

# No Booze News May 2023

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## Welcome to the May *No Booze News*

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ Central Office Fundraising Committee
- ◇ Get Involved in AA Service—Capital Area Service Committee Information
- ◇ 2023 Central Office Golf Scramble
- ◇ 2023 Central Office Big Book Study
- ◇ 2023 Louisiana State Convention
- ◇ CASC Dinner with the Delegate

Service Opportunity—Help with Outreach for the Louisiana State Convention! Sign up here:

<https://forms.gle/Sy5BG2teLtmLpUYj9>

Dear fellows with whom I trudge the road of happy destiny. I'm grateful for this service opportunity to support soberism by being the NBN editor. And yes, I am starting out with a made-up word. Soberism, it's synonymous to recovery from alcoholism. Please help me make it a thing. And please practice patience during this transition.

*Thank you, Michael G. for all that you have done!  
Yours in soberism, Frances W.*



### Louisiana Area AA Archives

The Archives Repository is available for visitation, research, and delivery of materials to include in the archives.

The Archives maintains the history of AA in Louisiana including individual group histories.

**Help is needed to organize donated material.**

**Work Day scheduled for 11/19 and 12/10.**

Please contact John L., Archives Chairperson and Archivist, for an appointment to view the archives: [archives@aa-louisiana.org](mailto:archives@aa-louisiana.org) or call 225-485-7696.

**Area 27 Archives Repository  
8676 Goodwood Blvd., Suite A  
Baton Rouge, LA**



### 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 April 2023

|                            |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 24 Hour Group              | \$50.00           |
| Breakfast Club             | \$173.64          |
| Burnside Recovery          | \$74.00           |
| Came to Believe            | \$70.00           |
| COR (7th Tradition Basket) | \$12.00           |
| Defective Characters       | \$78.00           |
| District 15D               | \$13.00           |
| Farmers Market             | \$69.00           |
| Freedom of Choice          | \$89.77           |
| Happy Hour Group           | \$50.00           |
| Individual AA Members      | \$222.90          |
| North Blvd Group           | \$387.63          |
| Old Hammond Group          | \$3.53            |
| Old Perkins Group          | \$181.20          |
| Singleness of Purpose      | \$125.00          |
| St Francisville Group      | \$125.00          |
| Stray Cats                 | \$100.00          |
| Wednesday Night ABSI       | \$81.00           |
| Whiskey & Milk             | \$0.92            |
| You Doin' Good             | \$213.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$2,119.59</b> |

Contributions can be made by individuals & groups to the Central Office via Venmo: @aabatonrouge



**venmo**

## Hotline Schedule

- 5/8-5/14 Came to Believe  
5/15-5/21 Capitol Ave Group  
5/22-5/28 Come As You Are  
5/29-6/4 Cortana  
6/5-6/11 Carry the Message

*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.

## Meeting Updates

**Correction to printed booklet -Closed meeting not Open**  
Shivering Denizens, Monday, 10AM  
Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816, C/D  
Tossspots, Tuesday & Thursday, 7:30 pm, St. Alban's  
Episcopal Church, 11 Dalrymple Dr., 70802, C/D

### Closed meeting, now Open

The Next Frontier, Sunday, 4PM, Chapel of the Cross,  
3235 Dalrymple Dr., 70808 O/Lit

### New Name

South 19th Street Group (formerly Group Therapy AA)  
House of God Church, 254 S. 19th St., 70806

### Meetings Cancelled

225 Straight Recovery, Sunday, 7PM, Bethel House of  
Prayer, 70764, O/D

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

Fellowship 164, Monday, 8PM, Wednesday 7PM, and  
Saturday 9AM University Methodist Church,  
Dalrymple, BR 70802

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

Why Shouldn't We Laugh, Saturday, 12PM, 700 Williams  
St., Donaldsonville, 70346 O/12x12

### New Meetings

1-12 Club Intergroup Meeting, Sunday, 6PM, 1-12 Club,  
1955 Scenic Highway, BR LA 70802, O/SP & D

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

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

Singleness of Purpose, Saturday, 7PM, Luke 10:27, 536  
Centerville St., Denham Springs, 70726, O/D/Study

Walking the Walk, Tuesday & Thursday, 3PM, 1-12 Club,  
1955 Scenic Hwy., Baton Rouge, 70807, O/D

We Had A Dilemma Group, Friday, 7PM, Baton Rouge  
Seventh-day Adventist Church, 4455 Jones Creek Rd.,  
70817, M/O/D

Women's 12 & 12 Study Group, Wednesday, 7:45PM,  
Stepping Stones 1027 North Burnside Ave., 70737, O/W/  
St/Tr

### Reopened, New Location, New time

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



### SUGGESTIONS

- Gift Cards
- AA Literature
- Coffee, Candy, Snacks, etc.
- Items for BBQ, Auto Care, Pets
- Movie Tickets, Games, Entertainment
- Sports and Other Hobby Items
- Home & Garden Decor
- Spa & Personal Care Items
- Kitchen Appliances & Gadgets
- Art
- Raffle Baskets

Text ,Call, or Email Brooke G. | 225-610-5708 | convention@aa-louisiana.org

## About Birthday Lists

Groups send their members birthday lists to the Central Office. Currently, 74 groups are on that list. Some lists on file have not been updated in many years. (One group's list is from 2014. Have they had new members since then? Have members left or died? Very likely to both!)

Half have not been updated since the pandemic. Half! One (1) group last updated in 2014. Two (2) groups last updated in 2015. There are five (5) [down from 7] groups which last updated in 2016. Another four (4) groups last sent a list in 2017. There are 13 groups which last updated in 2018, and another 10 which last updated in 2019.

A big thanks to the groups that regularly update their lists!

# GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

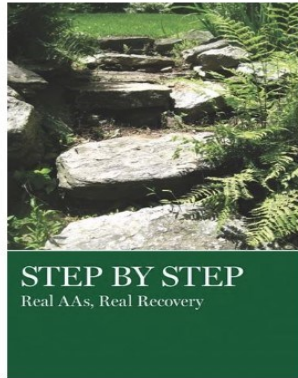
Subscribe to receive a daily quote from the *Grapevine*!

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

**May 8, 2023**

“Before we can release the spirit from its imprisonment, we must first imprison the spirits in the bottle. We place the bottle on the shelf, place ourselves in the hands of AA as we understand it, and prepare for the adventure of sobriety.”

Manhattan, New York, February 1984,  
“Freeing the Spirit,” Step By Step



## Words of Wisdom from AA Publications

“It doesn’t matter who or what God is if I can just remember it’s not me!”

“Sunsets — Not My Idea,” Ranchester,  
Wyoming, May 2012  
*AA Grapevine*

“Up to now AA seems to have taken the right turning at each new crossroad. This could scarcely have been our doing alone. Our Fellowship has afforded a convincing proof of that wise old adage which declares that ‘man’s extremity is God’s opportunity.’”

### 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





# **Baton Rouge AA Central Office**

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## **Fun-Raising Committee**

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**COR's, newcomers and anyone interested in AA service, come check us out every 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**[brcentraloffice@att.net](mailto:brcentraloffice@att.net)**





# GET INVOLVED IN AA SERVICE

Capital Area Service Committee (CASC) oversees four committees, serving Districts 10, 11, 14, 15 and 16. It is suggested that groups elect and send a representative to each meeting, but all are welcome.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION / COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

01

Works to inform professionals who are likely to come into contact with problem drinkers about AA and to convey AA information to the general public.

- Meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at Club 12 in the Al-Anon Room.
- PI/CPC Chair: Josh B, (985) 870-9359 | jbbabin50@gmail.com

## TREATMENT AND CORRECTIONS (T&C)

02

Works to carry the AA message into treatment settings and to incarcerated alcoholics.

- Meets the 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM at Central Office.
- T&C Chair: Jay W, (225) 315-9262 | wsajada@yahoo.com

## GRAPEVINE COMMITTEE

03

Encourages groups and individuals to subscribe to the Grapevine and to have Grapevine items like books and CDs available at meetings. Provides displays of Grapevine materials for workshops and group anniversaries.

- Meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 3:00 PM at Central Office.
- Grapevine Chair: Stuart S, (225) 975-8859 | stuart.stewart@aggienetwork.com

## WORKSHOP COMMITTEE

04

Encourages groups to hold workshops with topics pertaining to AA service and recovery from alcoholism. \$200 seed money per workshop per quarter is available from CASC by request to assist groups in holding workshops.

- Workshop Chair: Brandon R, (225) 747-2823 | bsrob129@gmail.com

Capital Area Service Committee meets the 1st Tuesday of each month at Central Office.

CASC Chair: Sarah K, (225) 337-7040 | sarahknight27@gmail.com

Contribution Address: Capital Area Service Committee, P.O. Box 14304, Baton Rouge, LA 70898

# 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

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.

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

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

**CAPITAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE PRESENTS**

# **DINNER WITH THE DELEGATE**

Hear Molly E's report on the 73rd General Service Conference  
+ what's happening in the Greater Baton Rouge area.  
Pizza provided by CASC.

**SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2023**

**5:30 PM FOOD | 6:00 PM MEETING**

**LIFE CENTER**

**10473 OLD HAMMOND HWY, BATON ROUGE**



**HOT TOPICS:**

Plain language Big Book. Participation of online groups. Diversity and inclusion in AA literature. Finances. AAWS Podcast & Instagram. New slate of Trustees. AA inventory.



The 63<sup>rd</sup> Annual  
**LOUISIANA  
STATE CONVENTION**

2023



Area 27

**\$10.00**  
Pre-Registration

**JULY 8<sup>TH</sup>  
2023**

**Holiday Inn South**

9990 Airline Hwy  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**SPEAKERS**

Bobby B. | Lafayette | AA  
Karmen B. | Baton Rouge | Al-Anon

**PANELS  
&  
ENTERTAINMENT**

**FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP**

[www.aa-lastateconvention.org](http://www.aa-lastateconvention.org)





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

2023 Baton Rouge Central Office

Our speaker will be:

Ray S.

from Covington, LA

# Big Book Study

Friday, July 14, 2023

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Saturday, July 15, 2023

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Lunch will be served!

Broadmoor United Methodist

10230 Mollylea Dr., BR, LA

For more information,  
contact the Baton Rouge

Central Office at:

225-930-0026 or

[brcentraloffice@att.net](mailto:brcentraloffice@att.net)

*Free Event, donations accepted.*

