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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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## Acadiana Central Office Christmas Party 2005 Saturday, December 17th starting at 5pm



Volunteers needed at 12 noon to begin setup. Volunteers are also needed in various positions throughout the evening.  
Skit actors needed.

Contact **Todd D. at 280-4877**

There will be a special Christmas Party Committee meeting behind Domino's on Sunday, **December 11th at 6pm.**  
Please show up if you are interested in helping with the final details.

### ACADIANA CENTRAL OFFICE

Central office will be closed the following dates in observance of the Holidays:  
Monday, December 26, 2005  
Monday, January 2, 2005



#### COR Meeting

No December meeting  
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

#### COR MEETING

There will not be a December COR meeting this month, but everyone is encouraged to attend the Christmas party committee meeting as mentioned above will be held behind Domino's on December 11th at 6pm

#### SERENITY 2005

#### HOLIDAY FUNCTION

Thursday, December 22, 2005  
The Woodman of the World Building  
2514 Curtis Drive  
Weeks Island Road, New Iberia

6pm Fellowship and Food  
7:30p—Speaker Shirley B. (Arkansas)  
8:30 -- 12a Andy Smith Band

*Food ~ Live Music ~ Dance Contest ~ Door Prizes ~ 50/50 Raffle*



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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING  
Minutes from November 20, 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	Primary Purpose	Aaron G
Secretary	Schanda C	Reflections	Kathy R
Communication	Kristie G	Sun Up	Louie L
Treasurer	Jim E	Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Activities	Todd D	New Way	Gloria T
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Northside Gratitude	Mary C
Any Lengths	Artie L	Not Home Yet	Carlene S
Area Group to Breaux Bridge	Bill S		
A Design for Living	Michael H		
Faith	Grace		

The October **minutes** were read by Schanda C and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 933.40, and a sales income of 2106.30, for a total income of 3039.70. The regular expenses were 1872.61, sales expenses were 1086.08, for a total of expenses of 2958.69 for the month of October. The net income total was 81.01. We then transferred 81.01 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance. Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Office Manager's Report**

3 Twelve-Step calls    25 Meeting information calls    15 Other calls    1 Meeting lists mailed  
0 Meeting Lists Faxed    7 Al-Anon info    2 Office information calls    110 Walk-ins    67 Sales of merchandise    7 Internet Inquiries

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** Todd D said the only activity for now is the Christmas Party; and that we really do need help to set up at noon on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Last year there was not enough help. Also, the groups and individuals could make some side dishes, there were not enough last year. There are still openings for the Christmas Play, call Todd D if you are interested. There will be a special meeting on Sunday December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for the Christmas Party service work, please come out to see what help is needed.

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

**Contact:** Kathleen R was not present, no report.

**Website:** Greg reported that there have been 7166 hits since 9/2003.

**DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS**

**District 13E:** Ken reported that 85 people attended the Big Book workshop at St.Patrick's.

**District 13B:** None

**District 13C:** Rick R reported that the State Convention will be held in New Orleans next year at the Park Place Hotel. Regarding the next district workshop that will be in February with Bob D, perhaps the topic will be sponsorship since many are inquiring about that topic.

## OLD BUSINESS

Alcathon – The hours left to man the Alcathon are 2,4,6 am on Christmas Eve and 2 pm on Christmas Day. There is a Solution Group volunteered to take noon on Christmas Day. Please call Pat at the Central Office to sign up.

## NEW BUSINESS

Greg asked if anyone from the Serenity Group in New Iberia was present, no one was. He pointed out that the flier for their party may have the wrong date. Pat will get in touch with someone to confirm the correct date.

There be a Central Office meeting on December 18<sup>th</sup>, we usually postpone the December COR meeting until January. There will still be a Plug in Jug for that month.

The answering service has told callers that there is no meeting on Sundays and some other incorrect information. Pat will speak with the service regarding these mistakes.

Kathy R mentioned on behalf of Monica that there is a great need for help at the PI/CPC & Treatment and Corrections meeting. There are only 3 people working those committees at present. They are doing some great work, but lack manpower. For all interested please attend Church of the Covenant on E. Martial on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful service work opportunity!!

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

**Next meeting to be held January 21, 2006 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).**

## Office Manager's Corner

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

12-Step Calls	7
Meeting Info Calls	238
Walk Ins	143
Office Information	3
Al-Anon Info	2
Other Calls	3
Meeting Lists Faxed	2
Internet Inquiries	14
Sales of Merchandise	83
Meeting Lists Mailed	2

	Sick Bay 2005
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Thomas V.	Hub City
Madelyn B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Glynn S.	New Way Group
Gloria L.	New Way Group
John D.	Truman Group

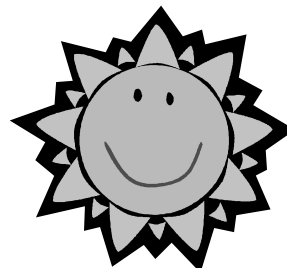
### The following members served as volunteers manning the office on Thursdays and Fridays during the month of Nov.

11/3	Bill S.
11/4	Denise H.
11/10	Denise H.
11/11	Walter T.
11/17	Greg C.
11/18	Ed G.

### 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
Mary Jane G.	Hub City
John L.	Truman Group

## The Sunlight Of The Spirit



# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

## 1143 YEARS OF SOBRIETY

Steven S.	1/31/61 Faith Group	45 yrs	Ricky B.	1/24/00 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs
Ronnie B.	1/22/72 Scott	34 yrs	Linda H.	1/18/00 Downtown Group	6 yrs
Rene A.	1/12/73 Abbeville Area	33 yrs	Nikki D.	1/29/00 Courage To Change	6 yrs
Greg L.	1/5/75 Sun Up	31 yrs	Chris S.	1/30/00 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Grover R.	1/1/76 Twelve At Twelve	30 yrs	C,J,G.	1/10/00 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Terry R.	1/1/76 Hub City	30 yrs	Peter M.	1/8/98 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Frank W	1/2/77 Hub City	29 yrs	Michael N,	1/3/01 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Rick P.	1/17/80 Faith Group	26 yrs	Wayne Y	1/12/01 New Way	5 yrs
Billy F.	1/9/81 Hub City	25 yrs	Avery F.	1/13/01 Dry Dock	5 yrs
Rafael M	1/19/82 Duson Willing To Believe	24 yrs	Linda H.	1/4/01 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Kathy R.	1/18/83 Refections	23 yrs	Jeff C.	1/23/01 Courage To Change	5 yrs
David G.	1/20/83 Abbeville Area	23 yrs	Joan G.	1/10/01 Back To Basics	5 yrs
Dan P.	1/4/84 Duson Willing To Believe	22 yrs	Mike W.	1/8/01 Area Group Of BB	5 yrs
Ted C.	1/2/84 Abbeville Area	22 yrs	Kristie G.	1/21/01 Any Lengths	5 yrs
Faye S.	1/1/84 Abbeville Area	22 yrs	Rick L.	1/12/02 Sun Up	4 yrs
Bengie F.	1/16/84 Abbeville Area	22 yrs	Clint B.	1/1/02 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs
Julia S.	1/10/85 Refections	21 yrs	Sue P.	1/2/02 Refections	4 yrs
Bill C.	1/4/85 Hub City	21 yrs	Sally H.	1/1/02 Refections	4 yrs
Rosemary D.	1/1/86 SMF Group	20 yrs	Kevin F.	1/14/02 Queen City/Gratitude	4 yrs
Michelle V.	1/2/86 Faith Group	20 yrs	Louis K.	1/10/02 Dry Dock	4 yrs
Marcy L.	1/15/87 Willing To Be Willing	19 yrs	David M,	1/26/02 Design For Living	4 yrs
Sandra B.	1/2/87 Queen City/Gratitude	19 yrs	Rachael H.	1/1/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Rusty S	1/1/88 Sun Up	18 yrs	Clarence C.	1/5/02 Area Group Of BB	4 yrs
Moe M.	1/25/88 Last Chance Acceptance	18 yrs	Trisha L.	1/2/02 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Jan J.	1/7/89 Twelve At Twelve	17 yrs	Dianne T.	1/2/02 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Christine O	1/22/89 Queen City/Gratitude	17 yrs	Matt D.	1/19/02 3rd Street Park Crowley	4 yrs
Greg L.	1/26/89 Hang In There	17 yrs	Luke R.	1/3/02 3rd Street Park Crowley	4 yrs
Ray H.	1/17/89 Abbeville Area	17 yrs	Eugene M.	1/15/02 3rd Street Park Crowley	4 yrs
Tom T.	1/10/89 3rd Street Park Crowley	17 yrs	Greg C,	1/27/03 Twelve At Twelve	3 yrs
Tiger I.	1/15/89 3rd Street Park Crowley	17 yrs	Fredrick D.	1/28/03 Sun Up	3 yrs
Caroline T.	1/1/90 Simply Sober	16 yrs	Allen T.	1/17/03 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Matt A.	1/12/91 Hub City	15 yrs	Matt M.	1/1/03 Refections	3 yrs
Buddy S.	1/20/91 Abbeville Area	15 yrs	Kathy A.	1/4/03 Refections	3 yrs
Lonnie M.	1/31/94 Serenity Group N.I.	12 yrs	Craig B.	1/23/03 Queen City/Gratitude	3 yrs
Linda T.	1/20/94 Faith Group	12 yrs	Mike D.	1/3/03 Opelousas Group	3 yrs
Lonnie M.	1/31/94 Courage To Change	12 yrs	Shirley G.	1/8/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Olin S.	1/7/95 Live & Let Live Krotz Springs	11 yrs	Deidre L.	1/6/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Mark S.	1/1/95 Faith Group	11 yrs	Anthony M,	1/17/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Shep C.	1/31/96 Living Sober	10 yrs	Melissa L.	1/23/04 Sun Up	2 yrs
Lloyd P.	1/1/97 Serenity Group N.I.	9 yrs	Jay J.	1/22/04 Sun Up	2 yrs
Ben G.	1/1/97 Living Sober	9 yrs	Cindy R.	1/28/04 Sun Up	2 yrs
Mark C.	1/2/97 Dry Dock	9 yrs	Mark C.	1/15/04 Queen City/Gratitude	2 yrs
Ann D.	1/3/97 Downtown Group	9 yrs	Liz L.	1/12/04 Faith Group	2 yrs
Irving C.	1/1/97 Any Lengths	9 yrs	Elizabeth T.	1/23/04 Faith Group	2 yrs
Marty P.	1/6/98 Serenity Group N.I.	8 yrs	Brian L.	1/19/04 Downtown Group	2 yrs
Lyndon R.	1/1/98 Liberty Group	8 yrs	Troy D.	1/14/04 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Mark B.	1/18/98 Faith Group	8 yrs	Joey M.	1/3/04 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Lloyd B.	1/5/98 Faith Group	8 yrs	Derwin H,	1/3/04 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Evelyn J.	1/14/98 Abbeville Area	8 yrs	Robin N.	1/10/05 Sun Up	1 yr
Norman T.	1/15/99 Sun Up	7 yrs	Karl K.	1/1/05 Sun Up	1 yr
Darnell B.	1/25/99 Step by Step	7 yrs	James K.	1/10/05 Sun Up	1 yr
Judie M.	1/11/99 Refections	7 yrs	Chris H.	1/1/05 Sun Up	1 yr
Robert L.	1/2/99 Hang In There	7 yrs	Bart T	1/1/05 Primary Purpose	1 yr
Lisa F.	1/5/99 Courage To Change	7 yrs	Tonya P.	1/26/05 Faith Group	1 yr
Mick C.	1/31/99 Abbeville Area	7 yrs	Tom M.	1/5/05 Faith Group	1 yr
Hanna P.	1/18/00 Sun Up	6 yrs	Korey B.	1/3/05 Faith Group	1 yr
Kelly A.	1/1/00 Step by Step	6 yrs	Julie G,	1/13/05 Faith Group	1 yr
			James K.	1/10/05 Faith Group	1 yr

December 11, 2005 – January 14, 2006

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<p><b>December 11</b>  <b>6pm Christmas Party</b>                      meeting contact <b>Todd D. @ 280-4877</b></p> <p>6:30PM District 13                      T &amp; C, PI/CPC                      300 E. Martial, Laf</p>	<p><b>December 12</b></p>	<p><b>December 13</b></p>	<p><b>December 14</b>                      6:00PM District 13E                      300 E. Martial, Laf.</p>	<p><b>December 15</b></p>	<p><b>December 16</b></p>	<p><b>December 17</b>                      Acadiana Central                      Office Christmas                      Party</p>
<p><b>December 18</b></p> <p>4:00PM CCC Committee                      1119C Johnston, Laf..</p>	<p><b>December 19</b></p>	<p><b>December 20</b></p>	<p><b>December 21</b></p>	<p><b>December 22</b>                      Serenity 2005                      Holiday Function                      Starts at 6pm                      364-3522</p>	<p><b>December 23</b></p>	<p><b>December 24</b>                      AKCATHON                      BEGINS 6pm</p>
<p><b>December 25</b></p> <p>ALCATHON ENDS                      6pm</p> <p>MERRY                      CHRISTMAS!!!!</p>	<p><b>December 26</b>                      CENTRAL OFFICE                      CLOSED</p>	<p><b>December 27</b></p>	<p><b>December 28</b></p>	<p><b>December 29</b></p>	<p><b>December 30</b></p>	<p><b>December 31</b>                      AKCATHON                      BEGINS 6pm</p>
<p><b>January 1</b></p> <p>ALCATHON ENDS                      6pm</p> <p>HAPPY NEW YEAR!</p>	<p><b>January 2</b>                      CENTRAL OFFICE                      CLOSED</p>	<p><b>January 3</b></p>	<p><b>January 4</b></p>	<p><b>January 5</b></p>	<p><b>January 6</b></p>	<p><b>January 7</b></p>
<p><b>January 8</b></p> <p>6:30PM District 13                      T &amp; C, PI/CPC                      300 E. Martial, Laf</p>	<p><b>January 9</b></p>	<p><b>January 10</b></p>	<p><b>January 11</b>                      6:00PM District 13E                      300 E. Martial, Laf.</p>	<p><b>January 12</b></p>	<p><b>January 13</b></p>	<p><b>January 14</b></p>