

SEPTEMBER

UNITY LIVEWIRE

2013

"Easy Does It"

710 Broadway Avenue Lorain, Ohio 44052

"First things First"

area54.org

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Lorain Inter-Group Office email address: lorainaa@live.com

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~WILLINGNESS- PATIENCE- LABOR~

"We know what you are thinking. You are saying to yourself: "I'm jittery and alone. I couldn't do that." But you can. You forget that you have just now tapped a source of power much greater than yourself. To duplicate, with such backing, what we have accomplished is only a matter of willingness, patience and labor."¹

It was a remarkable summer, full of fun and fellowship in sobriety. Thanks to all of the service providers, groups and meetings that sponsor a number of the events that will live on in our hearts and minds as we, "Trudge the road of happy destiny." "If newcomers could not see any joy or fun in our existence they would not want it. We absolutely insist on enjoying life."²

We *spring* into sobriety with the Memorial Day Breakfast in May. We welcome in the *summer* and each other on Founders Day in June. Then there are the 50/50 raffle tickets that always put a smile in the crowd! The barn fires, boat rides, picnics, camp-outs and conference(s) which employ our special workers; these activities help secure our continued effort to carry the message to the alcoholic that still suffers.

Sadly, it is time to bid a fond farewell to 'Summer'. "But we aren't a glum lot,"³ Please, "Keep Coming Back" "More Will Be Revealed," as we `Fall` into sobriety. There is so much to do and see in recovery- Be Active, Stay Active-Come Alive in AA!

~An Attitude of Gratitude ~

"... Some men/women in this town have found and discovered the joy of helping others to face life again; there will be no stopping until everyone in that town has had his/her opportunity to recover- If he can and will ..."

Thanks to all of you for a job well done! Be encouraged; Take care, and as always...

"May God bless you and keep you--Until then."⁴

Sincerely,
The Lorain County Inter-Group Office.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, 4th EDITION, CHPT9, pg. 132 ¶2, CHPT. 11, pg. 163-164. By Bill. W.

Where to Send Contributions:

50 % Lorain Intergroup Office
710 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052
Make checks payable to Lorain Inter-Group
25% The General Service Office
Post Office Box 4459, Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459

Make checks payable to General Service Office

15% NE Ohio General Service, Area 54
P.O. Box 91384
Cleveland, OH 44101-3384
10% To Your Local District: Lorain Multi-District
ATTN: Joyce L Treasurer-(440)315-1183

Area54 meets every 3rd. Sunday@ 2:00 pm at: Brunswick 12Step Club-Brunswick, Oh

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 Member's ONLY Please.

Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle
Rose D. won \$50.00. Support your Central Office!
"Run With The Winners", Buy Today!

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

Promise 9: Fear of people and economic insecurity will leave us.

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

Concept 9: Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

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).

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| <p><u>~Survivor List~</u> Great Fact Group Wed. Elyria-12:00 Lorain Monday Night Lorain-7:30 Friday Night Faith Group Arid-11:00 Arid~Tues. ~Night Men's Group-8:00 Arid~Thurs. ~Night "BIG" Book-7:30</p> | <p><u>Tuesday</u> </p> <p><u>Night Haven</u> 7:00 SEP. 3rd Tom.I 10th Amber.M 17th Chris.P 24th Dave.M</p> | <p><u>Friday Night</u></p> <p><u>Haven</u> </p> <p>7:00 SEPT. 6th Anita.C 13th Theresa.M 20th Charlotte.F 27th Deb.M</p> |
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**NEW MEETING:12 STEPS TO FREEDOM FRIDAY 5:00 PM
HARR PLAZA 15 LAKE AVE-ELYRIA. OH**

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| <p><u>Friday Night Faith Group @ ARID</u> 11:00 SEPT. *Anniversary 6th Step(D) 13th Dan.B *20th Ed.P 27th Clyde.M</p> | <p><u>Saturday Midnight@ St.Mary</u> 12:00 SEPT. *38th Anniversary 7th Doug.B *14th Mary.W 21st "Erma" 28th Steve</p> | <p><u>Elyria Sunday Night Group</u> SEPT. 1ST No Meeting 8TH Bill.S 15TH Bob.P 22ND Charlie.P 29TH Ronnie.G</p> |
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The Women's Advisory Board Presents

"The Annual Key Brunch"

* Celebrating 20 Years of Service, Dedication and Commitment *

In recognition of The Key Women's Treatment Facility

Saturday Sept. 21 2013

10-1:00 pm
German Villa
3330 Liberty Road-Vermilion, OH

Guest Speaker: Coretta Fairley

~Entertainment~ Raffles: 50-50 & Theme Basket~
Fine Food & Fellowship
\$20.00 per person

CONTACT: Peggy Brewer (440)714-8599
Brenda Smith (440)506-1744
Susie Humphrey- (440)989-2449

Advisory Board Members:

| | |
|-------------------|----------|
| Troy Smith..... | 365-9018 |
| Tom Ortiz..... | 315-8600 |
| Rich Yowler..... | 221-9838 |
| Paul Benson..... | 933-3925 |
| DoRice Smith..... | 381-0917 |
| Liz Follen..... | 574-9504 |

Board of Directors:

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|-------------------------------|----------|
| Chairperson Donna Lawson..... | 574-3464 |
| Vice Chair. Steve Smith..... | 308-1352 |
| Treasurer Bill Post..... | 933-4153 |
| Secretary Mark Potter..... | 452-5946 |

Office Managers

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|-------------------|----------|
| Sam Hensley..... | 522-3639 |
| Tom Niemiec..... | 258-7286 |
| Keith Shagie..... | 258-1159 |

There is always A Place, A Space for your Groups Messages, News, Activities and Anniversaries in The Live Wire!
Please Contact:
Dorice S. 440-381-0917
Bobbi M. 440-537-4280
Office Mngrs:
440-246-1800

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.

ELYRIA SUNDAY NIGHT GROUP

THAT MEETS @ ST. JUDES

ANNUAL STEAK FRY

SEPTEMBER 15, 2013 1-4:00 PM



AT

HIGH MEADOWS PARK

FORD RD.

(BEHIND THE OLD WALMART@MIDWAY)

TICKETS \$10.00 PER PERSON

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE CHILDRENS'

CHRISTMAS PARTY

** Join us every 3rd Sunday for Breakfast in the Park**

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT

That Meets @St. Mary's

Celebrating 38th Anniversary

Lead MARY. W.

Free door prizes 4 every 1

50-50 and Chinese raffle

~Food~Fun~Fellowship~



Volunteers Needed

Grafton Prison-Men

Monday Evening

Friday Morning

Lorain County Jail-Men

Sun. Evening

CCBF-Men/Women

Various Days

Please Contact:

Ed Findley(440)309-0551

Efin61@yahoo.com

NEVER FORGOTTEN!! HERE IS THE COMPLETE LIST TO CELEBRATE THE ANNIVERSARIES FOR THE MONTHS OF SEPT. & AUG. "HAPPY ANNIVERSARY" TO ALL!

SEPT.

- 3rd Jeff.K 4yrs.
- 5th Katie.I 18yrs.
- 5th Jessie.M 7yrs.
- 5th Bill.A-BandAid26
- 5th Frank.L12yrs.
- 8th Karen.C 28yrs.
- 9th Eric.B.13yrs.
- 12th Frank.B. 6yrs.
- 13th Marty M 28yrs.
- 15THMike.S.2yrs.
- 17THLinda.H 33 yrs.
- 17thLois.R.9yrs.
- 18thMike.W.23yrs.
- 19thFrank.F10yrs.
- 25thNaaman.T-25yrs
- 26th Ron.T.3yrs
- 27th DennisR 22yrs..
- 28th April.C 5yrs.
- 28th Mike.C6yrs.
- 28th Quinn.A2yrs.
- Clark.R. 13yrs.

AUG.

- 2nd Ernesto.I. (Ness) 8yrs.
- 3rd Jessica .S.3yrs.
- 8th Arlen.G. (AJ) 2yrs.
- 9th Fred .I.24yrs.
- 11thDiane.J.25yrs.
- 11thJamie .R-Milk Man 6yr.
- 14th Ken .Z .14 yrs.
- 14th Rick.M. 23yrs.
- 15thGene.S. 28yrs.
- 15th Amber.M.1yr.
- 18th Eric.B.14yrs
- 22nd Dan .B.3yrs.
- 23rd Dan .H.32yrs.
- 24th Betty.B.7yrs
- 25th Long John 15yrs.
- 27th Kim .P. 20yrs.
- 28th Charli.P. 39yrs.
- 28th Timothy.S. (Joe) 4yrs.
- 28th Randy.S.4yrs.
- 30th Felix .S.31yrs.
- 31st Mike.S. (Bear)10yrs.
- Lilly R 14yrs.

SPIRIT OF THE PINES



September 20th, 21th & 22st of 2013

Lutheran Memorial Camp,
2790 SR 61 Fulton, Ohio 43321

Topic: God's Will, God's Timing, Not Ours

\$115.00 Per Person For The Weekend

Includes Lodging, Friday Night Cook Out

~3 Meals Saturday and Breakfast Sunday~

Full Payment of \$115.00 REQUIRED BY:

September 6th 2013

Make check payable to:

Bob Piggot

882 Lake Breeze Road, Sheffield Lake, OH 44054

Refund if Cancellation received by September 6th 2013

THINGS TO BRING WITH YOU

Clothing for 2 Days (Warm)

Twin Bedding or Sleeping Bag

Towels

Toilet Articles, Flashlight & Lawn Chair

Open Mind, Loving Heart and Caring

Thoughts

No pets allowed (Camp Rules)

**Anyone wanting to order a shirt:*

Contact Lee F. By September 6th @

419-217-0119

Check in time after 2:00 PM- Per Camp Request

Contact Persons:

- Rose W. (419) 502-6660
- Larry C. (440) 667-5492
- Lee F. (419) 217-0119
- Bob P. (440) 522-3832
- Paulene & Dean M. (419) 898-0191

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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:

DoRice Smith (RIECCE)..... (440)381-0917
***EMAIL riecce2jc@gmail.com**

Internet Committee (aaloraincounty.org)

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

Correctional Committee

Ed Findley.....(440)309-0551
***EMAIL efin61@yahoo.com**

Public Information Committee

Bob Pyle.....(216)224-7657

Picnic Committee

Art Clearly.....(440)773-9474

Pig Roast

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

Memorial Day Breakfast

Donna Lawson.....(440)574-3464
Liz Follen (440)420-4085



District Committees

Multi District Chairperson: Ally.....(440)522-7155

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

DCM Ellen.W.....(440)327-8821
Alt DCM Sonja.K.....(440)821-9339

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

DCM Jessica.S.....(440)453-2449
Alt DCM Doug.R.....(440)821-9339

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

DCM***POSTION AVAILABLE*******
Alt DCM Amy.C.....(440)759-0329

District 20B (All Meetings at the Arid Club)

DCM***POSTION AVAILABLE*******
Wahoo.....(440)225-1453

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

Scott.I.....(419)656-5302
Alt DCM***POSTION AVAILABLE*******

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

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

FINANCIAL REPORT-PROFIT/LOSS/RENTS/DONATIONS

AUGUST 2013

| | |
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| 1.Rent | \$700.00 |
| 2.Columbia Gas | \$93.02 |
| 3. All Service Telecommunications | \$179.63 |
| 4.Ohio Edison 710 Broadway | \$235.61 |
| 5. Time Warner | \$93.02 |
| 6. House Managers | \$1,700.85 |
| 7.Pay Cor Fees | \$67.94 |
| 8.Live Wire Printing | \$69.00 |
| 9. Berry Yellow Pages | \$21.73 |
| 10. Directors/Office Liability Insurance | \$1,050.00 |
| July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014 | |
| 11.Petty Cash | \$75.00 |

Total July 2013 Expenses \$3,585.80

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| Donations/Rents | \$4,442.05 |
| Interest From Savings Accounts | \$0.43 |
| AA Picnic & Steak Fry | \$871.00 |
| Reversal Bank Servc. Chrg. June 2013 | 7.11 |
| Total Income | \$5,320.59 |
| Expenses | \$3,585.80 |

Total Gain July 2013 \$1,734.79

WEEKLY DONATIONS

1. \$906.09
2. \$2,135.34
3. \$397.80
4. \$782.57
5. \$220.25
- \$4,442.05**

JULY RENTS

1. Friday Mornin Survivor
2. Midweek Morning
3. Discussion
4. Multi-District Meeting
5. Sharing Our Sobriety
6. Tues. Night Central
7. Unity Hall Discussion
8. We Care Tues.

PHONE LINES 8/13

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|--------------------|------------|
| Service----- | 50 |
| 12Step----- | 1 |
| Sponsorship----- | 3 |
| General Info.----- | 50 |
| Meeting Info.----- | 50 |
| Alanon----- | 5 |
| Total | 159 |

DONATIONS: When making donations to the Lorain Inter-Group, Are54, Multi-District or General Service Office in New York. PLEASE identify yourself by placing the Groups General Service Number on the donation. The Groups General Service Number is located in the meeting schedule or the internet@aaloraincounty.org under A.A. Meetings. Please put your Area District Numbers on the donation to identify your group. If you don't have a General Service Number attached to your group-Please Contact your DCM-District Committee Member located in the LiveWire he/she will register your Group. Thank you for your cooperation!

JULY DONATIONS

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| 1.Amherst Saturday Group | 16.Memory of William Gilkeson |
| 2.Back To Basics (D) | 17.Mid Week Morning discussion |
| 3.Birmingham Twilight | 18.Monday Night Lorain |
| 4.Blue Monday | 19.Oberlin Breakfast Group |
| 5.Carlisle Lunch Bunch | 20.Oberlin Group |
| 6.Elyria Friday Night | 21.S.I.O.G.A. |
| 7.Elyria Men's Stag | 22.Saturday Night Security Group |
| 8.Elyria Monday Closed (D) | 23.Saturday Young Person's Group |
| 9.Elyria New Way of Life | 24.Serenity Hall |
| 10.Friday Night Amherst | 25.Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group |
| 11.Grafton Wednesday Night | 26.Sheffield Lake Mon. Night |
| 12.Harbertown Breakfast | 27.Spanish American |
| 13.Industrial Group | 28.Stepping Into Sobriety |
| 14.Living Life | 29.Sunday Night Sobriety |
| 15.Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 | 30.Tuesday Morning (D) Vermilion |
| | 31.Turning Point |
| | 32.Vermilion 12 X12 Discussion |
| | 33.Wellington Group |