

# No Booze News JULY 2024

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## Welcome to the JULY No Booze News

### Flyers this month

- ◇ Shooting for Sobriety Panel Event and Basketball Tournament
- ◇ Baton Rouge Central Office Big Book Study
- ◇ 84th Arkansas State AA Convention
- ◇ Treatment & Corrections - Improving Our Impact Workshop
- ◇ District 10 Forgiveness Workshop
- ◇ Southeast Regional Forum
- ◇ 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

- 07/01 - 07/07 Sanity Break
- 07/08 - 07/14 Saturday Night Speakers
- 07/15 - 07/21 Seeking Solutions Group
- 07/22 - 07/28 Shenandoah
- 07/29 - 08/04 Singleness of Purpose

*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 Meetings

I Like That New Interactive BB Study, Sunday, 7PM, River Oaks Baptist Church, 14969 Old Hammond Hwy. BR, 70816, O/BB

University Drunks, Saturday, 7:30AM, St. Alban's, 11 Dalrymple Dr., 70802, O/LIT

We Care 2, Tuesday, 6PM, Family Life Center, 3328 Adams St., Baton Rouge, at Greater New Guide Baptist. 70802, O/D

Women's AA Meeting, Sunday, 3:30PM, St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, 4727 McHugh St, Zachery, 70791, W/O/D

#### Meeting Reopened

Vidalia Friendship Group, Sunday, 10AM, HydroPower Bldg., 409 Texas St., Vidalia, 71373, O/D

#### Meetings Concurrent with AlAnon

Vidalia Friendship Group, Thursday, 7PM, HydroPower Bldg., 409 Texas St., Vidalia, 71373, O/D/W/@

Vidalia Friendship Group, Saturday, 10AM, HydroPower Bldg., 409 Texas St., Vidalia, 71373

#### New Meeting with New Day

Her Chance to Live, Monday (was Wednesday), 6:30PM Hebron Baptist Church, 24063 LA Hwy 16, DS, 70726, W/LIT

#### New Group Name

Around the Table (was Big Book Study Guide), Monday, 6PM, 27988 Walker South Rd., 70785, O/Study/D

#### New Format and Group Name Spelling

New Vieux (formally View), Sunday, 7PM, 10473 Old Hammond Hwy, 70806, O/D

#### Meeting Place has New Name

North Blvd Group, Monday, 6PM, Goodwood Community Church (formerly Trinity Baptist), 7125 Goodwood Blvd, 70806

#### Changed to Online Only

Prayers, Principles, and Promises of AA, Tuesday, 10:30AM, was at First UMC, 70802

#### Canceled Meetings

1-12 Club Intergroup Meeting, Sunday, 6PM, 1 thru 12 Club, 70802

Arch to Freedom, Tuesday, 9PM, 1 thru 12 Club, 70802

Vidalia Friendship Group, Thursday, 7PM, HydroPower Bldg., 409 Texas St., Vidalia, 71373

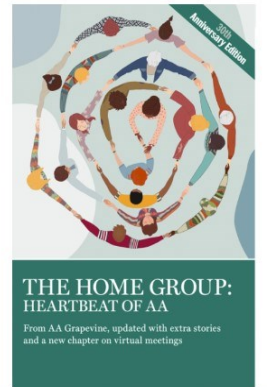


JUNE Contributions	
24 Hour Group	\$30.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$50.00
COC Basket	\$12.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$10.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Fellowship Group	\$375.00
Free Again to Choose	\$125.00
Freedom From Bondage	\$60.00
Freedom of Choice	\$101.20
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
Individual AA Members	\$93.57
No Other Way Group (NOW)	\$225.00
Open Heart Meeting	\$151.27
Paradoxes of AA	\$136.00
Red Stick Round Up Committee	\$22.00
Sanity Break	\$150.00
St Jude AA Group	\$50.00
University Drunks Live	\$690.00
Water Works	\$5.33
No name	\$0.98
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,415.35</b>

# GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

"If you want to be happy, go to a meeting.  
If you want to be twice as happy, go to two meetings."

"Group Secretary," Millbrae, California,  
July 1980, The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA



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*Grapevine!* Visit:  
<http://bit.ly/3zCe9dZ>

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



## Contribution Addresses

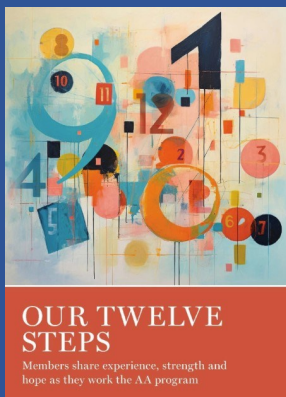
**AA Central Office**  
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Baton Rouge, LA 70816

**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

## New AA Literature



A new collection of stories from AA members about the joys and challenges of working the program's Twelve Steps of Recovery, *Our Twelve Steps*.

AA Grapevine Customer Service  
English 800-631-6025 | Spanish 800-640-8781 |  
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[www.aalavina.org](http://www.aalavina.org)

## Our Three Legacies

### **UNITY - The Twelve Traditions - Tradition 7**

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

### **RECOVERY - The Twelve Steps - Step 7**

Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

“Indeed, the attainment of greater humility is the foundation principle of each of A.A.’s Twelve Steps. For without some degree of humility, no alcoholic can stay sober at all. Nearly all A.A.’s have found, too, that unless they develop much more of this precious quality than may be required just for sobriety, they still haven’t much chance of becoming truly happy. Without it, they cannot live to much useful purpose, or, in adversity, be able to summon the faith that can meet any emergency.”

- pg. 70 *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*

### **SERVICE - The Twelve Concepts for World Service - Concept VII**

On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principle responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

### **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 2nd Saturday of each month at 12:00 pm at Club 12, the Al-Anon Rm

**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

Unmanagables & Trust The Process Present:

# *Shooting For Sobriety*

Panel Event and Basketball Tournament

Saturday, July 13, 2024  
11:30 AM



First United Methodist  
Church

3-on-3

\$30 Registration  
Per Team

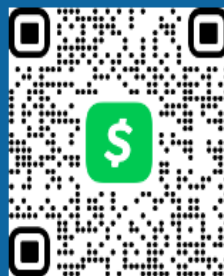
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Sponsorship  
Emotional Sobriety  
Service



Come be a part of Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship, Fun, and Recovery!

**2024 Baton Rouge Central Office**

**Our speakers will be:  
Lanis C. From St. Amant &  
Jacob B. From Lafayette**

# Big Book Study

**Friday, July 19, 2024**

**7:00 PM – 9:00 PM**

**Saturday, July 20, 2024**

**9:00 AM - 4:00 PM**

**Lunch will be served!**

**Broadmoor United Methodist**

**10230 Mollylea Dr., BR, LA**

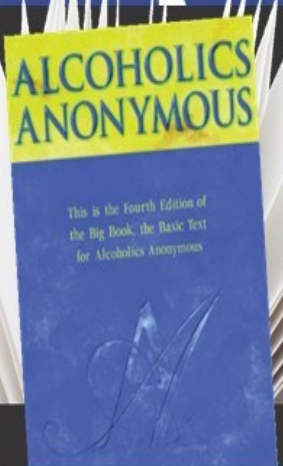
**BRING YOUR OWN BIG BOOK**

**For more information,  
contact the Baton Rouge  
Central Office at:**

**225-930-0026 or**

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

*Free Event, donations accepted.*



**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)



**Hospitality**

**Dancing**

**Archives**

**"God Has Accomplished The Miracle"**

Day	Time	Event	Location
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



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 \_\_\_\_\_

Help Another with a Scholarship	
Total Amount Due	

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



Treatment and Corrections Presents

# Improving Our Impact

a two-part workshop

## How Well Are We Doing Behind The Walls?

Hear from the Fellowship and Professionals  
about our efforts to carry the message into  
Treatment & Correctional Facilities.

**Saturday, August 17th, 2024**

**10AM - 1PM**

**LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.**

**LIFE Center  
10473 Old Hammond  
Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA  
70816**

## *A District 10 Workshop*

# *Forgiveness*

**Saturday, September 21, 2024**

**10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

- **What Forgiveness is...and What it is Not**
- **How to forgive - Directly, Silently**
- **Forgiveness as Relapse Prevention**

**Admission is Free**

**Lunch Will Be Provided**

**Desserts Are Welcome**

**Zachary United Methodist Church**

**Pathway Fellowship Hall**

**4205 Church Street**

**Zachary, LA 70791**

**For Additional Information Contact:**

**Greg at (856) 238-8488 or [gnc01@comcast.net](mailto:gnc01@comcast.net)**

*"If we are about to ask forgiveness for ourselves, why shouldn't we start out by forgiving them, one and all?"*

*-12 & 12, p. 78*

*"He thought it better to give comfort than to receive it; better to understand than to be understood; better to forgive than to be forgiven."*

*-12 & 12, p. 101*

*"...that where there is wrong, I may bring the spirit of forgiveness..."*

*-from the Eleventh Step Prayer*





# SOUTHEAST

## REGIONAL FORUM

**December 6-8, 2024**

*You are invited to the Southeast Regional Forum!*

### **PURPOSE OF REGIONAL FORUMS**

- ▶ Regional Forums are hosted by the A.A. General Service Board and “open” to all A.A. members or to anyone interested in A.A.
- ▶ Regional Forums are designed to enhance trust and communication between A.A. members, the General Service Board, Staff and Directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.

### **PROGRAM**

- ▶ Your Southeast Regional Trustee will moderate the event. You will also hear from General Service Office Staff Members, the General Manager, General Service Board Trustees, AA Grapevine, Inc. Publisher and Staff, A.A. World Services, Inc. Director, your region’s Delegates, and past Trustees
- ▶ There will be presentations, workshops, panels, and more. There will also be sharing sessions to allow for comments and questions. A sample program is posted on [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) under the Regional Forums tab.
- ▶ The event will take place from Friday at 6:30 p.m. through Sunday, 12:00 p.m.

### **REGISTRATION**

- ▶ Registration is **FREE** and will open online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) on October 7, 2024.
- ▶ All registration information is confidential and will not be used for anything except communicating about the event and sending the digital Final Report.
- ▶ Pre-registration is encouraged, and on-site registration will be available.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Golden Nugget Biloxi  
151 Beach Boulevard

- ▶ For hotel reservations: <https://goldennuggetbiloxi.reztrip.com/ext/promoRate?property=1262&mode=b&pm=true&sr=883087&vr=3>  
or Call 1-800-777-7568
- ▶ November 14, 2024 is the room reservation deadline.
- ▶ Rate: Double Occupancy, \$129.99 per night U.S. or Canadian
  - Use the group code S240301 to receive the group rate.

*We look forward to seeing you in Biloxi!*

For more information, please contact, Regional Forums’ Staff Coordinator, at [regionalforums@aa.org](mailto:regionalforums@aa.org) or call (212) 870-3120.

Save  
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