2018

**April** 

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
ICYPAA		CASC				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
SERCYPAA RSR COMM	COC	DIST 15 A	DIST 16	T&C		DIST 10
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
DIST 15 D STATE CONV GRAPEVINE	DIST 15 B			COR	9	DIST 15 C
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
SERCYPAA				PI/CPC		
29	30				0	
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### DISTRICT/COMMITTEE/SERVICE MEETINGS

CASC (Capital Area Service Committee) meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

COC (Central Office Committee) meets 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Central Office

COR (Central Office Representatives) meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:00 pm at the Central Office

T&C (Treatment & Corrections Committee) meets 2nd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Central Office

PI/CPC (Public Info/Cooperation W/ Professional Community) meets the last Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at Club 12

District 10 meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Zachary UMC

District 15A meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the at the East Baton Rouge Parish Library on Goodwood

District 15B meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm at the Church of the Way

<u>District 15C</u> meets the 3rd Saturday of each month at 12:00 noon at Club 12

**District 15D** meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm in the back room of the Central office

District 16 meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month 7:45 pm at the Stepping Stones, Gonzales

Redstick Roundup Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5 pm at University Methodist Church, except February/May

<u>State Convention Committee</u> meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm in the back room of the Central Office, except November & December

SERCYPAA Committee meets the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month 3:00 pm in back room of the Central Office

ICYPAA Committee meets the 1st Sunday of each month in back room of the Central Office

The Grapevine Committee meets the 3rd Sunday of each month 3:00 pm at Central Office

#### **Contribution Addresses**

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### A.A. & Other Activities

### 12th Annual Fellowship of The Spirit South

March 23, 24 & 25, 2018 Ramada Conference Center, Lafayette, Louisiana

### Serenity by the Sea

May 5, 6 & 7, 2018 Grand Isle High School 149 Ludwig Lane, Grand Isle, Louisiana 70358

### 3rd Annual Spirit of the Summer Big Book Workshop

Charlie & Katie Parker
First United Methodist Church, Monroe, Louisiana

For more Information on any of these events, contact the Central Office

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Brooklyn, N.Y., July 2010 "Recovery Is a Wonderland," Emotional Sobriety II

### **Hotline Schedule**

Attitude of Gratitude	3/5	-	3/11
A Design for Living	3/12	-	3/18
A Way Out Study	3/19	-	3/25
Brown Bag	3/26	-	4/1
Burnside Recovery	4/2	-	4/8
Came To Believe	4/9	-	4/15
Capitol Avenue	4/16		4/22

# Thank you to the groups and individuals that participate in this vital service work.

If your group would like to be included in the hotline rotation, please contact the Central Office.

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### 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.

"Having an honest relationship with my sponsor allowed me an honest relationship with myself and others."

Cornwall, Ontario, January 2005

"From Rags to Riches," Voices of Long-Term Sobriety

### New Meetings

By The Book Study Group, Monday, 7:00 pm, Grace Baptist Church, 630 Richland Ave., 70806

<u>Redstick Recovery Group</u>, Wednesday, 9:30 am, Townsend Center, 7434 Picardy Avenue, 70808

### Reopened Meetings

224 Beginers Meeting, Tuesday, 7:00 pm, Serenity Club, 7519 Amite Church Road, Denham Springs, 70726
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### Meeting Changes

Open Air Step Study, Monday 7:30 pm (changed from 7:00 pm), Our Savior n Lutheran Church, 3555 Jones Creek Rd. The Winners, Saturday, 6:30 pm, Serenity Club, 7519 Amite Church Road, Denham Springs, 70726

<u>Crossroads</u>, (Format changed to O/D) Tuesday, 6:30 pm, St. John Catholic Church, Prairieville, 70769

**224 Group, Thursday,** 7:30 pm (changed from 7:00 pm), Serenity Club, 7519 Amite Church Road, Denham Springs, 70726

A Way Out Study Group, Back To Basics, (Day Change) Monday, 7:00 pm, Healing Place Church, 19202 Highland

Road, 70809, to be held at same time as the Big Book Study.

### **Canceled Meetings**

New Way of Life, Wednesday, 7:00 pm, Walker Town Hall, 70785

**224 Group, Monday,** 7:45 pm, Serenity Club, 7519 Amite Church Road

Children of Chaos, Monday, 7:00 pm, Grace Baptist Church

Your best, most <u>Up-to-date</u> meeting listings are available online at: <u>www.aabatonrouge.org</u>

### Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office Contributions for February 2018

280.00
192.00
25.00
39.00
5.00
250.16
34.78
200.00
3.00
110.64
10.00
100.00
50.00
250.00
161.75
90.00
66.00
150.00
1,000.00
25.00
10.00
100.00
275.00
3,427.33

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Brooklyn, N.Y., July 2010 "Recovery Is a Wonderland," Emotional

"I found a new definition of sanity. It was bigger than any definition I had heard concerning Step Two, but it was also bigger and better than my wildest imaginings. This sanity offered serenity, a feeling of wellness or well-being, possession of a center of balance from which to operate, and a feeling that my place in this world was just right."

> Bowie, Md., February 1999 "Beyond Sanity," Step By Step

"There will be love and laughter and a delicious sense of well-being down deep inside if you will abandon yourself to the business of recovery -- not just recovery from the disease of active alcoholism, but deeper than that, recovery from a former self."

"Now I can see that sanity is steadily being restored to me so that I can use the other Steps to greater advantage."

Neoga, Ill., February 1974 "There Can Be Love and Laughter," Spiritual Awakenings II

"What keeps me sober and serene is the very act of letting go of resentments, self-pity, fear of others, and whatever else keeps my thoughts going in circles about myself."

> Galveston, TX, September 1995 "The Uncertainty Principle," Spiritual Awakenings II

### 12 Steps of Pre-Program

- 1. We admitted we were powerless over nothing-that we could manage our own lives perfectly and those of anyone else who would allow us.
- 2. Came to believe there was no power greater than ourselves and the rest of the world was insane.
- 3. Made a decision to have our loved ones and friends turn their wills and lives over to our care even though they couldn't understand us at all.
- 4. Made a searching and fearless moral and immoral inventory of everyone we know.
- 5. Admitted to the whole world at large the exact nature of everyone else's wrongs.
- 6. Were entirely ready to make others straighten up and do right.
- 7. Demanded other to either "shape up or ship out".
- 8. Made a list of all person who had harmed us and became willing to go to any lengths to get even with them all.
- 9. Got direct revenge on such people wherever possible, except when to do so would cost us our own lives or at the very least a jail sentence.
- 10. Continued to take the inventory of others and when they were wrong promptly and repeatedly to tell them about it.
- 11. Sought through bitching and nagging to improve our relations with others, as we couldn't understand them at all, asking only that they knuckle under and do things our way.
- 12. Having had a complete physical, emotional and spiritual breakdown as a result of these steps, we tried to blame it on others and to get sympathy and pity in all our affairs.

### **APRIL ANNIVERSARIES**

NOTE: Our anniversary list is only as current as the date of your group's last submission.\* Denotes Belated Anniversary

**Grand Total** 

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