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PLUG IN JUG NEWS

“The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking”

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MISSION STATEMENT

It is the goal your Central Office Steering Committee to monitor and improve upon the Quality of Services provided by the office and its workers. In the upcoming 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.

TODD D.

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| Any Lengths | Reflections |
| Design for Living | Scott Group |
| Downtown Group | Simply Sober |
| Dry Dock | Sisters In Sobriety |
| Faith Group | S.M.F. |
| Freedom Choice | Sun Up |
| Lafayette Group | 3rd St. Park |
| Primary Purpose | |



THE WINNERS.....

GRAND PRIZE—Lafayette Grop

1st Place—Downtown Group 2nd Place—S.M.F. 3rd Place—3rd St. Park

	INCOME	EXPENSES	NET
Donations at Door	\$351.00		
Basket at Meeting	\$130.00		
Coffee/Soft Drinks	\$102.74	\$42.77	
50/50 Raffle	\$300.00		
Rent (Building)		\$100.00	
Rent (Chairs)		\$160.92	
P A System (Michael P)		\$25.00	
Trophies		\$18.90	
Prizes (Doors, Oldest and Nwst AA)		\$23.00	
Plates, spoons and napkins		\$84.55	
Crackers, chips and cheese		\$35.99	
Name Tags		\$26.00	
TOTAL	\$883.74	\$517.13	\$336.61

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ANNUAL CENTRAL OFFICE B B Q

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH
BEAVER PARK
2PMSPEAKER JOANIE Y
10AM HOMEGROUP—

THE HEARTBEAT OF AA

HELP SET UP 9A,
NOON BURGERS / DOGS
AA JAIL, SOFTBALL,
GAMES

MORE INFO
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NOMINATIONS

For upcoming positions on
Steering Committee

LAST MEETING
Treasurer—Bill S.
Evelyn R.
Communications—Greg C

PENDING
Contact—
Kathy R..



REFLECTIONS 16TH ANNIVERSARY

FRIDAY, MAY 4TH
7PM COVERED DISH DINER (A-M SIDEDISH
(N-Z DESSERT)
8PM AA SPEAKER NELSON E.
MORE INFO SUGARLAND, TX
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HOW ARE WE DOING?

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from February 11, 2007**

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	Gloria L
Vice Chairman	not present	Primary Purpose	Garrett M
Treasurer	Jim E	12 at 12	Greg C
Secretary	Michael H	Faith	Grace K
Communication	not present	Abbeville Area	Tyson P
Activities	not present	Abbeville Area	Hassaw I
C O Manager	Pat D	Sun Up	Louie L
Contact	Kathy R.	Step By Step	Toni B
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Northside Gratitude	Mary C
A Design for Living	Ruth B	Opelousas Group	Sue E

The January **minutes** were read by Michael H and accepted.

Vice-Chairman's Report No Report

Treasurer's Report Jim E. reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 2667.10, literature sales of 2086.30, and sales income of 2868.30. The total income was 5535.40. The regular expenses were 2499.31 and sales expenses were 3001.51 for total expenses of 5500.82. The net income total was 34.58. We then transferred 34.58 to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. The new prudent reserve is 8301.78.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report given by Pat D

6 Twelve-Step calls	173 Meeting information calls	1 Meeting list mailed	2 Al-Anon Info
10 Meeting Lists Faxed	2 Office information calls	143 Walk-ins	
6 Internet Inquiries	13 Other Calls	83 Sales of merchandise	

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Todd D reported Schanda H. is working on plans for the Central Office BBQ and more information will follow. The Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for Saturday, February 24 at Riverside Church of Christ and set-up help is needed at 5pm. This is the only event where groups compete against each other and there will a trophy awarded this year!

Communication: Pat D reported that 125 copies of the Plug In Jug were printed and 120 were distributed.

Contact: Todd D reported that Kathy R has been very active reaching out to area groups. Also, the Oakdale Group will petition to be included in the Acadiana Central Office group membership.

Website: Greg C reported the following:

During the month of **November, 2006** there were:

- 310** unique visitors to the Central Office web site.
- 196** visitors viewed the Meetings page
- 54** visitors downloaded the Central Office Meeting List
- 58** visitors viewed the *Plug-In-Jug* page
- 15** visitors downloaded the November *Plug-In-Jug*

During the month of **December, 2006** there were:

- 261** unique visitors to the Central Office web site.
- 183** visitors viewed the Meetings page
- 132** visitors downloaded the Central Office Meeting List
- 65** visitors viewed the *Plug-In-Jug* page
- 15** visitors downloaded the December *Plug-In-Jug*

During the **Calendar Year 2006** there were:
3714 unique visitors to the Central Office web site.
2567 visitors viewed the Meetings page
603 visitors viewed the *Plug-In-Jug* page
1147 visitors viewed the Events page

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13A: No DCM

District 13E: No Report

District 13B: Billy M. is the new DCM and Holly is the new alternate DCM; the District meeting has moved to Crowley and the Methodist Church on 3rd Street and meets every 2nd Thursday at 6:30pm

District 13C: No Report

District 9: Jim E to speak to District representatives at the next District meeting about sending a District 9 representative to Acadiana Central Office meetings

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Todd D opened the floor for nominations for steering committee positions that are up for election:

Vice-Chairman	no nominations
Treasurer	Bill S., Evelyn R. were nominated
Communications	Greg C. was nominated
Contact	no nominations

The nominations will close next month at the Central Office Meeting. All persons nominated should be present at the March 17, 2007 meeting for address the Central Office Representatives and speak about themselves. Voting will happen at the April meeting.

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

Next meeting to be held on March 17, 2007 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

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

12-Step Calls	2
Meeting Info Calls	154
Walk Ins	143
Office Information	2
Al-Anon Info	6
Other Calls	3
Meeting Lists Faxed	1
Internet Inquiries	7
Sales of Merchandise	68
Meeting Lists Mailed	0

Office Manager's Corner



THURSDAYS / FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY

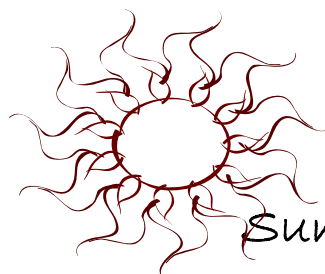
2/1 BILL S.	2/15 GREG C
2/2 JERRY W	2/16 BILL S
2/8 NANCY F	2/19 NANCY F
2/9 BILL S	2/23 BILL S

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
Nina L.	Step By Step
Freddie A.	Primary Purpose
Mary Le A.	Primary Purpose
Norman B.	Freedom's Choice

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

Sam S.	Serenity Gr. N.I.
Franklin R.	Derenity Gr. N.I.



Sunlight of the Spirit

	Acadiana Central Office				
	2007	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	February	YTD	Group Donations	February	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00		Abbeville Area	\$0.00	\$30.00
INCOME				\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00	Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$0.00	\$0.00	Any Lengths	\$0.00	\$300.00
COR Meeting	\$12.00	\$19.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
All Districts	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$91.50	\$91.50
Chili Cook Off	\$883.74	\$883.74	Design For Living	\$95.65	\$247.09
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$0.00	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas	\$78.75	\$78.75
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$135.00	\$645.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,154.00	\$3,304.10	Faith	\$300.00	\$300.00
Total Regular Income	\$2,184.74	\$4,851.84		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,353.00	\$3,439.30		\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$638.00	\$1,420.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$1,991.00	\$4,859.30		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,175.74	\$9,711.14		\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSES				\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$64.05	\$128.10	Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$344.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$170.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$0.00	\$10.00	Hub City	\$0.00	\$0.00
Copying / Printing	\$97.15	\$269.90		\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$517.13	\$517.13		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$100.00	\$100.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Living Sober	\$0.00	\$50.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$60.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$17.00	\$79.60		\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$840.00	\$1,998.30	New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$0.00	\$44.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$64.26	\$152.86		\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$0.00	Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$115.32	\$222.29	Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent (All)	\$382.00	\$852.07		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$116.32	\$216.78	Primary Purpose	\$128.00	\$404.35
Utilities	\$42.14	\$72.70	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$0.00	Reflections	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$0.00	Scott Group	\$58.00	\$130.80
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$0.00	Serenity N.I.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equip. Adding Mach.	\$0.00	\$60.00	Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$52.78
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$119.90	Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$120.00
Website	\$0.00	\$0.00	Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular Expenses	\$2,530.32	\$5,029.63	Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,255.00	\$3,593.60	Step Into Recovery	\$15.00	\$15.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$298.64	\$961.55	Step By Step	\$0.00	\$100.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,553.64	\$4,555.15	S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$4,083.96	\$9,584.78	Sun Up	\$387.10	\$695.83
			3rd Street Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Regular	-\$345.58	-\$177.79	Triangle Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Sales	\$437.36	\$304.15	Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00	12 @ 12 Group	\$0.00	\$300.00
Net Income - Total	\$91.78	\$126.36	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,591.78	28-Feb-07			
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$91.78				
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Mar-07	Total Group Donations	\$1,154.00	\$3,304.10
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$8,301.78	28-Feb-07			
Transferred	\$91.78				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$8,393.56	1-Mar-07			



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

675 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Gene K.	4/21/74 Opelousas Group	33 yrs	Kennith R.	4/21/01 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Rosie H.	4/18/82 Last Chance Acceptance	25 yrs	Major L.	4/21/01 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Margaret A.	4/20/82 SMF Group	25 yrs	James W.	4/21/01 Downtown Group	6 yrs
Wardway L.	4/4/83 Abbeville Area	24 yrs	Walter D.	4/25/01 3rd Street Park Crowley	6 yrs
Elsie C.	4/15/83 New Way	24 yrs	Tonya O	4/7/02 Sobriety & Beyond	5 yrs
Murray M.	4/9/85 Abbeville Area	22 yrs	Ryan R.	4/10/02 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Helen R.	4/9/85 Design For Living	22 yrs	Ryan R	4/10/02 Queen City/Gratitude	5 yrs
Jace B.	4/9/85 Scott	22 yrs	Blaine F.	4/16/02 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Debrah M.	4/12/87 New Way	20 yrs	Joy D.	4/18/02 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Ric M.	4/1/88 Any Lengths	19 yrs	Paul F,	4/29/02 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Paul P.	4/4/88 Courage To Change	19 yrs	Earl M.	4/1/03 Opelousas Group	4 yrs
John T.	4/9/88 Scott	19 yrs	Brian D.	4/3/03 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Keith G.	4/28/88 Dry Dock	19 yrs	Morgan L.	4/10/03 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs
Raymond D.	4/30/88 Last Chance Acceptance	19 yrs	Harvey B.	4/11/03 North Side Gratitude	4 yrs
John T.	4/21/89 Truman Group	18 yrs	Kerry D.	4/13/03 Step By Step	4 yrs
A.J.L.	4/2/90 Dry Dock	17 yrs	Raquel B.	4/18/03 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Bob R.	4/17/91 Sun Up	16 yrs	Buddy B.	4/23/03 Queen City/Gratitude	4 yrs
Cheri W,	4/17/92 Faith Group	15 yrs	Mark B.	4/17/04 Dry Dock	3 yrs
Butch H.	4/17/92 New Way	15 yrs	Su e P.	4/17/04 Sisters In Sobriety	3 yrs
Jody H.	4/19/92 Sun Up	15 yrs	Casey A.	4/18/04 Step By Step	3 yrs
Jim M.	4/12/93 Hang In There	14 yrs	Glenn S.	4/3/05 Faith Group	2 yrs
Bill O	4/21/93 Faith Group	14 yrs	Jarrold G.	4/7/05 Reflections	2 yrs
Patty M.	4/10/94 New Way	13 yrs	Beau J.	4/11/05 Area Group Of BB	2 yrs
Glenda B.	4/25/94 Faith Group	13 yrs	Mark T.	4/11/05 Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Joe B.	4/27/95 Dry Dock	12 yrs	John S.	4/12/05 Sun Up	2 yr
Troy F.	4/1/97 Solutions Gr. Ville Platte	10 yrs	Dennis W.	4/17/05 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Manson C.	4/5/97 Abbeville Area	10 yrs	Hollie C.	4/20/05 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Glynn S.	4/28/98 New Way	9 yrs	Brian B.	4/20/05 Faith Group	2 yrs
Joe M.	4/13/99 Abbeville Area	8 yrs	Erin W.	4/20/05 Step By Step	2 yrs
Mark C.	4/24/99 Courage To Change	8 yrs	Erica J.	4/24/05 Design For Living	2 yrs
Jo C.	4/3/00 Sun Up	7 yrs	Dina K.	4/27/05 Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Robert F.	4/4/00 Truman Group	7 yrs	Mark P.	4/2/06 Faith Group	1 yr
Alice R,	4/6/00 Opelousas Group	7 yrs	Traci A.	4/6/06 New Way	1 yr
Gary M.	4/1/01 Queen City/Gratitude	6 yrs	Ben R.	4/18/06 Design For Living	1 yr
Jackie B.	4/4/01 Sobriety & Beyond	6 yrs	John M.	4/28/06 Faith Group	1 yr
Craig L.	4/4/01 Step By Step	6 yrs			

March 18 – April 21, 2007

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>March 18</p> <p>4PM CCC COMMITTEE 1119C JOHNSTON 6PM COR MEETING 1119C JOHNSTON BEHIND DOMINOS</p>	<p>March 19</p>	<p>March 20</p>	<p>March 21</p>	<p>March 22</p>	<p>March 23</p>	<p>March 24</p>
<p>March 25</p>	<p>March 26</p>	<p>March 27</p>	<p>March 28</p>	<p>March 29</p>	<p>March 30</p>	<p>March 31</p>
<p>April 1</p>	<p>April 2</p>	<p>April 3</p>	<p>April 4</p>	<p>April 5</p>	<p>April 6</p>	<p>April 7</p>
<p>April 8</p> <p>PICPC / T & C 6:30 PM 300 E. Martial Ave. GET INVOLVED</p>	<p>April 9</p>	<p>April 10</p>	<p>April 11</p>	<p>April 12</p> <p>DISTRICT 13B 317 E. 3RD STREET 1ST UNITED METHODIST CROWLEY</p>	<p>April 13</p>	<p>April 14</p>
<p>April 15</p>	<p>April 16</p>	<p>April 17</p>	<p>April 18</p> <p>DISTRICE 13 E. 6:00 PM 300 E. MARTIAL AVE.</p>	<p>April 19</p>	<p>April 20</p>	<p>April 21</p>