

August 2012

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.
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Office Location:
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Call us at: 330-645-1165

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Akron Intergroup Meeting

Tuesday 8/7/12 @ 7:30 pm

Open to all Al-Anon Members,
Group Reps, District Reps
You are Encouraged to Attend!
Officers For 2012-2013 Needed
Your Opportunity For Service

New Meeting Starting Friday

August 3rd 2012
Solon Friday Parents AFG
Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
See Flyer Inside

District 51 Step Meeting -

Starting Step 1 in July
North Springfield Presbyterian
Church – Corner of Albrecht and
Canton Road
Sundays - 7:45 PM

Need literature?? We have it! At
the Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup
Office!

Last Chance - Alateen needs
your help for K.O.M.I.A.C.
Hospitality Room Donations –
See Flier Inside or Contact Micki
G. 330-801-3248

Anniversaries & Conferences

Friday August 17th, 2012
Keep It Simple AFG
27th Anniversary
St Thomas Hospital
Classroom 2
Akron, OH

Saturday September 29th, 2012
District 48 Al-Anon/Alateen
"Pay It Forward" Workshop
First Friends Church
5455 Market Ave N
Canton, OH 44709

Have you seen the new website?
Akron's new site is www.afg-akron.org
Meeting schedules, program
information, Meeting On Wheels info
and links to Ohio, Cleveland and
World Service Office sites!!

Meeting Topics

August 2012

Tools For Recovery
Monday@ 7 pm
Cornerstone Church
578 Killian Rd
Akron, OH 44319

August 6 **Happiness**
August 13 **Step & Tradition 8**
August 20 **Lead Joyce T.**
August 27 **Motives**

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

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. For example, for the October Newsletter, please have your topics in by September 15th.

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New Meeting UPDATES!

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 AFG**
Wednesday August 1 – 8P – St Thomas
Saturday August 11– 10:30A – Edwin Shaw (Adults + Adolescents)
Wednesday August 29 – 6:45P – Oriana House
Wednesday August 29 – 8 P – St Thomas

INTERGROUP MEETING – July 10,2012 - 7:30 pm
Opened with Serenity Prayer and read the Concepts

ISR's that were present:

Sunday: Dist 51 Step-Janet S **Monday:** Tools for Recovery-Leah E / Stow New Hope-Tara W / Firestone Park-Ambrea V **Tuesday:** -- **Wednesday:** Barberton AFG-Tom G / Paradise-Lisa T / St. Paul AFG-Eric R **Thursday:** Falls PM-Tara W **Friday:** Uniontown-Phil B / Norton-Irena H / Keep It Simple-Edith L and Ann D / Kent Friendly-Becky Z **Saturday:** Hudson Serenity-Sharon B

Reading of Minutes: Motion to waive – Tom G second by Leah H. – No corrections – passed unanimously

Co-Chair – Phil B – 30 newsletters mailed, 30 newsletters e-mailed, and newsletter was posted on website

Treasure – Lisa T – Refer to Report – Leah asked about cost of speaker gifts for Founder's Day – cost was \$512.00 – We received \$4977.70 from literature/pin and lanyard sales – Motion to accept report without corrections made by Jeff B and seconded by Darlene.

Literature – Tom G – How Al-Anon Works (soft cover) is on Back Order at WSO – as soon as WSO gets caught up with orders, we will have our order – Tom ordered a second order of these books so if the Back Order issue comes about again, we will be ready. **Tom suggested that all the groups consider this idea: CONSIDER BUYING SOME OF THE SOFT COVER "HOW AL-ANON WORKS" AND GIVE THEM TO NEWCOMERS** – What a way to "give it back!!"

PIC – Jeff B - Jeff submitted a budget request for next year. He says PIC is alive and well!!

MOW- Linda C – June meetings were covered by Stow New Hope. Tools for Recovery will cover July and Keep It Simple will cover August. Literature was taken to Edwin Shaw this month.

Office Coordinator – Roberta – 27 calls in, 12 calls out, 4 literature orders including a packet to Carrolton Comm Mental Health Care, 5 schedules sent, 19 voice mails, Volunteers in the office 19 out of 21 days – Two Saturdays the office was open. Roberta asked if all thought the idea of asking the landlord to dedicate two parking spaces in front of our door was appropriate, and all agreed it was. She will ask about it.

OAA: World Service Meeting - August 11 in Columbus / Fall Assembly – October 20-21 in Miamisburg – GR's – Please have your hotel reservation in by September 28 – If your group has a GR, please send them to Assembly – If your group does not have a GR – please consider this position – as your group has no voice at the state level without representation.

Dist 25/51 – Sharon B and Cindy T – Next GR meeting is July 14 at 1:00 pm at the Intergroup office. Come and bring a friend – WE NEED GROUP REP'S to represent our area Al-Anon. (ISR's are invited also!!)

Wedmaster: Richie - 752 visits to site, of those, 579 were one time visits – 65% of all inquiries were NEW visitors.

Eric R is considering helping with the Web. – Thanks Eric.

Archives – Some archives were taken to Founder's Day for display – Thanks to our State Archivist for the use of some of the State Archives!!!

Steering Committee – RexMc, Leah E, Cindy T – waiting for officers to change after elections – By laws is one place of interest to look into.

Founder's Day Wrap Up – Sharon B and Phil B – Registration was 9900 (give or take) and everyone on the committee was pleased with the way the event went. –

ELECTIONS: Elections took place on July 10, and the following are the results:

Chair: - Phil B

Co – Chair – This position is still open – there are a few nominations – Irena H and possibly Brian S

Secretary – Becky Z – Kent Friendly

Treasure – Lisa T

Co-Treasure Monica of Paradise was nominated

Literature – Tom G

Co Literature – Jeff B

PIC – Jeff B

Co PIC – Sharon B

MOW- This position is still open – Janet from Firestone AFG was nominated

Alateen Cordinator – Linda K will continue for one more term

Alateen Cocordinator – Donna S

Archives – Leah E

As you can see, there are several opportunities to “GROW YOUR PROGRAM” – when you get busy, not only YOU get better, everyone around you is exposed to your growth!!!

PLEASE CONSIDER A PIECE OF SERVICE AT THE INTERGROUP LEVEL AND BEYOND!!!

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Jun-12

PREPARED BY:
Lisa T. & Janet S.

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$3,079.08	\$12,391.74
Group Donations	\$446.00	\$1,617.93
Individual Donations	\$128.03	\$744.08
AIR Conference	\$1,075.15	\$1,075.15
Subscriptions	\$5.00	\$345.00
Fliers	\$20.00	\$75.00
Miscellaneous	\$1,037.00	\$1,176.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$262.59	\$825.36
Total Income	\$4,977.70	\$18,250.26
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$600.00	\$3,600.00
Gas	\$24.53	\$298.29
Electric	\$50.04	\$307.23
Phone & DSL	\$179.07	\$1,042.05
Newsletter Postage	\$18.85	\$109.90
Office Postage	\$6.59	\$81.08
Office Supplies		\$229.88
Literature	\$1,034.27	\$9,416.04
Copier	\$140.00	\$857.06
Miscellaneous(1)	\$912.53	\$1,514.49
Alateen	\$150.00	\$150.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	819.19	\$1,466.36
Total Expenses	\$3,935.07	\$19,072.38
Net Income - Expenses	\$1,042.63	-\$822.12
NON-CASH EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE	
MOW	\$0.00	
PIC	\$0.00	
Total	\$0.00	
Al-Anon Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits		\$0.00
Withdrawals		\$0.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	\$0.00

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$137.00	\$494.00
Individual Donations	\$48.04	\$248.04
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$185.04	\$742.04
AL-TEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$225.33
Komiac	\$172.47	\$172.47
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$172.47	\$397.80
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$12.57	\$344.24
Alateen Savings	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits	\$185.04	\$742.04
Withdrawals	\$172.47	\$397.80
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$12.57	\$344.24

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Jun-12

PREPARED BY:
Lisa T. & Janet

	Balance Carried Forward	\$10,650.37
Checking Account Deposits		\$4,977.70
Alanon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$-
Alateen Savings Deposits	Interest	\$185.15
		\$-
Total Income & Deposits		\$5,162.85
Checking Disbursements		\$3,935.07
Alanon Savings Withdrawals		\$-
Alateen Savings Withdrawals		\$172.47
Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$4,107.54
Current Balance		\$11,705.68

Checking Account Balance	\$4,125.36	Archives Balance	\$559.82
Prudent Reserve	\$4,499.08	(Included in Alanon Funds)	
Alateen Savings	\$2,849.47		
Petty Cash	\$232.45		
Total Current Account Balances	\$11,706.36	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$0.68
		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

Total Accounts Receivable 6.30.12 \$1,075.61
Literature Inventory \$5,583.27

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open

Al-Anon Donations
Firestone Pk Stow New Hope
Focus on Growth Wadsworth
Happiness & Acceptance
Medina Tuesday
Orville Serenity
Alateen Donations
Firestone Pk
Tuesday Triangle

Delinquent Group Accounts

60 Days Over
Copley AFG - \$9.30
Hudson Friday - 28.80
Tools for Recovery - \$16.03

120 Days Over
Hope AFG - \$84.13

Notes

(1) Tax prep \$210; FD speaker gifts \$512.03; State Farm \$190.50

KEEP IT SIMPLE
27th
ANNIVERSARY
August 17th

St. Thomas Hospital

Classroom Two

Potluck Dinner -- 7:30

Please bring a covered dish to share

Cake, beverages, table service, and fellowship provided

Al-Anon Lead -- Vicki B. -- 8:30

Solon Friday PARENTS Al-Anon Family Group

BEGINNING AUGUST 3, 2012

A new Al-Anon group has been formed in Solon with the purpose of providing experience, strength and hope to parents and grandparents in families affected by the disease of alcoholism. **Babysitting** is included!

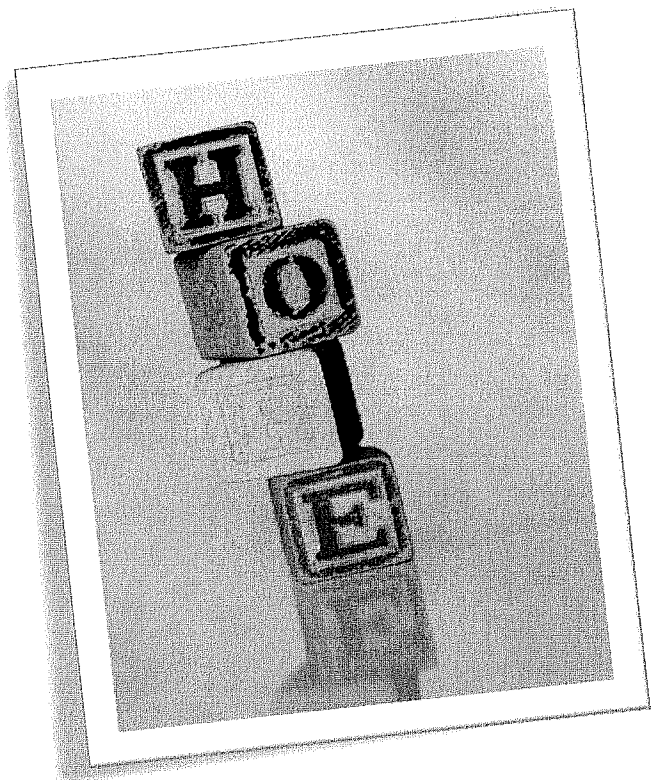
Where: Our Redeemer Lutheran Church
7196 SOM Center Rd.
Solon, OH 44139
In the Library

When: Friday evenings
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Babysitting and snacks provided.

Questions? Call:

Hernan V 216-225-3386
Donna S. 440-349-4567
Chris R. 330-548-5300



While every Al-Anon meeting is open to all Al-Anon members (including newcomers) regardless of their relationship to an alcoholic, the primary focus of this group is to address Al-Anon issues related to parenting, in an effort to help break the generational effects of this family disease.

DISTRICT 48 AL-ANON/ALA-TEEN
"PAY IT FORWARD" WORKSHOP

9am-4pm

Check In Begins at 8:30 am
Coffee, Tea and Snack

A day full of Program!
(speakers, skit, panel sharing, workshop)

Saturday, September 29, 2012

First Friends Church

5455 Market Ave N

(corner of Market Ave and 55th NW or Easthill)
Canton, Ohio 44709

Featured Speakers:

Megan and Pat from Dover Ala-teen
Meri G from Cleveland Al-anon

COST IS \$5.00 PER PERSON
LUNCH INCLUDED WITH PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY!
BY SEPTEMBER 20TH

PLEASE SPECIFY LUNCH SELECTION WITH RESERVATION

HAM SANDWICH WHITE BREAD
 TURKEY SANDWICH WHEAT BREAD

RESERVATION FOR: _____

MAIL RESERVATION, 5.00 PAYMENT AND LUNCH SELECTION TO:
SUE REINHART, 1505 NORWOOD PL NW, CANTON, OHIO 44709

Looking For Some Help Working the Twelve Steps?

District 51 Step Study Meeting Can Help

We are starting Step 1 in July, 2012

CAL – Paths to Recovery is the Book We Use

We meet every Sunday night at 7:45 PM at the

North Springfield Presbyterian Church

Corner of Canton Road and Albrecht Ave

(671 Canton Road)

Akron 44312

Newcomers and Long Timers are Welcome

Ohio Alateens are asking for your Groups' help and support. Ohio is hosting K.O.M.I.A.C. this year in Berea, Ohio and we need donations for our Hospitality room items. Below is a list of the types of items the kids want and also the Alateen Sponsor in your area you can contact with any questions and donation pick ups. If cash is easier, we can shop for what we need too. Any snacks MUST be store bought and packaged. No home made snacks please. Thanks in advance for all your support.

Gum	Cups
Candy	Plates
Cookies	Napkins
Chips	Creamer / Sugar
Pretzels	Forks/Spoons/Knives
Gold Fish crackers	
Crackers – peanut butter, cheese, etc.	
Peanut Butter	
Jelly	Fruit – Fresh **
Cereal	Grapes **
Fruit Roll-ups	Bananas **
Pop – 2 liter bottles	Apples **
Coffee – Regular and De-caff.	
Water – Cases	
Gatorade	
Vitamin Water	
Crystal light packets	

** The Cleveland area groups can arrange to have fruit picked up the Thursday of K.O.M.I.A.C – July 26th. Contact Gary J. @ 440-835-8807

Columbus Area: Steve A. – 614-256-9628
Youngstown Area: Yvonne – 330-974-7204
Toledo Area: Rose – 419-367-5242
Akron Area: Micki – 330-801-3248
Dover Area: Pat – 330-364-6183

Any other questions or issues please call Rose anytime @ 419-367-5242

OHIO AREA TWO-DAY FALL ASSEMBLY
OCTOBER 20-21, 2012
[Hosted by Districts of Miami Valley]

Wyndham Garden Dayton South
31 Prestige Plaza Drive
Miamisburg, Ohio 45342
937-434-8030

For reservations, call the hotel direct at 937-434-8030. The name of the event is "Ohio Area Assembly." The price per room is **\$89.00** for 1-4 persons, excluding taxes. All the rooms have flat screen televisions and free Wi-Fi. The hotel has an indoor pool, as well as a spa.

Hotel information sheet is on reverse side
ALL ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY
September 28 2012

Registration begins at 10:00 AM on 10/20/2012
New GR Orientation begins at 10:30 AM on 10/20/2012
Assembly begins at 12:30 PM on 10/20/2012

BANQUET RESERVATION FORM

Deadline: 9/28/2012

\$30.00 per person

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State & ZIP: _____

Telephone: _____

Amount Enclosed \$_____ for () meal(s)

Meal Choices: Please check (✓) your choice.

_____ Stuffed Chicken Breast _____ Sirloin
_____ Pasta Primavera _____ Gluten Free Chicken

Make checks payable to "MVAIS". Mail to: MVAIS, PO Box 282, Dayton OH 45401-0282

Directions to Wyndham Garden Dayton South - Miamisburg

From the North / West:

Take I-75 South to Exit 44 (State Route 725). Turn left on to Miamisburg-Centerville Road (SR 725) , go .3 mile and turn right on Prestige Plaza Drive. The hotel will be on the right.

From the South:

Take I-75 North to Exit 44 (State Route 725). Turn right on Miamisburg-Centerville Road (SR 725) , go .3 mile and turn right on Prestige Plaza Drive. The hotel will be on the right.

From the East / Northeast:

From I-70, take I-675 South (Exit 44). Follow I-675 South to I-75 North (Toledo) Merge on to I-75 North and take the first exit (Exit 44). Stay in the right hand lane, turn right on Miamisburg-Centerville road, then right on Prestige Plaza Drive. The hotel will be on your right.

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3614 Manchester Road Suite 103

Akron, OH 44319

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Newsletter Meeting Topics

Group Name _____

Day of Week _____

Contact Person _____

Date

Topic

E-mail - passitonafg@yahoo.com.

Phone - 330-645-1165