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"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

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COR Meeting

July 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

B-B-Q Planning

New Business

Xmas Planning

Close with the Lord's Prayer

Big Book Prices

Starting July 1, 2004, the price of the hard cover copy of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, 4th Edition is \$6.00 per copy, and the soft cover price is \$5.60. The COR's voted at the April meeting to maintain the local unit price for Big Books at the AAWS unit cost. On July 1, 2004, AAWS raised the prices on the Books.

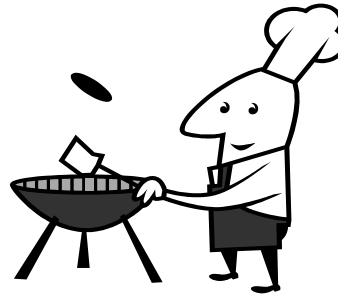
Sun Up Has Moved

The Sun Up group has moved its morning meetings to The American Legion Hall at 1501 Surrey St. in Lafayette.

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

**YOU ARE NOT
WHAT YOU
THINK YOU ARE,
BUT,
WHAT YOU
THINK,
YOU ARE!!!**

Joe McQ.



Central Office Barbeque

The annual Central Office Barbeque will take place on Saturday, July 31, 2004 at Beaver Park (across from Lafayette Regional Airport) in Lafayette. Fellowship and Fun will begin at 10:00AM. The speaker will be George A., Jr. from New Iberia. Individuals and groups interested in bringing side dishes and desserts contact Todd D., Activities Chairman, at 337 280-4877 for details. Central Office will provide the BBQ.

Any Lengths Has Moved

Any Lengths Group has moved to a temporary location on 203 W. 3rd St. at ACADIANA C.A.R.E.S. Please park in the Grant St. Dance Hall Parking Lot

Any Lengths Group still meets from Monday through Friday at NOON.

New Group Beginning August 3

There's a new group in town! Beginning August 3rd, the new Primary Purpose Group will conduct two meetings a week at the East Bayou Baptist Church, 2234 Kali8ste Saloom Rd. at NOON. A closed meeting will be conducted on Tuesday, and an open meeting will be conducted on Thursday. Both meetings will be non-smoking. The meeting will be in the multipurpose facility to the far right as you face the church.

Bring Your Big Book

ICYPAA 48 Host Committee Elections

A meeting to elect a Chair, Co-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Programs, Hotel and Outreach for the ICYPAA Host Committee will be held on Sunday, July 25th at 12:30PM in PJ's Coffee House, 200 E. St. Mary Blvd. in Lafayette. Help us form this committee and get active in service!

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ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING

Minutes from June 20, 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	Gloria T.L.
Secretary	Schanda C	Queen City Gratitude	Denise D
Activities	Todd D	Scott Group	Jace B
Contact	Lloyd P	Simply Sober	Erica T
Newsletter	Bill S	Sobriety and Beyond	Ricky Y
Treasurer	Bob R.	Step By Step	Bryan H
Office Manager	Pat d		
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>			
A Design For Living	Janssen C (13E Liaison)		
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H		
Dry Dock	Avery F		
Faith	Ted F		

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

Treasurer's Report: Bob R. reported that the group donations were 890.30, a regular total income of 948.39, a sales income of 2072.10, for a total income of 3020.49. The regular expenses were 1787.35, sales expenses were 1281.45, for a total of 3068.80 for the month of May.

Central Office had a short fall of 48.31 for the month; Bob transferred that amount from the prudent reserve, restoring the working balance to 2000.00, leaving the prudent reserve with a total of 6968.36. Bob R's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report:

3 Twelfth –Step call	254 meeting information call	11 other calls	5 Meeting lists mailed/faxed
4 AI-Anon calls	2 office information calls	160 walk-ins	83 sales of merchandise

The report, made by Pat d, was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Todd D. reported that he will need some new business time later and handed out some papers for the COR's to bring back to their groups for feedback.

Communication: Bill S. reported that 115 newsletters were printed and 105 mailed or delivered. Windows XP Pro was installed on the Central Office computer. Bill S.'s report was accepted.

Contact: Lloyd P. reported that the contact committee is still asking for volunteers to help with outreach in Lafayette and the surrounding area groups.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E Janseen C. reported that the district usually does 3 workshops per year, maybe 4 will be done this year. Irving D. suggested that we do a Workshop on the 12 Concepts. The facilitator for the Relationships Workshop has not yet been arranged, probably by someone from out of town.

OLD BUSINESS

Pat d. spoke with the bank regarding the bank fees, the bank agreed to lower the fees and rebate our account for past charges.

Sue T. asked if anyone had any suggestions on keeping the fees down, no one said anything. Lloyd asked if the working balance would be raised, Bob R. didn't think that was necessary at this time. Bill asked if we might wind up in an NSF situation if we don't raise our working balance, Pat and Bob answered that we wouldn't.

NEW BUSINESS

Todd D. talked about the Beaver park function there was discussion about the types of food to be served Todd will check into finding cooks. Brian at Step by Step will help with cooking. Terry R. may be able to help with the microphone. Lloyd volunteered to chair the meeting and will bring all needed supplies; he is a member of the Serenity group.

Lloyd P. handed out updated AA guideline sheets about what central office is.

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

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

Acadiana Central Office						
		FINANCIAL	REP	ORT		
	May 2004	YTD		Group Donations	May 2004	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,000.00			Abbeville Area		\$40.00
Income:						
Anonymous						
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List		\$126.50		Any Lengths	\$323.13	\$737.38
COR Meeting	\$13.00	\$81.67				
District 13 (B)				Blvd. Group (Opelousas)		
				Courage To Change (N.I.)		
				Design For Living	\$197.26	\$258.92
Fun Raising		\$422.58		Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)		\$238.82
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$45.00	\$261.00		Dry Dock	\$60.00	\$275.00
Rent		\$60.00				
GROUP DONATIONS	\$890.39	\$4,661.33		Faith		\$807.60
Total Regular Income	\$948.39	\$5,613.08				
Literature Sales	\$1,703.60	\$7,637.85				
Chip Sales	\$368.50	\$2,317.00				
Sales Income	\$2,072.10	\$9,954.85				
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,020.49	\$15,567.93				
EXPENSES						
Advertisement	\$55.00	\$275.00		Hang In There (Scott)		\$120.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$425.00				
Bank Service Charges	(\$25.29)	\$73.28		Hub City		\$320.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$388.60				
FUN Raising	\$125.00	\$357.10				
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$150.00		Krotz Springs Gr.		
Office Expense		\$217.66		Last Chance Acceptance	\$5.00	\$18.00
Payroll	\$600.00	\$3,300.00		Living Sober		
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$45.90	\$269.08		Live & Let Live (K. S.)		
Repair & Maintance						
Postage		\$300.00		New Way (Breux Bridge)		\$89.54
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$350.00	\$1,926.14				
Telephone	\$109.37	\$540.64		Northside Gratitude		\$73.00
Utilities	\$25.53	\$148.70				
Workmans Comp.				Opelousas Group		\$30.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00				
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$299.75				
Website	\$13.98	\$97.68				
Computor Expense	\$215.76	235.75				
				Reflections		\$200.00
REGULAR EXPENSES	\$1,787.35	\$9,009.38		Scott Group		\$20.07
Literature Purchases	\$1,281.45	\$6,959.25		Serenity N.I.	\$50.00	\$210.00
Chips & Specialty Items	\$0.00	\$958.03		Simply Sober		\$15.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,281.45	\$7,917.28		Sisters In Sobriety		
Total Expenses	\$3,068.80	\$13,857.86		Sobriety & Beyond		
				Solution Gr. Ville Platte		
Net Income - Regular	(\$838.96)	(\$3,396.30)		Spring Group Port Barre		\$57.00
Net Income - Sales	\$790.65	\$2,037.57		Step By Step		\$110.00
Theft				S.M.F. Gr		\$100.00
Net Income - Total		(\$1,358.73)		Sun Up		\$591.00
				3rd Street Park		\$95.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$1,951.69			Truman Gr.		
Prudent Reserve Transfer	\$48.31			12 @ 12 Group	\$255.00	\$255.00
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,000.00			Willing To Believe (Duson)		
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.		\$7,016.67		Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)		
Transferred		(\$48.31)		Total Group Donations	\$890.39	\$4,661.33
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.		\$6,968.36				



AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

644 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Susan W.	8/1/90 Design For Living	14 yrs			
Susan P.	8/3/87 Refections	17 yrs	Madge McL	8/19/02 Sun Up	2 yrs
Suzanne R.	8/3/00 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs	Kelly L.	8/20/97 Liberty Group	7 yrs
Richard T	8/3/03 Area Group Of BB	1 yr	Tim B.	8/20/99 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Gail C.	8/4/85 Abbeville Area	19 yrs	Todd C.	8/20/01 Faith Group	3 yrs
Paul C.	8/4/85 Abbeville Area	19 yrs	Dwight A.	8/20/02 Dry Dock	2 yrs
Bud L.	8/4/90 Dry Dock	14 yrs	Jim B.	8/21/84 Duson-Willing To Believe	20 yrs
Elizabeth B.	8/4/03 Any Lengths	1 yr	Shirley R.	8/21/85 Serenity Group N.I.	19 yrs
Bubba R.	8/5/85 Design For Living	19 yrs	Geiq Z.	8/22/98 3rd Street Park Crowley	6 yrs
Greg M.	8/6/93 Abbeville Area	11 yrs	Gregory L.	8/23/99 Living Sober	5 yrs
Velma .Z	8/6/98 North Side Gratitude	6 yrs	Amy L.	8/23/00 Back To Basics Lafayette	4 yrs
Gene D,	8/6/98 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs	Shawn D.	8/23/01 Faith Group	3 yrs
Steve C.	8/6/98 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs	Susan L.	8/23/02 DOWNTOWN GROUP	2 yrs
Lawrence M.	8/6/99 Truman Group	5 yrs	Seth B.	8/23/02 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs
Julie L.	8/6/00 Simply Sober	4 yrs	Chris W.	8/23/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr
Ursula	8/8/02 Courage To Change	2 yrs	Eddie D.	8/24/82 Any Lengths	22 yrs
Brock P.	8/8/02 Refections	2 yrs	Thomas H.	8/24/91 Area Group Of BB	13 yrs
Larry A.	8/8/02 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs	Kim T.	8/24/00 Any Lengths	4 yrs
Mark S.	8/8/03 Any Lengths	1 yr	Beau R	8/24/02 Faith Group	2 yrs
Dan P.	8/9/96 Living Sober	8 yrs	Robert H.	8/24/03 Any Lengths	1 yr
Tracy B.	8/9/00 Lafayette Group	4 yrs	James L.	8/25/71 3rd Street Park Crowley	33 yrs
Barbara B.	8/9/03 Abbeville Area	1 yr	Cathy M.	8/25/90 Faith Group	14 yrs
Brownie H.	8/9/03 Abbeville Area	0 yrs	John B.	8/25/96 Hang In There	8 yrs
Sinda O.	8/11/85 Scott	19 yrs	Renee T.	8/25/98 Back To Basics Opelousas	6 yrs
Daniel N.	8/12/02 Abbeville Area	2 yrs	John R.	8/25/00 Scott	4 yrs
Judy T.	8/13/91 Serenity Group N.I.	13 yrs	Vince D.	8/26/01 Simply Sober	3 yrs
E.J.	8/13/01 Area Group Of BB	3 yrs	David P.	8/26/02 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Richard B.	8/13/01 DOWNTOWN GROUP	3 yrs	David B.	8/27/85 Step By Step	19 yrs
Liz B.	8/13/01 Faith Group	3 yrs	Lee D.	8/27/00 Lafayette Group	4 yrs
Scott C.	8/14/98 Back To Basics Opelousas	6 yrs	Gregory W.	8/27/01 Any Lengths	3 yrs
Kim R.	8/14/02 Any Lengths	2 yrs	Neil B.	8/27/02 Courage To Change	2 yrs
Evelyn R.	8/15/86 Faith Group	18 yrs	Aaron T.	8/28/71 Truman Group	33 yrs
John D.	8/15/89 New Way	15 yrs	Therese S.	8/28/99 Courage To Change	5 yrs
John D.	8/15/89 Sun Up	14 yrs	Nick G.	8/28/99 Liberty Group	5 yrs
Howard B.	8/15/96 Serenity Group N.I.	8 yrs	Jason D.	8/28/99 Sun Up	5 yrs
Billy D.	8/15/99 Liberty Group	5 yrs	David G.	8/28/02 Hub City	2 yrs
Michelle T.	8/15/02 Area Group Of BB	2 yrs	Corey H.	8/28/02 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs
Lawrence M.	8/16/85 Hang In There	19 yrs	Theresa M.	8/28/03 Abbeville Area	1 yr
Michael B.	8/16/02 Faith Group	2 yrs	Toni L.	8/30/98 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
Charles F.	8/17/01 Courage To Change	3 yrs	Toni L.	8/30/98 Opelousas Group	6 yrs
Sid R.	8/18/88 Courage To Change	16 yrs	Marlon W.	8/30/01 Simply Sober	3 yrs
Ben M.	8/18/99 Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs	Craig M.	8/31/99 Bienvenue	5 yrs
Patti L.	8/19/82 Faith Group	22 yrs	Steve III	8/31/00 Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs

SICK BAY 2004

Ken G.	Any Lengths
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Patty M.	Downtown Group
Eddie P.	Hub City
Frank H.	Hub City
Katherine H.	Lafayette
Madeline B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Beldon F.	Queen City/Gratitude
Harold S.	Scott
John D.	Truman Group

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

Kenneth H.	Abbeville Area
Marshall J.	Abbeville Area
Preston W.	Abbeville Area
Irving C	Any Lengths
Andrew	Blvd. Grp. Opelousas
Susan L.	Downtown Group
Ernest C.	Hub City
Nell W.	Reflections
Patty S.	Sat. Nite Live
Eloise W.	Sun Up

Office Manager's Corner

For the month of June, the Precious One reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	8
Meeting Info Calls	246
Walk Ins	185
Office Information	8
Al-Anon Info	3
Other Calls	7
Meeting Lists Faxed	11
Internet Inquiries	4
Sales of Merchandise	78
Meeting Lists Mailed	3

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

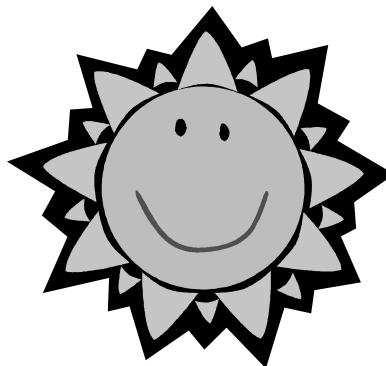
June 3	Ed G.
June 4	Carroll N.
June 10	Ed G..
June 11	Carroll N.
June 17	John N..
June 18	Bill S.
June 24	Kit Q.
June 25	Carroll N..

Thanks again for the help.

DON'T FORGET!!!

July 1st the Big Book price is \$6.00, and the soft cover \$5.60.

**The
Sunlight**



**Of The
Spirit**

July 18 – August 28, 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 18 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23	July 24
July 25 12:30PM ICYPAA 48 Host Committee Elections PJ's Coffee House, Lafay 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30	July 31 10:00AM Central Office BBQ, Beaver Park, Lafayette
August 1	August 2	August 3 12:00PM Primary Purpose Group Inaugural Meeting, Lafayette	August 4	August 5	August 6	August 7
August 8 District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf.	August 9	August 10	August 11 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf. 7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	August 12	August 13	August 14
August 15 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	August 16	August 17	August 18	August 19	August 20	August 21
August 22	August 23	August 24	August 25	August 26	August 27	August 28