

April

# Unity LiveWire

2013

*"Easy Does It"*

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[aaloraincounty.org](http://aaloraincounty.org)

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Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

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*"First Things First"*

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Following are the offices established by numerous groups in order to serve the group "at home" and in the community at large.

Chairperson: Group chairpersons serve for a specified period of time (usually six months to a year). Experience suggests that they should have

been sober awhile, at least a year; and ideally, they have held other group offices first. The chairperson coordinates activities with other group officers—and with those members who assume the responsibility for literature, hospitality, coffee making, programming individual meetings within the group, and other vital functions. The more informed that chairpersons—and other group officers—are about A.A. as a whole, the better they function. By keeping Tradition One firmly in mind and encouraging members to become familiar with all the Traditions, they will help to ensure a healthy A.A. group.

Secretary: Like chairpersons, secretaries need to be good all-around group servants. For groups that have no chairpersons, they may perform the tasks associated with that position. While each group has its own procedures, the secretary is generally expected to:

- Announce and/or mail information about important A.A. activities and events.
- Maintain minutes of business meetings.
- Maintain and update a strictly confidential file of names, addresses, and telephone numbers of group members (subject to each member's approval); and know which members are available to visit still-suffering alcoholics (Twelfth Step calls).
- Keep a record of members' sobriety dates, if the group so wishes.
- Maintain a bulletin board for posting A.A. announcements, bulletins and newsletters.
- Make certain that the General Service Office and other service entities are informed, in writing, of any changes of address, meeting place or group officers.
- Accept and assign calls for Twelfth Step help (unless there is a Twelfth Step chairperson for this task).
- Share with group members the mail from other groups and the intergroup (central office), unless this is done by the intergroup representative.

Treasurer: A.A. groups are fully self-supporting through their members' voluntary contributions. Passing the basket at meetings usually covers the

group's monetary needs, with enough left over so the group can do its fair share of supporting the local intergroup (central office), the general service district and area offices, and the General Service Office. Group funds ordinarily are earmarked for such expenses as:

- Rent.
- A.A. literature.
- Local meeting lists, usually purchased from your nearest intergroup (central office), general service district or area committee.
- Coffee and refreshments.
- Support of all A.A. service entities, usually on a monthly or quarterly basis. Treasurers generally maintain clear records (a ledger is helpful) and keep their groups informed about how much money is taken in and how it is spent. They may make periodic reports to the group and post financial statements quarterly. Problems can be avoided by keeping group funds in a separate group bank account that requires two signatures on each check. The flyer "The A.A. Group Treasurer" offers many other helpful suggestions. A.A. experience clearly shows that it is not a good idea for a group to accumulate large funds in excess of what is needed for rent and other expenses. It is wise, though, to keep a prudent reserve in case an unforeseen need arises (an amount to be determined by the group conscience). Group troubles also may arise when extra-large donations—in money, goods or services—are accepted from one member.

The Conference-approved pamphlet "Self-Support—Where Money and Spirituality Mix" makes suggestions as to how groups may support A.A. services. Additionally, G.S.O., area and sometimes district committees and your local intergroup accept contributions from individual A.A. members. A.A. members are free to contribute whatever they wish, within the limits set by A.A. service entities. The maximum individual contribution to the General Service Office is \$3,000 annually. Bequests or in-memorial contributions of not more than \$3,000 are acceptable on a one-time basis, but only from A.A. members. Check with other A.A. service entities for the maximum yearly contributions they accept.

Some members celebrate their A.A. anniversaries by sending a gratitude gift to the General Service Office for its world services. With this "Birthday Plan," some members send one dollar for each year of sobriety, while others use the figure \$3.65, a penny a day, for each year. Other members give more, but not in excess of \$3,000 per year. For additional information, talk to your general service representative or contact G.S.O.

[pgs. 20-22 of The A.A. Group](#)  
[...Where it all begins](#)

## Where to Send Contributions

### 50% Lorain Intergroup Office

710 Broadway Ave., Lorain, OH 44052

Make checks payable to Lorain Inter-Group

### 25% The General Service Office

Post Office Box 459; Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459

## Make checks payable to the General Service Office

### 15% NE Ohio General Service, Area 54

P.O. Box 91384

Cleveland, OH 44101-3384

Make checks payable to NE Ohio General Service

### 10% To your local District: Lorain Multi-District

ATTN: Joyce L., Treasurer

April

Peace

2013

**Friday Night  
Faith Group  
11:00PM**

1741 N. Ridge Rd.,  
Lorain

5th **4th Step Disc.**  
12th **James P.  
(Toad)**

19th **1 Topic Disc.**  
29th **Kevin F.**

**Tuesday Night  
Haven 7:00 PM**

Haven Center  
1536 E. 30th St.,  
Lorain

2nd **1 Topic Disc.**  
9th **Chris T.**  
16th **Rick S.**

23rd **Ron R.**  
30th **Ally B.**

**Elyria Sunday  
Night Group  
7:30 PM**

St. Jude's School  
594 Poplar St.,  
Elyria

3rd **Butch H.**  
10th **Debbie Mc.**

17th **Aileen K.**  
24th **Wally R.**  
31st **Kristie Y.**

**Monday Night  
Lorain 7:30 PM**

Zion Lutheran Church  
5100 Ashland Ave.  
Lorain

1st **Dave R.**  
8th **Kelly Y.**  
15th **Bobbi M.(12yrs)**  
22nd **Pat C.(17yrs)**  
29th **Andy W.**

**(Grimey)**

**Friday Nite  
Haven  
7:00 PM**

Haven Center  
1536 E. 30th St.,  
Lorain

5th **Eric L.**  
12th **Joe M.**  
19th **Carlos V.**

26th **Bill A.  
(Band Aid)**

**Amherst  
Thursday  
8:00 PM**

Old Post Office  
255 Park Ave.,  
Amherst

4th **Erika B.**  
11th **Stan T.**  
18th **Angie M.**  
25th **John D.**

**Midnight  
Elyria Group  
Sat.  
12:00AM**

St. Mary's Church  
4th & Middle Ave.  
Elyria

6th **Erin R.**  
16th **Krissy G.**  
9th **Annual P.J. Party**  
20th **Kingsbury G.**  
27th **Fred M.  
(1st Lead!)**

**Recovering Souls  
Blessing of the Bikes  
& Autos**

**Saturday, May 4th**

**Contact : April C. and  
Layman for more  
Information !  
440-341-2975**

**Tuesday Night  
Central  
8:00 PM**

Lorain Inter-Group  
Office  
710 Broadway,  
Lorain

2nd **Gary**  
9th **Tip**  
16th **Steve S.**  
23rd **Jennifer T.**  
30th **Russ B.**

**Notice to All :**

The Lorain Intergroup Office is actively seeking new Advisory Board Members. Especially from Vermilion, Lorain, Avon Lake, Sheffield, Welling-ton, Grafton or North Ridgeville areas of the county. Requirements are 3 years of continued sobriety, availability on the 3rd Wednesday of the month and 1st Sunday of the month for meetings, and a commitment to service.

If you are interested, please submit a letter of intent to any board member or contact the Inter-Group Office.

**HONESTY , PURITY , UNSELFISHNESS**

**and LOVE !**

**G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting:** The Multi-District meeting is held at 10:30AM 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.

**The Lorain Inter-Group Meeting** is the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30 PM. It is very Important that all the **Secretar-ies of each Group** attend this meeting.

We urge your Attendance (Be Informed, Be Active)

**Advisory Board Meeting:** The meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at the Inter-Group Office. Closed to Advisory Board Members ONLY please.

**Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle**

Raffle Winner: Sam H. \$49.00, Sold by Office Managers. Just another way that you can help support the Lorain Inter-Group. Buy a TICKET. Be A Winner.

**Step 4:** Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

**Promise 4:** We will know peace.

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

**Concept 4:** Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation," taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

**Area 54 —3rd Sunday, April 21st, 2013**

**Area Assembly, Committee Reports**

**12 Step Recovery Club, 1480 Pearl Rd.,**

**(in Brunswick Plaza) Brunswick, OH 44212**

**U.S. Route 42, 1/4 mile south of State Route 303**

**ATTN ALL GROUPS:** Please help us to help you !! If you have changed GSR's (General Service Representative) in your group. Or have changed your Primary Mail Contact and have not attended the Monthly Multi-District Meeting to have a Group Change Form filled out, Please do one of the following-. 1) Attend 1st Sunday of the Month at 10:30 AM, 2) Call your District Committee Member listed on the last page, or 3) Call the Inter-Group Office with your new information so it can be passed on to the appropriate person (DCM).

Please submit your groups' or personal anniversaries to the Livewire by the 25th of each month. Anniversaries will not be carried over to the next year for publication automatically. Thank you for your cooperation.

There is always Space Available in The LiveWire for your Group's Messages, News, Activities & Anniversaries!

Please Contact:

Bobbi M. 440 537-4280  
& Patti R. 440 284-6677 or  
Office Mgrs. 440 246-1800

# Memorial Day Breakfast

Monday, May 27th, 2013

**Breakfast at 9:00AM Lead at 10:00AM**

**Speaker: Judy S.**

*German's Villa*

**3330 Liberty Ave.(Rt.6) ,Vermilion, Ohio  
Between Rt.60 & Baumhart Road**

**No Children Please !**

**For Tickets Contact:**

**\$10.00 Advanced - No Tickets at the Door !**

**Any Advisory Board**

**Member Or call Intergroup Office at 246-1800**

# Founder's Day 2013

78th Anniversary  
of  
Alcoholics Anonymous



June 7, 8 & 9, 2013

Akron, Ohio

Birthplace of A.A.

[www.akronaa.org](http://www.akronaa.org)

# Phone Line Report:

For the Month as of  
March 26, 2013

12 Step Calls.....	3
Sponsorship.....	1
Al-A-Non.....	4
Meeting Info.....	65
General Info.....	58
Phone Services..	53
<b>Total:.....</b>	<b>184</b>

# 5th Annual Spring Fling

**Saturday May 11, 2013**

**VFW HALL**

**500 S. Abbe Rd., Elyria**

Starts 1:00, Dinner 3:00,  
Dual Lead 5:00

Speakers Ray & Sharon T.

**Raffles, Food, Music, Games,  
Fellowship**

Corn Hole Tournament!!  
Tickets \$10, Kids 10-Under Free!!

Tickets will not be sold at the  
door!!

For tickets contact Kristina Kamms  
440-452-5283

Or

Andy Kaizer 440-343-3644

**All proceeds benefit The Road to  
Hope Foundation**

# 28 Year Anniversary

## Attitude of Gratitude

Saturday. April 13

Full Luncheon

Pilgrim United Church of Christ  
523 E. Broad St. & Winckles St.

Speaker: Christian F.

== Meeting Updates ==

## New Meetings-

Lead The Way Closed

Women's Lead Meeting

Closed Mtg., SAT 9:00 AM

Calvary Ridge Church

34881 Center Ridge Rd.

North Ridgeville

Wednesday Night

Open Disc., 7:30 P.M.

Vermilion Safe Harbor

Lakeview Baptist

Church (Southwest Rear Door  
Entrance)

591 Ferndale Ave. & Liberty,  
Vermillion

Lorain Monday Morning  
Study Group

Open Mtg., MON 10:30AM

St. John the Baptist Ukrainian

Church Fellowship Hall

3010 Charleston Ave.

Lorain

Meeting Updates:

Monday Night 12x12

Moved from 110 Kelly St. to  
Congregational Church

140 S. Main (Corner of S. Main  
& Maygar),  
Wellington

Alcoholics-R-Us

Monday Nights in Avon Lake  
have changed to

7:30 PM

Same location!

Name Changed to A Place For  
Us, Lead Meeting

Consolidated Group

Now includes Sharing Our  
Sobriety Group.

# 9th Annual

## Pajama Meeting

Sat. April 13

Elyria Midnight Group

St. Mary's Church

4th & Middle Ave.

Speaker: Krissy G.

**\*Fun\*Food\*Fellowship\***

**\*Free Door Prize for All\***

**\*Chinese Raffle\***

**\*50/50 Raffle\***

**Covered Dish Appreciated**

**Please !**

# Elyria Sunday Night Group

**St. Jude's Breakfast in the Park, Join us at**

**High Meadows Park, Ford Road in Elyria.**

**Start's in May on every 3rd Sunday!!**

# ARID CLUB

## NEW MEETINGS

1741 N. Ridge Rd., Lorain

ARID Thursday Big Book 7 PM  
Open

ARID Men's Tuesday Big Book  
7:00 PM

Please support the NOON  
Tuesday Lunch Break  
Meeting there. Open not a  
Closed meeting. It needs  
support from Lorain County!!

# April Anniversaries

1st Mary Kay H. 13 yrs.

1st Renee B. 23 yrs.

4th Errol C. 14 yrs.

5th Earl W. 14 yrs.

5th Bobby K. 9 yrs.

9th Pat C. 17 yrs.

9th Steve R. 8 yrs.

9th Rhonda A. 8 yrs.

10th Chris C. 2 yrs.

11th Judy S. 26 yrs.

15th Bobby K. 8 yrs.

15th Bobbi M. 13 yrs.

16th Andy 13 yrs.

17th Debbie F. 6 yrs.

17th Trinidad M. 5 yrs.

21st Dave B. 19 yrs.

21st Glenn D. 14 yrs.

22nd John S. 18 yrs.

24th Patti R. 5 yrs.

24th Layman (Pyro) 12 yrs.

24th Krissy T. 21 yrs.

27th Joe C. 19 yrs.

29th Tim M. 34 yrs.

30th Father Steve 5 yrs.



# **Special Needs Alert:**

**People needed that know  
Sign language !  
If you can help at  
meetings, please contact  
the Office Managers at  
440-246-1800.**

**We print all our mistakes due  
to some people that's all they  
look for, and we want to  
make everybody happy!!!**

**ATTENTION:** Lorain County A.A. Community— Help is needed on Various Committees! If interested, please contact one of the Advisory Board Members or Committee Chairs and **VOLUNTEER!! Help Make A Difference**

## Financial Report

Listed below are the Profit & Loss spread sheet, the group donations and the rents for the Month of February, 2013.

### COMMITTEE CHAIRS

#### Unity LiveWire Committee

Patti Rodgers.....440 284-6677  
\*e mail prodgers7@windstream.net

#### Internet Committee (aaloraincounty.org)

Mike.....440 670-9910  
\*e mail webmaster@aaloraincounty.org

#### Correctional Committee

Ed Findley.....440 309-0551  
Ken Cain.....440 322-2496

#### Public Information Committee

Bob Pyle.....216 224-7657

#### Picnic Committee

Art Cleary.....440 773-9474

#### Pig Roast Committee

Troy Smith.....440 365-9018

#### Memorial Day Breakfast Committee

Donna Lawson.....440 574-3464  
Liz Follen.....440 574-9504

#### District Committees



#### District 19A (Sheffield Lake, Avon Lake,

Sheffield, Avon, N. Ridgeville, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton)  
DCM Ellen W.....440 327-8812  
Alt DCM Sonia K.....440 933-0753

#### District 19B (Lorain City Meetings and some in Vermilion)

DCM Jessica S.....440 453-2449  
Alt DCM Doug R.....440 821-9339

#### District 20A (All of Elyria City Meetings and Carlisle)

DCM Ally B.....440 522-7155  
Alt DCM Amy C.....440 759-0329

#### District 20B (All Meetings at ARID Club)

DCM Judy S.....440 322-2619

#### District 20C (LaGrange, Penfield, Brownhelm Twps., Amherst, Henrietta Twps., S. Amherst, Kipton, Oberlin, Camden Twps., Pittsfield Twps., Brighton Twps., Wellington Meetings)

Scott L .....419 656-5302  
Alt DCM .....Position Available.....

#### District 24 (North Olmsted, Fairview Park, Westlake)

DCM Bob P.....216 224-7657  
Alt DCM Mark P.....216 406-1169

### Rents:

#### Month of February, 2013

1. Blue Monday
2. Monday Happy Hour
3. Sharing Our Sobriety
4. Strength In Sobriety
5. Tuesday Night Central
6. Tuesday We Care
7. Unity Hall Discussion

### Expenses

1. Rent	\$700.00
2. Columbia Gas	\$205.00
3. All Service Telecommunications	\$179.63
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$171.38
5. Time Warner	\$98.26
6. House Managers	\$1,479.01
7. Pay Cor Fees	\$67.94
8. Live Wire Printing	\$69.00
9. Berry Yellow Pages	\$20.26
10. Romco Fire & Safety	<u>\$52.62</u>

### Month of February

Donations/Rents	\$2,231.20	Total February 2013 Expenses	\$3,043.10
Coca Cola Sales	\$16.93	1.....	\$1,147.38
Interest From Savings	\$0.43	2.....	\$239.11
Total Income	\$2,248.56	3.....	\$173.95
Total Expenses	<u>\$3,043.10</u>	4.....	<u>\$670.76</u>
		5.....	
			\$2,231.20

**Total Loss For February 2013 - \$794.54**

When making Donations to the Lorain Inter-Group, Area 54, Multi-District, or the General Service Office in New York. PLEASE put your Groups General Service number on the Donation. You can find your Groups General Service number in the meeting schedule or on the internet at aaloraincounty.org under A.A. Meetings. Please put your Area & District numbers on the donation, it also helps to identify your Group. If you don't have a General Service number under your Groups information in the meeting schedule you can contact your District Committee person listed in the LiveWire to help

### Donations

1. Amherst Saturday Group
2. Blue Monday
3. Carlisle Lunch Bunch
4. CBS Big Book Step Study
5. Elyria Men's Stag
6. Friday Night Sobriety
7. Grafton Wednesday Night
8. Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle
9. Mid-Week Morning Discussion
10. Monday Night Lorain
11. New Way of Life
12. Oberlin Group
13. Saturday Night Security
14. Saturday Young People
15. Serenity Hall
16. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
17. Sheffield Men's Tuesday
18. St. Mary's Sunday Sobriety
19. Sunday Open Men's Discussion
20. Thursday Morning Big Book
21. Turning Point
22. Wellington Wednesday Morning Disc.
23. Wellington Big Book Study

### Board of Directors

Chairperson	Donna Lawson.....574-3464
Vice-Chairperson	Steve Smith.....308-1352
Treasurer	Bill Post.....933-4153
Secretary	Mark Potter.....452-5946
Office Managers	Sam Hensley.....522-3639
	Tom Niemiec.....258-7286
	Keith Shagie.....258-1159

### Advisory Board Members

Troy Smith.....	365-9018
Tom Ortiz.....	315-8600
Rich Yowler.....	221-9838
Paul Benson.....	933-3925
Liz Follen.....	574-9504