

December 2012

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The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

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

Get involved through service!
We need office volunteers & service officers.
Call the office at 330-645-1165

Office Location:
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Call us at: 330-645-1165

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\$15 per calendar year (Jan 1–Dec 31) – via Regular Mail or \$5 per calendar year – via Email
Send meeting topics or flyers to be included by the 15th of month to: passitonafg@yahoo.com
A donation of \$10 for the flyer to be included, assists with newsletter cost and is appreciated.

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Akron Intergroup Meeting  
Tuesday 12/4/12 @ 7:30 pm

Open to all Al-Anon Members,  
Group Reps, District Reps  
You are Encouraged to Attend!  
Officers For 2012-2013 Needed  
Your Opportunity For Service

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Need literature?? We have it! At
the Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup
Office!

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**Meeting On Wheels Sponsored  
in Dec. By Uniontown AFG**

### Anniversaries & Conferences

District 48 Annual Holiday Party  
Saturday Dec. 1  
John Knox Presbyterian Church  
5155 Eastlake Street NW  
Canton, Ohio 44720

Stow New Hope Anniversary  
39 Years  
Monday Dec. 10  
2951 Kent Road, Stow

AAAC Spring Conference  
"Just for Today"  
Sat. March 23, 2013  
Registration Begins in January

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Have you seen the new website?
Akron's new site is www.afg-akron.org
Meeting schedules, program
information, Meeting On Wheels info
and links to Ohio, Cleveland and
World Service Office sites!!

Meeting Topics

December 2012

Tools to Recovery

@ 7 PM

Augsburg Lutheran Church

140 West Water Street

Orrville, OH

December 3

December 10

December 17

December 24

December 31

Step & Tradition 12

What's Up

Christmas Gifts

No Meeting

No Meeting

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

Please note: If your group would like to publish topics in the newsletter, please email or mail them to the Intergroup Office by the 15th day of the Month prior to that newsletter. For example, for the December Newsletter, please have your topics in by September 15th.

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To ensure the doors to our meetings are open at the places we say they are ~ updates about meeting times, location and status are always welcome!

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Meeting on Wheels

Sponsored in December by: Uniontown AFG

Saturday	Dec. 1	10:30 AM	Edwin Shaw
Wednesday	Dec. 19	6:45 PM	Oriana House
Wednesday	Dec. 19	8:00 PM	St Thomas
Saturday	Dec. 29	10:30 AM	Edwin Shaw

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Oct-12

PREPARED BY:
Lisa T. & Monica C

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVG/MO
Literature	\$2,307.37	\$20,235.09	\$2,023.51
Group Donations	\$606.70	\$3,516.48	\$351.65
Individual Donations	\$700.00	\$1,549.08	\$154.91
AIR Conference	\$0.00	\$1,075.15	
Subscriptions	\$50.00	\$415.00	\$41.50
Filers	\$15.00	\$155.00	\$15.50
Miscellaneous (1)	\$28.00	\$1,226.00	\$122.60
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$136.43	\$1,308.44	\$130.84
Total Income	\$3,843.50	\$29,480.24	\$2,948.02
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVG/MO
Rent	\$600.00	\$6,000.00	\$600.00
Gas	\$25.84	\$398.15	\$39.82
Electric	\$49.15	\$568.10	\$56.81
Phone & DSL	\$176.22	\$1,728.22	\$172.82
Newsletter Postage	\$28.50	\$158.55	\$15.86
Office Postage	\$24.59	\$162.67	\$16.27
Office Supplies	\$110.36	\$486.36	\$48.64
Literature	\$469.04	\$14,942.81	\$1,494.28
Copier	\$0.00	\$1,362.37	\$136.24
Miscellaneous(1)		\$1,565.30	\$156.53
Alateen		\$80.00	\$8.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,466.36	\$146.64
Total Expenses	\$1,483.70	\$28,918.89	\$2,891.89
Net Income - Expenses	\$2,359.80	\$561.35	\$56.14
NON-CASH EXPENSE	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
MOW		\$8.10	
PIC		\$24.30	
Total	\$0.00	\$32.40	
Al-Anon Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Deposits		\$0.00	
Withdrawals		\$0.00	
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	\$0.00	

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$23.25	\$789.25
Individual Donations		\$248.04
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$23.25	\$1,037.29
AL-ATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$253.96
Komiac	\$682.40	\$854.87
Miscellaneous		\$70.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$682.40	\$1,178.83
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	-\$659.15	-\$141.54
Alateen Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits	\$23.25	\$1,037.29
Withdrawals	\$682.40	\$1,178.83
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	-(59.15)

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Oct-12

PREPARED BY:
Lisa T. & Monica C

Balance Carried Forward		\$ 10,910.15	
Checking Account Deposits		\$3,843.50	
Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ -	
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 23.36	
		\$ -	
Total Income & Deposits		\$ 3,866.86	
Checking Disbursements		\$1,483.70	
Alanon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -	
Alateen Savings Withdrawals		\$ 682.40	
		\$ -	
Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 2,166.10	
Current Balance		\$ 12,610.91	
Checking Account Balance	\$5,501.25	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve	\$4,499.08	(Included in Alanon Funds)	
Alateen Savings	\$2,364.14		
Petty Cash	\$256.89		
Total Current Account Balances	\$12,621.36	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$10.45
		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

Total Accounts Receivable 11.4.12 \$1,469.00
Literature Inventory

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open

Al-Anon Donations Alateen Donations
Acceptance & Happiness Firestone Park
Firestone Park Paaradise Weds
First Things First
Mantua Hillside
Orville Serenity
Paradise Weds
Wed. Night ACOA
Windham New Hope

Delinquent Group Accounts

90 Days Over
Akron General Medical Center - \$56.27
Fairlawn Tuesday - \$96.70
IBH - \$9.57

120 Days Over
Hudson Friday - \$321.34

Notes

(1) Pens and wristbands - \$28.00

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Meeting November 6, 2012

ATTENDANCE

Delegate-Rex M (steering committee); Kent -Becky Z (secretary); Hudson Sat.--Gloriann H; Uniontown-Phil B (chair); Barberton-Cindy T (oaa, distr. 25, & steering committee); Barberton-Tom G (literature); Co-Alateen-Donna S; Tuesday Triangle-Laurie R; Distr 51 Step-Janet S; Barberton-Jeff B (pic, co-literature); Stow Falls-Tara W ; Tools to Recovery-Leah E (archives); Simple Solutions- Brian S (Co-Chair)

CALL TO ORDER - 7:30pm by Phil B

The Twelve Traditions were read. Members introduced themselves by first names, group, affiliation and position.

Secretary (Becky Z) Beckt advises that minutes were printed in the newsletter and posted on the website. Leah E. made a motion to waive reading the minutes and Janet S second the motion. Motion to accept minutes as written by Tom B. Motion seconded by Leah E. Unanimously passed.

Co-Chair (Brian S) Brian advised 31 newsletters were mailed out and 30 newsletters were e-mailed. Newsletter was also posted on the website.

Treasurer (Lisa, absent) for Lisa, Janet S

- October income \$3,843.50
- October Expenses \$1,483.70
- October Net Income Less Expenses \$2,359.80
- Review of finances was motioned to accept by Leah E. Motioned seconded by Brian S.
- Unanimously passed

Literature (Tom G) Supplies are in good shape. Put an order in comes in, in about 7-10 days. Hope For Today did not show up but am hoping it will come in.

PIC (Jeff) bWants to thank all of the volunteers in the office for all the work they do. Substance Abuse month ITT had asked for literature and they they had gotten it together for them.

MOW (open) Need a volunteer.

Alateen (Donna) There will be a sponsor workshop in March of 2013. Either on March 2 or 9th . There is a new meeting in Wadsworth. Linda will be out of town until March so Micki will be taking over meeting.

Office Coordinator(Roberta,absent) for Roberta, Phil

- Calls in 43
- Calls out 24
- Voice Mail 17
- Literature orders 24
- Schedules & pamphlets sent out 0

- volunteers in office 20 days out of 23 days. Open 1 Saturday and 1 Sunday.
- Visitors 29

OAA Liason (Cindy) There is \$34,128.55 in treasure. The next fall Ohio Area Assembly will be held in at the Youngstown-Boardman Holiday Inn. The OAA fall assembly held on 10-19 & 20,2013. 68 members attended. 58 on Saturday and 57 on Sunday. There were no major issues. Spring rally will be held on April 29,2013.

Districts 51, 25(Sharon, absent, Cindy)

Gratitude Night is November 17,2012. Announcements were sent out, speakers are set. Still need volunteers to help out. The District meetings are held the 2 nd Saturday of every month at the Intergroup office. The time is 1:30pm.

Webmaster (Richie, absent) No report

Archives(Leah) I have started listing some items that are out that need to be in the case, because of age.

Steering Committee(Phil, Rex, Leah, Cindy) Will meet half hour before Intergroup Meeting. 7:00pm.

Founders Day(Phil,Brian) Everything is on schedule. Submitted names for speakers. Waiting to hear if they are approved. All Al-Anon meetings will be held at Zook.

Workshop

Looking for a committee of 7-10 people.


Old Business

By laws committee has not met.

New Business.

None

Lord's prayer.



DISTRICT 48 ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY
SATURDAY DECEMBER 1ST 2012

JOHN KNOX PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
5155 EASTLAKE STREET NW
CANTON OHIO 44720

HOSTED By: NC TUES EVE AFG, HOPE AND HAPPINESS AFG
STEPS TO RECOVERY AFG

MENU: CRISPY BAKED CHICKEN, SWISS STEAK, RED SKIN POTATOES
TORTELLINI W/ALFREDO SAUCE, GREEN BEANS ALMONDINE
SALAD, COFFEE
OUR PUNCH AND HOMEMADE DESSERTS!

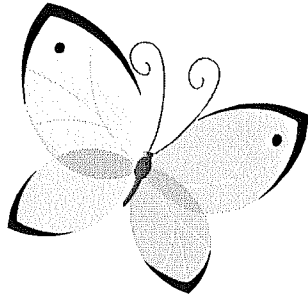
PLEASE BRING A DESSERT TO SHARE!

DOORS OPEN AT 6pm
DINNER AT 630pm
LEAD AT 730pm

COST IS \$13.00 PER PERSON
RESERVATIONS IN ADVANCE BY NOVEMBER 21ST
NO WALKINS!

PLEASE MAIL TO: SUE REINHART
1505 NORWOOD PL NW, CANTON OHIO 44709
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STOW NEW HOPE AL-ANON ANNIVERSARY



39 YEARS!!

Come join us in our celebration

Monday, December 10, 2012

Speakers – Margrethe & Jacob

The Church in Silver Lake

2951 Kent Road (aka: Front Street & Rt. 59)

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Doors Open @ 7:00 pm for finger foods, fellowship, and cake!

For directions or info call Vicki B. @ 330-592-1702

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Topic

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