



## 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** are bringing people into the store. HCI has gifted > \$1K in product discounts to date. Save 15% on Wednesday's at our bookstore. Stop in and stock up.

### **Board Members Needed**

Intergroup REPs will elect (4) new board members in November for a (2) year term starting Jan 1st 2026. Please [download an application](#) and submit to apply.

### **Special Events**

HCI is hosting a 90th Anniversary Cruise—Set Sail and Celebrate. Tickets available on our website, or scan the QR code.

#### **Event Details:**

- Fajita Dinner
- Raffle Prizes
- 2.5 Hours on the Lake
- Nautical Nectars



## **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 **requires** 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](#)** , **[Venmo](#)**, **[Cash App](#)**,  
**[Zelle](#)**, **[PayPal](#)**:

**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 her group gives birthday envelopes with chips on birthday nights. What a great idea. Consider doing this in your group.

## **HCI Financial Update:**

HCI has had three consecutive quarters in the **black**, and only two months in the **red** Group and individual donations are much appreciated.

HCIA Financial Update							
	Q1 - Q3 2024	Q4 2024		2025			
Donation Category	AVG / MTH	Q424	AVG / MTH	Q125	AVG / MTH	Q225	AVG / MTH
Group	\$ 5,434	\$ 27,570	\$ 9,190	\$ 25,349	\$ 8,450	\$ 21,092	\$ 7,031
Individual	\$ 662	\$ 10,927	\$ 3,642	\$ 1,855	\$ 618	\$ 4,954	\$ 1,651
Birthday	\$ 168	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,614	\$ 538
					\$ 9,068		\$ 9,220
<b>Store Income</b>							
Sales	\$ 6,885	\$ 19,431		\$ 23,161	\$ 7,720	\$ 24,381	\$ 8,127
COGS	\$ (6,406)	\$ (17,375)		\$ (18,877)	\$ (6,292)	\$ (20,875)	\$ (6,958)
Profit	\$ 532	\$ 2,056	\$ 685	\$ 4,284	\$ 1,428	\$ 3,506	\$ 1,169
<b>AVG MTH Income</b>	\$ 6,796		\$ 13,517		\$ 11,924	\$ 29,503	\$ 10,389
<b>Expenses</b>	\$ (8,132)	\$ (25,958)	\$ (8,656)	\$ (27,318)	\$ (9,106)	\$ (24,669)	\$ (8,223)
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>\$ (1,336)</b>	<b>\$ 14,706</b>	<b>\$ 4,861</b>	<b>\$ 4,170</b>	<b>\$ 1,390</b>	<b>\$ 6,497</b>	<b>\$ 2,166</b>

## **HCI Needs More Intergroup REPS**

HCI serves over 230 groups yet has less than thirty IREPs on the Intergroup REP Counsel. The counsel is active, planning events and helping Intergroup improve services to the AA community we support.

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

HCI Year to Date Donations			
12 @ 12	\$ 565.00	Lakeway Keystone Group	\$ 5,100.00
1313 Group	\$ 413.60	Lambda South	\$ 515.77
1825 Group	\$ 143.00	Lampasas AA	\$ 800.00
1826 Group	\$ 205.00	Legacies Group	\$ 425.00
4 Horseman	\$ 6.50	Little Big Book Group	\$ 150.00
7th Street Sisters	\$ 135.42	Llano Group	\$ 100.00
A Way Out - 3C	\$ 382.00	Mesa Group	\$ 138.00
Allandale Group	\$ 4,535.31	Miracles	\$ 280.38
Bastrop Friday Night Group	\$ 350.00	Monday Night Speaker Meeting	\$ 290.75
Being Convinced	\$ 758.70	No Human Power	\$ 131.25
Big Book Awakening	\$ 3.50	No Reservations (Womens)	\$ 160.00
Birthday Club	\$ 1,600.00	Not A Glum Lot	\$ 750.00
Bluebonnet	\$ 66.21	Primary Purpose Grp	\$ 480.00
Bouldin	\$ 200.00	Promises, Promises	\$ 150.00
Bridge to Shore	\$ 2,369.33	Properly Armed Big Book Study	\$ 200.00
Buda Group	\$ 658.00	Reading Is For Quitters	\$ 563.00
Burnet Noon	\$ 1,224.55	Reading Is For Quitters - 3B	\$ 576.00
Daily Reflections	\$ 96.00	Reading Rainbow	\$ 274.00
Design For Living	\$ 112.00	River Group	\$ 20.00
Desire To Stop	\$ 3,511.31	Rockdale Peace Seekers	\$ 38.53
District 13	\$ 496.00	Saturday Morning Serenity	\$ 175.00
District 4	\$ 100.00	Shoulder 2 Shoulder	\$ 226.36
Driftwood Group	\$ 90.00	So What Now What	\$ 399.00
East Austin Group	\$ 191.72	Solutions Group	\$ 100.00
Elements of a way of Life	\$ 200.00	Solutions In Sobriety	\$ 208.50
Elgin Group	\$ 20.00	Spiritual Awakenings	\$ 119.09
Firemakers	\$ 941.63	Straight Pepper Diet	\$ 500.00
Fourth Dimension	\$ 117.00	Subtle Foe	\$ 270.99
Friday Night Lights	\$ 133.08	Sunshine Group	\$ 246.20
Georgetown Group	\$ 3,214.00	The 164 Group - Georgetown	\$ 279.00
Giddings Group	\$ 75.00	The Bee Creek Group	\$ 525.00
Graceland Group	\$ 825.12	The Founders Day Picnic	\$ 140.00
Hair Of The Dog	\$ 200.00	The Great Fact	\$ 508.45
Hope Group	\$ 1,510.00	The Next Step	\$ 57.40
Horseshoe Bay Group	\$ 75.00	The Nooner Literature Group	\$ 355.87
Hutto Fellowship Group	\$ 6.95	Unity Group	\$ 500.00
Jaywalkers - Women	\$ 306.21	Voices Carry	\$ 200.00
Keep First Things First	\$ 3,390.48	We Agnostics	\$ 405.00
Keep First Things First (Online)	\$ 827.00	Western Trails	\$ 1,015.77
Keep It Simple Sisters	\$ 242.03	Westlake	\$ 1,805.50
Kingsland Group	\$ 225.00	Willing to be Willing	\$ 120.00
Kitty's Meeting	\$ 125.00	Wimberly Group	\$ 1,125.00
Lake Travis Serenity	\$ 1,935.89	Worth A Buck	\$ 50.00
Lakeview Group	\$ 1,741.63		

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.