



Unity LIVEWIRE



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Central Office Notes

The Lorain County Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous is located at 577 Broadway in downtown Lorain. The office will be open from 9 AM - 5 PM weekdays. The phone number is 246-1800. Please send all donations for the Central Office to:
P.O. Box 563, Lorain, OH 44052

GSR Meeting

District 19 and District 20 hold a combined meeting and has moved time and location. Meetings will be the last Sunday of the month at 2PM at St. Mary's Church, 4th & Middle Ave. Elyria March 28th

Central Office Meeting

The next Central Office meeting will be on Sunday, April 11th, 12:30 PM at the Central Office. All are welcome to attend.

February Central Office 50/50 Raffle winner: John Powers

Advisory Board Meeting

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, March 16th

Newsletter Update

The Lorain Central Office for the AA community of Lorain County publishes the Unity Livewire. We encourage individuals and groups to participate in the sharing of ideas and information in the Livewire. Any newsworthy material can be dropped off at the Central Office by Monday before the next Central Office meeting. Phone calls will be accepted. You may call the office or one of the committee members listed or E-mail Donna or Don. This is your voice, Use it!

Phone Line Report

12 Step28	Sponsorship.....02
Al-A-Non06	Meeting Info.....123
General Info ..106	Total 265

Includes Answering service calls

AA Meeting News

A new open discussion meeting will be held at Ark Ministries 1039 Bridge Drive, Lorain, OH (off 21st St. behind Double R Restaurant). Tuesday's at 7PM.

A new discussion meeting has begun January 30, 1999 on Saturdays at 10:30 AM in N. Ridgeville at 34861 Lorain Rd. New Heart Community Church. Closed and non-smoking

A non-smoking meeting room is available at St. Andrews Church Lake & Lowell St, Elyria. Contact Pastor Francis McNutt 322-2126.

AA Meeting Anniversaries

Thursday Women's Discussion Meeting will be celebrating their 4th Anniversary Thursday March 4th.

Arid Fellowship Center Inc

Saturday March 13, 1999 7PM till 1AM will be the annual St Patrick's Day Dance. Traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner. Admission \$5.00. Fliers available

Also, every Sunday at 1PM there is a Pool Tournament. So, if you like to shoot pool come and join the tournament. Good fellowship & fun.

24th Annual Northeast Ohio

General Service

Mini-Conference

Any AA member is welcome & encouraged to attend.

April 9 — 11, 1999

Four Points — Sheraton

(Recently renamed

Clarion Hotel)

Sandusky, OH

Registration Fliers available

Memorial Day

In May, we celebrate Memorial Day with breakfast at German's Villa, and also remember our fellow members who have passed on. Central Office needs a list of all of the people who passed away in 1998, so they can be remembered as well. Please contact Central Office by the end of April to ensure their names are included.

" You Have To Give It Away To Keep It."

The treatment centers in Lorain County are in need of good sober AA members to give rides and support to the newly recovering alcoholics. The Compass Houses (men and women) and The Key (women) are looking for rides, speakers, and sponsors for the patients in their care. This is an excellent way to do 12th step work and stay active in the program. Please contact the staff at one of the centers to offer your time and phone number.

Another area of 12th Step work is in the correctional facilities & institutions. There is a need for speakers and support. Please contact:

Kenny 322-2496

There is also "Bridge the Gap", which needs temporary contact for patients being discharged from treatment facilities, also. Contact:

Joyce Komer

1204 Ball Ave.

Lakewood, OH 44107

216-431-7800 ext. 216 (W)

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AA Online

In the age of electronics you can go online to a meeting or just find out where, when, how, and who to contact around the world, or just learn about Alcoholics Anonymous in general. Now, Lorain County will be among the web pages. In the near future, Gerard from Area 54 will be putting together our very own web page linked to the AA Home Page for meeting schedules.

If you would like to cruise the AA information highway the address is:

www.aaneoh.org

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March Speakers

Vermilion Monday Night

- 3-1 Bill Watkins
(Home group) St Anthony's
3-8 Ted Englehart
(Home group) Mon Vermilion
3-15 Margaret Reffner
(Home group) '2nd Anniversary
3-22 Steve Gregory
(Home group) Fri Vermilion
3-29 Mark Tschere
(Home group)Twinsberg Tues Night

Tuesday Lorain Central

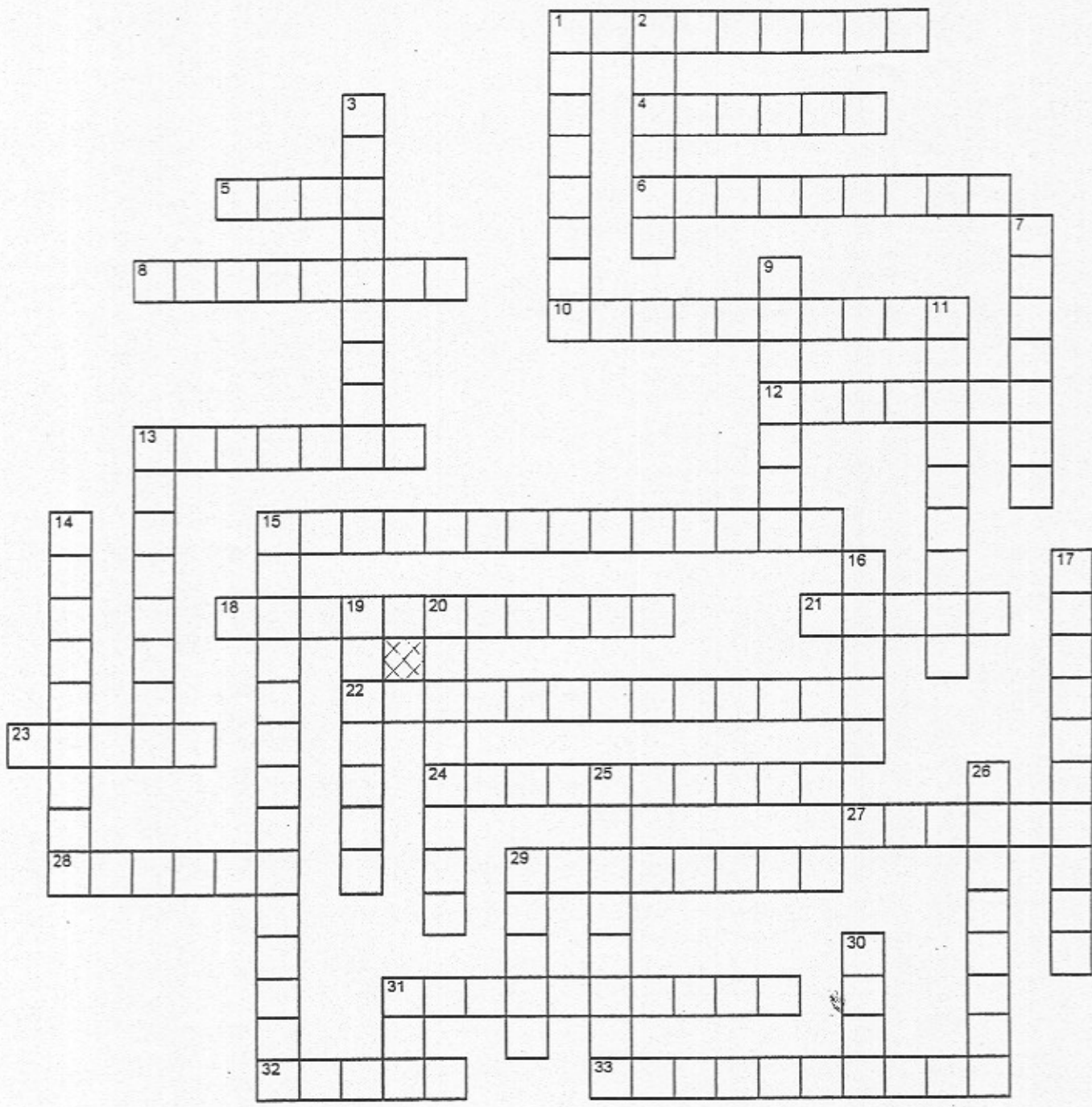
- 3-2 George S
3-9 Tim T.
3-16 Billy P.
3-23 Gregg D.
3-30 Ken R.
3-31

Wednesday Grafton

- 3-10 John J.
3-17 Stedman P.
3-24 Paul S.
3-31 Charlie K.

This month we have a special feature on page 3. A sober crossword puzzle. Have a good time solving it, but we won't give you the answers. However, they can be found.

Ask a friend and read the big book that is where the answers are.



Across

- 1. The doctor who loved drunks.
- 4. _____ Ignatia
- 5. Name of hospital where Dr. Bob practiced.
- 6. Page 146 of the BB says that, as a class, alcoholics are _____ people.
- 8. Page 30 of the BB says that we are people who have lost the ability to control our _____.
- 10. Where Dr. Bob &

- Bill met.
- 12. We are to carry the _____, not the alcoholic!
- 13. We become _____ to make amends.
- 15. Name of Bill & Lois's home.
- 18. AA lets you choose one of your own understanding.
- 21. One who _____ AA literature is better off!
- 22. Page 39 of the BB states we are unable to stop drinking on the basis of _____.
- 23. It's easy to stay

- _____ if you don't drink!
- 24. You have to _____ to keep it!
- 27. The BB says we will be rocketed into the _____ dimension.
- 28. Our glass was always ready for a _____.
- 29. Page 83-84 of the BB tell us of the 12 _____.
- 31. The guidelines for how AA is to be run.
- 32. Name of hospital Bill W. went to many times.
- 33. Name of

- homegroup to newsletter chairman & editor.
- Down**
- 1. Name of hospital where Sr. Ignatia worked.
 - 2. Award given to AA in 1951.
 - 3. Dr. Bob was a practicing _____.
 - 7. Say your _____ every morning and night!
 - 9. Name of street Dr. Bob lived on.

- 11. Adopt an attitude of _____.
- 13. Page 164 of the BB urges us to clear away the _____ of the past.
- 14. Place Bill W. stayed on his first trip to Akron.
- 15. Page 100 of the BB says if we are _____, we can do anything.
- 16. Bill W. said he would change 1 word in the BB from rarely to _____ (chapter 5)
- 17. Where the 1st AA

- meeting met weekly.
- 19. Beginning on page 108 of the BB, 4 kinds of these are listed.
- 20. Many newcomers have had a bad time with _____.
- 25. Page 131 of the BB states that drinking _____ most homes from the outside world.
- 26. We seek spiritual _____ rather than spiritual perfection.
- 29. We must rid ourselves of intellectual _____.
- 30. One day at a _____.
- 31. Daily inventory step.