

May 2012

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The Akron Area Al-Anon Newsletter

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"Participation is the key to Harmony."

Get involved through service!
We need office volunteers & service officers.
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2012 Newsletter Renewal Form
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New Meeting 12 Step Meeting  
Tuesday at Interval Brotherhood  
Home 7:00 PM – See Flyer  
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Need literature?? We have it! At
the Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup
Office!
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Akron Intergroup Meeting  
Tuesday 5/1/12 @ 7:30 pm  
Open to all Al-Anon Members,  
Group Reps, District Reps  
You are Encouraged to Attend!  
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Meeting Needs Support:

Courage and Serenity
Tuesday Night 7:00 PM
Atwater Church of the Nazarene
6720 Waterloo Road
Atwater, OH 44201
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### Anniversaries and Conferences

Saturday April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2012  
Day of Recovery-2 Workshop  
Lions Park Lodge  
641 Silver Lake Ave  
Cuyahoga Falls, OH  
\*\*Walk In's Welcome\*\*

Wednesday May 9<sup>th</sup>  
Barberton AFG  
41<sup>st</sup> Anniversary  
First Lutheran Church  
Corner of Second St. and  
Hopocan Ave.  
Barberton, OH 44203

Sunday May 20<sup>th</sup>  
Happiness & Acceptance AFG  
Anniversary  
North Springfield Presbyterian  
671 Canton Road  
Akron, OH 44312  
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Founders Day Volunteers Needed

Volunteer your group for:

Greeters: Friday Night and Saturday
Meetings

Literature Room: Friday and Saturday

See sheet inside for details

Have you seen the new website?

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Akron's new site is [www.afg-akron.org](http://www.afg-akron.org)  
Meeting schedules, program  
information, Meeting On Wheels info  
and links to Ohio, Cleveland and  
World Service Office sites!  
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Meeting Topics

May 2012

Stow New Hope
Monday@ 8 pm
Silver Lake Church
2951 Kent Rd
Silver Lake, OH

May 7
May 14
May 21
May 28

Step 5 (Charlotte H.)
Three C's (Bruce G.)
Gratitude (Joe S.)
Lead (Phil B.)

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 May by:

Mantua Hillside AFG

Wednesday May 2nd – 6:45 PM Oriana House

Wednesday May 9th – 8PM – St Thomas

Saturday May 19th - 10:30 A – Edwin Shaw (Adults + Adolescents)

Meeting Minutes Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Meeting 4/3/12 @ 730 pm-855pm

----- Agenda Topics -----

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer

Introductions – Present at the Meeting were ISR or Alternate ISRs:

Saturday Serenity – Sharon B. (Chair). Uniontown – Phil B. (Co-Chair) District 51 Step – Janet S. Falls PM – Tara Stow New Hope - Tara Tools for Recovery – Leah E Kent Friendly – Becky Z Keep It Simple –Edith L Paradise- Lisa S Wadsworth – Roberta T. Barberton – Tom G. Tuesday Triangle – Amy Happiness/Acceptance – Rex M St Paul ACA Eric R

Officers:

Sharon B (Chair) Phil B (Co-Chair) Mickie G (Secretary) Linda C (MOW) Tom G (Literature Chair) Jeff B (Literature CoChair) Rex M. (Steering Committee) Leah E (Steering Committee) Cindy T (OAA & Steering Committee)

Visitors:

Reminder: The goal is for our meeting to last around an hour, to fill out sign in sheet, copy of agenda, financials and handouts available. Also that Intergroup By-Laws are available if anyone needs a copy. Read Steps.

Secretary –Mickie G. Minutes were not read for March but Sharon asked if any changed needed to be made –and none were – motion to accept last month's report made by Richie and 2nd by Jeff B

Co-Chair - Phil B - 26 newsletters mailed, 26 emailed, and posted on website. *One change: Falls PM Anniversary was listed as Thursday, the 28th and should have been Thursday, the 26th

Treasurer - Lisa – (temporary/ Janet assisting) Review of Financial Report – motion to accept report without corrections made by Janet S and 2nd by Becky Z Passed Unanimously

Thank you to all groups who support keeping the Intergroup office running. And a special thanks to AAAC conference for their donation of \$500.00 to Al-Anon and \$200.00 to Alateen.

****If your meeting has an outstanding literature bill, please call Lisa or the office to settle – if you are not sure if you have an outstanding balance – please call Lisa or the office.**

Literature – Tom G –We are in good shape as far as how much inventory we have on hand.- We are waiting on only 4 Backorders Youngstown inquired about ordering from Akron Intergroup for their conference – It was discussed and voted to decline the request.

PIC - Skip – Skip was not present to report.

MOW – Linda C (Mickie G assisting) – Paradise and Hudson covered the month of March and Tuesday Triangle will host the month of April. Thank you to Tara and Janet for help with stuffing and copying.

Alateen - Linda K. –April 28, 2012-Spring Rally, June 8-10 - Founders Day. (5 speakers from Chagrin Falls for Founders Day). July 27- 29- KOMIAC at Baldwin Wallace.

Background check information is on the State website – please print off and follow instructions to be certified as an “AMIAS” Need to be registered by June 1

District 25/51 will pay for any sponsor who wishes to have the background check and isn't financially able to do so.

Office Coordinator – Roberta –44 calls in,36 calls out, 13 schedules sent out 21 literature orders, 21 voicemails, and volunteers in office 19 of 22 days. Motion was made by Mickie G to reduce the cost of anniversary pins to \$3.00 ea – 2nd by Tom G – passed unanimously.

Reminder: ISR's- please update group registration information. This helps to keep schedules and other information up to date.

OAA Liaison - Cindy – WSO met March 17, the new Intimacy Book needs sharing's from members, 3 motions were made for 1) Funding study, 2) budget, and 3) to update Ohio with WSO for addresses for groups

OAC conference: June 29-July1 @Mt Union in Alliance!!!

Districts 51, 25, 48 & 56 – DR 51 (Sharon B), DR 25 (Cindy T), 48 (Allen D. – Not Present) and 56 (Charlie P. – Not Present). District distribution for (25/51)is being worked on to balance each district

Webmaster – Richie – 783 visits with surge on March 17, 560 unique, 3 min 24 sec per visit average, homepage, meetings and newcomers were the busiest - - Meeting are updated on the site

Archives- Michelle R. – Michelle purchased a temp/humidity reader for the archive case in the office – she also will be stepping down for personal reasons and so the Archivist position is open – call the office if you would like to fill the position.

Steering Committee - Rex, Leah, Cindy – bracelets will be sold at Founder’s Day A vote to allow the steering committee to handle the details of ordering was unanimously passed. We will proceed only with the AA committee approval of the bracelets

Founder's Day –Sharon & Phil - - Still need volunteers for literature table and as greeters!!!! We will be selling bracelets, anniversary pins (reduced price) Serenity pens, and Lanyards as well as literature at our table

Old Business – Spring Workshop meeting -.Committee will be meeting. April 14 at 1:00 pm at the Intergroup office This Spring’s Workshop focus would be Steps 4 & 5. Please register by April 17, so the committee can prepare based on attendance

New Business – Review of by laws by Steering Co – Elections for new officers is in August, so nominations will be until June 1 and voting will be at the July meeting – Please consider helping the Intergroup office by choosing to serve.

Meeting was closed with the Al-Anon Declaration
Submitted in Service, Mickie G.

(Looking for a Treasurer to step in for service!) Please let us know if you are interested!

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Mar-12 PREPARED BY: Lisa T.

AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$1,686.07	\$5,188.24
Group Donations	\$146.30	\$901.31
Individual Donations	\$32.55	\$96.96
AIR Conference		\$0.00
Subscriptions	\$60.00	\$280.00
Filers	\$40.00	\$40.00
Miscellaneous		\$70.00
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$101.51	\$312.71
Total Income	\$2,066.43	\$6,889.22
AL-ANON EXPENSES	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$600.00	\$1,800.00
Gas	\$63.01	\$192.11
Electric	\$49.89	\$167.49
Phone & DSL	\$170.90	\$506.88
Newsletter Postage	\$21.25	\$54.40
Office Postage	\$12.36	\$43.19
Office Supplies	\$22.34	\$125.73
Literature	\$3,653.73	\$4,274.97
Copier	\$287.00	\$287.00
Miscellaneous (1)	\$332.96	\$332.96
Alateen		\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$647.17
Total Expenses	\$5,213.44	\$8,431.90
Net Income - Expenses	-\$3,147.01	-\$1,542.68
NON-CASH EXPENSE	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
MOW		\$8.10
PIC		\$9.00
Total	\$0.00	\$17.10
Al-Anon Savings	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
Deposits		\$0.00
Withdrawals		\$0.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$	\$0.00

ALATEEN INCOME	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$50.00
Individual Donations	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$50.00
AL-TEEN EXPENSES	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$62.98
Komiac	\$0.00
Miscellaneous	\$0.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$62.98
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	\$50.00
Alateen Savings	\$154.02

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Mar-12 PREPARED BY: Lisa T.

Checking Account Deposits	\$2,066.43	Balance Carried Forward	\$13,881.64
Alanon Savings Deposits	\$ -	Interest	\$ -
Alateen Savings Deposits	\$ 0.11	Interest	\$ 50.11
	\$ -		\$ -
Total Income & Deposits	\$ 2,116.54		
Checking Disbursements	\$5,213.44		
Alanon Savings Withdrawals	\$ -		
Alateen Savings Withdrawals	\$ -		
Total Expenses & Withdrawals	\$ 5,213.44		
Current Balance	\$10,784.74		
Checking Account Balance	\$885.88	Archives Balance	\$ 559.82
Prudent Reserve	\$7,008.63	(Included In Alanon Funds)	
Alateen Savings	\$2,658.93		
Petty Cash	\$231.82		
Total Current Account Balances	\$10,785.26	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$0.52
		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00

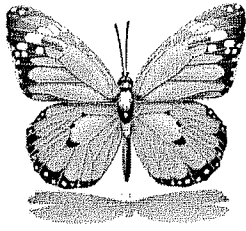
Total Accounts Receivable 03.31.12 \$791.90
Literature Inventory

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open
Al-Anon Donations Alateen Donations
Comfort and Happiness Firestone Park
Firestone Park
Tools for Recovery
Wadsworth

Delinquent Group Accounts
60 Days Over Copley AFG - \$17.08
Hudson Friday - \$159.73

90 Days Over
120 Days Over Hope AFG -\$84.13

Notes
(1) pens for Founders Day



New 12 Step Al-Anon Meeting

7:00 to 8:00 PM

Tuesdays starting March 6, 2012

Interval Brotherhood Home

3445 South Main Street

Akron, OH 44319

Jimmy Jones Room

Next to AA Meeting Room

Park in back and walk up the green ramp

Newcomer Meeting 6:30 – 7:00 PM

Join Us For Our 41st Anniversary

Barberton AFG

When: Wednesday May 9, 2012

Doors Open: 7:00 PM

Food and Socializing: 7:15 PM

Lead: 8:00 PM

50/50 + Door Prizes

Finger Food will be Provided

Double Lead: Julie and Adam C.

Where: First Evangelical Lutheran Church

Corner of Second St. and Hopocan Ave.

Barberton, OH 44203

ANNIVERSARY FUN

**HAPPINESS & ACCEPTANCE AFG
SPRINGFIELD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
671 CANTON ROAD-AKRON**

**PLEASE JOIN US
SUNDAY MAY 20th, 2012
DOUBLE LEAD
Surprise leads**

**Doors open at 6:00 PM
COVERED DISH DINNER
6:30 PM**

**FOLLOWED BY DOUBLE LEAD
BRING A DISH AND JOIN THE FUN**

Volunteer/Service – Sign Up - Founders Day 2012
At University of Akron June 8th, 9th & 10th

Please note: We are asking Al-Anon Groups to sign up for this service opportunity. Similar to M.O.W. Sign Up.

Also, you must be registered for Founder's Day to Volunteer. You can register online or on campus that day for \$20.

Meeting Greeters

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
_____	_____	_____	Friday at 9 PM
_____	_____	_____	Saturday 10 AM
_____	_____	_____	Saturday 2:30 PM

Literature Room (Two Hour Shifts)

<u>Group Name</u>	<u>Contact Name</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Day and Time</u>
_____	_____	_____	Friday 8-10 AM
_____	_____	_____	Friday 10-12 Noon
_____	_____	_____	Friday 12 – 2 PM
_____	_____	_____	Friday 2- 4 PM
_____	_____	_____	Friday 4- 6 PM
_____	_____	_____	Friday 6- 8 PM
_____	_____	_____	Saturday 8-10 AM
_____	_____	_____	Saturday 10-12 Noon
_____	_____	_____	Saturday 12-2 PM
_____	_____	_____	Saturday 2-5 PM

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Newsletter Meeting Topics

Group Name _____

Day of Week _____

Contact Person _____

Date	Topic
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