



# 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

## AUGUST 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)	Jonna N *
Crosby Helping Hands (Crosby)	
Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Porter)	Annelisa S*/Meredith*
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W
Good News Group (Humble)	Fran H* / Bob M*
Higher Power 4 Group (Houston)	Pamlin C
H.O.W. / Livingston	Daryl R*
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	Steffanie F* / Kate M*
Spring Group	Ben* / Kate*
Step By Step Group (Kingwood)	
Waterfront Group (Humble House)	Jonathan
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### BRING FRIENDS

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

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 – 494 Meeting Hall (2-4)

Oct 21 – Intergroup 60<sup>th</sup> Diamond Anniversary **SAVE THE DATE**

Nov 4 – D31 Founders Day (Old-timers) **FLYER**

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

### ACTION ITEMS – REMINDER

**D31 Group Inventory Saturday, Sept 16 (2-4)**  
**Sending QUESTIONS to answer in ADVANCE**  
**DUE 9/5 to DCM - QUESTIONS ATTACHED**

#### Service opportunities:

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

**Archives work Days** the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month at 2pm – 5151 Mitchelldale #B10 Houston, 77092

### DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS (2p-4p)

At the 494 Meeting Hall  
**September 16, 2023**  
**D31 Group Inventory**  
 October 22 tentative  
 November 19  
 December 17

### ASSEMBLY DATES

Sheraton  
 Oct 14-15, 2023

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	JULY	To Date
1502 GROUP (CONROE) 240 680		920.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP		20.00
CAMEL GROUP		30.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP		540.00
The HOW Group (Goodrich)		15.00
INTO ACTION GROUP		189.15
OPEN DOOR GROUP (NEW WAVERLY)		125.00
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP		171.89
SERENITY GROUP GOODRICH (GOODRICH)		60.00
SERENITY GROUP WOODLANDS (SPRING)	163.00	639.82
SPRING GROUP		50.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		54.72
<b>TOTAL INCOME YTD:</b>		2,815.58

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	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 8

"Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all."

**TRADITION 8** (LONG FORM) Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those service for which we might otherwise have to engage non-alcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual AA Twelfth Step work is never to be paid for.

**CONCEPT 8** (SHORT FORM): The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

**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

**COME BACK IN SEPTEMBER**

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**SMILE**

**How many drunks does it take to change a light bulb?**

Twenty One. One to hold the bulb and twenty to drink until the room spins.

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)  
District 31 Minutes of August 20, 2023**

August 20 at 2:10 pm, Jennifer C. opened the district meeting at the 494-meeting hall with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**In attendance:** Jennifer C, Fran C, Doug C, Kristi N, Daryl R, Sharon A, Steffanie J, Paula C, Karacinda D, Meredith, Stephanie , Patty H, Annelisa S, Leslie S, Tammy T, Taylor C, Amy C, Sergey K, Amber, Jonna N, Kate M  
On Line: Leta D., Mike, Daryl W, Christine

**Presentations** Tradition #8 Jennifer / Concept #8 read by Kate (read only due to District Area Rep presentation)

**Volunteers for SEPTEMBER:** Tradition #9 Byron T Concept #9 Fran C

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

Amber C (KWG),

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SECRETARY REPORT** (Fran C)

- Minutes Approve with note to change June Date to JULY on all pages.
- Assembly, Flyers, Newsletter emailed
- Update D31 Roster and email to all

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

- Total receipts were \$163.00 and total expenditures were \$249.15 leaving a negative cash flow for the month of \$\*86.15). Ending checking account balance is \$7759.59 less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00.
- We have a balance of \$5884.59

**DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)**

- Today we will have Secretary, Treasurer Reports only.
- Group/Committee reports to be sent to Secretary.
- Reminder that D31 Group Inventory in September – Asked GSR's to speak to Groups or Group Conscience and complete Good Form for the Group Inventory (Questions/Form to be sent to GSRs and Committee)

Introduced Area Delegates – Rick M and Christina S – Presentation of the 73<sup>rd</sup> Annual General Service Conference  
You may view the presentation on the SETA Website under DELEGATE link:

**SLIDE PRESENTATION:**

***AA's Three Legacies – Our Common Solution***

<http://www.aa-seta.org/officers/delegate/2023/73rd%20GSC%20Slide%20Show%20for%20Posting%20English.pdf>

Topics: Why do we need a conference?

Finance / Audit Results / GSO Budget  
Grapevine Finance / Updates / 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition  
Contributions (Types groups' vs individuals)  
Reserve Fund Policy  
Grapevine UPDATES  
Plain Language Translation  
GSO Board and Resignations

## **ALT DCM REPORT (Doug C)**

### **GSR REPORTS**

#### **25<sup>th</sup> Hour Group** –Darryl W

- Still meeting in-person.
- Grapevine meeting new on Wednesdays at Noon
- Struggle to get members to commit to service positions. Looking for GSR
- Got rent reduced due to finance struggles since COVID19.
- Still working to get a prudent reserve

#### **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 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

#### **190 Group** - Mike

#### **494 Lunch Bunch** -Karacinda

#### **Atascocita Group** - Don M via email

- Group Inventory scheduled for October 8 and begins at Noon
- July 29<sup>th</sup> Dance was huge success. Luis A tasked with planning more events.

#### **Cleveland Camel Group** - Greg M \*

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

#### **Early Bird Group** - Annelisa S\* / Meredith

- New GSR Annelisa S

#### **Good News Group** – Fran C\*

- Round Robin/Group Anniversary Saturday, September 9 –FLYER SENT

#### **H.O.W. Group** – Daryl R\*

#### **Into Action Group** – Matthew B

#### **Kingwood Group** – Cristina C

#### **Livingston Unity Group** – Linda

#### **Spring Group** - Steffanie J\* / Kate M\* New Alt GSR

- Jennifer C stepped down as GSR to accept DCM 31 position
- Steffanie J accepted GSR for group / Kate M new Alt GSR
- Spanish speaking meeting is a full month in. Ordered Spanish BB, 12x12, and pamphlets for new members
- Updating Meeting format and guidelines
- Discussions on having District conduct “Informed Group Conscience” Workshop before year-end

#### **Waterfront Group** – Jonathan M (absent)

- Golf tournament planned for October

#### **TRIVIA BREAK – None this month due to Area Report**

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **ARCHIVES** Donna F (email)

- No money spent since May.
- Several positions open: Co - Archivist 3) Speaker meeting recorder 4) Newsletter Editor 5) Researcher 6) Archives Service Coordinator. Any interested person can come and be a part of Archives
- Discussed & Voted on "according to committee WHO are considered OldTimers?" Vote to consider 35-50 years
- **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

### **CFC** Eddie M

- Sept 8-10 Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (see Flyer)
- Nov 10-12 – Annual National Corrections Conference, Oklahoma City (see Flyer)

### **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\*

### **LITERATURE - OPEN**

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION** Byron T\*

### **TFC** Taylor C \*

- Bridge the Gap Workshop Sept 8-10

### **IT** Sergey K \*

- D31 newsletter will get posted online

### **OLD BUSINESS – for September Meeting**

- D31 Literature Chair OPEN – elect replacement

### **NEW BUSINESS – for September Meeting**

- Discuss Hospitality Room – January 2024 SETA Meeting (Galveston)
- Update D31 Policies & Procedures
- Move October D31 meeting date

### **CLOSING**

Meeting closed by Jennifer C. at 3:58 p.m. with the Responsibility Pledge