

NO BOOZE NEWS

May 2026

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This Month's Highlights



DISTRICT/COMMITTEE/SERVICE MEETINGS

- CASC (Capital Area Service Committee)
1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm
at the Central Office
- COC (Central Office Committee)
2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm
at the Central Office
- COR (Central Office Representatives)
3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm
at the Central Office
- District 10 meets the 3rd Friday of each month,
6:00 pm, at the Zachary United Methodist Church,
4205 Church St., 70791.
Meeting ID: 872 8468 9096
Passcode: AccessD10 (No Spaces)
- District 11 meets the 1st Sunday of each month
at 5:00 pm, at the Serenity Club,
7519 Amite Church, Denham Springs 70706
- District 15C meets the 2nd Saturday of each month
at 12:00 pm at Al-Anon Room, Club 12,
1695 Beaumont Dr, Baton Rouge
- District 15D meets the 3rd Sunday of each month
at 5:30 pm at Ingleside United Methodist Church,
4264 Capital Heights Ave, Baton Rouge
- District 16 meets the 2nd Sunday of each month
at 3:30 pm at Stepping Stones,
1027 N Burnside Ave, Gonzales
- The Grapevine Committee meets the 3rd Sunday
of each month at 4:15 pm at the 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 the Central Office
- Red Stick Roundup Committee meets the 2nd Sunday
each month, 5:00 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 in the Al-Anon Room,
Club 12, 1695 Beaumont Dr, Baton Rouge

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HOTLINE SCHEDULE - MAY 2026

GROUP NAME	DATES
Magnolia	5/4 - 5/10
Monday Night Speaker Meeting	5/11 - 5/17
North Blvd. Group	5/18 - 5/24
NOW (NO Other Way)	5/25 - 5/31

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 the Central Office.

This Greater Baton Rouge AA
Central Office accepts
donations by members &
groups via



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APRIL 2026 CONTRIBUTIONS

164 Group	\$75.00
224 Group	\$300.00
A Design For Living	\$200.00
Baton Rouge Young Peoples Group	\$100.00
Breakfast Club	\$530.00
By the Book Study Group	\$181.00
Came to Believe	\$240.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$75.16
Dealer's Choice	\$8.40
Freedom of Choice	\$57.83
Galvez Group	\$250.00
Hang In There	\$408.00
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
Incognitos	\$250.00
Individual AA Members	\$589.46
Into Action	\$80.00
No Other Way Group (NOW)	\$156.04
Old Hammond Group	\$100.00
Open Heart Meeting	\$283.30
PICPC	\$10.00
Plug in the Jug	\$120.00
Sanity Break	\$400.00
Saturday Speakers Group	\$0.83
Seeking Solutions	\$100.00
Southside Stag Group	\$100.00
St Francisville Group	\$117.00
Stepping Out	\$123.50
Sunlight of the Spirit	\$100.00
Throw It On the Table	\$120.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$125.00
University Drunks- Zoom	\$170.45
University Drunks Live	\$810.00
Wednesday Night ABSI	\$46.90
Why Shouldn't We Laugh	\$100.00
Women in Recovery	\$150.00
y'all come	\$3.30
You Doin' Good	\$255.00

TOTAL \$6,786.17

Contribution Addresses

- AA Central Office
10319 Old Hammond Hwy, Suite C-2
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
- Louisiana Area Assembly
7350 Jefferson Hwy, Suite 485-179
Baton Rouge, LA 70806
(Please include District number or
GSO number with LAA checks)
- Capital Area Service Committee
P.O. Box 14304
Baton Rouge LA 70898
- General Service Board (AAWS)
P.O. Box 2407, James A Farley Station
New York, NY 10116-2407

Honesty Is the Best Policy

How Step 11 Makes It Possible

Submitted by Nital P.



Area 27 Assembly Schedule

- August 15th-16th, 2026
- November 7th-8th, 2026

Visit <https://aa-louisiana.org/area 2/>

Step 11 meditation, as outlined in recovery programs like Alcoholics Anonymous, focuses on seeking conscious contact with a higher power through prayer and meditation. While this step is often associated with spiritual growth and inner peace, it also plays a powerful role in developing honesty. This connection may not seem obvious at first, but regular meditation creates the conditions necessary for a person to face themselves more truthfully.

At its core, meditation is about stillness and awareness. When someone practices Step 11 meditation, they are intentionally slowing down and observing their thoughts without distraction. In everyday life, it is easy to avoid uncomfortable truths by staying busy or focusing on external problems. Meditation removes those distractions. In the quiet, patterns of thinking become more visible. A person may start to notice rationalizations, excuses, or small distortions of the truth that they previously ignored. This awareness is the first step toward honesty.

Another way Step 11 meditation supports honesty is by reducing fear. Dishonesty is often rooted in fear, fear of judgment, rejection, or consequences. When people feel threatened, they are more likely to hide the truth or bend it to protect themselves. Meditation helps calm the nervous system and builds a sense of inner stability. Over time, this makes it easier to face difficult truths without becoming overwhelmed. When fear decreases, honesty becomes less risky and more natural.

“
Awareness is the beginning of honesty.
”

Step 11 also encourages reflection on daily actions and intentions. Many people who practice this step include a nightly review as part of their meditation routine. During this time, they ask themselves simple but direct questions: Was I honest today? Did I act with integrity? Where did I fall short? This regular self-examination builds a habit of accountability. Instead to acknowledge mistakes, the person learns. Honesty becomes a daily practice rather than a one-time decision.

In addition, meditation fosters a stronger connection to personal values. When the mind is quiet, it becomes easier to recognize what truly matters. People often find that they value integrity, sincerity, and truthfulness more than they realized. This clarity makes dishonesty feel more uncomfortable. It creates an internal alignment where actions and values are expected to match. When they do not, the discomfort serves as a signal to correct course.

Finally, Step 11 meditation encourages humility, which is closely tied to honesty. Through meditation and prayer, individuals are reminded that they are not perfect and do not have complete control over everything. This perspective makes it easier to admit mistakes and accept reality as it is. Instead of defending a false image, a person becomes more willing to be open and real.

Step 11 meditation supports honesty by increasing self-awareness, reducing fear, encouraging daily reflection, strengthening personal values, and fostering humility. These changes do not happen overnight, but with consistent practice, meditation creates a mindset where honesty is not forced—it becomes a natural way of living.

Honesty becomes not something we try to do, but a way we live.

MEETING CHANGES					
	MEETING	DAY	TIME	LOCATION	STATUS
+	224 Group	Wednesday	Noon	Serenity Club, 7519 Amite Church Rd., Denham Springs, LA 70726	New meeting
+	224 Group Candlelight	Friday	9:30 PM	Serenity Club, 7519 Amite Church Rd., Denham Springs, LA 70726	New meeting
M	224 Group Ladies Meeting	Monday	6:00 PM	Serenity Club, 7519 Amite Church Rd., Denham Springs, LA 70726	Time changed from 6:30
-	Last Chance	Wednesday	8:00 PM	1955 Scenic Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70802	Canceled
-	There is a Solution	Monday	7:00 PM	10230 Mollylea Dr, Baton Rouge, LA 70815	Canceled
-	Women's 12 & 12 Study Group	Wednesday	10:00 AM	Stepping Stones, 101 Ivy, Baton Rouge, LA 70737	Canceled

Rob O. — A Part of Something Greater

A Message from the Editor

In April, our fellowship lost a cherished friend of mine and a larger-than-life friend of AA, Rob O. While words never quite capture a life lived in recovery, we pause to honor the spirit he carried into the rooms. Rob was a faithful and participating member of the Unmanageables Group—a place where he not only found sobriety, but where he freely gave it away.

Rob's life in AA was grounded in service. From supporting the State Convention to his passion for Shooting for Sobriety, he showed us what it means to stay in the middle of the herd and carry the message. He lived the principles in all his affairs—with humility, humor, and a willingness that spoke louder than words.

He was also a devoted sponsor. Rob carried the message one-on-one, walking with others through the Steps with patience, honesty, and compassion. He met people where they were and shared his experience freely, reminding us that this program works when we work it—together. He gave of his time, his presence, and his heart, helping others find a new way to live.

Rob shared his gifts through music—writing songs, singing them, and playing a wide array of instruments. He used those gifts to connect, to lift others up, and to bring light into the rooms. At his memorial on May 2, 2026, family and friends shared funny and heartwarming childhood stories. There were songs, stories, and embraces. I had the privilege of being there, and the outpouring of love was nothing short of magnificent—a reflection of the life he lived and the lives he touched.

In Alcoholics Anonymous, we are reminded that this is a program of action. Rob lived that action. He showed us what it looks like to practice these principles daily, to be of service, and to give back what was so freely given to him.

“We keep what we have only by giving it away.”

With gratitude in service.



The Message Carries On

Submitted by Kristy B.

*He pulled our chairs for newcomers
and welcomed them to stay,
a seat up at the table,
no matter come what may.*

*He didn't need a spotlight
or a name upon a wall,
just a chair in a room
where he made a place for all.*

*He encouraged others into service—
to chair a meeting, take a stand,
helping even the shyest among us
find their voice and lend a hand.*

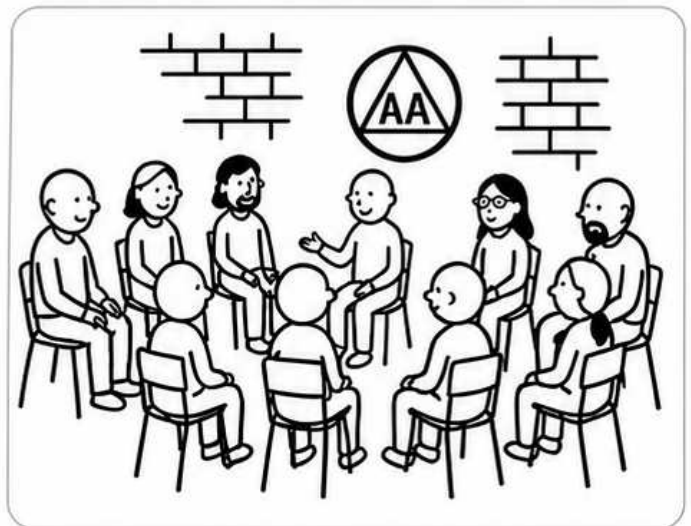
*He carried what was given,
through the Steps, both tried and true,
sharing freely of his story
so others might make it through.*

*He spoke when it was needed,
and listened even more,
walking side by side with others
who had stumbled in the door.*

*In small and steady actions,
in ways we seldom see,
he lived the Twelve-Step message
and gave it away freely.*

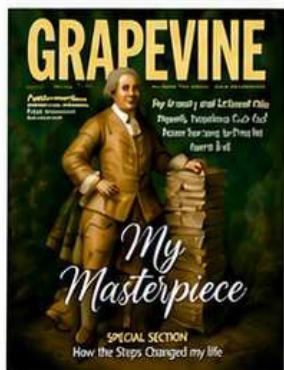
*Not written in the headlines,
not shouted out above—
but in those daily moments,
he practiced faith and love.*

*And if he were to ever gain his wings,
his chair is still in all the rooms—
alive in spirit among us,
as we carry the message on.*



The Grapevine

The Meeting In Print



MAY ISSUE

My Masterpiece

He finally finished his Fourth Step.

Now it was time to head to his sponsor's house to unveil his work of art.



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May/June Issue
Pase Lo Que Pase /
Whatever Happens

Nuestras historias pueden ser diferentes, pero nuestra experiencia, fortaleza y esperanza nos conectan a todos. Juntos, nos recuperamos.

Our stories may be different, but our experience, strength, and hope connect us all. Together, we recover.

Read it.
Share it.
Live it.



Have something to share? Submit your story, poem, art, or photo today:

Email brnoboozenews@gmail.com

Mama—She Stayed and Wore the Trousers

A Story of Strength, Faith, and Quiet Endurance

Submitted by Kristy B.

Rose didn't remember when it happened—only that somewhere along the way she looked up and realized the house, the children, the money, and all that quiet, unseen work of holding everything together had somehow become hers alone.

It hadn't started that way. Kenny Sr. had once been steady—a medic working in the aftermath of the First World War, tending to men who came home carrying wounds nobody could see. He saw things a man don't easily shake—too many broken souls, too many men who couldn't find their way back, too many lives lost after the fighting was already over. That kind of sorrow don't stay overseas. It followed him home, settling in like a heavy Louisiana fog over the bayou. The bottle came first as comfort, then as habit, then as something he couldn't seem to live without. By the time Rose realized what they were up against, it had already taken root.

"Mother made all the plans and gave the directions."

— *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, Step Twelve, p. 118*

That wasn't just something written down—it was just how things were at Rose's place. She stretched every dollar Kenny Sr. didn't spend down at the tavern. She patched clothes till there was more patch than cloth, kept track of bills best she could, and made sure there was always something warm on that table—even if it wasn't much. Some nights there wasn't enough to make a proper pot of gumbo, just whatever she could pull together and stretch thin across three hungry children.

And what she couldn't stretch, she made. Out back of their little place near the swamp and bayou, Rose kept a garden—rows of vegetables she worked before the sun came up and again when it dipped low behind the cypress trees. Come summertime, she'd carry a small basket down the road, selling what she could to neighbors. And the kids—especially Barry—would catch crawfish out the ditches and the shallow bayou banks, bringing them in muddy buckets to sell or trade, doing their small part to help keep things going.

When the evenings stretched long, Rose would sit by the lamp, stitching quilts from old worn clothes and feed sacks the neighbors gave her for free. She didn't have much, but she always had just enough money for thread. And while her hands worked steady, she'd tell the children stories—about the Rougarou out there in the swamp—just wild enough to make Barry's eyes go wide, and just gentle enough not to trouble Beth's sleep.

Beth, sweet as a Sunday morning, stayed close by her mama's side, watching those steady hands. Barry, full of life and a little mischief, kept the house moving—laughing, running, sometimes stirring up trouble, but always bringing a spark with him.

And then there was Kenny Jr. That boy had a fire in him—strong-willed, restless, wanting to be grown before his time. At sixteen, he slipped out quiet as could be. All they found was a letter sitting on the kitchen table. In it, he said he was leaving to take care of the family—that he was gonna do his part and send money home.



“Mother made all the plans and gave the directions.”

He had lied about his age.
He had gone to war.

Months passed before the first letter came—New Guinea. Then another—from the Philippines. Sometimes there'd be a little money tucked inside, not much, but enough to help keep the lights on and food on the table. Rose would read those letters out loud at supper, her voice steady for the little ones, even when her hands weren't. Pride and worry sat side by side in every word. Kenny Sr. would listen sometimes. Other times, he was "sick"—that's what Rose called it when he was gone too long or sitting quiet with a drink, he couldn't seem to put down.

"Very gradually, and usually without any realization of the fact, the wife is forced to become the mother of an erring boy."

— *Alcoholics Anonymous, "The Family Afterward," p. 131*

"Thus mother, through no fault of her own, became accustomed to wearing the family trousers."

— *Alcoholics Anonymous, "The Family Afterward," p. 131*

Rose never said those words—but Lord, she lived them. She stopped waiting for things to change and just kept going, steady as that slow-moving bayou water.

Then January 1945 came knocking.

A knock at the door.

Two men standing there, hats in their hands.

And a casket.

Kenny Jr. was only twenty. The story came in pieces—a night of leave in New York City, a bar, a fight. A young man carrying more than anybody knew how to carry. And later, they came to understand something harder still—that the same sickness gripping his father had started working on him too.

His things came home in a big wooden chest, worn from traveling far from the bayou he left behind. Inside were letters, a few belongings, and tucked in there—AA Grapevine magazines. Rose turned those pages slowly, not fully understanding, but feeling something in them all the same. Something that hit close to home. Kenny Sr. wouldn't even look at them.

Not long after, the government sent \$10,000 from a life insurance policy. That was a lot of money back then—more than Rose had ever seen at one time. But she didn't treat it like something to spend. She treated it like something to stretch. Something her boy had, in a way, tried to leave behind for them. And she didn't tell Kenny Sr. about it. She kept that to herself—tucked away quiet,

the same way she tucked away worry and fear—knowing in her heart it was the only way it would last.

And stretched it she did. Careful. Quiet. Over years. She paid what needed paying, saved what she could, and added it to whatever she made from that garden, those crawfish, and those quilts stitched late into the night. Little by little, she turned that one moment into years of making it by—never wasting, never saying much, just doing what had to be done.

Grief settled in like a long, heavy Louisiana rain. Some days it was a quiet mist. Other days it rolled in hard and heavy. But through it all, Rose kept showing up—for her children, for the house, for a husband still caught in the bottle's grip.

She didn't have fancy words or write in journals. She just worked, prayed, and kept the family standing.

“A mama who... wore the trousers... and stayed.”

Strength doesn't always speak loud—sometimes it just stays.

True Surrender

Submitted by Anonymous.

True surrender is putting yourself at His feet, becoming that flower, or the flame, or the fruit you usually offer to Him. It is becoming the offering, rather than the offerer, the sacrifice rather than the sacrificer.

Performing a ritual to fulfill your desire through the power of God is not an act of devotion. It is a mere declaration of your devotion to your desires and attachment.

In that you seek security in exchange for a few offerings that do not really belong to you anyway.

When I am willing to do the right thing, I am rewarded with inner peace no amount of liquor could ever provide. When I am unwilling to do the right thing, I become restless, irritable and discontent.

It's always my choice.

“ It is becoming the offering... not the offerer. ”

AA Archives Work Days

Do you want to help with organizing and saving the history of AA in Louisiana?

Join us at the AA Archives on Saturdays, Spring 2026, 8 am — noon:



May 16

Area 27 AA Archives
8676 Goodwood Blvd., Suite A
Baton Rouge LA 70806

For more info contact: Archives@aa-louisiana.org

66TH ANNUAL LOUISIANA STATE CONVENTION

AUGUST 21-23, 2026

As we look ahead to this year's Louisiana State Convention, I wanted to pass along an opportunity for groups to be part of something bigger than ourselves.



HOST A MARATHON MEETING

Groups are invited to host a Marathon Meeting during the weekend. It's a great way to carry the message, get involved beyond the home group, and be of service—no special requirements, just willingness.



BE PART OF SOMETHING BIGGER

Whether your group is big, small, or somewhere in between, this is a chance to show up, share experience, and be part of what makes A.A. in Louisiana so strong.



TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Let's show up the way we always do—together, willing, and maybe a little early... or right on time (progress, not perfection).



INTERESTED IN HOSTING A MARATHON MEETING?

Reach out to Ray R. at godchuax@yahoo.com for more information.



*Surrender is not losing—
it's finally letting go.*

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE



who came out to play in the Central Office Golf Tournament on April 24th at Webb Park. We really appreciate all who played and who contributed to make this event happen. Below are the results and I hope to see even more of you next year.



MEN:



- 1st Place: Greg P, Brian S, James P, Chandler P
- 2nd Place: Barry M, Lawson W, Rion W, Nathan O
- 3rd Place: Michael H, Bill B, David C, Austin S



Longest Drive: Chandler P



Closest to the Hole: Jim P

WOMEN:



- 1st Place: Celeste H, Dee L, Susan D, Dee Dee B
- 2nd Place: April P, Donna A, Myrtis F, Ginger C
- 3rd Place: Martha C, Brenda M, Grace M, Thelma P



Longest Drive: Susan D



Closest to the Hole: Thelma P



Thanks,
Greg P.



BLUE RIDGE PARKWAY, APPALACHIAN MOUNTAINS

Submitted by Seth H.



DAILY REFLECTION

MAY 29

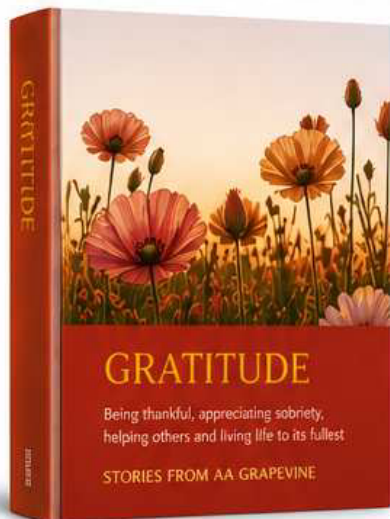
TRUE TOLERANCE

The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."

TWELVE STEPS AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 139

I first heard the short form of the Third Tradition in the Preamble. When I came to A.A. I could not accept myself, my alcoholism, or a Higher Power. If there had been any physical, mental, moral, or religious requirements for membership, I would be dead today. Bill W. said in his tape on the Traditions that the Third Tradition is a charter for individual freedom. The most impressive thing to me was the feeling of acceptance from members who were practicing the Third Tradition by tolerating and accepting me. I feel acceptance is love and love is God's will for us.

NEW BOOK ANNOUNCEMENT!



AA Grapevine's highly anticipated new book, **Gratitude**, is now available! Order your copy today!

ORDER NOW

NEW & NOTEWORTHY!



★ IT'S THE BOOK YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR ★



Gratitude brings together powerful, personal stories that celebrate the impact of thankfulness in recovery. Written with warmth and humor by AA members, these stories highlight how the program can shift perspective and help us fully embrace each day.



The book features chapters on spirituality, fellowship, family, service, navigating tough times, and more. All stories were previously published in *Grapevine*, the International Journal of Alcoholics Anonymous.

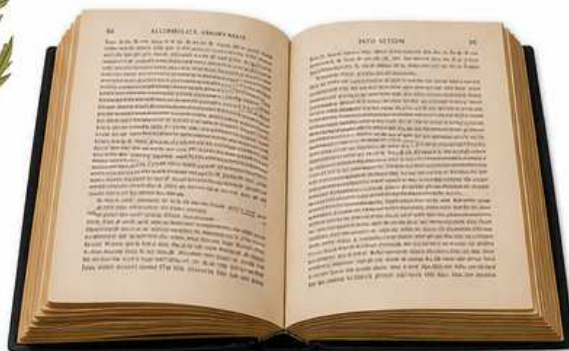


It's a perfect way to start your day—and makes a thoughtful gift for others.



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Heard at a Meeting



**EXPECTATIONS
ARE
PREMEDITATED
RESENTMENTS.**

Thanks for sharing, Seth H.!

5TH STEP PRAYER

“ God, I admit to You, to myself, and to another human being the exact nature of my wrongs. ”



HONESTY

The foundation of recovery is honesty.



COURAGE

It takes courage to look within and be truthful.



HUMILITY

We let go of pride and ask for God's help.



FREEDOM

Each truthful step brings us closer to freedom.



KEEP COMING BACK!

It works if you work it!

LOOKING FOR SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES?



There are many ways to be of service in AA. Here are some places to start:

- ✓ Read No Booze News
- ✓ Ask at a meeting
- ✓ Get a home group
- ✓ Call the Central Office

Get involved and make a difference!

Mother's Day

IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Find the Perfect Gift
AT CENTRAL OFFICE



Looking for something meaningful this Mother's Day?



Stop by the Central Office and pick out a gift that truly speaks from the heart.



Great gifts that carry the message!



We've got:

- ♥ AA Books
- ♥ Plain Language Books
- ♥ Big Book Covers
- ♥ Stickers
- ♥ Chips
- ♥ And Much More!

From the heart. For the journey. For the ones who matter.

Gifts that give back. ♥

Whether it's for a sponsor, a sponsee, a friend in the program, or a mother who walks this path with you—there's something here that carries the message.

Come visit us and find a gift that gives back. ♥

Bring the International Women's Conference to Louisiana

Do you love a good women's conference?
Do you love service work?
Then we need you.

Be part of something historic—join the International Women's Conference (IWC) Bid Committee as we work to bring the IWC to Louisiana for the very first time in 2029.

- ♦ Be of service beyond the group level
- ♦ Connect with women across the fellowship
- ♦ Help carry the message in a powerful and lasting way

All are welcome. All experience levels needed.

Get involved today:

👤 Arielle V.

☎ 225-228-8418

✉ ADVaughn84@gmail.com

BIRTHDAY LISTS

Have you ever wondered how the birthday listings in the *No Booze News* are put together? They come directly from the information your group submits to the Central Office.

At this time, **69 groups** are included in the birthday list. However, some of the lists currently on file have not been updated in several years.

There are also a lot of groups not included.

We are especially grateful to the groups that consistently keep their information current — your efforts help us keep the newsletter accurate and up to date for everyone!



PLEASE CHECK YOUR GROUP'S INFORMATION AND HELP US KEEP THE BIRTHDAY LISTS CURRENT!

⇒ Thank you for helping us celebrate recovery! ⇐

LIFE ISN'T ABOUT
WAITING FOR THE
STORM TO PASS.

IT'S ABOUT LEARNING
TO DANCE
IN THE RAIN.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



Meeting Guide App



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Submit your AA related recovery stories, short stories, paintings, drawings, cartoons, photographs... and other creative works to: brnoboozenews@gmail.com

Please submit by the 25th of each month prior to publication.

Your 7th Tradition Contributions to Central Office Help Carry the Message

Contributions from you and your home group to the Central Office directly support the day-to-day services that connect still-suffering alcoholics to Alcoholics Anonymous in our local community.

Central Office is often the first place a newcomer, family member, hospital, court, or professional calls when they need help finding A.A.

Your support keeps these services running every single day.

24-Hour Phone Line & Twelfth Step Calls



Central Office maintains the local A.A. hotline so that anyone, at any hour, can speak to a sober member. Volunteers coordinate Twelfth Step calls, connecting newcomers with A.A. members willing to meet, talk, or take them to a meeting. This is often the first human contact a suffering alcoholic has with A.A.

Meeting Schedules & Accurate Information



Central Office prints, updates, and distributes meeting schedules and maintains accurate listings for websites, apps, and printed materials so newcomers, professionals, and members can always find a meeting. Without this, people show up to locked doors.

AA Books & Other Literature Distribution



Central Office stocks and distributes A.A. literature to groups, treatment centers, professionals, and newcomers. Groups rely on Central Office to keep books, pamphlets, and friendship folders available locally. This ensures the message is always in print and in reach.

Information for the Public & Professionals



Courts, hospitals, counselors, clergy, and family members regularly contact Central Office for help finding meetings or getting A.A. information. Central Office provides accurate materials and directions to A.A. for the public. They are the front door of A.A. for the community.

Chips, Medallions & Group Supplies



Central Office keeps sobriety chips, medallions, and group supplies available so groups don't have to order from far away or wait weeks. This supports celebrations of recovery every day.

Your Contributions Make This Possible

Rent. Phone lines. Printing. Literature inventory. Volunteer coordination. Website updates. Supplies.

Central Office is not an office building — it is a **service hub that helps carry the message locally, every single day.** When your group contributes to Central Office, you are helping the alcoholic who hasn't found us yet. **Your Contributions Make This Possible.**

-Developed by Kristy B.

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AREA 27 FLYERS



**Upcoming Events, Workshops,
and Service Opportunities
Across Area 27**

Carrying the message across Area 27.

Turn the page to see what's happening near you →

save **THE** *date*



*Road of
happy destiny*



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Do you attend AA
meetings virtually
on Zoom or have a
virtual home group?

AREA 27 LOUISIANA ONLINE DISTRICT 25

Area 27 of Alcoholics Anonymous (Louisiana) recently launched a virtual district (District 25) so that virtual home groups can have their voices represented in our general service structure. Online District will meet temporarily as a breakout room of Area 27's monthly Accessibility Committee meeting.

JOIN US: FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2 PM CST ON ZOOM
ZOOM MEETING ID: 373 884 7070 PASSWORD: Access27
CONTACT: LONNIE - 337-296-0006

ZOOM ID: 373 884 7070

PASSCODE: Access27

LOUISIANA AREA 27



ACCESSIBILITIES COMMITTEE

AREA 27 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Attend via Zoom to learn more about these committees and service opportunities

ACCESSIBILITIES

1st Sundays, 2PM



Meeting ID: 373 884 7070

Passcode: Access27

CORRECTIONS

3rd Sundays, 6:30PM

PUBLIC INFORMATION

4th Wednesdays, 7PM

LA STATE CONVENTION

4th Sundays, 3PM

GRAPEVINE

1st Wednesdays, 6PM

TREATMENT

1st Sundays, 6:30PM

Meeting ID: 797 702 530

Passcode: 731380



Most up-to-date Area Service Committees Info
available on Area 27 Events Calendar:

<https://aa-louisiana.org/calendar/>



Learn more about

AREA 27

Any service committee meetings that would like to be listed on the Central Office Events calendar and in future Bulletins, please reach out to us: office@aaneworleans.org

AREA 27 OUTREACH



"A light and
hand of AA!"



MONTHLY ZOOM

MEETING:

1ST SUNDAYS

4PM CST

ID:797702530

PW:731380

Outreach@aa-louisiana.org



AREA 27

TREATMENT COMMITTEE

Monthly Zoom

- ✓ Every 1st Sunday
- ✓ 6:30PM CST
- ✓ ID: 373 884 7070
- ✓ PW: Access27

Visit our website @

aa-louisiana.org

email: treatment@aa-louisiana.org



IS LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS..

WE'RE LOOKING FOR SERVICE MINDED MEN WITH OVER A YEAR OF SOBRIETY AND ARE WORKING THE STEPS WITH A SPONSOR. CRIMINAL RECORDS ARE OKAY, JUST CAN'T CURRENTLY BE ON PROBATION OR PAROLE.
NO CAPITAL OFFENSES.

IF INTERESTED, FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:

LORI A. 419-806-9735

PATRICK G. 945-217-5858

SOBER LADIES, IT'S TIME TO SAY "YES" TO SERVICE.



Service requirements.

Are you strong enough to offer you: AA service?

Area 27 is calling all wonderful, beautiful, knowledgeable and sober AA women to pass on the AA message to ladies who are unfortunately incarcerated. These sister of ours need to hear our stories of experience, faith and hope. They need to know there is a solution to their alcoholism and a better spiritual way of living. We need to spread the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to these ladies. A few hours of your time can help other women know the serenity and peace you have found in your sobriety.

**Contact your local district for more
information about correctional
centers in your area.**



Area 27
Louisiana

AA GRAPEVINE

Committee

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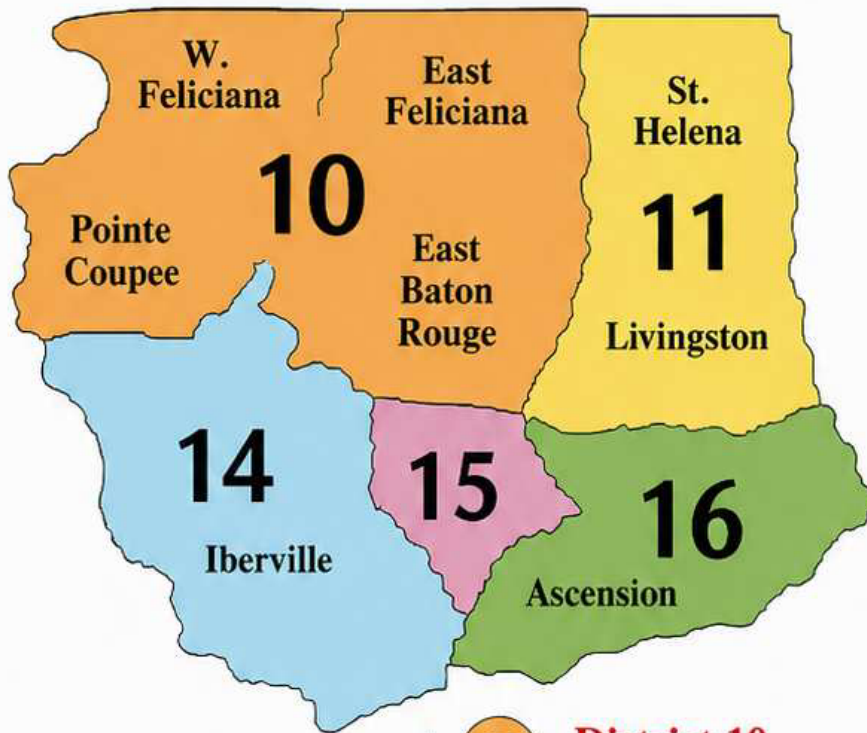
First Wednesday
of the month

6 PM



CAPITAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE (CASC)

AA GROUPS



PI / CPC

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Workshop

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East Baton Rouge (north of US-61),
Pointe Coupee (north of US-190, excluding Livonia)

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District 11

St. Helena,
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East Baton Rouge (east of US-61)

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District 14

Iberville,
West Baton Rouge,
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Assumption (north of LA-402 & west of LA-69)

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District 15

East Baton Rouge (west of US-61)

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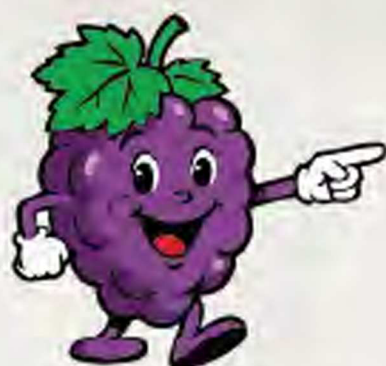
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Iberville (east of the Mississippi River)

Unity. Service. Recovery.

Turn the page to see flyers and upcoming events →

Capital Area Service Committee

Grapevine Committee



**YOUR
GRAPEVINE
NEEDS YOU
NOW!**

**3rd Sunday of
Every Month**

4:15 PM

AA Central Office

10319 Old Hammond Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

*Experience the excitement—discover all
that Grapevine has in store and make sure
you're part of the action!*

For further info, please contact
Michelle P. at (713) 851-6163 or
grapevine@aacasc.org





New location  **Same fellowship**

District 15D has moved, and we would love to see you there!



3rd Sunday of each month



5:30 PM



**Ingleside United Methodist Church
4264 Capital Heights Ave
Baton Rouge, LA 70806**

Whether you're new to service or a longtime trusted servant, there's a seat for you.

Come join us in unity and purpose.

**Join us for
District 10's
monthly
meeting**



*West
Feliciana*

*East
Feliciana*

*Pointe
Couverte*

*East
Baton Rouge*



**3rd Friday
of the Month
@ 6PM**

**Everyone is welcome
as we come together
to share ideas and
strengthen our district**

ZOOM

Meeting ID: 872 8468 9096

Passcode: AccessD10 (No Spaces)

IN PERSON

**Zachary United Methodist Church
4205 Church Street
Zachary, LA 70791**



**Contribution
Address**

**District 10
PO Box 22015
Baton Rouge, LA 70801**



South 19th Street Group Big Book Study

*First
Monday of
each
month*

7PM

*House Of
God
Church*

*254 South 19th Street
Baton Rouge, LA.*

*"The spiritual life is not a theory.
We have to live it."*

The Honest Desire Group

Closed Meeting

Open Literature



**12 Noon
Every Saturday**

Club 12

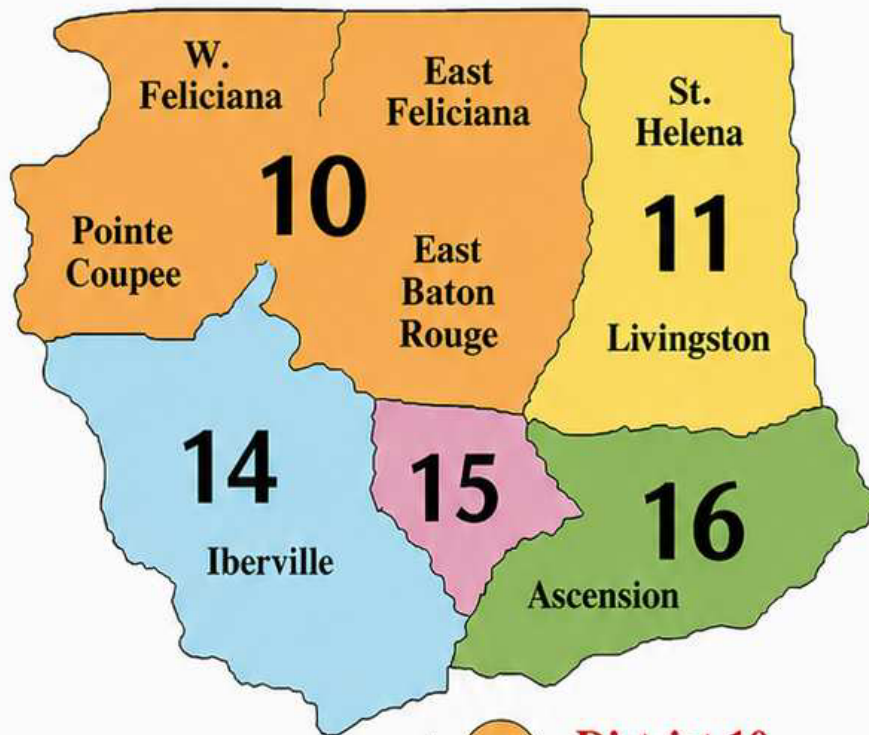
**1695 Beaumont Dr.
Baton Rouge, LA 70806**

**No Attendance
Card
No Chips**

**For More Info:
(203) 305-8336**

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DISTRICT 16

SAFETY IN AA & GROUP RESPONSIBILITY

WORKSHOP



CRAWFISH BOIL

SAT, MAY 16TH | 10^{AM} - 2^{PM}

• SPEAKERS •

JEANETTE C. | BECKY L. | KARL S.

STEPPING STONES
1027 N BURNSIDE AVE
GONZALES, LA 70737

***** PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN CHAIRS! *****

REDSTICK ROUNDUP

KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

Forest Community Park

10 players per team
3 female minimum per team

Food & drink sales

Free registration to the
convention for winners

50/50 Raffle

Splash pad & more for
the children

» **PRE REGISTER NOW**
VIA phone or email

Troy B. (225)588-1256
Chev P. (985) 278-7523
Redstickroundup23@gmail.com




**MAY
23
2026**

REGISTRATION OPENS
8:00 AM

GAMES START
9 AM

**TEAM
REGISTRATION
\$100**

13900 S Harrells Ferry Rd, Baton Rouge, La



MAY 30th, 2026

NOW GROUP

7th ANNUAL

CANOE TRIP

MAGEE'S CREEK
MISSISSIPPI

Saturday, May 30th

Meet up: Sweetwater Canoe & Trail 8:00am - 118 Dillon's Bridge Rd, Tylertown, MS
Canoe & Kayak Rental Reservations- contact: CANOE & TRAIL OUTPOST (601) 876-6964
For more info: Tree R. 225-266-3999
For more info: Peter J. 225-276-6610



Technology In Recovery

A District 10 Workshop

Saturday, September 19, 2026

10:30 - 2:00

Zachary United Methodist Church

4205 Church St, Zachary, LA 70791

Lunch Will be Served. Desserts Are Welcome.



How can Technology support our Recovery without dominating or controlling us?

How can we use the tools of Technology to communicate and understand each other better while maintaining anonymity?

What are good practices to keep in mind when using Technology?

How can we use Technology to keep us organized while we focus on what is best for own Recovery and Service to Others?

Join us and be part of the discussion!

REDSTICK ROUNDUP 2027



HOLIDAY INN SOUTH

9990 Airline
Highway, Baton
Rouge, La 70816

TICKETS

Pre-register
for \$20
\$30 at the
door



REGISTER NOW!

JANUARY

22ND - 24TH

AROUND LOUISIANA (OUTSIDE THE CASC AREA) FLYERS



**Upcoming Events, Workshops,
and Service Opportunities
Across Louisiana (Outside the CASC Area)**

Carrying the message across Louisiana.

Turn the page to see what's happening near you →

Thursday

May 14th

- 5:00 PM Registration Begins at Barak Shrine Temple
- 6:30 PM Hospitality Room Opens
- 8:00 PM Kickoff Meeting
- AA Speaker: Barbara C (Monroe, LA)

Friday

May 15th

- 4:00 PM Registration
- 6:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens
- 7:30 PM Opening Ceremony: Sobriety Count Up
- 8:00 PM AA Speaker: Scott S (Ten Mile, TN)

Saturday

May 16th

- 8:00 AM Registration and Hospitality Room Opens
- 9:00 AM AA Meeting (Main Ballroom), Al-Anon Meeting (Shriner Room)
- 10:30 AM Bingo (Main Ballroom)
- 12:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens
- 1:30 PM Al-Anon Speaker: Allison M. (Birmingham, AL)
- 3:00 PM Sponsorship Workshop (Led by speakers)
- 5:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens (Fish Fry)
- 6:45 PM Prize Raffle and 50/50 Raffle
- 8:00 PM AA Speaker: Scott L. (Nashville, TN)
- 9:30 PM Talent Show (Following Speaker)

Sunday

May 17th

- 8:00 AM Hospitality Room Opens
- 9:45 AM Sobriety Count Down
- 10:00 AM Love Meditation: Scott L (Nashville, TN)

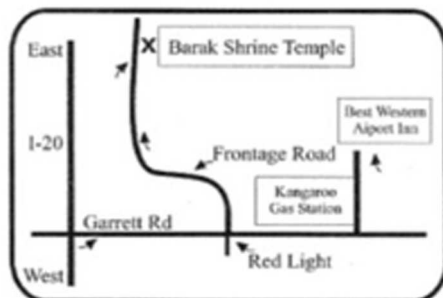
39th Annual NELA Roundup AA Convention

In cooperation with Al-Anon



Half measures
availed us
nothing.

Voice: Darren J. (Monroe)
Convention Chair: Diamonique G.
(318) 692-8213
nelaroundup@gmail.com



BARAK SHRINE TEMPLE
6620 FRONTAGE ROAD, MONROE, LOUISIANA 71202

39TH ANNUAL NELA ROUND UP 2026 – Half Measures Availed Us Nothing– REGISTRATION

The convention Hospitality Room will open Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and close during each meeting

Registration: \$30 each **Please wear badges at ALL times**

Name: (Print Clearly)	Mailing Address: (Print Clearly)	AA	Al-Anon	Other	Homegroup
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Checks payable to: NELA Roundup
Mailing address: P.O. Box 5063
Monroe, LA 71210

Register online at LADistrict4.com

Total Enclosed: _____

Sponsorship Contributions: \$ _____ Lend a hand to those unable to afford registration.



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nothing.

Pre-Registration \$25 per person until May 1st, 2026
There will be one drawing Saturday night for pre-registered guests - \$25 cash prize awarded
www.LADistrict4.org



2026 BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION *The Road Of Happy Destiny*

June 5-7, 2026

Airport Hilton

901 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA

Speakers

Drew E. (Atlantic Heights, NJ)

Vann D. (Destrehan, LA)

Jane L. (Tallahassee, FL)

James L. (Tallahassee, FL)

Al Anon Speaker TBA

Workshops!

Bingo!

Socials!

Meditation!

50/50!

Marathon Meetings!

Entertainment!

Hospitality Room!

Raffles!

...and more!

Committee Planning Meetings
Every 1st Wednesday of the Month
6:30pm Central Office
658 Papworth Ave A, Metairie

For more information, visit
aaneworleans.org
*Find Big Deep South
in the drop down menu*



2026 BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION

JUNE 5-7, 2026 | AIRPORT HILTON KENNER, LA
901 AIRLINE HIGHWAY KENNER, LA 70062

\$39

PRE-REGISTER TODAY!
COVERS THE WHOLE WEEKEND
\$45 REGISTRATION AT CONVENTION

NEW This Year:
Saturday
Fellowship Meal
Southern
Comfort Dinner
Buffet!

SPEAKERS:
Drew E. (Atlantic Heights, NJ)
Vann D. (Destrehan, LA)
Jane L. (Tallahassee, FL)
James L. (Tallahassee, FL)
Cathy R. - Al-Anon (New Orleans, LA)

WORKSHOPS:
Practical Experience with Prayer and Meditation
The Road of Happy Destiny
Transformation Through Service
Fixed Ideas/Theater of the Lie

Bingo!
Meditation!
50/50!
Live Auction!
AA & Al-Anon Meetings!
Entertainment!
Hospitality Room!
Raffles!
...and more!



FOR MORE INFO OR TO GET INVOLVED,
VISIT BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG OR 638 PAPWORTH AVE. STE. A, METAIRIE, LA

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM 2026 BIG DEEP SOUTH CONVENTION

NAME: _____ EMAIL: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____ BADGE NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

AFFILIATION: AA _____ AL-ANON _____ ALATEEN (\$10) _____

SATURDAY SOUTHERN COMFORT DINNER BUFFET (\$25) _____

2026 CONVENTION T-SHIRT (\$25) SIZE: S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2X ___ 3X ___

2026 CONVENTION HAT (\$25): OPTION 1 ___ OPTION 2 ___ OPTION 3 ___

SCHOLARSHIP CONTRIBUTION \$ _____

PAYMENT METHOD: ONLINE - BIGDEEPSOUTH.ORG
IN PERSON - CENTRAL OFFICE - 638 PAPWORTH AVE STE. A, METAIRIE, LA

**REGISTER
ONLINE!**



Back To Basics

WORKSHOP

HERE ARE THE STEPS WE TOOK

Sponsored by District 17

Presented by Carver B.

- Bring your Big Book, Highlighter, Pen
Honesty, Open Mindedness and
Willingness
- Water, Coffee and Lunch will be served
- Open to anyone wanting to take the 12
Steps

Thibodaux VFW Hall
June 20, 2026

9am-4pm

1004 Tiger Dr. Thibodaux, LA 70301

For more information email ijgrow111@gmail.com



Our Common Welfare

CAJUN

COUNTRY

CONFERENCE

2025

**Homes2Suites
1909 Kaliste Saloom Rd.
Lafayette, LA 70508
337-706-8610**

Friday September 26th
5:00pm Registration Opens
6:30pm Dinner
8:00pm Speaker –Ry B.
10:00 pm Meeting

Saturday September 27th
7:00am Coffee & Donuts
8:00am Meditation
9:30am Speaker – Rose E.
11:00am Workshop
12:00pm Lunch
1:30pm Workshop
3:00pm Al-Anon Speaker Eileen C.
4:30pm workshop
6:00pm Dinner
7:30pm Raffle
7:45pm Sobriety Countdown/up
8:00pm speaker - Rick B.



Registration:
Early \$ 35.00
At Door \$40.00

Short & long
sleeve shirts \$30.00

Conference Committee meets the 3rd Sunday@3PM
We meet at the Turning Point, 210 8th St, Lafayette
chair@cajunaa.org or co-chair@cajunaa.org

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WORKS

October

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23rd, 24th, 25th

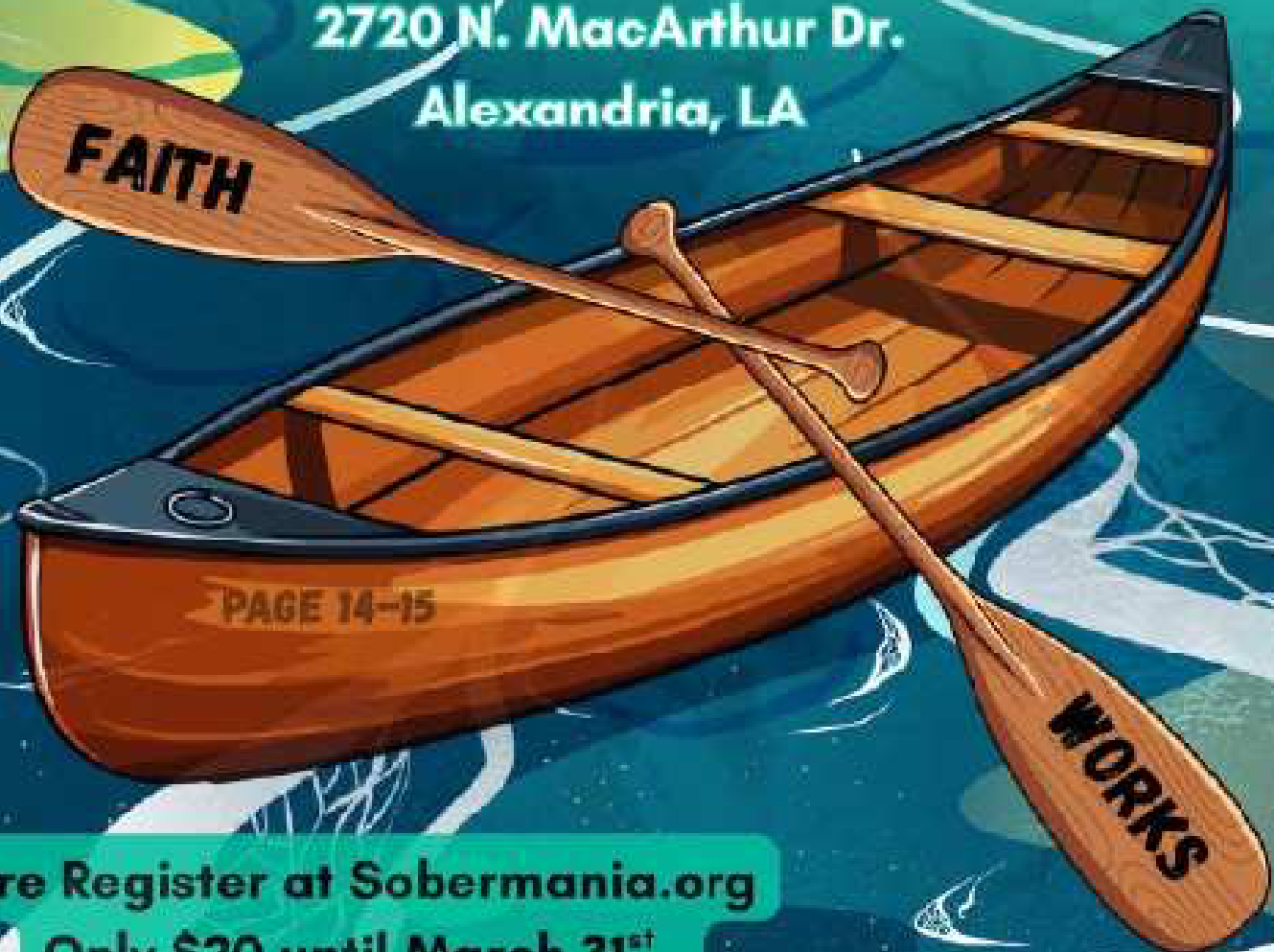
DEAD



Best Western

2720 N. MacArthur Dr.

Alexandria, LA



Pre Register at Sobermania.org

Only \$20 until March 31st

OUTSIDE LOUISIANA FLYERS



**Upcoming Events, Workshops,
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Across the U.S. & Canada (Outside Louisiana)**

Carrying the message across borders.

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REGIONAL AND SPECIAL FORUMS 2025–2026 CALENDAR

Have you ever attended a Regional, Local or Special Forum?

We welcome and encourage first time forum attendees to come! These Forums provide a unique opportunity for A.A. members and local trusted servants throughout Canada and the U.S. to exchange information and share experience with representatives of the General Service Board, AAWS, Inc., AA Grapevine, Inc. and the General Service Office.

There is NO registration FEE! • Hope to see you there!

November 14-16, 2025	SOUTHWEST	Marriott Albuquerque, Albuquerque, NM
December 5-7, 2025	NORTHEAST	Omni Providence Hotel, Providence, RI
January 17, 2026	SPECIAL FORUM FOR DEAF A.A. MEMBERS	Online Only
June 12-14, 2026	WESTERN CANADA	Travelodge Saskatoon, Saskatoon, SK
August 21-23, 2026	EASTERN CANADA	Hôtel Montagne, Boucherville, QC
September 18-20, 2026	SOUTHEAST	Hilton Raleigh North Hills, Raleigh, NC
December 4-6, 2026	PACIFIC	Wyndham San Diego Bayside, San Diego, CA

<https://www.aa.org/regional-local-and-special-forums>



36th Annual

"We Are Not A Glum Lot"

Sponsored by: The AA Groups of "District 12 on the Northshore"
St. Tammany, Tangipahoa & Washington Parishes of LA Area 27

For Info, Map & Online Registration: www.SpringRoundupLa.com

May 22, 23, & 24, 2026

Courtyard by Marriott 101 Northpark Blvd. Covington, LA

(800) 321-2211 - Mention: Spring Roundup (North of I-12, Exit 63-B)

Friday, May 22nd	5:00 pm	Registration & Hospitality Open
	6:00 pm – 7:00 pm	Marathon Meeting
	7:45 pm	AA Speaker: <i>Paul G. (Akron, OH)</i>
	9:15 pm	Ice Cream Social / Bingo
	10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Marathon meeting
Saturday, May 23rd	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting
	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Marathon Meeting
	9:15 am	AA Speaker: <i>Ali H. (Toronto, CA)</i>
	10:30 am – 11:30 am	Marathon Meeting
	12:00 pm – 1:00 pm	Lunch (On your own; Many local eating places)
	1:15 pm	Al-Anon Speaker: <i>Rich A. (Boca Raton, FL)</i>
	3:15 pm	Workshop: <i>Traditions in Relationships</i>
	5:30 pm	Dinner (<i>Limited Seating – purchase tickets</i>)
	7:00 pm	Announcements & Raffle Drawings
	7:45 pm	AA Speaker: <i>Ananda B. (Montgomery, AL)</i>
	9:15 pm	Ice Cream Social / Entertainment
10:00 pm – 11:00 pm	Marathon Meeting	
Sunday, May 24th	8:00 am	Meditation Meeting
	8:00 am – 9:00 am	Marathon Meeting
	10:00 am	AA Speaker: <i>Christine G. (Akron, OH)</i>
		Roundup Chair: Harry L.



Recordings: James M. ~ Literature: New Orleans Central Office Literature

AA and Al-Anon Pre-Registrations received by **May 9th** will be entered in a special raffle

Registration Online: springroundupla.com AA and Al-Anon: \$35.00 each received by **May 9th**

AA and Al-Anon: \$40.00 each after **May 10th** Teens: \$10.00 12 and under: Free

Saturday Dinner: price \$25.00 (100 dinner tickets available)

Name: _____ (Circle One)* AA**Al-Anon**Teen *

Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Scholarship Donation: \$ _____ Registration: \$ _____

Dinner: \$ _____ Total Enclosed: \$ _____ * Checks payable to: Spring Roundup

* Mail To: S.E. LA. Spring Roundup, P.O. Box 4150, Covington, LA 70434

Pre-Registration \$35.00 After **5/10** & At Door \$40.00

The Northwest Louisiana Conference



Email us @ info@nwlac.com

8:00 A.M. **2026**
until
6:00 P.M.

Welcome! The 2026 NWLAC will be held in historic downtown Natchitoches, La. at the beautiful Chateau Saint Denis Hotel located at 751 Second St. This event starts at 8:00 A.M. and ends at 6:00 P.M.
www.chateausaintdenis.com

TICKETS

REGISTRATION TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE THROUGH MAY 15TH AND WILL INCLUDE LUNCH AND NAME BADGE FOR ONLY...

\$25

TICKETS AT THE DOOR ARE \$30

MAY

30

751 2nd St.
Natchitoches, La.
71457

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31.7610° N,
93.0888° W

TICKET ORDER HERE...
just scan this



GUEST SPEAKERS

6

WORKSHOP - Led By Jim L.
Complete History of the A.A. Big Book

Lunch Served -

Natchitoches Style!

Meat pies, dirty rice, house salad and dinner rolls.
For Dessert, bread pudding with caramel sauce!

Raffle Prizes

GUEST SPEAKERS

Big Book Trivia!



- Jamarcus W. Sober Date, May 10, 2013 - Natchitoches, Louisiana - 9:00 A.M.- 10:00 A.M.
- Jim L.....Sober Date, February 4, 1996 - Shreveport, Louisiana -10:15 A.M. - 11:15 A.M.
- Rae Lynn F.....Sober Date, September 6, 2010 - Orange, Texas - 11:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.
- Marjorie G.....Sober Date, December 29, 1989 - Shreveport, Louisiana - 2:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.
- Helena H.....Sober Date, September 26, 1989 Shreveport, Louisiana - 3:15 P.M. - 4:15 P.M.
- Chuck J.....Sober Date, June 19, 2022 Montrose, Colorado - 4:30 P.M.- 5:30 P.M.

<https://buytickets.at/thenorthwesternstateconference>



Give Freely of What You Find and Join Us.

45th ANNUAL DISTRICT 90 CONVENTION August 7th, 8th, & 9th 2026

CONVENTION SPEAKERS

Fri.	8:00 PM	AA	Holly P. Lake Charles, LA
Fri.	10:00 PM	AA	Jesse H. Nederland, TX
Sat.	8:30 AM	AFG	Four Faces of Al-Anon
Sat.	10:00 AM	YPAA	Laura S. New Mexico
Sat.	1:00 PM	AFG	TBD
Sat.	2:30 PM	AA	Skit
Sat.	4:00 PM	AA	Old-Timers
Sat.	8:00 PM	AA	Ronald W. Los Angeles, CA
Sat.	10:00 PM		Dance
Sun	10:00 AM	AA	John C. Brazoria, TX

****Schedule and Speakers Subject to Change.****

MCM ELEGANTE HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER
2355 I-10 Access Rd SOUTH
(GPS) 1355 EXECUTIVE BLVD, BEAUMONT, TEXAS 7705
409-842-3600

Room Rates - \$109 PER NIGHT/\$139 SUITE PER NIGHT/
\$149 CABANA BALCONY VIEW
EARLY DEADLINE July 15, 2026

ONSITE REGISTRATION

Pre-Registration ends July 15, (AA/Al-Anon \$15, Al-Alateen \$3)
Onsite Registration opens Fri, Aug 7, 2026 at 2:00 PM

AA/Al-Anon:	\$20 ea.	Alateen:	\$5 ea.
Dance only:	\$ 5 ea.	Coffee:	Incl. w/registration

Dance admission included with convention registration.
**"Dance only" tickets will be sold at ballroom door Sat. night.

Hospitality Suites... Sobriety Countdown... First Timers Contest... Door Prizes... Marathon Meetings... Ice Cream Social
We STRIVE TO BE SELF-SUPPORTING – PLEASE DONATE TO THE COFFEE AND HOSPITALITY SUITE /CONTRIBUTION CANS
Note: The city of Beaumont has a smoke free ordinance. Outdoor smoking areas will be designated to accommodate our smoking guest

Name 1: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Badge Name: _____

Home Group: _____

Check One: AA Al-Anon Alateen¹

Check if Needed: ASL Interpreter Spanish Translator Special Accom/Need

Name 2: _____

Email Address: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Badge Name: _____

Home Group: _____

Check One: AA Al-Anon Alateen¹

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Pre-Registration:	Amt. Enclosed
{ } AA @ \$ 15.00 each	\$ _____
{ } Al-Anon @ \$ 15.00 each	\$ _____
{ } Alateen @ \$ 3.00 each	\$ _____
{ } Sponsorship Donation	\$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$ _____

¹Alateens must have signed permission slips!

**Make Checks Payable To And
Mail Registration Forms To:**

District 90 Convention
Treasurer
PO Box 1591
Groves, TX 77619

**Online Registration
QR Code**




We urge everyone to pre-register and to book any rooms before the July cut-off date where possible. This helps with keeping registration fees low/min, convention exp./hospitality/scholarships—that we may serve and carry the message.

