

**BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
295 MAIN STREET
ROOM 845 ELLICOTT SQUARE BUILDING
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203
853-0388**

AUGUST 1996

NEW MEETINGS:

WEDNESDAY - LEUNAME WOMEN'S AA - 8:30PM - St Hyacinth's Church Lyceum, 256 Lake Shore Dr East, Dunkirk, NY, closed discussion, wheelchair accessible, no smoking.

MEETING CHANGES:

THURSDAY - VICTORY - 8:00PM will now have a speaker the last Thursday of the month.

EARLY RISERS listed daily, will not be meeting.

WEDNESDAY - SURVIVORS - 7:30PM - has moved their meeting location to the G.M. Powertrain Plant #4, on Kenmore Avenue in the EAP office. You must be buzzed in by the guard.

PLEASE NOTE:

THURSDAY - ARCADE - needs support. They meet above the Firehall on Liberty Street at 8:30 pm.

SATURDAY - MARINA - 7:30PM - will resume meeting at the Downtown Marina, where the Miss Buffalo docks. This is a "Bring your own coffee" meeting.

MONDAY - POWERLESS which meets at 5:30PM at St Mary of Sorrows School basement, 30 Rich Street at Genesee needs your support.

The Group is also updating its membership list for anniversary purposes. If you are a member or wish to become a member, please call Jim K at 891-9059 with updated information.

WEDNESDAY - WE ADMITTED / MONDAY - MORNING AFTER are updating their membership list. Stop by the meeting if you still want to belong. Same time same place. In this way we can show AA still works ODAT.

FRIDAY - DELAWARE DISCUSSION - 1:30PM, Westminster Presbyterian Church, 724 Delaware Avenue, needs support badly. It is going to close without attendance. Any old members please return. We need you!

SUNDAY - A VISION FOR YOU - 4:00PM needs support!!! St Peter's Church, Oliver Street in North Tonawanda.

COMING EVENTS:

AUGUST 4 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING, 80 GOODRICH, BFLO. - 7PM

AUGUST 9, 10, 11 - THE 17TH ANNUAL NEW YORK STATE INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP
Workshops on public information, treatment facilities, cooperation with the professional community, correctional facilities, grapevine and special needs. HOSTED BY WESTERN NEW YORK-AREA 50 Held at DAEMEN COLLEGE, 4380 MAIN STREET, SNYDER, NY. Check slinger for registration information.

AUGUST 17 - SATURDAY - EVERYBODY'S Group members Annual Picnic at the Pennsylvania Turnpike Park. Games, horseshoes, slides, etc. Speaker at 5PM. Bring a

AUGUST 25 - SUNDAY - PASS IT ON Group will be holding its' FIRST PICNIC at Houghton Park, 1755 Clinton Street. Shelter#1 - Noon til dusk. Fun for the entire family. "Pool" Bring a dish to share. All are welcome!

AUGUST 23, 24, 25 - ANY AGE'S ANNUAL CAMP OUT has been moved to this date. It will be held at Don Miller Park in North Tonawanda on Sweeney Street. There will be a speaker and a DJ both Friday and Saturday night. Refreshments as hot dogs, hamburgs, pop and coffee will be available. The tickets are \$8.00 for the weekend or \$5.00 per day. Tickets may be purchased at the meeting on Wednesdays at St. Andrew's, Elmwood and Sheridan Drive at 8PM or call Lucky at 877-7366

AUGUST 23,24,25 - 43RD ANNUAL TRI-STATE & CANADA ASSEMBLY - CHAUTAUQUA INS

SEPTEMBER 1 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING, 80 GOODRICH, BFLO. - 7PM

SEPTEMBER 7 - SATURDAY - 9TH DISTRICT is sponsoring a DAY OF SHARING, theme, "*A VISION FOR YOU*". Registration will start at 9AM with a \$3.00 donation including lunch. Opening speaker is at 10AM. Main speaker at 5:00PM. This is being held at the L.K.Painter Ctr, RT 39 in Collins, NY. Please bring a dish to share.

SEPTEMBER 12 - SUNDAY - RENEWAL Group's 24th Anniversary. Dick S of the Cheektowaga Group is the featured speaker; coffee, desserts, great fellowship. It meets 7:30PM at 10500 Bertold Road in Clarence.

OCTOBER 18,19,20,1996
55TH BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION
MARRIOTT HOTEL, AMHERST

REMINDER: Any announcement to appear in September '96 bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Central Office by Monday, August 12th.

8th MONTH - 8th STEP "*MADE A LIST OF PEOPLE WE HAD HARMED, AND BECAME WILLING TO MAKE AMENDS TO THEM ALL.*"

8TH MONTH - 8TH TRADITION "*ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SHOULD REMAIN FOREVER NONPROFESSIONAL. BUT OUR SERVICE CENTERS MAY EMPLOY SPECIAL WORKERS.*"

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.

DELPHINE
EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

TO THE GROUP SECRETARIES:

INFORMATION WAS LOST WHEN THE HARD DRIVE ON THE COMPUTER WENT OUT LAST MONTH. IF INFORMATION IS MISSING FROM THIS BULLETIN OR MAILING ADDRESS HAVE NOT BEEN CHANGED AS REQUEST PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE.

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Al Anon	36	Referred from other agency	12
Ala Teen	0	<i>CENTRAL OFFICE</i>	
ACOA	13	Outgoing Calls	128
<i>ANSWERING SERVICE</i>		Mailing cost	\$186.26
Incoming Calls 434	outgoing 75	Visitors	72

NEW FRONTIER - John H, We Care, Editor

The Staff of "New Frontiers" is in need of articles from the women of AA. Our readers would like to know what it's like to be a woman in AA. Only a woman can truly express what it's like to be a mother, wife, caregiver, and sweetheart while struggling to work the AA program.

55TH FALL CONVENTION - MaryLou Z, Literature, Chairperson Kenmore

- Dining Room limited to 600
- Change of food policy in the Hospitality room - no perishables to be brought in.
- Registration money is coming in.
- Next meeting will be on the first Tuesday of the month at the Marriott Hotel, 7:00PM.
- Menu is set for the banquet
- Contact Dave K to reserve tables for your group.

COURTESY REPORTS - GSA - Jack B, Delegate

The First Quarter Report from General Service Offices in New York states the Western New York AA groups of which there are 300, have had an 14.5% contribution totally - approximately \$2000.00. These numbers are considerably lower than 1995--let your group conscience be your guide!

The Final General Service Conference Report of April 1996 is now available in book form. Please notify your groups' General Service Representative (GSR) to pick up the needed copies for your group. There are several hundred available as every member of Alcoholics Anonymous is deserving of one. The report contains many interesting written presentations from the Delegates and Trustees throughout the US and Canada. Also the results of all the committees agendas.

GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY MEETINGS for the year end '96

August 25 - Salamanca - St Mary's Church
September 22nd, October 27th, November 25th - Hamburg Town Hall,
6100 South Park Avenues

RECAP:

Griff N spoke about meetings that were mandatory. He stated that it makes AA involved.

CONVENTION:

Rich asked if a person does not have the money for registration, will he be turned away from the Convention.

Sonia of the Remember When group stated that she was interested in being a greeter. She asked how she may sign up.

Carmen, Happy Hour, asked if a group wants to send money where do you send it.

Glenn of Southgate, asked about food at the Convention

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe K, "Keep on Comin" group brought a complaint to the Committee in that because Delphine had not put his groups picnic in the bulletin only 20 people attended. He felt he is due the \$250 he spent out of his own pocket. Delphine responded that to the best her knowledge she had not received the information for the announcements and would not let personalities hold her back from doing her job. He left the meet with anger.

Mel L, Renewal, made a motion that Delphine write a letter to our Central Committee Chairman reminding her of her responsibilities as Chairman. There was a second to the motion. Griff, Inner City, was infavor of the letter but felt it should reflect the principle not the personality. There was much discussion, generally that any officer who is elected to a job being responsible for securing a substitute for a meeting at which that can not be present and that this stand-in be prepared to give the reports requested of the officer at this meeting. There was a question about missing three meetings. Should an officer be replaced? Answer: Only if no notice was given.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rick of Cheektowaga and seconded by Rich of Abbott Men's. Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Daryline S, Matt Talbot

Acting Central Committee Secretary

RE-CAP		6/25/96-7/25/96			
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT		*484-185-4			
EXPENSES	CHECK*				
AA Central Office Gowanda	1136	160.75			
A A Central Office Erie County	1137	360.00			
		520.75			
Balance pr checkbook 7/25/96			1544.13		
Add Receipts 7/25/96-8/25/96			274.05		
			1818.18		
Deduct expenses 7/25/96-8/25/96			-520.75		
Balance per checkbook 8/25/96			1297.43		
Operating debit for 8/25/96	(-220.75)				
TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT		*602-089-5			
EXPENSES	CHECK*				
Informational Wksp	331	99.00			
AA Central Office	332	213.00			
		312.00			
Balance per checkbook 7/25/96			952.17		
Add receipts 7/25/96-8/25/96			213.00		
			1165.17		
Deduct expenses 7/25/96-8/25/96			-312.00		
Balance per checkbook 8/25/96			853.17	312.00	
				-213.00	
Operating debit for 8/25/96	(-99.00)			99.00	

pg 1			Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
12 Step - Holiday Village						
1st Step						
3rd Step						
6th Step						
A Day At A Time						
A Vision for You						
Abbott Mens Discussion		30.00		30.00		30.00
Accept/Welcome		100.00				
Achievement						
Action		40.00				
Age Doesn't Matter		100.00				
Albion						
Alexander						
All Women						
Amherst Tree of Life		75.00				
Amherst Snyder	198.00	703.57				
Amsdell Lakeshore						
Any Age		20.00				
Any Length		95.00		20.00		25.00
Anybody's Group		25.00				
Arcade						
As Bill Sees It	20.00	20.00				
Attitude Adjustment						
Attraction		200.00				
Awakening						
Beginner's Table						
Beginning in Sobriety I						
Beginning in Sobriety II						
Beginnings-Women's						
Better Days (Bilingual)						
Bidwell						
Bidwell Monday Disc						
Big Book - Lockport						
Big Book Study (Thursday Night)						
Big Book Workshop		10.00				
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Nite						
Boulevard Women's		60.00				
Brass						
Broadway-Bailey		25.00				
Brocton Discussion		50.00				
But for the Grace of God		286.00		5.00		5.00
By The Book-Buffalo						
Campus (Buffalo State College)						
Casting		75.00		10.00		10.00

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GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Cathedral Park	30.00	157.00				
Caz Manor		54.50				
Cazenovia		99.50		49.75		49.75
Central Park						
Central Park II						
Chapter IX		80.00		80.00		80.00
Cheektowaga		250.00				
Chevy #1						
Clarence Men's Disc II		50.00				
Clarence Men's Disc		150.00				
Cold Springs						
Common Problem						
Community Center						
Cornplanters Again						
Courage						
Decision, Choices, Changes						
Delaware Discussion						
Derby		25.00				
Desire						
DeVeaux Discussion						
Discovery						
Downtown Discussion						
Downtown Men's Discussion		50.00				
Dunkirk						
Early Bird						
Earlybird - Saturday						
Easier Softer Way						
East Amherst						
East Aurora		100.00		4.50		10.00
Easy Does It	5.00	90.00	5.00	35.00	5.00	45.00
Eden-North Collins		120.00				
Ellicott		75.00				
Ellicottville						
Emergency						
Eternal Vigilance		100.00				
Everybody's		70.00		50.00		50.00
Eye Opener		1232.81				
F.U.N.						
Faith		15.00				
Faith in Action						
Father Baker		375.00		150.00		150.00
Fellowship in the Spirit						
Fireside	71.04	1466.03	50.00	100.00	25.00	200.00

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	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Fireside PM				
First Things First		150.00		
Fredonia Disco				
Freedom	50.00	225.00	25.00	25.00
Fresh Start				
Friday Nite Disc				
Friday Step Beginners				
Friendly				
Friendship				
Friendship Fireside				
Frontier		110.00		50.00
Gardenville		50.00		
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud				
Getting Better		10.00		
Giving		45.00		
Go to Any Length				
Golden Slipper		50.00		
Good Life				
Grand		15.00		
Grand II Joy Of Living				
Grateful				
Guiding Light				
H.A.N.D.		110.00		10.00
H.O.W.				
Half & Half				
Hamburg				
Hamburg Big Book				
Handicappers Sat. Nite				
Happy Hour				
Harmony				
Helping Hand		80.00		
High Noon				
High View		150.00		35.00
Higher Powered				
Hill Billy		240.00	75.00	75.00
Hold On				
Holiday Village		835.00	45.00	20.00
Honest Desire				
Honesty	30.00	240.00	10.00	80.00
Hope - Big Book Study				
How It Works		210.00	105.00	35.00
Humbly Willing				
Ignatia				
In the Solution				

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GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Inner City						
Inspiration						
Intoxicated on Life						
Iron Horse	43.00	274.00	43.00	274.00	43.00	274.00
IT						
It's About Time						
Just for Today						
Keep It Simple Sister		15.00				
Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore						
Kensington		40.00				
Ladies Night						
Lake Shore	50.00	180.00				
Lake View		48.00				
Let Go & Let God		20.00				
Lew-port		15.25				
Liberty Women's	55.00	55.00				
Life Today		50.00				
Lighten Up	60.00	300.00				
Live and Let Live						
Living in the Solution						
Living Sober						
Lock City						
Lockport #1						
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies						
Lockview	48.00	48.00	11.05	39.65		
Lodge	15.00	15.00				
Lovejoy		110.00				
Lower River		50.00				
Lunch Bunch						
Main Street						
Marilla	25.00	175.00				
Matt Talbot	40.00	280.00				
Mc Kinley Winners						
Medina New Life						
Medina-Big Book Meeting						
Mercy						
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
Morning After						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings		25.00				
New Freedom						

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GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
New Frontier		30.00				
New Frontier Womens						
New Life		40.00		20.00		
New Life - New Beginning		25.00				
New Westside		25.00				
Niagara Frontier Men's						
Nite People						
North Buffalo		800.00		150.00		200.00
North Java-Monday						
North Java-Sunday						
ODAT		100.00		100.00		100.00
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park St	25.00	75.00				
Page 30						
Pass It On						
Patchin						
Pathway to Peace		5.00				25.00
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Pioneer						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless						
Primary Purpose						
Progress		40.00				
Purpose		135.00				
Rainbow	25.00	75.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
Ray of Hope		60.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance I		200.00				
Renewal		150.00		25.00		25.00
Ridge	25.00	125.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"						
Rise & Shine	30.00	250.00	10.00	80.00		20.00
Rochester Meeting		50.00				
Rur-al is Plural						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						

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GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Searching for Serenity		75.00				
Second Chance						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity		240.00				
Serenity Circle		40.00				
Serenity Trail						
Sheridan		140.00				
Silver Creek Friendship						
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners						
Sobriety Men's Disc						
Sobriety on Saturday Night						
Somerset						
South Buffalo	30.00	160.00	30.00	160.00	30.00	160.00
South Town		15.00				
South Town Women's						
Southgate		90.00				
Southwestern		50.00		10.00		
Spirit of H.O.P.E.						
Spiritual Progress(women's)						
Springville		180.00				
Springville Satu	44.85	80.85				
St. Barnabas		120.00		50.00		50.00
St. Mark's		120.00				
Starting Over		15.00				
Step						
Stepping Stones						
Suburban						
Sunday Morning Bkft.		250.00		100.00		100.00
Sun night St Mary's		50.00				
Sunday Niters						
Sunday Third						
Sunrise Court		300.00		100.00		100.00
SUNY-Amherst Campus						
Surrender & Hope		75.00				
Survivors		200.00				
T'n'T		100.00				
T.P.H.						
TGIF						
Thankful						
The Journey		120.00				
The Pax Group		25.00		25.00		25.00
The Present						
The Way						
Thruway		900.00		80.00		80.00
Thursday Afternoon Disc		250.00				

pg7			Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Today						
Today's Woman						
Trail's End		25.00				
Tri-County	10.00	40.00				
Tri-Step Beginners						
Try Again		23.00				
Tuesday Men's		50.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc		25.00				
Turning Point		20.00				
Twin Cities		175.00				
Twin Cities II						
Unity		60.00				
University	50.00	950.00				100.00
Urban	60.00	70.00				
V.I.P.						
Valley		20.00		25.00		
Varysburg	15.00	15.00				
Veterans						
Victory						
Vision of Hope (women's)						
Wake Up Call		144.95				
We Admitted						
We Are Not Saints						
We Care	30.00	210.00	20.00	70.00	40.00	140.00
We Choose Life						
We Need You						
Wehrle						
Welcome Home						
West Seneca Sat. Nite						
Westfield						
Westminster			25.00	25.00		
WHY	120.00	120.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Williamsville	100.00	550.00		25.00		25.00
Willing To Grow	60.00	122.50				
Wilson						
Wilson Smith Un Alumni		25.00				
Women's Westside Disc.						
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
James K				53.00		
29 Grps contrib	1364.89	19120.96	274.05	2370.90	213.00	2423.75
Last Month		17756.07		2096.85		2210.75
This month		1364.89		274.05		213.00
Total year to date		19120.96		2370.90		2423.75

CENTRAL COMMITTEE		*504-771-7	7/25/96-8/25/96	
RECEIPTS				
29 Groups Contributed			1364.89	
Joint Meeting			24.35	
New Frontiers subscriptions			158.00	
Envelope System			522.00	
Literature			2724.42	
Miscellaneous	gift	50.00		
	Pit Bowes ref	48.16		98.16
			Total Receipt	4891.82
#10 Ellicott Court Corporation	rent		598.00	
Community Mental Health Center	rent		35.00	
David F Williamson	UPS chgs		12.32	
Happy Spring Water			20.75	
Secrephone	ans serv		170.82	
M & T Bank	Fed WithholdTax		593.60	
AT & T			5.34	
NYNEX			183.87	
Images Office Equipment, Inc.	maintenance contract - copier		1595.00	
Salaries			1783.68	
cash			50.00	
Bank Charges			94.66	
	Disbursements		5143.04	
Balance pr checkbook 7/25/96			639.53	
Add Receipts 7/25/96-8/25/96			4891.82	
			5531.35	
Deduct expenses 7/25/96-8/25/96			-5143.04	
Balance per checkbook 8/25/96			388.31	
Operating debit for 8/25/96		(-251.22)		
MONEY MARKET		4644.10	15568.81	savings
CERT OF DEPOSIT		10924.71	388.31	checking
		15568.81	15957.12	

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Al Anon	36	Referred from other agency	12
Ala Teen	0	<i>CENTRAL OFFICE</i>	
ACOA	13	Outgoing Calls	128
<i>ANSWERING SERVICE</i>		Mailing cost	\$186.26
Incoming Calls 434	outgoing 75	Visitors	72

NEW FRONTIER - John H, We Care, Editor

The Staff of "New Frontiers" is in need of articles from the women of AA. Our readers would like to know what it's like to be a woman in AA. Only a woman can truly express what it's like to be a mother, wife, caregiver, and sweetheart while struggling to work the AA program.

55TH FALL CONVENTION - MaryLou Z, Literature, Chairperson Kenmore

- Dining Room limited to 600
- Change of food policy in the Hospitality room - no perishables to be brought in.
- Registration money is coming in.
- Next meeting will be on the first Tuesday of the month at the Marriott Hotel, 7:00PM.
- Menu is set for the banquet
- Contact Dave K to reserve tables for your group.

COURTESY REPORTS - GSA - Jack B, Delegate

The First Quarter Report from General Service Offices in New York states the Western New York AA groups of which there are 300, have had an 14.5% contribution totally - approximately \$2000.00. These numbers are considerably lower than 1995--let your group conscience be your guide!

The Final General Service Conference Report of April 1996 is now available in book form. Please notify your groups' General Service Representative (GSR) to pick up the needed copies for your group. There are several hundred available as every member of Alcoholics Anonymous is deserving of one. The report contains many interesting written presentations from the Delegates and Trustees throughout the US and Canada. Also the results of all the committees agendas.

GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY MEETINGS for the year end '96

August 25 - Salamanca - St Mary's Church
September 22nd, October 27th, November 25th - Hamburg Town Hall,
6100 South Park Avenues

RECAP:

Griff N spoke about meetings that were mandatory. He stated that it makes AA involved.

CONVENTION:

Rich asked if a person does not have the money for registration, will he be turned away from the Convention.

Sonia of the Remember When group stated that she was interested in being a greeter. She asked how she may sign up.

Carmen, Happy Hour, asked if a group wants to send money where do you send it.

Glenn of Southgate, asked about food at the Convention

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Joe K, "Keep on Comin" group brought a complaint to the Committee in that because Delphine had not put his groups picnic in the bulletin only 20 people attended. He felt he is due the \$250 he spent out of his own pocket. Delphine responded that to the best her knowledge she had not received the information for the announcements and would not let personalities hold her back from doing her job. He left the meet with anger.

Mel L, Renewal, made a motion that Delphine write a letter to our Central Committee Chairman reminding her of her responsibilities as Chairman. There was a second to the motion. Griff, Inner City, was infavor of the letter but felt it should reflect the principle not the personality. There was much discussion, generally that any officer who is elected to a job being responsible for securing a substitute for a meeting at which that can not be present and that this stand-in be prepared to give the reports requested of the officer at this meeting. There was a question about missing three meetings. Should an officer be replaced? Answer: Only if no notice was given.

Motion to adjourn was made by Rick of Cheektowaga and seconded by Rich of Abbott Men's. Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Daryline S, Matt Talbot
Acting Central Committee Secretary

RE-CAP		6/25/96-7/25/96			
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT		*484-185-4			
EXPENSES	CHECK*				
AA Central Office Gowanda	1136	160.75			
A A Central Office Erie County	1137	360.00			
		520.75			
Balance pr checkbook 7/25/96			1544.13		
Add Receipts 7/25/96-8/25/96			274.05		
			1818.18		
Deduct expenses 7/25/96-8/25/96			-520.75		
Balance per checkbook 8/25/96			1297.43		
Operating debit for 8/25/96	(-220.75)				
TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT		*602-089-5			
EXPENSES	CHECK*				
Informational Wksp	331	99.00			
AA Central Office	332	213.00			
		312.00			
Balance per checkbook 7/25/96			952.17		
Add receipts 7/25/96-8/25/96			213.00		
			1165.17		
Deduct expenses 7/25/96-8/25/96			-312.00		
Balance per checkbook 8/25/96			853.17	312.00	
				-213.00	
Operating debit for 8/25/96	(-99.00)			99.00	

pg 1	Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
12 Step - Holiday Village				
1st Step				
3rd Step				
6th Step				
A Day At A Time				
A Vision for You				
Abbott Mens Discussion		30.00		30.00
Accept/Welcomes		100.00		
Achievement				
Action		40.00		
Age Doesn't Matter		100.00		
Albion				
Alexander				
All Women				
Amherst Tree of Life		75.00		
Amherst Snyder	198.00	703.57		
Amsdell Lakeshore				
Any Age		20.00		
Any Length		95.00	20.00	25.00
Anybody's Group		25.00		
Arcade				
As Bill Sees It	20.00	20.00		
Attitude Adjustment				
Attraction		200.00		
Awakening				
Beginner's Table				
Beginning in Sobriety I				
Beginning in Sobriety II				
Beginnings-Women's				
Better Days (Bilingual)				
Bidwell				
Bidwell Monday Disc				
Big Book - Lockport				
Big Book Study (Thursday Night)				
Big Book Workshop		10.00		
Blasdell				
Blasdell Monday Nite				
Boulevard Women's		60.00		
Brass				
Broadway-Bailey		25.00		
Brocton Discussion		50.00		
But for the Grace of God		286.00	5.00	5.00
By The Book-Buffalo				
Campus (Buffalo State College)				
Casting		75.00	10.00	10.00

pg 2	Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities			
GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Catherdral Park	30.00	157.00				
Caz Manor		54.50				
Cazenovia		99.50		49.75		49.75
Central Park						
Central Park II						
Chapter IX		80.00		80.00		80.00
Cheektowaga		250.00				
Chevy #1						
Clarence Men's Disc II		50.00				
Clarence Men's Disc		150.00				
Cold Springs						
Common Problem						
Community Center						
Cornplanters Again						
Courage						
Decision, Choices, Changes						
Delaware Discussion						
Derby		25.00				
Desire						
DeVeaux Discussion						
Discovery						
Downtown Discussion						
Downtown Men's Discussion		50.00				
Dunkirk						
Early Bird						
Earlybird - Saturday						
Easier Softer Way						
East Amherst						
East Aurora		100.00		4.50		10.00
Easy Does It	5.00	90.00	5.00	35.00	5.00	45.00
Eden-North Collins		120.00				
Ellicott		75.00				
Ellicottville						
Emergency						
Eternal Vigilance		100.00				
Everybody's		70.00		50.00		50.00
Eye Opener		1232.81				
F.U.N.						
Faith		15.00				
Faith in Action						
Father Baker		375.00		150.00		150.00
Fellowship in the Spirit						
Fireside	71.04	1466.03	50.00	100.00	25.00	200.00

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GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Fireside PM						
First Things First		150.00				
Fredonia Disc						
Freedom	50.00	225.00		25.00		25.00
Fresh Start						
Friday Nite Disc						
Friday Step Beginners						
Friendly						
Friendship						
Friendship Fireside						
Frontier		110.00				50.00
Gardenville		50.00				
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud						
Getting Better		10.00				
Giving		45.00				
Go to Any Length						
Golden Slipper		50.00				
Good Life						
Grand		15.00				
Grand II Joy Of Living						
Grateful						
Guiding Light						
H.A.N.D.		110.00				10.00
H.O.W.						
Half & Half						
Hamburg						
Hamburg Big Book						
Handicappers Sat. Nite						
Happy Hour						
Harmony						
Helping Hand		80.00				
High Noon						
High View		150.00				35.00
Higher Powered						
Hill Billy		240.00		75.00		75.00
Hold On						
Holiday Village		835.00		45.00		20.00
Honest Desire						
Honesty	30.00	240.00	10.00	80.00		
Hope - Big Book Study						
How It Works		210.00		105.00		35.00
Humbly Willing						
Ignatia						
In the Solution						

pg 4			Correctional Facilities		Treatment Facilities	
GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Inner City						
Inspiration						
Intoxicated on Life						
Iron Horse	43.00	274.00	43.00	274.00	43.00	274.00
IT						
It's About Time						
Just for Today						
Keep It Simple Sister		15.00				
Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore						
Kensington		40.00				
Ladies Night						
Lake Shore	50.00	180.00				
Lake View		48.00				
Let Go & Let God		20.00				
Lew-port		15.25				
Liberty Women's	55.00	55.00				
Life Today		50.00				
Lighten Up	60.00	300.00				
Live and Let Live						
Living in the Solution						
Living Sober						
Lock City						
Lockport #1						
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies						
Lockview	48.00	48.00	11.05	39.65		
Lodge	15.00	15.00				
Lovejoy		110.00				
Lower River		50.00				
Lunch Bunch						
Main Street						
Marilla	25.00	175.00				
Matt Talbot	40.00	280.00				
Mc Kinley Winners						
Medina New Life						
Medina-Big Book Meeting						
Mercy						
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
Morning After						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings		25.00				
New Freedom						

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GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
New Frontier		30.00				
New Frontier Womens						
New Life		40.00		20.00		
New Life - New Beginning		25.00				
New Westside		25.00				
Niagara Frontier Men's						
Nite People						
North Buffalo		800.00		150.00		200.00
North Java-Monday						
North Java-Sunday						
ODAT		100.00		100.00		100.00
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park St	25.00	75.00				
Page 30						
Pass It On						
Patchin						
Pathway to Peace		5.00				25.00
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Pioneer						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless						
Primary Purpose						
Progress		40.00				
Purpose		135.00				
Rainbow	25.00	75.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
Ray of Hope		60.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance I		200.00				
Renewal		150.00		25.00		25.00
Ridge	25.00	125.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"						
Rise & Shine	30.00	250.00	10.00	80.00		20.00
Rochester Meeting		50.00				
Rur-al is Plural						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						

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GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Searching for Serenity		75.00				
Second Chance						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity		240.00				
Serenity Circle		40.00				
Serenity Trail						
Sheridan		140.00				
Silver Creek Friendship						
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners						
Sobriety Men's Disc						
Sobriety on Saturday Night						
Somerset						
South Buffalo	30.00	160.00	30.00	160.00	30.00	160.00
South Town		15.00				
South Town Women's						
Southgate		90.00				
Southwestern		50.00		10.00		
Spirit of H.O.P.E.						
Spiritual Progress(women's)						
Springville		180.00				
Springville Satu	44.85	80.85				
St. Barnabas		120.00		50.00		50.00
St. Mark's		120.00				
Starting Over		15.00				
Step						
Stepping Stones						
Suburban						
Sunday Morning Bkft.		250.00		100.00		100.00
Sun night St Mary's		50.00				
Sunday Miters						
Sunday Third						
Sunrise Court		300.00		100.00		100.00
SUNY-Amherst Campus						
Surrender & Hope		75.00				
Survivors		200.00				
T'n'T		100.00				
T.P.H.						
TGIF						
Thankful						
The Journey		120.00				
The Pax Group		25.00		25.00		25.00
The Present						
The Way						
Thruway		900.00		80.00		80.00
Thursday Afternoon Disc		250.00				

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GROUP	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.	AUGUST '96	Accum.
Today						
Today's Woman						
Trail's End		25.00				
Tri-County	10.00	40.00				
Tri-Step Beginners						
Try Again		23.00				
Tuesday Men's		50.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc		25.00				
Turning Point		20.00				
Twin Cities		175.00				
Twin Cities II						
Unity		60.00				
University	50.00	950.00				100.00
Urban	60.00	70.00				
V.I.P.						
Valley		20.00		25.00		
Varysburg	15.00	15.00				
Veterans						
Victory						
Vision of Hope (women's)						
Wake Up Call		144.95				
We Admitted						
We Are Not Saints						
We Care	30.00	210.00	20.00	70.00	40.00	140.00
We Choose Life						
We Need You						
Wehrle						
Welcome Home						
West Seneca Sat. Nite						
Westfield						
Westminster			25.00	25.00		
WHY	120.00	120.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Williamsville	100.00	550.00		25.00		25.00
Willing To Grow	60.00	122.50				
Wilson						
Wilson Smith Un Alumni		25.00				
Women's Westside Disc.						
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
James K				53.00		
29 Grps contrib:	1364.89	19120.96	274.05	2370.90	213.00	2423.75
Last Month		17756.07		2096.85		2210.75
This month		1364.89		274.05		213.00
Total year to date		19120.96		2370.90		2423.75

CENTRAL COMMITTEE		*504-771-7	7/25/96-8/25/96	
RECEIPTS				
29 Groups Contributed			1364.89	
Joint Meeting			24.35	
New Frontiers subscriptions			158.00	
Envelope System			522.00	
Literature			2724.42	
Miscellaneous	gift	50.00		
	Pit Bowes ref	48.16		
			98.16	
			Total Receipt	4891.82
#10 Ellicott Court Corporation	rent		598.00	
Community Mental Health Center	rent		35.00	
David F Williamson	UPS chgs		12.32	
Happy Spring Water			20.75	
Secrephone	ans serv		170.82	
M & T Bank	Fed WithholdTax		593.60	
AT & T			5.34	
NYNEX			183.87	
Images Office Equipment, Inc.	maintenance contract - copier		1595.00	
Salaries			1783.68	
cash			50.00	
Bank Charges			94.66	
	Disbursements		5143.04	
Balance pr checkbook	7/25/96		639.53	
Add Receipts	7/25/96-8/25/96		4891.82	
			5531.35	
Deduct expenses	7/25/96-8/25/96		-5143.04	
Balance per checkbook	8/25/96		388.31	
Operating debit for	8/25/96	(-251.22)		
MONEY MARKET		4644.10	15568.81	savings
CERT OF DEPOSIT		10924.71	388.31	checking
		15568.81	15957.12	