

# No Booze News November 2023

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## Welcome to the November *No Booze News*

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ Bayouland Jamboree
- ◇ Recovery First Tailgate
- ◇ Holiday Fellowship Dinner-Speaker Meeting
- ◇ Central Office Fun-Raising
- ◇ Save the Date - Big Deep South Convention
- ◇ 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

11/06 - 11/12 St. Francisville  
11/13 - 11/19 Starting Point  
11/20 - 11/26 The Winners  
11/27 - 12/03 Tossspots

*Thank you, to the AA members who take the Hotline! This is an important service for the fellowship! If your group wants to help with the Hotline contact Central Office!*

## Meeting Updates: Cancelled Meetings

The Arch to Freedom, Mon, 7:30PM, 1-12 Club, 70802  
Power Under the Tower, Thursday, 6:30PM, Senior Center  
Singleness of Purpose, Sat., 7PM, Luke 10:27, 70774, O/D

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

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

Freedom of Choice, Mon. & Thur., 8PM, Sat., 7PM, Unitarian Church,  
8470 Goodwood Blvd., 70806, Mon. O/D/12x12, Thur. & Sat. O/D

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

### New Format

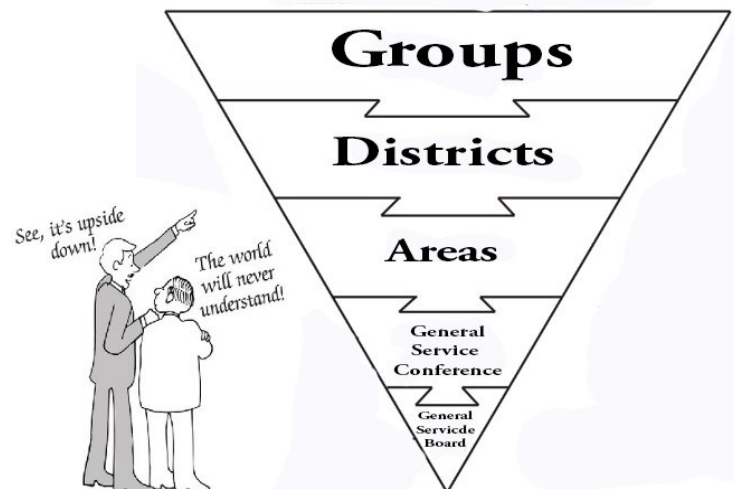
Steps to Serenity, Wed, 7:30PM, 1-12 Club, 70802, O/BB

### New Day

Come As You Are, Wednesday (was Thur.), 7PM, Faithful UMC,  
St. Amant, O/D

## Important Notices for November & December

- ◇ Grapevine Committee will not meet in December.
- ◇ Louisiana Area AA Archive - Help organize donated material.  
November 18th, Saturday  
December 10th, Sunday  
Area 27 Archives Repository  
8676 Goodwood Blvd., Suite A  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806  
Contact - John L., Archives Chair & Archivist,



## October Contributions

Group	Amount
A Design For Living	\$350.00
Big Book Study Guide	\$25.00
Came to Believe	\$300.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$26.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$115.47
Gonzales Lunch Bunch	\$200.00
Goodwood Group	\$302.52
Hang In There	\$257.00
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
In The World Outside	\$405.82
Individual AA Members	\$141.20
Into Action	\$50.00
North Blvd Group	\$331.67
Old Perkins Group	\$184.80
Open Heart Meeting	\$141.00
Outsiders	\$150.00
Perkins Road Group	\$52.00
Port Allen West Bank Group	\$200.00
Singleness of Purpose	\$125.00
St Francisville Group	\$913.00
University Drunks Live	\$59.56
Unmanageables Group	\$15.00
WE/ME	\$20.00
Wedgewood Group	\$56.00
Women's Journey	\$110.00
You Doin' Good	\$197.00
Zachary Group	\$100.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,956.04</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



Scan me!

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.

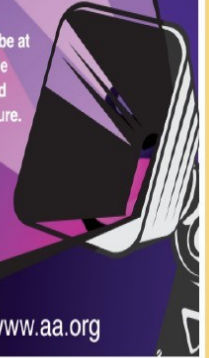
Focus on the experience of getting sober young and reflect the diversity of the Fellowship. Use members stories to help alcoholics identify.

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](mailto:publicinfo@aa.org).



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

## 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



**venmo**

## Our Three Legacies

### UNITY - Tradition 11

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity as the level of press, radio, and films.

### RECOVERY - Step 11

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

### SERVICE - Concept 11

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

## GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

Subscribe to  
receive a daily  
quote from the

November 2, 2023

“Happiness is not a station we arrive at; it’s a way of traveling.”

May 1953, “Short Takes”, AA Grapevine

### 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 <<--NO DECEMBER MEETING!

**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 each month, 5 pm, 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



# THE 43rd ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE

## of Alcoholics Anonymous November 10-11, 2023

Woodmen of the World – 309 S. Hollywood Rd.; Houma, LA 70360

*A Smoke Free  
Environment!  
No. 9-2023 or later*

Chairman, Dale M.

MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS  
DIRECTLY: BY CALLING  
Candlewood Suites  
737 Corporate Dr.  
Houma, LA 70360  
(985) 274-4000



*COME  
PASS-U-A-GOOD  
TIME  
HERE IN HOUMA*

All Room Prices: \$119.00

WEBSITE: Info  
[www.thebayoulandjamboree.org](http://www.thebayoulandjamboree.org)

### Sharing the Miracle of "SOBIETY"

*8:30  
and  
After*

#### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2023 (Hospitality OPENS @ 3 pm - 7:30 pm)

3:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS  
4:00 P.M. OPEN (AA & ALANON) Kick-Off Meeting  
6:00 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP  
8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER Terri K., Woodville, Ohio

*Hospitality Room  
Sweets & Snacks*

*Live Music by  
The ET Band*

#### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2023 (Hospitality OPENS @ 7 am - 7:30 pm)

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. WORKSHOP – INTO ACTION  
NOON LUNCH / FELLOWSHIP  
2:00 P.M. ALANON SPEAKER: Ellen C., Dallas, TX  
4:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Blake B., Naples, FL  
5:30 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP  
8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Butch M., Ontario, Canada

TAPING BY  
PERMISSION OF  
COMMITTEE ONLY!

"REGISTRATION BADGES  
REQUIRED AT ALL FUNCTIONS  
DURING CONVENTION"

PRE-REGISTRATION: AA & ALANON (\$20.00) Postmarked by Nov. 1, 2023

At the Door: AA & ALANON (\$25.00) – ALATEEN (\$5.00)

All registrations postmarked by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible for 1 chance on a complete set of CD's (1 Individual Winner)

RETURN BELOW REGISTRATION TO: BAYOULAND JAMBOREE – P.O. BOX 2251, HOUMA, LA 70361

CONTACT: Tommy S. (225) 456-6710 \* Yogi N. (985) 232-6789 \* Kenny V. (985) 855-5681 \* Trevor B. (985) 498-0602

43<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE – NOVEMBER 10-11, 2023

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  AA  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Al-Anon  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Alateen  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration.....	\$ 20
Alateen.....	\$ 5
At the Door.....	\$ 25
Amount Enclosed.....	\$ _____

If you wish to be on the Bayouland Jamboree mailing list, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

# 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/i8R9fiDG3WgGvkUk7?g\\_st=i](https://maps.app.goo.gl/i8R9fiDG3WgGvkUk7?g_st=i)

Look for the white flag - because we surrendered!







**AA DISTRICT 10 PRESENTS**

# **HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER-SPEAKER MEETING**

**Saturday, December 16, 2023**

**Food - Fun - Fellowship**

**Fellowship at 11:00am, Dinner at 11:30am**

**A.A. Speaker: Will R. at 1:00pm**

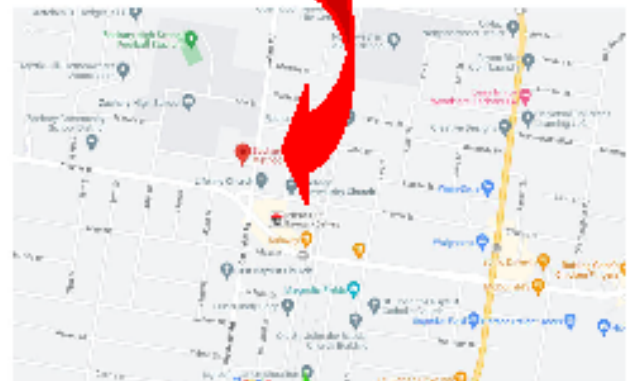
*Holiday Meat Entrés  
Will Be Cooked By  
Chef Jim and His Crew*

**For More Information Contact:**

**Greg C.  
(856) 238-8488  
ghc01@comcast.net**

**Volunteers Needed**  
*Service Work  
That Tastes Good!*  
Help will be needed to set up  
before and clean up after.  
For more information,  
Contact: **Greg C.**

**Zachary United Methodist Church**  
4205 Church Street  
Zachary, LA 70791



***Please Help!***

**Side Dishes and  
Desserts Welcome!**



# **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 2pm on Zoom!**

**Zoom ID: 87211499838**

**Passcode: 164164**

**We help represent the Central office and coordinate quarterly fun AA events such as :**

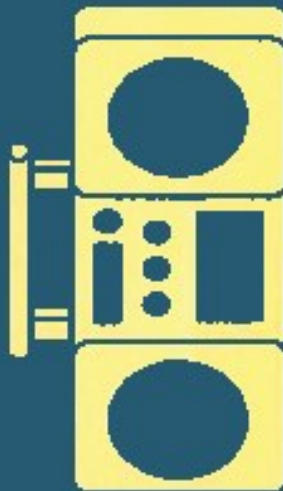
**AA Big Book Study  
The Annual Gulf Scramble  
Annual Gumbo Cook Off  
AA Talent Show  
Bingo and Raffle**

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





# 56TH ANNUAL BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION



**JUNE  
7-9  
2024**


**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Airport Hilton**

901 AIRLINE DRIVE  
KENNER, LA 70062




FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT [BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG](http://BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG)



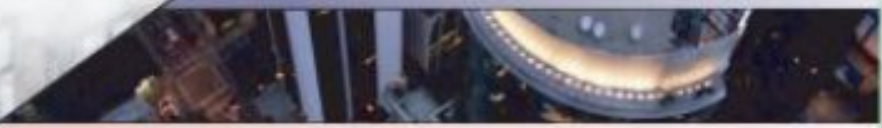


## Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

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!**