

Hello!!! Happy Today☺ Here's your July AND August Newsletter!!!

Just want to catch everyone up on what is going on in our area...

We have had two intergroup meetings (June and July) via Zoom – interesting, but not like it used to be – we are all looking forward to being able to meet face to face again – hopefully sooner than later. Maybe in AUGUST????

A few things were discussed –

1` the workshops that Irena put on were awesome – and she managed to make the steps come to life – she will be doing the same with the traditions – the first meeting on tradition 1 and 2 was July 11<sup>th</sup> and it was worth being at! Here is the schedule for the rest of the traditions –

**This is a recurring meeting on zoom (Meeting ID: 813 5635 1017 Password: 010355)**

**All Meetings will begin at 9:00 – (you can begin logging in at 8:45) - and will end around noon.**

August 8 Traditions 3 and 4 (Purpose and Autonomy)  
September 12– Traditions 5 and 6 (Support and Boundaries)  
To be announced: - Traditions 7 and 8 (Self-supporting and Non-Profession)  
To be announced: - Traditions 9 and 10 (Responsibility and Opinions)  
To be announced: - Traditions 11 and 12 (Anonymity and Principles)

2) There are a few meetings that have begun meeting in person – here is the list we have so far – (If your meeting is back to face to face – please let me know and I will get the word out – I will need to know when and where and any restrictions your group may have when meeting.

\*Focus on Growth – **meets on Monday at 7:00 pm**. In the pavilion (down the hill) at Streetsboro United Methodist Church – 516 W Streetsboro St. Hudson (WOMEN ONLY)

\*Firestone Park AFG – **meets on Monday at 8:00 pm** in the basement – at Firestone Park Christian Church – 40 E Wilbeth Rd –Akron

\*Stow New Hope – **meets on Monday at 7:00 pm** (TEMPORARILY) - at St Eugene's Catholic Church – outdoor pavilion -1821 Munroe Falls Ave, Cuyahoga Falls

\*Courage to be me – **meets on Tuesday at 7:30 pm** – (TEMPORARILY) – at The Relentless Church – 1878 Killian Rd, Akron,

\*Let's Step it up – **meets on Tuesday at 6:30 pm**. At Rejoice Lutheran Church parking lot. Bring a chair. – 7855 Stow Rd –Hudson

**A BRAND NEW MEETING BEGINNING JULY 20<sup>TH</sup> meets AT 7:00 PM – at the Relentless Church  
1878 Killian Rd - Akron**

**In the Canton area these meetings are meeting face to face:**

\*Louisville Brighter Day – **meets on Monday at 7:30 pm** – at Koontz Memorial Lutheran Church –  
930 S Nickel Plate Rd – Louisville

\*Minerva Tuesday Night – **meets on Tuesday at 8:00 pm** – at the Presbyterian Church –  
204 Edgewood Dr – Minerva

**Here's a list of Canton area meetings that are gathering online:**

- **Monday 10 am – H.O.W. to Recover AFG (Canton)**  
(If calling, meeting ID 878 5355 7241, password 979073)
- **Monday 7 pm – Courage AFG (Dover)**  
(If calling, meeting ID 815 6549 8941, password 006487)
- **Tuesday 6:30 pm – Massillon Serenity AFG**  
(If calling, meeting ID 891 4876 6212, password 380318)
- **Tuesday 8 pm – North Canton Tues AFG**  
(If calling, meeting ID 675-540-6107, password 853833)
- **Wednesday 10 am – Hope & Happiness AFG (North Canton)**  
(If calling, meeting ID 787 9186 9181, password 1JKpWJ)
- **Wednesday 7 pm – Listen & Learn AFG (Hartville)**  
(If calling, meeting ID 875-9111-4563, password 662540)
- **Thursday 7 pm – Hope for the Family AFG (North Canton)**  
(If calling, meeting ID 657-202-422)  
Chairperson schedule & phone list (password provided at meeting)
- **Thursday 7 pm – New Hope AI-Anon (downtown Canton)**  
(If calling, meeting ID 697-813-624, password 426458)
- **Thursday 7:30 pm – Cadiz AFG (Cadiz, Ohio)**  
(If calling, meeting ID 147 498 359, password 422206)
- **Saturday 10:30 am – Steps to Recovery (North Canton)**  
(If calling, meeting ID 830 8149 2341, password 734111)

That's all for this month!!

The next intergroup meeting will be on August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 OUTSIDE IN THE PARKING LOT AT THE INTERGROUP OFFICE!!!

Unless it rains, then we will do the ZOOM - - so bring a chair, your water bottle, a mask if you will, and come on!!!

If you have any information you would like in the newsletter, please let me know by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month!!!

Thank you to all for your steady patience and perseverance – This Too SHALL Pass!!!!

Mickie G.

INTERGROUP ZOOM MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 14, 2020 Hosted by Don V.

**Present-** Mickie G, Don V, Irena H, Sarah A, Becky Z, Tracy C, Mariann H, Janet S, Cathy C, Sharon M,

**Chairperson** - Dan present but could not be heard on the Zoom

**Co-Chair-** Mickie opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer and the Traditions were read.

**Secretary-** The minutes were approved by motion and vote.

**Treasurer-** Bill not present. Janet gave the report. The donation was sent to WSO. There was a \$600 deposit made and the bills are paid. She will have a full report next month.

**Literature-** the Intergroup Office is open Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. **Please call before dropping in.** 6 literature orders were filled

**Office Coordinator-** She has had many calls for information about face to face meetings. A list was made and will be in the Newsletter. Sarah is concerned about reaching out to Alateen members. Would like to have input on how they can meet, Janet asked about the liability to Al-Anon for that. Mickie said she will check with our Delegate and get back to us. Sharon announced the Monday Night Meeting will not be meeting at the intergroup office any longer. She will return the key to Becky this week. Becky gave accounting of days the office had workers and the number of calls and voice messages. There was a problem with getting the e-mails Janet said, but Becky was able to fix it. Becky continues to put her phone number on the answering machine so she can help new comers. We thanked her for her service to Al-Anon.

**OAA-** There will be a Zoom State Assembly Meeting Saturday July 18 from 1:00 to 4:00. Beginners (first time GR) meeting at 10:00

**Districts-** Mickie said they will resume visiting meetings when they are able to. Irena will try to contact GR'S for a zoom meeting. She will continue to do the workshop once a month on zoom. The Fall Assembly will be in October more Information will be available later. Mickie had a call from someone who would like to start a meeting. She will help them

**.Founders Day-** Is a go for next year using the plans from this year. Tracy will have a report at the next meeting. There were 22,777 in attendance on zoom this year.

**Web Master-** no report

**Archives-** No report

**Old Business-** Mickie and Irena will meet to discuss what can be done about Gratitude Night. Don V said their meeting sent out a questionnaire, 50% voted for face to face meeting and 50% zoom. They will continue to do both. Tracy said they will continue the zoom meetings, but are

meeting face to face with newcomers. Mickie said to meet outside the location of the meeting may change

**New Business-** The secretary asked about voting on officers this year and about how many meetings must be attended by ISR's to be allowed to vote. There was discussion. A Motion was made by Irena and seconded by Becky. A vote was taken to not have a required number of meetings to vote and hold nominations in Aug. and vote in Sept. this year **only** due to the pandemic

Chairperson- Micky

Co-Chair- Tracy C.

Secretary- Mariann H.

Treasurer- Bill B.

CO-Treasurer- \_\_\_\_\_

Literature- MaryBeth R.

PIC- Ginny C.

MOW- Sharon M.

Alateen- Allison A.

Alateen co-chair \_\_\_\_\_

Office Coordinator - Becky z

Web Master- Ritchie

Archives- Carolyn T.

Archives Co -Chair \_\_\_\_\_

OAA- Cathy C.

The next Intergroup Meeting will be Tuesday Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00. We will plan to meet in the parking lot at Intergroup.

Bring your own chair. If it's raining Don will host a zoom meeting.

A motion to close the meeting at 8:00 was made by Mariann and seconded by Becky