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PLUG IN JUG NEWS

“For our group purpose there is one ultimate authority—a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience; our leaders are but trusted servants, they do not govern”
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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)

MORE INFO??? CALL SCHANDA 258-3636

ALL COR'S
FEBRUARY MEETING WILL BE
HELD ON FEBRUARY 11, 2007 AT
6PM BECAUSE OF MARDI GRAS

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

**MISSION
STATEMENT**
It is the goal your Central
Office Steering Commit-
tee to monitor and im-
prove 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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IMPORTANT
DISTRICT 13 NEWS
District 13 is looking for a PI/CPC Committee Chair.
Anyone interested in general service work at the district
level please call Ken L for info at 235-3544. Better yet,
attend the district General Service meeting the 2nd Sun-
day of the month, 6:30 PM at Covenant UMC on mar-
tial Ave.
DISTRICT 13 E OFFICERS FOR 07-08
POSITION NEW OFFICER
DCM Ken L. (Primary Purpose)
Alt. DCM David D. (Sun Up)
Secretary Joel H. (Abbeville area)
Treasurer David G. (Sun up)
COR Liaison Tonny P. (Primary Purpose)
Grapevine Rep. Dennett R. (Sun up)
PICPC/T&C Donnie R (Lafayette)
REMEMBER
DISTRICT 13E MEETS EVERY 2ND WEDNESDAY
OF EACH MONTH AT 6:30PM LOCATED AT Cove-
nant UMC on Martial Ave

NEW MEETING
INTO ACTION
THURSDAYS 5:30PM(CD)
300 Martial Ave.
Church of Covenant United Methodist

**MARDI GRAS
MEETING UPDATES**
REFLECTIONS WILL NOT HOLD
THEIR MEETINGS ON FRIDAY
THE 16TH AND MONDAY HE
19TH OF FEBRUARY DUE TO
UNAVAILABLE PARKING
DESIGN FOR LIVING
WILL NOT MEET ON
THURSDAY OR THE
SATURDAY BEFORE
MARDI GRAS


 HOW ARE WE DOING?
TODD D.. CHAIR
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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from January 20, 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	Tonny P.
Treasurer	not present	Triangle Group	James L
Secretary	Michael H	Faith	Kathy A
Communication	not present	Freedom's Choice	William U.
Activities	not present	Hub City	Jim T
C O Manager	not present	Simply Sober	Erica T
Contact	Kathy R.	Reflections	Alexa
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>			
A Design for Living	Ruth B		

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

Vice-Chairman's Report No Report

Treasurer's Report Todd D. reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 3424.36, literature sales of 2620.35, and sales income of 3291.85. The total income was 6716.21. The regular expenses were 3086.69 and sales expenses were 3538.43 for total expenses of 6625.12. The net income total was 91.09. We then transferred 91.09 from the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. The new prudent reserve is 8267.20.

Overall, group donations were down in 2006. Please ask groups to donate monthly or quarterly versus every 6 months or yearly if possible.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report given by Todd D

3 Twelve-Step calls	208 Meeting information calls	0 Meeting list mailed	6 Al-Anon Info
3 Meeting Lists Faxed	0 Office information calls	139 Walk-ins	
5 Internet Inquiries	19 Other Calls	69 Sales of merchandise	

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Todd D reported that the Central Office Christmas Party made \$157.31. Michael H reported that the Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for Feb. 24 and setup will begin at 5pm. Please come help setup and please ask groups to participate and cook a chili! There will be judging, indoor/outdoor seating, and a trophy will be awarded to the winner!

Communication: Todd D reported that of the 120 Plug-In-Jug copies distributed each month, only 1/3 are paid subscriptions. Please ask your group members to support and subscribe.

Contact: Kathy R. reported that Alexa is the new Reflections alternate COR and that the Lafayette Group has nominated a COR (Dirk)

Website: No Report

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13A: No DCM

District 13E: Elected new DCM (Ken L.).- There are 14 groups in this district

District 13B: No Report – There are 17 groups in this district

District 13C: No Report; Blair E. new DCM

Erica T. explained how, in 1996, District 13 split into 5 districts, A, B, C, D, and E. District D may never have formed. Each district

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

2 COR's needed to begin developing list of names of potential persons for nominations to fill the following positions during upcoming elections:

- Vice Chair – current Lloyd P
- Treasurer – current Jim E
- Communications – current Kristie G
- Contact – current Kathy R

Ruth B. volunteered and will be working on election committee. Please contact Ruth at 981-5779 to nominate candidates or volunteer for the election committee.

The COR's voted to increase Pat D.'s salary to \$8.00 per hour effective Feb. 1, 2007

The next COR meeting is scheduled for 2/18/07 on the Sunday before Mardi Gras. A motion was made to move the meeting to Sunday, 2/11/07 to avoid the Mardi Gras congestion. Motion passed.

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

Next meeting to be held on February 11, 2007 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner



For the month of JAN, the Office Mgr.

Pat d. reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	6
Meeting Info Calls	173
Walk Ins	143
Office Information	2
Al-Anon Info	2
Other Calls	13
Meeting Lists Faxed	10
Internet Inquiries	6
Sales of Merchandise	83
Meeting Lists Mailed	1

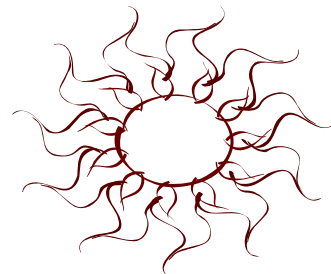
THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS IN JANUARY

1/04 Walter T.	1/18 Greg C.
1/05 Jerry W	1/19 Bill S.
1/11 Closed / illness	1/25 Nancy F.
1/12 Bill S.	1/26 Nancy F.

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

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)



Sunlight of the Spirit

	Acadiana Central Office				
	2007	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	January	YTD	Group Donations	January	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00		Abbeville Area	\$30.00	\$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	\$300.00	\$300.00
COR Meeting	\$7.00	\$7.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
All Districts	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$0.00	Design For Living	\$151.44	\$151.44
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$0.00	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$510.00	\$510.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$2,150.10	\$2,150.10	Faith	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Regular Income	\$2,667.10	\$2,667.10		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$2,086.30	\$2,086.30		\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$782.00	\$782.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$2,868.30	\$2,868.30		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$5,535.40	\$5,535.40		\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSES				\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$64.05	\$64.05	Hang In There (Scott)	\$344.00	\$344.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$85.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$10.00	Hub City	\$0.00	\$0.00
Copying / Printing	\$172.75	\$172.75		\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Living Sober	\$50.00	\$50.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$30.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$62.60	\$62.60		\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$1,158.30	\$1,158.30	New Way (Breux Bridge)	\$44.00	\$44.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$88.60	\$88.60		\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$0.00	Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$106.97	\$106.97	Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent (All)	\$470.07	\$470.07		\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$100.46	\$100.46	Primary Purpose	\$276.35	\$276.35
Utilities	\$30.56	\$30.56	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	\$72.80	\$72.80
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$0.00	Serenity N.I.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Equip. Adding Mach.	\$60.00	\$60.00	Simply Sober	\$52.78	\$52.78
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$59.95	Sisters In Sobriety	\$120.00	\$120.00
Website	\$0.00	\$0.00	Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular Expenses	\$2,499.31	\$2,499.31	Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$2,338.60	\$2,338.60	Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$662.91	\$662.91	Step By Step	\$100.00	\$100.00
Sales Expenses	\$3,001.51	\$3,001.51	S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$5,500.82	\$5,500.82	Sun Up	\$308.73	\$308.73
			3rd Street Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Regular	\$167.79	\$167.79	Triangle Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Sales	-\$133.21	-\$133.21	Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00	12 @ 12 Group	\$300.00	\$300.00
Net Income - Total	\$34.58	\$34.58	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,534.58	31-Jan-07	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$34.58			\$0.00	\$0.00
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Feb-07	Total Group Donations	\$2,150.10	\$2,150.10
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$8,267.20	31-Jan-07			
Transferred	\$34.58				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$8,301.78	1-Feb-07			



MARCH BIRTHDAYS



963 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Margaret A.	3/27/77	Live & Let Live Krotz Springs	30 yrs
Bobbye H.	3/4/78	SMF Group	29 yrs
Bobby H.	3/4/78	Sun Up	29 yrs
Ted G.	3/3/79	Sobriety & Beyond	28 yrs
Pat d.	3/19/79	Sun Up	28 yrs
Madelyn B.	3/22/81	Last Chance Acceptance	26 yrs
Charlie P.	3/3/82	Dry Dock	25 yrs
Diane F.	3/7/82	3rd Street Park Crowley	25 yrs
Robin J.	3/22/83	Faith Group	24 yrs
Walter S.	3/16/84	New Way	23 yrs
John O'D	3/20/84	Dry Dock	23 yrs
Dave B.	3/21/84	Willing To Be Willing	23 yrs
Randy S.	3/3/85	SMF Group	22 yrs
Samuel C.	3/12/87	Area Group Of BB	20 yrs
Irvin P.	3/12/87	Courage To Change	20 yrs
Don R.	3/24/87	Living Sober	20 yrs
Gerald C.	3/27/87	Faith Group	20 yrs
Eddie P.	3/27/87	Living Sober	20 yrs
Bill B.	3/28/87	Courage To Change	20 yrs
Wade M.	3/29/87	Abbeville Area	20 yrs
Sue B.	3/4/88	Hub City	19 yrs
Rick S.	3/4/88	New Way	19 yrs
Ron G.	3/21/89	Sun Up	18 yrs
Karen N	3/28/89	New Way	18 yrs
Christy F.	3/26/90	Downtown Group	17 yrs
Harold L.	3/4/91	Abbeville Area	16 yrs
Ray W.	3/9/91	3rd Street Park Crowley	16 yrs
Tom D.	3/29/91	Faith Group	16 yrs
Winston B.	3/11/93	Abbeville Area	14 yrs
Floyd C.	3/23/93	Any Lengths	14 yrs
Mike S.	3/8/94	Freedoms Choice	13 yrs
Charlie L.	3/30/94	Freedoms Choice	13 yrs
Mary Ann D.	3/8/96	Sun Up	11 yrs
Lynn B.	3/20/96	New Way	11 yrs
Blue S.	3/3/97	Liberty Group	10 yrs
Paul S.	3/3/97	Liberty Group	10 yrs
Jeff M.	3/11/98	Sun Up	9 yrs
Tommy D.	3/22/98	Hang In There	9 yrs
Christie J.	3/27/98	Sisters In Sobriety	9 yrs
Larry L.	3/3/99	Sun Up	8 yrs
Owen O.	3/11/99	Courage To Change	8 yrs
John G.	3/14/99	Design For Living	8 yrs
Lisa M.	3/19/99	Design For Living	8 yrs
Carl C.	3/3/00	Courage To Change	7 yrs
Marilyn T.	3/4/00	Abbeville Area	7 yrs
Jeff L.	3/7/00	Hang In There	7 yrs

Joe L.	3/8/00	3rd Street Park Crowley	7 yrs
Jeff C.	3/8/00	Abbeville Area	7 yrs
Nick T.	3/11/00	Liberty Group	7 yrs
Nick T.	3/11/00	Opelousas Group	7 yrs
Sean H.	3/12/00	Simply Sober	7 yrs
Ronald C.	3/19/00	New Way	7 yrs
Joe R.	3/29/00	Lafayette Group	7 yrs
Phil W.	3/26/01	New Way	6 yrs
Pat C.	3/26/01	Sobriety & Beyond	6 yrs
Robert R.	3/29/01	Courage To Change	6 yrs
Anthony T.	3/30/01	Courage To Change	6 yrs
James S.	3/4/02	Courage To Change	5 yrs
Henry P.	3/10/02	Courage To Change	5 yrs
Cheri-lea Mc	3/10/02	Refections	5 yrs
Donald C.	3/23/02	Area Group Of BB	5 yrs
Jason R.	3/3/03	Sun Up	4 yrs
Gregory G.	3/10/03	Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Larry B.	3/10/03	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Dimitrios B.	3/17/03	Design For Living	4 yrs
Mitch S.	3/19/03	New Way	4 yrs
Johnny L.	3/25/03	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Tonny P.	3/31/03	Primary Purpose	4 yrs
Jan H.	3/8/04	3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs
Gina S.	3/9/04	Sun Up	3 yrs
Ronnie B.	3/9/04	Sun Up	3 yrs
Dena J.	3/15/04	3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs
Jack P.	3/20/04	Sobriety & Beyond	3 yrs
Dennis B	3/23/04	Duson Willing To Believe	3 yrs
Al B.	3/26/04	Sun Up	3 yrs
Glenn P.	3/6/05	Faith Group	2 yrs
Janseen L	3/12/05	Faith Group	2 yrs
Kirk D.	3/14/05	Step By Step	2 yrs
J.D.	3/19/05	Opelousas Group	2 yrs
Anne L.	3/20/05	Faith Group	2 yrs
Elaine L.	3/28/05	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Lammy C.	3/29/05	Any Lengths	2 yrs
Valerie B.	3/29/05	Primary Purpose	2 yrs
David H.	3/1/06	New Way	1 yr
Todd B.	3/6/06	New Way	1 yr
Cheryl T.	3/9/06	Sisters In Sobriety	1 yr
Derek J.	3/11/06	Design For Living	1 yr
Tom M.	3/15/06	Faith Group	1 yr
Eric P.	3/18/06	Design For Living	1 yr
Jerome H.	3/18/06	Twelve At Twelve	1 yr
Al B.	3/21/06	New Way	1 yr
David S.	3/28/06	Design For Living	1 yr

FEBRUARY 18 – MARCH 24, 2007

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