



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

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

September 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 / *Marie D
494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)	*Karacinda / Shawna
Aldine Group (Houston)	
Atascocita Group (Humble)	*Donna F / Dina A
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)	*Marty W / *Hope T
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)	*Cristina C /
Kingwood Men's Group (Kingwood)	
Lakeside Group (Porter)	
Livingston Unity Group (Livingston)	*Linda T
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 / Bruce W
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

October 1 & 2 SETA Assembly DoubleTree JFK
 October 5th HOW Group Anniversary FUMC Discipleship Bldg
 2801 Hwy 190 West Livingston Tx
 Oct 7-9 SWRAASA Tulsa Ok, Renaissance Convention Center
 October 8th 190 Group Anniversary Fish Fry 11:30am 10891
 US Hwy 190 Point Blank Tx
 October 22 What is an Informed Group Conscience workshop
 Atascocita Group 2805 South Houston Ave Humble Tx
 October 31, 2022, Deadline for the Fifth Edition of the Big Book.
<https://www.aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th>
 January 13-15 SETA Convention MCM Elegante Hotel Beaumont

ACTION ITEMS

- October elections are coming up for Area 67. If you are interested in a service position come to the area assembly in October.
- Discuss with your group what questions they have to bring to the "What is an informed group conscience" workshop. Bring at least 2 people from your meeting to the workshop (and have them bring 2 people each also)
- Need volunteers to bring dessert items to dinner October 1st at the assembly. Please confirm with Patty H.

DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall
 October 16, 2:00 PM
 November 20, 2:00 PM
 December 18, 2022

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	August	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		360.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$40.00
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)		\$240.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$240.00
LAKESIDE GROUP		\$15.42
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)		\$60.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)		\$492.61
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		\$100.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		\$34.19
Other		\$40.00
TOTAL INCOME:		\$1642.22

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	*Sergey K
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 9: Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

TRADITION 9 (LONG FORM): Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect its secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our over-all public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness.

CONCEPT 9 (SHORT FORM): The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

AA Trivia

Q. Unless there is approximate conformity to A.A.'s Twelve Traditions, what might happen to the group.

A - the group can deteriorate and die. Page 174

Q -Just as the aim of each A.A. member is personal sobriety, what is the aim of our services?

A. to bring sobriety within reach of all who want it. Page 175

Q - A.A. has to function, but at the same time it must avoid those dangers which necessarily tempt other societies. What 3 dangers are named in the 12 & 12?

A - great wealth, prestige, and entrenched power Page 175

Q - Tradition Nine at first sight seems to deal with a purely practical matter, in its actual operation it discloses a society without organization, animated only by _____.

A - the spirit of service Page 175

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of September 18, 2022

The district meeting was opened by Karon M. at 2:01 pm on September 18, 2022 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Amy C, Cheryl M, Caroline L, Cristina C, Christine P, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Doug C, Eddie M, Fran H, Gary P, Hope T, Hughdell Y, Joel G, Karon M, Kristi N, Leta D, Linda G, Linda T, Marty W, Mike G, Patty H, Sergey K, and Taylor C.

Don M presented Tradition 9 and Taylor C presented Concept 9.

Volunteers for October: Amy C will present Tradition 10 and Leta D will present Concept 10.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- Linda T Livingston Unity Group GSR
- Marty W Early Bird Group GSR
- Hope T Early Bird Group Alt GSR
- Linda G Hospitality Chair 2023 SETA Convention

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of August 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 the roster and report errors to D31secretary@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT (Eddie M via email, Cheryl M assist)

- There were no donations to district in August. Total expenditures were \$74.17. Negative cash flow of \$74.17.
- Ending checking account balance is \$7369.03.
- Total additional funds necessary to fund the 2022 budget and prudent reserve is \$194.30.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- The deadline to submit your recovery story for the 5th Edition of the Big Book (<https://www.aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th>) is 10/31/2022.
- Next Area Assembly is October 1st & 2nd.
- Next District 31 meeting is October 16.

ALT DCM (Karon M)

- Next workshop at Atascocita Group "What is an informed Group Conscience" October 22 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm.

GSR REPORTS

Good News Group (Gary P)

- Great turnout at anniversary.

Atascocita Group (Donna F) in person and via email

- Hosting workshop "What is an informed Group Conscience" October 22 2-5 pm.
- Next Speaker Meeting October 8th, Lynn F.
- Hosting a breakfast at SETA Assembly in October
- Seven celebrants at September Birthday Night

Kingwood Group (Cristina C)

- Seeking information on group donations, who else is experiencing dropoff?
 - Discussing having group inventory.

25th Hour Group (Hughdell Y)

- Last month as GSR, Marie Takes over in October.

Livingston Unity Group (Linda G)

- First time at district, unsure of what to report.

Serenity Group of The Woodlands (Kristi N)

- Nothing district level to report

1502 Group (Taylor C)

- Nothing district level to report.

Early Bird Group (Marty W)

- Group hosting dinner at SETA Assembly, water, tea, pasta and a salad, no dessert.
- Group has new GSR, Marty W and Alt GSR Hope T.

190 Group (Mike G)

- Group anniversary October 8th, 11:30 am until after evening meeting. Fish fry.

Duck Group (Joel G)

- Group Conscience next week.

Spring Group (Christine P)

- Group hosting October 1st SETA Assembly breakfast.
- Group went camping last weekend, had a blast.
- October 15th is Italian Night, 6-8 pm, fundraiser for Christmas party.
- Working on Group Inventory with Ron C
- New GSR and alt next month, Jennifer C and Stephanie J.

H.O.W Group (Joel G)

- Group anniversary October 5th. Anniversary meeting open, normally closed meetings.
- Expect to start donations to AA entities after first of year.

Serenity Group of Goodrich (Caroline L)

- Raised their own rent \$25.
- Had one year celebrant on birthday night.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Leta D) in person and via email

- Cannot nail down location that fits in budget.
- The displayed models will be replicated from the District 70 Unity Day.

CPC (Mike G) in person and via email

- Reviewed presentation given to Fort Bend SWI Diversion program and CPC handbook.
- Discussed information in presentation and upcoming assembly.

CFC (Bahiyah W)

- No Report

GRAPEVINE (Darrel W) in person and via email.

- Grapevine seeking suggestions for app, submit to social@agrapevine.org
- Grapevine seeking audio stories, submit in WAV or MP3 formats to 559-726-1216 or email to webcoord@agrapevine.org.
- AA Grapevine has a lot of great podcasts; they can be found at <https://www.agrapevine.org/podcast>
- For members who like to tell jokes, you can email your favorite joke to podcast@agrapevine.org.

Intergroup Liaison (Patty H) in person and via email

- Houston Intergroup had a successful open house, well attended. Next open house December 10th.
- Intergroup had conference and meeting facilities that can be rented.
- Intergroup has 24/7 phone service with opportunities for groups to participate in this necessary service.
- Please update any meeting schedule changes on Intergroup website.

IT (Sergey K) in person

- Other districts are using Google Workspace.

LITERATURE (Christine P) in person

- Nothing new to report.

PI (Daryl R)

- Waiting on books, rack program working well.

TFC (Taylor C.) in person and via email

- Guest alternate delegate Rick M very informative.
 - Chris G will be recommended for chair by the standing committee chair ahead of October assembly.
 - TFC Committee attended District 70 Unity Day and District 52 Working With Others Workshop
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OLD BUSINESS

Great discussion on what is an informed group conscience.

October Assembly Hosting Status Update

Patty H is chairing the ad-hoc committee for the Hospitality Suite

Taylor C. will be doing the English GSR Presentation, still working on the Spanish presentation.

Atascocita Group and Spring Group will provide Saturday breakfast.

Woodlands Serenity Group will provide Saturday lunch.

494 Early Bird Group will provide dinner, desserts needed.

1502 Group will provide Sunday breakfast

NEW BUSINESS

Linda G Hospitality Chair 2023 SETA Convention requested food volunteers for convention.

A motion to increase Archives budget by \$250.00 passed by substantial unanimity.

Trusted servant position elections were held for the 2023-2024 term. New trusted servant terms will start on January 1, 2023. Election results are:

DCM Karon M

Alternate DCM Marty W

Secretary Fran H

Treasurer Kristi N

Archives Donna F

CFC Eddie M

CPC Mike G

Intergroup Liaison Leta D

IT Sergey K

TFC Taylor C

Grapevine, Literature and PI positions are open.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 4:45 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. 5151 Mitchelldale, Suite B10 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 7:00 pm 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> 15th of every month 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>	