

# MAY 2025



Monthly Bulletin Serving the Greater New Orleans Area & Southeast Louisiana



# Celebrating the 2025 SELA Spring Round Up Theme & the Promises of Step Five

"The point is, that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines."  $\not \ll$ 





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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.

### May 2025 Birthdays

Uptown Mei	n's Group		Women Shar	ing Hope		Roundtable		
Ben M.	05/02/2008	17	Dona G.	05/12/2018	7	Harriet Y.	05/24/1986	39
Rick R.	05/26/2011	14	Nancy C.	05/21/2016	9	Lebron J.	04/09/2013	12
Marshall P.	05/11/2013	12						
Chris V.	05/15/2015	10	Crushed Gra	pes		St. John's No	oon	
Dave M.	05/08/2014	9	Brendan G.	05/24/2017	8	Juanita M.	05/07/1985	40
Will S.	05/07/2017	8				Vicki H.	05/13/1987	38
Greg M.	05/27/2017	8	Into Action			Timothy J.	05/16/2022	3
Eric K.	05/31/2019	6	Scott B.	05/06/2021	4	Doyle W.	05/03/2024	1
Kyle D.	05/18/2020	5						
Noel R.	05/18/2021	4	Three Legaci	es		Seekers		
George K.	05/23/2022	3	Bailey K.	05/30/2013	12	Charles P.	05/29/1994	31
			Jason	05/28/2022	3	Gretchen	05/27/2003	22
						Jeff	05/06/2021	4
			Ladies Live a	nd Let Live				
HAPPY	BIRTHDA	Y	Stephanie S.	05/05/1997	28	449		
Please remember: You are all miracles.			Michelle L.	05/05/2024	1	Kendall R.	05/01/2023	2

### Thank you, Ken

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let me sow Love
Where there is injury, Pardon
Where there is doubt, Faith
Where there is despair, Hope
Where there is darkness, Light
And where there is sadness, Joy.



Lord, grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled, as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive;
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.

### **OUR THREE LEGACIES**

### **RECOVERY STEP FIVE**

Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

### **UNITY TRADITION FIVE**

Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

### **SERVICE** CONCEPT V

Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

May, Spiritual Principle #5: Integrity



### Service Board Meeting Minutes - Mon., April 28, 2025

Next Service Board Meetings: Tues., May 27, 2025 | Wed., June 25, 2025 | Thurs., July 31, 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 25 total in attendance – 1 Trustee; 2 Committee Chair/Co-Chair; 1 Committee Member; Central Office Manager; 3 DCM/Alt-DCM; 14 Group Service Board Reps/GSRs; 3 Visitors

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:29pm by Andrea H. (Chairperson); Started with Serenity Prayer.

#### Officer Reports

**Secretary:** Notes by Colyn N. Jim []. (Uptown Men's Group) stood for position; elected by acclamation. Switching to a paperless system where possible, meeting agenda has QR codes instead of printouts for minutes, financials, CO report; Minutes approved.

**Treasurer:** Sunny T - See attached report for further details (also on website). Rent increase begins May 1st; remind groups about splits during business meetings. Working to get ducks in a row for Big Deep South. Report approved with substantial unanimity.

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

- Cost Reduction Efforts. Ongoing cancelled redundant website-related costs with GoDaddy (savings ~\$200/yr) and found free version of Microsoft Business Suite for nonprofits (savings ~\$300/yr)
- New Products. Spanish language pamphlets and Spanish language Newcomer Packet now available
- Printed Meeting Book. Working on update for May 2025; upgrading production process
- **Rent Increase Update.** Landlord offered \$100 off for first three months; already made first payment at new rate. Still negotiating points of two-year lease agreement; is our office's first agreement in several years, had long been month-to-month handshake agreement.
- **Store Hours.** Considering change in store hours, based on sales transaction data while still making office hours more accessible. Possibly closing on Saturdays and extending hours to 11am-6pm on Thursday and Friday; please take this to your home groups and bring us feedback at next meeting.
- **Bulletin Backer.** Launched Bulletin Backer annual subscription, separate from previous Central Office Backer program. If subscription was expired or expiring, the printed Bulletin had a sticker with a QR code notifying them about the need for renewal and a link to the Bulletin Backer payment page.
- **Central Office Backer.** Any amount qualifies for Central Office Backer, and monthly and annual subscriptions are now available for recurring payments, links on the Contributions page on our website.
- **Donation Received, Questions.** Received donation from corporate foundation with no information about whether the donation originated from a member of our fellowship, per Tradition Seven. Could be a matching donation through someone's employer, though without sufficient information, office manager does not feel comfortable with the slippery slope of breaking with Tradition Seven and would like to hear group conscience.
  - Motion to decline donation from corporate foundation, citing lack of information whether donation originates from a member, per Tradition Seven (Carolyn H.); seeking discussion and group conscience
  - Motion tabled Chairperson Andrea H. will reach out to AAWS/GSO to ask about their policy and procedures for these donations.

#### **Old Business**

Ad Hoc Committee: Big Deep South Financials - Jim N., Carolyn H. - Still reviewing past contracts and invoices with Hilton. 2024 BDSC Chair approached Service Board at June 2024 meeting for \$4,334.78 check for balance to hotel, saying we would have received \$800 reimbursement, but there were issues with being charged for parking, a Hilton employee had resigned, etc. No invoice was provided at that time. Payment was remitted by then-Treasurer of the Service Board after June 2024 meeting.



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Ad Hoc Committee: BDSC Financials (cont.) - Invoices and contracts emailed by Hilton rep to Central Office in April 2025. The final payment from BDSC 2024 in June 2024 was simply for the balance owed for hotel rooms and food/bev charges, per the contract — no issues or charges associated with parking were found, as had been claimed by the 2024 BDSC Chair at the June 2024 meeting. However, three rooms were booked under the 2024 BDSC chairperson's name: one that was complimentary per the contract, though the other two rooms are unclear, yet were paid for by the Service Board. The contracts, invoices, and checks for BDSC 2023 and 2024 are still under review.

2025 BDSC Co-Chair Mary H.: there are rooms that the convention pays for: chair, treasurer, speakers. Other BDSC volunteers confirmed from past experience that this was accurate, plus audiovisual recording (James M.) has a room paid for. However, moving forward, all rooms paid for by the convention/Service Board need to be accounted for.

For BDSC 2025, it is advised that the rooms for chair, treasurer, speakers, and audiovisual recording be paid for asap so that we have an accurate count of how many room nights still need to be booked to meet the Hilton contract's minimum requirement.

**Inventory Dates.** Big Deep South Wrap-up Meeting: June 19, 2025; Service Board Inventory June 21, 2025; Service Board Elections: June 25, 2025; Big Deep South Inventory: July 19, 2025.

#### Committee Reports

**T&C: Scott B.** (absent, submitted report) Closer to getting foot in the door with OPP; working on doing something with BDSC 2025; district meetings are starting to have their own T&C meetings.

- Confusion arising between district and Service Board T&C – would like to continue working on communication and collaboration between districts, and between districts and the Service Board

Website: absent | Hotline: absent | DAAY in the Park: n/a

**Big Deep South:** Mary H. (co-chair) - committee members are trying to stay within budget and providing receipts; still need volunteers – BigDeepSouth.org, click Volunteer to sign up.

Reminder to book hotel rooms for 2025 BDSC event through Hilton with BDS25 room block code or those rooms don't count toward the contract minimum.

#### **District Reports**

**D12:** Lillyn E. - shared summary of Area Assembly and GS Conference; trying to get home groups to sponsor marathon meetings at LA State Convention. SELA Spring Round Up coming up – We Are Not Saints, May 23-25, 2025.

**D20:** Colyn N. - Committee chair positions available: events, workshop, PI-CPC

D17: absent | D18: absent | D19: absent | D21: absent | D25: absent

#### **New Business**

**2025 Elections (June 25, 2025).** Officers: Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer; Committee Chairs: T&C, Website, Hotline, dAAy in the Park, Big Deep South, and possibly others.

**Back Room Meetings, Contributions.** Suggestion made to rent out the back room for meetings, or to ask committees that already meet in the back room at Central Office to pass a basket for Seventh Tradition contributions.

Meeting closed at 7:45pm with "we" version of Serenity Prayer.



# HOW DO WE GET INVOLVED WITH THE GNO SERVICE BOARD?

### **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



More info in GNOSB By-Laws

### 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)

#### **Next Service Board Meeting:**

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 6:30pm at Central Office 638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie Scan to Learn More About Service Board, Central Office, and View Service Board Meeting Minutes



#### **Elections**

\*Wed., June 25, 2025 Stand for Service Board Officer Positions:

Chairperson, Secretary

Stand for Committee Chair Positions:

Big Deep South, DAAY in the Park, Treatment & Corrections, and more \*apologies & amends for the typo last month

# Why IS SERVICE BUARD! 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



Scan Here to Learn More About Service Board, Central Office, and View Service Board Meeting Minutes Read GNOSB By-Laws





### Tradition Five Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

**Long Form:** Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose—that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Reprinted from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pp. 155 with permission of A.A. World Services

- 1. Am I willing to firmly explain to newcomers the limitations of AA help, even though they may get mad at me for not giving them a loan? Or dating advice? Or help with a job?
- 2. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
- 3. Am I willing to Twelfth-Step the next newcomer without regard to who, or what is in it for me?
- 4. Do I help my group in every way to fulfill our primary purpose?
- 5. Do I remember that AA long-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?
- 6. Does our group ever use money from the basket for dinners or events or for memorials for members who have passed on?
- 7. Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
- 8. Do I help my group in every way to fulfill our primary purpose?

### Concept V Checklist from G.S.O.

**Long Form:** Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

Reprinted from Twelve Concepts for World Service, 2024-2026 edition, pg. C-V, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

- 1.Do we encourage the minority opinion, the "Right of Appeal," to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings, area assemblies and the Conference?
- 2. What does our group accept as "substantial unanimity"?
- 3. Has our group experienced the "tyranny of the majority" or the "tyranny of the minority"?
- 4. Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken?





### **CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT**

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - April 28, 2025

Thank you to members, meetings, home groups, districts, and service committees for your generosity. With your support, we continue to carry the message to our regional recovery community and to the newcomer seeking to find the miracle and solution we have found here.

- Central Office Rent Increase. First payment at new rate has been made, and we are in ongoing negotiations about other terms of the two-year lease agreement. Please continue to consider Central Office in your home group splits and individual member contributions, and thank you thank you.
- Cost Reduction Efforts Ongoing. Identified redundant tech-related bills, and registered with Microsoft as nonprofit for our Business tech (email, Word, Excel, Publisher, etc.). Est. savings \$550/year.
- Bulletin Backer Launch. \$36/year for annual subscription, for printed and mailed Bulletins for your home, meeting space, home group, etc., or to generally support production of the monthly Bulletin.
- Spanish Language Pamphlets & Spanish Language Newcomer Packets. Now available at the office - for Spanish-speaking meetings and Spanishspeaking newcomers that may attend English-speaking meetings.
- Store Hours. Considering new store hours, seeking feedback from members: possibly closing Saturdays and staying open until 6pm Thursdays and Fridays.
- Printed Meeting Book. Updating production process; tentative May 2025.

Bulletin Submissions for Events, Art, & Birthdays Due 25th of the Month (May 25th for June Bulletin)



🕵 🖫 Full Report available at aaneworleans.org under "Bulletins" --> "Central Office Reports"

> **Central Office Backer Subscriptions** now available via our Contributions page:



Thank you for your continued support and generosity



### WHY BE A CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER?

As a Central Office Backer, your contribution 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 support and connect members with the A.A. service structure. We also provide direct support to alcoholics, especially newcomers and community members, seeking recovery, fellowship, and service opportunities for themselves and their loved ones.

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.





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Contributions Page on our website

PayPal

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



### **Central Office Backer Heroes**

Fatih (New Backer)

**Angel K. (Renewal)** 

**Sober & Serene (Bulletin Backer)** 

**Courtney S. (Bulletin Backer)** 

**Anonymous (Bulletin Backers)** 

**New Pair of Glasses (Literature Fund)** 

**Anonymous (Monthly Backers)** 

Thank you for your contributions and support!

### Contribute Today:



#### aaNewOrleans.org/Contributions

^^ Links to Make One-Time Contributions ^^ and Monthly or Subscriptions for Recurring Contributions

#### Venmo





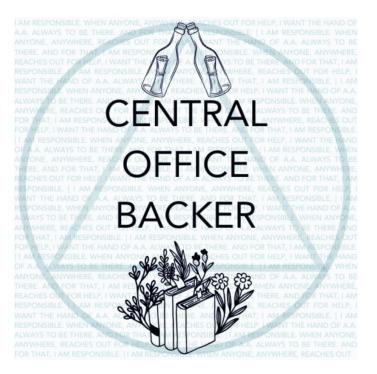
(can be one-time or monthly)



#### **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.



PAYMENTS VIA CASH, CHECK, AND CARD ACCEPTED AT OUR OFFICE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD CENTRAL OFFICE, 638 PAPWORTH AVE STE A, METAIRIE, LA 70005

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### March 2025 Contributions

Attitude Modification [D18] \$25 Big Easy Group [D20] \$100 Eye Closers [D19] \$200 Helping Hands [D19] \$120 Mandeville Group [D12] \$118 [Marigny Opera] [D21] \$100 Midday on Broadway [D20] \$150 \$50 No Name Group [D17] Open on Sundays [D20] \$100 Right Track [D21] \$206 Share Our Stories [D20] \$700 Slidell Serenity [D12] \$500 Sober & Serene at 12:15 [D21] \$100 \$50 St. John's Noon Group [D19] \$15 St. Jude - Luling [D17] Sunlught of the Spirit [D21] \$17 Tell It Like It Is [D12] \$100 Women Sharing Hope [D19] \$63 Unknown\*\* \$22 \$465 from 11 Members

\$2736 from 21 Groups

\$200 from 7 Central Office Backers

Scan for More Info on Service Board Financials



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

**TOTAL \$2736** 



Reloadable Gift Cards for members and home groups, now available.

Physical Gift Cards now available at Central Office.

Scan QR code below for e-Gift Cards:





<sup>\*\*</sup>cash contributions not attributed at time of transaction--contact Office to confirm date/time details for your home group's unaccounted-for contribution



### **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

### CORRECTIONS

3rd Sundays, 6:30PM

### GRAPEVINE

1st Wednesdays, 6PM

### LA STATE CONVENTION

4th Sundays, 3PM

### PI/CPC\*

4th Wednesdays, 7PM
\*Public Information & Cooperation
with Professionals in the Community

### **TREATMENT**

1st Sundays, 6:30PM
Meeting ID: 797 702 530
Passcode: 731380

Most up-to-date Area Service Committees Info available on Area 27 Events Calendar:

https://aa-louisiana.org/calendar/



AREA 27



### 5TH SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE: INTEGRITY

### MAY 2025

### SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

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	SUN	мом	TUE	WED	тни	FRI	SAT
			re for the mo		1	2	7:00PM MGC GROUP PROM
	2:00PM AREA 27 ACCESSIBILITIES 3:00PM DISTRICT 25 MEETING 4:30PM D19 T8C MEETING 5:30PM D21 PICPC MEETING 6:30PM AREA TREATMENT MTG	5	6	7 6:00PM AREA GRAPEVINE MTG 6:30PM BIG DEEP SOUTH PLANNING MEETING	8	9	10 10AM DIO WORKSHOP & CRAWFISH BOIL 11:15 AM DISTRICT I) MEETING 6PM NOLAYPAA WORKSHOP FREEDOM THROUGH SERVICE
	1	12  8PM RECOVERY 101 CREATIVE CAFE	6:00PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 7:00PM SELA SPRING ROUNDUP PLANNING MEETING 8:00PM DISTRICT 12 MEETING	14 6:30PM MULTIDISTRICT & SERVICE BOARD T&C MEETING	15  SPM BUCKTOWN PASS IT ON SPEAK & EAT 6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING	16	17  2PM HELPING HANDS SPEAK & EAT
	18 6:30PM AREA CORRECTIONS MTG	6PM METAIRIE GROUP SPEAK & EAT	6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM D20 PI/CPC MEETING	21	22	23 SOUTHEAST LOUISIAI CONVENTION - OFFICE CLOSED	24 NA SPRING ROUND UP
	25 SELA SPRING ROUND UP 3PM LA STATE CONVENTION PLANNING	26 HOLIDAY - OFFICE CLOSED	27 6:30PM SERVICE BOARD MTG 6:30PM DISTRICT 19 MEETING	28 7PM AREA PI-CPC COMMITTEE	29	30	31

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"If God doesn't exist, then whose will have I been doing?"



### PDF Printable Service Meetings & Events Calendar

Scan QR code to access printable calendar above and our archive of printable Events calendars and holiday flyers.

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

### CONVENTIONS

### 26th Annual Serenity by the Sea Retreat

A weekend of fellowship, food, and fun

Thursday May 1st - Saturday May 3rd, 2025

At Grand Isle High School, 149 Ludwig Lane, Grand Isle, LA 70358
Registration \$30.00 at the door starts at 5 PM Thursday & Friday, 8 AM Saturday
\$25.00 if you Pre-Register

VOICE: Katie M. - St. Amant, LA (AA)

\*B\*Y\*O\*C\*
Bring your own chair!

Thursday, May 1st

Meeting chaired by TBA

Location: Annex Building (front of High School) Registration starts 5 PM

Food: Fish & Fries Meeting to follow at 7 PM

#### SPEAKERS:

Fri May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	8 PM	Mattox - Lafayette, LA (AA)
Sat May 3rd	8 AM	Early Bird Open AA Meeting
Sat May 3rd	10 AM	Linda J Destin, FL (Alanon)
Sat May 3rd	7 PM	Belinda F New Orleans, LA (AA)

#### FOOD:

Fri May 2 <sup>nd</sup>	6 PM	Red Beans & Rice with Smoked Sausa
Sat May 3rd	7:30 AM	Honeybuns & Breakfast Bars
Sat May 3rd	11:30 AM	Hamburgers & Chips
Sat May 3rd	5 PM	Jambalaya & White Beans
Sat May 3rd	6 PM	RAFFLE & FUN STUFF BEGINS

Soft Drinks, Water, and Coffee Provided

LODGING & OTHER INFO: www.townofgrandisle.com or VRBO

Digital Taping & CDs by Alex. T

QUESTIONS: Call Katie (225) 978-3137 or Ronnie 225 (505-7842)

#### PRE-REGISTRATION - Ends April 22nd 2025

Return this Bottom Portion along with \$25 per person -- Children 12 & Under are FREE Payable to: Serenity by the Sea, 15232 Liz Rd, Prairieville, LA 70769

Name(s):		
Address:		
Address.		
Phone:	Total Amount Enclose	sed:

### ONVENTIONS



35th Annual

### "We Are Not Saints" (of the 9th step)

Sponsored by: The AA Groups of "District12 on the Northshore" St. Tammany Tangipahoa & Washington Parishes of LA Area 27

For Info, Map & Online Registration: www.SpringRoundupLa.com

### May 23rd, 24th & 25th, 2025

Courtyard by Marriott 101 Northpark Blvd. Covington, LA 321-2211 - Mention: Spring Roundup (North of I-12, Exit 6:

(800) 3	21-2211 <u>- Mention: S</u> pring	Roundup (North of I-12, Exit 63-B	)
Friday, May 23 <sup>rd</sup>	5:00 pm	Registration & Hospitality Open	
	6:00 - 7:00 pm	Marathon Meeting	
	7:45 pm	Chuck H. (Destin, FL) AA	
	9:15 pm	Ice Cream Social / Bingo	<b>医性肠</b>
	10:00 - 11:00 pm	Marathon Meeting	
Saturday, May 24th	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting	<b>当的</b> 的特
	8:00 - 9:00 am	Marathon Meeting	三三流 第22
	9:15 am	Snow P. (Boca Roton, FL) AA	
	10:30 - 11:30 am	Marathon Meeting	
	10:30 am - 1:00 pm	Lunch (On our own: Many local eat	ting places)
	12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Marathon Meeting	
	1:15 pm	Brad H. (New Orleans) Al-Anon	
	3:15 pm	Workshop/Service Work - TBA	
	5:30 pm	Dinner (Limited tickets - purchase be	low)
	7:00 pm	<b>Announcements and Raffle Drawing</b>	
	7:45 pm	LYLE P. (Bainbridge, GA) AA	
	9:15 pm	Ice Cream Social & Hypnotist)	
·	10:00 - 11:00 pm	Marathon Meeting	
Sunday, May 25 <sup>th</sup>	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting	
	8:00 - 9:00 am	Marathon Meeting	
2	10:00 am	Beth H. (Destin, FL) AA	
	Roundu	chair: Melissa N.	
Record	ings: James M. 🔏 Litera	ture: New Orleans Central Office Litera	ature
AA and Al-Ar	on Pre-Registrations recei	ved by May 10 <sup>th</sup> will be entered in a sp	oecial raffle

springroundupla.com 2024 PRE-REGISTRATION: AA and Al-Anon: \$35.00 each received by May 9th

AA and Al-Anon: \$40.00 each after May 10th Teens: \$10.00 (12 and under: Free)

Name:\_\_\_\_\_

Saturday Dinner: price \$25.00 (150 dinner tickets available) \* AA\* \*Al-Anon\* \*Teen \* (Circle One)

Address:\_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail\_\_\_\_\_ City:\_\_\_\_\_ State\_\_\_ Zip\_\_\_\_
Phone\_\_\_\_\_Scholarship Donation: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Registration: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner: \$\_\_\_\_\_ Total Enclosed: \$\_\_\_\_\_ \* Checks payable to: Spring Roundup

\* Mail To: S.E. LA. Spring Roundup P.O. Box 4150 Covington, LA 70434

Pre Registration \$35.00 After & At Door \$40.00

# NATCHITOCHES AA PRESENTS "THE CONVENTION YOU CANNOT MENTION"



### **SPEAKERS & DINNER**

**UNDER THE CAR BOB - NEW ORLEANS** 

KENNETH B - SHREVEPORT, LA
TINA H. - AUSTIN TX
NTERACTIVE TRADITIONS WORKSHOP - RYAN R
DINNER BY SWEETIES BBQ

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

ANGNYMITY IS THE SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION

MAY

SATURDAY

8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM ISH

### NATCHITOCHES EVENTS CENTER

750 2ND ST, NATCHITOCHES, LA

### PRE-REGISTER \$15

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



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### FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT

### 57TH ANNUAL BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION JUNE 6-8, 2025

### HILTON NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT HOTEL | 901 AIRLINE DR, KENNER, LA 70062

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<b>BANQUET OPTIONS:</b> 1 2 3	LARGE X-LARGE 2XL 3XL
Option 1: Pasta Primavera Seasonal veggies, per	nne 2025 HATS: Snapback Cap, Graphite \$25
pasta, fresh tomatoes, herbs, light pesto cream sa	uce Snapback Cap, Khaki \$25 Scan to
with a salad	view Trucker Hat, \$30 Merch
<b>Option 2:</b> Blackened Redfish with garlic mashe	O STORES
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seasonal veggie; served with chicken andouille gu <b>Option 3:</b> Rotisserie Airline Chicken with roaste	
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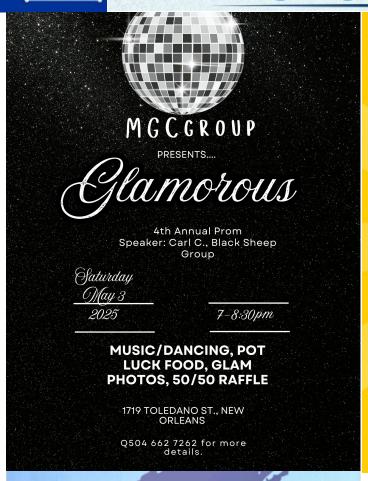
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638 Papworth Ave, Ste. A, Metairie, LA 70005

Register online at: https://www.bigdeepsouth.org

### **EVENTS + SPEAK & EATS**







RON Z. & SARAH C. (noshypaa)

### Bucktown Pass It On Group

St.Mark's Church 1520 Chickasaw Ave.

Spring Fling

2025

Thursday May 15th Speaker Dana F.

Home group: New Freedom Woman

12/18/ 2009 SOB

Doors open @5:00PM Dinner @600:PM

Menu

#### R&O's World Famous Meatballs

Smoked Pulled Pork By Scottie's BBQ
Bill's German Family Coleslaw

Dean's Delicious Chicken & Sausage Gumbo

Potluck Potluck Potluck

50/50 Raffle Door prizes





### Speak & Eat

Saturday May 17th Speaker is Maris K.

From Crushed Grapes

### Eat @ 2pm Speaker @ 3pm

Bring a friend and a dish! Grapevine Drawing & 50/50 Raffle Parkway Presbyterian 6200 Camphor St Metairie





● NEW FROM GSO

### **Our Primary Purpose**

**Podcast** 



\*Available in English only

Season 1 streaming now and available on <u>podcast</u> <u>platforms</u>





Questions? Contact us at gsopodcast@aa.org or visit the webpage.

### UNITY

### A Sane Way to Future Trip







### 78th Annual **Texas State Convent**

August 15-17, 2025 - Houston, TX "Service is Love in Action"

AA Speakers
Aaron Z., Molalla, OR
Donny M., Winnepeg, CA
Tammy Z., Spruce Pine, NC
Racy J. (SoD), NYC, NY
Wayne H., Frisco, TX
Hector H. (Spanish) El Salvador Al-Anon

Magdalena E., Seattle, WA



Royal Sonesta Hotel Houston Galleria Area

2222 W. Loop South Houston, TX 77027 713-627-7600 (Direct) 800-766-3782 (Reservations)

\$149 Room Rate Convention Code 081525TXSAA Cut-off for \$149 rate is 7/18/2025 Self-Parking: \$22.50/day

#### **Convention Attractions**

- 1st Timer Contest Spanish Speakers Spanish Translation (Bring your own earbuds)
- **AA Meetings** Archives Room
- **Hospitality Suite**
- Workshops

Website: txaaconvention.org | Email: info.houstontsc@gmail.com

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS 8/1/2025



### SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER AA PRESENTS... 78TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE CONVENTION A VISION FOR YOU"

October 31 - November 2, 2025 LeBossier Hotel & Event Center, Bossier City, LA

SPEAKERS - PANELS - MEETINGS - SOCIALS - FOOD - RAFFLE - AND MORE!

#### Guest Speakers:

Friday 8:00 PM- Glenda R. New Braunfels, TX Saturday 11:00 AM - AA Speaker Saturday 2:30 PM - Al-Anon Speaker Saturday 8:00 PM - Candice M. Los Angeles, CA Sunday 11:00 AM - AA Speaker

#### **Hotel Reservations:**

LeBossier Hotel & Event Center 4000 Industrial Drive, Bossier City, LA 71112

Call hotel at 318-747-0711 and mention Tri-State Convention for discounted room rate of \$94 per night plus tax

Register Early! Save \$10 and be entered in a drawing for a set of convention tapes or a Tri-State t-shirt and mug!

#### Convention recording by G & L Tapes

CONTACTS: Chair - Jennifer C. 318-286-1107 or Registration - Amy D. 318-464-9821

#### A Sane Way A Sane Way to Future Trip







- 10 am East Kick off
  11 am Misty V. (speaker)
  12 noon lunch (\$10)
  1 pm Paul M. (speaker)
  2 pm Raffle Drawing

Money Raised will be donated to Club 12 of New Roads & Red Stick Roundup

### THE 45th ANNUAL

### **BAYOULAND JAMBOREE**

of Alcoholics Anonymous November 7-8, 2025

HOLIDAY INN - 1800 Martin Luther King Blvd.- Houma, LA 70360 (985) 601-4500

Chairman, Paul P. (985) 213-3410

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATION: DIRECTLY: BY CALLING HOLIDAY INN HOUMA (985) 601-4500

All Room Prices: \$119 + tax



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#### Sharing the Miracle of "SOBIETY"

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2025 (Hospitality OPENS @ 3 pm - 7:30 pm)

2:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS 4:00 P.M. OPEN (AA & ALANON) Kick-Off Meeting DINNER / FELLOWSHIP
AA SPEAKER: Jacob B., Lafayette, LA 6:00 P.M.

8:00 P.M. 9:30 P.M. Night Owl Meeting

Hospitality Room Sweets & Snacks



TAPING BY

PERMISSION OF

COMMITTEE ONLY!

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 (Hospitality OPENS @ 7 am - 7:30 pm)

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. WORKSHOP NOON LUNCH / FELLOWSHIP

2:00 P.M. ALANON SPEAKER: Lori G., Oklahoma City, OK 4:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Ali H., Toronto, Canada

5:30 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP 8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Cliff G., Oklahoma City, OK

"REGISTRATION BADGES REQUIRED AT ALL FUNCTIONS

PRE-REGISTRATION: AA & ALANON (\$25.00) Postmarked by Nov. 1, 2025

At the Door: AA & ALANON (\$30.00) – ALATEEN (\$5.00)

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

### **MEETING NOTES & NEWS**

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









"I forgot to put bay leaf in the red beans and no one even noticed."

### NEW ORLEANS BIG BOOK MEETING

Unity Spiritual Center 3722 St. Charles Ave. NOLA 70115

### **THURSDAY**

Begins Feb. 6th

### 6:00 PM

Join us for an engaging discussion on the main text of AA

### MEETING NOTES & NEWS

- Added New Day We Meet Frequently, 10pm Fri, Sat, Sun\*, Freddy's Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans.
- Location Change Moving Forward, 7:30pm Tues, YMCA,
   8101 LA-23, Belle Chasse.
- Added New Day Open Minded Men's Group, 6pm Tues, Camel Club, 723 Franklin St, Gretna. Same time as Women's meeting.
- Time Change Saltwater Serenity, Sun 12:30pm, Wed 4pm, Fri 6pm, Community Church of Grand Isle, 129 Cedar Ln, Grand Isle.
- Meeting Name Change The Great News (formerly Contempt Prior to Investigation), 6pm Tuesdays, St. John's Episcopal Church, 2109 17<sup>th</sup> St, Kenner.
- New Meeting One Day at a Time, 6pm Fri, St. Joseph the Worker, 455 Ames Blvd, Marrero. Closed, informal discussion BYO coffee.
- Added New Day Graceful Inspirations, 8am Mon, Wed\*, and Fri, St. Jude Community Center, 400 N Rampart St, French Quarter.
- Added New Day/Time Brown Baggers, 12pm noon Fri, The Outpost, 119 Everett St, Morgan City. Added new meeting day/time.
- Needs Support Bucktown "These Are the Steps We Took", 12pm noon Mon-Fri, St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1520 Chickasaw Ave, Metairie.
- Needs Support Sunday Morning Meeting, 10am Sun, St. Jerome Knights of Columbus, 3310 Florida Ave, Kenner. Upstairs, down the hall.
- Needs Support The Jug Pluggers, 7pm Sat, Kingdom Life Church, 20133 LA-1062, Loranger. Hybrid meeting, join in-person or by phone: Call-in to 978-990-5007 Passcode: 1971084#
- Needs Support Carrollton Group, 7:30pm Mon, First Presbyterian Church, 5401 S Claiborne Ave, Uptown.

### 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

### DISTRICT CORNER

"Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup"

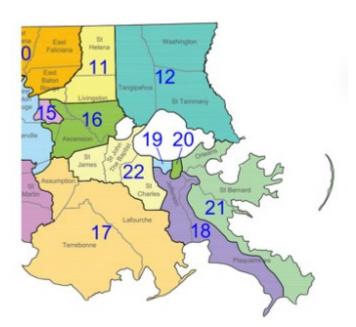
"District 12 on the Northshore"

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



American Legion Hall (Post 16) (just East of Covington High School southside of US Hwy 190) 2031 Ronald Regan Hwy ~ Covington, LA

~ Come Unite with Us in Service of our District ~

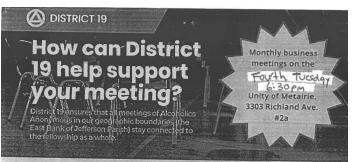


district12.org

springroundupla.com

DISTRICT

**MEETING** 



#### What We Do

Each group in District 19 has a say in worldwide AA, through its general service representative (G.S.R.), who carries the group's thinking on various AA issues to the district for consideration. They receive information on actions that affect AA unity, health, and growth.

We ensure that all AA groups on the East Bank of Jefferson Parish are aware of the importance of their total participation in local, district, area and world

#### Questions About Us?



How are meetings run?
District meetings are chaired by the District
Committee Member, following agreed meeting
procedures, and AA principles as guidelines



Who goes to district meetings?
All AA members can participate or observe. But only the group's GSR and alternate GSR, and elected district office-bearers, can vote



How is District 19 funded? We receive funding from group contributions (sometimes called "splits"), distributions from Area 27, and local fundraising

#### Learn More About...

#### Involving Your Group

- Volunteer far a treatment and corrections (T&C) commitment at a treatment center
- Volunteer to answer the AA hotline for New Orleans Central Office
- Attend District 19 business meetings and Area 27 Assembly
- Join a district committee: workshops, events, T&C, outreach, and cooperation with the professional community (CPC/PI)

#### District Supports for Groups

- Financial supports
   Service opportunities
- Connect your AA group to the fellowship as a whole

#### Engagement

- · Groups can engage with district and other groups through events



- and meetings
  The district can help groups reach
- more sick and suffering alcoholics

First Sunday of the Month 4:30 pm

St. John's Episcopal Church

2109 17th Street, Kenner

Corner of Williams & 17th

Contact Us

### DISTRICT 20

### **NEW ORLEANS**

**BUSINESS MEETING** 

Looking for ways to be of service?

**EVENTS · CPC/PI · WORKSHOPS · T8C** OUTREACH - ACCESSIBILITIES - SO MUCH MORE!

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

In Person:

4600 St. Charles Ave

upstairs - enter on corner

On Zoom:

Zoom ID: 859 5319 0413

Password: district20

### **DISTRICT 21**

Date		Location	Time	
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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 (Lousiaiana) 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: Access 27

### TRADITION SEVEN

### SPLITS CONTRIBUTIONS

\*\*Per our Traditions, there are no dues or fees for membership, and home groups are not required to make splits contributions.



However, when groups are willing and able, these contributions are essential to support our general service structure and the services provided by regional intergroup/central offices.

\*\*AAWS F-3 Suggestion for Group Splits Distribution\*\*

**50%** to Central Office / Intergroup **30%** to GSO New York **10%** to Area | **10%** to District

Checks & Money Orders can be mailed and made payable to the following addresses:

Central Office / Intergroup
Greater New Orleans Service Board
638 Papworth Ave, Ste A
Metairie, LA 70002

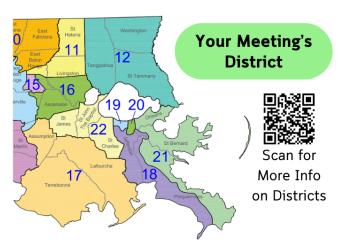
Contributions by cash and card accepted in-office.

GSO New York

A.A. General Service Office
P.O. Box 2407

James A. Farley Station

New York, NY 10116-2407



#### Area

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

Online Contributions also accepted by GSO, Area, Central Office, and some districts.

Scan to Read

Self-Support: Where Money
& Spirituality Mix\*\*

(From AAWS, F-3 Pamphlet)

For more info, or for links to make contributions online, visit aaneworleans.org/contributions or Scan here:



### 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, hybrid St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave., Uptown 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, hybrid Freddy's Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, NOLA Zoom Meeting ID: 837 2179 6523 Passcode: 664254 | Venmo: @District21NOLA

### Distrito 24 / District 24

Distrito de habla español en todo el estado; Oficina intergrupal 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/

