FEBRUARY 2023



AA Central Office

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Office 504-836-0507

Monday - Friday 11am to 5pm

Saturdays 10am - 2pm

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AA 24 Hour Hotlines:

English: 504-838-3399

Spanish: 504-516-1090

OUR THREE LEGACIES

RECOVERY — STEP 2

CAME TO BELIEVE A POWER GREATER THAN OURSELVES COULD RESTORE US TO SANITY.

UNITY — 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.

SERVICE — CONCEPT 2

THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE HAS BECOME, FOR NEARLY EVERY PRACTICAL PURPOSE, THE ACTIVE VOICE AND THE EFFECTIVE CONSCIENCE OF OUR WHOLE SOCIETY IN ITS WORLD AFFAIRS.

Highlights of the Service Board Meeting of January 23, 2023 Next Meeting: 6:30pm Wednesday February 22, 2023

Greater New Orleans Service Board
Chair: Jack W./jackjpwillis@gmail.com
Co-Chair: Open Needs Replacement
Treasurer: Ray Y. /yeates.wr@gmail.com
Secretary: Peter G./pmgratton@gmail.com
Email your service board/gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

- Call to order at 6:30pm by Jack W.
- Prayer and welcomed all to the Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting
- Approval of December 2022 minutes
- Chair Jack W.'s report:
 - Need to transfer Deep South 2022 money to main account.
 - Service Board Vice Chair needs replacing. Vice Chair's term is to June 30, 2024, with 4 years continuous sobriety
 - Service Board PI/CPC Chair needs replacing. Term is to June 30,2023 with 2 years of continuous sobriety.
 - Motioned to purchase Central Office printer. Motion passed.
- Treasurer Ray Y.'s report:
 - Budgets were in line for December's financials
- Secretary Peter G.'s report:
 - Update the Sign In sheet and make sure all reports are in before next service board meeting
- Central Office Mgr. Ken T.'s report:
 - Open Monday Saturday All AA conference approved books & pamphlets.
 - Members check the website (www.aaneworleans.org) and make sure Your Meeting's listing is correct. For changes email office@aaneworleans.org or call the office 504-836-0507
 - T Shirt Sale. All T Shirts and Tumblers \$5 and get a free coffee cup.
 - Looking for Volunteers for Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings
- BDSC Chair Wesly W.'s report:
 - Big Deep South Convention 2023 is June 9-11th
 - Next Deep South Planning meeting 6pm Wednesday Feb 1, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave Met 70002, Volunteers Needed
 - Still need a couple of committee chairs
 - Deep South 2023 to be posted on www.bigdeepsouth.org next week
- T&C Chair Jeff J.'s report:
 - T&C monthly meeting 2nd Wednesday Feb 8th 6:30pm, Central Office
 - T & C Workshop, Jan 21st went well
- Website Chair Tourne' T.'s report
 - Forming a Website Sub Committee on website needs for AA community.
- Chair Jack W. closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer 7:31pm

DECEMBER 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

<u> </u>	
449 Group	\$200
Arabi We Share	\$200
Blvd. Big Book Squad	\$25
Bucktown Pass it On	\$80
Open on Sundays	\$140
Pontchartrain Men's Group	\$100
Psychic Change	\$201
Raise the Bottom	\$100
Right Track	\$647
Seekers	\$100
Share our Stories	\$258
St. Jude Kenner	\$20
Sunday Night Huggers	\$50
Tell it Like it Is	\$200
Women Sharing Hope	\$30
MEMBERS	\$995
GROUPS	\$2,353

CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS



AA Trivia Quiz

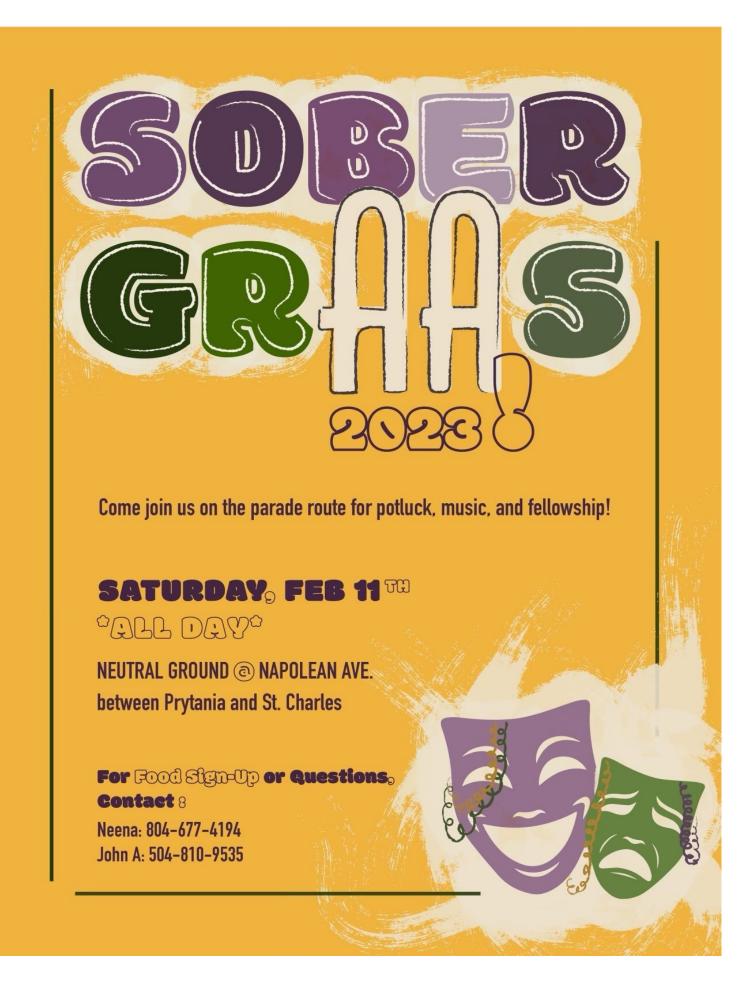
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- 1. What was the name of the controversial Lutheran minister who started the Oxford Group?
- 2. The General Service Board was so named in 1954. What was it called prior to that?
- 3. What was the name of the man who first brought the Oxford Group message to Bill Wilson?
- 4. Which of our two founders had a dog named Roger?

(Answers Page 16)

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FEBRUARY 2023 BIRTHDAYS

GENTILLY AWARENESS GROUP		SATURDAY MORN IN THE VINEYARD			IN THE VINEYARD			
Paul T.	02/11/04	19	John C.	02/09/90	33	Josie D.	02/25/82	41
			David M.	02/24/18	5	Courtney S.	02/11/10	23
<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>					Ryan B.	02/22/16	7	
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Peter C.	02/12/98	25	<u></u>	NER GROUP	0.4	Chris D.	02/28/19	4
Earl M.	02/28/04	19	Newman S.	02/03/02	21	Eugenie V.	02/19/21	2
Rob T.	02/14/08	15				*lan H.	01/25/95	28
Nathan O.	02/14/09	14	WAYBACK GROUP			*Brandon S. 01/08/06		17
Ben G.	02/15/09	14	Lonnie L.	02/22/82	41	*Savannah R.	01/19/17	6
Corey H.	02/29/12	11	Cynthia M.	02/10/87	36	*Scott L.	01/01/20	3
Trevor C.	02/11/17	6	Mary R.	02/23/93	30			
Donn D.	02/05/18	5	Jeanette W.	02/22/00	23	THERE IS A SOLUTION		
Steve C.	02/02/21	2	Jim S.	02/11/03	20	John C.	02/09/90	33
Paul V.	02/18/21	2	Linda G.	02/18/11	12	David M.	02/24/18	5
Gregory B.	02/18/22	1	Steve M	02/05/20	3			
John H.	02/21/22	1	Skye H.	02/08/20	3	ON THE DOT		
			Bonne C.	02/22/20	3	Marcelle	01/07/17	6
<u>449</u>		Robert V.	05/15/21	2	Mary W.	02/19/21	2	
			Chet H.	02/26/21	2	*Wesley	01/22/22	1
*Brandon S.	01/08/06	17	Garrett H.	02/26/21	2			
*Andrea D.	01/18/07	16						
*Laura H.	01/10/16	7						
*Ryan B.	02/22/16	7						
*Ryan W.	01/11/21	2	THRE	E LEGACIES				
			Ronnie R. 02/28/08 15		NEW FREEDOM			
ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP		Courtney C.	02/14/13	10	Mary W.	02/19/21	2	
Val V.	02/25/00	23	Bobby B.	02/22/22	1	*Marcelle	01/07/17	6
Bob T.	02/01/02	21				*Westly K.	01/21/22	1
Tim S.	02/14/16	7						

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

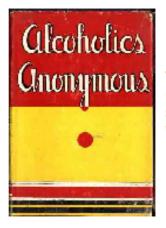
Responsibility Statement

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.

The Basics of Recovery



"Here Are The Steps We Took!"

"Our chief responsibility to the newcomer is an adequate presentation of the program. If he does nothing or argues, we do nothing but maintain our own sobriety. If he starts to move ahead, even a little, with an open mind, we then break our necks to help in every way we can" (ABSI 105).

A Journey through the 12 Steps Of Recovery As Outlined in the Big Book!

In the 1940's, "Beginner's meetings," based on 'taking action' and 'getting results' were developed to take groups of newcomers through the steps to implement the program of recovery rapidly.

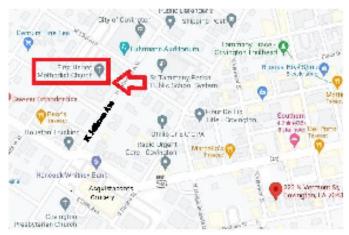
This workshop will emphasize *taking* these steps so one can **start living** this program of recovery.

We ask for a contribution of at least \$10 to help defray cost of the hall rental, the meal, snacks, and drinks.

Bring your Big Book, Pencil, Highlighter and a spiral notebook!

Bring someone to help! ... Or meet someone there to help!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH – COVINGTON 203 N. Jefferson Avenue, Covington LA 70433



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Sat. 25Feb2023. 8:30am-3:30pm

INTRO 8:30AM - 8:45AM

Step 1-2-3 8:45AM - 10:00AM

Step 4-5 10:15AM - 12:00AM

LUNCH 12:00AM - 1:15PM

(Step 5 - Over Lunch)

Step 6-9 1:15PM - 2:15PM

Step 10-11 2:30PM - 3:30PM
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The Woodland and Moving Forward Groups of Alcholic Anonymous Request You Join Us at

> Woodland Presbyterian Church 5824 Berkley Drive

(Corner of Berkley and Woodland Drive)
in
Algiers, Louisiana

Saturday, February 4, 2023

Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm Speakers 7:30pm-8:30pm Speakers

To Be Announced

Please bring your favorite dish to share with your fellow AAs and Al-Anons

For Further Information Contact Shane J (504)662-6650 Keith S (504)481-9353

Everyone Please Confirm your Online AA Meeting Email 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

Eye Openers: Daily 7:15AM - ID: 407 807 130

Helping Hands: Thu 6PM - ID: 532 689 956, PC: 015013

Hwy 61, Mon 7PM - 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 in Exile: Sun 8AM - ID: 935 3652 1261, PC: pnbsober

Queer Ideas of Fun: Sun 11AM - ID: 817 3392 3212 PC: easydoesit Recovery Rainbow: Friday 8pm - ID 894 3811 2203 Passcode: 196663

Right Track: Mon-Fri 7AM, Sat-Sun 8AM - ID: 6200 632 692, PC 313370119

RoundTable: Thu 7PM - ID: 862 4827 4939

Saturday Night Live: Sat 8PM - ID:858 9222 4519, PC 201104 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

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

Meeting Notes & News

>Bucktown These Are The Steps We Took, NEEDS SUPPORT, 12pm Mon-Fri, St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran, 1520 Chickasaw Ave., Metairie 70005

- >Elmeer Place Group, NEEDS SUPPORT, 8pm, Thursdays, Mulholland Church, 1201 Metairie Rd, Metairie 70005
- >Roundtable NEEDS SUPPORT, 7pm, Thursdays, 3924
 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70115 Uptown and on Zoom Meeting
 ID: 862 4827 4939 No Password
 - >Eye Closers, NEW MEETING, 6:30pm, Mondays, Unity Church, 3303 Richland, Metairie, LA 70002, meditation
 - >Gentilly Awareness, NEEDS SUPPORT, 7pm, Mondays, Edgewater Baptist, 5900 Paris Ave., 70122 Gentilly
- >A Life for A Life, MEETING TIME CHANGED, 6pm, Saturdays, Living Faith Christian Fellowship, 4339 Eastern St., 70122 Gentilly
- >Carrollton Group, NEW LOCATION, First Presbyterian, 5401 S. Claiborne Ave, NOLA 70125 enter S. Prieur St. 2nd Floor

GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD

Meets the last week of the month, Monday thru
Thursday at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie,
LA 70005. Everyone Welcome. Next meeting
Wednesday February 22nd 6:30pm



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AA Mid City Serenity Group

1 pm Friday



Literature big book study,
Boulevard New Clubhouse

211 N Norman C Francis Pkwy

(Lots of free parking, Near City Park)

New Orleans 70119

(Purple sign, Open AA meeting)



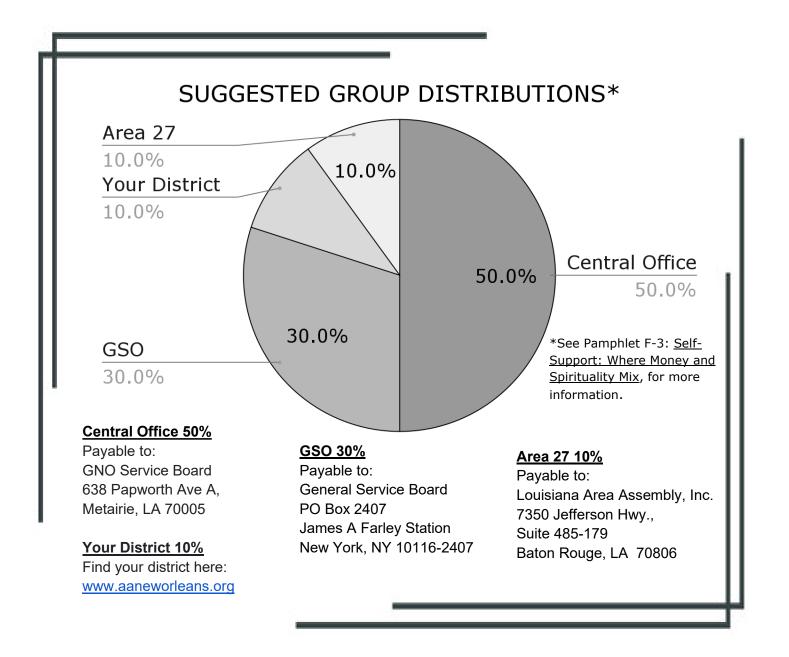
Volunteers needed for the 33rd Annual Spring Roundup

Friday, Saturday and Sunday May 26th, 27th and 28th

Here's where we need help:

- T-Shirt Sales
- Greeters
- Registration
- Raffle
- Silent Auction
- Food Service

Please contact Matt G to sign up. (985) 320-1399 or mattyg602@gmail.com



...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????

SUNRISE SOLUTIONS ST. JOHN'S CHURCH 2109 17TH ST, KENNER, LA

(Corner of Williams Blvd.)

Sunday @ 7AM Big Book Study

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday @ 6:45AM.

If you can't sleep, need a cup of coffee, or just want to talk, someone is always there for 6AM.

Wednesday: 12&12

First Wednesday of the month read the tradition of the month

Friday: Read a Grapevine Article

Answers to the Trivia Quiz from page 4

- 1) Frank Buchman
- 2) The Alcoholic Foundation, Inc.
- 3) Ebby Thatcher (First, last, or both names are acceptable answers)
 - 4) Dr. Bob

Central Office Backer Heros

Angel K. (Renewal)

Claudia C. (Renewal)

E. Lee M. (New Backer)

Elissa M. (Renewal)

Franke W. (Renewal)

George R. (Renewal)

Gordon J. (Renewal)

Jim R. (Renewal)

John M. (Renewal)

Judy S. (Renewal)

Mic H. (Renewal)

Nelda P. (Renewal)

Nicole L. (New Backer)

Paul D. (Renewal)

Patti S. (New Backer)

Peggy B. (New Backer)

Shelly L. (Renewal)

Slidell Serenity Group (New Backer)

Sue T. (Renewal)

Wade L. (New Backer)

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 District 12 website 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 , 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 Meeting 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 504-516-1090

Looking For Service Work? Monthly Service Opportunities in All Districts

Service Board

Service Board Chair Jack W., 6:30PM, rotates last week monthly, Monday-Thursday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005

Service Board T&C Chair Jeff J., 6:30PM 2nd Wednesday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Met., 70005

Big Deep South 2023, Chair Wesley W., 6PM, 1st Wednesday, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, LA 70002, Zoom ID: 861 1227 8477, PW: 869125

District 12

District 12, Chair Gordon J., 7PM 2nd Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy, Covington, LA 70433, www.district12.org

District 17

District 17, Chair Darcey C., 11:15AM 2nd Saturday, Easy Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA 70360, www.bayouaa.org

District 18

District 18, Chair Ryan W., 6PM 2nd Tue, 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053

District 19

District 19, Chair Jonathan J., 6:30PM 4th Tue, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave, Met. 70002
Accessibilities, Chair Buddy B., 7:30PM 3rd Tue, Zoom ID: 879 5675 0682, PW: service
Grapevine, Chair Jordan P., 6:30PM 1st Mon, Zoom ID: 570 436 5416, PW: DIST19
PI/CPC, Chair Janet H., 6:30PM 3rd Monday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005
T&C, Chair Mike T., 6PM 1st Monday, Zoom ID: 570 436 5416, PW: DIST19

District 20

District 20, Chair Courtney M., 6:30PM 2nd Tuesday, St. George's Church, 4600 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70115, Zoom ID: 861 1998 7125, PW: district20 PI/CPC, Chair Traven, 6PM 3rd Wednesday, Mojo's Coffee, 4700 Freret St., NOLA 70115 T&C, Chair Evan, 6PM 2nd Wednesday, Zoom ID: 570 436 5416, PW: DIST19

District 21/23

District 21/23, Chair Quinell F., 6:30PM 3rd Tuesday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW: 664254 PI/CPC, 4th Tuesday, Zoom ID: 872 3110 1416, PW: service Accessibilities, Chair Nicole B., 7:30PM 3rd Tuesday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW 664254 T&C, Chair Glenn, 7PM 1st Monday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW: 664254

"Working with Others... Practical experience shows that nothing will so 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)