

Meeting List

Acadiana Area A.A. Meetings
Acadiana Area Central Office: (337) 991-0830
 115 Leonie St., Lafayette, LA 70506
 Hours 11:00 AM to 5:30 PM Mon-Fri
 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Sat

October

2010

Easy
Does
It!



Keep it
Simple!

**Serving Acadiana
One Day at a Time**

Key to Meetings

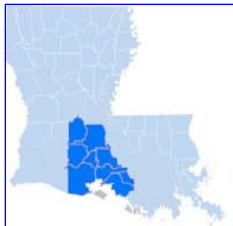
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|-----------------------|------------------|
| AL = Alanon | M = Men |
| AAL = A.A. Literature | NS = Non-Smoking |
| BB = Big Book Study | S = Smoking |
| BEG = Beginners | SP = Speaker |
| BD = Birthday | ST = Step Study |
| CL = Candlelight | T = Traditions |
| D = Discussion | W = Women |
| GR = Grapevine | O = Open |
| C = Closed | |

Closed meetings are only for recovering alcoholics or persons with a drinking problem.

Open meetings are for anyone interested in solving a drinking problem or helping someone else.

The Meeting List shows all AA meetings held in the Acadiana area, updated monthly. It is available online, at the office & at most meetings.

COR Meetings



Each registered AA group in the Acadiana Central Office service area is encouraged to send a Central Office Representative (COR) or Alternate to each business meeting. The

COR's meet on the **3rd Sunday**, every month except December, at 6:00PM at 1119-C Johnston Street in Lafayette.



Website

Acadiana Central Office
 Alcoholics Anonymous®
 Lafayette, Louisiana

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 115 Leonie St.
 Lafayette, LA 70506

OFFICE HOURS!
 Monday - Friday
 8:30am - 5:30pm
 Saturday 8:30 - 12:30

Office Manager
 Nancy C.

Phone (337) 991-0830

EMAIL US!

First Things First -- Easy Does It -- One Day at a Time --
 A.A.'s Purpose

The Preamble

The Central Office maintains a website at www.aa-acadiana.org

CENTRAL OFFICE BACKER

Yes! I will be a "Central Office Backer"!

Starting date _____ Amount \$ _____

(Circle one) Monthly Quarterly Yearly One Time

Check # _____ in the amount of \$ _____ enclosed.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home phone: _____ Cell phone: _____

E-mail: _____ @ _____

Please mail this half with your contribution to:

Acadiana Central Office
 P. O. BOX 52186
 Lafayette LA 70505

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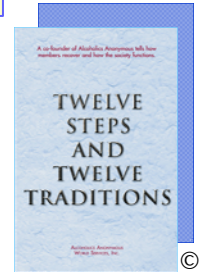
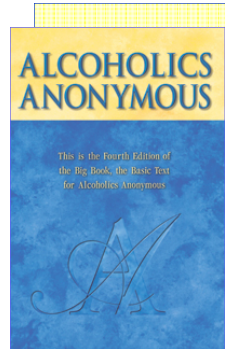
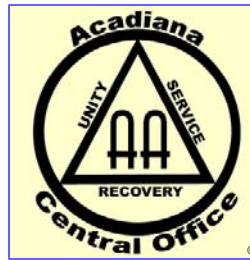
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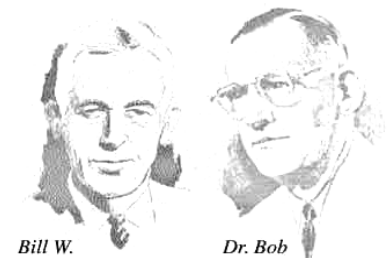
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Bienvenue!!

Alcoholics Anonymous



Bill W.

Dr. Bob

"(Central Offices) do those area chores that no single individual or group could. They unify regions; they make A.A. tick."

Bill W.

WHAT IS A CENTRAL OFFICE?

A central office (or intergroup) is an A.A. service office that involves partnership among groups in a community—just as A.A. groups themselves are partnerships of individuals. A central office is established to carry out certain functions common to all the groups—functions which are best handled by a centralized office—and it is usually maintained, supervised, and supported by these groups in their general interest. It exists to aid the groups in their common purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

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Specifically, the *Acadiana Central Office* was created many years ago by the groups in the 8-parish Acadiana area which pledged their continuing support to maintain the Office.

PREAMBLE TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE BY-LAWS

"In solemn affirmation of the letter and the spirit of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions and placing all our activities under the guidance of a Higher Power, the various and several groups of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Acadiana Area have met to form a Central Office. These By-Laws and Constitution serve to fulfill our legal obligation as an incorporated association, but more importantly to serve as a guide for our successors."

PURPOSE

Carry the message.

THE PURPOSES OF THE CENTRAL OFFICE ARE TO:

1. Maintain a central business office
2. Safeguard the twelve Traditions
3. Support the local groups
4. Receive & disburse funds as required
5. Perform acts necessary to remain in business
6. Act as communications center for the groups
7. To conduct special events

Services

Operates a physical office open 36 hours/week.
Employs a part-time Office Manager and volunteers.
An answering service available 24/7 whenever needed.
Maintains an active list of AA meetings.
Maintains an active 12th Step call list.
Maintains an inventory of AA books & literature for sale.
Publishes and mails a monthly newsletter. [Plug-In-Jug]
Serves as a " clearing house " for group, district and Area information.
Stages four fellowship and fund raising events each year.
Provides these & other services to members of approx. 45 area groups.

Office Hours

Office Manager
Linda F.



Literature

& CHIPS



Plug-In-Jug Newsletter

PLUG-IN-JUG NEWSLETTER

October 2010

COR Meeting
Next Meeting **October 17, 2010**
1119C Johnston Street
Lafayette, LA
6:00 PM

Acadiana Central Office
NEW Hours of Operation:
Monday – Friday
8:30 AM – 12:30 PM
Saturday
(When visiting, please call ahead!)
PHONE: (337) 991-0830
Day or Night

Acadiana Central Office 2010 Christmas Party
Saturday, Dec 18

Fellowship 8:00–9:00 pm
8:30 Silent Auction
9:00 Dinner
9:15 AA speech
9:30 Speaker
Wanda C-Enter Kings

Location: Green Community Church
111 Liberty Ave, Lafayette

COR MEETING AGENDA

Christmas party funding, Christmas Alcohol plans, Re-printing AA pamphlets.

SPANISH-SPEAKING MEMBERS who are able to accept 12th Step Calls and/or respond to other inquiries are needed for the **Central Office Call List**. Please call the office at 991-0830 and give Linda your name and phone number. Thanks!

A District 13E A.A. Workshop by:

Bob D. [Las Vegas]
& **Ralph W.** [California]

"What" Is Important

Paint Assembly Workshop
Randy H. October 23, 2010
Bob H. Morgan City Recreation Center
Frank J. Everett Street
Don H. 9:30am–2:00pm

"WHAT THIS BOOK IS ABOUT"
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
LAFAYETTE LA
OCTOBER 9-10, 2010

The "Plug-In-Jug" is a monthly, 8-page newsletter containing loads of information of use to area members. Group & District flyers announcing future events can be mailed with the newsletter when copies are provided in advance.

Available by annual subscription.

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MISSION STATEMENT
It is the goal of your Central Office Steering Committee to receive and improve upon the quality of services provided by the office and its workers. The Steering Committee meets regularly to review Policies and Operations in order to improve the services to our A.A. Community.
Email the Central Office at: centraloffice@aa-acadiana.org

CONTRIBUTE AN ITEM TO THE PLUG-IN-JUG! Email plug-in-jug@aa-acadiana.org or send it to the Central Office by the 4th Friday of the month. For flyers to be mailed with the Plug-In-Jug, provide 130 copies to the Central Office plus a \$15.00 postage donation.