

**June 2013**

# **Pass It On**

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

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"Participation is the key to Harmony."

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### Inside

- May Intergroup Meeting Minutes & Financials
- June Meeting Topics

### Akron Intergroup Meeting

**Tuesday 6/3/13 @ 7:30 pm**

Open to all Al-Anon Members,  
Group Reps, District Reps  
You are Encouraged to Attend!

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

### **Meeting on Wheels**

June – Stow New Hope  
July – Tools to Recovery

Please Review Proposed 2013  
Schedule in this Newsletter

We are also soliciting for  
volunteers to plan our Fall  
Intergroup Workshop. Fun  
opportunity for service.  
Contact: Phil B. 330-819-1669  
or email [passiton@yahoo.com](mailto:passiton@yahoo.com)

### Anniversaries & Conferences

Copley Monday Night AFG  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Monday June 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Doors Open at 6:00 PM

Welcome Al-Anon  
3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary  
Thursday June 6<sup>th</sup>  
Doors Open at 7:00 PM

Hudson Saturday Serenity  
29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Saturday June 22<sup>nd</sup>  
Doors open at 10:30 AM

### Have you seen the website?

Akron's 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!!

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

**Tools in Recovery**

**IBH**

**June 4**

**Procrastination**

**June 11**

**Decision Making**

**June 18**

**6<sup>th</sup> Step & 6<sup>th</sup> Tradition**

**June 25**

**Panel: Faith – Charlotte, Elaine, Joyce**

*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.

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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 June by: Stow New Hope

July by: Tools to Recovery

Wednesday June 5 – 8P – St Thomas

Saturday June 15 – 10:30A – Edwin Shaw

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Apr-13

PREPARED BY:  
Lisa T & Monica

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO
Literature	\$675.56	\$6,041.45	\$1,510.36
Group Donations	\$260.10	\$1,003.54	\$250.89
Individual Donations	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
AIR Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Subscriptions	\$10.00	\$215.00	\$53.75
Fliers	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$7.50
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$0.50
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$33.27	\$350.81	\$87.70
Total Income	\$1,078.93	\$7,742.80	\$1,935.70
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Rent	\$600.00	\$2,400.00	\$600.00
Gas	\$60.41	\$258.46	\$64.62
Electric	\$54.43	\$177.01	\$44.25
Phone & DSL	\$184.12	\$737.30	\$184.33
Answering Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage	\$19.14	\$56.96	\$14.24
Office Postage	\$18.74	\$95.42	\$23.86
Office Supplies	\$34.07	\$90.63	\$22.66
Literature	\$0.00	\$5,247.04	\$1,311.76
Copier	\$142.25	\$569.00	\$142.25
Miscellaneous(1)	\$0.00	\$55.63	\$13.91
Alateen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$0.00	\$623.06	\$155.77
Total Expenses	\$1,113.16	\$10,310.51	\$2,577.63
Net Income - Expenses	-\$34.23	-\$2,567.71	-\$641.93
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE	
MOW		\$0.00	
PIG	\$44.62	\$57.78	
Total	\$44.62	\$57.78	
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	\$12.00	\$114.00	
Individual Donations		\$0.00	
Miscellaneous(2)		\$0.00	
Total Alateen Income	\$12.00	\$114.00	
ALATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Literature	\$71.65	\$349.62	
Komiac		\$0.00	
Miscellaneous(1)		\$0.00	
Total Alateen Expenses	\$71.65	\$349.62	
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	-\$59.65	-\$235.62	

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Apr-13

PREPARED BY:  
Lisa & Monica

Balance Carried Forward		\$10,476.74
Checking Account Deposits		\$1,078.93
Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.07
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 12.00
		\$ -
Total Income & Deposits		\$ 1,091.00
Checking Disbursements		\$1,113.16
Alanon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -
Alateen Savings Withdrawals		\$ 71.65
Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 1,184.81
Current Balance		\$10,382.93

Checking Account Balance	1143.62	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	4499.08	(Included In Alanon Funds)	
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	2000.07		
Alateen Savings Acct	2491.72		
Petty Cash	244.83		
Total Current Account Balances	\$10,379.32	Al-Anon Out of Balance	-\$3.61
		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

Total Accounts Receivable 04/30/13 \$3,617.74  
Literature Inventory

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open

Al-Anon Donations	Alateen Donations
Norton Serenity	Firestone Park
Firestone Park	
Keep It Simple	
Let's Step It Up	

Delinquent Group Accounts

60 Days Over	Acceptance & Happiness	\$ 58.25
	H.O.W. Study	\$ 129.49
	Medina Tuesday	\$ 56.89
	Steps To Recovery	\$ 588.62
90 Days Over	Massillon Serenity	\$ 172.82
120 Days Over		

Notes

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## Minutes For May 7, 2013 Akron AI-Anon Intergroup Meeting

### Attendance

#### ISR or Alt. ISR:

Uniontown – Phil B. (Chair)	Simple Solutions – Brian S. (Co-Chair)
Paradise – Lisa T. (Treasurer)	Dist. 51 Step – Janet S.
Hudson Saturday – Gloriann H.	Barberton – Jeff B. (Literature)
Firestone Park – Janet	Copley Monday – Al T.
Wadsworth -Roberta T. (Office Coordinator)	Tuesday Triangle - Brandon S. (MOW)
Tools to Recovey – Leah E. (Steering Comm)	Falls PM- Tara W.
Stow New Hope – Gail P.	Wed Recovering ACA – Eric R.
Keep It Simple – Mary B.	

#### Officers:

Monica C. (Co-Treasurer)	Linda K. (Alateen)
Sharon B. (District 51 Rep., Steering Comm)	Rex M (State Delegate, Steering Comm)

#### Visitors:

Theresa R.

**Call to Order** - 7:35 By Phil B., Moment of Silence followed by Serenity Prayer. The Twelve Traditions were read. Members introduced themselves by first name, group affiliation, and position.

**Secretary (Phil B. for Becky Z.):** Phil advised minutes were printed in the newsletter and posted on the Website. Leah E. made a motion reading of the minutes be waived and approved as submitted. Seconded by Jeff B. and unanimously approved..

**Co-Chair (Brian S.):** Brian advised 30 newsletter were mailed and 24 emailed. Brian advised there was an error in the groups listed for MOW in May Newsletter. The groups affected were contacted and the error corrected.

#### **Treasurer (Lisa T. & Monica C.):**

Monica reported the following:

- April Income \$ 1,078.93
- April Expenses \$ 1,113.16
- April Net Income less Expenses -\$34.23
- Year to Date Net Income - \$4,567.71

After some discussion it was apparent that the \$2000 transfer to Prudent Reserve had popped up in the year to date spreadsheet numbers. Lisa and Monica will correct. The corrected Treasurer's report will be voted on in June meeting. Corrected results are expected to be:

- Year to Date Net Loss - \$2,567.71

It was noted that accounts receivable of \$3,617.74 was much higher than normal. Lisa confirmed the number was correct. Literature sales have just been high in last couple months. Delinquencies were not out of line

**Literature (Jeff B.):** Jeff B. reported shelves are well stocked. He received a major surprise this week when we got a new literature price list from WSO and effective May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013 literature prices have increased from 5 to 20% depending on the item. There was some discussion of why we had not gotten notice of the increase and when to pass on the increase to our groups. It was moved and seconded to pass on the price increase to our groups effective May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013 Vote was 15 to 3 to pass on the price increase effective immediately.

**PIC (Jeff B.)** – Jeff reports Alateen literature was passed on for Hyre Middle School in Akron. .

**Meeting On Wheels (MOW) (Phil B. for Brandon S.):** Phil reported that Brandon had not gotten any groups that said they would not be able to do the tentative MOW schedule put out in this month's newsletter. He will be checking month to month to confirm that groups are going to meet their commitment. Suggestion was made to get the MOW dates posted on the Website.

## Minutes For May 7, 2013 Akron Al-Anon Intergroup Meeting (Page 2)

**Alateen (Linda K & Donna S.):** Linda K. reported that five Alateens attended the Spring Rally on April 27<sup>th</sup> in Columbus. Plans are being made for KOMIAC on July 27-29, 2013 in Terre Haute, IN. Fall Rally will be October 12, 2013 in Olmstead Falls. Rex advised that AMIS need to register by June 1, 2013. Brunswick New Day AFG will be starting a new Alateen meeting this month. Last month's sponsors meetings focused on the issues with having Alateen meetings in schools. There will be a table made available to Alateen for Founders Day in the Al-Anon Literature Room for Alateen fund raising for KOMIAC.

### **Office Coordinator (Roberta T.):**

Calls In - 48  
Calls Out - 23  
Voice mails received – 25  
Schedules & pamphlets sent out - 2  
Calls from Professionals – 3  
Literature orders filled - 21  
Volunteers – 20 of 22 Days

A volunteer is need for Fridays 10AM to 2PM.

**OAA (Phil B. for Cindy T.):** Spring Assembly will be May 18' 2013 in Columbus. Important all Group Representatives attend. Cost is \$3.00 to for registration. New GR's need to be there at 10 AM for orientation. Other GR report by 11:15 AM. Meeting starts at 12:30 PM. There is one motion to be voted on:

**Motion # 2013-1 – Move to roll over CD's maturing April 19<sup>th</sup> (2013) and April 30<sup>th</sup> (2013) and the CD maturing August 31<sup>st</sup> (2013) to coincide with the maturation date of the 18 month CD which matures October 2013.**

District Meeting is Saturday May 11, 2013 at 1:30 PM at Al-Anon Intergroup Office. Topic will be Spring Assembly.

There was some discussion regarding the State Assembly charging a "Registration Fee" for groups to be able to vote.

**Districts 25 & 51:** Sharon reported District Meeting is Saturday May 11, 2013 at 1:30 PM at Al-Anon Intergroup Office. Topic will be Spring Assembly. Sharon advised if groups want help with the group inventory process published in the March Newsletter to contact either her or Cindy T.

**Webmaster (Richie L.):** No report.

**Archives (Leah E.):** Leah reported she is planning to take some archives to Founders Day.

**Steering Committee (Leah E., Rex M. & Sharon B.):** Leah reported 500 lanyards have been ordered for Founders Day. Phil reported AA discussed selling lanyards at Founders Day but decide there was not enough time to do that this year..

**Founders' Day (Phil B. & Brian S.):** Phil reported the Al-Anon Saturday Meetings have been moved from Zook Hall to the Student Union Theater. Online registration ends June 1<sup>st</sup>. Leah E. brought up whether to close our meetings with the Al-Anon Declaration or the Lord's Prayer. Motion was made to use the Lord's Prayer since this was an AA event with Al-Anon as invited guests. It was seconded and passed unanimously.

### **Old Business:**

**Workshop** - Phil had no report. We are still looking for volunteers for a Fall Workshop.

**By-Laws** –Vote will be in June. ISR's were urged to discuss with their groups before the vote.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50 PM with the Lords Prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Phil B. – Acting AAIS Secretary

**Proposed Meeting on Wheels 2013 Schedule**

Updated 4.3.2013

Please review this proposal with your group. If your group cannot support the proposed month please contact Brandon as soon as possible.

**Chair: Brandon S. 330-620-7518**

A complete list of Meeting On Wheels Suggested Guidelines (G-22 + G-1) and Treatment Center Contact Info and Directions are on our website –  
<http://afg-akron.org/mow.aspx>

Your Group's Love Gift of Al-Anon literature is greatly appreciated and welcomed at the monthly Meeting On Wheels your Group sponsors –  
Thanks for your contribution and support!

**June 2013 – Stow New Hope AFG – Tara - Pending**

**July 2013 – Tools to Recovery AFG**

**August 2013 – Keep It Simple AFG**

**September 2013 – Falls PM AFG – Tara – pending**

**October 2013 – Hudson Saturday Serenity AFG – Sharon - pending**

**November 2013 - Kent Friendly AFG – Pending – Becky**

**December 2013 - Uniontown AFG - Mickie**

*“I am thankful that today I can look back and say with gratitude that attending this program and giving service to Al-Anon gave me a wonderful and fulfilling way of life.”* Having Had a Spiritual Awakening page 128

**Thank you for your service!**

**Copley Monday Night AFG 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
Anniversary Dinner  
Monday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Doors Open @ 6:00pm  
Dinner @ 6:30 pm  
Speakers @ 7:00pm**

**Dual Lead**

**Al-Anon: Linda K. Alateen: Megan**

**Copley United Methodist Church  
1518 Cleveland-Massillon rd.  
Copley, OH**



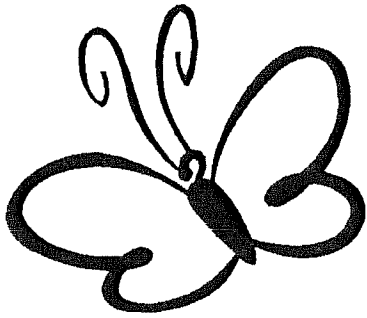
**“WELCOME” AL-ANON 3RD ANNIVERSARY  
OPEN MEETING  
THURSDAY JUNE 6, 2013  
DOORS OPEN AT 7:00 P.M. FOR LIGHT  
REFRESHMENTS AND FELLOWSHIP**

AA & AL-ANON speakers at 7:30 p.m.

Unity Church  
Williams on the Lake  
787 Lafayette Road  
Medina, Ohio 44256

Look for the last building on the left.





# Hudson Saturday Serenity

HUDSON SATURDAY SERENITY

29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!! (more or less)

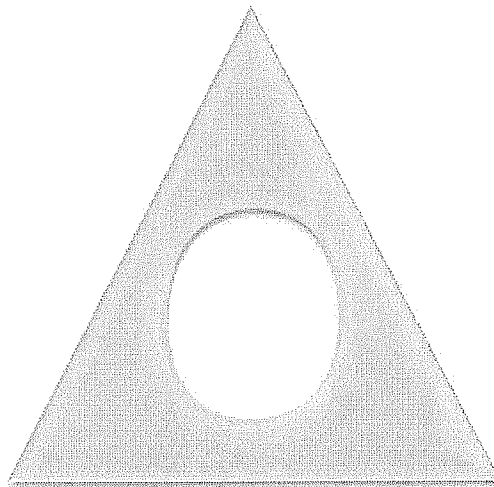
Saturday June 22, 11am – 1pm

Doors open at 10:30

Double Lead, 50/50, & Potluck Lunch

47 Aurora St, Hudson, OH, 44236

First Congregational Church (basement)



*Hudson Saturday Serenity 29<sup>th</sup> Anniversary*

*6.22.2013 @ 11am*

*Friends and Higher Powers Welcome*

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**Newsletter Meeting Topics**

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

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

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

Date	Topic
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