

DISTRICT 8 SWLA 2008 AA MEETING SCHEDULE

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AA GROUP	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT	SUN	LOCATION
Cornerstone				6:30pm C / L, D				Brown Brick House east of Sale St. Baptist Church 1609 W. Sale Rd. Lake Charles 70605
DeQuincy	8pm C / D			8pm O / D				Our Lady of LaSalette Catholic Church 203 S. Grand Ave. (Hwy 27) DeQuincy 70633 (337) 786-8846
DeRidder	12pm O / D	8pm C / D			8pm C / BB		4pm O / D	Serenity Club 107 Wilson St. DeRidder 70634 (337) 463-2227 24 hour phone *last Fridays BD/SP
Hackberry				6pm O / D				First Baptist Church 141 Amoco Rd. Hackberry 70645 (337) 661-1717
Haskell St.	<u>12pm</u> O / D <u>8pm</u> O / D	<u>12pm</u> O / BB	<u>12pm</u> O / D	<u>12pm</u> O / SS, T <u>8pm</u> O / D	<u>12pm</u> O / D	<u>12pm</u> O / D		Building behind New Sunlight Baptist Church 1316 Pine St. Lake Charles 70601 (337) 478-5670 * first Mondays SP non-smoking *third Thursdays BD non-smoking
HOW (Moss Bluff)	8pm O / SS, D, BB			8pm O / T, D				Life Education Building at Gateway Church of God 1815 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy. Moss Bluff 70611 (337) 439-3263 *last Mondays BD
Lake Arthur		<u>8pm</u> O / D	<u>12pm</u> O / D	<u>6:30pm</u> O / BB, SS	<u>6pm</u> O / D	<u>12pm</u> O / D	8pm O / D, CL	Corner of 1 st and Commercial St. Lake Arthur 70549 (337) 774-2199 *last Sundays BD
Lake Charles	12pm C / D 5pm C / SS 8pm C / BG	12pm C / D 8pm C / D	12pm O / D	12pm C / D 8pm C / SS	12pm O / D 8pm O / D	12pm O / D 8pm O / D		Enterprise Blvd. Church of Christ 2801 Enterprise Blvd. Lake Charles 70601 (337) 439-8105 24 hour phone * last Fridays BD
Last House on the Block		5:30pm O / BB		5:30pm O / SS				Salvation Army 3020 Legion St. Lake Charles 70615 (337) 433-4155
New Insight (Jennings)	8pm O / D				8pm O / D			Fellowship Hall of First Presbyterian Church 301 E. Academy St. Jennings 70546 (337) 824-3758
Rule 62		7pm C / D			7pm O / SS			Sale Street Baptist Church 1611 W. Sale Rd. Lake Charles 70605 (337) 304-2939 *last Fridays BD
Shattuck St.			8pm O / L		8pm C / D			St. Mary Drive Community Center 1409 St. Mary Dr. Lake Charles 70601 (337) 436-5648
South City Discussion	12pm O / D 6pm C / W 8pm O / BG	12pm C / L 8pm C / L	12pm O / D 7pm O / D	12pm C / D 7pm C / D, CL	12pm O / BB 8pm O / D	10am O / D 8pm C / D	1pm O / SS 8pm C / BB	St. Michael's Episcopal Church 123 W. Sale Rd. Lake Charles 70605 *first Fridays BD, 2 nd Saturdays SP
Sulphur	8pm C / SS	6pm O / D 8pm O / D	8pm O / SP	6pm C / BB 8pm C / BB	8pm O / BG	8pm O / D	6pm C / D	Parkview Baptist Church 1623 Picard St. Sulphur 70663 (337) 527-8915 *last Saturdays BD
Thrift Store							10am O / SS	Salvation Army Thrift Store 418 Broad St. Lake Charles 70601
We Care (Welsh)		7pm O / BB, D		7pm O / D				Presbyterian Church 309 W. Hudspeth Welsh 70591

ALL MEETINGS ARE NON-SMOKING EXCEPT WHERE NOTED IN *ITALICS & UNDERLINE* O = OPEN MEETING (open to public) C = CLOSED MEETING (for alcoholics only)

BB = Big Book Study BG = Beginners BD = Birthday CL = Candlelight D = Discussion

L = AA Literature Study/Topic SP = Speaker SS = Step Study T = Tradition Study W = Women

Twelve Steps

1. We admitted we were powerless over alcohol – that our lives had become unmanageable.
2. Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.
3. Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.
4. Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
5. Admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.
6. Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
7. Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.
8. Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.
9. Made direct amends to such people wherever possible except when to do so would injure them or others.
10. Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.
11. Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
12. Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Twelve Traditions

1. Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.
2. For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority — a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.
3. The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.
4. Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.
5. Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.
6. An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.
7. Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.
8. Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.
9. A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.
10. Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.
11. Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.
12. Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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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 AA membership; we are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA 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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***If you should have questions or would like further information, please feel free to contact us through our hotline number, website, or contact the AA General Service Office:
Box 459, Grand Central Station,
New York, NY 10163
AA World Services website:
www.aa.org***

**Meetings are subject to change.
Please check with individual groups about meeting times or call the hotline and request to speak with a member of the group.**

***This schedule will expire at the end of 2008.*
*A new schedule will be released in 2009.***

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS DISTRICT 8 SOUTHWEST LOUISIANA

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**Parishes: Beauregard, Calcasieu,
Cameron, Jeff Davis
Cities:
DeQuincy DeRidder
Hackberry Jennings
Lake Arthur Lake Charles
Moss Bluff Sulphur
Welsh**

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On our schedule meetings are listed as either *open (O)* or *closed(C)*

Open meetings are open to the public; family and friends of alcoholics or any who are interested in learning more about AA are welcome to attend open meetings.

Closed meetings are only for alcoholics, or for those who think they may have a drinking problem.