

December

Unity LiveWire

2011

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Bill W's Last Message

Presented at The New York Intergroup Association annual dinner, Oct 10, 1970
in honor of Bill's upcoming 36th anniversary, Dec. 11, 1970

Bill was under hospital care for acute emphysema and was unable for the first time to attend the A.A. banquet at which his "last drink anniversary" had been celebrated annually. His greetings were delivered by his wife Lois to the 2,200 A.A. members and guests at the New York Hilton.



William G. 'Bill' Wilson
b. November 26, 1895. d. January 24, 1971
Co-Founder of Alcoholics Anonymous

My dear friends,

Recently an A.A. member sent me an unusual greeting which I would like to extend to you. He told me it was an ancient Arabian salutation. Perhaps we have no Arabic groups, but it still seems a fitting expression of how I feel for each of you. It says, "I salute you and thank you for your life."

My thoughts are much occupied these days with gratitude to our Fellowship and for the myriad blessings bestowed upon us by God's Grace.

If I were asked which of these blessings I felt was most responsible for our growth as a fellowship and most vital to our continuity, I would say, the "Concept of Anonymity."

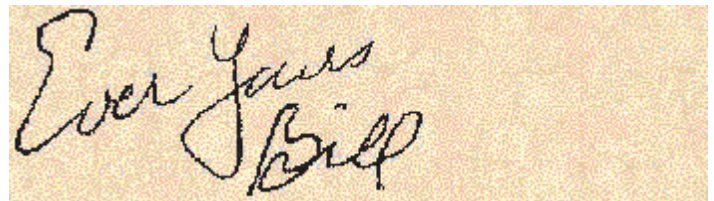
Anonymity has two attributes essential to our individual and collective survival; the spiritual and the practical. On the spiritual level, anonymity demands the greatest discipline of which we are capable; on the practical level, anonymity has brought protection for the newcomer, respect and support of the world outside, and security from those of us who would use A.A. for sick and selfish purposes.

A.A. must and will continue to change with the passing years. We cannot, nor should we turn back the clock.

However, I deeply believe that the principle of anonymity must remain our primary and enduring safeguard. As long as we accept our sobriety in our traditional spirit of anonymity we will continue to receive God's Grace.

And so -- once more, I salute you in that spirit and again I thank you *for your lives*.

May God bless us all now, and forever.



December Holidays 2011

Fri. Night Faith Group 11:00 PM
 1741 N Ridge Rd.
 Sheffield Village
 2nd **Discussion**
 9th **Bill J.**
 16th **Peter M.**
 23rd **Krissy G.**
 30th **Bob P.**

St. Agnes Thursday Night 8:00PM
 St. John's Lutheran Church
 1140 W. River Rd.
 Elyria
 1st **Toni F.**
 8th **Debbie**
 15th **Jim P.**
 22th **Rosie S.**
 29th **John D.**

Midnight Elyria Group 12:00AM
 St. Mary's Church
 4th & Middle Ave.
 3rd **Sonia K.**
 10th **Bob P.**
 17th **Sober Alc.**
 24rd **No Mtg.**
 31th **Judy S.**
 (Dessert Night)

Friday Nite Haven 7:00 PM
 Haven Center
 1536 E. 30th St., Lorain
 2nd **Theresa M.**
 9th **Colleen M.**
 16th **Theresa B.**
 23rd **Kelly**
 30th **Donna L.**



Monday Night Lorain 7:30 PM
 Zion Lutheran Church
 5100 Ashland Ave.
 5th **Marilyn A.**
 12th **Tim M.**
 19th **Terri K.**
 26th **Ted E.**

JINGLE



BELLS

=====NEWS FLASH=====

Holidays are upon us and the Inter-Group office will be open Christmas Eve at 9:00AM thru Christmas Day at 11:00AM. The same Schedule for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day. There will only snacks being served and you are welcome to bring some in also!!

Looking for VOLUNTEERS to answer the phone lines.
 Must have at least 1 year of sobriety.
 Contact Linda S. 440 245-4068

ARID FELLOWSHIP CLUB
 will be open continuously
 Dec. 24th, Christmas Eve at 11:00AM thru Christmas Day and thru Mon, Dec. 26th at 11:00PM. Also will be open continuously Dec. 31st, New Year's Eve at 11:00AM thru New Year's Day closing at 11:00PM on Jan 1st. Food being served and you are welcome to bring donations!!

VOLUNTEERS For Counter Help Needed.
 Come out and fellowship !!!
 Contact Kim C. 440 541-1840

Public Information Committee

Men & Women Needed with 1 year of Sobriety required to speak at Mercy Medical Center:
 Wednesday Evenings 7:30 - 8:30 PM
 Sunday Evenings 3:00 - 4:00 PM
 Contact - Bob Pyle (216) 224-7657

G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting: The Multi-District meeting is held at 11:00AM 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 Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle
 Raffle Winner: Richard E., \$67.50 Sold by Kenny. Just another way that you can help support the Lorain Inter-Group.
 Buy a TICKET. Be A Winner.

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.

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

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

Concept 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 it's 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.

Meeting Update: Birmingham Thursday Dinner Group is in need of your support!! We just saved this group from closing. Please show your gratitude and help out

Please submit your groups' or personal anniversaries to the Livewire by the 25th of each month. Anniversaries will not be carried over to the next year for publication automatically. Thank you for your cooperation.

There is always Space Available in The LiveWire for your Group's Messages, News, Activities & Anniversaries! Please Contact:
 Bobbi M. 440 537-4280
 & Patti R. 440 284-6677

For information on Cocaine Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous or Al-Anon meetings, please contact the Intergroup office at 440-246-1800.

Children's

Christmas Party

Dec.2 • Dance at St. Anthony's
Dec.4 • Pick up children's tickets
after Central Office meeting

Dec.4 • Go to Sam's Club

Dec.11 • Stocking Stuffing
1:00 PM

15704 Trinter
Vermilion OH.

Dec.14 • order pizza

Contact:

Troy (440) 365-9018

Sunday

December 18

9:00 AM • 15704 Trinter for
Transporting

10:45 AM • Set up at
St. John's Hall

12:00 PM • Costume People at St.
John's Hall

1:00 PM • Party Starts

4:00 PM • Clean Up Starts

5:00 PM • Transport Stuff
Back to 15704 Trinter

Join The Fun!!

Help is always needed!!

ARID FELLOWSHIP

CLUB

New Year's Eve

Bash

6 PM—???

Tickets \$10 per person

\$15 per couple

Pork & Kraut, Live Band

Dinner/Dance

Chinese Auction, 50/50

Contact: Kim C.

731-0850

FUN, FUN, FUN,!!!!

Survivors List:

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

MICA House

Fri. 6:00 pm

1049 Infirmary Rd.,
Elyria

Great Fact Group

Wed. 12:00 pm

Pilgrim United Church of
Christ

523 E. Broad St. &
Winckles St., Elyria

Turning Point

Thursday 6:00 PM

Elyria Baptist Church
276 Washington Ave.

Friday Night Faith Group

11:00 PM

Sat. Young Person's
Group

Sat. 2:00 PM

Arid Club
1741 N.Ridge Rd.

Tuesday Night Haven

Friday Nite Haven

Both at 7:00 p.m.

Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St., Lorain

Midnight Elyria Group

12:00 AM

St. Mary's Church
4th & Middle Ave.

Sunday Living Life

New Time

4:30 - 5:30 PM

1730 Broadway JFK
Back Entrance

We Need Your Help!!

Don't let them Close

Area 54 GSR School WorkShop

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19th, 2012, at 2:00 P.M.

At the 12 Step Recovery Club, 1480 Pearl Rd.,
Brunswick OH 44212

The club is in the Brunswick Plaza on U.S. Rte. 42,

1/4 mile south of State Route 303.

Entrance is in the rear, lower level

next to the bowling alley.

If possible, please bring your Service Manual and

"The AA Group" Pamphlet, a highlighter and a pen!

(Additional Materials will be supplied)

32 Year Anniversary

December 5th

Monday Night Lorain

Zion Lutheran Church

5100 Ashland Avenue

7:30 PM

Lead: Marilyn A.

Door Prizes, 50/50

Dinner and Cake too !!!

Celebrate with us !

Quote of the Day:

"Bring the body, the mind
will follow"

December

Anniversaries

5th Brad B. 15 yrs.

11th Bill C. 54 yrs.

11th Barry W. 13 yrs.

13th Jason B. 3 yrs.

15th Debbie W. 5 yrs.

27th John D. 25 yrs.

31th Jim B. 24 yrs.

New Meeting:

New Dimension

International

Worship Center

400 6th Street, Lo-
rain

Open Meeting, 7:00
pm

Wednesday & Thurs-
day Evenings

We print all our mistakes due
to some people that's all they
look for, and we want to
make everybody happy!!!

Helping Others

Phone Line Report:

Month of
November 2011

12 Step Calls.....	7
Sponsorship.....	1
AI-A-Non.....	4
Meeting Info.....	81
General Info.....	71
Phone Services..	43
Total:.....	207

Service is the Secret !

ATTENTION: Lorain County A.A. Community— Help is needed on Various Committees! If interested, please contact one of the Advisory Board Members or Committee Chairs and **VOLUNTEER!! Help Make A Difference**

Financial Report

Listed below are the Profit & Loss spread sheet, the group donations and the rents for the Month of October, 2011.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Unity LiveWire Committee

Patti Rodgers.....440 284-6677
*e mail prodgers7@windstream.net

Internet Committee (aaloraincounty.org)

Mike.....440 670-9910
*e mail webmaster@aaloraincounty.org

Correctional Committee

Ted Englehardt.....440 759-2302

Archives Committee

Linda S.440 245-4068

Public Information Committee

Bob Pyle.....216 224-7657

Picnic Committee

Art C.....440 773-9474

Pig Roast Committee

Troy Smith.....440 365-9018

Memorial Day Breakfast Committee

Donna Lawson.....440 574-3464

Grapevine Committee

Linda S.440 245-4068



District Committees

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

DCM Ellen Winson.440 327-8812
Alt DCM Bob P.216 224-7657

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

DCM. Linda S.....440 245-4068

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

DCM Patty McMullen.....440 365-3778

District 20B (All Meetings at ARID Club)

DCM. Judy Sexton.440 322-2619

District 20C(LaGrange, Penfield, Brownhelm Twps., Amherst, Henrietta Twps., S. Amherst, Kipton, Oberlin, Camden Twps., Pittsfield Twps., Brighton Twsp., Wellington Meetings)

DCM. Patti Rodgers440 284-6677

Rents:

Month of October, 2011

1. Blue Monday
2. Friday Morning Survivor
3. Mid Week Discussion
4. Serenity Hall
5. Sharing Our Sobriety
6. Spanish American
7. Unity Hall Discussion
8. We Care Tuesday

Expenses

1. Rent	\$700.00
2. Columbia Gas	\$163.00
3. All Service Telecommunications	\$157.91
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$119.88
5. Time Warner	\$91.48
6. House Managers	\$1,479.08
7. Pay Cor Fees	\$64.29
8. Live Wire Printing	\$69.00
9. Berry Yellow Pages	\$20.26
10. Carpet Cleaning	\$251.00
11. 12 Service Manuals	<u>\$39.60</u>

Month of October

Donations/Rents	\$2,402.13
Coca Cola Sales	\$0.00
Friends of Porky Pig	\$808.00
Interest Income	<u>\$0.43</u>
Total Income	\$3,210.56
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,255.50</u>

Total October 2011 Expenses **\$3,255.50**

Donations/Rents	1.....	\$1,019.25
By Week	2.....	\$264.00
	3.....	\$400.28
	4.....	\$718.60
	5.....	<u>\$0.00</u>

Total Loss For October 2011 \$-44.94

\$2,402.13

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.

Donations

1. Amherst Saturday Night
2. Amherst Who Me
3. Anonymous
4. Blue Monday
5. Carlisle Lunch Bunch
6. CBS Big Book Step Study
7. Compass Group
8. Elyria Men's Stag
9. Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
10. Elyria Women's Discussion
11. Friday Morning Survivor
12. Friday Night Amherst
13. Grafton Wednesday Night
14. Industrial Group
15. LaGrange Monday Night
16. LCCC After Lunch Bunch Discussion
17. Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle
18. Mid Week Morning discussion
19. Monday Night Lorain
20. Oberlin Breakfast Group
21. Oberlin Group
22. Saturday Night Security
23. Serenity Hall
24. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
25. Spanish American
26. Tuesday Morning Discussion
27. Vermilion 12 X 12 Discussion

Board of Directors

Chairperson	Ken Cain.....	322-2496
Vice-Chairperson	Donna Lawson.....	574-3464
Treasurer	Bill Post.....	933-4153
Secretary	Mark Potter.....	452-5946
Office Managers	Sam Hensley.....	288-4942
	Tom Niemiec.....	258-7286

Advisory Board Members

Troy Smith.....	365-9018
Tom Ortiz.....	315-8600
Nikki Lustek.....	799-1943
Vicki Tomlinson.....	225-1314
Rich Yowler.....	477-1019
Paul Benson.....	933-3925
Patti Rodgers.....	284-6677
Steve Smith.....	308-1352
Liz Follen.....	963-7288