



HCI QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

Bookstore

Hours

- Mon—Fri: 10:00—6:00

Items For Sale

- Conference Approved literature
- Chips and medallions

Office Volunteers

Dan H.	Marty C..
Mike N.	Doug U.
John B.	Mindy M.
Mark G.	Lisa B.
Tracy L.	Ana C.

Office News

Wednesday **Discount Days** continue to bring people into the store. HCI has gifted over \$1,800 in product discounts to area groups YTD. When you shop on Wednesday you save 15% on everything in the store.

New Board Members Elected

Intergroup REPs elected (4) new board members for (2) year terms starting Jan 1st 2026. We had a record number of qualified applicants. Thanks to all who applied and participated.

Special Events

HCI cancelled the 90th Anniversary Cruise, but hopes to bring back the Old Timers Banquet for 2026.

Event Details:

To be announced ... Check the website event page for details.

Money & Spirituality

Research shows the world is going “cashless”. If your group isn’t using a cashless app., please consider using one. The following links are for your reference:

[Home Group Online](#) , **[Venmo](#)**, **[Cash App](#)**, **[Zelle](#)**, **[PayPal](#)**:

Meeting Space Available

The Dale Community Center has comfortable space with full kitchen. Call Jerry West, DCC Director, 512.787.4068 if you are interested or would like more information.

AREA EVENTS: Click for events posted on HCI website

District Websites

- [District 3C](#)
- [District 3B](#)
- [District 4](#)
- [District 22](#)
- [District 29](#)

Area 68 Event Calendar

Birthday Gift Giving

GSO and HCI both have envelopes that allow AA members to make a gift in celebration of their sobriety. People give \$1, \$5, \$10, or more for every year of sobriety. You can pick-up both GSO & HCI envelopes at the office.

A volunteer shared that her group gives out birthday envelopes with chips on birthday nights—what a great idea! Consider doing that at your group.

HCI Financial Update:

HCI enjoyed three consecutive quarters in the **black**, but Q325 ended in the **RED** Group and individual donations keep us going.

HCI Financial Summary				
	Q4 2024 AVG	Q1 2025 AVG	Q2 2025 AVG	Q3 2025 AVG
Store				
Total Sales	\$ 6,477	\$ 7,720.57	\$ 8,127.31	\$ 7,941.17
Cost of Good Sold	\$ 5,792		\$ (6,958.60)	\$ (7,160.00)
Store Income	\$ 685	\$ 1,440.36	\$ 1,168.71	\$ 781.17
Total # of Transactions		153	135	\$ 112
Profit Margin		19.00%	14.30%	9.3%
Donations				
Group	\$ 9,190	\$ 8,449.74	\$ 7,030.98	\$ 5,717.23
Individual	\$ 3,642	\$ 618.33	\$ 1,651.42	\$ 147.83
Event		\$ -	\$ -	\$ (138.33)
Birthday			\$ 538.00	
Total	\$ 13,517	\$ 9,068.08	\$ 10,524.25	\$ 6,517.93
Operations				
Expenses	\$ (8,656)	\$ (9,106.13)	\$ (8,223.30)	\$ (8,265.21)
Net Income	\$ 4,861	\$ 1,427.04	\$ 2,165.81	\$ (1,793.80)

HCI Needs More Intergroup REPS

HCI serves over 230 groups yet has less than thirty IGRs on the Intergroup REP Counsel. The counsel elects board members, plans events, and helps Intergroup improve services to the AA community we serve. .

If your groups doesn't have a REP, please consider volunteering a member of your group — we do better when we have your input.

12 @ 12	\$ 569	Fourth Dimension	\$ 514	No Human Power	\$ 131
1313 Group	\$ 413	Fourth Dimension	\$ 117	No Reservations	\$ 160
164 Group - Wimberly	\$ 25	Friday Night Lights	\$ 193	North 183 Group	\$ 1,000
1825 Group	\$ 1,905	Galano Club	\$ 322	Not A Glum Lot	\$ 1,000
1826 Group	\$ 205	Georgetown Group	\$ 5,214	Primary Purpose Grp	\$ 800
4 Horseman	\$ 7	Giddings Group	\$ 75	Progress Not Perfection	\$ 100
7th Street Sisters	\$ 135	Graceland Group	\$ 1,405	Promises, Promises	\$ 150
A Vision For You	\$ 60	Hair Of The Dog	\$ 200	Properly Armed Big Book	\$ 208
A Way of Life - 3B	\$ 79	Hope Group	\$ 1,510	Reading Is For Quitters	\$ 576
A Way Out - 29	\$ 392	Horseshoe Bay Group	\$ 75	Reading Rainbow	\$ 274
A Way Out - 3C	\$ 382	Hutto Fellowship	\$ 7	River Group	\$ 20
Allandale Group	\$ 5,235	Jay Walker Group	\$ 306	Rockdale Peace Seekers	\$ 51
Bastrop Friday Night	\$ 630	Keep First Things First	\$ 4,978	Saturday Morning Serenity	\$ 175
Bee Creek Group	\$ 525	Keep It Simple Sisters	\$ 242	Shoulder 2 Shoulder	\$ 355
Being Convinced	\$ 1,031	KFTF-Online	\$ 1,943	Small Town Group	\$ 90
Big Book Awakening	\$ 4	Kingsland Group	\$ 225	Smithville Group	\$ 2
Big Book Group - 3B	\$ 75	Kitty's Meeting	\$ 125	So What, Now What	\$ 399
Blanco Group	\$ 60	Knuckleheads	\$ 337	Solutions Group	\$ 100
Bluebonnet	\$ 77	Lake Travis Serenity	\$ 2,819	Solutions In Sobriety	\$ 209
Bouldin	\$ 200	Lakeview Group	\$ 1,741	Spiritual Awakenings	\$ 119
Bridge to Shore	\$ 4,004	Lakeway Keystone Group	\$ 6,650	Straight Pepper Diet	\$ 500
Buda Big Book	\$ 251	Lambda Live and Let Live	\$ 87	Subtle Foe	\$ 271
Buda Group	\$ 958	Lambda South	\$ 942	Sunshine Group	\$ 309
Burnet Noon	\$ 1,613	Lampasas AA	\$ 800	The 164 Group-Georgetow	\$ 873
Daily Reflections	\$ 96	Legacies Group	\$ 550	The Founders Day Picnic	\$ 140
Design for Living	\$ 112	Lighthouse Group	\$ 120	The Great Fact	\$ 508
Desire To Stop	\$ 5,470	Little Big Book Group	\$ 330	The Next Step	\$ 57
District 13	\$ 496	Llano Group	\$ 300	The Nooner Literature Gro	\$ 356
District 4	\$ 100	Lost Minds Group	\$ 5	Unity Group	\$ 500
Driftwood Group	\$ 90	Main Object Group	\$ 117	Voices Carry	\$ 200
East Austin Group	\$ 787	Mesa Group	\$ 224	We Agnostics	\$ 503
Elements of a Way of Life	\$ 200	Miracles	\$ 280	Western Trails	\$ 1,619
Elgin AA	\$ 20	Monday Night Speakers	\$ 347	Westlake	\$ 2,405
Firemakers	\$ 949	Neurodiversity In Recover	\$ 77	What's It Like Now	\$ 450
				Willing to be Willing	\$ 220
				Wimberly Group	\$ 1,725
				Worth A Buck	\$ 50

HCI supports over 230 groups on our website and receives donations from less than 100. Those are the groups that keep our doors open and allow us to operate in the black. We very much appreciate their support.

Both Area 68 and GSO need donations, so we very much appreciate your support.