

No Booze News

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Welcome to the February *No Booze News*

Wanted! We continue to look for a new editor for the *No Booze News*! See the article on page 2!

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ Central Office Fundraising Committee
- ◇ 1-12 Club Intergroup Meetings
- ◇ Club 12 of New Roads—Poker Run
- ◇ District 16—Coloring through the Concepts Workshop and Crawfish Boil
- ◇ State of Our Fellowship—Workshop
- ◇ 2023 Central Office Golf Scramble
- ◇ 2023 Louisiana State Convention

Thanks for letting me be of service!

Michael G.



Hotline Schedule

- 4/10- 4/16 Between Drinks**
- 4/17- 4/23 Brown Bag**
- 4/24- 4/30 Burnside Recovery**
- 5/1- 5/7 By the Book**
- 5/8- 5/14 Came to Believe**
- 5/15- 5/2 Capitol Ave Group**

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.



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 March 2023

A Design For Living	\$ 36.78
Big Book Study Guide	\$ 50.00
Brown Bag 50.00	\$ 50.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$ 50.00
COC Basket	\$ 15.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$ 15.00
Defective Characters	\$ 78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$ 80.10
Galvez Group	\$ 135.26
Gonzales Lunch Bunch	\$ 200.00
Hang In There	\$ 279.00
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
In The World Outside	\$ 296.00
Individual AA Members	\$ 100.71
Keep Coming Back	\$ 250.00
Lawyers Support Group	\$ 16.13
No Other Way Group (NOW)	\$ 235.58
Old Hammond Group	\$ 250.00
Open Heart Meeting	\$ 129.00
Outsiders	\$ 100.00
Paradoxes Of AA	\$ 165.00
Sanity Break	\$ 300.00
Shenandoah Group	\$ 290.00
Shivering Denizens	\$ 200.00
Singleness of Purpose	\$ 400.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$ 31.00
We Can Stop	\$ 50.00
We Over Meet	\$ 20.00
Wedgewood Group	\$ 58.00
Wiskey & Milk	\$ 50.00
Women's Journey	\$ 83.00
Women in Recovery	\$ 40.00
Y'All Come	\$ 5.69
TOTAL	\$4,109.25

PRINT MEETING LIST AVAILABLE

February 2023 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 or on the app.

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

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.

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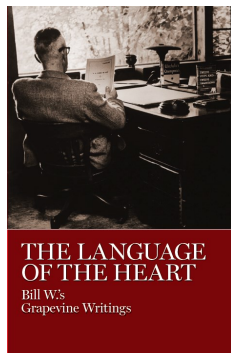
- ⇒ Access to Publisher (or another desktop publishing program)
- ⇒ Ability to use DTP (desktop publishing) software
- ⇒ Ability to create PDF files from DTP

Preferred:

- ⇒ Knowledge of the Baton Rouge AA Community.

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“Now that we no longer patronize bars and bordellos; now that we bring home the pay checks; now that we are so very active in AA; and now that people congratulate us on these signs of progress -- well, we naturally proceed to congratulate ourselves. Yet we may not be within hailing distance of humility. Meaning well, yet doing badly, how often have I said or thought, ‘I am right and you are wrong,’ ‘My plan is correct and yours is faulty,’ ‘Thank God your sins are not my sins,’ ‘You are hurting AA and I’m going to stop you cold,’ ‘I have God’s guidance, so He is on my side.’ And so on, indefinitely.



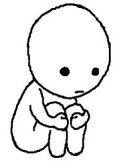
The alarming thing about such pride-blindness is the ease with which it is justified.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., June 1961, “The Language of the Heart,” The Language of the Heart

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Michelle W died March 26, 2023 at the age of 56. She was a beloved member of the 164 Group.

The AA Community offers our sincere condolences to her family and friends.



Meeting Changes

Correction to printed booklet

Closed meeting not Open meeting

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

Meetings Cancelled

BYOBig Book, Tuesday, 5:30 PM, Stepping Stones 1027
North Burnside Ave., 70737, O/W/BB

Sober Sisters, Tuesday, 7:30PM, 4727 McHugh St.
Zachery, 70791, W/O/D

New Meetings

Freedom from Bondage, Wednesday, 8PM, The Life
Center 10473 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816, O/D/W

Night Owls, Wednesday, 9PM, Grace Baptist Church 630
Richland Ave, 70806, O/D

Progress Not Perfection, Sunday, 7PM, Woodlake 24655
Plaza Dr. Plaquemine, 70764, 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

Meeting Type Abbreviations

ABSI = AS BILL SEES IT
BB = BIG BOOK STUDY
Beg = BEGINNER'S
C = CLOSED (Alcoholics
ONLY)
D = DISCUSSION
ES = Spanish
MT = Meditation

O = OPEN
SP = SPEAKER
ST = STEP
Study = Literature Study
TR = TRADITIONS
W = Women Only
M = Men Only
LG = LGBTQIA
(Lesbian/Gay/Bi/
Trans friendly)

**Pain is the touchstone
of all growth.**

Bill W.

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GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

“I’m not so quick to judge others. If I’m critical of you, it’s often because I’m trying to ignore that quality in myself.”

Renton,
Washington,
October 1987,
“Mirror, Mirror,
On the Wall,” Step
By Step



STEP BY STEP
Real AAs, Real Recovery

Grapevine Daily Quote

You can subscribe to receive a daily quote from the *Grapevine*. Visit:

<http://bit.ly/3zCe9dZ>

Contributions to the Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office

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

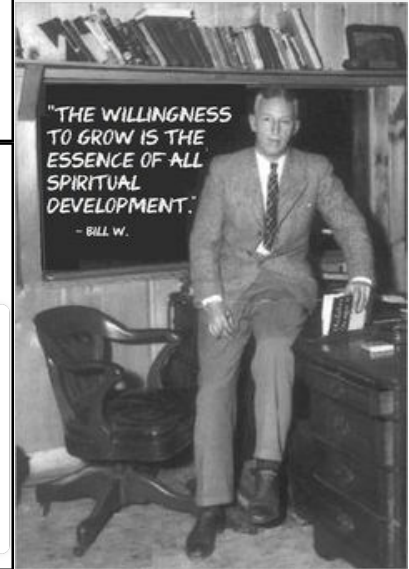


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AA is no success story in the ordinary sense of the word. It is a story of suffering transmuted, under grace, into spiritual progress.

Bill W.

www.stobanrrc.com



Contribution Addresses

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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



Baton Rouge AA Central Office **Fun-Raising Committee**

COR's, newcomers and anyone interested in AA service, come check us out every 2nd Sunday of the month at 2pm on Zoom!

Zoom ID: 87211499838
Passcode: 164164

We help represent the Central office and coordinate quarterly fun AA events such as:

AA Big Book Study
The Annual Gulf Scramble
Annual Gumbo Cook Off
AA Talent Show
Bingo and Raffle

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1 – 12 Club Announcement

We welcome all to our weekly 1–12 Club Intergroup meeting.
Meetings will be held every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in the
Main Meeting Room.

Thanks to the meeting groups/chairs who have volunteered
to host/chair these meetings:

Date	Host
• February 19	Unity Group
• February 26	Voice of Hope
• March 5	Waterworks
• March 12	Arch to Freedom
• March 19	Capitol Avenue
• March 26	Footprints
• April 2	Gracie Street
• April 9	Honey Dripper
• April 16	Steps to Serenity

All meetings are discussion meetings unless otherwise noted.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the members if the
Club Board of Directors (Don B, Michelle D, Earl L, Steve P, Ray R,
Herb T)

Club 12 of New Roads Fundraising

**50/50
RAFFLE**



**Saturday
April 22nd**

**Kickstands up
at 10:00 am**

*Cars Are
Welcome*

**\$20 for Driver
\$10 for Passenger**

3448 Mary Street

**There will be lunch for \$5.00
Chili Dogs with fixings, Chips & Drink**

Contacts:

Al B. 225-718-4243

Derek D. 225-718-6655

DISTRICTS 10, 15D, 16 WITH THE CAPITAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE PRESENT:



1ST ANNUAL



APRIL

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STATE OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

2 PART WORKSHOP



L.I.F.E. CENTER
10473 OLD HAMMOND HWY, BATON ROUGE, LA 70816


11AM-2PM

11AM-12PM: SEX, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SOBRIETY

12PM-1PM: LUNCH PROVIDED

1PM-2PM: AA, TREATMENT, AND SOBER LIVING





District 16 AA
**Coloring Through the Concepts Workshop
Crawfish Boil**

May 6, 2023

Workshop: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Crawfish Boil: 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

Workshop Presenters:

Molly E., Current Delegate

Terry E. & Linda S., Past Delegates

Location: Stepping Stones

1027 N. Burnside Ave.
Gonzales, LA



AA Greater Baton Rouge Central Office's Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 20th, 2023

Come join the fun! The field will be limited to the first 80 entries. The tournament will be played in a four-man scramble format. Players can also register as a single golfer and will be placed on a team. Prizes will be awarded following the tournament! To register for the scramble, please complete the entry form below and return with your payment to the Baton Rouge Central Office

Location: The Island Golf Course
23550 Myrtle Grove Rd.
Plaquemine, LA 70764

Time: 8:30 AM: Introduction and Coffee
9:00 AM: Golf T-Off
Lunch Immediately Following

Cost: \$75 per participant for AAs, \$65 per participant (non-AAs,) lunch included

Sponsorship: *Hole Sponsors* are available for \$100 each and will be designated at each hole with a sponsorship sign.

Rain: In case of rain, call 225-685-0808 to see if the tournament has been postponed

ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE ENTRY FORM

Name (please print): _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Single Player: (you will be placed on a team): _____

Player Partners: in four-man team (each participant should complete a separate entry form):

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Hole Sponsor (your gift is tax-deductible): I would like to sponsor _____ Hole(s) at \$100.00 each.

Name listed on your sign(s): _____

Payment: Please enclose check made payable to AA Central Office for \$ _____

Complete this entry form and return your payment to:

AA Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Hwy. Suite C-2 Baton Rouge, LA 70816

The 63rd Annual
**LOUISIANA
STATE CONVENTION**

2023



Area 27



**JULY 8TH
2023**

Holiday Inn South

9990 Airline Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

