

No Booze News August 2021

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Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office Contributions for July 2021

224 Group	\$ 600.00
A Design for Living	\$ 3.22
Amite Group	\$ 1.48
Baton Rouge Young Peoples Group	\$ 100.00
Burnside Recovery	\$ 71.00
Come as you are Now	\$ 65.92
Dealer's Choice	\$ 204.15
Defective Characters	\$ 33.00
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
Individual AA Members	\$ 600.68
Into Action	\$ 100.00
Keep Coming Back	\$ 200.00
Last Stop	\$ 7.44
North Blvd Group	\$ 320.00
Old Perkins Group	\$ 251.40
Open Heart Meeting	\$ 107.00
Singleness of Purpose	\$ 79.76
St John's Zachery Mens' meeting	\$ 60.00
Starting Point	\$ 78.38
Stepping Out	\$ 85.00
Stray Cats	\$ 100.00
Throw It on the Table	\$ 100.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$ 47.00
We Can Stop	\$ 50.00
Women in Recovery	\$ 275.00
Y'all come	\$ 7.33
You Doin' Good	\$ 118.00
TOTAL	\$3,715.76

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 August edition of the *No Booze News*

This month's issue is slightly later than I would like—I went on vacation! Since that vacation included others, I was not able to control the dates. Nonetheless, I hope you enjoy this issue.

We continue the series on the *Traditions*, with an article on Tradition Two. You will find that on page 3.

Meeting Changes/Updates reflect the information reported to the Central Office. Our standard reminder is that the most up-to-date source is the web site. This month there is a long list of reopened meetings. Please report changes as soon as they occur! Note that a new printed list is about to be available with all the corrections provided over the past few months.

As always, if you have some ideas, questions or suggestions, 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.

8/2 – 8/8	Volunteers
8/9 – 8/15	164 Group
8/16 – 8/22	24 Hour Group
8/23 – 8/29	224 Group
8/30 – 9/5	A Design for Living

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New Print Meeting Book

Remember that your best, most current meeting listings are available online at www.aabatonrouge.org.

A new edition of the handy, pocket-sized meeting schedule is at the printers and will be available soon!

Meeting Changes/Updates

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Day Dropped

Early Birds, does not meet on Sunday – formerly 7:30 AM

Time Correction

BYO Big Book (women), O/BB - W, Tuesday, 6:30PM, Stepping Stones 1027 N. Burnside, Gonzales, 70737, time wrong in current book

New Meetings

Sunday Evening Step Study, O/Study, Sunday, 6PM, Club 12 1695 Beaumont Dr., 70806

Big Book Study Guide, O/Study, Monday, 6PM, 27988 Walker South Rd, Walker, 70785

Nooner @ Night, O/Study, Tuesday, 7PM, Highland Presbyterian Church 10024 Highland Rd, 70810

Trust the Process, O/Study, Tuesday, 8:30 PM, Central Office 10319 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816

We Are Not Saints, O/D, Tuesday, 7:30PM, Grace Baptist Church 630 Richland Ave, 70806

Outsiders, O/BB, Wednesday, 8PM, Central Office 10319 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816

Serenity For All, O/D, Thursday, 7PM, Rosco Mortuary 58635 Meriam St, Plaquemine, 70764

Came to Believe, O/Lit, Thursday, Noon, 1543 Delplaza Dr., Baton Rouge, 70815

Footprints, O/St/Tr, Thursday, 7:30PM, 1-12 Club 1955 Scenic Hwy, Baton Rouge, 70802

Agape' Group, O/D, Saturday, 2PM, Club 12, 70815

4264 Group, O/D, Saturday, 6PM, Ingleside UMC 4264 Capitol Heights Ave, 70806

Rescue from Shipwreck, O/St., Sunday, 7PM, Lake Wellness 7434 Picardy Ave, 70808

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

W = Women Only

M = Men Only

LG = LGBTQIA

(Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans)

Reopened

Serenity For All, O/D, Monday, 6Pm, Rosco Mortuary 58635 Meriam St, Plaquemine, 70764

Perkins Road Group, O/D, Tuesday, 6:30 PM, St. Margret's Episcopal Church 12663 Perkins Rd, 70810

Solution Group, O/BB, Friday, 7PM, St. Patrick's Catholic Church 12424 Brogden Ln, 70816

Into Action, O/D, Monday- Saturday, 12 Noon, Immaculate Conception Church 865 Hatchell Ln

Denham Springs, 70726

Come As You Are, O/D, Wednesday, 7PM, Faithful UMC 14253 LA 431, St. Amant, 70774

Shivering Denizens, O/D, Monday, 10:00 AM, Central Office 10319 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816

Breakfast Club, O/D, Tuesday, 8AM, Stepping Stones 1027 N. Burnside, Gonzales, 70737

Tuesday Lit group, O/Study, Tuesday, 10AM, Central Office 10319 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816

HP Step Study, O/ST, Tuesday, 7:30 PM, 9375 Highland Rd, 70810

New Roads Group, O/D, Tuesday, 8PM, Club 12 of New Roads 3448 Mary Drive, New Roads, 70760

New Roads Group, O/D, Wednesday, Noon, Club 12 of New Roads 3448 Mary Drive, New Roads, 70760

New Roads Group, O/D, Thursday, 8PM, Club 12 of New Roads 3448 Mary Drive, New Roads, 70760

New Roads Group, O/D, Friday, Noon, Club 12 of New Roads 3448 Mary Drive, New Roads, 70760

St. Amant Group, O/D, Friday, 6PM, Faithful UMC 14253 LA 431, St. Amant, 70774

New Roads Group, O/D, Friday, 8PM, Club 12 of New Roads 3448 Mary Drive, New Roads, 70760

History of AA Study Group, O/D, Saturday, 9AM, Club 12 1695 Beaumont Dr, 70806

Farmers Market, O/BB, Saturday, 9AM, St. Joseph's Cathedral 401 Main St, Baton Rouge, 70802

New Roads Group, O/D, Saturday, 6PM, Club 12 of New Roads 3448 Mary Drive, New Roads, 70760

Address Change

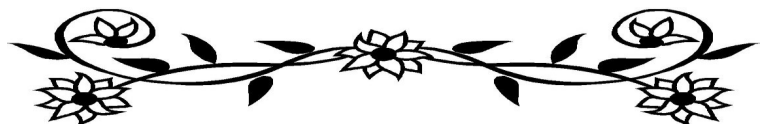
Women in Recovery, W/O/D, Monday, 7 PM, The Neese Bldg. 10646 Airline Hwy, Gonzales, 70737

Name Change

Sober Sisters, O/D, Tuesday, 7:30 PM, 4727 McHugh Dr., Zachery, 70791

Time Change

Freedom of Choice, O/D, Saturday, 7:00 PM, Metro Church 7747 Tom Dr., 70806



The Traditions

Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles about The Traditions. Last month was called "Tradition One" This month we present Tradition Two.

Last month we stated that while Tradition 1 is the only Tradition that discusses AA's unity, all of the Traditions are ways to preserve that unity. We must stick together or die apart.

The 12 Traditions were developed by trial and error. In other words, our founders screwed up and almost ruined this thing. Several times. Then they wrote down what did not work so that we wouldn't have to make the same mistakes again. The stories of how they learned these lessons are in the 12 Steps & 12 Traditions and in Alcoholics *Anonymous Comes of Age*. These monthly articles are simply to give a brief overview. We highly suggest you research further.

Tradition 2

For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.

Who is in charge of AA? Who has the authority to make sure that everyone is doing what they are supposed to be doing? Who makes sure that groups are acting the way they should?

The answer is *no one*. Sure, there is leadership in AA. We couldn't function without it. We elect positions such as Delegate, Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, etc. But as the tradition states, our leaders are but trusted servants. They do not govern. They do the job we elect them to do, and after a certain period of time (usually 2 years) they step aside, and we elect new ones. Even at GSO, we do not have a "Czar" of any office. Every 2 years everyone packs up their office and moves to a new one. This is to make sure that no one is in charge of any part of AA's services.

So, how does God express himself in our group conscience? Through our vote. Anyone who has ever attended their home group's business meeting knows that we AAs can argue over anything. But when it comes down to a vote, there are rarely hard feelings. Everyone knows that the vote was fair and most accept the results.

Let's look at a third legacy procedure election. In this procedure, the person elected must receive 2/3 of the vote. If in the first ballot no one has 2/3 of the vote, a 2nd ballot is conducted. If there is still no one with 2/3 of the vote candidates with less than 1/5 of the vote are withdrawn and a 3rd ballot is conducted. If there is still not a 2/3 majority, candidates with less than 1/3 of the vote total are withdrawn and there is a 4th ballot. If there is still less than a 2/3 majority the chairperson asks for a motion to conduct a 5th ballot. If there is no motion, the election goes to a hat (the names are literally put into a hat/basket and one name is chosen). If there is a motion, and still not a 2/3 majority, the election automatically goes to the hat.

So, where does God express himself? By deciding which name is drawn from the hat. How can anyone argue that this procedure is not fair? Either 2/3 of the membership agree on a candidate, or God decides.

Again, who is in charge of AA? God and the membership of Alcoholics Anonymous are in charge.

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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

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

62nd International Conference
of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous

The 62nd ICYPAA (2021)

NEW ORLEANS

August 26-29, 2021 | The Hyatt Regency

postponed

More info at

[https://](https://www.icypaa.org/)

[icypaa.org/](https://www.icypaa.org/)



Or go to
www.ICYPAA.ORG/Registration

Scan here to book
your room now!





Annual Baton Rouge Golf Scramble

Saturday, October 23, 2021

The Field will be limited to the first 80 entries. The tournament will be played in a four-man scramble format. Players can also register as a single golfer and will be placed on a team. Prizes will be awarded following the tournament. To register for the scramble, please complete the entry form below and return with your payment to the Baton Rouge Central Office

Where: Copper Mill Golf Club
2100 Coppermill Blvd, Zachary, LA 70791
7:00 AM Light Breakfast
8:00 AM Golf Scramble
Lunch Immediately Following

Cost: \$65 per participant for AAs, \$45 per participant (non-AAs,) breakfast and lunch included

Sponsorship: *Hole Sponsors* are available for \$100 each and will be designated at each hole with a sponsorship sign

Rain: In case of rain, call 225-715-9040 to see if the tournament has been postponed.



BATON ROUGE GOLF SCRAMBLE ENTRY

Name: _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail** _____

Single Player you will be placed on a team: _____

Player Partners in four-man team (each participant should complete a separate entry form):

1. _____ 3. _____

2. _____ 4. _____

Hole Sponsor (your gift is fully tax-deductible): I would like to sponsor _____ Hole(s) at \$100.00 each.

Name listed on your sign(s) _____

Payment: Please enclose check made payable to AA Central Office for \$ _____

Complete this entry form and return your payment to:

AA Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Hwy. Suite C-2 Baton Rouge, LA 70816



August 20 - August 21, 2021

Richmond, Virginia

25th Annual Southeast Woman to Woman Conference

“Secrets Women Don't Share”

A Conference for sober Alcoholic women with Al-Anon participation



This is a Virtual Event

Speakers

Workshops

Old Timers Panel

Marathon Meetings

Registration is free but required at www.sewomantowoman.org

For more information, contact:

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FREEDOM

National Corrections Conference
November 12-14, 2021
Hilton New Orleans Airport
New Orleans, Louisiana

nationalcorrectionsconference.org
Contact Stacy C. for more info:
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correctionsarea27@gmail.com



REDSTICK ROUNDUP

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT



FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!

When: October 11, 2021, Shotgun Start at 8:00AM

Where: The Island Golf Course, Plaquemine, LA

Contacts: Brian P. (225) 776 - 5746 or Ken A. (225) 571 - 5009

Cost: Team - \$300, Singles - \$75.00

Prizes Awarded: 1st & 2nd Place, Closest to Hole, and
Longest Drive

* Outside Players Welcome! At least 1 Player on team must be in AA.

Registration

Deadline: 10/4/2021

Player 1 _____

Player 2 _____

Player 3 _____

Player 4 _____