

Akron Intergroup Council
June 1, 2025

The meeting of the Akron Intergroup Council was held at The Paradise Club, June 1, 2025, opened by Intergroup Chairman Tony T. at 12 noon with the "I Am Responsible Statement", Serenity Prayer.

Roll Call:

Groups in attendance: (44 groups with registered reps) 100 Men & Women Big Book Study, Afternoon Alkies, Akron Mens Big Book Study Group, Broad Highway Group, Carry This Message, Coffee, Donuts & Discussion, Cornerstone Candlelight, Cuyahoga Falls, Dry Peoples Wednesday Night, East Akron, Faith and Hope, Falls Discussion, Goodrich Group, Goodyear Group, Hudson Clock Watcher's, Kenmore Group, Kent Friday Night, Kent Living Sober, King School Group 1, Ladies Big Book Study, Mantua Fun Group, Medina Sunday, Noetic Bloomers, One Day At A Time, Primary Purpose Big Book Study Group, Primary Purpose Group 12&12, Redemption Recovery, Road To Recovery, Saturday Morning Drop The Rock, Sons Of Ebby, Spiritual Solutions, Sunday Night in Paradise, Sunday Nite 12 & 12, The Turning Point, Thursday Night Freedom, Thursday Night Men's Non Smoking, Towers Discussion, Trusted Servants, Tuesday At The Border, Tuesday Womens Big Book, We Agnostics, We Are Not Saints, Wednesday Big Book Study, Westside Big Book, YANA.

Exec. Board members present; Tony T, Rick R, Ed B Jr., Joe C, Ed F, Dana S, Mike L, Doug M, Mary K, Emily M.

Secretary's Report: Ed B Jr; motion to waive reading, seconded, and passed; motion to accept Secretary's report with corrections, seconded, and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Tony T.; No April report to present—problems reconciling—the Ascend report was received May 31.

Executive Board Report: Tony T.; Marty K. resigned as Secretary for Health reasons, Ed B. will act as Secretary/Treasurer until elections in August. We are in the process of completing and signing a lease agreement with Romig Square property—projected start date is August 1.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Committee Reports:

Treatment Facilities: Joe C.; T & C Monthly Meetup, Saturday after Founders' Day at the pARIDise Club 3:30 pm; we will operate a Lemonade Stand at People's Park, next to the office on Saturday June 7 to support our committee. Summarized Treatment Committee's handout sheet as to meeting updates & co-ordinator needs.

12 Step Fund Drive: Tony T. summarized Donations & Group Accounts report.

Literature: Next meeting August 9, 9 am, IG office.

Answering Service: Rick R.; The former Answering Service cancelled as of May 31; A local service based in Akron will replace the old one ASAP—until a contract is signed the Office Mgr & Rick R. will take the phone after business hours; last month; 34 Calls, (7)—meetings; (13)—Information (3)—Founders' Day, (1)—12 Step (10)—Hang-ups
—new service \$55/mo for 60 minutes.

Nominating Committee: Rick R.; asked reps to take nominating forms to their group and ask members to run; so far 1-Chair, 1-Secretary, 1-Trustee, 7-Member @ Large, 0-Area 54 Rep have applied..need to stress the deadline for nominations is June 15th, introductions at the July Council meeting, and voting is in August.

Office: Rick R.; asked reps to spend time at the office other than buying literature; need volunteers to help staff; promoted moving fund on website; introduced Joe, Saturday Morning Medina Drop the Rock Treasurer who presented their idea to raise funds for our move. Presented a poster—the group has a goal of \$1000. Lead sheet mailing will stop after Founders' Day—posted online at akronaa.org.

Information Tech: Ed F.: No meeting in June—Square POS training completed for Founders' Day volunteers yesterday.

Group Services: Mark D.; 9 responses from 35 Groups we attempted to contact; the committee now has access to emails of group contacts—asked reps to go to their secretary-group contacts to update their email addresses through the website.

Intergroup Anniversary: Mike L.; had anniversary event April 27—thanked attendees and group basket donations—wrap up meeting June 12—will start planning in November.

Corrections: Joyce B. Summit County Jail needs more people to sign up.

New Year's Eve Dance: No report.

Intergroup Picnic: Rick R.; date is August 17, next meetings July 12 & 26, 11 am, IG office

Public Information/CPC: Doug M.; May 24, Sonya and I went through list of Summit County contacts—the office sent letters to local nursing homes, received a few responses, will contact Elms nursing home in Hudson on needs. White Pond still has mold issues—cathedral lane meeting doing well.

Founders' Day: Mary K.; total registrations up 22%, \$3935, as of May 29, committee and volunteers setting up at U of A Thursday, clear bag policy in force going forward, an app is available this year for the first time—meeting tomorrow night 7pm IG office—International Flag

ceremony 8 pm at the big meeting. Still need volunteers--go to one of the rooms and ask if you can help. Registration opens 8 am Friday \$45.

Archives: Gene M.; Committee has been preparing for our move, for a Founders' Day giveaway, we purchased 2000 reproductions of the Friday Forum Luncheon Club 3-fold pamphlet "An Introduction to AA"--Grave site sponsors Sons of Ebby-Ernie G.(AA # 4), Global Steps- Joseph D.(AA#14), It's in the Book BB Tom & Maybelle L.,

IG News: Emily M.; May 17 editing meeting, 6 attended--next meeting June 21, 9am IG office, June edition is the last mail copy--newsletter is online in color at akronaa.org , email subscriptions \$3/yr or \$4 /2 yrs as a Founders' Day special--volunteers needed at our table at the Student Union 1-4 pm and 4-7pm Friday and Saturday.

General Service: No report.

Good & Welfare: Gene M. 28 years May 30, Ed B. 22 years May 30, prayers--John D., Glen F. passed, Joyce B.'s Bro-in-Law, cancer, and daughter Jessica's surgery.--Primary Purpose Group Welcome Home Event Thursday June 5.--Akron Mens BB AA # 3, Bill D. gravesite ceremony Thursday June 5.

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed unanimously
The council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer @ 1:12 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Ed B Jr, Acting Secretary