

No Booze News September 2023

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Welcome to the September *No Booze News*

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ District 10 Sponsorship Workshop
- ◇ ARKYPAA XXXIX
- ◇ CASC Grapevine Committee
- ◇ Ways to Get Involved in AA Service—
Capital Area Service Committee Information
- ◇ Central Office Fun-Raising
- ◇ Young People's Video Project

Meeting Updates

Cancelled Meetings

Power Under the Tower, Thursday, 6:30PM, Senior Center
The Arch to Freedom, Monday, 7:30PM, 1-12 Club,
1955 Scenic Hwy., 70802

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

1939 Big Book Study, Thursday, 6:30PM,
1st United Methodist Church, 316 Centerville St.,
Denham Springs, 70726, C/BB

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

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

Reopened

Vidalia Friendship Group Sunday 4:30PM O/D
HydroPower Bldg. Mon., Tues., & Fri. 7PM O/D
409 Texas St. Wed. 7PM O/ST Thurs. C/D
Vidalia, LA 71373 Saturday 10AM O/W/@ &
5:30PM O/D

Place and Time Change

Water Works, Wednesday, 5:30PM, 2751 Wooddale Blvd.,
Baton Rouge O/D



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

09/04 - 09/10 The Outsiders Group
09/11 - 09/17 Paradoxs of AA
09/18 - 09/24 Prairieville (Oak Grove)
09/25 - 10/01 Sanity Break
10/01 - 10/08 Saturday Night Speakers
Meeting

**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 help and take
the hotline, contact the Central Office.



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
@ = AL-ANON ALSO

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

August Contributions

Group	Amount
4264	\$100.00
A Design For Living	\$200.00
Big Book Study Guide	\$25.00
Brusly Friday Big Book Study	\$497.00
Burnside Recovery	\$31.00
COC Basket	\$2.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$7.00
Crossroads	\$340.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Farmers Market	\$78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$62.57
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
HP Step Study	\$100.00
Incognitos	\$100.00
Individual AA Members	\$406.02
Open Heart Meeting	\$143.00
Paradoxes of AA	\$115.94
Sanity Break	\$150.00
Stray Cats	\$79.00
The Simple Way	\$75.00
Tospots	\$107.58
Trust the Process	\$40.00
Unmanageables Group	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$2,887.11

Interested in sharing your experience, strength, and hope?

Singleness of Purpose - The first Saturday of the month, 7PM, is now a speaker meeting.

Anyone with a year or more who would like to share their story come to one of the meetings to put your name on the calendar.

Singleness of Purpose
536 Centerville St NE
Denham Springs, LA



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

Tradition 7

Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.



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



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GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

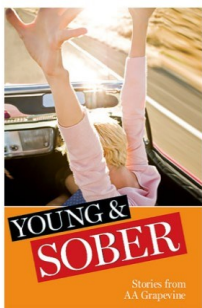
Subscribe to receive a daily quote from the *Grapevine*!

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

September 6, 2023

"I am glad for everything that has happened to me. I have found a way of life that I wouldn't trade for anything in the world."

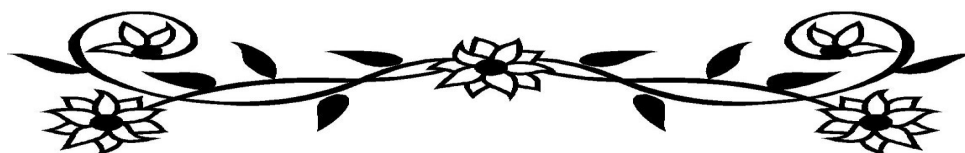
"When I Was Sixteen, I Was Ready,"
Magnolia, Arkansas, January 1978,
Young & Sober: Stories By Those Who
Found AA Early



August 30, 2023

"Don't regret growing old, it's a privilege denied to many."

"Distilled Spirits," Tobyhanna,
Pennsylvania, June 1995, AA Grapevine



DISTRICT/COMMITTEE/SERVICE MEETINGS

CASC (Capital Area Service Committee) 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Central Office

COC (Central Office Committee) 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom

COR (Central Office Representatives) 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom

Central Office Fun-Raising Committee 2nd Sunday of each month at 2:00 pm at the **Central Office** <<--NOW

District 10 meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Zachary UMC **In-Person!**

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 3rd Sunday of each month **4:30 pm** at Central Office <<--NEW TIME!

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



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**

**I am responsible...
Whenever anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help, I want the
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



"IN THE SUNLIGHT
AT LAST"

ARKYPAA XXXIX

October 12-15

for any questions contact:

Chair: Gilly G. 870-370-7639

Treasurer: Sydney V. 501-350-0562

Secretary: Colton K. 501-944-3730

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

5025 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 occasions

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/AA5025.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



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 | jbabin50@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

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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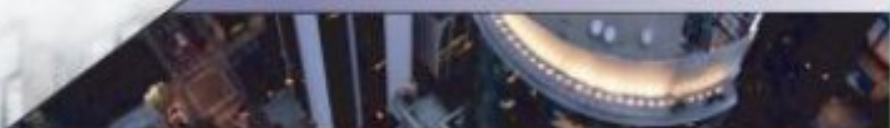


Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada




July 3-6, 2025



Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of our Fellowship's founding.

Please check the Convention webpage at www.aa.org/international-convention for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr. Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.



**Let's celebrate sobriety together in
Vancouver in 2025!**