

# No Booze News October 2022

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## Welcome to the October *No Booze News*

Central Office Committee elections will be held in October with the nominations presented in September. Make sure your COR (Central Office Representative) attends the meetings!

Lots of flyers this month! They include:

- ◇ Singleness of Purpose Pot Luck
- ◇ NOW Group 41st Anniversary Celebration — November 1
- ◇ CASC Elections— November 1
- ◇ District 15C/15D Workshop — November 12
- ◇ Tri State Convention — November 4-6
- ◇ Bayouland Jamboree — November 11-12
- ◇ Southeast Regional Forum — December 2-4 in New Orleans [Two flyers one has a more detailed outline]

The Tradition article continues with Tradition 10 on page 3.

We are still on a campaign to update the sobriety anniversary (aka “birthday”) lists. Some of the lists are more than 5 years since last update!

Thanks for letting me be of service!

*Michael G.*

## Hotline Schedule

- |             |                              |
|-------------|------------------------------|
| 10/10-10/16 | Galvez Group                 |
| 10/17-10/23 | Hang In There                |
| 10/24-10/30 | Keep Coming Back             |
| 10/31-11/6  | Last Stop                    |
| 11/7-11/13  | Magnolia Group               |
| 11/14-11/20 | Monday Night Speaker Meeting |

**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 September 2022

1-12 Unity Group	\$ 25.00
164 Group	\$ 100.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$ 25.16
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$ 17.00
Defective Characters	\$ 78.00
Fellowship Group	\$ 275.00
Freedom of Choice	\$ 79.50
Gonzales Lunch Bunch	\$ 200.00
Hang In There	\$ 201.47
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
Individual AA Members	\$ 675.24
Into Action	\$ 50.00
Keep Coming Back	\$ 200.00
Last Stop	\$ 3.29
Monday Night Big Book Study	\$ 0.58
North Blvd Group	\$ 321.63
Old Jefferson Group	\$ 0.36
Open Heart Meeting	\$ 120.00
Sanity Break	\$ 650.00
Shenandoah Group	\$ 425.50
Solution Group	\$ 0.16
Southside Stag Group	\$ 100.00
Stray Cats	\$ 80.00
The Winners	\$ 150.00
Throw It On the Table	\$ 100.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$ 63.00
Unmanageables Group	\$ 450.77
We Can Stop	\$ 50.00
Wednesday Night ABSI	\$ 70.55
Y'all come	\$ 3.40
No name	\$ 1.16

TOTAL \$ 4,566.77

Individual and group contributions can be made to the Central Office via Venmo: @aabatonrouge

## THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE



**Glen Bordelon** died September 24, 2022 at the age of 74. His obituary noted his “friend of 36+ Bill Wilson.” [This editor finds that a nice turn of phrase.]

The AA Community offers our sincere condolences to his family and friends.

## PRINT MEETING LIST AVAILABLE

October 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!

## Louisiana Area AA Archives

The Archives Repository is available for visitation, research, or for the delivery of materials for inclusion in the archives. The Archives attempts to include a history of AA in Louisiana including individual group histories.

Help is needed to organize material which has been donated.

Tentative Schedule for Work Days: 11/19, and 12/10.

Please contact the Archives Chairperson and Archivist, John L. to schedule an appointment to access the archives: [archives@aa-louisiana.org](mailto:archives@aa-louisiana.org) or by cell phone 225-485-7696.

**Area 27 Archives Repository  
8676 Goodwood Blvd., Suite A  
Baton Rouge, LA**

## Birthday Lists

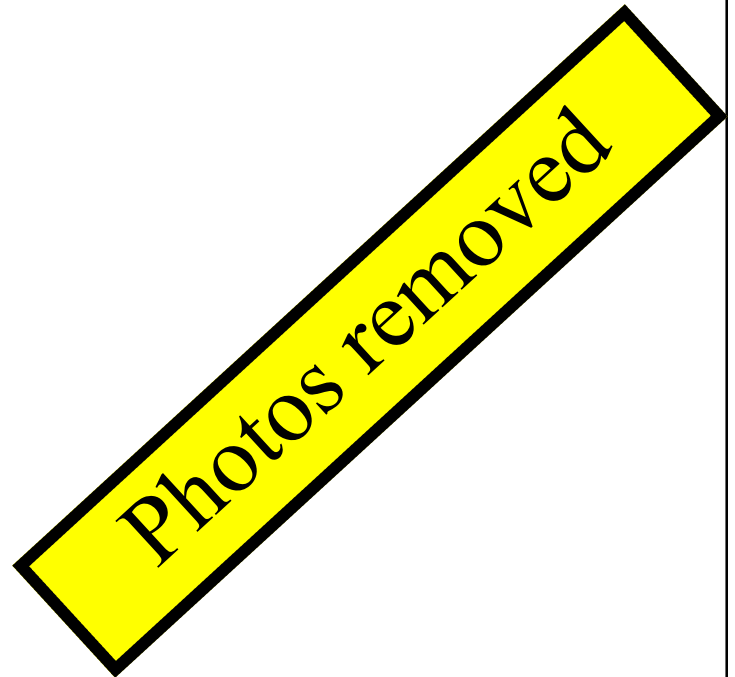
Have you ever wondered where the birthday lists in the *No Booze News* come from? Well, if your group sends a list to the Central Office, that is what is used to compile the list. However, some of the lists on file in the Office have not been updated in many years. (One group’s list is from 2014. Have they had new members since then? Have members left or died? Very likely to both!)

Half of the group lists have not been updated since the pandemic. Half! One (1) group last updated in 2014. Two (2) groups last updated in 2015. There are seven (7) groups which last updated in 2016. Another three (3) groups last sent a list in 2017. There are 13 groups which last updated in 2018, and another 10 which last updated in 2019.

A big thanks to those groups which regularly update their lists!

## Golf Tournament Photos

The Central Office Golf Tournament held on Saturday, October 1, 2022 was a huge success. Financial results are still being tallied, but kudos to event chair Celeste and all her support. Below are a selection of photos sent to the Editor from that day.



## The Traditions

Editor's Note: This is the tenth in a series of articles about The Traditions. [With luck, we will get to Tradition 12 at the end of the year!] We have now moved to Tradition Ten. 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 10

"No A.A. group or member should ever, in such a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues—particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever." That is the long form of Tradition Ten. It says that we (as AA) do not express an opinion on any topic outside alcoholism. Both the chapter in the *12x12*, and the pamphlet "The Twelve Traditions Illustrated" aptly note that there will be times when AA groups can be roiled with controversy—but about topics related to sobriety. We do not express an opinion on any political issue. (In the 2020's this makes AA a refreshing place to go and get away from some of the important issues of the day.)

The *12x12* makes reference to other groups which attempted to deal with issues related to alcohol in the past. In particular, it refers to the Washingtonians. This nineteenth century group was eventually torn apart by in-fighting over slavery/abolition and politics. In the first part of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, temperance groups were active and successful in having the 18<sup>th</sup> Amendment to the Constitution passed. Prohibition was ultimately unsuccessful and lasted only from 1920-1933. Many of the stories in the early editions of *Alcoholics Anonymous* illustrate the ineffectiveness of Prohibition.

We encourage a re-reading of the very short chapter in the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*. There is great information there.

### 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]  
**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 2nd 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

**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 Al-Anon Room.

**Red Stick Roundup Committee** meets the 2nd Sunday of each month at 5 pm at Central Office, except in February/May

**State Convention Committee—Area 27** meets 4th Sunday of each month at 3:00 pm at the Central Office

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



**Almost time again for**

# **Singleness of Purpose Pot Luck Lunch**

**Everyone welcome**

**Bring a dish and come join the fun**

**Luke 10:27 Church**

**536 Centerville St. NE**

**Denham Springs, LA**

**October 22, 2022 Meeting @ 12:00**

**Lunch follows.**



# NOW GROUP



## 41<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY GATHERING

Tuesday **NOV. 1ST, 2022** evening

## FOOD – FUN – FELLOWSHIP

Meet, greet, eat..... starting at 6:00pm

Open Meeting at 7:30pm



An evening with one of Baton Rouge's oldest groups

Celebrate with us ----- **NOW AA Group** ----- 41 years strong

**6:00pm ----- 9:00pm**

**Francis Asbury United Methodist Church  
15447 Old Hammond Hwy. Baton Rouge, LA**





CAPITAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE

# CASC ELECTIONS

NOVEMBER 1ST | 6:30 PM

CENTRAL OFFICE  
10319 OLD HAMMOND HWY, BATON ROUGE

**DISTRICTS 10, 11, 14A, 14B, 15A, 15B, 15C, 15D & 16:**  
PLEASE SEND YOUR GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES (GSRs),  
DISTRICT COMMITTEE MEMBERS (DCMs), OR THEIR ALTERNATES.

CASC MEETS THE FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AT CENTRAL OFFICE, 6:30 PM.

DISTRICTS 15C & 15D IN BATON ROUGE ARE HOSTING

# WHAT'S HAPPENING IN A.A.

LOCALLY & NATIONALLY

11:00 – Local Service Committee  
Speaker Panel (Grapevine, T&C,  
PI/CPC, CASC, Central Office)

12:00 – Lunch

1:00 – Delegate's Report of the  
72nd General Service Conference

2:00 – Door prize drawings

**FREE LUNCH &  
DOOR PRIZES!**

S A T U R D A Y

**NOV 12**

**11:00 – 2:00 PM**

L.I.F.E. Center  
10473 Old Hammond Hwy  
Baton Rouge 70816

# THE 75<sup>th</sup> TRI-STATE CONVENTION

**ROCKETED INTO A  
FOURTH DIMENSION**

**NOVEMBER 4-6, 2022**

**LEBOSSIER EVENT CENTER**

**BOSSIER CITY, LA**

**HOST HOTEL  
ALL EVENTS ONSITE**

**LEBOSSIER HOTEL AND EVENT CENTER**

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**BOSSIER CITY, LA 71112**

**318-741-8502**

**CALL AND MENTION TRI -STATE TO RECEIVE  
SPECIAL RATE OF \$74/NIGHT +tax.**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

**AA CENTRAL OFFICE**

**(318)865-2172**

# SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

## FRIDAY- NOVEMBER 4<sup>th</sup>

3:00PM REGISTRATION OPENS  
4:00PM OPEN DISCUSSION MEETING  
5:00PM AA SPEAKER  
7:45 INVOCATION  
8:00PM AA SPEAKER  
9:30PM SOCIAL /DANCE  
11:00PM NIGHT MEETINGS BEGIN

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE  
9:00PM PANEL-SOBER THROUGH THE PANDEMIC  
10:00AM AA SPEAKER  
2:00PM AL ANON MEETING  
3:00PM AL ANON SPEAKER  
8:00PM AA SPEAKER  
9:30PM SOCIAL/DANCE

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6<sup>th</sup>

7:30AM FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE  
8:30AM PANEL-RELATIONSHIPS IN SOBRIETY  
10:00AM AA SPEAKER  
11:30AM CONVENTION CLOSURES  
12:00PM POST CONVENTION LUNCHEON AT CLUBS

NOTE: FOOD PRICES AND TIMES AVAILABLE  
AT REGISTRATION TABLE AT CONVENTION.

PRE-REGISTRATION RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 5,2022 \$15 PER PERSON, AFTER DATE REGISTRATION FEE IS \$20 PER PERSON  
BASIC REGISTRATION DOES NOT INCLUDE FOOD. FOOD TICKETS FOR PURCHASE AVAILABLE AT REGISTRATION TABLE AT  
CONVENTION.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_  
STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME \_\_\_\_\_ NAME ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_

EARLY REGISTRATION AT \$15 EACH \_\_\_\_\_ RECEIVED BY \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION AT \$20 EACH \_\_\_\_\_

DONATION \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL\$ \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

TRI-STATE CONVENTION  
AA CENTRAL OFFICE  
2800 YOUREE DRIVE STE.362 A  
SHREVEPORT, LA 71140



# THE 42<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE

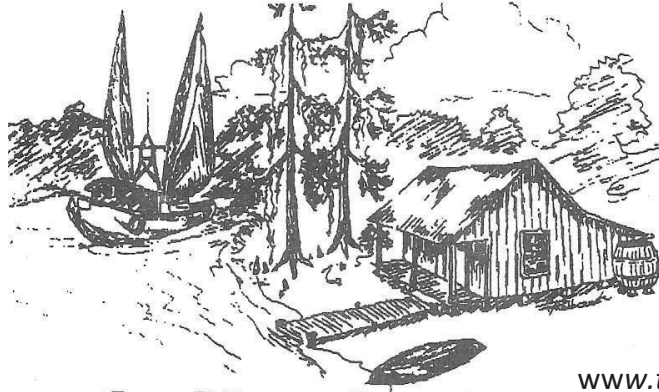
of Alcoholics Anonymous  
November 11-12, 2022

Houma Municipal Auditorium 880 Verret Street Houma, LA 70360

A Smoke Free  
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Chairman, Tommy S.

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[www.thebayoulandjamboree.org](http://www.thebayoulandjamboree.org)

## Sharing the Miracle of "SOBIETY"

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2022 (Hospitality OPENS @ 3 pm - 7:30 pm)

2:00 P.M. REGISTRATION OPENS  
4:00 P.M. OPEN (AA & ALANON) Kick-Off Meeting  
6:00 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP  
8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Pam R., Baton Rouge, LA

Hospitality Room  
Sweets & Snacks

50/50  
and  
Raffle

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2022 (Hospitality OPENS @ 7 am – 7:30 pm)

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. WORKSHOP on Sponsorship  
NOON LUNCH / FELLOWSHIP  
2:00 P.M. ALANON SPEAKER: Ellen C., Dallas, TX  
4:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Gil B., Ruston, LA  
5:30 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP  
8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: John A., Arlington, TX

TAPING BY  
PERMISSION OF  
COMMITTEE ONLY!

"REGISTRATION BADGES  
REQUIRED AT ALL FUNCTIONS  
DURING CONVENTION"

PRE-REGISTRATION: AA & ALANON (\$20.00) Postmarked by Nov. 1, 2022  
At the Door: AA & ALANON (\$25.00) – ALATEEN (\$5.00)

All registrations postmarked by Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> are eligible for 1 chance on a complete set of CD's (1 Individual Winner)

RETURN BELOW REGISTRATION TO: BAYOULAND JAMBOREE – P.O. BOX 2251, HOUMA, LA 70361

CONTACT: Tommy S. (225) 456-6710 \* Yogi N. (985) 232-6789 \* Kenny V. (985) 855-5681 \* Trevor B. (985) 498-0602

42<sup>st</sup> ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE – NOVEMBER 11-12, 2022

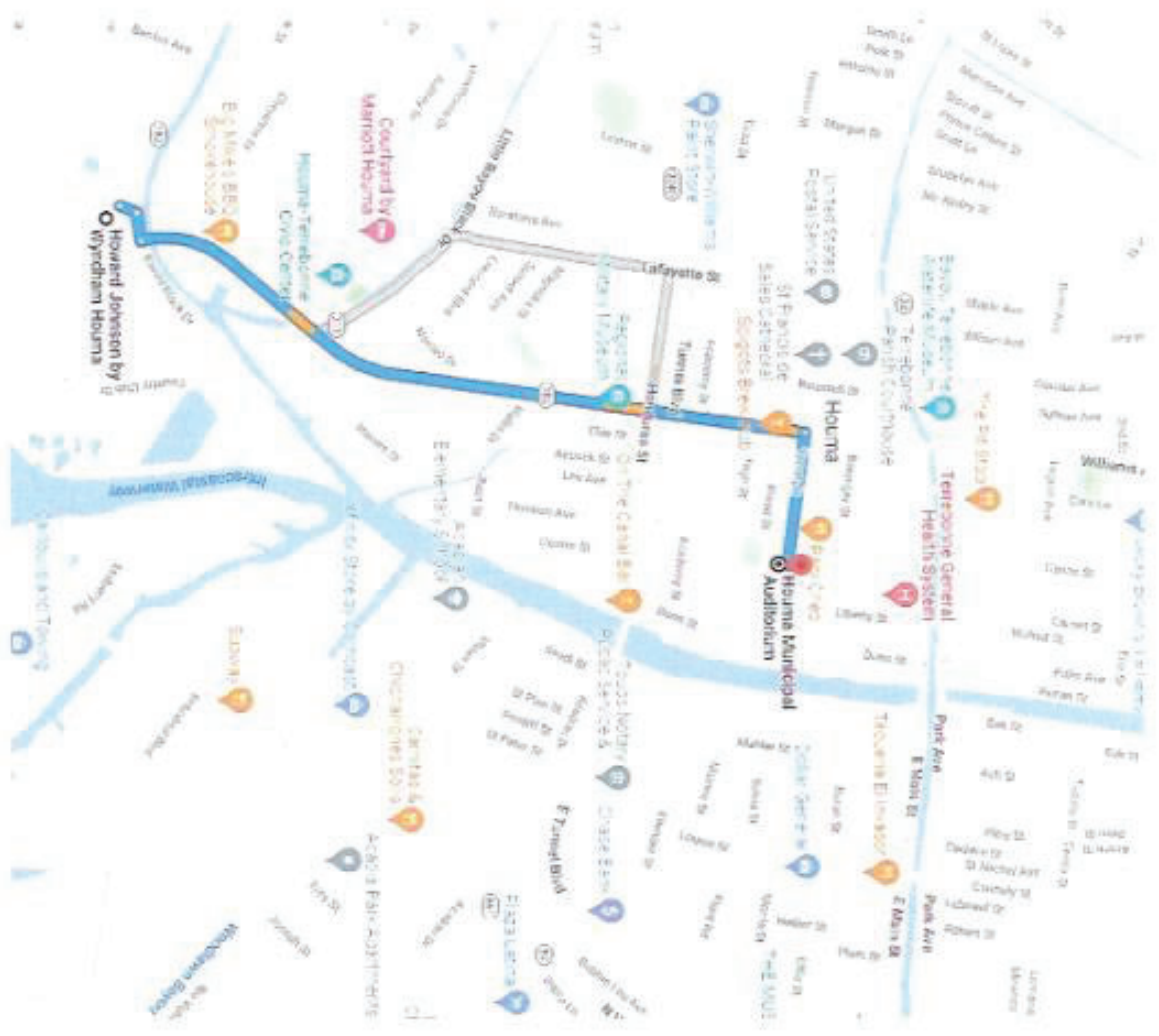
Name: \_\_\_\_\_  AA  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  Al-Anon  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  Alateen  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Pre-Registration.....	\$ 20
Alateen.....	\$ 5
At the Door.....	\$ 25
Amount Enclosed.....	\$ _____

If you wish to be on the Bayouland Jamboree mailing list, please check here \_\_\_\_\_

Houma Municipal Auditorium  
880 Verret Street  
Houma, LA 70360

Howard Johnson by  
Wyndham Houma  
105 Lamar Street  
Houma, LA 70360  
(985) 872-2627



# 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**

# SOUTHEAST

## REGIONAL FORUM

**December 2-4, 2022**

*You are invited to the Southeast Regional Forum!*

### **PURPOSE OF REGIONAL FORUMS**

- ▶ Regional Forums are hosted by the A.A. General Service Board and are open to all A.A. members and to anyone interested in A.A.
- ▶ Regional Forums are designed to enhance communication and participation between A.A. members, the General Service Board, and staff and directors from the General Service Office and AA Grapevine.

### **PROGRAM**

- ▶ Your Southeast Regional Trustee will moderate the event. You will also hear from General Service Office Staff members, the General Manager, General Service Board trustees, AA Grapevine Inc. Publisher and Staff, A.A. World Services, Inc. Director, your Region's Delegates and past Trustees.
- ▶ There will be presentations, workshops, panels, and more. There will also be sharing sessions that will allow you to comment and ask questions of the board and staff. A sample program is posted on [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) under the Regional Forums tab.
- ▶ The event will take place on Friday from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### **REGISTRATION**

- ▶ Registration is **FREE** and will open online at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org) on October 17, 2022. You can also call (212) 870-3120.
- ▶ All registration information is confidential and will only be used for communicating about the event and sending the digital final report.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Hilton New Orleans Airport  
901 Airline Drive, Kenner, Louisiana, 70062

- ▶ Hotel reservations: <https://www.hilton.com/en/book/reservation/deeplink/?ctyhocn=MSYAHHH&arrivaldate=2022-12-02&departuredate=2022-12-04&srpCodes=AAWS>
- ▶ Cut-off date to receive group discount is November 17, 2022.
- ▶ Rate: Double occupancy, \$119 per night U.S.
- ▶ Be sure to reference the event to receive the group rate. (800) 445-2667

*We look forward to seeing you in New Orleans!*

**For more information, please contact James H., Regional Forums Staff Coordinator, at [regionalforums@aa.org](mailto:regionalforums@aa.org) or call (212) 870-3120.**





**AA DISTRICT 10 PRESENTS**

# **HOLIDAY FELLOWSHIP DINNER-SPEAKER MEETING**



**Saturday, December 17, 2022**

**Food - Fun - Fellowship**

**Fellowship at 11:00am, Dinner at 11:30am**

**A.A. Speaker: John C at 1:00pm**



***Holiday Meat Entrés  
Will Be Cooked By  
Chef Jim and His Crew***

***For More Information Contact:***

**Greg C.  
(856) 238-8488  
ghc01@comcast.net**

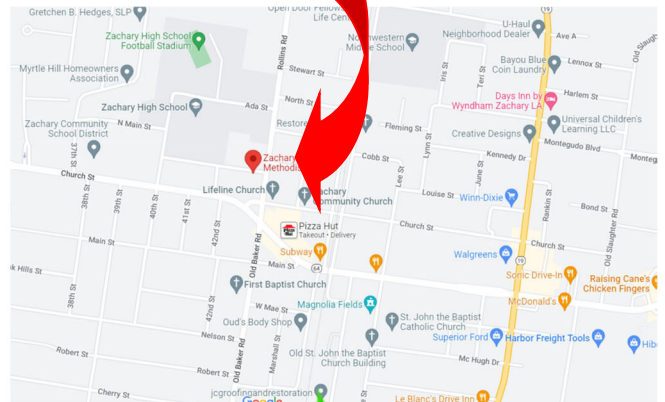
**Volunteers Needed**

***Service Work  
That Tastes Good!***

**Help will be needed to set up  
before and clean up after.**

**For more information,  
Contact: **Greg C.****

**Zachary United Methodist Church  
4205 Church Street  
Zachary, LA 70791**



***Please Help!***

***Side Dishes and  
Desserts Welcome!***

