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UNITY LIVEWIRE

2017

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"Easy Does It"

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"First Things First"

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I can tell when I am in tune with it, for then my mind and heart are filled with a deep inner peace. This peace fills me with a sense of security, with joy and a desire to take the Steps that are part of the Plan.

God's Plan for me is a perfect part of a larger Plan. It is designed for the good of all and not for me alone. It is a many-sided Plan and reaches out through all the people I meet. All the events and people who come into my life are instruments for the unfolding of this Plan.

God has chosen those people he wants me to know, to love and to serve. We are continually being drawn to one another in ways that are not coincidental. I pray that I may become more worthy to receive the love and service of others.

I ask the Father within me for only those things which He wants me to have. I know that these benefits will come to me at the right time and in the right way. This inner knowing frees my mind and heart from all fear, greed, jealousy, anger and resentment. It gives me courage and faith to do those things which I feel are mine to do. I no longer look with envy at what others are receiving, nor do I compare myself with them. Therefore, I do not cut myself off from God, the giver of all good things.

God's gifts to me can be many times greater than I am now receiving. I pray that I may increase my capacity to give, for I can give only as I receive and receive only as I give.

I believe that when I cannot do those things I desire to do; it is because God has closed that one door, only to leave ajar a better and larger door.

If I do not see that door just ahead, it is because I have not seen, heard, or obeyed God's guidance. It is then that God uses the trouble or seeming failure which may result to help me face myself and see the new opportunity before me.

The real purpose of my life is to find God within my own mind and heart, and to help my fellowmen. I thank my Father for each new experience which helps me to surrender my will to do His Will. For only as I lose myself in the consciousness of His Great Presence can His Plan for my life be fulfilled.

Where to Send Contributions:

50 % Lorain Inter-Group Office

710 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052
Make checks payable to Lorain Inter-Group

15% NE Ohio General Service, Area 54

P.O. Box 91384
Cleveland, OH 44101-3384

25% The General Service Office

Post Office Box 459, Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459
Make checks payable to General Service Office

10% To Your Local District: Lorain County Multi-District

ATTN: Joyce L Treasurer-(440)315-1183
710 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052
Make checks payable to Lorain County Multi-District

<p>TUESDAY NIGHT HAVEN 1536 E. 30TH LORAIN, OH 7:00 3/7 Larry H 3/14 John L 3/21 Eric C 6yr anni. 3/28 Warren B 24yr anni.</p>	<p>MIDNIGHT ELYRIA GROUP St .Mary Church 4th & Middle Ave. ELYRIA, OH Sat. 12:00</p>	<p>FRIDAY NIGHT HAVEN 1536 E. 30th LORAIN, OH 7:00 3/3 Demetrius B 3/10 Angle L 3/17 Mike C 3/24 Dennis V 3/31 Chris T 11 yr anni</p>	<p>Elyria Friday Night</p>	<p>Area 54 meets every 3rd. Sunday @ 2:00 pm Area Assembly, Committee Reports 12 Step Recovery Club, 1480 Pearl Rd., (In Brunswick Plaza) Brunswick, OH 44212 U.S RT 42. 1/4 Mile South of State RT 303.</p>
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<p>Anniversaries 3/4 Brenda H. 19yrs 3/7 Katie G. 3yrs 3/8 Stanley T. 8yrs 3/10 Teddy A. 1yr 3/11 Dave F. 9yrs 3/15 Sam C. 33yrs 3/15 James M 14yrs 3/15 Derick W. 1yr 3/17 Warren B 24yrs 3/18 Anita C. 12yrs 3/19 Mary M.13yrs 3/20 John P. 35yrs 3/20 Kim S. 13yrs 3/21 Eric C.6yrs 3/21 Chris P. 35yrs 3/21 Katie L 20yrs 3/23 Scott B 6yrs 3/29 Chris T 11yrs 3/31 Ken B 45yrs</p>	<p>This space available for your Meeting!</p>	<p>This space available for your Meeting!</p>	<p>G.S.R/D.C.M. Meeting(s): The Multi -District meeting at 10:30AM on the <u>1st Sunday</u> of every month. <i>No Children Please!</i></p> <p>The Lorain Inter-Group Meeting is the <u>1st Sunday</u> of the month at 12:30PM It is very important that all the Secretaries of each Group attend this meeting. Your participation is encouraged and greatly appreciated. <i>No Children Please!</i></p> <p>Advisory Board Meeting: The meeting will be held at 6:30PM on the <u>3rd Thursday</u> of the month, at the Inter-Group Office. Closed to Advisory Board Members ONLY! Please.</p>
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<p>To Have you anniversary in the live wire call Bobbi M at (440)537-4280 or E-mail unitylivewire@gmail.com</p>	<p>Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle: \$46.00 was won by Eddy G It could be You Next Time! Support your Inter-Group Office Buy Today!!</p> <p>Office Managers</p> <p>Sam H. 440-522-3639 Tom N. 440-258-7286 Tony W. 440-342-5488 Main Office 440-246-1800</p> <p>July Phone Line Report</p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Answering Service</td><td>40</td></tr> <tr><td>12 Step Calls</td><td>2</td></tr> <tr><td>Meeting Info</td><td>53</td></tr> <tr><td>General Info</td><td>101</td></tr> <tr><td>Sponsorship</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Al-Anon</td><td>0</td></tr> <tr><td>Total:</td><td>156</td></tr> </table>	Answering Service	40	12 Step Calls	2	Meeting Info	53	General Info	101	Sponsorship	0	Al-Anon	0	Total:	156	<p>ARID FELLOWSHIP NEWS Well, Its time to announce that, after providing safe haven and serving the recovery community for over 29 yrs., The Arid Fellowship Center has closed its doors. Between the financial challenges of running our Center and trying to find volunteer's to support our efforts. Its left uswith no alternative. Next, A Big Thank-You goes out to all that have supported us over the years. To think of that list is quite amazing, many have passed on but are not forgotten. We will keep the Arid Fellowship Name alive and communicate through Facebook. Our hope is that someday someone picks up the flame and re-opens the Center. But for now, C'est la vie Signed; The Arid Board</p>
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<p>Advisory Board of Directors</p> <p>Troy S 440-365-9018 Chairperson Steve S. 440-308-1352 Vice Chairperson Art C. 440-773-9474 Secretary Mark P. 440-452-5946 Treasurer</p> <p>Advisory Board</p> <p>Donna L. 440-574-3464 Eddie G. 216-630-6638 Rich Y. 440-221-9838 Tom O. 440-315-8600 Mike B. 440-309-5788</p>	<p>*ATTENTION* Please submit your groups' or personal anniversaries to the <u>LiveWire by the 20th</u> of each month. Anniversaries will not be carried over to the next year for publication automatically. Thank you for your cooperation.</p> <p>There is always A Place and A Space for your Groups Messages, News, Activities and Anniversaries in The Live Wire! Please Contact: Ray B. (440)574-0143 Bobbi M (440)537-4280 Office Main Number: (440)246-1800</p>
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ATTN ALL GROUPS: Please help us to help you!! If you have changed GSR'S (General Service Representative) in your group, have changed your Primary Mail Contact and have not attended the Monthly Multi-District Meeting to file a Group Change Form. Please do of the following-. 1) Attend 1st Sunday of the Month @ 10:30AM, 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).

Announcements For The Good of AA

Wings of Change Spaghetti Dinner

& Raffle

April 1st 6-8 pm

\$4.00 kids 6 and under free

Free Raffle ticket

50" TV

Chinese Raffle – 50/50

Lead at 8

Pilgrim Church

523 Broad st

Elyria Oh

March 26th

9th Annual Cabin Fever Steak Fry

At

Birmingham Community Youth Center

From 12pm To 5pm

\$20 Dollar Donation

includes

12 to 14 oz steak cooked to order

Baked Potato

Salad

Desert

And First Drink

Proceeds Pay for the Free Friends of Bill W Picnic

Spirit of the Pines

April 21-23 Fulton Oh

Topic: Made a decision

Step 3

**\$120 includes Lodging and
cookout Friday 3 meals sat**

Breakfast Sunday

Pay in full by April 1st

Contact Larry C

440-667-5492

Bob P

440-522-3832

For T-shirt

Lee F 419-217-0119

Big Book Weekend

Road to Hope

March 11th and 12th

Starting 9am Saturday

Includes Meals and 50/50

Early Registration \$20

Contact Kristina Kamms

440-309-4284

158 Irondale Elyria

Help Carry The Message!

Volunteers are needed to speak at

Detox

Sundays at 4:00 PM

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

at EMH and Mercy Hospital

Also for a meeting at Lakepoint

Nursing Home

Call Melissa S 440 242-9769

ATTENTION: Lorain County A.A. Community Help is needed for various committees! Interested please contact an Advisory Board Member/Committee Chair. INTO ACTION!

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Livewire

Ray B..... (440)574-0143
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Internet Committee (aaloraincounty.org)

Mike..... (440)670-9910
*EMAIL webmaster@aaloraincounty.org

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Andy K. (440)343-3644
*EMAIL poolguy@windstream.net
Bud Y. (440)506-3131

Public Information Committee

Melissa S (440)242-9769

Picnic Committee

Dave G.....(440)723-1923

Pig Roast

Troy S..... (440)365-9081

Memorial Day Breakfast

Steve S (440)308-1352



District Committees

Multi District Chairperson: Steven H (440)219-2511

District 19A (Sheffield Lake, Avon Lake, Sheffield, Avon,) (N. Ridgeville, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton)

DCM ***** Position Available *****
Alt DCM Ray B. (440)574-0143

District 19B (Lorain City Meetings, and Part of Vermilion)

DCM Tom M.(440)308-5885
Alt DCM Steve H..... (440)219-2511

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

DCM ***** Position Available *****
Alt DCM ***** Position Available *****

District 20B (All Meetings at the Arid Club)

DCM ***** Position Available *****
Alt DCM ***** Position Available *****

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

DCM Christabel R. (440)787-3363
Alt DCM ***** Position Available *****

District 24 (North Olmsted, Fairview Park, West Lake)

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

FINANCIAL REPORT – 2016

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Expenses:

Rent	\$ 700.00
Columbia Gas	\$ 193.00
All Service (Phones)	\$ 320.00
Ohio Edison	\$ 230.83
Time Warner	\$ 105.73
House Managers	\$1,626.90
PayCor Fees	\$ 172.31
Literature Purchases	\$ 1745.33
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Office State Sales Tax	\$ 624.77
Steak Fry Seed Money	\$ 200.00
Berry Yellow Pages	\$ 24.80
Total Expenses:	\$6,043.67

Donations/Rents	\$ 4,280.83
Literature Sales	\$ 2,281.61
Fund Raising Income	\$ 9.00
Interest Income	\$.06
Total Income:	\$ 6,571.50

GAIN for the Month: \$ 527.83

Donations

- Amherst Saturday Group
- Amherst Who Me
- Anonymous
- Attitude of Gratitude
- Avon Healing Women
- Carlisle Lunch Bunch
- CBS Big Book Step Study
- Elyria Men's Stag
- Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
- Elyria Sunday Night Group
- Friday Night Sobriety
- Grafton Wednesday Night
- LaGrange Monday Night
- Mid Week Morning discussion
- Monday Morning Live Discussion
- North Ridgeville Friday Night Discussion
- North Ridgeville Men's
- Oberlin Group
- S.I.O.G.A.
- Saturday Night Security
- Serenity Hall
- Sharing Our Journey
- Sharing Our Sobriety
- Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
- Sheffield Lake Monday Night
- Stepping Into Sobriety
- Strength in Sobriety
- Thursday Morning Big Book Study
- We Care Tuesday Morning Discussion

Rent

- Friday Morning Survivor
- Mid Week Morning discussion
- Monday Happy Hour
- Multi-District Meeting
- Serenity Hall
- Sharing Our Sobriety
- Strength in Sobriety
- Tuesday Night Central
- Unity Hall Discussion
- We Care Tuesday Morning Discus