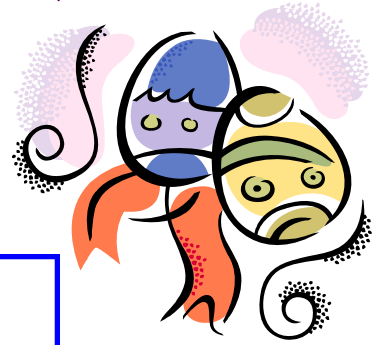


“Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole”

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**1st Annual Fellowship Of The Spirit SOUTH**  
 April 26—April 29, 2007  
 Holiday Inn Holidome  
 Speakers Thursday—Sunday  
 Workshops all day every day  
 Questions:  
 Floyd C.—chair@fotssouth.com  
 Debbie C.—cochair@fotssouth.com

**DISTRICT 13E**  
 Invites you to  
**STEPS 6, 7, & 10**  
 Workshop  
 Presented by **GWEN B.**  
 reflections group  
**SUE McD.**  
 faith group  
**Saturday, May 12th, 2007**  
 10am—3pm  
 registration @ 9:30am  
**St. Patrick's Church Hall**  
 107 Petro  
 Just off Pinhook  
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**MOVED TO A NEW DATE**  
**REFLECTION'S GROUP**  
 16th ANNIVERSARY  
 Friday, May 11th  
 1st United Methodist Church  
**DOWNSTAIRS**  
 Corner of Lee and Main  
 7pm—Covered Dish Dinner  
 A-M bring side dish  
 N-Z bring a dessert  
 8pm—AA speaker  
 Nelson E.  
 Sugarland, Tx.  
 For more info, call 280-4877

**CENTRAL OFFICE BBQ**  
**Sunday, May 6th**  
 Beaver Park  
 Help set up at 9am  
 Burger and dogs at noon  
 Speaker (Joanie Y.) at 2pm  
 More info Schanda H. 258-3636

**FUN JUMP**  
 FACE  
 PAINTING  
 AA JAIL  
 SOFTBALL,  
 GAMES  
 and  
 FELLOWSHIP



**HOW ARE WE DOING?**  
  
**TODD D.. CHAIR**  
 337-280-4877  
 chair@aa-acadiana.org

**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. CHAIR 337-280-4877 chair@aa-acadiana.org

## Acadiana Central Office COR Meeting

Minutes from March 18, 2007

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

The attendees were:

Steering Committee		COR	
Chairman	Todd D.	Design for Living	Ruth B.
Vice Chairman	Lloyd P.	Design for Living	Jennifer B.
Treasurer	Jim E.	Lafayette Group	Dirk R.
Secretary	Michael H.	Any Lengths	Ronald D.
Communication	Not present	Abbeville Area	Tyson P.
Activities	Schanda H.	Primary Purpose	Aaron G.
CO Manager	Not present	Sun Up	Louie L.
Contact	Not present	Opelousas Group	Diana B.
		Freedom Choice	William U.
		12 at 12	Greg C.
		Courage to Change	Leonard K.
		Back to Basics - N.I.	Linda B.
		Faith	Grace K.
		Primary Purpose	Bill S.
		Northside Gratitude	Mary C.
		Primary Purpose	Ken L.
		Simply Sober	Caroline L.
		Reflections	Alexa B.

The February minutes were read by Michael H. and accepted.

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**Activities Report:** Schanda H. reported

The Chili Cook-Off was a success and the BBQ will be held on Sunday, May 6, 2007. The Central Office will supply a fun jump, face painting, and games for the kids. There will be a home group sharing session and speaker during this all day event. Help is needed to organize and support the event. Please call Schanda H. at 258-3636 to volunteer. Schanda will call COR's to solicit home group participation in the Heartbeat of AA sharing session.

**Communications:** Todd D. reported

Todd D. suggested including a home group profile for different area groups each month on the front page of the Plug In Jug. Kristie G. will improve layout of Plug In Jug and monthly production cost of PIJ will increase by total of \$20.00. Also suggested that stories be solicited from area AA members for PIJ and that Todd D. submit content/letter for Chairman's Corner in each month PIJ.

**Contact:** no report

**Website:** Greg C. reported that during month of February 2007  
**291** unique visitors to the Central Office web site  
**229** visitors viewed the Meetings page  
**167** visitors downloaded the Central Office Meeting List  
**59** visitors viewed the *Plug-In-Jug* page  
**20** visitors downloaded the January *Plug-In-Jug*  
**11** visitors downloaded the February *Plug-In-Jug*

**District 13E:** Ken L., District 13E DCM reported  
District 13E will sponsor 3 workshops in 2007 and 3 in 2008. 2 workshops are already scheduled for this year including *Recovering from the Spiritual Malady* with Bob D. from Las Vegas 6/30-7/1/2007.

**District 9:** Jim E. reported that District 9 is back, alive, and well  
District 9 will sponsor a workshop for the first weekend in May and details will follow.

Ken L. suggested that Central Office assume responsibility and produce a Calendar of Record – a 12 month calendar with District, Fellowship of the Spirit, Cajun Country Conference, home group, etc. events so that area groups, districts, etc. will have ability to quickly determine open weekends/dates for events and not conflict w/ other group events already planned.

### Old Business

#### **Elections/Nominations:**

##### **Bill S. and Evelyn R. nominated for Treasurer – nominations closed**

Bill S. Home Group – Primary Purpose, Central Office volunteer last 7 years  
Sober more than 2 years, Developed Central Office spreadsheet  
Has never been Treasurer before Previously Communication chair

Evelyn R. Sober since 8/15/86  
Home Group – Faith Group, COR for Reflections, Familiar with online banking,  
QuickBooks, Anxious to serve and give back to AA

##### **Greg C. nominated for Communications, No other Nominations – nominations closed**

##### **Aaron G. nominated for Vice-Chairman. No other Nominations – nominations closed**

##### **Kathy R. and Linda B. nominated for Contact – nominations closed**

Linda B. Sober since 1/20/94  
Home Group – Back to Basics ... Currently Back to Basics COR

Kathy R. Sober over 21 years  
Currently holds Contact position, Held for less than one year, Still eligible to serve

### New Business

Todd D. informed the COR's that new shelves would be installed in the Central Office to better organize literature, etc. for a total cost of approximately \$100.00.

Todd D. informed the COR's that the Steering Committee would be submitting a proposal for review/approval by the COR's to use proceeds from the Prudent Reserve to send Pat D. and one other (likely female) Steering Committee member to the National Intergroup Workshop to be held in November 2007 in Edmund, OK.

	Acadiana Central Office				
	2007	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	March	YTD	Group Donations	March	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00		Abbeville Area	\$0.00	\$30.00
<b>INCOME</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00	Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$124.00	\$124.00	Any Lengths	\$0.00	\$300.00
COR Meeting	\$22.00	\$41.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
All Districts	\$0.00	\$0.00	Boulevard Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$91.50
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$883.74	Design For Living	\$89.71	\$336.80
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$0.00	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$78.75
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$55.00	\$700.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$508.34	\$3,812.44	Faith	\$0.00	\$300.00
<b>Total Regular Income</b>	<b>\$709.34</b>	<b>\$5,561.18</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,746.15	\$5,185.45		\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$344.00	\$1,764.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$2,090.15	\$6,949.45		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,799.49</b>	<b>\$12,510.63</b>		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$64.05	\$192.15	Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$344.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$255.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$20.00	Hub City	\$0.00	\$0.00
Copying / Printing	\$97.15	\$367.05		\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$517.13		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$100.00	\$100.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$100.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Living Sober	\$0.00	\$50.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$90.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$75.50	\$155.10		\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$840.00	\$2,838.30	New Way (BreauX Bridge)	\$0.00	\$44.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$82.38	\$235.24		\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$93.19	\$93.19	Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$99.00	\$321.29	Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent (All)	\$382.00	\$1,234.07		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$103.32	\$320.10	Primary Purpose	\$139.00	\$543.35
Utilities	\$57.03	\$129.73	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$0.00	Reflections	\$100.00	\$100.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$0.00	Scott Group	\$49.00	\$179.80
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	\$179.85	Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$120.00
Website	\$27.00	\$27.00	Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular Expenses	\$2,205.57	\$7,235.20	Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$554.00	\$4,147.60	Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$15.00
Chips & Speciality Items		\$961.55	Step By Step	\$0.00	\$100.00
Sales Expenses	\$554.00	\$5,109.15	S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$2,759.57</b>	<b>\$12,344.35</b>	Sun Up	\$100.63	\$796.46
			3rd Street Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Regular	-\$1,496.23	-\$1,674.02	Triangle Gr.	\$10.00	\$10.00
Net Income - Sales	\$1,536.15	\$1,840.30	Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00	12 @ 12 Group	\$0.00	\$300.00
Net Income - Total	\$39.92	\$166.28	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$20.00	\$20.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,539.92	31-Mar-07	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$39.92			\$0.00	\$0.00
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Apr-07	<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<b>\$508.34</b>	<b>\$3,812.44</b>
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$8,393.56	31-Mar-07			
Transferred	\$39.92				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$8,433.48	1-Apr-07			



# MAY BIRTHDAYS YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Audrey T.	5/26/65	Queen City/Gratitude	42 yrs
Bobby B.	5/17/74	Downtown Group	33 yrs
Archie H.	5/27/74	Sun Up	33 yrs
Bobby V.	5/7/81	Courage To Change	26 yrs
Dale T.	5/21/81	Primary Purpose	26 yrs
Jason	5/28/82	In Step	25 yrs
Al B.	5/7/83	Faith Group	24 yrs
Wayne S.	5/10/83	Abbeville Area	24 yrs
Kathleen R.	5/13/83	Freedoms Choice	24 yrs
Ed K.	5/24/83	Design For Living	24 yrs
Steff S.	5/17/84	Area Group Of BB	23 yrs
Ann F.	5/15/85	Faith Group	22 yrs
Jack B.	5/5/86	Freedoms Choice	21 yrs
Donna B.	5/9/86	New Way	21 yrs
Eugene Sr.	5/18/86	3rd Street Park Crowley	21 yrs
Jeana S.	5/22/86	Last Chance Acceptance	21 yrs
Suzy L.	5/6/87	Sun Up	20 yrs
Charlie M.	5/23/87	Serenity Group N.I.	20 yrs
Jim E.	5/27/87	Downtown Group	20 yrs
Robert M.	5/8/88	Faith Group	19 yrs
Deryl V.	5/1/89	Faith Group	18 yrs
Irving D.	5/23/90	Design For Living	17 yrs
John B.	5/3/91	Dry Dock	16 yrs
Donna D.	5/3/92	In Step	15 yrs
Donna B.	5/3/92	Queen City/Gratitude	15 yrs
Cuz D.	5/16/93	Serenity Group N.I.	14 yrs
Pamalia M.	5/5/95	3rd Street Park Crowley	12 yrs
Gloria L.	5/21/95	New Way	12 yrs
Donna F.	5/26/95	Abbeville Area	12 yrs
Buddy P.	5/12/96	Abbeville Area	11 yrs
Carlton	5/22/96	Queen City/Gratitude	11 yrs
Carl C.	5/14/97	Abbeville Area	10 yrs
Ron B.	5/19/97	Living Sober	10 yrs
Brian P.	5/24/97	Abbeville Area	10 yrs
Guy C.	5/27/97	Scott	10 yrs
Heath L.	5/18/98	Lafayette Group	9 yrs
Kevin B.	5/23/98	Sun Up	9 yrs
Judy L.	5/26/98	Lafayette Group	9 yrs
Glenn S.	5/28/98	Area Group Of BB	9 yrs

Gixan S.	5/28/98	New Way	9 yrs
Nathan L.	5/14/99	Scott	8 yrs
Pat	5/7/00	Lafayette Group	7 yrs
Jermaine G.	5/8/00	Truman Group	7 yrs
Kathy D.	5/14/01	Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Debbie B.	5/28/01	Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs
Scott S.	5/1/02	Living Sober	5 yrs
Joel H.	5/12/02	Hub City	5 yrs
Bob L.	5/14/02	Hub City	5 yrs
Danny A.	5/15/02	Hub City	5 yrs
Tari V.	5/17/02	Courage To Change	5 yrs
Mitch D.	5/25/02	Sobriety & Beyond	5 yrs
Bobby P.	5/31/02	Step By Step	5 yrs
Tyson P.	5/3/03	Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Gradys R.	5/3/03	Queen City/Gratitude	4 yrs
Brian H.	5/7/03	Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Jamie R.	5/8/03	Reflections	4 yrs
Clayton B.	5/11/03	Sun Up	4 yrs
Lionel D.	5/13/03	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Ken M.	5/16/03	Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Kenneth M.	5/16/03	Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Merrill P.	5/19/03	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Jessica R.	5/2/04	New Way	3 yrs
Bob R.	5/4/04	New Way	3 yrs
Bob R.	5/4/04	Sun Up	3 yrs
Terry Mc F.	5/1/05	Faith Group	2 yrs
Nina Sue L.	5/2/05	Faith Group	2 yrs
Kevin M.	5/8/05	Living Sober	2 yrs
Cat H.	5/8/05	Step By Step	2 yrs
Ronnie P.	5/9/05	Downtown Group	2 yrs
Jason B.	5/18/05	Faith Group	2 yrs
John L.	5/25/05	Acadian	2 yrs
John L.	5/25/05	Faith Group	2 yrs
Ashley T.	5/27/05	Faith Group	2 yrs
Bobby B.	5/15/06	3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr
Kevin S.	5/22/06	3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr
April C.	5/24/06	Design For Living	1 yr
Shantel S.	5/25/06	Faith Group	1 yr

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

12-Step Calls	1
Meeting Info Calls	164
Walk Ins	123
Office Information	1
Al-Anon Info	4
Other Calls	1
Meeting Lists Faxed	2
Internet Inquiries	5
Sales of Merchandise	56
Meeting Lists Mailed	1

# Office Manager's Corner

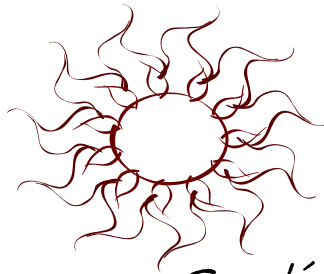


## THURSDAYS / FRIDAYS IN MARCH

3/2 Jerry W.	3/22 Nancy F.
3/8 Nancy F.	3/23 Bill S.
3/9 Nancy F.	3/29 Nancy F.
3/15 Greg C.	3/30 Bill S.
3/16 Jerry W.	

### Sick Bay

<b>Gail C.</b>	<b>Abbeville Area</b>
<b>Pete R.</b>	<b>Bienvenue</b>
<b>Madelyn B.</b>	<b>Last Chance Acceptance</b>
<b>Glynn S.</b>	<b>New Way Group</b>
<b>Ola B.</b>	<b>Las Chance Acceptance</b>
<b>Ronnie B.</b>	<b>Scott Group</b>
<b>Fred S.</b>	<b>Sun Up</b>
<b>Grover R.</b>	<b>12 @ 12</b>
<b>Jack B.</b>	<b>Freedom's Choice</b>
<b>Nina L.</b>	<b>Step By Step</b>
<b>Freddie A.</b>	<b>Primary Purpose</b>
<b>Mary Le A.</b>	<b>Primary Purpose</b>
<b>Norman B.</b>	<b>Freedom's Choice</b>
<b>Walter T.</b>	<b>Freedom's Choice</b>




### Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

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

*Sunlight of the Spirit*

April 22 – May 25, 2007

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 22 4PM CCC COMMITTEE 1119C JOHNSTON 6PM COR MEETING 1119C JOHNSTON BEHIND DOMINOS	April 23	April 24	April 25	April 26 FOTSS	April 27 FOTSS	April 28 FOTSS
April 29 FOTSS	April 30	May 1	May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5
May 6 	May 7	May 8	May 9	May 10 DISTRICT 13B 317 E. 3 <sup>RD</sup> STREET 1 <sup>ST</sup> UNITED METHODIST CROWLEY	May 11 <b>MOVED TO A NEW DATE</b> Reflections 16 <sup>th</sup> anniversary	May 12
May 13 PICPC / T & C 6:30 PM 300 E. Martial Ave. <b>GET INVOLVED</b>	May 14	May 15	May 16 DISTRICT 13 E. 6:00 PM 300 E. MARTIAL AVE.	May 17	May 18	May 19
May 20 4PM CCC COMMITTEE 1119C JOHNSTON 6PM COR MEETING 1119C JOHNSTON BEHIND DOMINOS	May 21	May 22	May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26