MARCH 2024



AA Central Office

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OUR THREE LEGACIES

UNITY — TRADITION 3

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

RECOVERY — STEP 3

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

SERVICE — CONCEPT 3

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional "Right of Decision."

MARCH 2024 BIRTHDAYS

UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP			<u>449</u>			ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP		
Bob N.	03/20/09	15	Bernard H.	03/07/75	49	Lance R.	3/8/1988	36
Jim R.	03/14/10	14	Vic P.	03/05/83	41	Ryan	3/8/1998	26
Jack L.	03/03/15	9	Michelle N.	03/16/15	9	Mark H.	3/1/2003	21
Robert W.	03/07/16	8	Marchecia	03/07/23	1	Rose S.	3/23/2012	12
Charlie S.	03/15/17	7				Meghan J.	3/11/2022	2
Michael H.	03/19/20	4	THE	RE IS A SOLUTION				
Patrick L.	03/19/23	1	Brandi C.	03/26/17	7	STICK WITH	THE WINNERS	<u> </u>
			Bret C.	03/18/21	3	Kevin G.	03/16/94	30
THREE LEGACIES			Tori C.	03/30/21	3			
Brick F.	03/13/84	40				IN THE	VINEYARD	
Anthony F.	03/18/07	17	<u>K</u>	ENNER GROUP		Buddy B.		17
Paul T.	03/16/17	7	Vic P.	03/05/83	41	Shannon C.		12
Kyle S.	03/11/20	4	Tion M.	03/16/02	22	Gary W.		7
			Peyton H.	03/22/23	1			
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				IEW FREEDOM		*Chris D.	2/28/2019	5
*DENOTES PAST DATES			Nicole B.	3/25/2021	3	*Tim L.	02/23/23	1
			Shelby D.	03/06/23	1			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

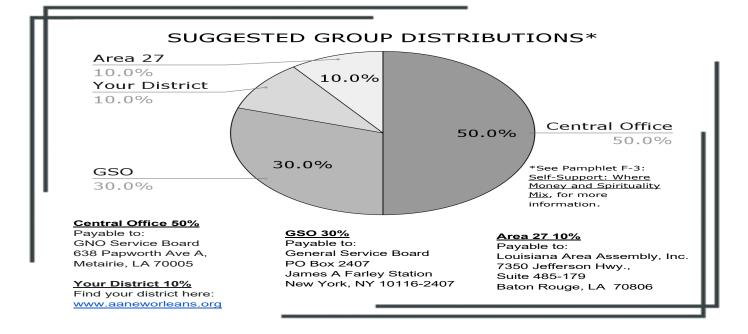
Support AA as a Central Office Backer and keep the lights on at AA. We take Credit Card over the phone, Venmo @ GNOSB AANOLA, PayPal on www.aaneworleans.org or gladly send you a form for the \$25 contribution. Help us help those in need.

JANUARY 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

GROUPS	
449	\$200\
ATTITUDE MODIFICATION	\$25
DISTRICT 21	\$110
EYE OPENERS	\$250
HI & DRY	\$75
INTO ACTION	\$123
KENNER GROUP	\$592
MAN 2 MAN	\$175
MONDAY NIGHT LIVE	\$90
PEACE AND SERENITY	\$139
PSYCHIC CHANGE	\$99
RIGHT TRACK	\$519
SATURDAY MORN IN THE VINEYAR	D \$275
ST. JOHN'S NOON	\$50
ST. JUDE KENNER	\$10
THERE IS A SOULUTION	\$25
TO BREATHE OR NOT TO BREAETH	HE \$53
UPTOWN MEN'S	\$700
14 MEMBERS	\$444
18 GROUPS	\$3,511
1 CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER	\$25





Minutes

Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting Wednesday February 28th, 2023 - 6:30pm

Next Service Board Meeting: Thursday March 28 – 6:30pm

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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 DeGrusha - degrusha@yahoo.com Service Board Email - gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

I. Welcome - Wesly

- a. Prayer
- b. Welcome to GNOSB Meeting
 - i. 13 total in attendance

II. Secretary's Report / Approval of Minutes

a. Minutes approved for January

III. Looking forward

- a. Web/Tech Committee Tourne' T has taken the position 504-657-8559, back up is Paul W. 504-655---5380
- b. **GNOSB Vice Chair** Alexa M-Updated-Answer Phone Hot Line List , Hot Line Chair is Will H- 301-775-4854

IV. GNOSB Treasurer – Ray Y,

V. **Central Office Updates** – Ken

- a. Training still going on with Square, Pay Pal and Venmo@GNOSB is running
- b. Assistant Manager Ajay V.
- c. **Email information on new meeting openings, calendar updates, virtual conference information, to office@aaneworleans.org. Please visit the website https://aaneworleans.org. New Calendar of Events.

VI. Positions on the Service Board

a. Elections for Treasury and Vice Chair will be held in May Meeting. Please come and visit the next Service Board meeting on March 28

VII District reports

- a. District 12 Chad
- b. District 18- Keith
- c . District 19 –Lynn-Group is in need of a Treasurer . A Grapevine workshop April 13 $^{\rm th}$ 14 at Vineyard Church Kenner. Call Lynn for both 504-593-3739
- d. District 21-

T&C Chairperson – Scott –

a. Continue to donation of books, grapevines, & packets that you are not using anymore, can be made. Thank you to all that have brought them. They were given out. to Central Office for volunteers to take to, T & C places.

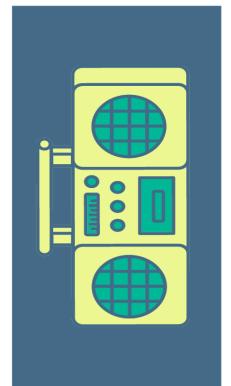
Close/Prayer

d. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:00 p.m.









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

Looking For Service Work?

Greater New Orleans Service Board
Service Board Chair Wesly W., 6:30PM, rotates last week monthly, Monday-Thursday,
Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005

Service Board T&C

Service Board T&C Chair Scott B., 6:30PM 2nd Wednesday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, 70005

Service Board Big Deep South

Big Deep South 2023, Chair John Wayne P., 6:30PM, 1st Wednesday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005

District 12

District 12, Chair Gordon J., 8PM 2nd Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy, Covington, LA 70433, www.district12.org

District 17

District 17, Chair Darcey C., 11:15AM 2nd Saturday, Easy Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA 70360, www.bayouaa.org

District 18

District 18, Chair Ryan W., 6PM 2nd Tuesday, 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053

District 19

District 19, Chair Jonathan J., 6:30PM 4th Tues, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave, Met. 70002 Accessibilities, Chair Buddy B., 504-400-0320, 2pm, 1st Sun monthly,

Zoom ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27

Grapevine, Chair Cricket., 6PM 1st Monday, Puccino's, 1801 Dickory Ave., Harahan, LA 70123, Zoom ID: 570 436 5416, PW: DIST19

PI/CPC, Chair Janet H., 6PM 3rd Monday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005

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District 20

District 20, Chair Courtney M., 6:30PM 2nd Thursday, St. George's Church, 4600 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70115, Zoom ID: 861 1998 7125, PW: district20

Accessibilities, 2pm, 1st Sun monthly, Zoom ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27 PI/CPC, Chair Brian F., 6:30PM 3rd Tuesday, Mojo's Coffee, 4700 Freret St., NOLA 70115 T&C, Chair Evan, 6:30PM 2nd Wednesday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005

District 21

District 21, Chair Quennell F., 6:30PM 3rd Tuesday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW: 664254 PI/CPC, 5:30pm 1st Sunday, Zoom ID: 839 6363 1902, Passcode: 664581

Accessibilities, 2pm, 1st Sun monthly, Zoom ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27

Chair Nicole B. 804-297-8185

T&C, Chair Glenn, 7PM 1st Monday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW: 664254

"Working with Others... Practical experience shows that nothing will so insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. This is our *twelfth suggestion*: Carry this message to other alcoholics!" (Alcoholics Anonymous p.89)

3rd Tradition Checklist

Tradition Three:

The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

- 1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as those who likely will not make it?
- 2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately or publicly do not want in my AA group?
- 3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or not?
- 4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, sexual identity or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
- 5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity, a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
- 6. When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what they do for a living? Where they live? What their domestic arrangements are? Whether they have been to AA before? What their other problems are?

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____

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Greater New Orleans Service Board 638 Papworth Avenue Suite A Metairie, LA 70005



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:

Lodge Ticket (Two Beds per Room) \$225.00 or
 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.thewesley.center.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

LAKE AREA ROUNDUP



From Steerage to Captain's Table

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<u>WHEN</u> Friday, March 8 – Saturday, March 9, 2024 <u>WHERE</u>

Lake Charles Civic Center

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Pro-Registration \$25 by Feb. 25 Registration at the door \$28
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MEETING NOTES AND NEWS

- >New Meeting, Grant Us the Serenity, 5pm, Tuesdays, Unity Church, 3722 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70118 Literature meeting
- ><u>Location Change-Saturday Night Action</u>, 7pm, Saturdays, 622 Farrington Dr., Marrero, LA 70072 Meets in the white house
- ><u>Location & Time Change-Wild Magnolias</u>, 6pm, Tuesdays, 2209 Pakenham Dr., Chalmette, LA 70043
- >Location Change-Lunch Bunch, St. Clement of Rome Church, 3978 W. Esplanade Ave., noon, Mon-Fri
- ><u>Time Change-Crescent Group</u>, 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
- ><u>Time Change-Young at Heart</u>, now meets at 9:30am, Sundays, St. Cletus Church, 3600 Clair Ave., Gretna 70053
- ><u>Days Change-Sunrise Solutions</u>, 7am, Sun & 6:45am Wed, St. John's, 2109 17th St., Kenner 70062, now only twice weekly
- ><u>New Meeting-Precisely How We Recovered</u>, 5:30pm, Mondays, Lambda Center, 2372 St. Claude Ave., Marigny 70117
- ><u>New Meeting-Last Call</u>, 10pm, Saturdays, Unity Church, 3303 Richland, Metairie 70002

34th Annual



"Are These Extravagant Promises?" (of the 9th step)

Sponsored by: The AA Groups of "District 12 on the Northshore" St. Tammany, Tangipahoa & Washington Parishes of LA Area 27

For Info, Map & Online Registration: www.SpringRoundupLa.com

May 24, 25 & 26, 2024

Courtvard by Marriott 101 Northpark Blvd. Covington, LA

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(800)	321-2211 - Mention: Spring	Roundup (North of I-12, Exit 63-B)		
Friday, May 24	5:00 pm	Registration & Hospitality Open		
	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Marathon Meeting		
	7:45 pm	Clif G. (Oklahoma City, OK) AA		
	9:15 pm	Ice Cream Social / Bingo		
	10:00 - 11:00 pm	Marathon Meeting		
Saturday, May 25	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting		
	8:00 - 9:00 am	Marathon Meeting		
	9:15 am	Chip B. (Destin, FL) AA		
	10:30 - 11:30 am	Marathon Meeting		
	10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch (On our own: Many local eating places)		
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Marathon Meeting		
	1:15 pm	Lori G. (Oklahoma City, OK) Al-Anon		
	3:30 pm	Workshop/Sponsorship - Irving D. (Mandeville, LA) AA		
	5:30 pm	Dinner (Limited Tickets - purchase below)		
	7:00 pm	Announcements and Raffle Drawing		
	7:45 pm	David G. (Frisco, TX) AA		
	9:15 pm	Ice Cream Social & Recovery Feud		
	10:00 - 11:00 pm	Marathon Meeting		
Sunday, May 26	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting		
	8:00 - 9:00 am	Marathon Meeting		
	10:00 am	Darcy A. (Baton Rouge, LA) AA		
	Roundu	p Chair: Kenney N.		
Recor	dings: James M. ~ Literat	ture: New Orleans Central Office Literature		
SPECIAL RA	FFLE: AA & Al-Anon Pre-Reg	gistrations will be entered if received by May 10th		
	00 each after May 10 th Tee	N: AA and Al-Anon: \$30.00 each received by May 10 th ens: \$5.00 (12 and under: Free)		
	Satu	irday Diffier: price \$20.00 (150 diffier tickets available		

Name: (Circle One) * AA* *Al-Anon* *Teen * Address: E-Mail City: State Scholarship Donation: \$ Registration: \$ Phone

Mail To: S.E. LA. Spring Roundup P.O. Box 4150 Covington, LA 70434

Total Enclosed: \$ Checks payable to: Spring Roundup Dinner: \$

Central Office Backer Heros

Belinda F. (Renewal)

Caroline L. (Renewal)

Elizabeth R. (Renewal)

Elissa M. (Renewal)

Eric W. (Renewal)

Hwy 61 (Renewal)

James K. (Renewal)

James R. (Renewal)

Kevin Z. (Renewal)

Michael H. (Renewal)

Michael Mc. A. (Renewal)

Sara M. (Renewal)

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Tom W. (Renewal)



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Sunday March 24, 2024 2 - 3 PM

Area 27's Accessibilities
Committee presents an online
workshop on childcare and AA.
Panelists will discuss best
practices around childcare at
meetings, potential liabilities, and
ways to make the AA program
more accessible to parents and
caregivers.



ZOOM ID: 373 884 7070

PASS: Access27



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.springroundupla.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 Districts 21 Accessibilities

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: 1401 Lake Ave., Unit C-16,

Metairie, LA 70005

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 Tuesday 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

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

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

District 21 PI/CPC

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

District 21 T&C

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