



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

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

January 2022

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 / *Taylor C
190 Group (Point Blank)	*Mike G / Tim D
25th Hour Group (Houston)	Hughdell Y /
494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)	Lori / Shawna
Aldine Group (Houston)	
Atascocita Group (Humble)	Donna F /
Caney Creek (Grangerland)	
Cleveland Camel Group (Cleveland)	Kim S /
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)	

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
Huntsville Group (Huntsville)	Gary C /
Into Action (Kingwood)	*Matthew B /
Kingwood Group (Kingwood)	*Julia G /
Kingwood Men's Group (Kingwood)	
Lakeside Group (Porter)	
Livingston Unity Group (Livingston)	
Making It Count Group (Houston)	
No Name Recovery A.A. Group (Livingston)	
Onalaska A.A. Group (Onalaska)	
Open Door Group (New Waverly)	Andrew F /
Porter Group (Porter)	
Primary Purpose Group (Riverside)	
Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Trinity)	*Kelle R / *Jackie R
Serenity Group of Goodrich (Goodrich)	*Caroline L / Dietrich H
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	*Kristi N / Andrew B
Spring Group (Spring)	*Christine P / Jim M
Step By Step Group (Kingwood)	
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	Larry D /

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 21-23 60 th SETA Convention (registration open)
February 4-6 38 th Annual Yellow Rose Conference
March 12 th , 2022, Safety Workshop 1502 Group
August 19-21 District 90 Convention

ACTION ITEMS

Inform groups of open positions at District (Cooperation with the Professional Community, Public Information, Information Technology and Archives)

Discuss hosting a workshop with your groups.

DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall

February 20, 2:00 PM
 March 20, 2:00 PM
 April 24, 2:00 PM
 May 15, 2:00 PM
 June 26, 2:00 PM

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	Dec	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)	0.00	\$400.00
25 TH HOUR GROUP (HOUSTON)	0.00	\$120.00
494 LUNCH BUNCH (PORTER)	\$20.00	\$44.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	\$20.00	\$838.66
CONROE-WILLIS GROUP (WILLIS)	0.00	0.00
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)	0.00	\$360.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)	0.00	\$1440.00
HARMONY GROUP (HUNTSVILLE)	0.00	0.00
HOW GROUP (HUNTSVILLE)	0.00	0.00
KINGWOOD GROUP (KINGWOOD)	0.00	0.00
MAKING IT COUNT GROUP (HOUSTON)	0.00	\$30.00
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS (TRINITY)	\$50.00	\$50.00
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)	0.00	\$90.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	0.00	\$1,014.88
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)	0.00	\$126.25
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)	0.00	0.00
OTHER	0.00	\$53.91
TOTAL INCOME:	\$90.00	\$4,628.39

2021 -2022 COMMITTEE	
DCM	*Cheryl M
Alt. DCM	*Karon M
Secretary	*Don M
Treasurer	Eddie M
Archives	Open P
CFC Rep	*Bahiyah W
CPC Rep	*Kristi N
Grapevine Rep	*Darryl W
Intergroup Liaison	Patty H
IT Rep	Open P
Literature Rep	*Christina P
PI Rep	Open P
TFC Rep	*Taylor J

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

STEP 1: We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

TRADITION 1 (LONG FORM): Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

CONCEPT 1 (SHORT FORM): Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

AA Trivia

Q: What is the most cherished quality our society has?

A: Unity P130 1st paragraph

Q: What principals does the A.A. member's life depend on?

A: Obedience to spiritual principals. P130 2nd paragraph.

Q: A.A. lives in the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous which -God willing-shall sustain us in unity for how long?

A: So long as He may need us. P131 final paragraph.

This month's trivia winners are:

Matthew B, Kristi N, and Bahiyah W.

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of January 16, 2021

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:03 pm on January 16, 2022 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were: Bahiyyah W, Billy H, Caroline L, Christine P, Cheryl M, Darryl W, Don M, Jackie R, Julia G, Karon M, Kelle R, Kristi N, Matthew B, Mike G, and Taylor C.

Kristi N presented Tradition 1 and Darryl W presented Concept 1.

Volunteers for January: Kelle R. will present Tradition 2 and Bahiyyah W will present Concept 2.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- No new GSR's in attendance.

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

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

TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M) via email

- Total receipts for November were \$90.00 Total expenditures were \$172.75. Negative cash flow of -\$82.75.
- Ending checking account balance is \$7,656.39. After prudent reserve (\$1875.00) available funds are \$5,834.14.
- Total additional funds necessary to fund the 2022 budget and prudent reserve is \$1689.61.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- No report

ALT DCM (Karon M)

- Safety in AA workshop is scheduled for March 12, 2022 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm at the 1502 Group.
- Recovery Essentials of Trinity is planning to host June workshop on How to Chair a Meeting.
- Two more workshops are planned for 2022, possibly Drop the Rock, Leadership in AA, Anonymity, or Informed Group Conscience. Other topic considered, need groups to host.

GSR REPORTS

Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Kelle R)

- Group made year end donations.
- Group had holiday meetings with good turnout.
- Group lining up service projects in their area.
- Hybrid meetings Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday at 6:30 pm.
- Held 4th anniversary January 15th, good turnout, including a history lesson on the group and area.
- Working on scheduling June How to Chair a Meeting workshop.
- Asked for and received feedback on group members holding multiple positions and redistricting.

Atascocita Group (Bahiyyah W)

- Work continues on the outside of the building.
- Getting bids to repair parking lot.
- Reviewing the policies and procedures.

190 Group (Mike G)

- Second Saturday speaker meeting at 6:30 pm.
- 2801 US Highway 190 Room 108

Serenity Group of Goodrich (Caroline L)

- Had good attendance at group conscience.
- No events planned.
- Memorial for Smoky delayed.

Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Billy H)

- New Alternate GSR.
- Voted to not have a hybrid meeting.

Into Action (Matthew B)

- Nothing new to report.

Spring Group (Christine P)

- Change 6 pm from an open meeting to a Joe and Charlie meeting.
- Zoom ID 843860617 no password

Serenity Group of The Woodlands (Kristi N)

- 40th anniversary scheduled for March 5th 2022 from 1 pm until 5pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall 25527 S. Plum Creek Dr. Spring Texas.

1502 Group (Taylor C)

- 40 something anniversary on February 26th
- March 12th Safety in AA workshop.

Kingwood Group (Julie G)

- 44th anniversary on February 12th.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES, Open position

CFC (Bahiyah W)

- Some units are open, some shut down due to new covid strain.
- New meeting at the BAMBI Unit on Wednesdays at 2 pm, women only. All volunteers must be TDCJ approved and submit their name and last 4 of driver's license by Tuesday to bahiyah.wright@gmail.com
- Monday Big Book Study Zoom meeting at transitional facility at 2 pm. Attendees do not have to be TDCJ approved. Zoom ID 4742549035 password heatbeat.
- Tuesday Zoom open meeting at transitional facility at 3 pm. Same Zoom info.
- Looking for committed volunteers to take meetings inside, participate in correspondence program or Bridge the Gap.
- Please support CFC speaker at convention, Dan K from College Station.

CPC (Kristi N)

- CPC committee has numerous open positions.
- CPC committee will have a table at the convention
- Kristi is resigning her position as District 31 CPC committee member.

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W) via email

- Grapevine committee did not meet las month.
- Request all District 31 group Grapevine reps please contact Darryl at cyberge@att.net.
- There will be no Grapevine table at the convention.

Intergroup Liaison (Patty H) via email

- Attended Houston Intergroup annual holiday open house.
- Incoming chair for Intergroup Service Erin K.
- Intergroup phones 24/7 with recovery information.
- Website aahouston.org has complete directory for 350 groups in our area.
- Intergroup newsletter, The Link, can be received by email every two months.

II Open Position

LITERATURE (Christine P)

- Committee discussing literature for presentations.

PI Open position

TFC (Taylor C.)

- Committee discussed plan for SETA convention.
- Area Committee is looking for Volunteers to work at the convention.
- Bridge the Gap Worldwide creator Cheri will speak at SETA convention.

District 31 GSR Handout

District members discussed the third page titled A Word About Commitment.

OLD BUSINESS

Budget District members unanimously agreed excess funds should be defined as checking account balance less prudent reserve and remaining budgeted items.

Open positions Cooperation with Professional Community, Archives, Information Technology, and Public Information.

NEW BUSINESS

April District 31 meeting moved to April 24th to avoid conflict with Easter.

June District 31 meeting moved to June 26th to avoid conflict with Father's Day.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 3:46 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. 5151 Mitchelldale St Suite B10 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. 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 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>	