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Enjoy a great evening on November 11, 2005 for our “Night of Big Books”
Riverside Church of Christ
6:30pm—Big Book Trivia
8pm—Bobby B.
“BIG BOOK THUMPER”
A 1st edition bBig Book will be given to a lucky raffle winner as well as other great prizes. Come out and test your knowledge of The Big Book.
For information on LASCYPAA of to get involved call
Kristie 781-3408
Blair 412-2055
Corey 254-6442

Central Office Christmas Party



Youngsville Lions Club will be the setting for our annual Christmas Party which will be held on Saturday, December 17th, 2005.

Festivities begin with Fellowship at 5pm.

7pm—Comedy skit “A Christmas Carol”...with our own
Bubba R. as “Scrooge”

8pm—Speaker....Shelly D. Little Rock
DJ and Dance starting at 9:30pm



Early cash donations are needed to purchase Turkeys. Please mail donations to: Acadiana Central Office, P.O. Box 52186, Lafayette, La 70505

For more information call Todd D. @ 280-4877 or visit our website at www.aa-acadiana.org



ATTENTION!

The Central Office will be closed on Thursday, Nov. 24, and Friday, Nov. 25 in observance of Thanksgiving. Also, there will be no COR meeting on December 18, 2005. There will be a meeting Sunday, December 11th, for all those who are willing to help Todd D. with the Christmas Party on Saturday, December 18th. The meeting will be at

COR Meeting

November 20, 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

New Business

Close with the Lord's Prayer

SERENITY 2005

Holiday Function
Sunday, 12/22/05

WOW Building 2514 Curtis Drive
Weeks Island Rd. New Iberia

6pm—Fellowship and Food

7:30pm—Speaker...Shirley B, Arkansas

8:30p-12a—Andy Smith Band

For more information please call
337-364-3522

GOBBLE..GOBBLE



NEW MEETING

We Agnostics

Saturdays 6pm
1119C
Johnston St.
Behind
Domino's

Closed
Meeting

Central Office Christmas Alcathon Planning Underway
Groups are urged to sign up early for participation in the Central Office Christmas Alcathon which will take place on December 24th and 25th, 2005 at the Turning Point.

Groups volunteering will hold meetings every two hours from 6PM on the 24th to 6PM on the 25th

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**ACADIANA AREA CENTRAL OFFICE REPRESENTATIVES MEETING
Minutes from October 16, 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	Reflections	Kathy R
Vice Chairman	Lloyd P	Scott Group	Rod S
Secretary	Schanda C	Simply Sober	Kasey P
Communication	Kristie G	Step by Step	Sherri C
Contact	Kathleen R	Sun Up	Louie L
Activities	Todd D	Twelve at Twelve	Greg C
		New Way	Gloria T
<u>Central Office Representatives</u>			
Abbeville Area	Ronnie H		
Area Group to Breaux Bridge	Bill S		
A Design for Living	Michael H		
Faith	Grace		

The September **minutes** were read by Schanda C and accepted as amended. The amendment made was that Michael H needed to be added to those present at the September meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Pat d reported on behalf of Jim E a starting balance of 2,500.00, a regular total income of 1136.38, and a sales income of 2374.15, for a total income of 3510.53. The regular expenses were 1886.34, sales expenses were 1574.40, for a total of expenses of 3460.74 for the month of September. The net income total was 49.79. We then transferred 49.79 back to the prudent reserve, leaving 2,500.00 for the regular working balance. Treasurer's report was accepted.

Office Manager's Report

15 Twelve-Step calls 227 Meeting information calls 18 Other calls 6 Meeting lists mailed
8 Meeting Lists Faxed 2 Al-Anon info 4 Office information calls 161 Walk-ins 81 Sales of merchandise
7 Internet Inquiries

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Activities: Todd D asked that everyone please turn in their group Christmas flier to Central Office ASAP, so that it can get out in time.

Communication: Kristie G reported that 120 newsletters were printed and 110 were distributed. Report was accepted.

Contact: Kathleen R stated that she had missed the last 2 meetings due to work and that she didn't have a report.

Website: Greg reported that there have been 6837 hits since 9/2003.

DISTRICT LIAISON REPORTS

District 13E: None

District 13B: None

District 13C: Kathy R said that Bob D will be doing the self-centered to God-centered workshop, no date has been set yet. Kathy asked if Ken still has the literature for the evacuees, an affirmative response was given. Greg said to please see him after the meeting to obtain Ken's phone #.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Todd said that last year the chili cook-off was the last weekend in February, this year it will be February 18th. The speaker will be Floyd D from Iota.

Christmas Party- Buddy C will be cooking, Central Office pays for the food and we get donations from the groups. Please send money to Pat d at the Central Office and designate that it is for the Christmas Party. Groups are asked to bring side dishes. The kitchen will be available all day for cooking, all are welcome to come out and cook. Todd will be there from about 10 am cooking and decorating, please come out and join in the service work. Since there's no C.O. meeting in December, Todd will have a meeting on December 11th to confirm volunteers and their responsibilities for the Christmas Party. Michael asked if there would be throw outs like last year, Todd said yes. Please bring any stuffed animals or trinkets you wish to donate. The items raffle has worked out well in the past; we will do the same this year. Ask AA members and groups to donate gift certificates or items. Susan T has made a beautiful circle and triangle afghan; this is a greatly appreciated item contribution. Todd has more fliers for the Christmas Party.

The Christmas Alcahthon has been approved to be held at the Turning Point; it will begin at 6 pm Christmas Eve and will end at 6pm Christmas Day. Only 1 group has signed up so far, Sunday Morning Fellowship. Please discuss the time slot your group would like to man the meeting; also specify if it will be smoking or non-smoking. Please call Todd with any questions.

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

Next meeting to be held November 20, 2005 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	3
Meeting Info Calls	25
Walk Ins	110
Office Information	2
Al-Anon Info	7
Other Calls	15
Meeting Lists Faxed	0
Internet Inquiries	7
Sales of Merchandise	67
Meeting Lists Mailed	1

Pete R.	Sick Bay 2005
Thomas V.	Bienvenue
Madelyn B.	Hub City
Glynn S.	Last Chance Acceptance
Gloria L.	New Way Group
John D.	New Way Group
	Truman Group

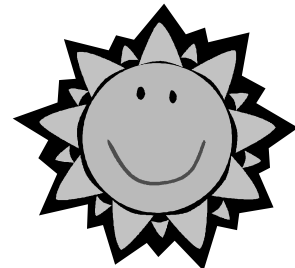
The following members served as volunteers manning the office on Thursdays and Fridays during the month of Oct.:

10/6	Deneise H.
10/7	Walter T.
10/13	Joe B.
10/14	Bill S.
10/20	Greg C.
10/21	Walter T.
10/27	Deneise H.
10/28	Walter T.

Things We Cannot Change (In Memoriam)

Willis D.	Abbeville
John B	Faith
Katherine H.	Lafayette
Louis "Frere" K.	New Way Group
Dot. M.	Sunday Morning Fellowship
Mary Jane G.	Hub City
John L.	Truman Group

The Sunlight Of The Spirit





DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

875 YEARS OF SOBRIETY



Ola B.	12/18/71 Last Chance Acceptance	32 yrs	Chad B.	12/14/98 Living Sober	7 yrs
George V.	12/14/76 Abbeville Area	29 yrs	Ulysse	12/14/98 New Way	7 yrs
Gerald V.	12/1/79 Serenity Group N.I.	26 yrs	Gary O.	12/11/99 Hang In There	6 yrs
Don P.	12/4/79 Area Group Of BB	26 yrs	Jason R.	12/12/99 Living Sober	6 yrs
Dan D.	12/12/81 Area Group Of BB	24 yrs	Danny C.	12/13/99 Lafayette Group	6 yrs
Dan D.	12/12/81 Freedoms Choise	24 yrs	Joy T.	12/22/99 Abbeville Area	6 yrs
John S.	12/15/81 Refections	24 yrs	Margaret S.	12/22/99 Sun Up	6 yrs
Ray K.	12/19/81 Old Timers Group	24 yrs	Dee Dee H.	12/3/00 Lafayette Group	5 yrs
Emily S.	12/1/83 Design For Living	22 yrs	Kasey P.	12/4/00 Simply Sober	5 yrs
Mike H.	12/2/83 Abbeville Area	22 yrs	Denise H.	12/5/00 Scott	5 yrs
Michael H.	12/2/83 Sun Up	22 yrs	Sally R.	12/10/00 Back To Basics	5 yrs
Rusty D	12/6/83 Faith Group	22 yrs	Pat E.	12/25/00 Courage To Change	5 yrs
Mary P.	12/21/83 Serenity Group N.I.	22 yrs	Keith L.	12/1/01 Faith Group	4 yrs
Mary C.	12/29/83 North Side Gratitude	22 yrs	Yolanda G.	12/3/01 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Terry B.	12/21/84 Lafayette Group	21 yrs	Scott N, Claudette M.C.	12/7/01 Design For Living	4 yrs
Vernon D.	12/30/84 New Way	21 yrs		12/12/01 Abbeville Area	4 yrs
Randy H.	12/16/85 Sun Up	20 yrs	David D.	12/12/01 Sun Up	4 yrs
Barbara M.	12/21/87 Courage To Change	18 yrs	Paul S.	12/14/01 Scott	4 yrs
David R.	12/25/87 Courage To Change	18 yrs	Will L.	12/1/02 Courage To Change	3 yrs
Ron L.	12/9/88 Abbeville Area	17 yrs	Billy K.	12/2/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs
Paul M.	12/19/88 Living Sober	17 yrs	Richard T.	12/4/02 Sun Up	3 yrs
Crys B	12/27/88 Serenity Group N.I.	17 yrs	Larry A.	12/8/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Mark B.	12/19/89 Faith Group	16 yrs	Deanie S.	12/9/02 Refections	3 yrs
Cathy L.	12/23/89 Sun Up	16 yrs	Shirley T.	12/10/02 Faith Group	3 yrs
Ken L.	12/8/90 Faith Group	15 yrs	Dennis B.	12/13/02 Refections	3 yrs
George L	12/28/90 Live & Let Live Krotz	15 yrs	Harold P.	12/13/02 Serenity Group N.I.	3 yrs
Alice E.	12/30/90 Step By Step	15 yrs	Benny S.	12/19/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs
Susan B	12/1/91 Willing To Be Willing	14 yrs	Bill A.	12/21/02 Any Lengths	3 yrs
Keith H.	12/6/91 Step By Step	14 yrs	Ronnie C.	12/1/03 Hub City	2 yrs
Floyd D.	12/8/91 Downtown Group	14 yrs	Philis S.	12/3/03 New Way	2 yrs
Thad T.	12/1/92 Abbeville Area	13 yrs	Lee S.	12/6/03 Any Lengths	2 yrs
Lawrence Z.	12/24/92 Liberty Group	13 yrs	Michelle S.	12/6/03 Primary Purpose	2 yrs
Leonard M.	12/2/93 Scott	12 yrs	Barri M.	12/10/03 3rd Street Park Crowley	2 yrs
Susan T	12/10/94 Freedoms Choise	11 yrs	Charlie A.	12/10/03 Hub City	2 yrs
Ted F.	12/12/94 Faith Group	11 yrs	Karen S	12/3/04 Scott	1 yr
Corliss L.	12/4/95 Serenity Group N.I.	10 yrs	Kathryn H.	12/5/04 Primary Purpose	1 yr
Randolph L.	12/23/96 New Way	9 yrs	Shelly M.	12/11/04 Faith Group	1 yr
David G.	12/2/97 Serenity Group N.I.	8 yrs	Thomas M.	12/15/04 Faith Group	1 yr
Daniel F.	12/12/97 Liberty Group	8 yrs	Gene W.	12/24/04 Faith Group	1 yr
Milt T.	12/2/98 Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs	Michael B.	12/25/04 Faith Group	1 yr
Mitch R.	12/10/98 Serenity Group N.I.	7 yrs	Albert H	12/26/04 Scott	1 yr
Margaret S. Tennessee B.	12/11/98 Faith Group	7 yrs	David G.	12/29/04 Sun Up	1 yr
	12/11/98 Hub City	7 yrs			

November 20 – December 25, 2005

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 20 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf.. 6:00PM COR 1119C Johnston, Laf	November 21	November 22	November 23	November 24 Thanksgiving Office Closed	November 25 Office Closed	November 26
November 27 00 PM Dist. 13 C GSR 1 st Methodist Ch. Corner of Lee & Main, Lafayette	November 28	November 29	November 30	December 1	December 2	December 3
December 4	December 5	December 6	December 7	December 8 7:00PM District 13B St. Joseph Church Hall Rayne	December 9	December 10
December 11 6pm Christmas Party meeting contact Todd D. @ 280-4877 6:30PM District 13 T & C, PI/CPC 300 E. Martial, Laf	December 12	December 13	December 14 6:00PM District 13E 300 E. Martial, Laf.	December 15	December 16	December 17 Acadiana Central Office Christmas Party
December 18 4:00PM CCC Committee 1119C Johnston, Laf..	December 19	December 20	December 21	December 22 Serenity 2005 Holiday Function Starts at 6pm 364-3522	December 23	December 24