

## July Intergroup Meeting Agenda

Chairman: Sean K.

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Alternate Chairman: Neal S.

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Time	Description
9:00 am	Sign-in and Fellowship
9:15	Call to Order with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer
9:16	Introductions by name, service position, favorite slogan
9:19	Read Welcome and the 12 Concepts of Service
9:25	New Group Rep Welcome (See tear-off sheet – front and back, Pg #1)
9:30	Meeting Etiquette Guidelines
9:35	Explain and pass Ask it Basket/Explain and pass Group Rep donations' basket (Pg. #21)
9:37	Silent reading of Minutes from previous Intergroup
9:42	Discussion and Acceptance of minutes from the previous Intergroup meeting. Requires a motion and second.
9:45	Special Topics: Vicki, Newark Oh – Newcomer Meetings
10:00	Treasurer's Report
10:05	Office Committee Report
10:15	10-minute Fellowship Break <b>All Motions and New Business Items must be submitted before the end of the break (Pg #21)</b>
10:25	Silent Reading of Coordinators' Reports
10:30	Coordinators' Q&A
10:40	Intergroup Inventory
10:55	Old Business <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Budget Committee</li> <li>- Ad-Hoc Guidelines Committee</li> <li>- "How do we have District Representatives when Districts 26, 28, 31, 32 and 33 do not have district meetings – or if they have them they are not advertised?"</li> <li>- September Gathering</li> </ul>
11:10	New Business
11:25	Announcements and Anniversaries
11:30	Close of meeting (Someone must make a motion to close the meeting and it must be seconded.)

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.

## May 2007 Intergroup Minutes

Sean K., Chairman, called the meeting to order with moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Introductions

Twelve Concepts read by Susan.

Sean asked if there were any new persons attending their first Intergroup meeting. There were \_\_ new GRs and Melvin J. gave a short explanation of what Intergroup is and does.

There were 22 attendees and \_\_ were voting GRs.

Meeting Etiquette Guidelines – Sean pointed out what these are and what they are used for. Sean pointed out that anyone can introduce new business, but only GRs (or alternate GR if the GR is not present) can submit motions and vote on those motions. Motion and new business forms must be issued in writing and need to be filled out and turned in at the break.

“Pass the Basket” – All GRs are asked to donate \$3.00 per meeting to cover expenses associated with this meeting, the Coordinator’s meeting and Office Committee meeting (to be reimbursed by the group that you represent). The balance is being used for the District representatives’ petty cash fund to cover the cost of copies, postage, or other miscellaneous expenses. The balance at the end of the fiscal year will be reallocated by vote of the Intergroup. (\$\_\_ collected from GRs today.)

“Ask It Basket” – Questions can be written down and at the Coordinator’s meeting will be reviewed and researched to be able to give answers at the next Intergroup meeting.

**Note:** Sean’s e-mail is not working at the present time due to a computer changeover; therefore he was unable to include reports that had been e-mailed to him. When the problem is resolved he will be sending/posting those reports.

Special Topics – Mary S. asked that everyone take their turn telling how long they have in the program, one thing that they use to work their program and how they implement that into their life.

Treasurer’s Report – Linda C. gave her report. Cindy moved to accept the Treasurer’s Report. Motion PASSED.

Office Committee Report – Mary S. gave the report.

Literature Order Forms – Office Committee created literature order forms and it is asked that if you wish to order literature to pick up after the Intergroup meeting is over, please fill it out and take it to the office during break.

### 10-Minute Fellowship Break

### Coordinators' Reports

Susan H. (Institutions) – Susan gave her report and asked groups to consider chairing on a regular basis at Talbot (“Rising from the Ashes” meeting), by “adopting a month.”

Neal S. (Alternate Chairman) – Neal introduced a new book regarding loss.

Lynn (Website) – Lynn gave her report informing us that search engines are starting to pick up the coafg.org website.

### Coordinators' Q & A

### Old Business

Budget – Officers and Coordinators are still working on the budget, which will be a process to figure out what a prudent reserve will be, etc. A goal is that by the end of the summer a finance committee will be in place to continue the work.

### New Business

1. Ask it Basket question: “How do we have District Representatives when Districts 26, 28, 31, 32 and 33 do not have district meetings – or if they have them they are not advertised?” There was extensive discussion and Lynn moved to lay this motion on the table. Motion PASSED. This will be put on the agenda for the next Intergroup meeting.
2. Motion: “Change the COAFG Guidelines for the position of Alternate Chairman to read: “4. Other duties of the Alternate Chairman include being a voting member of the Office Committee and acting as Secretary for the Office Committee. May also assist in serving as Public Information contact from the Intergroup to the Ohio Area Assembly as well as the Chairman of periodic meetings on the Service Structure, Traditions, and Concepts.” Motion TABLED by it’s originator, Neal S.
3. Motion: “In the guideline, replace all references of ‘Chairman’ with ‘Chair.’” Motion PASSED.
4. New Business Item: “Date for next Al-Anon gathering – program, fellowship, food, ‘white elephant,’ etc.” Cathy W. (author) suggested we provide brats, hot dogs and pop for purchase, and advertise it as potluck for the rest of the meal. Linda C. moved that Intergroup front \$100 for the initial cost of supplies. Motion PASSED. Cathy W. to coordinate putting together a flyer. Linda C. revised her motion to read that Intergroup front up to \$200 for the initial cost of supplies. Motion PASSED.

## Announcements and Anniversaries

- Marysville Hope & Contentment AFG group is celebrating one year on Saturday, June 23, 2007. Info will be forwarded to Lynn to add to the website.
- Linda C. brought up she is looking to start a new Al-Anon group in the Dublin area – if you wish to help, contact Linda.

Neal S. made a motion to close the meeting. Motion PASSED. Meeting was adjourned at 11:45am.

Closing Serenity Prayer

Respectfully submitted,  
Belinda D., Secretary

	<b>January 2007</b>	<b>February 2007</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>April 2007</b>	<b>May 2007</b>	<b>June 2007</b>
<b>Cash Flow:</b>						
Beginning Checking Bal:	14,444.40	16,668.62	11,156.75	14,314.73	13,845.20	11,206.93
less: National City Accounts	(1,092.25)					
less: KOMIAC Account		(940.06)			(125.00)	
less: Savings - Telhio	(5.00)	(3,000.00)				
less: Certificate of Deposit-Telhio		(1,000.00)			(1,000.00)	(1,000.00)
 Income - per sales sheets:						
Contributions - Groups	1,673.90	440.75	671.20	757.81	828.28	1,012.30
Contributions - Individuals	28.04	0.34	175.36	20.00	0.01	74.00
Contributions - Alateen	0.00	0.00	100.00	0.00	125.00	29.90
Literature Sales	2,492.06	2,652.43	3,117.62	2,516.00	3,033.29	2,166.08
Other Income-Bazaar	355.95	0.00				
Other Income-Intergroup collection	64.00	0.00	67.00	0.00	43.75	0.00
Other Income-Miscellaneous				20.00	1.11	
Other Income-Interest income	0.00	0.00	5.16	0.00		
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Total Income	4,565.55	3,093.52	4,036.34	3,313.81	3,906.44	3,252.38
Plus: Deposited from last month	112.75	0.00	764.02	116.15	423.69	1,463.46
Less: deposited next month	0.00	(764.02)	(116.15)	(423.69)	(1,463.46)	(1,296.34)
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Calculated Deposits for the month	4,678.30	2,329.50	4,684.21	3,006.27	2,866.67	3,419.50
Actual Deposits for the month	4,481.33	2,504.35	4,566.72	3,002.16	2,841.35	3,465.15
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Cash Over (Short)	(196.97)	174.85	(117.49)	(4.11)	(25.32)	45.65

	<b>January 2007</b>	<b>February 2007</b>	<b>March 2007</b>	<b>April 2007</b>	<b>May 2007</b>	<b>June 2007</b>
Expenses:						
Bank service charge	15.00	(13.00)	0.00			8.50
Computer supplies/software	199.99	331.98		202.72		152.97
Insurance						
Internet Access	55.96	55.96		55.96	55.96	55.96
Literature purchases	0.00	2,277.06	0.00	2,210.04	2,371.88	0.00
Office supplies	125.22	56.86	49.39	167.71	200.52	69.84
Other - miscellaneous	31.69				115.07	25.00
Phone Advertising	209.00		209.00	209.00	209.00	209.00
Phone Service		93.30	94.40	93.31	95.24	95.26
Printing & Reproduction		274.00			274.00	
Professional Services					500.00	
Rent	523.00		1,046.00	523.00	523.00	523.00
Website Hosting	0.00	0.00	9.95	9.95	9.95	9.95
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Total Expenses	1,159.86	3,076.16	1,408.74	3,471.69	4,354.62	1,149.48
Calculated Ending Checking balance	<u>16,668.62</u>	<u>11,156.75</u>	<u>14,314.73</u>	<u>13,845.20</u>	<u>11,206.93</u>	<u>12,522.60</u>
Per Checkbook - NCB	16,605.81	4,782.27	4,164.87	4,071.56	0.00	0.00
Per Checkbook - Telhio	62.81	6,374.48	10,149.86	9,773.64	11,206.93	12,522.60
Savings Balance - Telhio	5.00	3,005.00	3,010.10	1,010.10	10.10	11.19
Certificate Balance - Telhio	0.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	5,009.84	6,032.52
Inventory Balance	8,426.77	7,394.33	7,254.20	6,164.87		6,442.62

**CERTIFICATES OF DEPOSIT:**

	<u>Matures on:</u>	<u>Rate</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	<u>Balance</u>	
I15	06 month certificate	26-Aug-07	3.99%	1,009.84	1,009.84	1,009.84
I15.1	06 month certificate	05-Oct-07	4.33%	1,000.00	1,010.91	1,010.91
I15.2	06 month certificate	02-Nov-07	4.33%	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
I15.3	06 month certificate	04-Dec-07	4.33%		1,000.00	1,000.00
I15.4	06 month certificate	03-Jan-08	4.33%			1,000.00
I16	12 month certificate	05-Apr-08	4.67%	1,000.00	1,011.77	1,011.77
I16.1	12 month certificate	02-May-08	4.67%	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
I16.2	12 month certificate	03-Jul-08	4.67%			1,000.00
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	TOTAL CERTIFICATES			5,009.84	6,032.52	8,032.52

# Committee Reports

Office Committee

[officecommittee@coafg.org](mailto:officecommittee@coafg.org)

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Committee members: Treasurer Linda Conway, Mary Shank, Kathy G., and Doug McF.

Note from Sean K: My email wouldn't open their report.

**AA Liason, Sandy F.**

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I do not have anything for my own coordinators job, except to tell about the convention in Cinninatti. Area 56 AA are hosting the Ohio State Convention. It is with AI-Anon Participation. July 20-22. I will bring fliers a few fliers. There isn't any AFG Convention this year.

Also, Central Ohio Alateen is hosting the Fall Rally. They need yarn to make 100 -120 warm fuzzies.

**Cooperating with the Professional Community, Jan W.** [publicinfo@coafg.org](mailto:publicinfo@coafg.org)

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Dear Intergroup

I need to resign my position because of a work conflict.

Jan

## **INSTITUTIONS**

**Susan M. Hansen**

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JULY 14, 2007

RIVERSIDE METHODIST HOSPITAL – Susan H and Rita M continue to speak on 9-W and 9-E, the Behavioral Health Units. Interested persons welcomed. This is a brief speaking opportunity on Saturdays. Sandy F visits RMH during the weekday. Violet \_\_\_ also speaks at RMH.

TALBOT HALL/OSU EAST – Continued participation in the programming on Wed, Thurs, and an institutions meeting Sat, 11:00-11:45, “Rising from the Ashes AFG”. Again, always welcome new folks.

PARKSIDE – Rita M. continues to coordinate speakers at Parkside. NEED folks first and third Saturdays!!!

CENTER FOR YOUTH, MARYHAVEN, Marysville – Belinda and \_\_\_ have begun an Alateen meeting. Belinda may wish to update the intergroup.

BUCKEYE RANCH – Audrey A is looking into taking on the request for Alateen meeting.

MEETING SPACE AVAILAB LE – Church south of Weber. Lady called and is starting an AA meeting. There is NO CHARGE for space. Just assist with cleaning the church. Will get contact info in anyone is interested.

SUSAN HAS COMPLETED HER TENURE AS INSTITUTIONS COORDINATOR AND WILL BE TAKING A WELL-DESERVED BREAK FROM THIS TYPE OF SERVICE. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN “CARRYING THE MESSAGE TO OTHERS”

**Interim Volunteer Committee/Telephone Helpline Coordinator, Audrey A. [volunteer@coafg.org](mailto:volunteer@coafg.org)**

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Report submitted to the Office Committee

**Literature Coordinators Report, Position is open**

[literature@coafg.org](mailto:literature@coafg.org)

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Regarding B-29 and M-78 (Sandy F)

e-CAL from WSO

Members can go to <http://al-anon.alateen.org/members/main.php> and have their writings published online. Go to this page and read the instructions.  
“Welcome to electronic Conference Approved Literature (e-CAL)”

“You are invited to share experience, strength, and hope in creative ways to make e-CAL an exciting recovery environment for Al-Anon members around the world!”

“e-CAL will grow as a direct result of the submissions you send. Personal stories, graphics, poetry, and even multi-media are welcome. If there is a feeling or a thought you have about recovery that you would like to share, even though words can't quite express what is in your heart, feel free to explore other ways to present your message.”

**Website Coordinator, Lynn H.**

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July 2007

**Central Ohio Al-Anon & Alateen Web @ [www.coafg.org](http://www.coafg.org) or [coafg.org](http://coafg.org)**

More great news! All tested search engine are picking up our site. Although we are not always the first site listed, we are moving up the ladder – more quickly than expected. In fact, searches like Westerville Al-Anon and Pickaway Alateen find our site.

The more sites that link to us, the higher ranking coafg.org may get by the various search engines. I searched on phrases like “Columbus Al-Anon” and “Licking County Al-Anon.” Noting the results, I began contacting sites and asking if they would add a link to [www.coafg.org](http://www.coafg.org). To date, the following have added us:

- The Agape Center: <http://www.theagapecenter.com:80/AIAnoninUSA/Ohio.htm>
- T-100 Country Radio (WCLT) in Licking County: <http://www.wcltfm.com/weblet/mypage.cfm?ID=9>
- US Recovery Information: <http://www.usrecovery.info/Al-Anon/Ohio.htm> and the US Recovery Blog: <http://www.usrecovery.info/Blog/2007/06/25/central-ohio-al-anon-alateen/>
- Michael C and Recovery Information: <http://www.michaelc.name/2007/06/25/central-ohio-al-anon-alateen/>
- Student Wellness Center at Ohio State University: <http://swc.osu.edu:80/resources.asp>
- The Columbus Public Library: <http://www.columbuslibrary.org:80/cmlcorg/browse.cfm>

Of those that have not yet responded, the Ohio Al-Anon site needs an important change. Many search engines points to an outdated Columbus schedule on the Ohio site. It is important that the Ohio site add a note to the outdated page directing people to the current Central Ohio AFG site.

Yours in Service, Lynn H.

## Site Statistics - One Week Sample

Summary of Activity for Report Period	
Average Number of Visits per Day on Weekdays	91
Average Number of Hits per Day on Weekdays	723
Average Number of Visits per Weekend	92
Average Number of Hits per Weekend	339
Most Active Day of the Week	Mon
Least Active Day of the Week	Sat
Most Active Date	June 25, 2007
Number of Hits on Most Active Date	974
Least Active Date	June 23, 2007
Number of Hits on Least Active Date	339
Most Active Hour of the Day	09:00-09:59
Least Active Hour of the Day	01:00-01:59

Top Pages					
	Pages	Views	% of Total Views	Visits	Avg. Time Viewed
1	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/">http://www.coafg.org/</a>	179	16.02%	151	00:01:16
2	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/robots.txt">http://www.coafg.org/robots.txt</a>	136	12.17%	133	00:00:27
3	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/meetings.htm">http://www.coafg.org/meetings.htm</a>	110	9.84%	98	00:00:27
4	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/thursday.htm">http://www.coafg.org/thursday.htm</a>	42	3.76%	41	00:01:09
5	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/friday.htm">http://www.coafg.org/friday.htm</a>	42	3.76%	40	00:02:11
6	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/monday.htm">http://www.coafg.org/monday.htm</a>	38	3.4%	38	00:00:50
7	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/tuesday.htm">http://www.coafg.org/tuesday.htm</a>	36	3.22%	35	00:00:38
8	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/saturday.htm">http://www.coafg.org/saturday.htm</a>	36	3.22%	35	00:01:40
9	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/wednesday.htm">http://www.coafg.org/wednesday.htm</a>	36	3.22%	34	00:00:45
10	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/sunday.htm">http://www.coafg.org/sunday.htm</a>	33	2.95%	32	00:01:16
11	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/talk.htm">http://www.coafg.org/talk.htm</a>	29	2.59%	29	00:01:48
12	<a href="http://coafg.org/">http://coafg.org/</a>	36	3.22%	28	00:00:53
13	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/calendar.htm">http://www.coafg.org/calendar.htm</a>	34	3.04%	28	00:00:53
14	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/newcomers.htm">http://www.coafg.org/newcomers.htm</a>	23	2.05%	22	00:01:09
15	<a href="http://coafg.org/meetings.htm">http://coafg.org/meetings.htm</a>	20	1.79%	19	00:01:01
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<b>Total For the Log File</b>		<b>1,117</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>

<b>Top Referring Sites</b>		
	<b>Site</b>	<b>Visits</b>
1	No Referrer	511
2	<a href="http://www.coafg.org/">http://www.coafg.org/</a>	71
3	<a href="http://www.google.com/">http://www.google.com/</a>	19
4	<a href="http://www.ohioal-anon.org/">http://www.ohioal-anon.org/</a>	11
5	<a href="http://search.msn.com/">http://search.msn.com/</a>	7
6	<a href="http://aolsearch.aol.com/">http://aolsearch.aol.com/</a>	4
7	<a href="http://www.wclt.com/">http://www.wclt.com/</a>	2
8	<a href="http://us.f823.mail.yahoo.com/">http://us.f823.mail.yahoo.com/</a>	2
9	<a href="http://www.theagapecenter.com/">http://www.theagapecenter.com/</a>	2
10	<a href="http://us.f817.mail.yahoo.com/">http://us.f817.mail.yahoo.com/</a>	1
11	<a href="http://www.wcltfn.com/">http://www.wcltfn.com/</a>	1
12	<a href="http://www.area53aa.org/">http://www.area53aa.org/</a>	1
13	<a href="http://swc.osu.edu/">http://swc.osu.edu/</a>	1
14	<a href="http://webmail1.webmail.aol.com/">http://webmail1.webmail.aol.com/</a>	1
15	<a href="http://us.f541.mail.yahoo.com/">http://us.f541.mail.yahoo.com/</a>	1
16	<a href="http://www.google.se/">http://www.google.se/</a>	1
17	<a href="http://as.starware.com/">http://as.starware.com/</a>	1
18	<a href="http://www.michaelc.name/">http://www.michaelc.name/</a>	1
19	<a href="http://www.whois.sc/">http://www.whois.sc/</a>	1
20	<a href="http://search.live.com/">http://search.live.com/</a>	1
<b>Subtotal for the Referring Sites Above</b>		<b>640</b>
<b>Total for the Log File</b>		<b>641</b>