

MARCH 2025

Monthly Bulletin Serving the Greater New Orleans Area & Southeast Louisiana



*Featuring Recovery Artwork Inspired by **Step Three***

Reflections on the Third Step Prayer,

**“where I tuck my heart
into the Heart of God”**



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Thank you to all of our member artists who contributed their talents and inspirations to our March Issue, spotlighting recovery and **Step Three**.

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Comics: Kyle B., 05/26/2020, Port & Burgundy

Page 14: Joey M., 01/01/2021, Sober & Serene at 12:15

A.A. Preamble

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Read A.A. Preamble
Background Info



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.

March 2025 Birthdays

Way Back			Women Sharing Hope			Uptown Men's Group		
Mike D.	03/10/1988	37	Donna S.	03/11/2005	20	Bob N.	03/20/2009	16
Jeff T.	03/01/1995	30	Marynell	03/07/2021	4	Jim R.	03/14/2010	15
Lynn B.	03/09/2020	5	Billiejo	03/04/2024	1	Jack L.	03/03/2015	10
Dave H.	03/23/2023	2				Robert W.	03/07/2016	9
Joe L.	03/10/2024	1	Kenner Group			Charlie S.	03/15/2017	8
Russell R.	03/12/2024	1	Vic P.	03/05/1983	42	Nathan D.	03/01/2018	7
Timi L.	03/26/2024	1	Tion M.	03/16/2002	23	Michael H.	03/19/2020	5
			Peyton H.	03/22/2023	2	Patrick L.	03/19/2023	2
St. John's Noon						Jason B.	03/02/2024	1
Lance R.	03/08/1988	37	Into Action			Jim S.	02/15/1993	32
Kerry C.	03/17/1992	33	Molly E.	03/15/2005	20	Peter C.	02/12/1998	27
Ryan	03/08/1998	27	Grace	03/16/2023	2	Earl M.	02/28/2004	21
Mickey R.	03/18/2002	23	Julie A.	03/17/2018	7	Rob T.	02/14/2008	17
Mark H.	03/01/2003	22				Nathan O.	02/14/2009	16
Rose S.	03/23/2012	13	Three Legacies			Ben G.	02/15/2009	16
Esther O.	03/02/2021	4	Brick F.	03/13/1984	41	Frank T.	02/22/2012	13
Meghan J.	03/11/2022	3	Diin J.	03/13/2019	6	Corey H.	02/29/2012	13
April	03/29/2023	2				Suds Q.	02/02/2014	11
Vern H.	03/05/2024	1	449			Kevin K.	02/19/2014	11
Jude T.	01/09/1994	31	Bernard H.	03/07/1975	50	Trevor C.	02/11/2017	8
			Michelle N.	03/16/2015	10	Steve C.	02/02/2021	4
Stick With the Winners			Marchecia J.	03/07/2023	2	Paul V.	02/18/2021	4
Kevin G.	03/16/1994	31				Gregory B.	02/18/2022	3
						John H.	02/21/2022	3
Recovery 101			Kevin Z.	02/05/1987	38	Kevin L.	02/05/2023	2
Traven S.	02/20/2012	13	Kelly T.	02/07/2018	7			
			Murphey	02/15/2021	4	Saturday Morning in the Vineyard		
			Ashley	02/15/2023	2	Buddy B.	03/12/2007	18
			Joann	02/25/2023	2	Gary W.	03/14/2017	8

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please remember: You are all miracles.

OUR THREE LEGACIES

RECOVERY STEP THREE

Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

UNITY TRADITION THREE

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SERVICE CONCEPT III

To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. – the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives – with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

March, Spiritual Principle #3: Faith

Service Board Meeting Minutes - Wed., February 19, 2025

Next Service Board Meetings: Thursday, March 27, 2025; Monday, April 28, 2025

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Service Board Email: gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

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

In Attendance: Estimated 23 total in attendance – 3 Trustees; 3 Committee Chair/Co-Chair; 2 Committee Members; Central Office Manager; 3 DCM/Alt-DCM; 8 Group Service Board Reps/GSRs; 3 Visitors

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:31pm 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. See attached report for further details.

- Convention Costs: BDSC 2025 spending is beginning to increase as event draws near.
- Increased Monthly Sales and Contributions: January saw an increase in contributions from groups and individuals that follows the typical pattern after the holidays and beginning the new year, including groups' Q4/Q1 contributions.
- Cash Reserves: Operations account cash balance was lower than some months in mid-2024, but still stable compared to other points in the past year.
- Treasurer's report approved with substantial unanimity

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

- District information now available for all meetings on website's Meeting Locator, including the ability to filter meeting search results by district; GSO#s also available on some meeting listings (when available)
- Plain Language Big Book second printing now available at Central Office
- Bulletin: Positive fellowship response to our first Call for Recovery Artwork published in the February 2025 Bulletin; continuing with submissions for March 2025 Bulletin - please share with group members
- Printing/copying services by suggested contribution now available to members, meetings, and service entities for documents related to A.A. service and local A.A. fellowship (flyers, meeting agendas and minutes, service materials, etc.)

Old Business

Ad Hoc Committee: Big Deep South Financials

- Trustees, BDSC officers, and Central Office manager had emergency meeting Monday to discuss timeline for budget for 2025 event (had not yet been submitted) and other aspects of event not yet confirmed with less than four months before the event (June 6-8, 2025)
- Central Office manager has been compiling any data available from 2023 and 2024 events so BDSC 2025 Treasurer Brendan G. can complete proposed budget for 2025 event; by Fri., Feb. 21
- Costs for three-day event at a large hotel has become unsustainable for this event. Committee will need to explore other options, including a bid process, for future events
- Focus now is to move forward best we can with what we have and host a great recovery event

Ad Hoc Committee: Special Worker Pay Raises

- Jim R. absent, will make motion at next month's meeting

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Central Office Backers Program

- The program has been \$25 annually for as long as most people can remember
- Data analytics collected to support price increase, though we are considering not setting specific price
- Payment options online will offer ability for members to make pay-what-you-can contributions monthly, yearly, or one-time
- Printed versions of Bulletin may become a separate subscription, or only bundled if annual total/monthly rate is above a certain threshold to support increased costs of printing
- Feedback from members: Doesn't want to have another monthly payment, would prefer an annual payment; doesn't want to think about what she can donate, wants a suggested amount; AA already offers an option to "pay what you can" via the basket
- Members and groups can continue to emphasize the importance of splits from meetings and groups, no amount is "too small" and every contribution helps

Committee Reports

T&C: Scott B. - Working on a presence with Big Deep South, possibly offering something during marathon meetings; District 19 T&C may be trying to figure out details

Website: absent | **Hotline:** absent | **Big Deep South:** Mike A.: Starting to move along; Co-Chair Mary H. is looking into ticket prices, should have final idea of what should be charged soon so we can open up pre-registration; have 3 of 4 speakers; are looking for Al-Anon speaker and chair; found a bingo wheel.

District Reports

D12: Kenney N.: District meetings been averaging over 30 people, all positions filled; Working on confirming Treatment liaison contacts; Sweets auction as fundraiser for Spring Roundup is March 15th.

D17: absent | **D18:** absent | **D21:** absent | **D25:** Electing DCM in March

D19: Oscar A.: all chairs filled accept special events; changed meeting time to second Tuesday of month.

D20: Colyn N.: Karaoke Event this Sat., Feb 22nd where New Year's party is.

New Business

Rent Increase for Central Office. Received draft of lease from landlord and reviewing with members involved in commercial real estate. New rental rate is still at or below market value for comparable properties in this area, though we will attempt to negotiate lease terms. Buddy B. mentioned Concept III: Right of Decision.

- Motion to stay at current location: Motion passed with substantial unanimity

Service Board Inventory. Need to set a date; tabled until next month.

dAAy in the Park 2025. Nikki C. and Josie D. requested more information about when the committee starts to plan the event, how to get involved, and whether the event should move to a different location this year. Members agree that members could stand at the next Service Board meeting to be considered for the event committee. Central Office manager will put together a flyer and include it in the upcoming Bulletin.

Meeting Insurance. Along with increased rents for Central Office, meeting spaces' rental rates are increasing too, and some meeting spaces are asking meetings for insurance. Member asked if AA meetings need to have their own insurance; some meetings have to provide this, sometimes called "gathering liability insurance."

Meeting closed at 7:44PM with circle and We version of the Serenity Prayer.

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
- Empower your voice to help guide this Intergroup Steering Committee

Next Service Board Meeting:

Thursday, March 27, 2025
6:30pm at Central Office
638 Papworth Ave, Ste A., Metairie

Join the Conversation

- Be the voice of your home group and meeting fellows
- Share your experience, strength, and hope related to current discussions
- Offer support through shared advice, research, or guidance to next steps
- Be part of the solution(s)

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Meeting Minutes



DAAY IN THE PARK 2025

**Stand for Event Planning Committee
and Be Part of Planning
our Next Event of Fellowship Fun**

At Next Service Board Meeting
Thursday, March 27, 2025, 6:30pm
Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie

Tradition Three Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

Long Form: *Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.*

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1. In my mind, do I prejudge some new A.A. members as those who likely will not make it?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately or publicly do not want in my A.A. group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or not?
4. Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, sexual identity or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity, a doctor, a clergyman, an ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
6. When someone turns up at A.A. needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what they do for a living? Where they live? What their domestic arrangements are? Whether they have been to A.A. before? What their other problems are?

Concept III Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

Long Form: *As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."*

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1. Do we understand what is meant by the "Right of Decision?" Do we grant it at all levels of service or do we "instruct"?
2. Do we trust our trusted servants -- G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate, the Conference itself?

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - February 19, 2025

- **Central Office Rent Increase.** Landlord notified us of increase in rent from \$975 to \$1,350 per month beginning May 1st, then another 5% increase one year later. Contributions from groups and members will be critical to offset increased costs.
- **Plain Language Big Book.** Second printing now available.
- **Districts Added to Meeting Listings.** District info now included with meeting listings on website (desktop/mobile) -- you can find district info for your meeting, filter meeting lists by district, or use districts as another search filter to help guide folks to meetings across our regional fellowship.
 - **To view:** Under the drop-down menu labeled “Everywhere” click “Switch to Districts” and the Districts column will replace the right-hand side Regions column. Click your meeting listing to view what district your meeting is located in.
 - GSO#s also added when info was available
- **Bulletin Updates.** Lovely response to our Call for Recovery Artwork. Please share Step Four-inspired or otherwise recovery related artwork by Mar 25th.
 - More information and first quarterly report available at <https://aaneorleans.org/literature-fund>

*Bulletin Submissions for Events & Birthdays Due 25th of the Month
(March 25th for April Bulletin)*



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

*Central Office Backer Subscriptions
now available via Square Payments, here:
Thank you for your continued support and generosity.*



Central Office Backer Heroes

Thank you for your contributions and support!

Thursday Night Metairie Group (New Backer)

Sunrise Solutions (New Backer)

Patti S. (Renewal)

Vann D. (Renewal)

Reloadable Gift Cards for members and home groups, now available. Scan here for e-gift cards:
Physical Gift Cards now available at Central Office.



Thank you for your contribution in support of Central Office and the GNO Service Board. Your contribution helps to fund the office/bookstore, website, 24/7 hotline, and other products and services that support our regional recovery community and connect newcomers to the fellowship.

One-Time Contributions

Member



Meeting or Home Group



Venmo



Subscriptions

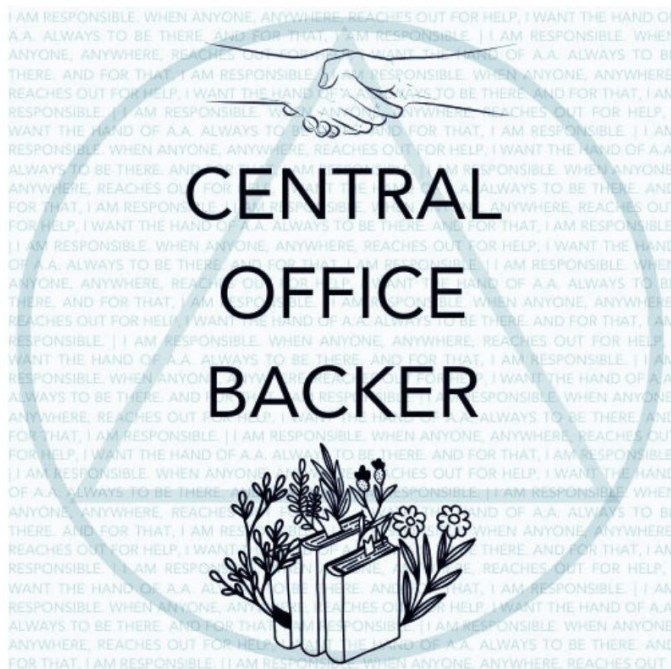
Annual



Monthly




PayPal (can be one-time or monthly)



PAYMENTS VIA CASH, CHECK, AND CARD ACCEPTED AT OUR OFFICE
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January 2025 Contributions

449 Group [D18]	\$20	\$954.69 from 17 Members
Bertha's (Avenue Group) [D20]	\$120	
District 12	\$75	\$3,710.49 from 19 Groups
Early Birds (Slidell) [D12]	\$500	
Eye Openers [D19]	\$680	\$100 from 4 Central Office Backers
Kenner Group [D19]	\$84	
NOLAYPAA	\$75	Scan for More Info on 
Peace and Serenity [D18]	\$159	Service Board Financials
Plain Crackpots [D21]	\$125	
Ponchatoula Group [D12]	\$65	
Right Track [D21]	\$334	
Sat. Morning In the Vineyard [D21]	\$304	
Serenity Step Group [D20]	\$400	
St. John's Noon Group [D19]	\$50	
St. Jude Group [D17]	\$15	
To Breathe or Not to Breathe [D18]	\$126	
Woodland Group [D18]	\$100	
Young at Heart [D18]	\$450	
Unknown**	\$29	**cash contributions not attributed at time of transaction--contact Office to confirm date/time details for your home group's unaccounted-for contribution
TOTAL \$3,711		

Thank you for your support of our Intergroup Central Office and our regional recovery community!

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.



Review
Service Board
Financials



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AREA 27 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Attend via Zoom to learn more about these committees and service opportunities

ACCESSIBILITIES

1st Sundays, 2PM

Meeting ID: 373 884 7070

Passcode: Access27



TREATMENT

1st Sundays, 6:30PM

Meeting ID: 797 702 530

Passcode: 731380



CORRECTIONS

3rd Sundays, 6:30PM

Meeting ID: 373 884 7070

Passcode: Access27



PUBLIC INFORMATION

4th Wednesdays, 7PM

Meeting ID: 373 884 7070

Passcode: Access27



LA STATE CONVENTION

4th Sundays, 3PM

Meeting ID: 373 884 7070

Passcode: Access27




Most up-to-date Area Service Committees Info available on Area 27 Events Calendar: <https://aa-louisiana.org/calendar/>



Learn more about

AREA 27



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

Treatment



&

Corrections



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WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC?

Give a Gift Subscription

to an alcoholic who needs it.
Great for:

- Prisons • Detoxes • Newcomers • Sponsees
- Doctors' Offices • Group Celebrations
- District and Area Events • Giveaways!

It's also a great way to support Grapevine & La Viña!

Get your group, district, area or AA friends to join in. Carry the Message, it's easy!

Go to aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message to get started and see our new Carry the Message video at www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine

2025
CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

NEW FROM GSO

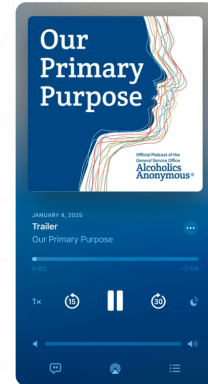
Our Primary Purpose Podcast

Featuring interviews with GSO staff and voices from A.A. history and the Fellowship today – learn how GSO supports A.A. groups and members to carry the message of hope and recovery.



*Available in English only

Season 1 streaming now and available on podcast platforms



Questions? Contact us at gsopodcast@aa.org or visit the [webpage](#).

Save the Date!

2025 A.A. International Convention

July 3-6, 2025

AA.org/International-Convention



Scan here!



Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

CALL FOR RECOVERY ARTWORK

ARTWORK AS AN ACTION OF SERVICE & UNITY

Our monthly Bulletin is seeking artwork and designs for our next issue, April 2025, inspired by **Step Four** of our program:

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Please submit your original artwork (JPG or PNG) to office@aaneworleans.org by Tues., March 25th, 2025. You may also include your first name and last initial, home group, and/or sobriety date, or remain anonymous.

Note that Bulletins appear in digital form in color and are printed in greyscale, so any selected artwork will need to translate to both formats.

**BE THE HAND OF A.A.
IN CONSCIOUS CONTACT
CARRYING THE MESSAGE
THROUGH YOUR ART
AND INSPIRATION**



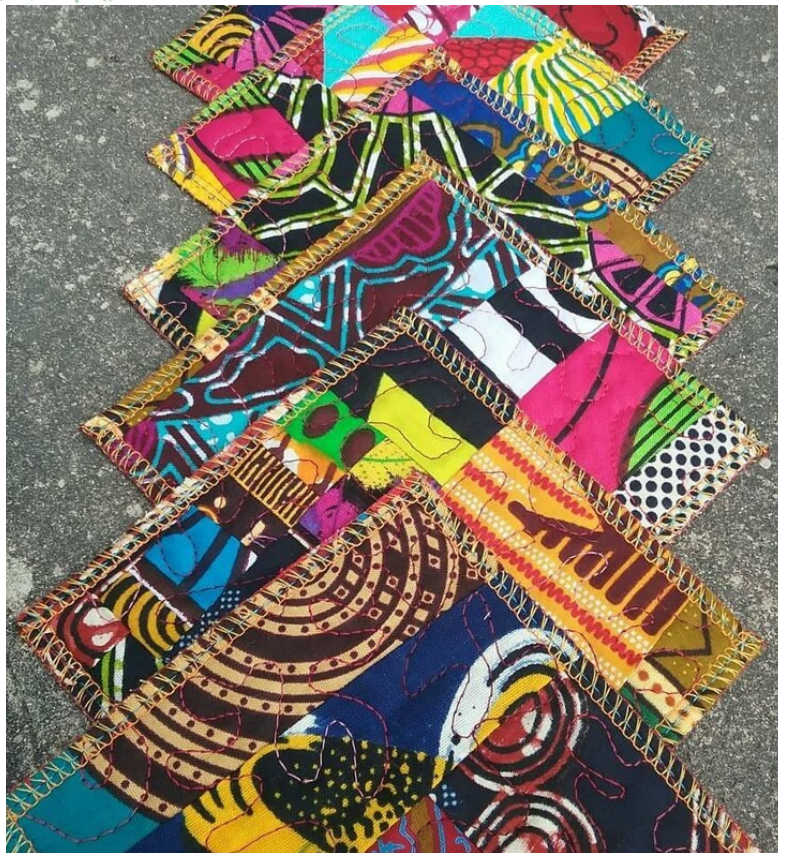
"I'm sorry it's not what you ordered, but the chef works in mysterious ways."



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"Thy will be done, but also, I have some notes."



UPCOMING EVENTS


3RD SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE: FAITH

UPDATED WITH EVENT INFO RECEIVED AS OF FEB. 28, 2025

SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

2025

March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Scan here for the monthly Events calendar on our website</p>						
<p>2:00PM AREA 27 ACCESSIBILITIES MEETING 3:00PM DISTRICT 25 MEETING 4:30PM D19 T&C MEETING 5:30PM D21 PI/CPC MEETING 6:30PM AREA TREATMENT MTG</p>	<p>3 6:30PM NECKBREAKERS LUNDI GRAS TURKEY NECK COOKOFF 7:00PM D21 T&C MEETING</p>	<p>4 6:30PM BIG DEEP SOUTH PLANNING MEETING</p>	<p>5 6:30PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 7:00PM SELA SPRING ROUNDUP PLANNING MEETING 8:00PM DISTRICT 12 MEETING</p>	<p>6 6:30PM MULTIDISTRICT & SERVICE BOARD T&C MEETING 6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING</p>	<p>7 LOUISIANA MEN'S WORKSHOP</p>	<p>8 11:15 AM DISTRICT 17 MEETING</p>
<p>9 LA MEN'S WORKSHOP 2PM AREA 27 PRE-CONFERENCE INFO SESSION AND Q&A</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM D20 PI/CPC MEETING</p>	<p>12 6:30PM D19 GRAPEVINE</p>	<p>13 6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 6:30PM WOODLAND GROUP & MOVING FORWARD SPEAK & EAT</p>
<p>16 6:30PM AREA 27 CORRECTIONS MEETING</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18 6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM D20 PI/CPC MEETING</p>	<p>19 6:30PM D19 GRAPEVINE</p>	<p>20 32ND ANNUAL UPSTATE CONVENTION - RUSTON</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>
<p>23 32ND UPSTATE CONVENTION 3PM LA STATE CONVENTION PLANNING</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 6PM JUST FOR TODAY 4TH ANNIVERSARY SPEAK & EAT 6:30PM DISTRICT 19 MEETING</p>	<p>26 7PM AREA P.I. COMMITTEE MTG</p>	<p>27 6:30PM SERVICE BOARD MTG</p>	<p>28 6:30AM BREAKFAST AT BUCKTOWN SPEAK & EAT</p>	<p>29</p>
<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>					

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PDF Printable Service Meetings & Events Calendar

Scan QR code to access printable calendar above.

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:





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: Tammy 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

NECKBREAKERS lundigras turkey neck cook-off



March 3rd
3025 Dauphine St
Food at 6:30
Speaker at 8
Brett A
from San Diego

All homegroups welcome to enter.
Winning group is deemed
"Best Homegroup in New Orleans"

The Woodland Group and Moving Forward Group
Invite you to the annual *Speak and Eat*

at
Woodland Presbyterian Church
5824 Berkley Drive
(corner of Berkley and Woodland Drive)
in
Algiers, Louisiana

Saturday March 15th, 2025

Dinner 6:30pm-7:30pm

Speaker 7:30-8:30pm

Speaker: **Norman R.**

Entertainment Provided By

Caleb H.

There will be a 50/50 and drawings for Big Books
Please bring your favorite dish to share with your
fellow AA Members.

For Further Information Contact

Shane J @ (504)662-6650

Keith S @ (504)481-9353

Please join us

"Just for Today"

And help us celebrate our 4th Anniversary

Speak & Eat

Tuesday, March 25, 2025

Dinner @ 6PM Speaker @ 7PM

Guest Speaker

Under the car Bob

St Joseph the Worker

455 Ames Blvd Marrero, LA

Covered Dishes & Desserts are Welcomed & Appreciated

50/50 Raffle

32ND UPSTATE ANNUAL Convention

March 20th - 23rd, 2025

<p><i>Thurs., March 20th</i> Kick-Off Party Gratitude House 1501 White St. Ruston 6:00 PM Dinner 8:00 PM Kayla D</p>	<p><i>Fri., March 21st</i> Ruston Civic Center 401 N Trenton St. Ruston 7:45 PM Sobriety Count-Up 8:00 PM Bill N. Arlington, TX</p>
<p><i>Sat., March 22nd</i> 212 W Mississippi 7:30 AM Guided Meditation Ruston Civic Center 10:00 AM John M Greenville, SC 1:00 PM Ellen C Al-Anon Speaker Addison, TX 2:30 Traditions Workshop Bill N 8:00 PM Holly D Jacksonville, FL</p>	<p><i>Sun., March 23rd</i> Ruston Civic Center 10:00 AM Ashley C. Lafayette, LA</p>

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

Hotel
 Hampton Inn- Ruston
 S110/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.

JOIN US FOR THE 19TH ANNUAL
Fellowship of the Spirit South
 APRIL 11TH - 13TH, 2025

CHAIR: ASHLEY C. CHAIR@FOTSSOUTH.COM
 CO-CHAIR: LIZ L. COCHAIR@FOTSSOUTH.COM

SPEAKER LINE UP:	SCHEDULE:	LOCATION:
<p>Sam G Nashville, TN Friday's 7:30 PM AA Speaker</p> <p>Juanita U. Santa Fe, NM Saturday's 2:45 PM Al-Anon Speaker</p> <p>Kurt Z. Redondo Beach, CA Saturday's 7:00 PM AA Speaker</p> <p>Kate R. Cincinnati, OH Sunday's 9:30 AM AA Speaker</p>	<p>Friday 12:00 PM Registration Opens 1:00 PM Workshop (Step 1&2) 2:15 PM Workshop (Step 3) 3:00 PM Workshop (Step 4&5) 4:15 PM Workshop (12 Concepts) 9:30 PM Prayer & Meditation</p> <p>Saturday 7:00 AM Prayer & Meditation 8:30 AM Workshop (Steps 6 & 7) 9:45 AM Workshop (Steps 8 & 9) 11:00 AM Workshop (Steps 10 & 11) 1:30 PM Workshop (12 Traditions) 4:30 PM Workshop (Step 12)</p> <p>Sunday 7:00 AM Prayer & Meditation 8:00 AM Conscience of the Conference *Visit website for more in depth schedule*</p>	<p>Home 2 Suites by Hilton 1909 Kaliste Saloom Road, Lafayette, LA 70508 337-706-8610</p> <p>PRICING: \$35 per person (if paid by 3/28/25) \$40 per person (if paid after 3/28/25)</p>

REGISTRATION:
 You can register online at FOTSSOUTH.COM
 or complete & mail form below:

Name: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____
 Email: _____

AA () AFG ()

PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY FOR THE WHOLE WEEKEND, FRIDAY DINNER, & BOTH LUNCH & DINNER SATURDAY.

Please Mail Form To:
 FOTS South
 P.O. Box 53312, Lafayette, LA 70505-3312
 Please include payment when sending in this form

FISH FRY Fundraiser

Saturday April 5, 2025
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM

MENU
 Fresh and crispy fish
 Potato Salad
 Tasty side dishes

\$12

All proceeds to benefit the Boulevard Club

Sponsored by the Hate No Fear Home Group
 211 N Norman C Francis Parkway

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MCC GROUP
 PRESENTS....
Glamorous
 4th Annual Prom
 Speaker: Carl C., Black Sheep Group

Saturday
May 3
 2025 7-8:30pm

MUSIC/DANCING, POT LUCK FOOD, GLAM PHOTOS, 50/50 RAFFLE

1719 TOLEDANO ST., NEW ORLEANS
 Q504 662 7262 for more details.

SAVE THE DATES

For all y'all future-trippers



35th Annual

May

23 - 25

2025

"We are not Saints"

www.springroundupla.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"



SPEAKERS & DINNER

UNDER THE CAR BOB - NEW ORLEANS

KENNETH B - SHREVEPORT, LA

TINA H. - AUSTIN TX

INTERACTIVE TRADITIONS WORKSHOP - RYAN R.

DINNER BY SWEETIES BBQ

MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS,
GAMES, DRUNK JUNK,
MEDITATION, CORN HOLE,
FOOD, FUN & RECOVERY!

ANONYMITY IS THE SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION

MAY

31ST

SATURDAY

8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM ISH

NATCHITOCHEES
EVENTS CENTER

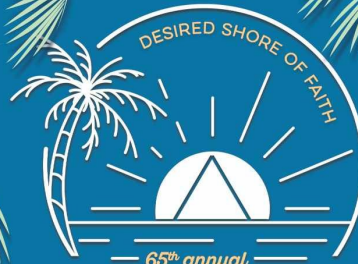
750 2ND ST, NATCHITOCHEES, LA

PRE-REGISTER \$15

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1ST
DOOR REG \$25 - DINNER MEAL TICKET \$25

WWW.TINYURL.COM/TCYCM/

RON 504-939-1454 DIANNA 318-332-2604



LOUISIANA
STATE CONVENTION

AUGUST 8TH-10TH • 2025

Speakers

MIKE S.
RIVERSIDE, CA

JENNIFER K.
PLANO, TX

ANGELA A. (AL-ANON)
BATON ROUGE, LA

MORE SPEAKERS TO COME!

Book a Room or Register at
AA-LASTATECONVENTION.ORG

SAVE THE DATE

Big Deep South
2025

June 6-8, 2025

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



BigDeepSouth.org

CALLING ALL HOME GROUPS!!!



Big Deep South is asking for small contributions to create baskets for our raffle and auction tables. These donations help support the conference and are essential to the blanketed experience. With these donations we can create multiple gifts that reflect our recovery, purpose, and fellowship. We welcome all NEW or partially used items, nothing is too small. We appreciate your donations.

Suggested items and Ideas:

Ca\$h of any increments, Journals, coffee accessories, bookmarks, meditation items, AA literature, kitchen items, home décor, art pieces, etc. You are welcome to create your own basket that best depicts your home group. Please reach out to this year's trustees for all inquiries. We will gladly collect all items.

Rene' M. [unclear]

Rachel M. [unclear]

Thank You
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT



is looking for contributions of various items from individuals and home groups for prizes to win at **Friday Night Bingo!**
New and slightly used items accepted and can be brought to Central Office or the next BDSC Planning Committee Meeting.

VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Please Help Bingo Committee Find Their Tubs of Supplies!

Plastic tubs of supplies leftover from the 2024 BDSC event may include spinner, tablecloths, black aprons with slot pockets, dabbers and highlighters, and leftover prizes. If found, please return to Central Office at 638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie.



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

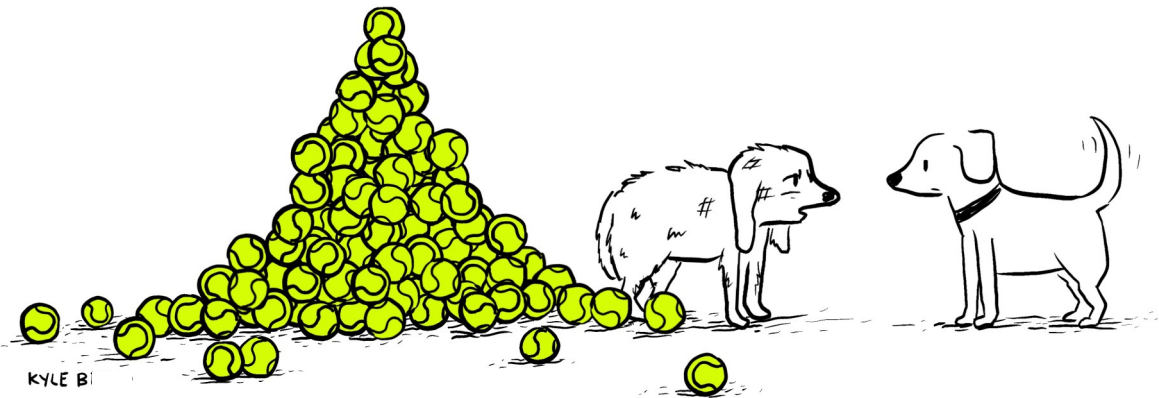
Meeting is 10:00-11:00 p.m.
1656 N. Tonti Street New Orleans La
First Meeting will be November 15, 2024

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Graceful Inspirations














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

400 N. Rampart St., New Orleans, LA



*"I've come to believe that I'm powerless
over tennis balls."*

MEETING NOTES AND NEWS

-  **New Meeting – Graceful Inspirations**, 8am Mon, Wed*, and Fri, 400 N Rampart St, French Quarter. Added a new day.
-  **New Meeting – Brown Baggers**, 12pm noon Fridays, The Outpost, 119 Everett St, Morgan City. Added new meeting day/time.
-  **Needs Support – City Park Group**, 7:00pm Tuesdays, Lake Vista United Methodist Church, 6645 Spanish Fort Blvd, Lakeview
-  **Needs Support – Carrollton Group**, 7:30pm Mondays, First Presbyterian Church, 5401 S Claiborne Ave, Uptown
-  **New Meeting – New Orleans Big Book Study**, 6pm Thursdays, Unity of New Orleans Spiritual Center, 3722 St. Charles Ave, Uptown
-  **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, Art Studio, 100 Christwood Blvd, Covington
-  **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

Meeting Locator on website now searchable by District (desktop or mobile)

Click “Everywhere” drop-down menu and select “Switch to Districts” to view or filter by district info.

Curious what your meeting’s district is? Click on your meeting listing to find out.

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 19 T&C MEETING

St. John's Episcopal Church
2109 17th Street, Kenner
Corner of Williams & 17th

First Sunday of the Month
4:30 pm



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

Districto 24 / District 24

Districto de habla español en todo el estado; Oficina
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

Area 27 (Multi-District) Accessibilities

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

Multi-District & Service Board T&C

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

District 19 T&C

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

District 19 Grapevine

Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Wednesday monthly, Central
Office, Location TBD, see Events Calendar online

District 20 PI/CPC

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

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
<https://aaneworleans.org/districts/>

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

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