



THE BROWN PAPER BAG

District 4 Newsletter

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Upcoming District 4 Events

KIS Literature Study has started “Living Sober”. Come enjoy reviewing the fundamentals, if you’ve been around a while, or learning the fundamentals, if you are a newcomer! 12pm Thursdays @ 2101 Forsythe Ave, Monroe

MYPG Birthday & Speaker Night, Friday, Feb 7th. Food & Fellowship @ 7:30pm, speaker Caitlin C @ 8pm. University Church of Christ, 3605 Desiard St, Monroe

LACYPAA & ICYPAA Present: Marti Gras in Monroe! Sat, Feb 15th from 3:30 to 7pm @ 1900 Club, 1900 Pine St, Monroe

MYPG is having a Mardi Gras Party! Friday Feb 28th. King Cake, Mardi Gras Beads & Fellowship @ 7:30pm. Speaker @ 8pm. Party follows meeting. 3605 Desiard St, Monroe

Download Meeting Guide App @ meetingguide.org

IMPORTANT AREA ASSEMBLY CHANGES. SEE PAGE 3



Louisiana State Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous (LASCYPAA) will be in Monroe this year!! June 12-14th, 2020 Get info & register @ www.lascypaa.org

Monthly Meditation

I try hard to hold fast to the truth that a full and thankful heart cannot entertain great conceits. When brimming with gratitude, one's heartbeat must surely result in outgoing love, the finest emotion we can ever know. ~ 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

Crew 417

(Formerly 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, Monroe

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

BB Study Mon @ 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 is Feb 23rd
@ 6:30pm at 1900
Club.**

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

Come get involved

**LACYPAA Host
Committee
meeting on Sunday,
Feb 23rd @ 6pm.
1900 Club.
Service positions
available! Come
get involved!**

Area Assembly Information

IMPORTANT: CHANGE OF DATE & LOCATION!!

**Next Area Assembly is March 28th @ 8am—March 29th
till 12pm in Lafayette. Hotel details unknown at present.
Contact Molly E, chair@aa-louisiana.org, 504-975-8890**

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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 or 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 2

“Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.”

Tradition 2

“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as he may express Himself in our group conscious. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”

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