

Meeting List

Acadiana Area A.A. Meetings

Acadiana Area Central Office: (337) 991-0830

115 Leonie St., Lafayette, LA 70506

Hours 8:30 AM to 5:30 PM Mon-Fri

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM Sat

March

2010

Easy
Does
It!



Keep it
Simple!

Serving Acadiana One Day at a Time

Key to Meetings

AL = Alanon
AAL = A.A. Literature
BB = Big Book Study
BEG = Beginners
BD = Birthday
CL = Candlelight
D = Discussion
GR = Grapevine
C = Closed

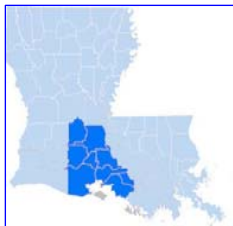
M = Men
NS = Non-Smoking
S = Smoking
SP = Speaker
ST = Step Study
T = Traditions
W = Women
O = Open

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

FIND US ON THIS MAP!

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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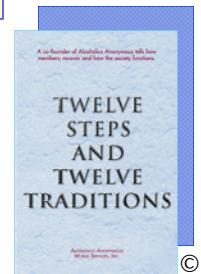
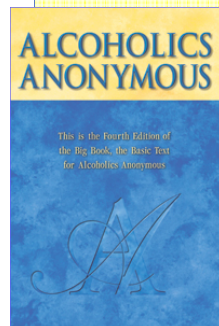
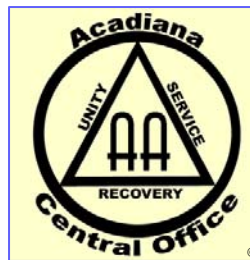
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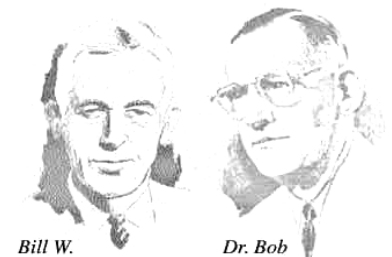
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Bienvenue!!

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

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| Operates a physical office open 49 hours/week. |
| Employs a full 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.

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Literature

& CHIPS



The Central Office stocks a wide variety of General Service Conference-approved literature... books and pamphlets which are published by AA World Services and The AA Grapevine, Inc.

Plug-in-Jug Newsletter

February 2010
COR Meeting
Next Meeting February 21, 2010
1119C Johnson Street
Lake Charles, LA
6:00 PM

COR MEETING AGENDA
Financial status savings; book pricing
Election Committee

TWO BUCKS IS THE NEW DOLLAR!
Visited the Central Office today?
Come check out the bookstore
Now in Stock!

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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.

Want to contribute an item to the "Plug-in-Jug"? Email us at plug-in-jug@aa-central.org, or send it to the Central Office by the 4th Friday of the month. To include a flyer with the Plug-in-Jug mail-out please provide 150 copies to the Central Office.

MEMBERSHIP NEWSLETTER
Use the back of your Central Office Meeting Card as the member and sponsor registration card provided by the Central Office. This is the only way to receive the Plug-in-Jug newsletter. To receive the newsletter, please send your membership card to the Central Office at centraloffice@aa-central.org.

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