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# Plug-in-Jug News

“Our Common welfare should come first:  
Personal recovery depends on A.A. unity.”

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## Christmas Party Merry For All

The Central Office Christmas Party was a great success for all who attended. This was made possible by the help and contributions of the following:

The Activities Committee wishes to thank:

Don and Gail F., our speakers.

Buddy C., our Turkey Chef

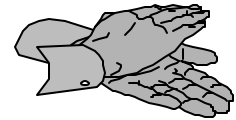
Pat d. for the decorations

Jan J., Grace K., Jason J., and Greg C.

Rodney T. and Avery F. for setup and breakdown.

Any Length Group for the rice dressing

All those individuals who brought salads and desserts.



## The Bottom Line

	Income	Expenses	Net
<b>Christmas Party 2003</b>			
Anonymous Donations	\$ 70.00		
Grs. Faith, Reflections & Scott	\$ 70.00		
Donations at Door	\$ 188.00		
50/50 Raffle total	\$ 416.00	\$ 208.00	
Soft Drinks	\$ 69.50	\$ 11.00	
D.J.		\$ 300.00	
Turkeys , and sauce etc,		\$ 308.50	
Rental for St. Ann's Hall		\$ 100.00	
Rental for extra chairs		\$ 92.00	
Decorations		\$ 17.89	
Supplies (plates etc.		\$ 59.74	
Prizes: BB, AA around the world & GV Calendar.		\$ 15.70	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$ 813.50</b>	<b>\$1,112.83</b>	<b>\$(299.33)</b>

## ALCATHON

Thanks to all the groups that participated in the Christmas Al-  
cathon the monies turned in to Central Office came to \$179.90.  
The rent for the meeting space was \$40.00. Thanks to all that  
participated. And a Happy, Sober and serene 2004.

### COR Meeting

January 18, 2004

1119C Johnston St.,  
Lafayette, La. 6:00 PM

### AGENDA

Open with the Serenity  
Prayer

Sign-in

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Office Manager's Report

Committee Reports

District Liaison Reports

Old Business

Chili Cookoff

New Business

None

Close with the Lord's Prayer

## ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Minutes from November 16, 2003

The meeting was called to order by Ken L. and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

The attendees were:

<b>Steering Committee</b>		<u>Central Office Representatives, con't.</u>	
Chairman	Ken L	Hub City	Susan T (alt)
Secretary	Susan T	Scott Group	Jace B
Contact	Lloyd P	12 at 12	Greg C.
Communications	Bill S	Reflections	Carla F
Treasurer	Bob R.	Serenity	Brent V
		Crowley 3rd Street	Ed G.
		Step By Step	Donnie M
<b>Central Office Representatives</b>		Sunday Morning Fellowship	Margaret A.
Design For Living	Janssen C (13E Liaison)	Faith	Elizabeth R
New Way Group	Gloria L.	Abbeville Survival	Ronnie H.
Courage to Change	Buddy C.	Abbeville Area	Bobby H
		Sun Up	John H.
		Acadian Group	Van B.
		Any Lengths	Rebecca F.

### Secretary's Report:

The October minutes were read by Susan T. and accepted with correction.

### Treasurer's Report:

Central Office posted a net loss of \$1681.06 for October, which was transferred from the prudent reserve leaving a working balance of \$2,000.00 and a prudent reserve balance of \$7,721.77. The report was accepted.

### Office Manager's Report:

12 Twelfth – Step calls 214 meeting information calls 23 other calls 9 Meeting lists mailed/faxed 5 Al-Anon calls 4 office information calls 151 walk-ins 67 sales of merchandise  
The Central Office has calendars for sale for 2004. The report was accepted.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Christmas Alcathon – All slots for the Alcathon are filled except for 6pm on Christmas Day.

Christmas Party . Central Office is requesting donations to help pay for turkeys,. We need to purchase about 16 turkeys in the 12 pound range by Monday, December 1.

Communication: Bill S. reported that 120 Plug-in-Jug newsletters were printed and 105 mailed or delivered. Also, Greg C. reported on installation of the new Central Office computer saying it is fast, functional and connected to the web through Cox-internet.

Contact: The Committee plans to start contacting groups in January, with emphasis on those groups which do not currently have active COR's. A packet will be put together explaining the purpose and goals of Central Office.

## DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E. *Design for Living* has volunteered to answer phone calls made to Central Office on the weekend of November 21, 22, 23. They will work from the Central Office Twelfth Step list and keep a record of all calls received.

**OLD BUSINESS** Greg C. was appointed by Ken L to be Chairman of the Web Subcommittee and confirmed by unanimous vote of the CORs. He replaces Tom T at that position.

**NEW BUSINESS** It was decided and announced that there will be no COR meeting in December.

The meeting was adjourned and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting to be held January 18, 2003 at 6:00pm at 1119-C Johnston St. (behind Domino's)

Acadiana Central Office

	FINANCIAL		REPORT		
	Dec. 2003	YTD		Dec. 2003	YTD
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>			Abbeville Area		\$60.00
<b>Income:</b>			Abbeville Survival		\$165.00
Anonymous		\$23.00	Acadian Gr.		
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$71.00	\$347.00	Any Lengths	\$168.00	\$1,151.27
COR Meeting		\$162.75	Back To Basics (Opelousas)		\$93.16
District 13 (B)		\$34.00	Blvd. Group (Opelousas)		\$100.00
Christmas Party	\$589.80	\$589.80	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$21.89	\$301.95
Alcathon	\$179.90	\$179.90	Design For Living	\$50.00	\$1,498.34
Fun Raising		\$1,072.16	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)		\$513.75
Plug In The Jug News Letter		\$380.00	Dry Dock	\$60.00	\$630.00
Rent	\$30.00	\$180.00			
<b>GROUP DONATIONS</b>	\$1,007.56	\$13,639.12	Faith		\$1,367.35
<b>Total Regular Income</b>	<b>\$1,878.26</b>	<b>\$16,607.73</b>			
Literature Sales	\$1,423.25	\$12,349.00			
Chip Sales	\$637.50	\$5,373.00			
<b>Sales Income</b>	<b>\$2,060.75</b>	<b>\$17,722.00</b>			
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,939.01</b>	<b>\$34,329.73</b>			
<b>EXPENSES</b>					
Advertisement	\$31.00	\$372.00	Hang In There (Scott)		\$160.40
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$1,020.00			
Bank Service Charges	\$24.43	\$268.34	Hub City		\$217.00
Copying Expense		\$906.71			
FUN Raising	\$729.13	\$1,953.81			
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$360.00	Krotz Springs Gr.		
Office Expense	\$207.30	\$759.26	Last Chance Acceptance	\$11.00	\$163.00
Payroll	\$600.00	\$7,800.00	Living Sober		
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$60.30	\$670.20	Live & Let Live (K. S.)		\$10.00
Repair & Maintance	\$3.24	\$29.44			
Postage	\$119.00	\$848.40	New Way (Breax Bridge)		\$1,032.44
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$325.00	\$4,446.07			
Telephone	\$93.54	\$1,164.99	Northside Gratitude	\$45.00	\$175.50
Utilities	\$36.64	\$456.15			
Workmans Comp.		\$300.00	Opelousas Group		\$90.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00			
EQ. File Cabnets Surge Prot		\$411.40			
Computer		\$1,761.20			
Internet Service Provider	\$219.85	219.85			
Website		\$40.25	Reflections	\$125.00	\$625.00
<b>REGULAR EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$2,564.43</b>	<b>\$23,793.07</b>	Scott Gr. (Chicken Gumbo)	\$526.67	\$758.08
Literature Purchases	\$884.80	\$9,133.74	Serenity N.I.		\$250.00
Chips & Specialty Items		\$2,254.69	Simply Sober		\$75.05
<b>Sales Expenses</b>	<b>\$884.80</b>	<b>\$11,388.43</b>	Sisters In Sobriety		\$180.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,449.23</b>	<b>\$35,181.50</b>	Sobriety & Beyond		\$213.00
			Solution Gr. Ville Platte		\$15.00
Net Income - Regular	(\$686.17)	(\$7,185.34)			
Net Income - Sales	\$1,175.95	\$6,333.57	Step By Step		\$360.00
Theft		(\$96.00)	S.M.F. Gr		\$954.00
<b>Net Income - Total</b>	<b>\$489.78</b>	<b>(\$947.77)</b>	Sun Up		\$1,622.83
			3rd Street Park		\$454.00
<b>Bk. Statement Bal.</b>	<b>\$2,489.78</b>		Truman Gr.		
<b>Prudent Reserve Transfer</b>	<b>(\$489.78)</b>		12 @ 12 Group		\$323.00
<b>Reg Working Bk. Bal.</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>		Willing To Believe (Duson)		\$20.00
<b>Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.</b>		<b>\$7,837.31</b>	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)		\$60.00
<b>Transferred</b>		<b>\$489.78</b>	<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<b>\$1,007.56</b>	<b>\$13,639.12</b>
<b>Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.</b>		<b>\$8,327.09</b>			



# February Birthdays

## 582 Years of Sobriety



Derwin H.	2/1/00 Abbeville Area	4 yrs	Randy H.	2/15/85 Refections	19 yrs
Rodney D.	2/1/00 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs	Russell C.	2/15/88 Abbeville Area	16 yrs
Claudette B.	2/1/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr	Andy S.	2/15/95 Serenity Group N.I.	9 yrs
Nelda H.	2/2/92 New Way	12 yrs	Lisa E.	2/15/02 Refections	2 yrs
Joe R.	2/3/81 Truman Group	23 yrs	Roger M.	2/16/98 Abbeville Survival	6 yrs
Chere L.	2/3/89 Faith Group	15 yrs	Chris T.	2/17/03 Any Lengths	1 yr
Wayne H.	2/3/90 Serenity Group N.I.	14 yrs	Don S.	2/18/98 Abbeville Survival	6 yrs
Fred H.	2/3/00 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs	Terry G.	2/19/85 Living Sober	19 yrs
Will B.	2/4/85 Abbeville Survival	19 yrs		Downtown Group, Ope-	
Reggie B.	2/4/96 Abbeville Survival	8 yrs	Fred L.	2/19/90 Iousas	14 yrs
Jim S.	2/4/00 Any Lengths	4 yrs	Blair B.	2/19/99 Liberty Group	5 yrs
Melton E.	2/4/03 Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr	Carla L.	2/19/03 Refections	1 yr
James D.	2/5/99 Lafayette Group	5 yrs	John B.	2/20/90 Faith Group	14 yrs
Robert K.	2/5/03 Any Lengths	1 yr	Kasey W.	2/20/00 Lafayette Group	4 yrs
Dennis L.	2/5/03 Any Lengths	1 yr	Troy D.	2/20/01 Simply Sober	3 yrs
Celeste L.	2/6/80 Refections	24 yrs	Kevin Y.	2/22/97 Rayne, Willing To Be Willing	7 yrs
	Downtown Group, Ope-		Curley G.	2/23/97 Last Chance Acceptance	7 yrs
Danie B.	2/6/83 Iousas	21 yrs	Kim W.	2/23/99 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
John P.	2/7/97 Simply Sober	7 yrs	Darven M.	2/24/99 New Way	5 yrs
Lilly S.	2/7/99 Sun Up	5 yrs	Joe L.	2/24/00 Abbeville Survival	4 yrs
Chuck B.	2/7/00 Lafayette Group	4 yrs		Downtown Group, Ope-	
Allen B.	2/7/01 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs	Lori H.	2/25/96 Iousas	8 yrs
Kirk D.	2/10/00 Faith Group	4 yrs	Kevin B.	2/25/97 Faith Group	7 yrs
Stephen M.	2/10/00 Hub City	4 yrs	Louis K.	2/27/82 New Way	22 yrs
Bob C.	2/11/82 Faith Group	22 yrs	Jim S.	2/27/84 Abbeville Area	20 yrs
Max M.	2/11/90 Serenity Group N.I.	14 yrs	James H.	2/27/03 Refections	1 yr
Steve R.	2/11/90 Living Sober	14 yrs	Paul W.	2/28/85 Sun Up	19 yrs
Thomas C.	2/11/01 Scott	3 yrs	Robin N.	2/28/00 Sun Up	4 yrs
Carrol C.	2/12/84 Sun Up	20 yrs	Nick O.	2/28/01 Simply Sober	3 yrs
Mal L.	2/12/88 Sun Up	16 yrs			
Sam T.	2/12/90 Abbeville Area	14 yrs			
Nicole H.	2/13/98 Faith Group	6 yrs			
Mary J.	2/13/99 Faith Group	5 yrs			
Steven L.	2/13/02 Courage To Change	2 yrs			
Randy T.	2/14/92 Scott	12 yrs			
Sheila W.	2/14/97 Abbeville Survival	7 yrs			
Cat	2/14/00 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs			
Ricky H.	2/14/03 Truman Group	1 yr			
Paula A.	2/14/03 Refections	1 yr			



### SICK BAY 2004

<b>Irvin C.</b>	<b>Any Lengths</b>
<b>Wilfred V.</b>	<b>Abbeville Survival</b>
<b>Pete R.</b>	<b>Bienvenue</b>
<b>Frank H.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
<b>Katherine H.</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>
<b>Madeline B.</b>	<b>Last Chance Acceptance</b>
<b>Nell W.</b>	<b>Reflections</b>
<b>Harold S.</b>	<b>Scott</b>
<b>Eloise W.</b>	<b>Sun Up</b>
<b>John D.</b>	<b>Truman Group</b>

### Things We Cannot Change (In Memorium)

<b>Ernest C.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
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Under the lash of alcoholism, we are driven to A.A., and there we discover the fatal nature of our situation. Then, and only then, do we become as open-minded to conviction and as willing to listen as the dying can be. We stand ready to do anything which will lift the merciless obsession from us.

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January 8, 2003 – February 31, 2004

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>January 18</b> 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	<b>January 19</b>	<b>January 20</b>	<b>January 21</b>	<b>January 22</b>	<b>January 23</b>	<b>January 24</b>
<b>January 25</b> 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	<b>January 26</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>January 28</b>	<b>January 29</b>	<b>January 30</b>	<b>January 31</b>
<b>February 1</b>	<b>February 2</b>	<b>February 3</b>	<b>February 4</b>	<b>February 5</b>	<b>February 6</b>	<b>February 7</b>
<b>February 8</b> 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf.	<b>February 9</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>February 11</b> 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf.  7:00PM District 13B St. Peter & Paul's School 110 Old Spanish Trail Scott	<b>February 12</b>	<b>February 13</b>	<b>February 14</b>
<b>February 15</b> 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	<b>February 16</b>	<b>February 17</b>	<b>February 18</b>	<b>February 19</b>	<b>February 20</b>	<b>February 21</b>
<b>February 22</b>	<b>February 23</b>	<b>February 24</b>	<b>February 25</b>	<b>February 26</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>February 28</b>