

No Booze News January 2024

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Welcome to the January *No Booze News*

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ Martin Luther King Jr Day Freedom & Recovery Day
- ◇ CASC Grapevine Committee
- ◇ Save the Date - Big Deep South Convention
- ◇ 64th Annual Louisiana State Convention
- ◇ 2025 International AA Convention

Meeting Updates

Cancelled Meetings

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

Reopened

Into Action, Saturday, 12PM, Immaculate Conception Church, Hatchell Ln., 70727, O/D
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 Meetings

1939 Big Book Study, Thursday, 6:30PM, 1st United Methodist Church, 316 Centerville St., DS, 70726, C/BB
5:15 Woman's Meeting, Monday, 5:15PM, Grace Baptist Church, 630 Richland Ave., 70806, O/W
A Sober Thought, Wed. 7PM, 7742 Office Park Blvd., C2, 70809, O/D
Night Owls, Wed. 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

New Day

Come As You Are, Wednesday, 7PM, Faithful UMC, St. Amant, 70774, O/D

New Time

New Roads Group, Wed., 6:30PM, Club 12 of New Roads, 70760, O/Lit

New Format

The Next Frontier, Sunday, 4PM, Chapel of the Cross, 3235 Dalrymple Dr., 70808, O/Lit
Steps to Serenity, Wednesday, 7:30PM, 1-12 Club, 70802, O/BB

New Location

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 Name & Day

South 19th St Group (was Group Therapy AA), 7PM, Monday, House of God Church, 254 S. 19th St., 70806, O/D

New Location and Time

Water Works, Wednesday, 5:30PM, 2751 Wooddale Blvd., 70805, 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

01/01 - 01/07 Zachery Group
01/08 - 01/14 164 Group
01/15 - 01/21 224
01/22 - 01/28 A Design for Living
01/29 - 02/04 Between Drinks
02/05 - 02/11 Brown Bag

Thank you, to those take the Hotline! This is an crucial for the fellowship! If your group wants to help with the Hotline contact Central Office.

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

Subscribe to the
Grapevine!

Visit: [http://
bit.ly/3zCe9dZ](http://bit.ly/3zCe9dZ)

December 16, 2023

“The alcoholic slip is not a symptom of a psychotic condition. There’s nothing screwy about it at all. The patient simply didn’t follow direction.”

William Duncan Silkworth, MD, January 1947,
“Slips and Human Nature”, Best of Grapevine, Volume 1

Things We Can Not Change



It is with sadness that the Capitol Avenue Group reports the passing of our friend and member Fred Nelson. He died November 1, 2023 at the age of 89. He moved to Baton Rouge having previously lived in New York City, South Carolina, and Illinois. He celebrated 21 years of sobriety this past May. He was an active member of the Capitol Avenue Group and the 1 thru 12 Club. He was responsible for starting the Thursday evening Step Study meeting Footprints.

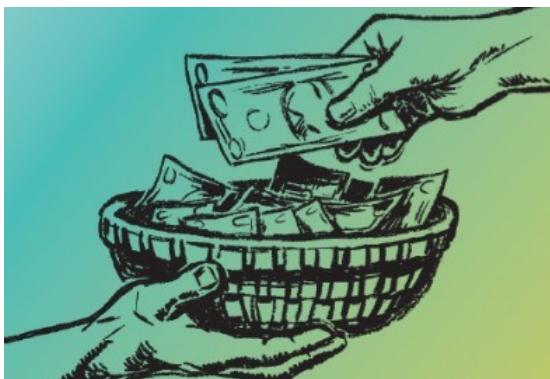
Individuals & groups may give to the Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office via Venmo: @aabatonrouge



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December Contributions

Group	Amount
Capitol Ave Group	\$53.51
COC Basket	\$17.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$33.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Early Birds	\$100.00
Freedom of Choice	\$78.18
Happy Hour Group	\$100.00
HP Step Study	\$100.00
Individual AA Members	\$2,482.23
Open Heart Meeting	\$75.00
Sanity Break	\$450.00
Shenandoah Group	\$1.64
Stray Cats	\$100.00
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$60.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$105.00
University Drunks	\$266.80
WE/ME	20.00
TOTAL	\$4,120.36



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.

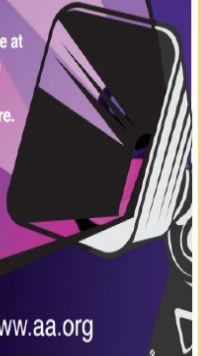
BE CREATIVE AND HAVE FUN!

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.



Scan me!



www.aa.org



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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

Our Three Legacies

UNITY - Tradition 1

Each member of Alcoholics Anonymous is but a small part of a great whole. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward.

RECOVERY - Step 1

We admitted we were powerless over alcohol - that our lives had become unmanageable.

SERVICE - Concept 1

The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscious of our whole Fellowship.

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. 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

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 Life Center, 10473 Old Hammond Hwy <<--NEW ADDRESS!

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 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

5TH ANNUAL
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR DAY

**FREEDOM AND RECOVERY
CELEBRATION**

Monday, January 15, 2024

1-12 CLUB

1955 SCENIC HWY

DOORS OPEN 9:30 am, Meetings 10am, Noon and 2pm

FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

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

50th Anniversary
CARRY THE MESSAGE PROJECT

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

- Spouses - Relatives
- Friends - Doctors
- Cocoon Offices - Group Celebrations - Clergy and Lay People of all faiths.

WANT TO HELP ANOTHER ALCOHOLIC?

Grapevine & La Viña are Great Twelfth Step Tools!
Get your group, district, area or AA friends to join in carrying the Message, like me!

Go to aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message to get a red and see our new Gift Subscription video!
www.gifttohelp.com/AA50years

Sign up to receive Grapevine daily emails:

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

\$28.97 print, \$19.99 e-version

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COMING SEPTEMBER 2023!

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- Read or listen to every issue
- Search our and AA's AA resources
- Give track of all chapters and regional pages
- Show you all global chapters

For further info, please contact Stuart S. at 225/975-8859 or
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56TH ANNUAL BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION



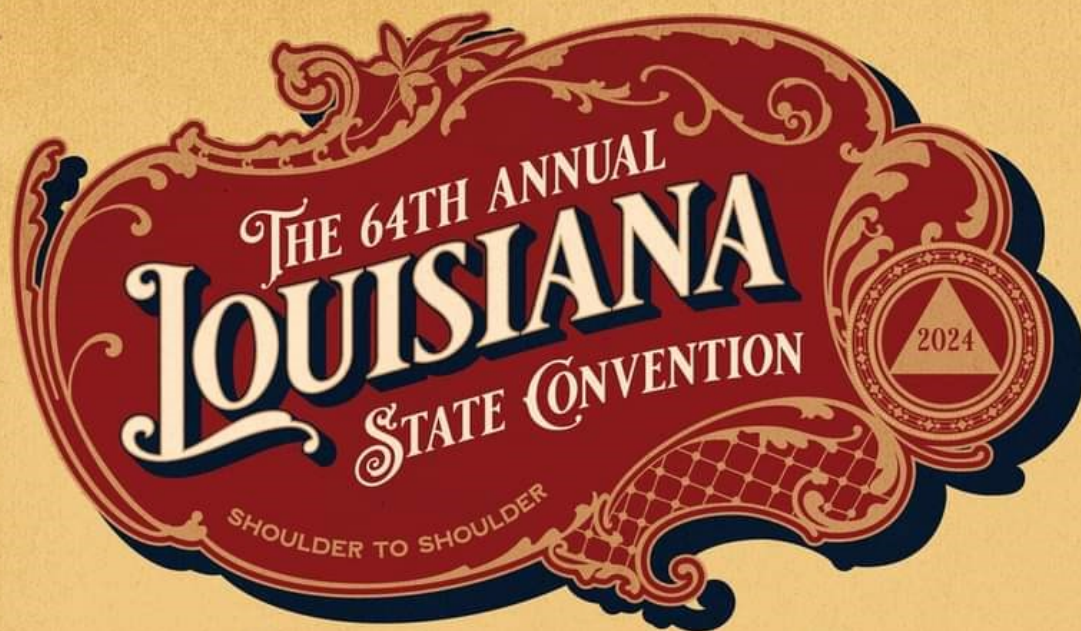
**JUNE
7-9
2024**

SAVE THE DATE
Airport Hilton

901 AIRLINE DRIVE
KENNER, LA 70062



FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG



2024

JUNE 28TH, 29TH, 30TH

BATON ROUGE MARRIOTT
5500 Hilton Avenue
Baton Rouge, LA 70808

SPEAKERS

FRIDAY NIGHT

Al D. | Sturbridge, MA

SATURDAY MORNING

Courtney M. | New Orleans, LA

SATURDAY NIGHT

Ralph W. | Los Angeles, CA


SUNDAY MORNING

Carolyn W. | Surrey, BC, Canada



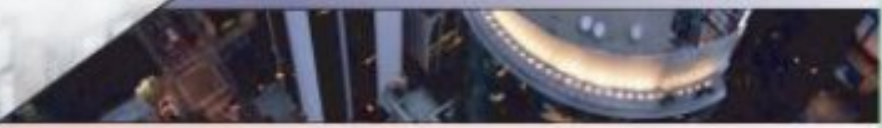

PRE-REGISTER

AA-LASTATECONVENTION.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 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!**