



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 2023

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 /Leta D*
190 Group (Point Blank)	Mike G* / Tim D
25th Hour Group (Houston)	
494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)	Karacinda D*
Aldine Group (Houston)	
Atascocita Group (Humble)	Don* M
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)	Hope T*
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W /
Good News Group (Humble)	Fran C*
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)	Kayla H / Bruce W
Serenity Group of Goodrich (Goodrich)	Caroline L / Dietrich H
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	
Spring Group (Spring)	Jennifer C / Steffanie J *
Step By Step Group (Kingwood)	
Waterfront Group (Humble House)	Jonathan*
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	Larry D /

UPCOMING EVENTS

BRING FRIENDS

DETAILS From General Service Conf., Brooklyn NY
on the SETA website. <http://www.aa-seta.org>

SETA NEWSLETTER

<http://aa-seta.org/committees/newsletter/index.shtml>

June 2, 3, 4, 25th Hr Group Spring Fling (see flyer)
Starts 6:30 Friday. Location: 87 Lyerly Houston 77022

June 4 – 1pm-5pm Women's Sponsorship Workshop
Spring Group -- 24307 Aldine Westfield Rd., Spring

June 9-11 76th State Convention San Antonio TX

Sept 16 – District 31 Group Inventory – 2pm-4pm
494 Meeting Hall

Oct 21 – Intergroup 60th Diamond Anniversary SAVE THE DATE

Nov 4 – D31 Founders Day (Old-timers) SAVE THE DATE

Jan 19-21, 2024 SETA Mood Gardens, Galveston SAVE DATES

ACTION ITEMS – REMINDER

- Learn more about CFC and service opportunities
- Share with your Group
- Check out the CFC webpage
- Attend a CFC Hybrid Committee Meeting

Hybrid Committee Meetings:

3rd Wednesday of every month

7:30-9:00 P.M. @ Intergroup Office

5151b Mitichelldale Suite B10

Houston, TX 77092

ZOOM Meeting ID: 477 254 9035

Passcode: heartbeat

DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS (2p-4p) At the 494 Meeting Hall

January 22, 2023

February 19, 2023

March 19, 2023

April 16, 2023

May 21, 2023

ASSEMBLY DATES

Double Tree Houston

Intercontinental

Jan 22-23, 2023

April 1-2, 2023

July 8-9, 2023

Oct 14-15, 2023

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	MAR	To Date
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		240.00
CAMEL GROUP	10.00	30.00
The HOW Group (Goodrich)	15.00	15.00
INTO ACTION GROUP		80.90
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP	171.89	171.89
SERENITY GROUP OF GOODRICH (GOODRICH)		30.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	145.23	298.02
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		54.72
TOTAL INCOME YTD:	342.12	920.53

2023 -2024 COMMITTEE	
DCM	Karon M
Alt. DCM	open
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	Leann P
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 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.

Registration for SETA 2024 is OPEN

Jan 19-21, 2024 Moody Gardens

<https://www.2024setaconvention.org/>

Committee participation needed! For information Contact

Chair: joel.g@aa-seta.org

Co-Chair at tina.s@aa-seta.org

AA Trivia

STEP 4 - Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

What does it say in the Big Book page 66 that "it is plain that a life which includes deep resentment leads to futility and **what?**"

Answer: unhappiness

TRADITION 4 – Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole.

In tradition 4 a group planned a large alcoholic center that would treat, give money and house the alcoholic. It failed and the resulting rule 62 was born.

What is that rule?

Answer: Don't take yourself too damn seriously!

EXTRA: When & where was the first International Convention?

Answer: 1950 Cleveland, Ohio

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of April 16, 2023

April 16 at 2:00 pm, Karon M. opened the district meeting at the 494-meeting hall with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance: Karon M, Taylor C, Steffanie J, Mike G, on M, Julia, Jonathan M, Leta D, Greg M., Stacey N

Presentations Tradition #4 Donna F. Concept #4 Patty H.

Volunteers for May: Tradition #5 Taylor / Concept #5 Jonathan

NEW GSRs / First TIME VISITORS / GUESTS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SECRETARY REPORT (Fran C) absent this month

Karon amending minutes to reflect change to OPEN Alt DCM position

- o EMAIL all committee/Group reports to D31secretary@gmail.com

TREASURER'S REPORT (Kristi N) via email

- o Total receipts were \$342.12 and total expenditures were \$210.00 leaving a positive cash flow for the month of \$132.12. The ending checking account balance is \$6,676.05 less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00.
- o We have a balance of \$4,801.05

DCM REPORT (Karon M)

- o Attached

ALT DCM REPORT (OPEN POSITION)

GSR REPORTS

1502 Group – Leta

- o Group celebrated 49th Anniversary
- o Group Inventory
- o Upgraded to new Information Boards

190 Group - Mike G

494 Lunch Bunch Karacinda

Atascocita Group - Don M via email

- Group alternate GSR stepped down
- Group's Grapevine Rep and one of the Steering committee members were removed from their positions for not attending three Group Conscience meetings in a row.
- Group is planning a dance May 27th – 8:00pm - Midnight

Cleveland Camel Group - Greg M

Conroe-Willis Group – James H

Early Bird Group - Hope T

Good News Group – Fran C

- Group Conscience May 9th – seeking new GSR

H.O.W. Group – Daryl R

Into Action Group – Matthew B

Kingwood Group – Cristina C / ALT Julia G

- Group Inventory held and facilitated by Troy / Results to be provided to group in May

Livingston Unity Group - Linda

Serenity Group of the Woodlands – Kristi

Spring Group – Jennifer C / ALT Steffanie J

- Group Inventory scheduled
- Updating format

Waterfront Group – Jonathan

- Formerly known as Big Book Group (Humble House)
- Updating meeting space

TRIVIA BREAK (Karon)

No trivia this month

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Donna F) via email

- Founders Day **Saturday, Nov. 4 -- 10am -3pm**

CFC (Eddie M)

Nothing to report

CPC (Michael G) via Email

- CPC committee held a meeting at area assembly on Saturday afternoon April 1.
- In attendance were 4 current active members of the committee and two new attendees with interest in participation.
- Overview and explanation of CPC discussed.
- Open positions within the committee filled. (Alt Chair, Secretary and Treasurer)

INTERGROUP (Leta D) via email

- At this time, the printing of the 2023 Meeting Directory postponed. Exploring other cost/time saving opportunities for printing.
- New pricelists for all items is a work in process
- Reminder to ALL GROUPS to keep schedules up-to-date with Intergroup.
Call 713-686-6300 or email: intergroup@aahouston.org or use the website.

GRAPEVINE (Leslie S) via email

- May 5 in League City area.

PUBLIC INFORMATION (Byron T)

- Attended Assembly
- Called Harris County and Montgomery County libraries to inquire donating Big Books
- Would like input on how to reach other PI Reps in our district and for ideas/direction on how to become more active in this position. (Needs?)

TFC (Taylor C) via email

- New meeting 7:00 pm Tuesdays

IT

Nothing to report

OLD BUSINESS

1. Hold a District 31 Group Inventory

- Saturday, September 16, 2pm-4pm at 494 meeting hall
- GSR's should attend

2. Storage of D31 Supplies - Update

- Patty H. again provided pricing for locations
- Leadership will add to "budget" agenda to revise and include for next year
- CiCi from the Early Bird Group owns a facility and offered option.

3. Alternate DCM position opening

- Doug C stood for position. Provided his qualifications. Is a past DCM in mid-1990's. Said he would NOT stand for next rotation.
- Left room and group discussed
- Doug returned to group room. Motion made by Taylor for Doug C to serve as INTERIM ALT DCM. Motion seconded by Jennifer. Majority vote (7-0)
- District 31 to continue to seek full-time ALT DCM

NEW BUSINESS

CLOSING

Meeting closed by Karon M. at 3:50 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge