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“For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.”.

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COR Meeting

February 15, 2004

1119C Johnston St.,
Lafayette, La. 6:00 PM

AGENDA

Open with the Serenity Prayer

Sign-in

Secretary's Report

Treasurer's Report

Office Manager's Report

Committee Reports

District Liaison Reports

Old Business

Chili Cookoff

New Business

None

Close with the Lord's Prayer

It's Chili Cookoff Time!!!

Yes, Central Office is preparing to present its ever-popular Chili Cookoff on March 20, 2004 at St. Jules Parish Hall, Lafayette
Groups are urged to make an entry in the cookoff.

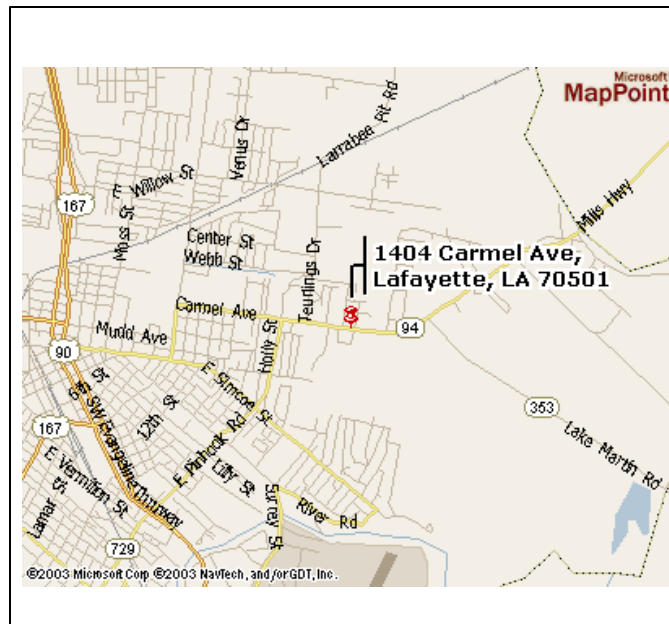
YOU CAN WIN...

BUT YOU HAVE TO ENTER!

6:00 PM Fellowship

7:00 PM Eating

8:00 PM Speaker



NOTICE

District 13-B is now meeting on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00PM at Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. in the snack room.
(Truman Group meets here on Monday, 7:00PM.)

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ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Minutes from January 18, 2004

The meeting was called to order by Ken L. and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

The attendees were:

Steering Committee		<u>Central Office Representatives, con't.</u>	
Chairman	Ken L	Hub City	Susan T (alt)
Secretary	Susan T	Scott Group	Jace B
Contact	Lloyd P	12 at 12	Greg C.
Communications	Bill S	Reflections	Carla D.
Treasurer	Bob R.	Serenity	Brent V
		Step By Step	Brian H.
Central Office Representatives		S. M. F.	Randy L. (Alt.)
Design For Living	Janssen C. (13-E Liaison)	Faith	Ted F.
Third Street Park	James L. (Alt.)	Sun Up	Bob R. (Alt.)
Courage To Change	Patrick E.	Abbeville Area	Ronnie H.
Opelousas Group	Percy M.	Simply Sober	Erica T.

Secretary's Report:

The November minutes were read by Susan T. and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Central Office posted a net gain of \$489.78 for December, which was transferred to the prudent reserve leaving a working balance of \$2,000.00 and a prudent reserve balance of \$8,327.09. The report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report:

	November	December
Twelfth –Step calls	4	8
Meeting information calls	190	181
Other calls	7	11
Meeting list mailed/faxed	5	6
Al-Anon calls	4	2
Office information calls	3	4
Walk-ins	133	127
Sales of merchandise	78	71

Twelve-step call list and birthday lists were distributed and need to be returned to Central Office.
The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Chili Cook Off is planned for March 3, 2004, possibly at St. Jules. 6pm = fellowship, 7pm - dinner , 8pm - speaker (to be arranged)

Communication: Bill S. reported that 120 Plug-in-Jug newsletters were printed and 105 mailed or delivered. The Plug-In-The-Jug can also be accessed on the web site.
Greg reported that we are already seeing an impact with the use of the web site. There were over 500 visits to it so far.

Contact: One group was visited so far with good response. Still need 3 committee members to help - especially in the Lafayette area.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E Alternate DCM position remains vacant.

OLD BUSINESS None

NEW BUSINESS None

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

Next meeting to be held February 15, 2004 at 6:00pm at 1119-C Johnston St. (behind Domino's)

Acadiana Central Office						
		FINANCIAL	REPORT			
	Jan. 2004	YTD		Group Donations	Jan. 2004	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,000.00			Abbeville Area		
Income:						
Anonymous				Acadian Gr.		
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$63.00	\$63.00		Any Lengths	\$225.79	\$225.79
COR Meeting	\$12.07	\$12.07				
District 13 (B)				Blvd. Group (Opelousas)		
Christmas Party				Courage To Change (N.I.)		
Alcathon				Design For Living		
Fun Raising				Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)		
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$96.00	\$96.00		Dry Dock	\$50.00	\$50.00
Rent	\$15.00	\$15.00				
GROUP DONATIONS	\$999.33	\$999.33		Faith		
Total Regular Income	\$1,185.40	\$1,185.40				
Literature Sales	\$1,107.70	\$1,107.70				
Chip Sales	\$552.00	\$552.00				
Sales Income	\$1,659.70	\$1,659.70				
TOTAL INCOME	\$2,845.10	\$2,845.10				
EXPENSES						
Advertisement	\$55.00	\$55.00		Hang In There (Scott)	\$120.00	\$120.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$85.00				
Bank Service Charges	\$24.42	\$24.42		Hub City	\$300.00	\$300.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$97.15				
FUN Raising	\$85.00	\$85.00				
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$30.00		Krotz Springs Gr.		
Office Expense	\$70.06	\$70.06		Last Chance Acceptance	\$4.00	\$4.00
Payroll	\$900.00	\$900.00		Living Sober		
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$70.25	\$70.25		Live & Let Live (K. S.)		
Repair & Maintance						
Postage	\$100.00	\$100.00		New Way (Breux Bridge)	\$89.54	\$89.54
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$438.07	\$438.07				
Telephone	\$96.68	\$96.68		Northside Gratitude		
Utilities	\$31.39	\$31.39				
Workmans Comp.				Opelousas Group		
Secretary of State						
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$59.95				
Website						
				Reflections		
REGULAR EXPENSES	\$2,142.97	\$2,142.97		Scott Gr. (Chicken Gumbo)		
Literature Purchases	\$984.00	\$984.00		Serenity N.I.		
Chips & Specialty Items	\$302.12	\$302.12		Simply Sober	\$15.00	\$15.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,286.12	\$1,286.12		Sisters In Sobriety		
Total Expenses	\$3,429.09	\$3,429.09		Sobriety & Beyond		
				Solution Gr. Ville Platte		
Net Income - Regular	(\$957.57)	(\$957.57)				
Net Income - Sales	\$373.58	\$373.58		Step By Step	\$50.00	\$50.00
Theft				S.M.F. Gr	\$100.00	\$100.00
Net Income - Total	(\$583.99)	(\$583.99)		Sun Up		
				3rd Street Park	\$45.00	\$45.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$1,416.01			Truman Gr.		
Prudent Reserve Transfer	\$583.99			12 @ 12 Group		
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,000.00			Willing To Believe (Duson)		
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.		\$8,327.09		Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)		
Transferred		(\$583.99)		Total Group Donations	\$999.33	\$999.33
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.		\$7,743.10				



March Birthdays

762 Years of Sobriety



Valerie B.	3/1/03 Refections	1 yr	Sean H.	3/12/00 Simply Sober	4 yrs
Ravis R.	3/2/03 Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr	Ryan R.	3/12/01 Faith Group	3 yrs
Ted G.	3/3/79 Sobriety & Beyond	25 yrs	James M.	3/12/03 Any Lengths	1 yr
Charlie P.	3/3/82 Dry Dock	22 yrs	Teddy R.	3/13/94 Abbeville Survival	10 yrs
Charlie P.	3/3/82 Dry Dock	21 yrs	Walter S.	3/16/84 New Way	20 yrs
Randy S.	3/3/85 SMF Group	19 yrs	Michael R.	3/16/01 Dry Dock	3 yrs
Betty L.	3/3/87 Back To Basics	17 yrs	Pat d.	3/19/79 Hub City	25 yrs
Betty L.	3/3/87 Opelousas Group	17 yrs	Ronald C.	3/19/00 New Way	4 yrs
Andrew R.	3/3/94 Opelousas Group	10 yrs	Mitch S.	3/19/03 New Way Gr.	1 yr
Paul S.	3/3/97 Liberty Group	7 yrs	Doug R.	3/20/83 Faith Group	21 yrs
Larry L.	3/3/99 Sun Up	5 yrs	John O'D	3/20/84 Dry Dock	20 yrs
Carl C.	3/3/00 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs	Lynn B.	3/20/96 New Way	8 yrs
Bobby H,	3/4/78 Sun Up	26 yrs	Donald C.	3/21/02 Area Group Of BB	2 yrs
Sue B.	3/4/88 Hub City	16 yrs	Madelyn B.	3/22/81 Last Chance Acceptance	23 yrs
Rick S.	3/4/88 Design For Living	16 yrs	Tommy D.	3/22/98 Hang In There	6 yrs
Harold L.	3/4/91 Abbeville Area	13 yrs	Brian E.	3/22/99 Faith Group	5 yrs
Marilyn T.	3/4/00 Abbeville Area	4 yrs	Dave B.	3/23/84 Willing To Believe	19 yrs
James S.	3/4/02 Courage To Change	2 yrs	Floyd C.	3/23/93 Any Lengths	11 yrs
	Downtown Group, Ope-		Donald C.	3/23/02 Area Group Of BB	2 yrs
Susan L.	3/5/99 Iousas	5 yrs		Downtown Group, Ope-	
Jonathon L.	3/5/01 Faith Group	3 yrs	Michelle D.	3/25/93 Iousas	11 yrs
Marshall J.	3/6/96 Abbeville Survival	8 yrs	Kay G.	3/25/03 Opelousas Group	1 yr
Craig W.	3/6/00 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs	Pam T.	3/25/03 Refections	1 yr
Diana F.	3/7/82 3rd Street Park Crowley	22 yrs		Downtown Group, Ope-	
Jeff L.	3/7/00 Hang In There	4 yrs	Christy F.	3/26/90 Iousas	14 yrs
Mary Ann D.	3/8/96 Sun Up	8 yrs	Pat C.	3/26/01 Sobriety & Beyond	3 yrs
Jeff C.	3/8/00 Abbeville Survival	4 yrs	Phil W.	3/26/01 New Way Gr.	3 yrs
Chuck B.	3/8/02 Area Group Of BB	2 yrs	Mike A.	3/26/03 Refections	1 yr
Joseph C.	3/8/03 Area Group Of BB	1 yr	Tommy R.	3/27/88 Last Chance Acceptance	16 yrs
Ray W.	3/9/91 3rd Street Park Crowley	13 yrs	Margret S.	3/28/84 3rd Street Park Crowley	20 yrs
Grego	3/9/94 Serenity Group N.I.	10 yrs	Bill B.	3/28/87 Courage To Change	17 yrs
Gary B.	3/10/97 Last Chance Acceptance	7 yrs	Bill B.	3/28/87 Serenity Group N.I.	17 yrs
Cheri Lea M.	3/10/02 Design For Living	2 yrs	Susie B.	3/28/00 Any Lengths	4 yrs
Gregory G.	3/10/03 Abbeville Area	1 yr	Richard M.	3/28/00 Faith Group	4 yrs
Winston B.	3/11/93 Abbeville Area	11 yrs	Wade M.	3/29/87 Abbeville Survival	17 yrs
Rodney L.	3/11/93 Any Lengths	11 yrs	Joe R.	3/29/00 Lafayette Group	4 yrs
Jeff M.	3/11/98 Sun Up	6 yrs	Robert R.	3/29/01 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Owen O.	3/11/99 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs	Mary L.	3/30/83 Faith Group	21 yrs
Nick T.	3/11/00 Opelousas Group	4 yrs	Jessie OD	3/30/84 Refections	20 yrs
Samuel C.	3/12/87 Area Group Of BB	17 yrs	Anthony T.	3/30/01 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Irvin P.	3/12/87 Serenity Group N.I.	17 yrs	Ron R.	3/31/01 Faith Group	3 yrs

SICK BAY 2004

Wilfred V.	Abbeville Survival
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Frank H.	Hub City
Katherine H.	Lafayette
Madeline B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Beldon F.	Queen City/Gratitude
Nell W.	Reflections
Harold S.	Scott
Eloise W.	Sun Up
John D.	Truman Group

Things We Cannot Change (In Memorium)

Ernest C.	Hub City
Irvin C.	Any Lengths

Our Volunteers

The following Central Office Volunteers are Scheduled to man the Office on the indicated days:

Thursday, Feb. 19
Friday, Feb. 20
Friday, Feb. 27
Thursday, March 4
Friday, March 5
Friday, March 12

Ed D.
Bill S.
Steven B.
Ed D.
Bill S.
Steven B.

February 15, 2003 – March 27, 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
February 15 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	February 16	February 17	February 18	February 19	February 20	February 21
February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26	February 27	February 28
February 29 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6
March 7	March 8	March 9	March 10 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf. 7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	March 11	March 12	March 13
March 14 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf.	March 15	March 16	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20 6:00PM Chili Cookoff, St. Jules Church, Laf.
March 21 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	March 22	March 23	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27