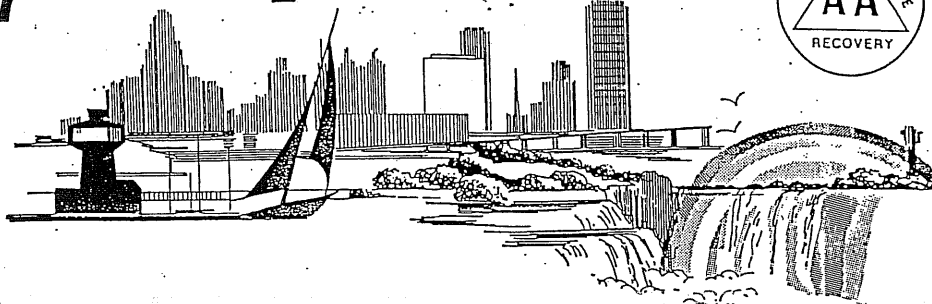


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Dare to be Vulnerable

Throughout my life I built a wall around myself until I was so protected and safe my loneliness was exceeded only by my frustrating efforts to end it all. I was in pursuit of one goal: avoiding emotional responsibility and the pain that sometimes accompanies it.

I found a sponsor, he preferred to be called a friend, who could advise me of the routes and detours ahead on my journey. Today, I have found love that has torn down the barriers I built, my very own God.

Dare to be vulnerable. For myself I know that once I began to let go of my defenses, life began to have a meaning. I could feel, and let love into my heart.

I began to walk a narrow, lonely road. I didn't know that love is not a passive emotion. It has to be given to be received. I thought love was two people gazing into each other's eyes forever. In sobriety I let go of that fantasy concept for love.

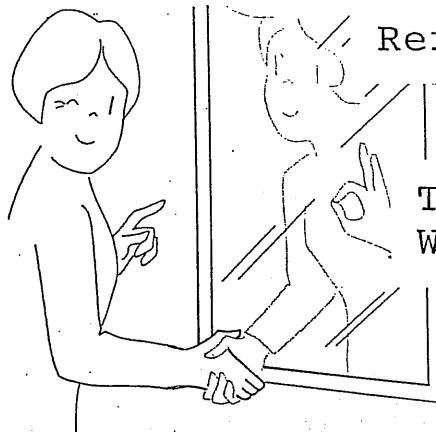


For years the children asked if they could have a cat. "There isn't enough love in the world to go around for people without lavishing it on animals," I replied.

Later, my daughter brought home a kitten that had been thrown in a dumpster. It was all covered with grease. That cat loves to be around me. A family pet can actually improve relationships with other members of the family.

As alcoholics, we should not regret, for in regretting we have not learned. In the past I've apologized a thousand times, but never learned anything about myself.

Reflections



Tom McM.
We Admitted

First Christmas Sober

I had a hard time my first Christmas sober. I was scared to find some sort of spirituality.

I visited a new church. One of the ministers there caught my attention. One day, in desperation, I asked a general question, trying not to mention AA. His answer sounded like the fourth step.

"What you said was very meaningful to me," I stammered. "Well, what I mean to say is I have almost a year in AA, what you recommended sounded exactly like AA's fourth step."

He looked at me with a funny expression. I looked down at my shoes. But when I looked up at him again he wore a big grin.

"Do you know what day this is," he asked? I wondered if it was some holiday. "Today is my eighth anniversary in AA!" I had no clue he was in the fellowship.

I told him I was going to visit my wife's relations for Christmas. I was scared. He seemed to have confidence in me. "Just keep the cork in the bottle, you'll be alright," he assured me.

I got through the holidays okay, my home group even had a meeting. I was grateful. When it came my time to share, everybody noticed a big change.

We Can't Do It Alone

Alcoholism is one of the world's most serious health problems. Some estimates state that millions of men and women suffer from this hideous, incurable disease.

We, in AA merely arrest this disease on a daily basis. We appreciate that nothing we can say or do will have any profound meaning until, "we the alcoholic," personally surrender and ask for help.

Naturally, to us, the thought of life without alcohol would be an intolerable one, at best. We envisioned screaming evangelists immersing us in water, cleansing our souls, creeping up the aisles of a church on our knees to the admonishment of the pastor and the parishioners..."The God Theory!" Would we have to be martyrs?

We admitted and accepted our disease and begged for help! We tried willpower many times. Arresting alcoholism with willpower makes about as much sense as arresting diarrhea with willpower. Both end up with the same result!

We, in AA, are united by one common problem, alcohol, an overwhelming dominant force in our addictive lives.

Step three states, made a decision to turn our will and lives over to the care of God, as we understood Him."

From Chapter Five of the Big Book: "Remember that we deal with alcohol-cunning, baffling, powerful! Without help it is too much for us. But there is One who has all power- that One is God. May you find Him now!"

All the great faiths are represented in our fellowship, and many religious leaders have sincerely encouraged our growth.

The alcoholic, objects at first to the spiritual factor. However, by surrendering to the disease, keeping an open mind, searching for a Higher Power, and practicing the twelve suggested steps we will begin to undergo a personality change. Sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly and of such proportions that we cannot account for it, or explain it.

It is then that we conclude a power greater than ourselves must indeed be at work in our lives. Having reached this point we begin to reform our own concept of God.

For example, when we lie down to sleep at night, we put our blind faith in a power greater than ourselves that we will wake up. Oh, there are scientific explanations as to why we sleep. how we sleep and why we wake up. But the unknown remains- blind faith.

To AAers, this is what we mean when we speak of a spiritual experience. We may not agree with the clergyman's concept of God, but we have developed one of our own on which we can positively depend. A God of our understanding and the twelve suggested steps of AA are medicines that relieve our alcoholic malady.

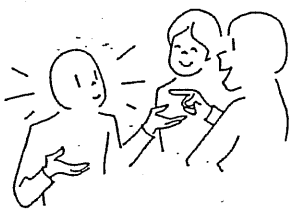
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The compulsion to drink is so subtle, powerful that no disaster, no fear, insanity, or near-death experience can stop it. The more completely we shatter the delusion that we can deal with our alcoholism on our own, the more successful we shall become. AA's have found that God can be relied upon and that our strength can only come about by our complete surrender to His will.

Only those who have tasted the fruit of reliance upon a Higher Power can fully understand the true meaning of freedom, the freedom of our human spirit, the freedom from the bondage of alcoholism.

Few AA members can truly say that their transformation from a drunkard (the so-called weaklings of the world) to a sober, caring and concerned member of society is the result of a psychological phenomenon based entirely upon their own resources. We have found God is the One who works for us.

In our alcoholic weakness lies our strength. Are we beaten, flattened and hopeless? It is only when we admit our utter helplessness and pray for help that we can be certain of God's



John H.

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We Care

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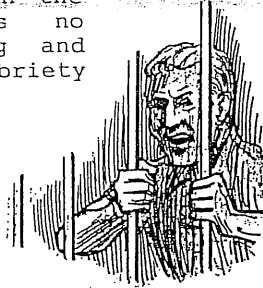
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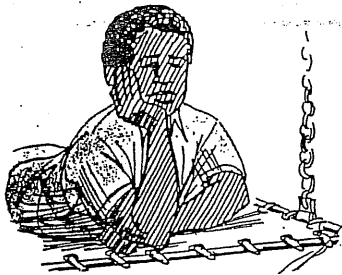
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I was introduced into service with six months sobriety. Wende Correctional was the first facility I was taken in by a man with Cerebral Palsy, Ron E. When I got behind the walls and had to go through paperwork, I had fear because of what I did in my past might catch up with me. But we finally got into the meeting and I was introduced to the inmates by fellow inmates. Even though I was still scared, they made me feel at home. When the meeting was over, there was no difference between that meeting and any meeting with good quality sobriety that I had been to.



But I didn't stick with it because I didn't feel service was important at that time. After a couple of years of thinking that I was okay again and I don't need this fellowship, I had to go through an awful lot of pain. One night I attempted suicide. I climbed through a barbed wire fence and scaled a tower. I contemplated jumping for a couple of hours. There was nobody around. It was just me and God. After a while, I climbed down and called a suicide prevention hotline. They got me in touch with a helpful friend to the fellowship who got me on the right track. I learned through this experience that contended sobriety is absolutely essential to my continuing a sober life.



A year or so later, I got involved with Sonny J. and the Powerless Group. Getting involved with people in this fellowship that are involved with service helps show me God's intent is that I've got to give it away in order to keep it. So I attempted service again through General Service. I had to search a little until I found my place in service was with corrections.

Even though my story is all about Corrections Service Work, I'm also involved to some degree in Treatment Facilities. I make coffee for Central Committee, greet people at meetings and work for "New Frontiers." These are all essential forms of service

My co-chairmanship in Corrections is up at the end of this month. Next month I begin chairmanship of Corrections. I found my place in service. Each person's role in service is different. But, you can't find out what that is until you give it a shot.

I feel most comfortable doing prison work because I thought I knew how the inmates felt, based on my own experience. When I went back to the Wende Correctional Meeting and although the same fears occurred, the results were different. I listened to people that were in there for murder, sober for a long period of time, even though alcohol and drugs are just as accessible behind the walls, (only a little harder to get). These people were talking about God, their service to God and their recovery in the fellowship through the twelve steps. They were smiling serene, happy and contented people. One individual had already been there eighteen years, and still happy, joyous and free. I was capable of seeing through them that freedom is an inside job. It comes from the heart and not from the head. At that particular moment I finally realised that the program of recovery, as outlined in the twelve steps, could work for me.

n the Heart



speaker. So one of the inmates who had just completed reading the first 164 pages of the Big Book wanted to share his experience, strength and hope. As he was doing so I totally forgot the obsession even existed. I knew this man when he was active in the fellowship. Through a relapse, and other situations in his life he wound up behind the walls.

At any time if I forget who I am or where I came from I could pick up a drink. In addition, the twelve steps of AA tells me that I too can be happy, joyous and free. Ron's disability doesn't prevent him from giving it away either. Another form of incarceration, and yet free.

With my involvement in Correctional Facilities I have a hard time getting people to come in to speak because they have to be cleared by the facility. But I see that other types of service, Treatment Facilities, for example, have the same problems. A lot of people refuse to share because they think they don't have enough sobriety, or they were scared like me of going in there in the first place. But when we share our experience strength and hope we receive one more day from freedom from the bondage of self.

Any one wishing to get involved, or most importantly just sharing a lead, it's not hard to get cleared. And we are in desperate need of speakers for these facilities. The Correctional Committee meets the first Sunday of every month at 5:30 PM, 80 Goodrich.

Also anyone with an experience on service who would like to share it in this paper please submit it to Central Office.

Ron S.
Powerless

Another time, when my sponsor's wife was in the hospital for surgery, the inmates made her a get well card, and kept her in their prayers. I learned the "I am responsible" slogan doesn't mean I have to wait for people come to me.

Six months later I became employed at a local junkyard. One morning at work I grabbed my partner's coffee by mistake which had some alcohol in it. The obsession to drink didn't fall into place until after I got out of work. And I knew that the best meeting for me to go to would be that facility. I raced to get there and had to pull over and pray. I did my meditation. When I got to the desk I still wanted to drink. Just as much as I did when I left work. When we got to the meeting it was not my scheduled night. And the chairman, Ron E., didn't have a



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Welcome Back

I didn't realize that AA would offer me a new life and renewed way of living. At first, I just wanted to escape from drinking. When I surrendered my self for help, I walked into the first meeting. After tipping a few to get the courage to go, without knowing a soul, or having any idea what to expect, I finally made it through the doors full of strangers. Soon, someone came up to me and shook my hand and welcomed me, and I was introduced to others.

Then the meeting started. I listened to people tell their stories. I wondered if I belonged there, "Am I an alcoholic? Do I have these kinds of problems? Maybe if I stay long enough, I can learn how to be a social drinker. I sure hate to give up all that fun."

After a few meetings, I opened my ears and began to identify with what I heard. I soon learned that I wasn't the only one who had problems, and others were ready to help. Now I know there is no way I can be a social drinker. But then I still thought I could get by with a couple. I soon ended up right back as a dry drunk. I learned to do away with my stinking thinking. I learned that I didn't need the friendship in the bars, that my best friends were here in AA. Most of all, that I didn't need booze to function and live a normal life.

I have learned to live a day at a time, and not let things get the best of me. I try to keep my cool and work things out. I have learned how AA can help me and anyone in need. The program gives us strength against the first drink. I'm grateful for that strength. I pray that others who need help to come through the doors for the first time, as I did, will find it for the precious gift it is. And we have made ourselves ready to receive that gift, just for the asking. Today, I can count hope as one of my strongest gifts.

In a couple of months, I'll be celebrating my 7th birthday in AA. I look forward to it as the most special day of my 77 years. As I look back, I feel a great deal of gratitude for the changes that have occurred in my life. I have experienced the usual joys of sobriety, namely, no hang-overs, no blood-shot eyes and I actual hold on to money for days on end. However, I've realised a deeper thankfulness as the result of increased self-esteem, stemming on a life based on honesty.

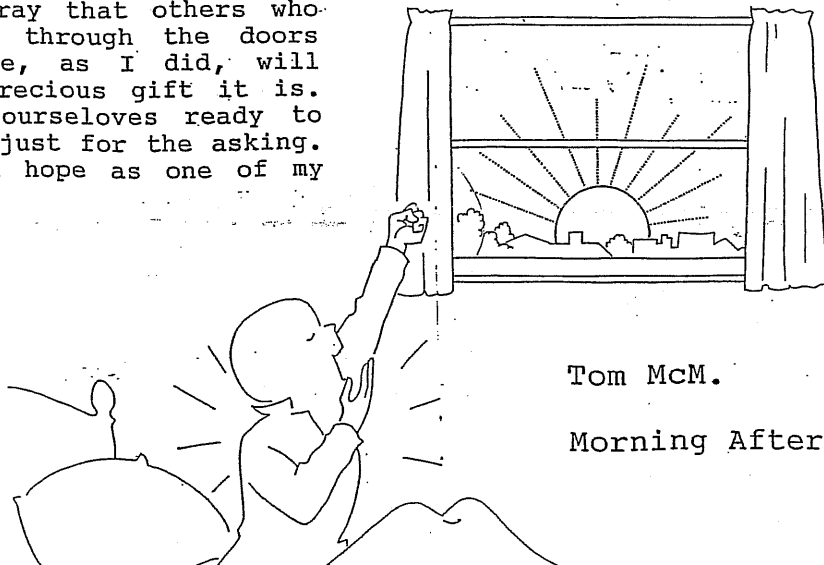
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Early in sobriety, I took some stamps from work. I asked my sponsor what is meant by rigorous honesty in the program. Does it cover this instance?

He said we alcoholics have been so dishonest that we strive to be honest in the most minute details of our lives. When he mails letters to AA friends from his office, he has the secretary keep track of the amount of postage needed for his personal mail. He pays the money in advance. This covers paper from the office, and everything that needs to be purchased.

"Rigorous honesty" isn't some empty phrase that we read in the Big Book, it's a way of life. I decided I wanted what my sponsor has. So I'm honest in all my affairs.

In my 9th step, I wrote the Chairman of the Board for the company I used to work for. I confessed my thievery, and wished to make amends. He wrote me a kind letter thanking me for my honesty. He told me where to send the monthly checks to cover the cost of the personal calls I made on the business phone. I have paid back my employer for the stamps, and I counted my change at the restaurant and returned the extra money the cashier gave me. She thanked me for being so honest. What a feeling! No one would tell me that when I was drinking!



Tom McM.

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YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.

WISHING YOU ALL THE BEST THE SEASON AND THE NEW YEAR HAS TO OFFER!!

DELPHINE AND STAFF

The meeting was opened by Bill M with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer Purpose of Central Committee was read by Jack L from the Ridge Group. Traditions were read by Jeff W of the Cazenovia Group. The Preamble was read by Bill M

A motion was made by Ron S of the Powerless Group to accept the minutes of the last meeting as presented It was seconded by John H of the We Care Group Motion carried.

41 GROUPS--Dist#1-Delaware Disc, Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud, Live & Let Live, Sunday Nitters, Sunrise Court, The Journey Dist#2, Kenmore, Living Sober, Sheridan, WHY Dist#3 Abbott Men's, Cazenovia, Ellicott, Father Baker, Higher Powered, Inner City, Iron Horse, Lovejoy, Powerless, Rainbow, Ridge, Seneca 12 & 12, South Buffalo, Southgate, Urban, We Care Dist#4, Action Dist#5, We Admitted Dist#6, Main Street Dist#7 Amherst Snyder, Cold Springs, Kensington, Harmony, Let Go & Let God, North Buffalo, V.I.P. Dist#8 Common Problem, Matt Talbot, Renewal, Sunday Morning Bkft.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENVELOPE SYSTEM - Mel L -

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - NOVEMBER 29, 1994 - Tina F

The meeting was opened at 6:15PM by Al C (Dist#8) with the Serenity Prayer. Sonny J-Dist#3 was present as was Bill D-Dist#4, Tom McM-Dist#5, Margaret H-Dist#7, Tina F-Dist#1, Central Committee Co-chairman, Larry S, Treasurer, Jerome D and Delphine H.

Subjects:

1. New Districts -- we need representatives for Districts 5 (Niagara County), 6 (Chautauqua County), 8 (Northeast Erie County). A motion was made by Larry S and 2nd by Jerome D to appoint people for these positions. Motion Carried.

2. Larry S motioned to accept the new district lists as is. It was second by Bill D. Motion Carried.

3. Chairperson will appoint a Central Committee Secretary since none was nominated. The situation was discussed and it was decided that Lisa Y of the North Buffalo Group would be asked to accept the appointment.

4. The Steering Committee, having met separately with the Central Committee Chariman, has approved to rotate the Executive Secretary to the 5th salary level on a pre-approved salary plan.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:15PM.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Jerome D - see attached.

TREATMENT FACILITIES - none

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - RON S - CO-CHAIRMAN - Minutes 12/4/94

Meeting opened at 5:45 with the Serenity Prayer.

New Business: There will be a service related meeting for people involved in Correctional and Treatment Facilities sometime in December -- Anyone interested in attending contact Sonny J or Ron S of the Powerless Group. Also, contact these people if you wish to correspond with inmates.

Two new people became involved. Orientation for people involved in Correction was discussed. The Committee is in desperate need of funds and are asking feedback concerning the idea if groups could put cans out for Correction Fund.

Meeting closed at 6:20PM with the Lord's Prayer.

RE-CAP:

FINANCIAL REPORT - Kevin F, VIP group noted typing errors on page 8 - \$24946 and Working Group with \$3050. What he asked about was our prudent reserve. Bill M replied that we have approximately \$14000. When he first came to Central Committee there was atleast \$26000 in reserve. Monthly expenses equal to about \$6000 to run Central Office. We have a little more than two months working capital in prudent reserve.

Delphine noted that BryLin paid their May bill in full - \$1860 for literature.

Bill M reminded us of our motion to no longer extend credit to any outside facility. Jeff, Southgate Group, asked where the \$1860 appears on the financial statement. Bill direct him to the page with the Central Committee total receipts for literature. Mark of the WHY Group asked about ceasing to give credit to facilities other than BryLin. Bill M explained it was against tradition.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITY REPORT - Darlene asked what specifically what was needed. Ron S, Chairman, responded - Grapevines, speakers and money (for books). Bill suggests Group Representatives go back and tell the groups of the need.

SCREENER COMMITTEE - Lisa Y asked for people to consider helping Ralph K with this Committee. Pat H commented that it is a "Screener Crisis". We don't know whats going on.

John H of the We Care group wanted to know about the group referred to in last month's minutes as "cult like". Bill M responded that the group was visited by the Steering Committee Reps and found to be run by the traditions.

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

Central Committee meeting is in a new room at 80 Goodrich (the Auditorium)

Bill M addressed the groups on the election of 1995 Central Committee Officers:

ELECTION OF CO-CHAIRMAN: Introduction of Pat H and Ron E, the nominees. Ballots were passed out to each group representatives as they sign in. Ron E of the Common Problems Group won the majority vote.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE SECRETARY: Being that there were no nominations, Bill M announced the appointment of Lisa Y of the North Buffalo Group. She accepted.

FINANCIAL CHAIRMAN: Gary S, Matt Talbot was the only nominee. He will serve.

Motion to adjourn was made by Ron S, Powerless group and second by Pat from Rainbow. Meeting closed in the usual manner with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Y, North Buffalo

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	OPENING BALANCE - CHECK BOOK	500.00
	REGISTRATION (ALL)	13400.00
	BANQUET TICKETS SOLD	15175.00
	HOSPITALITY DONATIONS	2678.00
	POP STAND - MUGS SOLD	775.00
	LITERATURE SOLD	535.45
	LITERATURE CREDIT FROM GSO	171.74
	LITERATURE (NOT SOLD)	925.26
	TOTAL	34660.45
LIABILITIES:		
	BANQUET - DINNERS	13706.00
	COFFEE EXPENSES	3600.00
	POP EXPENSES	608.00
	HOSPITALITY EXPENSES	1544.67
	LITERATURE PURCHASES	1632.71
	SPEAKER TRAVEL	763.24
	SPEAKER HOTEL	632.00
	COMMITTEE HOTEL ROOMS	711.00
	ENTERTAINMENT (FRIDAY AND SATURDAY)	1125.00
	GIFTS FOR PANELS/ COMMITTEES	688.62
	GRAPHICS - PRINTING, RIBBONS TAGS, ETC	1477.77
	PUBLICITY - FLYERS, POSTAGE	324.58
	CONVENTION CHAIRMAN	135.00
	REGISTRATION CHAIRMAN	253.28
	TREASURER	74.16
	FLORIST - HEAD BANQUET TABLE	174.50
	ST SIMON'S CHURCH (DONATION)	50.00
	MISCELLANEOUS	31.51
	DEPOSIT - MARRIOTT - 1995 CONVENTION	250.00
	BALANCE IN CHECKBOOK FOR 1995	750.00
	TOTAL	28532.04
	ASSETS TOTAL	34660.45
	LIABILITIES - TOTAL	28532.04
	NET PROCEEDS TO CENTRAL OFFICE	
	CASH	5031.41
	LITERATURE CREDIT / GSO	171.74
	LITERATURE - NOT SOLD	925.26
		6128.41
		34660.45
Reported by Jack B; Chairman, Tim J; Treasurer		

GROUP	Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	DEC' 94	Accum	DEC' 94	Accum.
1st Step				
3rd Step				
6th Step				
A Day At A Time				
Abbott Mens Discussion		10.00		10.00
Abbott Women's		6.00		
Acceptance/Welcome		200.00		
Achievement		216.00		
Action		50.00		
Age Doesn't Matter				
Albion				
Alexander				
Amherst Tree of Life		218.00		
Amherst Snyder		322.11	65.00	150.00
Amsdell Lakeshore				
Any Age		150.00		100.00
Arcade				
As Bill Sees It				
Attitude Adjustment				
Attraction		300.00		
Awakening				
Beginner's Table				
Beginning in Sobriety I				
Beginning in Sobriety II				
Beginnings-Women's		132.00	136.00	136.00
Better Days (Bilingual)				
Bidwell				
Bidwell Monday Disc				
Big Book - Lockport		50.00		
Big Book Study (Thursday Night)				
Big Book Workshop				
Blasdell				
Blasdell Monday Night		130.00	35.00	35.00
Blissfully Sober				
Boulevard Women's				
Brass		100.00		
Broadway-Bailev	50.00	75.00		
Brocton Discussion	20.00	45.00		
But for the Grace of God		90.50	42.00	42.00
By The Book-Buffalo				

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	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.
pg. 2						
Came To Believe		128.31				50.00
Campus (Buffalo State College)						
Casting		90.00				
Cathedral Park		212.85				
Caz Manor						
Cazenovia		10.00		20.00		20.00
Central Park	40.00	60.00				
Chapter IX		40.00		80.00		40.00
Cheektowaga	50.00	100.00				
Chevy #1	250.00	250.00				
Clarence Men's Disc II						
Clarence Men's Discsion		400.00				
Cold Springs		20.00		25.00		
Common Problem		150.00				
Community Center		45.00		25.00		
Cornplanters Again		270.00				
Courage	50.00	75.00				
Delaware Discussion		270.00				
Derby	30.00	120.00				
Desire		75.00				
DeVeaux Discussion						
Downtown Discussion						
Downtown Men's Discussion						
Dunkirk		10.00				
Early Bird						
Earlybird - Saturday						
East Amherst		80.00		10.00		10.00
East Aurora	40.00	460.00			10.00	110.00
Easy Does It		55.00				
Eden-North Collins		149.50				
Ellicott		70.00				
Ellicottville						
Emergency						
Eternal Vigilance	293.00	493.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	100.00
Everybody's		60.00				
Eye Opener		505.00				
Face to Face (women's)						
Faith						
Faith in Action						
Father Baker		200.00		100.00		100.00

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	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.
pg.3						
Feelings						
Fifth Tradition		10.00				
Fireside	81.00	1140.00	50.00	150.00	25.00	225.00
Fireside P.M.		268.35				
First Things First	25.00	100.00				
First Ward						
Fredonia Discussion		60.00				
Freedom	25.00	300.00		300.00		300.00
Fresh Start						
Friday Nite Discussion						
Friday Noon Meeting						
Friday Step Beginners						
Friendly		45.00				
Friendship						
Friendship Fireside		25.00				
Frontier		50.00				
Gardenville		50.00				
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud		10.00				
Giving		50.00				
Golden Slipper		150.00				
Good Life						
Grand		55.00				
Grand II Joy Of Living		60.00				
Grateful						
Guiding Light		50.00				
H.A.N.D.	100.00	485.00				100.00
H.O.W.						
Half & Half		25.00				
Hamburg		25.00				
Hamburg Big Book	20.00	80.00				
Handicappers Sat. Nite						
Happy Hour		110.00		100.00		100.00
Harmony		70.00				
Helping Hand	20.00	100.00				
High Noon						
High View						
Higher Powered		25.00		25.00		25.00
Hilly Billy		60.00		20.00		20.00
Holiday Village		444.35				
Honest Desire		87.00				

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	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.
pg. 4						
Honesty	30.00	360.00	10.00	120.00		
Hora de Reflección (Spanish)						
How It Works		90.00				30.00
Humbly Willing						
Ignatia		10.00				
Inner City		25.00				
Inspiration		30.00				
Iron Horse		70.00		70.00		25.00
1st Step						
IT						
It's About Time						
Just for Today		50.00				
Keep It Simple, Sister		35.00				
Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore	100.00	125.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	150.00
Kensington		50.00		50.00		
Ladies Night						
Lakeshore						
Lakeview						
Let Go & Let God		60.00				
Lew-port						
Liberty Women's		135.40		50.00		
Life Today	107.00	177.00				
Lighten Up		180.00				
Live and Let Live		220.00				
Living Sober	10.00	395.00				
Lock City						
Lockport #1		75.00		75.00		75.00
Lockport Discussion		286.00				
Lockport Ladies						
Lockview		418.00				
Lovejoy						
Lower River						
Lunch Bunch		10.00				
Main Street						
Marilla		115.00				
Matt Talbot	25.00	275.00				
Medina New Life						
Mercy						
Mid-day						

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	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.
pg. 5						
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD (Serenity Room)						
Never Too Late		15.50				
New Awakening						
New Beginnings		50.00		10.00		10.00
New Freedom						
New Frontier	50.00	50.00				
New Frontier Womens						
New Life	20.00	135.00	10.00	55.00		
New Life - New Beginning		200.00				
New Westside						
Niagara Frontier Men's		25.00				
Nite People						
North Buffalo	100.00	1200.00	25.00	300.00	25.00	300.00
North Java-Monday						55.00
North Java-Sunday						
One Day at a Time(ODAT)		139.00		57.00		82.00
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step						
Pass It On	65.00	205.00				
Patchin		100.00				
Pathway to Peace		35.00				
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry		30.00				
Positively Living II		50.00				
Positively Living III						
Powerless	20.00	20.00				
Primary Purpose						
Progress		44.00				
Purpose	40.00	400.00				
Rainbow	25.00	47.00				
Ray of Hope		150.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance I	100.00	200.00				
Renaissance II						
Renewal		125.00		25.00		

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	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.
pg. 6						
Ridge		175.00		75.00		75.00
Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"						
Rise & Shine	30.00	175.00				
Rochester Meeting		100.00				50.00
Rur-al is Plural		80.00				
Rush Hour						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						
Searching for Serenity	50.00	85.00	25.00	60.00	50.00	150.00
Second Chance	50.00	135.00		20.00		20.00
Security						
Seneca 12 & 12		5.00				
Serenity		300.00				
Serenity Circle		90.00				
Serenity Trail						
Sheridan	10.00	120.00				
Silver Creek Friendship						
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners						
Sobriety Men's Disc						
Somerset						
South Buffalo		70.00				
South Town		35.00				
South Town Women's		50.00		70.00		60.00
Southgate		45.40				
Southwestern		84.00				
Spirit of H.O.P.E.	20.00	30.00				
Spiritual Progress						
Spiritual Progress(women's)						
Springville		300.00				
Springville Saturday Afternoon						
St. Barnabas		60.00		25.00		25.00
St. Mark's		60.00				
Starting Over						
Step						
Stepping Stones						

GROUP			Corroctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.
pg. 7						
Suburban		21.00				
Sunday Morning Bkft		250.00		250.00		300.00
Sunday Nibers	25.00	85.00		20.00		10.00
Sunday Third		15.00				
Sunrise Court		50.00				
SUNY-Amherst Campus						
Surrender & Hope						
Survivors						160.00
Swinging Door						
T'n'T		406.00				
T.P.H.		25.00				
TGIF		150.00		75.00		75.00
Thankful		130.00				
The Journey		140.00				
The Way						
Thruway	300.00	3100.00	20.00	210.00	20.00	80.00
Thursday Afternoon Disc		225.00				
Today						
Town Hall(Going to Any Length)		60.00				340.00
Tri-County						
Try Again						
Tuesday Men's Disc		100.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc.	20.00	95.00				10.00
Turning Point		57.50				10.00
Twin Cities		105.00				
Unity		120.00				
University	150.00	1600.00			20.00	220.00
Urban		50.00		5.00		5.00
V.I.P		21.50				
Valley						
Varysburg		45.00				
Veterans						
Victory						
Villa		45.00				
Wake Up Call	31.26	284.26				
We Amitted/Morning after		110.00		100.00		50.00
We Are Not Saints						
We Care	30.00	390.00	10.00	220.00	20.00	240.00

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	DEC '94	Accum.	DEC '94	Accum.
pg. 8				
We Choose Life		110.50		
We Need You				
Wehrle	60.00	60.00		
>Welcome Home				
West Seneca Sat. Nite				
Westfield				
Westminster				
WHY		175.00	25.00	
Williamsville		350.00		
Willing To Grow		225.00		
Wilson				
Women's Westside Disc.		50.00	25.00	25.00
Working		20.00		
You'll Never Walk Alone				
Youngstown				
Youth Gone Wild				
New Hope (institution grp)			10.00	10.00
DAVID	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
4) Groups - DEC '94	2572.26		270.00	3320.00
Last month accum totals	24947.77		3050.00	4010.00
Year to date totals	27520.03		3320.00	4315.00

CENTRAL COMMITTEE #504-771-			MONTHLY REPORT	
RECEIPTS		11/25/94 - 12/25/94		
41 Groups contributed			2597.26	Correction to grp contributions -
Joint meeting (expenses-11.94)			28.05	" Freedom" for Dec was \$50 net \$25
New Frontier Subscriptions			28.00	
Envelope System			520.00	
Literature			2882.65	
Miscellaneous:	Fed tax refund	45.00		
	Vision Vigil	85.00		
	Jim	3.00		
	Printing	10.00	143.00	
			6198.96	
Fall Convention proceeds			5031.94	
Total Receipts			11230.90	
DISBURSEMENTS				
*10 Ellicott Sq Ct Corp			608.00	
Community Mental Health Ctr			35.00	
The Paper Shop			94.63	
Happy Spring Water			28.35	
AA World Services -- literature			834.93	
U S Postmaster - mtr rfl			500.00	
Message Connection - ans serv			159.10	
Williamson Co Inc - ups chgs			194.52	
AA World Services Inc - literature			1003.93	
M & T Bank - withhold tax			569.20	
NYNEX			187.57	
The Paper Shop			85.75	
AA World Services Ins Books & misc			652.55	
Salaries			1497.48	
Petty Cash			50.00	
Bank Charge			68.77	
			Disbursements	6569.78
Balance per checkbook 11/25/94			3248.57	
Add receipts 11/25/94-12/25/94			11230.90	
Deduct expenses 11/25/94-12/25/94			-6569.78	
Balance per check book 12/25/94			7909.69	
Operating credit for DEC 1994	4661.12			

RECAP		11/25/94-12/25/94				
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT #484-185-4						
Expenses		Check#	Amount			
AA Central Office- lit Wyoming Cor		1099	56.30			
Frank M - phone calls		1100	15.00			
			<u>71.30</u>			
Balance per checkbook 11/25/94					139.35	
Add Receipts 11/25/94 - 12/25/94					270.00	
Deduct expenses 11/25/94 -12/25/94					<u>-71.30</u>	
Balance per checkbook 12/25/94					338.05	
Operating for credit 12/25/94		229.70				
TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT #602-089-5						
Expenses		Check#	Amount			
AA Central Office- Lit Bflo Gen		287	159.83			
Balance per checkbook 11/25/94					476.80	
Add Receipts 11/25/94 - 12/25/94					305.00	
Deduct expenses 11/25/94 -12/25/94					<u>-159.83</u>	
Balance per checkbook 12/25/94					621.97	
Operating credit for 12/25/94		145.17				