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WHEN: Friday, March 24, 2006
7:00 P.M.—9:30 P.M.
Saturday, March 25, 2006
9:00 A.M.—11:30A.M.
1:00 P.M.—4:00 P.M.
Saturday Lunch Break
11:30—1:00

WHERE: Clifton Chenier
Center
220 W. Willow Street
(across from Super 1)



GROUP INFORMATION

Young at Heart
(B & G Sobriety Station)
1101 E. Main
Friday nights at 8 P.M. (OD)

Downtown Group
has a new time
206 N. Liberty
Opelousas
Fridays at 7 P.M. (OD)

HELP CELEBRATE THE
15TH ANNIVERSARY

REFLECTIONS GROUP

FRIDAY, MAY 12TH
6:30 P.M. AWESOME FOOD
8 P.M. SPEAKER TODD D.

**DOORPRIZE WILL BE
A FIRST PRINTING
DAILY REFLECTIONS**

**1ST UNITED
METHODIST CHURCH
CORNER OF LEE AND MAIN
LAFAYETTE**

AREA 27 CORRECTIONS CONFER- ENCE COMMITTEE

WILL HOLD A
PLANNING MEETING
ON

March 12, 2006 at 6:00 P.M.

at The

**Church of The Covenant
300 E. Martial Ave.
Lafayette La 70503**

If you have any questions on the
conference or meeting please call
Jennifer (337.849.7907)

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COR Meeting

February 19, 2006

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

New Business

Close with the Lord's Prayer

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ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from February 19, 2006

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	Primary Purpose	Aaron G
Vice Chairman	Absent	Reflections	Kathy R
Secretary	Schanda C	Triangle Group	James L
Communication	Absent	Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Contact	Absent	3 rd Street Park	Tom T
Treasurer	Jim E	New Way	Gloria T.L.
Activities	Todd D	Northside Gratitude	Mary E
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Serenity	Bigfoot
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H	Simply Sober	Lauren O
A Design for Living	Michael H	Step by Step	Ronnie B
Downtown Group	Ronnie P	Sun Up	Louie L
Living Solutions	Carlene S		

The January **minutes** were read by Schanda C and accepted.

Treasurer's Report Jim E reported a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 4599.22 (from donations and literature & chip sales). The sales income was 2766.30, the total income was 4599.52. The regular expenses were 216440.30, sales expenses were 2215.29, for a total of expenses of 4379.59 for the month of January. The net income total was 219.93. We then transferred 219.93 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance in the bank account. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Jim E thanked all the groups that donated to the Central Office in January. The financials from the Christmas party were corrected in the last Plug in Jug.

Office Manager's Report

10 Twelve-Step calls 236 Meeting information calls 1 Meeting list mailed 2 Al-Anon Info
 28 Meeting Lists Faxed 5 Office information calls 145 Walk-ins
 9 Internet Inquiries 19 Other Calls 74 Sales of merchandise

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Todd D reported that the facility for the Christmas Party has been booked for the 1st Sunday in December, he asked Pat to please give the DJ a deposit of \$100.

The chili cook-off went well, we were certainly in the black; will have the exact numbers for the next CO meeting. There were handouts at the chili cook-off for the Founder's Day BBQ on June 10th. Eating will be at 1:00 and Bobby B will be the speaker. Greg will post those dates on the website. Todd also mentioned that the new Activities coordinator can help out with this function and learn along the way.

Communication: Pat d reported on behalf of Kristie G. 125 newsletters were printed and 130 were distributed; the report was accepted.

Contact: No report

Website: Greg reported that there have been 8017 hits since 9/2003; 313 of those were over the past month.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: No report.

District 13B: Jace, the alternate liason for the district was present and reported that there will be a vote at the next Area Assembly about keeping the forum. Please see Jace if you are interested in more details.

District 13C: Rick R handed out the flier for the workshop on Sponsorship. Don M will do the workshop and possibly some past LA delegates will accompany him. That function will be at the Clifton Chenier. Kathy R asked if the groups need to provide the donations, Rick replied that the district will cover the expenses.

OLD BUSINESS

Election of Officers committee is currently comprised of Greg C and Rick R, Louie L from Sun Up said he would volunteer to be on the committee. The responsibilities of that committee are to take down the nominations, determine if nominees are eligible according to the bi-laws, and to seek out eligible candidates if needed.

The nominations need to be in by next month's COR meeting. The qualifications for Chairman are that they have served on the Steering Committee in the past and have 2 years of continuous sobriety. The Members at Large are required to have 2 years of continuous sobriety or previously served on the Steering committee. Members at Large include the Activities & Secretary. The responsibilities of the Chairman are to attend all COR meetings, appoint committees, oversee all, supervise day to day business in the C.O., co-sign all checks, etc. Please see Susan T or Pat d for the complete list of responsibilities. Secretary must also be at all CO and steering committee meetings, take the minutes, and initiate any correspondence, etc. Activities chair should also attend all meetings, serve as the Chairperson for all the C.O. functions, etc,

Rick R asked if there were any nominations for Chairman. Michael H nominated Todd D on behalf of A Design for Living. Kathy R nominated Michael H for Secretary. Michael H nominated Ann S for Secretary. There were no nominations for Activities.

All were asked to go back to their groups for any other nominations.

NEW BUSINESS

The following COR meeting falls on Easter Sunday, the COR's voted to change or keep the date on Easter. There was discussion for and against the change, a vote was taken and it was decided to hold the CO meeting on Easter Sunday.

Greg said that the Steering Committee had discussed the possibility of the nominees standing and stating their qualifications before all the COR's at the March meeting. The COR's were in favor of this idea, a motion was made and passed.

There was a comment made about the need to update the meeting schedule. Greg said that there had been a technical difficulty, thus information has been left out in the past. However, sometimes the information is not sent to the Webmaster. Rick R said that the Saturday night Broussard meeting is no longer in existence and that he had confirmed this with Dudley; Pat said she would update the meeting schedule. Bigfoot from Serenity said that an update was needed and Pat asked for it in writing. Jace said that the 3 pm meeting at Turning Point is still cancelled, but people continue to show up.

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

Next meeting to be held March 18, 2006 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner

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

12-Step Calls	5
Meeting Info Calls	190
Walk Ins	123
Office Information	32
Al-Anon Info	12
Other Calls	8
Meeting Lists Faxed	83
Internet Inquiries	10

The following members served as volunteers manning the office on Thursdays and Fridays during the month of FEB. 06

2/2 Denise H	2/17 Michael P.
2/3 Bill S.	2/23 Denise H.
2/9 Denise H.	2/24 Michael P.
2/10 Michael P.	
2/16 Greg C.	

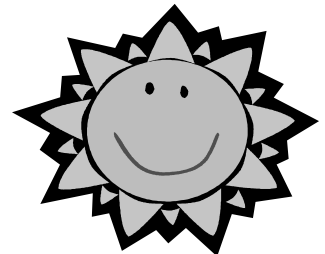
Sick Bay 2005

Gail C.	Abbeville Area
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Thomas V.	Hub City
Madelyn B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Glynn S.	New Way Group
John D.	Truman Group
Ed P.	Hub City
Ola B.	Las Chance Acceptance

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

IrvingG.	Back to Basics
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The Sunlight Of The Spirit



	Acadiana Central Office				
	2006	FINANCIAL	REPORT		
	February	YTD	Group Donations	February	
			Abbeville Area	YTD	
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,500.00			\$30.00	\$30.00
INCOME				\$0.00	\$0.00
Anonymous	\$0.00	\$0.00	Acadian Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$0.00	\$0.00	Any Lengths	\$132.00	\$132.00
COR Meeting	\$17.50	\$35.50		\$0.00	\$0.00
	\$0.00	\$0.00	Bldv. Group (Opelousas)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Courage To Change (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$783.98	\$783.98	Design For Living	\$94.91	\$94.91
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$0.00	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$52.00	\$74.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$0.00	\$0.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$117.00	\$419.00	Eunice Solutions Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rent	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Group Donations	\$780.88	\$2,294.10	Faith	\$0.00	\$200.00
Total Regular Income	\$1,699.36	\$3,532.58		\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,368.50	\$3,557.80	Freedoms Choice	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$414.50	\$991.50		\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Income	\$1,783.00	\$4,549.30		\$0.00	\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,482.36	\$8,081.88		\$0.00	\$0.00
EXPENSES				\$0.00	\$0.00
Advertisement	\$60.00	\$120.00	Hang In There (Scott)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$170.00		\$0.00	\$0.00
Bank Svc Chrg & NSF	\$10.00	\$20.00	Hub City	\$0.00	\$0.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$194.30	In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off	\$199.85	\$299.85		\$0.00	\$0.00
Barbeque	\$0.00	\$100.00	Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$0.00	\$100.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alcathon	\$0.00	\$0.00	Living Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$60.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$47.08	\$82.78		\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll	\$702.00	\$1,404.00	New Way (Breaux Bridge)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$53.71	\$108.34		\$0.00	\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$0.00	\$0.00	Northside Gratitude	\$0.00	\$0.00
Postage	\$90.00	\$180.00	Opelousas Group	\$0.00	\$40.00
Rent (All)	\$382.00	\$852.07	Pass It On	\$0.00	\$0.00
Telephone	\$120.25	\$220.75	Primary Purpose	\$0.00	\$116.00
Utilities	\$30.39	\$72.69	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$0.00	\$125.00
Workmans Comp.	\$0.00	\$0.00	Reflections	\$0.00	\$0.00
Secretary of State	\$0.00	\$0.00	Scott Group	\$40.59	\$70.82
Desk Mat	\$0.00	\$0.00	Serenity N.I.	\$25.00	\$75.00
Computer & Printer	\$0.00	\$0.00	Simply Sober	\$0.00	\$0.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$119.90	Sisters In Sobriety	\$0.00	\$120.00
Website	\$0.00	\$27.00	Sobriety & Beyond	\$0.00	\$0.00
Regular Expenses	\$1,967.38	\$4,131.68	Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,338.00	\$3,170.37	Spring Group Port Barre	\$0.00	\$20.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$98.00	\$480.92	Step Into Recovery	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,436.00	\$3,651.29	Step By Step	\$200.00	\$200.00
Total Expenses	\$3,403.38	\$7,782.97	S.M.F. Gr	\$0.00	\$480.00
			Sun Up	\$206.38	\$406.37
Net Income - Regular	-\$268.02	-\$599.10	3rd Street Park	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Sales	\$347.00	\$898.01	Truman Gr.	\$0.00	\$0.00
Theft	\$0.00	\$0.00	12 @ 12 Group	\$0.00	\$0.00
Net Income - Total	\$78.98	\$298.91	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$0.00	\$10.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,578.98	28-Feb-06	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$78.98		Total Group Donations	\$780.88	\$2,294.10
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,500.00	1-Mar-06			
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$7,818.07	28-Feb-06			
Transferred	\$78.98				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$7,897.05	1-Mar-06			



APRIL BIRTHDAYS

683 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Sam	4/28/72 Serenity Group N.I.	34 yrs	Robert F.	4/4/00 Truman Group	6 yrs
Gene K.	4/21/74 Opelousas Group	32 yrs	Alice R.	4/6/00 Opelousas Group	6 yrs
Rosie H.	4/18/82 Area Group Of BB	24 yrs	Gary M.	4/1/01 Queen City/Gratitude	5 yrs
Rosie H.	4/18/82 Last Chance Acceptance	24 yrs	Jackie B.	4/4/01 Sobriety & Beyond	5 yrs
Margaret A.	4/20/82 SMF Group	24 yrs	Craig L.	4/4/01 Step By Step	5 yrs
Wardway L.	4/4/83 Abbeville Area	23 yrs	Kennith R.	4/21/01 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Elsie C.	4/15/83 New Way	23 yrs	Major L.	4/21/01 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Murray M.	4/9/85 Abbeville Area	21 yrs	James W.	4/21/01 Downtown Group	5 yrs
Jace B.	4/9/85 Scott	21 yrs	Walter D.	4/25/01 3rd Street Park Crowley	5 yrs
Glen R.	4/9/87 Downtown Group	19 yrs	Tonya O	4/7/02 Sobriety & Beyond	4 yrs
Ric M.	4/1/88 Any Lengths	18 yrs	Ryan R.	4/10/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Paul P.	4/4/88 Courage To Change	18 yrs	Ryan R	4/10/02 Queen City/Gratitude	4 yrs
John T.	4/9/88 Scott	18 yrs	Blaine F.	4/16/02 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Keith G.	4/28/88 Dry Dock	18 yrs	Joy D.	4/18/02 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Raymond D.	4/30/88 Last Chance Acceptance	18 yrs	Paul F,	4/29/02 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Cindy F.	4/14/89 Downtown Group	17 yrs	Earl M.	4/1/03 Opelousas Group	3 yrs
John T.	4/21/89 Truman Group	17 yrs	Brian D.	4/3/03 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Sharlus Y.	4/23/89 Freedoms Choice	17 yrs	Morgan L.	4/10/03 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
A.J.L.	4/2/90 Dry Dock	16 yrs	Harvey B.	4/11/03 North Side Gratitude	3 yrs
Bob R.	4/17/91 Sun Up	15 yrs	Kerri D.	4/13/03 Faith Group	3 yrs
Cheri W,	4/17/92 Faith Group	14 yrs	Kerry D.	4/13/03 Step By Step	3 yrs
Butch H.	4/17/92 New Way	14 yrs	Raquel B.	4/18/03 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Jody H.	4/19/92 Sun Up	14 yrs	Mark B.	4/17/04 Dry Dock	2 yrs
Jim M.	4/12/93 Hang In There	13 yrs	Casey A.	4/18/04 Step By Step	2 yrs
Bill O	4/21/93 Faith Group	13 yrs	Steve Lo.	4/20/04 Freedoms Choice	2 yrs
Patty M.	4/10/94 Downtown Group	12 yrs	Jarrold G.	4/7/05 Refections	1 yr
Louie S.	4/17/94 Design For Living	12 yrs	Josh C.	4/10/05 3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr
Glenda B.	4/24/94 Faith Group	12 yrs	Mark T.	4/11/05 Primary Purpose	1 yr
Joe B.	4/27/95 Dry Dock	11 yrs	Dennis W.	4/17/05 Any Lengths	1 yr
Manson C.	4/5/97 Abbeville Area	9 yrs	Hollie C.	4/20/05 Any Lengths	1 yr
Glynn S.	4/28/98 New Way	8 yrs	Brian B.	4/20/05 Faith Group	1 yr
Louis Z.	4/8/99 Design For Living	7 yrs	Erin W.	4/20/05 Step By Step	1 yr
Joe M.	4/13/99 Abbeville Area	7 yrs	Dina K.	4/27/05 Primary Purpose	1 yr
Mark C.	4/24/99 Courage To Change	7 yrs	Pennye P	4/28/05 Faith Group	1 yr
Jo C.	4/3/00 Sun Up	6 yrs			

March 19 – April 22, 2006

SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

<p>March 19 4pm CCC committee 1119C Johnston 6pm COR 1119C Johnston St Behind Domino's</p>	<p>March 20</p>	<p>March 21</p>	<p>March 22</p>	<p>March 23</p>	<p>March 24</p>	<p>March 25</p>
<p>March 26</p>	<p>March 27</p>	<p>March 28</p>	<p>March 29</p>	<p>March 30</p>	<p>March 31</p>	<p>April 1</p>
<p>April 2</p>	<p>April 3</p>	<p>April 4</p>	<p>April 5</p>	<p>April 6</p>	<p>April 7</p>	<p>April 8</p>
<p>April 9 6:30pm District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Las</p>	<p>April 10</p>	<p>April 11</p>	<p>April 12 6pm District 13E 300 E. Martial, Laf</p>	<p>April 13 7pm District 13B St. Joseph Church Hall</p>	<p>April 14</p>	<p>April 15</p>
<p>April 16 4pm CCC committee 1119C Johnston 6pm COR 1119C Johnston St Behind Domino's</p>	<p>April 17</p>	<p>April 18</p>	<p>April 19</p>	<p>April 20</p>	<p>April 21</p>	<p>April 22</p>