

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

## September 2018

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER



### What Does Surrender Mean?



For reasons still obscure, the program and the fellowship of AA could cause a surrender, which in turn would lead to a period of no drinking. It became ever more apparent that in everyone's psyche there existed an unconquerable ego which bitterly opposed any thought of defeat. Until that ego was somehow reduced or rendered ineffective, no likelihood of surrender could be anticipated.

AA, still very much in its infancy, was celebrating a third or fourth anniversary of one of the groups. The speaker immediately preceding me told in detail of the efforts of his local groups—which consisted of two men—to get him to dry up and become its third member.

After several months of vain efforts on their part and repeated nose dives on his, the speaker went on to say: “Finally, I got cut down to size and have been sober ever since,” a matter of some two or three years. When my turn came to speak, I used his phrase “cut down to size,” as a text around which to weave my remarks. Before long, out of the corner of my eye, I became conscious of a disconcerting stare. It was coming from the previous speaker.

It was perfectly clear: He was utterly amazed that he had said anything which made sense to a psychiatrist. The incident showed that two people, one approaching the matter clinically and the other relying on his own intuitive report of what has happened to him, both came up with exactly the same observation: the need for ego reduction. It is common knowledge that a return of the full-fledged ego can happen at any time.

Years of sobriety are no insurance against its resurgence. No AA's, regardless of their veteran status, can ever relax their guard against a reviving ego. The function of surrender in AA is now clear. It produces that stopping by causing the individual to say, “I quit. I give up on my headstrong ways. I've learned my lesson.” Very often for the first time in that individual's adult career, he has encountered the necessary discipline that halts him in his headlong pace. Actually, he is lucky to have within him the capacity to surrender. It is that which differentiates him from the wild animals. And this happens because we can surrender and truly feel, “Thy will, not mine, be done.”

Unfortunately, that ego will return unless the individual learn to accept a disciplined way of life, which means the tendency toward ego comeback, is permanently checked. This is not news to AA members. They have learned that a single surrender is not enough. Under the wise leadership of the AA “founding fathers” the need for continued endeavor to maintain that miracle has been steadily stressed.

The Twelve Steps urge repeated inventories, not just one, and the Twelfth Step is in itself a routine reminder that one must work at preserving sobriety. Moreover, it is referred to as Twelfth Step work—which is exactly what it is. By that time, the miracle is for the other person.

Source – By Dr. Harry M. Tiebout, M.D., *Akron InterGroup News, July, 2013 Central Bulletin*

## **My Amends began at Ground Zero Family Negligence Headed the List**

By Rick R.

I was serving in the navy, living like a fleet sailor, in a rocky marriage, with one child, in and out of port, drinking and quarreling a lot with my wife, and circling the drain. One day my ship pulled into port and tied up to the pier. I grabbed my essentials and went to my home in the navy housing facility to find the place empty and deserted. Gone was my wife, my son, my furniture, my car, my marriage and my pride. I returned to my ship, shamed and humiliated and absolutely crushed. I spent the next two years crying in my beer and looking for sympathy. I stared across the bar at myself in the mirror wondering if everyone in the bar knew how much pain I was in. I began to have problems getting back to my ship on time in the morning, and after the third such episode, when I woke up at 9 am, I was already two hours late for muster, I called the local A.A. fellowship and found my way there. That was on Oct. 15, 1969, and I have been sober ever since.

A little over a year after I got sober, I was remarried to my current wife of 47 years. About a year into that marriage I remember waking up in the middle of the night, sitting up in bed and my wife asked me, "what's wrong". I replied "I can't do this anymore". She asked me what I was talking about and I replied, "I have to stop bad mouthing my first wife". From that day until now, my wife and I have been treating her with kindness, respect, empathy, understanding and love. That is where I started getting into making amends and family negligence headed the list.

There are many areas in our lives where we need to repair damaged relations, but there's no more important place to start than at ground zero. Our families have been on the receiving end of our errant behavior for years, and it will take time to regain their trust. They were not the problem, we were, and they don't owe us anything. Until we gain some credibility, we can't make any demands. Credibility is doing what you say you're going to do, and not making any promises we can't keep. A whole bunch of credibility leads to the beginning of integrity.

We can repair other relations as we spiral outward from our families to our close friends then to our work mates and our fishing buddies and so on. Being a good husband/wife, a good father/mother or, a good sister/brother, I think, should hold a top priority, as our families need us. About twelve years ago, after living in the same community for 24 years, at the time, and attending meetings daily I made a statement at a meeting that I would give anyone \$100.00 if they had ever heard me say one negative thing about my first wife, and nobody could collect on it, including my wife, and that son I thought I had lost. As I think back on that incident, I realize that it was the seed that fashioned my whole attitude about how I practice my principles. Now tell me, if I say that I never say anything bad about my first wife, but I am still gossiping and being critical about other people, am I not a hypocrite? I cannot be selective about who I apply these principles to. Principles are not flexible. They are the solid bedrock that my credibility and integrity rest upon. Learning how to treat my family makes it much easier to repair the damage to those outside the family circle and my family will be witness to my credibility and my integrity.

**There Is A Solution.**

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Just past mid-September of 1950 might not have looked like a bright time in Ralph Z's life, or to the people with him at the meeting in St. Catherine's, in Ontario. He looked and sounded like he was a man in trouble, and there may not have been much to say to him. On the ride to the meeting, he'd been shaking, maybe talking in ways and at a pace that made the other men feel lucky to not be him, and to get out of the car and away from him. If he could hold a cup of coffee, it may have shaken until it spilled, and chattered on the edge of his chair. But he was alcoholic, he was sober that day, and he was there.

A day or so before, on what he didn't know was his last drunk, he'd been on a park bench, looking at the edge of the cliff in front of him, with no reason he could see to live. He'd come to AA in 1948, had an experience there that lit him up--but then left, carrying resentments, and relapsed a little while after that. He'd headed back into hell. There, in the park, he had literally come to the jumping off point. What brought the thought that he might find that one familiar face from the meetings again? What got him off the bench and walking to where that man worked? What put that man in that right spot at that right time, and had him laugh and answer yes when Ralph asked if AA would take him back? Whatever it was, not a lot of hours later, they reached that meeting.

There may have been some old timers there--men and women with a couple of years of sobriety or more, at that time. It's possible that Ralph's friend helped him find a place to sit--the meetings he'd come to before the relapse may have been like a different lifetime. There may have been plenty of cigarette smoke in the air, and a lot of happy talk before the Serenity Prayer. Maybe he was brought a mug of coffee and a sandwich by one of the wives of the men sitting there, before the speaker started. He may not have been able to make much conscious sense out of what the speaker said--but he got what he needed.

Sitting in that meeting, Ralph could not have seen the miracle that would stretch from then on into just last year, 2017: more than 66 years of continuous sobriety! It would come to him one day at a time, and through both tough times--his wife passing in the 1970's, his then having ten kids to raise as a single father, others in his life passing--and more wonderful times, like the next year when he'd hear Bill Wilson speak in Toronto, the 1955 St. Louis convention where Bill would introduce the General Service Board that solved so many problems, serving twice as a delegate to the General Service Conference, and supporting AA's service structure through sharing his story in meetings. He would go to meetings nearly every day, picking up new guys like Bev D (who turned 60 years sober last year!) coming for them in a hearse early on, sponsor many and touch the lives of many more. Near his passing on to the meeting in the sky, meetings would be brought in to him--he'd be that loved and cared for by his fellows in AA. That great life waited for him after the Lord's Prayer.

But in that hour, he sat there, accepted as he was, okay as he was, an alcoholic sober that day - nothing mattered more than that, and nothing ever would.

(Sources: AA Comes of Age, Mel B, conversations with Bev D by phone and e-mail, recordings of Ralph Z speaking at meetings, and conversations with Ralph's last sponsor, Ian R, by phone and e-mail.)

*Much thanks to Chad for the above article and to those who stood at the Turning Point with me, bringing me the knowledge of how Ralph represented us alcoholics when our area was combined, enclosing these 8 counties of western New York as well as the "Niagara Region" of Ontario. Our history is rich and filled with characters seeking and living in Fellowship of the Spirit, trudging the Road of Happy Destiny.*  
*Submitted in Love and Service, Lila Mc., WNY Area 50 Archives Committee chair*

## **STEP 9 “Made direct amends to such people wherever possible,**

### **Share your Experience, Strength and Hope**

Please submit your announcements by the **12th**  
for next month's issue  
Articles can be submitted at any time

**e-mail address:** [buffaloaa@hotmail.com](mailto:buffaloaa@hotmail.com)

or mail to:  
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### **Heard @ a Meeting**

**Sobriety is not pass or fail.  
It's life or death.**

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Things We Can Not Change**

*To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones*

*Greg H. ~ 29 years; Lakeshore Group*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

### Acceptance/Welcome

Brian N. 8y

Susie M. 14y

Lisa E. 28y

### Any Lengths

Ric S. 3m

Jeremy O. 6m

Kyle K. 1y

Zack C. 1y

Brayton M. 23y

### Casting

Eddie J. 48y

### Coldspring

Carmen J. 28y

### Courage

John W. 10y

### Derby

Steven K. 2y

Dave G. 7y

Steven H. 30y

### East Amherst

Ron O. 9y

Tom K. 23y

Barb L. 29y

### Easy Does It

Kelly H. 3y

Leah T. 5y

Megan T. 7y

Jane M. 11y

Roni J. 15y

Richard S. 28y

Joe E. 29y

### Eyeopener

Pete 1y

Nichole H. 1y

Alison F. 3y

Mark B. 3y

Sara M. 3y

Jacob W. 4y

Bob D. 6y

Lisa S. 7y

Sean H. 8y

Mike R. 9y

Ron O. 9y

Amy 10y

George 15y

Steve b. 27y

Bob A. 31y

### Eyeopener South

Mary G. 6m

Alden H. 6m

Joseph S. 3y

Bill P. 4y

Allison N. 5y

Chuck O. 5y

Naomi T. 6y

Wendy A. 10y

Rick W. 28y

### Fireside

Sandy L. 6m

Kelly G. 6m

Alex M. 9m

Sue S. 12y

Jill P. 13y

Barb L. 29y

Leo M. 30y

### First Step (NF)

Marty K. 1y

### Fresh Start

Stephanie G. 10y

Reggie G. 22y

Margaret H. 40y

### Golden Slipper

Bob A. 31y

### H.A.N.D.

Dennis S. 11y

### Helping Hand

Andy Z. 7y

Jill K. 26y

### Frances F.

28y

### How It Works

James R. 3y

Mark B. 3y

Rob F. 8y

Jeff F. 9y

Rob P. 10y

John T. 26y

### Ironhorse

Pat D. 3y

Paul J. 4y

Brent N. 8y

Brandon B. 11y

Tracy M. 12y

Mike B. 20y

### Just For Today

Dennis S. 11y

John D. 38y

Russ Q. 47y

### Lakeshore

John H. 38y

### Lewport

Tim F. 8y

Carl S. 40y

### Lockport #1

Rob G. 3y

### Main & High

Annette L. 28y

### Marilla

Cindy 31y

### New Life Alden

Dennis K. 33y

### North Buffalo

Anna B. 3m

Storme E. 3m

Ekik K. 1y

Adam G. 1y

Jenna P. 2y

Matt S. 2y

### North Evans Men's

Duane D. 3y

Steve H. 30y

### Orchard Park Step

Jackie B. 1y

Deb E. 5y

Laura D. 18y

Marilyn S. 25y

### Purpose

Ann J. 3y

Betsy E. 18y

Anita W. 39y

Veronica B. 47y

### Sheridan

Betsy E. 18y

Dan M. 28y

### Step Action

### Remember When

Millie W. 3y

Willie S. 8y

Felix D. 9y

Wendy A. 10y

Ottis W. 10y

Tom W. 10y

Yolanda F. 16y

Randy H. 16y

Brenda M. 17y

### Renaissance

Michelle 6m

James P. 6m

Kevin E. 2y

### Rise & Shine

Brittany D. 3y

Frank G. 3y

Andy S. 4y

Amie G. 6y

Peter R. 26y

### Sheridan

Betsy E. 18y

Dan M. 28y

Jean M. 33y

### Springville NL

Larry S. 37y

### Spiritual Progress

Ellen V. 3y

Lynn H. 3y

Helene C. 8y

### The Grove

Ron W. 1y

Joe B. 1y

Tim H. 1y

Brian S. 1y

Tom B. 1y

Gerry H. 1y

Brian D. 2y

Matt S. 2y

Jessica R. 2y

Nancie M. 2y

Carol 3y

Jim P. 3y

Jennifer D. 3y

Darcie H. 4y

Debbie O. 17y

Greg C. 18y

Phil G. 31y

Barb H. 33y

### Tri-County

Jack 3y

Ron 8y

Georgie 10y

Elliot 26y

Tony 29y

Dennis 41y

### Thruway

Andre K. 9m

Steve B. 1y

Tammy G. 2y

John D. 34y

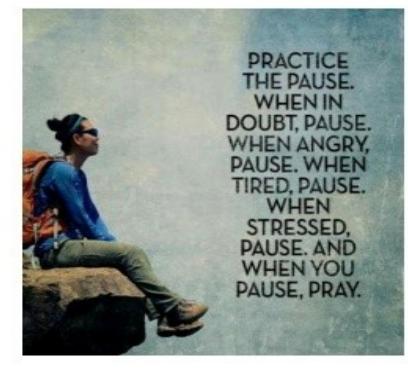
### We-Women's

Henry 12y

Keith L. 25y

Chris R. 32y

### Williamsville



### Group Anniversaries

11:45 Noon; 20y

Acceptance; 43y

Action; 49y

Arcade; 25y

Boulevard Women's; 51y

Cathedral Park; 29y

Cornplanters; 45y

Easier Softer Way; 25y

Fireside PM; 36y

Fredonia Discussion; 47y

Fresh Start; 35y

Golden Slipper; 43y

H.A.N.D.; 36y

Honesty; 44y

Ironhorse; 43y

North Buffalo; 77y

Orchard Park Step; 30y

Renewal; 46y

Step Work; 28y

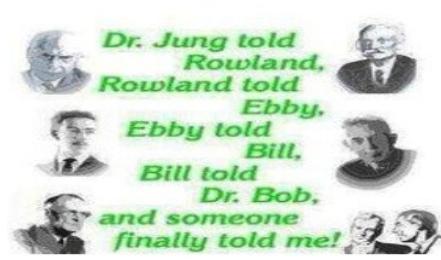
The Journey; 26y

Please remember to have the anniversaries submitted by

the 12th

### END OF BUSINESS DAY

4:30 PM of the month previous



**PLEASE READ AT YOUR MEETING...HELP KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED :-)**

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# **September 2018**

**IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

## **MEETING CHANGES**

- Boulevard Women's Group, No longer has Babysitting.
- New Group; Room To Grow, Thursday) 7:30 PM, Nickel City Clubhouse, 371 Delaware Ave., Buffalo, 14210
- New Group; Central Park, Monday's, 6:00 PM. Closed Discussion. Central Park United Methodist Church, 218 Beard Ave, Buffalo 14214
- Absolutes Group, No Longer has a 12 Noon meeting Monday thru Friday.
- Lockport Ladies Group will now be OPEN the last Saturday of the Month.
- Grateful Group, Sunday's 7:30 PM, NO LONGER MEETS. Church of the Nativity, 1530 Colvin Boulevard, Tonawanda 14223
- Grateful (New) New on Friday, 10:00 PM, address above ^^^
- New Group: Serenity Sandwich; Friday's at 12Noon. Trinity Episcopal Church Office Bldg, 371 Delaware Ave, Buffalo 14202
- Living in the Solution Group is in need of support. 8:00pm Wed. 12&12 study, 8:00 Thurs Big Book Study & 7:00 Sat open discussion at 340 Military Rd., Buffalo 14207.  
Also updating our home group membership list. Please get in touch with a home group member.
- Contemporary Women, Tuesday's 6:30 PM, has moved to Central Park United Methodist Church. 216 Beard Ave, Buffalo 14214
- New Group: Sparks Of Hope; Sparks of Hope Recovery Center, 107 Main St., Hamburg 14075. Open Discussion, Handicap access. Thursday's 12:30 PM.
- Step It Up group is changing it's start time to 12:30 PM. St. Stephen-Bethlehem Church, 750 Wehrle Dr., Cheektowaga. Effective June 6, 2018

## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

**Sept. 9, Committee Meeting that meet prior to Central Committee 5:30 PM**

**St. Andrew's Church Parish, 111 Crocker & Reiman, Sloan, 14212,**

Steering Committee (5:30 PM) in CO

Public Information Committee meeting

Treatment Facilities Committee

Corrections Committee

Education & Participation

Nightwatch Committee

Envelope System (6:30 PM)

**Followed By Central Committee 7:00 PM: (Hosted by Brass Group)**

~ Sept 10, Convention Committee Meeting, 6:00PM, St. Andrew's Church Parish, (Corner of Crocker & Reiman), Sloan, 14212,

## COMING EVENTS

- ~ Sept. 3, Matt Talbot Labor Day Picnic, (Monday) 11am-?. 2PM speaker. Kids & Families Welcome. Bring a Dish to pass. Stiglmeier Park, Shelter 1 A & B. 810 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga 14227
- ~ Sept. 19, Boulevard Women's 52nd Group Anniversary. 9:30 Am. Speaker followed by food.
- ~ Sep 28-30, Tri-State Assembly. Bellinger Hall Retreat & Conference Center, Chautauqua, NY 14722. Flyer is available on the website
- ~ Sept 23, Action Group 50th Anniversary. 10:30 AM. Speaker with food to follow. Bring a dish if you wish. Orchard Park Village Hall, 4295 S. Buffalo S
- ~ Sept. 30, Fresh Start Group Anniversary Meeting. Starting at 8:00 PM. Come celebrate.
- ~ Oct. 5-7, 32nd Annual Women in AA Fall Spiritual Weekend. Stella Niagara Center for Renewal. Flyer on the website :)
- ~ Oct. 19- 21, ESCPAA V Empire State Convention. Adams Mark Hotel, Buffalo, NY Flyer on our website & <http://www.escpaa5.org/>
- ~ Nov. 2-4, 77th Buffalo Fall Convention. Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga 14225. Flyers & info will be posted when they become available.

### We Now Have a Donate Button on our Website!!!

*Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.....Executive Secretary*

**9th STEP:** “Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

**9th TRADITION:** “A.A., as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”

**9<sup>th</sup> CONCEPT;** Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

## General Service Assembly

- ~ Oct. 6, GSA Area 50, 12 Noon. ???
- ~ Aug. 13& 27, 2nd & 4th MONDAY 6:30PM. Buffalo Central Office, Archives Work night's.
- ~ Sept. 18, Archives Committee Meeting; (3rd Saturday) 10 Am @ Buffalo Central Office, 17 Gierlach St., Sloan 14212. WORKNIGHTS; 2nd & 4th Monday's, 7pm.
- ~ Sept. 19, GSA District 16 (Southtown's) Meeting. 7:00 PM( 4th Wednesday), at 2063 Southcreek Rd., Eden 14057.
- ~ Sept. 27, GSA District 7 Meeting (last Thursday), 6pm. Unitarian Universalist Church of Amherst, 6320 Main Street, Williamsville
- ~ Sept.30; GSA District 8 Meeting, 5:00 PM, Brothers of Mercy 4240 Ransom Rd., Clarence.. Use Rear entrance.

ARE YOU A NEW REP FOR  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
THERE IS A NEW  
PRESENTATION ORIENTATION  
FOR YOUR FIRST MEETING  
PLEASE COME AT 6:15 PM  
BEFORE  
CENTRAL COMMITTEE



**77<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**

NOVEMBER 2-4, 2018 @ THE MILLENNIUM HOTEL  
**ARCHIVES DISPLAY & SPEAKERS**  
ALL DAY TOPIC & INTEREST PANELS  
LITERATURE TABLE SPEAKER CDs RAFFLES & 50/50  
SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET & FELLOWSHIP DANCE! FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT FEATURING LIVE DJ  
ALKATHON ROOM 10 PM TILL...

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

JOE C. from Florida (FRIDAY NIGHT)  
SHANNON B. from NYC (SATURDAY AFTERNOON)  
ROOSEVELT M. from Akron, Ohio (SATURDAY NIGHT)  
JACK E. from Akron, Ohio (SUNDAY MORNING)

**Envelope System  
“personally  
helping to ensure  
AA for the future”**

*“Every A.A. wants to make sure of his survival from alcoholism, and his spiritual well-being afterward. This is just as it should be. He also wants to do what he can for the survival and well-being of his fellow alcoholics. Therefore he is bound to have a vital interest in the permanence and well-being of A.A. itself.”*

Bill W., *Language of the Heart*, p. 166



## Central Committee Minutes August 5th, 2018

Thank You to Jim L. for all  
the food;  
you made our 1 year at  
this location memorable!!!

The meeting was opened at 7 PM by our committee chair Tina D. Everybody then joined in with the responsibility statement and after a moment of silence the meeting started the serenity prayer. The AA preamble, the purpose of central committee and the 12 traditions were all read.. A motion to accept last month's minutes was made and seconded. After the readings, Dan spoke on Tradition 8. Come on out to join us next month to hear Rob M speak on Tradition 9.



33 groups were represented

Groups in attendance break down by zones as follows. Zone 1- Buffalo, Main and High, The Journey Zone 2 – Acceptance, Brass, Daily Reflections, Depth & weight, How It Works, North Buffalo, Step Action Group, Three Legacies, Welcome Group Zone 3 – Abbott Men's, Any Lengths, Marching Forth, South Gate, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Thruway, Tuesday Women's Discussion, Valley, The Way Side Zone 4 – Orchard Park Step, Tuesday Men's Discussion, Zone 5- Lewport, Zone 6 – Changing our ways, Derby Group, Lakeshore, Sobriety Men's Discussion Zone 7 – Zone 8 – Georgetown, lighten-up, Step It Up, Women Making the Effort

### Committee reports

**Envelope System**- Income for July, 2018 (\$1,120.66)- No new members. There are currently 62 members. Purple pamphlets on sign in table new members please take back to home groups and business meetings.; -Co Chair, Dianne D.

**Steering committee** - "Met on 8-5-2018 at 5:30 pm. Seven People in attendance. Zone Seven needs a representative. Discussed and addressed groups that need contact updates. Next meeting is on September 9<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Service – Dan D

**Financial** – See detailed report within this publication

**Treatment** – The TFC needs all groups with commitments at ECMC to please send a H.G. member on the first Sunday, at 5:30pm to central office. All commitments have been met some groups are showing up on not assigned commitments, if you are unsure of your commitments, please email: [BuffaloTFC@gmail.com](mailto:BuffaloTFC@gmail.com) so we do not double up and overcrowd the limited rooms we have. Any group with Sunday commitment, the new meeting time is at 3:25pm and the new detox additions will be holding a separate meeting, so you will need to bring at least 4 people to cover 2 separate speaker meetings. We have provided the necessary information to both rooms you'll need.

We will be trying out a new system to ensure the mini BIG books and schedules are stocked at ECMC, but PLEASE remember that we are ONLY giving them out if asked for one!

We also have switched the lock to a combination style. TFC will contact your group with the combination to ensure they are available to groups with commitments.

Yours in Service, Bobby B & Committee

**Corrections** – Shannon stepped down as chair, Co-Chair Dave will be taking over...Verbal report given

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(Central Committee Minutes Continued... )

**Central office - July 2018,**

**TOTAL CALL's INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S ; AA Call's: 401, 12-STEP:10, ALANON: 1, VISITORS: 224, VOLUNTEERS: 5, Email's:238, Website Hit's; 114,136 / of them 8,280 Unique Visitors, Total number of visits: 19,567.** All Numbers are up from last month.

**Number of forms received to add to our 12th Step List:** 2.

- 1) GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: DESIRE-6 & THE GROVE-2  
*Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.*

**Night watch** – Verbal report given. Next 3 month are covered.

**PIC/CPC** – Contact BFCPL to redistribute materials, contact colleges and universities papers to see if we can get something published, still working on labor unions and community centers.

**Education/Participation-** The Education and Participation committee met today at 5:30 pm. We dedicated this meeting to planning our first workshop, which we hope will take place at the end of October. We brought a request for \$200 to the steering committee to cover the cost of rent and refreshments for this event. There will be more information on this to come.

We also have a new Intergroup Representative (IR) Orientation beginning at 6:15 right before Central Committee each month. If you are a new IR or would like more information about what we do at Intergroup, please join us!

If you are interested in carrying the message of service to AAs throughout the Buffalo region, come to our next committee meeting on Sunday, September 9th at 5:30 pm or e-mail us at [buffaloepc@gmail.com](mailto:buffaloepc@gmail.com).  
Yours in service, Hannah W.

**Buffalo AA Fall Convention 2018 – No Report**

**Archives -**

**General Service Liaison -** The area assembly was held on Saturday August 4th at the Central Park United Methodist Church in buffalo. The education chair with help from archives did a presentation on the history of AA service in Area 50. Some interesting highlights included letters from archives documenting the first meeting and another approving the purchase of a typewriter for central office. He did an analysis of service participation in relation to registered groups and donations. In short the graphs showed a steady consistent decline in service and a steady increase in groups in the area. That is until this last year. The last year showed a dramatic increase in participation and contributions. There is evidence that the area 50 is on the cusp of mushrooming level of service.

Yours in Service, Brian Barry liaison

**Old Business:**

No old business

**New Business:**

Motion to add the new meeting Serenity Sandwich to the schedule: Motion 2<sup>nd</sup> & Motion approved

Motion to give 200 dollars to the education and participation committee for their day of sharing event; Motion 2nd & Motion passes

Motion to create a internet presence committee made by Tom C

Motion seconded by Hannah. This motion is sent separately in the mailing as it is long and requires a change to the by-laws. Much discussion. Tabled until October

Motion to close

## New Frontiers ~ September 2018

| <b>Cash Flow Statement</b>          |                  | <b>May-18</b>     | <b>Jun-18</b>    | <b>Jul-18</b>    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Beg Bal Cash on hand                |                  | <b>21,246.45</b>  | <b>21,154.67</b> | <b>20,115.68</b> |
| Contributions                       |                  |                   |                  | <b>YTD: 2018</b> |
| Groups                              | 6,778.07         | 5,273.13          | 6,637.87         | 556.03           |
| Central Committee 7th Tradition     | 47.75            | 84.02             | 64.65            | 7,851.62         |
| Envelope System                     | 798.66           | 845.66            | 1,120.66         | 312.00           |
| New Frontiers Subs                  | 80.00            | 10.00             | 37.00            | 24,953.71        |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins          | 3,424.25         | 3,519.60          | 3,629.45         | 1,628.16         |
| Literature Sales Tax                | 232.40           | 244.39            | 166.30           | 100.35           |
| Literature Postage                  | 20.05            | 12.54             | 16.94            | 399.53           |
| Sales +/-                           | (203.00)         |                   | 273.57           | 600.00           |
| Archives Room Rent:                 | 300.00           |                   |                  | 199.25           |
| Committee Meetings                  | 34.00            | 36.25             | 20.00            | 0.50             |
| Misc                                |                  |                   |                  | -                |
| Transfer from PR                    |                  |                   |                  | -                |
| "Gratitude Month" (NOV)             |                  |                   |                  | -                |
| Conventions/Day of Sharing          |                  |                   |                  | -                |
| <b>Monthly Income</b>               | <b>11,512.18</b> | <b>10,025.59</b>  | <b>11,966.44</b> | <b>74,962.38</b> |
| Expenses                            |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Building Rent/Utilities             | 1,000.00         | 1,000.00          | 1,000.00         | 7,000.00         |
| Central Com. Rent                   | 35.00            | 35.00             | 35.00            | 245.00           |
| Payroll Gross                       | 2,909.36         | 4,364.04          | 3,054.82         | 21,965.66        |
| Employment Taxes                    | 222.56           | 333.84            | 233.70           | 1,780.24         |
| Unemployment Surchar                | (6.06)           | 115.47            | (6.24)           | 78.93            |
| NYS Sales Tax                       |                  |                   |                  | 991.57           |
| Insurance                           |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| State Ins Fund(Travelers)           |                  |                   |                  | 309.00           |
| Health                              | 612.63           | 612.63            | 612.63           | 4,288.41         |
| D&O Insurance                       |                  |                   |                  | 1,080.00         |
| Liability                           |                  |                   |                  | 841.98           |
| Postage                             | 204.84           | 620.00            | 3.00             | 1,649.82         |
| Phone/internet                      | 138.07           | 138.07            | 138.07           | 962.55           |
| Accounting                          |                  |                   |                  | 1,200.00         |
| Paychex                             | 166.18           | 249.27            | 177.18           | 1,298.20         |
| Advt                                |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Dex YP                              | 187.65           | 187.65            | 187.65           | 1,497.30         |
| website                             |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Local Edge                          |                  |                   |                  | 561.00           |
| Literature Expenses                 |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Grapevine                           | 541.50           |                   |                  | 2,213.55         |
| World Services Inc                  | 2,106.45         | 2,344.00          | 1,558.00         | 12,565.00        |
| Hazeldon                            |                  | 598.50            | 34.71            | 633.21           |
| Printers                            | 2,930.00         |                   |                  | 2,930.00         |
| Medallions                          |                  |                   | 197.55           | 893.81           |
| Office Supplies                     | 165.08           | 88.40             | 525.38           | 2,267.93         |
|                                     |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Copies/ service contract            | 161.00           | 161.00            | 161.00           | 1,127.00         |
| Copier Lease                        | 129.00           | 129.00            | 129.00           | 903.00           |
| Bank Fee's including credit c       | 100.70           | 87.71             | 88.33            | 822.05           |
|                                     |                  |                   |                  | 649.99           |
| GSA Host                            |                  |                   |                  | 30.00            |
| Prudent Reserve                     |                  |                   |                  | 5,000.00         |
| CO Seminar                          |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| <b>Monthly Expenses</b>             | <b>11,603.96</b> | <b>11,064.58</b>  | <b>8,129.78</b>  | <b>75,135.21</b> |
| <b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>        | <b>(91.78)</b>   | <b>(1,038.99)</b> | <b>3,836.66</b>  | <b>(172.88)</b>  |
| <b>End Balance</b>                  | <b>21,154.67</b> | <b>20,115.68</b>  | <b>23,952.34</b> |                  |
| Petty Cash                          | 3,000.00         | 3,000.00          | 3,000.00         |                  |
| Total Balance                       | <b>24,154.67</b> | <b>23,115.68</b>  | <b>26,952.34</b> |                  |
| PRUDENT RESERVE                     | 28,149.49        | 28,149.95         | 28,150.43        |                  |
|                                     |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| Assets: Literature & Medallions     | 16,359.91        | 16,951.56         | 15,964.67        |                  |
| Literature Receivable (outstanding) | 654.95           | 221.90            | 564.68           |                  |
| Removed from Stock                  |                  |                   |                  |                  |
| <b>Corrections Facilities</b>       | 1,730.62         | 1,882.62          | 1,799.62         |                  |
| Contributions                       | 155.00           | 200.00            | 390.00           |                  |
| Bank Fee's                          | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00             |                  |
| Expenses                            |                  | 280.00            | 1,000.00         |                  |
| <b>Balance</b>                      | <b>1,882.62</b>  | <b>1,799.62</b>   | <b>1,186.62</b>  |                  |
| <b>Treatment Facilities</b>         | 1,574.45         | 1,794.45          | 2,206.45         |                  |
| Contributions                       | 223.00           | 415.00            | 201.00           |                  |
| Expenses                            |                  |                   | 280.00           |                  |
| Bank Fee's                          | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00             |                  |
| <b>Balance</b>                      | <b>1,794.45</b>  | <b>2,206.45</b>   | <b>2,124.45</b>  |                  |

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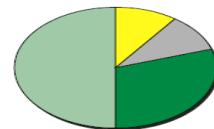
**Intergroup wants to express our appreciation** for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a **special thank you** to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering alcoholic.

**Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."**

*"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix"* pamphlet

### Examples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities

Distribution of funds from groups that support four service entities



**10%** to district  
**10%** to area committee  
**30%** to G.S.O.  
**50%** to intergroup or central office

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**A.A. was founded on the premise that it would be self-supported through member contributions.**

For over 50 years, contributing a single dollar has almost become a tradition. But will just one dollar per person per meeting sustain us today?



1960...26¢  
2016...\$8.00



1960...10¢  
2016...\$1.00



1960...28¢  
2016...\$2.16

*Today's dollar has only 19 cents of the purchasing power of a 1960 dollar!*



Please help keep A.A. self-supported. Do what you can—and if you can, **DO IT.**

**Concept IX: Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.**

- Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election?
- Do we sometimes give a position to someone "because it would be good for them"?
- Do I set a positive leadership example?

*New Frontiers ~ September 2018*

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2018**

| Zone | GROUP                              | CENTRAL |         | CORRECTIONS |        | TREATMENT |        |
|------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|      |                                    | JULY    | YEAR    | JULY        | YEAR   | JULY      | YEAR   |
| 5    | 7 Clans                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | 12 Steps/12 Traditions             |         | 330.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | 4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | 6th Step                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | 5th Tradition (Youngstown)         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | A Day At A Time                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Abbott Corners                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Abbott Men's                       |         | 0.00    |             | 110.00 |           | 110.00 |
| 2    | Acceptance/Welcome                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Achievement                        |         | 75.00   |             | 75.00  |           | 75.00  |
| 4    | Action                             |         | 345.00  | 40.00       | 40.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Age Doesn't Matter                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | AKRON AWARENESS                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Albion Sunday Grapevine            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Alexander                          | 100.00  | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | All Is Well                        | 250.00  | 750.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Amherst Snyder                     | 92.00   | 230.47  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Armsell Step                       | 150.00  | 150.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Any Age                            |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Any Length                         | 30.00   | 290.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Arcade                             |         | 200.00  |             | 50.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | As Bill Sees It                    | 150.00  | 280.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville) |         | 150.00  |             | 75.00  |           | 75.00  |
| 6    | Attraction                         |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|      | Awareness                          |         | 5.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Backdoor                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Beginning In Sobriety II           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Beginning's Women                  | 100.00  | 300.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Big Book Lockport                  | 125.00  | 125.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Big Book Study                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Blasdell                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Blasdell Saturday                  |         | 110.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Blasdell Monday                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Bodhisattva                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Boulevard Helping Hand             |         | 110.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Boulevard Women                    | 10.00   | 10.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Brass                              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Buffalo Group                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Buffalo Creek                      |         | 25.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | By the Wayside                     | 200.00  | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | By the Book                        |         | 79.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Carry the Message                  |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Casting                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Cathedral Park                     |         | 11.52   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Cayuga Wake-Up Call                | 150.00  | 480.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Caz Manor                          |         | 100.00  |             | 100.00 |           | 100.00 |
| 3    | Caz Manor Sunday                   | 25.00   | 25.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Central City Café'                 |         | 172.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Changing Our Way's                 |         | 225.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 45.00  |
| 2    | Chapter IX                         |         | 100.00  |             | 25.00  |           | 25.00  |
| 3    | Cheektowaga                        | 130.00  | 330.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Clarence Men's                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Clarence Men's II                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Cold Spring                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Commitment                         | 80.00   | 180.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|      | Contemporary Women                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Complainters                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Courage                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|      | Daily Reflections                  |         | 427.00  |             | 25.00  |           | 25.00  |
| 2    | Daily Reprieve                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Depth & Weight                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Derby                              |         | 345.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Desire                             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Downtown Men's                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Dunkirk Monday Night               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Early Bird Step                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Early Rising Obliging              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | East Amherst                       |         | 50.00   |             | 50.00  |           | 50.00  |
| 8    | East Amherst Traditions            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | East Aurora                        |         | 450.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Easy Does It                       | 280.00  | 460.00  | 60.00       | 180.00 | 60.00     | 170.00 |
| 6    | Eden                               |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Ellicottville                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Everybody's                        |         | 181.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Express                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Eyepener                           | 575.81  | 3181.62 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Eyepener South                     | 537.75  | 1621.74 | 215.10      | 648.70 |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Fireside                           |         | 323.39  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Fireside PM                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | First Step (NF)                    |         | 108.14  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|      | Forestville In The Solution        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Forestville Sunday Serenity        | 100.00  | 131.67  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Fredonia Discussion                |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Freedom                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Fresh Start                        |         | 175.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Friday Night Lights                |         | 385.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Friendly                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |

**GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2018**

| Zone | GROUP                        | CENTRAL |      | CORRECTIONS |        | TREATMENT |        |
|------|------------------------------|---------|------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|      |                              | JULY    | YEAR | JULY        | YEAR   | JULY      | YEAR   |
| 3    | Gardenville                  |         |      |             | 440.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Georgetown                   |         |      |             | 50.00  |           | 0.00   |
|      | Getting Better               |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Gettin With It               |         |      |             | 40.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Giving                       |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Go to Any Length             |         |      |             | 600.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Golden Slipper               |         |      |             | 158.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Grand                        |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Grand II Joy of Living       |         |      |             | 125.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Grateful                     |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Hamburg                      |         |      |             | 50.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | H.A.N.D.                     |         |      |             | 20.00  |           | 10.00  |
| 1    | HAPPY HOUR                   |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Harmony                      |         |      |             | 93.47  |           | 0.00   |
|      | Helping Hand                 |         |      |             | 25.00  | 25.00     | 100.00 |
| 8    | High Noon                    |         |      |             | 300.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | High View                    |         |      |             | 300.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Hillbilly                    |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | H.I.P.                       |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Holiday Village              |         |      |             | 500.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Holland                      |         |      |             | 200.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Honest Solutions             |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Honesty                      |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|      | Hope's Horizon               |         |      |             | 22.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | How It Works/Men's           |         |      |             | 75.00  | 525.00    | 0.00   |
|      | I Am Responsible             |         |      |             | 23.30  | 159.45    | 0.00   |
| 3    | IF HE WERE SOUGHT            |         |      |             | 75.00  |           | 0.00   |
|      | Indepence (NF)               |         |      |             | 50.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Inspiration                  |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Intoxicated on Life          |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Ironhorse                    |         |      |             | 76.00  | 514.05    | 4.00   |
| 8    | IT                           |         |      |             | 50.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Just For Today/ Cheektowaga  |         |      |             | 11.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Just For Today/ Albion       |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Keep It Simple Sister        |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Keep IT Comin'               |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Kenmore                      |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Kensington                   |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | KEYS OF THE KINGDOM          |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Lakeshore                    |         |      |             | 300.00 | 1275.00   | 0.00   |
| 6    | Lakeview                     |         |      |             | 75.00  | 150.00    | 0.00   |
| 3    | Lancaster Dailey Reprieve    |         |      |             | 30.00  | 130.00    | 25.00  |
|      | Lasalle                      |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|      | Lawyer's                     |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | LewPort                      |         |      |             | 50.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Liberty Women                |         |      |             | 25.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Life Today                   |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Lighten UP                   |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | LIGHTHOUSE                   |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Living Clean                 |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Living in the Solution       |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|      | Living Sober                 |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Lock City                    |         |      |             | 75.00  |           | 75.00  |
| 5    | Lockport #1                  |         |      |             | 100.00 | 100.00    | 100.00 |
| 5    | Lockport Discussion          |         |      |             | 500.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Lockport Ladies              |         |      |             | 125.00 | 125.00    | 0.00   |
| 5    | Lockport Tuesday             |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Lockview                     |         |      |             | 200.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Love                         |         |      |             | 10.00  |           | 0.00   |
|      | Lovejoy                      |         |      |             | 25.00  | 25.00     | 0.00   |
| 5    | Lower River                  |         |      |             | 50.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | LUNCH BUNCH ALBION           |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Main and High                |         |      |             | 50.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Main Street                  |         |      |             | 100.00 | 150.00    | 0.00   |
| 8    | Maple                        |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Marching Forth               |         |      |             | 209.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Marilla                      |         |      |             | 40.00  | 290.00    | 0.00   |
| 3    | Matt Talbot                  |         |      |             | 250.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | McKinley Winners             |         |      |             | 30.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Medina New Life              |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK    |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Mercy                        |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Mid-day                      |         |      |             | 100.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Midnight Discussion          |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Morning After                |         |      |             | 400.00 | 1000.00   | 0.00   |
| 3    | New Beginnings/St. Vincent   |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Newfane Living Sober         |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | New Freedom                  |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | New Life                     |         |      |             | 38.50  | 269.50    | 0.00   |
| 1    | New Westside                 |         |      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc. |         |      |             | 113.00 | 210.50    | 0.00   |

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|------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|      |                               | JULY    | YEAR    | JULY        | YEAR  | JULY      | YEAR  |
| 2    | North Buffalo                 | 98.00   | 686.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | North Evans Men's             |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | North Java Monday             |         | 300.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | North Java Sunday             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | One Day At A Time             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | ODAT                          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Open Arms                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Orchard Park Step             |         | 1337.84 |             | 0.00  | 100.00    |       |
| 8    | Our Meeting @ the VA          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Page 33                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | PERSEVERANCE                  |         | 55.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Point of No Return            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | POSITION OF NEUTRALITY        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Pride                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Primary Purpose               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Principles Bef. Personalities |         | 25.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Purpose/Tonawanda             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Questions & Answers           | 50.00   | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Quitting Time                 | 216.81  | 216.81  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Ray of Hope                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Recovery Near the Gardens     | 16.83   | 26.83   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Reflections                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7    | Remember When                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Renaissance                   |         | 400.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Renaissance Women             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | Renewal                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Ridge                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Rise and Shine                |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7    | Rochester                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Rural is Plural               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Sally                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | Saratoga                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Saturday 12 & 12              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | Saturday Night Alive          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Sat. Nite Sober               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Searching For Serenity        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7    | Second Chance                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|      | Serendipity                   |         | 10.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Serenity                      |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Serenity on the Lake          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | SERENITY SANDWICH             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Serenity Trails               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Setsaside                     | 328.79  | 524.09  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Sheridan                      |         | 225.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Silvercreek Friendship        |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Simplicity                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Sister's & Brother's          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Sober Saturday                |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Sober Trails                  |         | 51.39   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Sober Train                   |         | 180.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Sober Winners                 |         | 100.00  | 50.00       |       | 0.00      |       |
| 6    | Sobriety Men's Disc.          |         | 340.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Sobriety On The Canal         |         | 135.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Sobriety on a Sat. Night      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Sobriety on the Lake          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | Sobriety Sisters              |         | 41.65   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | South Buffalo                 |         | 644.00  | 25.00       |       | 25.00     |       |
| 3    | South Town                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Southgate                     |         | 30.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Southwestern                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Spiritual Progress            | 60.00   | 110.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Springville Sat. Afternoon    | 306.00  | 306.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Springville Tues. Night       | 50.00   | 50.00   | 50.00       | 50.00 | 50.00     | 50.00 |
| 4    | Springville Wed. Noon         |         | 45.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Springville New Life          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Sprout into Sobriety          |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | St. Barnabas                  |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | St. Mark's                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Starting Over/By The Book     |         | 72.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Step Action Group             |         | 560.11  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | Step it Up (Wehrle)           |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Steps 1, 2 & 3                |         | 265.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Sunday @ 8:00                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Sunday Grapevine              | 1.42    | 11.42   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Sunday's Best                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Sunday in Cattarugas          |         | 160.60  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Sunday Morning Breakfast      | 150.00  | 500.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Sunrise Court                 |         | 390.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | SUNY Amherst Campus           |         | 190.17  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Surrender and Hope            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | TGIF                          | 100.00  | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Thankful                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7    | The Absolutes                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | The Beginnings Of Recovery    | 140.00  | 140.00  | 0.00        | 60.00 | 60.00     | 0.00  |
| 6    | The Derby Lunch               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | The Grove                     |         | 200.00  | 200.00      |       | 400.00    |       |
| 3    | The Herd                      |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | The Journey                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | The New Group                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | The Noon Meeting              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | THE NORTH COLLINS             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | THE YORKSHIRE                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Three Legacies                |         | 134.12  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Thruway                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |

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|      |                           | JULY    | YEAR | JULY        | YEAR         | JULY      | YEAR     |
| 8    | TnT                       |         |      |             | 240.00       |           | 0.00     |
| 5    | Today                     |         |      |             | 50.00        |           | 0.00     |
| 5    | T.O.W.                    |         |      |             | 50.00        |           | 0.00     |
| 6    | Tri County                |         |      |             | 20.00        |           | 0.00     |
| 3    | Try Again                 |         |      |             | 200.00       | 350.00    | 30.00    |
| 4    | Tuesday Men's AM          |         |      |             | 100.00       |           | 0.00     |
| 3    | Tuesday Women's           |         |      |             | 114.66       | 114.66    | 0.00     |
| 2    | Turning Point             |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 5    | Twin Cities               |         |      |             | 200.00       |           | 0.00     |
| 5    | TWO GOOD GUY'S BOOK STUDY |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 6    | TWO PONDS                 |         |      |             | 24.00        | 82.00     | 0.00     |
| 8    | Unity                     |         |      |             | 50.00        |           | 0.00     |
| 8    | Unity New Hope            |         |      |             | 100.00       |           | 0.00     |
| 2    | University Men's Disc.    |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 3    | Valley                    |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 3    | Victory                   |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 3    | Victory Women's           |         |      |             | 222.00       |           | 0.00     |
| 1    | VIP                       |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 1    | Wake Up Call              |         |      |             | 253.00       |           | 0.00     |
| 6    | WE( Women's Experience)   |         |      |             | 100.00       |           | 0.00     |
| 2    | WE BELIEVE                |         |      |             | 50.00        |           | 0.00     |
| 3    | We Care                   |         |      |             | 1050.00      |           | 0.00     |
|      | Westfield                 |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 1    | Westminster               |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 1    | What's Going On           |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 2    | Why                       |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 8    | Williamsville             |         |      |             | 125.00       |           | 0.00     |
| 6    | Willing To Grow           |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 5    | Wilson Group              |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 6    | Wilson Smith Alumni       |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 8    | Women Making the Effort   |         |      |             | 300.00       | 40.00     | 40.00    |
| 1    | Women's West Side         |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 1    | Working                   |         |      |             | 0.00         |           | 0.00     |
| 5    | Youngstown                |         |      |             | 100.00       |           | 0.00     |
|      | Justin L.                 |         |      |             | 5.00         |           | 0.00     |
|      | Mark L.                   |         |      |             | 350.00       |           | 0.00     |
|      | Anonymous                 |         |      |             | Bill H.      | 20.00     | 0.00     |
|      |                           |         |      |             | Mary M.      | 10.00     | 0.00     |
|      |                           |         |      |             | Terry B.     | 2.00      | 0.00     |
|      |                           |         |      |             | Karen S.     | 1.00      | 0.00     |
|      |                           |         |      |             | Donna F.     | 85.00     | 0.00     |
|      |                           |         |      |             | Sally Ann S. | 19.00     | 0.00     |
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|      |                           |         |      |             |              | 201.00    | 1840.00  |

- Tradition Nine: AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.**
- Do I still try to boss things in AA?
  - Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
  - Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program – even if no one makes me do so – with a sense of personal responsibility?
  - Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
  - Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
  - Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
  - Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully – and profit thereby – when the time comes?
  - What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

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