

TRADITION TWELVE

by Bill Wilson November 1948

One may say that anonymity is the spiritual base, the sure key to all the rest of our Traditions. It has come to stand for prudence and, most importantly, for self-effacement. True consideration for the newcomer if he desires to be nameless; vital protection against misuse of the name AA at the public level and to each of us a constant reminder that principles come before personal interest - such is the wide scope of this all-embracing principle. In it we see the cornerstone of our security as a movement; at a deeper spiritual level it points us to still greater self-renunciation.

A glance at the Twelve Traditions will instantly assure anyone that "giving up" is the essential idea of them all. In each tradition, the individual or the group is asked to give up something for our general welfare. Tradition Two asks us to listen to God as He may speak in the group conscience. Tradition Three requires that we exclude no alcoholic from AA membership. Tradition Four implies that we abandon all ideas of centralized human authority or government. But each group is enjoined to consult widely in matters affecting us all. Tradition Five restricts the AA group to a single purpose, carrying our message to other alcoholics.

Tradition Six points at the corroding influence of money, property, and personal authority; it begs that we keep these influences at a minimum by separate incorporation and management of our special services. It also warns against the natural temptation to make alliances or give endorsements. Tradition Seven states that we had best pay our own bills; that large contributions or those carrying obligations ought not be received; that public solicitation using the name AA is positively dangerous. Tradition Eight forswears professionalizing our Twelfth Step work but it does guarantee our few paid service workers an unquestioned amateur status. Tradition Nine asks that we give up all idea of expensive organization; enough is needed to permit effective work by our special services - and no more. This Tradition breathes democracy; our leadership is one of service and it is rotating; our few titles never clothe their holders with arbitrary personal authority; they hold authorizations to serve, never to govern. Tradition Ten is an emphatic restraint of serious controversy; it implores each of us to take care against committing AA to the fires of reform, political or religious dissension.

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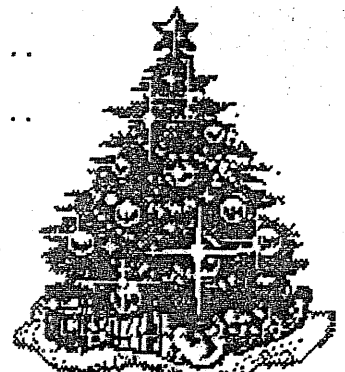
The following are the Themes for the coming issues of newsletter.

- January: Values
- February: Dignity
- March: Surrender
- April: Amends
- May: Expectations

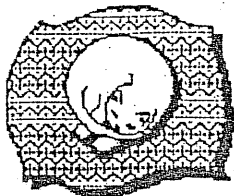
We hope that this will spur you to think about writing an article or some other demonstration of your thoughts on these Topics.

THIS MONTH : THEME : SERVICE

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

Helen's Corner ...

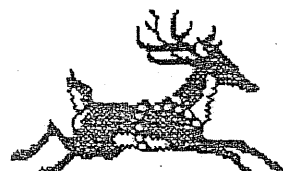
"Faith without works is dead." How appallingly true for the alcoholic! For if an alcoholic fails to perfect and enlarge his spiritual life through work and self-sacrifice for others, he cannot survive the certain trials and low spots ahead. If he does not work, he will surely drink again, and if he drinks, he will surely die. Then faith will be dead indeed." *big Book*, page 14-15.

My sponsor started me in service when she told me to show up two hours early for two meetings each week to make coffee and set-up. Her telling me what to do kept me in the program. She got me involved which made me a part of AA. I probably wouldn't be here today if she hadn't told me what to do—thank you, Marcia W., from the bottom of my heart. The best part is I got hooked on service.

This has been a particularly frustrating and stressful year for me. Stuff happens that is beyond our ability to control or even understand. Accepting life on life's terms can be hard to do no matter how long you have been in AA. From past experience I know I have to give my mind something to do other than focus on my problems. My answers always center on meetings, fellowshiping and service work. Luckily, service can be done by anyone. All it takes is our willingness to volunteer to make coffee, set-up or clean-up, chair meetings, etc. the jobs are numerous.

An event that is coming up that needs a lot of helping hands is the Christmas Vigil. If your holidays are joyous volunteer because your grateful. If the holiday season leaves you sad and depressed - volunteer - you need never be alone ever again.

Yours in the Spirit of AA
Helen S.



HELPFUL HINTS FOR SEASONAL PARTY GOERS

- 1) If you think the party might bother you too much, don't go.
- 2) Just say, "I'll have a ginger ale, please." It helps always to hold a half-full glass in your hand. Then you can say, "No, thanks, I still have one."
- 3) Don't go into a lengthy discussion of why you're not drinking. A simple "I prefer ginger ale tonight" usually works.
- 4) While you're at the party, think of where you came from and how awful it would be to go back.
- 5) Don't fool yourself into thinking that maybe 'just one' won't hurt. Remember all the stories you've heard about people who thought that way and where they ended up.
- 6) Have a good time. You'll be surprised at how easy it is and how much more fun it is to know what you're doing, instead of having to wait til the next day to hear the facts (probably unpleasant) from somebody else.
- 7) Take a look around the room once in a while and thank God you feel the way you do instead of the way some others do.
- 8) Think, too, of how hard it was to reach the point you've reached in AA and how much harder it will be to reach it again - if you can.
- 9) Think of all the alcoholics who still suffer. Some probably don't even know what season it is. Maybe you have been picked to help one them find his (or her) life again.

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Tradition Eleven asks, in our public relations, that we be alert against sensationalism and it declares there is never need to praise ourselves. Personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and film is urgently required, thus avoiding the pitfalls of vanity, and the temptation through broken anonymity to link AA to other causes.

Tradition Twelve, in its mood of humble anonymity, plainly enough comprehends the preceding eleven. The Twelve Points of Tradition are little else than a specific application of the spirit of the Twelve Steps of recovery to our group life and to our relations with society in general. The recovery steps would make each individual AA whole and one with God; the Twelve Points of Tradition would make use one with each other and whole with the world about us. Unity is our aim.

Our AA Traditions are, we trust, securely anchored in these wise precepts: charity, gratitude, and humility. Nor have we forgotten prudence. May these virtues ever stand clear before us in our meditations; may AA serve God in happy unison for so long as he may need us.

A CHRISTMAS REMINDER FROM THE PAST

Lois joins me in sending you our most affectionate greetings on this treasured occasion of Christmas, 1968.

We of AA try to count the incredible blessings that are now ours. We thank God for our host of friends, for the opportunity to live and to serve that comes with each new day, and, most especially, for our deliverance out darkness and bondage into the clear light of the AA way of life.

May we be ever worthy of receiving the healing spirit of the Prince of Peace in all the days to come. Merry Christmas dear friends!

MISS MANNERS

Miss Sober Manners has attended many an Alcoholics Anonymous meeting and feels the need to discuss what she perceives as behavior which is socially incorrect for a sensitive, spiritually oriented, recovering person. Miss Sober Manners does not believe that she is offending anyone with her observations, and wishes merely to help orient some individuals to re-examine the meaning of 'OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE'.

The first of these behaviors concerns the practice of sober gentlemen approaching sober ladies with an unsolicited and many times unwelcomed embrace rather than the traditional handshake. Miss Sober Manners would like to point out that the logo on the meeting schedules for this region depicts two hands extended for a handshake. Miss Manners has observed that these same sober gentlemen rarely, if ever, offer such embraces to the elderly or to members of their own gender. Additionally, she would like to remind these gentlemen that many sober ladies were victimized by sexual assault during the active phase of their alcoholism. Miss Sober Manners wonders if uninvited physical contact is detrimental to those ladies who are still struggling to come to terms with those distressing experiences. Miss Sober Manner believes these gentlemen should examine the impact of their conduct, and refrain from embracing those ladies with whom they are not on intimate terms.

Of equal concern to Miss Sober Manners is the open and usually unsolicited, display of material possessions. Miss Sober Manners wishes to indicate to these gentle members who engage in such behavior that it is considered at best presumptuous, and at worst boring or hurtful to those whose fortunes have ebbed. Miss Sober Manners would like to remind these members that material possessions rarely, if ever, are a gauge of spiritual growth, and that, after all, OUR PRIMARY PURPOSE IS TO STAY SOBER AND TO HELP OTHER ALCOHOLICS ACHIEVE SOBRIETY.

Thank you,
Miss Sober Manners



ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NEW MEETING:

BETTER DAYS (BILINGUAL) - TUESDAY - 8:00 PM - Open discussion (Spanish and English) meeting at the Courtney Community Hall, Maple (Rt 60) & Courtney, Dunkirk, NY

PLEASE NOTE:

ANY AGE - WEDNESDAY - 8:00 PM - is updating their membership list - contact group secretary if you want to remain a member, or join the group.

EARLY BIRD - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY - 10:00 AM - needs support - come share with us - United Meth.Ch., Ontario & Tonawanda Sts.

THRUWAY GROUP - meetings on Monday and Friday at 10:00 AM and Tuesday 8:00 PM - are updating their membership list - contact group secretary if you want to remain a member, or join the group.

WENDE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY - FRIDAY - 7:00 PM - volunteers are needed for the facility meeting at 11581 Wallen Ave., Alden. A gate pass is needed by Monday before the meeting. Also, we have a few inmates who would like an "outside" sponsor. Anyone interested contact Central Office. The inmate will write to you in care of the office - you only have to give the inmate your first name and initial. For a pass or further information on sponsorship contact Tom McM at 693-4136.

MEETING CHANGES:

EAST SIDE - 1:00 PM - meets Monday thru Friday at the COI Bldg., 309 Genesee St - needs support - smoking and non-smoking rooms are available.

FRIDAY NITE DISCUSSION - FRIDAY - 8:00 PM - meets at Tri-County Hospital, Rehab., 100 Memorial Drive, Gowanda, NY

LEW-PORT - TUESDAY - meets at 8:00 PM

POSITIVELY LIVING III - SATURDAY - 12:30 PM - now meets Monday thru Saturday - 1280 Main Street at Bryant - wheelchair accessible.

THANKFUL - FRIDAY - 10:00 AM - is wheelchair accessible and non-smoking - is a closed meeting (for all ages) - Aurora Senior Center, 651 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora.

UNIVERSITY 12 & 12 - SUNDAY - 7:30 PM which meets at SUNY Main St. Campus, Michael Hall is now cancelled.

CENTRAL COMMUNITY MEETING

SUNDAYS - November 3 and December 1, 7:00 PM. at 80 Goodrich Street behind Buffalo General.

REMEMBER
Everyone Welcome.



RECOVERING PRAYER

Oh God, watch over me. Be my Higher Power as I strive toward recovery. Permit me to lean on you for strength and guidance.

Grant that I may become totally honest about my problem.

Touch my soul and spark my spirit into awareness, God, that I may see the value of a sober life.

Show me the glory of the dawn and a new day and the reward of a sunset and a day well lived.

Help me to deal with resentments, God, the real curse of addictive personality. Take from me all hatred, anger, and willfulness, and persuade me to work toward emotional health and maturity that I may fully enjoy the blessings of respectability.

In your mercy, God, see fit to remove my cravings for that which will destroy me. Keep me ever mindful that alone, I am unable to maintain a happy sobriety. Bring me ever close to you and those who will help me along the way.

Most of all, prompt me to extend my hand to others who still suffer so that through him or her, I may find you and continued sobriety.

COMING EVENTS

DECEMBER 6 - FRIDAY - HILL BILLY - will meet at 8:00 PM this day only.

DECEMBER 7 - SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS VIGIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - 1:00 PM at ASEC, 210 Franklin St - Firming up of schedule of events to be discussed. Make sure that your group is represented. Groups or individuals wishing to participate call Central Office at 853-0388. Make sure that your group sends in Coffee Fund contributions earmarked for the "Christmas Vigil" before Dec 23rd.

DECEMBER 14 - SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS VIGIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - 1:00 PM - ASEC, 210 Franklin St.

DECEMBER 20 - FRIDAY - SILVER CREEK FRIENDSHIP - Christmas Party at 8:30 PM - First United Church of Christ, 31 Main St - eating meeting - please bring dish to share. Also, bring a \$5.00 unwrapped gift to exchange. Guest speaker.

DECEMBER 21 - SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS VIGIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - 1:00 PM - ASEC, 210 Franklin St - Final meeting before the Christmas Vigil. All those wishing to participate must be at this essential meeting to know what's expected of you.

DECEMBER 21 - SATURDAY - REMEMBER WHEN - Christmas party at 291 Elm Street at 12 noon, following the regular meeting. Contributions for party or food would be greatly appreciated.

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY

DECEMBER 24 - TUESDAY - NEW ZION will have a speaker meeting celebrating individual anniversaries at 8:00 PM in the Jewish Center Auditorium (next to Temple Beth Zion) at Delaware and Summer. They will meet here this night only.

DECEMBER 24-25 - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VIGIL - OUR LADY OF LOURDES CH - 1107 MAIN ST. AT BEST ST. - 6:00 PM Christmas Eve to 6:00 AM Christmas Day. Fun, food and surprises made possible through individual and group participation. Come and join in the celebration of love and service.

DECEMBER 24 - LOVEJOY'S CHRISTMAS VIGIL - VISITATION CH, 1040 LOVEJOY ST.

DECEMBER 25 - WEDNESDAY - RAINBOW - St. John Gualbert's - will not meet.

DECEMBER 25 - WEDNESDAY - IGNATIA - no meeting

DECEMBER 25 - WEDNESDAY - UNITY - St. Peter & Paul Ch., Willsv. - will not meet.

DECEMBER 28 - WEST SENECA SAT. NIGHT - speaker meeting this night only.

NEW YEAR'S EVE
TUESDAY DECEMBER 31

NEW ZION - will not be meeting.

IGNATIA - will not be meeting.

Gay & Lesbian Groups of A.A. are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance at the Unitarian Church Hall, 695 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, from 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM - \$5.00 admission - all are welcome.

Gowanda Area Groups are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Party at the LK Painter Ctr, Rt 39, Collins, NY - doors open at 7:00 PM - open speaker meeting at 8:00 PM - dancing 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM music by "Jukebox Saturday Night" with a roast beef dinner - bring a dish if you wish - \$5.00 donation per person.

Thruway Group will sponsor a New Year's Eve Party, Infant of Prague Church-Hennessey Hall, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga - doors open at 7:00 PM - Buffet-style dinner at 8:00 PM followed by dancing 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM with the "Moving Music Machine" - door prizes, giant raffle. See group members for \$12.50 tickets - 250 limit - no tickets sold after December 22nd or at the door.

Saturday Nite Disc is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance at the Amity Club, 340 Military Rd - doors open 7:30 PM - speaker 8:00 PM - music 9:00 PM - ? buffet at 10:00 PM - admission \$4.00.

JANUARY 10-11-12 - AMHERST-SNYDER AND FIRESIDE GROUPS - are co-sponsoring a WEEKEND OF SHARING at Erie Community College - North Campus, Student Center in Williamsville. The weekend will be moderated by Brother Francis of the Bronx, NY at the following times:

Fri, January 10, 1992 - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sat., January 11, 1992 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Lunch 12-1 PM)

Sun., January 12, 1992 - 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

A lunch will be available on Sat., January 11th for \$6.00. Tickets for lunch only will be available until January 5th from group members.

FEBRUARY 1 - SATURDAY - ANY AGE - 8TH ANNUAL BLIZZARD BALL - at St. Andrew's Donovan Center, Sheridan and Elmwood - doors open at 7:00 PM - guest speaker at 8:00 PM followed by food, with music and dancing from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM - \$5.00 advance tickets from group members - tickets at the door \$6.00.

What is Time?

Grapevine December 1973

Around the tables, time has varying characteristics. When I first met you, the foolishness about "one day at a time" seemed a ploy of madmen. The days dragged.

Today, I thought of a person whom I have not seen for a short while. I asked myself, "How short? Well, not since I've been in the program. That's three years. Let's see..." And soon I realized it has been five years — a short time. What is time? Who cares?

And so I come to this: because of the beauty of the AA life, time has no limiting dimension. Days speed by, yet a pleasant Sunday afternoon seems to have no end; a humble honest AA talk is over in a wink. Time is meaningless, yet all-important, when one is trying to practice these principles at all times.

Vigorous practice of the AA program gives life a spiritual dimension that transcends time. Recall the tedious, dull, repetitive, boring life that led to AA. Recall the pain and suffering of meeting the reality of pain and suffering. Look about at today. Look about at joy, zest and the timelessness of reality.

Living one day at a time, not taking the first drink, using the AA suggestions, seeing beauty around us — all these are so much a part of you, it seems improbable that once life was not like this. But how long ago was it, really, when life was not like this?

What is this feeling of timelessness? How do you explain it? Again, like so much of AA, it can't be explained; it must be experienced. It is a fact that I sense the infinite beauty of His will, and this feeling is indeed timeless. When did it begin?

God, through AA, brought serenity to my tortured soul and mind. With that peace of mind, time itself becomes spiritual, and the urgency of being human is met. The blessing is to live exactly in the will of God now.

NO 'MUSTS' IN AA?

Anonymous, Waukegan, Ill.
Grapevine - August 1981

How can any member of Alcoholics Anonymous say there are no musts in AA after reading the following direct quotation from our book *Alcoholics Anonymous*?

Page xxiii (letter from William D. Silkworth, M.D.): "As part of his (co-founder Bill W.'s) rehabilitation he commenced to present his conceptions to other alcoholics impressing upon them that they must do likewise with still others."

Page xxiv: In this statement he (Dr. Silkworth) confirms that we who have suffered alcoholic torture must believe...that the body of the alcoholic is quite as abnormal as his mind."

Page 14 (Bill's Story): "I must turn in all things to the Father of Light who presides over us all."

Page 43: "The alcoholic at certain times has no effective mental defense against the first drink. Except in a few rare cases, neither he nor any other human being can provide such a defense. His defense must come from a Higher Power."

Page 85: "Everyday is a day when we must carry the vision of God's will in our activities...These are thoughts we must go with us constantly...But we must go further and that means more action."

Page 86: "...we must be careful not to drift into worry, remorse, or morbid reflection, for that would diminish our usefulness to others."

Page 95: "If he is to find God the desire must come from within."

Page 130: "We have come to believe I would like us to keep our heads in the clouds with Him, but that our feet ought to be firmly planted on earth. That is where our fellow travelers are, and that is where our work must be done."

May Christmas and the New Year

BRING YOU JOYFUL HOURS,
PLEASANT MEMORIES, THOUGHTS OF FRIENDS

and Much Happiness



Movin' On In Sobriety

HY GROUP
 Peter C. 9yr.
 Don M. 8yr.
 Gary W. 7yr.
 Sue E. 4yr.
 Don L. 4yr.
 Sean L. 4yr.
 Maureen T. 3yr.
 Randy M. 1yr.
 Tom O. 1yr.
 Ben G. 3mo.

COLD SPRING
 Robert B. 25yr.
 Gigi P. 21yr.
 Al C. 13yr.
 Leon P. 7yr.
 Horace M. 5yr.
 William C. 3yr.
 Darwin D. 2yr.
 Andrew H. 2yr.
 Sammy H. 2yr.
 Vernon A. 1yr.
 William B. 1yr.
 Dwayne G. 1yr.
 Jerome McI. 1yr.
 Edward S. 9mo.
 Fred C. 9mo.
 Sonya C. 3mo.
 George M. 3mo.
 Anthony C. 3mo.
 B.J. 3mo.

EYE OPENER
 Bob S. 11yr.
 Jamie O'B. 7yr.
 Mike H. 5yr.
 Rob M. 3yr.
 George W. 3yr.
 Bob A. 2yr.
 Dave H. 2yr.
 Dave B. 1yr.
 Butch K. 1yr.
 John McI. 9mo.
 Dan P. 9mo.
 Mike P. 9mo.
 Jeff S. 9mo.
 Dave G. 6mo.
 Jim D. 3mo.
 Tom P. 3mo.
 Mary G. 3mo.
 James C. 3mo.
 Brenda B. 3mo.

WING GROUP
 Alan A. 9mo.
 Leon J. 6mo.

HARMONY
 Charles L. 2yr.
 Neal F. 1yr.

AMHERST SNYDER
 Meg W. 25yr.
 Mike E. 17yr.
 Dianna C. 12yr.
 Roy S. 10yr.
 Susanne R. 10yr.
 Mark S. 10yr.
 Mark L. 9yr.
 Sister Jude 8yr.
 Rob W. 7yr.
 Rick L. 7yr.
 Richard O. 6yr.
 Earl W. 6yr.
 Tim P. 6yr.
 Michele G. 6yr.
 Clare Z. 5yr.
 Kevin G. 5yr.
 Sue W. 4yr.
 Tom K. 3yr.
 Mike S. 3yr.
 Linda S. 3yr.
 Andy H. 1yr.
 Jim F. 1yr.
 David W. 9mo.
 Frank C. 9mo.
 Mike M. 6mo.
 Larry B. 3mo.
 Rob McF. 3mo.
 Valerie B. 3mo.
 Jim N. 3mo.

SENECA 12&12
 Bill K. 4yr.
 Joe R. 1yr.
 Rich G. 9mo.
 Rita M. 6mo.
 James S. 3mo.
 James H. 3mo.

FRESH START
 Darrell P. 5yr.
 Joe L. 1yr.
 Ruddell S. 1yr.
 Willie I. 6mo.

CHAPTER NINE
 Tim M. 9yr.
 Debbie S. 8yr.
 Debbie F. 5yr.
 Dan L. 4yr.
 Steve R. 4yr.
 Phillip W. 4yr.
 John H. 3yr.
 Ray P. 3yr.
 Rich P. 2yr.
 Tim M. 2yr.
 Gary R. 1yr.
 Mike W. 1yr.
 Debbie 1yr.

EARLY BIRD

SUNRISE COURT CORNPLANTERS
 Mary O'B. 10yr.
 Stephen M. 3yr.
 Cheryl W. 9mo.
 Marge McG. 3mo.
 James M. 3mo.

H.O.W.
 Tamie R. 1yr.
 Brian G. 1yr.
 Paul S. 9mo.
 Jessica K. 6mo.
 Jim McD. 6mo.
 Mia M. 6mo.
 Gidgett M. 6mo.
 Jennifer H. 3mo.
 Jesse C. 3mo.

JUST FOR TODAY
 Tom E. 3yr.

NEW ZION
 Marylu G. 14yr.
 Deirdre McM. 3yr.
 Phil W. 3yr.
 David A. 2yr.
 Paula A. 2yr.
 Bob C. 2yr.
 Ed G. 2yr.
 Jeanette S. 1yr.
 Jonathan C. 1yr.
 James R. 1yr.
 Jose G. 6mo.
 Lynn H. 6mo.

HAPPY HOUR
 Mark S. 9yr.
 Ann S. 8yr.
 Carl W. 6yr.
 Dave K. 3yr.
 Phillip F.P. 2yr.
 Sherri S. 2yr.
 Alan M. 2yr.
 Larry S. 1yr.
 Tony H. 1yr.
 Lisa H. 1yr.
 Joe R. 1yr.
 James R. 1yr.
 Jonathan C. 1yr.
 B. Jerome M. 1yr.
 Bill C. 9mo.
 Daniel F. 9mo.
 Harold A. 9mo.
 Jose M. 9mo.
 Donald W. 9mo.
 Shirley J. 9mo.
 Cynthia S. 9mo.
 Tony S. 9mo.
 Stan S. 9mo.
 Amy K. 9mo.
 Carl B. 6mo.

AGAIN
 Sharon A. 9yr.
 Patrick K. 4yr.
 John S. 4yr.
 Don S. 4yr.
 Perry C. 3yr.
 Frank J. 2yr.
 Kathy J. 2yr.
 Donna G. 9mo.
 Nancy M. 9mo.
 Cheryl P. 9mo.

SHERIDAN HONESTY
 John B. 30yr.
 John R. 13yr.
 Marvin S. 9yr.
 Tim M. 9yr.
 John D. 6yr.
 Leah B. 6yr.
 Brian McG. 4yr.
 John D. 3yr.
 Debra K. 1yr.
 Anique R. 1yr.
 Geoffrey S. 3mo.

THRUWAY
 Fritz L. 13yr.
 Pat T. 13yr.
 Dan K. 13yr.
 Shiela M. 13yr.
 Mike H. 12yr.
 Cathy E. 12yr.
 Al W. 11yr.
 Mike W. 10yr.
 Craig S. 9yr.
 Frank S. 9yr.
 Tom G. 8yr.
 Mike T. 7yr.
 Bill Y. 6yr.
 Bob S. 5yr.
 Harry K. 5yr.
 Steven F. 2yr.
 Lisa A. 9mo.
 Mike P. 9mo.
 Terri B. 9mo.

LOVEJOY
 Jerry W. 5yr.
 Mike B. 3yr.
 Dave K. 3yr.
 Dave B. 2yr.

THURSDAY NITE BIDWELL
 David A. 4yr.
 Richard C. 3yr.
 Mark R. 3yr.
 Reeta E. 2yr.
 Brad R. 1yr.
 Lorraine V. 9mo.
 Martin J. 9mo.
 David G. 9mo.
 Eddie E. 9mo.
 Jo Ann C. 9mo.
 Jose M. 6mo.
 Jose G. 6mo.
 Eugene F. 6mo.

HIGHVIEW
 Rich S. 6yr.
 Clare Z. 5yr.
 Sue B. 3yr.

NORTH BUFFALO
 Art C. 12yr.
 Jill D. 5yr.
 Bill K. 4yr.
 Judy S. 4yr.
 Frank A. 4yr.
 Marilyn R. 3yr.
 Stephen M. 3yr.
 Gerry C. 3yr.
 Sue G. 3yr.
 Bill H. 2yr.
 Christine G. 2yr.
 Karen B. 2yr.
 Ed. W. 2yr.
 John D. 1yr.
 Lisa Y. 6mo.
 Mary F. 6mo.
 Martin C. 3mo.
 George D. 3mo.

IRON HORSE
 Toni H. 5yr.
 Dan McC. 5yr.
 Stacey H. 2yr.
 Kathy H. 1yr.



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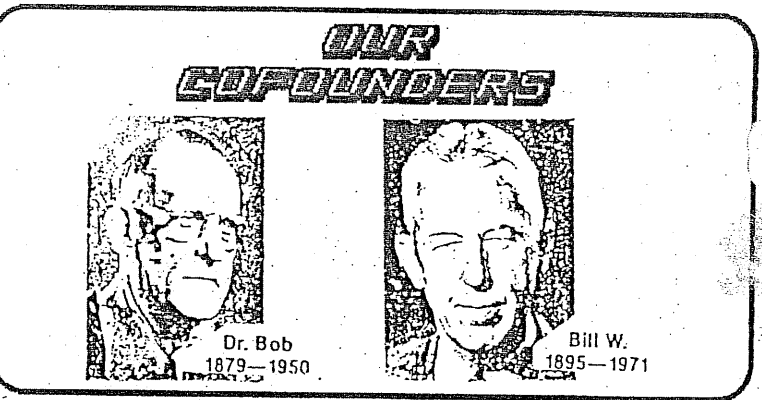
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Central Committee meets on the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 PM at the COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, 80 Goodrich Street (behind Buffalo General Hospital).
OPEN TO ALL AA MEMBERS.

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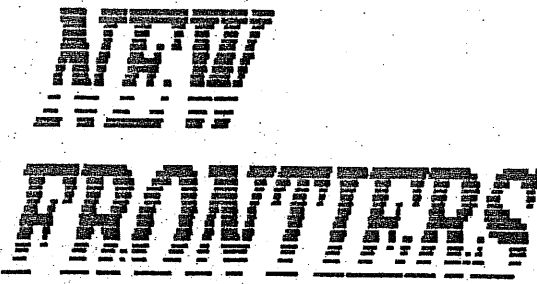
AA MEMBERS are encouraged to share the fellowship by volunteering for any of these committees. Call the Central Office at 853-0388.

REMEMBER: WE ARE RESPONSIBLE.

STEERING COMMITTEE

- District 1 - Central Buffalo: Jack C.
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- 3 - South Buffalo: Shawn C.
- 4 - Southtowns: Scott T.
- 5 - Northern Tier: Marlon G.
- 6 - Southern Tier: Cindy C.
- 7 - Northeast Buffalo: Kevin C.
- 8 - Eastern Tier: Bill M.

WESTERN NEW YORK GENERAL SERVICE meets Sundays of February, March, May, June, August, September, October and November. For place of meeting refer to meeting schedule.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE GSA MEETINGS.



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DECEMBER 1, 1991

NEW MEETING:

BETTER DAYS (BILINGUAL) - TUESDAY - 8:00 PM - Open discussion (Spanish and English) meeting at the Courtney Community Hall, Maple (Rt 60) & Courtney, Dunkirk, NY.

PLEASE NOTE:

ANY AGE - WEDNESDAY - 8:00 PM - is updating their membership list - contact group secretary if you want to remain a member, or join the group.

EARLY BIRD - WEDNESDAY & SATURDAY - 10:00 AM - needs support - come share with us - United Meth.Ch., Ontario & Tonawanda Sts.

THRUWAY GROUP - meetings on Monday and Friday at 10:00 AM and Tuesday 8:00 PM - are updating their membership list - contact group secretary if you want to remain a member, or join the group.

WENDE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY - FRIDAY - 7:00 PM - volunteers are needed for the facility meeting at 11581 Walden Ave., Alden. A gate pass is needed by Monday before the meeting. Also, we have a few inmates who would like an "outside" sponsor. Anyone interested contact Central Office. The inmate will write to you in care of the office - you only have to give the inmate your first name and initial. For a pass or further information on sponsorship contact Tom McM at 693-4136.

MEETING CHANGES:

EAST SIDE - 1:00 PM - meets Monday thru Friday at the COI Bldg., 309 Genesee St - needs support - smoking and non-smoking rooms are available.

FRIDAY NITE DISCUSSION - FRIDAY - 8:00 PM - meets at Tri-County Hospital, Rehab., 100 Memorial Drive, Gowanda, NY

LEW-PORT - TUESDAY - meets at 8:00 PM

POSITIVELY LIVING III - SATURDAY - 12:30 PM - now meets Monday thru Saturday - 1280 Main Street at Bryant - wheelchair accessible.

THANKFUL - FRIDAY - 10:00 AM - is wheelchair accessible and non-smoking - is a closed meeting (for all ages) - Aurora Senior Center, 651 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora.

UNIVERSITY 12 & 12 - SUNDAY - 7:30 PM which meets at SUNY Main St. Campus, Michael Hall is now cancelled.

COMING EVENTS:

DECEMBER 1 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 Goodrich - 7:00 PM

DECEMBER 6 - FRIDAY - HILL BILLY - will meet at 8:00 PM this day only.

DECEMBER 7 - SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS VIGIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - 1:00 PM at ASEC, 210 Franklin St - Firming up of schedule of events to be discussed. Make sure that your group is represented. Groups or individuals wishing to participate call Central Office at 853-0388. Make sure that your group sends in Coffee Fund contributions earmarked for the "Christmas Vigil" before Dec 23rd.

DECEMBER 14 - SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS VIGIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - 1:00 PM - ASEC, 210 Franklin St.

DECEMBER 20 - FRIDAY - SILVER CREEK FRIENDSHIP - Christmas Party at 8:30 PM - First United Church of Christ, 31 Main St - eating meeting - please bring dish to share. Also, bring a \$5.00 unwrapped gift to exchange. Guest speaker.

DECEMBER 21 - SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS VIGIL PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING - 1:00 PM - ASEC, 210 Franklin St - Final meeting before the Christmas Vigil. All those wishing to participate must be at this essential meeting to know what's expected of you.

DECEMBER 21 - SATURDAY - REMEMBER WHEN - Christmas party at 291 Elm Street at 12 Noon, following the regular meeting. Contributions for party or food would be greatly

CHRISTMAS EVE/DAY

DECEMBER 24 - TUESDAY - NEW ZION will have a speaker meeting celebrating individual anniversaries at 8:00 PM in the Jewish Center Auditorium (next to Temple Beth Zion) at Delaware and Summer. They will meet here this night only.

DECEMBER 24-25 - ANNUAL CHRISTMAS VIGIL - OUR LADY OF LOURDES CH. - 1107 MAIN ST. AT BEST ST. - 6:00 PM Christmas Eve to 6:00 AM Christmas Day. Fun, food and surprises made possible through individual and group participation. Come and join in the celebration of love and service.

DECEMBER 24 - LOVEJOY'S CHRISTMAS VIGIL - VISITATION CH., 1040 LOVEJOY ST.

DECEMBER 25 - WEDNESDAY - RAINBOW - St. John Gualbert's - will not meet.

DECEMBER 25 - WEDNESDAY - UNITY - St. Peter & Paul Ch., Willsv. - will not meet.

DECEMBER 28 - WEST SENECA SAT. NIGHT - speaker meeting this night only.

NEW YEAR'S EVE - TUESDAY - DECEMBER 31

NEW ZION - will not be meeting.

GAY & LESBIAN GROUPS OF A.A. are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance at the Unitarian Church Hall, 695 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo, from 8:00 PM - 1:00 AM - \$5.00 admission - all are welcome.

GOWANDA AREA GROUPS are sponsoring a New Year's Eve Party at the LK Painter Ctr, Rt 39, Collins, NY - doors open at 7:00 PM - open speaker meeting at 8:00 PM - dancing 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM music by "Jukebox Saturday Night" with a roast beef dinner - bring a dish if you wish - \$5.00 donation per person.

THRUWAY GROUP will sponsor a New Year's Eve Party, Infant of Prague Church-Hennessey Hall, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga - doors open at 7:00 PM - Buffet-style dinner at 8:00 PM followed by dancing 9:30 PM - 1:30 AM with the "Moving Music Machine" - door prizes, giant raffle. See group members for \$12.50 tickets - 250 limit - no tickets sold after December 22nd or at the door.

SATURDAY NITE DISC is sponsoring a New Year's Eve Dance at the Amity Club, 340 Military Rd - doors open 7:30 PM - speaker 8:00 PM - music 9:00 PM - ? buffet at 10:00 PM - admission \$4.00.

1992 JANUARY 5 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 Goodrich - 7:00 PM

JANUARY 10-11-12 - AMHERST-SNYDER AND FIRESIDE GROUPS - are co-sponsoring a WEEKEND OF SHARING at Erie Community College - North Campus, Student Center in Williamsville. The weekend will be moderated by Brother Francis of the Bronx, NY at the following times: Fri., January 10, 1992 - 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Sat., January 11, 1992 - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM (Lunch 12-1 PM)

Sun., January 12, 1992 - 9:00 AM - 12:30 PM

A lunch will be available on Sat., January 11th for \$6.00. Tickets for lunch only will be available until January 5th from group members.

FEBRUARY 1 - SATURDAY - ANY AGE - 8TH ANNUAL BLIZZARD BALL - at St. Andrew's Donovan Center, Sheridan and Elmwood - doors open at 7:00 PM - guest speaker at 8:00 PM followed by food, with music and dancing from 9:00 PM - 1:00 AM - \$5.00 advance tickets from group members - tickets at the door \$6.00.

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."

Delphine A. Hoy,
Executive Secretary

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM!

December 1, 1991

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm 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 Chuck W. and seconded by Pat M. to dispense with the reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

46 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED

DISTRICT #1 Bidwell, Delaware Disc., Fresh Start, Happy Hour, Miracle, New Westside, New Zion, Open Mind, Rush Hall, Sharing and Caring, Sunday Nighters, Sunrise Court, Westminster, Womens Westside Disc., Working. DISTRICT #2 Brass, Chevy #1, Early Bird, Grateful, Kenmore, Welcome, Why. DISTRICT #3 Cazenovia, Ellicott, Father Baker, Honest Desire, Iron Horse, Lovejoy, Pass It On, Rainbow, Security, South Buffalo, South Gate, Urban. DISTRICT #4 Action. DISTRICT #5 Twin Cities, We Admitted. DISTRICT #7 Amherst Snyder, Central Park, Cold Springs, Harmony, North Buffalo. DISTRICT #8 Attitude Adjustment, Inspiration, Matt Talbot, Williamsville.

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES 11/26/91 - Delphine H.

Jack C. opened the meeting at 6:05 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Others present were Delphine H., Bill M., and Kevin C.. A motion was made to accept the minutes of last months meeting by Bill M. and seconded by Kevin C., motion carried. OLD BUSINESS: There was a brief discussion on the convention, however, the final report will be made after all bills are in and the final bank statement is available. In general, it was deemed a success. NEW BUSINESS: Kevin C. made a motion that the "Steering Committee recommend to Central Committee that \$500.00 be given to the Christmas Vigil out of the proceeds of the Convention." The motion was not seconded, therefore dropped.

The issue of the need for a new copier was discussed. The Minolta we now have has served us unbelievably well for 10 years but parts are no longer available consequently we cannot get a service contract. The office is having demonstration models brought in and will price to show the Committee. Generally, with the maintenance contract the figures run about \$7,000.00. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:00 pm.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Larry B. (See Attached)

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Don H.

All treatment facility meetings are running smoothly, as far as I know. We are planning to ask for volunteers that will go onto the 12 step list and will also agree to take people coming out of treatment facilities to their first meetings. The request will go out in the Dec. mail. We want to thank all groups for their generosity.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Toni H.

We are working on the possibility of starting two (2) new meetings. However, the organization is slow going. Outside sponsors have volunteered for one but are having problems contacting someone to set it up. For the other, there are problems finding outside sponsors. In general, all meetings are running smoothly.

SCREENERS REPORT: Norma F.

554 calls in/41 calls out - time and places of meetings, rides to meetings, Vigil information, and just to talk.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H.

A.A. Information	638		
PIC	5	12 Step	35
CPC	2	Literature requests	59
AL-ANON	40	Referral to other agencies	33
ALATEEN	3	Referral from other agencies	12
ACOA	17	<u>Central Office:</u>	
<u>Metrocomm service group:</u>		Outgoing calls	145
Incoming calls	554	Outgoing mail	\$206.94
Outgoing calls	41	Visitors	178

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: Bob J.

Progress is noted in the Planning Phase of the '91 Vigil. Significant financial problems noted. Tentative budget of \$1,500.00 identified, approximately \$350.00 to \$400.00 donation noted as of this date. Issue presented to the Central Committee.

COURTESY REPORTS

G.S.A. - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY: Bill M.

No meeting to be held in December. New schedule for 1992 will be submitted at next Central Committee meeting and will be printed in the next issue.

P.I.C. - PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE: John L.

Nov. 5, U.B. Amherst campus, 12:30 pm to 1:50 pm. Community Psych. class discussion and questions. Sent rack of literature. Approx. 125 people. Nov. 18 to 20, U.B. EAP Health Fair on campus of U.B.. Sent literature for 3 days. Approx. 400 people. Nov. 21, Hoover Middle School. Four classes of 6th. graders, 40 minute classes. Asked questions on 3X5 cards. Took rack of literature. Approx. 155 students and were very interested. Also, passed out literature. Nov. 26, West Seneca East High School. Seven classes of 10th. graders. Two speakers and literature rack. Approx. 100 students.

RE-CAP

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: Bernie A. made a motion, which was seconded by Kim M., to advance the Christmas Vigil Committee \$1,500.00 seed money to bolster lagging donations from groups. Several objections were voiced from the represented groups and the motion was withdrawn. A motion was made by Bill M. and seconded by John L., that \$1,000.00 seed money be advanced to the Christmas Vigil Committee. After discussion from the representative the motion was voted and carried.

ELECTION RESULTS: Steering Committee - District #1: Sandi K., Happy Hour. Central Committee Chairman: Jack C., New Zion. Central Committee Co-Chairperson: Ralph P., Cold Springs. Recording Secretary: Jim W., Twin Cities.

With no further business to attend to, Bernie A. made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Jack G.. The meeting ended at 7:40 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by James J. 1, Recording Secretary.

Abbott Men's Disc.				20.00
Achievement				25.00
Action				125.00
Amherst Snyder		30.00		180.00
Broadway Bailey				20.00
Chapter IX				140.00
Chevy #1				25.00
Common Problem				25.00
Cornplanters Again		40.00		55.00
Delaware Discussion		40.00		60.00
Eternal Vigilance				60.00
Father Baker				50.00
Fireside				25.00
Happy Hour				45.00
Hill Billy				45.00
Honest Desire				15.00
Honesty		10.00		120.00
Kenmore				150.00
Lake Shore		20.00		170.00
Live & Let Live				50.00
Living Sober				50.00
Morning After		5.00		5.00
New Zion				75.00
North Buffalo		10.00		120.00
Orchard Park Step				10.00
Rainbow				60.00
Remember When				25.00
Rush Manor				60.00
Seneca 12 & 12				10.00
Sheridan		10.00		120.00
Sobriety Men's Disc.				57.50
South Buffalo				10.00
Spirit of Hope				25.00
Sunday Niters				90.00
Sunrise Court		20.00		190.00
Thruway				20.00
Twin Cities				30.00
We Admitted		5.00		5.00
We Care		10.00		100.00
WHY				100.00
Williamsville		10.00		50.00
Reimbursement-Wende				100.00
		210.00		2717.50
Expenses			Check #	Amount
Central Office - Beacon Group - Rick L.			1030	365.00
Central Office - Collins - Tom McM.			1031	134.40
Central Office - Came to Believe - Tom McM.			1032	32.00
				531.40

RECAP				
Balance per Checkbook 11/25/91		(159.18)		
Add Receipts 11/25/91 - 12/25/91		210.00	50.82	
Deduct Expenses 11/25/91 - 12/25/91			531.40	
Balance per Checkbook 12/25/91			(480.58)	
Operating (debit) 12/25/91				(321.40)

Abbott Men's Disc.			46.00
Achievement			20.00
Action			125.00
Amherst Snyder	20.00		120.00
Beginnings			50.00
Broadway Bailey			20.00
Came to Believe			20.00
Chapter IX			130.00
Chevy #1			25.00
Common Problem			50.00
Cornplanters Again			15.00
Delaware Discussion			20.00
East Aurora	10.00		120.00
Eternal Vigilance			60.00
Fireside			175.00
Freedom			50.00
Happy Hour			45.00
High View			10.50
Hill Billy			45.00
Honest Desire			15.00
Honesty			49.00
H.O.W.	10.00		40.00
Inner City	20.00		20.00
Kenmore			150.00
Lake Shore	20.00		210.00
Lakeview			200.00
Live & Let Live			50.00
Living Sober			15.00
New Zion			75.00
North Buffalo	10.00		120.00
Orchard Park Step			10.00
Rainbow			87.00
Remember When			25.00
Rush Manor			70.00
Sobriety Men's Disc.			7.50
South Buffalo			10.00
Spirit of Hope			25.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast			20.00
Sunday Niters	10.00		60.00
Sunrise Court	20.00		190.00
TGIF			50.00
Thruway			20.00
Twin Cities			50.00
University Men's	25.00		300.00
We Care	20.00		200.00
WHY			150.00
Williamsville	10.00		50.00
Anonymous			40.00
	175.00		3435.00
Expenses		Check #	Am't
Central Office - TFC-Renaissance		192	9.50
Central Office - TFC-VA		193	118.00
			127.50

RECAP				
Balance per Checkbook 11/25/91	657.47		832.47	
Add Receipt 11/25/91 - 12/25/91	175.00		- 127.50	
Deduct Expenses 11/25/91 - 12/25/91			704.97	
Balance per Checkbook 12/25/91				
Operating credit 12/25/91	47.50			

GROUP			Chapter 1A		140.00	Giving		
1st Things 1st		25.00	Cheektowaga			Golden Slipper		
6th Step			Chevy #1		400.00	Good Life		
A Day At A Time		156.00	Clarence Men Disc II		270.00	Grand		
A Helping Hand		180.00	Clarence Men Disc		350.00	Grand II Joy Of Living		240.00
Abbott Mens at VA			Cold Springs		75.00	Grateful		
Abbott Mens Disc	25.00	85.00	Common Hour			H.A.N.D		340.00
Acceptance		430.00	Common Problem		50.00	Half & Half		
Achievement		480.00	Community Center		100.00	Hamburg		
Action		150.00	Cornplanters Again	60.00	430.00	Handicappers		50.00
Active Achievement			Courage		360.00	Happy Hour		110.00
Age Doesn't Matter			Delaware Disc	70.00	426.55	Harmony	10.00	114.00
Albion		30.00	Derby	30.00	225.00	High Noon		
Alexander		50.00	Desire		150.00	High View		42.00
All Women			DeVeaux Disc		25.00	Hill Billy		255.00
Amherst Tree of Life		170.00	Downtown Disc			Honesty	30.00	360.00
Amherst Snyder	100.00	600.00	Downtown Men's		50.00	Humbly Willing		
Amsdell Lakeshore			Dunkirk		40.00	Ignatia		
Any Age			Early Beginnings			Inner City	50.00	230.00
Arcade			Early Bird			Inspiration		25.00
As Bill Sees It		10.00	Early Start			Iron Horse		20.00
Attitude Adjustment			Easier Softer Way			It		10.00
Attraction		480.00	Easy Does It			It's About Time		10.00
Awakening			East Amherst		60.00	Just for Today		
Back To Reality			East Aurora	40.00	480.00	1st Step		
Beginner's Table			Eden-North Collins		150.00	Keep It Simple, Sister	25.00	135.00
Beginning in Sobriety I			Ellicott		175.00	Keep on Comin'		40.00
Beginning in Sobriety II			Ellicottville			Kenmore		150.00
Beginnings		75.00	Emergency			Kensington	30.00	165.00
Bidwell	30.00	270.00	Eternal Vigilance		250.00	Ladies Night		
Bidwell Monday Disc			Everybody's		100.00	Lakeshore	20.00	165.00
Big Book-Lockport		48.20	Eye Opener		780.00	Lakeview		
Big Book Study	35.00	65.00	Faith and Actions			Lazy Bee Ranch		
Blasdell			Father Baker		350.00	Let Go & Let God	20.00	120.00
Blasdell Monday Nite		100.00	Feelings		100.00	Lewport	20.00	20.00
Blissfully Sober			Fireside		2400.00	Liberty Women's		299.00
Boulevard Women,		120.00	Fireside P.M.		125.00	Life Today		171.75
Brass		120.00	Ford			Lighten Up		225.00
Broadway-Bailey		115.00	Fredonia Bkft. Meeting			Live and Let Live		199.00
Brocton Discussion		50.00	Fredonia Discussion		120.00	Living Sober		420.00
By the Book			Freedom	25.00	300.00	Lock City		169.00
Came To Believe	7.00	123.25	Fresh Start			Lockport #1		525.00
Campus - Buff State			Friday Nite Disc.			Lockport Disc		50.00
Casting			Friendly		128.00	Lockport Ladies		100.00
Cathedral Park		327.00	Friendship Fireside			Lockview		200.00
Caz Manor			Frontier		25.00	Lovejoy		
Cazenovia		100.00	Gah Nee Goin Geh			Lower River		72.00
Central Park	25.00	25.00	Gardenville			Marilla		50.00

Matt Talbot	25.00	325.00	Salamanca			Thursday Afternoon Disc		275.00
Mc Kinley Winners			Salamanca Freedom			Thursday Nonsmokers		
Medina New Life			Sally			Today		
Mercy	60.00	120.00	Salvation Army			Tri-County		25.00
Mid-day			Saratoga			Tuesday Men's Disc		134.50
Midnite			Saturday Earlybird			Tuesday Women's Disc.		10.00
Miracle			Saturday Night Disc		150.00	Turning Point		25.00
MOD			Saturday Night Alive			Twin Cities		325.00
Morning After	5.00	10.00	Saturday Nite Live		40.00	United Brotherhood		
Never Too Late			Searching for Serenity			Unity		349.00
New Awakening			Second Chance			University Mens	160.00	1920.00
New Beginnings			Security		10.00	University 12 & 12		
New Frontier			Seneca 12 & 12		20.00	Urban		210.00
New Frontier Womens			Serendipity			V.I.P.		
New Life	10.00	110.00	Serenity		390.00	V.I.P. Sunday		
New Westside	50.00	50.00	Sheridan	30.00	360.00	Valley		
New Zion		400.00	Silver Creek		150.00	Veterans		
Niagara Frontier Men's			Sober Trail			Victory		
Nite People			Sober Winners		25.00	We Admitted	5.00	20.00
North Buffalo	100.00	1200.00	Sobriety Men's Disc		50.00	We Are Not Saints		
North Java		50.00	Somerset			We Care	50.00	320.00
One Day at a Time			South Buffalo		60.00	We Choose Life		87.00
Open Arms			South Town		10.00	We Have a Dream		10.00
Open Mind		90.00	Southgate		31.20	We Need You		
Opportunity			Southwestern	25.00	189.00	Wednesday Lunch		
Orchard Park Step		30.00	Spirit of H.O.P.E.		50.00	Welcome	40.00	307.00
Pass It On			Spiritually Willing			Welcome Home		
Patchin	50.00	50.00	Springville		60.00	West Seneca Sat. Nite		95.00
Peaceful			Springville-no smoking		40.00	Westfield		
Pendleton-Chapter V			St. Barnabas		120.00	Westminster		
Perry			St. Mark's		60.00	WHY		340.00
Positively Living			St. Thomas Group			Williamsville	35.00	275.00
Positively Living II		83.85	Step	25.00	55.00	Willing To Grow		75.00
Primary Purpose			Stepping Stones			Wilson		
Progress		200.00	Suburban	50.00	150.00	Women's Westside Disc.		
Purpose			Sunday Morning Bkft.		100.00	Working		
R.I.P.			Sunday Niters	20.00	240.00	You'll Never Walk Alone		50.00
Rainbow	15.00	165.00	Sunday Third			Young, Sober & Free		
Ray of Hope		300.00	Sunrise Court	20.00	240.00	Youngstown		
Remember When		100.00	SUNY-Amherst Campus		60.00	Sharing & Caring		30.00
Renaissance I		150.00	Survivors			H.O.W.	10.00	40.00
Renaissance II			Swinging Door			Honest Desire		30.00
Renewal		200.00	T'n'T			But for the Grace of God	13.00	16.00
Restored to Sanity			TGIF		100.00			
Rush Hall		200.00	Thankful	48.00	233.00	42 Groups contributed		1582.31
Rush Hour			The Road To Recovery			Last month accum.contr.		31687.37
Rush Manor		150.00	The Way			Accumulated total		33269.68
S.S. Sobriety	84.31	173.38	Thru-way		3050.00	DECEMBER 1991		

Central Committee Acct-Financial Statement #504-771-7 November 25, 1991-December 25, 1991

42 Groups contributed				1582.31
Joint Meeting (expenses \$11.37)				21.35
New Frontiers Subscription				49.00
Envelope System				235.00
Literature				3066.99
Miscellaneous:	Christmas Vigil	1255.00		
	Lovejoy Vigil	125.00		
	291 Elm St. Party	50.00		
	Postage	20.00		1450.00
			Total receipts	6404.65
DISBURSEMENTS				
	#10 Ellicott Square Court Corp.-rent			542.00
	Community Mental Health Center-CC mtg			35.00
	M & T Bank - Federal Withholding Tax			852.52
	Happy Spring Water - monthly			23.40
	Buffalo News - monthly			306.24
	A.A. World Services, Inc. - books			2417.58
	Lourdes Vigil - Harriet G.			1500.00
	NY Telephone - monthly			129.82
	Metrocomm - answering service			164.66
	Copies, Inc. - overage for month			38.04
	Salaries - Central Office			1816.40
	Petty Cash			50.00
	Bank charges (includes \$35 for Fall Conv.)			59.52
		Total disbursements		7937.18
Balance Per Checkbook 11/25/91			8390.88	
Add Receipts 11/25/91 - 12/25/91			6404.65	14795.53
Deduct Expenses 11/25/91 - 12/25/91				-7937.18
Balance per checkbook 12/25/91				6858.35
Operating (debit) for 12/25/91			(1532.53)	
		M & T Time Deposit	9267.35	
		M&T Money Market	12627.39	
		M&T Checking Accounts	6858.35	
		Total Monetary Assets	28753.09	
		Projected Prudent Reserve	36000.00	
		Reserve (debit)	(7246.91)	