

an update on Ortega Alamos 1963 - 1983

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Ortega Alamos was started in
the month of May 1963 by Rev. Bob
Clingman and Losos at St. Marks
Episcopal Church Jr., Florida -

(The A.A. Ortega group was started
by Rev. Clingman and Jack in Jan. 1963)

The 2 groups have met every Friday
night at 8:30 for one hour with
a combined coffee hour afterwards.

It would be hard to say how many
people have walked thru these doors -

It would have to be between 90,000

and 100,000! (I don't for a minute

mean 90,000 different people ---- but ---
that many have come to be
ministered to and nourished -
loved and "shared with")

We have been a very
loosely structured group - we
have not been good workers
at the District / State / National
International level. If all
al-aceon were like this group
we would never have accomplished
the great works that have been
accomplished at the District /
State / National / International
level ---- but - The good people
that started al-aceon said each
group is autonomous and I feel
that gives us leeway to be
individual - To try and write
what Omega al-aceon has to offer I
would have to say it is LOVE - and
caring - and warmth - and hope -
and the al-aceon program - there
is a spirit weaving in our meetings
that has just got to be The Higher Power
--- at work.

We started with about 3 regulars and
"kept coming back" and now we are about 25 regulars.
I feel we have passed on the program and hope the
community is a better place because Omega al-aceon