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“Our common welfare should come first: Personal recovery depends on A.A. unity.”
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COR Meeting

January 16, 2005

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

Xmas Party Recap

New Business

Chili Cookoff

Close with the Lord's Prayer

2004 Alcathon Has Full Slate of Meetings

With the Lafayette Group providing coverage from 2:00AM to 6:00AM, the Central Office Christmas Alcathon provided a refuge for sober alcoholics to enjoy the friendship and fellowship on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

Total amount contributed by participating groups was **\$194.31**. Less supplies (**\$13.15**) and rent (**\$40.00**), there was a resultant net contribution to Central Office of **\$141.16**. The Steering Committee wishes to thank all the groups for their participation and generosity and hopes all have a sober 2005.

ICYPAA 48 Valentine Event

On Saturday, February 12, 2005, a “Be My Valentine” fundraiser will be held at St. Barnabas Church, 400 Camellia Blvd, Lafayette. Festivities will start at 8:00 PM with speaker Jennifer L. from New Orleans followed by AA Slave Auction and Sweetheart Dance at 9:00PM. Dance donation will be \$5 per couple and \$3 stag.



New Meeting In Iota

The Iota Group will hold a closed AA meeting on Tuesdays at 7:00PM in St. Joseph's Church Hall beginning on Tuesday January 11th.

The Church Hall is at 604 St. Joseph Ave. Take I-10 to the Eunice/Crowley exit. Go right toward Eunice. Take a left on LA Hwy 98 to Iota, approximately 5 miles. Please come and support this group.

Emotional Sobriety Workshop

District 13C will present Wayne B., Santa Monica, CA and TJ M., Chicago, IL conducting an Emotional Sobriety Workshop on Friday, February 18, 2005 from 7:00 to 10:00PM, Saturday, February 19, 2005 from 10:00AM to 5:00PM, and Sunday, February 20, 2005, from 10:00AM to 1:00PM. It will be held at the Clifton Chenier Center, 220 W. Willow St., Lafayette. Bring your Big Book and a pad and pencil.

The Next Frontier: Emotional Sobriety (Page 236, *Language of the Heart*, reprinted with permission, The A.A. Grapevine, Inc.)



Chili Cookoff Set For February

The annual Central Office Chili Cookoff will take place on Saturday, February 26, 2005 at the Riverside Church of Christ, 111 Camellia Blvd. (At Johnston).

Fellowship starts at 5:00PM. Eating is at 7:00PM. Kathy R. of Reflections Group will speak at 8:00PM.

The Chili Cookoff is a competition between AA Groups as to who can make the best chili in Acadiana. There will be a judging and awards given for the best chili. All Acadiana Area AA Groups are encouraged to participate. Guests A-L are requested to bring a side dish. Guests M-Z bring dessert. For additional information contact Todd D., 280-4877.

Serenity Prayer

God, grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, courage to change the things I can, and wisdom to know the difference .

Living one day at a time, enjoying one moment at a time, accepting hardships as the pathway to peace, taking as He did, this world as it is, not as I would have it.

Trusting that He will make all things right if I surrender to His will, that I may be reasonably happy in this life, and supremely happy with Him, forever, in the next.

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from November 21, 2004**

The meeting was called to order by Susan T. and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

The attendees were:

<u>Steering Committee</u>	<u>Central Office Representatives</u>
Chairman Susan T	New Way Group of BB Gloria
Vice Chairman James L	Reflections Pat H
Activities Todd D	Scott Group Jace B
Contact Lloyd P	Simply Sober Liz H
Newsletter Bill S	Sobriety and Beyond Eddy P
Treasurer Bob R	Third Street Park James L
Office Manager Pat d	12 @12 Greg C
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>	Serenity N.I. Lacey A
Acadian Van B	Step by Step Sherri C
Area Group of Breaux Bridge Bill S	Dry Dock Avery F
Abbeville Area Ronnie H	Faith Ted F
Courage to Change Patrick E	Northside Gratitude Mary C
Hub City Susan T	Queen City Gratitude Denise D

The **October minutes** were read by Liz H and accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report: Bob R reported a starting balance of 2,000.00, group donations were 1824.87, a regular total income of 1859.87, a sales income of 2571.85, for a total income of 4431.72. The regular expenses were 1791.23, sales expenses were 2500.88, for a total of expenses of 4292.11 for the month of October. The net income total was 139.61. We then transferred 139.61 to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,000.00 for the regular working balance. The report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report:

14 12-Step calls 246 Meeting information calls 16 Other calls 1 Meeting list mailed 3 Meeting Lists faxed
 3 Al-Anon calls 7 Office information calls 137 Walk-ins 83 Sales of merchandise 5 Internet Inquiries
 The Central Office will have "As Bill Sees It" in the office by Tuesday. The donations for turkey's for the Christmas party total 258.75 and \$10 for cards. The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Todd D said most everything he has to report will be in New Business. Report accepted.

Communication: Bill S. reported that 120 newsletters were printed and 105 were distributed. Bill S.'s report was accepted.

Contact: Lloyd P. said that new faces are present, so they introduced themselves. He reported that everything is going well. Report accepted.

Website: 2921 hits as of today, we average 200-300 a month. Todd inquired about how the fliers were being posted on website, preferably to be sent electronically, but ok if brought in and scanned.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: No report.

District 13B: James L. reported that the 3 Legacies workshop will be in Rayne on 1-9-05 at the Community center, time to be given later.

Pat d asked if anyone wanted to volunteer for the 2am or 4 am slots for the Alcathon on Christmas, please call Pat d if you're interested.

Eddie P inquired about prudent reserve discussion from last month. Last year \$300 was lost on 2 activities, his group believes that the Central Office steering committee should try harder not to lose \$.

Bob R said that he does not view the activities as fundraisers; the money has been given to us from groups to spend as the trusted servants.

NEW BUSINESS

Todd D is preparing for the Chili cook-off, looking into dates, Kathy R will be the speaker, possibly to be held at Riverside or Asbury, the fliers will be out soon.

Christmas Party – Lloyd P will give out chips, door prize will be 1st edition Big Book, 10 to 15 items will be raffled @ 10 pm. Todd needs a reimbursement check for purchases made at Sam's. They will be there all day cooking for the party, there are still not enough chairs or tables, please contact Todd D @ 280-4877 if you can help out. Everyone is encouraged to bring food. COR's should go back to groups to advise that all are welcome to help set up for the party, please show up as early as noon.

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

Next meeting to be held January 16, 2004 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner

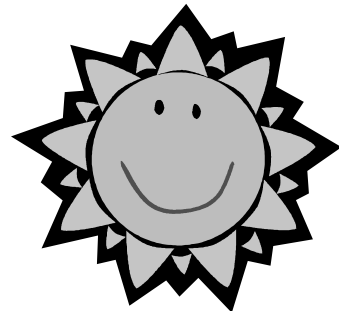
For the month of December, the Office Mgr. Pat d. reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	4
Meeting Info Calls	220
Walk Ins	149
Office Information	0
Al-Anon Info	2
Other Calls	9
Meeting Lists Faxed	2
Internet Inquiries	5
Sales of Merchandise	90
Meeting Lists Mailed	2

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

Dec. 2	Van B.
Dec. 3	Bill S.
Dec. 9	Van B..
Dec. 10	Bill S.
Dec. 16	Van B.
Dec. 17	Kit Q.
Dec. 23	Greg C.
Dec. 30	Van B.

The Sunlight Of The Spirit



	Acadiana Central Office			
	2004	FINANCIAL	REPORT	
	December	YTD	Group Donations	December YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,000.00		Abbeville Area	\$540.00
INCOME				\$0.00
Anonymous		\$0.00	Acadian Gr.	\$25.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$86.00	\$266.50	Any Lengths	\$1,210.03
COR Meeting		\$156.67		\$0.00
District 13(B)		\$0.00	Blvd. Group (Opelousas)	\$25.00
Alcathon	\$181.16	\$181.16	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off		\$422.58	Design For Living	\$817.91
Barbeque		\$399.61	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$554.82
Christmas Party	\$2,056.86	\$2,056.86	Dry Dock	\$60.00 \$635.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter		\$277.00		\$0.00
Rent	\$15.00	\$180.00		\$0.00
Group Donations	\$0.00	\$12,389.92	Faith	\$480.00 \$2,007.60
Total Regular Income	\$2,339.02	\$16,330.30		\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,805.20	\$20,171.90	Freedoms Choice	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$711.35	\$5,966.50		\$0.00
Sales Income	\$2,516.55	\$26,138.40		\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$4,855.57	\$42,468.70		\$0.00
EXPENSES				\$0.00
Advertisement	\$55.00	\$660.00	Hang In There (Scott)	\$315.60
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
Bank Service Charges		\$73.28	Hub City	\$520.00
Copying Expense		\$680.05	In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off		\$232.10		\$0.00
Barbeque		\$375.86	Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$1,477.48	\$1,627.48	Last Chance Acceptance	\$15.00 \$86.00
Alcathon	\$40.00	\$40.00	Living Sober	\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$360.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$10.45	\$535.29		\$0.00
Payroll	\$600.00	\$7,800.00	New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$87.00 \$205.54
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$53.90	\$661.50		\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$19.94	\$73.64	Northside Gratitude	\$140.50
Postage	\$107.40	\$811.10		\$0.00
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$357.00	\$4,828.28	Opelousas Group	\$90.00
Telephone	\$100.98	\$1,247.72		\$0.00
Utilities	\$29.52	\$453.14	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$200.00
Workmans Comp.		\$282.00	Reflections	\$100.00 \$700.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00	Scott Gr. (Nov Gumbo)	\$641.68
Equip Key Bd, pad, Phone		\$33.46	Serenity N.I.	\$50.00 \$560.00
Computer		\$235.75	Simply Sober	\$48.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$719.40	Sisters In Sobriety	\$120.00
Website		\$180.48	Sobriety & Beyond	\$103.00
Regular Expenses	\$3,026.62	\$22,935.53	Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$2,127.80	\$18,198.42	Spring Group Port Barre	\$57.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$502.45	\$3,030.88	Step By Step	\$20.00 \$389.00
Sales Expenses	\$2,630.25	\$21,229.30	S.M.F. Gr	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$5,656.87	\$44,164.83	Sun Up	\$159.61 \$1,680.24
			3rd Street Park	\$50.00 \$295.00
Net Income - Regular	-\$687.60	-\$6,605.23	Truman Gr.	\$8.00 \$8.00
Net Income - Sales	-\$113.70	\$4,909.10	12 @ 12 Group	\$255.00
Theft		\$0.00	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$10.00
Net Income - Total	\$228.31	-\$1,696.13	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$50.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,228.31	Dec. 31, 2004	Total Group Donations	\$1,029.61 \$12,389.92
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$228.31			
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,000.00	Jan. 1, 2005		
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$6,402.65	Dec. 31, 2004		
Transferred	\$228.31			
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$6,630.96	Jan. 1, 2005		



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

690 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Carlene S.	2/1/88 Abbeville Area	17 yrs	Courtney M.	2/12/04 Primary Purpose	1 yr
Brad S.	2/1/96 Downtown Group	9 yrs	Nicole H.	2/13/98 Faith Group	7 yrs
Rodney D.	2/1/00 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs	Steven L.	2/13/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Claudette B.	2/1/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs	Randy T.	2/14/92 Scott	13 yrs
Jerry N.	2/1/03 Faith Group	2 yrs	Sheila W.	2/14/97 Abbeville Area	8 yrs
Mark B.	2/1/04 Sun Up	1 yr	Cat	2/14/00 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Nelda H.	2/2/92 New Way	13 yrs	Bobby T.	2/14/02 Twelve At Twelve	3 yrs
Amy G.	2/2/04 Faith Group	1 yr	Paula A.	2/14/03 Refections	2 yrs
Diana D.	2/2/04 Primary Purpose	1 yr	Ricky H.	2/14/03 Truman Group	2 yrs
Lauri M.	2/2/04 Sun Up	1 yr	Randy H.	2/15/85 Refections	20 yrs
Joe R.	2/3/81 Truman Group	24 yrs	David H.	2/15/88 Abbeville Area	17 yrs
Chere L.	2/3/89 Faith Group	16 yrs	Russell C.	2/15/88 Abbeville Area	17 yrs
Wayne H.	2/3/90 Serenity Group N.I.	15 yrs	Andy S.	2/15/95 Serenity Group N.I.	10 yrs
Fred H.	2/3/00 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs	Gene T.	2/15/96 Downtown Group	9 yrs
Butch C.	2/3/01 Sun Up	4 yrs	Linda L.	2/15/02 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Will B.	2/4/85 Abbeville Area	20 yrs	Lisa E.	2/15/02 Refections	3 yrs
Reggie B.	2/4/96 Abbeville Area	9 yrs	Roger M.	2/16/98 Abbeville Area	7 yrs
Jim S.	2/4/00 Any Lengths	5 yrs	Michael McC	2/17/01 Hub City	4 yrs
Jean L.	2/4/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs	Chris T.	2/17/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Melton E.	2/4/03 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs	Don S.	2/18/98 Abbeville Area	7 yrs
James D.	2/5/99 Lafayette Group	6 yrs	Judy L.	2/18/04 Faith Group	1 yr
Dennis L.	2/5/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs	Terry G.	2/19/85 Living Sober	20 yrs
Robert K.	2/5/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs	Blair B.	2/19/99 Liberty Group	6 yrs
Celeste L.	2/6/80 Refections	25 yrs	Carla L.	2/19/03 Refections	2 yrs
Danie B.	2/6/83 Downtown Group	22 yrs	John B.	2/20/90 Faith Group	15 yrs
B.C.	2/6/92 Hang In There	13 yrs	Kasey W.	2/20/00 Lafayette Group	5 yrs
Kicky B.	2/6/02 Abbeville Area	3 yrs	Troy D.	2/20/01 Simply Sober	4 yrs
Guy E.	2/6/04 Hub City	1 yr	Kevin Y.	2/22/97 Rayne, Willing To Be Willing	8 yrs
Shawn D	2/6/04 Sun Up	1 yr	Mark D.	2/22/03 Sun Up	2 yrs
Joy B.	2/7/75 SMF Group	30 yrs	Curley G.	2/23/97 Last Chance Acceptance	8 yrs
John P.	2/7/97 Simply Sober	8 yrs	Kim W.	2/23/99 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs
Lilly S.	2/7/99 Sun Up	6 yrs	Darven M.	2/24/99 New Way	6 yrs
Chuck B.	2/7/00 Lafayette Group	5 yrs	Joe L.	2/24/00 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Allen B.	2/7/01 Queen City/Gratitude	4 yrs	Todd S.	2/24/01 3rd Street Park Crowley	4 yrs
Danielle B.	2/8/03 Design For Living	2 yrs	Lori H.	2/25/96 Downtown Group	9 yrs
Lloyd Q.	2/9/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs	Kevin B.	2/25/97 Faith Group	8 yrs
Christine L.	2/9/04 Primary Purpose	1 yr	Rob C.	2/25/03 Twelve At Twelve	2 yrs
Stephen M.	2/10/90 Hub City	15 yrs	Tom P.	2/25/04 Sun Up	1 yr
Bob C.	2/11/82 Faith Group	23 yrs	Louis K.	2/27/82 New Way	23 yrs
Max M.	2/11/90 Courage To Change	15 yrs	Jim S.	2/27/84 Abbeville Area	21 yrs
Steve R.	2/11/90 Living Sober	15 yrs	James H.	2/27/03 Refections	2 yrs
Thomas C.	2/11/01 Scott	4 yrs	Nick O.	2/28/01 Simply Sober	4 yrs
Sam T.	2/12/90 Abbeville Area	15 yrs			
Richard B.	2/12/94 Courage To Change	11 yrs			

SICK BAY 2004

Pete R.
Katherine H.
Madeline B.
Beldon F.
John D.

Bienvenue
Lafayette
Last Chance Acceptance
Queen City/Gratitude
Truman Group

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

Dave B.
Scott Group

January 16 – February 26, 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
January 16 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	January 17	January 18	January 19	January 20	January 21	January 22
January 23	January 24	January 25	January 26	January 27	January 28	January 29
January 30 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	January 31	February 1	February 2	February 3	February 4	February 5
February 6	February 7	February 8	February 9 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf. 7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	February 10	February 11	February 12 8:00PM ICYPAA 48 “Be My Valentine” Fundraiser, St. Barnabas Church, Lafayette
February 13 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	February 14	February 15	February 16	February 17	February 18 7:00PM Emotional Sobriety Workshop, Clifton Chenier Center, Lafayette	February 19 10:00AM Emotional Sobriety Workshop, Clifton Chenier Center, Lafayette
February 20 10:00AM Emotional Sobriety Workshop 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	February 21	February 22	February 23	February 24	February 25	February 26 5:00PM Central Office Chili Cookoff, Riverside Church of Christ, Camellia Blvd., Lafayette