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April

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM
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2005

Don't forget about getting your Tickets for the Memorial Day Breakfast. Tickets will be available just ask one of your Advisory Board Members.

The Lorain Central Office Meeting is the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM. It is very Important that all the Secretaries of each Group attend this meeting, (We urge you to be informed)

A Prayer To Remember:

"My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here to do your bidding. Amen."

Alcoholics Anonymous has but one purpose:
To help the sick alcoholic recover if he
Wishes Too

■ Book Price Increase and Service Charge

On July 1, 2005, the price of all books, with the exception of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, will increase by \$1.00. This increase applies to books of all languages and formats, including hardcover, softcover, large-print, and booklets. The various formats of the Big Book will remain as currently priced.

The A.A. World Services Board also approved the implementation of a service charge on orders. The service charge will be 10% on all orders, with a minimum charge of \$3.00. Orders of \$250 or more will be exempt from the service charge.

Both of these measures, along with a broad cost-cutting plan at the General Service Office, will go a long way in helping the trustees maintain a Prudent Reserve.

■ Conference Approval: A Lengthy, Careful, and Necessary Process

When the 55th General Service Conference convenes in April, several of its standing committee agendas will call for approving or developing new and revised pieces of literature. The Literature Committee will look at proposed revisions of three pamphlets, as well as one idea for a new one. The Correctional Facilities, Public Information, and Report and Charter committees also have literature items on their agendas. At the end of the week, the Conference may recommend that some projects be carried to the next stage of development, that some not be pursued any further, and that some be approved. Those that are approved by the full Conference carry the words "This is A.A. General Service Conference-approved literature."

This phrase means that a pamphlet or book reflects the widest possible spectrum of A.A. experience and that it maintains the integrity of the A.A. message. Achieving those goals requires a lengthy (two years or more), painstaking, even laborious process.

It begins with a need widely expressed by the Fellowship. Sometimes, the call for a new piece of literature will be heard from many directions, as were requests for a fourth edition of the Big Book. At other times, though, the idea will start small, possibly with only one member or one group sending a request to the General Service Office. Since the ideas of a few do not necessarily reflect the needs of a majority of members, these requests rarely reach the agenda of a Conference committee right away. Instead, they follow a tried and true path through the service structure, designed to widen the group conscience with every step and ensure that by the time a proposal reaches the Conference body, a significant number of members believe it should be considered by the entire Fellowship.

April

Step 4: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves. **Promise 4:** We will know peace.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>Honesty</i>	<i>The Four Absolutes</i> <i>Unselfishness</i>	<i>Love</i>	<i>Purity</i>		1 <u>Arid</u> All's Welcome 7:30 PM	2 Midnite Elyria Group <u>St. Mary's</u> Amy <u>Pajama Meeting</u> After
				Pizza will be served		
3 Harbortown Breakfast 8:30 AM <u>Central Office</u> Meeting 12:30 PM <u>*GSR/DCM</u> Meeting 11 AM	4 <u>Vermillion</u> Monday Night Joe Farnan 8:00 PM	5 Elyria Women's Disc 6:30 PM	6 North Olmsted Wednesday 8:30 PM	7 Wellington Thursday Night Kim Christian	8 <u>Arid</u> All's Welcome 7:30 PM	9 Midnite Elyria Group <u>St. Mary's</u> Don C.
10 Learning The Book 6:00 PM	11 <u>Vermillion</u> Monday Night Joan Colwell 8:00 PM	12 LaPorte Tuesday Group 8:00 PM	13 Grafton Wednesday Night 8:30 PM	14 Wellington Thursday Night Laymon Christian 7:30 PM	15 <u>Arid</u> All's Welcome 7:30 PM	16 Midnite Elyria Group <u>St. Mary's</u> Bobbi M.
17 Sunday Night Sober 7:30 PM	18 <u>Vermillion</u> Monday Night Shelia Kelly 8:00 PM	19 North Ridgeville 1st. Step 8:30 PM	20 Norwalk Wed. Night <u>31st Anniversary</u> <u>Doors Open</u> <u>5:30 PM</u> <u>Eat at 6:30</u> Lead John O. <u>At 30 Milan Ave.</u>	21 Wellington Thursday Night Christine Miller 7:30 PM **Advisory Board 6:00 PM	22 <u>Arid</u> All's Welcome 7:30 PM	23 Midnite Elyria Group <u>St. Mary's</u> Chuck E.
24 North Ridgeville Men's 7:30 PM	25 <u>Vermillion</u> Monday Night Lowell Holbrook 8:00 PM	26 Amherst "Who Me" 8:00 PM	27 New Hope 12x12 Discussion 8:00 PM	28 Wellington Thursday Night Barney Bahle 7:30 PM	29 <u>Arid</u> All's Welcome 7:30 PM	30 Midnite Elyria Group <u>St. Mary's</u> Jack F.

Concepts 4: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a tradition "Right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

Tradition 4: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

****Advisory Board Meeting:** The meeting will be held at 6 PM on the 3rd. Thursday of the month, at the Central Office.

***G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting:** The Multi-District meeting is held at 11 AM on the 1st. Sunday of the month. This meeting is for the General Service Rep's. (G.S.R.) of each Group and the District Committee Member's (D.C.M.). If you want to learn more about service attend this meeting.

25th ANNUAL NEW LONDON CAMPOUT CONFERENCE
 When: Thursday June 23rd through Sunday June 26th, 2005
 Where: New London Recreation Park, New London, Ohio
 Game Street (off State Rt. 90)

Calendar of Events

DAY	TIME	EVENT
Thursday	5:30 P.M.	AA Lead + Campfire - Lead Off
Friday	7:00 P.M.	AA Lead + Campfire - Stone OB
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Friday	7:00 P.M.	AA Lead + Campfire - Stone OB
Saturday	10:30 A.M.	Old Times Event • John Steiner - JPM&C, Gil • Larry Miller - Prodrisk, OH • Larry Miller - Prodrisk, OH
Saturday	10:30 P.M.	Pin Lead Event • Don't miss this event! - Wooded • Don't miss this event! - Wooded • Don't miss this event! - Wooded
Saturday	1:00 P.M.	AA Lead + Campfire - Stone OB
Saturday	5:00 P.M.	New London AA Meeting - Will be held in the park. • Judy Stuber - Prodrisk, OH

• A-10 Raffle available at each meeting
 • \$10.00 per unit (camping, parking, meals) for rights for all oriented to
 • \$12.00 per night change options for those staying in early before
 • Electric, water, laundry, picnic tables and fire rings available on
 • Please bring firewood to site
 • You do not have to camp in the tent. Camp in any tent for
 • bagging, campsite meetings, we have, campfire, if possible.
 • cooler, picnic tables and lawn chairs.
 • Contact information: 419-230-0200
 • 419-230-0200
 • 419-230-0200
 • Meet and Greet 10:00
 • Help and More 10:00

BACK TO BASICS WORKSHOP

Wally F. (A.A.) and Orlord Group Historian, Archivist and Author
 Also via videocassette James Beuck, 99 years old (Last known
 person to have attended Orlord Group Meetings with WBF W. and
 knows the material will need to write the "Big Book")
 Presented by Gene Specker
**St. Matthew Church Hall
 2580 Banton Street
 Akron, Ohio 44312**
Saturday, April 9, 2005

9:30-10:30 AM Session 1 (Days 1, 2, 3)
 11:00-12:00 PM Session 2 (Days 4, 5)
 12:00-1:00 PM Session 3 (Days 6, 7, 8, 9)
 1:00-2:00 PM Session 4 (Days 10, 11, 12)
 2:00-3:00 PM Session 5 (Days 13, 14, 15)
 3:00-4:00 PM Session 6 (Days 16, 17, 18)
 4:00-5:00 PM Session 7 (Days 19, 20, 21)
 5:00-6:00 PM Session 8 (Days 22, 23, 24, 25)
 6:00-7:00 PM Session 9 (Days 26, 27, 28, 29, 30)
 7:00-8:00 PM Session 10 (Days 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40)
 8:00-9:00 PM Session 11 (Days 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50)
 9:00-10:00 PM Session 12 (Days 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60)

Ticket Prices \$12.00
 Preferred seating for early registrants so get your tickets early!
 To order your tickets send a self-addressed stamped envelope with your check or money order to:
 Back to Basics of Greater Akron
 621 Cadin Avenue
 Kent, Ohio 44240
 Proceeds to Benefit Dr. Bob's House
 Bring your "Big Book" & a friend and enjoy the workshop covering the recovery process from alcoholism
THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT MISS!

Arct Fellowship Center Inc.
 635 Oberlin-Elyria Rd, Suite A
 Elyria, Ohio
Annual Children's Easter Party
Saturday, April 2, 2005
 5PM until 7PM
 Easter Egg Hunt for Children 12 & under
 Egg Decorating & Games & Lots of Fun!
 50/50 Raffle
 (The whole family is invited)
 Food & Munchies



Donations of money, soft drinks, chips, eggs, toys, or candy are welcome and a change for low party

Spirit of the Pines
 Working with Others
 April 22, 23, 24, 2005

At Lorain Memorial Camp, Lorain, Ohio
 A Most Special of the Friends on the 51
 State Park for The National
 Health Institute and Branch Society
 PREPAYMENT REQUIRED BY APRIL 11, 2005
 2005-2006 National Conference
 Registration Fee: \$100.00
 Conference Fee: \$100.00
 Lodging Fee: \$100.00
 Meal Fee: \$100.00
 Activity Fee: \$100.00
 Transportation Fee: \$100.00
 Total Fee: \$500.00
 Payment Method: Check, Money Order, or Credit Card
 Payment to: National Health Institute, 2005-2006 National Conference, P.O. Box 1000, Lorain, OH 44040

30th ANNUAL NORTHEAST OHIO GENERAL SERVICE MINI-CONFERENCE
 APRIL 1 - 3, 2005

Theme: "Basics of Our Homegroup Recovery, Unity and Support"
 Speakers: Gary A. A., General Service Office Staff, Regional Members, Regional Members, Regional Members
 Registration: 8:00 am - 7:30 pm
 Conference Begins: 7:30 am
 Panels • Workshops • Ask-it Basket • Hospitality
 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION: \$120.00
 NEW 2005: \$120.00

LEAF - Lake Erie Addiction Foundation, Inc.
Bowling For Recovery
 Sunday, May 1, 2005
 Bowling at 2:00 pm Sharp
 Rebman Recreation
 5300 Oberlin Ave.
 Lorain, OH



\$20 per person, 5 people per lane.
 Call Jeff for tickets or to reserve your spot ASA/Pt: 440.282.8545
 Bowling includes shoe rental & 3 games in a 3:00-3:30 format

RAFFLES & DOOR PRIZES
 Lane sponsorship available with free advertisement

Spaghetti Dinner Fellowship Center Inc.
 at our new location
 41 North Ridge Road
 Sheffield Township
 Saturday, April 30, 2005
 6PM until 9PM

Dinner includes: Spaghetti with a meat sauce, salad, dinner roll, & 1 free cup of coffee
 50/50 Raffle
 Good Food
 Good Fellowship
**Adults \$4.
 Children under 10 \$2.**



Our concepts of a Higher Power and God—as we understand Him—afford everyone a nearly unlimited choice of a spiritual belief and action.
 Bill W.

A GUIDE FOR LIVING
 You can't blame anyone but yourself, if you mistake virtue over the same acts, right, truth, and justice.
 Accuse the habit of being behind to friends and responsible ones.
 The greatest pleasure in life is to do a good action.

A.A. Capitan, April 2004

Committee Chairs

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District Committee

District #19a
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District #19b vacant

Help Needed

District #20c
DCM.Donna Lawson.....cell# 440 574-3464
Alt.Craig Warren.....cell# 440 985-3403

District #20b

DCM.Judy Sexton.....322-2619
Alt.Marilyn Oliver.....284-9834

District #20a vacant

Help Needed

Board Of Directors

Co-Chairperson Terri Poznako.....647-9438
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Russ Walker.....327-1308
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Troy Smith.....365-9018

To submit information for the newsletter please contact: Russ Walker or leave the information at Central Office before the 26th. of each month.

Financial Report

Listed below are the Profit/Loss spread sheet, the group donations and the rents for the month of February 2005

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Donation's</u>
1.Rent	\$ 650.00
2.All Service Tel.	110.13
3.Columbia Gas	278.00
4.Ohio Edison	190.58
5.Centurey Tel.	109.97
6.House Manager's	1505.21
7.Blower Motor-Fix	125.00
8.C.O. Supplies-	336.20
(Caps, Coffee, Stix, Scott Tissue,Petty Cash)	
\$ 3305.09	\$ 3199.20
<u>Expenses</u>	\$ 3305.09
<u>Donation's</u>	\$ 3199.20
	<u>\$ -105.89</u>

Donations

Please include GSR # and Phone # with your donation's if you know them. Thank You.

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| 1.Sunday St.Mary's | 21.Tues. Lorain Central |
| 2.Tue. V.A.W. Lorain | 22.Compass House |
| 3.Monday Night Lorain | 23.St. Mary's Sat. Mid-Night |
| 4.Strenght In Sobriety | 24.Tues. Elyria Woman's Disc. |
| 5.Sun. Civic Center | 25.Lorian Wed. Night |
| 6.Sat. Gould Auditorium | 26.Fri Night Sobriety |
| 7.Wellington Thur. Night | 27.Sat. Night Security |
| 8.A La Libertad | 28.S.I.O.G.A. |
| 9.Arid Lunch Bunch | 29.Mon. Avon Big Book |
| 10.Verm. Tues. Big Book | 30.Elyria Sun. Night Group |
| 11.Grafton Wed. Night | 31.Sun St. Mary's |
| 12.Amhearst Sat. Night | 32.Wellington Wed. |
| 13.Oberlin Tues Noon Disc. | 33.Oberlin Thurs. Group |
| 14.Crazy But Sober A/Lake | 34.Spencer Under Construction |
| 15.Oberlin Breakfast Group | 35.Serenity Hall |
| 16.Elyria Fri. Night | 36.Mon. Rainbow Group |
| 17.As Bill See's It Thurs.. | 37.Wellington Big Book |
| 18.Fri.Wellington Group | |
| 19.Amherst Fri. Night | |
| 20.Blue Monday | |

Rents

- 1.Tues. Lorain Central
- 2.Thur. Strength in Sobriety
- 3.Fri. Night Men's
- 4.Fri. Morn. Survivors
- 5.Sat. Morn. Disc.Unity Hall

Feb. Phone Line Report

12 Step..... 21
Sponsorship..... 7
Al-A-Non..... 6
Meeting Info.....183
General Info..... 94
Total:.....311