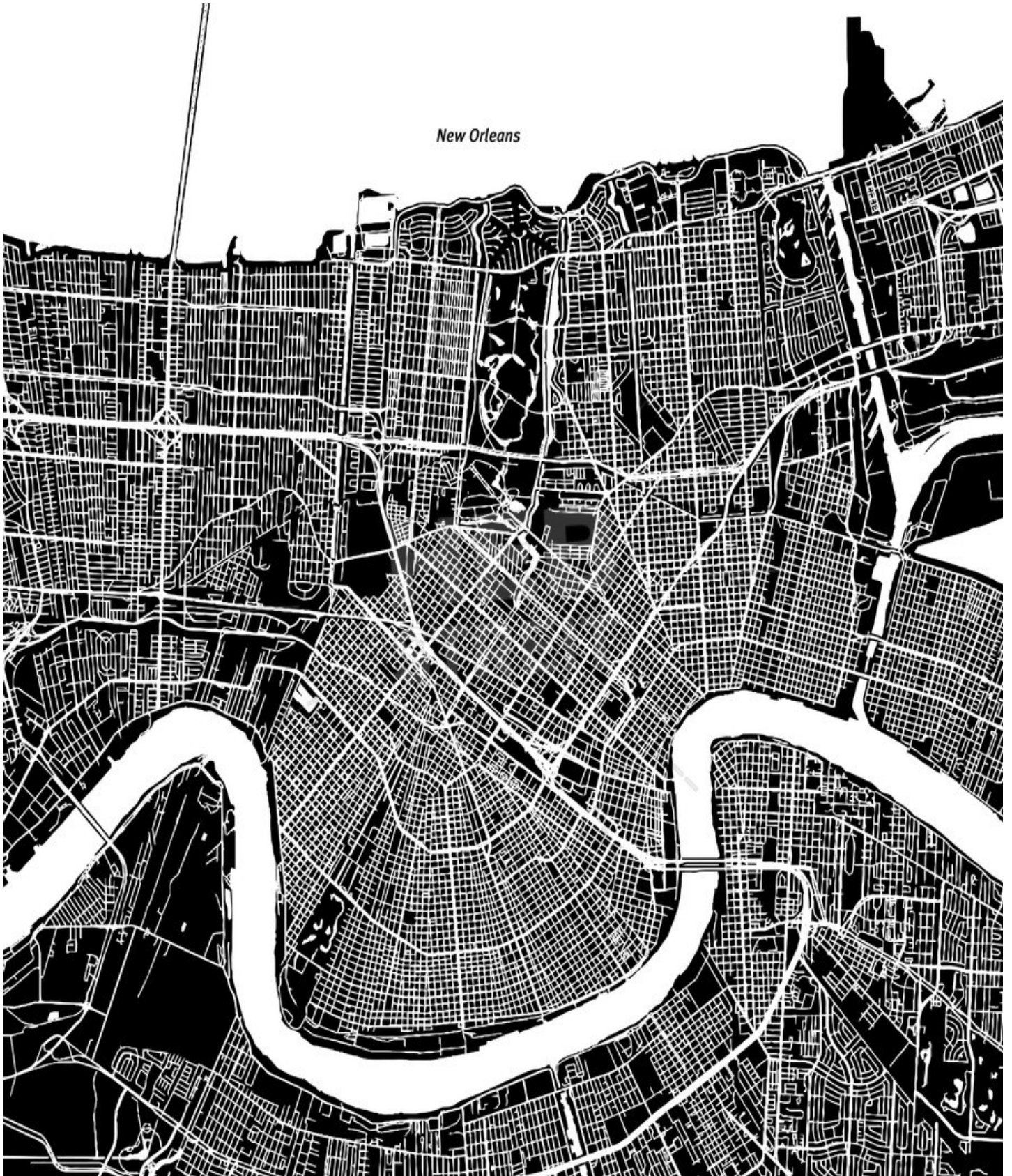


OCTOBER 2022

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
Website: aaneworleans.org
AA 24 Hour Hotline: 504-838-3399
Spanish Hotline: 504-516-1090

RECOVERY — STEP 10

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 10

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

SERVICE—CONCEPT 10

Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

Highlights of the Service Board Meeting from September 27, 2022

Next Meeting: Wednesday October 26, 2022, 6:30pm

Greater New Orleans Service Board

Chair: Jack W./jackjpwillis@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 August 2022 minutes**
- **Service Board Chair Jack W.'s report:**
 - **Appointed Tourne' T./Web Chair**
 - **Discussed Service Board By Laws changes**
- **Service Board Vice Chair Clint M.'s report:**
 - **Attended ICYPAA**
- **Central Office Ken T.'s report:**
 - **Open Monday - Saturday All AA conference approved books & pamphlets, recovery readings, specialty chips, book covers**
 - **Due to hackers, we added security to website \$125 annually**
 - **New Orleans area has over 500 AA meetings weekly. 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**
 - **We are looking for help at Central Office. Part Time workers & Volunteers willing to do service a few hours a week**
 - **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**
- **Deep South Convention Chair Anna Laura N.'s report:**
 - **Next Deep South Planning meeting 6pm Oct 5th, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave Met 70002 Volunteers Needed**
 - **Big Deep South Convention 2023 is June 9-11th**
 - **Still need a couple of committee chairs**
- **District 20 DCM Ron Z. discusses changes to the Service Board By Laws possible with regard to DCM voting**
- **Service Board Chair Jack W. Motions to remove past board members with bank and install new banking officers**
- **Service Board Chair Jack W. closed the meeting with the Serenity Prayer 7:35pm**

AUGUST 2022 CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUPS

449 GROUP	\$200
ANY LENGTH	\$100
CARROLLTON GROUP	\$240
DISTRICT 19 PI/CPC	\$20
GNOSB T&C	\$5
NEW ORLEANS EAST	\$109
OPEN ON SUNDAYS	\$50
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$100
RIGHT TRACK	\$351
ST.JOHN'S NOON	\$50
ST. JUDE	\$10
TANGIPAOA PARISH GROUP	\$20
YOUNG AT HEART	\$220



MEMBERS	\$697
GROUPS	\$1,124
CENTRAL OFFICE BACKERS	\$825

DISTRICT 20 MEETING 6:30PM OCT 13TH, 2ND THURSDAY IN OCTOBER IS GENERAL ELECTION MEETING. JOIN IN PERSON OR ON ZOOM. ALL SERVICE POSITIONS OPEN FOR NEW CHAIR PEOPLE. DISTRICT 20 GENERAL ELECTION MEETING 6:30PM THURSDAY OCT 13TH, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, 4600 ST. CHARLES AVE NOLA 70115 OR ZOOM ID: 861 1998 7125 PASSWORD: district20 MEETING HELD IN THE SANCTUARY

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Support your Central Office. \$25 a year helps keep the lights on at AA and "carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers"

Your dollars help pay for:

- Two phone lines including the "24 Hour Hotline"
- Electricity, utilities, and upkeep at Central Office
- Service Board, Committee, and workshop meetings
- Central AA focal point for the Greater New Orleans Area
- Postage and mailing costs
- Rent costs

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Name: _____

Street _____

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Greater New Orleans Service Board

638 Papworth Avenue

Suite A

Metairie, LA 70005

OCTOBER 2022 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>EAST JEFFERSON RENEGADES</u>			<u>ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP</u>		
Geoff M.	10/01/96	26	Tara C.	10/11/02	20	Nelda P.	10/03/03	19
Jiu N.	10/31/06	16	*Bonnie C.	09/01/17	5	Jack M.	10/20/04	18
John B.	10/01/08	14						
George W.	10/01/08	14		<u>HAAPY HOUR</u>			<u>JET SET</u>	
Alex C.	10/05/11	11	Rene' M.	10/29/18	4	Anthony F.	10/16/10	12
Andrew M.	10/12/14	8	Paul W.	10/19/19	3	Sam S.	10/16/17	5
Ben P.	10/02/16	6						
Tim J.	10/29/18	4		<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>			<u>OCTOBER BIRTHDAY</u>	
Jason L.	10/24/21	1	Ashley G.	10/01/17	5	Janet D.	10/28/86	36
			Kenny R.	10/07/18	4			
			Charles E.	10/07/21	1		<u>449</u>	
	<u>ROUND TABLE</u>		Eddie S.	10/18/21	1	Gary H	10/20/15	7
Reginald S.	10/13/89	33						

*DENOTES PAST DATES

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Local NOLA AA Trivia Quiz

1. What is the true name of the New Orleans AA group that is informally called "Bertha's"?
2. What is the full name of the regional convention held annually in Metairie, LA in June?
3. What does NOLYPAA stand for?
4. On what street is the local AA Central Office located?

(Answers Page 11)

Monthly Service Opportunities in All Districts

Big Deep South Convention 2023 Chair/Anna Laura N., 6pm 1st Wednesday, Unity Church,
3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, LA 70002

Service Board T&C Chair/Jeff J., 6:30pm 2nd Wed, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave,
Metairie, LA 70005

District 12 Chair/Gordon J. 7pm 2nd Tuesday, American Legion Hall, 2031 Ronald Reagan
Hwy, Covington, LA 70433

District 17 Chair/Sal T. 11:15am 2nd Saturday, Easy Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma,
LA 70360

District 18 Chair/Gary H. 6pm 2nd Tuesday, 1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053, Zoom
Meeting ID: 895 4364 6771 PW: service

District 19 Chair/Jim R. 6:30pm 4th Tues, Unity Church, 3303 Richland Ave., Metairie 70002

District 19 Accessibilities, 7pm 3rd, Tuesday, Zoom ID: 879 5675 0682 PW: service

District 19 Grapevine, 6:30pm 1st Monday, Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 PW: DIST19

District 19 T&C 6pm 3rd Wednesday 6pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 PW: DIST19

District 19 PI/CPC Chair Janet H. 6:30 pm 3rd Monday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave.,
Metairie, LA 70005

District 20 Chair/Ron Z. 6:30 pm 2nd Tuesday, St. George's Church, 4600 St. Charles Ave.,
NOLA 70115 Zoom Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125 PW: district20

Districts 20 & 21/23 PI/CPC 7:30 3rd Thursday, Meeting ID: 872 3110 1416 PW: service

District 20 T&C 6pm 3rd Wednesday Zoom Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 PW: DIST19

District 21/23 Chair/Morgan B. 7PM 1ST Monday Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254

Districts 20 & 21/23 PI/CPC 6:30PM 4TH Tuesday Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254

District 21/23 Accessibilities 7PM 3RD Tuesday Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 PW: 664254

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“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

A Walk Through "Early" AA History
"Slideshow Presentation"

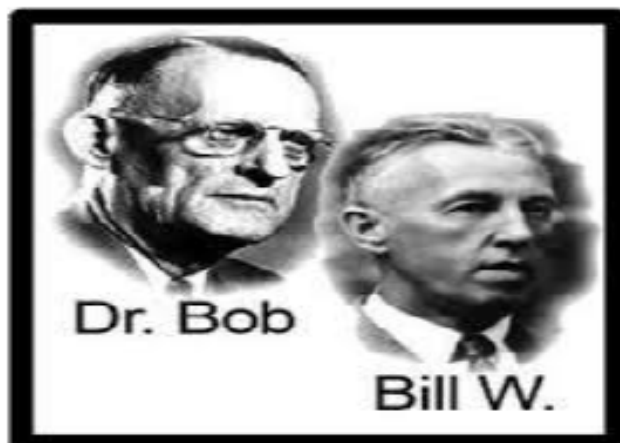
Kerri D.

"Kenner Group"

Date: October 15, 2022 (Saturday)

Eat @ 11:00 am

Speak @ 12:00 pm



**St. Christopher's Church
3945 Derbigny Street
Metairie, La 70001**

50/50 Raffle & Potluck

****Please bring a dish or dessert to share & a friend****

THE 75TH

TRI-STATE CONVENTION

**CELEBRATING 75 YEARS OF FELLOWSHIP IN LOUISIANA,
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NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022



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PLEASE JOIN US & OUR MYSTERY SPEAKER 😊

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
Mystery Speaker 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) The Avenue Group
- 2) Big Deep South
- 3) New Orleans Louisiana Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous
- 4) Papworth Avenue

Serenity on the Bayou



"4th Step" Workshop

"Active Group of District 12 on the Northshore"

Open to All

Saturday October 15 Following the Noon meeting.

1p.m.-3.p.m

36445 Old Bayou Liberty Rd

Slidell, LA 70460



AA District 12 on Facebook

Additional info contact
andrewpear6@gmail.com

district12.org

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.

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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 _____

Fabulous FALL GALA

SPEAKER: STEVEN H. BRONX,
NY

Saturday October 15 2022

6p-9p

Food, Fall photos, 50/50 raffle

Dress upper semi formal or your best formal
attire

Presented by Music&Gay

Chatter group

2201 Franklin Ave. New Orleans.

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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

AA Mid City Serenity Group

1 pm Friday



*Literature big book study,
Boulevard New Clubhouse*

211 N Norman C Francis Pkwy

(Lots of free parking, Near City Park)

New Orleans 70119

(Purple sign, Open AA meeting)

**Greater New Orleans Service Board
Invites you, your family & your home
group to kick off Halloween for a spooky
time at**

DAAY in the Park 2022

Saturday, October 29th

10:30am-3pm

Bucktown Harbor Marina

(across from R & O's Restaurant)

Set up 8am - 10am

FREE!!! FOOD!!! DRINKS!!!

**Please bring your lawn chairs, family and come out to
join us for a day of Food, fun and fellowship!**

Join the Fun and it's all Free, Free, Free

*Children games include Halloween Pinata, trick or treats, kites,
jump house, children's costume contest, children will trick/treat at
home group tables so home groups dress up your spot for 1st place
prize!*

50/50 Raffle, Grapevine subscription give away

Wear your costume for best costume prizes



Tradition Ten Checklist from the AA Grapevine

Tradition Ten: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

- 1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? Prescribed medications? Other drugs? Other 12-Step programs? Vitamins? Al-Anon? The federal or state government?**
- 2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression that I'm stating the "AA opinion"?**
- 3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?**
- 4. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?**
- 5. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?**
- 6. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?**
- 7. Should the meeting secretary intervene to remind AA members about this Tradition if a member starts criticizing one political party compared to others or favoring a religion over others?**

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 7pm Zoom Meeting
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 1st 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: 879 5675 0682 PW: service
Contact: Nicole B 804-297-8185

District 24

PARA INFORMACION EN ESPANOL LLAMAR AL
504-444-2677

Central Office Backer Heros

Clyde B. (Renewal)

Dana J. (Renewal)

David H. (Renewal)

Richard S. (Renewal)

Things We Cannot Change

Frank B. (1964-2022)

Mary R. (1937-2022)

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—

**Return Requested
GNOSB**

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Metairie LA 70005**

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