

March

Unity LiveWire

2013

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Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

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If we willingly surrender ourselves to the spiritual discipline of the Twelve Steps, our lives will be transformed. We will become mature, responsible individuals with a great capacity for joy, fulfillment, and wonder. Though we may never be perfect, continued spiritual progress will reveal to us our enormous potential. We will discover that we are both worthy of love and loving. We will love others without losing ourselves, and will learn to accept love in return. Our sight, once clouded and confused, will clear and we will be able to perceive -reality and recognize truth. Courage and fellowship will replace fear. We will be able to risk failure to develop new, hidden talents. Our lives, no matter how battered and degraded, will yield hope to share with others. We will begin to feel and will come to know the vastness of our emotions, but we will not be slaves to them. Our secrets will no longer bind us in shame. As we gain the ability to forgive ourselves, our families, and the world, our choices will expand. With dignity we will stand for ourselves, but not against our fellows. Serenity and peace will have meaning for us, as we allow our lives and the lives of those we love to flow day by day with God's ease, balance, and grace. No longer terrified, we will discover we are free to delight in life's paradox, mystery, and awe. We will laugh more. Fear will be replaced by faith, and gratitude will come naturally as we realize that our Higher Power is doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

Can we really grow to such proportions? Only if we accept life as a continuing process of maturation and evolution toward wholeness. Then we suddenly begin to notice these gifts appearing. We see them in those who walk beside us. Sometimes slowly or haltingly, occasionally in great bursts of brilliance, those who work the Steps change and grow toward light, toward health, and toward their Higher Power. Watching others, we realize this is also possible for us.

Will we ever arrive? Feel joyful all the time? Have no cruelty, tragedy, or injustice to face? Probably, not, but we will acquire growing acceptance of our human fallibility, as well as greater love and tolerance for each other. Self-pity, resentment, martyrdom, rage, and depression will fade into memory. Community rather than loneliness will define our lives. We will know that we belong, we are welcome, we have something to contribute and that this is enough.

Where to Send Contributions

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

March Willingness 2013

Friday Night Faith Group
11:00PM
 1741 N. Ridge Rd., Lorain
 1st **Step 3 Disc.**
 8th **Cara W.**
 15th **Erin R.**
 22nd **Layman C.**
 (Pyro)
 29th **April C.**

Tuesday Night Haven 7:00 PM
 Haven Center
 1536 E. 30th St., Lorain
 5th **Tom L.**
 12th **Jeffri N.**
 19th **Steve R.**
 26th **Dan Mc.**

Elyria Sunday Night Group 7:30 PM
 St. Jude's School
 594 Poplar St., Elyria
 3rd **Butch H.**
 10th **Debbie Mc.**
 17th **Aileen K.**
 24th **Wally R.**
 31st **Kristie Y.**

Amherst Thursday 8:00 PM
 Old Post Office
 255 Park Ave., Amherst
 7th **Kim E.**
 14th **Butch H.**
 21st **Lou V.**
 28th **Marty F.**

Monday Night Lorain 7:30 PM
 Zion Lutheran Church
 5100 Ashland Ave. Lorain
 4th **Doug Z.**
 11th **Dan B.**
 18th **Johnny M.**
 25th **Frank B.**

Friday Nite Haven 7:00 PM
 Haven Center
 1536 E. 30th St., Lorain
 1st **Bobbi M.**
 8th **Jennifer G.**
 15th **Carlos V.**
 22nd **Rhonda A.**
 29th **John P.**

Midnight Elyria Group Sat. 12:00AM
 St. Mary's Church
 4th & Middle Ave. Elyria
 2nd **Robert**
 9th **Greg R.**
 16th **Layman C.**
 (Pyro)
 23th **Barry W.**
 30th **Kim C.**
 (Free Dinner!)

Amherst Saturday Group 8:00 PM
 Church Of the Nazarene
 210 Cooper Foster Park Rd., Amherst
 2nd **Bill W.**
 9th **Carol L.**
 16th **Rick G.**
 23rd **Roger M.**
 30th **Shirley O.**

St. Agnes Thursday Night 8:00PM
 St. John's Lutheran Church
 1140 W. River Rd. Elyria
 7th **Pamela**
 14th **Jessica**
 21st **Alicia F.**
 28th **Tonia**

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: David G. \$64.00, Sold by Office Managers.
 Just another way that you can help support the Lorain Inter-Group. Buy a TICKET. Be A Winner.

Step 3: Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him.

Promise 3: We will comprehend the word serenity.

Tradition 3: The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Concept 3: As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relationship between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision."

Area 54 —3rd Sunday, March 17th, 2013
Area Assembly, Committee Reports
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

ATTN GSR's & DCM's
 The Lorain Multi-District will not be having a 10:30 meeting on Sunday April 7th due to the fact of the Area 38th NEOH 54 Mini-Conference at the North Olmsted Radisson Hotel. Anyone who would be at this meeting should be at this conference too!
Please mark your calendars!!

LaGrange Monday Night 22nd Anniversary !
Mon. March 18th
Lead: Donna L.
8:30 PM
Dinner to Follow lead

Special Needs Alert:
 People needed that know **Sign language !** if you can help at meetings, please contact the Office Managers at **440-246-1800.**

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
February 25, 2013

12 Step Calls.....	3
Sponsorship.....	0
Al-A-Non.....	0
Meeting Info.....	76
General Info.....	55
Phone Services..	<u>50</u>
Total:.....	184

ARID CLUB ANNUAL

St. Patrick's Day Dance

Sat. March 16th

6PM till ???

Corned Beef & Cabbage

\$7 per person, \$10 Couple

50/50

Chinese Raffle

FUN, FUN, FUN,!!!!

March Anniversaries

1st Kim 1 yr.

4th Brenda H. 15 yrs.

8th Stanley T. 4 yrs.

8th Jerry G. 19 yrs.

9th Tom W.. 4 yrs.

15th Sam C. 30 yrs.

15th James M. 10 yrs.

16th George O. 2 yrs.

17th Warren B. 20 yrs.

19th Mary K. 9 yrs.

20th Kim S. 9 yrs.

21st Eric C. 2 yrs.

23rd Scott B. 2 yrs.

24th Vicki T. 6 yrs.

26th Theresa B. 2 yrs.

28th Adrian B. 20 yrs.

29th Chris T. 7 yrs.

30th Ken B. 41 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

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!

Lorain County

Consolidated Group

Now includes Sharing Our

Sobriety Group.

They have merged.



Memorial Day

Breakfast

Monday, May 27th, 2013

Breakfast at 9:00AM

Lead at 10:00AM

Speaker: Judy S.

German's Villa

3330 Liberty Ave.(Rt.6)

Vermillion, Ohio

Between Rt.60 & Baumhart
Road

No Children Please !

For Tickets Contact:

Any Advisory Board

Member Or call Intergroup

Office at 246-1800

Tickets available after

Steak Fry.

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

ARID Annual Easter Party

1741 N. Ridge Rd., Lorain

Sun., March 24th

3:30-?

Easter Bunny, Pizza, Fun,
Food, Prizes & Raffle!

Please contact Bobbi M.

To register in advance.

No texting please.

440-537-4280

Wings of Change Dinner/Dance

ARID Club

Sat., March 23rd

\$7 per person, \$10 Couple

Under 12 Free

Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Ex-
tras, Prizes & Raffle!

LEAD-Gasket

Band to Follow !!

On behalf of the Advisory
Board and the Lorain County
Inter-Group Office, we
would like to thank Nikki
Lustek for her years of ser-
vice on the Advisory Board.
Her efforts and contribu-
tions will be appreciated for
many 24 hours to come.

Thank You Nikki !

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!!

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 January, 2013.

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

Ed Findley.....440 309-0551
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
Liz Follen.....440 574-9504

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 January, 2013

1. Blue Monday
2. Friday Morning Survivor
3. Lorain Consolidated
4. Mid Week Morning Discussion
5. Sharing Our Sobriety
6. Unity Hall Discussion

Expenses

1. Rent	\$700.00
2. Columbia Gas	\$205.00
3. All Service Telecommunications	\$179.63
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$169.81
5. Time Warner	\$97.82
6. House Managers	\$1,713.37
7. Pay Cor Fees	\$67.94
8. Live Wire Printing	\$69.00
9. Berry Yellow Pages	\$20.26
10. Petty Cash	\$100.00
11. Steak Fry Advance	\$200.00
12. Flowers for Memorial	\$90.00
13. Paper Supplies: 2 Cases Paper Towels,1 Case Toilet Paper	\$97.97

Month of January

Donations/Rents	\$3,473.76
Coca Cola Sales	\$12.16
Interest From Savings	\$0.43
Total Income	\$3,486.35
Total Expenses	\$3,710.80

Total January 2013 Expenses **\$3,710.80**

Donations/Rents

By Week

1.....	\$575.57
2.....	\$1,246.22
3.....	\$853.13
4.....	\$179.84
5.....	\$619.00

\$3,473.76

Total Loss For January 2013 - \$224.45

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. Amherst Who Me
4. Anonymous
5. Attitude of Gratitude
6. Birmingham Twilight
7. Blue Monday
8. Carlisle Lunch Bunch
9. Elyria Men's Stag
10. Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
11. Friday Morning Survivor
12. Friday Night Sobriety
13. Grafton Wednesday Night
14. Industrial Group
15. Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle
16. Lorain Wednesday Group
17. Mid-Week Morning Discussion
18. Monday Night Lorain
19. Oberlin Breakfast Group
20. Oberlin Group
21. S.I.O.G.A.
22. Saturday Morning Discussion
23. Saturday Night Security Group
24. Saturday Young People
25. Serenity Hall
26. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
27. Sisters of Sobriety
28. St. Agnes Thursday Night
29. St. Anthony's Friday Night
30. Stepping Into Sobriety
31. Tuesday Night Central
32. Turning Point
33. Wellington Group

Board of Directors

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