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



Cullen Mall Beach Party
Saturday July 12th
On the Beach north of Beach Access Rd 3 Enter at Newport Beach Rd.
10am-9pm Bonfire Meeting at Sundown (7:30ish)

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

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

We will be closed July 4th.



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**

The Answer Is Always More Spiritual Development

I got sober in Newport Beach California on August 31, 1985, just 2 months after my 21st birthday. I was young, but I'd already hit the physical, emotional, and spiritual bottom that all of us in AA are familiar with.

Like many others, I started drinking to numb emotional pain. I drank so I could just not feel what it felt like to be me. I was mostly a good kid, although I do remember being very young and ingesting an entire bottle of Tylenol to teach my parents a lesson. Probably not a normal thing to do at age 10, but many young people will understand. I started to drink at age 12 when my father, who was also alcoholic, became permanently disabled and legally blind.

As a young girl I was sexually molested, first at age 6 by a stranger. Then again at age 11, by a trusted family friend whom my parents left me with while my dad was getting help from all his doctors. I believe I was alcoholic out of the gate, but I feel this sexual abuse contributed to my desire to shut down inside and not tell anyone how I felt.

My first drunk was on MD 20/20 (mad dog fortified wine). It worked immediately. I blacked out, threw up for hours, and couldn't wait to do it again. I would walk to junior high school with my 7-11 cups filled with wine and sprite. I started using cocaine at age 13, graduated to Bacardi 151 rum, and engaged in all the cringe-worthy, painful behaviors that all alcoholics do, and continued the alcoholic dance. Trying to find that balance by always adjusting and mixing drinks and drugs to stay numb but not end up a drunk train wreck.

I finally hit bottom when I watched my friend, who drank and used just like I did, overdose. All I could think of was I had to get the drugs and alcohol in my car hidden before I called for help. I went to AA, but didn't stay sober. I was in and out for 3 miserable years, trying to find that easier, softer way and be a unique alcoholic. Finally, I became willing to surrender when, in a moment of clarity, I saw that my options were death or sobriety.

I've grown up in Alcoholic Anonymous with the help of women and men who went before me. I've successfully started a business, which has helped a lot of people by being of love and service, and which enabled me to be with my kids while they grew up. I've had an amazing life filled with "all of the good things". As a direct result of the recovery I found in AA, I have stayed sober and clean through business success and failure, marriage and divorce, and major health issues. Through depression and great times, I was able to not drink "no matter what". I stay in the middle of the herd, and surround myself with AA.

When at 30 years sober, I was "seized with rebellion so sick that I refused to pray", my friends prayed for me. When I was in so much emotional pain that I couldn't breathe anymore, the women (my girl army) and men in AA showed up and took care of me and helped me take care of my kids. We laughed together over the really dark stuff. Prayer, meditation, and always service work. Practicing the 12 steps of AA regularly with my sponsor, in all of my affairs. Finding my part when I want to blame people, places, and things. This all has always worked, so I'll keep doing what I'm doing and "looking for God" in everything.

I've had to repeatedly practice acceptance in so many areas. A little over 7 years ago, after a particularly rough few years, I doubled down on meetings, prayer, and meditation. And then, on a blind date, I met and married my current husband. We were engaged on day four

and married in eighty-nine days. Our friend C. J. officiated and at the ceremony said, “We are gathered here to give a 90-day relationship chip”.

Today, my husband is my best friend. He is sober and works a program. We go to therapy together, both of us sponsor people, and we have separate and together meetings. We talk and work things out, and laugh a lot. My adult children are thriving. They are autonomous, self-supporting, loving humans raised in AA, who are way healthier than I ever was. I feel like we’re all so lucky to be part of this truly special community of people who would not normally mix. I wouldn’t trade anything for my life in AA. I know that “God is”, and that continuing to work a program with love and tolerance insures my sobriety. My sponsor and group of sober friends who know me best are all part of the don’t-drink-or-use-no-matter-what club. I invite you all to belong as well.

Amy L.
Tucson AZ



Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

May 12th, 2025

I. **Jim** opened the meeting with a **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer** at **6:08pm**
- **Carolyn** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Dave** read **General Warranties**
- **Jim** read **12 Traditions**

II. **ATTENDANCE**: Carol D. (Chair),(NP) Jim S.(Vice Chair), Billy E., John K, Carolyn C., Dave W., Brain R.,(NP) Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M.(Assistant Manager)

III. **Billy** read Minutes of Apr 28th Quarterly CBIA Board Meeting.
Dave motioned to accept. Carolyn seconded. All approved

IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS**:
Apr 2025 Financials were emailed. **Jim** said he reviewed and asked for questions. No questions. **Dave motioned to accept. Jim seconded. All approved.**

Apr Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds
Apr 2025	
Petty Cash	$50.00
Checking	10,846.44
Prudent Reserve	$15,658.82
Jamboree Account	$3,627.71
Total Funds	$30,186.83
YTD-Apr 2025	
Contributions	$11,634.24
Jamboree	$8197.00
Sales Profit	$1,819.09
Total	$21,385.93
YTD Expenses	$14,780.33
YTD Net Income	$6,609.46

Profit & Loss		
Apr 2025		
Contributions	$1, 772.98	Group & Individual
Gross Sales	$210.30	COGS ($671.50-$461.20)
Gross Profit	$1,993.88	
Total Expenses	$3,973.00	
Apr Net income	$-1979.12	

V. **SERVICE AREAS:**
- **12th Step**: -**Dave W**.-stated he is announcing for Volunteers, no one has stepped up yet.
- **Archives: Rita** asked if newly elected **John K.** would like to represent the **Archive** position, after a brief description of what is required, John accepted. **Rita** said she would email him mor information.
- **Social: Carolyn C.** stated a small committee, **Don K, Amy, Rita and her** had a meeting for the **Talent Show Fundraiser.** It will be Aug 2nd at St John's Church from 11:30-3:30pm. **Dave** offered to help and do talent. She said **Founder's Day is June 7th at 18th St** and she is working on that.
- **Coastal Bender: Jim S.** said he didn't have a story yet for June**. John** offered to write a story and asked about details.
Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Brian R. (not present)
- **Jamboree: Carolyn C.** Nothing going on till July on break.

PICPC: Carol D. (not present

- **Nominations: serval trustees will help with this in August.**
- **Bilingual: John** said he might know someone to ask if they would help with this.

V1. OFFICE REPORT: Rita mentioned that it was slow at the office but nothing major going on. Got a Sam's card in the CBIA name and tax exempt for Fundraiser items and Events.

VII. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

VIII. NEW BUSINESS: NONE

IX. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **June 9th 2025** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **July 28th, 2025 on Zoom**.

X. CLOSING: Jim asked for a motion to close at 6:38pm.
Dave moved to adjourn. **Caroyln** seconded. Motion carried.
Terry closed meeting with prayer.

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.
July 4th - *Birthday Night (Potluck)*
July 11th –Josh T. *(Lucky Ones)*
July 18th –Shawn T. *(Victoria, TX)*
July 25th –Dane V. *(New Phoenix Group)*

New Phoenix Saturday Night Speaker Meeting
July 5th - *Birthday Night*
July 12th –Michael B. *(New Phoenix Group)*
July 19th –Ivy K. *(Austin, TX)* New Phoenix Speak and Eat @ 6:30pm
July 26th –Candlelight OD Meeting

******Meetings again now on Thursdays 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 June 2025**
Contributions	**$13.520.10**
Jamboree	**$8,197.00**
Gross Sales	**$5,952.35**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($3,888.88)**
Social Events	**370.00**
Refund	**10.60**
Gross Gain	**$24,161.17**
Total Expenses	**$20,261.97**
Net Gain	**$3,903.06**



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
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**
Annette C.	Bookmarks Group	06/24/2012	**13 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 June by volunteers:
23- Calls for meeting information
1- Twelve Step Calls
8- 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, **July14, 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	June 2025	YTD 2025
Anonymous/Individual Contributions	**151.65**	**7,271.65**
Alice Recovery Crew		
Aransas Pass Group		
CC - A Day Of AA In CC	**100.00**	**100.00**
CC - 5th Tradition Group	**75.00**	**130.00**
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	**375.21**	**375.21**
CC - Humility Group		
CC - Lucky Ones Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		**25.00**
CC - New Life Group	**75.00**	**450.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group		**1.00**
CC - New Women's Group		**237.15**
CC - Oso Group		**151.53**
CC-Saratoga Group		**200.00**
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Isl.)		**346.14**
CC - Turning Point Face-2-Face Group		
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group	**210.00**	**480.00**
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	**100.00**	**100.00**
Mathis Crossroads Group	**50.00**	**125.00**
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		**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**
Victoria High Nooners Group	**200.00**	**200.00**
Victoria-Main Stream Group		**100.00**
Victoria-Unity Group		**45.92**
TOTAL	**$1,336.86**	**$13,520.10**

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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EMAIL: _____

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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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