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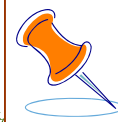
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23rd Annual Chicken and Sausage Gumbo
THE SCOTT GROUP
 Saturday, Nov. 18, 2006
 St. Peter and Paul Church

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
 M-Z bread or dessert

ACADIANA SHARES THE STEPS WORKSHOP
 Saturday, November 18, 2006
 9:00AM—4:00PM
 St. Barnabas Church
 Lafayette, LA
 Chicken & Sausage Gumbo provided by Any Lengths Group from 12:00 to 1:00 PM
 Coffee/Refreshments by the groups of District 13C



ALCATHONS

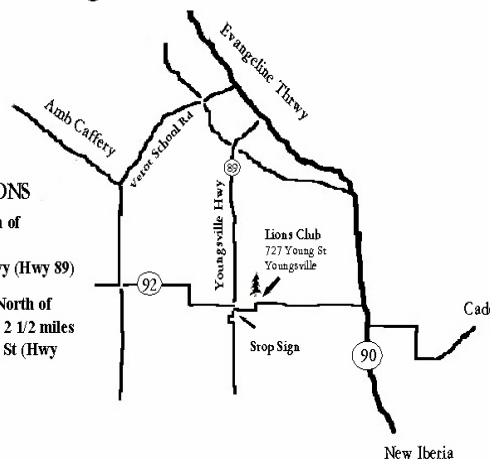
Central Office Christmas (at Turning Point)
 12/24 6pm until 12/25 6pm
PLEASE call Pat ASAP to sign up
 C.O. 991-0830

Turning Point New Years
 12/31 6pm until 1/01 6pm

CENTRAL OFFICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

Saturday, December 2, 2006, 7:00PM
 Youngsville Lions Club
 Contact
 Schanda H. at 258-3636 for more information
 Please send contributions to:
 Acadiana Central Office
 115 Leonie St.
 Lafayette, LA 70506

Youngsville Lions Club



DIRECTIONS
 > 5 miles South of Lafayette on Youngsville Hwy (Hwy 89)
 > Or 10 miles North of New Iberia and 2 1/2 miles West on Young St (Hwy 92).

FREEDOM'S CHOICE CHRISTMAS PARTY

12/17/2006
 Food & Fellowship 6:30pm
 Speaker (TBA) 8 pm
 Entrée and drinks provided
 Please bring side dishes

Abbeville Area Group Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9, 2006
 6:00PM
 VFW Hall
 Speaker - Cajun Joe (Golden Meadow)
 Donations:
 \$3 Singles, \$5 Couples

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

HOW ARE WE DOING?

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

**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from October 15, 2006**

The meeting was called to order by Lloyd P. and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

The attendees were:

<u>Steering Committee</u>	<u>Central Office Representatives</u>
Chairman not present	New Way Debbie A
Vice Chairman Lloyd P	Triangle Group James L
Treasurer not present	Faith Grace K
Secretary Michael H	Sobriety & Beyond Michael P
Communication Kristie G	Freedom Choice William U
Activities Schanda H	Third St. Park Group Tom T
Contact not present	
C O Manager Pat D	
 <u>Central Office Representatives</u>	
A Design for Living Ruth B	
Primary Purpose Aaron G	
12 at 12 Greg C	
Any Lengths Ronald D	
New Way Gloria T L	

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

Treasurer's Report Jim E not present. Pat D reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 1145.83, literature sales of 3012.35, and sales income of 3575.35. The total income was 4721.18. The regular expenses were 1755.23, sales expenses were 2912.54, and total expenses were 4667.77 for the month of September. The net income total was 53.41. We then transferred 53.41 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. The new prudent reserve is 8170.36. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Vice-Chairman's Report Lloyd P had no report.

Office Manager's Report given by Pat D

1 Twelve-Step calls 187 Meeting information calls 0 Meeting list mailed 1 Al-Anon Info
 3 Meeting Lists Faxed 1 Office information calls 120 Walk-ins
 4 Internet Inquiries 4 Other Calls 55 Sales of merchandise

New items available for sale in the Central Office including Emotional Sobriety (from Grapevine) which can be purchased for \$9.35 and 2007 AA Calendars which can be purchased for \$7.30. Office Manager's report accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Schanda H reported that a map to the Central Office Christmas Party will be included in next month's Plug In Jug and that no additional flyers will be sent out. Area groups should call Pat D. to sign up to chair meetings for the Christmas Alcathon to be held at Turning Point. **HELP IS NEEDED** for the Christmas Party. Please call Schanda H at 258-3636 or send sponsees to support your Central Office with service. Report accepted.

Communication: Kristie G reported that 125 newsletters were printed and 120 were distributed. Kristie will make sure that the Corrections Conference is announced on the front of the November Plug In Jug. Pat D stated that any event flyers need to be in the Central Office by the last week of the month to be included in the following month's mailing of the Plug In Jug. Report accepted.

Contact: Kathy R. not present; no report

Website: During the month of September 2006, there were:

- 333 unique visitors to the Central Office website
- 245 visitors viewed the Meetings page
- 77 visitors downloaded the Central Office Meeting List
- 40 visitors visited the *Plug-In-Jug* page
- 16 visitors downloaded the September *Plug-In-Jug*

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: no report; Lloyd P handed out flyer for Spirituality Workshop to be conducted by Don M

District 13B: James reported that Jace is the new DCM; Also, James reported that the District had additional funds that were distributed as follows: \$100.00 to Central Office, \$100.00 to New York, and \$100.00 to Area Assembly

District 13C: no report

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal was submitted to purchase coffee cups to sell at the Central Office Christmas Party and in the Central Office. Pat D reported that 25 cups were sold out of the Central Office in 2005 and that 15 cups have been sold year to date out of the office. Request was made to include the Central Office phone number and website address on the printing on the cups. Motion was made by James L, seconded by Aaron G. and carried to allow Steering Committee discretion to purchase cups.

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

Next meeting to be held on November 18, 2006 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner



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

12-Step Calls	9
Meeting Info Calls	241
Walk Ins	
Office Information	2
Al-Anon Info	8
Other Calls	7
Meeting Lists Faxed	0
Internet Inquiries	6
Sales of Merchandise	84
Meeting Lists Mailed	2

Sick Bay 2005

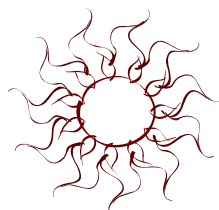
Gail C.	Abbeville Area
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Madelyn B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Glynn S.	New Way Group
Ola B.	Las Chance Acceptance
Ronnie B.	Scott Group
Fred S.	Sun Up
Grover R.	12 @ 12
Jack B.	Freedom's Choice

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

10/5 Nancy F.	10/19 Greg C.
10/6 Bill S.	10/20 Bobby G.
10/12 Nancy F.	10/26 Bill S.
10/13 Nancy F.	10/27 Nancy F.

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



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

849 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Ola B.	12/18/71 Last Chance Acceptance	35 yrs
George V.	12/14/76 Abbeville Area	30 yrs
Don P.	12/4/79 Area Group Of BB	27 yrs
Dan D.	12/12/81 Area Group Of BB	25 yrs
John S.	12/15/81 Refections	25 yrs
Ray K.	12/19/81 Old Timers Group	25 yrs
Emily S.	12/1/83 New Way	23 yrs
Mike H.	12/2/83 Abbeville Area	23 yrs
Michael H.	12/2/83 Sun Up	23 yrs
Rusty D	12/6/83 Faith Group	23 yrs
Mary W.	12/21/83 Serenity Group N.I.	23 yrs
Mary C.	12/29/83 North Side Gratitude	23 yrs
Terry B.	12/21/84 Lafayette Group	22 yrs
Vernon D.	12/30/84 New Way	22 yrs
Randy H.	12/16/85 Sun Up	21 yrs
Jennifer H.	12/29/86 Design For Living	20 yrs
Barbara M.	12/21/87 Courage To Change	19 yrs
David R.	12/25/87 Courage To Change	19 yrs
Ron L.	12/9/88 Abbeville Area	18 yrs
Crys B	12/27/88 Serenity Group N.I.	18 yrs
Mark B.	12/19/89 Faith Group	17 yrs
Cathy L.	12/23/89 Sun Up	17 yrs
Ken L.	12/8/90 Faith Group	16 yrs
George L	12/28/90 Live & Let Live Krotz Springs	16 yrs
Alice E.	12/30/90 Step By Step	16 yrs
Susan B	12/1/91 Willing To Be Willing	15 yrs
Keith H.	12/6/91 Step By Step	15 yrs
Floyd D.	12/8/91 Downtown Group	15 yrs
Thad T.	12/1/92 Abbeville Area	14 yrs
Lawrence Z.	12/24/92 Liberty Group	14 yrs
Leonard M.	12/2/93 Scott	13 yrs
Sherry G,	12/12/93 New Way	13 yrs
Susan T	12/10/94 Freedoms Choice	12 yrs
Ted F.	12/12/94 Faith Group	12 yrs
Randolph L.	12/23/96 New Way	10 yrs
Daniel F.	12/12/97 Liberty Group	9 yrs
Margaret S.	12/11/98 Faith Group	8 yrs
Tennessee B.	12/11/98 Hub City	8 yrs
Ulysse	12/14/98 New Way	8 yrs
Gary O.	12/11/99 Hang In There	7 yrs
Danny C.	12/13/99 Lafayette Group	7 yrs

Joy T.	12/22/99 Abbeville Area	7 yrs
Margaret S.	12/22/99 Sun Up	7 yrs
Dee Dee H.	12/3/00 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Kasey P.	12/4/00 Simply Sober	6 yrs
Sally R.	12/10/00 Back To Basics	6 yrs
Pat E.	12/25/00 Courage To Change	6 yrs
Keith L.	12/1/01 Faith Group	5 yrs
Yolanda G.	12/3/01 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Claudette M.C.	12/12/01 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
David D.	12/12/01 Sun Up	5 yrs
Paul S.	12/14/01 Scott	5 yrs
Will L.	12/1/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Richard T.	12/4/02 Sun Up	4 yrs
Shirley T.	12/10/02 Faith Group	4 yrs
Ronnie C.	12/1/03 Hub City	3 yrs
Phillis S.	12/3/03 New Way	3 yrs
Charlie A.	12/10/03 Hub City	3 yrs
Crystal R.	12/21/03 Any Lengths	3 yrs
Danny M.	12/25/03 Step By Step	3 yrs
Leslie H.	12/30/03 Refections	3 yrs
Droze K.	12/1/04 New Way	2 yrs
Karen S	12/3/04 Scott	2 yrs
Kathryn H.	12/5/04 Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Kathryn H.	12/5/04 Twelve At Twelve	2 yrs
Brian F.	12/6/04 Design For Living	2 yrs
Bryan F.	12/6/04 Design For Living	2 yrs
Rick B.	12/8/04 Step By Step	2 yrs
Tony P.	12/18/04 Design For Living	2 yrs
Rhonda M.	12/25/04 Faith Group	2 yrs
David G.	12/29/04 Sun Up	2 yrs
Elizabeth B.	12/1/05 Primary Purpose	1 yr
Shawn L.	12/6/05 Any Lengths	1 yr
Terry T.	12/7/05 Downtown Group	1 yr
Beau T.	12/10/05 Acadian	1 yr
Tye G.	12/14/05 Any Lengths	1 yr
Roxanne L.	12/15/05 New Way	1 yr
Mary F.	12/19/05 Any Lengths	1 yr
Benny B.	12/20/05 New Way	1 yr
Lillian S.	12/22/05 Step By Step	1 yr
Giselle B.	12/30/05 Design For Living	1 yr

	Acadiana Central Office				
	2006	FINANCIAL		REPORT	
	October	YTD		Group Donations	October
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00			Abbeville Area	YTD
INCOME					
Anonymous	\$50.00	\$222.00		Acadian Gr.	\$0.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$26.00	\$174.15		Any Lengths	\$0.00
COR Meeting	\$10.00	\$179.41			\$0.00
All Districts	\$100.00	\$100.00		Bldv. 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	\$42.12
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$448.71		Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00		Dry Dock	\$102.51
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$12.00	\$543.00		Eunice Solutions Group	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
Group Donations	\$823.54	\$11,408.01		Faith	\$0.00
Total Regular Income	\$1,021.54	\$13,859.26			\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,782.40	\$19,910.25		Freedoms Choice	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$416.50	\$5,240.50			\$0.00
Sales Income	\$2,198.90	\$25,150.75			\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,220.44	\$39,010.01			\$0.00
EXPENSES					\$0.00
Advertisement	\$60.00	\$600.00		Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$850.00			\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$100.00		Hub City	\$200.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$715.33		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	\$300.00		Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$42.27	\$473.42			\$0.00
Payroll	\$772.20	\$8,248.50		New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$100.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$62.64	\$715.59			\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$38.99		Northside Gratitude	\$0.00
Postage	\$0.00	\$773.72		Opelousas Group	\$0.00
Rent (All)	\$470.07	\$4,252.28		Pass It On	\$0.00
Telephone	\$92.21	\$1,025.96		Primary Purpose	\$77.00
Utilities	\$51.57	\$473.08		Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$268.00		Reflections	\$0.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$5.00		Scott Group	\$21.80
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	\$599.50		Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00
Website	\$0.00	\$81.00		Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00
Regular Expenses	\$1,833.06	\$20,604.53		Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,472.00	\$15,213.04		Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$0.00	\$2,704.84		Step Into Recovery	\$23.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,472.00	\$17,917.88		Step By Step	\$0.00
Total Expenses	\$3,305.06	\$38,522.41		S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00
				Sun Up	\$137.11
Net Income - Regular	-\$811.52	-\$6,745.27		3rd Street Park	\$0.00
Net Income - Sales	\$726.90	\$7,232.87		Truman Gr.	\$0.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00		12 @ 12 Group	\$100.00
Net Income - Total	-\$84.62	\$487.60		Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$20.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,415.38	31-Oct-06		Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	\$84.62			Total Group Donations	\$823.54
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Nov-06			\$11,408.01
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$8,170.36	31-Oct-06			
Transferred	-\$84.62				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$8,085.74	1-Nov-06			

NOVEMBER 19TH -

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>Nov 19 4:00pm CCC Comm. 1119C Johnston, Laf 6:00pm COR 1119C Johnston, Laf</p>	<p>Nov 20</p>	<p>Nov 21</p>	<p>Nov 22</p>	<p>Nov 23 CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSED NO MEETING @ Primary Purpose</p>	<p>Nov 24 CENTRAL OFFICE CLOSED</p>	<p>Nov 25</p>
<p>Nov 26 DISTRICT 13C 4:00 PM 1ST Methodist Church Corner of Lee and Main</p>	<p>Nov 27</p>	<p>Nov 28</p>	<p>Nov 29</p>	<p>Nov 30</p>	<p>Dec 1</p>	<p>Dec 2 ACADIANA CENTRAL OFFICE Christmas Party</p>
<p>Dec 3</p>	<p>Dec 4</p>	<p>Dec 5</p>	<p>Dec 6</p>	<p>Dec 7</p>	<p>Dec 8</p>	<p>Dec 9</p>
<p>Dec 10 PICPC / T & C 6:30 PM 300 E. Martial Ave. GET INVOLVED!!!</p>	<p>Dec 11</p>	<p>Dec 12</p>	<p>Dec 13 DISTRICT 13 E. 6:00 PM 300 E. MARTIAL AVE.</p>	<p>Dec 14 DISTRICT 13B 7:00 PM St. Joseph Church Hall</p>	<p>Dec 15</p>	<p>Dec 16</p>
<p>Dec 17 4:00pm CCC Comm. 1119C Johnston, Laf 6:00pm COR 1119C Johnston, Laf FREEDOM'S CHOICE Christmas Party</p>	<p>Dec 18</p>	<p>Dec 19</p>	<p>Dec 20</p>	<p>Dec 21</p>	<p>Dec 22</p>	<p>Dec 23</p>