

# No Booze News May 2022

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## Welcome to the May *No Booze News*

Those who see the full version (not the web posted version) will note that this issue has two months worth of Sobriety Anniversaries (May and June). This is intentional and by request. Please update your birthday lists with the Central Office—some of the lists are more than 5 years since last update!

How many and what kinds of meetings are there? Turn to page 3 for those details!

This month's flyers include:

- ◇ ICYPAA Crawfish Boil, May 14
- ◇ The Central Office Big Book Study, July 8-9, 2022 [in person this year!]
- ◇ Red Stick Roundup Kickball tournament flyer
- ◇ Arkansas State Convention July 29-31, 2022
- ◇ Southeast Regional Forum—December 2-4 in New Orleans

Thanks for letting me be of service!

*Michael G.*

## Hotline Schedule

**Wednesday Night As Bill Sees It**

**5/9- 5/15**

**Wedgewood**

**5/16-5/22**

**Women In Recovery**

**5/23- 5/29**

**Zachary Group**

**5/30- 6/5**

**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 April 2022

1-12 Unity Group	\$	25.00
24 Hour Group	\$	2.00
A Design For Living	\$	3.51
Breakfast Club	\$	205.00
Came to Believe	\$	50.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$	15.00
Defective Characters	\$	78.00
Farmers Market	\$	62.68
Fellowship Group	\$	375.00
Free Again to Choose	\$	45.00
Freedom of Choice	\$	32.28
Goodwood Group	\$	2.06
Happy Hour Group	\$	550.00
Individual AA Members	\$	965.27
Larger Than Life	\$	20.00
Last Stop	\$	4.07
Lawyers Support Group	\$	11.64
Monday Night Big Book Study	\$	1.71
Old Perkins Group	\$	166.80
Outsiders	\$	30.00
Paradoxes Of AA	\$	156.00
Sanity Break	\$	300.00
St Francisville Group 0.66	\$	0.66
Starting Point	\$	67.05
Steps In the Big Book	\$	136.00
T & C Committee	\$	20.00
Thursday Night Step Study	\$	0.71
Trust the Process	\$	18.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$	58.00
University Drunks- Zoom	\$	300.00
We Surrender	\$	120.00
Women's Journey	\$	30.00
Women in Recovery	\$	82.50
Y'All Come	\$	2.00
You Doin' Good	\$	225.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>4,160.94</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**

## NEW MEETING LIST AVAILABLE

March 2022 is the cover date of the latest printed meeting list. **NOW AVAILABLE** at the Central Office!

**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!**

Changes listed below are since that printing.

### New Meetings

Sunlight of the Spirit, Thursday, 7 pm, Red Shoes, 2303 Government Street, Baton Rouge, 70806, O/MT  
Gracie St. Group, Tuesday, 8PM, 2536 Gracie Street, 70802, O/D,

Trust the Process, Tuesday, 8PM, Grace Baptist Church, 630 Richland Ave, 70806, O/Lit

### Meetings Cancelled

Agape, Saturday, 2 pm, Club 12

Nooner @ Night, Tuesday, 6PM, Highland Presbyterian Church, 70810, O/D,

You Doin' Good, Thursday, Noon, , St. Joseph's Cathedral Hall 423 Main St Baton Rouge, 70802, O/D

### Location Changes

Paradoxes of AA, Friday, Noon, Francis Asbury UMC 15447 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816, O/12x12

You Doin' Good, Monday, Noon, St. Joseph's Cathedral Hall 423 Main St Baton Rouge, 70802, O/D

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### Correction to printed booklet (Closed meeting not Open meeting)

Tospots, Tuesday, 7:30 PM, St. Alban's Episcopal Church, 11 Dalrymple Dr., 70802, C/D

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### 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 = LGTBQIA

(Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans friendly)

## 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:

**May 21, 2022**

**Area 27 Archives are located at:**

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

## 2022 Annual Gumbo Cookoff

The Central Office Fundraising Committee and the NOW group hosted the 2022 Gumbo Cook off! Considering there were many college games and concerts going on, about 75 people attended, which was a great turn out.

There were 6 contestant for the gumbo cook off. Representing the Zachary Group (Paul), the NOW group (Noreen), the Grapevine committee (Harold), freelance AA members Alice and Pops, the St. Amant Group (George & Susan) and the Capitol Avenue Group (Lori S & George L.).

We had gumbos with dark and light rouxs, gumbos with peppers and tomatoes, seafood gumbos, and chicken and sausage gumbos. Members, friends and family had a lot of fun listening to zydeco music while tasting each bowl.

When voting came around Noreen came in first place with her chicken and sausage gumbo, Harold came in 2nd with a chicken and sausage gumbo and Alice came in third with a seafood gumbo.

Trophies were awarded for the top 3 finishers each of whom received engraved cutting boards and spoons – to help with their future endeavors.

Victoria J, Fun/d Raising Chair



**AA Group / Meeting Statistics  
As Of May 17, 2022  
In The Greater Baton Rouge Area**

The Central office listing of meetings shows the following breakdown of the 280 meetings held in the Greater Baton Rouge area each week:

Open	256	Daily Reflection	2
Closed	24	Step Study	28
Online	30	Tradition Study	5
Online & Inperson	5	Meditation	2
Concurrent With Al-Anon	7	Men (Only)	4
LGBTQIA+	3	Women (Only)	8
Candle Light	2	Speaker	6
Discussion	196	Newcomer	2
Literature	17	Spanish	5
Big Book Study	32		

**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 include District number or GSO number with LAA checks]**

**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



# ICYPAA CRAWFISH BOIL

**TICKETS \$20<sup>00</sup>**

ALL YOU CAN EAT | DRINKS SOLD SEPARATELY

**SPEAKER MATT C FROM MONROE, LA**

**MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> • 12PM-4PM**

**JEFFERSON TERRACE PARK**

**10202 CAL RD • BR, LA 70809**

TICKETS MAY BE BOUGHT IN PERSON OR  
THROUGH VENMO  
LABEL PURCHASE AS CRAWFISH BOIL

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**

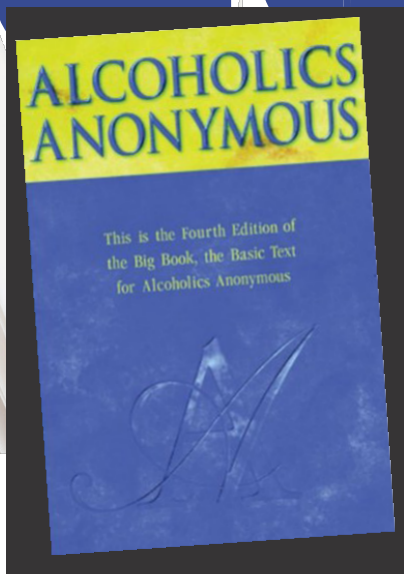
**Saturday, July 9, 2022**

**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.*



# KickBall



## Tournament

# Red Stick Roundup



**8a – 5p**

@Forest Community Park

13900 S Harrell's Ferry

**\$100 per team** (Min. 3 females)

Tournament starts at 9am

BBQ Dinners and Drinks for sale

All proceeds to 2023 Red Stick Round Up

**Register your team TODAY**

**Russ D – 225-250-6161**

**Tyrone M – 225-226-5552**

**Shane B – 225-960-9526**

**June 11**

**2022**

*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**



**The Voice  
 Steve H. and Rebecca M.  
 Little Rock, AR**

**"We Don't Struggle"**

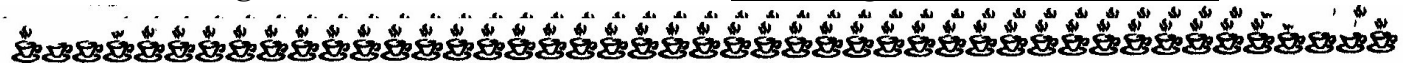
<b>Friday</b>		
2:00 pm	Registration opens	
7:30 pm	Matt C.	Nashville, TN
<b>Saturday</b>		
9:00 am	Gay N.	San Antonio, TX
11:00 am	Michele G. (AFG)	Charleston, WV
2:00 pm	Bill R.	Stuttgart, AR
3:30 pm	AA Open Discussion Meeting	(Ballroom)
7:30 pm	Pat Y.	Palm Desert, CA
<b>Sunday</b>		
8:00 am	Mark B.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

**Archives**

**Dancing**

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
 STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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

# SE REGIONAL FORUM

## DECEMBER 2-4, 2022



**AREA 27  
NEW ORLEANS, LA  
HILTON NEW ORLEANS AIRPORT 901  
AIRLINE DR, KENNER 70062**

**To reserve call 1-800-HILTONS & use group code: AAWS  
click here for direct booking link**

**SERF.AREA27@gmail.com Phone# 504-229-2772**