

September

~ SOBER HORIZONS ~

2019

One Day at a Time



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Step 9 – Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.

We don't use this as an excuse for shying away from the subject of God. When it will serve any good purpose, we are willing to announce our convictions with tact and common sense. The question of how to approach the man we hated will arise. It may be he has done us more harm than we have done him and, though we may have acquired a better attitude toward him, we are still not too keen about admitting our faults. Nevertheless, with a person we dislike, we take the bit in our teeth. It is harder to go to an enemy than to a friend, but we find it much more beneficial to us. We go to him in a helpful and forgiving spirit, confessing our former ill feeling and expressing our regret.

Under no condition do we criticize such a person or argue. Simply tell him that we will never get over drinking until we have done our utmost to straighten out the past. We are there to sweep off our side of the street, realizing that nothing worthwhile can be accomplished until we do so, never trying to tell him what he should do. His faults are not discussed. We stick to our own. If our manner is calm, frank, and open, we will be gratified with the result.

In nine cases out of ten the unexpected happens. Sometimes the man we are calling upon admits his own fault, so feuds of years' standing melt away in an hour. Rarely do we fail to make satisfactory progress. Our former enemies sometimes praise what we are doing and wish us well. Occasionally, they will offer assistance. It should not matter, however, if someone does throw us out of his office. We have made our demonstration, done our part. It's water over the dam.

Most alcoholics owe money. We do not dodge our creditors. Telling them what we are trying to do, we make no bones about our drinking; they usually know it anyway, whether we think so or not. Nor are we afraid of disclosing our alcoholism on the theory it may cause financial harm. Approached in this way, the most ruthless creditor will sometimes surprise us. Arranging the best deal we can we let these people know we are sorry. Our drinking has made us slow to pay. We must lose our fear of creditors no matter how far we have to go, for we are liable to drink if we are afraid to face them.

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Although these reparations take innumerable forms, there are some general principles which we find guiding. Reminding ourselves that we have decided to go to any lengths to find a spiritual experience, we ask that we be given strength and direction to do the right thing, no matter what the personal consequences may be. We may lose our position or reputation or face jail, but we are willing. We have to be. We must not shrink at anything.

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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 = Jeromy Striker

Member at Large = Open

Member at Large = Carol Reiman

Member at Large = Bill Ryf

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Member at Large = Tom Fannin

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 – 2:00, 3:00 – 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 9: Our whole attitude and outlook on life will change.

Tradition 9: A.A., as such, should never be organized, but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

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)**

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

**OR -----
(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)
Office (419-625-5995)
Email: soberhorizon@gmail.com
Please get them in by the 23rd**

September 2019

Oak Harbor Tuesday Night 48th Anniversary Tuesday September 10th

United Methodist Church
306 East Ottawa St.
Oak Harbor, OH 43449
(Near Veterans Park – Finke Rd. off 163)

Doors Open at 6:30 PM
Dessert & Fruit Bar at 7:00 PM
Lead at 8:00 PM Dave W. (Port Clinton)

Anniversary Cake, fresh fruit & beverages provided. Please bring your favorite dessert to share.

50/50 Drawing and Door Prizes.
This will be a great evening, don't miss it!

20th Annual Meeting on the Lake Sunday September 15, 2019

Goodtime 1 Dock
109 W. Shoreline Drive
Sandusky, OH 44870

Sponsored by Huron 12 & 12
Boat Leaves at 6:00 PM
Cost \$15 per person

Food and Fellowship
Great Ride on the Lake
We Will Have a Lead

Registration with Name, # Attending and \$\$
To : Brendan Bauer
3080 Whispering Shores Dr.
Vermilion, OH 44089

Spirit of the Pines September 20 – 22, 2019 Lutheran Memorial Camp 2790 SR 61 Fulton, OH 43321

Topic: Balance Between Fellowship and the 12 Steps
\$120 per person – Includes Lodging and ALL Meals

Full Payment of \$120 Required by September 6, 2019

Checks to: Larry Cassidy 40078 State Route 18 Wellington, OH 44090

Contact: Rose W. 419-357-4220 Larry C. 440-6675492

Lee F. 419-217-0119 Bob P. 440-522-3832

Check in after 2 PM – Per Camp Request See Flyer for Things To Bring With You

Intergroup Elections - Get Involved in Service!

Elections will take place at the Advisory (Intergroup) committee meeting on Saturday, October 5, 2019. Nominations are underway, so if you're, please attend to be nominated, or to stand for a position. Intergroup committee meetings take place the first Saturday of each month at 11 a.m. at the Ohio Veteran's Home (OVH) "O" Cottage in Sandusky.

Elections for the following positions:

1. Chairperson
2. Treasurer
3. Member-at-Large (3 seats open)

FYI - **Members of the Committees shall attend all functions scheduled by the NCOAA Inter-Group.*

**You must be present at the meeting when nominations and elections to such offices occur.*

CHAIRPERSON - 3 years sobriety - 2 year term

- Executive officer of Steering and Advisory Committees.
- General supervision of Inter-Group Office.
- Oversees the affairs (day to day) and activities of the Inter-Group, and other duties as are incidental to their office.
- Presides over all meetings of the Advisory Committee and Steering Committee.

TREASURER - 3 years sobriety - 2 year term

- Receives all funds and deposit them in the authorized depository.
- Pay all obligations as authorized by the Steering Committee.
- Keep all vouchers of all disbursements.
- Present an oral and written financial report to the Steering and Advisory Committees at each regular meeting.
- Takes over the duties of the Chairperson in the absence of the Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson.
- Cooperate with the Financial Committee and Audit Committee by having all records and books readily available.

MEMBER-AT-LARGE - 2 years sobriety - 2 year term - have previously served or actively serving on the Advisory Committee.

- Attend all Advisory and Steering Committee meetings.
- Has an active voice at both meetings and will have voting rights at the Advisory meeting.
- Liaison between the Steering Committee and the Groups.
- Responsible for the duties delegated by the Steering Committee Chair or Vice-Chair.

FINANCIAL REPORT – July 2019**Literature Room:**

Sales	\$1623.48
Book Purchases	<u>829.71</u>
GAIN for the Month	\$ 793.77

Operating Account:

Group Donations	\$1368.00
Olympics Proceeds	<u>231.00</u>
Total Income:	\$1599.00

Payroll	\$ 491.11
Telephone/Telecomm.	156.50
Accounting Fees	19.25
OVH Donation	<u>150.00</u>
Total Expenses:	\$ 816.86

GAIN for the Month	\$ 782.14
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July 2019 Group Donations

\$ 500.00	As Bill Sees It
578.00	Tuesday Night Olena (Final)
160.00	Milan New Hope
20.00	Norwalk How It Works
30.00	Sandusky 12 x 12
50.00	Sandusky Free Spirit
<u>30.00</u>	Intergroup
\$1368.00	

Thank You All**June 2019 Phone Report**

Total Calls	79
12 Step Calls	2
Rides	2
Meeting	58
Office Info	17
Volunteer Hours	162

AA Anniversaries

9/1	Diana T.	12 yrs.
9/2	Clyde L.	31 yrs.
9/3	John P.	2 yrs.
9/3	Ron H.	4 yrs.
9/11	Ryan S.	13 yrs.
9/20	Eric R.	2 yrs.

AA Birthdays

9/6	Kevin K.
9/27	Mark J.
9/28	Seth O.

Port Clinton Thursday

9/5	Shane L. (Fremont)
9/12	Stas T. (Cleveland)
9/19	Pat S. (Fostoria)
9/26	Steve C. (Pittsburgh)

Bellevue 'Lighthouse' Friday

9/6	Richie L. (Milan)
9/13	Denny C. (Clyde)
9/20	Charlie O. (Milan)
9/27	Mike M.

Vacationland Saturday

9/7	Katie B.
9/14	Terry Lynn M.
9/21	Dwayne B.
9/28	Lizzie A.

Harbourtown Breakfast Sunday

9/1	8:30	Ham, Eggs and Potatoes
	10:00	Nancy D. (Amherst)
9/8	8:30	French Toast and Sausage
	10:00	Ryan S. (Vermilion) - Anniversary
9/15	8:30	Biscuits, Gravy and Eggs
	10:00	Dave P. (Vermilion)
9/22	8:30	Pancakes and Sausage
	10:00	Jan H. (Amherst)
9/29	8:30	Ham, Eggs and Potatoes
	10:00	Roger H. (Amherst)