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Unity LiveWire

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A.A.'s Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, and Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions **Now Available in eBook Format**

January 13, 2012 (NEW YORK) – Alcoholics Anonymous World Services, Inc. (A.A.W.S.) is pleased to announce that our two central texts describing the A.A. program of action for recovery from alcoholism are now available in eBook format in English, French, and Spanish.

Publication in this digital media format will give broader distribution and access to A.A.'s basic textbook, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, known popularly as the Big Book, which has helped millions of men and women throughout the world, and in all walks of life, find a new and satisfying way of life without alcohol.

The current, official publisher's version of the Big Book (Fourth Edition), along with *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, can be purchased for \$6 each from the A.A.W.S. Online Store for access on iPhones and iPads. The A.A. eReader App can be downloaded for free from the Apple App store. In the near future, the books will also be available for the various Android platforms.

"We are thrilled at the prospect of reaching an even wider audience to offer A.A.'s message of hope to the still-suffering alcoholic who may not have had access to our basic literature," said Ward Ewing, nonalcoholic trustee and Chairperson of the General Service Board of A.A. "In addition, this eBook format will enhance the way members can read their favorite A.A. texts."

A.A. members, many of whom read, re-read, and quote from the literature at A.A. meetings as part of their recovery, will be able to search for specific passages quickly and highlight key words and sentences in the highly portable format.

Also, because the font size and type can be changed, these eBooks will be more universally accessible to those members needing larger print.

Alcoholics Anonymous was first published in 1939, when the "Fellowship" of A.A. was four years old and had a membership of about one hundred. It was written by co-founder Bill W., with each chapter being thoroughly edited and vetted by early A.A. members in Akron, Ohio, and New York City.

The second edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous* appeared in 1955, when A.A. membership had grown to about 146,000 in 50 countries. Two further editions followed, in 1976 and 2001.

The one-millionth copy of the Big Book was presented to President Richard Nixon in 1973. In 2005, the twenty-five-millionth copy was presented to the Warden of San Quentin Prison, where the first A.A. prison group was held. In 2010, the thirty-millionth copy was presented to the American Medical Association, which declared alcoholism an illness in 1956.

First published in April 1953, *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* was written by Bill W., with the benefit of hindsight and experience, to offer an explicit view of the principles by which A.A. members recover and by which their Fellowship functions.

Today, more than one million copies of the Big Book are distributed every year in the English language alone (it is translated into 64 languages), and A.A. membership has grown to approximately two million with a presence in more than 180 countries.

To download the free A.A. eReader App, go to the Apple App Store. To purchase these two A.A. copyrighted eBooks, go to the A.A.W.S. Online Store at www.aa.org.

For general information about Alcoholics Anonymous, visit www.aa.org, and for those seeking help for a drinking problem please look for A.A. in your local community at the following link: http://www.aa.org/lang/en/central_offices.cfm?origpage=373.

For Media, contact: Public Information Desk at the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous at 212-870-3119 or publicinfo@aa.org.

**Monday Night
Lorain 7:30 PM**
Zion Lutheran
Church
5100 Ashland Ave.
6th **Jason P.**
13th **Ethan N.**
(1 Year Lead)
20th **Michelle C.**
27th **Pamela R.**

**Tuesday Night
Haven
7:00 PM**
Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St.,
Lorain
7th **Sherri C.**
14th **Stacie S.**
21st **Troy S.**
28th **Stanley T.**

**Fri. Night Faith
Group
11:00 PM**
1741 N Ridge Rd.
Sheffield Village
3rd **Kim S.**
10th **Keith S.**
17th **Peggy A.**
24th **Maria**

**Oberlin
Breakfast Group
Sun., 10:00 AM**
Concord Manor,
95 E. Vine St
5th **2nd Step Disc.**
12th **Steve H.**
19th **Riece S.**
26th **Bobbie M.**

**Friday Nite
Haven
7:00 PM**
Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St.,
Lorain
3rd **Katie I.**
10th **Jimmy K.**
17th **Tom T.**
24th **Larry C.**

**Midnight Elyria
Group
12:00AM**
St. Mary's Church
4th & Middle Ave.
4th **Shawn M.**
11th **Jerry G.**
18th **Rick B.**
25th **Sober Alc.**
(Free Dinner)

Thank You to ALL who volunteered for phone lines at the Inter-Group Office this Holiday Season and ALL who brought snack donations.

Acts of Service is a Primary Love Language and Giving is a True Reflection of the Heart!!

May you be Happy, Joyous and Free in 2012 !
Thank You from the bottom of my Heart,
Linda S.

HELP WANTED

ARID FELLOWSHIP CLUB

1741 N. Ridge Rd., Sheffield Township

VOLUNTEERS with 3 months or more of Sobriety needed.

Meeting slots available also !!!

Help Keep the Club Open !!!

Contact Kim C. 440 731-0850

**37th Annual Area 54 Northeast Ohio General Service
MINI-CONFERENCE**

“Anonymity: Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age!” All members of A.A. are encouraged to attend this conference!

April 6,7, & 8, 2012 www.area54.org

Doubletree Hotel South in Independence

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: Smiley Joe, \$92.00 Sold by Office Managers. Just another way that you can help support the Lorain Inter-Group. Buy a TICKET. Be A Winner.

Step 2: Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

Promise 2: We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it.

Tradition 2: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority-a loving God as He may express Himself in our Group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern.

Concept 2: The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs.

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 or Al-Anon meetings, please contact the Intergroup office at 440-246-1800.

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.

ANYONE FROM THE AA COMMUNITY IS WELCOME !!

If possible, please bring your Service Manual and
"The AA Group" Pamphlet, a highlighter and a pen!
(Additional Materials will be supplied)

28th Year Anniversary

February 8th

Grafton Wednesday Night

Grafton Fire Station

1050 Novak Rd., Grafton

8:00 PM

Lead: Mark W.

Pizza and Desserts !

Raffle & Lots of Fellowship !

Celebrate with us !



Quote of the Day: Changing brings questions, and questions brings change!

Don't Forget
Leap Day
This
Month— 29
Days !



Tomorrow doesn't matter, for I have lived today !

However intelligent we may have been in other respects, wherever alcohol has been involved, we have been strangely insane. It's strong language, but isn't it true ?

ARID CLUB DANCE

6PM Dinner

8PM Dance

DJ—Shawn

Saturday, Feb. 11

\$10 person

\$15 Couple

50/50

Chinese Raffle

Donations Appreciated !

February Anniversaries

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5th Ed P. 16 yrs.

8th Terry T. 7 yrs.

8th Yolanda A. 22yrs.

9th LaPhenie C. 13 yrs.

10th Keith Shagie 9 yrs.

13th Russ B. 2 yrs.

17th Kim C. 10 yrs.

17th Jeffri N. 3 yrs.

18th Thomas S. 6 yrs.

18th Bill Y. 34 yrs.

23rd Santos Z. 20 yrs.

25th Ed L. 7 yrs.

26th Bill G. 30 yrs.

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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

Turning Point

Thursday 6:00 PM

Elyria Baptist Church
276 Washington Ave.,
Elyria

Friday Night Faith Group

11:00 PM

Sat. Young Person's Group

Sat. 2:00 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 Consolidated 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

Phone Line Report:

For the Month as of
January 29, 2011

12 Step Calls.....	3
Sponsorship.....	0
Al-A-Non.....	1
Meeting Info.....	78
General Info.....	66
Phone Services..	<u>51</u>
Total:.....	199

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

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 December, 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 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 Rodgers440 284-6677
Alt DCM Erika Bentley.....440 714-1684

Rents:

Month of December , 2011

1. Blue Monday
2. Friday Morning Survivor
3. Lorain Consolidated
4. Mid Week Morning Discussion
5. Serenity Hall
6. Spanish American
7. Strength In Sobriety
8. Tuesday Night Central
9. Unity Hall Discussion

Month of December

Donations/Rents	\$3,463.42
Coca Cola Sales	\$21.80
Interest from Savings	\$0.43
Total Income	\$3,485.65
Total Expenses	\$3,638.94

Expenses

1. Rent	\$700.00
2. Columbia Gas	\$163.00
3. All Service Telecommunications	\$165.03
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$216.33
5. Time Warner	\$90.89
6. House Managers	\$1,879.66
7. Pay Cor Fees	\$64.29
8. Live Wire Printing	\$69.00
9. Berry Yellow Pages	\$20.26
10. Holiday	\$100.00
11. Janitor supplies	\$70.48
12. Petty Cash	\$100.00

Total December 2011 Expenses **\$3,638.94**

<u>Donations/Rents</u>	1.....	\$1,616.61
<u>By Week</u>	2.....	\$721.62
	3.....	\$550.48
	4.....	\$574.71
	5.....	\$0.00

Total Loss For December 2011 **\$-153.29** **\$3,463.42**

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. Elyria Men's Stag
8. Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
9. Elyria Women's Discussion
10. Friday Night Avon Lake
11. Friday Night Faith Group
12. Friday Night Haven Center
13. Friday Night Sobriety
14. Grafton Wednesday Night
15. Industrial Group
16. LaPorte Tuesday Group
17. Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle
18. Lorain Wednesday Group
19. Mid Week Morning discussion
20. Midnight Elyria
21. Monday Night Lorain
22. New Life Women's Discussion
23. Oberlin Breakfast Group
24. Oberlin Group
25. Oberlin Women's Closed Group
26. S.I.O.G.A.
27. Saturday Morning Survivor's
28. Serenity Hall
29. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
30. St. Anthony Friday
31. Strength in Sobriety
32. Sunday Night Serenity
33. Tuesday Night Central
34. 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
	Keith Shagie.....	258-1159

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
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