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# Plug-in-Jug News

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### 3rd Annual LAKE AREA ROUNDUP



“Ain’t it Grand  
The Wind Stopped Blowin”

April 21, 22, 23, 2006  
The Paradise Ballroom  
At the Isle of Capri Hotel  
100 Westlake Avenue,  
Westlake, La 70669  
Contact: Desi @ 337-523-3734

### 17th Southeast Louisiana Spring Roundup

“Singleness of Purpose”  
May 26, 27 & 28, 2006  
Covington, La  
Holiday Inn

Call 985-893-3580 for guaranteed  
room reservations by April 26, 2006

### FOUNDER’S DAY Saturday, June 10th Beaver Park, Lafayette B B Q

Sponsored by Acadiana Central Office  
Fun begins at 10am  
Baseball AA Trivia  
AA Archives Display

1pm Eating BBQ

2pm Bobby B.—shares his personal  
story and discusses the  
AA message of our Founders  
For info contact Todd D. @ 280-4877

### 22nd AAnniversary

#### LASCYPAA

“Back to Basics”

June 2—4, 2006  
Holidome in Lafayette, La  
337-233-6815 for reservations

Contacts for more info  
Kristie G. 337-781-3408  
Blair B. 337-412-2055  
Corey D. 337-254-6442

#### Contact

**Will H.**  
504-615-4719

#### 4th Annual A.A. Fun Day

Saturday, June 17, 2006 9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.  
Chicot State Park Ville Platte, La

- Speaker 11:00 am—1:00 pm
- BBQ Plate Lunches
- Beverages
- Outdoor games
- 50/50 Drawing
- Activities for children



- COR Meeting**  
April 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

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING  
Minutes from March 19, 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	A Design for Living	Michael H
Vice Chairman	Absent	Downtown Group	Ronnie P
Treasurer	Jim E	Faith	Grace K
Secretary	Schanda C	Living Solutions	Jeff K
Communication	Kristie G	Primary Purpose	Aaron G
Contact	Absent	Reflections	Kathy R
Activities	Todd D	Triangle Group	James L
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H	3 <sup>rd</sup> Street Park	Tom T
		Step by Step	Ronnie B
		Sun Up	Louie L

The February **minutes** were read by Schanda C, corrections noted, then report was accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 1699.36 (from donations and literature & chip sales). The sales income was 1783.00, the total income was 3482.36. The regular expenses were 1967.38, sales expenses were 1436.00, for a total of expenses of 3403.38 for the month of February. The net income total was 78.98. We then transferred 78.98 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. The new prudent reserve is 7897.05. Treasurer's report was accepted. The net income from the chili cook-off was 484.13.

**Office Manager's Report**

5 Twelve-Step calls	190 Meeting information calls	1 Meeting list mailed	12 Al-Anon Info
83 Meeting Lists Faxed	32 Office information calls	123 Walk-ins	
10 Internet Inquiries	8 Other Calls	74 Sales of merchandise	

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** None

**Communication** Kristie G. reported that 120 newsletters were printed and distributed.

**Contact:** No report

**Website:** Greg reported that there have been 8414 hits since 9/2003; 397 of those were over the past month. The web servant has moved onto a more demanding job, therefore he is no longer available. Ken L has taken care of all the necessary updates.

**DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS**

**District 13E:** David reported that they are looking at having 2 workshops; 1 in the spring and 1 in the summer. The topic may be The Newcomer or the 1<sup>st</sup> Step.

**District 13B:** James reported that the DCM resigned and he will be the new one for 13B. The next Area Assembly will be in Baton Rouge.

**District 13C:** Kathy R reported on behalf of Rick R that the upcoming workshop will be at the Clifton Chenier Center beginning on Friday and ending on Saturday.

## OLD BUSINESS

Greg announced the nominations for the upcoming elections. There are 3 positions, Steering Committee Chair, Secretary, and 1 Member at Large- Activities Chair. The nominees were Schanda C for Activities, Todd D for Steering Committee Chair, and Michael H for Secretary. Annie S did not meet the qualifications for Secretary. These were the only nominees. Susan T was nominated for Steering Committee Chair, but no 2<sup>nd</sup>. The nominations will be printed in the April Plug in Jug, and the vote will take place at the next meeting on 4/16. Rod asked why the nominees need to qualify themselves if the elections will be closed today anyway. There was discussion about this topic and it was decided that no one need stand and qualify himself.

## NEW BUSINESS

Susan T informed the COR's that every year a performance review of the Central Office Employee is done. The performance review was done and all is well. Pat's current salary is 702.00 a month for a 24 hour work week. Susan proposed that Pat be given a raise of either 5%, 7%, or 10%. Todd said we could afford the 10% and we should give her that. The vote was taken and passed for Pat to receive a 10% salary increase. Discussion took place about whether COR's should go back to the groups before voting on this increase, it was decided to make the decision tonight.

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

Next meeting to be held April 16, 2006 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

## Office Manager's Corner

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

12-Step Calls	2
Meeting Info Calls	272
Walk Ins	130
Office Information	2
Al-Anon Info	11
Other Calls	17
Meeting Lists Faxed	2
Internet Inquiries	12
Sales of Merchandise	66
Meeting Lists Mailed	0

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

3/3 Bill S.	3/23 Denise H.
3/9 Walter T.	3/24 Walter T.
3/10 Denise H.	3/30 Walter T.
3/16 Greg C.	3/31 Bill S.
3/17 Ed G.	

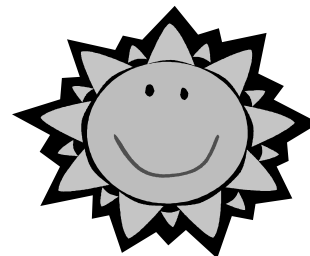
### Sick Bay 2005

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
Ola B.	Las Chance Acceptance

### Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

IrvingG.	Back to Basics
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## The Sunlight Of The Spirit



	Acadiana Central Office				
	2006	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	March	YTD	Group Donations	March	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00		Abbeville Area	\$0.00	\$30.00
<b>INCOME</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00	Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$58.00	\$58.00	Any Lengths	\$0.00	\$132.00
COR Meeting	\$18.00	\$53.50		\$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	\$783.98	Design For Living	\$111.06	\$205.97
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$0.00	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$74.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$99.57	\$99.57
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$59.00	\$478.00	Eunice Solutions Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,313.13	\$3,607.23	Faith	\$450.00	\$650.00
<b>Total Regular Income</b>	<b>\$1,448.13</b>	<b>\$4,980.71</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,962.45	\$5,520.25	Freedoms Choice	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$587.00	\$1,578.50		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$2,549.45	\$7,098.75		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,997.58</b>	<b>\$12,079.46</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$60.00	\$180.00	Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$255.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$30.00	Hub City	\$0.00	\$0.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$291.45	In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$299.85		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$100.00	Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$100.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$6.00	\$6.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Living Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$90.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$131.73	\$214.51		\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$1,053.00	\$2,457.00	New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$174.10	\$174.10
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$100.22	\$208.56		\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$0.00	Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$105.00	\$285.00	Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$40.00
Rent (All)	\$382.00	\$1,234.07	Pass It On	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$100.23	\$320.98	Primary Purpose	\$84.00	\$200.00
Utilities	\$35.29	\$107.98	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$125.00
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$0.00	Reflections	\$0.00	\$100.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$0.00	Scott Group	\$9.77	\$80.59
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$0.00	Serenity N.I.	\$0.00	\$75.00
Computer & Printer	\$0.00	\$0.00	Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$179.85	Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$120.00
Website	\$0.00	\$27.00	Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular Expenses	\$2,249.57	\$6,381.25	Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,240.07	\$4,410.44	Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00	\$20.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$456.76	\$937.68	Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,696.83	\$5,348.12	Step By Step	\$50.00	\$250.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,946.40</b>	<b>\$11,729.37</b>	S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$480.00
			Sun Up	\$131.29	\$537.66
Net Income - Regular	-\$801.44	-\$1,400.54	3rd Street Park	\$57.34	\$57.34
Net Income - Sales	\$852.62	\$1,750.63	Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00	12 @ 12 Group	\$100.00	\$100.00
Net Income - Total	\$51.18	\$350.09	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$0.00	\$10.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,551.18	31-Mar-06	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$40.00	\$40.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$51.18		<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<b>\$1,313.13</b>	<b>\$3,607.23</b>
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Apr-06			
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$7,897.05	31-Mar-06			
Transferred	\$51.18				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$7,948.23	1-Apr-06			



# MAY BIRTHDAYS

## 683 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Bobby B.	5/17/74 Downtown Group	32 yrs	Gixan S.	5/28/98 New Way	8 yrs
Archie H	5/27/74 Sun Up	32 yrs	Nathan L.	5/14/99 Scott	7 yrs
Bobby V.	5/7/81 Courage To Change	25 yrs	Pat	5/7/00 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Dale T.	5/21/81 Primary Purpose	25 yrs	Jermaine G.	5/8/00 Truman Group	6 yrs
Jason	5/28/82 In Step	24 yrs	Kathy D.	5/14/01 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Al B.	5/7/83 Faith Group	23 yrs	Debbie B.	5/28/01 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Wayne S.	5/10/83 Abbeville Area	23 yrs	Scott S.	5/1/02 Living Sober	4 yrs
Kathleen R.	5/13/83 Freedoms Choice	23 yrs	Joel H.	5/12/02 Hub City	4 yrs
Ed K.	5/25/83 Twelve At Twelve	23 yrs	Bob L.	5/14/02 Hub City	4 yrs
Ann F	5/15/85 Faith Group	21 yrs	Danny A.	5/15/02 Hub City	4 yrs
Jack B.	5/5/86 Freedoms Choice	20 yrs	Tari V.	5/17/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Donna B.	5/9/86 New Way	20 yrs	Rickey F.	5/20/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Jeana S.	5/22/86 Last Chance Acceptance	20 yrs	Mitch D.	5/25/02 Sobriety & Beyond	4 yrs
Suzy L.	5/6/87 Sun Up	19 yrs	Bobby P.	5/31/02 Step By Step	4 yrs
Charlie M.	5/23/87 Serenity Group N.I.	19 yrs	Tyson P.	5/3/03 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Jim E.	5/27/87 Downtown Group	19 yrs	Gradys R.	5/3/03 Queen City/Gratitude	3 yrs
Robert M.	5/8/88 Faith Group	18 yrs	Jennifer L.	5/3/03 Queen City/Gratitude	3 yrs
Deryl V.	5/1/89 Faith Group	17 yrs	Brian H.	5/7/03 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Irving D.	5/23/90 Design For Living	16 yrs	Jamie R,	5/8/03 Refections	3 yrs
John B.	5/3/91 Dry Dock	15 yrs	Clayton B.	5/11/03 Sun Up	3 yrs
Donna D.	5/3/92 In Step	14 yrs	Lionel D.	5/13/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Cuz D.	5/16/93 Serenity Group N.I.	13 yrs	Ken M.	5/16/03 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Gloria L.	5/21/95 New Way	11 yrs	Kenneth M,	5/16/03 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Donna F.	5/26/95 Abbeville Area	11 yrs	Merrill P.	5/19/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Matthew S.	5/10/96 Twelve At Twelve	10 yrs	Mona A.	5/3/04 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Buddy P.	5/12/96 Abbeville Area	10 yrs	Bob R.	5/4/04 New Way	2 yrs
Carl C.	5/14/97 Abbeville Area	9 yrs	Bob R.	5/4/04 Sun Up	2 yrs
Ron B.	5/19/97 Living Sober	9 yrs	Kenneth V	5/6/04 Scott	2 yrs
Brian P.	5/24/97 Abbeville Area	9 yrs	Jason B	5/1/05 Faith Group	1 yr
Guy C.	5/27/97 Scott	9 yrs	Terry M,	5/1/05 Faith Group	1 yr
Heath L.	5/18/98 Lafayette Group	8 yrs	Nina Sue L	5/2/05 Faith Group	1 yr
Kevin B.	5/23/98 Sun Up	8 yrs	Kevin M.	5/8/05 Living Sober	1 yr
Judy L.	5/26/98 Lafayette Group	8 yrs	Cat H.	5/8/05 Step By Step	1 yr
Glenn S.	5/28/98 Area Group Of BB	8 yrs			

April 16 – May 27, 2006

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

<p>April 16                  4:00pm CCC Committee                  1119C Johnston, Laf.                  6:00pm COR                  1119C Johnston, Laf</p>	<p>April 17</p>	<p>April 18</p>	<p>April 19</p>	<p>April 20</p>	<p>April 21                  Lake Area Roundup</p>	<p>April 22                  Lake Area Roundup</p>
<p>April 23                  Lake Area Roundup</p>	<p>April 24</p>	<p>April 25</p>	<p>April 26</p>	<p>April 27</p>	<p>April 28</p>	<p>April 29</p>
<p>April 30</p>	<p>May 1</p>	<p>May 2</p>	<p>May 3</p>	<p>May 4</p>	<p>May 5</p>	<p>May 6</p>
<p>May 7</p>	<p>May 8</p>	<p>May 9</p>	<p>May 10                  DISTRICT 13E                  6:00 pm                  300 E. Martial Ave.</p>	<p>May 11                  DISTRICT 13B                  7:00 pm                  St. Joseph                  Church Hall</p>	<p>May 12</p>	<p>May 13</p>
<p>May 14                  6:30 pm PICPC                  Church of the Covenan                  Marshall Ave.</p>	<p>May 15</p>	<p>May 16</p>	<p>May 17</p>	<p>May 18</p>	<p>May 19</p>	<p>May 20</p>
<p>May 21                  4:00pm CCC Committee                  1119C Johnston, Laf.                  6:00pm COR                  1119C Johnston, L</p>	<p>May 22</p>	<p>May 23</p>	<p>May 24</p>	<p>May 25</p>	<p>May 26                  Southeast LA Spring                  Roundup</p>	<p>May 27                  Southeast LA Spring                  Roundup</p>