Newsletter District 11

"INTO ACTION"



AREA EVENTS

Area Assembly: November 7th & 8th

Redstick 2026 Golf Scramble Nov 1st, 2026 Santa Maria – Pre-registration is required

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

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Submit your group events or suggestions by 3rd Saturday of the month to have them posted in Newsletter:

Email: secretaryd11la@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
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Outreach	Joey
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DCM CORNER

Carrying the Message Behind the Walls

By Shirley C, District 11 DCM

Walking through the doors of a women's correctional facility to carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous is humbling. It offers women facing some of life's hardest circumstances a message of recovery.

For that hour, their charges, mistakes, and surroundings do not define them. They are women seeking sobriety who need these meetings, just like those of us across the table.

We share our experience, strength, and hope. We listen, laugh, and sometimes cry. Above all, we remind them that **their story does not have to end where they are today.**

AA gives us tools for living, even when life feels beyond our control. At one meeting, the discussion became dominated by complaints and frustration. We reminded the women that we cannot control anyone outside our own "hula hoop"; instead, we must examine the defects that influence our feelings. The program teaches us to pause before reacting, ask for help, and focus on what we can change.

Staying focused on the solution can be especially difficult for them. They cannot walk away from their circumstances, change their environment, or control what each day brings.

But they can choose how they respond.

As members of Alcoholics Anonymous, we have the privilege of carrying the AA message to places it might not otherwise reach. We enter correctional facilities because recovery was freely given to us, and we are responsible for passing it on.

Each meeting may plant a seed nor do we know which conversation, reading, shared story, or encouraging word will remain with someone after we leave but we trust the message to do what it always has: give another alcoholic hope that a different life is possible.

The walls may confine them, but **the message of recovery has no walls.**

Perhaps one day, one of these women will leave the facility sober, grateful, and ready to carry the message to someone else.

That is why we keep going.

We carry the message in—and pray they carry it forward.

"What we have is sustained by giving it away."



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Area 27 New GSR Packet:

New GSR?

Send Your Information to The Registrar:





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Month of August

- 224 Group
- EBR Men's Group

BIRTHDAYS

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

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Alcoholics Anonymous District 11

Bank reconcilation report

August 2026

Date	Deposit/Fee Reference #	Transaction Description	Deposit/Fee Detail Amounts	Deposit Totals	Balance
7/31/2026	Ending Balance July 2026				2,283.69
8/11/2026	Deposit Ref #042-02-04204-135	Business mtg contribution	3.00		
8/11/2026	Deposit Ref #042-02-04204-135	Ck #1350 / AA 224 Group	100.00		
8/11/2026	Deposit Ref #042-02-04204-135	Ck #1008 / EBR Men's Group	79.00	182.00	182.00
					2,465.69
		Less Prudent Reserve			600.00
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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)

Into Action

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Into Action Women's Meeting

Meeting Location: 865 Hatchell Lane, Denham Springs, LA 70726

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church

Noon meeting location is in the church office building (It has flags in front)

Women's Sunday meeting location is in the Education Building Room 100

Founded in the mid-1990s, the group later established a daily noon meeting. Over the years, it has faced many challenges. The group persevered through the 2016 flood and the 2020 COVID-19 pandemic.

Today, it thrives with meetings seven days a week, including a women-only meeting on Sundays.

Its current meeting schedule is as follows:

6 days a week – Mon–Sat: 12:00 Noon

Sunday: 12:30 (women's meeting)

Speaker Meeting: 1st Friday

Group Conscious (business meeting): 3rd Friday

Last Friday: Birthday / Potluck

The 3rd Annual Eat & Speak Outreach will be held December 5, 2026, with food at 11:30 a.m. and a featured speaker at noon.

The group has AA literature available.

"The group may meet in different rooms, but there is always a place for us at the table."