

No Booze News August 2023

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Welcome to the August *No Booze News*

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ District 15 End of Summer Unity Event
- ◇ District 10 Sponsorship Workshop
- ◇ CASC Grapevine Committee
- ◇ Central Office Fun-Raising Committee
- ◇ Ways to Get Involved in AA Service—
Capital Area Service Committee Information
- ◇ 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

08/07 - 08/13 Magnolia Group
08/14 - 08/20 Monday Night Speaker Meeting
08/21 - 08/27 New Beginnings
08/28 - 09/03 Old Perkins Group
09/04 - 09/10 Outsiders Group
09/11 - 09/17 Paradoxes of AA
09/18 - 09/24 Prairieville (Oak Grove)
09/25 - 10/01 Sanity Break

New meeting books have been printed and are available at the Central Office

Meeting Updates

Cancelled Meetings

Power Under the Tower, Thursday, 6:30PM, Senior Center

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

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.

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 or call 225-485-7696.

Area 27 Archives Repository
8676 Goodwood Blvd., Suite A
Baton Rouge, LA 70806



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

July Contributions	
Group	Amount
1-12 Unity Group	\$50.00
164 Group	\$100.00
Carry the Message	\$111.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$40.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Free Again to Choose	\$75.00
Freedom of Choice	\$74.99
Gonzales Lunch Bunch	\$200.00
Hang in There	\$362.00
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
In the World Outside	\$460.00
Individual AA Members	\$441.33
Keep Coming Back	\$350.00
Monday Night Speaker Group	\$100.00
North Blvd. Group	\$409.25
Old Perkins Group	\$183.90
Open Heart Meeting	\$181.00
Paradoxes of AA	\$135.98
Port Allen West Bank Group	\$100.00
Singleness of Purpose	\$112.00
St. John's Zachery Men's Meeting	\$165.00
Throw It On the Table	\$503.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$92.50
University Drunks - Zoom	\$621.00
WE/ME	\$10.00
Wednesday Night ABSI	\$58.10
Women's Journey	\$86.00
Women's Study Group	\$100.00
You Doin' Good	\$202.00
TOTAL	\$5,452.05

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.



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 Baton Rouge AA Central Office via Venmo: @aabatonrouge



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GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

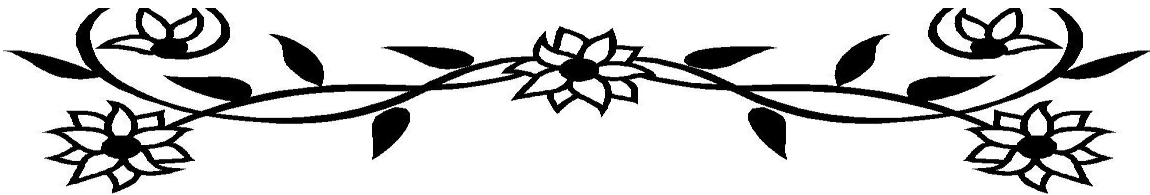
Subscribe to receive a daily quote from the *Grapevine*!

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

August 8, 2023

“I do not need to make amends on my hands and knees; I need to walk tall, without false pride. When I go in humility and sincerely ask people to forgive me, this will remove the burden from my shoulders.”

“Persons We Had Harmed,”
Reynoldsburg, Ohio, September 1979,
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 Fundraising 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



BATON ROUGE AA DISTRICT 15D PRESENTS

END OF SUMMER

Unity Event



FELLOWSHIP, FOOD & FUN

THE DETAILS:

AQUA PARK, BEACH VOLLEYBALL, FISH, KAYAK, OR JUST RELAX
FREE BBQ BURGERS & HOT DOGS
CABANA #12

AUG 26
11 AM


WHITE SANDS BEACH

52129 Sandstone Blvd, Franklinton, LA 70438

Admission at the gate (no pre-pay required):
\$18 ages 12 & up | \$12 ages 3-11 | Free under 3

www.whitesandslake.com

For more info contact Chris B (225) 281-7215
district15d@yahoo.com





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...
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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

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.giftsforalcoholics.com/5025

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 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

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

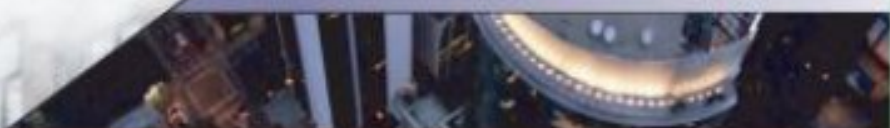


Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the 2025 A.A. International Convention

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!**