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PLUG IN JUG NEWS

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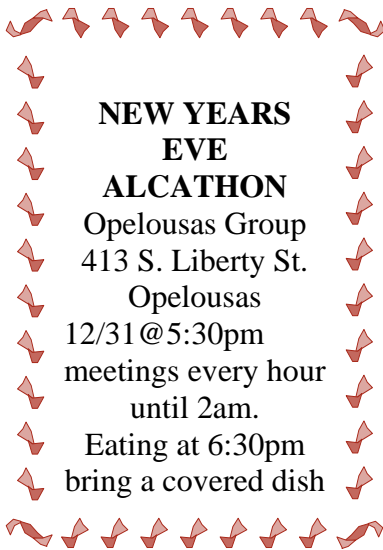
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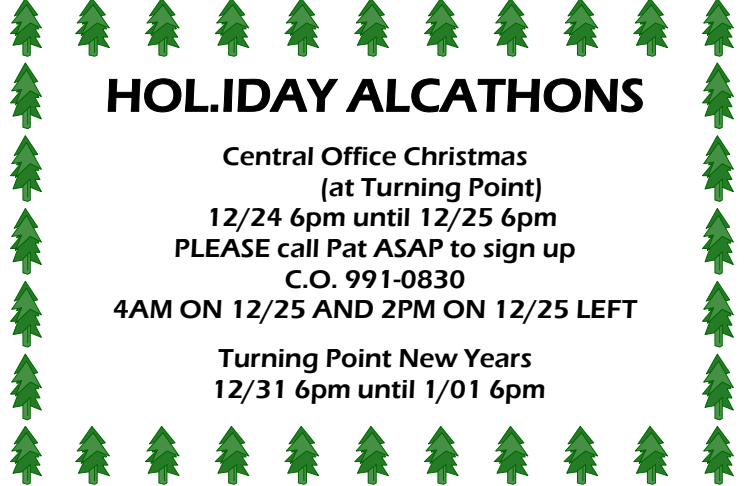
NEW YEARS EVE

ALCATHON

Opelousas Group
413 S. Liberty St.

Opelousas
12/31 @ 5:30pm
meetings every hour
until 2am.

Eating at 6:30pm
bring a covered dish



HOLIDAY ALCATHONS

Central Office Christmas
(at Turning Point)

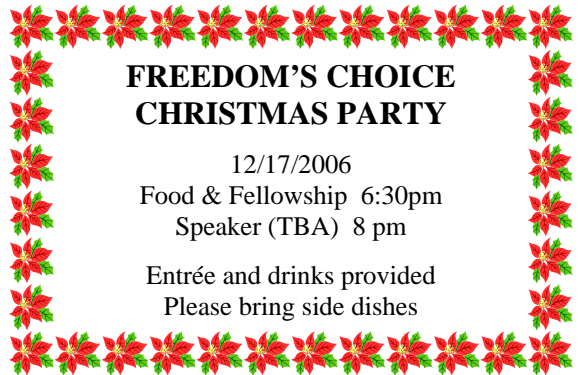
12/24 6pm until 12/25 6pm

PLEASE call Pat ASAP to sign up
C.O. 991-0830

4AM ON 12/25 AND 2PM ON 12/25 LEFT

Turning Point New Years

12/31 6pm until 1/01 6pm



FREEDOM'S CHOICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

12/17/2006

Food & Fellowship 6:30pm
Speaker (TBA) 8 pm

Entrée and drinks provided
Please bring side dishes

PRIMARY PURPOSE NEWS

No meeting on Christmas Day (Mon)
nor Tuesday, Dec. 26.

There will not be a meeting on New
Years Day (Mon)



SUPPORT NEEDED

ANY LENGTHS GROUP IS ON THE FIRING
LINE

MANY NEWCOMERS IN NEED OF SPONSORS
FEMALE SPONSORS TOO. PLEASE GO AND
GIVE YOUR SUPPORT.

PLUG-IN-JUG NEWSLETTER
SUBSCRIPTION DUE JANUAR 1, 2007

NEW SUBSCRIPTION PRICE \$15 A YEAR

Make Checks payable to
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P.O. Box 52186
Lafayette, La 70505

NEW YEARS EVE DANCE

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT
CAJUN COUNTRY CONFERENCE

FELLOWSHIP STARTS AT 6PM

OL' TIMERS SHARING 8PM

DJ DANCE 10PM (\$5)



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 up-
coming months, the
Steering Committee
will meet Monthly to
review Policies and
Operations in an at-
tempt to increase its
Professional Services
to our
A.A. Community.

HOW ARE WE DOING?

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

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from November 19, 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	Debbie G
Vice Chairman	Lloyd P	New Way	Gloria L
Treasurer	Jim E	Primary Purpose	Aaron G
Secretary	Michael H	Triangle Group	James L
Communication	Kristie G	Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Activities	Schanda H	Third St. Park Group – Crowley	Tom T
C O Manager	Pat D	Sun Up	Louie L
		Sun Up / District 13 E	David D
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>			
A Design for Living	Ruth B		
Courage to Change	Leonard K		
Downtown Group	Sue E		
Faith	Grace K		

The October **minutes** were read by Michael H and amended as follows:

The 2007 Calendars are on sale in the Central Office for \$7.00.

The COR's approved spending in the requested amount to purchase Central Office coffee mugs.

The minutes were accepted as amended.

Vice-Chairman's Report No Report

Treasurer's Report Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 1021.54, literature sales of 1782.40, and sales income of 2198.90. The total income was 3220.44. The regular expenses were 1833.06 and sales expenses were 1472.00 for total expenses of 3305.06. The net income total was -84.62. We then transferred 84.62 from the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. The new prudent reserve is 8085.74.

Group income was down for the month of October contributing to the shortfall. There is currently no interest being paid on the prudent reserve account and the bank does not charge a service fee on the account. Jim E. will check with the bank to determine any there any options for accruing interest on the account.

The Treasurer's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report given by Pat D

9 Twelve-Step calls 241 Meeting information calls 2 Meeting list mailed 8 AI-Anon Info
0 Meeting Lists Faxed 2 Office information calls 137 Walk-ins
6 Internet Inquiries 7 Other Calls 84 Sales of merchandise

The Central Office will be closed the Thursday and Friday of Thanksgiving week. Emotional Sobriety books are still available and there are several 2007 calendars still remaining for sale. Large print books are available for sale.

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities Schanda H reported that \$175.00 in donations have been received to date for the Central Office Christmas Party.

Communication: Kristie G reported that 125 newsletters were printed and 120 were distributed. The Corrections Conference information was not included on the front of Plug In Jug. New Plug In Jug subscriptions are due Jan. 1, 2007.

Pat D. suggested that the price of the Plug In Jug should be increased to cover the cost of printing and postage. Aaron G. made a motion to raise the annual subscription price to \$15.00. James L. seconded the motion and the motion carried with one nay by Schanda H. The subscription price will increase as of January 1, 2007.

Contact: No Report

Website: During the month of October there were:

- 367 unique visitors to the Central Office web site
- 315 visitors viewed the Meetings page
- 97 visitors downloaded the Central Office Meeting List
- 36 visitors viewed the Plug-In-Jug page
- 21 visitors downloaded the October Plug-In-Jug

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: David D. reported that the workshop was successful and that election of District officers will be held Dec. 13.

District 13B: James L. no report

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Greg C. made a motion to not meet during the month of December and resume meeting in January on the third weekend. Motion carried. A new meeting list is available for sale. Special thanks to Shelly with Primary Purpose and Kristie G. and Greg C. for preparing the new format. The meeting lists are available for \$.20 per copy. Packs of 10 were given to each COR. The currently available list has been printed on yellow paper and the list will be updated and printed quarterly (4 times per year) and each printing will be on a different color paper.

Schanda H discussed final arrangements for the Central Office Christmas Party. Volunteers will meet at 9:30am to set up chairs, tables, etc. and begin cooking. Schanda H. will arrive and unlock the facility. The party starts at 7pm and Schanda requested that volunteers show up between 5:45 and 6pm to help with final setup. We will need help cleaning up and we still are in need of raffle items. Please remind your home groups that people should bring side dishes if they are able:

A-L Bring a covered dish
M-Z Bring desserts

The Central Office will provide meat. Schanda H. is waiting to hear from Michael P. with Sobriety & Beyond about loan of chairs and tables for the party. Pat D. stated that we should rent the tables & chairs and that it will be easier.

The Christmas Alcolthon will be held at Turning Point. Not all slots are filled and please speak with your groups about covering an available meeting time. Please call Pat D. at the Central Office and let her know.

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

Next meeting to be held on January 20, 2007 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner



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

12-Step Calls	1
Meeting Info Calls	21
Walk Ins	182
Office Information	1
Al-Anon Info	5
Other Calls	3
Meeting Lists Faxed	0
Internet Inquiries	6
Sales of Merchandise	734
Meeting Lists Mailed	0

Sick Bay 2005

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

A MESSAGE FROM PAT

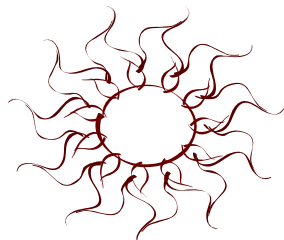
THANK YOU FOR THE PLAQUE AND ALSO FOR THE CHRISTMAS BONUS. MAY WE ALL WALK SOBER IN THE SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT IN 2007

THURSDAYS AND FRIDAYS IN NOVEMBER

11/2	NANCY F.	11/16	GREG
11/3	NANCY F.	11/17	NANCY F.
11/9	BU\ILL S.	11/23	CLOSED
11/10	NANCY F.	11/24	CLOSED
		11/30	BILL S.

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

Irving G..	Back to Basics
Kenneth G.	Northside Gratitude
Barbara S.	Area Gr. Breaux Bridge
Mike D.	Sun Up
Clayton B.	Sun Up
John D.	Truman
Thomas V.	Hub City
Larry S.	Sun Up
Sharlus Y	Freedom's Choice
George R.	SMF



Sunlight of the Spirit

	Acadiana Central Office				
	2006	FINANCIAL		REPORT	
	November	YTD		Group Donations	November
					YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00			Abbeville Area	\$60.00
INCOME					\$0.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$222.00		Acadian Gr.	\$100.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$0.00	\$174.15		Any Lengths	\$549.30
COR Meeting	\$14.00	\$193.41			\$0.00
All Districts	\$0.00	\$100.00		Bldv. Group (Opelousas)	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00		Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$509.16
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$783.98		Design For Living	\$987.94
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$448.71		Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$275.75
Christmas Party	\$260.00	\$260.00		Dry Dock	\$301.91
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$0.00	\$543.00		Eunice Solutions Group	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,379.38	\$12,787.39		Faith	\$1,800.00
Total Regular Income	\$1,653.38	\$15,512.64			\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$2,064.75	\$21,975.00		Freedoms Choice	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$423.50	\$5,664.00			\$0.00
Sales Income	\$2,488.25	\$27,639.00			\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,141.63	\$43,151.64			\$0.00
EXPENSES					\$0.00
Advertisement	\$60.00	\$660.00		Hang In There (Scott)	\$160.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$935.00			\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$110.00		Hub City	\$400.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$812.48		In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$299.85			\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$541.12		Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$65.00	\$265.00		Last Chance Acceptance	\$26.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00		Living Sober	\$75.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$330.00		Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$69.14	\$542.56			\$0.00
Payroll	\$772.20	\$9,020.70		New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$376.30
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$59.07	\$774.66			\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$38.99		Northside Gratitude	\$56.00
Postage	\$105.00	\$878.72		Opelousas Group	\$80.00
Rent (All)	\$382.00	\$4,634.28		Pass It On	\$0.00
Telephone	\$104.18	\$1,130.14		Primary Purpose	\$920.00
Utilities	\$44.11	\$517.19		Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$365.00
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$268.00		Reflections	\$300.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$5.00		Scott Group	\$533.21
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$0.00		Serenity N.I.	\$75.00
Computer & Printer	\$0.00	\$43.19		Simply Sober	\$95.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$659.45		Sisters In Sobriety	\$120.00
Website	\$0.00	\$81.00		Sobriety & Beyond	\$120.50
Regular Expenses	\$1,942.80	\$22,547.33		Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,452.20	\$16,665.24		Spring Group Port Barre	\$20.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$656.26	\$3,361.10		Step Into Recovery	\$23.00
Sales Expenses	\$2,108.46	\$20,026.34		Step By Step	\$735.00
Total Expenses	\$4,051.26	\$42,573.67		S.M.F. Gr	\$480.00
				Sun Up	\$2,684.87
Net Income - Regular	-\$289.42	-\$7,034.69		3rd Street Park	\$249.45
Net Income - Sales	\$379.79	\$7,612.66		Truman Gr.	\$19.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00		12 @ 12 Group	\$200.00
Net Income - Total	\$90.37	\$577.97		Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$40.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,590.37	30-Nov-06		Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$50.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$90.37			Total Group Donations	\$1,379.38
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Dec-06			\$12,787.39
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$8,085.74	30-Nov-06			
Transferred	\$90.37				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$8,176.11	1-Dec-06			



JANUARY BIRTHDAYS 1079 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Ronnie B.	1/22/72	Scott	35	yrs
Rene A.	1/12/73	Abbeville Area	34	yrs
Greg L.	1/5/75	Sun Up	32	yrs
Terry R.	1/1/76	Hub City	31	yrs
Grover R.	1/1/77	Twelve At Twelve	30	yrs
Frank W	1/2/77	Hub City	30	yrs
Rick P.	1/17/80	Faith Group	27	yrs
Billy F.	1/9/81	Hub City	26	yrs
Rafael M	1/19/82	Duson Willing To Believe	25	yrs
Kathy R.	1/18/83	Refections	24	yrs
David G.	1/20/83	Abbeville Area	24	yrs
Faye S.	1/1/84	Abbeville Area	23	yrs
Ted C.	1/2/84	Abbeville Area	23	yrs
Bengie F.	1/16/84	Abbeville Area	23	yrs
Bill C.	1/4/85	Hub City	22	yrs
Julia S.	1/10/85	Refections	22	yrs
Rosemary D.	1/1/86	SMF Group	21	yrs
Michelle V.	1/2/86	Faith Group	21	yrs
Sandra B.	1/2/87	Queen City/Gratitude	20	yrs
Marcy L.	1/15/87	Willing To Be Willing	20	yrs
Rusty S	1/1/88	Sun Up	19	yrs
Moe M.	1/25/88	Last Chance Acceptance	19	yrs
Jan J.	1/7/89	Twelve At Twelve	18	yrs
Tom T.	1/10/89	3rd Street Park Crowley	18	yrs
Ray H.	1/17/89	Abbeville Area	18	yrs
Christine O	1/22/89	Queen City/Gratitude	18	yrs
Greg L.	1/26/89	Hang In There	18	yrs
Caroline T.	1/1/90	Design For Living	17	yrs
Caroline T.	1/1/90	Simply Sober	17	yrs
Matt A.	1/12/91	Hub City	16	yrs
Buddy S.	1/20/91	Abbeville Area	16	yrs
Paul D	1/14/92	Faith Group	15	yrs
Linda T.	1/20/94	Faith Group	13	yrs
Lonnie M.	1/31/94	Courage To Change	13	yrs
Olin S.	1/7/95	Live & Let Live Krotz Springs	12	yrs
Lloyd P.	1/1/97	Courage To Change	10	yrs
Lyndon R.	1/1/98	Liberty Group	9	yrs
Lloyd B.	1/5/98	Faith Group	9	yrs
Marty P.	1/6/98	Serenity Group N.I.	9	yrs
Evelyn J.	1/14/98	Abbeville Area	9	yrs
Mark B.	1/18/98	Faith Group	9	yrs
Robert L.	1/2/99	Hang In There	8	yrs
Lisa F.	1/5/99	Courage To Change	8	yrs
Judith M.	1/11/99	Twelve At Twelve	8	yrs
Norman T.	1/15/99	Sun Up	8	yrs
Mick C.	1/31/99	Abbeville Area	8	yrs
C,J,G.	1/10/00	Abbeville Area	7	yrs
Hanna P.	1/18/00	Sun Up	7	yrs
Nikki D.	1/29/00	Courage To Change	7	yrs
Chris S.	1/30/00	Abbeville Area	7	yrs
Linda H.	1/4/01	Back To Basics New Iberia	6	yrs
Linda H.	1/4/01	Courage To Change	6	yrs
Mike W.	1/8/01	Area Group Of BB	6	yrs
Joan G.	1/10/01	Back To Basics	6	yrs

Wayne Y	1/12/01	New Way	6	yrs
Avery F.	1/13/01	Dry Dock	6	yrs
Jeff C.	1/23/01	Courage To Change	6	yrs
Rachael H.	1/1/02	Courage To Change	5	yrs
Sally H.	1/1/02	Refections	5	yrs
Sally H.	1/1/02	Twelve At Twelve	5	yrs
Dianne T.	1/2/02	Abbeville Area	5	yrs
Trisha L.	1/2/02	Abbeville Area	5	yrs
Louis K.	1/10/02	Dry Dock	5	yrs
Rick L.	1/12/02	Sun Up	5	yrs
Kevin F.	1/14/02	Queen City/Gratitude	5	yrs
Mike D.	1/3/03	Opelousas Group	4	yrs
Deidre L.	1/6/03	Courage To Change	4	yrs
Kathy A.	1/6/03	Faith Group	4	yrs
Shirley G.	1/8/03	Courage To Change	4	yrs
Anthony M,	1/17/03	Courage To Change	4	yrs
Craig B.	1/23/03	Queen City/Gratitude	4	yrs
Greg C,	1/27/03	Twelve At Twelve	4	yrs
Fredrick D.	1/28/03	Sun Up	4	yrs
Derwin H,	1/3/04	Abbeville Area	3	yrs
Joey M.	1/3/04	Abbeville Area	3	yrs
Bradley M.	1/3/04	Faith Group	3	yrs
Michael H.	1/6/04	Design For Living	3	yrs
Chris M.	1/7/04	New Way	3	yrs
Holly D.	1/8/04	3rd Street Park Crowley	3	yrs
Caroline N	1/11/04	Twelve At Twelve	3	yrs
Liz L.	1/12/04	Faith Group	3	yrs
Troy D.	1/14/04	Abbeville Area	3	yrs
Mark C.	1/15/04	Queen City/Gratitude	3	yrs
Brian L.	1/19/04	Downtown Group	3	yrs
Jay J.	1/22/04	Sun Up	3	yrs
Liz T.	1/23/04	Faith Group	3	yrs
Melissa L.	1/23/04	Sun Up	3	yrs
James S.	1/25/04	Freedoms Choice	3	yrs
Cindy R.	1/28/04	Sun Up	3	yrs
Bart T	1/1/05	Primary Purpose	2	yrs
Chris H.	1/1/05	Sun Up	2	yrs
Korey B.	1/3/05	Faith Group	2	yrs
Tom M.	1/5/05	Faith Group	2	yrs
Wade L.	1/6/05	Back To Basics New Iberia	2	yrs
Brock P.	1/10/05	Refections	2	yrs
James K.	1/10/05	Sun Up	2	yrs
Julie G,	1/13/05	Faith Group	2	yrs
Tom M.	1/13/05	Living Sober	2	yrs
Kylie C.	1/17/05	Any Lengths	2	yrs
Shelly P.	1/19/05	Twelve At Twelve	2	yrs
John H.	1/1/06	Any Lengths	1	yr
Roxanne P	1/3/06	Solutions Gr. Ville Platte	1	yr
Sarah B.	1/5/06	Any Lengths	1	yr
Perry W,	1/10/06	Any Lengths	1	yr
Dana D.	1/10/06	New Way	1	yr
David L.	1/10/06	New Way	1	yr
Greg D.	1/22/06	Any Lengths	1	yr

CEMBER 24TH -

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

Dec 17 CCC Comm. C. Johnston, Laf n COR C. Johnston, Laf EDOM'S CHOICE Christmas Party	Dec 18	Dec 19	Dec 20	Dec 21	Dec 22	Dec 23
DEC 24 DISTRICT 13C 4:00 PM Methodist Church er of Lee and Main	DEC 25	DEC 26	DEC 27	DEC 28	DEC 29	DEC 30
DEC 31	JAN 1 CENTRAL OFFICE	JAN 2 CLOSED	JAN 3	JAN 4	JAN 5	JAN 6
JAN 7	JAN 8	JAN 9	JAN 10 DISTRICT 13 E. 6:00 PM 300 E. MARTIAL AVE.	JAN 11 DISTRICT 13B 7:00 PM St. Joseph Church Hall	JAN 12	JAN 13
JAN 14 PICPC / T & C 6:30 PM E. Martial Ave. ET INVOLVED	JAN 15	JAN 16	JAN 17	JAN 18	JAN 19	JAN 20