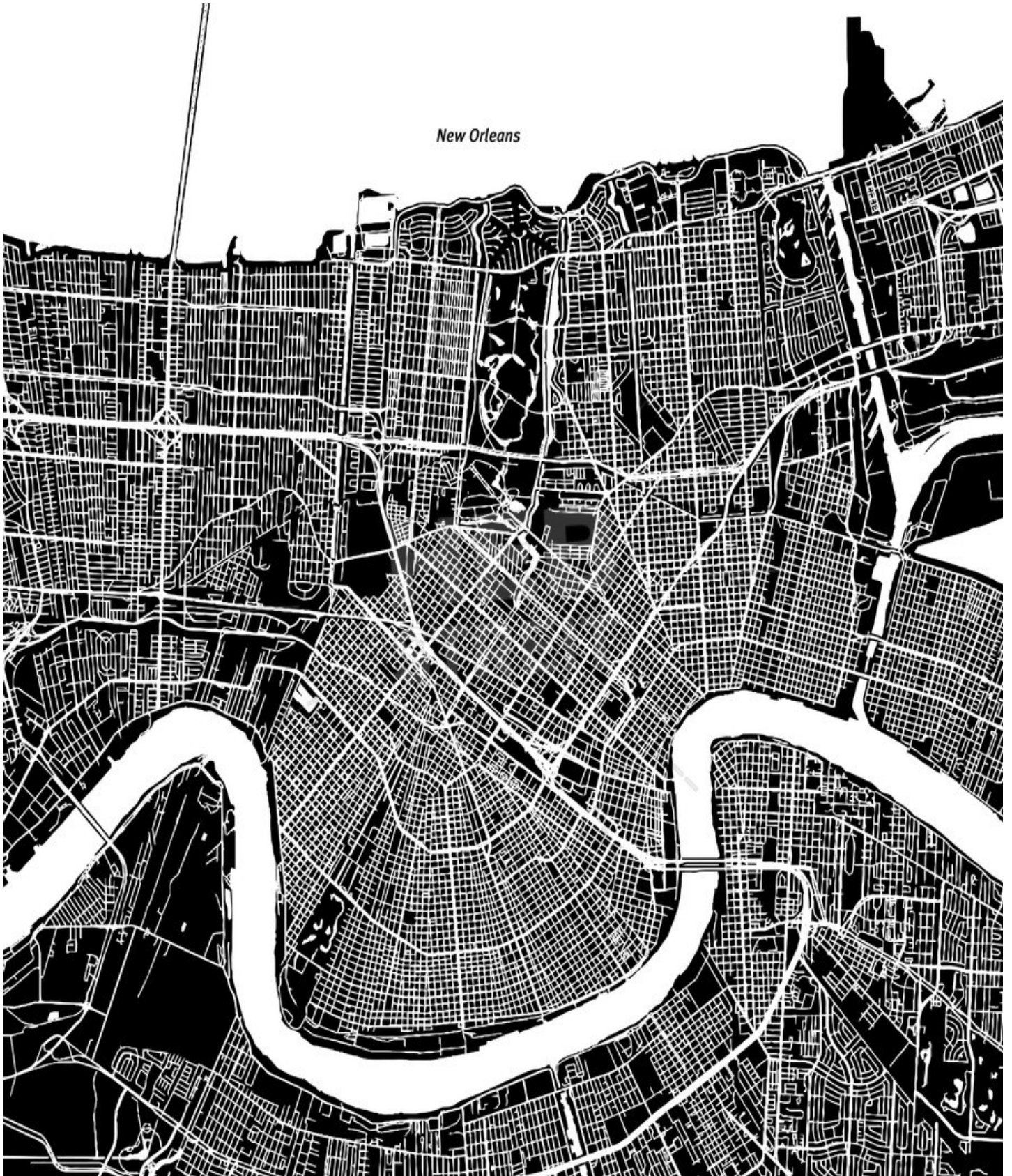


JANUARY 2024

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

Email: office@aaneworleans.org

Website: www.aaneworleans.org

AA 24 Hour Hotlines:

English: 504-838-3399

Spanish: 504-516-1090

OUR THREE LEGACIES

UNITY — TRADITION 1

Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

RECOVERY — STEP 1

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable

SERVICE — CONCEPT 1

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

NOVEMBER 2023 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

AA FOR AGNOSTICS	\$100
ARABI WE SHARE	\$50
COVINGTON GROUP	\$200
CRESCENT GROUP	\$100
CRUSHED GRAPES	\$263
LADIES LIVE AND LET LIVE	\$113
MUSTARD SEED	\$400
NEW FREEDOM	\$100
ON THE DOT	\$291
SERENITY STEP	\$350
ST. JOHN'S NOON	\$50
ST. JUDE'S WOMEN	\$10
THREE LEGACIES	\$230
TO BREATHE OR NOT TO BREATHE	\$53
UPTOWN MEN'S	\$3
YOUNG AT HEART	\$450
7 MEMBERS	\$312
16 GROUPS	\$2,761
3 CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS	\$75



...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????

CARNIVAL KARAOKE PARTY

Presented by "Stable & Sturdy" and "Sober & Serene" Meetings



Saturday, January 13th, 6 to 9 PM at St. Paul's Church, 2624 Burgundy St.
Karaoke & Potluck, COSTUMES PREFERRED

Email Your Karaoke Requests:
carnivalparty2024@gmail.com

CENTRAL OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

JIM R.

PAT B.

LAURA LEE K.

SHIRLEY H.

ROBIN A.



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 Tues January 30th

Highlights of the Service Board Meeting December 18, 2023

Next Meeting: 6:30pm Monday January 30, 2024

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

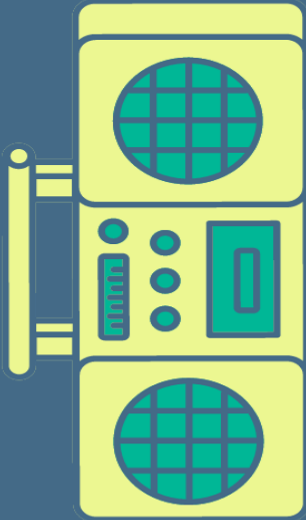
Secretary: Josie D./degrusha@yahoo.com

Service Board Email/gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

- **Chair Wesly W.:**
 - Opened with prayer; Called to order at 6:30pm
 - 8 people in attendance
- **Secretary Josie D.:** November minutes approved
- **Vice Chair Alexa:** no report
- **Treasurer Ray Y.:**
 - November was good month for sales but low in contributions
 - Income slightly below budget
 - Expenses in line with budget
- **Central Office Ken T.:**
 - Current issues: ATT, Hotline Website, Liability Insurance cancelled
 - Looking at Shopify for new processing system
 - Email office@aaneworleans.org for meeting corrections
 - Deadline for birthdays or flyers for the bulletin is the 15th of month
 - Be a Central Office Backer to help keep the lights on at Central Office
- **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.:** District 19 needs someone to volunteer for CO DCM call Lynn S. 504-231-2077, planning a Grapevine workshop
- **District 20** New Year's Eve Party, Three Legacies planning Speak n Eat in February 2024
- **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.:**
 - Discussion on how to increase group participation
 - Hotline Volunteers Needed
 - Closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer



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

● To do

GNOSB T&C
subcommittee

● Every 2nd
Wednesday
630p

● Central Office
638 Papworth,
Metairie



T & C Panel & Potluck

EAT, MEET, AND LEARN

What's T&C?

What do I talk about as
a speaker?

What's it like talking at
a facility?

What's the point?



Address;
2201 Franklin Ave
New Orleans LA
70117

Date & Time:
January 27, 2024
Food at noon
Speakers at 1pm
FIN 230pm



Sponsored by the
GNO Service Board
T&C subcommittee

for questions contact
Q at 504-662-7262

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

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

Check payable to:

Greater New Orleans Service Board

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Louisiana Men's Workshop

A weekend of workshops and speakers concentrated on the AA recovery program from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Join Us March 01 - 03, 2024

Register on our website:

www.LAMensWorkshop.com

Registration Fee Options:

- 1) Lodge Ticket (Two Beds per Room) \$225.00 or
 - 2) Bunkhouse Ticket (Multiple Bunk Beds) \$100.00
(plus 3.12% credit card fee if paid online)
- Both ticket options include two nights' stay at The Wesley Center, three meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

All attendees must be registered and may only stay in the facility. The Wesley Center will not allow RV's or tents on the premises.



Located at the Wesley Center
2350 Methodist Parkway
Woodworth, LA. 71485
www.thewesleycenter.com

Limited Space Available
Please Register By
January 31, 2024

Questions? Contact us at LAMensworkshop@gmail.com

Schedule

FRIDAY, March 1, 2024

- 4:00pm to 7:00pm - Check In
- 7:00pm - Meet and Greet
- 8:00pm - Speaker: Karl S. - Baton Rouge
- 9:30pm - Ending Our Day from Big Book Meeting; Evening Inventory

SATURDAY, March 2, 2024

- 7:30am - 8:00am - Morning Prayer and Meditation
- 8:00am - 9:00am - Breakfast
- 10:00am - 11:00am - Workshop - Sponsorship & finding sponsees
- 11:00am - Fellowship
- 12:00pm - Lunch
- 1:30pm - 2:30pm - Workshop - Mistakes I made
- 3:30pm - 4:30pm - Workshop - Emotional sobriety
- 5:30pm - 6:30pm - Dinner
- 7:30pm - 8:30pm - Speaker: John T. - New York
- 9:30pm - 10:30pm - Meeting and Bonfire

SUNDAY, March 3, 2024

- 7:30am - 8:00am - Morning Prayer and Meditation
- 8:00am - 9:00am - Breakfast
- 9:30am - 10:30am - Workshop - Continuity of the steps
- 11:00am - 12:00pm - Speaker: Sean S. - Metairie
- 12:00pm - 1:00pm - Checkout; early registration for following year

2024 Happy, Joyous & Free Ladies Retreat

PERCY QUINN State Park, McComb, Mississippi

cabins on a beautiful lake with outdoor fire pits (logs will be provide

Friday Jan 19 thru Sunday Jan 21, 2024 4pm Friday-11am Sunday

Please join us for a relaxing, rejuvenating weekend with your sisters in sobriety which includes campfire gatherings outside around picnic benches along a beautiful lake, meditations, crafts and AA Fellowship. NO make up needed. There will be games, crafts, prizes and lots of food choices for breakfast, lunch and dinner,

The cost is **\$100.00** per person which includes everything. A **\$50 (non-refundable) deposit** is required to hold your spot now. Spaces are limited, so please reserve early. *Final payment MUST be received by January 1, 2023 or your spot will be forfeited and offered to the next person on the waiting list.* Payments can made via Venmo [@mary-vaumoron](#) or PayPal [@marychilds007@hotmail.com](#) or mailed in with payment slip below. If using Venmo or PayPal, please text Mary C @ 504-628-1310 with your name, who you would like to bunk with and if y'all smoke or not. Cabins have screened porches and ash trays will be provided. No smoking is allowed in any cabin!

If you mail in payment, please cut slip below and send with payment.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Print Email: _____

Please text Mary C @ 504-628-1310 with your name and bunkmate if paying by VENMO [@mary-vaumoron](#) or PayPal [marychilds007@hotmail.com](#)

Mail to: Mary Childs
PO BOX 73911
Metairie, LA 70033

Smoking _____ Non-smoking _____

NO SMOKING IN CABINS- Percy Quinn Rules- ashtrays provided to every smoking cabin on covered porch area, all smokers will be together to have more fellowship and fun around barn fires.

The Woodland and Moving Forward Groups
of Alcoholics Anonymous
Request You Join Us

at

Woodland Presbyterian Church
5824 Berkley Drive
(corner Of Berkley and Woodland Drive)

in

Algiers, Louisiana

Saturday, February 3, 2024

Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm

Speaker 7:30-8:30pm

Speakers

For the AAs, Van D.

For the AL-Anons, TBA

Entertainment Provided By

Caleb H.

There will a 50/50 and drawings for Big Books

Please bring your favorite dish to share with your
fellow AA and AL-Anons

For Further Information Contact

Shane J @ (504)662-6650

Keith S @ (504)481-9353

MEETING NOTES AND NEWS

- >Time Change-Crescent Group, 7pm Tuesdays, St. Paul's, 600 Eleanor St, NOLA 70115
- >New Meeting-Conscious Contact, 8:15pm, Saturdays, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie 70002 meditation
- >New Meeting-Sunlight of the Spirit at Happy Hour, 4:30pm, Monday-Friday, 1656 N. Tonti St., NOLA 70119
- >Time Change-Young at Heart, now meets at 9:30am, 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 17th 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 w
- >Days Change-Hwy. 61, 7pm, Mondays, KC Hall, 375 Spruce St., Norco 70079, now meets only once a week
- >HWY 61 Needs Support, 7pm, Saturday, First United Methodist, 301 Bamboo Rd., Laplace 70168



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

Charles R. (Renewal)

Frank L. (New Backer)

**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

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“Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality” Mix”

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Baton Rouge, LA. 70806

AA General Service Office

Post Office Box 2407

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New York, NY 10116-2407



**THE NOON
MEETING GROUP**

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SPEAK 'N' EAT

SATURDAY

January 27th, 2024

*The First
Step
Begins
With You*

*The Place
To Start
Is Here At
AA*

At Journey Christian Church

3828 Leila Place Jefferson, LA.

Enter at 525 Julius Ave.

Jefferson, LA - Off Jefferson Hwy.

Between Causeway & Clearview

DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 P.M.

**FRIED CHICKEN
RED BEANS**

**Will be supplied by the Group
Please bring a dish or dessert**

**-WE'RE HERE
7 DAYS A WEEK-
MONDAY - FRIDAY
12:00 NOON
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
1:00 P.M.**

**1:00 P.M.
SPEAKER MEETING
WITH OUR BEST SPEAKER**

Rachel M

From: There's a Solution

**HAPPY
joyous
FREE**

****** WITH THE NEW CHARITY RAFFLE ******

**50/50
1/2 OF
THE POT**



**BIG
BOOK**

**Alcoholics
Anonymous**

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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 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
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Metairie LA 70005**

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