

Akron Intergroup Council Minutes August 3, 2025

The in-person meeting of the Akron Intergroup Council was held at The Paradise Club August 3, 2025 and was opened by Intergroup Chair Tony Thomas at 12 noon with the I Am Responsible Statement and the Serenity Prayer and Roll Call.

Groups in attendance: (55 groups with registered reps) A Way Out, Akron Mens BB Study, Atwater Serenity, Barberton Monday Nite, Broad Highway Group, But For The Grace Of God, Carry This Message, Coffee, Donuts & Discussion, Cuyahoga Falls, Dalton Mens, Dry Peoples Wednesday Night, East Akron, Faith and Hope, Falls Discussion, Flame Breakfast Group, Goodrich Group, Goodyear Group, Hope Group, Hudson Clock Watcher's, Hudson Terex PM, It's In The Book, Kenmore Group, Kent Friday Night, Kent Living Sober, King School Group 1, Language Of The Heart, Loyal Oak Big Book, Medina Tuesday Night, Morning After Big Book, Noetic Bloomers, North Hill Mens Big Book, Northampton, One Day At A Time, Primary Purpose Group+Primary Purpose Group 12&12, Progress Not Perfection, Redemption Recovery, Road To Recovery, Serenity Big Book Study, Sons Of Ebby, Spiritual Solutions, St Sebastian's, Sunday Night in Paradise, Sunday Nite 12 & 12, Tallmadge Heritage AA Group, Temple Square, The Turning Point, Thursday Night Freedom, Towers Discussion, Trusted Servants, Tuesday At The Border, Tuesday Night Mens BB Study, Tuesday Women's Big Book, We Are Not Saints, Westside Big Book, YANA (You Are Not Alone).

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

Executive Board Elections...Nominating Committee

Election results; Chair- Tony Thomas 55

Secretary- Judy Konya 49

Dylan Price (withdrew) 3

Trustee- Mark Dreyer 53

Member-at-Large- Joe Ciborek 32

Curtis Witherspoon 28

Dick Wilson 23

Area 54 Rep- No Candidates

Executive Board Report—Tony T.

- A new office employee will start August 18.
- Fundraiser: August 23, 9am–5pm at Peoples Park.
- New board member orientation: August 23, 3pm.
- Outgoing members recognized: Doug Moore, Greg Clark, Anthony Billups, Joe Ciborek.

- No Area 54 Rep candidates; John Kay will remain as Rep.
- Exec. Board authorized to select new office; 2208-12 Romig Rd is chosen, lease starts September 1.
- Mover and contractor have been selected.
- Due to time constraints, Council approval for upcoming financial decisions isn't feasible.
- John D., We Are Not Saints, motioned to allow the Executive board to leave all details of this move to the Executive committee. Seconded. After no discussion, motion passed unanimously.
- Questions-construction time, 30-60 days-Mike Blouir selected as contractor-scope of work has changed since initial proposals were received, within the next week the contractor is to meet with the Office, Archives and landlord to finalize a floor plan. Anticipating \$30-35K construction costs. Suggestion to post on website updates on the move.

Secretary's Report- Ed B Jr.; Motion to wave reading, seconded and passed. Correction (Paul F.) to correct date of meeting from January 5, 2025, to June 29, 2025. Motion to accept minutes as corrected, seconded and passed.

Treasurer's Report: Ed B. Jr.; presented the Simplified and 1-page treasurers reports for June 2025, summarized office sales, contributions and founders' day income; total expenses, cogs, and surplus for the month of June. On the Balance Sheet side, operating and reserve fund balances, and Corrections Orange Can balance noted. Motion to accept the reports as presented, seconded and passed.

Old Business; none

New Business; none

Committee Reports

12 Step Fund Drive: Greg C.; reviewed Donations&Group Accounts handout for July-groups down 13% (up 2%/yr) individuals down 80% (48%/yr) from 2024. Moving contributions \$1433/July, \$13,684 for the year.

Literature; Greg C.; not meeting in August-will meet with new committee chair Aug. 23-next meeting scheduled for the 2nd Saturday in September, 9am.

Answering Service: Rick R.; solidified with new answering service how we would like calls answered.

Office: Rick R.; no report

Information Tech: Tony T.; IT committee members will be moving computers & server, and security equipment to the new location when the time arrives.

Group Services: Dana S.; summarized what Group Services does-2 pages of group updates left to do

Intergroup Anniversary: Mike L.; will announce next month the next committee meeting will be held.

Intergroup Picnic: Tony T.; next meeting August 9, 10 am, IG office, still need raffle baskets and covered dish donations- will be introducing new Board members at the picnic

Corrections: John C. (member) need help bringing meetings to Oriana House

New Year's Eve Dance; no report

Treatment Facilities: Joe C.; reviewed Treatment Facilities Committee handout- next meeting Sep 2nd 6pm, IG office-always need volunteers-the T&C Meetup moved to quarterly from monthly-next Meetup Oct 11, 3:30pm at the parARIDise Club

Public Information/CPC: Doug M.; will meet with incoming committee chair Aug 23

Founders' Day: Juanita W.; next meeting Aug.4, 7pm IG office-new 1st year coordinator; Doug Pearson- wrap up meeting with U of A held July 21-the committee met on Aug 4, the U will be outsourcing dorm rentals by the next Founders' Day 2026, waiting for final bill from U o A, hoping to present net proceeds to the office by the end of August.

Archives: Gene M.; continuing to prepare for the move, thinning out our collection, will be donating extra unneeded material to Youngstown, Canton and Cleveland offices- will be

expanding volunteer opportunities by being available the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6-8 pm for the next couple of months. The next quarterly committee meeting August 9, 12 noon.

IG News: Tony T.; transition from mailing news to just email was seamless-encourage subscribing by email to support IG news expenses- looking for more personal story & pet-of-the-month submissions

General Service: John K.; Akron Multidistrict meets every 3rd Saturday, encouraging IG committee chairs to attend & present a committee report-GSO in NY is moving from the 8th floor to 11th floor, the office to operate remotely for 10-12 weeks beginning Aug 11-visiting not possible.

Good & Welfare; Memorial Golf Outing to be held Oct 11-lost Tom DeKemper & William Razor-Susan B-R 32 yrs 7/19-Julie S 32 yrs-Gary G 38 yrs-Dean J 33 yrs-Greg C 9 yrs 7/9-Marilyn K 37 yrs 7/4-Joe C 7 yrs 7/30-Renee C 7 yrs 7/13-IG Fund Raiser Aug 23 (Carry This Message group) Wed Aug 20, Hobos In The Park 5th anniversary 5-8pm-Medina Tuesday 26th anniversary Aug 19, 6pm

Motion to adjourn, seconded and passed unanimously

The council meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer @ 1:20 pm

Respectfully submitted:

Intergroup Secretary