

July 2013

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The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

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Akron Intergroup Meeting

Tuesday 7/2/13 @ 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

July – Tools to Recovery
August – Keep It Simple - AFG

Meeting Note

H.O.W. It Works

Thursday 12:30 PM Barberton
BABYSITTING Available
During the Summer

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

Anniversaries & Conferences

Medina Tuesday AFG
37th Anniversary
Tuesday July 16th
7:30 PM

Keep It Simple
28th Anniversary
Friday August 16th
Pot luck at 7:30 PM

Literature Spotlight

Conflict Resolution – S-72
Is in – it is \$4.00
Ring Bound Cards describe how
applying Traditions can help
resolve conflict

New Workbook
Reaching for Personal Freedom
P-92 – it is \$15.00

Help Members Apply the Steps,
Traditions, and Concepts to Their
Personal Lives

Call the office with your level of
interest so we can order
accordingly

Have you seen the website?

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

Minutes For June 4, 2013 Akron Al-anon Intergroup Meeting

Attendance: ISR or Alt. Isr:

Barberton – Cindy T (OAA Lisason), Norton – Irena H, Kent – Becky Z (Secretary), Uniontown – Phil B (Chair), Paradise – Monica C (Co-treasurer), Keep It Simple – Mary B, Hudson Saturday – Gloriann H, Wadsworth – Roberta T (Office Coordinator), Dist 52 Step – Janet S, Brandon S (Meeting on Wheels), Tuesday Triangle – Linda K (Alateen), Barberton – Jeff B, Tools for Recovery – Leah E (Archives)

VISITORS: Wadsworth – Marissa D, Ohio Delegate – Rex M

CALL TO ORDER – 7:30PM by Phil B. The Twelve Concepts 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. Leah made a motion to waive reading the minutes, and seconded by Irena. Passed unanimously.

Co-Chair (Phil B acting) Advised that Bryan will be stepping down as he is moving to Colorado. So there was no report.

Treasurer—Monica (co-chair)

May Income -- \$2988.82

May Expenses -- \$4087.44

May Net Income Less Expenses -- -\$1098.62

There were corrections to April's income statement.

Total income -- \$1078.93

Total expenses -- \$1113.16

Net Gain -- -\$34.23

Year to date net income -- -\$2567.71

First motion to accept these changes, Irena, second motion was Jeff. All in favor.

Review of finances for May was motioned to accept by Leah, second motion made by Roberta. Unanimously passed.

LITERATURE – Jeff. We are in good shape for founders day. Still need volunteers for the literature room. The open slots not filled are 10:00am to Noon and 2:00pm to 4:00pm and 4:00pm to 6:00pm on Saturday.

PIC -- Jeff No report

ALATEEN -- Linda K On founders day they had 2 speakers lined up and one cancelled. We will get together around 11:00am on Saturday to talk about another speaker. KOMIAC is July 26,27,28 2013. The fall rally if on October 12,2013.

OFFICE COORDINATOR – Roberta

Calls in 38; Calls Out 14; Literature orders 6; Voice Mails 21; Schedules sent out 7; Volunteers in office 20 out of 21 days.
Talked about e-communities. Will table till August.

OAA LIASON – Cindy T The Fall Assembly is in Boardman, Ohio. October 19,and 20, 2013.

There is the Addiction Study going on July 31,2013 in Columbus, Ohio.

There is a new book coming out called legacies Workbook.

There was no report on the Forum. There are 449 active group meetings.

At the spring assembly there were 14 new Gr's Alateen State Rep did a presentation. Ohio is goint to host North Central Regional Delegates meeting in Columbus.

DISTRICTS -- Cindy T District 25 All Gr's and ISR's are welcome to come to the next District meeting held at the Intergroup office , on July 13,2013 at 1:30pm. District 48 is looking to put on a 3 day conference in 2014. Districts voted to make an extra donation to Alateen . 46 voted for.

WEBMASTER -- Richie No report

Archives – Leah Would like to take items to founders day. Norton group is to help catalog archives as a group project.

STEERING COMMITTEE – Rex, Leah,Cindy WSO issues will be given to the Steering Committee.

FOUNDERS DAY -- PHIL Everything is in readiness and moving along.

WORKSHOP -- Phil Nothing to report. There will probably be a fall workshop.

OLD BUSINESS -- The By Laws that were being proposed to amend was accepted as presented. There were 14 groups that qualified to vote and there were 10 groups that voted. The Intergroup has final say in changing the By Laws Guidelines.

NEW BUSINESS -- We should revisit the By Laws again in the fall. The lanyards are in for Founders Day. We will be taking nominations for the officers for 2013 and 2014.

Intergroup offices & elections

At the July meeting we will continue to fill the offices for Intergroup. Service is one of the pillars of the Al-Anon program. An opinion is that becoming involved with the Intergroup provides a great environment to practice the Twelfth Step. Please consider expanding your program and get involved.

Oh, you want to get involved, but are not sure what is required. That is not a problem. If you have access to the internet, go to: afg-akron.org; in the upper right corner high-light Resources and click on 'Documents & Forms;' next click on the last item listed on the left, it is the BY-Laws which gives a description of each office. If you do not have access to the internet, ask your ISR to bring you a copy.

Status as of the June meeting, Nominees for offices:

Secretary --- OPEN

Chair --- If no one else is interested, Irena Volunteered for 1 year

Co-Chair --- Jeff volunteered

Treasurer --- Monica

Co-Treasurer --- OPEN

Literature --- OPEN

Co-Literature --- OPEN

PIC --- OPEN

MOW -- Brandon S will continue

Alateen --- Linda K will continue

Co-Alateen --- OPEN

Office Coordinator --- Roberta will continue

OAA Liason ---Jo Sanazal (nominee)

Districts 51,25, Sharon B, Cinday will continue

Webmaster -- Richie (will see if he wants to continue)

Archives -- Leah will continue

Please go to your groups and see if anyone would be interested in taking any of the open offices.

Meeting adjourned

Lord's Prayer

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: May 2013

PREPARED BY: Monica C. & Lisa T.

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO
Literature	\$2,588.37	\$8,629.82	\$1,725.96
Group Donations	\$256.48	\$1,260.02	\$252.00
Individual Donations	\$0.00	\$100.00	\$20.00
AIR Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subscriptions	\$0.00	\$215.00	\$43.00
Fliers	\$0.00	\$30.00	\$6.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$2.00	\$0.40
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$143.97	\$494.78	\$98.96
Total Income	\$2,988.82	\$10,731.62	\$2,146.32
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Rent	\$600.00	\$3,000.00	\$600.00
Gas	\$36.68	\$295.14	\$59.03
Electric	\$59.15	\$236.16	\$47.23
Phone & DSL	\$182.83	\$920.13	\$0.00
Answering Service	\$0.00	\$56.96	\$11.39
Newsletter Postage	\$0.00	\$109.28	\$21.86
Office Postage	\$13.86	\$121.71	\$24.34
Office Supplies	\$31.08	\$8,268.63	\$1,653.73
Literature	\$3,021.59	\$711.25	\$11.13
Copier	\$142.25	\$55.63	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$623.06	\$124.61
Alateen	\$0.00	\$4,397.95	\$2,879.59
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$4,087.44	-\$3,666.33	-\$733.27
Total Expenses	\$4,087.44	-\$3,666.33	-\$733.27
Net Income - Expenses	-\$1,098.62		
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE	
MOW	\$0.00	\$0.00	
PIG	\$0.00	\$57.78	
Total	\$0.00	\$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	\$30.00	\$144.00	
Individual Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Total Alateen Income	\$30.00	\$144.00	
AL-TEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Literature	\$164.27	\$513.89	
Koniac	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Miscellaneous (1)	\$61.19	\$61.19	
Total Alateen Expenses	\$225.46	\$575.08	
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	-\$195.46	-\$431.08	

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: May 2013

PREPARED BY: Monica C. & Lisa T.

Checking Account Deposits	2988.82	\$2,988.82	\$10,379.32
Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.08	\$ 0.08
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.10	\$ 30.10
Total Income & Deposits		\$ -	\$ 3,019.00
Checking Disbursements	2877.37	\$4,087.44	
Alanon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -	
Alateen Savings Withdrawals	194.09	\$ 225.46	
Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 4,312.90	
Current Balance		\$ 9,085.42	

Checking Account Balance	\$74.82	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$4,499.08	(Included In Alanon Funds)	
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$2,000.15		
Alateen Savings	\$2,266.63		
Petty Cash	\$166.59		
Total Current Account Balances	\$9,007.27	Al-Anon Out of Balance	-\$78.15
		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

Total Accounts Receivable 05/31/13 \$2,798.04
Literature Inventory

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open

- Al-Anon Donations
- Alateen Donations
- Fri. Morning AFG
- Fri. Morning AFG
- Happiness & Acceptance
- Circle of Hope
- Wadsworth AFG
- Women's Focus On Growth

Delinquent Group Accounts

60 Days Over

- 90 Days Over Massillon Serenity \$172.82
- 120 Days Over North Canton Tuesday \$193.87

Notes (1) For Spring Rally

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

- July 1 **What’s so great about Al-Anon**
- July 8 **Light your candle**
- July 15 **Tend to your Al-Anon garden**
- July 22 **Chink in the armor of despair**
- July 29 **The power of the welcome and the close**

IBH – Courage to be Me

- July 2 **Anger Management**
- July 9 **Detachment**
- July 16 **Alcoholism a Disease**
- July 23 **Step 7 – Tradition 7**
- July 30 **Panel: Intimacy – Jeff, Bill, Ellen**

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.

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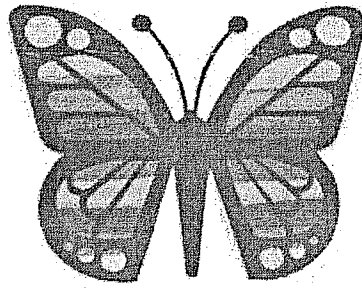
To ensure the doors to our meetings are open at the places we say they are ~ updates about meeting times, location and status are always welcome!

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Meeting on Wheels

Sponsored in July by: Tools for Recovery
August by: Keep It Simple

- Wednesday July 3rd –8P—St Thomas
- Saturday July 13 – 10:30A – Edwin Shaw (Adults + Adolescents)
- Wednesday July 31—6:45P—Oriana House
- Wednesday July 31—8P—St Thomas



Medina Tuesday Al-Anon Family Group

37th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday July 16th, 2013

7:30 PM

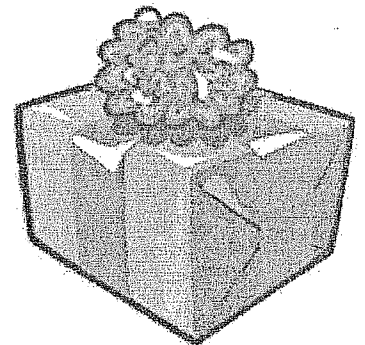
317 E. Liberty St.
Medina, OH 44256

Food, Fellowship and Fun



Guest Speakers!

Door Prizes!



KEEP IT SIMPLE
28th
ANNIVERSARY
August 16th

St. Thomas Hospital

Classroom Two

Potluck Dinner -- 7:30

Please bring a covered dish to share

Cake, beverages, table service, and fellowship provided

Al-Anon Lead -- 8:30

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Newsletter Meeting Topics

Group Name _____

Day of Week _____

Contact Person _____

Date	Topic
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

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