



Willingness & a Little Glue

While repairing his father's pottery, he learned the value of letting go and not pretending he never broke anything

By: J.G. | Houston, Texas

I broke one of my father's pottery bowls last week. He collected them for years, and after he passed they were some of the only possessions of his I kept. I was doing God knows what when I knocked it off the shelf. It hit the floor and broke into five pieces. Clean breaks, at least.

My first thought wasn't spiritual. It was, Oh, crap! My second thought was to wonder whether I could blame this on my brother somehow. He may live on the other side of the country, but if anyone can find a way to shift blame onto him, it's me.

I searched "how to fix broken pottery" online with the same manic energy I used to reserve for "can you die from mixing downers and whiskey?" at 3 a.m. (the answer is yes if you're wondering!). What came up in my search was a Japanese art form called kintsugi—where a person repairs pottery with gold-laced glue, making the cracks a highlight of the art. The broken thing doesn't hide its history; it embraces the past.

I sat there on my living room floor thinking about Step Nine. The pottery I had broken had already been repaired once. I could see the old glue line, amateur work, probably Dad's. No gold, just a little glue and hope. It reminded me of my first attempts at amends—rushing through them, trying to get them over with, using whatever was handy to patch things up quickly. I wanted to fix things fast and cheap, make them look like nothing ever happened. But that's not how it works. The Japanese pottery practice doesn't hide the cracks—it makes them the whole point. The piece tells the story. It's been through hell. It survived.

Not everyone wants your gold. My ex-wife still won't talk to me. She's not interested. The how-to video on kintsugi says sometimes the pottery pieces are too shattered to repair. You have to know when to let go.

But here's what surprised me: The amends that did work, that did let me show up with my glue and gold, didn't create perfect fixes. They created something different. My brother and I don't have the relationship we might have had if I hadn't been a drunk. We have this other thing now—careful, honest, with visible seams where the trust got rebuilt. It's not worse. It's just not pretending to be unbroken.

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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

September 2026

Grace Aug 31-Sept 6

Five Thirty Sept 7-13

High Noon Sept 14-20

Fairfield Sept 21-27

No Guarantee Sept 28-Oct 4

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!

STEP NINE: *"Made direct amend to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.."*

*Alcoholics Anonymous, Pg. 59
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TRADITION NINE: *"A.A., as such ought never be organized but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."*

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions Pg. 174
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TRADITION NINE: (The Long Form)

"Each A.A. group needs the least possible organization. Rotating leadership is the best. The small group may elect a secretary, the large group its rotating committee, and the groups of a large metropolitan area their central or intergroup committee, which often employs a full-time secretary. The trustees of the General Service Board are, in effect, our A.A. General Service Committee. They are the custodians of our A.A. Tradition and the receivers of voluntary A.A. contributions by which we maintain our A.A. General Service Office at New York. They are authorized by the groups to handle our overall public relations and they guarantee the integrity of our principal newspaper, the A.A. Grapevine. All such representatives are to be guided in the spirit of service, for true leaders in A.A. are but trusted and experienced servants of the whole. They derive no real authority from their titles; they do not govern. Universal respect is the key to their usefulness."

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions Pg. 174
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TRADITION NINE: Check List

1. Do I try to boss things in AA?
2. Do I ever resist formal aspects of AA because I see them as authoritative?
3. Am I try to understand and use all elements of the AA program-even if no one makes me do so-with a sense of personal responsibility?
4. Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
5. Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
6. Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
7. Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully-and profit thereby-when the time comes?
8. What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?



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World Services*

CONCEPT NINE: *Good Service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by our founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.*

*Twelve Concepts for World Services, By Bill W. Pg. iv
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I spent that afternoon trying to fix Dad's bowl. The video made it look meditative and beautiful. The reality involved superglue on my fingers, gold paint that looked nothing like the pictures and a lot of swearing. The bowl looks like hell, honestly, but it holds water. You can drink from it.

The bowl sits on my kitchen counter now, ugly gold veins and all. Sometimes I use it for coffee, which would have appalled my father (it's a tea bowl, apparently). But he's not here to object, and that's its own kind of amends I'll never get to make. Or maybe using it wrong, daily, with gratitude and mild irreverence, is exactly the amend he'd want.

Step Nine isn't poetic. It's messy and uncomfortable, and sometimes people cry or yell or worse, or they are incredibly polite while you can see they're dying inside. Oftentimes, the people in my life are just relieved that I'm done—done with drinking and done breaking everything and everyone around me. But somewhere in that mess, between the broken pieces and the imperfect repairs, something honest happens. We stop pretending we never broke anything. We start admitting we're all walking around with our gold-filled cracks showing.

The metaphor isn't perfect. Neither is the bowl. Neither are the amends. But still, we can wear our scars with pride. They are a part of our story, and that's what got us here.

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Bill W.'s Corner



"By 1937, some of us realized that AA needed a standard literature. There would have to be a book ... Well, we did quarrel violently over the preparation and distribution of that book. In fact, it took five years for the clamor to die down. Should any AAs dream that the old-timers who put the book together went about in serene meditation and white robes, then they had best forget it."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., November 1951, "Services Make AA Tick", The Language of the Heart

"Clear vision for tomorrow comes only after a real look at yesterday."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., January 1952, "The Vision of Tomorrow", The Language of the Heart

"We cannot wholly rely on friends to solve all our difficulties. A good adviser will never do all our thinking for us. He knows that each final choice must be ours."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., August 1961 "This Matter of Honesty", The Language of the Heart

No Demands or Rules

A member shares about Tradition Nine and how it helped her see the way AA functions in an easier, softer way

By: Laurie T. | Kihei, Hawaii

So two alcoholics walked out of a bar. They argued over the AA meeting directory furnished by the local Central/Intergroup office, stumbled into their town's meeting place, where chairs were already arranged. There was a secretary holding the format (having been validated by group conscience), coffee made, literature sent from AA World Services and a basket passed by a treasurer. The meeting was dependably held the same time, same place every day. And everyone was operating voluntarily, with the least possible organizing customs, yet able to meet the needs of newcomers and old-timers alike.

Can you imagine the growing pains, back-handed comments and nerve wracking debates that must have been experienced by well-intentioned members in the 1930s and 40s while sorting out how AA business would be conducted? Just think of the character defects fueled concerning money ("No, we're not buying creamer, and that's final."), property ("It's my chair!") and prestige ("I'm right! *Right?*") that yielded Tradition Nine to guide our groups. Those early members must have had to seriously employ the Steps and spiritual principles of love and service, understanding, patience and tolerance, in order to stay sober themselves and work together to come up with this Tradition.

Gratefully, we get to enjoy the results these early members handed down as we, trusted and experienced servants, now participate in service boards and committees such as group business meetings, alkathon committees, assemblies, general service events, hospital and institution committees and paid office workers to name a few.

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Why is that a good idea? Recovering alcoholics are disciplined by the consequences of not living by spiritual principles. In our book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, it says that by refusing AA suggestions we "almost certainly sign [our] own death warrant." This fact is not "inflicted by people [or groups] in authority." Recovery is made possible

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Steering Committee & COI Meeting



Tuesday, Sept 1, 2026 @ 6:00pm

6:00 pm– Steering Committee Meeting

6:40 pm– COIs & Steering Committee

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

District 1 Area 27

Third Tuesday of Month

6:00pm at @ Central Office

Next Meeting **Sept 15**

DCM - Jane Rowell

(318) 564-9043

janeerowell1@gmail.com

Tri-State Convention Committee

Second Sunday of Month

Time to be decided

Next Meeting **Sept 13**

CHAIR: Jennifer Cypher
(318) 286-1107

Treatment & Corrections

Second Tuesday of Month

6:00pm @ Central Office

Next Meeting **Sept 8**

CHAIR: Melanie Fields
(757) 788-4733

PI/CPC

Second Monday of Month

6:00pm @ Central Office

Next Meeting **Sept 7**

CHAIR: Neal Lathem
(901) 230-1796

Thanks to all the **Central Office Backers** contributions for the month of **July 2026**. 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.

July 2026...\$588.79

Thanks for all the **Group Contributions...July 2026...\$871.66**

COI...\$9.00

426 Men...\$56.00

Hardy...\$100.00

Keystone...\$13.00

Ladies Livin...\$100.00

Lunch Bunch...\$37.00

Silver Linings...\$30.00

Take It Easy...\$30.00

Tulane...\$16.00

Twin City...\$10.00

Winners...\$359.66

Other...\$111.00

July Intergroup: Lunch Bunch...\$393.00

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."

Thank You for helping your Central Office be responsible!!!

Addresses for Group Contributions for 2026:

Central Office of Shreveport

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

District 1, Area 27– NEW ADDRESS

C/O Central Office, 2800 Youree Dr., #362A, Shreveport, LA 71104 (10%)

Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc.

7350 Jefferson Hwy., Suite 485-179

Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (10%)

General Service Office

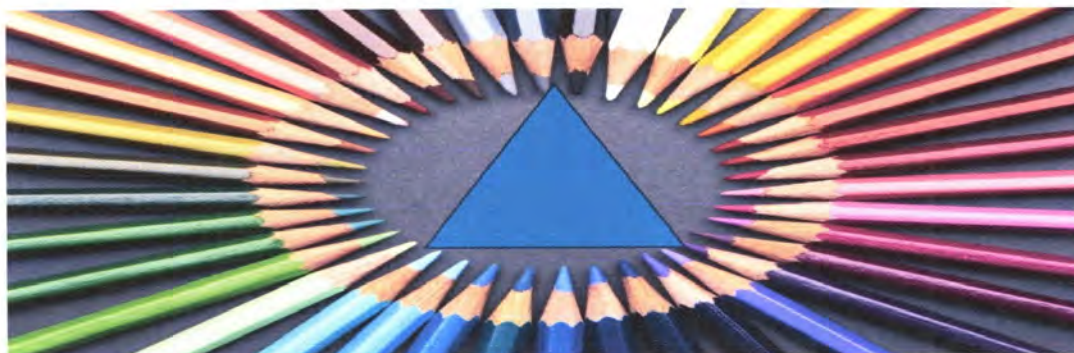
P. O. Box 2407, James A. Farley Station,

New York, NY 10116-2407 (30%)

(Percentages are suggested based on support of four service entities)

(Use your group conscience)

DISTRICT ONE



MONTHLY MEETING

3RD TUESDAY @

New Location: Central Office

2800 Youree Dr., Ste. 362A, S'Port 71104

6:00 pm

District 1 no longer has a P.O. Box

Please mail your District 1 donations
to Central Office and we will forward to
District 1 DCM or Treasurer

We will accept Checks or Money Orders

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by "great suffering" and the humility it can bring. The antidote to my spiritual malady and mental obsession with booze is AA's "great love," demonstrated to me by sponsors, other members, the literature and my Higher Power. And simply by the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, its enduring truths and loving encouragement, helping me to never stop before the next miracle happens.

I didn't pick Tradition Nine. It picked me. Volunteering to write this article helped me learn more about Twelfth Step work in an easier, softer way. Incidentally, I utilized my sober problem-solving skills to write the author of that book directly, quoting our recovery principles and asking for their voluntary adherence to them.

Many of us have experienced healing and good feelings that come from giving of oneself in love and service. Being trusted servants of service boards and committees, locally or internationally, sharing a singleness of purpose, our alcoholic groups spread a blessed goodness when heeding Tradition Nine. Reprinted with Permission, A.A. Grapevine, September 2024



SHREVEPORT LASCYPAA★

BID COMMITTEE MEETING SHREVEPORT AREA YPAA

COME HELP BRING LASCYPAA
TO SHREVEPORT!

-  FELLOWSHIP
-  SERVICE
-  UNITY
-  RECOVERY

WHEN

LAST MONDAY
OF EVERY MONTH

★ 6:00 PM ★

WHERE

CENTRAL OFFICE
2800 YOUREE DR #362A
SHREVEPORT, LA 71104

WHAT IS LASCYPAA?

LOUISIANA STATE CONFERENCE OF
YOUNG PEOPLE IN ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

Help us build a bid, get involved in service,
make friends, and stay sober
while having fun.



ALL ARE WELCOME

YOUNG OR OLD • NEWCOMER OR OLD-TIMER
BRING YOUR IDEAS AND YOUR ENERGY

"SERVICE SAVED MY LIFE."
GET INVOLVED. GET SOBER. STAY SOBER.

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.

Tulane TUESDAY SPEAKER *Meetings*



September 2026

Sept 1 Tony K.

Sept 8 Amanda B.

Sept 15 John B.

Sept 22 Molly D.

Sept 29 Rick T.

7:00pm

Highland Club

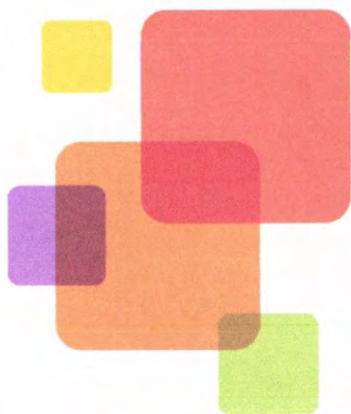
1700 Tulane Ave.
Shreveport 71103





Bridge House Speaker Meeting 2nd Saturday of the Month

426 Stoner Avenue
6:00 pm - Refreshments
7:00 pm - Speaker



Sept 12, 2026
Jessica R

Upstate
Convention's

Sweet Tooth Auction



Speaker:
Edward S.- Lafayette

Sat., Sept. 12th

Gratitude House

1501 White Street, Ruston, LA

Potluck-6p

Auction-7p

Speaker-8p

Edge of the Woods



17th Annual **AA/AI-Anon Conference**

September 11-12, 2026

at

**Cheatham Memorial Methodist Church
Edgewood, Texas**

**Morning Meditation ★ Discussion Meetings
Saturday Lunch & Dinner**

SPEAKERS:

Juli J., Fort Worth TX – AFG

Sheila S., Kingwood TX – AA

Gaila G., Edmond OK – AA

Palmer G., Edmond OK – AFG

Dave F., Flower Mound TX – AA

\$30 – Preregistration

\$35 – At the Door

Download registration form to mail in at:

www.edgewoodconference.org

or Register here with your phone



Registration opens Friday 5 p.m. and Saturday 8 a.m.

Questions? Call Andy G. (214) 282-3259

(Venue Policy: Animals are not permitted inside the church building)

The Stateline Group of Waskom

Eating Meeting

Tuesday, September 15th

Food @ 6pm, Speaker @ 7pm

SCOTT L. - SD 2/5/2013

Winners Group, Shreveport

Potluck, Bring a dish or dessert

First United Methodist Church
1305 W. Texas Ave.
(Hwy 80 East)
Waskom, TX 75692

Follow us on Facebook: The Stateline
Group of Alcoholics Anonymous -
Waskom, TX



*Minden Alpha House
Potluck Speaker Meeting*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

6:00pm: Potluck

7:00pm: Speaker

WAYNE Y.



FAMILY BINGO NIGHT

Sponsored by Serenity Weekend Committee



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2026



HIGHLAND CLUB

1711 TULANE AVE, SHREVEPORT, LA 71103

BINGO

6	23	36	46	67
12	19	33	54	72
4	28	★	50	75
7	24	37	55	61
13	17	34	48	70



SUPPER STARTS
AT 5:00 PM



POTLUCK STYLE — PLEASE
BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT



GAMES BEGIN
AT 6:30 PM

★ 5 GAMES ★

BONUS GAME:
WINNER TAKES
HALF THE POT

B
12

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28

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41

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60

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75



FAMILY FRIENDLY



ARKANSAS TRAVELERS ROUND-UP 2026



September 17th, 18th, & 19th
Fun! Food! Fellowship!

252 Youth Facility (Across from
First Baptist Church, 200 W Main St
El Dorado, AR 71730)

THURSDAY-9/17 - KICKOFF

5:30pm - Dinner onsite (Finger Foods)
7:00pm - Speaker: Lance L. (Texarkana)

FRIDAY - 9/18

5:30pm - Dinner onsite (Italian Food)
7:00pm - Speaker: Jasmine C. (Kentucky)

SATURDAY-9/19

8:00am - Breakfast onsite (Spudnuts & Coffee)
9:00am - Speaker: James B. (Tennessee)
11:00am -12:30pm - Lunch Break onsite (Jambalaya)
1:00pm - Speaker: Diona B. (Al-Anon)
3:00pm - Step One Workshop
5:00pm - Dinner onsite (BBQ)
7:00pm - Speaker: Karl S.
8:00pm - Raffle

Questions?

Kandy R. 870.312.3464
Kirsti C. 318.450.8511
Levi B. 870.565.5302
Reed C. 870.312.1649

**SCAN OR CODE
TO
PRE-REGISTER**



Pre-Registration

****\$25 Registration but no alcoholic is
turned away!****



1st Annual BRIDGE HOUSE BINGO Bonanza!

★ **VENUE:** *The Stable* ★
2195 SWAN LAKE RD., BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111

👥 **TABLE OF 8 – \$500** | 🚪 **AT THE DOOR – \$40**
⇒ INCLUDES 5 BINGO CARDS, FOOD & DRINK ⇒

FOOD ★ FUN ★ RAFFLE ★ PRIZES ★ COMMUNITY



SEPTEMBER 26TH

5:30 PM – 8:30 PM



An evening of fun for a great cause! ❤️

GREAT PRIZES!
BINGO, RAFFLE PRIZES,
DELICIOUS FOOD,
FELLOWSHIP &
FUN FOR ALL! ★



MORE WAYS TO WIN!

- 🎟️ **EXTRA BINGO CARDS**
5 FOR \$10
- 🎟️ **BLACKOUT BINGO**
\$10
- 🎟️ **RAFFLE TICKETS**
\$10 EACH
- 🎟️ **50/50 TICKETS**
\$1 EACH



TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE. ❤️

BRIDGE HOUSE IS A 501 (C) (3) NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

GOOD TIMES ★ BIG PRIZES ★ STRONGER COMMUNITY



B A S I C T R A I N I N G

Speaker Meeting

Sunday, September 27

Speaker

Bryce G.

DOS: 08/08/2023



Fellowship @ 6:30pm

Speaker @ 7:00pm



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

IN THE GYMNASIUM

6012 YOUREE DR., SHREVEPORT 71105



HALF PAST FIVE MONTHLY
SPEAKER MEETING

SPEAKER
MALLORY L.
DOS 08/25/19

Wednesday
September 30th at
5:30 PM Koala Club
4809 Shed Rd
Bossier City La
71111

KOALA CLUB MONTHLY SPEAKER
MEETING THE LAST WEDNESDAY
OF EVERY MONTH AT 5:30 PM



Spirit of the Pines

at Camp Olympia
on beautiful Lake Livingston in Texas

October 16-18, 2026

Pre-registration (online or by mail) closes October 5, 2026, so please make sure your form is received (not postmarked) by that date. You may still register onsite for \$165.00 by cash or check only (no credit card or Venmo, etc.)

Scholarships – **Call** the Registrar, Jan P. at 713-515-7469 to request a scholarship. Scholarship request letters, money and registration form must be received no later than October 5, 2026
SCHOLARSHIPS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE ONSITE.

Refunds – All registrations are non-refundable but transferable. **Registrar** must be notified of transfers no later than Wednesday, October 14, 2026. Transfers will not be made on site.

For more information on the retreat, or to pre-register online, go to
SpiritOfThePines.org

or pre-register with check or money order using the form below ↓

Return this form with pre-registration/scholarship check or money order to:

SPIRIT OF THE PINES | c/o Jan Pilcher | 2503 Rogers Circle | Kerrville, TX 78028

- AMOUNT PER PERSON: \$150 to pre-register by mail, \$155 online, and \$165 for in-person registration.
- Indicate preferred cabin name or number, and PLEASE indicate a second choice. You can refer to the website for the Camp layout, cabin names, and other info.
- Donations for scholarships will be appreciated; please indicate donation amount below.

Name: _____ Women's Cabin: _____ Men's Cabin: _____

Mailing address: _____ Phone# (_____) _____

City: _____ Sobriety Date: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ E-MAIL: _____

Registration amount: \$ _____ Half scholarship amount: \$ _____ Scholarship donation: \$ _____

Beavers Bend Round Robin

October 23-25, 2026

Crystal Forest Wedding & Event Venue – 263 Crooked Oaks Broken Bow, OK

Friday

- 11:00 Committee Meeting
- 1:30 Registration Opens - \$50 (Includes Meals)
- 2:30 AA Meeting
- 4:00 Old Timers Call Up Meeting
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Al-Anon Open Meeting
- 8:00 AA Speaker – **TBA**
- 10:00 Campfire Meeting



Tent Camping & RV Spaces.
Additional Discount Lodging at
Charles Wesley Motor Lodge.
580-584-3303

Saturday

- 7:30 Breakfast
- 9:00 Newcomers Call Up Meeting
- 10:15 Committee Meeting
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 Men's Meeting
- Women's Meeting
- Al-Anon Meeting
- Alateen Meeting
- 2:30 Alanon Speaker – **TBA**
- 4:00 Dessert Auction
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:00 Sobriety Countdown
- 6:30 AA Speaker – **Paul L. – Paris TX**
- 8:00 Raffle
- 9:00 Dance / Karaoke
- 10:00 Campfire Meeting



\$50 Registration includes meals for the weekend.
\$25 for Saturday Only – No Overnight

Sunday

- 7:00 Breakfast
- 8:00 AA Speaker – **Richard K. - Texarkana**
- 9:00 Drawing for Newcomer Prize
- 10:00 Hugs & Kisses

Contact: Josh A. – 903-609-6491

Michelle T. – 318-458-6267

FOOD, FUN, FELLOWSHIP!

Join our Facebook Group: Beavers Bend Round Robin

79TH TRI-STATE CONVENTION



NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026 | BOSSIER CIVIC CENTER
620 BENTON ROAD BOSSIER CITY, LA 71111

\$25 Register before July 1
PRICE INCREASE JULY 1 TO \$35
\$40 AT THE CONVENTION



SPEAKERS:

Martha G. - New Orleans, LA
Jess L. - Tyler, TX
Linda W. (Al-Anon) - Shreveport, LA
Chris. R - Kerrville, TX
Leslie S. - Atlanta, GA

For more information including schedule, events, hotel information
 and to register online visit our new Tri-State website:
tristateconvention.org

Registration questions? Contact Amy D at (318)464-9821 or email tristate.aaconvention@gmail.com

Register Online!



2026 TRI-STATE CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Name on Badge: _____

Home Group/Location: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you have 20+ years of Sobriety? Yes ____ No ____

Check all that apply: AA ____ Al-Anon ____ Alateen ____

Registration: \$ _____

Scholarship: \$ _____

Donation: \$ _____

Total Amount: \$ _____

MAIL FORM & PAYMENT TO:

2800 Youree Drive Suite 362A
 Shreveport, LA 71104

Make check payable to Tri-State Convention

SCHOLARSHIPS: Help those who are unable to pay the registration fee.

Why we have to register: A convention is not a regular AA meeting but a special event that requires a significant amount of money to be successful. The Tri-State Convention is self-supporting and paid for through registration fees plus voluntary contributions from individual members or groups. No baskets are passed at the convention, and attendance is of course voluntary. As responsible AA members we always pay our way.

Registration Use Only: Pmt received by: _____ Method of Payment: _____

THE 46th ANNUAL BAYOULAND JAMBOREE of Alcoholics Anonymous November 13-14, 2026

HOUMA MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM – 880 Verret St. – Houma, LA 70360

WEBSITE:
TheBayoulandJamboree.org

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Courtyard by Marriott Houma
142 Library Drive
Houma, LA 70360
(888) 978-3945

All Room Prices: \$139.00 + tax



Smoke Free
Environment!
No e-cigs or vapor

COME
PASS-U-A-GOOD
TIME
HERE IN HOUMA

Sharing the Miracle of "SOBIETY"

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2026 (Hospitality OPENS @ 4 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: Aaron G., Ft. Worth, TX
9:30 P.M. Night Owl Meeting

Hospitality Room
Sweets & Snacks

50/50
and
Raffle

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2026 (Hospitality OPENS @ 8 am – 7:30 pm)

10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M. WORKSHOP
NOON LUNCH / FELLOWSHIP
2:00 P.M. ALANON SPEAKER: Marilyn L., Kingwood, TX
4:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Lee Y., Sherwood, AR
5:30 P.M. DINNER / FELLOWSHIP
8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Katie P., Austin, TX

TAPING BY
PERMISSION OF
COMMITTEE ONLY!

"REGISTRATION BADGES
REQUIRED AT ALL FUNCTIONS
DURING CONVENTION"

PRE-REGISTRATION: AA & ALANON (\$25.00) Postmarked by Nov. 1, 2026

At the Door: AA & ALANON (\$30.00) – ALATEEN (\$5.00)

All registrations postmarked by Nov. 1st are eligible for 1 chance on a complete set of CD's (1 Individual Winner)

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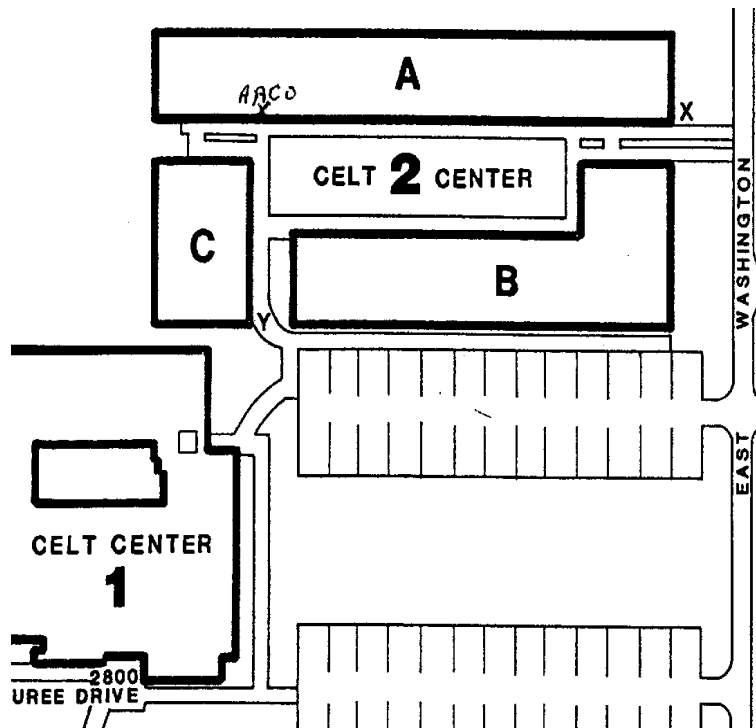
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