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"Each group has one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

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### COR Meeting

May 15, 2005

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

Book Prices

New Business

ByLaws Changes

Close with the Lord's Prayer

## Steering Committee Elections Complete

The Elections Committee has announced the following members have been elected to the vacant Steering Committee positions:

Treasurer  
Jim E. - Reflections  
Contact  
Kathleen - Freedom's Choice  
Communications  
Kristie G. - Step by Step  
Vice-Chairman  
Lloyd P. - Serenity Group of NI

The election took place on Sunday, April 17, 2005 at the regular monthly COR meeting.

These trusted servants will take office on June 1, 2005 and serve for two years.

They will join the following trusted servants who have one year left on their term of service:

Chairperson  
Susan T.-  
Secretary  
Shanda C.  
Activities  
Todd D.

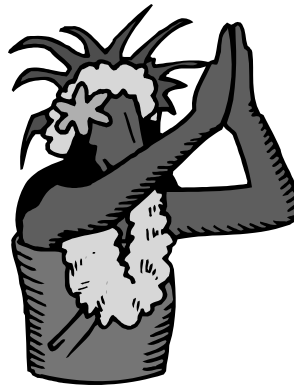
## Actors Needed for Traditions Play

The Cajun Country Conference Players are looking for actors to participate in its production of its original "Traditions Play" to be presented in August. For more information contact Todd D. at 280-4877.

## Central Office BBQ Has Hawaiian Theme

It's coming in June! The annual Central Office BBQ is scheduled for Saturday, June 11, 2005, the second Saturday in June, at Beaver Park in Lafayette. Beaver Park is located on Surrey St. across from the Lafayette Regional Airport entrance.

The theme this year will be a Luau, and Hawaiian attire is encouraged for all attendees.



Members can help the BBQ by bring side dishes or desserts. As usual, it is A-L bring side dish, M-Z bring dessert.

Festivities will get underway at 10:00AM. The BBQ will be served at 1:00PM and the AA speaker, Debbie C. of Step by Step Group, will be at 2:00PM.

Fun Activities will include softball and music. For additional information and to offer help, call Todd D. at 280-4877.

## GSO Announces Price Increase For 2005

General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous will raise the price of all books except the Big Book by \$1.00 on July 1, 2005.

This will have an impact on the financial operations at Central Office.

The Steering Committee will present a new local book price list to the COR's at the May 15, 2005 meeting for their ratification. This announcement is to encourage each group to send their COR to this meeting so that there can be the widest possible support for our 2005 book price list.

These GSO price increases will make a major impact on the operating budget of Central Office, and the Steering Committee will need the COR's to consider raising the operating account from it's present \$2000 limit.

## District 9 Fun Day Set for June

District 9 will host its 4th annual AA Fun Day at Chicot State Park, Ville Platte, La., in the East Landing Conference Center, on June 11, 2005 from 9:00AM to 6:00PM.

For further information contact Troy F. at 831-0452.

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING  
Minutes from April 17, 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	Freedom's Choice David M
Vice Chairman James L	Northside Gratitude Mary C
Activities Todd D	Queen City Gratitude Denise D
Contact Lloyd P	Reflections John G
Newsletter Bill S	Scott Group Rod S
Secretary Schanda C	Serenity Group N.I. Lloyd P
Treasurer Bob R	Sobriety and Beyond Jay S
	Step by Step Sherri
	Twelve at Twelve Greg C
 <u>Central Office Representatives</u>	
A Design for Living Michael H	
Abbeville Area Ronnie H	
Any Lengths Artie L	
Area Group of Breaux Bridge Bill S	
Courage to Change Patrick E	
Dry Dock Mark B	
Duson Group Dennis B	
Faith Ted F	

The **March minutes** were read by Schanda C and accepted as amended.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob R reported a starting balance of 2,000.00, a regular total income of 954.47, and a sales income of 2464.25, for a total income of 3418.72. The regular expenses were 2041.65, sales expenses were 1322.89, for a total of expenses of 3364.54 for the month of March. The net income total was 54.18. We then transferred 54.18 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,000.00 for the regular working balance. The report was accepted.

**Office Manager's Report:**

8 Twelve-Step calls    227 Meeting information calls    12 Other calls    0 Meeting lists mailed  
 2 Meeting Lists faxed    5 AI-Anon info    2 Office information calls    156 Walk-ins  
 81 Sales of merchandise    4 Internet Inquiries

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** Todd D said that he would hold off until next month discussing any further information for the Hawaiian BBQ.

He then went on to talk about the location for the Christmas Party. Todd suggested that we pay the \$50 deposit to reserve the Lion's Club (located in Youngsville), since so few places and dates are available. December 17th was the only Saturday left with an availability. He thought that we should also place the deposit for the 2006 Christmas Party, since date's book up so quickly. Pat d suggested that we wait until 2006 to make the deposit for that year's party; for the purpose of simplistic bookkeeping.

**Communication:** Bill S reported that 120 newsletters were printed and 110 were distributed. Bill S.'s report was accepted.

**Contact:** Lloyd P. – no report.

**Website:** Greg is still unable to resolve the stats. He will try to have it fixed for the next meeting. The address is [www.aa-acadiana.org](http://www.aa-acadiana.org)

**DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS**

**District 13E:** Ken reported that the district is participating in the Area Assembly. They are still planning on conducting 2 workshops. Will bring update on details as soon as they make decisions.

**District 13B:** No report.

## OLD BUSINESS

Elections were held. Patti L oversaw the election on behalf of Kathy R. There were 2 people running for each of the 4 positions. Patti explained that the COR's, or their alternate, were the only ones that could vote and that each group has only one COR. The nominees were:

### Treasurer

Jim E. - Reflections  
Mary C. - Northside Gratitude

### Contact

Kathy R. - Reflections  
Kathleen R. - Freedom's Choice

### Communications

Christie G. - Step by Step  
David - Freedom's Choice

### Vice-Chairman

Jace B. - Scott Group  
Lloyd P. - Serenity Group of NI

There was discussion about the election procedures. Mark, the new COR from Dry Dock, said that his group was under the impression that all the names of the nominees were provided in time for groups to have all names of nominees prior to the election. That was confirmed as the situation, however this has been protocol. It has also been the same procedure used at the Area level. It was then explained that that is the reason that the COR's are called trusted servants; they are given the right of decision by their group.

The nominees introduced themselves, the ballots were handed out, and the votes were cast. Pat d assisted with the counting of the ballots.

The elected trustees were:

Treasurer - Jim E

Communications- Christie G

Contact - Kathleen R

Vice -Chairman- Lloyd P

There was a tie between Jace and Lloyd for the Vice-Chairman position. Another vote was taken; with the winner being Lloyd P.

Patti thanked all who ran and for their interest in being of service. The new positions will rotate in on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

### New Business

None

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

Next meeting to be held May 15, 2005 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

## Office Manager's Corner

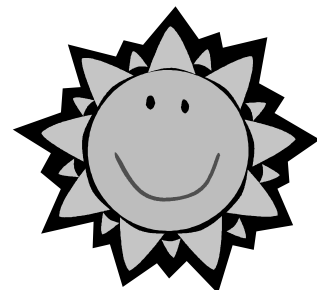
### For the month of April, the Office Mgr. Pat d. reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	6
Meeting Info Calls	181
Walk Ins	136
Office Information	4
Al-Anon Info	2
Other Calls	16
Meeting Lists Faxed	7
Internet Inquiries	8
Sales of Merchandise	65
Meeting Lists Mailed	4

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

April 1	Bill S.
April 7	Walter T.
April 8	Ed G.
April 14	Greg C.
April 15	Walter T.
April 21	Walter T.
April 22	Denise H.
April 28	Walter T.
April 29	Bill S.

## The Sunlight Of The Spirit



	Acadiana Central Office				
	2005	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	April	YTD	Group Donations	April	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,000.00		Abbeville Area	\$0.00	\$55.00
<b>INCOME</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous	\$170.00	\$170.00	Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$50.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$0.00	\$37.00	Any Lengths	\$180.00	\$400.41
COR Meeting	\$29.00	\$91.85		\$0.00	\$0.00
District 13(B)	\$0.00	\$0.00	Blvd. Group (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$75.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$25.65	\$172.44
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$700.08	Design For Living	\$0.00	\$284.68
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$0.00	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$120.14
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$50.00	\$90.00
Plug In The Jug News Lette	\$40.00	\$312.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$30.00	\$75.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,186.23	\$4,033.77	Faith	\$360.00	\$360.00
Total Regular Income	\$1,455.23	\$5,419.70		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,356.10	\$5,942.30	Freedoms Choice	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$301.00	\$1,899.10		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$1,657.10	\$7,841.40		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,112.33</b>	<b>\$13,261.10</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$58.00	\$232.00	Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$209.40
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$340.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Service Charges	\$0.00	\$0.00	Hub City	\$0.00	\$200.00
Copying Expense	\$0.00	\$194.30	In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$290.88		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$147.49	Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$50.00	\$50.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00	\$19.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Living Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$120.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$87.78	\$203.20		\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$600.00	\$2,700.00	New Way (Breux Bridge)	\$0.00	\$75.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$68.29	\$248.04		\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$14.03	\$14.03	Northside Gratitude	\$24.00	\$52.50
Postage	\$0.00	\$200.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent (All)	\$470.07	\$1,704.14	Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$96.57	\$408.71	Pass It On	\$0.00	\$25.00
Utilities	\$37.57	\$135.15	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$38.30
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$0.00	Reflections	\$100.00	\$100.00
Secretary of State	\$5.00	\$5.00	Scott Group	\$61.33	\$322.41
Equip Key Bd, pad, Phone	\$0.00	\$0.00	Serenity N.I.	\$50.00	\$200.00
Computer	\$0.00	\$0.00	Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$239.80	Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$120.00
Website	\$27.00	\$54.00	Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular Expenses	\$1,689.26	\$7,286.74	Solutions Group Eunice	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,107.75	\$4,508.60	Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00	\$20.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$303.40	\$1,218.44	Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,411.15	\$5,727.04	Step By Step	\$80.00	\$160.00
Total Expenses	\$3,100.41	\$13,013.78	S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$0.00
			Sun Up	\$157.29	\$665.22
Net Income - Regular	-\$234.03	-\$1,867.04	3rd Street Park	\$97.96	\$163.27
Net Income - Sales	\$245.95	\$2,114.36	Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$13.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00	12 @ 12 Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Total	\$11.92	\$247.32	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,011.92	30-Apr-05	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00	\$30.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$11.92		<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<b>\$1,186.23</b>	<b>\$4,033.77</b>
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,000.00	1-May-05			
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$6,866.36	30-Apr-05			
Transferred	\$11.92				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$6,878.28	1-May-05			



# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

## 942 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Pat A.	6/1/83 Queen City/Gratitude	22 yrs	Larry M.	6/16/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Terry T.	6/1/86 Freedoms Choise	19 yrs	Amelia W.	6/17/91 Liberty St. Group	14 yrs
John H.	6/1/86 Sun Up	18 yrs	Bill R.	6/18/87 Downtown Group	18 yrs
Jim M.	6/1/98 Lafayette Group	7 yrs	Suzette W.	6/18/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Kakin B.	6/1/99 Step By Step	6 yrs	Adria R.	6/18/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Antone K.	6/1/03 Refections	2 yrs	Adria R.	6/18/03 Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Kelly B.	6/1/03 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs	Dana D.	6/19/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Richard H.	6/2/86 Freedoms Choise	19 yrs	Gloria K.	6/20/80 New Way	25 yrs
Al L.	6/2/90 Sun Up	15 yrs	Cathy A.	6/20/95 Willing To Be Willing	10 yrs
Patty S.	6/2/00 Lafayette Group	5 yrs	Blaine T.	6/20/97 Sun Up	8 yrs
Irvin G.	6/3/81 Crowley 3rd St. Park	24 yrs	Mona B.	6/20/98 Sun Up	7 yrs
Adam S.	6/3/88 Abbeville Area	17 yrs	Dave H.	6/20/00 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Marcelle T.	6/3/01 Primary Purpose	4 yrs	Kurt L.	6/21/84 Abbeville Area	21 yrs
Ben B.	6/3/03 Queen City/Gratitude	2 yrs	Michelle D.	6/21/93 Back To Basics	12 yrs
Tony T.	6/3/03 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs	Francis L.	6/21/99 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Percy M.	6/4/94 Opelousas Group	11 yrs	George I.	6/21/99 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Jeffery S.	6/4/97 Sun Up	8 yrs	Debbie O.	6/21/02 Queen City/Gratitude	3 yrs
Raymond B.	6/4/02 Area Group Of BB	3 yrs	Wilfred M.	6/22/92 Area Group Of BB	13 yrs
Butch R.	6/5/88 Faith Group	17 yrs	Kenneth G.	6/22/92 North Side Gratitude	13 yrs
Chris G.	6/5/00 Abbeville Area	5 yrs	Trina M.	6/22/94 Abbeville Area	11 yrs
Donna P.	6/5/00 Abbeville Area	5 yrs	Jim F.	6/22/99 Sun Up	6 yrs
Henry D.	6/5/00 Abbeville Area	5 yrs	Melissa R.	6/22/00 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Darci B.	6/5/01 Sun Up	4 yrs	Sam K.	6/22/02 Refections	3 yrs
Stuart A.	6/5/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs	Tim C.	6/22/02 Sun Up	3 yrs
Ken D.	6/5/03 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs	BoBoy D.	6/22/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Melissa D.	6/5/04 Primary Purpose	1 yr	Colby M.	6/22/03 Downtown Group	2 yrs
Denise V.	6/6/95 Back To Basics	10 yrs	Sue M.	6/23/86 Faith Group	19 yrs
Russell L.	6/6/01 Abbeville Area	4 yrs	Stephen B.	6/23/91 Serenity Group N.I.	14 yrs
Celina M.	6/6/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs	Blue S.	6/23/99 Liberty St. Group	6 yrs
James J.	6/6/04 Sobriety & Beyond	1 yr	Ray B.	6/23/99 Living Sober	6 yrs
Steve La.	6/7/00 Freedoms Choise	5 yrs	Marion M.	6/24/90 Primary Purpose	15 yrs
Andy W.	6/8/98 Living Sober	7 yrs	Charlotte L.	6/24/96 New Way	9 yrs
Raymond B.	6/8/99 Abbeville Area	6 yrs	Brent W.	6/24/99 Liberty St. Group	6 yrs
Ellen H.	6/8/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs	Norwood N.	6/24/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Paul F.	6/8/03 Dusoh Willing To Believe	2 yrs	Rodney B.	6/25/98 Hub City	7 yrs
Liz S.	6/9/00 Lafayette Group	5 yrs	Pam L.	6/25/00 Twelve At Twelve	5 yrs
Todd M.	6/9/01 Abbeville Area	4 yrs	Craig L.	6/25/01 Dry Dock	4 yrs
Jeff L.	6/10/94 Scott	11 yrs	Tuffy	6/25/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Zach T.	6/10/99 Hang In There	6 yrs	Audrey T.	6/26/65 Queen City/Gratitude	40 yrs
Scott P.	6/10/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs	Rixby B.	6/27/76 Bienvenue	29 yrs
Laurie O.	6/10/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs	Bobby Joe	6/27/95 Liberty St. Group	10 yrs
Dickie B.	6/10/03 Refections	2 yrs	Doug M.	6/27/99 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Rodney M.	6/11/94 Back To Basics	11 yrs	Herman S.	6/28/85 Abbeville Area	20 yrs
Walt W.	6/11/00 Courage To Change	5 yrs	Lloyd H.	6/28/95 New Way	10 yrs
Jeffery B.	6/11/01 Hub City	4 yrs	Mike V.	6/28/99 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Darrell L.	6/11/02 New Way	3 yrs	Louis B.	6/28/99 Any Lengths	6 yrs
Chris B.	6/12/03 Abbeville Area	2 yrs	Amanda B.	6/28/04 Sun Up	1 yr
Pete R.	6/13/83 Bienvenue	22 yrs	Rusty R.	6/29/89 Serenity Group N.I.	16 yrs
John A.	6/13/00 Simply Sober	5 yrs	Evelyne G.	6/29/93 New Way	12 yrs
Virginia H.	6/13/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs	Rijhanelle W.	6/29/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Will G.	6/14/81 Courage To Change	24 yrs	Mike H.	6/29/03 Refections	2 yrs
Rebecca F.	6/14/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs	Cuz A.	6/30/85 Duson Willing To Believe	20 yrs
Scotty R.	6/14/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs	Jim B.	6/30/89 Scott	16 yrs
Nanson H.	6/15/80 Abbeville Area	25 yrs	Michael F.	6/30/91 Downtown Group	14 yrs
Linda M.	6/15/88 Last Chance Acceptance	17 yrs	Brandy R.	6/30/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Carla D.	6/16/01 Refections	4 yrs			

### SICK BAY 2005

**Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)**  
**Katherine H.**  
**Dot. M.**

**Lafayette**  
**Sunday Morning Fellowship**

**Pete R.**  
**Sharlus Y.**  
**Madelyn B.**  
**Glynn S.**  
**Louis "Frere" K.**  
**Beldon F.**  
**John D.**

**Bienvenue**  
**Freedom's Choice**  
**Last Chance Acceptance**  
**New Way Group**  
**New Way Group**  
**Queen City/Gratitude**  
**Truman Group**

May 15 – June 25, 2005

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>May 15</b> 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	<b>May 16</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>May 18</b>	<b>May 19</b>	<b>May 20</b>	<b>May 21</b>
<b>May 22</b>	<b>May 23</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>May 25</b>	<b>May 26</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>May 28</b>
<b>May 29</b> 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	<b>May 30</b>	<b>May 31</b>	<b>June 1</b>	<b>June 2</b>	<b>June 3</b>	<b>June 4</b>
<b>June 5</b>	<b>June 6</b>	<b>June 7</b>	<b>June 8</b> 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf.  7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	<b>June 9</b>	<b>June 10</b>	<b>June 11</b> 9:00AM Dist. 9 Fun Day, Ville Platte 10:00AM Central Office BBQ, Beaver Park, Lafayette
<b>June 12</b> 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	<b>June 13</b>	<b>June 14</b>	<b>June 15</b>	<b>June 16</b>	<b>June 17</b>	<b>June 18</b>
<b>June 19</b> 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	<b>June 20</b>	<b>June 21</b>	<b>June 22</b>	<b>June 23</b>	<b>June 24</b>	<b>June 25</b>