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**“Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.”**

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### Central Office Xmas Party Set For Early December

The Acadiana Central Office Christmas Party is set for Saturday, December 4, 2004 at the Youngsville Lions Club.

Fellowship will begin at 5:00PM followed by the meal at 6:00PM. At 8:00PM the speaker will be Carlston F. of Shreveport. A DJ dance will follow the speaker.

As in the past, Central Office will accept cash donations to buy turkeys, and requests that attendees provide side dishes and desserts.

For more information, contact Todd D., Activities Chairman, at 280-4877.

The Youngsville Lions Club is located at 727 Young St. From Lafayette, travel 5 miles south on Hwy 89, turn left on Young St. From New Iberia, go 10 miles north on Hwy. 90, then 2 1/2 miles west on Young St. (Hwy 92).

### Parties slated for the Holidays

The following parties are scheduled for the upcoming holiday season in Acadiana AA circles:

#### Turkey Bowling

On November 6, 2004, a fundraiser for ICYPAA 48 will be held at the Riverside Church of Christ, 111 Camellia Blvd., Lafayette. At 6:00PM there will be a covered dish dinner, at 7:00PM the speaker will be Bubba R., and at 8:00PM there will be an auction for turkeys to bowl followed by Turkey Bowling!! No turkeys will be harmed during this event.

#### Scott Group Gumbo Supper

The Scott Group invites you to the 21st annual Chicken and Sausage Gumbo on November 20, 2004 at St. Jules Church Hall, corner of Macon and St. Jules St., in Lafayette. Fellowship will begin at 6:30PM with supper being

served at 7:00PM, followed by the speaker, Ola B. of Lafayette. Contact Russell R. at 235-8170 for more information.

#### Abbeville Xmas Party

The Abbeville Area Group will hold their annual Xmas Party on December 11, 2004 at the KC Hall, 202 W. Vermillion St. in Abbeville.

#### New Iberia Xmas Party

The Serenity Group of New Iberia will party on Sunday, December 26, 2004 at the WOW hall in New Iberia. Speaker will be Vandell B. of W. Helena, Ark., and entertainment by the Andy Smith Band.

#### 12@12 Meeting Move

The 12@12 Group is moving from the Asbury UMC classroom #2 on Live Oak St. to the Asbury UMC Annex located at 3805 Johnston St. (next to the parking lot) on Saturday October 16, 2004. Meeting time is noon Saturdays.

#### COR Meeting

October 17, 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

### Sign Up For The Christmas Alcothon.....

Central Office will again conduct a Christmas Alcothon starting at 6:00PM December 24, 2004 (Christmas Eve) and ending with a meeting at 6:00PM on Christmas Day. An AA meeting will be conducted every two hours and each meeting will be hosted by a different Acadiana AA group. See the attached flyer for available times and have your group host a meeting during these important holiday times. So far, Primary Purpose Group, Reflections Group, New Way Group of Breaux Bridge, Sun Up Group, and Northside Gratitude Group have signed up for hosting meetings.

If you need a meeting at Christmas time, remember the Alcothon at the Turning Point, 201 Eighth St. in Lafayette. It will be open all night, and manned by our Acadiana AA Groups.

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING  
Minutes from September 19, 2004**

The meeting was called to order by Susan T. and opened with the Serenity Prayer.

The attendees were:

<u><b>Steering Committee</b></u>		<u><b>Central Office Representatives</b></u>	
Chairman	Susan T	Northside Gratitude	Mary C
Vice Chairman	James L	Primary Purpose	Michelle S
Activities	Todd D	Scott Group	Jace B
Contact	Lloyd P	Serenity	Lloyd P
Newsletter	Bill S	Simply Sober	Erica T
Office Manager	Pat d	Sobriety and Beyond	Eddy P
<u><b>Central Office Representatives</b></u>		Sunday Morning Fellowship	Todd D
Area Group of Breaux Bridge	Bill S	Third Street Park	James L
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H	Freedom's Choice	Kit Q
Dry Dock	Avery F		
Faith	Ted F		
Hub City	Susan T		

The **August minutes** were read by Susan T and accepted as read.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pat d reported a starting balance of 2,000.00, group donations were 444.26, a regular total income of 931.87, a sales income of 2442.45, for a total income of 3374.32. The regular expenses were 1534.81, sales expenses were 2007.31, for a total of expenses of 3542.12 for the month of August. The net income total was -167.80. We then transferred 167.80 to the prudent reserve, leaving \$2,000.00 for the regular working balance. The report was accepted.

**Office Manager's Report:**

11 12-Step calls    209 Meeting information calls    15 Other calls    1 Meeting lists mailed    7 Meeting lists faxed  
6 Al-Anon calls    3 Office information calls    164 Walk-ins    90 Sales of merchandise    3 Internet Inquiries  
Pat also reported that the Central Office now has Came to Believe and Living Sober in large print for \$4.05 each. The report was accepted.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**Activities:** Todd D. received enough anonymous donations to purchase a 1st edition Big Book to give out as a door prize at the Christmas Party. A vote was taken to decide on the location for the party, choices were St. Anne's and Lion's Club, The Lion's Club won.

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

**Contact:** Lloyd P. had no report.

**Website:** Greg handed out information on th website statistics, the website is really being utilized. Since September 17th we've had a new host, therefore only a couple of undetectable changes have been made and the counter started over at 0.

**DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS**

**District 13E** No report.

**District 13B** James L. reported that the January Workshop date has not yet been set.

## OLD BUSINESS

Christmas Party - Todd D asked if 1 or 2 speakers would be needed for the Christmas Party, a decision has not yet been made if there will also be an Alanon speaker, the COR's voted and it was a tie. Volunteers will be needed to help decorate, set-up and clean for the party. Side dishes will be appreciated from any AA members or groups. This year we are requesting that monetary donations be given for the purchase of the turkeys, we have someone to cook. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help, please call Todd D. at 280 4877.

Alcathon- will be held at 210 8th street, a sign-up sheet has gone out for volunteers to chair the meeting slots. The chairperson will need to supply the coffee, Central Office will supply the cups, sugar, creamer, etc.,

## NEW BUSINESS

Grover from 12 at 12 requested that the 12 Promises be printed out on a laminated pocket card for the newcomers. It was decided that Grover should look into the costs and bring the information back to the next meeting for further discussion.

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

Next meeting to be held October 17, 2004 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

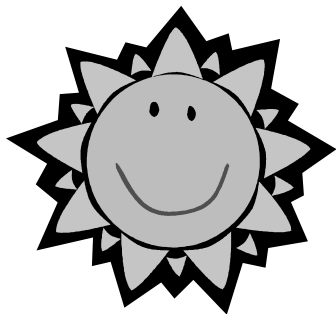
# Office Manager's Corner

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

12-Step Calls	6
Meeting Info Calls	264
Walk Ins	179
Office Information	5
Al-Anon Info	13
Other Calls	31
Meeting Lists Faxed	19
Internet Inquiries	12
Sales of Merchandise	80
Meeting Lists Mailed	1

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

Sept. 2	Walter T.
Sept. 3	Bill S.
Sept. 8	Bill S.
Sept. 16	Greg C.
Sept. 17	Ed G.
Sept. 23	Walter T.
Sept. 24	Ed G.
Sept. 30	Walter T.



**NEW                      NEW                      NEW**  
***Came To Believe* and *Living Sober***  
**Are now available in LARGE print**  
**At the cost of \$4.05 each.**  
**2005 Wall Calendars are in and are**  
**Selling for \$8.00 each.**

## The Sunlight Of The Spirit

	Acadiana Central Office			
	2004	FINANCIAL	REPORT	
	September	YTD	Group Donations	September YTD
<b>Starting Bank Balance</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>		Abbeville Area	\$540.00
<b>INCOME</b>				\$0.00
Anonymous		\$0.00	Acadian Gr.	\$0.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List		\$180.50	Any Lengths	\$269.93 \$1,210.03
COR Meeting	\$9.00	\$125.67		\$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	\$227.48 \$559.42
Barbeque		\$399.61	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$200.00 \$438.82
Christmas Party		\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$60.00 \$515.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter	\$4.00	\$274.00		\$0.00
Rent	\$15.00	\$135.00		\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,416.90	\$8,489.52	Faith	\$807.60
<b>Total Regular Income</b>	<b>\$1,444.90</b>	<b>\$10,026.88</b>		\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,722.10	\$14,754.45	Freedoms Choice	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$421.00	\$4,101.50		\$0.00
<b>Sales Income</b>	<b>\$2,143.10</b>	<b>\$18,855.95</b>		\$0.00
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>\$3,588.00</b>	<b>\$28,882.83</b>		\$0.00
<b>EXPENSES</b>				\$0.00
Advertisement	\$55.00	\$495.00	Hang In There (Scott)	\$120.00
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$765.00		\$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		\$375.86	Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00
Christmas Party	\$100.00	\$100.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$10.00 \$52.00
Alcathon		\$0.00	Living Sober	\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$270.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$34.25	\$356.09		\$0.00
Payroll	\$600.00	\$6,000.00	New Way (Breux Bridge)	\$118.54
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$62.70	\$510.97		\$0.00
Repair & Maintance	\$23.17	\$53.70	Northside Gratitude	\$112.00
Postage		\$503.70		\$0.00
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$382.00	\$3,619.21	Opelousas Group	\$90.00
Telephone	\$98.00	\$943.11		\$0.00
Utilities	\$52.33	\$335.62	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$200.00 \$200.00
Workmans Comp.		\$282.00	Reflections	\$100.00 \$500.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00	Scott Gr.	\$93.84
Equip Key Bd, pad, Phone	\$33.46	\$33.46	Serenity N.I.	\$50.00 \$410.00
Computer		\$235.75	Simply Sober	\$33.00 \$48.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$539.55	Sisters In Sobriety	\$120.00 \$120.00
Website	\$13.95	\$153.48	Sobriety & Beyond	\$103.00
<b>Regular Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,629.81</b>	<b>\$16,368.63</b>	Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,559.10	\$12,841.50	Spring Group Port Barre	\$57.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$356.00	\$2,058.55	Step By Step	\$50.00 \$270.00
<b>Sales Expenses</b>	<b>\$1,915.10</b>	<b>\$14,900.05</b>	S.M.F. Gr	\$100.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$3,544.91</b>	<b>\$31,268.68</b>	Sun Up	\$96.49 \$1,164.27
			3rd Street Park	\$220.00
Net Income - Regular	-\$184.91	-\$6,341.75	Truman Gr.	\$0.00
Net Income - Sales	\$228.00	\$3,955.90	12 @ 12 Group	\$255.00
Theft		\$0.00	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$10.00
<b>Net Income - Total</b>	<b>\$43.09</b>	<b>-\$2,385.85</b>	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$30.00
<b>Bk. Statement Bal.</b>	<b>\$2,043.09</b>	Sept. 30, 2004	<b>Total Group Donations</b>	\$1,416.90 \$8,489.52
<b>Prudent Reserve Transfer</b>	<b>-\$43.09</b>			
<b>Reg Working Bk. Bal.</b>	<b>\$2,000.00</b>	Oct. 1, 2004		
<b>Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)</b>	<b>\$5,898.15</b>	Sept. 30, 2004		
<b>Transferred</b>	<b>\$43.09</b>			
<b>Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)</b>	<b>\$5,941.24</b>	Oct. 1, 2004		



# NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

## 579 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Terry G.	11/1/01	Courage To Change	3 yrs	Kenneth I.	11/15/98	3rd Street Park Crowley	6 yrs
Jan S.	11/1/01	Opelousas Group	3 yrs	Shellie T.	11/15/99	Serenity Group N.I.	5 yrs
Jim M.	11/1/02	Refections	1 yr	Chris M.	11/15/99	Sun Up	5 yrs
Ricky M.	11/1/03	Abbeville Area	1 yr	Dwaine S.	11/16/99	Dry Dock	5 yrs
Theresa M.	11/2/03	3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr	Maurice V.	11/16/99	Dry Dock	5 yrs
John L.	11/3/87	Serenity Group N.I.	17 yrs	Lori	11/16/01	Back To Basics	3 yrs
Pat S.	11/3/00	Lafayette Group	4 yrs	John B.	11/16/01	Design For Living	3 yrs
Darrell L.	11/3/01	Last Chance Acceptance	3 yrs	Stan A.	11/16/01	Faith Group	3 yrs
Ricki A.	11/3/03	Any Lengths	1 yr	Jarod A.	11/17/00	Dry Dock	4 yrs
Rob L.	11/4/89	Bienvenue	15 yrs	Lisa H.	11/17/01	Courage To Change	3 yrs
Ted T.	11/4/02	Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs	Regan	11/18/88	Serenity Group N.I.	16 yrs
Paul K.	11/5/93	Dry Dock	11 yrs	Robert A.	11/18/02	Downtown Group	2 yrs
Wayne W.	11/5/98	New Way	6 yrs	Wil S. Jr	11/19/94	Truman Group	10 yrs
Maggie G.	11/5/00	Serenity Group N.I.	4 yrs	Jack H.	11/19/95	Sun Up	9 yrs
Bob H.	11/5/03	3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr	David K.	11/19/02	Area Group Of BB	2 yrs
Mike P.	11/5/03	Faith Group	1 yr	Neal S.	11/20/92	Abbeville Area	12 yrs
Sandra C.	11/6/91	3rd Street Park Crowley	13 yrs	Bill F.	11/20/99	Living Sober	5 yrs
Holly D.	11/6/01	Any Lengths	3 yrs	Tannie G.	11/20/02	Any Lengths	2 yrs
Christie S.	11/7/90	Downtown Group	14 yrs	Arthur K.	11/21/92	Sun Up	12 yrs
Julia M. L.	11/8/97	Courage To Change	7 yrs	Janice L.	11/21/02	Courage To Change	2 yrs
Anna W.	11/8/00	Downtown Group	4 yrs	Jimmy B.	11/21/02	Refections	2 yrs
Peggy M.	11/8/01	Faith Group	3 yrs	Ronnie L.	11/22/88	Abbeville Area	16 yrs
Phillip R.	11/8/01	Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs	Phillip E.	11/22/00	Lafayette Group	4 yrs
Michelle A.	11/8/03	Downtown Group	1 yr	Joey L.	11/22/03	Queen City/Gratitude	1 yr
Rodney T.	11/8/03	Refections	1 yr	Wilton P.	11/23/95	Truman Group	9 yrs
John D.	11/9/76	Truman Group	28 yrs	Kerry D.	11/23/98	Hang In There	6 yrs
Louise P.	11/9/99	Lafayette Group	5 yrs	Shelley B.	11/23/02	Any Lengths	2 yrs
Bobby T.	11/10/80	Duson Willing To Believe	24 yrs	Warren R.	11/24/98	Liberty Group	6 yrs
Mike B.	11/10/86	Hub City	18 yrs	Nina J.	11/24/01	Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Lanny B.	11/10/94	Old Timers Group	10 yrs	Glenn T.	11/24/03	Any Lengths	1 yr
Wesley W.	11/10/03	Design For Living	1 yr	Jodi Y.	11/25/98	Lafayette Group	6 yrs
John L.	11/11/87	Living Sober	17 yrs	Fran B.	11/25/00	Courage To Change	4 yrs
Lionell M.	11/11/88	Serenity Group N.I.	16 yrs	Jimmy T.	11/25/02	Refections	2 yrs
ILeo M	11/11/02	Sun Up	2 yrs	Russ W.	11/27/81	Living Sober	23 yrs
Henry H.	11/11/03	Faith Group	1 yr	Evelyn C.	11/27/81	Opelousas Group	23 yrs
Leo	11/12/98	Back To Basics	6 yrs	Dean R.	11/28/91	Area Group Of BB	13 yrs
Melissa F.	11/12/03	Downtown Group	1 yr	Nick C.	11/28/98	Living Sober	6 yrs
Joe M.	11/13/99	Abbeville Area	5 yrs	Annette C.	11/28/99	Hang In There	5 yrs
David F.	11/13/99	Duson-Willing To Believe	5 yrs	John L.	11/28/01	Faith Group	3 yrs
Joe M.	11/13/01	Duson-Willing To Believe	3 yrs	Jimbo D.	11/28/03	Any Lengths	1 yr
Ray C.	11/14/94	Area Group Of BB	10 yrs	Mike G.	11/29/99	Sun Up	5 yrs
Wayne A.	11/15/83	Refections	21 yrs	Jim L.	11/30/87	Faith Group	17 yrs
Billy Mc.	11/15/93	3rd Street Park Crowley	11 yrs				

### SICK BAY 2004

<b>Ken G.</b>	<b>Any Lengths</b>
<b>Pete R.</b>	<b>Bienvenue</b>
<b>Eddie P.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
<b>Katherine H.</b>	<b>Lafayette</b>
<b>Madeline B.</b>	<b>Last Chance Acceptance</b>
<b>Beldon F.</b>	<b>Queen City/Gratitude</b>
<b>Dave B.</b>	<b>Scott Group</b>
<b>John D.</b>	<b>Truman Group</b>

### Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

<b>Kenneth H.</b>	<b>Abbeville Area</b>
<b>Marshall J.</b>	<b>Abbeville Area</b>
<b>Preston W.</b>	<b>Abbeville Area</b>
<b>Irving C</b>	<b>Any Lengths</b>
<b>Andrew</b>	<b>Blvd. Grp. Opelousas</b>
<b>Susan L.</b>	<b>Downtown Group</b>
<b>Charles R.</b>	<b>Faith Group</b>
<b>Ernest C.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
<b>Frank H.</b>	<b>Hub City</b>
<b>Nell W.</b>	<b>Reflections</b>
<b>Patty S.</b>	<b>Sat. Nite Live</b>
<b>Harold S.</b>	<b>Scott</b>
<b>Eloise W.</b>	<b>Sun Up</b>

**October 17 – November 27, 2004**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>SATURDAY</b>
<b>October 17</b> 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	<b>October 18</b>	<b>October 19</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 21</b>	<b>October 22</b>	<b>October 23</b>
<b>October 24</b>	<b>October 25</b>	<b>October 26</b>	<b>October 27</b>	<b>October 28</b>	<b>October 29</b>	<b>October 30</b>
<b>October 31</b> 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 <sup>st</sup> Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	<b>November 1</b>	<b>November 2</b>	<b>November 3</b>	<b>November 4</b>	<b>November 5</b>	<b>November 6</b> 6:00PM ICYPAA Fundraiser, Riverside Church, Lafayette
<b>November 7</b>	<b>November 8</b>	<b>November 9</b>	<b>November 10</b> 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf.  7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	<b>November 11</b>	<b>November 12</b>	<b>November 13</b>
<b>November 14</b> 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	<b>November 15</b>	<b>November 16</b>	<b>November 17</b>	<b>November 18</b>	<b>November 19</b>	<b>November 20</b> 6:30PM Scott Group Gumbo, St. Jules Church, Lafayette
<b>November 21</b> 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	<b>November 22</b>	<b>November 23</b>	<b>November 24</b>	<b>November 25</b>	<b>November 26</b>	<b>November 27</b>