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New Trusted Servants Elected

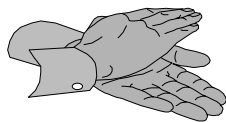
The Louisiana Area Assembly (Area 27) held their 2005-2006 elections at their quarterly meeting on August 14, 2004.

New Trusted Servants are:
Delegate Don M.
Alt, Delegate Linda S.
Chairperson Kermit H.
Alt. Chairperson Babs. J.
Secretary Sharlus Y.
Treasurer Bob W.

Those elected will take office in November, which is the usual time of election for General Service positions.

Support the Church Point Group

The Church Point Group meets on Wednesdays at 7:00PM at City Hall in Church Point and needs the support of the fellowship to keep this meeting going. This is an open discussion meeting.



BBQ in the park a real blast!!!

Thanks to all the groups and individuals that attended the Central Office BBQ. Additional appreciation to the following members for their assistance helping the event be a success:

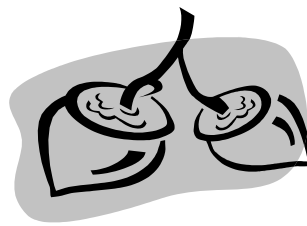
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| Milton (New Iberia) | Lloyd (Serenity Gp, NI) |
| Terry R. (Hub City) | Michelle S. (Any Lengths) |
| Pat C/ (New Way, BB) | Kevin (Step by Step) |
| Carla (Reflections) | Paul (New Iberia) |
| Schanda C. (Design for Living) | Michael (Any Lengths) |
| Richard (Morgan City) | Lewis (Design for Living) |

.....And many more.

Cajun Country Conference Set for October

The 20th Annual Cajun Country Conference is set for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, October 1, 2, & 3 at the Hilton and Towers Hotel on Pinhook Road in Lafayette. In addition to speaker sessions each day, there will be a dance after the Saturday night speaker, and a Night Owl meeting at 10:00PM Saturday.

For additional information call Debbie C. at (337) 991-0623 or Gwen B. at (337)896-6851. For hotel reservations call the Hilton at 1-800-33CAJUN and Specify event code CAJ. Registration fee will be \$20.00 at the door.



Reflections Group Adds New Meeting

Reflections Group will hold meetings twice a week beginning in September, 2004.

Meetings will be on Monday and Friday nights from 6:30 PM—7:30PM.

Monday night will continue to read from the *Reflections* book and Friday will read from the Book *Alcoholics Anonymous*.

Meetings are closed except on the last Friday of the month, which will be an open meeting and will celebrate birthdays.

The Reflections Group meets at the First Methodist Church at the corner of Lee and Main in Lafayette. Please enter through the open door in the rear by the parking lot.

People attending the Friday night meeting are encouraged to bring their BIG BOOK.

COR Meeting

September 19, 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

Xmas Planning

New Business

None

Close with the Lord's Prayer

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from August 15, 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	Pat C
Vice Chairman	James L(13B Liaison)	Reflections	Carla D
Secretary	Schanda C	Scott Group	Jace B
Activities	Todd D	Serenity	Lloyd P
Contact	Lloyd P	Simply Sober	Erica T
Newsletter	Bill S	Sobriety and Beyond	Eddy P
Treasurer	Bob R	Step by Step	Bryan H
Office Manager	Pat d	Sun Up	Bob R
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Twelve @ Twelve	Greg C
A Design For Living	Janssen C (13E Liaison)	Back to Basics	George A
Any Lengths	Michelle S	Freedom's Choice	Kit Q
Area Group of Breaux Bridge	Bill S		
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H		
Dry Dock	Avery F		
Faith	Ted F		
Hub City	Susan T		

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

Treasurer's Report: Bob R reported a starting balance of 2,000.00, group donations were 917.10, a regular total income of 947.10, a sales income of 1,943.65, for a total income of 2,890.75. The regular expenses were 2,549.91, sales expenses were 1,260.95, for a total of expenses of 3,810.86 for the month of July. The net income total was -920.11. We then transferred 920.11 back to the prudent reserve, leaving \$2,000.00 for the regular working balance. Bob R's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report:

13 12-Step calls 264 Meeting information calls 20 Other calls 0 Meeting lists mailed 13 Meeting lists faxed
16 Al-Anon calls 12 Office information calls 151 Walk-ins 77 Sales of merchandise 15 Internet Inquiries
The Acadiana Area Central Office sold their 1st Korean Big Book. The report was made by Pat d, and was accepted as read.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Todd D. handed out reports about the BBQ, details included were expenses of 499.76 and income of 523.51, for a total of \$23.75. Also included was a breakdown of groups and facilities that attended the BBQ. Lloyd P. stated that the BBQ isn't intended to be a fund-raiser, but aims to be self-supporting and fun, which it did turn out to be.

Todd mentioned we are grateful that Terry volunteered the use of his P.A. system. The report was accepted.

Communication: Bill S. reported that 115 newsletters were printed and 105 mailed or delivered and there were 2193 website hits. Bill S.'s report was accepted.

Contact: Lloyd P. said that the function of the COR's is to bring news back to their groups. So, it's recommended that the COR's inform their groups what they hear at the meeting, one item is that Central Office contributions are down and that we continue to run in the red. Bill S said that we don't solicit funds, it's the business of the groups to decide how to contribute. Pat d pulled up the year to date info from 2003 and group contributions were 7904.31, current year to date is 6628.36. Central Office expenses are up, it was the groups that voted in favor of the Internet and website additions for Central Office, which brought up expenses by about 75.00 per month. Bob R, isn't concerned about depleting the prudent reserve, he feels that the groups will decide to contribute more when they get concerned enough.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E Janssen C. reported that the district has two vacancies, Grapevine and Alt DCM, elections will be in November. Workshop with Polly and Dave P. will be in January 2005, possibly at St. Ann's or United Methodist Church. The 12 Concepts workshop is still being planned.

District 13B James L. reported that both the 3rd Street Park and Truman group carried the message to Vermillion Hospital and there

will be a workshop around the 1st of the year on the 3 Legacies. Both reports were accepted.

OLD BUSINESS

Central Office Christmas Party-Todd D called many locations, still no choice prospects. St. Ann's in Youngsville is being held for now, but the firecode only allows for 200 people. A few suggestions were thrown on the floor, Knights of Columbus and the Outreach Center. DJ for last year was Mark D, we need to send him a deposit of 100.00 to reserve his services. Todd D would like to give away a 1st edition Big Book as a door prize, it would cost about 300.00. Lloyd P likes the Youngsville location for the Christmas party. Nick H thought it was a lot of \$ to spend on one book and that numerous books could be purchased with that amount of money. Schanda C thought that it was important to adhere to firecode regulations and look elsewhere since we were planning on more than 200, and to keep in mind that the purpose of the party is to unify the groups in the area, not to raise money. Bob R would feel uncomfortable making a 300.00 decision without it going back to the groups, but if a book could be donated then it would be fine. Eddie can't foresee his group voting in favor of spending that amount of \$ since the Central Office continues to be in the red. Pat C stopped going to Christmas parties because they were overcrowded, the events are growing and we want to have enough room for everyone. Michelle S gives full support from her group to purchase the book and for Todd D to make decisions as our trusted servant. Todd D reported that a skit will be done and that it should be comical. No other old business.

NEW BUSINESS

No new business

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

Next meeting to be held September 19, 2004 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

**Office Manager's
Corner**

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

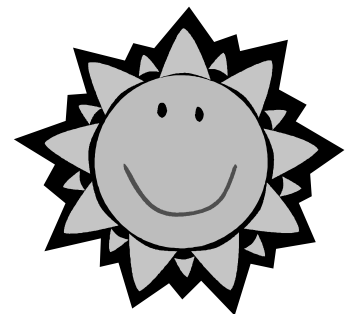
12-Step Calls	11
Meeting Info Calls	209
Walk Ins	164
Office Information	3
Al-Anon Info	6
Other Calls	15
Meeting Lists Faxed	7
Internet Inquiries	3
Sales of Merchandise	90
Meeting Lists Mailed	1

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

Aug 5	Bill S.
Aug 6	Ed G.
Aug 12	Walter T.
Aug 13	Kit Q.
Aug 19	Bill S.
Aug 20	Greg C.
Aug 26	Walter T.
Aug 27	Ed G.

BBQ Expense Report

	Income	Expense	Net
Donations	\$ 151.00		
50/50 Raffle	300.00	\$ 150.00	
Meeting Basket	100.00		
Soft Drinks & Ice	122.96	81.06	
Meats		173.86	
Sandwich Fixings		68.44	
Coffee		14.97	
Supplies		51.78	
Book Prizes		10.10	
Rent		100.00	
TOTAL	\$ 673.96	\$ 650.21	\$ 23.75



**The Sunlight
Of The Spirit**

Acadiana Central Office					
2004 FINANCIAL REPORT					
	August	YTD	Group Donations	August	YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,000.00		Abbeville Area		\$540.00
INCOME					\$0.00
Anonymous		\$0.00	Acadian Gr.		\$0.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List	\$54.00	\$180.50	Any Lengths		\$940.10
COR Meeting	\$10.00	\$116.67			\$0.00
District 13(B)		\$0.00	Blvd. Group (Opelousas)		\$25.00
Alcathon		\$0.00	Courage To Change (N.I.)		\$0.00
Chili Cook Off		\$422.58	Design For Living		\$331.94
Barbeque	\$399.61	\$399.61	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)		\$238.82
Christmas Party		\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$60.00	\$455.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$9.00	\$270.00			\$0.00
Rent	\$15.00	\$120.00			\$0.00
Group Donations	\$444.26	\$7,072.62	Faith		\$807.60
Total Regular Income	\$931.87	\$8,581.98			\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,986.45	\$13,032.35	Freedoms Choice		\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$456.00	\$3,680.50			\$0.00
Sales Income	\$2,442.45	\$16,712.85			\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,374.32	\$25,294.83			\$0.00
EXPENSES					\$0.00
Advertisement	\$55.00	\$440.00	Hang In There (Scott)		\$120.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$680.00			\$0.00
Bank Service Charges		\$73.28	Hub City		\$320.00
Copying Expense		\$485.75	In Step (N.I.)		\$0.00
Chili Cook Off		\$232.10			\$0.00
Barbeque	-\$25.00	\$375.86	Krotz Springs Gr.		\$0.00
Christmas Party		\$0.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$8.00	\$42.00
Alcathon		\$0.00	Living Sober		\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$240.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)		\$0.00
Office Expense	\$40.12	\$321.84			\$0.00
Payroll	\$600.00	\$5,400.00	New Way (Breux Bridge)		\$118.54
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$45.90	\$448.27			\$0.00
Repair & Maintance		\$30.53	Northside Gratitude	\$26.00	\$112.00
Postage	\$100.00	\$503.70			\$0.00
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$382.00	\$3,237.21	Opelousas Group		\$90.00
Telephone	\$98.71	\$845.11			\$0.00
Utilities	\$49.18	\$283.29	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)		\$0.00
Workmans Comp.		\$282.00	Reflections	\$100.00	\$400.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00	Scott Gr.		\$93.84
Equip Key Bd, pad, Phone		\$0.00	Serenity N.I.	\$50.00	\$360.00
Computer		\$235.75	Simply Sober		\$15.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$479.60	Sisters In Sobriety		\$0.00
Website	\$13.95	\$139.53	Sobriety & Beyond		\$103.00
Regular Expenses	\$1,534.81	\$14,738.82	Solution Gr. Ville Platte		\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,763.40	\$11,282.40	Spring Group Port Barre		\$57.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$243.91	\$1,702.55	Step By Step		\$220.00
Sales Expenses	\$2,007.31	\$12,984.95	S.M.F. Gr		\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$3,542.12	\$27,723.77	Sun Up	\$170.26	\$1,067.78
			3rd Street Park		\$220.00
Net Income - Regular	-\$602.94	-\$6,156.84	Truman Gr.		\$0.00
Net Income - Sales	\$435.14	\$3,727.90	12 @ 12 Group		\$255.00
Theft		\$0.00	Willing To Believe (Duson)		\$10.00
Net Income - Total	-\$167.80	-\$2,428.94	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$30.00	\$30.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$1,832.20	August 31, 2004	Total Group Donations	\$444.26	\$7,072.62
Prudent Reserve Transfer	\$167.80				
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,000.00	Sept. 1, 2004			
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$6,065.95	August 31, 2004			
Transferred	-\$167.80				
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$5,898.15	Sept. 1, 2004			



OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

617 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Mitch J.	10/1/99	Courage To Change	5 yrs	George M.	10/18/01	Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Mark T.	10/1/01	Any Lengths	3 yrs	Mike L.	10/19/93	Dry Dock	11 yrs
Chris N.	10/1/01	Courage To Change	3 yrs	Grace K.	10/19/02	Faith Group	2 yrs
Craig N.	10/1/01	Courage To Change	3 yrs	Whit P.	10/19/02	New Way	2 yrs
Todd R.	10/1/01	Last Chance Acceptance	3 yrs	Artie L.	10/19/03	Any Lengths	1 yr
Jason F.	10/1/03	Reflections	1 yr	Kevin P.	10/20/87	Any Lengths	17 yrs
Michele D.	10/1/03	Sun Up	1 yr	Robynne F.	10/20/95	Abbeville Area	9 yrs
Jill G.	10/2/01	Twelve At Twelve	3 yrs	Jerrad B.	10/20/01	Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Elizabeth R.	10/3/93	Faith Group	11 yrs	May P.	10/21/85	Abbeville Area	19 yrs
Dino	10/3/02	Any Lengths	2 yrs	Wilson S.	10/21/86	Truman Group	18 yrs
David B.	10/4/98	Queen City/Gratitude	6 yrs	Richard H.	10/21/88	Sun Up	16 yrs
Louie L.	10/4/03	Faith Group	1 yr	Matt M.	10/21/98	Courage To Change	5 yrs
Louie L.	10/4/03	Sun Up	1 yr	Matthew V.	10/21/01	3rd Street Park Crowley	3 yrs
Michael L.	10/5/02	Courage To Change	2 yrs	Corey V.	10/21/02	Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs
Charles T.	10/5/03	New Way	1 yr	Eric B.	10/21/03	Any Lengths	1 yr
Todd S.	10/6/97	Dry Dock	7 yrs	Buddy C.	10/22/98	Courage To Change	6 yrs
Jeff B.	10/6/01	Courage To Change	3 yrs	Russell H.	10/23/83	Abbeville Area	21 yrs
Caroline W,	10/6/02	Courage To Change	2 yrs	Patrice B.	10/23/00	Queen City/Gratitude	4 yrs
Jude L.	10/7/97	Any Lengths	7 yrs	Donald W.	10/23/01	Scott	3 yrs
Jean F.	10/7/99	Sun Up	5 yrs	Leigh R.	10/23/03	Any Lengths	1 yr
Sally R.	10/7/02	Twelve At Twelve	2 yrs	Suzanne A.	10/25/99	Courage To Change	5 yrs
Bob C.	10/8/87	North Side Gratitude	17 yrs	Mike L.	10/25/01	Reflections	3 yrs
Matthew B.	10/8/02	Courage To Change	2 yrs	Donna J.	10/25/02	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Margo Mc	10/8/02	Twelve At Twelve	2 yrs	Kathy H.	10/26/79	Abbeville Area	25 yrs
Bruno	10/9/87	Serenity Group N.I.	17 yrs	Cindy S.	10/26/87	Last Chance Acceptance	17 yrs
Darryl C.	10/9/98	3rd Street Park Crowley	6 yrs	Deborah B.	10/26/88	Liberty Group	16 yrs
Nina L.	10/10/82	Step by Step	22 yrs	Pleas C.	10/26/95	Any Lengths	9 yrs
Cathie G.	10/10/83	3rd Street Park Crowley	21 yrs	Ricky M.	10/26/97	3rd Street Park Crowley	7 yrs
Libby G.	10/10/02	Downtown Group	2 yrs	John D.	10/26/98	Hang In There	6 yrs
David B.	10/10/03	Any Lengths	1 yr	Monica W.	10/26/03	Downtown Group	1 yr
McArthur L.	10/11/01	Scott	3 yrs	Cris B.	10/27/88	Courage To Change	16 yrs
Cathy T.	10/12/91	Scott	13 yrs	Herb C.	10/28/84	Sun Up	20 yrs
Joe P.	10/13/03	New Way	1 yr	Ben T.	10/28/86	Step by Step	18 yrs
Ashley C.	10/14/02	Opelousas Group	2 yrs	Kenneth A.	10/28/99	Lafayette Group	5 yrs
Gary M	10/14/02	Opelousas Group	2 yrs	Claire M.	10/29/73	Hub City	31 yrs
Jeff H.	10/14/03	Design For Living	1 yr	Mike L.	10/30/92	Area Group Of BB	12 yrs
Shea L.	10/14/03	Downtown Group	1 yr	Art K.	10/31/82	Hub City	22 yrs
Bonnie L.	10/14/03	Sun Up	1 yr	Tom H.	10/31/87	Hub City	17 yrs
Al G.	10/15/89	Last Chance Acceptance	15 yrs	Tammie W.	10/31/98	New Way	6 yrs
Phil T.	10/15/94	Faith Group	10 yrs	Jon C.	10/31/00	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Chad T.	10/17/99	Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs	Robert P.	10/31/01	Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Mel L.	10/17/02	3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs	Gill G.	10/31/01	Twelve At Twelve	3 yrs
Tammy R.	10/17/02	Reflections	2 yrs	Walter T.	10/31/03	Any Lengths	1 yr
Kenneth	10/17/03	Scott	1 yr				

SICK BAY 2004

Ken G.	Any Lengths
Pete R.	Bienvenue
Eddie P.	Hub City
Katherine H.	Lafayette
Madeline B.	Last Chance Acceptance
Beldon F.	Queen City/Gratitude
Dave B.	Scott Group
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
Charles R.	Faith Group
Ernest C.	Hub City
Frank H.	Hub City
Nell W.	Reflections
Patty S.	Sat. Nite Live
Harold S.	Scott
Eloise W.	Sun Up

September 19 – October 30, 2004

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
September 19 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	September 20	September 21	September 22	September 23	September 24	September 25
September 26 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	September 27	September 28	September 29	September 30	October 1 4:00PM Cajun Country Conference, Hilton and Towers, Lafayette	October 2 10:00AM Cajun Country Conference, Hilton and Towers, Lafayette
October 3 10:00AM Cajun Country Conference, Hilton and Towers, Lafayette	October 4	October 5	October 6	October 7	October 8	October 9
October 10 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	October 11	October 12	October 13 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf. 7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	October 14	October 15	October 16 1:00PM Dist. 13E Concepts Wkshop. Church of Christ, 1400 W. University, Lafayette
October 17 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	October 18	October 19	October 20	October 21	October 22	October 23
October 24	October 25	October 26	October 27	October 28	October 9	October 30