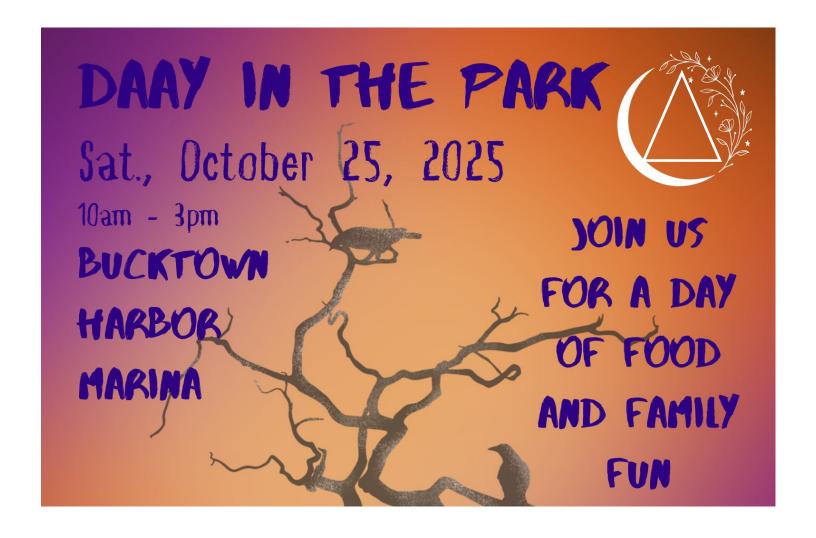
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Read A.A. Preamble Background Info



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.

October 2025 Birthdays

Uptown Men's Group		St. John's Noon			Three Legacies			
Geoff M.	10/01/1996	29	Nelda P.	10/03/2003	22	Oliver	10/02/2021	4
Jiu N.	10/31/2006	19	Jack M.	10/20/2004	21	Brian F.	10/24/2021	4
George W.	10/01/2008	17	Sam A.	10/30/2021	4	Katie B.	10/12/2023	2
John B.	10/01/2008	17	Jay D.	10/12/2022	3			
Alex C.	10/05/2011	14	John A.	10/23/2022	3	Into Action		
Ben P.	10/02/2016	9	Guy B.	10/03/2023	2	Torie NP	10/16/2021	4
Andrew M.	10/12/2014	9	Jill O.	10/14/2024	1			
Tim J.	10/29/2018	7	Cary P.	10/27/2024	1	Crushed Gr	apes	
Jason L.	10/24/2021	4				David D.	09/16/2015	10
Jared E.	10/27/2022	3	Women Sha	aring Hope				
Adam R.	10/15/2023	2	Fran O.	10/28/2018	7	Kenner Gro	up	
			Ella R.	10/12/2024	1	Clyde B.	10/18/1983	42
On Awakening	g					Scott L.	10/30/2009	16
Mic H.	10/18/1987	38	Ladies Live	and Let Live		René M.	10/29/2018	7
			Bridget	10/27/2002	23			

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please remember: You are all miracles.

HWY 61

Honoring Bud H., who passed on 09/10/2025 with 46 years of sobriety (10/31/1978)

OUR THREE LEGACIES

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October, Spiritual Principle #10: Patience



Service Board Notes & News

Summary From Service Board Meeting - September 30, 2025

Highlights

GNO Service Board Treasurer presented second iteration of their Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Proposal

Discussion and many questions in response

Chair shared updated procedure for publication of board meeting minutes, with intentions to:

- No longer delay the Bulletin publication and printed Bulletin mailing (due to timing of the board meetings);
- Circulate minutes via email to allow time for meeting minutes to be reviewed, corrected as needed, and then voted to be approved at the following meeting before being published online;
- Follow Robert's Rules of Order for content and format.

Motions

- Motion to pass the budget for DAAY in the Park in the amount of \$3,000; to increase the pay raise of central office employees effective this current pay period; and to table the remainder of the budget until the the board treasurer, board chair, and central office manager meet for discussion.
 - Meeting scheduled; Motion passed
- Motion to approve participation for Central Office to host a public information table at the Resource Expo at the Sober Fest event in November 2025.
 - Motion passed



Scan for GNO Service Board Meeting Minutes page available at aaneworleans.org under "News & Bulletins" --> "GNO Service Board Meeting Minutes"



COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING

OCTOBER 22ND 6:30PM

CENTRAL OFFICE 638 PAPWORTH AVE. SUITE A METAIRIE, LA

WE WILL BE VOTING ON THE 2026 CONVENTION THEME!
BRING THEME IDEAS OR SEND IN AHEAD OF TIME.
THEME IDEAS CAN BE SENT TO: MARY H. (CHAIR) MARYDSH@YAHOO.COM

ALL ARE WELCOME, COME GET INVOLVED!

DAAYIN THEPARK 2025

TO BE WELD SATURDAY, DETOBER 25, 2025

Join our Event Planning Committee and Be Part of Planning our Next Event of Fellowship Fun

6pm Wednesdays, October 1st and October 15th, 2025 Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie



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

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
- Big Deep South
- Unity & Service
- More in By-Laws



More info in GNOSB By-Laws

Next Service Board Meeting:

Wednesday, October 29, 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, and Print a Service Board Representative Form for Your Home Group

Exploring the By-Laws, Together

One of the requests made at our June 2025 Service Board inventory was to include clips of the By-Laws within our monthly Bulletin. We love this idea and are grateful to continue this effort with you today.

II. Composition

The Service Board is composed of one representative from each A.A. group within the New Orleans area, provided that a group chooses to be represented on the Board. A group's representative must be authorized by the group each year. The areas supported by the Service Board are Districts 12, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21/23. Voting members include the Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Central Office Manager, District Committee Members (DCMs), Group Service Board Representatives (SBR), and Committee Chairs.

A group's representative may be selected in whatever manner a group chooses. However, all representatives are free to vote as their conscience dictates when necessary, not as directed by their homegroup, and they are free to bring any issue, question, or suggestion to the Service Board.



Scan here to access the full By-Laws document

aaneworleans.org >> Bulletins (drop-down menu) >> Read GNOSB By-Laws



Tradition Ten Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

Long Form: No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues--particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

Reprinted from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pp. 182 with permission of A.A. World Services

- 1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an "AA opinion" on doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? Antabuse? Prescribed medications? Other drugs? Other 12-Step programs? Vitamins? Legalizing marijuana? Al-Anon? Alateen? The federal or state government?
- 2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression that I am stating the "AA opinion"?
- 3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
- 4. Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?
- 5. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
- 6. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?
- 7. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?
- 8. Should the meeting secretary intervene to remind AA members about this Tradition if a member starts criticizing one political party compared to others or favoring a religion over others?

Concept X Checklist from G.S.O.

Long Form: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority – the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.

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

- 1. Do we understand "authority" and "responsibility" as they relate to group conscience decisions by G.S.R.s, D.C.M.s and our area delegates?
- 2. Why is delegation of "authority" so important to the overall effectiveness of A.A.? Do we use this concept to define the scope of "authority"?





CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - September 30, 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.

- New Product: Meeting in a Pamphlet. Condensed and reformatted the Meeting in a Pocket from a stapled booklet to a pamphlet to have another option to bring into treatment and corrections facilities (where stapled products are not allowed). We hope this supports T&C service efforts across our region and beyond. These are available with the rest of our free in-house pamphlet literature at Central Office and can be downloaded and printed via various Resources pages on our website.
- Printed Meeting in a Pocket and Printed Meeting Books. Printed Combo Meeting Booklets + Meeting in a Pocket available at Central Office, \$3/each; Meeting in a Pocket tiny booklets \$1/each.
- Pamphlet Backstock Reduction. Shared initial costs and inventory
 proposal with Trustees for approval; began distributing pamphlet paks to
 districts to support their service efforts, about a dozen paks of
 pamphlets to each district so far.
- Large Print Newcomer Paks. Now available upon request; contains largeprint version of pamphlets where available. In support of ongoing accessibility efforts to help carry the message.
- More info available in full report on website:
 - aaneworleans.org >> News & Bulletins >> Central Office Reports
 Bulletin Submissions for Events, Art, & Birthdays Due 25th of the Month (October 25th for November 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

Eric W. (Renewal)
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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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 AANEWORLEANS.ORG | 504-836-0507





August 2025 Contributions



Scan for More Info on Service Board Financials

449 Group [D18]	\$200
As Bill Sees It [D12]	\$175
Bertha's (Avenue Group) [D20]	\$120
District 12 [D12]	\$75
Freddy's Ark [D12]	\$1
More Will Be Revealed [D19]	\$50
Mustard Seed [D20]	\$200
Right Track [D21]	\$296
On Awakening (Saturday Morning	
in the Vineyard) [D21]	\$250
St. John's Noon Group [D19]	\$50
St. Jude-Luling [D17]	\$30
Sunday Morning Group [D19]	\$560

The Great News [D19]

There Is a Solution [D19]

Contributions Totals Overview:

\$247.48 from 7 Members

\$2,464.71 from 15 Groups

\$270 from 12 Central Office Backers (monthly/annual subscriptions)

\$0 from 0 Bulletin Backer

**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!

**TBD1 \$350

TOTAL \$2465

\$65

\$25

Ask about our Gift Cards!



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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.

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AREA 27 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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

ACCESSIBILITIES

1st Sundays, 2PM



Meeting ID: 373 884 7070

Passcode: Access27

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

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



10TH SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE: PATIENCE & PERSEVERANCE

OCTOBER 30, 2025

SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			6:00PM DAAY IN THE PARK COMMITTEE MTG 6:00PM AREA GRAPEVINE MTG	2	3	(SAT-SUN) HAVE NO FEAR GROUP GARAGE SALE
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	6:00PM D19 GRAPEVINE MTG	7:00PM D12 T&C MEETING	6:30PM MULTIDISTRICT & SERVICE BOARD T&C MEETING 7PM NEW ORLEANS MEN'S GROUP SPEAK & EAT	9 6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING	10	11:15AM DISTRICT 17 MEETING 1PM D21 CORRECTIONS CORRESPONDENCE WORKSHOP
12	7:30PM D21 T&C MEETING	6:00PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 7:00PM SELA SPRING ROUND UP MTG 8:00PM DISTRICT 12 MEETING	6:00PM DAAY IN THE PARK	16	17	18
19 4PM MARIGNY WOMEN'S SPEAK & TREAT 6:30PM AREA CORRECTIONS MTG	20 6PM D19 PI-CPC MEETING	6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM D20 PI-CPC MEETING	6:30PM BIG DEEP SOUTH CONV COMMITTEE MTG 7PM AREA PI-CPC COMMITTEE	23	24 6AM BREAKFAST AT BUCKTOWN SPOOK & EAT	DAAY IN THE PARK 2025 25 10AM-3PM 7AM EYE OPENERS SPEAK & EAT 8AM AREA 27 ARCHIVES WORK DAY
26 11AM ARABI WE SHARE PICNIC 3:00PM LA STATE CONV MTG 6:00PM D20 T&C MEETING	27	28 6:30PM DISTRICT 19 MEETING	29 6:30PM SERVICE BOARD MTG HYBRID 6:30PM D21 OUTREACH MTG	30	TRI-STATE CONVENTION 10:30AM NOON REFLECTIONS COSTUME PARTY 5PM HAAPPY HOUR SPOOK & EA' 7PM RAISE THE BOTTOM SPEAK & EAT	г

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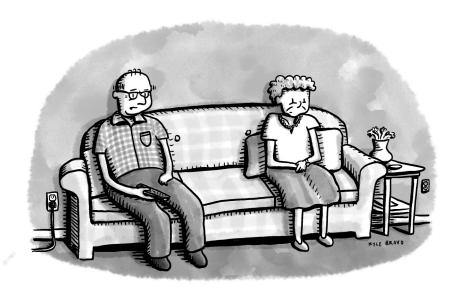
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"Aside from the years of accumulated, simmering resentments, I love you too."



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.

EVENTS + SPEAK & EATS







"Let's take a pause so I can go into another room and formulate some perfect comebacks."













Sat., October 25, 2025

10am - 3pm

BUCKTOWN

HARBOR)

MARINA

Contact Central Office for more info and to Volunteer and Contribute 504-836-0507

office@aaneworleans.org Next Planning Meetings: Wed., Oct. 1 & 15 Spm @ Central Office JOIN US FOR A DAY OF FOOD AND FAMILY FUN

Bring a side dish for a spooky cooking competition!

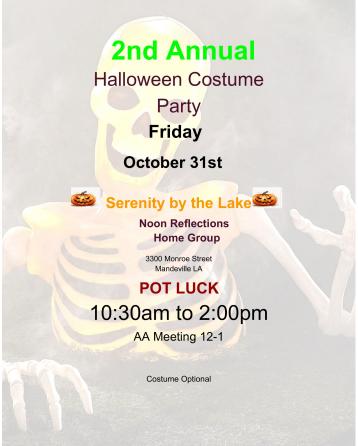
Home Groups! Join the Row of Haunted Houses with Your Best Themed Decor and Trick-or-Treating

Plus: Balloon Animals, Face-painting, Piñatas, Horseshoes, Costume Contest with Prizes, and Fellowship in Recovery











EVENTS + SPEAK & EATS



SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER AA PRESENTS... 78TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE CONVENTION 66A 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

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

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8:00 P.M.

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All Room Prices: \$119 + tax (Free Continental Breakfast)



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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
8:30 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Jacob B., Lafayette, LA
9:30 P.M. Night Owl Meeting





TAPING BY

COMMITTEE ONLY!

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

 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. WORKSHOP

 NOON
 LINCH / FELLOWSHIP

 2:00 P.M.
 ALANON SPEAKER: Lori G., Oklahoma City, OK

 4:00 P.M.
 AS PEAKER: Ali H., Toronto, Canada

 5:30 P.M.
 DINNER / FELLOWSHIP

"REGISTRATION BADGES REQUIRED AT ALL FUNCTIONS DURING CONVENTION"

AA SPEAKER: Cliff G., Oklahoma City, OK

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

At the Door: AA & ALANON (\$3.0.0) – ALATEN (\$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 ___

11th Annual
National A.A. Technology Workshop

November 7-9, 2025

Registration is Now Open for our **Hybrid Workshop!**

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Kentucky International
Airport (CVG)



Or register to attend online via Zoom

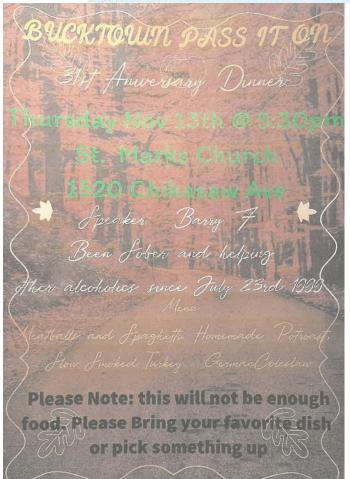
https://naatw.org/2025-naatw-workshop/

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



Scan Here for 2025 Event Page









Speak & Eat

Saturday November 15th

Speaker is Jim C.

Eat @ 1pm Speaker @ 2pm

Bring a friend and a dish!

Grapevine Drawing & 50/50 Raffle

Parkway Presbyterian 6200 Camphor St Metairie





Have You Explored Our Website's New Menu Navigation?



Our online Meeting Guide database allows you to search and filter 600 meetings across the GNO region held each week. We offer more information about accessing and documenting attendance for Online Meetings. The Meeting Notes & News section provides meeting updates (changes in day/time, location, etc.) as well as short-term meeting changes during holidays, hurricanes, and other events.

Meeting in a Pocket Booklets

Meeting **Guide App**



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Sunday Meetings

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

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MEETING NOTES & NEWS

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







New Webpage! Meeting Notes & News



Scan Here

https://aaneworleans.org/meeting-notes-news/

Homepage / Menu >> Find a Meeting (drop-down menu) >> Meeting Notes & News

On this webpage, you will find two sections, our usual Meeting Notes & News section from our monthly Bulletin (though with more entries as there is not the printed page limitation as in the Bulletin publication. And we have a newcomer:

Holidays & Hurricanes (Short-Term Meeting Updates)

Intended for use during times of short-term meeting changes, such as holiday seasons, hurricanes, and other situations that may impact meeting venues, times, and accessibility of inperson or online meetings. Previously we communicated this information via email; we hope this webpage will improve reach, accessibility, and shareability of this information throughout our wider regional fellowship beyond our limited email list.

- New Meeting Conscious Contact, 9am Sat, Little Blue House, 6330 Vicksburg St, Lakeview. Closed discussion.
- Added New Days We Meet Frequently, 10pm Mon-Sun, Freddy's Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans. Now meeting 7 nights/week.
- New Meeting D.T.R. Hardheads, 6pm Mon, Fri, Plaquemines
 Prayer Center 37393 LA-23, Buras. Open discussion Mon BB study Fri
- <u>Time Change 12 Steps Down the Road</u>, 6pm Sun, Plaquemines Prayer Center 37393 LA-23, Buras.
- Meeting Name Change We Are Not Saints (formerly New Orleans Young People, 8pm Wed, Broadmoor Community Church, 2021 S Dupre St, New Orleans.
- Meeting Name Change On Awakening (formerly Saturday Morning In the Vineyard), 8am Sat, Community Church Unitarian Universalist, 6690 Fleur de Lis Dr, Lakeview.
- Needs Support Haappy Hour, 6pm Mon, Wed, Fri, St. John's Episcopal Church, 2109 17th St, Kenner.
- 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.

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 ~



AA District 12 Northshore Treatement and Corrections T&C Committee

Meeting First Tuesday Every Month 7PM

58291 Thompson Rd Suite D Slidell, LA 70460

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

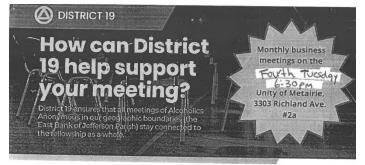
Asking for anyone participating in T&C outreach at rehabilitation and jails please attend. Anyone looking to participate in T&C outreach, or looking for a commitment. Pleanty of spots to fill

Join the Committee

Help spread AA's message to the sick and suffering

district12.org

springroundupla.com



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

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?

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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

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



4:30 pm



DISTRICT **MEETING**

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



Contact Us

DISTRICT CORNER

District 19 Monthly Grapevine Meeting



1st Monday of Each Month 6:00 PM PJ's Coffee 2200 David Drive Metairie, LA 70003

DISTRICT 20 NEW ORLEANS

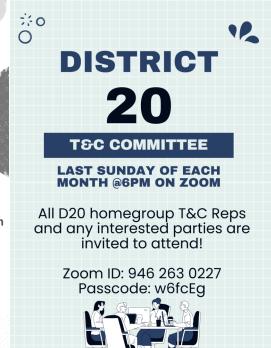
BUSINESS MEETING

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







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

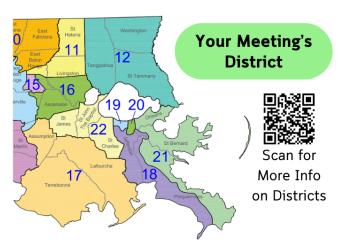
Contributions by cash and card accepted in-office.

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 Meetings

District 12

Meets 8pm 2nd Tuesday
After SELA Spring Roundup
Committee at 7pm,
American Legion Hall Post
16, 2031 Ronald Reagan
Hwy (Hwy 190), Covington
Mailing Address: P.O. Box
580, Mandeville, LA 70470
www.District12.org
D12 T&C: Meets 7pm 1st
Tuesday, 5829 Thompson
Rd, Ste D, Slidell



Scan QR code or visit:
AANewOrleans.org/Districts

District 17

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

District 18

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

District 19

Meets 6:30pm 4th Tuesday Unity of Metairie, 3303 Richland Ave, Metairie Mailing Address: P.O. Box 6391, Metairie, LA 70009 D19 T&C: Meets 4:30pm 1st Sunday, St. John's Episcopal Church, 2109 17th St, Kenner D19 Grapevine: Meets 6pm, 1st Monday, PJ's Coffee, 2200 David Dr, Metairie D19 PI/CPC: Time/Location TBD

District 20

Meets 6:30pm 2nd Thursday, St. George's Episcopal, 4600 St. Charles Ave, Uptown Hybrid, Zoom ID: 859 5319 0413 Password: district20 Mailing Address: 1401 Lake Ave, Unit C-16, Metairie, LA 70005 D20 T&C: Meets 6pm last Sunday, Zoom ID: 946 263 0227 Password: w6fcEg D20 PI/CPC: Meets 6:30pm, 3rd Tuesday, Location/Zoom TBD

District 21

Meets 6:30pm 3rd Tuesday, Freddy's Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans; Hybrid, Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523 Password: 664254

Contributions: 1529 Filmore Ave, New Orleans, LA 70122 Venmo: @District21NOLA D21 T&C: 7pm 1st Monday, Zoom Info above

D21 Outreach: Meets 6:30pm last Wednesday; Zoom info

above

D21 PI/CPC: Meets 5:30pm 1st Sunday, Zoom info above

Distrito 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 & Multidistrict/Area 27 Accessibilities

D25 Meets 3pm, 1st Sunday after 2pm meeting of Area 27 Accessibilities, Zoom ID: 373 884 7070 Password: Access 27

Multidistrict & Service Board T&C Committee

Meets 6:30pm, 2nd Wednesday, Central Office, 638 Papworth Ave Ste A, Metairie

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Metairie LA 70005

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