

NOVEMBER 2022

New Orleans



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RECOVERY — 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.

UNITY — 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.

SERVICE — 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.

Highlights of the Service Board Meeting of October 26, 2022

Next Meeting: Thursday November 17, 2022, 6:30pm

Greater New Orleans Service Board

Chair: Jack W./jackjwillis@gmail.com

Co-Chair: Clint M. /clint13nola@outlook.com

Treasurer: Ray Y. /yeates.wr@gmail.com

Secretary: Peter G./pmgratton@gmail.com

Questions? Comments? How can we help your group or district?

Email your service board/gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

- **Call to order at 6:30pm by Jack W.**
- **Prayer and welcomed all to the Greater New Orleans Service Board Meeting**
- **Approval of September 2022 minutes**
- **GNOSB Chair Jack W.'s report:**
 - **Set December meeting 12/19/22**
 - **Still working on the bank issue with checks. Should have it done this week**
- **GNOSB Vice Chair Clint M. no report**
- **Central Office Mgr. Ken T.'s report:**
 - **Open Monday - Saturday All AA conference approved books & pamphlets, recovery readings, specialty chips, book covers**
 - **Hired part timer, Charlotte A. of Kenner Group, and Volunteer Walter B. of Journey Group**
 - **Members check the website and make sure Your Meeting's listing is correct. check the AA Website, www.aaneworleans.org Changes?? Email office@aaneworleans.org or call the office 504-836-0507**
 - **S.E. Regional Forum looking for volunteers. See flyer**
 - **42nd Annual Bayou Jamboree, Nov 11th-12th, Houma Municipal Auditorium, 880 Verret St., Houma, LA 70360**
 - **Big Deep South T Shirt Sale**
 - **Blue T Shirt & get 2 Coffee Cups \$10**
 - **Purple T Shirt & get a Coffee Cup \$5**
 - **Purple Tumblers \$5**
- **GNOSB BDSC Chair Anna Laura N.'s (from Tina S.) report:**
 - **Next Deep South Planning meeting 6pm Nov 2nd, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave Met 70002 Volunteers Needed**
 - **Next Meeting we are Voting on 2023 "theme"**
 - **Big Deep South Convention 2023 is June 9-11th**
 - **Still need a couple of committee chairs**
- **GNOSB T&C Chair Jeff J.'s report:**
 - **T & C Workshop, 2pm-4pm, Jan 21st 2023 at St. Luke's Assembly of God, NOLA 70117**
- **GNOSB Chair Jack W. closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer 6:55pm**

SEPTEMBER 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

AIRLINE PARK	\$125
ARABI WE SHARE	\$150
CRUSHED GRAPES	\$425
DISTRICT 19 PI/CPC	\$10
GNOSB T&C	\$10
HAIL FELLOWS	\$200
LUNCH BUNCH	\$500
METAIRIE THURS NIGHT	\$35
RIGHT TRACK	\$124
ROUNDTABLE	\$300
SATURDAY MORN IN THE VINEYARD	\$125
SATURDAY MORN AT BUCKTOWN	\$100
SEEKERS	\$300
ST.JOHN'S NOON	\$50
ST. JUDE	\$10
THERE IS A SOLUTION	\$8
THESE ARE THE STEPS WE TOOK	\$20
THREE LEGACIES	\$122
TO BREATHE OR NOT TO BREATHE	\$76
WAKE UP GROUP	\$247
WOMEN SHARING HOPE	\$40
MEMBERS	\$859
GROUPS	\$2,979
CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS	\$175



**BE A CENTRAL
OFFICE BACKER
AND HELP KEEP
THE LIGHTS ON
AT AA.
VENMO@GNOSB
PAYPAL ON THE
WEBSITE
504-836-0507 PAY
BY PHONE
\$25 ANNUALLY**

*55th Annual Big Deep
South Convention*



SAVE THE DATE

JUNE 9-11, 2023

AIRPORT HILTON

Our Pick Struck Gold

NOVEMBER 2022 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>KENNER GROUP</u>			<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>		
Bill S. Ron M.	11/12/88	34	Anne W.	11/19/12	10	Chic M.	11/01/96	19
	11/07/91	31	Pete C .	11/21/16	6	Mark F.	11/17/86	29
Chris O.	11/12/98	24	Anne W.	11/19/12	10	*Mic H.	10/18/87	28
Ken M.	11/16/06	16	Pete C .	11/21/16	6			
Matt G.	11/06/09	13	*Scott L.	10/28/09	13			
John S. Dan M.	11/01/11	11				Ed E.	11/11/84	38
	11/12/12	10	<u>SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS</u>					
Matt H.	11/09/13	9	Stephen B	11/27/20	2	<u>THREE LEGACIES</u>		
Eric T.	11/15/15	7				Clint M.	11/21/18	4
Andrew D.	11/01/16	6		<u>449</u>		Dave N.	11/29/18	4
Jeff F.	11/07/16	6	Garrett H.	11/14/04	18	Andrea H.	11/25/20	2
Robert K.	11/09/16	6	Earl G.	11/14/05	17	Blake P.	11/01/21	1
David L.	11/25/18	4	Ray	11/23/20	2	Julia H.	11/08/21	1
Allen D.	11/02/09	3						
Glenn F.	11/09/21	1	<u>THERE IS A SOLUTION</u>					
Gian M.	11/17/21	1	Denise D.	01/02/96	26			
Brad B.	11/24/21	1	Laura B.	11/25/06	16			
			Mickey R.	11/19/18	4			
			Tyler E.	11/11/19	3			

AA Trivia Quiz

- 1. In what city was the 3rd group formed?**
- 2. Bill W. often conferred with a Jesuit priest for spiritual guidance. What was the priests name?**
- 3. What was the occupation/profession of the 3rd aa member?**
- 4. What was Dr. Bob's medical specialty?**

GNOSB **T&C subcommittee**
Treatment & Corrections
panel
Potluck & Speakers



ZACH G., NOLA

ASHLEY D., NOLA

Ephraim W. Alexandria

1/21/23

2p-4p

2201 Franklin
New Orleans

Contact: Jeff
(504) 235
6507

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Central Office Backer Heros

Andy T. (New Backer)

Carolyn L. (New Backer)

Donald M. (Renewal)

Leonard V. (New Backer)

Luis I. (Renewal)

Sara M. (Renewal)

Tina S. (Renewal)

Please join the Into
Action group for:

COFFEE & COOKIES WITH OLD-TIMERS

COME HEAR SOME EXPERIENCE &
HISTORY FROM THOSE WHO HAVE
BEEN OF SERVICE TO AA FOR
DECADES

Bring your favorite treat!

Friday, December 9th

7-8:30 pm

Doors open at 6:30

*@ Jefferson Presbyterian church, where Into Action meets
4451 East Falk Place*

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THE NOON MEETING GROUP

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SPEAK 'N' EAT

Thanksgiving Extravaganza

November 24, 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 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 WEEK-
MONDAY - FRIDAY
12:00 NOON
SATURDAY & SUNDAY
1:00 P.M.**

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

Sean From Raise the Bottom Group

**HAPPY
joyous
FREE**

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

**50/50
1/2 OF
THE POT**

**BIG
BOOK**

**Olethetics
Chrysmeta**

1ST EDITION REPRINT



Please join us & our ~~Mystery~~ ~~Speaker~~ 😊

Mystery No More: It's Buddy B.

**For our 28TH Anniversary
Bucktown Pass It On
SPEAK & EAT**

~ THURSDAY NOVEMBER 17TH ~

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

Doors Open @ 5:30PM ~ Dinner @ 6:00pm

Buddy B.is ON @ 7:00pm

We'll 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 POTLUCK DINNER SPEAK & EAT**





Rainbow Recovery

*now on Zoom
(and still in-person)*

**8pm
Friday nights**

*The Back Porch
in Covington*

Go to
backporchrecovery.com
to join on zoom
at 8pm (CST)

**LGBTQ
&
Friends
Meeting
of
Alcoholics Anonymous**

Answers to the Trivia Quiz from page 6

- 1) Cleveland, Ohio
- 2) Fr.Ed Dowling
- 3) Lawyer
- 4) Proctology



**JOIN US AS
THE LUNCH BUNCH PRESENTS**

**A
SPEAK & EAT
CELEBRATING**

50 YRS

**OF SOBRIETY
FOR MARY LOU F.**

SPEAKERS: LIZ C & MARY LOU F

**WHEN: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH
6-8 PM**

**WHERE: St. Catherine of Siena—Melancon Center
105 BONNABEL BLVD
METAIRE, LA 70005**

**Join us for a 50/50 Raffle!
Amazing Food, Cake and Beverages
are Provided**

**JOIN US FOR THIS
EXTRAORDINARY EVENT**

THE 42nd ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE of Alcoholics Anonymous November 11-12, 2022

Houma Municipal Auditorium 880 Verret Street Houma, LA 70360

*A Smoke Free
Environment!
No 6-pack or Vegas*

Chairman, Tommy S.

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS
DIRECTLY: BY CALLING
HOWARD JOHNSON
105 Lamar Street
(985) 872-2627



*COME
PASS-U-A-GOOD
TIME
HERE IN HOUMA*

All Room Prices: \$129.00

WEBSITE: Info

www.thebayoulandjamboree.org

Sharing the Miracle of "SOBIETY"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 (Hospitality OPENS @ 3 pm - 7:30 pm)

- 2:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS
- 4:00 P.M. OPEN (AA & ALANON) Kick-Off Meeting
- 6:00 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP
- 8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Pam R., Baton Rouge, LA

*Hospitality Room
Sweets & Snacks*

*50/50
and
Raffle*

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 (Hospitality OPENS @ 7 am - 7:30 pm)

- 10:00 A.M. - 11:30 A.M. WORKSHOP on Sponsorship
- NOON LUNCH / FELLOWSHIP
- 2:00 P.M. ALANON SPEAKER: Ellen C., Dallas, TX
- 4:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Gil B., Ruston, LA
- 5:30 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP
- 8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: John A., Arlington, TX

TAPING BY
PERMISSION OF
COMMITTEE ONLY!

"REGISTRATION BADGES
REQUIRED AT ALL FUNCTIONS
DURING CONVENTION"

PRE-REGISTRATION: AA & ALANON (\$20.00) Postmarked by Nov. 1, 2022

At the Door: AA & ALANON (\$25.00) - ALATEEN (\$5.00)

All registrations postmarked by Nov. 1st are eligible for 1 chance on a complete set of CD's (1 Individual Winner)

RETURN BELOW REGISTRATION TO: BAYOULAND JAMBOREE - P.O. BOX 2251, HOUMA, LA 70361

CONTACT: Tommy S. (225) 456-6710 * Yogi N. (985) 232-6789 * Kenny V. (985) 855-5681 * Trevor B. (985) 498-0602

42nd ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE - NOVEMBER 11-12, 2022

Name: _____ AA
 Address: _____ Al-Anon
 Phone: _____ Alateen
 Email: _____

Pre-Registration.....	\$ 20
Alateen.....	\$ 5
At the Door.....	\$ 25
Amount Enclosed.....	\$ _____

If you wish to be on the Bayouland Jamboree mailing list, please check here _____

WANT TO BE OF SERVICE?

VOLUNTEER TO HELP AT THE SOUTHEAST REGIONAL FORUM!

DECEMBER 2-4

IN NEW ORLEANS

WHAT IS A FORUM? *Regional and Local Forums provide unique opportunities for A.A. members across the U.S. and Canada to connect with people throughout the A.A. service structure. At forums, members can exchange information with representatives of the General Service Board, A.A.W.S., AA Grapevine and G.S.O.*

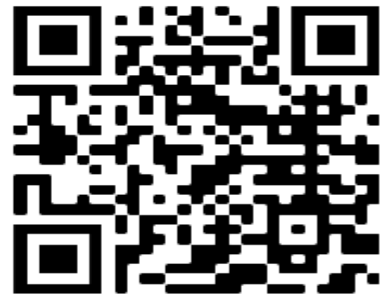
Use your phone's camera to hover over the QR code below and click on the link to fill out the volunteer form





A one day, alcohol free, music festival –

Sober Fest is
Bridge House /
Grace House's
newest event!



SCAN FOR MORE INFO
OR VISIT BRIDGEHOUSE.ORG

NOVEMBER 12 11AM-5PM
MARDI GRAS WORLD'S RIVER CITY PLAZA

PERFORMANCES BY

DUMPSTAPHUNK

CAMILE BAUDOIN CHA WA

OF THE RADIATORS

AND THE TROMBONE SHORTY ACADEMY



ADMISSION IS FREE

ADVANCE REGISTRATION ENCOURAGED



EXCITING LIVES FOR MARDI GRAS WORLD'S RIVER CITY PLAZA, DANCE & RESTAURANT



Airline Park

Christmas Holiday
Speak N' Eat
Potluck

DECEMBER 16, 2022



AA Speaker:
ASHLEY D
AIRLINE PARK
Al-Anon Speaker:
TBA



Food: 7:00 pm
Speakers: 8:00 pm

PLEASE BRING A DISH!

Location:
Parkway Presbyterian Church
6200 Camphor St.
Metairie, LA 70003



32nd Annual Gratitude Roundup

"The Spiritual Life is Not A Theory"

November 25th, 26th, and 27th 2022

Gulf Coast Event Center, 9475 Hwy 49, Gulfport, MS 39503
 Doors open Friday the 25th at 4 pm

Speakers

Erin K. (AA)	Hattiesburg, MS	Dudley M. (AA)	Meridian, MS
Clint J. (AA)	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Gary K. (AA)	Sulphur Springs, TX
Linda J. (AFS)	Santa Rosa Beach, FL	Amy D. (AA)	Louisville, KY

Raffles * Marathon Meetings * Meals * Hospitality Room * Entertainment

Special event room rates are available at Best Western (behind GC Event Center).
 For reservations call (228) 864-0060. Mention Gratitude Roundup for \$89 special rate.
 For further information, please contact Chairperson Laurel W. at (845) 658-5338.

Participant Information

Name			Phone		
Address 1					
Address 2					
City	State	Zip	Name		
			City, State		
			Home Group		
Email			Program <input type="checkbox"/> AA <input type="checkbox"/> AI-Amen <input type="checkbox"/> Both		

Purchase & Payment Information

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-registration \$35 per person. \$40 at door.	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship contribution. Please consider those who cannot pay.	\$
Total	\$

Make checks payable to "Gratitude Roundup"
 Return bottom portion of form with check: Gratitude Roundup, PO Box 7851, Gulfport, MS 39507

For online registration, please visit www.mississippicoastroundups.org

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

Meets 2nd Saturday monthly, 11:15am, Easy
Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr. Houma, LA 70360
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 7:30pm Zoom Meet-
ing ID: 879 5675 0682 Password: service
Contact Buddy B. 504-400-0320

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

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

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

Districts 21/23 Accessibilities

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

District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL
504-444-2677

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Free to register & attend, registration begins in October at aa.org

Activities include:
What's on your mind? panels
Ice Cream Social
AA Trivia
Morning AA Meetings
Delegates' Workshops
Trustees' Panel

**AREA 27
NEW ORLEANS, LA
HILTON NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT
901 AIRLINE DR, KENNER 70062**



**To reserve call 1-800-HILTONS & use group code: AAWS
SERF.AREA27@gmail.com Phone#504-229-2772**

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