



# DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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## District 31 Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 2-4 PM  
**494 Meeting Hall**  
 21820 E. Memorial  
 Porter, TX 77365

## June 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)	Jennifer F /Chuck M
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 It Works Group (Shepherd)	
Huntsville Group (Huntsville)	Gary C /
Into Action	*Matthew B/
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 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/*Kelle R
Serenity Group (Goodrich)	Caroline/Dietrich H
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	*Kristi N /*Andrew 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

July 9<sup>th</sup> Goodrich Speaker meeting. RJ 17 years

July 10-11 SETA Assembly, hybrid @ DoubleTree by Hilton

July 17<sup>th</sup> Recovery Essentials of Trinity Speaker meeting Irene W 39 years.

August 7<sup>th</sup> District 31/Lunch Bunch Sponsorship workshop 2-5 pm 494 Meeting Hall

Recovery Essentials of Trinity "How to Work the First 4 Steps" Workshop August 28<sup>th</sup> Noon-4pm

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**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 the Archives and Public Information service positions are available at District.

Send flyers for group events you would like the district to know about.

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DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	Mar	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		
25 <sup>TH</sup> HOUR GROUP (HOUSTON)		
494 LUNCH BUNCH (PORTER)		
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	74.66	570.60
BIG BOOK GROUP (HUMBLE)		
CONROE-WILLIS GROUP (WILLIS)		
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)		
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		840.00
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
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	154.04	431.08
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		
STEP SISTERS GROUP		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		53.91
OTHER		
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>228.70</b>	<b>1925.59</b>

CURRENT D31 POSITIONS	
<b>DCM</b>	✓ Cheryl M
<b>Alt. DCM</b>	✓ Karon M
<b>Secretary</b>	✓ Don M
<b>Treasurer</b>	✓ Eddie M
<b>Archives</b>	Open
<b>CFC Rep</b>	Bahiyah W
<b>CPC Rep</b>	✓ Kristi N
<b>Grapevine Rep</b>	✓ Darryl W
<b>IT Rep</b>	✓ Annette B
<b>Literature Rep</b>	✓ Christine P
<b>PI Rep</b>	Open
<b>TFC Rep</b>	Jordan A

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

**STEP 6:**

We're entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

**TRADITION 6 (LONG FORM):** Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A.—and medically supervised. While an A.A. groups may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. groups can bind itself to no one.

**CONCEPT (SHORT FORM):**

The conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

**AA TRIVIA**

**Q:** According to the 12 & 12 what was the reason for the A.A hospitals we tried all bogged down?

**A:** because you cannot put an A.A. group into business; too many busybody cooks spoil the broth. *Page 156*

*No correct answer given*

**Q:** In the 12 & 12 it refers to A.A. members as this kind of idealists.

**A:** Bankrupt idealists, who wished to do great good, perform great deeds, and embody great ideals. *Page 156*  
Kristi N correct answer

**Q.** In the 12 & 12 chapter on Tradition 6 it tells the story of a member who was offered a job by some of the great distilling companies who were proposing to go into the field of alcohol education. What job did they offer him?

**A.** Public Relations (Publicity Director) *Page 157/168*  
Patty H correct answer

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of June 27, 2021**

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:02 pm on June 27, 2021, 2021 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Annette B, Billy H, Cheryl M, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Doug C, Eddie M, Jim M, Karon M, Kelle R, Kristi N, Marilyn B, Matthew B, Patty H, Sabina B, and Tara C.

Kristi N presented Tradition 6 and Don M presented Concept 6.

**Volunteers for July:** Patty H will present Tradition 7 and Darryl W will present Concept 7.

**NEW GSRs/ 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME VISITORS/GUESTS**

- Andrew B Alt GSR from the Serenity Group of the Woodlands
- Matthew B GSR from the Into Action Group
- Kelle R Alt GSR from Recovery Essentials of Trinity

**SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)**

- Review of May minutes- accepted with no corrections.
- Review roster and report errors to [D31secretary@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:D31secretary@gmail.com)
- If you have an event coming up that you want the district to know about, send me a flyer.

**TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M)**

- Total receipts were \$228.70. Total expenditures were \$30. Positive cash flow equals \$198.70. Checking account balance is \$6430.02. April and May rents have not been taken out.

**DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)**

- Attended the Texas State Convention in Ft Worth. Over 1300 in attendance. Wonderful to be back to in person A.A. Our own Daryl R has the longest on the sobriety countdown with 45 years. The speakers were exceptional.
- Next month we will be contacting all our listed groups for schedule and contact updates.
- G Suite training is scheduled to be available at the next assembly, July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>.
- All district members are encouraged to sign up to receive SETA Announce emails. Sign up at [www.aa-seta.org](http://www.aa-seta.org).
- Area assembly is July 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> at the DoubleTree by Hilton, across from the Sheraton the last in person assembly was located. The assembly will be hybrid, I'll announce the Zoom meeting information when available. There is a Past, Present and Future GSR workshop Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am, all are invited.

**ALT DCM (Karon M)**

- Flyer for August 7<sup>th</sup> workshop on sponsorship is out. Looking for excellent sponsors to be on the panel. Send me an email to [karon.m@aa-seta.org](mailto:karon.m@aa-seta.org).
- Working on a silent groups packet and arranging a visit schedule.
- 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group working on a Service Workshop, date and time to be decided.

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**GSR REPORTS**

**25<sup>th</sup> Hour** (Darryl W)

- At capacity for meetings. Meeting overflow meets in back.
- Working on Anniversary meeting.

**Livingston Unity Group** (Daryl R)

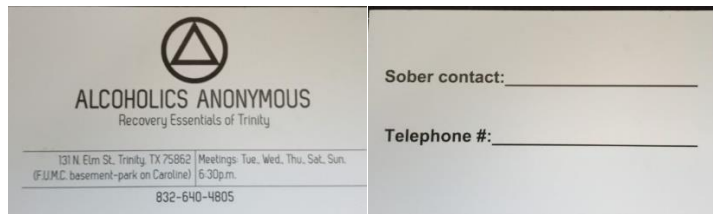
- Speaker meeting third Saturday, working on speaker list through the end of the year.

**Good News Group** (Tara C GSR)

- Now hybrid meetings.

**Recovery Essentials of Trinity** (Marilyn B, GSR)

- New business cards for newcomers.
- Front Back



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- How to work the first 4 steps workshop August 28<sup>th</sup>, noon-4pm
- Speaker meeting Saturday July 17<sup>th</sup> 6:30 pm Irene W, 39 years. All invited.

#### **Serenity Group of the Woodlands** (Kristi N GSR)

- Member requesting support for softball team was referred to the Club.
- Group has online presence, no hybrid, working on interaction with in person.

#### **Early Bird Group** (Billy H GSR)

- Group back to pre-Covid attendance.
- Prayers for Dane M, very ill.
- Most service positions filled.

#### **Kingwood Group** (Sabina B GSR)

- No report.

#### **Spring Group** (Christine P)

- Tuesday noon and Friday 6 pm meetings are now smoking.
- Speaker meetings now first and third Saturdays at 8 pm. Non smoking.

#### **Into Action Group** (Matthew B GSR)

- Meets at Christ the King Church 3803 W. Lake Houston Pkwy.
- Hybrid meetings Monday – Friday 7 am Saturday & Sunday 7:30 am.
- Sunday online only.
- Zoom ID 172-241-515

#### **Atascocita Group** (Donna F GSR via email)

- No giving out monthly chips.
- Building repairs needed
- Lock boxes for thermostats.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **ARCHIVES**, Open position

#### **CFC** (Bahiyah W)

- Not present.

#### **CPC** Kristi N.

- No report.

#### **GRAPEVINE** (Darryl W)

- Committee met May 21, alternate chair open.
- Encourage all groups to get a Grapevine rep.
- Workshop at upcoming July Assembly
- If your group is holding a special function we would like to come and give away subscriptions.

#### **IT** (Annette B)

- No report.

#### **LITERATURE** (Christine P)

- Literature committee met, shared experience on literature presentations.
- Not a lot of in person events to set up.
- Upcoming pamphlet event coming. Want to provide pamphlets for groups have pamphlets as meeting topics.
- Meeting at July Assembly Saturday at 4:30.

**PI** Open Position.

- Proposal coming at assembly for billboards.

**TFC** (Jordan A)

- Not present.

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**OLD BUSINESS**

- **Open positions-**

- **Archives:** OPEN **PI:** OPEN

**NEW BUSINESS**

No new business.

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**CLOSING**

The meeting closed at 3:40 pm with the responsibility pledge.

<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Archives Committee</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location:</b>  1<sup>st</sup> 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"><b><u>SETA Multi-Lingual Committee</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):</b>  1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month @7:30 pm  District 66  5645 Hillcroft, Suite 410  Houston TX 77036  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC)</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):</b>  3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month  7:30-9:00 P.M.  District 66  5645 Hillcroft, Suite 410  Houston TX 77036  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Newsletter Committee</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location:</b>  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee (CPC)</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):</b>  1<sup>st</sup> Monday each month at 7:30 P.M.  Spring Branch Memorial Club  1200 Blalock Suite 378  Houston, Texas 77055  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Public Information (PI) Committee</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):</b>  4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm  Zoom ID 339 417 285  Password: 153379   Zoom ID <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Finance Committee</u></b>  Meet at assemblies in person. Other months via Zoom on the third Saturday at 10:00 am.  The link for the Zoom meetings: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/386759333">https://zoom.us/j/386759333</a> or Meeting ID 386 759 333 in the app</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Convention Committee</u></b>  <b>Annual Southeast Texas Area Convention</b>  Meetings postponed until 2021</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Grapevine Committee</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):</b>  3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday  Meeting ID: 114 207 273  Password: 610793  Meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>SETA State Convention Attendance Promotion (SCAP) Committee</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location:</b>  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>SETA La Vina Committee</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location:</b>  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  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Treatment Facilities Committee (TFC)</u></b>  Monthly Zoom second Monday at 7:00 pm  Zoom ID 552 569 731 Password 169753  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p> <p align="center"><b><u>SETA Information Technology (IT) Committee</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):</b>  4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 am to 12 p  Via Zoom. Contact IT secretary for info.  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>
<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Literature Committee</u></b>  Third Tuesday of the month via Zoom. Email Literature chair to attend.  <b>Quarterly</b> - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm</p>	