

AA Unity LiveWire AA

577 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052 Phone 440 246-1800

May

Monday-Friday 9AM-5PM

2006

www.aaneoh.org

Dear A.A. Member,

The A.A. Corrections Prerelease Contact Program connects the A.A. member being released from prison with Alcoholics Anonymous in their community. You are being asked to be that A.A. Prerelease Contact.

When a soon-to-be-released A.A. inmate (male or female) at the Community Based Corrections Facility (C.B.C.F.) on Murray Ridge Road requests our help. We match that person to a Prerelease Contact in their community. If you are interested in this form of service, we hope you will call Russ Walker 440-327-1308 or 440-668-6650 to get the information you need to be a Prerelease Contact.

Your job is simple. You contact the A.A. inmate and arrange to pick them up and take them to an A.A. meeting within 48 hours of their release. Your commitment is taking them to from three to six meetings.

During this time, you help them get acquainted, get phone numbers, and perhaps locate a sponsor or home group. Please note, it is not intended that you become their sponsor, even temporarily. In fact, it is best if the word " sponsor " is not used in any way to describe your service. Prerelease Contacts are simply connections to the local A.A. community. You introduce them to others in A.A. so they have a broad, healthy base; then you are available to serve as a Prerelease Contact for another person.

If you are willing to be the hand of A.A. when an inmate reaches out for help, call Russ Walker at the phone numbers listed and he will get you started.

Thank You

The Lorain County Corrections Committee

An Alternative Meeting Preamble (The BIG BOOK BUNCH)

We are gathered here because we are faced with the fact that we are powerless over alcohol and unable to do anything about it without the help of a Power greater than ourselves. We feel that each person's religious views, if any, are his own affair. The simple purpose of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous is to show what may be done to enlist the aid of a Power greater than ourselves regardless of what our individual conception of that Power may be.

In order to form a habit of depending upon and referring all we do to that Power, we must at first apply ourselves with some diligence. By often repeating these acts, they become habitual and the help rendered

becomes natural to us.

We have all come to know that as alcoholics we are suffering from a serious illness for which medicine has no cure. Our condition may be the result of an allergy which makes us different from other people. It has never been by any treatment with which we are familiar, permanently cured. The only relief we have to offer is absolute abstinence, the second meaning of A.A.

There are no dues or fees. The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. Each member squares his debt by helping others to recover. An Alcoholics Anonymous is an alcoholic who through application and adherence to the A.A. program has forsworn the use of any and all alcoholic beverage in any form. The moment he takes so much as one drop of beer, wine, spirits or any other alcoholic beverage he automatically loses all status as a member of Alcoholics Anonymous. A.A. is not interested in sobering up drunks who are not sincere in their desire to remain sober for all time. Not being reformers, we offer our experience only to those who want it.

We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree and on which we can join in harmonious action. Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our program. Those who do not recover are people who will not or simply cannot give themselves to this simple program. Now you may like this program or you may not, but the fact remains, it works. It is our only chance to recover.

There is a vast amount of fun in the A.A. fellowship. Some people might be shocked at our seeming worldliness and levity but just underneath there lies a deadly earnestness and a full realization that we must put first things first and with each of us the first thing is our alcoholic problem. To drink is to die. Faith must work twenty-four hours a day in and through us or we perish.

In order to set our tone for this meeting I ask that we bow our heads in a few moments of silent prayer and meditation.

Monday Night

Lorain

7:30 PM

Zion Lutheran Church

5100 Ashland Ave.

Lorain (NS)

1st. Arlen (A.J.)

8th. Tommy Z.

15th Brenda Mc.

22nd. Jim P.

29th. Aenee S.

Mid-Night

Elyria Group

Sat. 12:00 PM

St Mary's Church

4th & Middle Ave.

Elyria (NS)

7th. Nikki L.

13th. Dan L.

20th Tiffany (T.T.)

27th. Sean M.

• List Your •

Anniversaries

May 1st. Mykki

3yrs.

May 2nd. Spudd

10 yrs.

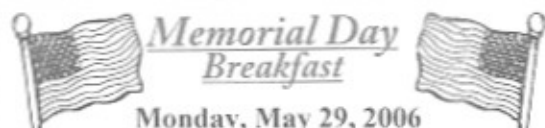
May 11th.

Bill Findley

42 yrs.

WE NEED MEMBERS OF THE A.A. COMUNITY THAT HAVE AT LEAST THREE (3) YEARS OF SOBRIETY AND ARE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE CENTRAL OFFICE ADVISORY BOARD TO SEND A LETTER EXPLAINING WHY THEY WOULD LIKE TO SERVE ON THE BOARD TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE AT 577 BROADWAY AVE, LORAIN, OHIO 44052. ADDRESSED TO THE ADVISORY BOARD. THANK YOU, YOUR CENTRAL OFFICE COMMITTEE.

March Central Office 50/50 Raffle Winner: Bill Jackson \$102.00. Just another way you can Help support the Central Office buy a TICKET from any Advisory Board Member.



**Memorial Day
Breakfast**

Monday, May 29, 2006

Breakfast at 9:00am Lead at 10:00am

Jack Smith

Speaker

German's Villa

3330 Liberty Ave.(Rt.6) Vermilion, Ohio

No Children Between Rt.60 & Baumhart Road

Please

Donation \$9.00

The Lorain County Central Office has the NEW Schedules available. February 2006 hot off the press. There has been a lot of changes over the past few months. Please get them now for your Groups distribution. Thank You!!

NEW MEETINGS:

Hope Women's Discussion (CW) Wed., 5:00 PM Arid Club, 1741 N. Ridge Rd. E., Lorain, (NS) Wheelchair Accessible

Thursday Sobriety (O) Thur., 8:00 PM, 577 Broadway Ave., Lorain (S)

Clean & Sober Starting Wednesday, April 12, 2006 At: Arid Fellowship Time: 7:00 P.M. This will be a Discussion meeting except the last Wednesday of the month will be a lead meeting.

New Meeting Starting Thurs., April 27, 2006 At: Salvation Army, Elyria Time: 10:30 A.M. (NS) Wheelchair Accessible Open Disc.

T.G.I.F. Starting Fri., April 28, 2006 At: Salvation Army, Elyria Time: 10:30 A.M. (NS) Wheelchair Accessible Open Disc.

MOVED TO:

ARK Big Book Disc. (O) Wed., 7:00 PM, 577 Broadway Ave., Lorain (S)

The Lorain Central Office and the A.A. Fellowship would like to Thank Marty at Mariotti Printing for the outstanding job and the new look of the LiveWire. God Bless, and Thank You!!

24th ANNUAL NEW LONDON CAMPOUT

When: June 22nd through Sunday June 25th, 2006

Where: New London Recreation Park,
New London, Ohio

Grove Street (off State Rt. 60)

For more information call:

- Bas and Judy Elliott 419-929-0054

- John and Mary Ott 419-668-4122

- Pat Morgan 440-949-1079

Teach Me. O God to rejoice in every opportunity to help another. I see so many who need a new life. Some I cannot reach. They seem to hear me, but not to listen in their hearts. Teach me to accept this kind of frustration, to realize that it is only possible to help those who are willing to be helped. And so lead me: that I may always be as ready and as kind as others have been to me.

Don't Miss the May Grapevine:

Look out for the May issue of the AA Grapevine. It contains a report on Cooperating with the Professional Community as well as an article about sharing AA with

doctors. Also in the next issue is another "50-Year Wonder," a conversation with an AA celebrating 54 sober years as well as stories about AA in the Yukon and the Persian Gulf. That's all for now.

Honesty • Unselfishness • Love • Purity

Step 5: Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrong.

Promise 5: No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experience can benefit others.

Tradition 5: Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Concepts 5: Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

*It's Time for St. Jude's
Sunday Breakfast in the Park*

Join us at
Cascade Park in Elyria
West River Road Entrance

9:00 Breakfast

May 21st

June 18th, July 16th,
Aug. 20th.

10:00 Lead

Jackie F.

50/50 Raffle

Breakfast includes:
Scrambled Eggs, Cheesy Potatoes
Bacon, Sausage, Toast,
Juice, Coffee and Desserts.

Breakfast cost: \$3.00

**Arid Club
Meeting
Space
Available**

1741 N. Ridge Rd.
Sheffield
Township
Please Call:
Donna or Stan
440 233-4801



Spend some time with Bill W.
Hear Bill's Lead and watch and listen
As he takes you thru the
Twelve Traditions
Saturday May 20, 2006
At: Lorain Central Office

577 Broadway Ave., Lorain, Ohio
From: 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Refreshments will be available

Area 54
N.E. Ohio Picnic!!
Sunday June 25
Noon to 5:00 pm.
Lead: 3:00 pm.
Dave B. from
Detroit
Horseshoe Lake
Park

(off South Park Blvd. just
east of Lee Road in
Shaker Heights)
Bring a dish to share

Mother's Day May 14th

*You've taught me so many things, to trust myself,
to know the Difference between right and wrong,
to believe in our family and the joy and comfort
it can bring--*

But above all, you taught me about Love...

*How it means concern for Others, Giving of ourselves,
and allowing others to give in return...*

And this is one of those times, when We give back to You.

All my Wishes and All my Love

Happy Mother's Day

**The Lorain Central Office and the A.A.
Fellowship would like to Thank the Lady's from
the Key for their beautiful contribution to our
window display. God Bless and Thank You All!!**

**The Lorain Central Office is seeking a member
of the A.A. community, to work one day a week
at the Central Office. You must have at least 5
years of sobriety. Send letter to Central Office
Advisory Board with your qualifications. 577
Broadway Ave. Lorain, Ohio 44052**

Survivors List:

Groups in need of **Support** to
stay afloat please contact:
Lorain County Central Office.
Call 440 246-1800

St. Agnes Thur. Night (O)

Thur., 8:00 PM Arid Club, 1741 N.
Ridge Rd., Sheffield Township (NS)
Elyria New Way of Life

Group (O) Wed., 8:00 PM Pilgrim
United Church of Christ, Winkles &
Board St., Elyria (NS)

The Key Big Book Disc. (CW)
Sun., 11PM 225 W. 6th St. (Bring Friend)

We Need You!!
Don't let them Close **HELP**
SUPPORT the groups.

**HELP
NEEDED**

**A.A. Men & Women
to carry the
message to other
Alcoholics that are
incarcerated in Jail
or Prison in
Lorain County:**

Requirements:
1 yr. Sobriety
(if you would like to help)
Please Call:
Russ Walker
440 668-6650

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 Ser-
vice 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. **(June 4th., 2006)**

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 your Attendance** (Be Informed,
Get Active) **(June 4th., 2006)**

Advisory Board Meeting: The meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on
the **3rd. Thursday** of the month, at the **Central Office.**
(May 18th., 2006)

Every A.A. Group should elect a General Service Representative
(G.S.R.). If you are interested in what a G.S.R. is and the Responsi-
bility of the office, Please attend our Meeting **Sunday** at the Cen-
tral Office 11 AM on the **1st Sunday** of the month.

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Founders' Day Herald

2006

TRADITION 6 - "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or
outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

71st Anniversary of Alcoholics Anonymous

June 9, 10, 11 2006 • Akron, Ohio • Birthplace of A.A.

Get your tickets Early & Come Celebrate!!!

Founder's Day Committee

P.O. Box 12

Akron, Ohio 44309-0012

www.akronAA.org

click on Founder's Day (BLUE BUTTON ON LEFT)

Committee Chairs

Unity LiveWire

Russ Walker.....	327-1308
*e mail russ8859@aol.com	
Jim Parks.....	440 210-1899
*e mail parksphoto@adelphia.net	

Archives Committee

Kevin Sexton.....	323-9217
e mail bigbook@alltel.net	

Schools

Ellen B.....	322-5306
e mail irishmimi1@comcast.net	

Correctional Committee

DCM.Russ Walker.....	327-1308
e mail russ8859@aol.com	
Maureen Leach.....	967-6305
Coretta Farley.....	308-1714

District Committee

District #19a

DCM.Russ Walker.....	327-1308
e mail russ8859@aol.com	

District #19b

DCM.Pam Krueck.....	984-3805
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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.....	225-6897
Co-Chairperson	Tom Ortiz.....	315-8600
Treasurer	Bill Post.....	933-4153
Secretary	Tom Banks.....	823-5159
Office Managers	George Schmidt.....	288-8935
	Sam Hensley.....	288-4942

Advisory Board Members

Donna McCauley.....	288-3495
Tom Coughlin.....	315-6846
Russ Walker.....	327-1308
Bob Paton.....	965-7786
Troy Smith.....	365-9018
Donna Lawson.....	574-3464
Charlie Crawford.....	988-7061

*To submit information for the news letter please contact: Russ Walker or **Jim Parks** via: call, *email or leave the information at the Central Office before the **25th.** of each month.

Financial Report

Listed below are the Profit & Loss spread sheet, the group donations and the rents for the month of **March 2006.**

<u>Expenses</u>		<u>Donations</u>
1. Rent	\$ 650.00	1..... 275.86
2. All Service Telephone	122.63	2..... 520.60
3. Columbia Gas	457.00	3..... 1,728.23
4. Ohio Edison	196.64	4..... 2,416.50
5. Century Telephone	104.03	5..... 220.31
6. House Manager's	1,196.47	6..... 666.41
7. PayCor Fee	53.41	
8. US PostMaster Stamps	39.00	\$ 5,827.91
9. Petty Cash	79.00	
10. Live Wire Printing	20.00	
11. Alltel Pub.Yellow Pgs.	18.85	<u>Donations</u> \$ 5,827.91
12. US Treasury Bank Taxes	2,613.33	<u>Expenses</u> \$ 5,550.36
	\$ 5,550.36	<u>Gain</u> \$ 277.55

Donations for the month of March 2006

Please include General Service # if you know it, and Phone # with your donations. Thank You!!

1. Tues. Lorain Central	21. Serenity Hall ST Lad's	41. Tues. Night Central
2. Elyria Monday	22. Serenity Hall	42. Lorain County 50/50
3. Strength In Sobriety	23. Sat. Night Security	Raffle
4. Lorain Wednesday Night	24. Elyria Fri. Night	43. Turning Point
5. Turning Point	25. Elyria Mon. Men's Stag	44. Mon. Night Happy Hour
6. Amherst Saturday Night	26. Avon Tues.	
7. Tues. Night Central	27. Sun. Night Sobriety	
8. Tues. Night Avon Lake	28. Wellington Thurs. Night	
9. Tues. Night Avon Lake	29. St. Judes Elyria	
10. Serenity Hall	30. Sat. Morn. Disc. Avon Lake	
11. 12 Step Avon Lake Sat. Morn.	31. Bay Village Sun. Brunch Bunch	
12. Wellington Wed. Night Big Book	32. S.I.O.G.A.	
13. Vermillion Tues. Night Big Book	33. St Lads Sat. Night	
14. Oberlin Breakfast Group	34. Avon Lake Back To Basics	
15. Oberlin Breakfast Group	35. Anonymous	
16. Grafton Wed. Night	36. Anonymous	
17. Oberlin Group Thurs. Night	37. Anonymous	
18. Oberlin Group Tues. Noon Disc.	38. Mon. Night Lorain	
19. As Bill Sees It	39. Rainbow Group	
20. Wellington Friday Night	40. Avon Lake Fri. Night	

Omitted in February 2006

1. Harbortown Breakfast Group
2. Saturday Night St Lads
3. Oberlin Group Thurs. Night
4. Oberlin Group Tues. Noon Disc.
5. As Bill Sees It
6. Sunday Open Men's Disc.
7. Lorain County 50/50 Raffle
8. Elyria Friday Night
9. La Grange Sobriety
10. Wellington 12 & 12

Easy Does It

Phone Line Report:

for the month of April, 2006

12 Step Calls....	11
Sponsorship.....	5
Al-A-Non.....	16
Meeting Info....	144
General Info.....	56
Total:.....	232

Rents:

for the month of March, 2006

1. Tues. Night Central
2. Strength In Sobriety
3. Mid Morning Disc.
4. Blue Monday
5. We Care Tue. Morn. Disc.
6. Unity Hall Disc.
7. Fri. Morn. Survivor
8. Tuesday We Care

One Day At A Time

Any of the Groups that have Moved, or have become Inactive in the last year should contact the Central Office and Fill Out a Group Change Form. Or come to the Multi-District meeting at **11 AM (June 4th., 2006)** or the Central Office meeting at 12:30 PM, that same day and we will help you fill out the Form.
Please Be responsible Members of Aloholic Anonymous;