



# DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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KEEP YOUR GROUP CONSCIENCE INFORMED!**

## District 31 Meetings

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday - 2-4 PM  
**494 Meeting Hall**  
 21820 E. Memorial  
 Porter, TX 77365

## February 2024

**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)	Randy H / Kathy H
25th Hour Group (Houston)	
494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)	Karacinda D / Rob
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)	
Duck Group	Joel G
Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Porter)	Annelisa S / Meredith
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W /
Good News Group (Humble)	Fran H / Webb B
Harmony Group (Huntsville)	
Higher Power 4 Group (Houston)	Pamlin C /
H.O.W.	Daryl R
How It Works Group (Shepherd)	

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
Huntsville Group (Huntsville)	Gary C /
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
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)	Dave P / Caroline L
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	Stephanie F
Spring Group (Spring)	Steffanie J / Kate M
Step By Step Group (Kingwood)	
Waterfront Group (Humble House)	Jonathan
Willis Fellowship Group (Willis)	Larry D /

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Take a Friend!

Take ONLINE Survey regarding literature and the founders  
 Go to  
<https://www.aa.org/sites/default/files/literature/2022%20Membership%20Release%20-%20EN.pdf>

- MAR 9** Atascocita Speaker Mtg at 7:30 RANDY H
- MAR 9** Open Door Group 21<sup>st</sup> Anniversary 11:00am-2:00pm  
460 Fisher St New Waverly **SEE FLYER**
- MAR 16** SETA Area 67 Literature Committee Original Writing Discussion. 1:00-4:00pm Church of the Holy Apostles  
1225 W Grand Prkwy, Katy 77494 **SEE FLYER**
- MAR 16** WORKSHOP: 1502 Group "How to Chair a Meeting"  
Saturday, 1:00-5:00pm
- MAR 23** – Concept 1-2-3 presentation and Q&A  
1-3pm **SEE FLYER** 3801 South Panther Creek Drive
- Apr 14-20 General Service Conf., Brooklyn NY
- June 21-23 **77<sup>th</sup> State Convention** Irving TX
- Oct 11-13 **SWRAASA** Richardson TX

## NOTICES

D31 Meetings [meet.google.com/svk-rpwk-qjg](https://meet.google.com/svk-rpwk-qjg)

Or Join by phone

662-506-2316 PIN: 831715918

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### New Location for April 6 2024 Assembly

San Jacinto College North, 5800 Uvalde Rd  
 Houston, TX 77049 (Link for Map and Mtg locations)  
[http://aaseta.org/docs/San\\_Jacinto\\_North\\_Campus\\_Map-Assembly.pdf](http://aaseta.org/docs/San_Jacinto_North_Campus_Map-Assembly.pdf)

### DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS

At the 494 Meeting Hall  
 January 28, 2024  
 February 18, 2024  
 March 17, 2024

### ASSEMBLY DATES

Jan 19-21, 2024  
**Saturday, April 6**  
 July  
 Oct

<b>DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS</b>	<b>2024</b>	<b>JAN</b>
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		
CAMEL GROUP		
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		
GOODRICH SERENITY GROUP		\$50.00
The HOW GROUP (Goodrich)		
INTO ACTION GROUP		
OPEN DOOR GROUP (NEW WAVERLY)		
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP		
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)		\$133.55
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		
WATERFRONT GROUP (Humble)		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP		
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>		\$183.55

<b>2023 -2024 COMMITTEE</b>	
DCM	*Jennifer C
Alt. DCM	*Jennifer N
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>Open</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 2**

Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

## **TRADITION 2 (LONG FORM)**

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience.

## **CONCEPT 2 (SHORT FORM)**

The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

## **Reflection March 1**

**It works—it really does.**

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, p. 88**

When I got sober I initially had faith only in the program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Desperation and fear kept me sober (and maybe a caring and/or tough sponsor helped!). Faith in a Higher Power came much later. This faith came slowly at first, after I began listening to others share at meetings about their experiences—experiences that I had never faced sober, but that they were facing with strength from a Higher Power. Out of their sharing came hope that I too would—and could—"get" a Higher Power. In time, I learned that a Higher Power—a faith that works under all conditions—is possible. Today this faith, plus the honesty, open mindedness and willingness to work the Steps of the program, gives me the serenity that I seek. **It works—it really does.**

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of February 18, 2024**

The district meeting was opened by Jennifer C. at 2:00 pm on February 18 in person and via Zoom with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**In attendance:** Jennifer C, Jennifer N, Donna F, Kristi N, Eddie M, Leslie S, Amy C, Leta D, Sergey K, Taylor C, Randy H, Kathy H, Karacinda D, Don M, Jonathan, Annelisa S, Meredith Z, Daryl R, Byron T, Stephanie F, Patty H, Cheryl M, Kate M, Steffanie J, Julia G

**Presentation:** Tradition 2 presented by Taylor – ; Concept 2 presented by Sergey

**Volunteers for February:** Tradition #3 Steffanie and Concept #3 Kate

**NEW GSRs / 1<sup>st</sup> TIME VISITORS / GUESTS**

**SECRETARY REPORT** (Fran C absent)

- Review of January Minutes – Accepted.
- Please review newsletter for accuracy, especially items for your group or committee
- Roster changes in progress – please forward updates to [D31secretary@gmail.com](mailto:D31secretary@gmail.com)

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

Total receipts were \$183.55, total expenditures were \$503.42, leaving a negative cash flow for the month of **\$319.87**. The ending checking account balance is \$5,647.34. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00 we have a balance of \$3,772.34.

**DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)** (See full report attached)

- Visited Groups. Cleveland Camel, 494 Lunch Bunch, Freedom Rings, Primary Purpose Grp (Willis) Shared D31 & Area 67 with the groups. Discussed GSO and Letter/Questions. Well-received by all.
- Asked GSR's to continue conversations about GSO Letter/Questions regarding Founder's Writings.
- Sent out Questions for 2024 GSO Conference from Delegate and final report.
- Scheduled various committee chairs to visit our District to share information and talk about service work. The schedule is below. Please invite your Group's representative to attend.

March – Delegate & Alternate	April – CFC
May – Archives	June – Intergroup
July – Grapevine	August - TFC
- Sub-committee formed to discuss D31 Inventory held last fall. Steffanie J, Kate M, Amy C volunteered to work on this committee and report to District. If interested let Steffanie know.
- March 16 Roundtable style workshop to be held on Founder's Writing Survey. Church of Holy Apolstles in Katy. (1225 W. Grand Pkwy S Katy TX 1pm-4pm. Bring a dessert.

**ALT DCM REPORT (Jennifer N)**

**GSR REPORTS**

**1502 Group** - Amy C / Alt Leta D

- Intergroup in need of VOLUNTEERS
- Statistics show less chips handed out this past year
- Outreach Committee
- May 4-5 Sober Camp Out

**190 Group** – Randy & Kathy

- Moving to new location Feb 7<sup>th</sup> – 401 Boat Launch Road, Pointe Blank
- M-S 6:30pm, Sat. Noon, Sunday 4pm

**494 Lunch Bunch** Karacinda /

- Group continues to decrease would appreciate support

**Atascocita Group** - Don M via email

- Group reviewing rewrite to Guidelines, posted for 30 day review
- Motion to have a Sponsors Workshop / Meeting twice a year
- Motion to change Monday Noon to a Beginners Meeting
- Motion to host a Service Workshop
- Motion to consolidate information boards

**Cleveland Camel Group** - Greg M

**Early Bird Group** – Annelis S / Meredith Z

- Created position to help select Speakers for meeting using Traditions of AA as guide
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**Good News Group** – Fran C / Alt Webb B

**Goodrich Serenity Group** – Dave P

- Mtgs Monday and Friday at 6:30
- Speaker 2<sup>nd</sup> Friday
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**H.O.W. Group** – Daryl R

- Mtgs Wednesdays at 6:30 at Methodist Church/190 (Need support)

**Into Action Group** – Matthew B

**Kingwood Group** – Julia G (Nosa made report)

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**Spring Group** –Steffanie J

**Trinity Group** - Mark

- Meetings T/Th 6:30 pm
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**Waterfront Group** – Jonathan

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**Woodlands Serenity Group** Stephanie

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## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ARCHIVES** (Donna F) via email

- State Convention a) Eddie is representative working with Archives Convention Chair Greg L.
- Working on possible calendar to list archive upcoming events
- **D31** presentation will be made in May
- Seeking ways to involve more in Archives. Suggested: Newsletter, work closely with Intergroup and the Link
- New Business: Continue to work at organize materials. Digitizing not yet begun. Need better signage for conventions. Hard to find (need more traffic) ask convention to add to the list of items announced by “the Voice”.

**CFC** (Eddie M)

**CPC**

**GRAPEVINE** (Leslie S)

- Submit your Story (see SETA website for details)

### **INTERGROUP LIAISON** (Leta D) via email

- Intergroup Rent has increased by 15%
- Please update your home groups meeting schedules on the Intergroup website
- Submit group events to intergroup to broadcast your events in spirit of UNITY
- If your group would be able participate in Phone Night watch – a roster has been sent out but we can add your contacts to the packet. Questions? Let me know.

### **II** (Sergey K)

### **LITERATURE** (OPEN)

### **PI** (Byron T)

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

### **OLD BUSINESS**

- Open position for Literature Chair, Cooperation with the Professional Committee (CPC) and Alternate for Public Information (PI)
- Vote on unused Funds for 2024 Budget -
- Review and Vote for Changes to the policy and procedures

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- GSC Final Agenda Items 2024 from Delegate

### **CLOSING – 4:00 pm with Responsibility Pledge**