

# DECEMBER 2022

*New Orleans*



**AA Central Office**  
**638 Papworth Ave. Metairie, LA 70005**  
**Office 504-836-0507**  
**Monday - Friday 11am to 5pm**  
**Saturdays 10am - 2pm**  
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**Website: aaneworleans.org**  
**AA 24 Hour Hotline: 504-838-3399**  
**Spanish Hotline: 504-516-1090**

**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.

**UNITY — TRADITION 12**

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

**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.

# A Christmas Message from Bill W.

To all AA members

Greetings on our 10th Christmas, 1944. Yes, its in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world. Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least, are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before. But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted. Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World. How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth. Knowing its full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty; peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos. Great indeed our blessings! *And so Merry Christmas to you all - from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.*

Bill Wilson

# OCTOBER 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

## GROUPS

|                      |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| ARABI WE SHARE       | \$250 |
| CARRIER PIGEONS      | \$150 |
| GNOSB T&C            | \$6   |
| IMAGINE RECOVERY     | \$390 |
| KENNER GROUP         | \$300 |
| MANDEVILLE           | \$288 |
| ON THE DOT           | \$400 |
| ST. JUDE             | \$10  |
| SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS | \$50  |



|                        |         |
|------------------------|---------|
| MEMBERS                | \$1,023 |
| GROUPS                 | \$1,844 |
| CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS | \$100   |

## DECEMBER 2022 BIRTHDAYS

### UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP

|           |          |    |
|-----------|----------|----|
| West F.   | 12/01/83 | 39 |
| Bob R.    | 12/11/88 | 34 |
| Pat McG.  | 12/15/90 | 32 |
| Cliff M.  | 12/16/03 | 19 |
| David B.  | 12/20/06 | 16 |
| Parke M.  | 12/25/07 | 15 |
| Robert S. | 12/15/10 | 12 |
| Steve D.  | 12/07/13 | 9  |
| Grant C.  | 12/16/13 | 9  |
| Ross G.   | 12/30/15 | 7  |
| John D.   | 12/20/17 | 5  |

### IN THE VINEYARD

|             |            |    |
|-------------|------------|----|
| Kenneth S.  | 12/06/10   | 12 |
| Vic T.      | 12/29/14   | 8  |
| Maribeth R. | 12/04/17   | 5  |
| James L.    | 12/17/20   | 2  |
| Christie D. | 12/11/01   | 1  |
| *Susan G.   | 11/16/19   | 36 |
| *Mark F.    | 11/17/86   | 36 |
|             | <b>449</b> |    |
| Ian C.      | 12/23/15   | 3  |

### ROUND TABLE

|           |          |    |
|-----------|----------|----|
| Ivin D.   | 12/04/86 | 36 |
| John W.   | 12/27/91 | 31 |
| Herb M.   | 12/04/02 | 20 |
| Robert B. | 12/17/04 | 18 |
| Ken T.    | 12/03/13 | 9  |

### St. John's Noon

|           |          |    |
|-----------|----------|----|
| Wayne H.  | 12/22/88 | 34 |
| Yvette M. | 12/16/90 | 32 |
| Jay D.    | 12/09/01 | 21 |
| Marcia N. | 12/17/20 | 2  |

### GENTILLY AWARENESS GROUP

|           |          |    |
|-----------|----------|----|
| *Susan P. | 11/03/68 | 36 |
|-----------|----------|----|

\*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*55th Annual Big Deep  
South Convention*



**SAVE THE DATE**

JUNE 9-11, 2023

AIRPORT HILTON

*Our Pick Struck Gold*

# Everyone Please Confirm your Online AA Meeting

Email [office@aaneworleans.org](mailto:office@aaneworleans.org) with corrections

Attitude of Gratitude (Baton Rouge) Tue 7PM - ID: 802 502 073, PC: 312121  
Basic Training: Sun 7PM - ID: 710 305 150, PC: aameet  
Big Easy Group: Tue 7:30PM - ID: 7213 921 6798  
Carrier Pigeons: Sat 8PM - ID: 722 232 346  
Eye Openers: Daily 7:15AM - ID: 407 807 130  
Halfway Through: Sat 9:30AM - ID: 479 128 118  
Helping Hands: Thu 6PM - ID: 532 689 956, PC: 015013  
Hwy 61, Mon, Wed, Fri,-ID: 963 862 4576 PC: 6161  
Lunch Bunch (Metairie): Daily 12PM - ID: 268 632 084 - PC: 123456  
Lunch Bunch (Hammond): Daily 12PM - ID: 490 497 0277, PC: 928784  
Margaret Place: Sun 10AM - ID: 230 825 753, PC: 076565  
Marigny Men: Sun 6pm - ID: 820 4856 5943, PC: 640134  
Music and Gay Chatter: Sat 6:30PM, - ID: 526 2186 576, PC: MGC2021  
New Freedom (Women): Wed 8PM - ID: 462 580 485, PC: 523983  
New Orleans Young People's Group: Wed 8PM - ID: 797-702-530, PC: 731380  
New Orleans Zoom at Noon: Daily 12PM -ID: 761 172 3129  
Nooner, The: Daily 12:00PM - ID: 369 401 1935  
On The Dot: Mon-Fri 7:15AM & Sat-Sun 8:30AM - ID: 711 4969 82, PC: 482897  
Port and Burgundy: Sat 8:30AM - ID: 935 3652 1261, PC: pnbsober  
Queer Ideas of Fun: Sun 11AM - ID: 817 3392 3212 PC: easydoesit  
Right Track: Mon-Fri 7AM, Sat-Sun 8AM - ID: 6200 632 692 PC, 313370119  
RoundTable: Thu 7PM - ID: 862 4827 4939  
Share our Stories: Sun 5:30PM - ID: 260 393 220, PC: 1979  
Slidell Online AA: Daily 6PM - ID: 523 691 2800, PC: 580307  
Sober & Serene: Daily 12:15PM - ID: 657 184 756 PC: 1215  
Solutions Group: Daily 6PM - ID: 849 6912 9408, PC: 207577  
South Shreveport: Sun 4PM - ID: 460 117 9113, PC: 825214  
Steps in the Big Book: Mon, Wed, & Fri 8:30AM - ID: 542 737 6770, PC: 1603ND  
Three Legacies: Thu 8PM - ID: 299 600 253  
Uptown Men's Group: Thurs 6:30PM - ID: 879 1035 1061, PC: 123456  
Vieux Carre: Sat 3:30PM - ID: 874 430 271, PC: 055164  
Wild Iris Women's Meeting: Fri 6PM - ID: 934 6199 2121  
Women Sharing Hope: Tue 6:30PM - ID: 602 155 950 PC: 121212



# Rainbow Recovery

*now on Zoom  
(and still in-person)*

**8pm**  
**Friday nights**  
*The Back Porch*  
*in Covington*

Go to  
[backporchrecovery.com](http://backporchrecovery.com)  
to join on zoom  
at 8pm (CST)

**LGBTQ**  
&  
**Friends**  
Meeting  
of  
Alcoholics Anonymous

## AA Trivia Quiz

1. What was the name of the woman at whose home Bill W. and Dr. Bob first met?
2. What significant event in AA history occurred on Mother's Day, 1935?
3. In what city was AA's 2015 International Convention held?
4. In what city will AA's 2025 International Convention be held?

(Answers Page 11)

# SE REGIONAL FORUM DECEMBER 2-4, 2022

Regional and Local Forums provide unique opportunities for A.A. members across the U.S. & Canada to connect with people throughout the A.A. service structure. At forums, members can exchange information with representatives of the General Service Board, A.A.W.S., AA Grapevine, & G.S.O.

**Free to register & attend, registration begins in October at [aa.org](http://aa.org)**

Activities include:  
What's on your mind? panels  
Ice Cream Social  
AA Trivia  
Morning AA Meetings  
Delegates' Workshops  
Trustees' Panel

**AREA 27  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
HILTON NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT  
901 AIRLINE DR, KENNER 70062**



**To reserve call 1-800-HILTONS & use group code: AAWS  
[SERF.AREA27@gmail.com](mailto:SERF.AREA27@gmail.com) Phone#504-229-2772**



# What is your regional forum?

## PURPOSE OF REGIONAL FORUMS

- ▶ Regional Forums are hosted by the A.A. General Service Board and are open to all A.A. members and to anyone interested in A.A.
- ▶ Regional Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation between A.A. members, the General Service Board, and staff and directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.

## PROGRAM

- ▶ Your Southeast Regional Trustee will moderate the event. You will also hear from General Service Office Staff members, the General Manager, General Service Board trustees, AA Grapevine Inc. Publisher and Staff, A.A. World Services, Inc. Director, your Region's Delegates and past Trustees.
- ▶ There will be presentations, workshops, panels, and more. There will also be sharing sessions that will allow you to comment and ask questions of the board and staff. A sample program is posted on [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) under the Regional Forums tab.
- ▶ The event will take place on Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

## REGISTRATION

- ▶ Registration is FREE online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org).
- ▶ All registration information is confidential and will only be used for communicating about the event and sending the digital final report.

We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!

For more information, please contact James H., Regional Forums Staff Coordinator, at [regionalforums@aa.org](mailto:regionalforums@aa.org) or call (212) 870-3120.

## **AA CENTRAL OFFICE NEW ORLEANS**

- **Supports Alcoholics Anonymous activities in the Greater New Orleans Metropolitan Area.**
- **Is available for the 600+ meetings we have weekly.**
- **Provides 2 telephone listings and a physical address, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005, between Veterans and I-10, where we receive and respond to inquiries seeking information about Alcoholics Anonymous.**
- **Provides 24-hour hotline (504-838-3399) answered in person by a volunteer, 12 step callers, and driver rider availability.**
- **Offers all conference approved and other recovery literature, chips, merchandise, newcomer paks with meeting lists.**
- **Serves as the centralized “hub” of communication for the fellowship with AA news and the monthly AA Bulletin. The bulletin is available on the website, and you can sign up for email delivery at no charge.**
- **Coordinates with the Service Board’s Web Chair maintaining the website for meeting times, days, locations, event calendar, virtual information, financials, printable materials, useful links and more. We ask everyone to visit the website and check the meeting listings, event calendar and information for accuracy.**
- **Central Office, a non-profit entity, depends on contributions and merchandise sales. We accept Venmo@GNOSB, PayPal on the aa website, aneworleans.org, phone in credit card, checks and cash.**
- **\$25 annually, Central Office Backer Program allows a mailed bulletin if wanted and keeps the lights on at AA.**



*Just Desserts*



**DECEMBER 6TH  
8 PM**

*Crescent Group  
Speaker: Molly E.*

**ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
600 ELEANORE ST.**

**Answers to the Trivia Quiz from page 6**

- 1) Henrietta Seiberling**
- 2) Bill W. & Dr. Bob first met**
- 3) Atlanta, Georgia**
- 4) Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada**

GNOSB **T&C subcommittee**  
Treatment&Corrections  
panel  
Potluck & Speakers

ZACH G., NOLA

ASULEY D., NOLA

*Ephraim W. Alexandria*

1/21/23

2p-4p

2201 Franklin

New Orleans

Contact: Jeff  
(504) 235  
6507



**THERE IS A SOLUTION HOME GROUP  
PRESENTS IT'S ANNIVERSARY  
SPEAK AND EAT MEETING**

**SUNDAY DECEMBER 4, 2022**

**DINNER AT 5:00 PM**

**SPEAKER AT 6:00PM**



**50/50**

**SPEAKER:  
CLAYTON L.  
THERE IS A  
SOLUTION  
HOME GROUP**

**WE ARE NOT A GLUM  
LOT... SO JOIN US FOR  
FUN, FELLOWSHIP AND A  
GREAT SPEAKER**

**Munholland United Methodist Church  
1201 Metairie Rd. Metairie, LA. 70005  
(Corner of Metairie Rd & Elmeer)**

Please join the Into  
Action group for:

# COFFEE & COOKIES WITH OLD-TIMERS

COME HEAR SOME EXPERIENCE &  
HISTORY FROM THOSE WHO HAVE  
BEEN OF SERVICE TO AA FOR  
DECADES

*Bring your favorite treat!*

*Friday, December 9th*

*7-8:30 pm*

*Doors open at 6:30*

*@ Jefferson Presbyterian church, where Into Action meets  
4451 East Falk Place*

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*St. Charles Angels*  
**Hot Mess**  
*women's potluck*

**Wednesday**  
**December 7th,**  
**6 p.m.**

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**Speaker: Ashley D. at 7 p.m.**  
*(from There is a Solution, Metairie)*

**Temple Sinai**  
**6227 St Charles Ave.**

*We encourage you to bring an unwrapped gift  
for a woman currently in treatment.*



# Airline Park

Christmas Holiday  
Speak N' Eat  
Potluck

DECEMBER 16, 2022



AA Speaker:  
ASHLEY D  
AIRLINE PARK  
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



# Central Office Backer Heros

Glenn H. (New Backer)

Kenneth T. (Renewal)

Pete B. (Renewal)

## 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:

- Two phone lines including the "24 Hour Hotline"
- Electricity, utilities, and upkeep at Central Office
- Service Board, Committee, and workshop meetings
- Central AA focal point for the Greater New Orleans Area
- Postage and mailing costs
- Rent costs

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### 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 Credit and Debit Card 504-836-0507

Venmo@GNOSB, PayPal on [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org)

Check payable to:

Greater New Orleans Service Board

638 Papworth Avenue

Suite A

Metairie, LA 70005

# DISTRICT CORNER

## District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly,  
American Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald  
Reagan Hwy., Covington, LA 70433  
Mailing address:  
P.O.Box 580, Mandeville, LA 70470  
www.District12.org

## SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 7pm  
American Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald  
Reagan Hwy., Covington, LA 70433  
www.springroundupla.com

## District 17

Meets 2nd Saturday monthly, 11:15am, Easy  
Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr. Houma, LA 70360  
District 17 website 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,  
Unity Church 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, 70002  
Behind Parran's Po Boys on Veterans Blvd.  
Mailing address:  
P.O.Box 6391 Metairie, LA 70009-6391

## District 19 PI/CPC

Meets 3rd Monday monthly, 6:30pm, Central  
Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005  
Contact: Janet H. 337-342-8508

## District 19 Accessibilities

Meets 3rd Tuesday monthly 7:30pm Zoom Meet-  
ing ID: 879 5675 0682 Password: service  
Contact Buddy B. 504-400-0320

## District 19 T&C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:00pm, 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, 6:00pm, Zoom  
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19  
Contact: Nick H. 504-756-6479

## Districts 20/21/23 PI/CPC

Meets 3rd Thursday monthly 7:30pm,  
Zoom Meeting ID: 872 3110 1416  
Passcode: 184342

## District 21/23 & District 21/23 T&C

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

## Districts 21/23 Accessibilities

Meets 7:30pm 3rd Tuesday Monthly  
Zoom Meeting ID: 879 5675 0682 PW: service  
Contact: Nicole B 804-297-8185

## District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL  
504-444-2677

# Monthly Service Opportunities in All Districts

Big Deep South Convention 2023 Chair Anna Laura N., 6pm 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, LA 70002 Zoom ID: 861 1227 8477 Passcode: 869125

Service Board T&C Chair Jeff J., 6:30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Metairie, LA 70005

District 12 Chair Gordon J. 7pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy, Covington, LA 70433

District 17 Chair Darcey C. 11:15am 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, Easy Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA 70360, <https://bayouaa.org/district%2Farea%2Fnational>

District 18 Chair Gary H. 6pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053, Zoom Meeting ID: 895 4364 6771 PW: service

District 19 Chair Jonathan J. 6:30pm 4<sup>th</sup> Tues, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Met 70002

District 19 Accessibilities Chair Buddy B., 7:30pm 3<sup>rd</sup>, Tues, ID: 879 5675 0682 PW: service

District 19 Grapevine Chair Jordan P. 6:30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Mon, Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 PW: DIST19

District 19 T&C Chair Mike T. 6pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 PW: DIST19

District 19 PI/CPC Chair Janet H. 6:30 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005

District 20 Chair/Courtney M. 6:30 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday, St. George's Church, 4600 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70115 Zoom Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125 PW: district20

Districts 20 & 21/23 PI/CPC Chair Traven 6:30PM 4<sup>TH</sup> Tues ID: 872 3110 1416 PW: service

District 20 T&C Chair Evan 6pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday Zoom Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 PW: DIST19

District 21/23 Chair/Morgan B. 6:30PM 3rd Tuesday Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254

Districts 20 & 21/23 PI/CPC 6:30PM 4<sup>TH</sup> Tues Meeting ID: 872 3110 1416 PW: service

District 21/23 Accessibilities 7:30PM 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254

District 21/23 T&C 7PM 1<sup>ST</sup> Monday Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254

**“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!”**

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

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