

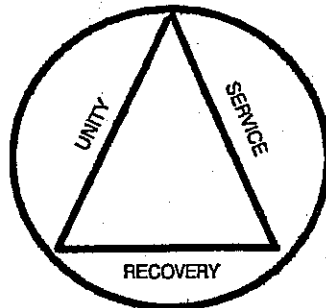
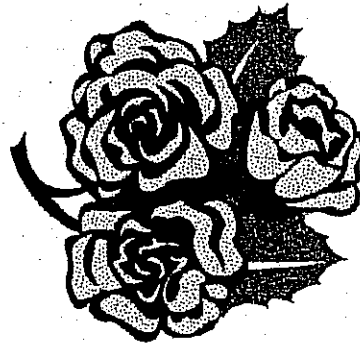
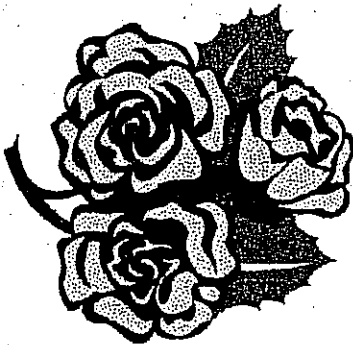
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# NEW FRONTIERS

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

*Springtime* 

People who love  
laugh more.



**A LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE "NEW FRONTIERS" .....**

As a sober member of AA and long time subscriber to the New Frontiers, I was a little concerned to see our headline refer to a religious holiday (Happy Easter) and a cross in our March edition. In our December Issue I was aware of the number of AA Groups having Christmas parties, but arrived at a place where "Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or AA as a whole,"(Tradition 4).

I personally celebrate Christmas and Easter, but feel that we, as AA, are exclusionary to some members in observing specific religious holidays in our printed page. "We are not allied with any particular faith, sect or denomination...." (Forward to First Edition, Big-Book page xiv) and the source of our Preamble read at most meetings. Our declaration of unity, comes to mind.

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

A very grateful member of  
Living Sober Group  
Paul S.

Dear Paul;

Thank you for being one of our faithful subscribers, and for your letter. You are correct! I was in error in my judgment in selecting a message for our March edition cover. My choice of covers was a contradiction to the spirit of AA's ecumenical traditions. I was not seeking an affirmation of faith nor advocating any religious beliefs; it was simply intended to be a spiritual message for Easter. As Editor, I take full responsibility for the error. A.A. is about recovery, through spiritual principles, but recognizes people of all religions, or no religions at all. I take refuge in our 10th Step.."Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong

promptly admitted it."

You state in your letter that you were, "a little concerned." Your concerns, no matter how small or how great, mean a great deal to the staff of the New Frontiers, the newsletter is indeed our printed page. I hope this answers your concern. It is sometimes difficult to distinguish between spirituality and religion, as I continue to grow in the Fellowship of AA.

The staff is always open to suggestions. If you, or any of our readers, have ideas for covers in future issues, please feel free to send them in.

"To err is human, to forgive, divine."

Sincerely,  
John H., Editor



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John H., We Care, Editor

Dave W., Giving, Assistant to the Editor

At the request of members of various groups, I am submitting the enclosed article for publication in "New Frontiers."

## SEE NO EVIL...HEAR NO EVIL...SPEAK NO EVIL

The principle of anonymity has long been held sacrosanct to the success of Alcoholics Anonymous. We introduce ourselves in AA by first name only, this is done to protect us in separating our AA lives from our personal lives. Without anonymity, many members of the Fellowship could not, or would not, find the courage to sit at a meeting, and discuss their alcoholism. Fear of exposure outside the meeting room would inhibit them from displaying the honesty needed to make AA work for them.



The member holding back would then be denied the benefit of "putting his problem" up for open discussion. The group would also be denied their ability to share with him, their own input, thus denying the group members the privilege of giving back, what they have personally received through group participation.

It is imperative that each and every member of the Fellowship be always cognizant of their duty to adhere to the anonymity principle inherent to the success of the AA program. Honesty makes AA work! Telling tales out of school is in strict contravention to making an AA group fruitful. Breaking another members anonymity is tantamount to wishing that member failure in his search for health and Sobriety. If that member is afraid to share, he will never get well, and eventually leave the group. If a member is afraid to share, then how can he benefit from group participation?

Breaking another members anonymity is not only detrimental to that member but to the group as a whole. It is dishonest and further proof that the malefactors own sobriety is in doubt!

The dictionary defines the word "steal" as: "To take away without right or permission." Therefore, to break the anonymity code makes you a thief! You are stealing the right of any member to remain anonymous! You are stealing the groups right to function properly, and you are stealing from yourself! Your dishonesty impedes your own ability to maintain and grow in sobriety.

How can you fulfill the promises of the 12 Steps if you can't be honest? How can you help another alcoholic find health and sobriety if your gossiping drives that person away from group attendance out of fear? Remember, the success of the program relies on the honesty of each and every member. One bad apple can spoil the whole barrel! Don't drive members away from AA who desperately want to be there, but won't, because they fear their anonymity will be broken, "again." Maybe, just maybe, some of these people might return to the hell of alcoholism they've fought so hard to escape from. Would you want this burden on your conscience?

So, remember, BEFORE you carry stories out of an AA meeting room, take the time to think of the consequences of your actions. AA has flourished because of the honesty of its members. AA members trust each other to respect the code of anonymity. If you break that code you not only jeopardize the AA program, you also are toying with other peoples lives, and are hurting your own attempt at sobriety. You are dishonest, deceitful and hurting other people by your uncaring attitude. You are still an alcoholic by your actions-----Weren't these the same character defects you came to AA to change?. You are still acting, thinking and living like an alcoholic. In the final analysis you are no further ahead in recovery than you were when you attended your first meeting.

Be fair to your fellow group members and to yourself. Think before you act! Don't carry stories from AA and reveal them elsewhere. You do great harm to the Fellowship as a whole. Our success lies in unity, without trust there can be no unity. AA suffers each time an individual breaks the trust placed in him by other group members. "A house divided can not stand alone." Be a part of the building blocks that make the house stronger, not the weak block that causes the house to crumble.

Doug M.  
Holiday Village Group  
Hamburg, N.Y.

# STATEMENT of CONDITION

## I AM RESPONSIBLE . . .

To all the Groups and individuals who responded to the financial needs of our Fellowship in this, the Niagara Frontier Area, a heartfelt "Thank You!" from your Central Office. You are truly being responsible!

If a Central Office is to survive and become more vital, we must depend on the continued support from the Groups to do their share to keep the doors open and the phones ringing.

Many Groups have increased, if not doubled, their monthly contributions. Some groups who never contributed before, realize that "they" are the ones who make it all happen.

A big boost to our sagging treasury was made by a benefit dance given by the MOD/Living In The Solution Group. The enthusiastic efforts of each member was wonderful to watch and be a part of. Not even

Buffalo's February snow could keep it from happening. If you weren't there you missed a good time. A generous \$965.00 donation was presented to the Central Office by the members. This is not to say that the five and ten dollar contributions aren't welcome or appreciated. It was your continuous contributions that kept the Central Office afloat in the past.

Some individuals made personal contributions and others discovered the Envelope System and have decided to make contributions to Central Office on a regular basis in that way.

Truly, these people hear the words, "I AM RESPONSIBLE . . ." and have extended their hand in return and it is welcomed by those in recovery, and those yet to come.

Yours in the spirit of AA  
Delphine, Executive Secretary

YEAR	GROUPS	MISC	LITERATURE	ENVELOPE SYSTEM	FALL CONVENTION	JOINT MEETINGS	NEW FRONTIERS	TOTALS	PROFIT OR LOSS YEARLY
1990	33,918.31	1,853.41	45,709.94	6,563.87		318.58	665.00	89,029.11	(7,074.07)
1991	33,269.68	11,498.97	46,361.03	6,675.19	5,019.99	283.77	893.00	98,981.64	1,942.89
1992	30,873.85	3,406.80	41,651.68	6,206.58	1,399.25	301.99	766.00	89,626.14	(4,523.90)
1993	31,053.12	950.00	42,552.81	6,358.16	396.00	294.36	776.10	82,380.55	(5,236.84)
1994	27,449.33	1,164.00	42,756.44	3,944.00	8,346.90	355.26	608.00	86,159.93	174.52
1995	33,304.06	2,536.00	31,382.50	5,867.00	*3676.57	151.56	464.00	73,843.35	(6,273.76)
1996	33,781.77	1,417.93	30,278.11	6,452.60	*1007.99	315.26	597.00	73,908.59	(7,751.68)

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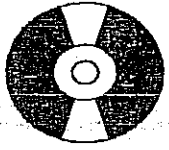
The chart above shows money received at the Central Office for a seven year period from various sources. It also shows a very large deficit for five of these years. This trend cannot continue if we expect to maintain a Central Office. These continuous losses use up the prudent reserve very fast. Once this reserve is depleted, Central Office will possibly have to close.

If all of the groups listed in the meeting schedule book were to send in a monthly donation, there would be no real need to worry about the Central Office closing. So let's all pull together and keep our office afloat.

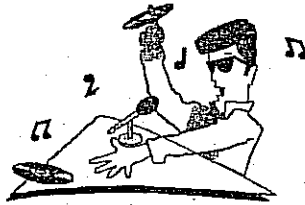
The Central Committee



## 50TH ANNIVERSARY DANCE!!



Lockport No 1.  
Group is celebrating its  
50th Anniversary with a  
50's & 60's Dance on  
Saturday, May  
17th, 1997 at the



Plymouth Cong. Church, 98 East  
Ave, Lockport, N.Y. Chuck P., of Cleveland, Ohio, is  
our guest speaker. Tickets are \$5.00 at the door only.  
Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Eats at 7:00 p.m. Please  
bring a dish to share.

Speaker at 8:00 p.m. Dance to the music of a  
50's 60's DJ from 9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Please feel  
free to wear your 50's 60's outfits. Prizes will be



awarded for the best outfits. We will also  
have a 50/50 drawing and raffles.

SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN and GROUP  
HISTORY. For more information call Sally or John at  
439-9428. (Hall Capacity is 200) Help us celebrate  
this wonderful event.

Thank you  
Sally T.W.

**IF YOU'RE TOO BUSY TO LAUGH, YOU'RE TOO BUSY!**

### SIGNS YOU HAVE A DRINKING PROBLEM!

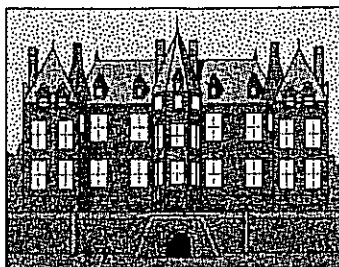


1. You lose arguments with inanimate objects.
2. You have to hold onto the lawn to keep from falling off the earth.
3. Your job is interfering with your drinking.
4. Your doctor finds traces of blood in your alcohol stream.
5. Your career won't progress beyond Senator from Massachusetts.
6. The back of your head keeps getting hit by the toilet seat.
7. You sincerely believe alcohol to be the elusive 5th food group.
8. 24 hours in a day, 24 beers in a case - coincidence?? - I think not!
9. Two hands and just one mouth - now THAT'S a drinking problem!
10. "Norm!" is what they say when you enter the bar.
11. When you can focus better with one eye closed.
12. The parking lot seems to have moved while you were in the bar.
13. Every woman you see has an exact twin.
14. You wake up to find Windows 95 installed on your machine.
15. If you keep asking your wife "where are the kids?" but you don't really have a wife and you're talking to the refrigerator.
16. You fall off the floor.
17. In the morning you discover the liquid cleaning supplies have disappeared.
18. Your twin sons are named Barley and Hops.
19. You had "Spuds McKenzie" tattoo removed, replace it with "Red Dog."
20. Hey, 5 beers has just as many calories as a burger, so forget dinner!

From UGA Humor Digest  
March 4, 1997  
submitted by Pat M., Rainbow Group

## "A CORRECTIONAL VOLUNTEER"

As an Attica Correctional Volunteer, it has been brought to my attention that many people in AA do not understand the duties of a correctional volunteer. In Attica, the inmates have their own group; it's called the Beacon Group and it was founded 50 years ago.



AA's, in the Buffalo area, are guests on the first and third Wednesday of each month. Rochester, N.Y. and Canada are guests the second and fourth Wednesday. I've been a volunteer at the Attica Facility for many years, carrying the AA message. AA's in prison run their own meeting, and we, as volunteers, are their guests. To be a volunteer at Attica, you must be at least 21 years of age and not on parole. A list of names must be submitted to the facility one week in advance by their outside sponsor, (Frank M. Iron Horse Group.) Everyone who enters the Attica Facility must have a picture I.D. or they will not be admitted.

Guests and volunteers meet at the front gate at 5:30 p.m. Doors are closed at 6:00 p.m. Volunteers are given their special I.D. and guests are given "guest pins." Everyone must walk through a metal detector. The Attica Volunteers then escort the guests to the meeting. The meeting is chaired by an inmate, the Preamble, How it Works, and the 24 hour readings are done

Their meeting begins with the group secretary's report, new business, then the block Reps. share. The master of arms then reviews

the rules of the prison. My friend, James K., is the recording secretary; he takes notes at the meeting and makes coffee. We are asked to sign their book, first name and last initial only. The inmates, volunteers and guests all share at the meeting. Then there is a break for coffee.

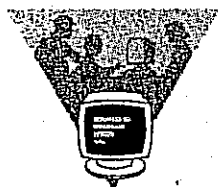
During the coffee break, we share our "experience, strength and hope" with the inmates. After the break we continue with the meeting until 8:45 p.m. The meeting usually ends with the Lords Prayer. As I leave the prison, I am always grateful for my gift of sobriety and AA. and I realize that one drink could put me there. This newsletter is brought to Attica each month by a volunteer. I have a great deal of respect for the inmates who are trying to change their lives, and the guests who visit Attica leave with a new meaning of the word freedom.

We are desperately in need of more volunteers for all correctional facilities. Call the central office for the number to call to be a volunteer. I personally wish to thank Frank M. and Danny of the Iron Horse Group for their great work.

Remember, "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

Yours in AA  
Bob W.  
Sheridan Group

## SOBRIETY ON LINE!



Since I started AA months ago, I have become quite a computer whiz! On my journey to recovery and playing on my computer, I have discovered chat rooms for people in recovery.

These rooms have many different names. Some are more into talking about the Program than others. Whatever source you may have to get to chat rooms, whether it be America On Line, Prodigy or a local net, if you look in common interest or medical groups, chances are you'll run into rooms called, "Friends Of

Bill W." or "Alcohol Abuse" or "Recovery". Yes that's right! Sobriety on Line!

For me, if I can't get out to a meeting, this is the next best thing. I'm safe, at home, talking (well typing) and sometimes helping other alcoholics.

I know that this is not the real thing, but it has helped me out in the past. I know I'm not the only one around who stays home and plays on their computer. (I'm not unique, as I was told time and time again.) If I can help someone else as they play on their computer, it's worth it.

Thanks, Maria F.  
Welcome Group.

# TRANQUILLITY/SERENITY

"We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace."

After over 27 years of sobriety, I find that many people in AA confuse the word "serenity" with the word "tranquillity." I try to explain the difference below:

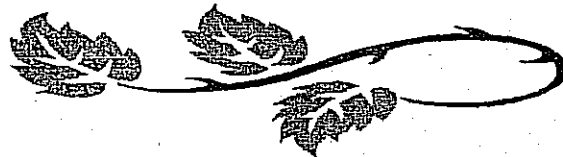
"Tranquillity" is when you are on a paid vacation down at the beach, you have your hammock between two shade trees, a cool breeze blows across your face, your wife and

two children are playing at the waters edge.....that's "tranquillity."

"Serenity" on the other hand is when you haven't worked in a about a year, your truck has been repossessed, the mortgage company is about to foreclose on your home, both children are sick and the wife is pregnant, possibly by another man, and you still have control of yourself.

"We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves."

Eddie W,



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# APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

## AMHERST/SNYDER

Mary O. 3 mos.  
 Chris P. 3 mos.  
 Eva R. 3 mos.  
 Walter S. 6 mos.  
 John McG. 6 mos.  
 Carl H. 6 mos.  
 Diane H. 9 mos.  
 Joanne K. 1 yr.  
 Nona A. 1 yr.  
 Dave Z. 2 yrs.  
 Tony B. 2 yrs.  
 Kate C. 3 yrs.  
 Jeff R. 3 yrs.  
 Sheila G. 6 yrs.  
 Eva H. 6 yrs.  
 Chris T. 8 yrs.  
 Joe M. 10 yrs.  
 Bruce G. 10 yrs.  
 Colleen M. 10 yrs.  
 Fred S. 10 yrs.  
 Rich W. 11 yrs.  
 Pat B. 12 yrs.  
 Edward P. 12 yrs.  
 Martin M. 16 yrs.  
 Rita F. 23 yrs.

## ANY LENGTHS

Mark S. 6 mos.  
 Bob C. 1 yr.

## CHEVY I

Khali E. 18 yrs.

## COLD SPRING

Dunbar S. 3 mos.  
 Larry T. 6 mos.  
 Jerome G. 6 mos.

## COMMON PROBLEM

Linda Z. 19 yrs.

## ELLCOTT

Larry H. 9 yrs.

## FRESH START

Carol S. 3 yrs.

## HAPPY HOUR

Sherrie C. 6 mos.  
 Jerry C. 6 mos.  
 Angel B. 9 mos.  
 Saundra J. 9 mos.  
 David O. 9 mos.  
 Angel S. 1 yr.  
 Elizabeth T. 1 yr.  
 McKinley DeG. 2 yrs.  
 Antonia S. 2 yrs.  
 Carmen G. 8 yrs.

## H.O.W.

Jayne L. 6 mos.  
 Jon B. 9 mos.  
 Nancy M. 9 mos.  
 Dan 9 mos.  
 Andy B. 2 yrs.

## INNERCITY

Terry H. 9 mos.  
 James C. 9 mos.  
 Kenneth T. 9 mos.  
 Bray B. 3 yrs.  
 Johnny L. 11 yrs.  
 Hattie S. 16 yrs.  
 Cleo 27 yrs.  
 John B. 27 yrs.

## IRONHORSE

Al O. 3 mos.  
 Dorothy K. 3 mos.  
 Mark H. 6 mos.  
 Nancy McK. 9 mos.  
 Joe M. 9 mos.  
 Brian G. 9 mos.  
 Dave K. 9 mos.  
 Christine Z. 1 yr.  
 Amber W. 1 yr.  
 Cindy E. 1 yr.  
 Jim B. 2 yrs.  
 Mike L. 4 yrs.  
 Debbie M. 4 yrs.  
 Owney D. 8 yrs.  
 Scotty S. 13 yrs.

## LAKESHORE

Joe F. 2 yrs.  
 Greg H. 7 yrs.  
 Perry B. 10 yrs.  
 John B. 10 yrs.  
 Stan M. 30 yrs.

## MATT TALBOT

Barry McC. 1 yr.  
 Dan B. 1 yr.  
 Ed W. 2 yrs.  
 Vicky H. 3 yrs.  
 Tom Q. 4 yrs.  
 Dan N. 6 yrs.  
 Art H. 15 yrs.  
 Dottie P. 17 yrs.  
 Ed B. 22 yrs.

## NORTH BUFFALO

Luther W. 3 mos.  
 David C. 3 mos.  
 George D. 3 mos.  
 George F. 3 mos.  
 Matt B. 6 mos.  
 Bridgett L. 6 mos.

## NORTH BUFFALO(CONT)

John S. 6 mos.  
 Jimmy R. 6 mos.  
 Tom H. 1 yr.  
 Joe Z. 1 yr.  
 John M. 1 yr.  
 Charlie B. 3 yrs.  
 James S. 4 yrs.  
 Krista N. 4 yrs.  
 Dan L. 5 yrs.  
 Christopher T. 11 yrs.  
 Peter B. 14 yrs.  
 Art H. 15 yrs.  
 Jim M. 24 yrs.

## RAINBOW

Dave B. 3 mos.  
 Marie K. 5 yrs.  
 Kenny P. 6 yrs.  
 Pat W. 9 yrs.

## RISE & SHINE

Paul F. 3 mos.  
 Tyra L. 6 mos.  
 Carrie S. 6 mos.  
 Tonya E. 6 mos.  
 Curtis R. 6 mos.  
 Baham P. 6 mos.  
 Johnny W. 9 mos.  
 Kevin F. 9 mos.  
 Schandra S. 9 mos.  
 Faith B. 9 mos.  
 Lonnie W. 9 mos.  
 Theresa B. 1 yr.  
 Teresa W. 1 yr.  
 Brandy B. 1 yr.  
 Jean D. 1 yr.  
 Linette S. 1 yr.  
 Byron W. 1 yr.  
 Carol S. 2 yrs.  
 Royce B. 2 yrs.  
 Patricia K. 3 yrs.  
 Boe D. 6 yrs.  
 Bruce G. 10 yrs.

## SHERIDAN

John M. 3 mos.  
 Teresa G. 9 mos.  
 Mark H. 1 yr.  
 John M. 1 yr.  
 Bear 1 yr.  
 John G. 2 yrs.  
 Vte B. 2 yrs.  
 Peter R. 5 yrs.  
 Rob S. 6 yrs.  
 Mark S. 12 yrs.

## SUN. MORN. BREAKFAST

Dan M. 3 mos.  
 Michael G. 6 mos.  
 Steve D. 9 mos.  
 Ray K. 3 yrs.  
 Bob H. 3 yrs.  
 Kenneth P. 6 yrs.  
 Dan W. 9 yrs.

## THRUWAY

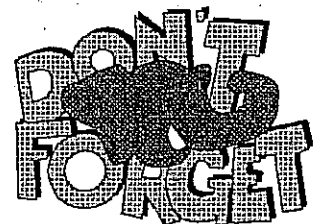
Stacy G. 3 mos.  
 Cherie W. 9 mos.  
 Randy D. 1 yr.  
 Bob H. 3 yrs.  
 Don F. 3 yrs.  
 John D. 4 yrs.  
 Karen B. 8 yrs.  
 Connie R. 8 yrs.  
 Bryant G. 12 yrs.  
 Ed P. 12 yrs.  
 Pat R. 14 yrs.  
 Denny D. 16 yrs.  
 Bo N. 17 yrs.  
 Bill C. 19 yrs.

## WE CARE

Mike A. 5 yrs.  
 Elmer M. 17 yrs.

## WHY

John W. 3 mos.  
 Mark H. 3 yrs.  
 Peter B. 14 yrs.  
 Jerry S. 22 yrs.  
 Tom S. 27 yrs.



**MAY 1997  
 ANNIVERSARIES MUST  
 BE IN THE CENTRAL  
 OFFICE, IN WRITING,  
 NO LATER THAN  
 APRIL 10, 1997.**



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APRIL 1997

**NEW MEETING:**

SATURDAY - EXPERIENCE, STRENGTH & HOPE Group - Ashford Hollow Nuclear Administration Office, Rte 219 in Ashford Hollow at 5:30PM. This is a discussion meeting which is non-smoking and wheelchair accessible.

**MEETING CHANGES:**

MONDAY - SALVATION ARMY - 1080 Military Road in Kenmore at 7:30PM will now be TFC - 12 Step Call meeting. Its' format will be an open speaker

SATURDAY - SPRINGVILLE SATURDAY AFTERNOON DISCUSSION - 1:30PM has returned to its' regular meeting place, First Presbyterian Church, 38 North Buffalo Street corner of Franklin Street in Springville.

SATURDAY - THE WAY - Tinity Episcopal Church, Hamburg, no longer meets

WEDNESDAY - CENTRAL PARK II - St Andrew's, Main Street - no longer meets.

THURSDAY - THE JOURNEY - no longer meets on this day

SUNDAY - KEEP ON COMIN' - will be forming one group with THURSDAY'S DAILY REFLECTIONS - they will be known as DAILY REFLECTIONS.

MONDAY - SERENITY IN THE PARK - 7PM - Delaware Park Rose Garden. Will start MAY 5th.

**PLEASE NOTE**

**THERE WILL BE A PRICE INCREASE IN ALL LITERATURE FROM WORLD SERVICES AT THE END OF THIS MONTH !!!!!!!**

SPRING DAY OF LEARNING PLANNING MEETINGS: March 10, April 14, and May 12: 6:30PM Napoli United Methodist Church; Route 242, Napoli, NY.

The Day of Learning is planned for Saturday, June 14th at the Firehall in Little Valley, New York.

FRIDAY - CHEVY #1 which meets at 8:30PM at the Powertrain Plant #1 is currently updating its' membership. As a long established meeting with many oldtimers, we need the support of the newcomer and its former members. Please come and share!

SATURDAY - WEST SENECA SATURDAY NITE is possibly closing. A business meeting on Saturday April 12th will be held to decide the future of the group!!

SUNDAY - A DAY AT A TIME group needs ACTIVE SUPPORT It meets at 7:30pm in the St Aloyisus school cafeteria, 190 Franklin Street, Springville. Parking is behind the church. Please help us keep this meeting going.

**COMING EVENTS:**

APRIL 4-6, 1997 SPRING CONVENTION - Best Western Lockport Inn, South Transit Road, Lockport, New York. Registration \$10 (includes dance), Registration and Banquet \$30; Dance only \$5 per night. Remit to 1997 Spring Convention, PO Box 1981, Amherst, NY 14226.

The address for the Inn is 515 South Transit Road. (incorrect on slinger)

APRIL 5 - SATURDAY - GIVING will meet across the street from its' regular location, in the Blue Room on the first floor, for this day only.

APRIL 6 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00PM

APRIL 15 - TUESDAY - LEW-PORT - will celebrate their 39th GROUP ANNIVERSARY, at 8:00PM at the First Presbyterian Church, South Fifth & Cayuga Streets in Lewiston. An Old-Timer's Meeting will be held. Anyone with 20+ years of continuous sobriety who is interested in participating in this meeting is invited to put their name in the "hat". As many names as time permits will be drawn & those old-timers will be asked to share their experience, strength & hope

SATURDAY - SATURDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION is sponsoring a dance to celebrate the Amity Club's 18th Year Anniversary at the Amvet's Post, 25 Revere Place off Ontario. Doors open at 7pm, speaker at 8pm buffet at 9pm. Donation at door \$5.00

APRIL 30 - WEDNESDAY - ELLICOTT Group will be celebrating their 17th Year Group Anniversary. We'll have a speaker, cake and coffee. It will be held at the Jesse Nash Health Center, 608 William Street. Everyone is welcome!

SUNDAY - MAY 4 - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00PM

SATURDAY - MAY 17 - LOCKPORT #1 GROUP is celebrating its' 50TH ANNIVERSARY with a 50's, 60's Dance at the Plymouth Congregational Church, 98 East Avenue, Lockport. Chuck P of Cleveland, Ohio is our speaker. Tickets are \$5 at the door only. Doors open at 6:30pm, eat at 7:00 - 8:00pm. Dancing by a 50's - 60's music DJ from 9:00pm to 1:00AM. Please feel free to wear your 50's - 60's outfits. Prizes for the best outfits. SOBRIETY COUNTDOWN and GROUP HISTORY. For information call Sally or John 439-9428. (Hall capacity is 200) Help us celebrate this wonderful event.

MAY 23RD THRU MAY 25TH, 1997 CAZENOVIA GROUP is having its' 1st WEEKEND at Camp Lakeland in Franklinville, Cost will be \$60.00. This will include food and lodging. The agenda for the weekend will be the first 164 pages of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous.

JUNE 15 - SUNDAY - SUNRISE COURT GROUP'S FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST  
\$8.00 PER PERSON - BUFFET - Held at the Holiday Inn in Cheektowaga, 4500 Genesee Street.

JULY 18, 19 20 - STATE CONVENTION - HOWARD JOHNSON - ALBANY, NY

4TH MONTH - 4TH STEP "MADE A SEARCHING AND MORAL INVENTORY OF OURSELVES."

4TH MONTH - 4TH TRADITION "EACH GROUP SHOULD BE AUTONOMOUS EXCEPT IN MATTERS AFFECTING OTHER GROUPS OR A.A. AS A WHOLE."

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.

Delphine  
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

### ENVELOPE SYSTEM

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Joanne McC, Chairperson opened the meeting at 7:10PM with a moment of silence followed with the Serenity Prayer. Jim B from Ridge read the Preamble. Jennifer read the Purpose of the Central Committee and the Traditions were read by Louise.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made by John H of We Care seconded by Tom H of Cheektowaga..

**35 GROUPS ATTENDED** - DISTRICT #1 - Delaware, Giving, One Day at a Time DISTRICT #2 Acceptance/Welcome, Any Age, MOD/ Living in the Solution, North Buffalo, Searching for Serenity, Sheridan, University DISTRICT#3 Abbott Men's, Any Length, Cheektowaga, Iron Horse, Rainbow, Ridge, South Buffalo, Southgate, Urban We Care, West Seneca Saturday Nite DISTRICT#4, Action, Lake Shore DISTRICTS#5,#6 - DISTRICT# 7 - Beginning in Sobriety, Cold Springs, Decision, Choices, Changes, Faith, Lovejoy, Powerless, Spirit of Hope - DISTRICT#8 - Amherst Snyder, Beginnings, Common Problem, Fireside, Saratoga -DIST#9 & #10

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM** - Cindy N of Sunrise Court

For the month of March \$320.00 was collected - total year to date - \$1925.00 1996 - yr to date - \$2169.00

**STEERING COMMITTEE** - Janice O - ODAT

Meeting opened at 6:15PM by Joanne McC with the Serenity Prayer. Present were Rick S, District#8, Joe F, District#4, John H, Co-chair, Kevin treasurer, Lisa A District #2, Janice O, District#1, Delphine H, Executive Secretary, Pat M, District#3, and guests, Barry R and Cindy H.

Voted Joe F of Lake Shore as District #4 representative.

A proposal to be presented to Central Committee to restructure the Steering Committee Districts and eliminate three such districts that are not in Erie County (Kevin C of North Buffalo read the proposal to CC)

Discussed a more formal financial statement or format for the current and future years of the Convention.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:05PM.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** - Kevin C of North Buffalo - read attached

**TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE** - Bob K, Southgate

Meeting held at St Simon's, 200 Cazenovia, Friday, March 12 at 7:30PM.

All facilities in Buffalo now have liasons except ECMC which has two being that there are six meetings there a week.

We had eight people sign up to sit at our TFC table at the Spring Convention to recruit people into service which brought in 14 new active members on our committee but some of them went to Niagara Intergroup group to Mike Mc. We also will be picking up another meeting at Lockport Memorial Hospital.

We need to let our groups know that treatment and corrections is a separate account from our Central Committee account and supporting. these is our 12 step work. Next meeting- Fri, April 18-7:30PM St Simon's.

SCREENERS - Jim K, New Westside - no report

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE - Jim B - Ridge Grp

Correctional Facility Committee meeting - April 6, 1997 - Time 5:45PM

Attended by: Ron E, Central Committee Corrects Chair, Jim F, CC Chair, Cindy N, GSA Chair, Chris T and Jim K.

Jim B and Cindy N went to Butler Pa for the Area #60 Service Convention, where they attended roundtable discussions to see how it works in Pennsylvania.

The Corrections Committee had a panel at the Spring Convention held in Lockport this weekend. This panel consisted of Jim B, Jim R, Larry W and Randy F. The Jim's are already working the Committee and told how they work it. Larry and Randy had been incarcerated and told of how our going in affected their sobriety.

We also shared a literature table with Treatment, had 12 volunteers sign up, 2 filled out applications and 2 made firm commitments to work the Gowanda Correctional Facility. We are now able to go back feeling comfortable with the commitments and looking for more before these gentlemen burn out.

Discussed having Pink Cans at the next "gathering" to go with a bigger literature drop box, which was a very successful endeavor. AA's from Ithica donated literature.

Connection was made with Canadian Correctional Facility Committee who--through the consolidation of the Canadian jails which pulled the actual facilities from the Niagara Area--are now a committee with no place to go. Looking in to see if we can ease their pain.

Received invitations to a volunteer "thank you dinner" at the Lakeview Shock Facility May 14 and Wende on April 30th.

Have been invited to the Jamestown 3rd Anniversary with the Archives Committee to "bridge the gap". Talking with Archives to see about the possiblity of traveling with them in the future.

We will have a CFC table at the day of learning in Little Valley and a presentation will be given.

Collins II will have a "volunteer thank you picnic".

Artice will go into the "New Frontiers" requesting thr "shadow crew" (people who say they are on the committee) to please come to a meeting.

CENTRAL OFFICE - Delphine H, Executive Secretary

AA Information	516	12 Step	
PIC	1	Literature requests	55
CPC		Referred to other agency	22
Al Anon	24	Referred from other agency	12
Ala Teen	4	<i>CENTRAL OFFICE</i>	
ACOA	10	Outgoing Calls	92
<i>ANSWERING SERVICE</i>		Mailing cost	\$285.64
Incoming Calls 408	outgoing 58	Visitors	89

**NEW FRONTIER** - John H, We Care, Editor

The Staff of the "New Frontiers" would like to congratulate those writers who contributed articles for publication. We are still in need of many more articles. The quality of articles received is an indication that we have writers out there who can contribute immensely to the lasting success of the Fellowship of AA in the Western New York Area.

**56TH FALL CONVENTION** - Larry S, Cold Springs - Chairman

Preliminary fliers out at the Spring Convention.

Requesting coffee donations -- please take flyers and envelope to home groups for donations.

Need money for a three year booking of the Hotel \$250 per year. 1997 is already paid.

We meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Marriott Hotel on Millersport at 7PM, Salon A or B. Anyone is welcome.

Announcements were held back till after the Spring Convention.

**COURTESY REPORTS** -

**Public Information Committee** - PIC - Guy H, Chairman

Meeting was held the first Friday of the month at St Simon's Seneca and Cazenovia at 7:00 pm. Next meeting is May 2nd.

Committee is getting going. Bill G is Co-chairman. There was a panel at the Spring Convention, as well as, a table where 10 people signed up to work on the Committee. This is the season when talks to schools are coming in.

The Erie County Fair is set. A deposit was put on a table. We will put it in the June announcements. We need groups to secure a day to man the table in 4 hour segments.

Guy told about his concern for a 15 year old who wants to go to a meeting without his parents knowledge. He wants to know from the Screeners, how the situation would be handled. What is the policy for teenagers without parental permission?

**Cooperation with the Professional Community - CPC** - Elvester McR

Meets at 9:00AM at the Maryvale Presbyterian Church at 425 Maryvale Drive where Courage meets.

**RECAP:**

**Steering Committee** - Liz G on the proposal. "Who votes on the proposal?" Ans: "Central Committee representatives." "What prompted the proposal?" Joanne explained - no attendance of representatives from these Districts (5,6,10) which are outside of Erie County. All these areas have intergroups of their own. They would be able to attend our Central Committee meetings, voice an opinion but not vote or be in the schedule. Bob K, Abbott Men's, stated that Jamestown was thinking about asking to become a part of our Central Committee. Rick, Fireside asked if Niagara County meetings were in the 1997 schedule. Ans: "Some groups who claim not to be a part of the Niagara Intergroup." There is no response when groups have been contacted about their membership in another Intergroup although there are 4 Intergroups that exist in our General Service Area #50. Brian of Abbott Men's "Do they support Central Office?" Ans: "Very few groups little."

Leon, University, suggested to have a meeting with the intergroup chairpersons.

Rick S, Anherst/Snyder, "Will all the groups be notified before the vote?" Ans; "Yes"

Tom H, Powerless, "All these counties have their own schedules."

Mike , MOD/Living in the Solution, "What purpose would this serve?" Ans: "To enable each Intergroup to be more effective, working with the groups in their specific geographical area."

**Financial report:** Bob of Saratoga wanted to know what was purchased from Hazelden for \$500. Ans: 24 Hour a Day Books

**Central Office:** Mike, MOD/Living in the Solution stated that the date of the Anniversary Celebration was left out of the bulletin. It is Saturday April 19th.

**New Frontier:** Barry, West Seneca Saturday Night, suggested that the schedule of Committee meetings be put in the newsletter. John asked the chairpersons to submitted the necessary information. Mike, MOD/Living in the Solution suggested the information be taken from the minutes.

Larry S said he would submit an article.

Cindy N suggested listing the meetings in the "New Frontier". John H said it could be a standard listing every month. Suggestion: Have a Service corner monthly. Tom H, Powerless reminded everyone that they need the information inorder to print it.

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

Rick S, Amherst Snyder, asked what the status was on the Screener's Committee. Jim K, New Westside introduced himself as the new Chairman. He will be working on updating the lists of screeners and 12 step people.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A motion was offered by Tom H, Powerless, to table the proposed change to the Operating Procedures until the May meeting. All in favor, no one opposed. The amendment will need a 3/4 vote of the representatives present in order to pass.

John H reminded the committees to submit their meeting times (PIC, CPC, TFC, CFC, GSA and Convention)

Motion was made by John H, We Care and second by Paul K, Any Lengths, to adjourn at 8:15PM with the Lord's Prayer.

Yours in AA,

Cindy H, Beginnings  
Recording Secretary

GROUP	Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.
12 Step - Holiday Village				
12 Step - Medina				
3rd Step				
4th Step Stumblers				
6th Step				
AA Lunchtime				
A Day At A Time				
A Vision for You				
Abbott Mens Discussion		40.00		40.00
Acceptance /Welcome		171.00		
Achievement	100.00	100.00		
Action				
Age Doesn't Matter	100.00	200.00		
Albion		12.00		
Alexander				
Amherst Snyder	126.00	275.00		
Amsdell Lakeshore				
Any Age		500.00		
Any Length	50.00	160.00	15.00	15.00
Anybody's Group				
Arcade				
As Bill Sees It		20.00		
Attitude Adjustment				
Attraction	100.00	100.00		
Awakening				
Beginner's Table				
Beginning in Sobriety I				
Beginning in Sobriety II				
Beginnings-Women's				
Better Days (Bilingual)				
Bidwell				
Bidwell Monday Disc		50.00		
Big Book - Lookport				
Big Book Workshop				
Blasdell				
Blasdell Monday Nite				
Boulevard Women's	75.00	75.00		
Brass				
Broadway-Bailey		15.00		
Brocton Discussion				
But for the Grace of God		80.00		
Came To Believe				

pg 2 GROUP	Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.
Cassadaga				
Casting	50.00	50.00		
Cathedral Park		10.50		
Caz Manor			25.00	25.00
Cazenovia		125.00		
Central Park				
Chapter IX				
Cheektowaga		100.00		50.00
Chey #1		200.00		
Circle of Recovery				
Clarence Men's Disc II				
Clarence Men's Discsion		400.00		
Cold Springs	25.00	75.00		
Common Problem		50.00		
Community Center				
Cornplanters Again				
Courage	160.00	160.00	10.00	10.00
Decision, Choices, Changes				
Delaware Discussion				
Derby		100.00		
Design For Living				
Desire				
DeVeaux Discussion				
Discovery		49.00		
Downtown Discussion				
Downtown Men's Discussion				
Dunkirk		10.00		
Early Bird				
Easier Softer Way				
East Amherst				
East Aurora		25.00		
Easy Does It		45.00		
Eden-North Collins				
Ellicott				
Ellicottville				
Emergency				
Eternal Vigilance	100.00	200.00		
Everybody's	20.00	80.00		
Express	122.00	122.00		
Eye Opener				
F.U.N.				
Faith				
Faith in Action				
Father Baker		200.00	100.00	100.00
Feelings				



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GROUP	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.
Fireside	432.86	806.85		50.00	25.00	100.00
Fireside P.M.						
First Things First	75.00	75.00				
Fredonia Discussion						
Freedom	25.00	100.00				
Fresh Start						
Friendly		25.00				
Friendship						
Frontier						
Gardenville						
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud		30.00				
Getting Better		30.00				
Giving		50.00				
Go to Any Length		120.00				
Golden Slipper		100.00				
Good Life	20.00	20.00				
Grand	10.00	40.00				
Grand II Joy Of Living		100.00				
Grateful						
Guiding Light						
H.A.N.D.	100.00	300.00				
H.O.W.						
Half & Half		50.00				
Hamburg						
Hamburg Literature Study Group						
Handicappers Sat. Nite						
Happy Hour						
Harmony						
Helping Hand	20.00	20.00				
High Noon						
High View		40.00				15.00
Higher Powered						
Hill Billy						
Hold On						
Holiday Village		500.00				
Holland						
Honest Desire						
Honesty	30.00	120.00	10.00	40.00		
Hope - Big Book Study						
Horizon Sunset						
How It Works		170.00				
Humbly Willing						
In the Solution						
Inner City						

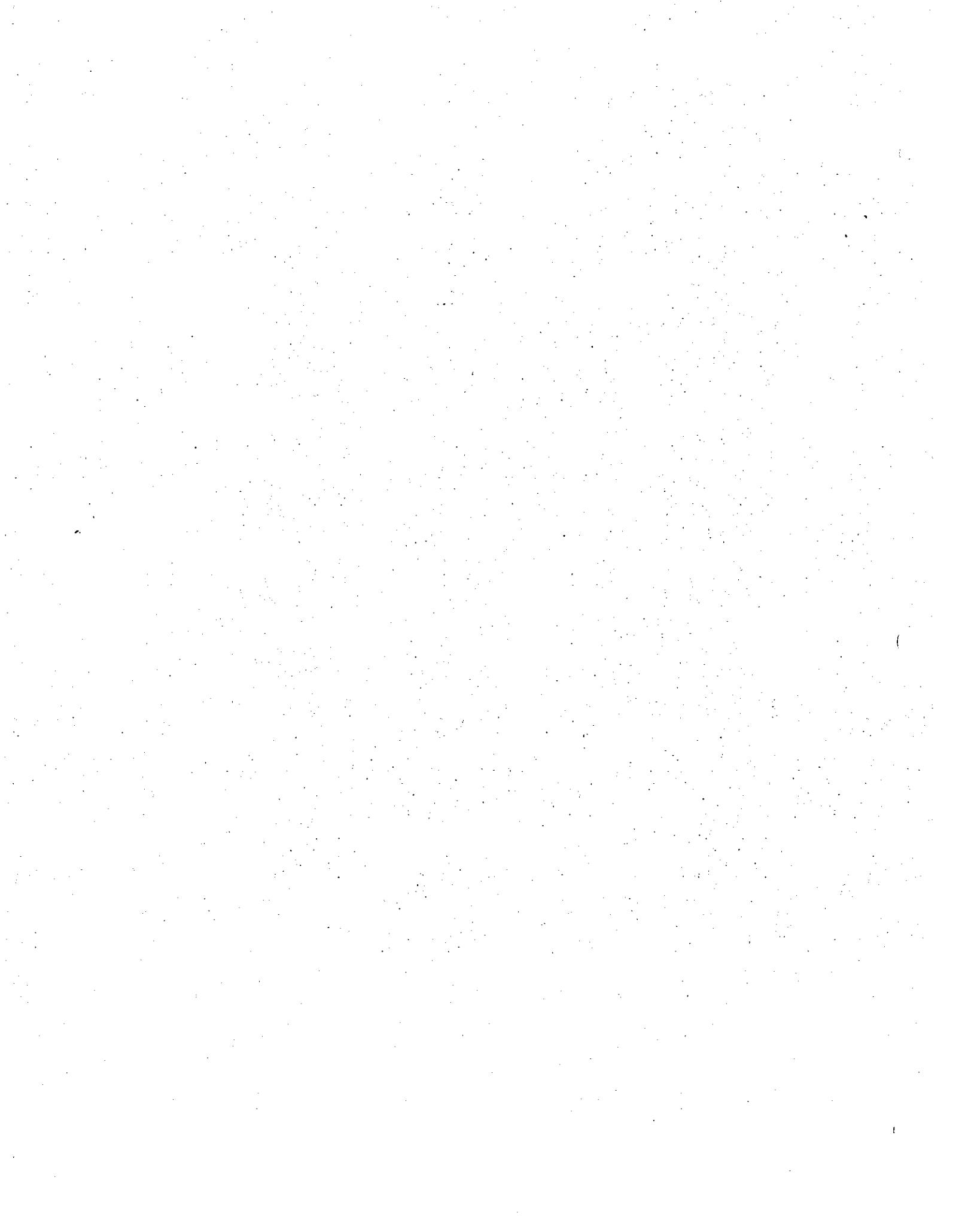
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GROUP	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.
Inspiration		50.00				
Intoxicated on Life						
Iron Horse	294.00	294.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
1st Step						
IT		25.00				
It's About Time						
Just for Today	50.00	50.00				
Keep It Simple, Sister	30.00	60.00				
Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore		150.00				
Kensington						
Lake Shore	45.00	45.00			15.00	15.00
Lake View						
Let Go & Let God		20.00				
Leunamé Women's AA						
Lew-port 5						
Liberty Women's		200.00				
Life Today						
Lighten Up	60.00	60.00				
Live and Let Live						
Living Sober						
Look City						
Lockport #1						
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies		100.00				
Lockview	60.00	60.00				
Lovejoy		100.00				
Lower River						
Main Street						
Marilla	25.00	75.00				
Matt Talbot		125.00				
McKinley Winners						
Medina New Life						
Mercy						
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD/Living in the So	25.00	1015.00	15.00	20.00	15.00	20.00
Morning After						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings						
New Frontier	100.00	120.00				
New Frontier Womens						
New Life						

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GROUP	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.
New Life - New Beginning		50.00				
New Westside		50.00				
Niagara Frontier Men's		15.00				
North Buffalo		800.00		125.00		125.00
North Java						
One Day at a Time (ODAT)		250.00				50.00
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step		50.00				
Pass It On						
Patchin		100.00				
Pathway to Peace						
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Pioneer						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless						
Primary Purpose						
Progress		10.00				
Purpose		100.00				
Rainbow	35.00	35.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Ray of Hope	25.00	55.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance/Post LivII		1000.00				
Renewal	150.00	150.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Ridge	100.00	270.00		30.00		30.00
Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"						
Rise & Shine	60.00	60.00				
Riverside						
Rochester Meeting						
Rur-al is Plural		30.00				
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga		195.00				
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						
Searching for Serenity		20.00				
Second Chance						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity						

GROUP	Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.
Serenity Circle		10.00		
Serenity Trail				
Sheridan	40.00	80.00		
Silver Creek Friendship				
Sober Trail				
Sober Winners				
Sobriety Men's Disc				
Sobriety on the Lake		20.00		
South Buffalo	30.00	120.00	30.00	120.00
South Town		20.00		
South Town Women's		10.00		10.00
Southgate	30.00	60.00		
Southwestern		80.00		
Spirit of H.O.P.E.				
Spiritual Progress	50.00	100.00		
Springville				
Springville Saturday Afternoon		60.00		
Springville Wed Noon				
St. Barnabas	100.00	100.00	50.00	50.00
St. Mark's	60.00	120.00		
Starting Over	40.00	40.00	10.00	10.00
Step				
Stepping Stones		213.00		
Suburban				
Sunday Morning Bkft.	150.00	150.00	50.00	50.00
Sunday Neters				
Sunday Third				
Sunrise Court	101.25	126.25		
SUNY-Amherst Campus				
Surrender & Hope		20.00		
Survivors	50.00	50.00		
T'n'T	88.00	88.00		
T.P.H.				
TGIF				
Thankful	40.00	110.00		
The Book Meeting		25.00		
The Journey				
The Present		25.00		
There's A Solution				
Thruway		700.00		40.00
Thursday Afternoon E	100.00	200.00		
Today				
Today's Woman				
Tonawanda				

RE-CAP		3/25/97-4/25/97	
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT *484-185-4			
EXPENSES	CHECK#		
Central Office - Big Bks	1159	16.00	
Central Office - Big Bks - Attica	1160.00	149.00	
		165.00	
Balance pr checkbook 3/25/97			204.30
Add Receipts 3/25/97-4/25/97			287.50
			491.80
Deduct expenses 3/25/97-4/25/97			-165.00
Balance per checkbook 4/25/97			326.80
Operating credit for 4/25/97	122.50		

TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT		*602-089-5	
EXPENSES	CHECK#		
Central Office-pamphlets-TFC	351	106.00	
Central Office-Big Bks-ECMC	352	220.00	
		326.00	
Balance per checkbook 3/25/97			276.96
Add receipts 3/25/97-4/25/97			337.50
			614.46
Deduct expenses 3/25/97-4/25/97			-326.00
Balance per checkbook 4/25/97			288.46
Operating credit for 4/25/97	11.50		



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GROUP	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.	APRIL '97	Accum.
Trail's End		25.00				
Tri-County	10.00	65.00				
Tri-County Young People						
Tri-Step Beginners		100.00				
Try Again	50.00	50.00	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.50
Tuesday Men's Disc	25.00	60.00				
Tuesday Women's Dis	25.00	25.00				
Turning Point						
Twin Cities		150.00				
Twin Cities II	135.00	135.00				
Unity		160.00				
University	120.00	480.00			10.00	40.00
Urban						
V.I.P.	20.00	70.00				
Valley		35.00				
Varysburg	20.00	20.00				
Veterans						
Victory		70.00		30.00		30.00
Vision of Hope (women's)						
Wake Up Call		54.00				
We Admitted						
We Are Not Saints						
We Care	30.00	120.00	10.00	40.00	20.00	80.00
We Choose Life						
Wehrle		10.00				
Welcome						
Welcome Home						
Westfield						
Westminster						
WHY		40.00				
Williamsville		300.00				
Willing To Grow	150.00	450.00				
Wilson						
Wilson Smith University Alumni						
Women's Westside Disc.		100.00				
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
<b>57 Grps contri</b>	<b>4264.11</b>	<b>17330.60</b>	<b>287.50</b>	<b>932.50</b>	<b>337.50</b>	<b>1052.50</b>
<b>Total as of 3/25/97</b>		<b>12986.49</b>		<b>645.00</b>		<b>715.00</b>

CENTRAL COMMITTEE		*504-771-7	3/25/97-4/25/97	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>				
57 Groups contributed			4264.11	
Joint Meeting			45.50	
New Frontiers subscriptions			66.00	
Envelope System			793.00	
Literature			4114.34	
Miscellaneous: Anonymous donations			130.00	
			<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b>9412.95</b>
#10 Ellicott Court Corporation	rent		598.00	
Community Mental Health Center	rent		35.00	
Vermont Pure Spring Inc			20.95	
David F Williamson Co Inc			31.90	
World Services Inc			1230.60	
M & T Bank	Fed WithholdTax		627.28	
Secrephone /Mediphone			178.47	
NYNEX			191.74	
World Services Inc	Books		2034.00	
Institutional fund			44.30	
NYS Unemployment Insurance			168.00	
AT & T			5.34	
United States Postal Service	mtr rfl		400.00	
NYS Income Tax	State Tax		388.70	
World Services Inc	Books		1355.88	
Salaries			2296.55	
cash			50.00	
Bank Charges			65.91	
	Disbursements		9722.62	
Balance pr checkbook 3/25/97			5628.05	
Add Receipts 3/25/97-4/25/97			9412.95	
			15041.00	
Deduct expenses 3/25/97-4/25/97			-9722.62	
Balance per checkbook 4/25/97			5318.38	
<b>Operating debit for 4/25/97</b>			<b>(-209.67)</b>	
MONEY MARKET	4722.37		11047.42	savings
CERT OF DEPOSIT	6325.05		5318.38	checking
	11047.42		16365.80	