

No Booze News December 2024

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Welcome to the December *No Booze News*

Flyers this month

- ◇ Dist 10 Holiday Fellowship ~ Dinner-Speaker Meeting
- ◇ Southeast Regional Forum ~ Biloxi, MS
- ◇ Dist 16 December 24th Holiday Alcahthon
- ◇ Dist 16 December 31st New Year's Eve Alcahthon
- ◇ Dist 15D Baton Roots - BR 80th AA Anniversary
- ◇ Red Stick Roundup
- ◇ 2025 AA International Convention
- ◇ 2025 65th Annual LA State Convention



Meeting Changes

New Meeting

Into Action Women's Meeting, Sunday, 12:30PM, Immaculate Conception Church, 865 Hatchell Ln., Denham Springs, 70726, W/O/D

Maringouin Stepping Stone, Sunday, 7PM, 77600 Landry Dr., Maringouin, 70757, O/D

New Time

Safe Haven, Thursday, 7PM (was 7:30PM), O'Brien House, 446 N 12th St., 70802, O/D

Whiskey & Milk, Monday, 7PM (was 8PM), The Life Center, 10473 Old Hammond Hwy., 70816, O/D

New Location

Get 'Er Done, Saturday, 8PM, Church of Nazarene, 9955 Old Hammond Hwy., 70816, O/D

Responsibility Declaration

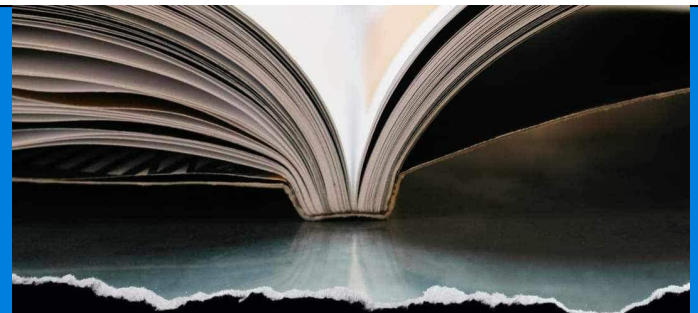


I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that, I am responsible.

Hotline Schedule

- 12/02 - 12/08 East Baton Rouge Men's Meeting
- 12/09 - 12/15 Free Again to Choose
- 12/16 - 12/22 Freedom of Choice
- 12/23 - 12/29 Galvez Group
- 12/30 - 01/05 Hang in There

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.



LASCYPAA 39 HOST COMMITTEE PRESENTS

PLAIN LANGUAGE BIG BOOK RELEASE PARTY

FOOD | SPEAKER PANEL | SWEET TOOTH AUCTION



DECEMBER 14, 2024
12:00 PM-4:00 PM

L.I.F.E. CENTER | 10473 OLD HAMMOND HWY.

SPEAKER PANEL GUESTS

Karl S. (Baton Rouge)
Area 27 Alt Delegate-Elect

Molly E. (New Orleans)
Current Area 27 Delegate

Jay T. (Monroe)
Area 27 Delegate-Elect

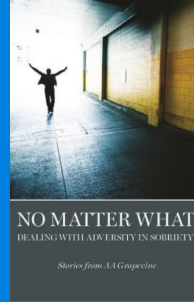
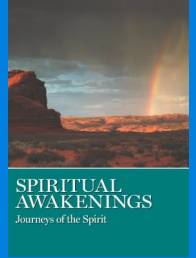
NOVEMBER Contributions

417	\$61.65
A Design for Living	\$100.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$11.00
Dealer's Choice	\$50.00
Defective Characters	\$45.00
Farmers Market	\$75.00
Freedom of Choice	\$66.81
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
Incognitos	\$100.00
Individual AA Members	\$367.35
North Blvd Group	\$354.00
Sanity Break	\$450.00
Southside Stag Group	\$100.00
St Francisville Group	\$574.00
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$100.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$2,604.81

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

"Only the sharing of despair can bring us ... illumination."

"The Sense of Sobriety," Pleasantville, New York, August 1959, *Spiritual Awakenings*



"The greatest promise in the program is the one in the Twelfth Step. It tells me I will have a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps. I know I need that awakening to have a chance to stay sober."

"Life -- It Happens," White Rock, British Columbia, May 2025, *No Matter What: Dealing with Adversity In Sobriety*

Sign up for the Grapevine Daily Quote: <http://bit.ly/3zCe9dZ>

BATON ROOTS

To celebrate **80 years of Alcoholics Anonymous**, recovery and carrying the message in Baton Rouge, come and **share the history of your Home Group** and hear the stories of other groups.

Please research your home group and choose a member to give a three minute presentation at **BATON ROOTS!**

January 11, 2025 - 11AM - 3PM
The Life Center
10473 Old Hammond Hwy., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

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



Contribution Addresses

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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

Louisiana Area AA Archives

The Archives Repository is available for visitation, research, and accepting materials to include. The Archives maintains AA history in Louisiana and individual groups. 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

Our Three Legacies

UNITY - The Twelve Traditions - Tradition Twelve

And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all.

RECOVERY - The Twelve Steps - Step Twelve

Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

"The joy of living is the theme of A.A.'s Twelfth Step, and action is its key word. Here we turn outward toward our fellow alcoholics who are still in distress. Here we experience the kind of giving that asks no rewards. Here we begin to practice all Twelve Steps of the program in our daily lives so that we and those about us may find emotional sobriety. When the Twelfth Step is seen in its full implication, it is really talking about the kind of love that has no price tag on it."

- Pg. 106, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*

SERVICE - The Twelve Concepts for World Service - Concept XII

General Warranties of the Conference: in all its proceedings, the General Service Conference shall observe the spirit of the A.A. Tradition, taking great care that the conference never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds, plus an ample reserve, be its prudent financial principle; that none of the Conference Members shall ever be placed in a position of unqualified authority over any of the others; that all important decisions be reached by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that no Conference action ever by personally punitive or an incitement to public controversy; that though the Conference may act for the service of Alcoholics Anonymous, it shall never perform any acts of government; and that, like the Society of Alcoholics Anonymous which it serves, the Conference itself will always remain democratic in thought and action.



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, 6:30 pm, at the Zachary United Methodist Church,
4205 Church St., 70791

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



AA DISTRICT 10 PRESENTS

HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER-SPEAKER MEETING

Saturday, December 7, 2024

Food - Fun - Fellowship

Fellowship at 11:00am, Dinner at 11:30am

A.A. Speaker: Molly A. at 1:00pm

**Holiday Meat Entrés
Will Be Provided**

For More Information Contact:

Greg C.
(856) 238-8488
ghc01@comcast.net

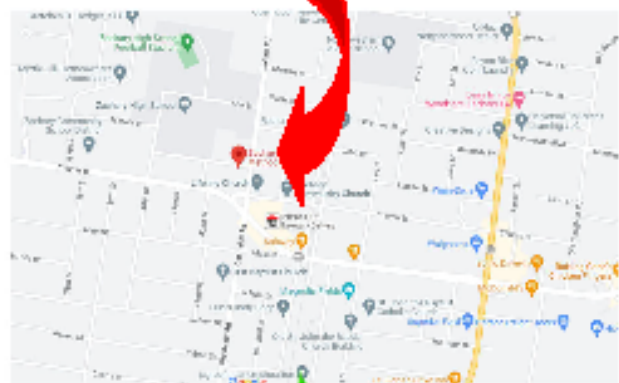
Volunteers Needed

*Service Work
That Tastes Good!*

Help will be needed to set up
before and clean up after.
For more information,
Contact: **Greg C.**

Zachary United Methodist Church

4205 Church Street
Zachary, LA 70791



Please Help!

**Side Dishes and
Desserts Welcome!**



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.

DISTRICT 16 PRESENTS



POTLUCK STYLE FOOD & DRINKS | FEEL FREE TO BRING A DISH

DOORS OPEN: 5^{PM} | MEETINGS: 6^{PM}, 730^{PM}, 9^{PM}, 1030^{PM}

STEPPING STONES
1027 N BURNSIDE AVE
GONZALES, LA 70737

DISTRICT 16 PRESENTS



FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED BY STEPPING STONES & DISTRICT 16

DOORS OPEN: 5^{PM} | MEETINGS: 6^{PM}, 7:30^{PM}, 9^{PM}, 10:30^{PM}

STEPPING STONES
1027 N BURNSIDE AVE
GONZALES, LA 70737

BATON ROOTS



JANUARY 11, 2025

11AM TO 3PM



THE LIFE CENTER
10473 OLD HAMMOND HWY.
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

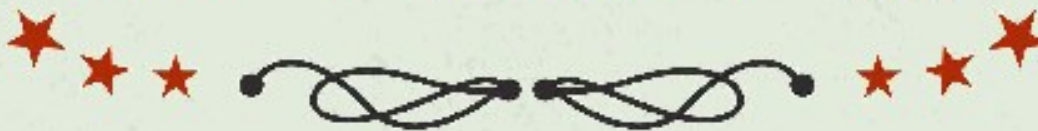


FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

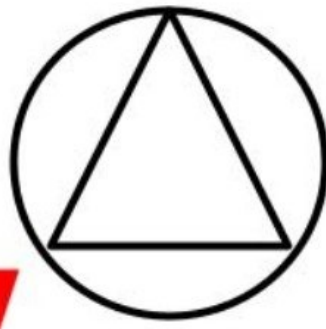
OLD TIMERS
PANEL

BATON ROUGE
AA HISTORY

LUNCH &
BIRTHDAY
CAKE



RED



STICK

ROUNDUP

WHEN

February 7th - 9th 2025

WHERE

Holiday Inn South

9990 Airline Highway - Baton Rouge - Louisiana 70816

Visit redstickroundup.com for discounted room rates

REGISTER NOW



If You Are Paying In Person
Please Fill Out Form and Bring
With You To Registration Table

Name: _____

Location: _____

Home Group: _____

Payment Type (Circle One)
Cash / Check / CC-Debit Card

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
REDSTICK ROUND UP

**FOOD
FELLOWSHIP
FUN**

TICKETS

\$25 Online
Pre-Registration

AT THE DOOR:
\$30 per person

LUNCH & DINNER INCLUDED

SPEAKERS

Friday
7:30pm - Cherie G (Baton Rouge)

Saturday
10am - Greg B (Kerrville, TX)

2pm - Al-Anon
Doreen T (Baton Rouge)

7:30pm
Bob D. (Las Vegas, NV)

Sunday
10am - Belinda F (New Orleans)

FEATURING

- **Old Timers Panel**
- **Speakers**
- **Bingo**
- **Marathon Meetings**
- **Raffles**
- **DJ / Dance**
- **Birthday Meeting**
- **Sober Fun**
- **Coffee and Smiles**

REDSTICKROUNDUP.COM/REGISTER

Save
the
Date!

2025 A.A. International Convention

July 3-6, 2025



Language of the Heart
Lenguaje del corazón
Le langage du cœur

AA.org/International-Convention



LOUISIANA
STATE CONVENTION

Save
the
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AUGUST 8TH-10TH • 2025

BATON ROUGE MARRIOTT
5500 HILTON AVE