

THE BENDER

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**SWTA 68 Pre-General Assembly
Working Together to Build Trust
La Posada Hotel in Laredo, TX
March 28th-30th**

**Spirit of the Pines Retreat
Camp Olympia in Trinity, TX
April 11th-13th, 2025**

Registration opened February 21st at www.spiritofthepines.org

**49th Woman to Woman Conference
April 4th-6th
Brownwood, TX
<https://www.texaswomantowoman.org/>**

**39th Gathering of Eagles
Renaissance Dallas Richardson Hotel
May 23rd-25th, 2025 in Richardson, TX
<https://www.dallasgatheringofeagles.org/>**

**78th Annual Texas State Convention
August 15th-17th, 2025
Royal Sonesta Hotel, Houston, TX
<https://txaaconvention.org/>**

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 2024 to keep costs down.

Monday-Friday

8:30am–11:30am and 2:00pm–5:00pm

The office is open during these hours to come in and pick up items. If you would like, you can call ahead with your order and we can have it ready for pick up. If we are out of stock, we can let you know at that time.

CBIA HOLIDAYS

January

New Year's Day

May

Memorial Day

July

Independence Day

September

Labor Day

November

Thanksgiving- 2 days

December

Christmas Day



A member's story,

As a little girl growing up, I used to lay awake at night, terrified of being sucked up by the black hole. I would make sure my bedspread was folded a certain way, so that nothing bad would happen to me and I could get what I want. I'd pray every night for Jesus to come into my heart, just in case he left during the day. That way "if I died before I wake" I'd be ok. In these ways I experienced fear and powerlessness at a young age, and found sufficient ways to manage those experiences.

I grew up in a big beautiful family, on a farm, where I was in charge of collecting the eggs, among other chores. But I preferred playing alone with my dolls and day-dreaming on my bike. When I did play with my siblings, I naturally attempted to be in charge. I was notorious for tattling on my older siblings and crying inconsolably when I didn't get my way. I was one of six children, but felt as if I was the most special and the most sensitive. When I would babysit my younger siblings, I'd tell them that I was on an errand from God and they'd get points in Heaven if they did what I said. I was a natural manipulator and I learned that lying made situations that much easier, stories that much more colorful.

I was painfully self-conscious and I felt ugly and unwanted most of the time. If I wasn't invisible, people were whispering about me. So, I watched people to see how I should act so that they would like me. I made pacts with myself to hide anything and everything that wasn't attractive. I worked at being the best in all situations and avoided looking bad at all costs. I thought I knew who I was. I thought I knew what I wanted. And I thought I knew where I was headed. I knew that one day I'd either save the world, or be so memorable that even God would buy a ticket to my show.

In high school, I met alcohol and it had me at Hello! Drinking rearranged my world and made me feel connected to everything I'd felt apart from. I was thrilled whenever I got to have it. It took care of me, protected me, and it gave me meaning and peace to every situation. It brought the world to its knees and lifted me up into the heavens. So, I began to drink every chance I got and the blackouts started.

In college, I'd frequently wake up in a pool of alcohol sweat surrounded by empty cheese packages, trying to recall the shenanigans from the night before. Once I woke up in a hamper in a closet in a house full of men I'd never met. One time I came to on a small raft floating in the middle of a pool. Another time I woke up under the sink in the women's bathroom at a Grateful Dead concert and was rushed to the hospital on the premise of having a heart attack.

None of those experiences scared me. In fact, I felt they were points of pride and stories that made me interesting and deep. The crazier, the better. To me drinking meant I was free and living my best life. I didn't even think about my relationship with alcohol until I met Joey. Joey would be my Eskimo into AA and the father of my daughter. He was sober and knowing him slapped me awake to my own drinking.

For some reason I showed up that night at the restaurant where I worked. I'd wanted to call in sick and go out drinking, but I couldn't get anyone to cover my shift. Joey came into the restaurant that night and set his sights on me. He told the friend he was with, "I found the woman I'm going to marry". From that moment on, I couldn't get rid of him. He was sober and he pursued me. So, I married him. I was still drinking and he would say to me, "Run, baby, run", which I did not understand at the time. But eventually he relapsed and I was suddenly thrust into his Dr. Jeckel & Mr. Hyde life.

It was then, through many episodes of pain, and mistaking "him" as my problem, that I began to see alcohol as my problem. I eventually wandered into Alcoholics Anonymous.

I tried to quit drinking a few times, not realizing I might not be able to stop. I eventually got

some time, then drank again by way of a “harmless” joint at a Tom Petty concert. It wasn’t until then that I realized I really was drinking again, and maybe I was just like those other AAers. I could stop drinking, but I could NOT STAY stopped. So, I came back to AA with both feet this time.

My best friend in AA shot herself on the day I got sober and I attended her funeral sober, committed to living a life bigger than myself. That’s when I met my new sponsor. I felt so deflated and unworthy that I was afraid she wouldn’t want to sponsor me. But she gave me a big hug and told me she’d be honored. She told me her job was to take me through those steps, and to keep me busy until my higher power takes over. She told me she believed in me and that I was capable of this way of life. And I found that I relied on that belief when I didn’t believe in myself. She shared with me about God and the spiritual aspect of the program. I knew that’s what I was missing.

She told me that in AA it might feel like I’m jumping back and forth between two chairs. One chair up against the back wall of the meeting, feeling like an outsider. Not knowing if I fit in AA. The other chair right in the middle of the group, surrounded by sobriety and knowing I’m in the right place. At first, I’d be more comfortable in the chair on the outside, and I might feel awkward, uncomfortable, and scared in the middle. But gradually that would completely change and I’d feel uncomfortable sitting at edges of recovery, and at home and at peace in AA and in sobriety.

She drilled in me that before I was allowed to call her with an issue, I had to pray and write about it first. It took me a while to actually do that, but when I finally did, the only reason I was calling her was to share the solution that had been revealed to me. She said that’s what it looks like to experience the hand of God and your higher power. She took me through the steps in every area of my life, and taught me that serenity is an inside job, and it’s never them. She taught me the difference between power and human power, and that no human power could solve my problem. But God who has all power could and would if he were sought.

I had to leave my marriage to raise my baby daughter on my own. But I was never on my own. AA was always there and has helped us grow up together. All along, the people in AA showed me the way. Ralphie taught me that in a relationship you accept who they are and who they are not, and not hold against them who they are not. Jimmy taught me what the spiritual malady we suffer from looks like and feels like. He also taught me that the truth doesn’t require my belief to operate, but my belief is what I experience, regardless, if it’s true or not. Molly showed me how I was still blocked after years of sobriety. I was able to see how alcohol is but a symptom, and that SELF manifested in various ways was my problem. I looked up words in the 1936 dictionary and I was able to see things in the Big Book I’ve never seen before. I learned the nature of my insanity and became aware of the alcoholic mind that drives me. I experienced how my old ideas are like pieces of fruit: if there’s a rotten one, it can infect the whole bowl. I came to see my mind is the seat of my soul, and in order to live in the world of the spirit, I had to be driven by my soul. I have been blind and as a result of AA I have been gifted access to Power through the tools and actions of the program. And it’s the obedience to those actions that initiates that sight, and wakes me up to a vital spiritual experience. The Great Reality, that I have chased my whole life, first through alcohol, then victory over alcohol, and now the opportunity to experience God through work and helping others.

It’s not my life, it’s not my money, it’s not my time. It’s God’s and I get to ride along in awe and be grateful. It continues to be the most beautiful surprise to live in this world, but not of it. Great Reality within or bust!

Minutes

CBIA BOARD OF TRUSTEE MEETING

Jan 13th, 2025

- I. Don opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by **Serenity Prayer at 6:01pm**
 - Carolyn read **CBIA Mission Statement**
 - Brian read **General Warranties**
 - Billy read **12 Traditions**
- II. **ATTENDANCE:** Don K(past Chair)Carol D. (Chair) not present, Jim S.(Vice Chair), Billy E.,(Financials), Carolyn C., Dave W., Jimmy C, Brain R., Rita S. (Office Manager) and Terry M.(Assistant Manager)
- III. Don read the minutes of **Dec 2nd 2024 CBIA Board Meeting.**
Jim motioned to accept. Carolyn seconded. All approved.
- IV. **FINANCIAL REPORTS:**
Dec 2024 Financials were emailed, brief review by Don.
Dave W. motioned to accept.
Jim seconded. All approved.

December Financials Balance Sheet:

Balance Sheet	Total Funds	Profit & Loss		
Dec 2024		Contributions	\$1,610.40	Group & Individual
Petty Cash	\$50.00	Gross Sales	\$396.43	COGS (\$1,471.50-\$1075.07)
Checking	\$6,243.80	Gross Profit	\$1,978.23	
Prudent Reserve	\$15,658.82	Total Expenses	\$3,285.55	
Jamboree Account	\$4,000.00	Dec Net income	\$-1,307.32	
Total Funds	\$25,952.62			
YTD- Dec 2024				
Contributions	\$20,693.56			
Jamboree	\$9,968.52			
Refund	\$340.40			
Sales Profit	\$4,309.47			
Total	\$36,700.95			
YTD Expenses	\$38,672.98			
YTD Net Income	\$-1,972.03			

- V. **Election of Officers for 2025:** Don moves that **Carol** is the New Chairperson and **Jim S.** is Vice Chairperson. and Billy E. will serve as Financial. Carol was not present tonight, Don turned the meeting over to Jim and said his thanks and goodbyes to leave the meeting.
- VI. **SERVICE AREAS: Assignments for incoming Trustees**
 - **12th Step:** -Dave W. is keeping his area of service but had nothing to report.
 - **Archives:** Jimmy C. introduced himself to the board and said he wasn't sure what to do but is willing. Rita said she would contact Dave D from Rockport who brings Archives for Jamboree and have him reach out. We will take some CBIA archives to Jamboree.
 - **Bilingual:** open
 - **Social:** Carolyn C. asked about how many fundraisers do we do. Rita said we can do as many Fundraisers as we want but only 2 raffles per year. Jamboree is one and there can be another one. We talked about doing a Talent Show this year, Rita said to get with Don K. about that. CBIA tries

to do Founder's Day (free) and a couple of dances if there funds or they can be supported by ticket sales. We did NY Eve dinner last year for free and it was a great turn out (75-80 people).

- **Coastal Bender: Jim S.** said he enjoys this service area and would get me a story by the end of the month. Jimmy texted Rita and said he would like to write his story for Feb. Rita said she would send Jim, Jimmy's number to follow up.

Corrections/Treatment Facilities: Brian R. Jim said that new people have been approved to go to the jail. Brian and Jimmy both go to Cenikor to be on panels for meetings there.

- **Jamboree: Carolyn** said the Brenda Lee with raffle committee wants to know if the board would approve up to \$100 in books for the Old Timers meeting at Jamboree. The board did a quick vote and approved.
- **Public Information/Cooperation with Professional Community: Carol D.** not present
- **Nominations:** several trustees will help with this late summer.

VII. OFFICE REPORT:

A. Office Update – Watching the bank account going down but hopefully there will be enough without moving money from Prudent reserve.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS: NONE

IX. NEW BUSINESS: NONE

X. NEXT MEETING:

- Next CBIA Board of Trustees meeting Monday **Feb 10th 2025** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.
- Next CBIA Quarterly Association meeting is scheduled for 6:00 PM on Monday **Jan 27th, 2025 on Zoom.**

X. CLOSING: Our Father.

- **Billy** moved to adjourn.
- **Jimmy** seconded. Motion carried.
- **Jim** asked **Billy** to closed the meeting with prayer at **6:42 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.

Mar 7th - *Birthday Night*

Mar 14th – *Walter B. (Coastal Bend Recovery AA)*

Mar 21st – *David J. (5th Tradition Group)*

Mar 28th – *Ann F. (2012 Jamboree Speaker-5th Tradition Group)*

New Phoenix Birthday Night – 1st Saturday of the month
 Speaker Meetings on “all other Saturdays” at 8PM

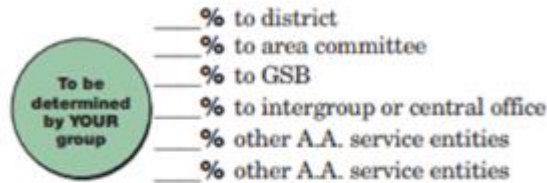
AA Meetings on Zoom

Group Name	Zoom ID #	Zoom Password	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Friday Night Speaker Meeting (CC)	434 708 8936	867742					Last Friday Only S 8:00 PM		
New Attitude Group (CC) <i>Hybrid Meetings</i>	451 546 1004	HP2016	ODN 6:00 PM		ODN 6:00 PM		ODN 6:00 PM		
New Phoenix Group (CC) <i>Hybrid Meetings</i>	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	817 4546 8941	0164		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

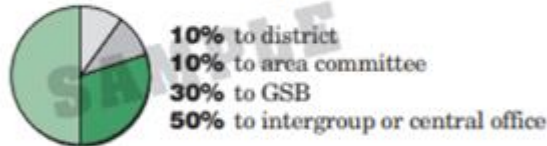
CBIA Appreciates Ongoing Support

Group Contributions : CBIA would like to express their gratitude to the AA Groups that support us all during the year, 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

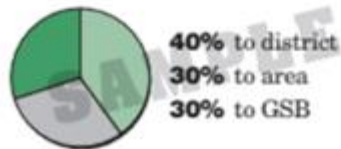


OR



OR

If you have no intergroup/central office:



We are grateful that individual members of our community have made Individual contributions to Coastal Bend Intergroup. One way is to donate on the **Birthday Club** list by just sending in a donation or drop it by the office. We are pleased with how many do send contributions throughout the year and we will continue to hope for ongoing individual support through 2024.

Where Are We Now?	Actual thru Feb <u>2025</u>
Contributions	\$3,046.26
Gross Sales	\$2,453.71
Cost of Goods Sold	(\$1,682.06)
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Gross Gain	\$3,834.91
Total Expenses	\$4,928.10
Net Gain	\$-1093.19



CBIA Birthday Club

The Birthday Plan is for members who wish to contribute to CBIA on their A.A. birthday. \$1 per year is suggested for each year of sobriety, but members may contribute as little or as much as they wish up to \$5,000. Donations can be made by PayPal under the Donate option on our website (www.cbiasa.org) or by Venmo to CoastalBend-Intergroup. (For anonymity, it is recommended that Venmo settings make the transaction private.) or donate by check to CBIA, 3833 S Staples Suite S-212, Corpus Christi, TX 78411. Please indicate 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	IN 2025
Gail B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/01/2011	14 Years
Terry K.	CC-Sunset 7	01/01/2000	25 Years
Sheila S.	CC-New Phoenix	01/07/2007	18 Years
Charlie B.	Victoria-Golden Slippers	01/09/2006	19 Years
Ladara C.	CC-New Phoenix Group	01/09/1995	30 Years
Ceil Mc K.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/10/1982	43 Years
Sandra E.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	01/20/2011	14 Years
Pat L.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	01/20/2001	24 Years
Rae T.	CC-Happy Hour Group	01/23/2006	19 Years
Ernest J.	CC-Flour Bluff Unity Group	02/15/ 2004	21 Years
Rob M.	CC-Turning Point Group (Zoom)	02/24/1985	40 Years
Mike B.	CC-New Phoenix	03/05/2014	11 Years
Janeen H.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/08/2017	8 Years
Chris N.	CC-Oso Group	03/09/2009	16 Years
Rita S.	CC-Oso Group	03/13/1977	48 Years
Mary C.	CC-Turning Point Group	03/22/1992	33 Years
Bruce R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	03/27/1985	40 Years
Phyllis H.	Rockport Fellowship Group	04/01/2004	21 Years
Marlive F.	Corpus Christi	04/08/1987	38 Years
Lisa D.	Austin, TX (18 th St)	04/21/1987	38 Years
Kelly K.	Corpus Christi	04/18/1986	39 Years
Fred C.	Corpus Christi, TX	05/13/1987	38 Years
Carol D.	CC-Happy Hour Group	05/24/2016	9 Years
Mary H.	CC-Happy Hour Group	05/24/1995	30 Years
Jackie C.	Pleasanton, TX	06/05/2014	11 Years
Gary L.	CC-New Phoenix Group	6/07/2009	16 Years
James M.	Nueces Bay Group	06/13/1993	32 Years

2025 CBIA Birthday Club (*Continued*)

NAME	HOME GROUP	SINCE	YEARS IN 2025
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Terry M.	Nueces Bay Group	06/18/1992	33 Years
Marie A.	CC-Alanos Group	06/21/1991	34 Years
Robin P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	06/22/1986	39 Years
Bill Drews	Rockport-Happy Hour	07/16/1981	44 Years
Libby A.	CC-New Women's Group	07/12/1987	38 Years
Tammy B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	08/11/1989	36 Years
April K.	Corpus Christi, TX	08/20/1984	41 Years
Scott Mc G.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	08/22/2002	23 Years
Pat E.	CC-New Women's Group	08/23/1987	38 Years
Butch R.	CC Weber Road Nooners	08/26/2006	19 Years
Mike Q.	CC- Weber Road Nooners	08/28/2000	25 Years
Fred B.	Aransas Pass Group	09/01/2002	23 Years
Hank S.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	09/07/1993	32 Years
Barb C-S	CC-New Women's Group	09/09/1985	40 Years
Valerie B.	CC-New Phoenix Group	09/13/2017	8 Years
Heather D.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	09/23/2009	16 Years
Dave D.	Rockport Fellowship	10/04/1985	40 Years
Brandelyn M.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	16 Years
Patrick R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/09/2009	16 Years
Harold B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/18/2007	18 Years
Arthur A.	Canada	10/19/1998	27 Years
Tim R.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/21/2011	14 Years
Betsy H.	CC-New Women's Group	10/22/2010	12 Years
Kruger D.	CC-New Phoenix Group	10/23/2009	16 Years
Eddie M.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/28/2005	20 Years
Debbie B.	CC-Weber Road Nooners	10/31/2000	25 Years
Loralei D.	CC-New Women's Group	11/06/1984	41 Years
Joanie J.	San Antonio, TX	11/28/2015	10 Years
Larry H.	Rockport Fellowship	12/04/1990	35 Years
Jimmy M.	Port Lavaca Group	12/14/1987	38 Years
Joe Mc M.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/21/1980	45 Years
Tony P.	CC-Hilltoppers Group	12/23/1978	47 Years
Ron S.	China, TX	12/24/2009	16 Years
John K.	CC-Cullen Mall Group	12/25/1995	30 Years
Lois H.	CC-New Women's Group	12/29/2007	17 Years

Memorial Contributions

Memorial Donations can be made by any AA member in memory of another AA member who passed away during the current calendar year. Continuous attendance at meeting 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 to the end of the year.

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Name -----	Home Group -----	Departed -----
Gill S.	(Former Hilltoppers)	03/24/2024
Nancy G.	Turning Point Group	05/21/2024
Tom G.	Turning Point Group	05/21/2024
Gale S.	(Former New Phoenix Group)	06/01/2024
Nancy D.	Humility Group	06/23/2024
“Bama” John B.	New Phoenix Group	08/13/2024
Bill C.	(Former Weber Nooners)	09/24/2024

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, it’s 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 nine months sobriety is required to answer calls after office hours. **If you are available to do this vital volunteer work, please contact CBIA as soon as possible to add your name.**

Calls taken during the month of February by volunteers:

29- Calls for meeting information

1- Twelve Step Calls

8- Office Referral/Other Calls

12 Step List

If a caller needs help beyond meeting information, the helpline volunteer passes them to someone on the **12-Step List** for a longer conversation on how to get sober and stay sober. A minimum of two years sobriety is required to be on the 12 Step List. If interested please call Terry or Rita at the CBIA office (361) 992-8911 between 8:30-11:30 AM or 2-5 PM Monday thru Friday.

Local Stories Wanted For the Coastal BENDER- Consider writing your recovery story or an article on an AA topic for publication in this newsletter. Submit your article to cbia@grandecom.net in a Word document or similar format.

Treatment and Facilities Committee meets the **2nd Saturday** of each month at the New Phoenix Group at 5433 S. Staples Ste H, in Corpus Christi, TX at **2pm**. Everyone is welcome, including newcomers. You might find that you would like to be of service, and you will find it very informative even if you don't commit.

District 8D Corrections Committee could use your help to carry the AA message to the incarcerated alcoholic. There are 12 Step opportunities at the Nueces County Jail, Mc Kinzie Jail Annex, SATF, and TDCJ State Prisons. (*Volunteers must pass a background check.*) You can also consider becoming an AA contact for newly released alcoholics, both men and women are needed for that. Please donate your used Grapevines to the collection box located at New Phoenix Group or CBIA. If you don't have any old issues, back issues can be purchased directly from Grapevine or monetary contributions to the Corrections Committee are also helpful! To volunteer or more information contact Dan G. (361) 900-7890 or Karen S. (362) 980-7412.

Intergroup Meetings

CBIA Board of Trustees Monthly Meeting will be held on Monday, **Mar 10, 2025** at 6:00 PM on Zoom.

CBIA Quarterly Association Meeting will be held on Monday, **Apr 28, 2025** at 6:00 PM 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 followed by a **dance**

Location: 5433 S. Staples, Suite F 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: 1st 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; 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 2025	YTD 2025
Alice Recovery Crew		
Anonymous/Individual Contribution	395.00	732.00
CC-5th Tradition Group		
Aransas Pass Group		
CC - A Day Of AA In CC		
CC - Alanos Group		200.00
CC - Bookmarks Group		
CC - Broken Chains		
CC - Calallen Group	25.00	25.00
CC - Cullen Mall Group		
CC-Day of AA		
CC - Flour Bluff Unity Group		511.00
CC - Happy Hour Group		
CC - Hilltoppers Group		
CC - Humility Group		
CC - Lucky Ones Group		
CC - New Attitude Group		25.00
CC - New Life Group	75.00	150.00
CC - New Phoenix Group		
CC - New Women's Group		
CC - Oso Group		
CC - Sunset 7 Group (N Padre Island)	346.14	346.14
CC - Weber Road Nooners Group	270.00	270.00
CC - Turning Point Face to Face Meeting		
District 7		
Cuero Burning Desire Group		
Goliad Open Arms Group		31.76
Hallettsville Group		
Karnes City Mayfield Group		
Kingsville AL-K Group		14.50
Moulton Group		
Mathis Crossroads Group		25.00
Port Aransas Group		
Port Lavaca Group		
Port O'Connor Group		
Portland Noon Group		
Portland Nueces Bay Group	10.00	30.00
Riviera SASTO Group		
Rockport Happy Hour Group		
Rockport Fellowship Group		
Schulenburg Group		380.00
Skidmore Group		
George West Hardcore Group		
Three Rivers Choke Canyon Group		
Victoria Back to Basics Group		109.94
Victoria For Sinners Only Group	100.00	100.00
Victoria Golden Slippers Group		
Victoria High Nooners Group		
Victoria-Main Stream Group	50.00	50.00
Victoria-Unity Group		45.92
Victoria-Women's Group		
Yorktown Group		
Woodsboro Group		
TOTAL	\$1,271.14	\$3046.26

Coastal Bend Intergroup Association Mission Statement

The mission of the Coastal Bend Intergroup Association is to provide the vital first contact to the alcoholic seeking help. The CBIA office must be maintained for the benefit of those still suffering. Of primary importance to this goal, the CBIA Office is to...

- Establish a 24-hour helpline;
- Maintain & print meeting schedules;
- Maintain a 12-Step list whereby AA groups and individuals are able to conduct 12-Step calls which are essential to the growth of AA in the Coastal Bend area.

Services Provided

1. Maintains an office open Monday through Friday from 8:30 to 11:30AM and 2:00 to 5:00PM.
2. Provides information and referrals for A.A. inquiries.
3. Maintains a 12 Step listing and calls individuals for 12 Step work.
4. Provides an A.A. listing in the telephone directory and on the internet.
5. Provides a 24-hour volunteer helpline during hours when the office is closed.
6. Maintains & publishes current meeting schedules in the Coastal Bend Area.
7. Publishes a monthly newsletter, the "Coastal BENDER," to keep A.A. members informed of local A.A. affairs and special events.
8. Purchases and sells conference-approved literature and non-conference-approved anniversary medallions & sobriety chips.
9. Conducts monthly Board of Trustees meetings.
10. Conducts Quarterly Meetings to keep groups apprised of Intergroup activities, and to seek group participation in CBIA affairs. All members of Alcoholics Anonymous are welcome at these meetings since group input is essential.
11. Maintains a current website, cbiaa.org.
12. Maintains service committees for service work in the Coastal Bend Area.

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