

July

Unity LiveWire

2012

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**"Every A.A. Group ought to be fully self-supporting,
declining outside contributions."**

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Are Picnics, Dances, And Spiritual Retreats A.A. Events? Does A.A. Have Clubs? Are people allowed to push their religious or political beliefs at A.A. meetings?

We have had many phone calls at the Central Office as to whether certain events are A.A. or not. We have gotten a number of calls that certain meetings are promoting God as they understood Him rather than as we understood Him.

We must all keep in mind our Declaration of Unity: This we owe to A.A.'s future: To place our common welfare first; To keep our fellowship united. For on A.A. unity depend our lives, And the lives of those to come.

An A.A. event is one run by A.A.s, is about A.A., and for A.A.s. In order for it to be about A.A., it must have an A.A. meeting attached to it. If your picnic, dance, etc. has an A.A. meeting attached to it, it can legitimately be called an A.A. event. If it does not, it is a sober picnic or sober dance.

We need to be careful and protect our Sixth, Seventh and Tenth Traditions. We need to remember what our Third and Eleventh Steps say.

Tradition Six: An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Tradition Seven: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Tradition Ten: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence, the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Once an A.A. meeting starts, you are in the rooms of Alcoholics Anonymous where our primary purpose is to stay sober and help another alcoholic achieve sobriety. We do not use A.A. meetings as a platform for:

Fund Raising

We do not sell T-shirts at A.A. meetings to raise money. We do not sell tickets for fund raising events for outside enterprises, such as, treatment centers and clubs.

Spiritual Retreats can be a great tool of renewal for people. We are free to pursue our spirituality in any way we understand it; Alcoholics Anonymous does not sponsor any spiritual retreats.

PROMOTING RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL BELIEFS Step 3 and 11 talk about a God of our understanding. Tradition 6 tells us we do not endorse any outside enterprises and Tradition 10 reminds us we do not have any opinions on outside issues or get drawn into public controversy while acting as a member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

We do not promote our religious or political beliefs at meetings of Alcoholics Anonymous. We are a program of attraction, not of promotion. We stick to what we have in common, recovering from alcoholism.

Conviction and Compromise

One qualification for a useful life is give-and-take, the ability to compromise cheerfully. Compromise comes hard to us "all or nothing" drunks. Nevertheless, we must never lose sight of the fact that progress is nearly always characterized by series of improving compromises.

Of course, we cannot always compromise. There are circumstances in which it is necessary to stick flat-footed to one's convictions until the issue is resolved. Deciding when to compromise and when not to compromise always calls for the most careful discrimination.

Twelve Concepts, PR 39-40

July

Humble

2012

**Monday Night
Lorain 7:30 PM**

Zion Lutheran Church
5100 Ashland Ave.
Lorain
2nd **Steve S.**
9th **Brenda H.**
16th **Jeff W. (4yr)**
23rd **Bill H.**
30th **Vicki S.**

**Tuesday Night
Haven 7:00 PM**

Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St.,
Lorain
3rd **Tom L.**
10th **Steve S.**
17th **Sober Alc.**
23rd **Sober Alc.**
30th **Sober Alc.**

**Midnight Elyria
Group
12:00AM**

St. Mary's Church
4th & Middle Ave.
Elyria
6th **Danny M.**
13th **Erma**
21st **Doug B.**
28th **Chuck**
(Free Dinner!)

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. Closed to Advisory Board Members ONLY please.

Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle

Raffle Winner: Lee Ann M., \$57.00, Sold by Kenny. Just another way that you can help support the Lorain Inter-Group. Buy a TICKET. Be A Winner.

Step 7: Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.

Promise 7: We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.

Tradition 7: Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

Concept 7: The conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the Conference Charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of the A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.

Area 54 Area Assembly—July 15th, 2 PM in Brunswick

Please have your Committee & DCM reports ready !

Ohio State Planning Meeting—July 8th

2:00 PM at Beachwood Hilton

ATTN ALL GROUPS: Please help us to help you !! If you have changed GSR's (General Service Representative) in your group. Or have changed your Primary Mail Contact and have not attended the Monthly Multi-District Meeting to have a Group Change Form filled out, Please do one of the following-. 1) Attend 1st Sunday of the Month at 11:00 AM, 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).

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** or
Office Mgrs. 440 246-1800

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

**Grafton
Wednesday
Night 8:00PM**

Grafton Fire Station
1050 Novak Rd.,
Grafton
4th **Open Disc.**
11th **Dave D.**
18th **Jim S.**
25th **Tony Z.**

**Friday Night
Faith Group
11:00PM**

1741 N. Ridge Rd.,
Sheffield Tsp.
6th **Joe S.**
14th **Kristie M.**
20th **James Y.**
27th **Christabel**

**Friday Nite
Haven
7:00 PM**

Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St.,
Lorain
6th **Tim G..**
13th **James T.**
20th **Arlen G.(A.J.)**
27th **Carlos V.**

Elyria Sunday Night Group

St. Jude's Breakfast in the Park

Join us at High Meadows Park, Ford Road in Elyria
(behind Elyria Wal-Mart near Midway Mall)

Breakfast: 9:00 a.m., Lead: 10:00 a.m.

Every Third Sunday of the Month:

July 15

Aug. 19

Breakfast includes:

Scrambled eggs, Cheesy hash brown potatoes,
bacon, sausage, toast, juice, and coffee.

Breakfast Cost: \$3.00

Big Flea Market

ARID FELLOWSHIP CLUB
1741 N. Ridge Rd.,
Sheffield Township

\$15 for a spot with table
provided

\$12 for spot if you bring your
own table.

50/50 and raffles !

Saturday July 21st

9 am to 3 pm

Contact Mark W. 440-225-3031

**Benefits the Fellowship
Center !!!**

CA Friday Night Live at the ARID
New Meeting !!! 8:00 PM

**WANTED: ANY WOMAN WHO HAS BEEN THROUGH THE KEY
WOMEN'S TREATMENT CENTER!!**

We are looking for women to join the Advisory Board at The Key to help with fundraisers and The Annual Key Brunch in September that solely benefit the clients and children in treatment. This is strictly a volunteer position. Help is needed in any way, shape or form !

Please contact Kirstin at 440-452-3506 or kmanholt@yahoo.com

56th Ohio State Convention

"Service - What a Concept!"

Celebrating 50 Years with 12 Concepts,
1962 to 2012

Hosted by Ohio General Service,
jammed packed full of Recovery, Unity and Service

July 20, 21, and 22, 2012

Hilton Cleveland East/Beachwood
3663 Park East Drive, Beachwood, Ohio 44122
(216)464-5950 Mention Ohio State Convention
Bob D. (216)408-9020, Ola P. (216)662-8906 or
Contact your DCM on the back !!!
Registration is \$21.00

Compass Group 30th. Anniversary Picnic

Saturday, July 14, 2012

AT: Oakwood Park Pavilion

TIME: 1 PM TILL ???

**PLEASE BRING A COVERED DISH,
IT WOULD BE MUCH APPRECIATED.**

Birthday Cake will be served for
Bill Findley's Birthday !!!



Friends of Porky P.

8th Annual Pig Roast

Saturday, August 18th 2pm-11pm

Scotts Lake Park

**Route 58 between Russia Road and
Butternut Ridge Road**

Tickets are \$10.00

**for information call the inter-group or an
advisory board member**

The Inter-Group-440-246-1800

Troy Smith-440-365-9018

**Music, food, fun, fellowship, raffles
Back by popular demand-the half
measures!!**

**And more live music to be announced.. Eat at
4pm must have ticket**

Pig cooked by Steve S.

**Hot dogs for kids 12 and under at no
charge**

**Group donations are appreciated !
Volunteers are welcome !**

July Anniversaries

7/5 William S. 2 yrs.

7/5 Jeff W. 4 yrs.

7/13 Connie S. 28 yrs.

7/13 Christine C. 14 yrs.

7/13 Jeff W. 1 yr.

7/15 Ron R. 37 yrs.

7/19 Donna L. 13 yrs.

7/21 John P. (Cowboy)
16 yrs.

7/23 Gerald P. 1 yr.

7/23 Vanessa P. 1 yr.
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Turning Point

4 Yr. Anniversary

Thursday July 12th

6:00 P.M.

Lead: Dana

Elyria Baptist Church
276 Washington Ave.
Elyria

Covered Dish Appreciated
Food to be served after lead.

50/50 Raffle !



Phone Line Report:

For the Month as of
June 25, 2012

12 Step Calls.....	5
Sponsorship.....	0
Al-A-Non.....	3
Meeting Info.....	74
General Info.....	52
Phone Services..	81
Total.....	215

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

Survivors List:

Groups in need of Support to
stay afloat . Please Attend, Con-
tribute, Be Active, Help Chair, &
a Secretary, Be Responsible

MICA House

Fri. 6:00 pm

1049 Infirmary Rd.,
Elyria

Turning Point

Thursday 6:00 PM
Elyria Baptist Church
276 Washington Ave.,
Elyria

Friday Night Faith Group

11:00 PM

Arid Club

1741 N. Ridge Rd.

Great Fact Group

12:00 Noon Wednesday
Pilgrim United Church of
Christ, 523 E. Broad St. &
Winckles St., Elyria

Midnight Elyria Group

12:00 AM

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

Avon Lake Monday Disc.

Lakeshore Methodist
Church

8:30 PM Closed Mtg
33119 Electric Blvd

Lorain County

Consolidated Group

2:30 Sunday

Spanish American

8:30 Friday

Lorain Inter-Group Office,
710 Broadway, Lorain

We Need Your Help!!

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 May, 2012.

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
Troy Smith.....440 365-9018

Archives Committee

**** Position Open to Qualified Person ***

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
Nikki Lustek.....440 799-1943

District Committees



District 19A (Sheffield Lake, Avon Lake,

Sheffield, Avon, N. Ridgeville, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton)

DCM Ellen Winson.....440 327-8812

Alt DCM Bob Pyle.....216 224-7657

District 19B (Lorain City Meetings and some in

Vermilion)

DCM Terry Hicks.....440-752-6444

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

DCM Ally Bollinger.....440 522-7155

Alt 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 Twps., Wellington Meetings)

DCM Patti Rodgers.....440 284-6677

Alt DCM Erika Bentley.....440 714-1684

District 24 (North Olmstead, Fairview Park, Westlake)

DCM Bob Pyle.....440 224-7657

Rents:

Month of May , 2012

1. Blue Monday
2. Friday Morning Survivor
3. Monday Happy Hour
4. Serenity Hall
5. Sharing Our Sobriety
6. Strength in Sobriety
7. Sunday Consolidated
8. Tuesday Central
9. Unity Hall Discussion
10. We Care Tuesday

Expenses

1. Rent	\$700.00
2. Columbia Gas	\$145.00
3. All Service Telecommunications	\$185.03
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$133.31
5. Time Warner	\$95.22
6. House Managers	\$1,713.37
7. Pay Cor Fees	\$67.94
8. Live Wire Printing	\$69.00
9. Berry Yellow Pages	\$20.26
10. Pig Roast Advance	<u>\$100.00</u>

Month of May

Donations/Rents	\$3,278.64
Coca Cola Sales	\$21.94
Interest from Savings	<u>\$0.43</u>
Total Income	\$3,301.01
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,209.13</u>

Total May 2012 Expenses

\$3,209.13

Donations/Rents

By Week

1.....	\$518.99
2.....	\$1,076.79
3.....	\$375.65
4.....	\$866.90
5.....	<u>\$440.31</u>

Total "Normal" Gain For May 2012

\$91.88

\$3,278.64

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. Avon Lake 12 Step Group
3. Back To Basics Discussion
4. Carlisle Lunch Bunch
5. Elyria Men's Stag
6. Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
7. Elyria Sunday Night Group
8. Friday Night Sobriety
9. Grafton Wednesday Night
10. LCCC After Lunch Bunch Discussion
11. Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle
12. Mid Week Morning Discussion
13. Monday Happy Hour
14. Monday Morning Live Discussion

15. Monday Night Lorain
16. Oberlin Breakfast Group
17. Oberlin Group
18. S.I.O.G.A.
19. Saturday Night Security
20. Serenity Hall
21. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
22. Stepping Into Sobriety
23. Thursday Morning Big Book Study
24. Tuesday Night Central
25. Vermillion 12 X 12 Discussion
26. Vermillion Tuesday Night Group
27. Wednesday Morning Discussion
28. Wellington Group
29. Wellington Thursday Night

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.....	522-3639
	Tom Niemiec.....	258-7286
	Keith Shagie.....	258-1159

Advisory Board Members

Troy Smith.....	365-9018
Tom Ortiz.....	315-8600
Nikki Lustek.....	799-1943
Rich Yowler.....	477-1019
Paul Benson.....	933-3925
Patti Rodgers.....	284-6677
Steve Smith.....	308-1352
Liz Follen.....	574-9504