

DECEMBER 2023

New Orleans



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OUR THREE LEGACIES

UNITY — TRADITION 12

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

RECOVERY — STEP 12

Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our Affairs.

SERVICE — CONCEPT 12

The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

DECEMBER 2023 BIRTHDAYS

UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP

ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP

SUNDAY MORNING

West F.	12/01/83	40	Yvette M.	12/16/90	33	David L.	12/21/80	43
Bob R.	12/11/88	35	*Roger S.	11/06/06	17			
Pat McC.	12/15/90	33	*Chris A.	11/30/17	6			
Cliff M.	12/16/03	20	*Randy	11/10/19	4	Liz B.	12/16/22	1
David B.	12/20/06	17	*John S.	11/09/20	3			
Parke M.	12/25/07	16						
Robert S.	12/15/10	13						
Grant C.	12/16/13	10	Ian C.	12/03/15	8	Linda B.	12/29/89	34
Steve D.	12/07/13	10				Lisha R.	12/24/95	28
Ross G.	12/30/15	8				Karen C.	12/08/10	13
John D.	12/20/17	6				Mark S.	12/15/16	7
Trevor R.	12/26/22	1				Laurie D.	12/26/18	5

NEW FREEDOM

WAYBACK

KENNER GROUP

ROUNDTABLE

LAST CALL

*Laura B.	11/25/06	17	Ivin D.	12/04/86	37	Heather C.	12/01/20	3
*Don G.	10/31/05	18	John W.	12/27/91	32	Russal R.	12/27/20	3
			Herb M.	12/04/02	21			
			Robert B.	12/17/04	19			

THERE IS A SOLUTION

Nance D.	12/01/03	20	Ken T.	12/03/13	10	Charlie R.	12/01/08	15
						James L.	12/16/20	3
						Matt B.	12/17/22	1

SAT MORNING IN THE VINEYARD

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Mark F. 11/17/86 37

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

OCTOBER 2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

ANY LENGTH	\$25
ELMEER PLACE	\$37
MORE WILL BE REVEALED	\$50
NO NAME GROUP	\$50
NOON MEETING GROUP	\$50
PAGE 132	\$302
PORT AND BURGUNDY	\$8
RECOVERY 101	\$40
RIGHT TRACK	\$590
ROUNDTABLE	\$3
SATURDAY MORN IN THE VINEYARD	\$218
SATURDAY NIGHT ACTION	\$25
ST CHARLES ANGELS	\$25
ST. JOHN'S NOON	\$50
ST. JUDE	\$10
WOMEN SHARING HOPE	\$50
MEMBERS	\$425
19 GROUPS	\$1,546
7 CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS	\$175



...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????



BIG EASY

CABINS \$150 PER PERSON
LODGE \$160 PER PERSON

- FOOD INCLUDED -

venmo: @bigeasygroup

RETREAT



SPEAKERS ON ALL 12 STEPS

DECEMBER 8 – 10, 2023

Feliciana Retreat Center
10274 LA-422, Norwood, LA 70761

Featured Speakers

Denise D. – NOLA ▪ Brian B. - Ohio ▪ Brandy C. - NOLA

Any and all questions, contact Eric E. at (504) 577-4855
or Howard P. at (337) 707-8952

New Year's Eve

2024

31 DECEMBER, 8PM-1AM

start the new year
with a

sp A Ankle!

- ✦ FOOD
- ✦ DRINKS
- ✦ LIVE MUSIC
- ✦ DJ & DANCING

Ring in the New Year in
style rocking your
sparkliest, glitteriest get
up!

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 20

Questions? Call Philip D: (504) 261-4299

Address: 1719 Toledano St.

Highlights of the Service Board Meeting November 30, 2023

Next Meeting: 6:30pm Monday December 18, 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

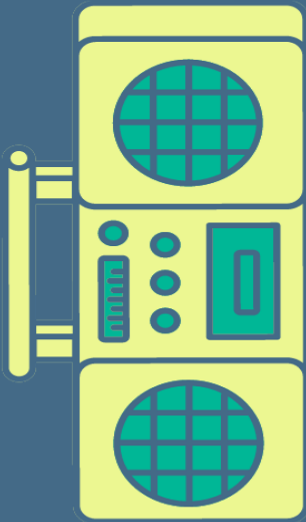
Secretary: Josie D./degrusha@yahoo.com

Service Board Email/gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

- Chair Wesly W.:
 - Opened with prayer; Called to order at 6:30pm
 - 11 people in attendance
- Secretary Josie D.: October minutes approved
- Vice Chair Alexa: no report
- Treasurer Ray Y.:
 - October financials summary: expenses in line, contributions low
 - Groups need to get contributions to Central Office before new year
- Central Office Ken T.:
 - Changing systems for credit card charges to Square has issues
 - Big Book's with book jackets are no longer available. Only the jacketless version in hard cover
 - To add or correct meetings on the website email office@aaneworleans.org
 - Deadline for birthdays or flyers for the bulletin is the 15th of month
 - Central Office challenges include ATT, Hotline, Square, Website
 - dAAy in the Park big success. Big Thank You to all volunteers
- T&C Scott B.:
 - We need contributions of cash, Grapevines, soft cover books, pamphlets for prisons and treatment centers, bring to Central Office
 - Workshop Panel, 12 noon, Jan 27th, 2201 Franklin Ave, NOLA 70117, 12pm Food, 1pm Speakers
- District 12 no report
- District 17 43rd Bayouland Jamboree great success
- District 18 Keith: Woodland Group Kick Ball event planned for Feb 2024 more details soon to volunteer call Keith 504-234-3747
- District 19 Lynn S.: needs someone to volunteer for CO DCM call Lynn S. 504-231-2077, planning a Grapevine workshop
- District 20 New Year's Eve Bash, 8pm till, 1719 Toledano St. NOLA Food, Music, DJ, Dancing, Fun and Fellowship
- District 21 Will H.: looking for help sponsoring books at neighborhood little libraries, to donate books or information call Zack G. 504-669-1502
- Chair Wesly W.:
 - Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer 7:10pm



56TH ANNUAL BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION



**JUNE
7-9
2024**

SAVE THE DATE

Airport Hilton

901 AIRLINE DRIVE
KENNER, LA 70062



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG



**BIG DEEP SOUTH
NEW YEARS EXTRAVAGANZA!!!**

**@WOODY'S COLLISION
17 27TH STREET, KENNER
7 PM - 12:30 AM**

-SPEAKER: LAURA B. (STARTS @8 PM)

-FOOD

-MUSIC

-FIREWORKS

-50/50 RAFFLE



Happy Hour

WINTER SPEAK & EAT

ANDREW P.

FRIDAY, DEC. 8 TH

St. John's in Kenner
2109 17TH St.

Fun – Food – 50/50 Raffle

Food 5-6pm | Speaker 6-7pm

Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



1 Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



2 Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



3 Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.



4 Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebra-

tions given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



5 Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



6 If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



7 Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



8 Worship in your own way.



9 Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



10 Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



11 Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



12 "Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

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Happy Holidays



Airline Park

Christmas Holiday
Speak N' Eat
Potluck

DECEMBER 15, 2023



AA Speaker:
ERIC E FROM
BIG EASY

Al-Anon Speaker:

TBA



Food: 7:00 pm

Speakers: 8:00 pm

PLEASE BRING A DISH!

Location:
Parkway Presbyterian Church
6200 Camphor St.
Metairie, LA 70003

District 12 on the Northshore & S E LA Spring Roundup

Christmas Get Together

Tuesday December 12, 2023 7:00pm

**American Legion Hall
2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy. Covington**

Bring a dessert, fruit tray or some kind of snacks



Come fellowship with us

THE MAN 2 MAN GROUP
"an active AA Group of "District 12 on the Northshore"



"CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
1ST ANNUAL / EAT AND SPEAK"

Thursday December 14, 2023

7:00 - 9:00 pm

*7:00pm Pot-Luck Meal & Fellowship
(M2M supplying Ham and Drinks)*

8:00pm Molly E. (current Area 27 Delegate)

(Open AA Get Together ~ Everyone is Invited)

First Baptist Church ~ (Adult building)

325 East Pine St. ~ Ponchatoula

district12.org

aaneworleans.org

aa-louisiana.org

aa.org

HWY 61 **Christmas** **Speak & Eat**

December 15th

Doors Open 6:30 PM

Food 7:00 PM

Speaker 8:00 PM

@KC Hall

375 Spruce Street

Norco, LA 70079

Speaker:
Daniel H.

Door Prizes•50/50•Raffle

Bring Finger Food or Favorite Dish

SAVORY OR SWEET





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

Paul D. (Renewal)

Peter B. (New Backer)

Raise the Bottom (New Backer)

Shelly P. (Renewal)

Check www.aaneworleans.org for listings for In Person and Zoom meetings....Additions or changes, please send the following information to 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"**

After Christmas Before The New Year Speak And Eat!

Speaker: Buddy B. of the Sunrise Solutions Group

Friday December 29th at ST. JOHN'S In Kenner

2109 17th Street, Kenner

Group Will Provide Gumbo, Rice, French Bread, Drinks, Bowls And Spoons
Other Foods, Side Dishes And Desserts Are Welcome

Doors Open At 7:30 pm ... Speaker at 8 pm

Be Courtesy Of The Haappy Hour Group. Please Don't Enter The Meeting Room Before 7:30 pm

Sponsored by the NEW BEGINNINGS GROUP of Alcoholics Anonymous

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

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

District 17

Meets 11:15am, 2nd Saturday monthly, Easy
Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA 70360
District 17 website 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

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

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

Return Requested
GNOSB
638 Papworth Avenue, Suite A
Metairie LA 70005

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