

September 2014

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The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

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Akron Intergroup Meeting  
Tuesday 9/2/14 @ 7:30 pm  
(Last meeting only 45 minutes)

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

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Meeting on Wheels

September 2014
Falls PM AFG

October 2014
Hudson Saturday Serenity AFG

2014 Schedule will be
posted on the website

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Service Opportunities

Office Volunteer

If you have a few hours through  
the week, please contact Roberta,  
Office Coordinator.

The people calling are very  
greatful for the information  
provided.

To join a committee, contact  
Roberta at 330-285-5619  
She can put you in touch with the  
right people

Anniversaries  
Workshops &  
Conferences

6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
Hope for the Family AFG  
August 21, 2014

Anniversary  
Uniontown Friday Night  
September 19, 2014

(Flyers Inside)

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Deadline August 20
2014 Fall Conference by Dist. 48
September 26, 27, & 28, 2014
Amish Door Inn, Wilmot, Ohio

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**Save the Date**

**Anniversaries**  
Hudson Friday Morning  
October 3, 2014

Let's Step it Up  
October 7, 2014

Wadsworth AFG  
October 9, 2014

First Things First  
October 25, 2014

**Workshop on Steps**  
10, 11, 12  
Saturday  
October 25, 2014

**AAAC**  
March 21, 2015

## Minutes for August 5,2014 Akron Al-Anon Intergroup Meeting

Attendance: ISR's

Barberton---Jeff B, Chair  
Hudson Serenity---Gloriann H, Secretary  
First Things First---Monica C, Co-treasurer  
Wadsworth---Roberta T, Office Coordinator  
District 51 Step---Janet S  
Happiness and Acceptance---John D  
Stow New Hope and Paradise---Kathy H  
Uniontown---Phil B, Steering Committee  
Keep It Simple---Christen B  
IBH Tuesday---Anne

Additional Officers and Visitors:

District 51 Step---Laurie R, Treasurer  
Tools for Recovery---Leah E, Archivist, Steering Committee  
Friday St Thomas---Jerry M, PIC  
Falls PM---Rex M, Ohio Delegate, Steering Committee  
Happiness and Acceptance---Jo S, OAA Liaison  
Barberton---Cindy T, District 25

Call to order: 7:30 pm by Jeff B; moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Members introduced themselves by first name, group affiliation and position. The Steps were read.

Secretary (Gloriann H) Report:

1. July Minutes were printed in the newsletter. Roberta T made a motion to waive the reading of the minutes, seconded by Leah E and unanimously approved.

Acting Co-chair (Jeff B) Report:

1. Members were asked to give a written copy of their meeting report to the Secretary.
2. 21 newsletters emailed, 28 mailed
3. The July newsletter was not published on the website. Roberta T emailed Richie (webmaster) who said he did not receive a copy. Jeff B will confirm Richie's email with Roberta T.

Treasurer (Laurie R) Report:

1. June and July Financial Reports were distributed

2. Monica C, Co-treasurer corrected the Founders Day allocations on the June Report. She will continue to perform some of the Treasurer duties when she volunteers in the office on Thursday.
3. Laurie R reported that the Literature expense is high on the July Report. A large Literature order was placed to restock the shelves after Founders Day. Jeff B also noted that Accounts Receivable were also high.
4. Janet S made a motion to accept the Treasurer Report, seconded by Leah E and unanimously approved.

Literature (Janet S for Lisa T) Report:

1. Donna N has volunteered for the Co-literature position. She has visited the office with Lisa T who explained the duties. The group decided to vote on accepting Donna N after hearing from Lisa T.
2. 200 Al-Anon Faces Alcoholism have been ordered. No date is available for receiving the shipment.

PIC (Jerry M) Report:

1. Elaine from the W. Salem/Mansfield area contacted the office for help with an Alateen Group. Jerry M will contact her this week. Janet S suggested that Jerry M give Elaine Linda's (Alateen Coordinator) number. The group discussed whether W Salem/Mansfield was within our Intergroup district. Roberta T referred to printed information that showed that W Salem/Mansfield is included. Jeff B stated that Elaine meets with this teenage group 3X's per week and needs our support to formalize it as an Alateen Group.

MOW: no report

Alateen Report:

1. Rex M spoke to Mickey re KOMIAC: all went well.

Office Coordinator (Roberta T) Report:

1. 42 calls in ,37 calls out, 39 voicemails, 2 meeting schedules sent out, 22 literature orders. Volunteers covered the office 18 out of 22 days.
2. Nikki has volunteered to work in the office on Tuesdays. Roberta T will contact her this week re orientation.
3. We will be continuing with our present gas and electric providers. We are not eligible for the discounted rates offered by Dominican, ING.
4. Jeff B asked that copy paper be ordered. Roberta T just bought a case on sale.

#### OAA Liason (Jo S)

1. Jo S will be attending the World Service Meeting in Columbus on 8/16/14. Since she will not be attending the September Intergroup Meeting Jo S will send a written report to the Secretary to include in the minutes.

#### District 25 & 51 (Cindy T) Report:

1. Cindy T presented info re a new service project. Small, brightly colored cards have been printed with Al-Anon Info and our office phone number. These cards can be given to police, EMT's, doctors, health fairs etc. Group members were asked to distribute these cards in the community. Contact Cindy T for additional cards.
2. Gratitude Night will be held on 11/15/14 in Tallmadge. More info below.

#### Webmaster Report:

1. Jeff B will contact Richie re the newsletter publication

#### Archives (Leah E) Report: No report

#### Gratitude Night:

1. 11/15/14 in Tallmadge. Doors open at 5pm.
2. Everyone is encouraged to bring food. Cindy T noted that last year we ran out of main dishes; snacks and desserts were still available. Leah E suggested that groups contribute large trays of chicken or pasta instead a making raffle baskets. Cindy T said that the baskets are a fundraiser; she will bring Leah's suggestion to the committee. The planning committee will meet in September.

#### One Day Workshop:

1. 10/25/14 at the Norton Community Center. The topic is The 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Steps.
2. A planning meeting will be held in the office on Monday, 9/11 at 5:30pm
3. Roberta T has confirmed one speaker; Phil is awaiting an answer from one person and will be contacting a second person this week
4. A flier will be put in the next newsletter

#### 2014 Conference:

1. 9/26 to 9/28/14 in Wilmot, Ohio, 109 people registered, 4 rooms left

Steering Committee:

1. Roberta T reported that the newsletter/flier policy has been distributed to the committee for review. A recommendation will be presented at the September Meeting

Founders Day (Jeff B) Report:

1. Income \$373,656; expenses \$326,953; profit \$46,703
2. Bulk of income was registrations
3. \$40,656 literature sales, \$23,869 literature expense, \$235,795 site expense
4. Committee is considering measures to minimize "freeloaders" (local people who do not register) since more profit could be attained if everyone paid
5. Bob Clark of AAAC received a 3 year contract to record Founders Day
6. Committee is considering moving the stage for the big meeting to the center of the field
7. The new East Akron Hilton will be explored for the 2015 speakers
8. Swapping AA Old Timers Mtg and the AA Sat Morning Mtg being discussed. There will be no impact to Alanon
9. The AA Founders Day Committee stands at 12; there are 2 vacant positions
10. Jeff B has begun listening to CD's of possible 2015 speakers.

Old Business: no report

New Business:

1. Jeff B suggested that the Steering Committee begun researching items to sell at founders Day. It was noted that there are only 5 bags left but hundreds of bookmarks that can be sold next year. Leah E suggested that "80 year" pins would be a good sale item.
2. Rex M informed the group that the "2015 WSO Event—Meet The Board" may be held in Akron. Typically the event is held in Columbus. A proposal has been drafted and signed by Rex as Delegate and will now be presented to the Ohio Chairperson. Ginny, who has been working on the proposal is our contact person. The event will be held in July, 2015. The proposal will include the following area hotels, Sheraton in the Falls and The Hilton in Fairlawn. Other hotels suggested by the group were The Doubletree in Fairlawn and the new Hilton on E Market.
3. The position of Co-chair is still available. Leah E suggested that Mickey would be a good candidate. The group agreed and Leah E will call Mickey this week.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm with The Lords Prayer

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: July

PREPARED BY: Laurie R

| AL-ANON INCOME         | MONTHLY     | YEAR TO DATE | AVERAGE/MO |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
| Literature             | \$1,855.37  | \$15,240.26  | \$2,177.18 |
| Group Donations        | \$246.27    | \$2,030.40   | \$290.06   |
| Individual Donations   | \$0.49      | \$243.11     | \$34.73    |
| AIR Conference         |             | \$0.00       |            |
| Subscriptions          | \$15.00     | \$445.00     | \$63.57    |
| Fliers                 | \$10.00     | \$140.00     | \$20.00    |
| Miscellaneous          | \$2.00      | \$2,343.93   | \$334.85   |
| Ohio State Sales Tax   | \$115.42    | \$1,042.50   | \$148.93   |
| Total Income           | \$2,244.55  | \$21,485.20  | \$3,069.31 |
| AL-ANON EXPENSES       | MONTHLY     | YEAR TO DATE |            |
| Rent                   | \$600.00    | \$4,200.00   | \$600.00   |
| Gas                    | \$27.20     | \$389.62     | \$55.66    |
| Electric               | \$48.18     | \$347.85     | \$49.69    |
| Phone & Uverse         | \$172.12    | \$1,114.92   | \$159.27   |
| Answering Service      |             | \$0.00       | \$0.00     |
| Newsletter Postage     | \$18.20     | \$106.22     | \$15.17    |
| Office Postage         | \$13.38     | \$55.64      | \$7.95     |
| Office Supplies        | \$12.75     | \$335.15     | \$47.88    |
| Literature             | \$4,324.37  | \$12,116.13  | \$1,730.88 |
| Copier                 | \$144.73    | \$1,024.57   | \$146.37   |
| Miscellaneous          |             | \$1,774.54   | \$253.51   |
| Alateen                |             | \$780.77     | \$111.54   |
| Ohio State Sales Tax   | 932.95      | \$1,736.50   | \$247.93   |
| Total Expenses         | \$6,293.88  | \$23,980.91  | \$3,425.84 |
| Net Income - Expenses  | -\$4,049.33 | -\$2,495.71  | -\$356.53  |
| NON-CASH EXPENSE       |             | YEAR TO DATE |            |
| MOW                    | \$0.00      | \$0.00       |            |
| PIG                    | \$0.00      | \$46.20      |            |
| Total                  | \$0.00      | \$46.20      |            |
| Al-Anon Savings        | MONTHLY     | YEAR TO DATE |            |
| Deposits               | \$          | \$40.00      |            |
| Withdrawals            | \$          | \$0.00       |            |
| Net Savings Dep.-WD    | \$          | \$40.00      |            |
| ALATEEN INCOME         | MONTHLY     | YEAR TO DATE |            |
| Group Donations        | \$110.00    | \$363.00     |            |
| Individual Donations   | \$10.00     | \$10.00      |            |
| Miscellaneous          | \$0.00      | \$0.00       |            |
| Total Alateen Income   | \$120.00    | \$373.00     |            |
| AL-TEEN EXPENSES       | MONTHLY     | YEAR TO DATE |            |
| Literature             | \$0.00      | \$0.00       |            |
| Korniac                | \$0.00      | \$0.00       |            |
| Miscellaneous          | \$0.00      | \$280.77     |            |
| Total Alateen Expenses | \$0.00      | \$280.77     |            |
| Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.  | \$120.00    | \$92.23      |            |

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: July

PREPARED BY: Laurie R

|                             |                              |            |              |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------|--------------|
| Checking Account Deposits   | Balance Carried Forward      | \$2,244.55 | \$14,708.47  |
| Alanon Savings Deposits     | Interest                     | \$ 0.12    | \$ 0.12      |
| Alateen Savings Deposits    | Interest                     | \$ 0.22    | \$ 120.22    |
|                             |                              | \$         | \$           |
|                             | Total Income & Deposits      |            | \$ 2,364.89  |
| Checking Disbursements      |                              | \$6,293.88 |              |
| Alanon Savings Withdrawals  |                              | \$         |              |
| Alateen Savings Withdrawals |                              | \$         |              |
|                             | Total Expenses & Withdrawals |            | \$ 6,293.88  |
|                             | Current Balance              |            | \$ 10,779.48 |

|                                |             |                            |           |
|--------------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|-----------|
| Checking Account Balance       | \$1,514.37  | Archives Balance           | \$ 533.26 |
| Prudent Reserve (CD)           | \$4,515.32  | (Included in Alanon Funds) |           |
| Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct) | \$1,601.08  |                            |           |
| Alateen Savings                | \$2,936.62  |                            |           |
| Petty Cash                     | \$212.09    |                            |           |
| Total Current Account Balances | \$10,779.48 | Al-Anon Out of Balance     | \$0.00    |
|                                |             | Alateen Out of Balance     | \$0.00    |

Total Accounts Receivable \$2,507.53  
Literature Inventory

**Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open**

- Al-Anon Donations
- Polish Al-Anon Group
- Stow New Hope
- Norton Serenity
- Happ & Acceptance
- Alateen Donations
- Fairlawn Tues. Night

**Delinquent Group Accounts**

- 60 Days Over
- 90 Days Over Tuesday Triangle
- 120 Days Over Copley

**Notes**

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**

- September 2                      **Forgiveness**
- September 9                     **Courage**
- September 16                  **Meditation**
- September 23                  **Step 9 / Tradition 9**
- September 30                  **Panel: Communicating Boundaries – Lori, Treva D., Frank D.**

**District 51 Step Meeting – Sundays at 7:45 PM  
Step 11 in Paths to Recovery**

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Meeting on Wheels

Sponsored in September by – Falls PM AFG

Tara – 330-819-7483

Saturday Sept 6 – 10:30A – Edwin Shaw (Adults + Adolescents)

Wednesday Sept 10 – 7P – St Thomas

Sponsored in October by – Hudson Saturday Serenity AFG

Sharon – 216-544-6888

Saturday Oct 4 – 10:30A – Edwin Shaw (Adults + Adolescents)

Wednesday Oct 8– 7P – St Thomas

Wednesday Oct 15 – 6:45P – Oriana House

MOW Opportunity – Your Group may want to participate in Meeting on Wheels. Please contact Brandon, 330-620-7518. He can let you know who to contact to take or share a month with another group.

Hope for the Family AFG Anniversary

*Please join us in
celebrating our 6th
anniversary!*

*Desserts, coffee, and
punch will be served!*

** There will also be a
50/50 raffle and door
prizes!*

Date: 8/21/14

Location: Grace United
Methodist Church

1720 Schneider St NW

North Canton

Enter double back doors,
gymnasium is straight
ahead

Time: Doors open: 6:30PM

Leads: 7:00PM

UNIONTOWN FRIDAY NIGHT ANNIVERSARY

Friday September 19th, 2013

Come join us bring a covered Dish

Double lead – AA and Alanon

To be announced

Doors open at 6:30PM

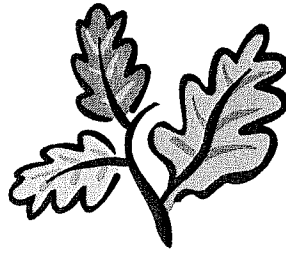
Eat at 7:00PM

Leads at 8:00PM

Uniontown United Methodist Church

13370 Cleveland Ave. NW

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41st ANNIVERSARY

HUDSON FRIDAY MORNING AL-ANON

*cordially invites you
to share our 41st Anniversary*

Friday, October 3, 2014
10:00 am

Lead by

MARY H.

Meeting -- Lunch -- Raffle -- Potluck Dish Welcome

Christ Church Episcopal Guild Hall
21 Aurora St., Hudson (just east of Rt 91)
(White church with red doors east of the clocktower)
Parking and entrance in rear

Babysitting available

For more information,
call Carole S. at 216-407-4173

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Newsletter Meeting Topics

Group Name _____

Day of Week _____

Contact Person _____

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

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