



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

3rd Sunday - 2-4 PM

494 Meeting Hall

21820 E. Memorial

Porter, TX 77365

JULY 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)	Tamara L *
Crosby Helping Hands (Crosby)	
Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Porter)	Hope T
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W /
Good News Group (Humble)	Fran C* / Bob M*
Higher Power 4 Group (Houston)	Pamlin C /
H.O.W. / Livingston	Daryl R/Cody K
Huntsville Group (Huntsville)	Gary C /

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
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)	James W
Open Door Group (New Waverly)	
Porter Group (Porter)	
Primary Purpose Group	
Recovery Essentials of Trinity (Trinity)	Kayla H / Bruce W
Serenity Group - Goodrich	Caroline L / Dietrich H
Serenity Group – Woodlands	Stefanie F
Spring Group	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>

July 29 – Atascocita Group hosts **DANCE** – join us at 8pm
2805 South Houston Ave

Aug 4-6 Aaggieland Convention – Bryan TX (flyer attached)

Aug 19 - New Waverly Round Robin (flyer attached)
460 Fisher, New Waverly /11am Alanon/Lunch/1:00 AA

Sept 9 – Good News Group Anniversary/Round Robin
10:30-2:30 Lamb of God Church Hall 1400 Farm to Market Rd 1960 Hum

Sept 8-10 Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend
Sheraton North Houston hosted by Area 67 (flyer)

Sept 15-16 CFC Meeting

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

**Area Delegate report at D31 August 20 meeting!
Rick M has posted 73rd GSC info on Seta website**

Service opportunities:

Intergroup Project Days the 3rd Sunday of each month at 2pm – 5151 Mitchelldale #B10 Houston, 77092

Intergroup Office Deep Clean

2nd Friday of each month at 10a-3pm

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

August 20, 2023
September 17, 2023
October
November
December

ASSEMBLY DATES
Double Tree Houston
Intercontinental
Oct 14-15, 2023

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	JUNE	To Date
1502 GROUP (CONROE) 240 680	680.00	920.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP		20.00
CAMEL GROUP		30.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP	180.00	540.00
The HOW Group (Goodrich)		15.00
INTO ACTION GROUP		189.15
OPEN DOOR GROUP (NEW WAVERLY)	125.00	125.00
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP		171.89
SERENITY GROUP GOODRICH (GOODRICH)	30.00	60.00
SERENITY GROUP WOODLANDS (SPRING)	86.41	476.82
SPRING GROUP		50.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		54.72
TOTAL INCOME YTD:		2652.58

2023 -2024 COMMITTEE	
DCM	Jennifer C
Alt. DCM Interim	Doug C
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 7

"Humbly ask Him to remove our shortcomings."

TRADITION 7 (LONG FORM) The AA groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of AA is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those AA treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for not state AA purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

CONCEPT 7 (SHORT FORM): The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby full empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of AA.

Registration for SETA 2024 is OPEN

Jan 19-21, 2024 Moody Gardens

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

AA Trivia

In Step Seven it states in the 12 and 12 on page 76, "Living on a basis of _____, we were in a state of continual disturbance and frustration."

Answer: Unsatisfied Demands

In tradition seven, page 163 Bill Wilson stated "there is a place in AA where spirituality and money would mix, that was _____."

Answer: In the Hat!

In Concept 7 it states that the Conference Charter is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the AA _____ for its final effectiveness.

Answer: Purse

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of June 25, 2023

June 25 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, Leta D, Byron T, Taylor C, Amy C, Karacinda D, Don, M, Greg M, Cristina C, Stephanie F, Jennifer C, Patty H, Amber C, Leann P, Jonathan M, Cheryl M, Bob M, Amber C

Presentations Tradition #7 Don M / Concept #7 Jonathan M

Volunteers for AUGUST: Tradition #8 Concept #8

NEW GSRs / First TIME VISITORS / GUESTS

Amber C (KWG) first time visitor;

COMMITTEE REPORTS

SECRETARY REPORT (Fran C)

- Minutes Approved.
- Assembly, Flyers, Newsletter emailed
- Update D31 Roster and email to all

TREASURER's REPORT (Kristi N) via email

- Total receipts were \$1,101.41 and total expenditures were \$30.00 leaving a negative cash flow for the month of \$1071.41. Ending checking account balance is \$7845.72 less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00.
- We have a balance of \$5970.72

DCM REPORT (Karon M)

- Announced resignation as DCM and D31 responsibilities effective immediately

ALT DCM REPORT (Doug C)

- Hosting GV Workshop 7/23 at Waterfront Group

GSR REPORTS

1502 Group – Amy

- Ad-Hoc Committee Revised the Group Meeting Format presented at GC and still under review for approval
- Ad-Hoc Committee formed and working on Spring 2024 50th Anniversary celebration

190 Group - Mike (absent due to illness)

494 Lunch Bunch -Karacinda (email)

- Saturday 7/29 Group Anniversary (9 years) starts at Noon along with Birthday celebrations
 - Speakers: Meredith and Karacinda /potluck lunch

Atascocita Group - Don M via email

- Group Inventory scheduled for October 8 – 2-4pm
- GC voted to not cover Intergroup Phones at this time due to lack of Group Participation
- All service positions filled except one
- Steering Committee working on proposal to have the Building become a Club

Cleveland Camel Group - Greg M *

- Nothing to report this month

Conroe-Willis Group – Tamara L (first meeting) joined by Jonnan (GV and Intergroup Rep)

- Former location sold and building demolished and group currently meeting at the First Baptist Church (12177 I-45N / Willis) Fridays 8pm/Speakers and Tuesdays 7pm
- New land purchased and a deposit made on a new building (all in process)

Early Bird Group - Hope T (absent)

Good News Group – Fran C*

- Group Conscience held voted to end Noon online meeting due to lack of attendance.
- Round Robin/Group Anniversary Saturday, September 9 – details to follow

H.O.W. Group – Daryl R (absent)

Into Action Group – Matthew B (absent)

Kingwood Group – Cristina C *

- July 4th party well attended and fun!
- Group struggling financially

Livingston Unity Group – Linda (absent)

Spring Group – Jennifer C*/ ALT Stefanie J*

- In June hosted Women's Sponsorship workshop with over 50 attendees (Guest Panel)
- Elections held and all positions filled including alternates.
- New SPANISH speaking meeting – 7:30 pm Wednesdays

Waterfront Group – Jonathan M*

- Grapevine Workshop planned for July 23 / Noon-3pm
- Golf tournament planned for October

TRIVIA BREAK – Newsletter page 2

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES Donna F (email)

Attended Area 67 archive mtg.

- Area Archivist Chair requested travel funds for National Archives Convention for Southwest Forum (Vote Yes)
- Attended Area Assembly and hosted Area Archives table and attended archives breakout session
- **Founders Day, Nov 4, 2023** –Location secured, speakers committed
 - Asking groups to do a story board for Founders Day / Supplies-Instructions handed out
 - Announced Panel: Milton H, Gene J, Randy H, Daryl W, Eddie R
- Service: 3rd Sunday of month intergroup working on archives (not discarding historical memorabilia)

CFC Eddie M*

- Sept 8-10 Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (see Flyer)
- Nov 10-12 – Annual National Corrections Conference, Oklahoma City (see Flyer)
CPC Michael G out ill (Don reported for Michael)

INTERGROUP Leta D (email)

- Directory not being printed. Cost to print to high.
- Hiring Full-Time Administrative Assistant. (flyer attached)
- Two new board members joined as Trustees. One is a replacement, one fills an opening
- Flyers attached for events

GRAPEVINE Leslie S* (email)

- GV writing workshop Sunday, July 23 at Waterfront group

PUBLIC INFORMATION Byron T*

- Nothing to report

TFC Taylor C *

- Bridge the Gap Workshop Sept 8-10

IT Sergey K (absent) Chery M handled IT duties (thank you!)

- Attended Assembly. Working on transparency statement
- D31 newsletter will get posted online

OLD BUSINESS

- Group Visitation Ad Hoc Committee Report
 - Jennifer C (Spring group) chair
 - Committee will review and schedule visits to all currently listed D31 Groups.
 - With goal of finding out if many still exists or if they require help to re-establish support and involvement with district.
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- Update on storage facilities – remain on hold for funding/budget
- Alt DCM Position : Open
- District will host Delegate for report at the August 20, D31 meeting

NEW BUSINESS

- DCM replacement – Karon officially resigned effective 7/16
 - Jennifer C – stood for position and 17 eligible voters present to vote take.
 - 16 for 1 abstain
 - Congratulations Jennifer C! More to come from her soon.
- Those present extended their sincere thanks to Karon for her work and wished her the best.

CLOSING

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