



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

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

September 2021

Groups / GSR Listing
 * Indicates present

Mailing Address

District 31 Treasurer
 PO Box 854
 Porter, TX 77365

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
1502 Group (Conroe)	*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)	Kim S
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 / *Tamera L
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)	*Sabina B /
Kingwood Men's Group (Kingwood)	
Lake Houston Group (Huffman)	
Lakeside Group (Porter)	
Livingston Unity Group (Livingston)	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 L/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)	
Turning Point Women's Mtg (Onalaska)	
West Lake Houston Group ()	
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	Larry D /

UPCOMING EVENTS

National Archives workshop Sept 30-Oct 3 San Antonio
 October 2-3 SETA Assembly format to be decided
 Virtual Regional Forum Oct 8-10 Free registration now open
 District 31 Service Workshop November 6, 2-5pm 25th Hour Group
 National Corrections Conference November 12-14 New Orleans
 January 21-23 60th SETA Convention (registration open)

ACTION ITEMS

Inform groups of open positions at District (Public Information, Treatment Facilities, Information Technology and Archives)

Recruit current or former committee chairs for Service Workshop November 6. Must confirm by mid October.

DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall

October 17, 2:00 PM
 November 21, 2:00 PM
 December 19, 2:00 PM
 January 16, 2:00 PM
 February 20, 2:00 PM

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	Aug	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		
25 TH HOUR GROUP (HOUSTON)	80.00	80.00
494 LUNCH BUNCH (PORTER)	24.00	24.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	40.00	758.66
BIG BOOK GROUP (HUMBLE)		
CONROE-WILLIS GROUP (WILLIS)		
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)		360.00
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	60.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	81.23	695.44
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)	50.00	76.25
STEPSISTERS GROUP		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		53.91
OTHER	60.69	60.69
TOTAL INCOME:	365.92	3009.03

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	Open
TFC Rep	Open

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

STEP 9: Made direct amends to such people except when to do so would injure them or others.

TRADITION 9 (LONG FORM): Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our over-all public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

CONCEPT 9 (SHORT FORM): Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

AA TRIVIA

Q. Unless there is approximate conformity to A.A.'s Twelve Traditions, what might happen to the group.

A - the group can deteriorate and die. Page 174

Q - Just as the aim of each A.A. member is personal sobriety, what is the aim of our services?

A. to bring sobriety within reach of all who want it. Page 175

Q - A.A. has to function, but at the same time it must avoid those dangers which necessarily tempt other societies. What 3 dangers are named in the 12 & 12?

A - great wealth, prestige, and entrenched power Page 175

Q - Tradition Nine at first sight seems to deal with a purely

practical matter, in its actual operation it discloses a society without organization, animated only by _____.

A - the spirit of service Page 175

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of September 19, 2021

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:03 pm on September 19, 2021 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were: Amy C, Caroline L, Chuck L, Cheryl M, Christina P, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Doug C, Hughdell Y, Karon M, Kelle R, Kristi A, Kristi N, Marilyn B, Patty H, Sabina B, Tamara L, and Tara C.

Patty H presented Tradition 9 and Karon M presented Concept 9.

Volunteers for October: Karon M will present Tradition 10 and Darryl W will present Concept 10.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- There were no new GSR's or first time visitors

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of August minutes- accepted with updated spelling of La Vina Instagram link.
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.
- Review roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M, via email)

- Total receipts for August were \$365.92 Total expenditures were \$30.00. Positive cash flow equals \$335.92.
- Total available funds for budgeted items is \$2561.66

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- Next SETA Assembly is hybrid.
- Still ironing out some last-minute group schedule changes.
- This year's Regional Forum is virtual and free. Registration is now open at:
https://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/regional-and-local-forums

ALT DCM (Karon M)

- Next D31 sponsored workshop will be on Service and hosted by the 25th Hour Group on November 6, 2pm to 5pm. Need committee chairs to assist to describe their committee's function. Former committee chairs will be good. Kristi A has confirmed for PI, Donna F for GSR. Need others to confirm by mid October.
- Need host group for Safety Workshop early next year.

GSR REPORTS

25th Hour (Hughdell Y)

- Meetings 7 days a week noon and 8 pm. Sunday 10am, 2pm and 8pm/.
- Birthday night last Saturday.
- Masks optional currently, discussion on changing policy.

Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Marilyn B)

- Workshop on August 28th was great, disappointed nobody from District attended.
- Zoom only for now.
- September 28 is Birthday Night, Kelle R celebrates 12 years.

1502 (Amy C)

- Women of groups visited Way Out Woman's Center, raised \$2,000 in contributions
- Rooms expanded with new paint
- AAWOL 8pm Saturdays
- Voting Next Group Conscience to host Safety Workshop.
- Last Group Conscience to donate to AA entities.
- Speaker Meeting Saturdays at 6 PM.
- Voting on formatting some meetings ie As Bill Sees it.

Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Kristi N)

- Putting together a list of Zoom and in person meetings.
- Last Saturday birthday night.

Early Bird Group (Tamara L)

- Adding Cash App for non-cash donations.

Kingwood Group (Sabina B)

- Group is not moving.

494 Lunch Bunch (Karacinda D, via text)

- Voted to add a sign up board for Zoom equipment
- Voted to restart blue can contributions.

Good News Group (Tara C)

- Had 30th Anniversary, it was the largest ever.
- Meetings still hybrid, GoTo Meeting App. Access Code-779-497-909, Dial In +1 (872) 240-3212, Link-
<https://www.gotomeet.me/TedC-GNG>
- Have voted to register Noon meeting every day that is not listed on Intergroup.
- Voted to only allow in person attendees to chair meetings due to technical difficulties but are set to revisit that at next group conscience due to that large number of Zoom attendees.

Atascocita Group (Donna F)

- Need trusted service volunteers.
- Now passing the basket twice for building repairs

Spring Group (Christine P)

- Group went camping, had a great time.
- Birthday Night on the 25th.
- October 9th Karaoke Night with Herb as the DJ.

Serenity Group of Goodrich (Caroline L)

- 2nd Friday Speaker Meeting, Billy H of New Waverly with 29 years.
- Zoom meeting on Wednesday.
- Shepherd is closed right now, Smoky passed away, group planning a memorial.
- Good attendance, 10-15 and up to 25. 114 Holiday Dr Goodrich Texas.

Zoom meetings Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 6:30. Zoom link is:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87624784303?pwd=bDRvT09YQTFiUkxYRUVwMSs3WnNrQT09>

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES, Open position

CFC (Bahiyah W, via email)

- SETA CFC Conference was a big success, 166 registered, 60 at banquet. Top of the line workshops and presentations. Retrained 11 Spanish speakers on line and 20 new volunteer applications. Speakers awesome.
- National Conference November 12-14 in New Orleans.

CPC (Kristi N)

- Chair and member went to Medical Assistant Meeting, set up booth.
- Intergroup did not move.

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W)

- Chris C accepted the position of publisher of the Grapevine.
- Grapevine has new book, Prayer & Meditation.
- Grapevine and La Vina are on Instagram, follow at @alcoholicsanonymous_gv or @alcoholicosanonimos_lv.
- Grapevine committee needs volunteers to man booth and SETA convention in January.
- Please sign up to receive the Grapevine Daily Quote, Monthly and Quarterly newsletters, and special announcements. Here is the link https://r20.rs6.net/tn.jsp?f=0019fM_vDzcuTHvJ0PDZadxQYOFF-fbASqwYL18BIUhR5_tRBq-xsM8sa9o0qA02-

<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 Zoom ID 339 417 285 Password: 153379 Zoom ID 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 Meeting ID: 114 207 273 Password: 610793 Meeting 3rd Thursday of the month 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 Online . 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>	