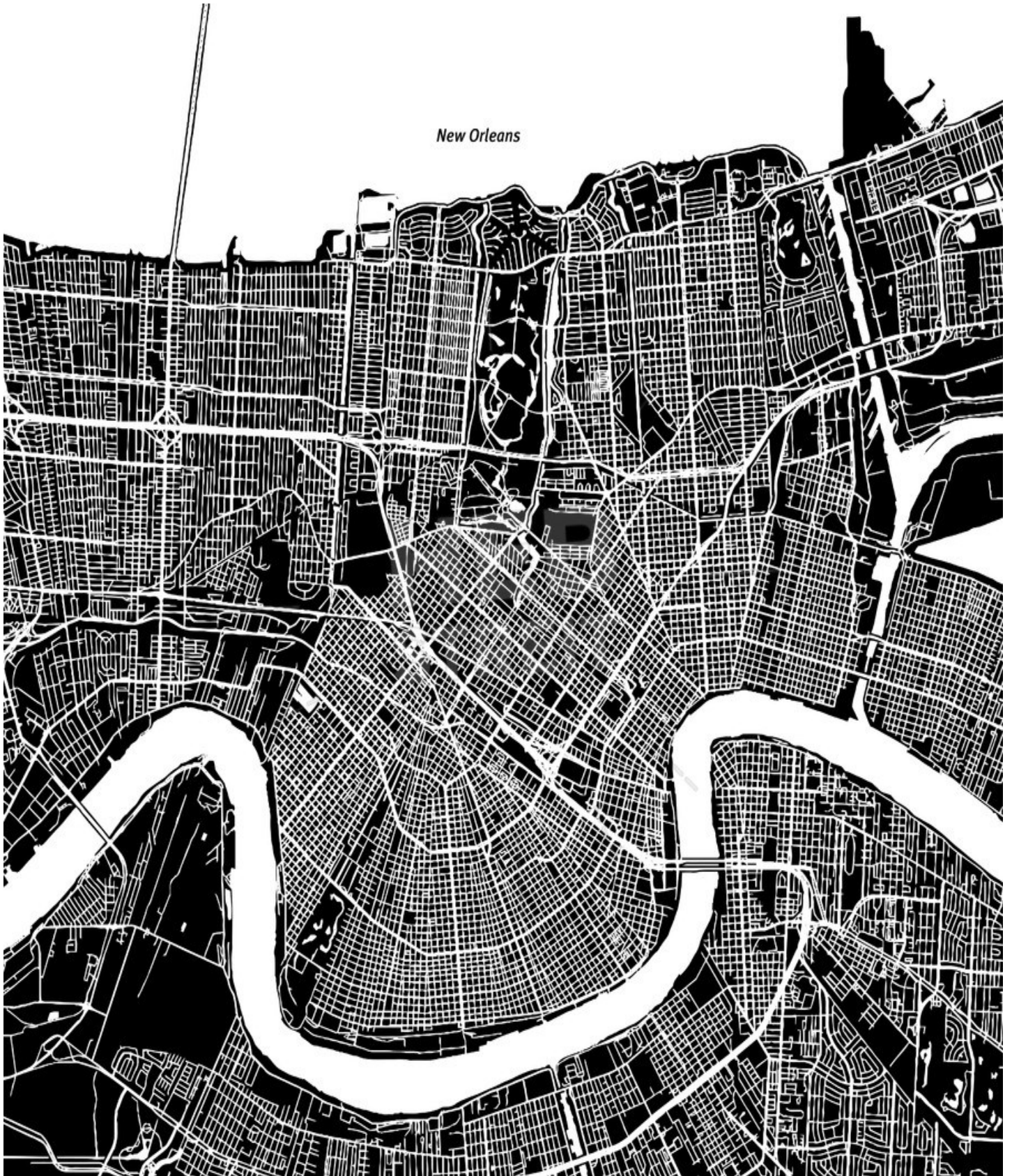


# OCTOBER 2023

*New Orleans*



## **AA Central Office**

**638 Papworth Ave., Suite A, Metairie, LA 70005**

**Office 504-836-0507**

**Monday - Friday 11am to 5pm**

**Saturdays 10am - 2pm**

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**Website: [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org)**

**AA 24 Hour Hotlines:**

**English: 504-838-3399**

**Spanish: 504-516-1090**

## **OUR THREE LEGACIES**

### **UNITY — TRADITION 10**

**Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.**

### **RECOVERY — STEP 10**

**Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.**

### **SERVICE — CONCEPT 10**

**Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.**

## OCTOBER 2023 BIRTHDAYS

<u>WAYBACK GROUP</u>			<u>NEW FREEDOM</u>			<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>		
Walt	10/31/84	39	Arielle P.	10/09/18	5	Ashley G.	10/01/17	6
Bill M.	10/14/07	16				Sam C.	10/06/17	6
Carrie D.	10/20/13	10	<u>ROUNDTABLE</u>			Kenny R.	10/07/18	5
Kenny G.	10/11/18	5	Reginald S.	10/13/89	34	Eddie S.	10/18/21	2
Chris E.	10/21/20	3				Sid I.	10/20/22	1
Judith T.	10/27/21	2	<u>EAST JEFFERSON RENEGADES</u>					
Frank M.	10/05/22	1	Tara C.	10/11/02	21	<u>ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP</u>		
Russel M.	10/06/22	1				Nelda P.	10/03/03	20
Don B.	10/07/22	1	<u>SATURDAY MORN IN THE VINEYARD</u>			Jack M.	10/20/04	19
Meredith V.	10/24/22	1	Mic H.	10/18/87	36	Sam A.	10/30/21	2
			Jeff C.	10/15/22	1			
						<u>449</u>		
						Gary H.	10/20/15	8

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

**Greater New Orleans Service Board**

**Wesly W./2023-2025/wesly504@gmail.com**

**Alexa M./2022-2024/alexabust@gmail.com**

**Ray Y./2022-2024/yeates.wr@gmail.com**

**Josie D./2023-2025/degrusha@yahoo.com**

# AUGUST 2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

## GROUPS

ARABI WE SHARE	\$50
BREAKFAST AT BUCKTOWN	\$80
CITY PARK	\$30
DISTRICT 19 PI/CPC	\$25
DISTRICT 12	\$75
GOODTIMERS	\$251
HI AND DRY	\$75
OPEN ON SUNDAYS	\$110
SLIDELL SERENITY	\$40
ST. JOHN'S NOON	\$50
ST. JUDE	\$10
SUBURBAN WEST	\$240
TANGIPAOA GROUP	\$20
WESTBANK BIG BOOK STUDY	\$57
MEMBERS	\$470
14 GROUPS	\$1,113
10 CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS	\$250



**...A.A. was founded on the premise that it would be self-supporting through member contributions. Today's dollar has only 19 cents of the purchasing power of a 1960 dollar! For years, contributing a single dollar has almost become a tradition. Will just one dollar per person per meeting sustain us today????**

The Greater New Orleans Service Board Invites  
YOU, YOUR FAMILY, & YOUR HOMEGROUP

# DAAY IN THE PARK

Bucktown Harbor Marina  
(across from R&O's Restaurant)  
Sat, Oct 28th 10am-3pm

- Free FOOD and DRINKS
- Fun and games for the  
WHOLE FAMILY
- Home Group  
*Trick or Treat*
- Prizes for
  - Best Costume
  - Best HomeGroup Table
  - Volleyball Championship
  - Horseshoe Championship
- 50/50 Raffle and  
Grapevine Giveaway

Contact Central Office for more  
information: 504-836-0507  
[office@aaneworleans.org](mailto:office@aaneworleans.org)

Volunteers needed for setup, food service, and clean up. Set up starts at 8am.

Desserts, treats, cookies, cakes, needed at the event.

Prizes are needed for the contests.

For more information please contact Central office.

# CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

JIM R.

PAT B.

LAURA LEE K.

JOHN S.

ELISSA M.

BETSY L.



## WE THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE

“Working with Others”... PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail. This is our *twelfth suggestion*:  
Carry this message to other alcoholics!”

(Alcoholics Anonymous p.89)

## **GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD**

Meets the last week of the month, rotating

Monday thru Thursday 6:30pm

Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005. Next meeting Wednesday October 25th

**Highlights of the Service Board Meeting September 26, 2023**  
**Next Meeting: 6:30pm Wednesday October 25, 2023**  
**Greater New Orleans Service Board**  
**Chair: Wesly W./wesly504@gmail.com**  
**Co-Chair: Alexa M./alexabust@gmail.com**  
**Treasurer: Ray Y./yeates.wr@gmail.com**  
**Secretary: Josie D./degrusha@yahoo.com**  
**Service Board Email/gnoserviceboard@gmail.com**

- **Chair Wesly W.:**
  - Opened with prayer; Called to order at 6:30pm and welcomed all
  - 17 people in attendance
- **Secretary Josie D.: August minutes approved**
- **Treasurer Ray Y.:**
  - August financials balanced
- **Central Office Ken T.:**
  - Updating Intuit Quickbooks Point of Sale with new credit card processor, changing to Square, from Intuit Quickbooks
  - Ken on vacation October 30<sup>th</sup> to November 15<sup>th</sup>
- **dAAy in the Park:**
  - 2023 Day in the Park, 10-3p, Saturday, October 28 at Bucktown Harbor Marina shelter
  - Free Food and Drink provided by the Service Board
  - Everyone come in costume for Costume Contest
  - Volleyball, Horseshoe Championship compete for Trophy, Jump House & Pinata for Children, 50/50, Donations needed for treats & prizes
  - Planning Committee meets 6pm Tues Oct 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> at Central Office
- **Big Deep South Chair John Wayne:**
  - Planning for BDSC 2024 meets 6:30pm, 1<sup>st</sup> Weds, Central Office
  - Dates set June 7-9, 2024 Airport Hilton Kenner
  - Many committee chairs needed, come to the Planning Meetings
- **District 12 needs Accessibility info for meetings, let Central Office know**
- **District 17 43<sup>rd</sup> Bayouland Jamboree Nov 10-11<sup>th</sup> in Houma new location**
- **District 18 working on hosting a party in Gretna for the fall**
- **District 19 needs people willing and able for District Positions. Meets 6:30pm Oct 24<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at Unity Church, 3303 Richland Metairie**
- **District 20 needs people willing and able for District Positions, elections Oct 12<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm, St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave, NOLA 70115**
- **District 21 Sponsorship Workshop 3p-6p, Sept 10<sup>th</sup> went well**
- **Chair Wesly W.:**
  - Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer 7:10pm

NEW ORLEANS MEN'S GROUP  
8TH ANNUAL  
SPEAK AND EAT

**JOSH S.**  
**LOS ANGELES, CA**



**10 . 11 . 23**



**FOOD @ 7 SPEAKER @ 8**

ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA CHURCH  
MELONCON CENTER  
1643 METAIRIE ROAD

**ALL ARE WELCOMED!**



**Bucktown Pass It On Group**  
**St. Marks Church**  
**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> of November**  
**29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**1540 Chickasaw Street**  
**Metairie La 70005**  
**Doors Open @ 5:00 PM**  
**Dinner @ 6:00 PM**  
**Speaker @ 7:00 PM**  
**Ron M. 11/07/1991**  
**PotLuck Bring A Dish**  
**50 /50          Door Prize**



# THE 43rd ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE

of Alcoholics Anonymous  
November 10-11, 2023

Woodmen of the World – 309 S. Hollywood Rd.; Houma, LA 70360

A Smoke Free  
Environment!  
No E-Cigs or Vapes

Chairman, Dale M.

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
DIRECTLY: BY CALLING  
Candlewood Suites  
737 Corporate Dr.  
Houma, LA 70360  
(985) 274-4000



COME  
PASS-U-A-GOOD  
TIME  
HERE IN HOUMA

All Room Prices: \$119.00

WEBSITE: Info

[www.thebayoulandjamboree.org](http://www.thebayoulandjamboree.org)

## Sharing the Miracle of "SOBIETY"

50/50  
and  
Raffle

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 (Hospitality OPENS @ 3 pm - 7:30 pm)**

3:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS  
4:00 P.M. OPEN (AA & ALANON) Kick-Off Meeting  
6:00 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP  
8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER Terri K., Woodville, Ohio

Hospitality Room  
Sweets & Snacks

Live Music by  
The ET Band

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 (Hospitality OPENS @ 7 am - 7:30 pm)**

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. WORKSHOP – INTO ACTION  
NOON LUNCH / FELLOWSHIP  
2:00 P.M. ALANON SPEAKER: Ellen C., Dallas, TX  
4:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Blake B., Naples, FL  
5:30 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP  
8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Butch M., Ontario, Canada

TAPING BY  
PERMISSION OF  
COMMITTEE ONLY!

"REGISTRATION BADGES  
REQUIRED AT ALL FUNCTIONS  
DURING CONVENTION"

PRE-REGISTRATION: AA & ALANON (\$20.00) Postmarked by Nov. 1, 2023

At the Door: AA & ALANON (\$25.00) – ALATEEN (\$5.00)

All registrations postmarked by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible for 1 chance on a complete set of CD's (1 Individual Winner)

RETURN BELOW REGISTRATION TO: BAYOULAND JAMBOREE – P.O. BOX 2251, HOUMA, LA 70361

CONTACT: Tommy S. (225) 456-6710 \* Yogi N. (985) 232-6789 \* Kenny V. (985) 855-5681 \* Trevor B. (985) 498-0602

43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE – NOVEMBER 10-11, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  AA  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Al-Anon  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Alateen  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration.....	\$ 20
Alateen.....	\$ 5
At the Door.....	\$ 25
Amount Enclosed.....	\$ _____

If you wish to be on the Bayouland Jamboree mailing list, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

# BE A CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER

Support your Central Office. \$25 a year helps keep the lights on at AA and “carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers”

Your dollars help pay for:

- AA HotLine where an alcoholic answers calls 24 Hours Every Day
- AA Website for meeting information and mapping
- AA Monthly Bulletin
- Utility, Postage, Rent and Business costs

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## CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER FORM

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive the AA Central Office Bulletin by mail? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

\$25 Payable by Phone by Credit or Debit Call 504-836-0507

Venmo@GNOSB AA NOLA

PayPal on [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org)

Check payable to:

Greater New Orleans Service Board

638 Papworth Avenue

Suite A

Metairie, LA 70005

Looking for service opportunities?

# DISTRICT 20 ELECTIONS

*All are welcome!*

**Thursday, October 12  
6:30pm**

in person:

**4600 St. Charles Ave.**

virtual:

**ZOOM ID: 861 1998 7125**

**Passcode: district20**

*More Info: [NOLADISTRICT20@gmail.com](mailto:NOLADISTRICT20@gmail.com)*

I am responsible. when anyone, anywhere reaches  
out for help. I want the hand of A.A. always to  
be there. And for that:  
I am responsible.

## **SAFETY AND A.A. FLYER—New service material flyer from the PI Dept of AAWS**

A.A. groups are made up of alcoholics who gather for the sole purpose of staying sober and helping other alcoholics to achieve sobriety. Safety is a topic within A.A. that groups and members may need to address to help ensure the ability to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Our Twelve Traditions provide a set of principles to help guide us, and the additional shared experience pertaining specifically to safety provided in this service piece may be helpful if challenges arise at inperson or virtual settings. This is service material prepared by the General Service Office.

*A.A. membership does not include having to tolerate sexual harassment, threats of violence, financial coercion, or bullying. Nor is pressuring A.A. members into a particular point of view or belief relating to medications, religion and other outside issues acceptable. No one should have to tolerate racial, sexual orientation, gender, age or other discrimination when they seek help from A.A.*  
**KEEP IN MIND:** While most groups operate with a healthy balance of spontaneity and structure, there are a number of situations that can threaten group unity and challenge the safety of the group and its members.

- Unwanted sexual advances and predatory behaviors are in conflict with carrying the A.A. message of recovery.
- There may be other behaviors that go on outside of typical meeting times that may affect whether someone feels safe to return to the group.
- Disruptive situations may frighten or alarm members, new and old.
- As reflected in A.A.'s Tradition Three (Long Form), "Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover." However, an A.A. group could ask someone to stop attending their meetings if the person is disruptive and prevents the group from carrying the message. No A.A. entity proposes to bar any individual from membership in Alcoholics Anonymous.
- Calling the proper authorities does not go against A.A. Traditions. Anonymity is not a cloak protecting criminal or inappropriate behavior. Any conduct within an A.A. meeting is subject to the same laws that apply outside the meeting.
- Involvement in any business ventures, investments, loans, employment and/or any services offered in exchange for any fees is outside of the purpose of an A.A. group. If these activities do occur, they should take place with the clear understanding that these activities are outside of A.A. • The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking; therefore, groups strive to create a warm and welcoming environment to the alcoholic who has not yet stopped drinking.

### ▫ SAMPLES OF STATEMENTS ON SAFETY:

Groups determine the formats of their meetings reflecting their needs, experience and group conscience. Below are a few examples of language used by some A.A. groups as part of their introductory announcements in their efforts to create a safe meeting place. Please feel free to select or adapt any text from this flyer that fits your group's needs.

# SUNRISE SOLUTIONS



ST. JOHN'S (17<sup>TH</sup> & WILLIAMS)  
KENNER

WEDNESDAY 6:45 AM  
12\*12

SUNDAY 7:00 AM  
BIG BOOK STUDY

# MEETING NEWS

- >Time Change-Young at Heart, now meets 9:60am, Sundays, St. Cletus Church, 3600 Clair Ave., Gretna 70053
- >Day & Time Change-The Lighthouse, 8pm, Fridays, First Christian Church, 102 Christian Lane, Slidell 70458
- >Days Change-Sunrise Solutions, 7am, Sun & 6:45am Wed, St. John's, 2109 17<sup>th</sup> St., Kenner 70062, now only twice weekly
- >New Meeting-Precisely How We Recovered, 5:30pm, Mondays, Lambda Center, 2372 St. Claude Ave., Marigny 70117
- >New Meeting-Last Call, 10pm, Saturdays, Unity Church, 3303 Richland, Metairie 70002
- > >Format Change-Oasis, 7pm, Fridays, 32166 Walnut St., Springfield 70462, changed to Literature Study
- >New Meeting-Quit Like a Woman, 6:15pm, Wednesdays, New Life Community Church, 134 Lakewood Dr., Luling 70070 women's meeting
- >Days Change-Hwy. 61, 7pm, Mondays, KC Hall, 375 Spruce St., Norco 70079, now meets only once a week
- >New Orleans Young People, 8pm, Wednesdays, Broadmoor Community Church, 2021 S. Dupre St., New Orleans, 70125
- >High Steppers, 6pm, Tuesdays, Community Church Unitarian, 6690 Fleur De Lis Dr., Lakeview 70124 closed Women's
- >Share Our Stories, 5pm, Sundays, Carrollton United Methodist, 921 S. Carrollton Ave., NOLA 70118

Support AA as a Central Office Backer and keep the lights on at AA. We take Credit Card over the phone, Venmo @ GNOSB AANOLA, PayPal on [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org) or gladly send you a form for the \$25 contribution. Help us help those in need.



**Please help the men and women in prison find recovery. You can help by donating soft cover Big Books, and you can also donate cash for books.**



**You can make donations at:  
AA Central Office  
638 Papworth Ave.  
Metairie, LA 70005  
504-836-0507**

**Or  
Charles P.  
504-701-4652**





# **Central Office Backer Heros**

**Clyde B. (Renewal)**

**Eric W. (New Backer)**

**George K. (New Backer)**

**Lauren M. (Renewal)**

**Rick W. (Renewal)**

Check [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org) for listings for In Person and Zoom meetings....Additions or changes, please send the following information to [office@aaneworleans.org](mailto:office@aaneworleans.org)

1. Group name
2. Day(s)/time(s) meeting will be held
3. Meeting site, login, password, and/or dial-in information

**Samples of Group  
Contributions of A.A. Service Entities  
10% to District  
10% to Area  
30% to G.S.O.  
50% to Intergroup or Central Office**

**\*AA Pamphlet F-3 Page 13  
"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality" Mix"**

An active AA  
Group of District 12  
on the Northshore

SUE T.

# MONDAY NIGHT LIVE

PANEL DISCUSSION  
WORKSHOP

## LIVING SOBER - PREVENTIVE MEASURES

LARRY T.

**LUNCH  
PROVIDED**

JAMBALAYA  
POTATO SALAD  
GREEN SALAD  
BREAD  
DESSERT  
DRINKS

IRWIN D.

**11 am - 2 pm**  
**Sat. October 14, 2023**

**2200 RUE DENISE**  
**Hammond, LA 70403**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**Contact Tammy 225-287-6608**

**Contact Chad 985-974-7441**

# DISTRICT CORNER

## District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly,  
American Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald  
Reagan Hwy. (Hwy 190), Covington, LA 70433  
Mailing address:  
P.O.Box 580, Mandeville, LA 70470  
District 12 website [www.District12.org](http://www.District12.org)

## SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 7pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, American  
Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy.  
(Hwy 190), Covington, LA 70433  
[www.springgroundupla.com](http://www.springgroundupla.com)

## District 17

Meets 11:15am, 2nd Saturday monthly, Easy  
Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA 70360  
District 17 website [www.bayouaa.org](http://www.bayouaa.org)

## District 18

Meets 6pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, 1500 Lafayette  
St., Gretna, LA 70053  
Mailing address: P.O.Box 2493, Gretna, LA 70054

## District 19

Meets 6:30pm, 4th Tuesday monthly, Unity  
Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, 70002  
Mailing address: P.O.Box 6391 Metairie, LA 70009

## District 19 PI/CPC

Meets 6pm, 3rd Monday monthly, Central Office,  
638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005  
Contact: Janet H. 337-342-8508

## District 19 Accessibilities

Meets 2pm, 1st Sunday monthly, Zoom Meeting  
ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27  
Contact Buddy B. 504-400-0320

## District 19 Grapevine Committee

Meets 6pm 1st Monday monthly, Puccino's,  
1801 Dickory Ave., Harahan , LA 70123  
Zoom ID: 570 436 5416 Password: dist19

## District 19 T&C

Meets 6:00pm, 3rd Wednesday monthly, Central  
Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Metairie 70005  
Contact: Mike T., 206-578-0703  
[michaelet20088@gmail.com](mailto:michaelet20088@gmail.com)

## District 20

Meets 6:30pm, 2nd Thursday monthly,  
St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave.,  
NOLA 70115, Zoom Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125  
Password: district20  
Mailing Address: 3624 Baudin St., NOLA 70119

## District 20 Accessibilities

Meets 2pm, 1st Sunday monthly, Zoom Meeting  
ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27

## Districts 20 PI/CPC

Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Wednesday monthly, Mojo's  
Coffee, 4700 Freret St., NOLA 70115

## District 20 T&C

Meets 6:30pm, 2nd Wednesday monthly, Central  
Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005 with  
Service Board T&C

## District 21/23

Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Tuesday monthly, Zoom  
Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 Passcode: 664254  
[Venmo@DistrictTwentyOne-TwentyThree](mailto:Venmo@DistrictTwentyOne-TwentyThree)

## Districts 21/23 Accessibilities

Meets 2pm, 1st Sunday monthly, Zoom Meeting  
ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27  
Contact: Nicole B 804-297-8185

## District 21/23 PI/CPC

Meets 5:30pm 1st Sunday Monthly  
Zoom ID: 839 6363 1902 Passcode: 664581

## District 21/23 T&C

Meets 7pm, 1st Monday,  
Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523 Passcode: 664254

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