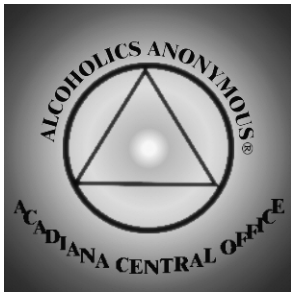


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MISSION STATEMENT

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. C.O. CHAIR
 337-280-4877 chair@aa-acadiana.org

HOW ARE WE DOING?

TODD D.
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22nd Annual CAJUN COUNTRY CONFERENCE

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

DON'T FORGET

Preregistration 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

Grapevine Quote of the Month

“I might not have a lot of control over things in my life, but many of those things shouldn't have control over me either.”
 August 2006 Carl B.

“Stepping into Recovery”

District 13 E Workshop
 Saturday, August 5
 10a—3p
 St. Patrick's Church Hall
 Speaker: Myers Raymer Dallas,

Acadiana General Service Meeting

2nd Sunday of the month at 6:30pm
 300 East Martial Ave.
 PICPC / T&C

Riverside Roundup XXIII

October 26-29, 2006
 Rogersville, Al

Speaker
 Al L.

**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from July 16, 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	Lloyd P	Queen City Gratitude	David B
Treasurer	Jim E	Reflections	Rick R
Secretary	Michael H	Triangle Group	James L
Communication	not present	Step By Step	Ronnie B
Activities	Schanda H	Abbeville	Ronnie H
Contact	Kathy R	Abbeville	Tyson P (new)
C O Manager	Pat D	Sun Up	David D
		Dry Dock	Mark B
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>			
A Design for Living	Ruth B		
Courage to Change	Leonard F		
Downtown Group	Jim E		
Faith	Kathy A		

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

Treasurer's Report Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,000.00, a regular total income of 1817.82, literature sales of 1611.50, sales income was 1846.50. The total income was 3664.32. The regular expenses were 2357.12, sales expenses were 1266.00, for a total of expenses of 3623.12 for the month of June. The net income total was 41.20. We then transferred 41.20 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. The new prudent reserve is 8076.88. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report given by Pat D

3 Twelve-Step calls 210 Meeting information calls 0 Meeting list mailed 9 AI-Anon Info
 3 Meeting Lists Faxed 3 Office information calls 139 Walk-ins
 6 Internet Inquiries 5 Other Calls 53 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. The deposit for the event was paid last year and volunteers are needed to help pull together the event. Groups or individuals wanting to volunteer should contact Schanda H. at 337.258.3636. Schanda H. will select the speaker for this year's event. Report accepted.

Communication: Kristie G was sick and did not attend. Pat D. reported that 125 newsletters were printed and 120 were distributed. Report accepted.

Contact: Kathy R. reported that no group visits were made in June. A flyer has been prepared that includes the website (www.aa-acadiana.org) that Kathy R. will take to area groups when visiting so that groups can access Plug In Jug online. Jim E. is scheduled to visit the Ville Platte Group. Report Accepted.

Website: Greg not present. Ken L. reported no update. Ken requested that any site updates be mailed to the web servant.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: David D. reported on upcoming workshops. August 5th workshop to be held at St. Patrick's and will be conducted by Myers R. from Dallas, TX. Volunteers are needed for setup and support of the workshop and those interested may call David D. at 337.278.1271. Another workshop is tentatively scheduled for Nov. 10-11 with possible presentation by Don. M.

District 13B: James reported that the Triangle Group application has been submitted to the Acadia Parish correctional system for approval to carry meetings into facilities.

District 13C: Rick R. requested that all notify their group GSR about upcoming elections at Area Assembly on August 19th in Baton Rouge. A good turnout is needed so let your group GSR know to attend. Also, Rick solicited recommendations for dates in Sept. or Oct. for a workshop. The workshop format has not been finalized but a format that includes participation by other districts is desired.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

None

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

Next meeting to be held on August 20, 2006 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner



For the month of JULY, the Office Mgr.

Pat d. reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	4
Meeting Info Calls	194
Walk Ins	142
Office Information	7
AI-Anon Info	11
Other Calls	7
Meeting Lists Faxed	4
Internet Inquiries	7
Sales of Merchandise	63
Meeting Lists Mailed	1

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

7/3 Denise H.	7/20 Greg C.
7/7 Denise H.	7/21 Bill S.
7/13 Jackie R.	7/27 Jackie R.
7/14 Jackie R.	7/28 Bobbie G.

Sick Bay 2005

Gail C.	Abbeville Area
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Thomas V.	Hub City
Madelyn B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Glynn S.	New Way Group
John D.	Truman Group
Ola B.	Las Chance Acceptance
Ronnie B.	Scott Group
Fred S.	Sun Up
Ford F.	Step by Step
Grover R.	12 @ 12

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



	Acadiana Central Office				
	2006	FINANCIAL		REPORT	
	July	YTD		Group Donations	July
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00			Abbeville Area	\$0.00
INCOME					YTD
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$26.00		Acadian Gr.	\$0.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$0.00	\$83.15		Any Lengths	\$84.00
COR Meeting	\$16.93	\$118.28			\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00		Bld. Group (Opelousas)	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00		Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$783.98		Design For Living	\$62.01
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$448.71		Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00		Dry Dock	\$0.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$0.00	\$527.00		Eunice Solutions Group	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,304.38	\$8,348.99		Faith	\$0.00
Total Regular Income	\$1,321.31	\$10,336.11			\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$2,504.05	\$13,415.55		Freedoms Choice	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$666.00	\$3,686.00			\$0.00
Sales Income	\$3,170.05	\$17,101.55			\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,491.36	\$27,437.66			\$0.00
EXPENSES					\$0.00
Advertisement	\$60.00	\$420.00		Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$595.00			\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$70.00		Hub City	\$200.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$501.60		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	\$0.00	\$200.00		Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00		Living Sober	\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$210.00		Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$15.62	\$279.47			\$0.00
Payroll	\$772.20	\$5,545.80		New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$102.20
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$62.76	\$483.65			\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$29.86		Northside Gratitude	\$56.00
Postage	\$105.00	\$563.72		Opelousas Group	\$0.00
Rent (All)	\$470.07	\$3,018.21		Pass It On	\$0.00
Telephone	\$97.08	\$740.64		Primary Purpose	\$185.00
Utilities	\$61.31	\$291.53		Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00
Workmans Comp.	\$268.00	\$268.00		Reflections	\$0.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$5.00		Scott Group	\$0.00
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$0.00		Serenity N.I.	\$0.00
Computer & Printer	\$0.00	\$43.19		Simply Sober	\$0.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$419.65		Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00
Website	\$27.00	\$81.00		Sobriety & Beyond	\$120.50
Regular Expenses	\$2,221.14	\$14,607.29		Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,806.60	\$10,281.04		Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$448.33	\$2,055.30		Step Into Recovery	\$0.00
Sales Expenses	\$2,254.93	\$12,336.34		Step By Step	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$4,476.07	\$26,943.63		S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00
				Sun Up	\$334.64
Net Income - Regular	-\$899.83	-\$4,271.18		3rd Street Park	\$60.03
Net Income - Sales	\$915.12	\$4,765.21		Truman Gr.	\$0.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00		12 @ 12 Group	\$0.00
Net Income - Total	\$15.29	\$494.03		Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$0.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,515.29	31-Jul-06		Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$15.29			Total Group Donations	\$1,304.38
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Aug-06			\$8,348.99
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$8,076.88	31-Jul-06			
Transferred	\$15.29				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$8,092.17	1-Aug-06			



SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1052 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Bill Mc	9/21/72 Old Timers Group	34 yrs	R.Brian	9/1/99 Liberty Group	7 yrs
Mike D.	9/13/76 Sun Up	30 yrs	Dusty W.	9/4/99 Area Group Of BB	7 yrs
Larry M.	9/5/79 Opelousas Group	27 yrs	Dee H.	9/5/99 New Way	7 yrs
Rodney A.	9/11/79 Faith Group	27 yrs	David C.	9/13/99 Liberty Group	7 yrs
Doug J.	9/26/80 Hub City	26 yrs	Leisa G.	9/25/99 Primary Purpose	7 yrs
Madeline G.	9/23/82 Sobriety & Beyond	24 yrs	Mary M.	9/9/00 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Sid D.	9/26/82 New Way	24 yrs	Bradley M.	9/21/00 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Rick R.	9/27/82 Refections	24 yrs	Jon N.	9/3/01 Sun Up	5 yrs
Beryl C.	9/25/83 Dry Dock	23 yrs	Leanne L	9/7/01 Twelve At Twelve	5 yrs
Russell R.	9/4/84 Scott	22 yrs	Brandi S.	9/11/01 Twelve At Twelve	5 yrs
Fred S.	9/15/85 Hub City	21 yrs	Scott	9/16/01 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Steve F,	9/20/85 Primary Purpose	21 yrs	Nicole D.	9/18/01 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Ricky D.	9/23/85 Abbeville Area	21 yrs	Carol J.	9/21/01 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Annette B.	9/30/85 Freedoms Choice	21 yrs	Jeremy G.	9/23/01 3rd Street Park Crowley	5 yrs
Jim Van E.	9/7/86 Dry Dock	20 yrs	Michael I.	9/23/01 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Teresa H.	9/8/87 Sun Up	19 yrs	Michael Z.	9/27/01 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Pat C.	9/13/87 New Way	19 yrs	Sandy H.	9/1/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Ronnie B.	9/18/87 Old Timers Group	19 yrs	Chad R.	9/4/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Linda L.	9/3/88 Courage To Change	18 yrs	Lon L.	9/7/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Mary Lee M.	9/3/88 Primary Purpose	18 yrs	John C.	9/11/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Mary Lee M.	9/3/88 Willing To Be Willing	18 yrs	Nornas L.	9/13/02 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Mary Lee M.	9/5/88 Willing To Be Willing	18 yrs	Van B.	9/30/02 Acadian	4 yrs
Donna T.	9/10/88 Lafayette Group	18 yrs	Jude G.	9/2/03 Scott	3 yrs
Lynn K.	9/1/89 Primary Purpose	17 yrs	Frank M	9/3/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Nancy R.	9/4/89 Primary Purpose	17 yrs	Jonathan M.	9/3/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Joanne V.	9/9/89 Sun Up	17 yrs	Seth B.	9/3/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Berry R.	9/29/89 Design For Living	17 yrs	Cynthia W.	9/6/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Michelle L.	9/29/89 Step By Step	17 yrs	Lester W.	9/6/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
David M,	9/10/90 Freedoms Choice	16 yrs	Kim R.	9/7/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Charles L.	9/11/90 Queen City/Gratitude	16 yrs	James B.	9/9/03 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Charles L.	9/11/90 Serenity Group N.I.	16 yrs	Lewis H.	9/9/03 Faith Group	3 yrs
Jason H.	9/25/90 Abbeville Area	16 yrs	Lewi H.	9/9/03 Primary Purpose	3 yrs
Ken S.	9/27/90 Abbeville Area	16 yrs	Jackie G.	9/12/03 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Sid D.	9/27/90 Serenity Group N.I.	16 yrs	Teddy R.	9/23/03 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Monte T.	9/20/92 In Step	14 yrs	Keith F.	9/1/04 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
George A.	9/3/93 Courage To Change	13 yrs	Joan B.	9/1/04 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Ryan D.	9/10/94 Simply Sober	12 yrs	Victor A. Sr.	9/7/04 Opelousas Group	2 yrs
Penny C.	9/17/94 Courage To Change	12 yrs	Tammy G.	9/8/04 Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Marian L.	9/12/95 Simply Sober	11 yrs	Sam J.	9/15/04 Freedoms Choice	2 yrs
Johnny L.	9/4/97 Serenity Group N.I.	9 yrs	Monica L.	9/21/04 Freedoms Choice	2 yrs
Bryan L.	9/7/97 Courage To Change	9 yrs	Donna J.	9/22/04 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Sherri C.	9/17/97 Step By Step	9 yrs	Chris S.	9/23/04 Truman Group	2 yrs
Brad D.	9/18/97 Primary Purpose	9 yrs	Ron H.	9/27/04 Sun Up	2 yrs
Ricky B.	9/22/97 Abbeville Area	9 yrs	Susan R.	9/29/04 Last Chance Acceptance	2 yrs
Wm. "Ted" B	9/25/97 Freedoms Choice	9 yrs	Shirley C.	9/11/05 Back To Basics New Iberia	1 yr
Shannon K.	9/5/98 Sun Up	8 yrs	Matt R.	9/13/05 Primary Purpose	1 yr
Elliott B.	9/7/98 New Way	8 yrs	Kaynie L.	9/19/05 3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr
Jeff B.	9/16/98 Design For Living	8 yrs	John C.	9/19/05 New Way	1 yr
Randall M.	9/27/98 Scott	8 yrs	Jonathan R.	9/20/05 Any Lengths	1 yr
Nick B.	9/28/98 Hub City	8 yrs	Nicole B.	9/21/05 New Way	1
Nick B.	9/28/98 Living Sober	8 yrs	Nina D.	9/21/05 Refections	1 yr
Bill U.	9/29/98 North Side Gratitude	8 yrs	William E.	9/27/05 Any Lengths	1 yr
Gerald M.	9/1/99 Hang In There	7 yrs			

August 20 – Sept. 23, 2006

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>Aug 20 4:00pm CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf. 6:00pm COR 1119C Johnston</p>	<p>Aug 21</p>	<p>Aug 22</p>	<p>Aug 23</p>	<p>Aug 24</p>	<p>Aug 25</p>	<p>Aug 26</p>
<p>Aug 27 BAYOULAND JAMBOREE</p>	<p>Aug 28</p>	<p>Aug 29</p>	<p>Aug 30</p>	<p>Aug 31</p>	<p>Sept 1 BAYOULAND JAMBOREE</p>	<p>Sept 2 BAYOULAND JAMBOREE</p>
<p>Sept 3 BAYOULAND JAMBOREE</p>	<p>Sept 4</p>	<p>Sept 5</p>	<p>Sept 6</p>	<p>Sept 7</p>	<p>Sept 8</p>	<p>Sept 9</p>
<p>Sept 10 PICPC/T&C 6:30pm 300 E. Martial Ave.</p>	<p>Sept 11</p>	<p>Sept 12</p>	<p>Sept 13 DISTRICT 13E 6:00PM 300 E. Martial Ave.</p>	<p>Sept 14 DISTRICT 13B 7:00PM St. Joseph Church Hall</p>	<p>Sept 15</p>	<p>Sept 16</p>
<p>Sept 17 4:00pm CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf. 6:00pm COR 1119C Johnston WEEKEND</p>	<p>Sept 18</p>	<p>Sept 19</p>	<p>Sept 20</p>	<p>Sept 21</p>	<p>Sept 22</p>	<p>Sept 23</p>