

# 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

### December 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 <mark>/*Taylor C</mark>
190 Group (Point Blank)	*Mike G/*Tim D
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 /
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W /
Good News Group (Humble)	*Tara C /Rita F
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)	
Kingwood Group (Kingwood)	*Julia G

 Group	GSR / ALT GSR
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)	*Kelle R/Jackie R
Serenity Group (Goodrich)	Caroline L/Dietrich H
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	*Kristi N /Andrew B
Spring Group (Spring)	Christine P / Jim M
West Lake Houston Group ()	
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	Larry D /

UPCOMING EVENTS		
January 21-23 60th SETA Convention (registration open)		

### **ACTION ITEMS**

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

## **DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS**

At the 494 Meeting Hall

January 16, 2:00 PM February 20, 2:00 PM March 20, 2:00 PM April 17, 2:00 PM

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	Sept	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)	400	400
25 <sup>™</sup> HOUR GROUP (HOUSTON)		120.00
494 LUNCH BUNCH (PORTER)		24.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	20	818.66
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)	30.00	30.00
NO NAME RECOVERY A.A. GROUP (LIVINGSTON)		
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)		60.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	166.41	1014.88
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)	50.00	126.55
STEPSISTERS GROUP		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		53.91
OTHER		60.69
TOTAL INCOME:	1100.17	4109.12

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	✓ Taylor C	
Intergroup Liaison	✓ Patty H	

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

**STEP 12:** Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

**TRADITION 12** (LONG FORM): And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.

**CONCEPT 12** (SHORT FORM): The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

### **AA Jeopardy**

It was a tight contest, but ended in a draw.

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

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

In attendance were: Bahiyyah W, Billy H, Cheryl M, Darryl W, Don M, Donna F, Eddie M, Julia G, Karacinda D, Karon M, Kelle R, Kendyl W, Kristi N, Matthew B, Mike G, Patty H, Tara C, Taylor C and Tim D.

Taylor J presented Tradition 12 and Patty presented Concept 12.

Volunteers for January: Kristi N. will present Tradition 1 and Darryl W will present Concept 12.

#### **NEW GSRS/ 1<sup>ST</sup> TIME VISITORS/GUESTS**

- Mike G. GSR for the 190 Group
- Tim D. Alt GSR for the 190 Group
- Julia G. GSR for the Kingwood Group
- Kendyl W Chair of Treatment Facilities Committee

#### **SECRETARY REPORT** (Don M)

- Review of November minutes- accepted.
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.
- Special thanks to those filing their reports via email.
- Review roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com

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

- Total receipts for November were \$266.41 Total expenditures were \$162.00. Positive cash flow equals \$104.41.
- Total available funds for budgeted items is \$5834.14

#### **DCM REPORT** (Cheryl M)

- Assisted Budget Committee in finishing balanced budget for 2022
- Budgeted items to be voted on today or next month
- Special thanks to Eddie and Doug for their hard work on the budget.
- Meeting will be abbreviated so all reports will be via email.

#### **ALT DCM** (Karon M)

No Report submitted

#### **GSR REPORTS**

#### **Recovery Essentials of Trinity** (Kelle R) via email

• No new issues to report.

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

- Atascocita had the 47th Anniversary on Dec. 12
- Continued work is going on to the outside of the building.
- Upcoming elections are coming up in January.

#### H.O.W (Daryl R) via email

- New Meeting in Livingston.
- Meeting is closed on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
- 2801 US Highway 190 Room 108
- Flyer, with map, available from d31secretary@gmail.com

#### 494 Lunch Bunch (Karacinda D) via email

- Elected Robert I chairperson.
- Large increase in Zoom bombers, need video to attend.

- Hotlink on 494AA.org successfully directing Zoom attendees to waiting room.
- Finishing up work on policies and procedures.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### ARCHIVES, Open position

**CFC** (Bahiyyah W) via email

- Additional facilities requesting meetings.
- Eastham Unit meetings begin in January
- Walls Unit starts the first Sunday in January

#### CPC (Kristi N)

No report

#### **GRAPEVINE** (Darryl W) via email

- Subscriptions from workshop entered. Inform Darryl of you don't receive your first issue.
- Grapevine committee meets 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday via Zoom at 7:30 pm, all group Grapevine reps are invited.
- Forms for new subscriptions are available.

#### **Intergroup Liaison (**Patty H)

IT Open Position

#### **LITERATURE**

No report.

#### PI Open position

### TFC (Taylor C.) via email

- Committee held a tutorial on how to request a temporary contact through btgww.org
   Use the map to determine the area the contact is needed
   Complete the form and click "Send Request."
  - Requests are processed by the Area TFC Chair for distribution to the correct district
  - District TFC members will have access to volunteer list for their district at btgseta.org
- 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
- 2022 Goals for Area 67 TFC is to be more represented in the worldwide database by relying on local district
  committee members to approach alcohol and drug treatment facilities to inform and train them on this procedure,
  while also visiting groups in represented districts to inform members about the program and present volunteer
  opportunities for service work.
- Future long-term goals to bring Bridget the Gap Worldwide platform into Corrections (currently being implemented in Minnesota quite well).
- Area Committee is looking for Volunteers to work at the annual meeting. To get involved send Don or Kendal an email, or visit the TFC table @ SETA Assembly this January.
- More information as it becomes available.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Budget** 2022 budget passed as presented, including budgeted items funded by 2020 excess funds. **Open positions** Archives, Information Technology, and Public Information.

### **NEW BUSINESS**

**Evaluate Excess Funds** 

# **CLOSING**

The meeting closed at 2:35 pm with the responsibility pledge.

#### <u>SETA Archives Committee</u> Meeting Location:

1st 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.

#### **SETA Multi-Lingual Committee**

#### **Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):**

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of the month @7:30 pm District 66 5645 Hillcroft, Suite 410 Houston TX 77036 **Quarterly -** SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm

# SETA Correctional Facilities Committee (CFC) Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of every month 7:30-9:00 P.M. 5645 Hillcroft, Suite 410 Houston TX 77036 Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm

# SETA Newsletter Committee Meeting Location:

Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm

# SETA Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee (CPC)

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

# SETA Public Information (PI) Committee Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month at 7:30 pm Zoom ID 339 417 285 Password: 153379

Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm

#### **SETA Finance Committee**

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

#### <u>SETA Convention Committee</u> Annual Southeast Texas Area Convention

Meetings postponed until 2021

#### <u>SETA Grapevine Committee</u> Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):

3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday
Meeting ID: 114 207 273
Password: 610793
Meeting 3rd Thursday of the month **Quarterly -** SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm

# SETA State Convention Attendance Promotion (SCAP) Committee Meeting Location:

Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm

# SETA La Vina Committee 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

#### **SETA Treatment Facilities Committee (TFC)**

Monthly Zoom second Monday at 7:00 pm Zoom ID 552 569 731 Password 169753 Quarterly - SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm

# SETA Information Technology (IT) Committee Meeting Location (Non-Assembly Months):

4<sup>th</sup> Saturday 10 am to 12 p Online . Contact IT secretary for info. **Quarterly -** SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm

#### **SETA Literature Committee**

Third Tuesday of the month via Zoom. Email Literature chair to attend. **Quarterly -** SETA Assembly @ 4:30 pm