

December

~ SOBER HORIZONS ~

2018

One Day at a Time



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Step 12 – Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

THE joy of living is the theme of A.A.'s Twelfth Step, and action is its key word. Here we turn outward toward our fellow alcoholics who are still in distress. Here we experience the kind of giving that asks no rewards. Here we begin to practice all Twelve Steps of the program in our daily lives so that we and those about us may find emotional sobriety. When the Twelfth Step is seen in its full implication, it is really talking about the kind of love that has no price tag on it.

Our Twelfth Step also says that as a result of practicing all the Steps, we have each found something called a spiritual awakening. To new A.A.'s, this often seems like a very dubious and improbable state of affairs. "What do you mean when you talk about a 'spiritual awakening'?" they ask.

Maybe there are as many definitions of spiritual awakening as there are people who have had them. But certainly each genuine one has something in common with all the others. And these things which they have in common are not too hard to understand. When a man or a woman has a spiritual awakening, the most important meaning of it is that he has now become able to do, feel, and believe that which he could not do before on his unaided strength and resources alone. He has been granted a gift which amounts to a new state of consciousness and being. He has been set on a path which tells him he is really going somewhere, that life is not a dead end, not something to be endured or mastered. In a very real sense he has been transformed, because he has laid hold of a source of strength which, in one way or another, he had hitherto denied himself. He finds himself in possession of a degree of honesty, tolerance, unselfishness, peace of mind, and love of which he had thought himself quite incapable. What he has received is a free gift, and yet usually, at least in some small part, he has made himself ready to receive it.

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Carry the Message

Need groups to Volunteer to take meetings into the Oriana House in Sandusky. Call Ron Gray to sign up. 419-366-4898

Intergroup Officers

Chairman = Chrissy Porter

Vice Chairman = Andrew Alexander

Treasurer = Dave Deer

Secretary = Bill Fisk

Member at Large = Open

Member at Large = Carol Reiman

Member at Large = Bill Ryf

Member at Large = Libby Burroughs

Member at Large = Tom Fannin

New Literature Room Hours

Monday - - - Closed

Tuesday 11:00 – 2:00, 3:00 – 5:00

Wednesday 11:00 – 2:00, 3:00 – 5:00

Thursday 11:00–12:30, 2:30 – 5:00

Friday 11:00 – 2:00, 3:00 – 5:00

Saturday 11:00 – 2:00, 3:00 – 5:00

Sunday - - - Closed

Closed on New Year's Day, Memorial Day, 4th of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas.

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Promise 12: We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.

Tradition 12: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

Group Donations (as suggested by World Service Pamphlet "Self-Support – Where Money and Spirituality Mix")

**NCOAA Intergroup
PO Box 338
Sandusky, OH 44870
(50% of total)**

**(for groups in Erie and Huron Counties)
NE Ohio General Service Office
PO Box 91384
Cleveland, OH 44101-3384
(25% of total)**

OR

**General Service Office
PO Box 459
Central Station New York, NY 10163-0459
(25% of total)**

**(for groups in Sandusky, Seneca and Ottawa Counties)
Area 55
PO Box 401
Toledo, OH 43697
(25% of total)**

Attention 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 Intergroup Meeting to file a Group Change Form. Please do of the following:

- 1) Attend 1st Saturday of the Month @ 11:00AM**
- 2) Call the Inter-Group Office with your new information. 419-625-5995**

There is always a place in the Sober Horizons for your Group Anniversaries, Leads, Dances, Weekends, Dinners, Activities, etc. Please Contact:
Bob T. (440-666-3310)
Candy C. (419-266-4094)
Office (419-625-5995)
Email: soberhorizon@gmail.com
Please get them in by the 23rd

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Inter-Group Alco-Thon

**Ohio Veterans Home
"O" Cottage
Sandusky, Ohio**

Please help your fellow alcoholics to get through this Holiday Season.

Sign up and be available to pass the time with another alcoholic. Share your experience, strength and hope with another still sick and suffering alcoholic.

Christmas Alco-Thon

Monday 12/24 6PM thru Tuesday 12/25 6PM

New Year Alco-Thon

Monday 12/31 6PM thru Tuesday 1/1 6PM

Two hour time slots are available.

Please sign up and bring a friend for the overnight hours.

Each Alco-Thon starts at 6PM and ends at 6PM the following days.

Sign-up sheets are on the Inter-Group door.

Come in to sign up or call the office at 419-625-5995 (during office hours).

Port Clinton Thursday Night

12/6 Megan F. (Sandusky)

12/13 Greg F. (Port Clinton)

12/20 Ginnelle M. (Sandusky)

12/27 Caroline R. (Sandusky)

28th Annual 12 Steps to Recovery Weekend January 25th-27th, 2019

**South Beach Resorts Hotel
8620 E. Bayshore Road
Lakeside-Marblehead, OH 43440
Phone: 419-798-4900**

**Double Occupancy Room: \$150.00 per person
Single Occupancy Room: \$250.00 per person (limited availability)**

Registration Deadline: January 4, 2019 or max capacity, whichever comes first.

**Registration includes room and all meals.
Check in at the hotel is from 3-8 p.m. Friday.
Your weekend of fun and recovery begins at 6 p.m. with dinner and refreshments.**

**For more information: Stewart P. (908) 698-7811;
Bob O. (419) 656-3747; Renee U. (419) 921-5448 OR
email: 12stepweekend.marblehead@gmail.com**

ROOMMATES PLEASE REGISTER TOGETHER

Please mail Name, Address, Phone, Email and Roommate's Name with a check or money order payable to:

Twelve Step Weekend, PO Box 280, Huron OH 44839

Euchre Tournament Last Saturday of the Month October 2018 thru April 2019

**St. Paul Episcopal Church
206 N. Park Avenue
Fremont, OH**

Doors Open 5:00

Dinner at 5:30

Euchre at 6:30

Please bring a dish to share for potluck.

Cost is \$2.00 per person. Euchre players \$3.00 additional. Dominoes and games for those that don't.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Oct. 2018		<u>October 2018 Group Donations</u>	
<u>Literature Room:</u>		\$1065.00	Huron 12 x 12
Sales	\$1033.68	500.00	As Bill Sees It
Book Purchases	136.58	150.00	Norwalk Wed. Back To Basics
GAIN for the Month	\$ 897.10	100.00	PIB Island Fellowship
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<u>Operating Account:</u>		64.06	Vacationland
Group Donations	\$2312.06	30.00	Fremont Thurs. Morn. 12 x 12
Total Income:	\$2312.06	60.00	Monday Night Living Sober
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Bank Fees	\$ 15.86	270.00	Anonymous
Payroll	437.52	\$2312.06	
Telephone/Telecomm.	312.68		
Printing/Copying	29.00		
Supplies	10.54		<u>Thank You All</u>
Postage/Mailing	30.00		
OVH Donation	150.00		
Total Expenses:	\$ 985.60		<u>AA Birthdays</u>
GAIN for the Month	\$1326.46	12/2 Jamie K.	12/9 Robbie F.
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<u>October 2018 Phone Report</u>		<u>AA Anniversaries</u>	
Total Calls	57	12/2 Steve T.	5 yrs.
12 Step Calls	2	12/3 Shane B.	9 yrs.
Rides	1	12/4 Jamie K.	3 yrs.
Meeting	39	12/8 Mike B .	23 yrs.
Office Info	15	12/9 Robbie F.	17 yrs.
Volunteer Hours	114	12/12 Joe B.	32 yrs.
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<u>Saturday Night 'Vacationland'</u>			
12/1 Stephanie S. (Milan New Hope)			
12/8 Katie B. (Birmingham Spaghetti Dinner)			
12/15 Jeremy H. (Milan New Hope)			
12/22 Richard L. (Milan New Hope)			
12/29 Woody B. (Vacationland) 33rd Anniversary			
<u>Friday Bellevue 'Lighthouse'</u>		<u>Friday 'Road to Recovery'</u>	
12/7 Alisha F. (Fitchville)		12/7 Charlie G.	
12/14 Scott U. (Ashland)		12/14 Meghan F.	
12/21 Jeff F. (Toledo)		12/21 Drew G.	
12/28 Carol R. (Sandusky)		12/28 Randy W.	