



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER

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District 31 Meetings

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

December 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)	
494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)	Karacinda /Shawna
Aldine Group (Houston)	
Atascocita Group (Humble)	*Donna F
Caney Creek (Grangerland)	
Cleveland Camel Group (Cleveland)	*Greg M /
Conroe-Willis Group (Willis)	James H /
Crosby Helping Hands (Crosby)	
Duck Group	*Joel G
Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Porter)	*Marty W/*Hope T
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W /
Good News Group (Humble)	*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)	Rick H
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)	*Jennifer C/*Steffanie J
Step By Step Group (Kingwood)	
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	Larry D /

UPCOMING EVENTS
December 17-January 1 st 1502 Group open 24/7
December 31 st Dance and Karaoke @ 1502 Group flyer coming
January 13-15 SETA Convention MCM Elegante Hotel Beaumont
February 10-12 th 39 th Annual Yellow Rose Conference Trinity Pines Conference Center 4341 FM 356 Trinity Tx.

ACTION ITEMS
Remind Group members of open service position at District. Literature position for the 2023-02024 term

DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS
<u>At the 494 Meeting Hall</u>
January 22, 2023
February 19, 2023
March 19, 2023

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	November	YTD
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		\$600
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$40.00
EARLY BIRD GROUP OF KINGWOOD (PORTER)		\$240.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)	\$210.00	\$1170.00
LAKESIDE GROUP		\$15.42
SERENITY GROUP (GOODRICH)		\$90.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)		\$579.22
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)	\$50.00	\$150.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		\$34.19
INTO ACTION GROUP		292.31
Other		\$40.00
TOTAL INCOME:		\$3251.14

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

2023 -2024 COMMITTEE	
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	*Leslie S
Intergroup Liaison	*Leta D
IT Rep	*Sergey K
Literature Rep	Open
PI Rep	*Byron T
TFC Rep	*Taylor C

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

STEP 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

TRADITION 12 (LONG FORM): And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.

CONCEPT 12 (SHORT FORM): The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

AA Trivia

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

The district meeting was opened by Cheryl M. at 2:02 pm on December 18, 2022 in person and via ZOOM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance were Bahiyah W, Byron T, Cheryl M, Darryl W, Daryl R, Don M, Donna F, Eddie M, Fran H, Greg M, Hope T, Jennifer C, Joel G, Karon M, Kristi N, Leslie S, Leta D, Marty W, Mike G, Norma R, Patty H, Sergey K, Steffanie J, Taylor C and Thad D.

Cheryl M presented Tradition 12 and Karon M presented Concept 12.

Volunteers for January: Mike G will present Tradition 1 and Leann will present Concept 12.

NEW GSRS/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

- Norma R 1502 Group
- Thad D This Side of the Lake Group

SECRETARY REPORT (Don M)

- Review of December minutes- accepted.
- Please review the newsletter, especially regarding items of your group or committee.
- 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

- Total receipts were \$ 260.00, total expenditures were \$ 196.00, a positive cash flow for the month of \$66.00. The ending checking account balance is \$ 6,829.20.
- If D31 was to spend every budgeted dollar today we would have additional excess funds of \$1194.62.

DCM REPORT (Cheryl M)

- Grateful to the district for allowing her to serve.

ALT DCM (Karon M)

- No report this month.

GSR REPORTS

Atascocita Group (Donna F) via email

- Working on filling 2023 service positions.
- 48th anniversary held on December 11 2022 AA speakers Nancy C and Art G, Al anon speaker Candy G.
- Group voted to hold workshops at the group on Safety and How to Chair a Meeting.
- Group voted to keep Area Assembly lodging to one day, to not defund the alternate DCM on any issue and to increase the Archives budget.

1502 Group (Amy C) via email

- Group voted yes on budget question 1.
- Group voted no on budget question 2.
- Group voted no on budget question 3.
- Group voted no on budget question 4.
- Group voted yes on budget question 5.

Good News Group (Fran H) via email

- Fran H was elected GSR and Richard P was elected Alt GSR.
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COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Leta D)

- No report this month.

CPC (Mike G) via email

- Meeting postponed.

CFC (Bahiyah W) via email

- New chair for CFC Tony W, Alt Harold B.
- Roland R SETA CFC Conference chair.
- Five members of the SETA CFC Committee attended National CFC Conference. Next one in Oklahoma City next November.
- Bridge the Gap Workshop Weekend is next September in Houston.
- Need volunteers to take meetings into units requesting them.
- Any old Grapevines would be welcomed to take into units.

GRAPEVINE (Darryl W) via email.

- Discussed upcoming SETA Convention display table volunteers.
- AA Grapevine free shipping until the end of the year.
- Thank you to District 31 for allowing me to serve as Grapevine rep.

Intergroup Liaison (Patty H) via email

- December 10th open house was a tremendous success.
- Bookstore will be closed December 23-26.
- As of December 1st there are 1904 meetings, 293 locations, and 544 groups in the Houston area.
- Thank you for the opportunity to serve as District 31 Intergroup Committee rep.

IT (Sergey K)

- No report.

LITERATURE (Christine P)

- No report.

PI (Daryl R)

- No report.

TFC (Taylor C)

- TFC finalizing pamphlets for clients and facilities for Bridge the Gap.
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OLD BUSINESS

2023 Budget

Budget items discussions resulted in increasing funding for Assembly lodging to 2 nights, continuing funding for the Alt DCM and DCM for Area Assemblies and the Regional Forum/SWAARSA, and increasing the Archives funding to \$750. The District passed the balanced budget with items totaling \$3110 by substantial unanimity. Additionally the District approved additional budget items totaling \$5062 to be funded with excess funds from 2022 which resulted from the lack of activities during the pandemic.

Convention Hospitality Ad-Hoc Committee

Report from Donna F regarding her contact with Linda (Convention Hospitality Chair), she wants check for Saturday supper, but still needs volunteer servers.

NEW BUSINESS

The District voted to move the January meeting to the 22nd to avoid conflict with SETA Convention.

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 2:55 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><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><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>
	<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>	