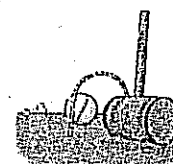
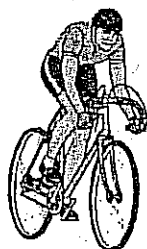
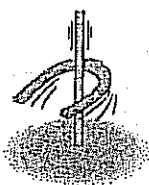


NEW FRONTIERS

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF
WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER
We request that this newsletter be kept within the Fellowship to insure anonymity.

ROLL OUT THOSE
LAZY,
HAZY,
CRAZY
DAYS OF
SUMMER!



HAVE A HAPPY, SAFE AND SOBER SUMMER!

From Behind the Walls

Serenity in Prison?

My name is Guy, and I'm an alcoholic, I am also in prison. I've been an alcoholic for the better part of 22 years now. By the grace of God, and A.A. I have not needed to take a drink, or anything else, for over three years now. I will have been in prison for 3 years on September 6th.

Recently a friend of mine, also in recovery, wrote me and told me that my optimism, while being in this place, makes him sick. Whoa! What happened to "Let Go and Let God". Why shouldn't I have optimism? For the first time in my life, I realize that I have everything to live for. A very different feeling for this alcoholic.

I live in a place that presents real life problems for me, on what I would call a regular basis. Through a strong relationship with God, I have learned that there has not yet been a problem that cannot be solved. For many years, I could not understand why my life was so unmanageable, I refused to believe that booze had anything to do with it. In a way, I was partially right. My character

defects had been with me in all areas of life, alcohol acted like a magnifying glass, helping these defects to grow. My problems did not stop just because I quit drinking, for me it had to go deeper than that. Thank God for the Fourth Step. It was after writing out that step, and the following steps 5, 6 and 7, where the most needed change took place. Quoting the 12 & 12, where it talks about Step 6, "But when I became willing to clean house and then ask a Higher Power, God as I understood Him, to give me release, my obsession to drink vanished". For me the obsession to destroy my life also vanished.

Someone told me once, that if I do everything it tells me to do in the first one hundred sixty four pages of the Big Book, I will never drink again, and life will become manageable. You know what? That person was right. Today I put my faith in God, and my beliefs in the fellowship. This unique partnership has given me real serenity for the first time that I can remember. This truly is a Great Way or Life! Thank you A.A.

Guy Z.

The Reformers Group

Dear Friends, Hello again from the Reformers Group at Collins Correctional Facility. We are very pleased to inform you that in the month of September our group chairman, Al O. will celebrate three years of continued sobriety. We would also like to remind you that every Sunday we hold an "outside speaker/open discussion" meeting and we encourage any and all "outsiders" to come and share their experience, strength and hope and give us an opportunity to share ours. Although we are incarcerated, we share a common bond with AAs everywhere. Thank you for your continued support.

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OUTSIDE ENTERPRISE?

At the June 6th meeting of the Central Committee, during the recap, a lengthy discussion was held on whether or not AA should pay for Al-Anon speakers' travel expenses. 1999 Fall Convention Chair Jerry B. stated, "it was a group conscience decision, that the invited Al-Anon speakers would be accommodated for their stay because they are invited guests." Marcia W., our GSA Area 50 Delegate, stated that chairpeople were paid for at previous Conventions, both Alanon and Alateen. Marcia also stated that a group conscience decision is valid only if there are no Central Committee guidelines.

There are convention guidelines for the Central Committee. Our Guideline states, "If Alanon or Alateen are invited to participate, they are invited guests of AA, and they are financially responsible for their own activities." Our 6th Tradition states, "An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

As your Financial Secretary for Central Committee, I am directly

responsible to those I serve. Ignoring convention guidelines and violating our Sixth Tradition should be noted and brought to you, the membership. The monies donated to the Central Office are spiritual gifts! They were never intended to finance Alanon Speakers or any other outside enterprise.

A motion was made at the June 6th meeting by Joanne McC., Action group, seconded by John H., We Care, **not** to pay Alanon Speakers' expenses. A vote was taken and the motion was defeated by a vote of, 24 against, 7 for, and 1 abstained. Joanne McC and John H. spoke on the minority opinion, but no one wished to change their vote.

I do not wish to malign or depress any outside enterprise, that is none of my business. My business is to insure that your groups' spiritual gifts end up where you directed them. I'm an alcoholic, a member of Alcoholics Anonymous, and I'm your trusted servant.

*Central Committee
Financial Secretary*

ARE WE LISTENING?

EACH GROUP HAS BUT ONE PRIMARY PURPOSE--TO CARRY ITS MESSAGE TO THE ALCOHOLIC WHO STILL SUFFERS.

"There are those who predict that AA may well become a spearhead for a spiritual awakening throughout the world. When our friends say these things, they are both generous and sincere. But we of AA must reflect that such a tribute and such a prophecy could well prove to be a heady drink for most of us—that is, if we really come to believe this to be the real purpose of AA, and if we commenced to behave accordingly.

Our Society, therefore, will prudently cleave to its singleness of purpose: the carrying of the message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Let us resist the proud assumption that since God has enabled us to do well in one area we are destined to be a channel of saving grace for everybody."

AA co-founder Bill W., 1955

Volunteering at the Central Office

Hi, my name is Clarence and I am an alcoholic. I would like to tell you somethings but first I give thanks to the God of my understanding.

Seven months ago I was a very unhappy person. I couldn't put 7 hours together much less 7 months. But when I admitted and accepted my alcoholism for what it was, I began to get a little better. If it weren't for keeping busy with my home group, meetings, and volunteering at Central Office I don't know exactly what I would be feeling or doing at this moment.

Volunteering at Central Office has helped me to get outside myself. And to do for others what has been done for me. When I come up here and Cindy keeps me busy. I just don't like doing the dishes but everything else is OK. I have had a chance to talk to people over the phone and give a little support and attention to them. Which in turn makes me feel so good and gives me inspiration. Alcoholics Anonymous actually saved my life. Service work and other minor contributions seem to be the least that I could do. Hopefully, a day at a time, I will be able to be of service.

Thank you

Clarence

SOBER BITS

- ⤴ The only ideas that will work for you are the one you put to work.
- ⤴ When you gent to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it and hang on.
- ⤴ The secret of prayer is secret prayer.
- ⤴ Real friends are those whom when you have made a fool of yourself, do not feel that you have done a permanent job.
- ⤴ Do not judge your friend until you stand in his place.

IN MEMORIAM

The Southern Tier has lost two long-time members in the past month, Mike G. of the Saturday Nite Alive Group and Mary B. of the Silvercreek Group. AA as a whole thank them for sharing their experience, strength and hope with us.

A Vampire Fable

Three hot steaming cups of coffee sit on top of the old cafeteria table that my two friends and I are seated at. It is just before dawn and we've arrived for the meeting before the meeting. Hanging behind my vampire friend I'll call Count D are two window shade signs, with the 12 Steps and 12 Traditions of Vampires Anonymous. Seated just across from my friend, Count D, is a Werewolf friend I shall call "Jack". The two of them engage in some of the typical jousting that takes place whenever a Werewolf attends a meeting of Vampires Anonymous.

Count D, "You know Jack, you're welcome to attend this meeting. But your interests may be served better if you attended a meeting specifically addressing your problem."

Jack: "What's the difference? A drink ... a chew ... a drink ... a chew, it's all the same."

Count D: "Not really. I have a problem relating to you because I don't understand what it is like to be a carnivorous, moon-barking canine! Therefore, I am of no help to you, and you are of no help to me."

Jack: "Settle down old-timer! Easy does it! You don't think I know what it's like to be out there? You don't think I know what it's like to fear the night? The guilt of the morning after? The remorse of waking up with blood on my hands? You don't think I've experienced that? Or are you just jealous that you took your bloody cocktails straight with no meat chaser?"

Count D. "Now hold on a minute. I just didn't fall off a load of turnips. I've been anemic through Vampires Anonymous for over a thousand years. Can you boast that kind of long-term sobriety? I think not!! What I'm trying to say is that V.A. functions best when it focuses on carrying its

message to the suffering Vampire. It's a matter of self-preservation. If we try to help the suffering Werewolf, the suffering Witch or the suffering Zombie, well we end up spreading ourselves thin and we fall apart. On a personal note when I attend a V.A. meeting I expect to meet and hear recovering Vampires. Vampires I understand and they understand me. The other night I attended a V.A. and felt like an outsider. In attendance were Verevolves, Vitches, Ghosts and a few Zombies. I don't understand all this howling at the moon jive. I don't own a broom, let alone know how to ride one! And those Zombies! Fhew...they can keep their distance. Haven't they ever heard of a shower?"

Jack: "But what if I enjoy the level of sharing at a Vampires Anonymous meeting over a meeting of Werewolves Anonymous? Why can't I enjoy the better of two worlds? You don't hear me complaining."

Count D: "It's a matter of feeling like you belong. I have to hear about recovering from the blood-sucking-old days. If I hear a bunch of other garbage. I feel like I don't belong. And if I feel like an outsider at a Vampires Anonymous, where else is a vampire looking for recovery to go?"

From "Hello Central"
Los Angeles, CA



My biggest problem in AA was
ego-deflation

SUNRISE COURT AN ERA ENDS

For almost half a century, this Sunday Morning Meeting has attracted hundreds, even thousands of Alcoholics to its (once hallowed) meeting place. In the beginning, the meeting format was to carry the message to alcoholics who spent the night in jail. The presiding judge gave them a choice; jail or seek help from the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous. Needless to say, not many chose jail. Some of these men and women are still alive and sober today.

This meeting brought hope to the suffering alcoholics, hope that there was another way of life. To name all of the members of AA who were responsible for the success of this meeting would be a lengthy list. I am certain that in their humility, and their willingness to serve, these people would prefer to remain anonymous.

I've heard rumors that the reason behind the cancellation of the meeting was questionable behavior. This is simply not true! The City and State have other plans for the room, plain and simple.

I had the pleasure of attending the original meetings and the meetings of the present day. To the people who regularly attended this meeting I say, "one door closes and another one opens."

Let us not be sad about the closure, but rather search for a new beginning. God never makes mistakes. To those early pioneers of AA who are still alive, and helped to keep the meeting alive for us, I salute you, for your unselfish dedication to carrying the message. To those people who walk with God, you have your reward.

Buzz R., a long time member of AA, said it all when he stated, "Maybe its time for a change."

Editor

"This meeting brought hope to the suffering alcoholics, hope that there was another way of life."

DILUTING TRADITION ELEVEN

I have an uncle who is fourteen years sober in this Fellowship. When I first realized that I had a problem with alcohol, I wanted nothing to do with this man. I was not attracted to him or his new way of life. Maybe if he was a sports figure or a movie star I might have been attracted to his way of life. I was into myself and my materialistic possessions. I had no intention of changing my way of life.

Now, ten years and a lot of pain later, I've come to treasure my uncle's AA lifestyle. I've met people just like my uncle in this Fellowship. What troubles me most about some members of our Fellowship are the movie stars and the sports figures who use our Fellowship for their own personal gains. They don't seem to care about our Eleventh Tradition.

We, as members of Alcoholics Anonymous, do not publicize our individual memberships! People who are not alcoholics still believe that once a drunk, always a drunk. They believe that the alcoholic is incapable of changing his/her lifestyle. This misconception arises when they see in their local newspaper, a noted movie actor or a sports figure coming out of an AA meeting. Then, weeks later, in the same newspaper, they see the same person coming out of a nightclub with a drink in their hand. The nonalcoholic sees the picture and gets a diluted view of our Program. We need to remain Anonymous at the level of press, radio and films, as per our Eleventh Tradition.

Its understandable that the sports star or movie star has to show his advertisers and endorsing sponsors that he/she is sober. But, don't do it at the cost of millions of recovering alcoholics. Let their employers see the change in them, don't advertize it. "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion." This Tradition is a constant and practical reminder that personal ambition has no place in AA. In it, each member becomes an active guardian of our Fellowship.

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This article appeared in the "Frontiersman" November 1985

Written by Don H., Editor at that time.

I wish to thank Sponsee 3 and Sponsee 2 for asking me to be their sponsor: This year has been a hard year for me and I found myself drifting back into the old days of working too hard, reaching for perfection, expecting others to meet me my expectations, being to critical of others and just plainly being a pain in the a--.

Sponsee 3 has had a hard year and has had to use the program to the fullest. His willingness to listen and try things that I suggested reminded me that I'm not listening to anyone these days because I'm not sharing some of my real feelings with anyone in particular. I really don't know why I do this to myself, but I do. Sponsee 3 reminded me where I came from.

Sponsee 2 lives in New York City and calls me on the phone so we can discuss some of her situations and feelings. She is a very outgoing and excitable sort of person with a lot going on in her life. Recently she called me and told me she met a girl at an AA meeting, and that they both decided to make 90 meetings in 90 days all over again. They said it helped the first time so why won't it help again. I told her it sounded like to good idea.

After she hung up I started to think about 90 meetings in 90 days and thought about 25 good reasons why I could never do that again. The more I thought about it the fewer good reasons for not going remained. Before long I sat there alone, just me and God, and we both knew the truth. Sponsee 2

had a good idea and there was no reason why I couldn't commit myself to 90 meetings in 90 days.

By now I'm sure most of you realize that the problems that Sponsee 3 reminded me about seemed to slowly disappear. My great drive to work, work, work seemed to shift down a little. Each day I'd find myself asking why I work so hard and can't I find something else to do beside work. Those people who bothered me so don't seem so bad today. I find myself suggesting to others that they slow down. I'm finding good reasons to go to more meetings. I'm finding people who want to talk to me.

One man said it was good to see me again. He reminded me of a conversation we had and how it helped him several months ago. He also said he missed me and wondered where I had been. He really made me stop and think a little about where was I really. What did change? You guessed it, I stopped going to enough meetings. I stopped doing all those things I so willing suggest that newcomers do.

Its to work with Sponsee 2 and Sponsee 3 and not take time out to see if you like where you are, and I didn't. So I have now made about 24 meetings in the last three weeks and guess what you oldtimers it really does work. Thank you Sponsee 3 and Sponsee 2 you just may have saved one oldtimer.

AUGUST 1999 ANNIVERSARIES

ACCEPTANCE

Frank K. 9 mos.
Mike C. 9 mos.
Lisa M. 12 yrs.
Alesia M. 13 yrs.
Barbara M. 13 yrs.
Maureen O. 20 yrs.

AMHERST/SNYDER

Madeline W. 3 mos.
Scott P. 3 mos.
Jacqueline G. 6 mos.
Mark L. 6 mos.
Jerry S. 6 mos.
Don F. 6 mos.
Mark L. 9 mos.
Toms S. 9 mos.
Mike S. 9 mos.
Chuck N. 1 yr.
Ralph M. 3 yrs.
Ed M. 4 yrs.
Mike E. 7 yrs.
Paul J. 7 yrs.
Mickey G. 9 yrs.
Lynn L. 10 yrs.
Lisa N. 11 yrs.
Julie J. 13 yrs.
John L. 16 yrs.
Tom C. 17 yrs.
Bernie A. 19 yrs.
Eliot L. 39 yrs.

ANY AGE

Ray K. 17 yrs.
Debbie M. 21 yrs.
Lucky 23 yrs.

COLD SPRING

Henrietta N. 3 mos.
Princess J. 3 mos.
Kenneth H. 6 mos.
Odessa A. 1 yr.
Lynette S. 1 yr.
Lorenzo B. 2 yrs.
Barbara H. 6 yrs.
Edith H. 6 yrs.
Dorothy M. 7 yrs.
Winston M. 7 yrs.
Carmen J. 9 yrs.

COURAGE

Patsy N. 29 yrs.

FAITH

Mae H. 3 yrs.

FIRESIDE

Russell F. 1 yr.
Connie S. 1 yr.
Lil B. 3 yrs.
Patty W. 3 yrs.
Gregg C. 4 yrs.
Dan V. 4 yrs.
Judy M. 4 yrs.
Gary W. 6 yrs.
Susan S. 9 yrs.
Ed M. 11 yrs.
Paul H. 13 yrs.

HAND

Eddie R. 20 yrs.

HAPPY HOUR

Bennie P. 9 mos.
Leona T. 2 yrs.
Dwight B. 3 yrs.
Victor V. 3 yrs.
Randy B. 4 yrs.
Gigi M. 4 yrs.
Kim S. 10 yrs.
Frank E. 11 yrs.
Craig M. 14 yrs.

KENSINGTON

Rita K. 6 yrs.
Ellie 21 yrs.

LOVEJOY

Tim P. 6 mos.
Mark W. 6 mos.
Ralph K. 1 yr.
Dan H. 1 yr.
Bill T. 2 yrs.
Dave P. 3 yrs.
Jim K. 5 yrs.
Rita K. 6 yrs.
Bernie S. 27 yrs.

MAIN & HIGH

Nyree B. 3 mos.
Angela K. 6 mos.
Geraldine H. 6 mos.
Ularia E. 6 mos.
Kim A. 6 mos.
Rosetta A. 9 mos.
Lew P. 9 mos.

NORTH BUFFALO

Paul T. 3 mos.
John G. 6 mos.
Melissa L. 6 mos.
David G. 1 yr.

NORTH BUFFALO

Bob H. 1 yr.
Scott M. 1 yr.
Donna H. 1 yr.
Melissa L. 2 yrs.
Bill D. 2 yrs.
Barbara C. 2 yrs.
Jake L. 2 yrs.
Jim L. 2 yrs.
Marty K. 3 yrs.
Lisa G. 5 yrs.
Lisa Y. 8 yrs.
Kathy T. 9 yrs.
Chuck G. 10 yrs.
Bernie R. 10 yrs.
Kevin C. 16 yrs.
Jeannie A. 24 yrs.
Barbara B. 25 yrs.

REMEMBER WHEN

Sylvia M. 3 mos.
Lillie B. 3 mos.
Patricia S. 3 mos.
Constance F. 6 mos.
Celeste K. 9 mos.
Terri T. 9 mos.
Charlana M. 1 yr.
Jerome J. 1 yr.
Randy B. 4 yrs.
Robert H. 4 yrs.
Harold A. 6 yrs.
Kim S. 10 yrs.
Isiah W. 11 yrs.
Donald Y. 14 yrs.

SUBURBAN

Dave H. 15 yrs.
Jackie S. 19 yrs.
Joe O. 20 yrs.
Chuck S. 21 yrs.

SUNDAY MORNING

BREAKFAST

Andy B. 9 mos.
Joann B. 1 yr.
Heide S. 1 yr.
Gene K. 2 yrs.
Anthony M. 2 yrs.
David P. 3 yrs.
Bob R. 4 yrs.
Jim K. 5 yrs.

THRUWAY

Don F. 3 mos.
Yogi J. 6 mos.
Joelle D. 8 yrs.

THRUWAY(CONT)

Lee R. 19 yrs.
Eddie R. 20 yrs.
Dave B. 21 yrs.
Bernie S. 27 yrs.

WE CARE

Gordon W. 2 yrs.
Rita K. 6 yrs.
Sheri E. 10 yrs.
Marci S. 13 yrs.

WOMEN'S

WESTSIDE DISC.

Angela K. 6 mos.
Brandy L. 9 mos.
Valerie B. 9 mos.
Karen H. 9 mos.
Jenny S. 2 yrs.
Karen H. 3 yrs.
Mary A. 3 yrs.
Candy C. 12 yrs.

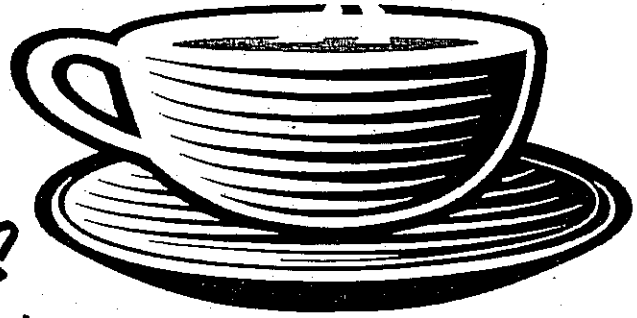


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SEPTEMBER 1999

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE FELLOWSHIP.

NEW MEETINGS

NEW OUTLOOK - Wednesday 8 pm Open Discussion

POWERLESS II - Monday 8:30 pm, 310 Starin at Wingate, N. Buffalo, Open.

SEASONAL

SERENITY IN THE PARK - Monday 7 pm Delaware Rose Garden.

PLEASE NOTE

CASSADAGA - Monday 8 pm, Tri-County Hospital no longer meets.

HAPPY HOUR Will meet one day a week - Friday at 7 pm at 341 Seventh Street, Holy Cross School.

SATURDAY NITE ALIVE - Saturday 8:30 pm, Butterick Hall, Fredonia, no longer meets.

The Archives Committee will not

COMING EVENTS

- ~ Sept. 5, Sunday, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING, St. Michael's Church Hall, 7 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ Sept. 5, Sunday, Correctional Facility Committee, St. Michael's Church Hall, 6 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ Sept. 12, Sunday, General Service Assembly, Hamburg Town Hall 1 pm.
- ~ Sept. 11, Sat, Coop.w/Prof.Community, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.

- ~ Sept. 19, Sun. - **58th Fall Convention Planning Meeting**, 1 pm, Marriott Hotel, 134 Millersport Highway, Check monitors or front desk for meeting location.
- ~ Sept. 21, Tues., **Treatment Facility Committee**, St. Paul's, 49 Indian Church 6:30 pm.
- ~ Sept. 25, Saturday, **Archives Committee**, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.
- ~ Sept. 25, Saturday, members of the South Buffalo Group will hold a dance; \$5-\$3 rehab; Mason Hall at Seneca and Cazenovia; contact Mike L. 847-1725
- ~ Sept. 26, Sunday **Fresh Start** will celebrate their 16th Group anniversary at 812 East Delevan near Deerfield with a speaker followed by refreshments. All are welcome to this auspicious event.
- ~ Sept. 26, Sunday **Renewal** will celebrate their 27th Group anniversary at Brothers of Mercy Nursing Home, 4520 Ransom Road in Clarence. Marie G., a member of the Ridge Group will be the speaker coffee and deserts to follow.
- ~ Oct. 1-3, The members of **University Men**, is having a Spiritual Weekend, \$95, contact John Rucharski, 400 Wheatfield, N. Tonawanda, NY 14120.
- ~ Oct. 1-3; Hamilton Autumn Leaf contact Central Office
- ~ Oct. 3, Sunday, **CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 7 pm 651 Washington Street.
- ~ Oct. 3, Sunday, **Correctional Facility Committee**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 6 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ Oct. 9, Sat, **Coop.w/Prof.Community**, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.
- ~ Oct. 16, Sun. - **58th Fall Convention Planning Meeting**, 1 pm, Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Highway, Check monitors or front desk for meeting location.
- ~ Oct. 19, Tues., **Treatment Facility Committee**, St. Paul's, 49 Indian Church 6:30 pm.
- ~ Oct. 23, Saturday, **Archives Committee**, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.
- ~ Oct. 22, Friday, **Silvercreek Friendship Group** will celebrate their 30th group anniversary with a speaker meeting, this is another BAD (**B**ring **A** **D**ish) meeting.
- ~ Nov. 15, Sunday, **General Service Assembly**, Hamburg Town Hall 1 pm.
- ~ Nov, 19-21, **BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**; Buffalo Marriott Hotel; call Central Office for details.