THE BENDER

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Dear Members of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Coastal Bend and the surrounding communities,

I write to you with deep respect, gratitude, and hope. In my time among you, I have come to appreciate the strength, compassion, and quiet commitment that exist throughout our fellowship. I have also come to believe that one of the greatest gifts we can offer one another is a renewed understanding of the service structures that help carry the message of recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers.

This letter is written in that spirit. It is not meant to criticize or divide, but to invite reflection, understanding, and action. At times, fear and misunderstanding can quietly weaken our sense of common purpose. Yet our Traditions remind us that our common welfare must come first, and that personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
The Responsibility Declaration speaks plainly and powerfully to this truth:

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.

Here in Corpus Christi and throughout the Coastal Bend, that responsibility is supported in very real ways by the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association. Many members know their home group well. Fewer have the opportunity to see the daily work that happens behind the scenes to keep meetings connected, literature available, phones answered, and newcomers welcomed. Yet this service work is not separate from recovery; it is one of the ways recovery is made possible for others.

Intergroup exists because there are needs too large or too complex for any one group to meet alone. It serves as a shared instrument of cooperation, created and sustained by A.A. members for the benefit of the fellowship as a whole. Through this structure, groups remain connected to one another, information is kept current, and help can reach those who need it most—often at moments when time matters greatly.

When a suffering alcoholic reaches out in confusion, fear, or desperation, they are rarely thinking about service structure, office hours, committee work, or funding. They are

simply hoping that someone will answer. They are hoping that somewhere, someone in Alcoholics Anonymous will understand. Intergroup helps make that possible. It helps ensure that the hand of A.A. is present not only in principle, but in practice. This includes practical and essential services: maintaining accurate meeting information, helping distribute A.A. literature and medallions, coordinating communication between groups, supporting Twelfth Step efforts, and making it possible for calls for help to be answered at any hour. It also includes the steady labor of trusted servants, volunteers, and special workers who give their time and energy so that the fellowship can remain available and responsive. Their work is often quiet and unseen, but it is vital.

It is understandable that members and groups may sometimes have questions, concerns, or differing views about how service entities function. Thoughtful discussion is part of healthy group conscience. But in all such discussions, it is worth remembering that the purpose of our service structures is not power, prestige, or control. Their purpose is service—plain and simple. Their purpose is to help preserve unity, support the groups, and extend the reach of recovery to the person who has not yet found us. For that reason, I believe we are being called—not with anger, but with sincerity—to renew our support for the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association and for the work it carries out on behalf of all of us. Support can take many forms. It may mean volunteering for hotline service, joining committee efforts, participating in fundraising events, encouraging your home group to stay informed and involved, or making sure that your group remembers Intergroup when discussing Seventh Tradition contributions. It may also mean simply speaking more openly in meetings and group conscience gatherings about why this work matters.

So I ask each member, each home group, and each trusted servant in the Coastal Bend and surrounding communities to pause and consider what part they can play. Let us not leave this responsibility to a few willing hands when it belongs to all of us. Let us strengthen the bridge between the newcomer and the meeting, between the late-night phone call and the sober voice that answers, between the isolated alcoholic and the fellowship that can help save a life. If you are able, please share this message with your group, your sponsees, and your friends in the fellowship. Bring it to meetings, discuss it in group conscience, and let it serve as an invitation to deeper understanding and greater participation. The future strength of our local A.A. community depends not only on our willingness to recover, but also on our willingness to remain united in service.

With respect, gratitude, and faith in our shared responsibility,

Nathan K., Member

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.**

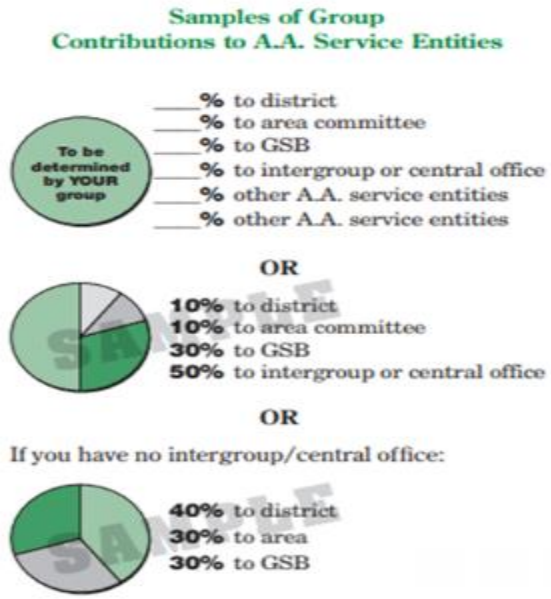
It is easy to go to the website (cbiaa.org) and make your contribution. No envelope or stamp is needed. Look for the "Contribute" tab in the upper right-hand corner and click on it. There is the button for PayPal, but we've added a button for contributions on Square. Clicking on Square opens up many 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, as you can see the account is going down! Our community is so fortunate to have these services.

Where Are We Now?	Actual through May 2026
Checking Amount	$4,656.18
Prudent Reserve	$12,672.08
Contributions	$10,010.85
Jamboree Contribution	$5,587.36
Gross Sales	$5,397.47
Cost of Goods Sold	-$3,588.07
Gross Gain	$17,503.88
Total Expenses	$17,070.91
Net Gain	$432.97

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, **June 8th, 2026,** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Saturday, **July 27th, 2026,** at 6PM 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 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	May 2026	YTD 2026
Anonymous/Individual Contributions	**294.10**	**3,903.80**
Aransas Pass Group		
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		**300.00**
CC - 5th Tradition Group		**107.00**
CC - Alanos Group		
CC - Bookmarks Group		
CC - Calallen Group		**25.00**
CC - Cullen Mall Group		**100.50**
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		**13.00**
CC - Happy Hour Group		
CC - Hilltoppers Group	**341.60**	**341.60**
CC - Humility Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		
CC - New Life Group	**75.00**	**375.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group		**558.93**
CC - New Women's Group		**348.30**
CC - Oso Group		
CC- Saratoga Group		**200.00**
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		
CC -Turning Point Face-2-Face Grp	**75.00**	**75.00**
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group		**444.00**
Goliad Open Arms Group		**15.00**
Hallettsville Group		**158.25**
Kingsville AL-K Group		**75.00**
Mathis Crossroads Group	**25.00**	**125.00**
Harboring Hope Group (Port Lavaca)		
Portland Noon Meeting		**251.00**
Portland Nueces Bay Group		**1000.00**
Rivera-SASTO Group		**402.00**
Rockport Happy Hour Group		
Rockport Fellowship Group		**750.00**
Hope Group (Schulenberg)		
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria Back to Basics Group		**196.09**
Victoria For Sinners Only Group		**50.00**
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		
Victoria High Nooners Group		
Victoria Main Stream Group	**50.00**	**100.00**
Victoria Unity Group		**96.38**
Victoria Women's Group		
TOTAL	**$860.70**	**$10,010.85**

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

April 13th, 2026

I. Meeting Opening:

- **Billy** opened the meeting at **6:00PM** with a Moment of Silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.
- **Brian** read the CBIA Mission Statement.
- **Frank** read the General Warranties.
- **Nancy** read the 12 Traditions.

II. Attendance:

Present:
Billy E. (Vice-Chair)
Brian R.
Frank W.
John K.
Nancy B.
Rita S. (Office Mgr)
Terry M. (Asst Office Mgr)

Not present:
Carolyn C. (Chair)
Bob M.

III. Minutes and Financials: (Both emailed to board members for review.)

March Treasurer Report

Balance Sheet March 2026	Total Funds		Year-To-Date Jan-Mar 2026	Total Funds		Profit & Loss March 2026	Total Funds
Petty Cash	$50.00		Contributions (Group &Individual)	$6,124.07		Contributions (Group & Individual)	$2,357.30
Checking	$6,060.10		Jamboree Contribution	$5,587.36		Gross Sales	$288.31
Prudent Reserve	$12,672.08		Sales Profit	$1,020.13		Gross Profit	$2,645.61
Jamboree Account	$976.00		Total	$12,731.56		Total Expenses	$3,565.29
Total	$19,758.18						
			YTD Expenses	$9,644.43		March Net Income	-$916.56
			YTD Net Income	$3,090.25			

- **Minutes:** No questions nor corrections. **John** motioned to accept reviewed minutes. **Nancy** seconded. Minutes approved.
- **Treasurer Report: Brian** motioned to accept report. **Frank** seconded. Treasurer Report approved.

IV. Service Areas:

- **12th Step**: **Bob M**. Not present.
- **Archives:** **Frank W.** Nothing new.
- **Jamboree:** **John K.** Nothing currently.
- **Social:** **Nancy B.** Working on Founder's Day to be celebrated at 18th St (Alanos Club) with hot dogs and other sides for June 6th or 13th. Thinking of AA Trivia contest or AA Bingo. Working out all the details.
- **Coastal Bender:** **John K.** Helped Rita to make some changes last month and will continue to help with more changes to come.
  Corrections/Treatment Facilities: **Brian R**. Let us know that Cenikor is moving soon and hopes that all will continue to go well with the meetings and volunteering out there.
  Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Communities (PICPC): **Brian R.** Nothing new to report.
- **Nominations:** None needed currently.
- **Bilingual:** (Position open.)

V. Office Report: (Rita)

- The Zoom account has been renewed for another year.
- Per Trustees' vote, the office lease has been renewed for another 3 years.

VI. Old Business:

A prior conversation was had about forming an Advisory Committee that was suggested for the Jamboree Committee. After careful review, it is noted that the Jamboree Committee falls under the CBIA Standing Rules. Billy talked about the Chair of the Jamboree Committee attending our monthly board meetings as stated in the Standing Rules. The Board needs to continue communicating with the Chair of the Jamboree Committee to investigate further actions that will help the Committee, since it is crucial to the success of the Intergroup Office. There was much discussion from everyone. Mostly conversation about the lack of communication from the Board to the Jamboree committee from lack of knowledge from all parties since the discovery of the Standing Rules. It was voted not to put out a Jamboree survey at this time. Frank, John, and Billy are looking over the Omni contracts and the Standing Rules. The Board will continue to talk about next actions at the monthly meetings and communicate with the Jamboree Chair before the start of the Jamboree Committee monthly meetings in July.

VII. New Business: None

VIII. Future Meetings:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees Meeting is **Monday**, **May 11th**, **2026**, at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be in person and is scheduled for 2:00 PM on **Saturday, May 2nd, 2026,** at 1633 18th St at the Alanos Club. *Lunch will be served at 1:30.*

John moved to adjourn. **Brian** seconded. **Billy** closed the meeting with The Lord's Prayer at **6:57PM.**

Respectably Submitted,
Rita Standish
Office Manager



2026 Birthday Club is for members who wish to contribute to CBIA on their AA birthday: $1 per year is suggested for each year

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**	**14 Years**
Bob McG.	Goliad Open Arms Group	07/04/1979	**47 Years**
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**

JUNE 2026

Friday night speaker meeting

5TH:
BIRTHDAYS
POTLUCK



12TH:
RENE C.
NEW PHOENIX

19TH:
MARIE A.
ALANOS GROUP

26TH:
AARON S.
WENHOLZ

Doors Open 7:15
Meeting 8:00 pm

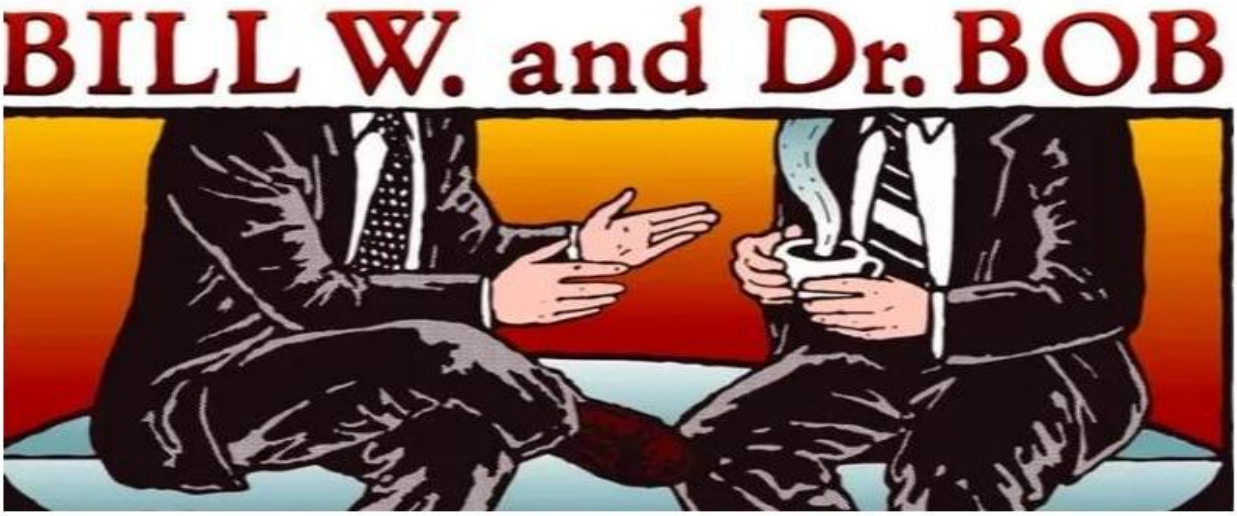
ALANOS CLUBHOUSE
1633 18TH ST
8PM

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Other Meetings @ 18th:

AA - Weekdays @ noon
Sunday @ 10am
Bilingual - Sat noon
Women's—Tues 2

Al-Anon - Saturday 10am
Women's - 2pm Tues



1935-2026

Come Join us for 91st FOUNDERS' DAY

CBIA will be hosting a free lunch and AA Trivia
FELLOWSHIP AND FUN!
Saturday June 13th, 2025
1:00 PM – 4:00 at the Alanos Club 1633 18th St.
Corpus Christi, TX 78404
Lunch 1pm-2pm Hot Dogs, potato salad, chips, & cake


Saturday
Night
Speaker
Meeting
NPG
June 2026
Speakers
Brandy L. 13th
Lori S. 20th
Joe B. 27th
New Phoenix
Group
5433 South
Staples St,
Corpus Christi,
TX 78411

SWTA Area 68 Summer Workshop

Hosted by District 1E

"It works-it really does."

pg.88 AA Big Book

July 17-19, 2026

St Louis Braden Keller Community Center
1410 Amelia St, Castroville, TX 78009

Hotel Information listed below.

Hillside Boutique Hotel
1651 US-90 West, Castroville, TX 78009
Group Code - SWTA68
Room Rates:
$215 for Classic King and Double Queens
$224 for a Superior King
https://www.luxuryres.com/bookingengines/v16/index.asp?h=8973&a=07/17/2026&d=07/18/2026&p=SWTA68

Best Western San Antonio SeaWorld - Lackland
1605 TX-1604 Loop, San Antonio, TX 78245
Group Code - SWTA68
Room Rates:
$105.00 for a Single
$115.00 for a Double
(210)562-3065

Hondo Inn Hotel
301 US-90, Hondo, TX 78861
Group Code - SWTA68
(830)426-4466
Room Rates:
$69.00 for a Single
$79.00 for a Double

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 or Cash App under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiaa.org); 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
Carmine T.	**Weber Group**	**07/26/2025**
Audrey H.	**Rockport, TX**	**08/12/2025**
Arthur A.	**Nova Scotia, Canada**	**10/03/2025**
Bud L.	**Mountain Toppers**	**01/07/2026**
Joe D.	**Mission, TX**	**01/16/2026**
Marcia L.	**Oso Group**	**05/15/2026**

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 May by volunteers:
21- Calls for Meeting Information
4- 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, McKinzie 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.

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.

Free e-Mail Subscription to the BENDER

NAME: _____

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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