



# 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

## MARCH 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 (Sponsee)

#### SPANISH SPEAKERS MEETING OPPORTUNITY:

Join in a non-smoking meeting \*\* Every Wednesday at 7:30pm  
Spring Group 24307 Aldine Westfield Road #0 Spring TX 77373

**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  
Send comments on agenda to Area Delegate

**APR 26-28** Spiritual Goddess Retreat **SEE FLYER**  
2B Performance Ranch, 27958 Cline Lane, New Caney TX

**May 4** D31 12 Tradition Workshop hosted by 1502 Conroe  
1pm-3pm Facilitator: Paul M (past Delegate) **SEE FLYER**

**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

March 17, 2024

April 21, 2024

## ASSEMBLY DATES

Jan 19-21, 2024

**Saturday, April 6**

July

Oct

DISTRICT 31 / AREA 67 RECEIPTS	FEB	TO DATE
1502 GROUP (CONROE)		
ATASCOCITA GROUP (HUMBLE)	\$20.00	
CAMEL GROUP		
EARLY BIRD GROUP (Kingwood)	\$200.00	
GOOD NEWS GROUP (HUMBLE)	\$270.00	
GOODRICH SERENITY GROUP		\$50.00
The HOW GROUP (Goodrich)	\$40.00	
INTO ACTION GROUP		
OPEN DOOR GROUP (NEW WAVERLY)		
RECOVERY ESSENTIALS GROUP		
SERENITY GROUP OF THE WOODLANDS (SPRING)	\$126.38	\$133.55
SPRING GROUP (SPRING)		
WATERFRONT GROUP (Humble)		
WILLIS FELLOWSHIP GROUP	\$36.35	
SUB TOTAL	\$692.73	\$183.55
<b>TOTAL INCOME:</b>	\$692.73	<b>\$ 876.28</b>

2023 -2024 COMMITTEE	
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 3**

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

### **TRADITION 3** (LONG FORM)

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

#### Ask yourself:

Do I judge others when carrying the message?

(ie. Person's age, language, religion???)

Are there members I don't want in my group?

### **CONCEPT 3** (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.

Think: Upside down Triangle. Right of Decision/ In AA We trust our Trusted Servants.

### **REFLECTIONS**

**Spring is a good time to:**

- 1. Visit another Group and share your experience, strength and hope.**
- 2. Always take God with you.**
- 3. Remember that Love & Tolerance are our code.**

**(Draft-To-Be Approved at the next District Meeting)**  
**District 31 Minutes of March 17, 2024**

The district meeting was opened by Jennifer C. at 2:00 pm on March 17 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. This allowed time for Area Alternate Delegate, Christina to discuss agenda items for the 74<sup>th</sup> GSC 2024. Details of discussion under new business.

**In attendance:** Jennifer C, Jennifer N, Donna F, Kristi N, Leslie S, Amy C, Sergey K, Taylor C, Randy H, Cathy H, Karacinda D, Don M, Jonathan, Annelisa S, Daryl R, Jacqueline L., Byron T, Stephanie F, Cheryl M, Kate M, Steffanie J, Mark F. Rich W., Luis A, Jonathan M, Amber, Caroline L

**Presentation:** Tradition 3 presented by Steffanie; Concept 3 presented by Kate – **GREAT PRESENTATIONS.**

**Volunteers for APRIL:** Tradition # 4 Ben and Concept # 4 Cheryl M

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

New GSR's: Jacqueline L (Conroe-Willis) Mark F (Recovery Essentials of Trinity) Guests: Bill B, Bahiyah, Virginia W, Chuck L., and from 1502 Grp: Scott, Mike P, Bruce

**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](mailto:D31secretary@gmail.com)

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

Total receipts were \$692.73, total expenditures were \$30.00, leaving a negative cash flow for the month of \$662.73. The ending checking account balance is \$6,310.07. Less our prudent reserve of \$1,875.00 we have a balance of \$4,435.07.

**DCM REPORT (Jennifer C)**

- If you want to hear DCM reports for Area you can join zoom March 23<sup>rd</sup>
- Reminder that Area Assembly April 6 (Maps/information provided)
- Our April Area speaker is the chair of CFC. Please invite your Group's representative to attend.
- Goal continues to engage our Home Groups to become active members of AA at the District Level.

**ALT DCM REPORT (Jennifer N)**

- Onboarding new GSR's as needed
- Working to schedule workshops in D31. Will announce dates/topics when confirmed.

**GSR REPORTS**

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

**190 Group** – Randy & Kathy

- New location 431 Boat Launch Road, Pointe Blank, TX 77364 serving Huntsville, Livingston, Conroe
- **Please note *NO NOON MEETINGS.* New Schedule: Mon-Sat 6:30pm, Sunday 4pm**

**494 Lunch Bunch** Karacinda

- Group appreciates attendance support.

**Atascocita Group** - Don M via email

- Group passed all the updated guidelines.
- Group voted to divide excess funds equally between AA entities.
- Group voted for district to print schedules.
- Group voted to abandon Zelle project due to Capital One not taking Zelle on commercial accounts and the process necessary to change banks.

**Cleveland Camel Group** - Greg M

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

**Good News Group** – Fran C / Alt Webb B

**Goodrich Serenity Group** – Dave P

**H.O.W. Group** – Daryl R

- Mtgs Wednesdays at 6:30 at Methodist Church/190

**Into Action Group** – Matthew B

**Kingwood Group** – Julia G

**Spring Group** –Steffanie J

- Formed AdHoc committee to discuss GSO questionnaire on Founders Writings. Provided background and information to aid in education and discussion. Submitted responses to GSR for release to AREA delegate.
- Planning underway for Groups 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – target date 6/30
- *Spanish Meeting struggling for attendance. Wednesday's 7:30 share with your home group please.*

**Trinity Group** - Mark

**Waterfront Group** – Jonathan

**Woodlands Serenity Group** - Stephanie

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ARCHIVES** (Donna F) via email

- The Lamb of God Fellowship Hall rented for D31 "Old Timers" Day on November 2, 204 from 10 a.m. to 4p.m.
- Several open positions to serve on the Archives Committee: Alt Chair, Secretary, Display Coordinator, Outreach, Workshops
- Eddie will represent Archives at Dallas state convention June 21-23.
- Archives will participate in the Assembly in April
- Checking on displays that garner the most attention.
- D31 Presentation has been postponed until May.
- Archives monthly Work days will focus on organizing displays and storage.

**CFC** (Eddie M)

**CPC**

**GRAPEVINE** (Leslie S)

- Submit your Story (see SETA website for details)

**INTERGROUP LIAISON** (Leta D)

**IT** (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)
  - ❖ Steffanie J. offered her service as D31 Literature Chair and voting members in attendance unanimously voted yes to her offer. Effective immediately.

## NEW BUSINESS

- Alternate Treasurer Opening
  - ❖ Kate M offered her service to serve as D31 Alternate Treasurer and voting members in attendance unanimously voted yes to her offer. Effective immediately.
- Alt Delegate Christina S. attended to discuss selected Agenda items for 74<sup>th</sup> GSC 2024
  - She opened her discussion with a brief overview of the agenda and how the 74<sup>th</sup> GSO meeting is scheduled for our delegates.
  - She gave a good review of the proposed “Plain Language BB”
  - Spirited discussion was held.
  - Taylor (from the floor) clarified for many in the room that the Plain Language BB is NOT a replacement for the BB as we know it. Instead he likened it to having it printed in different languages. But instead of French, Spanish, etc.. it is being printed with the ‘plain’ language written at a 5<sup>th</sup> grade reading comprehension level.
  - **THIS DOES NOT REPLACE BB**
  - 5<sup>th</sup> Edition: 164 pages remain unchanged, Dr. Bob and Doctors Opinion unchanged. Adding a preface as previous printing and updating stories. (Currently reviewing over 2500 stories submitted)
  - Discussion about proposing a POLICY to GSO that founders writings cannot be changed.
  - Christina answered many questions and then referred all to the SETA Delegate page and **invited all with comments/concerns to attend ASSEMBLY and participate in area roundtables.**

<http://aa-seta.org/>

## CLOSING – 4:00 pm with Responsibility Pledge