

# FEBRUARY 2022

*New Orleans*



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**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.

## Highlights from Service Board Meeting January 25, 2022

- 53<sup>rd</sup> Big Deep South Convention 2022 “The Effect Was Electric”, June 17<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>, 2022, Hilton New Orleans Airport”, Stay tuned as BDS committee is planning a Fish Fry in March
- Central Office rent increases-\$950 to \$975 monthly in March 2022
- New Items at Central Office: single and double book covers, AA Preamble Placard, Best of Grapevine & Prayer and Meditation, beautiful embossed Red and Blue yearly Medallions and more...
- Service Board Needs Web Chair and People for the 24-Hour Hotline
- Help T&C with soft cover books for prisoners. Groups and members can contribute cash or credit for T&C at Central Office
- Next Service Board Meeting 6:30pm Wednesday Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> In Person Central Office & Zoom Meeting ID: 598-495-7934 Password: service
- Does your group have an SBR? Service Board Representative

### Greater New Orleans Service Board

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# DECEMBER 2021 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

## GROUPS

449	\$200
BIG DEEP SOUTH COMMITTEE	\$24
BLACK SHEEP	\$69
BUCKTOWN PASS IT ON	\$100
CHARTERS COLLECTION	\$37
NEW FREEDOM	\$20
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$100
SAT MORNING AT BUCKTOWN	\$50
ST. JUDE GROUP	\$30
SUNRISE SOLUTIONS	\$50
WOMEN SHARING HOPE	\$30



## **DECEMBER 2021 Contributions**

**Central Office Backers.....\$200**

**Individual Contributions.....\$2,239**

**Group Contributions.....\$712**

**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.**

**Help us help those in need.**

**To see a calendar of events, please go to home page on [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org). Click events.**

## **Tradition Two Checklist**

**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.**

- Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?**
- Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?**
- Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?**
- Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?**
- Although I have been sober a few years, am I willing to serve my turn at AA chores?**
- In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?**

## FEBRUARY 2022 BIRTHDAYS

<u>THE NOON GROUP</u>			<u>SUNRISE SOLUTIONS</u>			<u>SATURDAY IN THE VINEYARD</u>		
Avocado Mike	02/09/09	13	Val V.	02/25/00	22	David M.	2/28/2018	4
Mike B.	02/29/09	13	Norris P.	02/09/07	15	Debbie R.	2/3/2021	1
Lauren M	02/28/17	5	David M.	02/23/18	4	Charles P.	2/7/2021	1
Kayla S.	02/25/18	4						
Charles P.	02/07/21	1	<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>ST. JOHNS</u>		
Eugenie V.	02/19/21	1	Peter C.	2/12/1998	24	Val V.	02/25/00	22
Elizabeth E.	02/25/21	1	Earl M.	02/28/04	18			
Marilyn D.	02/23/21	1	Rob T.	2/14/2008	14	<u>KENNER GROUP</u>		
Chelcie B	02/26/21	1	Nathan O.	02/14/09	13	Newman S.	02/03/02	10
Bobby B	02/26/21	1	Ben G.	02/15/09	13			
			Corey H.	02/29/12	10	<u>GENTILLY AWARENESS GROUP</u>		
			Suds Q.	02/02/14	8	Paul T.	02/11/04	18
<u>THREE LEGACIES</u>			Kevin K.	2/19/2014	8		<u>449</u>	
Courtney M.	02/14/13	9	Donn D.	02/05/18	4	Ryan B.	2/22/2016	6
Nick N.	2/24/2013	9	Steve C.	02/02/21	1			
Brianna	02/24/18	4				<u>SUNRISE SOLUTIONS</u>		
Ronnie R.	02/02/08	4	<u>ROUNDTABLE</u>			*Mark O.	01/18/93	28
*Walter W.	01/06/15	7	*Johnny T.	1/19/2001	21	*Natalie G.	01/22/17	4
*DeMarco F.	01/08/20	2				*Larrs M.	01/17/18	3

\*DENOTES PAST DATES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**SERVICE BOARD**

**TREATMENT & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE. ALL MEMBERS, GROUPS AND DISTRICTS WELCOMED**

**Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly, 6:30 PM, Central Office ,**

**638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005**

**GNOSB T&C Chair Charles P. /504-701-4652/**

## AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Fill in the blank. According to the Doctor's Opinion, "The phenomenon of \_\_\_\_\_ is limited to chronic alcoholics, and never occurs in the average temperate drinker."
2. What is the symbol or icon of AA?
3. What do the three sides of the triangle in the AA symbol represent?
4. What does the circle in the AA symbol represent?
5. In the Doctor's Opinion, Dr. Silkworth explains the "allergy to alcohol has two parts; what are the parts?"

**"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."**

**Page 150, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, with permission**



THE WOMEN OF NEW FREEDOM  
AND  
NEW ORLEANS MENS GROUP PRESENT...

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# ***A WORKSHOP ON THE 12 STEPS***

Amanda H - Baton Rouge, LA - Steps 1-3  
Ephraim W - Alexandria, LA - Steps 4-5  
Courtney S - Women of New Freedom - Steps 6-9  
Brandon S - New Pair of Glasses - Steps 10-12

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SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2022  
| 6:00-9:00PM  
1645 METAIRIE RD  
50/50 RAFFLE  
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN  
DINNER WILL BE SERVED!

*PLUS presentations from our sister fellowships: HA, DAA, NA  
and CA*

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*Saint Catherine of Siena Church*



YOUR CART

(<https://internationalwomensconference.org/cart/>)



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 ([HTTPS://INTERNATIONALWOMENSCONFERENCE.ORG/REGISTER-VIRTUAL/](https://internationalwomensconference.org/register-virtual/))



# 58<sup>TH</sup> INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

SANTA FE, NM | FEBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup> - 13<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

LIMITED SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR IN-PERSON CONFERENCE.

Central office T&C is regrouping. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of every month at Central Office at 6:30pm PLEASE! T&C reps attend and show support. We can do this together. We need your help.



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## **Online AA Meetings in Greater New Orleans Area**

**Avenue Group (Bertha's): Fri 8PM - ID: 917 8721 5124**  
**Arabi AA: Wed 7PM - ID: 893 4499 1783, PC: 927125**  
**Art of Sobriety: Sat 6:30PM - ID: 858 6021 2452, PC: 310094**  
**Attitude of Gratitude (Baton Rouge) Tue 7PM - ID: 802 502 073, PC: 312121**  
**Basic Training: Sun 7PM - ID: 710 305 150, PC: aameet**  
**Big Book Squad, Sat 10:30AM-ID: 767 4861 8637 PC: bbs211**  
**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**  
**Half Way Through: Wed 12PM & 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 Women: Sun 4:30PM - ID: 833 5468 7954, PC: 1974**  
**Marigny Men: Sun 6pm - ID: 820 4856 5943, PC: 640134**  
**Midway at Henry Clay: Daily 12PM - ID: 282 641 906**  
**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**  
**Nooner, The: Daily 12:00PM - ID: 369 401 1935**  
**Olde Phartz: Sat 9:30AM - ID: 479 128 118**  
**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: 738 079 004**  
**Saturday Morning at Bucktown: Sat 8AM - ID: 923 5146 8235, PC: 645683**  
**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**  
**St. Charles Angels: Wed 7pm - ID: 158 506 268, PC: 78960391**  
**Steps in the Big Book: Mon, Wed, & Fri 8:30AM - ID: 542 737 6770, PC: 1603ND**  
**Tell It Like It Is: Sat 4PM - ID: 994 832 052, PC: 055088**  
**Three Legacies: Thu 8PM - ID: 299 600 253**  
**Uptown Men's Group: Thu 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 of The Healing Waters: Wed 3PM - ID: 830 3607 4228, PC: workit**  
**Women Sharing Hope: Tue 6:30PM - ID: 602 155 950 PC: 121212**

# Are You Looking for Service Work?

**Big Deep South 2022 Chair/Vic T. 504-316-6148/2vics2@gmail.com**

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

**Service Board T&C Chair/Charles P. 504-701-4652/cvpnola@icloud.com**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 6:30pm Monthly Meeting, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Met, LA 70005**

**District 12 Contact: Frank L. 985-847-1669/landrumslidell@gmail.com**

**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/saltrigona@gmail.com**

**District 18 Contact: Gary H. 504-416-8400/gary@gvhamilton.com**

**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/ryanfjames@hotmail.com**

**General meeting 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 6:30pm, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005**

**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 T&C 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:00pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19**

**District 20 Contact: Ron Z. 504-343-6157/ron.zornes@gmail.com**

**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 6:00pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19**

**District 21/23 Contact: Morgan B. 504-505-6809/biggsmorgan@gmail.com**

**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**

## **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 6391, Metairie, LA. 70009-6391**

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**District 20: 3624 Baudin St., New Orleans, LA 70119**

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

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

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Charles P.  
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# 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)

## 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, 2730 Severn Ave.,  
Metairie, LA 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 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 7:30pm,  
Zoom Meeting ID: 872 3110 1416  
Passcode: 184342

## Districts 21 & 23 & T&C

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 Accessibilities

Meets 7pm 3rd Tuesday Monthly  
Zoom Meeting ID: 890 3842 1223 PW: service

## District 24

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

**1) Craving**

**2) A circle with a triangle on it**

**3) Unity, Recovery, Service to a three part disease: physical, mental and spiritual**

**4) Wholeness or oneness or “what we can do together what we could not do alone.”**

**5) Physical craving and mental obsession**

**Return Requested  
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