

No Booze News March 2023

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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:

- ◇ Sweets_&-Spirituality-Postponed
- ◇ District 10 Picnic
- ◇ 1-12 Club Intergroup Meeting
- ◇ State of Our Fellowship—Workshop
- ◇ 2023 Central Office Golf Scramble
- ◇ 2023 Louisiana State Convention

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

3/13- 3/19 Women In Recovery
3/20- 3/26 164 Group
3/27- 4/2 224
4/3- 4/9 A Design For Living
4/10- 4/16 Between Drinks
4/17-4/23 Brown Bag

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

COC Basket	\$ 16.81
Defective Characters	\$ 78.00
Farmers Market	\$ 90.18
Freedom of Choice	\$ 63.12
Happy Hour Group	\$ 50.00
HP Step Study	\$ 100.00
Individual AA Members	\$ 121.80
Magnolia Group	\$ 229.49
Monday Night Big Book Study	\$ 168.15
Old Hammond Group	\$ 0.03
Open Heart Meeting	\$ 121.00
Perkins Road Group	\$ 122.00
Sanity Break	\$ 300.00
Southside Stag Group	\$ 100.00
St Jude AA Group	\$ 75.00
Whiskey & Milk	\$ 100.00
TOTAL	\$ 1,735.58

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



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PRINT MEETING LIST AVAILABLE

February 2023 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

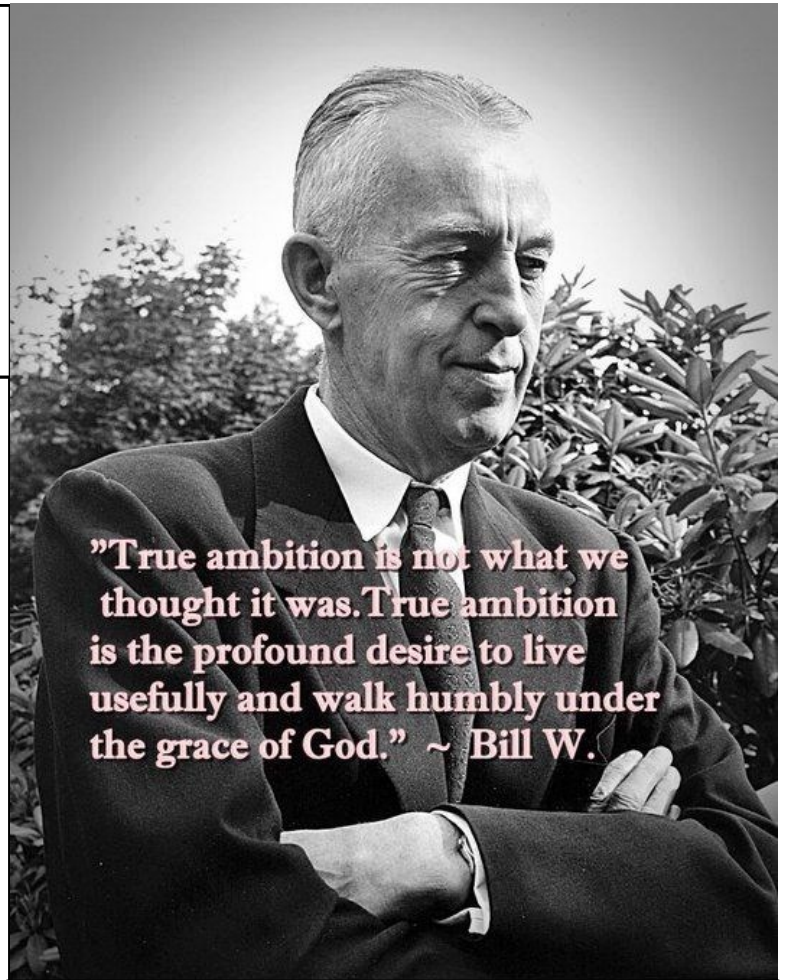
“Now that we no longer patronize bars and bordellos; now that we bring home the pay checks; now that we are so very active in AA; and now that people congratulate us on these signs of progress -- well, we naturally proceed to congratulate ourselves. Yet we may not be within hailing distance of humility. Meaning well, yet doing badly, how often have I said or thought, ‘I am right and you are wrong,’ ‘My plan is correct and yours is faulty,’ ‘Thank God your sins are not my sins,’ ‘You are hurting AA and I’m going to stop you cold,’ ‘I have God’s guidance, so He is on my side.’ And so on, indefinitely.



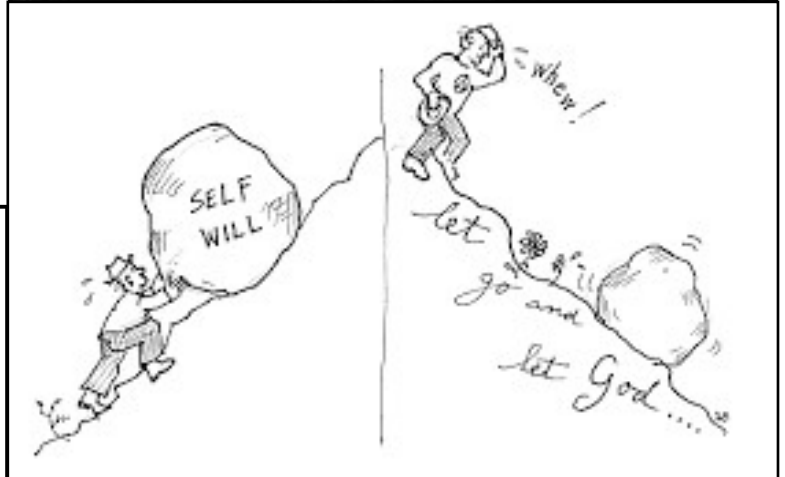
THE LANGUAGE OF THE HEART
Bill W.'s
Grapevine Writings

The alarming thing about such pride-blindness is the ease with which it is justified.”

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., June 1961, “The Language of the Heart,” *The Language of the Heart*



“True ambition is not what we thought it was. True ambition is the profound desire to live usefully and walk humbly under the grace of God.” ~ Bill W.



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. Here is the list of groups which have not updated their lists since before 2020. The list is in alphabetical order by group name .

Date of Most Recent List Update	Name of Home Group
2/11/2021	24 Hour Group
4/26/2021	417 Group
1/11/2021	A Vision for You
10/10/2016	Arch to Freedom Group
1/23/2019	As Bill Sees It (Brusly)
2/28/2017	Attitude of Gratitude
10/24/2019	Bedrock
7/26/2019	Between Drinks
11/16/2018	Brown Bag
1/14/2015	Brownsfield
2/27/2018	Carry the Message
5/27/2021	Come As You Are
12/6/2018	Dealer's Choice
8/9/2021	Early Birds
7/8/2021	EBR Men's Group
9/27/2018	Fellowship
5/27/2021	Freedom of Choice
2/19/2018	Galvez
7/29/2019	Gonzales Lunch Bunch
4/17/2018	Happy Hour
1/24/2019	How it Works (Plaquemine)
7/31/2018	Into Action
9/21/2015	Keep Coming Back

Date of Most Recent List Update	Name of Home Group
5/7/2021	Last Stop
6/14/2014	Monday Night Sobriety
2/27/2018	Monday Night Speaker
9/28/2016	New Beginnings
2/8/2018	No Booze Crew
8/3/2020	NOW (No Other Way)
8/7/2017	Old Hammond
10/4/2019	Old Perkins Group
4/22/2021	Port Allen Group
4/1/2016	Port Vincent
2/13/2020	Shivering Denizens
7/25/2016	St Francisville
9/23/2021	Stray Cats
4/17/2018	The Winners
3/20/2018	Throw It On The Table
3/10/2015	Walker
4/23/2017	Way Out Study Group
6/29/2021	We Surrender
4/22/2021	Wedgewood
1/31/2016	Wednesday Night ABSI
3/28/2018	Ya'll Come

Feb-23

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



2023 Louisiana State Convention Committee

presents

Sweets & Spirituality

MARCH 11TH

11:00^{AM} - 2:00^{PM}



POSTPONED

LOCATION

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

Contact info: *Amber H. 225-348-5587*

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.

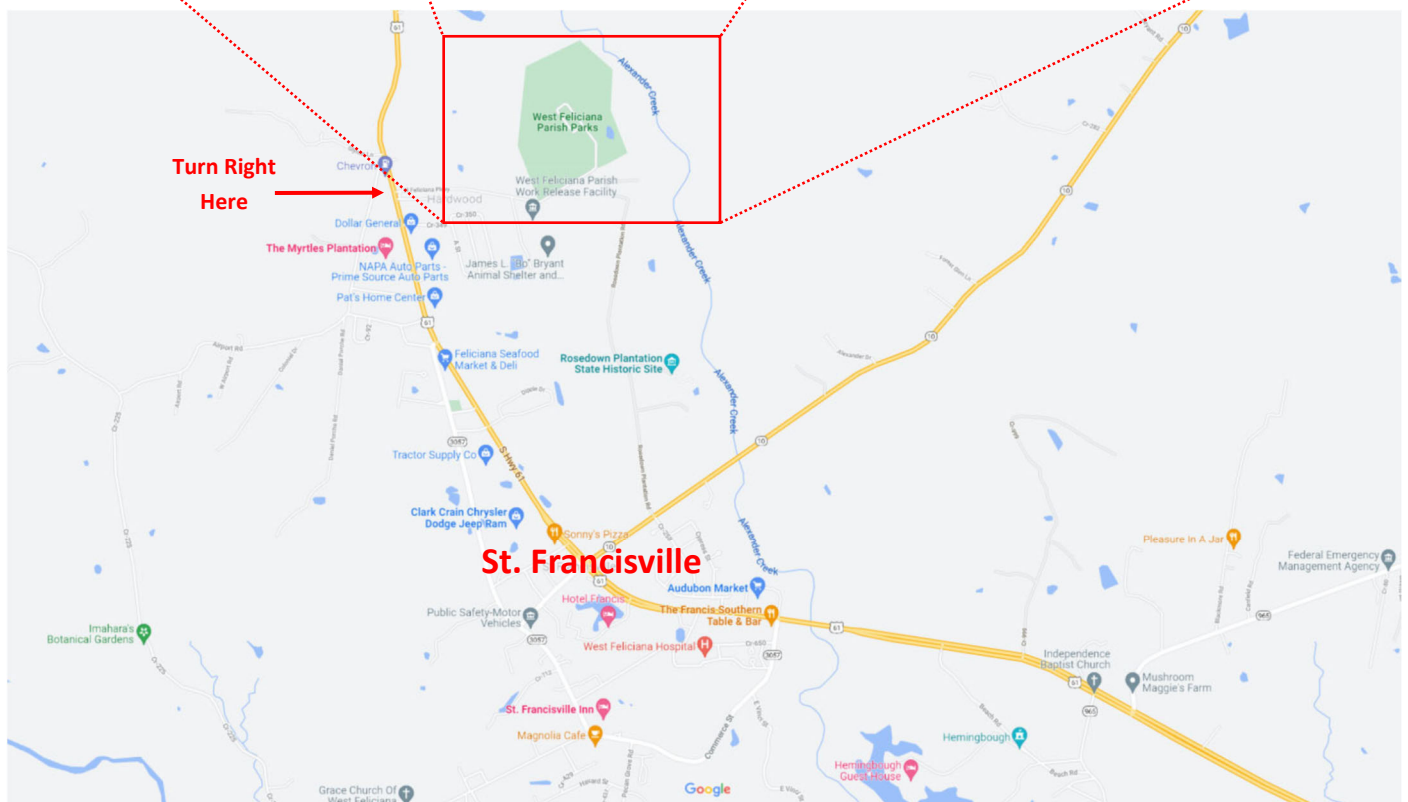
For More INFO Contact: Greg C. at (856) 238-8488 or ghc01@comcast.net

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 if the
Club Board of Directors (Don B, Michelle D, Earl L, Steve P, Ray R,
Herb T)

DISTRICTS 10, 15D, 16 WITH THE CAPITAL AREA SERVICE COMMITTEE PRESENT:



1ST ANNUAL



APRIL

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STATE OF OUR FELLOWSHIP

2 PART WORKSHOP



L.I.F.E. CENTER
10473 OLD HAMMOND HWY, BATON ROUGE, LA 70816

11AM-2PM

11AM-12PM: SEX, RELATIONSHIPS, AND SOBRIETY

12PM-1PM: LUNCH PROVIDED

1PM-2PM: AA, TREATMENT, AND SOBER LIVING



AA Greater Baton Rouge Central Office's Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday, May 20th, 2023

Come join the fun! The field will be limited to the first 80 entries. The tournament will be played in a four-man scramble format. Players can also register as a single golfer and will be placed on a team. Prizes will be awarded following the tournament! To register for the scramble, please complete the entry form below and return with your payment to the Baton Rouge Central Office

Location: The Island Golf Course
23550 Myrtle Grove Rd.
Plaquemine, LA 70764

Time: 8:30 AM: Introduction and Coffee
9:00 AM: Golf T-Off
Lunch Immediately Following

Cost: \$75 per participant for AAs, \$65 per participant (non-AAs,) lunch included

Sponsorship: *Hole Sponsors* are available for \$100 each and will be designated at each hole with a sponsorship sign.

Rain: In case of rain, call 225-685-0808 to see if the tournament has been postponed

ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE ENTRY FORM

Name (please print): _____

Phone: _____ **E-Mail:** _____

Single Player: (you will be placed on a team): _____

Player Partners: in four-man team (each participant should complete a separate entry form):

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Hole Sponsor (your gift is tax-deductible): I would like to sponsor _____ Hole(s) at \$100.00 each.

Name listed on your sign(s): _____

Payment: Please enclose check made payable to AA Central Office for \$ _____

Complete this entry form and return your payment to:

AA Central Office, 10319 Old Hammond Hwy. Suite C-2 Baton Rouge, LA 70816

The 63rd Annual
**LOUISIANA
STATE CONVENTION**

2023



Area 27



**JULY 8TH
2023**

Holiday Inn South

9990 Airline Hwy
Baton Rouge, LA 70816

