

# PLUG IN JUG NEWS

“Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.”  
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## 22nd Annual CAJUN COUNTRY CONFERENCE

Sept. 29—Oct. 1, 2006  
Hilton & Towers—Lafayette, La

### **DON'T FORGET**

Pre-registration ends— Sept. 15, 2006

#### Speakers

- Joe G. - Houston, TX
- Darla B. - Leland, Ms
- Juanita U. - Santa Fe, NM  
(Al-Anon)
- Mari G. - Toronto, Canada
- Tom U. - Santa Fe, NM

#### Contacts

- Gwen B.—280-2509
- Shirley T.—893-3591

### Acadiana General Service Meeting

2nd Sunday of the month  
at 6:30pm

300 East Martial Ave.  
PICPC / T&C

**GET INVOLVED!!!**



### Grapevine Quote of the Month

“When one alcoholic tries to help another, God is there, inspiring one with just the right word to do some serious good.”

Grapevine, Sept. 2006

### 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 Ser-

### 23rd Annual Chicken and Sausage Gumbo

#### THE SCOTT GROUP

Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006  
St. Peter and Paul Church

6:30pm	Fellowship
7:00pm	eat gumbo
8:00 pm	Walter H. (Baytown, TX)

9:00pm	Door prizes
&	50/50 raffle

A-L potato salad or  
favorite dish

### Riverside Roundup XXIII

October 26-29, 2006  
Rogersville, Al

Speaker  
Al L.



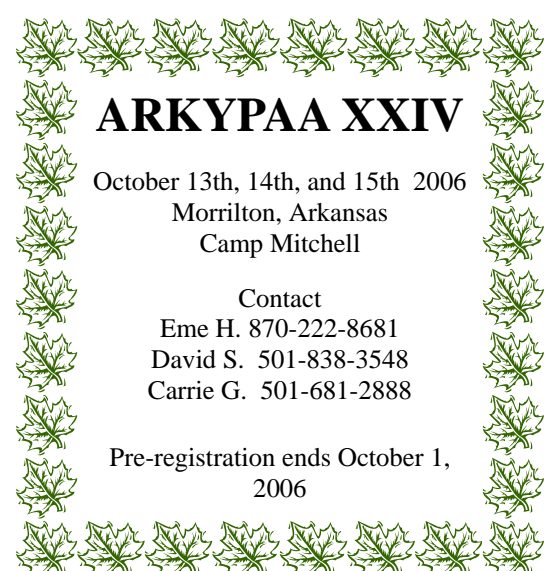
### ARKYPAA XXIV

October 13th, 14th, and 15th 2006  
Morrilton, Arkansas  
Camp Mitchell

#### Contact

- Eme H. 870-222-8681
- David S. 501-838-3548
- Carrie G. 501-681-2888

Pre-registration ends October 1,  
2006



### HOW ARE WE DOING?

TODD D.  
C.o. CHAIR  
337-280-4877



**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING  
Minutes from July 20, 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	Gloria T L
Vice Chairman	not present	Northside Gratitude	Mary C
Treasurer	Jim E	Reflections	Kellie B
Secretary	Michael H	Triangle Group	James L
Communication	Kristie G	Step By Step	Ronnie B
Activities	Schanda H	Abbeville	Tyson P (new)
Contact	not present	Sun Up	Louie L
C O Manager	Pat D	Freedom's Choice	William U
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Ville Platte Solutions	Libby G
A Design for Living	Ruth B	Living Solution	Bryan B
Primary Purpose	Aaron G		
Downtown Group	Ronnie P		
12 at 12	Greg C		

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

**Treasurer's Report** Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 1321.31, literature sales of 2504.05, sales income was 3170.05. The total income was 4491.36. The regular expenses were 2221.14, sales expenses were 2254.93, for a total of expenses of 4476.07 for the month of July. The net income total was 15.29. We then transferred 15.29 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. The new prudent reserve is 8092.17. Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Office Manager's Report** given by Pat D

The Central Office was manned by volunteers on Thursday and Friday of each week for the entire month of July.

4 Twelve-Step calls	194	Meeting information calls	1 Meeting list mailed	11 AI-Anon Info
4 Meeting Lists Faxed	7	Office information calls	142 Walk-ins	
7 Internet Inquiries	7	Other Calls	63 Sales of merchandise	

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** Schanda H reported that the next Central Office sponsored activity is the Christmas Party to be held on the first Saturday of December (Dec. 2) at the Youngsville Lions Club, site of last year's event. Schanda requested for a volunteer to write and direct a skit for this year's event and volunteers should contact Schanda H. at 337.258.3636. Schanda H. will select the speaker for this year's event by next COR meeting and a flyer may possibly be available by that time for distribution to area groups. Report accepted.

**Communication:** Kristie G reported that 125 newsletters were printed and 120 were distributed. Kristie told all that the Plug In Jug is in a new format. Greg C. stated that the printed copies of PIJ do not do service to the publication and that all should visit the website ([www.aa-acadiana.org](http://www.aa-acadiana.org)) to see the PIJ and see how beautiful a job Kristie is doing. Report accepted.

**Contact:** Kathy R. no present. Jim E reported that he had visited the Ville Platt group and that Libby G was at-

**DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS**

**District 13E:** no report

**District 13B:** James reported he attended Area Assembly and that the meeting ran smoothly and all business was handled between 10a and 3p. James reported that AA does work.

**District 13C:** no report

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

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

**Next meeting to be held on September 17, 2006 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).**

# Office Manager's Corner



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

12-Step Calls	5
Meeting Info Calls	200
Walk Ins	152
Office Information	3
Al-Anon Info	2
Other Calls	3
Meeting Lists Faxed	0
Internet Inquiries	5
Sales of Merchandise	84
Meeting Lists Mailed	2

**Sick Bay 2005**

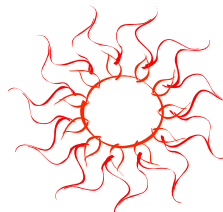
<b>Gail C.</b>	<b>Abbeville Area</b>
<b>Pete R.</b>	<b>Bienvenue</b>
<b>Madelyn B.</b>	<b>Last Chance Acceptance</b>
<b>Glynn S.</b>	<b>New Way Group</b>
<b>Ola B.</b>	<b>Las Chance Acceptance</b>
<b>Ronnie B.</b>	<b>Scott Group</b>
<b>Fred S.</b>	<b>Sun Up</b>
<b>Ford F.</b>	<b>Step by Step</b>
<b>Grover R.</b>	<b>12 @ 12</b>
<b>Walter T.</b>	<b>Freedom's Choice</b>
<b>Jack B.</b>	<b>Freedom's Choice</b>

**The following members served as volunteers manning the office on Thursdays and Fridays during the month of Aug**

<b>8/3</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>	<b>8/18</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>
<b>8/4</b>	<b>Bill S.</b>	<b>8/24</b>	<b>Becky B.</b>
<b>8/10</b>	<b>Becky B.</b>	<b>8/25</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>
<b>8/11</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>	<b>8/31</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>
<b>8/17</b>	<b>Greg C.</b>		

**Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)**

<b>Irving G..</b>	<b>Back to Basics</b>
<b>Kenneth G.</b>	<b>Northside Gratitude</b>
<b>Barbara S.</b>	<b>Area Gr. Breaux Bridge</b>
<b>Mike D.</b>	<b>Sun Up</b>
<b>Clayton B.</b>	<b>Sun Up</b>
<b>John D.</b>	<b>Truman</b>
<b>Thomas V.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
<b>Larry S.</b>	<b>Sun Up</b>



Sunlight of the Spirit





# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

## 667 YEARS OF SOBRIETY





Claire W.	10/29/73	Hub City	33 yrs
Kathy H.	10/26/79	Abbeville Area	27 yrs
Nina L.	10/10/82	Step by Step	24 yrs
Tacey S.	10/26/82	Back To Basics New Iberia	24 yrs
Art K.	10/31/82	Hub City	24 yrs
Terry F.	10/21/83	Faith Group	23 yrs
Russell H.	10/23/83	Abbeville Area	23 yrs
Herb C.	10/28/84	Sun Up	22 yrs
May P.	10/21/85	Abbeville Area	21 yrs
Wilson S.	10/21/86	Truman Group	20 yrs
Ben T.	10/28/86	Step by Step	20 yrs
Bob C.	10/8/87	North Side Gratitude	19 yrs
Pat H.	10/15/87	Refections	19 yrs
Kevin P	10/20/87	New Way	19 yrs
Tom H.	10/31/87	Hub City	19 yrs
Richard H.	10/21/88	Sun Up	18 yrs
Deborah B.	10/26/88	Liberty Group	18 yrs
Cris B.	10/27/88	Courage To Change	18 yrs
Chris M.	10/26/92	Freedoms Choice	14 yrs
Elizabeth R.	10/3/93	Faith Group	13 yrs
Robynne F.	10/20/95	Abbeville Area	11 yrs
Pleas C.	10/26/95	Any Lengths	11 yrs
Jeanne M.	10/3/98	Twelve At Twelve	8 yrs
David B.	10/4/98	Back To Basics New Iberia	8 yrs
David B.	10/4/98	Queen City/Gratitude	8 yrs
Matt M.	10/21/98	Courage To Change	8 yrs
Buddy C.	10/22/98	Courage To Change	8 yrs
John D.	10/26/98	Hang In There	8 yrs
Dusty R.	10/28/98	New Way	8 yrs
Tammie W.	10/31/98	New Way	8 yrs
Mitch J.	10/1/99	Courage To Change	7 yrs
Jean F.	10/7/99	Sun Up	7 yrs
Chad T.	10/17/99	Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs
Suzanne A.	10/25/99	Courage To Change	7 yrs
Kenneth A.	10/28/99	Lafayette Group	7 yrs
Patrice B.	10/23/00	Queen City/Gratitude	6 yrs
Jon C.	10/31/00	Courage To Change	6 yrs
Chris N.	10/1/01	Courage To Change	5 yrs

Craig N.	10/1/01	Courage To Change	5 yrs
Mike D.	10/1/01	Sun Up	5 yrs
Jill G	10/3/01	Twelve At Twelve	5 yrs
Jeff B.	10/6/01	Courage To Change	5 yrs
George M.	10/18/01	Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Jerrad B.	10/20/01	Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Michael L.	10/5/02	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Caroline W,	10/6/02	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Sally R.	10/7/02	Twelve At Twelve	4 yrs
Matthew B.	10/8/02	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Libby G.	10/10/02	Solutions Gr. Ville Platte	4 yrs
Grace K.	10/19/02	Faith Group	4 yrs
Whit P.	10/19/02	New Way	4 yrs
Michele D.	10/1/03	Primary Purpose	3 yrs
Michele D.	10/1/03	Sun Up	3 yrs
Louie L.	10/4/03	Sun Up	3 yrs
Charles T.	10/5/03	New Way	3 yrs
Joe P.	10/13/03	New Way	3 yrs
Corey D.	10/17/03	Design For Living	3 yrs
Artie L.	10/19/03	Any Lengths	3 yrs
Walter T.	10/31/03	Freedoms Choice	3 yrs
Mike T.	10/1/04	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Brady B.	10/1/04	Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Donnie R.	10/1/04	Refections	2 yrs
Anthony S.	10/3/04	New Way	2 yrs
Dana B.	10/6/04	Step By Step	2 yrs
Courtney M	10/7/04	Freedoms Choice	2 yrs
Marcus H.	10/8/04	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Arron G.	10/14/04	Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Ali L.	10/15/04	Truman Group	2 yrs
Karen G.	10/17/04	Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Ann P.	10/18/04	Refections	2 yrs
Claudia K.	10/19/04	Twelve At Twelve	2 yrs
Andrew McD.	10/3/05	Solutions Gr. Ville Platte	1 yr
Paula A	10/10/05	New Way	1
Jill H.	10/11/05	Design For Living	1 yr
Jason Ri	10/16/05	Faith Group	1 yr
Tina D.	10/16/05	New Way	1 yr

September 17 – October 22, 2006

**SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY**

<p>Sept 17 4:00pm CCC Comm. 1119C Johnston, Laf 6:00pm COR 1119C Johnston, Laf</p>	<p>Sept 18</p>	<p>Sept 19</p>	<p>Sept 20</p>	<p>Sept 21</p>	<p>Sept 22</p>	<p>Sept 24</p>
<p>Sept. 25 DISTRICT 13C 4:00 PM 1<sup>ST</sup> METHODIST CHURCH CORNER OF LEE AND MAIN</p>	<p>Sept. 26</p>	<p>Sept. 27</p>	<p>Sept. 28</p>	<p>Sept. 29</p>	<p>Sept. 30</p>	<p>Oct. 1</p>
					<p><b>CAJUN</b></p> 	<p><b>COUNTRY</b></p> 
<p>Oct. 2 <b>CONFERENCE</b></p> 	<p>Oct. 3</p>	<p>Oct. 4</p>	<p>Oct. 5</p>	<p>Oct. 6</p>	<p>Oct. 7</p>	<p>Oct. 8</p>
<p>Oct. 9 PICPC / T &amp; C 6:30 PM 300 E. Martial Ave. GET INVOLVED!!!</p>	<p>Oct. 10</p>	<p>Oct. 11</p>	<p>Oct. 12 DISTRICT 13 E. 6:00 PM 300 E. MARTIAL AVE.</p>	<p>Oct. 13</p>	<p>Oct. 14</p>	<p>Oct. 15</p>
				<p><b>ARKYPA XXIV</b></p> <p>DISTRICT 13B 7:00 PM St. Joseph Church Hall</p>		
<p>Oct. 16 4:00pm CCC Comm. 1119C Johnston, Laf 6:00pm COR 1119C Johnston, Laf</p>	<p>Oct. 17</p>	<p>Oct. 18</p>	<p>Oct. 19</p>	<p>Oct. 20</p>	<p>Oct. 21</p>	<p>Oct. 22</p>