

January 2016

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year

Pass It On

The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

Al-Anon's 4th Concept of Service is:
"Participation is the key to Harmony."

Get involved through service!
We need office volunteers & service officers.
Call the office at 330-645-1165

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Call us at: 330-645-1165

Send meeting topics or anniversary flyers by the 15th of month to: passitonafg@yahoo.com
Your group donation of \$10 for the flyer can be sent to the office, it assists with newsletter cost.

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Akron Intergroup Meeting

Tuesday 1/5/16 @ 7:30 pm

Open to all Al-Anon Members,

Group Reps, District Reps

You are Encouraged to Attend!

Meeting on Wheels

January 2016
Contact Vickie R

2016 Schedule will be
posted on the website
when finalized

Anniversaries & Announcements

If you have not done so by now
It is time to renew your
Newsletter Subscription

Tuesday Triangle
33rd Anniversary
January 26, 2016

AAAC is reforming
It's Committee

Save the Date
March 5th, 2016
Intergroup Workshop

See Flyers and Blurbs
Inside

AL-ANON INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF 12/1/2015

Present- Roberta T, Leah E, Sharon M, Ginny C ,Marian H, Lucy M, Dawn R, Betsy T, Laurie R, Jerry M, Brandon S, Irena H, Donna N.

Chairperson- Irena called the meeting to order. Traditions were read, said the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary- Minutes were approved by motion and vote, with no changes.

Co-Chair-Irena reported we still need a co-chair. Phil and Jeff did the newsletter and are working on e-mail site.

Treasurer- see report. Laura said lack of spring and fall work shop is the cause of lack of income. Report was approved by motion and vote with no changes or corrections.

Literature- \$1,373.54 order came in. Donna will do inventory this year, previous co-chair will help. Question was asked if literature sales could be down because it can be ordered on Amazon. Ginny C. said she would check, but maybe only used literature. Also another reason may be because there hasn't been any new literature this year.

PIC- Jerry said he had a table at the Buchtel Middle School Harvest Festival. See report

MOW- This is Brandon's last meeting. Vicki R. will take over. Most months are filled for next year. They will continue to work on filling them. We will miss Brian.

Al-Ateen- No coordinator. Again, Monica will ask Shelly D. Ginny commented more outreach is needed.

Office coordinator- Oct. 40 calls in, 22 out, 15 e-mails, 19 literature orders filled .17 out of 22 days volunteers were in the office. Nov. 31 calls in, 19 out, 16 e-mails, 15 out of 20 days volunteers were in the office.

OAA Liaison no report. Gratitude Night: Irena will check about a face book page flyer for next year. No report yet will check in Jan. about funds for intergroup, also about purchasing The Forum " Alanon faces Alcoholism .

Districts- No report Ginny encouraged Group Rep."s to attend District Meetings

Webmaster- no report

Archives- Leah is still listening to tapes.

Steering Committee- There will be a meeting in January, about purchasing items for Founders day.

Founders Day-Irena submitted CD of Ellen & Bill B. to Founders Day Committee.

Conferences, Workshop- Roberta will chair spring work shop.

Old Business- Secretary suggested asking someone to take the Newsletter only, separate from co-chair position.

New Business-Ginny asked for help with the Alanon State Convention. See attached report. Lucy M. asked if News Letter can be done at someone's home. Irena said no, because of the way it is set up. Leah will do January. The

Secretary announced she will be out of town Jan, Feb, & March, Leah E, Lucy M & Kathy M. will fill in.

Meeting was adjourned after motion and approval. The declaration was said.

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Nov-15

PREPARED BY:
Laurie R.

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Nov-15

PREPARED BY:
Laurie R.

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YTD 2014	Balance Carried Forward
Literature	\$1,373.54	\$20,833.19	\$1,893.93	\$23,110.28	Checking Account Deposits \$2,031.38
Group Donations	\$271.00	\$2,532.38	\$230.22	\$3,520.17	Alanon Savings Deposits Interest \$ 6.62 \$ 6.62
Individual Donations	\$300.56	\$417.34	\$37.94	\$268.51	Alateen Savings Deposits Interest \$ 0.11 \$ 15.11
Spring/Fall Workshop	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$660.00	
Subscriptions		\$355.00	\$32.27	\$545.00	Total Income & Deposits \$ 2,053.11
Filers		\$170.00	\$15.45	\$190.00	
Miscellaneous(1)	\$2.00	\$963.83	\$87.62	\$2,409.93	Checking Disbursements \$1,885.72
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$84.28	\$1,324.17	\$120.38	\$1,577.57	Alanon Savings Withdrawals \$ -
Total Income	\$2,031.38	\$26,595.91	\$2,417.81	\$32,281.46	Alateen Savings Withdrawals \$ -
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YTD 2014	Total Expenses & Withdrawals	Current Balance
Rent	\$600.00	\$6,600.00	\$600.00	\$6,600.00	\$ 1,885.72
Gas	\$34.66	\$517.15	\$47.01	\$507.04	\$ 10,411.11
Electric	\$62.77	\$651.93	\$59.27	\$528.14	
Phone & DSL	\$179.55	\$1,974.28	\$179.48	\$1,806.60	Checking Account Balance \$1,311.69
Answering Service	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	Prudent Reserve (CD) \$4,528.43 (Included in Alanon Funds)
Newsletter Postage	\$281.38	\$281.38	\$25.58	\$197.02	Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct) \$1,602.07
Office Postage		\$63.69	\$5.79	\$104.43	Alateen Savings \$2,735.14
Office Supplies	\$7.38	\$289.43	\$26.31	\$456.56	Petty Cash \$233.78
Literature	\$850.92	\$15,925.56	\$1,447.78	\$16,514.07	Total Current Account Balances \$10,411.11
Copier	\$150.44	\$1,624.94	\$147.72	\$1,606.21	Al-Anon Out of Balance \$0.00
Miscellaneous(2)		\$492.50	\$44.77	\$2,111.54	Alateen Out of Balance \$0.00
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$780.77	Total Accounts Receivable \$ 1,325.95
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,487.72	\$135.25	\$1,735.50	Literature Inventory
Total Expenses	\$1,885.72	\$29,908.58	\$2,718.96	\$32,947.88	
Net Income - Expenses	\$145.66	-\$3,312.67	-\$301.15	-\$666.42	
NON-CASH EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE				
MOW		\$0.00			Al-Anon Donations Alateen Donations
PIC		\$0.00			Hudson Friday Morning Hudson Friday Morning
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00			Copley Monday Night Copley Monday Night
Al-Anon Savings		\$0.00			Happiness & Acceptance Happiness & Acceptance
Deposits	\$	\$0.00			District 51 Step Meeting District 51 Step Meeting
Withdrawals		\$0.00			
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	\$0.00			

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$15.00	\$441.50
Individual Donations		\$22.20
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$15.00	\$463.70
AL-ATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$0.00
Komiac		\$0.00
Miscellaneous (3)		\$175.41
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$175.41
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$15.00	\$288.29
Alateen Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits	\$15.00	\$463.70
Withdrawals	\$0.00	\$175.41
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$15.00	\$288.29

Delinquent Group Accounts

Delinquent Group Accounts	60 Days Over	90 Days Over	120 Days Over
Copley AFG Monday	\$	\$	\$ 19.85
Stow New Hope	\$	\$ 72.39	\$ 50.49
Wednesday Recovering Adult Children	\$	\$	\$ 32.69

Notes

- (1) Misc Income \$2.00 Pens

NOTE: If you are planning on attending a Friday Meeting, December 25, please check to see if it is being held or not.

Please pass the word and announce at your meetings that the Thursday night at 7 PM meeting at Grace United Methodist Church will be having their regular meeting on Christmas Eve and New Years Eve. Thank you and wishing you a joyful and blessed holiday season.

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

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| January 5 | Easy Does It |
| January 12 | Isolating |
| January 19 | Step 1 / Tradition 1 |
| January 26 | Panel: Waiting – Delores, Rebecca, Joan |

District 51 Step Meeting – Sunday at 7:45 PM

This Meeting is wrapping up the steps in December.

Please Join us in January as we will begin studying the Steps & Traditions

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**Meeting on Wheels**

**Sponsored in January by – Contact Vickie R.**

There is some ambiguity here as the agencies we help have not given us the 2016 schedules yet.

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Akron Area Al-anon Intergroup and Literature Distribution Service (AAIS)

Please read this at 2 meetings so that all members may participate in the Seventh Tradition

Annual Appeal Letter

December 2015

Dear Al-Anon and Alateen members,

WHO WE ARE:

The Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup and Literature Distribution Service (AAIS) referred to as the Al-Anon Intergroup Office is a volunteer office for Al-Anon in the greater Akron area.

OUR PURPOSE:

- A. Promote unity of purpose
- B. Handle questions of policy, Inter-group relations and any internal problems that are presented: all such questions are to be considered and adjusted in accordance with the Al-Anon Family Group Traditions.
- C. Provide opportunity for exchange of group ideas
- D. Receive and respond to requests from individuals and organizations about the Al-Anon/Alateen programs.
- E. Issue a monthly newsletter
- F. Encourage new Al-Anon Family Groups and support their growth
- G. Maintain an internet website of Al-Anon/Alateen for our service area.
- H. Host an annual conference.

In order for the Akron Area Intergroup Office to serve the Al-Anon groups and the community, we rely on the generosity of the members and the Al-Anon groups for support. We thank you for our ongoing support and ask that members and groups consider making a commitment to support our annual appeal by making a donation. Your donation will help us meet operating expenses and will make a difference in our community by allowing the Intergroup office to continue to do Twelfth-Step work.

Personal contributions to AAIS may qualify as a charitable deduction. Donation checks should be made out to AAIS and sent to 3614 Manchester Road Suite 103, Akron, Ohio 44319

Sincerely,

Laurie R., Treasurer

LET IT BEGIN WITH ME – When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, let the hand of Al-Anon and Alateen always be there and LET IT BEGIN WITH ME.



TUESDAY TRIANGLE
33rd Anniversary
Tuesday, January 26, 2016
8:00 pm

St. Paul's Episcopal Church
1363 West Market St.
Room G-3
Akron

Cake and punch to follow!

JOIN US IN OUR
ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION!

Blurbs

A funny thing happened on our way to doing the Newsletter. Nothing!
HA! Get it? We did not have to push anybody aside. There was no one in our way wanting to do the Newsletter. It is hard for me to believe that there is no one curious enough about how everything gets done that they don't volunteer. You want to give your Recovery a boost. Get in the game and do something.

Workshop March 5, 2016

If you have been to one of these you know how great they are. The stops are all pulled out. We have hot coffee, donuts and muffins in the morning, a catered lunch that is to die for, and in the meantime everybody's recovery gets a boost. It is great. So where will it be held?

Norton Community Center

What is the title? It hasn't been decided. It could be, "My recovery is going so well, I think I'll relapse," or "It was the Greeks that told us we could blame it on someone else." Regardless, it will be great.

The AAAC

Needs Helpers!! Please consider being on the Committee to put on this one day Conference.

It is a rewarding experience to work with others and bring this conference about. The Al-Anons who attend always give favorable comments.

Please Consider helping organize the 2016 Conference.

Call Monica: 330.690.4874

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