

# No Booze News January 2023

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## Welcome to the January *No Booze News*

Wanted! We are still seeking a new editor for the *No Booze News*! See the article on page 2!

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Day Freedom and Recovery Celebration at 1-12 Club
- ◇ 164 Group Retreat flyer
- ◇ Lake Area Roundup
- ◇ Louisiana Men's workshop

We continue our campaign to update the sobriety anniversary (aka "birthday") lists. **Some of the lists are more than 5 years since last update!** See the listing on page 3.

Thanks for letting me be of service!

*Michael G.*



## 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.

## Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office Contributions for October 2022

Big Book Study Guide	\$ 25.00
Came to Believe	\$ 90.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$ 10.00
Defective Characters	\$ 78.00
Farmers Market	\$ 73.00
Freedom of Choice	\$ 54.42
Goodwood Group	\$ 250.00
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
Individual AA Members	\$2,501.36
Keep Coming Back	\$ 200.00
Open Heart Meeting	\$ 120.00
Outsiders	\$ 100.00
Stray Cats	\$ 100.00
University Drunks Live	\$1,379.00
WE / ME	\$ 20.00
We Surrender	\$ 180.00
Wedgewood Group	\$ 280.00
Y'all come	\$ 7.47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,518.25</b>

## Hotline Schedule

12/26-1/1	Sanity Break
1/2- 1/8	Shenandoah
1/9- 1/15	Singleness of Purpose
1/16- 1/22	Solution
1/23- 1/29	Stray Cats
1/30-2/5	St. Francisville
2/6- 2/12	The Winners
2/13- 2/19	Toss Pots

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

If your group would like to be included in the hotline rotation, please contact the Central Office.

Individual and group contributions can be made to the Central Office via Venmo:  
@aabatonrouge



**venmo**

## Wanted

{I wanted to do the lyric from the 70s song ... but it is not appropriate here!}

Rotation of positions is part of the spirit of AA. It has been almost two years since I took the position of Editor of this modest news bulletin. It is time for a fresh perspective! It is a two year commitment.

### Requirements:

- ⇒ Access to Publisher (or another desktop publishing program)
- ⇒ Ability to use DTP (desktop publishing) software
- ⇒ Ability to create PDF files from DTP

### Preferred:

- ⇒ Knowledge of the Baton Rouge AA Community.

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## Pithy Wit

Over the years, I jotted notes of pithy comments I have heard in AA meetings.

- ◇ “We want to fix the world so that we don’t have to focus on fixing ourselves.”  
Wes, 164 Group, 6/19/21
- ◇ “If God loves me, I should love me”  
Pam, Al Anon, 5/7/22
- ◇ “It is selfish to put the burden of my validation on another, even a partner. It exists between you and your Higher Power.”  
Natalie M., Tospots (Zoom), 7/11/21
- ◇ Would I let someone else talk to me the way I talk to myself? Probably not!

“The realization that I had experienced something spiritual was in itself a spiritual experience, and I am only slowly understanding its implications.

What happened in the past, without my knowledge, is probably continuing now. And in the future, when tomorrow becomes today, it can go on and on. All that is required is a desire to stop drinking, and to stay stopped.”

York, Pennsylvania, January 1977, “So That’s a Spiritual Experience!”, *Spiritual Awakenings*



**SPIRITUAL AWAKENINGS**  
Journeys of the Spirit

## PRINT MEETING LIST AVAILABLE

October 2022 is the cover date of the latest printed meeting list. NOW AVAILABLE at the Central Office!

Remember that your best, most current meeting listings are available online at [www.aabatonrouge.org](http://www.aabatonrouge.org) or on the app.

The handy, pocket-sized print meeting schedule is available at the Central Office!

## Meeting Changes

### Correction to printed booklet (Closed meeting not Open meeting)

- Tospots, Tuesday, 7:30 pm, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 11 Dalrymple Dr., 70802, C/D
- Tospots, Thursday, 7:30 pm, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 11 Dalrymple Dr., 70802, C/D

### Format Change

- Shivering Denizens, Monday, 10:00 am, Central Office 10319 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816, C/D

### Meetings Cancelled

- Sober Sisters, Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 4727 McHugh St. Zachary, 70791, W/O/D
- BYOBig Book, Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Stepping Stones 1027 North Burnside Ave., 70737, O/W/BB

### New Meetings

- 1-12 Club Intergroup Meeting, Sunday, 6 pm, 1-12 Club, 1955 Scenic Highway, BR LA 70802, O/SP & D
- Freedom from Bondage, Wednesday, 8 pm, The Life Center 10473 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816, O/D
- We Had a Dilemma Group, Friday, 7:00 pm, BR Seventh Day Adventist Church 4455 Jones Creek Rd. Baton Rouge, 70817, M/O/D

### Reopened, New Location, New time

- Waterworks, Wednesday 5 pm, 1-12 Club, 1955 Scenic Highway, BR LA 70802) O/D

### Meeting Type Abbreviations

ABSI = AS BILL SEES IT	O = OPEN
BB = BIG BOOK STUDY	SP = SPEAKER
Beg = BEGINNER'S	ST = STEP
C = CLOSED (Alcoholics ONLY)	Study = Literature Study
D = DISCUSSION	TR = TRADITIONS
ES = Spanish	W = Women Only
MT = Meditation	M = Men Only
	LG = LGBTQIA (Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans friendly)

## CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF SOBRIETY

Charlie Jensen will be celebrating 50 yrs of sobriety. Singleness of Purpose will be having a birthday party for Charlie on January 14 at 12:00 noon

Luke 10:27 Church.  
536 Centerville St. NE  
Denham Springs, La

## Group Updates

The birthday list at the end of each issue of the *No Booze News* is drawn from a master list maintained by the staff of the Central Office. The list is only as accurate as the information provided by groups. Below is the list of groups which have not updated their lists since before 2020. The list is in order with the oldest list first. Here is the request from the editor of the *No Booze News*:

- ◆ If you know that one (or more) of these groups no longer exists, please notify the Central Office
- ◆ If you are a member of one of these groups, please work with the group secretary to provide an updated list to the Central Office

Thanks!

Walker	3/10/2015
Keep Coming Back	09/21/15
Wednesday Night ABSI	1/31/2016
Port Vincent	4/1/2016
New Beginnings	09/28/16
Arch to Freedom Group	10/10/2016
Attitude of Gratitude	02/28/17
Way Out Study Group	04/23/17
Old Hammond	08/07/17
No Booze Crew	02/08/18
Galvez	02/19/18
Carry the Message	02/27/18
Monday Night Speakers	02/27/18
Y'all Come	3/28/2018
Happy Hour	04/17/18
The Winners	4/17/2018

Why Shouldn't We Laugh	5/22/2018
Into Action	07/31/18
Fellowship	09/27/18
Throw It On The Table	9/27/2018
Brown Bag	11/16/18
Dealer's Choice	12/06/18
As Bill Sees It (Brusly)	01/23/19
How it Works (Plaquemine)	01/24/19
North Blvd. Group	04/30/19
Between Drinks	07/26/19
Gonzales Lunch Bunch	07/29/19
Burnside Recovery	08/06/19
Magnolia	10/02/19
Old Perkins Group	10/04/19
Bedrock	10/24/19
Hang in There	11/14/19

### 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**, 7350 Jefferson Hwy, Suite 485-179, Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
 [Please include District number or GSO number with LAA checks]  
**General Service Office (AAWS)**, Post Office Box 2407, James A Farley Station,  
 New York, NY 10116-2407

### DISTRICT/COMMITTEE/SERVICE MEETINGS

- CASC (Capital Area Service Committee)** meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Central Office
- COC (Central Office Committee)** meets 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom
- COR (Central Office Representatives)** meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom
- Central Office Fundraising Committee** meets 2nd Sunday of each month at **2:00 pm on Zoom**
- District 10** meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Zachary UMC  
 Also on Zoom. Zoom ID: 879 5438 9286      Passcode: 955153
- 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 at the Central Office
- District 16** meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month 7:45 pm at the Stepping Stones, Gonzales
- The Grapevine Committee** meets the 3rd Sunday of each month 3:00 pm at Central Office
- LASCYPAA** meets 1st Sunday of every month at 3:00 pm at the Central Office
- PI/CPC (Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community)** meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at Club 12 in the Al-Anon Room.
- Red Stick Roundup Committee** meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5 pm at Central Office, except in February/May
- State Convention Committee—Area 27** meets 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm at the Central Office
- T&C (Treatment & Corrections Committee)** meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Central Office



**Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Day**  
**Freedom and Recovery Celebration**  
**Monday, January 16, 2023**

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the 1-12 Club is sponsoring the Fourth Annual 1-12 Club MLK Day Freedom and Recovery Celebration Event on Monday, January 16, 2023. Three AA meetings will be held in the 1-12 Club Main Meeting Room at the following times:

10:00 am

12:00 noon

2:00 pm

Refreshments will be served throughout the event, including lunch after the 10:00 am meeting. This event will be a great way to share our experiences, strengths and hopes and allow us to enjoy the company of our fellowship.

If you would like to help with this event or if you have any questions, please contact your 1-12 Club Board of Directors.

# 164 GROUP RETREAT

## WHEN

March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>

## WHERE

Slidell, Louisiana

*~ To Thine Own Self Be True ~*

**FOR DETAILS PLEASE EMAIL:**

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[michael.golrick@gmail.com](mailto:michael.golrick@gmail.com),  
[m.willey@yahoo.com](mailto:m.willey@yahoo.com)

**COED EVENT**

**COST**

\$30 per person

**FEATURING**

Meetings  
Workshops  
Speaker  
Step Study  
Meditation  
Meals  
Fellowship  
And more...

**BENEFITS**

Recovery  
Rejuvenation  
Reenergize  
Renewal  
Reemphasize  
Restoration  
Rededication



# Louisiana Men's Workshop

Join us on March 03 - 05, 2023

Register on our website

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/lamensworkshop>



Located at the Wesley Center

2350 Methodist Parkway

Woodworth, LA. 71485

Limited space available. Register Early. Check in time is Friday

March 03, 2023 at 4:00pm



## 2023 LAKE AREA ROUNDUP 70TH ANNIVERSARY

March 10-11, 2023  
Lake Charles Civic Center:  
Contraband Room, 2nd Floor  
900 Lake Shore Drive  
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

**Host Hotel:**  
Wingate by Wyndham  
1731 W Prien Lake Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
337-502-5112

**Room Rate:** \$119 Mention  
"Lake Area Roundup"

Friday, March 10th  
4PM Doors Open  
6PM Dinner  
8PM AA Speaker: Linda S.  
(Baton Rouge, LA)  
9PM Ice Cream Social  
10PM AA Meeting

Saturday, March 11th  
7:30 AM - 8 AM Morning Meditation  
8 AM - 9 AM Open Registration  
9 AM - 10 AM Workshop: Traditions  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Workshop:  
Steps 2 & 3  
12 PM - 1 PM Lunch  
1 PM - 2:30 PM Entertainment  
3 PM - 4 PM Al-Anon Speaker: Gail F.  
(Lafayette, LA)  
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM Workshop:  
Spirituality of Anonymity  
5:30 PM - 7 PM Dinner  
7 PM - 8 PM Ceremonies  
8 PM - 9 PM AA Speaker: Troy B-D.  
(Rosharon, TX)

Pre-Registration is \$25.00  
Registration at the Door for \$30.00

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts \$15  
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Send Registration with Payment to: Lake Area Roundup, PO Box 113, Lake Charles, LA 70601  
Questions? Contact lakearearoundup@gmail.com