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COR Meeting

November 21, 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

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).

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.

Primary Purpose Group will Not Meet on Thanksgiving

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.

December Social in Breaux Bridge

The Area Group of Breaux Bridge will hold a December Social on Friday, December 10, 2004 at its meeting place in St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 610 N. Main St. Pot Luck Supper will begin at 5:00PM, Speaker Meeting at 7:00PM, Bill S. is the speaker. Dance will start at 9:00PM, with live band.

Alcathon has Two Slots Left To Fill

The Central Office Christmas Alcathon has two time slots available. Saturday Morning, December 25th, 2004 at 2:00AM and 4:00AM.

This is the critical four hours between the bars closing and the sun rising where the hand of AA is needed for the suffering alcoholic in Acadiana. Your group can be there to conduct these meetings.

Guidelines for Flyers

For over a year now, Central Office has been including flyers in its monthly *Plug-In-Jug* mailing as a service to Acadiana AA Groups.

The Newsletter Committee requests that groups wishing to advertise their group functions provide Central Office with 120 copies of the flyer by the first of the month preceding the month of the event. Central Office will pay the extra postage.

In composing your flyers please remember that per the request of G.S.O. in their *Guidelines for Central Office* the initials A.A. and the name Alcoholics Anonymous are registered trademarks and should be followed by the ® mark, to comply fully with trademark law. Please indicate the symbol ® with the first prominent use of the name, for example: Alcoholics Anonymous ® or A.A.®.

District 13E Conducting Workshop

District 13E will conduct a workshop on “Relationships and the Traditions” on Friday, January 14 from 6 to 9 PM and Saturday January 15 from 9AM to 3:30PM at St. Anne's Church Hall in Youngsville. It will be conducted by Dave and Polly P.

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ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from October 17, 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 L
Vice Chairman	James L	Opelousas Group	Alice R
Secretary	Schanda C	Primary Purpose	Michelle S
Activities	Todd D	Reflections	Kathy R
Contact	Lloyd P	Scott Group	Jace B
Newsletter	Bill S	Simply Sober	Erica T
Office Manager	Pat d	Sobriety and Beyond	Eddy P
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>		Sunday Morning Fellowship	Todd D
Acadian	Van B	Third Street Park	James L
Area Group of Breaux Bridge	Bill S		
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H		
Courage To Change	Patrick E		
Freedom's Choice	Kit Q		
Hub City	Susan T		

The **September 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 1416.90, a regular total income of 1444.90, a sales income of 2143.10, for a total income of 3588.00. The regular expenses were 1629.81, sales expenses were 1915.10, for a total of expenses of 3544.91 for the month of September. The net income total was 43.09. We then transferred 43.09 to the prudent reserve, leaving \$2,000.00 for the regular working balance. The report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report:

6 12-Step calls 264 Meeting information calls 31 Other calls 1 Meeting lists mailed 7 Meeting lists faxed
 13 Al-Anon calls 5 Office information calls 179 Walk-ins 80 Sales of merchandise 12 Internet Inquiries
 The grapevine calendars are in and they cost \$8, and they are well stocked at this time. The report was accepted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Todd D. has had lots of people volunteer for the Christmas Party, he would like to get the cor's more involved in this year's event. He said that \$300 were spent on turkeys and \$100 on the facility for the event last year, so he does want to obtain enough donations to attempt to break even. Bobby B. will be the Santa Claus in the skit, the fliers were added to the monthly mailer and will go out again next month. Pat d said that \$75 have been donated thus far towards turkeys & \$10 for something else. Todd said that he plans on opening up the facility at am to decorate and set up, he also plans on cooking all day. Pat, from Courage to Change, said he usually cooks with Buddy every year. He asked who would be buying the turkeys, Pat d said that they will be given the money for the turkeys at the next Central Office meeting. Todd asked that we make sure our groups see the fliers

Todd's hope is that we get a woman old-timer to speak at the Chili Cook-off. He mentioned that there are still slots left to chair the Alcathon meetings. ICYPAA has asked if they could have a table at the Christmas Party for their fliers, a vote was taken, all were in favor.

Communication: Bill S. reported that 120 newsletters were printed and 105 were distributed. Bill S.'s report was accepted.

Contact: Lloyd P. said all was going well, Schanda C. inquired about what warranted a visit to a group, and had suggested that we visit any groups that don't send a COR to the meeting. Todd D suggested that Schanda C put together a list of groups that haven't been to a CO meeting in the last 6 months.

Website: No report

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E Pat d said that the workshop on the 12 concepts had a wonderful turnout.

District 13B James L. reported that the Workshop will be on 1/9/05 on the 3 Legacies, and will be held by the past, present and future delegates', no time or location has been confirmed. 3rd Street Park and the Scott group continue to visit Vermilion Hospital monthly.

OLD BUSINESS

Grover was not present so no discussion about newcomer packets.

Lloyd announced that Back to Basics Christmas Party fliers would be out soon, the party will be December the 26th.

NEW BUSINESS

Susan T mentioned that we usually don't meet in December for the Central Office meeting, a vote was taken and all were in favor of resuming business in January.

Eddie P mentioned that donations had gone up last month, however his group inquired about what would be done as we near our required minimum for the prudent reserve. The question was directed to the steering committee, Lloyd said that Bob had previously said that there is no need to ask groups for larger contributions yet, and that from past experience the donations usually go up as they see the prudent reserve diminishing. James L. commented that group donations are down because membership is down.

Todd D said there is a free booklet to be provided to everyone at the party, the idea is to give out 500. Everyone liked that idea

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

Next meeting to be held November 21, 2004 at 6:00 PM at 1119-C Johnston (behind Domino's).

Office Manager's Corner

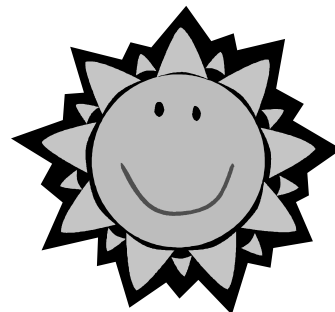
For the month of October, the Office Mgr. Pat d. reports the following activity:

12-Step Calls	14
Meeting Info Calls	246
Walk Ins	137
Office Information	7
Al-Anon Info	3
Other Calls	16
Meeting Lists Faxed	3
Internet Inquiries	5
Sales of Merchandise	83
Meeting Lists Mailed	1

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

Oct. 1	Bill S.
Oct. 7	Walter T.
Oct. 8	Ed G.
Oct. 14	Walter T..
Oct. 15	Ed G.
Oct. 21	Walter T.
Oct. 22	Greg C.
Oct. 28	Walter T.
Oct. 29	Bill S.

The Sunlight Of The Spirit



	Acadiana Central Office			
	2004	FINANCIAL	REPORT	
	November	YTD	Group Donations	November YTD
Starting Bank Balance	\$2,000.00		Abbeville Area	\$540.00
INCOME				\$0.00
Anonymous		\$0.00	Acadian Gr.	\$25.00
Coffee Kitty - Meeting List		\$180.50	Any Lengths	\$1,210.03
COR Meeting	\$14.00	\$156.67		\$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	\$817.91
Barbeque		\$399.61	Downtown Gr. (Opelousas)	\$28.00 \$554.82
Christmas Party		\$0.00	Dry Dock	\$575.00
Plug In The Jug News Letter		\$277.00		\$0.00
Rent	\$15.00	\$165.00		\$0.00
Group Donations	\$1,045.92	\$11,360.31	Faith	\$1,527.60
Total Regular Income	\$1,074.92	\$12,961.67		\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$1,654.05	\$18,366.70	Freedoms Choice	\$0.00
Chips & Speciality Items	\$540.00	\$5,255.15		\$0.00
Sales Income	\$2,194.05	\$23,621.85		\$0.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$3,268.97	\$36,583.52		\$0.00
EXPENSES				\$0.00
Advertisement	\$55.00	\$605.00	Hang In There (Scott)	\$315.60
Answering Service	\$85.00	\$935.00		\$0.00
Bank Service Charges		\$73.28	Hub City	\$200.00 \$520.00
Copying Expense	\$97.15	\$680.05	In Step (N.I.)	\$0.00
Chili Cook Off		\$232.10		\$0.00
Barbeque		\$375.86	Krotz Springs Gr.	\$0.00
Christmas Party		\$150.00	Last Chance Acceptance	\$12.00 \$71.00
Alcathon		\$0.00	Living Sober	\$0.00
Gas Allowance	\$30.00	\$330.00	Live & Let Live (K. S.)	\$0.00
Office Expense	\$143.35	\$524.84		\$0.00
Payroll	\$600.00	\$7,200.00	New Way (Breux Bridge)	\$118.54
Payroll Taxes (all)	\$45.90	\$607.60		\$0.00
Repair & Maintance		\$53.70	Northside Gratitude	\$28.50 \$140.50
Postage	\$100.00	\$703.70		\$0.00
Rent (Office,P.O.Box, Cor)	\$382.00	\$4,471.28	Opelousas Group	\$90.00
Telephone	\$107.14	\$1,146.74		\$0.00
Utilities	\$43.56	\$423.62	Queen City/ Gratitude (N.I.)	\$200.00
Workmans Comp.		\$282.00	Reflections	\$100.00 \$600.00
Secretary of State		\$5.00	Scott Gr. (Nov Gumbo)	\$335.76 \$641.68
Equip Key Bd, pad, Phone		\$33.46	Serenity N.I.	\$50.00 \$510.00
Computer		\$235.75	Simply Sober	\$48.00
Internet Service Provider	\$59.95	\$659.45	Sisters In Sobriety	\$120.00
Website		\$180.48	Sobriety & Beyond	\$103.00
Regular Expenses	\$1,749.05	\$19,908.91	Solution Gr. Ville Platte	\$0.00
Literature Purchases	\$1,198.12	\$16,070.62	Spring Group Port Barre	\$57.00
Chips & Speciality Items		\$2,528.43	Step By Step	\$99.00 \$369.00
Sales Expenses	\$1,198.12	\$18,599.05	S.M.F. Gr	\$100.00
Total Expenses	\$2,947.17	\$38,507.96	Sun Up	\$172.66 \$1,520.63
			3rd Street Park	\$245.00
Net Income - Regular	-\$674.13	-\$6,947.24	Truman Gr.	\$0.00
Net Income - Sales	\$995.93	\$5,022.80	12 @ 12 Group	\$255.00
Theft		\$0.00	Willing To Believe (Duson)	\$10.00
Net Income - Total	\$321.80	-\$1,924.44	Willing To Be Willing (Rayne)	\$20.00 \$50.00
Bk. Statement Bal.	\$2,321.80	Nov. 30,2004	Total Group Donations	\$1,045.92 #####
Prudent Reserve Transfer	-\$321.80			
Reg Working Bk. Bal.	\$2,000.00	Dec. 1,2004		
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(Old)	\$6,080.85	Nov. 30,2004		
Transferred	\$321.80			
Prud. Res. Bk. Bal.(New)	\$6,402.65	Dec. 1,2004		



DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

819 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Gerald V.	12/1/79 Serenity Group N.I.	25 yrs	George S.	12/12/82 Willing To Be Willing	22 yrs
Emily S.	12/1/83 Design For Living	21 yrs	Ted F.	12/12/94 Faith Group	10 yrs
Susan D.	12/1/91 Duson Willing To Believe	13 yrs	Daniel F.	12/12/97 Liberty Group	7 yrs
Thad T.	12/1/92 Abbeville Area	12 yrs	Jason R.	12/12/99 Living Sober	5 yrs
Keith L.	12/1/01 Faith Group	3 yrs	Claudette M.C.	12/12/01 Abbeville Area	3 yrs
Will L.	12/1/02 Courage To Change	2 yrs	David D.	12/12/01 Sun Up	3 yrs
Mike H.	12/2/83 Abbeville Area	21 yrs	Danny C.	12/13/99 Lafayette Group	5 yrs
Leonard M.	12/2/93 Scott	11 yrs	Dennis B.	12/13/02 Reflections	2 yrs
David G.	12/2/97 Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs	Harold P.	12/13/02 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs
Milt T.	12/2/98 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs	George V.	12/14/76 Abbeville Area	28 yrs
Billy K.	12/2/02 Any Lengths	2 yrs	Chad B.	12/14/98 Living Sober	6 yrs
Dee Dee H.	12/3/00 Lafayette Group	4 yrs	Ulysse	12/14/98 New Way	6 yrs
Yolanda G.	12/3/01 Abbeville Area	3 yrs	Paul S.	12/14/02 Scott	2 yrs
Philis S.	12/3/03 New Way	1 yr	John S.	12/15/81 Reflections	23 yrs
Don P.	12/4/79 Area Group Of BB	25 yrs	Randy H.	12/16/85 Sun Up	19 yrs
Corliss L.	12/4/95 Serenity Group N.I.	9 yrs	Angela C.	12/17/92 Last Chance Acceptance	12 yrs
Kasey P.	12/4/00 Simply Sober	4 yrs	Ola B.	12/18/71 Last Chance Acceptance	32 yrs
Richard T.	12/4/02 Sun Up	2 yrs	Ray K.	12/19/81 Old Timers Group	23 yrs
Denise H.	12/5/00 Scott	4 yrs	Paul M.	12/19/88 Living Sober	16 yrs
Rusty D.	12/6/83 Faith Group	21 yrs	Mark B.	12/19/89 Faith Group	15 yrs
Keith H.	12/6/91 Step By Step	13 yrs	Benny S.	12/19/02 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Lee S.	12/6/03 Any Lengths	1 yr	Mary P.	12/21/83 Serenity Group N.I.	21 yrs
Michelle S.	12/6/03 Primary Purpose	1 yr	Terry B.	12/21/84 Lafayette Group	20 yrs
Scott N.	12/7/01 Design For Living	3 yrs	Barbara M.	12/21/87 Courage To Change	17 yrs
Bill S.	12/8/82 Area Group Of BB	22 yrs	Bill A.	12/21/02 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Ken L.	12/8/90 Faith Group	14 yrs	Jim U.	12/21/03 Faith Group	1 yr
Floyd D.	12/8/91 Downtown Group	13 yrs	Joy T.	12/22/99 Abbeville Area	5 yrs
Larry A.	12/8/02 Serenity Group N.I.	2 yrs	Margaret S.	12/22/99 Sun Up	5 yrs
Ron L.	12/9/88 Abbeville Area	16 yrs	Cathy L.	12/23/89 Sun Up	15 yrs
Deanie S.	12/9/02 Reflections	2 yrs	Randolph L.	12/23/96 New Way	8 yrs
Mike H.	12/9/03 Faith Group	1 yr	Jim G.	12/23/01 Scott	3 yrs
Susan T.	12/10/94 Hub City	10 yrs	Lawrence Z.	12/24/92 Liberty Group	12 yrs
Mitch R.	12/10/98 Serenity Group N.I.	6 yrs	David R.	12/25/87 Courage To Change	17 yrs
Sally R.	12/10/00 Back To Basics	4 yrs	Louanna W.	12/25/93 Truman Group	11 yrs
Shirley T.	12/10/02 Faith Group	2 yrs	Pat E.	12/25/00 Courage To Change	4 yrs
Barri M.	12/10/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	1 yr	Crys B.	12/27/88 Serenity Group N.I.	16 yrs
Charlie A.	12/10/03 Hub City	1 yr	Mary C.	12/29/83 North Side Gratitude	21 yrs
Margaret Tennessee	12/11/98 Faith Group	6 yrs	Vernon D.	12/30/84 New Way	20 yrs
B.	12/11/98 Hub City	6 yrs	Alice E.	12/30/90 Step By Step	14 yrs
Gary O.	12/11/99 Hang In There	5 yrs	Keith F.	12/31/88 Opelousas Group	16 yrs
Dan D.	12/12/81 Area Group Of BB	23 yrs			

Pete R.
Katherine H.
Madeline B.
Beldon F.
Dave B.
John D.

SICK BAY 2004

Bienvenue
Lafayette
Last Chance Acceptance
Queen City/Gratitude
Scott Group
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
Jason V. Reflections
Patty S. Sat. Nite Live
Harold S. Scott
Eloise W. Sun Up
Ernie N. 12 @ 12

November 17 – January 1, 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 21 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	November 22	November 23	November 24	November 25 Thanksgiving Day Office Closed	November 26	November 27
November 28 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3	December 4 5:00PM Central Office Xmas Party Youngsville Lions Club
December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8 6:00PM District 13E 115 Leonie St. Laf. 7:00PM District 13B Village DuLac, 1404 Carmel Ave. Lafayette	December 9	December 10 5:00PM December Social Area Group of B.B., St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall,, Breaux Bridge	December 11 5:00PM Xmas Party, Abbeville Area Group, KC Hall, Abbeville
December 12 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	December 13	December 14	December 15	December 16	December 17	December 18
December 19 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. No COR Meeting	December 20	December 21	December 22	December 23	December 24 6:00PM Christmas Alcathon, Turning Point, 210 Eighth St., Lafayette	December 25 12:00AM Christmas Alcathon, Turning Point, 210 Eighth St., Lafayette
December 26 4:00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette 5:00PM Xmas Party, Serenity Group, WOW Hall, New Iberia	December 27	December 28	December 29	December 30	December 31	January 1 HAPPY NEW YEAR