



# 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

## JUNE 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)	Tamara L *
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>

July 23 – **Grapevine Writing Workshop** at Waterfront Group D31 Noon-3pm Humble House, 4514 Atascocita Rd

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

Aug 19 - New Waverly Round Robin (flyer attached) 460 Fisher, New Waverly /11am Alanon/Lunch/1:00 AA

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

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 – 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

Area Delegate report at D31 August 20 meeting!

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

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

May 21, 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	MAY	To Date
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		240.00
ATASCOCITA GROUP		20.00
CAMEL GROUP		30.00
GOOD NEWS GROUP		360.00
The HOW Group (Goodrich)		15.00
INTO ACTION GROUP		189.15
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP		171.89
SERENITY GROUP OF GOODRICH (GOODRICH)		30.00
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	92.39	390.40
SPRING GROUP		50.00
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP (WILLIS)		54.72
<b>TOTAL INCOME YTD:</b>	92.39	1551.17

2023 -2024 COMMITTEE	
DCM	Karon M
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	Leann P
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

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

**TRADITION 6** (LONG FORM) Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing material from the spiritual.

**CONCEPT 6** (SHORT FORM): The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the conference acting as the General Services Board.

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### Registration for SETA 2024 is OPEN

Jan 19-21, 2024 Moody Gardens

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

Committee participation needed! For information Contact

Chair: [joel.g@aa-seta.org](mailto:joel.g@aa-seta.org)

Co-Chair at [tina.s@aa-seta.org](mailto:tina.s@aa-seta.org)

### AA Trivia

What is the nickname of the Bedford Hills, NY property that Bill & Lois used to go to in order to be creative, write & dictate the Big Book?

Answer: Stepping Stones

In tradition six, it discusses how an AA member was asked to be a representative and spokesperson for what kind of company?

Answer: Distilling Company

Our Trustees must function almost exactly like "directors of any large business" with ample \_\_\_\_\_?

Answer: Authority

What is AA's Birthday? On May 11, 1934, Bill W. was in Akron, Ohio for a business trip and made a decision to find someone to help instead of drinking. He was eventually sent to talk to Dr. Bob Smith. Why isn't May 11, 1934 AA's Birthday?

Answer: Dr. Bob drank again. AA's birthday is June 10, 1935, which is Dr. Bob's sobriety date.

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of June 25, 2023**

June 25 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, Eddie M, Leslie S, Sergey K, Taylor C, Daryl R, Tamara L, Jennifer C, Steffanie J, Amy C, Byron T, Jonathan M, Luis

**Presentations** Tradition #6 Leta / Concept #6 Leslie

**Volunteers for JUNE:** Tradition #7 Don M/ Concept #7 Jonathan M

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

Tamara L-Conroe\_Willis Grp new GSR; Jonna N – IGR and Grapevine, Daryl W

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**SECRETARY REPORT** (Fran C)

- Minutes for June Approved.
- Attended Spring Group Women's Workshop on Sponsorship
- July Assembly agenda and SETA information sent out

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

- Total receipts were \$92.39 and total expenditures were \$113.62 leaving a negative cash flow for the month of **(\$21.23)** Ending checking account balance is \$6,774.31 less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00.
- We have a balance of \$4899.31

**DCM REPORT (Karon M)**

- Reminder Area Delegate report at August meeting

**ALT DCM REPORT (Doug C)**

- With help of several Group, District, and Area trusted servant's D31 will sponsor another Grapevine writing workshop in July at the Waterfront Group.

**GSR REPORTS**

**1502 Group** – Amy\*

- Ad-Hoc Committee Revised the Group Meeting Format and formalized a copy for use at meetings
- Group wants to host a workshop on "How to Chair a meeting"
- Ad-Hoc Committee formed and working on Spring 2024 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration

**190 Group** - Mike G (Absent)

**494 Lunch Bunch** Karacinda (Absent)

**Atascocita Group** - Don M via email

- Banned member made financial and written amends to the group and is now welcome to attend
- Group is hosting a DANCE July 29<sup>th</sup>. (see flyer) Cards and dominoes too!
- Group had not made insurance payments to facility owners for 4 years. Prudent reserved used to make payment. Group voted to re-build prudent reserve and will not make outside donations until it is at a full-amount.

**Cleveland Camel Group** - Greg M (absent)

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

- Former location sold and building demolished and group currently meeting at the First Baptist Church (12177 I-45N / Willis) Fridays 8pm/Speakers and Tuesdays 7pm
- New land purchased and a deposit made on a new building (all in process)

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

**Good News Group** – Fran C

- Group Conscience July
- Round Robin September

**H.O.W. Group** – Daryl R

- Church location closed meetings held at Daryl's home
- Currently have 5-6 members
- Tuesday and Wednesday night meetings at 6:30

**Side note:** Daryl tried to restart meeting at the Indian Reservation but unable to gain traction. Money collected from that meeting will go to Intergroup.

**Into Action Group** – Matthew B (absent)

**Kingwood Group** – Cristina C / ALT Julia G (absent)

**Livingston Unity Group** – Linda (absent)

**Serenity Group of the Woodlands** – Kristi (absent)

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

- In June hosted Women's Sponsorship workshop with over 50 attendees (Guest Panel)
- Elections held and all positions filled including alternates.
- Working on establishing a Spanish-speaking meeting on Wednesday nights at 8pm.

**Waterfront Group** – Jonathan M\*

- Grapevine Workshop planned for July 23 / Noon-3pm
- Golf tournament planned for October

**TRIVIA BREAK – Newsletter page 2**

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ARCHIVES** Donna F (email)

Attended Area 67 archive mtg. Information discussed:

- Meet the second Monday of each month, 7pm via Google meets
- Third Sunday of each month at 2:00pm @ Houston Intergroup-work on archives. Open to anyone
- Will have booth at the July Assembly
- **Founders Day, Nov 4, 2023 – Asked Archives Committee to present Houston AA History**

**CFC** Eddie M \*

**CPC** Michael G out ill (Don reported for Michael)

- Demonstration/mock presentation will be made at Assembly "What to present to Probation officers"

**INTERGROUP** Leta D (absent / report email) Sergey presented at meeting

- Bookstore hours M-F 9a-5p
- Many Items currently out of stock – to place order with bookstore call (713-686-6300)
- As of 6/13/2023 in Houston: 1881 Meetings / 296 Locations / 536 Groups

**GRAPEVINE** Leslie S\* (email)

- July 15 deadline for your "Emotional Sobriety" story for Grapevine
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**PUBLIC INFORMATION** Byron T\*

- Working with Daryl to take books to Dayton & Liberty libraries
- Getting list of "literature rack" locations so they can be restocked

**TFC** Taylor C

## **IT** Sergey K

- Seeking treasurer and secretary for IT committee
- Pricing bag for transporting/keeping the TV used for zoom links
- Working on obtaining a WIFI hotspot for D31

## **OLD BUSINESS**

- District Inventory Scheduled & Approved: Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> 2-4pm
- Update on storage facilities – remain on hold for funding/budget
- Alt DCM Position : Open
- District will host Delegate for report at the August 20, D31 meeting

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- Group Visitation Ad-Hoc Committee Creation
  - Jennifer C (Spring group) agreed to chair Ad-Hoc committee
  - Committee will review and schedule visits to all currently listed D31 Groups.
    - With goal of finding out if many still exists or if they require help to re-establish support and involvement with district.

## **CLOSING**

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