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“An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

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COR Meeting

June 17th, 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

BY LAW CHANGES

New Business

BOOK PRICE INCREASE

Close with the Lord's Prayer

LASCY....LASCY...LASCY....



Young people in AA are hoping to bring the 2006 LASCYPAA to Lafayette. There will be a FLAG FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT held at Beaver Park in Lafayette, on June 25, 2005. Noon speaker will be Kasey P. from Lafayette. Games will begin after. There will be refreshments and BBQ. Come enjoy a beautiful day of fun, food and great fun!!! Anyone wanting to help with

LASCYPAA are encouraged to come to CC's coffee on Johnston St. this Saturday at 5pm



6th ANNUAL FREEDOM DAY FEAST AND FEST

Sobriety and Beyond Group along with 4th Dimension Steering Committee are sponsoring this event which will take place on July 4, 2005 in Parks, La at The American Legion Hall. Fellowship begins at noon, eating at 1pm. The speaker will be George A. from New Iberia, La who has 11 years of sobriety. There will be a 50/50 Raffle. A-L please bring a side dish or salad and M-Z please bring bread or desserts. Come join us for food..... Fun.....and fellowship celebrating our freedom from alcohol!!!!!!

CHANGES MADE IN THE BY LAWS

The following changes were made to the by-laws at the last COR meeting

3. The following qualifications must be met in order for a person to be nominated for office on the Central Office Steering Committee
 - A. CHAIRPERSON—Previously a member of the Central Office Steering Committee and have at least two Years of continuous sobriety.
 - B. VICE-CHAIRPERSON—Previously A Central Office Representative or Steering Committee Member and have at least two years of continuous Sobriety.
 - C. SECRETARY—Previously a Central Office Representative or Steering Committee Member and have at least Two years of continuous sobriety.
 - D. TREASURER—Previously a Central Office Representative or Steering Committee Member and have at least Two years of continuous sobriety.
 - E. MEMBER-AT-LARGE (3) - Previously a Central Office Representative or Steering Committee Member and Have at least two years of continuous sobriety.

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Info and announcements intended for the newsletter must reach Central Office by the 1st of the month. Keep up with all that's going on in the Acadiana area. Find out more or, better yet, subscribe today by calling the office at 991-0830.

ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from May 15, 2005

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	Freedom's Choice	David M
Vice Chairman	James L	Primary Purpose	Michelle S
Activities	Todd D	Northside Gratitude	Mary
Contact	Lloyd P	Reflections	Kathy R
Communications	Bill S	Serenity	Lionel L
Secretary	Schanda C	Serenity Group N.I.	Lloyd P
Treasurer	Bob R	Sobriety and Beyond	Jay S
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Step by Step	Sherri C
A Design for Living	Michael H	Sun Up	Louie L
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H	Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
Area Group of Breaux Bridge	Bill S		
Courage to Change	Patrick E		

The April **minutes** were read by Schanda C and accepted as read.

Treasurer's Report: Bob R reported a starting balance of 2,000.00, a regular total income of 1455.23, and a sales income of 1657.10, for a total income of 3112.33. The regular expenses were 1689.26, sales expenses were 1411.15, for a total of expenses of 3100.41 for the month of April. The net income total was 11.92. We then transferred 11.92 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,000.00 for the regular working balance. The report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report:

6 Twelve-Step calls 181 Meeting information calls 16 Other calls 4 Meeting lists mailed
 7 Meeting Lists faxed 2 Al-Anon info 4 Office information calls 136 Walk-ins 65 Sales of merchandise 8 Internet Inquiries

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Todd D had fliers for the BBQ, which is in 4 weeks. Todd and Lloyd looked at expenses and quantity purchased for last year's BBQ. \$150 was spent on meats; food ran out before everyone was served. This year Todd expects to purchase another \$100 of meats. Volunteers to help would be greatly appreciated.

Communication: Bill S reported that 120 newsletters were printed and 115 were distributed. Bill S's report was accepted.

Contact: Lloyd P – no report.

Website: Greg reported that the site has had 5512 hits since September 2003.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: None

District 13B: None

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Susan T handed out a paper with the suggested new literature prices, which would adopt New York's price increases and our current 25% mark up that we regularly include. Last year the COR's voted that we sell the Big Books at the same price as NY. No profit is made on the sale of the Big Books, only the other literature sales are profitable. Sherri C had numerous questions, particularly concerning the spenditure of the profits. The answer given was that this is one of the ways in which the general expenses for the Central Office are paid. It was recommended that we discuss this a little later in the evening due to 1 of the other topics that would be raised.

Susan T handed out some papers with suggested changes to be made to the bi-laws.

To make any changes to the bi-laws there must be a 2/3 majority vote and it has to go back before the groups. These 2 proposals were brought up and will be taken back to the groups and voted on next month.

Article IX, paragraph 3 –B-E Qualifications for the officers, states that each Steering Committee nominee must have at least 2 years of continuous sobriety. The proposed change would read that the Steering Committee nominees must have previously been a COR or Steering Committee member and have 2 years of continuous sobriety in order to stand.

Article IX, paragraph 4 – Nominations, states that the nominations remain open up to the time of voting in April. The proposed change would read that the nominations would be closed and announced at the March Central Office Representative meeting and an official ballot will be included in the April Newsletter.

Another topic of new business that was proposed was to increase Pat d’s salary. A paper with increased percentage amounts was handed out to the COR’s. After some discussion, it was clear to all that an increase was due. The COR’s considered a cost of living raise, with and without a merit increase. It was stated that her past 2 evaluations were favorable, no one present had details prior to that. Many commented that her salary is low and that her work is above average. One commented that the typical State employee increase is 4.5% a year. Then the discussion went on to our present income and whether we have the ability to pay her more based on the lack of a surplus. Bob said that it has been his experience that groups give more when they see the prudent reserve diminishing. Todd D asked how many COR’s would like to vote on a 17% salary increase tonight. Most answered yes. Michael H made a motion to increase Pat’s salary by 17%; the vote passed by more than a 2/3 majority. Lloyd made a recommendation to review this yearly; the floor was in full agreement.

Sherri C made a motion to raise the price of the literature, aside from the Big Books, by the same \$1.00 increase made by GSO plus our 25% profit as printed on the flier. 10 were in favor and 1 was opposed. New book prices will go into effect on July 1, 2005.

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

Next meeting to be held May 15, 2005 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino’s).

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Office Manager’s Corner

ATTENTION.....ATTENTION!!!!
The increase in book prices will take effect on July 1, 2005

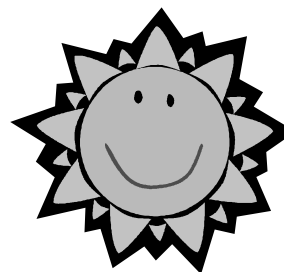
For the month of April, the Office Mgr. Pat d. reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	5
Meeting Info Calls	241
Walk Ins	131
Office Information	6
Al-Anon Info	9
Other Calls	6
Meeting Lists Faxed	5
Internet Inquiries	10
Sales of Merchandise	61
Meeting Lists Mailed	2

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

- May 5 Bill S.
- May 6 Deneise H.
- May 12 Ed G.
- May 13 Deneise H.
- May 16 Deneise H.
- May 20 Bill S.
- May 26 Greg C.
- May 27 Ed G.

The Sunlight Of The Spirit





JULY BIRTHDAYS

1013 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Gwen B.	7/18/70 Refections	35 yrs	Joshu W.	7/23/98 Back To Basics Opelousas	7 yrs
Malcolm G.	7/15/75 Sun Up	30 yrs	Jori H.	7/6/99 New Way	6 yrs
Fred M.	7/27/75 Hub City	30 yrs	Neal L.	7/6/99 New Way	6 yrs
Marvin W.	7/6/76 Queen City/Gratitude	29 yrs	P.J.	7/19/99 Liberty Group	6 yrs
Don F.	7/10/76 Hub City	29 yrs	Daniel L.	7/24/99 Dry Dock	6 yrs
Wilfred V.	7/15/77 Abbeville Area	28 yrs	Jodie T.	7/26/99 Step By Step	6 yrs
Nell W.	7/27/78 Hub City	27 yrs	Juan	7/27/99 Liberty Group	6 yrs
Eddie P.	7/15/79 Hub City	26 yrs	Johnette D.	7/13/00 Lafayette Group	5 yrs
Calvin G.	7/17/79 Abbeville Area	26 yrs	Ernest	7/15/00 Back To Basics Lafayette	5 yrs
R.J.F.	7/20/80 Old Timers Group	25 yrs	Joe B.	7/22/00 Duson Willing To Believe	5 yrs
Bob H.	7/5/81 Crowley 3rd St. Park	24 yrs	Mike S.	7/31/00 Any Lengths	5 yrs
Willis D.	7/28/82 Abbeville Area	23 yrs	Andre L	7/3/01 Any Lengths	4 yrs
Wardray L.	7/4/83 Abbeville Area	22 yrs	Celia F.	7/6/01 Freedoms Choise	4 yrs
Cooter L.	7/30/83 Sun Up	22 yrs	Fred L.	7/7/01 Downtown Group	4 yrs
Jackie M.	7/8/84 3rd Street Park Crowley	21 yrs	Tom G.	7/8/01 Any Lengths	4 yrs
Jackie M.	7/8/84 Abbeville Area	21 yrs	Keith T.	7/8/01 Scott	4 yrs
Charleen M.	7/15/84 Queen City/Gratitude	21 yrs	Bobby H.	7/26/01 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Doody D.	7/15/84 Queen City/Gratitude	21 yrs	Cindy H.	7/27/01 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Ronnie T.	7/16/84 Abbeville Area	21 yrs	Ricky H.	7/5/02 3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs
Russell G	7/11/85 Last Chance Acceptance	20 yrs	Christal	7/7/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Jane McD	7/31/85 Opelousas Group	20 yrs	John T.	7/7/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Janssen C.	7/3/86 Design For Living	19 yrs	Jessica S.	7/10/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs
Joann T	7/7/86 Any Lengths	19 yrs	Fonda M.	7/12/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs
John K.	7/7/86 Faith Group	19 yrs	Rachel B.	7/13/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
John G	7/27/86 Faith Group	19 yrs	Linda H.	7/14/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs
Daphne P.	7/21/87 Any Lengths	18 yrs	Lionel L.	7/16/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Charles M.	7/16/88 Abbeville Area	17 yrs	Mark D.	7/23/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Bill S.	7/7/89 Dry Dock	16 yrs	Troy L.	7/29/02 Area Group Of BB	3 yrs
Malcolm L.	7/7/89 Queen City/Gratitude	16 yrs	Monica A.	7/31/02 Refections	3 yrs
Timothy V.	7/7/89 Queen City/Gratitude	16 yrs	Mathew G.	7/5/03 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Larry L.	7/20/89 Abbeville Area	16 yrs	Mark T.	7/7/03 Faith Group	2 yrs
Schanda C.	7/25/90 Design For Living	15 yrs	Tasha F.	7/8/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Peggy B.	7/26/90 Last Chance Acceptance	15 yrs	Kendrick S.	7/9/03 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs
Linda H.	7/15/91 Downtown Group	14 yrs	Darryl O.	7/11/03 Refections	2 yrs
Ronnie H.	7/26/91 Abbeville Area	14 yrs	Rocky F,	7/14/03 Abbeville Area	2 yrs
Laura L.	7/27/91 Queen City/Gratitude	14 yrs	Jim P.	7/19/03 Queen City/Gratitude	2 yrs
Joanie Y.	7/31/91 Twelve At Twelve	14 yrs	Carol K.	7/20/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Dianne T.	7/17/92 Refections	13 yrs	Paul L.	7/27/03 Refections	2 yrs
Jimmy S.	7/23/93 Liberty Group	12 yrs	Liz S.	7/28/03 Area Group Of BB	2 yrs
Katona	7/4/94 Serenity Group N.I.	11 yrs	Melanie C.	7/30/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Chip W.	7/21/95 Living Sober	10 yrs	Carl J.	7/30/03 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Eddie R.	7/14/96 Dry Dock	9 yrs	Red S.	7/8/04 Scott	1 yr
David B.	7/17/96 Freedoms Choise	9 yrs	Dennis H.	7/16/04 Sun Up	1 yr
Eric P.	7/23/96 Design For Living	9 yrs	Lauren	7/21/04 Freedoms Choise	1 yr
T.J. L.	7/7/98 Hang In There	7 yrs			

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

Katherine H. Lafayette
Dot. M. Sunday Morning Fellowship

Pete R.
Sharlus Y.
Madelyn B.
Glynn S.
Louis "Frere" K.
Beldon F.
John D.

SICK BAY 2005

Bienvenue
Freedom's Choice
Last Chance Acceptance
New Way Group
New Way Group
Queen City/Gratitude
Truman Group

June 19 – July 30, 2005

<u>SUNDAY</u>	<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>	<u>SATURDAY</u>
June 19 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	June 20	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25 12 pm LASCYPAA flag football game at Beaver Park in Lafayette
June 26 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	June 27	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1 Increase in book price takes effect	July 2
July 3	July 4 6 th annual freedom day feast and fest in Parks, La	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
July 10 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	July 11	July 12	July 13 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf. 7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	July 14	July 15	July 16
July 17 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	July 18	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
July 24	July 25	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30