

Together We Can

Depression, loneliness, anxiety are some common enemies of those trying to stay sober during the Christmas season. Those affected, if left alone, fall prey to despair leading to domestic violence, and suicide. Therefore, the Christmas Vigil is of primary service to the broken hearted, and poor of spirit. Together, we share the joy of the Twelve Steps, and Twelve Traditions to show our gratitude for a fellowship which helps us through pressures exerted during this time.

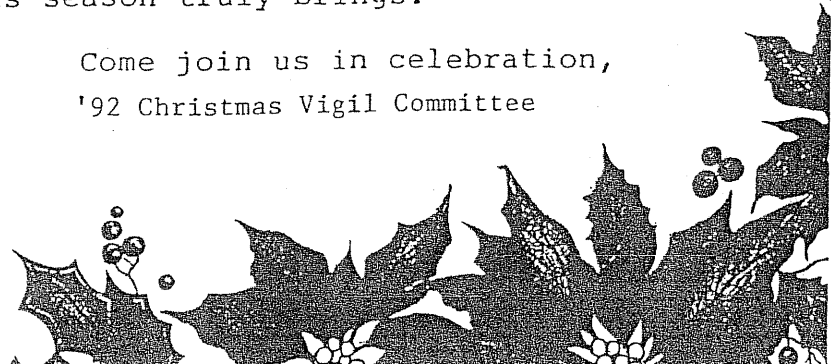
Nearly a thousand people attended last year's Vigil, six hundred of which enjoyed a full-course turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Being the season for giving, children received toys from Santa, and adults heard uplifting messages from speakers, and spiritual choirs.

This year's Vigil committee desires to broaden the program to include an original play, performed by members of the fellowship, showcase AA Conference-Approved Films and Videos, offer live musical entertainment that expresses the diversity of AA, conduct panels, and provide an open mike for general participation. All these dreams can be reality with your help.

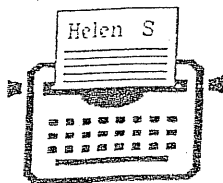
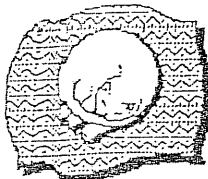
Firstly, your group donation would be greatly appreciated. Send all money to the Central Office earmarked for "Lourdes Christmas Vigil." Secondly, for the dinner to be a success, we need all home groups to prepare a dish. To coordinate that effort, our hospitality Chairwoman, Mona W. will assist you at best fulfilling that end. Her phone number is 885-3741. Thirdly, there is a fellowship-wide call for talent. Since, there are so many performance-oriented jobs for the Vigil, we need anyone with musical, and acting ability. Non-actors are welcomed, no one will be turned away. Contact the Central Office, or come to one of our many organizational meetings published in the announcements.

"Together We Can," the theme of the '92 Christmas Vigil, expresses the essence of the Christmas spirit. For alone we become discontented, irritable, depressed, but together we can embrace the joy the Christmas season truly brings.

Come join us in celebration,  
'92 Christmas Vigil Committee



## Helen's Corner ...



HELEN'S CORNER  
Reprinted 12/88  
NEW FRONTIERS

Here comes the holiday season. I always feel I've entered the twilight zone right after Thanksgiving. We are talking about unreality on a grand scale. The theme "A Vision For You" seems very appropriate for this time of year. Before I came to AA my visions were either illusions, delusions or hallucinations. Now my visions center on the program and the fellowship of AA.

"Being wrecked in the same vessel, being restored and united under one God, with hearts and minds attuned to the welfare of others, the things which matter so much to some people no longer signify much to us. How could they?"

...Big Book, Pg 161

Today I direct my energies to living only 24 hours at a time. Where I go and what I do is determined by whether my sobriety is threatened. I don't go to wet places or hang out with wet people, relatives included. My sobriety is more important than family get-togethers or work related parties or anything. Years ago an AA member told me if you try to please everyone the result is no one is pleased, if you try to please yourself at least one person is pleased. Especially during the holiday season the frenzy of the earth people reaches extremes. In defense, I have developed a sure-fire, guaranteed plan of action that works every time. I call it "guest appearance". It's very simple - Go late, Eat, Then get out fast. I have done this so often that people consider this normal behavior for me. Little do they know, I consider it a sobriety safeguard.

My wish for each of you is that you have a joyous, sober holiday season.

Yours in the Spirit of AA  
Helen S.

Editor's Note...Helen, how appropo these words still are today in 1992. Our prayers are with you and your Mom at this time.

### POWER GREATER THAN ALCOHOL

When I first heard a Power Greater than ourselves I thought here they go again on the religion stuff. But when my head started to clear I realized what a fool I would be to say I can not believe in a power Greater than myself. Wasn't I the one who could control my intake of alcohol. I am not like those in AA - I only drink to be happy not like those in AA. I can drink and I do not have to go to meetings. I had lost count of how many days I spent worshipping that bottle of Crown Royal, but it was certainly a power Greater than myself.

I prayed to God, but I believed it was a drink that would make me feel better. I was so insane--that I thought alcohol would bring me to sanity. If it was a rough day - and finally every day was a rough day. Then what I believed was a drink. Surely I could believe in a Higher Power that would reward my adoration a little more decently than that. So my first few meetings was a lesson in learning about myself. I had so much denial and had a hard time accepting suggestions like - be honest with thyself and you'll get better. Share and pass on your experience. If you need help try helping another alcoholic stay sober. You might find out you are helping yourself too.

We should remember all we have is a daily reprieve from alcohol. Get involved with AA - volunteer to go to Treatment and Correctional facilities. It just might help you on a spiritual awakening. It did for this alcoholic - so why not give it a chance.

How does it work? "just fine" if you work at it. Today I'll do what is needed for my sobriety and then I can be grateful for what God has given me. A day of sobriety and I must not forget to thank my Higher Power for a sober day and not letting me pick up that first drink. Let Go and Let God. Get out of the driver seat. There is a Power greater than thy self.

Tom MCM.  
We Admitted Group

Memorial for John Howe

After 39 years of one day at a time, John Howe is free from the bondage of self. The oldest living member of the North Buffalo Group died November 6, 1992 as he soaked his worn out body in an Epsom Salted bath. He didn't drink...He wandered into the Wellsville AA group in 1947 & after 4 years of dryness, experimented with booze 2 more years, which included lock ups in the Gowanda funny farm. October 21, 1953 the miracle happened & he stayed grog free until his death. Much of his early sobriety was spent in carnivals through Penn & beyond.... On Nov 14th, his friends celebrated his life in the room where his home AA group meets. 29 Souls shared some of his spiritual path as we were given the chance to sing HU together, a love song to the God of our understanding. Many present went up & shared touching moments like one, who only knew him a year, said, "He would crock his head & just look at me with those piercing blue eyes of his & he wouldn't have to say anything." George L, who gave him his 39 year pin repeated what he had said then, "We hear when the student is ready, the Master appears. Well John was like the Master in Kung Fu (TV show) who said to Grasshopper, take this pebble from my hand. I was Grasshopper." Many attributed there acceptance of AA & the God of their understanding to John, who was a priest for 10 years in the spiritual belief many present shared. He had a way of cutting through the cow manure & slapping 'ya real good when it was needed, right between the eyes. Recently, an alchie was having trouble with the spiritual side & he remarked, "Well it's 10 at night & you aren't flat on your face, are you ? Now, if that isn't spiritual, what is ?" "Big John", as many knew him, will remain deep within the hearts of those who knew & loved him. - Tom A (ntony), Hamburg Group.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1992

Well, it happened again on Thursday, October 1, 1992 at 7:30 pm meeting at the HOME - the NEVER TOO LATE Group and I waited for some one to show up for the meeting - no one came - but me and my Higher Power. When you get discouraged you can always say the Serenity Prayer - I have said it over and over hundred of times and the A.A. people never show up. Many a time I heard of people telling how far they went for a drink and then they say Alden is so far away. A lot of people keep asking me if I still go out to "The Home" on Thursday night - I say yes, but we need support and I announce it at meetings some times -- I wonder if they are listening. I don't know how much longer I can take this before I start getting a resentment that I can not let go of - used the Serenity Prayer again! After I cleaned up and before I went home I told the resident gentleman that has to stay there, with God's help I'll be back next week, if only just to see him - he has been a great help to me. I'll keep coming here till I have to let you know to take the meeting off of the schedule for lack of support. The hand of A.A. is here for you, if you want what I have found in A.A. - I share it with you. Thank God for A.A. J. Frank H. Marilla Group

EDITOR'S NOTE - Frank reported last week that four members showed up at the meeting-- Erie County Home & Infirmary, 11580 Walden (main entrance of solarium) Alden, NY Great to see change and growth come when we really "Let Go & Let God".

LOCKPORT IS GETTING ACTIVE IN AA

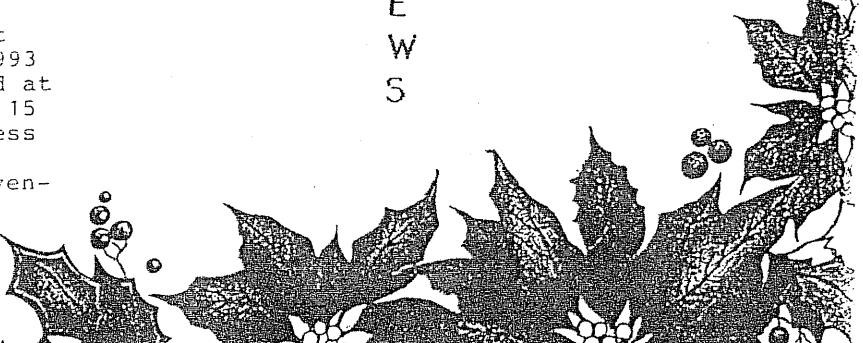
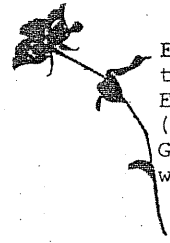
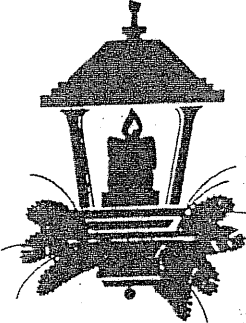
It does my heart good to see so many people getting active in their groups and general service. We have about six (6) new GSR's and a few people with a couple years sobriety who are "thinking about getting into service." Over the last couple months, we have had five (5) groups listed who donated to General Service Assembly and this is progress for our area too.

Lockport has three (3) brand new groups in the last six (6) weeks and attendance is progressing in them. We also have a rehab located at the Lockport Hospital and an AA committee takes turns carrying the message to the rehab people.

There is a great deal of genuine enthusiasm at having another convention in Lockport. The 1993 Spring General Service Convention will be held at the Best Western Hotel in Lockport on May 14, 15 and 16, 1993. The convention committee business meetings show great eagerness, excitement and willingness to plan yet another wonderful convention in our city and for the good of A.A.

With love and gratitude,  
Sally J.T.  
Recovering Alcoholic  
DCM District L)

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# NOVEMBER

## HAPPY HOUR

## SHERIDAN

### AMHERST SNYDER

6 mos Steven A.  
 Artie G.  
 9 mos Paul L.  
 1 yr Kathleen W.  
 Greg B.  
 2 yrs Rick G.  
 3 yrs Steven S.  
 4 yrs Mike P.  
 Monica M.  
 Rob B.  
 7 yrs LuAnne C.  
 9 yrs Pat V.  
 10 yrs Tish R.  
 11 yrs Sister Mark  
 Harriet W.  
 12 yrs Jane A.  
 36 yrs Bus R.

### EYE OPENER

3 mos Eric F.  
 6 mos Arieme S.  
 John E.  
 Joan T.  
 Brian M.  
 Wendy W.  
 9 mos Stan E.  
 John A.  
 Steve P.  
 1 yr Don S.  
 Ron C.  
 Leo H.  
 John B.  
 Barb H.  
 2 yrs Eric M.  
 Dave Z.  
 Roger P.  
 Dennis H.  
 4 yrs Jan D.  
 7 yrs Cam G.  
 8 yrs Mike E.  
 15 yrs John M.

### FIRESIDE

3 mos Henry J.  
 Gary A.  
 Sandy B.  
 Bruce P.  
 Toni R.G.  
 2 yrs Dick D.  
 John I.  
 Norm L.  
 Maggie M.  
 Stephen P.  
 Jerry S.  
 Norman W.  
 Edward W.  
 Katherine H.  
 3 yrs Dennis H.  
 5 yrs Dave B.  
 Curt B.  
 Les W.  
 15 yrs John M.

### FREEDOM

2 yrs Rick G.  
 7 yrs Keith B.  
 18 yrs Joe K.

### FRESH START

2 yrs Joe L.

### GIVING

1 yr Jeannette S.  
 2 yrs Joe O.  
 3 yrs Joanne D.  
 9 yrs Linda H.

### JUST FOR TODAY

3 yrs Jim M.

### NEW WESTSIDE

3 mos Sharon H.  
 6 yrs Darryl P.  
 27 yrs Jerry B.

### RIDGE

3 mos Rosemarie  
 Don C.  
 1 yr Kevin P.

### RISE & SHINE

9 mos William E.  
 Bill D.

### SENECA 12 & 12

1 yr Corrine C.

3 mos Nancy C.  
 Gary B.  
 John J.  
 Edward C.  
 Pedro D.  
 6 mos Sophie C.  
 Ed S.  
 Mike R.  
 Patricia B.  
 Derrick R.  
 Louis R.  
 David B.  
 Richard R.

9 mos Jacqueline B.  
 Lonnie H.  
 Heidi W.  
 George P.  
 1 yr Willie P.  
 Roger D.  
 Douglas G.  
 Art S.  
 Dave V.  
 Betty W.  
 Trina H.  
 Sue M.  
 James R.  
 Ezequiel M.  
 Joe E.  
 6 yrs Robert G.  
 14 yrs Marie T.

### HARMONY

3 yrs Richard G.  
 7 yrs John H.

### INNER CITY

2 yrs Val F.  
 4 yrs Christ B.  
 6 yrs Dorothy S.  
 7 yrs Bobby J.  
 10 yrs Griff N.  
 Edward W.  
 Jerome D.  
 11 yrs Eleanor A.  
 12 yrs Rose Marie P.  
 19 yrs Quent R.  
 23 yrs John Y.

### IRON HORSE

6 mos Dave C.  
 Shirley C.  
 3 yrs Pat D.  
 Dale L.  
 4 yrs Joe P.  
 8 yrs Jim C.  
 10 yrs Jim M.

### LET GO & LET GOD

6 mos Teri C.  
 2 yrs Larry R.

### WE ADMITTED

1 yr Don  
 Mike C.  
 Bill B.  
 Mary T.  
 2 yrs Roy P.  
 5 yrs Keith B.  
 7 yrs Nick J.  
 9 yrs Pat V.

### WE CARE

1 yr Donna R.  
 7 yrs Jackie W.  
 11 yrs Shirley McC.

4 yrs Robert W.  
 6 yrs Keith B.  
 9 yrs Pat V.  
 10 yrs Alice S.  
 12 yrs Dave C.

### SOUTH BUFFALO

3 mos Mark M.  
 Chris G.  
 Curtis R.  
 John G.  
 Linda P.  
 Paul R.  
 6 mos Michael F.  
 Marty S.  
 9 mos Jeff W.  
 Ronald C.  
 Don W.  
 Marion M.  
 Kevin H.  
 William R.  
 Frank S.  
 2 yrs Dennis C.

### THE JOURNEY

3 mos Molly P.  
 Jenny S.

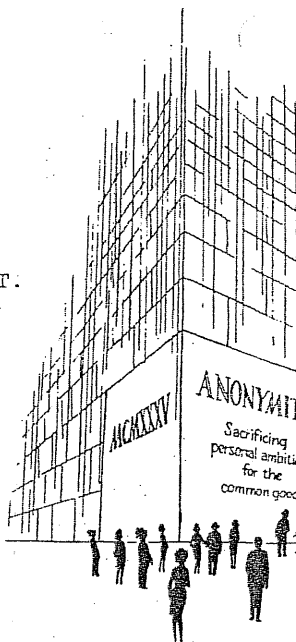
### THRUWAY

6 mos Yogi J.  
 Keith A.  
 9 mos Mike A.  
 Krista K.  
 Paul L.  
 2 yrs Dick D.  
 Maggie M.  
 3 yrs Kathy H.  
 Penny K.  
 Jim M.  
 4 yrs Jane B.  
 6 yrs Susan K.  
 7 yrs Jim B.  
 8 yrs Jack H.  
 11 yrs Norma F.  
 Dick F.  
 12 yrs Bob P.

### WILLIAMSVILLE

3 mos Deborah T.  
 6 mos Mike B.  
 1 yr Tom W.  
 Ken H.  
 Mark K.  
 2 yrs Roger F.  
 Steve T.  
 Frank R.  
 Tom W.  
 Tom R.  
 3 yrs Mike P.  
 Darren Z.  
 Peter T.  
 Janet D.  
 4 yrs Marc J.  
 Jim K.  
 Carl Z.  
 Bill G.  
 5 yrs Tim A.  
 Susan W.  
 Julie D.  
 Lori H.  
 6 yrs Christine H.  
 Tim L.  
 Tom H.  
 7 yrs Grant K.  
 9 yrs Bob L.  
 15 yrs Joan B.  
 20 yrs Mal B.  
 24 yrs Jack C.  
 43 yrs Joe R.

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 awakening as  
 of these steps, we tried  
 message to alcoholics,  
 these principles in all



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 our Traditions, ever re  
 to place principles before

DECEMBER

AMHERST SNYDER

3 mos Dan S.  
 6 mos Bob C.  
 1 yr Jennifer B.  
 2 yrs Dawn S.  
 Andy H.  
 4 yrs Linda S.  
 Mike S.  
 Sr Kathleen  
 Tom K.  
 5 yrs Sue W.  
 6 yrs Kevan G.  
 Clare Z.  
 7 yrs Michelle G.  
 Tim P.  
 Earl W.  
 Richard O.  
 8 yrs Rick L.  
 Rob W.  
 9 yrs Don M.  
 10 yrs Mark L.  
 Frank S.  
 11 yrs Mark S.  
 Susanne R.  
 Roy S.  
 13 yrs Nancy O.  
 17 yrs Dianna C.  
 18 yrs Mike E.  
 26 yrs Meg W.

CAZENOVIA

2 yrs Tamie R.  
 Tom A.  
 5 yrs Bill C.  
 Charile A.

COLD SPRING

3 mos Roy B.  
 Kimberly B.  
 Gertrude B.  
 Loretta H.  
 6 mos Edward J.  
 Karen R.  
 Harold A.  
 Catherine L.  
 Valarie B.  
 Orlando D.  
 Clayton McE.  
 William P.  
 Wilbert S.  
 1 yr Kim M.  
 Willie M.  
 Rosetta A.  
 Samuel S.  
 2 yrs Jerome McI.  
 William B.  
 3 yrs Sammy H.  
 Darwin D.  
 4 yrs William C.  
 6 yrs Horace M.  
 8 yrs Leon P.  
 14 yrs Al C.  
 22 yrs Gigi P.  
 26 yrs Robert B.

CORNPLANTERS AGAIN

5 yrs Don S.  
 John S.  
 4 yrs Perry C.  
 10 yrs Sharon A.

FREEDOM

20 yrs Carl R.

IRON HORSE

3 mos Jerry D.  
 1 yr Dave T.  
 Kevin McH.  
 6 yrs Dan McC.

HAPPY HOUR

3 mos Jim W.  
 6 mos Carol A.  
 9 mos Willie H.  
 Homer L.  
 Sharyn B.  
 1 yr Victor O.  
 Brenda G.  
 Rosetta A.  
 2 yrs Horace R.  
 Jerome M.  
 Jonathan C.  
 Larry S.  
 Lisa H.  
 Joe R.  
 3 yrs Alan M.  
 Philip P.  
 4 yrs Dave K.  
 7 yrs Earl W.  
 9 yrs Ann S.  
 10 yrs Mark L.

HONESTY

11 yrs Marve S.

SAT EARLY BIRD

NOVEMBER  
 6 mos Natalie  
 9 mos Ray B.  
 1 yr Joe L.

DECEMBER

1 yr Chuck S.  
 4 yrs Tim M.

SHERIDAN

7 yrs Leah B.  
 John D.  
 9 yrs Deb S.  
 10 yrs Tim M.  
 14 yrs John R.  
 31 yrs John B.

NORTH BUFFALO

2 yrs John D.  
 3 yrs Karen B.  
 Perry C.  
 Donald H.  
 Bill H.  
 Stephen M.  
 Christine McG.  
 Stacey H.  
 Michael S.  
 Ed W.  
 4 yrs Marilyn R.  
 5 yrs Bill K.  
 Judy S.  
 David A.  
 7 yrs Jill D.  
 11 yrs Mary Ann G.  
 16 yrs Harold G.

LOCKPORT #1

3 mos Mark R.  
 Jim F.  
 3 yrs Harvey S.  
 9 yrs Sallt.  
 11 yrs Dave W.  
 15 yrs Bill I.

CHAPTER IX

3 mos Richard M.  
 2 yrs Mike R.  
 Debbie K.  
 Mike W.  
 Gary R.  
 3 yrs Tim M.  
 Rich P.  
 4 yrs Ray P.  
 John H.  
 5 yrs Phillip W.  
 Steve R.  
 Don L.  
 6 yrs Debbie F.  
 9 yrs Debbie S.  
 10 yrs Tim M.  
 12 yrs George W.

EYE OPENER

3 mos Carol P.  
 6 mos Amy J.  
 Joe G.  
 Michelle M.  
 9 mos Steve M.  
 Mary Beth S.  
 Shannon R.  
 Barb F.  
 Alice V.  
 1 yr Jim C.  
 Bill K.  
 Larry M.  
 Ken L.  
 2 yrs Vinie H.  
 Butch K.  
 Chuck D.  
 Dave B.  
 3 yrs Bob A.  
 David H.  
 4 yrs Rob M.  
 6 yrs Mike H.  
 8 yrs Jamie O.  
 10 yrs Betty W.  
 12 yrs Bob S.

WE ADMITTED

6 mos Marvin M.  
 9 mos Susie B.  
 1 yr Bill W.  
 Kevin C.  
 Ed M.  
 2 yrs John F.  
 3 yrs Al K.  
 Nancy C.  
 6 yrs Kevin B.

FIRESIDE

3 mos Carl M.  
 6 mos Jack K.  
 2 yrs Maria B.  
 Jonathan K.  
 Margie U.  
 3 yrs Mike D.  
 Pete H.  
 4 yrs Ward B.  
 Dave K.  
 5 yrs Don S.  
 6 yrs Bill G.  
 10 yrs Frank S.  
 20 yrs Irv C.  
 23 yrs Meta P.

HARMONY

3 mos Neal F.  
 Art N.  
 Reggie W.  
 6 mos John F.

LOVEJOY

3 mos Chris L.  
 6 mos Pam S.  
 9 mos Tom S.  
 Joe M.  
 Carmen S.  
 3 yrs Dave B.  
 4 yrs Dave K.  
 Mike B.  
 6 yrs Jerry W.

WE CARE

9 mos Norman N.  
 3 yrs Darryl H.  
 6 yrs Art M.

SUNRISE COURT

3 mos Yvette M.  
 Diane B.  
 6 mos Orlando D.  
 9 mos Michael W.  
 Homer L.  
 1 yr Michael G.  
 4 yrs Stephan M.  
 11 yrs Mary Ann O'B.  
 31 yrs John B.

WHY

2 yrs Tom O.  
 Randy M.  
 8 yrs Gary W.  
 9 yrs Don M.  
 10 yrs Peter C.  
 11 yrs Earl L.

JUST FOR TODAY

4 yrs Tom E.  
 9 yrs Cathy S.

SHERIDAN

1 yr Frank Di  
 2 yrs Tom L.  
 7 yrs John D.  
 14 yrs John R.

SOUTH BUFFALO

3 mos Sarah M.  
 Robin H.  
 1 yr Donald S.  
 Bob S.  
 Shawn P.  
 9 yrs Pat M.  
 13 yrs Buz C.  
 19 yrs Joe O.  
 26 yrs Paul Mc.

THRUWAY

6 mos Joe K.  
 Dale M.  
 9 mos George L.  
 Cecelia L.  
 Mike K.  
 Norm C.  
 Donna O.  
 3 yrs Steven F.  
 6 yrs Harry Y.  
 Bob S.  
 7 yrs Bill Y.  
 8 yrs Mike T.  
 9 yrs Tom G.  
 10 yrs Frank S.  
 Craig S.  
 11 yrs Mike W.  
 12 yrs Al W.  
 13 yrs Cathy E.  
 Mike H.  
 14 yrs Sheila M.  
 Don K.  
 Pat T.  
 Fritz L.

BIDWELL (THURS)

3 mos Michael C.  
 Clark W.  
 April F.  
 Kathie H.  
 Joanne T.  
 6 mos Bev C.  
 Krista N.  
 Scott W.  
 David H.  
 9 mos Dave P.  
 Michael W.  
 1 yr Perry C.  
 Robin P.  
 2 yrs Brad R.

I live by these Steps and get better.  
 I try to help other alcoholics.

*"The Miracle Continues"*

Let us always remember  
 that anonymity—not taking credit  
 for our own or others' recovery—  
 is humility at work.

December 15th is the deadline for the January 1993  
 A.A. anniversaries to be printed in the NEW FRONTIERS  
 submit in writing and include the AA Group



### THE PURPOSE OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

The Central Committee is a clearing house for the exchange of information between the affiliated groups on the Niagara Frontier. Through a monthly business meeting, we hope to improve area-wide communication by answering questions and solving problems affecting the groups or A.A. as a whole.

Each A.A. group may appoint a representative who will attend the Central Committee meeting, participate in the discussions, and vote on the issues brought to the floor. Any member of the fellowship may attend the meeting and has the right to be heard in the discussions. However, that person may not vote on the issues. Those attending the meeting will be able to carry any information back to their groups and keep them informed on current A.A. happenings.

This is your meeting. Any business that takes place is exercising the conscience of those groups represented at the meeting for the area. We ask each group and their representative to be responsible.

The Sub-Committees of the Central Committee and their chairperson are as follows:

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Envelope System - Burr E.         | Screeners - Norma F.          |
| Steering Committee                | Central Office - Delphine H.  |
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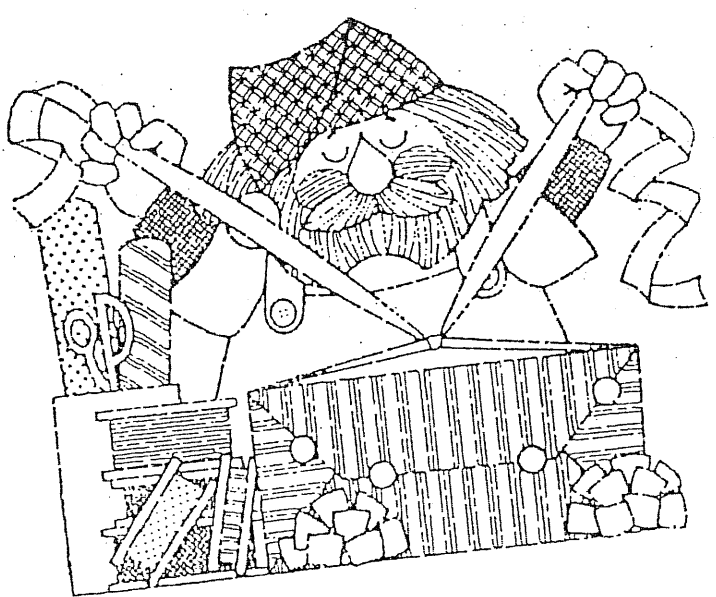
The Central Committee consisting of the Steering Committee is divided by the following districts and their representative:

- Central Buffalo...District 1 - Sandy H.
- North West Buffalo...District 2...Rosemarie C.
- South Buffalo...District 3...Shawn C.
- Southtowns...District 4...John B.
- Northern Tier...District 5...Jeff P.
- Southern Tier...District 6...Mike B.
- North East Buffalo...District 7...Kevin C.
- Eastern Tier...District 8...Bill M.

DECEMBER 6th AT 7:00 PM IS  
THE NEXT CENTRAL COMMITTEE  
AT 80 GOODRICH STREET IN THE  
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(BEHIND BUFFALO GENERAL HOSP.)

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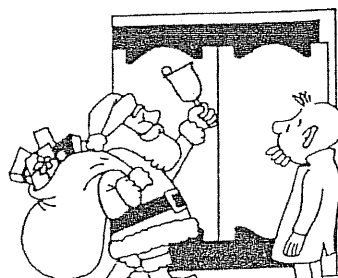
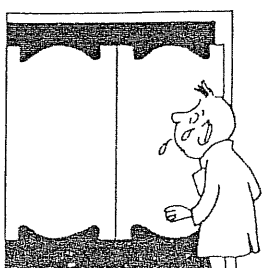
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It was also noted that no financial reports have been sent in regarding the convention. Will be brought up at CC.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS**

It will be passed on to CC the amount we spend in advertising to the Buffalo News. Do we want to continue this and/or pursue other options?

Delphine informed SC that she will again try working with volunteers who have a minimum 3 years sobriety--this will take effect 1/1/93.

Discussion arose as to the importance of the Co-Chair of CC to attend SC. Presently Co-Chair of CC is not be a member of SC. It is necessary that the Co-Chair be informed of the business of the SC.

**Motion** was made by Shawn that the Co-Chair of CC be expected to attend all SC meetings and have the the same right to attend any committee meeting, as does the chairman, in a non-voting capacity, except in the absence of the Chair. **Motion 2nd by Jeff and it was approved.**

Holding two positions:

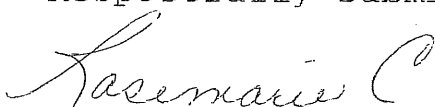
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Discussion about New Frontiers included ways it could pay for itself, also it is encouraged that SC members write articles. Last is there a need to list anniversaries?

Bill thanked the SC for the great job they have been doing, also the personal satisfaction he has received as well as the importance of serving on SC. He encouraged each member to look for someone to fulfill their position when their term is expired.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rosemarie C

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	Meetings	Closed	Open		Meetings	Closed	Open
36 Sunday	36	16	20	37 Sunday	37	14	23
45 Monday	49	21	28	40 Monday	42	19	23
41 Tuesday	50	25	25	39 Tuesday	45	22	23
46 Wednesday	56	26	30	45 Wednesday	53	26	27
45 Thursday	56	24	32	46 Thursday	56	25	31
36 Friday	55	25	30	34 Friday	50	24	26
41 Saturday	49	19	30	39 Saturday	45	20	25
290 Totals	351	156	195	280 Totals	328	150	178

Comparision shows - 1992 increase  
 ten (10) NEW A.A. Groups  
 twenty-three (23) additional meetings  
     6 closed  
     17 open

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	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>
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March	2160.00	2336.00	2896.00	3654.00	560.00	7292.00
April	3252.00	3514.00	4057.00	6739.00	2736.00	1658.00
May	2919.00	2883.00	3907.00	2413.00	2974.00	400.00
June	2094.00	3530.00	3344.00	3344.00	2491.00	4473.00
July	2728.00	1953.00	2587.00	3068.00	2122.00	1640.00
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September	1993.00	2854.00	2348.00	3688.00	None	3967.00
TOTALS	24200.00	26472.00	28840.00	35099.00	17685.00	25970.00
	down \$2,272		down \$6,259		down \$8,285	

1992 - an average of 50 groups contributed  
 1991 - an average of 47 groups contributed

	1992	1991
Receipts for 9 months	64783.00	77331.00
Disbursements 9 months	69195.00	73690.00
	(-\$4412)	+\$3641

1991 - \$5,020 Fall Conv proceeds  
 1990 - \$7,770 Fall Conv proceeds

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Pre-Amble, Purpose of the Central Committee and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by Jim B. and seconded by Terry T. to dispense with the reading of the minutes from last months meeting.

48 groups were represented:

District #1: Beginning in Sobriety II, Bidwell, Delaware Discussion, Fresh Start, Live and Let Live, New Westside, Open Mind, Remember When, Rise & Shine, Serenity Circle, Sunday Nitters, Sunrise Court, Journey Group. District #2: Campus, Early Bird, Keep on Comin', Liberty Women's, Living Sober, Saturday Earlybird, Searching for Serenity, Why. District #3: Cazenovia, Ellicot, Inner City, Iron Horse, Lovejoy, Powerless, Rainbow, Ridge, Security, Seneca 12&12, South Buffalo, Southgate, Tuesday Women's Disc., Urban. District #4: Action, Lakeshore. District #5: Feelings, Twin Cities, We Admitted. District #6: North Java, A Vision of Hope. District #7: Kennsington Disc., North Buffalo, Suburban. District #8: Common Problem, Just for Today, Matt Talbot, New Life, Sunday Morning Bkft., Williamsville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Burr E.

	1991	1992	CHANGE	% OF CHANGE
NOV. RECEIPTS	\$267.58	\$270.00	\$2.42	0.90 increase
YEAR TO DATE	\$6228.19	\$5785.58	-\$442.61	-7.10 decrease

STEERING COMMITTEE: Rosemarie C. (see attached)

FINANCIAL REPORT: Delphine H. (see attached)

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Toni H.

Meetings are running smoothly. Those who sign up to attend a Correctional Facility meeting are asked to please keep their commitment. Those who wish to attend a Correctional Facility meeting please contact Central Office.

SCREENERS: Rosemarie C.

No report was given. Everyone was asked to please keep Norma in their thoughts and prayers in this time of need after her operation.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H.

A.A. Information	766	12 Step	21
PIC	3	Literature requests	63
CPC	1	Refer to other agencies	57
ALNON	47	Refer frm other agencies	5
ALATEEN	2	CENTRAL OFFICE	
ACOA	15	Outgoing calls	149
METRO-COMM-SERVICE-GRP		Mailing costs	\$166.87
Incoming calls	463	Visitors	191
Search calls	73		



NEW FRONTIERS: Mary Ellen S.

We would like to present to the committee for a vote the following: 1. The use of last names in the paper. In April 1972, it was voted through World Service, that within the Fellowship of AA itself, last names could be used. We would like the paper to be by AA members and for AA members,..which brings us to question 2. 2. Do we restrict only AA members to subscribe to the paper? We are holding up a subscription for a "Chemical Dependency Center" until this issue is resolved through the Central Committee. The Jan. 1993 paper will focus on THE AA GROUP. The Feb. 1993 paper will focus on SERVICE-GRATITUDE=PARTICIPATION.

FALL CONVENTION: Elizabeth G.

We are working on the final report and should have the remainder of the money to Central Office by next Wednesday.

1993 FALL CONVENTION: Patty

I am starting to formulate ideas and contact people. Everything is on track so far.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: Kevin F. (see attached)

COURTESY REPORTS:

GSA-General Services Assembly: Bill M.

GSA Full Assembly meeting Sunday, Jan. 31st., 1993 at Orchard Park Municipal Building, Orchard Park, New York.

CPC-Co-Operation with the Professional Community: Mike B.

1. Bryant-Straton, faculty and staff. Approx. 50-60 attended.  
2. Buffalo General Hospital, MICA Unit, staff and administration. Approx. 20-25 attended. New AA and NA meeting set up. 3. New York State Parent Teachers Association, Niagara Falls Convention Center. No meeting in Dec.. Next meeting in Jan., date and place to be announced by US Mail. If you have a professional contact, set up a CPC presentation, we will help you.

RE-CAP:

Steering Committee: Was my district left off list?

Questions on letter to be sent out to groups.

Mary Ellen made statement to her reduction in hours.

Financial Report: Delphine H. made a statement that there is not enough money in the checking account to buy supplies and money is not coming in from groups.

Christmas Vigil: The Vigil Committee should be commended for the work they are doing this year. The question still remains is this going to be another social event and not what the

Vigil was intended to be.

Another member expressed concern as to why we are questioning what goes on at the Vigil.

OLD BUSINESS:

ELECTION RESULTS

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In an election by those representatives attending:

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	Guy H.	9 votes
		5 abstaining

Congratulations to those Trusted Servants!

NEW BUSINESS:

BUFFALO NEW CLASSIFIED AD:

A motion was made that the contract with The Buffalo News not be renewed by Bill M. and seconded by Jim W.. A vote was taken to the floor and carried with no opposition.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL:

A motion was made to elect Floydal H. as Co-Chairman of the Christmas Vigil by Bill M. and was seconded by Elizabeth G.. A vote was taken to the floor and was carried. Kevin F. made a motion that the Christmas Vigil Committee be given \$1000.00 seed money, Mike B. seconded. A vote was taken to the floor, 26 voted for and 7 against, the vote carried..

Having no further business to attend to Guy H. made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Elizabeth G.. The meeting ended at 8:20 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted by James Woodhead, Recording Secretary, Central Committee.

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES

DECEMBER 1, 1992

Bill M. opened the meeting with the serenity prayer at 6:10

Districts Represented

2,3,5,6,7,8,-also represented Delphine H. & Ralph P. Also in attendance at the beginning of the meeting were members of the 1992 Christmas Vigil including the chair Kevin and his Co-Chair Floyd--other members were Mona (Hospitality), Pat (Decorations), Margaret (Clean-up), Andy (Treasurer). Each member gave a report to SC as to CV format. It was expressed unanimously by the SC that this CVC seems very organized and committed to providing a successful vigil. Each CVC member gave a report to SC. They also gave to SC a written agenda.

Discussion arose as to the procedure of appointment for any committee chair. Since Kevin was already approved, motion was made that Ralph recommend to CC the appointment of Floyd as the 1992 CV Co-Chair which will make him the 1993 chair of the CV. Motion was approved unanimously. This will be brought to SC on Sunday. \*\*Discussion to take place at the Jan.93 SC as to the procedure for CV Co-Chair and also if rotation through districts is necessary.\*\* Other business regarding the vigil was money which came in for the 1991 vigil in the amount of \$1665 remaining balance which was given to Kevin was 161.00. Before

thanked them coming and for a great job so far and then they left...we then got on to SC business  
Motion was made by Kevin that the reading of the minutes be waived. Motion was seconded by Jeff...motion approved

#### Old Business:

Review of letter to be sent to groups--letter was reviewed and revised. Motion was made by Bill that it is the recommendation of the SC that CC approves this letter to be used in dealing with Tradition breaks by groups that are affecting AA as a whole.. 2nd by Shawn and unanimously approved by SC. It was noted that this letter and cover letter be sent to all existing groups which comprise CC and also new groups.

SC will check with World Service to see if there are any existing policy's or procedures to handle groups that are not adhering to AA Traditions. We will also give this letter to Terry W. a delegate to NY World Service to see if there are any existing guidelines.

To be followed-up.

SC discussed the concern over decrease of money being sent in. Keeping that in mind, further discussion arose regarding the vigil and their budget, it was noted that will the vigil meet the needs of the alcoholic--is the budget too extravagant!!

It was also noted that no financial reports have been sent in regarding the convention. Will be brought up at CC.

#### OTHER BUSINESS

It will be passed on to CC the amount we spend in advertising to the Buffalo News. Do we want to continue this and/or pursue other options?

Delphine informed SC that she will again try working with volunteers who have a minimum 3 years sobriety--this will take effect 1/1/93.

Discussion arose as to the importance of the Co-Chair of CC to attend SC. Presently Co-Chair of CC is not be a member of SC. It is necessary that the Co-Chair be informed of the business of the SC.

Motion was made by Shawn that the Co-Chair of CC be expected to attend all SC meetings and have the the same right to attend any committee meeting, as does the chairman, in a non-voting capacity, except in the absence of the Chair. Motion 2nd by Jeff and it was approved.

Holding two positions:

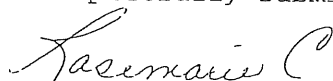
Table discussion regarding this matter, because it is a matter of personal conscious.

Discussion about New Frontiers included ways it could pay for itself, also it is encouraged that SC members write articles. Last is there a need to list anniversaries?

Bill thanked the SC for the great job they have been doing, also the personal satisfaction he has received as well as the importance of serving on SC. He encouraged each member to look for someone to fulfill their position when their term is expired.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,



Rosemarie C

1st Step						
3rd Step						
6th Step						
11th Step						
A Day At A Time		180.00				
A Helping Hand		120.00				
A New Beginning						
Abbott Mens Discussion		50.00				
Acceptance		160.00				
Achievement		240.00		25.00		
Action	<b>55.00</b>	230.00		50.00		
Age Doesn't Matter						
Albion						
Alexander		50.00				
All Women						
Amherst Snyder		547.50		170.00		35.00
Amherst Tree of Life		110.00				
Amsdell Lakeshore		45.00				
Any Age						
Arcade						
As Bill Sees It		30.00				
Attitude Adjustment		135.00				
Attraction		450.00				
Awakening						
Beginner's Table						
Beginning in Sobriety I		15.00				
Beginning in Sobriety II						
Beginnings-Women's		135.00		133.00		132.00
Better Days (Bilingual)						
Bidwell		430.00		25.00		
Bidwell Monday Disc						
Big Book - Lockport						
Big Book Group						
Big Book Study (Thursday Night)						
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Nite						
Blissfully Sober						
Boulevard Women's		60.00				
Brass		80.00				
Broadway-Bailey	<b>10.00</b>	30.00	5.00	5.00	<b>5.00</b>	5.00
Brocton Discussion		50.00				
But for the Grace of God	<b>7.00</b>	94.95				
By The Book-Buffalo		10.00				
Came To Believe	<b>33.50</b>	112.05				
Campus (Bflo State Col)						
Casting	<b>45.00</b>	95.00				
Cathedral Park	<b>20.00</b>	251.77				
Caz Manor		300.00	<b>50.00</b>	50.00		
Cazenovia		50.00				
Central Park		50.00				

GROUP Page 2	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctr	
	Dec'92	Accum.	Dec'92	Accum.	Dec'92	Accum.
Chapter IX	10.00	125.00	10.00	125.00		10.00
Cheektowaga	50.00	50.00				
Chevy #1		250.00		60.00		
Clarence Men's Disossion		550.00		25.00		
Clarence Men's Disc II				50.00		50.00
Cold Springs	25.00	75.00				
Common Problem		150.00		30.00		
Community Center	25.00	25.00				
Cornplanters Again	120.00	569.75		65.00		65.00
Courage		25.00		25.00		25.00
Delaware Discussion	120.00	607.75		60.00		60.00
Derby	50.00	405.00				
Desire		435.00				
DeVeaux Discussion		20.00				
Downtown Discussion						
Downtown Men's Disc				20.00		
Dunkirk						
Early Bird		60.00				20.00
Early Start						
East Amherst		100.00				
East Aurora	40.00	450.00			10.00	110.00
East Side						
Easy Does It						
Eden-North Collins		180.00				
Ellicott		200.00				
Ellicottville						
Emergency		50.00				
Eternal Vigilance		250.00		50.00		50.00
Everybody's						
Everyone's A.A. Group						
Eye Opener		540.00				
Faith						
Father Baker		500.00		100.00		
Feelings						
Fireside		2055.00				250.00
Fireside P.M.						
First Things First		80.00				
Fredonia Bkft. Meeting						
Fredonia Discussion		60.00				
Freedom	25.00	300.00				
Fresh Start						
Friday Nite Discussion						
Friday Noon Meeting		25.00				
Friendly	70.00	225.00				
Friendship Fireside						
Frontier						
Gah Nee Goin Geh(Of the Mind)						
Gardenville		50.00				
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud						
Giving						
Golden Slipper		471.25				

GROUP Page 3	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctr	
	Dec'92	Accum.	Dec'92	Accum.	Dec'92	Accum.
Good Life						
Grand		15.00				
Grand II Joy Of Living	60.00	60.00				
Grateful						
H.A.N.D.		360.00		25.00		
H.O.W.		60.00				60.00
Half & Half		15.00				
Hamburg						
Hamburg Big Book		10.00				
Handicappers Sat. Nite		100.00				
Happy Hour		150.00		150.00		50.00
Harmony		86.25				
High Noon (Gay)						
High View				15.00		
Hill Billy		230.00		45.00		45.00
Honest Desire						
Honesty	30.00	360.00	10.00	120.00		
Hora deRefleccion(Spanish)						
Humbly Willing						
Ignatia		25.00				
Inner City						
Inspiration		5.25				
Iron Horse		150.00		150.00		
IT		20.00				
It's About Time		25.00				
Just for Today		86.00		10.00		
Keep It Simple, Sister		10.00				
Keep on Comin'		80.00				
Kenmore						
Kensington Disc	50.00	175.00				
Ladies Night						
Lakeshore	20.00	140.00	20.00	190.00	20.00	140.00
Lakeview		90.00				
Last Chance						
Let Go & Let God	20.00	60.00				
Lew-port						
Liberty Women's		416.00				
Life Today	50.00	75.00				
Lighten Up	150.00	385.00				
Live and Let Live (Gay)						
Living Sober	35.00	420.00				
Lock City	100.00	175.00				
Lockport #1		255.00		30.00		30.00
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies						
Lockview		200.00				
Lovejoy						
Lower River						
Marilla		130.00				
Matt Talbot	25.00	300.00				

Medina New Life						
Mercy		60.00				
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD (Serenity Room)						
Morning After	<b>5.00</b>	60.00	<b>5.00</b>	50.00		
Never Too Late						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings						
New Freedom						
New Frontier						
New Frontier Womens						
New Life	<b>10.00</b>	125.00	<b>5.00</b>	65.00		
New Westside						
New Zion		300.00				200.00
Niagara Frontier Men's	<b>25.00</b>	50.00				
Nite People						
North Buffalo	<b>100.00</b>	1200.00	<b>25.00</b>	300.00	<b>25.00</b>	300.00
North Buffalo Men's						
North Java		50.00		50.00		
One Day at a Time(ODAT)						
Open Arms						
Open Mind (Gay)		60.00				
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step						
Pass It On		20.00		10.00		10.00
Patchin						
Pendleton-Chapter V		150.00				
Perry		15.00				
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless						
Primary Purpose						
Progress		150.00				
Purpose						
Rainbow		57.00		72.00		52.00
Ray of Hope	<b>50.00</b>	300.00				
Remember When		100.00				
Renaissance I		100.00				
Renaissance II						
Renewal		150.00		150.00		100.00
Ridge	<b>10.00</b>	80.00	<b>10.00</b>	20.00	<b>10.00</b>	20.00
Rise & Shine		20.00				
Rush Hall		30.00				
Rush Hour	<b>10.00</b>	45.00				
S.S. Sobriety		50.00				
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Earlybird						

Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc		60.00				
Saturday Nite Live						
Searching for Serenity	<b>20.00</b>	160.00				
Second Chance						
Security						
Seneca 12 & 12		25.00		20.00		20.00
Serenity	<b>60.00</b>	360.00				
Serenity Circle						
Sharing and Caring		5.00				
Sheridan	<b>30.00</b>	390.00	<b>10.00</b>	130.00		
Silver Creek Friendship	<b>50.00</b>	150.00				
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners		50.00				
Sobriety and Beyond						
Sobriety (Men's Disc)		25.00		12.50		12.50
Somerset						
South Buffalo	<b>20.00</b>	145.00	<b>20.00</b>	125.00	<b>20.00</b>	130.00
South Town	<b>10.00</b>	50.00				
Southgate		43.33				
Southwestern		125.00				
Spirit of H.O.P.E.		10.00		5.00		5.00
Spiritual Progress						
Springville		120.00				
Springville-no smoking		60.00				
St. Barnabas		120.00				
St. Mark's	<b>60.00</b>	250.00				
Stay Clean		10.00				
Step				20.00		
Stepping Stones						
Suburban		170.00				
Sunday Breakfast						
Sunday Morning Bkft.		225.00		60.00		
Sunday Niters	<b>20.00</b>	240.00		115.00	<b>10.00</b>	60.00
Sunday Third						
Sunrise Court						
SUNY-Amherst Campus		60.00				
Surrender & Hope						
Survivors						
Swinging Door						
TnT		20.00				
TGIF		160.00		10.00		
Thankful		180.00				
The Journey		10.00				
The Way						
Thruway	<b>300.00</b>	2400.00	<b>20.00</b>	100.00		
Thursday Afternoon Disc		275.00				
Today						
Town Hall				40.00		70.00
Tri-County		112.50		25.00		



GROUP	Page 6	Central Office Contr	Correctional Facil	Treatment Ctrs			
		Dec '92	Accum.	Dec '92	Accum.	Dec '92	Accum.
Tuesday Men's Disc			50.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc.		20.00	105.00		30.00		10.00
Turning Point							
Twin Cities		100.00	450.00		130.00		60.00
United Brotherhood							
Unity			270.00				
University Mens		160.00	1920.00			25.00	300.00
Urban			150.00		80.00		
V.I.P.			30.00				
Valley							
Varysburg			22.00				
Veterans							
Victory							
Villa							
We Admitted		5.00	60.00	5.00	50.00		
We Are Not Saints							
We Care		30.00	330.00		100.00	20.00	220.00
We Choose Life							
We Need You							
Welcome			75.00				
Welcome Home							
West Seneca Sat. Nite					50.00		
Westfield							
Westminster							
WHY		50.00	225.00		150.00		50.00
Williamsville			250.00		40.00		40.00
Willing To Grow			40.00		15.00		
Willingness							
Wilson							
Women's Westside Disc.			50.00				
Working							
You'll Never Walk Alone							
Youngstown							
Youth Gone Wild							
Anonymous					50.00		
46 Groups-December '92		2390.50		195.00		145.00	
Last month accum.totals			28483.35		3682.50		2651.50
Year-to-date totals			30873.85		3897.50		2796.50

CHRISTMAS VIGILS 1992	LOURDES (C.C.)	LOVEJOY	REMEMBER
			WHEN
Action	50.00		
Beginnings	25.00	25.00	
Came to Believe	25.00	25.00	
Cheektowaga	15.00		
Clarence Men	25.00		
Cold Spring	25.00		
Community Center	25.00		
East Aurora	20.00		
First Things First	10.00		
Freedom	100.00		
H.A.N.D.	50.00	25.00	
Happy Hour	50.00		
LakeShore	50.00		
Let Go & Let God	25.00		
North Buffalo	30.00		
North Java	40.00		
Noth Ton-Gerald M	25.00		
Purpose	20.00		
Rain & Shine	20.00		
Rainbow		50.00	
Ridge	10.00		
Search for Serenity	20.00		
Serenity	10.00		
Serenity Circle	14.75		
South Buffalo	50.00		
Southgate	10.00		
Sunday Morning Breakfast		50.00	
Sunday Niters	50.00		
TGIF	20.00	20.00	
Tuesday Wo men	5.00	25.00	
Thankful	25.00		
Twin CVities	50.00		
Urban	20.00		
Unity	25.00		
We Care	16.67	16.67	16.66
WHY	25.00		
You'll Never Walk Alone	100.00		
Richard W	50.00		
Dan McC	30.00		
	TOTAL	1161.42	236.67
			16.66

Expenses	Check #	Amount
AA Central Office-bks-Attica	1047	220.00
AA Central Office-Bks-Niag County	1048	121.00
AA Central Office-pharm,bks-Wende	1049	120.00
		461.00
Balance pr checkbook 11/25/92		969.41
Add receipts 11/25/92-12/25/92		195.00
Deduct expenses 11/25/92-12/25/92		-461.00
Balance per checkbook 12/25/92		703.41
Operating debit for Dec '92	(286.00)	

TREATMENT CENTER Account #602-089-5		
EXPENSES	Check #	Amount
AA Central Office- lit- Renaissance H	216	210.00
Mike Nieveu - supplies	217	12.17
Jason Mays - meeting supplies	218	7.36
Total expenses		229.53
Balance per checkbook 11/25/92		645.54
Add receipts 11/25/92-12/25/92		145.00
Deduct expenses 11/25/92-12/25/92		-229.53
Balance per checkbook 12/25/92		561.01
Operating debit for Dec '92	(104.53)	

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT #504-771-7		
RECEIPTS	11/25/92-12/25/92	
48 Groups contributed		2390.50
Joint meeting (expenses \$15.60 )		6.40
New Frontiers Subscriptions		56.00
Envelope System		421.00
Literature		5069.24
Miscellaneous:	Lourdes Vigil	984.75
	Lovejoy Vigil	125.00
	Slingers/postage	75.00
	Federal Tax Refund	31.00
	Buffalo Fall Convention proceeds	1399.25
	Convention seed money	1000.00
	<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>11578.14</b>

DISBURSEMENTS		
#10 Ellicott Sq Corp - rent		542.00
Comm Mental Health Ctr-C.C. meeting		35.00
US Postmaster - meter refill		300.00
David F. Williamson - UPS charges		103.08
The Buffalo News		307.20
Cash-vigil money-Lovejoy-literature purchase		119.00
Happy Spring Water		18.45
Andrew Mauer - Lourdes Vigil - seed money		1000.00
Buffalo Fall Convention - seed money replacement		1000.00
AA World Services, Inc - literature		2469.36
New York Telephone		168.61
M&T Bank - Federal Withholding Tax		713.76
AA World Services, Inc - pamphlets		18.00
The Paper Shop - paper supplies		150.85
The Message Connection, Inc -answering service		155.90
Warren-Hoffraan & Associates, Inc - office insurance		326.90
Salaries - Central Office		2335.03

Petty Cash		50.00
Bank service charges		58.08
<b>Total disbursements</b>		<b>9891.22</b>

R E C A P		
Balance per checkbook 11/25/92		722.25
Add receipts 11/25/92-12/25/92		11578.14
Deduct expenses 11/25/92-12/25/92		-9891.22
Balance per checkbook 12/25/92		2409.17
	M & T Time Deposit	9650.30
	M & T Money Market	13047.13