



# 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

## October 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)	*Greg M /
Conroe-Willis Group (Willis)	*James H /
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 / Cody K
How It Works Group (Shepherd)	

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
Huntsville Group (Huntsville)	Gary C /
Into Action (Kingwood)	*Matthew B /
Kingwood Group (Kingwood)	Cristina C / *Julia G
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

"What is an informed Group Conscience Workshop" October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2-5 pm Atascocita Group 2805 S Houston Ave Humble  
 "AA Speaker Workshop" October 23, 2-3 pm Serenity Group of Woodlands 405 Sawdust Rd, Spring  
 October 31, 2022, Deadline for the Fifth Edition of the Big Book. <https://www.aa.org/submit-bigbook-english-5th>  
 District 20 "12 Traditions Workshop" November 5<sup>th</sup> 1-3 pm Lamb 1201 W Clay St Houston  
 National Corrections Conference November 11-13 Schaumburg Il. [nationalcorrectionsconference.org](http://nationalcorrectionsconference.org)  
 Concepts 1-3 workshop November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm Duck Group Lakeside United Methodist Church 14303 West Lake Houston Pkwy Houston  
 Pine Forest Retreat Nov 25 3 pm until Nov 27 11 am Camp Allen 18800FM 362 Navasota Tx [texaspineforestretrat.org](http://texaspineforestretrat.org)  
 January 13-15 SETA Convention MCM Elegante Hotel Beaumont

## ACTION ITEMS

Remind Group members of open service positions at District. (Grapevine, Literature and Public Information positions for the 2023-02024 term)

Review 2023 proposed budget when emailed by the budget committee.

## DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall  
 November 20, 2:00 PM  
 December 18, 2022  
 January 15, 2023

<b>DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS</b>	<b>Sept</b>	<b>YTD</b>
1502 GROUP (CONROE)	\$240.00	\$600
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$40.00
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)		\$240.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)	\$720.00	\$960.00
LAKESIDE GROUP		\$15.42
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)	\$30.00	\$90.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)		\$492.61
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		\$100.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		\$34.19
Other		\$40.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>		\$2632.22

<b>2021 -2022 COMMITTEE</b>	
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

<b>2023 -2024 COMMITTEE</b>	
DCM	Karon M
Alt. DCM	Marty W
Secretary	Fran H
Treasurer	Kristi N
Archives	Donna F
CFC Rep	Eddie M
CPC Rep	Mike G
Grapevine Rep	<b>Open</b>
Intergroup Liaison	Leta D
IT Rep	Sergey K
Literature Rep	<b>Open</b>
PI Rep	<b>Open</b>
TFC Rep	Taylor C

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

**STEP 10:** Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

**TRADITION 10 (LONG FORM):** No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues — particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

**CONCEPT 10 (SHORT FORM):** Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

### **AA Trivia**

Due to time constraints no trivia questions this month.

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of October 16, 2022**

The district meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:05 pm on October 16, 2022 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Amy C, Byron T, Cheryl M, Caroline L, Darryl W, Daryl R, Dina A, Don M, Donna F, Eddie M, Faye G, Greg M, Hope W, Jeff H, Jennifer C, Joel G, Julia G, Karon M, Kristi N, Leta D, Linda T, Marie D, Marty W, Matthew B, Mike G, Patty H, Sergey K, Stephanie J, and Taylor C.

Amy C presented Tradition 10 and Leta D presented Concept 10.

Volunteers for October: Eddie M will present Tradition 11 and Kristi N will present Concept 11.

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

- Faye G Atascocita Group
- Greg H Camel Group GSR
- Jennifer C Spring Group GSR
- Stephanie J Spring Group Alt GSR
- Jeff H Conroe Willis Group GSR

**SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)**

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

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

- Total receipts were \$ 990.00, total expenditures were \$ 89.17, a positive cash flow for the month of \$900.83 Ending checking account balance is \$7369.03.
- All budgeted items are covered with an excess of \$616.53.

**DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)**

- Attended a very lengthy SETA Assembly, October 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. which District 31 hosted.
  - Motion to purchase interpreter vests by Taylor C passed, as did updated job descriptions.
  - The Hospitality Suite engineered by Patty H was exceptional and highly complimented. Taylor C did an excellent job presenting the GSR workshop.
- Elections for SETA posts were held on Sunday. the following District 31 members were elected:
  - Registrar Patty H
  - CPC Mike G
  - Grapevine Darryl W
  - IT Sergey K
  - SETA Convention Joel G
  - Houston Intergroup Taylor C
- Marty W attended SWRAASA in my place as incoming Alternate DCM.
- SETA Convention is in Beaumont at the MCM Elegante Hotel January 13-16. If you are intending to attend please make your room reservations as soon as possible.
- Next District 31 meeting is November 20th.

**ALT DCM (Karon M)**

- Next workshop at Atascocita Group "What is an informed Group Conscience" October 22 2:00 pm until 5:00 pm.
- Attended SWRAARSA in Tulsa Oklahoma. Found out some interesting tidbits, like Trustees travel 32 weeks a year for four years. Other discussions were 12<sup>th</sup> Step calls are changing and service concepts.
- Other takeaways were:
  - We should fear complacency more than change.
  - The biggest mistake is to never try at all.
  - I don't get better to serve, I get better as I serve.
  - I can handle a bit of discomfort by going outside my comfort zone to keep others from having to have larger discomfort.
  - It is the primary job of a leader to develop other leaders.

## **GSR REPORTS**

**Into Action** (Matthew B) - Nothing new to report.

**Atascocita Group** (Donna F) in person and via email

- Hosting workshop "What is an informed Group Conscience" October 22 2-5 pm.
- Memorial service for Rueben W October 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 pm.
- Speaker Night November 12, Morgan W
- 48<sup>th</sup> anniversary December 11 2022 2 AA speakers, 1 AI anon speaker.
- Birthday Night third Saturday.
- Group meeting place was broken into.

**Kingwood Group** (Julie G)

- Group donations are down?
- Couldn't vote on Founder's Day, not enough participation at Group Conscience.

**25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group** (Marie D)

- Group donations are down.
- Alcahthon starting October 28<sup>th</sup>, all weekend.
- Group Conscience last Thursday of the month.

**Livingston Unity Group** (Linda G)

- Group donations are down.

**Serenity Group of The Woodlands** (Kristi N)

- YPAA meeting did not work out.
- Group approved funds to host lunch at area assembly.
- AA Speaker workshop Sunday October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 pm until 3:00 pm
- Having Halloween party following Birthday Night October 29<sup>th</sup>, Birthday Night starts at 7:30 pm

**1502 Group** (Taylor C)

- Held trusted servant elections.
- Hosted Assembly breakfast.
- Seeking donations from Way Out Woman's Group, new under garments and funds.

**Early Bird Group** (Marty W)

- Hosted dinner at Assembly.
- Starting Big Book Study November 7<sup>th</sup>.

**190 Group** (Mike G)

- Anniversary Fish Fry had good turnout.
- Rotating Book Study Wednesday 6:30 considering AA Comes of Age

**Duck Group** (Joel G)

- Concepts 1-3 workshop November 12<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 pm.

**Spring Group** (Jennifer C)

- Group hosted SETA Assembly breakfast.
- Group wants committee members to come speak to inform group of what they do.
- Finished Group Inventory with Ron C
- Group is financially stable.

**Camel Group** (Greg M)

- Next speaker meeting Ron M
- Attendance and finances improving.

**Conroe Willis Group** (Jeff H)

- Purchased property in Willis, 3 months left at current location.
- Speaker Meeting Friday, food at 7:00 pm speaker at 8:00.

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

- Group anniversary October 5<sup>th</sup>. Had a 47 year birthday.
- Group is growing.

### **Serenity Group of Goodrich** (Caroline L)

- Gratitude potluck and Birthday Night November 18, 5:30 pm.
  - Christmas party and Birthday Night December 16, 5:30 pm.
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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Committee reports submitted via email due to meeting time constraints.

### **ARCHIVES** (Leta D) via email

- Founder's Day is postponed until next year.

### **CPC** (Mike G)

- Continuing to restart hospital program.
- Informing new member of the committee of the Disaster Relief program.
- Discussing expanding DWI court team to include Montgomery County.
- Discussing how to expand relationships with probation officers in all SETA counties.

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

- Three new facilities requesting meetings 19 facilities now having meetings.
- No meetings if outside member doesn't come in.
- Need volunteers to take in meetings.
- National Corrections Conference November 11-13 Schaumburg IL. [Nationalcorrectionsconference.org](http://Nationalcorrectionsconference.org)
- Weekly International Corrections Zoom meeting every first and last Sunday at 5 pm, other Sundays at 10 am Zoom ID 239 990 5603 Password 121259

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

- Need volunteers to work the Grapevine table at SETA convention in January
- Three Grapevine subscriptions will be given out at "What is an informed group conscience."
- AA Grapevine is developing an app and is asking for feedback.
- If you would like to upload a story, audio, thoughts, art or photo, please go to [aa/grapevine.org/share](http://aa/grapevine.org/share)

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

- Houston Intergroup has five openings for Trustees, applications can be filled out online.
- Effective November 1<sup>st</sup>, the bookstore hours will be 9:00 am until 5:00 pm.
- Next open house December 10<sup>th</sup>, food, speakers, and tax free purchases.
- Intergroup needs information on Cleveland Group, Kingwood Men's Group, Dayton Group and the Willis Fellowship Group.
- 24/7 phone service took 1071 telephone calls in September.
- Intergroup currently has 1944 meetings, 295 groups and 554 locations in the Houston area.

### **IT** (Sergey K)

- No report.

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

- No report.

### **PI** (Daryl R) via email

- Waiting on books, rack program working well.

### **TFC** (Taylor C) via email

- Committee is working on two new pamphlet drafts, patient and facility
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## **OLD BUSINESS**

District voted to support one meal at SETA Convention. Motion made by Marty W, seconded by Amy C to approve using \$600 of excess funds to cover the cost. Motion passed unanimously.

### **October Assembly Hosting Status Update**

Patty H thanked groups and individuals participating in hosting the Hospitality Suite. Motion made by Donna F, seconded by Amy C, to refund \$200 to Patty H for needed supplies she funded at Assembly. Motion passed unanimously.

Grapevine, Literature and PI positions for the 2023-02024 term are open.

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### **NEW BUSINESS**

An ad hoc committee was formed to assemble next year's budget, chaired by our treasurer, Eddie M. Cheryl M, Kristi N, , Karon M, and Taylor C volunteered for the committee. All committee members are asked to submit a budget to the ad hoc committee within two weeks.

An ad hoc committee was formed to coordinate the meal District 31 is funding at SETA Convention. Donna F will chair, Amy C and Marie D volunteered for the committee.

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### **CLOSING**

The meeting closed at 4:10 pm with the responsibility pledge.

<p align="center"><b><u>SETA Archives Committee</u></b>  <b>Meeting Location:</b>  2<sup>nd</sup> 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"><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><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.  5151 Mitchelldale, Suite B10  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><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 7:00 pm  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>  15<sup>th</sup> of every month 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>	