



## Big Easy Fleur De Lis Parkinson's Support Group

APRIL 28, 2015 Meeting Agenda

### BIG EASY WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS, BIRTHDAYS:

Please visit the information table, for books, brochures & Welcome Packets.

Also, please turn in your "New Member Profile" to **Paul Perry** at back sharing table.

### **Old Business:**

\* **Lapel Pins** ARE IN AND ARE A HIT !!!!

\* Connie & I will upload the video soon on either You Tube or our web site.

\* **Advisory Group/2015** – please give us your support, & suggestions

**Open** – Treasurer Report - Balance after Pins: \$344.67

Ann Gardner - Refreshments

Bonnie Huddleston – Support Group Leader

Connie Cambre - Corresponding Secretary < Growing Seeds project >

Linda & Fritz Grannan – Badge Police

Marie & Jim McClelland – Refreshments

**Pat Lambert – Telephone**

Paul Perry – Welcome & Library & WALK liaison **LA WALKS for Parkinson's** Oct. 18<sup>th</sup> 10am

Toni Farmer – 50/50 Raffle

### **New Business:**

\*Sandra Andrieu coordinated with the Director of the Internal Medicine class taught at the Dental School, a "Day with Parkinson's". More on this at our sharing meeting, as we discovered there are many factors involving dental treatment & PD.

\*Dr. Brian Copeland, one of our "Docs in the Box" on the video tape, is doing a research study to evaluate the satisfaction of PWP with the information & education they were given at the time of their diagnosis.

Understandably, you may have experienced what I did – having not prepared myself with a Google search of PD - I didn't know what I didn't know !!

Please complete – if you wish – and also take some "Rack Cards" to your Doc. Especially your Primary Care Provider, and others you think might see a PD patient (which is everyone !).

\*Poker Run [www.cajuncruisers.net/pokerrun.shtml](http://www.cajuncruisers.net/pokerrun.shtml) Nephcure Foundation

- \* Split for ½ hr. for Caregivers mtg. next month ?

OUR GUEST SPEAKER: **Jerry White - Medtronic Neuromodulation DBS**

**ADVOCATING FOR PARKINSON'S AWARENESS IS UP TO EACH OF US**

**Wear your BRACELETS \* Wear your PINS**

**Next Meeting: May 25th Member sharing – bring your tricks ! NORTHERA Rep. Ann Womack**

**June 29<sup>th</sup> Lillian O'Cain – Touro - Safety in the home**

**July Dr. "Tripp" Griffith - Audiology exams & lecture**

**Dance it out !**