



Plug-in-Jug News

The Official Newsletter of Your Acadiana Central Office
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COR Meeting
October 19, 2003
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
Website Proposal – Discuss and Vote
Office Computer – Discussion
New Business
By-Laws – Amend Art. XIV
Close with the Lord's Prayer

It's Official!!

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At the September meeting, the representatives voted to establish the new official Web Site.

Central Office
CHRISTMAS PARTY
Saturday, December 6, 2003
St. Anne's Church Hall
Youngsville
6:00 Fellowship
7:00 Dinner
8:00 Speakers
9:15 DJ Dance

Other Happenings

Halloween Dance
Opelousas Group
October 25th, 9:00pm – Until
Costume Contest
Liberty Street
Thanksgiving Dinner
Any Lengths Group
Wednesday November 12, 2003
11:00 AM to 2:00 PM Meeting at Noon
Lafayette St. & Ave. B
Downtown
Food & Drinks Provided

Vision, we think, is the ability to make good estimates, both for the immediate and for the distant future.

ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Minutes from September 21, 2003

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

The attendees were:

<u>Steering Committee</u>		<u>Central Office Representative</u>	
Chairman	Ken L	Hub City	Susan T
Secretary	Susan T	Last Chance Acceptance	Jace B
Activities	Steven B	12 at 12	Greg C.
Contact	Lloyd P	Reflections	Carla F
Newsletter	Bill S	Serenity	Brent V
Treasurer	Bob R.	Sobriety and Beyond	Mark L.
Office Manager	Pat d	Step By Step	Donnie M
<u>Central Office Representative</u>		Sunday Morning Fellowship	Tom T.
Any Lengths	Michelle S	Faith	Elizabeth R
Design For Living	Janssen C (13E Liaison)	Abbeville Survival	Ronnie H.
Downtown Group	Leslie H	Abbeville Area	Bobby H
Dry Dock	Avery F	Simply Sober	Erica T.
New Way Group	Gloria L.	Opelousas Group	Percy M.

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

Treasurer's Report:

Central Office posted a net gain of \$128.28 for August, which was transferred from the prudent reserve leaving a working balance of \$2,000.00 and a prudent reserve balance of \$9,497.82. Bob R's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report:

11 Twelfth -Step calls	214 meeting information calls	14 other calls	25 Meeting lists mailed/faxed
4 Al-Anon calls	4 office information calls	144 walk-ins	69 sales of merchandise

The report, made by Pat d, was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: A Christmas Alcahthon will be held at Turning Point on 8th Street. Groups are needed to chair and bring goodies. Call Central Office to sign your group up (991-0830).
The annual Christmas Party will be Dec. 6th at St. Anne's Church Hall in Youngsville. Facility has 30 tables and 100 chairs, so we may need to rent more chairs. Smitty will be asked to DJ for us. Steven will check with Terry R. about taping the speakers, Don and Gail F. Donations of rice dressing & cooked turkeys are being requested.

Newsletter: Bill reported that 115 newsletters were printed and 103 mailed or delivered.

Contact: The Committee is still developing a list of groups, people to contact, and business meeting schedules. They plan on beginning to contact groups in November. An information packet about Central Office will be available then.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E The Sponsorship Workshop on September 20th went well.

OLD BUSINESS

Central Office has purchased a web domain name (aa-acadiana.org) to assure the name will be available for future use. A **2-part Proposal** (which was placed in the September Plug-in-Jug) was presented to the COR's. **Phase I** calls for an Official Central Office Website and passage of a By-Laws Amendment to allow for the creation of a Web Subcommittee. **Phase II** is a request for authority to replace the office computer which is over 8 years old and ready for retirement! The establishment of the website was passed by a vote of 14 to 1. Amending Article XIV was passed by a vote of 14 to 0. The computer package and the type of internet connection will be discussed and voted on at the October COR meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

none

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

Next meeting to be held October 19, 2003 at 6:00 pm at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Acadiana Central Office

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Sept, 2003	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,000.00	
Income:		
Anonymous		\$23.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$32.00	\$276.00
COR Meeting	\$15.00	\$132.75
District 13 (B)		\$34.00
Fun Raising		\$1,072.16
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$15.00	\$376.00
Rent	\$15.00	\$135.00
GROUP DONATIONS	\$283.00	\$10,522.27
Total Regular Income	\$360.00	\$12,571.18
Literature Sales	\$1,048.15	\$8,523.35
Chips & Speciality Items	\$404.50	\$3,858.50
Sales Income	\$1,452.65	\$12,381.85
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,812.65	\$24,953.03
EXPENSES		
Advertisement	\$31.00	\$279.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$765.00
Bank Service Charges	\$21.88	\$197.61
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$712.41
FUN Raising		\$1,019.33
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$270.00
Office Expense	\$71.24	\$327.43
Payroll	\$600.00	\$6,000.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$62.70	\$515.14
Repair & Maintance		\$26.20
Postage		\$522.00
Rent (Office, P.O. Box, Cor)	\$350.00	\$3,333.00
Telephone	\$97.46	\$889.00
Utilities	\$58.77	\$346.99
Workmans Comp.		\$300.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00
Equip Key Bd, pad, Phone		\$130.64
Website		\$40.25
REGULAR EXPENSES	\$1,505.20	\$15,679.00
Literature Purchases	\$185.40	\$7,115.82
Chips & Specialty Items	\$217.04	\$1,934.24
Sales Expenses	\$402.44	\$9,050.06
Total Expenses	\$1,907.64	\$24,729.06
Net Income - Regular	(\$1,145.20)	(\$3,107.82)
Net Income - Sales	\$1,050.21	\$3,331.79
Theft		(\$96.00)
Net Income - Total	(\$94.99)	\$127.97
Bk. Statement Bal. 9/30/03	\$1,905.01	
Prudent Reserve Transfer	\$94.99	
Reg Working Bk. Bal. 10/1/03	\$2,000.00	
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal. 9/30/03		\$9,497.82
Transferred		(\$94.99)
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal. 10/1/03		\$9,402.83

Group Donations	Sept. 2003	YTD
Abbeville Area		\$50.00
Abbeville Survival	\$12.00	\$140.00
Acadian Gr.		
Any Lengths		\$634.18
Back To Basics (Opelousas)		\$93.16
Blvd. Group (Opelousas)		\$100.00
Courage To Change (N.I.)		\$251.81
Design For Living		\$1,382.34
Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)		\$395.00
Dry Dock	\$60.00	\$450.00
Faith		\$1,367.35
Hang In There (Scott)		\$70.40
Hub City		\$217.00
Krotz Springs Gr.		
Last Chance Acceptance	\$11.00	\$131.00
Living Sober		
Live & Let Live (K. S.)		\$10.00
New Way (Breaux Bridge)		\$1,032.44
Northside Gratitude		\$72.50
Opelousas Group		\$60.00
Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)		
Reflections		\$375.00
Scott Gr.		\$231.41
Serenity N.I.		\$250.00
Simply Sober		\$75.05
Sisters In Sobriety	\$100.00	\$180.00
Sobriety & Beyond		\$213.00
Solution Gr. Ville Platte		\$15.00
Step By Step		\$160.00
S.M.F. Gr	\$100.00	\$829.00
Sun Up		\$1,009.63
3rd Street Park		\$354.00
Truman Gr.		
12 @ 12 Group		\$323.00
Willing To Believe (Duson)		\$20.00
Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)		\$30.00
Total Group Donations	\$283.00	\$10,522.27



November Birthdays

508 Years of Sobriety



Ken G.	11/1/92 Sun Up	11 yrs
Terry G.	11/1/01 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Jan S.	11/1/01 Opelousas Group	2 yrs
Jim M.	11/1/02 Reflections	1 yr
John L.	11/3/87 Serenity Group N.I.	16 yrs
Pat S.	11/3/00 Lafayette Group	3 yrs
Darrell L.	11/3/01 Last Chance Acceptance	2 yrs
Rob L.	11/4/89 Bienvenue	14 yrs
Tracy P.	11/4/92 Sun Up	11 yrs
Dwight A.	11/4/01 Dry Dock	2 yrs
Ted T.	11/4/02 Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr
Paul K.	11/5/93 Dry Dock	10 yrs
Wayne W.	11/5/98 New Way	5 yrs
Maggie G.	11/5/00 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Sandra C.	11/6/91 Hub City	12 yrs
Jason C.	11/6/99 Faith Group	4 yrs
Holly D.	11/6/01 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Christie S.	11/7/90 Downtown Group Opelousas	13 yrs
Julia M. L.	11/8/97 Courage To Change	6 yrs
Anna W.	11/8/00 Downtown Group Opelousas	3 yrs
Phillip R.	11/8/01 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs
John D.	11/9/76 Truman Group	27 yrs
Louise P.	11/9/99 Lafayette Group	4 yrs
Mike B.	11/10/86 Dry Dock	17 yrs
Lanny B.	11/10/94 Old Timers Group	9 yrs
John L.	11/11/87 Living Sober	16 yrs
Lionell M.	11/11/88 Serenity Group N.I.	15 yrs
Louie H.	11/11/96 Faith Group	7 yrs
Harold S.	11/12/84 Scott	19 yrs
Leo	11/12/98 Back To Basics	5 yrs
Bobby T.	11/13/80 Duson-Willing To Believe	23 yrs
Joe M.	11/13/99 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
David F.	11/13/99 Duson-Willing To Believe	4 yrs
Joe M.	11/13/01 Duson-Willing To Believe	2 yrs
Wayne A.	11/15/83 Reflections	20 yrs
Kenneth I.	11/15/98 3rd Street Park Crowley	5 yrs
Shelli T.	11/15/99 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs
Chris M.	11/15/99 Sun Up	4 yrs
Dwaine S.	11/16/99 Dry Dock	4 yrs
Maurice V.	11/16/99 Dry Dock	4 yrs
Lori	11/16/01 Back To Basics	2 yrs
Jarod A.	11/17/00 Dry Dock	3 yrs
Mark D.	11/17/00 Faith Group	3 yrs
Lisa H.	11/17/01 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Regan	11/18/88 Serenity Group N.I.	15 yrs
Wil S. Jr	11/19/94 Truman Group	9 yrs
Jack H.	11/19/95 Sun Up	8 yrs
Neal S.	11/20/92 Abbeville Survival	11 yrs
Bill F.	11/20/99 Living Sober	4 yrs
Tannie G.	11/20/02 Any Lengths	1 yr
Arthur K.	11/21/92 Sun Up	11 yrs
Jimmy B.	11/21/02 Reflections	1 yr
Ronnie L.	11/22/88 Abbeville Area	15 yrs
Todd B.	11/22/95 Faith Group	8 yrs
Phillip E.	11/22/00 Lafayette Group	3 yrs
Wilton P.	11/23/95 Truman Group	8 yrs
Kerry D.	11/23/98 Hang In There	5 yrs
Shelley B.	11/23/02 Any Lengths	1 yr
Warren R.	11/24/98 Liberty Group	5 yrs
Nina J.	11/24/01 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs
Jodi Y.	11/25/98 Lafayette Group	5 yrs

Jimmy T.	11/25/02 Reflections	1 yr
Ricky M.	11/26/97 3rd Street Park Crowley	6 yrs
Russ W.	11/27/81 Living Sober	22 yrs
Evelyn C.	11/27/81 Opelousas Group	22 yrs
Dean R.	11/28/91 Area Group Of BB	12 yrs
Nick C.	11/28/98 Living Sober	5 yrs
Annette C.	11/28/99 Hang In There	4 yrs
Mike G.	11/29/99 Sun Up	4 yrs
Jim L.	11/30/87 Faith Group	16 yrs

SICK BAY 2003

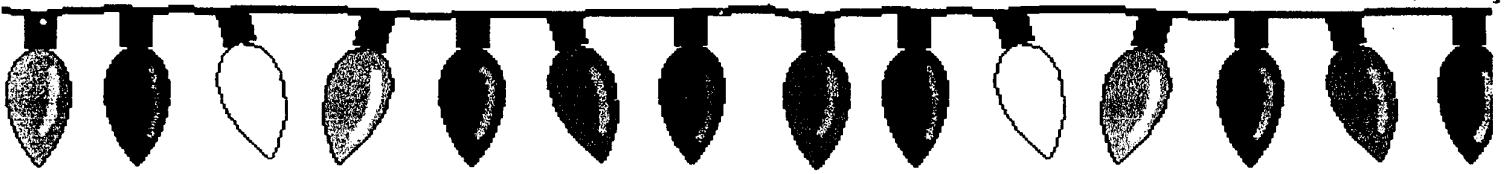
Wilfred V.	Abbeville Survival
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Darrell V.	Faith
Frank H.	Hub City
Ernest C.	Hub City
Claire M.	Hub City
Katherine H.	Lafayette
Madeline B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Nell W.	Reflections
Harold S.	Scott
Eloise W.	Sun Up
John D.	Truman Group

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE (IN MEMORIAM)

Murry M.	Abbeville Area
Patty S.	Abbeville Survival
Mirandia S.	Hub City
Roy P.	New Way
Karen T.	Sisters In Sobriety
Dale S.	12 at 12
Bill G.	Past Delegate, Area 27

We finally saw that faith in some kind of God was a part of our make-up, just as much as the feeling we have for a friend. Sometimes we had to search fearlessly, but He was there. He was as much a fact as we were. We found the Great Reality deep down within us. In the last analysis it is only there that He may be found. It was so with us.

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UPDATE

The annual A.A. Central Office

UPDATE

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sat., December 6th

St. Anne's Church Hall

Youngsville



6:00 Fellowship

7:00 Eating

(Turkey & rice dressing)

8:00 Speakers

(Don & Gail F.)

9:15 DJ Dance

Bring your
FAVORITE
salad, veggie,
dessert or side dish

Turkeys Accepted!

CALL STEVEN B.

257-5195

TO HELP !!

Or Central Office

991-0830