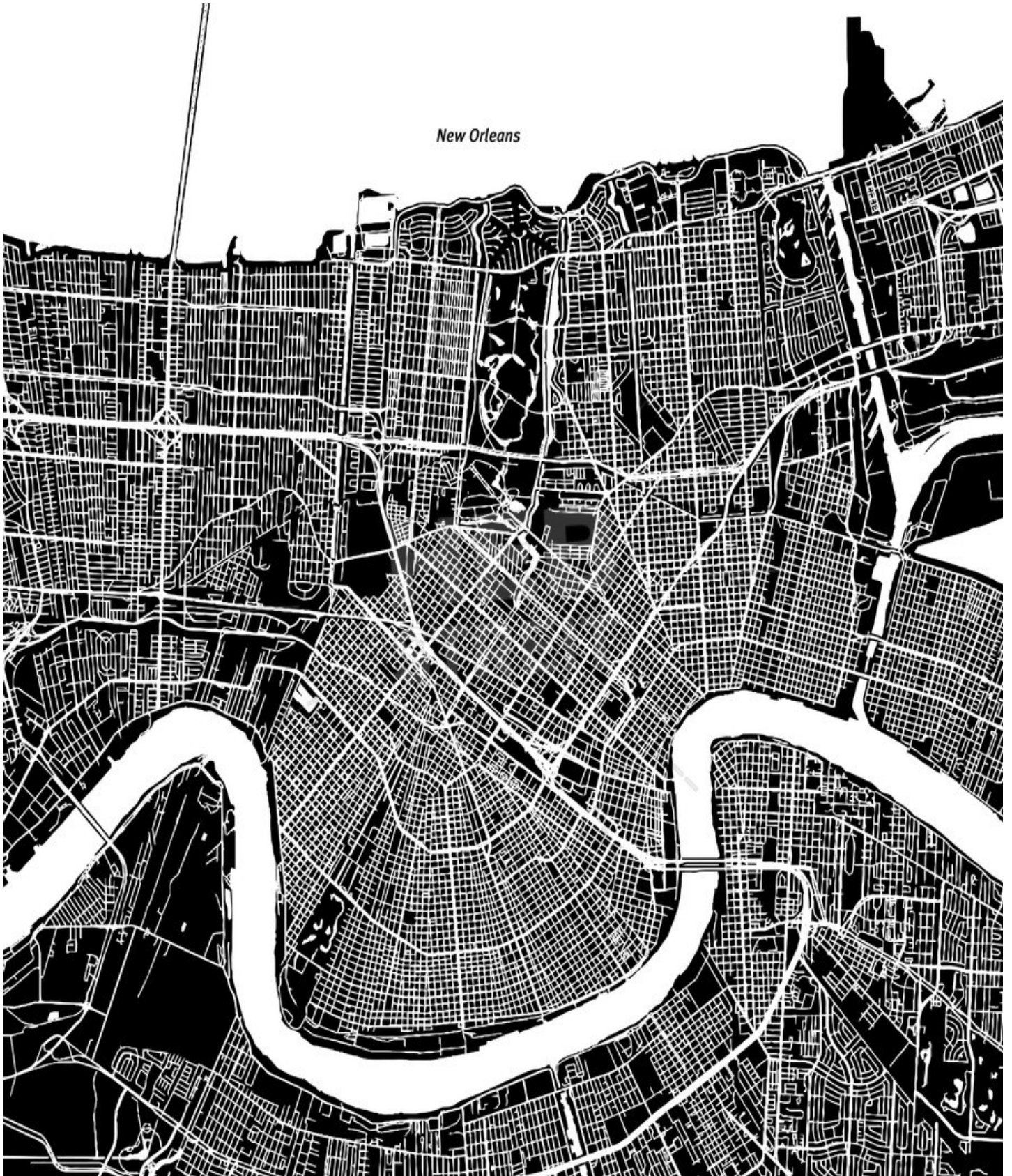


MARCH 2023

New Orleans



AA Central Office
638 Papworth Ave. Metairie, LA 70005
Office 504-836-0507
Monday - Friday 11am to 5pm
Saturdays 10am - 2pm
Email: office@aaneworleans.org
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AA 24 Hour Hotlines:
English: 504-838-3399
Spanish: 504-516-1090

OUR THREE LEGACIES

UNITY — TRADITION 3

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

RECOVERY — STEP 3

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God *as we understood Him*.

SERVICE — CONCEPT 3

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

Are You WILLING?

Are You ABLE?

Then Your Service Board Needs YOU

Greater New Orleans Service Board Vice-Chair

Vice-Chair Job Description: In the absence of the Chair, the Vice-Chair assumes the Chair's functions. The Vice-Chair supports the activities of the standing committees and participates as a member of at least one committee. The Vice-Chair also performs other duties as designated by the Chair. The Vice-Chair should have at least four years of continuous sobriety

Term: Present to unexpired term, June 30, 2024.

Come to the Next Service Board Meeting, Thursday March 30th 6:30pm at Central Office for nomination and election.

Central Office Volunteer or Part Time Worker

Service Board also needs help is at Central Office! Can you Volunteer or work for a few hours on Monday - Fridays? We need help answering the phones, assisting at the front desk, merchandising and more. If you can Volunteer or able to work part time—We Want To Talk To You! Call 504-836-0507 or come by Central Office located at 638 Papworth Ave. in Metairie. Central Office is open 11am-5pm Monday-Friday & 10a - 2pm on Saturday

DECEMBER 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

Arabi We Share	\$300
Avenue Group	\$252
Breakfast at Bucktown	\$50
BYOB	\$350
Crushed Grapes	\$303
District 12	\$75
Early Birds	\$500
GNOSB T&C	\$4
Man 2 Man	\$100
Monday Night Live	\$57
Music and Gay Chatter	\$25
Mustard Seed	\$150
Peace and Serenity	\$152
Port and Burgundy	\$3
Sisters in Serenity	\$171
Slidell Serenity	\$40
To Breathe or Not To Breathe	\$87
Wake Up Group	\$25
West St. Charles	\$125
MEMBERS	\$342
GROUPS	\$2,918
CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS	\$275



**PLEASE HELP THE SERVICE BOARD
CARRY THE MESSAGE...
REMIND YOUR HOME GROUP TO
CONTRIBUTE AT CENTRAL OFFICE WHEN
PURCHASING BOOKS OR CHIPS.**

*55th Annual Big Deep
South Convention*



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 9-11, 2023

AIRPORT HILTON

Our Pick Struck Gold

AA Trivia Quiz

1. Though he never graduated, Bill W., went to law school in New York city. What was the name of the law school?
2. What was the original name of the Oxford Group?
3. Members of the Oxford Group utilized or practiced what they called the “Five Cs”. Can you name them?
4. The Oxford Group advocated four “absolutes;” Name them?

(Answers Page 16)



33rd Annual "We Will Know Peace"

Sponsored by: The AA Groups of
"District 12 on the Northshore" in Area 27
St. Tammany, Tangipahoa & Washington Parishes

For Info, Map & Online Registration: www.SpringRoundupLa.com

May 26, 27 & 28, 2023

Courtyard by Marriott 101 Northpark Blvd. Covington, LA

(800) 321 2211 Mention Spring Roundup (north side of I-12 off Exit 63-B)

MARATHON MEETINGS will be throughout Roundup		
Friday, May 26.	5:00 pm	Registration & Hospitality Open
	7:45 pm	Jennifer H.K. (Plano, TX) AA
	9:15 pm	Ice Cream Social/Bingo
Saturday, May 27	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting
	9:15 am	Sheldon F. (Las Vegas, NV)
	12:15 - 1:15	Lunch (On Our Own)
	1:15 pm	Tammy M (Lafayette, LA) Al-Anon
	3:30 pm	Workshop - Early History of AA
	5:30 pm	Dinner (Limited tickets purchase below)
	7:00 pm	Announcements and Raffle Drawing
Sunday, May 28	7:45 pm	Cia F. (Los Angeles, CA) AA
	9:15 pm	Ice Cream Social & Comedy/Hypnotist
	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting
	10:00 am	Mike W. (Bossier City, LA) AA

Roundup Chair: Kathleen F

Recordings: Terry S - Literature: New Orleans Central Office Literature

AA and Al-Anon Pre-Registrations received by May 12th will be entered in a special raffle

2023 Roundup Pre Registration: AA and Al-Anon \$30.00 each received by May 12th

AA and Al-Anon \$35.00 each after May 12th Teens \$5.00 (12 and under Free)

Saturday Dinner price -to be determined

Name: _____ (Circle One) * AA* *Al-Anon* *Teen *

Name _____ (Circle One) *AA* *Al-Anon* *Teen *

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

E-Mail _____

Phone _____ Scholarship Donation: \$ _____ Registration: \$ _____

Dinner \$ _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Checks Payable to: Spring Roundup Mail To: S.E. LA. Spring Roundup P.O. Box 4150 Covington, LA 70434

MARCH 2023 BIRTHDAYS

<u>449</u>				<u>NEW FREEDOM</u>				<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>	
Bernard H.	3/15/1975	48	Marianne F.	03/21/15	8	Bob. N	3/20/2009	14	
Don B.	3/15/1981	42	Emily T.	03/04/21	2	Jim R.	3/14/2010	13	
Vic P.	3/15/1983	40	Nicole B.	03/25/21	2	Jack L.	3/3/2015	8	
Heidi G.	3/15/1986	37				Charlie S.	3/15/2017	6	
Hussain A	3/15/2015	8	<u>WAYBACK GROUP</u>				Nathan D.	3/1/2018	5
Michelle N.	3/15/2015	8	Mike D.	3/10/1988	35	Michael H.	3/19/2020	2	
			Jeff T.	3/1/1995	28				
	<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>		John H.	3/15/2015	8	<u>SATURDAY MORN IN THE VINEYARD</u>			
Buddy B.	3/12/2007	16	Lynn B.	3/9/2020	3	Buddy B.	3/12/2007	16	
Shannon C.	3/12/2012	11	Andy M.	3/14/2020	3	Gary W.	3/14/2017	6	
Kris F.	3/17/2014	9	David J.	3/2/2021	2	David B.	3/10/2021	2	
Gary W.	3/14/2017	6	Patrick O.	3/10/2021	2	Scott D.	3/4/2022	1	
Emily H.	3/27/2021	2							
						<u>ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP</u>			
	<u>KENNER GROUP</u>		<u>WEDNESDAY NIGHT LIVE</u>			Lance R.	3/8/1988	35	
Vic P.	3/5/1983	39	Donna S.	3/19/2005	18	Ryan	3/8/1998	25	
Tion M.	3/16/2002	21				Mickey R.	3/18/2002	21	
Elissa M.	3/1/2015	8				Rose S.	3/23/2012	11	
						Meghan J.	3/11/2022	1	

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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.

New Meditation Meeting



Eye Closers

Mondays 6:30pm

Unity Church (Behind Parran's)

3303 Richland Ave Ste. 202A

Metairie



Richard (504) 615-0533

Things We Cannot Change

Glenn B. 33 years Carrollton Group

Patti H. 24 years Roundtable

Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace!

That where there is hatred, I may bring love.

**That where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of
forgiveness.**

That where there is discord, I may bring harmony.

That where there is error, I may bring truth.

That where there is doubt, I may bring faith.

That where there is despair, I may bring hope.

That where there are shadows, I may bring light.

That where there is sadness, I may bring joy.

**Lord, grant that I may seek rather to comfort, than to be
comforted.**

To understand, than to be understood.


To love, than to be loved.

For it is by self-forgetting that one finds.

It is by forgiving that one is forgiven.

It is by dying that one awakens to Eternal Life.

—Saint Francis of Assisi—



HOSTED BY DISTRICT 21/23

CPC/PI* WORKSHOP

Panelists
Training
Pizza

*COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL
COMMUNITY & PUBLIC INFORMATION

Saturday, April 1st

2:30-4:30 pm

1313 Esplanade Avenue
New Orleans, LA
70119

LEARN HOW TO SHARE INFORMATION
ABOUT AA WITH PROFESSIONALS WHO
HAVE CONTACT WITH ALCOHOLICS

Meeting News

- >Port and Burgundy in Exile, NEW ZOOM MEETING, 8am, Sundays, Meeting ID: 935 3652 1261 Password: pnbsober
- >Eye Closers Meditation, NEW MEETING, 6:30pm, Mondays, Unity Church, 3303 Richland, Metairie, LA 70002 Bucktown
- >These Are The Steps We Took, NEEDS SUPPORT, 12pm, Mon-Fri, St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran, 1520 Chickasaw Ave., Metairie 70005
- >Roundtable NEEDS SUPPORT, 7pm, Thursdays, 3924 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70115 Uptown and on Zoom Meeting ID: 862 4827 4939 No Password
- >A Life for A Life, MEETING TIME CHANGED, 6pm, Sat, Living Faith Christian Fellowship, 4339 Eastern St., 70122 Gentilly
- >Carrollton Group, NEW LOCATION, 7:30pm, First Presbyterian Church, 5401 S. Claiborne Ave, NOLA 70125 enter S. Prieur St. 2nd Floor

GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD

Meets the last week of the month, Monday thru Thursday at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005. Everyone Welcome. Next meeting Thursday March 30th 6:30pm

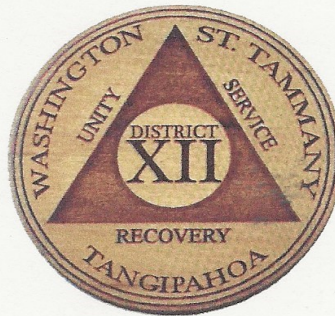
“GSR Orientation”

(What is it? & Why should I be interested?)

Presented by: **Molly E.** (Area 27 Delegate)

HOSTED BY:

DISTRICT 12 ON THE NORTHSHORE



Sunday March 26, 2023 ~ 2:00 - 4:00pm

*American Legion Hall ~ Post 16
2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy (Hwy 190)
Covington, Louisiana*

district12.org



Founders' Day Herald

88th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 9, 10, & 11, 2023 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Discussion of "One Step Per Hour"
Chaired by: Anna K.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.

Topic: "Buy Wine, Oh!
From Ceresel Factory Houses to To
Champion Of Sobriety And Women"
Chaired by: Karen K.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 8:00 p.m.

"Life 62"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.

Topic: "Work, Garry Water"
Chaired by: Jerry D.

Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Oh - Oh!

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.

Topic: "Happy, Joyous and Free"
Chaired by: Judith W.

Juents on Español • 9:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.

Open Discussion
Chaired by: The Francese Group

A.A. Alkaloids • 11:30 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously - Bierce Grigs

A.A. Archives

Located in Akron Intergroup Office
Stop on our tour!

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.

Topic: "How It Works"
Chaired by: Mary K.

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 10:30 a.m.

Topic: "Every Day Is A Day We Must
Carry The Vision Of God's Will Into All
Of Our Affairs"
Dorothy - Akron, OH
Ken McAll - Orlando, GA
Bobby V. - Richmond Heights, OH
Chaired by: Mary K.

La Villa Workshop • 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

E. Coordinator: Raymond L. and
Alpha de Mar Garcia

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:00 p.m.

Speakers - Sharon & Scott D. - Jourdaine, IA
"Family Disease, Family Miracles"
E. Thomas, IA
Chaired by: Marie E.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:00 p.m.

"Life 62"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.

Topic: "Emotionally Driven Or Spiritually Guided -
Which One Comes To First?"
Chaired by: Aaron K.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.

Presented by: Dail L. - Astor, OH
Chaired by: Karen K.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.

Topic: "All Of A Student I Became Present To My
Life And I Didn't Like It"
UA Infection Student**
Chaired by: Woody W.

****Stadium Weather Contingency Plan
for Saturday Night - See Web Site**

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!

10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*

7:30 a.m.
Motorcycle procession and graveside
service in honor of Dr. Bob & Anne S.
Speaker: Dolly A. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Jerry D.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.

Topic: "We Admitted That We Were
Powerless Over Alcohol, That Our Lives
Were Beyond Our Understanding"
Andrew M. - Akron, OH
Sonya M. - Akron, OH
Wing Y. - Cleveland, OH
Chaired by: Judith W.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting*

10:30 a.m.
Bill C. - Torrance, CA
"It's Been Misable Long Enough. It's
Time To Have A Good Time"
Chaired by: Michael B.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 1:00 p.m.

Topic: "Double Winners/Double Jeopardy"
Judith M. - Geary, OH
Jan H. - Canton, OH
Mary Anne C. - Lakewood, OH
Oh! Oh!
Chaired by: Leslie S.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 10:30 a.m.

"Users Show Their Experience, Strength and Hope"
Oh! Oh!
Chaired by: Lynn M.

A.A. & Al-Anon Speaker Meeting* • 12:00 p.m.

Speakers - Sharon & Scott D. - Jourdaine, IA
"Family Disease, Family Miracles"
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Chaired by: Marie E.

REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by
6:00 p.m. **Saturday - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at registration
for pickup. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room

Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

*A.S.L. INTERPRETER

**NO BASIC REGISTRATION REFUND.
\$35.00 FEE FOR ALL PACKAGE PLAN CANCELLATIONS!**

FOUNDERS' DAY IS A SERVICE OF THE AKRON AREA INTERGROUP COUNCIL OF A.A.

Name badges & ribbons must be worn for admittance to all meetings -- NO EXCEPTIONS!

BERTHA'S MEETING / THE AVENUE
GROUP INVITES YOU TO

Our Annual Speak and Eat

Don't miss it!

03.10.2023

Food at 6:30 pm

Speaker at 8:00 pm

1545 State St. New Orleans, LA

Food, Recovery, Fun and More.

Speaker: Gil B. from Ruston, LA

SUGGESTED GROUP DISTRIBUTIONS*

Area 27

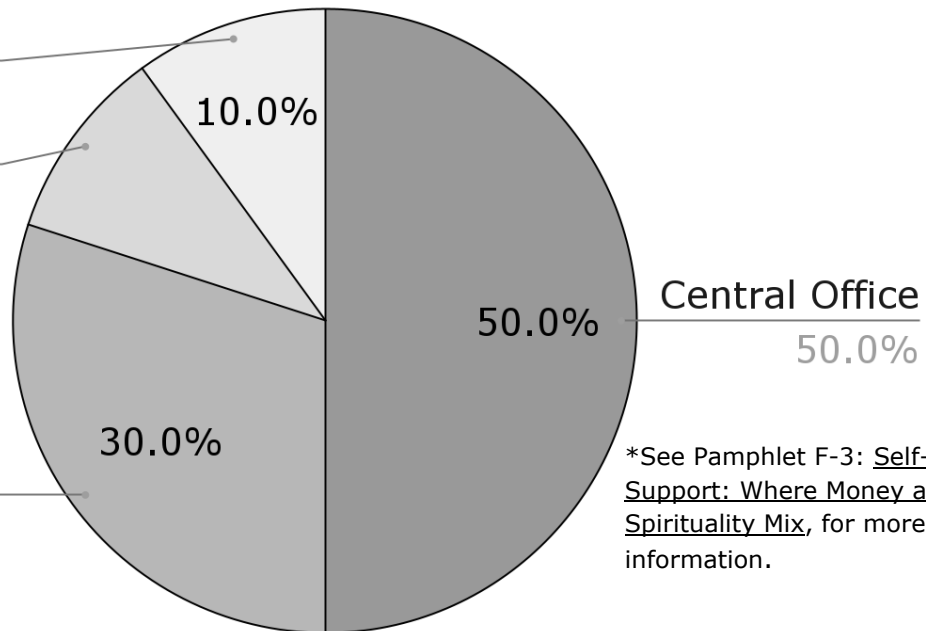
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Your District

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GSO

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*See Pamphlet F-3: Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix, for more information.

Central Office 50%

Payable to:
GNO Service Board
638 Papworth Ave A,
Metairie, LA 70005

Your District 10%

Find your district here:
www.aaneworleans.org

GSO 30%

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General Service Board
PO Box 2407
James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

Area 27 10%

Payable to:
Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc.
7350 Jefferson Hwy.,
Suite 485-179
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

...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????

**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

Answers to the Trivia Quiz from page 5

- 1) Brooklyn Law School**
- 2) A first century Christian Fellowship or First Century Christian Fellowship**
- 3) Confidence, Confession, Conviction, Conversation, and Continuance**
- 4) Absolute honesty, absolute purity, absolute unselfishness, and absolute love**

Central Office Backer Heros

Amy C. (Renewal)

Kevin G. (Renewal)

Kathleen F. (New Backer)



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**



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

District 12 website www.District12.org

SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 7pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, American
Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy.,
Covington, LA 70433

www.springroundupla.com

District 17

Meets 11:15am, 2nd Saturday monthly, Easy
Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA 70360

District 17 website www.bayouaa.org

District 18

Meets 6pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, 1500 Lafayette
St., Gretna, LA 70053

Mailing address: P.O.Box 2493, Gretna, LA 70054

District 19

Meets 6:30pm, 4th Tuesday monthly, 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 6:30pm, 3rd Monday monthly, Central
Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005
Contact: Janet H. 337-342-8508

District 19 Accessibilities

Meets 7:30pm, 3rd Tuesday monthly, Zoom
Meeting ID: 879 5675 0682 Password: service
Contact Buddy B. 504-400-0320

District 19 T&C

Meets 6:00pm, 3rd Wednesday monthly, Central
Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Metairie 70005

Contact: Mike T., 206-578-0703

District 19 Grapevine Committee

Meets 6:30pm, 1st Monday monthly, Zoom,
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 20

Meets 6:30pm, 2nd Thursday monthly,
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 6:00pm, 3rd Wednesday monthly, Zoom
Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

Contact: Nick H. 504-756-6479

Districts 20/21/23 PI/CPC

Meets 7:30pm, 3rd Thursday monthly, Zoom
Meeting ID: 872 3110 1416

Passcode: 184342

District 21/23 & District 21/23 T&C

Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Tuesday monthly, Zoom
Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 Passcode: 664254
Venmo@DistrictTwentyOne-TwentyThree

Districts 21/23 Accessibilities

Meets 7:30pm, 3rd Tuesday Monthly, Zoom
Meeting ID: 879 5675 0682 Password: service
Contact: Nicole B 804-297-8185

District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL
504-516-1090

Looking For Service Work?

Monthly Service Opportunities in All Districts

Greater New Orleans Service Board

Service Board Chair Jack W., 6:30PM, rotates last week monthly, Monday-Thursday,
Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Metairie, LA 70005

Service Board T&C

Service Board T&C Chair Jeff J., 6:30PM 2nd Wednesday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave.,
Met., 70005

Service Board Big Deep South

Big Deep South 2023, Chair Wesley W., 6PM, 1st Wednesday, Unity Church, 3303 Richland
Ave., Metairie, LA 70002, Zoom ID: 861 1227 8477, PW: 869125

District 12

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

District 17

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

District 18

District 18, Chair Ryan W., 6PM 2nd Tue, 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053

District 19

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

District 20

District 20, Chair Courtney M., 6:30PM 2nd Tuesday, St. George's Church, 4600 St. Charles
Ave., NOLA 70115, Zoom ID: 861 1998 7125, PW: district20
PI/CPC, Chair Traven, 6PM 3rd Wednesday, Mojo's Coffee, 4700 Freret St., NOLA 70115
T&C, Chair Evan, 6PM 2nd Wednesday, Zoom ID: 570 436 5416, PW: DIST19

District 21/23

District 21/23, Chair Quinell F., 6:30PM 3rd Tuesday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW: 664254
PI/CPC, 4th Tuesday, Zoom ID: 872 3110 1416, PW: service
Accessibilities, Chair Nicole B., 7:30PM 3rd Tuesday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW 664254
T&C, Chair Glenn, 7PM 1st Monday, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523, PW: 664254

“Working with Others... Practical experience shows that nothing will so 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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