



# Plug-in-Jug News

“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation **DECEMBER 2003**

of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities”.

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Most of us feel we need look no further for Utopia.  
We have it with us right here and now. Each day my  
friend’s simple talk in our kitchen multiplies itself in a  
widening circle of peace on earth and good will to men.

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## ALCATHON 2003

210 Eighth St. “Turning Point”  
Lafayette



### Wednesday December 24

6:00 PM	12 @ 12 Group	
(Non Smoking)		
8:00 PM	Back to Basics	(Non Smoking)
10:00 PM	Reflections Group	(Non Smoking)

### Thursday December 25

12:00 AM	Crowley Third Street Park	(Non Smoking)
2:00 AM	Breaux Bridge New Way	(Non Smoking)
4:00 AM	Hub City	(Non Smoking)
6:00 AM	Sunday Morning Fellowship	(Non Smoking)
8:00 AM	Step by Step	(Non Smoking)
10:00 AM	Faith Group	(Non Smoking)
12:00 PM	Any Lengths	(Non Smoking)
2:00 PM	New Iberia Serenity	(Smoking)
4:00 PM	New Iberia Serenity	(Smoking)

*Note: Any Lengths Group will hold its regular noon meeting at Turning Point on Christmas Day.*

*On New Years Day they will hold their noon meeting at the regular meeting place at Avenue B and Lafayette Street.*

### NOTICE

*There will be no Central  
Office Representatives  
Meeting In December*

*Plug-In-Jug Subscription  
Renewal due  
January 1, 2004.*

*Updated 12 Step List and  
Birthday List forms are  
enclosed. Please complete  
and return as early as  
possible in 2004.*

## 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

	Nov. 2003	YTD
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>		
<b>Income:</b>		
Anonymous		\$23.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List		\$276.00
COR Meeting	\$17.00	\$162.75
District 13 (B)		\$34.00
Christmas Party		
Alcathon		
Fun Raising		\$1,072.16
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$2.00	\$380.00
Rent		\$150.00
<b>GROUP DONATIONS</b>	\$750.25	\$12,631.56
<b>Total Regular Income</b>	<b>\$769.25</b>	<b>\$14,729.47</b>
Literature Sales	\$1,162.25	\$10,925.75
Chips & Speciality Items	\$402.50	\$4,735.50
<b>Sales Income</b>	<b>\$1,564.75</b>	<b>\$15,661.25</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,334.00</b>	<b>\$30,390.72</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Advertisement	\$31.00	\$341.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$935.00
Bank Service Charges	\$21.96	\$243.91
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$906.71
FUN Raising	\$5.35	\$1,224.68
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$330.00
Office Expense	\$125.39	\$551.96
Payroll	\$600.00	\$7,200.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$45.90	\$609.90
Repair & Maintance		\$26.20
Postage	\$100.00	\$729.40
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$350.00	\$4,121.07
Telephone	\$81.35	\$1,071.45
Utilities	\$31.81	\$419.51
Workmans Comp.		\$300.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00
EQ. File Cabnets Surge Prot		\$411.40
Computer		\$1,761.20
Internet Service Provider		
Website		\$40.25
<b>REGULAR EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$1,604.91</b>	<b>\$21,228.64</b>
Literature Purchases	\$300.60	\$8,248.94
Chips & Specialty Items	\$312.95	\$2,254.69
<b>Sales Expenses</b>	<b>\$613.55</b>	<b>\$10,503.63</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,218.46</b>	<b>\$31,732.27</b>
Net Income - Regular	(\$835.66)	(\$6,499.17)
Net Income - Sales	\$951.20	\$5,157.62
Theft		(\$96.00)
<b>Net Income - Total</b>	<b>\$115.54</b>	<b>(\$1,437.55)</b>
<b>Bk. Statement Bal.</b>	<b>\$2,115.54</b>	
<b>Prudent Reserve Transfer</b>	<b>(\$115.54)</b>	
<b>Reg Working Bk. Bal.</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	
<b>Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.</b>		<b>\$7,721.77</b>
<b>Transferred</b>		<b>\$115.54</b>
<b>Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.</b>		<b>\$7,837.31</b>

Group Donations	Nov. 2003	YTD
Abbeville Area		\$60.00
Abbeville Survival	\$15.00	\$165.00
Acadian Gr.		
Any Lengths		\$983.27
Back To Basics (Opelousas)		\$93.16
Blvd. Group (Opelousas)		\$100.00
Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$28.25	\$280.06
Design For Living	\$66.00	\$1,448.34
Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)		\$513.75
Dry Dock	\$60.00	\$570.00
Faith		\$1,367.35
Hang In There (Scott)		\$160.40
Hub City		\$217.00
Krotz Springs Gr.		
Last Chance Acceptance	\$10.00	\$152.00
Living Sober		
Live & Let Live (K. S.)		\$10.00
New Way (Breaux Bridge)		\$1,032.44
Northside Gratitude		\$130.50
Opelousas Group	\$30.00	\$90.00
Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)		
Reflections		\$500.00
Scott Gr.		\$231.41
Serenity N.I.		\$250.00
Simply Sober		\$75.05
Sisters In Sobriety		\$180.00
Sobriety & Beyond		\$213.00
Solution Gr. Ville Platte		\$15.00
Step By Step	\$200.00	\$360.00
S.M.F. Gr	\$75.00	\$954.00
Sun Up	\$136.00	\$1,622.83
3rd Street Park	\$100.00	\$454.00
Truman Gr.		
12 @ 12 Group		\$323.00
Willing To Believe (Duson)		\$20.00
Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$30.00	\$60.00
<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<b>\$750.25</b>	<b>\$12,631.56</b>



# January Birthdays

## 750 Years of Sobriety



Terry R.	1/1/76	Hub City	28 yrs	Nelson E.	1/18/83	Faith Group	21 yrs
Faye S.	1/1/84	Abbeville Survival	20 yrs	Mark Bu.	1/18/98	Faith Group	6 yrs
Caroline T.	1/1/90	Simply Sober	14 yrs			DownTown Group	
Irving C.	1/1/97	Any Lengths	7 yrs	Linda H.	1/18/00	Opelousas	4 yrs
Ben G.	1/1/97	Living Sober	7 yrs	Raphael M.	1/19/82	Willing To Believe	22 yrs
Lloyd P.	1/1/97	Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs			DownTown Group	
Lyndon R.	1/1/98	Liberty Group	6 yrs	Marcie K.	1/19/98	Opelousas	6 yrs
Kelly A.	1/1/00	Step by Step	4 yrs	Matt D.	1/19/02	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Rachael H.	1/1/02	Courage To Change	2 yrs	David G.	1/20/83	Abbeville Area	21 yrs
Clint B.	1/1/02	Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs	Buddy S.	1/20/91	Abbeville Survival	13 yrs
Kristine S.	1/1/03	Opelousas Group	1 yr	Kristie G.	1/21/01	Any Lengths	3 yrs
Matt M.	1/1/03	Refections	1 yr	Ronnie B.	1/22/72	Scott	32 yrs
Frank W.	1/2/77	Hub City	27 yrs	Jeff C.	1/23/01	Courage To Change	3 yrs
Ted C.	1/2/84	Abbeville Area	20 yrs	Craig B.	1/23/03	Queen City/Gratitude	1 yr
Michelle V.	1/2/86	Faith Group	18 yrs	Ricky B.	1/24/00	Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs
Sandra B.	1/2/87	Queen City/Gratitude	17 yrs	Moe M.	1/25/88	Last Chance Acceptance	16 yrs
Mark C.	1/2/97	Dry Dock	7 yrs	Darnell B.	1/25/99	Step by Step	5 yrs
Robert L.	1/2/99	Hang In There	5 yrs	Greg L.	1/26/89	Hang In There	15 yrs
Sue P.	1/2/02	Refections	2 yrs	Greg L.	1/26/89	Sun Up	15 yrs
Joe D.	1/3/93	Abbeville Area	11 yrs	Dwight A.	1/28/96	Dry Dock	8 yrs
		DownTown Group		Nikki D.	1/29/00	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Ann D.	1/3/97	Opelousas	7 yrs	Lonnie M.	1/31/94	Courage To Change	10 yrs
Michael N,	1/3/01	Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs	Lonnie M.	1/31/94	Serenity Group N.I.	10 yrs
Luke R.	1/3/02	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs	Shep C.	1/31/96	Living Sober	8 yrs
Dan F.	1/4/84	Willing To Believe	20 yrs				
Linda H.	1/4/01	Courage To Change	3 yrs				
Kathy A.	1/4/03	Refections	1 yr				
Greg L.	1/5/75	Hub City	29 yrs				
Josie A.	1/5/83	Faith Group	21 yrs				
Marcy L.	1/5/87	Willing To Be Willing	17 yrs				
Lisa F.	1/5/99	Courage To Change	5 yrs				
Clarence C.	1/5/02	Area Group Of BB	2 yrs				
Marty P.	1/6/98	Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs				
Jan J.	1/7/89	Twelve At Twelve	15 yrs				
Carol W.	1/7/02	Truman Group	2 yrs				
Maggie T.	1/7/03	Opelousas Group	1 yr				
Peter M.	1/8/98	Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs				
Mike W.	1/8/01	Area Group Of BB	3 yrs				
Mose G.	1/8/02	Courage To Change	2 yrs				
Julia S.	1/10/85	Refections	19 yrs				
Tom T.	1/10/89	3rd Street Park Crowley	15 yrs				
C.J.	1/10/00	Abbeville Survival	4 yrs				
Joan G.	1/10/01	Back To Basics	3 yrs				
Louis K.	1/10/02	Dry Dock	2 yrs				
Trish Q.	1/11/99	Sun Up	5 yrs				
Rene A.	1/12/73	Abbeville Survival	31 yrs				
Matt A.	1/12/91	Hub City	13 yrs				
James B.	1/13/97	Abbeville Survival	7 yrs				
Avery F.	1/13/01	Dry Dock	3 yrs				
Evelyn J.	1/14/98	Abbeville Area	6 yrs				
Kevin F.	1/14/02	Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs				
Tiger I.	1/15/89	3rd Street Park	15 yrs				
Norman T.	1/15/99	Sun Up	5 yrs				
Randy R.	1/15/01	Opelousas Group	3 yrs				
Eugene M.	1/15/02	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs				
Benjie F.	1/16/84	Abbeville Area	20 yrs				
Ray H.	1/17/89	Abbeville Survival	15 yrs				
Allen T.	1/17/03	Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr				

### SICK BAY 2004

<b>Wilfred V.</b>	<b>Abbeville Survival</b>
<b>Pete R.</b>	<b>Bienvenue</b>
<b>Darrell V.</b>	<b>Faith</b>
<b>Frank H.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
<b>Ernest C.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
<b>Claire M.</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>

### NOTICE

**Central Office is in need of volunteers to mind the office on Thursdays or Fridays from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM.**  
**Contact the Office Manager (991-0830) on Mondays, Tuesdays, or Wednesdays to volunteer for this service.**

December 21, 2003 – January 31, 2004

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>December 21</b> 6:30PM Serenity Xmas Party, WOW Building, 2514 Curtis Dr., New Iberia	<b>December 22</b>	<b>December 23</b>	<b>December 24</b> 6:00PM CENTRAL OFFICE ALCATHON STARTS	<b>December 25</b> 12:00AM ALCATHON CONTINUES  Central Office Closed	<b>December 26</b>  <i>Volunteer</i> <b>Steven B.</b>	<b>December 27</b>
<b>December 28</b> 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	<b>December 29</b>	<b>December 30</b>	<b>December 31</b>	<b>January 1</b>  Happy 2004  Central Office Closed	<b>January 2</b>  <i>Volunteer</i> <b>Greg C.</b>	<b>January 3</b>
<b>January 4</b>	<b>January 5</b>	<b>January 6</b>	<b>January 7</b>	<b>January 8</b>	<b>January 9</b>  <i>Volunteer</i> <b>Bill S.</b>	<b>January 10</b> 10:00AM District 13 – Service Workshop Church of Christ Riverside, Lafay.-
<b>January 11</b> 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf.	<b>January 12</b>	<b>January 13</b>	<b>January 14</b> 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf.  7:00PM District 13B St. Peter & Paul's School 110 Old Spanish Trail Scott	<b>January 15</b>  <i>Volunteer</i> <b>Bill S.</b>	<b>January 16</b>  <i>Volunteer</i> <b>Greg C..</b>	<b>January 17</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>  <i>Volunteer</i> <b>Ed D..</b>	<b>January 23</b>  <i>Volunteer</i> <b>Steven B.</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>  <i>Volunteer</i> <b>Ed D.</b>	<b>January 30</b>  <i>Volunteer</i> <b>Bill S..</b>	<b>January 31</b>



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