



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 2023

Groups / GSR Listing

* Indicates present or online

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)	Randy H*/ Kathy H*
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 */
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)	Julia G */ Cristina C
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	Dave
Serenity Group – Woodlands	Stephanie F *
Spring Group	Steffanie* / Kate M*
Step By Step Group (Kingwood)	
Waterfront Group (Humble House)	Jonathan
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	

UPCOMING EVENTS

BRING FRIENDS

SETA updates on website

Jan 19-21, 2024 SETA Mood Gardens, Galveston

HOTEL Sold Out – look for other options

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

NOTE: ALL SETA EVENTS taking place in the Moody Gardens EXPO CENTER (not hotel ballroom)

40th Annual Yellow Rose – SOLD OUT

Feb 2-3-4, 2024 Trinity Pines

<https://www.yellowroseconference.org/>

NEW Grapevine Meeting (**Flyer**) presented by This Side of the Lake Group **Fridays at NOON**
17400 El Camino Real, Suite 800
Webster, TX 77058

ACTION ITEMS

1. Ask your group treasurer to *always include Group ID numbers and the district number* on all CHECKS and/or contributions. (This is for GSO, AREA or District contributions.)
2. Inform the D31 DCM of the monthly/quarterly dates and times of your home group conscience meetings.
3. SETA in January needs HOSPITALITY help. Ask DCM for details.

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

1/28/2024

2/18/2024

3/17/2024

ASSEMBLY DATES

Next mtg held at
SETA in Galveston
EXPO CENTER
Jan 19-21, 2024

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	NOV	To Date
1502 GROUP (CONROE) 240 680		920.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP	20.00	40.00
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)	108.13	978.10
SPRING GROUP		100.00
Waterfront Group (Humble)		100.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		54.72
TOTAL INCOME YTD: Since August		3,323.86

2023 -2024 COMMITTEE	
DCM	Jennifer C
Alt. DCM Interim	J Nosa
Secretary	Fran H
Treasurer	Kristi N
Archives	Donna F
CFC Rep	Eddie M
CPC Rep	OPEN
Grapevine Rep	Leslie S
Intergroup Liaison	Leta D
IT Rep	Sergey K
Literature Rep	OPEN
PI Rep	Byron T
ALT PI	OPEN
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

You had to be there

Tradition 12 & Concept 12

Thank you Jennifer and Nosa!

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“Love & Tolerance is our code.”

(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)
District 31 Minutes of December 17, 2023

Jennifer opened the meeting at 2:05 December 17, 2023 with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

In attendance: Sergey K, Cheryl M, J Nosa, Jennifer C, Fran H, Doug C, Donna F, Daryl W, Byron T, Stephanie F, Steffanie J, Kate M, Don M, Daryl R, Amber C, Leta D, Julia G, Meredith Z, Karacinda, Eddie M, Taylor C, Randy H, Kathy H, Luis, Jonathan.

Donna F presented Tradition 12 known as tradition that is “Humility at Work” None of us are better than another, none of us “run” AA. We are all equal. Byron T presented Concept 12 – only concept that cannot be changed in AA. Never talk down to another in AA – just share how it works for you.

Volunteers for January: Tradition 1 Eddie M and Concept 1 Amber C.

NEW GSRs/ 1ST TIME VISITORS/GUESTS

Amber C visitor, Kathy & Randy H new GSR and Alt for 190 Group

SECRETARY REPORT (Fran H)

November minutes approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT (Kristi N) presented by Don M

- Total receipts were \$128.13 and total expenditures were \$479.57 leaving a negative cash flow for the month of **(\$351.44)** Ending checking account balance is \$5,801.12. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00.
- We have a balance of \$3,926.12

DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)

- **Meeting today abbreviated for holiday celebration / fellowship / AA Trivia game / GSR Reports emailed to secretary**
- Ad-Hoc Committee created to review D31 Policies and Procedures in 2024. Don M will lead the committee.
- After SETA will form Ad-Hoc Committee to discuss the D31 Group Inventory that was taken this past year. Committee will meet and present at a future D31 meeting.
- Itinerary for SETA convention and January Assembly meetings is now available on the SETA website.

ALT DCM (Nosa)

- Introduced New GSRs for 190 GROUP. Randy H GSR and Kathy H Alternate GSR
- HOLIDAY Party

GSR REPORTS – *Emailed to secretary this month*

Atascocita Group (Don M) *

- Group Voted to make all book studies CLOSED meetings
- All Trusted Servant positions filled except one
- Group elected not to have an event committee until after ad hoc for suggestions from group inventory has finished its work
- Motion to create an IT liaison position posted on the board for a vote.

Good News Group (Fran) *

- Elections in December for Trusted Servants

Kingwood Group (Julie) *

Waterfront Group (Jonathan) *

1502 Group (Amy)

Early Bird Group (Meredith Alt*)

- GC met 12/10. Created new position for Tuesday Night Meeting. TMNT Tuesday meeting Newcomer Theme. A motion to update Tuesday night meeting format. Speakers twice a month and open meeting other Tuesdays focused on Steps 1-2-3.
- Motions passed and Hope and Leeann P nominated and endorsed to chair the new TMNT position.
- Discussion of Funds and quarterly disbursements.

Spring Group (Steffanie J* / Kate *)

Goodrich – Serenity (Dave)

Woodlands – Serenity (Stephanie *)

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Donna F) *

- Met in early December led by interim chair Eddie R.
- Work Day on 12/10 was well attended and worked on reorganizing material. Displays need some work.
- Member willing to serve as Chair, Chuck S from Camp Hope. Eddie to research process for position vote.
- ARCHIVES to have a display (room) at SETA.
- Next meeting January 8 at 7:00pm via Googles Meets
- Next Workday at the Repository second Sunday of month at 1:00pm

CFC (Eddie M) *

- CFC Area meeting minutes from Nov 15 meeting attached

GRAPEVINE (Leslie S)

- Daryl W, SETA Area 67 GV Chair attended today and invites any group or district interested in hosting a GV Writing workshop in 2024 to please get in touch with the GV committees.

Intergroup Liaison (Leta D)*

- Closed Dec 22-25-29-Jan 2
- Communications committee now called the Outreach committee
- Hotel sold out for SETA projected 1700 people
- New schedule for night watch will be sent out to the groups

IT (Cheryl M)*

- Working on Private Drive for Policies & Procedures and minutes

LITERATURE (Open)

PI (Byron T) *

- Needs help with PI / would like to prepare presentation for Houston Super Neighborhoods

TFC (Taylor C) *

- Area met 11/15
- Official subcommittee for Bridging the Gap was formed. Don M is chair
- Gaining momentum
- Reminder that first 48 hours released from a treatment, jail or pre-release program is crucial to sobriety.

OLD BUSINESS

- Open position for D31 Literature Chair; Cooperation with Professional Committee (CPC); and alternate for PIT
- 2024 Budget presented by Taylor (Kristi unavailable). Reviewed all items including funds for consideration.
- Additional items added to funds for 2024 consideration
- Budget tabled for vote until January
- SETA 2024 seeking D31 Groups to volunteer at convention (Need security & Hospitality workers)

NEW BUSINESS - New

CLOSING

The meeting closed at 3:00 pm with the responsibility pledge.

3:00-4:00 pm Holiday celebration including AA Trivia “reindeer games”