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Membership & Phone Numbers ~ GROUPS SERIES ~ Part 6

Most people consider themselves members of a home group. The 2001 and 2011 A.A. Membership Surveys¹ show 85% of A.A. members belonged to a home group in 2001, and 86% in 2011.

Groups are a place to practice our new purpose in life, “to be of maximum service to others & find opportunities to be of service on the firing line of life”.² I would hope that once you receive the gift of sobriety, there’s a minute spark inside of you that says “help someone else that has the same problem(s).” Joining a group helps fan that spark into a flame.

Being a member of something stems from one of those three main groups of instincts, the one about an “important place in society”.³ Since we have found a solution in this A.A. program, we satisfy that instinct’s urge to belong by joining an A.A. group. “It cultivates a deeper kind of fellowship which many of us want and all of us need. Often we need courage, and we catch it from others who are really working the program.”⁴ It also starts us on that journey to rejoin society. Groups are a place to get to know others and interact with them.

There is a difference between being a member “of A.A.” and a member “of a group”. Anyone who says they’re a member of A.A. is a member, if they have a desire to stop drinking.⁵ Groups have the responsibility to determine who they accept as members. Regardless of whatever “qualifications” a group has, if any, they can do that.

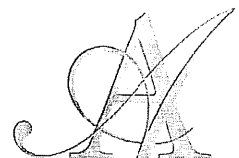
Becoming a member of a group is simple. Usual “requirements” are to put your name on their list of members with your anniversary date, and maybe your address and phone number. For many groups, that’s it. Now you are a member!

Is being a group member that effortless? How do you define “group membership”? Is it your favorite meeting? Where you deepen your journey in sobriety? A place you celebrate your anniversary?

One definition of group membership is “An A.A. member should be counted as an active member of a specific group only if he displays some interest in that group and periodically contributes to its welfare by attending meetings or by carrying out other group responsibility at least on a minimal basis.”⁶ Another is “Attending that group’s regular meetings as often as possible, helping set up the room, attending business sessions, and being ready and willing to serve when asked.”⁷

There isn’t a standard list of qualifications, strict definition or list of 13 items that qualifies a person as a group member. Those ideas were tried unsuccessfully in early A.A. Experience and observation has shown me additional characteristics of membership, along with the preceding descriptions:

- You arrive early, stay late or both
- You financially contribute more than you do for other meetings
- You get to know other members in a deeper way than just at the meeting. You do something with them occasionally outside of meetings. That’s where you really find out they’re human, just like you (my experience). Saying hello as you pass each other in a supermarket aisle is nice but doesn’t count
- You have at least a few group members’ phone numbers loaded in your phone
- You aren’t anonymous to other members — they know



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- your first and last name and vice versa
- When appropriate you ask non-members to join your group
- You do something to SERVE non-group members attending your meeting. You VOLUNTEER for various group jobs and practice rotation. You don't become the eternal coffee maker or chairman at your home group.
- You become aware of when a fellow member has missed a few meetings. You call them to find out why, or at least ask another member if they know where that person has been.

True membership is more than just being a name on a list — if you want to receive all the benefits. You become more than a name on the list and show up when convenient. You commit to be an active member of that group. When you celebrate your anniversary, you shouldn't be looking out at the crowd and seeing a room full of unfamiliar faces. Most of those benefits are spiritual in nature, just like our program, resulting from our action.

What about the other side of the coin, looking at the group and what it should do for those attending? Previous articles addressed some of these concepts; I'll not bore you by repeating them.

We usually suggest three things to the “new to A.A.” people — to get phone numbers, a sponsor and to join a group. We all know the reason(s) why — it is more than “someone told us the same thing.” It kept us sober in those early days of not drinking and still does today. What reason would a new person who shows up at your meetings decide to join your group, applying the “attraction & not promotion”⁸ Tradition? Is it something more than “it's a 5 minute walk from my apartment?”

Let's consider the phone contacts. What is the normal routine? Someone at the table, realizing a person is new to sobriety, may pass a schedule around the table for those willing to enter their name and phone number. It finishes its journey when passed to the new person.

Take a moment to think about that method. The purpose is honorable, because we know how important it is to talk to another recovering alcoholic when stinking thinking creeps in. Passing that book to the new person is about the most unfriendly way of doing it. It is better than not doing it, but not by much. Is this really helping a new person — now think about it from their seat. The mystery book all of a sudden appears, some people write something in it and it is passed around. Why are they doing it while people are sharing, since it is distracting? Then it is given to the new person. They think “now what...?” I've seen this done without ANYONE at the table telling that person why.

The same thoughts could apply to “raising hands of those willing to be temporary sponsors” — noble intentions, but what new person would remember who raised their hands after 10 minutes? Are these methods used just because we're lazy and/or this is the easier softer way? The way it has always been done? Is there a better method?

Glad you asked! Instead of waiting for our Higher Power to put that thought into someone's head to pass a schedule around, why doesn't the group assume it is going to happen once in a while and plan ahead for it? Here's one scenario: Why doesn't the group secretary (or substitute) do two things. Your group has a secretary, doesn't it? First, he or she makes a point at the end of the meeting to introduce themselves to the “first A.A. meeting and first time here” people. Second, they offer those people a preprinted list of group members with their phone numbers on it, explain to that person why they are doing it, and then personally invite them to consider joining that group.

What type of message would that communicate to the “I still don't know what this A.A. is all about” person? The secretary might say, “Here, [new person], if you need help, you can't do it alone, so call any of these numbers, at any time. They are all people you either have met or will meet here, at our group. You will see them regularly if you keep attending this meeting. They can become your friends if you choose, maybe life-long ones and certainly a different type of friend than you might be used to. They will help you stay sober and you will do the same, whether you think so or not.”

Isn't that better than a random list of names and numbers? In the past, someone would at least offer to take a new person around to some meetings and introduce them to others in the program, in a personal manner. I rarely see this now. Since that unwritten tradition seems to be fossilized, this might be the next best alternative. Preparing the list can be simple (copy the original handwritten one or print it from a computer).⁹ Based on the average number of members in most groups, the list could fit on a business card. That list could also include those who would temporarily sponsor someone.

Later on, if that person decides it is time to call someone, the next step is to decide who to call. In one example, they have a list of people that attend a specific meeting regularly which they can easily read. Compare that to the random list of names written (not always legible) in a schedule book, of which he or she may not have met any of them other than seeing them at one meeting. The first example takes a little of the sting out of calling an unknown person and asking for help, neither of which were easy when we were new.

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archives

a collection of documents
such as letters, official papers, photographs, or recorded material,
kept for their historical interest



This Month in A.A.

April 1

1939 - "Alcoholics Anonymous", A.A.'s Big Book was published.

1966 - Sister Ignatia died at the age of 77. She worked with Dr. Bob in treating many early A.A. members at St. Thomas Hospital in Akron.

April 3

1941 - First Florida A.A. meeting was held.

April 4

1960 - The Chicago Daily News reported that Fr. Ed D., a Jesuit priest who helped start the first A.A. group in St. Louis, had died at age 62.

April 7

1941 - Ruth Hock, Bill W.'s secretary, reported there were 1,500 letters asking for help, as a result of the Saturday Evening Post Article by Jack Alexander.

April 10

1939 - The first ten copies of the Big Book arrived at the office Bill shared with Hank P. in Newark, New Jersey.

April 11

1938 - Alcoholic Foundation held its first meeting.

1939 - Marty M. attended her first meeting at the home of Bill and Lois W. in Brooklyn.

1941 - Bill and Lois W. moved into their new home, Stepping Stones.

April 12

1942 - The Windsor Daily Star in Ontario, Canada, reported that over 400 A.A.'s attended a testimonial dinner for Dr. Bob.

April 16

1940 - A sober Rollie H. caught the only opening day no-hitter in baseball history since 1909.

1973 - Dr. Jack Norris, non-alcoholic Chairman of the AA General Service Board, presented President Richard Nixon with the one-millionth copy of the Big Book at the White House.

April 22

1940 - Bill W. transferred his Works Publishing Stock to the Alcoholic Foundation. The date on which Hank P. transferred his stock is uncertain.

April 23

1940 - Dr. Bob wrote the Trustees to refuse Big Book royalties, but Bill W. insisted on them for Dr. Bob and Anne.

April 25

1951 - A.A.'s first General Service Conference was held.

April 26

1939 - Bill & Lois W. moved in with Hank P. after the bank foreclosed on 182 Clinton St. This was the first of over 50 moves before they acquired Stepping Stones.

April 30

1989 - The film "My Name is Bill W.", a Hallmark Hall of Fame presentation, was broadcast at 9 p.m. on ABC TV.

Other April events for which we have no specific dates:

1940 - The first A.A. pamphlet was published, entitled simply "A.A."

1958 - The word "honest" was dropped from "an honest desire to stop drinking," in the A.A. Preamble.

1960 - Bill W. refused to be on the cover of Time Magazine.

Thanks to Nancy O. of the group "A.A. History Buffs" for this list.

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You may be new to A.A. and want to know what this "home group and group membership" thing means. If you're one of the 15% or so that don't belong to a group, consider joining one. The surveys also show 27% of us have one year or less. Based on the surveys, it makes sense that those under a year may not say they're a group member. You don't have to join one right now. When you find a group that feels comfortable, that might be the one.

Let's be vigilant and make sure our groups have something to attract those that need our program. It would be nice if so many didn't have to bounce in and out, as coming to A.A. and staying seems to be rare now (no, this won't fix that problem, but might help a few here & there).

In this increasingly impersonal world of information overload, let's not lose sight of the personal, "care more about you staying sober than my night of sleep" principles this program began with. Let's keep the "all about me and you're just a number" mindset from our society from invading our life-saving program.

¹ A.A. World Services, Membership Survey 2011, pamphlet P-48. Grapevine, November 2002, "Sponsorship" (with 2001 Membership Survey data)

² Grapevine, November 1988, "PO Box 1980"

³ Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 42

⁴ Grapevine, December 1958, "The Importance of Group Membership"

⁵ Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p. 139

⁶ Grapevine, July 1954, "An Exploratory Discussion of the Problem of Keeping Track of A.A. Membership Growth."

⁷ Ibid, April 1997, "Belonging"

⁸ Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, "Tradition Eleven" p. 180

⁹ Special thanks to the Downtown Dry Dock Group (Ft. Lauderdale), for confirming some of my ideas and showing me that there are groups that hand out lists

~ Chip R. ~ Lighten Up ~ Central Committee Chair ~



Heard @ a Meeting

~ Anonymous ~

I often obsessively pursue feeling good ...
no matter how bad it makes me feel

LETTING GO

Holding on is being brave, but letting go and moving on is often what makes us stronger and happier.

Here are ten signs it's time to let go:

1. Someone expects you to be someone you're not ~ Don't change who you are for anyone else.
2. A person's actions don't match their words ~ Everybody deserves somebody who helps them look forward to tomorrow.
3. You catch yourself forcing someone to love you ~ Let us keep in mind that we can't force anyone to love us. We shouldn't beg someone to stay when they want to leave. That's what love is all about ~ freedom.
4. An intimate relationship is based strictly on mutual attraction ~ Being beautiful is more than how many people you can get to look at you, or how others perceive you at a single glance. It's about what you live for. It's about what defines you. It's about the depth of your heart, and what makes you unique. It's about being who you are and living out your life honestly.
5. Someone continuously breaks your trust ~ Love means giving someone the chance to hurt you, but trusting them not to. When you completely trust a person, without any doubt, you'll automatically get one of two results ~ a FRIEND for life or a LESSON for life.
6. Someone continuously overlooks your worth ~ Know your worth! When you give yourself to someone who doesn't respect you, you surrender pieces of your soul that you'll never get back.
7. You are never given a chance to speak your mind ~ Sometimes an argument saves a relationship, whereas silence breaks it. Speak up for your heart so that you won't have regrets. Life is not about making others happy. Life is about being honest and sharing your happiness with others.
8. You are frequently forced to sacrifice your happiness ~ If you allow people to make more withdrawals than deposits in your life, you will be out of balance and in the negative before you know it. Know when to close the account. It's always better to be alone with dignity than in a relationship that constantly requires you to sacrifice your happiness and self-respect.
9. You truly dislike your current situation, routine, job, etc. ~ It's better to be a failure at something you love than to succeed at doing something you hate.

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Our Third Legacy: The Twelve Concepts for World Service

How Bill W. explained the spiritual principles that undergird A.A.'s structure and how the parts work together.

As A.A. grew up, it began with the groups — first only a few, then hundreds and then thousands. Very early an Alcoholic Foundation, later renamed The General Service Board, was formed to be responsible for our affairs. And with Dr. Bob's death and Bill W's facing up to his own mortality, a General Service Conference assumed the leadership. Meanwhile, a tiny publishing operation and service office had grown in size and importance to the Fellowship, and a monthly journal, the *A.A. Grapevine*, was being published. Which of these entities was supposed to do what? What was their relationship? Who was in charge? What were their responsibilities — and what were their rights? Bill recognized this need and [in 1962] set down his concepts of the "why" of the whole structure, the lessons to be drawn from experience, the relationships and, above all, the spiritual principles.

Concept IV

Throughout our Conference structure, we ought to maintain at all responsible levels a traditional "Right of Participation", taking care that each classification or group of our world servants shall be allowed a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

The principle of "Participation" has been carefully built into our Conference structure. The Conference Charter specifically provides that the Trustees, the Directors of our service corporations (A.A. World Services, Inc. and The A.A. Grapevine, Inc.) together with their respective executive staffs, shall always be voting members of the General Service Conference itself.

Exactly the same service concept is borne in mind when our General Service Board elects the Directors of its wholly-owned active service corporations, A.A. World Services, Inc. and The Grapevine, Inc. If it wished, the General Service Board could elect none but its own Trustees to these corporate directorships. But a powerful tradition has grown up to the effect that this never ought to be done.

For example, A.A. World Services, Inc. (which also includes the A.A. Publishing division) currently has seven directors, only two of whom are Trustees. The other five non-Trustee directors comprise three volunteers, both expert in office management and publishing, and two directors who are paid staff members: the general manager and his assistant. The general manager is traditionally the president of A.A. World Services, Inc. and his assistant is a vice-president. For communication linkage, the editor or a staff member of the Grapevine or his nominee is invited to attend A.A. World Services, Inc. meetings.

Therefore the active management of A.A. World Services, Inc. and its publishing division is composed of Trustees whose mission is to see that these projects are properly managed; of volunteer experts who contribute their advice and professional experience; and of two paid office executives who are charged with getting most of the work done. Each member of every classification is a director, and so has a legal vote; each corporate officer bears a title which, both practically and legally, denotes what his (or her) actual status and responsibility is.

Such a typical corporate business management easily permits a proper degree of voting "participation". Every skilled element to do the allotted job is present. No class is set in absolute authority over

another. This is the corporate or "participating" method of doing business, as distinguished from structures so common to many institutional, military and governmental agencies where-in high level people or classes of people often are set in absolute authority, one over the other.

The General Service Board also rigorously abides by the principle of "Participation" when making appointments to its principal standing committees. Numbers of non-Trustees and paid staff workers are customarily chosen for these important posts. All can vote, and therefore all can truly "participate". When the time comes to ballot, there are no "superiors", no "inferiors", and no "advisors".

To this highly effective and unifying principle of "Participation" at all responsible levels, there is one regrettable but necessary exception. Members holding paid staff positions cannot become Trustees. This cannot be permitted because such a practice would interfere with the four-year rotation of the A.A. Trustees. And if ever the General Service Board had to be reorganized by the Conference, paid A.A. Trustees might prove to be a vested interest most difficult to dislodge.

Nevertheless our Trustees of today traditionally invite paid executives, staff members, accountants, and any others whose reports or advice may be required, to attend each quarterly meeting of the General Service Board. Thus the Trustees are put into direct communication with these workers who are thus made to feel that they are wanted and needed. Although they do not vote, these workers may freely participate in debate.

In its early days the A.A. Headquarters was run on authoritarian and institutional lines. At that time the Trustees saw no reason to delegate their managerial powers or to work in voting participation with any others outside their own body. The result was often grievous trouble and misunderstanding, and it was out of this rough going that the principle of "Participation" finally emerged. This lesson was learned the hard way, but it *was* learned.

There is another good reason for "participation", and this one has to do with our spiritual needs. All of us deeply desire to *belong*. We want an A.A. relation of brotherly partnership. It is our shining ideal that the "spiritual corporation" of A.A. should never include any members who are regarded as "second class". Deep down, I think this is what we have been struggling to achieve in our world service structure. Here is perhaps the principal reason why we should continue to ensure "participation" at every important level. Just as there are no second-class A.A.s, neither should there be any second-class world service workers either.

~ Adapted with permission ~ *The Twelve Concepts for World Service* ~

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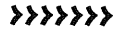


Don't forget that the *New Frontiers* is still the biggest table around ~ there is always room for one more ~ share your news, opinions, problems, solutions, failures and victories ~ we're all here to identify, not compare ~ and to learn how to do it better!



Sponsors ~ How about taking your sponsees to a Central Committee meeting, or Corrections, Treatment or PIC meetings ~ introduce them, stay with them, and you all can see what goes on and how easy it is to become part of the solution.

Please let us know how things are going in your group ~ a sort of informal group inventory ~ you do not have to identify your group (or yourself, if you'd rather not)! Just send a note or an email via Central Office.



My mother's favorite admonishment ~ "YOU are *not* everybody!"



We're looking at the Twelve Concepts for World Service this year ~ having touched on the Steps and Traditions last year. This is unfamiliar territory for many of us, myself included. Written by Bill W. in 1962, they detail the "how" and "why" of A.A.'s World Service structure ~ which becomes necessarily complicated when you realize that the "home groups" (all over the world) have been determined to be the most important people in Alcoholics Anonymous.



Save the Date
Iron Horse Annual Family Picnic
Saturday — May 25th, 2013
Memorial Weekend
Chestnut Ridge Park

I Quit Drinking—What Is Next?

What was wrong with me when I quit drinking? During the first few days, weeks and months I was focused on not drinking. On occasion I would relate to situations having to do with my behavior. In the early days I didn't think about the cause of my behavior. I really thought everything was directly caused by my drinking. Stopping drinking was all I needed to do. Wrong, Wrong, Wrong.

My questionable behavior continued while I was sober. My fears continued to control my every day activities. I avoided sitting in church crowds, riding alone on self run elevators and I stayed away from heights. Staying sober and living with fears was complicated. I still did not connect drinking and fears as being related.

Anger lived in me without reasons. It was like shaking a bottle of Coke and removing the cap. Anger flowed out of me like a volcano spilling its guts down the side of a mountain. No obvious reason, anger erupted whenever it chose to.

My sponsor told me to watch for situations that caused me to be mad. I didn't like it when someone disturbed my daily plans. He also suggested I look at my behavior at home. I wanted every bad feeling at home to disappear now that I quit drinking. I expected my family to change immediately. It was taking me months and years to see where I was wrong. My story convinced me just how sick I was. I needed the 12 Steps to reach into my soul and help me see what needed to be changed. Each of the Steps was kind to me. Slowly, defects surfaced so I could see them. Each move I made in A.A. slowly lifted me into a new life. Fears disappeared and anger no longer hides inside me. My reactions to situations waited inside me now until I decided to let them out.

Quitting drinking took place in days. Changing into a new person took months and years to happen. It was wonderful to free up all the goodness and kindness that the 12 Steps found within me.

~ Don H ~

4th Step ~ Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

4th Tradition ~ Each group shall be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

4th Concept ~ At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation", allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

IN MEMORIAM

Things We Can Not Change

~ Dennis K ~ Southgate ~ 35 yrs ~

To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones ~
Our thoughts and prayers are with you



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10. You catch yourself obsessing over, and living in, the past ~ Eventually you will overcome the heartache, and forget the reasons you cried, and what caused the pain. Eventually you will realize that the secret to happiness and freedom is not about control or revenge, but in letting things unfold naturally, and learning from your experiences over the course of time.

It takes REAL COURAGE TO LET GO. One of the things that I am learning in the past five years of my life is that ~ LIFE IS A SERIES OF LETTING GO. But even more than LETTING GO, is LETTING GOD be sovereign in my life's circumstances.

BE BLESSED! BE GREAT! Be Well and be Blessed.

~ Bob K ~ Living in the

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

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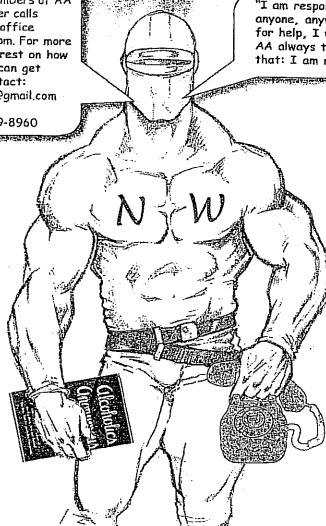
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COMING SOON

The Buffalo Central Committee is starting up a new phone answering service known as NIGHTWATCH. Where members of AA will be able to answer calls coming into central office directly after 4:30pm. For more information or interest on how you or your group can get involved please contact: nightwatchbuffalo@gmail.com or call Jason D. at 716-289-8960

"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."



NIGHTWATCH!

please contact nightwatchbuffalo@gmail.com or call Jason D. at 289-8960 for more information or to get involved

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MEETING CHANGES

- Starting Over & By the Book Group have changed their start time to 6:30 PM. Tuesday & Thursdays. Kalieda Health Center, 5087 Broadway, Depew.
- Express Group has changed its meeting room. Now meet in Room 1102 of the Liberty Building. Wednesdays at 12 Noon.
- New Group, Hudson & Wadsworth; Friends Of The Nightpeople, 394 Hudson @ Wadsworth, Buffalo, 14203. Sunday, Thursday & Saturday's at 5:30 PM. Open Discussion.
- New Group, Positively Living; 2nd floor of the Rectory, 193 Elk St. Buffalo, 14206. Monday's 12 Noon. Closed Meeting.
- New Group, Serenity Sister's; Horizon's Health, 6495 Transit Rd, Suite 800, East Amherst, 14051. Closed Women's Discussion. Thursday's; 6:30 PM.
- Re-Opened; Those Too, Sunday's, 1:00 PM. at Amity Club, 340 Military Rd., Buffalo N West, 14207. Open Discussion.
- New Group: The Herd; Horizon Health Bldg, 2563 Union Rd, Suite 800, Cheektowaga, NY 14227. Friday's, 11:30AM. Open Discussion.
- Re-Opened; **Abbott Corners Group**, Wednesday's Noon, Lakeshore Behavioral Health, 3176 Abbott Rd. Bldg A., Orchard Park, 14127.
- New Group; Mustard Seed II, Thursday's 7:30 PM. Lord of Life Church, 1025 Bordon Rd., Depew, 14043. Women's Closed Meeting.
- Sunday @ 8 ,8 pm each Sunday, now meets at the SEIU Union Hall, 117 Cushing Street, Fredonia. Closed discussion.
- Gahada Gon Now Meets on Sunday's , 12698 Southwestern Blvd (Rt. 20), Irving, 14081.8 PM.
- Sober Trails; Monday's 8:00 PM, has moved to American Legion 1587, Rt. 438, Irving,

- New Group: The New Group; Harbour Health Multicare Center, 1205 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209. Saturday's 10:00 AM. Open Discussion.
- **IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

COMING EVENTS

- ~Apr 4 & 11; **An Introduction To the 12 Steps Workshop**. To acquaint members with the 12 Steps in 5- 1-hour sessions. Thursday's 6:30.PM. Sponsored by Caz Manor Group, 486 North Legion Drive, Buffalo South, 14210.. Journey through the 12 steps in 5/ 1 hr sessions
- ~ April 7, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office (Hosted by Carry The Message Group)
- ~ April 7, **General Service Assembly**, SUNDAY ,12 Noon., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg.
- ~ April 8, "**Nightwatch**" **Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, 6 PM , Central Office, 681 Seneca
- ~April 12-14th, **Women's Spring Spiritual Weekend Retreat** will be held at Stella Niagara. The focus is on the 12 steps & includes speakers, groups, spiritual advisors -along with a lot of food, fun & fellowship. More info is upcoming. Contact person: Marilyn S. 799-4094
- ~ April 13, **Archives Committee Meeting**, SATURDAY, 10 AM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street
- ~ April 15, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Monday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not to do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.
- ~ April 15, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please if you or your group are taking a meeting into a treatment facility , could you please send a rep to this meeting
- ~ April 18, **72nd Buffalo Fall Convention Planning Meeting**, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ April 20, **WNY Area 50- 3rd Annual Archives Breakfast," History Lights The Way"**. \$10. Doors open at 9AM, Breakfast at 10AM, Speaker at 11AM. Infant of Prague Henesey Hall, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY. For more info contact via email; Wally E.; waaly1985@aol.com or Tom B.: Tombat44@aol.com, Phone 895-8461.
<http://www.area50wny.org>, archives@area50wny.org
- ~ April 21, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 7:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca .
- ~ May 18, **Women In Recovery** will Host the **Post** conference Workshop Area 50 WNYGSA, we will meet at 245 Elmwood , Buffalo. 10am-4:30Pm.

4th STEP: "Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves."

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

4th CONCEPT: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "right of Participation," allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM...

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

APRIL ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander

Augustine C. 15y
 Everett J. 17y
 Greg F. 18y
 Ron B. 26y

Amherst/Snyder

Dustin A. 6m
 Jay M. 6m
 Todd P. 9m
 Brandi S. 9m
 Naomi F. 1y
 Donna D. 2y
 Micheal K. 8y
 Chris T. 9y
 Fred S. 26y
 Dee C. 29y
 Marty M. 32y

Any Length

Bob C. 13y

Big Book Lockport

Zannette B. 2y
 Laurie H. 9y

Boulevard Womens

Jamie H. 3m
 Marie D. 19y

Courage Group

Mary Ann K. 3m
 Reed R. 3m
 Kathy M. 13y
 Marie D. 19y

Eyeopener

Anthony V 3y
 Jim S 3y
 Lori 3y
 MaryAnn 5y
 Marybeth 5y
 Kevin J 8y
 Bill F 22y
 Pat W 23y
 Emmet 29y
 Chuck 37y

Golden Slipper

Paul H. 20y
 Don S. 21y
 Jerry B. 24y
 Kurt K. 31y

Helping Hand

Terri P. 9m
 Dick E. 23y
 Dick E. 23y

H.A.N.D.

Tom W. 3m
 Bryant G. 28y

Highnoon

Sam V. 5y

Ironhorse

Ken P. 10y
 Scott S. 29y
 Mike H. 39y

Just For Today

Paul L. 18y
 Dave M. 24y
 Nick 31y
 Rita F. 39y

Kensington

Dick B. 30y
 Rita F. 39y

Lakeshore

Walter W. 4y
 Tom P. 16y
 Greg H. 24y
 Terry B. 26y
 John B. 26y

Lockport #1

Wally E. 28y
 Al McC. 42y

Lovejoy

Dan V. 1y
 Paul 30y

Matt Talbot

Brian K. 3y

Orchard Park

Mary P. 1y
 Roli B. 4y
 Mary B. 6y
 Mark S. 28y

North Buffalo

Dominic L. 3m
 Bev B. 3m
 Kati B. 3m
 Rachel F. 1y
 Doris L. 1y
 Justin S. 1y
 Louis Q. 1y
 Brian W. 1y
 Bob H. 1y

Jay P. 2y
 Karen C. 2y
 Neil W. 2y
 Sarah M. 2y
 Jeff I. 2y
 Bill S. 3Y
 Bryan K. 3Y
 Mike V. 11Y
 Eva H. 22Y
 Norman T. 27Y
 Wally K. 43Y

Remember When

Damon D. 2y
 Willie S. 3y
 Sreve C. 4y
 Nelson 4y
 Steve C. 4y
 Greg P. 6y
 Albert L. 10y

Renaissance

Harry P. 3m
 Bob G. 10y
 Kate B. 23y
 Jim B. 26y
 Dick G. 36y

Rise & Shine

Elaine E. 9m
 Margaro M. 9m
 Tom c. 1y
 Fahim A. 2y
 Ed P. 11y

Sernity

Brian K. 3y
 Krissy B. 4y
 Carl S. 14y

Sheridan

Bob M. 2y
 Terry Mck. 3y
 Krissy B. 4y
 Mark H. 19y
 Lisa M. 20y

Simplicity

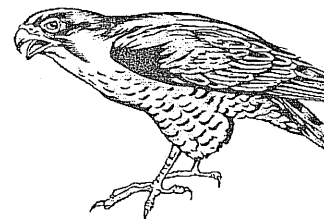
Jerry B. 24y
 Kurt K. 31y
 Al McC. 42y

Sunday Morning

Breakfast
 Mark Mc 15y

Women In Recovery

Charlene H. 1y

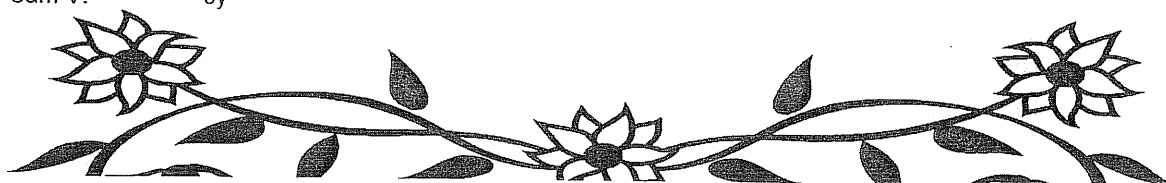
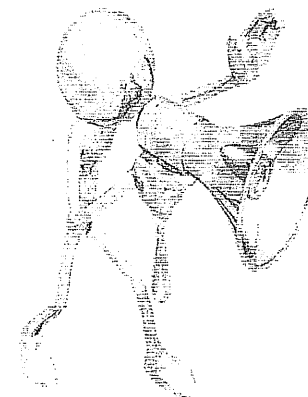


GROUPS CELEBRATING

Attraction-43y
 Casting-39y
 Cheektowaga- 56y
 East Amherst- 39y
 H.O.W.- 22y
 Humboldt-24y
 Lewport- 55y
 Purpose- 38y
 Ray of Hope- 32y
 Serenity on the Lake- 14y
 Victory Women's-8y
 Welcome- 41y

Please remember to
 have the anniversaries
 submitted by
the 12th

END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:30 PM
 of the month
 previous



BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES
March 3rd, 2013

Chip R. Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Tom (How It Works) read the Preamble, Sue (W.E.) read the Purpose of Central Committee, Francisco (Highview) read the Twelve Traditions. It was moved by Pat M (Thruway Group) and seconded by Alan D. (Brass Group) to accept the February minutes. Refreshments were provided by the Lockport Group (next month they will be provided by the Carry the Message group). New groups were greeted and 26 groups were represented: Zone #1: Giving, Zone #2: Acceptance, Brass, How It Works, North Buffalo, Questions & Answers, Spiritual Progress, Three Legacies, Elmwood Group, Zone # 3: Courage, Iron Horse, Thruway, Zone #4: Orchard Park Step, Zone #5: Lockport #1, Simplicity, Zone #6: As Bill Sees It, Carrying the Message, Derby, Go to Any Lengths, Lakeshore, WE, Zone #7: Fresh Start, Zone #8: Big Book Work Shop, Highview, Midnight Discussion.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

•**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** No Report.

•**STEERING COMMITTEE:** No Report.

•**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Income – We received only \$2,170.02 from Groups, Sales were \$3,829.02, and Envelope System was a mere \$135.00, all in all a dismal month for income. The income transfer of \$456.00 was a result of having to deposit a large check into the Central Office account in January and write checks against it to deposit into Treatment and Corrections. The transfer showed as an expense in January 2013.

Expense – Totald \$9,032.14, of that \$2,389.36 was for literature and medallions. The phone service has been switched to Time Warner Cable. As a result, we should be seeing a savings in phone and internet expense. Next month, a sales tax payment of about \$880.00 is due.

A/R – The accounts receivable total is \$1,075.75 with one group over 90 days and 2 over 60 days. The majority is current with a few over 30 days. Yours in AA, Sue B.

•**TREATMENT:** No Report.

•**CORRECTIONS:** Matt D. is still out of town so I will be giving the Corrections report. The volunteer roster of regulars is okay but needs to grow. One volunteer is needed to fill the 2nd Wednesday at Gowanda. There have been some unanswered questions posed to the volunteer coordinator regarding occasional volunteers in state facilities and whether they are subject to more stringent requirements than in the past. There have been requests from the administration for more meetings at Wende. The meetings at the Erie County facility in Alden appear to be going well on the men's side with the Lakeshore Group taking the monthly commitments for March. Also the meetings at the Erie County Holding Center at 40 Delaware have been going very well. The men meet on Thursday and women meet on Fridays. Both meetings start at 7 PM. The roster of volunteers is growing on both the men's and women's sides. The men are being scheduled by means of monthly homegroup commitments like the Alden meetings. The women are being scheduled differently by Barbara. All individuals who are interested in volunteering are encouraged to see me, Matt D (Sobriety Men's Discussion) or Paul P. (Lakeshore) to volunteer. I can be reached at PeteE716@gmail.com. I met with the fellow (can't remember his first name just now) who facilitates the Niagara County Jail meetings. He says there is plenty of coverage. We have been making an effort to get women more involved in the committee as there is very little representation at this time. A note to all facilitators of meetings at Alden Erie County Correctional: please be sure to contact Officer Clay at the facility to ensure your volunteers are on their list. There has been a change in the clearance process. Anyone who has attended in 2012 or 2013 should be okay, but no volunteers from previous visits or NEW volunteers MUST submit name, DOB, SS#, home address and drivers license or DMV, provided ID#. All new applications will apply to both the Holding Center downtown as well as the Correctional Facility in Alden. We would like to thank all of the groups and individuals who continue to support the Corrections Committee through participation and financial contributions.

Yours in service, Pete E.

P.S. corrections committee meets 3rd Sunday at 6 PM at the Buffalo Central Office.

•**CENTRAL OFFICE:** OFFICE REPORT

AAINFO: 296, 12-STEP:9, ALANON:5, VISITORS:131, VOLUNTEERS: 5

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: SPIRIT OF HOPE 7, VIP-2.

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit... Terry B.

•**NEW FRONTIERS:** No Report

•**PIC:** We gave a presentation at the U.B. Medical School on 2/4. We met on 2/11 at 6:00 pm to discuss upcoming events, and we will meet again on 3/4. We have 2 health fairs and 1 presentation this month. We are still looking for groups to take on commitments for a library in their zone, and anyone looking to get involved in service can attend our meeting tomorrow at 6:00 pm at the central office or can contact Zach F. at 405-623-8395. Respectfully submitted, Zach F.

•**NIGHT WATCH:** No Report.

•**CONVENTION:** Meeting # 2, Feb 21, 2013. Attendees – Jack M., Tom C., Diana T., David G., Jeanne W., Beth S., Lori R., Tom B., Fred T., Lou B., Paul D., Sydney D., Alan D., Jaymz W. Consolidate committees – 1. Logistics & Banquet – Diana T. Chair. 2. Graphics & Mugs & Shirts – Paul D. Chair. 1 empty committee chairs – Alkathon. Publicity – sending an informational e-mail to grapevine. 2013 Buffalo Fall Convention will be held at the Adams Mark. There will not be any 50-50 raffles or any form of gambling at 2013 B.F.C. Alan D. will make reports to central office at the March 3, 2013 meeting. Next Buffalo Fall Convention is Thursday March 21, 2013 at 6 pm right there at Buffalo Central Office. Literature has been filled by – Sue B. and Dianne D. Respectfully Yours, Alan D. Brass Group.

•**GSA LIAISON:** At the meeting held today the Registrar would like groups to update their information either through him or NY GSO. There are quite a few groups that are not registered in New York GSO, also some information is wrong on information they have. There are only 45% groups registered in Area 50. There are a couple of positions still open they are CPC and TFC, there is also some Districts that need DCMs. The Secretary said she mail out 181 copies of the minutes. The Pre Conference Workshop is scheduled for March 23rd at Infant of Prague School it will start at 11:30 am to 3:30 pm. Our Delegate talked about some changes that New York GSO will be brought up at the Conference. They also will be doing an inventory that will take 3 years to be completed. The post conference will be held on May 18th from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at 245 Elmwood Ave. more information will be coming. A motion was made to send the minutes in a PDF file blind copy to GSRs and committee chairs who wish to receive them instead of being mailed. This motion was passed. The Finance Committee change to the Guidelines was passed with 2 abstentions. The Budget was sent back to the Ad Hoc to make changes to the one that was presented today for clearer information. It is important that all groups send their GSRs to the next meeting on May 5th at 12:00pm at the Hamburg Town hall, so that your group has a say to what's happening in your General Assembly Area 50.

Yours in Service, Pat M, GSA Liaison.

•**ARCHIVES:** We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. We have attended and or reported to the four intergroups within Area 50. We have attended convention planning meetings for the Cataract Convention and the Buffalo Fall Convention. We continue to have work nights each Tuesday at Buffalo Central Office at 7 PM.

This past month we have had displays at the 20th Anniversary of the Spiritual Progress Group in Kenmore, and the 51st Anniversary of the Lakeshore Group in Lake View. We also traveled to Lancaster, Pa. and displayed the archives at NERAASA.

Our monthly Archives Committee meeting is March 9th at 10 AM at Buffalo Central Office. We invite all members to attend and participate. We have upcoming displays at the Thruway Group March 4th at 10AM; at the District 6 Day of Sharing March 16th at 216 Beard Ave. at 1 PM; at the 66th anniversary of Lockport # 1 Group April 5th at 8 PM; and at the 55th anniversary of the Lew- Port Group April 16th at 8 PM. We will also have a full display the 5th Cataract Convention March 22nd - 24th. It promises to be a great weekend with many fine speakers and panels. It includes Bill B. and his wife Bernadette---each with over 50 years in AA and Al-anon respectively. Bill wrote the screen play "My Name is Bill W." and later produced the "The Lois Wilson Story---When Love Is Not Enough." Tickets and flyers are out for our 3rd Annual Archives Breakfast. It will be held April 20th at 9 AM at Henesey Hall, Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga. This breakfast comes to the Buffalo intergroup area for the first time. We look forward to your support and attendance. Gene O. from Niagara Falls will be the speaker. Gene is sober 52 years and first came to AA in Buffalo in 1948. It is a rare opportunity to hear a first hand report of the early AA history in Western New York.

We had a contribution in February from Iron Horse and to the coffee pot at the various functions. We continue to depend upon your support to complete our many projects. Please send contributions to: Area 50 Archives Committee, c/o Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210.

Yours in service, Wally E., Area 50 Archives Chair

•**AD HOC:** Minutes of the February 13, 2013 meeting are as follows: (items requiring action at next meeting in bold). Attendees: Derek H., Sean C., David G., Sandra H., and Racanne F. Meeting began at 7:30pm at Deerhurst Presbyterian Church, Kenmore, NY. Old Business: assignments of duties/appointments of officers. In addition to Derek H., chairman and David G., Secretary (confirmed 1/25/13) the following appointments were made and accepted: Sean C. as logistics chair and Sandra H. as program Chair. Hank K. nominated for treasurer, pending acceptance and approval at next meeting. Duties of officers and additional officers needed by Committee: Chairman shall preside over meetings; Secretary shall keep, prepare and distribute minutes; and send notice to all committee members of future meetings as agreed by Committee. Logistics chair shall be responsible for coordinating the location, time and date for the Group Inventory and coordinating with Publicity chair in accurate publication regarding Group inventory event; Publicity chair shall be responsible for circulating notice to groups and individuals about the group inventory event, including by developing advertisement and/or circular in hard copy and possibly electronic formants, and arranging for publication in New Frontiers, and also responsible to coordinate with Program Chair regarding content; and Program Chair shall be responsible for collecting and organizing (aka "synthesizing") input form Group Inventory Committee members, Chairs of Committees that report to central committee (eg. Corrections, PIC, Treatment, etc.) and other interested individuals to prepare agenda or program for the group inventory event. **Each chair or officer should review and revise or approve their official committee duties, or draft a 1-2 sentence description of duties for any Chair/officer that have not been previously discussed for next meeting.** Mission statement: the committee agreed that it should more correctly prepare a "purpose statement", and further agreed that such statement should read as follows: "The purpose of this committee is to hold a Central Committee Inventory a/k/a Intergroup committee inventory meeting in order to better help the sick and suffering alcoholic". **Still need a copy of Group Pamphlet to be circulated to all members of this committee in electronic or hard copy format.** New business: representation on this committee: the committee discussed and approved the goal of soliciting and accepting at least one member from each zone in Intergroup 50. Brainstorm details regarding Event: Committee proposed moving target date from summer to mid-September to avoid as many scheduling conflicts as possible: Committee considered RF idea of selecting a moderator for the event form outside the Intergroup, to avoid conflicts of interest, with some experience in group inventory process; Committee will review Group Pamphlet regarding functions of Central Committee to evaluate topics for Event Agenda; Committee agreed to solicit input from Chairs of committees that report to Central Committee regarding their respective areas of expertise. Will discuss inviting them to a future meeting of this Committee. **DG to obtain list of committees and their respective chairs.** Committee agreed to consider soliciting GSO for information regarding group inventory. There was no assignment of this task. Committee determined it would be helpful to obtain a map of intergroup 50, including all zones. **RH to obtain map for next meeting.**

Minutes of February 27, 2013:

Old business: zone representation – map and list of meetings, target date, people experienced in group inventory, group pamphlet (next meeting), intergroup committee chairs (list) invite to a formal meeting, list of committees and chairs.

New business: next meetings are 3/13, 3/27, 4/10, 4/24, 5/8 and 5/22.

•**RECAP:**

•**OLD BUSINESS:**

- Proposal for change to Bylaws to include the purpose and the term/election of the GSA Liaison. Vote will occur in April.
- Steering Committee was to present an information on the benefits and negatives of the use of Credit Cards in Central Office.

•**NEW BUSINESS:**

- Steering Committee presented a report on the use of credit cards in Central Office and recommended that Central Office accept credit cards. Additionally they mentioned that implementing credit cards within the month would greatly reduce the price of fees because of a promotional deal the credit card companies were offering this month only.
- Motion was made: "That Central Office begins to accept bank card transactions as a payment method." The motion was seconded and voted on by the groups. The motion was accepted with 19 yes votes and 4 no votes.

NEXT MEETING: April 7th, 2013 at 7pm.

It was moved by Pete (Sobriety Men's Discussion) and seconded that we adjourn; adopted. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:21 p.m. Respectfully submitted Nadav W., Recording Secretary, How It Works.

Cash Flow Statement		Jan-13	Feb-13	YTD
Beg Bal Cash on hand		20,103.15	16,520.55	
Contributions				
	Groups	5,461.11	2,170.02	7,631.13
	Joint Meeting	35.00	25.00	60.00
	Envelope System	1,692.00	135.00	1,827.00
	New Frontiers Subs	13.00	43.00	56.00
	Literature/Medallions/Pins	4,443.20	3,829.02	8,272.22
	Literature Sales Tax	331.59	269.96	601.55
	Literature Postage	23.33	7.90	31.23
	Sales+/-	17.57		17.57
	Archives Room Rent			-
	Com. Meetings at CO	18.00	8.00	26.00
	Mail/Misc.			-
	Tax Returns			-
	Transfer from PR			-
	Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment		456.00	-
	"Gratitude Month" (NOV)			-
	Conventions/Day of Sharing			-
Monthly Income		12,034.80	6,943.90	18,978.70
Expenses				
	Office Rent	892.23	892.23	1,784.46
	Electric	90.00	90.00	180.00
	Payroll Gross	2,571.40	2,571.40	5,142.80
	Employment Taxes	235.26	235.26	470.52
	Unemployment Surcharge			-
	Payroll Tax Deposits			-
	Federal			-
	State			-
	NYS Sales Tax			-
	Insurance			-
	State Ins Fund(Travelers)	(2.40)	306.60	304.20
	Health	686.03	686.03	1,372.06
	Liability	1,241.26		1,241.26
	Postage	593.25	170.26	763.51
	Phone/internet	212.85	125.48	338.33
	Accounting			-
	Paychex	157.13	74.22	231.35
	Advt			-
	Talking Phone Book			-
	Super Media website	165.15		165.15
	Local Edge	313.20	660.00	973.20
	Yellow Pages			-
	Literature Expenses			-
	Grapevine			-
	World Services Inc	4,069.60	1,656.40	5,726.00
	Hazeldon	538.09		538.09
	Printers	1,507.50	500.00	2,007.50
	Medallions	224.76	232.96	457.72
	PINS			-
	Petty Cash			-
	Office Supplies	503.44	281.60	785.04
	Answering service	163.05	176.70	339.75
	Copier leasing	209.00	209.00	418.00
	Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	322.00
	PIC			-
	Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	6.00
	literature returns reimbursement			-
	Seed ss	626.60		626.60
	Seminar			-
	Transfer to Corrections/Treatment	456.00		456.00
Monthly Expenses		15,617.40	9,032.14	24,649.54
Monthly Income (Loss)		(3,582.60)	(2,088.24)	(5,670.84)
End Balance		16,520.55	14,432.31	
Petty Cash		3,000.00	2,992.27	
Total Balance		19,520.55	17,424.58	
PRUDENT RESERVE		23,108.83	23,110.68	
Assets: Literature & Medallions		14,850.01	14,640.11	
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)		640.51	1,075.75	
PIC Removed from Stock				
Corrections Facilites		1,512.31	1,414.76	
Contributions		626.70	62.50	
Bank Fee's		3.00	3.00	
Expenses		721.25	240.00	
Balance		1,414.76	1,234.26	
Treatment Facilities		2,792.46	3,127.46	
Contributions		338.00		
Expenses			480.00	
Bank Fee's		3.00	3.00	
Balance		3,127.46	2,644.46	

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS						
GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	FEB	YEAR	FEB	YEAR	FEB	YEAR
11:45		0.00		0.00		0.00
12 Steps/12 Traditions		50.00		0.00		0.00
4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
Abbot Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
Abbot Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Acceptance/Welcome		100.00		0.00		0.00
Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
Akron Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
Albion New Beginnings		0.00		0.00		0.00
Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
Amherst/ Snyder		113.77		0.00		0.00
Amsdell Lakeshore		100.00		0.00		0.00
Angola Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
Any Length	70.00	105.00		0.00		0.00
Arcade		40.00		0.00		0.00
As Bill Sees It		104.00		104.00		0.00
Attica		0.00		0.00		0.00
Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		0.00		0.00		0.00
Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
Attraction	34.00	34.00		0.00		0.00
Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
Back To Basics		0.00		0.00		0.00
Beginners Group (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
Beginning's Women	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
BB Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
Big Book Study		40.00		0.00		0.00
Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
Blasdel Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
Blasdel Saturday		40.00		0.00		0.00
Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
Building Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
By the Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
Carry the Message		150.00		0.00		0.00
Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cayuga Wake- Up Call		0.00		0.00		0.00
Caz Manor		0.00		0.00		0.00
Central City Café		50.00		0.00		0.00
Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cheektowaga		100.00		0.00		0.00
Changing Our Way's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cornplanters		6.07		0.00		0.00
Courage	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
Dawn of Hope		25.00		0.00		0.00
Derby		100.00		0.00		0.00
Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
Desire		0.00		0.00		0.00
Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
Early Bird South		0.00		0.00		0.00
Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
East Amherst Traditions		21.72		0.00		0.00
East Aurora		0.00		0.00		0.00
Easy Does It		40.00		30.00		30.00
Ellicottville	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
Elmwood		20.00		0.00		0.00
Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
Eyeopener		192.44		0.00		0.00
Eyeopener South		0.00		0.00		0.00
Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
Fireside PM		336.27		0.00		0.00
Fireside		0.00		0.00		0.00
First Things First		0.00		0.00		0.00
Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
Fresh Start		0.00		0.00		0.00
Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS						
GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT		
	FEB	YEAR		FEB	YEAR	
Friends of Bill W.		0.00	25.00	25.00	0.00	
Frontier(New)	22.45	30.71		0.00	0.00	
Gardenville		110.00		0.00	0.00	
Georgetown		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Getting Better		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Gettin With It		50.00		0.00	0.00	
Giving		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Go to Any Length		228.01	228.00		228.00	
Golden Slipper		100.00		0.00	0.00	
Grand		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Grand II Joy of Living		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Grateful		0.00		0.00	0.00	
H.O.W.		10.00		0.00	0.00	
Hamburg		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Hamburg Early Bird		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Hand		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Harmony		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Helping Hand	25.00	25.00		0.00	0.00	
High Noon		0.00		0.00	0.00	
High View		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Higher Power		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Hillbilly		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Holiday Village		100.00		0.00	0.00	
Holland		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Honesty		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Hope's Horizon		0.00		0.00	0.00	
How It Works/Men's		100.00		0.00	0.00	
Inspiration	3.30	3.30		0.00	0.00	
Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Ironhorse	225.85	344.87	33.47	53.17	0.00	
IT		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Journey		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Kenmore		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Kensington		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Lake Shore		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Lakeview	75.00	75.00		0.00	0.00	
Lancaster Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Lawyers		0.00		0.00	0.00	
LewPort		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Liberty Women	25.00	75.00		0.00	0.00	
Life Today		25.00		0.00	0.00	
Lighten UP		240.00		0.00	0.00	
Living Clean		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Living Sober		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Lock City		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Lockport #1		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Lockport Discussion	80.00	80.00		0.00	0.00	
Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Lockport Tuesday	50.00	50.00		0.00	0.00	
Lockview		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Love		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Lovejoy		25.00		0.00	0.00	
Lower River		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Main and High	15.00	15.00		0.00	0.00	
Main Street		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Maple		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Marilla		50.00		0.00	0.00	
Matt Talbot		28.33		0.00	0.00	
McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00	0.00	
MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Medina New Life		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Mercy		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Mid-day	65.00	65.00		0.00	0.00	
Midnight Discussion		205.00		0.00	0.00	
Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Monday Big Book		0.00		0.00	0.00	
Morning After		100.00		0.00	0.00	
New Awakening		0.00		0.00	0.00	
New Beginnings/St. Vincent	35.00	70.00		0.00	0.00	
Newfane Living Sober		0.00		0.00	0.00	
New International		0.00		0.00	0.00	
New Life		40.00		0.00	10.00	
New Outlook		0.00		0.00	0.00	
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