

September 2001

Unity LiveWire

**577 Broadway Avenue
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August 2001

Central Office Notes

The Lorain County office of Alcoholics Anonymous is located at 577 Broadway in downtown Lorain. The office is open from 9am to 5pm weekdays. The phone number is 440.246.1800. You can send all donations for the Central office to: P.O. Box 563, Lorain, Ohio 44052.

Central Office Meeting

the Central Office Meetings are held the first Sunday of each month. The next Central Office meeting will be held on October 7th. All are welcome to attend.
July Central Office 50/50 raffle winner-Charlie C

Advisory Board Meeting

The next Advisory Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, September 18, 2001

GSR & DCM Meeting

Districts 19A, 19B, 20, and 20A hold a combined meeting at the Central Office on the first Sunday of each month at 11am. Next GSR/DCM meeting will be on October 7th, 2001

Area 54 Third Legacy Meeting

On the 3rd Sunday of each month from 2pm to 5 pm at the 12 Step Recovery Club, 1480 Pearl Road, Brunswick, OH (Brunswick Plaza in the back) 1/4 mile south of SR 303 on the West side of Pearl Road. 330.273.7216. Area 51 Third Legacy meeting will be on September 16th, 2001. Grapevine Literature will also be available.

News Letter Update

We encourage individuals and groups to participate in the sharing of ideas, personal insights, humor, and information in the LiveWire. The calendar in the center of the LiveWire is intended to include upcoming speakers, events, meeting anniversaries, and any other pertinent dates. Your contribution to the LiveWire can only enhance someone's sobriety. Maybe yours??

Any news, events, or dates can be dropped off at the Central Office by the Monday before the 1st of each month. Phone calls will be accepted. You may call the office or one of the Unity LiveWire committee members listed or E-mail Linda Sexton at diamonds@bright.net

July Phone Line Report

12 Step Calls.....20	Sponsorship.....5
Al-Anon.....12	Meeting Info.....138
General Info.....68	
Total.....243	

Meeting News

Summer Meetings

Saturday Attitude if Gratitude

Discussion Group-bring a topic

Saturday at 10am

Through the summer

Elywood Park

Entrance off

Washington Ave.

Sunday Night St. Judes

13th annual Steak Fry

Sunday Sept. 16th 1-5pm

Cascade Park West River entrance

tickets are \$10.00.

Dinner includes: Steak, Baked Potato

Roasted Sweet Corn, Rolls, Coffee

and Dessert. Come on and Belly Up!

Needs Support

Women's Meeting at the Key

225 West 6th St Lorain

Sunday at 7pm

Holly Lane Disc.

YWCA 4th & West Ave.

Main Entrance & upstairs

Monday -Friday 8:30am

Friday Night Amherst

Congregational Church

379 S. Main St 7:30pm

Behind Fire Station

Cancellation

Thurs. BYOC Men's Disc

DETOX INFO

Providence Hospital

1912 Hayes Ave.

Sandusky, Ohio

419.621.7000

They can detox

Alcohol and any

Drugs except Crack

NO INSURANCE

NEEDED.

Freedom Hall

Medical Center Hosp.

Crestline.

419.683.3773 or

419.683.1212

Can Detox alcohol

And other drugs.

INSURANCE

NEEDED.

Detox Needs Help!!

It was brought up at

the last Central Office

Meeting that we may

lose Providence

Hospital due to a buy

out of the sister's.

As a community we

all need to write letters

to our government

officials and the

Hospital Head of Staff

in order to keep detox

open and funded.

****UPCOMMING EVENTS****

Ohio State 2nd Annual Big Book Convention. In Sandusky, Ohio
Will be held in October 19, 20, 21
There are several price packages Available. If interested please Call for more info.
Chuck S. 967.9619
Terri P. 355.9621

4th Annual Fall In Sobriety Women's Mini- Convention
Saturday Oct. 20th 9am-3:30pm
Germans' Villa Vermilion
Tickets are \$15.00
Contact for more info:
Pattikelli M. 440.324.9790
Linda S 440.324.5029

Dance Dance Dance
September 22nd 7pm-12pm
At the Arid Fellowship Center
Hosted by Thurs. Women's Disc
\$5.00 at the door.
Proceeds will benefit the 4th Annual Fall in Sobriety Woman's Mini-Convention. In October

****Fun In Sobriety??****

Sober Softball
Every Sunday afternoon
Weather permitting at 2pm.
Lakeview Park, Lorain
Call Mike B at 323.3486
For more info.
Come play or watch.

Comedian Mark L.
October 28, 2001
at The Palace Theater in Lorain
Tickets are \$15.00 each.
For more info. Call:
Ron Reinhart 324.1917
Tickets are going fast!!

****Area 54 Meeting****

<http://www.aaneoh.org>
Sept 16 Gv Lit
GSR 3rd Legacy Mtg
October 21 Gv Lit
GSR 3rd Legacy Mtg
November 18 Lit
Gratitude Sunday
Location TBA

*denotes meetings will be held at 2pm at the 12 Step Recovery Club
1480 Pearl Road
Brunswick, Ohio.

****MEN NEEDED FOR MEETINGS****

Men needed for 5 new daily meetings at North Coast Corrections (NCC) in Grafton, Ohio. This DUI facility has asked the Cleveland Corrections Committe to man daily A.A. meeting in their prison. Sobriety requirements are (1) year minimum sobriety and no prison time in the last 5 years. NCC has the following slots for a daily A.A. meeting Monday thru Friday: 9-10am or 6-7pm, and on Monday 2-3pm is also a possibility. Any and all eligible and willing male members please call the following.
Jay P. 216.661.5063
Dave W. 216.281.4523
Russ Walker 440.327.1308

September 2001 Puzzle Answers

ACROSS	DOWN
4. oath	1. oxford groups
5. corker	2. abstainer
6. inferno	3. creed
8. bathtub gin	7. non
15. Akron	10. hung
17. bust	11. despair
18. anonymous	12. befogged
20. ado	13. insidious
21. sway	14. angry
23. Cleveland	16. keystone
24. four	19. cynically
25. inclusive	22. fear
26. allergy	

September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
2	3 HAPPY LABOR DAY LORAIN MONDAY TONY SCHRAMM	4 TUESDAY L. PORTE. ANN J	5
9 DCM/GSR MTG 11AM@ CENTRAL OFFICE CENTRAL OFFICE MTG @12:50	10 LORAIN MONDAY KEN BOBALICKI	11 TUESDAY L. PORTE AMY C.	12
16 AREA 54 MTG. AT 2PM IN BRUNSWICK	17 LORAIN MONDAY WARREN BARKSDALE	18 TUESDAY L. PORTE DEBBIE	19
23	24 LORAIN MONDAY PHIL COLE	25 TUESDAY L. PORTE PAM H.	26
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PROMISE 9: OUR WHOLE ATTITUDE AND OUTLOOK UPON LIFE WILL
NEXT CENTRAL OFFICE MEETING OCTOBER 7TH

EXCEPT WHEN TO DO SO WOULD INJURE THEM OR OTHERS.

SEP

	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1
6		7 ^{La} GRANGE FRIDAY: DWAINE TAYLOR AMHERST FRIDAY ERIC M	8
13		14 ^{La} GRANGE FRIDAY: BUD VAN ORMAN AMHERST FRIDAY AL	15
20		21 ^{La} GRANGE FRIDAY JIM SHAW AMHERST FRIDAY JIM P.	22 ^{AUTUMN} BEGINS
27		28 ^{La} GRANGE FRIDAY JIM BUSHMAN AMHERST FRIDAY SUE PRIZE	29

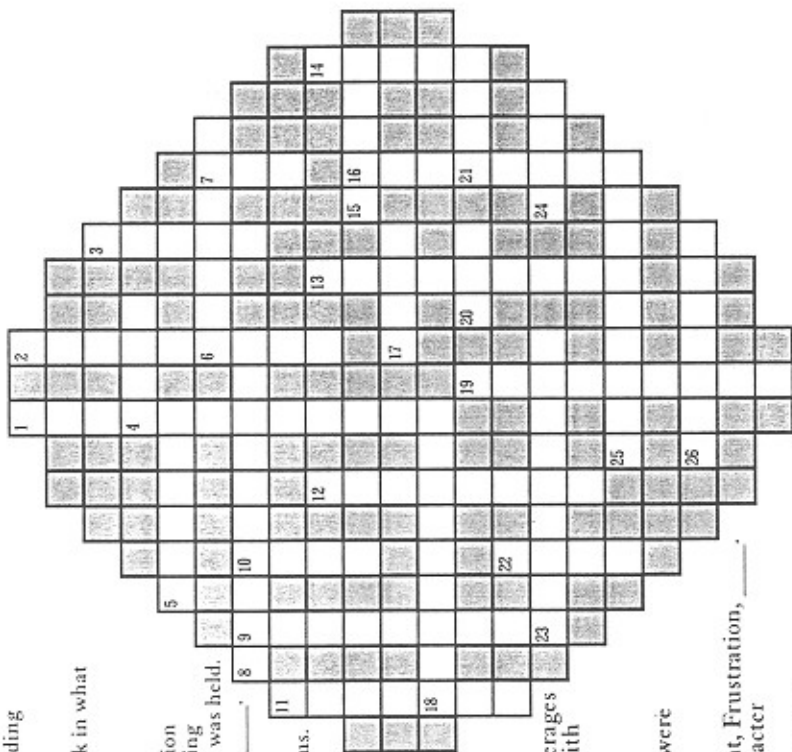
GRANGE

ACROSS

4. Pg 31 swearing off forever (with and without a solemn _____)™
 5. Pg 156 someone or something that is excellent, remarkable, or astounding
 6. Pg 4 hell/hell fire/any place likened to hell/a destructive burning
 8. Pg 5 homemade drink made from raw alcohol, water, and spices
 15. Pg xv The spark that was to flare into the first A. A. group was struck in what city in Ohio in June 1935?
 17. Pg 138 drinking spree/drinking binge/a hearty drinking session
 18. Pg xiii "Alcoholics _____" / having an unacknowledged name
 20. Pg 139 fuss/trouble/bother/signs of excited activity, hurry, or commotion
 21. Pg 12 rule / governing / power / authority / control or rule in governing
 23. Pg xix " _____ OH" The city where the first International Conference was held.
 24. Pg 64 Therefore, we started upon a personal inventory. This is Step _____.
 25. Pg 46 "To us, the Realm of Spirit is broad, roomy and _____";
 Never exclusive.....
 26. Pg xxiv The doctor's theory that we have an _____ to alcohol interests us.

DOWN

1. Pg xvi (story 218) evangelical religious fellowship groups created by Frank Buchman
 2. Pg 139 non-drinker/one who chooses not to drink alcoholic beverages
 3. Pg 28 religion/faith/religious system, belief, or confession of faith
 7. Pg 132 " _____ - denominational" not associated with any religious order or group
 9. Pg 30 a person affected with alcoholism
 10. Pg 7 "goose _____ high" Old expression that means evil spirits were gone and all was well
 11. Pg 151then would come oblivion and the awful awakening to face the hideous Four Horsemen-Terror, Bewilderment, Frustration, _____
 12. Pg xxiv confused / bewildered / muddled / made unclear in character
 13. Pg 8, 154 tricky/cunning/sly/sective/subtle/treachorous
 14. Pg 64 We listed people, institutions or principles with whom we were _____.
 16. Pg 62 Most good ideas are simple, and this concept was what?
 19. Pg 49 expressing distrust and disbelief by ridicule of something
 22. Pg 68 Sometimes we think _____ ought to be classed with stealing. It seems to cause more trouble.



Donations

Amherst Sat. Night
Thurs Women's Sobriety
St. Mary's New Beginnings
Sun Night Sheffield Lake
LaGrange Sobriety
Wellington Mon 12x12
Friday Night Elyria
We Care Group
Birmingham Twilight
Sunday St. Mary's
Lorain Women's Disc
Tues. LaPorte
Strength in Sobriety
Vermilion Thurs.
Wednesday Grafton
Compass House
Vermilion Friday Night
Vermilion Tues. Big Book
Wed. Night Industrial
Monday Happy Hour
Sunday Consolidated
Thurs. UAW Big Book
Anonymous
Mon. LaGrange
Tues Lorain Central
Friday Night Arid
Mid Week Disc.
Lorain Wednesday Night
S.I.O.G.A.-Oberlin
Sat. Morn. Disc.
Tues. Morn. We Care

SORRY

S.I.O.G.A. was left out of the donations list last month.

Financial Report

Lou Strand	500.00
Karen N. (Computer)	825.97
All Service	104.75
Columbia Gas	336.00
ABJ Service(copier)	58.15
Ohio Edison	150.37
Century Tell	84.29
Office Mgr's	1,034.00
Office Supplies	262.64
Petty Cash	50.00
Copy machine toner	<u>50.00</u>
Total	3,406.17
Donations	2,292.90
Loss	1,113.27

Bal. July 1st	11,787.29
Bal. July 31st	10,647.02

Literature Dept

Bal. July 1st	6,451.34
Bal Aug. 1st	7,026.71
Lit. Sold	1,648.54

Price Increases:

Big Book Covers	\$9.00
Fancy Medallions	\$14.00

New Book "Mr Marty Mann"

First lady of A.A.
\$15.00 List 21.95

Tradition Seven

Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting declining outside contributions

Central Offices

Co-Chair	Bill Watkins
Co-chair	Karen Nickoli
Treasurer	Bob Patton
Secretary	
Office Manager	Jack Smith
Asst.. Office Mgr.	George Schmidt

Advisory Board

George Sheridan..	647.4654
Jack Smith.....	246.2177
Karen Nickoli.....	365.2896
karen2ewe@aol.com	
Bob Patton.....	965.7786
Tom Coughlin.....	926.3791
George Schmidt..	288.8935
Bill Watkins.....	934.1610
Bill Findley.....	277.8736
Terri Poznako.....	355.9621
Tom Ortiz.....	277.0276
Charlie Crawford..	988.7061

Committee Chairs

LiveWire

Don Henderson.....	244.1845
Ann Johnson.....	244.1845
Linda Sexton.....	324.5209

Literature

Jack Smith.....	246.2177
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Phone Lines

Don Henderson.....	244.1845
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Archive Committee

Kevin Sexton.....	324.5209
bigbook@alltel.net	

Schools

Ellen B.....	322.5306
irishmimi@mediaone.net	

District Committees

19A Linda Sexton...	324.5209
diamonds@bright.net	
19B George Schmidt	288.8935
(Alt) Greg Roberts..	284.1015
20 Judy Sexton.....	322.2619
(Alt) Ellie Hancock..	322.6144

Tradition Nine

AA as such , ought never be organized: but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.



" CAREFUL . YOU KNOW WHAT ONE
MARTINI DOES TO YOU "

Problems other than Alcohol

Now, there are certain things that A.A. cannot do for anybody, regardless of what our desires or sympathies may be. Our first duty as a fellowship, is to insure our own survival. Therefore, we have to avoid distractions and multipurpose activity.

Sobriety - FREEDOM FROM ALCOHOL - through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps, is the sole purpose of an A.A. group. Groups have repeatedly tried other activities, and they have always failed. It has also been learned that there is no possible way to make non-alcoholics into A.A. members. We have to confine our membership to alcoholics, and we have to confine our A.A. Groups to a single purpose. If we don't stick to these principles, we shall almost surely collapse. And if we collapse, we cannot help anyone.

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