



DISTRICT 31 NEWSLETTER



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District 31 Meetings

3rd Sunday - 2-4 PM
494 Meeting Hall
 21820 E. Memorial
 Porter, TX 77365

August 2024

Groups / GSR Listing

Mailing Address

District 31 Treasurer
 PO Box 854
 Porter, TX 77365

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
1502 Group (Conroe)	
190 Group (Point Blank)	
25th Hour Group (Houston)	
494 Lunch Bunch (Porter)	Karacinda D /
Aldine Group (Houston)	
Atascocita Group (Humble)	Don M /Mandy
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)	Matthew F
Good News Group (Humble)	Fran H / Webb B
Harmony Group (Huntsville)	
Higher Power 4 Group (Houston)	Pamlin C /
H.O.W. (Livingston)	Daryl R / Linda T
How It Works Group (Shepherd)	

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
Huntsville Group (Huntsville)	Gary C /
Into Action (Kingwood)	Matthew B
Kingwood Group (Kingwood)	Julia G / Duane M
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)	Mark F / Rich W
Serenity Group of Goodrich (Goodrich)	Dave P / Caroline L
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	Stephanie F /Arthur
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 (Sponsee)

AUG 31- D32 presents Concepts IV,V, I Workshop
Flyer Safe Harbor Grp Woodlands 1-3 pm

Sept 14- Good News Group/D31Round Robin Flyer
 Humble doors open 10:30 /11am Gloria-Ladies Laporte Group
 Noon lunch provided and- 1pm Iron Mike Wheelhouse

SEPT 21 Traditions 3:30-5:30 Flyer Paul M & Friends
 Serenity, 405 Sawdust Rd Spring

SEPT 21 Unity Day / Flyer
 Legacy Club Pasadena

Sep 28 Area 67 General Assembly
 Reports and business online zoom

Oct 11-13 SWRAASA Richardson TX

Oct 19 Area67 Workshop Flyer
 Conference Connection: How it works

NOV 2 - Old Timers Day 11am-3pm (flyer soon)
 Lamb of God Church Hall - 1960 Humble / Presentations

JAN 3-5 2025 SETA Area 67
 Royal Sonesta Hotel - Houston

NOTICES

D31 Meetings meet.google.com/svk-rpwk-qjg

Or Join by phone

662-506-2316 PIN: 831715918

D31 WORKSHOP - JOIN US
Sunday, Sept 22 / 1pm-4pm
"What is an Informed Group Conscience"
Spring Group - 24307 Aldine Westfield Road
 Facilitator: Rick M (Area 67 Delegate/Panel73)
 Along with other Trusted Servants!

DISTRICT 31 MEETINGS
 At the 494 Meeting Hall
 September 15
Elections in September

ASSEMBLY DATES
 Oct Assembly
 committee mtg Sept 20
October 5
Assembly
Elections Area 67
 In person and Online
 San Jacinto College
 North

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	JULY	TO DATE
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		\$300.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$80.00
CAMEL GROUP		
EARLY BIRD GROUP		\$200.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)		\$720.00
GOODRICH SERENITY GROUP		\$375.50
The HOW GROUP (Goodrich)		\$40.00
INTO ACTION GROUP	\$298.35	\$298.35
OPEN DOOR GROUP (NEW WAVERLY)		
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP		
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)		\$868.40
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		\$100.00
WATERFRONT GROUP (Humble)		\$200.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP		\$36.35
SUB TOTAL		
TOTAL INCOME:	\$298.35	\$3,217.80

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

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our serve centers may employ special workers.

CONCEPT 8

The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

Take Aways for reflection:

Consider any instances of selfishness, dishonesty, or negligence, even if you didn't intend to cause harm.

Spiritual as it is, A.A. remains very much of this world. The 8th tradition like 7th focus on the vulgar 5-letter word MONEY.

SEPTEMBER 15 District 31 ELECTIONS

Link to list of positions District Manual

<http://www.aa-seta.org/dcms/31/PandP Manual/District31 PNP 2024.pdf>

District Trusted Servants are:

1. District officers
 - a. District Committee Member (DCM)
 - b. Alternate District Committee Member (Alt. DCM)
 - c. District Secretary
 - d. District Treasurer

District Representatives to the Area's Standing Committees

- a. Archives
- b. Correctional Facilities (CFC)
- c. Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)
- d. Grapevine (GVR)
- e. Literature
- f. Multilingual
- g. Newsletter
- h. Public Information (PI)
- i. Treatment Facilities (TFC)
- j. Information Technology Representative (I.T. Rep)
- k. Intergroup Liaison

It is suggested that each trusted servant have an alternate to help execute the position duties.



Participate in your sobriety

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

The district meeting was opened by Jennifer C. at 2:00 pm on August 18 in person and via Zoom with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Committee reports were brief and GSR's were asked to email their reports to the Secretary.

In attendance (in-person or online): Jennifer C, Donna F, Leslie S, Don M, Cheryl M, Kate M, Karacinda, Meredith, Steffanie, Stephanie, Leslie, Mark, Darrell, Kevin, Dave, Patty

NEW GSR / Guests: 1502 new Alt: Kevin, Freedom Rings Grp: GSR Kathy & Alt GSR Matthew; 494 Group new alt GSR Jannette

Presentation: Tradition #8 Don Concept #8 Jennifer

Volunteers for Sept Tradition #9 Leta Concept # 9 Taylor

SECRETARY REPORT (Fran C)

- Review of 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

TREASURER's REPORT (Kristi N)

Total receipts were \$298.35, total expenditures were \$196.04 leaving a positive cash flow for the month of \$102.31 The ending checking account balance is \$5,822.18. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00 we have a balance of \$3,947.18

DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)

- Alternate DCM position is now open. Required to attend district meetings, quarterly assemblies, arrange district workshops. More details in our policies and procedures handbook.

TFC presentation – Taylor

Area Level TFC Chair: Description: The Treatment Chairperson is elected by the Area Assembly to serve a two-year term that runs concurrent with the Area officers and is a voting member of the Area Assembly and member of the Area Committee. Have a working knowledge of the Traditions of AA. The Treatment Facilities Committee Chairperson has overall responsibility for the activities including keeping the area fellowship informed. (Full description attached)

Next TFC Meeting September 15 join on Google Meets at 7pm – <http://meet.google.com/dvs-zrzo-czq>
Current projects and active subcommittees seeking additional trusted servants for service and support to the Area TFC committee: • Treatment Facility Mapping • BTG Temporary Contact Outreach TFC Committee

ALT DCM REPORT (OPEN)

- No report

GSR REPORTS

1502 Group - Alt Leslie

- Elections were scheduled to be held but postponed due to lack of participation

190 Group

- Mtgs Mon-Sunday at 6:30PM -- 431 Boat Launch Rd, Pointe Blank, TX 77364

494 Lunch Bunch Karacinda

- Meetings Mon-Sat @ Noon Hybrid
- Jannette voted in as new Alt GSR and CFC rep

Atascocita Group - Don M / Alt Mandy

- Group 'facelift' continues – floors sanded
- TFC position created

Cleveland Camel Group - Greg M

Early Bird Group – Annelisa S / Meredith Z

- New traditions and concept meeting starting on Saturday nights – info to come
- Treasure and TFC chairs have been filled (person previously holding positions is moving)

Good News Group – Fran C / Alt Webb B

- **Sept 14 Round Robin/Anniversary. AA Speakers (Iron Mike & Gloria) Flyer available/lunch provided**

Goodrich Serenity Group – Dave P

- Wednesday night meeting on Meeting Guide App is incorrect, and they have reached out to Intergroup to get corrected.
- Still planning to have a 25th anniversary party- possibly same night as gratitude dinner in November.

H.O.W. Group – Daryl R - Livingston

- Wednesday, at 6:30pm, at First Methodist Church, 2801, Hwy 190, room 108. The coffee is always hot.

Into Action Group – Matthew B

Kingwood Group – Julia G

- September 28 Sponsorship Workshop

Spring Group –Steffanie J

- Group will vote in September to move Spanish mtg to Friday night at 6
- Hosting District Workshop September 22 (Flyer)
- Had to dip into prudent reserve to pay August Rent
- Elections in October for new Alternate GSR / Kate M will become GSR replacing Steffanie J for new term Jan

Recovery Essentials of Trinity Group – Mark

Trinity Mtg – Mark

- Meeting attendance has increased, and Saturday night meetings have resumed

Waterfront Group – Jonathan

Woodlands Serenity Group – Sherry L

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ARCHIVES (Donna F) via email

- Eddie R Will be stepping down from Archivist position (personal reasons)
- Eddie R still willing to do presentation for the D31 Old Timers Day in November "How the Oxford Group" played a roll in Bill and Bob's Recovery & The Journey They Took"
- Still need volunteers to help with monthly archive inventory at intergroup office

CFC (Eddie M)

- Area 67 Convention is September 6-8

CPC (Bahiyah) Ben reported

- New initiatives are in place to partner with additional / new organizations to better spread the word of who AA is and what our purpose is.
- PI / CPC to have a joint workshop at Intergroup on October 26th

GRAPEVINE (Leslie S)

INTERGROUP LIAISON (Leta D)

- Meditation workshop coming up- more details to come.
- Emotional Sobriety workshop coming up- more details to come.
- Newcomer packets available from Intergroup.
- Leta now serves as Outreach Chair for Intergroup

IT (Sergey K)

- 100% Virtual assembly in July went well

LITERATURE Steffanie J

- PAI got passed at assembly in July
- October 19 "Conference Connection" at Rose Rich Group (FLYER Provided with Details)

PI (Byron T)

TFC (Taylor C)

OLD BUSINESS

- Alternate DCM position open for D31.
- Elections in the Fall for District positions – please consider being of service.

NEW BUSINESS

- Taylor motioned to allow DCM to use unused funds for increased costs. Motion accepted
- Discussed meeting schedules. Use what we got and print copies

CLOSING – 4:00 pm with Responsibility Pledge