

AA Unity LiveWire AA

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August

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

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2005

Problems other than Alcohol Pamphlet P-35

The following excerpts from a Grapevine article by A.A.'s co-founder Bill W. represent principles which have been reaffirmed by the members of the A.A. General Service Conferences of 1969, 1970 and 1972.

• "The problem of drug addiction in its several forms lies close to us all. It stirs our deepest interest and sympathy. Many A.A.'s, especially those who have suffered these particular addictions, are now asking, 'What can we do about drugs—within our Fellowship, and without?'"

• "Specifically, here is a list of questions we are often asked:

- 1 "Can a nonalcoholic pill or drug addict become an A.A. member? No.
- 2 "Can such a person be brought, as a visitor, to an open A.A. meeting for help and inspiration? Yes.
- 3 "If so, should these nonalcoholic pill or drug users be led to believe that they have become A.A. members? No.
- 4 "Can a pill or drug taker, who also has a genuine alcoholic history, become a member of A.A.? Yes.

• "Now there are certain things that A.A. cannot do for anybody, regardless of what our desires or sympathies may be. Our first duty, as a fellowship, is to insure our own survival. Therefore, we have to avoid distractions and multipurpose activity.

• "Sobriety — freedom from alcohol — through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps, is the sole purpose of an A.A. group. Groups have repeatedly tried other activities, and they have always failed. It has also been learned that there is no possible way to make nonalcoholics into A.A. members. We have to confine our membership to alcoholics, and we have to confine our A.A. groups to a single purpose. If we don't stick to these principles, we shall almost surely collapse. And if we collapse, we cannot help anyone.

• "I see no way of making nonalcoholic addicts into A.A. members. Experience says loudly that we can admit no exceptions, even though drug users and alcoholics happen to be first cousins of a sort. If we persist in trying this, I'm afraid it will be hard on the drug user himself, as well as on A.A. We must accept the fact that no nonalcoholic, whatever his affliction, can be converted into an alcoholic . . . and an A.A. member.

• "We cannot give A.A. membership to nonalcoholic addicts. But, like anyone else, they should be able to attend open A.A. meetings, provided, of course, that the groups themselves are willing."

• Such is the sum of what A.A. cannot do — for narcotics addicts or for anybody else.

Prayer for the Day: I pray that my way of living may be properly prepared day by day. I pray that I may strive to make myself ready for the harvest which God has Planted in my heart.

•• My Mind is My Garden • My Thoughts are My Seeds • I will Harvest • Either Flowers or Weeds ••

G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting: The Multi-District meeting is held at 11 AM on the 1st. Sunday of the month. This meeting is for the General Service Rep's. (G.S.R.) of each Group and the District Committee Member's (D.C.M.). If you want to learn more about service attend this meeting. (August 7th., 2005)

The Lorain Central Office Meeting is the 1st. Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM. It is very Important that all the Secretaries of each Group attend this meeting. We urge your Attendance (Be Informed, Get Active) (August 7th., 2005)

The 11AM. G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting and The 12:30 PM. Lorain Central Office Meeting for the month September will be held on the 2nd. Sunday of the month, (September 11th. 2005) because of the Labor Day weekend. Thank You!!

SUN	<p><u>Elvria Sunday Night Group</u> 7:30 PM St. Jude's School 594 Poplar St. Elvria (NS)</p>	<p><u>North Ridgeville Men's</u> 7:30 PM First Merit Bank 35621 Center Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeville (NS)</p>	<p><u>Birmingham Twilight</u> 7:30 PM Methodist Youth Center South Street Aug 7th. Ken Vanders Aug 14th. Jeff McClelland Aug 21st. Rex Housman Aug 28th. John Presti</p>
MON	<p><u>Monday Night Lorain (NS)</u> 7:30 PM Zion Lutheran Church 5100 Ashland Ave. Aug 1st. John Powers Aug 8th. Clark K. Aug 15th. Craig Cairn Aug 22nd. Matt Vidovich Aug 29th. Sober Alcoholic</p>	<p><u>Vermilion United Church Of Christ Monday Night</u> 8:00 PM 990 Rt. 60 Aug 1st. Lauria Deegan Aug 8th. Sheila Jackson Aug 15th. Ken Zander Aug 22nd. Charlie Pitts Aug 29th. Tom/Glenda Burns 59th. Anniversary</p>	<p><u>Monday Night Haven Disc.</u> 7:00 PM Haven Center 1536 E. 30th. Street Lorain (NS)</p>
TUES	<p><u>Oberlin Tuesday Noon Disc.</u> 12:00 PM Oberlin College Wildier Hall Room 204 (NS)</p>	<p><u>Avon Tuesday (In the Barn)</u> 8:30 PM Methodist Church 3711 Detroit Rd. Aug 2nd. Bobby K. Aug 9th. Troy S. Aug 16th. Brenda S. Aug 23rd. Sandy C. Aug 30th. Debbie McN.</p>	<p><u>Amherst "Who Me"</u> 8:00 PM Congregation Church 379 Main St. Amherst (NS)</p>
WED	<p><u>Grafton Wed. Night</u> 8:30 PM Grafton Fire Station 1050 Novak Rd. Grafton (S)</p>	<p><u>Stepping Into Sobriety Group</u> 6:30 PM NORD Center 6140 S. Broadway Ave. Lorain (NS)</p>	<p><i>We have to Quit playing God</i></p>
THURS	<p><u>Thurs. Women's Sobriety Group</u> 6:00 PM New Life Baptist Church 720 E. River Rd. Elvria (NS)</p>	<p><u>N. Ridgeville Big Book Disc.</u> 8:00 PM First Merit Bank 35621 Center Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeville (NS)</p>	<p><u>Thurs. Morning Big Book Disc.</u> 10:30 AM Arid Fellowship Center 1714 N. Ridge Rd. E. Sheffield Township Open Meeting N/S</p>
FRI	<p><u>All's Welcome Arid Friday</u> 7:30 PM 1741 N. Ridge Rd. Sheffield Township (S) Aug 5th. Carlos Rivera Aug 12th. Larry Cassidy Aug 19th. Jason Truxall Aug 26th. Linda Hemfinger</p>	<p><u>St. Anthony Friday Night</u> 8:00 PM 1305 E. Erie Ave. Lorain (NS)</p>	<p><u>Friday Candlelight Sobriety</u> 11:00 PM 1741 N. Ridge Rd. Sheffield Township (S)</p>
SAT	<p><u>Mid-night Elvria Group</u> 12:00 PM St. Mary's Church 4th & Middle Ave. Elvria (NS) Aug 6th. Ask it Basket Aug 13th. John Phillips Aug 20th. Larry Henchells Aug 27th. Sober Alcoholic</p>	<p><u>Steps to Life Kipton Community Church</u> 7:30 PM 511 Church St. Kipton (NS)</p>	<p><u>Columbia Station Group</u> 8:30 PM Hosanna Lutheran Church 13485 W. River Rd. Columbia Station (NS)</p>

I Am Responsible...

"When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA to always be there.. And, for that I am responsible." - One of the AA slogans that seems to be waning among the women of Lorain County. Working with the new person is the second most important part of sobriety. (Staying sober is the first.) When I am asked to sponsor a new girl I suggest that she gets at least two phone numbers at every meeting she goes to. - And as my sponsor told me "meetings, meetings, and more meetings." Their reply to me was I get numbers and call to talk or get a ride to a meeting and they don't return my call or don't show up either. How sad, we are such quick forgetters. I don't want to ever forget where I came from and the hands (plural!) that were there to reach out for me. Besides getting sober I was taught to start being responsible and return phone calls and show up when I say I will be there. It's also called being courteous.

The other area that I am responsible for is the 12th Step call list. It's not just a paper to put my phone number on to feel important. When that call comes we need to answer it. Even if we can only talk to them on the phone. Dinner won't burn and your family should understand that you have to pass it on to keep it.

We are the future "old-timers" and need to pass on what we were so freely given.

So, ladies let's get back to basics. Don't drink, clean house, and pass it on. Thanks

In Loving Service, Donna M.

The Central Office would like to thank Troy Smith and all those that worked with him to make the First Annual Pig Roast a Big Success. The Pig Roast and the 50/50 drawing netted a 768.25 check to the Central Office general fund.

July's Central Office 50/50 Raffle Winner: Bill Fuqua \$98.00 Congregation

Concepts 8: The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

Step 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

Promise 8: Self-seeking will slip away.

Tradition 8: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

The Bottom Line: "Now that we are sober in A.A., the word *"Support"* has to do with sharing, people, self-respect, gratitude, and what we are privileged to give---not take---in material terms." (Jamie Bailey)



Arid Fellowship Center
1741 North Ridge Rd. E.
Sheffield Township
440-233-4807
Grand Opening
Saturday, August 20, 2005

Guest Speaker **Bill Findley**
7PM

Wings & Things
Munchies
Music & Dancing
50/50 Raffles

Win a \$25. Gift Certificate to Red Lobster
Door Prizes
Fao & Fellowship

Dance begins after Guest Speaker - 8PM
Donation \$3 per person
\$5 per couple



Sunday St. Jude's Breakfast in the Park

Join us at
Cascade Park in Elyria
West River Road Entrance

9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Lead

Dates:

August 21st.

Breakfast includes:
Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns
Potatoes, Bacon, Sausage, Toast,
Juice, and Coffee.

Breakfast cost: \$3.00

49th Ohio State Convention of Alcoholics Anonymous



Inside AA

Hosted by
Ohio
&
S.E. Michigan
General Service

August 12, 13, 14, 2005

Midwest Hotel and
Conference Center
Columbus, Ohio

Speakers—Papers—Fellowship—Wine Acolysis—Hoodlums—Standing
Committee Meetings—Pee (Designer) Panels—Conc—For Credit, Social
Hour packages available

AA Form 100-1 (Rev. 1/04)

Name: _____ Last Name on Badge? Yes ___ No ___
Address: _____ Phone: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
E-mail: _____
Registration: \$10.00 Conference Fee: \$10.00 Laundry/Transport: \$10.00
Lodging (per room/night): \$10.00 Insurance: \$10.00 Special: \$10.00
AA Form 100-1 (Rev. 1/04) AA World Office, 1200 Broadway Ave., Columbus, OH 43260
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General Service Representative

GSR WORKSHOP

Sunday August 21, 2005 at 2:00 PM
1200 Broadway Ave., Columbus, Ohio

How does the GSR
Carry the Message ?



Parallel
Group Discussion
and Sharing

All GSR's are encouraged to bring.
All AA members are welcome to bring.
Area AA Northeast Ohio General Service
Meet us on the web at
http://www.aaonline.org

*Live For Today
Through Your Actions,
Don't Throw Away
Your Tomorrows*

**Arid Fellowship
Center**
**Learning the Big Book
Study at 6:00 PM**

Has Closed

1714 N. Ridge Rd.
E. Sheffield Township

Easy Does It



OYPAA 2005!

August 12-15, 2005

CLEVELAND, OHIO

Hotel Info:



Ohio Young People in A.A.

Contact:

Joe E.
216.298.8367
Mike S.
216.453.9491
John H.
216.276.7134
Ray S.
440.749.4333

Vermilion United Church

Of Christ
Monday Night

8:00 PM

990 Rt. 60

August 29th.

59th. Anniversary

Food Served: @ 7:00 PM

Bring Covered Dish

Lead: @ 8:00 PM

Tom & Glenda Burns

Central Office

Wed. Night
Thurs. Night

Space
Available

577 Broadway Ave.

Lorain

Please Call:

George or Charlie

440 246-1800

HELP NEEDED

To carry the mes-
sage to other Alco-
holics in the Lorain
County Jail:

**Mondays &
Thursdays**

Requirements:

1 yr. Sobriety
(if you would like to help)

Please Call:

Russ Walker

440 668-6650

ARK Wed.
Big Book Disc.

7:00 PM

Has Closed

577 Broadway Ave.
Lorain

**Arid Fellowship
Center**

Tuesdays 12&12

Disc. Group

Has Closed

1714 N. Ridge Rd.
E. Sheffield Township

Committee Chairs

Unity LiveWire	
Russ Walker.....	327-1308
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Maureen Leach.....	967-6305

District Committee

District #19a	
DCM.Russ Walker.....	327-1308
e mail russ8859@aol.com	

District #19b vacant

Help Needed

District #20c

DCM.Donna Lawson.....	cell# 440 574-3464
Alt.Craig Warren.....	cell# 440 985-3403

District #20b

DCM.Judy Sexton.....	322-2619
Alt.Marilyn Oliver.....	284-9834

District #20a vacant

Help Needed

Board Of Directors

Co-Chairperson	Terri Poznako.....	225-6897
Co-Chairperson	Tom Ortiz.....	277-0276
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	Charlie Crawford...	988-7061

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Donna Lawson.....	574-3464

*To submit information for the news letter please contact: Russ Walker or Jim Parks via: *email or leave the information at the Central Office before the **26th.** of each month.

Financial Report

Listed below are the Profit/Loss spread sheet, the group donations and the rents for the month of June 2005.

Expenses		Donation's
1.Rent	\$ 650.00	1.....329.00
2.All Service Telephone	115.13	2.....502.41
3.Columbia Gas	300.00	3.....908.30
4.Ohio Edison	105.66	4.....695.09
5.Centurey Telephone	108.20	5.....686.85
6.House Manager's	1,431.62	6.....655.00
7.C.O. Supplies	0.00	7.....115.81
8.PayCor	50.00	
9.Hills Copier Cartridge	145.00	\$ 3,892.46
10.Paychex	77.94	Donations \$ 3,892.46
11.Pig Roast Deposit	200.00	Expenses \$ 3,183.55
	\$ 3,183.55	Gain \$ 708.91

Donations for the month of June 2005

Please include General Service # if you know it, and Phone # with your donation's. Thank You!!

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| 1. Birmingham Twilite | 21. Anonymous |
| 2. Gould Aud Saturday | 22. Tuesday Central |
| 3. Elyria Thursday Womens | 23. Grafton Wednesday Night |
| 4. Elyria Monday Night Stag | 24. Sunday Civic Center |
| 5. Gould Aud Saturday | 25. Sunday Night Sobriety |
| 6. Wellington Friday Night | 26. S.O.L.G.A. |
| 7. Friday Night Amherst | 27. Serenity Hall Gould Auditorium |
| 8. Elyria Friday Night | 28. In Memory of Ron Baker & Mary Dykes |
| 9. La Grange Sobriety Group | 29. Oberlin Womens Closed Group |
| 10. Avon Lake Sat. Morn. 12 Step | 30. Monday Night Rainbow |
| 11. C.O. 50/50 Raffle | 31. Spanish American |
| 12. In Memory John Baker | 32. Tuesday C.B.S. Big Book |
| 13. Vermillion Tues. Big Book | 33. LaGrange Monday |
| 14. Tuesday Central | 34. In Memory of Mary Louise Dykes |
| 15. Strength In Sobriety | 35. Thursday St. Agnes |
| 16. Elyria St. Mary's Sunday Night | 36. Compass Group |
| 17. Elyria Fri. Morn. Disc. UAW | 37. Lorain Monday |
| 18. In Memory of Mary Louise Dykes | 38. Serenity Hall Gould Auditorium |
| 19. Back To Basics Avon Lake | 39. Lorain Wednesday Group |
| 20. Industrial Group | 40. New London Campout |

Lives that were Changed • Because the Office was there !!

Tally Phone Line Report for the Past Year

12 Step Calls.....	275
Sponsorship.....	100
Al-A-Non.....	130
Meeting Info.....	1742
General Info.....	937
Total.....	3184

Rents for the month of June 2005

- Blue Monday
- Mid Week Morning Disc.
- Strength In Sobriety
- Friday Morning Survivors
- Monday Happy Hour
- Tuesday Night Central
- Saturday Morning Disc.

Phone Line Report

for the month of July 2005

12 Step Calls.....	29
Sponsorship.....	6
Al-A-Non.....	10
Meeting Info.....	181
General Info.....	100
Total.....	326

Let
Go
Let
God

Lorain Central Office

577 Broadway Ave.

Phone Line • Help Needed

Mon. • Wed. • Fri.

Requirements:

1 yr. Sobriety; Sponsor

Home Group

Call 440 246-1800