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District 4 Newsletter

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Upcoming District 4 Events

NELA Roundup 2020 elections will be held August 12th @ 6pm in the Bill W Room, 1900 Pine St, Monroe

LACSYPAA XXXVI Host Elections on Sept 7th @ 1pm, 1900 Pine St, Monroe

Garden District has a new closed meeting @ 7pm on Saturdays, 1001 Forsythe Ave, Monroe

Statewide & Area Events

Area 27 is holding a Corrections Conference on Sept 24th at Louisiana State Penitentiary, 17544 Tunica Trace, Angola, LA. 10am—6pm. You must arrive by 9:30am. Speakers & Panels. Lunch provided. No background check required. For info or to register go to aa-louisiana.org

Download Meeting Guide App @ meetingguide.org

Find up to date meeting list & much more on the NEW district



Multi-District Extravaganza on Sat, Aug 24th from 1-3pm @ 2825 Paris Rd, Chalmette, LA

Monthly Mediation

Nothing can be more demoralizing than a clinging and abject dependence upon another human being. This often amounts to the demand for a degree of protection and love that no one could possibly satisfy. So our hoped for protectors finally flee, and once more we are left alone - either to grow up or to disintegrate.--- Bill W.



The Groups

Keep It Simple

KIS holds open meetings @ 12pm Mon-Fri. There is also a closed meeting Tues & Fri @12pm. Melvin G. leads a BB study on Tuesday at 6 2101 Forsythe, Monroe

Miracles

Mon—Fri 11 am & 5:30 pm 1900 Pine St, Monroe

Café Recovery

Mon-Fri 6:30am Birthday Breakfast last Fri, 12 & 12 1st Wed 1900 Pine St

We Care

8pm Mon-Sat 7pm Sun 1900 Pine St, Monroe

MYPG

Meets every Friday at 8pm

3605 DeSiard St, Monroe

Traditions

Meets Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 5:30pm. 3rd Monday is BB Study

3400 Forsythe Ave, Monroe

Winnsboro 24 Hour Group

Tues, Thurs & Sun @ 7pm. B-day night is last Tues with speaker & meatballs. Sundays are book study 1101 8th St Winnsboro

New Freedom

Meets Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri and Sat at 8 pm 1403 Wellerman Rd, West Monroe

Twin City Group

Monday 7pm (Business 1st Mon @ 5:30) Tuesday 12pm & 7pm (1st Tues Speaker) Wednesday 7pm (12 & 12 Study) Thursday 12pm Sat 11am & 5:30pm (BDay Eating Last Sat 11am) Sunday 7pm 220 Claiborne, West Monroe

Monroe Thurs Night Group

BB Study every Thursday @ 6:30pm. 3900 Loop Rd, Monroe



The Groups

Hope Heads

**Meets Tuesday,
Thurs & Sunday
at 7:30pm
413 Francis St
Rayville**

Women Do Recover

**Back to Basics
BB Study
Fridays @ 4:15
610 N 3rd St
Monroe**

Garden District Group

**Meets Mon & Thurs @
7pm. Closed meet-
ing on Sat @ 7pm.
Speaker Meeting the
last Thurs of the
month
1001 Forsythe Ave,
Monroe**

Committee Chair News

**NELA Roundup
2020 elections
August 12th
@ 6pm in Bill W
Room at 1900 Pine
St, Monroe**

**District meets
every 3rd Tuesday
@ 6 pm at the 1900
Club**

**Come see how AA
works!**

**Have something
you would like to
see or share in the
newsletter?
Please contact
Sue R
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Area Assembly Information

**Next Area Assembly is August 17th @ 8am—August 18th @
12pm at 2301 N MacArthur Dr in Alexandria, LA**

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A.A. Preamble

Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism.

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues of fees for A.A. membership; we are self supporting through our own contributions. A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

12x12

Step 8

“Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.”

Tradition 8

“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”

Our Twelve Steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words “love and service”- Dr. Bob