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“Every A A group ought to be self supporting, declining outside contributions.”

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### CENTRAL OFFICE B B Q

The Central Office BBQ was  
a success. We had great  
weather, and a huge turnout.  
Great fun was had by all.  
Central Office raised  
\$149.64. Once again,  
**GREAT JOB TODD!!**



### PRIMARY PURPOSE 1st Anniversary Meeting

August 4th, 2005  
Time: NOON  
East Bayou Baptist Church  
2234 Kaliste Saloom Road

### OPEN MEETING

Speaker: Myers R. from Dallas, Tx.

### AN ORIGINAL TRADITIONS PLAY

Presented by the Cajun Country Conference Players

Saturday, August 20th at 2:00PM  
Clifton Chenier Center  
220 Willow St., Lafayette



### Join us for an afternoon of Comedy while our Players make fun of The Worst of A.A.

What if our 12 Traditions were never adopted.....  
.....Would present day AA members still recognize a need for them

DONATIONS WELCOME

### ICYPAA 48 .....in “THE BIG EASY”

ICYPAA 48 is being held in New Orleans the weekend of September 1—4, 2005. Events  
are taking place at The Sheraton Hotel on Canal Street. For more information please visit  
the website at [www.icypaa48.com](http://www.icypaa48.com)

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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

July 17, 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

New Business

Close with the Lord’s Prayer

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# ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

## Minutes from June 17th, 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
Activities	Todd D	New Way	Gloria TL
Contact	Kathleen R	Primary Purpose	Michelle S
Communications	Kristie G	Reflections	Kathy R
Treasurer	Jim E	Scott Group	Rod S
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Sobriety and Beyond	Jay S
A Design for Living	Michael H	Step by Step	Sherri C
Abbeville Area	Bobby H	Sun Up	Louie L
Any Lengths	Artie L	Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Area Group of Breaux Bridge	Bill S	Willing To Believe	Dennis B
Faith	Grace K		

The May **minutes** were read by Michael H and accepted as read.

The New Officers were introduced: Jim E – Treasurer Lloyd P – Vice Chairman (not present) Kristie G – Communications Kathleen R - Contact

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,000.00, a regular total income of 2235.54, and a sales income of 1646.60, for a total income of 3882.14. The regular expenses were 1592.98, sales expenses were 2206.50, for a total of expenses of 3799.48 for the month of May. The net income total was 82.66. We then transferred 82.66 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,000.00 for the regular working balance. The report was accepted. Someone asked if it would be helpful for the groups to contribute monthly, as opposed to quarterly. The answer is yes; it would help our cash flow.

**Office Manager's Report:** Pat d reported that the new book prices will go into effect on 7/1/05.

5 Twelve-Step calls    241 Meeting information calls    6 other calls    2 Meeting lists mailed  
 5 Meeting Lists faxed    9 Al-Anon info    6 Office information calls    131 Walk-ins    61 Sales of merchandise  
 10 Internet Inquiries

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Activities:** BBQ went over well. The donations exceeded the expenses.

The scheduled speaker for the Christmas Party is Shelly D from Little Rock, Arkansas. The skit will be a take-off of the Christmas Carol play. Susan T inquired about the funding for an out of town speaker. Christie G will host the speaker at her house and the gasoline will be paid for by individual donations. Pat d liked this idea and said that perhaps donations could come from the event. Sherri C made a motion to pay expenses this one time at a cap of 150.00. It was then decided that this would be brought back to the groups and the motion was tabled until the next COR meeting.

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

**Contact:** Kathleen R. – Jim and Kathleen will be attending the Duson meeting on 6/21/05.

**Website:** Greg reported that the site has had 5803 hits since December 2002.

## DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

**District 13E:** None

**District 13B:** None

### OLD BUSINESS

#### Amendments to the bi-laws.

Article IX paragraph 3 – The qualifications for the officers was changed to state that at least 2 years of continuous sobriety or a previous position on the Steering Committee will be necessary in order to stand. It passed 10 to 2.

Article IX paragraph 4 – The nomination process will now be closed and announced at the time of the March Central Office Meeting (1 mo prior to the vote) and an official ballot will be included in the April Newsletter. This passed 11 to 1.

### New Business

Susan T suggested that we consider raising the working balance to 2500.00 from 2000.00. This is recommended due to Pat's salary increase, the increase in book prices, and the overall increase in expenses. Sherri C stated that her group has changed their contribution split from 20% to 40% to the Central Office. Bill said that AAWS will start charging shipping and handling effective 7/1/05 for all orders that are less than 250.00. It was mentioned that the current working balance does not allow enough \$ to pay all our bills. It was also mentioned that the Activities committee has brought in about 1,000.00 over the last year. A motion was made to raise the working balance to 2500.00, vote was taken, motion passed.

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

**Next meeting to be held July 17, 2005 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).**

## Office Manager's Corner

**ATTENTION.....ATTENTION!!!!**

The increase in book prices took effect on  
July 1, 2005

**For the month of June, the Office Mgr.**

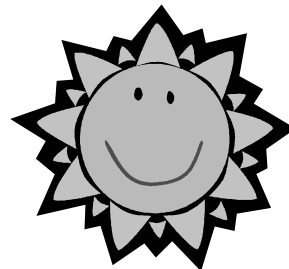
**Pat d. reports the following activity:**

12-Step Calls	4
Meeting Info Calls	215
Walk Ins	149
Office Information	8
Al-Anon Info	8
Other Calls	6
Meeting Lists Faxed	25
Internet Inquiries	11
Sales of Merchandise	92
Meeting Lists Mailed	2

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

June 2 Deneise H.  
June 3 Bill S.  
June 9 Ed G.  
June 10 Deneise H.  
June 16 Deneise H.  
June 17 Joe B.  
June 23 Greg C.  
June 24 Bill S.  
June 30 Bill S.

**The Sunlight Of The Spirit**





# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

## 690 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



James L.	8/25/71 3rd Street Park Crowley	34 yrs	Julie L.	8/6/00 Simply Sober	5 yrs
Patti L.	8/19/82 Faith Group	23 yrs	Amy L.	8/23/00 Back To Basics Lafayette	5 yrs
Eddie D.	8/24/82 Any Lengths	23 yrs	Kim T.	8/24/00 Any Lengths	5 yrs
Jim B.	8/21/84 Duson Willing To Believe	21 yrs	John R.	8/25/00 Scott	5 yrs
Gail C.	8/4/85 Abbeville Area	20 yrs	Lee D.	8/27/00 Lafayette Group	5 yrs
Paul C.	8/4/85 Abbeville Area	20 yrs	Steve III	8/31/00 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Bubba R.	8/5/85 Design For Living	20 yrs	E.J.	8/13/01 Area Group Of BB	4 yrs
Sinda O.	8/11/85 Scott	20 yrs	Richard B.	8/13/01 Downtown Group	4 yrs
Lawrence M.	8/16/85 Hang In There	20 yrs	Charles F.	8/17/01 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Shirley R.	8/21/85 Serenity Group N.I.	20 yrs	Shawn D.	8/23/01 Faith Group	4 yrs
David B.	8/27/85 Step By Step	20 yrs	Vince D.	8/26/01 Simply Sober	4 yrs
Evelyn R.	8/15/86 Faith Group	19 yrs	Gregory W.	8/27/01 Any Lengths	4 yrs
Susan P.	8/3/87 Refections	18 yrs	Marlon W.	8/30/01 Simply Sober	4 yrs
Sid R.	8/18/88 Courage To Change	17 yrs	Marlon W.	8/31/01 Hub City	4 yrs
Melba B.	8/14/89 Opelousas Group	16 yrs	Emily C.	8/2/02 Freedoms Choise	3 yrs
John D.	8/15/89 Sun Up	14 yrs	Ursula	8/8/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
John D.	8/15/89 New Way	16 yrs	Brock P.	8/8/02 Refections	3 yrs
Susan W.	8/1/90 Design For Living	15 yrs	Larry A.	8/8/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Bud L.	8/4/90 Dry Dock	15 yrs	Daniel N.	8/12/02 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Cathy M.	8/25/90 Faith Group	15 yrs	Chad L.	8/13/02 Sun Up	3 yrs
Judy T.	8/13/91 Serenity Group N.I.	14 yrs	Kim R.	8/14/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs
Thomas H.	8/24/91 Area Group Of BB	14 yrs	Madge McL	8/19/02 Sun Up	3 yrs
Greg M.	8/6/93 Abbeville Area	12 yrs	Dwight A.	8/20/02 Dry Dock	3 yrs
Dan P.	8/9/96 Living Sober	9 yrs	Susan L.	8/23/02 Downtown Group	3 yrs
Howard B.	8/15/96 Serenity Group N.I.	9 yrs	Seth B.	8/23/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
John B.	8/25/96 Hang In There	9 yrs	David P.	8/26/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Kelly L.	8/20/97 Opelousas Group	8 yrs	Neil B.	8/27/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Velma .Z	8/6/98 North Side Gratitude	7 yrs	David G.	8/27/02 Hub City	3 yrs
Gene D.	8/6/98 Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs	Corey H.	8/28/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Steve C.	8/6/98 Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs	Elizabeth B.	8/4/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Scott C.	8/14/98 Back To Basics Opelousas	7 yrs	Mark S.	8/8/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Geiq Z.	8/22/98 3rd Street Park Crowley	7 yrs	Brownie H.	8/9/03 Abbeville Area	0 yrs
Renee T.	8/25/98 Back To Basics Opelousas	7 yrs	Barbara B.	8/9/03 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Norman B.	8/26/98 Freedoms Choise	7 yrs	Chris W.	8/23/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Toni L.	8/30/98 Abbeville Area	7 yrs	Robert H.	8/24/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Billy D.	8/15/99 Liberty Group	6 yrs	Theresa M.	8/28/03 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Ben M.	8/18/99 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs	John N.	8/30/03 Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Tim B.	8/20/99 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs	Marie L.	8/8/04 Opelousas Group	1 yr
Gregory L.	8/23/99 Living Sober	6 yrs	Wallace S.	8/10/04 Freedoms Choise	1 yr
Therese S.	8/28/99 Courage To Change	6 yrs	Michael P.	8/12/04 Scott	1 yr
Nick G.	8/28/99 Liberty Group	6 yrs	Preston A.	8/16/04 Faith Group	1 yr
Jason D.	8/28/99 Sun Up	6 yrs	Judy L.	8/21/04 Faith Group	1 yr
Suzanne R.	8/3/00 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs			

### SICK BAY 2005

<b>Pete R.</b>	<b>Bienvenue</b>
<b>Sharlus Y.</b>	<b>Freedom's Choice</b>
<b>Madelyn B.</b>	<b>Last Chance Acceptance</b>
<b>Glynn S.</b>	<b>New Way Group</b>
<b>Louis "Frere" K.</b>	<b>New Way Group</b>
<b>Beldon F.</b>	<b>Queen City/Gratitude</b>
<b>John D.</b>	<b>Truman Group</b>
<b>Johm B.</b>	<b>Faith</b>

### Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

<b>Katherine H.</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>
<b>Dot. M.</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Fellowship</b>
<b>Louis "Frere" K.</b>	<b>New Way Group</b>

**July 31 – September 11, 2005**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>July 31</b> 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	<b>August 1</b>	<b>August 2</b>	<b>August 3</b>	<b>August 4</b>	<b>August 5</b>	<b>August 6</b>
<b>August 7</b>	<b>August 8</b>	<b>August 9</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>August 11</b>  7:00PM District 13B Rayne Family Catholic Center	<b>August 12</b>	<b>August 13</b>
<b>August 14</b> 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	<b>August 15</b>	<b>August 16</b>	<b>August 17</b>	<b>August 18</b>	<b>August 19</b>	<b>August 20</b>  <b>TRADITIONS</b> <b>PLAY</b> 2PM Clifton Chenier Center
<b>August 21</b> 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	<b>August 22</b>	<b>August 23</b>	<b>August 24</b> 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf.	<b>August 25</b>	<b>August 26</b>	<b>August 27</b>
<b>August 28</b> 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	<b>August 29</b>	<b>August 30</b>	<b>August 31</b>	<b>September 1</b>	<b>September 2</b>	<b>September 3</b>
<b>September 4</b>	<b>September 5</b>	<b>September 6</b>	<b>September 7</b>	<b>September 8</b>	<b>September 10</b>	<b>September 11</b>