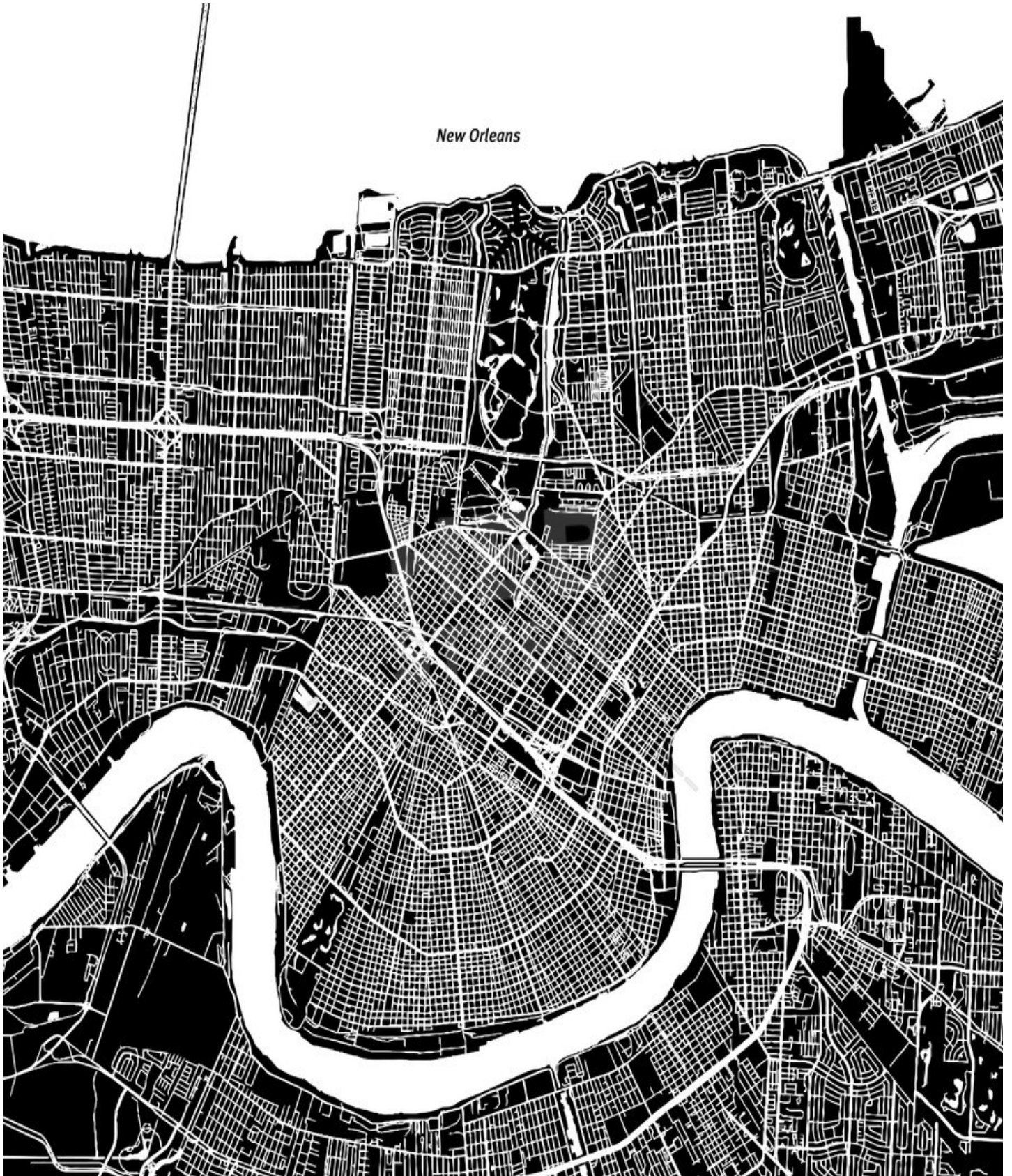


JANUARY 2025

New Orleans



Greater New Orleans Central Office

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Saturday 10am - 2pm

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A.A. Preamble

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

To Learn More,
Scan Here:



Read A.A. Preamble
Background Info

JANUARY 2025 BIRTHDAYS

<u>UPTOWN MEN'S GROUP</u>			<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>			<u>ST JOHN'S NOON GROUP</u>		
David E.	01/06/99	26	Danni G.	01/16/89		Richard C.	01/08/90	35
Mike K.	01/19/01	24	Ian H.	01/25/95		Luisa R.	01/06/10	15
Rudy C.	01/24/11	14	Brandon S.	01/08/06		Larry T.	01/12/22	2
Chris M.	01/15/12	13	Jakob S.	01/21/20	5	Katie K.	01/06/24	1
Skye D.	01/29/12	13	Ryan W.	01/11/21	4			
Corey G.	01/15/14	11	Jim K.	01/28/23	2			
John E.	01/05/16	9				<u>SATURDAY MORNING</u>		
Pat T.	01/15/16	9				<u>IN THE VINEYARD</u>		
Dylan H.	01/24/21	4	<u>KENNER GROUP</u>			Pete B.	01/19/88	37
Keith C.	01/21/22	3	Kerri D.	01/10/89	36	Emily S.	01/12/24	1
Jeff G.	01/09/23	2	Erik W.	01/01/94	31	Charlie R.	12/1/08*	16
			Scott H.	01/24/03	22			
			Troy D.	01/07/22	3			
			Robert S.	01/25/23	2	<u>WAY BACK</u>		
<u>THREE LEGACIES</u>						Mike M.	01/02/85	40
Manette	01/17/17	8	<u>EYE OPENERS</u>			Tom M.	01/01/00	25
Harrison F.	01/01/19	6	Dave L.	01/11/22	3	Christy K.	01/07/08	17
Jeff J.	01/11/24	1	Michael L.	01/20/23	2	Charles H.	01/09/20	5
Royce R.	01/14/24	1	<u>PLAIN CRACKPOTS</u>			Jake M.	01/13/20	5
George M.	01/28/24	1	Emily W.	01/31/21	4	Bennett	01/01/24	1
			Lilly Q.	01/12/23	2	Ryan S.	01/08/24	1
						Neil J.	01/28/24	1
			<u>449</u>			<u>INTO ACTION</u>		
Laura H.	01/10/16	9				Ricky P.	12/15/23*	1
			<u>ARABI WE SHARE</u>			Jordan P.	12/22/14*	10
Joe B.	01/14/16	9						
			<u>LADIES LIVE AND LET LIVE</u>					
			Bette	01/25/94	31			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*DENOTES PAST DATES

Please don't forget: You are all miracles.

OUR THREE LEGACIES

RECOVERY - STEP ONE

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol –
that our lives had become unmanageable.

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SERVICE - CONCEPT I

Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A.
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Service Board Meeting Minutes - Thurs., December 16, 2024

Next Service Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 28, 2025

aaneworleans.org | office@aaneworleans.org | Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie, LA 70005

Service Board Email: gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

Chairperson: Andrea Halstead | Co-Chair: Jim Newton | Treasurer: Alyson "Sunny" Taylor

In Attendance: Estimated 11 total in attendance – 2 Trustees; 2 Committee Chairs/Co-Chairs; 1 Central Office Manager; 1 DCM/Alt-DCM; 3 Group Service Board Reps/GSRs; 2 Member-At-Large

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:35pm by Andrea H. (Chairperson); Started with Serenity Prayer

Officer Reports

Secretary: Minutes from last meeting reviewed and approved with substantial unanimity

- Position is still available. Notes taken by Colyn N.

Treasurer: Sunny T. (absent) See attached report for further details

- 2024-2025 Fiscal Year Budget Update: proposal complete; tabled until Treasurer can be present
- Chairperson submitted receipts for travel expenses reimbursement for Southeast Regional Forum 2024

Central Office: Carolyn H. - Full report available on website

- Holiday Office Hours: Closed Christmas Eve & Day; Closed New Year's Eve & Day.

Ad Hoc Committee: Big Deep South Financials

- Committee Chair Jim N. has been playing phone tag with folks at AA NY; is returning from parental leave
- The CPA requires us to do our due diligence trying to track down documentation to file taxes and financial paperwork for calendar year 2024; Service Board will ask more specifically what we need to do to meet due diligence and what is the timeline needed to do so
- Fellowship members voiced concerns, sought clarity on status of situation, including:
 - Why this fundraising event is allowed to happen again when the past two years' event committees have not submitted financial documentation in a timely manner
 - A lack of knowledge and understanding of the situation overall due to lack of communication
- Office manager asked what would be the best way to share this information and what information would be most useful to answer the fellowship's questions.

Ad Hoc Committee: Special Worker Pay Raises

- No report; no one has officially joined since committee was motioned to be formed on October 23, 2024

Old Business

Parking Challenges. Office manager spoke with landlord; landlord said she (landlord) gave neighboring church permission to double-park themselves during their services; however, on nights when Service Board also meets in the evenings, their attendees have double-parked our meeting attendees as well; Landlord said she will talk to them on the days it is relevant to not double-park us and office manager will text landlord as reminder the week of those meetings.

Central Office Backers Program. Tabled to next month.

Outreach for Service Board Participation. Office manager created flyer and posted flyer in monthly bulletin and on our website, including new webpages for Service Board information and financials.

Service Board Meeting Minutes - Thurs., December 16, 2024

Committee Reports

T&C: absent | **Website:** absent

Hotline: Ryan, new co-chair - Is trying to update 12 Step list and driver rider list; the transition to digital hotline has been mostly positive and the hotline time slots are filled

Big Deep South 2025: Mike A.

- Confirmed theme, voice, logo, and colors, and committee positions are filled
- Only thing needed next month is the second deposit payment for the hotel

District Reports

D12: absent | **D17:** absent | **D18:** absent

D19: Inventory went well (via Carolyn H.)

D20: Colyn, incoming DCM - received the key and is preparing to take on the role; The only big event is the upcoming New Year's Eve Party; need people for the decorations committee

D21: Elections being held tomorrow; Regional Forum was amazing (via Sarah P.)

D25: absent; they have been invited as a district to attend and have a voice/vote at Service Board (via Carolyn H.)

- **Discussion:** Area does have the ability to float a district to attend Area Assembly; Area also has the ability to provide onsite translation

New Business

Pink Can Contributions and Can Label. Tabled for next month.

Meeting closed at 7:30pm with the Responsibility Statement.

HOW DO WE GET INVOLVED WITH THE GNO SERVICE BOARD?

Stand for Secretary

- 2 years of sobriety
- Officer position
- Records and publishes minutes of monthly meetings
- Maintains records of Service Board (with Central Office)



More info in
GNOSB
By-Laws

Be a Service Board Rep for Your Home Group

- Service Board Representatives (SBRs) are voting members of the Service Board
- One vote per participating meeting or home group

Next Service Board Meeting:

Tuesday, January 28, 2025
6:30pm at Central Office
638 Papworth Ave, Ste A., Metairie

Join a Committee

- Treatment & Corrections
- Website
- Hotline & Twelfth Step Calls
- Public Information & Cooperation with Professionals in the Community
- More committees forming in 2025

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Concept I Checklist from G.S.O.

Long Form: The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

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1. Does our group have a general service representative (G.S.R.) Do we feel that our home group is part of A.A. as a whole and do our group's decisions and actions reflect that?
2. Do we hold regular group conscience meetings encouraging everyone to participate? Do we pass that conscience on to the district, area, or the local intergroup meetings?
3. Is the "collective conscience" of Alcoholics Anonymous at work in my home group? In my area?
4. Where do we fit in the upside-down triangle of A.A.?
5. Are we willing to do what it takes to insure that our democracy of world service will work under all conditions?

Tradition One Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

Long Form: Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

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Summary: Without unity, A.A. dies. Individual liberty, yet great unity. Key to paradox: each A.A.'s life depends on obedience to spiritual principles. The group must survive or the individual will not. Common welfare comes first. How best to live and work together as groups.

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1. Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
2. Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
4. Do I make competitive A.A. remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting A.A. in one place with A.A. in another?
5. Do I put down some A.A. activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of A.A.?
6. Am I informed about A.A. as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, A.A. as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
7. Am I as considerate of A.A. members as I want them to be of me?
8. Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
9. Do I go to enough A.A. meetings or read enough A.A. literature to really keep in touch?
10. Do I share with A.A. all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving help of fellowship?

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - December 16, 2024

- **Plain Language Big Book.** All orders of first printing sold out; awaiting release date for second printing.
- **New Website Pages.** Contain more info about Service Board/Central Office, GNOSB Financials, new Gift Cards, etc.
- **Pricing Changes.** New pricing structure now in effect for all books, will complete process for pamphlets and merchandise next. Focus is on accessibility of products and their price points for members across our fellowship.
- **Literature Fund.** Provides literature to members and meetings/home groups, to further carry the message on an as-needed basis; "Big Book" and "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" only.
 - More information and first quarterly report available at <https://aaneorleans.org/literature-fund>
- **Sober.com Inaccurate Listings.** Notified of inaccurate meeting listings on Sober.com; have begun researching and submitting edit requests to their website. May become service opportunity.
- **Printed Meeting Book.** Back by Fellowship request, a 64-page booklet of printed meeting lists (in-person and online meetings), plus other resources and Meeting in a Pocket. \$5 each
- **Archives Committee.** Calling for interest in forming an archives committee to make use of speaker tapes, convention recordings, etc. found in office closet during recent cleaning.

*Bulletin Submissions for Events & Birthdays Due 25th of the Month
(January 25th for February Bulletin)*

Full Report available at aaneorleans.org under
"Bulletins" --> "Central Office Reports"



WHY BE A CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER?

As a Central Office Backer, your annual contribution of \$25 or more supports "carrying this message to the alcoholic who still suffers." (Tradition Five)

"What do y'all do at Central Office, anyway?"

We exist outside of the upside-down triangle of the A.A. service structure.

Central Office provides space, services, and resources to connect and support the A.A. service structure. We also provide direct support to alcoholics seeking recovery, fellowship, and service opportunities. Here are some of the ways we support our regional A.A. and recovery community:

- **24/7 Hotline.** Where a recovering alcoholic answers the call to support other alcoholics.
- **A.A. Meetings List.** Maintenance of new, active, and inactive meeting information.
- **Website.** Our online communications hub, hosts meeting info and maps, plus resources and information about local and regional A.A. events, service work, and more.
- **Monthly Bulletin.** Printed and PDF versions of our monthly publication mailed or emailed to groups and members of the fellowship and published on our website.
- **Email Newsletters.** Updates about local meetings, events, service opportunities, and news from all levels of A.A.
- **Local Bookstore.** Conveniently browse and purchase literature, chips, newcomer packets, and other recovery merch and meeting lagniappe.
- **Meeting Space.** To support service committees, workshops, fellowship, and meetings.
- **Special Workers.** In honor of Tradition Eight, we are dedicated to answering your phone calls, emails, and questions about meetings, service work, fellowship, and A.A.
- **Intergroup Communications.** Share information and ideas between meetings, home groups, districts, and service committees across all levels of the fellowship.

Thank you for helping us here at Central Office to provide these resources and services to our local recovery community.

Each Central Office Backer contribution (\$25+/annually) includes a monthly subscription to our printed Bulletin, that you may keep or donate to your home group or another meeting

Date: _____ Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Group: _____ Phone #: _____



Venmo

Preference to receive monthly Bulletin (circle one) Mail Email

Monthly Bulletin for Individual or Donated to Home Group/Meeting (circle one)

Individual Home Group/Meeting



Mailing Address: _____

Your contribution can be received at our office or by phone, via credit/debit card or check (payable to Greater New Orleans Service Board) or via Venmo (@GNOSB) or PayPal at aaneworleans.org

Please bring or mail forms and contributions to Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave Ste A, Metairie, LA 70005

Central Office Backer Heroes

Thank you for your contributions and support!

Peter R. (New Backer)

Doug M. (Renewal)

Reloadable Gift Cards!

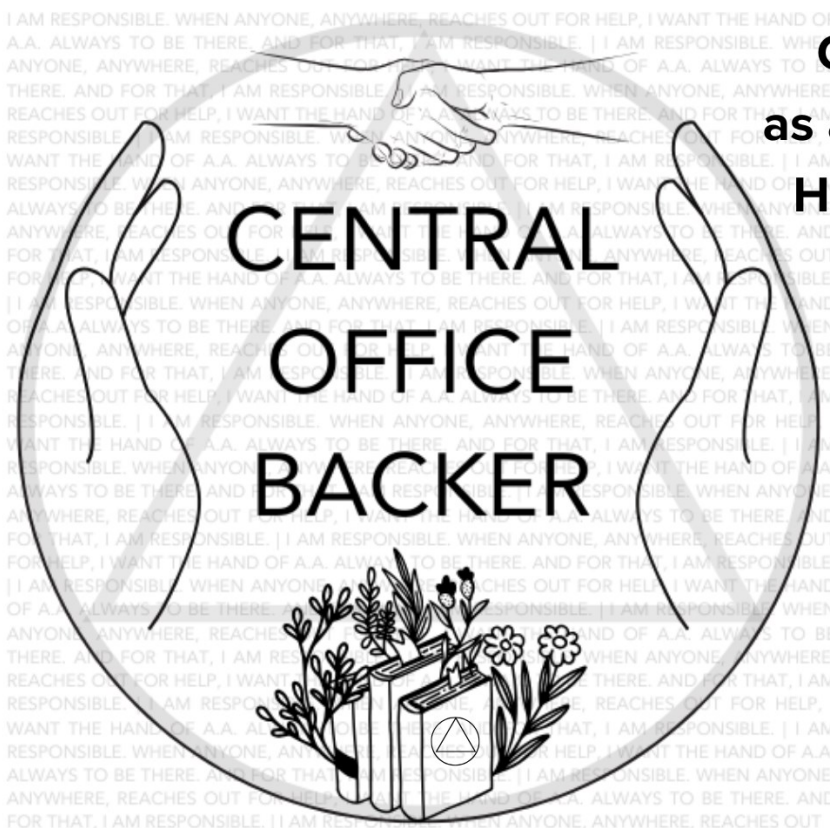
Physical Gift Cards now available at Central Office.



**Contribute
as a
Member**



**Contribute
as a Meeting or
Home Group**



**Contribute
via Venmo**



**Contribute
via PayPal**



PAYMENTS VIA CASH, CHECK, AND CARD ACCEPTED AT OUR OFFICE
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD
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NOVEMBER 2024 CONTRIBUTIONS

CARRIER PIGEONS	\$200	\$182 FROM 12 MEMBERS
CRUSHED GRAPES	\$250	
DISTRICT 19 PI-CPC	\$50	\$1,762 FROM 11 GROUPS
JET SET	\$175	
LADIES LIVE & LET LIVE	\$84	\$50 FROM 2 CENTRAL
LUNCH BUNCH (METAIRIE)	\$250	OFFICE BACKERS
ON THE DOT	\$357	
RAISE THE BOTTOM	\$56	
ST. JOHN'S NOON GROUP	\$50	
ST. JUDE GROUP	\$15	
THREE LEGACIES GROUP	\$225	
HIGH NOON (THIBODEAUX)	\$50	
FOR LITERATURE FUND		

SCAN FOR MORE INFO
ON SERVICE BOARD
FINANCIALS



WHY IS SERVICE BOARD?

We're glad you asked.

Service Boards are a vital aspect of the overall service structure that supports the day-to-day functioning of our Fellowship.

Locally, the Greater New Orleans Service Board (GNOSB), a 501(c)(3) is the Steering Committee for our regional Central Office, for Service Board service committees, and for events like the Big Deep South Convention.

Central Office is a bookstore, meeting space, and information hub that provides various products and services in support of the Greater New Orleans area and beyond.



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AREA 27



Louisiana Area Assembly

JANUARY 25-26, 2025

Attend In-Person

Holiday Inn Baton Rouge 9990 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA

Attend via Zoom

Meeting ID: 373 884 7070



Passcode: Access27

AGENDA ITEMS

- Hotel/Venue Bids for 2025/2026 assembly locations
- Motion to create an Outreach Chair position
- Motion to hold an online Area Committee Meeting each month that the Area Assembly does not meet

NEW GSR? LEARN MORE HERE



Area 27 Treatment Committee

"Reaching Into the Darkness"

MONTHLY ZOOM INFO:
 1st Sundays at
 6:30pmCST
 ID: 797702530
 PW: 731380

See aa-louisiana.org for assembly details

EMAIL :
TREATMENT.AREA27@GMAIL.COM



Please help the men and women in prison and treatment find recovery.

(aka Treatment and Corrections, or T&C)

You can help by:

- Donating soft cover *Big Books* and *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*
- Stand as a T&C rep for your home group
- Host a T&C meeting at a facility
- Fund a pamphlet rack at a facility
- Contributing funds to support T&C service work
- Learn more by attending our monthly T&C

Committee meeting: **Second Wednesday of the month, 6:30pm at Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Metairie**

Contributions can be made via:

Home Group T&C Committee or Pink Can
 District T&C Committee
 Service Board T&C Committee
 Central Office



Scan to Learn More About T&C Service Work



NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

WELCOME, 2025!

- Live/Relive the Steps
- Call Your Sponsor
 - Read Big Book Stories
- Study the Traditions
 - Recommit to Prayer and Meditation Practice
- Recommit to Daily Inventory Practice
 - Read the Grapevine
- Read Living Sober
 - Call or Text Fellow Recovering Alcoholic to Say Hi
- Explore New Service Commitments

And, most importantly:
 DON'T PICK UP THE FIRST DRINK
 NO MATTER WHAT

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UNITY | EVENTS

UPDATED WITH EVENT INFO RECEIVED AS OF DEC. 30, 2024

2025

January

1ST SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE: HONESTY

SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>SCAN TO ACCESS EVENTS PAGE & MORE INFO:</p>			OFFICE HOLIDAY 1	2 6:30PM BIG DEEP SOUTH PLANNING MEETING	3	4
<p>2:00PM D19, 20, 21 ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING 3:00PM DISTRICT 25 MEETING 4:30PM D19 T&C MEETING 5:30PM D21 PI/CPC MEETING</p>	5 7:00PM D21 T&C MEETING	6 7	8	9 6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING	10	11 11AM BATON ROOTS: 80TH ANNIV OF BATON ROUGE A.A. 11:15 AM DISTRICT 17 MEETING
12	13	14 6:00PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 7:00PM SELA SPRING ROUNDUP PLANNING MEETING 8:00PM DISTRICT 12 MEETING	15	16	17	18
19	20 6:00PM D19 PI/CPC MEETING	21 6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM D20 PI/CPC MEETING	22	23	24	25 AREA 27 ASSEMBLY
26 AREA 27 ASSEMBLY	27	28 6:30PM SERVICE BOARD MTG 6:30PM DISTRICT 19 MEETING	29	30	31	<p>12PM NOON GROUP SPEAK & EAT</p>

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PDF Printable Service Meetings & Events Calendar

Scan QR code to access printable calendar

Print to include calendar on your meeting space bulletin board, info table, and stack of announcements.



Scan QR code for our archive of printable Events calendars and holiday flyers

For our online calendar of events, Visit www.aaneworleans.org and click Events or Scan QR Code here:





THE NOON MEETING GROUP

THE NOON MEETING GROUP
SPEAK 'N' EAT
SATURDAY
January 25th 2025



Recovery
It's Work.
It's a Process.
It's Worth it.
It's Possible.

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

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

1:00 P.M.
SPEAKER MEETING
WITH OUR GUEST SPEAKER
Ryan Sharp
From: St. John's

HAPPY
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THE POT



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BOOK



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JANUARY 11, 2025

11AM TO 3PM



THE LIFE CENTER
10473 OLD HAMMOND HWY,
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816



FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

OLD TIMERS
PANEL

BATON ROUGE
AA HISTORY

LUNCH &
BIRTHDAY
CAKE



SAVE THE DATES

For all y'all future-trippers

164 HOME GROUP CO-ED RETREAT - 2025



Location: Slidell, Louisiana

Friday, February 28th till Sunday, March 2nd

\$40 Per Person (meals & lodging included)

Schedule includes Workshops, Group Meetings,

Speaker, Step Study, Meditation and more...



Louisiana Men's Workshop

A weekend of workshops and speakers concentrated on the AA recovery program from the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

GOD BOX WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR ANYTHING YOU WOULD LIKE TO LET GO OF AND BE BURNED AT SATURDAY NITE BONFIRE

Join Us March 7 - March 9, 2025

Register on our website:

www.LAMensWorkshop.com

Registration Fee Options:

- 1) Lodge Ticket (Two Beds per Room) \$275.00 per person or
- 2) Bunkhouse Ticket (Multiple Bunk Beds) \$150.00 (plus 3.12% credit card fee if paid online)

Both ticket options include two nights' stay at The Wesley Center, three meals on Saturday, and breakfast on Sunday.

All attendees must be registered and may only stay in the facility. The Wesley Center will not allow RV's or tents on the premises.



Located at the Wesley Center
2350 Methodist Parkway
Woodworth, LA, 71485
www.thewesleycenter.com

Limited Space Available
Please Register By
February 28, 2025

Questions? Contact us at LAMensworkshop@gmail.com or call James Broussard 337-452-5458

Schedule

FRIDAY, March 7, 2025

4:00pm to 7:00pm - Check In
7:00pm - Meet and Greet
8:00pm - Speaker: Doug S - New Orleans
9:30pm - Ending Our Day from Big Book Meeting: Evening Inventory

SATURDAY, March 8, 2025

7:00am - 8:00am - Walking Meditation
7:30am - 8:00am - Morning Prayer and Meditation
8:00am - 9:00am - Breakfast
10:00am - 11:00am - Workshop - Sponsorship and sponsees
11:00am - Fellowship
12:00pm - Lunch
1:30pm - 2:30pm - Workshop - Mistakes I made
3:30pm - 4:30pm - Workshop - Emotional sobriety
5:30pm - 6:30pm - Dinner
7:30pm - 8:30pm - Speaker: Tommy T - Staten Island
9:30pm - 10:30pm - Meeting and Bonfire

SUNDAY, March 9, 2025

7:00am - 8:00am - Walking Meditation
7:30am - 8:00am - Morning Prayer and Meditation
8:00am - 9:00am - Breakfast
9:30am - 10:30am - Workshop - Daily Meditation
11:00am - 12:00pm - Speaker: Steve C - Lake Charles, LA
12:00pm - 1:00pm - Checkout: early registration for following year

32ND UPSTATE ANNUAL Convention

March 20th - 23rd, 2025

Thurs., March 20th

Kick-Off Party
Gratitude House
1501 White St. Ruston
6:00 PM Dinner
8:00 PM Kayla D

Fri., March 21st

Ruston Civic Center
401 N Trenton St. Ruston
7:45 PM Sobriety Count-Up
8:00 PM Bill N.
Arlington, TX

Sat., March 22nd

212 W Mississippi
7:30 AM Guided Meditation
Ruston Civic Center
10:00 AM John M
Greenville, SC
1:00 PM Ellen C
AI-Anon Speaker
Addison, TX
2:30 Traditions Workshop
Bill N
8:00 PM Holly D
Jacksonville, FL

Sun., March 23rd

Ruston Civic Center
10:00 AM Ashley C.
Lafayette, LA

Other Activities

Saturday Night Social
Prize Raffle & 50/50
Saturday Night BBQ Banquet

Hotel

Hampton Inn- Ruston
\$110/Night
Book by 3/14/25

Pre-Registration: \$25 received by March 1st

Registration \$30 after March 1st

Register at Rustonaa.org

Chair-Chad W. Voice-Kayla D.
Tapes by James M.

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For all y'all future-trippers



35th Annual
May
23 - 25
2025

"We are not Saints"
www.springgroundupla.com

Courtyard by Marriot
 101 Northpark Blvd.
 Covington, LA 70433
 (north side of I-12 off of exit 63-B)
 800-321-2211

Ask for Spring Roundup 2025
www.district12.org

To Register
 Scan Here



NATCHITOCHEES AA PRESENTS
"THE CONVENTION YOU CANNOT MENTION"

TCYCM 2025

SPEAKERS & DINNER TO BE DETERMINED WORKSHOPS: GAMES, DRINK JU'NR, MEDITATION, COREY HOPE, FOOD, FUN & RECOVERY!

ANONYMITY IS THE SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION

MAY 31ST SATURDAY	8:00 AM TO 3:00 PM ISH NATCHITOCHEES EVENTS CENTER 750 2ND ST, NATCHITOCHEES, LA
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SAVE THE DATE

Big Deep South
2025



FROM DARKNESS
INTO LIGHT

June 6-8, 2025

Hilton New Orleans Airport
 901 Airline Dr, Kenner, LA 70062

bigdeepsouth.org

DESIRED SHORE OF FAITH

65th annual

LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION

Save the Date

AUGUST 8TH-10TH • 2025

BATON ROUGE MARRIOTT
 5500 HILTON AVE

New Meeting Forms available at Central Office,
638 Papworth Ave. Ste A, Metairie
and via QR code, here:



Friday and Saturday

We Meet Frequently AA Meeting

Meeting is 10:00-11:00 p.m.
1656 N. Tonti Street New Orleans La
First Meeting will be November 15, 2024

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Graceful Inspirations


JOIN US EVERY
MONDAY AND FRIDAY
FROM 8AM - 9AM
FOR AN ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS MEETING

400 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA

New Meeting on Tuesdays at 6pm


Contempt Prior to Investigation

Literature Study



BYO BB and 12&12


St. John's in Kenner
2109 17th St at Williams Blvd



The Lifeboat

A New Meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous
in New Orleans East


Open Newcomer Literature Meeting
Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
Two Speakers on the Second Tuesday



Cornerstone United Methodist
Church
5276 Bullard Ave, New Orleans,
LA 70128

First meeting August 6, 2024

MEETING NOTES AND NEWS

-  **New Meeting – Graceful Inspirations**, 8am Mondays and Fridays, 400 N Rampart St, New Orleans
-  **New Meeting – We Meet Frequently**, 10pm Fridays and Saturdays, Freddy’s Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans
-  **Time Change – 12 Steps Down the Road**, 6:30pm Tuesdays, 5:30pm Sundays, Plaquemines Prayer Center, 37393 LA-23, Buras
-  **New Meeting – Women Practicing the 10th**, 6pm Thursdays, Freddy’s Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans
-  **New Meeting – The Misfits**, 10:10pm nightly, Serenity by the Lake, 3300 Monroe St, Mandeville, YANA renamed and expanded to more nights of the week
-  **New Meeting – As Bill Sees It**, 4:30pm Fridays, Christwood Retirement Community, 100 Christwood Blvd, Covington, Meet in Art Studio
-  **Time Change - Saltwater Serenity (Grand Isle)**, 7pm Fridays, 6pm Wednesdays, 10am Saturdays, Community Church of Grand Isle, 120 Cedar Ln, LA 70358
-  **Location Change – Raise the Bottom**, 7:30pm Fridays, 2333 Tchoupitoulas St, Uptown New Orleans
-  **Location Change – Moving Forward**, 7:30pm Tuesdays, 104 Croatian Way (Ave G), Belle Chasse
-  **Time Change – Chapter 4: We Agnostics**, 7:30pm Tuesdays, Chapel of the Holy Spirit, 1100 Broadway St, Uptown New Orleans
-  **Location Change – Westbank 144**, 7pm Wednesdays, St. Joseph Church, 610 6th St, Gretna – now in Upstairs Auditorium
-  **New Meeting – Contempt Prior to Investigation**, 6pm Tuesdays, St. John’s Episcopal Church, 2109 17th St, Kenner, Literature study
-  **New Meeting – The Lifeboat**, 7pm Tuesdays, Cornerstone United Methodist Church, 5276 Bullard Ave, NOLA 70128

Please share any meeting updates with Central Office by the **25th of the month** to be included in the next month’s bulletin: office@aaneworleans.org or **504-836-0507**

Do you attend AA meetings virtually on Zoom or have a virtual home group?

AREA 27 LOUISIANA ONLINE DISTRICT 25

Area 27 of Alcoholics Anonymous (Louisiana) recently launched a virtual district (District 25) so that virtual home groups can have their voices represented in our general service structure. Online District will meet temporarily as a breakout room of Area 27's monthly Accessibility Committee meeting.

JOIN US: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2 PM CST ON ZOOM
ZOOM MEETING ID: 373 884 7070 PASSWORD: Access27
 CONTACT: CARL - 504-515-9731

Suggested Group Contributions for A.A. Service Entities

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

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Area 27 Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc.
 7350 Jefferson Hwy,
 Suite 485-179
 Baton Rouge, LA
 70806

A.A. General Service Office
 P.O. Box 2407
 James A. Farley Station
 New York, NY
 10116-2407

DISTRICT 21

Date	Time
01.21.2025	6:30pm

APPT - SOUP - ENTREE - VEG/POT - DESSERT - BEV

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ELECTIONS

COMMITTEE CHAIR POSITIONS AVAILABLE:

- T&C
- EVENTS/WORKSHOPS
- ACCESSIBILITIES
- CPCPI
- OUTREACH

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Total

Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523

PW: 664254

☺ THANK YOU. PLEASE COME AGAIN. ☺

DISTRICT CORNER

District 12

Meets 8pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly,
American Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald Reagan
Hwy. (Hwy 190), Covington, LA 70433
Mailing Address: P.O. Box 580, Mandeville, LA 70470
www.District12.org

District 17

Meets 11:15am, 2nd Saturday monthly,
Easy Does It Club, 111 Munsen Dr., Houma, LA 70360
www.bayouaa.org

District 18

Meets 6pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly,
1500 Lafayette St., Gretna, LA 70053
Mailing address: P.O. Box 2493, Gretna, LA 70054

District 19

Meets 6:30pm, 4th Tuesday monthly, Unity Church,
3303 Richland Ave., Metairie, 70002
Mailing address: P.O. Box 6391 Metairie, LA 70009

District 20

Meets 6:30pm, 2nd Thursday monthly, St. George's
Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave., NOLA
Zoom Meeting ID: 859 5319 0413 Password: district20
Mailing Address: 1401 Lake Ave, Unit C-16,
Metairie, LA 70005

District 21

Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Tuesday monthly,
Zoom Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523
Passcode: 664254 | Venmo: @District21NOLA

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intergrupala hispana de louisiana: 3515 Melvil Dewey
Dr, Ste 201, Metairie, LA 70002 504-516-1090

District 25 (Online)

Meets 3pm, 1st Sunday monthly after Area 27
Accessibilities Committee meeting
Zoom Meeting ID: 373 884 7070 Passcode: Access27

District 19, 20, & 21 Accessibilities

Meets 2pm, 1st Sunday monthly,
Zoom Meeting ID: 373 884 7070
Password: Access 27

District 19 PI/CPC

Meets 6pm, 3rd Monday monthly, Central Office,
638 Papworth Ave., Ste. A, Metairie

District 19 T&C

Meets 4:30pm, 1st Sunday monthly, St. John's
Episcopal Church, 2109 17th St, Kenner

Districts 20 PI/CPC

Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Tuesday monthly,
Rook Cafe, 4516 Freret St., NOLA

Multi-District T&C

Meets 6:30pm, 2nd Wednesday monthly,
Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave., Ste. A,
Metairie 70005 with Service Board T&C

District 21 PI/CPC

Meets 5:30pm 1st Sunday Monthly
Zoom ID: 839 6363 1902 Passcode: 664581

District 21 T&C

Meets 7pm, 1st Monday,
Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523 Passcode: 664254

Big Deep South Committee

Meets 6:30pm, 1st Wednesday monthly,
Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Ste. A,
Metairie; www.bigdeepsouth.org

SELA Spring Roundup Committee

Meets 7pm, 2nd Tuesday monthly, American
Legion Hall (Post 16), 2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy
(Hwy 190), Covington; www.springroundupla.com



Learn More at
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Metairie LA 70005**

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