

September 2016

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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We need office volunteers & service officers.
Call the office at 330-645-1165

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Your group donation of \$10 for the flyer can be sent to the office, it assists with newsletter cost.

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Inside

- August Meeting Minutes
- July Financials
- September Meeting Topics

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Akron Intergroup Meeting

\*Tuesday 9/6/16 @ 7:30 pm\*

Open to all Al-Anon Members,

Group Reps, District Reps

You are Encouraged to Attend!

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Meeting on Wheels

September 2016

Contact Vickie R

2016 Schedule is
posted on the website

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AAAC is reforming

It's Committee

If interested please call

330-285-5619

And record your interest

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Save the Date

Gratitude Night

11/19/16

Fall into Serenity

September 23 – 25

Registration Inside

Anniversaries & Announcements

Paradise AFG
46th Anniversary
Sept 14th

Step It Up Al-Anon
7th Anniversary
October 14, 2016

See Flyers Inside

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New 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

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Meeting has moved:

Hartville Listen and Learn
Effective July 6

New Location:
Advent Lutheran Church
1516 Edison St. NW
Uniontown, OH 44685

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Meeting Discontinued:  
Thursday Serenity at  
York United Methodist Church  
Medina OH

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

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|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>IBH – Courage to be Me – Tuesdays at 7:00 PM</b> |                                |
| <b>September 6</b>                                  | <b>Live and Let Live</b>       |
| <b>September 13</b>                                 | <b>Enabling</b>                |
| <b>September 20</b>                                 | <b>Step 9 / Tradition 9</b>    |
| <b>September 27</b>                                 | <b>Panel – Asking for Help</b> |

**District 51 Step Meeting – Sunday at 7:45 PM**  
**This Meeting will be in the midst of Step 9 / Tradition 9**

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Meeting on Wheels

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

The 2016 schedule is listed on the Website under the Meetings Tab.

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**Intergroup needs your support – become an ISR or an officer**

## INTERGROUP MEETING MINUTES of 8/2/2016

Present- Irena H, Laurie R, Kelly P, Charlene P, Sharen J, Vicki R, Mariann H, Lucy M, Pam L, Ginny C, Jerry M, Sharon M, Wendy Y, Leah E.

Chairperson-Irena H. called meeting to order, the traditions were read

Secretary- the minutes were read and corrections made, approved by motion and vote.

Co-chair none

Treasurer- see report. An outstanding account was discussed. Leah volunteered to pursue the matter. Irena asked about the amount taken out of the savings account. Laurie said she paid rent with it. When accounts are caught up for literature purchases she will return the money to the savings account. Discussion on how this can be avoided in the future. 1) A Limit on the amount a group can purchase if they have an outstanding balance 2) Literature can check accounts when large literature purchases are made 3) A cap could be put on the amount of literature in one order. Laurie said this is unusual and she didn't feel taking these measures might deter groups from purchasing from Intergroup and we need that income. Laurie thought better communication would help. She will make invoices for accounts over 60 days. It was also suggested that each group have 2 names on their accounts, in case the treasurer is unable to carry out their duties. The report was approved by motion and vote.

Literature- no report

PIC-Jerry took literature to Family Matters

MOW- Vicki there was a change in one meeting time. She has contacted the councilors by phone. They suggested the whole G-22 Guideline sheet not be read at each meeting. They would like more sharing experience, strength and hope from the speakers. Irena said they are guide lines. They can take what they like from them. Ginny referred to the service manual pg.45. Vicki said that is what most of the groups do.

Alateen- Wendy said Linda's IM Shas lapsed. Ginny said she has until the end of Aug. to fulfill the requirements. Irena said she is a trusted servant we will trust she will do what she needs to do. Wendy and Ginny talked about KOMIAK. Ginny attended with one alateen from Ohio. Everything went well, even with the added security.

Office coordinator- No report .Irena said Roberta needs help Wednesday from 10:00 to 2:00 when she is unable to work. If anyone can help out, please let us know.

OAA- Ginny gave report; Passed out flyers for the 60 th Ohio State Convention in Aug. Also the District Ohio Area Convention July7, 8, 9, 20017, Team event, a committee is being formed and we need volunteers. It will be held at the Double Tree in Fairlawn.

Districts- Ginny gave report. The AWSC Meeting is Aug. 13. Also the World Service Assebmly will be held Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> and 6 th. At the Holiday Inn in Canton. There will be and al-anon speaker.

Webmaster-Leah had a problem in July. Seems ok now

Archives- Leah said some of the tapes have been moved at Intergroup. She is looking for them .Irena said there were about 65 in attendance at the WSO Anniversary in Va. Beach. People were recognized for their service. She enjoyed it. Ginny said WSO is looking for volunteers to help stuff packets.

Steering Committee- Irena will be helping out, since Leah will be chairperson this year

Founders Day- Irena went to the meeting yesterday. They were closing 20016 and starting plans for 2017. She also reported the increase in the price this year really helped this year. They took in about \$100,000 about 8100 in attendance. The exact numbers aren't done yet. Friday's double lead went well. The Founders Day committee required everyone on the committee to read the guidelines and sign that they had done so.. Irena gave everyone a copy of the guidelines and suggested we read them.

Old Business- We reviewed the list of groups whose GR was eligible to vote. Leah read the by-laws on a quorum of 8 eligible to vote. The roster was read and a vote was taken. 8 voted in favor. 0 apposed

Chairperson-Leah E. Co-Chair- Micki G. Secretary- Mariann H- Treasurer-Position still open CO-treasurer- Position still open Literature- Becky Z. PIC- Jerry M. MOW- Vicki R- Alateen- Linda Alateen co-chair Wendy Y – Office coordinator- Roberta Web Master- Ritchie Archives Leah E. Co-Chair archives-Sharen J. OAA- Jo S. / Irena H.

Irena Thanked everyone, she has enjoyed serving as our chairperson. She is also happy to be moving on to serve in other areas.

We all thanked her for her service.

The meeting was adjourned after motion and vote

Minutes submitted by Mariann H.



# Paradise Al-Anon 46<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Wednesday  
September 14, 2016

Doors Open – 11:30 AM  
Potluck Lunch – 12 to 1:00 PM  
(Bring a dish to share)  
Meeting Starts – 1:00 PM

\*Raffle\* \*50/50\* \*Door Prize\*

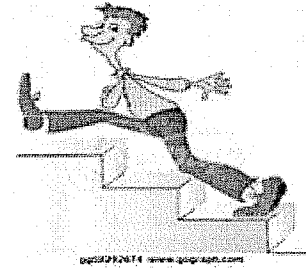
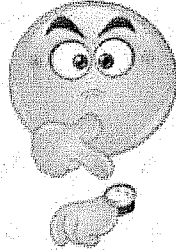
Speakers:

TBA

(Optional: Bring a wrapped gift for the raffle)

Everyone Welcome!  
Babysitting Provided

United Methodist Church  
3<sup>rd</sup> Street & Portage Trail Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio



It's About Time-AAO Let's Step It Up-Alanon

# 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## October 4, 2016

Doors Open at 5:30 PM

Potluck Dinner at 6PM

Program to start at 6:45 PM

Please bring a covered dish to share

AA/Alanon Lead

50/50 & Gift Basket Raffle

Babysitter Provided

Reservations: 785-505-0000

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# 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Kentucky Area Al-Anon Convention

September 16, 17, & 18, 2016



## Clarion Hotel

1950 Newtown Pike  
Lexington, KY 40511  
(859) 233-0512

### Hotel Room Rates

\$98/night + taxes & fees (1-4 people).

After August 26, 2016, rooms will be on a space-and-rate available basis.

*Rates include free hot breakfast buffet for all hotel guests.*

REGISTRATION: opens 4:00 pm Friday  
reopens 8:00 am Saturday

## SPEAKERS

### Friday

Al-Anon Speaker Linda Q. L. (Pickwick Dam, TN)

### Saturday

Al-Anon Speaker Barbara A. (Lithia Springs, GA)

AA Speaker Dick A. (Lithia Springs, GA)

Alateen Speaker Grace E. (Louisville, KY)

Al-Anon Speaker David E. (Chicago, IL)

### Sunday

Al-Anon Speaker Vanoy S. (Justin, TX)

*Subject to change -- Revised 7/16/16*

## Registration Fee & Hotel Reservation Options

1. Pay your registration fee and access the link to the hotel reservation website at <http://www.lexingtonal-anon.org>.
2. Register for convention using the registration form below and make room reservations by calling 1-888-390-4918. Ask for Al-Anon rate.

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

*(One form per person. Please print legibly.)*

\$30 per person (\$35 per person if post marked after 8/16/16)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Name to appear on badge: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please circle one:**

Al-Anon

AA

Alateen (no charge)

**Make check payable to 2016 Host Committee**

**Mail to:** 2016 Host Committee  
PO Box 22455  
Lexington, KY 40522

**Contact information:** [2016hostcommitteeky@gmail.com](mailto:2016hostcommitteeky@gmail.com) or call 859-533-5838

**Gratitude Nite**  
**November 19, 2016**  
**Tallmadge United Methodist**  
**207 North Monroe, Tallmadge**



**Bring a Covered Dish to Share**  
**And your place setting**  
**Doors Open at 5                  Dinner at 6**

**Speakers at 7 TBA**

**Open Mike at 8**

**Babysitting Provided**  
**Basket/Craft Raffle/ 50/50**

**Gratitude Nite is a Fundraiser for**  
**Districts 25 and 51**

**Info: Call Jo S. @ 330-606-9460**

**Jane E. @ 330-864-4881**





AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES  
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Jul-16

PREPARED BY: Laurie R

| AL-ANON INCOME          | MONTHLY             | YEAR TO DATE        | AVERAGE/MO        |
|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Literature              | \$1,376.04          | \$14,209.95         | \$2,029.99        |
| Group Donations         | \$155.00            | \$2,120.01          | \$302.86          |
| Individual Donations    | \$0.04              | \$293.01            | \$41.86           |
| Spring/Fall Workshop    |                     | \$377.76            |                   |
| Subscriptions           |                     | \$335.00            | \$47.86           |
| Filers                  | \$10.00             | \$145.00            | \$20.71           |
| Miscellaneous (1)       |                     | \$1,266.91          | \$180.99          |
| Ohio State Sales Tax    | \$84.44             | \$968.02            | \$138.29          |
| Total Income            | \$1,625.52          | \$19,715.66         | \$2,816.52        |
| <b>AL-ANON EXPENSES</b> | <b>MONTHLY</b>      | <b>YEAR TO DATE</b> | <b>Change Inc</b> |
| Rent                    | \$600.00            | \$4,200.00          | \$600.00          |
| Gas                     | \$29.90             | \$321.37            | \$45.91           |
| Electric                | \$59.33             | \$438.36            | \$62.62           |
| Phone & Uverse          | \$180.44            | \$1,257.03          | \$179.58          |
| Answering Service       |                     | \$0.00              | \$0.00            |
| Newsletter Postage      | \$69.36             | \$138.94            | \$19.85           |
| Office Postage          | \$19.53             | \$53.19             | \$7.60            |
| Office Supplies         | \$137.54            | \$209.79            | \$29.97           |
| Literature              | \$1,082.06          | \$9,839.67          | \$1,405.67        |
| Copier                  | \$150.44            | \$1,053.08          | \$150.44          |
| Miscellaneous (2)       |                     | \$1,875.25          | \$267.89          |
| Alateen                 |                     | \$0.00              | \$0.00            |
| Ohio State Sales Tax    | 876.96              | \$1,520.92          | \$217.27          |
| Total Expenses          | \$3,205.56          | \$20,907.60         | \$2,986.80        |
| Net Income - Expenses   | -\$1,580.04         | -\$1,191.94         | -\$170.28         |
| <b>NON-CASH EXPENSE</b> | <b>YEAR TO DATE</b> |                     |                   |
| MOW                     | \$0.00              | \$0.00              |                   |
| PIC                     | \$0.00              | \$0.00              |                   |
| Total                   | \$0.00              | \$0.00              |                   |

DATE: Jul-16

PREPARED BY: Laurie R

| AL-ANON INCOME                 | MONTHLY | YEAR TO DATE | AVERAGE/MO                            |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|---------------------------------------|
| Checking Account Deposits      |         |              | \$2,029.99                            |
| Alanon Savings Deposits        |         |              | \$302.86                              |
| Alateen Savings Deposits       |         |              | \$41.86                               |
| Total Income & Deposits        |         |              | \$2,374.71                            |
| Checking Disbursements         |         |              | \$180.99                              |
| Alanon Savings Withdrawals     |         |              | \$138.29                              |
| Alateen Savings Withdrawals    |         |              | \$2,816.52                            |
| Total Expenses & Withdrawals   |         |              | \$3,005.80                            |
| Current Balance                |         |              | \$ 8,094.06                           |
| Archives Balance               |         |              | \$ 533.26                             |
| Prudent Reserve (GD)           |         |              | \$4,528.43 (Included in Alanon Funds) |
| Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct) |         |              | \$502.22                              |
| Alateen Savings                |         |              | \$2,280.60                            |
| Petty Cash                     |         |              | \$233.78                              |
| Total Current Account Balances |         |              | \$8,094.06                            |
| Total Accounts Receivable      |         |              | 2222.95                               |
| Al-Anon Out of Balance         |         |              | \$0.00                                |
| Alateen Out of Balance         |         |              | \$0.00                                |

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open  
Al-Anon Donations Alateen Donations

- Copley Monday
- Courage to Be Me
- Brunswick New Day

Delinquent Group Accounts

| Over                      | 60 Days | 90 Days | 120 Plus |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|----------|
| District 48               |         |         | 625.72   |
| First Things First        |         |         | 52.61    |
| Simple Solutions          |         | 4.67    |          |
| Thursday Hope Rittman     |         |         | 15.79    |
| Wednesday Recovering ACOA |         |         | 81.73    |
| Uniontown                 |         | 80.82   |          |

Notes

ITEMS LEFT FROM FOUNDERS DAY ARE FOR SALE AT INTERGROUP

PURPLE BAGS/ FOUNDERSDAY, AKRON OHIO ON THEM

LARGE AND SMALL KEY CHAINS

LANYARDS

Stop by Intergroup or contact someone from Intergroup for more information

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THE 2 DAY FALL ASSEMBLY IS TO BE HELD AT THE HOLIDAY INN in CANTON 11/4  
TO 11/6

IF YOUR GROUP CAN HELP WITH DONATIONS FOR THE HOSPATILITY ROOM  
PLEASE CONTACT MARIANN AT 330-688-3942

Items needed; paper products, coffee, bottled water, or any pre-packaged snack.

This is a great way for your group to do service work , all are welcome to visit and  
see how the Assembly works

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**Subscription Rates: \$15 per year Hardcopy sent via US Mail  
\$5 per year scanned version sent via email**

### Group Subscriptions

Group Name \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Receiving Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

Address for Mailing (Hardcopy Only) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email Address (Email Subscriptions Only) \_\_\_\_\_

### Individual Subscriptions

Individual Receiving Newsletter \_\_\_\_\_

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Email Address (Email Subscriptions Only) \_\_\_\_\_

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