



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

Hill Country Intergroup has started **Discount Day!** Every Wednesday get 15% discount on your total purchase. Stop in and stock up.

Board & Special Events

The HCI REPs will elect (4) new board members in November for a (2) yar term starting Jan 1st 2026. We'll also elect, or extend the term of our current Special Events chairperson in June.

Financial Picture e

HCI ended the 1st QTR of 2025 in the black. The generous group and individual donations are very much appreciated. Prudent reserves have grown by \$10K, but remain inadequate. HCI lists meetings over **260** groups on our website, yet receive donations from less than **100** of those groups, see the financial report and donation summary for details.

CASHLESS DONATIONS

Research shows the world is going “cashless”. HCI uses Venmo, PayPal and Zelle, many groups use these as well as Cash App. Zelle and Cash App can be set up with either a cell phone or email address, Venmo **re-**quires a cell phone. A new app, ***Homegroup.online***, may be the best. Please consider using one in your group.

The following links are provided for your reference:

Home Group Online: [Homegroup.online](https://homegroup.online)

Venmo: [Requirements – Venmo, Bing Videos](#)

Cash App: [US | Terms of Service | Cash App, Bing Videos](#)

Zelle: [Zelle](#)

PayPal: www.paypal.com

AREA EVENTS:

<https://austinaa.org/events/category/events/>

Western Trails—Plain Language Big Book Study:

<https://austinaa.org/event/plain-language-big-book-study-at-western-trails/>

Family Night at Northland:

<https://austinaa.org/event/family-night-at-northland/>

Austin Bid For The TXSCYPAA Business Meeting:

<https://austinaa.org/event/txscypaa-43-fort-worth-texas/2025-05-12/>

39th Annual Gathering of Eagles:

<https://austinaa.org/event/37th-annual-gathering-of-eagles/>

TQCYPAA (Texas Quarterly Conference of Young People in AA)

<https://www.tqcypaa.org>

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 HCI envelopes at the office.

A volunteer shared that her group give out an envelop with chips on birthday nights. What a great idea, one I will bring to my next group conscience in hopes that we can adopt such a practice.

HCI Financial Update:

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2024 - YTD 2025						
Donation Category	Q1 - Q3	AVG / MTH	Q424	AVG / MTH	Q125	AVG / MTH
Group	\$ 48,904	\$ 5,434	\$ 27,570	\$ 9,190	\$ 25,349	\$ 8,450
Individual	\$ 5,956	\$ 662	\$ 10,927	\$ 3,642	\$ 1,855	\$ 618
Birthday	\$ 1,511	\$ 168	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -
Store Income						
Sales	\$ 61,961		\$ 19,431		\$ 23,161	
COGS	\$ (57,659)		\$ (17,375)		\$ (18,877)	
Profit	\$ 4,789	\$ 532	\$ 2,056	\$ 685	\$ 4,284	\$ 1,440
AVG MTH Income		\$ 6,796		\$ 13,517		\$ 10,508
Expenses	\$ (73,119)	\$ (8,132)	\$ (25,958)	\$ (8,656)	\$ (27,318)	\$ (9,106)
Net Income	\$ (12,136)	\$ (1,336)	\$ 14,706	\$ 4,861	\$ 4,170	\$ 1,390

District Event Calendar Links

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

Area 68 Event Calendar

Group Donation YTD 2025					
A Vision For You	\$	-	Let Go, Let God	\$	-
A Way Out - 29	\$	-	Lighthouse Group	\$	-
A Way Out - 3C	\$	382.00	Little Big Book Group	\$	150.00
Allandale Group	\$	1,847.01	Living Faith	\$	-
Bee Creek Group	\$	175.00	Llano Group	\$	100.00
Bastrop Friday Night	\$	-	Mesa Group	\$	-
Being Convinced	\$	236.27	Miracles	\$	129.75
Big Book Awakening	\$	3.50	Monday Night Speaker MTG	\$	290.75
Blanco Group	\$	60.00	No Human Power	\$	131.25
Bluebonnet	\$	53.97	Not A Glum Lot	\$	750.00
Bouldin	\$	200.00	Primary Purpose Grp	\$	240.00
Bridge to Shore	\$	1,090.22	Properly Armed Big Book	\$	200.00
Buda Big Book	\$	-	Promises, Promises	\$	-
Buda Group	\$	213.00	Reading Is For Quitters	\$	-
Burnet Noon	\$	424.55	Reading Rainbow	\$	274.00
Copperas Cove	\$	-	Rockdale Peace Seekers	\$	14.13
Courage To Change	\$	-	River Group	\$	20.00
Design for Living	\$	112.00	Sequin Oasis Group	\$	-
Desire To Stop	\$	1,589.00	Shoulder 2 Shoulder	\$	115.14
Driftwood Group	\$	-	Sisters In Sobriety	\$	-
East Austin Group	\$	191.72	Solutions In Sobriety	\$	208.50
Elements of a Way of Life	\$	200.00	Spiritual Awakenings	\$	105.44
Elgin AA	\$	20.00	Steiner Ranch Cornerstone	\$	-
Firemakers	\$	574.36	Straight Pepper Diet	\$	500.00
Fourth Dimension	\$	117.00	Subtle Foe	\$	178.33
Free to Be	\$	-	Sunday South	\$	-
Friday Night Lights	\$	70.58	Sunshine Group	\$	238.80
Georgetown Group	\$	1,800.00	The 164 Group	\$	279.00
Giddings Group	\$	75.00	The Next Step	\$	57.40
Graceland Group	\$	3.00	The Great Fact	\$	125.00
Hair of the dog	\$	-	The Nooner Literature Group	\$	94.61
Higher Power Hour	\$	-	The Young and The Restless	\$	-
Hope Group	\$	1,010.00	Triangle Group	\$	-
Horseshoe Bay Group	\$	75.00	Turn Around Taylor	\$	-
Hutto Fellowship	\$	6.95	Voices Carry	\$	120.00
Keep First Things First	\$	1,625.74	Way of Life	\$	-
Kingsland Group	\$	90.00	We Agnostics	\$	205.00
Kitty's Meeting	\$	125.00	Western Trails	\$	564.64
Knuckleheads	\$	-	Westlake	\$	902.00
Lake Travis Serenity	\$	735.89	Willing bto be Willing	\$	45.00
Lakeview Group	\$	826.40	Wimberly Group	\$	650.00
			Worth a Buck	\$	50.00
			Womans Daily Reflection	\$	-