



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

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

April 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 /

UPCOMING EVENTS
74 th Anniversary of Lufkin Group April 29/30 1602 Diana St Lufkin Tx
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 st 1:00-4:00 pm
Serenity Group of Goodrich Anniversary May 21 st
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 th 1:00-4:00 pm
August 19-21 District 90 Convention MCM Elegante Hotel Beaumont Texas

ACTION ITEMS

Discuss how your group would like to participate in hosting the SETA Assembly in October.

Inform groups of open position Information Technology

DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall

May 15, 2:00 PM
 June 26, 2:00 PM
 July 17, 2:00 PM
 August 21, 2:00 PM

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	Feb	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		200.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$40.00
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)		\$240.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$240.00
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)		\$30.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	146.66	\$220.32
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)	50.00	50.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		\$34.19
TOTAL INCOME:	196.66	\$1054.51

2021 -2022 COMMITTEE	
DCM	*Cheryl M
Alt. DCM	*Karon M
Secretary	*Don M
Treasurer	*Eddie M
Archives	*Leta D
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 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

TRADITION 4 (LONG FORM): With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.

CONCEPT 4 (SHORT FORM): At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

AA Trivia

- Q. What is the "ten-dollar" word identified in the Tradition 4 chapter?
A. Autonomy (Page 146)
- Q. In this chapter it talks about a group which started a "great big alcoholic center" which was not successful. What was the name of the group?
A. Middleton Group #1 (Page 149)
- Q. What right was exercised by the Middleton group in the story?
A. The right to be wrong. (Page 149)

Bonus Question

- Q. In describing the failure of the alcoholic center it says "A chill chokedamp of fear and frustration fell over the group."
(page 149) What is chokedamp?
A. mine atmosphere so low in oxygen and high in carbon dioxide as to cause choking (per dictionary.com)

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of April 24, 2022

The District meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:01 pm on April 24, 2022 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Amy C, Billy H, Byron T, Christine P, Cheryl M, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Eddie M, Fran H, Joel G, Karon M, Kelle R, Leta D, Lori C, Mike G, Pamlin C, Patty H, and Val.

Don M presented Tradition 4 and Eddie M presented Concept 4.

Volunteers for May: Leta D will present Tradition 5 and Kristi N will present Concept 5.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- Byron T
- Val

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of March 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)

- Total receipts for February were \$196.66 Total expenditures were \$212.34. Negative cash flow of \$15.68.
- Ending checking account balance is \$8022.55.
- Total additional funds necessary to fund the 2022 budget and prudent reserve is \$830.22.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- Attended the Quarterly SETA Assembly.
 - Round Tables on GSO Conference Items were held and were very active. Results from each table were shared on Sunday morning to inform our Delegate of the Areas position on the items.
 - Attended IT Committee meeting, Google Suites is active and there are shared drives for each district
- Several items were voted on at the assembly.
 - Counting voting member present by count off. -Passed.
 - Policies and Procedures manual editorial changes- Passed.
 - Combine P&P, job descriptions and Committee guidelines in an Area 67 Service Manual. - Passed
 - Election of Alt Chairperson by third legacy - Passed
 - Election of Alternate officers and committee chairs by majority instead of plurality. - Passed.
 - Adding past delegate responsibilities to service manual - Failed.
- SETA is looking for Districts to host the July and October Assemblies.
- Next Area Assembly is July 9th and 10th.
- Next District 31 meeting is May 15th.

ALT DCM (Karon M)

- Attended SETA Assembly and participated in round table discussions.
- Next workshop How to Chair a Meeting at Recovery Essentials of Trinity May 21st 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- Planning to attend Intergroup workshop on steps 6 and 7.
- Step 6 and 7 Workshop planned for July 10th at Spring Group 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.
- Atascocita Group hosting last workshop, topic to be determined.

GSR REPORTS

Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Kelle R)

- Looking forward to upcoming Workshop for How to Chair a Meeting.
- Working on getting the word out about the workshop
- Group Conscience on Tuesday.

Atascocita Group (Donna F)

- Had birthday April 16th, 57 years celebrated.
- Interested in hosting October/November workshop
- Have Intergroup phones April 29th-May 2nd.

H.O.W Group (Daryl R)

- Nothing new to report.

25th Hour Group (Darryl W)

- 46th Anniversary May 20th-May 22nd, see flyer for details, very elaborate schedule.

Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Fred F)

- Filled all service positions.
- Wednesday Night 7 pm beginners meeting.

494 Lunch Bunch (Lori C)

- April 4 had group conscience.
- 8th Anniversary June 11 at noon. Flyer forthcoming.
- Planning group inventory in September.
- Attendance picking up in person and online.

Into Action Group (Matthew B) via email

- Nothing of consequence to report.

Serenity Group of The Woodlands (Kristi N)

- Formed a safety in AA committee.
- Interested in input on speaker qualifications.

1502 Group (Amy C)

- Planning group inventory.
- Group Conscience first Thursday, voting on new preamble.
- Participated in round table discussions.
- Discussing a history of AA in Houston speaker.
- Discussing spirit of ration.

Good News Group (Fran C)

- Round Robin will be September 10th.

190 Group (Mike G)

- 190 Group and Onalaska Group merged.
- Meetings Noon & 6:30 pm Monday thru Saturday.

Duck Group (Joel G)

- Meetings Tuesday 6:30 pm.

Spring Group (Christine P) via email

- Had a great time at campout. Next campout in September
- Workshop July 10th on steps 6 and 7 from 1-4 pm.
- Birthday night this Saturday night 7:30 roast and toast.
- Group picnic May 1st at Dennis Johnston Park on Riley Fuzzel.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Leta D)

- Attended Archives meeting at the Assembly.
- Compiling home group and district groups archive information.
- Planning to attend Archives event in National Archives Workshop in Little Rock Arkansas.

CPC (Mike G)

- Attended CPC meeting at assembly, 4 active members and 3 former committee members.
- Learned a lot, especially who is out there to visit.
- Got a lot of good tips from previous chair.

CFC (Bahiyah W) via email

- Still need volunteers to take meetings into requesting facilities.
- Planning Houston CFC Conference for September, need volunteers.

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W) in person and via email

- Planning a presentation to district 40.
- Had meeting at Assembly, Ron C, former delegate, led the meeting.
- Free subscriptions will be given out at next workshop.
- Grapevine has a controller position open, flyer to be sent out.
- All members who won a free subscription at last workshop now getting Grapevines.

Intergroup Liaison (Patty H)

- Attended Intergroup Delegates Committee meeting, good District 31 participation.
- Book sales for the first quarter were \$58,217. Financials are available.
- Hardback Big Books are available despite AAWS shortages.
- Chip sales increasing, 12,000 desire chips sold.
- Workshop on steps 6&7 April 30th 10am-2pm. \$15 registration fee, includes lunch.
- Monica M elected to board to finish 2022 term. Positions available at the end of the year.

II Open Position

LITERATURE (Christine P)

- Attended meeting at the Assembly, discussed round table literature issues.
- Discussed highlighting pamphlet group meetings.
- Trying to get new ideas on how to get literature more involved.

PI (Daryl R)

- Need destinations for the racks currently out.
- Need "AA at a Glance" pamphlets in English and Spanish.

TFC (Taylor C.)

- Bridge the Gap volunteer brochure awaiting final approval.
- Compiling list of current treatment facilities meetings.

OLD BUSINESS

Open positions IT committee position open.

NEW BUSINESS

District discussed and approved volunteering to host the October SETA Assembly.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 3:58 pm with the responsibility pledge.

<p align="center"><u>SETA Archives Committee</u> Meeting Location: 2nd Sunday of the month @ 1:00 pm Business meeting followed by a work session. 5151 Mitchelldale St Suite B10 Houston, TX 77092 Except assemblies and conventions. 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 Zoom id 477 254 9035 pwd heartbeat 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 330 417 285 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> <hr/> <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>	