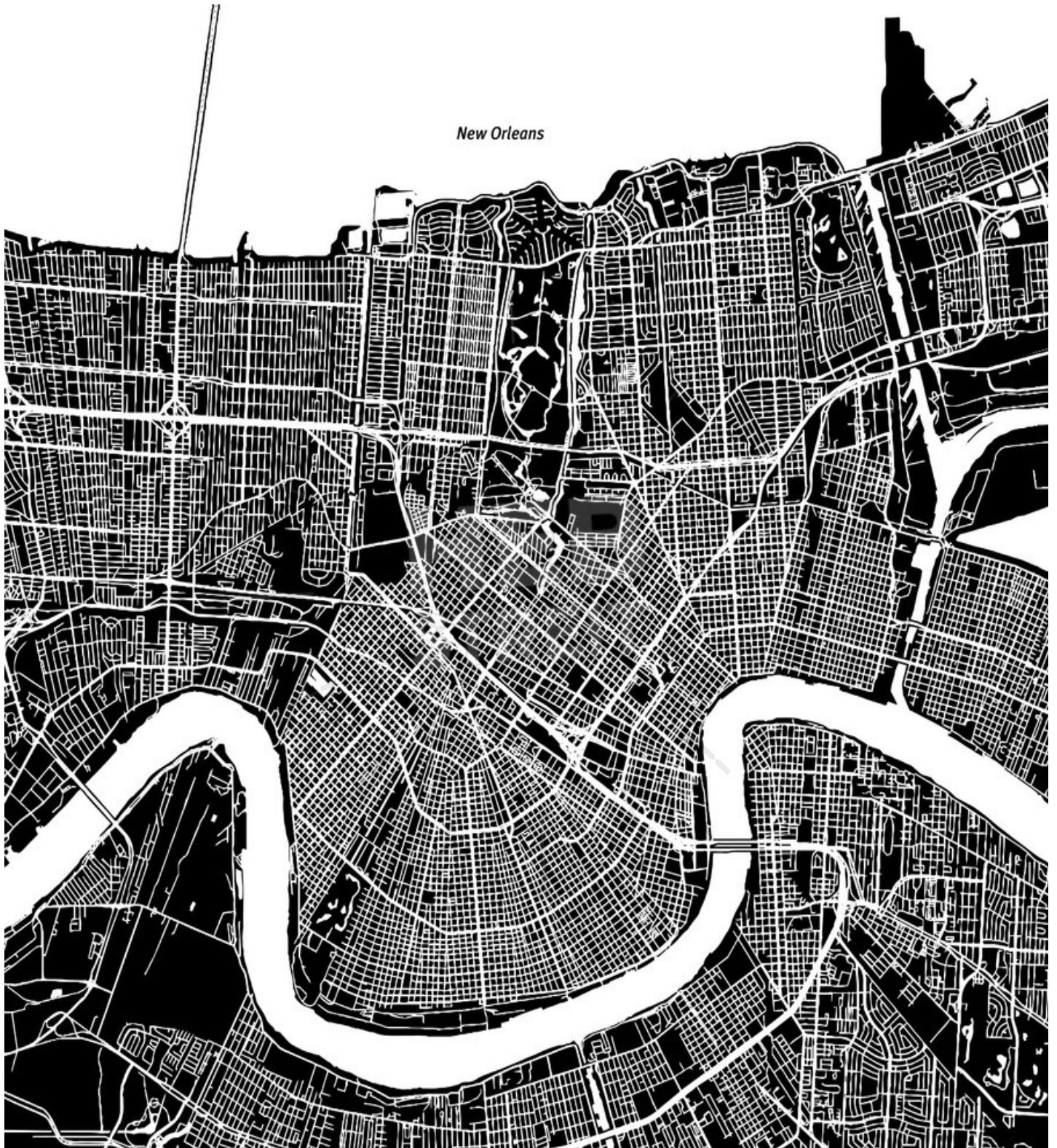


JULY 2021



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504-836-0507**

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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.**

52nd Big Deep South Convention

A VISION FOR YOU

VIRTUALLY

August 14, 2021

****SCHEDULE****

9:00 am Setup/opening
9:15 am mediation
9:45 am Kelley B.—St. Petersburg, FL (AA)
11:00 am Break/ setup
11:15 am Peter M.— Boca Raton, FL (AA)
12:30 pm Lunch break
1:15 pm Juanita U.—Santa Fe, N.M. (Al-Anon)
2:30 pm break/setup
2:45 pm Jeremy W. — Metairie, LA (AA)
4:00 pm Break
4:15 pm Ralph W. — Los Angeles , CA (AA)
5:30 pm Raffle winner announced/close
** CDT
AA Jeopardy following the closing

ZOOM ID: 598 495 7934

Password: service

50/50 Raffle

T-Shirts & Tumblers are available through the
Big Deep South Convention website:

WWW.BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG

Sizes small, medium, large and extra large \$15.00 1X, 2X and 3X
\$20.00 Tumblers: \$10.00

**The Big Deep South Committee is disappointed that we are unable to
host an in-person convention again this year.**

We look forward to seeing each of you at the 2022 convention.

**In the meantime please join us for our first
(and only we hope) virtual convention.**

**In lieu of registration fees, please make a contributions via:
VENMO—@BDS_Convention**

For more information available at: our Facebook page "Big Deep South Convention"

Our webpage: www.bigdeepsouth.org

MAY 2021 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS	
449	\$500
AT THE FOUNTAIN	\$20
BUCKTOWN PASS IT ON	\$60
MIDDAY AT HENRY CLAY	\$160
NEW FREEDOM	\$30
NEW ORLEANS MEN'S GROUP	\$110
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$200
RECOVERY ROOM	\$10
RIGHT TRACK	\$196
ST. JOHN'S NOON	\$300
SUNRISE SOLUTIONS	\$76
THREE LEGACIES	\$6
UPTOWN MEN'S	\$140



MAY 2021 Contributions

Central Office Backers.....	\$475
Member Contributions.....	\$745
Group Contributions.....	\$1,808

STEP 7 Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings

TRADITION 7 Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

CONCEPT 7 The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purpose for final effectiveness.

AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. In what year was the book Daily Reflections published?
2. How often is the AA Grapevine Magazine published?
3. Which actor, who plays one of the Marvel Avengers said of his sobriety
 “I think of myself as someone who has no desire, use for or conscious
 memory or that life, and yet I don’t shut the door on it, and I don’t pretend
 it didn’t happen.”
4. What is the Spanish Language version of the Grapevine Magazine
 called?

Answers Page 19

JULY 2021 BIRTHDAYS

UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP

Ted N.	07/17/86	35
Doug M.	07/09/18	3
George E.	07/21/18	3
Kevis A.	07/21/19	2
Jacob M.	07/21/19	2

ROUNDTABLE

Christianne M.	07/24/90	31
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HAAPY HOUR

Pat M.	07/22/00	21
Chris A.	07/26/17	4

SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS

*Matt M.	06/21/09	12
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KENNER GROUP

Glenn C.	7/15/1986	35
Joe S.	07/18/98	23
Doug A.	07/01/02	19
Dale D.	07/18/18	3
Eddie D.	07/26/18	3

THERE IS A SOLUTION

Nora S.	07/24/13	8
Dante U.	07/20/19	2
*Angel K.	05/15/00	21
*Brett B.	05/20/20	1

IN THE VINEYARD

Bobby O.	07/21/09	12
Bobby D.	07/07/15	6
Tisere T.	7/24/2017	4

ST JOHN NOON GROUP

Charlie A.	7/17/1979	42
Charlie C.	7/5/2010	11
Brett H.	1/13/2013	8

HAAPY HOUR

Pat M.	07/22/00	21
Chris A.	07/26/17	4

WOMEN SHARING HOPE

Bridget D.	07/16/91	30
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449

Hank	7/24/1992	29
Greg M.	07/28/08	13
J.T.	07/15/15	6

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Highlights from Service Board Meeting June 30, 2021

- Service Board Election results:
 - Service Board Chair-4 rounds Jack W. was elected by 2/3s vote
 - Service Board Secretary-4 rounds Ramona S. was elected by 2/3s vote
 - Service Board Treasurer-no one stands, position still open
- Central Office new hours 11am-6pm, Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm Saturdays, seeking part time employee hires, needs volunteers for phones
- Groups and members check meeting times/days on website for accuracy
- Daay in the Park planning for event October 30th Bucktown Harbor Marina
- Upcoming event details on www.aaneworleans.org/events
- Next Service Board Meeting July 29th

Groups Present at Service Board meeting: There is a Solution, Black Sheep, Three Legacies, Uptown Men's Group, 449 Group, Airline Park, Big Easy, Crushed Grapes, Sunday Night Huggers, Metairie Group, Midday at Henry Clay, New Freedom, Sunrise Solutions, Into Action, Carrier Pigeons, RoundTable, Front Runners

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Morgan B./District 21/23/DCM/504-505-6809/biggsmorgan@gmail.com

We wish to thank our outgoing Service Board for the many accomplishments made during the toughest years of service and the pandemic. Also a big welcome to Jack W./Service Board Chair and Ramona S./SB Secretary in their new roles going forward.



"Come Celebrate"



The Kenner Group



Est. 1971

Annual "Open" Potluck & Speaker Meeting

Saturday, August 7, 2021

Doors Open @ 6:00pm

Potluck @ 7:00 pm

Speaker Meeting @ 8:00 pm

Speaker

Angel K.

3047 Idaho Street in Kenner

Behind Williams Blvd. Baptist Church

****50/50 Raffle*****Please bring covered dish or Dessert****

We need men and women to volunteer to facilitate meetings in Orleans parish prison; preferably with two years of sobriety but if you have 1 & 1/2 years and have some experience in T&C please give me a call. You must be able to pass a background check, if you have a prior arrest you will need to get a disposition from the court system you went through and be fully vaccinated.

**Thanks, Charles P.
504-701-4652
cvpnola@iCloud.com**



POSTER MAKER



Virtual

6th Annual Unity & Service Conference

"Applying the 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts of AA in All of Our Affairs"

July 9 - 11, 2021 (all times PDT)



ASL Interpreted
For The Deaf



Spanish
Translation

Friday, July 9

5:45 pm - Welcome! Serenity Prayer & Kickoff

*(10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette
Before Each Main Speaker)*

6:00 pm - "Loving Our Three Legacies"

Sister Judith Ann Kumar, Class A Trustee

7:30 pm - "Our Primary Aim"

Tim C., Hayward CA

9:00 pm - Close with Declaration of Unity

Saturday, July 10

8:45 am - Welcome! Serenity Prayer & Kickoff

*(10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette
Before Each Main Speaker)*

9:00 am - "My Favorite Traditions"

Jimmy D., Dallas TX

10:30 am - Service Panels

Young People, Bridging The Gap, Corrections (H&I), Grapevine

12:00 pm - Break

12:30 pm - "Why Stay? Overcoming Racial Barriers"

Kesha S., Grinnell IA

2:00 pm - "Three Legacies, Family Style"

Craig, Marissa and Stephen, Sandy Hook CT

*This 2 Hour and 15-Minute Session Includes
a 15-Minute Break at 3 pm Before Concluding at 4:15 pm*

4:30 pm - "Anonymity, Our Spiritual Foundation"

Steve L., Nashville TN

6:00 pm - Close with Responsibility Statement

Sunday, July 11

8:45 am - Welcome! Serenity Prayer & Kickoff

*(10-Minute Tradition or Concept Vignette
Before Each Main Speaker)*

9:00 am - "The 12 Concepts"

Ashley J., The Beacon Group, Boston

10:30 am - Service Panels

PI/CPC, Intergroup/Hatline, General Service, Sponsorship

12:00 pm - Break

12:30 pm - "Never Too Young
For General Service"

Katie H., Fair Oaks CA

2:00 pm - Ask It Basket with Speakers

*Sister Judith Ann, Tim, Jimmy, Kesha, Steve,
Ashley, Katie, Craig, Marissa, Stephen*

3:00 pm - Close with Declaration of Unity

Online Event!

Space is Limited.....

Pre-Register Today!



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925.222.5639

An Alcoholics Anonymous event
with Al-Anon participation

DISTRICT 20 - NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS MEETING

Looking for ways to be of service?

**EVENTS · CPC/PI · WORKSHOPS · T&C
OUTREACH · SO MUCH MORE!**

NEW

2nd Thursday of every month at 6:30pm

Zoom ID: 861 1998 7125 · Password: district20

Central Office Backer Heroes

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Mic & Mary H. (New Backer)

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Peter C. (Renewal)

Phib R. (New Backer)

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GNOSB, 638 Papworth Ave. Metairie, LA 70005

Thank you for your contributions!



ALL ARE INVITED

to attend

Spiritual in Nature Home Group

12x12 Literature Study

Step and tradition topics

according to the calendar month

When?

6:00 until 7:00 pm

Sunday

Where?

Unity Church

3303 Richland Ave. (by Parran's)

"Both...must walk day by day in the path of spiritual progress" (AA p. 100)

7th 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

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AA CENTRAL OFFICE NEW ORLEANS

- **Supports Alcoholics Anonymous activities in the New Orleans Metropolitan Area.**
- **Is available for the 600+ meetings in the area.**
- **Provides 2 telephone listings and a physical address, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005, between Veterans and I-10, where we receive and respond to inquiries seeking information about Alcoholics Anonymous.**
- **Provides 24-hour hotline (504-838-3399) answered in person by a volunteer, 12 step callers, and driver rider availability.**
- **Sells all conference approved and other recovery literature, chips, merchandise, newcomer paks with meeting lists.**
- **Serves as the centralized “hub” of communication for the fellowship with AA news and the monthly AA Bulletin. The bulletin is available on the website, and you can sign up for email delivery at no charge.**
- **Coordinates with the Service Board’s Web Chair maintaining the website for meeting times, days, locations, event calendar, virtual information, financials, printable materials, useful links and more. We ask everyone to visit the website and check the meeting listings, event calendar and information for accuracy.**
- **Central Office, a non-profit entity, depends on contributions and merchandise sales. We accept Venmo/GNOSB, PayPal on the aa website, aneworleans.org, phone in credit card, checks and cash. \$25 annually, Central Office Backer Program allows a mailed bulletin if wanted and keeps the lights on at AA.**

Sunday Night Huggers Potluck Eat N Speak



Speaker:

Chic M. from Ponchatoula Group

Join Us!

*July 25, 2021*3945 Derbigny*

Doors open at 5:30pm*Eating at
6:00pm*Speaker at 7:00pm

50/50*Door Prize



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:
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Metairie, LA 70005
504-836-0507**

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





AA on the Northshore since 1948

Every Wednesday 7:00pm Closed In Person Meetings

1st Sunday Speaker Meeting of every month

6:30pm - Open In Person Meeting

Kiwanis Logcabin S.6th & W. Magnolia, Ponchatoula

An Active AA Group of

"District 12 on the Northshore" in Louisiana (Area 27)

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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 580, 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
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, 2830 Severn Ave.,
Metairie, LA 70002

District 19 PI/CPC

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm,
Homewood Suites Hotel, 2830 Severn Ave.,
Metairie, LA 70002

District 19 T&C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:30pm, 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 Zoom
Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125 Password: district20
Mailing Address: 3515 Urquhart St. NOLA 70117

District 20 T & C

Meets 3rd Wednesday monthly, 6:30pm, Zoom
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19
Contact: Nick H. 504-756-6479

Districts 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: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254
Mailing Address: 7835 Burthe St., New Orleans, LA 70118

Districts 21 & 23 T&C

Meets 2nd Monday each month, 7pm , Zoom
Meeting ID: 331 132 389 PW: Wilson1935

Districts 21/23 Accessibilities

3rd Tues Meeting ID: 890 3842 1223 PW: service

District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL
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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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ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ on page 5

- 1) 1990
- 2) Every month
- 3) Robert Downey Jr.
- 4) La Vina

**Return Requested
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