

December

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Unity LiveWire

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2008

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Holiday Greetings

At this Holiday time, may we be grateful for our sobriety and continue to extend the hand and the love of A.A. To the alcoholic who still suffers. Having left the darkness behind us, may we look toward the light of the future with Gratitude and hope, sharing in the fellowship of the spirit.

We wish each of you a sober and Happy Holiday Season.

Lorain Inter-Group Central Office Board of Directors, Staff, Advisory Board and Committees May God be with You All

TO ALL MEMBERS

Greetings On Our 10th Christmas - 1944

Yes, it's in the air! The spirit of Christmas once more warms this poor distraught world. Over the whole globe millions are looking forward to that one day when strife can be forgotten, when it will be remembered that all human beings, even the least are loved by God, when men will hope for the coming of the Prince of Peace as they never hoped before.

But there is another world which is not poor. Neither is it distraught. It is the world of Alcoholics Anonymous, where thousands dwell happily and secure. Secure because each of us, in his own way, knows a greater power who is love, who is just, and who can be trusted.

Nor can men and women of AA ever forget that only through suffering did they find enough humility to enter the portals of that New World.

How privileged we are to understand so well the divine paradox that strength rises from weakness, that humiliation goes before resurrection; that pain is not only the price but the very touchstone of spiritual rebirth.

Knowing it's full worth and purpose, we can no longer fear adversity, we have found prosperity where there was poverty, peace and joy have sprung out of the very midst of chaos.

Great indeed, our blessings!

And so -- Merry Christmas to you all --

from the Trustees, from Bobbie and from

Lois and me. Bill Wilson

What A great message from our founder Bill W. God Bless and Have a Happy, Joyous and Free Holiday.

Holiday Openings

Lorain Inter-Group Central Office will be Open Christmas and New Years at 9:00 AM Wednesday December 24th. and December 31st. All Night Close 9:00 PM Thursday December 25th. and January 1st. A time for sharing, a time for giving; Volunteers to answer the Phones, Donations, Cover Dishes Appreciated. Come, Join us for Fun • Food • Fellowship. For more Information Contact: Central Office 246-1800, Opal Adkins 670-6619, Linda Solis 240-1189, Osker 246-3836

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HOLIDAY THOUGHTS:

Sobriety is the most important thing in your life, without exception. You may believe your job, or your home life, or one of many other things comes first. But consider, if you do not get sober and stay sober, chances are you won't have a job, a family, or even sanity or life. If you are convinced that everything in life depends on your sobriety, you have just so much more chance of getting sober and staying sober. If you put other things first you are only hurting your chances.

Mon. Night

Lorain

7:30 PM

Zion Lutheran Church
5100 Ashland Ave.
1st. Nyle C.
8th. Del M.
15th. Christy
22nd. Al S.
29th. Corey S.

Fri. Night

Faith Group

11:00 PM

1741 N Ridge Rd.
5th. Disc.
12th. David A.
19th. 12th. Step
26th. Bobby K.

Mid- Night

Elyria Group

Sat. 12:00 PM

St Mary's Church
4th & Middle Ave.
6th. Terry
13th. Jan
20th. Steve
27th. Richard

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.

The Lorain Inter-Group 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, Be Active)

Advisory Board Meeting: The meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on the 3rd. Wednesday of the month, at the Inter-Group Office.

Lorain Consolidated

Sun. 2:30 PM

710 Broadway
7th. Peggy B.
14th. Charles S.
21st. Val
28th. Mo W.

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- Dec. Anniversaries •
3rd. Rachel W. 2yrs.
8th. Carlos V. 27yrs.
9th. Mark McC. 24yrs.
11th. Bill C. 49yrs.
14th. Charles S. 1yr.
27th. Lisa P. 6yrs.
27th. Maria M. 4yrs.
31st. Jim Banks. 21yrs.

Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle Winner: Dave T., \$90.00 was Sold by Inter-Group Office. Just another way that you can Help support the Lorain Inter-Group. Buy a TICKET from any Advisory Board Member. Be A Winner

Thought for Today: You aren't very important in this world, if you lose your job, someone better will replace you. If you die your wife will mourn briefly, and then remarry. Your children will grow up and you will be but a memory. In the last analysis, you are the only one who benefits by your sobriety. Seek to cultivate humility. Remember that cockiness leads to a speedy fall.

Note from Lorain Inter-Group office; Anyone Not Wanting or Wanting their Full name listed please contact: Central Office 440 246-1800 or Jim Parks 440 385-5687 Thank You

It's a lot easier to stay sober than to get sober.

Thought to Ponder.... I pray that I may open myself to the power of God's spirit. I pray that my relationships with my fellow beings may be improved by this spirit.

Arid Club Fellowship

Will be Open

Christmas and New Years
Open 11 AM Wednesday
December 24th. & 31st.

All Night

Close 11 AM Thursday
Dec. 25th. & Jan. 1st
Come and Join us for
Fun • Food Fellowship
Cover Dish Appreciated

Grafton

Wed. Night

8:30 PM

Grafton Fire Sta.
1050 Novak Rd.

Will Be Closed
December 24th.
December 31st.

*Have a
Happy Holiday*

Need A.A. Volunteers to Speak, Lead and or Assist at the Lake Point Nursing Home on Monday's 7 PM.
Contact Coretta Farley. 308-1714

Meeting Change And Location: Serenity Hall "The Gould" Inter-Group Office on Saturdays at 8:30pm following the Young People's Meeting. The Group could use our SUPPORT.

New Meeting: Haven Center AA Meeting at the shelter Friday night at 7pm. The Group could use our SUPPORT.

LORAIN COUNTY CA MEETING: For more Information
Contact: JENNIFER 440-310-0470; ED F. 440-3090551
LARRY C. 440-667-5492; EDWIN T. 440-989-0362

*To submit information for the news letter please contact: Jim Parks 440 385-5687 or Bobbi Matear 440 537-4280 via: Call, *email or leave the information at the Inter-Group Office before the 25th. of each month.

Concepts 12: The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. Tradition, taking care that it never becomes the perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

Step 12: Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these Steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Promise 12: We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Survivors List:

Groups in need of
Support to stay afloat Please
Attend, Contribute,
Be Active, Help Chair,
Be a Secretary,
Be Responsible

Blue Monday

Mon. 10:30 AM

Serenity Hall

"The Gould"

Sat. 8:30pm

710 Broadway Ave. Lorain

Thursday Morning

Big Book Study

10.30 AM

Broad and Winkles
Elyria, Oh

Haven Center

Fri. 7:00 PM

Haven Shelter

Sisters of Sobriety

Wed. 7:30 PM

Firstmerit Bank
Center Ridge Road
North Ridgeville

Friday Morn. Trad.

Fri. 10:00 AM

St. Clarence Church
30106 Lorain Rd. N. Olmsted

St Agnes Thurs. Gp.

Thurs. 8:00 PM

St. John's Luthern Church
W. River Road

Sun. Night Serenity

Sun. 8:00 PM

Tues. Lunch Break

Tues. 12:00 Noon

Friday Night Faith

Fri. 11:00 PM

Arid Club, 1741 N. Ridge Rd.,
Sheffield Township

We Need Your Help!!

Don't let them Close

HELP SUPPORT

Schedule of events:

- Dec.5 • Dance at ST. Anthony's
Dec.7 • Pick up children's tickets
after Central Office meeting
Dec.7 • Go to Sam's Club
Dec.14 • Stocking Stuffing 1:00 pm
15704 Trinter, Vermilion OH.
Dec.15 • order pizza
Dec.21 • Christmas Party
9:00 am • 15704 Trinter for Transporting
10:00 am • Set up at ST.John's Hall
12:00 pm • Costume people at Hall
1:00 pm • Party Starts
4:00 pm • Clean Up Starts
5:00 pm • Transport Stuff back to
15704 Trinter

NEED COOKIES, COOKIES

and more COOKIES!!!!

If you have any questions about the Schedule
contact: Troy or Brenda (440 365-9018)
(440 506-1744)

New Year's Eve Dance

Sponsored by

Elyria Sunday Night Group

St. Jude's Church Hall

590 Poplar Street

Elyria, Ohio

Doors Open @ 7:00 p.m.

Dinner @ 8:00 p.m.

**Dancing! DJ with
music of the**

60's, 70's, and 80's

Door Prizes 50/50 Raffles

Tickets \$15.00 per person

No Sales at the door.

For tickets contact

Karen Cole 440 458-572

Kathy Currence 440 365-1925

Tyler Johnson 440 371-7901

There is always
Space

Available in
The LiveWire
for your Groups
Messages, News
& Activities

Contact:

James Parks

440 385-5687

Bobbie Matear

440 537-4280

Opal A.

440 670-6619

Vicki T.

440 225-1314

Arid Fellowship Center

Needs Volunteers to
be part of the
Entertainment
Committee to help in
the planing and setup
of events throughout
the year.

If interested Contact:

Arid Club (440 233-4801)

Jerry (440 452-1600)

Bobbie M. (440 537-4280)

Trini (440 670-2563)

Leave a message

Thank you

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St. Anthony's Christmas Dance

Benefits the Kids

Christmas Party

At St. Anthony's Church

on Lake Road

Music, food, fun, fellowship,
and BIG 50/50

D.J. Big Daddy

December 5, 2008

At 9:00 p.m. Following the meeting

For information call

Tommy Ortiz 315-8600

Tickets: \$5 • \$6 at the door

Purity Love

Children's

Christmas Party

December 21st.

1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

St. John's Hall

Rt. 57 & Homewood Dr.

NEED COOKIES,

COOKIES

and more COOKIES!!!!

Phone Line Report:

Month of November, 2008

12 Step Calls.....	4
Sponsorship.....	1
Al-A-Non.....	11
Meeting Info.....	127
General Info.....	_____
Total:.....	214

I didn't get what I
wanted from AA; I got
what I needed.

Anniversary

• 29 years •

December 8th.

Monday Night

Lorain

7:30 PM

Zion Lutheran Church

5100 Ashland Ave.

Lead: Rachel W.

• Door Prizes • Pizza •

• Cake •

• Fellowship •

We need volunteers from our Lorain County A.A. Community to help on all these various Committees listed, if anyone is interested please contact one or more of the chairperson and **VOLUNTEER!!!!**

Help Make A Difference

Committee Chairs

Unity LiveWire Committee

Jim Parks.....440 385-5687

*e mail jbparks2542@yahoo.com

Internet Committee (aaloraincounty.org)

Mike.....440 670-9910

e mail webmaster@aaloraincounty.org

Cooperation with the Professionals Committee

Alan Revercomb440 541-2473

Correctional Committee

Eddie Logan.....440 829-7541

Archives Committee

Mary Ann Schulz.....440 453-4115

Young Peoples Committee

John Flores.....440 308-5421

Treatment Facilities Committee

Edwin Torres.....440 989-0362

Picnic Committee

Sue Prosser.....440 309-0491

Finance Committee

Mark Potter.....440 452-5946

Pig Roast Committee

Troy Smith.....440 365-9018

Special Needs Committee

Maggie Middleton.....440 775-1274

Memorial Day Breakfast Committee

Terry Poznako.....440 225-6897

Grapevine Committee

Sarah Lamb.....440 787-7520

District Committee

District 19A (Sheffield Lake, Avon Lake, Sheffield, Avon, N. Ridgeville, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton

DCM. James Barker..... 440 233-4992

District 19B (Lorain City Meetings and some in Vermilion)

DCM. Yolanda Anderson.....440 654-3429

District 20A (All of Elyria City Meetings a Carlisle)

DCM. Judy Sexton.....440 322-2619

District 20B (All Meetings at ARID Club)

DCM. Kevin Snodgrass440 241-7166

District 20C(LaGrange, Penfield, Brownhelm

Tnsp., Amherst, Henrietta Tnsp., S. Amherst,

Kipton, Oberlin, Camden Twsp., Pittsfield Twsp.,

Brighton Twsp., Wellington Meetings)

DCM. MaryAnn S.440 453-4115

e mail maschulz@oh.rr.com

Alt. DCM.Donna L.440 574-3464

Financial Report

Listed below are the Profit & Loss spread sheet, the group donations and the rents for the month of October, 2008.

<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Donations</u>	
1. Rent	\$ 650.00	1.....	\$ 5.02
2. Columbia Gas	\$ 204.00	2.....	\$ 1,711.72
3. All Service Telephone Answering	\$ 146.53	3.....	\$ 628.04
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$ 197.92	4.....	\$ 1,066.31
5. Ohio Edison 577 Broadway	\$ 0.00	5.....	\$ 403.43
6. Century Telephone	\$ 183.40		
7. House Managers	\$ 1,421.29		\$ 3,814.52
8. Pay Cor Fees	\$ 68.85	<u>Donations/Rent</u>	\$ 3,814.52
9. Live Wire Printing	\$ 64.00	Proceeds from Pig Roast	\$ 1,705.00
10. Insight Yellow Pages	\$ 18.86	<u>Total</u>	\$ 5,519.52
11. Tom Ortiz Building Materials	\$ 138.00	<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 5,142.51
710 Broadway Door Closer		<u>Gain Oct. 2008</u>	\$ 377.01
12. Tom Ortiz Building Materials	\$ 841.16		
710 Broadway			
13. Dennis Schuster Janitor Supplies	\$ 126.50		
14. Fauver Keyse-Walker & Donovan	\$ 54.00		
15. Lakeland Glass	\$ 200.00		
710 Broadway			
16. Carpet	\$ 350.00		
17. Troy Smith Building Materials	\$ 478.00		
	\$ 5,142.51		

Rents:

Month of October 2008

1. Blue Monday
2. Friday Morning Survivor
3. Mid Week Morning disc.
4. Never Too Young
5. Strength In Sobriety
6. Saturday Morning Disc.
7. Spanish American
8. Tuesday Night Central

Donations: Month of October, 2008

When making Donations to the Lorain Inter-Group, Area 54, Multi-District, or the General Service Office in New York. PLEASE put your Groups General Service number on the Donation. You can find your Groups General Service number in the meeting schedule or on the internet at aaloraincounty.org under A.A. Meetings. Please put your Area & District numbers on the donation, it also helps to identify your Group. If you don't have a General Service number under your Groups information in the meeting schedule you can contact your District Committee person listed in the LiveWire to help you get registered.

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| 1. Amherst Saturday | 18. Monday Night Lorain |
| 2. Amherst Thursday | 19. North Ridgeville Men's |
| 3. Anonymous | 20. Oberlin Breakfast Group |
| 4. Back to Basics Discussion | 21. Oberlin Group |
| 5. Birmingham Twilight | 22. S.I.O.G.A. |
| 6. Blue Monday | 23. Saturday Morning Survivor's |
| 7. Crazy But Sober Big Book Disc. | 24. Saturday Night Security Group |
| 8. Early Morning Discussion | 25. Serenity Hall |
| 9. Elyria Men's Stag | 26. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group |
| 10. Elyria Mon. Closed Discussion | 27. Sheffield Lake Monday |
| 11. Elyria Women's Discussion | 28. St. Anthony's Friday Night |
| 12. Friday Night Survivor | 29. Strength In Sobriety |
| 13. Friday Night Amherst | 30. Sunday Night Sobriety |
| 14. Grafton Wednesday Night | 31. Tuesday Night Central |
| 15. LaGrange Monday Night | 32. Vermilion 12 X !2 Discussion |
| 16. Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle | 33. We Care Tuesday Morning Discussion |
| 17. Mid-Week Morning Discussion | |

H.O.P.E. Happy Our Program Exists

Board of Directors

Chairperson	Tom Ortiz.....315-8600
Vice-Chairperson	Troy Smith.....365-9018
Treasurer	Bill Post.....933-4153
Secretary	Mark Potter.....452-5946
Office Managers	Sam Hensley.....288-4942
	Tom Niemiec.....258-7286
	Keith Shagie.....242-4082

Advisory Board Members

Tom Banks.....	309-3226
Bill Jackson.....	935-3251
Terri Poznako.....	225-6897
Nikki Lustek.....	387-7347
Donna Lawson	574-3464
Ken Cain	322-2496