

No Booze News January 2022

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Welcome to the January *No Booze News*

The series on the Traditions is taking a month off. It should continue next month. Once the series is complete, we plan to assemble a booklet containing all of the articles. Stay tuned!

The end of the year brings celebrations which can be a minefield for some. One of the nicer celebrations is the Capitol Avenue Group semi-annual gathering. It is featured on page 3.

It is an honor and a joy to be able to work on this little publication, if you have comments, criticisms, or ideas to contribute, please feel free to send them my way. You can submit items to me via email:

brnoboozenewseditor@gmail.com

Flyers this month include:

- Martin Luther King Day mini-alcathon
- District 15D Traditions Workshop
- Red Stick Roundup
- 12 Steps Workshop (New Orleans)

Thanks for letting me be of service!

Michael G.

Hotline Schedule

1/17- 1/23	New Beginnings
1/24- 1/30	Old Perkins Group
1/31- 2/6	Paradoxes of AA
2/7- 2/13	Port Allen Group
2/14- 2/20	Prairieville (Oak Grove)

Note: On holidays when the office is closed, the person responsible for that day will have the phones for 24-hours.

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.



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.

Greater Baton Rouge AA Central Office Contributions for December 2021

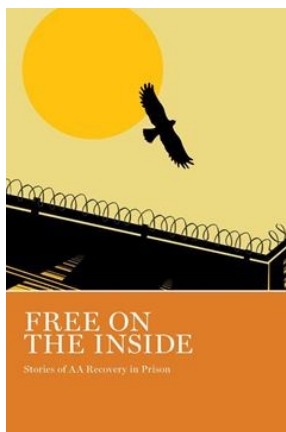
Between Drinks	\$ 10.00
By the Book Study Group	\$ 710.00
C.A.S.C.	\$ 20.00
Common Solution	\$ 300.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$ 10.00
Defective Characters	\$ 33.00
District 15D	\$ 19.00
Farmers Market	\$ 80.00
Freedom of Choice	\$ 76.16
Gonzales Lunch Bunch	\$ 400.00
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
Individual AA Members	\$ 1,525.61
Keep Coming Back	\$ 0.47
Last Stop	\$ 8.94
Monday Night Speaker Group	\$ 100.00
North Blvd Group	\$ 559.28
Old Jefferson Group	\$ 500.00
Open Heart Meeting	\$ 112.00
Sanity Break	\$ 300.00
Shivering Denizens	\$ 1.66
Three Legacies Group	\$ 100.00
Throw It On the Table	\$ 200.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$ 84.00
Unity Group	\$ 25.00
Unmanageables Group	\$ 300.00
Weekend Stop	\$ 25.00
Y'all Come	\$ 3.16
No Name	\$ 0.16
TOTAL	\$ 5,553.44

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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New from Grapevine!



Free on the Inside features 50+ powerful stories by sober members of Alcoholics Anonymous who have experienced AA in prison—while either currently serving, formerly incarcerated, or as outside AA members carrying the message inside.

Carrying the message of recovery into institutions has long been a critically important aspect of service in

AA. Chapters include: finding AA in prison, staying sober inside, women helping one another, working the Twelve Steps, sponsorship and carrying the AA message into prisons.

Free on the Inside is a great resource for alcoholics looking for recovery in prison and for those who want to help them.

Available at the Central Office.

“Each of us must conform reasonably well to AA’s Steps and Traditions, or else we shall go mad or die of alcoholism.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., May 1960,
“What Is Freedom in AA?”, *The Language of the Heart*

“Let it never be said that the spiritual way is a cowardly or escapist approach to life. On the contrary, it requires maximum diligence and persistence to seek divine guidance when all the evidence of our eyes and ears tries to tell us that life is largely physical, intellectual and emotional.”

“Let Go and Let God,” Jackson, Mississippi,
November 1964, *AA Grapevine*

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 Print Meeting Book

Remember that your best, most current meeting listings are available online at www.aabatonrouge.org. The handy, pocket-sized meeting schedule is available at the Central Office!

Meeting Changes/Updates

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Temporarily Closed

Oak Grove, O/D, Sunday, 9:00 AM, Oak Grove Community Center Hwy 73 @ Hwy 42, 70769

New Meeting

In the World Outside, O/D, Saturday, 9:00 AM, LSU Rowing Parking lot 3131 Dalrymple Dr. 70802

Power under the Tower, C/BB, Friday, 7:00 PM, West BR Senior Center, 250 Elaine St, Brusly, 70719

Seeking a Solution, O/BB/W, Monday, 6:30 PM, 7742 Office Park Blvd, Suite C-2 70809

Reopened

Irma Blvd. Recovery, O/D, Monday, 6:30 PM, Gonzales Library 708 S Irma Blvd. Gonzales 70737

Big Book 12- Step tape Study, BB/St, Friday, 12 noon, 1- 12 Club 1955 Scenic Hwy, 70802

Reopened, Location Change

Open Heart, O/D, Tuesday, 5:30 PM, Broadmoor UMC 10230 Mollylea Dr. 70815

Name Change

Last Chance, O/D, Wednesday, 8 PM, Club 12 1695 Beaumont Dr.

Location Change

Women in Recovery, W/O/D, Monday, 7PM, Faithful UMC 14253 Hwy 431, St. Amant 70774

Shenandoah Group, O/D, Saturday, 6:00 PM, Our Saviour Lutheran Church 3555 Jones Creek Rd. 70816

Unmanagables, O/D, Monday- Friday, 12 Noon, 8484 Old Hammond Hwy Baton Rouge 70809

Time and Location Change

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

Day Change

Come as You Are, O/D, Thursday, 7PM, Faithful UMC 14253 Hwy 431, St. Amant 70774

Day and Location Change

There is a Solution, O/D, Saturday, 7:00 PM, 6:30PM, Broadmoor UMC 10230 Mollylea Dr., 70805

Day, Time and Location Change

Back to Basics, ST/Study, Thursday, 6:30PM, Broadmoor UMC 10230 Mollylea Dr., 70805

Time Change

Nooner @ Night, O/D, Tuesday, 7 PM, Highland Presbyterian Church, 70810

Trust the Process, O/D, Tuesday, 8:00 PM, Central Office

Celebrate!

The Capitol Avenue Group is one of the oldest continuous AA meetings in Baton Rouge. Founded in 1961, it has held meetings in a number of different locations over the years. For more than 25 years, the group has been meeting at the 1-12 Club on Scenic Highway.

One of the groups traditions is a semi-annual celebration where sobriety birthdays of the past six months are recognized, and the names of those who have “joined that big meeting in the sky” are read. December 19 was the date of this year’s celebration. It also marked the end of the 60th year of the group. Among those recognized were Mr. Leroy R, who celebrated 58 years of continuous sobriety. Photos below were taken prior to the event.



The meeting room, with the banner



The view from the chair.



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

Also on Zoom. Zoom ID: 879 5438 9286 Passcode: 955153

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), Post Office Box 240, James A Farley Station, New York, NY 10116-2407

**3rd Annual
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
Day Celebration
Monday, January 17, 2022**

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., the 1-12 Club is sponsoring the 3rd Annual 1-12 Club MLK Day Celebration Event on Monday, January 17, 2022.

Three AA meetings will be held:

10:00 am

12:00 noon

2:00 pm

Refreshments will be served throughout the event, including lunch after the 10:00 am meeting. This event will be a great way to share our experience, strength, and hope and allow us to enjoy the company of our fellowship.

**1-12 Club
1955 Scenic Highway, Baton Rouge 70802**

DISTRICT 15D PRESENTS

TRADITIONS WORKSHOP

SPEAKER: CLIF G.
Oklahoma City, OK

January 29th

10AM-3PM

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



Food & Drinks

50/50 Raffle

Fun & Fellowship

RED STICK ROUNDUP

FEBRUARY 4th-5th
BE AWARE OF
LOCATION CHANGE

"Progress Not Perfection"



The Voice
Joellien S.

Friday, February 4, 2022

Registration Opens	4:00pm
Kick-off RSR (Capital Area Group)	6:00pm
Speaker: Kevin J.	8:00pm
Night Owl Meeting	10:00pm
Marathon Meeting	12:00am

Contacts

Chair	Debra T.	225-614-8568
Co-Chair	Justin R.	225-328-7353

Saturday, February 5, 2022

Meditation Meeting	8:00am
Morning Speaker: Karl S.	10:00am
Al-Anon Speaker: Michelle R.	2:00pm
Marathon Meeting	3:00pm
Marathon Meeting	5:00pm
Speaker: Stuart S. Evening	8:00pm
Dance	10:00 pm

***NEW*LOCATION**

Holiday Inn

9990 Airline Hwy, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

Phone: (225) 924-7021 Room Rate
King/\$119 Queen/\$129

Group Code: **RED**

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**** RSR REGISTRATION 2022: \$22 ****

Please send checks payable to: Red Stick Round-Up, P.O. Box 64981, Baton Rouge, LA

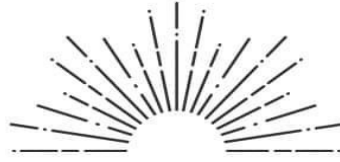
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THE WOMEN OF NEW FREEDOM
AND
NEW ORLEANS MENS GROUP PRESENT...

A WORKSHOP ON THE 12 STEPS

Amanda H - Baton Rouge, LA - Steps 1-3
Ephraim W - Alexandria, LA - Steps 4-5
Courtney S - Women of New Freedom - Steps 6-9
Brandon S - New Pair of Glasses - Steps 10-12

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 12, 2022
| 6:00-9:00PM
1645 METAIRIE RD
50/50 RAFFLE
SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN
DINNER WILL BE SERVED!

*PLUS presentations from our sister fellowships: HA, DAA, NA
and CA*

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Saint Catherine of Siena Church