

August 2013

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The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

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Akron Intergroup Meeting

Tuesday 8/6/13 @ 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

August – Keep It Simple – AFG

September – Falls PM – 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

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

The P-92 has arrived
It is almost 200 pages
This is going to be great
for meetings

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 July 2, 2013 Akron Alanon Intergroup Meeting

Attendance:

ISR or Alternate ISR: Roberta T--Wadsworth Thurs and Office Coordinator, Jeff B—Barberton Wed and Co-Chair Literature, Irena H—Norton Fri, Gloriann H—Hudson Sat Serenity, Edie K—Streetsboro Mon, Melanie R—Streetsboro Mon, Lisa T—Paradise Wed, Tara W—Falls PM Tues, Linda K—Tues Triangle and Alateen, Phil B—Uniontown Fri and Chair

Other: Cindy T—Barberton Wed and OAA Liaison and DR 25, Rex M—Falls PM and Delegate, Jo S—Happiness and Acceptance GR, Monica C—Paradise Wed and Treasurer, Diane A—Visitor, Chris M---Circle of Hope Sat GR and DR 56

Call to order: 7:30pm by Phil B. The twelve steps were read. Members introduced themselves by first name, group affiliation and position.

Chair, Phil B (for Secretary Becky Z) advised that the minutes were printed in the newsletter and posted on the website. Corrections to the minutes were 1) Linda K reported that the Alateen speaker who cancelled was replaced before Founders Day. 2) The OAA Liaison nominee name should be listed as Jo S. Jeff B made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, seconded by Lisa T, passed unanimously.

Co-Chair Report: Jeff B

1. 30 newsletters mailed, 30 newsletters emailed
2. newsletters will be published by the 15th of the month
3. ask groups for their meeting topics so they can be printed each month

Treasurer Report: Lisa and Monica

1. June income 7810.45
2. June expenses 3097.94
3. Net income 4712.48
4. All but on delinquent group has paid in full. One group has requested more time to reconcile.
5. The unaccounted \$75 from petty cash has been brought to \$0.
6. The 404.97 listed to Phil for Founders Day was used for Founders Day expenses, not personal use.

First and second motions were made to accept the Treasurer Report. All voted in favor of acceptance.

Literature Report: Jeff B

1. Mid year inventory was completed and is in good shape.
2. New workbook entitled "Reaching For Personal Freedom" will be ordered. It was suggested that a large quantity be ordered because group interest is high.
3. Large quantities of "Alanon Faces Alcoholism 2014" are now on the shelf. Groups can order any number for the "large quantity" price.

4. Several members questioned whether "As We Understood" was going out of print. Jeff will research

5. Founders Day Literature Info:

"I want to thank all of the volunteers that worked to make the Literature Room operation a success. Specifically, but not limited to Janet, Lisa and Theresa. They helped from the planning through wrap up. To all the volunteers that helped in the Literature Room a sincere thank you. I will not try to name everyone for sure I will leave someone off. Additionally, the staff at Akron U was terrific. It was almost "you think it and they produced it." Then when you got what you wanted, it was better than originally imagined" Jeff B

156 books and 45 newcomer packets were sold at a profit of \$359.57

600 Pamphlets and other materials were distributed

164 Lanyards were sold at a profit of \$322.70

159 Pens were sold at a profit of 150.97

40 Wristbands were sold at a profit of 32.00

PIC-----no report

Alateen Report: Linda K

1. Donna S is the new Co-Chair
2. Linda was very proud of the 3 Alateen speakers at Founders Day. Their presentations are available on a CD.
3. KOMIAC is 7/26 to 7/28/13 in Terra Haute, Indiana
4. The Fall Rally in North Olmstead is 10/12/13

Office Coordinator Report: Roberta T

1. Calls in 48, Calls out 18, Voicemails 18, Literature orders 19, schedules sent out 7
2. Volunteers were in the office 19 out of 20 days.
3. A volunteer is needed in the office on Tuesdays in July and August. Even volunteering for one or two Tuesdays will be appreciated.

OAA Liaison Report: Cindy T

1. Jo S is the new OAA Liaison
2. The Alanon International Convention is being held in Vancouver this weekend.

Districts Reports:

1. District 25: Cindy T The next district meeting is 7/13/13 at 1:30pm in the Intergroup Office. All GR's and ISR's welcome. The Fall Assembly will be discussed.
2. District 48: Workshop on 8/24/13; info forthcoming
3. District 56: Chris M Chris is reaching out to groups in his district. He is concerned that there are only a few GR's and they are not active in service.

Webmaster-----Richie, no report

Archives-----Leah, no report

Steering Committee Report: Rex, Leah, Cindy, Sharon

1. It was suggested and discussed by committee members that Alanon members would be interested in buying Alanon note cards, lapel pins etc at Founders Day. It was also noted that WSO has skit scripts which could be presented at Founders Day. Committee members also discussed the need to "reach out" for new and meaningful projects.

Founders Day Meeting of 7/1/2013 Report: Phil B and Jeff B

1. Phil reported that the AA Committee received favorable reviews re Founders Day. There will be a new lodging procedure in place for next year.
2. Phil thanked all the Alanon volunteers for their generosity and service

Fall Workshop Report: Phil B

1. Workshop will be held the last weekend in October or the first weekend in November. (Roberta noted that Gratitude Night will be the second or third weekend in November) Phil needs volunteers; please take this request to your groups

Old Business: Election of Intergroup Offices for 2013-2014. 2/3 of the eligible voting groups were present

1. Chair: Roberta T
2. Co-Chair: Jeff B
3. Treasurer: Monica C
4. Literature Chair: Janet S
5. Literature Co-chair: Lisa T
6. Secretary: Gloriann H
7. PIC: OPEN
8. MOW: Brandon S
9. Alateen Chair: Linda K
10. Alateen Co-chair: Donna S
11. Office Coordinator: Roberta T
12. OAA Liaison: Jo S
13. Webmaster: Richie
14. Archives: Leah

New Business

1. Office printer needs to be repaired
2. Lisa T asked the group if the petty cash should be locked up because \$75 went missing. It was decided that the missing money was probably a reporting oversight and not stolen. The petty cash will remain unlocked.

Meeting adjourned

Lord's Prayer

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

6/30/2013
June

PREPARED BY:
Monica C w/ Lisa's Help

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: 6/30/2013
June

PREPARED BY:
Monica C.

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO
Literature	\$2,818.02	\$11,447.84	\$1,907.97
Group Donations	\$688.00	\$1,948.02	\$324.67
Individual Donations	\$0.15	\$100.15	\$16.69
AIR Conference	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Subscriptions	\$0.00	\$215.00	\$35.83
Fliers	\$10.00	\$40.00	\$6.67
Miscellaneous	\$3,917.51	\$3,919.51	\$653.25
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$376.77	\$871.55	\$145.26
Total Income	\$7,810.45	\$18,542.07	\$3,090.35
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Rent	\$600.00	\$3,600.00	\$600.00
Gas	\$29.54	\$324.68	\$54.11
Electric	\$45.70	\$281.86	\$46.98
Phone & DSL	\$182.52	\$1,102.65	\$183.78
Answering Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage	\$39.50	\$96.46	\$16.08
Office Postage	\$16.41	\$125.69	\$20.95
Office Supplies	\$39.58	\$161.29	\$26.88
Literature	\$1,140.66	\$9,409.29	\$1,568.22
Copier	\$142.25	\$853.50	\$142.25
Miscellaneous(1)	\$861.81	\$917.44	\$152.91
Alateen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$0.00	\$623.06	\$103.84
Total Expenses	\$3,097.97	\$17,495.92	\$2,915.99
Net Income - Expenses	\$4,712.48	\$1,046.15	\$174.36
NON-CASH EXPENSE	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
MOW	\$0.00	\$0.00	
PG	\$0.00	\$57.78	
Total	\$0.00	\$57.78	
Al-Anon Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Deposits	\$	\$0.00	
Withdrawals	\$	\$400.00	
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	-\$400.00	

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$77.80	\$221.80
Individual Donations	\$245.00	\$245.00
Miscellaneous(2)	\$62.27	\$62.27
Total Alateen Income	\$385.07	\$529.07
AL-TEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$513.89
Komiac	\$810.00	\$810.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$61.19
Total Alateen Expenses	\$810.00	\$1,385.08
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	-\$424.93	-\$856.01

Checking Account Deposits		\$7,810.45
Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.07
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.09
		\$ -
Total Income & Deposits		\$ 8,195.68

Checking Disbursements	3097.97	\$3,097.97
Alanon Savings Withdrawals	400.00	\$ 400.00
Alateen Savings Withdrawals	810.00	\$ 810.00
Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 4,307.97
Current Balance		\$12,894.98

Checking Account Balance	\$4,787.30	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$4,499.08	(Included In Alanon Funds)	
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$1,600.29		
Alateen Savings	\$1,841.70		
Petty Cash	\$172.05		
Total Current Account Balances	\$12,900.42	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$5.44
		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

Total Accounts Receivable
Literature Inventory* **\$1,437.17**

- Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open**
- Al-Anon Donations
 - Firestone Park
 - Individual
 - District 56
 - AAAC 2013
 - Hudson Friday Morning
- Alateen Donations**
- Individual
 - Firestone Park
 - Weds. Paradise
 - Hudson Friday Morning

Delinquent Group Accounts

- 60 Days Over
- 90 Days Over
- 120 Days Over

Notes

(1) Lanyards for Founders' Day : \$404.97 to Phil for Founders's Day; \$29.82 back to Alateen Pins, Pens and Bracelets

2nd Miscellaneous: \$29.82 back to Alateen; Donation from Founders' Day

*Literature inventory -17% WSO discount

Meeting Topics

August 2013

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

August 5	Mini-Lead Step 8 – Julie C
August 12	Mini-Lead Step 8 - Rachelle
August 19	Mini-Lead – Suzanne
August 26	Step 8 / Tradition 8

IBH – Courage to be Me

August 6	Serenity Prayer
August 13	3 C's
August 20	Step 8 / Tradition 8
August 27	Panel – Higher Power – Treva, Frank, Phil

Happiness and Acceptance - Sunday

August 4	Fear – Linda
August 11	Lead – Michi
August 18	Story Night
August 25	Taking Care of Ourselves

Streetsboro Women's Focus on Growth

August 5	Lead – Gloryann
August 12	Step 8 / Tradition 8
August 19	Healing Toxic Beliefs – Kathy P
August 26	Detaching with Love – Janet S

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 August by: Keep It Simple

Saturday August 10– 10:30A – Edwin Shaw (Adults + Adolescents)
Wednesday August 28 – 8 P – St Thomas

Sponsored in September by: Falls PM AFG

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

Double Lead: Elaine and Jerry T -- 8:30

Please send form and check (payable to PAACC - forms
without payment will be returned)

Mail to: PAACC, 424 Lincoln Avenue
Birdsboro, PA 19508

COLORS OF RECOVERY

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail _____

Cost per Person* Cost per Person*

Room Mailed by Mailed after

Type 9/1/2013 9/1/2013

Single \$265 single rooms limited - see below**

Double \$185 \$200

Triple \$165 \$180

Quad \$150 \$165

Name(s) of Roommate(s)** _____

Food (check one): Vegetarian Regular

Facilities are partially handicapped accessible.

Please advise us of your special needs.

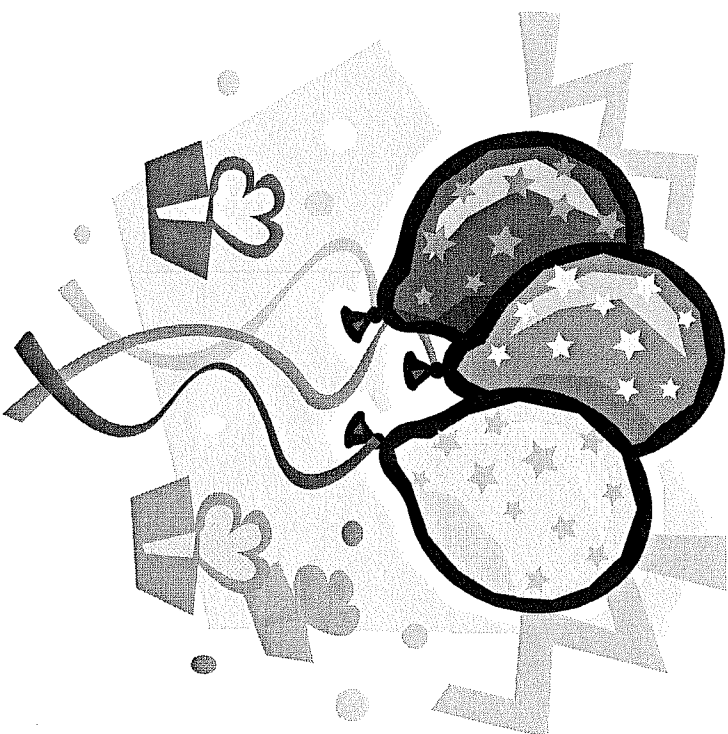
* Cost includes Hotel-type room w/ 2 dbl. beds & 1 single bed;
Friday night snack; 3 good meals Saturday; Sunday breakfast and
all weekend events, including speakers.

**No requests for singles will be accepted after 9/1/13.

*** You are responsible for finding your own roommate. You
may ask for assistance; if we are unable to find one for you,
you will be liable for the difference.

WE NEED YOUR HELP! WOULD YOU:

- Chair a workshop
- Bring snack
- Bring soft drinks/
bottled water
- Donate raffle item
- Bring milk or coffee
- Share your talent



25th ANNUAL PA AL-ANON
ADULT CHILDREN CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 25 - 27, 2013

ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE

RT. 711 NORTH

LIGONIER, PA 15658

Join your inner child in learning the
11 Anon Apps for recovery

A WEEKEND OF CARING & SHARING

Join us for a very special weekend
on your journey toward wholeness.
Share your Experience, Strength and Hope
with People like *YOU - Adult Children!*

@ Friday, Oct. 25:

- o Fellowship
- o Orientation 6:30 PM (All Welcome)
- o Pizza party and snacks (~7 PM)
- o Speaker at 8:30 PM

@ Saturday, Oct. 26:

- o Workshops
- o Speaker
- o Raffle
- o Enjoy the beautiful grounds
- o Entertainment

@ Sunday, Oct. 27:

- o Breakfast
- o Checkout
- o Fellowship
- o Our traditional "As We Understood"

ANTIOCHIAN VILLAGE

OCTOBER 25-27, 2013

Registration accepted on first-come first-served basis ending
by Oct. 1. Registrations received after Sept. 25 must be paid
by Money Order or Certified Check. All confirmations will be
mailed Oct. 5.

QUESTIONS:

Registration: 610-406-7030

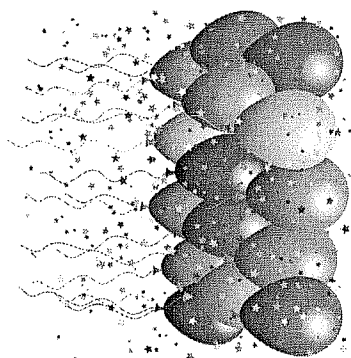
General: 412-965-9588

Email: paccweekend@yahoo.com

Website: PAACWeekend.com

NEW*Online credit card registration beginning June 1.*NEW

CHOOSE THE COLOR THAT'S RIGHT FOR YOU (WORKSHOPS)



WHITE - SPIRITUAL AWAKENING

BLACK - GRIEF

SILVER - GRATITUDE

CRIMSON - ANGER

YELLOW - PLAY

BLUE - TRUST

ORANGE - INTIMACY

OHIO AREA TWO-DAY FALL ASSEMBLY

OCTOBER 19-20, 2013

Hosted by Districts of Youngstown
Boardman Holiday Inn
7410 South Avenue, Boardman, Ohio 44512
330-726-1611

For reservations, call the hotel direct at 330-726-1611. The name of the event is "Ohio Area AFG, The price per room is \$109.99 excluding taxes for 1-5 persons. All the rooms have flat screen televisions and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has an indoor pool, spa and restaurant.

All room reservations must be made by September 18th, 2013.

Registration begins at 10:00 am on 10/19/2013
New GR Orientation begins at 10:30am on 10/19/2013
Assembly begins at 12:30pm on 10/19/2013

BANQUET RESERVATION FORM
Deadline: 10/10/2013

\$30.00 per person

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone: _____

Mail checks payable to Youngstown Information Services, 413 Hawthorne Trail,
Cortland, OH 44410

* For more information call Judi H. 330-518-7794

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Newsletter Meeting Topics

Group Name _____

Day of Week _____

Contact Person _____

Date	Topic
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