

January 2013

Pass It On

The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

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

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Akron Intergroup Meeting  
Tuesday 1/8/13 @ 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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**Potential Service Opportunity to  
Provide Weekend Phone  
Coverage**

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**Meeting On Wheels Open For
January**

Anniversaries & Conferences

Tuesday Triangle AFG
31st Anniversary
Tuesday Jan. 29th
8:00 PM

AAAC Spring Conference
"Just for Today"
Sign in 8:00 AM
9:00 AM – 10:00 PM
Sat. March 23, 2013

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

## Meeting Topics

January 2013

Tools to Recovery  
@ 7 PM  
Conerstone Church  
578 Killian Road  
Akron, OH

January 7  
January 14  
January 21  
January 28

Lead – Traci K.  
Step 1, Trad. 1  
Service – Carrying the Message  
Favorite Piece of AI-Anon Lit.

Remember that sharing your meeting topics can be a life line for a fellow AI-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 15<sup>th</sup> day of the Month prior to that newsletter. For example, for the January Newsletter, please have your topics in by September 15<sup>th</sup>.

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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 January by: TBD

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Nov-12

PREPARED BY:  
Lisa T. & Monica C

| AL-ANON INCOME        | MONTHLY      | YEAR TO DATE | AVG/MO     |
|-----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|
| Literature            | \$1,753.99   | \$21,989.08  | \$1,999.01 |
| Group Donations       | \$488.56     | \$4,005.04   | \$364.09   |
| Individual Donations  | \$0.22       | \$1,549.30   | \$140.85   |
| AIR Conference        |              | \$1,075.15   |            |
| Subscriptions         | \$25.00      | \$440.00     | \$40.00    |
| Fliers                | \$0.00       | \$155.00     | \$14.09    |
| Miscellaneous (1)     | \$14.00      | \$1,240.00   | \$112.73   |
| Ohio State Sales Tax  | \$99.01      | \$1,407.45   | \$127.95   |
| Total Income          | \$2,380.78   | \$31,861.02  | \$2,896.46 |
| AL-ATEEN EXPENSES     | MONTHLY      | YEAR TO DATE | AVG/MO     |
| Rent                  | \$600.00     | \$6,600.00   | \$600.00   |
| Gas                   | \$36.80      | \$434.95     | \$39.54    |
| Electric              | \$65.80      | \$633.90     | \$57.63    |
| Phone & DSL           | \$176.69     | \$1,904.91   | \$173.17   |
| Newsletter Postage    | \$20.15      | \$178.70     | \$16.25    |
| Office Postage        | \$5.27       | \$167.94     | \$15.27    |
| Office Supplies       |              | \$486.36     | \$44.21    |
| Literature            | \$1,476.10   | \$16,418.91  | \$1,492.63 |
| Copier                | \$291.62     | \$1,653.99   | \$150.36   |
| Miscellaneous(2)      | \$11.00      | \$1,576.30   | \$143.30   |
| Alateen               |              | \$80.00      | \$7.27     |
| Ohio State Sales Tax  |              | \$1,466.36   | \$133.31   |
| Total Expenses        | \$2,683.43   | \$31,602.32  | \$2,872.94 |
| Net Income - Expenses | -\$302.65    | \$258.70     | \$23.52    |
| NON-CASH EXPENSE      | YEAR TO DATE |              |            |
| MOW                   | \$8.10       |              |            |
| PIC                   | \$24.30      |              |            |
| Total                 | \$32.40      |              |            |

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| AL-ANON INCOME         | MONTHLY | YEAR TO DATE |
|------------------------|---------|--------------|
| Group Donations        | \$65.00 | \$854.25     |
| Individual Donations   |         | \$248.04     |
| Miscellaneous          |         | \$0.00       |
| Total Alateen Income   | \$65.00 | \$1,102.29   |
| AL-ATEEN EXPENSES      | MONTHLY | YEAR TO DATE |
| Literature             |         | \$253.96     |
| Komiac                 |         | \$854.87     |
| Miscellaneous          |         | \$70.00      |
| Total Alateen Expenses | \$0.00  | \$1,178.83   |
| Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.  | \$65.00 | -\$76.54     |
| Alateen Savings        | MONTHLY | YEAR TO DATE |
| Deposits               | \$65.00 | \$1,102.29   |
| Withdrawals            | \$0.00  | \$1,178.83   |
| Net Savings Dep.-WD    | \$      | -\$76.54     |

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Nov-12

PREPARED BY:  
Lisa T. & Monica C

| Balance Carried Forward        | \$          | 12,621.36                  |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Checking Account Deposits      |             | \$2,380.78                 |           |
| Alanon Savings Deposits        | Interest    | \$ -                       |           |
| Alateen Savings Deposits       | Interest    | \$ 65.09                   |           |
|                                |             | \$ -                       |           |
| Total Income & Deposits        |             | \$ 2,445.87                |           |
| Checking Disbursements         |             | \$2,683.43                 |           |
| Alanon Savings Withdrawals     |             | \$ -                       |           |
| Alateen Savings Withdrawals    |             | \$ -                       |           |
|                                |             | \$ -                       |           |
| Total Expenses & Withdrawals   |             | \$ 2,683.43                |           |
| Current Balance                |             | \$ 12,383.80               |           |
| Checking Account Balance       | \$5,202.13  | Archives Balance           | \$ 533.26 |
| Prudent Reserve                | \$4,499.08  | (Included In Alanon Funds) |           |
| Alateen Savings                | \$2,429.23  |                            |           |
| Petty Cash                     | \$254.92    |                            |           |
| Total Current Account Balances | \$12,385.36 | Al-Anon Out of Balance     | \$1.56    |
|                                |             | Alateen Out of Balance     | \$0.00    |

Total Accounts Receivable 12/02/12 \$568.16  
Literature Inventory

**Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open**  
Alateen Donations  
Acceptance & Faith Dist 51 Step Mtg  
Barberton Afg Firestone Park  
Comfort & Happiness  
Dist. 51 Step  
Firestone Park  
Hudson Sat Serenity  
IBH Tues Night  
Individual  
Keep It Simple  
Massillon Ser Appeal  
Springfield  
Stow New Hope

**Delinquent Group Accounts**  
60 Days Over  
90 Days Over  
120 Days Over

**Notes**  
(1) Wristbands  
(2) Forum Renewal

## **Minutes for December 4, 2012 Akron Al-Anon Intergroup Meeting**

**Attendance:** Simple Solutions - Brian S (Co-Chair); Falls PM - Rex M - (Ohio Delegate, Steering Committee); Paradise - Lisa T (Treasurer); OAA - Ginny C (Alt.Ohio Delegate); Tuesday Triangle - Laurie R.; Tools for Recovery - Sharon M ; Tools for Recovery Diane A; Barberton - Tom G ( Literature); Barberton - Cindy T (OAA, Distr 25); Stow New Hope - Tara Falls PM ; District 51 Step - Janet S ; Kent - Becky Z (Secretary); Barberton - Jeff B (PIC, Co-Literature); Simple Solutions - Richie L (Webmaster); Hudson Saturday Serenity - Sharon B; Western Akron ACA - Eric R

**CALL TO ORDER** - by Brian S. The Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions were read. Members introduced themselves by first name, group, affiliation, and position.

**SECRETARY** (Becky Z). Advised minutes were printed in the newsletter and posted on the website. Sharon made a motion to waive reading of the minutes. Seconded By Richie L. Motion passed unanimously.

**Co-Chair** (Brian S) Brian advised that 31 newsletters were mailed out. 30 newsletters were e-mailed. The newsletters if they run out in January and not renewed will be cut off the first of February.

**TREASURER** - (Lisa T) November Income-\$2,380.78; November Expenses - \$2,683.43; November Net Income Less Expenses - minus \$302.65; Lisa will be putting \$2500 in a new CD. Review of finances was motioned to accept by Sharon B Seconded by Janet S. Unanimously passed.

**LITERATURE**(Tom G) Stock is up and seems to be in good shape. Question was asked how much money is tied up in inventory. Inventory is done once a year and 2011 the money tied up was roughly \$4000. That is what seems to be running right now.

**MOW** Brandon has volunteered to run Meeting on Wheels. Brandon was voted in. Need a group or volunteers to do the meetings for January.

**Alateen** (Linda K/Donna S) No report

**OFFICE COORDINATOR** (Robert absent) Brian S Calls in 38, calls out 20, literature orders 11, voicemails 19 Volunteers in office 17 out of 19 days. There have been a lot of hang up calls. There was discussion on whether to go back to answering service or should we get people to volunteer to come in on the weekends.

**OAA Liason** (Cindy T) Nothing pressing from Fall Assembly. World Service meeting in March of 2013.

**DISTRICTS 51 & 25** (Sharon B & Cindy T) Gratitude night was a success and thanks everybody for coming. District 48 is putting out feelers for a 3 day fall program in 2014. The program would be held at the Amish Door September 26,27,28,2014. Would like to know if anybody would be

interested in attending. There will be a pasta dinner fund raiser on 4-13-2013 for District 48.

**WEBMASTER** (Richie L) There were 945 visits up from 686 unique visitors. 64% new traffic. Average time spent on sight 2.51 seconds. Spike with usage is on Mondays.

**STEERING COMMITTEE** (Rex, Cindy, Sharon) Stepping Stones was made into a National Historic site. Need to get a hold of school counselors to talk with students about attending Alateen meetings.

**ARCHIVES** (Leah) Temperature gauge is in glass cabinet. All the books in the glass cabinet has been cataloged.

**FOUNDERS DAY** (Phil, Brian) AA bought new cash registers and was suggested that Al-Anon could get the old cash registers.

**WORKSHOP**

No report. Need people to volunteer.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ginny C went to a Shaker Heights 4th Step meeting. Maybe this area could have one like this meeting.

**LORDS PRAYER**

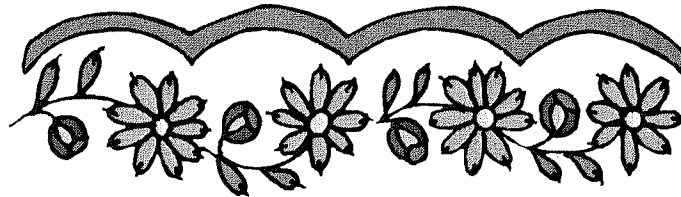
# Service Opportunity for Help with Weekend Phone Coverage

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We are looking into alternative solutions for providing phone coverage on weekends. Our office is closed on weekends and messages are left on the answering machine to be returned on Monday. But we have a number of “hang ups” where people are not comfortable leaving a message.

One alternative we are exploring is to have volunteers who would be willing to take calls at their homes. The office phone would be transferred for certain hours to their home. If you would be willing to help please send an email to [passitonafg@yahoo.com](mailto:passitonafg@yahoo.com) or call us at 330-645-1165 with your name and what hours you might be able to help with on the weekends.

Thank you for your consideration.



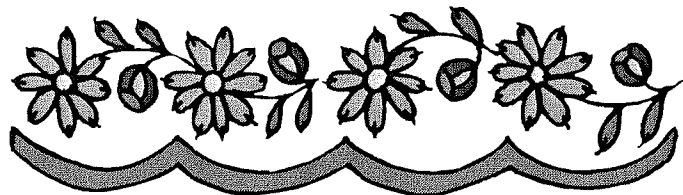
*Join Us In Our Anniversary  
Celebration!!*

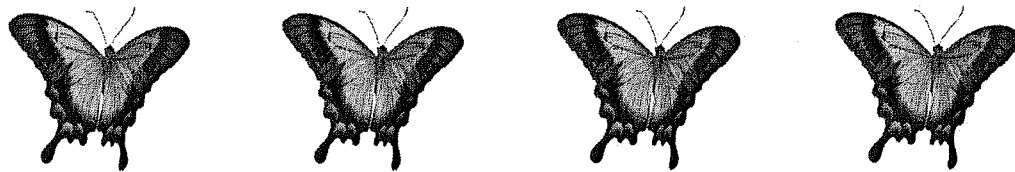
*Tuesday Triangle AFG  
31st Anniversary*

*Tuesday, January 29, 2013  
Double Lead: Debby & Alex R.  
8:00 p.m.*

*St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
1361 West Market Street, Room G-3  
Akron*

*Cake & fellowship to follow*





## 33<sup>rd</sup> Al-Anon Akron Area Conference

Saturday, March 23, 2013

### Just for Today

**Conference rate- \$35.00**

Includes all speakers and activities,  
lunch, dinner and snacks included!

**Sign in - 8:00am begins at 9:00am-10:00pm**

**Firestone Metro Park**  
Coventry Oaks Pavilion  
40 Axline Ave  
Akron, Ohio 44319

Sign up early!

Space is Limited!

**Please Register by March 1<sup>st</sup>**

Mail registration form and check payable to: AAAC for \$35.00

C/O Kluuni Ohls  
2617 Stonecreek Dr.  
Akron, Ohio 44320

Questions? Contact Kluuni Ohl  
330-618-1276

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| City _____                  | State _____ Zip _____ |
| Email _____                 |                       |



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Newsletter Meeting Topics

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Day of Week \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

| Date  | Topic |
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