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Monthly Bulletin Serving the Greater New Orleans Area & Southeast Louisiana



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Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur***

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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.

July 2025 Birthdays

Into Action

Brad D.	07/23/2007	18
Kelly C.	07/18/2021	4

In the Vineyard

Bobby O.	07/21/2009	16
Bobby D.	07/17/2015	10
Tisere O.	07/24/2017	8
Ryan P.	07/17/2024	1

Crushed Grapes

Summer C.	07/08/2018	7
Angelica S.	07/03/2021	4

Ladies Live and Let Live

Claudia C.	07/18/1993	32
Danielle M.	07/18/2021	4
Christy O.	07/07/2022	3
Judy H.	07/01/2022	3

Roundtable

Christianne M.	07/24/1990	35
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Kenner Group

Glynn C.	07/15/1986	39
Joe S.	07/18/1998	27
Doug A.	07/01/2002	23

Also honoring Tim C., who passed on
06/22/2025 with 35 years of sobriety

St. John's Noon

Challie	07/05/2010	15
Brett H.	07/07/2013	12
Michael T.	07/05/2019	6
Mitch	07/01/2020	5
Julio R.	07/22/2021	4

449

Hank	07/24/1992	33
Greg M.	07/28/2008	17
Rob C.	07/14/2009	16
Eric B.	06/30/2009	16
Jesse L.	06/17/2011	14

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 SEVEN

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July, Spiritual Principle #7: Humility

Service Board Meeting Minutes - Wed., June 25, 2025

Next Service Board Meetings: Thurs., July 31, 2025 | Mon., August 25, 2025 | Tues., September 30, 2025

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Service Board Email: gnoserviceboard@gmail.com

Chairperson: Andrea H. [REDACTED] | Co-Chair: Jim N. [REDACTED]

In Attendance: Estimated 40 total in attendance – 2 Trustees; 3 Committee Chair/Co-Chair;

Central Office Manager; 4 DCMs/District reps; 18 Group Service Board Reps/GSRs; Several Visitors; 3 via Zoom

Note: Last names included for GNO Service Board Trustees due to regulatory requirements for board meeting minutes and financial matters.

Welcome: Meeting called to order at 6:30pm by Andrea H. (Chairperson); Started with Serenity Prayer.

Elections

Facilitated by Area 27 Secretary Ron Z., following the Third Legacy Procedure for voting. 27 voting members present in-person and via Zoom. Voting in-person by paper ballot; on Zoom by verbal vote or via chat. 18 votes needed for a 2/3rds majority. Job description for each role was read aloud, including role requirements, sobriety requirement, etc., and each member standing for a position presented their service resume experience before the vote.

Secretary - Four (4) members willing and able to stand for the position: Jim R., Rene M., Colyn N., Kyle N.

- **1st Vote.** 2/3rds majority was attained.
- Rene M. [REDACTED] is elected as Secretary and Trustee of the GNO Service Board.

Treasurer - Four (4) members willing and able to stand for the position: Jim R., Rene M., JonG., Colyn N.

- **1st Vote.** No 2/3rds majority attained.
- **2nd Vote.** No 2/3rds majority attained. Members with less than 1/5th of the vote removed from the voting ballot. Jim R. and Charlie H. remain.
- **3rd Vote.** No 2/3rds majority attained.
- **4th Vote.** No 2/3rds majority attained.
- Motion on floor to “go to the hat”. Motion seconded and passed with substantial unanimity.
- Charles H. [REDACTED] is elected as Treasurer and Trustee of the GNO Service Board.

Chairperson - Three (3) members willing and able to stand for the position: Jim R., JonG., Tara C.

- **1st Vote.** No 2/3rds majority attained.
- **2nd Vote.** 2/3rds majority was attained.
- James R. [REDACTED] is elected as Chairperson and Trustee of the GNO Service Board.

Officer Reports

Chairperson: Andrea H. welcomes new Service Board Representatives in attendance and accepts all SBR forms provided, to keep on record at Central Office going forward.

Secretary: Notes by Acting Secretary Jim Y. Minutes available for review on website within a week of meeting; May 2025 Meeting Minutes approved.

Treasurer: Monthly financial report from CPA available on website. Report approved with substantial unanimity. Fiscal year ends in June, so full-year fiscal report will be available at next month’s meeting and will be provided to the incoming Treasurer for the upcoming FY25-26 budget.

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

- Successful convention season - New pricing structure and expansion of recovery literature and merchandise yielded increases in item sales and transactions. Steady sales numbers YOY for BDSC, significant increase in sales at Spring Roundup. More details available in full report.

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Central Office Report (continued)

- These convention item and transaction sales increases translate into more recovery literature and merchandise in the hands of more recovering alcoholics, and that is a ripple effect we are happy and grateful to be part of.
- Service Board Inventory - We heard out the voices present from our fellowship and have begun processing those comments to bring our office's contribution to a collective contribution leading to a list of goals for the future of the office and our board.
- Website Content Updates - Found Service Board Google Drive that hadn't been regularly updated in a few years. To provide info for questions from the Inventory about job descriptions, elections info, etc., we added several documents from this GNOSB Google Drive to the Service Board & Central Office page of our website, including the most recent job descriptions we could find for Service Board officers, committee chairs, and Central Office Manager. In May, we added to the Contributions page, 2024 home group contributions and 2025 home group contributions to date.

Lynn W. And Tara C. brought up concerns about Central Office carrying Al-Anon literature, and whether doing so harms the local Al-Anon Central Office. Discussion followed. Jim N. motioned to table the discussion for the next meeting.

Old Business

Ad Hoc Committee: Big Deep South Financials - Jim N. We will have a report to present for this committee at the next board meeting, following the Big Deep South Inventory.

Big Deep South Inventory. Sat., July 26, 2025 - confirmed time of 10am-12:30pm at Central Office. Will be hybrid with a Zoom option for attendance.

Committee Reports

T&C: Scott B. Hosted workshop at Big Deep South. Elections held June 11, new secretary, other service roles.

Website: Chair Tourne T. stepped down. | **Hotline:** absent

DAAY in the Park: First planning meeting will be Wed., July 2, 2025, 6pm at Central Office; monthly meetings until October, then weekly or biweekly meetings until the event date. Call for cooks and volunteers to participate.

Big Deep South: Mike A. (2025 chair, outgoing) - Event was a success. Made ~\$12,500. 533 registrations. Contribution to Central Office forthcoming. Discussion followed about seed money needed for next event.

District Reports

D12: Lillyn E. (D12 SBR) - Made \$14k at Spring Round Up. No meetings in July, resume in August. DCM reported only 32% of groups contribute to GSO.

D19: Oscar A. (DCM) - Need workshop chair. T&C workshop in September. Workshop in September cooperating with District 18, details TBD.

D20: Colyn N. (DCM) - Quiet time of year; many members are university students. Need a PI/CPC chair.

D21: Sarah P. (DCM) - Outlining guidelines; had a Traditions, Sex, and Relationships workshop (60+ attendees); placed an ad on the radio; funded outreach to Angola; will rent van again to bring D21 GSRs to Area meeting. Buttons coming soon.

D17: absent | **D18:** No report. | **D25:** absent – Central Office manager will reach out to re-invite these districts.

New Business

Ad Hoc Subcommittee to Update By-Laws & Guidelines. Recommended for new board to do.

GNOSB Committees. Committee positions open, TBD at next month's meeting. Consideration of revamping committees that hadn't had a committee chairperson.

Meeting closed at 8:30pm with circle and 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
- Home Group SBR Form available on website



Scan to Learn More About Service Board, Central Office, and View Service Board Meeting Minutes, and Print a Service Board Representative Form for Your Home Group

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)

Be Part of a Committee

- DAAY in the Park
- Hotline/Twelfth Step Calls
- Website & Tech
- Unity & Service
- More in By-Laws



More info in GNO Service Board By-Laws

Next Service Board Meeting:

Thursday, July 31, 2025

6:30pm at Central Office

638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie

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 Seven Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

Long Form: *The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.*

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1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new person who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when drunk in a barroom?
2. How do I (or my group) support our International Journals of Alcoholics Anonymous, Grapevine and La Vina?
3. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
4. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be OK to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
5. Is it more important for a group to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
6. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
7. Does my group have a "prudent reserve"? If yes, do I know what that amount is?
8. If a family member, work colleague or close friend who is not an AA member wants to make a financial contribution to my group, should the group accept it? What if my group is short on funds?
9. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

Concept VII Checklist from G.S.O.

Long Form: *The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.*

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1. Do we act responsibly regarding the "power of the purse"?
2. Do we realize that the practical and spiritual power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the legal power of the G.S.B.?

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - June 25, 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.

- **Convention Season Successful in Carrying the Message.** We are grateful and happy to see our merchandise expansion and new pricing structure have resulted in an increased number of items sold at both of this year's conventions. Those numbers spiritually equate to more recovery-related literature and merchandise in the hands of more recovering alcoholics - a ripple effect we are grateful to be part of.
- **Website Content Update.** We had found a GNO Service Board Google Drive that hadn't been updated in a few years though contained job descriptions, elections info, etc. In response to discussions at the recent Service Board Inventory, we have uploaded links to these job descriptions for Service Board Officers, committee chairs, and Central Office, as well as Service Board Representative voter forms, to inform upcoming elections participants and our Fellowship (see the Service Board and Central Office webpage)
- **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
(July 25th for August 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.



Venmo



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.

May 2025 Contributions

449 Group [D18]	\$400
As Bill Sees It [D12]	\$175
District 17 [D17]	\$25
Early Birds (Slidell) [D12]	\$500
Helping Hands [D19]	\$200
More Will Be Revealed	\$50
On the Dot [D20]	\$404
Port and Burgundy [D21]	\$25
Psychic Change [D12]	\$338
Seekers [D21]	\$131
Sisters in Serenity [D21]	\$525
St. John's Noon Group [D19]	\$50
St. Jude-Luling [D17]	\$15
The Lighthouse [D12]	\$150
There Is a Solution [D19]	\$50
Wild Magnolias [D21]	\$119
TBD 1**	\$480
TBD 2**	\$50
TOTAL	\$3687

Contributions Totals Overview:

\$281.22 from 18 Members

\$3687.07 from 16 Groups

\$145 from 4 Central Office Backers

\$108 from 3 Bulletin Backers

Scan for More Info on
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!

Ask about our Gift Cards!



Perfect for:
Sponsors and sponsees
Home group Literature chairs
District committees
And more!

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

Physical Gift Cards now available at Central Office.

**Scan QR code 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!

AA.org/International-Convention

2025 A.A. International Convention

July 3-6, 2025

Scan here!

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UPDATED WITH EVENT INFO RECEIVED AS OF JUNE 26, 2025

**7TH SPIRITUAL
PRINCIPLE: HUMILITY**



**SERVICE MEETINGS &
EVENTS CALENDAR**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	OFFICE CLOSED 4	5
				2025 INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - VANCOUVER		
		7:00PM D12 T&C MEETING	6:00PM AREA GRAPEVINE MTG		9:30PM SAFE HARBOR MOVIE NIGHT	
2025 INT'L CONVENTION 6 2:00PM AREA 27 ACCESSIBILITIES 3:00PM DISTRICT 25 MEETING 4:30PM D19 T&C MEETING 5:30PM D21 PI-CPC MEETING 6:30PM AREA TREATMENT MTG	7	8	9	10	11	12
	6:00PM D19 GRAPEVINE MTG 7:00PM D21 T&C MEETING	6:00PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING	6:30PM MULTIDISTRICT & SERVICE BOARD T&C MEETING	6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING		11:15AM DISTRICT 17 MEETING
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM D20 PI-CPC MEETING			LASCYPAA XXXIX - BATON ROUGE	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
LASCYPAA XXXIX						9:00AM BIG EASY TUBING TRIP 10:00AM BIG DEEP SOUTH INVENTORY
6:30PM AREA CORRECTIONS MTG	6:00PM D19 PI-CPC MEETING	6:30PM DISTRICT 19 MEETING	7PM AREA PI-CPC COMMITTEE			
27	28	29	30	31		
3:00PM LA STATE CONVENTION PLANNING MTG 6:00PM D20 T&C MEETING				6:30PM SERVICE BOARD MTG HYBRID		

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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.



LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION

AUGUST 8TH-10TH • 2025

Speakers

JENNIFER K.
PLANO, TX

MIKE S.
RIVERSIDE, CA

JOHN C.
DENHAM SPRINGS, LA

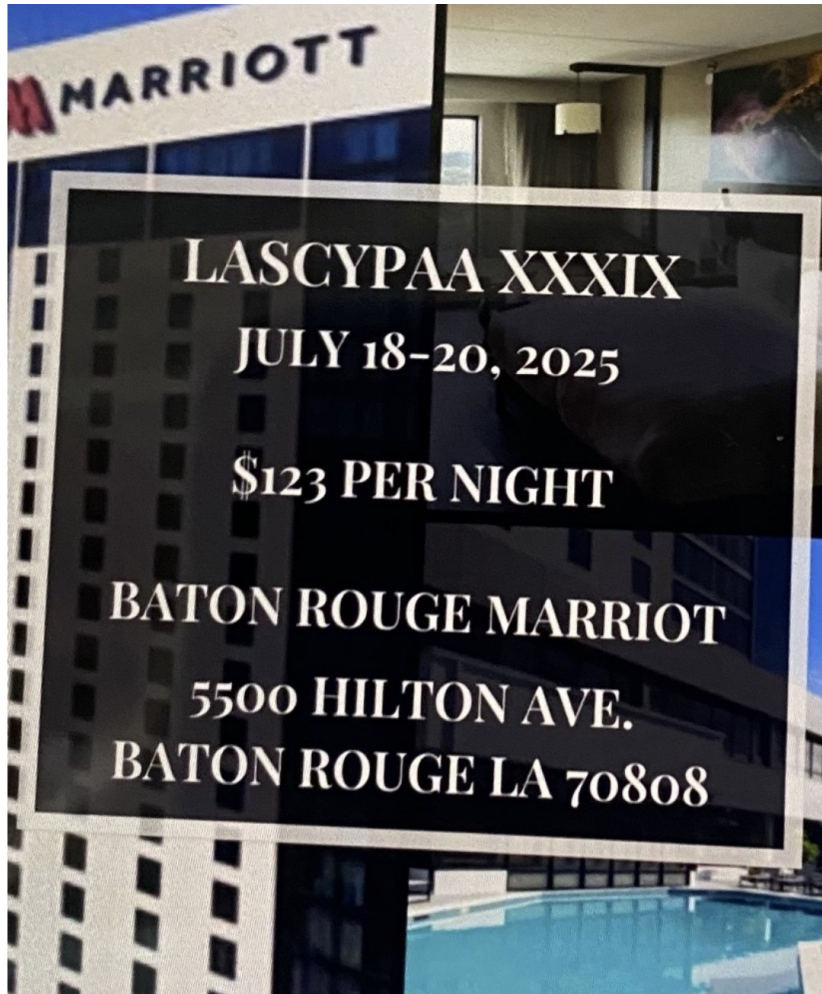
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NEW ORLEANS, LA

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

MARRIOTT HOTEL BATON ROUGE
GATE CODE: AREA27

Book a Room or Register at
AA-LASTATECONVENTION.ORG

IF YOU HAVE PHYSICAL LIMITATIONS THAT MAKE IN-PERSON
ATTENDANCE IMPOSSIBLE, PLEASE CONTACT
ACCESSIBILITIES@AA-LASTATECONVENTION.ORG



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

Cindy K., Dallas, TX



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

Full name: _____ Use this form and send payment to:
 Texas State Convention
 P.O. Box 7503, Houston TX 77270
 OR register online at www.txaaconvention.org

Home Group: _____

Full name: _____

Home Group: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Badge name: _____
 [] AA [] Al-Anon [] Alateen

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_____ AA @ \$25 thru 8/1/25 (\$30 onsite) \$ _____

_____ Al-Anon @ \$25 thru 8/1/25 (\$30 onsite) \$ _____

_____ Alateen @ \$5 \$ _____

Scholarship donation \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Alateens must have signed permission forms!

Please indicate any special needs on pre-registration form.

Opt out of future USPS mailings: ☐ Special needs: _____



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

SAFE HARBOR PRESENTS MOVIE NIGHT

JOIN US IN WATCHING
INDEPENDENCE
DAY

POPCORN, DRINKS, AND
FELLOWSHIP PROVIDED

FRIDAY, JULY 4
9:30 PM

FOLLOWED BY THE MIDNIGHT MEETING
2109 17TH STREET, KENNER
NO FIREWORKS ALLOWED



MGC group
Speak and Eat

Food at 6:30p(please bring a dish)
Speaker(TBA) at 7:30p

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ST ANNA'S EPISCOPAL
1313 Esplanade ave., New Orleans

Q 504 662 7262 for more info

15th ANNUAL THE BIG EASY TUBING TRIP

Join us for a fun day in the sun and relaxation
as we float down the river followed by a BBQ
fellowship & speaker



Saturday
July 26th

Bogue Chitto Tubing
10237 Choctow Rd.
Bogolusa, LA 70427

Carpool at 9AM from 5401 S
Claiborne Ave

What to Bring:

- Swimsuit & towel
- Sunscreen & sunglasses
- Snacks & drinks
- Chair & blanket

Cost: \$30
per person

Expect:
Scenic views
Great company
Great vibes

Any questions,
Contact Mo C.
504-816-1127

BBQ & Speaker located at
campground across the street
after tubing



CRUSHED GRAPES SUMMER SPEAK-N-EAT

POT LUCK – PLEASE BRING A DISH

50/50 Raffle

SATURDAY AUGUST 23, 2025

Lakeview Presbyterian – 5914 Canal Blvd, NOLA

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 P.M. – FOOD @ 6:00 P.M.

SPEAKER @ 7:00 P.M.

SPEAKER: Ian H.

(In the Vinyard)

Come Celebrate with Us!

Kenner Group's
54th Anniversary
"Recovery Through Involvement"
Est. 1971

Speaker – Molly E.

Saturday, August 23, 2025
Doors Open – 6 PM
Potluck – 7 PM
Speaker – 8 PM

Williams Boulevard Baptist Church
3000 Williams Blvd., Kenner 70065
Enter at rear of church on Idaho Street

Join us for food, fun, fellowship and a 50/50 raffle.
Delight us by bringing a covered dish, delicious dessert or a soda

Fordoche
Group

September 20th 2025
Fordoche 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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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
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

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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)

RETURN BELOW REGISTRATION TO: BAYOULAND JAMBOREE – P.O. BOX 2251, HOUMA, LA 70361

CONTACT: Tommy S. (225) 456-6710 * Yogi N. (985) 232-6789 * Kenny V. (985) 855-5681 * Trevor B. (985) 498-0602

45th ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE – NOVEMBER 7-8, 2025

Name: _____ ☐ AA
Address: _____ ☐ Al-Anon
Phone: _____ ☐ Alateen
Email: _____
Pre-Registration..... \$ 25
Alateen..... \$ 5
At the Door..... \$ 30
Amount Enclosed..... \$ _____

If you wish to be on the Bayouland Jamboree mailing list, please check here _____

A Sane Way
to Future Trip

SAVE THE DATES

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to Future Trip

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



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

**DD
MMM**

**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 – Carrollton Group**, 7:30pm Mon, Carrollton United Methodist Church, 921 S Carrollton Ave, Uptown. Longest-running group in the New Orleans area, needs your support.


 **Meeting Name Change – As Bill Sees It** (formerly Intensive Care), 8pm Tues, St. John's Episcopal Church, 2109 17th St, Kenner.

 **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.

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 ~

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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.
#2a

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 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		
☺		
		Tax
		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:

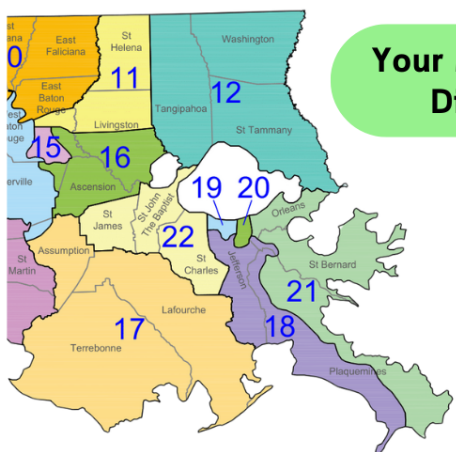
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P.O. Box 2407
James A. Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

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

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*Self-Support: Where Money
 & Spirituality Mix***
 (From AAWS, F-3 Pamphlet)

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 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

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