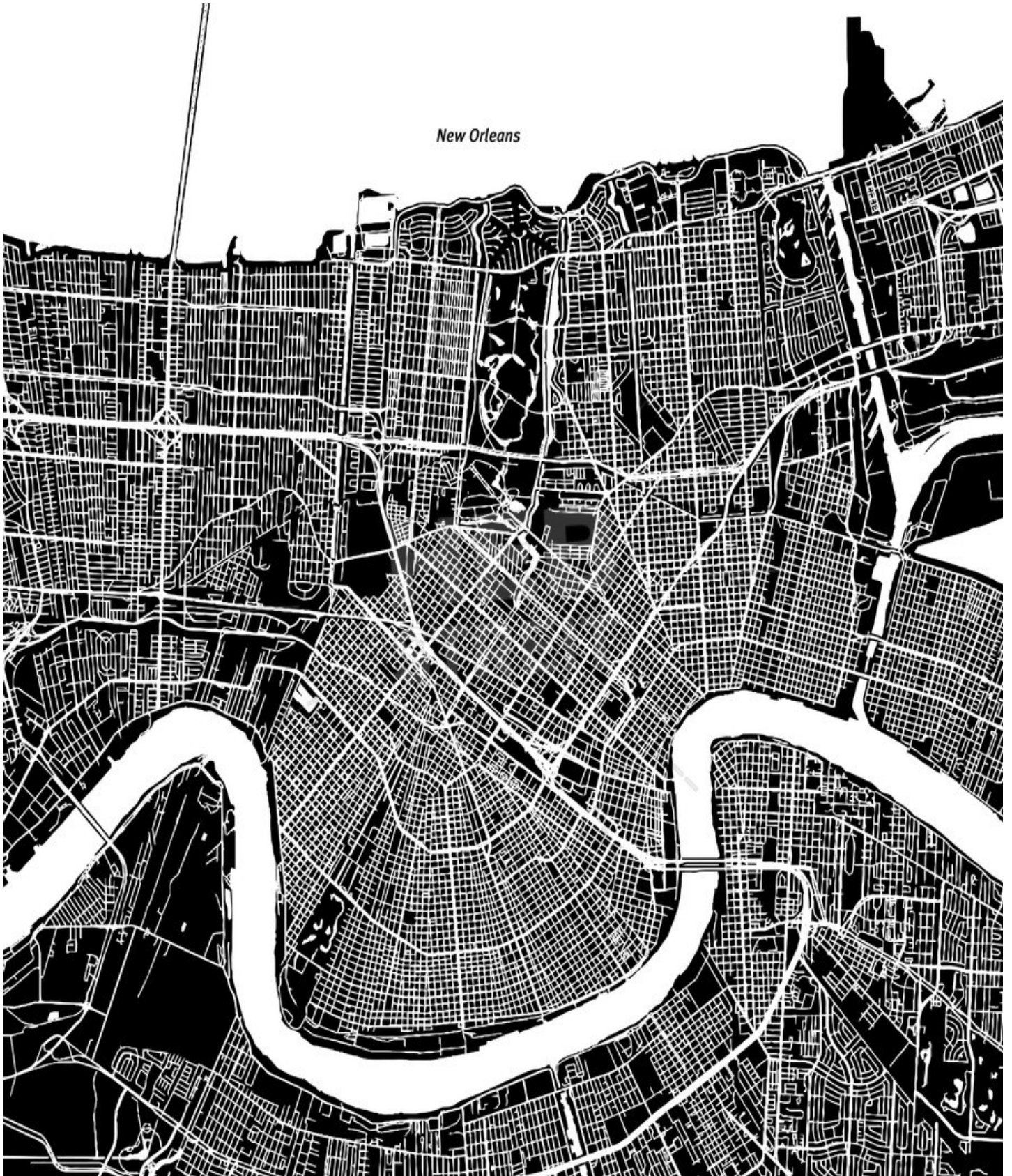


# SEPTEMBER 2021

*New Orleans*



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

**Central Office Bookstore Hours:  
Monday - Friday 11am to 6pm  
Saturdays 10am - 2pm**

**We are back to wearing masks in Central Office**

24 HOUR AA HOTLINE 504-838-3399

24 HOUR AA SPANISH HOTLINE 504-444-2677

EMAIL OFFICE@AANEWORLEANS.ORG

WEBSITE WWW.AANEWORLEANS.ORG

CENTRAL OFFICE VOICEMAIL 504-836-0507

**STEP 9** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

**TRADITION 9** A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**CONCEPT 9** Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

**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.**



SOBER AND SERENE AT 12:15  
WARMLY INVITES YOU TO

# 1st Annual Potluck Speak-and-Eat

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Let's share, hang out, and pig out!

September 23, 2021 Thursday • 6 - 9 PM  
Cafe Istanbul (1st floor of the Healing  
Center)

See you there!



# JULY 2021 GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

## GROUPS

449	\$200
ATTITUDE MODIFICATION	\$25
DISTRICT 12	\$60
DISTRICT 18	\$300
DISTRICT 21/23	\$100
EYE OPENERS	\$50
HALF WAY THROUGH GROUP	\$26
MAN 2 MAN PONCHATOU LA	\$75
MANDEVILLE GROUP	\$60
METAIRIE THURSDAY NIGHT	\$10
MIDDAY HENRY CLAY	\$160
NEW ORLEANS 12X12	\$100
ON THE DOT	\$541
OPEN ON SUNDAYS	\$50
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$16
ROUNDTABLE	\$12
SPIRITUAL IN NATURE	\$10
ST. JUDE	\$25
THREE LEGACIES	\$114
UPTOWN MEN'S	\$500
YOUNG AT HEART	\$400



**JULY 2021 Contributions**  
**Central Office Backers.....\$275**  
**Member Contributions.....\$284**  
**Group Contributions.....\$2,836**

## AA TRIVIA QUIZ

1. In what 2007 animated film was an AA meeting depicted during which one of the members freaked out because the coffee pot was kicked over?
2. AA published a series of comic strips between 1968-1974. Name one.
3. What is the title of the 1988 movie starring Michael Keaton as an alcoholic/addict going through a 30 day rehab program?
4. Step One and Step Two in the Twelve and Twelve reference John Barleycorn, who is that?

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## SEPTEMBER 2021 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>KENNER GROUP</u>			<u>ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP</u>		
Ed B.	09/26/85	26	Clark M.	09/07/87	34	Peter M.	9/11/1992	29
Murray C.	09/01/02	19	Mickey D.	09/06/89	32	Joan S.	9/3/2001	20
Jay F.	9/29/2003	18	U.J.M.	09/18/06	15	Doug L.	9/15/2001	20
Michael B.	09/24/04	17	William C.	09/03/17	4	Earl M.	9/22/2011	10
Lee S.	09/11/10	11	Chuck C.	9/2/2020	1			
Edwin J.	09/19/12	9	Tony V.	9/27/2020	1			
*Mickey L.	08/07/88	33				<u>SUNDAY NIGHT HUGGERS</u>		
*Chris M.	08/24/00	21				Mike M.	09/08/91	30
*Jim Y.	08/05/01	20	<u>WAYBACK GROUP</u>			Rachel D.	09/29/08	13
*Paul B.	08/01/05	16	Kevin R.	09/25/11	10	Skyller A.	09/24/19	2
*Patrick S.	08/07/11	10	Colin M.	09/03/16	5	*John S.	08/09/20	1
*Tristen H.	08/13/12	9	Kirk L.	09/02/18	3			
*Dan M.	08/12/13	8	Michael T.	09/28/18	3	<u>ROUND TABLE</u>		
			Darrell F.	09/11/19	2	Fr. Stan	9/12/1979	42
			Wanda	09/25/19	2	Jay R.	09/05/01	20
			Gina H.	09/25/19	2	Shanti P.	9/7/2011	10
<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>			Lynn G.	09/22/20	1	Jay D.	9/7/2019	2
Rick K.	9/1/1992	29						
Gina M.	9/16/1989	32						
Richard A.	9/7/2009	12						
Jim R.	9/14/2011	10						
				<u>449</u>		<u>GENTILLY AWARENESS</u>		
			Ricardo P.	9/1/2019	2	Bill B	9/1/95	26
						<u>LACOMBE MONDAY NIGHT</u>		
						Kevin R.	9/28/2011	10

\*DENOTES PAST DATES

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
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## Highlights from Service Board Meeting August 30, 2021

- The Service Board Meeting was Cancelled due to Hurricane IDA
- Service Board elected to stay on Zoom for their meetings
- Central Office is requiring masks and seeking part-time employee hires; needs volunteers for phones
- Groups/members check meetings on website for accuracy
- District 21/23 Snapshots of Service Sponsorship Panel, 1pm, Sept 18<sup>th</sup>, In Person, St. Luke's Assembly of God, 2201 Franklin Ave., New Orleans, 70117 and on Zoom, Meeting ID: 874 6000 9303 Password: service
- Sober & Serene at 12:15's 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Speak and Eat Potluck, 6pm, Sept 23<sup>rd</sup>, Café Istanbul, N.O. Healing Center, 2372 St. Claude Ave, New Orleans, LA 70117
- Next Service Board Meeting 6:30pm Tuesday Sept 28th
- Daay in the Park planning, 6:30pm, Sept 29<sup>th</sup> for event October 30<sup>th</sup> at Bucktown Harbor Marina

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THE NOON  
MEETING GROUP

THE NOON MEETING GROUP

# SPEAK 'N' EAT SATURDAY

October 30, 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 12:00 P.M.

FRIED CHICKEN  
RED BEANS

Will be supplied by the Group  
Please bring a dish or dessert

**-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

To Be Announce

HAPPY  
joyous  
FREE

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

50/50  
1/2 OF  
THE POT

BIG  
BOOK



1ST EDITION REPRINT

**We need men and women to volunteer to facilitate meetings in Orleans parish prison; preferably with two years of sobriety but if you have 1 & 1/2 years and have some experience in T&C please give me a call. You must be able to pass a background check, if you have a prior arrest you will need to get a disposition from the court system you went through and be fully vaccinated.**

**Thanks, Charles P.  
504-701-4652  
cvpnola@iCloud.com**



POSTER MAKER



~ NEW LOCATION / STARTING AUGUST 10, 2021 ~

*“Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup”*  
&  
*“District 12 on the Northshore”*

**Roundup at 7:00pm / District 12 at 8:00pm**  
( every 2nd Tuesday of each month )



at

**Hosanna Lutheran Church**

*(enter in front at side door)*

**2480 Highway 190 East ~ Mandeville, LA**

*(South hwy.190 exit off Interstate12 - go 2.4 miles  
to 190 east - then 1.6 miles to church on right)*

*~ Come Unite with Us in Service of our District ~*

[district12.org](http://district12.org)

[springroundupla.com](http://springroundupla.com)

# **DISTRICT 20**

## **NEW ORLEANS**

### **BUSINESS MEETING**

***BACK IN PERSON!***

**Looking for ways to be of service?**

**EVENTS · CPC/PI · WORKSHOPS  
T&C · OUTREACH · SO MUCH MORE!**

**Join us in person or on Zoom  
Every 2nd Thursday of the month @ 6:30pm**

**In Person:**

**4600 St. Charles Ave.**

**On Zoom:**

**Zoom ID: 861 1998 7125**

**Password: district20**



**ALL ARE INVITED**

to attend

*Spiritual in Nature Home Group*

**12x12 Literature Study**

**Step and tradition topics**

**according to the calendar month**

When?

**6:00 until 7:00 pm**

**Sunday**

Where?

**Unity Church**

**3303 Richland Ave. (by Parran's)**

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

## **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, aaneuorleans.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.**

# St. Jude Group

## **NEW LOCATION**

### WEEKLY **AA** MEETINGS

Tuesday 7:00 – 8:00 pm (women's meeting)

Wednesday 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Friday 6:30 – 7:30 pm

Saturday 12 Noon – 1:15 pm

All meetings moved to this location as of August 7, 2021

# 3310 Florida Avenue

(COLUMBUS HALL – CORNER OF 33<sup>RD</sup> AND FLORIDA)

**Have you tried to quit drinking  
but find that you can't stay  
stopped?**

**In times of crisis such as COVID-19 and  
hurricane displacements, do you drink to  
escape but find that at some point the  
alcohol has stopped working?**

## **We have been there**

**We know what it's like to feel  
scared, angry and alone.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous gave us help to  
stop drinking and hope to start living**

**AA is free and there are meeting  
everywhere even online. For a ride or someone to  
talk to call the number below. For a list of  
inperson and online meetings visit our website.**

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

**504-838-3399**

**[www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org)**

**In AA you're never alone or amongst  
strangers**

# Are You Looking for Service Work?

Big Deep South Convention 2021 Contact: Tina S. 504-931-8323  
1<sup>st</sup> Wed Monthly 6pm, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Met, LA 70005  
Service Board T&C Contact: Carl C. 504-515-9731  
2<sup>nd</sup> Wed 6:30pm Monthly Meeting ID: 598 495 7934 Password: service  
Service Board PI/CPC Contact: Claire C. 504-516-3427  
3<sup>rd</sup> Mon 6:30pm Monthly Meeting ID: 884 9500 3428 Password: service

District 12 Contact: Frank L. 985-847-1669  
General Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues 7:00pm, Hosanna Lutheran Church, 2480 Hwy 190 East,  
Mandeville, LA 70448

District 17 Contact: Sal Trigona 985- 381-7713  
District 18 Contact: Gary H. 504-416-8400  
General Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 6:30pm, 2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Metairie, LA 70002  
District 19 Accessibilities, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues, 7:30pm, 2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Met 70002  
District 19 Grapevine, 1<sup>st</sup> Monday, 6:30pm, Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 PW: DIST19  
District 19 PI/CPC Tues 6:30pm, 2730 Severn Ave., Homewood Suites, Metairie, LA 70002  
District 19 T&C 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:00pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19

District 20 Contact: Ron Z. 504-343-6157  
General meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Thurs 6:30pm St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave., NOLA 70115  
also online Meeting ID: 861 1998 7125 PW district20  
District 20/21/23 PI/CPC 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733 Password: service  
District 20 T&C 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 6:00pm Meeting ID: 570 436 5416 Password: DIST19  
District 21/23 Contact: Morgan B. 504-505-6809  
General Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon 7pm Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 Passcode: 664254  
Districts 20/21/23 PI/CPC 4<sup>th</sup> Tues 6:30pm Meeting ID: 845 9351 4733 Password: service  
Districts 21/23 Accessibilities 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues Meet ID: 890 3842 1223 Password: service  
Districts 21/23 T&C 7pm 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**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**





# A.A. DAY IN THE PARK

## BUCKTOWN HARBOR

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30, 2021

10:00 AM UNTIL 3:00 PM

FOOD & DRINK PROVIDED BY CENTRAL OFFICE  
SNACKS PROVIDED BY HOMEGROUPS



GAMES, HORSESHOE COMPETITION  
VOLLEYBALL

&

HALLOWEEN PINATA - JUMP HOUSE FOR KIDS

COSTUME CONTEST

&

TRICK OR TREATING  
50/50 & GRAPEVINE RAFFLE

PLEASE CONTACT DON D. 504-875-5888 OR KEN T 214-649-2414 OR CENTRAL OFFICE 504-836-0507 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO VOLUNTEER.

# 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](http://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](http://www.springroundupla.com)

## District 17

District 17 website [www.bayouaa.org](http://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, Confer-  
ence 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

Meets 2nd Tuesday monthly, 6:30pm,  
Homewood Suites Hotel, 2830 Severn Ave.,  
Metairie, LA 70002

## 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**

**Donald G. (New Backer)**

**Caroline S. (Renewal)**

**John E. III (New Backer)**

**Sophie H. (Renewal)**

**Victor O. (New Backer)**

**Support AA as a Central Office Backer and keep the lights on at AA. We take Credit Card over the phone, Venmo @ GNOSB, PayPal on [www.aaneworleans.org](http://www.aaneworleans.org) or gladly send you a form for the \$25 contribution.**

**Help us help those in need.**

### **ANSWERS TO TRIVIA QUIZ on page 5**

- 1) The Simpsons Movie**
- 2) It Happened to Alice, What Happened to Joe, If your Parents Drink too Much, Jane's Husband Drinks too Much**
- 3) Clean and Sober**
- 4) John Barleycorn is an old British folksong. In the song, John Barleycorn is the personification of the crop barley and of the alcoholic beverages made from it: beer and whiskey.**

**Return Requested  
GNOSB**

**638 Papworth Avenue, Suite A  
Metairie LA 70005**

**STAMP**