



DECEMBER 2025

Monthly Bulletin Serving the Greater New Orleans Area & Southeast Louisiana

To all AA members

Greetings on our 10th Christmas, 1944. Yes, it's in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world. Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least, are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before. But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted. Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World. How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth. Knowing its full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty; peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos. Great indeed our blessings! And so Merry Christmas to you all – from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from Lois and me.

Bill Wilson



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A.A. Preamble

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Background Info*



Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

December 2025 Birthdays

Uptown Men's Group

Gian M.	11/17/2021	4
West F.	12/01/1983	42
Bob R.	12/11/1988	37
Pat McG.	12/15/1990	35
Cliff M.	12/16/2003	22
David B.	12/20/2006	19
Parke M.	12/25/2007	18
Robert S.	12/15/2010	15
Steve D.	12/07/2013	12
Grant C.	12/16/2013	12
Ross G.	12/30/2015	10
Trevor R.	12/26/2022	3
James S.	12/25/2023	2

Women Sharing Hope

Sandra F.	11/24/2018	7
Mab C.	11/07/2024	1
Tony	11/20/2024	1
Deana	12/22/2024	1
Jerry W.	12/29/2024	1

St. John's Noon

Dennis K.	12/24/2024	1
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Ian C.	12/03/2015	10
Brett P.	12/01/2023	2

Roundtable

John W.	12/27/1991	34
Herb M.	12/04/2002	23
Robert B.	12/17/2004	21
Mike O.	12/16/2024	1

Sunrise Solutions

Kevin K.	12/19/2023	2
Archie A.	12/21/2024	1

On Awakening

Charlie R.	12/01/2008	17
Susan L.	12/17/2024	1
Georgia B.	12/21/2024	1

Three Legacies

Anthony P.	12/30/2021	4
Kevin A.	12/19/2023	2

Metairie Group

Sue C.	09/22/1998	27
Eric L.	09/29/2022	3
Jackie O.	09/30/2022	3
Tara C.	10/11/2002	23
Phil G.	11/21/2019	6
Laura B.	11/25/2006	19
Nick S.	12/07/2024	1
Tommy S.	12/12/2012	13
Martha G.	12/23/2019	6

Into Action

Jordan P.	12/22/2014	11
Ricky P.	12/15/2023	2

Ladies Live and Let Live

Melissa M.	12/11/2023	2
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Please remember: You are all miracles.

God, grant us the serenity to accept the things we cannot change,
courage to change the things we can,
and wisdom to know the difference.

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December, Spiritual Principle #12: Service

Service Board Notes & News

Summary From Service Board Meeting - November 20, 2025

Highlights

- Discussion about when to discuss more in-depth the results of the Service Board Inventory from June 2025
 - Hadn't been enough time at meetings since the new board Trustees took office in July 2025, so the Chairperson was calling for when to schedule additional meetings to have these discussions
 - Feedback from attendees was that now that the fiscal year budget was passed, there would be more time to review different points of the inventory during the usual monthly board meetings
- Discussion about ways to generate revenue to help balance the Service Board fiscal year budget's projected deficit
 - Central Office manager and attendees shared various ideas to generate awareness and enthusiasm around Central Office and the GNO Service Board, as well as generating revenue

Motions

- Motion to launch Central Office Hours survey form, with each individual's submission as an entry to a drawing for a \$25 gift card to Central Office
 - Passed with substantial unanimity



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 COMMITTEE PLANNING MEETING



**DECEMBER 3RD
6:30PM**

**6200 CAMPHOR STREET
METAIRIE LA**

**ZOOM
MEETING ID: 826 4815 2014
PASSCODE: DEEPSOUTH**

**ALL ARE
WELCOME!
COME GET
INVOLVED!**

Convention Voice Selection!

If you or someone you know is interested in being the Voice of the 2026 Big Deep South Convention, please attend our Dec. 3rd meeting!

*2026 Voice is to be a male with a minimum of 1 year of sobriety as of 12/3/2025



Questions?

Mary - marydsh@yahoo.com

Scott - sbowers2017@outlook.com

**PLEASE NOTE THAT OUR
MEETING LOCATION HAS
CHANGED TO
6200 CAMPHOR ST!!!**



**DAAY in the Park 2026 Planning Committee
is seeking:**



VENUE BIDS

Got ideas for where we might host the next annual DAAY in the Park event?
We'll be **accepting bids for event venues** at our first meeting in March 2026.
With hopes to vote on event venue bids at the April 2026 meeting.

Points to consider:

- Usually held in October on a Saturday
- Outdoor, supports 200-500 attendees, including small children
- Covering (tree cover, shelters, etc.)
- Parking availability
- Space for grills and cooking safely away from main area
- Space for rows of home group tents and for activities (horseshoes, volleyball)
- Electricity (for crockpots, bounce house), if possible (otherwise will source a generator)

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

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



More info in
GNOSB
By-Laws

Next Service Board Meeting:

Monday, December 15, 2025
6:30pm at Central Office
638 Papworth Ave, Ste A, Metairie

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 (cont.)

Primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Providing oversight and support of Central Office manager, finances, and operations
- Creating and implementing an annual budget for Central Office and Service Board affairs
- Supporting the development of Service Board committees and their respective activities
- Serving as a resource for all districts, groups, and members of Alcoholics Anonymous
- Planning and executing monthly Service Board meetings
- Hosting and responding to the biannual Service Board inventory



Scan here to access the full
By-Laws document

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

Tradition Twelve Checklist from A.A. Grapevine

Long Form: *And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.*

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1. Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition – or belie it?
7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
8. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior – especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
11. Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
12. What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?
13. What does anonymity mean to me?
14. In light of increased awareness of alcoholism and AA's program of recovery among the general public, why is the principle of anonymity still important?
15. Am I mindful to respect the anonymity of other AA members who may work in my place of employment or my industry?
How about AA members who live in my area or neighborhood?
16. What does "principles before personalities" mean to me?

Concept XII Checklist from G.S.O.

Long Form: *General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the Conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever be personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that, though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of governments; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.*

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

1. How do we guard against becoming a "seat of perilous wealth or power"?
2. How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?
3. Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all A.A. members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?
4. Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote, and, where possible, substantial unanimity?
5. As guardians of A.A.'s traditions, are we ever justified in being personally punitive?
6. Are we careful to avoid public controversy?
7. Do we always try to treat each other with mutual respect and love?

CENTRAL OFFICE REPORT

Summary of Report From Service Board Meeting - November 20, 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 Bookmark.** Big Book-ready bookmark with page numbers for traditional meeting readings (How It Works, Ninth Step Promises, Vision for You), plus the Serenity Prayer, Preamble, Responsibility Statement, and Meeting Topic Ideas. Including free version in Big Books for the rest of the year (or until all are shared) then will begin laminating them and offering as a new \$1 product at the office.
- **New Monthly Sales Report.** Launched new monthly sales report infographic, includes counts of items and categories of products sold each month via Central Office. Will be available monthly, printed for attendees at the GNOSB monthly meetings and also on the aaneworleans.org website.
- **Public Information Outreach.** Hosting table at Resource Expo for local recovery event, Sat., November 22, 2025; bringing pamphlets, meeting lists, Meeting in a Pamphlet/Bookmark, etc. to share with attendees.
- **More info available in full report on website:**
 - aaneworleans.org >> News & Bulletins >> Central Office Reports

*Bulletin Submissions for Events, Art, & Birthdays Due Earlier for Holiday Month
(December 16th for January 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

Lunch Bunch Hammond (Bulletin Backer)

Raise the Bottom (Bulletin Backer)

Glen F. (Bulletin Backer)

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.

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October 2025 Contributions



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Financials

Any Lengths [D20]	\$100
Breakfast at Bucktown [D19]	\$250
Eye Openers [D19]	\$680
Freddy's Ark [D21]	\$100
Graceful Inspirations [D21]	\$100
Helping Hands [D19]	\$120
Into Action [D19]	\$475
No Name Group [D17]	\$50
Port & Burgundy [D21]	\$1500
Raise the Bottom [D20]	\$25
Sat. Morning in the Vineyard [D19]	\$94
Serenity on the Bayou [D12]	\$7
Sober & Serene at 12:15 [D21]	\$100
St. Jude - Luling [D17]	\$30
Sunrise Solution [D19]	\$86
Tangipahoa Parish Group [D12]	\$20
Time's Up! [D21]	\$90
Misc.	\$1

TOTAL \$3827

Contributions Totals Overview:

\$363.96 from 8 Members

\$30 from Front Desk Contributions
Box

\$3,827.28 from 18 Groups

\$245 from 9 Central Office Backers
(monthly/annual subscriptions)

\$428 from 1 Contribution From Event

\$36 from 1 Bulletin Backer

\$10.10 from 1 Printing Contribution

\$50 for DAAY in the Park

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

Carrying the Message October 2025



100 Big Books
35 12&12s
16 Other AAWS Books
3 Grapevine Books
44 Pamphlets
40 Newcomer Paks



27 Desire Chips
82 24-Hr Chips
738 Months Chips
235 Bronze Chips
25 Fancy Chips

21 Other Books on
Recovery and Spirituality
30 Workbooks & Booklets
7 Big Book Dictionaries



61 Meeting in a Pocket
3 Printed Meeting Books
21 A.A.-related Merch Items
17 Recovery Merch Items



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

OUTREACH

1st Sundays, 4PM

Meeting ID: 797 702 530

Passcode: 731380

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

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

2025 - 2026 NOLAYPAA MEETINGS

✕ Meetings third Sunday of every month! ✕



**MEETING
DATES**



**6330
VICKSBURG
ST @ NOON**

2025

- ✓ OCTOBER 19TH
- ✓ NOVEMBER 16TH
- ✓ DECEMBER 21ST

2026

- ✓ JANUARY 18TH
- ✓ FEBRUARY 15TH
- ✓ MARCH 15TH



SCAN ME!



**ALL A.A. MEMBERS
WELCOME!**



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**



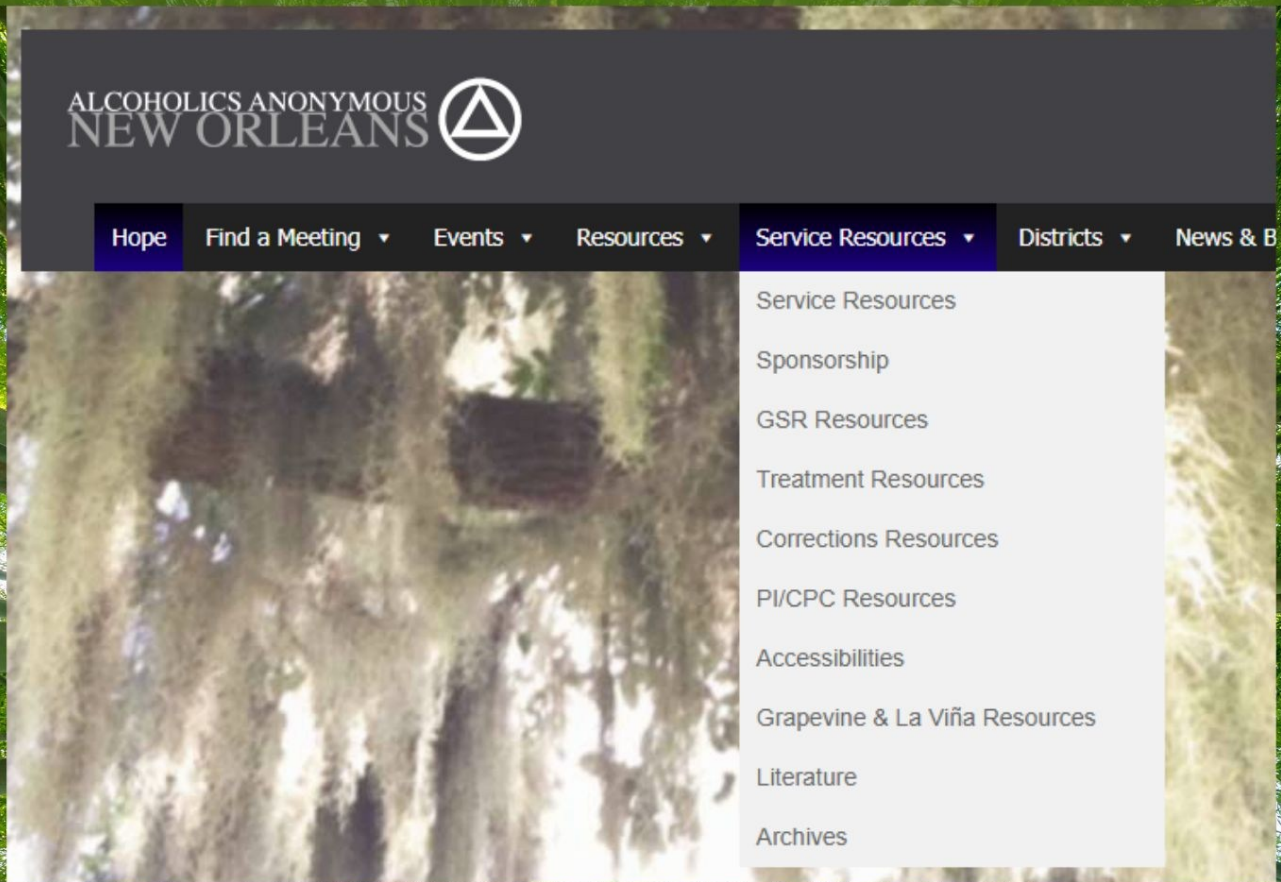
**Area 27
Louisiana
AA GRAPEVINE
Committee**

**Zoom ID: 373 884 7070
Passcode: Access27**

**First Wednesday
of the month
6 PM**



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.

SERVICE MEETINGS & EVENTS CALENDAR

UPDATED WITH EVENT INFO RECEIVED AS OF NOVEMBER 24, 2025

2025 December

12TH SPIRITUAL PRINCIPLE: SERVICE



Scan for Service Printtable Service Meetings & Events Calendar For your meeting space bulletin board, info table, and stack of announcements.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 6:00PM D19 GRAPEVINE MTG	2 7:00PM D12 T&C MEETING	3 6:00PM AREA GRAPEVINE MTG 6:30PM BIG DEEP SOUTH CONV COMMITTEE MTG	4	5	6
2PM AREA 27 ACCESSIBILITIES 3PM DISTRICT 25 MEETING 4PM AREA 27 OUTREACH 4:30PM D19 T&C MEETING 5:30PM D21 PI-CPC MEETING 6:30PM AREA TREATMENT MTG	8 7:30PM D21 T&C MEETING	9 6:00PM DISTRICT 18 MEETING 7:00PM SELA SPRING ROUND UP MTG 8:00PM DISTRICT 12 MEETING	10 6PM NEW FREEDOM COOKIES & CROSS TALK 6:30PM MULTIDISTRICT & SERVICE BOARD T&C MEETING	11 6:30PM DISTRICT 20 MEETING	12 7PM AIRLINE PARK HOLIDAY SPEAK & EAT 11:15AM DISTRICT 17 MEETING	13
14	15 6PM D19 PI-CPC MEETING 6:30PM SERVICE BOARD MTG HYBRID	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25 OFFICE CLOSED	26	27
12PM NOLAYPAA MTG 6:30PM AREA CORRECTIONS MTG	29	30 6:30PM D21 OUTREACH MTG	31 7PM AREA PI-CPC COMMITTEE			
8AM SUNRISE SOLUTIONS HOLIDAY SPEAK & EAT 3PM LA STATE CONV MTG 6PM D20 T&C MEETING						

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Meeting in a Pamphlet

THE A.A. NINTH STEP PROMISES

Reprinted from pp. 83-84 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

If we are painstaking about this phase of our development, we will be amazed before we are half way through. We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness. We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it. We will comprehend the world serenely and we will know peace. No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others. That feeling of uselessness and self pity will disappear. We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows. Self-seeking will slip away. Our whole attitude and outlook upon life will change. Fear of people and of economic insecurity will leave us. We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us. We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves. Are these extravagant promises? We think not. They are being fulfilled among us sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly. They will always materialize if we work for them.

A VISION FOR YOU

Reprinted from page 94 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

Our book is meant to be suggestive only. We realize we know only a little. God will constantly disclose more to you and to us. Ask Him to your morning meditation what you can do each day for the man who is still sick. The answers will come. If your own house is in order, but obviously you cannot transmit something you haven't got. See to it that your relationship with Him is right, and great events will come to pass for you and countless others. This is the Great Fact for you. Abandon yourself to God as you understand God. Admit your faults to Him and to your fellows. Clear away the wreckage of your past. Give freely of what you find and join us. We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you tread the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you — until then.

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THE TWELVE TRADITIONS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Reprinted from pp. 9-13 of Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. 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.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Set Aside Prayer

God, please set aside everything I think I know about myself, my disease, the Twelve Steps, and You, for an open mind and a new experience of myself, my disease, the Twelve Steps, and especially You. Please help me to see the truth.

Meeting in a Pamphlet

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Serenity Prayer (Short Form)

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference.

A.A. PREAMBLE

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There are no dues or fees for A.A. membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. A.A. 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.

ANONYMITY STATEMENT

Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our A.A. Traditions. Who you see here and what you hear here, when you leave here, please let it remain here.

RESPONSIBILITY STATEMENT

I am responsible—When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

Find a Meeting

24/7 Hotline
English: 800-438-3399
Español: 504-516-1090

This is a condensed version of Meeting in a Pamphlet, available at Central Office, Greater New Orleans Service Board
838 Poydras Ave. 8th Fl., Metairie, LA 70005
800-438-3399 / <https://www.aaanews.org>

OPEN MEETING

This is an open meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are glad you are here — especially newcomers. In keeping with our singleness of purpose and our Third Tradition which states that "The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking," we ask that all who participate confine their discussion to their problems with alcohol.

CLOSED MEETING

This is a closed meeting of Alcoholics Anonymous. In support of A.A.'s singleness of purpose, attendance at closed meetings is limited to persons who have a desire to stop drinking. If you think you have a problem with alcohol, you are welcome to attend this meeting. We ask that when discussing our problems, we confine ourselves to those problems as they relate to alcoholism.

The AA Council on Narcotics has endorsed this document as a guide for AA groups.

ABC'S OF MEETING TOPICS

Acceptance, Amends, Anonymity, Accountability, Behavior, Belonging, Blackouts, Conscience, Compensatory, Complex, Desire, Decisions, Depression, Easy-going, Emotions, Epiphanies, Faith, Fear, Fellowship, Gratitude, Guilt, Guilt, Grace, Humility, Hope, Honesty, Happiness, Inferiority, Inevitable, Immaturity, Jealousy, Joy, Judgment, Kindness, Knowledge, Love, Loneliness, Love and Let-Us, Meetings, Morals, Meditation, New Life, Ninth Step, Newcomers, Obligations, One-day-at-a-time, Prayer, Principles vs. Personalities, Quality vs. Quantity, Quiet Time, Reassurances, Remorse, Recovery, Surrender, Serenity, Spirituality, Temper, Tolerance, Truth, Today, Unpleasantness, Unity, Understanding, Vanity, Values, Wishes, Worry, Worry, Worry of Life, Worryless, Yesterday, Zeal, Zest for Sobriety

HOW IT WORKS—ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, CH. 5

Reprinted from pp. 58-60 of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous

Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path. Those who do not recover are people who cannot or will not completely give themselves to this simple program, usually men and women who are constitutionally incapable of being honest with themselves. There are such unfortunate. They are not at fault; they seem to have been born that way. They are naturally incapable of grasping and developing a manner of living which demands rigorous honesty. Their chances are less than average. There are those, too, who suffer from grave emotional and mental disorders, but many of them do recover if they have the capacity to be honest.

Our stories disclose in a general way what we used to be like, what happened, and what we are like now. If you have decided you want what we have and are willing to go to any length to get it—then you are ready to take certain steps.

At some of these we balked. We thought we could find an easier, softer way. But we could not. With all the earnestness at our command, we beg of you to be fearless and thorough from the very start. Some of us have tried to hold on to our old ideas and the result was not what we wanted.

Remember that we deal with alcohol—cunning, baffling, powerful! Without help it is too much for us. But there is One who has all power—that One is God. May you find Him now! Half measures availed us nothing. We stood at the turning point. We asked His protection and care with complete abandon.

Here are the steps we took, which are suggested as a program of recovery:

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

HOW IT WORKS—ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, CH. 5

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4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. 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.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Many of us exclaimed, "What an order! I can't go through with it." Do not be discouraged! No one among us has been able to maintain anything like perfect adherence to these principles. We are not saints. The point is, that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines. The principles we have set down are guides to progress. We claim spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection.

Our description of the alcoholic, the chapter to the agnostic, and our personal adventures before and after make clear three pertinent ideas:

- (a) That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives.
- (b) That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism.
- (c) That God could and would if He were sought.

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.**

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY EVENTS

Updated with info shared with Central Office as of 11/18/25



FOOD & FELLOWSHIP



Scan for Local
Events Calendar



MORE THANKSGIVING MEALS:

7am Breakfast w/ No Matter What Group & 3pm-6pm Thanksgiving Potluck w/ Have No Fear Group
Boulevard Club, 211 N Norman C Francis Pkwy

ONLINE MEETINGS



Scan to Access
Thursday Online
Meetings (Local)



NEVER ALONE AGAIN



Scan to Access
Thursday Online
Meetings
(OIAA - National)



IN-PERSON MEETINGS

Scan for Local
Thursday In-Person
Meetings List



Scan for Meeting
Notes & News (for
holiday changes)



EYE OPENERS

SPEAK & EAT



WILL H.
(NECKBREAKERS)

Saturday, November 29, 2025
7AM Breakfast | 7:30AM Speaker

Unity of Metairie, 3303 Richland Ave

JOIN PORT & BURGUNDY FOR



20 25

Gravy & Gratitude

A POST TURKEY-DAY
POTLUCK SPEAK & EAT

SPEAKER: SHARON

St. Paul Lutheran 2624 Burgundy St	Sat, Nov 29 6 to 8 PM Speaker @ 7 PM
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INCLUDING A 50/50 CASH RAFFLE

Sunday Night Live

Holiday Speak N Eat

Food • Fun • Fellowship

When: November 30, 2025
Doors Open at 7:00 pm
Speaker at 8:00 pm

Speaker:
Johnny E
Eye Openers

Where:
St. John's Episcopal Church
2109 17th Street
Kenner, LA

Potluck
Bring a Dish

50/50






NEW FREEDOM WOMENS MEETING

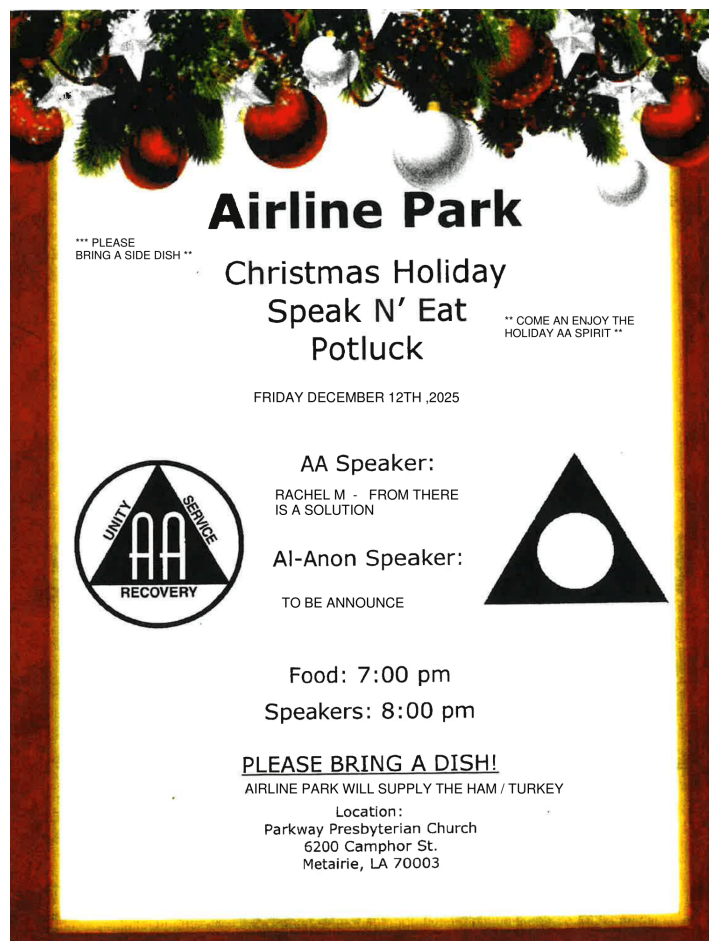
INVITES YOU TO:

COOKIES AND CROSS TALK

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025
DOORS OPEN AT 6PM
SPEAKER AT 730PM

BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
 201 FILMORE AVE NOLA
 ID: 462 580 485
 PW: 523983

Sweet treats & light bites welcome!



Airline Park

*** PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH **

Christmas Holiday
Speak N' Eat
Potluck

** COME AND ENJOY THE HOLIDAY AA SPIRIT **

FRIDAY DECEMBER 12TH ,2025

AA Speaker:
 RACHEL M - FROM THERE IS A SOLUTION

Al-Anon Speaker:
 TO BE ANNOUNCE

Food: 7:00 pm
Speakers: 8:00 pm

PLEASE BRING A DISH!
 AIRLINE PARK WILL SUPPLY THE HAM / TURKEY

Location:
 Parkway Presbyterian Church
 6200 Camphor St.
 Metairie, LA 70003



"I don't believe in you!"



The 31st Annual
Winter Celebration
Angels Among Us

An Evening of Food and Fellowship
Sponsored by
The Sunday Morning Family Group

AA Speaker - Kim H
Al Anon Speaker - Katie R

SATURDAY DECEMBER 13, 2025
Doors open at 6 pm. Dinner Provided
Monetary Donations accepted

Covington American Legion Hall
2031 Ronald Reagan Hwy
Covington, LA 70433

For more info contact Louise M.
 1 (225) 472-3780



cookie party:
buffet starts
for 6pm

**DEC 14th
sunday**

speaker:
Hayden Z
starts for
7pm

**PLAIN
CRACKPOTS
COOKIE
PARTY**

ST ANNA'S EPISCOPAL 1313 ESPLANADE AVE NOLA

ENTRANCE THROUGH
PARKING LOT ON
MARAIS



"I totally forgot what I came up here for."

SUNRISE SOLUTIONS
Holiday Speak & Eat

Save the Date

**SUNDAY
DECEMBER 28, 2025**

**8AM BREAKFAST
9AM SPEAKER**

Surprise Guest Speaker

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



Registration is open aa.org/regional-local-and-special-forums

Special Online Forum for Deaf
Alcoholics Anonymous Members

Saturday, January 17, 2026

9 a.m. - 5 p.m. (PDT)

12 p.m. - 8 p.m. (EST)

A Language and Cultural Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members who use
American Sign Language (ASL), Langue des Signes Québécoise (LSQ) &
Lengua de Señas Mexicana (LSM)

Panel 1: Deaf A.A. Community Culture & Language

Panel 2: Is A.A. Accessible for Deaf Members?

Panel 3: Interpreters, Safety & Inclusion

Panel 4: Your Connection to the Office/General Service Board

Panel 5: What Resources are Available?

Town Hall: How Can A.A. Improve?

*This General Service Office event will be held online and facilitated
by Deaf A.A. members.*

Why attend?

- Fellowship with Deaf A.A. members throughout the U.S./Canada.
- Share your ideas on how we can improve carrying the message to still suffering Deaf alcoholics.
- Learn how the general service structure works.

*Together, we will work on solutions to better meet the needs of Deaf members
and strengthen the connection between the Deaf community and the wider
A.A. Fellowship.*

Spring into Spirituality

Save
the
Date

Exploring **LGBTQ+** Pathways to
Spirituality in Sobriety

Lunch
Provided

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



SAVE THE DATE

Capital Area Service Committee

Grapevine Writing Workshop



Have you thought about reading
YOUR story in AAGrapevine?
It's easier than you think!

Have your questions
answered at the:

LIFE Center

10473 Old Hammond Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

MARCH
7, 2026
TIME: TBA

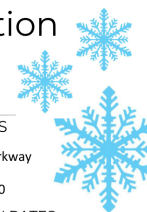
Questions answered include: What to write about • What
editors look for • How to submit your story • Do
you have to be a pro? • Crayon and paper bag
submissions—why not?

"The Simple Kit of Spiritual Tools"

WINTER HOLIDAY

44th Annual District 9 AA Convention

February 6-8, 2026



SCHEDULE	
FRIDAY, February 6th	
4:00 PM - 8:00PM	Registration
7:30PM	Cyndi M., Cincinnati, OH
10:00PM	A Night at the Theatre
SATURDAY, February 7th	
8:00AM - 8:00PM	Registration
8:30AM - 9:30AM	Workshop—Lyle P., Bainbridge, GA
10:00AM	Danny B., Spring, TX
1:00PM	Lori G., Oklahoma City, OK (AFG)
3:00PM	Panel Discussion
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 www.winterholidayconvention.com to register	

EMBASSY SUITES

11301 Financial Centre Parkway
Little Rock, AR 72211
Phone: (501) 312-9000

SPECIAL CONVENTION RATES

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

Please make hotel reservations directly at

[https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/
winterholidayannualdistrict9aaconvention2026/](https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/winterholidayannualdistrict9aaconvention2026/)

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 registrations
received through JAN 23, 2026

2026 BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION The Road Of Happy Destiny

June 5-7, 2026

Airport Hilton

901 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA

Speakers

Drew E. (Atlantic Heights, NJ)
Vann D. (Destrehan, LA)
Jane L. (Tallahassee, FL)
James L. (Tallahassee, FL)
Al-Anon Speaker TBA

Workshops!

Bingo!
Socials!
Meditation!
50/50!
Marathon Meetings!
Entertainment!
Hospitality Room!
Raffles!
...and more!

Committee Planning Meetings
Every 1st Wednesday of the Month
6:30pm Central Office
638 Papworth Ave A, Metairie

For more information, visit
aaneworleans.org
*Find Big Deep South
in the drop down menu*



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.



NEW FROM GSO

Our Primary Purpose Podcast

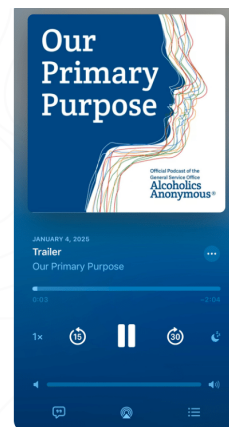


“Featuring interviews with GSO staff and voices from A.A. history and the Fellowship today — learn how GSO supports A.A. groups and members to carry the message of hope and recovery.”



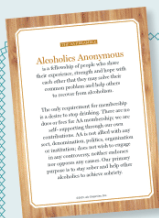
*Available in English only

Season 1 streaming now and available on podcast platforms



Questions? Contact us at gsoodcast@aa.org or visit the [webpage](#).

12 Ways Grapevine Helps with our daily 12th step work



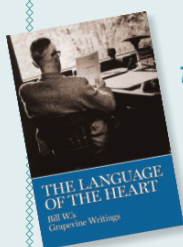
3. THE RESPONSIBILITY DECLARATION Written by another Grapevine editor for the 1965 convention in Toronto, it went on to become a staple expression of AA purpose.



4. 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!



7. 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 entirety in *The Language of the Heart*. Our Story Archive holds hundreds of articles by our earliest members back to 1944.

In 1986, The General Service Conference recognized AA Grapevine as the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

Visit us at: aagrapevine.org

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!



Listen to Grapevine's New Weekly PODCAST!

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

- powerful interviews with AA members on getting sober, meetings, service, Steps, sponsorship and more!
- current information about AA and AA Grapevine
- 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:
aagrapevine.org/podcast (or wherever you get your podcasts)

WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC?

Give a Gift Subscription

to an alcoholic who needs it.

Great for:

- Prisons • Detoxes • Newcomers • Sponsees
- Doctors' Offices • Group Celebrations
- District and Area Events • Giveaways!

It's also a great way to support Grapevine & La Viña!

Get your group, district, area or AA friends to join in. Carry the Message, it's easy!

Go to aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message to get started and see our new Carry the Message video at www.youtube.com/c/AAGrapevine

2025
CARRY
THE
MESSAGE
PROJECT

NEW PAIR
OF
GLASSES



Our Meeting Has Moved

to a New Location

WOODLAND
CHURCH

5824 Berkley Dr,
New Orleans, LA 70131

OCT. 6TH
MONDAYS
7:30PM

We are excited
about our new home
for NPOG!!! Come
join us in making
new memories!!!



A Vision for You group

Saturdays 7pm
1313 Esplanade ,
New Orleans

visionforyougroup@gmail.com

NOW MEETING 7 NIGHTS PER WEEK

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

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:
[AANewOrleans.org/
meeting-notes-news](http://AANewOrleans.org/meeting-notes-news)

Added New Days

We Meet Frequently

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

New Meetings

The Awaken Group of A.A.

Midnight Sat night (into
Sunday), Freddy's Ark,
1656 N Tonti St, NOLA

Harmony and Hope

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

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

Conscious Contact

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

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

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 2025-11-25

"Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup"

&

"District 12 on the Northshore"

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



at

American Legion Hall (Post 16)

(just East of Covington High School southside of US Hwy 190)
2031 Ronald Regan Hwy ~ Covington, LA

~ Come Unite with Us in Service of our District ~

district12.org
springroundupla.com

DISTRICT 19

How can District 19 help support your meeting?

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

Monthly business meetings on the
Fourth Tuesday
6:30 pm
Unity of Metairie,
3303 Richland Ave.
#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

Contact Us
GNodistrict19@gmail.com


**AA District 12 Northshore
Treatment 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. Plenty of spots to fill

Join the Committee

Help spread AA's message to the sick and suffering



**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**



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



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

If you're excited about AA
and like meeting new people
join:

District 21 Outreach Committee

Tuesday Nov. 25 @ 630 pm

(monthly zoom mtg last Tues of month)

Help connect AA groups and individuals
with services and service opportunities at
the district and Area levels.

Zoom ID: 837 2179 652
PW: 664254

DISTRICT 21

Date	Location	Time
every 3rd Tuesday	Freddy's Ark 1656 North Tonti Street	6:30pm
APPT - SOUP - ENTREE - VEG/POT - DESSERT - BEV		

* AGENDA ITEMS:	
• REPORTS	
• AREA	
• VAN	
• NEW BUSINESS	
	Tax
	Total

Zoom ID: 837 2179 6523

PW: 664254

😊 THANK YOU. PLEASE COME AGAIN. 😊

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

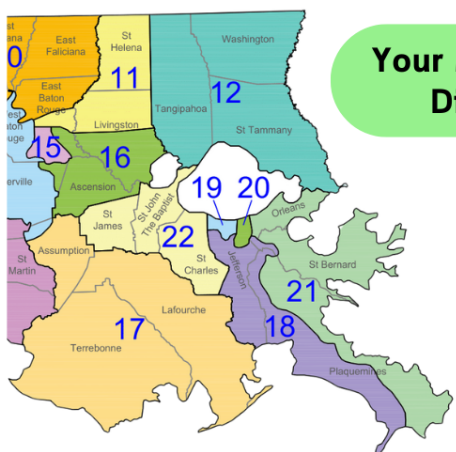
Checks & Money Orders can be mailed and made payable to the following addresses:

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

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 & Spirituality Mix***
 (From AAWS, F-3 Pamphlet)

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 by GSO, Area, Central Office, and
 some districts.**

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 contributions online, visit
aaneworleans.org/contributions
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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: 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 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
intergrupala 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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