THE BENDER

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Portland Nueces Bay Group

Speaker Meeting -March 14th,

820 Wildcat Dr. Portland, TX

Potluck at 6PM and Speaker at 7PM

(See flier for more information.)

SWTA 68 Spring Assembly

April 10th-12th, 2026

600 E Depot St. Brownwood, TX 78601

Hosted by District 4

(See flier for more information.)

50th Annual Women to Women Conference

April 10th-12th 2026

5600 FM 3021 in Brownwood, TX

(See flier for more information.)

Spirit of the Pines Retreat

April 10th-12th 2026

Camp Olympia in Trinity, TX

(See flier for more information.)

Jamboree News

The Jamboree Committee had their wrap up meeting of the Jamboree on February 14 th. Jamboree attendance was much lower this year than last and continues for a three-year trend of decline. There were about 380 people registered for the 2026 Jamboree. One contributor was the frigid weather we had here as well as north of Corpus Christi. Many out of towners canceled reservations at the hotel and called to say they were sorry to miss our event but couldn't take the chance to drive down. Jamboree Speakers kicked off on Friday night at 5:00pm as usual and after the 8:00pm Speaker there was Sing Along Bingo with Dave W. and Don K. It was a fun time, and some great prizes were won. The new Friday night 10pm meeting had a few people in attendance, next year might be bigger? The Fun Run, new to the event, started on Saturday morning at 8:15 am but then the cold front blew in about 20 minutes later, making for a brisk and wet run. The Silent Auction room was full of items to bid on and there was a lot going on in there. Archives room was hosted by Dave D., Frank W. and John K. They reported they had many visitors to the room and were happy to get to visit with many. There were plenty of Raffle baskets this year (thank you Amanda!), so many that she took the losing tickets and threw them together in a bin on some raffles with a bonus basket! Saturday afternoon was full of meetings. Meetings for Al Anon, Old Timers and ACOA were available to everyone! The 8pm Speaker meeting was followed by music by the band Anonymity. They sounded awesome. Sunday morning finished with In Memoriam, Sobriety Countdown, and the 10am Speaker. We missed you if you didn't make it.

Until next time…….

The Jamboree Committee was able to donate $5587.36 this year toward the operation of the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association, much less than many other years. It is our hope that our community will continue to support CBIA, through Group and Individual contributions, so that CBIA can continue its mission of carrying the message by providing meeting schedule information and our 24-hour Helpline and 12 Step List.

Thank you for your support!

News from New York.....

General Service Office Quarterly Report (Q4 2025)

The General Service Board met November 3, 2025, in New York City. Committees reported on service efforts supporting archives, corrections, public information, literature, international services, and technology. Updates included revisions to archival policies and workbooks, improvements to Cooperation with the Professional Community materials, and continued outreach efforts within correctional facilities.

Financially, contributions were below budget year-to-date, while literature sales exceeded projections. Operating expenses remain under budget, and the Reserve Fund stands at approximately 6.2 months of operating expenses. Trustees emphasized continued communication to the Fellowship regarding self-support and prudent financial stewardship.

Publishing updates include continued development of the Plain Language Big Book, including tools explaining how proposed changes are reviewed and assessed. Bulk book discounts and other pricing initiatives were also implemented to support groups and service entities. AA Grapevine and La Viña reported improved financial performance compared to 2024, driven by growth

in digital subscriptions, apps, and podcast engagement. Intergroups and central offices may now partner with Grapevine and La Viña to offer subscriptions locally, earning a commission while supporting outreach.

International committees continue preparations for upcoming World Service Meetings and ongoing review of licensing and translation efforts. Technology teams reported improvements to the Meeting Guide app and data integrity systems supporting more accurate communication across the Fellowship. Facsimile copies of the First Edition Big Book have been permanently discontinued. According to AAWS via direct phone communication, no additional printing is planned.

A.A. Price Increase

Effective February 1, 2026,

A.A. World Services will increase the price of all A.A. books by $3.00, and all other A.A. materials by 15%.

Coastal Bend Intergroup Association will maintain current prices

Until April 1st, 2026

We have sufficient inventory for an additional 60 days.

Thank you for your continued support!

We will start on March 1st to add 2.6% fee for credit/debit charges on each purchase.

Also, the minimum credit/debit card purchase will be $5.00.

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 to 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**



Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Jan 12th, 2026

I. **Carol** opened meeting with **Moment of Silence** followed by **Serenity Prayer at 6:01 PM**

- **Frank** read **CBIA Mission Statement**
- **Carolyn** read **General Warranties**
- **John** read **12 Traditions**

II. **ATTENDANCE**: Carolyn (Chair), Billy E. (Vice Chair), Carol D. (outgoing Chair), John K., Nancy B., Frank W., Brain R., Bob M., Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M. (Assistant Manager)

III. **Minutes and Financials:** **Carol** asked for any questions or corrections to Minutes**?** **Carolyn** motioned to accept the minutes. **Bob** seconded, **all approved**.

Carol asked for any questions or corrections to December Financials**?**

Dec Treasurer Report:

Balance Sheet Dec 2025	Total Funds	Profit & Loss Dec 2025		
		Refund $62.63		
Petty Cash	$50.00	Contributions	$2,451.40	Group & Individual
Checking	$4,846.68	Gross Sales	$236.85	
Prudent Reserve	$12,665.53	Total	$2,750.88	
Jamboree Account	$3,265.71			
Total Funds	$20,827.92	Gross Profit	$2,750.88	
		Total Expenses	$2,915.87	
YTD-Dec 2025		Dec Net income	- $185.76	
Contributions	$22,153.39			
Jamboree	$8197.00			
Sales Profit	$12,169.23			
Social Events	$3720.00			
Total	$37,299.05			
YTD Expenses	$40,876.91			
YTD Net Income	-$3,586.92			

John motioned to accept the Financials. **Brian** seconded, **all approved.**

IV. **Selection of Officers for 2026**: **Carol** announced that **Carolyn** is the New Chairperson and that **Billy E.** is Vice Chairperson. and will also continue to serve as Financial Trustee. Carol thanked everyone and let us know how fast the 2 years went by and grateful to be of service.

V. **SERVICE AREAS:**

- **12th Step**: -**Bob M**. said he was new to this and will be learning more.

- **Archives: Frank W.** said that John, Dave D. and him will be setting up Archives for the Jamboree from Friday till Sunday. He will come by the office to look at the Archives before the event.

- **Jamboree: John K.** said everything seems to be going well. They were unable to get someone to sponsor a Hospitality room for the event this year.

- **Social: Nancy B.** said she is looking forward to the Jamboree and events that CBIA will be hosting this year. We assured her that she would have help from some of the Trustees.

- **Coastal Bender: John K. Rita** asked John if he could help her with the Bender. He said he had some ideas and would get her a story.

- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Brian R.** said that all is going well. Keith S is doing the Corrections now that Dan has stepped down and Justin is doing the Treatment area.

- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Brian R.** Rita asked if Brian would find out at District if someone is setting up this committee again?

- **Nominations: Committee forms later near election time.**

- **Bilingual: open**

V. OFFICE REPORT: Rita said she has not heard from the IRS yet from the letter we sent about the penalty. She is meeting with the new CPA this Thursday. She is working on an order to put in before the book prices go up at GSO on February 1st, 2026.

VI. OLD BUSINESS: NONE
VII. NEW BUSINESS: NONE
VIII. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting is Monday **Feb 9th**, 2026, at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Jan 26th, 2026, on Zoom**.

IX. CLOSING:

Nancy moved to adjourn. **Frank** seconded. **Carolyn** closed the meeting with the Lord's prayer at 6:27 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.
March 6th- ***Birthday Night (Potluck)***
Will post a flier on the website soon!

New Phoenix "Saturday" Night Speaker Meeting at 8PM

March 7th - ***Birthday Night***
March 14th – Roger H. ***(New Phoenix Group)***
March 21st – Josh T. (*New Phoenix Group)*
March 28th – Owen S. ***(New Phoenix Group)***

AA Meetings on Zoom

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

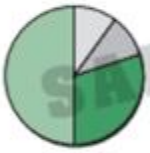
Group Contributions : CBIA would like to express their gratitude to the AA Groups that support us all during the year as it is our second biggest source of revenue. Some groups have asked how to make distributions. The pamphlet Where Money and Spiritually Mix is good to review before your group conscience 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. Your support is needed to provide books, medallions, and other AA literature to the community but to keep the phones answered and our meetings listed locally on our website as well as on the AA Meeting Guide app

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Another way to donate is on the **Birthday Club** list by just sending in a donation or dropping 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 **2026**.

Where Are We Now?	**Actual thru Feb 2026**
Contributions	**$3,766.77**
Jamboree Contribution	**$5,587.36**
Gross Sales	**$2,372.65**
Cost of Goods Sold	**-$1640.83**
Gross Gain	**$10,085.95**
Total Expenses	**$6,079.14**
Net Gain	**$4,006.81**



CBIA Birthday Club

2026 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) **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 2026
Gail B.	Victoria Golden Slippers Grp	01/01/2011	15 Years
Terry K.	CC Sunset 7 Group	01/01/2000	26 Years
Sheila S.	CC New Phoenix Group	01/07/2007	19Years
Charlie B.	Victoria Golden Slippers Grp	01/09/2006	20 Years
Ladara C.	CC New Phoenix Group	01/09/1995	31 Years
Ceil Mc K.	CC Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	44 Years
Sandra E.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	01/20/2011	15 Years
Pat L.	CC Hilltoppers Group	01/20/2001	25 Years
Rae T.	CC Happy Hour Group	01/23/2006	20 Years
Ernest J.	CC Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/2004	22 Years
Rob M.	CC Zoom Turning Point Group	02/24/1985	41 Years
Janeen H.	CC Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	9 Years
Chris N.	CC Oso Group	03/09/2009	17 Years
Rita S.	CC Weber Nooners Group	03/13/1977	49 Years
Mary C.	CC Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	34 Years
Bruce R.	CC New Phoenix Group	03/27/1985	41 Years
Phyllis H.	Portland Noon Meeting	04/01/2004	22 Years
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/08/1987	39 Years
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	40 Years
Lisa D.	Austin, TX (18th St)	04/21/1987	39 Years
Fred C.	New Phoenix Group	05/13/1987	39 Years
Carol D.	CC Happy Hour Group	05/24/2016	10 Years
Mary H.	CC Happy Hour Group	05/24/1995	31 Years
Jackie C.	Pleasanton, TX	06/05/2014	12 Years
Gary L.	CC New Phoenix Group	06/07/2009	17 Years
James M.	Portland Nueces Bay Group	06/13/1993	33 Years

2026 CBIA Birthday Club *(Continued)*

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2025
Terry M.	CC New Women's Group	06/18/1992	**34 Years**
Marie A.	CC Alanos Group	06/21/1991	**35 Years**
Robin P.	CC Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	**40 Years**
Annette C.	Bookmarks Group	06/24/2012	**14Years**
Bill Drews	Rockport Happy Hour Group	07/16/1981	**45 Years**
Libby A.	CC New Women's Group	07/12/1987	**39 Years**
Tammy B.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/11/1989	**37 Years**
April K.	Corpus Christi, TX	08/20/1984	**42 Years**
Scott Mc G.	CC Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	**24 Years**
Pat E.	CC New Women's Group	08/23/1987	**39 Years**
Butch R.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/26/2006	**20 Years**
Mike Q.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	08/28/2000	**26 Years**
Fred B.	Aransas Pass Group	09/01/2002	**24 Years**
Hank S.	CC Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	**33 Years**
Barb C-S	CC New Women's Group	09/09/1985	**41 Years**
Valerie B.	CC New Phoenix Group	09/13/2017	**9 Years**
Heather D.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	09/23/2009	**17 Years**
Dave D.	Rockport Fellowship Group	10/04/1985	**41 Years**
Brandelyn M.	CC New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	**17 Years**
Patrick R.	CC New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	**17 Years**
Harold B.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/18/2007	**19 Years**
Tim R.	CC New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	**15 Years**
Betsy H.	CC Hilltopper's Group	10/22/2010	**16 Years**
Kruger D.	CC New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	**17 Years**
Eddie M.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/28/2005	**21 Years**
Debbie B.	CC Weber Rd Nooners Group	10/31/2000	**26 Years**
Keith S.	CC New Attitude Group	11/04/2020	**6 Years**
Loralei D.	CC New Women's Group	11/06/1984	**42 Years**
Joanie J.	San Antonio, TX	11/28/2015	**11 Years**
Larry H.	Rockport Fellowship Group	12/04/1990	**36 Years**
Jimmy M.	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	**39 Years**
Joe Mc M.	CC Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	**46 Years**
Tony P.	CC Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	**48 Years**
Ron S.	China, TX	12/24/2009	**17 Years**
John K.	CC Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	**31 Years**
Lois H.	CC New Women's Group	12/29/2007	**19 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**
Arthur A.	**Nova Scotia, Canada**	**10/3/2025**
Bud L.	**Mountain Toppers**	**01/07/2026**
Joe D.	**Mission, TX**	**01/16/2026**

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 3 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 Feb by volunteers:
25- Calls for Meeting Information
3- 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 through Friday.

Jamboree Committee will start meeting again in July, stay tuned for more details.

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.

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 Keith S. (361) 226-9343 or Karen S. (362) 980-7412.

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, **Feb 9th, 2026,** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Monday, **Apr 27th, 2026,** 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	Feb 2026	YTD 2026
Anonymous/Individual Contributions	**1,749.45**	**2,186.45**
Aransas Pass Group		
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		
CC - 5th Tradition Group	**55.00**	**55.00**
CC - Alanos Group		
CC - Bookmarks Group		
CC - Calallen Group	**25.00**	**25.00**
CC - Cullen Mall Group	**100.00**	**100.00**
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group	**13.00**	**13.00**
CC - Happy Hour Group		
CC - Hilltoppers Group		
CC - Humility Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		
CC - New Life Group	**75.00**	**150.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group		
CC - New Women's Group		
CC - Oso Group		
CC - Saratoga Group		
CC- Saratoga Group	**200.00**	**200.00**
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		
CC -Turning Point Face-2-Face Grp		
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group	**204.00**	**204.00**
Goliad Open Arms Group		
Hallettsville Group	**158.25**	**158.25**
Kingsville AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis Crossroads Group	**25.00**	**50.00**
Harboring Hope Group (Port Lavaca)		
Portland Noon Meeting		
Portland Nueces Bay Group		
Rivera-SASTO Group	**402.00**	**402.00**
Rockport Happy Hour Group		
Rockport Fellowship Group		
Hope Group (Schulenberg)		
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria Back to Basics Group	**99.94**	**99.94**
Victoria For Sinners Only Group	**50.00**	**50.00**
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		
Victoria High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	**50.00**	**50.00**
Victoria-Unity Group	**23.13**	**23.13**
Victoria-Women's Group		
TOTAL	**$2,627.70**	**$3,766.77**

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: _____

Two easy ways to sign up for our monthly publications:

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

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