



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

3rd Sunday - 2-4 PM
494 Meeting Hall
 21820 E. Memorial
 Porter, TX 77365

January 2021

Groups / GSR Listing
 * Indicates present

Mailing Address

District 31 Treasurer
 PO Box 854
 Porter, TX 77365

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
1502 Group (Conroe)	Jordan A / Amy C
190 Group (Point Blank)	Ed A/
25th Hour Group (Houston)	Hughdell Y
494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)	Karacinda D / Cindy S
Aldine Group (Houston)	
Atascocita Group (Humble)	Donna F
Bill's Kitchen (Conroe)	
Caney Creek (Grangerland)	
Cleveland Camel Group (Cleveland)	Kim ? /
Coldspring-Evergreen Group (Coldspring)	
Conroe-Willis Group (Willis)	Linda M / Moriah M
Crosby Helping Hands (Crosby)	
Dayton Group (Dayton)	
Downtown Coldspring Group (Coldspring)	
Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Porter)	Billy H /
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W /
Good News Group (Humble)	Tara C
Harmony Group (Huntsville)	
Higher Power 4 Group (Houston)	Pamlin C /
How Group (Huntsville)	
How It Works Group (Shepherd)	
Huntsville Group (Huntsville)	Gary C /
Keep It Simple Group (Splendora)	

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
Kingwood Group (Kingwood)	Sabine B / Linda E
Kingwood Men's Group (Kingwood)	
Lake Houston Group (Huffman)	
Lakeside Group (Porter)	
Livingston Unity Group (Livingston)	Daryl R / Brandon J
Making It Count Group (Houston)	
No Name Recovery A.A. Group (Livingston)	
Onalaska A.A. Group (Onalaska)	Jerry Y /
Open Door Group (New Waverly)	Andrew F /
Porter Group (Porter)	
Primary Purpose Group (Riverside)	Karen G /
Primary Purpose Humble Group (Humble)	
Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Trinity)	Marilyn B / Steve M
Serenity Group (Goodrich)	
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	Susan B / Eddie M
Shadydale Group (Houston)	Maurly G /
Spring Group (Spring)	Christine P / Jim M
Step Sisters Group (Spring)	Bahiyah W /
Turning Point Women's Meeting (Onalaska)	
West Lake Houston Group ()	
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	Larry D /

UPCOMING EVENTS

Yellow Rose Conference – Feb 5-7 2021

AA Jamboree Virtual Conference Feb 12-13

District 31 Meetings at the 494 Meeting Hall

Feb 21, 2:00 PM	August 15, 2:00 PM
March 21, 2:00 PM	September 19, 2:00 PM
April 18, 2:00	October 17, 2:00 PM
May 16, 2:00	November 21, 2:00 PM
June 20, 2:00 PM	December 19, 2:00 PM
July 18, 2:00 PM	

ACTION ITEMS

Get group feedback on use of excess funds.

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	Dec	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)	450.00	1000
25 TH HOUR GROUP (HOUSTON)		
494 LUNCH BUNCH (PORTER)		40.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		544.81
BIG BOOK GROUP (HUMBLE)		
CONROE-WILLIS GROUP (WILLIS)		
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)		320.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		512.12
HARMONY GROUP (HUNTSVILLE)		50.00
HOW GROUP (HUNTSVILLE)		
KINGWOOD GROUP (KINGWOOD)		
MAKING IT COUNT GROUP (HOUSTON)		
NO NAME RECOVERY A.A. GROUP (LIVINGSTON)		20.00
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)	30.00	90.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	110.25	582.09
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		673.00
STEP SISTERS GROUP		101.03
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		54.87
OTHER		43.00
TOTAL INCOME:		4030.92

CURRENT D31 POSITIONS	
DCM	✓ Cheryl M
Alt. DCM	✓ Karon M
Secretary	✓ Don M
Treasurer	✓ Eddie M
Archives	Open
CFC Rep	Bahiyyah W
CPC Rep	Open
Grapevine Rep	✓ Darryl W
IT Rep	✓ Darren F
Literature Rep	Christine P
PI Rep	Open
TFC Rep	✓ Jordan A

Note: For contact information for a District 31 committee member please see your Group's GSR

STEP 1:

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol-that our lives had become unmanageable.

TRADITION 1 (LONG FORM):

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

CONCEPT 1 (SHORT FORM):

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our who Fellowship.

AA TRIVIA

Tradition One Trivia Questions-From the 12 & 12

What is the most cherished quality our society has?

Answer: Unity

P 130 - 1st paragraph

What principals does the A.A. member's life depend on?

Answer: Obedience to spiritual principals

P130- 2nd paragraph

A.A. lives in the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous which - God willing - shall sustain us in unity for how long?

Answer: So long as He may need us.

Page 131 - Final Paragraph

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:03 pm on January 17, 2021 via ZOOM meet with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Amy C, Billy H, Cheryl M, Cindy S, Darren F, Darryl W, Daryl R, Dell Y, Don M, Doug C, Eddie M, Jordan A, Karacinda D, Karon M, Kristi A, Marilyn B, Sabina B, Susan B, and Tara C.

Karacinda D presented Tradition 1 and Eddie M presented Concept 1.

Volunteers for February: Susan B will present Tradition 2 and Tara C will present Concept 2.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- Amy C Alt GSR for 1502

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of December minutes- The newsletter with the prior month's minutes were emailed. The minutes were accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Darren F)

- Total receipts were \$590.25. Total expenditures were \$128.00. Positive cash flow equals \$462.25. The ending checking account balance is \$5894.43. After prudent reserve (\$1,875.00), our available/excess funds are \$4019.43.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

I was thrilled to see that we had at least 14 participants at the SETA assembly who were from District 31!

- Our Delegate, Kris H. told us he had been assigned to the Grapevine/La Vina for the GSO conference and had received the items they would be working on – more to come about that later.
- Our Alternate Delegate, Rick M, let us know that there would be no In-Person GSO events this year, instead they would be held virtually.
- SETA is transitioning to G Suite. If you are in a SETA service position you can register for a SETA Goggle account at <https://pro.aa-seta.org/register>.
- The only voting item (a motion to move the Assembly voting from Sunday to Saturday) failed.
- The Area has formed an Ad-Hoc committee (lead by Melissa R, who is a former Delegate and a former D31 DCM) to explore the purpose and functioning of the Area Committee.

The next District meeting will be on February 21st. We are planning on having a hybrid meeting, both in-person and on-line, unless pandemic conditions prevent it. We will send an email a week before with the agenda and format.

ALT DCM (Karon M)

Attended SETA assembly. Looking forward to doing workshops later in the year.

GSR REPORTS

1502 Group (Jordan A, GSR)

- Discussed District 31 excess funds and open positions.
- Holding 47th Anniversary party on February 27th.
- Troy, past delegate, attended group conscience to discuss safety issues.
- Discussed emergency group conscience.

494 Lunch Bunch Group (Karacinda D, GSR)

- Still have trusted servant positions open for 2021.
- Formed committee to write policies, requesting input from other district groups.
- Our group website is online, 494aa.org
- Rewriting opening script to try to improve mask compliance.

Livingston Unity Group (Daryl R, GSR)

- Working on growing the group.
- Discussed service structure contributions.
- Group purchases all material from Intergroup
- 3rd Saturday speaker meeting starting in February.
- Masks required at meetings.

Good News Group (Tara C, GSR)

- Having online meeting using Go To Meeting app.
- Have open service positions.

Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Marilyn B, GSR)

- Hosting Hybrid meetings, Zoom ID 8113 2785 755, Password 5sNF70.
- Masks and social distancing if in person.

Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Susan B, GSR)

- Attended GSR workshop at assembly.
- Zoom meetings doing great! Zoom support group doing great.
- Face to face meetings going well. Talk of doing away with masks.
- For list of online meetings go to: www.serenitywoodlands.com/meetingschedule
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25th Hour Group (Presented by Dell Y)

- Group having issues with nonmember sharing religion in meetings.
- Group having issues with cliches and extended sharing.

Early Bird Group (Billy H)

- Voted no masks at in person meeting.
- Having Zoom meetings at the same time as in person.

Kingwood Group (Sabina B)

- Restarting birthday night meetings.
- One speaker meeting third Saturday of the month.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES, Open position

CFC (Bahiyah W)

- Not present, no report.

CPC Open position.

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W)

- First meeting next week, no Report

IT (Darren F)

- First meeting next week.

LITERATURE (Christine P)

- Not present, no report.

PI Open position.

TFC (Jordan A)

- Still working on Bridge the Gap.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Open positions-**
 - **Archives:** OPEN
 - **PI:** OPEN
 - **CPC:** OPEN

NEW BUSINESS

- Discussion of ideas for excess funds. Suggestions include donating funds to service entities, fund four hotel rooms at assemblies, purchase conference approved literature for group access, add Grapevine subscriptions for workshop handouts, and replenish Big Books to libraries. Items will be voted on in February.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 3:57 pm with the responsibility pledge.

<p align="center"><u>SETA Archives Committee</u> Meeting Location: 1st Saturday of the month @ 10:00 am Business meeting followed by a work session. 4141 Directors Row Suite D Houston, TX 77092 We welcome visitors. Contact the Chair or Archivist for additional information.</p>	<p align="center"><u>SETA Multi-Lingual Committee</u> Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months): 1st Wednesday of the month @7:30 pm District 66 5645 Hillcroft, Suite 410 Houston TX 77036 Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><u>SETA Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC)</u> Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months): 3rd Wednesday of every month 7:30-9:00 P.M. District 66 5645 Hillcroft, Suite 410 Houston TX 77036 Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><u>SETA Newsletter Committee</u> Meeting Location: Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><u>SETA Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee (CPC)</u> Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months): 1st Monday each month at 7:30 P.M. Spring Branch Memorial Club 1200 Blalock Suite 378 Houston, Texas 77055 Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><u>SETA Public Information (PI) Committee</u> Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months): 4th Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm Spring Branch Memorial Club 1200 Blalock Suite 378 Houston, Texas 77055 Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><u>SETA Finance Committee</u> Meet at assemblies in person. Other months via Zoom on the third Saturday at 10:00 am. The link for the Zoom meetings: https://zoom.us/j/386759333 or Meeting ID 386 759 333 in the app</p>	<p align="center"><u>SETA Convention Committee</u> Annual Southeast Texas Area Convention Meetings postponed until 2021</p>
<p align="center"><u>SETA Grapevine Committee</u> Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months): 3rd Thursday 7:00 PM @ Delta Club 6400 Westpark Suite 355 Houston, TX 77057 Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><u>SETA State Convention Attendance Promotion (SCAP) Committee</u> Meeting Location: Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><u>SETA La Vina Committee</u> Meeting Location: Las reuniones mensuales son el último jueves de cada mes a las 8:00 PM Last Thursday of each month at 8:00 PM District 65 1721 South Houston Rd. Pasadena, TX 77502 Reuniones trimestrales están a la Asamblea SETA el sábado a las 4:30 PM Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><u>SETA Treatment Facilities Committee (TFC)</u> Monthly Zoom second Monday at 7:00 pm Zoom ID 552 569 731 Password 169753 Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p> <p align="center"><u>SETA Information Technology (IT) Committee</u> Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months): 4th Saturday 10 am to 12 p Via Zoom. Contact IT secretary for info. Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><u>SETA Literature Committee</u> Third Tuesday of the month via Zoom. Email Literature chair to attend. Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	