THE BENDER

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

Spirit of the Pines Weekend Retreat
Camp Olympia in Trinity, TX
See flyer for more information
Oct. 10th – Oct. 12th

CBIA Halloween Dance
3707 Santa Fe Parkway Presbyterian Church
Oct 25th, 7pm-10pm Tickets $10 Children under 12 free
Snack, Cake Walk, Costume Contest and Dancing.

Unity Day Picnic hosted by District 15
Memorial Park 1600 FM 2165, Rockport, TX
Oct. 25, 2025, from 11am-3pm

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, 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**



Her Marriage Was Disintegrating

My story goes back 26 years when, at the age of 16 and being a little chubby, my father made the comment that I was getting very fat and looked like a slob. This triggered a negative response in my head and I was determined he would never say that again after I had spent a lot of my childhood fighting overweight. I made a conscious decision to do something about it, which ultimately led to anorexia, although it was not called that in those days and very little was known about it, then to bulimia and finally alcoholism at the ripe old age of 21.

I was hopelessly out of control of my life in a very short period of time but would not admit this to anyone, not even my husband, whom I felt could not have handled it, anyway. He was somewhat of a perfectionist in his outlook on life and I was far removed from being normal, let alone perfect. I managed to hide my compulsions very well and satisfied them when I could, but oh, the mental pressure and physical exhaustion was enormous. It badly affecting my personality, which I could see, but refused to accept.

I was getting edgy if I couldn't satisfy my desire to binge and drink and I was taking days off here and there to do just that, which left me feeling let down and unreliable. I didn't like myself at all. My drinking went from enjoyable social drinking with friends at parties to finishing off drinks after everyone had left my husband had gone to bed — until I was totally inebriated. My excuse to stay up was that I had to clean the after-party dishes! My husband was going away a lot on work-related business with mining contracts and the lonely void was instantly filled: a couple of bottles of wine to help ease loneliness.

At this time, following numerous tests, we were told it would be almost impossible for us to have children. This hit hard. I wanted to be a mother, and the news led me to total frustration and hopelessness. I couldn't accept we would never have children! That was all I had been working towards — what now! This period of my life became a total round of working during the day and drinking during the evening. The drink blotted out my wants and desires, I didn't have to think about anything or face reality.

After two years of marriage, my husband came into a few thousand dollars after a work accident. We decided to get out of the city for a while and travel Australia. We had a 4WD Toyota, a small boat, motorbike and caravan, and we picked up a stray dog at the dog pound and headed off. I imagined this would put paid to my compulsive lifestyle and things would be more manageable. It did for a few short weeks, but after a while the compulsion to drink and the binges overwhelmed me again and I managed to consume more drinks than my husband ever knew about.

I would walk miles to get more drinks when the opportunity arose because I was at the stage when panic would set in if there were no alcohol around. I always made sure I had a supply for when I needed it. I was very dishonest with money, drink and food, just to be able to satisfy my needs. I was in inner turmoil with myself because I hated what I was doing. My outward appearance was quite deceiving to people who met me and even, to an extent, to my husband, who probably had a few fears as to what was really going on but at that time chose to put them behind him.

Our travelling did control my compulsions to some extent because life was very enjoyable and things were changing constantly. I managed to keep some control over my life, but I was

still drinking every day and occasionally binge eating to satisfy cravings. The deceit and monumental efforts to keep up the supply was very wearying on my body and mind and I needed to be constantly on guard in case my actions were noticed. It was a terrible feeling to have to live with. After 12 months of travel and much deceit on my part, we settled in a north Queensland town and both got jobs to boost our finances.

Wow! I had found a drinking man and woman's town where it was normal to drink heavily, every day. In fact, you were the odd one out if you didn't join the drunken revelry. My husband was still contract mining and he spent a lot of time away from home. This suited me as I had my job during the day and could drink at home after 5pm to my leisure, not having to cover up my condition. I am certain at this stage he had an inkling that there was a problem but because I just refused to acknowledge it he felt he could not possibly discuss it with me. It was easier to pretend it wasn't there.

Then, after ten years of work and marriage, consultations and tests with a fertility doctor confirmed, to our surprise, I was pregnant. Wow, again! All my problems would now end…but no such luck. The problem was still there and it was becoming easier to submit to, with this dependent bundle of need relying on me. This was even more stressful and my compulsions would not let up. I managed to get through the days somehow and give my son a start to life but after 18 months I was back at work and continuing to keep up my never-ending supply of booze and food. I also managed to keep up a respectable outward appearance until I got home at night and lost interest.

The pressure of living this way, and keeping it secret, was building, though, and left me feeling a nervous wreck. I was not happy, didn't like myself, wasn't doing the right thing by my family and to my way of thinking couldn't do a thing about it. After four years, a little girl came along and oh, how I adored her. I instantly loved that bundle of joy and she did instill in me a certain amount of humbleness and contentment but not enough to stop the habits of long-standing.

By this time, my husband was busy working on a professional career and, understandably, spent as much time as he could away from home furthering his career and using this as an excuse for his absence. He loved his children very much but could not abide what I was doing to myself. He was never a big drinker so could not identify with me. Our marriage was slowly but surely disintegrating, but I was able to forget these obvious facts when drinking. I still had my respectable day job and was earning enough money to cover my compulsions and get through life without many outward hiccoughs. These were all inside!

One day, when my husband was away, the kids asked me if I was going to drink wine again and I thought: "What am I doing to myself…what have I become?" I didn't like what I saw. I made an appointment with a new, unknown doctor in town and made myself to keep the appointment.

My story came tumbling out – the real story, not the one I went in to tell him…and he was more experienced with alcoholics and saw the underlying pain in my words. That doctor talked to me for an hour about what was really bothering me and the effect drinking was having on my relationship with my husband and children. It turned out he had been there too! How could I possibly be a responsible human being and bring up two children, when I was not even in control on a daily basis! What right did I have to put my family through this emotional time bomb all the time. I felt very ashamed of what I had done with my life and my family.

From that day, November 22, 1991, with the help of my Higher Power, I have not had to have a drink.

With AA and my family's continuing support, despite many ups and downs and many days of being tempted almost to the point of no return, I have managed to stay away from that first drink. The urge to drink just isn't there anymore. I make a conscious effort not to attend functions where I am going to be tempted. I don't need to put myself through that. My life has never been happier, my marriage is great, my kids are thriving, and I feel absolutely free for the first time in a long time

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It works; it really does.



Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Aug 11th, 2025

I. **Carol** opened meeting with Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer at 6:00PM

- **Brian** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Carolyn** read **General Warranties**
- **Jim** read **12 Traditions**

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

III. **Minutes and Financials:**

July Treasurer Report:

Balance Sheet July 2025	Total Funds	Profit & Loss July 2025		
Petty Cash	$50.00	Contributions	$573.75	Group & Individual
Checking	$7,116.45	Gross Sales	$262.71	COGS ($767.00-$504.29)
Prudent Reserve	$15,666.58	Social Event	$520.00	
Jamboree Account	$3,265.71			
Total Funds	$26,098.74	Gross Profit	$439.74	
		Total Expenses	$2,850.88	
YTD-July 2025		July Net income	$-2,411.14	
Contributions	$14,093.85			
Jamboree	$8197.00			
Sales Profit	$2,560.05			
Social Events	$520.00			
Total	$24,602.21			
YTD Expenses	$23,112.85			
YTD Net Income	$1,497.12			

There was some discussion about the YTD Contributions

Billy motioned to Accept**. Jim** Seconded**. Minutes and Financials were approved.**

IV. **SERVICE AREAS:**

- **12th Step**: -**Dave W**. (not present)
- **Archives: John K** (not present)
- **Jamboree: John K.** (not present) Rita reported there was discussion about the Theme and keeping the Saturday at 4:30pm as Bilingual. Also discussed was ACOA meetings.
- **Social: Carolyn C.** Carolyn said the Talent Show was a success. There were people who wanted to be in the show that didn't sign up, but we already had enough acts. The event made $2361.40. There has been some talk about doing it again next year.

- **Coastal Bender: Jim S.** Jim said he would get another story to the office for the September Bender.

- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Brian R.** Brian mentioned that more women have volunteered and that all is going well with all the volunteers.

- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Carol D.** Rita mentioned that Keith S. came by the office and he is the Chair of this committee now for District 8D. He came by to get a budget for pamphlets that they will need.

- **Nominations:** Rita said that 3 people will be leaving the board in January, Carol, Jim, and Dave. It would be best if everyone would think about and ask anyone that they think might be able to serve. Rita will send out the form to everyone. The form will give the requirements, and the vote will take place at the Quarterly Board Meeting on Oct 27th.
- **Bilingual:** nothing currently

V. OFFICE REPORT: Rita said that the new computer is at the office. Nathan is helping with the transfer of the data.

VI. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

VII. NEW BUSINESS: NONE

VIII. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **Sept 8th**, **2025**, at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Oct 27th,2025 on Zoom**.

IX. CLOSING:

Carolyn moved to adjourn. **Billy** seconded. Motion carried.
Carol closed meeting with prayer at 6:28PM.

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.

Oct 3rd - ***Birthday Night (Potluck)***
Oct 10th – **Sonya S.** ***(New Phoenix Group)***
Oct 17th – **Camilla C.** ***(Turning Point Group)***
Oct 24th – **Walter B.** ***(Humility Group)***
Oct 31st – **Nathan K.** ***(New Phoenix Group)***

New Phoenix "Saturday" Night Speaker Meeting at 8PM

Oct 4th - ***Birthday Night***
Oct 11th – **Nathan K.** ***(New Phoenix Group)***
Oct 18th – **Shasha H.** ***(Turning Point Group)***
Oct 25th – **Open Discussion Meeting**

New AA Meeting started Sept 3rd, "Early Morning BB Fellowship" at All Saints Church, 3026 S. Staples, Corpus Christi. Join them on Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7:30am

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
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

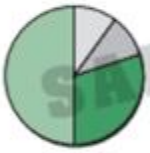
Group Contributions : CBIA would like to express their gratitude to the AA Groups that support us all during the year as it is our second biggest source of revenue. Some groups have asked how to make distributions. The pamphlet Where Money and Spiritually Mix is good to review before your group conscience 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 contributions are sent throughout the year and we will continue to hope for ongoing individual support through **2025**.

Where Are We Now?	**Actual thru Sept 2025**
Contributions	**$15,993.85**
Jamboree	**$8,197.00**
Gross Sales	**$8,773.93**
Cost of Goods Sold	**($5,871.75)**
Social Events	**2537.69**
Refund	**119.63**
Interest	**7.76**
Gross Gain	**$29,758.11**
Total Expenses	**$29,389.68**
Net Gain	**$368.43**



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
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
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 Hilltopper'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**
Carmine T.	**Weber Group**	**07/26/2025**
Audrey H.	**Rockport, TX**	**08/12/2025**

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 Sept by volunteers:
28 - Calls for Meeting Information
1 - Twelve Step Calls
5 - 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.

Jamboree Committee meets the 2nd Sat of each month now until Jan 2026 at New Phoenix Group at 9 am. If you would like to volunteer, just show up and see what's still available to help with.

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 to it.

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, **Oct 13th, 2025** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Monday, **Oct 27th, 2025** at 6:00 PM on Zoom. Electing 3 new Trustees for 2026-2027. GSR's IGR's please attend.

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	Sept 2025	YTD 2025
Anonymous/Individual Contributions	**110.00**	**7,778.40**
Aransas Pass Group		
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		**100.00**
CC - 5th Tradition Group	**60.00**	**190.00**
CC - Alanos Group		**200.00**
CC - Bookmarks Group	**160.00**	**160.00**
CC - Calallen Group		**50.00**
CC - Cullen Mall Group		**50.00**
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group	**38.00**	**549.00**
CC - Happy Hour Group		**500.00**
CC - Hilltoppers Group		**375.21**
CC - Humility Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		**205.25**
CC - New Life Group	**75.00**	**675.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group	**900.00**	**901.00**
CC - New Women's Group		**237.15**
CC - Oso Group		**151.53**
CC - Saratoga Group		**200.00**
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		**346.14**
CC -Turning Point Face-2-Face Grp		
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group		**480.00**
Goliad Open Arms Group		**61.76**
Hallettsville Group		**40.00**
Kingsville AL-K Group		**14.50**
Moulton Group		**100.00**
Mathis Crossroads Group	**25.00**	**200.00**
Harboring Hope Group (Port Lavaca)		**28.00**
Portland Noon Meeting		
Portland Nueces Bay Group		**40.00**
Rockport Happy Hour Group		
Rockport Fellowship Group		**1000.00**
Hope Group (Schulenberg)		**380.00**
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		**30.00**
Victoria Back to Basics Group		**329.99**
Victoria For Sinners Only Group	**50.00**	**150.00**
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		**50.00**
Victoria High Nooners Group		**200.00**
Victoria-Main Stream Group		**150.00**
Victoria-Unity Group		**45.92**
Victoria-Women's Group		**25.00**
TOTAL	**$518.00**	**$15,993.85**

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.

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