NOVEMBER 2021



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STEP 11 Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

TRADITION 11 Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

CONCEPT 11 The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

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THE NOON MEETING GROUP

SPEAK N EAT

Thanksgiving Extravaganza November 25,2021

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 11:00 am Food Served at 11:30 am

Group will provide Turkey, Ham and plenty of sides

Dessert or Side Dishes Welcomed

-WE'RE HERE
7 DAYS A WEEKMONDAY - FRIDAY
12:00 NOON
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
1:00 P.M.



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

To Be Announce



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

50/50 1/2 OF THE POT





LST EDITION REPRINT

SEPTEMBER 2021 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

<u>GROUPS</u>	
DAAY IN THE PARK COMMITTEE	\$3
KENNER GROUP	\$164
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$100
SAT MORNING AT BUCKTOWN	\$50
SEEKERS	\$200
ST. JUDE	\$25
SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS	\$115
WOMEN SHARING HOPE	\$30



AA TRIVIA QUIZ

SEPTEMBER 2021 Contributions

Central Office Backers.....\$25
Individual Contributions.....\$169
Group Contributions.....\$687

- 1. What is the Little Red Book?
- 2. What is the name of the award given annually by MusiCares to a recording artist for their devotion to helping other addicts with the recovery process?
 - 3. What is "Stools and Bottles"?

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NOVEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS

THERE IS A	THERE IS A SOLUTION THREE LEGACIES		E LEGACIES		ST JOHN NOON GROUP			
Denise D.	11/22/96	22	Ray Y.	11/04/10	11	Steve M.	11/6/2020	1
Laura B.	11/25/06	15	Clint	11/21/18	3			
Mickey R.	11/19/18	3	Dave N.	11/29/18	3	SATURDAY MO	RNING IN THE VINE	YARD
Karen U.	11/09/19	2	Alex	11/03/20	1	Mark F.	11/17/86	35
Tyler E.	11/11/19	2				Tom G.	11/08/10	11
Frankie M.	11/30/20	1	WAYE	BACK GROUP				
			Mike B.	11/23/87	34	<u>UPTOWN MEN'S</u>		
IN THE V	<u>INEYARD</u>		Wayne L.	11/28/98	23	Bill S.	11/12/88	33
Susan G.	11/16/86	35	Kerry W.	11/14/07	14	Ron M.	11/7/1991	30
Mark F.	11/17/86	35	Paul R.	11/26/17	4	Chris O.	11/12/98	23
Marylou	11/18/90	31	Adelle O.	11/16/19	2	Ken M.	11/16/06	15
John S.	11/1/2011	10	Debbie C.	11/21/20	1	Matt G.	11/06/09	12
Eddie S.	11/06/18	3	*Linda S.	10/15/70	51	Allen D.	11/2/2009	11
KENNER GROUP		*Walt	10/31/84	37	John S.	11/1/2011	10	
*Richard O.	10/26/82	39	*Donna P.	10/05/90	31	Dan M.	11/12/12	9
*Clyde B.	10/18/83	38	*Bill M.	10/14/07	14	Andrew D.	11/01/16	5
*Scott L.	10/28/2009	12	*Carrie D.	10/20/13	8	Robert K.	11/09/16	5
*Christian	10/28/18	3	*Sean D.	10/01/17	4	David L.	11/25/2018	3
Pete C.	11/21/16	5	*Kenny G.	10/11/18	3	Brad W.	11/27/20	1
			*Toney B.	10/07/20	1			
<u>449</u>		*Andy G.	10/10/20	1	ROUND TABLE			
Garrett H.	11/18/04	17	*Anthony L.	10/12/2020	1	Terese C.	11/15/1985	36
Earl G.	11/14/05	16	*Chris E.	10/21/20	1	Alvin G.	11/24/1989	32
Candice W.	11/19/20	1				Barbara C.	11/13/1991	30
Ray	11/23/20	1	GENTILLY AWARENESS					
			Suzanne P.	11/03/86	35			

Sample Distribution Split Plan to A.A. Service Entities

50% to Central Office 10% to District 10% to Area 30% to G.S.O.

Taken from the FREE GSO Pamphlet "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix"

Highlights from Service Board Meeting October 27th, 2021

- Welcome New Service Board Secretary, Peter G.
- Welcome New T&C Chair Charles P. SB T&C meetings scheduled
 6:30pm 2nd Wednesdays, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave Met
- Welcome New PI/CPC Chair Clint
- Next Service Board Meeting 6:30pm Monday Nov 29th in person Central Office, also zoom Meeting ID: 598-495-7934 Password: service
- Service Board Inventory scheduled for 2-3pm, Dec 4th Central Office, all members and groups encouraged to attend,
- Service Board needs Volunteers for the 24-Hour Hotline
- Groups/members check meetings on website for accuracy

Greater New Orleans Service Board
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Please join us & (Mystery Speaker) 😊

For our 27TH Anniversary Bucktown Pass It On

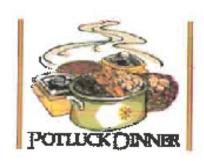
SPEAK & EAT ~ THURSDAY NOVEMBER 18™ ~

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church 1520 Chickasaw Street Metairle LA 70005

Doors Open @ 5:30PM ~ Dinner @ 6:00pm (Mystery Speaker) is ON @ 7:00pm We'# have a 50/50 Raffle too!!

Dishes are not required but are greatly appreciated! So if at all possible, please bring a dish for all to enjoy!

AS ALWAYS, ALL ARE WELCOME TO OUR POT LUCK DINNER SPEAK & EAT



Tradition 11 Checklist

Tradition Eleven: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

- Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
- Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
- Am I careful about throwing AA names around – even within the Fellowship?
- Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
- What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven?
 Where would I be?
- Is my sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

Spiritual in Nature Home Group

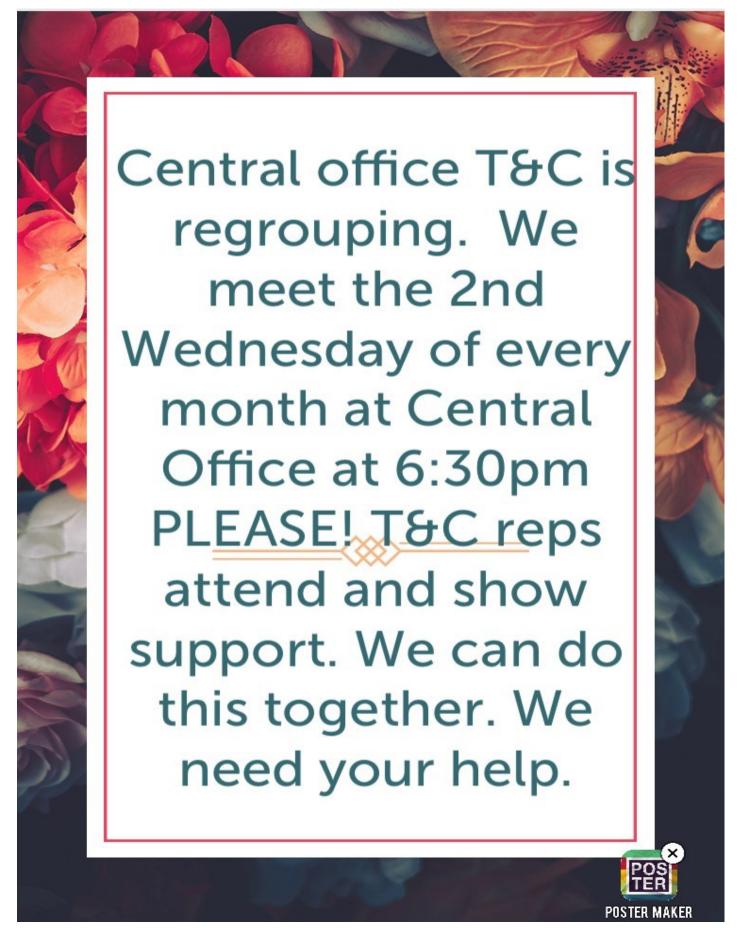
Gab and Gorge

First Sunday of month Eating at 5:30 pm Speaker at 6:00 pm

November 7, 2021: Jon R

Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, LA 70002 (by Parran's)

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



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

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, aaneworleans.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.



We Want Your ArtWork

Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup is looking for a design for this year's theme to go on programs and the T-Shirt!!

2022 Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup theme:

Keys of the Kingdom

Turn your submissions by Nov 5, 2021 To:

Primarypurpose2016@gmail.com
Or call/text Kathleen F @ 2536511599

New Location

ETSET

SunRise Country Club 2208 Judith Metairie la 70003

Every Wednesday At 8pm

FREEDOM

National Corrections Conference November 12-14, 2021 Hilton New Orleans Airport

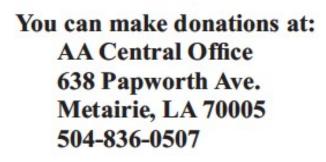
New Orleans, Louisiana

nationalcorrectionsconference.org Contact Stacy C. for more info: 704-361-2755 correctionsarea27@gmail.com



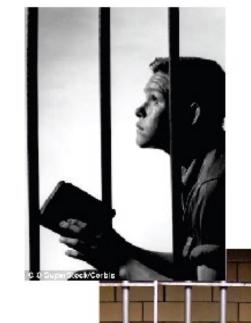


Please help the men and women in prison find recovery. You can help by donating soft cover Big Books, and you can also donate cash for books.



Or Charles P. 504-701-4652





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

CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER FORM

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City, State, Zip		
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Would you like to receive the	e AA Bulletin by mail? Yes_	No
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Venmo@GNOSB, PayPal on www.aaneworleans.org
Check payable to:
Greater New Orleans Service Board
638 Papworth Avenue
Suite A
Metairie, LA 70005

DISTRICT CORNER

District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 Hwy 190 East, Mandeville, LA 70448 Mailing address: P.O.Box 580, Mandeville, LA 70470 www.District12.org

SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 7pm Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 Hwy 190 East, Mandeville, LA 70448 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, 2730 Severn Ave., Metairie, LA 70002

District 19 PI/CPC

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, 6:00pm, 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 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 Mailing Address: 7835 Burthe St., New Orleans, LA 70118

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 Heroes

Conner E. (Renewal)

Daniel Z. (Renewal)

Danny C. (Renewal)

Dave Z. (New Backer)

David K. (Renewal)

Eric B. (New Backer)

Francis H. (Renewal)

Frank L. (Renewal)

Franke W. (Renewal)

Richard A. (Renewal)

ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ on page 5

- 1) The Little Red Book was published by Ed Webster and Barry Collins; Dr. Bob helped edit it and as consulted for the text. It is written as an accompaniment to the Big Book, just like Twelve and Twelve.
 - 2) The Stevie Ray Vaughan Award
 - 3) "Stools and Bottles" is a book by Ed Webster, the Author of the Little Red Book, which was taken from a talk Ed used to give about the Steps 1-4 during which he literally used a three legged stool and empty whiskey bottles.