

January 2014

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The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

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"Participation is the key to Harmony."

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NOW IS THE TIME to Subscribe to the newsletter or download it from the website.

\$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.

*Akron Intergroup wishes all a
Happy Holiday Season*

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Akron Intergroup Meeting
Tuesday 1/7/14 @ 7:30 pm

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

Need literature?? The Shelves
are Packed! At the Akron Area
Al-Anon Intergroup Office!

Meeting on Wheels

January 2014
Firestone Park
Mondays

February 2014
Keep It Simple
Fridays

2014 Schedule will be
posted on website

BABYSITTING at

H.O.W. It Works
Thursday 12:30 PM Barberton
Please call ahead to arrange
330-644-2610

Anniversaries

Tuesday Triangle AFG
32nd Anniversary
Tuesday, January 28, 2014
(flyer Inside)

Mark Your Calendar 2014
Akron Area Al-Anon Conference
Saturday, March 29

A Day of Recovery ~ Part 4
Saturday, April 26

2014 Fall Conference by Dist. 48
September 26, 27, & 28
Amish Door Inn, Wilmot, Ohio

Thank You

We thank all of the AFG's that
donated to the Akron Intergroup.
A list of the donors is inside.

Have you seen the website?

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

NOTE: The famed Akron Al-Anon
Legal Size Meeting Schedule can
now be printed from the website.
Check it Out!

Minutes for December 2, 2013 Akron Al-Anon Intergroup Meeting

Attendance:

Roberta T---Chair, Office Coordinator---Wadsworth AFG, Thursday
Jeff B---Co-Chair, ISR---Barberton AFG, Wednesday
Lisa T---Co-literature---Paradise AFG, Wednesday
Phil B---Steering Committee, ISR---Uniontown AFG, Friday
Brandon S---Chair, MOW---Tuesday Triangle, Tuesday

ISR's

Irena H---Norton Serenity, Friday
Kathy H---Paradise AFG, Wednesday

Call to order: 7:30pm by Roberta T. The Serenity Prayer was recited and The Traditions were read. Members introduced themselves by first name, group affiliation and position.

Secretary (Roberta/Jeff) Report: There were no corrections to the minutes. Leah E made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes. The motion was seconded and unanimously passed.

Co-chair (Jeff B) Report:

1. 33 newsletters were mailed, 22 newsletters were emailed
2. It is subscription time.

Treasurer Report:

1. Treasurer communicated with Lisa who provided report.
2. Financial statement reviewed
3. Phone charge is higher than in the past due to AT&T changing customers to U-verse service.
4. There was a comment that it was good to be in the black.

Literature (Lisa T) Report:

1. The Shelves are well stocked and Literature is in good shape as we come to the end of the year.

PIC: no report

MOW (Brandon) Report:

1. Brandon reported that as of the 27th of November all of the 2014 dates for Treatment Centers had been submitted.
2. The dates will be organized into a schedule by time for the newsletter.

3. Brandon has received many good comments and thanks to the afg's from the Treatment Centers.

Alateen: no report

1. Roberta has been in contact with Linda who is researching the questions about 2013 KOMIAC.

Office Coordinator (Roberta T) Report:

1. 41 calls in, 25 calls out, 12 voicemails, 16 literature orders, 7 meeting schedules mailed, and 1 call from a professional.
2. The office was covered for 20 of the 20 days.
3. Office coverage is needed on Tuesday afternoon.

OAA Liason: no report

Districts 25 & 51: no report

Webmaster: no report

Archives:

1. A written report was submitted to and read by Roberta.
2. Administrative information need to be organized.
3. The state archivist will be using some of the duplicate information. WSO may also be interested in some of the additional pieces.
4. The next workday to clean and set up the back office will be in January.

Steering Committee (Phil B): no report:

Founders Day (Roberta T and Jeff B) Report:

1. Roberta is still seeking contact information for Al-Anon's selected speakers (Chas and Judy from PA). Roberta T also asked for volunteers to host the couple when they are in town. Also, send suggestions for speaker gifts to Roberta T.
2. There will be no single room packages for Founders' Day 2014.
3. There will be no tenting, no tents in the RV area, no tents period for Founders' Day 2014.
4. There will be a \$30.00 cancellation fee for cancelling a package reservation.
5. AA will be selling an Anniversary BIG Book, (a reprint of the original) at Founders' Day 2014.
6. Third year Coordinator passed out copies of last year's Herald and asks for them to be marked up and returned to him by the next meeting.
7. The Committee is working the program listing all the meetings. If Al-Anon intends to have a Skit in 2014, we need to have a skit writer(s) step forward. Contact Roberta or Jeff.

Workshop (committee):

1. April 26 has been selected as the date for the Spring workshop.
2. The location of the workshop will be Lions Lodge in Cuyahoga Falls.
3. The first committee meeting for the SW will be held January 18, at 1 PM at the Intergroup Office.
4. In order to keep the workshop activities fresh, the core of the committee is asking for two or three new volunteers to help with the Spring planning. Please contact Roberta, Jeff or Phil.

District 48 Conference:

1. A 3 day conference will be held September 26, 27, & 28 of 2014 at The Amish Door in Wilmot, Ohio. They have asked our Literature Chair to attend and bring Literature for the attendees to purchase. The conference committee will cover the cost of registration. Contact Carol R for info 330-499-4773.

Old Business:

1. Phil B and Leah E will set up a date in January for an audit.

New Business: no new business

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm

Lord's prayer recited

Groups That Donated to Intergroup 2013

Happiness & Acceptance	Wooster Gratitude
Stow New Hope	Let's Step It Up
Orrville Serenity	Firestone Park
Keep It Simple	Comfort & Happiness
Hudson Friday Morning	Wadsworth AFG
Women's Focus on Growth	Paradise Wednesday
Copley Monday Night	Barberton AFG
Weds. Night Recovering Adults	Norton Serenity
Circle of Hope	Anonymous Al-Anon Group
Falls P.M.	First Things First AFG
Hudson Saturday Serenity	Tuesday Triangle
Mantua Hillside	Courage to Change
Medina Tuesday	Kent Friendly
Acceptance & Faith	

(We apologize in advance in advance if we missed your group. In the event that happened please contact Jeff at the office or passitonafg@yahoo.com.)

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Nov-13

PREPARED BY: Lisa T.

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE MO
Literature	\$1,614.54	\$23,996.75	\$2,181.52
Group Donations	\$345.00	\$3,043.18	\$276.65
Individual Donations	\$1,093.00	\$1,784.49	\$162.23
AIR Conference	\$510.00	\$510.00	
Subscriptions	\$20.00	\$305.00	\$27.73
Fliers	\$10.00	\$90.00	\$8.18
Miscellaneous		\$4,071.51	\$370.14
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$94.25	\$1,549.67	\$140.88
Total Income	\$3,686.79	\$35,350.60	\$3,213.69
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Rent	\$600.00	\$6,600.00	\$600.00
Gas	\$36.14	\$465.13	\$42.28
Electric	\$49.31	\$578.90	\$52.63
Phone & DSL	\$252.62	\$2,094.20	\$190.38
Answering Service		\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage	\$21.78	\$223.50	\$20.32
Office Postage	\$23.52	\$215.15	\$19.56
Office Supplies	\$53.99	\$321.64	\$29.24
Literature	\$110.50	\$19,982.24	\$1,816.57
Copier	\$144.73	\$1,567.23	\$142.48
Miscellaneous(1)		\$1,439.36	\$130.85
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,473.20	\$133.93
Total Expenses	\$1,292.59	\$34,960.55	\$3,178.23
Net Income - Expenses	\$2,394.20	\$390.05	\$35.46
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE	
MOW		\$116.19	
PGC		\$64.59	
Total	\$0.00	\$180.78	
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	\$85.50	\$1,102.30	
Individual Donations		\$245.00	
Miscellaneous		\$203.24	
Total Alateen Income	\$85.50	\$1,550.54	
AL-ATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	
Literature		\$529.76	
Korniac		\$810.00	
Miscellaneous		\$61.19	
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$1,400.95	
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$85.50	\$149.59	

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Nov-13

PREPARED BY: Lisa T.

Balance Carried Forward			
Checking Account Deposits		\$3,686.79	\$ 10,763.36
Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$-	
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.11	\$ 85.61
Total Income & Deposits		\$-	\$ 3,772.40
Checking Disbursements		\$1,292.59	
Alanon Savings Withdrawals		\$-	
Alateen Savings Withdrawals		\$-	
Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 1,292.59	
Current Balance		\$ 13,243.17	

Checking Account Balance	\$4,131.20	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$4,508.77	(Included In Alanon Funds)	
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$1,600.53		
Alateen Savings	\$2,847.89		
Petty Cash	\$168.66		
Total Current Account Balances	\$13,257.05	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$13.88
		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

Total Accounts Receivable 12/02/13 \$1,207.77
Literature Inventory

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open

Al-Anon Donations	Alateen Donations
District 51 Step Mtg.	District 51 Step Mtg.
Falls P.M.	Firestone Park
Firestone Park	Happiness & Acceptance
Happiness & Acceptance	Norton Serenity
Norton Serenity	Orrville Serenity

Delinquent Group Accounts

60 Days Over Hudson Saturday - \$87.56
Simple Solutions - \$42.91
Stow New Hope - \$199.41

90 Days Over
120 Days Over

Notes

(1)

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

IBH – Courage to be Me – Tuesdays at 7:00 PM

January 7	Denial
January 14	Step 1 / Tradition 1
January 21	Detachment
January 28	Panel – Service – Kaija, Ben, John

Please note: If your group would like to publish anniversary flyers or meeting topics in the newsletter, please have them to the Intergroup Office by the close of business the 15th day of the Month prior to that newsletter, or call to see if more time is available.

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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 – Firestone Park Monday

Saturday Jan 25 – 10:30A – Edwin Shaw (Adults+Adolescents)
Wednesday Jan 29 – 7:00P – St Thomas

Sponsored in February by – Keep it Simple—Brandon 330-620-7518

Saturday Feb 22 – 10:30A – Edwin Shaw (Adults + Adolescents)
Wednesday Feb 26 – 7P – St Thomas

Join Us in Our Anniversary Celebration!!

*Tuesday Triangle AFG
32nd Anniversary
Tuesday, January 28, 2014
8:00 p.m.
Lead*



*St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1361 West Market Street, Room G-3
Akron
Cake & punch to follow*

PASS IT ON AFG
Newsletter Meeting Topics

Group Name _____

Day of Week _____

Contact Person _____

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

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