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Central Office Notes

The Lorain County Central Office of Alcoholics Anonymous is located at 577 Broadway in downtown Lorain. The office will be open from 9 AM - 5 PM weekdays. The phone number is 246-1800. Please send all donations for the Central Office to:
P.O. Box 563, Lorain, OH 44052

GSR Meeting

District 19 and District 20 hold a combined meeting every second Saturday of the month, 6 PM at the Arid Fellowship Center in Elyria. All are welcome to attend. The next meeting is October 13th. District 19A & 20 would like to welcome George Schmidt as District Committee Member for District 19B.

Central Office Meeting

The next Central Office meeting will be on Sunday, November 1st, 12:30 PM at the Central Office. All are welcome to attend.

Advisory Board Meeting

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, October 13th.

Newsletter Update

The Lorain Central Office for the AA community of Lorain County publishes the Unity Livewire. We encourage individuals and groups to participate in the sharing of ideas and information in the Livewire. Any newsworthy material can be dropped off at the Central Office by Monday before the next Central Office meeting. Phone calls will be accepted. You may call the office or one of the committee members listed. This is your voice, Use it!

Phone Line Report

12 Step18	Sponsorship....02
AI-A-Non14	Meeting Info....87
General Info ..124	Total 245

Includes Answering service calls

St. Jude's Annual Steak Fry

Sunday, October 11th from Noon till 5 PM in Cascade Park. Use the West River Road entrance just South of Routes 57/113. Tickets \$8 There is a limited amount of tickets & you will need to get them from a St. Jude's Home Group member *Central Office does not have tickets.*

One Day Women's Conference

Saturday October 24th Elyria Thursday Women's Sobriety Discussion Group will be hosting A One Day Women's Conference at German's Villa in Vermilion, OH. Tickets & fliers are available Tickets are \$12. Ticket sales end Thursday, October 15, 1998. For more information contact Sandy H. at (440) 322-6882 or Donna M^e at (440) 288-3495 or Becky V. (440) 324-5064.

New Year's Eve Dance

We still need committee members for the 1998 New Year's Eve Dance at Baumhart Road U.A.W. Hall this year. New Year's Eve is getting closer and we need to get busy with planning, so GET ACTIVE and call Jerry G. at 323-0398 to sign up to volunteer. Enjoy your sobriety!

AA Meeting News

Saturday Morning Attitude of Gratitude that meets at Elywood Park at 10 AM will be returning to the Pilgrim United Church of Christ 523 E. Broad St, Elyria Saturday, October 3, for the winter months.

The Saturday Night 7:30 PM Gould Auditorium Meeting will be returning to Gould Auditorium in the old St. Joseph's Hospital on Saturday, October 3. It most recently has been held at Central Office.

Friday Night Candle Light Discussion meeting held at the Arid Fellowship Center in Elyria needs support. If you're still awake at midnight on a Friday night come and join the discussion.

The 8:30 PM Saturday Night Security Meeting held at the

FirstMerit Bank on Lowell St. Elyria is also in need of support. Try different meetings once in awhile and meet some new friends.

Vermilion Thursday Discussion Meeting that is held at 8 PM in the Vermilion train depot has become non-smoking by a group conscious decision.

October Speakers

Elyria St Mary's Saturday Midnight

- 10-3 Jim Buchanan.
- 10-10 Becky Vaught
- 10-17 Millie Herrmann
- 10-24 Bob Oswalt
- 10-31 Sue Krugman

Monday Night LaGrange United Methodist Church

- 10-5 Jim Buchanan
- 10-12 Bob Oswalt
- 10-19 Jan O'Hern
- 10-26 Jerry Garza

Friday Night LaGrange

- 10-2 Roger Driver
- 10-9 Paul Betche
- 10-16 Krissy
- 10-23 Willetta
- 10-30 Renee

Arid Fellowship Center

The Arid Fellowship Center would like to thank everyone who helped make the picnic a success and all who joined us for the day to fellowship, eat, & just plain have fun.

Millie Herrmann was voted our #1 Lip-Syncer of the year and Marie Farmer of Elyria was our big 50/50 Raffle winner. Congrats to both!

Join us Saturday, October 31, for a Halloween Masquerade Party at the club. Fliers are available.

Central Office Board

The Lorain County Central Office would like to welcome aboard Millie Herrmann as our new Treasurer and Advisory Board member. Millie was voted in at the September advisory board meeting.

Happy Anniversary Calendars

Kevin S. is publishing an AA Anniversary calendar with individual anniversary dates noted on your special anniversary day, and some AA history is included in each calendar month. Have a home group calendar made for your home group members. They make great Christmas, Anniversary, & Birthday gifts. Cost is \$2 per calendar. Contact Kevin S. at 324-5209

Gratitude Month

Next month is Gratitude Month and we would like to share some thoughts and history with the AA community in Lorain County.

Your historical knowledge and personal insights on gratitude or specifically Gratitude Month would be welcome for an article in the Unity LIVEWIRE for the month of November. We would also like to know what you are grateful for, so please submit your response to Gregg Roberts at 277-7349 or Donna McCauley at 288-3495 or E-Mail dmccauley@centuryinter.net or call Central Office at 246-1800. Please respond by Monday, October 26 to be included in the article. THANKS!

Thoughts on Recovery

"It is not only to the few that we owe the remarkable development in our unity and in our ability to carry A.A.'s message everywhere. It is to the many; indeed, it is to the labors of all of us that we owe these prime blessings."

As Bill Sees It PP 155, Talk, 1959

As Bill Sees it

Love + Rationality = Growth

Heading PP 294 Letter, 1958

Prayer for the Day

I pray that I may be spirit-guided. I pray that I may feel God's presence and power in my life.

Twenty-Four Hours a Day October 4