

# March 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 SERCYPAA COMM	2	3 CASC	4 Dist 15A	5	6	7
8 RSR Comm	9 COC	10	11	12 T&C	13	14 Dist 10 Dist 16
15 Dist 15D State Conv Com SERCYPAA Com	16 Dist 15B	17	18	19 COR	20	21 Dist 15C
22	23	24	25	26 PI/CPC	27	28
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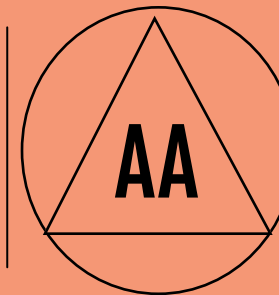
## DISTRICT/COMMITTEE/SERVICE MEETINGS

**CASC (Capital Area Service Committee)** meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Club 12  
**COC (Central Office Committee)** meets 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm at the Central Office  
**COR (Central Office Representatives)** meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00pm at the Central Office  
**T&C (Treatment & Corrections Committee)** meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at the Central Office  
**PI/CPC (Public Info/Cooperation With Professional Community)** meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:30pm at Club 12

**District 10** meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Zachary UMC  
**District 15A** meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at 7:45pm at the Ingleside Methodist Church  
**District 15B** meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:10pm at the Church of the Way  
**District 15C** meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 12:00 noon at Club 12  
**District 15D** meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm in the back room of the Central office  
**District 16** meets the 2nd Saturday of each month 11:00 am at the Power House

**Redstick Roundup Committee** meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5pm at University Methodist Church  
**State Convention Committee** meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00pm in the back room of the Central Office  
**SERCYPAA Host Committee** meets 1st & 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:00pm in the back room of the Central Office

**COC Members**  
 Chair: Becky B  
 Co-Chair: Michelle P  
 Treasurer: Billy M  
 Secretary: Betsy F  
**Members At Large**  
 Tyann G  
 Darrell C  
 Vacant



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## A.A. & Other Activities

**Area Assembly**  
 April 11th & 12th, at the Holiday Inn South,  
 9940 Airline Hwy., Baton Rouge, La 70816.  
 Hotel Phone: (225) 924-7021  
**Next Area Assembly:** August 15th & 16th, 2015

**47TH BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION**  
 June 5-7 Landmark Hotel Severn Ave  
 Metairie, Louisiana  
 Register at [www.bigdeepsouth.org](http://www.bigdeepsouth.org)

**2015 International Convention**  
 July 2-5 Atlanta, Georgia  
 Register at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org)

For more information on any of these events, contact the Central Office



**Responsibility Declaration**  
 I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible.

## More Things To Do Sober

**1ST ANNUAL SWEETS AUCTION & FORUM**  
 March 28, 2015 7:30pm  
 Serenity By The Lake, 3300 Monroe St, Mandeville

**9TH ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT SOUTH**  
 April 10-12, 2015  
 Ramada Lafayette Conference Center  
 Register at [www.fotssouth.com](http://www.fotssouth.com)

**21ST ANNUAL SERENITY BY THE SEA**  
 May 1-3, 2015  
 Grand Isle High School, 149 Ludwig Lane

For more information on any of these events, contact the Central Office

## Hotline Schedule

Solution Group.....02/16-02/22  
 Step Sisters.....02/23-03/01  
 Stray Cats.....03/02-03/08  
 The Oasis.....03/09-03/15  
 The Winners.....03/16-03/22  
 The Young & Restless.....03/23-03/29  
 Three Legacies.....03/30-04/05  
 Unmanageables.....04/06-04/12  
 We Surrender.....04/13-04/19  
 Wedgewood.....04/20-04/26  
 Wed Night ABSI.....04/27-05/03

Thank you to the groups and individuals that participate in this vital service work

Only 30% of the groups that have meetings in our area participate in taking the hotline. If your group would like to be included please contact the Central Office.

## New Meetings

**Starting Point**-Fri 7pm O/BB/ST, Comite Baptist Church, 12250 Greenwell Springs Rd, 70814  
**Children of Chaos**-Mon 7pm O/D, Grace Baptist Church, 630 Richland Ave, 70806  
**Living Hope Group**-Thurs 7:30pm O/D & Sun 7:30pm O/BB, Woodlake Addiction Recovery Center, 3015 Hwy 956, Ethel 70730  
**New Directions**- Thurs 7pm O/D, Restore Counseling Services, 20103 Old Scenic Hwy, Zachary 70791

## Folded Meetings & Other Meeting Changes

**Prairieville Group**-Moved back to old location, Oak Grove Community Center, Hwy 73 @ Hwy 42, 70769  
**A Better Way**-Mon-Sat 8am, FOLDED  
**224**-Thurs 7:30pm, Type change to O/SP, Serenity Club, 7519 Amite Church Rd, Denham Springs, 70726  
**Upon Awakening**-Mon-Fri 6am, FOLDED  
**Central Group**-Tues 7:30pm, Type change to O/Beg, Blackwater Methodist, 10000 Blackwater Rd, 70818  
**Port Vincent Group**-Time change from 6:30pm to 7pm Wed, O/D, Port Vincent Community Center, Hwy 16, 70726  
**You Doin' Good**-Name change from Bring Your Own Coffee. Mon-Fri, Noon O/D, St James Episcopal Church Office, 205 N 4th St, 70801  
**Women In Recovery**- Thurs 6:30pm, FOLDED.  
**Walker Group** - Tues & Thurs 7:30pm, Life Church address correction from 9010 to 9036 Florida Blvd. & Christopher (On right in cafeteria)

The most current meeting schedule is available online at: [www.aa-batonrouge.org](http://www.aa-batonrouge.org)

## Contribution Addresses

**AA Central Office**  
 10319 Old Hammond Highway, Suite C-2  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**Capital Area Service Committee**  
 P.O. Box 14304, Baton Rouge LA 70898

**Louisiana Area Assembly**  
 721 Government St., Suite 103-127  
 Baton Rouge, LA 70802

**General Service Office (AAWS)**  
 P.O. Box 459, New York, NY 10164-0371

**Greater Baton Rouge AA  
Central Office  
Contributions for January, 2015**

2015/16 State Conv. Committee	6.00
Brown Bag	40.00
Burnside Recovery	100.00
COC Basket	7.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	13.00
Denham Springs Courthouse	40.00
District 15D	4.00
Early Birds	163.00
Freedom of Choice	51.78
Galvez Group	98.52
Happy Hour Group	69.94
Larger Than Life	10.00
North Blvd Group	342.60
Old Hammond Group	250.00
Old Perkins Group	69.00
Open Heart Meeting	102.78
Paradoxes Of AA	211.00
Perkins Road Group	72.00
Scotlandville Concerned Citizens	10.00
SERCYPAA Committee	7.00
Shenandoah Group	265.44
Some People's Children	81.00
Stray Cats	50.00
T & C Committee	9.00
Tuesday LIT Group	85.00
University Drunks	200.00
Unmanageables Group	250.00
You Doin' Good	56.10
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,664.16</b>

**Things We Cannot Change**  
(In Loving Memory Of)

*Jack B. of the Baker Group passed away  
February 7th with 36 years of sobriety*

**ONE LINERS**

No one is in charge of your happiness but you.

Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.

The truth will set you free although the messenger might piss you off.

Just remember, the best things in life are not THINGS.

I go to meetings to hear what happens to people who stop going to meetings.

## Is This Really AA?

I am an alcoholic with a sobriety date of November 19, 1986, not addicted to mood-altering drugs such as cocaine, heroin, or marijuana. (I am addicted to caffeine and am a formerly heavy smoker.) I'll be sixty-seven years old soon, and although I have been exposed to drugs most of my adult life, I did not "pick up and use." I cannot identify with those who do.

I've been attending open and closed AA meetings in Canada, Minnesota, Washington state, Iowa, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, and Georgia pretty much on a regular schedule for over ten years since I travel all year to visit my children and grandchildren.

More and more, I've noticed that the lingo is changing at what is termed AA meetings. I hear people saying things like, "Although my drug of choice is crack cocaine, I drink booze when I can't get drugs." I used to hear, "My name is Joe and I'm an alcoholic." Then it became, "I am Joe and I am an alcoholic/dependent." Then just "addict." I've also heard, "I am chemically dependent." I've heard, "If I don't keep up my spiritual maintenance I will go back to using."

It appears that more than half the membership of the meetings I attend has become oriented to alcoholic/addicts, and the drug scene is overtaking the predominance of alcohol at AA meetings. I am beginning to feel like an outsider at some AA meetings. When I mention my feelings, I am labeled as rigid or intolerant.

Frankly, if I have to attend mixed AA/NA meetings to stay sober, I will but I believe we should call them what they really are. My fear is that I may not be able to maintain a comfortable level of sobriety at those mixed meetings.

Real AA meetings are becoming harder to find. After all, the Third Tradition states that "the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking." It does not say "desire to stop shooting up, smoking pot or using."

Is the modern AA meeting really AA?

*AA Grapevine, October 1999*

### VITAL SERVICE WORK OPPORTUNITIES

**12th Step List:** If you can take 12th Step calls and/or give rides to meetings, please call, email, or stop by the Central Office, and ask to be added to the list. We are in need of more volunteers. Six months of continuous sobriety is required to be added to the list.

**Hotline:** There are 158 Groups that have meetings in the Greater Baton Rouge area, and only 48 of them take the hotline. If your Group would like to be added to the rotation for the hotline please contact the Central Office

### LOUISIANA AA ARCHIVES OPEN HOUSE 2015

The AA Community is invited to visit the Archives Repository on Saturday, *from 6:00-8:00 pm the following dates: January 24, April 11, August 15, November 21.* If you can't make it to one of these scheduled Open House dates, please contact the LA Area Archives Committee at [archive@aa-louisiana.org](mailto:archive@aa-louisiana.org) to set up an appointment for your group. The Archives Repository is located at 10319 Old Hammond Hwy., Suite C-3. Enter in back of building.

### Come and see some of YOUR Louisiana AA History!!!

### LOUISIANA ARCHIVES VOLUNTEER DAYS 2015

**9am-1pm February 28, March 28, May 30, June 27, July 25, September 26, October 24**

## MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

NOTE: Our anniversary list is only as current as the date of your group's last submission.\* Denotes Belated Anniversary

<b>224</b>	<b>Early Birds</b>	<b>New Roads</b>	<b>Stray Cats</b>
Morgan V. 4	Benjamin M. 14	Carman A. 3	Ian F. 14
Todd D. 16	Betty J. 6	Diane M. 27	
	Bob K. 29	Ed W. 1	<b>The Way Out</b>
	Bobby B. 7	Nathan M. 2	Randy R. 35
<b>24 Hour Group</b>	Brad L. 31	William P. 3	
Angela M. 5	Elayne E. 1		<b>The Winners</b>
Pamela D. 9	Jerry B. 7	<b>No Booze Crew</b>	David M. 4
	Jerry M. 7	Ralph T. 25	
<b>A Design For Living</b>	Jimmy D. 2		<b>The Young and Restless</b>
Mary C. 18	Johnny Rhea B. 1	<b>North Blvd.</b>	McKenzi F. 1
Robin P. 15	Kevin B. 7	J.J. P. 7	
	Lance L. 42	Jim P. 4	<b>Throw It On The Table</b>
<b>A Way Out Study</b>	Matthew T. 8	Mac B. 2	Dr. Bill 13
Jill L. 3	Michael H. 4	Malcolm B. 18	Eric P. 30
John (JJ) P. 7	Mike S. 23	Mark L. 3	Eric P. 2
Kyle V. 1	Neil S. 6	Mike G. 17	Garrett M. 2
Thomas B. 2	Norm T. 7	Seburn 3	Gus L. 36
	Pernell P. 7	Sue S. 26	Nicole M. 2
<b>A Young Solution</b>	Richard C. 24	Todd R. 7	Wes A. 34
Brooke P. 3	Sarah L. 2		
Corey D. 2	Wes H. 6	<b>NOW (No Other Way)</b>	<b>TNT</b>
David R. 2		Mike D. 6	Amy F. 7
Hunter E. 2	<b>Fellowship</b>		
Marcus N. 2	Colin D. 2	<b>Open Heart</b>	<b>Unmanageables</b>
Melissa F. 5	Ed G. 2	Glen B. 20	Benjamin M. 14
Shawn L. 3			Bill M. 2
	<b>Brownsfield Group</b>	<b>Free Again To Choose</b>	<b>Paradoxes of AA</b>
	*Art C. 6	Amy P. 3	Christel M. 1
		Thomas L. 15	Mary F. 32
		Trey C. 1	
	<b>Burnside Recovery</b>		<b>Port Vincent</b>
Blakely S. 2		<b>Freedom of Choice</b>	Cary W. 7
		Ed W. 1	Wayne F. 35
		Shayla E. 3	
	<b>Came to Believe</b>		<b>Sanity Break</b>
Dawne S. 3			Courtney W. 3
Thomas G. 3			John W. 4
	<b>Capitol Ave.</b>	<b>Galvez</b>	Laci B. 4
Audrina T. 11	Jared T. 1		Nicholas D. 4
*Fannie D. 16	Matt M. 11		Olivia B. 3
Leroy P. 18	Stacey R. 12		Page S. 4
*Matthews D. 36		<b>Happy Hour</b>	Pat K. 3
*Michael T. 14		Tweetie G. 23	Sam J. 3
Robert Y. 23			Talia G. 3
		<b>Insane Into Action Vet's</b>	Tom T. 32
		Joe K. 16	
	<b>Carry the Message</b>		<b>Wed Night ABSI</b>
Kelly M. 7			Alicia F. 3
	<b>Crossroads</b>	<b>Into Action</b>	Jamie W. 13
Norman E. 12	Darlene M. 1	Darlene M. 1	Nikki R. 11
	Dennis B. 38	Dennis B. 38	
	Warren L. 15	Warren L. 15	
		<b>Scotlandville Concerned Citizens</b>	
		Margaret T. 7	
	<b>Dealer's Choice</b>		<b>Serenity</b>
Charlie R. 8			
Debra T. 10	<b>Keep Coming Back</b>	Joan L. 24	<b>Why Shouldn't We Laugh</b>
Eric H. 7	Dale B. 6	Sam J. 3	Kevin M. 6
Ernest J. 16	Donald 2	Sharon 2	Wendell 3
Jennifer W. 39	Dustin S. 5		
Silvia R. 19	Gabby R. 2		<b>Women in Recovery</b>
	Joe I. 4	<b>Shenandoah</b>	Carla B. 8
	Randall A. 5	Darlene T. 14	Chantel B. 5
	Ricky P. 10	Shirley C. 22	*Em'Lee P. 1
			Jodi D. 2
	<b>E. Baton Rouge Men's</b>		Rene T. 8
Bob K. 29		<b>Singleness of Purpose</b>	Sarah D. 21
Brad B. 2	<b>Larger Than Life</b>	Clint S. 4	
Brad W. 17	Gerard P. 3	Dale G. 2	
Cody G. 16		Mikie S. 2	<b>Zachary</b>
Jamey 3	<b>Magnolia</b>	Sheri S. 3	Joey J. 1
Joe S. 12	Gordon P. 25		Kyle A. 2
Landon 2	Jon S. 17		Megan 4
Marc M. 5		<b>Solution</b>	Melissa S. 2
Martin W. 2		Josh B. 15	Shane P. 1
Mike E. 7	<b>New Beginnings</b>		
Robert H. 21	Ashley H. 3	<b>St Amant</b>	
Trey G. 2	Brandon B. 1	Ben B. 9	<i>One Day At A Time!</i>
Wayne H. 3		Jared C. 11	