

September 2017

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

Office Location:
3614 Manchester Rd. Suite 103
Akron, OH 44319
Website: www.afg-akron.org
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 to assist with newsletter cost.

Intergroup Service Officers

Chairperson
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Cathy C. 330-603-0875

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Marian H. 330-688-3942

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PIC (Public Info Coord.)
Betsy T.

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OPEN SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Office Coordinator
Becky Z.

Archives
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Co-Archives
Leah E.

Webmaster ~ Richie L.

(Webmasters available at
passitonafg@yahoo.com)

Inside

- August Meeting Minutes
- August Financials

Next

Akron Intergroup Meeting

Tuesday 9/5/2017 @ 7:30 pm

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

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PRINCIPLES ABOVE  
PERSONALITIES  
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Meeting on Wheels

September 2017
Tuesday Triangle

2017 Schedule Inside
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***Due to a banking change, all  
checks must be made out to  
Akron Al-Anon Intergroup***

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***Any ideas for speakers for
Gratitude Night?
Contact Jo S. 330-606-9460***
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**\*\*REMINDER\*\*  
FALL INTO SERENITY  
REGISTRATION FORMS NEED  
TO BE IN AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>.**

## ?QUESTION OF THE MONTH?

*How do I use choices to change  
my attitude?*

*Send your answers to  
[passitonafg@yahoo.com](mailto:passitonafg@yahoo.com)*  
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Announcements & Anniversaries

32nd Annual Weekend of Sharing
September 15-17, 2017
Camp Judson in PA

Cuyahoga Falls Paradise AFG
47th Anniversary
Wednesday, September 20th
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.

4th Annual "Fall Into
Serenity" Conference
Amish Door Inn
Sept 22-24, 2017

Uniontown Friday Night
46th Anniversary
AA and Al-Anon
Friday, September 29th

SAVE THE DATE!
Hudson Friday AM
44th Anniversary
Friday, October 27th 10 AM

See Flyers Inside

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE: Jul-17

PREPARED BY: Laurie R

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AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE/MO	YEAR TO DATE	7/31/2017	7/31/2016
Literature	\$2,924.10	\$13,254.61	\$1,893.52	\$14,209.95		
Group Donations	\$405.74	\$1,919.37	\$274.20	\$2,120.01		
Individual Donations	\$1.48	\$1,702.00	\$243.14	\$293.01		
Spring/Fall Workshop		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$377.76		
Newsletter Postage	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$26.43	\$335.00		
Fliers	\$30.00	\$140.00	\$20.00	\$145.00		
Miscellaneous (1)	\$180.34	\$265.73	\$37.96	\$1,266.91		
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$831.10	\$118.73	\$968.02		
Total Income	\$3,541.66	\$18,297.81	\$2,613.97	\$19,715.66		
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	Change Inc	YEAR TO DATE		
Rent	\$600.00	\$4,200.00	\$600.00	\$4,200.00		
Gas	\$32.16	\$337.14	\$48.16	\$321.37		
Electric	\$63.21	\$425.12	\$60.73	\$438.36		
Phone & Urverse	\$183.88	\$1,402.13	\$200.30	\$1,257.03		
Newsletter Postage		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00		
Office Postage	\$12.60	\$58.10	\$8.30	\$53.19		
Office Supplies	\$52.06	\$174.58	\$24.94	\$209.79		
Literature	\$2,091.49	\$7,916.89	\$1,130.98	\$9,839.67		
Copier		\$753.74	\$107.68	\$1,053.08		
Miscellaneous		\$626.28	\$89.47	\$1,875.25		
Alateen		\$214.50	\$30.64	\$0.00		
Ohio State Sales Tax	645.87	\$1,274.59	\$182.08	\$1,520.92		
Total Expenses	\$3,681.27	\$17,383.07	\$2,483.30	\$20,907.60		
Net Income - Expenses	-\$139.61	\$914.74	\$130.68	-\$1,191.94		
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		
MOW		\$0.00		\$0.00		
PIC		\$11.25		\$0.00		
Total	\$0.00	\$11.25		\$0.00		
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE		YEAR TO DATE		
Deposits		\$0.00		\$0.00		
Withdrawals		\$0.00		\$1,100.00		
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$0.00		-\$1,100.00		

ALATEEN INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Group Donations	\$115.00	\$175.00
Individual Donations		\$60.49
Miscellaneous		\$0.00
Total Alateen Income	\$115.00	\$235.49
AL-TEEN EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature		\$0.00
Korniac	\$450.00	\$450.00
Miscellaneous		\$215.00
Total Alateen Expenses	\$450.00	\$665.00
Net Alateen Inc.-Exp.	-\$335.00	-\$429.51

Balance Carried Forward	9/9/16	9/9/17	9/9/18
Checking Account Deposits	\$3,541.66		
Alanon Savings Deposits	\$0.05		
Alateen Savings Deposits	\$115.00		
Interest	\$0.05		
Total Income & Deposits	\$3,656.71		
Checking Disbursements	\$3,681.27		
Alanon Savings Withdrawals	\$ -		
Alateen Savings Withdrawals	\$450.00		
Total Expenses & Withdrawals	\$4,131.27		
Current Balance	\$9,426.84		

Groups That Helped Keep The Doors Open	Alateen Donations
Al-Anon Donations	
Fairlawn	
Simple Solutions Men's	
Copley Monday	
Hudson Friday	
Total Accounts Receivable	2,317.31

Delinquent Group Accounts	60 Days	90 Days	120 Plus
Over			
First Things First			96.3
Kent Friendly Friday		113.25	
Simple Solutions			23.35

Notes

INTERGROUP MINUTES OF 8/1/2017

Present-Mariann H, Sharen J, Cathy C, Mickie G, Ginny C, Jerry M, Pam L, Jo S, Laurie R, Sharon M, Lucy M, Wendy Y.

Chairperson- Opened meeting with Serenity Prayer, Traditions and concepts were read. Reviewed Positions voted on July 11,2017. Chairperson – Mickie G. Co-Chair –Kathy C. Secretary- Mariann H.

Treasurer- Laurie R. Co-Treasurer- Janet S. Literature-CindyS. PIC-Betsy MOW-Jerry M. Alateen-Wendy Y. Office Coordinator-Becky Z. WebMaster-Ritchie Archives-Leah E. Archives Co-chair- Sharen J. OAA-Jo S.

Secretary- corrections made to 7/11 minutes were, Alateen to receive all of the \$450 needed for KOMIAC, not ½. Also Cindy S. as literature chair not Cindy T. Minutes were corrected approved by motion and vote.

Treasurer- Laurie made correction total accounts receivable- is \$1110.35. She also asked that the alateen funds be kept in same account as intergroup. They have had a separate account which has been more difficult to make deposits. There will be a separate line item for alateen though. Jo and Ginny said there is no reason not to do that. A motion was made and approved by vote. See report.

Literature-Janet said there have been some large orders filled, one was for \$800.

PIC- no report

MOW-no report

Alateen- Wendy returned \$50 refund from alateen member that could not attend KOMIAC. But she was unable to get a refund on the registration fee. She talked about the jars sent out to the meetings to help support alateen. 2 have been returned. Contributions are being combined.

Office Coordinator- see report

OAA- Ginny gave a report. Look for a new WSO web site this week they eliminated the need for a password. The AWSC meeting is scheduled for Aug. 12, Cindy T and Jo S. will attend and give their reports. They will also be deciding on what will be voted on at the 2 Day Fall Meeting. They will also be voting on new officers. She suggested that everyone consider holding an office at State level. And be sure to attend

OAC/ Districts. - There were 98 registered. The final bills are not in yet, but we paid our bills. WSO members that attended and spoke were very pleased to visit Akron and participate. We were grateful they agreed to speak. Jo reminded us that Gratitude Night is Nov. 18. They need 4 speakers, Alateen, Al-anon, Adult Child and AA speakers. Please help with your suggestions. Jo also asked how the districts can help " Get the Word Out" about al-anon. There is money available for projects.

Webmaster-No report

Archives- No report

Steering Committee- Wendy asked about involving police in reaching out to teens. It was referred to the Steering committee to contact them.

Founders Day- No report

New Business- There were many ideas discussed for an Intergroup Outreach project and what we can do. Some of the ideas were, asking a buddy to attend an Intergroup meeting so others can see the meetings are informative and relaxed. How to increase donations at group level. \$1 just doesn't go as far as it did years ago. Encourage someone in each group to be alternate GR. Each of us writes an article for the Newsletter about how service has helped us. Have co-chair for alateen to help make contact with schools about alateen, encourage al-anon members to bring their children to alateen, district 51 are ordering tack up posters to put on public bulletin boards. Many good ideas. Next meeting we will make a list of ways we can do this. So bring your ideas so we can discuss them and get started!

Mickie also talked about the history of Intergroup and Districts, that Akron was the first to start them. Also that they serve the groups. And to remind our groups that we are self-supporting through our own contributions.

Minutes submitted by Mariann H.

AI-Anon Meeting on Wheels 2017 Schedule

Chair – Jerry M.

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 AI-Anon program is, and what to expect at an AI-Anon meeting; then share your experience, strength and hope, and how AI-Anon has helped you in your recovery. Two or three people at each meeting work perfectly. I will contact each group the month before your assigned meetings to obtain names and contact information for speakers from your group.

Your group's gift of AI-Anon literature is greatly appreciated and welcomed at the monthly Meeting on Wheels

Thanks for your contribution and support!

August 2017 – First Things First/Felicia H

Wed 8/9	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 8/23	7-8pm	St Thomas

September 2017 – Tuesday Triangle/Vicki R

Wed 9/13	7-8pm	St Thomas
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October 2017 – Fairlawn/Sharon J

Wed 10/11	7-8pm	St Thomas
Wed 10/25	7-8pm	St Thomas

November 2017 – Norton Friday/Irena

Wed 11/8	7-8pm	St Thomas
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December 2017 - Tuesday Triangle/Vicki R

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 the meeting 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 AI-Anon gave me a wonderful and fulfilling way of life."

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Thank you for your service!

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

- Lockwood – Courage to be Me – Tuesdays at 7:00 PM
- September 5 – Sponsorship
- September 12 – Keeping Promises
- September 19 – Step 9 and Tradition 9
- September 26 – Helping Newcomers



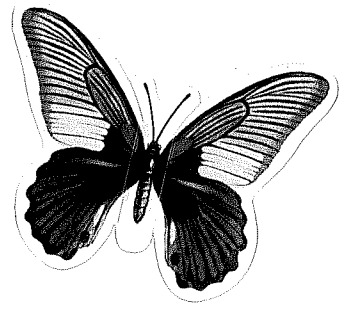
District 51 Step Meeting - Sunday at 7:45 PM



These meetings need our experience, strength and hope to continue:

- Acceptance & Happiness (Sunday at 6:30 in Ellet)
- Springfield Presbyterian Church - 671 Canton Rd (corner of Albrecht)
- And
- Kent Friendly AFG (Friday at 8:00)
- Kent United Methodist Church - 1435 E Main St
- And
- Wadsworth AFG (Thursday at 8:00)
- First Christian Church – 116 E. Boyer St.

Attention



THE IBH
COURAGE-TO-BE-ME

MEETING IS

AA on
Site Same
place
same
time!

MOVING

Same - night
Tuesday

New-time - New comers
meeting 7:00pm - meeting 7:30pm

Starting August 29th
we will meet at

LOCKWOOD United

Methodist Church on
Manchester Rd. 3680

AK. Oh. 44319



You are cordially invited
to the
Cuyahoga Falls Paradise AFG's
47th Anniversary
On
Wednesday
September 20, 2017
From 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Doors open at 11:30 a.m.
Luncheon begins at 12:00 p.m.
Program begins at 1:00 p.m.

First United Methodist Church
245 Portage Trail
Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44221

Speakers to be determined

Babysitting provided from 12:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.
Drawing for Door Prize
Tickets sold for Raffle Baskets
Please bring a dish to pass or share

UNIONTOWN FRIDAY NIGHT

AL-ANON & AA

ANNIVERSARY

COME JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE!!

Friday, September 29th

Doors open 6 p.m.

Covered dish dinner at 7 p.m.

Double Lead at 8 p.m.

UNIONTOWN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

13370 CLEVELAND AVE NW

UNIONTOWN, OH 44685

AL-ANON MEMBERS ONLY

ADULT CONFERENCE

The 4th Annual "Fall into Serenity"

September 22, 23 & 24 2017

Amish Door Restaurant/Inn
1210 Winesburg Street Wilmot, Ohio 44689

YOU MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND
NO WALK-INS OR CANCELLATIONS
(Transfers permitted)

FRIDAY

3:00 p.m. Registration Opens
8:00 p.m. Opening & Lead
10:00 p.m. Socializing

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Panel Meeting
Free Time or Writing Clinic
8:00 p.m. Lead

SUNDAY

10:00 a.m.
Spiritual
Meeting

Registration must be received no later than **AUGUST 25, 2017**. First come, first served.

Payment in **FULL** for **entire** room must accompany your registration.

You must find your own roommates. All rooms are Non-Smoking.

Reservations for 2 persons are automatically put into a King Sized Bed.

You can use the pull out couch or for an **additional cost of \$10.00** you can request a rollaway.

Make checks payable to:

Fall into Serenity

Mail checks to:

**Fall into Serenity Conference
P.O. Box 36086
Canton, OH 44735**

Confirmation will follow. Please bring snacks to be shared for our Hospitality Room.

All sessions will be recorded and available for purchase.

FEATURES: Hospitality Room – Indoor Pool – Refrigerators in every room – Hot & Cold Breakfast on Saturday and Sunday – Pizza available for Saturday afternoon, water, tea & coffee provided

Registration **MUST** be in by August 25, 2017.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!! NO COMMUTERS!!!

NO PROCRASTINATING!!!

We're listening! – There will be available lots of additional rooms for group gatherings, socializing, additional meetings, etc. (Breakfast area, benches situated around the property, as well as your own room.)

If you have any questions please email Carol Rondini at carolrondini@yahoo.com

REGISTRATION FOR 2017

2017 Registration Form Must be filled out completely with applicable info.

Price increase?...Yes Benefit?... Beautiful location, great food, wonderful fellowship. You're worth It!

Amish Door has increased their prices...Let us remember what we are powerless over.

- 1 Person in Room..... = \$304.00 ea. -- (\$248.00 room fee + \$31.00 tax + 1 registration of \$25.00)
- 2 People in Room..... = \$164.50 ea. -- (\$124.00 room fee + \$15.50 tax + 1 registration of \$25.00)
- 3 People in Room..... = \$124.67 ea. -- (\$ 82.67 room fee + \$10.33 tax + \$6.67 housekeeping fee + 1 registration of \$25.00)
- 4 People in Room..... = \$104.50 ea. -- (\$ 62.00 room fee + \$7.50 tax + \$10.00 housekeeping fee + 1 registration of \$25.00)

PRICE IS PER PERSON AND INCLUDES YOUR REGISTRATION

Part 1 – Number of Registrants: _____

Part 2 – Complete Names and Addresses of all Registrants

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY- The phone number/Email of the first registrant will be considered the "Contact Person" for that room.

NAME _____ PHONE _____
ADDRESS _____ CELL _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
EMAIL _____
HOME GROUP _____ AL-ANON ANNIVERSARY DATE MM/YR _____

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