

No Booze News December 2022

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Welcome to the December *No Booze News*

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

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ District 10—Holiday Flyer (12/2022)
- ◇ Louisiana State Convention December meeting
- ◇ Lake Area Roundup (2023)
- ◇ Louisiana Men's workshop (March 2023)

The Traditions series concludes with Tradition 12 on page 3. Note that the District 15D monthly meeting will soon begin holding a session on each tradition at the end of the meeting using the pamphlet *12 Traditions Illustrated*.

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

12/19-12/25 **Sanity Break**
12/26-1/1/2023 **Saturday Night Speaker Meeting**
1/2- 1/8 **Shenandoah**
1/9- 1/15 **Singleness of Purpose**
1/16- 1/22 **Solution**
1/23- 1/29 **Stray Cats**

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 November 2022

1-12 Unity Group	\$25.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$75.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$10.00
Defective Characters	\$78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$55.73
Galvez Group	\$460.00
Happy Hour Group	\$50.00
Incognitos	\$130.00
Individual AA Members	\$646.54
Monday Night Speaker Group	\$100.00
Sanity Break	\$300.00
St Francisville Group	\$225.00
St. John's Zachary Men's meeting	\$194.00
Stepping Out	\$66.50
Tuesday LIT Group	\$84.00
Unmanageables Group	\$700.00
We Can Stop	\$50.00
Y'all come	\$3.29
Zachary Group	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$3,303.06

Individual and group contributions can be made to the Central Office via Venmo:
@aabatonrouge1-12



THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE

Bill Hite died November 7, 2022 at the age of 84. Bill was a long-time member of the fellowship. A memorial service was held December 3, 2022.

The AA Community offers our sincere condolences to his 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.

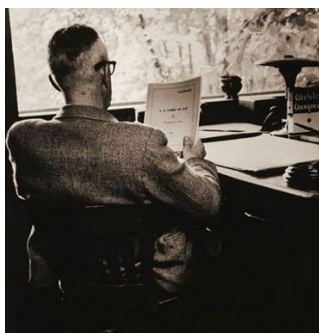
Contact: Michael G brnoobozenewseditor@gmail.com or Joellein brcentraloffice@att.net

Words of Wisdom from AA Publications

“After endless voting on a title for the new work we had decided to call it *The Way Out*. But inquiry by Fritz M., our Maryland alcoholic, at The Library of Congress disclosed the fact that 12 books already bore that title. Surely we couldn't make our book the 13th. So we named it *Alcoholics Anonymous* instead! Though we didn't know it, our movement then got its name — a name which because of the implication of humility and modesty has given us our treasured spiritual principle of anonymity.”

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AA Co-Founder, Bill W., July 1947, “Book Publication Proved Discouraging Venture,” *The Language of the Heart*



THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART

Bill W's Grapevine Writings

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 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)

Tosspots, 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	O = OPEN
BB = BIG BOOK STUDY	SP = SPEAKER
Beg = BEGINNER'S	ST = STEP
C = CLOSED (Alcoholics ONLY)	Study = Literature Study
D = DISCUSSION	TR = TRADITIONS
ES = Spanish	W = Women Only
MT = Meditation	M = Men Only
	LG = LGTBQIA (Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans friendly)

Heard in the rooms

My friend told me I was a situational drinker. Yeah, I drank in every situation.

Dylan, Farmer's Market, 1/29/22

There is a miracle that happens here. It may not be the miracle you are expecting, but it's pretty darn good.

Vijay, Tosspots, 9/30/21

Would I let someone else talk to me the way I talk to myself? Probably not!

Never be too proud to pick up a broom.

The Traditions

Editor's Note: This is the twelfth (and final) in a series of articles about The Traditions. We have now moved to Tradition Twelve. 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 12

The long form of Tradition 12 states: "And finally, we of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him who presides over us all."

We are repeatedly asked in the Traditions to give up ourselves for the greater good. Why? Because any relationship we have that does not involve sacrifice is a relationship that likely will not endure. Each tradition straightens out an attitude we have had about relationships. The twelfth tradition teaches us that a spirit of sacrifice (through anonymity) is vital to good relationships.

Giving up the expectation of rewards for doing good is. It's easy for us to give and then think, "Well, I'll get a reward, even if I don't get public recognition for what I did." To remove that reward symbol from the back of our minds for whatever good we do is part of practicing anonymity.

Setting ourselves aside and focusing on the principles of our program is a crucial component in the foundation we need. It helps us learn how to be in healthier relationships with our fellow A.A.'s and, perhaps more importantly, with those in the world around us.

Some of this content is from *Take the 12* [<https://takethe12.org/>]

Contribution Addresses

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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



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



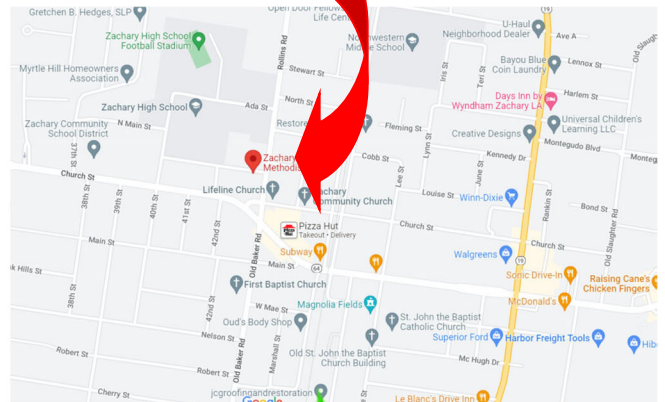
***Holiday Meat Entrés
Will Be Cooked By
Chef Jim and His Crew***

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!**



Note:

Instead of its usual meeting time on the 4th Sunday, in person (Christmas Day), the Louisiana State Convention planning group is meeting as detailed below.

Louisiana State Convention
**BUSINESS
MEETING**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17

-3PM-

Zoom Only Meeting



ZOOM INFO

Zoom ID: 840 2601 9388

Passcode: 251063



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



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
XS _____
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XL _____
2X _____
3X _____
4X _____

Send Registration with Payment to: Lake Area Roundup, PO Box 113, Lake Charles, LA 70601
Questions? Contact lakearearoundup@gmail.com