

# No Booze News March 2022

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## Welcome to the March *No Booze News*

Good News !!! The Central Office Fun/d raising Committee is scheduled to meet the first Sunday of each month at 1 PM. They are actively planning the Second Annual Gumbo cook off. Join them for fun, fellowship, and service work.

Our series on the Traditions continues its break. Once the series is complete, we plan to assemble a booklet containing all of the articles. Stay tuned!

This month's flyers include:

- ◇ The District 10 food, fun and fellowship picnic on March 26
- ◇ The Central Office Big Book Study, July 8-9, 2022 [in person this year!]
- ◇ Arkansas State Convention July 29-31, 2022

Over the years, I jotted notes of sayings I have heard in AA meetings. This month, I have started using some of them in the spaces between articles.

Thanks for letting me be of service!

*Michael G.*

## Hotline Schedule

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|------------------|--------------------------------|
| 2/28/22- 3/6/22  | Saturday Night Speaker Meeting |
| 3/7/22- 3/13/22  | Shenandoah                     |
| 3/14/22- 3/20/22 | Singleness of Purpose          |
| 3/21/22- 3/27/22 | Solutions Group                |

**(Office needs to know who the Contact person is)**

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| 3/28/22- 4/3/22 | Stray Cats |
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**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 February 2022

1-12 Unity Group	\$ 25.00
Attitude Adjustment	\$ 100.00
Carry the Message	\$ 150.00
Come As You Are	\$ 200.00
Common Solution	\$ 150.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$ 20.00
Defective Characters	\$ 78.00
Early Birds	\$ 3,000.00
Farmers Market	\$ 32.00
Free Again to Choose	\$ 62.00
Freedom of Choice	\$ 80.49
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
Incognitos	\$ 150.00
Individual AA Members	\$ 878.09
Last Stop	\$ 18.89
Monday Night Big Book Study	\$ 0.81
Old Jefferson Group	\$ 1.33
Port Allen West Bank Group	\$ 150.00
Sanity Break	\$ 300.00
St Francisville Group	\$ 200.00
Throw It On the Table	\$ 100.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$ 100.00
We Can Stop	\$ 3.29
Y'all come	\$ 3.82
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,853.72</b>

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



**venmo**

Remember that your best, most current meeting listings are available online at [www.aabatonrouge.org](http://www.aabatonrouge.org) or on the app.

The handy, pocket-sized print meeting schedule is available at the **Central Office!**

### Meeting Changes/Updates

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#### Closed

224 Group, O/D, Daily, Noon, Serenity Club, Denham Springs

224 Group, O/D, Sunday, 9 AM, Serenity Club, Denham Springs

#### New Meeting

Community In Unity, O/D, Monday, 6:00 PM, 14718 Chenal Rd. Jarreau, 70749

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

Whiskey & Milk, O/M, Monday, 8:00 PM, Life Center 10473 Old Hammond Hwy 70816

Your Meeting, O/BB/W, Wednesday, 8:30 PM, Francis Asbury UMC 15447 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816

#### Reopened

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

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

University Drunks, O/D, Monday 7:00AM, St. Albans Chapel Dalrymple & Highland, 70801

Walking the Walk, O/D, Wednesday, 3:00 PM, 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

1-12 Unity Group, O/D, Saturday, 12 Noon, 1-12 Club, 1955 Scenic Hwy., 70802

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

We Can Stop, O/D, Saturday & Sunday, 8 PM, Club 12 1695 Beaumont Dr.

#### Day Change

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

#### Location Change

Brownsfield Group, O/D, Thursday, 7:30 PM, First United Methodist Church 1255 Camelia Av Baker, 70714

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

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

#### Time and Location Change

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

#### Day, Time and Location Change

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

#### Day and Location Change

There is a Solution, O/D, Saturday, 7:00 PM, 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

#### 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 friendly)

#### Heard in the rooms

Some of us have great tragedies, others of us have small things in life which we treat as tragedies.

Margaret H. 7/16/2019

God didn't waste any of the steps we have taken.

Terry E. 12/25/2019

"I expect to be 'on tap' but never again 'on top,' this being precisely the stance that AA hopes all its old-timers will take."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., November 1961, "Again at the Crossroads"  
*The Language of the Heart*



THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART  
Bill W's Grapevine Writings



### Area Archives

- ◆ Do you want to know more about the local AA history?
- ◆ Do you have skills in organizing paper?
- ◆ Do you know how to digitize?

The Area 27 Archives Repository (covering all of Louisiana) will be open from 9am to at least 1 pm on each of these days for people who want to visit the archives and/ or help with the ongoing project at Archives:

March 26, 2022

April 16, 2022

May 21, 2022

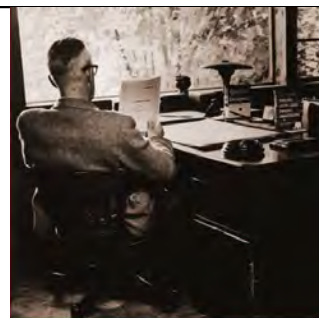
New Date  
for March!

**Area 27 Archives is located at:**

8676 Goodwood Blvd, Suite A.  
Baton Rouge, LA 70806

“Consider the problem of the fast-growing overseas centers just now emerging from their pioneering time — how they have slowly gained the confidence of medicine, religion, and the press; how they have finally grown into unity through an ever better application of our Twelve Traditions; how they have tried to make good their desperate lack of language translations; and how they have well begun to cross all barriers of race, creed, or social condition.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., October 1960,  
Our Pioneers Overseas”  
*The Language of the Heart*



### THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

Bill W's  
Grapevine Writings

### 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

### **Please note new address for the General Service Office**

**General Service Office (AAWS)**, Post Office Box 2407, James A Farley Station,  
New York, NY 10116-2407

### 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

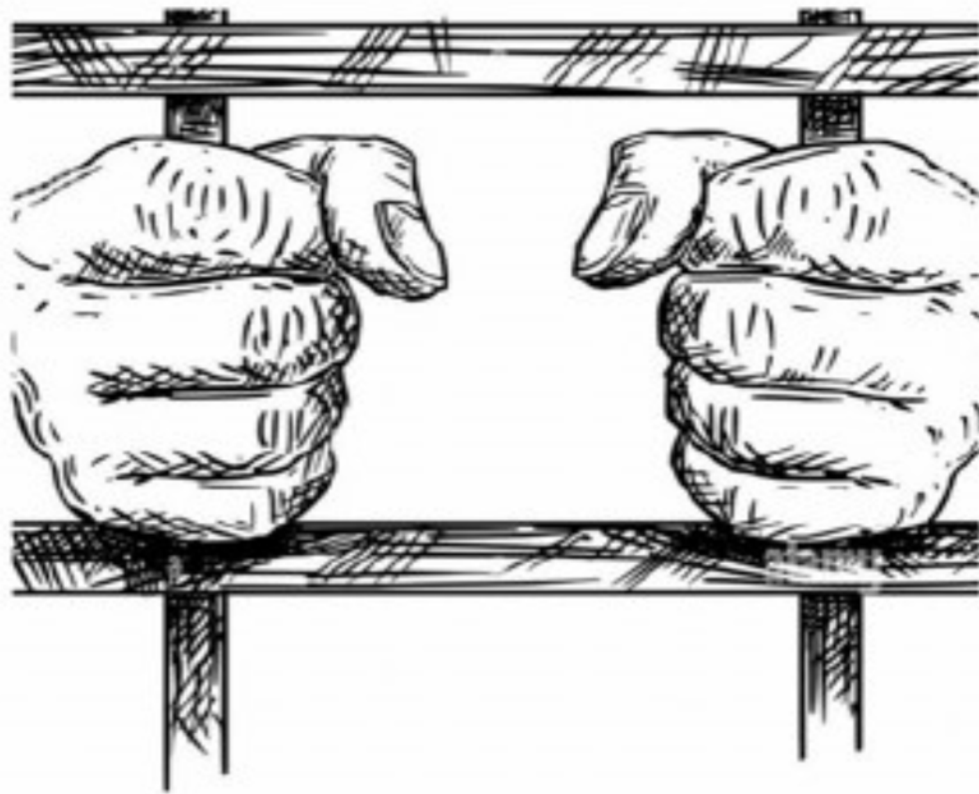
**State Convention Committee** meets the 3rd Sunday of each month at 4:00 pm at the Central Office

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

**Hope Behind The Wire  
corrections workshop**

**MARCH 12. 12-4pm**

**Food provided • Side dishes welcome**



**15447 old Hammond hwy.**

**Baton Rouge LA**

**zoom id:3738847070**

**code:Access27**

# District 10

## Food, Fun, and Fellowship Picnic

### Saturday, March 26, 2022

10:00am to 3:00pm

West Feliciana Sports Park  
10226 W. Feliciana Pkwy.  
St. Francisville, LA 70775  
(see map on back)

*"We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny..."*

**Rain or Shine Event!**

**Barbecue by Chef Jim G. and Crew**

**50/50 Raffle, Games, Hiking,  
Sports Facilities Nearby.**

**A.A. Speaker. All Are Welcome.**

**Good Clean Fun for the Whole Family.  
Bring Blankets, Pop-Up Tents,  
Lawn Chairs, and Sports Equipment.  
*Sides and Desserts are Welcome!***

Park attractions include: soccer fields,  
baseball and softball fields, basketball  
courts, tennis courts, pickleball courts,  
and miles of hiking/biking trails.

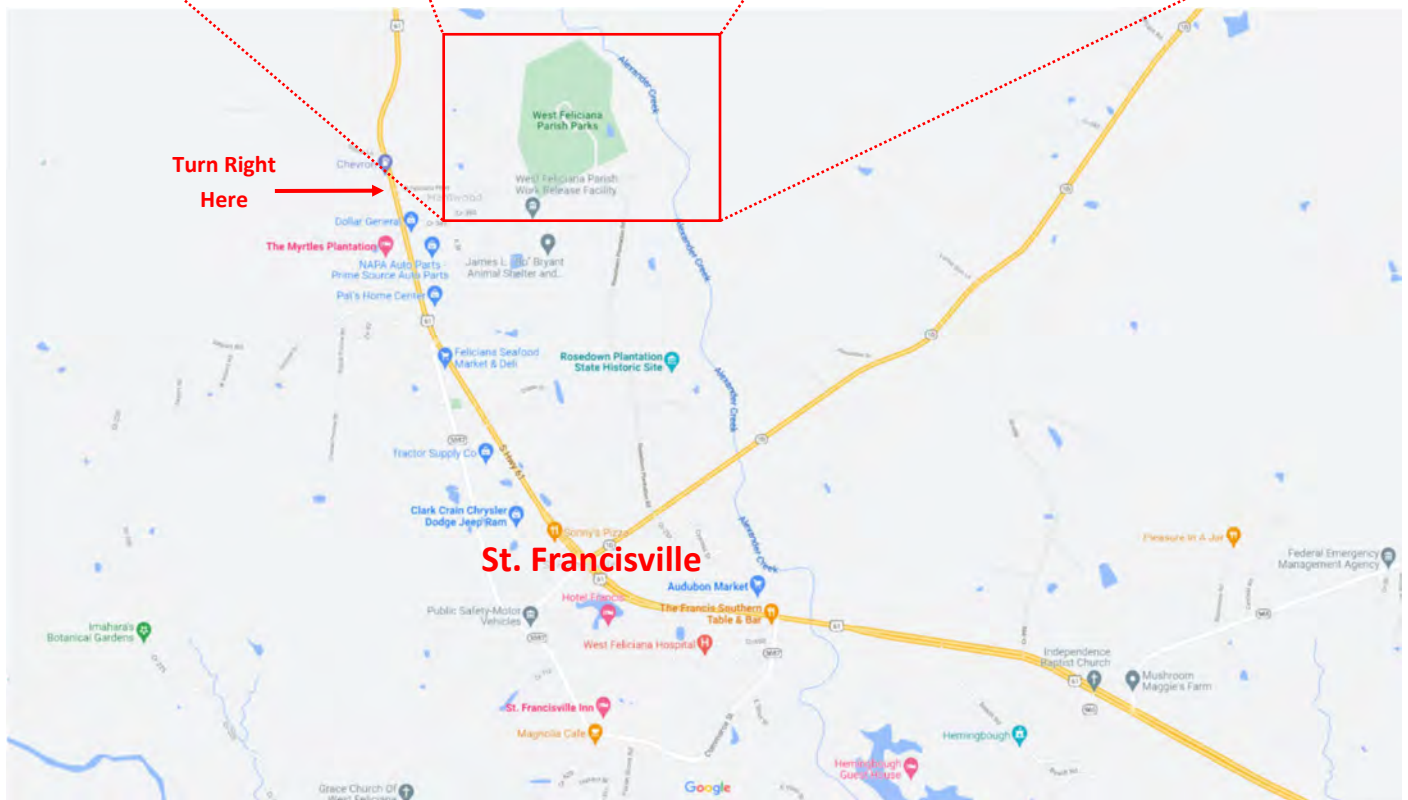
**For More INFO Contact: Greg C. at (856) 238-8488 or [ghc01@comcast.net](mailto:ghc01@comcast.net)**

# District 10 Food, Fun, and Fellowship Picnic

Saturday, March 26, 2022 10:00am to 3:00pm

West Feliciana Sports Park

10226 W. Feliciana Pkwy. St Francisville, LA 70775



## Directions:

From Baton Rouge, travel North on U.S. Hwy. 61, through St. Francisville, continuing North for 2 miles. Turn Right on West Feliciana Parkway. Inside the Sports Park, turn Right toward the Picnic Pavilion at the Rodeo Arena .

Come be a part of Alcoholics Anonymous Fellowship, Fun and Recovery.

**2022 Baton Rouge Central Office**

**Our speaker will be:  
Gary K. from Texas**

# Big Book Study

**Friday, July 8, 2022**

**7:00 PM–9:00 PM**

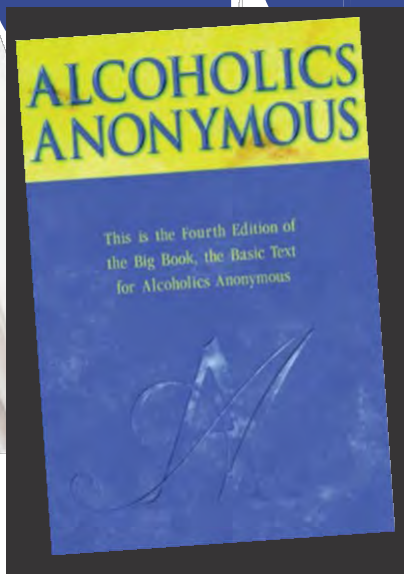
**Saturday, July 9, 2022**

**9:00 AM–4:00 PM**

**Broadmoor United Methodist**

**11230 Mollylea Dr., BR, LA**

**For more information  
contact the Central  
Office  
at 225-930-0026 or  
[brcentraloffice@att.net](mailto:brcentraloffice@att.net)**



*Free Event, donations accepted.*

*Arkansas State AA Convention  
Oldest AA Convention West of the Mississippi*

# 82nd "Old Granddad"

*July 29th - 31st, 2022*

## *Arlington Resort Hotel & Spa Hot Springs, Arkansas*

Please contact the hotel directly for room reservations at 501-623-7771.  
Mention the Old Granddad Convention to obtain the discounted room rate.

**Hospitality Room**

**Sight Seeing**



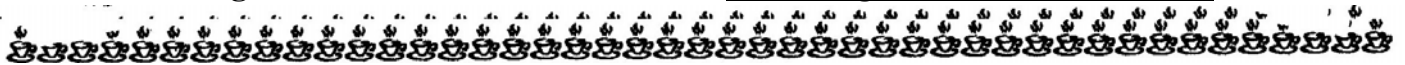
**Archives**

**Dancing**

Friday		
2:00 pm	Registration opens	
7:30 pm	Matt C.	Nashville, TN
Saturday		
9:00 am	Gay N.	San Antonio, TX
11:00 am	Michele G. (AFG)	Charleston, WV
2:00 pm	Bill R.	Stuttgart, AR
3:30 pm	AA Open Discussion Meeting	(Ballroom)
7:30 pm	Pat Y.	Palm Desert, CA
Sunday		
8:00 am	Mark B. - Meet the Delegate	(Hospitality Room)
8:00 am	Alanon Discussion Meeting	(Ballroom)
9:30 am	Terry E.	New Orleans, LA

For more information contact us at [convention@arkansasaa.org](mailto:convention@arkansasaa.org) OR call / text (501) 314-9956

Registration also available online at [www.oldgranddadconvention.com](http://www.oldgranddadconvention.com)



**\$25 PRE-REGISTRATION IF RECEIVED BEFORE JULY 15, 2022.**

**\$30 AT THE DOOR OR IF REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER JULY 15<sup>th</sup>**

First Name and Last Initial on Badge	Home Group	AA	Al-Anon	Alateen	Other	Amount

All Registrations will be held in the name of:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
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Help Another With a Scholarship \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Amount Due \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Registrations with all checks payable to:

CONVENTION TREASURER  
 P.O. Box 5311  
 Bella Vista, AR 72714