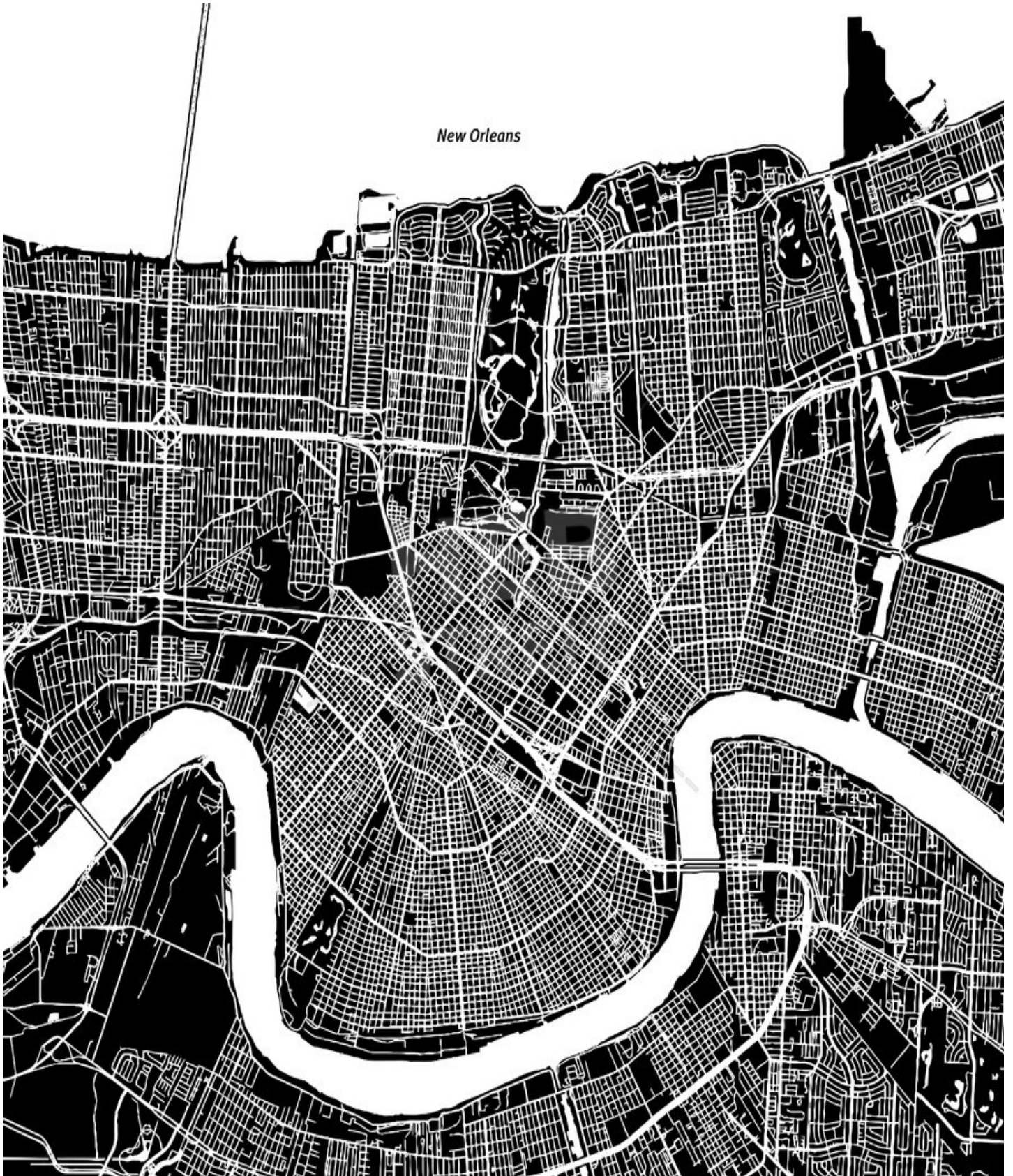


# JANUARY 2022

*New Orleans*



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

**TRADITION 2 Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.**

**CONCEPT 3 Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.**

# **DISTRICT 20**

## **NEW ORLEANS**

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

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**4600 St. Charles Ave.**

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# NOVEMBER 2021 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

## GROUPS

BUCKTOWN HARBOR MARINA	\$66
HALFWAY THROUGH GROUP	\$24
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LAKEVIEW NEWCOMERS	\$100
MARIGNY WOMEN	\$20
MIDDAY AT HENRY CLAY	\$125
NO NAME GROUP	\$50
PORT AND BURGUNDY	\$300
ST. JUDE	\$15
YOUNG AT HEART	\$300



## **NOVEMBER 2021 Contributions**

**Central Office Backers.....\$25**

**Individual Contributions.....\$353**

**Group Contributions.....\$2,010**

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

## **TRADITION CHECKLIST FROM THE AA GRAPEVINE**

**Tradition One: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.**

- 1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?**
- 2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?**
- 3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?**
- 4. Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?**
- 5. Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?**
- 6. Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?**
- 7. Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?**
- 8. Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?**
- 9. Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?**
- 10. Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of fellowship?**

# JANUARY 2022 BIRTHDAYS

<b>449</b>	<u>WAYBACK GROUP</u>	<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>
Bradon S.              01/08/06              16 Andrea D.              01/18/07              15 Laura H.                01/11/16              6 Ryan W.                 01/11/21              1	Eddie L.                01/02/77              45 Mike M.                01/02/85              37 Richard                01/01/92              30 Jackie B.              01/21/97              25 Christie K.            01/07/08              14 Charles H.            01/09/20              2 Jake M.                 01/13/20              2 Ashley B.             01/08/21              1 Douglas W.            01/16/21              1 Katie D.                01/26/21              1	Ian H.                  01/25/95              27 Storm E.                01/01/11              11 Savannah R.           01/19/17              5 Donald N.              01/23/18              4 Yessena                01/28/18              4 Scott L.                01/01/20              2
 <u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>	 <u>ST JOHN'S</u>	 <u>ST JUDE GROUP</u>
David E.                01/06/99              23 Mike K.                 01/19/01              21 Rudy C.                 01/24/11              12 Chris M.                01/15/12              10 Skye D.                 01/29/12              10 Corey G.                1/15/2014              8 John E.                 01/05/16              6 Pat T.                  01/15/16              6 John H.                01/21/21              1	Richie C.              1/8/1990              32 Erik W.                1/1/1994              28 Jude T.                1/9/1994              28 John B.                1/10/2008            14 Ken B.                01/01/21              1	Lisette R.              1/4/1993              29
 <u>SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS</u>		 <u>SATURDAY MORNING IN THE VINEYARD</u>
Aaron S.                01/31/00              22		Pete B.                01/19/88              33 Ian H.                  1/25/1995            26 James L.                01/17/20              1
		 <u>THERE IS A SOLUTION</u>
		Frank B.                01/23/05              16 Clayton L.            01/18/14              7 Cris L.                 1/30/2020            2 Nicoli                  01/25/21              1

\*DENOTES PAST DATES

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**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)**

## AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. Many AA meetings are held by two people; what is the difference between a “chair” or “chairperson” and a “moderator?”
2. What is the famous quote, written originally by William Shakespeare, which appears on all of our chips?
3. What are the real name and the nickname of our basic text?
  4. What is the spiritual foundation of AA?
  5. Where as the birth place, city and state of AA?
6. What was the name of the doctor who wrote the Doctor’s Opinion?

**“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**



# **There Is A Solution**

**Potluck  
Speak & Eat**

**Sunday January 9, 2022**

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

**Food at 5 PM  
Speaker at 6 PM  
Eric E. - Big Easy Group**



District 20 NOLA Presents

# New Year's Eve Party 2022

Friday, Dec 31 @ Neutral Ground Coffee House

9:30pm - 12:30am

5110 Danneel St, New Orleans, LA 70115

free pizza · snacks · drinks · coffee · live music

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*Come Party with Us!*

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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If you can't sleep, need a cup of coffee  
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there for 6:00 a.m.**

**Wednesday: 12 & 12**

**First Wednesday of month  
read tradition of the month**

**Friday: Read Grapevine Article**



**THE NOON  
MEETING GROUP**

**THE NOON MEETING GROUP**

# *SPEAK 'N' EAT* **SATURDAY**

**January 29, 2022**

**At Journey Christian Church**  
**3828 Leila Place Jefferson, LA**  
**Enter at 525 Julius Ave.**  
**Jefferson, LA - Off Jefferson Hwy.**  
**Between Causeway & Clearview**  
**DOORS OPEN AT 12:00 P.M.**

**FRIED CHICKEN**  
**RED BEANS**

*Will be supplied by the Group*  
*Please bring a dish or dessert*

**-WE'RE HERE**  
**7 DAYS A WEEK-**  
**MONDAY - FRIDAY**  
**12:00 NOON**  
**SATURDAY & SUNDAY**  
**1:00 P.M.**



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**10% to District**

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

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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.springgroundupla.com](http://www.springgroundupla.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, 6:00pm, 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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**David M. (Renewal)**

**Donna G. (New Backer)**

**Layton M. (Renewal)**

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

- 1) The Chair leads the meeting. The Moderator shares and / or picks a topic for discussion.**
- 2) To thine own self be true.**
- 3) Alcoholics Anonymous and The Big Book**
- 4) Anonymity**
- 5) Akron, Ohio**
- 6) Dr. William Silkworth**

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.

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