

February 2017

Pass It On The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

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

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Get involved through service!
We need office volunteers & service officers.
Call the office 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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(Webmasters available at
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Inside

- January Meeting Minutes
- December Financials
- February Meeting Topics

Akron Intergroup Meeting

Tuesday 2/7/17 @ 7:30 pm

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

Meeting on Wheels

February 2017
Tools for Recovery
Contact Vickie R

2017 Schedule
See inside

Announcements and Anniversaries

Save the Date:
Spring Into Action
Saturday April 22, 2017

See Flyers Inside

Alateen Meeting!
Sponsored by Hudson Saturday
Serenity
11:00 AM – Closed Meeting
First Congregational Church
47 Aurora St.
Hudson OH 44236
Upstairs in Rec Room
Contact Wendy Y. 440-637-4707

*It is time to RENEW your
subscription!!*

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See subscription form inside

Ohio Area Conference
July 7-9, 2017

Volunteers Needed for
Committees
*See OAC Flyer for Info

Call Jo S. - 330-606-9460

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Dec-16
PREPARED BY: Laurie R.

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$1,345.42	\$23,055.07	\$1,921.26	\$22,183.63
Group Donations	\$525.00	\$3,745.44	\$312.12	\$2,942.85
Individual Donations		\$821.52	\$68.46	\$417.34
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$377.76	\$0.00	\$0.00
Subscriptions	\$105.00	\$505.00	\$42.08	\$465.00
Fliers		\$205.00	\$17.08	\$170.00
Miscellaneous (1)	\$108.00	\$1,401.65	\$116.80	\$963.83
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$89.49	\$1,517.06	\$126.42	\$1,406.65
Total Income	\$2,172.91	\$31,628.50	\$2,635.71	\$28,549.30
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$600.00	\$7,200.00	\$600.00	\$7,200.00
Gas	\$47.00	\$494.82	\$41.24	\$558.71
Electric	\$57.83	\$787.73	\$65.64	\$706.53
Phone & DSL	\$200.43	\$2,200.19	\$183.35	\$2,156.07
Answering Service		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Newsletter Postage		\$156.62	\$13.05	\$325.29
Office Postage		\$76.33	\$6.36	\$100.14
Office Supplies		\$394.78	\$32.90	\$407.47
Literature	\$1,584.38	\$15,321.51	\$1,276.79	\$17,323.08
Copier	\$153.74	\$1,811.88	\$150.99	\$1,775.38
Miscellaneous(2)	\$240.48	\$2,135.90	\$177.99	\$492.50
Alateen	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,520.92	\$126.74	\$1,487.72
Total Expenses	\$2,883.86	\$32,100.68	\$2,675.06	\$32,532.89
Net Income - Expenses	-\$710.95	-\$472.18	-\$39.35	-\$3,983.59
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE
MOW	\$0.00	\$66.80		\$0.00
PIG		\$146.20		\$60.53
Total	\$0.00	\$213.00		
Al-Anon Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE
Deposits	\$	\$0.00		
Withdrawals	\$	\$1,100.00		
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	-\$1,100.00		

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$15.00	\$235.00	\$481.50
Individual Donations	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$22.20
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$15.00	\$235.00	\$503.70
AL-ATEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$0.00	\$424.97	\$0.00
Koniac		\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00	\$185.00	\$175.41
Total Alateen Expenses	\$0.00	\$609.97	\$175.41
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$15.00	-\$374.97	\$328.29

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Dec-16
PREPARED BY: Laurie R.

Balance Carried Forward		\$ 9,629.84
Checking Account Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.06
Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.06
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ 0.27
		\$ 15.27
Total Income & Deposits		\$ 2,188.24
Checking Disbursements		\$2,883.86
Alanon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -
Alateen Savings Withdrawals		\$ -
Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 2,883.86
Current Balance		\$ 8,934.22

Checking Account Balance	\$1,268.79	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
Prudent Reserve (CD)	\$4,528.43	(Included In Alanon Funds)	
Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)	\$501.90		
Alateen Savings	\$2,401.32		
Petty Cash	\$233.78		
Total Current Account Balances	\$8,934.22	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$0.00
		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

Total Accounts Receivable \$558.75
Literature Inventory*

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open

Al-Anon Donations	Alateen Donations
District 51 Step	
Hudson Saturday Serenity	
Mantua	
Norton Serenity Donation	
Hudson Friday AM	Hudson Friday AM
Keep It Simple	
Wadsworth	
Falls PM	

Delinquent Group Accounts

Barberton AFG	60 Days Over	90 Days Over	120 Days Over
Dist 48		22.77	
Tuesday Hope Ritman			15.79
Wednesday Recovering			43.04

INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES OF 1/3/2017

Present- Leah E, Laurie R, Mary B, Jo S, Sharen J, Wendy Y, Cathy C, Charlene P, Dawn R, Christina S, Bruce G, Irena H, Ginny C.

Chairperson- Leah called meeting to order, the serenity prayer was said. Leah asked if everyone got their Newsletter by e-mail. Several persons needed copies of the newsletter and received copies at the meeting.

Secretary- The minutes were approved by motion and vote with no changes.

Co-Chair- no report, 37 newsletters mailed about 15 e-mailed

Treasurer- See report. Report was approved by motion and vote with no changes

Literature- no report

PIC-no report

MOW-Vicki advised Leah that some months were not filled and asked for groups to step up and take a month. Leah told the group that Tools For Recovery would take February and she asked others to go back to their groups and request their help for April, July and October.

Ala-teen-Linda Killian Resigned and Wendy Y will take the role as Ala-teen Coordinator. Ala-teen has also agreed to take the 4th and 5th steps of the alanon panels on Friday 6/9 to allow their participation in that event. Wendy also will be setting up some new processes. We are now in need of an Ala-teen co-chair to back up Wendy.

Office Coordinator –no report

OAA Liaison- no report

Districts- Jane and Jo advised that the OAC convention will be in Akron on July 7-9 @ Doubletree in Fairlawn. Committees are needed to make the event successful. Groups are encouraged to take part by heading up some of the committees such as Welcoming, Literature, Publicity. Please see the flyer in the newsletter. Theme is "TOGETHER WE CAN MAKE IT"

Webmaster- no report

Archives- no report

Steering Committee- no report

Founders Day- no report

Old Business – Leah needs the name of the leasing company to try to buy the copier we have.

New Business- none.

Questions form attendees- none

Closing- The Lord's Prayer was said

Minutes submitted by Leah E.

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

February 7 Hope

February 14 Love

February 21 Step 2, Tradition 2

February 28 Panel - Helping Others

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District 51 Step Meeting - Step 2 – Sunday at 7:45 PM

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**Meeting on Wheels**

**– Contact Vickie R. – 330-221-1111**

The 2017 schedule is listed on the Website under the Meetings Tab.

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Intergroup needs your support – become an ISR or an officer

****Opening for Office Help!!
Wednesday and Thursday
From 10-2 (or any time you can give)**

Al-Anon Meeting on Wheels 2017 Schedule

Chair – Vicki R. vraynor4@gmail.com; 330-221-1111

This schedule is posted on our website: <http://afg-akron.org/mow.aspx>

Our task at these meetings is simple: To briefly explain what the Al-Anon program is; then share your experience, strength and hope, and how Al-Anon has helped you in your recovery. Two or three people at each meeting works perfectly. I will contact each group the month before your assigned meetings to obtain names and contact information for speakers from your group. This information will only be shared with outpatient counselors.

Your group's gift of Al-Anon literature is greatly appreciated and welcomed at the monthly Meeting on Wheels your Group sponsors.

Thanks for your contribution and support!

January 2017 – Tuesday Triangle/Vicki R

Wed 1/4	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 1/11	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 1/25	7-8pm	St Thomas

February 2017 – *tools for recovery*

Wed 2/1	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 2/8	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 2/22	7-8pm	St Thomas

March 2017 – Tuesday Triangle/Vicki R

Wed 3/1	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 3/8	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 3/22	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 3/29	7-8pm	St Thomas

April 2017 –

Wed 4/5	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 4/12	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 4/26	7-8pm	St Thomas

May 2017 – Copley Monday Night/Lynda M

Wed 5/3	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 5/10	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 5/24	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 5/31	7-8pm	St Thomas

June 2017 – Kent Friendly/Tom A

Wed 6/7	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 6/14	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 6/28	7-8pm	St Thomas

Al-Anon Meeting on Wheels – 2017 Schedule

July 2017 –

Wed 7/5	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 7/12	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 7/26	7-8pm	St Thomas

August 2017 – First Things First/Felicia H

Wed 8/2	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 8/9	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 8/23	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 8/30	7-8pm	St Thomas

September 2017 – Tuesday Triangle/Vicki R

Wed 9/6	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 9/13	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 9/27	7-8pm	St Thomas

October 2017 – Fairlawn Tuesday

Wed 10/4	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 10/11	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 10/25	7-8pm	St Thomas

November 2017 – Norton Friday/Irena

Wed 11/1	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 11/8	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 11/22	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 11/29	7-8pm	St Thomas

December 2017 - Tuesday Triangle/Vicki R

Wed 12/6	7-8pm	St Thomas (Irena)
Wed 12/13	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 12/27	7-8pm	St Thomas

St Thomas Hospital

(Outpatients and their Parents/Guardians/Family)

444 N Main St, Akron 44310

Park in Olive Street parking lot and enter building through Olive Street entrance which is next to former emergency entrance. Turn left at bottom of steps and continue to Elevator C. Take elevator to third floor. Take door marked "Ignatia Hall Chemical Dependency iop" and go to end of hall. Enter the last door on left.

Meeting room is small room off main lobby area. If door is closed, please do not enter as iop is still in session.

"I am thankful that today I can look back and say with gratitude that attending this program and giving service to Al-Anon gave me a wonderful and fulfilling way of life." Having Had a Spiritual Awakening page 128

Thank you for your service!

New for 2016 @ Founders Day!!!! Only 1 more slot!!!

This year for Founders Day, Akron Al-anon is going to have a panel on the 12 steps on Friday 6/9/17 from 10am to 4pm. We would like to have the groups cover a 30-minute period on each of the 12 steps. This is the first time we have attempted to take the 12 steps and cover them all in a single day. We are excited to start what we think will be a tradition at Founders Day on the opening day of the event.

Below is a sign up that we will update each month to allow the groups to pick a step and put their panel together. Each step will take 30 minutes, and you may put as many persons on the panel as you wish, keeping in mind that there is only 30 minutes to cover the step. This is a first come, first assigned, so if your group wishes to take a particular step, waste no time contacting me as I believe we will fill the slots quickly. Keep in mind only conference approved literature and of course, your Experience, Strength and Hope. We believe this may be the beginning of a step revival in our little corner of Al-anon. It is also a wonderful way to introduce the steps to newcomers and old-timers alike.

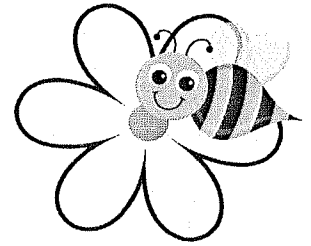
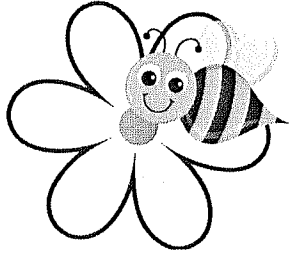
	Group
10-10:30 Step 1 -	Keep it Simple
10:30-11:00 Step 2	Fairlawn
11:00-11:30 Step 3	IBH Courage To Be Me
11:30-12:00pm Step 4	Alateen Hudson/Chagrin Falls
12:00-12:30 Step 5	Alateen Hudson/Chagrin Falls
12:30-1:00 Step 6	Uniontown
1:00-1:30 Step 7	Happiness & Acceptance
1:30-2:00 Step 8	_____
2:00-2:30 Step 9	First Things First
2:30-3:00 Step 10	Tuesday Triangle
3:00-3:30 Step 11	Tools For Recovery
3:30-4:00pm Step 12	Hudson Saturday Serenity

Please prayerfully consider this commitment and discuss it within your group. We are asking for a decision by 1/1/2017. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact myself or Micki. You may reach me @ 330-414-1985 or via e-mail @ emeryucsvcs@att.net.

Thank you and may God bless you!

Leah Emery

Al-anon Chair 2016-17



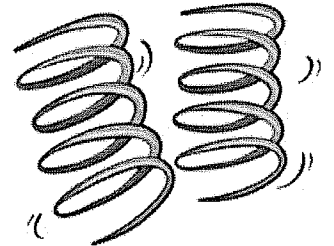
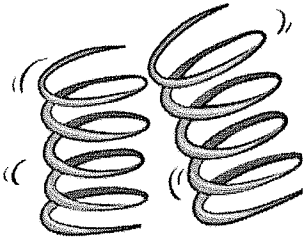
2017 Al-Anon
Spring Day of Sharing

Spring into Action!

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Registration starts at 8:30 AM (walk-ins welcome!)
Program from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM

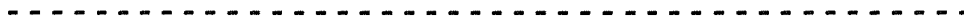
Pine Lake Christian Church
636 Pine Lake Road
Sebring, OH 44672



\$5 per person

We will have a
50/50 raffle and baskets!

Please bring a salad or dessert to share.
Groups, please bring a small basket to be raffled.
Pizza will be provided!



Name: _____ Home Group: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone number: _____ Email: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: YOUNGSTOWN INFORMATION SERVICE

Send registration and payment to: Spring Day
c/o Judy Prickett
372 Highland Avenue
Salem, OH 44460

- 13) Submit to Ohio Area Treasurer and itemized statement for F. 1-5 (above) and donations received for coffee break.

I. Area Officer's Responsibilities

- 1) Prepare and mail Assembly notice/flier
- 2) Approve schedule and plans for the two (2) days.
- 3) Prepare Agenda
- 4) Assist with workshops, material and developing.

Ohio Area Convention (Guidelines)

Definition A yearly, 3-day Convention devoted to fellowship and sharing. The program will be primarily adult oriented. No baby-sitting service will be provided, and while children are not excluded, any who attend will be the sole responsibility of their parents. **The convention is not to be a fundraiser.** (10/96) An Ohio Area Convention is a function of the Ohio Area Assembly, not of the districts, and the Assembly provides seed money. Metropolitan hosting districts function as an agent of the Assembly, not as independent agents. (3/95 – motion #3)

The state convention will not be held in the years of an International Al-Anon Convention (05/05 E-5)

Policy

- 1) The Ohio Area Archivist is to receive from outgoing convention Chairpersons 4 copies of all minutes and records. He/she will retain 1 copy & turn over by Fall Assembly 3 copies to the incoming conventions chairpersons. (10/96)
- 2) No registration fees will be refunded, but are transferable. Room and meal reservations canceled not less than one (1) week prior to the Convention will be refunded if compatible with the written requirements of the Host Institutions.
- 3) Area Officers will be advised in writing by copies of all meeting minutes, of all progress and planning, etc.
- 4) Committee Members or Officers are not limited to District Representatives or Group Representatives.
- 5) Convention Chairman is to present a report at each Assembly, which is to include a complete discussion of plans and give this same, detailed report at meeting of their districts and/or information service meetings.
- 6) Each convention host has the option to have a pre-registration and conduct this the best way for their budget (10/96 – motion #5)
- 7) There will be no walk-in fee for Alateens at our state conventions. (10/94 – motion #1)
- 8) Do not charge a registration fee for Alateens for the weekend package. (3/95 – motion #2)
- 9) The Chairman of the Ohio Area Convention must be an active member of the Ohio Area Assembly. (5/03 – motion #1)

Area Convention Center

The Host Districts of the Assembly choose the location of the Convention site.

Area Assembly Responsibilities

- 1) It will establish a separate revolving fund for the Convention.

- 2) It will provide for the transfer of funds to the Host Districts Convention Treasurer.
- 3) Future Convention Committees may draw against the fund for expenses if needed.
- 4) It will have the initial and final word on any changes in location, procedure, etc. at the regular Assembly meeting.
- 5) It will be responsible for seeing that the rotation of Host Districts is followed.
- 6) Disposition of Convention profits is to be referred to the Area World Service Committee, which will make recommendations to the Assembly, based on needs at that time.

Host Districts Responsibilities

Suggested Host Districts Rotation

Districts of Akron-Canton	2009	2017
Districts of Columbus	2010	2019
Districts of Dayton	2011	2020
Districts of Youngstown	2012	2021
Districts of Toledo	2014	2022
Districts of Cincinnati	2015	2024
Districts of Cleveland	2016	2025

(Any deviation from this schedule is at the discretion of the Assembly)

Elect a Convention Committee composed of Chairman, Co-Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

Responsibilities of Convention Committee

- 1) Establish a registration fee subject to yearly review. Host committee has option to offer a walk-in meal package. (3/94).
- 2) Establish an amount or estimated amount to be used for principal speaker expense to be reviewed yearly.
- 3) Select all committee chairmen and assist chairmen with selection of committee members.
- 4) Follow our Traditions and Assembly convention guidelines throughout this convention.

Responsibilities of Chairman/Co-Chairman

- 1) They will work closely with the Program Chairman, but not do all the work in selection of speakers, panel members, workshops, etc.
- 2) They will be responsible for seeing that the Area Officers are kept informed and notified of all meetings.
- 3) They will organize the program with the help of the committee members.
- 4) They will be responsible for conferring with the Convention Center personnel to arrange for mechanics of the Convention.
- 5) They will arrange for dismantling of the Convention, including storage of permanent usable materials and equipment.
- 5) They will be responsible for seeing that our Traditions and Assembly convention guidelines are being followed; that only conference approved literature is being used and displayed for all meetings and workshops; and that all speakers are AI-Anon, Alateen and/or AA.

G. Treasurer

- 1) Will receive all registration fees and will administer the revolving fund, paying all approved bills for the Convention.
- 2) Will prepare a complete financial report for the Convention Committee and present it to the Assembly at the Annual Meeting.
- 3) Will come to the Assembly with records of accounts and funds prepared for transfer to the new Convention Treasurer by Area Assembly.
- 4) Buy necessary insurance to protect Convention Treasurer.
- 5) Will have the Treasurer's books reviewed by an Assembly Review Committee before turning them over to the next Convention Treasurer.
- 6) Will follow Generally Accepted Accounting Principles (GAAP). (10/98 – motion #10)

H. Secretary

- 1) Will record all minutes of the Convention Committee complete enough to be of aid to future Host Districts and turn over copies of minutes and other records to OAA.
- 2) Will be responsible for the Convention etiquette of written invitations to all Ohio AA Delegates and Al-Anon Delegates of adjacent states to attend at their own expense.
- 3) Will be responsible for seeing that the Area Officers are kept informed and notified of all meetings by sending copies of meeting minutes to them.
- 4) The Secretary is to provide a registration list and a list of all committee chairpersons along with their addresses and phone numbers to the incoming Convention Chairpersons. (10/96)

Program Committee

- 1) Choose a theme.
- 2) Compose a tentative program agenda and submit to the Area World Service Committee at the Area World Service Committee's first meeting of the year.
- 3) Obtain speakers - all speakers to be from Ohio and/or adjoining states unless otherwise approved by the area World Service Committee (10/96) - recognizing that all Metropolitan Districts must be actively involved in the Convention participating as:
 - a. Panel members
 - b. Chairman of meetings
 - c. Lead speakers
 - d. Alateen speakers or panel members
 - e. AA speakers
 - f. Rap sessions
- 4) Work with the Publicity Committee in the preparation and printing of flyers, programs, etc.
- 5) Taping: Arrange for professional recording and resale of all formal sessions meetings and speakers designated by the Convention Program Committee. No other tapes are to be sold. Make certain taping is aware that names of people who purchase tapes are not to be put on any type of "mailing list".
- 6) Secure appropriate gifts for special workers.
- 7) Only conference-approved literature is to be used for all meetings and workshops.

Publicity Committee

- 1) Flyers
- 2) Mailings (2)

- 3) Printed Programs
- 4) Name tags
- 5) Prepare pin-on type insignia for Hospitality Committee, Speakers, and Committee Members.

Registration Committee (Also see Section B-Policy, Pre-Registration).

- 1) Secure P.O. Box under "Ohio Area Convention"
- 2) Prepare and expedite room assignments
- 3) Provide adequate maps and directional signs.
- 4) Registration Committee is to provide as part of their final report a list of all names and addresses of all people who attended the convention and turn it over at 2 - Day Fall to be passed on to following years Convention committee. (3/94)

Hospitality Committee

- 1) Assist with room placement of registered guests.
- 2) Maintain the Hospitality Room provided for the Convention including contact with the Convention Center regarding coffee service.
- 3) Alateen is welcome and encouraged to use the Al-Anon Hospitality Room. Alateen is a part of the Al-Anon Family Groups so their activities will be in conjunction with the Al-Anon program at the Convention.

Literature Committee

- 1) Secure a variety of Conference Approved Literature including hard-bound books, all for resale.
- 2) Make a literature display board.
- 3) Be prepared with sufficient money to make change.
- 4) Prices marked on literature.
- 5) Post hours when literature table will be opened.

Ways and Means Committee

- 1) Provide for sale small appropriate Al-Anon items of a souvenir keepsake nature. There will be no fund raising for convention, including sale of any commercial products, for profit, other than items made or donated by Al-Anon members (10/94 – motion - #3).
- 2) Be prepared to make change.
- 3) Post hours when gift table will be opened.
- 4) Raffle tickets cannot have Al-Anon logo. Funds and tickets to be hand carried only, to and from Al-Anon members only, not transmitted through the mails. (10/94 – motion #4)

Entertainment Committee

- 1) Plan extra-curricular activities for after the meeting hours.

Outside Conferences -- Ohio Alcoholics Anonymous Conference

Committee: The Delegate shall appoint a liaison to the Ohio State AA Conference who resides near the conference location. The Delegate shall be a member of the planning committee for this event. Local Al-Anon Family Group members shall make up the planning committee for this event. (motion # 08-08)

Funds: Al-Anon Family Groups of Ohio, Inc. donates to the host committee the sum of \$200.00 towards the expenses of the Ohio State AA Conference. (motion #08-09)

OAC Guidelines

I have attached a copy of the guidelines for this convention which is being held in July of 2017 and sponsored by the Akron/Canton area. As you can see there are a lot of hands necessary to pull this off, but many hands make less work in the long run. As Gr's, I would like for you to look over these committees and see if your group would want to take one of these on. Only the head of the committee needs to attend the meetings with regular reports. I would like to have a meeting in early January to meet with everyone.

Chairman and Co- Chair- Jo S. and Jane E. Will fill this position as the Dr's for Districts 25 and 51.

Treasurer- This position is open- The Treasurer and Secretary are part of the Convention Committee. Duties are listed on page 23.

Secretary- position open

Program Committee- This is made up of a group of people and this position has been filled by the Hudson Sat Group

Publicity Committee- this position is open and can be done by a group

Registration Committee- most work will be done closer to the event. This position is open

Hospitality Committee- this is one that really needs a whole group to help out with. Please read duties on page 24 and consider this as a service project for your group

Literature Committee- Literature will be provided by the Akron Intergroup office and can be headed by the intergroup chair if they would like. This is another one where a group can help out as well as the literature table will need manned.

Ways and Means Committee- this is a fun part of the convention, an opportunity to sell AI-Anon gift items- do you like to sew or make crafts? This would be a great opportunity and we have lots of time!

Entertainment committee- See duties on page 24

Please take this information back to your groups and consider volunteering for one of these committees. We want Akron/Canton to have a great event!

If you have any questions, you can call me at 330-606-9460 or e-mail me at jostanovcak@aol.com.

Thank you !

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