

# FEBRUARY

# 2021



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

**Mondays 2pm - 6pm**

**Tuesdays 2pm - 6pm**

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**One Customer in the Office at a Time**

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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 2** Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

**TRADITION 2** For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

**CONCEPT 2** The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole society in its world affairs.

...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](http://www.aaneworleans.org). Click on events.**

# DECEMBER 2020 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

## THANK YOU

### GROUPS

BIG BOOK SQUAD BLVD.	\$25
BUCKTOWN HARBOR MARINA	\$426
CRESCENT GROUP	\$20
DISTRICT 21/23	\$50
MIDDAY HENRY CLAY	\$260
NOON MEETING GROUP	\$5
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$100
SOBER AND SERENE AT 12:15	\$110
SPRITUAL IN NATURE	\$20
SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS	\$155
THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$50
WAYBACK	\$200
WOMEN SHARING HOPE	\$10



**If you would like to be a Central Office Backer just give us a call 504-836-0507 and we will happily email or mail you an application or Venmo@GNOSB/PayPal/aaneworleans.org**

## **December 2020 Contributions**

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

**Member Contributions.....\$4,021**

**Group Contributions.....\$1,582**

**Thank you for your contributions!**

## AA TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1) In Step 8 in the 12&12, the authors write, "Some of us, though, tripped on a very different snag. We clung to the claim that when drinking we hurt nobody but ourselves." What did the authors believe is the basis for that attitude?
- 2) Multiple Choice: Under the twelve steps you can specifically: (A) Pick the Steps of your understanding; (B) Pick the God of your understanding; (C) Pick a sponsor of your understanding.
- 3) During discussion of which step might you hear the mantra, humility does not mean thinking less of yourself, it means thinking of yourself less.
- 4) What does it generally mean to get "12 stepped?"
- 5) Multiple choice: Finish the popular sentence, "Meeting makers...(A) are nuts, (B) have no friends, (C) make it."

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**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.**

# Camel Club NOLA

723 Franklin Avenue  
Gretna, LA



# NOLA Westbank

Sunday	9:30 AM 5:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS	Service Work is the Answer HOW: Happy, Joyous & Free
Monday	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/S	Keep it Green Open Minded Westbank Step Study
Tuesday	12:30 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS/W AA/Open/NS	Keep it Green Camel Club Woman's Book Study Westbank Unity Group
Wednesday	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/S	Into Action Open Minded Westbank Big Book Study
Thursday	10:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	AL-ANON/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS	Easy Does It Keep it Green Beginner's Workshop (Steps 1-3 discussion) Terrytown Group
Friday	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS	Into Action Open Minded Westbank Unity Group
Saturday	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS	Into Action Open Minded Westbank Unity Group

S: Smoking is Allowed, NS: Non-Smoking, W: Woman's Meeting

C: Closed – Those having a desire to quit drinking

NOTE: The only Smoking Meeting is Wednesday at 8:00 PM

Last Update: 12/3/2020



JOIN US FOR

*Three Legacies*  
*13th Anniversary Speak & Meet*

SUNDAY | FEBRUARY 28 | MEET 7:30PM | SPEAK 8PM

**Speaker: Marcia M. from Mobile, AL**

50/50 RAFFLE

FRIENDS & FAMILY ARE WELCOME

NEED MORE INFO?  
PETER: 504.478.5982

**ZOOM ID: 299 600 253**

**Saturday,  
Feb 13**

**2:30  
PM**

**“The Fly”**

6500 Magazine St.  
First open green space to  
the right of parking lot

Midday at  
Henry Clay's

**KICKBALL**

**SOCIAL**

**POTLUCK –**

Bring a dish to share ☺

**EVERYONE**  
is  
**WELCOME**

**DON'T FORGET YOUR  
CHAIRS, BLANKETS,  
ETC.**

**Hope to see you there!**

For more information, contact Nathalie D (504-610-0679),  
Tabitha G (309-361-8632) or Trisha R (504-427-6159).

*In case of rain, we will postpone to Sat, Feb 20 at 2:30pm*



# **Central Office Backer HEROES**

**Courtney S. (Renewed)**

**Aaron S. (Renewed)**

**David W. (Renewed)**

**Paul T. (Renewed)**

**Caroline R. (New Backer)**

**Sunrise Solutions (New Backer)**

**For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving  
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**(Tradition 2 Long Form)**

**Get your Report of “A Clear Vision For You”  
Free at Central Office and by email**

# FEBRUAR

<b>Sun</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tue</b>	
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	BD
<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> DISTRICT 21&23 DISTRICT 21&23 T&C	<b>9</b> DISTRICT 12 SELARU PLANNING DISTRICT 18 DISTRICT 19 PI/CPC	SERV
<b>14</b> HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY	<b>15</b> SERVICE BOARD PI/CPC	<b>16</b> HAPPY MARDI GRAS	DISTR
<b>21</b> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> DISTRICT 19 DISTRICT 20/21/23 PI/CPC	SERVIC
<b>28</b> THREE LEGACIES 13TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAK & MEET ZOOM SPEAKER 50/50 RAFFLE			

# **ARY 2021**

<b>Wed</b>	<b>Thu</b>	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Sat</b>
<b>3</b> OSC PLANNING	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>10</b> VICE BOARD T&C	<b>11</b> DISTRICT 20	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>17</b> DISTRICT 19 & 20 T&C	<b>18</b> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE	<b>19</b> DISTRICT 12 PI/CPC/ T&C OUTREACH INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE	<b>20</b> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
<b>24</b> E BOARD MEETING ZOOM	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> MIDDAY AT HENRY CLAY'S KICKBALL SOCIAL



ABC'S OF  
GENERAL SERVICE

UNDERSTANDING  
THE  
**ALPHABET  
SOUP OF AA**

AND WHY SHOULD I CARE?

Presented by District 21/23

SATURDAY, MARCH 6

2PM - 4PM

Zoom ID:

598 495 7934

PW: service

## CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS

**Current active Backers, Don't see your name?**

**Call Central Office 504-836-0507 to be added**

NAME		NAME		NAME	
AARON	S.	FRANCISCO	S.	MICHELLE	N.
ALEX	R.	FRANK	W.	MIKE	Q.
ALTON	D.	HANK	W.	NATHALIE	D.
AMY	C.	IVAN	L.	NICK	N.
ANDREW	C.	JAMES	S.	PAUL	T.
ANNE	W.	JAMIE	MC G.	PETE	B.
CAMEL	CLUB	JANET	D.	PHIL	K.
CARLYE	L.	JAY	D.	RACHEL	D.
CAROLINE	R.	JEFF	G.	RICHARD	A.
CAROL	D.	JEFFIFER	S.	RICHARD	F.
CATHY	B.	JERRY	I.	RICK	W.
CINDI	L.	JIM	B.	RONALD	M.
CLYDE	B.	JIM	R.	RYAN	C.
COURTNEY	S.	JIM	S.	RYAN	M.
CRAIG	R.	JO ANNE	S.	SARA	M.
CYNTHIA	L.	JOHN	W.	SCOTT	L.
DAN	M.	JON	R.	SHELLIE	S.
DANA	F.	JUANITA	M.	SHIRLEY	H.
DAVID	W.	JUDD	S.	STEPHEN	S.
DON	T.	KAREN	N.	STEVE	S.
DONALD	L.	KEN	T.	STUART	S.
DONNA	S.	LANI	B.	SUNRISE	SOLUTIONS
DOUGLAS	M.	LARRY	T.	SUSAN	G.
EARLY	BIRDS	LEBRON	J.	SUSAN	H.
EDDIE	O.	MARY A.	F.	TANGIPAHOA	PARISH GROUPS
ELIZABETH	B.	MARK	F.	TINA	S.
ELIZABETH	P.	MARTAY	N.	TOM	W.
EMILY	D.	MARY A.	S.	TONY	F.
ERYN	M.	MATTHEW	C.	VANN	D.
EVELYN	B.	MET THURS	NIGHT	VICTOR	P.
FARAR	T.	MICHAEL	MCA.	WALTON	G.
FRANCIS	H.	MICHAEL	T.		

**Support AA as a Central Office Backer. 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**

**PLEASE HELP THE SERVICE BOARD CARRY THE MESSAGE...  
\*REMIND YOUR HOME GROUP TO CONTRIBUTE AT CENTRAL  
OFFICE WHEN  
PURCHASING BOOKS OR CHIPS.**

**\*INDIVIDUALS: BECOME A CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER AND  
RECEIVE MONTHLY MAILED BULLETINS BY CONTRIBUTING \$25  
ANNUALLY**

**THE SERVICE BOARD EXISTS TO PROVIDE SUPPORT AND  
SERVICES TO MEMBERS AND GROUPS AS WE CARRY THE  
MESSAGE TO THE ALCOHOLIC. IT IS COMPOSED OF ONE  
REPRESENTATIVE FROM EACH GROUP WHICH CHOOSES TO  
PARTICIPATE.**

**GROUPS MAKE YOUR SPLITS**

**“The unique ability of each A.A. to identify himself with, and bring recovery to, the newcomer in no way depends upon his learning, eloquence, or on any special individual skills. The only thing that matters is that he is an alcoholic who has found a key to sobriety. These legacies of suffering and of recovery are easily passed among alcoholics, one to the other. This is our gift from God, and its bestowal upon others like us is the one aim that today animates A.A.’s all around the globe.”**

**GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD**

**General Zoom Meeting Wednesday February 24th, 6:30  
PM, Zoom Meeting ID: 598 495 7934 Password: service  
GNOSB Chair Dana F. 504-610-1432**

## FEBRUARY 2021 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>KENNER GROUP</u>			<u>ST JOHN NOON GROUP</u>		
Peter C.	02/12/98	23	Newman S.	02/03/02	19	Erwin B.	2/19/1985	36
Earl M.	02/28/04	17				Margaret K.	2/16/2000	21
Rob T.	02/14/08	13						
Nathan O	.02/14/09	12	<u>WAYBACK GROUP</u>					
Ben G.	02/15/09	12	Cynthia M.	02/10/87	34	<u>GENTILLY AWARENESS</u>		
Corey H.	02/29/12	9				Paul T.	02/11/04	17
Kevin K.	02/19/14	7	<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>					
Suds Q.	02/02/14	7	Eric R.	02/08/17	4	<u>ROUND TABLE</u>		
			Jimmy C.	02/04/18	3	Kathy L.	2/18/1982	39
			Jeff A.	02/22/18	3			
<u>SEEKERS</u>			David M.	2/24/2018	3	<u>WOMEN SHARING HOPE</u>		
Josie D.		39	Lynne R.	2/2/2020	1	Karen N.	02/02/16	5
<u>THREE LEGACIES</u>			*Ian H.	01/25/95	26			
Ronnie R.	02/02/08	13	*Storm E.	01/01/11	10	<u>FRONT RUNNERS</u>		
Kate R.	02/15/10	11	*Emily M.	01/17/12	9	Justin	2/8/2020	1
Courtney M.	02/14/13	8	*Donald N.	01/23/18	3			
Nick N.	02/24/13	8	*Scott L.	1/1/2020	1	<u>SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS</u>		
Peri N.	02/25/16	5				*Aaron S.	01/31/00	21
			<u>449</u>					
<u>SPIRITUAL IN NATURE</u>			Ryan B.	02/22/16	5			
Louis G.	02/12/20	1						

\*DENOTES PAST DATES

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

**Check [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org) for listings for In Person and Zoom meetings....Additions or changes, please send the following information to [office@aaneworleans.org](mailto: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)**

# Are You Looking for Service Work?

Big Deep South Convention 2021 Contact: Tina S. 504-931-8323  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed Monthly 6pm Meeting ID: 425 300 5864 Password: Vision2020

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 6:30pm Meeting ID: 852 8672 0252 Passcode: 545757

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, 3412 Haring Rd., St. Augustine's, Metairie 70006  
District 19 & 20 T&C 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 6pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 20 Contact: Ron Z. 504-343-6157  
General meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 6:30pm 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 21/23 Contact: Morgan B. 504-505-6809  
General Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 7pm Meeting ID: 331 132 389 Password: Wilson1935  
District 20/21/23 PI/CPC 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733 Password: service  
District 21/23 Accessibilities 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues Meet ID: 890 3842 1223 Password: service

Central Office Volunteers: Contact Ken T. 504-836-0507

**“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



## **7<sup>th</sup> 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**

**GNOSB Central Office**

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**District 18: P.O. Box 2493 Gretna, LA. 70054**

**District 19: P.O. Box 113323, Metairie, LA. 70002**

**District 20: 3515 Urquhart St., New Orleans, LA 70117**

**Districts 21/23: 7835 Burthe St., New Orleans, LA 70118**

**Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc.**

**7350 Jefferson Hwy., Suite 485-179**

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**P.O. Box 459**

**Grand Central Station**

**New York, NY 10163**

# 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](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  
Meeting ID: 852 8672 0252  
Passcode: 545757  
[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  
In Person 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053  
Mailing address: P.O.Box 2493. Gretna 70054

## District 19

Meets 4th Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm, 3412  
Haring Rd., St. Augustine's, Metairie, LA 70006  
Mailing address: P.O.Box 113323, Metairie 70002

## 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 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 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:00pm, Zoom  
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19  
Contact: John W. 435-817-0280

## 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.

Bill W.

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

- 1)“This attitude, of course, is the end result of purposeful forgetting.”**
- 2)B**
- 3)Step 7-humbly asked God to remove all of these defects of character**
- 4)To receive counseling or suggestions from an active member of AA based on the Big Book and the 12 steps.**
- 5)C**

Return Requested  
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Metairie LA 70005

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