

**Greater New Orleans Service Board**  
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**Monthly Reports**

*May 25, 2021*

**May Meeting: Tuesday, May 25 / 6:30pm**

**June Meeting: Wednesday, June 30 / 6:30pm**

**Zoom Meeting ID: 598 495 7934**

**Passcode: service**

Role	Highlights	Contact Information
<b>Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• May meeting will include voting on <a href="#">proposed bylaws updates (summary)</a> and <a href="#">21-22 budget</a></li> <li>• Elections in June 30th meeting - <a href="#">Chair</a>, <a href="#">Secretary</a>, tentatively <a href="#">Treasurer</a> (pending bylaws approval in May) - see job descriptions linked and help us recruit strong candidates for each role</li> <li>• GNOSB is seeking a <a href="#">Website/Technology Chair</a> - please reach out to me if you're interested</li> </ul>	Dana HF / 504.610.1432 danahunterfradella@gmail.com
<b>Central Office Manager</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central Office bookstore hours Monday-Friday 11am-6pm, Saturdays 10am-2pm</li> <li>• We sell many books on recovery, all AA Conference approved literature, speciality chips and more</li> <li>• SELA Spring Roundup 31st Age of Miracles, May 28th &amp; 29th, Zoom Meeting ID: 935 704 7813, <a href="http://www.springroundupla.com">www.springroundupla.com</a></li> <li>• Website work is in progress Groups please check meeting listings and let us know if incorrect for in person and online meetings</li> <li>• Need volunteers for phones, merchandise sales, clerical duties</li> <li>• Daay in the Park Oct 30? Checking on dates with Jeff Parish</li> </ul>	Ken 214-649-2414 504-836-0507 <a href="mailto:keniamtobin@gmail.com">keniamtobin@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:office@aaneworleans.org">office@aaneworleans.org</a>
<b>Vice-Chair</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attended district 19 meeting, listened to discussion regarding the service boards workshops/format held by dis 19</li> <li>• Met with trustees to discuss the agenda for the next two gnosb meetings</li> </ul>	Anthony 248-763-4338 Anthony@roubio.ninc.com
<b>Secretary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping lists updated and checking in with SBRs we haven't seen in a while.</li> <li>• If your group has a new SBR or contact person, have them email <a href="mailto:gnoserviceboard@gmail.com">gnoserviceboard@gmail.com</a></li> <li>• Please let us know how GNOSB can support your district, committee or group.</li> </ul>	Luz 412.463.9970 <a href="mailto:luz.lekrik@gmail.com">luz.lekrik@gmail.com</a>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Total income was back down below budget and way down from the previous month.</li> <li>• We had a very large (~\$7k) cash burn from the previous month. This was related to a decrease in income combined with inventory related charges as well as processing of other bills.</li> <li>• Overall, Central Office is still in good shape financially, however we need to monitor the income and spending the next month to see if the downward trend was a blip that will go back to the trend we saw in</li> </ul>	Alex / 504.609.8495 <a href="mailto:alexreed504@gmail.com">alexreed504@gmail.com</a>

	<p>the previous several months, or if it is truly a new downward trend.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Please review the FY '21-22 budget for approval <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>● See the full report <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>● See the report from CPA <a href="#">here</a> - this includes a number of analyses, including budget vs. actual, month to month comparisons, etc.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Treatment &amp; Corrections</b></p> <p><i>2nd Wed @ 630 Zoom 598 495 7934 Pw: service</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● D19 and D20 T&amp;C subcommittees are combining their meeting</li> <li>● I moderated a meeting at Bucktown Pass It On, the home group is considering electing a T&amp;C rep and finding a commitment</li> <li>● Jakob will be bringing a T&amp;C meeting into The Creed Group on Tuesdays at 7PM</li> <li>● Odyssey House - Detox has a new meeting on Mondays @ 7PM, John L. (D18)</li> <li>● finalized a new meeting on Saturday nights there starting 6/5/21</li> <li>● I attended Area 27 Assembly 5/22-5/23 and participated in the Treatment Committee Meeting, Our new Area 27 Treatment Chair is Claire B. She can be reached at 720-439-0364</li> <li>● Please let your home group's T&amp;C rep know about the monthly Service Board T&amp;C meeting - SERVICE BOARD T&amp;C COMMITTEE MEETS 6:30PM 2ND WEDNESDAY MONTHLY ZOOM MEETING ID: 598 495 7934 PASSWORD: service</li> </ul>	<p>Carl C. 504-515-9731 <a href="mailto:carl.l.cochrane.4@gmail.com">carl.l.cochrane.4@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Cooperation With the Professional Community / Public Information</b></p> <p><i>3rd Mon @ 630 Zoom: 884 9500 3428 Pw: service</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Next Monthly Meeting-</b> June 21st 6:30pm</li> <li>● Email- <a href="mailto:picpcNOserviceboard@gmail.com">picpcNOserviceboard@gmail.com</a> to be put on the email list so you can be updated about our meetings and subcommittee meetings</li> <li>● May meeting was brief. We are hoping now that finals are over we will gather more steam</li> <li>●</li> <li>●</li> </ul>	<p>Claire C. 504-516-3427 <a href="mailto:violin42claire@gmail.com">violin42claire@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:picpcNOserviceboard@gmail.com">picpcNOserviceboard@gmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>Big Deep South Convention, 8/14/21</b></p> <p><i>1st Wed @ 6 Zoom 425 300 5864 PW: Vision2020</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Here is the flyer <a href="#">Big Deep South Flyer</a></li> <li>● The webpage has been updated (for the most part)</li> <li>● Still working on revamping the T-shirts and tumblers</li> <li>● Contributions can be made at: @BDS_Conventions</li> </ul>	<p>Tina 504-931-8323 <a href="mailto:tina_simoneaux@hotmail.com">tina_simoneaux@hotmail.com</a></p>
<p><b>AA Hotline</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Continuing to support Central Office 24 hours a day, 7 days a week</li> <li>● Contact Scott or Ron if you are interested in learning more about Answerphone as we need volunteers for the stand by list</li> </ul>	<p>Scott 504-232-3759, Ron 504-343-6157</p>
<p><b>Website</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Website continues with regular updates</li> <li>● Meeting locator and meeting finder have been re-added to the site</li> <li>● We are in the process of combining lists to reach the goal of having one list including all meetings</li> </ul>	<p>Steve</p>

<b>DAAY In the Park</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• I would like to do a Halloween Themed Day in The Park this October 23 or 30. Both dates are Saturdays. The 23rd is LSU vs. Ole Miss, but it is an away game. There are no Saints game conflicts.</li> <li>• The weather should be cooler, and COVID restrictions for Jefferson Parish have been lifted. I propose the traditional location at the shelter on the levee in Bucktown.</li> <li>• We will have all the usual events and activities (e.g., horse shoes, kite flying, volleyball), but there will be a Halloween flare, like best costume event and Halloween face painting for the kids.</li> </ul>	Don D.
<b>Unity &amp; Service</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• As things are coming back to normal, the city is opening back up. Have few ideas for some outdoor adventures. Still waiting to hear from bike lights in New Orleans. Bowling, sack tug a war, volleyball, face paint, paint ball (resentment, frustrations healthy way to let out). I'm getting healthier and better looking forward to something in June/July.</li> </ul>	Jack W. jackjpwillis@gmail.com
<b>District 12 Northshore</b>  2nd Tue @ 630 Zoom 852 8672 0252 Pw: 545757	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	Frank, DCM 985-847-1669
<b>District 17 Bayou Parishes</b>  2nd Sat @ 1115 @ Easy Does It Club - 111 Munson Dr, Houma	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•</li> </ul>	Sal, DCM saltrigona@gmail.com
<b>District 18 Westbank</b>  2nd Tue @ 6 Zoom 895 4364 6771 Pw: service & in person 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Group attendance at our District meetings continue to increase with approximately 60% of our Groups represented at our May meeting.</li> <li>• The District continues to provide Zoom as an alternative to in-person.</li> <li>• All of our Group meetings are now in-person.</li> <li>• District 18 T&amp;C committee reports that the Committee is leading regular meetings at 2 treatment centers in New Orleans and anticipates being able to offer meetings at additional treatment centers in the near future.</li> <li>• Jack W., Area 27 CPC Chair, will be our speaker at the June District meeting.</li> <li>• District 18 will be the host District for the upcoming GNO Multi-District Extravaganza to receive our Delegate's report from the 71<sup>st</sup> Annual General Service Conference. The Extravaganza will be held June 12, 2021, 11 am – 2 pm, at St. Cletus Church in Gretna. All AA members are invited to attend. Many thanks to the GNO DCM's and especially Luz L, Dst. 21/23 Workshop Chair, for giving of their time and talent to organize this special meeting. See flyer <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	Gary H, DCM (504) 416-8400 <a href="mailto:gary@gvhamilton.com">gary@gvhamilton.com</a>

<p><b>District 19 Metairie/Kenner</b></p> <p><i>4th Tue @ 630 @ Homewood Suites, 2730 Severn Ave, Metairie</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Treasurer reported balance of \$3,507.78</li> <li>• Vote on district 19 T&amp;C committee combining with district 20 to meet together passed overwhelmingly.</li> <li>• Founders day will be a zoom event next month on 6-12 &amp; 6-13. For more information go to foundersday.org.</li> <li>• There will be a multi district event on 6-12 from 11-2 for more information go to neworleansaa.org. See flyer <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	<p>Johnny, D19 Liaison jtrapani3@cox.net</p>
<p><b>District 20 NOLA</b></p> <p><i>2nd Thur @ 630 Zoom 861 1998 7125 Pw: district20</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moving to a hybrid business meeting starting in June (2nd Thursday of every month), returning to 4600 St. Charles Avenue</li> <li>• Held a workshop 'Central Office &amp; Service Board: What Can We Do for Your Group' on Saturday, April 24 by Zoom. Light attendance but good info from Service Board chairs and trustees and Central Office Manager. Discussed holding this on a recurring basis</li> <li>• Held an event 'Elevate Your 11<sup>th</sup> Step Meditation Practice' featuring Jay S from Sedona, AZ on Sunday, May 2 that was very well attended. We recorded the event and shared with attendees and others, about guidance on multiple forms of meditation practice and resources to assist</li> <li>• 12 Concepts Study Group continues</li> <li>• Maintaining Outreach to District 20 home groups, most of whom are transitioning/have transitioned back to in-person or hybrid</li> <li>• Participating in planning for Multi-District Event on Saturday, June 12. See flyer <a href="#">here</a></li> </ul>	<p>Ron, DCM 504-343-6157 ron.zornes@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>District 21/23 NOLA/East</b></p> <p><i>2nd Mon @ 7 Zoom 331 132 389 Pw: Wilson1935</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are looking into getting our own Zoom account rather than using Central Office's account to hold our meetings and events. We're still meeting on Zoom with no plans to go back to in person any time soon</li> <li>• All service positions are currently filled</li> <li>• Participating in planning for Multi-District Event on Saturday, June 12. See flyer <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>• We're looking for ways to increase participation outside of New Orleans.</li> <li>• More meetings in our district are starting to go back to in-person</li> </ul>	<p>Morgan, DCM biggsmorgant@gmail.com 504-505-6809</p>
<p><b>Upcoming GNOSB Dates!</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6/2 (Weds): Big Deep South Planning Meeting</li> <li>• 6/9 (Weds): T&amp;C Meeting</li> <li>• 6/15 (Tues): Deadline for submitting information/birthdays for Bulletin</li> <li>• 6/21 (Mon): CPC/PI Meeting</li> <li>• 6/30 (Weds): June Service Board Meeting- Elections!</li> </ul>		

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## What do you know about your Service Board?

<b>How Does our Service Board Serve GNO AA?</b>	<b>How Can We Support GNOSB?</b>
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- Host website (aaneworleans.org)
  - Meeting lists and resources
- Staff 24-hour AA Hotline (504.838.3399)
- Supervise Central Office
  - provides literature and chips, available meeting space, monthly bulletin, events calendar, group communication, update meeting lists
- Host T&C, CPC/PI, Website committees
- Big Deep South Convention
- DAAY in the Park
- Manage finances
- Unifying resource for all GNO districts/groups/members

- Buy literature/chips from central office
- Volunteer for the AA Hotline
- **Elect a Service Board Representative to attend monthly meetings**
- Serve on a Committee (Big Deep South, CPC/PI, T&C, Website, Budget & Finance, DAAY in the Park)
- Include GNOSB in your group's financial splits to help us support all groups and individuals (Save time, contribute online!)
- Become a Central Office Backer (\$25/year)
- Submit events, birthdays, and fliers (\$20) to the bulletin (office@aaneworleans.org)