

# No Booze News November 2022

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## Welcome to the November *No Booze News*

Wanted! A new editor for the *No Booze News*! See the article on page 2!

Central Office Committee elections were held in October. See the article on page 2.

Lots of flyers this month! They include:

- ◇ District 15C/15D Workshop — November 12
- ◇ Bayouland Jamboree — November 11-12
- ◇ Southeast Regional Forum — December 2-4 in New Orleans [Two flyers one has a more detailed outline]
- ◇ District 10—Holiday Flyer (12/2022)
- ◇ Lake Area Roundup (2023)
- ◇ Louisiana Men's workshop (March 2023)

The Tradition article continues with Tradition 11 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

10/31-11/6	Last Stop
11/7- 11/13	Magnolia
11/14-11/20	Monday Night Speaker Meeting
11/21-11/27	New Beginnings
11/28-12/4	Old Perkins Group
12/5-12/11	Paradoxes of AA
12/12-12/18	Port Allan Group
12/19-12/25	Prairieville (Oakgrove)
12/26-1/1	Sanity Break

*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 October 2022

1-12 Unity Group	\$ 25.00
24 Hour Group	\$ 50.00
Breakfast Club	\$ 236.00
Burnside Recovery	\$ 42.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$ 10.00
Defective Characters	\$ 78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$ 36.58
Galvez Group	\$ 133.59
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
HP Step Study	\$ 104.12
Individual AA Members	\$ 136.62
Monday Night Big Book Study	\$ 25.00
Paradoxes Of AA	\$ 147.90
Perkins Road Group	\$ 112.00
Seeking Solutions	\$ 28.00
Southside Stag Group	\$ 100.00
T & C Committee	\$ 11.00
WE / ME	\$ 30.00
We Can Stop	\$ 50.00
Women's Journey	\$ 90.00
Women in Recovery	\$ 75.70
You Doin' Good	\$ 235.67
Your Meeting	\$ 128.00
TOTAL \$ 1,935.18	

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



**venmo**

## THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

**Mildred Gipson** died October 15, 2022 at the age of 89. She worked for many years at O'Brien House.

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



## Wanted

{I wanted to do the lyric from the 70s song ... but it is not appropriate here!}

Rotation of positions is part of the spirit of AA. It has been almost two years since I took the position of Editor of this modest news bulletin. It is time for a fresh perspective! It is a two year commitment.

### Requirements:

- ⇒ Access to Publisher (or another desktop publishing program)
- ⇒ Ability to use DTP (desktop publishing) software
- ⇒ Ability to create PDF files from DTP

### Preferred:

- ⇒ Knowledge of the Baton Rouge AA Community.

Contact: Michael G [brnoboozenewseditor@gmail.com](mailto:brnoboozenewseditor@gmail.com)  
or Joellein [brcentraloffice@att.net](mailto:brcentraloffice@att.net)

## Central Office Elections

Every year, the masthead changes ... people are chosen to serve two year terms, and they are staggered so that all of the "corporate" knowledge does not disappear at once.

This year we thank the following folks who have completed two years of service to the Central Office Committee:

Todd H	Chair
Emma P	Secretary
George L	Member-at-Large
Katie M	Member-at-Large

Replacing them with terms which run from January 2023—December 2024 are:

Chair	Michelle P
Secretary	Greg H
Member-at-Large	Richy T
	Donna W

Thanks for those completing a term, and best wishes to those beginning a term.

## 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!**

## Meeting Changes

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

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

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### Format Change

Shivering Denizens, Monday, 10:00 am, Central Office 10319 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816, C/D

### Meetings Cancelled

Sober Sisters, Tuesday, 7:30 pm, 4727 McHugh St. Zachary, 70791, W/O/D

### New Meetings

We Had A Dilemma Group, Friday, 7:00 pm, BR Seventh Day Adventist Church 4455 Jones Creek Rd. Baton Rouge, 70817, M/O/D

### 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)

## 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.

### Work Day scheduled for 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**

## The Traditions

Editor's Note: This is the eleventh in a series of articles about The Traditions. We have now moved to Tradition Eleven. 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 11

"Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us." Anonymity—the use of our full names—is the focus of the last two traditions. Sometimes we can take anonymity too far, in *Dr. Bob And The Good Oldtimers* (Pages 264 & 265) it notes:

"We need always maintain personal anonymity At the level of press, radio and films,' as follows:

"Since our Tradition of Anonymity designates the exact level where the line should be held, it must be obvious to everyone who can read and understand the English Language that to maintain Anonymity at any other level is definitely a Violation of this Tradition.

"The AA who hides his identity from his fellow AAs by using only a given name Violates The Tradition just as much as the AA who permits his name to appear in the press in connection with matter pertaining to AA."



### 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

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

of Alcoholics Anonymous  
November 11-12, 2022

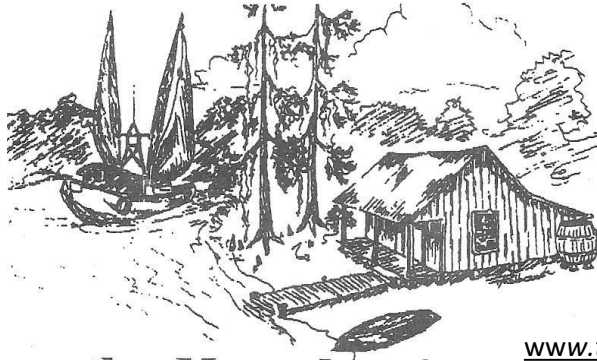
Houma Municipal Auditorium 880 Verret Street Houma, LA 70360

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**Chairman, Tommy S.**

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105 Lamar Street  
(985) 872-2627



All Room Prices: \$129.00

**WEBSITE:** Info  
[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  
Wynham 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**

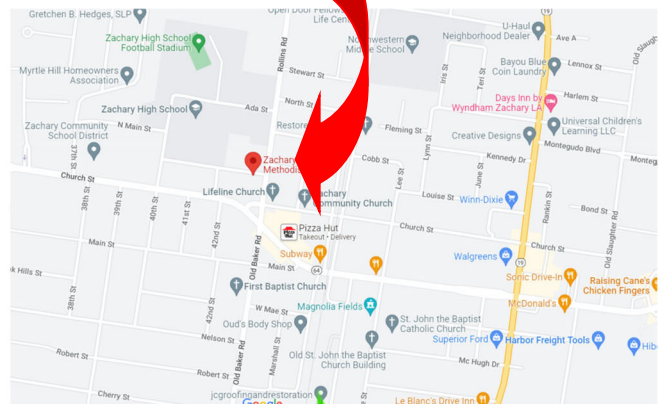
**Volunteers Needed**

***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!***





# 2023 LAKE AREA ROUNDUP 70TH ANNIVERSARY

March 10-11, 2023  
Lake Charles Civic Center:  
Contraband Room, 2nd Floor  
900 Lake Shore Drive  
Lake Charles, Louisiana 70601

**Host Hotel:**  
Wingate by Wyndham  
1731 W Prien Lake Road  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
337-502-5112

**Room Rate:** \$119 Mention  
"Lake Area Roundup"

Friday, March 10th  
4PM Doors Open  
6PM Dinner  
8PM AA Speaker: Linda S.  
(Baton Rouge, LA)  
9PM Ice Cream Social  
10PM AA Meeting

Saturday, March 11th  
7:30 AM - 8 AM Morning Meditation  
8 AM - 9 AM Open Registration  
9 AM - 10 AM Workshop: Traditions  
10:30 AM - 11:30 AM Workshop:  
Steps 2 & 3  
12 PM - 1 PM Lunch  
1 PM - 2:30 PM Entertainment  
3 PM - 4 PM Al-Anon Speaker: Gail F.  
(Lafayette, LA)  
4:15 PM - 5:15 PM Workshop:  
Spirituality of Anonymity  
5:30 PM - 7 PM Dinner  
7 PM - 8 PM Ceremonies  
8 PM - 9 PM AA Speaker: Troy B-D.  
(Rosharon, TX)

Pre-Registration is \$25.00  
Registration at the Door for \$30.00

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Group: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

T-Shirts \$15  
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4X \_\_\_\_\_



# Louisiana Men's Workshop

Join us on March 03 - 05, 2023

Register on our website

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/lamensworkshop>



Located at the Wesley Center

2350 Methodist Parkway

Woodworth, LA. 71485

Limited space available. Register Early. Check in time is Friday

March 03, 2023 at 4:00pm