

NO SMOKING AT THE INTER-GROUP OFFICE

“Easy Does It”

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Twelve Tips on Keeping Your Holiday Season Sober and Joyous

Holiday parties without liquid spirits may still seem a dreary prospect to new A.A.s. But many of us have enjoyed the happiest holidays of our lives sober—an idea we would never have dreamed of, wanted, or believed possible when drinking. Here are some tips for having an all-round ball without a drop of alcohol.



1 Line up extra A.A. activities for the holiday season. Arrange to take newcomers to meetings, answer the phones at a clubhouse or central office, speak, help with dishes, or visit the alcoholic ward at a hospital.



2 Be host to A.A. friends, especially newcomers. If you don't have a place where you can throw a formal party, take one person to a diner and spring for the coffee.



3 Keep your A.A. telephone list with you all the time. If a drinking urge or panic comes—postpone everything else until you've called an A.A.



4 Find out about the special holiday parties, meetings, or other celebrations

given by groups in your area, and go. If you're timid, take someone newer than you are.



5 Skip any drinking occasion you are nervous about. Remember how clever you were at excuses when drinking? Now put the talent to good use. No office party is as important as saving your life.



6 If you have to go to a drinking party and can't take an A.A. with you, keep some candy handy.



7 Don't think you have to stay late. Plan in advance an "important date" you have to keep.



8 Worship in your own way.



9 Don't sit around brooding. Catch up on those books, museums, walks, and letters.



10 Don't start now getting worked up about all those holiday temptations. Remember—"one day at a time."



11 Enjoy the true beauty of holiday love and joy. Maybe you cannot give material gifts—but this year, you can give love.



12 "Having had a . . ." No need to spell out the Twelfth Step here, since you already know it.

<p>TUESDAY NIGHT HAVEN 1536 E. 30TH LORAIN, OH 7:00</p> <p>11/1 Derick W. 11/8 Sober Alcoholic 11/15 Mark S. 27 year ann 11/22 Jenny O. 11/29 Jeff W.</p>	<p>MIDNIGHT ELYRIA GROUP St .Mary Church 4th & Middle Ave. ELYRIA, OH Sat. 12:00</p> <p>11/5 Open Podium 11/12 Renso L. 11/19 Allen G. 11/26 Bob C. 4 yr ann & nacho night</p>	<p>FRIDAY NIGHT HAVEN 1536 E. 30th LORAIN, OH 7:00</p> <p>11/4 John L 11/11 Sober Alcoholic 11/18 Groups 7 year ann/Terri from Sandusky 11/25 Dave W.</p>	<p>Lorain Industrial</p> <p>11/2 Chris B. 11/9 Hurley M. 11/16 Larry N. 11/23 Charlie P. 11/30 Ken B.</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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G.S.R/D.C.M. Meeting(s): The Multi -District meeting at 10:30AM on the 1st Sunday of every month.
No Children Please!

The Lorain Inter-Group Meeting is the 1st Sunday 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.
No Children Please!

Advisory Board Meeting: The meeting will be held at 6:30PM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at the Inter-Group Office. Closed to Advisory Board Members ONLY! Please.

ANNIVERSARY
Sisters in Sobriety
Wednesday November 16, 2016
6:30 - dinner
7:00 – lead Becky A.
Fields United Methodist Church
34077 Lorain Road
North Ridgeville, OH 44039

Anniversaries
November

Ray S 3 rd	24 years
John L 4 th	7 years
Bob D 14 th	6 years
Mark S 15 th	27 years
Frank T 22 nd	34 years
Dave M. 22 nd	32 years
Bob C. 23 rd	4 years
Steve K. 26 th	7 years
Ellen Y, 27 th	4 years
Theresa M. 27 th	14 years
John C. 29 th	14 years

Monday Morning Live Is in need of home group members to get active Mondays at 10:30 Pilgram Church

This space available for your Meeting!

Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle:
\$ was won by It could be You Next Time! Support your Inter-Group Office Buy Today!!

Office Managers

Sam H.	440-522-3639
Tom N.	440-258-7286
Tony W.	440-342-5488
Main Office	440-246-1800

July Phone Line Report

Answering Service
12 Step Calls
Meeting Info
General Info
Sponsorship
Al-Anon

Total:

Time to get involved in service work
People with 1 year or more needed for the 12 step call list
Call inter-group office or send e-mail to unitylivewire@gmail.com

Advisory Board of Directors

Steve S.	440-308-1352	Chairperson
Troy S.	440-365-9018	Vice Chairperson
Art C.	440-773-9474	Secretary
Mark P.	440-452-5946	Treasurer

Advisory Board

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

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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).

ATTENTION

Please submit your groups' or personal anniversaries to the LiveWire by the 20th of each month. Anniversaries will not be carried over to the next year for publication automatically. Thank you for your cooperation.

There is always A Place and A Space for your Groups Messages, News, Activities and Anniversaries in The Live Wire!
Please Contact:
Trini M. (440)574-0143
Bobbi. M (440)537-4280
Office Main Number:
(440)246-1800

For information on Cocaine Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Marijuana Anonymous, Heroin Anonymous, or Al-Anon meetings,
Please contact: Intergroup Office @ (440)246-1800.

Announcements For The Good of AA

**New Meeting
 At LCCC
 Fridays at 7:30 starting 9/9
 Big Book and 12&12
 Women only**

**Also
 Starting 9/8
 At noon
 Open to all
 Revolving Format**

**Both meetings
 BU113 on LCCC Campus**

Where to Send Contributions:

<u>50 % Lorain Inter-Group Office</u>	15%NE Ohio
<u>General Service, Area 54</u>	P.O. Box
710 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052	Cleveland,
91384	OH 44101-3384
Make checks payable to Lorain Inter-Group	

<u>25% The General Service Office</u>	10% To Your
<u>Local District: Lorain County Multi-District</u>	ATTN: Joyce
Post Office Box 459, Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459	710
L Treasurer-(440)315-1183	Make
Make checks payable to General Service Office	
Broadway Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052	
checks payable to Lorain County Multi-District	

Lighthouse Big Book Weekend

Beacon of Hope

12/2/16 to 12/4/16

Speakers

**Sheldon F. LasVegas
 Don L. Bellingham, Wa**

**110 LighthouseDr.
 Marblehead, Oh**

\$150 Reg. 2 per room

\$250 Single room

5meals Included

Contact

Rob N. 440-773-6829

Or

Erin

H. 440-527-3624

Please use e-mail
 To more accurately get information
 into Live Wire

unitylivewire@gmail.com

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
 *EMAIL unitylivewire@gmail.com

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

Correctional Committee
 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: Sean M. (440)310-1934

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	\$ 299.00
All Service (Phones)	\$ 217.13
Ohio Edison	\$ 295.11
Time Warner	\$ 109.76
House Managers	\$1,619.42
PayCor Fees	\$ 81.32
Literature Purchases	\$1,765.19
Petty Cash	\$ 8.32
Office Expense:GFS	\$ 72.98
Berry Yellow Pages	\$ 24.80
Total Expenses:	\$5,192.95

Donations/Rents	\$ 2,983.32
Literature Sales	\$ 1,879.95
Fund Raising Income	\$ 24.50
Insurance Refund	\$ 18.00
Interest Income	\$.13
Total Income:	\$ 4,905.90

Income for Month: **\$4,905.90**

Expenses for Month: **\$ 5,192.95**

LOSS for the Month: **\$ 287.05**

Donations

- Amherst Saturday Group
- Avon Tuesday
- Carlisle Lunch Bunch
- CBS Big Book Step Study
- Elyria Friday Night
- Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
- Grafton Wednesday Night
- Industrial Group
- LaGrange Monday Night
- Lorain Wednesday Group
- Monday Happy Hour
- North Ridgeville Friday Night Discussion
- Oberlin Women's Closed Group
- S.I.O.G.A.
- Saturday Night Security
- Serenity Hall
- St. Anthony's Friday Night
- Stepping Into Sobriety
- Strength in Sobriety
- Sunday Night Sobriety
- Sunday Open Men's Discussion
- Tuesday Morning Discussion
- We Care Tuesday Morning Discussion

Rents

- Blue Monday
- Friday Morning Survivor
- Lorain Wednesday Group
- Mid Week Morning discussion
- Monday Happy Hour
- Multi-District Meeting
- Strength in Sobriety
- Tuesday Night Central
- Unity Hall Discussion