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# Plug-in-Jug News

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**“For our group purpose there is one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience; our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern.”**

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### ACADIANA CENTRAL OFFICE

## CHILI COOKOFF

Do you think your Group can make the best Chili? **PROVE IT!!!**

Saturday, February 18th starting at 6pm—With Fellowship[

Judging begins at 6:45pm SHARP Eating at 7pm

Speaker - Floyd D. (Downtown Gp. In Opelousas) @ 8pm

Please Help!!!! A—L bring a side dish

M—Z bring dessert



### NEW MEETING PRIMARY PURPOSE

Mondays @ Noon

Closed—12 & 12 Book Study

Our Schedule:

Mondays (Closed) 12 & 12 Book Study

Tuesdays (Closed) Big Book Study

Thursdays (Open) AA Literature based Discussion

Easr Bayou Baptist Church  
2234 Kaliste Saloom Rd



### DISTRICT 13

GENERAL SERVICE COMMITTEE MEETING

PI/CPC

(Public Information / Cooperation with Professional Community)

TREATMENT AND CORRECTIONS

Meetings are held 2nd Sunday of every month at 6:30pm at Church of the Covenant on Marshall Ave. (By Comeaux High School)

Committee requesting PI / CPC and Treatments and Corrections chairperson from each home group

attend, as well as any AA member interested in service work.



The **Plug-in-Jug** is *your* Central Office newsletter. A new issue is published every month and contains information important to each COR, Group and member.

Annual subscriptions are available for only \$12.00 and can be prorated anytime during the year. Flyers announcing upcoming events are included in each mailing.. Info and announcements intended for the newsletter must reach Central Office by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the month. Keep up with all that's going on in the Acadiana area. Find out more or, better yet, **subscribe today** by calling the office at 991-0830.

### COR Meeting

February 19, 2006

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

New Business

Close with the Lord's Prayer

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING**  
**Minutes from January 15, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Susan T and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

The attendees were:

<u>Steering Committee</u>		<u>Central Office Representatives</u>	
Chairman	Susan T	Primary Purpose	Aaron G
Vice Chairman	Lloyd P	Reflections	Kathy R
Secretary	Schanda C	Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Communication	Kristie G	New Way	Gloria T
Contact	Kathleen R	Step by Step	Ronnie B
Treasurer	Jim E		
Activities	Todd D		
 <u>Central Office Representatives</u>			
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H		
Area Group to Breaux Bridge	Bill S		
Faith	Grace		

The November **minutes** were read by Schanda C and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 3288.83 and a sales income of 1687.05, for a total income of 4975.88. The regular expenses were 3430.84, sales expenses were 1086.08, for a total of expenses of 4699.02 for the month of December. The net income total was 276.86. We then transferred 276.86 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance. Treasurer's report was accepted.

The Christmas Party Expenses were listed, but there was some discrepancy due to the amount deposited. The accurate figures will be reported next month. Pat and Jim will work out the numbers.

**Office Manager's Report**

2 Twelve-Step calls    193 Meeting information calls    5 Meeting lists mailed    3 Al-Anon Info  
 2 Meeting Lists Faxed    4 Office information calls    99 Walk-ins    60 Sales of merchandise    10 Internet Inquiries    8 Other Calls

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** Todd D asked that groups participate in the upcoming Central Office Chili Cook-off. Each group can bring a chili that will be entered into the contest. Chilis will fall into either the with beans category or the without beans category. There will be a few items raffled. It will be held the 3<sup>rd</sup> weekend in February. Check on the website for more details.

The Central Office BBQ will probably be the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend in June again. It coincides with Founder's Day. Todd will secure the park for June 10<sup>th</sup>. Greg mentioned that we may want to consider holding the event a little later due to the large # of attendees at the noon meeting.

The DJ and Speaker were great at the Christmas Party. All said that it was very successful.

**Communication:** Kristie G reported that 120 newsletters were printed and 110 were distributed. Report was accepted.

**Contact:** Kathleen R said that she continued to make contacts and had 1 response concerning the use of the fax at Central Office. Pat d said that there is only 1 phone line, so the office must know prior to the incoming fax, so the phone is not answered. Another question was regarding the # of meeting schedules that are given out at the Office. Pat said they generally ask that individuals take only 1 or 2 and make copies since our copier has very limited capacity. You can print the schedules out from the internet. 100 copies are made every month and all are given out. Bill S said that if someone knows in advance that they will regularly want scheduled meeting lists faxed, that they let him know and he will place them on an automated fax list that will go out approximately every 3 months.

**Website:** Greg reported that there have been 7704 hits since 9/2003; 538 of those were over the past 2 months. Bill mentioned that perhaps a backup would be needed for Keith; Greg said the issue has been resolved.

**DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS**

**District 13E:** No report.

**District 13B:** No report.

**District 13C:** Rick R reported that Wayne B and TJ will do a workshop on Sponsorship, tentatively set for the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend of February, March or April. He asked COR's about convenient dates and it was stated that we should try for March or April. Pat d will take a look at the

## OLD BUSINESS

Susan informed us that the old computer has been sitting in the office for awhile. She asked what we wanted to do with it. It was determined that it's not of any use or value, the COR'S voted and decided to throw away.

Pat d followed up on the answering service concern from the previous meeting. The answering service reported that they are up to date with our current meeting list and that they are aware of our Sunday meetings.

In November the Lafayette group stopped holding the 3:00 meeting, now The Change of Heart group holds the 3:00 meeting at The Turning Point.

Kathy R mentioned on Monica A's behalf that there is still a great need for help with the PI/CPC. Please remind others that the meeting is at Covenant Methodist Church on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month.

## NEW BUSINESS

Todd D advised that the building in Youngsville be booked for the 2006 Christmas Party. Todd suggests that Pat send in a check to reserve the facility.

Sue said that elections for Chairman, Secretary, and Activities are coming up again. The trusted servants currently in those positions are Sue T -Chairman, Schanda C - Secretary, and Todd D - Activities. An election committee, made up of 3 COR's, will be named by Susan in February. The slate will be named at the March meeting, then will appear in the April Plug in Jug. Nominations will be closed in March; elections are in April. The new officers take over in June. The requirement is that the nominees must have previously served as a COR.[]

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

Next meeting to be held February 19, 2006 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's)

# Office Manager's Corner

### For the month of January, the Office Mgr. Pat d. reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	10
Meeting Info Calls	236
Walk Ins	145
Office Information	5
Al-Anon Info	2
Other Calls	19
Meeting Lists Faxed	28
Internet Inquiries	9
Sales of Merchandise	74
Meeting Lists Mailed	1

### The following members served as vol- unteers manning the office on Thursdays and Fridays during the month of Jan. 06

1/5 Denise H.	1/26 Michael P
1/6 Walter T.	1/27 Denise H
1/12 Glenn S	
1/13 Bills.	
1/19 Greg C.	
1/20 Pat d.	

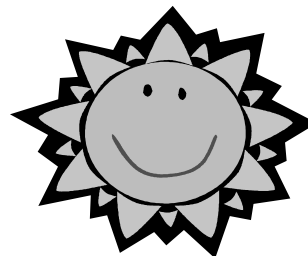
### Sick Bay 2005

Gail C.	Abbeville Area
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Thomas V.	Hub City
Madelyn B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Glynn S.	New Way Group
John D.	Truman Group
Ed P.	Hub City

### Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

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## The Sunlight Of The Spirit



	Acadiana Central Office				
	2006	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	January	YTD	Group Donations	January	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00		Abbeville Area	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>INCOME</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00	Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$0.00	\$0.00	Any Lengths	\$0.00	\$0.00
COR Meeting	\$18.00	\$18.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	Bldv. Group (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$0.00	Design For Living	\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$0.00	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$22.00	\$22.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$302.00	\$302.00	Eunice Solutions Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,513.22	\$1,513.22	Faith	\$200.00	\$200.00
<b>Total Regular Income</b>	<b>\$1,833.22</b>	<b>\$1,833.22</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$2,189.30	\$2,189.30	Freedoms Choice	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$577.00	\$577.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$2,766.30	\$2,766.30		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,599.52</b>	<b>\$4,599.52</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$60.00	\$60.00	Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$85.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$10.00	Hub City	\$0.00	\$0.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$97.15	In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$100.00	\$100.00	Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$100.00	\$100.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Living Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$30.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$35.70	\$35.70		\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$702.00	\$702.00	New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$54.63	\$54.63		\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$0.00	Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$90.00	\$90.00	Opelousas Group	\$40.00	\$40.00
Rent ( All )	\$470.07	\$470.07	Pass It On	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$100.50	\$100.50	Primary Purpose	\$116.00	\$116.00
Utilities	\$42.30	\$42.30	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$125.00	\$125.00
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$0.00	Reflections	\$100.00	\$100.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$0.00	Scott Group	\$30.23	\$30.23
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$0.00	Serenity N.I.	\$50.00	\$50.00
Computer & Printer	\$0.00	\$0.00	Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$59.95	Sisters In Sobriety	\$120.00	\$120.00
Website	\$27.00	\$27.00	Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular Expenses	\$2,164.30	\$2,164.30	Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,832.37	\$1,832.37	Spring Group Port Barre	\$20.00	\$20.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$382.92	\$382.92	Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Expenses	\$2,215.29	\$2,215.29	Step By Step	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,379.59</b>	<b>\$4,379.59</b>	S.M.F. Gr	\$480.00	\$480.00
			Sun Up	\$199.99	\$199.99
Net Income - Regular	-\$331.08	-\$331.08	3rd Street Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Sales	\$551.01	\$551.01	Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00	12 @ 12 Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Total	\$219.93	\$219.93	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$10.00	\$10.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,719.93	31-Jan-06	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$219.93		<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<b>\$1,513.22</b>	<b>\$1,513.22</b>
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Feb-06			
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$7,598.14	31-Jan-06			
Transferred	\$219.93				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$7,818.07	1-Feb-06			



# MARCH BIRTHDAYS

## 802 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Margaret A.	3/27/77	Live & Let Live Krotz Springs	29yrs	Jeff L.	3/7/00	Hang In There	6yrs
Bobby H.	3/4/78	Sun Up	28yrs	Jeff C.	3/8/00	Abbeville Area	6yrs
Ted G.	3/3/79	Sobriety & Beyond	27yrs	Nick T.	3/11/00	Liberty Group	6yrs
Pat d.	3/19/79	Sun Up	27yrs	Nick T.	3/11/00	Opelousas Group	6yrs
Madelyn B.	3/22/81	Last Chance Acceptance	25yrs	Sean H.	3/12/00	Simply Sober	6yrs
Charlie P.	3/3/82	Dry Dock	24yrs	Ronald C.	3/19/00	New Way	6yrs
Walter S.	3/16/84	New Way	22yrs	Susie B.	3/28/00	Any Lengths	6yrs
John O'D	3/20/84	Dry Dock	22yrs	Joe R.	3/29/00	Lafayette Group	6yrs
Dave B.	3/21/84	Willing To Be Willing	22yrs	Michael R.	3/16/01	Dry Dock	5yrs
Margret S.	3/28/84	3rd Street Park Crowley	22yrs	Phil W.	3/26/01	New Way	5yrs
Jessie O'D.	3/30/84	Refections	22yrs	Pat C.	3/26/01	Sobriety & Beyond	5yrs
Randy S.	3/3/85	SMF Group	21yrs	Robert R.	3/29/01	Courage To Change	5yrs
Samuel C.	3/12/87	Area Group Of BB	19yrs	Anthony T.	3/30/01	Courage To Change	5yrs
Irvin P.	3/12/87	Courage To Change	19yrs	James S.	3/4/02	Courage To Change	4yrs
Don R.	3/24/87	Living Sober	19yrs	Danielle N.	3/4/02	Downtown Group	4yrs
Gerald C.	3/27/87	Faith Group	19yrs	Henry P.	3/10/02	Courage To Change	4yrs
Eddie P.	3/27/87	Living Sober	19yrs	Cheri Lea M.	3/10/02	Design For Living	4yrs
Bill B.	3/28/87	Courage To Change	19yrs	Jim H.	3/1/03	Courage To Change	3yrs
Wade M.	3/29/87	Abbeville Area	19yrs	Valerie B.	3/1/03	Refections	3yrs
Rick S.	3/4/88	Design For Living	18yrs	Ravis R.	3/2/03	Serenity Group N.I.	3yrs
Sue B.	3/4/88	Hub City	18yrs	Jason R.	3/3/03	Sun Up	3yrs
Ron G.	3/21/89	Sun Up	17yrs	Gregory G.	3/10/03	Abbeville Area	3yrs
Christy F.	3/26/90	Downtown Group	16yrs	Larry B.	3/10/03	Courage To Change	3yrs
Harold L.	3/4/91	Abbeville Area	15yrs	James M.	3/12/03	Any Lengths	3yrs
Winston B.	3/11/93	Abbeville Area	13yrs	Mitch S.	3/19/03	New Way	3yrs
Rodney L.	3/11/93	Any Lengths	13yrs	Johnny L.	3/25/03	Courage To Change	3yrs
Floyd C.	3/23/93	Any Lengths	13yrs	Pam T.	3/25/03	Refections	3yrs
Michelle D.	3/25/93	Downtown Group	13yrs	Mike A.	3/26/03	Refections	3yrs
Grego	3/9/94	Serenity Group N.I.	12yrs	Tonny P.	3/31/03	Primary Purpose	3yrs
Charlie L.	3/30/94	Freedoms Choise	12yrs	Gina S.	3/9/04	Sun Up	2yrs
Mary Ann D.	3/8/96	Sun Up	10yrs	Ronnie B.	3/9/04	Sun Up	2yrs
Lynn B.	3/20/96	New Way	10yrs	Jack P.	3/20/04	Sobriety & Beyond	2yrs
Paul S.	3/3/97	Liberty Group	9yrs	Dennis B	3/23/04	Duson Willing To Believe	2yrs
Jeff M.	3/11/98	Sun Up	8yrs	Dennis B.	3/23/04	Scott	2yrs
Tommy D.	3/22/98	Hang In There	8yrs	Al B.	3/26/04	Sun Up	2yrs
Larry L.	3/3/99	Sun Up	7yrs	Glenn P.	3/6/05	Faith Group	1yr
Owen O.	3/11/99	Courage To Change	7yrs	Janseen L	3/12/05	Faith Group	1yr
Carl C.	3/3/00	Courage To Change	6yrs	Kevin L.	3/15/05	Faith Group	1yr
Marilyn T.	3/4/00	Abbeville Area	6yrs	J.D.	3/19/05	Opelousas Group	1yr
Craig W.	3/6/00	Serenity Group N.I.	6yrs				

February 12 – March 25, 2006

**SUNDAY**      **MONDAY**      **TUESDAY**      **WEDNESDAY**      **THURSDAY**      **FRIDAY**  
**SATURDAY**

February 12 6:30pm District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Las	February 13	February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18 CHILI COOKOFF 116 St. Jules St. Laf judging begins 645
February 19 4pm CCC committee 1119C Johnston 6pm COR 1119C Johnston St Behind Domino's	February 20	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25
February 26	February 27	February 28	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4
March 5	March 6	March 7	March 8 6pm District 13E 300 E. Martial, Laf	March 9 7pm District 13B St. Joseph Church Hall	March 10	March 11
March 12 6:30pm District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Las	March 13	March 14	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18
March 19 4pm CCC committee 1119C Johnston 6pm COR 1119C Johnston St Behind Domino's	March 20	March 21	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25