

**August 2016**

# **Pass It On**

## **The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter**

Al-Anon's 4<sup>th</sup> Concept of Service is:  
"Participation is the key to Harmony."

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### Inside

- July Meeting Minutes
- June Financials
- August Meeting Topics

### Akron Intergroup Meeting

\*Tuesday 8/2/16 @ 7:30 pm\*

Open to all Al-Anon Members,

Group Reps, District Reps

You are Encouraged to Attend!

### Meeting on Wheels

August 2016  
Contact Vickie R

2016 Schedule is  
posted on the website

### AAAC is reforming It's Committee

If interested please call  
330-285-5619  
And record your interest

### Save the Date

60<sup>th</sup> Ohio State Convention  
August 19 – 21<sup>st</sup>

Fall into Serenity  
September 23 – 25  
Registration Inside

### Anniversaries & Announcements

Keep It Simple  
31<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
August 19<sup>th</sup>

Paradise AFG  
46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Sept 14<sup>th</sup>

### See Flyers Inside

New Alateen Meeting!  
Sponsored by Hudson Saturday  
Serenity  
11:00 AM – Closed Meeting  
First Congregational Church  
47 Aurora St.  
Hudson OH 44236  
Upstairs in Rec Room  
Contact Wendy Y 440-637-4707

Meeting has moved:

Hartville Listen and Learn  
Effective July 6

New Location:  
Advent Lutheran Church  
1516 Edison St. NW  
Uniontown, OH 44685

Meeting Discontinued:  
Thursday Serenity at  
York United Methodist Church  
Medina OH

Remember that sharing your meeting topics can be a life line for a fellow Al-Anon member who is looking for answers.

**Tools For Recovery – Mondays at 7:00 PM**

- August 1                      Lead – Cindy T.
- August 8                      Principles Above Personalities
- August 15                     Al-Anon Open Topic
- August 22                     Step 8
- August 29                     Tradition 8

**IBH – Courage to be Me – Tuesdays at 7:00 PM**

- August 2                      Listen and Learn
- August 9                      Caretaking
- August 16                     Step 8 / Tradition 8
- August 23                     Divorce
- August 30                     Lead

**District 51 Step Meeting – Sunday at 7:45 PM**

**This Meeting will be in the midst of Step 8 / Tradition 8**

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**Meeting on Wheels**

**August – Contact Vickie R. – 330-221-1111**

The 2016 schedule is listed on the Website under the Meetings Tab.

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**Intergroup needs your support – become an ISR or an officer**

ALANON INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES 7/12/2016

Present- Mariann H , Becky Z, Bill L, Jerry M, Irena H, Bruce G ,Sharon M, Sharon J, Pam L, Betsy T, Wendy Y, Kelly P, Laurie R, Ginny C

Chairman- Irena H. called meeting to order, the Serenity prayer was said and concepts read.

Secretary-Minutes were approved by motion and vote, with no corrections or changes.

Co-chair- None at this time

Treasurer- See report. Outstanding literature accounts were discussed. Laurie would like to stepdown ,and we need a treasurer and a co-treasurer.

Literature- see report. All went well at founders Day, Sales were good, every one enjoyed being there. Irena said we must remember we are invited guests at Founders Day, that it is an AA function. She also talked about the new Resolving Conflict Pamphlet.

PIC- No report, all is well, nothing new.

MOW-No changes, Irena will attend the St. Thomas meeting and meet with the councilors to see if the need anything.

Alateen- Linda not here, Wendy said the new Hudson meeting has been meeting for 3 weeks with 4 to 8 in attendance. Founders Day went well. There were 4 speakers. Betzy asked what ages can attend alateen. Ginny said it depends on the group and the sponsors. Irena said usually if they aren't disruptive they can attend at a young age.

Office Coordinator Roberta was unable to work at the office this week. She needs someone to help out when she is not feeling well.

OAA- Ginny said Jo is still unable to attend meetings due to her work. Irena said she would help her out, for now. Ginny talked about the Ohio Area Convention. See flyer. She also talked about an upcoming WSO team work shop for next summer, anyone can attend. She also reminded us of other events coming up that are in the newsletter. Also there are job openings at WSO, if anyone is interested.

Districts- no report

Webmaster- No report. All is well, it is working.

Archives- no report, Sharon J. volunteered to be co-chair

Steering Committee- no report

Founders Day- Irena returned the folders with the opening and closing for the meetings. Irena did the workshop, all went well. There was no skit, but that was ok. Friday speakers did very well and literature

sales went well. Talked about the new AA Flyer Policy and that it is historic. The banner was found and used.

Old Business-none

New Business- Voting eligibility sheets were passed out. Wendy made a correction for the Hudson Am meeting. Irena explained co-chair position usually moves up to Chairperson, however there has been no co-chair this year, so the nominee needs to be someone that has been chair before; Kelly asked if someone could still be nominated. Irena said yes, but to let someone know, before the next meeting and have them attend next meeting. Nominations began, Voting will take place at the Aug. meeting.

Chairman- Leah E

Co-Chair- Micki

Secretary- Mariann H.

Treasurer- none      Co-Treasurer None

Literature- Becky Z. will continue to serve      Co-Chair Cindy S.

PIC Jerry will continue to serve      CO-chair Betzy

MOW- Vicki will continue to serve

Alateen- Linda will continue to serve      CO-chair Wendy

Office coordinator-Roberta has one more year will continue to serve.

Web Master- Ritchie will continue to serve

Archives- Leah has one more year to serve      Co-Chair Sharon J.

OAA- Irena H. to fill in where needed

KEEP IT SIMPLE  
31th  
ANNIVERSARY  
Friday August 19<sup>th</sup>

St. Thomas Hospital

Classroom Two

Potluck Dinner -- 7:00

Please bring a covered dish to share

Cake, beverages, table service, and fellowship provided

Lead or Leads at 7:45



# Paradise Al-Anon 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Wednesday  
September 14, 2016

Doors Open – 11:30 AM  
Potluck Lunch – 12 to 1:00 PM  
(Bring a dish to share)  
Meeting Starts – 1:00 PM

\*Raffle\* \*50/50\* \*Door Prize\*

Speakers:

TBA

(Optional: Bring a wrapped gift for the raffle)

Everyone Welcome!  
Babysitting Provided

United Methodist Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Portage Trail Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

AL-ANON MEMBERS ONLY

ADULT CONFERENCE

# The 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Fall into Serenity" District 48 Conference

September 23, 24 & 25 2016

Amish Door Restaurant/Inn  
1210 Winesburg Street Wilmot, Ohio 44689

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND  
NO WALK-INS OR CANCELLATIONS  
(Transfers permitted)

## FRIDAY

3:00 p.m. Registration Opens  
8:00 p.m. Opening & Lead  
10:00 p.m. Socializing

## SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Panel Meeting  
Free Time or Writing Clinic  
8:00 p.m. Lead

## SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.  
Spiritual  
Meeting

Registration must be received no later than **AUGUST 20, 2016**. First come, first served.

Payment in **FULL** for **entire** room must accompany your registration.

You must find your own roommates. All rooms are Non-Smoking.

Reservations for 2 persons are automatically put into a King Sized Bed.

You can use the pull out couch or for an **additional cost of \$10.00** you can request a rollaway.

**Make checks payable to:**

# District 48

**Mail checks to:**

**District 48 / Conference  
P.O. Box 36086  
Canton, OH 44735**

Confirmation will follow. Please bring snacks to be shared for our Hospitality Room.

All sessions will be recorded and available for purchase.

**FEATURES:** Hospitality Room – Indoor Pool – Refrigerators in every room – Continental Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday – Pizza available for Saturday afternoon, water, tea & coffee provided

Registration **MUST** be in by August 20, 2016.

**NO EXCEPTIONS!!! NO COMMUTERS!!!**

**NO PROCRASTINATING!!!**

If you have any questions please email Carol Rondini at [carolrondini@yahoo.com](mailto:carolrondini@yahoo.com)

Registration Form Must be filled out completely with applicable info.

1 Person in Room.....	=\$294.10 ea.	(\$269.10 room fee + 1 registration of \$25.00)
2 People in Room.....	=\$159.55 ea.	(\$134.55 room fee + 2 registrations of \$25.00)
3 People in Room.....	=\$121.77 ea.	(\$ 96.77 room fee + 3 registrations of \$25.00)
4 People in Room.....	=\$102.88 ea.	(\$ 77.88 room fee + 4 registrations of \$25.00)

**PRICE IS PER PERSON AND INCLUDES YOUR REGISTRATION**

Part 1 – Number of Registrants: \_\_\_\_\_

Part 2 – Complete Names and Addresses of all Registrants

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PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY- The phone number/Email of the first registrant will be considered the "Contact Person" for that room.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CELL \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

HOME GROUP \_\_\_\_\_ AL-ANON ANNIVERSARY DATE MM/YR \_\_\_\_\_

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AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: 6.30.2016 PREPARED BY: Laurie

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO
Literature	\$3,473.74	\$12,833.91	\$2,138.99
Group Donations	\$791.26	\$1,965.01	\$327.50
Individual Donations	\$126.93	\$292.97	\$48.83
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$377.76	
Subscriptions	\$335.00	\$335.00	\$55.83
Filers	\$35.00	\$135.00	\$22.50
Miscellaneous (2)	\$1,266.91	\$1,266.91	\$211.15
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$311.45	\$683.58	\$147.26
Total Income	\$6,005.29	\$18,090.14	\$3,015.02
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Rent	\$600.00	\$3,600.00	\$600.00
Gas	\$33.30	\$291.47	\$48.58
Electric	\$57.09	\$379.03	\$63.17
Phone & Uverse	\$180.04	\$1,076.59	\$179.43
Answering Service		\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage		\$69.58	\$11.60
Office Postage		\$33.66	\$5.61
Office Supplies		\$72.25	\$12.04
Literature	\$2,421.65	\$8,757.61	\$1,459.60
Copier	\$150.44	\$902.64	\$150.44
Miscellaneous(3)	\$1,379.77	\$1,875.25	\$312.54
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$643.96	\$107.33
Total Expenses	\$4,822.29	\$17,702.04	\$2,950.34
Net Income - Expenses	\$1,183.00	\$388.10	
NON-CASH EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE		
MOW	\$0.00	\$0.00	
PIC		\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Al-Anon Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Deposits	\$	\$0.00	
Withdrawals	\$	\$500.00	
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	-\$500.00	

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations		\$115.00
Individual Donations		\$0.00
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$0.00	\$115.00
AL-TEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$424.97
Komiac		\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$10.00	\$185.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$10.00	\$609.97
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	-\$10.00	-\$494.97
Alateen Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits	\$0.00	\$115.00
Withdrawals	\$10.00	\$609.97
Net Savings Dep.-WD	-\$10.00	-\$494.97

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: 6.30.2016 PREPARED BY: Laurie

	Balance Carried Forward	\$
Checking Account Deposits		\$6,005.29
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$0.00
Total Income & Deposits		\$ 6,005.29
Checking Disbursements		\$4,822.29
Alateen Savings Withdrawals	0	\$
Alateen Savings Withdrawals		\$ 10.00
Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 4,832.29
Current Balance		\$ 9,674.10
Checking Account Balance	\$1,529.07	Archives Balance
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$4,528.43	(Included In Alateen Funds)
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$1,102.22	
Alateen Savings	\$2,280.60	
Petty Cash	\$233.78	
Total Current Account Balances	\$9,674.10	Al-Anon Out of Balance
		Alateen Out of Balance
Total Accounts Receivable	\$2,210.53	\$0.00
Literature Inventory*	\$5,458.08	\$0.00

**Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open**  
**Al-Anon Donations** Alateen Donations  
 Lets Step It Up Donation  
 Accept & Happiness Donation  
 Keep It Simple Donation  
 Hudson Friday  
 Wadsworth  
 AAAC Conference

Deinquent Group Accounts	60 Days	90 Days	120 Plus
Over	232.33	393.39	
District 48			
Tuesday Triangle	90.89		
First Things First		32.69	
Tools for Recovery			220.73
Thursday Hope Rittman			56.46
Wednesday Recovering ACCO			15.79
			81.73

**Notes**  
 (1) Literature includes Founders day \$2,204.20  
 (2) Misc income included Founders day  
 Large Keytag \$ 41.14  
 Small Keytag \$ 26.32  
 Lanyard \$ 778.05  
 Wallet Card \$ 74.73  
 bookmarks \$ 40.42  
 bags \$ 296.25  
 Trans Alateen 1,266.91  
 10.00

(3) Misc Expense includes Founders Day Trinkets 1,139.29  
 State Farm Insurance 240.48  
 1,379.77

\*Literature inventory discounted by 17% for discount/case

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Email Address (Email Subscriptions Only) \_\_\_\_\_

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Individual Receiving Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address (Email Subscriptions Only) \_\_\_\_\_

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AAIS – Newsletter Renewal

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Akron, OH 44319