

PASS IT ON DECEMBER 2025



CONCEPT 12: The spiritual foundation for Al-Anon's world services is contained in the General Warranties of the Conference, Article 12 of the Charter.

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Newsletter

To get added to the monthly newsletter email list

Email request to: PassItOnAFG@yahoo.com and send in \$5 Donation to the AAIS

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Fri Night

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Hudson

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Office Coordinator, OPEN

Literature, Mary Ellen

Co-Literature,
Shelley S Medina Tues Night

Public Info Coord., Don V.
Serenity Seekers

Co-PIC – OPEN

Mtgs on Wheels, OPEN

Co-Mtgs on Wheels - OPEN

Alateen, Lynda
Copley

Co-Alateen, Gina
Copley

Archives, - OPEN
Co-Archives - OPEN

Webmaster, Richie T.
Hudson Serenity

OAA Liaison, Cathy C.
Happiness and Acceptance

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

***JOIN US!**

Monthly Intergroup meetings are

**ZOOM ONLY
Meeting**

ID 891 6769 3419

Password 961435

Meeting are first Tuesdays

12/2/2025

7:30 pm meeting

Open to all Al-Anon Members,
ISRs, Group Reps, District Reps.
All are Encouraged to Attend!

Please send meeting topics or flyers by
the 15th of month to
passitonafg@yahoo.com

CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED INSIDE:

- October Minutes & Office report
- September Financials
- Event flyers attached
- Treasurers read: UPDATE ON ZELLE FEE!
- See the Library Bookmark flyer!!!

AKRON INTERGROUP WORKSHOP

Making Time For Myself Stps:1, 3, 9, 10, 11
DEC 13 at 9:00am

ID 813 5635 1017 PC 010355

2026 Schedule (2nd Sat) Jan 10, Feb 14...

DATES TO REMEMBER!!

District 48 Holiday Party Dec 6

Stow New Hope Dec 8

SFV Zoom Stp1-6 Dec 13, 7-14 Dec 14

Akron Intergroup Fundraiser Jan 31

Al-Anon Founder's Day Committee

Planning for 2026 Founders Day

Sunday 12/14/2025 4 PM

Meeting ID: 730 4617 7568

Passcode: 086796

All are welcomed + Donations needed

2025-2026 year

**Akron Al-Anon Intergroup
Service Position Openings**

Co-Treasurer (2 YR)

Archivist (5 YR)

Office Coordinator (2 YR)

Co-Public Info Coord (2 YR)

Mtgs on Wheels (1 YR)

Alateen & Co-Alateen (2 YR)

YOUR DONATION MATTERS

AKRON AL-ANON INTERGROUP

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**THANKS FOR YOUR DONATIONS
AL-ANON**

Courage To Be Me, Steps To Recovery, Copley
Monday Night, Hudson Sat. Serenity, Stow New
Hope, Focus on Growth Women's, Hudson Fri
AM, Happiness & Acceptance, Massillon
Serenity, Individuals

ALATEEN – Hudson Friday

STEP 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.
TRADITION 11: Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, films, and TV. We need guard with special care the anonymity of all AA members.

Office Location: 3614 Manchester Rd., Suite 103, Akron, OH 44319

Website: www.afg-akron.org Telephone: 330-645-1165

Office hours 10 AM – 2 PM Monday – Friday (call first before you go)

Your Donations and Support Are Making a Difference

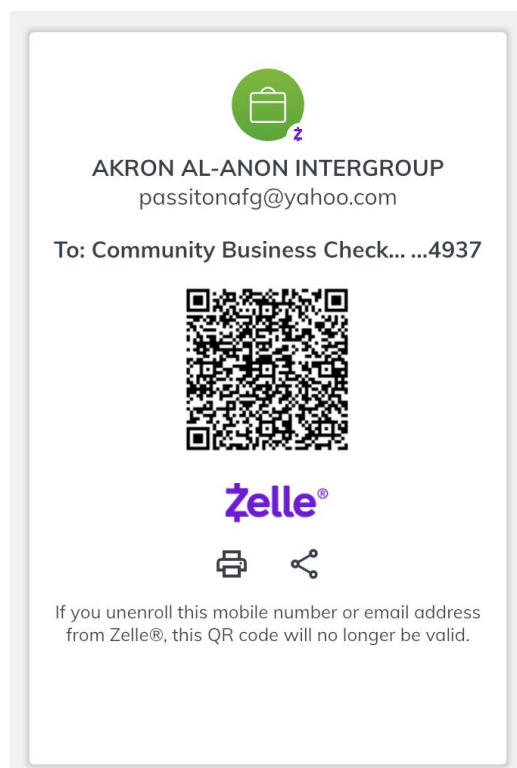
December 2025

2026 Founders Day

The 2026 Al-Anon Founders Day (FD) committee has been working to raise funds to secure special speakers for next June's event. To date, the Nov. 1st Twelve Step Workshop and other FD donations have raised \$1466. Please mark your calendar to attend the weekend of June 12-14, 2026, and support the Al-Anon programs and events.

Al-Anon Intergroup now accepts payments through Zelle

Use the Zelle QR code below to easily make donations or literature/flyer/newsletter payments directly to Akron Al-Anon Intergroup. **Zelle adds a \$0.50 transaction fee. Please adjust your purchases and donations to cover Zelle's fee.**



How Do I Use Zelle?

If you use the QR code above, it will take you to a screen to “Find your Bank”. Select your bank from the alphabetical list. Log in to your bank’s mobile app with your Username and Password (Or Face ID, if your device supports that). Search the app for “Zelle” and follow the prompts. When prompted to add a recipient, use the email address passitonafg@yahoo.com to send a payment to Akron Al-Anon Intergroup. Add a note to explain what you are paying for and what group or individual the payment is from

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From the Alanon Literature Chair

One of the most valuable tools that we have in the Alanon program is the Alanon approved literature. We are very fortunate to have this wealth of literature that speaks to every issue, problem and concern affecting our lives. There are daily readers that offer us encouragement every day. There is one book that gives an excellent overview of the Alanon program. There are books that walk us through the steps, traditions and concepts. We have workbooks that give us much to think about as we work through the questions. There are books that speak about marriage, intimacy, grief, service, prayer and much more. And one of the most amazing things about the books is that most of them are written by members of the Alanon program who share with us their experience, strength and hope. Every month we will be talking about one of these books in our newsletter. Perhaps you will be introduced to a book that you were unaware of. Alanon literature can be purchased at most Alanon meetings.

When you buy books at an Alanon meeting, the Akron Area Intergroup gets a small part of the purchase price. This is one of the few revenue sources that keeps the Akron Area Intergroup office open and available to give information, encouragement, understanding and support to families and friends of alcoholics. Please remember that before you consider purchasing your Alanon approved literature from Amazon.

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CONNECTING THE AKRON AREA AL-ANON FELLOWSHIP OF TRUSTED SERVANTS

ATTENTION

TREASURERS

INTERGROUP SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES

GROUP REPRESENTATIVES

By submitting your contact information to passitonafg@yahoo.com, the Akron Al-Anon Intergroup Office can update our records and maintain communication with your service role and your group. Please provide this information as follows:

NAME

ROLE

GROUP

EMAIL

PHONE NUMBER

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR INFORMATION TO passitonafg@yahoo.com

SUBJECT LINE = AKRON AREA AL-ANON SERVICE CONTACTS

USE OUR AKRON AL-ANON REQUEST AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO ASK OUR VOLUNTEERS
TO FILL THESE OPEN POSITIONS. SERVICE IS THE CORNERSTONE OF RECOVERY.

District 48 Holiday Party 2025

Saturday, December 6, 2025

At the Social Hall in St. John's United Church of Christ

409 Wooster Ave, Dover, Ohio 44622

Located just minutes from Route 77.

A short 26 minute drive from Canton and 35 minute drive from North Canton.

SCHEDULE FOR THE EVENING

5 PM Doors Open

5:30 PM Dinner is Served
(choose main dish below)

6:30 PM Fun and Games
and Al-Anon Carols

7 PM Double Lead
Mary Ann & Gary W
from Youngstown, Ohio



HOLIDAY DINNER MENU

Chicken Francaise or Herb Encrusted Pork Loin
House Tossed Salad with Choice of Dressing
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, Ginger Carrots,
and Steamed Broccoli with Garlic & Butter

Homemade Bread and Butter

Unsweet Iced Tea, Lemonade,
Coffee, Hot Tea, and Water

Dessert: Decadent Chocolate Mousse
with Whipped Cream

(Special diets can be accommodated.
Please list on registration.)

Register by Saturday, November 22, 2025

Questions? Need more information? Call or Text Kim at 330-244-6258.

This is an open Al-Anon event: All are Welcome. Invite a friend!

ADVANCE RESERVATIONS ONLY -- DUE BY SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2025

PRICE: \$29/PERSON—NO WALK-INS

Please make checks payable to: DISTRICT 48 AFG

Mail to: District 48 AFG, PO Box 35113, Canton, OH 44735

Questions about reservations? Contact Paula: Text/Call: 330-705-1638 or Email: pbrhd883@netscape.net

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ x \$29 = TOTAL \$_____

Circle One

NAME*: _____ Email: _____ Chicken Pork

NAME*: _____ Email: _____ Chicken Pork

You are welcome to add more names, emails, and meat choices on the back of this form.

***SPECIAL DIETS: List special dietary needs by the name or on a separate page.**





MONDAY NIGHT STOW NEW HOPE
Cordially invites you to share in our 52nd^h anniversary

Monday, December 8th, 2025
7:00

Doors open at 6:30 – join us for Light hors d'oeuvre's, coffee, & cake

Al-Anon/AA Double lead Speakers
Liz and Dallas F.

Fishcreek Nazarene Church
4669 Fishcreek Rd. Room 104
Stow, OH 44224



12 Steps Around the World Zoom-A-Thons

Speakers from Around the World

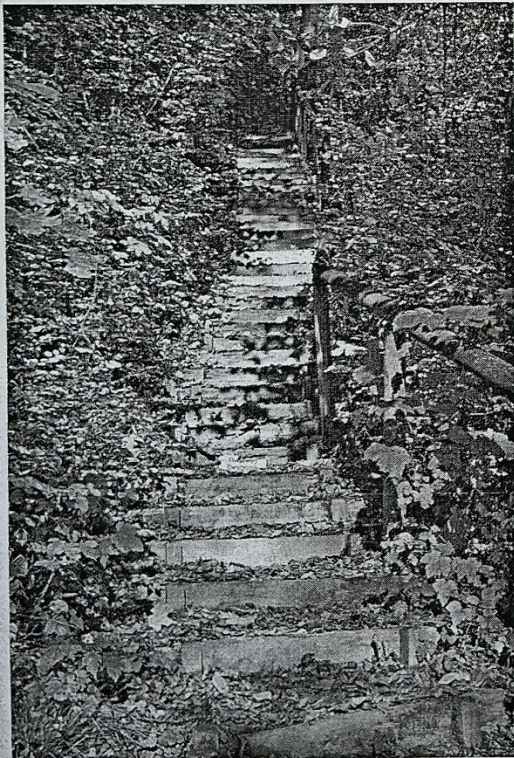
Steps 1-6: Saturday, December 13, 2025, 7am-1pm PST

Steps 7-12: Sunday, December 14, 2025, 2pm-8pm PST

Zoom ID: 88161023785

Password: 12steps (no caps)

In support of the 50th Annual San Fernando Valley AA Convention with Al-Anon and Alateen Participation (Alateen pending). <https://sfvaac.org/>



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FUNDRAISER to financially support the Akron Al-Anon Area Intergroup office
Please bring your chili dish to share or something to go with chili
\$15 IN ADVANCE AND \$20 AT THE DOOR ~ Donations accepted

Option to attend by zoom – send your registration and payment with the note that you want to attend by zoom – the link will be sent to your email

@North Springfield Presbyterian Church

671 Canton Rd, Akron, OH 44312

JANUARY 31, 2026 SATURDAY 2 PM

Doors open at 1:30 PM

Speaker Schedule

2 PM ~ AA Bobby M.
~ 30 Minute Break for
Fun ~ Fellowship ~ Chili
for a cold winter day
3:30 PM ~ Al-Anon Betty M

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Please add \$.50 for Zelle

Coffee - Tea - Hot Cocoa - provided - 50/50 raffle

Send registration

Akron Area Al-Anon Intergroup Service office 3614 Manchester Rd., Suite 103, Akron, OH 44319

NAME _____

PHONE/ email _____

ADDRESS _____

Al-ANON Home Group _____

Registration paid _____ Donation _____

Irena H. of Akron Intergroup is inviting you to the Workshop –

2nd Saturday of the month;

Time: 9:00 am, login time 8:45 am

Meeting ID: 813 5635 1017

Passcode: 010355

2026– Topics

All Workshops are based on 12 Steps 12 Traditions & 12 Concepts
(+5 Warranties) of Al-Anon

Jan 10 - Concept 1 – The Ultimate Authority

Feb 14 - Concept 2 - “Arms of Service”

Mar 14 - Concept 3 – Effective Leadership

Apr 11 - Concept 4 & 5 – Key to Harmony; Appeal & Petition

May 9 - Concept 6 & 7– Administrative Responsibility; Rights and Responsibilities

June - Founder’s Day month, no workshop

July 11 - Concept 8 - Authority and Routine Management

Aug 8 - Concept 9 – Good Personal Leadership

Sep 12 - Concept 10 – Responsibility and Authority (Double-headed Management)

Oct 10 - Concept 11 - WSO Organizational Structure simplified

Nov 14 - Concept 12 - General Warranties1 & 2

Dec 12 - Concept 12 – General Warranties 3, 4, 5

AN AL-ANON AFG "PUBLIC OUTREACH"IDEA
ADOPT A LIBRARY ACTION PLAN



Just think about what a ***terrific impact your Al-Anon Family Group will have on families who may need us*** if you "Adopt" Libraries near you by placing our free bookmarks in them.

THE AKRON INTERGROUP OFFICE HAS 800 BOOKMARKS NOW!!!

Here is how you can get a **free supply of bookmarks. Go to <https://al-anon.org/>**

- ☐ click-Member
- ☐ click-Public Outreach
- ☐ click-Public Outreach Toolkit
- ☐ [click-Order free bookmarks](#)
 - ☐ Enter quantity
 - ☐ Create your account-Username & Password etc
 - ☐ Complete Order form/pay shipping charge
 - ☐ Allow 7-10 days to arrive

Public Outreach Toolkit

Project Name:

Library Bookmarks

Project Brief: A low-cost project to place bookmarks in a convenient location for readers who can take advantage of the utility while putting the Al-Anon message into the hands of those who may need our program.

Target Audience: General Public

Size of Project: Group(s), AIS/Intergroup, District

Project Cost: PO Bookmarks are Free + cost of shipping.

Project Length: 2-4 months

Description:

Leaving the public outreach bookmark at libraries is an inexpensive project with minimal time investment. The [Outreach Bookmark \(M-76\)](#) includes thought-evoking text to encourage the reader to consider if alcoholism may be a problem in their lives and the national toll-free meeting information phone number and a URL for the [Newcomer Welcome](#) page on Al-Anon World Service Office's (WSO's) website. There is also space on the back of the bookmark where local contact information can be added.

To make this project a success, planning is needed. First you will decide how many libraries you would like to include in the project and how many bookmarks will be needed. The bookmarks are free of charge, you will only pay for shipping.

Once you have received the bookmarks, if desired, create labels with local information. This could include the Area or District website, AIS, or group contact information. Do not include members' names or personal contact information. Ask for volunteers to help affix the labels to the bookmarks.

When the bookmarks are ready, visit each library and ask for permission to leave the bookmarks. Be prepared to share basic information about the Al-Anon and Alateen program with library staff, including the bookmark itself. If permission is granted, be sure to ask how often you should return to replenish the stock.

After dropping off the bookmarks, report back on your experience with the rest of your team and begin planning when to begin the process again – order, label, deliver!

Akron Al-Anon Intergroup monthly meeting report October 7, 2025

Started with the serenity prayer

Request was made that someone take the minutes. Due to the low turnout, Jane took the minutes.

Susan read, the tradition and concept of the month

In attendance were present at the meeting

Carla Suzanne Irena Don Shelley Maryellen

Jim and Kristina had emailed that they would not be available for the meeting.

Discussion was made that we need to email everyone a reminder with a Zoom link to the meeting a few days before the meeting to generate better turn out for the intergroup meeting

Meeting minutes from previous meeting were not read at the meeting, Vote was taken 100% agreed, all present had read the previous meeting minutes and approved motion to accept Karla Suzanne second all in favor to accept the previous meeting minutes

Co-chair had requested that he would be out of town and left a report to be read at the meeting

The report was read at the meeting.

Everyone was on the list and received the October newsletter

Discussion was made that we need to send out a separate email to everyone on the email list of pass it on AFG about the upcoming fundraiser. Vote was taken 100% agreed

Due to the increased by the Postal Service, the cost to mail out the letters is \$30 per year just for postage. Suzanne proposed to raise the yearly cost to \$40. Accompanied with a letter in the newsletter, breaking down the current yearly cost for stamps papers envelope and ink, This needs sent in next newsletter to prepare the members the increase to \$40 request. Vote was taken 5 approved. Irena opposed, due to too costly for some members.

MaryEllen and Shelley dropped off the meeting before either could give a literature report. Irena filled in information through emails. Jim had requested that we look into our current supplies and maybe re-order supplies before the workshop.

Irena pointed out, we do not have a office manager anymore, so we need to create a system so that when literature runs low, someone notifies the literature chairs.

Discussion was made that we should have at least 100 newcomer packets at the inner Group office

Carla read the treasury report. We had a significant increase in donations with the appeal letter. Line item for the Founders Day donations has been added.

We now have a Zelle we can add to all of our literature for to request donations

Someone needs to notify Richie about putting the Zelle on our website for donations and purchases of literature.

People can now purchase literature in the office with the Zelle.

Jane will try to add it onto the flyer before emailing out the workshop flyer separately again

The vote was made in 2024 to change the word from fee to add flyers to the newsletter to donations to add flyers to the newsletter. Irena brought up that she is displeased that the fee is not being charged anymore. Her opinion is the inner Group needs money and she feels that's a loss of revenue by not forcing the charge. She has indicated that every time someone emails the inter group with a flyer, she reminds them of the \$10 charge.

Irena was the only district rep at the meeting and gave her report and promotion about the Ohio assembly Founders Day report, we have speakers chosen. At the big founders Day meeting, the AA said that we can record our Al-Anon speakers, and sell the speakers, but just not at the weekend. Therefore, now that we have Zelle, we can take orders at the weekend and mail them later.

Close with the Al-Anon Declaration.

AKRON AREA ALANON INFORMATION SERVICES
INCOME STATEMENT

DATE: Sep-25

PREPARED BY:
Canta M

DATE: Sep-25		PREPARED BY: Carla M		9/30/2024	
AL-ANON INCOME	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE	AVERAGE	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE
Literature	\$1,780.21	\$14,022.61	\$1,558.07		\$15,361.91
Group Donations	\$1,075.13	\$3,652.28	\$405.81		\$2,841.91
Individual Donations	\$0.10	\$872.96	\$97.00		\$959.78
Founder's Day Donations	\$90.00	\$90.00	\$10.00		\$0.00
Newsletter Postage		\$130.00	\$14.44		\$85.00
Files	\$20.00	\$165.00	\$18.33		\$120.00
Miscellaneous (2)		\$2,596.65	\$288.52		\$748.34
Ohio State Sales Tax	\$108.04	\$873.78	\$97.09		\$964.35
Total Income	\$3,073.48	\$22,403.35	\$2,489.26		\$20,881.29
AL-ANON EXPENSES	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE
Rent	\$950.00	\$5,878.29	\$653.14		\$5,826.00
Gas	\$64.55	\$778.22	\$86.47		\$677.11
Electric	\$91.81	\$803.47	\$89.27		\$788.77
Phone & Urverse	\$122.30	\$907.68	\$100.85		\$836.68
Web Cost		\$206.74	\$22.97		\$106.74
Newsletter Postage		\$133.31	\$14.81		\$137.35
Office Postage		\$59.53	\$6.81		\$30.27
Office Supplies	\$55.60	\$55.60	\$6.18		\$123.55
Literature	\$1,853.59	\$11,533.19	\$1,281.47		\$10,300.26
Copier	\$67.02	\$575.18	\$63.91		\$532.54
Miscellaneous (2)		\$978.04	\$108.67		\$4,088.46
Alateen		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00
Ohio State Sales Tax		\$1,089.02	\$121.00		\$1,394.19
Total Expenses	\$2,904.93	\$22,998.33	\$2,555.37		\$24,830.92
Net Income - Expenses	\$168.55	\$504.98	\$65.11		\$3,749.63
NON-CASH EXPENSE		YEAR TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE
MOW		\$0.00			\$0.00
PIC		\$0.00			\$0.00
Total	\$0.00	\$0.00			\$0.00
AL-ANON SAVINGS	MONTHLY	YEAR TO DATE			YEAR TO DATE
Deposits		\$485.15			\$485.15
Withdrawals		\$485.00			\$485.00
Net Savings Dep.-WD	\$ -	\$0.15			\$0.15

AKRON AREA AL-ANON INFORMATION SERVICES
BALANCE SHEET

DATE | Sep-25

PREPARED BY: Carla M.

DATE: Sep-25		PREPARED BY: Carla M	
9/30/2024			
YEAR TO DATE	Balance Carried Forward		\$ 15,873.61
\$15,361.91	Al-Anon Checking Account Deposits		\$3,073.48
\$2,641.91	Al-Anon Savings Deposits	Interest	\$ -
\$999.78	Alateen Checking Deposits	Interest	\$20.00
\$0.00	Cart of Deposit Interest		\$ 5.23
\$86.00	Total Income & Deposits		\$ 3,098.71
\$120.00			
\$748.34	Al-Anon Checking Disbursements		\$2,904.93
\$964.35	Al-Anon Savings Withdrawals		\$ -
\$20,881.29	Alateen Checking Withdrawals		\$0.00
YEAR TO DATE	Total Expenses & Withdrawals		\$ 2,904.93
\$5,826.00	Current Balance		\$ 16,067.39
\$677.11			
\$788.77			
\$836.68	Al-Anon Checking Account Balance	Archives Balance	\$ 533.26
\$108.74	Prudent Reserve (CD)	(Included In Alanon Funds)	
\$137.35	Prudent Reserve (Savings Acct)		
\$30.27	Alateen Checking		\$4,851.26
\$123.55	Petty Cash		\$100.00
\$10,300.26	Total Current Account Balances	Al-Anon Out of Balance	\$0.00
\$522.54		Alateen Out of Balance	\$0.00
\$4,088.46			
\$0.00	Total Accounts Receivable	\$ 162.88	
\$1,394.19	Literature Inventory		
\$24,830.92			
\$3,749.63			
YEAR TO DATE	Al-Anon Donations Thank you!		
\$0.00	Courage To Be Me	Steps To Recovery	Alateen Donations
\$0.00	Copley Monday Night	Hudson Sat. Serenity	Hudson Fri AM
\$0.00	Individuals	Copley Monday Night	
	Happiness & Acceptance	Stow New Hope	
\$485.15	Massillon Serenity	Focus on Growth Women's	
\$485.00	Hudson Fri AM		
\$0.15			
Delinquent Group Accounts			
YEAR TO DATE	Over 60 Days	90 Days	120 Plus
\$391.00		\$ 16.35	
\$121.00			
\$21.00			
\$533.00			
YEAR TO DATE			
\$0.00			
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