

A declaration of

Unity

*This we owe to AA's future;
To place our common welfare first,
To keep our fellowship united.
For on AA unity depend our lives,
And the lives of those to follow.*

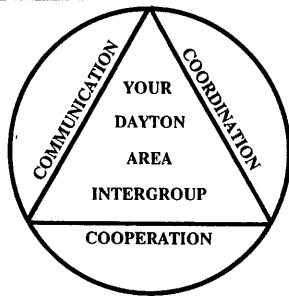
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*Fear
of People
And
Economic
Insecurity
Will
Leave Us.*



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Intergroup Banquet Ticket Sales

The 19th Annual Dayton Area Intergroup Breakfast will be held November 24, 1991. We will be TRYING something new in regard to the ticket sales. The tickets will be sold through **CENTRAL OFFICE ONLY!** The following guidelines will need to be followed to buy tickets.

- * One table limit per person (eight people to a table).
- * If you call to reserve tickets, you must pick them up or pay by mail (money received) within 72 hours. If the money is not received, the tickets will go back into the selling stack.
- * If you want the tickets mailed to you, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included with your payment.
- * Make checks payable to: **DAYTON AREA INTERGROUP**
- * **ALL SALES ARE FINAL!** If you need to sell your ticket(s), Central Office will have a waiting list. You can call 222-2211 and they will provide you with the name and phone number of the next person on the waiting list.

As I have stated, this is something we are trying for various reasons. We hope to make tickets available to everyone and to sell each and every ticket.

On October 28th, 450 tickets will go on sale. Be sure to spread the word to all your friends and encourage them to pick up a copy of *UNITY* for details.

*Thank you,
Vicki G.;
Chairman, Dayton Area Intergroup*

Attitude

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company... a church... a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past... we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you... we are in charge of our Attitudes."

By Charles Swindoll

Did You Hear The One About...

A little boy is sitting on the curb crying and an old man walks by. He sees the little boy sobbing and goes over to him and says, "What's the matter, little boy? Why are you crying?"

The little boy looked up and says, "I'm crying because I can't do what the big boys do."

So the old man sat down on the curb and cried too.

A drunk walks into a candy store. A lady clerk waits on him and says, "May I help you, sir?"

And the lush says, "Do you have them candies with liquor in the middle?"

And the clerk says, "Yes sir, we do." And the drunk says, "Okay gimme a fifth of middles!"

I Am Responsible

The theme of the 1965 Convention in Toronto, Canada, I AM RESPONSIBLE, became a slogan in AA. Yet, are we responsible? As a member of AA let us for a moment reflect on the following:

Do I have a "Home Group"? If so, do I support it in terms of service work? Or do I just assume that all the work performed in conducting "our meeting" is none of my business, that Jack or Jill will handle it.

Do I show my "gratitude" for my sobriety when the basket is passed, contributing what I can or do I just let the basket pass me by, assuming the cost of the meeting place, literature, coffee, cups, sugar, creamer, etc. costs nothing, therefore we really don't need to contribute.

If this is my attitude, then I need to explore not the WANTS of AA, but the NEEDS of AA.

On an annual basis "The Group" elects several "trusted servants", among them the Annual Chairperson, General Service Representative, Intergroup Representative, Coffee Chairperson and a Group Treasurer. The duties of the Annual Chairperson are varied. The GSR and IG reps are the vital and necessary communicators between the Home Group, the Area Assembly and Intergroup. Their function is to attend meetings and report back to the Home Group on activities affecting their group as a whole. This is vital, this is what makes AA work - communication.

The Group Treasurer should be a "responsible" group member, responding to the group on a regular basis (monthly or quarterly), with a short (five minute) accounting of the group finances at an informed "Group Conscience Meeting". After determination of a needed "prudent reserve", the Group Treasurer should distribute the balance of the group monies in accordance with the "Group Conscience" in supporting the AA support system. As the saying goes, "AA is free", but we do have EXPENSES and RESPONSIBILITIES.

Do you know who the "trusted servants" in your Home Group are? If not, why not? The group officers (trusted servants) rotate at varied specified intervals and have an additional responsibility on their shoulders. They should be made aware of the fact that their term of office does not expire on a given date, but rather only after they have completed the training of their replacement, thus ensuring the continuity of the "Home Group" and "AA" as a whole.

The "joy of sobriety" is in giving service. Let us not adhere to apathy. This we owe to AA. If we are really sincere when we "talk" about the "still suffering

alcoholic", let's act as "responsible" recovering alcoholics. Remember, principles before personalities.

During all the years prior to our becoming members of AA many dedicated "Trusted Servants", the "Old Timers", kept AA's doors OPEN awaiting our arrival. They met their responsibilities and for this I have "gratitude".

The gift of sobriety is priceless -- and -- for the maintenance of my sobriety, I AM RESPONSIBLE.

Norb P.

Dear Friend...

I hope you will someday read this letter. You are out there somewhere. I wish I knew how to help you, but you have disappeared and I have no way of knowing how to help or if it is possible. My mind keeps going over Tuesday morning when I last saw you. What did I miss? What were the clues? You are my buddy, my friend. The only thing I can hold on to right now is the fact that I believe you know that we are buddies and no matter what I will never leave you.

We are on the same side and all you have to do is pick up the phone. I believe with all my heart you know that. It was real, our friendship was true. I don't know if it is gone now or what. I refuse to believe anything bad has happened to you. I imagine that I would feel it if it had.

All I know is that I'm scared today and bewildered as to what is happening to you. I feel helpless and frustrated because I want to fix it. Whatever it is I want to fix it, or better yet help you fix it. I know what I can do is pray to our God and I know what I need to keep believing is that it will be for the best.

I wish I could tell you I didn't leave you. I somehow feel like you don't know I'm here, but you must. I wish you would call and let me know you are all right. This disease is frightening and I am so frightened for you -- for us all -- right now. Please God, tell her that I haven't left. Somehow let her know. Also let her know she is beautiful and she is so important to me. Tell her to remember how she felt at the Women's Workshop when we were working so hard at becoming ourselves. When we found out we are clones! Please God, tell her I care and love her.

Or bring her back to us and I will tell her myself. Again. If it is your will. I know you are holding her in the palm of your hands.

*One Day At A Time, My Friend
Love, Cheryl H.*

A Tradition Meeting

In November of 1949, Bill W. wrote an article for the "Grapevine", titled "A Suggestion for Thanksgiving" (on page 95 of *The Language of the Heart*). The last paragraph reads:

"What could be more appropriate than to set aside Thanksgiving week for discussion of the practical and spiritual values to be discovered in our Traditions? We could thus reinforce our faith in the future by these prudent works; we could show that we deserve to go on receiving that priceless gift of oneness which God in His wisdom has so freely given to us of Alcoholics Anonymous in the precious years of our infancy."

As we approach fall and the Thanksgiving season, I'm going to ask my home group if they would like to hold a Traditions meeting during the week of Thanksgiving. It would be a nice change from the necessary, but onerous, meetings where the main topic is "Gratitude".

And in order to follow the Traditions, the idea needs to be brought up at a group conscience meeting. So I'd better talk to the annual chairperson shortly. Maybe we can do something, as a group, to help celebrate Thanksgiving. I know my home group has a lot of creative people who can come up with ideas and help make them work. How does your home group do?

Rise D., Tu-Step; Southside

Into Recovery

I lived a few 24 hours in this program before I realized I had a fear of people. Actually, I have found I have many fears concerning people. Although it was a big surprise, I was angry with myself and very confused.

You see, I had been an entertainer in the music business for most of twenty years. I laughed and joked behind the microphone with all types of audiences. There were several evenings where I even whispered, because of laryngitis, but I made it through the night with the help of drugs and alcohol -- singing to the public.

Being an evangelist's daughter of a non-denominational faith, I was brought into the public eye from day one. I secretly developed a resentment for this, and I longed for some privacy in my life. I escaped into my own disillusional world of drugs and alcohol. I felt very alone and afraid. I thought I was a very private person in "real life", so I isolated myself with a bottle.

Since I have been in Alcoholics Anonymous and working on the 12 steps of recovery, I have learned of these defects and of many more. But they are less abundant today and I believe it keeps getting better. I have also realized my fears of financial difficulties has played an important part on how my life has become. I have put myself in some seriously sticky situations, where the outcome has been no less than devastating. Thanks to this program, I am able to understand that today.

I believe God, as I understand him, will take care of me, as I do my best to stay in his will. I can feel secure putting all my fears in his hands, provided I do the footwork. I have a peaceful feeling now, as I reflect on this promise, "Fear of people and economic insecurity will leave us." And I know the result of experiencing this is well worth the process.

Tammy J.

Serenity

I hear laughter and voices -- happy voices.
There is sharing and love here.
For the first time in my life
I feel at home in this happy crowd of people.
Surely the Lord is in this place.
I have not felt this way before
or at least for very long.
As I go from person to person visiting,
I do not feel unequal.
I feel like I really belong.
The sun shines overhead and the wind blows in my face.
Today I feel truly content.
I don't know what I did or didn't do,
But I am going to enjoy this day
For as long as it lasts.
I have tasted what it can be like to be free,
free from fear and constant worry,
like the bees that buzz around me.
I am hungry for more of that certain something.
Call it serenity; that feeling of being at peace
with ones self and with others.
Knowing without a shadow of a doubt
that all is well.
Joyfully I go with my head held high.
I am a child of God
and I need not be ashamed.
The nectar of serenity tastes sweet to me
and fills my soul with joy.
It may not always be like this, but I know it is there.
It just has to be pulled out from deep within
and nurtured and cared for
so it can continue to grow and multiply.

Hanna G.

The Meetin Mouse

HELLO FRIENDS! Life has certainly changed in sobriety. I was thinking about some of the baffling situations that were almost constant in the early months of sobriety. Each situation was then faced without the numbness and false courage of alcohol. Several months sober, sitting in my mouse house, I was trying to make a decision. I became overwhelmed at the impossibility of making a right choice ... to go to a family wedding in the afternoon or to a banquet the same evening. Don't laugh ... ah, go ahead!

Anyway, they were both important and some sixty miles apart. I just had to make a decision on which one to attend. There would be disappointment with either choice. Neither choice would be right! I moved from the couch and was pacing the floor, palms sweaty and I was beginning to feel sick to my stomach. Maybe that was the answer ... if I was sick I couldn't attend either. Insanity, I questioned? Step 2? Would God help with this? More dialogue with myself, more confusion and becoming more sure on insanity. Yes, I believed God could help me and I asked. He answered: CALL SPONSOR!

In minutes I heard the cheerful voice of my sponsor and I quickly and somewhat hysterically told her of the problem. I knew she wouldn't tell me what to do or make a decision for me, but her wisdom and experience almost always helped. There was a momentary pause, then her calm voice asked, "Could you possibly go to both?" I thought about that and said, "Yes". Immediately wondering, aloud, why I hadn't been able to think of it myself; it was so simple. Laughing, "Do you think we could have ever considered going to an Irish Catholic wedding in the afternoon, driving 60 miles and attending another function in the same evening? I quickly admitted there was no way! We laughed some more.

This had been another occasion of realizing just how much alcohol had controlled my life and how much more freedom of choice and action sobriety has. Sometimes, I still think there are only either or choices, then will remember to check if there are others. I heard, in a meeting the other day, that the first two thoughts we have are the most extreme one in most situations. Maybe if we bypass those first two, those most extreme ones, we can find decisions that are better to live with and easier to take action on. Letting go of the old developed ways of thinking and functioning with alcohol often takes some time ... and practicing new ones. MAY GOD BLESS!

Reva C.

*We used to love things and use people.
Now we love people and use things!*

The Editor's Desk

I hope every group is getting their newsletters. If not, please call me and I'll check the records to see what is happening. We are receiving more "local" news items. Thanks for the response and keep the letters coming! However, please note these "old" eyes aren't as good as they use to be. Try to make your typed or computer-printed articles large and dark enough for me to read! Thanks for the help with this one.

Finally, the primary goal of this newsletter is still helping people with their recovery from alcoholism. Letters which I believe are controversial and do not support recovery will not be printed! If an individual or group has a problem, they should work it out at the meeting/club level; not in this newsletter. If any one doesn't agree with this policy, they can bring it up at the monthly Intergroup meeting. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

Rick N., Editor

Points to Ponder

They say, "You can't give away what you don't have." Sometimes I wonder: how can you receive what you don't understand?

How can you truly love and care about another before (you at least start to) love and care for yourself?

As your hugging vocabulary grows, you will find that the wonderful language of hugs is perfectly adapted to conveying everyday messages.

*Let's affirm our
deep feeling of
family
closeness.
Let's make
sure none
of us is ever
left out.*



Directory of Meetings Being Updated!

Central Office is "updating" the local directory for 1992. If all information in the current 1991 directory is correct, no response is necessary. However, NOTIFY CENTRAL OFFICE OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

1. Group name changed
2. Meeting location changed
3. Meeting time changed
4. Type of meeting changed (O - C - CC - L - D)
5. Meeting is now non-smoking
6. New or discontinued meeting

Deadline for changes is October 15, 1991. Send to:

Central Office of Dayton, Inc.
120 West Second Street - Room 211
Dayton, Ohio 45402
Phone: 222-2211

Change

I CLOTHE MYSELF IN A FORWARD-LOOKING CONSCIOUSNESS. I MEET CHANGE WITH ASSURANCE AND PEACE.

I may at times feel over-whelmed by change - change in employment, change in relationships, change in location of home or work. However, I can remain calm, be filled with peace and in control through any change, for God is within me and around me, and is continually at work in all areas of my life.

I clothe myself in a forward-looking consciousness of health, youth and flexibility. With an attitude of praise and acceptance, I feel the assurance of God's presence in and through all. I do not fear nor feel undue concern about changing events in my life.

Change inspires and is a natural and welcome part of life. I go forward to meet and to accept the good that change brings to me.

From "Daily Word" contributed by Susie F.

*In Memorandum:
Roscoe B. - Brookville, Ohio
Passed away Sept. 9, 1991*

**REMINDER: NEWSLETTER ARTICLES ARE
DUE BY THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH!**

Central Office of Dayton - July

TELEPHONE ACTIVITY:

Twelve Step Calls	48
AA Related Calls	619
Alanon-Alateen Calls	55
Gamblers Anonymous	1
Narcotics Anonymous	22
Adult Children of Alcoholics	23
CoDependents Anonymous	10
Sex Anonymous	1
Over Eaters Anonymous	1
MADD	0
Emotions Anonymous	0
Debtors Anonymous	1
TOTAL CALLS	781

FINANCIAL SUMMARY:

Beginning Balance	7246.93
Group Contributions	1503.05
Literature Sales	7435.40
Interest from CD	521.97
TOTAL INCOME	16707.35

EXPENSES:

Rent and Utilities	343.60
Message Center (Answering Service)	94.21
National Garage (Parking)	110.00
Wages and Office Expenses	1310.28
Literature Purchases	6542.66
Telephone	149.89
Hearing Impaired	21.00
Donation - GSO AAWS	125.00
Donation - Area 56 SW Gen Serv	25.00
Postage - Freight	29.00
Accounting Services	100.00
Taxes WH - Fed. State - Local	298.24
Donation - Dayton Intergroup	521.97
Reserve for Directory Printing	1000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	10670.85

ENDING BALANCE 6036.50

This and That

Any fool can count the seeds in an apple. Only God can count all the apples in one seed.

Robert H. Schuller

To carry care to bed is to sleep with a pack on your back.

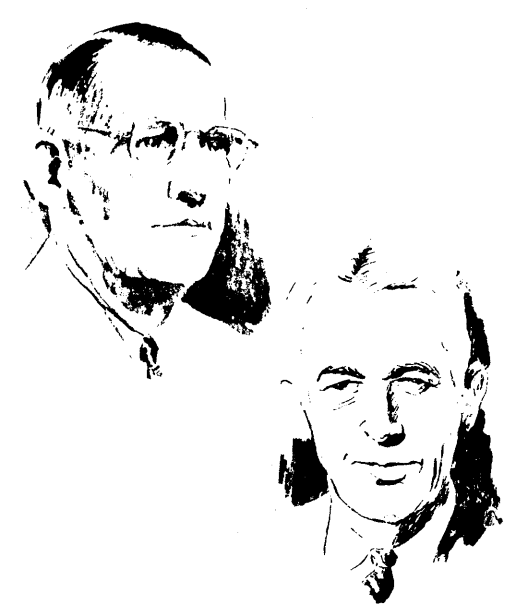
Thomas C. Haliburton

The right to do something does not mean that doing it is right.

William Safire

CENTRAL OFFICE - AUGUST

	MONTH	YTD		MONTH	YTD		MONTH	YTD
<u>ALCO AIDS CLUB</u>			<u>WEST DAYTON CLUB</u>					
Annunment Groups	100.00	800.00	A Way Of Life (ANOL)	60.00		St. George's Step		
<u>CROSS ROADS CLUB</u>			Beginners Monday Tuesday			Sundowners Group	20.00	
Attitude Adjustment	166.00		Big Book Disc	114.00		Sunday Friendship	330.00	
Beginners M.T.W.			Bridgebuilders Group	48.00		St. Marks Sat.		
Before Sat Night	5.00		Dayton Friendship			Talbot Towers	100.00	
Big Book Disc			Gimme A Break	60.00		The Young and The Free		
Dealing With Feelings			Upshaw Group			There Is a Solution	113.00	
Dealing With Sobriety			Womens Disc Group			Tri City Troy Thursday		
Emotional Sobriety			<u>OTHER AA GROUPS</u>			Troy Friday Morning		
11th Hour			Aley Step Group	300.00		Troy Trinity Sunday	100.00	100.00
Fast Cp.			As Bill Sees It	281.19		Troy Winners Saturday	180.00	
Forest Park			Attitude & Gratitude	120.00		Troy Womens Disc Thursday		
Keep It Simple	170.00		Barefoot Brown Bagger			12 & 12 Troy Wednesday	25.00	
Never On Sun			Beavercreek Aley Thur Night ..	200.00	600.00	12 & 12 C E C Monday		
Noon Ego Busters	48.40	94.60	Bellbrook Disc Group	100.00		Vandalia Thursday A M		120.00
ODAAT (North)			Bigger Road Group			Vandalia Friday Night		
164 Group			Brown Bag Group	95.00		Valley Group	190.00	
Pathfollowers Big Book			Burg Group	60.00		Visions Group	420.00	
Primary Purpose			Cedarville Group	60.00		Waynesville Group		
Shiloh Monday Night			College Hill BB Group	120.00		We Ain't Saints		
Shiloh Friday Night			Centerville Step	100.00	200.00	Welcome Back Step	284.60	
SMART Group	133.94		Christian Sobriety	22.50		West Alex Group Friday		
Thursday Serenity			College Crowd Group	33.45		West Alex B B Sunday		
We Care	58.34		Dayton Mall Group	120.00		West Carrollton Step Tue	180.00	
Wednesday Night Men's			Downtown Gay Group			West Carrollton Thursday	360.00	
Wednesday Night Womens			Eaton Group	105.00		West Milton Monday	89.65	149.65
<u>FAIRBORN FELLOWSHIP CLUB</u>			Eaton Young People			West Miltn. New Life Thur		
AA Lead Group	60.00		Fairborn Tuesday PM	35.00		Westwood Group		
AA Noon Disc	54.00		Friends Of Bill W	50.00		Womens Tue Morning Fairborn ..		
As Bill Sees It			Gay AA Monday	60.00		Womens C E C Thursday		
Beginners Mon Tues PM	60.00		Gingansburg	60.00		Womens Investment Night	180.00	
Big Book Disc			Good Sam Day by Day	71.00		Wright Patterson ARC Wed	132.00	
11th Step Prayer & Medication ..			Grapevine at Brookville	120.00	192.00	Xenia Trebin Monday		
Men's Disc			Greenville BB Study	10.00		Xenia Tuesday Morning	60.00	
Non Smoking Page Manor Disc ..	60.00		Green and Growing Troy	16.00		Xenia Tuesday Evening	160.00	
Page Manor Saturday Night			Hart Street	339.00		Xenia Friendship Wednesday ..	25.00	135.00
Sunday Morning Lead			Harvest of Hope	100.00		Xenia Grow Up Thursday	5.00	
Sunday Serenity			Helping Hands K M H	92.00		Yellow Springs Sunday	313.00	
Thursday Big Book			Heid Ave Group			Zippo Group	60.00	495.00
Resolving Resentments			Hilltop Disc Fairborn Mon			Trinity East	150.00	
12 & 12 Disc (Noon)			Home Group	36.00		Unity Traditions	40.00	200.00
12 & 12 Disc PM			Honey Creek New Carlisle			Trinity Lakeside	120.00	
Vietnam Recovery			How It Works	220.00		NFL Group	27.09	
Wednesday Womens			Huber Heights C Q Monday	175.00		Tipp City Tues	110.23	
You Have A Choice			Huber Heights Serenity Friday ..	60.00		Big E Group	50.00	100.00
Young Peoples			I Can M V H	264.00		Wapakoneta Noon City	30.00	
Non Smoking Wed	30.00	30.00	Introduction to The Steps	24.00		Trotwood	30.00	
<u>SOUTHSIDE CLUB</u>			Kettering Rebel	195.33		A B C Group	36.00	
Acceptance Group	66.40		Language Of The Heart	15.00		Womens Sober Connection SSC ..	120.00	
Beginners Tuesday AM			Last Group	100.00		Steps To Serenity Troy	40.00	
Beginners Mon Tues & Wed PM ..			Lunch Break	185.00		Memorial Gift	221.00	
Beyond Group			Made A Decision	480.00				
Bring Your Own Brown Bag	60.00	130.00	M A P Group	150.00				
Big Book A M			Miamsburg Wednesday	100.00				
Came To Believe			Monday C C St. Pauls					
Candelite Group			Monday Eves Group	70.00	240.00			
Chairmans Choice			New Beginnings Fri Englewood ..	5.00				
Forward Step			New Hope Miamsburg	50.00				
541 Group			New Lebanon Monday	288.00				
Happy Hour			No Name Group	100.00				
Monday Men's Group			Northwest Group	25.00				
New Beginners Women			Nutt Road C D Thursday	180.00	360.00			
New Comers Group	60.00	60.00	Nutt Road B B Monday					
Over The Hump	66.33		Nutt Road Step Tuesday					
Relationship & Sobriety			One Day At A Time	442.00				
Self Worth Group			Oakwood Group	150.00				
Serenity Sunday Morning	150.00	550.00	Pal Group C E C	72.00				
Sharings She's Group	228.00		Pass It On	31.95				
Singles Group			Pink Elephant					
Shot Of Hope Group			Pioneer Group Covington	25.00				
Sunday Non Smoking Disc		98.00	Round Table Disc	164.00				
Sunday Afternoon Step	20.00	140.00	Salem Ave Step Wednesday	40.00				
Thanks For Not Smoking			Serenity Island Piqua					
Thursday Night Big Book			Sam Hall Group	166.58				
3 M Men's Disc	200.00		Sat Morn Breakfast N Lebanon ..	360.00				
Young Peoples Group			S O S Group Friday Englewood ..					
Women's Non Smoking			St. Francis Disc Tuesday					
Southside Lead			St. Francis Step Friday					



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR OCTOBER

Crossroads Club

Saturday October 26, 1991 - Halloween Costume Dance. At local 175 Union Hall on 2307 Embury Park Road. Time: 9 pm till 1 am. Cost: \$3.00 at door. Roger C. will D.J. First and second prizes for best costume. No children please.

Winners of Crossroads Club Raffle on 8/11/91:
TV: Paul B.; \$50.00: Phylis E.; and \$25.00: Fred H.

Alco Aides Club

Friday October 4, 1991 - Dance. Union Hall, 4127 East Second Street, Dayton, Ohio. Time: 8:30 pm till 12:30 am. Cost: \$3.00 at door. Roger C. will D.J. 50/50 raffle and door prize. For more information call: 254-0067.

Friday October 18, 1991 - Dance. Union Hall, 4127 East Second Street, Dayton, Ohio. Time: 8:30 pm till 12:30 am. Cost: \$3.00 at door. Roger C. will D.J. 50/50 raffle and door prize. For more information call: 254-0067.

Southside Club

Saturday October 4, 1991 - Fall 91 Workshop - Sponsorship. Second in a series of three. At Southside Club; 3040 Valleywood; Kettering, Ohio. Time: 8 am till 12 noon. Cost: \$3.00. Advance registration only. Tickets are limited, so contact a District 22 GSR or call Rise (513) 298-0499. Final Workshop in this Series (at Southside Club): Cleaning House on November 2, 1991.

14th Annual Women's Workshop Meeting

The first committee meeting for the 1992 Women's Workshop will be at Alco Aides Club, October 13, 1991. Time: 2 pm. The workshop will be held at the Bergamo Center, May 15, 16 and 17, 1992. If you want to help on the committee, please attend. If you have any questions please contact Mary Lucy G. at 222-1655.

Women's Issues Workshop

On Saturday October 26, 1991 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church; 33 West Dixon Avenue; Dayton, Ohio. Time: 9 am till 3 pm; lunch from 12 noon till 1 pm. Cost: FREE! Non-smoking, but there will be a number of smoke breaks. Sponsored by Dayton Area Intergroup.

Northwest Group Anniversary

The Northwest Group of AA in Engelwood, Ohio is having their 16 year anniversary on October 15, 1991. Time: 8:30 pm; food and coffee furnished. Lead meeting. All come and help us celebrate!

Turning Point Alumni Hay Ride

Saturday October 12, 1991. Hay Ride at Old National Trails; 930 Pattys Road off Fredrick Pike at Route 40 Old National Road Engelwood Reserve. Time: 6:30 pm; Cost: \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under 12. Bonfire, hot dogs, etc. Call Richard F. at 276-4825 or Old National Trails at 890-7766 for details.

Area 56 Fall 1991 Workshop

On Saturday October 26, 1991 at Otterbein Methodist Church; Dayton, Ohio. Topic: Unity in AA. Registration at 8 am; Workshop from 9 am till 4 pm. Cost: \$6.00 at the door; \$5.00 advanced registration. Cost includes lunch, coffee and soft drinks.

New Meeting

Meeting for Disabilities and Chronic Illness. Open Discussion, non-smoking. At Ohmer Park Methodist Church; 1357 Arbor Avenue; Dayton, Ohio. Friday nights at 7:30 pm. Meeting started on Sept. 20, 1991.

Fairborn Second Chance Club Meeting Schedule

Sunday - 12 noon Open Discussion. Chairman's Choice
Sunday - 7 pm Open Step Meeting (Red Book)
Monday - 7 pm Open Discussion (NA)
Tuesday - 10 am Women's Group Open Discussion
Tuesday - 12 noon Open Discussion
Tuesday - 7 pm Open Beginner's Meeting
Wednesday - 7 pm Open Lead
Thursday - 7 pm Beginner's Meeting Open Discussion
Friday - 7 pm Open Discussion (NA)
Saturday - 10 am Women's Meeting
Saturday - 12 noon Open Discussion
Saturday - 8 pm Open Discussion Chairman's Choice
Saturday - 8 pm Open Discussion - Al-Anon

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