



A Sense of Belonging

After he lost his best friend alcohol, loneliness set in.
Luckily, he had a sponsor and AA tools to help.

BY: JAKE B. | CHEYENNE, WYOMING

Loneliness is the “L” in the AA slogan H.A.L.T.—one of the four dangerous states that can lead to relapse. In my early days, I understood the other letters: Hungry, Angry and Tired. Those were known feelings for me. But loneliness? I didn’t truly meet loneliness until I got sober. Today, with nine years of recovery, I’ve realized that loneliness wasn’t just a feeling; it was the void I had been trying to drown for years.

When I was drinking, I was “busy.” I lived by the “work hard/play hard” mantra, filling my calendar with college, work, hobbies and exercise. I thought I was thriving. I was a high-functioning and high-production person, fueled by the promise of my nightcap reward. But slowly, the fabric of the foundation for that life began to unravel. My nightly drinks migrated from social settings to the solitude of my couch. I wasn’t feeling lonely yet; I was feeling demoralized. I was angry at my lack of control over my drinking.

I tried to skip a night of drinking, or drink less, but I couldn’t. Eventually, alcohol took everything. I lost the job, the relationships and my sense of self. Yet even in total isolation, I didn’t feel lonely. Why would I? I had my best friend alcohol to keep me company. It was a one-sided relationship that was killing me, but like any abusive relationship, it convinced me I couldn’t survive without it.

My first real encounter with loneliness happened in inpatient treatment. When the fog lifted and the alcohol was gone, the silence was deafening. I couldn’t drink away the discomfort. I had to sit in it. By the end of my 30 days, I became terrified. I didn’t have the tools to handle being alone with my own thoughts.

So I followed the plan: a second month of treatment, a sober house and AA meetings. I was doing all the right things, but I was still white knuckling the “L” in H.A.L.T. I kept busy to stay safe. I thought the cure for loneliness was simply the presence of other people. I was feeling more confident and moved in with a girlfriend—also in early recovery—and felt I had finally outrun the void. Boy, was I wrong.

The relapse happened in a quiet moment. My girlfriend went to work, the

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Mon, Tues, Weds, & Fri
10am- 4pm
Thurs 10am- 5pm

Groups Responsible for

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White Dove Oct 5-11

Five Thirty Oct 12-18

Basic Training Oct 19-25

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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

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still suffering alcoholic!

We need YOU!

STEP TEN: “Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg. 88
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TRADITION TEN: “Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues;
hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy. ”

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg. 176
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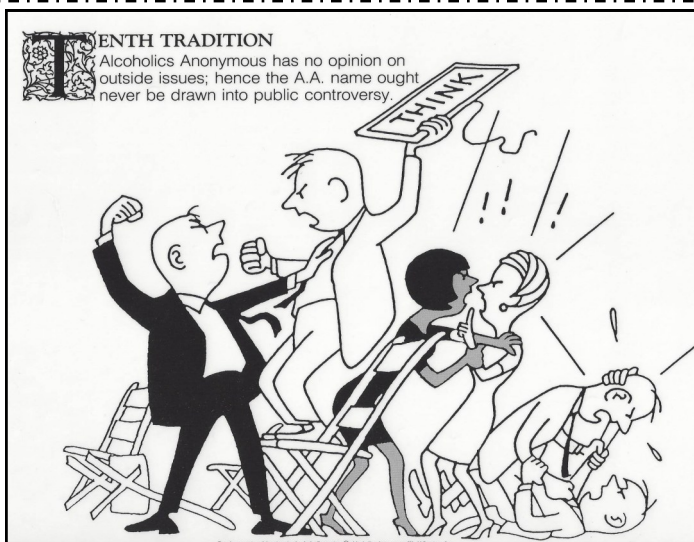
TRADITION TEN: (The Long Form)

“No A.A. group or member should ever, in a way as to implicate A.A., express any opinion on outside controversial issues— particularly those of politics, alcohol reform, or sectarian religion. The Alcoholics Anonymous groups oppose no one. Concerning such matters they can express no views whatever.

*Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions pg. 195
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TRADITION TEN: *Check List*

1. Do I ever give the impression that there really is an “AA opinion” on Antabuse? Tranquillizers/ Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal or state government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Alateen?
2. Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the “AA opinion”?
3. What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
4. Have I has a similar experience in my own AA life?
5. What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
6. Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways??
7. How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?
8. What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?



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CONCEPT TEN: “Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority— the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolutions, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.”

*Twelve Concepts for World Service, By Bill W. Page 43
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house was still, and the loneliness moved in like a cold draft. Because I hadn't learned how to be with myself, I sought to escape myself. I turned to alcohol and woke up in a hospital bed, right back where I started. I felt defeated. Despite all my hard work to get sober, I was missing a vital piece of the puzzle.

My sponsor didn't coddle me. He said, "Loneliness is a part of life, and we have to learn to deal with it. The Steps will teach you to be comfortable with yourself and work on a relationship with a Higher Power so that you're never truly alone."

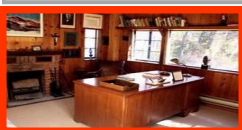
That was a paradigm shift for me. I realized I had been using the Fellowship as a distraction rather than a foundation. To get through the loneliness, I had to develop a relationship with a Higher Power and, perhaps more dauntingly, with myself.

Today, nine years later, my life looks very different, because I treat loneliness with spiritual and practical tools. It begins with my internal world. Through regular meditation and prayer I have cultivated a stillness within myself and a link with my Higher Power. This connection with my Higher Power provides a sense of belonging and contentment that isn't dependent on who's in the room. It is a constant companionship that makes the silence feel full rather than empty.

I have also learned that while my internal foundation must be solid, I cannot stay sober in a vacuum. I stay active in the Fellowship, not to hide from myself, but to be of service and find a deeper sense of oneness with my fellows. I maintain the lines of communication by keeping in touch with my sponsor and peers when things are going well, so those channels are open when things get heavy. I no longer wait for a crisis to reach out. I make the Fellowship a part of my routine. I've discovered that working with others is another helpful tool. When I focus on helping another alcoholic, my own loneliness tends to evaporate, replaced by a sense of purpose and connection to the world.

Today, I'm grateful for the silence I once feared. It's no longer a void to be filled, but a space where I can hear my Higher Power and connect with myself. I've come to realize that for me, loneliness isn't a sign that I'm failing at sobriety; it's simply a signal that it's time to go deeper. By continuing to work the Steps and leaning into the Fellowship, I have watched that "cold draft" slowly transform into a warm, steady light.

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Bill W.'s Corner

"The alcoholic slip is not a symptom of a psychotic condition. There's nothing screwy about it at all. The patient simply didn't follow directions."

William Duncan Silkworth, MD, January 1947, "Slips and Human Nature", Best of Grapevine, Volume 1

"The Twelve Steps are not steps to take progressively in order to arrive at a conclusion, but a code for living -- the constitution of a way of life."

Alva, Okla., January 1952, From: "Spirituality", AA Grapevine

Watch What We Say

He thought it was OK to share his politics because he assumed everyone agreed.
Luckily, Chimney Dave didn't.

By: Anonymous | Oslo

I got sober in a small AA meeting in the little town I grew up in. I thought everyone there had the same beliefs I had.

One day, with a few months sober, I was smoking outside our meeting. Like a typical self-righteous, freshly sober, know-it-all 22-year-old, I started spewing out political beliefs. I knew AA had no opinions on outside issues, but I was speaking for myself. I was outside the meeting after all, and most importantly, I knew that everyone else agreed with me.

Right then Chimney Dave spoke up. Chimney Dave never said anything. All I knew about him was that he was 10 years older than me and had 10 more years of sobriety than I did. I admired his quiet resolve and stability, as did everyone else.

"We don't talk about politics in AA," he said. "And we don't all agree with you."

I shut up. But my head was running a mile-a-minute, telling me all the reasons he was a stupid, wrong-faced, not-nice jerk, among other epithets. Eventually I calmed down. I realized that in two brief sentences, he gave me my first real lessons in humility and consideration for others.

When I was a newcomer, my alcoholic mind was always looking for differences—for reasons why I don't belong in a meeting, for reasons I'm different. For me, this was dangerous thinking. I learned that in order to keep AA welcoming, especially to newcomers, it's best for me to keep my opinions to myself. I can't assume that anyone in or around the meeting agrees with my (almost always self-righteous) opinions, especially my opinions about divisive issues. Even when I'm talking about AA, my best bet is to share my experience, not my opinion.

For me, going to meetings where I don't know anyone is a good way to remember how sharing opinions can exclude alcoholics from AA. When I'm familiar and comfortable in an AA meeting, it's easy to assume everyone thinks like I do, and easy to ignore it when they don't.

I moved to a new town a few years ago, just as the country was in the middle of a divisive election that was spilling politics into nearly every aspect of American culture. The first meeting I attended had been invaded by the divisions of the time. I was 10 years sober, but I felt like a newcomer then. I didn't know anyone. I wanted an AA community. Instead, I found a culture war.

Fortunately I found another meeting that focused more on AA and less on members' irrelevant opinions. And by the time the pandemic came around, I started attending outdoor meetings all winter with those same divisive people who had (mostly) learned to keep their opinions away from meetings.

I moved to Norway in 2021 and have since been reminded of my need to stay vigilant in keeping my opinions and assumptions out of AA. One time I messed up. I mentioned a news headline from the United States during the pre-meeting chat. A few members of my group started talking about U.S. culture, a topic that would have seemed benign to me in this small group. But I know how it feels to sit silently in a meeting, fuming with disagreement—angry and isolated.

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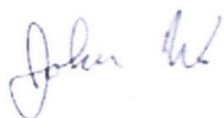
August 26, 2026

Dear A.A. Friends:

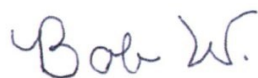
We are writing to provide an update regarding the forthcoming publication of the much-anticipated fifth edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*. At the July 30 meeting of the A.A. World Services Board, the Publishing Committee recommended, and the full board approved, that the fifth edition hardcover be produced with a removable dust jacket and that a list price of \$20 USD be adopted. We are on track with the production process to publish the hardcover of the fifth edition, updated with 26 new stories of recovery, in February 2027.

We share the Fellowship's excitement about the fifth edition of our beloved Big Book—coming more than 25 years after the publication of the fourth edition. More information about the publication of the fifth edition will follow this fall.

Warmly,



John W.
Chair, AAWS Board



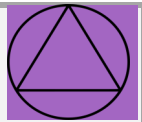
Bob W.
General Manager, G.S.O.

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Steering Committee & COI Meeting



Tuesday, Nov 3, 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 **Oct 20**

DCM - Jane Rowell

(318) 564-9043

janeerowell1@gmail.com

Tri-State Convention Committee

Second Sunday of Month

Time to be decided

Next Meeting **Oct 11**

CHAIR: Jennifer Cypher
(318) 286-1107

Treatment & Corrections

Second Tuesday of Month

6:00pm @ Central Office

Next Meeting **Oct 13**

CHAIR: Melanie Fields

(757) 788-4733

PI/CPC

Second Monday of Month

6:00pm @ Central Office

Next Meeting **Oct 12**

CHAIR: Neal Lathem

(901) 230-1796

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

August 2026...\$238.79

Thanks for all the **Group Contributions...August 2026...\$2,016.75**

Blanchard...\$75.00

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Other...\$193.00

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

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Louisiana Area Assembly, Inc.

7350 Jefferson Hwy., Suite 485-179

Baton Rouge, LA 70806 (10%)

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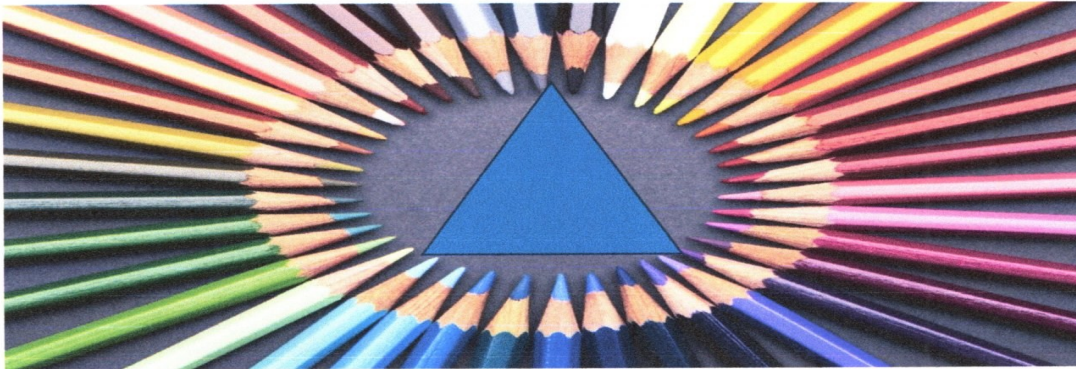
P. O. Box 2407, James A. Farley Station,

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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As two of the members immersed themselves in unsurprising criticisms of American society, I noticed a visitor in the back not saying anything. He stayed through the meeting, then quickly made his way out. I hope our discussion before the meeting didn't make him feel he was in the wrong place. I hope he was able to hear the AA message. I hope he stayed sober.

I always want to remember that one of the best things I can do for newcomers and all AAs is to keep my controversial opinions, and potentially controversial opinions, and the "facts" I know that might be controversial, as far away from AA as possible.

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SHREVYPAA

JOIN OUR BID!

MONTHLY BID MEETING

**Last Monday
of every month**

6 PM

**AA Central
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**2800 Youree Drive
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Contact Us

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Tulane TUESDAY SPEAKER *Meetings*



October 2026

Oct 6 Jennifer G.

Oct 13 Chris C.

Oct 20 Brandi R.

Oct 27 Nathan J.

7:00 pm

Highland Club

1700 Tulane Ave.
Shreveport 71103



BETTER TOGETHER WOMEN'S

AA MEETINGS

We Look Forward to Seeing You!

WEDNESDAY

9 a.m. Eastern

♥ Daily Reflections ♥ Open Discussion ♥



ZOOM ID: **245-443-4429**
PASSWORD: **grateful**

6 a.m.
Pacific

7 a.m.
Mountain

8 a.m.
Central

9 a.m.
Eastern

2 p.m.
UK (BST)



WOMEN'S SPEAKER MEETING

♥ Gwendolyn H. ♥

Our One and Only

Gwendolyn H. from Fort Myers, Florida

WEDNESDAY – 6 p.m. Eastern



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3 p.m.
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Eastern

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UK (BST)

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SATURDAY OCTOBER 3RD
@THE HIGHLAND CLUB

FOOD AND
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PM

Speaker: Lorelei M
@ 7:00 pm

50/50 RAFFLE

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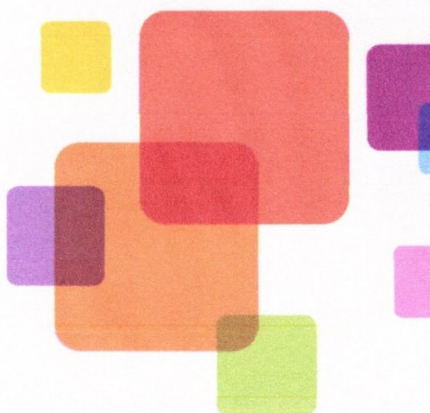
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CENTRAL OFFICE

1711 TULANE AVE
SHREVEPORT, LA 71103



Bridge House
Speaker Meeting
2nd Saturday of
the Month

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



Oct 10, 2026
Lane A

*Minden Alpha House
Potluck Speaker Meeting*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

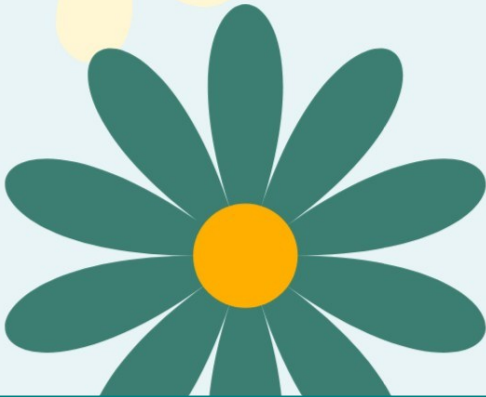
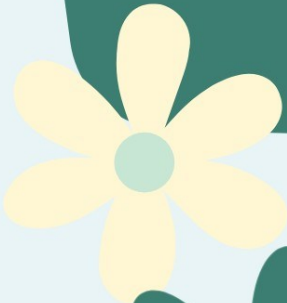
6:00pm: Potluck

7:00pm: Speaker

TONY T.

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The Stateline Group of Waskom

EATING MEETING

RICK C – 9/5/1999

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TUESDAY, 20 OCTOBER 2026
FOOD @ 6, SPEAKER @ 7

POTLUCK, BRING
A DISH OR
DESSERT

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
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WASKOM, TX 75692

Follow us on Facebook: The Stateline Group
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FOOTBALL

TAILGATE

& Watch Party

GEAUX
TIGERS

WAR
EAGLE



VS



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AUBURN



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2026



THE HIGHLAND CLUB

1711 Tulane Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71103

HOSTED BY

*The Tri-State
Committee*



DOORS OPEN

10:30 AM



KICKOFF

11:00 AM



BURGERS WILL BE SERVED

GOOD FOOD • GREAT FELLOWSHIP • RIVALRY ON THE BIG SCREEN

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



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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!

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BASIC TRAINING

Speaker Meeting

Sunday, October 25th

Speaker

Lauren L.

DOS: 05/26/2024



Fellowship @ 6:30pm

Speaker @ 7:00pm



St. Luke's United Methodist Church

IN THE GYMNASIUM

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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.

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WOMEN IN RECOVERY RETREAT

Scottsville Camp – Marshall, TX

Taking the Leap

Based on the book by Pema Chodron

Led by Jan Wilson

Open to women in any recovery program
(AA, Al-Anon, OA, GA, ACA)

Sign-in Begins: Friday, Nov 6 @ 4:00 pm

Retreat Ends: Sunday, Nov 8 @ 10:30 am

Registration Deadline: Oct 23, 2026**Registration Fees as follows:**

Single Room:	\$300 per person
Double Room:	\$200 per person
Triple Room:	\$170 per person
Quad Room:	\$150 per person

***If you would like to share a room with 1 or more people, you are responsible for finding your roommate(s). If you cannot find a roommate, you will be responsible for paying the Single Room rate.*

The full amount is due with your registration and includes a T-shirt.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES 2 NIGHTS LODGING, 5 MEALS, COFFEE & BOTTLED WATER.**Please bring any extra snacks you might want. Linens and towels are provided.**

See page 2 for REGISTRATION options. You can now pay by check, credit card, or other payment methods.

Financial assistance is available. Check here if applying _____.

If applying for a scholarship, return this form with a \$70 deposit.

I would like to donate to the Speaker/Supplies Fund in the amount of \$ _____.

I would like to donate to the Scholarship Fund in the amount of \$ _____.

NAME _____ SHIRT SIZE _____

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Single _____ Double _____ Triple _____ Quad _____
Sharing Room With _____

For more info: Gina Jenkins -- gina@jenkins.construction or (cell) 318-518-0139.



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GOOD NEWS!!

1) You can now register and pay ON-LINE!

Use the link below to register and pay online -

homegroup.online/wom

If you are paying using Zelle or Venmo, you **MUST** include our "Code" **wom** in the note section. No other words or symbols.

2) To REGISTER and pay by check:

You can register online and indicate that you will be mailing your check or you can mail the completed paper form with your check.

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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
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8:00 P.M. AA SPEAKER: Katie P., Austin, TX

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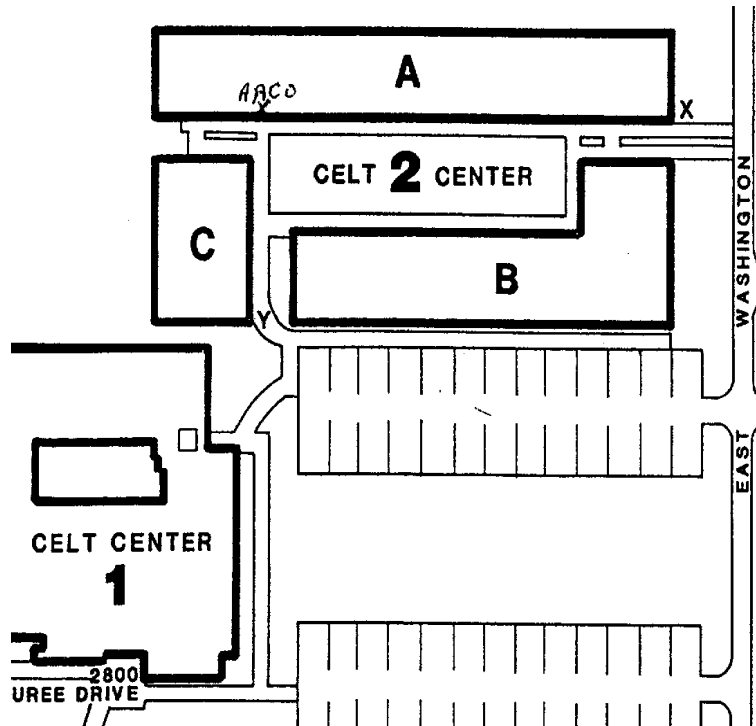
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