

No Booze News July 2023

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Welcome to the July *No Booze News*

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ July 2023 Central Office Big Book Study
- ◇ Singleness of Purpose Speaker & Easting Meeting
- ◇ District 10 Sponsorship Workshop
- ◇ CASC Grapevine Committee
- ◇ Ways to Get Involved in AA Service—
Capital Area Service Committee Information
- ◇ Central Office Fundraising Committee

Meeting Updates

Cancelled Meetings

Community in Unity, Monday, 6PM, 14718 Chenal Rd.,
Jarreau, 70749, O/D

Three Legacies, Friday, 7PM, Grace Baptist Church, 630
Richland Ave., 70806, O/D

Into Action, Saturday, 12PM, Immaculate Conception
Church, 1565 Curtis St., 70807, O/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, O/D

New Meetings

Highland Road Women's Group, Wednesday, 6:30PM, St.
John's UMC, 230 Renee Dr., 70810, W/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

Sober Chicks, Saturday, 2PM, Club 12, 1695 Beaumont Dr.,
70806, W/O/D

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

Reopened, New Location, New time

Saturday Night Speaker Meeting, St. John's UMC, 230
Renee Dr., 70810, O/SP

Why Shouldn't We Laugh (reopened), 700 Williams St.,
Donaldsonville, 70346, O/12x12

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.



Hotline Schedule

07/24 - 07/30 Galvez Group
07/31 - 08/06 Hang in There
08/07 - 08/13 Magnolia Group
08/14 - 08/20 Monday Night Speaker Meeting
08/21 - 08/27 New Beginnings

**Thank you, to those who take the AA
Hotline! This is vital service work that
ensures someone will be there when a
hand reaches out for help!**

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



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 & 12/10.**

Contact John L., Archives Chair 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 70806**

A.A.'s Seventh Tradition

“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

This means that only A.A. members contribute financially to A.A. – and even A.A. members are limited in the amount they can contribute. This keeps A.A. free of outside influences that might divert us from our primary purpose — to help the alcoholic who still suffers. The amount of the contribution is secondary to the spiritual connection that unites all groups around the world.



June Contributions

Group	Amount
4264 Group	\$50.00
Captiol Ave Group	\$25.00
COC Basket	\$5.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$13.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$68.72
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
Incognitos	\$100.00
Individual AA Members	\$95.41
Lawyers Support Group	\$22.13
No Other Way Group (NOW)	\$1.64
Old Hammond Group	\$6.40
Perkins Road Group	\$48.00
Seeking Solutions	\$103.75
Starting Point	\$52.61
Sunday Evening Step Study	\$60.00
Three Legacies Group	\$155.00
Wedgewood Group	\$92.00
Women in Recovery	\$0.16
yall come	\$9.42
TOTAL	\$1,036.24

Want to learn more about the Seventh Tradition? Read GSO's pamphlet:

[SELF-SUPPORT: Where Money & Spirituality Mix EN \(aa.org\)](https://www.aa.org/en/about/our-organization/self-support)

Contribution Addresses

AA Central Office

10319 Old Hammond Hwy, 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)

P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

Contributions can be made by groups and individuals to the Baton Rouge AA Central Office via Venmo: @aabatonrouge



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GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

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

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

July 7, 2023

“The effort to escape from truth is the father of anxiety.”

“Truth,” Key West, Florida, August 1973,
Best of the Grapevine, Volume 1



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

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

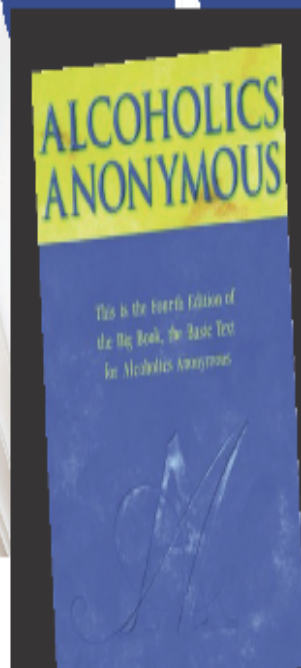
**For more information,
contact the Baton Rouge**

Central Office at:

225-930-0026 or

brcentraloffice@att.net

Free Event, donations accepted.





**Pin your calendars for July 29
Speaker/ Eating Meeting**

Group: Singleness Of Purpose

Time: 12:00-1:00

Where: Luke 10:27 Church

536 Centerville St NE

Denham Springs, La

Speaker: Jon S (Big Jon)

Bring a dish and come join us.





District 10 Presents: The Hand of A.A. A Workshop on Sponsorship

**Doors Open
at 9:30 AM**

**Saturday, September 16, 2023
10:00 am to 2:00 pm**

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hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.**

**Zachary United Methodist Church
Pathway Fellowship Hall
4205 Church Street
Zachary, LA 70791**

A hearty lunch will be served.

A sponsor might ask:

A sponsee might ask:

Where did sponsorship originate?

What is a sponsor?

What is the purpose of sponsorship?

Why do I need a sponsor?

Why is it important to be a sponsor?

Who should I ask to sponsor me?

What should a sponsor do and not do?

Why do I need to work the Steps?

**Join us for a discussion of all
things related to Sponsorship
and Carrying the Message to the
still suffering alcoholic.
Good Fun! Good Food! Good Fellowship!**

For More Information Contact: Greg C. (856) 238-8488 ghc01@comcast.net

Capital Area Service Committee
Grapevine Committee

Become a Grapevine (GV) Rep!
It's a great way to slip into AA service.

Just announce GV at meetings and have a few past issues for members to read:

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved>

Other resources for GV:

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources>

GV has a podcast!!

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/podcast>

Follow Grapevine & La Viña on Instagram!

**Grapevine Committee meets on the 3rd
Sunday of the month at the Central Office.**

**10319 Old Hammond Hwy
Baton Rouge LA 70816**

AA GRAPEVINE

The International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous

5023
CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

Give a Gift Subscription to an alcoholic who needs it. Great for:

- Sponsors - Newcomers
- Pioneers - Deacons
- Council Offices - Group Celebrations - District and Area Events - All members

WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC?

Grapevine & La Viña are Great Twelfth Step Tools!

Get your group, district, area or AA friends to join in Carry the Message Project!

Go to aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message to get a red and white new Carry the Message Kit or www.great12step.com/AA5023.html

Sign up to receive Grapevine daily emails:

<https://www.aagrapevine.org/>

\$28.97 print, \$19.99 e-version

Coming September 2023

COMING SEPTEMBER 2023!

THE NEW GRAPEVINE & LA VIÑA APPS!

- Read or listen to every issue
- Search our vast G&LVA Archives
- Download articles, audios and spiritual practices
- Share your thoughts on articles

For further info, please contact Stuart S. at 225/975-8859 or stuart.stewart@aggienetwork.com

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**

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