

No Booze News

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Welcome to the AUGUST No Booze News

Flyers this month

- ◇ Treatment & Corrections - Improving Our Impact Workshop
- ◇ District 10 Forgiveness Workshop
- ◇ Red Stick Round Up Golf Tournament
- ◇ 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

08/05 - 08/11 The Winners
08/12 - 08/18 Tospots
08/19 - 08/25 Wednesday Night ABSI
08/26 - 09/01 Wedgewood
09/02 - 09/08 Women in Recovery
09/09 - 09/15 Zachary Group
09/16 - 09/22 164 Group

For some recovery starts when they call the Central Office Hotline or maybe they've been around awhile and need to know when's the next meeting. For any reason it's crucial that our fellowship be there when a hand reaches out. Thank you, to those take the Hotline! If your group wants to help, 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

JULY Contributions	
244 Group	\$300.00
515 Women's Meeting	\$12320
Brown Bag	\$50.00
Came to Believe	\$50.00
Carry the Message	\$146.00
COC Basket	\$13.00
Common Solution	\$1,000.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$.2700
Dealer's Choice	\$50.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$169.22
Gonzales Lunch Bunch	\$200.00
Hang In There	\$353.00
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
In The World Outside	\$322.70
Incognitos	\$70.00
Individual AA Members	\$700.07
Keep Coming Back	\$240.00
North Blvd Group	\$372.00
Old Perkins Group	\$201.94
Southside Stag Group	\$100.00
Stepping Out	\$120.00
Stray Cats	\$50.00
Sunday Evening Step Study	\$50.00
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$69.00
The Next Frontier	\$0.03
The Nooner	\$.7000
The Simple Way	\$131.00
University Drunks	\$100.00
Wednesday Night ABSI	\$51.37
Whiskey & Milk	\$50.00
Yall Come	\$7.47
You Doin' Good	\$144.00
TOTAL	\$5,459.00

July 17, 2024

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

“Times change, people change, and language may change. But the disease of alcoholism does not change. It always kills.”



IN OUR OWN WORDS
Stories of Young AAs in Recovery

“We’ve Got What You Need”
Beaumont, TX ~ February 1996
In Our Own Words: Stories of Young AAs in Recovery

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The Baton Rouge Central Office Committee would like to thank Lanis C. & Jacob B. for their presentation at the 2024 Big Book Study. Great job guys!

Also, a big shout-out to Dustin B. and George H. for making the Jambalaya, and Donny R. for cooking the white beans. Last but not least, grateful to Alex T. for providing the audio specs during the presentation.

If you are interested in seeing the big book study, email brcentraloffice@att.net, it can be streamed.

Thanks to all who attended the study!

The Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office accepts donations by members & groups via Venmo: @aabatonrouge



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Louisiana Area Assembly
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Baton Rouge, LA 70806

[Please include District number or GSO number with LAA checks]

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New York, NY 10116-2407

Our Three Legacies

UNITY - The Twelve Traditions - Tradition Eight

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics were they are going to perform these services for which we may otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. "12th Step" work is never to be paid for.

RECOVERY - The Twelve Steps - Step Eight

Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

"Now we need more action, without which we find that "Faith without works is dead." Let's look at *Steps Eight and Nine.*" pg. 76, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, aka *The Big Book*

"...Learning how to live in the greatest peace, partnership, and brotherhood with all men and women, of whatever description, is a moving and fascinating adventure. Every A.A. has found that he can make little headway in this new adventure of living until he first backtracks and really makes an accurate and unsparing survey of the human wreckage he has left in his wake. ...But if a willing start is made, then the great advantages of doing this will so quickly reveal themselves that the pain will be lessened as one obstacle after another melts away."

pg. 77 & 78, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*

SERVICE - The Twelve Concepts for World Service - Concept VIII

The Trustees of the General Service Board act in two primary capacities: (a) With respect to the larger matters of over-all policy and finance, they are the principal planners and administrators. They and their primary committees directly manage these affairs. (b) But with respect to our separately incorporated and constantly active services, the relation of the Trustees is mainly that of full stock ownership and of custodial oversight which they exercise through their ability to elect all directors of these entities.

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

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

"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



RED STICK ROUNDUP

A N N U A L GOLF TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 29 | 8AM

- › 8 A.M. TEE TIME
- › 7 A.M. REGISTRATION
- › 1ST 72 PLAYERS

- › \$100 PER MAN
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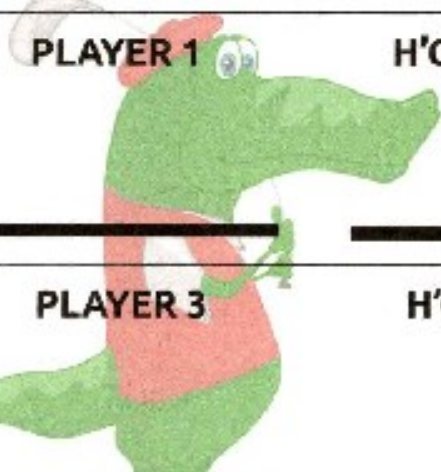
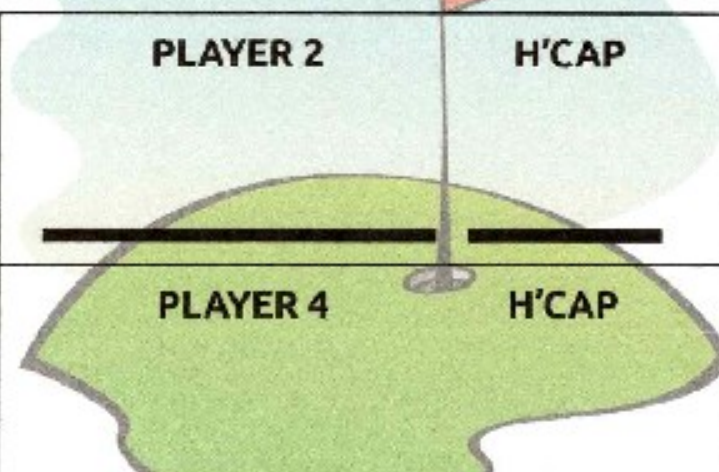
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REDSTICK ROUND UP

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<p>PLAYER 3 H'CAP</p> <p>_____</p>	<p>PLAYER 4 H'CAP</p> <p>_____</p>

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 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 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 or call (212) 870-3120.

Save
the
Date!

2025 AA International Convention

July 3-6, 2025



AA.org/International-Convention

Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur