

MAY 2021



**AA Central Office
638 Papworth Ave. Metairie, LA 70005
504-836-0507**

New Hours:

Monday - Friday 11am to 6pm

Saturdays 10am - 2pm

**Please wear a face covering in Central Office
One Customer in the Office at a Time**

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24 HOUR AA SPANISH HOTLINE 504-444-2677

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WEBSITE WWW.AANEWORLEANS.ORG

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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.**

STEP 5 Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

TRADITION 5 Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

CONCEPT 5 Throughout our structure, a traditional “Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

...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????

To see a calendar of events, please go to www.aaneworleans.org. Click on events.

MARCH 2021 GROUP

CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

ANY LENGTH	\$50
CARROLLTON GROUP	\$360
PORT AND BURGUNDY	\$250
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$100
ST. JOHN'S NOON	\$300
SUNRISE SOLUTIONS	\$154
THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$50
TWISTED SISTERS GROUP	\$50
WAYBACK	\$920



MARCH 2021 Contributions

Central Office Backers.....\$525

Member Contributions.....\$604

Group Contributions.....\$2,234

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP

Rick R.	5/26/2011	10
Marshall P.	05/11/13	8
Dave M.	05/08/14	7
Chris V.	5/15/2015	6
Will S.	05/07/17	4
Greg M.	05/27/17	4
Eric K.	05/31/19	2

LUNCH BUNCH

Linda N.	05/07/00	21
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GENTILLY AWARENESS

Grechen W.	05/27/03	18
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THREE LEGACIES

Sue T.	05/29/96	26
Bailey K.	05/30/13	8

KENNER GROUP

Janet H.	05/05/07	14
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ROUNDTABLE

Harriett Y.	05/24/86	35
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IN THE VINEYARD

Charles P.	05/29/94	27
Keith H.	05/19/07	14
Shirley H.	05/17/08	13
Barbara C	05/17/14	7
Lester P.	05/04/15	6
Conner E.	05/31/16	5
Ryan L.	05/06/17	4

ST JOHN NOON GROUP

Juanita M.	5/7/1985	36
Cesar G.	5/23/2009	12
Jimmy B.	5/18/2015	6
Nancy C.	5/21/2016	5

WOMEN SHARING HOPE

Nancy C.	05/21/16	5
Jo C.	5/8/2018	3
Donna G.	05/12/18	3

449

Brenda	5/1/1990	31
Ricky R.	5/10/2011	10

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. What is the name of the publishing company that published the First Edition of the Big Book?
2. In what year did the song “Rehab” by Amy Winehouse reach the Billboard top 10?
3. Not counting special editions and box sets, how many sizes is the Big Book printed in?
4. For what 1995 movie was an Oscar/Academy Award given for Best Leading Actor for a portrayal of a suicidal active alcoholic?
5. What is the title of the AA “conference approved” book with the name “Bill” in the title?

THE SERVICE BOARD FINANCIAL DATA AVAILABLE AT CENTRAL OFFICE AND AANEWORLEANS.ORG UNDER “GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD.”

One of the GNO Service Board Committees is made up of volunteers who work the AA Answerphone Hotline. They represent AA to the caller & may be the first person the caller has ever talked to about getting sober.

THANK YOU TO ALL ANSWERPHONE VOLUNTEERS

**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.**

Highlights from Service Board Meeting April 26th

- Hearing Treasurer's 2021-2022 GNOSB Budget Proposal
- Discussion of past Workshops and how Workshops should be organized moving forward
- Voting will occur on the Budget Proposal as well as ByLaws Amendments at our May 25th service board meeting
- Job descriptions for positions to be elected in June (Chair, Secretary, Treasurer) will also be presented May 25th meeting
- Central Office new hours 11am-6pm Mon-Fri, 10am-2pm Saturdays, seeking part time worker, Word Press advisor, volunteers
- Groups Present at Service Board meeting: Crushed Grapes, Roundtable, Three Legacies, St. Jude, Metairie Group, HWY 61, We Meet Frequently, Sober & Serene at 12:15, 449 Group, New Freedom, Into Action, Carrier Pigeons, New Orleans Young People

May event details on www.aaneworleans.org/events

- Big Easy 12th Anniversary Speak & Meet 6:30pm, May 1st, Zoom & In Person, speaker Leila M. from Monroe
- District 20 Elevate your 11th Step Meditation Practice, 11am, May 2nd, Zoom, speaker Jay S. from Sedona, AZ
- District 20 12 Concepts Study Group, 6:30pm, Fridays, Zoom
- Service Board Meeting, May 25th Zoom
- SELA Spring Roundup May 28th & 29th Zoom

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31st "The Age Of Miracles"

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

May 28 & 29, 2021

Zoom Meeting ID: 935 704 7813

All times are Central Daylight Time (CDT) in US

Join us in a celebration of sobriety!

Friday, May 28	7:30 pm	Room Opens
	8:00 pm	Opening by The Voice - Bill T.
	8:15 pm	Father Tom - (Oakland, CA) AA
	9:30 pm	Closing by the Voice - Bill T.
Saturday, May 29	8:00 am	Room Opens
	8:30 am	Opening by The Voice - Bill T.
	8:45 am	Mike L. (Louisville, KY) AA
	10:00 am	Mickey B. (Palm Desert, CA) AA
	11:15 am	Jessica L. (Louisville, KY) Al-Anon
	12:30-1:30 pm	Lunch Break
	1:30 pm	Blind Dave (Austin, TX) AA
	2:45 pm	Cia F. (Los Angeles, CA) AA
4:00 pm	Closing by The Voice Bill T.	

<https://www.springroundupla.com>

Register Online for Golf Tournament - Friday, May 28, 6:00am
Buy T-shirts - Speaker Recordings by M&M Audio - Revertapers.com

Enter 50/50 Raffle

Contributions

Roundup Chair: Anita P.

DISTRICT 20 - NEW ORLEANS EVENTS COMMITTEE

INVITES YOU TO

Elevate Your 11th Step Meditation Practice

WITH

JAY S - SEDONA, AZ

ON HIS 42ND SOBRIETY ANNIVERSARY

SUNDAY • MAY 2 • 11am - 12:30pm

Learn and practice different methods of meditation

Zoom ID: 861 1998 7125 • Password: district20

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR SERVICE WORK???

Big Deep South Convention 2021 Contact: Tina S. 504-931-8323
1st Wed Monthly 6pm Meeting ID: 425 300 5864 Password: Vision2020

Service Board T&C Contact: Carl C. 504-515-9731
2nd Wed 6:30pm Monthly Meeting ID: 598 495 7934 Password: service

Service Board PI/CPC Contact: Claire C. 504-516-3427
3rd Mon 6:30pm Monthly Meeting ID: 884 9500 3428 Password: service

District 12 Contact: Frank L. 985-847-1669
General Meeting 2nd Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 852 8672 0252 Passcode: 545757

District 17 Contact: Sal Trigona 985- 381-7713

District 18 Contact: Gary H. 504-416-8400
General Meeting 2nd Tues 6pm Meeting ID: 895 4364 6771 Password: service
In Person 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053

District 19 Contact Jim R. 504-813-6534
General meeting 4th Tues 6:30pm, 2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Metairie, LA 70002
District 19 Accessibilities, 2nd Tues, 7:30pm, 2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Met 70002
District 19 PI/CPC Tues 6:30pm, 2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Metairie, LA 70002
District 19 T&C 3rd Wed 6:30pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 20 Contact: Ron Z. 504-343-6157
General meeting 2nd Thurs 6:30pm Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125 PW district20
District 20/21/23 PI/CPC 4th Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733 Password: service
District 20 T&C 2nd Wed 6pm Meeting ID: 889 8053 8401 Password: service

District 21/23 Contact: Morgan B. 504-505-6809
General Meeting 2nd Mon 7pm Meeting ID: 331 132 389 Password: Wilson1935
Districts 21/23 Accessibilities 3rd Tues Meet ID: 890 3842 1223 Password: service
Districts 20/21/23 PI/CPC 4th Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733 Password: service
Districts 21/23 T&C 7pm 2nd Monday Meeting ID: 331 132 389 PW: Wilson 1935

“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

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

Cary Z. (New Backer)

Don D.A. (Renewal)

Glenn W. (Renewal)

Goldie B. (Renewal)

Janet H. (New Backer)

Jimmy L. (New Backer)

Kevin G. (New Backer)

Kevin Z. (Renewal)

Paul F. (New Backer)

Priscilla R. (Renewal)

Maris K. (New Backer)

Michael R. (Renewal)

Mike F. (New Backer)

Mitch M. (New Backer)

Robbie H. (Renewal)

DISTRICT 19 UPDATED INFORMATION

**4TH TUESDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30PM**

**HOMWOOD SUITES HOTEL
2730 SEVERN AVE., METAIRIE, LA 70002**

Committee Meetings

Grapevine: 1st Monday @ 6:30p (zoom)

T&C: 3rd Wednesday @ 6:30p (zoom)

Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 570.436.5416 (Password: DIST19)

PI/CPC: 2nd Tuesday @ 6:30p (in-person)

Accessibilities: 2nd Tuesday @ 7:30p (in-person)

Held at: Homewood Suites Hotel, 2730 Severn Ave.

Splits made via Venmo: @jpedalino

Checks sent to:

P.O. Box 6391

Metairie, LA 70009-6391

Email us anytime: gnodistrict19@gmail.com

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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District 18: P.O. Box 2493 Gretna, LA. 70054

District 19: P.O. Box 6391, Metairie, LA. 70009-6391
Venmo@jpedalino

District 20: 3624 Baudin St., New Orleans, LA 70119

Districts 21/23: 7835 Burthe St., New Orleans, LA 70118
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7350 Jefferson Hwy., Suite 485-179
Baton Rouge, LA. 70806

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P.O. Box 459
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New York, NY 10163

District 20 of New Orleans

12 CONCEPTS STUDY GROUP

FRIDAYS AT 6:30PM STARTING MARCH 5, 2021

Study Group 6:30pm - 7:30pm · Fellowship 7:30pm - 8pm

All AA members are welcome · Zoom ID: 883 5390 2299

Camel Club NOLA

723 Franklin Avenue
Gretna, LA

NOLA Westbank



Sunday	9:30 AM 5:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS	Service Work is the Answer HOW: Happy, Joyous & Free
Monday	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/S	Keep it Green Open Minded Westbank Step Study
Tuesday	12:30 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS/W AA/Open/NS	Keep it Green Camel Club Woman's Book Study Westbank Unity Group
Wednesday	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/S	Into Action Open Minded Westbank Big Book Study
Thursday	10:00 AM 12:30 PM 5:30 PM 7:00 PM	AL-ANON/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS	Easy Does It Keep it Green Beginner's Workshop (Steps 1-3 discussion) Terrytown Group
Friday	10:30 AM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS	Into Action Open Minded Westbank Unity Group
Saturday	12:00 PM 6:00 PM 8:00 PM	AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS AA/Open/NS	Into Action Open Minded Westbank Unity Group

S: Smoking is Allowed, NS: Non-Smoking, W: Woman's Meeting

C: Closed – Those having a desire to quit drinking

NOTE: The only Smoking Meeting is Wednesday at 8:00 PM

Last Update: 12/3/2020





Spring



THERE IS A SOLUTION HOME GROUP

IN PERSON MEETINGS

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING REQUIRED

SUNDAYS @ 6PM

Munholland United Methodist Church

1201 Metairie Rd

Metairie, LA. 70005

(Corner of Metairie Rd and Elmeer)



Zoom (Hybrid) Meeting

Sunday's @ 6pm

(Central Standard Time)

ID: 812 1976 3893 PW: 083920



Join the CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER'S CLUB

Support your Central Office

For only \$25 a year, you can help "carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

Your dollars help pay for:

- 24 HOUR "HOTLINE" PHONE COSTS
- ELECTRICITY EXPENSE AT CENTRAL OFFICE
- COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS
- PRINTING AND MAILING EXPENSES

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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,
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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 2nd Wednesday monthly, 6:00pm, Zoom
Meeting ID: 889 8053 8401 Password: service
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: 331 132 389 PW: Wilson1935
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
504-444-2677

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) Works Publishing
- 2) 2007
- 3) 5-paperback, hardcover, large-print, large-print abridged, & pocket
- 4) Leaving Las Vegas
- 5) As Bill Sees It

**Return Requested
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