

# ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

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## TRADITION FOUR

written by Bill Wilson  
March 1948

### WE WELCOME YOU....

The following are the Themes for the coming issues of newsletter.

- May: Integrity
- June: Willingness

We hope that this will spur you to think about writing an article or some other demonstration of your thoughts on these Topics.

Tradition Four is a specific application of general principles already outlined in Traditions One and Two. Tradition One states: "Each member of AA is but a small part of a great whole. AA must continue to live or most of us will surely die. Hence our common welfare comes first. But individual welfare follows close afterward." Tradition Two states: "For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority—a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience."

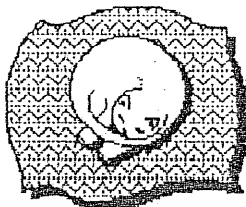
With these concepts in mind, let us look more closely at Tradition Four. The first sentence guarantees each AA group local autonomy. With respect to its own affairs, the group authority should challenge this primary privilege. We feel this ought to be so, even though the group might sometimes act with complete indifference to our tradition. For example, an AA group could, if it wished, hire a paid preacher and support him out of the proceeds of a group nightclub. Though such an absurd procedure would be miles outside our tradition, the group's "right to be wrong" would be held inviolate. We are sure that each group can be granted, and safely granted, these most extreme privileges.

We know that our familiar process of trial and error would summarily eliminate both the preacher and the nightclub. Those severe growing pains which invariably follow any radical departure from AA tradition can be absolutely relied upon to bring an erring group back into line. An AA group need not be coerced by any human government over and above its own members. Their own experience, plus AA opinion in surrounding groups, plus God's prompting in their group conscience would be sufficient. Much travail has already taught us this. Hence we may confidently say to each group, "You should be responsible to no other authority than your own conscience."

Yet please note one important qualification. It will be seen that such extreme liberty of thought and action applies only to the group's own affairs. Rightly enough, this Tradition goes on to say, "But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, these groups ought to be consulted." Obviously, if any individual, group or regional committee could take an action that might seriously affect the welfare of AA as a whole or seriously disturb surrounding groups, that would not be liberty at all. It would be sheer license; it would be anarchy, not democracy.

Therefore, we AAs have universally adopted the principle of consultation. This means, that if a single AA group wished to take any action that might affect surrounding groups, it consults them. Or it confers with the intergroup committee for the area, if there be one. Likewise, if a group or regional committee wishes to take any action that might affect AA as a whole, it consults the trustees of the Alcoholic Foundation, who are, in effect, our overall general service committee. For instance, no group or intergroup could feel free to initiate without consultation, any publicity that might affect AA as a whole. Nor could it assume to represent the whole of AA by printing and distributing anything purporting to be AA standard literature. This same principle would naturally apply to all similar situations. Though there is no formal compulsion to do so, all undertakings of this general character are customarily checked with our AA general Headquarters.

This idea is clearly summarized in the last sentence of Tradition Four, which observes,

*Helen's Corner ...***THE TIME IS NOW**By D.W.R., Detroit Mich.  
Grapevine August 1972

Courage. It certainly is a strong sounding word. What do you think of when you say the word courage?

To rescue a person from a burning building is courageous. To save someone from drowning takes courage. I could go on endlessly with examples of courageous acts. But, there is another kind of courage I'd like to present to you. This type is done moment by moment, day after day, by you and me. Each one of us, who freely chooses to be clean and sober for one more day, is a walking, talking, breathing example of what true courage is.

To be sober isn't easy in the society we live in. Everytime you turn around you bump into ideas that suggest if you want to relax or have fun you have to drink.

Whenever I tell an 'earth person' that I don't drink, they give me a look that suggests I just landed from another planet. You know that look. I can just imagine what kind of looks they would give me if I told them I was powerless over alcohol or that I'd done a 4th Step or that I do a daily inventory. You could probably clear a room of 'earth people' with words like that.

In the 'Little Red Book', courage is defined as "a quality of mind which enables us to deal with the problem and realities of life without reliance on alcohol fortitude to endure the things we cannot change, a determination to stand our ground asking God's help with all issues, pleasant or otherwise, that might return us to drinking; fearlessness in the practice of faith, humility, honesty and self-denial."

Courage is something I need to ask God to give me. If it were up to me I would make a tent out of my covers and stay in bed. One of the sayings, AA has given me, to face the world with courage is - "God help me to remember, that nothing will happen to me today, that you and I can't handle together."

So, the next time, you need to see the face of courage, just look in a mirror, looking back at you will be a person willing to recover from alcoholism. And that takes courage.

Yours in the spirit of AA  
Helen

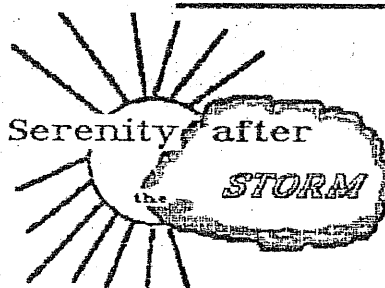
Around the tables, I have heard repeatedly about tomorrow's fears and yesterday's guilt, with a number of admonitions about living one day at a time. It has come to me that my brethren who experience difficulties in living one day at a time have missed an extremely important point, namely, that you don't live one day once upon a time.

Invariably interwoven in any discourse on today is this childish fairy tale: "But once upon a time I had a good time drinking. Drinking overcame my shyness. It made a man out of me." Such thoughts are usually contrasted with the horror chamber of the last years of active alcoholism. But relentlessly the speaker goes back to a time when things were pleasant, when alcohol was the supposed servant and not the master.

Reminiscing about the good old days is as fatal to spiritual development as wallowing in self-pit or remorse. Forget yesterday's pleasant memories, as well as yesterday's troubles. This is today. Delight in the wonderment of today's good things. Accept today's troubles as merely a means to develop the faith that they are only for today and that God can and will, if you seek Him, adjust today's troubles.

The alcoholic part of our mind wants us to live in the past, because that is where fear remains. Fear can't live with love, nor can love live with fear. Dwelling in the past promotes fears which push out the love of today. It weakens our resolve not to take the first drink, which would actually drive us backward into the past. Living one day at a time means thinking of today, not of yesterday. Think today, so that yesterday's negatives don't swallow you up.

Now I try to think today so that I can live today in this beautiful AA world of reality.

**DID YOU MISS IT?**

**IF YOU DID,  
YOU MISSED  
SOME OF THE  
BEST AA HAS  
TO OFFER.**

If you missed the Mini Convention on March 23, you missed one of the best events put together to share the message and program of AA. Many people who were there got to know how many individuals not only work the steps but share the program with others. **DON'T MISS ANY OF THE EVENTS SOON TO BE ANNOUNCED. THERE IS MORE TO AA THAN FELLOWSHIP.**

# COURAGE

by V.W.C., Long Beach Ca  
Grapevine August 1974

Across the years of sober living in AA, I must have said and heard the words "grant me the courage" several thousand times. Yet only recently did I sit down and figure out exactly what courage means to me.

I had thought about it vaguely in the past. I might picture a soldier charging up a hill into the teeth of enemy gunfire. The idea of physical action overcoming bodily danger was about as far as I ever went in thinking about courage.

It never occurred to me in my drinking days that I did have one kind of courage common to many drunks who slid along their bottoms for some time before floundering into AA. That is, I kept trying to quit drinking.

When a man opens his eyes each morning on a frightening reality and rises through sweaty nausea, his bones rattling and his nerves screaming; when he stumbles through the day like one in a pit of despair, wishing he could die, but refusing to die; when he gets up the next day and does it all over again - well, that takes guts. That takes a kind of real, basic survival courage, courage that can be put to good use if this man ever finds his way to AA. He's learned his courage the hard way, and when he comes to AA, he'll find ways to use it, new and beautiful ways.

Someone has said that the only difference between a saint and a sinner is that the saint is still trying. The main attribute of courage is to continue trying.

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One of the greatest examples of continued trying I've ever witnessed happened at an AA participation meeting. There were about a dozen of us present. Each of us spoke around the table until the turn fell to a man who shared with us the news that he had terminal cancer. He'd been given only a few months to live, but he seemed to be at peace, and his voice was underlaid with a great strength. "If these steps are good enough to live by, they're good enough to die by," he said. "Dying sober, working these Steps, is the greatest thing that can happen to any of us in AA."

During the next few months, he continued attending that meeting and making an effort to work the Steps as he understood them. His manner remained cheerful, even though he suffered almost continuous pain. Clearly, he had made his peace with God. Then he was confined to bed. A few weeks later, he died - sober. I never even learned his last name, but he left a mighty heritage. He had kept trying. And what else is there to courage except this? In partnership with my Higher Power, I discover my directions and the way to pursue them. As long as I keep spiritually fit, I can follow my dreams. This is the great promise of AA. Whenever I'm discouraged about my failure to make the progress I think I should be making, whenever I reach the point where I want to throw-up my hands in despair, feeling that I'll never be able to change, I remember this man. And then it's all right. I'll never be perfect so it follows that I simply need to keep trying. And that's exactly as it should be. The AA courage to try got me sober and kept me sober, and anything that can do that has got to be worth living for the rest of my life.

**THINK BEFORE YOU ACT!**  
by Kate N. Hazelden

Here are ten specific reasons for thinking about our options before taking action.

- 1) You can act within your value system
- 2) You can act on what you need rather than on what you want.
- 3) You can be objective and not act on preconceptions and prejudices.
- 4) You can think the consequences of your actions through and decide whether or not you can afford them.
- 5) You can decide not to act while you give a situation time to work itself out.
- 6) You can live with your mistakes more easily if you've thought through your decision and know you've done the best you could.
- 7) You can make your own decision; you won't be swayed by other people.
- 8) You can act on constructive rather than destructive motivations.
- 9) You can take action rather than passively letting things happen to you.
- 10) You can act calmly and rationally, instead of reacting emotionally and destructively.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEETINGS

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HAMBURG BIG BOOK - MONDAY - 7:30 PM - Closed - non-smoking - Trinity Episcopal Church, 261 East Main St., Hamburg. Open Speaker meeting on the third Monday of month.

WILLING TO CHANGE (Women's) - MONDAY - 8:00 PM - Open Discussion - Casa DiVita, 200 Albany, Buffalo - non-smoking.

STAY CLEAN - TUESDAY - 8:00 PM - Open Discussion meeting - wheelchair accessible - 291 Walden Avenue near Moselle, Buffalo.

TFC-12 STEP CALL - THURSDAY - 7:00 PM - Closed meeting - wheelchair accessible - Columbus Hospital, 300 Niagara St., Buffalo.

CHANGING TIMES - FRIDAY - 8:00 PM - Open Speaker meeting - 1595 Hopkins Road, Williamsville North High School - Upstairs Cafeteria at corner of Dodge and Hopkins Road.

TFC-12 STEP CALL - FRIDAY - 8:00 PM - Open Speaker meeting - Columbus Hospital, 300 Niagara St. (2nd floor Board Room) - wheelchair accessible and a smoking meeting.

#### SEASONAL MEETING:

SERENITY IN THE PARK - MONDAY - 7:00 PM - Delaware Park Rose Garden - will start meeting May 6th.

#### MEETING CHANGES:

MATT TALBOT - group will meet on TUESDAY nights at 8:00 & 9:00 PM during the Lenten Season starting 2/12 until 4/10 St. John's Luth. Ch., 67 Litchfield, Depew, NY.

PASS IT ON - group will now meet on TUESDAY nights at 8:00 pm at 1081 Broadway, Polish Community Center - effective immediately.

IRON HORSE - is now NON-SMOKING, due to Church policy.

#### PLEASE NOTE:

DOWNTOWN MEN'S DISCUSSION - TUESDAY - meeting at 50 Franklin, St. Joseph Cathedral - correct meeting time is 8:00 pm.

ABBOTT MEN'S AT VA - WEDNESDAY - 8:00 PM - will now be a TFC-12 Step Call Meeting at the VA Medical Center, 3495 Bailey Avenue, Room 424.

BIG BOOK STUDY - THURSDAY - 8:00 PM - would like your support on Thursday evenings at the Amity Club - Military Road at Hertel Avenue - this is a smoking meeting.

There is meeting space available Monday through Friday at 1280 Main Street. Anyone interested in starting a group, please call the Central Office for contact person.

#### CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

SUNDAYS - April 7 and May 5, 7:00 PM. at 80 Goodrich Street behind Buffalo General.

REMEMBER  
Everyone Welcome.



# COMING EVENTS

APRIL 5,6,7 - WESTERN NY GSA  
SPRING CONVENTION - Best Western  
 Red Jacket Inn, 7001 Buffalo Ave.,  
 Niagara Falls, NY.

APRIL 12 - FRIDAY - 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF A.A. IN WNY - As a part of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of A.A. in Western New York, there will be a dinner held at the Sheraton Inn, Walden Avenue at I-90 (exit 52E). Doors will open at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and an opportunity to discuss old times until 10:00 PM. \$25.00 donation in advance-limited to 300 tickets - send to A.A. Central Office.

APRIL 20 - SATURDAY - INNER CITY GROUP - 8:00 PM - Jesse Nash Ctr., 608 William at Emslie - will be celebrating their group members' anniversaries with an eating meeting bring a dish and enjoy with us.

APRIL 20 - SATURDAY - BEGINNING IN SOBRIETY - will celebrate its' 1st Group Anniversary at the Centennial Ch, 127 Doat, Bflo, with an open speaker, eating meeting. Individual anniversaries will also be celebrated.

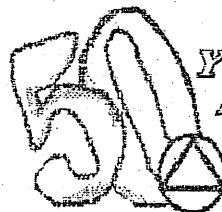
APRIL 21 - SUNDAY - MERCY GROUP - will celebrate their 4th Anniversary at 5:00 PM with a speaker meeting - bring a dish to share - Brothers of Mercy Apt. Complex, 10500 Bergtold Road, Clarence - for information call Jude at 759-6985 ext. 254.

APRIL 23 - TUESDAY - NEW ZION - For this day only, the group will meet in the Auditorium of the Jewish Center Bldg. at 787 Delaware Ave, corner of Summer. This building is next to Temple Beth Zion - 8 PM.

MAY 4 - SATURDAY - SATURDAY NITE DISCUSSION - will be holding a dance at 340 Military Rd., beginning at 7:30 PM, speaker at 8PM, music at 9PM, buffet at 10PM. Donation \$6 per person - \$11 per couple.

MAY 4 - SATURDAY - FIRESIDE'S DAY OF SHARING - ECC - North-Student Center, Wehrle Dr at Youngs Rd. 9AM - 4PM Speakers & panels. No charge other than lunch for which tickets must be purchased before April 27th. See slinger for more info.

MAY 25 - SATURDAY - IRON HORSE - Annual Picnic will be at the McKinnon Shelter, Chestnut Ridge Park, 10 AM to 7 PM. Food, fun, fellowship, games. A dish to share would be gratefully welcomed.

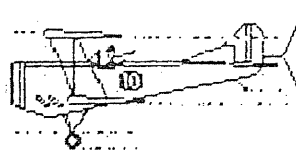


**YEARS OF SHARING  
 IN WESTERN NEW  
 YORK  
 1941 - 1991**

Just think AA is having a birthday in Buffalo - 50 'golden' years. Your 50-year committee has planned a 'gala' celebration dinner at the Sheraton on Friday, April 12, 1991. We will begin at 6:00 p.m. with punch and fellowship, followed by a prime rib dinner (\$25.00 ticket) at 7:00 p.m.

After dinner, the celebration begins with a sobriety countdown by years which shows it works. Then our honored "oldtimer" speakers will share. They will briefly share, about four minutes each about their contribution to the AA program/fellowship, or experience, strength and hope. Many will be sharing from their 35-years or better experiences which is our Buffalo history.

It should be quite an evening; not to be missed. (This will only happen once!) Any pictures of fellow members and events are welcome. Direct any questions to the AA Central Office. See you there.



# Movin' On In Sobriety

## NEW FRONTIERS

Deborah D. 4yr.  
Lynn L. 3yr.  
Greg P. 2yr.  
Jana E. 2yr.  
Daniel M. 2yr.  
Fred F. 1yr.  
Jeff. M. 9mo.  
Warren M. 6mo.  
Rick E. 6mo.  
Ed McM. 3mo.

## KENSINGTON DISCUSSION

Mary H. 10yr.  
Tony E. 1yr.  
Bruce R. 3mo.

## BIDWELL (THURSDAY)

Don K. 3yr.  
Kim K.\* 2yr.  
Amy M. 1yr.  
Ron H. 1yr.  
Frank K. 9mo.  
Rick B. 6mo.  
Mark P. 6mo.  
Rob H. 3mo.

## AGE DOESN'T MATTER

Pat B. 6yr.  
Donna C. 4yr.  
Marcey H. 2yr.  
Glen M. 6mo.  
Debbie K. 3mo.

## INNER CITY

John B. 21yr.  
Cleg 21yr.  
Annette M. 13yr.  
Hattie S. 10yr.  
Pat D. 9yr.  
Juliann B. 5yr.  
Christ S. 3yr.

## NEW ZION

Mabel H.\*\*\* 45yr.  
Joe B. 10yr.  
Larry B. 9yr.  
Penny R. 8yr.  
Barbara W. 5yr.  
Karen G. 3yr.  
James W. 3yr.  
Rob B. 1yr.  
Rick B. 6mo.  
Yvonne M. 6mo.  
Norville J. 3mo.  
Ervin T. 3mo.

## WE CARE

Elmer M. 11yr.

## GIVING

Ron G. 18yr.  
Lorelie K. 2yr.  
Ted H. 6mo.

## IRON HORSE

Jean E. 9yr.  
Dorothy F. 9yr.  
Scotty S. 7yr.  
Greg H. 2yr.  
Cheryl G. 1yr.  
Ernie S. 9mo.  
Norm K. 9mo.  
Maryann S. 9mo.  
Gary B. 9mo.

## SOUTH BUFFALO

Margaret D. 9yr.  
JoAnn M. 9yr.  
Dorothy A. 8yr.  
Teresa C. 6yr.  
Thomas S. 6yr.  
Cliff H. 6yr.  
Mark B. 1yr.  
Kim W. 9mo.  
Sharon D. 9mo.  
Dan R. 3mo.

## WE NEED

Cheryl D. 13yr.  
C.C.B. 4yr.  
Jerome H. 2yr.  
Larry C. 2yr.  
Dave C. 2yr.  
Tina W. 2yr.  
Joan K. 1yr.  
Steve F. 1yr.  
Barbra C. 6mo.

## LET GO

## LET GOD

John McB. 3yr.  
Tim F. 3yr.  
Tony 2yr.

## SUNRISE COURT

Joe B. 20yr.  
Larry E. 9yr.  
Ron E. 1yr.  
Paul B. 9mo.

## LOVEJOY

Francis P. 12yr.  
Danny D. 10yr.  
Kim W. 3yr.  
Eunice S. 2yr.

## BRASS

Carrolla 5yr.  
Sed 5yr.

## SHERIDAN/ HONESTY

Joe E. 20yr.  
Harvey S. 15yr.  
Mildred S. 15yr.  
Khali M. 12yr.  
Larry B. 9yr.  
Mike C. 7yr.  
Mark S. 6yr.  
Darcy L. 5yr.  
Chester S. 5yr.  
Marlene H. 2yr.  
Francis S. 2yr.  
Glenn M. 1yr.

## THRUWAY

Bill C. 15yr.  
Frances P. 12yr.  
Bo N. 11yr.  
Denny D. 10yr.  
John O. 7yr.  
Ed P. 6yr.  
Bryant G. 6yr.  
Paul S. 6yr.  
Patricia C. 5yr.  
JudyAnn M. 4yr.  
John G. 4yr.  
Carrie R. 2yr.  
Gary S. 2yr.  
Cecelia L. 1yr.  
Lisa A. 9mo.  
Gina C. 9mo.  
Fred Z. 9mo.  
Cyndi B. 6mo.

## NORTH BUFFALO

Carl S. 35yr.  
Joe B. 20yr.  
Ron G. 18yr.  
Madelyn C. 6yr.  
Maria B. 5yr.  
Peggy P. 5yr.  
Maureen H. 5yr.  
Steve A. 4yr.  
Linda B. 4yr.  
Desmond M. 3yr.  
Beth H. 3yr.  
Jim L. 3yr.  
Bob S. 2yr.  
Mike B. 2yr.  
Matt McK. 2yr.  
Sergio M. 1yr.  
Kevin O. 1yr.  
Brian M. 1yr.  
Elizabeth T. 1yr.  
Frank L. 3mo.

## HARMONY

Tony E. 1yr.  
Terry 9mo.  
Bruce E. 3mo.  
Anna S. 3mo.

## LIVING SOBER

Jerry S. 23yr.  
Vi A. 14yr.  
Susan K. 2yr.  
Susan P. 2yr.  
Dalene J. 1yr.  
Chris M. 6mo.  
BIDWELL  
Darryl D. 2yr.  
Joe V. 2yr.  
Ginny D. 1yr.  
Jean K. 1yr.  
Frank K. 9mo.  
David G. 3mo.  
Brad R. 3mo.

## AMHERST/ SNYDER

Rita F. 17yr.  
Maggie D. 15yr.  
Martin M. 10yr.  
Sarah W. 8yr.  
Dee C. 7yr.  
Edward P. 6yr.  
Rosanne L. 5yr.  
Edward D. 4yr.  
Gerald H. 4yr.  
Fred S. 4yr.  
Kimberly N. 4yr.  
Colleen D. 4yr.  
Peggy Z. 3yr.  
Gary Z. 3yr.  
Billy B. 3yr.  
Chris T. 2yr.  
Cecelia L. 1yr.  
Brian M. 1yr.  
George C. 1yr.  
Susan H. 1yr.  
Tina E. 9mo.  
Matthew B. 9mo.  
Sherry L. 6mo.  
Jim C. 6mo.  
Mansfield M. 6mo.  
Bob S. 6mo.  
Gretchen S. 3mo.  
Joseph M. 3mo.

## KENMORE

Tony F. 5yr.

## CHAPTER IX

Mark S. 6yr.  
Carmela K. 5yr.  
Donald H. 5yr.  
Tammy A. 3yr.  
Mark L. 3yr.  
LouAnn D. 5yr.  
Mark P. 2yr.  
Annette W. 1yr.  
Judy S. 1yr.  
Phil C. 1yr.

## EYEOPENER

Ed B. 16yr.  
Doug E. 4yr.  
Nick S. 4yr.  
Pat W. 3yr.  
Howard V. 3yr.  
Al C. 2yr.  
Ralph N. 2yr.  
Jim V. 1yr.  
Marsha P. 1yr.  
Jim C. 9mo.  
Juhe M. 9mo.  
Kevin L. 6mo.  
Sam J. 3mo.  
MaryLou P. 3mo.

## COLD SPRING

Linda Z. 13yr.  
Mary H. 10yr.  
Lue J. 8yr.  
Debbie D. 4yr.  
Ron D. 3yr.  
Anthony H. 2yr.  
Ron C. 2yr.  
Jean W. 1yr.  
Bev C. 1yr.  
Gilbert M. 1yr.  
Tom B. 1yr.  
Candace D. 9mo.  
Kevin S. 9mo.  
Clarence B. 6mo.  
Marshfield M. 6mo.  
Lorretta H. 6mo.  
Carl C. 6mo.  
John P. 6mo.  
Ramona D. 3mo.  
Amy K. 3mo.  
Benjamin S. 3mo.  
Dwayne S. 3mo.  
Ernest F. 3mo.

## HAPPY HOUR

Patrick H. 5yr.  
Walter W. 5yr.  
Carmen G. 2yr.  
Larry C. 2yr.  
Patricia L. 1yr.  
Gloria H. 1yr.  
Clayben N. 1yr.  
William 9mo.  
Edward C. 9mo.  
Michelle L. 9mo.  
Willie F. 9mo.  
Donneta W. 6mo.  
Linda M. 6mo.  
Brian D. 6mo.  
Kevin T. 6mo.  
Kevin J. 3mo.  
Mike B. 3mo.

**"REMEMBERING THE GOLDEN YEARS"**

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ANNIVERSARY

*ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IN  
WESTERN NEW YORK*

A EVENING OF  
HUMBLE GRATITUDE

FRIDAY APRIL 12, 1991

TO BEGIN THE YEAR'S CELEBRATION THERE WILL BE A DINNER  
HELD AT  
THE SHERATON INN, WALDEN AVENUE AT  
I-90 (EXIT 52E)

COME AND JOIN US IN A PRIME RIB DINNER  
HORS D'OEUVRES & PUNCH BEFORE  
WITH COFFEE AND DESSERT TO FOLLOW!

FOLLOWING THE DINNER WILL BE A SHARING OF SOME OF THE  
EVENTS IN  
THE 50 YEAR HISTORY.

\$25.00 PER PERSON  
DINNER AT 7:00PM

DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00PM,  
CAMARADERIE

TILL 10:00 PM.

LIMITED TO 300 RESERVATIONS MAIL EARLY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
BILL M. 668-8216

**RESERVATIONS**

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ MAIL TO: AA CENTRAL OFFICE

RM. 845

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

ELLCOTT SQ.BLDG.

CITY/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

BUFFALO, NY 14203

TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AMT. ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_

**GROUP RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED**

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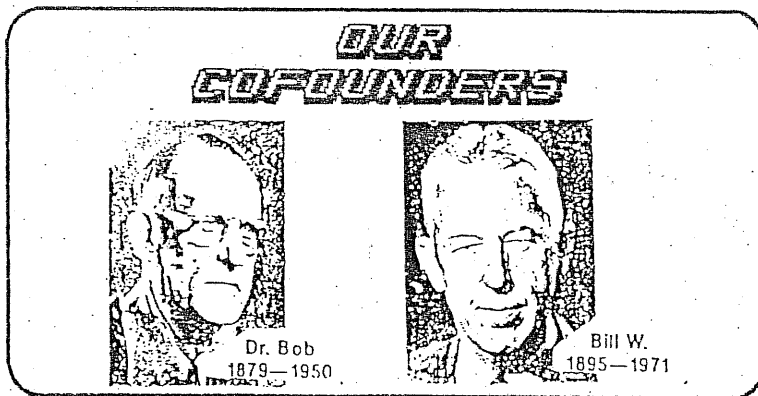
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Executive Secretary - Delphine H.  
Clerical - Helen B. and Mary Ellen S.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Chairman - Jerome D.  
Recording Secretary - Lue J.  
Financial Secretary - Larry B.



Central Committee meets on the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 PM at the COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, 80 Goodrich Street (behind Buffalo General Hospital).

SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Correctional Facilities - Martha C. and Toni H.  
Treatment Facilities - Don H.  
Buffalo Fall Convention - Margaret A.  
Screeners - Norma F.  
New Frontiers - Larry B.  
Editorial - Helen S.  
Envelope System - Roger P.

AA MEMBERS are encouraged to share the fellowship by volunteering for any of these committees. Call the Central Office at 853-0388.

REMEMBER: WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.

STEERING COMMITTEE

- District 1 - Central Buffalo: Jack C.
- 2 - Northwest Buffalo: Bryan McK.
- 3 - South Buffalo:
- 4 - Southtowns: Scott T.
- 5 - Northern Tier:
- 6 - Southern Tier: George B.
- 7 - Northeast Buffalo:
- 8 - Eastern Tier: Bill M.

**WESTERN NEW YORK GENERAL SERVICE** meets Sundays of February, March, May, June, August, September, October and November. For place of meeting refer to meeting schedule.  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE GSA MEETINGS.**

The NEW FRONTIERS is your AA newsletter. Our purpose is to present personal stories and subjects directly related to the recovery from alcoholism. For inclusion in the next issue, material must reach the Central Office by April 15th for inclusion in the May issue. Your artwork, poems, articles etc. are also welcome.

NEXT MONTH'S THEME: *Integrity*

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APRIL 12 - FRIDAY - 50th ANNIVERSARY OF A.A. IN WESTERN NEW YORK - As a part of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of A.A. in Western New York, there will be a dinner held at the Sheraton Inn, Walden Avenue at I-90 (exit 52E). Doors will open at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and an opportunity to discuss old times until 10:00 PM. (\$25.00 donation in advance - limited to 300 tickets - send to A.A. Central Office.

APRIL 20 - SATURDAY - INNER CITY GROUP - 8:00 PM - Jesse Nash Ctr., 608 William at Emslie - will be celebrating their group members' anniversaries with an eating meeting - bring a dish and enjoy with us.

APRIL 20 - SATURDAY - BEGINNING IN SOBRIETY - will celebrate its' 1st Group Anniversary at the Centennial Ch, 127 Doat, Bflo, with an open speaker, eating meeting. Individual anniversaries will also be celebrated.

APRIL 21 - SUNDAY - MERCY GROUP - will celebrate their 4th Anniversary at 5:00 PM with a speaker meeting - bring a dish to share - Brothers of Mercy Apt. Complex, 10500 Bergtold Road, Clarence - for information call Jude at 759-6985 ext 254.

APRIL 23 - TUESDAY - NEW ZION - For this day only, the group will meet in the Auditorium of the Jewish Center Bldg. at 787 Delaware Ave, corner of Summer. This building is next to Temple Beth Zion - 8 PM.

MAY 4 - SATURDAY - SATURDAY NITE DISCUSSION - will be holding a dance at 340 Military Rd., beginning at 7:30 PM, speaker at 8PM, music at 9PM, buffet at 10PM. Donation \$6 per person - \$11 per couple.

MAY 4 - SATURDAY - FIRESIDE'S DAY OF SHARING - ECC - North-Student Center, Wehrle Dr at Youngs Rd. 9AM - 4PM Speakers & panels. No charge other than lunch for which tickets must be purchased before April 27th. See slinger for more info

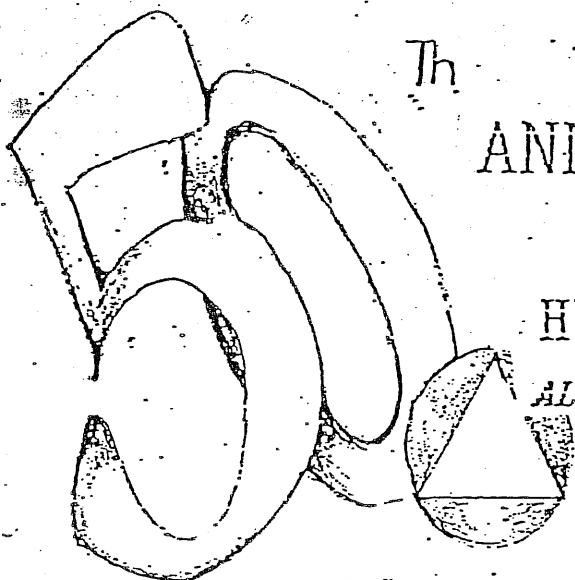
MAY 5 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00 PM - 80 Goodrich.

MAY 25 - SATURDAY - IRON HORSE - Annual Picnic will be at the McKinnon Shelter, Chestnut Ridge Park, 10 AM to 7 PM. Food, fun, fellowship, games. A dish to share would be gratefully welcomed.

*4th MONTH - 4th STEP "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves"*

*- 4th TRADITION "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups of A.A. as a whole."*

Yours in the Spirit of A.A.  
DELPHINE A. , Executive Secretary



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AN EVENING OF  
HUMBLE GRATITUDE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IN WESTERN NEW YORK

FRIDAY

APRIL 12, 1991

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295 Main Street  
Buffalo, New York 14203

APRIL 1, 1991

**NEW MEETINGS:**

HAMBURG BIG BOOK - MONDAY - 7:30 PM - Closed - non-smoking - Trinity Episcopal Church, 261 East Main St., Hamburg. Open Speaker meeting on the third Monday of month.

WILLING TO CHANGE (Women's) - MONDAY - 8:00 PM - Open Discussion - Casa DiVita, 200 Albany, Buffalo - non-smoking.

STAY CLEAN - TUESDAY - 8:00 PM - Open Discussion meeting - wheelchair accessible - 291 Walden Avenue near Moselle, Buffalo.

TFC-12 STEP CALL - THURSDAY - 7:00 PM - Closed meeting - wheelchair accessible - Columbus Hospital, 500 Niagara St., Buffalo.

CHANGING TIMES - FRIDAY - 8:00 PM - Open Speaker meeting - 1595 Hopkins Road, Williamsville North High School - Upstairs Cafeteria at corner of Dodge and Hopkins Road.

TFC-12 STEP CALL - FRIDAY - 8:00 PM - Open Speaker meeting - Columbus Hospital, 500 Niagara St. (2nd floor Board Room) - wheelchair accessible and a smoking meeting.

**SEASONAL MEETING:**

SERENITY IN THE PARK - MONDAY - 7:00 PM - Delaware Park Rose Garden - will start meeting May 6th.

**MEETING CHANGES:**

MATT TALBOT - group will meet on TUESDAY nights at 8:00 & 9:00 PM during the Lenten Season starting 2/12 until 4/10 St. John's Luth. Ch., 67 Litchfield, Depew, NY.

PASS IT ON - group will now meet on TUESDAY nights at 8:00 pm at 1081 Broadway, Polish Community Center - effective immediately.

IRON HORSE - is now NON-SMOKING, due to Church policy.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

DOWNTOWN MEN'S DISCUSSION - TUESDAY - meeting at 50 Franklin, St. Joseph Cathedral - correct meeting time is 8:00 pm.

ABBOTT MEN'S AT VA - WEDNESDAY - 8:00 PM - will now be a TFC-12 Step Call Meeting at the VA Medical Center, 3495 Bailey Avenue, Room 424.

BIG BOOK STUDY - THURSDAY - 8:00 PM - would like your support on Thursday evenings at the Amity Club - Military Road at Hertel Avenue - this is a smoking meeting.

There is meeting space available Monday through Friday at 1280 Main Street. Anyone interested in starting a group, please call the Central Office for contact person.

**COMING EVENTS:**

APRIL 5, 6, 7 - WESTERN NY GSA SPRING CONVENTION - Best Western Red Jacket Inn, 7001 Buffalo Ave, Niagara Falls, NY

APRIL 7 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00 PM - 80 Goodrich, Bflo.

The meeting was opened at 7:05PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Preamble, Purpose of Central Committee, and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by John B, Orchard Park Step, and seconded by Marcia W., North Buffalo to dispense with readings of the minutes from the last meeting.

54 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

DISTRICT #1 Bidwell - Bidwell Monday Nite - Community Center - Delaware Discussion - Fresh Start - Happy Hour - High Noon - New Zion - Open Mind - Remember When - Sunday Niters

DISTRICT #2 Brass - Campus-Bflo St - Chapter V - Kenmore - Living Sober - Why

DISTRICT #3 Abbott Mens Disc - Casting - Iron Horse - Lovejoy - Perry Disc - Rainbow - Security - Seneca 12&12 - Southgate - Urban

DISTRICT #4 Action - Amsdell Lakeshore - As Bill Sees It - Keep It Simple Sister - Lake Shore - Orchard Pk Step - St. Mark's - The Way

DISTRICT #5 It(Corfu) - Turning Point - Wilson

DISTRICT #6 North Java

DISTRICT #7 Amherst Snyder - Cold Springs - Feelings - Harmony - Kensington Disc. - Let Go&Let God - North Buffalo - Sheridan - United Brotherhood

DISTRICT #8 Attitude Adjustment - Fireside P.M. - Matt Talbot - New Life - Thruway - Williamsville

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Roger P.

	1990	1991	
FEB/MARCH	\$1,196.00	\$ 789.00	\$ 407.00 (34.0%) Decrease
YEAR TO DATE	\$2,585.00	\$2,450.00	\$ 135.00 (5.2%) Decrease

Roger regrets that at this time he has to resign from the Envelope System Chairmanship. He has everything in order for this year.

STEERING COMMITTEE - APRIL 2, 1991 Delphine H.

Steering Committee Chairman, Jack C., opened the meeting at 6:10PM. Also present were Scott T., Bill M., Shawn C., Bryan McK., and Delphine H.

Previous Steering Committee minutes were reviewed and accepted as written.

A Convention survey was sent out but too early to be reviewed - tabled for next month.

District #3 - Buffalo South - now will be represented by Shawn C., Abbott Men's Disc. Grp., as appointed by the Steering Committee to finish the term with Central Committees approval.

Reports on sub-committees in brief: 50th Anniversary on its way with about half the tables filled. Committee will meet Tuesday, April 9th for the final reports.

Mini-convention was a success all the way around, full report will be given at Central Committee.

The Fall Convention Chairman was invited to this meeting to go over the Guidelines. With Margaret were Henrietta W. and Elizabeth G. The meetings for the Fall Convention are held the last Saturday of the month in the Hyatt Regency Executive Room. The Steering Committee felt strongly that the body should be given a copy of the contracts that have been signed with the Convention Center and the Hyatt Regency. It was also asked that all the bills including the hotel print outs of the expenses be filed in the Central Office. The Chairman agreed to provide the information. Copies of the 1991 Projected Budget were passed out and reviewed.

The Steering Committee will suggest to the Central Committee Chairman to appoint a sub-committee to look into the accessibility and accommodations of the hotels and Centers in our area to have this information available for future events.

The process of picking next years Co-chairman for the Fall Convention with a letter being sent to District #2 groups, making them aware that the individual will come from that area and that any one interested may apply.

George B. will be sent a letter as to his absence from the Steering Committee Meetings.

A recent slinger that was sent out with the bulletin was discussed. It was decided that we should look into our guidelines for publicizing events.

Meeting was adjourned at 8 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Larry B. (See Attached)

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Delphine H. for Don H.  
Someone is needed to run a Monday meeting at Columbus Hospital.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Toni H.  
Volunteers are needed to chair the Wednesday night meeting at Wende Correctional Facility. We would like 3 or 4 people in order to have coverage for the meeting every Wednesday. Anyone interested in attending a Correctional Facility meeting, please call the Central Office.

SCREENERS REPORT: Marcia W. for Norma F.  
No Changes.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H.

A. A. INFORMATION	808		
PIC	5	12 STEP	13
CPC		LITERATURE REQUESTS	104
AL-ANON	50	REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES	34
AL-ATEEN	2	REFERRAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES	20
ACOA		OFFICE	
METROCOMM SERVICE GROUP		OUTGOING CALLS	171
INCOMING CALLS	463	OUTGOING MAIL	\$414.22
OUTGOING CALLS	25	VISITORS	207

NEW FRONTIERS: Larry B.  
Everything running smoothly. Always open for articles and such to include in newsletter. This is your newsletter.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Margaret H.  
Convention was held on March 29th. We have signed contract for the rental of the Convention Center; and all activities will be held there. Our Publicity Chairperson, Don McH., has printed up some flyers which should be available to the various groups at this month's meeting. A copy of the contract for the Convention Center and also for the lodging at the Hyatt was made available to the Steering Committee as requested. Theme: 50 YEARS. THE MIRACLE CONTINUES. Next scheduled committee meeting is Saturday, April 27th in the Executive room of the Hyatt.

MINI-CONVENTION: Scott T.  
Please refer to appropriate financial report.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: No Report.

#### COURTESY REPORTS

G.S.A. - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY Bill M.

1. 50th Anniversary, EVENING OF HUMBLE GRATITUDE, will be April 12, 1991 at the Sheraton Inn East, Walden Avenue. Dinner will be at 7:00 PM. Call office for info.
2. 1992 Spring Convention, April 3,4,5, 1992 at the McKinley Inn, Hamburg.
3. NYS Convention July 5,6,7, 1992 in Binghamton, NY.
4. Next full assembly will be Sunday, May 19th, hosted by Lifeline group, Lutheran Church, North 4th Street, Allegheny, NY

P.I.C. - PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE: Marcia W.

Completed: 3/5 - Akron PTA Health Fair missed due to my negligence, apology sent in writing to Chairperson of the event.

3/13 - SADD group at Buffalo Seminary.

3/12 - Williamsville North High School - 120 students.

3/18 UB Amherst Campus - Psychology class - 36 students.

3/20 Lake shore Central Safety Advisory Council - all day.

To be done: 4/10 - Millard Fillmore School of Nursing, Alcohol Awareness week.

4/27 - Ken Ton "Wellness Fair" - 10:00 AM-2:00PM

5/15 - Bryant Stratton (Boulevard Mall) 10AM-11AM.

C.P.C. - COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY: No report

RE-CAP

CENTRAL OFFICE: Scott T. wished to clarify that the donations to the Mini-Convention in the Central Office account were donated by groups.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Tom McM. clarification of the Wende county & state facilities.

NEW FRONTIERS: Larry B. stated newsletter needs more articles.

OLD BUSINESS: Shawn C. appointment as District #3 Steering Committee Representative was approved. George F., Williamsville, asked why the weekend schedule of GSA of WNY Convention was not in the NEW FRONTIERS? Why the announcement was not in the bulletin, and why is the April 12th 50th Anniversary gratitude dinner non-smoking? Answers: No schedule was received to print. Slings were sent out in the mailing. Our apology for omitting it from the bulletin. Committee Group conscience voted to have the dinner non-smoking.

NEW BUSINESS:

Chuck M., Matt Talbot, questioned why he had trouble getting thru to the office. Will check with Answering Service. Marcia W. wanted to know if District #7 still needed a rep. Gary wanted to know why Amherst Snyder once a month at the Friday meeting had 1/2 hour Alanon speaker, 1/2 hour AA speaker, and if this is a traditions break. Delphine responded that THE AA GROUP pamphlet, page 29, states that this is all right. It was moved by Tom, Brass, and seconded by Tom McM. that the meeting be adjourned At 7:50PM the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by

Patrick Hayes,

Recording Secretary

4TH District Mini-Convention					
Item					
REVENUE:				EXPENSES:	
Seed Fund		75.00		Rent	75.00
Registration		200.00		Kitchen	437.40
Donations		500.00		TOTAL EXPENSE	512.40
Other (Itemize)-50/50		86.00			
TOTAL REVENUE		861.00			
Total Revenue		861.00			
Expense		- 512.40			
Surplus		348.60			
Return Seed Fund		-75.00			
Surplus		273.60			
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS				EXPENSES	
A Helping Hand		15.00		Bells	17.00
Abott Mens Disc		20.00		MacDonalds	14.00
Alden		50.00		Price Club	22.16
Anonymous		5.00		B.J.'s	123.97
As Bill Sees It		5.00		Bells	11.91
Attraction		25.00		Office max	5.39
Desire		15.00		Super Duper	11.49
Derby		20.00		Bells	18.47
East Aurora		10.00		Odds&Ends	8.64
Eternal Vigilance		25.00		Federal Meats	140.00
Fr. Bakers		50.00		Wonder/Hostess	7.28
Hill Billy		10.00		Kwik-Fill-milk	4.38
Lakeshore		20.00		Supplies	19.44
Lakeview		30.00		Donuts/coffee	10.21
Life Today-E. Aurora		20.00		Downtown parki	4.40
McKinley Winners		10.00		Paper Cutter-Na	18.66
North Buffalo		25.00		Total Exper	437.40
Orchard Park Step		20.00			
Patchin		40.00			
Rainbow		25.00			
Ray of Hope		20.00			
Sobriety Mens Disc-Hrnbg		25.00			
St. Odors W					
We Care		10.00			
		495.00			



		This month		Accum Totals
Abbott Men's Disc.				46.00
Action		100.00		125.00
Amherst Snyder		10.00		40.00
Beginnings				25.00
Chapter IX		15.00		60.00
East Aurora		10.00		40.00
Eternal Vigilance				60.00
Fireside		50.00		50.00
Happy Hour		20.00		20.00
High View		3.00		3.00
Hill Billy				30.00
Kenmore				65.00
Lake Shore		20.00		25.00
Live & Let Live		50.00		50.00
Living Sober				15.00
New Zion				25.00
North Buffalo		10.00		40.00
Orchard Park Step				10.00
Rainbow		25.00		25.00
South Buffalo				10.00
Spirit of Hope		5.00		10.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast				20.00
Sunday Niters				20.00
Sunrise Court		40.00		90.00
Twin Cities				30.00
University Men's		25.00		100.00
We Care		20.00		60.00
WHY		100.00		100.00
Anonymous				40.00
Total receipts		513.00		1234.00
			Check#	Am't
Expenses	C.O. ECMC - Charles		167	203.00
	C.O. ECMC-Don Harvey		168	188.00
	C.O. Renaissance-books		169	90.72
	Twin City Stamp & Print		170	22.00
	Total expenses			503.72
RE-BA-				
Balance Pr Checkbook 3/25/91			171.36	
Add Receipt 3/25/91 - 4/25/91			513.00	684.36
Deduct Expenses 3/25/91 - 4/25/91				503.72
Balance Pr Checkbook 4/25/91				180.64
Operating credit 4/25/91			9.28	



1st Things 1st			Chapter IX	15.00	60.00	Giving		
6th Step			Cheektowaga			Golden Slipper		
A Day At A Time		72.00	Chevy #1			Good Life		
A Helping Hand	50.00	100.00	Clarence Men Disc II			Grand		
Abbott Mens at VA			Clarence Men Disc		350.00	Grand II Joy Of Living		120.00
Abbott Mens Disc		60.00	Cold Springs	25.00	50.00	Grateful		
Acceptance	100.00	230.00	Common Hour			H.A.N.D.	100.00	100.00
Achievement		240.00	Common Problem			Half & Half		
Action	100.00	150.00	Community Cent	25.00	75.00	Hamburg		
Active Achievement			Cornplanters Again		100.00	Handicappers	50.00	50.00
Age Doesn't Matter			Courage		120.00	Happy Hour	20.00	60.00
Albion	30.00	30.00	Delaware Disc		87.55	Harmony	10.00	35.00
Alexander			Derby		30.00	High Noon		
All Women			Desire	25.00	25.00	High View	12.00	12.00
Amherst Tree of Life		120.00	DeVeaux Disc		25.00	Hill Billy		180.00
Amherst Snyder	50.00	200.00	Downtown Disc			Honesty	30.00	120.00
Amsdell Lakeshore			Downtown Men's	20.00	20.00	Humbly Willing		
Any Age			Dunkirk		40.00	Ignatia		
Arcade			Early Beginnings			Inner City	40.00	100.00
As Bill Sees It		10.00	Early Bird			Inspiration		25.00
Attitude Adjustment			Early Start			Iron Horse		
Attraction		180.00	Easier Softer Way			It		10.00
Awakening			Easy Does It			It's About Time		
Back To Reality			East Amherst	20.00	60.00	Just for Today		
Beginner's Table			East Aurora	40.00	160.00	1st Step		
Beginning in Sobriety I			Eden-North Collins			Keep It Simple	20.00	60.00
Beginning in Sobriety II			Ellicott	25.00	75.00	Keep on Comin'		10.00
Beginnings		25.00	Ellicottville			Kenmore		65.00
Bidwell		30.00	Emergency			Kensington		25.00
Bidwell Monday Disc			Eternal Vigilance		250.00	Ladies Night		
Big Book			Everybody's		20.00	Lakeshore		20.00
Big Book Study		30.00	Eye Opener		300.00	Lakeview		
Blasdell			Faith and Actions			Lazy Bee Ranch		
Blasdell Monday Nite		100.00	Father Baker		150.00	Let Go & Let G	25.00	75.00
Blissfully Sober			Feelings			Lewport		
Boulevard Women	30.00	60.00	Fireside	900.00	900.00	Liberty Women's		146.00
Brass			Fireside P.M.		25.00	Life Today		
Broadway-Bailey	25.00	50.00	Ford			Lighten Up	100.00	100.00
Brocton Discussio	25.00	25.00	Fredonia Bkft. Meeting			Live and Let L	55.00	89.00
By the Book			Fredonia Discussion		30.00	Living Sober	35.00	140.00
Come To Believe!		31.25	Freedom	25.00	100.00	Lock City		50.00
Concise - Surf State			Fresh Start			Lockport #1		
Casting			Friday Nite Discussion			Lockport Disc		
Cathedral Park			Friendly			Lockport Ladies		100.00
Caz Manor			Friendship Fireside			Lockview	100.00	100.00
Cazenovia			Frontier		25.00	Lovejoy		
Central Park			Gah Nee Goin Geh			Lower River		72.00
			Gardenville			Marilla		

Matt Talbot	30.00	120.00	Salamanca			Thursday Afternoon Disc	50.00	
Mc Kinley Winners			Salamanca Freedom			Thursday Nonsmokers		
Medina New Life			Sally			Today		
Mercy		60.00	Salvation Army			Tri-County	25.00	25.00
Mid-day			Saratoga			Tuesday Men's Disc	40.00	70.00
Midnite			Saturday Earlybird			Tuesday Women's [	10.00	10.00
Miracle			Saturday Night		60.00	Turning Point		25.00
MOD			Saturday Night Alive			Twin Cities	50.00	125.00
Morning After			Saturday Nite Live			United Brotherhood		
Never Too Late			Searching for Serenity			Unity		165.00
New Awakening			Second Chance			University Mens	160.00	640.00
New Beginnings			Security		10.00	University 12 & 12		
New Frontier			Seneca 12 & 12		20.00	Urban	30.00	90.00
New Frontier Womens			Serendipity			V.I.P.		
New Life	10.00	30.00	Serenity	50.00	150.00	V.I.P. Sunday		
New Westside			Sheridan	30.00	120.00	Valley		
New Zion		150.00	Silver Creek			Veterans		
Niagara Frontier Men's			Sober Trail			Victory		
Nite People			Sober Winners		25.00	We Admitted		
North Buffalo	100.00	400.00	Sobriety Men's Disc		25.00	We Are Not Saints		
North Java		50.00	Somerset			We Care	30.00	90.00
One Day at a Time			South Buffalo	30.00	60.00	We Choose Life	12.00	12.00
Open Arms			South Town			We Have a Dream	5.00	5.00
Open Mind		30.00	Southgate	7.50	14.00	We Need You		
Opportunity			Southwestern			Wednesday Lunch		
Orchard Park Step		15.00	Spirit of H.O.P.E.	10.00	20.00	Welcome		
Pass It On			Spiritually Willing			Welcome Home		
Patchin			Springville			West Seneca Sat. N	70.00	70.00
Peaceful			Springville-no smoking		30.00	Westfield		
Pendleton-Chapter V			St. Barnabus			Westminster		
Perry			St. Mark's			WHY	100.00	100.00
Positively Living			St. Thomas Group			Williamsville		
Positively Living II	42.85	83.85	Step		30.00	Willing To Grow		10.00
Primary Purpose			Stepping Stones			Wilson		
Progress			Suburban			Women's Westside Disc.		
Purpose			Sunday Morning Bkft.		50.00	Working		
R.I.P.			Sunday Niters	20.00	80.00	You'll Never Walk Alone		
Rainbow	25.00	100.00	Sunday Third			Young, Sober & Free		
Ray of Hope	100.00	150.00	Sunrise Court	40.00	140.00	Youngstown		
Remember When			SUNY-Amherst Campus		60.00	Sharing & Caring	10.00	10.00
Renaissance I		50.00	Survivors					
Renaissance II			Swinging Door					
Renewal	50.00	50.00	T'n'T			59 Groups Contributed		3514.65
Restored to Sanity			TGIF			Last month accum. contri.		8350.30
Rush Hall	50.00	125.00	Thankful		85.00	Accumulated total		11864.65
Rush Hour			The Road To Recovery					
Rush Manor			The Way					
S.S. Sobriety			Thru-way	250.00	1250.00	April 1991		

			50.95
New Frontiers Subscription			76.00
Envelope System			684.00
Literature			6738.53
Miscellaneous:	50th Anniversary	305.50	
	Mini-Convention	95.00	
	Slingers	64.00	
DISBURSEMENTS		Total Receipts	11508.33
	*10 Ellicott Square Court Corp.-rent		542.00
	Community Mental Health Ctr-CC mtg		35.00
	Mary Ellen Stachura		60.03
	Helen J. Brady		120.74
	Delphine A. Hoy		314.05
	AA World Svc., Inc-literature		688.00
	*10 Ellicott Square Court Corp-rent bal. 1989		328.14
	Pitney Bowes-meter rental		72.00
	Fiftieth Anniversary		175.00
	The Buffalo News-mtly		279.60
	Happy Spring Water-mtly		23.40
	Mary Ellen Stachura		121.37
	Helen J. Brady		135.68
	Delphine A. Hoy		314.05
	50th Anniversary		100.00
	AA World Svc., Inc-60 copies Box 459		36.00
	Sammys-flowers 50th Anniversary		55.50
	Mary Ellen Stachura		65.94
	Helen J. Brady		153.39
	Delphine A. Hoy		314.05
	M&T Bank-fed with tax		676.50
	Etenger-50th Anniversary		18.00
	IRS-fed with tax bal		5.32
	NYS Unemployment Insurance		24.08
	The State Insurance Fund		207.71
	David F. Williamson Co.,Inc.		18.50
	Gould&Swanson		550.00
	Mary Ellen Stachura		65.94
	Helen J. Brady		120.74
	Delphine A. Hoy		314.05
	New York Telephone		141.48
	AA World Svc.,Inc.-literature		969.80
	Metrocomm-Answering Svc		146.37
	Office Warehouse-supplies		250.09
	Petty Cash		50.00
	Total Disbursements		7492.52
Balance Pr Checkbook 3/25/91		8977.89	
Add Receipts 3/25/91 -4/25/91		11508.33	20486.22
Deduct Expenses 3/25/91 -4/25/91			7492.52
Balance per checkbook 4/25/91			12993.70
Operating credit for 4/25/91		4015.81	
	M&T Savings Accounts	20554.82	
	M&T Checking Accounts	12993.70	
	Total Monetary Assets	33548.52	
	Projected Prudent Reserve-1yr.	-36000.00	