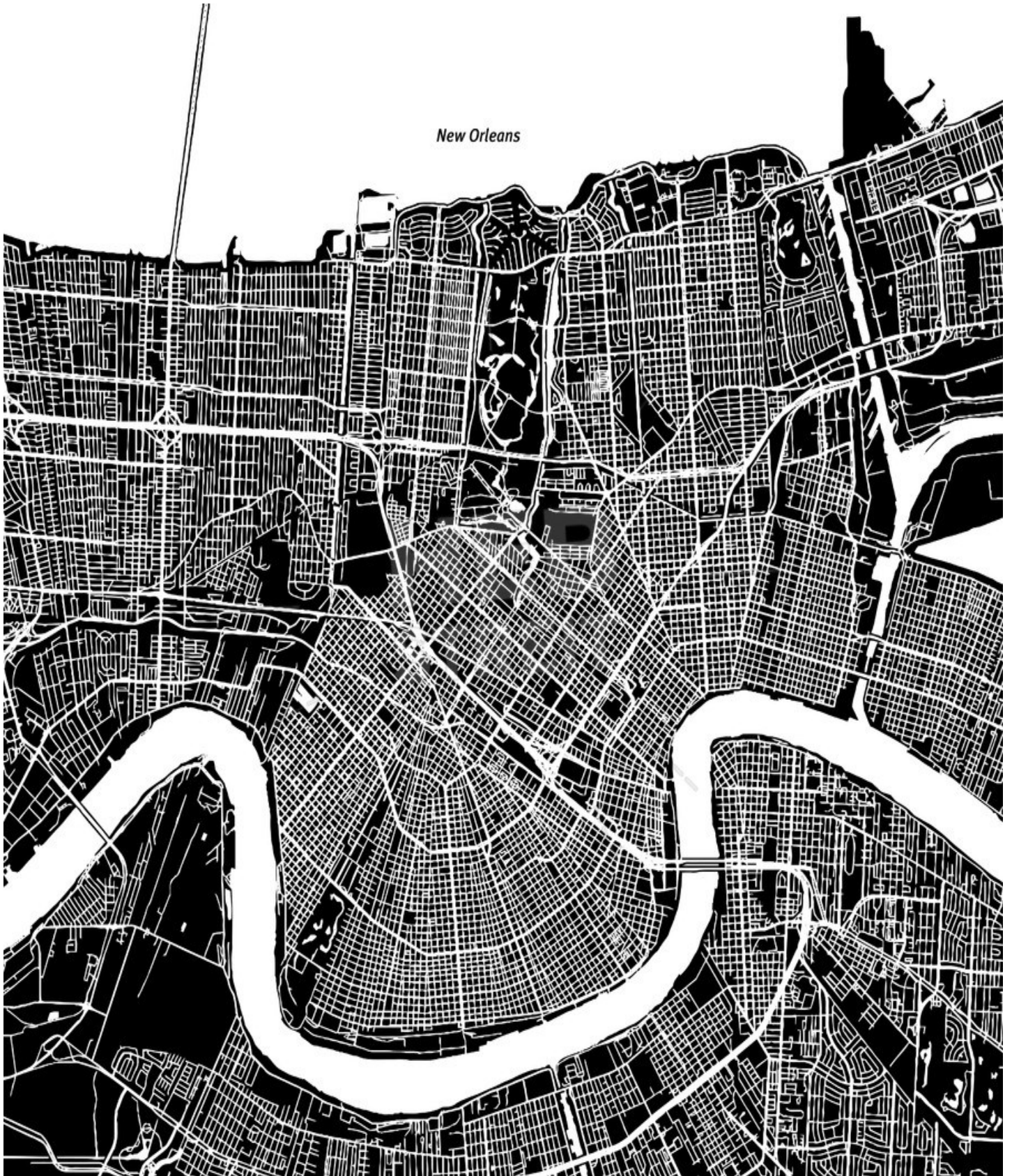


# AUGUST 2021

*New Orleans*



**AA Central Office  
638 Papworth Ave. Metairie, LA 70005  
504-836-0507**

**Central Office Bookstore Hours:  
Monday - Friday 11am to 6pm  
Saturdays 10am - 2pm**

**We are back to wearing masks in Central Office**

24 HOUR AA HOTLINE 504-838-3399

24 HOUR AA SPANISH HOTLINE 504-444-2677

EMAIL OFFICE@AANEWORLEANS.ORG

WEBSITE WWW.AANEWORLEANS.ORG

CENTRAL OFFICE VOICEMAIL 504-836-0507

**STEP 8** Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

**TRADITION 8** Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

**CONCEPT 8** The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

**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.**

# 52nd Big Deep South Convention

**A VISION FOR YOU**

**VIRTUALLY**

**Saturday August 14, 2021**

**\*\*SCHEDULE\*\***

9:00 am Setup/opening  
9:15 am meditation Kelly R. — NOLA  
9:45 am Kelley B.—St. Petersburg, FL (AA)  
11:00 am Break/ setup  
11:15 am Peter M.— Boca Raton, FL (AA)  
12:30 pm Lunch break  
1:15 pm Juanita U.—Santa Fe, N.M. (Al-Anon)  
2:30 pm break/setup  
2:45 pm Jeremy W. — Metairie, LA (AA)  
4:00 pm Break  
4:15 pm Ralph W. — Los Angeles , CA (AA)  
5:30 pm Raffle winner announced/close  
\*\* CDT  
AA Jeopardy following the closing

**ZOOM ID: 598 495 7934**

**Password: service**

**50/50 Raffle**

T-Shirts & Tumblers are available through the

Big Deep South Convention website:

[WWW.BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG](http://WWW.BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG)

Sizes small, medium, large and extra large \$15.00 1X, 2X and 3X

\$20.00 Tumblers: \$10.00

The Big Deep South Committee is disappointed that we are unable to host an in-person convention again this year.

We look forward to seeing each of you at the 2022 convention.

In the meantime please join us for our first (and only we hope) virtual convention.

In lieu of registration fees, please make a contributions via:

VENMO—@BDS\_Convention

For more information available at: our Facebook page "Big Deep South Convention"

Our webpage: [www.bigdeepsouth.org](http://www.bigdeepsouth.org)

# JUNE 2021 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

## GROUPS

|                          |       |
|--------------------------|-------|
| ANY LENGTHS              | \$50  |
| AT THE FOUNTAIN          | \$20  |
| BOULEVARD BIG BOOK SQUAD | \$10  |
| BUCKTOWN HARBOR MARINA   | \$183 |
| EYE OPENERS              | \$400 |
| GROUND ZERO              | \$50  |
| HAAPPY HOUR WESTBANK     | \$913 |
| HAIL FELLOWS             | \$300 |
| INTO ACTION              | \$92  |
| MARIGNY WOMEN            | \$167 |
| MUSTARD SEED             | \$200 |
| NO NAME GROUP            | \$50  |
| NOON MEETING GROUP       | \$50  |
| ON THE DOT               | \$822 |
| RIGHT TRACK              | \$501 |
| SEEKERS                  | \$10  |
| SERENITY ON THE BAYOU    | \$100 |
| ST. JUDE NAPOLEONVILLE   | \$25  |
| THERE IS A SOLUTION      | \$75  |
| UNITY GROUP              | \$50  |
| WAYBACK                  | \$200 |
| WOMEN SHARING HOPE       | \$30  |



## **JUNE 2021 Contributions**

**Central Office Backers.....\$150**

**Member Contributions.....\$329**

**Group Contributions.....\$4,294**

## AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the name of the popular clothing line whose goal is to promote sobriety?
2. In the story from which the book “Drop the Rock” gets its title, what does the rock symbolize?
3. Who sang the 1990 song “Feel so Different” which song began with a recitation of the Serenity Prayer?
4. Multiple Choice: About how many articles did Bill W. write for the Grapevine? (A) 60, (B) 100, (C) 150, (D) 240

**Answers Page 19**

## AUGUST 2021 BIRTHDAYS

| <u>ROUNDTABLE</u>          |          |    | <u>IN THE VINEYARD</u> |           |    | <u>ST JOHN NOON GROUP</u>   |                   |    |
|----------------------------|----------|----|------------------------|-----------|----|-----------------------------|-------------------|----|
| Sam L.                     | 08/07/90 | 31 | Mary H.                | 08/02/87  | 34 | Jorge B.                    | 8/20/2000         | 21 |
| Francis H.                 | 08/03/94 | 27 | Mickey L.              | 08/07/88  | 33 | Mike P.                     | 8/14/2009         | 12 |
| James S.                   | 08/05/10 | 11 | Rosie O.               | 08/19/14  | 7  | Shelly L.                   | 8/11/2020         | 1  |
| <u>KENNER GROUP</u>        |          |    | Billy K.               | 08/03/15  | 6  |                             |                   |    |
| Paul F.                    | 08/13/88 | 33 | Greg M.                | 08/03/16  | 5  |                             | <b><u>449</u></b> |    |
| Tim C.                     | 08/30/98 | 32 | Chris B.               | 08/17/19  | 2  | David H.                    | 8/10/1991         | 30 |
| Anne W.                    | 08/19/12 | 9  |                        |           |    | Rick C.                     | 08/17/17          | 4  |
| <u>RESPONSIBILITY</u>      |          |    | <u>WAYBACK</u>         |           |    | Jose H.                     | 08/05/18          | 3  |
| Dian T.                    | 08/01/79 | 42 | Tim R.                 | 8/7/1992  | 29 | Shannon T.                  | 08/06/18          | 3  |
|                            |          |    | Harry K.               | 08/10/08  | 13 | Angie B.                    | 08/24/20          | 1  |
| <u>THERE IS A SOLUTION</u> |          |    | Mary C.                | 8/12/2009 | 12 |                             |                   |    |
| Stephen S.                 | 08/29/13 | 8  | Jason J.               | 8/1/2014  | 7  | <u>SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS</u> |                   |    |
| Don C.                     | 08/16/17 | 4  | Avery L.               | 8/10/2020 | 1  | Mary Ann                    | 08/17/90          | 31 |
| Brian C.                   | 08/04/18 | 3  | Sean K.                | 8/10/2020 | 1  |                             |                   |    |
| <u>LUNCH BUNCH</u>         |          |    |                        |           |    | <u>LACOMBE GROUP</u>        |                   |    |
| Donald L.                  | 08/11/11 | 10 |                        |           |    | Sandy G.                    | 8/15/2020         | 1  |

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

## Highlights from Service Board Meeting July 29, 2021

- Service Board elected Ray Yeates Treasurer by proclamation
- Service Board elected Carl C. Ad Hoc Chair Service Board Inventory for this fall
- Service Board elected to stay on Zoom for their meetings
- Central Office is requiring masks and seeking part-time employee hires; needs volunteers for phones
- Groups and members check meeting times/days on website for accuracy
- Next Daay in the Park planning August 25<sup>th</sup> for event October 30<sup>th</sup> at Bucktown Harbor Marina
- Upcoming event details on [www.aaneworleans.org/events](http://www.aaneworleans.org/events)
- Next Service Board Meeting 6:30pm Monday August 30th

Jack W./Chair/504-657-0900/jackjpwillis@gmail.com

Anthony A./Vice Chair/248-763-4338/anthony@roubioninc.com

Ray Y./Treasurer/225-931-7143/yeates.wr@gmail.com

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Web Chair/Vacant

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Frank L./District 12 DCM/985-847-1669/landrumslidell@gmail.com

Sal T./District 17 DCM/985-381-7713/saltrigona@gmail.com

Gary H./District 18 DCM/504-416-8400/gary@gvhamilton.com

District 19/SBR/Vacant

Ron Z./District 20 DCM/504-343-6157/ron.zornes@gmail.com

Morgan B./District 21/23/DCM/504-505-6809/biggsmorgan@gmail.com



"Come Celebrate"



# The Kenner Group



Est. 1971

*Annual "Open" Potluck & Speaker Meeting*

**Saturday, August 7, 2021**

Doors Open @ 6:00pm

Potluck @ 7:00 pm

Speaker Meeting @ 8:00 pm

*Speaker*

**Angel K.**

3047 Idaho Street in Kenner  
Behind Williams Blvd. Baptist Church

\*\*\*\*50/50 Raffle\*\*\*\*\*Please bring covered dish or Dessert\*\*\*\*

**We need men and women to volunteer to facilitate meetings in Orleans parish prison; preferably with two years of sobriety but if you have 1 & 1/2 years and have some experience in T&C please give me a call. You must be able to pass a background check, if you have a prior arrest you will need to get a disposition from the court system you went through and be fully vaccinated.**

**Thanks, Charles P.  
504-701-4652  
cvpnola@iCloud.com**



POSTER MAKER



~ NEW LOCATION / STARTING AUGUST 10, 2021 ~

*“Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup”*  
&  
*“District 12 on the Northshore”*

**Roundup at 7:00pm / District 12 at 8:00pm**  
( every 2nd Tuesday of each month )



at

**Hosanna Lutheran Church**

*(enter in front at side door)*

**2480 Highway 190 East ~ Mandeville, LA**

*(South hwy.190 exit off Interstate12 - go 2.4 miles  
to 190 east - then 1.6 miles to church on right)*

*~ Come Unite with Us in Service of our District ~*

[district12.org](http://district12.org)

[springroundupla.com](http://springroundupla.com)

# **DISTRICT 20**

## **NEW ORLEANS**

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

***BACK IN PERSON!***

**Looking for ways to be of service?**

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

**Join us in person or on Zoom  
Every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6:30pm**

**In Person:**

**4600 St. Charles Ave.**

**On Zoom:**

**Zoom ID: 861 1998 7125**

**Password: district20**



**THE NOON  
MEETING GROUP**

**THE NOON MEETING GROUP**

# ***SPEAK 'N' EAT***

## **SATURDAY**

**August 28, 2021**

**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 GUEST SPEAKER*

**Elaine T.**

**Helping Hands-Home Group**



**HAPPY  
joyous  
FREE**

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

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

**BIG  
BOOK**



**1ST EDITION REPRINT**



**ALL ARE INVITED**

to attend

*Spiritual in Nature Home Group*

**12x12 Literature Study**

**Step and tradition topics**

**according to the calendar month**

When?

**6:00 until 7:00 pm**

**Sunday**

Where?

**Unity Church**

**3303 Richland Ave. (by Parran's)**

**"Both...must walk day by day in the path of spiritual progress" (AA p. 100)**

# St. Jude Group

## **NEW LOCATION**

### WEEKLY **AA** MEETINGS

Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm (women's meeting)

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Friday 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Saturday 12 Noon – 1:15 pm

All meetings moved to this location as of August 7, 2021

# 3310 Florida Avenue

(COLUMBUS HALL – CORNER OF 33<sup>RD</sup> AND FLORIDA)

**Have you tried to quit drinking  
but find that you can't stay  
stopped?**

**In times of crisis such as COVID-19 and  
hurricane displacements, do you drink to  
escape but find that at some point the  
alcohol has stopped working?**

## **We have been there**

**We know what it's like to feel  
scared, angry and alone.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous gave us help to  
stop drinking and hope to start living**

**AA is free and there are meeting  
everywhere even online. For a ride or someone to  
talk to call the number below. For a list of  
inperson and online meetings visit our website.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

**504-838-3399**

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

**In AA you're never alone or amongst  
strangers**

# Are You Looking for Service Work?

Big Deep South Convention 2021 Contact: Tina S. 504-931-8323

1<sup>st</sup> Wed Monthly 6pm, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Met, LA 70005

Service Board T&C Contact: Carl C. 504-515-9731

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 6:30pm Monthly Meeting ID: 598 495 7934 Password: service

Service Board PI/CPC Contact: Claire C. 504-516-3427

3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 6:30pm Monthly Meeting ID: 884 9500 3428 Password: service

District 12 Contact: Frank L. 985-847-1669

General Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 7:00pm, Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 Hwy 190 East,  
Mandeville, LA 70448

District 17 Contact: Sal Trigona 985- 381-7713

District 18 Contact: Gary H. 504-416-8400

General Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 6pm Meeting ID: 895 4364 6771 Password: service

In Person 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053

District 19 Contact Jim R. 504-813-6534

General meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 6:30pm, 2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Metairie, LA 70002

District 19 Accessibilities, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues, 7:30pm, 2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Met 70002

District 19 Grapevine, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 6:30pm, Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 PW: DIST19

District 19 PI/CPC Tues 6:30pm, 2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Metairie, LA 70002

District 19 T&C 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:30pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 20 Contact: Ron Z. 504-343-6157

General meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 6:30pm St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70115

also online Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125 PW district20

District 20/21/23 PI/CPC 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733 Password: service

District 20 T&C 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:30pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 21/23 Contact: Morgan B. 504-505-6809

General Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 7pm Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 Passcode: 664254

Districts 20/21/23 PI/CPC 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733 Password: service

Districts 21/23 Accessibilities 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues Meet ID: 890 3842 1223 Password: service

Districts 21/23 T&C 7pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday Meeting ID: 331 132 389 PW: Wilson 1935

**“Working with Others...Practical experience shows that nothing will so much 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



**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**





# DISTRICT 19 UPDATED INFORMATION

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**4TH TUESDAY  
OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30PM**

**HOMWOOD SUITES HOTEL  
2730 SEVERN AVE., METAIRIE, LA 70002**

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## Committee Meetings

Grapevine: 1st Monday @ 6:30p (zoom)

T&C: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30p (zoom)

Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 570.436.5416 (Password: DIST19)

PI/CPC: 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30p (in-person)

Accessibilities: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30p (in-person)

Held at: Homewood Suites Hotel, 2730 Severn Ave.

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Splits made via Venmo: @jpedalino

Checks sent to:

P.O. Box 6391

Metairie, LA 70009-6391

Email us anytime: [gnodistrict19@gmail.com](mailto:gnodistrict19@gmail.com)

# DISTRICT CORNER

## District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly,  
Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 Hwy 190 East,  
Mandeville, LA 70448  
Mailing address: P.O.Box 580, Mandeville, LA  
70470 [www.District12.org](http://www.District12.org)

## District 12 PI / CPC / T&C OUTREACH

Meets 3rd Friday monthly, 7pm  
Check District 12 Website: [www.District12.org](http://www.District12.org)

## SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 7pm  
Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 Hwy 190 East,  
Mandeville, LA 70448  
[www.springroundupla.com](http://www.springroundupla.com)

## District 17

District 17 website [www.bayouaa.org](http://www.bayouaa.org)

## District 18

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

## District 19

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

## District 19 Accessibilities

Meets 2nd Tues monthly, 7:30pm,  
Homewood Suites Hotel, 2830 Severn Ave.,  
Metairie, LA 70002

## District 19 PI/CPC

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm,  
Homewood Suites Hotel, 2830 Severn Ave.,  
Metairie, LA 70002

## District 19 T&C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:30pm, Zoom  
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19  
Contact: John W. 435-817-0280

## District 19 Grapevine Committee

Meets 1st Monday monthly, 6:30pm, zoom,  
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

## District 20

Meets 2nd Thursday monthly, 6:30pm  
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 T&C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:30pm, Zoom  
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19  
Contact: Nick H. 504-756-6479

## Districts 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: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254  
Mailing Address:  
7835 Burthe St., New Orleans, LA 70118

## Districts 21 & 23 T&C

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

## Districts 21/23 Accessibilities

3rd Tues Meeting ID: 890 3842 1223 PW: service

## District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL

## **Central Office Backer Heroes**

**Angel K. (Renewal)**

**Franke W. (Renewal)**

**Jamie C. (New Backer)**

**Jim S. (Renewal)**

**John D. M. (Renewal)**

**Lenny V. (New Backer)**

**Rene' M. (New Backer)**

**Rick W. (Renewal)**

**Shelly L. ( New Backer)**

**Tina S. (Renewal)**

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

### **ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ on page 5**

- 1) Soberisxy
- 2) Character Defects
- 3) Sinead O' Connor
- 4) (C) Bill W. was the most prolific contributor, writing more than 150 articles from his first in June 1944 to his last in December 1970.

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

**STAMP**