



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

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

April 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 / *Rita F
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

Kingwood Group Step 4 Workshop May 1st 11:00am-3:00pm
 May 16 district meeting delegate Kris H will recap GSC
 Spring Group picnic April 11th Noon-5pm
 State Convention June 11-13
 July 10-11 SETA Assembly, format pending
 June 27th district meeting Debi F will discuss G Suites
 Recovery Essentials of Trinity "How to Work the First 4 Steps"
 Workshop August 28th Noon-4pm

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 27, 2:00 PM	December 19, 2:00 PM
July 18, 2:00 PM	

ACTION ITEMS

Inform members that delegate will be recapping the General Service Conference at the next District 31 meeting and all are invited.

Inform members that service positions are available at District.

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	Mar	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		
25 TH HOUR GROUP (HOUSTON)		
494 LUNCH BUNCH (PORTER)		
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	30.00	475.94
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)	30.00	30.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	77.76	277.04
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		
STEP SISTERS GROUP		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)	53.91	53.91
OTHER		
TOTAL INCOME:	127.76	836.89

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	Open
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 4:

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

TRADITION 4 (LONG FORM):

With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the Trustees of the General Service Beard. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.

CONCEPT 4 (SHORT FORM):

At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

AA TRIVIA

According to the 12 & 12 -

- Q. What kind of band are we?
A. A band of ego-driven individualists (P 146)
 - Q. What year were A.A's Traditions first published?
A. 1946 (P 146)
 - Q. What does "Middleton Group #1, Rule #62 say?
A. "Don't take yourself too damn seriously." (Page148)
 - Q. What is the very acme of humility?
A. the ability to laugh at oneself (P 148)
- Eddie M and Susan B were this month's winners.

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of April 18, 2021

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

In attendance were Annette B, Cheryl M, Christina P, Darryl W, Don M, Donna F, Eddie M, Hughdell Y, Jordan A, Karacinda D, Karon M, Kristi N, Rita F, Sabina B, Seth S, Susan B

Don M presented Tradition 4 and Eddie M presented Concept 4.

Volunteers for April: Dell Y will present Tradition 5 and Darryl W will present Concept 5. Via email to incorporate in minutes.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- Rita F Alternate GSR for the Good News Group

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of March minutes- accepted with no corrections.
- Review roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.
- If you wish to be included in the reminder text, please send an email to D31secretary@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M)

- Total receipts were \$127.76. Total expenditures were \$1330. Negative cash flow equals \$1202.24. Checking account balance is \$5341.72. After \$1875 prudent reserve the available funds are \$3466.32.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- April assembly was via Zoom, with 16 District 31 participants.
- Printed copies of meeting schedules are still available.
- SETA website is not finished, committee formed to discuss outside help.
- Lead one of the round table discussions, very informative, lots of background materials.
- Delegate sent to GSC "Informed but not instructed. GSC is April 18 through 24.
- Comparing Intergroup, Registrar and District 31 group schedules.

ALT DCM (Karon M)

- 25th Hour Group volunteered to host a Service Workshop
- Lunch Bunch Group volunteered to host a Sponsorship Workshop

GSR REPORTS

25th Hour (Dell Y GSR)

- In person meetings with masks and social distancing.
- Meetings 7 days a week
- Monday 6:30 pm Men's Meeting
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Women's Meeting
- Interested in finding a Service Sponsor.

494 Lunch Bunch Group (Karacinda D GSR)

- Now has group email for those interested.
- Having hybrid meetings at noon, masks requested but not required if in person.
- Attended Advanced GSR Meeting at Assembly.
- Working on policies.

Livingston Unity Group (Seth S Alt GSR)

- Good attendance at meetings
- Masks required if in person.
- May 7th new Saturday meeting at 7 pm.

Good News Group (Rita F Alt GSR)

- Meetings 7 days a week, in person attendance going up.

Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Annette B, GSR)

- New Sunday hybrid meeting 6:30 pm having good attendance.
- How to work the first 4 steps workshop August 28th, noon-4pm
- Checked libraries in area, 50% still have donated books.

Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Susan B GSR)

- Groups has internet phones for the Memorial Day weekend, May 28th – June 1st.
- Group has new newsletter.
- Learned a lot at Intergroup workshop on Beginner's Meetings.
- Group back to pre-pandemic meetings.
- For information about group go to: www.serenitywoodlands.com

1502 Group (Jordan A GSR)

- Group attendance is high, masks are optional.
- April 24th karaoke after evening meeting.
- 8-year-old baseball league heating up.

Kingwood Group (Sabina B)

- May 1st workshop 11:00 am until 3:00 pm Step 4 Workshop.
- Group needs Alternate GSR and Grapevine rep.
- Needs info in what happens with relapsed trusted servants.

Atascocita Group (Donna F)

- Moratorium on building repairs
- Still contributing to District

Spring Group (Christine P)

- Group interested in 11th Step Workshop.
- Audio difficulties, additional info as provided.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES, Open position

CFC (Bahiyah W)

- Not present, no report.

CPC Kristi N.

- Looking at virtual 12 Step option.
- A lot of information to absorb, looking for guidance.

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W)

- No Grapevine meeting this month.
- Need to promote more subscriptions.
- Has subscription to give away at workshop.
- New literature Free on the Inside.
- New literature Women in AA, available in Spanish only.

IT Open position

LITERATURE (Christine P)

- Audio issues, awaiting further information.

PI (Daryl R)

- Not present, no report.

TFC (Jordan A)

- Parc interested in Bridge the Gap.
- Some facilities will not allow in person meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Open positions-**
 - **Archives:** OPEN
 - **IT:** OPEN

Karacinda D made motion to reserve remaining excess funds to purchase video conferencing equipment to facilitate Zoom meetings, Dell Y seconded. Passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Dell Y made a motion to move the June meeting to the 27 in deference to Father's Day, Karon M seconded. Passed unanimously.

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>	