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IT CAME UPON A MIDNIGHT CLEAR
BY S.F., HAMPTON, VA.
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In December 1959, I went through the tortures of hell trying to hang on to the Christmas spirit. My eldest daughter, then 18, and my husband were spending the holidays with us. I had moved to Florida with my remaining four young children, and had started divorce proceedings.

I had suddenly realized that I had become a helpless alcoholic and through this process was losing - if I had not already lost two people very dear to me. Somewhere along the way, I had lost communication with both of them. They did not understand me, nor I them.

Suddenly, I had a great, surging desire to go to some church, make another attempt at contact with the being I called God, and ask His help.

Help...that word struck a note in my mind. I thought of an AA group in New Jersey. Some months before we came to Florida, I attended many of its meetings. Then I decided that I had not gone as far as those poor human beings, and I stopped going.

That Christmas Eve, at midnight Mass, I had my first conscious contact with God and was made aware of the truth: all I had to do was admit that I had become addicted to alcohol and could not drink.

The years have passed, and I have received help. I have worked at staying sober, one day at a time - by the grace of God. I believe we each have our own definite limit of endurance, and when we reach that limit, we either go on to the point of no return and die, or we surrender and are led back the other way. Our way homeward can be as painless as we want it to be provided that we are willing to follow the lead of those before us, keeping always in mind that the real power is God's love working through people.

It has been impressed on me that I must stay in the company of like-minded people. I do not always have the strength to cope with the problems of my own life and those of the lives that touch mine. If I stay too long in the company of unfortunates who have not found the real answers to why we serve, I am on shaky ground.

I need to share. I need to give. But it is only in giving to serve the right purpose that I receive the very essence of power in my own life. When I am pointed in the wrong direction my life loses meaning, and I am temporarily lost, too, and become unhappy.




WE WELCOME YOU...
The following are the Themes for the coming issues of newsletter.

- February: Hope
- March: Faith
- April: Courage
- May: Integrity

We hope that this will spur you to think about writing an article or some other demonstration of your thoughts on these Topics.

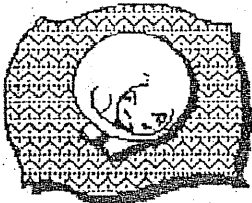
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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Helen's Corner ...



...As the holidays approach my emotions go on a rollercoaster ride. Now is the time I need to cling real close to the program. I find it is very important to keep busy doing for other people to keep myself from sliding into a self-pity trip. This leads me to relate a story of how a bunch of AA's have chosen to pass it on and how we can become a part of this venture...

"On Mother's Day, May 12, 1935, Henrietta Seiberling introduced Dr. Bob Smith to Bill Wilson. This meeting ultimately led to the founding of AA.

In late May, 1935, Anne Smith, Dr. Bob's wife, asked Bill Wilson to come to the Smith residence at 855 Ardmore Avenue in Akron, Ohio to live with sustained abstinence from alcohol on June 10, 1935. This date is generally considered that day on which AA was founded. The founding, thus, took place in Dr. Bob's and Anne's home.

Bill Wilson continued to live with the Smith family until early October, 1935. It was in their home that the principles of AA were pounded out and stories are found in the "Big Book," used the Smith home as a half-way house to recovery.

THE GIFT

by Anonymous, Pueblo Colo.
Grapevine - December 1980

From the time I was two or three years old, holidays meant fights and being surrounded by drunks. I dreaded Christmas with a terrible fear. I hated this time of celebration and resented the people who were able to buy gifts. I had no gifts. I had no gifts. I didn't buy presents or share that joy.

When I found sobriety in AA, I had peace, and I lived for the meetings. But as Christmas approached, the old fear returned. Where would I go and what would I do? I had been sober several months and was staying with my mother. Earnings from odd jobs went for clothing. I got her a card, and it was a cheap one at that!

Then my brothers and sisters arrived with electric toasters and big, expensive gifts for our mother. I was the only one who couldn't get her a present. Ashamed and embarrassed, I gave my mother the card and told her I was sorry I hadn't bought her a gift.

On June 13, 1984, Wesley Parrish of Pompano Beach, Florida, met with half a dozen Akron AA members to discuss the possible purchase of Dr. Bob's home. Since AA is prohibited by its traditions from purchasing property, it was decided that a non-profit foundation should be created to purchase and maintain Dr. Bob's home as a museum.

Negotiations for the purchase of 855 Ardmore Avenue and fund raising to pay for the home began on June 14, 1984. In May, 1985, the Founders Foundation was officially incorporated as a non-profit corporation and arrangements were completed for the purchase of the home. With the assistance of Mayor Tom Sawyer, a zoning variance on the property was made by the City of Akron so that the property could be designated a 'museum'.

On October 31, 1985, Dr. Bob's home was named a State Historical Site by Governor Richard Celeste, and through the good offices of U.S. Congressman John Seiberling, Henrietta Seiberling's son, Dr. Bob's home was declared a National Historical Landmark.

Efforts to restore the home to its 1935 character are underway. Donations for the restoration and support of Dr. Bob's home as a museum are needed and greatly appreciated. Such donations are tax-deductible.

The work of restoring and keeping the home for future generations is too great for any one person, but together we can preserve and pass on what we have today to those who are to come."

To express our gratitude for all we have received, please consider mailing a check to help pass it on to: The Founder's Foundation; P.O. Box 449; Akron, Ohio 44309.

My wish for us all is a sane, sober holiday season - Yours in the Spirit - Helen S.

My mother said, "If you only knew how many sleepless nights I've worried whether you whether you were dead or alive and prayed that God would either sober you up or take you! Son, you being sober is the best Christmas present I could have."

That was the first time I realized you don't always have to do anything to make amends. Just stay sober, and the hurts stop.

I had spent ten years on skid row and twelve years in the penitentiary before AA. Now, I'm off heroin and alcohol. With seven years sobriety, I'm not eating from garbage cans anymore. I've worked in construction during most of my sobriety. But that Christmas was the best of all, when I was just trying to do God's will.

I am grateful for the love and fellowship of AA.

Pass It On

by Marcia W., North Buffalo

My name is Marcia, an alcoholic who wishes to "pass it on" to those of you who might be able to identify with my means of giving back to Alcoholics Anonymous that precious gift of sobriety the "old timers" gave to me: It's called service.

Within three months of "detox", my goal was to go from bar to bar and "lay it on" all those poor souls still suffering. Somehow my sponsor directed my attention to pick up ash trays and doing dishes.

From there the direction was to moderate tables, take a lead when asked, chairing a meeting and attending Central Committee as my group's representative.

The Step Table at North Buffalo became the "meat of my program". The importance of this was to continue to get well myself so as to really have something to pass on.

With a lot of support from friends, the job of Recording Secretary of Central Committee was tackled. Then on to Steering Committee for North Buffalo's District, followed by the Chairmanship of Central Committee.

The latter job taught me that one could really learn patience and tolerance of all suggestions and opinions of whoever wishes to express them. Many times the urge to use the mallet on the head of a somewhat boisterous member rather than use it on the table to keep order, seemed the perfect solution.

Taking on the responsibility of Financial Chairperson sounded "powerful". That job might how and where our 7th tradition "monies" continued our helping the still suffering alcoholic.

The challenge of Registration Chairperson of our 45th Fall Convention and a special "lead" at the Closed Women's AA meeting at the Tri-State Conference at Chautauqua Institution kept me sober one more day of many days of working at these jobs.

Along the way the job of sponsor to some of the new women coming in the program kept me busy. To some the suggestion of service more was passed on as an excellent tool for sobriety.

Some examples - Helen S. - now writer of "Helen's Corner" in the paper, past Recording Secretary of Central Committee and Publicity Chairperson of the 45th Fall Convention. Martha C. - Co-chairperson of Corrections Facilities.

Some examples of friends in AA - Norma F. Literature Chairperson of 45th Fall Convention and now head of Screeners.

Then there are those sponsors that helped me to become active in our General

Service Assembly. Shaun D. led me right into the Public Information Committee (PIC) chairmanship, gently but firmly.

This job came at a time when many things in my family and employment were not going well.

A school, factory or community group calls for an AA speaker. Matching that call with one or more of the many AA members allow this alcoholic to put the 12th step in motion.

Once in awhile the thought of going bar to bar sobering up those still suffering alcoholics jumps into my mind.

However, as long as there are people like sponsoree, Jean M. (Sheridan/Honestly Groups) whose smile and handshake keep a lot of new people "coming back" - I'll accept just where the God of my understanding seems to have firmly placed me.

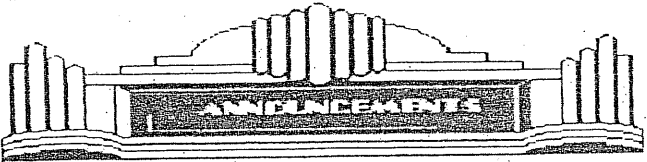
May we all find just the place we belong to keep Alcoholics Anonymous growing forever!!

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The proof of my sobriety, if it need be proved, is in the many past problems that have been faced, lived through, and worked out. The success of my life so far can be measured by the serenity and the quiet of today, among those I live with, as compared to the hostile outbreaks, the nightmares, and the guilty uneasiness of those awful years when I was chained to alcohol.

This does not mean that I have passed every test along the way. On the contrary, I made many mistakes and blunders and often went back to some of my old habits. But I did not drink. Something in my AA training always helped me through the real rough days, and my ever-loving God always helped me deal with the mistakes I made. I always prayed that I would not presume on but would be grateful for His loving understanding of my errors.

To be able to continue in this way is my fervent prayer. I hope the rest of my life can be useful and meaningful, not just for myself, but for any human being who crosses my path and may need what I needed.



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NEW MEETINGS:

UNIVERSITY 12 & 12 - SUNDAY - 7:30 PM - C - S.U.N.Y. at Buffalo, 218 Michael Hall (Main & Bailey). Discussion on the steps and traditions.

EASY DOES IT - SATURDAY - 3:00 PM - O - Central Presbyterian Church, Main and Jewett Pkwy. Non-smoking - Wheelchair accessible.

SEARCHING for SERENITY - MONDAY - 6:00-7:30 PM - Deerhurst Presbyterian Church, 257 Deerhurst at Colvin, Kenmore, NY. - Open Discussion.

MEETING CHANGES:

JUST FOR TODAY - will be the name of the new meeting that meets on Saturdays at Our Mother of Divine Grace Parish.

MAINVIEW MANOR - WEDNESDAY - no longer meets.

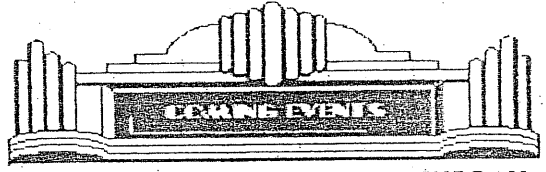
TURNING POINT - THURSDAY - NON-SMOKING

CATHEDRAL PARK - MONDAY - NON-SMOKING

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST - will move to the Cheetowaga Recreation Ctr, 2nd flr, Town Park, on Harlem Rd. - starting January 6th. 10:00 am breakfast-11:00 am O - speaker

PLEASE NOTE:

BEGINNING IN SOBRIETY II - FRIDAY - 6:30PM - St. Ann's RC Ch., Broadway & Emslie, needs support. It is in the school bingo hall.



DECEMBER 1 - SATURDAY - SATURDAY NITE DISC - is sponsoring a dance at the Amity Club, Hertel at Military Rd. Doors open at 7:30 PM, Music starts 8:00 PM till 1:00 AM. Come and Rock n' Roll. Buffet at 10 PM to 11 PM. Bring a dish if you wish. \$6.00 per person \$11.00 per couple.

DECEMBER 8 - SATURDAY - NEW FRONTIER - 6th Annual Christmas Party -St. Gerards' Hall, 2535 Bailey Avenue at Delavan. Donation of \$5.00

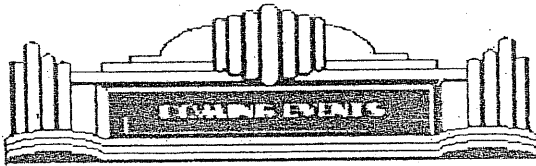
DECEMBER 10 - MONDAY - COLD SPRINGS - will be celebrating it's 29th Grp Anniversary at 8:00 PM, 1490 Jefferson. It is a speaker, eating meeting. Bring a dish to share.

DECEMBER 15 - JUST FOR TODAY - SATURDAY - 10:00 AM - will have a Christmas-get-together - A movie will be shown. Bring some Christmas goodies to share if you wish. Meeting is held at the Mother of Divine Grace Church, 120 Old Maryvale Drive, Chtg. Meeting place is between the church and the rectory in the school hall.

DECEMBER 16 - KEEP ON COMIN' - SUNDAY - 2:00 PM - There will be a Special Speaker Meeting and Christmas Party with pizza, pop and snacks. Bring a dish if you wish. The meeting is located at Faith United Pres. Ch. Elmwood and Homewood, 2 blocks north of Sheridan. Speakers will be Tom Z. and Tom K.

DECEMBER 20 - THURSDAY - MERCY - 10:00 AM - Brothers of Mercy Apartment Community Bldg. on Bergtold Rd., Clarence. The group will be having a Christmas Party, with a speaker meeting. Coffee and goodies will be served. Please join us.

DECEMBER 21 - FRIDAY - 8:30 PM - SILVER-CREEK FRIENDSHIP Group, First United Church of Christ, 31 Main St., Silvercreek. The group is having a Christmas party. Eating meeting. Please bring a dish to share. Also, bring a \$ 3 unwrapped gift to exchange. Guest speaker.



CHRISTMAS EVE

DECEMBER 24 - MONDAY - 14TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VIGIL - HOLY ANGELS SCHOOL - PORTER AT FARGO. Send monitaries donations to the Central Office. Please bring food to share directly to the school that evening.

DECEMBER 24 - MONDAY - CATHEDRAL PARK - will not meet.

DECEMBER 24 - MONDAY - 10:00 AM - THRUWAY Group will be having a Christmas Party. Guest speakers will be David B. and Fritz L. Bring Christmas sweets to share.

DECEMBER 24 - LOVEJOY GROUP 5TH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VIGIL, VISITATION CHURCH,

1040 LOVEJOY. TIME: 5:00 - 11:00 PM. Tuesday Dec.25 11:00 AM - ?. There will be plenty of fun for the whole family so...don't forget the "little ones." We are going to have speakers, gifts (for the kids), food. Join the fellowship for a fun filled time.

SPEAKERS: Mon, 24th

Bill C.- Thruway grp. 6:00 PM

Dan K.- Chtg 8:30

Tues., 25th

Jim M - Miracle grp. 2:00 PM,

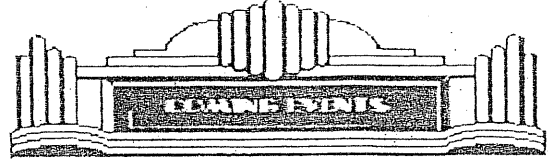
Bob W.- Niag. Falls. 4:00 PM

Bob H. - Lovejoy grp. 6:00 PM

DECEMBER 24 - BIDWELL MONDAY NIGHT is having an eating meeting at 8:00 PM. Bring an appetite and your Christmas Spirit for fellowship and a wonderful start for the holidays.

DECEMBER 24 - GRAND II JOY OF LIVING - will meet at 9:00 PM due to church services.

DECEMBER 25 - TUESDAY - NEW ZION will not meet this day - building closed.



NEW YEAR'S EVE

DECEMBER 31 - MONDAY - CATHEDRAL PARK - will not meet.

DECEMBER 31 - MONDAY - THRUWAY grp will sponsor a NEW YEARS' EVE PARTY, Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga. \$12.00 per person. Limit 300. Tickets must be purchased before December 23rd. See group members for tickets.

DECEMBER 31 - MONDAY - GOWANDA AREA GROUPS - will be sponsoring a New Years' Eve Dance at the L. K. Painter Center, Rte. 39, Collins, NY. Doors open at 7:00 PM, speaker at 8:00, Food and dancing 9:00 - ? Bring a dish to share. Donation \$4.00. Tickets may be purchased from members or call 532-9400.

DECEMBER 31 - NEW FRONTER & BIDWELL MONDAY DISC. - New Year's Eve party, St. Gerard's 2535 Bailey Ave at Delavan 7PM \$3.00 donation.

DECEMBER 31 - MONDAY - ACTIVE ACHIEVEMENT - New Year's Eve, Amity Club, 340 Military Rd. at Hertel. \$10 per person-\$18 a couple.

JANUARY 1 - TUESDAY - NEW ZION will not meet this day - building closed.

JANUARY 11 - FRIDAY - FR. BAKER - 10th Anniversary. Speaker at 8 PM. Dance, dance, dance from 9-1 AM. Tickets at door only - \$5 which includes dinner and dancing.

FEBRUARY 2 - SATURDAY - ANY AGE - ANNUAL BLIZZARD BALL

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING



REMEMBER



SUNDAYS - December 2 and January 6, 7:00 PM. at 80 Goodrich Street behind Buffalo General.

Everyone Welcome.

God in His wisdom selected this group of men and women to be the purveyors of His goodness. In selecting them through whom to bring about this phenomenon He went not to the proud, the mighty, the famous or the brilliant. He went instead to the humble, to the sick, to the unfortunate. He went right to the drunkard, the so-called weakling of the world.

Well might He have said to us:

"Unto your weak and feeble hands I have entrusted a power beyond estimate. To you has been given that which has been denied the most learned of your fellows. Not to scientists or statesmen, not to wives or mothers not even to my priests or ministers have I given this gift of healing other alcoholics which I entrust to you.

"It must be used unselfishly; it carries with it grave responsibility. No day can be too long; no demands upon your time can be too urgent; no case be too pitiful; no task too hard; no effort too great. It must be used with tolerance for I have restricted its application to no race, no creed, and no denomination. Personal criticism you must expect lack of appreciation will be common; ridicule will be your lot; your motives will be misjudged. You must be prepared for adversity, for what men call adversity is the

ladder you must use to ascend the rungs toward spiritual perfection, and remember, in the exercise of this power I shall not exact from you beyond your capabilities.

"You are not selected because of exceptional talents, and be careful always, if success attends your efforts not to ascribe to personal superiority that to which you can lay claim only by virtue of my gift. If I had wanted learned men to accomplish this mission, the power would have been entrusted to the physician and scientist. If I had wanted eloquent men, there would have been many anxious for the assignment, for the talk is the easiest used of all talents with which I have endowed mankind. If I had wanted scholarly men, the world is filled with better qualified men than you who would be available. You were selected because you have been the outcasts of the world and your long experience as drunkard has made or should make you humbly alert to the cries of distress that come from the lonely hearts of alcoholics everywhere.

"Keep ever in mind the admission you made on the day of your profession in AA, namely that you are powerless and that it was only with your willingness to turn you live and will unto my keeping that relief came to you."

PASS IT ON
BY TOM MCM., HONESTY GRP

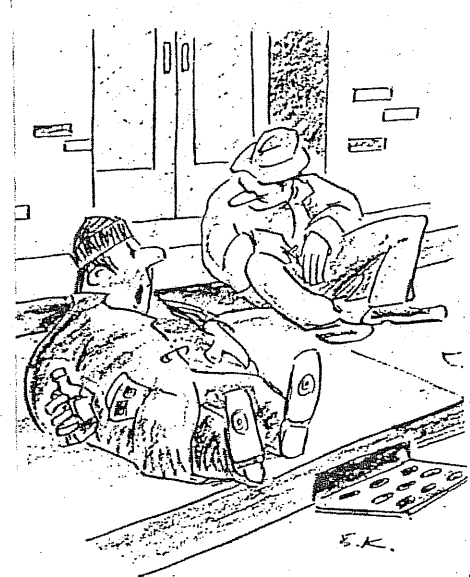
From the day I made my first AA meeting I have heard you must pass it and share. If you do not the fruit (sobriety) will fall off of the vine. When I reread Step 5 and Tradition 5 my inner voice (my higher power) kept telling me pass it on and share with others. Remember you are responsible and your most important asset in your new life is your sobriety. From all the Correctional Facility and Treatment Facility AA meetings I go to I feel that I can help someone by passing it on. I know sometimes our ego tells us keep still and don't trust others at the tables. They will change your story and make you worst than you were. There is a reason for a singleness of purpose. It is the great paradox of AA. That we know we can seldom keep the precious gift of sobriety unless we give it away.

I like to suggest to help passing it on for you to volunteer to go to a Correctional Facility meeting at Attica, Wende State, Collins or Erie County Correctional Facility. Be a TF or CF Volunteer your gift to a better understanding of your sobriety.

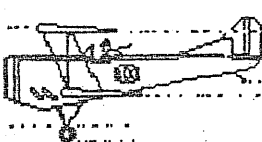
A good farmer rotates his crops in the field. So in AA you can rotate your AA meeting. You could write to inmates out of state and Canada and pass it on.

We can pass it on by contributing to World Service or our envelope system by honoring our new birthdate - our sobriety date.

Let us all try to pass it on the best way we know how.



"I can't join AA! I ain't hit bottom yet."



Movin' On In Sobriety

RUWAY

Fritz L. 12yr.
 Don K. 12yr.
 Pat T. 12yr.
 Sheila M. 12yr.
 Mike H. 11yr.
 Cathy E. 11yr.
 Al W. 10yr.
 Mike W. 9yr.
 Craig S. 8yr.
 Frank S. 8yr.
 Tom G. 7yr.
 Mike T. 6yr.
 Bob S. 4yr.
 Harry K. 4yr.
 Steven F. 1yr.
 Paul S. 9mo.
 Lee K. 9mo.
 Ron K. 9mo.
 Florence W. 9mo.
 Richard M. 3mo.
 Russ M. 3mo.

HAPPY HOUR

Mark L. 8yr.
 Earl W. 5yr.
 Dave K. 2yr.
 Phillip P. 1yr.
 Clayber 9mo.
 Gloria H. 9mo.
 Patricia L. 9mo.
 William 6mo.
 Edward C. 6mo.
 Michelle L. 6mo.
 Linda M. 3mo.

NEW

FRONTIERS
 Marianne M. 5yr.
 George H. 4yr.
 Ray H. 3yr.
 Mary S. 3yr.
 Perry C. 2yr.
 Pete N. 1yr.
 Riata E. 1yr.
 Jim M. 6mo.
 Jeff W. 6mo.

FREEDOM

NOVEMBER
 Joe K. 16yr.
 Keith B. 4yr.
 Pat M. 1yr.

WE CARE

NOVEMBER
 Stuart C. 6yr.
 Timothy F. 6mo.
 DECEMBER
 Art M. 4yr.
 Darryl H. 1yr.

IRON HORSE

Toni H. 5yr.
 Dan McC. 4yr.
 Deidre M. 2yr.
 Stacey H. 1yr.
 Brian R. 9mo.
 Terry C. 6mo.
 Eric H. 6mo.

HARMONY

James 1yr.
 Larry L. 3mo.

NEW ZION

MaryLou G. 13yr.
 Phil W. 2yr.

SHERIDAN/ HONESTY

John B. 29yr.
 John R. 12yr.
 Marvin S. 9yr.
 Tim M. 8yr.
 John D. 5yr.
 Leah B. 5yr.
 Brian McG. 3yr.
 John d. 2yr.
 Patty R. 1yr.
 Derek D. 6mo.
 Walter V. 3mo.

EYE OPENER

Bob S. 10yr.
 Jamie O. 6yr.
 Anne P. 5yr.
 Mike H. 4yr.
 Bob A. 1yr.
 Dave H. 1yr.
 John A. 6mo.
 Pat W. 6mo.
 Mike A. 3mo.
 Dave B. 3mo.
 Kathy J. 3mo.
 Eric M. 3mo.
 Helen R. 3mo.
 Tom S. 3mo.
 Bill W. 3mo.

KENSINGTON DISC.

Fred L. 12yr.
 Rich S. 7yr.
 Erlene R. 2yr.
 Neil C. 9mo.

NORTH BUFFALO

NOVEMBER
 Deborah O. 11yr.
 Bill G. 11yr.
 Jim M. 4yr.
 Lauren C. 4yr.
 Lori L. 4yr.
 Bernie B. 2yr.
 John B. 2yr.
 Kathy S. 2yr.
 Mike K. 2yr.
 Susan B. 2yr.
 Sean G. 2yr.
 David M. 1yr.
 David S. 1yr.
 Leslie C. 1yr.
 Paul M. 3mo.
 Walter W. 3mo.
 DECEMBER

WOMEN'S WESTSIDE

NOVEMBER
 Pat M. 5yr.
 Bernice D. 3yr.
 Debbie N. 3yr.
 Paula H. 2yr.
 Mary Ann C. 1yr.
 Elizabeth L. 9mo.
 Brittany B. 9mo.
 Honnor C. 9mo.
 Judith H. 9mo.
 Lynette 6mo.
 Velma C. 6mo.
 Diane B. 6mo.
 Laura 3mo.
 DECEMBER
 Nancy(Radar) 6yr.
 Linda K. 4yr.
 Mary S. 3yr.
 Blaire D. 2yr.
 Erlene R. 2yr.
 Tara S. 2yr.
 Joyce Q. 1yr.
 Tammy T. 1yr.
 Alice O. 1yr.
 Paige R. 9mo.
 Melody M. 9mo.
 Diane A. 6mo.
 Georgia M. 3mo.

SENECA 12 & 12

Bill K. 3yr.
 Tim S. 1yr.
 Sarah F. 6mo.
 John M H. 6mo.
 Dan F. 3mo.

COLD SPRING

NOVEMBER
 Darlene T. 8yr.
 Major A. 5yr.
 DECEMBER

ROBERT B.

Robert B. 24yr.
 Al C. 12yr.
 Ann H. 7yr.
 Leon P. 6yr.
 Horace M. 4yr.
 Raymond H. 3yr.
 William G. 2yr.
 Cassie McB. 1yr.
 Lionel T. 9mo.
 Ed W. 9mo.
 Val F. 6mo.
 Vernon A. 6mo.
 Mona W. 6mo.
 Keith P. 6mo.
 Valarie B. 6mo.
 Fannie B. 6mo.
 April S. 6mo.
 Laverne J. 6mo.
 Robin P. 3mo.

KENMORE GROUP

Midge S. 20yr.
 John B. 19yr.
 MaryLou Z. 12yr.
 Eileen O. 3yr.
 David A. 3yr.
 Jim K. 2yr.
 Victor W. 2yr.
 Brian S. 2yr.
 Matt T. 2yr.
 Jeff D. 2yr.
 Lisa S. 2yr.
 Heather R. 1yr.
 Richard P. 1yr.
 Joe G. 9mo.
 Dan R. 9mo.
 Sam F. 9mo.
 Michelle M. 9mo.
 Harmene A. 6mo.

LOVEJOY

Jerry W. 4yr.
 ve K. 2yr.
 Mike B. 2yr.
 Dave B. 1yr.
 Dave W. 9mo.
 Steve F. 9mo.
 Chuck 6mo.
 Jim M. 6mo.
 Steve K. 6mo.
 Nancy K. 6mo.
 Don K. 6mo.
 Mike S. 3mo.
 Joe T. 3mo.

MORNING AFTER WE ADMITTED

Mark L. 8yr.
 Kevin B. 4yr.
 Al K. 2yr.
 Nancy P. 2yr.
 John F. 1yr.
 Bill W. 1yr.
 Paul M. 9mo.
 Lynn H. 9mo.

SUNRISE COURT

NOVEMBER
 Ralph K. 26yr.
 Marie T. 12yr.
 Jim L. 6mo.
 DECEMBER
 Mary O'B. 9yr.

KEEP IT SIMPLE

I AM RESPONSIBLE...

AA CENTRAL OFFICE

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Buffalo, New York 14203

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Executive Secretary - Delphine H.
Clerical - Helen B. and Mary Ellen S.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

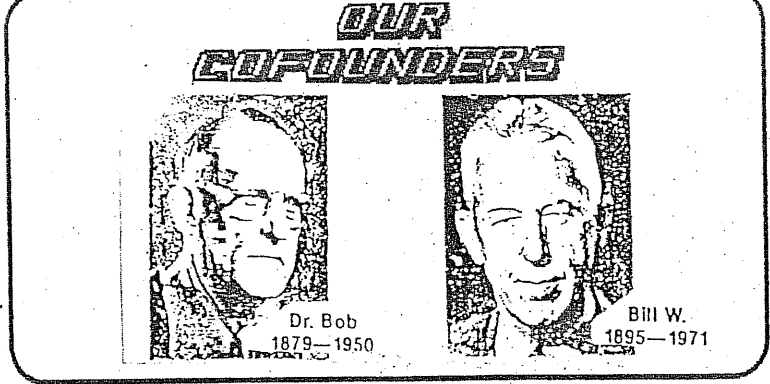
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Recording Secretary - Lue S.
Financial Secretary - Roger P.

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New Frontiers - Larry B.
Editorial - Helen S.
Envelope System - Roger P.

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3 - South Buffalo: Gigi P.
4 - Southtowns: Scott T.
5 - Northern Tier: Paul H.
6 - Southern Tier: George B.
7 - Northeast Buffalo: Carol R.
8 - Eastern Tier: Bernie A.

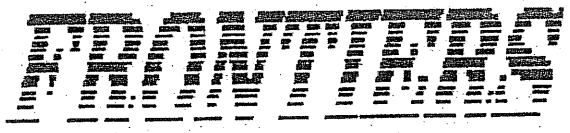
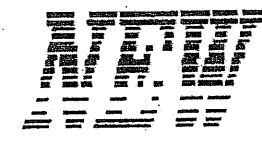


Central Committee meets on the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 PM at the COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, 80 Goodrich Street (behind Buffalo General Hospital).

AA MEMBERS are encouraged to share the fellowship by volunteering for any of these committees. Call the Central Office at 853-0388.

REMEMBER: WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.

WESTERN NEW YORK GENERAL SERVICE meets the last Sunday of February, June, September and November. Meetings are held at the ORCHARD PARK MUNICIPAL BUILDING at 2:00 PM. June meeting will be in Jamestown. EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE GSO MEETINGS.



The NEW FRONTIERS is your AA newsletter. Our purpose is to present personal stories and subjects directly related to the recovery from alcoholism. For inclusion in the next issue, material must reach the Central Office by December 15th for inclusion in the January issue. Your artwork, poems, articles etc. are also welcome. NEXT MONTH'S THEME: *Honesty*

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December 1, 1989

NEW MEETINGS:

LOWER RIVER - SATURDAY - 1:00 PM - Closed Discussion - Meadows United Methodist Church, Fletcher & River Roads, Lewiston, New York.

SOBER WINNER - THURSDAY - 9:30 AM - Closed Discussion - VFW Post 2535, 112 Caledonia St., Lockport, N.Y.

SUNDAY MORNING BREAKFAST - is a new weekly meeting. The Buffet Breakfast is available to purchase at 10:00 AM every Sunday at the Carriage House Restaurant, 3000 Genesee St., Cheektowaga. Open speaker meeting is at 11:00 AM.

WOMEN'S GROUP - THURSDAY - 7:30PM - Closed Disc. - Pine & Fillmore in East Aurora

PLEASE NOTE:

A.A. WORLD SERVICES, INC. will be increasing the prices of all hard-cover literature come the first of the year due to a short fall in their project budget. The increase will affect the price of books sold out of the Central Office.

COMMON HOUR - THURSDAY - 12:05 PM - ECC CITY CAMPUS, RM 570. This meeting has been reorganized and is looking for people to become members. It is a CLOSED DISCUSSION MEETING.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME GROUP is updating its' membership list - please contact Jeannette or another member if you wish to be listed as a member.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - JULY 5-8 1990 - if any one is still interested in flying to Seattle with a group call John L. at 632-0452 or Bill L. at 838-4135.

RUSH MANOR, 11438 Genesee Street, Alden, NY -- the TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE is looking for a group to sponsor an A.A. meeting at this facility Saturday evenings. -

MEETING CHANGES

TURNING POINT & 6TH STEP GROUPS which meet in North Tonawanda on Tuesday and Thursday have a new meeting place which is the Emmanuel Church at the corner of William and Scott Streets.

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 5 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00PM

DECEMBER 11 - MONDAY - COLD SPRING'S - 28TH Group Anniversary will be celebrated at 8:00 PM, 1490 Jefferson. Guest Speaker - Eating Meeting! Please bring a dish to share.

DECEMBER 15 - FRIDAY - SILVERCREEK FRIENDSHIP GROUP - First United Church of Christ, 31 Main Street, Silvercreek. CHRISTMAS PARTY - Eating meeting. Please bring a dish to share. Also, bring an unwrapped gift to exchange. Guest speaker. 50/50 drawing.

DECEMBER 16 - SATURDAY - FRONTIER group will hold its annual Christmas Party, at one St. Gerard's Hall, Bailey at Delavan. Doors open at 6:00 PM - Buffet at 7:00 PM - Dancin' 9:30 PM to 1:30 AM. \$5.00 per person.

DECEMBER 17 - SUNDAY - TREATMENT FACILITY COMMITTEE ECMC CHRISTMAS PARTY
462 Grider St. Speaker at 2:00 PM. Eats at 3:00 PM. Bring something for the table - if you don't cook or bake - something from the Deli will be fine for sharing.

DECEMBER 18 - MONDAY - THRUWAY GROUP - Infant of Prague School, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga - This group is having a Christmas Party that day with a guest speaker and goodies. Bring your favorite if you wish.

DECEMBER 23 - SATURDAY - REMEMBER WHEN CHRISTMAS DINNER - 291 Elm Street, 12:00 NOON. Please bring a dish if you can, your support would be greatly appreciated.

DECEMBER 24 - SUNDAY - CHRISTMAS VIGIL - Holy Cross School, 341 7th Street. Doors will open a 6:00 PM. Please do not park in Church lot. We have permission to use the parking facilities of Top's, McDonald's and Rite-Aid. Send monetary contributions to the Central Office.

DECEMBER 24, 25 - LOVEJOY CHRISTMAS VIGIL - AT Visitation Church, 1040 Lovejoy and Green Streets. Sunday 5pm to 11pm - Monday 11am til ?

DECEMBER 31 - SUNDAY - NEW ZION'S 4TH ANNUAL NEW YEAR'S GALA DINNER & DANCE
Advance tickets are \$12.00 each - see group members for tickets.

DECEMBER 31 - SUNDAY - THRUWAY GROUP NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY - Marygold Manor, 770 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga. Tickets \$15.00 each - see members for tickets - none sold at door.

JANUARY 7 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 Goodrich - 7:00 PM.

JANUARY 10 - WEDNESDAY - ELLICOTT GROUP will celebrate its' 10th Anniversary 8:00 PM at 608 William. Eating meeting - bring a dish to share.

JANUARY 13 - SATURDAY - FIRESIDE'S DAY OF SHARING - Erie Community College-No. Student Ctr. Wehrle Dr. at Youngs Rd., Williamsville. 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM.

JANUARY 27 - SATURDAY - ANY AGE GROUP will be holding their 7th Annual Blizzard Ball. It will be held at the Msgr. Donovan Bldg. next to the meeting location at Sheridan and Elmwood. Doors open at 6:30 PM and the dance ends at Midnite. There will be a meeting, food, door prizes, giant 50/50's, music, dancing, fun and fellowship for all. Ticket are available.

12TH MONTH - 12TH STEP *"Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."*

12TH MONTH - 12TH TRADITION *"Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."*

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM.

Yours in the Spirit of A.A.

DELPHINE A. HOY
Executive Secretary

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Preamble, Purpose of Central Committee, and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by Bernie A. and seconded by Marcia W. to dispense with readings of the minutes from the last meeting. Larry B. substituted as Central Committee Chairman.

52 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

DISTRICT #1 Bidwell - Delaware Discussion - Fresh Start - Live & Let Live - New Westside - New Zion - Rush Hall - Second Chance - Sunday Niters - Sunrise Court - Westminster

DISTRICT #2 Brass - Campus, Bflo St. College - Chapter IX - Chevy #1 - Kenmore - Living Sober - Why

DISTRICT #3 Casting - Iron Horse - Lovejoy - Pass It On - Perry Disc - Rainbow - Security - Seneca 12&12 - South Buffalo - South Gate - Tuesday Womens Disc - Urban

DISTRICT #4 Action - As Bill Sees It - Lake Shore - Orchard Park Step

DISTRICT #5 Pendleton, Chapter V

DISTRICT #6 Arcade - North Java

DISTRICT #7 Amherst Snyder - Cold Springs - Faith and Actions - Feelings - Harmony - Honesty - Kensington Disc. - North Buffalo - Sheridan

DISTRICT #8 Attitude Adjustment - Common Problem - Fireside P.M. - Matt Talbot Thruway - Williamsville

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Roger P.

	1989	1990		
NOVEMBER	\$ 713.00	\$ 193.00	\$ 520.00 (72.9%)	Decrease
YEAR TO DATE	\$7,463.00	\$6,246.87	\$1,216.13 (16.3%)	Decrease

STEERING COMMITTEE - NOVEMBER 27, 1990

The meeting opened at 6:05PM, with the Serenity Prayer. Present were Jack C., Scott T., Bryan McK., Jeff P. for Paul H. and Delphine H.

TOPICS DISCUSSED: 1. Individuals not taking on the responsibilities for which they were elected as well as people not willing to take an office.

Ways to improve the situation - better inform the membership as to what Central Committees' purpose is and how each office is important to the shaping of the Group Conscience of AA in Western New York, starting with the individual group representatives. We will do this through Mini-conventions, Days of Learning and actual presentations at meetings. We will work out a master schedule when we receive the list already prepared by the General Service Assembly as to their activities in 1991.

2. Buffalo Fall Convention - this discussion resulted in the preparing of a Survey Sheet to be mailed to all the groups for any positive or negative comments and suggestions for future use.

As a result of the past Chairmen of the Convention being in a great majority from District 1 it is being proposed by the Steering Committee to Amend our Central Committee Procedures to read that the Co-chairman of the Fall Convention be chosen by the Steering Committee with the approval of the Central Committee. That the chosen individual will be picked from the next consecutive district and would be the Chairman for the following year. It would be proposed being that the Chairman for 1991 and 1992 are both from District I, we would start in 1991 by appointing someone from District II to Co-chair in 1992, entertaining and encouraging the right of individuals to send in a request to be considered for the position with their qualifications listed.

The Committee will invite the Fall Convention Chairman to a Steering Committee meeting to go over the new guidelines.

3. Being that no one accepted the nomination of Financial Secretary, the Committee appoints Larry B. of the New Zion Grp and asks for Central Committee approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 PM with the Lord's Prayer.

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Kevin N.

Began weekly Wednesday meeting at Renaissance House on November 14th. A total of 10 AA members have volunteered to attend and help run the meetings. All have joined the TFC, because the meetings are restricted to members of TFC, at the request of the facility. At the first meeting we showed the new movie from World Services HOPE - ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS. Then each volunteer shared their experiences. TFC is supplying coffee, coffee pot and supplies. Showed the movie to the LIVE & LET LIVE group.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Toni H.

All meetings are running smoothly. If you wish to attend a meeting, please contact the Central Office. The Beacon group of Attica Correctional Facility will have their annual Christmas party Sunday, December 9th, 1990. Please call Central Office, if you wish to attend.

SCREENERS REPORT: Norma F.

Screeners & 12 Step lists are now updated and mailings completed.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H.

A.A. INFORMATION	829		
PIC	8	12 STEP	13
CPC		LITERATURE REQUESTS	77
AL-ANON	53	REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES	32
AL-ATEEN	9	REFERRAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES	18
ACOA	34	CENTRAL OFFICE	
McLEAN'S SERVICE GROUP		OUTGOING CALLS	168
INCOMING CALLS	581	OUTGOING MAIL	\$187.30
OUTGOING CALLS	59	VISITORS	156

Note that we have more Open meetings than closed.
329 meetings 149 closed 180 open

NEW FRONTIERS: Larry B.

We appreciate any input you put into the newsletter. This month there are two local articles.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Sandy K.

A preliminary Financial Report was submitted. When a final report is submitted, each Central Committee Representative will receive one.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: Lue J.

Meetings are at 8:00 pm, Sundays, now until the Vigil. Volunteers are needed. Please send donations to the Central Office.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Delphine H.

The anniversary will be held on Friday, April 12, 1991 at the Sheraton.

COURTESY REPORTS

G.S.A. - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

P.I.C. - PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE: Marcia W.

11/5 Medaille College Day & night-times students were cancelled by the school counselors, after our representative showed up.

11/8 Nichols School 5th & 6th grades were cancelled by the original contact, because she felt they were too young to understand.

11/16 City Honors High School - 5 classes, about 100 students. We were very well received.

11/28 Sweet Home High School 2 Health classes was taken care of.

Coming up on 12/5 SADD group at Reszel Middle School in Tonawanda, approximately 15 students.

2nd week of December West Seneca High School and Tonawanda High School's 5 Health classes.

C.P.C. - COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY: Bernie A.

A nice letter was sent out to the community.

RE-CAP

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Christmas Party at ECMC. Is that a Treatment Committee decision or a Central Committee decision? There was a lengthy discussion regarding this matter. Not resolved at this point. Scott inquired regarding Big Books at ECMC compared to the VA. Kevin & Delphine made clarification statements.

STEERING COMMITTEE: Elizabeth G. questioned the changing of the Buffalo Fall Convention Committee Chairperson selection.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: Sandy K. questioned how Central Committee became responsible for the vigil. Delphine responded to inquiry.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Gary asked where the surplus money goes.

OLD BUSINESS: A motion was made by James H. and seconded by Marcia W. to accept Larry B. as Financial Chairperson. Motion carried. Jerome D. was welcomed as the new chairperson. Lue J. will remain as Recording Secretary for the time being. Bill M. will be District #8 Rep, as of 1/91. district #5 Rep is needed. No nominations. It will be an appointed position.

One of the motions made last month that needs to go into the records is the fact there will be a 12 week trial as to whether or not we will carry the 24 Hour book in the Central Office now that we have a Daily Reflection book.

NEW BUSINESS: General Service Convention - Ralph P. Theme is SOBRIETY IN ACTION Will be held on April 5,6,7, 1991 at the Best Western Red Jacket Inn, 7001 Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY. There was a discussion regarding new schedules. It was moved by Bernie A. and seconded by Jim H. that the meeting be adjourned.

Meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by
Lue Johnson, Cold Springs, Recording Secretary

		Check#	Am't		
Expenses	Central Office-ECMC-bks	145	107.50		
	Central Office-Lit-Renaissance	146	69.82		
		147	112.35		
		148	112.35		
	Total expenses		402.02		
RE-CAP					
Balance Pr Checkbook	11/25/90	749.57			
Add Receipt	11/25/90 - 12/25/90	597.50		1347.07	
Deduct Expenses	11/25/90-12/25/90			-402.02	
Balance Pr Checkbook	12/25/90			945.05	
Operating credit	12/15/90	195.48			

	This month	Accum Totals
Abbott Men's Disc		30.00
Acceptance		100.00
Action		125.00
Amherst Snyder	10.00	120.00
Beginnings		125.00
Broadway Bailey		30.00
Came to Believe		80.00
Cazenovia		10.00
Chapter 9	15.00	120.00
Chevy#1	22.50	22.50
Courage		100.00
Delaware Disc		15.00
East Aurora	25.00	135.00
Emergency		25.00
Eternal Vigilance	100.00	110.00
Faith and Action	5.00	5.00
Father Baker		100.00
Fireside		275.00
Freedom		50.00
High View		3.53
Hill Billy		60.00
Kenmore		135.00
Lakeshore		15.00
Lakeview	150.00	190.00
Live & Let Live		50.00
Living Sober		50.00
New Beginnings	50.00	200.00
New Zion		50.00
North Buffalo	10.00	10.00
Open Mind		25.00
Pass it On		25.00
Remember When		25.00
Rush Manor		50.00
Sobriety		40.00
South Buffalo	10.00	60.00
Spirit of Hope		25.00
Step		15.00
Sunday Niters	10.00	70.00
Sunrise Court	50.00	70.00
TGIF		25.00
TnT		50.00
Thruway		20.00
Tuesday Women's Disc		10.00
Turning Point		50.00
Twin Cities		60.00
University Mens	20.00	240.00
We Admitted		10.00
We Care	20.00	170.00
Why	100.00	200.00
Receipts	597.50	3581.03

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Abbott Men's Disc		30.00
Acceptance		100.00
Action		125.00
Amherst Snyder	15.00	195.00
Broadway Bailey		15.00
Cazenovia		10.00
Chapter IX	15.00	165.00
Chevy #1	22.50	22.50
Courage		100.00
Delaware Disc.		15.00
East Aurora		20.00
Emergency		20.00
Eternal Vigilance	100.00	110.00
Faith and Action	5.00	5.00
Father Baker		100.00
Fireside		75.00
Freedom		50.00
Grand		15.00
Hill Billy		60.00
Honesty	10.00	115.00
Kenmore		160.00
Lakeshore		15.00
Live & Let Live		50.00
Living Sober		75.00
New Beginnings	50.00	200.00
New Zion		50.00
North Buffalo	10.00	120.00
Pass it On		25.00
Rainbow		50.00
Remember When		25.00
Renewal	50.00	50.00
Rush Manor		50.00
Sheridan	10.00	120.00
South Buffalo	10.00	60.00
Spirit of Hope		25.00
Step		15.00
Sunday Niters		75.00
Sunrise Court	50.00	70.00
TGIF		50.00
TnT		50.00
Thruway		20.00
Tuesday Women's Disc		20.00
Turning Point		50.00
Twin Cities		60.00
We Admitted		10.00
We Care	10.00	100.00
Why	100.00	310.00
Working		150.00
Anonymous		5.00
RECEIPTS	457.50	3407.50

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RE-CAP				
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Add Receipts 11/25/90 - 12/25/90		457.50		
Deduct Expenses 11/25/90 - 12/25/90				
Balance Pr Checkbook 12/25/90				(369.03)
Operating debit 12/25/90				
EXPENSES	Check #	Amount		
Central Office-bks-Wende	431	300.00		
Central Office-bks-Attica	432	180.00		
Beacon AA Grp-Christmas Pa	433	100.00		
Central Office-bks-Attica	434	246.53		
Total Expenses		826.53		

GROUP			Clarence Mens Disc		300.00	Golden Slipper		
1st Step			Clarence Mens D II		50.00	Good Life		
11th Step			Cold Springs		210.00	Grand		15.00
1st. Things 1st.		45.00	Common Hour			Grand II Joy Of Living		60.
3rd Step			Common Problem			Grateful		
6th Step		50.00	Common Problems at VA			H.A.N.D		120.00
A Day At A Time		180.00	Community Center		90.00	Half & Half		
A Helping Hand		50.00	Cornplanters Again	73.00	286.00	Hamburg		279.00
Abbott Mens at VA			Courage		360.00	Handicappers Sat. Nite		160.00
Abbott Mens Discussion		115.00	Delaware Discussion	42.25	232.00	Happy Hour		60.00
Acceptance		340.00	Derby		300.00	Harmony	10.00	86.50
Achievement		180.00	Desire	25.00	210.00	High View		14.13
Action		325.00	DeVeaux Discussion		25.00	Hill Billy		360.00
Active Achievement		20.00	Downtown Discussion			Honesty	30.00	360.00
Age Doesn't Matter			Downtown Men's Disc.		60.00	Humbly Willing		
Albion			Dunkirk			Ignatia		
All Women			E.C.M.C.			Inner City		240.00
Amherst Snyder	50.00	500.00	Early Beginnings			Inspiration		150.00
Amherst Tree of Life			Early Bird		10.00	Iron Horse		44.00
Amsdell Lakeshore		60.00	Early Start			Keep it Simple, Sister		60.00
Any Age		100.00	Easier Softer Way			Keep On Comin'		5.00
Arcade			East Amherst			Kenmore		160.00
Attitude Adjustment			East Aurora	40.00	430.00	Kensington Disc		135.00
Attraction		105.00	Eden-North Collins		120.00	Ladies Night		
Awakening			Ellicott		255.00	Lakeshore		80.00
Beginner's Table			Ellicottville			Lakeview	250.00	400.00
Beginnings		125.00	Emergency		30.00	Lazy Bee Ranch		
Bidwell	60.00	270.00	Eternal Vigilance	400.00	500.00	Let Go & Let God		100.00
Bidwell Monday Disc.			Everybody's	60.00	80.00	Low-port	20.00	20.00
Big Book		138.00	Eye Opener	240.00	1080.00	Liberty Women's		181.00
Blasdell	170.00	170.00				Lighten Up		50.00
Boulevard Women's		135.00	Father Baker		450.00	Live and Let Live		238.00
Brass	10.00	70.00	Faith & Action	30.00	63.00	Living Sober	35.00	355.00
Broadway-Bailey		60.00	Feelings			Lock City		92.22
Brocton Discussion		50.00	Fireside		2790.00	Lockport #1	200.00	220.00
By The Book		5.00	Fireside PM	25.00	25.00	Lockport Discussion		
Came to Believe		203.00	Ford		400.00	Lockport Ladies		
Campus			Fredonia Bkft. Meeting			Lockview		185.00
Casting	50.00	95.00	Fredonia Discussion		60.00	Lovejoy		
Cathedral Park		260.71	Freedom	25.00	550.00	Lower River	85.00	243.24
Caz Manor		41.00	Fresh Start					
Cazenovia		50.00	Friday Nite Disc.			Marilla		50.00
Central Park			Friendly	100.00	292.35	Matt Talbot	30.00	330.00
Chapter IX	15.00	175.00	Friendship Fireside			McKinley Winners		
Chapter V-Bflo			Frontier			Medina New Life		30.00
Chapter V-Pendelton			Gardenville		40.00	Medina Sunday		
Cheektowaga		150.00	Getting it Together			It's About Time	10.00	10.00
Chevy #1			Giving	25.00	105.00	As Bill Sees It		20.00

Mercy		60.00	Saturday Night Disc	40.00	200.00	University Men's	150.00	1800.00
Mid-day			Saturday Night Alive			Urban		90.00
Midnite			Saturday Nite Live		40.00	V.I.P.		
Miracle			Second Chance			Valley		
Mod			Security			Veteran's Hospital		
Monday Nite			Serendipity			Victory		
Morning After			Serenity	25.00	225.00	We Admitted		10.00
NDH-Tonawanda Forge		40.00	Sheridan	30.00	360.00	We Are Not Saints		
Never Too Late			Silver Creek			We Care	30.00	310.00
New Awakening			Sober Trail		10.00	We Choose Life		
New Beginnings	100.00	350.00	Sobriety Men's Disc		105.00	We Have A Dream		40.00
New Direction			Somerset			We Need You		
New Frontier			South Buffalo	10.00	130.00	Wed. Lunchtime		77.55
New Frontier Womans			South Town		285.00	Welcome		
New Life	10.00	85.00	Southgate		37.50	Welcome Home		175.00
New Westside			Southwestern	35.00	155.00	West Seneca Sat. Nite		250.00
New Zion		400.00	Spirit of H.O.P.E.		60.00	West Valley		
Niagara Frontier Men's			Springville	60.00	60.00	Westfield		60.00
North Buffalo	100.00	1090.00	Springville-no smoking		20.00	Westminster		
North Java		50.00	St. Barnabus		120.00	Why	100.00	250.00
One Day at a Time (ODAT)			Step		20.00	Williamsville		120.00
Open Arms			Stepping Stones		70.00	Wilson		
Open Mind		90.00	Sunday Breakfast		45.00	Women's Westside Disc.		100.00
Pass It On		50.00	Sunday Nilers	20.00	240.00	Working		50.00
Patchin		150.00	Sunday Third		30.00	You'll Never Walk Alone		75.00
Peaceful			Sunrise Court	100.00	230.00	Youngstown		
Perry		45.00	SUNY - Amherst Campus		200.00	Blissfully Sober		40.00
Positively Living			Suburban		50.00	St. Mark's		50.00
Positively Living II	50.00	50.00	Swinging Door					34006.31
Primary Purpose			T'n'T		100.00			
Progress		300.00	TGIF		175.00			
Purpose			Thankful		189.00	45 Groups contributed		3120.25
Rainbow	25.00	257.00	The Way		40.00	Accum total last Mo.		30886.06
Ray of Hope		200.00	Thru-way		3600.00	Accum. total 12/25/90		34006.31
Remember When		100.00	Thursday Afternoon Disc.		100.00			
Renewal	100.00	200.00	Thursday Nonsmoking					
Rush Hall	25.00	300.00	Today					
Rush Manor		350.00	Tri-County		25.00			
S. S. Sobriety		123.11	Trinity Monday Night		75.00			
Salamanca			Tuesday Men's Disc.		35.00	DECEMBER '90		
Salamanca Freedom			Tuesday Women's Disc.		30.00			
Sally Group		23.00	Turning Point		50.00			
Salvation Army			Twin Cities		275.00			
Saratoga			United Brotherhood					
Orchard Park Step		25.00	Unity		400.00			

45 Groups Contributed		3120.23	
Joint Meeting (expenses \$16.16)		28.46	
New Frontiers Subscription		86.00	
Envelope System		317.00	
Literature		3908.63	
Miscellaneous:	Fall Convention '90	10.00	
	Fall Convention "91	10.00	
	Vigils - Central Com.	820.00	
	Lovejoy	150.00	
	Remember When Party	10.00	1000.00
	Total Receipts		8460.34
DISBURSEMENTS			
	*10 Ellicott Square Court Corp.		542.00
	Community Mental Health Ctr		35.00
	The Grapevine		28.50
	Copies, Inc.		80.47
	Mary Ellen Stachura		55.94
	Helen J. Brady		112.80
	Delphine A. Hoy		294.29
	The Buffalo News-monthly		279.60
	Mary Ellen Stachura		112.30
	Helen J. Brady		112.80
	Delphine A Hoy		294.29
	M&T Bank-fed withholding		696.08
	Cash-Holy Angles Christmas Vigil		120.00
	Happy Spring Water-monthly		18.45
	Cash-Lovejoy Christmas Vigil		75.00
	Mary Ellen Stachura		132.37
	Helen J. Brady		112.80
	Delphine A. Hoy		294.29
	Sheraton Inn Bflo Airport-50th Anniv.		300.00
	New York Telephone		134.78
	Metrocomm-Answering Svc		141.50
	Donald Hamilton-Holy Angels Christ Vigil		447.00
	Roger Pratt-stamps-Envelope System		50.00
	Mary Ellen Stachura		55.94
	Helen J. Brady		137.55
	Delphine A. Hoy		294.29
	Donald Hamilton-Holy Angels Christmas Vigil		132.00
	Cash-Donald H. (130.00-12/11 73.00-12/21)		203.00
	Petty cash		50.00
	Bank charge		18.84
			5361.88
	Balance Pr Checkbook 11/25/90	1859.19	
	Add Receipts 11/25/90 -12/25/90	8460.34	10319.53
	Deduct Expenses 11/25/90 -12/25/90		-5361.88
	Balance Pr Checkbook 12/25/90		4957.65
	Operating credit for 12/25/90	3098.46	
	M&T Savings Accounts	20702.42	
	M&T Checking Accounts	4957.65	
	Total Monetary Assets	25660.07	
	Projected Prudent Reserve-1yr.	-36000.00	
	Reserve debit	(-10339.93)	