

October

Unity LiveWire

2012

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A.A.'s Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous, Named by Library of Congress as one of the "Books That Shaped America"

July 27, 2012 (NEW YORK) - It's never been on The New York Times Best Seller list. Yet the "Big Book," A.A. members' fond name for the book Alcoholics Anonymous, is now designated by the Library of Congress as one of the 88 "Books That Shaped America," and is included in the library's new exhibition.

While we cannot know what impact A.A.'s basic textbook, Alcoholics Anonymous, has had in shaping America, we do know that the Big Book has helped millions of men and women throughout the world, and in all walks of life, find a new and satisfying way of life without alcohol. The Big Book describes the A.A. program of action for recovery from alcoholism. It has offered convincing evidence to relatives and friends that alcoholics can recover; and has furnished revealing insights to physicians, psychologists, members of the clergy and other professionals who work with alcoholics.

Although no author is listed, it is common knowledge that the initial draft of the Big Book was written by A.A. co-founder Bill W. when he was not quite four years sober. But he did not complete it alone. Alcoholics Anonymous was a collective creation, since each chapter was "edited" by A.A. members in Akron, Ohio and New York City—all of them sober less time than Bill. This cooperative effort, reflecting the shared experience and consensus of the small Fellowship as a whole, set in motion the democratic process of decision-making that characterizes A.A. today.

The book provided the name for a small movement with nearly 100 members. It took 36 years to sell the first million copies. Yet today, every year approximately one million copies of the Big Book are distributed in the English language alone (it is translated into 67 languages), and A.A. membership has grown to over two million with a presence in more than 170 countries. In 2010, the thirty-millionth copy was presented to the American Medical Association, which declared alcoholism an illness in 1956.

The fourth edition of Alcoholics Anonymous is available in a variety of formats and can be read online at www.aa.org. For copies of the book and information about Alcoholics Anonymous, please look for A.A. in your local community at the following link: http://www.aa.org/lang/en/central_offices.cfm?oriqpage=373.

For Media, contact: Public Information Desk at the General Service Office of Alcoholics Anonymous at 212-870-3119 or publicinfo@aa.org.

October

Attitude

2012

**St. Mary's
Sunday Night**

**Sobriety
7:00 PM**

St. Mary's Church
4th & Middle Ave.
7th **Penny**
14th **John L.**
21st **Sue M.**
28th **Bill G.**

**Monday Night
Lorain 7:30 PM**

Zion Lutheran
Church
5100 Ashland Ave.
Lorain
1st **Christabell**
8th **Arlen G.(A.J.)**
15th **Colleen**
22th **Katie I.**
29th **Stacie S.**

**Tuesday Night
Haven 7:00 PM**

Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St.,
Lorain
2nd **Brenda S.**
9th **Bill H.**
16th **William S.**
23rd **Cecil S.**
30th **Bonnie L.**

**Friday Nite
Haven
7:00 PM**

Haven Center
1536 E. 30th St.,
Lorain

5th **Dave R.**
12th **Gary K.**
19th **Sue E.**
26th **Father Steve**

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

1741 N. Ridge Rd.,
Sheffield Tsp.
5th **1 Topic Disc.**
12th **Sandy W.**
19th **Jamie P.**
(Milkman)
26th **Kevin N.**
(1st Lead)

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

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

6th **Bob P.**
13th **Steve S.**
20th **Mike K.**
27th **Randy W.**
(Free Dinner!)

G.S.R./D.C.M. Meeting: The Multi-District meeting is held at 11:00AM 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 **Secretaries 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: Jackie H., \$60.00, Sold by Kenny. Just another way that you can help support the Lorain Inter-Group. Buy a TICKET. Be A Winner.

Step 10: Continue to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

Promise 10: Fear of people and economic insecurity will leave us.

Tradition 10: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A. A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

Concept 10: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority-the scope of such authority to be always well defined whether by tradition, by resolution, by specific job description or by appropriate charters and bylaws.

Area 54 Assembly—October 21st, 2 PM

Always 3rd Sunday in Brunswick.

Area 54 Panel Elections !!!!!

See the Third Legacy Procedure in Action.

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 11:00 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

For information on Cocaine Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous, Marijuana Anonymous or Al-Anon meetings, please contact the Intergroup office at 440-246-1800.

**Area 54
Gratitude Sunday**

Presented by:

Come join us in a celebration of our Gratitude for

A.A.

Lots of Food!

Lots of Fellowship!!

Panel of seven Trusted Servants sharing their Experience, Strength, and Hope In Service

--- Starts at 2:30! ---

Bob D. Area 54 Delegate

Ola P. Area 54 Alternate Delegate

Joel T. Current Mailing Secretary

Tony M. Intergroup Representative

Pete P. DCM District 48

Hillis J. G.S.R.

Tim G. Coffee Maker/
Greeter

Area 54 And Youngstown Multi-District 7, 8, and 48

Groups interested in helping our celebration with a dish, dessert, or

Monetary contribution, Please contact Tina C. at:

330-406-6552

Or Maggi G. at

330-792-2591

This Event is free

Contact Info:

Tina C. at 330-406-6552

Or Jim S. at 330-261-6256

Location: Old North Church
7105 Herbert Rd.

Canfield, OH

**Sunday November
18th, 2012**

**Doors open at 12:00
Lunch served at 1:00**

Children's Christmas Party

Oct.21st • Meeting at Central Office 12:00 PM
Nov.25th • Return Raffle Tickets and Money to Troy
Nov.30th • Last Day For Ticket Request Forms to Troy-Only 300
Dec.2nd • Pick up children's tickets after Central Office meeting
Dec.2nd • Go to Sam's Club
Dec.7th • Dance at St. Anthony's
Dec.9th • Stocking Stuffing
1:00 PM, 15704 Trinter Vermilion OH.
Dec.10th • order pizza
Contact:
Troy (440) 365-9018

Sunday

December 16th, 2012

9:30 AM • 15704 Trinter for Transporting
10:45 AM • Set up at St. John's Hall
12:00 PM • Costume People at St. John's Hall
1:00 PM • Party Starts
4:00 PM • Clean Up Starts
5:00 PM • Transport Stuff Back to 15704 Trinter
Join The Fun!!
Help is always needed!!

Halloween Party ARID Fellowship Club

1741 N. Ridge Rd.
Sheffield Township

Saturday, October 20th
7:00 pm

Tickets \$5.00/person
\$8.00/couple
Children under 12 are Free

Sloppy Joe Inside
Best kids costume contest
Bonfire
50/50

Survivors List:

Groups in need of Support to stay afloat . Please Attend, Contribute, Be Active, Help Chair, Be a Secretary, Be Responsible

Amherst "Who Me"

Tuesday 8:00 PM
Congregational Church
379 Main St.,

MICA House

Fri. 6:00 pm
1049 Infirmary Rd.,
Elyria

Turning Point

Thursday 6:00 PM
Elyria Baptist Church
276 Washington Ave.,
Elyria

Friday Night Faith Group

11:00 PM
Arid Club
1741 N. Ridge Rd.

Great Fact Group

12:00 Noon Wednesday
Pilgrim United Church of Christ, 523 E. Broad St. & Winckles St., Elyria

Midnight Elyria Group

12:00 AM
St. Mary's Church
4th & Middle Ave.,
Avon Lake Monday Disc.

Lakeshore Methodist Church

8:30 PM Closed Mtg
33119 Electric Blvd

Lorain County

Consolidated Group
2:30 Sunday

Spanish American

8:30 Friday
Lorain Inter-Group Office,
710 Broadway, Lorain

We Need Your Help!!
Don't let them Close

October Anniversaries

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1st. Nicholas G. Sr. 1 yr.
4th. Bill J. 9 yrs.
5th. Dana S. 7 yrs.
5th. Dan M. 25 yrs.
6th. Amber C. 1 yr.
13th. Sandy W. 17 yrs.
13th. Nora M. 12 yrs.
13th. Traci M. 4 yrs.
14th. Krissy G. 3 yrs.
15th. Shawn M. 13 yrs.
15th. Bill H. 11 yrs.
18th. Erin R. 4 yrs.
18th. Andy W. (Grimy) 24 yrs.
19th. Frank F. 9 yrs.
20th. John J. 9 yrs.
20th. Monica A. 1 yr.
21st. Caroline J.S. 24 yrs.
21st. John J. 9 yrs.
22nd. Roy P. 30 yrs.
23rd. Jim P. 8 yrs.
26th. Theresa B. 5 yrs.
24th. Dave L. 1 yr.
28th. Terry H. 4 yrs.
28th. Sarah H. 4 yrs.
30th. Stephan K. 2 yrs.
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== Trust God, Clean House, Help Others.==

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Thank You the Editor

== Meeting Updates ==

New Meeting-Lorain Monday
Morning Study Group
Open Meeting 10:30 a.m.
St. John the Baptist Ukrainian Church
Fellowship Hall
3010 Charleston Ave. & 30th
Lorain, Oh

Happy Halloween

Phone Line Report:

For the Month as of
September 28, 2012

12 Step Calls.....	4
Sponsorship.....	1
Al-A-Non.....	2
Meeting Info.....	82
General Info.....	48
Phone Services..	45
Total:.....	182

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

ARID FELLOWSHIP CLUB

1741 N. Ridge Rd., Sheffield Township

Counter Help Needed

VOLUNTEERS with 3 mo. or more of Sobriety needed.
Meeting slots available !!!
Help Keep the Club Open !!!

ARID Club Steak Dinner

Saturday October 13th
5-9pm, \$15.00
Advanced Ticket Only
16oz. Porterhouse
Baked Potato
Salad/Roll
Beverage

Chinese Auction 50/50 Raffle
Kid's Menu Available

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 August, 2012.

COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Unity LiveWire Committee

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

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

Correctional Committee

Ted Englehardt.....440 759-2302
Troy Smith.....440 365-9018

Archives Committee

**** Position Open to Qualified Person ***

Public Information Committee

Bob Pyle.....216 224-7657

Picnic Committee

Art C.....440 773-9474

Pig Roast Committee

Troy Smith.....440 365-9018

Memorial Day Breakfast Committee

Donna Lawson.....440 574-3464
Nikki Lustek.....440 799-1943

District Committees



District 19A (Sheffield Lake, Avon Lake, Sheffield, Avon, N. Ridgeville, Eaton, Columbia, Grafton)

DCM Ellen Winson.....440 327-8812
Alt DCMUp For Election.....

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

DCM Terry Hicks.....440-752-6444

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

DCM Ally Bollinger.....440 522-7155
Alt DCMUp For Election.....

District 20B (All Meetings at ARID Club)

DCM Judy Sexton.....440 322-2619

District 20C (LaGrange, Penfield, Brownhelm Twps., Amherst, Henrietta Twps., S. Amherst,

Kipton, Oberlin, Camden Twps., Pittsfield Twps., Brighton Twps., Wellington Meetings)
DCMUp For Election.....
Alt DCMUp For Election.....

District 24 (North Olmsted, Fairview Park, Westlake)

DCM Bob Pyle.....440 224-7657

Rents:

Month of August, 2012

1. Blue Monday
2. Friday Morning Survivor
3. Monday Happy Hour
4. Serenity Hall
5. Spanish American
6. Strength In Sobriety
7. Tuesday Night Central
8. Unity Hall Discussion

Expenses

1. Rent	\$700.00
2. Columbia Gas	\$193.00
3. All Service Telecommunications	\$165.03
4. Ohio Edison 710 Broadway	\$243.54
5. Time Warner	\$95.84
6. House Managers	\$1,713.37
7. Pay Cor Fees	\$67.94
8. Live Wire Printing	\$69.00
9. Berry Yellow Pages	\$20.26
10. West Bend Mutual Insurance Co. (Liability Insurance 1-Year)	\$4,343.00
11. Petty Cash	<u>\$100.00</u>

Month of August

Donations/Rents	\$3,117.07
Coca Cola Sales	\$15.55
Interest From Savings	<u>\$0.43</u>
Total Income	\$3,133.05
Total Expenses	<u>\$7,710.98</u>

Total August 2012 Expenses

\$7,710.98

Donations/Rents

By Week

1.....	\$3.50
2.....	\$977.90
3.....	\$358.85
4.....	\$333.42
5.....	<u>\$1,443.40</u>

Total Loss For August 2012 - \$4,577.93

\$3,117.07

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 you get registered.

Donations

1. 12 x 12 Discussion Avon Lake
2. Amherst Saturday Night
3. Amherst Thursday
4. Anonymous
5. Avon Healing Women
6. Birmingham Twilight
7. Carlisle Lunch Bunch
8. CBS Big Book Step Study
9. Elyria Men's Stag
10. Elyria Monday Closed Discussion
11. Friday Morning Survivor
12. Friday Night Sobriety
13. Grafton Wednesday Night
14. Harbortown Breakfast
15. LaPorte Tuesday Group
16. Lorain Inter-Group Raffle
17. Mid Week Morning Discussion
18. Monday Happy Hour
19. Monday Night Lorain
20. Oberlin Breakfast Group
21. S.I.O.G.A.
22. Serenity Hall
23. Sheffield Lake Civic Center Group
24. Stepping Into Sobriety
25. Tuesday Morning Discussion
26. Wellington Group

Board of Directors

Chairperson	Ken Cain.....	322-2496
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	Keith Shagie.....	258-1159

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