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COR Meeting

November 16, 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

Christmas Party

New Business

None

Close with the Lord's
Prayer

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Holiday Festivities Underway

The Holiday Season kicks off with the **Central Office Christmas Party on Saturday, December 6, 2003, at St. Anne's Church Hall in Youngsville.** Fellowship begins at 6:00PM, and dinner will start at 7:00. The dinner will consist of turkey and rice dressing. For this event, Central Office is requesting group donations of frozen turkeys for the dinner. The request is for groups wishing to donate turkeys to let Central Office know so that planning for the number of turkeys to buy can be accomplished. Please deliver the frozen turkey to Central Office by Tuesday, December 2, 2003 for preparation. Also, individuals are requested to bring salad,

dessert or side dish to complete the meal.

After dinner the speakers will be Don and Gail F. of Lafayette. Following the speakers there will be a DJ Dance.

The Scott Group is sponsoring its 20th annual Chicken and Sausage Gumbo Feast at St. Jules Church Hall in Lafayette on Saturday **November 15th. Fellowship starts at 6:30 PM.** Proceeds go to Acadiana Central Office. Thanks, Scott Group.

Any Lengths will host a Thanksgiving Dinner on Wednesday, November 26, 2003 from 11:00AM to 2:00PM at their meeting place on Lafayette St.

Abbeville's Annual Christmas Party will be held on Saturday, December 13, 2003 at the VFW Hall in Abbeville. Fellowship begins at 6:30 PM and Dinner is at 7:00 PM. At 8:00 PM the speaker will be Ben T. from Step by Step Group in Lafayette.

Finally, the Serenity Group of New Iberia will host Serenity Christmas Party 2003 on Sunday,, December 21, 2003 from 6:30 PM until midnight. The speaker will be Donna B. of Lafayette. There will be a dance after the meeting. The party will be held at the Woodmen of the World Building, 2514 Curtis Drive in New Iberia.



Alcathon Needs Groups

The Central Office **Christmas Alcathon 2003** scheduled for **Christmas Eve and Christmas Day** needs six local AA groups to chair meetings. Slots still not filled are Christmas morning 4:00AM,

6:00AM, 8:00AM., and Christmas afternoon 2:00PM, 4:00PM, 6:00PM. Please ask your home group to sponsor one of these meetings. Group members will conduct a meeting every two hours from 6:00 PM Christmas

Eve to 6:00 PM Christmas Day at the Turning Point, 210 Eighth St., Lafayette. Contact Central Office to get your group on the list. If you need a meeting in the wee Christmas hours, don't

ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Minutes from October 19, 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 (alt)
Secretary	Susan T	Scott Group	Jace B
Activities	Steven B	12 at 12	Greg C.
Contact	Lloyd P	Reflections	Carla F
Communications	Bill S	Serenity	Brent V
Treasurer	Bob R.	Crowley 3 rd Street	Ed G.
Co-Chairman	James L.	Step By Step	Donnie M
		Sunday Morning Fellowship	Margaret A.
<u>Central Office Representative</u>		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.
Truman Group	Jermaine G.		
Courage to Change	Buddy C.		

Secretary's Report:

The **September minutes** were read by Susan T. and accepted.

Treasurer's Report:

Central Office posted a net loss of **\$94.99** for September, which was transferred to the prudent reserve leaving a working balance of \$2,000.00 and a prudent reserve balance of \$9,402.83. The report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report:

4 Twelfth –Step calls	260 meeting information calls	15 other calls	16 Meeting lists mailed/faxed
9 Al-Anon calls	4 office information calls	157 walk-ins	71 sales of merchandise

The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities:

Christmas Alcathon – 7 groups have signed up to chair meetings; 6 more are needed. Call 991-0830

Christmas Party – Steven B reported that Gatehouse will provide potato salad; Any Lengths will provide rice dressing. Buddy C. has volunteered to cook turkeys. Central Office is requesting donations to help pay for turkeys, which need to be brought to the office on Wednesday, December 3rd. (Either fresh or frozen.)

Communication: Bill reported that 120 Plug-in-Jug newsletters were printed and 98 mailed or delivered.

Contact: The Committee plans to start contacting groups in November, with emphasis on those groups which do not currently have active COR's. A packet will be put together explaining the purpose and goals of Central Office.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E

Design for Living has volunteered to take over the phones for Central Office on the weekend of November 21, 22, 23. They will work from the Central Office Twelfth Step list and keep track of all forwarded calls.

OLD BUSINESS

Motion made, seconded, and passed(18-0) to authorize the steering committee to spend up to \$2,000 for a new computer.

Motion made, seconded, and passed(18-0) to appoint Tom T. as Web Subcommittee chairman.

Motion made, seconded, and passed(11-4) to acquire full-time high speed internet access via cable.

Motion made, seconded and passed (17-1) authorizing \$300.00 for a Christmas party D.J.

NOTE: The website www.aa-acadiana.org is now up and running. Check it out.

NEW BUSINESS

None

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

Next meeting to be held November 16, 2003 at 6:00pm at 1119-C Johnston St. (behind Domino's).

Acadiana Central Office

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Oct. 2003	YTD
Starting Bank Balance		
Income:		
Anonymous		\$23.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List		\$276.00
COR Meeting	\$13.00	\$145.75
District 13 (B)		\$34.00
Christmas Party		
Alcathon		
Fun Raising		\$1,072.16
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$2.00	\$378.00
Rent	\$15.00	\$150.00
GROUP DONATIONS	\$1,359.04	\$11,881.31
Total Regular Income	\$1,389.04	\$13,960.22
Literature Sales	\$1,240.15	\$9,763.50
Chips & Specialty Items	\$474.50	\$4,333.00
Sales Income	\$1,714.65	\$14,096.50
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,103.69	\$28,056.72
EXPENSES		
Advertisement	\$31.00	\$310.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$850.00
Bank Service Charges	\$24.34	\$221.95
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$809.56
FUN Raising	\$200.00	\$1,219.33
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$300.00
Office Expense	\$99.14	\$426.57
Payroll	\$600.00	\$6,600.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$48.86	\$564.00
Repair & Maintance		\$26.20
Postage	\$107.40	\$629.40
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$438.07	\$3,771.07
Telephone	\$101.10	\$990.10
Utilities	\$40.71	\$387.70
Workmans Comp.		\$300.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00
EQ. File Cabnets Surge Prot	\$280.76	\$411.40
Computer	\$1,761.20	\$1,761.20
Internet Service Provider		
Website		\$40.25
REGULAR EXPENSES	\$3,944.73	\$19,623.73
Literature Purchases	\$832.52	\$7,948.34
Chips & Specialty Items	\$7.50	\$1,941.74
Sales Expenses	\$840.02	\$9,890.08
Total Expenses	\$4,784.75	\$29,513.81
Net Income - Regular	(\$2,555.69)	(\$5,663.51)
Net Income - Sales	\$874.63	\$4,206.42
Theft		(\$96.00)
Net Income - Total	(\$1,681.06)	(\$1,553.09)
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$318.94	
Prudent Reserve Transfer	\$1,681.06	
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,000.00	
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.		\$9,402.83
Transferred		(\$1,681.06)
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.		\$7,721.77

Group Donations	Oct. 2003	YTD
Abbeville Area	\$10.00	\$60.00
Abbeville Survival	\$10.00	\$150.00
Acadian Gr.		
Any Lengths	\$349.09	\$983.27
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)	\$118.75	\$513.75
Dry Dock	\$60.00	\$510.00
Faith		\$1,367.35
Hang In There (Scott)	\$90.00	\$160.40
Hub City		\$217.00
Krotz Springs Gr.		
Last Chance Acceptance	\$11.00	\$142.00
Living Sober		
Live & Let Live (K. S.)		\$10.00
New Way (Breaux Bridge)		\$1,032.44
Northside Gratitude	\$58.00	\$130.50
Opelousas Group		\$60.00
Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)		
Reflections	\$125.00	\$500.00
Scott Gr.		\$231.41
Serenity N.I.		\$250.00
Simply Sober		\$75.05
Sisters In Sobriety		\$180.00
Sobriety & Beyond		\$213.00
Solution Gr. Ville Platte		\$15.00
Step By Step		\$160.00
S.M.F. Gr	\$50.00	\$879.00
Sun Up	\$477.20	\$1,486.83
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	\$1,359.04	\$11,881.31



December Birthdays

764 Years of Sobriety



Gerald V.	12/1/79	Serenity Group N.I.	24 yrs	Bill A.	12/21/02	Any Lengths	1 yr
Emily S.	12/1/83	Design For Living	20 yrs	Joy T.	12/22/99	Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Susan D.	12/1/91	Duson Willing To Believe	12 yrs	Cathy L.	12/23/89	Sun Up	14 yrs
Thad T.	12/1/92	Abbeville Area	11 yrs	Jim G.	12/23/01	Scott	2 yrs
Mike H.	12/2/83	Abbeville Area	20 yrs	Lawrence Z.	12/24/92	Liberty Group	11 yrs
Leonard M.	12/2/93	Scott	10 yrs	David R.	12/25/87	Courage To Change	16 yrs
David G.	12/2/97	Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs	Louanna W.	12/25/93	Truman Group	10 yrs
Milt T.	12/2/98	Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs	Pat E.	12/25/00	Courage To Change	3 yrs
Billy K.	12/2/02	Any Lengths	1 yr	Cris B.	12/27/87	Instep New Iberia	16 yrs
Dee Dee H.	12/3/00	Lafayette Group	3 yrs	Crys B	12/27/88	Serenity Group N.I.	15 yrs
Yolanda G.	12/3/01	Abbeville Area	2 yrs	Dave B.	12/27/94	Scott	9 yrs
Don P.	12/4/79	Last Chance Acceptance	24 yrs	Mary C.	12/29/83	North Side Graditude	20 yrs
Corliss L.	12/4/95	Serenity Group N.I.	8 yrs	Vernon D.	12/30/84	New Way	19 yrs
Kasey P.	12/4/00	Simply Sober	3 yrs	Alice E.	12/30/90	Step By Step	13 yrs
Denise H.	12/5/00	Scott	3 yrs	Keith F.	12/31/88	Opelousas Group	15 yrs
Rusty D.	12/6/83	Faith Group	20 yrs	Cassidy H.	12/31/00	Faith Group	3 yrs
Keith H.	12/6/91	Step By Step	12 yrs				
Frank H.	12/8/83	Hub City	20 yrs				
Ken L.	12/8/90	Faith Group	13 yrs				
		Downtown Group					
Floyd D.	12/8/91	Opelousas	12 yrs				
Larry A.	12/8/02	Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr				
Ron L.	12/9/88	Abbeville Survival	15 yrs				
Deanie S.	12/9/02	Refections	1 yr				
Susan K.	12/10/94	Hub City	9 yrs				
Mitch R.	12/10/98	Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs				
Sally R.	12/10/00	Back To Basics	3 yrs				
Gary O.	12/11/99	Hang In There	4 yrs				
Dan D.	12/12/81	Last Chance Acceptance	22 yrs				
George S.	12/12/82	Willing To Be Willing	21 yrs				
Ted F.	12/12/94	Faith Group	9 yrs				
Ken B.	12/12/95	Faith Group	8 yrs				
Daniel F.	12/12/97	Liberty Group	6 yrs				
Jason R.	12/12/99	Living Sober	4 yrs				
Claudette M.C.	12/12/01	Abbeville Area	2 yrs				
David D.	12/12/01	Bienvenue	2 yrs				
Danny C.	12/13/99	Lafayette Group	4 yrs				
Dennis B.	12/13/02	Refections	1 yr				
Harold P.	12/13/02	Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr				
George C.V.	12/14/76	Abbeville Survival	27 yrs				
Chad B.	12/14/98	Living Sober	5 yrs				
Ulysse	12/14/98	New Way	5 yrs				
Paul S.	12/14/01	Scott	2 yrs				
John S.	12/15/81	Refections	22 yrs				
Jason J.	12/15/81	Refections	1 yr				
Randy H.	12/16/85	Sun Up	18 yrs				
Dick K.	12/16/00	Faith Group	3 yrs				
Angela C.	12/17/92	Last Chance Acceptance	11 yrs				
Ola B.	12/18/71	Last Chance Acceptance	32 yrs				
Eloise W.	12/18/92	Sun Up	11 yrs				
Lee S.	12/18/01	Any Lengths	2 yrs				
Ray K.	12/19/81	Old Timers Group	22 yrs				
Paul M.	12/19/88	Living Sober	15 yrs				
Mark B.	12/19/89	Faith Group	14 yrs				
Benny S.	12/19/02	Any Lengths	1 yr				
Mary P.	12/21/83	Serenity Group N.I.	20 yrs				
Terry B.	12/21/84	Lafayette Group	19 yrs				
Barbara M.	12/21/87	Courage To Change	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
Huey D.	Abbeville
Mirandia S.	Hub City
Terry J.	Hub City
"P.J." B.	Lafayette Group
Roy P.	New Way
Karen T.	Sisters In Sobriety
Dale S.	12 at 12
Bill G.	Past Delegate, Area 27

November 16 – December 29, 2003

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 16 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf.	November 17	November 18	November 19	November 20 <i>Volunteer</i> Leslie H.	November 21 <i>Volunteer</i> Steven B.	November 22
November 23	November 24	November 25	November 26	November 27 Central Office Closed	November 28 <i>Volunteer</i> Ed G.	November 29
November 30 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4 <i>Volunteer</i> Leslie H.	December 5 <i>Volunteer</i> Bill S.	December 6 6:00PM Central Office Christmas Party St. Anne's Church Hall Youngsville
December 7	December 8	December 9	December 10 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf. 7:00PM District 13B St. Peter & Paul's School 110 Old Spanish Trail Scott	December 11 <i>Volunteer</i> Bill S.	December 12 <i>Volunteer</i> Greg C..	December 13 6:30PM Abbeville Christmas Party, VFW Hall, Abbeville
December 14 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf.	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18 <i>Volunteer</i> Leslie H.	December 19 <i>Volunteer</i> Steven B.	December 20
December 21 6:00PM COR (Tentative) 1119C Johnston, Laf 6:30PM Serenity Christmas Party, WOW Bldg. 2514 Curtis Dr., New Iberia	December 22	December 23	December 24 6:00PM CENTRAL OFFICE ALCATHON STARTS	December 25 12:00AM ALCATHON CONTINUES Central Office Closed	December 26 <i>Volunteer</i> Bill S..	December 27