



THE BROWN PAPER BAG

District 4 Newsletter

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Upcoming District 4 Events

Hope Heads are hosting a Bonfire Event on Sept 7th @ 7pm with 50/50 Raffle, Food & Music. Meeting @ 8pm. 117 Boles St, Rayville, LA

Mr John Fish Fry on Sept 22nd. Dinner 5-6pm, 50/50 Raffle & Sweet Tooth Auction 6-7pm, Speaker Mitzi R. 7-8pm Mangham Community Center, 105 Broadway St, Mangham, LA. Sponsored by Rayville AA Group & Winnsboro 24 Hour Group

Statewide & Area Events

Monroe won the bid for LASCYPAA XXXVI 2020! Host committee elections will be Sept 7th @ 1pm at 1900 Pine St, Monroe

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 website!



62nd ICYPAA will be in Louisiana. Details to follow. Register @ icypaa.org

Cajun Country Conference, Sept 27th @ 8am — Sept 28th @ 8pm, 1801 W Pinhook Rd, Lafayette, LA

Monthly Mediation

“Indecision, with time, becomes decision.”-- 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)
Sat 11am & 5:30pm
(BDay Eating Last Sat 11am)
Sunday 7pm
220 Claiborne,
West Monroe**

Monroe Thurs Night Group

**BB Topic with
Moderator &
Discussion
Thursdays
@ 6:30pm.
3900 Loop Rd,
Monroe**



The Groups

Hope Heads

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

First Things First

**Starting Sept 10th
BB Study Tues @ 7pm**
501 Church St, Columbia

Women Do Recover

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

Garden District Group

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

Committee Chair News

**Public Information
Subcommittee
meeting Sept 22nd
@ 6:30 at 1900 Club.
Involvement
needed for this
important service**

**District meets 3rd
Tuesday @ 6 pm at
the 1900 Club
Service Positions
open
*Archives
*Cooperating
with Professional
Community**

**Round Up
Committee meets
Sept 9th @ 6pm at
1900 Club in Bill W
room. Lots of
service
opportunities!**

Area Assembly Information

**Next Area Assembly is November 2nd @ 8am—November 3rd
@ 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

“Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

Tradition 8

“AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”

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