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# Plug-in-Jug News

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**“Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.”**

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### New Iberia Xmas Party

The Serenity Group of New Iberia will party on Sunday, December 26, 2004 at the WOW hall in New Iberia. Speaker will be Vandell B. of W. Helena, Ark., and entertainment by the Andy Smith Band.

### Events To Support ICYPAA 48

Local support for ICYPAA 48 continues in the Acadiana Area with a New Years Eve Bonfire and Gumbo on Friday Dec. 31, 2004 from 9:00 PM til.

This will be at the Handley Farm at 125 Amapola Lane in Lafayette. Drive south on Johnston St. 4 miles past Ambassador Caffery St. and turn right at Amapola Lane. Go to the end of the street.

On Saturday, February 12, 2005, a “Be My Valentine” fundraiser will be held at St. Barnabas Church, 400 Camellia Blvd, Lafayette. Festivities will start at 8:00 PM with speaker Jennifer L. from New Orleans followed by AA Slave Auction and Sweetheart Dance at 9:00PM. Dance donation will be \$5 per couple and \$3 stag.



### Alcathon has Two Slots Left To Fill

The Central Office Christmas Alcathon still has two time slots available. Saturday Morning, December 25th, 2004 at 2:00AM and 4:00AM.

“I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.”

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### District 13E Relationships Workshop

District 13E will conduct a workshop on “Relationships and the Traditions” on Friday, January 14 from 6 to 9 PM and Saturday January 15 from 9AM to 3:30PM at St. Anne’s Church Hall in Youngsville. It will be conducted by Dave and Polly P. from Birch Bay, Washington.

### District 13B Legacies Workshop

District 13B will present a workshop on the Three Legacies on Sunday, January 9 from 10:30AM to 2:00PM at the South Rayne Community Center, 403 Fourth St. in Rayne. Lunch will be provided. Please bring chips and dessert. There will be a 50/50 raffle and door prizes.

### District 13 General Service Committees Elections

Positions are open for PI/CPC (Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community) Committee Chairperson and the T & C (Treatment and Corrections) Committee Chairperson for District 13 General Service.

Members from the Lafayette Area Districts 13A, 13B, 13C, and 13E are invited to attend the election meeting on Sunday, January 9, 2005 at 6:30PM at the Church of the Covenant United Methodist Church at 300 Martial Avenue in Lafayette. This is a two year term of service.

Committee Chairpersons work closely and are supported by the Louisiana Area Assembly General Service Committees.

PI/CPC is responsible for creating a greater understanding of the A.A. program by the general public and professional groups.

T&C coordinates the work of individual A.A. members and groups who carry the message to alcoholics in jails and treatment facilities.



**There will  
be no COR  
meeting in  
December.**

**Central Office  
will be closed  
Friday  
Dec. 24 and  
Dec. 31**

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING  
Minutes from November 21, 2004**

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 Group of BB Gloria
Vice Chairman James L	Reflections Pat H
Activities Todd D	Scott Group Jace B
Contact Lloyd P	Simply Sober Liz H
Newsletter Bill S	Sobriety and Beyond Eddy P
Treasurer Bob R	Third Street Park James L
Office Manager Pat d	12 @12 Greg C
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>	Serenity N.I. Lacey A
Acadian Van B	Step by Step Sherri C
Area Group of Breaux Bridge Bill S	Dry Dock Avery F
Abbeville Area Ronnie H	Faith Ted F
Courage to Change Patrick E	Northside Gratitude Mary C
Hub City Susan T	Queen City Gratitude Denise D

The **October minutes** were read by Liz H and accepted as amended.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bob R reported a starting balance of 2,000.00, group donations were 1824.87, a regular total income of 1859.87, a sales income of 2571.85, for a total income of 4431.72. The regular expenses were 1791.23, sales expenses were 2500.88, for a total of expenses of 4292.11 for the month of October. The net income total was 139.61. We then transferred 139.61 to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,000.00 for the regular working balance. The report was accepted.

**Office Manager's Report:**

14 12-Step calls      246 Meeting information calls      16 Other calls      1 Meeting list mailed      3 Meeting Lists faxed  
 3 Al-Anon calls      7 Office information calls      137 Walk-ins      83 Sales of merchandise      5 Internet Inquiries  
 The Central Office will have "As Bill Sees It" in the office by Tuesday. The donations for turkey's for the Christmas party total 258.75 and \$10 for cards. The report was accepted.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** Todd D said most everything he has to report will be in New Business. Report accepted.

**Communication:** Bill S. reported that 120 newsletters were printed and 105 were distributed. Bill S.'s report was accepted.

**Contact:** Lloyd P. said that new faces are present, so they introduced themselves. He reported that everything is going well. Report accepted.

**Website:** 2921 hits as of today, we average 200-300 a month. Todd inquired about how the fliers were being posted on website, preferably to be sent electronically, but ok if brought in and scanned.

**DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS**

**District 13E:** No report.

**District 13B:** James L. reported that the 3 Legacies workshop will be in Rayne on 1-9-05 at the Community center, time to be given later.

## OLD BUSINESS

Pat d asked if anyone wanted to volunteer for the 2am or 4 am slots for the Alcathon on Christmas, please call Pat d if you're interested.

Eddie P inquired about prudent reserve discussion from last month. Last year \$300 was lost on 2 activities, his group believes that the Central Office steering committee should try harder not to lose \$.

Bob R said that he does not view the activities as fundraisers; the money has been given to us from groups to spend as the trusted servants.

## NEW BUSINESS

Todd D is preparing for the Chili cook-off, looking into dates, Kathy R will be the speaker, possibly to be held at Riverside or Asbury, the fliers will be out soon.

Christmas Party – Lloyd P will give out chips, door prize will be 1<sup>st</sup> edition Big Book, 10 to 15 items will be raffled @ 10 pm. Todd needs a reimbursement check for purchases made at Sam's. They will be there all day cooking for the party, there are still not enough chairs or tables, please contact Todd D @ 280-4877 if you can help out. Everyone is encouraged to bring food. COR's should go back to groups to advise that all are welcome to help set up for the party, please show up as early as noon.

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

Next meeting to be held January 16, 2004 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

# Office Manager's Corner

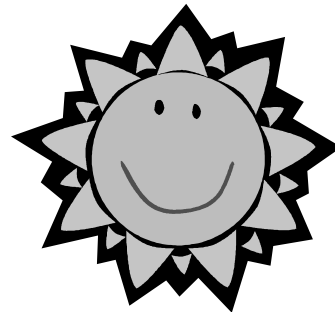
### For the month of October, the Office Mgr. Pat d. reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	6
Meeting Info Calls	229
Walk Ins	156
Office Information	1
Al-Anon Info	7
Other Calls	12
Meeting Lists Faxed	15
Internet Inquiries	10
Sales of Merchandise	85
Meeting Lists Mailed	0

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

Nov. 4	Bill S.
Nov. 5	Bill S.
Nov. 11	Ed G.
Nov. 12	Kit Q.
Nov. 18	Ed G.
Nov. 19	Greg C.
Nov. 26	Ed G.

**Happy Holidays  
And May We All Walk In  
The Sunlight Of The Spirit  
In 2005.**



	Acadiana Central Office				
	2004	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	November	YTD	Group Donations	November	YTD
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>		Abbeville Area		\$540.00
<b>INCOME</b>					\$0.00
Anonymous		\$0.00	Acadian Gr.		\$25.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List		\$180.50	Any Lengths		\$1,210.03
COR Meeting	\$14.00	\$156.67			\$0.00
District 13(B)		\$0.00	Blvd. Group (Opelousas)		\$25.00
Alcathon		\$0.00	Courage To Change (N.I.)		\$0.00
Chili Cook Off		\$422.58	Design For Living		\$817.91
Barbeque		\$399.61	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$28.00	\$554.82
Christmas Party		\$0.00	Dry Dock		\$575.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter		\$277.00			\$0.00
Rent	\$15.00	\$165.00			\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,045.92	\$11,360.31	Faith		\$1,527.60
<b>Total Regular Income</b>	<b>\$1,074.92</b>	<b>\$12,961.67</b>			\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,654.05	\$18,366.70	Freedoms Choice		\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$540.00	\$5,255.15			\$0.00
<b>Sales Income</b>	<b>\$2,194.05</b>	<b>\$23,621.85</b>			\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,268.97</b>	<b>\$36,583.52</b>			\$0.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>					\$0.00
Advertisement	\$55.00	\$605.00	Hang In There (Scott)		\$315.60
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$935.00			\$0.00
Bank Service Charges		\$73.28	Hub City	\$200.00	\$520.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$680.05	In Step (N.I.)		\$0.00
Chili Cook Off		\$232.10			\$0.00
Barbeque		\$375.86	Krotz Springs Gr.		\$0.00
Christmas Party		\$150.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$12.00	\$71.00
Alcathon		\$0.00	Living Sober		\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$330.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)		\$0.00
Office Expense	\$143.35	\$524.84			\$0.00
Payroll	\$600.00	\$7,200.00	New Way (Breux Bridge)		\$118.54
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$45.90	\$607.60			\$0.00
Repair & Maintance		\$53.70	Northside Gratitude	\$28.50	\$140.50
Postage	\$100.00	\$703.70			\$0.00
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$382.00	\$4,471.28	Opelousas Group		\$90.00
Telephone	\$107.14	\$1,146.74			\$0.00
Utilities	\$43.56	\$423.62	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)		\$200.00
Workmans Comp.		\$282.00	Reflections	\$100.00	\$600.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00	Scott Gr. (Nov Gumbo)	\$335.76	\$641.68
Equip Key Bd, pad, Phone		\$33.46	Serenity N.I.	\$50.00	\$510.00
Computer		\$235.75	Simply Sober		\$48.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$659.45	Sisters In Sobriety		\$120.00
Website		\$180.48	Sobriety & Beyond		\$103.00
<b>Regular Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,749.05</b>	<b>\$19,908.91</b>	Solution Gr. Ville Platte		\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,198.12	\$16,070.62	Spring Group Port Barre		\$57.00
Chips & Speciality Items		\$2,528.43	Step By Step	\$99.00	\$369.00
<b>Sales Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,198.12</b>	<b>\$18,599.05</b>	S.M.F. Gr		\$100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,947.17</b>	<b>\$38,507.96</b>	Sun Up	\$172.66	\$1,520.63
			3rd Street Park		\$245.00
Net Income - Regular	-\$674.13	-\$6,947.24	Truman Gr.		\$0.00
Net Income - Sales	\$995.93	\$5,022.80	12 @ 12 Group		\$255.00
Theft		\$0.00	Willing To Believe (Duson)		\$10.00
<b>Net Income - Total</b>	<b>\$321.80</b>	<b>-\$1,924.44</b>	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$20.00	\$50.00
<b>Bk. Statement Bal.</b>	<b>\$2,321.80</b>	Nov. 30,2004	<b>Total Group Donations</b>	\$1,045.92	\$11,360.31
<b>Prudent Reserve Transfer</b>	<b>-\$321.80</b>				
<b>Reg Working Bk. Bal.</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	Dec. 1,2004			
<b>Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)</b>	<b>\$6,080.85</b>	Nov. 30,2004			
<b>Transferred</b>	<b>\$321.80</b>				
<b>Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)</b>	<b>\$6,402.65</b>	Dec. 1,2004			



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

## 922 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Terry R.	1/1/76 Hub City	29 yrs	Judie M.	1/11/99 Refections	6 yrs
Faye S.	1/1/84 Abbeville Area	21 yrs	Trish Q.	1/11/99 Sun Up	6 yrs
Rosemary D.	1/1/86 SMF Group	19 yrs	Rene A.	1/12/73 Abbeville Area	32 yrs
Caroline T.	1/1/90 Simply Sober	15 yrs	Matt A.	1/12/91 Hub City	14 yrs
Mark S.	1/1/95 Faith Group	10 yrs	Wayne Y	1/12/01 New Way	4 yrs
Irving C.	1/1/97 Any Lengths	8 yrs	Rick L.	1/12/02 Sun Up	3 yrs
Ben G.	1/1/97 Living Sober	8 yrs	Liz L.	1/12/04 Faith Group	1 yr
Lloyd P.	1/1/97 Serenity Group N.I.	8 yrs	Avery F.	1/13/01 Dry Dock	4 yrs
Lyndon R.	1/1/98 Liberty Group	7 yrs	Jason C.	1/13/04 Faith Group	1 yr
Kelly A.	1/1/00 Step by Step	5 yrs	Evelyn J.	1/14/98 Abbeville Area	7 yrs
Rachael H.	1/1/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs	Kevin F.	1/14/02 Queen City/Gratitude	3 yrs
Sally H.	1/1/02 Refections	3 yrs	Troy D.	1/14/04 Abbeville Area	1 yr
Clint B.	1/1/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs	Tiger I.	1/15/89 3rd Street Park Crowley	16 yrs
Kristine S.	1/1/03 Opelousas Group	2 yrs	Norman T.	1/15/99 Sun Up	6 yrs
Matt M.	1/1/03 Refections	2 yrs	Randy R.	1/15/01 Opelousas Group	4 yrs
Ted C.	1/2/84 Abbeville Area	21 yrs	Eugene M.	1/15/02 3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs
Michelle V.	1/2/86 Faith Group	19 yrs	Mark C.	1/15/04 Queen City/Gratitude	1 yr
Sandra B.	1/2/87 Queen City/Gratitude	18 yrs	Bengie F.	1/16/84 Abbeville Area	21 yrs
Mark C.	1/2/97 Dry Dock	8 yrs	Rick P.	1/17/80 Faith Group	25 yrs
Robert L.	1/2/99 Hang In There	6 yrs	Ray H.	1/17/89 Abbeville Area	16 yrs
Dianne T.	1/2/02 Abbeville Area	3 yrs	Anthony M,	1/17/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Trisha L.	1/2/02 Abbeville Area	3 yrs	Allen T.	1/17/03 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs
Sue P.	1/2/02 Refections	3 yrs	Nelson E.	1/18/83 Faith Group	22 yrs
Joe D.	1/3/93 Faith Group	12 yrs	Kathy R.	1/18/83 Refections	22 yrs
Ann D.	1/3/97 Downtown Group	8 yrs	Mark Bu.	1/18/98 Faith Group	7 yrs
Michael N,	1/3/01 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs	Linda H.	1/18/00 Downtown Group	5 yrs
Luke R.	1/3/02 3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs	Hanna P.	1/18/00 Sun Up	5 yrs
Derwin H,	1/3/04 Abbeville Area	1 yr	Raphael M.	1/19/82 Willing To Believe	23 yrs
Joey M.	1/3/04 Abbeville Area	1 yr	Matt D.	1/19/02 3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs
Dan P.	1/4/84 Willing To Believe	21 yrs	Brian L.	1/19/04 Downtown Group	1 yr
Linda H.	1/4/01 Courage To Change	4 yrs	David G.	1/20/83 Abbeville Area	22 yrs
Kathy A.	1/4/03 Refections	2 yrs	Buddy S.	1/20/91 Abbeville Area	14 yrs
Nathan T,	1/4/04 Faith Group	1 yr	Karl K.	1/20/04 Sun Up	1 yr
Greg L.	1/5/75 Hub City	30 yrs	Kristie G.	1/21/01 Any Lengths	4 yrs
Marcy L.	1/5/87 Willing To Be Willing	18 yrs	Ronnie B.	1/22/72 Scott	33 yrs
Lloyd B.	1/5/98 Faith Group	7 yrs	Jay J.	1/22/04 Sun Up	1 yr
Lisa F.	1/5/99 Courage To Change	6 yrs	Jeff C.	1/23/01 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Clarence C.	1/5/02 Area Group Of BB	3 yrs	Craig B.	1/23/03 Queen City/Gratitude	2 yrs
Bill C.	1/5/04 Faith Group	1 yr	Melissa L.	1/23/04 Sun Up	1 yr
Marty P.	1/6/98 Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs	Ricky B.	1/24/00 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Deidre L.	1/6/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs	Moe M.	1/25/88 Last Chance Acceptance	17 yrs
Jan J.	1/7/89 Twelve At Twelve	16 yrs	Darnell B.	1/25/99 Step by Step	6 yrs
Carol W.	1/7/02 Truman Group	3 yrs	Greg L.	1/26/89 Hang In There	16 yrs
Maggie T.	1/7/03 Opelousas Group	2 yrs	Greg L.	1/26/89 Sun Up	16 yrs
Peter M.	1/8/98 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs	David M,	1/26/02 Design For Living	3 yrs
Mike W.	1/8/01 Area Group Of BB	4 yrs	Greg C,	1/27/03 Twelve At Twelve	2 yrs
Shirley G.	1/8/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs	Fredrick D.	1/28/03 Sun Up	2 yrs
Billy F.	1/9/81 Hub City	24 yrs	Nikki D.	1/29/00 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Ryan H,	1/9/04 Faith Group	1 yr	Chris S.	1/30/00 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Julia S.	1/10/85 Refections	20 yrs	Lonnie M.	1/31/94 Courage To Change	11 yrs
Tom T.	1/10/89 3rd Street Park Crowley	16 yrs	Lonnie M.	1/31/94 Serenity Group N.I.	11 yrs
C,J,G.	1/10/00 Abbeville Area	5 yrs	Shep C.	1/31/96 Living Sober	9 yrs
Joan G.	1/10/01 Back To Basics	4 yrs	Mick C.	1/31/99 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Louis K.	1/10/02 Dry Dock	3 yrs			

	<b>SICK BAY 2004</b>
<b>Pete R.</b>	<b>Bienvenue</b>
<b>Katherine H.</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>
<b>Madeline B.</b>	<b>Last Chance Acceptance</b>
<b>Beldon F.</b>	<b>Queen City/Gratitude</b>
<b>Dave B.</b>	<b>Scott Group</b>
<b>John D.</b>	<b>Truman Group</b>

	<b>Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)</b>
<b>Kenneth H.</b>	<b>Abbeville Area</b>
<b>Marshall J.</b>	<b>Abbeville Area</b>
<b>Preston W.</b>	<b>Abbeville Area</b>
<b>Irving C</b>	<b>Any Lengths</b>
<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Bld. Grp. Opelousas</b>
<b>Susan L.</b>	<b>Downtown Group</b>
<b>Charles R.</b>	<b>Faith Group</b>
<b>Ernest C.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
<b>Frank H.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
<b>Nell W.</b>	<b>Reflections</b>
<b>Jason V.</b>	<b>Reflections</b>
<b>Patty S.</b>	<b>Sat. Nite Live</b>
<b>Harold S.</b>	<b>Scott</b>
<b>Eloise W.</b>	<b>Sun Up</b>
<b>Ernie N.</b>	<b>12 @ 12</b>

December 19, 2004 – January 29, 2005

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>December 19</b> No COR Meeting 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	<b>December 20</b>	<b>December 21</b>	<b>December 22</b>	<b>December 23</b>	<b>December 24</b> Office Closed 6:00PM Christmas Alcathon, Turning Point, 210 Eighth St., Lafayette	<b>December 25</b> 12:00AM Christmas Alcathon, Turning Point, 210 Eighth St., Lafayette
<b>December 26</b> 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette 5:00PM Xmas Party, Serenity Group, WOW Hall, New Iberia	<b>December 27</b>	<b>December 8</b>	<b>December 29</b>	<b>December 30</b>	<b>December 31</b> Office Closed 9:00PM ICYPAA 48 Bonfire, Handley Farm, Lafayette	<b>January 1</b> HAPPY NEW YEAR
<b>January 2</b>	<b>January 3</b>	<b>January 4</b>	<b>January 5</b>	<b>January 6</b>	<b>January 7</b>	<b>January 8</b>
<b>January 9</b> 10:30AM District 13B Legacy Workshop, 403 4 <sup>th</sup> St., Rayne 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	<b>January 10</b>	<b>January 11</b>	<b>January 12</b> 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf.  7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	<b>January 13</b>	<b>January 14</b> 6:00PM District 13E Relationships Workshop, St. Anne's Church Hall, Youngsville	<b>January 15</b> 9:00AM District 13E Relationships Workshop, St. Anne's Church Hall, Youngsville
<b>January 16</b> 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR Meeting 1119C Johnston, Laf.	<b>January 17</b>	<b>January 18</b>	<b>January 19</b>	<b>January 20</b>	<b>January 21</b>	<b>January 22</b>
<b>January 23</b> 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	<b>January 24</b>	<b>January 25</b>	<b>January 26</b>	<b>January 27</b>	<b>January 28</b>	<b>January 29</b>