



<b>DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>YTD</b>
1502 GROUP (CONROE)	400	400
25 <sup>TH</sup> HOUR GROUP (HOUSTON)		80.00
494 LUNCH BUNCH (PORTER)		24.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	20	778.66
BIG BOOK GROUP (HUMBLE)		
CONROE-WILLIS GROUP (WILLIS)		
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)		360.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)	600	1440.00
HARMONY GROUP (HUNTSVILLE)		
HOW GROUP (HUNTSVILLE)		
KINGWOOD GROUP (KINGWOOD)		
MAKING IT COUNT GROUP (HOUSTON)		
NO NAME RECOVERY A.A. GROUP (LIVINGSTON)		
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)		60.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	80.17	775.61
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		76.25
STEPSISTERS GROUP		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		53.91
OTHER		60.69
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>1100.17</b>	<b>4109.12</b>

<b>CURRENT D31 POSITIONS</b>	
<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>	Open
<b>Literature Rep</b>	Christine P
<b>PI Rep</b>	Open
<b>TFC Rep</b>	✓ Taylor J
<b>Intergroup Liaison</b>	✓ Patty H

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

**STEP 11:** Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

**TRADITION 11 (LONG FORM):** Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

**CONCEPT 11 (SHORT FORM):** The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

## AA TRIVIA

### Tradition 11

Q: According to the 12 & 12 what has been the principal means of bringing alcoholics into our Fellowship?

A: immense and favorable publicity of every description P 183

Q: Considering this "explosive factor" we had to exercise self-restraint. What was the explosive factor?

Hint -- it had to do with our temperament.

A: nearly every one of us had been an irrepressible promoter, and the prospect of a society composed almost

entirely of promoters was frightening. P: 184

Q: This Tradition is a constant and practical reminder that this has no place in A.A. What is it?

A: Personal Ambition. P: 186

The first question stumped the crowd, the second was answered by Kristi N and the third by Patty H.

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

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

In attendance were: Amy C, Bahiyyah W, Caroline L, Catherine W, Cheryl M, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Doug C, Eddie M, Hughdell Y, Karacinda D, Karon M, Kelle R, Kristi N, Lori, Patty H, Tara C, and Taylor J.

Don M presented Tradition 11 via and Patty presented Concept 11.

Volunteers for December: Taylor J will present Tradition 12 and Amy C will present Concept 12.

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

- Taylor J Alt GSR for 1502 Group
- Catherine W from the Atascocita Group
- Lori from the 494 Lunch Bunch

**SECRETARY REPORT** (Don M)

- Review of October minutes- accepted.
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.
- Review roster and report errors to [D31secretary@gmail.com](mailto:D31secretary@gmail.com)

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

- Total receipts for October were \$162.73 Total expenditures were \$33.19. Positive cash flow equals \$129.58.
- Total available funds for budgeted items is \$3553.01

**DCM REPORT** (Cheryl M)

- Attended Service Workshop at the 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group, great panel representing service committees and functions.
- Missed the DCM meeting Alt DCM Karon M attended and was reported to be "very engaged."
- The new service manual has been released and is available for download at AA.org in a PDF format.
- District 31 meeting schedules are still available.
- Special thanks to Tara C for her hard work and research in developing a thorough GSR report example to be used in future D31 GSR orientation.

**ALT DCM** (Karon M)

- Service Workshop was a success.
  - Attended DCM meeting with delegate, there is an email describing the Grapevine preamble discussion.
  - Alt delegate gave update on ad hoc committee reviewing policies and procedures, expect report at January convention.
  - Delegate considering an ad hoc committee to study redrawing districts in SETA.
  - Working with 1502 Group to set schedule for Safety workshop.
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**GSR REPORTS**

**Recovery Essentials of Trinity** (Kelle R)

- Meetings now Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday @6:30 pm, due to access issues with church.
- Meetings hybrid, ID 848 7690 9450 Passcode a8FjvQ.

**1502** (Amy C)

- Halloween party was a big success.
- Fundraiser planned for February 7<sup>th</sup>, flyer forthcoming.
- Having Thanksgiving meal after the noon meeting
- Planning New Year's Eve party, flyer forthcoming
- Group building will be open from December 23<sup>rd</sup> through January 1<sup>st</sup> for any who would like to visit.
- Still trying to fill open service positions.
- AWOL Saturdays at 8 pm.

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

- Quiet month, no issues to report.

### **494 Lunch Bunch** (Karacinda D)

- No Sunday meeting.
- Thanksgiving meal, group providing turkey and ham.
- Group using temporary policies and procedures.

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

- Meetings noon every day on GoTo Meeting App. Access Code-779-497-909 audio pin 917, Dial In +1 (872) 240-3212, Link-<https://www.gotomeet.me/TedC-GNG>
- Keeping in person meetings Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 7:30 pm.
- Not sure how to communicate with Intergroup, meetings aren't getting posted.
- Archives position is open
- Group doesn't have a TFC position.
- Group going to use email to keep up with district events between group consciences.

### **Atascocita Group** (Catherine W)

- Group 47<sup>th</sup> Anniversary December 12<sup>th</sup>, more to be revealed.
- Group getting a lot of new people.
- Work continues on the outside of the building, mostly yellow now.
- Group reviewing policies and procedures.

### **Serenity Group of Goodrich** (Caroline L)

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday Speaker Meeting at 6:30 pm, Connie H from Baytown next speaker.
- Shepherd meeting Sunday 6:30 pm at the Shepherd Methodist Church.
- Birthday/Gratitude meeting November 29<sup>th</sup> and December 13<sup>th</sup>. Eat at 5:30, meeting at 6:30
- Zoom meeting Wednesday. Monday and Friday in person. Zoom link is:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87624784303?pwd=bDRvT09YQTFiUkxYRUVwMSs3WnNrQT09>

### **25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group** (Hughdell Y)

- Getting good attendance at meetings, noon Monday through Saturday, Saturday also 8 pm. Sunday 10 am, 2 pm, 7 pm and 8 pm. 8 pm meetings candlelight.
- Happy with recent Service Workshop

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ARCHIVES**, Open position

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

- Great convention in New Orleans, excellent panelists, and speakers. 159 in person and 140 virtual.
- More units opening up, see Bahiyah or Roland to sign up.
- Need volunteers to take in meetings and for correspondence.

### **CPC** (Kristi N)

- No CPC meeting this month due to assembly.

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

- Thanks to 25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group for workshop, gave away three Grapevine subscriptions.
- Grapevine committee meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday via Zoom at 7:30 pm.
- Grapevine committee looking for volunteers to help the alcoholic who still suffers.

### **IT** Open Position

### **LITERATURE**

- No report.

**PI** Open position

**TFC** (Don M)

- Committee recruiting volunteers for Bridge the Gap. One year sobriety required. Information needed to get signed up is First name, Last name (Last name is optional but at least an initial), gender, age, email address, city, county, state, zip code, phone number, what category you are willing to bridge (treatment, corrections, or both), what SETA district you do your service in, and do you speak Spanish
  - Request for a volunteer can be made at [btgww.org](http://btgww.org)
  - Recommendations on procedures and training materials are being generated.
  - More information as it becomes available.
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**OLD BUSINESS**

**Open positions** Archives, Information Technology, Public Information and Treatment Facilities, and Intergroup Liaison

Patty H stood for Intergroup Liaison and was elected.

Taylor J stood for TFC and was elected.

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**NEW BUSINESS**

Budget was introduced and copies will be provided to the roster for vote next month.

Next month will be an abbreviated meeting with a potluck and ugly Christmas sweater afterwards.

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**CLOSING**

The meeting closed at 3:59 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.  5151 Mitchelldale St Suite B10 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.  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  <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  Online . 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>	