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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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PROFESSIONALISM AND AA

FOR years I was confused about Tradition Eight. My first introduction to AA came in a treatment center, where the counselors were AA members who attended meetings with patients and even sponsored some patients (including me). I stayed sober only a year that first time, and later wondered if Tradition Eight had been an issue at all in that situation.

Fast-forward about 15 years, into the 21st century. I am sober now, and a member of a home group that studies the Traditions once a week. What little I knew about Tradition Eight before had come from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, where the issue is complicated by repeated reference to the Twelfth Step. For example, Bill says, "Our Twelfth Step is never to be paid for, but those who labor in service for us are worthy of their hire." The issue is confusing, because earlier in the "Twelve and Twelve," Bill says that "unspectacular but important tasks," such as "arranging for the coffee and cake," are "Twelfth Step work in the very best sense of the word." According to this line of thought, activities such as answering the phone at Intergroup, cleaning up an AA meeting room, maintaining an AA website, or editing an AA magazine, are clear examples of Twelfth Step work in the very best sense of the word. However, some AA members are paid for some of these tasks. So I was confused.

When my group read about Tradition Eight in *Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age* and then discussed it, I finally listened to and learned something about this Tradition. That book says that the early AA members struggled to figure out the AA viewpoint on professionalism. Bill W. says, "That is where the line finally fell: For face-to-face treatment of a drunk, no money, ever. But AA does have to hire people so that it can function where there are legitimate jobs to be done." In that book, rather than talking about the Twelfth Step, Bill makes it very clear that what is not to be paid for is face-to-face treatment of a drunk.

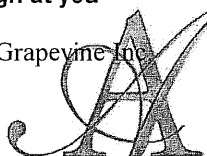
An old-timer in my group put it like this: "It is AA that is to remain forever nonprofessional. That means that AA (in the guise of a group, Intergroup, sponsor or whatever) does not pay for or receive money for face-to-face treatment of drunks. Now, of course, any AA member is permitted to get paid by a treatment center for being a counselor. That pay is not coming from AA and is not going to AA, and so it has nothing to do with Tradition Eight. The counselor who is an AA member is not being paid to do sponsorship, but rather to do a job of alcohol counseling. If he wants to be an AA sponsor, he does that on his own time."

At last I understand this Tradition, at least for today. Perhaps more will be revealed, but as I see it now, this Tradition says that AA does not pay or receive money for face-to-face treatment of drunks. Consequently, 1) Groups and sponsors of course do not charge newcomers for helping them get sober. 2) Paid AA service workers at GSO and local Intergroups do not do face-to-face treatment of drunks while they are on the job. They do that on their own time. While on the job, they refer drunks to volunteer AA members for face-to-face work. 3) Paid alcohol counselors doing face-to-face treatment of drunks are not paid by AA, nor does AA receive money for their work. This situation is not covered by Tradition Eight, since AA is not allied with those treatment centers or hospitals. Individual members who are alcohol counselors are acting on their own, and not as representatives of AA. If they engage in AA sponsorship, they do it on their own time, just like all the other AA members.

Every August, one of the founding members of my group (a real character, who is jokingly said to be our spiritual leader--or is it spherical leader?) says that in honor of the eighth month and Tradition Eight, he is offering a special discount on sponsorship for anyone who needs it.

Sometimes people take him up on the offer, but a good proportion of them cancel during the introductory trial period. Of course, this is all said in jest at our meetings, and we get a good laugh out of it. Our group motto is, "We will laugh at you until you learn to laugh at yourself," and we practice that principle in all of our affairs.

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What the Traditions Mean in My Life

I believe the Traditions not only keep together the different groups within the AA community but are essential for me to apply to my own life. For example, the First Tradition refers to the common good and the concept of unity, and its message is that if I apply harmony, serenity, and unity in my workplace and within my family, life will have similar characteristics.

Keeping in mind that a Higher Power is above everything else (Second Tradition), if I act according to divine and natural law, nothing evil can destroy me.

Helping others in whatever way I can without prejudice or discrimination (Third Tradition) forces me to set fear aside and to give the best of myself to my fellow humans. Within my commitment to my job, my studies, or my group, I sustain my individuality but don't allow it to harm those around me (Fourth Tradition).

When I set a goal, I work toward it with perseverance, not letting outside influences steer me away from my primary purpose (Fifth Tradition).

I'm aware that when property, money, and prestige enter into my personal situation, I must walk a straight path, because I am susceptible to those temptations (Sixth Tradition). I try to be financially self-sustaining, not borrowing from others, practicing moderation in my expenses, and balancing my budget (Seventh Tradition), always working toward keeping a prudent reserve in savings.

I don't know everything, so I seek the advice of others who know more than I do and that of professionals and specialists (Eighth Tradition). I can't do it all alone, and help from those wiser than I am can help me reach my objectives.

Delegating and sharing were habits I didn't have before I began to accept people, places, and things (Ninth Tradition). "Live and Let Live"--this axiom distances me from controversy and teaches me that it is best to keep quiet at opportune times than to win an unproductive battle (Tenth Tradition). When I have a good idea, I try to share it with those who might be interested in that concept, but I don't try to promote my ideas the way I did in bars and taverns (Eleventh Tradition).

Whether a task is big or small, the important thing is to keep it to myself, maintaining my anonymity even though it is hard to do so. After all, this is all about working toward perfection, and I am (Twelfth Tradition).

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From the Archives: **When Bill W. Went Home**

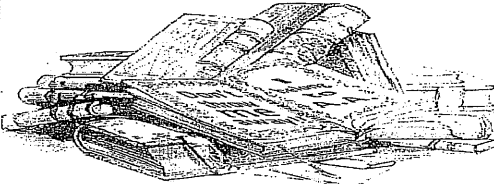
By August of 1935, Bill W. had been staying in Akron, Ohio, for about four months. During that time, he had helped start the movement that would become A.A., by helping Dr. Bob get and stay sober. For most of that time, he had been a guest in the home of Dr. Bob and his wife, Anne. After the doctor's last drink, in early June, a wonderful summer had started in that house. The two men devoted a lot of their time and energy to helping other alcoholics, and talking over the best ways to do that (*Pass It On*).

The house must have been a tight squeeze from June on, with Dr. Bob and Anne's two kids there, then the other guests who joined them soon. Eddie, the first alcoholic the two men first worked with, had a family with no place to stay, so Anne invited them in. Lois, Bill's wife, came there for her summer vacation, adding one more. But they were almost all united by a common purpose: recovery. It was full of people, but also full of the love that bound them together (*Pass It On*).

Toward the end of that month, it was time for Bill to go back to New York. It can't have been easy. But the man who left Akron was not the same one who had come there four months before. He had a new sense of purpose. When he went back to New York, aa.org says, he focused as much on helping other alcoholics as he did on business. He had also found a new truth: that he had to help other alcoholics in order to stay sober himself. His powerful spiritual experience did not make him immune to the illness of alcoholism; it just helped him find the Power that he needed to share with others.

His home, the brownstone on Clinton Street, was no longer the so-so residence of a future tycoon, who would soon be moving up. It became a safe haven for alcoholics looking for sobriety, just like the house he'd left in Akron. He and Lois sheltered people there, and held weekly meetings attended by anyone who needed them. Because he was an alcoholic like any other, with the gift of recovery to share, his house, which must have once felt like the loneliest place on earth, became a home (*Pass It On*).

~~~~~ Chad P.



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Please contact your Archive Committee for further detail.

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***There is no substitute for personal responsibility.***

### 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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or mail to:  
**Buffalo Central Office**  
**681 Seneca St (lower)**  
**Buffalo, New York 14210**

**Heard @ a Meeting**

**"I don't have any un-  
happy days.  
I have ungrateful days."**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Things We Can Not Change**

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

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## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

### Alexander

Deanne Y. 26y

### Acceptance/Welcome

Lisa M. 27y

Janet K. 28y

Barbara S. 28y

Joe O. 35y

Lucky 38y

### Amherst Snyder

Henry S. 2y

Mary L. 4y

Joe M. 5y

Sam K. 5y

Katie W. 5y

Kevin G. 8y

Pam K. 13y

Mickey G. 24y

Lynn L. 25y

Tom C. 32y

### Courage

Benjamin G. 2y

Mike B. 7y

Marge B. 25y

### Eyeopener

Kristen 1y

E.J. 1y

Nancy 2y

Michele D. 2y

Brian T. 2y

Jim G. 3y

Clark K. 4y

Brandy G. 4y

Sean H. 4y

Amy C. 4y

Clare K. 4y

Jason M. 5y

Kim D. 5y

Todd P. 5y

Dave B. 8y

Rob E. 8y

Debbie S. 9y

Edward F. 10y

Tracy 10y

Tony G. 13y

Tom S. 14y

Danielle 15y

Brain B. 21y

Thomas W. 21y

Scott S. 22y

Lisa Y. 23y

Tom 25y

John L. 31y

### Eyeopener South

Ann L. 6m

Nancy M. 9m

Greg C. 19y

### Fireside

Barbara H. 3y

Paul M. 6y

Nick K. 7y

Todd P. 8y

Connie D. 16y

Maria F. 18y

Craig C. 19y

Pete W. 25y

### Fresh Start

Carol S. 4y

Roosevelt M. 8y

Tina C. 14y

### Golden Slipper

Pattie S. 4y

Bob S. 27y

### H.A.N.D.

Kevin C. 31y

### Harmony

Carol S. 4y

Brian T. 7y

Neil F. 22y

### Holiday Village

Cheryl I. 6m

Shane B. 9m

Kathy M. 7y

Judy D. 12y

Shirley Z. 23y

### Ironhorse

Amanda S. 2y

Jeff F. 3y

Jan B. 4y

Frank M. 21y

Kate K. 32y

### Just For Today

Greg 2Y

### Kensington

Ellie M. 36Y

### Lakeshore

Kathie M. 7y

Tom T. 21y

### Lockport #1

Colin B. 4y

Dan S. 8y

Mark H. 12y

Sandee S. 37y

### Lockview

Jeff M. 6y

Derrick S. 7y

### Marrilla

Ron 30y

### North Buffalo

Bob C. 2y

Tom W. 2y

Dennis R. 3y

MJ B. 3y

Josh J. 4y

Tina G. 5y

Joe M. 5y

Gordy M. 6y

Zach W. 10y

Barbara S. 12y

Lisa G. 20y

Kathy T. 24y

### Orchard Park Step

Karen G. 4y

Judy D. 12y

Nancy L. 34y

### Remember When

Valerie H. 10y

Norell A. 11y

Terry C. 13y

Joyce Y. 14y

Robert H. 19y

### Renaissance

Barb K. 4y

Melissa D. 11y

Fran K. 21y

Randy G. 33y

Mike M. 33y

Patsy N. 44y

### Rise & Shine

Michelle M. 3m

Jim G. 6m

Magaro M. 1y

William M. 2y

Ronita J. 2y

Bryan F. 3y

Dave H. 3y

Elaine E. 4y

### Rural is Plural

Tom O. 18y

### Serenity

Chuck O. 3y

Steve V. 4y

Ross I. 6y

Paul S. 9y

Lucky 38y

### Spingville New Life

Suzy D. 4y

Billy D. 32y

### Spiritual Progress

Kim B. 6y

Marie 13y

### Sun. Morning Br.

Norm B. 14y

### WE

Dawn R. 36y

### Williamsville

Brad S. 1y

Dan J. 5y

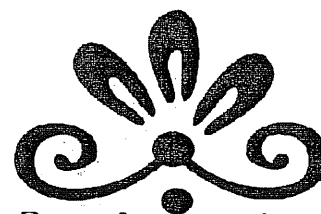
Micheal P. 10y

Melanie H. 11y

Roseella M. 14y

Scott S. 22y

Alan D. 35y



### Group Anniversaries

Age Doesn't Matter:35y

Alden New Life; 39y

A New Life:23y

As Bill Sees It:25y

Big Book-Lockport:34y

Commitment:11y

Derby:40y

Grand:44y

Ironhorse:39y

Lockport Ladies:25y

Marilla:26y

Point of No Return:8y

St. Barnabas:34y

Sunday's Best:15y

3 Legacies:14y

We Care

Youngstown:30y

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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## **AUGUST 2014**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- **Purpose Group** will move August 1st to Knox United Presbyterian Church, 2595 Elmwood Ave, Kenmore, 14217. It is a "Closed" meeting, NS and now WC assessable. Saturday's 10 am.
- **Buffalo Group** has moved all their meetings to 241 Genesee St, Buffalo East, 14204.
- **Unity Group** has temporarily moved to the Hope Center, 781 Maple, and Williamsville. Wednesday's 10 am. Until September.
- **Common Solutions Group**; Wednesday's 6 PM, 1005 Grant St., Buffalo: **NO LONGER MEETS.**
- **New Group; STARGAZERS**; Tuesday's 10PM at the Hope Center, 781 Maple Rd, Williamsville, 14221
- **All Groups that meet at Horizon's in Lockport ( Tuesday Afternoon, Step's 1,2 & 3 & 12Steps, 12 Traditions)** moved to 637 Davison Rd, 14094
- **New Group; Friday Night Lights**, Unity Fellowship Church, Friday's at 7:30 PM, Gay & Lesbian. 367 Delaware Ave @ Tupper, Buffalo (West) 14202.
- **Georgetown Group** has moved; Brylyn out Patient, 531 Farber Lakes Dr. off S-Jay Dr., Williamsville, 14221. Monday/Friday; Noon.
- **Fireside Group** moved to The Hope Center, 781 Maple @ N. Forest, Williamsville, 14221, Saturday's & Sundays, 10:30 am.
- **Point Of No Return**; Seasonal Meeting at Niagara Falls; **Still Meets. Sunday**; Fisherman's Park (Beginning of the Rapids), 4th St @ Robert Moses Pkwy, Niagara Falls, 14301
  
- **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**

- ~ Aug 3, **General Service Assembly**, SUNDAY, 12 Noon. Jamestown 511 E. 2nd St. 14701.
- ~ Aug 3, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office ( Hosted by Brass Group)

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- ~ Aug 4, **2014 Convention Committee Meeting**, 1st-MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office,681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Aug 9, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Saturday, 10 Am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Aug 11, **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.
- ~ Aug15-17: **Women's 3 Legacies Retreat @** St Columban Center, Derby. A perfect opportunity to spend quality time with other women in sobriety. We have the entire mansion & grounds to ourselves right on the lake in the middle of summer! This retreat will have both indoor & outdoor activities, workshops & speakers. Focus on service, unity & recovery. Spend a glorious weekend in a spiritual setting learning how to enhance your sobriety. We have a special guest from Boston, Mass joining us for our Saturday evening program. She has planned an exceptionally moving experience for us. This retreat will not only provide an opportunity for growth but will help to support both our 1st and 7th traditions. We will use funds to support AA as a whole. Contact person: Marilyn S. 799-4094
- ~ Aug 17, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Aug 17, **Special Needs Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, **3:30PM**, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Aug 18, **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
- ~ Sept 12-14, **61st Tri State Assembly**, Bellinger Hall Chautauqua, NY.. For a flyer call (716) 693-6543 or email; maxter003@roadrunner.com.

**8th STEP:** "Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."

**8th TRADITION:** "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

**8<sup>th</sup> CONCEPT;** The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities

## **PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM...**

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



### General Service Assembly News

Have you ever wondered what the difference is between the Central Office and the General Service Assembly? They are, like alcoholics themselves, completely different and totally alike. They both help ensure AA unity and fulfill its primary purpose of helping alcoholics achieve sobriety. They both work with the various committees: Public Information, Cooperation with the Professional Community, Treatment, Corrections, Grapevine, and Special needs. And both have people who are liaisons with everyone else, so everyone is kept up to date. Central Office serves primarily locally, and GSA keeps the information highway open between Western New York and the General Service Office in New York.

Sally Ann C  
Area 50 Panel 64 GSA Chair/Alternate Delegate

## BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 6, 2014

Sean R. Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Dan (University Men's) read the Preamble, William (Questions and Answers) read the Purpose of Central Committee, Nick (Lockport #1) read the Twelve Traditions. Refreshments were provided by the WE group (next month they will be provided by the Brass group). A motion was made to adopt the April minutes by Sue (Courage) and seconded by Alan (Brass). New groups were greeted and 24 groups were represented: Zone #1: Main and High Zone #2: Brass, Friends of Bill W, Questions and Answers, Sober Train, Step Action Group. Zone #3: Abbott Men's, Buffalo, Courage, Ridge, Sober Saturday, Thruway. Zone #4: Arcade Zone #5: Lockport #1, Simplicity, Twin Cities. Zone #6: Carry the Message, Changing our Ways, Derby, Lakeshore, WE - Women's Experience. Zone #7: The Absolutes Zone #8: Beginnings - Women's, Williamsville, Women Making the Effort

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

•**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** We received \$533.00 in donations. Unfortunately no new donors but a returning donor from the previous outreach mailing. It was suggested that we place some information in the registration package for the convention. I'm planning on discussing this at our August convention meeting along asking the literature chair to display info on their table at the convention. I have continuously asked for support at meetings. If anyone has any ideas on how to increase the donor list, please contact me at 716 341-7020.

Yours in the fellowship,  
Sue B; Envelope Chair

•**STEERING COMMITTEE:** - There wasn't a quorum. There were no recommendations. The Steering co. has completed Terri's review, but it has yet to be discussed with her. There will be a report next month. Zones 4, 5, & 7 are open.

### •**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

**Total Income:** \$9,687. Literature sales were below average. Individual contributions via the envelope system were above average at over \$500. Group contributions were the second highest month this year, at just under \$5,700. Thank you to the individuals and groups who are supporting AA in WNY!!

**Total Expenses:** \$11,466, above average. This is due to the annual \$1,100 accountant fee and a \$3,000 schedule order.

**Monthly Net:** Loss of \$1,779, which brings us to a loss of \$387 since January. The current Checking Account balance is \$22,733.09. Petty Cash is at \$3,000. Our Prudent Reserve received a tiny increase from interest, with a balance of \$23,126.09. Books and literature ready for sale total 14,288.97, within our normal range.

**Corrections Facilities:** Current Balance is \$1,842.87. Contributions were \$184 and expenses were \$142.

**Treatment Committee:** Current Balance is \$1,065.05, a noticeable increase over the prior month. Contributions were \$430 & expenses were \$243.

**Group Accounts Receivable:** \$577, lower than last month. There are 3 groups in the current to 30 day range with a total of \$315. There are 5 groups in the 30 and over range with a total of \$262.

### •**TREATMENT:** Treatment Committee Report

We thank you for the privilege to serve as the extended hand of Alcoholics Anonymous to the sick and suffering alcoholic at these facilities (ECMC, Salvation Army, VA, Horizon Village Terrace House). The committee met on 6/16/14; there were 11 members in attendance, representing 8 home groups.

#### *Old/New Business*

asked A.A. to bring a speaker meeting into their facility on Thursday evenings and we were more than willing to do this. The meeting has started and there will be a new speaker seeker rotating in every month every month. The facility asks that this meeting be closed to all except the speaker and 2 others for support.

The ECMC facility has asked for A.A. to bring in another meeting Tuesday evenings at 6pm. To bring this meeting into the facility we needed the support of Home Groups, and enough have taken on monthly commitments that the meeting will be starting in August, on Tuesdays at 6pm. There are still available days for those home groups who wish to bring the message of AA to the detox or rehab. The treatment committee will be responsible for any meeting commitments that are not currently taken by Home Groups.

We ask all groups interested in taking a commitment, or being represented at the Treatment committee, to please come to our monthly meeting on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month (7/21/14) at central office, or to call (716) 867-0560.

We thank all groups who have supported the committee financially. 100% of donated money this month has gone to literature. For those interested in supporting the treatment committee please make donations to Central Office with a note saying Treatment Committee.

As always, all Treatment committee meeting that are open to AA as a whole can be found in the meeting schedule with the heading TFC before the meeting name.

Yours in service Jesse S.

•**CORRECTIONS:** Corrections will not meet at central office August. Please contact me at 7168168696. Thank 5 groups for contributions. Thank You for letting me serve as corrections chair.

Respectfully,

Alan D

### •**ARCHIVES:** June 2014 Intergroup Report

We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. We have attended and reported to the four intergroup areas in May. We attended the planning meetings of the Buffalo Fall Convention and the Cataract City Convention, and look forward to participating at the Buffalo Fall Convention with an Archives Panel. We had three work nights during May, but alternated nights because of parking.

We have upcoming display at the 16<sup>th</sup> Main/High group day of sharing on July 12<sup>th</sup>. It will take place at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church at 1080 Main street. The first speaker is at 9:30. Our monthly archives meeting will take place in the library immediately following the first speaker. We will participate in a panel following lunch.



We will also be represented at the NYS Informational workshop August 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup> in Albany. It is an opportunity to network with others from the other three Areas of NYS and explore what they are working on in their committees.

The 2014 Day of Learning, sponsored by NY-Penn Intergroup, will be held October 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> at Allegany Lutheran Church, 36 North 4<sup>th</sup> street, Allegany, NY. The program chair promises an excellent weekend, with interesting speakers, informative panels and workshops. More information to come next month.

We received group contributions in June from Step Action group. We are a financially autonomous committee and rely upon group support and special events to support our archival work, pay rent for the repository and stay active in the archival community. Please send contributions 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, Area 50 Archives Chair, Wally E.

**•CENTRAL OFFICE: TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS:**

**AACalls:282,12STEP:14,ALANON:5,VISITORS:52,VOLUNTEERS:2**

**GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OFCONTACTS FROM ARE; HAMBURG-6, VALLEY:3**

- In October the book prices will raise and our prices will raise to reflect the increase. Their new price list has not been released yet... so I cannot as yet tell what that increase will be.
- There was a misprint in the July Newsletter article on Central Office. Our schedules are \$.75 each and we do take Credit Cards :)

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

**\*NEW FRONTIERS;** no report

**•PI/CPC:** no report

**•NIGHTWATCH:** no report

**•CURRENT CONVENTION:** There are no committee meetings scheduled for this month, but we'll be back on schedule the first Monday in August. As stated in the June New Frontier, the committee is seeking volunteers for the hospitality room, coffee, registration and greeters. Please submit your registrations and include a note with your willingness to serve as soon as possible. Additionally, you can give your names and phone numbers to myself, or to the following committee members – Laurie M, Sue L, John C, Sue B, and Winston F. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to serve you. The committee is looking forward to your presence at the convention and we will truly appreciate those of you who are willing to be of service.

Tom C Chair Person

**•Special Needs:** Special Needs Report: July 2014

The Special Needs Committee last met on June 15th with 6 members in attendance. Last month we sent out 30 informational letters to nursing homes in Erie County. With the letters we enclosed the pamphlets "AA for the Older Alcoholic" and "Serving the Alcoholic with Special Needs." The goal of these letters is to determine if and where there is a need for meetings. No responses have been received yet. Currently the committee is bringing a meeting into Autumn View (4650 Southwestern Blvd) in Hamburg every Sunday at 1:00 pm. There is also a meeting taking place at Harbor Health (1205 Delaware Ave) in Buffalo on Saturdays at 10:00 am. Our next committee meeting is Sunday July 20th at 3:30 pm at central office. I will be attending the New York State Informational Workshop August 1st through 3rd and speaking on the Special Needs panel for our area. We recently lost some committee members so anyone interested in getting involved can contact me at 716-430-3600 or attend our meeting which is always the 3rd Sunday of the month at 3:30.

Yours in service, Amanda L.

**•GSA LIAISON:**

There was a meeting last month in Hamburg. In their treasury they had a beginning balance of \$10,953.39, deposits of \$1,904.95, expenses of \$300.66, which gives them a total in the bank of \$12, 557.68. Our delegate gave a very good report on what happened in Rye, NY. Some things got through the conference, others didn't. On August 1-3 2014 the NYS Informational Workshop will be held in Albany, NY. The August 10<sup>th</sup> meeting is going to be in Jamestown and to be held at 511 Club at 1pm. The next 2 meetings will be back in Hamburg on Oct. 12<sup>th</sup> and Nov. 9<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**•AD HOC - Inventory:** Thank you for the honor to serve. The committee has scheduled a meeting for Wednesday 7/9 at 745pm at Deerhurst Presbyterian Church. We will be discussing location and program.

Respectfully submitted, Derek H, Chair

**•AD HOC – Committee to Explore options of moving C/O:** The ad hoc committee held it's first meeting on June 11<sup>th</sup>. Prior to the meeting I developed a timeline which was adjusted and approved by the committee. The minutes and the timeline are being submitted with this report. The committee is in an information gathering phase at this point. Terry has been helpful and we will be scheduling a July meeting.

Respectfully Submitted, Randy H; Carry the Message

**•RECAP:**

**•OLD BUSINESS:** no old business

**•NEW BUSINESS:** no new business

**NEXT MEETING: August 3, 2014 at 7pm.**

Motion to close the meeting was made by Tony from Three Legacies. Seconded by Alan from Brass. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Tim C, Recording Secretary, Three Legacies.



| Cash Flow Statement                      | Jan-14     | Feb-14    | Mar-14     | Apr-14    | May-14    | Jun-14     |
|------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| Beg Bal Cash on hand                     | 23,120.08  | 18,712.15 | 20,986.57  | 19,490.65 | 24,375.23 | 24,512.28  |
| Contributions                            |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Groups                                   | 4,612.39   | 4,561.92  | 4,683.01   | 6,799.33  | 2,461.75  | 5,696.83   |
| Joint Meeting                            | 49.00      | 29.00     | 45.00      | 33.00     | 37.40     | 40.00      |
| Envelope System                          | 1,831.00   | 247.00    | 287.00     | 362.00    | 912.00    | 533.00     |
| New Frontiers Subs                       | 33.00      | 67.00     | 20.00      | 92.00     | 20.00     | 10.00      |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins               | 3,205.53   | 3,464.50  | 3,862.17   | 4,450.58  | 3,222.30  | 2,906.30   |
| Literature Sales Tax                     | 221.95     | 214.25    | 328.18     | 307.01    | 261.78    | 203.18     |
| Literature Postage                       | 29.95      | 16.70     | 25.75      | 15.92     | 17.86     | 8.72       |
| Sales +/-                                | (0.08)     | 199.44    |            |           |           | 17.00      |
| Archives Room Rent: May-Aug              | 240.00     |           |            |           |           | 240.00     |
| Com. Meetings at CO                      | 25.18      | 31.00     | 29.27      | 33.00     | 33.27     | 29.90      |
| Mail/Misc.                               |            | 70.00     |            |           | 0.03      | 2.00       |
| Tax Returns                              |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Transfer from PR                         |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| "Gratitude Month" (NOV)                  |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Conventions/Day of Sharing               |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Monthly Income                           | 10,247.92  | 8,900.81  | 9,280.38   | 12,092.84 | 6,966.39  | 9,686.93   |
| Expenses                                 |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Building Rent/Utilities                  | 1,099.54   | 1,129.54  | 1,129.54   | 1,134.41  | 1,134.41  | 1,134.41   |
| Payroll Gross                            | 3,934.23   | 2,622.82  | 2,622.82   | 2,622.82  | 2,622.82  | 2,622.82   |
| Employment Taxes                         | 495.45     | 240.00    | 247.87     | 271.38    | 200.66    | 200.66     |
| Unemployment Surcharge                   |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| NYS Sales Tax                            |            |           | 722.10     |           |           |            |
| Insurance                                |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| State Ins Fund(Travelers)                | (3.60)     | (2.40)    | 305.60     | (2.40)    | (2.40)    | 57.60      |
| Health                                   | 602.67     | 602.67    | 602.67     | 602.67    | 602.67    | 602.67     |
| Liability                                | 1,107.94   |           |            |           |           |            |
| Postage                                  | 365.00     | 5.40      | 284.12     | 202.10    | 202.10    | 286.64     |
| Phone/Internet                           | 120.87     | 119.88    | 119.68     | 120.89    | 119.72    | 119.72     |
| Accounting                               |            |           |            |           |           | 1,100.00   |
| Paychex                                  | 157.50     | 105.16    | 68.94      | 109.69    | 81.22     | 46.03      |
| Advt                                     |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Talking Phone Book                       |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Super Media                              | 168.45     |           | 338.90     | 169.45    | 169.45    | 169.45     |
| website                                  |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Local Edge                               |            |           |            | 612.00    |           | 143.00     |
| Yellow Pages                             |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Literature Expenses                      |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Grapevine                                |            |           |            | 554.39    |           |            |
| World Services Inc                       | 3,828.60   | 1,370.60  | 3,129.20   |           | 961.80    | 656.00     |
| Hazeldon                                 |            |           | 628.43     |           |           | 445.10     |
| Printers                                 | 1,849.50   |           |            |           |           | 3,037.50   |
| Medallions                               |            |           |            | 298.12    | 9.85      | 142.51     |
| PINS                                     |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Petty Cash                               |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Office Supplies                          | 407.90     | 10.00     | 154.99     | 89.67     | 299.38    | 271.84     |
| Answering service                        |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Copier leasing                           | 209.00     | 209.00    | 209.00     | 209.00    | 209.00    | 209.00     |
| Copies/ service contract                 | 161.00     | 161.00    | 161.00     | 161.00    | 161.00    | 161.00     |
| PIC                                      |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Bank Fee's including credit cards fee's  | 151.80     | 52.72     | 51.44      | 53.07     | 57.66     | 60.17      |
| Literature returns reimbursement         |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Seed \$\$                                |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Seminar                                  |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Transfer to Corrections/Treatment        |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Monthly Expenses                         | 14,655.85  | 6,626.39  | 10,776.30  | 7,208.26  | 6,829.34  | 11,466.12  |
| Monthly Income (Loss)                    | (4,407.93) | 2,274.42  | (1,495.92) | 4,884.58  | 137.05    | (1,779.19) |
| End Balance                              | 18,712.15  | 20,986.57 | 19,490.65  | 24,375.23 | 24,512.28 | 22,733.09  |
| Petty Cash                               | 3,000.00   | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00   | 3,000.00  | 3,000.00  | 2,629.16   |
| Total Balance                            | 23,121.34  | 23,986.57 | 22,490.65  | 27,375.23 | 27,512.28 | 25,362.25  |
| PRUDENT RESERVE                          | 23,120.36  | 23,122.23 | 23,123.21  | 23,124.16 | 23,124.16 | 23,126.09  |
| Assets: Literature& Medallions           | 15,140.06  | 14,327.53 | 15,825.94  | 13,227.17 | 12,247.89 | 14,288.97  |
| Literature Receivable(outstanding)       | 1,157.69   | 963.10    | 527.47     | 1,003.73  | 711.17    | 577.20     |
| Removed from Stock                       |            |           |            |           |           |            |
| Corrections Facilities                   | 1,498.00   | 1,666.73  | 1,756.01   | 1,868.01  | 1,583.66  | 1,800.42   |
| Contributions                            | 593.88     | 152.28    | 115.00     | 236.15    | 219.76    | 184.20     |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00       | 3.00      | 3.00       | 3.00      | 3.00      | 3.00       |
| Expenses                                 | 422.15     | 60.00     |            | 517.50    |           | 138.75     |
| Balance                                  | 1,666.73   | 1,756.01  | 1,868.01   | 1,583.66  | 1,800.42  | 1,842.87   |
| Treatment Facilities                     | 810.96     | 974.01    | 816.33     | 738.33    | 896.29    | 878.05     |
| Contributions                            | 166.05     | 85.32     | 165.00     | 160.96    | 224.76    | 430.00     |
| Expenses                                 |            | 240.00    | 240.00     |           | 240.00    | 240.00     |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00       | 3.00      | 3.00       | 3.00      | 3.00      | 3.00       |
| Balance                                  | 974.01     | 816.33    | 738.33     | 896.29    | 878.05    | 1,065.05   |

**YTD** *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 the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering alcoholic.

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**Trust God  
Clean House  
Help Others**

| GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS |                                    |         |             |        |           |              |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------------|
| DISTRICT            | CENTRAL                            |         | CORRECTIONS |        | TREATMENT |              |
|                     | JUNE                               | YEAR    | JUNE        | YEAR   | JUNE      | YEAR         |
| 5                   | 12 Steps/12 Traditions             | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 1                   | 4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.          | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 5                   | 6th Step                           | 30.00   |             | 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                     | 10.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 3                   | Abbot Men's                        | 220.00  |             | 125.00 |           | 0.00         |
| 2                   | Acceptance/Welcome                 | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 8                   | Achievement                        | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 4                   | Action                             | 40.00   | 100.00      |        | 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                   | Amhers/ Snyder                     | 92.05   | 461.55      |        | 0.00      | 50.00        |
| 6                   | Amsdell Lakeshore                  | 100.00  | 100.00      |        | 0.00      | 0.00         |
|                     | Angola Early Bird                  | 25.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 2                   | Any Age                            | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 3                   | Any Length                         | 40.00   | 270.00      | 15.00  | 80.00     | 15.00 80.00  |
| 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                         | 34.00   | 68.00       |        | 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   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 5                   | Big Book Lockport                  | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 6                   | Big Book Study                     | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 3                   | Blasdel                            | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 3                   | Blasdel Monday Night               | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
|                     | Blasdel Saturday                   | 65.00   |             | 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                              | 30.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
|                     | Building Hope                      | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 7                   | Buffalo Group                      | 14.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 3                   | By the Wayside                     | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 6                   | Carry the Message                  | 75.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 25.00        |
| 7                   | Casting                            | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 1                   | Cathedral Park                     | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 8                   | Cayuga Wake- Up Call               | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 3                   | Caz Manor                          | 100.00  |             | 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                        | 350.00  |             | 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  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 1                   | Cornplanters                       | 15.32   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 3                   | Courage                            | 75.00   | 175.00      |        | 0.00      | 0.00         |
| 2                   | Daily Reflections                  | 150.00  |             | 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                              | 160.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 6                   | Desire                             | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 2                   | Desperate                          | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 1                   | Downtown Men's                     | 5.67    | 27.14       |        | 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            | 80.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 4                   | East Aurora                        | 350.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 2                   | Easy Does It                       | 30.00   | 660.00      | 30.00  | 105.00    | 30.00 105.00 |
| 4                   | Ellicottville                      | 50.00   | 150.00      |        | 0.00      | 0.00         |
| 2                   | Elmwood                            | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 6                   | Everybody's                        | 120.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 1                   | Express                            | 1370.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 8                   | Eyeopener                          | 253.94  | 1424.32     |        | 0.00      | 0.00         |
| 4                   | Eyeopener South                    | 260.50  | 853.00      | 104.20 | 341.20    | 0.00         |
| 2                   | Feelings                           | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 8                   | Fireside PM                        | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 8                   | Fireside                           | 489.00  | 783.00      |        | 0.00      | 0.00         |
| 6                   | First Things First                 | 135.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 5                   | First Step (NF)                    | 50.00   | 50.00       |        | 0.00      | 0.00         |
| 6                   | Forestville Sunday Serenity        | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 6                   | Fredonia Discussion                | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 2                   | Freedom                            | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |
| 7                   | Fresh Start                        | 45.00   | 90.00       |        | 0.00      | 0.00         |
| 5                   | Friendly                           | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00         |

| GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS |                              |        |             |       |           |               |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------|-------|-----------|---------------|
| DISTRICT            | CENTRAL                      |        | CORRECTIONS |       | TREATMENT |               |
|                     | JUNE                         | YEAR   | JUNE        | YEAR  | JUNE      | YEAR          |
| 2                   | Friends of Bill W.           |        | 30.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 1                   | Frontier(New)                | 6.42   | 70.90       |       | 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          |
| 5                   | Go to Any Length             |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 5                   | Golden Slipper               | 100.00 | 400.00      |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 2                   | Grand                        |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 2                   | Grand II Joy of Living       |        | 60.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 2                   | Grateful                     |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 3                   | H.O.W.                       |        | 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                      |        | 20.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 4                   | Helping Hand                 | 25.00  | 75.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 8                   | High Noon                    |        | 200.00      |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 8                   | High View                    |        | 107.00      |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 7                   | Higher Power                 |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 4                   | Hillbilly                    |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 1                   | H.I.P.                       |        | 20.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 6                   | Holiday Village              | 200.00 | 600.00      |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 4                   | Holland                      |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 6                   | Honest Solutions             |        | 75.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 2                   | Honestly                     |        | 15.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 6                   | Hope Is Promised             | 16.00  | 16.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
|                     | Hope's Horizon               |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 2                   | How It Works/Men's           | 100.00 | 425.00      |       | 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          |
| 5                   | Intoxicated on Life          |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 3                   | Ironhorse                    |        | 686.70      |       | 68.68     | 68.68         |
| 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  | 50.00  | 50.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 5                   | Just For Today/ Albion       |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 4                   | Keep It Simple Sister        | 100.00 | 100.00      |       | 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          |
| 6                   | Ladies Nite Sober            |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 5                   | Lake Shore                   | 50.00  | 350.00      |       | 100.00    | 100.00        |
| 6                   | Lakeview                     | 75.00  | 150.05      |       | 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                     |        | 1312.00     |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 5                   | LewPort                      | 20.00  | 20.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 2                   | Liberty Women                |        | 100.00      |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 4                   | Life Today                   |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 8                   | Lighten UP                   |        | 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                  | 270.00 | 270.00      | 15.00 | 15.00     | 15.00         |
| 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                     |        | 122.14      |       | 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       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 1                   | Main and High                |        | 35.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 4                   | Main Street                  | 200.00 | 200.00      |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 8                   | Maple                        |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 4                   | Marilla                      | 30.00  | 230.00      |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 3                   | Matt Talbot                  | 55.00  | 226.95      |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 6                   | McKinley Winners             |        | 30.00       |       | 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                      |        | 69.00       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 8                   | Midnight Discussion          |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 2                   | Morning After                | 250.00 | 500.00      |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 7                   | New Awakening                |        | 0.00        |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 3                   | New Beginnings/St. Vincent   |        | 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                 |        | 16.95       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 5                   | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc. |        | 42.25       |       | 0.00      | 0.00          |
| 2                   | North Buffalo                | 500.00 | 800.00      |       | 0.00      | 300.00 300.00 |

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| GROUP                           | CENTRAL | CORRECTIONS | TREATMENT |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 One Day At A Time             | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Open Arms                     | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Open Mind                     | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Orchard Park Step             | 556.98  | 50.00       | 0.00      |
| 8 Our Meeting @ the VA          | 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             | 400.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Questions & Answers           | 30.00   | 90.00       | 0.00      |
| 6 Quitting Time                 | 100.00  | 100.00      | 0.00      |
| 4 Quo Vadis                     | 25.00   | 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                 | 61.15   | 344.21      | 0.00      |
| 1 Renaissance                   | 300.00  | 600.00      | 0.00      |
| 3 Renaissance Women             | 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                      | 100.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Serenity on the Lake          | 0.62    | 150.00      | 0.00      |
| 8 Serenity Sister's             | 10.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Serenity Trails               | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Setaside                      | 133.50  | 357.52      | 0.00      |
| 2 Sheridan                      | 200.00  | 100.00      | 0.00      |
| 6 Silvercreek Friendship        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Simplicity                    | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Sober Saturday                | 300.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sober Trails                  | 58.75   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Sober Train                   | 225.00  | 225.00      | 50.00     |
| 5 Sober Winners                 | 50.00   | 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         | 25.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sobriety on a Sat. Night      | 80.00   | 20.00       | 20.00     |
| 5 Sobriety on the Lake          | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Sobriety Sisters              | 84.46   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Solidarity                    | 11.00   | 167.66      | 0.00      |
| 5 Somerset                      | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 South Buffalo                 | 260.00  | 1105.00     | 20.00     |
| 3 South Town                    | 155.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Southgate                     | 10.00   | 60.00       | 0.00      |
| 4 Southwestern                  | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Spiritual Progress            | 10.00   | 60.00       | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville Sat.AFTERNOON     | 219.60  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville Tues. Night       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville Wed. Noon         | 70.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville New Life          | 60.00   | 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/By The Book     | 400.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Step Action Group             | 370.93  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Stepping Stones/Will.         | 100.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Steps 1, 2 & 3                | 100.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sunday in Cattarugas          | 60.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Sunday Morning Breakfast      | 400.00  | 0.00        | 100.00    |
| 6 Sunday @ 8:00                 | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Sunday's Best                 | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Sunrise Court                 | 300.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 SUNY Amherst Campus           | 10.85   | 58.68       | 0.00      |
| 2 Surrender and Hope            | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
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| 2 TFC-12 Step Call              | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
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| 4 Thankful                      | 25.00   | 25.00       | 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  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 The Noon Meeting              | 197.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Three Legacies                | 75.78   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Thruway                       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Thurs. Nite Steppers          | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 T'nT                          | 120.00  | 360.00      | 0.00      |
| 5 Today                         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |

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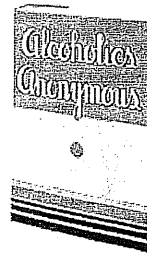
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|----------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
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| 6 Tri-Step Beginners       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Try Again                | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Tuesday Men's AM         | 175.00  | 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              | 120.00  | 170.00      | 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  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Valley                   | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Victory                  | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Victory Women's          | 215.00  | 215.00      | 0.00      |
| 1 Wake Up Call             | 131.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 WE( Women's Experience)  | 75.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 We Are Not Saints        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 WE BELIEVE               | 50.00   | 100.00      | 0.00      |
| 3 We Care                  | 290.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 We Don't Know            | 2.75    | 66.35       | 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            | 115.00  | 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  | 165.00  | 20.00       | 20.00     |
| 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                  | 136.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| James F.                   | 50.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| James C.                   | 15.50   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Richard M.                 | 25.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Agnes H.                   | 25.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Scott B.                   | 0.00    | 20.00       | 0.00      |
| Women of AA Day of Sharing | 400.00  | 300.00      | 0.00      |
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