

Newsletter District 11

“INTO ACTION”

Alcoholics Anonymous



AREA EVENTS

Beyond The Bottle: BBQ and Big Book Study 09/08/2026 6pm
St Francis Episcopal

District 11 Workshop/Volleyball tournament. 09/12/2026 11am
Comite Baptist Church

Area Assembly: November 7th & 8th

Redstick Roundup Jan 22-25, 2027,
Holiday Inn South Baton Rouge, LA

Submit your group events or suggestions
by last Sunday of the month to have
them posted in Newsletter:

Email: secretaryd11a@gmail.com

Text: 225-259-1052

District 11 GroupMe Group (app)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- **DISTRICT 11 - 1ST SUNDAY 5PM - 7519 AMITE CHURCH RD DENHAM SPRINGS & HYBRID**
- CASC meets 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30pm at the Central Office.
- T&C meets 2nd Thursday 6:30 in the Alanon Room at Club 12 on Beaumont Drive
- PI/CPI meets last Thursday of the month 6:30 at the Central Office
- LASCYPAA meets 1st Sunday at 3pm at the Central Office
- Grapevine – meets 3rd Sunday at the Central Office (C) at 4:15,
- State Convention committee meets 4th Sunday at the Central Office at 3pm

DISTRICT 11 COMMITTEE

DCM	Shirley C 225-259-1052
Alt DCM	Open position
Secretary	Brook B
Treasurer	Cathy T
Workshop	Rolando W
Website	Justin J
Outreach	Open position

SELF-SUPPORTING

Reflections - July 26th 2026

THE “WORTH” OF SOBRIETY

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions. - TWELVE AND TWELVE TRADITIONS, p. 160

When I go shopping I look at the prices and if I need what I see, I buy it and pay. Now that I am supposed to be in rehabilitation, I have to straighten out my life. When I go to a meeting, I take a coffee with sugar and milk, sometimes more than one. But at the collection time, I am either too busy to take money out of my purse, or I do not have enough, but I am there because I need this meeting. I heard someone suggest dropping the price of a beer into the basket, and I thought, that's too much! I almost never give one dollar. Like many others, I rely on the more generous members to finance the Fellowship. I forget that it takes money to rent the meeting room, buy my milk, sugar and cups. I will pay, without hesitation, ninety cents for a cup of coffee at a restaurant after the meeting; I always have money for that. So, how much is my sobriety and my inner peace worth?

Daily Reflections - July 27th 2026

GIVING FREELY

We will make every personal sacrifice necessary to insure the unity of Alcoholics Anonymous. We will do this because we have learned to love God and one another. A.A. COMES OF AGE, p. 234

To be self-supporting through my own contributions was never a strong characteristic during my days as a practicing alcoholic. The giving of time or money always demanded a price tag. As a newcomer I was told “we have to give it away in order to keep it.” As I began to adopt the principals of Alcoholics Anonymous in my life, I soon found it was a privilege to give to the Fellowship as an expression of the gratitude felt in my heart. My love of God and of others became the motivating factor in my life, with no thought of return. I realize now that giving freely is God's way of expressing Himself through me.

CHOOSING WHAT TO GIVE

When I decide how much to place in the basket, I begin with one simple question: What small purchase could I set aside today?

That question makes giving feel practical and personal. For example, an energy drink or specialty coffee often costs at least \$3. If I skip one of those purchases, I can place that money in the basket instead.

- Each basket is an opportunity to be self-supporting.
- Each contribution is a way to give back.
- Each choice helps me remember what I receive in return.

If I attend more than one meeting in a day, I can view each basket as another opportunity to put my money where my heart is. Instead of focusing only on myself, I remember that I receive real benefits from attending and from contributing to the basket.

A Big Thank You!

What an incredible year it has been for District 11!

Just one year ago, we set out with a simple goal—to bring District 11 back to life and create a district that supports, connects, and serves our groups. Looking back now, it's amazing to see how far we've come together.

A heartfelt THANK YOU goes out to every GSR, committee member, trusted servant, and home group member that has embraced this journey. Your willingness to participate, share ideas, volunteer, and support one another has made all the difference.

The positive response from our groups has been truly inspiring. Whether attending district meetings, hosting workshops, participating in service events, updating group information, or simply showing up with enthusiasm, you have demonstrated what Unity and Service look like in action.

In just one year, District 11 has made tremendous progress. We've strengthened communication, increased participation, expanded outreach, built new relationships, and created opportunities for members to become involved in service. None of this would have been possible without each of you.

District 11 is functioning again—not because of one person, but because so many people chose to work together with a common purpose. That is something worth celebrating.

As we continue moving forward, let's keep the momentum going. There is still more work to do, but with the same spirit of cooperation, respect, and dedication, there's no limit to what District 11 can accomplish.

Thank you for believing in District 11, for supporting one another, and for helping build a stronger recovery community. We appreciate each and every one of you, and we're excited to see what the next year brings!

Together, we are making a difference—one meeting, one act of service, and one day at a time.



DISTRICT 11 GROUP CONTRIBUTION
ADDRESS

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heartbeat**



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Area 27 New GSR Packet:



New GSR?

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ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS



Meeting Guide App



Area 27 Assembly Schedule



- March 28th-29th, 2026
- August 15th-16th, 2026
- November 7th-8th, 2026

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Month of July

- Into Action
- New Vieux
- Paradox's
- Freedom From Bondage
- NOW
- Seeking Solutions
- Starting Point

BIRTHDAYS

Please submit your group birthdays month to have them included in the Newsletter.

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District 11 GroupMe Group (app)

August

224 Group: Celebrates last Saturday of each month

Name:	Years
Frank S	8
Preston C	1
Ray W	43
Nicole M	1
Shane S	1
Ian M	9
Joshua H	1
John L	17
Grant D	2

Financial Report
Alcoholics Anonymous District 11
Bank reconciliation report
July 2026

Date	Deposit/Fee Reference #	Transaction description	Deposit breakdown/Fee description	Deposit Totals	Balance
6/30/2026	Ending Balance June 2026				1498.48
7/6/2026	Deposit	Into Action Grp	60.00		
7/6/2026	Deposit	Into Action Grp	40.00		
7/6/2026	Deposit	New Vieux Grp	80.00		
7/6/2026	Deposit	Paradox Grp	22.00		
7/6/2026	Deposit	Business mtg contribution-cash	2.00	204.00	1,702.48
7/8/2026	Deposit Ref #044-02-04402-82	Business mtg contribution-cash		6.00	1,708.48
7/31/2026	Deposit Venmo	Freedom from Bondage Grp		55.00	1,763.48
7/31/2026	Dep Re #042-02-04205-263	CK #1091 / Paradox Grp(May & June)	35.00		
7/31/2026	Dep Re #042-02-04205-263	CK #1024 / Seeking Solutions Grp	100.00		
7/31/2026	Dep Re #042-02-04205-263	CK #514 / Starting Point Grp	90.00		
7/31/2026	Dep Re #042-02-04205-263	MO #0000154583 / No Other Way Grp	295.21	520.21	2,283.69
				Total deposit for month \$785.21	

Featured Groups of District 11

District 11 is delighted to recognize and highlight the dedication and service of groups within our recovery community who carry the message, support unity, and create welcoming spaces for all seeking recovery.

Through fellowship, service work, sponsorship, and community involvement, these groups help strengthen the foundation of Alcoholics Anonymous throughout District 11. Their commitment to recovery, outreach, and participation reflects the spirit of service that keeps our district connected and growing.

We are grateful for all groups that open their doors, support newcomers, participate in district events, and continue to demonstrate the principles of recovery through action. Together, we continue to build a stronger recovery community for everyone.

September District 11 highlighted group is....drum roll (see next page)

Whiskey & Milk Group
(07/01/2020)

Meeting Location: 10473 Old Hammond Hwy Baton Rouge, LA 70876

Monday: Open Men's Group 7pm

FOUNDING DETAILS

The Whiskey & Milk Men's meeting originally began as a meeting held through a men's treatment center, where it served the men who were staying at or connected with the facility.

FIRST MEETING

On July 1, 2020, the group took an important step toward becoming more formally established by registering the meeting with GSO World Services.

MORE DETAILS

When COVID affected communities around the world, the group faced challenges and struggled to continue, as many meetings did during that time. Even so, the Whiskey & Milk Men's meeting has remained active. Today, although the group is small, it continues to serve an important purpose within the AA community by providing a functioning men's meeting and a place where men can attend, connect, and participate in recovery.

Like many small groups, they face challenges in filling service positions. To stay aligned with the primary purpose of AA, their focus remains on keeping the doors open for the still-suffering alcoholic.