** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Monday, **July 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	May 2025	YTD 2025
Anonymous/Individual Contributions	**146.00**	**7,120.00**
Alice Recovery Crew		
Aransas Pass Group		
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		
CC - 5th Tradition Group		**55.00**
CC - Alanos Group		**200.00**
CC - Bookmarks Group		
CC - Broken Chains		
CC - Calallen Group		**25.00**
CC - Cullen Mall Group		**50.00**
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		**511.00**
CC - Happy Hour Group		**500.00**
CC - Hilltoppers Group		
CC - Humility Group		
CC - Lucky Ones Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		**25.00**
CC - New Life Group	**75.00**	**375.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group		**1.00**
CC - New Women's Group		**237.15**
CC - Oso Group		**151.53**
CC-Saratoga Group	**200.00**	**200.00**
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Isl.)		**346.14**
CC - Turning Point Face-2-Face Group		
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group		**270.00**
District 7		
Cuero Burning Desire Group		
Goliad Open Arms Group		**46.76**
Hallettsville Group		
Karnes City Mayfield Group		
Kingsville AL-K Group		**14.50**
Moulton Group		
Mathis Crossroads Group		**75.00**
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group	**28.00**	**28.00**
Port O'Connor Fellowship Group		
Portland Noon Meeting		
Portland Nueces Bay Group		**40.00**
Riviera SASTO Group		
Rockport Happy Hour Group		
Rockport Fellowship Group		**1000.00**
Schulenburg Group		**380.00**
Skidmore Group		
George West Hardcore Group		
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		**30.00**
Victoria Back to Basics Group		**206.24**
Victoria For Sinners Only Group		**100.00**
Victoria Golden Slippers Group	**50.00**	**50.00**
Victoria High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	**50.00**	**100.00**
Victoria-Unity Group		**45.92**
TOTAL	**$549.00**	**$12,183.24**

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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- 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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