



# 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

## MAY 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 /Eddie *  |
| 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* / Bob M* |
| 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

- SETA NEWSLETTER  
<http://aa-seta.org/committees/newsletter/index.shtml>
- June 2, 3, 4, - 25<sup>th</sup> 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 76<sup>th</sup> State Convention San Antonio TX
- July 29 - Atascocita Group hosts DANCE - join us at 8pm  
 2805 South Houston Ave
- Sept 8-10 Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend  
 Sheraton North Houston hosted by Area 67 (flyer)
- Sept 16 - District 31 Group Inventory - 2pm-4pm  
 494 Meeting Hall
- Oct 21 - Intergroup 60<sup>th</sup> 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

- June 18 - Happy Father's Day!*
- June 25 - Next D31 meeting**
- June 24 Intergroup Summer OPEN HOUSE**  
**Bookstore Tax Free Day!**  
**Food, Fun Fellowship**  
**10am-3pm**  
**Speaker, Cake Auction, Raffles**

- DISTRICT 31  
MEETINGS (2p-4p)**  
 At the 494 Meeting Hall  
 May 21, 2023  
**June 25, 2023**  
 July 16, 2023 ?  
 August 20, 2023  
 September 17, 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           | APR    | To Date |
|--|--------|---------|
| 1502 GROUP (CONROE)                      |        | 240.00  |
| ATASCOCITA GROUP                         | 20.00  | 20.00   |
| CAMEL GROUP                              |        | 30.00   |
| GOOD NEWS GROUP                          | 360.00 | 360.00  |
| The HOW Group (Goodrich)                 |        | 15.00   |
| INTO ACTION GROUP                        | 108.25 | 189.15  |
| RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP                |        | 171.89  |
| SERENITY GROUP OF GOODRICH (GOODRICH)    |        | 30.00   |
| SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING) |        | 298.02  |
| SPRING GROUP                             | 50.00  | 50.00   |
| WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)         |        | 54.72   |
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| <b>TOTAL INCOME YTD:</b>                 | 538.25 | 1458.78 |

| 2023 -2024 COMMITTEE |                |
|----------------------|----------------|
| DCM                  | Karon M        |
| Alt. DCM Interim     | Doug           |
| 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       | <b>Leann P</b> |
| 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 5

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

### TRADITION 5 (LONG FORM) Taylor C

Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose – that of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

### CONCEPT 5 (SHORT FORM): Jonathan M

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

### Registration for SETA 2024 is OPEN

Jan 19-21, 2024 Moody Gardens

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

Committee participation needed! For information Contact

Chair: [joel.q@aa-seta.org](mailto:joel.q@aa-seta.org)

Co-Chair at [tina.s@aa-seta.org](mailto:tina.s@aa-seta.org)

### AA Trivia

**STEP 5** In the 12 and 12 on page 55 it states that :When it comes to \_\_\_\_\_, few steps are harder to take than five."

Answer: EGO Deflation.

**TRADITION 5** In the 12 and 12 on page 150 it states that "Shoemaker-\_\_\_\_\_" better to do one thing supremely well than many badly.

Answer: "stick to thy last!"

**EXTRA:** On the website AA.org, you can print and share pamphlets and service material for AA but what can you NOT print or share?

Answer: The registered image of the "blue people" at the top of the page.

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of May 21, 2023**

May 21 at 2:10 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, Fran C, Doug C, Kristi N, Donna F, Eddie M, Leslie S, Leta D, Sergey K, Taylor C, Jonathan M, Bob , Patty H, Cheryl M, Amy C, Karacinda D, Don M, Eddie R, Daryl R, Cristina C

**Presentations** Tradition #5 Taylor / Concept #5 Jonathan

**Volunteers for JUNE:** Tradition #6 Leta / Concept #6 Leslie

**NEW GSRs / First TIME VISITORS / GUESTS**

Bob M, (Good News Grp) and Emily (1502 Grp)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SECRETARY REPORT** (Fran C)

- Minutes for April Approved.
- Sending out flyers when received

**TREASURER's REPORT** (Kristi N) via email

- Total receipts were \$538.25 and total expenditures were \$418.76 leaving a positive cash flow for the month of \$119.49 Ending checking account balance is \$6,795.54 less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00.
- We have a balance of (\$1,899.46)
- Discussion about group contributions to GSO/SETA/D31

**DCM REPORT (Karon M)**

- Attended April Assembly
- Confirmed dates/time of D31 September Inventory
- Scheduling visits to "silent" groups in the district

**ALT DCM REPORT (Doug C)**

- Produced 15 Welcome Workbooks for incoming/new GSRs at a cost of \$83.62
- Next printing will update:
  - Location of assemblies to Double-Tree IAH instead of the current listing Sheraton North
  - Obtain a clearer photo of the REGIONS for printing
- Visited several Groups in the District that he had not previously attended and experienced AA in other group settings. (Unity Grp, Waterfront Grp, Spring Grp, Camel Grp, Evergreen-Coldspring Grp.

**GSR REPORTS**

**1502 Group** – Leta

- Group has new temporary sponsor whiteboard
- Next spring the group celebrates 50 years and already putting funds aside for celebration

**190 Group** - Mike G

**494 Lunch Bunch** Karacinda

- Meet at Noon – have hybrid meetings
- GC voted to host a workshop – will seek suggestions on topics

**Atascocita Group** - Don M via email

- Group voted to permit Shannon to return as member
- Group voted to purchase paperback 12x12s and Big Books
- Group voted to purchase newcomer packets until next GC meeting
- DANCE scheduled July 29<sup>th</sup> – FLYER available
- Group Election for trusted servants will be July 3rd

**Cleveland Camel Group** - Greg M not in attendance / Eddie reporting

- Group held Round Robin in April / lost money on event but it was a great time
- Prudent reserve remains in place
- Newcomer brought family to event and they really felt welcomed by the fellowship

**Conroe-Willis Group** – James H

**Early Bird Group** - Hope T (absent)

**Good News Group** – Fran C

- Group Conscience May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Interim Alternate GSR Bob

**H.O.W. Group** – Daryl R

- Group has grown and able to make financial contributions to District, GSO and Area

**Into Action Group** – Matthew B

**Kingwood Group** – Cristina C / ALT Julia G

- GC met 5/20 for review of April group inventory
- Solutions discussed to unify
- Planning to host workshop. Possible topics: Sponsorship, Anonymity, How to Chair a Mtg

**Livingston Unity Group** – Linda

**Serenity Group of the Woodlands** – Kristi

**Spring Group** – Jennifer C / ALT Stefanie J\*

- Hold elections for positions in June EXCEPT GSR positions which are voted in September
- For Updates to the Group we are hosting District Representative and Correctional Facilities

**Waterfront Group** – Jonathan

- Memorial Day BBQ starts at 10:30
- Established a “temporary sponsor” board
- Golf Tournament in planning stages October 14
- CFC position open

**TRIVIA BREAK** – Newsletter page 2

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ARCHIVES** (Donna F) via email

Attended Area 67 archive mtg. Information discussed:

- Developing Archives Policy & Procedures Workbook
- Budget update to cover cost of National Convention
- Cleanup of the archives uncovered an older computer. Committee approved \$50 to have it updated for use.
- Eddie to attend June State Convention
- **Founders Day, Nov 4, 2023 – details to come**

**CFC** (Eddie M)

Nothing to report

**CPC** (Michael G) out ill

Don reported for Michael

- Working on increasing attendance
- Have reached out to nursing homes, medical establishments, hospitals and probation departments

**INTERGROUP** (Leta D) via email

- Price of Big Book increased \$11 to \$13
- Postponed printing of 2023 meeting directory
- **June 24 Intergroup Summer Open House –accepting cake/pie donations**

### **GRAPEVINE** (Leslie S) via email

- Submit stories (June 15)
- Subscription Drive ongoing (Great gift for sponsee)
- Writing workshops being scheduled – details to come

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION** (Byron T) not in attendance

- Daryl distributing BB to Montgomery County Library

### **TFC** (Taylor C)

- Planning workshop at July Assembly – open to all
- Discussed Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (Sept 8-10) Flyer attached
- Update to hybrid TFC meetings – still working on a day/time
- Taylor is ready and willing to present TFC information to your Home Group – REACH OUT!

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

- Committee met 5/25
- Meet last Thursday of month zoom
- Cheryl M named Alternate Webmaster
- Committee needs a secretary

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. Approved District 31 Group Inventory**

- Saturday, September 16, 2pm-4pm at 494 meeting hall
- GSR's should attend
- Will prepare flyer and schedule a facilitator

#### **2. Storage of D31 Supplies - Update**

- No money budgeted so this project on hold
- Will propose for budget next year

#### **3. Alternate DCM position opening**

- No new volunteers or those qualified to stand for position so majority voted for Doug C to remain as interim DCM

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- District will host Delegate for report at the August 20, D31 meeting
- Due to Father's Day 6/18 will meet 6/25

### **CLOSING**

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