

Akron Intergroup Council Minutes June 29 2025

The in-person meeting of the Akron Intergroup Council was held at The Paradise Club January 5, 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: (33 groups with registered reps) A Way Out, Afternoon Alkies, Akron Mens Big Book Study, Broad Highway Group, Carry This Message, Coffee, Donuts & Discussion, Dry Peoples Wednesday Night, East Akron, Faith and Hope, Falls Discussion, Goodyear Group, Hudson Clock Watcher's, Hudson Terex PM, Its In The Book, Kenmore Group, Loyal Oak Big Book, Morning Meditation, Noetic Bloomers, North Hill Mens Big Book, One Day At A Time, Redemption Recovery, Sons Of Ebby, Spiritual Solutions, Sunday Nite 12 & 12, The Turning Point, Thursday Night Freedom, Thursday Night Men's Non Smoking, Towers Discussion, Trusted Servants, Tuesday Womens Big Book, We Agnostics, We Are Not Saints, Westside Big Book, Y.A.N.A.

Exec. Board Members: Tony T., Rick R., Ed B Jr., Doug M., Greg C., Emily M., Joe C., Mike L., John K., Mary K.

Secretary's Report: Ed B Jr.; motion to wave reading, seconded and passed-motion to accept report as written, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Ed B Jr.; motions to accept April and May Simplified Treasurer's Reports as presented, seconded and passed.

Executive Board Report: Tony T.; Lease for the new IG office at 2008-12 Romig Rd has been signed-anticipated move-in date is Sep 1. The relationship with Cheryl L., employee has been severed. A check from our Prudent Reserve of \$9,187.50 to Zulia Development for the amount due to secure the agreement

Old Business: None

New Business: None

12 Step Fund Drive: Greg C.; Donations report for June- Groups down 7% from June '24, Individuals up 115%, total donations up 102% from '24, and up 27% compared to last year.

Literature; Greg C.; next meeting Aug 9, 9am, IG office-really good literature sales at Founders' Day.

Answering Service: Rick R.; June, 13 calls, meetings-3, information-4, founders' day-3, 12 step-2, hang-up-1. Making progress settling with old service's money disputes.

Exec. Board Nominee Intros: Candidates presented 2 min. resume talks. At the next Council meeting (Aug 3) the election will take place. Candidate list will be mailed to all groups Monday.

Office: Rick R.; shared Office Employee, Bookkeeper information hand out. Looking for volunteer help at the office. Raised \$180 moving donations at Founders' Day and \$100 at the office. \$2500 received from Youngstown IG.

Group Services: No report

Intergroup Anniversary: Mike L.; Had wrap up meeting June 12th, next meeting to be announced at Nov/Dec council meeting,

Corrections: Jerry C.; Things are going well, next Committee meeting July 19, 10am, IG office, looking for men/women for Oriana House facilities, and Summit County jail.

New Year's Eve Dance: No report

Treatment Facilities: Joe C.; presented Treatment needs handout, lemonade stand raised \$415 to aid Committee and the T & C Meet-Up,

Information Tech: No report

Intergroup Picnic: No report

Public Information/CPC: Doug M.; Talk to Darcy, Area 54 PI Chair, mailed out 27 letters, 2 responses, Area's visiting 10 Nursing Homes. Our focus has been on Senior Citizen facilities.

Founders' Day: Mary K.; online registrations 7,403, total 8,238, total \$ 566,908, literature \$64,788, total \$ 611,696, next meeting July 7, 7pm, wrap-up meeting with U of A July 21.; June 12-13-14, 2026 Founders' Day.

Archives: Gene M.; Still getting a lot of visitors, including more Internationals closer to the AA International Convention; identifying and boxing materials in preparation for the move; looking for volunteers to learn our history.

IG News: Emily M.; IG News now all electronic, next meeting July 19, 9am, IG office; raised \$150 donations at Founders' Day table.

General Service: John K.; IG Committee members invited to attend Akron MultiDistrict and present a report on their committee's activities-meet 3rd Saturday/Mo. @ Pilgrim UCC Church, 1pm, Cuyahoga Falls-MultiDistrict picnic, July 19 – Ohio State convention on August 8-10, Toledo OH.

Good & Welfare; Carry This Message 15th Anniversary July 4; planning a Recovery fest to fund move in August-Greg or Jerry.

Prayers; Cheryl L., Joyce B.'s sis Barbara, daughter; Dick F. 91, 61 yrs sober, in hospital; Lynette; sold \$10,00 + Founders' Day Play tickets;

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed unanimously

The council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer @ 1:28 pm

Respectfully submitted: Ed B Jr.,

Acting IG Secretary