THE BENDER

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"Important News"

A.A. Price Increase

Starting on April 1st

The price of books and pamphlets at CBIA will be increasing per pricing increases at GSO. Also, we are charging a 2.6% fee on credit card purchases, with a minimum credit card charge of $5.00.

Check at cbiaa.org under CBIA Resources for the April 2026 Literature price list.

Thank you for your support!

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 2026 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 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**



CBIA Appreciates and Needs Your Ongoing Support

The Coastal Bend Intergroup Association has received money from its major fundraiser, the Coastal Bend Jamboree--for decades. The Jamboree funds that are raised each year typically contribute 35-40% of the money needed to run the office. The rest comes from the sale of literature as well as group and individual contributions.

This year's Jamboree raised only enough to contribute about 12% of the annual income needed to run the office. ***We hope that each of you will consider supporting the office with additional contributions this year!*** **The office does have a prudent reserve but that will be exhausted before year-end without additional income from the Fellowship.**

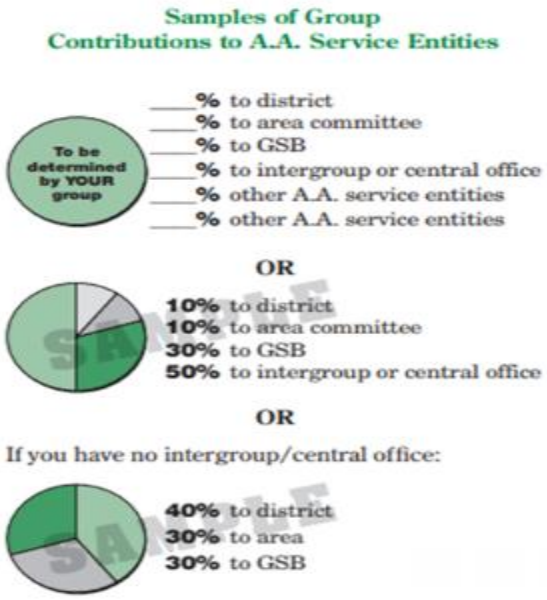
It is easy to go to the website (cbiaa.org) and make your contribution. No envelope or stamp is needed. Look for the "Contribute" tab in the upper right-hand corner and click on it. There is the button for PayPal, but we've added a button for contributions on Square. Clicking on Square opens up many ways that people can donate including Cash App, Apple Pay, Google Pay, etc. Check it out and see how easy it can be to contribute to your local Intergroup Office. Maximum amount that can be contributed per year is $7500.00

Thanks to the many who do the Birthday Club where they donate a dollar or more per year of sobriety. Please join them and get your name and sobriety birthday in the Bender! The office is here in your community answering phone calls and selling literature, chips, birthday cards and medallions; but more importantly we maintain the meeting schedules with all your updates and new meetings happening in our area, as well as maintaining the 24-hour Helpline supported by many volunteers in this area. This newsletter is generated by the office to help get out new information to everyone who subscribes, but as always, we need your support to do all these things.

If possible, be generous, especially this year! Our community is so fortunate to have these services.

Where Are We Now?	Actual through Mar 2026
Checking Amount	$6,060.10
Prudent Reserve	$12,672.08
Contributions	$6,124.07
Jamboree Contribution	$5,587.36
Gross Sales	$3,263.50
Cost of Goods Sold	-$2,243.37
Gross Gain	$12,731.56
Total Expenses	$9,644.43
Net Gain	$3,090.25

Group Contributions: 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:



Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, **Apr 13th, 2026,** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Saturday, **May 2nd, 2026,** at 12:30 PM at Alanos Club at 1633 18th St. Lunch is being served at 11:30am

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: is Quarterly after 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	Mar 2026	YTD 2026
Anonymous/Individual Contributions	**1,159.00**	**3,345.45**
Aransas Pass Group		
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		
CC - 5th Tradition Group		**55.00**
CC - Alanos Group		
CC - Bookmarks Group		
CC - Calallen Group		**25.00**
CC - Cullen Mall Group		**100.00**
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		**13.00**
CC - Happy Hour Group		
CC - Hilltoppers Group		
CC - Humility Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		
CC - New Life Group	**75.00**	**225.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group		
CC - New Women's Group	**348.30**	**348.30**
CC - Oso Group		
CC - Saratoga Group		
CC- Saratoga Group		**200.00**
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		
CC -Turning Point Face-2-Face Grp		
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group		**204.00**
Goliad Open Arms Group		
Hallettsville Group		**158.25**
Kingsville AL-K Group		
Moulton Group		
Mathis Crossroads Group	**25.00**	**75.00**
Harboring Hope Group (Port Lavaca)		
Portland Noon Meeting		
Portland Nueces Bay Group		
Rivera-SASTO Group		**402.00**
Rockport Happy Hour Group		
Rockport Fellowship Group	**750.00**	**750.00**
Hope Group (Schulenberg)		
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria Back to Basics Group		**99.94**
Victoria For Sinners Only Group		**50.00**
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		
Victoria High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group		**50.00**
Victoria-Unity Group		**23.13**
Victoria-Women's Group		
TOTAL	**$2,357.30**	**$6,124.07**

Minutes

Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting

January 26th, 2026

I. OPENING:

- **Carolyn** opened the meeting/ moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer at 6:02PM**
- **Brian** read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
- **Frank** read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
- **Billy** read the **12 TRADITIONS**.

II. ATTENDANCE: Carolyn C. (Chair), Billy E. (Vice Chair& Financial), Nancy B. (Trustee), Frank W (Trustee), John K. (Trustee), Brian R. (Trustee), Bob M (Trustee) Terry M (Assist Office Mgr.), Rita (Office Manager, Dan (IGR) Sunset 7, Butch R. (IGR) Weber Nooners Group, Lois (IGR) New Women's Group

III. MINUTES:

- **Rita** read *approved* **Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting** *(October 27th).*
- **Carolyn** read **Minutes of the Jan 12th Board of Trustees Meeting**
- ***Frank moved to approve minutes as corrected. Lois seconded. Approved***

IV. FINANCIALS

- **December Financial Report were read and approved in the minutes.**

V. SERVICE AREAS –

- **Archives: Frank W.** *(Cullen Mall Group)* Reported that Dave D., John K., and himself set up the Archive Room at the Jamboree. They met many people from all over and were set up on Friday through Sunday morning.
- **Bilingual: open**
- **Social: Nancy B.** *(New Phoenix Group)* Reported she is waiting to see what the next event will be.
- **Coastal BENDER: John K.** *(Cullen Mall Group)* Reported that he sent a story to Rita for the next Bender. He will come by to talk about ideas about the Bender
- **Corrections /Treatment: Brian R.** *(Hilltoppers Group)* Spoke with Keith about doing more in the Corrections area. Bob asked if anyone knew Justin and if Justin would be organizing volunteers for Cenikor? Brian said he would contact him and talk it over.
- **Jamboree: John K.** said the wrap up meeting for the Jamboree is Feb 14th at 9:00AM at New Phoenix. The weather kept the attendance down.
- **Nominations: (Committee will be created in August)**
- **PI/CPC: Brian R.** *(Hilltoppers Group)* there was no District meeting in January, so he has not found out any information about this Committee yet.
- **12th Step: Bob M.** *(New Phoenix Group)* Nothing to report yet.

VI. Office Report: Rita reported that the letter from IRS said it would take up to 2 months to process the request for the late fee to be waived. She also said she had made a big book order before the prices go up at GSO on Feb 1st.

VII. New Business: NONE

VIII. Old Business: We discussed taking a vote on whether CBIA office can sell 5 non-conference approved books. These books are Drop the Rock, New Pair of Glasses, 24 Hour Book, Big Book Dictionary, and The Little Red Book. Dan said he would bring it up at next group conscience. Lois and Butch said their groups were ok with it. Vote was taken. All but 1 agreed, vote carried. Rita also mentioned that she had been working closely with the new CPA who is very thorough.

IX. Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday, February 9th at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
The next Quarterly Association Meeting: Monday, **April 27th** at 6:00PM on Zoom.

X. Closing
Bob Motion to close the meeting. **Nancy** Seconded **Carolyn** closed with **Lord's Prayer at 6:50Pm**

Respectably Submitted,
Rita Standish
Office Manager

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

Feb 9th, 2026

Carolyn opened the meeting with Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer at **6:00PM**

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

I. **ATTENDANCE**: Carolyn (Chair), John K., Nancy B., Frank W., not present Brian R., Bob M., and Billy E. (Vice Chair), Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M. (Assistant Manager)

II. **Minutes and Financials: Both were emailed. There were no questions or corrections.**

Jan Treasurer Report:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds
Jan 2026	
Petty Cash	$50.00
Checking	$4,119.03
Prudent Reserve	12,668.96
Jamboree Account	$23,051.69
Total Funds	$36,889.68

Profit & Loss		
Jan 2026		
Contributions	$1,139.07	Group/ Individual
Gross Sales	$363.13	
Total	$1,482.20	
Gross Profit	$1,482.20	
Total Expenses	$2,554.92	
Jan Net income	- $1,072.72	

YTD-Jan 2026	
Contributions	$1,139.07
Jamboree	$23,051.69
Sales Profit	$363.13
Total	$1482.20
YTD Expenses	$2,554.92
YTD Net Income	-$3,586.92

John motioned to accept the Minutes and Frank seconded. Approved
Carolyn motioned to accept the Financials and John seconded. Approved

III. **SERVICE AREAS:**

- **12th Step**: -**Bob M**.-not present.
- **Archives: Frank W.-**nothing new to report.
- **Jamboree: John K.** -Wrap up meeting is Saturday at 9:00am at New Phoenix.
- **Social: Nancy B.-**discussion of Founders Day and Talent Show.
- **Coastal Bender: John K.-**currently doing rehab for his arm will get with Rita when finished with some ideas for the Bender.
- **Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Brian R.-**not present

- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Brian R. -**not present.
- **Nominations: nothing till August.**
- **Bilingual: open**

IV. **OFFICE REPORT: Rita** told the Board that Steve (CPA) had said we could charge a 2.6% fee for credit/debit card transactions. Talked about taking minimum payments on credit/debit of $5.00. Frank motioned that the office start doing min. payments and charging the 2.6% fee and Carolyn seconded.

VI. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

VII. NEW BUSINESS: NONE

VIII. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting is Monday **Mar 9th**, 2026, at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Apr 27th, 2026, on Zoom**.

IX. **CLOSING**: Our Father.
Frank moved to adjourn the meeting and **Nancy** seconded. **Approved.**
Carolyn closed meeting with prayer at 6:24pm

Respectably Submitted,
Rita Standish
Office Manager



New Meeting in Corpus Christi…



Seguin Group's 79th Anniversary

"Freedom from Bondage"

April 18, 2026 • 3pm - 11pm
Seguin Elks Lodge
1331 C H Matthies Jr, Seguin
Tx, 78155



- 3:30pm - Al-anon Speaker Becky F. From Kerrville Tx
- 5:00pm - Chili cook-off and cobbler contest - $10 per entry to participate
- 7:00pm - Speaker: Bob D from Las Vegas NV
- 8:30pm - Raffle winners
- $5 to register (waived for cook off participants) Use Cash app, Venmo, or pay at the door.
- Drinks and food provided with entry
- Vegas attire recommended

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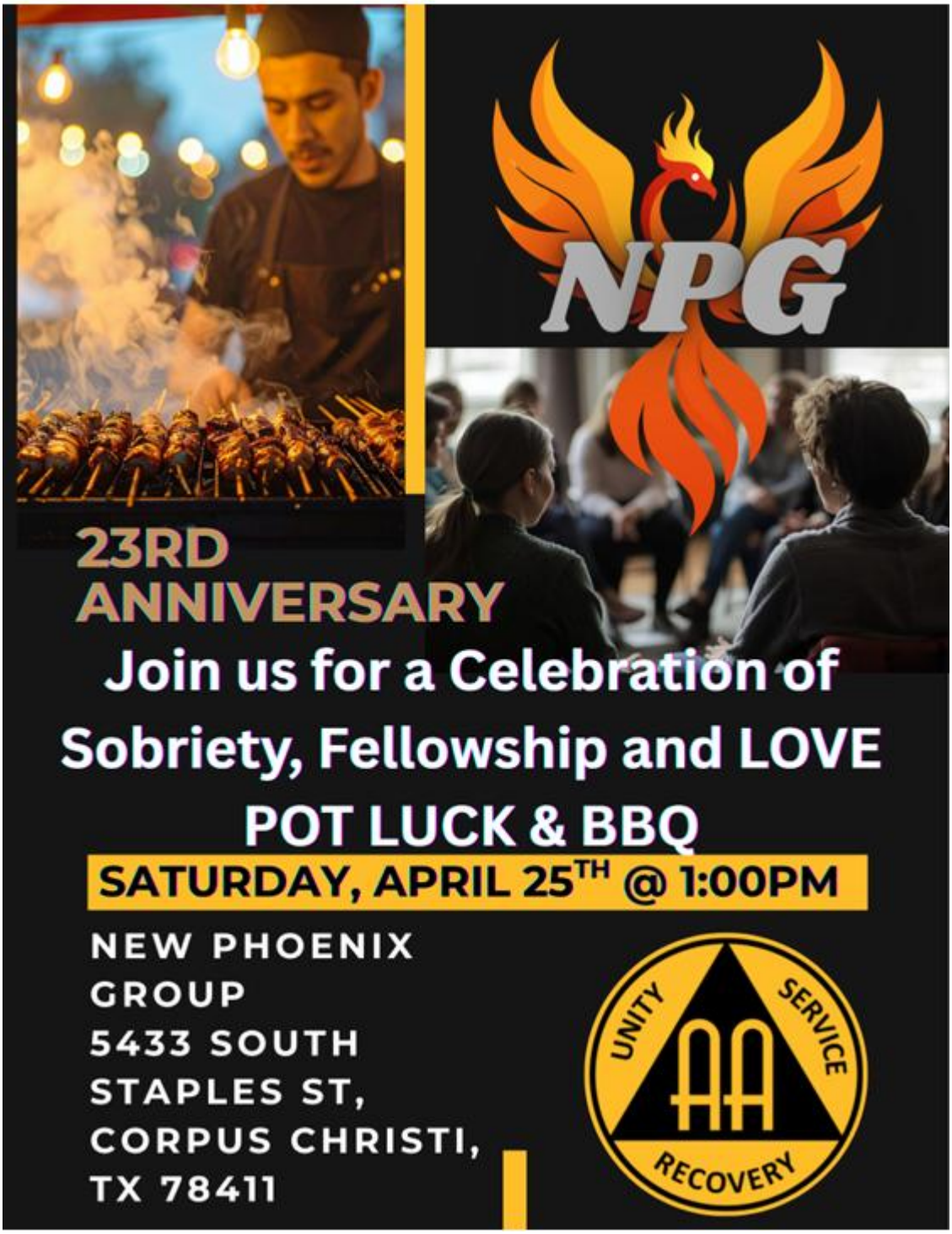
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or David P @ 830•534•6136

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Saturday Night Speaker Meeting
NPG
April 2026 Speakers
Jim L. 11th
Nell M. 18th
John B. 25th
New Phoenix Group
5433 South Staples St,
Corpus Christi, TX 78411

UPCOMING EVENTS

Check out the complete list of events is on our website cbiaa.org



A DAY OF A.A. IN CORPUS CHRISTI

27th Celebration since 1996

"Anonymity: Our Protective Mantle"



SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026, 9 am - 10 pm

Parkway Presbyterian Church

3707 Santa Fe St., Corpus Christi

(Event sponsored by Humility Group & other AAs)

SPEAKERS, MEETINGS, LUNCHEON, MUSIC, SOBER SKIT

(All covered by Adm. Ticket: $7.50 Adult IN ADVANCE

or $8.50 Adult AT DOOR, Kids 12 & under – FREE)

RAFFLE TICKETS available for $1.00 or 6 for $5.00



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 Mar by volunteers:
36- Calls for Meeting Information
4- Twelve Step Calls
2- 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.

The Corrections Committee needs volunteers looking for a service opportunity.

Help Carry the A.A. Message of Hope to Our Fellow Alcoholics Behind the Walls

Join us in carrying the A.A. message to the inmate behind the walls. Your experience, strength and hope is a vital link to prisons and jails, providing inmates in these facilities with information about AA, literature, and support on the inside. Fifty percent of inmates may be alcoholics, and we may be the only opportunity they have to hear the A.A. message.

For more information or to volunteer, text or call Keith S. Corrections Chair @ 361-226-9343

One (1) year of continuous sobriety to chair a meeting.
Six (6) months of continuous sobriety to speak at a meeting.
No minimum length of sobriety to attend a meeting with a committee member.
Be on time, well groomed and courteous.

"I am responsible, when anyone, anywhere reaches out for help. I want the hand of A. A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

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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