

# NEW FRONTIERS

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

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## WHAT DOES SELF SUPPORTING REALLY MEAN? IS BEING FULLY SELF SUPPORTING OUR GOAL AND IS IT THROUGH CONTRIBUTIONS OR PURCHASE OF LITERATURE?

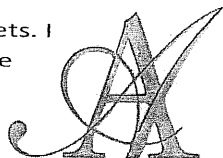
~~Area 18 Delegate ~~Tony T. ~~Slippery When Wet~ April 2006 ~TREASURE VALLEY INTERGROUP ~~

Well, when I first got the email on my topic, I thought wow, this will be an easy topic; but how can I put 10 minutes into yes, yes, and it would be nice if we didn't have to. But when I started digging into the subject, I realized what a broad and spiritual topic it was, Alcoholics Anonymous and money, always an exciting topic. Truth is, it can be 1 of the most spiritual topics A.A. has to offer.

After looking at the topic closely, it is really broken down into three questions. The first would be is it our goal to be self supporting? The answer is an easy one, yes; with the seventh tradition, we are self supporting through our own contributions. The 12 and 12 says at the beginning; "Self supportive alcoholic? Who ever heard such a thing? " The bottom line in our drinking days we loved hand outs. I remember the last few as I lovingly call them, my hostages, were fully self supporting me. Si I know in Bill's divine wisdom he knew that we alcoholics needed to have the disciple of self supporting and not relying on other people because it would soon become their responsibility. According to Bill no other tradition had the labor pains that this tradition did. One thing about alcoholics when you sober us up we have a tendency to be as tight with our money as we were keeping everyone else out of our booze. I can tell you at times, I am that way. I forget that there is rent for the meeting place, coffee, sugar, cream, and now that we don't have glass cups to wash, the Styrofoam ones we buy. **So I used to go to a meeting and when the basket went around put a buck in just like all the rest the old timers, never for one second thinking it didn't even cover the cost of the room and coffee I was drinking. The funny thing about this, that doesn't even start to talk about Central Office, Area, Treatment, Corrections, PIC/Cpc, Grapevine, or GSO, which are all vital needs of alcoholics who still suffer. Which as we all know is our primary purpose.**

A few years ago they came out with the comparison chart and that it was time we start putting more in than the traditional one dollar in the basket. It was then that I started calculating what my seat cost and tried to add an additional dollar above that. Now I try to add two. I know when we come in we have little or no money and I don't think the newcomer is the one who needs to worry about these costs of having a meeting. I do believe however, it is those of us who have been blessed with sobriety to put in their fair share and more if they can. Just try the next time to remember, after blowing the cobwebs out of your wallet, just what your seat is worth. ( I think of what the cost of my first drink would cost today)I think all of us would have less trouble throwing a couple extra dollars in the basket.

The second and third question, is it through contributions or purchase of literature? The bottom line is, it takes a mix both. The more donations received from groups, the less profit we need from literature. So you ask why worry if we don't get enough donations? Just raise literature prices to make up the difference. The problem with this thinking is the less donations, the more expensive the literature gets. I would have to say that if I were guessing the major part of literature sold is to the newcomer. Twelve step work comes in all forms and sometimes it involves money. We need to do everything we can to keep literature prices down as close cost as we can.



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To me it is our responsibility as servants to this program who have been around here for awhile to do our part to make sure our home group donates it's part, all the way up the ladder of self support.

So you ask what can I do? The biggest thing is making yourself aware of the challenge and the taking it back to your home group. I often hear people say they are from the best home group in AA. To be that I think we need to do an inventory just like we did when we got here. These are some of the questions I think we need to ask at our next home group meeting. First and foremost is our number one priority the newcomer? Is our group self supporting to Central Office, Area and GSO? What are our goals this year? Are we, through sponsorship, showing the new guy or gal the importance of self support? Did we as individuals send in the Birthday Donation? These things are so simple, yet so hard to remember.

I talked with Greg M. (GSO, General Manager) about this topic the other day and one of the things he said could be done would be to cut back the services of GSO to the donations. My opinion is this would be a travesty. One more time we would be taking the easier softer way.

This isn't a difficult task. It is just one we need to take by the horns for once. Take some action, not just do what we do best, talk about it. The funny thing about this or maybe not so funny, is the entire amount for a group needed for GSO for an entire year, I spent in one night out drinking. **So please go back and do your part, with yourselves and your home group. And remember the reverse triangle about the individual being the most important. That also means we are the most responsible at helping solve AA problems. So don't stick your head in the sand. Show why you are the most important.**

The bottom line is that of all the groups in the United States and Canada, less than 50% sends a contribution of any kind to support GSO. I know in the past I have heard groups saying they only have a few dollars to send and that it would not even be worth sending. GSO will tell you, send it. Every bit helps. I receive as delegate the breakdown of donations by district, and then broken down into groups. The donations. That I felt the most pride in was a new group in a small town and they sent five dollars in for the year. It wasn't much but it was a gesture saying they found importance in what GSO does for them. The good news is that contributions totals for the year keep increasing, but also remember so do the new groups starting.

This brings me to my last thought. All I can do is share my experience strength and hope. In our area, and I'm sure it's not much different than others, there are four types of groups, established, small, large and new. The two I want to discuss first are the new and small. These two groups generally have little to no operating capital. So the right thing for them is to cover their expenses, i.e. rent, coffee, supporting their Central Office (7th tradition). After that, if there is money left, pass it on to GSO. Then is when I think the other members if possible need to do the birthday donation in their group's name. I know for the first part of my sobriety I was involved in a large group and at times with lots of money above our prudent reserve. We sent our fair share up the line. Until this topic I never thought past our area, and what all the basket supports.

The one thing I have realized in my time here is that God loves this program and as long as we keep him our #1 priority, money will always show up when it is suppose to. As in Dr. Bob's infinite wisdom: TRUST GOD, CLEAN HOUSE, AND WORK WITH OTHERS.



## From the Archives: The Big Book Turns 75

75 years ago this month, *Alcoholics Anonymous* was published. Like other parts of our history, the story of the book shows what looks like failure, on a human level, that is success on a spiritual one. It was meant to fly out of the warehouse, to land in the hands of thousands and even millions who needed its message; the first run came from the printer only to sit unbought for a long time. It was meant to ride to those heights of success on a wave of great press, including a review in *Reader's Digest*; that kind of attention didn't come, in the early days. It was also hoped, as a side benefit, to make some money, at least for Bill W., who was living hand to mouth; it didn't do that, either. Nothing about that first publication went right, according to his and others' goals.

The first edition of the Big Book had been about a year in the making. Bill, in the summer of 1938, according to Mel B., started working on it. He produced two chapters that could be used to drum up interest in the movement, only three years old by that point, but already an incredible success in the lives of the few who had found it. He had gotten a lot of help in putting it together, especially with the personal stories, but had ended up writing most of the first 164 pages, including the 12 steps. The fellowship had been using a program drawn largely from the Oxford Group, that amounted to a few key steps, before then. The way Chuck C. describes the writing of the steps, Bill was absolutely blank before he wrote them, and had them on paper, half an hour later, in almost the same form that we have now. That looked like divine inspiration, along with all the rest of it. How could it not sell?

Of course, since then, the book has sold millions of copies, in four editions, and been translated into many languages. It's a success by any measure, like Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole, both carrying the same program that has worked for the better part of a century now, to bring millions of alcoholics back from doom, and into beautiful new lives. But, like our fellowship as a whole, it might not have survived financial success and fame in its early days. It might have been handed over to a major publisher, watered down for more appeal, and essentially lost. Then, many lives would have been, too. Instead, it lives, like our groups do, by that singleness of purpose spelled out in Tradition 5—"to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

~~~~~ Chad P.

### More About the General Service Assembly

So, did you go to the Assembly meeting on March 2? If not, the meeting on Sunday April 13 might interest you. That is the day that our Delegate to the April General Service Conference in New York - Frank M - will, among other things discuss with us any suggestions we may have for the Conference. The General Service Conference is a very important facet of AA life. It is where the 93 Delegates from the United States and Canada meet with the Trustees and Staff of the General Service Office to consider matters essential to the continued health of AA. In effect the Conference took over where Bill W and Doctor Bob left off. They knew that they would not live forever, and arranged for the Conference to take over their responsibilities in 1950. In April this year the 64<sup>th</sup> Conference will be held in Rye, NY (a few miles outside of New York City) and our Delegate, who is a member of Panel 64 (the number of Conferences held since 1950) will attend. Frank is well versed in the items on the agenda and will be more than happy to explain what they are, and take questions and suggestions. Please attend - you may have something very important to add.



### Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the **12th**  
for next month's issue

Articles can be submitted at any time

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### **Heard @ a Meeting**

**We were entirely ready  
to give God all the credit.**

Way Group - 16years

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Things We Can Not Change**  
**To all of our members who have lost family  
and loved ones**  
~ Agnes H. - Courage Group ~ 32years

**Our thoughts and prayers are with you**

**MEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

**Alexander**

Chris S. 9y  
 Augustine C. 16y  
 Everett J. 18y  
 Greg F. 19y  
 Vicki B. 23y  
 Ron B. 27y

**Amherst/Snyder**

Naomi F. 2y  
 Donna D. 3y  
 Micheal K. 9y  
 Chris T. 10y  
 Fred S. 27y  
 Dee C. 30y  
 Marty M. 33y

**Beginnings Women**

Barbara H. 6y  
 MaryBeth D. 6y

**Big Book Lockport**

Jennifer B. 1y  
 Zannette B. 3y  
 Laurie H. 10y

**Courage Group**

Kathy M. 13y  
 Marie D. 20y

**Desire**

Larry 3y

**Eyeopener**

Dawn P. 1y  
 John W. 2y  
 Kevin C. 2y  
 Mike E. 3y  
 Kim 3y  
 Jennifer B. 3y  
 Brian K. 4y  
 Anthony V. 4y  
 Jim S. 4y  
 Lorre 4y  
 William J. 5y  
 Pete R. 6y  
 MaryAnn 6y  
 Marybeth 6y  
 Kevin J. 6y  
 Ryan L. 15y  
 Rick H. 21y  
 Bill F. 23y  
 Pat W. 24y  
 Alan C. 25y  
 Emmet 30y  
 Nick 34y  
 Chuck 38y

**Eyeopener South**

Jesika G. 2y  
 Tony V. 4y  
 Dean T. 20y  
 Steve M. 21y  
 Dan B. 28y

**Fireside**

Jeanie M. 2y  
 Bryan K. 4y  
 Lynda D. 22y

**Golden Slipper**

Paul H. 21y  
 Don S. 22y  
 Jerry B. 25y  
 Kurt K. 32y

**Helping Hand**

Nancy P. 16y  
 Dick E. 24y

**Holiday Village**

Barbara R. 12y  
 Karen B. 25y  
 Mark S. 29y  
 Nancy T. 34y  
 Ron G. 40y

**Ironhorse**

Starla M. 1y  
 Joan W. 1y  
 Margarette A. 2y  
 Scott S. 20y  
 Mike H. 40y

**Just For Today**

Gina 6y  
 Paul C. 19y  
 Dave M. 25y  
 Nick 32y  
 Rita F. 40y

**Kensington**

Dick B. 31y  
 Rita F. 40y

**Lakeshore**

Joe K. 1y  
 Neil Z. 1y  
 Marc S. 1y  
 Walter W. 5y  
 Greg H. 25y  
 Terry B. 27y  
 John B. 27y

**Lockport #1**

Wally E. 29y  
 Al McC. 43y

**Main & High**

Wally G. 17y  
 Larry H. 26y

**Marilla**

Jiggs L. 25y  
 Shirley 27y

**Matt Talbot**

Brian K. 3y  
 Larry H. 26y

**North Buffalo**

Rachel F. 2y  
 Doris L. 2y  
 Justin S. 2y  
 Louis Q. 2y  
 Brian W. 2y  
 Bob H. 2y

Jay P. 3y  
 Karen C. 3y  
 Neil W. 3y  
 Sarah M. 3y

Jeff I. 3y  
 Bill S. 4Y  
 Bryan K. 4Y  
 Mike V. 12Y  
 Eva H. 23Y  
 Norman T. 28Y  
 Wally K. 44Y

**Renaissance**

Tina S. 3m  
 Alexis C. 9m  
 Bob M. 2y  
 Ann J. 7y  
 Tara M. 14y  
 Kate B. 24y  
 Jim B. 27y  
 Dick G. 37y

**Rise & Shine**

Sue S. 31y

**Serinity**

Brian K. 4y  
 Krissy B. 5y  
 Robin B. 5y  
 Carl S. 15y

**Simplicity**

Jerry B. 25y  
 Kurt K. 32y  
 Al McC. 43y

**Thruway**

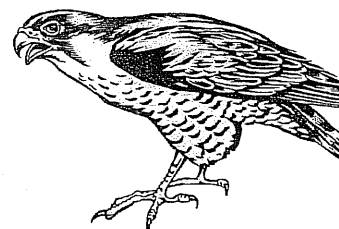
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**Williamsville**

Ryan L. 15y  
 Marge B. 16y  
 Doug C. 17y  
 Kate C. 20y  
 Al McC. 43y

**WE-Women's**

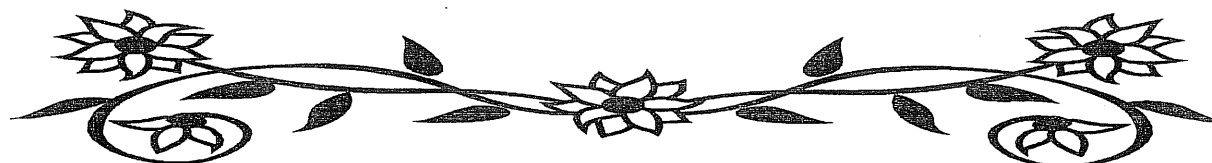
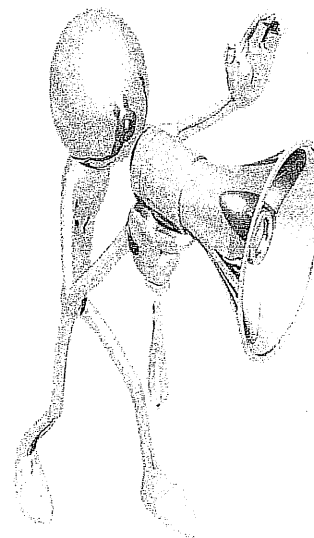
Jess B. 9m  
 Gerry 1y  
 Denise G. 1y



**GROUPS CELEBRATING**

Attraction-44y  
 Casting-40y  
 Cheektowaga- 57y  
 East Amherst- 40y  
 H.O.W.- 23y  
 Lewport- 56y  
 Purpose- 39y  
 Ray of Hope- 33y  
 Serenity on the Lake- 15y  
 Victory Women's-9y  
 Welcome- 42y

Please remember to  
 have the anniversaries  
 submitted by  
**the 12th**  
 END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:30 PM  
 of the month  
 previous



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

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## **APRIL 2014**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- **Ironhorse Group will not meet on Holy Thursday, April 17th.**
- **Sense of Duty Group has changed their name to: The Absolute. They now meet Sunday through Saturday, 8 PM & 10 PM. Saturday & Sunday also have a 12 Noon Meeting. 1463 E. Delevan Ave, Buffalo East, 14215. Closed Meeting except Sunday 8PM will be an open speaker. Smoking.**
- **Serenity Sisters; NO LONGER MEETS. Thursday 6:30 PM @ Horizons Health Services, 6495 Transit Rd, E. Amherst.**
- **Akron Awareness; NO LONGER MEETS; Saturday's 8PM.**
- **Springville New Life is now an Open Meeting; Friday's 8PM.**
- **NEW GROUP: Renaissance Women; Thursday's 8 PM, Renaissance Campus, Women's Bldg, Stepping Stones (Bldg to the left). 920 Harlem Rd., West Seneca, NY 14224.**
- **Gahada Goh; No Longer Meets**
- **Backdoor Group; No Longer Meets**
- **Sobriety Men's Discussion has moved to: Trinity Episcopal Church, 261 East Main Street, Hamburg, 14075. Thursday's 8:30 PM.**
- **Simplicity Group had a schedule address correction; 5309 Royalton Center Rd, Middleport, 14105.**
- **NEW GROUP; If He Were Sought; Tuesday's & Saturday's, 10 PM. Never Alone, 1864 Seneca St. in South Buffalo, 14210.**
- **NEW GROUP; A Anonymous#3; Sunday's, St. Paul Episcopal church, 7:30 PM, 930 Lake Street, Angola, 14006.**
  
- **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 6, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office ( Hosted by Three Legacies Group)
- ~ Apr 7, **2014 Convention Committee Meeting**, 1st-MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Apr 12, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Saturday, 10 Am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street
- ~ Apr 14, **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.
- ~ Apr 20, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Apr 20, **Special Needs Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 3:30PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Apr 21, **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 11-13, 41st **Women's Spring Spiritual Weekend Retreat** will be held at Stella Niagara. Speakers, groups, spiritual advisors -along with a lot of food, fun & fellowship. Flyer enclosed and on website. Contact person: Marilyn S. 799-4094
- ~ Apr 13, **Serenity Group 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Breakfast**, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228. Breakfast Served 9:30 am - Speaker ;10:30 am. \$14.00 per ticket, **Pre-Sale Tickets for breakfast portion only**. The speaker portion of the breakfast/ meeting is open after 10:30am to all who care to attend only the speaker portion of the meeting. There will be no meeting at Kenmore Mercy Hospital Community Room that Sunday morning.
- ~ Apr 13, **General Service Assembly**, SUNDAY ,12 Noon., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. ( Hosted by As Bill See's It Group).
- ~ May 3, 4th Annual Archives Breakfast; Infant of Prague's Hennessy House, Cheektowaga. More info to follow :)
- ~ May 24th, **The Midnight Discussion Group 15th Anniversary**. Saturday 9PM - ??? Speaker at 11:45PM @The Hope Center 781 Maple Rd Williamsville. Food, Fellowship, Festivities, Music and Dancing, Bring a dish if you wish. Donation based event, Please help us keep it self-supporting!
- ~ June 21, **Women of AA Spiritual Day of Sharing (Mini Retreat)**: 9 am- 11 pm @ St Columban Center, Derby. For those unable to commit an entire weekend but would like the retreat experience. Speakers, activities, spiritual advisors, meditation, a late night bon fire... Something for everyone: newcomer, old timer, just coming back. Do it all or just be a sponge & soak in the serenity of the surroundings. You MUST pre-register for this event. Cost \$49 includes registration & dinner. Potluck lunch. Registration flyer included with April New Frontiers (also available on website). Contact: Marilyn S. 799-4094/ [retreatnewsaa@gmail.com](mailto:retreatnewsaa@gmail.com).

**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."

**4<sup>th</sup> 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*

BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
February 9th, 2014

Sean R. Chair opened the meeting at 7:03 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Amber (Daily Reflections) read the Preamble, Nicole A. (Three Legacies) read the Purpose of Central Committee, Rob (Absolutes) read the Twelve Traditions. Refreshments were provided by the Brass group (next month they will be provided by the Three Legacies). A motion was made to adopt the February minutes by Debi C. (Iron Horse) and seconded by Zach F. (Three Legacies). New groups were greeted and 27 groups were represented: Zone #1: Main and High, Zone #2: Brass, Daily Reflections, North Buffalo, Questions and Answers, Step Action, Three Legacies. Zone #3: Abbott Men's Discussion group, Buffalo, Courage, Iron Horse, South Buffalo, Thruway. Zone #4: Zone #5: Simplicity. Zone #6: As Bill Sees It, Carry the Message, Derby Group, Zone #7: Fresh Start. Zone #8: Achievement, Beginnings-Women's, East Amherst Traditions, Eye Opener, Lighten Up, Midnight Discussion, The Noon Meeting, Williamsville, Woman Making the Effort

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

•ENVELOPE SYSTEM: No Report.

•STEERING COMMITTEE: - there was a quorum. Zones 1, 2, 3, & 7 were in attendance. There was a quorum. The steering co. made a recommendation that the 12 step co. be disbanded - new action in regards to the 12 step list will be discussed during new business.  
Raeanne F.

•FINANCIAL REPORT: Report for February 2014 Abbreviations:

PYMA: Prior Year Monthly Average, PM: Prior Month

Total Income was \$8,701 ... [PM \$10,251]

\* Group Contributions of \$4,562

\* Books, Literature & Medallions sales were \$3,464

\* Envelope System was \$247

Total Expenses were \$6,626 ... [PM \$14,627]

\* Below our usual average

Monthly Profit was \$2,075 ... [PM (\$4,405)]

\* Year to Date at a loss of \$2,333

\* Current Checking Account as of month end is balance is \$20,789.61

\* Petty Cash account at \$3,000.00

\* Prudent Reserve is \$23,122.23, minor increase from interest.

Corrections Committee

\* Current Balance increased to \$1,756 ... [PM \$1,666], with contributions of \$152.28 & expenses of \$60.00

Treatment Committee

\* Current Balance decreased to \$974.01 ... [PM \$810] with contributions of \$85.32 & expenses of \$243.00

Inventory balance at month end of \$14,102 ... [PM \$14,898]

Group Accounts Receivable of \$963 ... [PM \$1,157]

\* One at 60 days

31-60 days is 3 groups with a total of \$476.82.

Chip R. Lighten Up Group

•TREATMENT: 3/2/14

The treatment committee last met on 2/17, there were 10 people in attendance and 8 home-groups represented. We meet the third Monday of the month at 6pm at Central office, and the next three meetings are 3/17, 4/21 and 5/19.

Starting today, we have officially begun the new rotation of the treatment meetings at ECMC and the Salvation Army. We have all of our commitments now filled, and have 22 groups participating, including: Iron Horse, Three Legacies, Tuesday Women's, South Buffalo, University Men's, TNT, WE, Midnight, OP/Friday Night, Sober Train, Lake Shore, Sobriety Men's, Amherst Snyder, Lockport #1, North Buffalo, How it Works, Hill Billy, West Minister, Harmony, Brass and Abbott Men's!

However, our work has just begun! We are now working to bring additional AA meetings to treatment facilities. As such, we are taking names of home-groups that would like to help us in carrying the message. If you would like to learn more, please call me at (716) 867-0560 and we can set up an opportunity for our committee to come to your home group and discuss it with you.

As always, we greatly encourage attendance at our committee meetings. We also request donations directly to the treatment committee, which goes primarily to literature costs for pocket big books to newcomers that are interested in AA.

Sincerely,

Nadav W., Treatment Chair

•CORRECTIONS:

1) 4 people attended last meeting

2) next meeting central office 3rd sunday of March, 6pm

3) Thank you to all groups who contributed to corrections in January

Respectfully, Alan D.

•CENTRAL OFFICE:

Total call's Including After Hours:

AA Calls: 196, 12 Step: 7, Alanon: 1, Visitors: 65, Volunteers: 2

1) Groups we are in need of contacts from are: NONE :) !!!!

2) Parking: they are no offering 1/2 hour free. Picking up literature is now possible without the paid parking

3) Our only guaranteed contact with the groups is through our mailings. Please return the update contact sheet, even if there is no changes. Can even just write on it: No changes. Please provide email contact for groups. Please help me help you.

•NEW FRONTIERS: Verbal Report.

•PI/CPC: We did several presentations at treatment centers for staff, clients, and families about what AA is and is not. We have similar presentations in the coming months. We also have a presentation for the UB Medical students coming up. Our group commitments for stocking libraries with AA literature are steadily growing. 5 of our committee members traveled to Rhode Island last weekend for the N.E.R.A.A.S.A. We brought good ideas and enthusiasm back with us.

Yours in service,

Zach F

- NIGHTWATCH: no report
- CURRENT CONVENTION: No report
- GSA LIAISON: February 9, 2014

There was a meeting on March 2nd. Their balance in the bank was &9,690.10 their contributions were \$1,548.50 and expenses were \$596.44. This leaves them with a new balance of \$10,642.16. There were vacancies that are now filled Corrections: Sunday, Public Information: Terry and at least 17 districts are still vacant. There are 12 districts in central committee boundaries and only 3 are filled. They are getting started on working their inventory. Shawn D has been appointed chair. The next two meetings are April 13th and June 8th at 12pm at the Hamburg Town Hall. There is a possible change in the location and date of their August 3rd meeting to Jamestown to be held at 511 Club at 1pm. This will be finalized at the next meeting. It is important that all groups send their GSR's to that meeting, so your group has a say to what's happening in our General Assembly Area 50.

Yours in Service, Pat M., GSA Liaison.

#### •ARCHIVES:

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Buffalo, N.Y. 14210

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We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you during this short month of February. We continue to attend and or report to the four intergroups within Area 50. We have attended planning meetings of the Cataract Convention and the Buffalo Fall Convention. We had a display February 24th at the Lakeshore Group. I would like to thank the committee members that pulled together and presented the travel display that night. I was returning from an AA History Symposium in Sedona, Az. and could not get there in time. Many thanks again to a great committee. We have upcoming displays at the group anniversary of the Southgate Group on March 15th; the Cataract Convention March 21st – 23rd; the Lockport # 1 Group on April 11th; the Holiday Village Group on April 18th and the Boulevard Helping Hands Group on May 10th. Our fourth annual Area 50 Archives Breakfast is scheduled to be held May 3rd at Henesey Hall at the Infant of Prague Church in Cheektowaga. Genesee-Wyoming Intergroup will be chairing the meeting and the speaker will be Mike B. from the N. Java Group. Mike is an Area 50 Panel 50 Past Delegate. The doors open at 9 am, with breakfast at 10 am, and the speaker at 11. It is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with members from all over western New York and the Niagara Peninsula. Please secure your tickets early.

We recently received a donation to the archives of a hand-written booklet by Sammie K. of the Attica Beacon Group. We learned that Sammie would often thank people that helped him by dedicating a booklet such as this to an individual or by framing a writing that he produced. We are preserving the original and planning to produce a copy that can be viewed at our archives displays. The Beacon Group was started in 1946 -47 and was supported by members from the Buffalo, Rochester and the Niagara Peninsula in Canada.

We would be interested in hearing from anyone that could add to the history of this group.

We had donations in February from Women in Recovery, the Iron Horse Group, and an anonymous personal contribution. We are a financially autonomous committee and depend upon group contributions and special events to pay our rent and preserve our history. Please send donations to: Area 50 Archives Committee, c/o Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210. We thank you for your continued support.

Yours in service,

Wally E., Area 50 Archives Chair

- AD HOC - Inventory: no report
- AD HOC – 12 Step call: no report
- RECAP: •OLD BUSINESS: none

#### •NEW BUSINESS:

1) Bill G stood for Zone 8

2) A motion to accept Steering Committee recommendation on 12th Step call list passed.

3) A motion was made by Debi C to amend the by-laws in the following way:

In keeping with A.A.'s Third Legacy procedure (found in Service Manual page S21). I, Debi C, make a motion that all elections and roll call votes be determined by written ballot.

To be added in the Operating Procedures/By-laws as follows:

Section 2.04 Meetings

C. Motions, Decisions

1) All decisions/roll call votes and elections shall follow A.A.'s Third Legacy procedure as outlined in the A.A. Service Manual. That is, by written ballot

2) In addition to the minutes, the Recording Secretary...

**NEXT MEETING: April, 6th, 2014 at 7pm.**

Motion to close the meeting was made by Nicole from Three Legacies. Seconded by Dave from Derby Group. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Tim C., Recording Secretary, Three Legacies.



| Cash Flow Statement                      | Jan-14            | Feb-14           |
|--|-------------------|------------------|
| Beg Bal Cash on hand                     | 23,120.08         | 17,612.61        |
| <b>Contributions</b>                     |                   |                  |
| Groups                                   | 4,612.39          | 4,561.92         |
| Joint Meeting                            | 49.00             | 29.00            |
| Envelope System                          | 1,831.00          | 247.00           |
| New Frontiers Subs                       | 33.00             | 67.00            |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins               | 3,205.53          | 3,464.50         |
| Literature Sales Tax                     | 221.95            | 214.25           |
| Literature Postage                       | 29.95             | 16.70            |
| Sales+/-                                 | 1.12              | (0.01)           |
| Archives Room Rent:                      | 240.00            |                  |
| Com. Meetings at CO                      | 25.18             | 31.00            |
| Mail/Misc.                               |                   | 70.00            |
| Tax Returns                              |                   |                  |
| Transfer from PR                         |                   |                  |
| Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment |                   |                  |
| "Gratitude Month" (NOV)                  |                   |                  |
| Conventions/Day of Sharing               |                   |                  |
| <b>Monthly Income</b>                    | <b>10,249.12</b>  | <b>8,701.36</b>  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                          |                   |                  |
| Building Rent/Utilities                  | 2,199.08          | 1,129.54         |
| Payroll Gross                            | 3,934.23          | 2,622.82         |
| Employment Taxes                         | 495.45            | 240.00           |
| Unemployment Surcharge                   |                   |                  |
| NYS Sales Tax                            |                   |                  |
| Insurance                                |                   |                  |
| State Ins Fund(Travelers)                | (2.40)            | (2.40)           |
| Health                                   | 602.67            | 602.67           |
| Liability                                | 1,107.94          |                  |
| Postage                                  | 365.00            | 5.40             |
| Phone/internet                           | 120.87            | 119.88           |
| Accounting                               |                   |                  |
| Paychex                                  | 157.50            | 105.16           |
| Advt                                     |                   |                  |
| Talking Phone Book                       |                   |                  |
| Super Media                              | 168.45            |                  |
| website                                  |                   |                  |
| Local Edge                               |                   |                  |
| Yellow Pages                             |                   |                  |
| Literature Expenses                      |                   |                  |
| Grapevine                                |                   |                  |
| World Services Inc                       | 3,828.60          | 1,370.60         |
| Hazeldon                                 |                   |                  |
| Printers                                 | 1,849.50          |                  |
| Medallions                               |                   |                  |
| PINS                                     |                   |                  |
| Petty Cash                               |                   |                  |
| Office Supplies                          | 407.90            | 10.00            |
| Answering service                        |                   |                  |
| Copier leasing                           | 209.00            | 209.00           |
| Copies/ service contract                 | 161.00            | 161.00           |
| PIC                                      |                   |                  |
| Bank Fee's including credit cards fee's  | 151.80            | 52.72            |
| literature returns reimbursement         |                   |                  |
| Seed \$\$                                |                   |                  |
| Seminar                                  |                   |                  |
| Transfer to Corrections/Treatment        |                   |                  |
| <b>Monthly Expenses</b>                  | <b>15,756.59</b>  | <b>6,626.39</b>  |
| <b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>             | <b>(5,507.47)</b> | <b>2,074.97</b>  |
| <b>End Balance</b>                       | <b>17,612.61</b>  | <b>19,687.58</b> |
| Petty Cash                               | 3,000.00          | 3,000.00         |
| <b>Total Balance</b>                     | <b>23,121.34</b>  | <b>22,687.58</b> |
| <b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>                   |                   |                  |
|  | 23,120.36         | 23,122.23        |
| Assets: Literature & Medallions          | 15,140.06         | 14,327.53        |
| Literature Receivable:(outstanding)      | 1,157.69          | 963.10           |
| Removed from Stock                       |                   |                  |
| <b>Corrections Facilities</b>            | <b>1,498.00</b>   | <b>1,666.73</b>  |
| Contributions                            | 593.88            | 152.28           |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00              | 3.00             |
| Expenses                                 | 422.15            | 60.00            |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>1,666.73</b>   | <b>1,756.01</b>  |
| <b>Treatment Facilities</b>              | <b>810.96</b>     | <b>974.01</b>    |
| Contributions                            | 166.05            | 85.32            |
| Expenses                                 |                   | 240.00           |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00              | 3.00             |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>974.01</b>     | <b>816.33</b>    |

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1,849.50

417.90

418.00

322.00

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22,382.98

(3,432.50)

**Intergroup wants to express our appreciation for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a special thank you to all**



*"I promptly admitted I was wrong and got fined \$200!"*

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**Total Members On 12th Step List**

|                  |            |
|------------------|------------|
| Amherst          | 2-F, 4-M   |
| Angola           | 1-F        |
| Buffalo          | 17-F, 28-M |
| Cheektowaga      | 2-F, 1-M   |
| Clarence         | 1-F        |
| East Aurora      | 1-F        |
| Darien Center    | 1-F        |
| Dunkirk/Fredonia | 2-M        |
| Depew            | 1-M        |
| East Amherst     | 1-F        |
| Eden             | 1-M        |
| Elma             | 1-M        |
| Gasport          | 1-M        |
| Grand Island     | 1-M        |
| Hamburg          | 6-M, 3-F   |
| Kenmore          | 2-M        |
| Lakeview         | 1-F        |
| Lancaster        | 1-M        |
| Lockport         | 1-F, 1-M   |
| Niagara Falls    | 3-M        |
| Orchard Park     | 1-F, 1-M   |
| N. Tonawanda     | 1-F, 1-M   |
| Tonawanda        | 1-F, 2-M   |
| West Seneca      | 3-F        |
| West Falls       | 1-F        |

**M=Male  
F=Female**

Please consider adding your Number to the current list. Forms are located on our website under "Forms" We may not get many calls/ each area; but when we do, it's nice to have someone to call!

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

After Reconcile January Rent has been changed to reflect the missing rent payment in December 2013

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

| DISTRICT | GROUP                              | CENTRAL |        | CORRECTIONS |        | TREATMENT |       |
|----------|------------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------|
|          |                                    | FEB     | YEAR   | FEB         | YEAR   | FEB       | YEAR  |
| 5        | 12 Steps/12 Traditions             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | 4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | 6th Step                           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | AA BREAKFAST                       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | A ANONYMOUS                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | A Day At A Time                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | A VISION FOR YOU                   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Abbott Corners                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Abbott Men's                       |         | 95.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Acceptance/Welcoming               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Achievement                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Action                             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Age Doesn't Matter                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Akron Awareness                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Albion Grapevine                   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Albion New Beginnings              |         | 15.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Alexander                          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Amherst/ Snyder                    |         | 160.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Amsdell Lakeshore                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Angola Early Bird                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Any Age                            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Any Length                         | 35.00   | 70.00  | 10.00       | 20.00  | 10.00     | 20.00 |
| 4        | Arcade                             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | As Bill Sees It                    |         | 110.00 |             | 110.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville) |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Attitude Adjustment(NF)            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Attraction                         |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Backdoor                           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Back to Basics                     |         | 56.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Beginning In Sobriety II           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Beginning's Women                  | 50.00   | 50.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Big Book Lockport                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Big Book Study                     | 50.00   | 50.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Blasdell                           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Blasdell Monday Night              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Blasdell Saturday                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Bodhisattva                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Boulevard Helping Hand             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Boulevard Women                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Brass                              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Building Hope                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Buffalo Group                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | By The Book                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | By the Wayside                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Carry the Message                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Casting                            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Cathedral Park                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Cayuga Wake- Up Call               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Caz Manor                          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Central City Café                  |         | 50.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Chapter IX                         |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Cheektowaga                        |         | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Changing Our Way's                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Clarence Men's                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Clarence Men's II                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Cold Spring                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Common Bond                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Common Solution                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Commitment                         | 100.00  | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Cornplanters                       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Courage                            |         | 50.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Daily Reflections                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Daily Reprieve                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Dawn of Hope                       |         | 25.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Derby                              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Desire                             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Desperate                          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Downtown Men's                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Dunkirk Monday Night               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Early Bird Step                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Early Rising Obliging              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | East Amherst                       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | East Amherst Traditions            | 20.00   | 20.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | East Aurora                        | 350.00  | 350.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Easy Does It                       | 400.00  | 400.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Ellicottville                      |         | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Elmwood                            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Everybody's                        |         | 120.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Express                            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Eyeopener                          | 300.17  | 688.41 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Eyeopener South                    |         | 370.50 |             | 148.20 |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Feelings                           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Fireside PM                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Fireside                           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | First Things First                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | First Step (NF)                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Forestville Sunday Serenity        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Fredonia Discussion                |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Freedom                            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Fresh Start                        | 45.00   | 45.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Friendly                           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |

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|----------|------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|          |                              | FEB     | YEAR   | FEB         | YEAR   | FEB       | YEAR   |
| 2        | Friends of Bill W.           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Frontier(New)                | 11.69   | 38.97  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Gardenville                  |         | 110.00 |             | 110.00 |           | 110.00 |
| 8        | Georgetown                   |         | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Getting Better               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Gettin With It               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Giving                       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Go to Any Length             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Golden Slipper               |         | 150.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Grand                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Grand II Joy of Living       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Grateful                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | H.O.V.                       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Hamburg                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | H.A.N.D.                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Harmony                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Helping Hand                 |         | 25.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | High Noon                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | High View                    |         | 107.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Higher Power                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Hilbilly                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | H.I.P.                       |         | 20.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Holiday Village              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Holland                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Honest Solutions             | 75.00   | 75.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Honesty                      |         | 15.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|          | Hope's Horizon               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | How It Works/Men's           | 75.00   | 200.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | HUDSON & WADSWORTH           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | IF HE WERE SOUGHT            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|          | Independence (NF)            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Inspiration                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Intoxicated on Life          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Ironhorse                    | 172.84  | 379.51 | 17.28       | 37.96  | 17.28     | 37.96  |
| 8        | IT                           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | IT'S IN THE BOOK             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Just Do It                   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Just For Today/ Cheektowaga  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Just For Today/ Albion       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Keep It Simple Sister        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Keep On Coming               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Kenmore                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Kensington                   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Ladies Nite Sober            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lake Shore                   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Lakeview                     | 0.05    | 0.05   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Lancaster Dailey Reprieve    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Land Of Misfit Toys          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|          | Lawyer's                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | LewPort                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Liberty Women                |         | 50.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Life Today                   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Lighten UP                   | 20.07   | 20.07  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Living Clean                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Living in the Solution       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Living Sober                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lock City                    |         | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockport #1                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockport Discussion          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockport Ladies              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockport Tuesday             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockview                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Love                         |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Lovejoy                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lower River                  | 50.00   | 50.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Main and High                |         | 15.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Main Street                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Maple                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Marilla                      | 50.00   | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Matt Talbot                  | 13.00   | 13.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | McKinley Winners             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Medina New Life              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Mercy                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Mid-day                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Midnight Discussion          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Morning After                |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | New Awakening                |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | New Beginnings/St. Vincent   | 35.00   | 35.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Newfane Living Sober         |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | New International            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | New Life                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | New Outlook                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | New Westside                 |         | 1.30   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc. |         | 42.25  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | North Buffalo                |         | 200.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |

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| GROUP                           | CENTRA | CENTRAL | CORRECTIONS | TREATMENT |
|---------------------------------|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 One Day At A Time             |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Open Arms                     |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Open Mind                     |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Orchard Park Step             | 263.98 |         | 25.00       | 0.00      |
| 8 Our Meeting @ the VA          |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Patchin                       |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Pathway to Peace              |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Pendleton Chapter Five        |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Point of No Return            |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Powerless                     |        | 1.85    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Pride                         |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Primary Purpose               |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Principles Bef. Personalities |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Purpose/Tonawanda             |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Questions & Answers           |        | 30.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Quitting Time                 |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Ray of Hope                   |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Reco.. Women in the BB.       |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Recovery Near the Gardens     |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Reflections                   |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Reflections on Recovery       |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Remember When                 | 55.19  | 117.31  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Renaissance                   | 300.00 | 300.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Renaissance Women             | 25.00  | 25.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Renewal                       |        | 100.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Ridge                         |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Rise and Shine                |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Rochester                     |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Rural is Plural               |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Sally                         |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Saratoga                      |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Saturday 12 & 12              |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sat. Nite Sober               |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Searching For Serenity        |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Second Chance                 |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Serenity                      |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Serenity on the Lake          |        | 0.62    | 150.00      | 0.00      |
| 8 Serenity Sister's             |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Serenity Trails               |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Setaside                      |        | 100.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Sheridan                      | 100.00 | 100.00  | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 6 Silvercreek Friendship        |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Simplicity                    |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Sober Saturday                |        | 100.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sober Trails                  |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Sober Train                   |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Sober Winners                 |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Sobriety for Women            |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sobriety Men's Disc.          |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Sobriety On The Canal         |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Sobriety on a Sat. Night      |        | 80.00   | 20.00       | 20.00     |
| 5 Sobriety on the Lake          |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Sobriety Sisters              | 54.00  | 54.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Solidarity                    | 44.00  | 67.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Somerset                      |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 South Buffalo                 | 195.00 | 375.00  | 5.00        | 5.00      |
| 3 South Town                    |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Southgate                     | 10.00  | 20.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Southwestern                  |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Spiritual Progress            |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville Sat. Afternoon    |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville Tues. Night       |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville Wed. Noon         |        | 25.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville New Life          |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Sprout into Sobriety          |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 St. Barnabas                  |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 St. Mark's                    |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Starting Over                 | 100.00 | 200.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Step Action Group             |        | 183.08  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Stepping Stones/Will.         |        | 50.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Steps 1, 2 & 3                |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sunday in Cattarugas          |        | 60.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Sunday Morning Breakfast      | 100.00 | 200.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sunday @ 8:00                 |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Sunday's Best                 |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Sunrise Court                 |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 SUNY Amherst Campus           | 12.81  | 12.81   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Surrender and Hope            |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Survivors                     |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 TFC-12 Step Call              |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 TGIF                          | 100.00 | 100.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Thankful                      |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 THE BEGINNING OF RECOVERY     |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 The Derby Lunch               |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 THE HERD                      |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 The Journey                   | 200.00 | 200.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 The Noon Meeting              |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Three Legacies                |        | 19.50   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Thruway                       |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Thurs. Nite Steppers          |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 TnT                           | 60.00  | 120.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Today                         |        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |

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| 6 Tri County              |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Tri-Step Beginners      |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Try Again               |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Tuesday Men's AM        |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Tuesday Afternoon         |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Tuesday Women's         |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Turning Point           |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Twin Cities             |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 TWO PONDS               |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Unity                   |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 University Men's Disc.  | 700.00  | 700.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Valley                  |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Victory                 |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Victory Women's         |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Wake Up Call            |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 WE( Women's Experience) | 75.00   | 75.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 We Are Not Saints       |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 WE BELIEVE              | 50.00   | 50.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 We Care                 | 290.00  | 290.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 We Don't Know           | 7.60    | 26.60   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Wehrle                  |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Westminster             |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Why                     |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Williamsville           | 100.00  | 100.00  | 20.00       | 20.00     |
| 6 Willing To Grow         |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Wilson Group            |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Wilson Smith Alumni     |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Women In Recovery       |         | 25.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Women In Sobriety       |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Women Making the Effort | 15.00   | 15.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Women's West Side       |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Working                 |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 WORKING W/ OTHERS       |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Anonymous                 |         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| James F.                  | 50.00   | 50.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| James C.                  | 15.50   | 15.50   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Richard M.                | 25.00   |         |             |           |
| Agnes H.                  | 25.00   |         |             |           |
| TOTALS                    | 4561.92 | 9124.31 | 152.28      | 746.16    |
|                           |         |         | 85.32       | 251.37    |

Total Members On 12th Step List

|                      |            |
|----------------------|------------|
| Amherst              | 2-F, 4-M   |
| Angola               | 1-F        |
| Buffalo              | 17-F, 28-M |
| Cheektowaga          | 2-F, 1-M   |
| Clarence             | 1-F        |
| East Aurora          | 1-F        |
| Darien Center        | 1-F        |
| Dunkirk/<br>Fredonia | 2-M        |
| Depew                | 1-M        |
| East Amherst         | 1-F        |
| Eden                 | 1-M        |
| Elma                 | 1-M        |
| Gasport              | 1-M        |
| Grand Island         | 1-M        |
| Hamburg              | 6-M, 3-F   |
| Kenmore              | 2-M        |
| Lakeview             | 1-F        |
| Lancaster            | 1-M        |
| Lockport             | 1-F, 1-M   |
| Niagara Falls        | 3-M        |
| Orchard Park         | 1-F, 1-M   |
| N. Tonawanda         | 1-F, 1-M   |
| Tonawanda            | 1-F, 2-M   |
| West Seneca          | 3-F        |
| West Falls           | 1-F        |

M=Male  
F=Female

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