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COR Meeting

April 18, 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
Election (3 Positions)
Amend By-Laws (XIV)
Computer Policy
B-B-Q Planning

New Business
Big Book Prices

Close with the Lord's Prayer

April Election

The election of three members of the Central Office Steering Committee will take place at the April COR meeting. They are Chairperson, Secretary and Activities Chair. All three positions require a minimum of two years of sobriety; the chairman must also have previously served on the steering committee.

The Nominating Committee has determined that the following members will stand:

Chairman	Susan T.
Secretary	Chandra C.
Activities	Todd D.

Anyone else meeting the above stated requirements, and willing to stand for these positions is invited to attend the April COR meeting and participate.

Sun Up Has Moved

The Sun Up group, Lafayette's early morning meeting, has moved down the street to the LIONS TAVERN. This location is still at the 119 James Comeaux Road address, but just at another location in the same business complex.

Sun Up group meets from Monday through Friday at 7:00AM, and on Saturday at 8:00AM.

By-Laws Amendment Proposed

A pending amendment to the Central Office By-Laws will be discussed and voted on at the COR meeting in April. The addition to Article XIV will extend the Responsibility of the Web Subcommittee to establish guidelines for the use of the office computer. It reads as follows

Article XIV.1.C.1.b:

In addition, it shall be the responsibility of the Web Subcommittee to establish and oversee a Central Office Computer Use Policy and enact guidelines to define that policy and assure it is adhered to”.

Freedom's Choice Time Change

Freedom's Choice Group of Lafayette has announced that their Saturday night meeting time has changed from 8:00PM to 10:00PM as of April. The meeting will still take place behind Domino's.

New Book Pricing

Central Office has been notified by A.A. World Services, Inc. that the price of the price of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, will be raised on July 1, 2004. Details will be presented at the April COR meeting,

District 2 Set to Reactivate..

General Service District 2 comprising the geographic areas of Iberia, St. Mary and parts of St. Martin Parishes is re-activating with a kickoff meeting on April 25th, 2004 at 3:00 PM at 1352 Weeks Street in New Iberia (Serenity Group meeting place). Groups in these parishes are requested to send their GSR's to this meeting. Also volunteers for leadership positions in the district are needed. Contact Andre B., District 2 DCM, at 337-923-4744, 337-553-1708, or 337-739-5495 for additional details.

Courage To Change Has Moved

The Courage to Change Group of New Iberia has announced that their meeting place to 1101A East Main St., New Iberia as of April. This location is known as the “B&G Sobriety Station”. Meeting times will remain the same. Meeting times are at Noon from Monday through Friday, 6:30PM from Monday through Friday, and at 4:00PM, 6:30PM, and 9:00PM on Saturday.

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ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Minutes from March 21, 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
Communications	Bill S	12 at 12	Greg C
Treasurer	Bob R	Serenity	Brent V
Vice-Chairman	James L	Step By Step	Cherie A.
Activities	Steven B	S. M. F.	Margaret A
		Sun Up	Bob R (Alt.)
Central Office Representatives		Freedom's Choice	Kit Q
Design For Living	Janssen C (13-E Liason)	New Way	Gloria T
Third Street Park	James L (Alt.)	Dry dock	Avery F
Opelousas Group	Alice R		
Any Lengths	Michelle S		

Secretary's Report:

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

Treasurer's Report:

Central Office posted a net loss of \$100.58 for February, which was transferred from the prudent reserve leaving a working balance of \$2,000.00 and a prudent reserve balance of \$7,642.52. The report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report:

Twelfth –Step calls	5	Meeting information calls	231
Other calls	15	Meeting list mailed/faxed	13
Al-Anon calls	10	Office information calls	1
Walk-ins	156	Sales of merchandise	78
Internet inquiries	5		

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

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Chili Cook Off went well. There were 155 people signed in. A total of \$450.58 was taken in. The total expenses have not yet been catalogued for a total breakdown, but it appears we broke even. Next event is the Bar-B-Que. Need suggestions as to whether we want one, and if so, where and when.

Communication: Bill S. reported that 115 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 as of March 21, there have been 1067 hits on the web site.

Contact: No report.

DISTRICT LIAISON

District 13E: Janssen reported that the Alternate DCM and PI/CPC positions remain vacant.

OLD BUSINESS Nominations were accepted for the following positions:

Chairman - Susan T. Secretary - Shandra C. Activities - Todd D.

Elections to held at the April COR meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposed change to the By-Laws: Adding an amendment to Article XIV giving the Web Subcommittee responsibility over use of the office computer. This proposal, and acceptance of an initial computer-use policy will be voted on in April.

Announcements: Opelousas Group is having an Easter function on April 3 with other functions in May an June Details will follow..

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

Next meeting to be held April 18, 2004 at 6:00pm at 1119-C Johnston St. (behind Domino's)

Acadiana Central Office					
	FINANCIAL		REPORT		
	Mar. 2004	YTD		Mar. 2004	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,000.00		Group Donations		
			Abbeville Area	\$40.00	\$40.00
Income:					
Anonymous					
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List		\$63.00	Any Lengths		\$414.25
COR Meeting	\$17.25	\$46.67			
District 13 (B)			Blvd. Group (Opelousas)		
			Courage To Change (N.I.)		
			Design For Living		\$61.66
Fun Raising	\$422.58	\$422.58	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)		
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$31.00	\$196.00	Dry Dock	\$60.00	\$155.00
Rent	\$15.00	\$45.00			
GROUP DONATIONS	\$1,289.60	\$2,969.12	Faith	\$807.60	\$807.60
Total Regular Income	\$1,775.43	\$3,742.37			
Literature Sales	\$1,597.80	\$4,286.30			
Chip Sales	\$497.50	\$1,359.50			
Sales Income	\$2,095.30	\$5,645.80			
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,870.73	\$9,388.17			
EXPENSES					
Advertisement	\$55.00	\$165.00	Hang In There (Scott)		\$120.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$255.00			
Bank Service Charges	\$25.29	\$74.07	Hub City		\$320.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$291.45			
FUN Raising	\$147.10	\$232.10			
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$90.00	Krotz Springs Gr.		
Office Expense	\$56.05	\$185.40	Last Chance Acceptance		\$7.00
Payroll	\$600.00	\$2,100.00	Living Sober		
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$56.30	\$172.45	Live & Let Live (K. S.)		
Repair & Maintance					
Postage	\$200.00	\$300.00	New Way (Breaux Bridge)		\$89.54
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$350.00	\$1,138.07			
Telephone	\$134.01	\$329.14	Northside Gratitude		\$26.00
Utilities	\$31.05	\$102.13			
Workmans Comp.			Opelousas Group	\$30.00	\$30.00
Secretary of State					
Internet Service Provider	\$56.95	\$173.85			
Website					
Computor Expense	\$19.99	19.99			
			Reflections	\$100.00	\$200.00
REGULAR EXPENSES	\$1,943.89	\$5,628.65	Scott Gr. (Chicken Gumbo)		\$20.07
Literature Purchases	\$1,810.70	\$3,716.70	Serenity N.I.	\$110.00	\$110.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$0.00	\$611.25	Simply Sober		\$15.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,810.70	\$4,327.95	Sisters In Sobriety		
Total Expenses	\$3,754.59	\$9,956.60	Sobriety & Beyond		
			Solution Gr. Ville Platte		
Net Income - Regular	(\$168.46)	(\$1,886.28)	Spring Group Port Barre	\$57.00	\$57.00
Net Income - Sales	\$284.60	\$1,317.85	Step By Step	\$35.00	\$110.00
Theft			S.M.F. Gr		\$100.00
Net Income - Total	\$116.14	(\$568.43)	Sun Up		\$191.00
			3rd Street Park	\$50.00	\$95.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,116.14		Truman Gr.		
Prudent Reserve Transfer	\$116.14		12 @ 12 Group		
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,000.00		Willing To Believe (Duson)		
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.		\$7,642.52	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)		
Transferred		\$116.14	Total Group Donations	\$1,289.60	\$2,969.12
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.		\$7,758.66			



MAY BIRTHDAYS

689 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Dale T.	5/1/81 Any Lengths	23 yrs	Eugene Sr.	5/18/86 3rd Street Park Crowley	18 yrs
Deryl V.	5/1/89 Faith Group	15 yrs	Anne M.	5/18/94 Dry Dock	10 yrs
Stephan	5/1/97 Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs	Heath L.	5/18/98 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Steve T.	5/1/01 Faith Group	3 yrs	Steven B.	5/18/01 Twelve At Twelve	3 yrs
Ronnie C.	5/1/02 Area Group Of BB	2 yrs	Ron B.	5/19/97 Living Sober	7 yrs
Wallace H.	5/1/03 Opelousas Group	1 yr	John S.	5/19/03 Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr
Jim B	5/2/01 3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs	Kenyatta M.	5/19/03 Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr
Ronald C.	5/2/02 Area Group Of BB	2 yrs	Merrill P.	5/19/03 Courage To Change	1 yr
Richard B.	5/2/03 Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr			
Mike C.	5/3/92 Bienvenue	12 yrs	Kenneth R.	5/20/00 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Donna D.	5/3/92 In Step	12 yrs	Gary H.	5/20/02 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Keith Z.	5/3/00 Truman Group	4 yrs	Rickey F.	5/20/02 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Tyson P.	5/3/03 Abbeville Area	1 yr	Gloria T.	5/21/95 New Way	9 yrs
Gradys R.	5/3/03 Queen City/Gratitude	1 yr	Wayne	5/21/00 Dry Dock	4 yrs
Jennifer L.	5/3/03 Queen City/Gratitude	1 yr	Bubba B.	5/21/00 Scott	4 yrs
Larry B.	5/5/02 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs	Emily L.	5/21/03 Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr
Bobby V.	5/7/81 Courage To Change	23 yrs	Charlie M.	5/23/87 Serenity Group N.I.	17 yrs
Al B.	5/7/83 Faith Group	21 yrs	Irving D.	5/23/90 Design For Living	14 yrs
Pat	5/7/00 Lafayette Group	4 yrs	Kevin B.	5/23/98 Sun Up	6 yrs
Brian H.	5/7/03 Abbeville Area	0 yrs	Leonard G.	5/23/00 Dry Dock	4 yrs
Robert M.	5/8/88 Faith Group	15 yrs			
Jermaine G.	5/8/00 Truman Group	4 yrs	Paul G.	5/23/02 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Kendall J.	5/8/00 Truman Group	4 yrs	Chris C.	5/23/03 Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr
Mike B.	5/8/03 Any Lengths	1 yr	Debbie C.	5/24/86 Step By Step	17 yrs
Jamie R.	5/8/03 Refections	1 yr	Brian P.	5/24/97 Abbeville Area	7 yrs
Donna B.	5/9/86 Lafayette Group	18 yrs	Frederick D.	5/24/01 Faith Group	3 yrs
Wayne S.	5/10/83 Abbeville Area	21 yrs	Norwood N.	5/24/02 Queen City/Gratitude	2 yrs
Matt S.	5/10/96 Last Chance Acceptance	8 yrs	Steve B.	5/24/02 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs
Danny G.	5/11/02 Any Lengths	2 yrs	Ed K.	5/25/83 Twelve At Twelve	21 yrs
Buddy P.	5/12/96 Abbeville Area	8 yrs	Cynthia R.	5/25/98 Willing To Be Willing	6 yrs
Renee' M	5/12/97 Step By Step	7 yrs	Terry B.	5/25/01 Faith Group	3 yrs
Sterling	5/12/00 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs	Chris B.	5/25/03 Refections	1 yr
Joel H.	5/12/02 Hub City	2 yrs	Ed K.	5/26/83 Twelve At Twelve	21 yrs
Carol K.	5/13/03 Any Lengths	1 yr	Donna F.	5/26/95 Abbeville Survival	9 yrs
Lionel D.	5/13/03 Courage To Change	1 yr	Judy L.	5/26/98 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Carl C.	5/14/97 Abbeville Area	7 yrs	David B.	5/26/00 Scott	4 yrs
Nathan L.	5/14/99 Scott	5 yrs	Joe M.	5/26/03 3rd Street Park	1 yr
Kathy D.	5/14/01 Abbeville Area	3 yrs	Rich L.	5/26/03 Any Lengths	1 yr
Bob L.	5/14/02 Hub City	2 yrs	Archie H	5/27/74 Sun Up	30 yrs
Ann F.	5/15/85 Faith Group	19 yrs	Jim E.	5/27/87 Refections	17 yrs
Michael T.	5/15/86 Serenity Group N.I.	18 yrs	Guy C.	5/27/97 Scott	7 yrs
Tina P.	5/15/00 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs	Kelly K.	5/27/99 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Susan M.	5/15/01 Faith Group	3 yrs	Anne T.	5/27/03 Refections	1 yr
Darlene C.	5/15/03 Any Lengths	1 yr	Bill D.	5/28/75 Sun Up	29 yrs
Cuz D.	5/16/93 Serenity Group N.I.	11 yrs	Jason	5/28/82 In Step	22 yrs
Ken M.	5/16/03 Abbeville Area	1 yr	Gixan S.	5/28/98 New Way	6 yrs
Kenneth M,	5/16/03 Abbeville Area	1 yr	Glenn S.	5/28/98 Area Group Of BB	6 yrs
Bobby B.	5/17/74 Downtown Group	30 yrs	Debbie B.	5/28/01 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Tari V.	5/17/02 Courage To Change	2 yrs	Jamie L.	5/30/03 Serenity Group N.I.	1 yr

Chili Cookoff Rousing Success

We would like to thank everyone who helped to make the Chili Cookoff such a great success again this year. All of the groups had excellent entries. Once again there were two categories of judging: **with beans, and no beans.**

And the winners were:



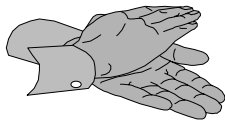
BEANS
Scott Group
12@12 Group
Faith Group

First Place
Second Place
Third Place

NO BEANS
Serenity Group
Sun Up Group
Sun Up Group



Many Thanks To:.....



Lisa L., Judith P., Louise M., and Gail F. for judging.
 Matt M., Jan J., Michelle S., Grace H., Kelly G., Steven S.,
 Sherri C., and Ken L. for some great help.
 Ted G., Sobriety and Beyond, for sharing his experience,
 strength and hope.

THE BOTTOM LINE

SICK BAY 2004		Income	Expense	Net
Pete R.	Bienvenue	Donations	\$ 158.80	\$ 158.80
Eddie P. .	Hub City	50/50 Raffle	525.00	\$ 262.50
Katherine H.	Lafayette	Cokes	31.55	23.28
Madeline B.	Last Chance Acceptance	Supplies		137.72
Beldon F.	Queen City/Gratitude	Rent		85.00
Nell W.	Reflections	BB, 12&12, 2 Mugs		14.10
Harold S.	Scott	Prize Ribbons		2.27
Eloise W.	Sun Up			
John D.	Truman Group	Total	<u>\$ 715.35</u>	<u>\$524.87</u>
				<u>\$ 190.48</u>

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

Kenneth H.	Abbeville Area
Marshall J.	Abbeville Area
Preston W.	Abbeville Area
Irvin C.	Any Lengths
Ernest C.	Hub City
Frank H.	Hub City
Patty S.	Sat. Nite Live

Our Volunteers

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

Friday, Apr. 23	Steven B.
Thursday, Apr. 29	Ed D.
Friday, Apr. 30	Bill S.
Friday, May 14	Bill S..

April 18 – May 29, 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
April 18 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22	April 23 7:00PM Sobriety Under the Sun Kemper Williams Park, Patterson	April 24 2:00PM Sobriety Under the Sun Kemper Williams Park, Patterson
April 25 10:00AM Sobriety Under the Sun, Patterson 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29	April 30	May 1
May 2	May 3	May 4	May 5	May 6	May 7 8:00PM Serenity by the Sea – Grand Isle	May 8 10:00AM Serenity by the Sea – Grand Isle
May 9 10:00AM Serenity by the Sea – Grand Isle 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf.	May 10	May 11	May 12 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf. 7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	May 13	May 14 7:00PM – Opelousas Group Meeting, Bingo and Fellowship, 413 S. Liberty St., Opelousas	May 15
May 16 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	May 17	May 18	May 19	May 20	May 21	May 22
May 23	May 24	May 25	May 26	May 27	May 28	May 29