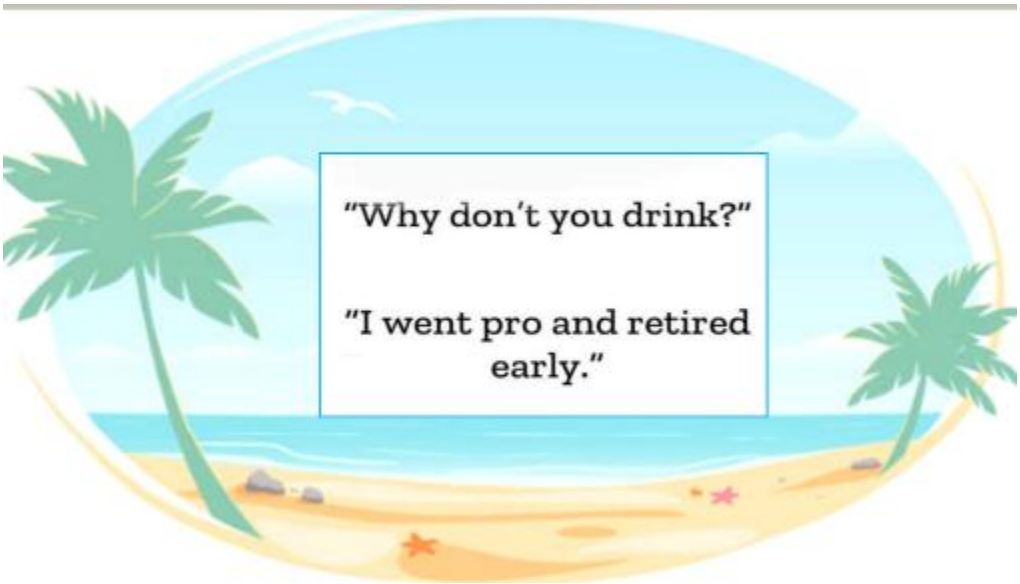
THE BENDER

CBIA, 3833 S. Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411 (361) 992- 8911 or Toll Free 1 (866) 672-7029 www.cbiaa.org







We will be closed on July 3rd in observance of July 4th

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 continue to hope that each of you will consider supporting the office with additional contributions this year! Many have done just that and there is still time for everyone to help!***

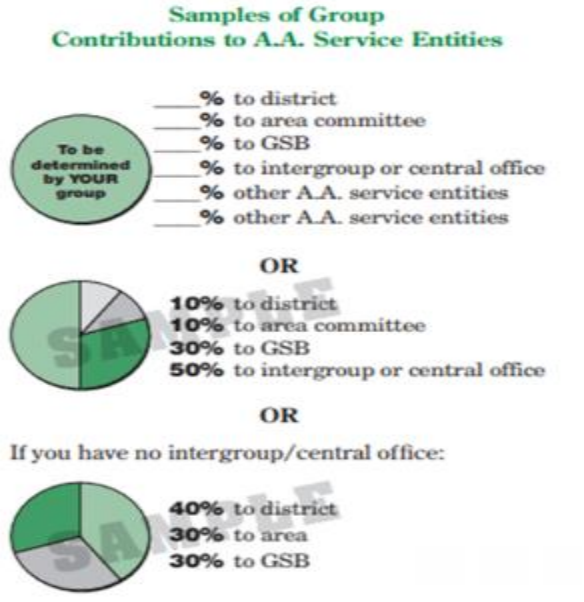
It is easy to go to the website (cbiaa.org) and make your contribution. No envelope or stamp is needed. Look for the "Contribute" tab in the upper right-hand corner and click on it. There is the button for PayPal, but we've added a button for contributions on Square. Clicking on Square opens up many 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 June 2026
Checking Amount	$6,651.56
Prudent Reserve	$12,672.08
IRS Penalty Refund	$3,120.41
Contributions	$12,299.67
Jamboree Contribution	$5,587.36
Gross Sales	$6,424.35
Cost of Goods Sold	-$4,203.09
Gross Gain	$23,324.97
Total Expenses	$20,715.73
Net Gain	$2,612.36

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, **July 13th, 2026,** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Monday, **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	June 2026	YTD 2026
Anonymous/Individual Contributions	**671.09**	**4,574.89**
Aransas Pass Group		
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		**300.00**
CC - 5th Tradition Group	**74.00**	**181.00**
CC - Alanos Group		
CC - Bookmarks Group		
CC - Calallen Group	**25.00**	**50.00**
CC - Cullen Mall Group		**100.50**
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		**13.00**
CC - Happy Hour Group		
CC - Hilltoppers Group		**341.60**
CC - Humility Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		
CC - New Life Group	**75.00**	**450.00**
CC - New Phoenix Group	**552.97**	**1111.90**
New Phoenix Prom Night	**131.11**	**131.11**
CC - New Women's Group	**84.65**	**432.95**
CC - Oso Group		
CC- Saratoga Group		**200.00**
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)		
CC -Turning Point Face-2-Face Grp		**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**	**150.00**
Mathis Crossroads Group		**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 Hope In Recovery Group	**500.00**	**500.00**
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	**100.00**	**200.00**
Victoria Unity Group		**96.38**
Victoria Women's Group		
TOTAL	**$2,288.82**	**$12,299.67**

Minutes
Coastal Bend Intergroup Quarterly Association Meeting
May 2nd, 2026

I. OPENING:

- **Carolyn** opened the meeting/ moment of silence followed by the **Serenity Prayer at 2PM**
- **Nancy** read the **CBIA MISSION STATEMENT**.
- **John** read the **GENERAL WARRANTIES**
- **Frank** read the **12 TRADITIONS**.

II. ATTENDANCE: Carolyn C. (Chair)
Billy E. (Vice Chair& Financial)
Nancy B. (Trustee)
Frank W (Trustee)
John K. (Trustee),
Bob M (Trustee)
Rita (Office Manager) and Terry **M (Assist Office Mgr.) Brian R. (Trustee not present)**
Don K. (GSR Weber Nooners), Trish Y. (GSR Calallen Group), Marie A. (IGR Alanos Group), Wayne K. (Bookmarks), Joe B. (GSR Sunset 7), Nathan K. (New Phoenix Group)

III. MINUTES:

- Rita read *approved* **Minutes of the last Quarterly Meeting** *(January 27th).*
- Carolyn read and approve **Minutes of the last Board of Trustees Meeting** *(April 13th).*

John asked for a correction to Old Business to take out the line that many of the Jamboree Committee members did not know what to do and replace it with there was a lack of communication after reading the Standing Rules between the Board and the Jamboree Committee.
With the correction Billy moved to approve the minutes and John seconded. Approved.

IV. FINANCIALS

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			

V. SERVICE AREAS – The new Trustees and their service positions

- **Archives: Frank W.** *(Cullen Mall Group)* nothing to report
- **Bilingual: open**
- **Social: Nancy B.** *(New Phoenix Group)* Talked about Founder's Day being held at Alanos on June 13th from 1PM-4PM. Rita handed out flyers to take back to the groups. Nancy said Bookmarks will do AA Trivia and there will be hot dogs and trimmings.
- **Coastal BENDER: John K.** *(Cullen Mall Group)* John talked about getting mail chimp to give the Bender a new look and content. The idea of the birthday list only being for people who do contribute and the names only being in the Bender when it is their birthday month. Would like to see more stories from individuals, cartoons, etc.
- **Corrections /Treatment: Brian R.** *(Hilltoppers Group)* ***not present***
- **Jamboree: John K.** The committee will start meeting in July. According to the Standing Rules at CBIA, the Jamboree Committee Chairperson will be invited to our monthly meetings.
- **Nominations: (Committee will be created in August)**
- **PI/CPC: Brian R.** *(Hilltoppers Group)* ***not present***
- **12th Step: Bob M.** *(New Phoenix Group)* Nothing new

VI. Office Report: Rita talked about finances at the office and passed out sheets with April Finances and Group Contributions through April and graphs about the decline in Jamboree funding. Asked that they make their group and individuals aware of the need to help CBIA financially at this time. Rita also passed out the Founder's Day flyer for them to take to their groups.

VII. New Business:

- none

VIII. Old Business: Joe B (Sunset 7) asked if the Board was aware that there are some people who boycott the Jamboree and if so, what are they doing about it? There was much discussion from the several Trustees that when the idea of an Advisory Committee came up a few people met to speak about that but then Rita found the Standing Rules under the CBIA Bylaws that give guidelines that the Board wasn't fully aware of. John, Frank, and Billy would like to update the Standing Rules since they are not too clear as to what the duties of the Committee and Board are. They are also going over the contracts with the Omni hotel. Marie and Rita, met with the Omni Hotel to try to revise the 2 contracts for 2027 and 2028 to benefit the Committee and CBIA, lots of good ideas came from the talk that will be gone over in the monthly Board Meeting. Everyone was asked to remind people that this is a fundraiser that is crucial to the funding of CBIA and that the Jamboree is done in the spirit of the 12 traditions. Most of the people in the room spoke about ideas for the Jamboree, lots of good discussion.

IX. Board of Trustees Meeting: Monday, **May 11th** at **6:00 PM** on Zoom.
Quarterly Association Meeting: Monday, **July 27th** at 6:00PM on Zoom.

X. Closing
Billy motion to close. Frank seconded. Approved
Carolyn closed with Lord's Prayer at 3:35 PM

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 ye

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
Pete M.	Portland Nueces Bay Group	06/06/2025	1 Year
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 Mc G.	**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**


CULLEN MALL GROUP
BEACH DAY!
DATE: JULY 11TH
SET UP: 10AM
BRING YOUR OWN
FOOD TO COOK
WE WILL HAVE A GRILL!
CAMPFIRE MEETING
BY THE BEACH AT
8PM
LOCATION: ACCESS RD 3
GO LEFT TILL YOU SEE
THE CULLEN MALL SIGN

JULY 2026

3RD:
BIRTHDAYS
POTLUCK

10TH:
SONIA S.
NEW PHOENIX

17TH:
JACK L.
AL-K GROUP—KINGSVILLE

24TH:
LANNY W.
NEW PHOENIX

31ST:
AVA E.B.
FLOUR BLUFF UNITY GROUP

Friday night speaker meeting



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


Saturday Night Speaker Meeting
NPG
July 2026 Speakers
Amy H. 11th
Victoria, TX
Robert R. 18th
New Phoenix Group
Prom Night 25th
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."

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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



Wear whatever you want but dressing up can be fun.
Come and join us!
Lots of good food, fellowship and dancing!

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.

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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 June by volunteers:
19- 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. First meeting is July 11th at 9:00am at New Phoenix Group.

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.

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