

# PLUG IN JUG NEWS

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

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## Plug-in-Jug News

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## New from AA Grapevine

"How do we continue to grow along spiritual and emotional lines?" This question comes up for AA members, long-timers and newcomers alike. There are many paths to emotional sobriety. We invite you to join the journey. It all began with one alcoholic talking to another. It continues with *Emotional Sobriety: The Next Frontier*, from the pages of the *AA Grapevine*. To read a selection from this book, go to [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org).

## Primary Purpose New Meeting

On Wednesday, November 1, 2006, Primary Purpose Group will begin a closed AA literature discussion meeting at the East Bayou Baptist Church, Multipurpose Facility, 2234 Kaliste Saloom Rd., at noon.

## 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 on Personal Experiences in Taking the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

Join District 13C and the Groups of the Acadiana area in sharing their experience, strength, and hope that came from taking the 12 Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, November 18, 2006

9:00AM—4:00PM

Clifton Chenier Center, 220 West Willow  
Lafayette, LA

Chicken & Sausage Gumbo will be provided by Any Lengths Group from 12:00 to 1:00 PM  
Coffee and refreshments to be provided by the other groups of District 13C

## 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

## Abbeville Area Group Christmas Party

Saturday, December 9, 2006

6:00PM

VFW Hall

Crusta Memorial Airport

Next to National Guard

Speaker

Cajun Joe R.

Golden Meadow

Donations:

\$3 Singles, \$5 Couples

## New Meeting

Southwest LA

Veterans Home

1610

Evangeline Freeway

Jennings, LA

Sundays

5:30 PM

Training Room

## 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 Ser-

## HOW ARE WE DOING?

TODD D.  
C.o. CHAIR

337-280-4877

**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING  
Minutes from September 17, 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 A
Vice Chairman	Lloyd P	Reflections	Kelli B
Treasurer	Jim E	Triangle Group	James L
Secretary	Michael H	Step By Step	Ronnie B
Communication	Kristie G	Abbeville	Tyson P
Activities	Schanda H	Opelousas Group	Sue E
Contact	Kathy R	Dry Dock	Mark B
C O Manager	Pat D	Faith	Grace K
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Any Lengths	Joseph G
A Design for Living	Ruth B	Sobriety & Beyond	Michael P
Primary Purpose	Aaron G	Courage to Change	Leonard K
12 at 12	Greg C	Freedom Choice	William U
Any Lengths	Andre' L		
Abbeville Area	Hassan		
New Way	Gloria T L		

The August **minutes** were read by Michael H, amended to include Sue E. attendance from Opelousas Group, and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report** Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 1355.78, literature sales of 1699.95, and sales income of 2274.95. The total income was 3630.73. The regular expenses were 2408.95, sales expenses were 1197.00, and total expenses were 3605.95 for the month of August. The net income total was 24.78. We then transferred 24.78 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. The new prudent reserve is 8116.95. Treasurer's report was accepted.

**Vice-Chairman's Report**

Lloyd P had no report; Pat D asked if Lloyd would be arranging cooking pit for Christmas Party. Lloyd reported that he could not be arranging the cooking for this year's event and mentioned that Schanda H will call Buddy, arrange for cooking, and determine how much we will need to pay for meat, etc. for this year's party.

**Office Manager's Report** given by Pat D

5 Twelve-Step calls	200 Meeting information calls	2 Meeting list mailed	2 Al-Anon Info
0 Meeting Lists Faxed	3 Office information calls	152 Walk-ins	
5 Internet Inquiries	3 Other Calls	84 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. Schanda announced that Nate M (Design for Living) will be the speaker at this year's event. Buddy has been contacted and will cook for this year's party. The party announcement flyer will be available by the Cajun Country Conference and for the next Plug In Jug for distribution to area groups. Kasey P has agreed to write and direct a skit for the Christmas Party. Report accepted.

**Communication:** Kristie G reported that 125 newsletters were printed and 120 were distributed. Report accepted.

**Contact:** Kathy R. reported new representatives at this month's meeting include Michael P of Sobriety & Beyond, and Andre' L of Any Lengths. Kathy also reported that the Truman Group has been contacted and invited to attend the next COR meeting. Gloria T L introduced Debbie A from Breaux Bridge and the

**Website:**

Greg C reported that web site statistics will be provided in a new format for reporting in these minutes. During the month of August 2006, there were:  
322 unique visitors to the C O website                      237 visitors viewed the Meetings page  
87 visitors downloaded C O Meeting List                      47 visitors visited the *Plug-In-Jug* page  
19 visitors downloaded the August *Plug-In-Jug*

**DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS**

**District 13E:** no report

**District 13B:** James reported he attended the National Archives Workshop and that about 120 people attended..

**District 13C:** Kathy R reported for Rick R and reported the next district sponsored workshop will be rescheduled since the workshop is currently scheduled for the same weekend as the Scott Group Gumbo event. The format will be a step workshop and different area groups will participate with each group taking an individual step and presenting a portion of the workshop. Pat D mentioned that the current schedule date for the workshop may not actually conflict with the Scott Group Gumbo since the Scott Group event does not begin until 7pm.

**AREA ANNOUNCEMENT**

Aaron G announced that the Louisiana State Corrections Conference will be held Dec. 8-10 at the Holiday Inn Holidome in Lafayette.

**OLD BUSINESS**                      None  
**NEW BUSINESS**                      None

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

Next meeting to be held on October 15, 2006 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

The final registration count for Cajun Country Conference was 750. That's 130 over the last convention.

# Office Manager's Corner

**For the month of SEPT, the Office Mgr.**

**Pat d. reports the following activity:**

12-Step Calls	1
Meeting Info Calls	187
Walk Ins	120
Office Information	1
Al-Anon Info	1
Other Calls	4
Meeting Lists Faxed	3
Internet Inquiries	4
Sales of Merchandise	55
Meeting Lists Mailed	0

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

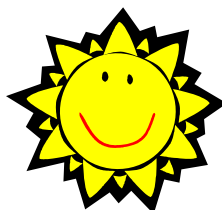
<b>9/1</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>	<b>9/21</b>	<b>Greg C.</b>
<b>9/7</b>	<b>Walter T.</b>	<b>9/22</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>
<b>9/8</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>	<b>9/28</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>
<b>9/14</b>	<b>Walter T.</b>	<b>9/29</b>	<b>Bill S.</b>
<b>9/15</b>	<b>Nancy F.</b>		

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

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

**Sick Bay 2005**

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



*sunlight of the spirit*

	Acadiana Central Office				
	2006	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	September	YTD	Group Donations	September	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00		Abbeville Area	\$0.00	\$60.00
<b>INCOME</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous	\$121.00	\$172.00	Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$100.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$65.00	\$148.15	Any Lengths	\$0.00	\$549.30
COR Meeting	\$28.00	\$169.41		\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	Blvd. Group (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$509.16
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$783.98	Design For Living	\$89.80	\$846.22
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$448.71	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$275.75
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$0.00	\$199.40
Plug In The Jug News Lette	\$4.00	\$531.00	Eunice Solutions Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$927.83	\$10,584.47	Faith	\$300.00	\$1,400.00
Total Regular Income	\$1,145.83	\$12,837.72		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$3,012.35	\$18,127.85	Freedoms Choice	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$563.00	\$4,824.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$3,575.35	\$22,951.85		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	\$4,721.18	\$35,789.57		\$0.00	\$0.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>				\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$60.00	\$540.00	Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$160.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$765.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$90.00	Hub City	\$0.00	\$200.00
Copying Expense	\$0.00	\$618.18	In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$0.00	\$299.85		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$541.12	Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$200.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$5.00	\$14.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Living Sober	\$25.00	\$75.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$270.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$0.00	\$431.15		\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$772.20	\$7,476.30	New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$0.00	\$276.30
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$80.70	\$652.95		\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$38.99	Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$56.00
Postage	\$105.00	\$773.72	Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$40.00
Rent (All)	\$382.00	\$3,782.21	Pass It On	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$98.63	\$933.75	Primary Purpose	\$104.00	\$733.00
Utilities	\$71.75	\$421.51	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$365.00
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$268.00	Reflections	\$0.00	\$300.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$5.00	Scott Group	\$41.45	\$436.73
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$0.00	Serenity N.I.	\$0.00	\$75.00
Computer & Printer	\$0.00	\$43.19	Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$50.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$539.55	Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$120.00
Website	\$0.00	\$81.00	Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$120.50
Regular Expenses	\$1,755.23	\$18,771.47	Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$2,263.00	\$13,741.04	Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00	\$20.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$649.54	\$2,704.84	Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Expenses	\$2,912.54	\$16,445.88	Step By Step	\$100.00	\$635.00
Total Expenses	\$4,667.77	\$35,217.35	S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$480.00
			Sun Up	\$226.04	\$2,049.66
Net Income - Regular	-\$609.40	-\$5,933.75	3rd Street Park	\$32.54	\$249.45
Net Income - Sales	\$662.81	\$6,505.97	Truman Gr.	\$4.00	\$19.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00	12 @ 12 Group	\$0.00	\$100.00
Net Income - Total	\$53.41	\$572.22	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$0.00	\$20.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,553.41	30-Sep-06	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00	\$50.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$53.41		<b>Total Group Donations</b>	<b>\$927.83</b>	<b>\$10,584.47</b>
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Oct-06			
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$8,116.95	30-Sep-06			
Transferred	\$53.41				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$8,170.36	1-Oct-06			



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## 681 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Thecia St, R	11/28/71 Living Sober	35 yrs	Chris M.	11/15/99 Sun Up	7 yrs
Bobby T.	11/10/80 Duson Willing To Believe	26 yrs	Mike G.	11/29/99 Sun Up	7 yrs
Russ W.	11/27/81 Living Sober	25 yrs	Fran B.	11/25/00 Courage To Change	6 yrs
Evelyn C.	11/27/81 Opelousas Group	25 yrs	Patty C.	11/24/00 Freedoms Choice	6 yrs
Morris P.	11/6/84 Last Chance Acceptance	22 yrs	Pat S.	11/3/00 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Mike B.	11/10/86 Hub City	20 yrs	Phillip E.	11/22/00 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Yvette M	11/1/87 Freedoms Choice	19 yrs	Matt V.	11/22/01 3rd Street Park Crowley	5 yrs
John L.	11/11/87 Living Sober	19 yrs	Lori	11/16/01 Back To Basics	5 yrs
John L.	11/3/87 Serenity Group N.I.	19 yrs	Lisa H.	11/17/01 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Ronnie L.	11/22/88 Abbeville Area	18 yrs	Terry G.	11/1/01 Courage To Change	5 yrs
David W.	11/18/88 Dry Dock	18 yrs	John B.	11/16/01 Design For Living	5 yrs
Lionell M.	11/11/88 Serenity Group N.I.	18 yrs	Stan A.	11/16/01 Faith Group	5 yrs
Regan	11/18/88 Serenity Group N.I.	18 yrs	Dean P.	11/26/01 Sun Up	5 yrs
Jamie B.	11/17/88 Step By Step	18 yrs	Janice L.	11/21/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Christie S.	11/7/90 Downtown Group	16 yrs	Jim T.	11/25/02 Hub City	4 yrs
Sandra C.	11/6/91 3rd Street Park Crowley	15 yrs	Shelly B.	11/23/02 Primary Purpose	4 yrs
Dean R.	11/28/91 Area Group Of BB	15 yrs	Leo M.	11/11/02 Sun Up	4 yrs
Mike S.	11/22/91 Design For Living	15 yrs	Bobby B.	11/5/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs
Neal S.	11/20/92 Abbeville Area	14 yrs	Cynthia S.	11/9/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs
Arthur K.	11/21/92 Sun Up	14 yrs	Ricky M.	11/1/03 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Bill M.	11/15/93 3rd Street Park Crowley	13 yrs	Issac	11/18/03 Acadian	3 yrs
Paul K.	11/5/93 Dry Dock	13 yrs	Cheryl R.	11/1/03 Back To Basics New Iberia	3 yrs
Lanny B.	11/10/94 Old Timers Group	12 yrs	Kenneth T.	11/9/03 Living Sober	3 yrs
Kevin R.	11/8/94 Willing To Be Willing	12 yrs	Joey L.	11/22/03 Queen City/Gratitude	3 yrs
Jack H.	11/19/95 Sun Up	11 yrs	Rodney T.	11/8/03 Refections	3 yrs
Ricky M.	11/26/97 3rd Street Park Crowley	9 yrs	Jeff B.	11/23/04 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Julia M. L.	11/8/97 Courage To Change	9 yrs	Deanni M.	11/13/04 Back To Basics New Iberia	2 yrs
Leo	11/12/98 Back To Basics	8 yrs	Steven J	11/10/04 Faith Group	2 yrs
Kerry D.	11/23/98 Hang In There	8 yrs	Mark L.	11/5/04 Sobriety & Beyond	2 yrs
Jodi Y.	11/25/98 Lafayette Group	8 yrs	Al D.	11/8/04 Sun Up	2 yrs
Warren R.	11/24/98 Liberty Group	8 yrs	Shane C.	11/23/04 Sun Up	2 yrs
Wayne W.	11/5/98 New Way	8 yrs	Timmy C.	11/28/05 Any Lengths	1 yr
Joe M.	11/13/99 Abbeville Area	7 yrs	Travis W.	11/19/05 Living Sober	1 yr
Jimmy E.	11/14/99 Downtown Group	7 yrs	Denice T.	11/8/05 New Way	1 yr
Dwayne W	11/16/99 Dry Dock	7 yrs	Julie G,	11/27/05 Refections	1 yr
Jason C.	11/6/99 Faith Group	7 yrs	Ronnie B.	11/23/05 Step By Step	1 yr
Annette C.	11/28/99 Hang In There	7 yrs	Ray B.	11/25/05 Twelve At Twelve	1 yr
Louise P.	11/9/99 Lafayette Group	7 yrs			

**October 15 – November 18, 2006**

**SUNDAY      MONDAY      TUESDAY      WEDNESDAY      THURSDAY      FRIDAY      SATURDAY**

<p>Oct 15 4:00pm CCC Comm. 1119C Johnston, Laf 6:00pm COR 1119C Johnston, Laf</p>	<p>Oct 16</p>	<p>Oct 17</p>	<p>Oct 18</p>	<p>Oct 19</p>	<p>Oct 20</p>	<p>Oct 21</p>
<p>Oct. 22</p>	<p>Oct. 23</p>	<p>Oct. 24</p>	<p>Oct. 25</p>	<p>Oct. 26</p>	<p>Oct. 27</p>	<p>Oct. 28</p>
<p>Oct. 29 DISTRICT 13C 4:00 PM 1<sup>ST</sup> Methodist Church Corner of Lee and Main</p>	<p>Oct. 30</p>	<p>Oct.31</p>	<p>Nov. 1 Primary Purpose Group New Meeting Noon East Bayou B.C. Lafayette</p>	<p>Nov. 2</p>	<p>Nov. 3</p>	<p>Nov. 4</p>
<p>Nov. 5</p>	<p>Nov. 6</p>	<p>Nov. 7</p>	<p>Nov. 8 DISTRICT 13 E. 6:00 PM 300 E. MARTIAL AVE.</p>	<p>Nov. 9 DISTRICT 13B 7:00 PM St. Joseph Church Hall</p>	<p>Nov. 10</p>	<p>Nov. 11</p>
<p>Nov. 12 PICPC / T &amp; C 6:30 PM 300 E. Martial Ave. GET INVOLVED!!!</p>	<p>Nov. 13</p>	<p>Nov. 14</p>	<p>Nov. 15</p>	<p>Nov. 16</p>	<p>Nov. 17</p>	<p>Nov. 18 9:00AM Dist. 13C Workshop Clifton Chenier Ctr.  6:30 PM Scott Group Chicken &amp; Sausage Gumbo</p>