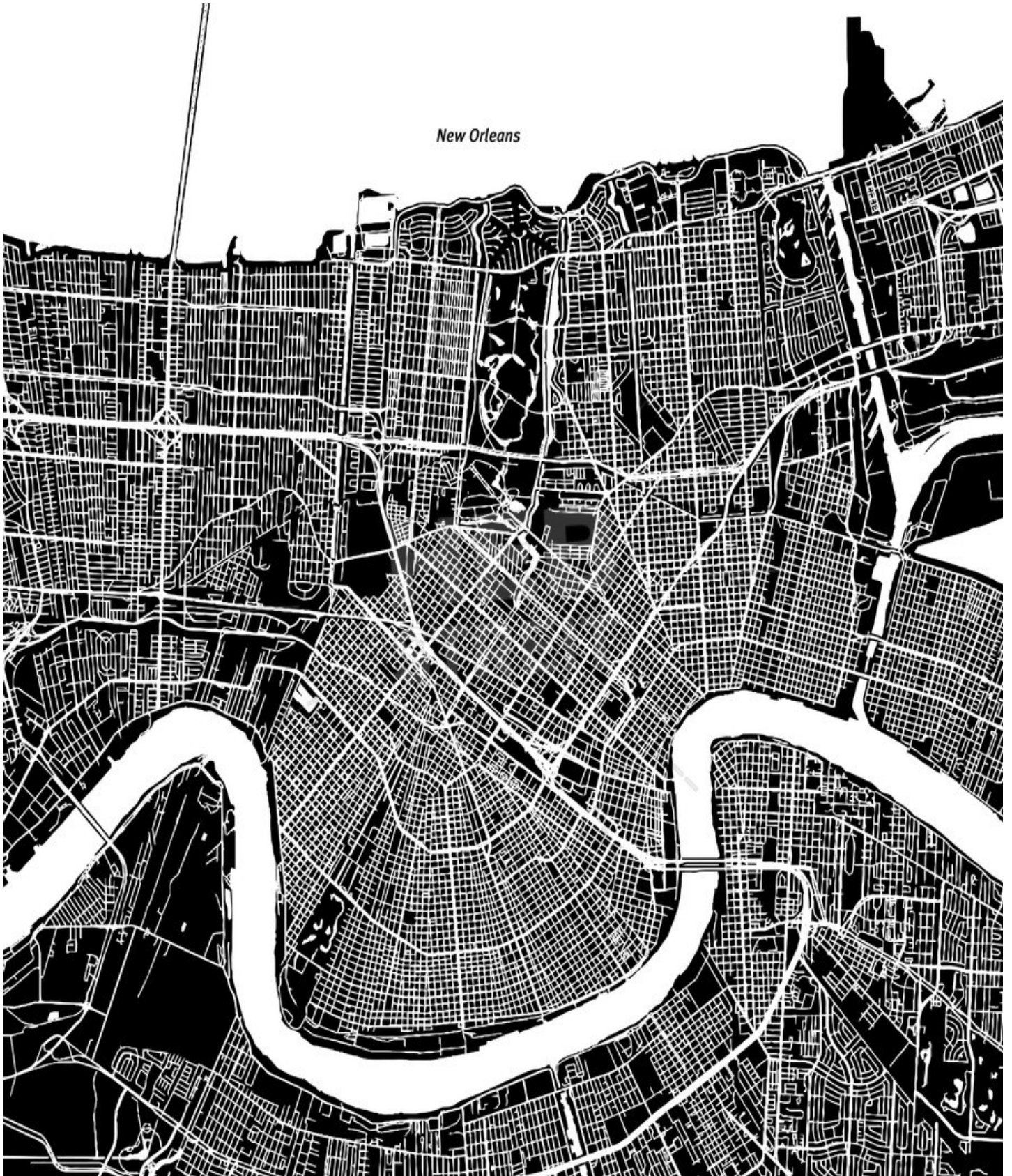


JANUARY 2023

New Orleans



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RECOVERY — STEP 1

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

UNITY — TRADITION 1

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

SERVICE — CONCEPT 1

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



JUST FOR TODAY

2ND YEAR ANNIVERSARY

Tuesday, January 17, 2023, 6-8PM

St. Joseph Church,

445 Ames Blvd, Marrero, 70072

Speaker **Dave S.**

From Just for Today

Celebrating 50 years

**FOOD, FUN, &
FELLOWSHIP**

NOVEMBER 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

COVINGTON GROUP	\$150
GNOSB T&C	\$4
HIGH & DRY	\$25
HIGH NOON (THIBODAUX)	\$25
IN THE VINEYARD	\$560
NEW FREEDOM	\$10
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$100
SERENITY STEP	\$200
ST. JOHN'S NOON	\$100
ST. JUDE	\$10
YOUNG AT HEART	\$300



MEMBERS	\$181
GROUPS	\$1,274
CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS	\$100

JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP

David E.	01/06/99	24
Mike K.	01/19/01	22
Rudy C.	01/24/11	12
Chris M.	01/15/12	11
Skye D.	01/29/12	11
Corey G.	01/15/14	9
John E.	01/05/16	7
Pat T.	01/15/16	7
Richard S.	01/09/17	6
Dylan H.	01/24/21	2
Keith C.	01/21/22	1

WAYBACK GROUP

Mike M.	01/02/85	38
Richard	01/01/92	31
Jackie B.	01/21/97	26
Tom M.	01/01/00	23
Christy K.	01/07/08	15
Charles	01/09/20	3
Ashley B.	01/08/21	2
Douglas	01/16/21	2
Bryan A.	01/20/21	2
Christina E.	01/20/21	2
Katie D.	01/26/21	2
Dave F.	01/11/22	1

SATURDAY MORN IN THE VINEYARD

Pete B.	01/19/88	35
Ian H.	01/25/95	28

SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS

Aaron S.	01/31/00	23
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ST JOHN'S NOON

<u>GROUP</u>		
Richie C	01/08/90	33
Erik W.	01/01/94	29
Jude T.	01/09/94	29
John B.	01/10/08	15
Luisa R.	01/06/10	13
Ken B.	01/01/21	2
Zola M.	01/03/22	1
Larry T.	01/12/22	1

JUST FOR TODAY

*David S.	12/12/72	50
*Bonnie S.	10/10/80	42

KENNER GROUP

Kerri D.	01/10/89	34
Erik W.	01/01/94	29
Scott H.	01/24/03	20
Mark. B.	01/31/09	14
Sarah A.	01/10/21	2

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*55th Annual Big Deep
South Convention*



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 9-11, 2023

AIRPORT HILTON

Our Pick Struck Gold

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
Halfway Through: Sat 9:30AM - ID: 479 128 118
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: Sat 8:30AM - 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
Three Legacies: Thu 8PM - ID: 299 600 253
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



Rainbow Recovery

*now on Zoom
(and still in-person)*

8pm
Friday nights
The Back Porch
in Covington

Go to
backporchrecovery.com
to join on zoom
at 8pm (CST)

LGBTQ
&
Friends
Meeting
of
Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Trivia Quiz

1. In what year and what city was the first International Convention of AA held?
2. Which of AA's two founders had tattoos?
3. What was the name of the nun who helped Dr. Bob with his 12th step work in Akron's St. Thomas Hospital?
4. What award did AA receive in 1951?

(Answers Page 11)

HOME GROUP NEEDS BOOST IN ATTENDANCE?

Ideas to improve home group member attendance:

- **Provide members with group positions with title and job descriptions. Include them on the business meeting agenda for reporting.**
 - **Greeter chair**
 - **Coffee chair**
 - **Clean up chair**
 - **Grapevine chair**
 - **T & C chair**
 - **PI/CPC chair**
 - **Newcomer ambassador**
 - **Coffee set up**
 - **Clean up after meetings**
 - **SBR (service board rep)**
 - **GSR (general service rep)**
 - **COR (central office rep)**
 - **Literature chair**
- **Have group inventory with facilitator from outside**
- **Group chat or group email**
- **Group newsletter**
- **Sponsors get sponceses involved in committee positions**

(ideas from discussion Area 27 Assembly August 17, 2019)



Please help the men and women in prison find recovery. You can help by donating soft cover Big Books, and you can also donate cash for books.



**You can make donations at:
AA Central Office
638 Papworth Ave.
Metairie, LA 70005
504-836-0507**

**Or
Charles P.
504-701-4652**



THREE LEGACIES PRESENTS

**RELATIONSHIPS
IN RECOVERY**
WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 28

1pm - 3:30pm

St. George's Church

4600 St. Charles Ave.

**FOOD & DRINKS
PROVIDED**

All are welcome!



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

Primary Purpose, CHANGED LOCATIONS, 8pm, Sundays, LGBT Center, 2727 S. Broad St., NOLA 70125

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

Carrollton Group, NEW LOCATION, Mondays, 7:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, 5401 S. Claiborne Ave., NOLA 70125

Answers to the Trivia Quiz from page 7

1) Cleveland, Ohio, 1950

2) Dr. Bob

3) Sister Ignatia

4) The Laskar Award (by the American Public Health Association)

GNOSB **T&C subcommittee**
Treatment&Corrections
panel
Potluck & Speakers

ZACH G., NOLA

ASULEY D., NOLA

Ephraim W. Alexandria

1/21/23

2p-4p

2201 Franklin

New Orleans

Contact: Jeff
(504) 235
6507



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)



THE NOON MEETING GROUP

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SPEAK 'N' EAT

SATURDAY

January 28, 2023

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.



1:00 P.M.

SPEAKER MEETING

WITH OUR GUEST SPEAKER

Anne W. from Kenner Group



HAPPY
joyous
FREE

*** WITH THE NEW CHARITY RAFFLE ***

50/50
1/2 OF
THE POT

BIG
BOOK

Catholicism
Anonymous

1ST EDITION REPRINT

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



**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

Central Office Backer Heros

Alex B. (Renewal)

Andrew B. (New Backer)

Buddy B. (Renewal)

David K. (Renewal)

David S. (Renewal)

Elizabeth R. (Renewal)

Jenny S. (Renewal)

Lebron J. (Renewal)

Michael D. (New Backer)

Nathalie D. (Renewal)

Ron M. (Renewal)

Shirley H. (Renewal)

Susan H. (Renewal)

Tom W. (Renewal)

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.

A Declaration of Unity

*This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first;
to keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives,
and the lives of those to come.*

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
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 , 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,
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 Meet-
ing 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

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
504-444-2677

Monthly Service Opportunities in All Districts

Big Deep South Convention 2023 Chair Wesly W. 6pm 1st Wednesday, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, LA 70002 Zoom ID: 861 1227 8477, Passcode: 869125

Service Board T&C, Chair Jeff J., 6:30pm 2nd Wed, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Metairie, LA 70005

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

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

District 18, Chair Gary H. 6pm 2nd Tuesday, 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053, Zoom Meeting ID: 895 4364 6771, PW: service

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

District 20, Chair Courtney M. 6:30 pm 2nd Tuesday, St. George's Church, 4600 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70115 Zoom Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125 PW: district20

Districts 20 PI/CPC, Chair Traven 6PM 3RD Wed, Mojo's Coffee, 4700 Freret St., NOLA 70115
District 20 T&C, Chair Evan 6pm 2nd Wednesday Zoom Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 PW: DIST19

District 21/23 Chair Quennell F. 6:30PM 3rd Tuesday Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254
Districts 21/23 PI/CPC 6:30PM 4TH Tues Meeting ID: 872 3110 1416 PW: service
District 21/23 Accessibilities Chair Nicole B. 7:30PM 3RD Tues Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523, PW: 664254
District 21/23 T&C Chair Glenn 7PM 1ST Monday Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254

“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

**Return Requested
GNOSB
638 Papworth Avenue, Suite A
Metairie LA 70005**

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