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# Plug-in-Jug News

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“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”

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### NEW WAY GROUP

The New Way Group, of Breaux Bridge, invited you to spend a night of “remembering with us” at our regular open meeting on Friday, September 9, 2005, at 7p.m., at our regular meeting place on Main St. We are planning to reminisce about the early days of the group when meetings were held upstairs in the old Community Center next door to St. Bernard Church. Please come and join us for an evening of fun and laughter.

On Saturday, September 10, 2005, you are also invited to help us celebrate our 25th anniversary of the New Way Group at a “pot luck” supper beginning at 5p.m. followed by speaker meeting at 7p.m. with Larry G. from Little Rock Arkansas, followed by live music and dancing. This will be held at the P.A. Borel Center next to St. Bernard Church on Main St.



### NEW BOOKS

The following are books available to you at our Central Office on Leonie St.  
“I am Responsible...The Hand of AA” for \$9.35 and  
“Home Group. Heartbeat of AA” for 45.65



## ICYPAA 48 “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)

### SERENITY CELEBRATES 17 YEARS

Serenity Group in New Iberia is celebrating their 17th anniversary with a day of fellowship and fun. Come share your early days in recovery. Saturday, September 10, 2005 at the Serenity Meeting House on 1352 Weeks St. Starts with fellowship and fun at 1pm, followed by food at 3pm, open speaker forum at 6pm and an AA meeting at 8pm. Bring a covered dish or dessert and Serenity is providing main meal and drinks.

### AREA 27 PRESENTS.....

The 10th annual National Archives Workshop.  
“Preserving our past for our future”  
WHEN: September 22, 23, 24, and 25, 2005

**WORKSHOPS!!  
SPEAKERS!!**

**SEMINARS!!  
BANQUET!!**

WHERE: Holiday Inn Select:  
2929 Williams Blvd Kenner, La  
(800) 887-7371

Mention NAW for a \$70 / night room rate

### COR Meeting

**August 21, 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 July 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	New Way	Gloria TL
Activities	Todd D	Northside Gratitude	Mary C
Contact	Kathleen R	Reflections	Kathy R
Secretary	Schanda C	Scott Group	Rod S
Treasurer	Jim E	Simply Sober	Kasey P
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Sobriety and Beyond	Jay S
A Design for Living	Michael H	Step by Step	Sherri C
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H	Sun Up	Louie L
Any Lengths	Artie L		
Faith	Grace K		

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

**Treasurer's Report:** Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,000.00, a regular total income of 2214.52, and a sales income of 2915.00, for a total income of 5129.52. The regular expenses were 2333.20, sales expenses were 2522.00, for a total of expenses of 4855.20 for the month of June. The net income total was 266.42. We then transferred 233.58 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance. There was a -7.90 debit logged as theft, that was for an NSF check. 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. Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Office Manager's Report:** Pat d reported that there are 2 new books in the Central Office; "I am Responsible" and "Homegroup: The Heartbeat of AA".

4 Twelve-Step calls    215 Meeting information calls    6 Other calls    2 Meeting lists mailed  
 25 Meeting Lists faxed    8 Al-Anon info    8 Office information calls    149 Walk-ins    92 Sales of merchandise    11  
 Internet Inquiries

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** Todd D thanked all again that helped raise almost \$300.00 at the BBQ for our Central Office.

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

**Contact:** Kathleen R. attended the below meetings, introduced herself at those meetings, explained her job function, thanked groups for their donations, and expressed her position as a liaison between the Central Office and the individual group.

Duson Group, Simply Sober, Freedom's Choice, Reflections, and the BBQ for Sobriety and Beyond. Lloyd mentioned that he would be glad to assist by visiting any Bayou Teche meetings.

**Website:** No report.

## DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

**District 13E:** None

**District 13B:** None

## OLD BUSINESS

Speaker reimbursements for the '05 Christmas party. 12 groups were in favor of reimbursement up to \$150.00 for food and transportation, 0 were opposed. It was decided that she will need to keep her receipts.

## NEW BUSINESS

Lloyd said that we may want to be more attentive to the date of our monthly meeting, since last month our COR meeting fell on Father's Day.

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

**Next meeting to be held August 21, 2005 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).**

# Office Manager's Corner

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

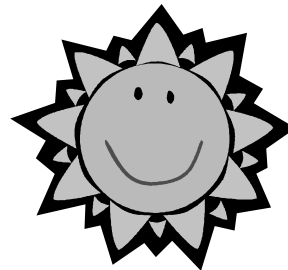
**Pat d. reports the following activity:**

12-Step Calls	6
Meeting Info Calls	279
Walk Ins	151
Office Information	4
Al-Anon Info	7
Other Calls	11
Meeting Lists Faxed	3
Internet Inquiries	6
Sales of Merchandise	61
Meeting Lists Mailed	0

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

July 1	Bill S.
July 7	Deneise H.
July 8	Deneise H.
July 14	Ed G.
July 15	Walter T.
July 21	Greg C.
July 28	Walter T.
July 29	Ed G.

## The Sunlight Of The Spirit





# SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## 845 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Bill Mc	9/21/72 Old Timers Group	33 yrs	Dee H.	9/5/99 New Way	6 yrs
Mike D.	9/13/76 Sun Up	29 yrs	Dusty W.	9/4/99 Area Group Of BB	6 yrs
Larry M.	9/5/79 Opelousas Group	26 yrs	Gerald M.	9/1/99 Hang In There	6 yrs
Doug J.	9/26/80 Hub City	25 yrs	Brian R.	9/1/99 Liberty Group	6 yrs
Rick R.	9/27/82 Refections	23 yrs	Bradley M.	9/21/00 Lafayette Group	5 yrs
Sid D.	9/26/82 New Way	23 yrs	Brent V.	9/20/00 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Madeline G.	9/23/82 Sobriety & Beyond	23 yrs	Mary M.	9/9/00 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Russell R.	9/4/84 Scott	21 yrs	Michael Z.	9/27/01 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Annette B.	9/30/85 Freedoms Choise	20 yrs	Jeremy G.	9/23/01 3rd Street Park Crowley	4 yrs
Ricky D.	9/23/85 Abbeville Area	20 yrs	Michael I.	9/23/01 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Fred S.	9/15/85 Hub City	20 yrs	Carol J.	9/21/01 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Phil M.	9/15/86 Refections	19 yrs	Nicole D.	9/18/01 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Jim Van E.	9/7/86 Dry Dock	19 yrs	Scott	9/16/01 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Ronnie B.	9/18/87 Old Timers Group	18 yrs	Brandi S.	9/11/01 Twelve At Twelve	4 yrs
Pat C.	9/13/87 New Way	18 yrs	Caroline N	9/7/01 Twelve At Twelve	4 yrs
Teresa H.	9/8/87 Sun Up	18 yrs	Leanne L	9/7/01 Twelve At Twelve	4 yrs
Donna T.	9/10/88 Lafayette Group	17 yrs	Jon N.	9/3/01 Sun Up	4 yrs
Mary Lee M.	9/5/88 Willing To Be Willing	17 yrs	Anna M.	9/17/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs
Linda L.	9/3/88 Courage To Change	17 yrs	Nornas L.	9/13/02 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Mary Lee M.	9/3/88 Primary Purpose	17 yrs	Preston P.	9/11/02 3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs
Mary Lee M.	9/3/88 Willing To Be Willing	17 yrs	John C.	9/11/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Joanne V.	9/9/89 Sun Up	16 yrs	Lon L.	9/7/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Nancy R.	9/4/89 Downtown Group	16 yrs	Aiesha L.	9/6/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Ken S.	9/27/90 Abbeville Area	15 yrs	Chad R.	9/4/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Jason H.	9/25/90 Abbeville Area	15 yrs	Sandy H.	9/1/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Charles L.	9/11/90 Queen City/Gratitude	15 yrs	Wesley F.	9/24/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
David M,	9/10/90 Freedoms Choise	15 yrs	Teddy R.	9/23/03 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Monte T.	9/20/92 In Step New Iberia	13 yrs	Scottie V.	9/16/03 Downtown Group	2 yrs
George A.	9/3/93 Courage To Change	12 yrs	Jackie G.	9/12/03 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Penny C.	9/17/94 Courage To Change	11 yrs	James B.	9/9/03 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Ryan D.	9/10/94 Simply Sober	11 yrs	Lewis H.	9/9/03 Faith Group	2 yrs
Bob W.	9/18/95 Downtown Group	10 yrs	Kim R.	9/7/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Marian L.	9/12/95 Simply Sober	10 yrs	Cynthia W.	9/6/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Wm. "Ted" B	9/25/97 Freedoms Choise	8 yrs	Lester W.	9/6/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Ricky B.	9/22/97 Abbeville Area	8 yrs	Frank M	9/3/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Brad D.	9/18/97 Primary Purpose	8 yrs	Jonathan M.	9/3/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Bryan L.	9/7/97 Courage To Change	8 yrs	Seth B.	9/3/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Johnny L.	9/4/97 Serenity Group N.I.	8 yrs	Jude G.	9/2/03 Scott	2 yrs
Bill U.	9/29/98 North Side Gratitude	7 yrs	Susan R.	9/29/04 Last Chance Acceptance	1 yr
Nick B.	9/28/98 Hub City	7 yrs	Ron H.	9/27/04 Sun Up	1 yr
Randall M.	9/27/98 Scott	7 yrs	Mark	9/21/04 Duson Willing To Believe	1 yr
Elliott B.	9/7/98 New Way	7 yrs	Monica L.	9/21/04 Freedoms Choise	1 yr
Shannon K.	9/5/98 Sun Up	7 yrs	Sam J.	9/15/04 Freedoms Choise	1 yr
Leisa G.	9/25/99 Downtown Group	6 yrs	Victor A. Sr.	9/7/04 Opelousas Group	1 yr
Robert S.	9/16/99 Living Sober	6 yrs			
Paul R.	9/15/99 Living Sober	6 yrs			
Libby C.	9/13/99 Downtown Group	6 yrs			
David C.	9/13/99 Liberty Group	6 yrs			
Peggy B.	9/13/99 Living Sober	6 yrs			

### SICK BAY 2005

#### Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

**Katherine H.** Lafayette  
**Dot. M.** Sunday Morning Fellowship  
**Louis "Frere" K.** New Way Group  
**Bill D.** Sun Up Group

**Pete R.**  
**Sharlus Y.**  
**Madelyn B.**  
**Glynn S.**  
**John D.**  
**Johm B.**

**Bienvenue**  
**Freedom's Choice**  
**Last Chance Acceptance**  
**New Way Group**  
**Truman Group**  
**Faith**

**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>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                      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>ICYPAA</b>	<b>September 2</b>  <b>ICYPAA</b>	<b>September 3</b>  <b>ICYPAA</b>
<b>September 4</b>  <b>ICYPAA</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>
<b>September 12</b> 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	<b>September 13</b>	<b>September 14</b>	<b>September 15</b>	<b>September 16</b>	<b>September 17</b>	<b>September 18</b>
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