



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

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

March 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 /
Aldine Group (Houston)	
Atascocita Group (Humble)	*Donna F
Bill's Kitchen (Conroe)	
Caney Creek (Grangerland)	
Cleveland Camel Group (Cleveland)	
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 /
Kingwood Men's Group (Kingwood)	
Lake Houston Group (Huffman)	
Lakeside Group (Porter)	
Livingston Unity Group (Livingston)	*Daryl R / *Seth S
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)	
Primary Purpose Humble Group (Humble)	
Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Trinity)	*Marilyn B/*Annette B
Serenity Group (Goodrich)	
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	*Susan B /
Shadydale Group (Houston)	
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

Intergroup Virtual Workshop "The AA Group" March 27 10am-2pm
 SETA Assembly April 10-11 (virtual)
 Spring Group picnic April 11th Noon-5pm
 Kingwood Group Step 4 Workshop May 1st 11:00am-3:00pm
 State Convention June 11-13
 Recovery Essentials of Trinity "How to Work the First 4 Steps"
 Workshop August 28th Noon-4pm
 CFC Conference November 12-14

District 31 Meetings at the 494 Meeting Hall

February 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

Consider postponing printing schedules June or July to get maximum number of in person meetings listed.

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	Feb	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		
25 TH HOUR GROUP (HOUSTON)		
494 LUNCH BUNCH (PORTER)		
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	455.94	455.94
BIG BOOK GROUP (HUMBLE)		
CONROE-WILLIS GROUP (WILLIS)		
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)		
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		
HARMONY GROUP (HUNTSVILLE)		
HOW GROUP (HUNTSVILLE)		
KINGWOOD GROUP (KINGWOOD)		
MAKING IT COUNT GROUP (HOUSTON)		
NO NAME RECOVERY A.A. GROUP (LIVINGSTON)		
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)		
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	199.28	199.28
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		
STEP SISTERS GROUP		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)	53.91	53.91
OTHER		
TOTAL INCOME:	709.17	709.17

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

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

STEP 3:

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him.

TRADITION 3 (LONG FORM):

Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety many call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

CONCEPT 3 (SHORT FORM):

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives —with a traditional "Right of Decision."

AA TRIVIA

Q. In A.A., our troublesome members later become our principal teachers of what?

A. Patience and tolerance. P. 141

Q. What crime will prevent you from being an A.A. member?

A. None, you are a member when you say you are. P. 139

Q. What is the basis of intolerance?

A. Fear P. 140

This month's winners were Kristi A, Susan B and Bahiyyah W.

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of March 21, 2021

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:03 pm on March 21, 2021 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Annette B, Bahiyah W, Billy H, Cheryl M, Christina P, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Eddie M, Hughdell Y, Karacinda D, Karon M, Kristi A, Letty Z, Marilyn B, Seth S, Susan B and Tara C.

Karon M presented Tradition 3 and Darryl W presented Concept 3.

Volunteers for April: Don M will present Tradition 4 and Eddie M will present Concept 4.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- Kristi A, PI Chair for SETA.
- Letty Z from the Kingwood Group
- Seth S Alternate GSR for the Livingston Unity Group
- Annette B Alternate GSR for the Recovery Essentials of Trinity Group

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of February minutes- accepted with one correction.
- Review roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M)

- Total receipts were \$709.13. Total expenditures were \$30. Positive cash flow equals \$679.13. Checking account balance is \$6543.56. After \$1875 prudent reserve the available funds are \$4668.56. The excess funds from 2020 are \$4019.43.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- April assembly will be via Zoom. Zoom meeting ID to be announced.
- Printed copies of meeting schedules are still available.
- Long promised new SETA website scheduled for next month.
- Encourage GSRs to attend one of the GSR workshops, both new and seasoned workshops.
- Encourage all to attend round table discussions at assembly, open to all.
- Recommend postponing printing new schedules until June or July to assure accuracy.

The next District meeting will be on April 18. 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)

Ready to help host workshops. Hoping to get at least two for this year. Looking for host groups.

GSR REPORTS

25th Hour (Hughdell Y)

- In person meetings with masks and social distancing.

494 Lunch Bunch Group (Karacinda D)

- Alternate GSR resigned.
- Having hybrid meetings at noon, masks required if in person.

Livingston Unity Group (Daryl R)

- Good turnout at speaker meeting, including Karon M.
- Would like to host workshop, deciding on topic.

Good News Group (Tara C)

- Holding meetings with social distancing.

Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Marilyn B, GSR)

- Birthday night (last Tuesday of the month) is Zoom only, ID 81132785755 Password 5sNF70.
- New Sunday hybrid meeting 6:30 pm Zoom ID 3541277916 Password trinAA
- Riverside Primary Purpose Group starting back up, Monday 6:30 pm
- How to work the first 4 steps workshop August 28th, noon-4pm

Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Susan B)

- Meetings well attended, online 40-50 average in person, 141 average online for 6:30 am.
- Revamping business meeting
- Has group email.
- No masks or social distancing at in person meetings.
- For list of meetings go to: www.serenitywoodlands.com/meetingschedule

Early Bird Group (Billy H)

- Memorial service for Bill L. 9:00 am Saturday April 24.
- New AWOL Meeting starting April 25 at 6:30 pm.

Kingwood Group (Sabina B)

- May 1st workshop 11:00 am until 3:00 pm Step 4 Workshop.
- Alternate GSR resigned.

Atascocita Group (Donna F)

Intergroup Phones April 9-12.

- Doing building repairs
- Liked all ideas for excess funds
- Wants printed schedules

Spring Step Sisters (Bahiyah W)

- Deciding if going to Zoom, in person or disbanding.

Spring Group (Christine P)

- Picnic planned for Dennis Johnson Park April 11 from noon until 5 pm, all invited.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES, Open position

CFC (Bahiyah W)

- TDCJ has opened back up, two approved volunteers per meeting. Will be rapid Covid tested.
- Some facilities requesting multiple meetings per week.
- Currently have available funds for literature but urge Blue Can collections to start back up.
- 5th Annual National Corrections Conference November 12-14 2021 in New Orleans.
<https://nationalcorrectionsconference.org> for more information.

CPC Open position.

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W)

- SETA Grapevine committee will host a 15-minute workshop at April assembly.
- Committee is seeking ideas for upcoming virtual workshop.

II (Darren F)

- Not present, no report.

LITERATURE (Christine P)

- Group discussing suggested changes in literature at assembly.

PI (Daryl R)

- Several local libraries missing books.
- Wants GSRs to get involved in rack distribution.

TFC (Jordan A)

- Not Present, no report.
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OLD BUSINESS

- **Open positions-**
 - **Archives:** OPEN
 - **CPC:** Kristi N elected CPC committee member for district 31

- **Approval to distribute excess funds received unanimous approval.**

- \$1300 to GSO
- \$1000 reserve for hardship GSR rooms
- \$300 For Big Books and Living Sober to libraries.
- \$125 Budget increase for Grapevines at workshops.
- \$450 reserve for literature for new groups @ \$150 per group.
- \$350 reserved for Adopt a Rack refills

NEW BUSINESS

No new business.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 3:48 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 Zoom ID 330417285 By phone 646-876-9923 or 669-900-6833 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>	