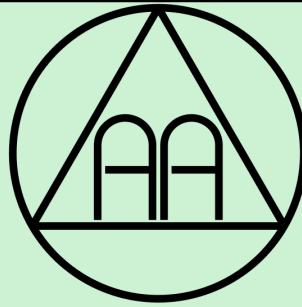


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Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office Contributions for April 2021

A Way Out Study Group	\$100.00
Attitude Adjustment	\$55.00
Brown Bag	\$116.40
Burnside Recovery	\$100.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$50.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$12.00
Defective Characters	\$33.00
EBR Men's Group	\$1.33
Freedom of Choice	\$81.34
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
HP Step Study	\$200.00
Individual AA Members	\$427.51
Larger Than Life	\$10.00
Last Stop	\$8.58
North Blvd Group	\$380.00
Oak Grove Group	\$250.00
Old Perkins Group	\$175.23
Open Heart Meeting	\$201.00
Paradoxes of AA	\$63.75
Shenandoah Group	\$400.00
St. John's Zachery Mens' meeting	\$75.00
Stepping Out	\$75.00
Stray Cats	\$50.00
The Winners	\$180.00
Throw It on the Table	\$100.00
Weekend Stop	\$25.00
Y'all come 5	\$1.63
You Doin' Good	\$141.00
TOTAL	\$3,412.77

Individual and group contributions can be made to the Central Office via Venmo (and there are no bank fees for the Office to receive these funds). Use the QR code or Venmo: @aabatonrouge



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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.

Welcome to the May edition of the *No Booze News*

It is turning into a busy time of year. I want to highlight the flyers enclosed in this issue:

Central Office Fund Raiser

May 8, 10 am—3 pm: The Family Afterward BBQ

Bridging the Gap

May 15, 11 am—4:30 pm (Central Time): a Zoom event on this program

224 Group

May 22, 10 am—3 pm: Let's Get-Together (a social gathering—Jambalaya served at 4 pm)

Grapevine Committee

June 5, 10 am—2 pm: Lunch, speaker panel, raffle

If you have some ideas or questions, please email me. If you have an article—I would love to receive it.

Michael G.

Hotline Schedule

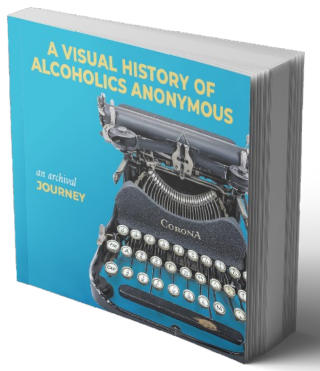
Thank you to the groups and individuals that participate in this vital service work.

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

4/26- 5/2	Sanity Break
5/3- 5/9	Saturday Night Speakers Meeting
5/10- 5/16	Shenandoah
5/17- 5/23	Singleness of Purpose
5/24- 5/30	Solutions Group

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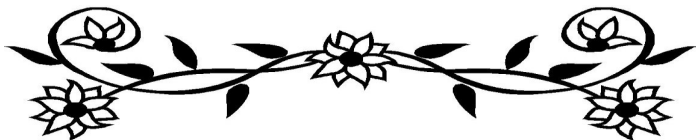


Coming Soon to the Central Office Book Store!

A Visual History of Alcoholics Anonymous: An Archival Journey

Originally developed as the souvenir book for the 2020 International Convention, this highly illustrated tour through A.A.'s history is told in hundreds of iconic images never before published in one volume. Illuminating descriptions walk us through powerful moments in A.A.'s history — from the people, places and things integral to A.A.'s early growth, and forward to today's vibrant, international Fellowship. Includes a special focus on Detroit in A.A.'s history and updated coverage of recent innovations in A.A. group life.

\$18.50



No personal interpretation of the 12 steps

Dr. Bob did elaborate on his keep-it-simple theme as far as the A.A. program is concerned, incidentally. In a September, 1948 article for the Grapevine, he wrote:

As finally expressed and offered, they [the Twelve Steps] are simple in language, plain in meaning. They are also workable by any person having a sincere desire to obtain and keep sobriety. The results are the proof. Their simplicity and workability are such that no special interpretations, and certainly no reservations, have ever been necessary. And it has become increasingly clear that the degree of harmonious living which we achieve is in direct relation to our earnest attempt to follow them literally under divine guidance to the best of our ability.

Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, p. 227

Meeting Changes/Updates

Your best, most current meeting listings are available online at: www.aabatonrouge.org

New Meetings

- Rescue From Shipwreck, O/St., Sunday, 7PM,
Lake Wellness 7434 Picardy Ave, BR 70808
- Nooner @ Night, O/Study, Tuesday, 7PM, High-
land Presbyterian Church 10024 Highland Rd.,
BR 70810
- Trust the Process, O/Study, Tuesday, 8:30 PM,
BRAADC 216 S Foster Dr., BR 70806
- 4264 Group, O/D, Saturday, 6PM, [Outside] Ingle-
side UMC, 4264 Capital Heights Ave, BR
70806
- Agape' Group, O/D, Saturda, 2PM, Club 12

Reopened

- Serenity for All, O/D, Monday, 6PM, Rosco Mortu-
ary, 58635 Meriam St, Plaquemine, 70764

Address Change

- Women in Recovery, W/O/D, Monday, 7PM, The
Neese Bldg. 10646 Airline Hwy, Gonzales
70737

Meeting Type Abbreviations

- ABSI = AS BILL SEES IT
- BB = BIG BOOK STUDY
- Beg = BEGINNER'S
- C = CLOSED (Alcoholics ONLY)
- D = DISCUSSION
- ES = Spanish
- MT = Meditation
- O = OPEN
- SP = SPEAKER
- ST = STEP
- Study = Literature Study
- TR = TRADITIONS
- @ = AL-ANON ALSO
- W = Women Only
- M = Men Only
- LG = LGBTQIA (Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans)

“All of us in AA have a right to our own opinion, even if that opinion is that somebody else’s opinion is not as good as ours ... The whole structure of AA is based on a democratic spirit. There are no bosses or gurus.”

*West Springfield, Mass., June 2002,
From: “Live and Let Live”, AA Grapevine*

Area 27 Assembly News

Area 27 Accessibility Committee

Leila M., Area 27's Accessibilities Chair, will be facilitating a brief 'Meet & Greet' before the next Assembly on Zoom. The purpose of this meeting will be to allow people who may not be able to attend the Area Assembly Accessibility meeting to get involved and be placed on an email list, as well as to have a voice in what the Accessibilities committee focuses on at Area 27 and where there may be a direct need for services. I can be reached at Accessibility@aa-louisiana.org for any further questions or concerns

Meeting Time: Wednesday, May 12th 6 PM

Area 27 is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: Area 27 Accessibilities Committee Meet and Greet
Time: May 12, 2021 06:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3738847070>

Meeting ID: 373 884 7070

Passcode: Access27

Louisiana Area Assembly

May 22nd & 23rd, 2021

Zoom Info: Meeting ID: 373 884 7070; Passcode: Access27

All members of AA are welcome to attend as observers only.

Saturday

7:30 a.m. Registration Opens

8:30 - 8:50 a.m. Area Committee Meeting

9:00 - 9:20 a.m. Opening Assembly & Area Orientation Main Zoom Room

9:30 - 10:15 a.m. Sharing Sessions

10:25 - 12:00 p.m. Conference Report Nick P., Area 27 Delegate

12:00 - 1:00 p.m. Lunch and Online Social

1:00 - 1:50 p.m. Committee Meetings: Accessibilities; Archives; Corrections; CPC; Website

2:00 - 2:50 p.m. Committee Meetings: Grapevine; PI; State Convention; Treatment

3:00 - 3:50 p.m. District Report Main Zoom Room

4:00 - 4:50 p.m. Agenda Item Discussion Main Zoom Room

5:00 - 5:50 p.m. Committee Meetings: Budget & Finance; Structures & Procedures;

The meetings below are not part of Area 27. Meeting space provided as a courtesy in an attempt to increase communication and cooperation.

Central Office/Intergroup; LASCYPAA/ICYPAA

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Speaker: Darrell C., Past Area 27 Treatment Chair

Sunday

8:00 a.m. Registration Opens Main Zoom Room

8:30 - 12:00 p.m. Area 27 Business Meeting Main Zoom Room

Business includes: Renaming Website Committee; Locations for face-to-face assemblies planned for August and November 2021 and 4 assemblies in 2022; hold info sessions between Assemblies; create a new district for virtual only meetings; budget change to allow for a more secure meeting platform.

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

Central Office Fundraising Committee meets 1st Sunday of each month at 1:00 pm at the Central Office

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 meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 5:30 pm at the Central Office

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

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

ICYPAA Committee meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 4 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 of each month at 6:30 pm at Club 12 in the Alanon Room.

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

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

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

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

Contribution Addresses

AA Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Highway, 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

General Service Office (AAWS), P.O. Box 459, New York, NY 10164-0371

Central Office Fundraising Committee is hosting:

The Family Afterward

Backyard BBQ



When: May 8th 2021

10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Where: Francis Asbury UMC

15447 Old Hammond Hwy

Speaker Panel including both AA and Al-anons

**A Special
Workshop**

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

**BRIDGING
THE
GAP**

TEMPORARY CONTACTS

Saturday May 15th 2021

Bridging the Gap is the Temporary Contact Program between a treatment and/or a correctional facility and A.A. It is designed to help the alcoholic in the facility make that transition from inside to AA on the outside.

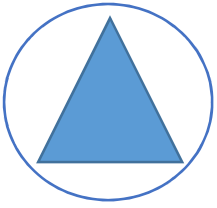
altcoordinator@btgww.org

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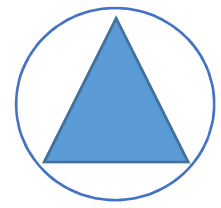
- 12:00PM ABOUT BRIDGING THE GAP
- 12:45PM BRIDGING THE GAP IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
- 1:30PM BRIDGING THE GAP IN TREATMENT FACILITIES
- 2:15PM WORKING WITH PROFESSIONALS
- 3:00PM HOW IT WORKS
- 3:45PM TECHNOLOGY TOOLS
- 4:30PM IN PERSON IN SEPTEMBER

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Passcode BTGWW



224 Group
Let's Get-Together



We Absolutely Insist on Enjoying Life

Please join us

Saturday, May 22, 2021
Serenity Club of Denham Springs 7519 Amite Church Rd

Jambalaya, White Beans & Salad
will be served @ 4pm

10 am - Al-Anon Meeting
12 noon - Red, White & Blue
Open Meeting
2 pm - Surprise Speaker Meeting

Friends, Family & Children welcome

Come spend a day of fellowship & recovery
We have an outside covered area with tables

Social distancing & frequent sanitizing

AA

Grapevine

WORKSHOP

"Our meeting in print"

**Lunch
Provided**



**Prize
Raffle:
\$5/ticket**

**June 5th, 2021
10am-2pm**

Francis Asbury

**United Methodist Church
15447 Old Hammond Hwy,
Baton Rouge, LA 70816**