

No Booze News June 2022

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Welcome to the June *No Booze News*

Please update your birthday lists with the Central Office—some of the lists are more than 5 years since last update!

This month's flyers include:

- ◇ Red Stick Roundup Kickball tournament flyer — June 11
- ◇ The Central Office Big Book Study — July 8-9, 2022 [in person this year!]
- ◇ Arkansas State — 29-31, 2022
- ◇ Southeast Regional Forum — December 2-4 in New Orleans

The Tradition article returns with Tradition 6 on page 3. Meeting changes are listed on page 2 — please let the Central Office know of *any* changes to meetings.

Thanks for letting me be of service!

Michael G.



Hotline Schedule

Capitol Avenue Group	6/6- 6/12
24 Hour Group	6/13- 6/19
224	6/20- 6/26
A Design for Living	6/27- 7/3
Between Drinks	7/4- 7/10
Brown Bag	7/11- 7/17
Burnside Recovery	7/18- 7/24
By The Book	7/25- 7/31

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 May 2022

1-12 Unity Group	\$ 25.00
224 Group	\$ 300.00
Brown Baggers	\$ 50.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$ 50.00
Carry the Message	\$ 150.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$ 15.00
Defective Characters	\$ 78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$ 70.31
Individual AA Members	\$ 423.73
Last Stop	\$ 2.37
No Booze Crew	\$ 50.00
Nooner at Night	\$ 15.00
O'Brien House	\$ 12.39
Old Hammond Group	\$ 250.00
Open Heart Meeting	\$ 120.00
Outsider	\$ 30.00
Shivering Denizens	\$ 1.52
St Francisville Group	\$ 225.00
Stray Cats	\$ 50.00
Three Legacies Group	\$ 0.60
Tuesday LIT Group	\$ 91.00
Unmanageables Group	\$ 100.00
Wednesday Night ABSI	\$ 83.48
TOTAL	\$ 2,193.40

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: @aabatouge



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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 or on the app.

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

Changes listed below are since that printing.

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

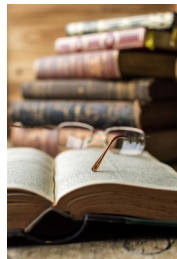
LG = LGBTQIA

(Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans friendly)

Words of Wisdom from AA Publications

“It doesn't matter who or what God is if I can just remember it's not me!”

“Sunsets — Not My Idea,” Ranchester, Wyoming, May 2012
AA Grapevine



“Up to now AA seems to have taken the right turning at each new crossroad. This could scarcely have been our doing alone. Our Fellowship has afforded a convincing proof of that wise old adage which declares that ‘man's extremity is God's opportunity.’”

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

New Meetings

Fellowship 164, Wednesday 7pm, University Methodist Church 3350 Dalrymple Dr. Baton Rouge 70802 O/BB
Gracie St. Group, Tuesday, 8PM, 2536 Gracie Street, 70802, O/D,

Sunlight of the Spirit, Thursday, 7 pm, Red Shoes, 2303 Government Street, Baton Rouge, 70806, O/MT
Trust the Process, Tuesday, 8PM, Grace Baptist Church, 630 Richland Ave, 70806, O/Lit

Reopened

Early Birds, Sunday 7 am, Grace Baptist Church 630 Richland Ave, 70806, O/D

Reopened & Location Change

Came to Believe, Tuesday, Noon, First United Methodist Church Room 107 930 North Blvd. Baton Rouge, 70802, O/D

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Name Change

Seeking Solutions, Monday 6:30 pm, 7742 Office Park Blvd. Building C Suite 2, 70809 O/BB/W { changed from “Seeking a Solution” }

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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Singleness of Purpose

The Singleness of Purpose Group is having a pot luck lunch on July 16 after the 12:00 meeting.

Bring a dish to share and come join us .

VFW

113 Centerville St NW
Denham Springs, LA

The Traditions

Editor's Note: This is the seventh in a series of articles about The Traditions. We have now moved to Tradition Six.

Previously, we discussed the first 5 Traditions. We talked about the fact that no one is in charge of AA, and that you are a member if you say you are. That sounds like there are no rules in AA. Technically, that is true. No one will kick you out of AA for not conforming. The Traditions are guidelines that we have developed by almost destroying AA. While they are not rules, they are very strong suggestions. We cannot tell you that you "must". But we can tell you that we did that, and it's not a very good idea.

Tradition 6

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

The long form of this tradition is one of the longest, and it offers more context to this tradition: *Problems of money, property, and authority may easily divert us from our primary spiritual aim. We think, therefore, that any considerable property of genuine use to A.A. should be separately incorporated and managed, thus dividing the material from the spiritual. An A.A. group, as such, should never go into business. Secondary aids to A.A., such as clubs or hospitals which require much property or administration, ought to be incorporated and so set apart that, if necessary, they can be freely discarded by the groups. Hence such facilities ought not to use the A.A. name. Their management should be the sole responsibility of those people who financially support them. For clubs, A.A. managers are usually preferred. But hospitals, as well as other places of recuperation, ought to be well outside A.A. – and medically supervised. While an A.A. group may cooperate with anyone, such cooperation ought never go so far as affiliation or endorsement, actual or implied. An A.A. group can bind itself to no one.*

This tradition is the reason why when you see "club houses" they do not have the full, proper name of Alcoholics Anonymous attached to them. In the greater Baton Rouge area, the club house names have stayed well away from the official name ("Stepping Stones," "Club 12," "1 – 12 Club"). In other parts of the country they get a little closer, after all we alcoholics are clever people who like to toe the line. You will often find an Alano Club (ALcoholics ANONymous) as a place to find recovery meetings. Each of these buildings is, and the long form of the tradition suggests, separately incorporated, and there are groups and meetings which come and go, open and fold, and move from place to place.

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

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

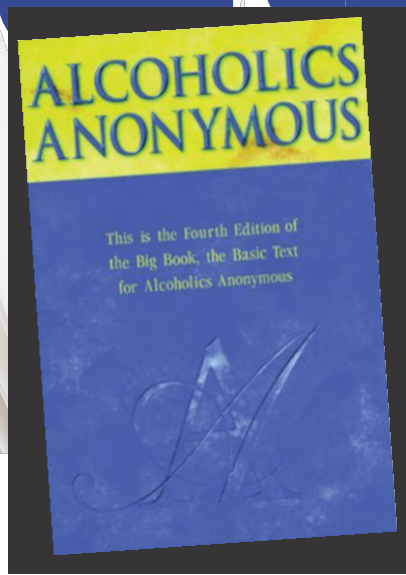
Saturday, July 9, 2022

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**



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



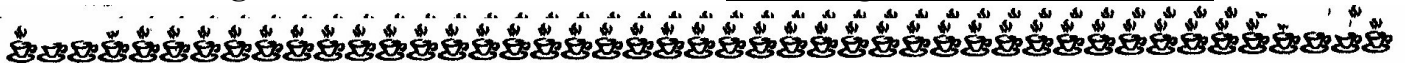
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Dancing

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 OR call / text (501) 314-9956

Registration also available online at www.oldgranddadconvention.com



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

\$30 AT THE DOOR OR IF REGISTRATION RECEIVED AFTER JULY 15th

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 _____
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 STATE _____ ZIP _____
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Help Another With a Scholarship _____
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Mail Registrations with all checks payable to:

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

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DECEMBER 2-4, 2022



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