

No Booze News January 2025

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Welcome to the January No Booze News

Flyers this month

- ◇ Dist 15D Baton Roots - BR 80th AA Anniversary
- ◇ New Location ~ District 15D Meetings
- ◇ Red Stick Roundup
- ◇ 2025 AA International Convention
- ◇ 2025 65th Annual LA State 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

- 12/30 - 01/05 Hang in There
- 01/06 - 01/12 Her Chance to Live
- 01/13 - 01/19 In the World Outside
- 01/20 - 01/26 Magnolia Group
- 01/27 - 02/02 Monday Night Speaker Meeting

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 Changes

New Meetings

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

On Awakening, Wednesday, 7AM, First Baptist Church, 4200 Main St., Zachary, 70791, O/D

Unnerved, Friday, 7PM, Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Hwy., 70816, O/S/L

New Day

Her Chance to Live, Thursday (was Mon), 6:30PM, Hebron Baptist, 24063 LA Hwy 16, Denham Springs, 70726, W/O/D

New Time

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

Sunlight of the Spirit, Thursday, 7PM (was 6:30PM), Red Shoes, 2303 Government St., 70806, O/Med

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

"FREEDOM IN RECOVERY" Martin Luther King Day Celebration

Monday, January 20th

9AM Breakfast

10AM - 2PM

Speakers * Activities * Lunch

1-12 Club

1955 Scenic Hwy. BR 70802

DECEMBER Contributions

224 Group	\$300.00
Brownsfield Group	\$150.00
Capitol Ave Groups	\$50.00
COC Basket	\$22.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$7.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Design for Living Big Book Study	\$146.60
Freedom of Choice	\$124.88
Gonzales Lunch Bunch	\$200.00
Happy Hour Group	\$100.00
In the World Outside	\$156.75
Individual AA Members	\$101.23
Open Heart Meeting	\$186.00
Red Stick Round Up Committee	\$46.00
Sanity Break	\$150.00
The Nooner	\$100.00
The Simple Way	\$100.00
TOTAL	\$2,018.46

Things We Cannot Change



Dave C., of the Magnolia Group, has passed away. He went to “the big meeting in the sky” with 34 years of sobriety on December 29, 2024.

Hello all,

It's time to find a new editor of the *No Booze News*. Please announce in meetings you attend to let our fellows know that we're looking for someone to do this service work and mention it to anyone who may be a candidate. Or, maybe you're interested!?

Please drop a line to Baton Rouge Central Office, brcentraloffice@att.net, if you have a question about the position or a suggestion for this service work!

Thanks,
Frances W.



DAILY REFLECTIONS

“I AM A MIRACLE”

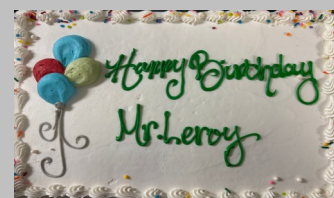
January 1

The central fact of our lives today is the absolute certainty that our Creator has entered into our hearts and lives in a way which is indeed miraculous. He has commenced to accomplish those things for us which we could never do by ourselves.

Alcoholics Anonymous, pg. 25

This is a fact of my life today, and a real miracle. I always believed in God, but could never put that belief meaningfully into my life. Today, because of Alcoholics Anonymous, I now trust and rely on God, as I understand him; I am sober today because of that! Learning to trust and rely on God was something I could never have done alone. I now believe in miracles because I am one!

Speaking of MIRACLES ~ Mr. Leroy, a member of the Capital Avenue Group, celebrated 61 years of sobriety last month!



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



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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

GRAPEVINE Daily Quote

December 27, 2024

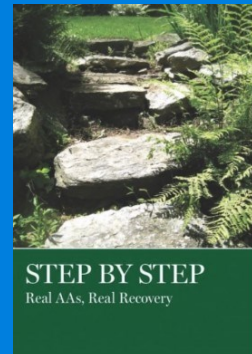
"Serenity is not the absence of conflict, but the ability to cope with it."

"Short Takes," Tacoma, Washington
April 1984, AA Grapevine

January 4, 2025

"The word powerless ... described my situation with alcohol perfectly and completely. My life was more than unmanageable, it was illegal."

"Gateway to Freedom," Gainesville, Florida
September 1994, Step by Step



2025 Carry The Message Project!

Want to help another alcoholic? Give a gift subscription to an alcoholic who needs it.

www.aagrapevine.org/carry-the-message

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 Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Hwy. <<< **NEW LOCATION!**

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

BATON ROOTS



JANUARY 11, 2025

11AM TO 3PM



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

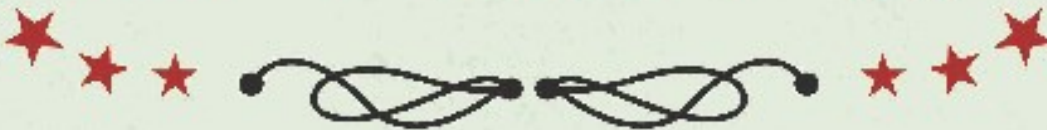


FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

OLD TIMERS
PANEL

BATON ROUGE
AA HISTORY

LUNCH &
BIRTHDAY
CAKE



BATON ROUGE DISTRICT 15D MEETING

WE'VE
MOVED!

WHO ARE WE?

District 15D is a committee of Alcoholics Anonymous groups, represented by General Service Representatives (GSRs), in Baton Rouge, LA.

3RD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH

5:30 PM

Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Hwy, Baton Rouge

PURPOSE

We meet monthly to discuss how we may best carry the message to the alcoholics who still suffer. District 15D assists local groups in expressing their group conscience at LA Area Assembly, where we help make decisions that affect AA as a whole.

 District15D@yahoo.com

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

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2025 AA International Convention

July 3-6, 2025



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LOUISIANA
STATE CONVENTION

Save
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AUGUST 8TH-10TH • 2025

BATON ROUGE MARRIOTT
5500 HILTON AVE