

February

UNITY LIVEWIRE

2017

NO SMOKING AT THE INTER-GROUP OFFICE

"Easy Does It"

710 Broadway Avenue Lorain, Ohio 44052

"First Things First"

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Puppies for Sale

A store owner was tacking a sign above his door that read "Puppies for Sale". The signs have a way of attracting children. Soon a little boy appeared at the sign and asked, "How much are you gonna sell those puppies for?". The store owner replied, "Anywhere from \$30-\$50." The little boy reached into his pocket and pulled out some change. "I have \$2.37, can I look at them?" The store owner smiled and whistled. Out of the kennel came his dog named Lady, running down the aisle of his store followed by five little puppies. One puppy was lagging considerably behind. Immediately the little boy singled out the lagging, limping puppy. The boy asked, "What's wrong with that little dog?" The man explained that when the puppy was born the vet said that this puppy had a bad hip socket and would limp for the rest of his life. The little boy got really excited and said, "That's the puppy I want to buy!" The man replied "No, you don't want to buy that little dog. If you really want him, I'll give him to you." The little boy got upset. He looked straight into the man's eyes and said "I don't want you to give him to me. He is worth every bit as much as the other dogs and I'll pay the full price. In fact I will give you \$2.37 now and 50 cents every month until I have him paid for." The man countered, "You really don't want to buy this puppy, son. He is never gonna be able to run, jump and play like other puppies." The little boy reached down and rolled up his pant leg to reveal a badly twisted, crippled left leg supported by a big metal brace. He looked up at the man and said, "Well, I don't run so well myself and the little puppy will need someone who understands." The man was now biting his bottom lip. Tears welled up in his eyes. He smiled and said, "Son, I hope and pray that each and every one of these puppies will have an owner such as you." **In life, it doesn't matter who you are, but whether someone understands and appreciates you for what you are, accepts you and loves you unconditionally. A real friend is one who walks in when the rest of the world walks away. That is the "magic" of the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous and other Anonymous fellowships in our lives. This we learn from our history, yesterday, today and tomorrow.**

Where to Send Contributions:

50% Lorain Inter-Group Office

710 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052
Make checks payable to Lorain Inter-Group

15% NE Ohio General Service, Area 54

P.O. Box 91384
Cleveland, OH 44101-3384

25% The General Service Office

Post Office Box 459, Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459
Make checks payable to General Service Office

10% To Your Local District: Lorain County Multi-District

ATTN: Joyce L Treasurer-(440)315-1183
710 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052
Make checks payable to Lorain County Multi-District

<p>TUESDAY NIGHT HAVEN 1536 E. 30TH LORAIN, OH 7:00 2/7 Lisa M 7yr anniv 2/14 Larry C 2/21 Chris B 2/28 Johnny C 26 yr anniv</p>	<p>MIDNIGHT ELYRIA GROUP St .Mary Church 4th & Middle Ave. ELYRIA, OH Sat. 12:00 2/4 open podium 2/11 Sandy W. 2/18 Teddy W 2/25 John S (Snack Nite)</p>	<p>FRIDAY NIGHT HAVEN 1536 E. 30th LORAIN, OH 7:00 2/3 Russ B 2/10 Layman C Pyro 2/17 Dan F 1 yr anniv 2/24 Santos Z 25 yr anniv</p>	<p>Elyria Friday Night 2/3 Brad W 2/10 Jim H 2/17 Nick H 2/24 Kevin E</p>	<p>Area 54 meets every 3rd. Sunday @ 2:00 pm Area Assembly, Committee Reports 12 Step Recovery Club, 1480 Pearl Rd., (In Brunswick Plaza) Brunswick, OH 44212 U.S RT 42. 1/4 Mile South of State RT 303.</p>
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G.S.R/D.C.M. Meeting(s): The Multi -District meeting at 10:30AM on the 1st Sunday of every month.
No Children Please!

The Lorain Inter-Group Meeting is the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30PM It is very important that all the Secretaries of each Group attend this meeting. Your participation is encouraged and greatly appreciated.
No Children Please!

Advisory Board Meeting: The meeting will be held at 6:30PM on the 3rd Thursday of the month, at the Inter-Group Office. Closed to Advisory Board Members ONLY! Please.

Anniversary
Leading The Way Calgary Ridge
Church North Ridgeville
Food at 8:30 Lead at 9

Time to get involved in service work
People with 1 year or more needed for the 12
step call list
Call inter-group office or send e-mail to
unitylivewire@gmail.com

Advisory Board of Directors
Troy S 440-308-1352 Chairperson
Steve S. 440-365-9018 Vice Chairperson
Art C. 440-773-9474 Secretary
Mark P. 440-452-5946 Treasurer

Advisory Board

Donna L. 440-574-3464
Eddie G. 216-630-6638
Rich Y. 440-221-9838
Tom O. 440-315-8600
Mike B. 440-309-5788

Anniversaries

2/2 Pat W.....17 years
2/5 Ed P.....21 years
2/7 Lisa M.....7 years
2/8 Bob T.....29 years
2/8 Terry T.....12 years
2/13 Russ B.....7 years
2/17 Dan F.....1 year
2/17 Kim C.....15 years
2/19 Gary McK.....20 years
2/21 Kingsbury C.....32 years
2/22 Gregg R.....23 years
2/23 Santos Z.....25 years
2/25 Ed L.....12 years
2/26 Bill G.....35 years
2/27 Johnny C.....28 years
2/27 Steve V.....20 years
2/27 Kenneth J.....1 year

To Have you anniversary in the live wire call Bobbi M at (440)537-4280 or E-mail unitylivewire@gmail.com

This space available for your Meeting!

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Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle:
\$19.00 was won by Sam H It could be You Next Time! Support your Inter-Group Office Buy Today!!

Office Managers

Sam H. 440-522-3639
Tom N. 440-258-7286
Tony W. 440-342-5488
Main Office 440-246-1800

July Phone Line Report

Answering Service	0
12 Step Calls	3
Meeting Info	70
General Info	89
Sponsorship	0
Al-Anon	<u>0</u>
Total:	162

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ATTN ALL GROUPS: Please help us to help you!! If you have changed GSR'S (General Service Representative) in your group, have changed your Primary Mail Contact and have not attended the Monthly Multi-District Meeting to file a Group Change Form. Please do of the following-. 1) Attend 1st Sunday of the Month @ 10:30AM, 2) Call your District Committee Member listed on the last page, Or 3) Call the Inter-Group Office with your new information so it can be passed on to the appropriate person (DCM).

ATTENTION

Please submit your groups' or personal anniversaries to the LiveWire by the 20th of each month. Anniversaries will not be carried over to the next year for publication automatically. Thank you for your cooperation.

There is always A Place and A Space for your Groups Messages, News, Activities and Anniversaries in The Live Wire!
Please Contact:
Ray B. (440)574-0143
Bobbi M (440)537-4280
Office Main Number:
(440)246-1800

Announcements For The Good of AA

THANK YOU

**To all the
Volunteers
Donations**

Participants

**Of the Round The Clock
Christmas 2016**

And

New Years 2017

At the Inter-group Office

**SEE YOU AGAIN
NEXT YEAR**

New Meeting

At

Road to Hope

Irondale Elyria

Long Timer Lead

20+ Years

Tuesdays at 7:30

Help Carry The Message!

Volunteers are needed to speak at

Detox

Sundays at 4:00 PM

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

at EMH and Mercy Hospital

Also for a meeting at Lakepoint

Nursing Home

Call Melissa S 440 242-9769

March 26th

9th Annual Cabin Fever Steak Fry

At

Birmingham Community Youth Center

From 12pm To 5pm

\$20 Dollar Donation

includes

12 to 14 oz steak cooked to order

Baked Potato

Salad

Desert

And First Drink

Proceeds Pay for the Free Friends of Bill W Picnic

Big Book Weekend

Road to Hope

March 11th and 12th

Starting 9am Saturday

Includes Meals and 50/50

Early Registration \$20

Contact Kristina Kamms

440-309-4284

158 Irondale Elyria

ATTENTION: Lorain County A.A. Community Help is needed for various committees! Interested please contact an Advisory Board Member/Committee Chair. INTO ACTION!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Livewire

Ray B..... (440)574-0143
 *EMAIL unitylivewire@gmail.com

Internet Committee (aaloraincounty.org)

Mike..... (440)670-9910
 *EMAIL webmaster@aaloraincounty.org

Correctional Committee

Andy K. (440)343-3644
 *EMAIL poolguy@windstream.net
 Bud Y. (440)506-3131

Public Information Committee

Melissa S (440)242-9769

Picnic Committee

Dave G.....(440)723-1923

Pig Roast

Troy S..... (440)365-9081

Memorial Day Breakfast

Steve S (440)308-1352



District Committees

Multi District Chairperson: Steven H (440)219-2511

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

DCM ***** Position Available *****
 Alt DCM Ray B. (440)574-0143

District 19B (Lorain City Meetings, and Part of Vermilion)

DCM Tom M.(440)308-5885
 Alt DCM Steve H..... (440)219-2511

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

DCM ***** Position Available *****
 Alt DCM ***** Position Available *****

District 20B (All Meetings at the Arid Club)

DCM ***** Position Available *****
 Alt DCM ***** Position Available *****

District 20C (Lagrange, Penfield, Brownhelm Twp., Amherst, Henrietta Twp., S. Amherst, Kipton, Oberlin, Camden Twp. Pittsfield Twp., Brighton Twp., Wellington Meetings.)

DCM Christabel R. (440)787-3363
 Alt DCM ***** Position Available *****

District 24 (North Olmsted, Fairview Park, West Lake)

DCM Mark P. (216)406-1169
 Alt DCM Bob P. (216)224-7657

FINANCIAL REPORT – 2016

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Expenses:

Rent	\$ 700.00
Columbia Gas	\$ 193.00
All Service (Phones)	\$ 217.13
Ohio Edison	\$ 135.04
Time Warner	\$ 110.09
House Managers	\$1,619.41
PayCor Fees	\$ 81.32
Literature Purchases	\$ 447.22
Petty Cash	\$ 300.00
Office exp. GFS	\$ 117.97
Berry Yellow Pages	\$ 24.80
Total Expenses:	\$3,945.98

Donations/Rents	\$ 2,550.41
Literature Sales	\$ 2,858.44
Fund Raising Income	\$ 29.00
Interest Income	\$.10
Total Income:	\$ 5,437.95

GAIN for the Month: \$ 1,491.97

Donations

- Attitude of Gratitude
- Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
- Friday Morning Survivor
- Grafton Wednesday Night
- Industrial Group
- LaGrange Monday Night
- Lorain Wednesday Group
- Mid Week Morning discussion
- Monday Happy Hour
- North Ridgeville 1st Step
- S.I.O.G.A.
- Safe Harbor Discussion
- Serenity Hall
- Serenity Hall
- Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
- Stepping Into Sobriety
- Strength in Sobriety
- Sunday Night Sobriety
- Turning Point
- Vermilion Discussion
- We Care Tuesday Morning Discussion
- Wellington Thursday Night

Rent

- Blue Monday
- Friday Morning Survivor
- Lorain Wednesday Group
- Mid Week Morning discussion
- Monday Happy Hour
- Multi-District Meeting
- Sharing Our Sobriety
- Strength in Sobriety
- Tuesday Night Central
- Unity Hall Discussion
- We Care Tuesday Morning Discussion