

Akron Intergroup Council  
04/06/2025

The in-person meeting of the Akron Intergroup Council was held at The Paradise Club on April 6<sup>th</sup> 2025 and was opened by Intergroup Chairman Tony Thomas at 12 noon with the I am Responsible Statement and The Serenity Prayer.

Groups in attendance; {51 groups with registered reps} 100 Men & Woman Big Book Study, A Way Out, Akron Men's Big Book Study Group, Broad Highway Group, Carry This Message, Coffee, Doughnuts and Discussion, Cornerstone Candlelight, Cuyahoga Falls, Dalton Men's, East Akron, Faith and Hope, Falls Discussion, Fresh Start, Goodrich Group, Goodyear Group, Hobos in the Park, Hudson Terex PM, It's in the Book, Kenmore Group, Kent Living Sober, King School Group 1, Loyal Oak Big Book, Mantua Fun Group, Medina Tuesday Night, Morning Meditation, Noetic Bloomers, North Hill Men's Big Book, North Hill Men's Discussion, Northampton, One Day at a Time, Primary Purpose Group, Primary Purpose Group 12&12, Ravenna Sobriety Checkpoint, Redemption Recovery, Road To Recovery, Saturday Morning Happy Hour, Son's of Ebby, Spiritual Solutions, St. Anthony Women's Group, St. Sebastian's, Sunday Night in Paradise, Sunday Nite 12 & 12, The Place to Be, The Turning Point, Thursday Night Men's Non Smoking, Towers Discussion, Trusted Servants, Tuesday at the Border, We are Not Saints, Women's Tool Box, YANA.

Secretary's Report: Marty K.; Marty began reading the Secretary's report, motion to waive reading, seconded, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Edd B. Jr. present: See Treasures Handout, Gene M. had a question about donations to group account. Edd Jr. said he would get back to him because he didn't have the answer. Motion to accept treasure's report, seconded, motion passed.

Charlie P. from Cleveland Intergroup gave us a \$6,000 contribution to Akron Intergroup for moving expenses.

Chairmans Report: Tony T.; Forgo Executive Board report.

Committee Reports: Tony requests to limit reports to the 3-minute rule.

12 Step Fund Drive: Greg C.; In March 24 and March 25 we are up 22% and we are down -21% From 2024 to 2025

Literature; Greg C.; Our next meeting is Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup> 9:00 at the Intergroup office. Our volunteer pins our in. We have in stock 3000 bag holders, 4000 pins, 300 Big Books, 100 dictionaries and 50 large print Big Books.

Answering Service: Rick R.; We had 12 meeting calls in the month of March, one 12-step call, one Lead call. We need volunteers, please call the office and let them know if you would like to

volunteer. We are in the process of taking the phones back. They raised our rates from \$175 to \$387.

Office: Rick R.; We desperately need help in the office, please call or just stop in. You can answer the phones, stuff envelopes, stock the shelves or just stop in we'll find something for you to do.

We need to put together a nominating committee for elections in August. The deadline for nominations is June 15. We have Ed F., Emily M. and Rick R. on the committee.

Information Tech: Ed F.: No report.

Intergroup Anniversary: Mike L. absent; Susan R; Our date of the Anniversary is April 27. Gail L. is our speaker, tickets are \$25 and doors open at 12:00. Our next meeting is Saturday April 12<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30am at the Intergroup office.

Intergroup Picnic: Rachel B.; Are next meeting is Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 at the Intergroup office.

Group Services: Dana; No report

Corrections: Anthony B; We still need volunteers to take meetings into the Oriana House and the Summit County Jail. We started the meetings at Summit County Jail. April 19<sup>th</sup> is our next meeting at the Intergroup Office at 10:00.

New Year's Eve Dance: Anthony B. No Report

Treatment Facilities: Joe C.; Our next meeting for Treatment and Corrections is April 12th. Doors open at 3:30 for pizza and fellowship with the AA speakers at 4:30.

Public Information/CPC: Doug M. We have two meetings up and running. The first is at 45 Cathedral Lane We are having a slight problem with mold at Cathedral Lane. We meet every other Tuesday at 2:00pm, the next is at 477 White Pond Dr Wednesdays at 7:00pm. We have 6 residents and 3 AA members attending our meeting.

Founders' Day: Mary K. present: Tickets went on sale March 1<sup>st</sup>, we already have people from England, Australia, India and Ireland. We are up 12% on total income and we are up 23% on registration. Are next meeting is on Monday 6:00 at the office.

Motion to extend the meeting 30 minutes, seconded, motion passed.

Archives: Chris B.: We are continuing to give tours on a weekly basis. We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm. We began doing inventory on all books and Grape Vine issues in preparation for the move. Akron Men's Big Book Study adopted Bill D. grave site. Who is AA number 3.

IG News: Emilly M. present: If you have events coming up and would like to put them in the Intergroup News, please submit them well in advance by the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month or they won't get in. Chris is the editor, if you want flyers, send them to [ignews@akronaa.org](mailto:ignews@akronaa.org). Next meeting is April 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am at the Intergroup office. Our last meeting was March 22 and we had 6 people show up. We could sure use some help to proof read and organize your paper.

General Service: John K. present: Our multidistrict meetings are the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of the month at the Pilgrim Church at 1:00. Area 54 meetings are on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 2:00pm at the 12-Step Club in Brunswick. I would like to thank everybody for sending me to the Conference. No meeting on Easter Sunday.

Old Business; We need to get a literature price increase voted on today. The finance committee meet an said this office move was feasible. If we increased all literature by 15% across the board, we would make \$26,000 a year. If we also increased Founders Day tickets by \$5.00 we could afford our \$5,000 a month budget. Big Books and 12 & 12 would not be increased. We will not make a judgement today on postage.

Would like to make a motion to authorize the Board to start the migration to go electronic. Second, all in favor, motion passed

The ad hoc committee came up with 7 locations to fill our needs. We narrowed it down to 3, 1915 W Market St, Romig Square and Westgate Plaza. W. Market St is out of our budget, Westgate Plaza is too small. Romig Rd fits most of our needs and the owner will work with us. It has 4600 sq ft at \$8 a sq ft. locked in for 10 years. We would have to spend \$40,000 to fix it up.

Good & Welfare; Chris on March 28<sup>th</sup> had 17 years, March 20<sup>th</sup> Dana had 6 years, BRENDA 12 years, June 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Welcome Home meeting, Tony would like to thank everybody for prayers, Mantua Fun Group Ann. 61 years May 7<sup>th</sup> Mary K. will be leading, Sons of Ebby Recovery Raffle May 10<sup>th</sup> Waters Park.

The council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer @ 1:45pm.

Respectfully submitted:  
Marty K Intergroup Secretary