

February

Unity LiveWire

2013

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710 Broadway Avenue Lorain, Ohio 44052

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

Phone 440 246-1800

Lorain Inter-Group Central Office email address: lorainaa@live.com

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Where to Send Contributions

The following is a suggested guideline of how to divide your group's donations and where to send them and please include your Group Service Number with your Group Name. Contact your DCM on the back page if you are unsure.:

50% Lorain Intergroup Office

710 Broadway Ave., Lorain, OH 44052

Make checks payable to Lorain Inter-Group

25% The General Service Office

Post Office Box 459; Grand Central Station New York, NY 10163-0459

Make checks payable to the General Service Office

15% NE Ohio General Service, Area 54

P.O. Box 91384

Cleveland, OH 44101-3384

Make checks payable to NE Ohio General Service

10% To your local District: Lorain Multi-District

ATTN: Joyce L., Treasurer

710 Broadway Ave., Lorain, OH 44052

Make checks payable to Lorain Multi-District

The Lorain Multi-District would like to thank the following six Groups for their donations in 2012:

Elyria Monday Night Discussion

Elyria Sunday Night

Joy of Living

Sunday Open Men's Discussion (Oberlin)

Saturday AM Avon Lake 12 Step Discussion

Wellington Friday Night

The Lorain Inter-Group would like to thank all the Groups in Lorain County that donated for 2012. They are always listed on the back of the LiveWire.

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 2013 !

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In Memory Of Ted Englehardt

We are saddened by our trusted friend in service sudden passing. Our AA community has been truly blessed by his service, generosity, and fun loving spirit. Ted's dedication and passion as chairperson for the Lorain County Correctional Committee will surely be missed. We are better people to have known him. We have lost one of the great ones among us!

February

Believe

2013

St. Mary's Sunday Night Sobriety
7:00 PM

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

- 3rd **Stefano V.**
- 10th **Emily J.**
- 17th **Ken M.**
- 24th **Peter B.**

Tuesday Night Haven
7:00 PM

Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St.,
Lorain

- 5th **Pat W.**
- 12th **Coretta F.**
- 19th **Dave R.**
- 26th **Charlie P.**

Amherst "Who Me" 8:00 PM

Old Stone
Methodist Church
553 S. Main St.,
Amherst

- 5th **Ritchie L.**
- 12th **Alisha F.**
- 19th **Brooke S.**
- 26th **Andrew A.**

G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting: The Multi-District meeting is held at 10:30AM 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: Steve S. \$48.00, 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; 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.

Area 54 —3rd Sunday, February 17th, GSR School

Workshop 2:00 PM

**12 Step Recovery Club, 1480 Pearl Rd.,
(in Brunswick Plaza) Brunswick, OH 44212
U.S. Route 42, 1/4 mile south of State Route 303**

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 10:30 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**

Amherst Thursday

8:00 PM

Old Post Office
255 Park Ave.,
Amherst

- 7th **Walley R.**
- 14th **Jody D.**
- 21st **Roger M.**
- 28th **Margret G.**

Friday Night

Faith Group

11:00PM

1741 N. Ridge Rd.,
Lorain

- 1st **Step 2 Disc.**
- 8th **Barry W.**
- 15th **Stanley T.**
- 22nd **Rick B.**

Friday Nite

Haven

7:00 PM

Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St.,
Lorain

- 1st **Mike D.**
- 8th **Mike H.**
(Thumper)
- 15th **Peggy A.**
- 22nd **Rick R.**

Midnight Elyria Group

Sat. 12:00AM

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

- 2nd **Juan O.**
- 9th **Judy D.**
- 16th **Russ B.**
(3 yr. Anniv.)
- 23th **Mike W.**
(Free Dinner!)

**ARID CLUB
NEW MEETINGS**

1741 N. Ridge Rd., Lorain

ARID Thursday Big Book 7 PM Open

ARID Men's Tuesday Big Book 7:30 PM

Please support the NOON Tuesday Lunch Break Meeting there. Open not a Closed meeting. It needs support from Lorain County!!

29th Year Anniversary

February 6th

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 !**

Notice: New Elyria Meeting

**Rocketing into 4th
Dimension: Big Book Study**

Men's, closed meeting for alcoholics and **men who might have a drinking problem.**

8pm Wednesday in Elyria at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, 360

Princeton Ave.,

at the corner of Garford and Cambridge streets, a few blocks from Friendly's Restaurant.

Fellowship starts at 7:15 pm in Room 1 with coffee. Meeting ends around 9pm. Questions?

Contact Chris T. at
440-667-3002

5th Annual Cabin Fever

Steak Fry

March 17th, 2013

Noon—5:00 PM

Birmingham Youth Center

South Street, Birmingham

(Same as Habourtown Breakfast)

\$15.00 Donation

All Proceeds benefit the Friends of Bill W. Picnic

Contact: Art C. 440-773-9474

Raffle & Lots of Fellowship ! Celebrate with us !

38th Annual Area 54 Northeast Ohio General Service Mini-Conference

Radisson Hotel North Olmsted

25070 Country Club Blvd.,

North Olmsted, OH

1-216-734-5060

April 5,6 & 7, 2013

Registration \$15.00

Saturday Banquet \$33

For More Info Contact:

Bob D.

216-408-9020

Or Ola P.

216-408-0289

or your DCM

Phone Line Report:

For the Month as of
January 28, 2012

12 Step Calls.....	4
Sponsorship.....	2
Al-A-Non.....	10
Meeting Info.....	74
General Info.....	55
Phone Services..	58
Total:.....	203

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 Infirmiry Rd.,

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.

Avon Lake Monday Disc.

Lakeshore Methodist

Church

8:30 PM Closed Mtg.

33119 Electric Blvd

Lorain County

Consolidated Group

3:00 PM

Lorain Inter-Group Office,

710 Broadway, Loran

We Need Your Help!!

Don't let them Close

February Anniversaries

1st John H. (Elvis) 35 yrs.

1st Chuck B. 27 yrs.

2nd Pat W. 13 yrs.

2nd Debbie H. 1 yr.

3rd Nancy W. 20 yrs.

5th Ed T. 17 yrs.

7th Lisa M. 3 yrs.

8th Terry T. 8 yrs.

10th Keith S. 10 yrs.

13th Russ B. 3 yrs.

16th Mike W. 4 yrs.

17th Jeffrie N. 4 yrs.

17th Kim C. 4 yrs.

18th Bill Y. 35 yrs.

21st King 28 yrs.

23rd Santos Z. 21 yrs.

25th Ed L. 8 yrs.

26th Bill G. 31 yrs.

27th Johnny C. 24 yrs.

27th Kelly R. 4 yrs.

29th John C. 10 yrs.

== Meeting Updates ==

New Meetings-

Lead The Way Closed

Women's Lead Meeting

Closed Mtg., SAT 9:00 AM

Calvary Ridge Church

34881 Center Ridge Rd.

North Ridgeville

Wednesday Night

Open Disc., 7:30 P.M.

Vermillion Safe Harbor

Lakeview Baptist

Church (Southwest Rear Door

Entrance)

591 Ferndale Ave. & Liberty,

Vermillion

Nana's Light House

Women's Discussion

Open Mtg., WED 7:00 PM

Nana's Lighthouse

225 West 6th Street

Lorain

Lorain Monday Morning

Study Group

Open Mtg., MON 10:30AM

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian

Church Fellowship Hall

3010 Charleston Ave.

Lorain

Meeting Updates:

Monday Night 12x12

Moved from 110 Kelly St. to

Congregational Church

140 S. Main (Corner of S. Main

& Maygar),

Wellington

Alcoholics-R-Us

Monday Nights in Avon Lake

have changed from

8:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Same location!

Memorial Day Break- fast

Monday, May 27th, 2013

Breakfast at 9:00AM

Lead at 10:00AM

Speaker: Judy Sexton

German's Villa

3330 Liberty Ave.(Rt.6)

Vermilion, Ohio

Between Rt.60 & Baumhart

Road

Donation \$10.00

No Children Please !

For Tickets Contact:

Any Advisory Board

Member Or call Intergroup

Office at 246-1800



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

Road To Hope Valentines Dinner and Dance

February, 16 2013

5:00 pm to 10:00 pm

VFW Hall,

500 South Abbe Road

Elyria, Ohio 44035

Catered Buffet

Style Dinner

Adults Only \$20 Per Ticket

Come join us for a good cause!

Food, fun, and fellowship!

For Tickets call Andy Kaiser @

440-343-3644

Or

Kristina Kamms @ 440-452-

5283

All proceeds benefit the
Road to Hope !

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, 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

Ken Cain.....440 322-2496

Public Information Committee

Bob Pyle.....216 224-7657

Picnic Committee

Art Cleary.....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 W.....440 327-8812
Alt DCM Sonia K.....440 933-0753

District 19B (Lorain City Meetings and some in Vermilion)

DCM Terry H.....440-752-6444
Alt DCM Jessica S.....440 453-2449

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

DCM Ally B.....440 522-7155
Alt DCM Amy C.....440 759-0329

District 20B (All Meetings at ARID Club)

DCM Judy S.....440 322-2619

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

Scott L419 656-5302
Alt DCMPosition Available.....

District 24 (North Olmsted, Fairview Park, Westlake)

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

Rents:

Month of December, 2012

1. Blue Monday
2. Lorain Consolidated
3. Mid Week Morning Discussion
4. Serenity Hall
5. Sharing Our Sobriety
6. Spanish American
7. Tuesday Night Central
8. Unity Hall Discussion

Expenses

1. Rent	\$700.00
2. Columbia Gas	\$205.00
3. All Service Telecommunications	\$165.03
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$177.37
5. Time Warner	\$95.42
6. House Managers	\$1,542.06
7. Pay Cor Fees	\$67.94
8. Live Wire Printing	\$69.00
9. Berry Yellow Pages	\$20.26
10. AA World Services	600.00
11. Floor Cleaning/Waxing Supplies	212.28
12. Christmas Decorations	<u>60.57</u>

Month of December

Donations/Rents	\$2,684.58
Coca Cola Sales	\$17.57
Interest From Savings	\$0.43
Total Income	\$2,702.58
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,914.93</u>

Total December 2012 Expenses **\$3,914.93**

Donations/Rents By Week

1.....	\$1017.68
2.....	\$615.31
3.....	\$567.87
4.....	\$469.47
5.....	<u>\$14.25</u>

\$2,684.58

Total Loss For December 2012 - \$1,212.35

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. 700 Sober Living House
2. Amherst Saturday Group
3. Attitude of Gratitude
4. Back to Basics Discussion
5. Blue Monday
6. Carlisle Lunch Bunch
7. Compass Group
8. Design for Living
9. Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
10. Friday Morning Survivor
11. Grafton Wednesday Night
12. Joy of Living
13. Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle
14. Mid-Week Morning Discussion
15. Monday Night Lorain
16. Oberlin Breakfast Group

17. Oberlin Group
18. S.I.O.G.A.
19. Saturday Night Security Group
20. Saturday Young Person's Group
21. Serenity Hall
22. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
23. Spanish American
24. Sunday Night Sobriety
25. Sunday Open Men's Discussion
26. Turning Point
27. Vermillion 12 X 12 Discussion
28. Vermillion Discussion
29. Vermillion Safe Harbour
30. Vermillion Tuesday Morning Discussion
31. Wellington Thursday Night

Board of Directors

Chairperson	Donna Lawson.....574-3464
Vice-Chairperson	Steve Smith.....308-1352
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.....	221-9838
Paul Benson.....	933-3925
Patti Rodgers.....	284-6677
Liz Follen.....	574-9504