

# No Booze News October 2023

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## Welcome to the October *No Booze News*

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ ARKYPAA XXXIX
- ◇ Central Office Fun-Raising
- ◇ CASC Grapevine Committee
- ◇ Singleness of Purpose Speaker Meeting
- ◇ Louisiana Area AA Archives
- ◇ LSU Collegiate Recovery Program
- ◇ 2025 International AA Convention



## 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

- 10/02 - 10/08 Saturday Night Speakers Meeting
- 10/09 - 10/15 Seeking Solutions
- 10/16 - 10/22 Shenandoah Group
- 10/23 - 10/29 Singleness of Purpose
- 10/30 - 11/05 Solution

## Meeting Updates: Canceled Meetings

Power Under the Tower, Thursday, 6:30PM, Senior Center  
The Arch to Freedom, Mon, 7:30PM, 1-12 Club, 70802

### Closed meeting, now Open

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

### New Name & Day Changed

South 19th St Group (was Group Therapy AA), 7PM, Mon,  
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., DS, 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 Sat 10AM O/W/@ & 5:30PM O/D

### New Place and Time

Water Works, Wed, 5:30PM, 2751 Wooddale Blvd., BR O/D

### New Place

Seeking Solutions, Mon, 6:30PM, The Life Center, 10473 Old  
Hammond Hwy., 70816, W/O/D

### New Format

Steps to Serenity, Wed, 7:30PM, 1-12 Club, 70802, O/BB

### New Meeting

A Sober Thought, Wed, 7PM, 7742 Office Park Blvd., C2,  
70809

**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)

## September Contributions

Group	Amount
1-12 Unity Group	\$25.00
Baton Rouge Young Peoples Group	\$480.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$50.16
COC Basket	\$9.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$19.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$63.00
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
Individual AA Members	\$352.71
Oak Grove Group	\$640.76
Our Personal Adventures	\$180.00
Paradoxes of AA	\$109.00
Sanity Break	\$150.00
Southside Stag Group	\$100.00
Starting Point	\$34.25
Stray Cats	\$150.00
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$55.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$45.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,592.88</b>

Young People's Video Project is ongoing and there is not a deadline for submissions! Please send in your new content videos.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S VIDEO PROJECT

We want video submissions from A.A. members. WHY? To carry A.A.'s message to young people in high school and college settings.

### SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCE!

Submissions should be 2-3 minutes in length and reflect and adhere to the Twelve Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous, especially A.A.'s anonymity traditions. When filming A.A. members make sure no one is identifiable.

Focus on the experience of getting sober young and reflect the diversity of the Fellowship. Use members stories to help alcoholics identify.

Share experiences that would relate to the "young" alcoholic who has yet to come to A.A.

### BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!

Individuals submitting videos must be at least 18 years of age and must reside within the boundaries of the U.S. and Canada A.A. General Service Structure. Submissions should be in English, Spanish or French.

For more information, contact the Public Information Coordinator at publicinfo@aa.org.

www.aa.org

## Recovery First Tailgating

That's right sober tailgating and all are welcome!

The sober zone is centered behind Patrick Taylor Hall.

Here's a Google map:

[https://maps.app.goo.gl/i8R9fdG3WgGvkUk7?g\\_st=i](https://maps.app.goo.gl/i8R9fdG3WgGvkUk7?g_st=i)

Look for the white flag - because we surrendered!



## 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 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>

October 2, 2023

“Let us remember that great legion who still suffer from alcoholism and who are still without hope. Let us, at any cost or sacrifice, so improve our communication with all these that they may find what we have found – a new life of freedom under God.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., February 1961,  
“The Shape of Things to Come”, I Am Responsible: The Hand of AA



## DISTRICT/COMMITTEE/SERVICE MEETINGS

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

Fairwood Branch Library, 12910 Old Hammond Hwy. BR LA 70816 <<--NEW ADDRESS!

**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

**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 pm 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

**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 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



"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*

# **Baton Rouge AA Central Office**

## **Fun-Raising Committee**

**COR's, newcomers, and anyone interested in AA service; come check us out every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:00 p.m. in person at the**  
*AA Central Office 10319 Old Hammond Hwy*  
*Suite C-2 Baton Rouge 70816*

**Brad C. - Committee Chair**  
**225-930-0026**  
**[brcentraloffice@att.net](mailto:brcentraloffice@att.net)**

**We help raise funds for the Central Office!**

**ALL ideas are welcome, such as:**

**Gumbo Cook-Off**

**Talent Show**

**Bingo**

**Pool Tournament**

**Etc....**



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](http://aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message) to get a red and white new Carry the Message Kit or [www.great12step.com/AA5025.html](http://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

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- Download all our articles and spiritual passages
- Share your thoughts on articles

For further info, please contact Stuart S. at 225/975-8859 or [stuart.stewart@aggienetwork.com](mailto:stuart.stewart@aggienetwork.com)

### ATTENTION

SOP ( Singleness of Purpose) will be opening a speaker meeting once a month.

It will be on the first Saturday of the Month at 7:00pm.

Anyone with a year or more interested in telling their story, come to one of our meetings to put your name on the calendar. Thanks in advance

Singleness of Purpose

536 Centerville St NE

Denham Springs, LA

Our speaker for September 02 will be :

Daniel R – 10 plus yrs sobriety



### **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**



The LSU logo is displayed in white, bold, sans-serif font on a purple banner.

Collegiate Recovery  
Program

A photograph of a large, historic building with arched windows and a courtyard with trees and a person walking.

# Newsletter

## ***Recovery Meetings for Current Students and Alumni***

Women's Center on Tuesdays at  
12:30 p.m.

Coates Hall room 212 on  
Wednesdays at 7.00 p.m.

Coates Hall room 212 on Fridays at  
5.00 p.m.



## ***Fall Fun***

LSU CRP students have been meeting for fun engagements outside of normal meeting times this fall. So far, we have been axe throwing, we have been to Top Golf, and we intend to do many more fun activities throughout the semester. Socializing in recovery helps us to stay in recovery!

## ***CRP Tailgating***

The CRP has a tailgating spot for individuals in recovery! We have partnered with local community to provide refreshments for the tailgate, and any additional support is welcome. All are welcome, the only request that we have is that you don't bring alcohol.

Please use the following link to find us!

<https://maos.app.goo.gl/61ocUbzFkgv5QopH8>

## ***Questions?***

Email [asinge6@lsu.edu](mailto:asinge6@lsu.edu)

Phone: (225) 578-4826


Instagram: @lsurecovery



Appreciate what we're doing? Please consider donating via the Bryan G. Dawson Memorial Scholarship or the Bryan G. Dawson Memorial Recovery Program Fund at <https://bbis32491p.sky.blackbaud.com/tributes/bryan-dawson>


***LSU's CRP has added an additional meeting on Fridays to ensure that recovering students have a time and place to meet, regardless of their schedule! We also have informal meetings during tailgates.***



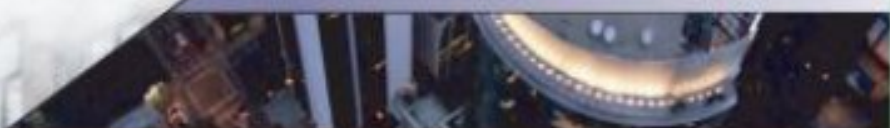


## Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

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](http://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!**