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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.

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Bill S.	11/12/1988	38	Chris A.	11/06/2012	13	Siobhan T.	11/19/2017	8	
Ron M.	11/07/1991	34	Donald L.	11/30/2017	8	Andrea H.	11/25/2020	5	
Chris O.	11/12/1998	27	Michael T.	11/13/2019	6	Emily K.	11/25/2021	4	
Ken M.	11/16/2006	19	Chadwick R.	11/25/2024	1	Sadie S.	11/28/2024	1	
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Eric T.	11/15/2015	10	Don B.	10/04/2011	14	Into Action			
Andrew D.	11/01/2016	9	Gary H.	10/20/2015	10	Jessica B.	11/24/2006	19	
Jeff F.	11/07/2016	9	Alex W.	11/03/2020	5				
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Mickey A.	11/09/2022	3	Eddie S.	10/18/2021	4	Ashley D.	11/27/2015	10	
Stephen B.	11/23/2022	3	Brad W.	11/03/2022	3				
Doc H.	11/26/2022	3	Jeff C.	11/25/2022	3	Ladies Live a	nd Let Live		
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			Karen M.	11/25/2024	1	Daryl	11/14/2011	14	
						Claire C.	11/18/2019	6	
HAPPY BIRTHDAY			Big Book Stud	dy Boulevard Cl	ub				

Please remember: You are all miracles.

10/28/2016 Jessica B.

OUR THREE LEGACIES

RECOVERY STEP ELEVEN

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

UNITY TRADITION ELEVEN

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

SERVICE CONCEPT XI

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

November, Spiritual Principle #11: Awareness



Service Board Notes & News

Summary From Service Board Meeting - October 29, 2025

Highlights

GNO Service Board Budget & Finance Committee Chair presented third iteration of the GNOSB Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Proposal

Motion to approve budget passed with substantial unanimity

Motions (all passed with substantial unanimity)

- Motion to strike verbiage from GNOSB Treasurer's report in September
 2025 meeting minutes containing inaccurate financial reporting
- Motion to transfer \$10,102.82 to Prudent Reserve, to bring that account balance in alignment with parameters set by Bylaws
 - First time in many years that we've replenished the Prudent Reserve account to Bylaws' recommendations
- Motion to transfer \$12,000 to BDSC bank account as seed money to cover major pre-event expenses for Big Deep South 2026
 - Covers hotel deposits, merchandise costs, in addition to preregistration and other fundraising contributions pre-event
- Motion to shift schedule for holiday months' meetings
 - o Thurs., November 20, 2025
 - o Mon., December 15, 2025
- Motion to host monthly meetings to discuss Service Board inventory results
 - Has not been enough time during monthly meetings to review inventory results from June 2025 inventory



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



2026 BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION THE ROAD OF HAPPY DESTINY

Committee Planning Meeting

Wednesday, November 5th 6:30PM Central Office 638 Papworth Ave.

Metairie, LA Zoom access:

Meeting ID: 839 5846 4391 Passcode: deepsouth Artwork submissions can be sent to marydsh@yahoo.com
OR brought to our November
5th committee meeting.
2026 theme:

The Road of Happy Destiny

**Please provide colors on artwork,
minimal colors preferred.

Note from Committee:

Please specify if artwork submitted is Al-generated.

Upcoming business for Big Deep South:
November 1st: Scary-Okey Fundraiser!
November 5th: Committee Planning Meeting
(Artwork will be voted on)

December 3rd: Committee Planning Meeting (Voice will be voted on)



We are so grateful to have spent the DAAY with you, and to share food, fun, and fellowship with you and your loved ones.

us for a beautiful DAAY of fellowship.





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

- Big Deep South
- Hotline/Twelfth Step Calls
- Website
- Unity & Service
- More in By-Laws



More info in GNOSB By-Laws

Next Service Board Meeting:

Thursday, November 20, 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.

III. Board of Trustees

The Service Board elects a Board of Trustees consisting of a Chair, a Vice-Chair, Treasurer, and a Secretary.

The Board of Trustees manages the routine conduct of the business affairs of the Service Board and the Central Office.

Primary responsibilities [... will be included in next flyer]

The Chairperson does not vote at Service Board meetings, except in the case of a tie vote, when the chairperson may vote to break the tie.

The Service Board can dismiss the Board of Trustees, or any member of it, and can replace dismissed trustees by a two-thirds vote of the Service Board members at a regular service board meeting.



Scan here to access the full By-Laws document

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



Tradition Eleven Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

Long Form: Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

Reprinted from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pp. 186 with permission of A.A. World Services

- 1. Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
- 2. Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
- 3. Am I careful about throwing AA names around even within the Fellowship?
- 4. Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
- 5. What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
- 6. Is my AA sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?
- 7. Am I careful not to identify myself or others as members of AA when I post certain things on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram?
- 8. If my group has its own website, have we considered this Tradition when we designed it, how accessible it is, and the type of content that it offers?

Concept XI Checklist from G.S.O.

Long Form: While the Trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and service boards, the personal qualifications of their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs, and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

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 how the roles of nontrustee directors and nontrustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?
- 2. How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional "Right of Participation"?
- 3. Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?





CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - October 29, 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.

- Literature Table Pop-Ups at Workshops/Events. Launched our first literature pop-up table at a district workshop, bringing AAWS literature essentials, in-house printed products, and subsection of literature and service materials focused on supporting that workshop or event's theme, category, or area of service. We would love to continue to do these; please reach out to us at office@aaneworleans.org if you would like us to host a literature table at your upcoming event.
- Group Pre-Orders and Literature Sales at District Meetings. We tested our first efforts to bring literature via mobile sales and fulfillment of preorders for home groups and members at district meetings. We brought a similar small subset of AAWS literature essentials as well as pre-orders placed with the office. We are working on building out online retail to create more opportunities for mobile delivery of literature to groups, scheduled for fulfillment at the groups' upcoming district meetings.
- Office Computer Upgrades. Awaiting approval of tech budget to upgrade one or more of the three office computers (haven't been upgraded in many years). Necessary to consistently host hybrid service meetings.
- 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 (November 25th for December 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

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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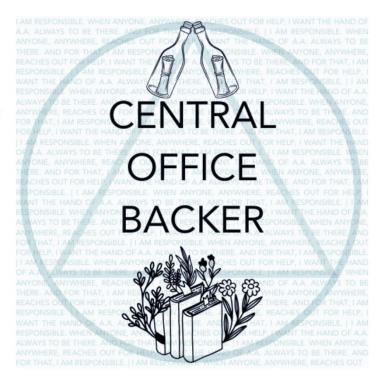
(can be one-time or monthly)



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 MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO GREATER NEW ORLEANS SERVICE BOARD CENTRAL OFFICE, 638 PAPWORTH AVE STE A, METAIRIE, LA 70005 AANEWORLEANS.ORG | 504-836-0507





September 2025 Contributions



Scan for More Info on Service Board Financials

Arabi We Share [D21]	\$50	Financial
Big Book Study [D20]	\$50	Contributions Totals Overview:
Early Birds (Slidell) [D12]	\$893	Contributions Totals Overview.
Eye Closers [D19]	\$50	\$217 from 8 Members
High Noon [D17]	\$75	
Kenner Group [D19]	\$232	\$2,106.38 from 12 Groups
Plain Crackpots [D21]	\$300	
Psychic Change [D12]	\$321	\$210 from 8 Central Office Backers
Raise the Bottom [D20]	\$3	(monthly/annual subscriptions)
Sat. Morning at Bucktown [D19]	\$50	\$36 from 1 Bulletin Backer
Tangipahoa Parish Group [D12]	\$20	330 Hoffi i Balletili Backel
Women Sharing Hope [D19]	\$63	\$50 for DAAY in the Park
TOTAL	\$2106	

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

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District committees
And more!

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Physical Gift Cards now available at Central Office.

Scan QR code to purchase an e-Gift Card:







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/



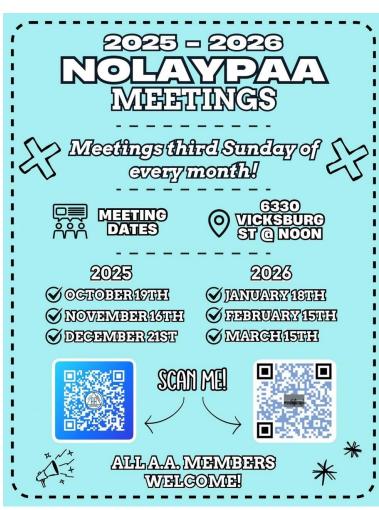
AREA 27

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





I don't know... Did you try Googling it?

District 19
Monthly
Grapevine
Meeting



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



Committee

Zoom ID: 373 884 7070 Passcode: Access27

First Wednesday

of the month







Have You Explored Our Website's Service Resources Pages?



Want to learn more about Service in the realms of GSR, T&C, PI-CPC, and the rest of the A.A. alphabet soup?

Click the "Service Resources" drop-down menu to find a dedicated page for each of various aspects of our Legacy of Service. You'll find everything from related AAWS pamphlets and service materials to info about local and regional meetings and service opportunities. May these resources help to answer common questions and guide the next steps of your Service journey.

UPDATED WITH EVENT INFO RECEIVED AS OF OCTOBER 22, 2025

11TH SPIRITUAL



SERVICE MEETINGS &

SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR	Saturday	AREA 27 ASSEMBLY 0 GPM BIG DEEP SOUTH	8	BAYOULAND JAMBOREE 11.15AM DISTRICT 17 MEETING 5PM LASCYPAA FRIENDSGIVING	15 1PM HELPING HANDS SPEAK & EAT	22
EVENTS	Friday		7	BAYOULAN	14	21
ber	Thursday	GINENT	9	5:30PM BUCKTOWN PASS IT ON ANNIVERSARY DINNER 6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING	13	20
2025 (Cm)	Wednesday		5	6:00PM AREA GRAPEVINE MTG 6:30PM BIG DEEP SOUTH CONV COMMITTEE MTG	12 6:30PM MULTIDISTRICT & SERVICE BOARD T&C MEETING	61
NOV	Tuesday	THANKS	4	7:00PM D12 T&C MEETING	G:OOPM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 7:OOPM SELA SPRING ROUND UP MTG 8:OOPM DISTRICT 12 MEETING	18
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PRINCIPLE: AWARENESS	Sunday	CHMENT	AREA 27 ASSEMBLY 2	2:00PM AREA Z. ACCESSIBILITIES 3:00PM DISTRICT 25 MEETING 4:30PM D19 T&C MEETING 5:30PM D21 PI-CPC MEETING 6:30PM AREA TREATMENT MTG	0	91

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6:30PM D21 OUTREACH MTG
7PM AREA PI-CPC COMMITTEE

6:30PM DISTRICT 19 MEETING

11:30AM NOON GROUP

29

28

27

THANKSGIVING OFFICE CLOSED

26

6PM JET SET SPEAK & EAT

6:30PM DISTRICT 21 MEETING 6:30PM D20 PI-CPC MEETING

24

::30PM AREA CORRECTIONS MTG 6PM D19 PI-CPC MEETING

Meetings &

Calendar

Events

For your

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Service

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6PM D20 T&C

23 3:00PM LA STATE ONV MTG

meeting

7FM SUNDAY NIGHT LIVE

board, info

bulletin space

table, and

stack of

announce-

ments.

6:30PM SERVICE BOARD MTG HYBRID

8AM AREA 27 ARCHIVES WORK DAY

7AM EYE OPENERS SPEAK & EAT



Scan for Monthly Events calendar on our website

RECOVERY STEP ELEVEN

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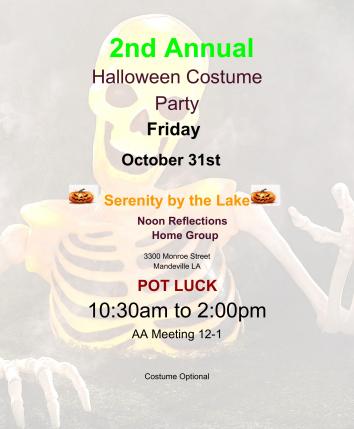
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EVENTS + SPEAK & EATS











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 Farly! 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

Chairman, Paul P. (985) 213-3410

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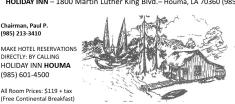
BAYOULAND JAMBOREE

of Alcoholics Anonymous November 7-8, 2025

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



"I'm not meditating; I'm ruminating."



Sharing the Miracle of "SOBIETY"

FRIDAY, NO	VEMBER 7, 2025 (Hospitality OPENS @ 3 pm - 7:30 pm)
2:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION OPENS

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2:00 P.M.	REGISTRATION OPENS	
4:00 P.M.	OPEN (AA & ALANON) Kick-Off Meeting	
6:00 P.M.	DINNER / FELLOWSHIP	Hospitality Room Sweets R. c
8:00 P.M.	AA SPEAKER: Jacob B., Lafayette, LA	Sweets & Snacks
9:30 P.M.	Night Owl Meeting	- GCKS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2025 (Hospitality OPENS @ 7 am - 7:30 pm) 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. WORKSHOP NOON LUNCH / FELLOWSHIP

ALANON SPEAKER: Lori G., Oklahoma City, OK AA SPEAKER: Ali H., Toronto, Canada 2:00 P.M 4:00 P.M. 5:30 P.M DINNER / FELLOWSHIP AA SPEAKER: Cliff G., Oklahoma City, OK 8:00 P.M

COMMITTEE ONLY! "REGISTRATION BADGES DURING CONVENTION"

TAPING BY

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

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

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

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



EVENTS + SPEAK & EATS

11th Annual

National A.A. Technology Workshop

November 7-9, 2025

Registration is Now Open for our Hybrid Workshop!

Join us in person at The Hilton at the Cincinnati/Northern 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



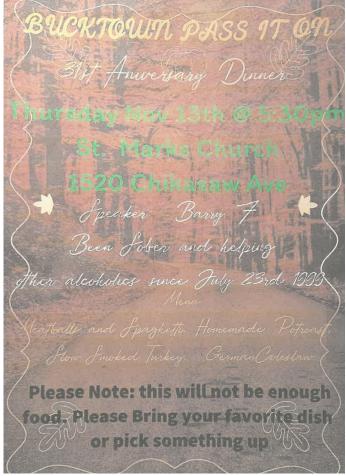
"I just can't seem to turn the Wi-Fi off."



Scan Here for 2025 **Event Page**









Speak & Eat

Saturday November 15th

Speaker is Jim R.

From Recovery Room

Eat @ 1pm Speaker @ 2pm

Bring a friend and a dish!

Grapevine Drawing & 50/50 Raffle

Parkway Presbyterian 6200 Camphor St Metairie





SUNRISE SOLUTIONS

Holiday Speak & Eat



SUNDAY DECEMBER 28, 2025

8AM BREAKFAST 9AM SPEAKER

Surprise Guest Speaker

ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 2109 17TH ST AT WILLIAMS BLVD, KENNER



Spring into Spirituality

sove the Date

Exploring *LGBTQ+* Pathways to Spirituality in Sobriety



DIY Arts & Crafts February 21, 2026 10 AM - 4 PM

Unitarian Church 8470 Goodwood Blvd Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Main Speaker Reflecting on Their Spiritual Journey

Laying a Spiritual Foundation
Panel

"The Simple Kit of Spiritual Tools"

WINTER HOLIDA

44th Annual District 9 AA Convention

February 6-8, 2026

RIDAY, February 6th

4:00 PM - 8:00PM Registration 7:30PM 10:00PM Cyndi M., Cincinnati, OH A Night at the Theatre

SATURDAY, February 7th

8:00AM - 8:00PM Registration

Workshop-Lyle P., Bainbridge, GA

Danny B., Spring, TX 10:00AM Lori G., Oklahoma City, OK (AFG) Panel Discussion 1:00PM

7:30PM Lyle P., Bainbridge, GA 10:00PM Dance

SUNDAY, February 8th

10:00AM Jennifer K., Plano, TX

> AA Open Discussion Meeting - Sat 5:00PM Al-Anon Open Discussion Meeting Sat & Sun 8:30AM



MAIL REGISTRATION COUPON BELOW TODAY OR GO TO

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SPECIAL CONVENTION RATES **GUARANTEED** if reserved before JAN 23, 2026 1-2 people/\$125 + tax per night

Please make hotel reservations directly at

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BY JAN 23, 2026

The code is C 933 for call-in reservations at 1-800-EMBASSY

E-mail: district9winterholiday@gmail.com

OPEN HOSPITALITY ROOM

(closed 15 minutes before/during meetings)
No Food Outside the Hospitality Room Should you need accommodations for hearing impaired, PLEASE LET US KNOW BY DEC 17, 2025.

EARLY REGISTRATION!!!

2 Pre Registration Drawings for Winter Holiday 2027 from registration ived through JAN 23, 2026



"The king suggests bringing it to prayer."

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Vann D. (Destrehan, LA)

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Meeting in a Pamphlet



Meeting in a **Pamphlet**

Tri-fold brochure printouts, front and back

To support T&C efforts, we condensed and reformatted the Meeting in a Pocket booklets into pamphlets; this effort was inspired by another special worker's in-house printed products on display at ICOAA.*

Our intention for the Meeting in a Pamphlet is to get the meeting readings and format info into a more widely accessible format for newcomers, as staples are generally not allowed in correctional and treatment facilities.

These are available at Central Office with our other complimentary literature (Digital Newcomer Pak, Digital Service Pak, Meeting List printouts, etc.).

You can also print them from various Resource pages of our website.

*Shout-out to our Central Office brethren in Cincinnati for the inspiration and support! The ripple effect is real.

Meeting in a Pocket Booklets



Meeting





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Meeting in a Pocket

24/7 Hotline 504-838-3399 (English) 504-516-1090 (Espanol)



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Available now at Central Office, \$1/each. Meeting in a Pocket includes readings, prayers, and guidance to have a meeting anytime, anywhere, knee to knee with another alcoholic.

Printed Meeting Book Relaunch!

MEETINGS LIST UPDATED AS OF 2025-07-30

Meeting Book

Meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous in Greater New Orleans & Surrounding Areas



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Sunday Meetings

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Available now at Central Office, \$3/each. Includes 600 in-person and online meeting listings across the Greater New Orleans area and beyond, plus Meeting in a Pocket: all the readings, prayers, and guidance you need to have a meeting anytime, anywhere, knee to knee with another alcoholic.

RECOVERY



Major Release - 5.0

Version 5.0 of Meeting Guide was released on October 10, 2025. This release includes the following significant updates:

Dedicated Online Meeting Finder Tab

With Version 5.0, members now have the ability to search specifically for online meetings without being limited by their current geographic location.

For those who want to attend online A.A. meetings, the new Online tab makes it easier to:

- Discover a wider variety of meetings across time zones and regions
- · Find meetings that best fit their preferences
- Access online options beyond their immediate local area

The Online tab includes:

- Worldwide Listings: A global list of upcoming online meetings
- Expanded Filter Options: A wider set of meeting filters is available, including new options relevant to online meetings.
- Device Timezone Support: Meetings in this tab are displayed in the member's device timezone

Meeting Guide continues to provide a combined listing of local in-person and online meetings. Because they can be attended both online and in person, hybrid meetings appear in both the geographic listing and the Online tab.



12 Ways Grapevine Helps with our daily 12th step work



- 1. AA PREAMBLE Used for meetings all over the world, it was written by an editor of the Grapevine and first appeared in the June 1947 issue.
- 2. THE SERENITY PRAYER Began appearing in early Grapevines as it moved into general AA use.
- 3. THE RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION Written by another Grapevine editor for the 1965 convention in Toronto, it went on to become a staple expression of AA purpose.



- FIVE SLOGANS Used by AA meetings everywhere, they first appeared in their well-known graphic form in five issues of the Grapevine in 1956 and 1957.
- 5. THE TWELVE TRADITIONS In the early 1950s, our co-founder Bill W. hammered out our Twelve Traditions in the pages of the Grapevine.
- 6. A PLACE TO TELL YOUR STORY Send us your story! Take a look at the magazine to get some ideas. It's easy! Go to www.aagrapevine.org/share. We want to hear from you!
- **SOURCE OF AA HISTORY** For decades, Grapevine has published a variety of articles which reflect the early history of AA, including the writings of our cofounder Bill W. for Grapevine which can be found in their en-tirety in *The Language of the Heart*. Our Story Archive holds hundreds of articles by our earliest members back to 1944.

- 8. A LINK WITH THE COMMUNITY AT LARGE If your group, district, area or country needs help or wants to know how groups operate, there are others who may have found solutions and have shared their experience in the Grapevine. See how others do it!
- 9. A MONTHLY 12TH STEP TOOL Does your group bring meetings into jails and institutions? Grapevines that reach members behind walls are greatly appreciated. You can also bring a magazine to professionals (lawyers, doctors, judges, etc) to help them better understand our program.
- 10. A PLACE TO SHARE YOUR OPINION Do you have an idea you would like to share? Is there something you would like to get off your chest? Grapevine offers you a "podium" to communicate your thoughts to a wide audience within AA.
- 11. IT'S OUR MEETING IN PRINT Grapevine is an ideal solution for those on the road or in the air or who cannot attend regular meetings. The magazine can be read like a meeting, starting with the Preamble, then reading the different stories and ending with the Serenity Prayer. There's even a monthly discussion question!
- 12. A PERFECT GIFT Give Grapevine to a newcomer, a friend or a fellow in AA. A subscription to the Grapevine, whether it be for a year or two, is a great way to get to know AA better. It is also a great sober anniversary gift!



Visit us at: aagrapevine.org



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AA Grapevine's half-hour variety podcast features...

- powerful interviews with AA members on getting sober, meetings, service, Steps, sponsorship and more!
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- jokes, fun AA banter and surprise guests!

Each week, longtime AA members Don and Sam will interview sober alcoholics, writers of current Grapevine stories, general service reps and more about their experience, strength and hope in a casual "meeting after the meeting" manner. A new episode will be available in English each Monday at 9:00 a.m. EST.

To listen to new or past episodes, visit:

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MEETING NOTES & NEWS



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)

Meeting Notes & News



Scan QR code or visit:
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meeting-notes-news

Added New Days

We Meet Frequently 10pm Mon-Sun Freddy's Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans

New Meetings

Harmony and Hope

6pm Sat, Galilean Lutheran Church, 3404 US-51, Laplace

Conscious Contact

9am Sat, Little Blue House, 6330 Vicksburg St, Lakeview

12 Break Time

12pm Mon-Sun, Boulevard Club, 211 N Norman C. Francis Pkwy, Mid-City

D.T.R. Hardheads

6pm Mon, Fri, Plaquemines Prayer Center, 37393 LA-23, Buras

Mandeville Men's Group

7pm Wed, Mandeville Community Center, 3101 E Causeway Approach

The Great Reality

9am Mon, Wed, Fri Freddy's Ark, 1656 N Tonti St, New Orleans

One Day at a Time

6pm Fri, St. Joseph the Worker, 455 Ames Blvd, Marrero

Meeting Name Changes

Sunset Serenity Sisters

(formerly Open Minded Women's Group)

We Are Not Saints

(formerly New Orleans Young People)

A Vision for You

(formerly Music & Gay Chatter)

On Awakening

(formerly Saturday Morning in the Vineyard)

Day & Time Changes

The Old Timers Group

6pm Mon, Trinity Episcopal Church, 302 Greenwood St, Morgan City

12 Steps Down the Road

6pm Sun, Plaquemines Prayer Center, 37393 LA-23, Buras

Location Changes

New Pair of Glasses

7:30pm Mon, Woodland Presbyterian Church, 5824 Berkley Dr, Algiers

Carrollton Group

7:30pm Mon, Carrollton United Methodist Church, 921 Carrollton Ave, Uptown

Needs Support

Haappy Hour

6pm Mon, Wed, Fri, St. John's Episcopal Church, 2109 17th St, Kenner

updated 2025-10-27

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

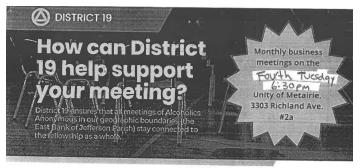
Asking for anyone participating in T&C outreach at rehabilitation and jails please attend. Anyone looking to participate in T&C outreach, or looking for a commitment. Pleanty of spots to fill

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?

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



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

Learn More About...

Involving Your Group

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

District Supports for Groups

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

Engagement

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



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



Contact Us



DISTRICT **MEETING**

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

First Sunday of the Month 4:30 pm





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BUSINESS MEETING

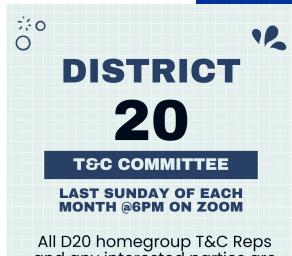
Looking for ways to be of service?

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



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

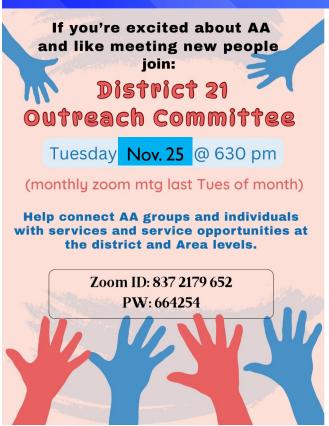
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Meeting Locator on website now searchable by District (desktop or mobile)

Click "Everywhere" drop-down menu and select "Switch to Districts" to view or filter by district info. Curious what your meeting's geographic district is? Click on your meeting listing to find out.

aaNewOrleans.org/meetings





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

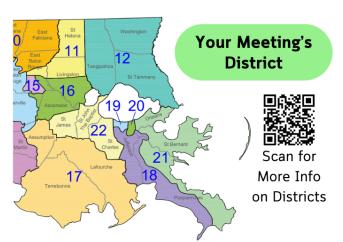
Contributions by cash and card accepted in-office.

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



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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: w6fcEq

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 Tuesday; 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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