

OCTOBER

UNITY LIVEWIRE

2016

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"Easy Does It"

710 Broadway Avenue Lorain, Ohio 44052

"First Things First"

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Dr. Bob's Last Message

Presented at

The First International Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous

July 28 - 30, 1950 at Cleveland, Ohio

"My good friends in AA and of AA. I feel I would be very remiss if I didn't take this opportunity to welcome you here to Cleveland not only to this meeting but those that have already transpired. I hope very much that the presence of so many people and the words that you have heard will prove an inspiration to you - not only to you, but may you be able to impart that inspiration to the boys and girls back home who were not fortunate enough to be able to come. In other words, we hope that your visit here has been both enjoyable and profitable."

"I get a big thrill out of looking over a vast sea of faces like this with a feeling that possibly some small thing that I did a number of years ago, played an infinitely small part in making this meeting possible. I also get quite a thrill when I think that we all had the same problem. We all did the same things. We all get the same results in proportion to our zeal and enthusiasm and stick-to-itiveness. If you will pardon the injection of a personal note at this time, let me say that I have been in bed five of the last seven months and my strength hasn't returned as I would like, so my remarks of necessity will be very brief.

"But there are two or three things that flashed into my mind on which it would be fitting to lay a little emphasis; one is the simplicity of our Program. Let's not louse it all up with Freudian complexes and things that are interesting to the scientific mind, but have very little to do with our actual AA work. Our 12 Steps, when simmered down to the last, resolve themselves into the words love and service. We understand what love is and we understand what service is. So let's bear those two things in mind.

"Let us also remember to guard that erring member - the tongue, and if we must use it, let's use it with kindness and consideration and tolerance."

"And one more thing; none of us would be here today if somebody hadn't taken time to explain things to us, to give us a little pat on the back, to take us to a meeting or two, to have done numerous little kind and thoughtful acts in our behalf. So let us never get the degree of smug complacency so that we're not willing to extend or attempt to, that help which has been so beneficial to us, to our less fortunate brothers. Thank you very much."

Where to Send Contributions:

50% Lorain Inter-Group Office

710 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, Ohio 44052
Make checks payable to Lorain Inter-Group

25% The General Service Office

Post Office Box 459, Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459
Make checks payable to General Service Office

15% NE Ohio General Service, Area 54

P.O. Box 91384
Cleveland, OH 44101-3384

10% To Your Local District: Lorain County Multi-District

ATTN: Joyce L Treasurer-(440)315-1183
710 Broadway Avenue, Lorain, OH 44052
Make checks payable to Lorain County Multi-District

<p><u>TUESDAY NIGHT</u> <u>HAVEN</u> 1536 E. 30TH LORAIN, OH 7:00 7/5 Jeff W. 7/12 Carlos V. 7/19 Jennifer G. 7/26 Theresa M.</p>	<p><u>MIDNIGHT ELYRIA</u> <u>GROUP</u> St .Mary Church 4th & Middle Ave. ELYRIA, OH Sat. 12:00 7/2 Open Podium 7/9 Renee E. 7/16 Marty F. 7/23 Michael P. 7/30 Trini M. (Snack Nite)</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY NIGHT</u> <u>HAVEN</u> 1536 E. 30th LORAIN, OH 7:00</p>	<p><u>FRIDAY NIGHT</u> <u>FAITH GROUP</u> @ Arid 1741 N. RIDGE LORAIN, OH 11:00</p>
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Area 54 meets every 3rd. Sunday @ 2:00 pm Area Assembly, Committee Reports
12 Step Recovery Club, 1480 Pearl Rd., (In Brunswick Plaza) Brunswick, OH 44212
U.S RT 42. 1/4 Mile South of State RT 303.

G.S.R/D.C.M. Meeting(s): The Multi -District meeting at 10:30AM on the 1st Sunday of every month.
No Children Please!

The Lorain Inter-Group Meeting is the 1st Sunday of the month at 12:30PM It is very important that all the Secretaries of each Group attend this meeting. Your participation is encouraged and greatly appreciated.
No Children Please!

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

**Time to get involved in service work
People with 1 year or more needed for the 12
step call list
Call inter-group office or send e-mail to
unitylivewire@gmail.com**

Notify the Inter-Group Office of any changes that need to be made in the meeting schedule booklet. We will be printing up new booklets on Oct 10.

Advisory Board of Directors

Steve S.	440-308-1352	Chairperson
Troy S.	440-365-9018	Vice Chairperson
Art C.	440-773-9474	Secretary
Mark P.	440-452-5946	Treasurer

Advisory Board

Donna L.	440-574-3464
Eddie G.	216-630-6638
Rich Y.	440-221-9838
Tom O.	440-315-8600
Mike B.	440-309-5788

ATTENTION

Please submit your groups' or personal anniversaries to the LiveWire by the **20th** of each month. Anniversaries will not be carried over to the next year for publication automatically. Thank you for your cooperation.

There is always A Place and A Space for your Groups Messages, News, Activities and Anniversaries in The Live Wire!
Please Contact:

Trini M. (440)574-0143
Bobbi. M (440)537-4280
Office Main Number:
(440)246-1800

Anniversaries

10/2 Ed F	12years
10/4 Doug B	3years
10/4 Bill J	13years
10/6 Christian F	3years
10/6 Mike P	10years
10/13 Kelly	11years
10/15 Shawn M	17years
10/18 Erin R	8years
10/21 Caroline J S	28years
10/22 Roy P	34years
10/23 Alan G	4years
10/26 Kyle J	1year

**GRAFTON
WEDNESDAY
NIGHT**

1050 NOVAK RD.
GRAFTON, OH
8:00 PM
7/6 Scot M.
7/13 Jacob S.
7/20 Terry B.
7/27 Jay V.

This space available for your Meeting!

Lorain Inter-Group 50/50 Raffle:
\$ was won by It could be You Next Time! Support your Inter-Group Office Buy Today!!

Office Managers

Sam H.	440-522-3639
Tom N.	440-258-7286
Tony W.	440-342-5488
Main Office	440-246-1800

July Phone Line Report

<u>Answering Service</u>	63
12 Step Calls	5
Meeting Info	59
General Info	64
Sponsorship	0
Al-Anon	<u>2</u>
Total:	130

DONATIONS: When making donations to the Lorain Inter-Group, Area 54, Multi-District or General Service Office in New York. PLEASE identify yourself by placing the Groups General Service Number on the donation. The Groups General Service Number is located in the meeting schedule or the internet@aaloraincounty.org under A.A. Meetings. Please put your Area District Numbers on the donation to identify your group. If you don't have a General Service Number attached to your group-Please Contact your DCM-District Committee Member located in the LiveWire he/she will register your Group. Thank you for your cooperation!

ATTN ALL GROUPS: Please help us to help you!! If you have changed GSR'S (General Service Representative) in your group, have changed your Primary Mail Contact and have not attended the Monthly Multi-District Meeting to file a Group Change Form. Please do of the following-. 1) Attend 1st Sunday of the Month @ 10:30AM, 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).

Announcements For The Good of AA

**New Meeting At LCCC
Fridays at 7:30 starting 9/9
Big Book and 12&12
Women only**

Also

**Starting 9/8
At noon
Open to all Revolving Format**

Both meetings BU113 on LCCC Campus

**Please use e-mail
To more accurately get information
into Live Wire**

unitylivewire@gmail.com

**Sober Hikes
Cascade Park**

**150 Cascade Park Dr.
Elyria Ohio**

**Sept.
and
Oct**

**Call Amanda K 440-225-3422
For dates and times**

**15min meet and greet with a prayer
end with reflections and a prayer**

Help Carry The Message!

**Volunteers are needed to speak at
Detox
Sundays at 4:00 PM
Wednesdays at 7:30 PM
at EMH and Mercy Hospital**

**Also for a meeting at Lakepoint
Nursing Home**

Call Melissa S. (440) 242-9769

ATTENTION: Lorain County A.A. Community Help is needed for various committees! Interested please contact an Advisory Board Member/Committee Chair. **INTO ACTION!**

COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Livewire

Ray B..... (440)574-0143
*EMAIL unitylivewire@gmail.com

Internet Committee (aaloraincounty.org)

Mike..... (440)670-9910
*EMAIL webmaster@aaloraincounty.org

Correctional Committee

Andy K. (440)343-3644
*EMAIL poolguy@windstream.net
Bud Y. (440)506-3131

Public Information Committee

Melissa S (440)242-9769

Picnic Committee

Dave G.....(440)723-1923

Pig Roast

Troy S..... (440)365-9081

Memorial Day Breakfast

Steve S (440)308-1352



District Committees

Multi District Chairperson: Sean M. (440)310-1934

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

DCM ***** Position Available *****
Alt DCM Ray B. (440)574-0143

District 19B (Lorain City Meetings, and Part of Vermilion)

DCM Tom M.(440)308-5885
Alt DCM Steve H..... (440)219-2511

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

DCM ***** Position Available *****
Alt DCM ***** Position Available *****

District 20B (All Meetings at the Arid Club)

DCM ***** Position Available *****
Alt DCM ***** Position Available *****

District 20C (Lagrange, Penfield, Brownhelm Twp., Amherst, Henrietta Twp., S. Amherst, Kipton, Oberlin, Camden Twp. Pittsfield Twp., Brighton Twp., Wellington Meetings.)

DCM Christabel R. (440)787-3363
Alt DCM ***** Position Available *****

District 24 (North Olmsted, Fairview Park, West Lake)

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

FINANCIAL REPORT – 2016

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Expenses:

Rent	\$ 700.00
Columbia Gas	\$ 283.26
All Service (Phones)	\$ 217.13
Ohio Edison	\$ 188.78
Time Warner	\$ 109.85
House Managers	\$ 1,693.03
PayCor Fees	\$ 81.32
Literature Purchases	\$ 755.63
Petty Cash	\$ 100.00
Building Liability Insurance	\$ 4,653.00
State Fees	\$ 10.00
Berry Yellow Pages	\$ 24.80
Total Expenses:	\$8,816.80

Donations

Donations/Rents	\$ 4,223.08
Literature Sales	\$ 1,894.84
Fund Raising Income	\$ 1,422.80
Interest Income	\$.11
Total Income:	\$ 7,540.83

Income for Month: **\$7,540.83**

Expenses for Month: **\$ 8,816.80**

Loss for the Month: **\$ 1,285.97**

Rents