



# 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

## MAY 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)	James H /
Crosby Helping Hands (Crosby)	
Duck Group	Joel G
Early Bird Group of Kingwood (Porter)	Hope T
Freedom Rings Group (Livingston)	Rick W /
Good News Group (Humble)	Fran C* / Bob M*
Harmony Group (Huntsville)	
Higher Power 4 Group (Houston)	Pamlin C /
H.O.W.	Daryl R*/Cody K
How It Works Group (Shepherd)	

Group	GSR / ALT GSR
Huntsville Group (Huntsville)	Gary C /
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)	
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)	Caroline L / Dietrich H
Serenity Group of the Woodlands (Spring)	
Spring Group (Spring)	Jennifer C / 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>

June 2, 3, 4, -25<sup>th</sup> Hr Group Spring Fling (see flyer)  
Starts 6:30 Friday. Location: 87 Lyerly Houston 77022

June 4 - 1pm-5pm Women's Sponsorship Workshop  
-Spring Group - 24307 Aldine Westfield Rd., Spring

June 9-11 76<sup>th</sup> State Convention San Antonio TX

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

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

Sept 16 - District 31 Group Inventory - 2pm-4pm  
494 Meeting Hall

Oct 21 - Intergroup 60<sup>th</sup> 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

*June 18 - Happy Father's Day!*

**June 25 - Next D31 meeting**

**June 24 Intergroup Summer OPEN HOUSE**

**Bookstore Tax Free Day!**

**Food, Fun Fellowship**

**10am-3pm**

**Speaker, Cake Auction, Raffles**

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

May 21, 2023

**June 25, 2023**

July 16, 2023 ?

August 20, 2023

September 17, 2023

## ASSEMBLY DATES

Double Tree Houston  
Intercontinental

Jan 22-23, 2023

**April 1-2, 2023**

July 8-9, 2023

Oct 14-15, 2023

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	APR	To Date
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		240.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP	20.00	20.00
CAMEL GROUP		30.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP	360.00	360.00
The HOW Group (Goodrich)		15.00
INTO ACTION GROUP	108.25	189.15
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP		171.89
SERENITY GROUP OF GOODRICH (GOODRICH)		30.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)		298.02
SPRING GROUP	50.00	50.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		54.72
<b>TOTAL INCOME YTD:</b>	538.25	1458.78

2023 -2024 COMMITTEE	
DCM	Karon M
Alt. DCM Interim	Doug
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>Leann P</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 5

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

### TRADITION 5 (LONG FORM) Taylor C

Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose – that of carrying the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

### CONCEPT 5 (SHORT FORM): Jonathan M

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

### 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

**STEP 5** In the 12 and 12 on page 55 it states that :When it comes to \_\_\_\_\_, few steps are harder to take than five."

Answer: EGO Deflation.

**TRADITION 5** In the 12 and 12 on page 150 it states that "Shoemaker-\_\_\_\_\_" better to do one thing supremely well than many badly.

Answer: "stick to thy last!"

**EXTRA:** On the website AA.org, you can print and share pamphlets and service material for AA but what can you NOT print or share?

Answer: The registered image of the "blue people" at the top of the page.

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of May 21, 2023**

May 21 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, Eddie M, Leslie S, Leta D, Sergey K, Taylor C, Jonathan M, Bob , Patty H, Cheryl M, Amy C, Karacinda D, Don M, Eddie R, Daryl R, Cristina C

**Presentations** Tradition #5 Taylor / Concept #5 Jonathan

**Volunteers for JUNE:** Tradition #6 Leta / Concept #6 Leslie

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

Bob M, (Good News Grp) and Emily (1502 Grp)

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SECRETARY REPORT** (Fran C)

- Minutes for April Approved.
- Sending out flyers when received

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

- Total receipts were \$538.25 and total expenditures were \$418.76 leaving a positive cash flow for the month of \$119.49 Ending checking account balance is \$6,795.54 less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00.
- We have a balance of (\$1,899.46)
- Discussion about group contributions to GSO/SETA/D31

**DCM REPORT (Karon M)**

- Attended April Assembly
- Confirmed dates/time of D31 September Inventory
- Scheduling visits to "silent" groups in the district

**ALT DCM REPORT (Doug C)**

- Produced 15 Welcome Workbooks for incoming/new GSRs at a cost of \$83.62
- Next printing will update:
  - Location of assemblies to Double-Tree IAH instead of the current listing Sheraton North
  - Obtain a clearer photo of the REGIONS for printing
- Visited several Groups in the District that he had not previously attended and experienced AA in other group settings. (Unity Grp, Waterfront Grp, Spring Grp, Camel Grp, Evergreen-Coldspring Grp.

**GSR REPORTS**

**1502 Group** – Leta

- Group has new temporary sponsor whiteboard
- Next spring the group celebrates 50 years and already putting funds aside for celebration

**190 Group** - Mike G

**494 Lunch Bunch** Karacinda

- Meet at Noon – have hybrid meetings
- GC voted to host a workshop – will seek suggestions on topics

**Atascocita Group** - Don M via email

- Group voted to permit Shannon to return as member
- Group voted to purchase paperback 12x12s and Big Books
- Group voted to purchase newcomer packets until next GC meeting
- DANCE scheduled July 29<sup>th</sup> – FLYER available
- Group Election for trusted servants will be July 3rd

**Cleveland Camel Group** - Greg M not in attendance / Eddie reporting

- Group held Round Robin in April / lost money on event but it was a great time
- Prudent reserve remains in place
- Newcomer brought family to event and they really felt welcomed by the fellowship

**Conroe-Willis Group** – James H

**Early Bird Group** - Hope T (absent)

**Good News Group** – Fran C

- Group Conscience May 9<sup>th</sup>
- Interim Alternate GSR Bob

**H.O.W. Group** – Daryl R

- Group has grown and able to make financial contributions to District, GSO and Area

**Into Action Group** – Matthew B

**Kingwood Group** – Cristina C / ALT Julia G

- GC met 5/20 for review of April group inventory
- Solutions discussed to unify
- Planning to host workshop. Possible topics: Sponsorship, Anonymity, How to Chair a Mtg

**Livingston Unity Group** – Linda

**Serenity Group of the Woodlands** – Kristi

**Spring Group** – Jennifer C / ALT Stefanie J\*

- Hold elections for positions in June EXCEPT GSR positions which are voted in September
- For Updates to the Group we are hosting District Representative and Correctional Facilities

**Waterfront Group** – Jonathan

- Memorial Day BBQ starts at 10:30
- Established a “temporary sponsor” board
- Golf Tournament in planning stages October 14
- CFC position open

**TRIVIA BREAK** – Newsletter page 2

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ARCHIVES** (Donna F) via email

Attended Area 67 archive mtg. Information discussed:

- Developing Archives Policy & Procedures Workbook
- Budget update to cover cost of National Convention
- Cleanup of the archives uncovered an older computer. Committee approved \$50 to have it updated for use.
- Eddie to attend June State Convention
- **Founders Day, Nov 4, 2023 – details to come**

**CFC** (Eddie M)

Nothing to report

**CPC** (Michael G) out ill

Don reported for Michael

- Working on increasing attendance
- Have reached out to nursing homes, medical establishments, hospitals and probation departments

**INTERGROUP** (Leta D) via email

- Price of Big Book increased \$11 to \$13
- Postponed printing of 2023 meeting directory
- **June 24 Intergroup Summer Open House –accepting cake/pie donations**

### **GRAPEVINE** (Leslie S) via email

- Submit stories (June 15)
- Subscription Drive ongoing (Great gift for sponsee)
- Writing workshops being scheduled – details to come

### **PUBLIC INFORMATION** (Byron T) not in attendance

- Daryl distributing BB to Montgomery County Library

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

- Planning workshop at July Assembly – open to all
- Discussed Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend (Sept 8-10) Flyer attached
- Update to hybrid TFC meetings – still working on a day/time
- Taylor is ready and willing to present TFC information to your Home Group – REACH OUT!

### **IT** (Sergey K)

- Committee met 5/25
- Meet last Thursday of month zoom
- Cheryl M named Alternate Webmaster
- Committee needs a secretary

### **OLD BUSINESS**

#### **1. Approved District 31 Group Inventory**

- Saturday, September 16, 2pm-4pm at 494 meeting hall
- GSR's should attend
- Will prepare flyer and schedule a facilitator

#### **2. Storage of D31 Supplies - Update**

- No money budgeted so this project on hold
- Will propose for budget next year

#### **3. Alternate DCM position opening**

- No new volunteers or those qualified to stand for position so majority voted for Doug C to remain as interim DCM

### **NEW BUSINESS**

- District will host Delegate for report at the August 20, D31 meeting
- Due to Father's Day 6/18 will meet 6/25

### **CLOSING**

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