



THE BROWN PAPER BAG

District 4 Newsletter

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Upcoming District 4 Events

Roundup presents a Mardi Gras Masquerade Party on Sat, March 9th starting at 4pm. Will be held at Jay H's house—184 Green Rd in West Monroe. Potluck & Firepit, speaker Jimmy G, Jambalaya CookOff, Service Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Best-Dressed Contest

MYPG Annual Bonfire is March 9th at Thomas R's house—710 Wilmuth St, Monroe. Food, fellowship, fire starts @ 6. Thomas R speaks @ 8. Games to follow

District 4 is holding a Big Book Workshop. It will be March 30th from 9am-4pm at First United Methodist Church @ 3900 Loop Rd in Monroe. Each chapter presented by a different group. Lunch provided. Free to attend/donations accepted

Pre-registration for Round Up is \$15 until May 1st. After and at the door is \$20. Pre-register & t-shirt for \$30.

Find up to date meeting list at district website



Monthly Mediation

Much has been written, much has been said about the Twelve Steps of AA. These tenets of our faith and practice were not worked out overnight and then presented to our members as an opportunist creed. Born of our early trials and many tribulations, they were and are the result of humble and sincere desire, sought in personal prayer for divine guidance.

As finally expressed and offered, they are simple in language, plain in meaning. They are also workable by any person having a sincere desire to obtain and keep sobriety. The results are the proof. Their simplicity and workability are such that no special interpretations, and certainly no reservations, have ever been necessary.

– Dr. Bob



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 & 7pm
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
Rayville**

Women Do Recover

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

Garden District Group

**Meets Mon &
Thurs @ 7pm.
Speaker Meeting
the last Thurs of
the month
1001 Forsythe Ave,
Monroe**

Committee Chair News

**We have chair
positions open for
District**

- *Archives**
- *Answering Service**

**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
@ 318-439-0236**

Area Assembly Information

**Next Area Assembly is April 6th @ 8am-April 7 @ 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.

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Step 3

“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.”

Tradition 3

“The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking”

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