

No Booze News February 2023

Published by
Baton Rouge Central Office
10319 Old Hammond Hwy Suite, C-2
Baton Rouge, LA 70816
10-6 M-F Open During Lunch



COC Members
Chair: Michelle P.
Co-Chair: Howard C.
Treasurer: Celeste H.
Secretary: Greg H.
Members At Large
Victoria J.
Richy T.
Donna W.

AA 24 Hour Hotline 225-930-0026
Business Hours: 225-930-0026
Email:
brcentraloffice@att.net
Website:
www.aabatonrouge.org
Publisher: Michael G.
brnoozenewseditor@gmail.com

Welcome to the February *No Booze News*

Wanted! We continue to look for a new editor for the *No Booze News*! See the article on page 2!

Flyers this month include:

- ◇ 164 Group Retreat flyer
- ◇ Lake Area Roundup
- ◇ Louisiana Men's workshop
- ◇ District 10 Picnic
- ◇ 1-12 Club Intergroup Meeting

We continue our campaign to update the sobriety anniversary (aka "birthday") lists. **Some of the lists are more than 5 years since last update!** See the listing on page 3.

Thanks for letting me be of service!

Michael G.

Hotline Schedule

2/20- 2/26 We Surrender
2/27- 3/5 Wednesday Night ABSI
3/6- 3/12 Wedgewood
3/13- 3/19 Women In Recovery

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 February 2023

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

224 Group	\$ 300.00
As Bill Sees It	\$ 85.97
Baton Rouge Young Peoples Group	\$ 200.00
Breakfast Club	\$ 169.00
Brownsfield Group	\$ 50.00
Burnside Recovery	\$ 51.00
Capitol Ave Group	\$ 25.00
Carry the Message	\$ 150.00
COR (7th Tradition Basket)	\$ 16.70
Defective Characters	\$ 78.00
Freedom of Choice	\$ 78.69
Hang In There	\$ 253.00
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
In the World Outside	\$ 437.00
Incognitos	\$ 100.00
Individual AA Members	\$ 197.23
North Blvd Group	\$ 422.36
Old Perkins Group	\$ 200.88
Open Heart Meeting	\$ 110.00
Paradoxes Of AA	\$ 120.00
Saturday Speakers Group	\$ 200.00
SERCYPAA Committee	\$ 508.53
Solution Group	\$ 550.00
St Francisville Group	\$ 175.00
St. John's Zachary Mens' Meeting	\$ 150.00
Stray Cats	\$ 50.00
Sunday Evening Step Study	\$ 100.00
Tospots	\$ 150.00
Tuesday LIT Group	\$ 34.00
We Can Stop	\$ 100.00
Women's Journey	\$ 80.00
You Doin' Good	\$ 234.00
Zachary Group	\$ 87.54
TOTAL	\$ 5,513.90

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!

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:

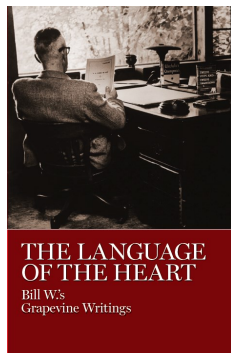
- ⇒ Access to Publisher (or another desktop publishing program)
- ⇒ Ability to use DTP (desktop publishing) software
- ⇒ Ability to create PDF files from DTP

Preferred:

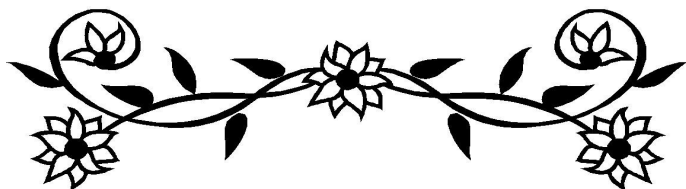
- ⇒ Knowledge of the Baton Rouge AA Community.

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

“The Twelve Traditions were slowly evolved during an era when large-scale publicity was causing new groups to spring up like popcorn on a hot griddle. Many a power-driven ego ran hog-wild among us in those days, and it was the Traditions which finally brought order, coherence, and effective functioning out of the noisy anarchy which for a time threatened us with collapse.”



AA Co-Founder, Bill W., June 1960, “The Language of the Heart,” *The Language of the Heart*



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

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

Format Change

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

Meetings Cancelled

225 Straight Recovery, Sunday, 7 pm, Bethel House of Prayer, 70764, O/D

BYOBig Book, Tuesday, 5:30 pm, Stepping Stones 1027 North Burnside Ave., 70737, O/W/BB

Fellowship 164, Monday, 8:00 pm, University Methodist Church, Dalrymple, BR. 70802, O/BB

Fellowship 164, Wednesday, 7:00 pm, University Methodist Church, Dalrymple, BR. 70802, O/BB

Fellowship 164, Saturday, 9:00 am, University Methodist Church, Dalrymple, BR. 70802, O/D

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

Why Shouldn't We Laugh, Saturday, noon, 700 Williams St., Donaldsonville, 70346 O/12x12

New Meetings

1-12 Club Intergroup Meeting, Sunday, 6 pm, 1-12 Club, 1955 Scenic Highway, BR LA 70802, O/SP & D

Freedom from Bondage, Wednesday, 8 pm, The Life Center 10473 Old Hammond Hwy, 70816, O/D/W

Singleness of Purpose, Saturday, 7 pm, Luke 10:27, 536 Centerville St., Denham Springs, 70726, O/D/Study

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

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

Women's 12 & 12 Study Group, Wednesday, 7:45 pm, Stepping Stones 1027 North Burnside Ave., 70737, O/W/St/Tr

Reopened, New Location, New time

Waterworks, Wednesday 5 pm, 1-12 Club, 1955 Scenic Highway, BR LA 70802) 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 = LGTBQIA

(Lesbian/Gay/Bi/Trans friendly)

Group Updates

The birthday list at the end of each issue of the *No Booze News* is drawn from a master list maintained by the staff of the Central Office. The list is only as accurate as the information provided by groups. Below is the list of groups which have not updated their lists since before 2020. The list is in order with the oldest list first. Here is the request from the editor of the *No Booze News*:

- ◆ If you know that one (or more) of these groups no longer exists, please notify the Central Office
- ◆ If you are a member of one of these groups, please work with the group secretary to provide an updated list to the Central Office

Thanks!

Brownsfield	1/14/2015
Walker	3/10/2015
Keep Coming Back	9/21/2015
Wednesday Night ABSI	1/31/2016
Port Vincent	4/1/2016
St. Francisville	7/25/2016
New Beginnings	9/28/2016
Arch to Freedom Group	10/10/2016
Attitude of Gratitude	2/28/2017
Way Out Study Group	4/23/2017
Old Hammond	8/7/2017
No Booze Crew	2/8/2018
Galvez	2/19/2018
Carry the Message	2/27/2018
Monday Night Speakers	2/27/2018
Y'all Come	3/28/2018
Happy Hour	4/17/2018

The Winners	4/17/2018
Why Shouldn't We Laugh	5/22/2018
Into Action	7/31/2018
Fellowship	9/27/2018
Throw It On The Table	9/27/2018
Brown Bag	11/16/2018
Dealer's Choice	12/6/2018
As Bill Sees It (Brusly)	1/23/2019
How it Works (Plaquemine)	1/24/2019
North Blvd. Group	4/30/2019
Between Drinks	7/26/2019
Gonzales Lunch Bunch	7/29/2019
Burnside Recovery	8/6/2019
Magnolia	10/2/2019
Old Perkins Group	10/4/2019
Bedrock	10/24/2019
Hang in There	11/14/2019

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 **2:00 pm on Zoom**
- 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



164 GROUP RETREAT

WHEN

March 3rd – 5th

WHERE

Slidell, Louisiana

~ To Thine Own Self Be True ~

FOR DETAILS PLEASE EMAIL:

Contacts: harris.wesley@gmail.com,
debenportp@yahoo.com,
michael.golrick@gmail.com,
m.willey@yahoo.com

COED EVENT

COST

\$30 per person

FEATURING

Meetings
Workshops
Speaker
Step Study
Meditation
Meals
Fellowship
And more...

BENEFITS

Recovery
Rejuvenation
Reenergize
Renewal
Reemphasize
Restoration
Rededication



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 _____
S _____
M _____
L _____
XL _____
2X _____
3X _____
4X _____

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



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

District 10

Food, Fellowship, and Fun Picnic

Saturday, March 18, 2023

10:00am to 3:00pm

West Feliciana Sports Park

10226 W. Feliciana Pkwy.

St. Francisville, LA 70775

(see map on back)

"We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny..."

Rain or Shine Event!

Barbecue by Chef Jim G. and Crew

**50/50 Raffle, Games, Hiking,
Sports Facilities Nearby.**

A.A. Speaker. All Are Welcome.



**Good Clean Fun for the Whole Family.
Bring Blankets, Pop-Up Tents,
Lawn Chairs, and Sports Equipment.
Sides and Desserts are Welcome!**

Park attractions include: soccer fields,
baseball and softball fields, basketball
courts, tennis courts, pickleball courts,
and miles of hiking/biking trails.

For More INFO Contact: Greg C. at (856) 238-8488 or ghc01@comcast.net

District 10 Food, Fellowship, and Fun Picnic

Saturday, March 18, 2023 10:00am to 3:00pm

West Feliciana Sports Park

10226 W. Feliciana Pkwy. St Francisville, LA 70775



Directions:

From Baton Rouge, travel North on U.S. Hwy. 61, through St. Francisville, continuing North for 2 miles. Turn Right on West Feliciana Parkway. Inside the Sports Park, turn Right toward the Picnic Pavilion at the Rodeo Arena .

1 – 12 Club Announcement

We welcome all to our weekly 1–12 Club Intergroup meeting.
Meetings will be held every Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in the
Main Meeting Room.

Thanks to the meeting groups/chairs who have volunteered
to host/chair these meetings:

Date	Host
• February 19	Unity Group
• February 26	Voice of Hope
• March 5	Waterworks
• March 12	Arch to Freedom
• March 19	Capitol Avenue
• March 26	Footprints
• April 2	Gracie Street
• April 9	Honey Dripper
• April 16	Steps to Serenity

All meetings are discussion meetings unless otherwise noted.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the members of the
Club Board of Directors (Don B, Michelle D, Earl L, Steve P, Ray R,
Herb T)