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**STEP 12:** Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

**TRADITION 12:** Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

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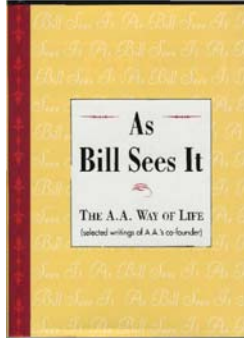


**December 2010**

**COR Meeting**  
**No COR Meeting in December**  
 1119C Johnston Street  
 Lafayette, LA  
 6:00 PM

**Visited the Central Office lately?**  
**Come check out the Bookstore**  
*Now in Stock!*

This popular collection of Bill W.'s writings have become OVER-STOCKED at Central Office. Buy them as gifts now at REDUCED PRICES through December.



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**January 15-16, 2011**

**Unity within the Fellowship**  
**a Traditions Workshop**

Presented by  
**Tom I.**  
*(N. Carolina)*

All Proceeds will be  
 donated to the  
 Acadiana Central Office

Held at the  
**Clifton Chenier**  
 220 West Willow St.  
 in Lafayette on

**Saturday, 9am - 4pm**  
 with Lunch included,  
**And Sunday 9am - Noon.**

**New Year's Eve**  
**Midnight AA Meeting**

**Ring in the New Year**  
**at Turning Point**

**Why Spend New Year's alone?**  
**Join other Members for a Midnight**  
**AA meeting at the Turning Point.**

Call 235-9565 for Details

**CONCEPT 12:** The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and whenever possible, substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government; that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

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**Want to contribute an item to the Plug-In-Jug?** Email us at [plug-in-jug@aa-acadiana.org](mailto:plug-in-jug@aa-acadiana.org), or send it to the Central Office, by the 4th Friday of the month. To include a flyer with the Plug-In-Jug mail-out, please provide **130 copies** and a \$15.00 donation to defray postage expense to the Central Office.

**COR MEETING AGENDA**

**Happy Holidays & Happy New Year!**  
**SEE YOU IN 2011 !!**

**Acadiana Central Office 2010 Christmas Party**  
**Saturday, Dec 18**  
 Fellowship 5:00—9:00 pm  
 5:30 Silent Auction  
 6:00 Dinner  
 7:15 AA awards  
 7:30 Speaker  
*Wanda C-Baton Rouge*  
 Location:  
 Grace Community Church  
 111 Liberty Ave, Lafayette  
**Fun**



*The Spirit Within Group*

Invites You To Join Us In Celebrating

**OUR FIRST ANNIVERSARY**

**Saturday January 15, 2011**

Gumbo Dinner and Speaker Meeting

**Speaker: Tom I.**

Location: Holy Cross Church

Fellowship at 4:30

**MISSION STATEMENT**

It is the goal of your Central Office Steering Committee to monitor and improve upon the quality of services provided by the office and its workers. The Steering Committee meets regularly to review Policies and Operations in order to improve its services to our A.A. Community.

[www.aa-acadiana.org](http://www.aa-acadiana.org)

Email the Central Office at [centraloffice@aa-acadiana.org](mailto:centraloffice@aa-acadiana.org)

# What Others Say...

## Why Do We Have a Declaration of Unity?

In July, 1970, eleven thousand members of Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, made the following pledge in eleven different languages:

**This we owe to A.A.'s future:  
To place our common welfare first;  
To keep our fellowship united.  
For on A.A. unity depend our lives;  
And the lives of those to come.**

In introducing the Traditions, Bill had written, "So long as the ties which bind us together prove far stronger than those forces which would divide us if they could, all will be well.... We shall be secure as a movement; our essential unity will remain a certainty."

What were the forces that could divide A.A.? Bill often mentioned such issues as *the struggle for property, power and prestige*. He felt it absolutely necessary that A.A. as a society should avoid *controversies over politics and religion*. He believed *anonymity* was also a factor in maintaining unity, and that A.A.'s assistance should be available to everybody without favor or prejudice.

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I live by these Steps and get better. I try to help other alcoholics.

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- Dec 1934 – Bill & Lois start attending Oxford Group meetings.
- Dec 1938 – Twelve Steps written.
- Dec 1939 – First AA group in mental institution, Rockland State Hospital, NY.
- Dec 1955 – 'Man on the Bed' painting by Robert M. first appeared in Grapevine. Painting originally called 'Came to Believe'
- Dec 10, 1975 – Birds of a Feather AA group for pilots is formed.
- Dec 12, 1934 – Bill has Spiritual Experience at Towns Hospital.

**THERE IS NO DECEMBER COR MEETING !!**

## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday  
11:00am-5:30pm

Saturday  
8:30am—12:30pm

## Tradition Twelve Checklist

- Why is it good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare?
- What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
- When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
- In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
- Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
- Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
- Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition-or belie it?
- Do I do all I can do to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
- Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior-especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
- Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
- Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
- Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
- What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?

# ACADIANA CENTRAL OFFICE

## Acadiana Central Office COR Meeting November 21, 2010

The meeting was called to order by Kathy A. and opened with the Serenity Prayer. She extended a welcome to the new COR's, alternates, and visitors.

STEERING COMMITTEE	COR & Alt. COR		
Chairman	Ruth B.	Abbeville Area Group	Spence V. (Alt.)
Vice Chair	Garrett M.	Abbeville Area Group	Tyson P.
Treasurer	Shep C. - Not Present	Any Lengths	Patty B.
Secretary	Kathy A.	Downtown Group	Cathy C.
Activities	Jim W.	Faith Group	Greg C.
Contact	Jeff B. - Not Present	Freedom's Choice	Coy D.
Communications	Ken L.		
		Kitchen Table	Don O.
<b>OTHERS</b>		Living Sober	Danny W.
Office Manager	Linda F.	Primary Purpose	Rob C.
Visitor	Hassan (Abbeville Area Group)	Simply Sober	Kevin M.
		Step by Step	Alice E.
		Sun Up	Robin N.
		We Agnostics	Patrick M.
		12 @ 12	Jan C.

Kathy A. read the minutes from the October COR meeting.. Correction made; the Scott Group Annual Gumbo was Nov.13 not Nov. 27. Minutes were accepted as read.

<p><b>Treasurer's Report:</b> Ruth read the report:</p> <table> <tr> <td>Starting Bank Balance</td> <td><b>\$2500.00</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Income</td> <td><b>\$5837.36</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Expenses</td> <td><b>\$5410.64</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Net Income</td> <td><b>\$426.72</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Transferred to the Prudent Reserve</td> <td><b>\$491.42</b></td> </tr> <tr> <td>New Prudent Reserve Balance</td> <td><b>\$5217.17</b></td> </tr> </table>	Starting Bank Balance	<b>\$2500.00</b>	Total Income	<b>\$5837.36</b>	Total Expenses	<b>\$5410.64</b>	Net Income	<b>\$426.72</b>	Transferred to the Prudent Reserve	<b>\$491.42</b>	New Prudent Reserve Balance	<b>\$5217.17</b>	<p><b>Office Manager's Report</b> Linda F. reported:</p> <table> <tr> <td>12-Step Calls (Office)</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12-Step Calls (Answer Svc.)</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meeting Info Calls</td> <td>97</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meeting Info Calls (Answer Svc.)</td> <td>51</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Walk Ins</td> <td>95</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Office Information</td> <td>9</td> </tr> <tr> <td>AI-Anon Info</td> <td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meeting Lists Mailed</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Meeting Lists Faxed</td> <td>6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Internet Inquiries</td> <td>5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sales of Merchandise</td> <td>89</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PIJ Subscriptions</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>PIJ Mailed</td> <td>113</td> </tr> </table>	12-Step Calls (Office)	2	12-Step Calls (Answer Svc.)	2	Meeting Info Calls	97	Meeting Info Calls (Answer Svc.)	51	Walk Ins	95	Office Information	9	AI-Anon Info	10	Meeting Lists Mailed	5	Meeting Lists Faxed	6	Internet Inquiries	5	Sales of Merchandise	89	PIJ Subscriptions	2	PIJ Mailed	113
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**Activities Report:** Jim and his committee chairs are planning for 200 in attendance at the Christmas Party. The party is Dec. 18 at 111 Liberty Ave. There will be a silent auction, 50/50 raffle and a raffle for prizes. Money donations for turkeys can be sent to the Acadiana Central office. He asks those attending to bring extra side dishes.

The Chili Cook-Off will be Mar. 12 at St Barnabas Church. He is planning for 80-100 attending.

The Alcahthon 4:00am meeting time is still open.

**Communications:** Ken L. reported

During the month of October 2010 there were:

There were **974** unique visitors to the Central Office web site & **1481** total visits.

Of these **1481** total visits,

**1018** visits were to view the Meetings page

**746** visits were to download the Central Office meeting list

**191** visits were to view / download various issues of the *Plug-In-Jug*

**234** visits were to view the Events / Calendar page

**15,047** unique visitors' year-to-date

Report accepted as read.

**Contact:** Greg reported that Jeff and his committee continue visiting groups. They have been to Opelousas and will visit the Scott Group next Sunday. They are planning to see the Duson Group. Report accepted as read.

- District 13A:** Inactive district  
**District 13B:** The Scott Gp. Gumbo was a success they raised \$246.00 for Acadiana Central Office.  
**District 13C:** District 13C, District 2 and District 9 will host a workshop on the Traditions Jan 15&16 at the Clifton Chenier Auditorium.  
**District 13 D:** Inactive district  
**District 13E:** The District elected Greg C. (Faith Group) to serve as DCM, Lisha H. (Primary Purpose) Secretary and David D. (Kitchen Table) to Treatment and Corrections Chair. Treasurer and Alt. DCM were not filled. The next workshop, *There is A Solution*, will be Jan. 22-23 at the Clifton Chenier Center.  
**District 9:** District 9 will reimburse Acadiana Central Office for the use of the 800 number and the cost of the Yellow Page ad.  
**District 2:** No report.

**Old Business** Last month the CORs voted to price the pamphlets sold at Central Office at 30% over cost. This has not been practical and the Steering Committee suggests pricing all pamphlets 50 cents. Motion was made then withdrawn. The Steering Committee will have more information about which pamphlets sell well at the Jan. meeting for more discussion and a vote on pricing.

**New Business** The Steering Committee recommends that the working balance of the Acadiana Central Office be raised from \$2500 per month to \$3000. This would reduce transfers from the Prudent Reserve because the regular expenses are approximately \$3000. per month. Motion was made, seconded and passed unanimously. Dec. 1 the monthly working balance will be adjusted to \$3000.

Alice E., COR from Step by Step reports the group is offended by the flyer *Become a Central Office Backer*. They recommend looking at The Concepts of AA. Greg pointed out the General Service Office requires donations be made by members only and because Acadiana Central Office has a 501c3 tax status, donations are tax deductible. This will be discussed further at the Jan. meeting.

Motion was made and carried to adjourn the meeting. The meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

**CENTRAL OFFICE CHRISTMAS ALCATHON 2010**  
**1119C Johnston Street – The Pink Building Behind Domino's**  
**Lafayette, La.**  
**Groups Furnish One (1) Pound of Coffee and any Goodies they wish.**  
**Central Office Furnishes Cups, Sugar and Creamer.**  
**(337) 991-0830 or [centraloffice@aa-acadiana.org](mailto:centraloffice@aa-acadiana.org)**

# Office Manager's Corner

For the month of November 2010 the Central Office had:

12 step calls (office)----6  
 12 step calls Answer Svc.) ----1  
 Meeting Info(office) ----101  
 Meeting Info (Answer Svc.)---49  
 Walk Ins---80  
 Office Information----13  
 Al-Anon Info----7  
 Meeting List Mailed----6  
 Meeting List Faxed----4  
 Internet Inquiries----6  
 Sales of Merchandise----67  
 PIJ Subscriptions----5  
 PIJ Mailed----102



**HOW ARE WE DOING?**  
**Ruth E.**  
 337-281-7915  
[chair@aa-acadiana.org](mailto:chair@aa-acadiana.org)

**Volunteer Workdays In November**

Janet H.	3, 10, 17, 24
Laurell L.	5, 19
Tammy G.	12, 23
Gilbert W.	6
Bill S.	13
Jim O.	16

Your service is appreciated!

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

Karl K.	Sun Up
Darrel L.	New Way Group
Margaret A.	Surrender Group
Don F.	Scott Group
Miss Audrey	New Iberia
Vance H.	Sun Up
Joe B.	Willing To Believe
Billy McD	3rd Street Park
Karen M.	Unknown

**Sick Bay**

Claire W.	Hub City
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Ola B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Sam J.	Freedom's Choice
Keith C.	Area Group of Breaux Bridge
Jo C.	Sun Up
David C.	Faith Group
Ken H.	Sun Up



**TO VOLUNTEER AT  
CENTRAL OFFICE  
CALL LINDA  
(337) 991-0830**

**Groups:** Please submit changes for **Sick Bay & In Memoriam** to the Central Office. *Thank you!*

**Acadiana Central Office**  
**2010 FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**FINANCIAL SUMMARY — October 2010**

**TWO BUCKS IS THE NEW DOLLAR!!**

Total Regular Income	<b>\$3,190.89</b>
Total Sales Income	<b>\$2,646.47</b>
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$5,837.36</b>
Total Regular Expenses	<b>\$3,101.20</b>
Total Sales Expenses	<b>\$2,309.44</b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$5,410.64</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$426.72</b>
Checkbook Balance	<b>\$2,991.42</b>
Prudent Reserve Transfer Amount	<b>-\$491.42</b>
New Checkbook Balance	<b>\$2,500.00</b>
Prudent Reserve Starting Balance	<b>\$4,725.60</b>
Prudent Reserve Transfer Amount	<b>\$491.42</b>
New Prudent Reserve Balance	<b>\$5,217.17</b>

Group Donations	October	YTD
Abbeville Area	\$57.46	\$57.46
Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Any Lengths	\$300.00	\$698.58
Big Book Experience	\$0.00	\$200.00
Boulevard Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$138.39
Brown Baggers (Morgan City)	\$0.00	\$50.00
Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$126.40
Design For Living	\$250.00	\$483.35
Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$173.60	\$786.40
Dry Dock	\$0.00	\$250.00
Eunice Solutions Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Faith	\$0.00	\$525.00
Freedoms Choice	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hub City	\$0.00	\$600.34
Kitchen Table	\$79.98	\$887.22
Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00	\$20.00
Living Sober	\$25.00	\$75.00
Newcomers Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$0.00	\$521.00
Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$100.00
Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$50.00
Primary Purpose	\$352.99	\$1,583.10
Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$300.00
Reflections	\$0.00	\$400.00
Scott Group	\$46.40	\$479.20
Serenity N.I.	\$0.00	\$200.00
Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$111.44
Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$172.00
Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Solutions Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00	\$225.20
Spring Gr. Port Barre	\$0.00	\$0.00
Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$0.00
Step By Step	\$0.00	\$400.00
S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$200.00
Sun Up	\$30.27	\$1,834.64
Surrender	\$0.00	\$135.43
3rd Street Park	\$0.00	\$293.79
Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$60.00
The Spirit Within	\$200.00	\$200.00
12 at 12 Group	\$0.00	\$183.61
We Agnostics	\$0.00	\$75.00
Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$20.00	\$20.00
<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<b>\$1,539.87</b>	<b>\$12,446.72</b>

**CONGRATULATIONS**  
to the New District 13E Officers  
DCM—Greg C.  
ALT DCM—tbd  
SECRETARY—Lisha H.  
TREASURER—tbd  
GEN SVC LIAISON—David D.  
COR LIAISON—tbd  
GRAPEVINE REP—tbd

**LOUISIANA AREA ASSEMBLY TREASURER**  
**New Address - Starting January 2011**

**Louisiana Area Assembly**  
**P O Box 2727**  
**Opelousas, LA 70571**

The **Acadiana Area Central Office, Inc.**  
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Your donations are tax deductible up to  
\$3,000 per AA member per year.  
Individual donations are accepted  
*only* from AA members.

# JANUARY BIRTHDAYS 1338 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Al M.	1/14/05	Living Sober	6	yrs
Al M.	1/15/05	Faith Group	-	yrs
Alan N.	1/28/07	Reflections	4	yrs
Andy S.	1/17/07	Back To Basics New Iberia	4	yrs
Anthony M,	1/17/03	Courage To Change	8	yrs
Avery F.	1/13/01	Dry Dock	10	yrs
Barbara E.	1/27/10	Back To Basics New Iberia	1	yr
Barrett J.	1/3/08	Faith Group	3	yrs
Bengie F.	1/16/84	Abbeville Area	27	yrs
Bill M.	1/28/08	Kitchen Table Group	3	yrs
Bill P.	1/27/08	Sun Up	3	yrs
Billy F.	1/9/81	Kitchen Table Group	30	yrs
Brett D.	1/1/05	Kitchen Table Group	6	yrs
Brock P.	1/10/05	Reflections	6	yrs
Buddy S.	1/20/91	Abbeville Area	20	yrs
C.,J.G.	1/10/00	Abbeville Area	11	yrs
Carol R.	1/13/08	The Spririt Within	3	yrs
Caroline T.	1/1/90	Design For Living	-	yrs
Chris M.	1/7/04	Design For Living	7	yrs
Chris S.	1/30/00	Abbeville Area	11	yrs
Dan P.	1/4/84	Duson Willing To Believe	27	yrs
Darrel R,	1/1/07	Faith Group	4	yrs
David B.	1/15/06	Reflections	5	yrs
David C.	1/1/94	Faith Group	17	yrs
David G.	1/20/83	Abbeville Area	28	yrs
David R.	1/16/08	Kitchen Table Group	3	yrs
Deidre L.	1/6/03	Courage To Change	8	yrs
Derwin H,	1/3/04	Abbeville Area	7	yrs
Dianne T.	1/2/02	Abbeville Area	9	yrs
Dodd D.	1/2/06	Kitchen Table Group	5	yrs
Earl B.	1/1/06	Design For Living	5	yrs
Elizabeth T.	1/28/04	Faith Group	7	yrs
Erica T.	1/3/95	Simply Sober	16	yrs
Evelyn J.	1/14/98	Abbeville Area	13	yrs
Faye S.	1/1/84	Abbeville Area	27	yrs
Frank W	1/2/77	Hub City	34	yrs
Gilbert W.	1/19/07	3rd Street Park Crowley	4	yrs
Greg C.	1/27/03	Faith Group	8	yrs
Greg L.	1/5/75	Sun Up	36	yrs
Heidi B.	1/9/10	Primary Purpose	1	yrs
Holly O.	1/8/04	3rd Street Park Crowley	7	yrs
J.T.	1/23/09	Opelousas Group	2	yrs
Jan J.	1/7/89	Twelve At Twelve	22	yrs
Jason R.	1/27/09	Sun Up	2	yrs
Jay J.	1/22/04	Sun Up	7	yrs
Jeff C.	1/23/01	Courage To Change	10	yrs
Jill H.	1/1/08	Abbeville Area	3	yrs
Jim B.	1/17/09	Sun Up	2	yrs
Joan G.	1/10/01	Back To Basics	10	yrs
Joel B.	1/6/10	New Beginnings Henderson	1	yr
Joey M.	1/3/04	Abbeville Area	7	yrs
John G	1/10/00	Downtown Group	11	yrs
John J.	1/21/09	New Way	2	yrs
John P.	1/24/94	Living Sober	17	yrs
John S.	1/4/09	Any Lengths	2	yrs
Jude M.	1/2/10	New Beginnings Henderson	1	yr
Judy M.	1/11/98	Sisters In Sobriety	13	yrs
Julia S.	1/10/85	Reflections	26	yrs
Karl K.	1/1/94	Sun Up	17	yrs
Kathy A.	1/6/03	Faith Group	8	yrs
Kathy R.	1/18/83	Reflections	28	yrs
Keith T.	1/17/03	Brown Baggers-Morgan City	8	yrs

Kerry D.	1/7/09	Scott	2	yrs
Korey W.	1/4/06	The Spririt Within	4	yrs
Kristie G.	1/21/02	Faith Group	9	yrs
Lee S.	1/29/09	Any Lengths	2	yrs
Leslie H.	1/9/10	The Spririt Within	1	yrs
Lester B.	1/26/07	Sun Up	4	yrs
Linda H.	1/4/01	Back To Basics New Iberia	-	yrs
Linda H.	1/4/01	Courage To Change	10	yrs
Lisa F.	1/5/99	Courage To Change	12	yrs
Lloyd B.	1/5/98	Faith Group	13	yrs
Lloyd P.	1/1/97	Courage To Change	14	yrs
Lonnie M.	1/31/94	Courage To Change	17	yrs
Louis K.	1/10/02	Dry Dock	9	yrs
Louis S.	1/21/05	Sun Up	6	yrs
Lyndon R.	1/1/98	Liberty Group	13	yrs
Makenzie M.	1/6/10	New Beginnings Henderson	1	yr
Marcy L.	1/15/87	Willing To Be Willing	24	yrs
Mark Bu.	1/18/98	Faith Group	13	yrs
Mark S.	1/1/95	Kitchen Table Group	16	yrs
Marlie S	1/1/10	The Spririt Within	1	yrs
Marty F.	1/7/09	Primary Purpose	2	yrs
Marty P.	1/6/98	Serenity Group N.I.	13	yrs
Mason D.	1/13/08	Faith Group	3	yrs
Matt A.	1/12/91	Hub City	20	yrs
Michael H.	1/6/04	Design For Living	7	yrs
Michelle V.	1/2/86	Faith Group	25	yrs
Mick C.	1/31/99	Abbeville Area	12	yrs
Mike W.	1/8/01	Area Group Of BB	10	yrs
Moe M.	1/25/88	Abbeville Area	23	yrs
Moe M.	1/25/88	Last Chance Acceptance	-	yrs
Moe M.	1/25/88	Sobriety & Beyond	-	yrs
Nikki D.	1/29/00	Courage To Change	11	yrs
Olin S.	1/7/95	Live & Let Live Krotz Springs	16	yrs
Paul D	1/13/92	Faith Group	19	yrs
Paul K.	1/20/10	Dry Dock	1	yr
Phyl B	1/22/10	Primary Purpose	1	yr
Rachael H.	1/1/02	Courage To Change	9	yrs
Rafael M	1/19/82	Duson Willing To Believe	29	yrs
Raphael M.	1/19/82	Faith Group	29	yrs
Ray H.	1/17/89	Abbeville Area	22	yrs
Rene A.	1/12/73	Abbeville Area	38	yrs
Ric P	1/17/80	Faith Group	31	yrs
Richard H.	1/24/06	3rd Street Park Crowley	5	yrs
Richard Z.	1/9/09	Sun Up	2	yrs
Rickie H.	1/15/08	Brown Baggers-Morgan City	3	yrs
Ricky H.	1/5/10	Brown Baggers-Morgan City	1	yr
Rosemary D.	1/1/86	SMF Group	25	yrs
Ruth J.	1/25/07	Primary Purpose	4	yrs
Sally H.	1/1/02	Downtown Group	9	yrs
Shane R.	1/9/08	Faith Group	3	yrs
Shelly M	1/1/10	Primary Purpose	1	yr
Shep C.	1/31/96	Hub City	15	yrs
Shirley G.	1/8/03	Courage To Change	8	yrs
Steve C	1/27/05	Serenity Group N.I.	6	yrs
Ted C.	1/2/84	Abbeville Area	27	yrs
Terry R.	1/1/76	Hub City	35	yrs
Tim G.	1/7/06	Primary Purpose	5	yrs
Tom T.	1/10/89	3rd Street Park Crowley	22	yrs
Tootie L.	1/18/05	Hub City	6	yrs
Trisha L.	1/2/02	Abbeville Area	9	yrs
Troy D.	1/14/04	Abbeville Area	7	yrs

# Notes From All Around...

Offering a variety of items from sources around the world of A.A.



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## MAKE A NOTE

Planning Meetings for the Cajun Country Conference are held the 3rd Sunday of each month  
3:00pm Turning Point



Meeting dates will be:

- Dec. 19
- Jan. 16
- Feb. 20
- March 20
- April 17
- May 15
- June 19
- July 17
- Aug. 21
- Sept. 18

## District 13E Workshop

**"There is a Solution"**

**Charlie P. & Katie G.**  
Austin, TX

Saturday January 22nd 9am - 5pm  
Sunday January 23rd 9am - Noon

2011



CLIFTON CHENIER  
AUDITORIUM  
220 W. WILLOW ST.  
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## Acadiana Area District and Conference Business Meetings

Central Office Representatives	3rd Sunday	6:00pm	1119C Johnston St.
District 13 General Service Meeting	2nd Sunday	6:30pm	300 E. Martial Ave.
District 13E Business Meeting	2nd Wednesday	6:00pm	300 E. Martial Ave.
District 13B Business Meeting	2nd Thursday	7:00pm	321 E. Third St. - Crowley
District 13C Business Meeting	4th Sunday	4:00pm	210 8th St. - Turning Point
District 9 Business Meeting	1st Wednesday	6:00pm	206 N. Liberty - Opelousas
District 2 Business Meeting	2nd Saturday	5:30pm	613 1st St. - Morgan City
[NOTE: In EVEN Numbered Months, Dist. 2 meets at the Charenton Fire Station!!]			
F.O.T.S. South Planning Meeting	1st Sunday	4:00pm	210 8th St. - Turning Point
C. C. C. Planning Meeting	3rd Sunday	3:00pm	210 8th St.—Turning Point

## Acadiana Groups Celebrating Anniversaries This Month

District	History Date	Month	Year	Anniv. Yrs.	Group Name	City
9	12/22/1976	12	1976	34	Opelousas Group	Opelousas
13-E	12/21/1982	12	1982	28	Faith Group	Lafayette
13-E	12/14/1983	12	1983	27	Sun-Up Group	Lafayette
13-B	12/30/1989	12	1989	21	Third Street Park Group	Crowley
13-B	12/10/1996	12	1996	14	Raynes Willing To Be Willing Gp	Rayne
9	12/9/2003	12	2003	7	Oaks Group	Grand Coteau

Anniversaries are based on group registration dates as recorded by the A.A. General Service Office (GSO) in New York.

# DECEMBER

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 District 9 5:30pm 206 N. Liberty Opelousas	2	3	4
5 FOTS South Planning Meeting	6	7	8 District 13 E 6pm 300 E. Martial Lafayette	9 District 13 B 1 <sup>st</sup> U. Meth. Ch. 321 E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Crowley 7pm	10	11 District 2 5:30pm Charenton
12 Gen. Service Meeting 6:30 300 E. Martial	13	14	15	16	17	18 Central Office Christmas Party Lafayette
19 CCC Planning Turning Pt. 3pm	20	21	22	23	24 Office Closed Christmas Alcathon	25 Office Closed Christmas Alcathon
26 District 13C 4pm Turning Pt. Lafayette	27	28	29	30	31 Office Closed Midnite Mtg. Turning Pt.	

*Christmas ALCA-THON @ 1119C Johnston St. (behind Domino's) Lafayette*

# JANUARY

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Office Closed HAPPY NEW YEAR!!
2 FOTS South Planning Meeting	3	4	5 District 9 5:30pm 206 N. Liberty Opelousas	6	7	8 District 2 5:30pm Morgan City
9 Gen. Service Meeting 6:30 300 E. Martial	10	11	12 District 13 E 6pm 300 E. Martial Lafayette	13 District 13 B 1 <sup>st</sup> U. Meth. Ch. 321 E. 3 <sup>rd</sup> St. Crowley 7pm	14	15 Traditions Workshop(2day) The Spirit Within Anniversary Mtg
16COR Meeting 6:00 CCC Planning Turning Pt. 3pm	17	18	19	20	21	22 District 13E Workshop
23 <sup>13E</sup> Wrkshp District 13C 4pm Turning Pt. Lafayette	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

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# Acadiana Central Office 12th Step Call List

**Group members are urged to sign up for 12th Step calls! Your support is needed!**

Members, please be willing to make a commitment for service.

Return to the Central Office or call at 991-0830 or email at [centraloffice@aa-acadiana.org](mailto:centraloffice@aa-acadiana.org).  
 115 Leonie Street, Lafayette, LA 70506 P.O. Box 52186 Lafayette, LA 70505

<b>Circle</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Weekday Calls: Monday - Friday 8:30am to 5:30pm</b>			
		<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Homegroup</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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<b>Circle</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Weeknight Calls: Monday - Thursday from 5:30pm until 8:30am</b>			
		<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Homegroup</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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<b>Circle</b>	<b>Gender</b>	<b>Weekend Calls: Friday after 5:30pm until Monday at 8:30am</b>			
		<b>Name</b>	<b>Number</b>	<b>Homegroup</b>	<b>Comments</b>
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For more information contact Alex L. 504-460-0479

7:00- Brisket Dinner

A-L-Side Dish      M-Z-Dessert

8:00 Speaker Danie B.  
(Arnaudville)

9:30 - Dance

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# REFLECTIONS GROUP

(703 LEE ST. 1<sup>ST</sup> UNITED METHODIST CHURCH)

***WILL NOT MEET*** on

FRIDAY DEC. 24<sup>TH</sup>

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REFLECTIONS ***WILL BE***

***MEETING*** ON FRIDAY

NEW YEARS EVE-

DEC.31<sup>ST</sup> @ 6:30pm