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ACADIANA CENTRAL OFFICE CHILI COOKOFF

SAT. FEB. 24TH
RIVERSIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST
(111 CAMELIA BLVD)

FELLOWSHIP STARTS AT 6PM
EATING AT 7PM

PLEASE HELP!!!

A-L BRING SIDE DISH
M-Z BRING DESSERT

SPEAKER AT 8PM—DANIE B. (DOWNTOWN
GROUP)



CHRISTMAS PARTY

INCOME—1636.58
EXPENSE—1479.27
NET INCOME 157.31

ALCATHON
INCOME 165.50
EXPENSE 40.00
NET INCOME 125.50

SUPPORT NEEDED

ANY LENGTHS GROUP
IS ON THE FIRING LINE
MANY NEWCOMERS IN
NEED OF SPONSORS
FEMALE SPONSORS
TOO. PLEASE GO AND
GIVE YOUR SUPPORT.



12 AT 12 MOVING

12@12 MEETING IS
MOVING TO
TURNING POINT
210 EIGHTH ST
BEGINNING AT NOON
SATURDAY, 1/6/2007

MEETING HELD EVERY
SATURDAT AT NOON

MISSION STATEMENT

It is the goal your Cen-
tral Office Steering
Committee to monitor
and improve upon the
Quality of Services pro-
vided by the office and
its workers. In the up-
coming months, the
Steering Committee will
meet Monthly to review
Policies and Operations
in an attempt to increase
its Professional Services
to our
A.A. Community.

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REDSTICK ROUNDUP 2007 12TH ANNUAL

BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA
JANUARY 26, 27, 28, 2007
HOLIDAY INN BATON ROUGE SOUTH

"FELLOWSHIP OF THE SPIRIT"

MORE INFO??
RAY R. 225-925-0565
BRIAN P. 225-687-9181

DISTRICT 13B MEETING PLACE CHANGE

317 EAST 3RD STREET
1ST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
CROWLEY
CONTINUES TO MEET
2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH
AT 7PM



HOW ARE WE DOING?

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from November 19, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Todd D and opened with the Serenity Prayer.
The attendees were:

<u>Steering Committee</u>		<u>Central Office Representatives</u>	
Chairman	Todd D	New Way	Debbie G
Vice Chairman	Lloyd P	New Way	Gloria L
Treasurer	Jim E	Primary Purpose	Aaron G
Secretary	Michael H	Triangle Group	James L
Communication	Kristie G	Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Activities	Schanda H	Third St. Park Group – Crowley	Tom T
C O Manager	Pat D	Sun Up	Louie L
		Sun Up / District 13 E	David D
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>			
A Design for Living	Ruth B		
Courage to Change	Leonard K		
Downtown Group	Sue E		
Faith	Grace K		

The October **minutes** were read by Michael H and amended as follows:

The 2007 Calendars are on sale in the Central Office for \$7.00.

The COR's approved spending in the requested amount to purchase Central Office coffee mugs.

The minutes were accepted as amended.

Vice-Chairman's Report No Report

Treasurer's Report Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 1021.54, literature sales of 1782.40, and sales income of 2198.90. The total income was 3220.44. The regular expenses were 1833.06 and sales expenses were 1472.00 for total expenses of 3305.06. The net income total was -84.62. We then transferred 84.62 from the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. The new prudent reserve is 8085.74.

Group income was down for the month of October contributing to the shortfall. There is currently no interest being paid on the prudent reserve account and the bank does not charge a service fee on the account. Jim E. will check with the bank to determine any there any options for accruing interest on the account.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report given by Pat D

9 Twelve-Step calls 241 Meeting information calls 2 Meeting list mailed 8 AI-Anon Info
0 Meeting Lists Faxed 2 Office information calls 137 Walk-ins
6 Internet Inquiries 7 Other Calls 84 Sales of merchandise

The Central Office will be closed the Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week. Emotional Sobriety books are still available and there are several 2007 calendars still remaining for sale. Large print books are available for sale.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Schanda H reported that \$175.00 in donations have been received to date for the Central Office Christmas Party.

Communication: Kristie G reported that 125 newsletters were printed and 120 were distributed. The Corrections Conference information was not included on the front of Plug In Jug. New Plug In Jug subscriptions are due Jan. 1, 2007.

Pat D. suggested that the price of the Plug In Jug should be increased to cover the cost of printing and postage. Aaron G. made a motion to raise the annual subscription price to \$15.00. James L. seconded the motion and the motion carried with one nay by Schanda H. The subscription price will increase as of January 1, 2007.

Contact: No Report

Website: During the month of October there were:

- 367 unique visitors to the Central Office web site
- 315 visitors viewed the Meetings page
- 97 visitors downloaded the Central Office Meeting List
- 36 visitors viewed the Plug-In-Jug page
- 21 visitors downloaded the October Plug-In-Jug

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: David D. reported that the workshop was successful and that election of District officers will be held Dec. 13.

District 13B: James L. no report

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Greg C. made a motion to not meet during the month of December and resume meeting in January on the third weekend. Motion carried. A new meeting list is available for sale. Special thanks to Shelly with Primary Purpose and Kristie G. and Greg C. for preparing the new format. The meeting lists are available for \$.20 per copy. Packs of 10 were given to each COR. The currently available list has been printed on yellow paper and the list will be updated and printed quarterly (4 times per year) and each printing will be on a different color paper.

Schanda H discussed final arrangements for the Central Office Christmas Party. Volunteers will meet at 9:30am to set up chairs, tables, etc. and begin cooking. Schanda H. will arrive and unlock the facility. The party starts at 7pm and Schanda requested that volunteers show up between 5:45 and 6pm to help with final setup. We will need help cleaning up and we still are in need of raffle items. Please remind your home groups that people should bring side dishes if they are able:

A-L Bring a covered dish
M-Z Bring desserts

The Central Office will provide meat. Schanda H. is waiting to hear from Michael P. with Sobriety & Beyond about loan of chairs and tables for the party. Pat D. stated that we should rent the tables & chairs and that it will be easier.

The Christmas Alcothon will be held at Turning Point. Not all slots are filled and please speak with your groups about covering an available meeting time. Please call Pat D. at the Central Office and let her know.

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

Next meeting to be held on January 20, 2007 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner



For the month of DEC, the Office Mgr.

Pat d. reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	3
Meeting Info Calls	208
Walk Ins	139
Office Information	0
Al-Anon Info	6
Other Calls	19
Meeting Lists Faxed	3
Internet Inquiries	5
Sales of Merchandise	69
Meeting Lists Mailed	0

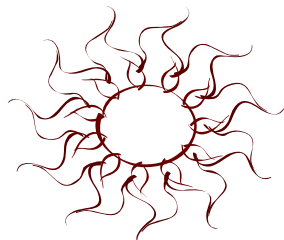
THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS IN DECEMBER

12/1 NANCY F.	12/21 WALTER T.
12/7 WALTER T.	12/22 JERRY W.
12/8 NANCY F.	12/28 WALTER T.
12/14 GREG C.	PAT D.
12/15 NANCY F.	12/29 NANCY F.
	PAT D.

Sick Bay

Gail C.	Abbeville Area
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Madelyn B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Glynn S.	New Way Group
Ola B.	Las Chance Acceptance
Ronnie B.	Scott Group
Fred S.	Sun Up
Grover R.	12 @ 12
Jack B.	Freedom's Choice

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)



Sunlight of the Spirit

	Acadiana Central Office					
	2006	FINANCIAL		REPORT		
	December	YTD		Group Donations	December	
	December	YTD		December	YTD	
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00			Abbeville Area	\$0.00	\$60.00
INCOME					\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$222.00		Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$100.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$180.00	\$354.15		Any Lengths	\$0.00	\$549.30
COR Meeting	\$0.00	\$193.41			\$0.00	\$0.00
All Districts	\$0.00	\$100.00		Bldv. Group (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$165.50	\$165.50		Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$9.77	\$518.93
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$783.98		Design For Living	\$0.00	\$987.94
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$448.71		Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$36.12	\$311.87
Christmas Party	\$1,376.58	\$1,636.58		Dry Dock	\$0.00	\$301.91
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$0.00	\$543.00		Eunice Solutions Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,702.28	\$14,489.67		Faith	\$200.00	\$2,000.00
Total Regular Income	\$3,424.36	\$18,937.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$2,620.35	\$24,595.35		Freedoms Choice	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$671.50	\$6,335.50			\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$3,291.85	\$30,930.85			\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$6,716.21	\$49,867.85			\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSES					\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$60.00	\$720.00		Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$160.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$1,020.00			\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$0.00	\$110.00		Hub City	\$200.00	\$600.00
Copying Expense	\$172.75	\$985.23		In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$299.85			\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$541.12		Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$1,214.27	\$1,479.27		Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00	\$26.00
Alcathon	\$40.00	\$40.00		Living Sober	\$0.00	\$75.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$360.00		Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$59.90	\$602.46			\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$772.20	\$9,792.90		New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$0.00	\$376.30
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$59.83	\$834.49			\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$21.76	\$60.75		Northside Gratitude	\$44.00	\$100.00
Postage	\$0.00	\$878.72		Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$80.00
Rent (All)	\$357.00	\$4,991.28		Pass It On	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$93.71	\$1,223.85		Primary Purpose	\$0.00	\$920.00
Utilities	\$33.32	\$550.51		Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$365.00
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$268.00		Reflections	\$100.00	\$400.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$5.00		Scott Group	\$726.50	\$1,259.71
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$0.00		Serenity N.I.	\$0.00	\$75.00
Computer & Printer	\$0.00	\$43.19		Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$95.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$719.40		Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$120.00
Website	\$27.00	\$108.00		Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$120.50
Regular Expenses	\$3,086.69	\$25,634.02		Triangle Gr.	\$10.00	\$10.00
Literature Purchases	\$2,609.20	\$19,274.44		Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00	\$20.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$929.23	\$4,290.33		Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$23.00
Sales Expenses	\$3,538.43	\$23,564.77		Step By Step	\$0.00	\$735.00
Total Expenses	\$6,625.12	\$49,198.79		S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$480.00
				Sun Up	\$275.89	\$2,960.76
Net Income - Regular	\$337.67	-\$6,697.02		3rd Street Park	\$0.00	\$249.45
Net Income - Sales	-\$246.58	\$7,366.08		Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$19.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00		12 @ 12 Group	\$100.00	\$300.00
Net Income - Total	\$91.09	\$669.06		Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$0.00	\$40.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,591.09	31-Dec-06		Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00	\$50.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$91.09			Total Group Donations	\$1,702.28	\$14,489.67
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Jan-07				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$8,176.11	31-Dec-06				
Transferred	\$91.09					
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$8,267.20	1-Jan-07				




FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

828 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Joy B.	2/7/75 Last Chance Acceptance	32 yrs	Joe L.	2/24/00 Abbeville Area	7 yrs
Celeste L.	2/6/80 Sun Up	27 yrs	Butch C.	2/3/01 Sun Up	6 yrs
Joseph R	2/3/81 Truman Group	26 yrs	Allen B	2/7/01 Queen City/Gratitude	6 yrs
Bob C.	2/11/82 Faith Group	25 yrs	Denise D.	2/14/01 Queen City/Gratitude	6 yrs
Danie B.	2/6/83 Downtown Group	24 yrs	Michael McC	2/17/01 Hub City	6 yrs
Margie E.	2/14/84 Willing To Be Willing	23 yrs	Troy D.	2/20/01 Simply Sober	6 yrs
Jim S.	2/27/84 Abbeville Area	23 yrs	Nick O.	2/28/01 Simply Sober	6 yrs
Will B.	2/4/85 Abbeville Area	22 yrs	Kicky B.	2/6/02 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Randy H.	2/15/85 Refections	22 yrs	Lloyd Q.	2/9/02 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Paul W	2/28/85 Sun Up	22 yrs	Steven L.	2/13/02 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Jack R.	2/23/86 Freedoms Choice	21 yrs	Linda L.	2/15/02 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Ford F.	2/3/87 Step By Step	20 yrs	Claudette B.	2/1/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	4 yrs
Robert H.	2/28/87 Design For Living	20 yrs	Jean	2/3/03 Queen City/Gratitude	4 yrs
Carlene S.	2/1/88 Abbeville Area	19 yrs	Jean L.	2/4/03 Courage To Change	4 yrs
David H.	2/15/88 Abbeville Area	19 yrs	Chris T.	2/17/03 Any Lengths	4 yrs
Russell C.	2/15/88 Abbeville Area	19 yrs	Mark D.	2/22/03 Sun Up	4 yrs
Stephen M.	2/10/90 Hub City	17 yrs	Mark B.	2/1/04 Sun Up	3 yrs
Max M.	2/11/90 Courage To Change	17 yrs	Diana D.	2/2/04 Primary Purpose	3 yrs
Sam T.	2/12/90 Abbeville Area	17 yrs	Lauri M.	2/2/04 Sun Up	3 yrs
Nelda H.	2/2/92 New Way	15 yrs	Guy E.	2/6/04 Hub City	3 yrs
B.C.	2/6/92 Hang In There	15 yrs	Shawn D	2/6/04 Sun Up	3 yrs
Pete L	2/6/92 Willing To Be Willing	15 yrs	Paul T.	2/11/04 Design For Living	3 yrs
Richard B.	2/12/94 Courage To Change	13 yrs	Joan B.	2/11/04 New Way	3 yrs
Monique R.	2/26/94 Downtown Group	13 yrs	Mike A.	2/12/04 Refections	3 yrs
Andy S.	2/15/95 Serenity Group N.I.	12 yrs	Millie F.	2/14/04 Downtown Group	3 yrs
Brad S.	2/1/96 Downtown Group	11 yrs	Liz C.	2/24/04 Design For Living	3 yrs
Reggie B.	2/4/96 Abbeville Area	11 yrs	Jay S.	2/25/04 Sobriety & Beyond	3 yrs
Kevin B.	2/5/97 Faith Group	10 yrs	Kim E.	2/1/05 Design For Living	2 yrs
John P.	2/7/97 Simply Sober	10 yrs	Arlene H.	2/7/05 Sun Up	2 yrs
Sheila W.	2/14/97 Abbeville Area	10 yrs	David W.	2/9/05 Faith Group	2 yrs
Kevin Y.	2/22/97 Willing To Be Willing	10 yrs	Jayson G.	2/9/05 Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Shawn A	2/6/98 Primary Purpose	9 yrs	Tim L	2/10/05 Refections	2 yrs
Nicole H.	2/13/98 Acadian	9 yrs	Patrick S.	2/12/05 Sun Up	2 yrs
Nicole H.	2/13/98 Faith Group	9 yrs	John L.	2/15/05 Faith Group	2 yrs
Roger M.	2/16/98 Abbeville Area	9 yrs	Bobby B.	2/16/05 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Don S.	2/18/98 Abbeville Area	9 yrs	Garrett M.	2/16/05 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
James D.	2/5/99 Lafayette Group	8 yrs	Jill B.	2/16/05 Design For Living	2 yrs
Lilly S.	2/7/99 Sun Up	8 yrs	Suzanne H.	2/21/05 Twelve At Twelve	2 yrs
Blair B.	2/19/99 Liberty Group	8 yrs	Mike W.	2/22/05 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Kim W.	2/23/99 Serenity Group N.I.	8 yrs	Suzanne H.	2/22/05 Refections	2 yrs
Darven M.	2/24/99 New Way	8 yrs	Paige T.	2/5/06 New Way	1
Rodney D.	2/1/00 Back To Basics New Iberia	7 yrs	Ann C.	2/8/06 3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr
Jim S.	2/4/00 Freedoms Choice	7 yrs	Aristide W.	2/10/06 Any Lengths	1 yr
Chuck B.	2/7/00 Lafayette Group	7 yrs	Scott M.	2/11/06 Acadian	1 yr
Cat	2/14/00 Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs	Adele	2/17/06 Queen City/Gratitude	1 yr
Kasey W.	2/20/00 Lafayette Group	7 yrs	Matt F.	2/20/06 New Way	1 yr

JANUARY 21, 2007 – FEBRUARY 24, 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
JAN 21 4:00pm CCC Comm. 1119C Johnston, Laf 6:00pm COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	JAN 22	JAN 23	JAN 24	JAN 25	JAN 26	JAN 27
JAN 28 ROUND UP	JAN 29	JAN 30	JAN 31	FEB 1	FEB 2	FEB 3
FEB 4	FEB 5	FEB 6	FEB 7	FEB 8 DISTRICT 13B 317 E. 3 RD STREET 1 ST UNITED METHODIST CROWLEY	FEB 9	FEB 10
FEB 11 PICPC / T & C 6:30 PM 300 E. Martial Ave. GET INVOLVED	FEB 12	FEB 13	FEB 14 DISTRICT 13 E. 6:00 PM 300 E. MARTIAL AVE.	FEB 15	FEB 16	FEB 17
FEB 18	FEB 19	FEB 20	FEB 21	FEB 22	FEB 23	FEB 24  CHILI COOKOFF