

June

Unity LiveWire

2012

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# The Bar . . .

BY A CONVICT, 25 YEARS OF AGE,  
IN JOLIET PRISON, JOLIET, ILL.

The name of each saloon is Bar,  
The fittest of its names by far.  
A bar to heaven, a door to hell;  
Whoever named it, named it well.

A bar to manliness and wealth,  
A door to want and broken health.  
A bar to honor, pride, and fame,  
A door to grief, sin, and shame.

A bar to hopes, a bar to prayer,  
A door to darkness and despair.  
A bar to honored, useful life,  
A door to brawling, senseless strife.

A bar to all that's true and brave,  
A door to every drunkard's grave.  
A bar to joys that home imparts,  
A door to tears and aching hearts.

A bar to heaven, a door to hell;  
Whoever named it, named it well.

The above poem is copied from the *Chicago Tribune*, and occupied 3½ inches of space. In the same issue of the same paper, 169 inches of its space (48 times 3½) is used to urge all its readers, young and old, male and female, to step up to the

BAR!!!

*"O Consistency, thou art a Jewel."*

**June                                  Unity                                  2012**

**Monday Night  
Lorain 7:30 PM**  
Zion Lutheran  
Church  
5100 Ashland Ave.  
Lorain  
4th **Erica**  
11th **Dennis**  
18th **Lee Ann**  
25th **Sober Alc.**

**Tuesday Night  
Haven 7:00 PM**  
Haven Center  
1536 E. 30th St.,  
Lorain  
5th **Theresa M.**  
12th **Terry H.**  
19th **Frank B.**  
26th **William S.**

**Midnight Elyria  
Group  
12:00AM**  
St. Mary's Church  
4th & Middle Ave.  
2nd **Bobbi M.**  
9th **Johnny C.**  
16th **Larry H.**  
23rd **Bob P.**  
**(Anniv. Lead!)**  
30th **Sober Alc.**  
**(Free Dinner!)**

**Friday Nite  
Haven  
7:00 PM**  
Haven Center  
1536 E. 30th St.,  
Lorain  
1st **Sober Alc.**  
8th **Chrissy T..**  
15th **Sober Alc.**  
22nd **Warren B.**  
29th **Mark W.**

**LaPorte Tues-  
day Group  
8:00PM**  
Elyria Baptist  
Church  
276 Washington  
Ave.,  
Elyria  
5th **James P.**  
12th **April C.**  
19th **Bob P.**  
26th **Jodi**

**Friday Night  
Faith Group  
11:00PM**  
1741 N. Ridge Rd.,  
Sheffield Tsp.  
1st **1 Topic Disc.**  
8th **Vickie S..**  
15th **Jeff W.**  
22nd **Ethan N.**  
29th **Tina W.**

**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: Bill S., \$80.00, Sold by Kenny. Just another way that you can help support the Lorain Inter-Group. Buy a TICKET. Be A Winner.

**Step 6:** Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

**Promise 6:** That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear.

**Tradition 6:** 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 .

**Concept 6:** On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholic Anonymous.

*We are asking for prayers for Carl Lowe, he has had a stroke.*

**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

**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:  
**June 17**  
**July 15**  
**Aug. 19**  
  
Breakfast includes:  
**Scrambled eggs, Cheesy hash brown potatoes,**  
**bacon, sausage, toast, juice, and coffee.**  
**Breakfast Cost: \$3.00**

<p><b>2012 Family Picnic</b> <b>ARID FELLOWSHIP CLUB</b> 1741 N. Ridge Rd., Sheffield Township <b>Saturday June 23rd</b> <b>Starts at 3 PM</b> <b>Hamburgers, Hotdogs &amp; BBQ</b> <b>Chicken Provided !!!</b> Please bring a covered dish. Kids games, raffles, music!</p>	<p><b>Also at the ARID:</b> <b>Benefit for Alice Smith</b> <b>Saturday June 30th</b> <b>Spaghetti Dinner</b> <b>5-7 PM \$5.00</b> <b>Lead at 7:00 PM</b> <b>Dance to Follow</b> <b>50/50 Drawing</b> <b>Contact April 440 341-2975</b> <b>Recovering Souls A.M.A.</b></p>
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**16th Anniversary**  
**June 25, 2012**  
**New Life Women's Discussion Group**  
First Congregational United Church of Christ  
36363 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville  
Food: 7:30 pm, Lead: 8:00 pm

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

## 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  
\$75.00 + tax per night, reserve by June 29th

Bob D. (216)408-9020 or

Ola P. (216)662-8906 or

Contact your DCM on the back !!!

## Friends of Bill W.

### Picnic

**Sunday, June 24**

Noon - 5 pm

Birmingham Methodist  
Youth

Center, South Street, Bir-  
mingham

Food, burgers and dogs

and drinks on us

Bring a dish to share.

Games for the kids, door

prizes and a

50/50 raffle.

We had a great time last  
year, come join  
us for our annual gathering

of fellowship  
and fun!

Anyone willing to help or  
donate please

call the

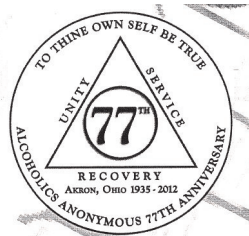
number below.

For info or tickets call:

Art 440-773-9474

## Founder's Day

**2012**



**PASS IT ON !**

**JUNE 8th, 9th & 10th**

Akron, Ohio: Birthplace of  
AA

Registration Begins March  
1st, 2012

[www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)

*Saturday Twelve Step Discus-  
sion 7:30 PM at St. Anthony's  
Parish, 1305 E. Erie Ave.,  
Lorain is now a CLOSED dis-  
cussion to Alcoholics ONLY.*



## June Anniversaries

6/3 Jennifer G. 2 yrs.

6/6 Kelly A. 3 yrs.

6/9 James P. (Toad) 3 yrs.

6/9 Tom C. 28 yrs.

6/9 Bob P. 11 yrs.

6/10 Donna Mc. 30 yrs.

6/10 Maggie M. 3 yrs.

6/10 Andrea S. 1 yr.

6/12 Alice J. 1 yr.

6/12 Tom L. 1 yr.

6/12 Larry H. 24 yrs.

6/14 Bonnie L. 9 yrs.

6/14 Michelle C. 1 yr.

6/16 Norma K 5 yrs.

6/20 Bob P. 3 yrs.

6/20 Wendy C. 17 yrs.

6/21 Cecil S. 18 yrs.

6/22 Jimmy K. 6 yrs.

6/24 Jason P. 13 yrs.

6/24 Kayla 5 yrs.

6/26 Kelly Y. 5 yrs.

## 30th ANNUAL NEW LONDON CAMPOUT

Thursday June 21st

through

Sunday June 24th , 2012

New London Recreation  
Park,  
New London, Ohio  
Grove Street  
(off State Rt. 60)

For more information  
call:

Bas and Judy Elliott  
419-929-0054

Mary Ott 419-668-4122

Pat Morgan 440-225-0125

Larry Nagy 440-371-4751

### Phone Line Report:

For the Month as of  
**May 29, 2012**

12 Step Calls.....	6
Sponsorship.....	0
Al-A-Non.....	3
Meeting Info.....	65
General Info.....	81
Phone Services..	54
Total.....	209

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, Be  
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

### Sunday Living Life

\*New Time\*

4:30 - 5:30 PM

1730 Broadway JFK  
Back Entrance

### Lorain County Consoli- dated Group

2:30 Sunday

### Spanish American

8:30 Friday

Lorain Inter-Group Office,  
710 Broadway, Lorain

**We Need Your Help!!**  
Don't let them Close

**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 April, 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



### 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 and Fairview Park)

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

### Rents:

#### Month of April , 2012

1. Blue Monday
2. Friday Morning Survivor
3. Monday Happy Hour
4. Serenity Hall
5. Sharing Our Sobriety
6. Spanish American
7. Unity Hall Discussion

### Expenses

1. Rent	\$700.00
2. Columbia Gas	\$163.00
3. All Service Telecommunications	\$178.05
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$157.33
5. Time Warner	\$95.20
6. House Managers	\$1,564.38
7. Pay Cor Fees	\$67.94
8. Live Wire Printing	\$69.00
9. Berry Yellow Pages	<u>\$20.26</u>

### Month of April

Donations/Rents	\$3,151.99
Coca Cola Sales	\$19.52
Interest from Savings	<u>\$0.43</u>
Total Income	\$3,171.94
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,015.16</u>

### Total April 2012 Expenses

**\$3,015.16**

### Donations/Rents

#### By Week

1.....	\$1,553.23
2.....	\$385.13
3.....	\$868.06
4.....	\$279.72
5.....	<u>\$65.85</u>

### Total Gain For April 2012

**\$156.78**

**\$3,151.99**

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. A La Libertad—Spanish Group
2. Amherst Saturday Night
3. Amherst Who Me
4. Attitude of Gratitude
5. Back To Basics Discussion
6. Carlisle Lunch Bunch
7. CBS Big Book Study
8. Columbia Station Group
9. Elyria Men's Stag
10. Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
11. Elyria Women's Discussion
12. Friday Morning Survivor
13. Friday Night Faith Group
14. Friday Night Haven
15. Friday Night Sobriety
16. Grafton Wednesday Night
17. Industrial Group
18. Living Life
19. Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle
20. Lorain Wednesday Group
21. Mid Week Morning Discussion
22. Midnight Elyria Group
23. Monday Happy Hour
24. Monday Night Lorain
25. New Life Women's Discussion
26. North Ridgeville Big Book Discussion
27. North Ridgeville Friday Night Discussion
28. North Ridgeville Men's
29. Oberlin Breakfast Group
30. S.I.O.G.A.
31. Saturday Night Security
32. Serenity Hall
33. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
34. Sheffield Lake Monday Night
35. Sisters of Sobriety
36. Tuesday Morning Discussion-Vermillion
37. Tuesday Night Haven

### 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.....	963-7288