

www.aa-acadiana.org

Plug-in-Jug News

OCTOBER 2005

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

Reprinted with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

Plug-in-Jug News

Published Monthly by:
Acadiana Central Office
Located at: 115 Leonie
St.,
Lafayette, LA 70506
Phone: 337 991-0830 (24
Hours)

Mail all Contributions to:
P.O. Box 52186 Lafay-
ette, LA 70505

Office Hours:
Mon-Fri 8:30AM-4:30AM
(Lunch Hour Varies —
Please Call First)
www.aa-acadiana.org

COR Meeting

October 16, 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

Scott Group 22nd Annual Gumbo

The Scott Group will hold its 22nd Annual Chicken and Sausage Gumbo on Saturday, November 12, 2005 at St. Jules Church Hall, corner of Macon and St. Jules Street in Lafayette.

Fellowship will begin at 6:30PM followed by the Gumbo at 7:00PM. This will be followed at 8:00PM by a Speaker Meeting with Pat and Brenda C. being the speakers. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle will follow.

The group requests that names A-L bring potato salad or favorite dish, and names M-Z bring bread or desert. The group will also provide coffee and kool-aid. All proceeds will be contributed to Central Office.

For any questions contact Jace B. at 235-2521.



Central Office Christmas Alcathon Planning Underway
Groups are urged to sign up early for participation in the Central Office Christmas Alcathon which will take place on December 24th and 25th, 2005 at the Turning Point. Groups volunteering will hold meetings every two hours from 6PM on the 24th to 6PM on the 25th

Local AA Groups in Service at Cajundome

AA groups in the Lafayette area brought meetings to the hurricane evacuees housed in the UL Cajundome during September and October.

Groups participating were Sun Up Group, Faith Group, 12@12 Group, Primary Purpose Group, Reflections Group, Step By Step Group, Hub City Group, Any Lengths Group, Northside Gratitude Group, Design For Living Group, Freedom's Choice Group, Women's Lifeline Group, all of Lafayette. Also participating were the Scott Group and the Area Group of Breaux Bridge.

In addition to this generous contribution of time by the local groups, contributions of books and money were received at Central Office from all over the United States. These were turned over to the Louisiana Area, Area 27.

Any Lengths Halloween Party

The Any Lengths Group will host a Halloween Party on Saturday, October 22, 2005 at 7:00PM at the AOC Celebration Center, the group's regular meeting place, located at 116 S. Buchanan St. in Lafayette.

There will be a speaker meeting followed by a dance with live band. Chili and soft drinks will be provided.

District 13E Presents Big Book Study

District 13E will present a Big Book study with Dick K. and Jim B., of Denver, Colorado Thursday and Friday, November 18th and 19th, at St. Patrick's Church Hall, 406 E. Pinhook Rd. in Lafayette. A workbook will also be provided.

The Friday session will be from 6:00PM to 9:00PM and the Saturday session will be 9:00AM to 3:00PM. A meal will be provided on Saturday.

www.aa-acadiana.org

**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from September 18, 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	Reflections	Kathy R
Vice Chairman	Lloyd P	Serenity	Lionel L
Secretary	Schanda C	Sun Up	Louie L
Activities	Todd D	Sobriety & Beyond	Jay S
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H	Northside Gratitude	Mary C
Area Group to Breaux Bridge	Bill S		
Dry Dock	Mark B		
Faith	Ken L		

The August **minutes** were read by Schanda C and accepted as amended. The amendment was made by Greg, the actual # of hits on the website have been 6,217, not 60,217.

Treasurer's Report: Pat d reported on behalf of Jim E. A starting balance of 2,500.00 was reported, a regular total income of 1120.95, and a sales income of 2827.40, for a total income of 3948.35. The regular expenses were 2132.27, sales expenses were 1694.60, for a total of expenses of 3286.87 for the month of August. The net income total was 121.48. We then transferred 121.48 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report

7 Twelve-Step calls 270 Meeting information calls 9 Other calls 10 Meeting lists mailed
4 Meeting Lists Faxed 5 Al-Anon info 9 Office information calls 138 Walk-ins
96 Sales of merchandise 10 Internet Inquiries

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Todd D informed us that the preliminary flier for the Christmas Party is ready, and it will be mailed out next month. He invited everyone to come back next month and attend because we will be discussing what help will be needed.

Communication: Pat d gave the report on behalf of Kristie G. 120 newsletters were printed and 110 were distributed. Report was accepted.

Contact: Kathleen R was not present.

Website: Greg reported that there have been 6525 hits since 9/2003.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: None

District 13B: Ken L reported that Dick Kessler will come into town for the November Big Book Study, which will be held at the Church hall of St Patrick on the Thruway. He didn't have the exact date.

District 13C: Kathy R asked if there had been any suggestions for the workshop that Rick R had previously asked COR's to think about. No one had any suggestions.

OLD BUSINESS

Todd D- LASCYPAA will be holding a large event on November 11th; it will be Big Book Trivia.

NEW BUSINESS

Pat reported that we will be bringing meetings into the Cajun Dome; there is a typed schedule available. The meeting nights will be Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. Groups have already volunteered for the month of September. Ken will try to find out if volunteers are needed for the month of October.

Mary from Northside Gratitude said that someone from her homegroup went to the organizational meeting and it was a big miss. Ken concurred, he was present also. Faith chaired the Cajun Dome meeting on the 8th and there were 7 members from Faith, 4 Cajun Dome evacuees, and 9 local AA members.

Pat d said she was called the morning of the organizational meeting and asked to inform as many groups as possible. Originally AA was to man 7 meetings a week, but it turned out that only 3 were needed. Northside Gratitude will be taking the meeting to the Cajun Dome on Thursday the 20th. Ken will check to see if there will be a need by that time. Pat d asked how many books had been taken to the Cajun Dome. Ken said 2 cases of Big Books and 1 case of 12& 12's. Pat reported that C.O. had collected 1041.20 in donations from random members and groups who wanted to contribute to the AA evacuees. There have been calls from all over the U.S. inquiring about contributions to our office for the evacuees. Ken L has all the books that have been collected and eventually the leftovers will be passed onto the New Orleans Central Office, free of charge. If anyone or any group is in need of free literature, they should contact Ken. Louie said that we need to make sure that all are aware that there is free literature to be given to the evacuees and that some additional measures may need to be taken in order for word to get out.

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

Next meeting to be held October 16, 2005 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner

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

12-Step Calls	15
Meeting Info Calls	227
Walk Ins	161
Office Information	4
Al-Anon Info	2
Other Calls	18
Meeting Lists Faxed	8
Internet Inquiries	7
Sales of Merchandise	81
Meeting Lists Mailed	6

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

Sept. 1	Denise H.
Sept. 8	Denise H.
Sept. 9	Walter T.
Sept. 15	Greg C.
Sept. 16	Ed G.
Sept. 22	Bill S.
Sept. 29	Bill S.
Sept. 30	Ed G..

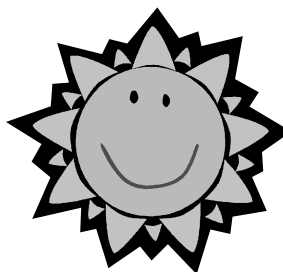
Sick Bay 2005

Pete R.	Bienvenue
Sharlus Y.	Freedom's Choice
Mary Jane G.	Hub City
Thomas V.	Hub City
Madelyn B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Glynn S.	New Way Group
Gloria L.	New Way Group
John D.	Truman Group

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

The Sunlight Of The Spirit



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

637 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Terry G.	11/1/01	Courage To Change	4 yrs	Shelli T.	11/15/99	Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs
Jim M.	11/1/02	Refections	1 yr	Chris M.	11/15/99	Sun Up	6 yrs
Ricky M.	11/1/03	Abbeville Area	2 yrs	Dwaine S.	11/16/99	Dry Dock	6 yrs
Theresa M.	11/2/03	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs	Maurice V.	11/16/99	Dry Dock	6 yrs
John L.	11/3/87	Serenity Group N.I.	18 yrs	Lori	11/16/01	Back To Basics	4 yrs
Pat S.	11/3/00	Lafayette Group	5 yrs	John B.	11/16/01	Design For Living	4 yrs
Ricki A.	11/3/03	Any Lengths	2 yrs	Stan A.	11/16/01	Faith Group	4 yrs
Ted T.	11/4/02	Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs	Jarod A.	11/17/00	Dry Dock	5 yrs
Paul K.	11/5/93	Dry Dock	12 yrs	Lisa H.	11/17/01	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Wayne W.	11/5/98	New Way	7 yrs	Regan	11/18/88	Serenity Group N.I.	17 yrs
Maggie G.	11/5/00	Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs	Robert A.	11/18/02	Downtown Group	3 yrs
Bob H.	11/5/03	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs	Jack H.	11/19/95	Sun Up	10 yrs
Mark L.	11/5/04	Sobriety & Beyond	1 yr	Terry Mc	11/19/04	Faith Group	1 yr
Morris P.	11/6/84	Last Chance Acceptance	21 yrs	Neal S.	11/20/92	Abbeville Area	13 yrs
Sandra C.	11/6/91	3rd Street Park Crowley	14 yrs	Bill F.	11/20/99	Living Sober	6 yrs
Jason C.	11/6/99	Faith Group	6 yrs	Tannie G.	11/20/02	Any Lengths	3 yrs
Holly D.	11/6/01	Any Lengths	4 yrs	Arthur K.	11/21/92	Sun Up	13 yrs
Christie S.	11/7/90	Downtown Group	15 yrs	Janice L.	11/21/02	Courage To Change	3 yrs
Kevin R.	11/8/94	Willing To Be Willing	11 yrs	Jimmy B.	11/21/02	Refections	3 yrs
Julia M. L.	11/8/97	Courage To Change	8 yrs	Ronnie L.	11/22/88	Abbeville Area	17 yrs
Anna W.	11/8/00	Downtown Group	5 yrs	Phillip E.	11/22/00	Lafayette Group	5 yrs
Phillip R.	11/8/01	Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs	Joey L.	11/22/03	Queen City/Gratitude	2 yrs
Michelle A.	11/8/03	Downtown Group	2 yrs	Kerry D.	11/23/98	Hang In There	7 yrs
Rodney T.	11/8/03	Refections	2 yrs	Shelly B.	11/23/02	Primary Purpose	3 yrs
Al D.	11/8/04	Sun Up	1 yr	Shane C.	11/23/04	Sun Up	1 yr
John D.	11/9/76	Truman Group	29 yrs	Warren R.	11/24/98	Liberty Group	7 yrs
Louise P.	11/9/99	Lafayette Group	6 yrs	Patty C.	11/24/00	Freedoms Choise	5 yrs
Bobby T.	11/10/80	Duson Willing To Believe	25 yrs	Nina J.	11/24/01	Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs
Mike B.	11/10/86	Hub City	19 yrs	Glenn T,	11/24/03	Any Lengths	2 yrs
Lanny B.	11/10/94	Old Timers Group	11 yrs	Jodi Y.	11/25/98	Lafayette Group	7 yrs
Wesley W,	11/10/03	Design For Living	2 yrs	Fran B.	11/25/00	Courage To Change	5 yrs
Steven J	11/10/04	Faith Group	1 yr	Jim T.	11/25/02	Hub City	3 yrs
John L.	11/11/87	Living Sober	18 yrs	Jimmy T.	11/25/02	Refections	3 yrs
Lionell M.	11/11/88	Serenity Group N.I.	17 yrs	Dean P.	11/26/01	Sun Up	4 yrs
Leo M.	11/11/02	Sun Up	3 yrs	Russ W.	11/27/81	Living Sober	24 yrs
Leo	11/12/98	Back To Basics	7 yrs	Evelyn C.	11/27/81	Opelousas Group	24 yrs
Melissa F.	11/12/03	Downtown Group	2 yrs	Dean R.	11/28/91	Area Group Of BB	14 yrs
Joe M.	11/13/99	Abbeville Area	6 yrs	Nick C.	11/28/98	Living Sober	7 yrs
Wayne A.	11/15/83	Refections	22 yrs	Annette C.	11/28/99	Hang In There	6 yrs
Billy Mc.	11/15/93	3rd Street Park Crowley	12 yrs	Jimbo D.	11/28/03	Any Lengths	2 yrs
Kenneth I.	11/15/98	3rd Street Park Crowley	7 yrs	Mike G.	11/29/99	Sun Up	6 yrs

October 16 – November 26, 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
October 16 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	October 17	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22 7:00PM Any Lengths Halloween Party, 116 So. Buchanan St., Laf.
October 23	October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 29
October 30 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	October 31	November 1	November 2	November 3	November 4	November 5
November 6	November 7	November 8	November 9 6:00PM District 13E 300 E. Martial, Laf. 7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	November 10	November 11	November 12 6:30PM Scott Group Gumbo, St Jules Church, Laf.
November 13 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	November 14	November 15	November 16	November 17	November 18	November 19
November 20 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24 Thanksgiving Office Closed	November 25	November 26