

# November

# Unity LiveWire

# 2011

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## A PLEDGE

*We of Alcoholics Anonymous, in order to readjust our lives and be a credit to our fellow man/woman and to safeguard and prolong our own existence and in order to create tranquility in our surroundings and to establish Peace in our hearts and contentment among those in our daily associations and in order to bequeath this attribute to posterity, to ordain; that liquor is anathema and that the love of God shall replace it and ever remain permanent in our hearts and that the love of self shall be measured by the love we show our neighbor.*

*Contributed by a member of the Lorain Avenue Group.*

## The Samaritans

It came to our attention recently that the groups in Lorain, Ohio exercised their spirit of brotherly love in reclaiming a man whom society and the courts had decided was a hopeless case. This man was sentenced to serve six months in the County Jail and fined \$500.00 besides. He has no money or friends and appeared to be doomed to spend years working out his fine. The Judge called upon the AA after hearing of the remarkable work of the Lorain Groups with many of the habitual offenders. He permitted the man to visit fourteen group meetings (two each week) and these meetings so impressed him that it aroused in him a desire to improve himself, which had never been evident before.

The groups were convinced that he was sincere in his desire to stay sober and finally become an asset to society, so they interceded with the judge who released him on probation after seven weeks in jail. They took up

collections, outfitted him with decent cloths, secured a good job for him and found decent lodging for him.

Acts like these occur once in a while and they certainly are deserving of attention and credit should be given to those to whom it is due. Such Samaritan-like acts emphasize that these groups certainly observed one of the basic and fundamental attributes of AA-love.

From the last reports we have, this man is showing his appreciation by being a zealous worker and a staunch supporter of the organization. His hopes and his ideals were about shattered. It is well to check ourselves who have been blessed with the discovery of this new way of life. We are properly appreciative of this great gift which was granted to us – the gift of sobriety and another chance to contribute something to the society or community whose faith, trust and tolerance we abused to such an extent that they turned thumbs down on us?

Do we constantly check-up on ourselves to see whether we are resting on our laurels, so to speak, resting smugly and complacently and selfishly letting the sufferers suffer where a compassionate word or helping hand on our part might bring him/her to an understanding of the way to peace and contentment which has been our lot for six months, a year or five years.

Let this story of the unselfish act in Lorain remind you of your former plight and serve to awaken your determination to help as you once were helped. Visit the hospitals and if you haven't been called by your secretary, surprise him/her, and ask where you can help.

**REMEMBER, you help yourself by HELPING OTHERS.**

**Fri. Night****Faith Group****11:00 PM**1741 N Ridge Rd.  
Sheffield Village  
4th Gratitude Disc.11th Jerry G.18th Eric (Bone)25th Debbie H.**Monday Night****Lorain****7:30 PM**Zion Lutheran  
Church  
5100 Ashland Ave.7th Steve G.14th Theresa B.21th John D.28th ALS.**Midnight****Elyria Group****12:00 AM**St. Mary's Church  
4 & Middle Ave.5th Bart M.12th Brad B.19th Jennifer H.26th Katie B.

(free dinner)

**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**

Last month's Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle Winner: Jay S., \$85.00 Sold by Sam H. Just another way that you can help support the Lorain Inter-Group. Buy a TICKET. Be A Winner.

**Step 11:** Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

**Promise 11:** We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.

**Tradition 11:** Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

**Concept 11:** While the Trustees hold final responsibility for A.A.'s world service administration, they should always have the assistance of the best possible standing committees, corporate service directors, executives, staff, and consultants. Therefore the composition of these underlying committees and their members, the manner of their induction into service, the systems of their rotation, the way in which they are related to each other, the special rights and duties of our executives, staffs and consultants, together with a proper basis for the financial compensation of these special workers, will always be matters for serious care and concern.

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l**Friday Nite****Haven****7:00 PM**Haven Center  
1536 E. 30th St.,  
Lorain4th Dave M.11th Ken B.

(3rd Anniv.)

18th Pat C.25th Sue E.**Tues. Night****Laporte****8:00 PM**Elyria Baptist  
Church  
276 Washington Ave.1st Londa A.8th Paulette15th Rick B.22nd Tom H.29th Rick F.**New Meeting:**New Dimension  
International  
Worship Center400 6th Street,  
LorainOpen Meeting,  
7:00 pmWednesday &  
Thursday Evenings**GRATITUDE SUNDAY**

Hosted by the groups of The Akron Multidistrict

Districts 1, 2, 3, 4A, 4B, 49, 50, 60

Sunday, November 20, 2011

1:30 PM to 5:30 PM

Where: Immaculate Heart of Mary Church

1945 Portage Trail - Cuyahoga Falls -

All Purpose Room

Doors open at 12:30 PM

Lunch at 1:30 PM

Panel at 3:30 PM

Past Delegate Panel:

"Gratitude for my Service Journey"

District will provide main course  
and beverages

Please Bring A Covered Dish

Donations needed and welcomed

Contact Jeremy M. 330-524-5071

**GSR's in District 20C - In the Spirit of Rotation**Elections for DCM & Alt DCM will be held at year-end! Come to  
Multi-District Meeting 1st Sunday of the Month Or Contact

Patti Rodgers - your current DCM for 20C

**Public Information Committee**Men & Women needed with 1 year Sobriety required  
to speak at Mercy Medical Center:

Wednesday Evenings 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Sunday Evenings 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Contact - Bob Pyle (216) 224-7657

*Even the hardest day is kind enough to pass ....*

There is always Space  
Available in The LiveWire for your Group's Messages,  
News, Activities & Anniversaries!

Please Contact:

Bobbi M. 440 537-4280 &amp; Patti R. 440 284-6677

**Lorain Industrial Group**

**Wednesday 8:00 p.m.**

**3361 Garfield Blvd.**

***Come help us celebrate gratitude month with:***

***11/2 John D. 24 yrs***

***11/9 Hurley McComas 31 yrs***

***11/16 Ken Bombalicki 39 yrs***

***11/23 Bill Findley 47 yrs***

***11/30 Bill Clemmons 53 yrs***

***Combined they have 194 years of sobriety and they are still active today.***

***Why wonder what AA "used to be like"....these members lived it and will share it!***

**St. Mary's  
Sunday Night**

**Sobriety**

**7:00 PM**

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

**6th Erin**

**13th Jean S.**

**20th Warner Mc.**

**27th Clyde Mc.**

"40th yr Anniversary  
Dinner to Follow  
After Lead"

**St. Agnes  
Thursday**

**Night**

**8:00 PM**

St. John's  
Lutheran Church

1140 W. River  
Road, Elyria

**3rd Kelly Y.**

**10th Marcella**

**17th Terry**

**24th Eric**

**Survivors List:**

*Groups in need of  
Support to stay afloat . Please  
Attend, Contribute,  
Be Active, Help Chair,  
Be a Secretary,  
Be Responsible*

**Turning Point**

***Thursday 6:00 PM***

***Elyria Baptist Church***

***276 Washington Ave.***

**Great Fact Group**

***Wed. 12:00 pm***

***Pilgrim United Church of  
Christ***

***523 E. Broad St. & Winckles  
St., Elyria***

**Friday Night Faith Group**

***11:00 PM***

**Sat. Young Person's  
Group**

***Sat. 2:00 PM***

***Arid Club***

***1741 N. Ridge Rd.***

**Tuesday Night Haven**

**Friday Nite Haven**

***Both at 7:00 p.m.***

***Haven Center***

***1536 E. 30th St., Lorain***

**Midnight Elyria Group**

***12:00 AM***

***St. Mary's Church***

***4th & Middle Ave.***

**• November**

**Anniversaries •**

***14th Jennifer H. 5 yrs.***

***15th Katie B. 1 yr.***

***15th Kristy W. 5 yrs.***

***27th Theresa M. 9 yrs.***

***30th Mike H. 27 yrs.***

**Gratitude Dinner/Dance**

**Saturday November 19, 2011**

**ARID Fellowship Center**

**1741 N. Ridge Road**

**Sheffield Township/Lorain**

**Dinner @ 5-6:30 PM**

**Gratitude @ 7 PM**

**Lead @ 8 PM - Patti R.**

**Dance to Follow !**

**COME SHARE YOUR GRATITUDE !**

**Donations accepted by 5PM Nov. 19th**

**Children's  
Christmas Party**

***Nov.20 • Return raffle tickets and  
money to Central Office  
12::00 PM***

***Nov.27 • Last day ticket request  
form returned to Troy***

***Dec.2 • Dance at St. Anthony's***

***Dec.4 • Pick up children's tickets  
after Central Office meeting***

***Dec.4 • Go to Sam's Club***

***Dec.11 • Stocking Stuffing  
1:00 PM***

***15704 Trinter***

***Vermilion OH.***

***Dec.14 • order pizza***

***Help is always needed!!***

**Saturday  
December 18**

***9:00 AM • 15704 Trinter for  
Transporting***

***10:45 AM • Set up at***

***St. John's Hall***

***12:00 PM • Costume People at***

***St. John's Hall***

***1:00 PM • Party Starts***

***4:00 PM • Clean Up Starts***

***5:00 PM • Transport Stuff***

***back to***

***15704 Trinter***

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**Contact:**

**Troy (440) 365-9018**

**Join The Fun!!**

**Living Life Group**

**2nd Anniversary**

**Nov. 6th**

**Sunday 4:30PM**

***1730 Broadway JFK***

***Back Entrance***

***Covered Dish***

***Appreciated !***

**=== NEWS FLASH ===**

**ARID Club will be OPEN Thursday,  
November 24th at 11:00 AM thru  
Midnight on Friday, November 25th  
this year!!**

**Food available all day and night.**

**Donations greatly appreciated**

**Phone Line Report:**

**Month of**

**November 2011**

12 Step Calls..... 2  
Sponsorship..... 0  
AI-A-Non..... 4  
Meeting Info..... 92  
General Info..... 68  
Phone Service..... 45

**Total:..... 211**

**3rd Anniversary at Haven Center**

**Friday, November 11th**

**Out of town Speaker-Ken B.**

**5:00 PM Dinner**

**7:00 PM Lead**

**50/50 and Free Door Prizes**

**Covered Dish Appreciated Please!**

**Helping Others**



**For information on Cocaine Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous or  
Al-Anon meetings, please contact the Intergroup office at 440-246-1800.**

**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.**

**Thought for the Day:**

**If I'm not happy  
In this time,  
In this place,  
I'm not paying  
Attention !**

***Service is the Secret !***

***We Need Your Help!!  
Don't let them Close***

**Sunday Living Life**

***\*New Time\****

***4:30 - 5:30 PM***

***1730 Broadway JFK***

***Back Entrance***

**ATTENTION: Lorain County A.A. Community - help needed on various Committees! If interested, please contact one of the Advisory Board Members and VOLUNTEER!!!! Help Make A Difference!!!**

**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

**Pig Roast Committee**

Troy Smith.....440 365-9018

**Memorial Day Breakfast Committee**

Donna Lawson.....440 574-3464

**Grapevine Committee**

Linda S. ....440 245-4068  
Coretta Farley .....440 308-1714

**Picnic Committee**

Art C.....440 773-9474

**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 a Carlisle)**  
DCM Patty McMullen.....440 365-3778

**District 20B (All Meetings at ARID Club)**  
DCM. Judy Sexton. ....440 322-2619

**District 20C(LaGrange, Penfield, Brownhelm Tnsp., Amherst, Henrietta Tnsp., S. Amherst, Kipton, Oberlin, Camden Twp., Pittsfield Twp., BrightonTwp., Wellington Meetings)**  
DCM. Patti Rodgers .....440 284-6677

**Financial Report**

Listed below are the Profit & Loss spread sheet, the group donations and the rents for the Month of September, 2011.

**Rents:**

**Month of September , 2011**

1. Lorain Consolidated
2. Tuesday Night Central
3. Mid Week Morning Disc
4. Monday Happy Hour
5. Serenity Hall
6. Spanish American
7. Strength In Sobriety
8. Unity Hall Discussion

**Expenses**

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|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Rent                           | \$650.00       |
| 2. Columbia Gas                   | \$199.09       |
| 3. All Service Telecommunications | \$156.65       |
| 4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway       | \$176.38       |
| 5. Time Warner                    | \$90.29        |
| 6. House Managers                 | \$1,549.50     |
| 7. Pay Cor Fees                   | \$64.29        |
| 8. Live Wire Printing             | \$69.00        |
| 9. Berry Yellow Pages             | <u>\$20.26</u> |

**Month of September**

Donations/Rents	\$2,343.08
Coca Cola Sales	\$0.00
Friends of Porky Pig	\$1,116.80
Interest Income	<u>\$0.41</u>
Total Income	\$3,460.29
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,975.46</u>

**Total September 2011 Expenses \$2,975.46**

**Donations/Rents**

1.....	\$297.47
2.....	\$610.86
3.....	\$642.94
4.....	\$372.86
5.....	\$418.95

**By Week**

**Total Gain For September 2011 \$484.83**

\$2,343.08

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](http://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           | 16. Monday Big Book Discussion               |
| 2. Back To Basics Discussion        | 17. Monday Night Lorain                      |
| 3. Blue Monday                      | 18. North Ridgeville Friday Night Discussion |
| 4. Carlisle Lunch Bunch             | 19. North Ridgeville Men's                   |
| 5. Compass Group                    | 20. Oberlin Breakfast Group                  |
| 6. Friday Morning Survivor          | 21. Oberlin Group                            |
| 7. Friday Night Amherst             | 22. Oberlin Women's Closed Group             |
| 8. Friday Night Haven               | 23. S.I.O.G.A.                               |
| 9. Friday Night Sobriety            | 24. Serenity Hall                            |
| 10. Grafton Wednesday Night         | 25. Sheffield Lake CivicCenterGroup          |
| 11. LaPorte Tuesday Group           | 26. Strength in Sobriety                     |
| 12. Living Life                     | 27. Tuesday Morning Discussion               |
| 13. Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle | 28. Tuesday Night Central                    |
| 14. Mid Week Morning discussion     | 29. Vermilion 12 X 12 Discussion             |
| 15. Midnight Elyria Group           | 30. Vermilion Discussion                     |

*H .A.L.T.*

*[Don't get too] Hungry, Angry, Lonely, Tired.*

*G.O.D.*

*Good Orderly Direction*

**Board Of Directors**

Chairperson	Ken Cain.....	322-2496
Vice-Chairperson	Donna Lawson.....	574-3464
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	Tom Niemiec.....	258-7286
	Keith Shagie.....	258-1159

**Advisory Board Members**

Troy Smith.....	365-9018
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Nikki Lustek.....	799-1943
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Rich Yowler.....	477-1019
Paul Benson.....	933-3925
Patti Rodgers.....	284-6677
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