

No Booze News September 2021

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Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office Contributions for August 2021

Brown Bag	\$ 116.40
COC Basket	\$ 1.75
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$ 12.00
Defective Characters	\$ 33.00
Farmers Market	\$ 42.89
Freedom of Choice	\$ 133.25
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
Individual AA Members	\$ 564.22
Last Stop	\$ 4.35
Oak Grove Group	\$ 400.00
Outsiders	\$ 44.21
Paradoxes of AA	\$ 99.65
Sanity Break	\$ 300.00
SERCYPAA Committee	\$ 200.00
Shenandoah Group	\$ 380.00
Singleness of Purpose	\$ 113.95
Southside Stag Group	\$ 70.00
St Francisville Group	\$ 225.00
The Winners	\$ 100.00
Three Legacies Group	\$ 50.00
Tuesday LITGroup	\$ 60.00
University Drunks	\$ 150.00
We Can Stop	\$ 25.00
Wednesday Night ABSI	\$ 57.56
TOTAL	\$3,233.23

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 September (Hurricane) edition of the *No Booze News*

This month's issue is later than I would like — Thanks Ida!

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

Flyers ... we are happy to run your event flyers for AA events in the Greater Baton Rouge AA community (and virtual events of interest). This month's flyers include the national corrections conference to be held in New Orleans. The preferred format for flyers is a PDF file sent to the address above. JPEG files will work, if it has been created in that format. Photos of flyers are problematic and do not reproduce well. Thanks!

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.

9/13- 9/19	Between Drinks
9/20- 9/26	Brown Bag
9/27- 10/3	Burnside Recovery
10/4- 10/10	Came to Believe

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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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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

Address Change

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

Time and Location Change

Jackson Week Starters, O/D, Monday, 7:30PM, Jackson UMC 1727 Sycamore St, Jackson, 70748

Reopened

Serenity For All, O/D, Thursday, 7PM, 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

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)

New Meetings

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,

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,

Agapé 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,

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“My past sobriety is not a ticket to future sobriety. I have to pay that fare and make the decision to recover daily.”

“A Tough Pull,” Bennettville, Minnesota, December 1999, *In Our Own Words: Stories of Young AAs in Recovery*

“Not only ... could spiritual experiences make people saner, they could transform men and women so that they could do, feel, and believe what had hitherto been impossible to them. It mattered little whether these awakenings were sudden or gradual; their variety could be almost infinite.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., July 1953, “A Fragment of History: Origin of the Twelve Steps”, *The Language of the Heart*



The Traditions

Editor's Note: This is the fourth in a series of articles about The Traditions. Last month was Tradition Two. This month we move on to Tradition Three.

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. Tradition 2 parallels the second step in acknowledging the higher power, and establishing the role of those who take leadership positions.

Remember that the 12 Traditions were developed by trial and error. Our founders floundered at times. 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 3

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

Do you have a problem with alcohol? Do you want to stop drinking? Congratulations! You qualify for membership in Alcoholics Anonymous. This is the ***only*** requirement. And we aren't really strict about that. If you don't know if you have a problem, we'll help you figure it out. If you don't really want to stop yet, we'll welcome you in hopes that you decide that you want to work the 12 Steps.

You are a member ONLY if you say you are.

NGH—Alcoholics in Baton Rouge

"We are again citizens of the world. It is a distraught world, very tired, very uncertain. It has worshiped its own self-sufficiency – and that has failed. We AAs are a people who once did that very thing. That philosophy failed us, too. So perhaps, here and there, our example of recovery can help."

Bill W., October 1944, "A Date With Destiny", *The Language of the Heart*

"We who live in the haven of AA cling together with an intensity of purpose which the outside world seldom comprehends. The anarchy of the individual melts away. Self-love subsides and democracy becomes a reality. We begin to know true freedom of the spirit."

Bill W., July 1946, "The Individual in Relation to AA as a Group", *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

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

DISTRICT 15D PRESENTS

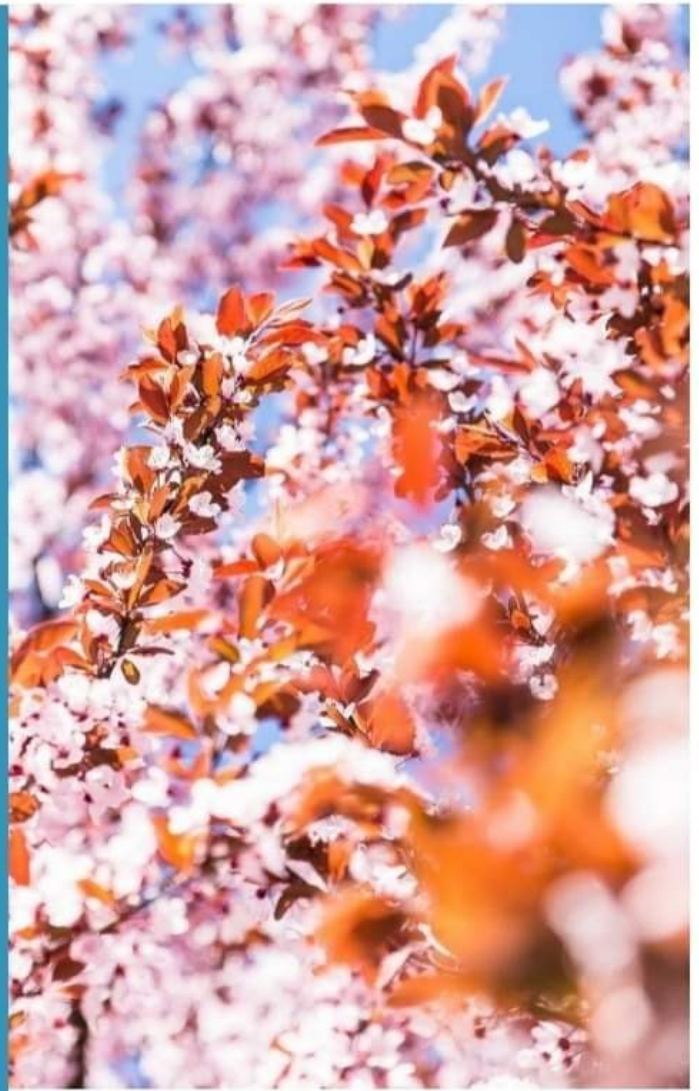
TRADITIONS
WORKSHOP

SPEAKER: CLIF G.

SEPTEMBER 25TH

10AM-3PM

Comite Baptist Church
12250 Greenwell Springs Rd,
Baton Rouge, LA 70814



Food & Drinks

50/50 Raffle

Fun & Fellowship



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

4th Annual National Corrections Conference: New Orleans, LA

November 12-14, 2021 - In Person & Virtual

Hilton New Orleans Airport 901 Airline Drive Kenner, LA 70062

504-469-5000 - Hotel Rate \$109

Registration \$35
Banquet \$40

Virtual Reg. \$25
(Log-in info to be provided the week of the Conference)



**ASL Interpreter
and
Spanish translation
will be available**

Nationalcorrectionsconference.org

Friday November 12, 2021 - (Central Time)

4:00pm Registration Opens

4:00-7:00 Hospitality Room Open

7:00 Open National Corrections Conference Meeting

7:30 Speaker Morris R., Nashville, TN

8:30 Roll Call- Who's here?



Sunday, November 14, 2021 - (Central Time)

Hospitality Open 7:00am – 9:00am

9:00 Panel - International Corrections Meeting

10:30 Speaker Rito V., Houston, Texas

Close

Saturday November 13, 2021 - (Central Time)

7:00am Hospitality Suite Opens

8:00am Registration Opens

9:00 Panel – Professional Panel

10:00 Panel – Freedom on Both Sides of the Wall

11:30-1:00 Lunch on your own or in hotel

11:30-1:00 Hospitality Open

1:00 Panel – Women in Corrections

2:00 Speaker – Sherry P, Dallas, Texas

3:30 Panel – Inside Sponsorship

4:30 Panel – Successful Reentry

5:30 Break / Hospitality Open

6:00-8:00 Banquet

8:00-9:00 Speaker Steve M., Raleigh, NC

9:00 Ice Cream Social

9:30-11:00 Hospitality Open

9:30 Presentations and Voting for Host City 2023

**Questions?
Contact...**

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REDSTICK ROUNDUP

4 PERSON SCRAMBLE GOLF TOURNAMENT



FUN, FOOD, AND FELLOWSHIP!

When: October 10, 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 _____

1-12 Club
1955 Scenic Hwy
Veterans Day Observance

FOOD
FUN
FELLOWSHIP

Thursday November 11, 2021

Meetings 10 AM, NOON, 2 PM

Free will offering accepted to offset food costs and
support operation of the Clubhouse.

CLUB 12

1695 Beaumont Dr

OCTSOBER FEST

October 16

4-8pm

Food Fun October 16
4-8pm Fellowship

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

DONATIONS GREATLY APPRECIATED