

JANUARY

2021



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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 1 We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.

TRADITION 1 Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

CONCEPT 1 Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

...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. Click on events.

NOVEMBER 2020 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

THANK YOU

GROUPS

ARABI WE SHARE	\$100
ATTITUDE MODIFICATION	\$25
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ON THE DOT	\$403
ORMOND SERENITY	\$205
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RIGHT TRACK	\$166
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SUNRISE SOLUTIONS	\$90
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WOMEN SHARING HOPE	\$25



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November 2020 Contributions

Central Office Backers.....\$94

Member Contributions.....\$450

Group Contributions.....\$4,318

Thank you for your contributions!

AA TRIVIA QUIZ

- 1) According to the Twelfth Tradition, what is the importance of “anonymity?”
- 2) About which Tradition did Bill Wilson provide the following editorial comment, “Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole?”
- 3) Although the language of the step itself doesn’t say precisely how to do the step, no fewer than 17 times, the Big Book suggests the Fourth Step be what?
- 4) Which step was being discussed the Big Book in a paragraph beginning with the sentence, “Now about sex.”
- 5) What action does Step 3 suggest you take?

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I AM RESPONSIBLE

**When anyone, anywhere, reaches out
for help, I want the hand of A.A. to
be there. And for that:
I am responsible.**

Daily Reprieve



Open meeting

Monday – Friday 7am

Saturday and Sunday 8 am

St Charles Ave Christian Church

6200 Saint Charles Ave

New Orleans LA

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Free at Central Office and by email**

2020

“A Clear Vision for You”

The 70th Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

FINAL REPORT
CONFIDENTIAL

NEW MEETING

**“More will be
revealed”**

Big Book & 12 & 12 Literature study (open)

Day: Thursday's

Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Place: Norco Civic Association
555 Goodhope Street
Norco, La 70079



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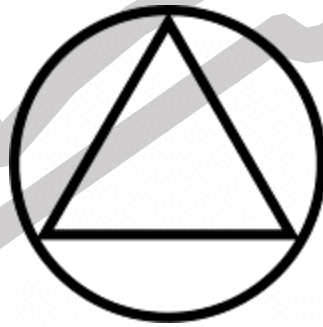
JANUARY

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed
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10	11 DISTRICT 21&23 DISTRICT 21&23 T&C	12 DISTRICT 12 SELARU PLANNING DISTRICT 18 DISTRICT 19 PI/CPC	13 SERVICE BOARD T&C
17 2021 HAPPY JOYOUS LADIES RETREAT	18 SERVICE BOARD PI/CPC	19	20 DISTRICT 19 & 20 T&C
24	25	26 DISTRICT 19 DISTRICT 20/21/23 PI/CPC SERVICE BOARD MEETING ZOOM T&C WORKSHOP PANEL WITH Q & A	27

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	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2
	7	8	9
	14 DISTRICT 20	15 2021 HAPPY JOYOUS LADIES RETREAT DISTRICT 12 PI/CPC/ T&C OUTREACH	16 2021 HAPPY JOYOUS LADIES RETREAT
	21	22	23
	28	29	30

Spiritual in Nature Home Group



12x12 Literature Study

First two weeks of month: Read/Discuss Step of month

Third week: Read/Discuss Tradition of month

**Fourth week: “Gab and Gorge” with 4-person panel on
Step/Tradition (food 7 pm)**

7:30 until 8:30 pm, Saturdays

**Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie,
LA 70002 (by Parran’s)**

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**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 Tuesday January 26th, 6:30 PM,

Zoom Meeting ID: 598 495 7934 Password: service

GNOSB Chair Dana F. 504-610-1432

JANUARY 2021 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>KENNER GROUP</u>			<u>ST JOHN NOON GROUP</u>		
David E.	1/6/99	21	Kerri D.	1/10/89	32	Richie C.	1/8/90	31
Mike K.	1/19/01	20	Erik W.	1/1/94	27	Erik W.	1/1/94	27
Rudy C	1/24/11	10	Scott H.	1/24/03	18	Jude T.	1/9/94	27
Chris M.	1/15/12	9	Mark B.	1/31/09	12	John B.	1/15/08	13
Skye D.	1/29/12	9	Michelle D.	1/1/10	11	Luisa R.	1/6/10	11
Corey G.	1/15/14	7				Bruce S.	1/23/13	8
John E	1/5/16	5	<u>THREE LEGACIES</u>					
Pat T.	1/15/16	5	Walter W.	1/6/15	6	<u>SUNRISE SOLUTIONS</u>		
Brad W.	1/20/16	5	Trenton Z.	1/23/19	2	Mark O.	1/18/93	28
			Hunter	1/2/20	1	Natalie G.	1/22/17	4
	<u>449</u>		Michelle R.	1/5/20	1	Larrs M.	1/17/18	3
David H.	1/25/2002	19	DeMarco F.	1/8/20	1			
Andrea D.	1/18/2007	14	Eric H.	1/10/20	1	<u>SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS</u>		
Laura H.	1/10/2016	5				Dennis A.	1/6/10	10
Brandon S.	01/08/06	15	<u>ROUND TABLE</u>			Aaron S.	1/31/10	10
			*Ken T.	12/3/2013	7			

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

*DENOTES PAST DATES

Are You Looking for Service Work?

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

Service Board T&C Contact: Carl C. 504-515-9731
2nd Wed 6:30pm Monthly Meeting ID: 598 495 7934 Password: service

Service Board PI/CPC Contact: Claire C. 504-516-3427
3rd Mon 6:30pm Monthly Meeting ID: 598 495 7934 Password: service

District 12 Contact: Frank L. 985-847-1669
General Meeting 2nd Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 852 8672 0252 Passcode: 545757

District 18 Contact: Gary H. 504-416-8400
General Meeting 2nd 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 4th Tues 6:30pm, 3412 Haring Rd., St. Augustine's, Metairie 70006
District 19 & 20 T&C 3rd Wed 6pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 20 Contact: Ron Z. 504-343-6157
General meeting 2nd Thurs 6:30pm Meeting ID: 253 958 673 no password
District 20/21/23 PI/CPC 4th Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733 Password: service

District 21/23 Contact: Morgan B. 504-505-6809
General Meeting 2nd Mon 7pm Meeting ID: 331 132 389 Password: Wilson1935
District 20/21/23 PI/CPC 4th Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733 Password: service

Central Office: 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

7th Tradition

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“Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix”

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

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7350 Jefferson Hwy., Suite 485-179

Baton Rouge, LA. 70806

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DISTRICT CORNER

District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, Zoom
ID: 852 8672 0252 Passcode: 545757
Mailing address: P.O.Box 1056, Mandeville, LA
70470 www.District12.org

District 12 PI / CPC / T&C OUTREACH

Meets 3rd Friday monthly, 7pm
Check District 12 Website: www.District12.org

SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 7pm
Meeting ID: 852 8672 0252
Passcode: 545757
www.springroundupla.com

District 17

District 17 website 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
Mailing Address: 3515 Urquhart St. NOLA
70117
Zoom Meeting ID: 253 958 673
No password

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

- 1)“Twelve– Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to please principles before personalities.”**
- 2)First Tradition, “Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.”**
- 3)Written**
- 4)4th Step**
- 5)Make a Decision to turn your will and life over to God, as you understand God.**

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