

May 2015

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3 SERCYPAA COMM	4	5 CASC	6 DIST 15A	7	8	9 DIST 10 DIST 16
10	11 COC	12	13	14 T&C	15	16 DIST 15C
17 DIST 15D STATE CONV COMM SERCYPAA COMM	18 DIST 15B	19	20	21 COR	22	23
24/31	25	26	27	28 PI/CPC	29	30

**DISTRICT/COMMITTEE/SERVICE MEETINGS**

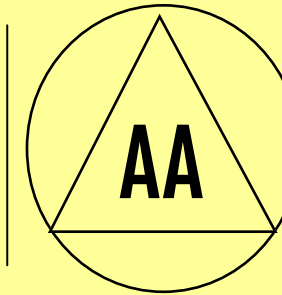
**CASC (Capital Area Service Committee)** meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at Club 12  
**COC (Central Office Committee)** meets 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00pm at the Central Office  
**COR (Central Office Representatives)** meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00pm at the Central Office  
**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  
 \*\*WILL NOT MEET IN MAY, JULY OR AUGUST, 2015

**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  
 Tara T.



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**A.A. & Other Activities**

**Area Assembly**  
 August 15th & 16th, at the Holiday Inn South,  
 9940 Airline Hwy., Baton Rouge, La 70816.  
 Hotel Phone: (225) 924-7021  
**Next Area Assembly: November 21st & 22nd, 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)

**2015 Louisiana State Convention**  
 July 31-August 2 Crowne Plaza Baton Rouge  
 Register at [www.lastateconvention.org](http://www.lastateconvention.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**

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

**AA FISH FRY & SPEAKERS**  
**FUNDRAISER FOR WEST LOUISIANA INTERGROUP CONVENTION**  
 May 9, 2015, 3pm til  
 D.A.V. Chapter 21, Many, Louisiana

**26TH SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA SPRING ROUNDUP**  
 May 22-24, 2015  
 Clarion Inn, 501 North Hwy 190, Covington  
 Register at [www.springroundupla.com](http://www.springroundupla.com)

**ANNUAL MEMORIAL DAY BARBQ & VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**  
 May 25, 2015, 9am-4pm, \$5 Plate Lunch  
 Club 12, 1695 Beaumont Dr

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

**Hotline Schedule**

We Surrender.....04/13-04/19  
 Wedgewood.....04/20-04/26  
 Wed Night ABSI.....04/27-05/03  
 Women in Recovery.....05/04-05/10  
 Zachary.....05/11-05/17  
 224 Group.....05/18-05/24  
 24 Hour Group.....05/25-05/31  
 Attitude of Gratitude.....06/01-06/07  
 A Design For Living.....06/08-06/14  
 A Way Out Study.....06/15-06/21  
 Burnside Recovery.....06/22-06/28

**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**

**Practicing These Principles**- Fri 7pm O/D, Church of the Way, 250 S Foster Dr, 70806

**Folded Meetings & Other Meeting Changes**

**Done Deal**-Thurs 7pm & Sat 11am O/D. Address change to 7170 Burbank (Big Yellow House).

**A Powerful Solution**-Sat 7:30pm O/D. Name changed from A Young Solution.

**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

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

**Contribution Addresses**

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 10319 Old Hammond Highway, Suite C-2  
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**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

**2015 BATON ROUGE CENTRAL OFFICE BIG BOOK STUDY**

**Come be a part of Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship, Food, Fun and Recovery!**

**Hosted by Chris R. From S. Padre Island, TX**  
**Friday July 24, 2015 7-9pm**

**Saturday July 25, 2015 9am-4pm (Lunch provided)**  
**Holiday Inn South, 9940 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, 70816**

For more information or to volunteer, please contact the Central Office

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

2015/16 State Conv. Committee	19.00
A Design For Living	250.00
C.A.S.C.	18.00
Capitol Ave Group	25.00
COC Basket	5.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	21.00
District 15D	9.00
Early Birds	488.95
EBR Men's Group	171.41
Fellowship Group	250.00
Freedom of Choice	64.61
Individual AA Member/Friend	14.00
Into Action	122.67
Keep It Simple	150.00
Larger Than Life	10.00
Magnolia Group	50.00
Open Heart Meeting	146.00
Perkins Road Group	44.00
Principles, Promises & Prayers	25.00
Quarters	75.00
Sanity Break	100.00
Shenandoah Group	91.38
St Francisville Group	500.00
T & C Committee	17.40
Unmanageables Group	260.00
Upon Awakening	105.00
Water Works	35.00
Wednesday Night ABSI	78.00
Women's Journey	20.00
Zachary Group	120.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,285.42</b>

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

Jane D of the Serenity Group Passed Away March 13, 2015  
With 26 Years of Sobriety

**CONGRATS TO ZACHARY GROUP!**

The Zachary Group recently sent their meeting room picture to the Grapevine, and their submission was chosen for the May issue of "If These Rooms Could Talk".

## Who's in charge?

Tradition Two helps us to sort out the always-tricky question: "Who is in charge?" After I came out of my alcoholic fog and looked around at the meetings, meeting rooms and members, I had a lot of questions. I needed to know who decided how meetings would be run, who the speakers would be and how the collection was spent. After attending meetings for a while, I noticed that there is quite a lot of menial labor required to keep the meetings running and the rooms open. Who does it and why? I'm sure I'm not the only one who came in with questions like these. But I was genuinely surprised as I learned the answers. AA is different from any other organization I've encountered. I'm as amazed today as I was then about how and why the Fellowship works.

The short answer is that "group conscience" runs AA at every level. Yes, we have volunteers for different jobs. However, they have no authority to decide anything; they merely have the responsibility to carry out the decisions of the group, or the "group conscience."

It would seem that an organizational structure like this would produce only chaos. At times, it does, but eventually everything gets sorted out--not always the way any particular member wants it to.

I saw this principle operating up front and personal in the first group that I joined. It was run by one individual who had been there for some years and made all the decisions about the group himself. Everyone else just wandered in and out. What happened was that when a serious problem faced the group, it fell apart. No one had enough interest to solve it. That group doesn't exist today.

When I attend business meetings today, the part of this Tradition that I try to remember is that it is a "loving" God expressed in our group conscience. Too often we are too human. I want to look smarter, more important or better informed; I want to see someone else put in his or her place; I want to squash what I think is a really stupid idea. Our business can and should be conducted in a loving way. I retain the gift of sobriety today.

I am just here to serve, and by doing so, I retain the gift of sobriety.

A.A. Grapevine, February 2010

### 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: 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 May 30, June 27, July 25, September 26, October 24

## MAY ANNIVERSARIES

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

<b>224</b>	Janet B. 6	<b>North Blvd.</b>	<b>Unmanageables</b>
Al C. 29	Jay G. 11	Dwayne B. 27	Connie E. 5
Charles D. 3	Jenny W 7	Jerry W. 38	Mary Jo R. 5
Dale S. 14	Katie R 7	Joyce H. 24	Shelly G. 21
Randy J. 2	Nancy T 7	Sarah S. 4	
Roy S. 2	Parnell C. 2	Trevor M. 5	<b>Walker</b>
Vince W. 9	Paul P 7		Jeanne V. 2
	Ramona H 31	<b>NOW (No Other Way)</b>	Mark R. 16
<b>A Design For Living</b>	Ray D 33	Andy T. 16	Michelle M. 2
Irving D. 25	Stephen C. 1	Jefferson B. 9	
	Teresa F. 7		<b>We Surrender</b>
<b>A Powerful Solution</b>		<b>Old Hammond</b>	Diane W. 2
Johnathon B. 2	<b>Fellowship</b>	*Emily P. 4	
Taylor M. 3	Annette C. 34		<b>Wedgewood</b>
	Brenda R. 10		Chris S. 18
<b>A Way Out Study</b>	David D. 24	<b>Paradoxes of AA</b>	David R. 1
Anne H. 2	Joellien S. 20	Alice C. 29	Mike M. 1
Berry B. 4	John M. 32		Richard M. 24
Janelle T. 2	Ryan M. 1	<b>Port Vincent</b>	
Patrick R. 2		Angie C. 4	<b>Wed Night ABSI</b>
Taylor H. 2	<b>Free Again To Choose</b>	David C 30	Jona P. 2
	Michael D. 1	Mark R 16	Susie S. 4
<b>As Bill Sees It (Brusly)</b>	Rochelle G. 1	Sheryl Mc 21	
David H. 8	Sharon B. 8		<b>Sanity Break</b>
Larry G. 24			Jamie M. 4
Wayne A. 6	<b>Freedom of Choice</b>	Paul H. 2	<b>Why Shouldn't We Laugh</b>
	Robin T. 29		Chuck G. 7
			Pierre L. 2
<b>Brown Bag</b>		<b>Sat Night Speakers</b>	Robert R. 15
Dave H. 13	<b>Galvez</b>	Ross C. 16	
Larry A. 2	Curran S. 4		<b>Women in Recovery</b>
Nate M. 1	Trey C. 3	<b>Scotlandville Concerned Citizens</b>	Kim D. 5
	Vernon L. 13	Rochelle P. 27	Tammy H. 13
<b>Brownsfield</b>			<b>Y'all Come</b>
Jimmie C. 12	<b>Gonzales Lunch Bunch</b>		*Ernie H. 35
	Brandon J. 2	<b>Serenity</b>	*Fran R. 33
<b>Came to Believe</b>	Jimmy K. 2	Steven H. 13	*Lulu L. 32
Becky V. 29	Ronald N. 22		*Mo 44
Riley W. 4	<b>Insane Into Action Vet's</b>	<b>Shenandoah</b>	
	Charlie W. 29	Darryl C. 1	<b>Zachary</b>
<b>Capitol Ave.</b>		Tim B. 32	Austin 3
Demetrius H. 31	<b>Keep Coming Back</b>		Lonnie R. 8
George L 31	Brock M. 2	<b>Singleness of Purpose</b>	
Joseph F. 30	Jordan L. 4	Keith A. 4	
Julius K. 1	Nolan S. 4		<b>Solution Group</b>
Steve 6	Ryan 4	Ed H 9	That's a Total of
	Sam A. 3		<b>1,680</b>
<b>Carry the Message</b>	Vic R. 2		Years!
David C. 30		<b>St Amant</b>	
Mary H. 7	<b>Larger Than Life</b>	Christy S. 12	
	Thomas D. 3	Jackie B. 2	
<b>Crossroads</b>		Jay T. 1	
Barrett V. 8	<b>Last Stop</b>	Laura M. 27	
Eric A. 13	Corey V. 2	Paul L. 13	
		Ramona D. 1	
<b>Dealer's Choice</b>			<i>One Day</i>
Ed D. 2	<b>Magnolia</b>	<b>Stray Cats</b>	<i>At A</i>
	Ashley B. 4	Murray G. 2	<i>Time!</i>
<b>E. Baton Rouge Men's</b>	Brandon O. 10		
Chris C. 6	Dale T. 4	<b>The Winners</b>	
Hank H. 3	Lamar B. 29	Brandon G. 1	
Harold C. 3	Randy B. 2	Jose O. 21	
Jordan L. 4	<b>Monday Night Winners</b>	Lu D. 5	
Stephen R. 5	Steve T. 6		
Steven H. 8		<b>Young and Restless</b>	
Tanner D. 2	<b>New Beginnings</b>	Chase T. 1	
	John S. 1		<b>*If your group is not listed &amp; would like to be included, please contact the Central Office.</b>
<b>Early Birds</b>	Vinnie P. 1	<b>Throw It On The Table</b>	
Aaron 5		Bear C 28	
Blythe M. 1	<b>New Roads</b>	Chris G. 3	
Brenda L. 10	Chuck K. 26	Justin H. 1	
Erik N. 6		Kenny S 31	
Holly B 7		Paul H. 2	
Hunter L. 6		Sunday 6	
Janet A. 3			