

AA Unity LiveWire AA

577 Broadway Avenue. Lorain, Ohio 44052 Phone 440 246-1800

July

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

www.aaneoh.org

2005

A Newcomer asks...

Pamphlet P-24

Am I an alcoholic?

If you repeatedly drink more than you intend or want to, if you get into trouble, or if you have memory lapses when you drink, you may be an alcoholic.

Only you can decide. No one in A.A. will tell you whether you are or not.

What can I do if I am worried about my drinking?

Seek help. Alcoholics Anonymous can help.

What is Alcoholics Anonymous?

We are a Fellowship of men and women who have lost the ability to control our drinking and have found ourselves in various kinds of trouble as a result of drinking. We attempt—most of us successfully—to create a satisfying way of life without alcohol. For this we find we need the help and support of other alcoholics in A.A.

What happens if I meet people I know?

They will be there for the same reason you are there. They will not disclose your identity to outsiders. At A.A. you retain as much anonymity as you wish. That is one of the reasons we call ourselves Alcoholics Anonymous.

What happens at an A.A. meeting?

An A.A. meeting may take one of several forms, but at any meeting you will find alcoholics talking about what drinking did to their lives and personalities, what actions they took to help themselves, and how they are living their lives today.

There's a lot of talk about God, though, isn't there?

The majority of A.A. members believe that we have found the solution to our drinking problem not through individual willpower, but through a power greater than ourselves. However, everyone defines this power as he or she wishes. Many people call it God, others think it is the A.A. group, still others don't believe in it at all. There is room in A.A. for people of all shades of belief and nonbelief.

Can I bring my family to an A.A. meeting?

Family members or close friends are welcome at "Open" A.A. meetings. Discuss this with your local contact.

What advice do you give new members?

In our experience, the people who recover in A.A. are those who:

- (a) stay away from the first drink;
- (b) attend A.A. meetings regularly;
- (c) seek out the people in A.A. who have successfully stayed sober for some time;
- (d) try to put into practice the A.A. program of recovery.

Why do A.A.s keep on going to meetings after they are cured?

We in A.A. believe there is no such thing as a *cure* for alcoholism. We can never return to normal drinking, and our ability to stay away from alcohol depends on maintaining our physical, mental, and spiritual health. This we can achieve by going to meetings regularly and putting into practice what we learn there. In addition, we find it helps us to stay sober if we help other alcoholics.

G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting: The Multi-District meeting is held at 11 AM on the 2nd. 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. **(JULY 10th., 2005)**

The Lorain Central Office Meeting is the 2nd. 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, Get Active) **(JULY 10th., 2005)**

SUN	Elvria Sunday Night Group 7:30 PM St. Jude's School 594 Poplar St. July 3rd. Basil Elliot July 10th. Doug Simmons July 17th. Jimmy Knight July 24th. George Jinkinson July 31st. Darlyn Cassidy	North Ridgeville Men's 7:30 PM First Merit Bank 35621 Center Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeville (NS)	Sharing Our Sobriety (S.O.S.) 8:00 PM 577 Broadway Ave. Lorain (S)
	Monday Night Lorain 7:30 PM Zion Lutheran Church 5100 Ashland Ave. Lorain (NS) July 4th. Sober Alcoholic July 11th. Sue M. July 18th. Lonie Stone July 25th. Harvey T.	Vermilion United Church Of Christ Monday Night 8:00 PM 990 Rt. 60 Vermilion (NS)	LaGrange Monday Night 8:30 PM Rt. 303 United Methodist Church 105 W. Main St. LaGrange (NS)
MON	Oberlin Tuesday Noon Disc. 12:00 PM Oberlin College Wilder Hall Room 204 (NS)	Tuesday Night Central 8:00 PM 577 Broadway Ave. Lorain (S)	Amherst "Who Me" 8:00 PM Congregation Church 379 Main St. Amherst (NS)
	Grafton Wed. Night 8:30 PM Grafton Fire Station 1050 Novak Rd. Grafton (S) July 6th. Joel R. July 13th. Rob July 20th. Chico July 27th. Lisa	Stepping Into Sobriety Group 6:30 PM NORD Center 6140 S. Broadway Ave. Lorain (NS)	<i>But for the Grace of God</i>
TUES	Thurs. Women's Sobriety Group 6:00 PM New Life Baptist Church 720 E. River Rd. Elvria (NS)	N. Ridgeville Big Book Disc. 8:00 PM First Merit Bank 35621 Center Ridge Rd. N. Ridgeville (NS)	Compass Group 8:00 PM St. John's Catholic Church Rt. 57 & Homewood Dr. Lorain (NS)
	All's Welcome Arid Friday 7:30 PM 1741 N. Ridge Rd. Sheffield Township (S) July 1st. Joel Riechart July 8th. John Rak July 15th. Will Mansfield July 22nd. Tom Tavlich July 29th. Stan Wallace	St. Anthony Friday Night 8:00 PM 1305 E. Erie Ave. Lorain (NS)	Friday Candlelight Sobriety 11:00 PM 1741 N. Ridge Rd. Sheffield Township (S)
WED	Mid-night Elvria Group 12:00 PM St Mary's Church 4th & Middle Ave. Elvria (NS) July 2nd. Larry Henshev July 9th. Chris Holland July 16th. Karen Cole July 23rd. Butch Hall July 30th. Erma Sayles	Steps to Life Kipton Community Church 7:30 PM 511 Church St. Kipton (NS)	Columbia Station Group 8:30 PM Hosanna Lutheran Church 13485 W. River Rd. Columbia Station (NS)
THURS			
FRI			
SAT			

July 4th. A.A. Prayer for the Day

May the Program, with God's help, give me a chance to live a steady, creative, outreaching life, so that I may share with others what has been given to me. May I realize on this Declaration of Independence Day that I, too, have a celebration of Freedom - **Freedom from my Addiction.**

Drug Problem

I had a drug problem when I was young.
 I was drug to church on Sunday morning.
 I was drug to church for wedding and funerals.
 I was drug to family reunions, no matter the weather.
 I was drug to the bus stop to go to school every weekday.
 I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults and teachers.
 I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents.
 Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in every thing I do, say, and think.
 They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin, and if today's children had this kind of drug problem, ***America might soon be a better place!***

Thank you from all of us !!

We would like to extend our deepest and most sincere thanks to Bill Findley and Bill Watkins for their many years of unselfish dedication, leadership, and service to Lorain County Advisory Board. We wish you both, many more years of Peace and Serenity, God Bless.

June's Central Office 50/50 Raffle Winner: Pam Houdshell \$123.00

Concepts 7: The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

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.

The Bottom Line: "Now that we are sober in A.A., the word "support" has to do with sharing, people, self-respect, gratitude, and what we are privileged to give---not take---in material terms." (Jamie Bailey)

3rd annual Summer Fundraising Bash
Recovery Golf Benefit

Wednesday
July 13, 2005
Bob-o-Link
Golf Course
Avon, Ohio

An evening of 12 step humor

with
Mark Lundholm



July 15th & 16th, 2005 7:00 PM
Copley Community College Auditorium
7900 Copley College Ave.

All proceeds go to area treatment
centers



Rule 62 Fundraising

For more info call:

John Langlois at (216) 548-2500 or go to www.rule62fundraising.org

Opening Act
COLIN DUBBAGE'S
BLUES
PROJECT



Sponsored by:



Sunday St. Jude's
Breakfast in the Park

Join us at
Cascade Park in Elyria
West River Road Entrance

9:00 Breakfast
10:00 Lead • Jimmy Knight
Date:
July 17th.

Breakfast includes:
Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns
Potatoes, Bacon, Sausage, Toast,
Juice, and Coffee.

Breakfast cost: \$3.00



Freedom
Breakfast

Monday
July 4th, 2005

A.A. & AL-ANON
Free Breakfast
Served at 9 AM
Bring the whole
Family!!!

Gratitude meeting to follow at:
St. Peter's Church Gym
35777 Center Ridge Road
North Ridgeville, Ohio

Lorain County Central Office
Pig Roast!!

Food Served from: 3:30 • 5:00

Saturday, July 16, 2005
Noon until ???

Burgette's Park

State Route 58
Between Russia & Butternut
Ridge Rds.
On the East side of the road
Look for the Sign

Food • Fun • Fellowship
Music & Dancing
50750 Raffles

For Tickets Call:
Central Office (440) 246-1800
Or, Troy Smith (440) 356-9018
Tickets \$15.00

Proceeds to benefit
Lorain County Central Office Please Bring Desserts!!!



Central Office

577 Broadway Ave.

Lorain

Phone Line

Help Needed

Monday-Friday

Requirements:
1 yr. Sobriety
Sponsor
Home Group
call
440 246-1800

Central Office

Wed. Night

Thurs. Night

Space

Available

577 Broadway Ave.

Lorain

440 246-1800

18TH ANNUAL ARID FELLOWSHIP CENTER GOLF OUTING

SATURDAY AUGUST 6, 2005 - 7:30am SHOTGUN START

PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE - DIAGONAL RD. - LAGRANGE

FOUR MAN TEAM SCRAMBLE PLAY

\$45.00 ENTRY FEE INCLUDES 18 HOLES OF GOLF WITH POWER
CART, COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS, HOT DOGS AT THE TURN, STEAK
DINNER, PLENTY OF POP & PRIZES!

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY IS WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th

IF YOU HAVE A REQUEST FOR A PLAYING PARTNER(S) NOTE IT ON THE ENTRY FORM
AND WE WILL TRY TO MATCH YOU UP AS BEST WE CAN
WITH A SIMILAR AGE BELONGER

FOR ALL OTHERS, TEAMS WILL BE DRAWN BY
THURSDAY AUGUST 4th

YOU WILL NEED TO ARRIVE BY 7:00 TO BE READY TO PLAY AT 7:30
A SHOTGUN START WILL ALLOW EVERYONE TO EAT TOGETHER
AROUND 12:30 AND WE SHOULD BE WRAPPED UP BY 1:30

PHEASANT RUN GOLF COURSE
IS LOCATED ON NICKEL PLATE
DIAGONAL RD. ONE MILE SOUTH
OF ROUTE 303, IN LAGRANGE.

For further information, contact
Dave Knox (440) 327-4255 davekn@comcast.net
Andy Kalzer (440) 355-7302 andyk@aridcenter.org

ENTRY FORM OF PHOTO OR LOGO/NAME

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

WHAT IS YOUR AVERAGE 18 HOLE SCORE? _____

PLAYING PARTNER REQUESTS
MAIL CHECK & ENTRY FORM TO: Dave Knox 8917 Hamker Ct.
N. Ridgeville, OH 44039-6425
PHONE: (440) 327-4255
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: ARID FELLOWSHIP GOLF OUTING
ONLY ENTRIES INCLUDING \$45.00 ENTRY FEE WILL BE VALID.

Harbor Lights
Men's
Discussion Group

7:00 PM

St. Ladislaus
1412 29th Street.

Name Changed

Sunday Night

Acceptance

Open Discussion

Thurs. Morning
Big Book Disc.

10:30 PM

Moved To

Arid Fellowship

Center

1714 N. Ridge Rd.
E. Sheffield Township
Effective June 30th
Open Meeting
N/S

Elyria Women's

Discussion

6:30 PM

New Life Baptist
Church

720 E. River Rd.

Will Not Be

Meeting

July 26rd.

Ladies Midday
12 Step Big Book

1:00 PM

Moved To

Arid Fellowship

Center

1714 N. Ridge Rd.
E. Sheffield Township
Effective Immediately
Closed Women
Only

Lunch Break
Thurs

12:30 PM

New Meeting

Arid Fellowship

Center

1714 N. Ridge Rd.
E. Sheffield Township
12&12 Disc.
Effective July 7th
Closed N/S

Committee Chairs

Unity LiveWire	
Russ Walker.....	327-1308
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Maureen Leach.....	967-6305

District Committee

District #19a	
DCM.Russ Walker.....	327-1308
e mail russ8859@aol.com	

District #19b vacant

Help Needed

District #20c	
DCM.Donna Lawson.....	cell# 440 574-3464
Alt.Craig Warren.....	cell# 440 985-3403

District #20b

DCM.Judy Sexton.....	322-2619
Alt.Marilyn Oliver.....	284-9834

District #20a vacant

Help Needed

Board Of Directors

Co-Chairperson	Terri Poznako.....	225-6897
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	Charlie Crawford...	988-7061

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Donna Lawson.....	574-3464

*To submit information for the news letter please contact: Russ Walker or Jim Parks via: *email or leave the information at the Central Office before the **26th.** of each month.

Financial Report

Listed below are the Profit/Loss spread sheet, the group donations and the rents for the month of **May 2005.**

Expenses

1.Rent	\$ 650.00	1.....	\$1,183.50
2.All Service Tel.	115.13	2.....	563.42
3.Columbia Gas	300.00	3.....	487.95
4.Ohio Edison	158.03	4.....	543.24
5.Centurey Tel.	129.78	5.....	275.89
6.House Manager's	1673.19	6.....	1,016.25
7.C.O. Supplies	55.00	7.....	3,968.00
8.New Checks	19.00		\$8,038.25
9.Dereck's Products & Contract	190.00		
10.Paper for M.D. Programs	14.00		
11.Plaque for M.D. Speaker	38.00		
12.German's Villa M.D. Meal	2,840.00		
13.Pig Roast Deposit	200.00		

Donation's

Donation's	\$ 8,038.25
Expenses	\$ 6,382.13
Gain	\$ 1,656.12

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Memorial Day

Breakfast	Donation's	\$ 3,968.00
Summary:	Expenses	\$ 2,892.00
	Gain	\$ 1,076.00

Donations for the month of May 2005

Please include General Service # if you know it, and Phone # with your donation's. Thank You!!

1.Strength in Sobriety	15.Oberlin Breakfast Group
2.La Grange Mon. Night	16.Elyria Fri. Night
3.Monday Night Lorain	17.Wellington 12&12 Mon.
4.Elyria Woman's Disc. Tues.	18.Oberlin Noon Disc. Group
5.Back to Basics Wed. A/Lake	19.Thurs Oberlin Group
6.Sat. Gould Auditorium	20.Grafton Wed. Night
7.C.O. 50/50 Raffle	21.As Bill Sees It Thurs.
8.S.I.O.G.A.	22.La Grange Sobriety Group 6PM Fri
9.Arid Lunch Bunch	23.Compass House Group
10.St. Anthony's Lorain	24.Vermillion Big Book Tues.
11.Amherst Fri. Night	25.Fri. Candlelight Elyria
12.Amherst Sat. Night	26.Rainbow Group Monday
13.Vermillion Mon. Night	27.Thurs. UAW Disc.
14.Wellington Thurs. Night	28.Anonymous

Rents for the month of May 2005

1. Tues. Central Unity
2. Blue Monday
3. Fri. Night Men's Disc.
4. Strength in Sobriety
5. Fri. Morning Survivors
6. Tues. We Care
7. Monday Happy Hour
8. ARK Big Book Wed.
9. Mid Week Disc.
10. S.O.S. Sunday Unity
11. Friday Men's Unity

Phone Line Report

for the month of June 2005

12 Step.....	32
Sponsorship.....	5
Al-A-Non.....	12
Meeting Info.....	128
General Info.....	65

Total:..... 242

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