



AA is not a Punishment.

AA is The Solution!

Rick R.

Men and women of all walks of life, all economic and social levels, all ethnic groups, all genders, and all religious backgrounds, show up at the doors of AA. They come to the meetings because something happens in their life, be it desperation on their part, encouragement of their loved ones, a doctor's recommendation. Each of these reasons has much to do with exactly how well people fare as they go through the initial stages of the AA program.

Those of us that walked in of our own accord, searching for answers, are fortunate indeed because there was little resistance since we were no longer in denial and we were, absolutely, sure that alcoholism was our problem, and we were so thankful that, at last, we found a solution to this frustrating nightmare. To those that came by way of the encouragement of loved ones, the judge, their employer, or the doctor, may still resist the idea that they are alcoholics, but it may turn out to be the steppingstone to addressing their problem, and that is a good start, but they may need to do some more research before they truly surrender. Those who relapse can be assured that they will always be welcomed back, without judgment, when they run out of options.

Nothing is fun for an alcoholic who is simply abstaining from alcohol, (being on the wagon), and when people come to AA and get involved, they are encouraged to do things that are outside of their comfort zone if they want to have any chance at a normal life. If we are not convinced to our innermost self that we can never drink again we will soon return to the only thing that gave us comfort in the past, and we know where that option leads.

Next, they are encouraged to come to terms with a concept of a higher power of their own understanding that can solve their problems. If they are desperate enough, the segue to this new concept will not be as difficult as it might seem if one applies the approach suggested in the Big Book (Alcoholics Anonymous) and in the 12&12, (Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions) for even the *past Vice-president of the atheist society got through with room to spare*. Atheists, Agnostics, and Former Believers are on equal footings. (As per step two in the 12&12)

The AA program *is not a sentence. It is the answer to all the troubles* that we carry around *between our ears*. If we can establish an understanding of a higher power, *whatever we conceive it to be*, we can start to *ask for guidance*, call it prayer if you see fit, and most of us do. When I pray to my concept of God, he does not answer me in the spoken word, and I do not think I have ever met anyone that has had a two-way conversation with God the way we talk to each other. When I pray to God, I simply ask for inspiration, and it seems to come from within or from what I hear other people saying.

My prayers are simply: God, please show me what to do, and please give me the strength to do it. *Then it is my choice whether I want to do it or continue to suffer*. God does not exclude anyone. No exceptions, No expectations, and NO SENTENCE. When a doubter asks me if a person can ever become a normal drinker again, I jokingly reply: Yes, he can, on the day that Hell freezes over.

AA Central Office of Shreveport

24 Hr. Hotline

(318) 865-2172

office@aa-shreveport.org

www.aa-shreveport.org

Office Hours

Mon, Tues, Weds, & Fri

10am- 4pm

Thurs 10am- 5pm

Groups Responsible for

HOTLINE

May 2025

Many Harbor May 5-11

Bellaire May 12-18

Minden Group May 19-25

Hardy May 26- June 1

***This is a great service
that you do for the person
that is still suffering!!!***

THE **HOTLINE**

OUR MISSION:

"When anyone anywhere reaches out I want the hand of A.A. to be there. For that I am responsible." BW

If your group is not currently taking the hot line at least one week a year, please call us to add your group! Call the Central Office for the schedule!

We need the help of your group and individuals to keep the 24 hour

Hotline open for the still suffering alcoholic!

We need YOU!

One Primary Purpose

Their group has hot coffee, donuts, comfy seats and all three shades.

But the most important thing of all is the message they carry

By: Debbie D. | Concord, Calif.

I love my home group. I'm not trying to say it's the best in the world, because my hope is that everyone feels that way about their own home group. But for me, ours is the best.

Our group started in 1998, and our name is Primary Purpose. I feel it truly depicts us and what we are about. Tradition Five long form reminds me that "each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity..." and I truly feel we are.

I arrive at my home group an hour before the meeting starts. The room has already been set up and the crew has gone to dinner. There's usually about five or so minutes when I'm there by myself, and I sit and feel the spirit before the "entity" starts and our members begin to trickle in. That's when the place comes alive. I listen to the glad tidings and the laughter. I can smell the coffee. I see the smiles of the regulars and the scared faces of our new friends as they enter.

Tradition Five goes on to say, a...has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." What is my group's message? I know what my message is, but my group's?

Well the first thing is...Our group is accessible for members using wheelchairs. We post signs so people will know where we're located. We have at least two greeters at our door to welcome people. We have a nice literature area, which includes Grapevine and La Viña and other AA literature. We also have CDs of past speakers and birthday cards for members to sign. We also have a table with AA pamphlets and flyers of upcoming events. At the front of the room are the three window shades: Steps, Traditions and Concepts. We have lots of coffee and donuts, plenty of comfy seats and a spirit in the room that's alive.

If you happen to sit down before our meeting starts, be advised you will continually be approached and welcomed. You might even be invited to meet others.

The meeting starts promptly at 8 p.m. and we all take our seats. We appreciate the quiet respect shown during the readings and our speakers.

During our announcements you'll hear how to get involved with Hospitals & Institutions service. We offer help with getting a sponsor, literature or service commitments. We also announce annual AA birthdays, as well as reports on Grapevine, La Viña, General Service and intergroup. We wrap up at 9:15 with a prayer. Fellowship continues until around 10. Our group's message is one of recovery, unity and service in action. I think I'll keep coming back.

Try this: The next time you visit your home group, pretend you're a newcomer or a visitor. Ask yourself...What do you see, feel, hear? Is your group contributing to that spiritual entity? It's a lifeline for many. May that lifeline be strong.

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STEP FIVE: "Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs."

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg. 55

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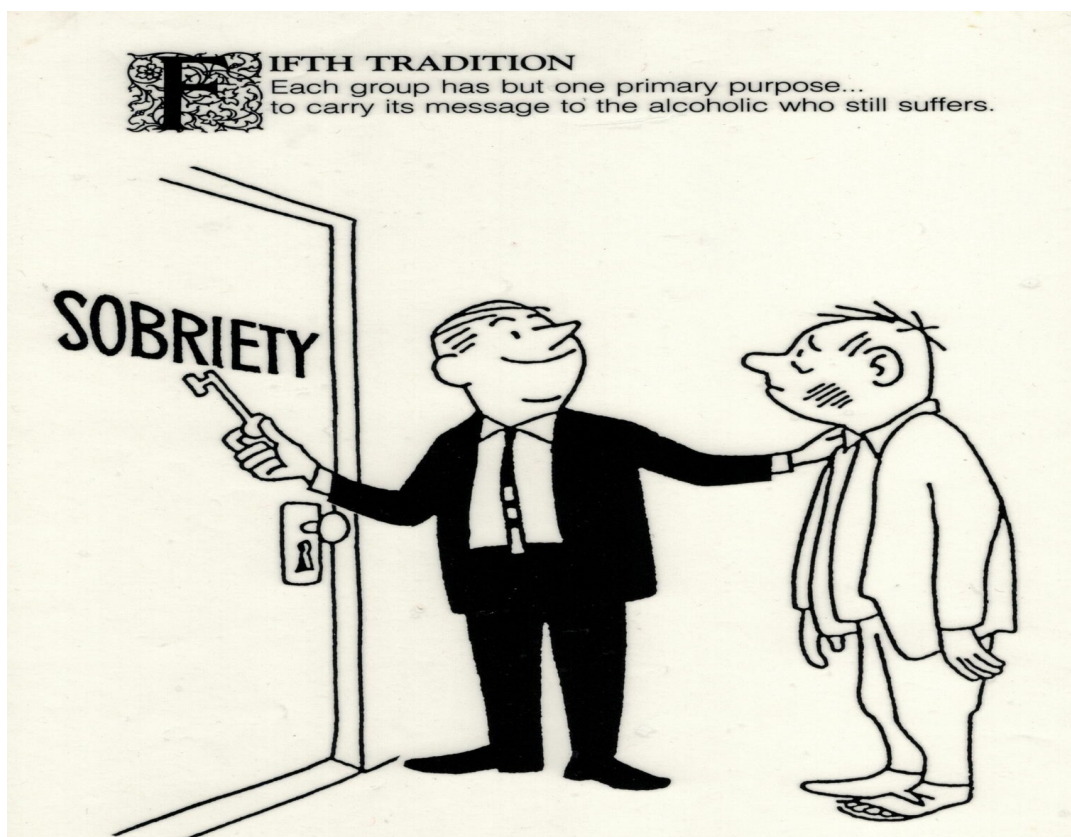
TRADITION FIVE: "Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg. 151

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TRADITION FIVE: Check List

1. Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
2. Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the *limitations* of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
3. Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
4. Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
5. Do I help my group in every way to fulfill our primary purpose?
6. Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?



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CONCEPT FIVE: "Throughout our world service structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered."

Twelve Concepts for World Services, pg. 22

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**PUBLIC INFORMATION WORKSHOP &
PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY
PRESENTATION**

SATURDAY, MAY 17, 2025

10am -11am PI Workshop

How Does AA Raise Public Awareness
Understanding Anonymity
Speaking at Non-AA Groups

***11:30-1:00pm Break &
Catered Lunch Served***

**1pm- 2pm Professional
Community Presentation**

Are you a Doctor, Lawyer, Judge, Mental
Health Professional, or Business Owner?
Do you know about AA? What is AA?
Join us for a presentation

**@ The Highland Club
1711 Tulane Ave., Shreveport 71103**

*Central Office would like to
WELCOME our newest
Member of the Steering Committee!!!*

Melanie Fields

Treatment & Corrections Chairperson

**Please JOIN Melanie at her first meeting as
Treatment & Corrections Chair**

May 13th, 6:00pm @ Central Office

A.A. History

Hospitals & Institutions

Now known as Treatment & Corrections

Since it's beginning in 1935, the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous has always cooperated with hospitals, treatment facilities, and institutions. Bill W. himself was a product of a treatment facility-Towns Hospital New York City. After he had finally put together several months of sobriety, Bill W. returned to Towns to try to work with other alcoholics. This was the beginning of A.A.'s Twelfth Step work in hospitals and institutions.

After Dr. Bob sobered up, he and Bill W. visited suffering alcoholics at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron, Ohio. On Wednesday the 26th of June in 1935, Bob and Bill shared their experience, strength, and hope with Bill D., who became A.A.'s third sober member. With the loving assistance and dedication of Sister Ignatia, Dr. Bob established a ward for alcoholics. Together they reached over 5,000 alcoholics. Our founders new that, "nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics. It works when other activities fail...carry this message to other alcoholics! You can help when no one else can. You can secure their confidence when others fail." (A.A. p.89)



Central Office Steering Committee & COIs Meet

Tuesday, May 6, 2025 @ 6:00pm

6:00 pm– Steering Committee Meeting

6:40 pm– COIs & Steering Committee

@ Central Office, 2800 Youree Dr., Ste 362A, Shreveport 71104

Central Office Intergroup

First Saturday of Month

(Generally) Even numbered Months: **Highland Club** 1711 Tulane Ave., S'Port 71103&

Odd numbered Months: **Koala Club** 4809 Shed Rd., Bossier City 71111

District 1 Area 27

Third Tuesday of Month

6:00pm at @ Highland Club

Next Meeting **May 21**

DCM - Jane Rowell

(318) 564-9043

janeerowell1@gmail.com

Tri-State Convention

Committee

Second Sunday of Month

2:00pm @ Central Office

Next Meeting **May 11**

CHAIR: Jennifer Cypher

(318) 286-1107

Treatment & Corrections

Second Tuesday of Month

6:00pm @ Central Office

Next Meeting **May 13**

CHAIR: Melanie Fields

(757) 788-4733

PI/CPC

Second Monday of Month

6:00pm @ Central Office

Next Meeting **May 12**

CHAIR: Neal Lathem

(901) 230-1796

Thanks to all the **Central Office Backers** contributions for the month of **March 2025**. If you would like to be a Central Office Backer (COB) just give us a call (318-865-2172) and we will happily email or mail the application to you.

March 2025...\$88.79

Thanks for all the **Group Contributions...March 2025...\$1,553.03**

COI Meeting...\$15.00

Awakenings...\$218.95

Grace...\$79.05

ICYPAA...\$550.00

Keystone...\$13.00

Knock Loudly...\$300.00

Lunch Bunch...\$64.95

Personal Recovery...\$80.67

Public Information...\$3.00

Saturday Nite Live...\$74.50

Tulane...\$26.00

Twin City...\$10.00

White Dove...\$50.00

Other...\$67.91

Bill W. said "I am responsible. When anyone reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. to always be there. And for that I am responsible."

Thanks for helping your Central Office be responsible!!!

Addresses for Group Contributions for 2025:

Central Office of Shreveport

2800 Youree Dr., #362A, Shreveport, LA 71104 (50%)

District 1, Area 27

P. O. Box 3924, Shreveport, LA 71133 (10%)

Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc.

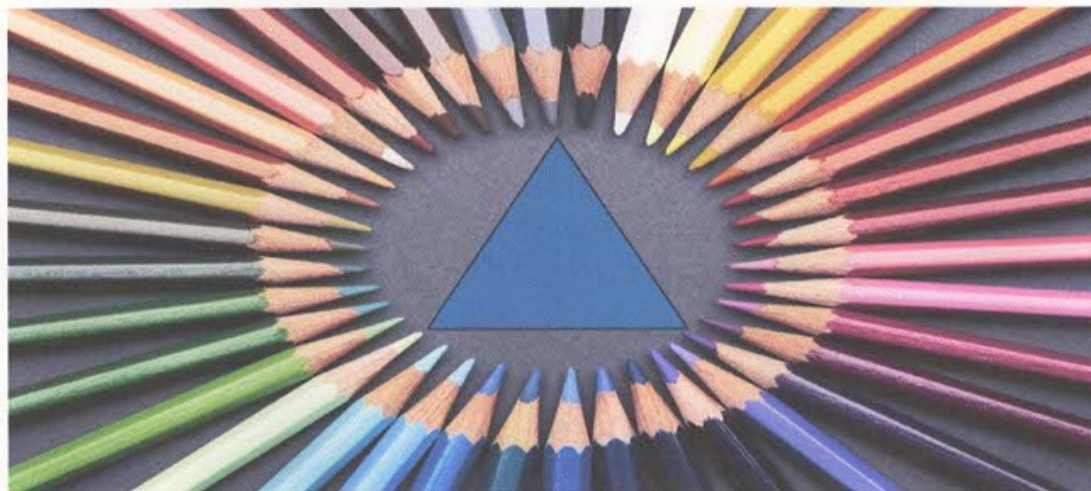
7350 Jefferson Hwy., Suite 485-179

Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (10%)

General Service Office

**P. O. Box 2407, James A. Farley Station,
New York, NY 10116-2407 (30%)**

DISTRICT ONE



MONTHLY MEETING
3RD TUESDAY @
THE HIGHLAND CLUB
6:00 pm

The Message is published to improve communications between local A.A. Groups and encourage the participation of A.A. members in services and activities that promote sobriety. Opinions expressed in letters and articles are those of the authors and do not indicate endorsement by Central Office of Shreveport Intergroup or Alcoholics Anonymous.



LASCYPAA BID

MONTHLY MEETING

3rd Sunday ² 3:00pm

Highland Club
1711 Tulane Ave

Service Positions Available

Tulane **TUESDAY** **SPEAKER** *Meetings*



May 2025

May 6 ***Jesse F.***

May 13 ***Jamie B.***

May 20 ***Rick S.***

May 27 ***Jessica L.***

7:00pm

Highland Club

1700 Tulane Ave.
Shreveport 71103



SERENITY WEEKEND



Friday, May 2, 2025



- 3:00PM: Camp ground and registration open
- 6:00PM: Supper
- 8:00PM: Kenneth B. (Shreveport, LA)
- 9:30PM: Campfire Meeting

Sun. May 4, 2025



- 8:30 AM: Breakfast
- 9:30AM: Committee MTG
- 10:30AM: Camp Clean UP

Registration: \$10.00
RV Hook Up: \$12.00
Camping (Tent): \$7.00

Sat. May 3, 2025



- 9:00-11:00 AM: Brunch
- 10:00: AA Meeting
- 12:00 PM: Committee Meeting
- 1:00PM: Alanon Speaker MTG
Linda W. (Shreveport, LA)
- 2:30PM: Gratitude Meeting
- 5:00pm: Supper
- 6:00pm: Sobriety Countdown
- 6:30PM: AA Speaker MTG
Scott B. (Longview, TX)
- 8:00PM: Raffle and 50/50

May 2-4, 2025

Johnson Creek
Campground
Avinger, Texas

Don't Want to Pitch a Tent?

Reserve a room at:

- Bullfrog Marina Cabins:
903.755.2712
- Motel Among the Pines:
937.755.2725
- Lake O' The Pines Cabins:
430.558.5799

For more information:

Judy K: 318.762.8653
Chuck C: 318.347.5717



LASCYPAA

Louisiana State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous
Cohosted with No Guarantees and Shreveport Young People

join us for

**PAINTBALL,
VOLLEYBALL,
SPEAKERS,
FOOD**

May 4th, Sunday at 2pm

Paintball players: \$45

WHERE: Off Limits Paintball

610 Robinson Rd, Elm Grove, LA 71051



DON'T BE LATE
FOR A VERY IMPORTANT DATE!

THE HALF PAST FIVE
PRESENTS

Intergroup

SATURDAY * MAY 10TH
AT THE KOALA CLUB

SPEAKER



Lisa "Alice" E.

DINNER CATERED BY
A STONE'S THROW CATERING
PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE
AND A DESSERT TO AUCTION

DINNER AT 6:00 PM
SPEAKER AT 7:00 PM

50/50 RAFFLE
DESSERT AUCTION

The Bridge House

2nd Saturday

Speaker Meeting



426 Stoner Ave., Shreveport 71101

Saturday,
May 10, 2025

6:00 pm- Finger Foods & Fellowship

7:00 pm- Trey S.

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Thursday May 15th

- 5:00 PM Registration Begins at Barak Shrine Temple
 6:30 PM Hospitality Room Opens
 8:00 PM Kickoff Meeting
 AA Speaker: Heather C. (Atlanta, GA)

Friday May 16th

- 4:00 PM Registration
 6:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens
 7:30 PM Opening Ceremony: Sobriety Count Up
 8:00 PM AA Speaker: CT T. (Missouri City, TX)

Saturday May 17th

- 8:00 AM Registration and Hospitality Room Opens
 9:00 AM Al-Anon Meeting
 10:00 AM Al-Anon Speaker: Marti P. (Little Rock, AR)
 11:15 AM Workshop/Panel (Shriner Room) – Three Legacies
 12:30 PM Hospitality Room Opens
 2:00 PM Open AA Meeting
 3:30 PM Bingo
 5:15 PM Hospitality Room Opens (Fish Fry)
 6:45 PM Prize Raffle and 50/50 Raffle
 8:00 PM AA Speaker: Caron B. (Bullhead, AZ)
 9:30 PM Talent Show (Following Speaker)

Sunday May 18th

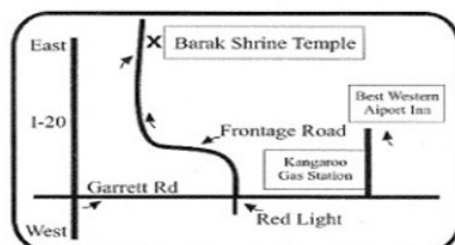
- 8:00 AM Hospitality Room Opens
 9:45 AM Sobriety Count Down
 10:00 AM AA Speaker: Bob H. (Farmerville, LA)

38th Annual NELA Roundup AA Convention

In cooperation with Al-Anon



Voice: Mary S. (West Monroe, LA)
 Convention Chair: Jill J. (318) 737-8242
nelaroundup@gmail.com



BARAK SHRINE TEMPLE

6620 FRONTAGE ROAD, MONROE, LOUISIANA 71202

38TH ANNUAL NELA ROUND UP 2025 – Live and Let Live – REGISTRATION

The convention Hospitality Room will open Thursday at 6:30 p.m. and close during each meeting

Registration: \$30 each **Please wear badges at ALL times**

Name: (Print Clearly)	Mailing Address: (Print Clearly)	AA	Al-Anon	Other	Homegroup
_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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Checks payable to: NELA Roundup
 Mailing address: P.O. Box 5063
 Monroe, LA 71210
 Sponsorship Contributions: \$_____

Register online at LADistrict4.com

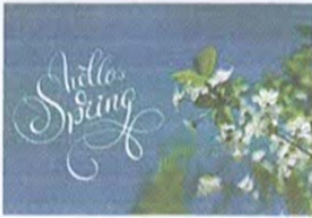
Total Enclosed: _____

Lend a hand to those unable to afford registration.

Pre-Registration \$25 per person until May 1st, 2025

There will be one drawing Saturday night for pre-registered guests - \$25 cash prize awarded
www.LADistrict4.org





Men in Recovery

Camp Harris, Minden, LA

Harris Baptist
Conference &
Retreat Center



MAY 23-24 SPRING RETREAT

TOPIC:
"Telling Stories"
Multiple Storytellers



Registration Deadline: May 5, 2025

Cost includes two nights Lodging, meals, coffee, snacks and bottled water.
Check-in is at 4 P.M. Friday May 23rd.

To REGISTER send \$50 check payable to: MEN IN RECOVERY
Mail to Trenton Belgard: 10501 Keysburg Ct., Shreveport, LA 71106
For more information call Trenton Belgard at 318-272-2020
or Mark Heacock at 318-840-3442.

NO REFUNDS! The deposit of \$50 covers the cost of your meal. If you cancel, we are still charged for the number of meals that we reserve, even if you are a no-show! The Saturday lunch is first come, first serve!

**LODGING
PER- PERSON**

***SINGLE*
\$160.00**

**DOUBLE
\$120.00**

**DAY RATE
\$40.00**

****Single Rooms Extremely Limited!! First Come, First Serve! ****

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

SHARING ROOM WITH: _____

LAST SATURDAY SPEAKER MEETING

CARLSTON F.

SATURDAY MAY 31, 2025

Oakwood

1700 Highland Ave
Shreveport, LA 71101

Doors open at 6:00 pm
Food @ 6/ Speaker @ 7



Minden Alpha House

801 Goodwill St., 71055



Potluck & Speaker Meeting

**Saturday,
May 31, 2025**

Potluck @ 6:00pm

Guest Speaker @ 7:00pm

Lisa F.

DOS– 04/01/2000

NATCHITOCHEs AA PRESENTS
"THE CONVENTION
YOU CANNOT MENTION"



SPEAKERS & DINNER

UNDER THE CAR BOB - NEW ORLEANS

KENNETH B - SHREVEPORT, LA

TINA H. - AUSTIN TX

INTERACTIVE TRADITIONS WORKSHOP - RYAN R.

😊DINNER BY SWEETIES BBQ😊

**MEETINGS, WORKSHOPS,
GAMES, DRUNK JUNK,
MEDITATION, CORN HOLE,
FOOD, FUN & RECOVERY!**

ANONYMITY IS THE SPIRITUAL FOUNDATION

MAY
31ST
SATURDAY

8:00 AM TO 8:00 PM ISH

NATCHITOCHEs
EVENTS CENTER
750 2ND ST, NATCHITOCHEs, LA

PRE-REGISTER \$15

PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 1ST
DOOR REG \$25 - DINNER MEAL TICKET \$25

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Founders' Day Herald

90th Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 6, 7, & 8, 2025 | Akron, Ohio | Birthplace of A.A.

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

A.A. 12 Step Panel • 10:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Discussion of One Step Per Hour
Chaired by: Juanita W.

A.A. Early Bird Meeting* • 3:00 p.m.
Stacie N. - Akron, OH
"Could Not And Would Not"
Chaired by: Greg E.

Actors Guild Play • 5:00 p.m. & 7:30 p.m.
"Gift To The World"

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 7:00 p.m.
Megan G. - Broken Arrow, OK
"Bank Robbers Recover Too"
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

Serenity Singers • 8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Olin Hall

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 9:00 p.m.
Derrick Y. - Bedford Heights, OH
"Man In The Mirror"
Chaired by: Woody W.

Junta en Español • 9:30 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Defectos De Caracter

A.A. Alkathon • 11:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Bus Tours of Historic A.A. Sites
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
2 buses continuously - Bierce Circle

A.A. Archives
Located in Akron Intergroup Office
(Stop on bus tour)

The 12 Traditions • 9:00 a.m.
Debbie D. - Concord, CA
Chaired by: Karen K.

Grapevine Meeting • 10:00 a.m. & 3:00 p.m.
Grapevine And LaVina
"AA's Multimedia Message"
Student Union Theater Presenter: Chris C.

Junta en Español • 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Taller De La Vina
Shrank Hall South

A.A. Old Timers' Panel* • 11:00 a.m.
Topic: "Love And Service Is The Key"
John R. - Euclid, OH
Katie S. - Chagrin Falls, OH
Tom K. - Seven Hills, OH
Chaired by: Karen K.

Actors Guild Play • 12:00 p.m. & 2:30 p.m.
"Gift To The World"

A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - Chip & Angie B. - Destin, FL
"Re-Navigating Life"
E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Kristina H.

Junta en Español • 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Orador: Psicologo Carlos Escamilla
Tema: Despertar De La Conciencia

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 2:00 p.m.
Ronald W. - Los Angeles, CA
"Particularly It Was Imperative I Worked
With Others As They Had Worked With Me"
Chaired by: Juanita W.

The History of Our Big Book • 4:00 p.m.
Presented by: Gail L. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Greg E.

A.A. Speaker Meeting* • 8:00 p.m.
Martin A. - Ontario, Canada
"Nobody Has It All Together, But Together
We Have It All"
UA Infocision Stadium**
Chaired by: Mary K.

****Stadium Weather Contingency Plan
for Saturday Night - See Web Site**

DANCE! DANCE! DANCE!
10:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.
Saturday Night

SUNDAY ACTIVITIES

MOTORCADE TO DR. BOB'S GRAVE*
7:30 a.m.

Motorcycle procession and graveside
memorial tribute to Dr. Bob & Anne S.
Dolly A. - Cleveland, OH
Ryan G. - Canton, OH
Chaired by: Jeanne R.

A.A. Spiritual Panel Meeting • 9:00 a.m.
Topic: "Pitiful Incomprehensible Demoralization"
Deborah B. - Elyria, OH
Mike G. - Toledo, OH
Kevin B. - Akron, OH
Chaired by: Juanita W.

A.A. Closing Speaker Meeting*
10:30 a.m.
Ali H. - Markham, Ontario, Canada
"This Is Not An Intellectual Exercise, It's A
Spiritual Endeavor"
Chaired by: Tony T.

AL-ANON

FRIDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 2:30 p.m.
Topic: "Two Programs, One Journey"
Angie B. - N. Canton, OH
Jack E. - Akron, OH
Jodene D. - N. Canton, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Tracy M.

Al-Anon Speaker Meeting • 4:00 p.m.
Jeanie O. - Cincinnati, OH
"Are There Any Musts In Al-Anon?"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Jane M.

AL-ANON

SATURDAY ACTIVITIES

Al-Anon Panel • 9:30 a.m.
"Prayer And Meditation"
Ginger B. - N. Canton, OH
Dave A. - Akron, OH
John S. - N. Canton, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Leslie S.

Lois And Bill's Vision • 11:00 a.m.
"Al-Anon's Journey"
Julie C. - Stow, OH
Olin Hall Chaired by: Greg G.

A.A. & Al-Anon Dual Lead* • 12:30 p.m.
Speakers - Chip & Angie B. - Destin, FL
"Re-Navigating Life"
E.J. Thomas Hall Chaired by: Kristina H.

Alateen Panel • 3:00 p.m.
"Hope In The Fellowship Of Alateen"
Olin Hall Chaired by: Lynda M.

Al-Anon Program Spoken Here
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.
Olin Hall Chaired by: Irena H.

REGISTRATION

UA STUDENT UNION

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Registrations must be picked up by
6:00 p.m. Saturday - **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

Package Plans must be picked up at designated
dormitories. Check confirmation letter or e-mail.

Coffee & Fellowship Room Student Union

A.A. Literature Sales

Friday 8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED!

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Friday	2:00 pm	Registration Opens	
	7:30 pm	Tami P.	Sonoma County, CA
Saturday	9:00 am	Kenna F.	Pasadena, CA
	11:00 am	Aaron J. (AFG)	Charlotte, NC
	2:00 pm	Tim H.	Louisville, KY
	3:30 pm	AA Open Discussion Meeting (Ballroom)	
	7:30 pm	Bob D.	Las Vegas, NV
Sunday	8:00 am	Stacy S.-Meet the Delegate (Hospitality Room)	
	8:00 am	Al-Anon Discussion Meeting (Ballroom)	
	9:30 am	Georgia B.	Montrose, CA

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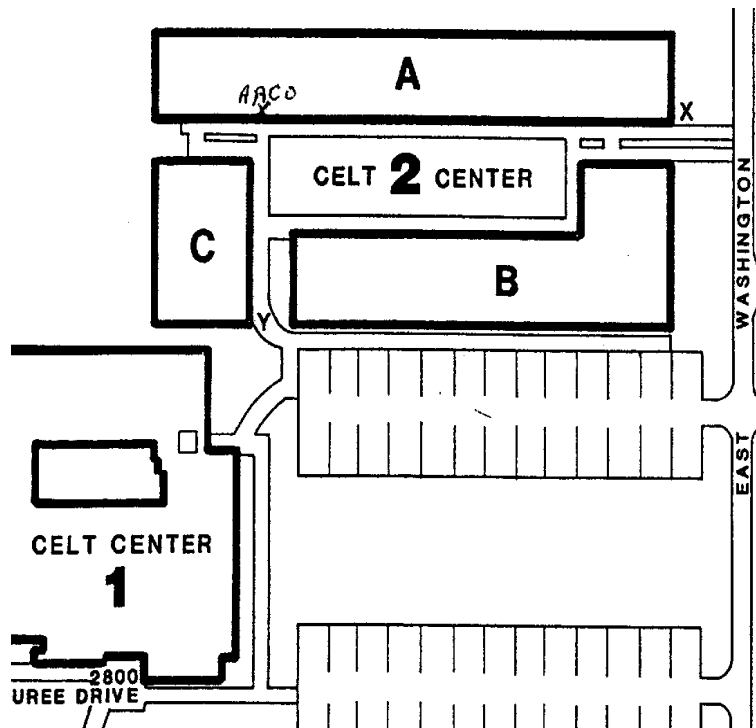
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