

PLUG-IN-JUG NEWS

Step 12 Having had a spiritual awakening, as the result of this step, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and practice these principals in all our affairs.

Tradition 12 Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities

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December, 2011

No COR Meeting

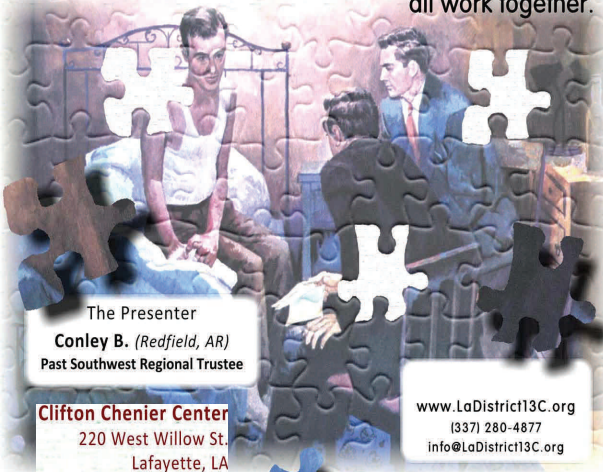
THANKS! Scott Group has donated \$595.31 to the Central Office from their Gumbo!

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Sat/Sun, Jan 7-8, 2012

Putting the Pieces TOGETHER

How the CONCEPTS, TRADITIONS and STEPS all work together.



The Presenter
Conley B. (Redfield, AR)
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THERE IS A SOLUTION-

RED STICK ROUND-UP

January 13-15, 2012
Holiday Inn South
Airline Hwy Baton Rouge 70816
Airline@ I-12



Concept 12 The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach important decisions by discussion, vote, and when possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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Acadiana Central Office
2011 Christmas Party
Saturday, December 10

Evangeline Shrine Club,
328 Guilbeau in Lafayette

Speaker **Eddie P**

Donations needed to buy turkeys
Mail to: Acadiana Central Office
PO Box 52186,
Lafayette, LA 70508

All Proceeds go to Acadiana Central Office
A-L Bring a side dish M-Z Bring dessert

Cajun Country Conference Fundraiser

New Years Eve Costume Party

St Barnabas Episcopal Church
400 Camellia Blvd, Lafayette

5:30-Doors Open
6:00- Jambalaya
7:30-Speaker:Kathy C.(Sunset)
9:00- Costume Judging/ Dance
A-L Side Dish M-Z dessert
Best costume prize!
\$5 per adult \$3 per child
Info-Alex L.(504)460-0479



50/50



**KITCHEN TABLE
Celebrates
4TH ANNIVERSARY
PLEASE JOIN US
January 27, 2012
7:00 AM**
KC HALL AT HOLY CROSS CHURCH
BROADMOOR BLVD. & ROBLEY DR.
SPEAKERS
BILLY F.-DAVID D.-MARK S.

28th Annual-District 19
JUBILEE CONVENTION

"A New Freedom, A New Happiness"
February 24- 26, 2012
Eric Myers Civic Center Gulf Shores Alabama


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*The happiness of your life
depends on the quality
of your thoughts!*

It's my experience

Perfectionism

If you make the right decision 51% of the time, you will be a success. Now who is to say what the right or wrong decision is? Because we learn by our mistakes or wrong decisions, they, therefore are no longer mistakes, but a means to a life which is 100% perfect. Life makes no mistakes. So, I can make a “wrong “decisions 51% of the time and learn from then, making them right decisions.

Indecision is the Killer. It keeps us from living life. It puts me in limbo, where we I can neither give nor receive. It puts me in a state of preoccupation where I cannot think straight in any area--job, friends, recreation etc. I become spiritually dead, because I'm not living life, I am becoming consumed with self.

At this point, go to the basics. Admitting I'm powerless over this, my life is unmanageable, believing that only God can restore me to sane thinking, then, Make a Decision. To turn this over to the care of God, not by just saying it, but by putting action into the words, by getting in touch with the exact nature of what fears, pride, rejection, emotional or financial insecurities are being affected. Then, I must talk to someone else about the exact nature of what I'm feeling, and become willing to have God remove the fears, then humbly ask him to. Seek through prayer and meditation, praying only for the knowledge of His will for me and the Power to carry it out.

After this process, my head clears, I can go about my daily activities, knowing that whichever way it goes, it will be okay, cause God is working it out. In God's time, the intuitive feeling comes, when you know that you know, with no doubts. Most of the time, God's answer is one I had not even thought about!

**Submitted by:
Anonymous**

What's your opinion? We all have a story, right ?

It's your experience which makes a difference. Every month, we'll print a personal story or two, because everyone has something to share. NO one speaks for the Fellowship, but from the heart.
Drop us a note! comcom@aa-acadiana.org . We'll need your name, home group and a phone number for verification. All submissions must your work and signed *ANONYMOUS*. Selections will be determined by The Steering Committee. After all these years, those Traditions still do matter !

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COR, District and Group News and Just For Fun
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Office Manager's Corner

November's Central Office Stats

12 Step Calls (office)	4	Meeting List Mailed	4
12 Step Calls (ansv)	5	Meeting List Fax	2
Meeting Info (office)	98	Internet Inquires	4
Meeting Info (ansv)	51	Sales of Merch.	64
Walk-Ins	68	PIJ Subscriptions	1
Office Information	12	PIJ Mailed	92
Al-Anon Info	8	Paid Subscribers CORS	55 37



Volunteer Workdays—November 2111

Janet H. (12@12 Group)	2, 9, 16, 23, 30
Jean T. (Primary Purpose)	3, 10, 17
Kelly L. (There is a Solution)	5, 11
Bill S. (Sun-Up)	19
Virginia R (Sisters in Sobriety)	14
Gilbert W. (3 rd Street Park)	12

Your Service is Appreciated !

**TO VOLUNTEER AT CENTRAL OFFICE
CALL LINDA (337) 991-0830**

Central Office Christmas 2011 Alcathon

1119C Johnston, Pink Build. Behind Domino's, Laf.
Groups-1lb Coffee/Goodies CO-Cups/Sugar/Creamer

Office Hours

**Monday - Friday
11:00am-5:30pm
Sat. 8:30am-12:30pm**

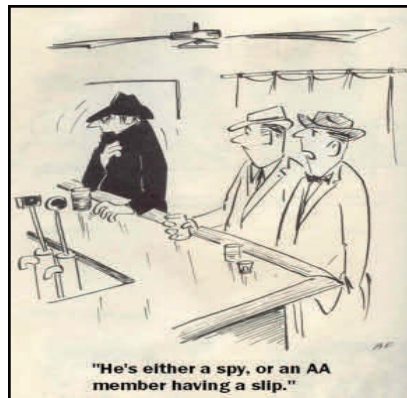
Sick Bay

Keith C.	Area Group of Breaux Bridge
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Sam J.	Freedom's Choice
Claire W.	Hub City
Ola B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Gloria K.	New Way
John D.	New Way
Linda R.	Reflections
John H.	Sun Up
Jo C.	Sun Up

Please call Central Office with changes

In Memoriam Things We Cannot Change

Janssen C.	A Design for Living
Madeline G.	Dry Dock



Time/Date	Sat. 12/24/11 & Sun.12/25/11
6:00 PM. 12/24/11	We Agnostics of Acadiana
8:00 PM. 12/24/11	Living Sober Group
10:00 PM. 12/24/11	Primary Purpose
12:00 AM. 12/25/11	Dry Dock
2:00 AM. 12/25/11	Progress Not Perfection (Laf)
4:00 AM. 12/25/11	Reflections
6:00 AM. 12/25/11	Any Lengths
8:00 AM. 12/25/11	Sun-Up
10:00 AM. 12/25/11	12 @ 12
12:00 PM. 12/25/11	Progress Not Perfection (Abbeville)
2:00 PM. 12/25/11	A Design for Living
4:00 PM. 12/25/11	Step by Step

Recurring COR, District and Committee Meetings

Meeting Name	Day	Time	Location
Central Office Representatives (COR) Meeting	3rd Sunday	6:00pm	1119C Johnston St.
District 13E Business Meeting	2nd Wednesday	6:00pm	300 E. Martial Ave.
District 13C Business Meeting	4th Sunday	4:00pm	210 8th St. - Turning Point
Steering Committee Meeting	2nd Saturday		Central Office
District 9 Business Meeting	1st Wednesday	6:00pm	206 N. Liberty - Opelousas
District 2 Business Meeting	2nd Saturday	5:30pm	613 1st St. - Morgan City
[NOTE: In EVEN Numbered Months, Dist. 2 meets at the Charenton Fire Station!!]			
F.O.T.S. South Planning Meeting	1st Sunday	4:00pm	210 8th St. - Turning Point
C. C. C. Planning Meeting	3rd Sunday	3:00pm	210 8th St.—Turning Point
Area 27 Corrections Conf Planning Mtng	2nd Wednesday	7:00pm	300 E. Martial Ave.

Tradition 12 Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities.

1. Why is it good to place the common welfare of AA before individual concerns? What would happen to *me* if AA as a whole disappeared?
2. When I don't trust AA's current servants, do I place principals before personalities. Do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
3. In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
4. Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to *my* standards, not its own?
5. Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is *my* part?
6. Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition—or belie it?
7. Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
8. Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior—especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made *me* so smart?
9. Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
10. Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
11. Should I keep membership a secret, or reveal it in conversation when it helps other alcoholics?
12. What is the real importance of *me* among more than a million AAs?

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Acadiana Central Office COR Meeting Minutes from November 20, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Ruth B. and opened with the Serenity Prayer. She welcomed the new COR's, alternates and visitors. Everyone introduced themselves. Kathy A. read the minutes from the October COR meeting. Minutes were accepted as read.

STEERING COMMITTEE	COR & Alt. COR		
Chairman	Ruth B.	A Design for Living	Lacey G.
Vice Chair	Jon M.	Any Lengths	Todd A.
Treasurer	Not Present	Dry Dock	Allen G.
Secretary	Kathy A.	Hub City	Eric S.
Activities Chair	Not Present	Kitchen Table	Scott B.
Contact Chair	Jeff B.	Living Sober	Danny W.
Communications Chair	David C.	New Way Breaux Bridge	Christopher C.
		Northside Gratitude	Mary C.
		Primary Purpose	Rob C.
		Reflections	Tamara B.
OTHERS:		Scott Group	Guy C.
		Sisters in Sobriety	Catherin U.
13C DCM (alt)	Julia S.	Step by Step	Leigh R.
Office Manager	Linda F.	Sun-Up	Jon N.
		Surrender	Shirley R.
		The Gulf Coast Group	Jeannie D.
		There is a Solution	Ashley T.
		We Agnostics	Patrick M.
		12 @ 12	Jan C.

<p>Treasurer's Report: Linda read the report:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">Starting Bank Balance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3000.00</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$5291.85</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenses</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$4425.69</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Income</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$ 866.16</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transferred from Prudent Reserve</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$862.93</td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Prudent Reserve Balance</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$7725.89</td> </tr> </table> <p>Report accepted as read.</p>	Starting Bank Balance	\$3000.00	Total Income	\$5291.85	Total Expenses	\$4425.69	Net Income	\$ 866.16	Transferred from Prudent Reserve	\$862.93	New Prudent Reserve Balance	\$7725.89	<p>Office Manager's Report Linda F. reported:</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 80%;">12-Step Calls (Office)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12-Step Calls (Answer Svc.)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meeting Info Calls (Office)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">62</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meeting Info Calls (Answer Svc.)</td> <td style="text-align: right;">43</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Walk Ins</td> <td style="text-align: right;">63</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Office Information</td> <td style="text-align: right;">6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AI-Anon Info</td> <td style="text-align: right;">5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meeting Lists Mailed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meeting Lists Faxed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Internet Inquiries</td> <td style="text-align: right;">4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sales of Merchandise</td> <td style="text-align: right;">58</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PIJ Subscriptions</td> <td style="text-align: right;">1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PIJ Mailed</td> <td style="text-align: right;">91</td> </tr> <tr> <td>54 Paid Subscribers/ 37 COR's</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Report accepted as read.</p>	12-Step Calls (Office)	2	12-Step Calls (Answer Svc.)	2	Meeting Info Calls (Office)	62	Meeting Info Calls (Answer Svc.)	43	Walk Ins	63	Office Information	6	AI-Anon Info	5	Meeting Lists Mailed	4	Meeting Lists Faxed	1	Internet Inquiries	4	Sales of Merchandise	58	PIJ Subscriptions	1	PIJ Mailed	91	54 Paid Subscribers/ 37 COR's	
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Activities Report by Jeff

Jeff B. reported for Jim that the Christmas Party flyers are out. Turkey and auction donations can be made to Linda at Central Office or Eddy P. The sign-up sheet for the Alcathon will be passed around during the meeting. **Report accepted as read.**

Communications: David reported:

926 visitors made 1342 visits to the website in October 2011

Meeting Lists were downloaded 182 times

Plug-In-Jug issues were downloaded 71 times

The Events/Calendar page was viewed 128 times

Total visits year-to-date: 15485

David had birthday list forms for CORs to take to groups to update. Jeannie D. asked if it was necessary to publish a birthday list since it is difficult to keep current and groups acknowledge members birthdays. Ruth said this would be discussed as "New Business". The *Plug-N-Jug* changes will take time. There will be new features and be easier to read. David would like to include member's stories each month. The stories need to be 200-250 words and asked the CORs to tell their groups. The deadline for submission is the 1st Mon. after the 15th of the month. The web page beta will be out Jan. 1. Announcements will be inserted as they are received and there will be embedded links. **Report accepted as read**

Contact: Jeff will resume meeting with groups after the holidays. **Report accepted as read.**

District 13A: Inactive district

District 13C: Julia S attended the SSAASA conference in Virginia this month. She also reported the district will host a workshop *Putting the Pieces Together*, Jan.7-8 at the Clifton Chenier Center. The Correction's conference is the 1st weekend of Dec.

District 13D: Inactive district

District 13E: David reported the Gulf Coast Group is hosting a dinner at the Corrections conference. He also reported the GSO has a downloadable Big Book.

District 2: No report

District 9: No report

Old Business Last month a motion was made to survey groups about discontinuing the answering service and having groups take responsibility for the phone from 5:30 pm till 11:00 am weekdays and during weekends. This month Linda reported the answering service has handled, so far, this year 29 12 Step calls and 522 meeting information calls. She said she would get the logs and track the times and reason for answering service calls. After a lengthy discussion a motion was made and seconded that this matter be tabled until the Jan. COR meeting. The Alcathon meeting time sign-up list was passed around and Ruth announced that next year the times will be assigned with a lottery. We Agnostics will have the 6:00pm meeting time because this is their regular meeting time at the Pink Building.

New Business A motion was made and seconded that the birthday list in the *Plug-N-Jug* be discontinued. A vote was taken with 16 of 19 CORs voting to discontinue it. 4

Motion made and carried to adjourn the meeting. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Acadiana Central Office

FINANCIAL REPORT

FINANCIAL SUMMARY — October 2011

Total Regular Income	\$2,535.93
Total Sales Income	\$2,755.92
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,291.85
Total Regular Expenses	\$2,818.61
Total Sales Expenses	\$1,607.08
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$4,425.69
NET INCOME	\$866.16
Checkbook Balance	\$3,862.93
Prudent Reserve Transfer Amount	\$862.93
New Checkbook Balance	\$3,000.00
Prudent Reserve Starting Balance	\$6,861.86
Prudent Reserve Transfer Amount	\$862.93
New Prudent Reserve Balance	\$7,725.89

Group Donations	October	YTD
Abbeville Area	\$10.00	\$20.00
A Design For Living	\$0.00	\$480.00
Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Any Lengths	\$0.00	\$597.08
Back to Basics (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$30.00
Big Book Experience	\$60.00	\$155.00
Boulevard Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$111.91
Brown Baggers (Morgan City)	\$0.00	\$83.09
By the Book	\$0.00	\$45.00
Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$267.29
Dry Dock	\$100.00	\$200.00
Eunice Solutions Gr.	\$0.00	\$20.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$602.42
Freedoms Choice	\$0.00	\$40.20
Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hub City	\$0.00	\$736.56
Kitchen Table	\$195.15	\$1,922.39
Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Living Sober	\$50.00	\$125.00
New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$0.00	\$1,075.00
Newcomers Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$63.00
Opelousas Group	\$25.00	\$50.00
Primary Purpose	\$255.16	\$2,643.83
Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Reflections	\$0.00	\$100.00
S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$200.00
Scott Group	\$79.60	\$642.41
Serenity N.I.	\$100.00	\$300.00
Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$75.00
Sober Chicks	\$0.00	\$10.00
Solutions Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00	\$0.00
Spring Gr. Port Barre	\$0.00	\$0.00
Step By Step	\$0.00	\$210.00
Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$50.00
Sun Up	\$281.76	\$2,528.09
Surrender	\$0.00	\$314.62
The Gulf Coast Group	\$0.00	\$180.00
There is a Solution	\$43.00	\$43.00
3rd Street Park	\$0.00	\$544.81
Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$25.00
12 at 12 Group	\$0.00	\$45.00
We Agnostics	\$0.00	\$0.00
Willing To Believe (Duson)		\$10.28
Total Group Donations	\$1,199.67	\$14,545.98

Want to contribute to the Plug-In-Jug?

Email to comcom@aa-acadiana.org
or send to Central Office by the 15th of the month
for the next months publication.

Need a meeting schedule ?

www.aa-acadiana.org

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Just for Fun

You might be an alcoholic if...
you're banned from Topsy Taxi !



Notes from all around...

The primary purpose of A.A. is to carry its message of recovery to the alcoholic seeking help. Almost every alcoholism treatment tries to help the alcoholic maintain sobriety. Regardless of the road we follow, we all head for the same destination, recovery of the alcoholic. Together, we can do what none of us could Do alone. We can serve as a source of personal experience and be a support system for recovering alcoholics.

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Step 12—Question of the Month:

What is one thing your sponsor said or suggested that made a big difference in your program ?

What other people think of you is none of your business. ” ♦ “ Stop putting yourself down.” ♦ “ You need balance in your life. ” ♦ Apply the 12 Steps to my everyday life to any given situation and it will work itself

out. ” ♦ “ J ust for today. ” ♦ “ When my mind was whirling around and I felt that I had to solve all the problems-she said DON ’ T THINK, and just do the next indicated thing. ” ♦ “ Compare similarities rather than focus on differences. ” ♦ She had me call three sober women each day-this helped me establish a network of women that was in place when I needed support. ♦ “ She loved me, and meant it! ”

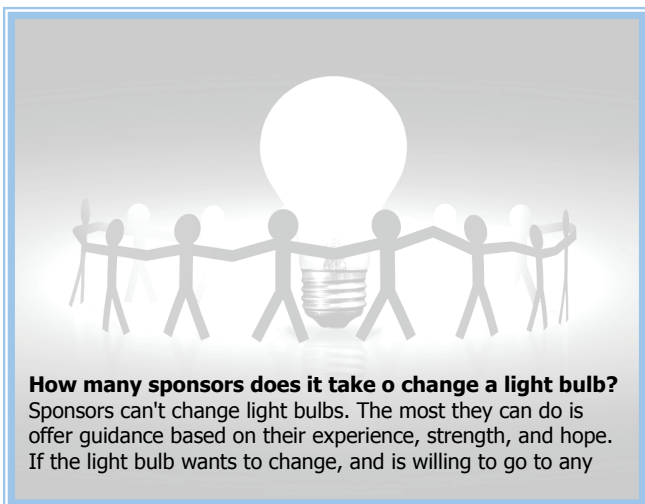
♦ “ Verbalize, vaporize-it takes power out of the..ism ” . ♦ “ Alcohol may not kill you, but it will take away your life. ” ♦ “ F orgiveness is not about excusing bad behavior; rather, it’ s about letting go of the idea that the past can be anything other than what it is. ” ♦ “ Memorize the Third Step Prayer-I did memorize it and then door cracked open ever so slightly. ”

♦ “ When I can ’ t do what I should be doing, then I should pray for willingness. ”

Laugh It Off

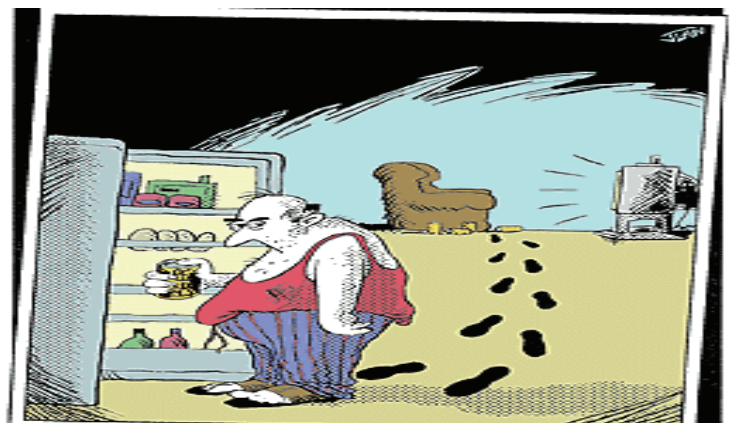
McQuillan walked into a bar and ordered martini after martini, each time removing the olives and placing them in ajar. When the jar was full and all the drinks consumed, the Irishman started to leave."S'cuse me," said a customer, who was puzzled over what McQuillan had done. "What was that all about?" "Nothing," said the Irishman,

"My wife just sent me out for ajar of olives."



How many sponsors does it take o change a light bulb?

Sponsors can't change light bulbs. The most they can do is offer guidance based on their experience, strength, and hope. If the light bulb wants to change, and is willing to go to any



Hank's 12 Step Program

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TUES



WED

THURS

FRI

SAT

December 2011

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4 FOTS Planning Turning Point 4:00 Lafayette	5	6	7 Dist 9 Bus Meeting 6PM 206 Liberty Opelousas	8	9	10 Distr. 2 Meets in Charenton CENTRAL OFFICE CHRISTMAS Party
11	12	13	14 Dist 13E Bus/ Gen. Serv. Mtg 6pm 300 East Martial Lafayette	15	16	17
18 CajunCounty Conference Planning Turning Point 3pm	19	20	21	22	23	24 <i>The Alcathon</i> <i>AA Around The Clock !</i> Central Office Closed
25 	26	27	28	29	30 	31 Cajun Country New Year's Eve Party St Barnabas Episcopal Church 400 Camellia Blvd, Lafayette

January 2012

1 	2	3	4	5	6	7 District 13C Workshop Clifton Chenier Center <i>'Putting the Pieces Together'</i>
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15	16	17	18 Dist 13E Bus/Gen. Serv. Mtg 6pm 300 E.Martial Ave Lafayette	19	20	21
22 CORs Meet at 6:00pm Pink Bldg Johnston St Lafayette CCC Planning Committee Turning Point 3PM	23	24	25	26	27 Kitchen Table 4th Anniversary 7am Broadmoor at Robley, KC Hall Holy Cross Church	28
29	30	31				

Add your A.A. event to the Central Office Calendar? Email us at plug-in-jug@aa-acadiana.org. Please send us your announcements and events at least 2 months in advance.

Birthdays



Your Central Office Representatives met in November.

During reports, the CORs were asked to update their group member's anniversaries.

We are but Trusted Servants, after all.

The list you usually see here is difficult to manage without accurate and timely updates.

The list was neither timely or accurate. People change groups. People change sobriety dates, too.

The CORs were asked to come back to you, the Groups, refresh the lists and return it to the Central Office. However, after some discussion, the Central Office Representatives vote decided the Birthday List wasn't necessary.



Let's talk about money for a moment .

The Acadiana Area Central Office, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation. Your donations are tax deductible up to \$3,000 per AA member per year. Individual donations are accepted but only from members of Alcoholics Anonymous .

Our Traditions teach us to respect money while sharing our gifts.

“Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety”

Think about the opportunity we have to help others just like someone helped us.

When the Fellowship began in 1936, a quarter in the basket went a long way.

Please –can you help your group with a couple of bucks when the basket comes around ?

Just how are we doing?

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