

Akron Intergroup Council
01/30/2025

The in-person meeting of the Akron Intergroup Council was held at The Paradise Club January 30, 2025 and was opened by Intergroup Chairman Tony T at 12 noon with the I Am Responsible Statement and the Serenity Prayer.

Groups in attendance: (48 groups with registered reps) 100 Men & Women Big Book Study, A Way Out, After Work Serenity, Afternoon Alkies, Akron Men's Big Book Study Group, B & W Saturday Nite, Broad Highway Group, Carry This Message, Cissy's Dinner Big Book Study, Coffee, Donuts & Discussion, Cornerstone Candlelight, Dry Peoples Wednesday Nite, East Akron, Faith and Hope, Falls Discussion, Goodrich Group, Hudson Clock Watcher's, Hudson Terex PM, Kenmore Group, Kent Friday Night, Ladies Big Book Study, Lodi Wednesday, Loyal Oak Big Book, Medina Tuesday Night, Morning Meditation, North Hill Men's Big Book, North Hill Men's Discussion, Northampton, Post Office, Primary Purpose Group, Primary Purpose Group 12&12, Ravenna Sobriety Checkpoint, Road To Recovery, Saturday Morning Happy Hour, Saturday Night With the Guys, Son's of Ebby, Sunday Night in Paradise, Sunday Nite 12 & 12, The Turning Point, Thursday Closed Women's, Thursday Night Freedom, Thursday Night Men's Closed, Thursday Night Men's Non Smoking, Tuesday at the Border, We Agnostics, We are not Saint's, Westside Big Book, Women's Tool Box.

Secretary's Report: Marty K. Absent, Tony T. began reading the Secretary's report, motion to waive and seconded, motion passed; reading was waived.

Treasurer's Report: Edd B. Jr. present: No Treasures report, I'm available for anyone to call me or email me and I'll get back to you as soon as possible.

Chairman's Report: Tony T.: Anthony B., Dana S. and Mike L. are all excused. We had our employees review and both Cheryl and Greg got a cost of living raise of 2 ½%. We are in desperate need for help at the office. If anyone would like to help, please call the office or just stop in and we'll put you to work. If anyone is interested Tuesday at 1:30 Ascend Accounting will meet us at the office to go over our new book keeping system.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

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

12 Step Fund Drive: Greg C. present; In January 24 and January 25 we are down 19% for the month. For the year 2024 to 2025 we are down 19% for the year.

Literature; Greg C.: At our meeting on January 11th, we had nine people present. We bought 100 of the Plain Language Big Books to be sold at Founders Day and at the Intergroup Office.

The Grape Vine is raising their prices and there not selling well at the office but you can buy them on line. Our next meeting is this Saturday at 9:00 am at the office.

Answering Service: Rick R.: We had 11 meeting calls in the month of January, zero 12-step calls, zero Lead calls. We need volunteers, please call the office and let them know them know if you would like to volunteer.

Office: Rick R.: We got three quotes to clean the office twice a week, and the bid was given to a member of AA. 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 to do.

Information Tech: Ed F.: All computers are up and running, they still might need a little training. Our next meeting is February 11th 6:00pm at the Intergroup Office.

Intergroup Anniversary: Mike L.: The date of the Anniversary is April 27. We had two new people join our committee. Our next meeting is Saturday February 15 at 9:00am at the Intergroup office.

Intergroup Picnic: Rachel B.: Absent. The picnic date is August 17th and our next meeting is March 15th 11:00 at the Intergroup Office.

Group Services: Dana: Absent.

Corrections: Anthony B. Absent: Johnny C. is allowed back at the Oriana House.

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

Treatment Facilities: Joe C.: Our next meeting is Feb. 25th 6:00 at the office. On Jan. 28th we had 10 members at our meeting. We are looking for a male sober support contact list and we are also looking for a women's contact list for I.B.H. We still are looking for a Portage County coordinator. Our next meeting for Treatment and Corrections is March 8th. Doors open at 3:30 for pizza and fellowship with the AA speaker at 4:30.

Public Information/CPC: Doug M. We have two meetings up and running. The first is at 45 Cathedral Lane every 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: Try outs for the Founders Play are today at 2:00. We have got our 90th anniversary coin of Dr. Bob and Bill sitting on the bed. Tickets will go on sale March 1st at 9:00 am and you will need to pay them in full.

Archives: Chris B.: We are continuing to give tours on a weekly basis. We meet every Wednesday from 10am to 3pm. Stop down and take a tour. I would like to thank the I.T.

committee for down loading everything we had. Last year we had 1003 visitors and 139 people were from different countries.

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 or they won't get in. Chris is the editor, if you want flyers, send them to ignews@akronaa.org. Next meeting is February 15 at 9am at the Intergroup office. Our last meeting was Jan. 18th and we had 5 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 3rd Saturday of the month at the Pilgrim Church at 1:00. Area 54 meetings are on the 3rd Sunday of the month at 2:00pm at the 12-Step Club in Brunswick. We need a volunteer for our GSR.

Good & Welfare; Prayers for Joyces family please, Susans Mom and Dad have moved to Assisted living and Greg and Susan have been married 2 years. Scott Henson needs prayers, Genes brother passed away, we also lost Steve K, Kenny M, Chuck H and Laura H. Joyce B. has 44 years, Kent Friday Nite is having there 84th year Anniversary on March 14th doors open at 6:00. Akron Men's Big Book Study is having there 22 Anniversary on Feb. 20th at 4:30 at the Front Porch lead at 5:30.

The council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer @ 1:07pm.

Respectfully submitted:
Marty K Intergroup Secretary