



The Picayune

Serving the Recovery Community Since 1992

August 2026



Recovery • Fellowship • Service

A Letter from the President



Dear Friends,

Welcome to the newly redesigned *Picayune*! We're excited to share this fresh new look while continuing our mission of keeping South Shore Recovery Club members informed, connected, and engaged. Each month, you'll find updates on club news, upcoming events, recovery anniversaries, volunteer opportunities, and stories that celebrate our recovery community.

We hope you'll enjoy each issue. If there's a topic you'd like to see covered or if you're interested in contributing an article, we'd love to hear from you. Please reach out to me with your ideas or submissions.


Mary McKaig

Recovery is built one day, one meeting, and one act of service at a time.

A Delicious Tradition: The Second Annual Pork Run



Brian H., Larry P., John, Jim F., and Joel W. gather outside John's Roast Pork for a photo op during the Second Annual Pork Run.

On Saturday, August 1, another day of fellowship, fun, and fantastic food brought members together for the Second Annual Pork Run!

Jim F., Larry P., Joel W., and Brian H. made the road trip to the legendary John's Roast Pork in Philadelphia, returning with dozens of roast pork and cheesesteak sandwiches that had been preordered by club members.

Tables and chairs were set up in the back parking lot, creating the perfect gathering place for members and friends to enjoy the afternoon together. The club provided chips, cookies, brownies, and drinks to complement the sandwiches, making for a relaxed afternoon filled with good food, great conversation, and plenty of fellowship.



Club members gather out back of the club enjoying roast pork sandwiches, cheesesteak subs, and fellowship.

The event was a tremendous success, with proceeds from the sandwich sales benefiting the club. Thank you to everyone who helped organize the trip and to all who participated. We look forward to making the Pork Run an even bigger tradition in the years to come!

Celebrating Recovery

Recovery is one day at a time, but anniversaries remind us how far we've come.

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Amanda S.

★ **3 Years**

August 5 • Serenity at Seven

John

★ **6 Years**

August 10 • AA for Atheists & Agnostics

Larry P.

★ **38 Years**

August 11 • Serenity at Seven

Jay F.

★ **45 years**

August 16 • Happy Sunday

Kevin M.

★ **14 years**

August 23 • We Do Recover

Jessica

★ **5 Years**

August 24 • AA for Atheists & Agnostics

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jade

★ **3 Years**

September 15 • Tuesday Big Book

Mary M.

★ **16 Years**

September 20 • We Do Recover

Contratulations to everyone celebrating a recovery anniversary this month! Every anniversary represents courage, perseverance, and hope. Thank you for allowing South Shore Recovery Club to be part of your journey.

Every anniversary is proof that recovery works.

Did we miss your anniversary?

Please let us know so we can celebrate with you in a future issue.

Upcoming Events

Mark your calendars! Here are some upcoming events and opportunities for fellowship in our recovery community.



NOVEMBER 27-29, 2026

Free State Region Convention of Narcotics Anonymous (FSRCNA) XXXII

A weekend of speakers, workshops, fellowship, and recovery.

Hyatt Regency Inner Harbor

<https://fsrcna-xxxii-2026.square.site>



NOVEMBER 6-8, 2026

4th Annual Veterans 12-Step Recovery Retreat

A weekend of recovery, connection, and support for veterans, first responders, and medical professionals.

St. Michaels Inn

<https://2026veteransretreat.connects360.net>



AUGUST 30, 2026

Bay Area Special Events Annual Sandy Point Picnic

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship, food, fun, and recovery by the water.

Sandy Point State Park (Osprey Area)

Tickets \$20, all food & drink included

Advance Tickets

- Tommy: 443-858-2953
- Taylor: 301-651-1749
- Frances: 571-245-3994

Community Partner Spotlight

Club 164 Events

For more information, visit: www.club164.org



Music Bingo

Every Tuesday in August

7-10 p.m.

August 4 • August 11 • August 18 • August 25



Trivia

Every Wednesday in August

7-10 p.m.

August 5 • August 12 • August 19 • August 26



Karaoke Night

Every Thursday in August

7-10 p.m.

August 6 • August 13 • August 20 • August 27



Game Night & Spades Tournament

Friday, August 7

7-10 p.m.



Movie Night: *The Beekeeper*

Friday, August 14

7-10 p.m.



Open Mic Night ft. Incandescent

Friday, August 21

7-10 p.m.



Bingo Night & Pasta Dinner

Friday, August 28

Dinner 4:30 p.m.

Bingo 7-10 p.m.



Live Music from Ocean Pain

Saturday, August 29

7-10 p.m.

This Month's Steps and Traditions

Fellowships meeting at South Shore Recovery Club follow a 12-Step and 12-Tradition program. Below are this month's Steps and Traditions for each fellowship.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Step 8: *Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.*

Tradition 8: *Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.*

Chemically Dependent Anonymous

Step 8: *We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.*

Tradition 8: *CDA should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.*

Narcotics Anonymous

Step 8: *We made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.*

Tradition 8: *Narcotics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.*

Overeaters Anonymous

Step 8: *Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.*

Tradition 8: *Overeaters Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.*

Secular Alcoholics Anonymous

Step 8: *Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.*

Tradition 8: *Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.*

Sex Addicts Anonymous

Step 8: *Made a list of all persons we had harmed and became willing to make amends to them all.*

Tradition 8: *Sex Addicts Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.*

Weekly Meeting Schedule

Sunday 9:00 Happy Sunday (AA)
 10:30 Page 30 (AA)
 4:00 Sunday Four South Shore Group (AA)
 7:00 We Do Recover (NA)
 7:00 Bay Area NA H&I Subcommittee (NA)
(last Sunday of the month; large back room)

AA • Alcoholics Anonymous
CDA • Chemically Dependent Anonymous
NA • Narcotics Anonymous
SAA • Sex Addicts Anonymous

Monday 7:00 Serenity at Seven (AA)
 6:00 AA for Atheists & Agnostics (AA) *(large back room)*
 6:30 Sharing and Caring (CDA)
 7:30 Serenity Circle* (SAA)

**All meetings are open, except where noted.*

Tuesday 7:00 Serenity at Seven (AA)
 5:30 Grapevine (AA)
 7:00 Big Book Study (AA)
 8:30 Left to Our Own Devices* (SAA) *(large back room)*

Wednesday 6:00 Emotional Sobriety (AA) *(large back room)*
 7:00 Serenity at Seven (AA)
 12:00 Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier (AA)
 7:00 The Hatchery (AA)

Thursday 7:00 Serenity at Seven (AA)
 5:30 Emotional Sobriety Too (AA)
 6:30 Bay Area NA PR Subcommittee (NA)
(second Thursday of the month; large back room)
 7:30 The Third Tradition (NA)

Friday 7:00 Serenity at Seven (AA)
 7:00 Straight from the Heart (CDA)

Saturday 7:00 Serenity at Seven (AA)
 10:00 Women's Voice (AA)
 1:00 Overeaters Anonymous (OA)
 2:00 Time Out Meditations *(large back room)*
 4:00 All Inclusive (AA)
 7:30 Going to Any Lengths (AA)

Interested in starting a meeting at the SSRC? Visit our website or scan the QR Code:
<https://southshorerecoveryclub.com/ssrc2/contact.aspx>



Scan Me

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Interested in volunteering? Contact any board member to learn more.