

No Booze News June 2023

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Welcome to the June *No Booze News*

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ Central Office Fundraising Committee Monthly Zoom Meeting Info
- ◇ Get Involved in AA Service—Capital Area Service Committee Information
- ◇ Coloring Through the Concepts Workshop & Crawfish Boil
- ◇ 2023 Central Office Big Book Study
- ◇ 2023 Louisiana State Convention

Sign up to help with Outreach for the Louisiana State Convention! Click here: <https://forms.gle/Sy5BG2teLtmLpUYj9>

Update - Committee Meeting Rescheduled
District 15D: June 25, 5:30 PM, Central Office

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



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 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.

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, Mon 8PM/ Wed 7PM/Sat 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 2465
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, Seventh-day
Adventist Church, 4455 Jones Creek Rd., 70817, M/O/D

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

Reopened, New Location, New time

Waterworks, Wed, 5PM, 1-12 Club, 1955 Scenic Hwy,

Hotline Schedule

6/9 - 6/25 EBR Men's Group
 6/26 - 7/2 Early Birds
 7/3 - 7/16 Fellowship Group
 7/10 - 7/16 Free Again to Choose
 7/17 - 7/23 Freedom of Choice

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.

Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office Contributions for May 2023

A Design for Living	\$103.03
Baton Rouge Young Peoples Group	\$125.00
Big Book Study Guide	\$25.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$75.00
Carry the Message	\$6.10
COC Basket	\$5.00
Come As You Are	\$50.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$10.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Free Again to Choose	\$50.00
Freedom of Choice	\$77.63
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
Individual AA Members	\$101.03
Lunchbunch	\$200.00
No Booze Crew	\$50.00
Oak Grove Group	\$424.00
Open Heart Meeting	\$137.00
Paradoxes of AA	\$126.10
Perkins Road Group	\$59.00
Red Stick Round Up Committee	\$500.00
Safe Haven	\$100.00
Sanity Break	\$450.00
Shenandoah	\$1.64
St. John's Zachery Mens' Meeting	\$85.00
Stepping Out	\$63.00
The Winners	\$79.25
Tuesday LIT Group	\$112.00
University Drunks Live	\$2.63
Unmanageables Group	\$.40
We Surrender	\$315.00
Your Meeting	\$100.00
Zachary Group	\$62.50
TOTAL	\$3,623.31



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

How the Birthday List Works

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.

Thank you to the groups that regularly update their lists!

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

May 30, 2023

“It surprises some people that AA members continue to attend meetings after years of recovery. But I find at least three good reasons for this practice: first, it helps me maintain and enhance my personal sobriety; second, I can contribute to, and benefit from, AA's caring community; and finally, I can stay close to the spiritual ideas which are the basis of our Twelve Step program.”



VOICES OF
LONG-TERM SOBRIETY
OLD-TIMERS' STORIES
FROM AA GRAPEVINE

Toledo, Ohio, May 2001, “Why I Keep Coming Back,” Voices of Long-Term Sobriety

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

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

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

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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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

District 16 AA

**Coloring Through the Concepts Workshop
Crawfish Boil**

NEW DATE: JUNE 17, 2023

Workshop: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Crawfish Boil: 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm

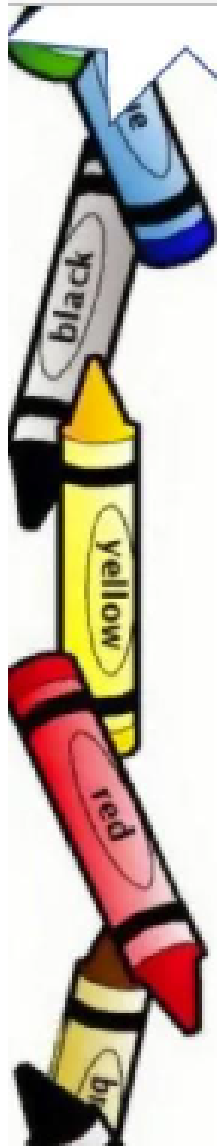
Workshop Presenters:

Molly E., Current Delegate

Terry E. & Linda S., Past Delegates

Location: Stepping Stones

1027 N. Burnside Ave.
Gonzales, LA



The 63rd Annual
**LOUISIANA
STATE CONVENTION**

2023



Area 27

\$10.00
Pre-Registration

**JULY 8TH
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



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

Free Event, donations accepted.

