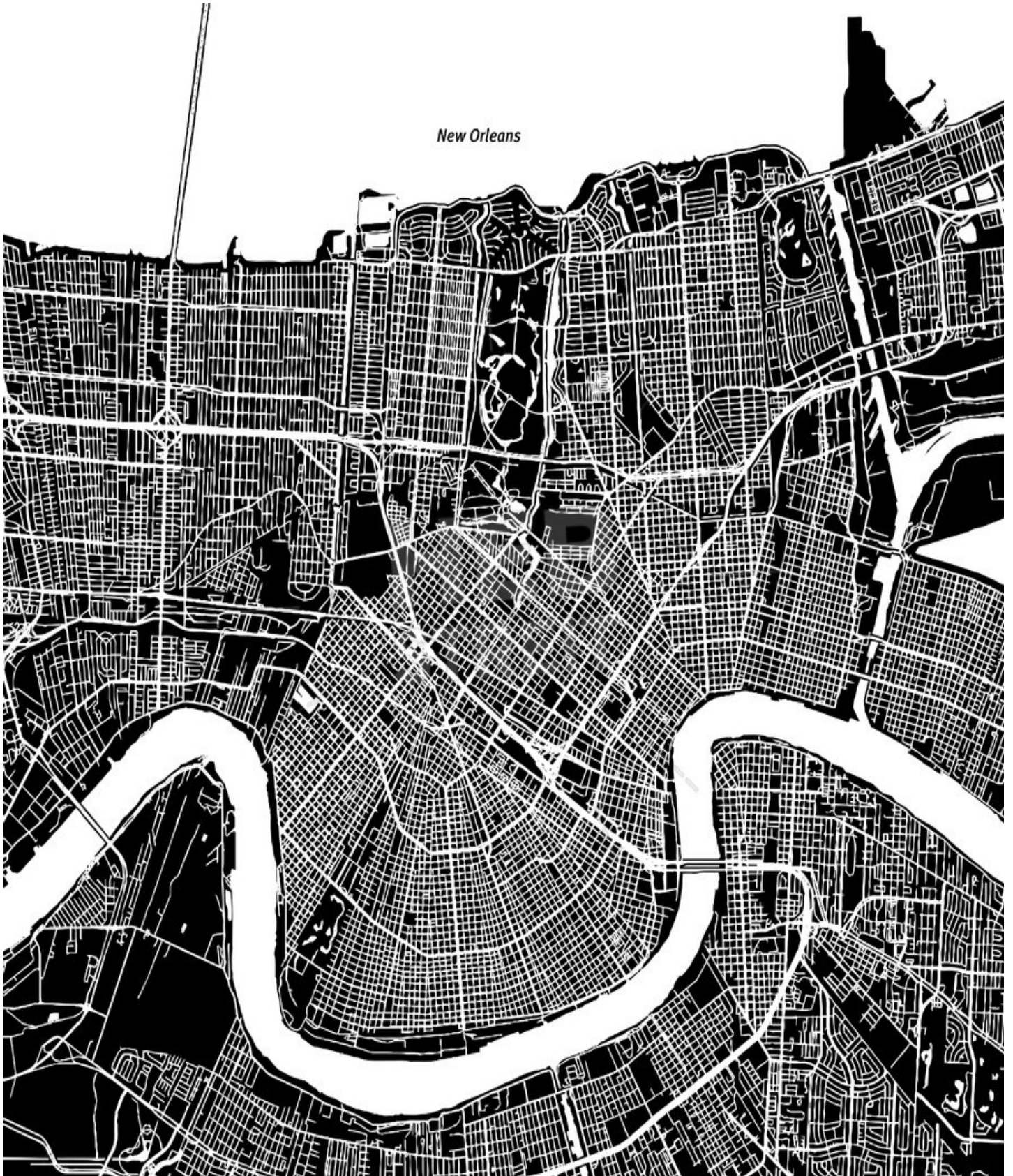


JULY 2022

New Orleans



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RECOVERY—STEP 7

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings

UNITY—TRADITION 7

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

SERVICE—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. purse
for final effectiveness.**

**Highlights from the Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting
June 29, 2022, 6:30pm at Central Office
Next Meeting: July 28, 2022, 6:30pm
Held at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave. Metairie 70005
Questions? Comments? How can we help your group or district?
Email Us: gnoserviceboard@gmail.com**

- Call to order at 6:31pm by Jack W.
- Prayer and welcomed all to GNOSB
- Approval of May 2022 minutes
- Jack W.'s report:
 - Chair elections Vice-Chair, Treasurer, Unity & Service, Web chair
- Anthony A. Vice Chair expressed gratitude to have served as Vice Chair, gave thanks to Service Board
- Central Office Ken T.'s report:
 - Office needs volunteers to help with the phones and merchandise
 - Sold books at Big Deep South-thanks to Pat, Colyn, Hank, Jim, Scott for a big 3 days of work
 - June inventory completed with minor changes
 - Check your homegroup's meetings on the website www.aaneworleans.org for accuracy. Email office@aaneworleans.org or call 504-836-0507 with corrections
- Tina S.'s Treasurer Big Deep South Convention report:
 - 2022 Big Deep South Convention was huge success. We had over 550 registered and amazing speakers.
 - Official numbers will come soon as we are still counting
 - The 2022 BDS Committee will have a meeting wrap up
 - First 2023 BDS Committee will meet 6PM August 3rd at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005
- New Business:
 - Ray Y. elected Treasurer
 - Clint elected Vice Chair for July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2024
 - Alex W. elected Unity & Service Chair
 - Charles P. resigned T & C Chair
 - Jack motioned to cancel use of zoom for service board meetings. Passed
- District 20 Ron Z.'s report:
 - 2022 Multi-District Extravaganza 11am-2pm, July 23rd at St. Charles Ave. Baptist Church, 7100 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70118, Delegate's conference report, updates from all districts, raffle, pastries potluck
- Jack W. closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer 6:55pm

MAY 2022 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

BOULEVARD BIG BOOK SQUAD	\$4
DISTRICT 19 PI/CPC	\$10
EARLY BIRDS	\$500
GNOSB T&C	\$5
HALFWAY THROUGH GROUP	\$20
LUNCH BUNCH	\$250
MANDEVILLE GROUP	\$60
NEW FREEDOM	\$75
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$60
ST.JOHN'S NOON	\$50
WOODLANDS AVENUE GROUP	\$100



May 2022 Contributions

Member Contributions.....\$255

Group Contributions.....\$1,134

Central Office Backers.....\$75

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

Central Office NEEDS HELP! PART TIME WORKERS, VOLUNTEERS, IF YOU HAVE COMPUTER SKILLS WE ARE LOOKING FOR YOU! SOMEONE TO ANSWER PHONES AND HELP WITH BOOK AND CHIP SALES FRIDAYS FROM 11AM TO 2PM

If you are willing and able to help Call Central Office 504-836-0507
EMAIL office@aaneworleans.org



**THE NOON
MEETING GROUP**

THE NOON MEETING GROUP

SPEAK 'N' EAT
SATURDAY
July 30, 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.

1:00 P.M.
SPEAKER MEETING
WITH OUR GUEST SPEAKER

George B
St. John's Noon

HAPPY
joyous
FREE

****** WITH THE NEW CHARITY RAFFLE ******

50/50
1/2 OF
THE POT

BIG
BOOK



1ST EDITION REPRINT

JULY 2022 BIRTHDAYS

<u>OPEN ON SUNDAYS</u>			<u>KENNER GROUP</u>			<u>YOUNG AT HEART</u>		
Franke W.	07/04/83	39	Glynn C.	07/15/86	36	Judy P.	7/7/2007	16
			Joe S.	07/18/98	24			
			Doug A.	07/01/02	20			
						<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>		
Bob B.	07/04/79	43	Dale D.	07/18/18	4	Bobby O.	07/21/09	13
						Bobby D.	07/17/15	7
						Tisere R.	07/24/17	5
<u>UPTOWN MEN'S</u>			<u>WAYBACK GROUP</u>					
Ted N.	07/17/86	36	Jose B.	07/25/95	27			
Rob C.	07/14/09	13	Bruce F.	07/04/00	22	<u>ST. JOHN'S NOON</u>		
Doug M.	07/09/18	4	Matt D.	07/25/16	6	Challie	07/05/10	12
George E.	07/21/18	4	Taylor M.	07/10/18	4	Brett H.	07/13/13	9
Dale M.	07/23/18	4	Kenny S.	07/07/19	3	Julio	07/22/21	1
Kevis A.	07/14/19	3	Billy F.	07/03/20	2	Alex S.	07/21/20	1
Jacob M.	07/21/19	3	Jody R.	07/10/20	2			
			Ernest B.	07/24/20	2	<u>SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS</u>		
			Tiffany A.	07/27/20	2	Matt M.	07/21/09	13

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD
Meets on the last week of the month Monday thru
Thursday at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie,
LA 70005 Join us
Thursday July 28th 6:30pm

AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. After completion of which Step is it promised that “we can look the world in the eye” and “we began to have a spiritual experience”
2. The AA Code is found on p.84 of the Big Book. What is AA’s code?
3. What is the title of Dr. Bob’s story in the Big Book”?
4. In which chapter is the following sentence found? “God will constantly disclose more to you and to us.”
5. In the first 164 pages of the Big Book there are two different reasons mentioned for why we have meetings. Can you name one?

(Answers Page 19)

SERVICE BOARD

**TREATMENT & CORRECTIONS COMMITTEE. ALL MEMBERS,
GROUPS AND DISTRICTS WELCOME**

**Meets 2nd Wednesday monthly, 6:30 PM, Central Office,
638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005**

**Support AA as a Central Office Backer and keep the
lights on at AA. We take Credit Card over the phone,
Venmo @ GNOSB AANOLA, PayPal on
www.aaneworleans.org or gladly send you a form for
the \$25 contribution. Help us help those in need.**

Highway 61 Presents:

T&C Speak and Eat

Date: July 9th 2022

Location : Norco Civic Association ,
555 Good hope Street Norco, LA

Doors Open @ Noon

Speakers @ 1pm

Stay for fellowship and food til'

Speakers: John P.- Renegades

Janet H. - Kenner Group

50/50

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Multi-District Extravaganza

SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022
11am-2pm

In person at St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church
7100 St. Charles Ave, NOLA (Enter on Broadway)

and on Zoom: 759 285 4818

Password: service

Delegate's Conference Report,
& Hear from Districts 12, 18, 19, 20, 21/23,
GNO Service Board & Central Office

raffle prizes!

AA service!

other humans!

snacks!

PRE-PACKAGED PASTRIES POTLUCK

BRING SOME PASTRIES TO SHARE

2022 Contribution Recap

GROUPS	May-22	YTD		May-22	YTD
449	0	200	Mandeville Group	60	120
AA Is For Agnostics	0	301	Marigny Women	0	0
Arabi We Share	0	50	Midday Henry Clay	0	0
BDS Committee	0	150	Monday Night Live	0	50
Black Sheep	0	0	Mustard Seed	0	400
Bldv Big Book Squad	4	7	New Freedom	75	75
Boulevard Club	0	5	NO Young People	0	110
Breakfast at Bucktown	0	2	Noon Meeting Group	0	50
Bucktown Marina	0	120	New Pair of Glasses	0	0
Bucktown Pass It On	0	0	No Name Group	0	0
B.Y.O.B.B.	0	234	Olde Phartz	0	20
Carrier Pigeons	0	200	On The Dot	0	1005
Carrollton Group	0	540	Open On Sundays	0	50
Charters Collection	0	0	Peace and Serenity	0	170
City Park	0	0	Port and Burgundy	0	400
Crushed Grapes	0	150	Primary Purpose	0	0
Daay in the Park	0	0	Psychic Change	0	0
District 12	0	60	Raise The Bottom	60	550
District 18	0	0	Right Track	0	\$0
District 19	0	40	Sat Morning Bucktown	0	0
District 19 Pi/CPC	10	10	Sat Morning Vineyard	0	400
District 20	0	0	Seekers	0	
District 21/23	0	250	Serenity Sisters	0	250
Early Birds	500	500	Sisters in Serenity	0	500
Eye Openers	0	300	Sobriety Sisters	0	300
GNOSB T&C	5	5	St. Jude Group	0	5
Ground Zero	0	112	St. John's Noon	50	162
Haapy Hour	0	4	Steps in the Big Book	0	4
HalfWay Through	20	0	Sunday Night Huggers	0	\$0
Have No Fear	0	10	Sunrise Solutions	0	10
Helping Hands	0	0	Tangipahoa Parish	0	0
Hi and Dry	0	175	There Is a Solution	0	175
Into Action	0	60	Three Legacies	0	60
High Noon	0	150	To Breathe or Not to Breathe	0	\$150
In the Vineyard	0	706	Wake Up Group	0	706
Kenner Group	0	256	Wednesday Night Live	0	256
Lacombe Big Book Study	0	0	West Bank Serenity	0	0
Lakeview Newcomers	0	0	West St. Charles	0	0
Lambda Center	0	1000	Women Sharing Hope	0	1000
Lunch Bunch Hammond	250	1150	Woodland Ave Group	100	1250
Man to Man	0	125	Young At Heart	0	125
				1,134	
				May-22	

JULY 8 - 10, 2022

UNITY & SERVICE

An A.A. Conference Focused on
Applying the 12 Traditions & 12
Concepts in All Our Affairs

**ATTEND IN PERSON - \$45 REGISTRATION
OR ONLINE - \$35 SUGGESTED REGISTRATION**

**THE HILTON - CONCORD, CA
SPECIAL HOTEL ROOM RATES**

**FRIDAY NIGHT MEET & GREET NACHO BAR
SATURDAY NIGHT SPEAKER BANQUET
SUNDAY CONCEPTS BREAKFAST
ADDITIONAL FEE FOR MEAL OPTION EVENTS**



**SPACE IS LIMITED!
REGISTER TODAY
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WWW.UNITYANDSERVICECONFERENCE.ORG

info@unityandserviceconference.org
(925) 222-5639



SPEAKERS

LINDA CHEZEM

CLASS A TRUSTEE, GSB CHAIR

JIMMY D.

AA MEMBER RIGHTS &
RESPONSIBILITIES
Dallas, TX

CHUCK & BETH H.

3 LEGACIES IN RELATIONSHIPS
Destin, FL

REILLY K.

12 CONCEPTS
Winston, OR

KAREN C.

SPONSORSHIP
Oakland, CA

ANDREW S.

Marin, CA

**WITH AL-ANON
PARTICIPATION**

More speakers to be announced...

Presented by
the Love & Service Group of A.A.

**SUNRISE SOLUTIONS
MOVED TO: ST. JOHN'S
2109 17TH STREET
KENNER, LA
(Corner of Williams Blvd.)**



**Sunday at 7:00 a.m.
Big Book Study**



**Monday-Wednesday-Friday 6:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m.
If you can't sleep, need a cup of coffee
or just want to talk, someone is always
there for 6:00 a.m.**

Wednesday: 12 & 12

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

Friday: Read Grapevine Article

**THERE IS A SOLUTION HOME GROUP
PRESENTS A POTLUCK SPEAKER MEETING**

SUNDAY JULY 17, 2022

DINNER AT 5:00 PM

SPEAKER AT 6:00PM



**GUEST SPEAKER:
ERIC E.
BIG EASY HOME
GROUP**

**WE ARE NOT A
GLUM LOT... SO
JOINS US FOR
FUN, FELLOW-
SHIP AND A
GREAT SPEAKER**



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

JULY AA EVENTS

- **New Beginnings 4th of July Speak & Eat, July 1st, St. John's Episcopal, 2109 17th St Kenner 70062, 7pm Doors, 8pm speaker Liz C. of Lunch Bunch**
- **Unity & Service Conference, July 8-10, ZOOM, to register, www.unityandservice.org**
- **HWY 61 T&C Speak n Eat, Noon to 2p, July 9th, Norco Civic Association, 555 Good Hope St., Norco, LA 70079, fellowship, food Speakers John P. East Jeff Renegades and Janet H. Kenner Group**
- **There Is A Solution Potluck Speaker Meeting, July 17th, 5pm dinner, Munholland United Methodist, 1201 Metairie Rd. Metairie, 70005.6pm Speaker Eric E. Big Easy**
- **Multi-District Extravaganza, 11am-2pm, July 23rd, St. Charles Avenue Baptist Church, 7100 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70118, Delegate's Conference Report, District reports, raffle prizes, pastries potluck, treats welcomed**
- **Noon Meeting Group Speak N Eat, July 30th, Journey Church, 525 Julius St., Jefferson 70121 12noon Fried Chicken, Red Beans, 1pm Guest Speaker George B. from St. John's Noon**
- **Next Service Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Thursday July 28th, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie 70005 Enter from the back door**

Many THANKS to the Central Office Volunteer Staff!!!

Pat B., Laura Lee, Scott L., Kenneth S., Hank C., Jim R., Colyn N.

Volunteers Needed for Wed, Thurs, And Fridays

STORY SOLICITATION BY GSO OF AA

Fifth edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous-Big Book "The first 164 pages of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, the Preface, The Forewards, The Doctor's Opinion, Dr. Bob's Nightmare, and the Appendices remain as is.

Deadline for submission: October 31, 2022, 5bbstory@aa.org

**"A.A. for the Black and African American Alcoholic"
Pamphlet Update**

Stories from African American, Canadian, Caribbean A.A. Members from the English, French, and Spanish-speaking Black communities. Deadline for submission: October 31, 2022
pamphletstories@aa.org

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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Central office T&C
has regrouped. 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.



POSTER MAKER

Tradition Seven Checklist from the AA Grapevine

Tradition Seven Long Form:

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

- 1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?**
- 2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?**
- 3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?**
- 4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?**
- 5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?**
- 6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?**

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

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 7pm Zoom Meeting
ID: 890-384-21223 Password: service

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

Districts 21 & 23 & T&C

Meets 2nd Monday monthly, 7pm,
Zoom Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254
Venmo@DistrictTwentyOne-TwentyThree

Districts 21/23 Accessibilities

Meets 7pm 3rd Tuesday Monthly
Zoom Meeting ID: 890 3842 1223 PW: service

District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL
504-444-2677

Central Office Backer Heros

Barbara N. (New Backer)

Karen B. (New Backer)

Jon R. (Renewal)

Jorge L. (New Backer)

...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????

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ from page 7

1) Step 5

2) Love and Tolerance of others

3) Dr. Bob's Nightmare

4) "A Vision for You" (p. 162)

5) So newcomers can find us and so members can talk about their problems

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

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