

APRIL 2021



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Mondays 2pm - 6pm

Tuesdays 2pm - 6pm

Wednesdays 11am - 6pm

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God grant me the SERENITY to
accept the things I cannot change, the
COURAGE to change the things I can,
and WISDOM to know the difference.

IN KEEPING WITH AA'S 7th TRADITION OF BEING SELF-SUPPORTING
THROUGH OUR OWN CONTRIBUTIONS, CENTRAL OFFICE ACCEPTS
CONTRIBUTIONS ONLY FROM AA MEMBERS AND GROUPS.

STEP 4 Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

TRADITION 4 Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

CONCEPT 4 At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional “Right of Participation,” allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

...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????

To see a calendar of events, please go to www.aaneworleans.org. Click on events.

FEBRUARY 2021 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS	
449	\$300
AIRLINE PARK	\$5
BIG BOOK SQUAD BLVD.	\$25
BUCKTOWN HARBOR MARINA	\$154
DISTRICT 12	\$60
ELMEER PLACE	\$50
GROUND ZERO	\$50
HALFWAY THROUGH GROUP	\$23
HIGHWAY 61	\$250
INTO ACTION	\$75
MANDEVILLE GROUP	\$60
NEW FREEDOM	\$60
NO NAME GROUP	\$50
ON THE DOT	\$517
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$100
RIGHT TRACK	\$349
ROUNDTABLE	\$100
SEEKERS	\$100
TANGIPAHOA PARISH	\$20
WAYBACK	\$200
WEST ST. CHARLES	\$100
WOMEN OF HEALING WATERS	\$10
YOUNG AT HEART	\$150



February 2021 Contributions

Central Office Backers.....\$570

Member Contributions.....\$448

Group Contributions.....\$2,809

AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the title of the Conference approved book of AA history which contains the word “on?”
2. What 1962 movie depicted an alcoholic in AA?
3. What publication is often referred to as our “meeting in print?”
4. What is the name of the publishing company that publishes “conference approved” literature?
5. What Irish comedian talks (and jokes) extensively about what his life used to be like when drinking and using, what happened, and what his life is like now?

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THE SERVICE BOARD FINANCIAL DATA AVAILABLE AT CENTRAL OFFICE AND AANEWORLEANS.ORG UNDER “GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD.”

One of the GNO Service Board Committees is made up of volunteers who answer the 24/7/365 HOTLINE. They represent AA to the caller & may be the first person the caller has ever talked to about AA.

THANK YOU TO ALL ANSWERPHONE VOLUNTEERS

**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.**

Service Board March 25th Meeting Highlights

- . Final discussions on proposed service board by laws amendments**
- . April service board meeting includes 2021-2022 budget proposal, job descriptions for upcoming elections of Chair, Secretary and Treasurer on upcoming elections in June**
- . Central Office now open 6 days a week**
- . Updating SBR lists to get more groups to be represented**
- . Service Board Treasurer seeking members to join Finance Committee to work on next fiscal year budget proposal**
- . T&C meetings now at Odyssey House, need members & groups as more meetings to come**
- . PI/CPC meeting March 31st to purchase supplies to further PI initiatives**
- . BDSC Committee decided on a virtual convention 8/14/21 & needs volunteers for committee chair positions**
- . District 18 needs volunteers for more T&C at area treatment centers**
- . District 19 has meeting place, Homewood Suites, Metairie**
- . District 20 started weekly Concepts Study on Fridays**
- . District 21/23 completed 2 workshops in March**

Upcoming April Events (all event calendar ww.aaneworleans.org)

- . GNOSB & Black Sheep Conversations About Race & Recovery Zoom**
- . 15th Annual Fellowship of the Spirit South Zoom**
- . St. Jude In Person Speaker and Potluck**
- . District 20 Workshop What Can Central Office/Service Board Do for You and Your Group Zoom**
- . District 20 12 Concepts Zoom Study Group 6:30pm Fridays**

Summary of Proposed Amendments to the GNOSB Bylaws

Service Board Meeting March 25, 2021

- **Trustees will be permitted to vote, excluding the chairperson**
- **Voting service board members include: Secretary, Vice-Chair, Treasurer, DCMs, Committee Chairs, Central Office Manager, Group Service Board Representatives**
- **Categorize the Treasurer position as a Trustee**
 - **Treasurer will be elected instead of appointed, with a 2 year suggested term limit and elections to take place in even numbered years alongside the Vice Chair**
- **Shift the month in which the annual elections of trustees take place from June to May to create an on-boarding period**
- **Adjust required sobriety time to suggested sobriety time**
- **Increase maximum annual financial contribution (donation) from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per updated AA guidelines**
- **Add - in order to disburse funds in emergency situations, the Chair must**
 - **Consult with the Trustees**
 - **Obtain the approval of at least one other Trustee.**
- **Add that substantial unanimity (2/3rds of the vote) will be required in order to dissolve the GNOSB**
- **Chairpersons are appointed during the first two months of the new Chair's term**
 - **1 year suggested term limit: Big Deep South Chair, DAAY in the Park Chair**
 - **2 year suggested term limit: Treatment & Corrections, Cooperation with the Professional Community/Public Information, Unity & Service, Budget & Finance, Website, AA Hotline / Twelfth Step List**

Groups Represented at Service Board Meeting March 25, 2021:

New Orleans Young People, New Freedom, Black Sheep, Crushed Grapes, Three Legacies, Roundtable, Carrier Pigeons, Hwy 61, 449, Women Sharing Hope, Sunrise Solutions, Front Runners

Your Service Board Contacts:

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DISTRICT 20
PRESENTS

CENTRAL OFFICE
AND SERVICE
BOARD

WHAT CAN WE DO FOR
YOU AND YOUR GROUP?

APRIL 24TH / 3PM

ZOOM ID: 598 495 7934
PASSWORD: SERVICE
(ALL LOWERCASE)

CONTACT BAILEY 504 982 3036





St. Jude Group

BAKERS MEETING AND POTLUCK

Saturday, APRIL 10, 2021



SPEAKER

LUISA R. – METAIRIE, LA



6 pm DINNER 7pm SPEAKER
\$3.00 per person suggested donation
50/50 Raffle

3740 Florida Avenue, Kenner, LA
(American Legion Hall – North West Entrance)

AA meetings at this location (Tue 7:00 pm) (Wed & Fri 6:30pm) (Sat 12:00 pm)



DISTRICT 20 - NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS MEETING

Looking for ways to be of service?

**EVENTS · CPC/PI · WORKSHOPS · T&C
OUTREACH · SO MUCH MORE!**

NEW

2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm

Zoom ID: 861 1998 7125 · Password: district20

Central Office Backer Heroes

Carissa M. (Renewal)

Carl C. (New Backer)

Charles M. (Renewal)

Chic M. (Renewal)

Curtis C. (New Backer)

Donna D. (New Backer)

Gordon J. (Renewal)

Jackie B. (Renewal)

Jayla B. (Renewal)

Joseph G. (New Backer)

Kenneth T. (New Backer)

Laura L. K. (New Backer)

Paul D. (Renewal)

Richard A. (Renewal)

Ronna H. (Renewal)

Scott L. (Renewal)

Shelly P. (Renewal)

Thomas B. (Renewal)

Tyra M. (New Backer)

**BLACK SHEEP & THE GREATER
NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD
PRESENT:**

CONVERSATIONS ABOUT RACE & RECOVERY

A Virtual Panel with Q&A
Featuring Kesho S. - Iowa
& Demone C. - Kentucky

FRIDAY, 4.9.21
7-9PM CST
ZOOM

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password: service

7th Tradition
Contribution Suggested Percentages & Addresses
Sample Distribution Split Plan to A.A. Service Entities

50% to Central Office

10% to District

10% to Area

30% to G.S.O.

“Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix”
GSO Pamphlet available free at Central Office

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Baton Rouge, LA. 70806

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Grand Central Station
New York, NY 10163

District 20 of New Orleans

12 CONCEPTS STUDY GROUP

FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM STARTING MARCH 5, 2021

Study Group 6:30pm - 7:30pm · Fellowship 7:30pm - 8pm

All AA members are welcome · Zoom ID: 883 5390 2299

APRIL 2021 BIRTHDAYS

STICK WITH WINNERS

Many H.	04/13/11	20
Paul N.	04/01/14	7
Steve S.	04/12/18	3
Jon J.	04/09/19	2
Lindsey L.	04/02/20	1

KENNER GROUP

Gerald L.	04/06/89	32
Kenny P.	04/01/08	13
Dana Z.	04/03/19	2
*Vic P.	03/05/83	38
*Tion M.	03/16/02	19

ST JOHN NOON GROUP

Dudley M.	4/6/1977	44
Bob G.	4/14/1987	34
Joe S.	4/17/1994	27
Teresa B.	4/22/2013	8
Lisa B.	4/15/2016	5

IN THE VINEYARD

Geoff R.	4/1/1990	31
Matt M.	04/13/05	16
Spencer	04/24/09	12
*Buddy B.	03/12/07	14
*Peter C.	03/11/12	9
Kelly R.	04/23/12	9
Robert P.	04/27/12	9
*Kris K.	03/17/14	7
*Yvonne B.	03/01/18	3
*Lauren E.	03/19/18	3
Fred W.	04/10/15	6
Gary W.	04/14/17	4
Patricia	04/02/19	2
Chris D.	04/11/20	1

THREE LEGACIES

Van S.	04/10/16	5
Jackson W.	04/21/16	5
Peter G.	04/15/18	3
Telleus W.	04/06/19	2
Josh	04/28/19	2
Sheila A.	04/15/20	1
<u>UPTOWN MEN'S</u>		
Tim T.	04/12/91	30
Chris A.	04/04/11	10
Blaise A.	04/13/17	4
Wayne R.	04/24/19	2

SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS

Ramona S.	04/16/19	2
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ROUND TABLE

Patti H.	4/26/1999	22
Lebron J.	04/09/13	8

WOMEN SHARING HOPE

Marcy G.	4/24/2004	17
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449

John F.	04/02/82	39
Jay P.	4/5/2010	11

YOUNG AT HEART

Dana B.	4/1/2019	2
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*DENOTES PAST DATES

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. Site and login and/or dial-in information**
- 4. Contact person and phone number (optional- first name and last initial only)**



Spring



THERE IS A SOLUTION HOME GROUP

IN PERSON MEETINGS

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED

SUNDAYS @ 6PM

Munholland United Methodist Church

1201 Metairie Rd

Metairie, LA. 70005

(Corner of Metairie Rd and Elmeer)



Zoom (Hybrid) Meeting

Sunday's @ 6pm

(Central Standard Time)

ID: 812 1976 3893 PW: 083920



Join the CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER'S CLUB

Support your Central Office

For only \$25 a year, you can help "carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

Your dollars help pay for:

- 24 HOUR "HOTLINE" PHONE COSTS
- ELECTRICITY EXPENSE AT CENTRAL OFFICE
- COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS
- PRINTING AND MAILING EXPENSES

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Name: _____

Street _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone _____

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DISTRICT CORNER

District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, Zoom
ID: 852 8672 0252 Passcode: 545757
Mailing address: P.O.Box 580, Mandeville, LA
70470 www.District12.org

District 12 PI / CPC / T&C OUTREACH

Meets 3rd Friday monthly, 7pm
Check District 12 Website: www.District12.org

SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 7pm
Meeting ID: 852 8672 0252
Passcode: 545757
www.springroundupla.com

District 17

District 17 website www.bayouaa.org

District 18

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 6pm , Zoom
Meeting ID: 895 4364 6771 Password: service
In Person 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053
Mailing address: P.O.Box 2493. Gretna 70054

District 19

Meets 4th Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm, In Person
2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Confer-
ence room, 1st floor, Metairie, LA 70002
Mailing address: P.O.Box 6391 Metairie 70009-
6391

District 19 T&C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:30pm, Zoom
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 19 PI/CPC

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm

District 19 Grapevine Committee

Meets 1st Monday monthly, 6:30pm,

District 20

Meets 2nd Thursday monthly, 6:30pm Zoom
Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125 Password: district20
Mailing Address: 3515 Urquhart St. NOLA
70117

District 20 T& C

Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly, 6:00pm, Zoom
Meeting ID: 889 8053 8401 Password: service
Contact: Nick H. 504-756-6479

District 20/21/23 PI/CPC

Meets 4th Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm, ZOOM,
Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733
Password: service

Districts 21 & 23

Meets 2nd Monday monthly, 7pm, Zoom
Meeting ID: 331 132 389 PW: Wilson1935

Districts 21 & 23 T&C

2nd Monday each month, 7pm , Zoom
Meeting ID: 331 132 389 PW: Wilson1935

District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL
504-444-2677

No matter how unreasonable others may seem, I am responsible for not reacting negatively. Regardless of what is happening around me I will always have the prerogative, and the responsibility, of choosing what happens within me. I am the creator of my own reality. When I [review my day], I know that I must stop judging others. If I judge others, I am probably judging myself. Whoever is upsetting me most is my best teacher. I have much to learn from him or her, and in my hearts, I should thank that person.

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ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ on page 5

- 1) Pass it On**
- 2) Days of Wine and Roses**
- 3) The AA Grapevine**
- 4) Alcoholics Anonymous Worldwide Services, Inc.**
- 5) Colin Ferguson**

**Return Requested
GNOSB
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