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RED STICK ROUNDUP

Saturday, January 23rd

4 pm—9 pm

The Year of The Local Yokels



Jason H. ★ Dealer's Choice

Pam R. ★ The N.O.W. Group

Register: <http://bit.ly/2021redstickroundup>

Note: You must register to attend!

[You will get a personalized link to the event once you register]

*Raffle Drawings will be held on
01/23/2021 in between main speakers*

***Raffle tickets can be purchased via
Venmo 5 tickets for \$20*
@ Redstick-Roundup
or scan the code below**



venmo

To donate: scan the above code or search for "Redstick Roundup" or "@Redstick-Roundup" in the Venmo app



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.

Welcome to the *No Booze News*

A virtual round of applause for Tara T who stepped in to return as editor of the *No Booze News*. The Central Office Committee is grateful for her willingness to fill an important hole.

Your new editor has some ideas for changes. The first you will notice is that there is a slight format change. Since we are no longer printing many copies for physical distribution, we are changing the look and layout. We hope this will make it easier to read, and easier for those who choose to print it out to do so.

If you have suggestions or ideas for improvement, feel free to email the editor at the new, permanent email address: brnoozenewseditor@gmail.com

Feel free to email ideas and articles. In the coming months, we will set deadlines for publication—likely being in the first week of the month.

Again thanks to Tara, and my other predecessors!

Michael G.

Hotline Schedule

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.

Galvez Group	2/1/21- 2/7/21
Goodwood Group	2/8/21- 2/14/21
Into Action	2/15/21- 2/21/21
Keep Coming Back	2/22/21- 2/28/21
Last Stop	3/1/21- 3/7/21

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Meeting Changes

Location Changes

- Defective Characters (Francis Asbury United Methodist. 15477 Old Hammond Hwy – Thursday, 10 am) C/Study
- Four Horsemen (St. Joseph's Cathedral 401 Main St – Sunday, 5 pm) O/D
- Free Again to Choose (Francis Asbury United Methodist. 15477 Old Hammond Hwy – Friday, 8 pm) O/D
- Hang In There Group (The Vineyard Church 16761 Tiger Bend Rd. – Monday, 7:30 pm) C/D
- Now Group (Francis Asbury United Methodist. 15477 Old Hammond Hwy – Tuesday 7:30 pm) C/D
- New Beginnings Fellowship (1124 Georgia St, Baker – Tuesday 6 pm) O/D – also Time Change
- Paradoxes of AA (Forest Community Park, 13900 S Harrells Ferry Rd. – Friday, noon) O ST& TR – also Time Change
- Shenandoah Group (St. Jean Vianney Church 16166 S. Harrell's Ferry Rd – Monday, 7 pm) O/D
- Women in Recovery (Port Vincent Community Center 18500 LA 16 Port Vincent – Saturday, 6 pm) O/D

Time Changes

- Keep Coming Back (Gonzales Health Unit – Tuesday & Thursday, 7 pm) O/D
- Steps to Serenity (1-12 Club – Wednesday, 8 pm) O/D

Cancelled Meetings

- #1 Offenders (Francis Asbury United Methodist. 15477 Old Hammond Hwy – Tuesday, 7 pm)
- LUCUSU (4727 McHugh Dr., Zachery – Tuesday, 7:30 pm)
- Open Air Step Study (3555 Jones Creek Rd – Monday, 7 pm)
- Salvation Army (Airline Hwy – Monday, Thursday, Saturday)
- Spiritual Progress (DSAD Florida Blvd – Sunday 6:30 pm)
- Step Sisters (Broadmoor UMC – Friday, 6:30 pm)
- United in Recovery (Capitol Area Alliance for the Homeless – Friday, 9:30 am)
- Young & Restless (Life Center. 10473 Old Hammond Hwy – Thursday, 7:30 pm)

More Meeting Changes

Name Change

- Come as You Are Now (Faithful UMC, Wednesday, 7 pm) O/D

New Meetings

- Baton Rouge Young People's Group (South Baton Rouge Church of Christ 8725 Jefferson Hwy – Thursday, 7 pm) O/D
- Group Therapy AA (House of God Church, 54 S 19th St. Baton Rouge – Thursday, 7 pm) O/D
- Monday Night Sobriety (Our Savior Lutheran Church 3555 Jones Creek Rd. – Monday, 7 pm) O/D
- Pass It On (1st United Methodist Church, 930 North Blvd. – Friday, 8 pm) C/D
- St. John's Zachery Mens' Meeting (4727 McHugh Dr. Zachery – Tuesday, 7:30 pm) O/D
- Weekend Stop (Club 12 – Saturday & Sunday, 8 pm) O/D

Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office Contributions for December 2020

Came to Believe	\$15.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$15.00
Defective Characters	\$53.25
Free Again to Choose	\$53.00
Freedom of Choice	\$66.43
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
ICYPAA	\$8.00
Individual AA Members	\$1,033.78
Last Stop	\$28.34
Paradoxes of AA	\$79.40
Red Stick Roundup Committee	\$18.00
Singleness of Purpose	\$65.53
Throw It on the Table	\$100.00
Unmanageables Group	\$175.00
Y'All Come	\$3.10
TOTAL	\$1,773.83

“The emotions of an alcoholic can fluctuate much in the manner of weather fronts.”

Dayton, OH, April 1962, “Ever Been on a Dry Drunk”
Best of Grapevine, Volume 1

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Margaret "Peggy" Stephens McConnell died on December 21, 2020 at the age of 80.

She had over 25 years of sobriety, and was active in carrying the message to those at the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison. She was active at Saint Alban's Episcopal Chapel on the LSU campus where she was one of the key volunteers for the weekly "Lunch with C.S. Lewis" series. She always encouraged others in recovery.



ONE
DAY
AT A
TIME

"By 1937, some of us realized that AA needed a standard literature. There would have to be a book ... Well, we did quarrel violently over the preparation and distribution of that book. In fact, it took five years for the clamor to die down. Should any AAs dream that the old-timers who put the book together went about in serene meditation and white robes, then they had best forget it."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., November 1951, "Services Make AA Tick", *The Language of the Heart*

DISTRICT/COMMITTEE/SERVICE MEETINGS

CASC (Capital Area Service Committee) meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm at the Central Office

COC (Central Office Committee) meets 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom

COR (Central Office Representatives) meets 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm on Zoom

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 in the Alanon Room.

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

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

District 15D (combined with A & B) 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

LASCYPAA meets 1st Sunday of every month behind the central office at 3:00 pm

Redstick Roundup Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5 pm at Central Office, except February/May

State Convention Committee meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm in the back room of the Central Office.

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 Thursday of each month at 6 pm at St. John UMC 230 Renew Drive

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

Contribution Addresses

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