

September

Unity LiveWire

2012

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## Step Nine and Integrity

Just how and when we tell the truth, or keep silent, can often reveal the difference between integrity and none at all. Step Nine of AA's program emphatically cautions us against misusing the truth when it states: "Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others." Because it points up the fact that the truth can be used to injure as well as to heal, this valuable principle certainly has a wide-ranging application to the problem of developing integrity.

In AA, for instance, we talk a great deal about each other. Provided our motives are thoroughly good, this is not in the least wrong. But damaging gossip is quite something else. Of course, this kind of scuttlebutt can be well grounded in fact. But no such abuse of the facts could ever be twisted into anything resembling integrity. It can't be maintained that this sort of superficial honesty is good for anyone. So the need to examine ourselves is very much with us. Following a gossip binge we can well ask ourselves these questions: "Why did we say what we did? Were we only trying to be helpful and informative? Or were we not trying to feel superior by confessing the other fellow's sins? Or, because of fear and dislike, were we not really aiming to damage him?" This would be an honest attempt to examine ourselves, rather than the other fellow. Here we see the difference between the use of the truth and its misuse. Right here we begin to regain the integrity we had lost.

Sometimes, thought, our true motives are not so easily determined. There are many times when we think we must reveal highly damaging facts so that we may stop the depredations of certain evildoers. "all for the good of AA", or what have you, now becomes our cry. Armed with this often false justification, we righteously press our attack. True enough, there may be a genuine need to remedy a damaging condition. True enough, we may have to make use of some unpleasant facts. But the real test is how we handle ourselves. We must be ever so certain that we are not pots who call the kettle black. Therefore it is wise if we pose ourselves these questions: "Do we really understand the people who are involved in this situation? Are we certain that we have *all* of the facts? Is any action or criticism on our part really necessary? Are we positive that we are neither fearful or angry?" Only following such a scrutiny can we be sure to act with careful discrimination and in the loving spirit that will always be needed to maintain our own integrity.

Now here is another aspect of the honesty problem. It is very possible for us to use the alleged dishonesty of other people as a most plausible excuse for not meeting our own obligations.

September

Attitude

2012

**Monday Night  
Lorain 7:30 PM**

Zion Lutheran  
Church  
5100 Ashland Ave.  
Lorain  
3rd **Vanessa P.**  
10th **Graig A.**  
17th **Donna M.**  
24th **Adam B.**

**Tuesday Night  
Haven 7:00 PM**

Haven Center  
1536 E. 30th St.,  
Lorain  
4th **Chip**  
11th **Michelle**  
18th **Betty**  
25th **Sober Alc.**

**Midnight Elyria  
Group**

**Sat., 12:00AM**  
St. Mary's Church  
4th & Middle Ave.  
Elyria  
1st **Sober Alc.**  
8th **Karen C.**  
15th **Mike T.**  
**37yr. Anniv. Party**  
22nd **Gary J.**  
29th **Vicki S.**  
**(1yr. Anniv. Lead!)**

**Friday Night  
Faith Group**

**11:00PM**  
1741 N. Ridge Rd.,  
Sheffield Tsp.  
7th **1 Topic Disc.**  
14th **Kelly Y.**  
21st **Adrian B.**  
28th **Andy W.**  
**(Grimy)**  
**(Spanish Food )**

**Friday Nite**

**Haven  
7:00 PM**  
Haven Center  
1536 E. 30th St.,  
Lorain  
7th **Judy S.**  
14th **James P.**  
21st **Jody D.**  
28th **Mary K.**

**Amherst**

**Thursday  
8:00 PM**

(the old Post Office)  
255 Park Ave.,  
Amherst  
6th **Mike W.**  
13th **Liz F.**  
20th **Marilyn**  
27th **Jay B.**

**== Meeting Updates ==**

**Elyria Sunday Night Group**

*St. Jude's will closed on September  
2nd for a Church function.*

**New Meeting-Lorain Monday**

**Morning Study Group**

**Open Meeting 10:30 a.m.**

**St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Church**

**Fellowship Hall**

**3010 Charles Ave. & 30th**

**Lorain, Oh**

**Ed Pluta Benefit Hosted by**

**Wings of Change**

**ARID Club**

**Saturday, Sept. 22nd**

**5 to 7 PM**

**Burgers, Hot Dogs & Sides**

**\$5 a Plate**

**7:30 Lead**

**Dance to Follow**

**Please bring a covered**

**dish/dessert to share!**  
**Contact: Jamie 310-1677**

**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. Closed to Advisory Board Members ONLY please.

**Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle**

Raffle Winner: Sue W., \$59.00, Sold by Kenny. Just another way that you can help support the Lorain Inter-Group. Buy a TICKET. Be A Winner.

**Step 9:** Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

**Promise 9:** Our whole attitude and outlook on life will change.

**Tradition 9:** A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

**Concept 9:** Good service leaders, together with sound and appropriate methods of choosing them, are at all levels indispensable for our future functioning and safety. The primary world service leadership once exercised by the founders of A.A. Must necessarily be assumed by the Trustees of the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Area 54 Assembly—September 16th, 2 PM**

**in Brunswick**

**Committee and DCM Reports**

**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 11:00 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**

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

**19th Annual Key Brunch "Bee The Miracle"**

\* Saturday September 22, 2012 from 10 am to 1 pm

\* At Deluca's Place in the Park at 6075 Middle Ridge Rd. in Lorain

\*Lead Speaker is Jennifer Loeser\*

\* Themed basket raffles

\* A 50/50 drawing

\* Good food, fellowship and entertainment

\* Tickets are \$18 or \$120 to sponsor a table\*

\* To purchase tickets see any Key Advisory Board Member or LCADA Staff member at 440-277-8190

\* Or anyone can call Kirstin at 440-452-3506 and Stephanie at 440-752-2614

\* All proceeds go directly to benefit the women and children at

**==New Locations==**

Friday Night Sobriety  
Friday, 8:00 PM  
Old Glory Grange  
(across from Bank)  
113 Center St.  
LaGrange, Oh

Sisters of Sobriety  
Wednesday, 7:30 PM  
Calvary Ridge Church Of  
the Nazarene  
34881 Center Ridge Rd.,  
North Ridgeville, Oh

**==New Locations==**

North Ridgeville Men's  
Sunday, 7:30 PM  
St. Peter's Church  
(Office Building)  
35777 Center Ridge Rd.,  
North Ridgeville, Oh  
Behind church lot, over bridge,  
next to cemetery.

Still without a new home are:  
Big Book Discussion  
Thurs., 8 PM, N. Ridgeville  
At First Merit Bank

**September Anniversaries**

- 3rd. Lisa F. 16 yrs.
- 3rd. Jeff K. 3 yrs.
- 5th. Jesse M. 6 yrs.
- 5th. MaryAnn S. 10 yrs.
- 5th. Frank L. 11 yrs.
- 5th. Katie I. 17 yrs.
- 8th. Larry K. 2 yrs.
- 8th. Karen C. 27 yrs.
- 9th. Eric B. 12 yrs.
- 9th. Deborah B. 25 yrs.
- 10th. Elba R. 21 yrs.
- 10th. Kim T. 4 yrs.
- 11th. James T. 13 yrs.
- 12th. Butch W. 1 yr.
- 12th. David N. 5 yrs.
- 12th. Frank B. 5 yrs.
- 13th. Mary M. 27 yrs.
- 17th. Jody D. 1 yr.
- 18th. Mike W. 22 yrs.
- 26th. Ron T. 2 yrs.
- 26th. Tony R. 27 yrs.
- 28th. April C. 4 yrs.
- 29th. Vicki S. 1 yr.
- 29th. Steve H. 36 yrs.

**Survivors List:**

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

**Amherst "Who Me"**

Tuesday 8:00 PM  
Congregational Church  
379 Main St.,  
**MICA House**  
Fri. 6:00 pm  
1049 Infirmary Rd.,  
Elyria  
**Turning Point**  
Thursday 6:00 PM  
Elyria Baptist Church  
276 Washington Ave.,  
Elyria

**Friday Night Faith Group**

11:00 PM  
Arid Club  
1741 N. Ridge Rd.  
**Great Fact Group**  
12:00 Noon Wednesday  
Pilgrim United Church of  
Christ, 523 E. Broad St. &  
Winckles St., Elyria  
**Midnight Elyria Group**  
12:00 AM  
St. Mary's Church  
4th & Middle Ave.,  
**Avon Lake Monday Disc.**

Lakeshore Methodist  
Church

8:30 PM Closed Mtg  
33119 Electric Blvd

**Lorain County  
Consolidated Group**

2:30 Sunday

**Spanish American**

8:30 Friday  
Lorain Inter-Group Office,  
710 Broadway, Lorain

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

**37th Year Anniversary  
Midnight Elyria Group**

Saturday, September 15, 2012  
Out of Town Speaker: Mike T.  
Everyone gets a door prize!!  
50/50 Raffle & Chinese Auction  
Food and Cake to Follow Lead !

**ARID Club Steak Dinner**

Saturday October 13th  
5-9pm, \$15.00  
Advanced Ticket Only  
16oz. Porterhouse  
Baked Potato  
Salad/Roll  
Beverage  
Chinese Auction 50/50 Raffle  
Kid's Menu Available

**Elyria Sunday Night**

**Annual Steak Fry**

Sunday, September 16, 2012  
1 p.m. - 4 p.m.  
High Meadows Park  
Ford Rd.  
(behind Toys R Us)  
Tickets \$12.00

*Proceeds Benefit the Children's Christmas Party !*



**Phone Line Report:**

For the Month as of  
August 27, 2012

12 Step Calls.....	3
Sponsorship.....	0
Al-A-Non.....	4
Meeting Info.....	60
General Info.....	51
Phone Services..	11
<b>Total:.....</b>	<b>129</b>

*First Day of Autumn is Sept. 22 !!!*

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

**HELP WANTED**

ARID FELLOWSHIP CLUB  
1741 N. Ridge Rd., Sheffield  
Township

Sunday September 9th  
Kid's Craft Day  
Make a Card .....\$1.50  
Make a Gift.....\$2.00

VOLUNTEERS with 3 mo. or more of Sobriety needed. Meeting slots available !!! Help Keep the Club Open !!!

Friday CA meeting is no longer meeting here at the ARID Club.

**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 July, 2012.

### 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  
Troy Smith.....440 365-9018

#### Archives Committee

\*\*\*\* Position Open to Qualified Person \*\*\*

#### Public Information Committee

Bob Pyle.....216 224-7657

#### Picnic Committee

Art C.....440 773-9474

#### Pig Roast Committee

Troy Smith.....440 365-9018

#### Memorial Day Breakfast Committee

Donna Lawson.....440 574-3464  
Nikki Lustek.....440 799-1943

#### District Committees



#### District 19A (Sheffield Lake, Avon Lake,

Sheffield, Avon, N. Ridgeville, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton)

DCM Ellen Winson.....440 327-8812

Alt DCM Bob Pyle.....216 224-7657

#### District 19B (Lorain City Meetings and some in

Vermilion)

DCM Terry Hicks.....440-752-6444

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

DCM Ally Bollinger.....440 522-7155

Alt DCM Patty McMullen.....440 365-3778

#### District 20B (All Meetings at ARID Club)

DCM Judy Sexton.....440 322-2619

#### District 20C(LaGrange, Penfield, Brownhelm Twps.,

Amherst, Henrietta Twps., S. Amherst,

Kipton, Oberlin, Camden Twps., Pittsfield Twps.,

Brighton Twps., Wellington Meetings)

DCM Patti Rodgers.....440 284-6677

#### District 24 (North Olmstead, Fairview Park, Westlake)

DCM Bob Pyle.....440 224-7657

### Rents:

#### Month of July , 2012

1. Blue Monday
2. Friday Morning Survivor
3. Lorain Consolidated
4. Mid Week Morning Discussion
5. Sharing Our Sobriety
6. Spanish American
7. Strength In Sobriety
8. Tuesday Night Central
9. Unity Hall Discussion
10. We Care Tuesday

### Expenses

1. Rent	\$700.00
2. Columbia Gas	\$88.26
3. All Service Telecommunications	\$165.03
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$279.84
5. Time Warner	\$96.10
6. House Managers	\$1,638.86
7. Pay Cor Fees	\$67.94
8. Live Wire Printing	\$69.00
9. Berry Yellow Pages	<u>\$20.26</u>

### Month of July

Donations/Rents	\$3,244.86
Coca Cola Sales	\$19.86
Interest From Savings	<u>\$0.43</u>
Total Income	\$3,265.15
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,125.29</u>

### Total July 2012 Expenses

**\$3,125.29**

#### Donations/Rents

#### By Week

1.....	\$1,335.63
2.....	\$448.46
3.....	\$845.52
4.....	\$492.75
5.....	<u>\$122.50</u>

**Total Gain For July 2012 \$139.86**

**\$3,244.86**

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

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|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. Amherst Saturday Night           | 16. New London Campout                |
| 2. Carlisle Lunch Bunch             | 17. North Ridgeville 1st Step         |
| 3. Elyria Men's Stag                | 18. Oberlin Breakfast Group           |
| 4. Elyria Monday Closed Discussion  | 19. Oberlin Group                     |
| 5. Friday Morning Survivor          | 20. S.I.O.G.A.                        |
| 6. Friday Night Amherst             | 21. Saturday Night Security           |
| 7. Grafton Wednesday Night          | 22. Saturday Night Security           |
| 8. LaGrange Monday Night            | 23. Serenity Hall                     |
| 9. LaPorte Tuesday Group            | 24. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group |
| 10. Lorain Consolidated             | 25. Sheffield Men's                   |
| 11. Lorain Industrial Group         | 26. Stepping Into Sobriety            |
| 12. Memory Of Glenn Angney          | 27. Sunday Night Sobriety             |
| 13. Mid Week Morning Discussion     | 28. Tuesday Morning Discussion        |
| 14. Monday Night 12 X 12 Discussion | 29. Vermillion 12 X 12 Discussion     |
| 15. Monday Night Lorain             | 30. Vermillion Tuesday Night Group    |

### Board of Directors

Chairperson	Ken Cain.....	322-2496
Vice-Chairperson	Donna Lawson.....	574-3464
Treasurer	Bill Post.....	933-4153
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
Nikki Lustek.....	799-1943
Rich Yowler.....	477-1019
Paul Benson.....	933-3925
Patti Rodgers.....	284-6677
Steve Smith.....	308-1352
Liz Follen.....	574-9504