

JUNE 2025

Monthly Bulletin Serving the Greater New Orleans Area & Southeast Louisiana



FROM DARKNESS
INTO LIGHT

CELEBRATING THE 2025 BIG DEEP SOUTH THEME
& THE GOOD WORK OF STEP SIX AND TRADITION SIX



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A.A. Preamble

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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.

June 2025 Birthdays

Uptown Men's Group

Jeff G.	06/16/2001	24
Walker L.	06/19/2011	14
George P.	06/20/2014	11
Aaron S.	06/26/2014	11
Aaron N.	06/26/2014	11
Zac D.	06/02/2019	6
Alex B.	06/22/2010	5
Chuck A.	06/20/2021	4
Andrew K.	06/22/2022	3
Marshall F.	06/26/2022	3

In the Vineyard

Bill C.	06/13/1985	40
Bernie H.	06/13/2013	12
Monika C.	06/12/2015	10
Melissa D.	06/06/2016	9
Lisa L.	06/16/2022	3
Katie N.	06/20/2022	3
Scott L.	06/08/2023	2
Mikelle S.	06/22/2023	2
Mike B.	06/01/2024	1

Women Sharing Hope

Melissa S.	06/04/2019	6
Into Action		
Sarah C.	06/25/2002	23
Hayden Z.	06/03/2013	12
Eva F.	06/16/2013	12
Jonathan J.	06/10/2016	9

Ladies Live and Let Live

Julie A.	06/30/2001	24
LuLu E.	06/12/2004	21
Brenda B.	06/06/2017	8

St. Jude Napoleonville

Brent L.	06/28/2025	41
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Three Legacies

Drew M.	06/28/2015	10
Danielle M.	06/05/2021	4
Linda N.	06/21/2023	2
Mikey	06/16/2024	1

St. John's Noon

Walter B.	06/17/2013	12
Robert M.	06/11/2018	7
Brad N.	06/23/2019	6
Tim C.	06/06/2022	3
Shay	06/26/2024	1

Seekers

Zack	06/29/2025	1
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Sunrise Solutions

Eric H.	06/10/1995	30
Chris M.	06/07/1997	28
Dana T.	06/01/2020	5

Saturday Morning In the Vineyard

Blake N.	06/27/2017	8
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Kenner Group

Elsie K.	05/25/1976	49
Janet H.	05/05/2007	18
Lisa H.	05/13/2023	2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please remember: You are all miracles.

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 SIX

Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

UNITY TRADITION SIX

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SERVICE CONCEPT VI

The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

June, Spiritual Principle #6: Willingness

Service Board Meeting Minutes - Tues., May 27, 2025

Next Service Board Meetings: Wed., June 25, 2025 | Thurs., July 31, 2025 | Mon., August 25, 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 16 total in attendance – 3 Trustees; 2 Committee Chair/Co-Chair; 2 Committee Member; Central Office Manager; 3 DCM/Alt-DCM; 2 Group Service Board Reps/GSRs; 1 Visitors; 2 via Zoom

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:31pm by Andrea H. (Chairperson); Started with Serenity Prayer.

Officer Reports

Secretary: Notes by Colyn N. Minutes available for review on website within a week of meeting; Minutes approved.

Treasurer: Sunny T. - See attached for further details from accountant (also on website). No further report. Report approved with substantial unanimity.

Old Business

Ad Hoc Committee: Big Deep South Financials - Jim N. Nothing to report.

BDSC 2025 update via Bobby A., BDSC 2025 Hotel Liaison - Hilton contact person was out of town last few days; waiting to get the final total which was due on May 26, 2025, per the contract. Last year there was a final number after the event based on various factors; trying to avoid those unknowns this year.

Currently at about \$30,000 total cost for the event as of today; Hilton did extend the room block rate into June.

Service Board Elections. To be held next meeting, Wed., June 25, 2025. Positions available: Chair, Secretary, Treasurer (stepping down), and committee chairs (T&C, Hotline, Website, DAAY in the Park)

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 26, 2025.

Committee Reports

T&C: Scott B. Meeting tomorrow to discuss their involvement at Big Deep South. Regular meeting will discuss the job description for when Scott steps down as chair at the end of his two-year term.

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

Big Deep South: Mary H. (co-chair) - Still have banquet tickets to sell. Committee is getting things done. 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. (absent, emailed report) - SELA Spring Round Up last weekend, about 390 attendees, more reporting on that after wrap-up meeting. D12 T&C meets 1st Tues monthly, 7pm. New Mandeville Men's meeting starts June 4th. Home group workshops in June (Light House Group, "Home Group" pamphlet) and August (Man 2 Man, "Working With Others" open to men and women).

D20: Colyn N. - All positions are filled, onboarding all new committee members. T&C chair submitted monthly meeting to website Events calendar.

D17: absent | **D18:** absent | **D19:** Ryan Alt-DCM, no report. | **D21:** absent | **D25:** absent

Service Board Meeting Minutes - Tues., May 27, 2025

New Business

Upcoming Inventory for Big Deep South - Dates, Logistics, Content (Andrea H., Chair). Discussion on date, many dates ruled out because of fellowship-related scheduling conflicts. Motion to set Big Deep South Inventory date for July 26, 2025 (Sunny T.), seconded by Mary H. Motion passed, two abstentions.

Term Limits on Committee Chairs (Andrea H., Chair)

Big Deep South & DAAY in the Park committee chair positions are for one year. Other committee chairs are for two years and don't require as much work. Possibly two years for all committee positions, to give more time for the event chairs to learn their position. Also could be too much work to expect for two years. What has worked in the past for BDSC event is committee members would rotate positions of different sub-committees, and eventually learn what was needed to then later become chair.

Term limits are set in By-Laws, and any changes to By-Laws require a process that involves informing the entire fellowship, not a decision made by a dozen members in a board meeting. By-Laws haven't been updated since 2021, and with recent experiences with board and committees and changes in the world overall, updating By-Laws could be part of Service Board inventory discussion.

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

- **New Products.** Service Packet now available, includes pamphlets on Traditions, Concepts, and Legacy of Service - great for service sponsees and folks new into service.
- **Rent Increase Update.** Landlord offered \$100 off for first three months; Completed May 2025 and June 2025 payments at new rate. Still negotiating points of two-year lease agreement; awaiting response from landlord.
- **Contributions From Home Groups data** now available on website, on Contributions page linked from homepage; by request from members inquiring about whether their home groups or other meetings make splits.
- **Zoom Tech Upgrades.** Upgraded existing hardware and software to accommodate Zoom for hybrid meetings at Central Office; successful implementation for BDSC May 7 meeting and today's board meeting.
- **SELA Spring Round Up 2025.** Literature table hosted by Central Office was a success; more than doubled the number of transactions and products sold (literature and merchandise) since last year, and more than doubled revenue, even after significantly reducing product prices across the board this past year. More info to come next month after sales data analysis and reporting. Learned a lot, and we are excited to bring the literature table to Big Deep South.

Brief discussion on By-Laws and what happens when a Board Trustee resigns (Josie D.)

Meeting closed at 7:25pm with Our Father prayer.



Big Deep South
2025

June 6-8, 2025

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

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:

Wednesday, June 25, 2025
6:30pm at Central Office
638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie

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Elections

Stand for Service Board Officer Positions:

Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer (remaining 1 year of 2-year term)

Stand for Committee

Chair Positions:

DAAY in the Park, Hotline, Treatment & Corrections, Website

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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Read
GNOSB
By-Laws



Tradition Six Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

Long Form: *Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside of A.A.--and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never to go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one.*

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1. Why is it important that we not get involved in outside enterprises?
2. Is it ever wise for a group to lease a small building or endorse an outside event?
3. Are all the officers and members of our local clubhouse familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs," which is available free from GSO?
4. Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
5. Some alcoholics will stay around A.A. only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?
6. Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several A.A. beds in our local hospital?
7. Is it good for a group to lease a small building?

Concept VI Checklist from G.S.O.

Long Form: *On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.*

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1. Are we familiar with how our General Service Board (G.S.B.) Class A and Class B trustees serve A.A.? Are we familiar with how our other trusted servants serve A.A.?
2. Are we clear about the terms, "chief initiative" and "active responsibility"? Can we see a direct link to our home group?

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - May 27, 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.** Still in ongoing negotiations about other terms of the two-year lease agreement with landlord. Please continue to consider Central Office in your home group splits and individual member contributions, and thank you thank you.
- **Service Packets.** Now available at the office - for service sponsors/sponsees and anyone looking to get more involved in service; includes pamphlets about Traditions, Concepts, and Legacy of Service.
- **Group Contributions Database.** Now available on Contributions page on website (link on Homepage); created in response to requests from fellowship about info surrounding group contributions and splits.
- **Convention Season Tables.** SELA Spring Round Up was a success in carrying the message and financially supporting the efforts of our central office, more than doubling the number of items and number of transactions since last year's event. Looking forward to hosting the Literature table at Big Deep South in June.
- **Tech Upgrades for Hybrid Zoom Meetings.** Upgraded existing hardware and software to enable Zoom for hybrid meetings and events hosted at Central Office moving forward.

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



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

Central Office Backer Heroes

Francis H. (Bulletin Backer)

Ed O. (Bulletin Backer)

Jorge L. (Bulletin Backer)

Anonymous (Bulletin Backers)

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

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(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
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April 2025 Contributions

Airline Park [D19]	\$3
Bertha's/Avenue Group [D20]	\$300
Crescent Group [D20]	\$20
Crushed Grapes [D21]	\$450
Eye Openers [D19]	\$500
Great Reality [D19]	\$4
Lunch Bunch - Hammond [D12]	\$40
Metairie Group [D19]	\$325
Neckbreakers [D21]	\$20
New Pair of Glasses [D18]	\$600
Oasis Group [D12]	\$49
St. John's Noon Group [D19]	\$50
St. Jude - Luling [D17]	\$15
Westbank 144 [D18]	\$193
TBD 1*	\$229
TBD 2*	\$188
TBD 3*	\$248
TBD 4*	\$71

TOTAL \$3304

Contributions Totals Overview:

\$789 from 26 Members

\$3,304 from 18 Groups

\$140 from 3 Central Office Backers

\$144 from 4 Bulletin Backers

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Service Board Financials



****check contributions not recorded to a home group at time of transaction--please contact our office to confirm date/time details for your home group's unaccounted-for contribution, and thank you for your patience**

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



**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:



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/>



Learn more about

AREA 27

Save the Date!

2025 A.A. International Convention

July 3-6, 2025

AA.org/International-Convention



Scan here!



VANCOUVER 2025



Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

UPDATED WITH EVENT INFO RECEIVED AS OF MAY 29, 2025

6TH SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE: WILLINGNESS



SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 2:00PM AREA 27 ACCESSIBILITIES 3:00PM DISTRICT 25 MEETING 4:00PM VIRTUAL DELEGATE REPORT 4:30PM D19 T&C MEETING 5:30PM D21 PI-CPC MEETING 6:30PM AREA TREATMENT MTG	2 6:00PM D19 GRAPEVINE MTG 7:00PM D21 T&C MEETING	3 7:00PM D12 T&C MEETING	4 6:00PM AREA GRAPEVINE MTG 6:30PM BIG DEEP SOUTH PLANNING MEETING	5	6 BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION	7
8 BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION	9	10 6:00PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 7:00PM SELA SPRING ROUNDUP PLANNING MEETING 8:00PM DISTRICT 12 MEETING	11 6:30PM MULTIDISTRICT & SERVICE BOARD T&C MEETING	12 6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING	13	14 11:15 AM DISTRICT 17 MEETING
15 6:00PM PLAIN CRACKPOTS SPEAK & EAT 6:30PM AREA CORRECTIONS MTG	16 6:00PM D19 PI-CPC MEETING	17 6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM D20 PI-CPC MEETING	18	19	20	21
22 3:00PM LA STATE CONVENTION PLANNING MTG	23	24 6:30PM DISTRICT 19 MEETING	25 6:30PM SERVICE BOARD MTG HYBRID + ELECTIONS 7PM AREA PI-CPC COMMITTEE	26	27	28
29 6:00PM D20 T&C MEETING	30	 Scan here for the monthly Events calendar on our website				

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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.



Big Deep South 2025

June 6-8, 2025

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

BIG DEEP SOUTH 2025

Planning Committee Needs Your Help!

Part of the event planning committee's contract with the hotel venue includes meeting a minimum number of room nights to be booked with the Event Code **BDS25**.

As of May 29, 2025, there are still **34** room nights left to be booked between June 6-8, 2025 at \$146/night (plus taxes/fees) for this contract minimum to be met.

Fellowship, the BDSC 2025 committee needs your help to meet this contractual commitment. Please consider booking 1-2 room nights for you, your home group, your friend group, or otherwise simply booking a hotel room as a contribution to the event.

Any rooms not booked in the room block before the event will result in an attrition clause payment due by the BDSC committee, estimated now at just under \$5,000. This by extension impacts the GNO Service Board, the 501(c)(3) entity that supports the Big Deep South Convention and Central Office, per Tradition Six.



Scan here to book your **BDS25** room block room night(s) in support of the BDSC 2025 committee



**LOUISIANA
STATE CONVENTION**

AUGUST 8TH-10TH • 2025

Speakers

MIKE S.
RIVERSIDE, CA

JENNIFER K.
PLANO, TX

JOHN C.
DENHAM SPRINGS, LA

MOLLY E.
NEW ORLEANS, LA

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

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STATE CONVENTION**


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REGISTER NOW TO BE ENTERED TO WIN A
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LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION MERCHANDISE.

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EQUALS AN EXTRA ENTRY.



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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

78th Annual

Texas State Convention

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. (GSO), 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

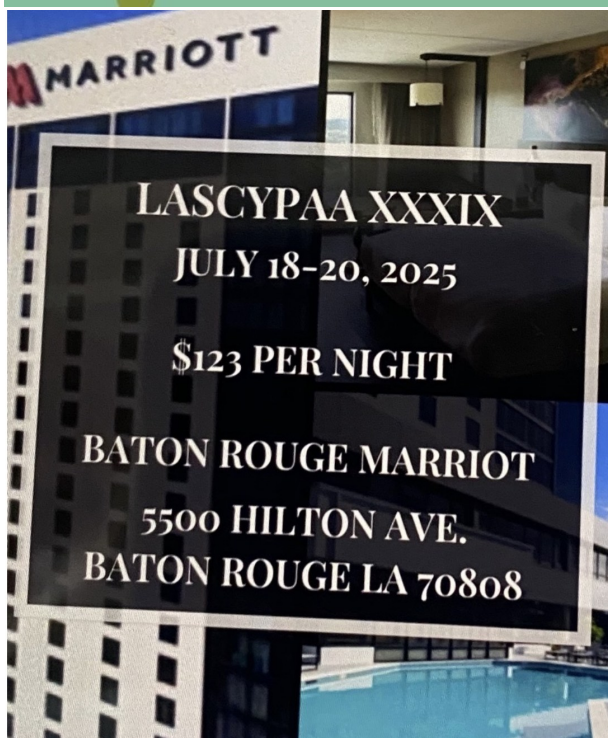
- 1st Timer Contest
- AA Meetings
- Archives Room
- Hospitality Suite
- Workshops

- Spanish Speakers
- Spanish Translation (Bring your own earbuds)

The famous Houston Galleria and numerous restaurants within walking distance of the hotel!

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

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS 8/1/2025



"Can I be completely honest tomorrow?"

**Fordoché
Group**

September 20th 2025
Fordoché Ball Park
10 am to 3 pm

3RD ANNUAL

Serenity at the Park

Join us for a day of fellowship,
recovery, family fun & food

- 10 am Event 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

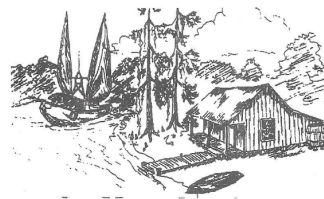
November 7-8, 2025

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

Chairman, Paul P.
(985) 213-3410

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DIRECTLY: BY CALLING
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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
6:00 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Jacob B., Lafayette, LA
9:30 P.M. Night Owl Meeting

Hospitality Room
Sweets & Snacks

50/50
and
Raffle

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

TAPING BY
PERMISSION OF
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"REGISTRATION BADGES
REQUIRED AT ALL FUNCTIONS
DURING CONVENTION"

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. 1st are eligible for 1 chance on a complete set of CD's (1 Individual Winner)

2025 Theme... Adapt | Connect | Protect: Building the A.A. Technology Toolbox

SAVE THE DATE

11th Annual National A.A. Technology Workshop

November 7-9, 2025

NAATW.ORG

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HYBRID WORKSHOP



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



& SUN
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

**Neckbreakers * Monday nights
@ 8pm. New location starting
June 2 * 2624 burgundy st**



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

-  **Location Change – Neckbreakers**, 8pm Mon, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church, 2624 Burgundy St, Marigny.
-  **Time Change – High Noon**, 5pm Sun, 505 St. Louis St, Thibodaux.
-  **New Meeting – 12 Break Time**, 12pm Mon-Sun, Boulevard Club, 211 N Norman C. Francis Pkwy, Mid-City.
-  **New Meeting – Mandeville Men’s Group**, 7pm Wed, Mandeville Community Center, 3101 E Causeway Approach. Begins June 4th.
-  **New Meeting – The Great Reality**, 9am Mon, Wed, Fri, Freddy’s Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans.
-  **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 17th 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.

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**

"Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup"

&

"District 12 on the Northshore"

Roundup at 7:00pm / **District 12** at 8:00pm

(every 2nd Tuesday of each month)



at

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 19

How can District 19 help support your meeting?

District 19 ensures that all meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in our geographic boundaries (the East Bank of Jefferson Parish) stay connected to the fellowship as a whole.

Monthly business meetings on the

Fourth Tuesday

6:30 pm

Unity of Metairie, 3303 Richland Ave.

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What We Do

Each group in District 19 has a say in worldwide A.A. 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 services.

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 CSR and alternate CSR, 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 for 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

DISTRICT 21

Date	Location	Time
every 3rd Tuesday	Freddy's Ark 1656 North Tonti Street	6:30pm

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

✱ ALL AGENDA ITEMS & REPORTS + NEW BUSINESS	
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	Total

Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523

PW: 664254



THANK YOU. PLEASE COME AGAIN.



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



Contact Us

GNodistrict19@gmail.com

DISTRICT 20 NEW ORLEANS BUSINESS MEETING

Looking for ways to be of service?

EVENTS · CPC/PI · WORKSHOPS · T&C
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 20

T&C COMMITTEE

**LAST SUNDAY OF EACH
MONTH @6PM ON ZOOM**

All D20 homegroup T&C Reps
and any interested parties are
invited to attend!

Zoom ID: 946 263 0227
Passcode: w6fcEg



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

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

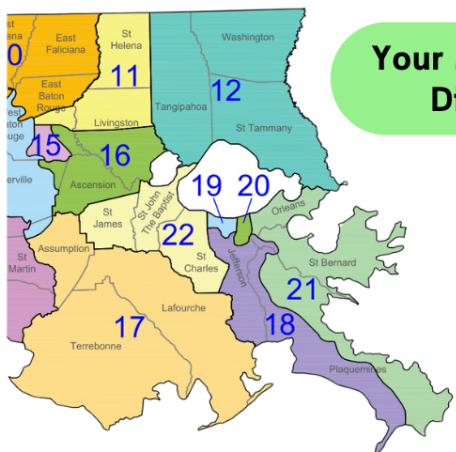
Checks & Money Orders can be mailed and made payable to the following addresses:

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

Your Meeting's District

Scan for
More Info
on 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 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

Districto 24 / District 24

Distrito 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

District 12 T&C

Meets 7pm, 1st Tuesday monthly, 5829 Thompson
Rd, Ste D, Slidell

District 19 T&C

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

District 19 Grapevine

Meets 6pm, 1st Monday monthly, PJ's Coffee,
2200 David Dr, Metairie

District 19 PI/CPC

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

District 20 T&C

Meets 6pm, last Sunday monthly,
Zoom ID: 946 263 0227 Passcode: w6fcEg

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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