

# No Booze News

## April 2024

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## Welcome to the March No Booze News

Flyers this month:

- ◇ AA Central Office Golf Scramble
- ◇ Fellowship of the Spirit South
- ◇ District 10, West Feliciana - Food, Fun, and Fellowship Picnic
- ◇ Stories by 4/30/2024 for AA Pamphlet - *Do You Think You're Different?*
- ◇ Serenity by the Sea Retreat
- ◇ Big Deep South Convention
- ◇ 64th Annual Louisiana State Convention
- ◇ 84th Arkansas State AA Convention
- ◇ 2025 AA International 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

04/01 - 04/07 EBR Men's Group  
04/08 - 04/14 Free Again to Choose  
04/15 - 04/21 Freedom of Choice  
04/22 - 04/28 Galvez Group  
04/29 - 05/05 Hang in There  
05/06 - 05/12 In the World Outside  
05/13 - 05/19 Magnolia Group

*Thank you, to those take the Hotline! This is very important to the fellowship and upholding the 'Responsibility Declaration'!*

*If your group wants to help with the Hotline contact Central Office.*

## Meeting Updates

### New Meeting

Her Chance to Live, Wednesday, 6:30PM, Hebron Baptist Church, 24063 LA Hwy 16, Denham Springs, 70726, W/LIT

### New Meeting Books

Available at Central Office

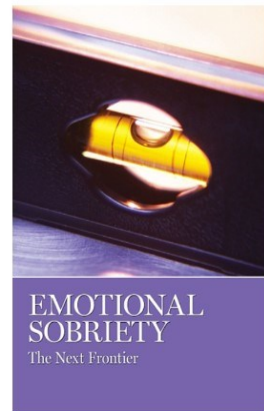
April 8, 2024

# GRAPEVINE DAILY QUOTE

March 31, 2024

"What I've had to figure out is that I can't figure anything out."

"Winners and Whiners," Port Townsend, Washington, October 1994, Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier



**Singleness of Purpose will be having a eating meeting on April 20th @ 12:00 Luke 10:27 Church 536 Centreville St Denham Springs, La**

| March Contributions        |                   |
|----------------------------|-------------------|
| 164 Group                  | \$25.00           |
| 224 Group                  | \$200.00          |
| 24 Hour Group              | \$50.00           |
| 4264 Group                 | \$100.00          |
| A Design For Living        | \$100.00          |
| Big Book Study Guide       | \$50.00           |
| Came to Believe            | \$300.00          |
| Capitol Ave Group          | \$50.00           |
| COC Basket                 | \$7.00            |
| Come As You Are            | \$100.00          |
| COR (7th Tradition Basket) | \$17.00           |
| Defective Characters       | \$78.00           |
| Freedom of Choice          | \$104.54          |
| Galvez Group               | \$250.00          |
| Gonzales Lunch Bunch       | \$200.00          |
| Gracie St Group            | \$240.00          |
| Hang In There              | \$270.00          |
| Happy Hour Group           | \$50.00           |
| Individual AA Members      | \$204.92          |
| Magnolia Group             | \$100.00          |
| Open Heart Meeting         | \$200.00          |
| Outsiders                  | \$100.00          |
| Port Allen West Bank Group | \$100.00          |
| St Francisville Group      | \$98.00           |
| Starting Point             | \$69.75           |
| Stray Cats                 | \$50.00           |
| Sunday Evening Step Study  | \$65.00           |
| Sunlight of the Spirit     | \$100.00          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>\$3,379.21</b> |



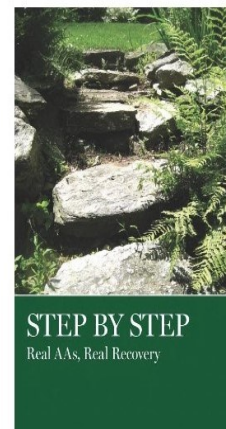
# GRAPEVINE DAILY QUOTE

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April 4, 2024

“Sobriety does interesting things to the mind – clears it up some, lets a bit of honesty and truth filter in, and begins to demand reality.”

“It Takes What It Takes,” Pompano Beach, Florida, June 1978, Step By Step



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



## 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

## Our Three Legacies

### **UNITY - The 12 Traditions - Tradition Four**

With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscious. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should never take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole without conferring with the Trustees of the General Service Board. On such issues our common welfare is paramount.

### **RECOVERY - The 12 Steps - Step 4**

Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

“Without a willing and persistent effort to do this, there can be little sobriety or contentment for us. Without a searching and fearless inventory most of us have found that the faith that really works in daily living is still out of reach.”

### **SERVICE - The 12 Concepts - Concept 4**

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional “Right of Participation,” taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

## **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](mailto: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

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

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

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



Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office

# Golf Scramble

## FUNDRAISER

Saturday, April 13, 2024  
9:00AM Shotgun Start

Webb Park Golf Course  
1351 Country Club Dr.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

Name (print): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Partners: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

**\$65 for members and \$40 for non-members (per player)**

I would like to sponsor \_\_\_ holes at \$100 each.

Group name on sign(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please enclose check made  
payable to **AA Central office**

for \$ \_\_\_\_\_

or Venmo

**@AABatonRouge**

Complete this entry form and return  
with your payment to:

**AA Central Office, 10319 Old  
Hammond Hwy, Suite C-2,  
Baton Rouge, LA 70816**

(225) 930-0026



**SPEAKER LINE UP:**

- Pat T.**  
San Diego, CA  
Friday's 7:30 PMAA Speaker
- Linda J.**  
Santo Rosa Beach, FL  
Saturday's 2-45 PMAA-Anon Speaker
- Herb K.**  
Palms Verdes, CA  
Saturday's 7:00 PMAA Speaker
- Kate R.**  
Denver, CO  
Sunday's 9:30 AM AA Speaker

**SCHEDULE:**

- Friday**
  - 12:00 PM Registration Opens
  - 1:00 PM Workshop (Step 1&2)
  - 2:15 PM Workshop (Step 3)
  - 3:00 PM Workshop (Step 4&5)
  - 4:45 PM Workshop (12 Concepts)
  - 9:30 PM Prayer & Meditation
- Saturday**
  - 7:00 AM Prayer & Meditation
  - 8:30 AM Workshop (Steps 8 & 7)
  - 9:45 AM Workshop (Steps 8 & 9)
  - 11:00 AM Workshop (Steps 10 & 11)
  - 1:30 PM Workshop (12 Traditions)
  - 4:30 PM Workshop (Step 12)
- Sunday**
  - 7:00 AM Prayer & Meditation
  - 8:00 AM Conscience of the Conference
  - [visit website for more in-depth schedule](#)

**LOCATION:**

- Home 2 Suites**
- by Hilton**
- 1909 Kalliste Saloom Road,  
Lafayette, LA 70508
- 337.706-.8610

**PRICING:**

- \$35 Per Person**  
(if paid by 4/1/24)
- \$40 Per Person**  
(if paid after 4/7/24)

**REGISTRATION:**

You can register online at [FOTSSOUTH.COM](http://FOTSSOUTH.COM)  
or complete a mail form below:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*PRICE INCLUDES ENTRY FOR THE  
 WHOLE WEEKEND, FRIDAY DINNER, &  
 BOTH LUNCH & DINNER SATURDAY.\***

**Please Mail Form To:**  
 FOTS South  
 P.O. Box 53312, Lafayette, LA 70505-3312  
 please include payment when sending in this form

AA ( )      AFG ( )



# District 10

## Food, Fun, and Fellowship Picnic

### Saturday, April 27, 2024

### 10:00am to 3:00pm

West Feliciana Sports Park  
10226 W. Feliciana Pkwy.  
St. Francisville, LA 70775  
(see map on back)

*"We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny..."*

**Rain or Shine Event!**

**Barbecue by Chef Jim G. and Crew**

**50/50 Drawing, Games, Hiking,  
Sports Facilities Nearby.**

**Speaker: Carl C. from New Orleans  
All Are Welcome.**

**Good Clean Fun for the Whole Family.  
Bring Blankets, Pop-Up Tents,  
Lawn Chairs, and Sports Equipment.  
Sides and Desserts are Welcome!**

Park attractions include: soccer fields,  
baseball and softball fields, basketball  
courts, tennis courts, pickleball courts,  
and miles of hiking/biking trails.

**For More INFO Contact: Greg C. at (856) 238-8488 or [ghc01@comcast.net](mailto:ghc01@comcast.net)**



# Call For Stories

For the

A.A. Pamphlet



## Do You Think You're Different?

In compliance with a 2022 Conference Advisory Action the Trustees Literature Committee is seeking submissions from AA members with diverse backgrounds in order to update the A.A. pamphlet *Do You Think You're Different?* with stories that represent a greater diversity.

In particular, stories are sought from A.A. members that reflect multicultural backgrounds, those who have multiple alienating factors, as well as those from diverse populations not addressed in current A.A. literature.

**Formatting Manuscripts:** 500-800 words, double spaced, in 12-point font.

**Handwritten manuscripts:** should be approximately 5 to 6 pages.

**Deadline:** April 30, 2024

**Submission link:** <https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/5a77c27d179d4856b32eed86b01e3426>

**Email:** [pamphletstories@aa.org](mailto:pamphletstories@aa.org) Subject Line: "Do You Think You're Different?"

**Postal Mail:** Attn. Literature Assignment

General Service Office, Box 459, Grand Central Station

New York, NY 10163

**Write:** "Pamphlet" on the envelope, and at the top of the first page of the manuscript.

Please include your complete name, address, and email/phone information on the first page of your manuscript. A copy of your manuscript should be retained for your files. The anonymity of all authors will be observed whether their story is selected for publication or not.

# 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Serenity by the Sea Retreat

A Weekend of Fellowship, Food, and Fun

Thursday May 2<sup>nd</sup> – Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2024

At Grand Isle High School, 149 Ludwig Lane, Grand Isle, LA 70358

Registration \$30.00 at the door starts at 5:00pm Thursday & Friday, 8:00am Saturday

**\$25.00 if you Pre-Register**

**VOICE:** Katie M. – St. Amant, LA (AA)

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting chaired by Mike M. – St. Amant, LA (AA)  
Location: Annex Building (front of High School) Registration starts 5:00pm  
Food: Red Beans & Rice with Sausage Eat at 5:30pm  
Meeting to follow at 7:00pm

## **SPEAKERS:**

|                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Fri May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 8:00 pm  | Milton H.- Humble, TX (AA)   |
| Sat May 4 <sup>th</sup> 8:00 am  | Early Bird Open AA Meeting   |
| Sat May 4 <sup>th</sup> 10:00 am | TBA (Al-Anon)                |
| Sat May 4 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm  | Donna F.- Splendora, TX (AA) |

## **FOOD:**

|                                  |  |
|----------------------------------|--|
| Fri May 3 <sup>rd</sup> 6:00 pm  | Jambalaya  |
| Sat May 4 <sup>th</sup> 7:30 am  | Muffins  |
| Sat May 4 <sup>th</sup> 11:30 am | Hamburgers & Chips   |
| Sat May 4 <sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm  | Fish Fry   |
| Sat May 4 <sup>th</sup> 6:00 pm  | RAFFLE & FUN STUFF BEGINS  |
| Sat May 4 <sup>th</sup>          | After Speaker Fellowship w/ a Bonfire on the Beach<br>(weather permitting) |

*Soft Drinks, Water, and Coffee Provided*

**LODGING & OTHER INFO:** [www.townofgrandisle.com](http://www.townofgrandisle.com) or VRBO

**QUESTIONS:** Call Charlie (225) 413-3055 or Katie (225) 978-3137

**PRE-REGISTRATION – Ends April 22<sup>nd</sup> 2024**

Return this **Bottom Portion** along with \$25 per person – *Children 12 & Under are FREE*

Payable to Serenity by the Sea, 42643 Hwy 42, Prairieville, LA 70769

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

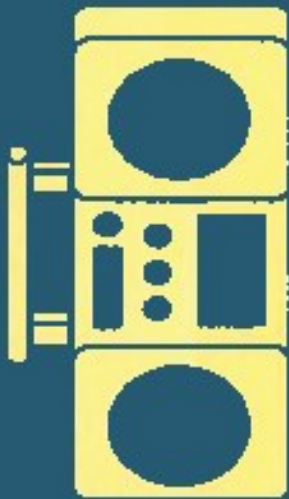
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# 56TH ANNUAL BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION



**JUNE  
7-9  
2024**

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

901 AIRLINE DRIVE  
KENNER, LA 70062



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



THE 64TH ANNUAL  
**LOUISIANA**  
STATE CONVENTION



SHOULDER TO SHOULDER

**2024**

JUNE 28<sup>TH</sup>, 29<sup>TH</sup>, 30<sup>TH</sup>

**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

**\$20**

**PRE-REGISTRATION**



[AA-LASTATECONVENTION.ORG](http://AA-LASTATECONVENTION.ORG)



**Arkansas State AA Convention**  
**Oldest AA Convention West of the Mississippi**  
**84th "Old Granddad"**  
**July 26-28, 2024**  
**Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa**  
**Hot Springs, Arkansas**

Contact the hotel directly for room reservations: 501-623-7771  
 Mention the Old Granddad Convention for the discounted room rate.

**Friday Workshop:**  
**"Putting It All Together**  
**with the Steps, Traditions,**  
**& Concepts"**  
 Friday, July 26, 9am-5pm

Discounted room rates also available:  
 Embassy Suites by Hilton Hot Springs  
 (501-624-9200)  
 The Hotel Hot Springs  
 (501-623-6600)



**The Voice**  
**Rafael G.**  
 Bella Vista, AR

**"God Has Accomplished The Miracle"**

| Friday   |                              |                    |
|----------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 2:00 pm  | Registration Opens           |                    |
| 7:30 pm  | Steve L.                     | Nashville, TN      |
| Saturday |                              |                    |
| 9:00 am  | Chip B.                      | Destin, FL         |
| 11:00 am | Angie B. (AFG)               | Destin, FL         |
| 2:00 pm  | Christina G.                 | Brecksville, OH    |
| 3:30 pm  | AA Open Discussion Meeting   | (Ballroom)         |
| 7:30 pm  | Bob B.                       | St Paul, MN        |
| Sunday   |                              |                    |
| 8:00 am  | Jeannie M.-Meet the Delegate | (Hospitality Room) |
| 8:00 am  | AI-Anon Discussion Meeting   | (Ballroom)         |
| 9:30 am  | Michael D.                   | Sioux Falls, SD    |

**Hospitality**

**Archives**

**Dancing**



Contact us at [oldgranddadconvention@gmail.com](mailto:oldgranddadconvention@gmail.com) or call/text 501-773-9078  
 Register online at [www.oldgranddadconvention.com](http://www.oldgranddadconvention.com) or SCAN →



**\$25 Pre-Registration if received BEFORE July 12, 2024 OR \$30 Registration At The Door**

| First Name & Last Initial on Badge | Home Group | AA | AI-Anon / Alateen | Other | Amount |
|------------------------------------|------------|----|-------------------|-------|--------|
|                                    |            |    |                   |       |        |
|                                    |            |    |                   |       |        |
|                                    |            |    |                   |       |        |

All Registrations will be held in the name of:  
 Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Zip code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_

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| Help Another with a Scholarship |  |
| Total Amount Due                |  |

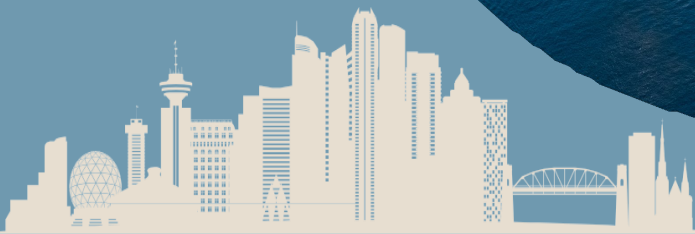
Mail Registrations with check payable to:  
**CONVENTION TREASURER**  
 P.O. Box 447  
 Tontitown, AR 72770



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the  
Date!

# 2025 AA International Convention

July 3-6, 2025



[AA.org/International-Convention](http://AA.org/International-Convention)

Language of the Heart  
Lenguaje del corazón  
Le langage du cœur