



# 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

## March 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 C / Shawna T
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)	
Downtown Coldspring Group (Coldspring)	
Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Porter)	Billy H /
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W /
Good News Group (Humble)	*Gary P / *Fran H
Harmony Group (Huntsville)	
Higher Power 4 Group (Houston)	Pamlin C /
H.O.W.	*Daryl R
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)	
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 /

<b>UPCOMING EVENTS</b>
Area 67 Assembly April 9&10 at the Doubletree at IAH All encouraged to attend round table discussions
How To Chair a Meeting Workshop sponsored by District 31 And Hosted by Recover Essentials of Trinity 131 N Elm St Trinity Texas May 21 <sup>st</sup> 1:00-4:00 pm
Serenity Group of Goodrich Anniversary May 21 <sup>st</sup>
June 17-19 Texas State Convention Austin Hilton Downtown
Steps 6&7 Workshop sponsored by District 31 and hosted By the Spring Group July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1:00-4:00 pm
August 19-21 District 90 Convention MCM Elegante Hotel Beaumont Texas

### ACTION ITEMS

Discuss GSC round table items with group that are to be discussed at Assembly.

Inform groups of open position Information Technology

### DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall

April 24, 2:00 PM  
 May 15, 2:00 PM  
 June 26, 2:00 PM  
 July 17, 2:00 PM

<b>DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Feb</b>	<b>YTD</b>
1502 GROUP (CONROE)	\$200.00	200.00
25 <sup>TH</sup> HOUR GROUP (HOUSTON)	0.00	0.00
494 LUNCH BUNCH (PORTER)	0.00	0.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	\$20.00	\$40.00
CONROE-WILLIS GROUP (WILLIS)	0.00	0.00
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)	0.00	\$240.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)	0.00	\$240.00
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	0.00
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS (TRINITY)	0.00	0.00
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)	0.00	\$30.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	0.00	\$73.66
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)	0.00	0.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)	0.00	\$34.19
OTHER	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	<b>\$220.00</b>	<b>\$857.85</b>

<b>2021 -2022 COMMITTEE</b>	
DCM	*Cheryl M
Alt. DCM	*Karon M
Secretary	*Don M
Treasurer	*Eddie M
Archives	Open P
CFC Rep	Bahiyah W
CPC Rep	*Mike G
Grapevine Rep	*Darryl W
Intergroup Liaison	*Patty H
IT Rep	Open P
Literature Rep	*Christina P
PI Rep	*Daryl R
TFC Rep	*Taylor C

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

**STEP 3:** . Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

**TRADITION 3 (LONG FORM):** Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

**CONCEPT 3(SHORT FORM):** To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision."

### **AA Trivia**

Q. In AA, our troublesome members later become our principal teachers of this.

A. Patience and Tolerance. P.141

Q. What was the name of the early AA atheist member who said that the God stuff was a lot of malarkey for weak folks?

A. Ed P 143

Q. According to the 12 & 12, What is the basis of intolerance.

A. Fear Page 140

Q. What crime will prevent you from being an AA member.

A. None, you are a member when you say you are. P. 139

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of March 20, 2022**

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:02 pm on March 20, 2022 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Amy C, Christine P, Cheryl M, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Doug C, Eddie M, Eddie R, Fred F, Fran H, Gary P, Jackie R, Julia G, Karon M, Leta D, Lori C, Mike G, Patty H, Shawna T, and Taylor C.

Patty H presented Tradition 3 and Karon M presented Concept 3.

Volunteers for March: Don M will present Tradition 4 and Eddie M will present Concept 4.

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

- Fran H Alt GSR Good News Group
- Fred F Early Bird Group

**SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)**

- Review of February 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](mailto:D31secretary@gmail.com)

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

- Total receipts for February were \$220.00 Total expenditures were \$30.00. Positive cash flow of \$190.00.
- Ending checking account balance is \$8038.23.
- Total additional funds necessary to fund the 2022 budget and prudent reserve is \$978.67.

**DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)**

- Attended District 31 Safety Workshop hosted by the 1502 Group. Good turnout, good information, skit was well received and funny. Kudos to Karon M for her work on this!
- Next District Assembly is April 9 and 10.
  - Round table discussions will be conducted, all are invited to give their opinions, you don't have to be a GSR or committee member. Please encourage all of your group members to attend and participate.
- The new Service Manual is out, and the format is much improved. There has been little interest in a service manual study. If interested please advise.
- Next District 31 meeting is April 24<sup>th</sup>.

**ALT DCM (Karon M)**

- Attended Safety In AA Workshop, good attendance. Thanks Amy C and the 1502 Group.
- Next workshop How to Chair a Meeting at Recovery Essentials of Trinity May 21<sup>st</sup> 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- Step 6 and 7 Workshop planned for July 10<sup>th</sup> at Spring Group 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- One more workshop is planned for 2022, possibly Leadership in AA, Anonymity, or Informed Group Conscience. Other topics considered, need groups to host.

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**GSR REPORTS**

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

- Workshop upcoming for How to Chair a Meeting.
- Speaker Meeting and Birthday night combined, last Saturday of the month.

**Atascocita Group (Donna F)**

- Had birthday night last night.
- Working on filling trusted servant positions.

**H.O.W Group** (Daryl R)

- Meetings Wednesday 6:30 pm @ First United Methodist Church 2801 US Highway 190 Room 108.
- Elected an alternate GSR.

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

- Group not getting information, GSR is not attending District meetings.

**Early Bird Group of Kingwood** (Fred F)

- Working on filling trusted servant positions.

**Serenity Group of Goodrich** (Donna F)

- Anniversary May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**494 Lunch Bunch** (Lori C)

- Monday thru Saturday noon hybrid 7144993468, worldwide attendance.
- AWOL started February 2<sup>nd</sup>, every Wednesday, noon until 1:30.
- Anniversary coming in June.

**Camel Group** (Eddie R)

- Group moving across the street.

**Into Action Group** (Matthew B) via email

- Nothing of consequence to report.

**Serenity Group of The Woodlands** (Eddie M)

- 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary on the March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2022, over 250 attendees.
- Second Saturday speaker meeting at 6:30 pm, 8:00 pm now open discussion, except last Saturday which is birthday night.

**1502 Group** (Amy C)

- 47<sup>th</sup> anniversary on February 26<sup>th</sup>, good attendance, and speakers
- March 12<sup>th</sup> Safety in AA workshop very well attended.
- Planning group inventory.
- AWOL Saturday at 8:00 pm
- Birthday night last Saturday of the month at 6:00 pm, other Saturday's speaker meetings.

**Good News Group** (Gary P)

- Had recent elections.
- Tuesday meeting is a closed meeting, Wednesday is a book study.
- Round Robin will be September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**190 Group** (Mike G)

- 190 Group and Onalaska Group merged.
- Address changed, same building, 11001 Highway 190 Point Blank.

**Kingwood Group** (Julie G)

- Starting AWOL Monday April 11 at 7:00
- Saturday Speaker meetings except Birthday Night 8:00 pm.
- Having a Candlelight Meeting 8:00 pm Friday night, a lot of young people attend.
- Saturday and Sunday 7:30 am meeting, with breakfast starting at 7:00 am.
- Considering having a crawfish boil.

**Spring Group** (Christine P) via email

- Looking forward to Steps 6 and 7 workshop July 10<sup>th</sup> 1-4 pm
- Sunday Zoom meeting moved back to the room.
- Group camping April 22-24 at Wolf Creek Park in Coldspring.
- Group picnic May 1<sup>st</sup> at Dennis Johnston Park on Riley Fuzzel.

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ARCHIVES**, (Eddie R)

- Historical information available for group functions.

### **CPC** (Open position)

### **CFC** (Bahiyah W) via text

- Getting more requests for meetings in the institutions..
- Planning Houston CFC Conference for September, need volunteers..

### **GRAPEVINE** (Darryl W) in person and via email

- Grapevine has online (E-Pub) subscriptions for \$19.99.
- Request all Area 67 Grapevine reps please attend Zoom meeting of GV committee, next is April 21.
- Free subscriptions were given out at the March "Safety in AA" workshop.

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

- Houston Intergroup board met February and provided year end financials. Good book sales in December and improved January donations.
- Service opportunities available to answer phones and 12<sup>th</sup> Step calls, aahouston.org for more info.
- Bookstore is open Monday-Friday 10 am-4 pm. Phone or in person case orders get a discount, online orders do not.
- Workshop April 30<sup>th</sup> on steps 6 and 7.
- Doug P elected to board to finish 2022 term.

### **IT** Open Position

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

- No report.

### **PI** (Daryl R)

- Have racks for all GSR's, need to know where they're put.
- Collected all the district PI materials.

### **TFC** (Taylor C.)

- CFC and TFC now working on Bridge the Gap in area 67.
- Committee prioritizing Bridge the Gap in districts with TFC representatives, 31, 40, & 52.
- Working on developing Spanish contacts for Bridge the Gap
- Recommending Bridge the Gap meetings at treatment centers.
- Working on area specific Bridge the Gap pamphlet.
- Elected TFC secretary and treasurer.

### **District 31 GSR Handout Discussion**

The group read and discussed the GSR handout page titled "What is General Service?"

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## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Open positions** Cooperation with Professional Community, Archives, Information Technology.

Mike G stood for CPC Committee and was voted in.

Leta D stood for Archives Committee and was voted in.

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## **NEW BUSINESS**

No new business was discussed.

<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 Zoom id 477 254 9035 pwd heartbeat <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 330 417 285 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>	

**CLOSING**

The meeting closed at 3:46 pm with the responsibility pledge.