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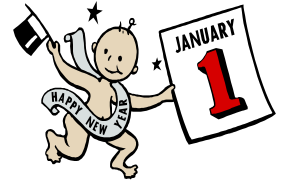
“Our common welfare should come first: Personal recovery depends on A.A. unity.”

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!



REDSTICK ROUNDUP 2006

Baton Rouge, La
January 27, 28, 29
Holiday Inn Baton Rouge South
For more info
Ray R. (225) 925-0565
Odis S. (225) 2615850
Pre Registration ends 1/16/06
Speakers
Fri.—Ken D. (Norwood, Wa)
Sat.—Dehulti B. (Navarre, Fla)
Sat. p Dennis N. (Charlotte, Nc)
Sun.—Glenda R. (B.R.)

LASCYPAA EVENT

LASCYPAA 2006 committee will be having a BBQ chicken lunch to raise funds to support LASVCYPAA 2006, which is being held June 2—4, 2006 at The Holidome in Lafayette.
The BBQ event is Sat., January 28th, at TURNING POINT,
210 8th St. Plate Lunches will be picked up from 11am—2pm. Contact any of the committee members if you are interested in getting involved

COR Meeting

January 16, 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

Acadiana Central Office CHILI COOKOFF Saturday, February 18th

Which group can make the best Chili? Fellowship starts at 6pm. Eating at 7pm
Speaker at 8pm—Floyd D.
(Downtown Group, Opelousas)
Please Help! A—L bring side



15th Annual Emerald Coast Jamboree

January 26—29, 2006

Ramada Plaza Beach
Resort Ft. Walton Beach,
FL

New Group in Crowley

The Triangle Group
Monday, January 9, 2006
12 and 12 discussion
8p.m. OPEN
417 West Third Street
Crowley, La 70526
Behind St. Theresa's Rectory Upstairs

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from November 20, 2005**

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
Secretary	Schanda C	Reflections	Kathy R
Communication	Kristie G	Sun Up	Louie L
Treasurer	Jim E	Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Activities	Todd D	New Way	Gloria T
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Northside Gratitude	Mary C
Any Lengths	Artie L	Not Home Yet	Carlene S
Area Group to Breaux Bridge	Bill S		
A Design for Living	Michael H		
Faith	Grace		

The October **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 933.40, and a sales income of 2106.30, for a total income of 3039.70. The regular expenses were 1872.61, sales expenses were 1086.08, for a total of expenses of 2958.69 for the month of October. The net income total was 81.01. We then transferred 81.01 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report

3 Twelve-Step calls 25 Meeting information calls 15 Other calls 1 Meeting lists mailed
0 Meeting Lists Faxed 7 Al-Anon info 2 Office information calls 110 Walk-ins 67 Sales of merchandise 7 Internet Inquiries

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Todd D said the only activity for now is the Christmas Party; and that we really do need help to set up at noon on the 17th. Last year there was not enough help. Also, the groups and individuals could make some side dishes, there were not enough last year. There are still openings for the Christmas Play, call Todd D if you are interested. There will be a special meeting on Sunday December 11th at 6pm for the Christmas Party service work, please come out to see what help is needed.

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

Contact: Kathleen R was not present, no report.

Website: Greg reported that there have been 7166 hits since 9/2003.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: Ken reported that 85 people attended the Big Book workshop at St.Patrick's.

District 13B: None

District 13C: Rick R reported that the State Convention will be held in New Orleans next year at the Park Place Hotel. Regarding the next district workshop that will be in February with Bob D, perhaps the topic will be sponsorship since many are inquiring about that topic.

OLD BUSINESS

Alcathon – The hours left to man the Alcathon are 2,4,6 am on Christmas Eve and 2 pm on Christmas Day. There is a Solution Group volunteered to take noon on Christmas Day. Please call Pat at the Central Office to sign up.

NEW BUSINESS

Greg asked if anyone from the Serenity Group in New Iberia was present, no one was. He pointed out that the flier for their party may have the wrong date. Pat will get in touch with someone to confirm the correct date.

There will be no Central Office meeting on December 18th, we usually postpone the December COR meeting until January. There will still be a Plug in Jug for that month.

The answering service has told callers that there is no meeting on Sundays and some other incorrect information. Pat will speak with the service regarding these mistakes.

Kathy R mentioned on behalf of Monica that there is a great need for help at the PI/CPC & Treatment and Corrections meeting. There are only 3 people working those committees at present. They are doing some great work, but lack manpower. For all interested please attend Church of the Covenant on E. Martial on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful service work opportunity!!

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

Next meeting to be held January 15, 2006 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner

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

12-Step Calls	2
Meeting Info Calls	193
Walk Ins	99
Office Information	4
Al-Anon Info	3
Other Calls	8
Meeting Lists Faxed	2
Internet Inquiries	10
Sales of Merchandise	60
Meeting Lists Mailed	5

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

Sick Bay 2005

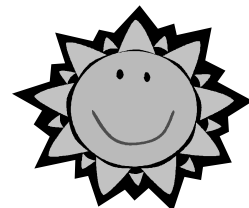
The following members served as volunteers manning the office on Thursdays and Fridays during the month of Dec.

12/1 Pat	12/23 closed
12/2 Ed G.	12/29 Denise H.
12/8 Bill S.	12/30 Walter T.
12/9 Walter T.	
12/15 Greg C.	
12/16 Denise H.	
12/22 Jackie R.	

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

Willis D.	Abbeville
John B	Faith
Katherine H.	Lafayette
Louis "Frere" K.	New Way Group
Dot. M.	Sunday Morning Fellowship
Mary Jane G.	Hub City
John L.	Truman Group
Josey D.	New Way
Gary L.	Design For Living
Albert S.	Hub City

The Sunlight Of The Spirit



	Acadiana Central Office				
	2005	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	December	YTD	Group Donations	December	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00		Abbeville Area	\$0.00	\$55.00
INCOME				\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$235.00	Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$204.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$63.50	\$198.50	Any Lengths	\$0.00	\$991.61
COR Meeting	\$0.00	\$211.85		\$0.00	\$0.00
District 13(B)	\$0.00	\$0.00	Blvd. Group (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$75.00
Alcathon	\$208.71	\$208.71	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$281.45
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$700.08	Design For Living	\$78.80	\$1,426.64
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$899.50	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$26.00	\$345.26
Christmas Party	\$2,086.96	\$2,086.96	Dry Dock	\$63.09	\$392.09
Plug In The Jug News Lette	\$0.00	\$332.00	Eunice Solutions Group	\$0.00	\$400.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$90.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$929.66	\$14,626.12	Faith	\$0.00	\$1,380.00
Total Regular Income	\$3,288.83	\$19,588.72		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,258.05	\$19,408.70	Freedoms Choice	\$0.00	\$13.60
Chips & Speciality Items	\$429.00	\$6,129.85		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$1,687.05	\$25,538.55		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,975.88	\$45,127.27		\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSES				\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$58.00	\$696.00	Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$528.60
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$1,020.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$76.00	Hub City	\$300.00	\$700.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$781.21	In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$290.88		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$749.86	Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$1,621.07	\$1,771.07	Last Chance Acceptance	\$6.00	\$86.00
Alcathon	\$40.00	\$40.00	Living Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$360.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00	\$20.00
Office Expense	\$49.78	\$423.98		\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$702.00	\$8,565.00	New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$0.00	\$75.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$58.01	\$742.18		\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$19.42	Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$88.50
Postage	\$105.00	\$749.35	Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent (All)	\$382.00	\$4,987.28	Pass It On	\$0.00	\$25.00
Telephone	\$96.06	\$1,201.08	Primary Purpose	\$193.00	\$672.00
Utilities	\$36.82	\$572.60	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$163.30
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$273.00	Reflections	\$0.00	\$525.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$5.00	Scott Group	\$27.70	\$1,077.66
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$30.43	Serenity N.I.	\$50.00	\$550.00
Computor & Printer	\$0.00	\$147.03	Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$54.14
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$719.40	Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$120.00
Website	\$0.00	\$108.00	Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$121.00
Regular Expenses	\$3,430.84	\$24,328.77	Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$925.00	\$16,020.10	Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00	\$20.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$343.18	\$3,303.32	Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$13.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,268.18	\$19,323.42	Step By Step	\$0.00	\$645.00
Total Expenses	\$4,699.02	\$43,652.19	S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$900.00
			Sun Up	\$142.47	\$1,854.15
Net Income - Regular	-\$142.01	-\$4,740.05	3rd Street Park	\$42.60	\$415.12
Net Income - Sales	\$418.87	\$6,215.13	Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$13.00
Theft	\$0.00	-\$7.90	12 @ 12 Group	\$0.00	\$300.00
Net Income - Total	\$276.86	\$1,467.18	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$0.00	\$25.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,776.86	31-Dec-05	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00	\$70.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$276.86		Total Group Donations	\$929.66	\$14,626.12
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Jan-06			
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$7,321.28	31-Dec-05			
Transferred	\$276.86				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$7,598.14	1-Jan-06			

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

751 YEARS OF SOBRIETY

Carlene S.	2/1/88 Abbeville Area	18 yrs	Max M.	2/11/90 Courage To Change	16 yrs
Brad S.	2/1/96 Downtown Group	10 yrs	Thomas C.	2/11/01 Scott	5 yrs
Rodney D.	2/1/00 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs	Sam T.	2/12/90 Abbeville Area	16 yrs
Claudette B.	2/1/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs	Richard B.	2/12/94 Courage To Change	12 yrs
Mark B.	2/1/04 Sun Up	2 yrs	Patrick S.	2/12/05 Sun Up	1 yr
Nelda H.	2/2/92 New Way	14 yrs	Nicole H.	2/13/98 Faith Group	8 yrs
Diana D.	2/2/04 Primary Purpose	2 yrs	Steven L.	2/13/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Lauri M.	2/2/04 Sun Up	2 yrs	Margie E.	2/14/84 Willing To Be Willing	22 yrs
Joseph R.	2/3/81 Truman Group	25 yrs	Randy T.	2/14/92 Scott	14 yrs
Wayne H.	2/3/90 Serenity Group N.I.	16 yrs	Sheila W.	2/14/97 Abbeville Area	9 yrs
Fred H.	2/3/00 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs	Cat	2/14/00 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs
Butch C.	2/3/01 Sun Up	5 yrs	Paula A.	2/14/03 Refections	3 yrs
Will B.	2/4/85 Abbeville Area	21 yrs	Randy H.	2/15/85 Refections	21 yrs
Reggie B.	2/4/96 Abbeville Area	10 yrs	David H.	2/15/88 Abbeville Area	18 yrs
Jim S.	2/4/00 Any Lengths	6 yrs	Russell C.	2/15/88 Abbeville Area	18 yrs
Jean L.	2/4/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs	Andy S.	2/15/95 Serenity Group N.I.	11 yrs
Melton E.	2/4/03 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs	Gene T.	2/15/96 Downtown Group	10 yrs
Kevin B.	2/5/97 Faith Group	9 yrs	Linda L.	2/15/02 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
James D.	2/5/99 Lafayette Group	7 yrs	Lisa E.	2/15/02 Refections	4 yrs
Dennis L.	2/5/03 Any Lengths	3 yrs	John L.	2/15/05 Faith Group	1 yr
Robert K.	2/5/03 Any Lengths	3 yrs	Roger M.	2/16/98 Abbeville Area	8 yrs
Celeste L.	2/6/80 Refections	26 yrs	Michael McC	2/17/01 Hub City	5 yrs
Danie B.	2/6/83 Downtown Group	23 yrs	Chris T.	2/17/03 Any Lengths	3 yrs
B.C.	2/6/92 Hang In There	14 yrs	Don S.	2/18/98 Abbeville Area	8 yrs
Pete L.	2/6/92 Willing To Be Willing	14 yrs	Blair B.	2/19/99 Liberty Group	7 yrs
Shawn A.	2/6/98 Primary Purpose	8 yrs	Carla L.	2/19/03 Refections	3 yrs
Kicky B.	2/6/02 Abbeville Area	4 yrs	Kasey W.	2/20/00 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Guy E.	2/6/04 Hub City	2 yrs	Troy D.	2/20/01 Simply Sober	5 yrs
Shawn D.	2/6/04 Sun Up	2 yrs	Kevin Y.	2/22/97 Willing To Be Willing	9 yrs
Joy B.	2/7/75 Last Chance Acceptance	31 yrs	Mark D.	2/22/03 Sun Up	3 yrs
John P.	2/7/97 Simply Sober	9 yrs	Kim W.	2/23/99 Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs
Lilly S.	2/7/99 Sun Up	7 yrs	Darven M.	2/24/99 New Way	7 yrs
Chuck B.	2/7/00 Lafayette Group	6 yrs	Joe L.	2/24/00 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Allen B.	2/7/01 Queen City/Gratitude	5 yrs	Todd S.	2/24/01 3rd Street Park Crowley	5 yrs
Arlene H.	2/7/05 Sun Up	1 yr	Lori H.	2/25/96 Downtown Group	10 yrs
Danielle B.	2/8/03 Design For Living	3 yrs	Jay S.	2/25/04 Sobriety & Beyond	2 yrs
Lloyd Q.	2/9/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs	Louis K.	2/27/82 New Way	24 yrs
Danielle B.	2/9/03 Freedoms Choise	3 yrs	Jim S.	2/27/84 Abbeville Area	22 yrs
Christine L.	2/9/04 Primary Purpose	2 yrs	James H.	2/27/03 Refections	3 yrs
David W.	2/9/05 Faith Group	1 yr	Paul W	2/28/85 Sun Up	21 yrs
Stephen M.	2/10/90 Hub City	16 yrs	Nick O.	2/28/01 Simply Sober	5 yrs
Bob C.	2/11/82 Faith Group	24 yrs			

January 15, 2006 – February 25, 2006

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 15 4pm CCC committee 1119C Johnston 6pm COR 1119C Johnston St Behind Domino's	January 16	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21
January 22	January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27 Redstick Roundup	January 28 Redstick Roundup LASCYPAA BBQ 11 – 2 Turning Point
January 29 Redstick Roundup	January 30	January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4
February 5	February 6	February 7	February 8 6pm District 13E 300 E. Martial, Las	February 9 7pm District 13B St. Joseph Church Hall	February 10 LASCYPAA Spaghetti Dinner St. Barnabas, Lafayette	February 11
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