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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF
WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER
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Alcoholics Anonymous and September 11

Never, in my eighteen years of sobriety have I loved and appreciated AA more than I do now. On September 11, the world as we knew it came crashing down at our feet and we were forced to face some of life's most intense ironies. Nowhere on earth are there a group of people better prepared to live from the places of love and healing than those of us in Twelve Step Programs who are blessed to live this intensely practical and spiritual way of life. If there ever was a time when we needed to live from the Steps and, most especially, the Traditions, in our own lives, and in our community lives, it is now.

Two weeks after the tragedy, I visited Ground Zero and was altered in ways that I cannot describe. Words escape me; the only thing that comes to mind is "spiritual experience". While some of NY is a place of mass destruction, there is also an energy of healing, compassion, connection and humility. What a blessing, and what a gift to know that because of the program of AA, I do not have to live as a terrorist in my own life, or in the lives of others. The traditions offer me opportunities every day to live life from a new place, a place where the common welfare should come first, the place where my authority is a "loving God as She may be expressed through group conscience, whether in my home, meetings, at work, or in the world. Not having to have an opinion on outside issues also frees me up from engaging in futile arguments for who is right and who is wrong.

Amidst the shock and confusion of these times, I feel blessed beyond measure that there are meetings where we can connect with each other, there are guidelines which help us to find inner safety and security, and while there are no answers to some of the why of what's happening, there is a certain assurance that in the big picture, all is well.

When I was in NY, I made a conscious commitment to live the spirituality of AA from the deepest part of my heart, to turn up the flame on all my practicing of the spiritual principles, in an effort to be of service. During the first week after the attack, I listened to a world famous speaker in television say that what the world needs now is the philosophy of AA. I don't know if this true for the world, but I know that this is what has enabled me to live through and grow from each difficult experience of my life.

I would also like to express my gratitude for the trusted servants at Central Committee, who despite our outrageous personalities, and multitude of opinions, were able to deal with a really tough situation from a place of spiritual principles. I saw God at work. Thank you.

Charmaine D.

Some Thoughts on the Eleventh Step

"What I did need and need desperately was, not more knowledge about God, but, with God's help, a deep penetrating knowledge about myself. How could I learn to live, not ecstatically or even euphorically, but with at least a modicum of peace? How could this spirit of mine find some kind of interest, enthusiasm, self-fulfillment? I was to discover that A.A. had the answer for this plain, ordinary, human craving of my heart.

"Whatever this spiritual awakening may mean to anyone else in A.A., to me it means that the God of my understanding has given me, by his special presence in A.A. and through A.A. people and the Twelve Steps, a gift that surpasses understanding — an awakening of the human spirit!"
c.1985, Best of the Grapevine, pages 179 & 183.

"We usually conclude the period of meditation with a prayer that we be shown all through the day what our next step is to be, that we be given whatever we need to take care of such problems. We ask especially for freedom from self-will, and are careful to make no request for ourselves only. We may ask for ourselves, however, if others will be helped. We are careful never to pray for our own selfish ends.

c. 1976, Alcoholics Anonymous, page 87.

"Dr. Bob would explain prayer by telling how the camels in a caravan would kneel down in the evening, and the men would unload all their burdens. In the morning, they would kneel down again, and the men would put the burdens back on. 'It's the same with prayer,' Dr. Bob said. 'We get on our knees to unload at night. And in the morning when we get down on our knees again, God gives us just the load we are able to carry for that day.'"

c. 1980, Dr. Bob and the Good Old Timers, page 229.



Those of us who have come to make regular use of prayer would no more do without it than we would refuse air, food, or sunshine. And for the same reason. When we refuse air, light or food, the body suffers. And when we turn away from meditation and prayer, we likewise deprive our minds, our emotions, and our intuitions of vitally needed support. As the body can fail its purpose for lack of nourishment, so can the soul. We all need the light of God's reality, the nourishment of His strength, and the atmosphere of His grace.

To an amazing extent the facts of A.A. life confirm this ageless truth.

As Bill Sees It, p. 93

Rule 62

* *Seven days without a meeting makes one weak.*

* *Rise and Shine? Or Rise and Whine?*

Quotes of Bill W.

"It has often been said of A.A. that we are interested only in alcoholism. That is not true. We have to get over drinking in order to stay alive. But anyone who knows the alcoholic personality firsthand knows that no true alky ever stops drinking permanently without undergoing a profound personality change."

Letter 1940

"As Bill Sees It" topic - Frustration

"I saw that I had been living too much alone, too much aloof from my fellows, and too deaf to that voice within. Instead of seeing my self as a simple agent bearing the message of experience, I had thought of myself as a founder of A.A.

How much better it would have been had I felt gratitude rather than self-satisfaction - gratitude that I had once suffered the pains of alcoholism, gratitude that a miracle of recovery had been worked upon me from above, gratitude for the privilege of serving my fellow alcoholics, and gratitude for those fraternal ties which bond me ever closer to them in comradeship such as few societies of men have ever known.

Truly did a clergyman say to me, 'Your misfortune has become your good fortune. You A.A.'s are a privileged people.'"

Grapevine, July 1946
"As Bill Sees It", p.133

FEAR

"We of A.A. now find ourselves in a world characterized by destructive fears as never before in history. But in it we nevertheless see great areas of faith and tremendous aspirations toward justice and brotherhood.

Yet no prophet can presume to say whether the world outcome will be blazing destruction or the beginning, under God's intention, of the brightest era yet known to mankind.

We A.A.'s can say that we do not fear the world outcome, whichever course it may take. This is because we have been enabled to deeply feel and say, 'We shall fear no evil, Thy will, not ours, be done.'"

Letter - January 1962
The Language of the Heart, p.268

We must replace Fear with Faith.

This is something I heard at a meeting recently and thought I'd pass it on:

One day God called in the angels and said; "I am going to create man from a lump of clay."

Michael replied; "Whatever you create will be perfect. You are GOD."

So God took clay between his hands and formed man, then He called the angels back and said; "I am going to breathe life into this man I have created."

Gabriel spoke up saying; "Man's life will be perfect. You are GOD, whatever you do will be perfect."

Taking the clay once again between his hands God gently blew on it. Then God said; "I will give man free will."

"NO!" Michael cried; "If you do he will worship false Gods, he will take your name in vain, he will kill, and do many evil things!! You can not give him *free will!!!*"

But God replied; "I shall give him free will. But there is ONE thing I will not give him unless he asks Me for it. This one thing he must ask Me for while on his knees. He must ask Me, while on his knees, or he will never know it."

"What is this one thing God?" asked Michael.

"Peace" God replied.

Debi C - Victory Group

The Pumpkin

A lady received her 6 year token and was asked by a co-worker what it was like to be in A.A. and work the program. She replied, "It's like being a pumpkin: God picks you from the patch, brings you in, washes all the dirt off you may have gotten from the pumpkin patch. Then he cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., then he carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.

Passed on from another pumpkin.

IN MEMORIAM

Florence F. A very active member of the Inspiration, Courage, Kensington, and Harmony groups passed on 10/28/01

Let's remember them and all the others who passed on in our prayers

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As I was sitting here at Central Office I was reading something out of a Newsletter called the *New Reporter*, from Washington DC. In it was an article that caught my eye called What 'Bugs' You about A.A.

If someone were to ask me I would have to say: What 'Bugs' me about A.A. is: When people talk on and on about how clean your house is. When people judge you because you are different from them. How people hurt you. When people "come back in" to A.A. after being "out" and others stick their noses up at you. When you "come back" and ask for help, and no one wants to help you at all.

But these are just a few. There are good things too.

1. People at the Central Office who don't judge you because you are different.
2. Some "old timers" and some new comers too, who keep you on your toes, greeting and making coffee.
3. Helping the person who may be walking through the doors of A.A. for the first time, or someone coming "back in".

Please pray for those who have lost loved ones to the "terror of alcoholism" as well as the terrorism of September 11th and its aftermath.

Thank you very much,
April S.

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

ACCEPTANCE

Sue T. 3m
 Tom G. 2y
 Shawn 15y
 Pete P. 34y

Amherst/Snyder

Amy E. 3m
 Barry G. 3m
 Janice M. 3m
 Christina C. 6m
 Steve H. 6m
 Jim S. Jr. 9m
 Kim S. 1y
 Joe F. 1y
 Haley D. 2y
 Cecile M. 2y
 Dan M. 2y
 Leah N. 2y
 Colleen D. 2y
 Don F. 2y
 Paul B. 4y
 Gary S. 5y
 Emily H. 9y
 Robert G. 12y
 Sr. Kathleen 13y
 Chuck W. 14y
 Kevan G. 15y
 Anne P. 16y
 Don Mc. 18y
 Mark S. 20y
 Mike E. 27y

Cold Springs

Sidney E. 9m
 Charles R. 1y
 Hoarance M. 15y
 Alfred C. 20y
 Gigi 31y
 Bob B. 35y

Courage Group

John W. 3m
 Debbie McE. 2y
 Julie H. 2y
 Ben G. 4y
 Dave K. 13y

Fireside

Greg E. 9m
 Jennifer L. 9m
 Colleen M. 9m
 Robert S. 9m
 Victor J. 8y
 Maria D. 11y
 Bill G. 15y

Kensington

Pat 9m
 Fritz L. 23y

Main & High

Dennise C. 9m

North Buffalo

Chuck B. 6m
 Russel D. 6m
 Pete S. 1y
 Noni S. 1y
 Joe G. 2y
 Aaron S. 2y
 John D. 5y
 Christopher 6y
 Connie G. 7y
 Bob M. 10y
 Gregory P. 12y
 Judy S. 14y
 Bill K. 14y

Renewal

Bill W. 4y
 Mel L. 29y

Rise & Shine

Kim V. 3m
 Lynn W-R 3m
 Mark J. 6m
 Holly KL. 6m
 Jennifer T. 9m
 Linda W. 9m
 Linda B. 9m
 Jennifer L. 9m
 Mitchell J. 9m
 Elizabeth O. 1y
 Lynn H. 1y
 Steve M. 1y
 Annette N. 1y
 Earnest H. 4y
 Karen S. 4y
 James M. 5y

Sunday Morning

Breakfast

Doloris Z. 3m
 Bob H. 3y
 Joy P. 8y

Sheridan

Robert C. 2y
 Jim R. 6y
 Charles P. 22y
 Deb F. 14y

Thruway

Anita Q. 3m
 Dave Z. 9m
 Henry R. 9m
 Don K. 9m
 Adrienne M. 9m
 Scott R. 9m
 Mott L. 1y
 Dennis W. 3y
 Lauren L. 4y
 Joy P. 8y
 Louise F. 10y
 Bill Y. 19y
 Cathy E. 22y
 Mike H. 22y
 Fritz L. 23y

Victory

Paul K. 2y
 Barry R. 14y

We Care

Harry G. 2y
 Frank C. 6y
 Jackie W. 7y

Welcome

Mike C. 2y
 Mary M. 4y
 Chuck 10y
 Peter C. 19y
 Mark L. 19y
 John R. 23y

Women's

Westside

Lannette S. 2y
 Natalie A. 2y
 Margo H. 2y
 Linda B. 2y
 Joyce Q. 12y

GROUPS CELEBRATING

Abbott Men's

Achievement

Coldspring

Georgetown

Intoxicated on Life

Pass It On

Pathway to Peace

Sally

Sober Winners

Sobriety on Saturday Night

Those, Too

Tri-Step

Wilson

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The meeting was opened at 7:00 PM with the Serenity Prayer led by the Chairman Lee M. of Downtown Men's disc. Group. Kathy read the Preamble, Mel the Traditions and Dave read the Purpose of Central Committee. A motion to dispense with the reading of the last minutes was made by Mike D. and seconded by Don. Passed.

40 Groups attended:

District #1: Easier Softer Way, Faith, Journey, Main and High, Sunday Niters, Sunrise Court, Buffalo Group.
District #2: Age Doesn't Matter, Chapter IX, Early Bird, Easy Does It, Living Sober, Three Legacies Men's Discussion.
District #3: Abbot Men's Discussion, Cazenovia, Cheektowaga, New Life Group, Rainbow Group, Ridge, Southgate, Thruway, Victory, We Care.
District #4: LakeShore.
District #5: Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.
District #6: None.
District #7: Coldspring, Community Center, Crosstalk Big book, Ellicott, Fresh Start, Higher Powered, Let Go and Let God, Lovejoy, Perry Disc., Spirit of Hope.
District #8: Amherst Snyder, Renewal, Turning Point.
District # 9: Rural is Plural, Springville Tuesday Night.
District # 10: None.
New Group Reps.: Charmaine D. Amherst Snyder, Tom from Main High and Todd from Springville Tues. PM.

Committee Reports:

Envelope System: Karen S., Ridge Group Chairperson submitted report. November contributions totaled \$444.00. The YTD total is \$5, 839.00.

Steering Committee: Submitted by Derek H. Meeting opened with moment of silence. -Meeting for final decision of selection of Exec. Secretary will be at 5:00 PM 14th of Dec., Rm. 117 Ellicott Sq. Bldg. Bflo. N.Y. Terry B. to Publish 12 month financial report and also a 6 month from June. Scott T. talked about concerns and actions to take for awareness of increased expenses. Mike will put a flyer together concerning inflation and relevance

to A.A. and include in New Frontier. Jay H. expressed concern about new meetings being published after initial 6 months in the monthly bulletin. There was discussion concerning getting bid for printing the schedule. Jay H. discussed and brought up 20 Big books. Principle.

Financial Report: On Mon. Nov. 5th, I called Charter 1 Bank to inquire about ways to start a prudent reserve. I was given info on various types of accounts. A regular savings acct. requires a minimum balance of \$1,000 to earn 2.5% interest and no monthly fee, while a Certificate of Deposit earns 3.8% and can be opened with \$500. Penalties for early withdrawal are in force with this type of account. I think it's a little early to begin a new account, but we can keep aware of our options by communicating with our financial institution.

Account statements for Oct. came on Nov. 6th and 7th. On Nov. 12, I brought the statements, along with canceled checks to Cent. Ofc. And went over the books. I returned on Mon., Nov. 21 and again checked over math in our checkbooks, and looked at the ledger.

Thank you again for this opportunity and to serve our districts for one more month, as we make the transition to our in-rotating financial chair, JoAnne. Yours in Service, Jim B.

Treatment Facilities Committee: Meeting was held at Pauls United Church Rd. Bflo., N.Y. (Iron Horse Group) at 7:00 PM. 8 in attendance.

E.C.M.C.	Sunday 3:45 PM	5 th Sunday-Check
E.C.M.C.	Monday 7:00 PM	OK
E.C.M.C.	Tuesday 7:00 PM	OK
E.C.M.C.	Thursday 7:00 PM	OK
E.C.M.C.	Friday 7:00 PM	Call John B.
E.C.M.C.	Saturday 7:00PM	OK
V.A.M.C.	Sunday 7:00 PM	??
V.A.M.C.	Tuesday 1:00 PM	OK
V.A.M.C.	Wednesday 8: PM	OK
SHEEHAN Hospital	Monday 7:PM	OK Need Someone 2 nd week
SALVATION ARMY	Monday 8: PM	OK
LOCKPORT Mem. Hos.	Thursday 8: PM	Call Rich 228-9905

Old Business: None. New Business: No Bridging the Gap Calls
GSA report: None. Treatment Facility Committee meets the 3rd Tuesday of the month. Anyone wishing to be involved please call Jim Greene 836-2822.

Correctional Facilities Committee: Bill L. of We Care gave oral report, written report not submitted. Anyone interested in participating see Bill L.

Screeners Committee: No Report

Central Office: December Office Report

AA INFO: 416

12-STEP: 9

ALANON: 31

PIC: !

VISITORS: 74

VOLUNTEERS: 16

FAX OUT: 7

Last months Group Contributions had a mistake that reflects on both the contribution totals and the financial report. Under Norman on the last page in October's report a sub-total had been entered in that column. Later that number was totaled in to the final total. This was missed by several proof readings by Jim and myself. The total Group contribution was \$3,825.53, not \$7,651.06. On the financial report the total income was \$15,123.83, the total expenses were the same; \$11,625.96, and the total Central Office was \$3,497.87. I do humbly apologize for this error, God, I think was checking to see if I could admit to this body when I screw up.

In this months report the Total Central Office is down to \$1,323.91. This is due to the Big Book orders. This number is not the actual checkbook balance. That's about \$8,500.00. I believe the difference is in the form of the office assets (literature) not being listed. I'm currently working from the inventory taken at the end of July along with all the literature bought and sold since. This will give me an "about" total Assets. I say about because a number of schedules are mailed and handed out for free as well as very small amounts of pamphlets in the form of public information. Beyond this I want to have quarterly inventories of the literature to have exact numbers at those times.

I also have charted the income/expenses for the office in this last year. This I plan on, when Dec. numbers are added, being sent to all groups in the next month's bulletin. Based now on the 11 months, I can tell you that the average monthly income is; \$8,495.53, the average monthly expenses; \$7,906.24. Monthly grace is \$589.29.

The new big books are in and we are trying to keep up with demands. The first 200 flew in and out of the office. I have another 160 in; we'll see how fast they go.

The office atmosphere is well. I have volunteers and visitors that feel at ease to stop in. I just want you all to know you are welcome at central office anytime. Usually if I take a lunch its between 1 and 2, otherwise I'm there. I would also like to wish you all a Merry Christmas.

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit

Terry Bateman

Acting Executive Secretary

Add On:

Since this was written the OFFICE ASSETS has been completed:

LITERATURE INVENTORY 7/26/01	\$7,241.45
LITERATURE ORDERED thru 11/15/01	<u>\$8,601.15</u>
TOTAL	\$15,842.60
LITERATURE SOLD thru ii/15/01	<u>\$8,393.41</u>
	\$7,449.19

Total Income: \$10,644.96

Assets \$7,449.19

Total: \$18,114.15

Expenses: \$9,341.05

TOTAL C.O. \$8,773.10

NEW FRONTIERS: No report

BUFFAL FALL CONVENTION 2001: 60th Buffalo Fall Convention almost Final Report submitted by Chairman Adolph I.

Total Income: \$25,955.90 (not including literature)

Total expenses: \$22,194.00

Net Income: \$3,761.90

Attendance: Banquet 403 (meals served)
Paid 378 (according to Treasurers Receipts)

General Registration approximately 470-490

20-40 registrants from Halfway Houses and Treatment Facilities receiving discounts.

Amounts paid varied from \$2-\$9, depending on ability.

NEW BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION 2002: Report submitted by Pat M. Chairwoman. November 7th, 8th, and 9th, 2002. Contract has been signed with the Marriot. Rate for rooms \$82.00 for two-night stay; cut off date for this rate is October 24, 2002. Rates for a one night stay \$92.00. Coffee cost us \$5,200, so the coffee will be free this year. Hotel is charging us \$2,500 for the use of the rooms. Meeting to be held 3rd Saturday each month @ 9:00 AM. January 19, 2002 first meeting @ Maryvale Church.

PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE: Submitted by Terry B. There were 4 presentations at Sweet Home High School. One upcoming presentation at Iroquois High. AA PSA on website that link WNY with Health and Human Services. WNY – Help Net.

CPC- No report

ARCHIVES: Oral report given by Tom, no written report submitted. Archives are available with notice.

RECAP: -New editions of the Big Book were sent from GSO-NY to GSR's, Central Committee had no decision in this.

-Pat M. gave new dates and time for Convention 2002 committee meetings. Anyone can participate.

-Terry questioned principle of having Co-Chair of Convention and Al-Anon Chair pay for their rooms on second/ or additional nights. Adolph responded to this-since we did not meet out quota of rooms in order to get any free, both parties were asked if they would be willing to pay half and the committee pay the other half plus the Conference room fee. Scott reminded us that each committee is autonomous and it would be unseemly to go back and try to modify their decision. Some of the guidelines were checked to see if the committee complied, and no decision was found on this matter.

-Scott T. Voiced concerns about free coffee at Conventions. He would like to have it reconsidered and find a way to defray this cost. Pat responded that if we did this it would cost \$8,000, instead of \$5,000 from the Hotel. Scott suggested selling tickets for coffee to offset cost. Adolph also responded that many factors go into site selection, and coffee is one of them.

John B. Lakeshore said at one convention they bought the canister from the Hotel, and resold the coffee. Liz G. suggested letting the Chairperson make the determination. Gary J. had prior coffee can fund responsibilities

and said there was not a great deal of participation, contributions from many groups. Mike D. said have coffee paid for by the coffee drinkers- self-supporting. Elvester M. stated that Coffee donations used to be main support along with Registration. Adolph again clarified cost. Scott stated strongly that he would like it to be much considered, and taken up with the Convention committee for consideration. He intimated that he would not like to have to send a directive to the committee to do so.

The Seventh Tradition was gathered.

Old Business: Some Districts still have no representation, #'s 1, 2, 6 and 9. Nominations were made for Districts 2, Gary J., Three Legacies Men's Discussion Group and District 4, Gary S. All nominations are to be taken back to district groups for recommendations.

Corrections Chair is also needed. Screeners' Chair is now Dave.

New Business: Scott T. now Chairman for Central Committee. He complimented Lee M. and outgoing staff for jobs well done. No other new business was brought forth. Motion to close meeting made by Charmaine D. and seconded by John B. Motioned carried and meeting was closed with Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred J. McCray
Higher Powered (9 yrs)
886- 6231

(Note from your new secretary: I apologize if there are mistakes or inconsistencies in these minutes and would appreciate any constructive suggestions.)

	CO	Cummulative	Treatment	Cummulative	Corrections	Cumulative
1:45						
1110		7.00				
12 Step						
4th Step Stumblers						
6th Step		25.00		4.10		
A Day At A Time						
A Little Bit of Everything						
A New Freedom		70.00				
A Strong Desire						
Abbott Men's		545.00		420.00		420.00
Acceptance/Welcome		1000.00				
Achievement		400.00				
Action		100.00		10.00		10.00
After Midnight		135.00				
Age Doesn't Matter	147.00	272.00		50.00		50.00
Alexander						
Amhers/ Snyder		1170.00				
Amsdell Lakeshore		355.00				
Another Chance						
Any Age	25.00	225.00				
Any Length	30.00	406.00				
Anybody's	20.00	270.00				
As Bill Sees It						
Attitude Adjustment		137.50				
AW Group		150.00				
Attraction		400.00				
Beginner's Table						
Beginning In Sobriety II						
Beginning's Women	150.00	200.00		25.00		25.00
Bidwell Monday	75.00	362.50	75.00	225.00	75.00	225.00
Big Book Lockport		75.00				
Big Book Study						
Big Book Workshop	25.00	85.00				
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Night		15.00				
Bodhisattva						
Boulevard Helping Hand		45.00				
Boulevard Women		225.00				
Brass	10.00	65.00				
Broadway Bailey						
Brocton AA		100.00				
Brownbaggers						
But For the Grace of God		155.00				
By The Book						
Came To Believe		17.50				
Casting		96.00				
Cathedral Park	20.00	149.15	10.00	45.00	10.00	45.00
Caz Manor						
Cazenovia						
Central Park		50.00				
Chapter IX		270.00				
Cheektowaga		300.00				

Chevy #1						
Clarence Men's		200.00				
Clarence Men's II						
Cold Spring		80.00				
Common Bond						
Common Problem		125.00				
Community Center		75.00				
Cornplanters		100.00				
Courage	76.00	376.00	62.00	124.00	62.00	124.00
Courage to Change						
Crossroads		276.00				
Cross Talk Big Book						
Daily Reflections		180.00				
Daily Reprieve						
DeVeaux Discussion						
Derby	75.00	175.00				
Desire						
Downtown Men's		23.00				
Dunkirk Monday Night						
Early Bird		120.00		70.00		70.00
Easier Softer Way						
East Amherst						
East Aurora		100.00				
Easy Does It						
Eden-North Collins		50.00				
Ellicott		180.00				
Ellicottville						
Emergency						
Eternal Vigilance		200.00				
Everybody's		135.00				
Express		477.00				
Eyeopener		2110.11				
F.U.N.						
Faith		225.00				
Father Baker		250.00				
Feelings		502.00				
Fireside		420.00				
Fireside PM						
First Things First						
Fredonia Discussion		170.00				
Fredonia Friday Noon						
Freedom		150.00				
Freedom Now						
Fresh Start						
Friendly						
Frontier						
Gardenville		170.00				
Georgetown	250.00	737.40				
Getting Better		97.00				
Giving				21.56		
Going to Any Length		210.00				
Golden Slipper		200.00				
Grand	40.00	170.50				
Grand II Joy of Living						

Grateful		50.00				
Guiding Light						
H.O.W.						
Half and Half						
Hamburg		100.00				
Hand		155.00				
Handicappers		300				
Happy Hour		5.20				
Harmony		225.00				
Helping Hand	20.00	100.00				30.00
High Noon		100.00				
High View		25.00				
Higher Power	40.00	40.00			15.00	15.00
Hillbilly		100.00		25.00		25.00
Holiday Village		575.00				
Holland		75.00				
Honesty		255.00		60.00		
Horizon		75.00				
Hope Big Book Study						
How It Works		160.00				
How It Works/Men's		400.00		200.00		200.00
Humboldt Riley						
Inner City		50.00				
Inspiration		150.00				
Intoxicated on Life		355.00				
Ironhorse	38.50	518.50	15.00	136.00	15.00	118.80
IT						
Jamestown Groups		41.20				
Johnson Creek Big Book		50.00				
Journey		150.00				
Just Do It		60.00				
Just For Today/ Albion		120.00				
Just For Today/Cheektowaga		100.00				
Keep It Simple Sister		150.00				
Keep On Coming						
Kenmore		210.00				
Kensington		200.00				
Ladies Night						
Lake Shore		790.00	50.00	172.00		
Lakeview	40.00	140.00				
Last Days Fellowship						
LewPort		100.00				
Let Go and Let God		125.00				
Liberty Women	50.00	210.00				
Life Today		100.00				
Lighten UP		367.50				
Live and Let Live		144.00				
Living in the Solution						
Living Sober	20.00	76.75				
Lock City	213.00	350.00				
Lockport #1		1500.00		100.00		100.00
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies		100.00				
Lockview		430.00				

Look To This Day						
Love						
Lovejoy		261.80				
Lower River						
Lunch Time						
Main and High	5.00	67.00				
Main Street						
Marilla		250.00				
Matt Talbot		450.00				
Mayville Uptown Group		305.00				
Medina Grapevine		5.00				
McKinley Winners						
Medina Big Book		2.00				
Medina New Life	30.00	110.00				
Mercy		100.00				
Mid-day	120.00	177.92				
Miracle		25.00				
Morning After		100.00				
Monday Morning Lockport		50.00				
New Awakening						
New Freedom		25.00				
New Beginnings/St. Vincent		75.00				
New Life		20.00				
New Outlook						
Niagara Intergroup			80.00	80.00		
New Westside						
Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		195.00				
Nightshift						
North Buffalo	100.00	1200.00	25.00	250.00	25.00	250.00
North Java Monday						
North Java Morning After						
North Java Sunday						
One Day At A Time		300.00				
Open Arms		25.00		25.00		
Open Mind						
Orchard Park Step		308.50				
P.B.P. Big Book Study						
Pass It On		13.00				
Patchin		100.00				
Pathway to Peace						
Pendleton Chapter Five						
Perry Discussion		25.00				
Pink Can				19.09		
Pioneer						
Positively Living/Ascension		10.00				
Positively Living/Renaissance		1500.00				
Powerless						
Primary Purpose		116.00		10.00		
Principles Before Personalities						
Progress		50.00				
Purpose/Tonawanda		605.00				
Rainbow		115.00		25.00		20.00
Ray of Hope		305.00				
Recovery Near the Gardens		43.03				

Remember When		133.00			
Renewal		100.00			
Ridge	100.00	800.00			
Ridge/Pink Can					
Rise and Shine		50.00			
Rochester	100.00	190.00			
Roland					
Rural is Plural		50.00			
Sally					
Saratoga					
Searching For Serenity	100.00	300.00			
Second Chance					
Serenity		340.00			
Serenity Circle		110.00			
Serenity on the Lake					
Serenity Trails					
Setaside					
Sheridan		160.00			
Silvercreek Friendship					
Sober and Proud		20.00			
Sober Saturday		50.00			
Sober Trail					
Sober Winners	20.00	85.00			
Sobriety for Women					
Sobriety Men's Discussion					
Sobriety On The Canal		75.00			
Sobriety on a Saturday Night		83.00			
Sobriety on the Lake					
Somerset					
South Buffalo					
South Town		90.00			
Southgate		40.00	10.00		10.00
Southtown Women's					
Southwestern		103.00			
Spirit of Hope		61.00	17.00		17.00
Spiritual Progress		250.00			
Springville Saturday Afternoon					
Springville Tuesday Night		60.00			
Springville Wednesday Noon		41.00			
St. Barnabas		27.50			
St. Mark's		300.00			
Starting Over		174.00			
Staying Alive		20.00			
Step Work					
Stepping Stones/Gowanda	30.00	189.00			
Stepping Stones/Williamsville		715.00			
Suburban	10.00	210.00			
Sunday Afternoon Ascension					
Sunday Morning Breakfast		450.00	150.00		150.00
Sunday Niters					
Sunday Third Group					
Sunrise Court		300.00	22.27		
SUNY Amherst Campus					
Surrender and Hope	150.00	400.00			

Survivors		50.00				
T.P.H.						
TGIF		75.00				
Thankful						
The Book Meeting	18.00	175.52				
The Moonshiners						
There's A Solution						
Three Legacies						
Those Too	5.00	55.00				
Thruway	200.00	2900.00	20.00	180.00	20.00	180.00
Thrusday PM Discussion	100.00	453.50				
Today						
Today's Woman	10.00	40.00				
Trail's End						
Tri County		130.00				
Tri-Step Beginners						
Try Again		650.00				
Tuesday Men's AM	50.00	405.00				
Tuesday Women	25.00	240.00	10.00	60.00	10.00	60.00
Turning Point		10.00				
Twin Cities	50.00	170.00				
Unity		126.95				
University Men's Discussion		425.00				
Valley		50.00				
Varieties of Spiritual Experience		275.00				
Varysburg	5.00	5.00				
Victory	50.00	145.00	50.00	145.00	50.00	145.00
Wake Up Call						
We Are Not Saints		20.00				
We Care	120.00	420.00		200.00		100.00
We Choose Life		150.00				
Wehrle	60.00	85.00				
Welcome						
Westfield						
Westminster		100.00				
Why		101.75				
Williamsville	90.00	1,622.00				
Willing To Grow		200.00				
Wilson Group		100.00		100.00		
Wilson Smith Alumni		250.00				
Women on the Rise						
Women's West Side		150.00				
Working		100.00				
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
Anonymous		2000.00				
Cassadata and Dad		35.00				
JoJo G.		11.00				
Katherine S.		10.00				
William L.		60.00				
Karen		40.00				
511		12.00				
Anonymous#10		34.25				
Anonymous#11		8.00				

Paul N		15.00				
Russel Q		400.00				
Norman		10.00				
David H		60.00				
Virginia L.O.		300.00				
D.B.C.	30.00	120.00			10.00	20.00
Lisa S		10.00				
Joanne McC		70.00				
Kevin N		30.00				
Paul N.		25.00				
James K.		2.00				
William L.		10.00				
Harry S		500.00				
TOTAL	\$2,942.50	\$ 51,842.53	\$ 397.00	\$ 2,981.02	\$ 292.00	\$2,409.80

	Sept.15	Oct.15	Nov.15	Dec.15
Beginning Balance	\$ 8,715.40	\$ 7,852.70	\$ 3,497.87	430.36
RECEIPTS				
Groups & Indiv. Contributed	4,968.75	3,325.53	3216.10	2,942.50
Joint Meeting	64.25	83.75	67.00	59.75
New Frontiers Subscriptions		108.00		
Envelope System	319.00	474.00	444.00	239
Literature	1,818.12	2,701.32	3,439.99	4,949.10
Fall Convention 2001				2,000.00
Fall Convention Printing		25.00		
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 15,885.52	\$ 15,123.83	\$ 10,664.96	\$ 10,620.71
EXPENSES:				
Ellicott Court Corp.(LOCKS & KEYS)				
#10 Ellicott Court Corporation OFFICE RENT	636.00	636.00	636.00	636.00
St. Micheal's Parish MEETING ROOM RENT	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Salaries	2000.00	2000.00	1600.00	1600.00
Charter One/Federal Withholdings	344.12	849.80	679.84	679.84
Gould & Swanson (accountant)	1200.00			
Workers Comp				
New York State Employment Taxes		169.11		
Advance Business Machine(postage supplies)				
Pitney Bowes				37.24
ACC Business	9.56	10.00	13.00	7.14
Secrephone(Answering Service)		560.65	319.80	272.15
IRS(1st qt. Fed With-holdings)		737.00		
Minolta leasing/Copier	187.00	187.00	187.00	187.00
Minolta / Copies over (6/1 - 9/1)		117.19		205.65
AT & T	94.08	93.17	92.39	94.35
Crystle Rock(water)	20.95	14.50	14.50	14.50
Grapevine		90.00		
World Services, Inc.	459.84	2,388.90	2476.60	2,298.95
Hazeldon	676.50	69.30	20.79	
Office Depot	171.65		475.70	
Williamson UPS				
Postage(Neopost)			400.00	
Bank Charge	189.25	11.00	11.00	8.00
Image Office Tech	5.00	5.00	5.00	
Talking Phone Book		142.80		408.00
Yellow Pages Company	149.00			
Verizon	61.50	61.50	65.75	
Twenty First Century Press				
Certificate of Deposit				
Outstanding Invoices	1,793.37	3,448.04	2,308.68	2,406.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 8,032.82	\$ 11,625.96	\$ 9,341.05	\$ 8,890.77
INCOME- EXPENSES				\$ 1,729.94
Lit. Assets				\$ 4,985.44
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE	\$ 7,852.70	\$ 3,497.87	\$ 1,323.91	\$ 16,949.98
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Correctional Facilities.	\$ 647.80	\$ 1,067.80	\$ 1,118.80	983.00
Donations	432.00	63.00	105.00	292.00
Expenses			228.80	75.00
Bank Charge	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$ 1,067.80</b>	<b>\$ 1,118.80</b>	<b>\$ 983.00</b>	<b>1,188.00</b>
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Treatment Facilities	\$ 574.90	\$ 791.24	\$ 387.60	430.36
Donations	372.00	73.00	105.00	397.00
Expences				
AT&T Bridging the Gap	18.91	18.89	18.49	19.23
AAA Abbott Answering Service	31.75	30.00	31.75	30.00
Literature	93.00	415.75		255.30
Bank Charge	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
BALANCE	\$ 791.24	\$ 387.60	\$ 430.36	511.13

	JUNE/JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Beginning Balance						
RECEIPTS						
Groups & Indiv. Contributed	\$ 10,609.89	\$ 4,991.35	\$ 4,984.75	\$ 3,325.53	\$ 3,216.10	\$ 2,042.50
John Meeting	\$ 70.00	\$ 84.25	\$ 83.75	\$ 104.00	\$ 67.00	\$ 59.75
New Forwilers Subscriptions	\$ 10.00					
Envelope System	\$ 793.00	\$ 381.00	\$ 319.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 444.00	\$ 239.00
Refund from Selective Insurance						
Transfer from Savings						
Literature	\$ 2,492.49	\$ 1,259.29	\$ 1,818.12	\$ 2,701.22	\$ 3,439.99	\$ 4,049.10
Mail/Copies						
Miscellaneous Money In						
Fall Convention 2001						\$ 2,000.00
Fall Convention Printing				\$ 25.00		
Li. Assets						
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,905.18	\$ 6,701.64	\$ 7,170.12	\$ 6,717.60	\$ 7,167.09	\$ 10,190.35
EXPENSES:						
Emball Court Copral(DOCKS & KEYS)						
#10 Ellwood Court Corporation OFFICE RENT	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 936.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 636.00
St. Michael's Parish MEETING ROOM RENT	\$ 70.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Suburbs	\$ 1,077.85	\$ 624.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 1,800.00
Health Insurance	\$ 18.20	\$ 458.69	\$ 344.12	\$ 849.80	\$ 679.84	\$ 679.84
Chandler Om/Federal Windshields		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,200.00			
Gould & Swinson (recoument)		\$ 98.20				
Workers Comp						
State Insurance Fund						
Selective Insurance(Liability Insurance)						
New York State Employment Taxes	\$ 348.00			\$ 189.11		
Advance Business Match(ponaaga supplies)						\$ 37.24
Priority Boxes(postal stickers)	\$ 1.17	\$ 9.10	\$ 8.58	\$ 10.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 7.14
ACC Business	\$ 282.05	\$ 287.90		\$ 580.65	\$ 318.80	\$ 272.15
Supcription(Answering Services)				\$ 737.00		
IRS(1st cl. Fed With-holdings)	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00
Minolta leasing(Copier)				\$ 117.19		\$ 205.65
Minolta / Copies over (8/1 - 9/1)	\$ 189.25		\$ 94.08	\$ 93.17	\$ 82.39	\$ 94.35
Crystal Rock(water)	\$ 27.40	\$ 14.50	\$ 20.95	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50
Grapskye	\$ 2,783.24	\$ 432.10	\$ 459.84	\$ 2,388.80	\$ 2,478.80	\$ 2,228.95
World Services, Inc.	\$ 488.50	\$ 348.50	\$ 678.50	\$ 68.30	\$ 20.79	
Hazidon		\$ 41.48	\$ 171.85		\$ 475.70	
Office Depot	\$ 21.69	\$ 85.91			\$ 400.00	
Williamson UPS	\$ 600.00					
Postnet(the post)	\$ 5.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 189.25	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 8.00
Bank Charge	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
Image Office Tech				\$ 142.80		\$ 408.00
Talking Phone Book						
Yellow Pages Company	\$ 181.00	\$ 288.00	\$ 149.00			
Verizon	\$ 553.50		\$ 61.50	\$ 61.50	\$ 65.75	
Twenty First Century Press	\$ 1,704.24					
Outstanding Invoices	\$ 1,518.18	\$ 1,533.32	\$ 1,793.37	\$ 3,448.04	\$ 2,308.88	\$ 2,408.95
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 11,338.87	\$ 6,339.11	\$ 8,032.12	\$ 11,483.16	\$ 9,241.09	\$ 8,990.77

GRACE/7 months = minus \$2,573.88
 AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH = \$7,407.43

GRACE/MONTH = minus \$387.95

\$4,985.44
 TOTAL = \$31,661.98
 AVERAGE INCOME PER MONTH = \$7,407.43

TOTAL = \$84,425.68
 AVERAGE EXPENSES PER MONTH = \$7,776.08

	JUNE/JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
Beginning Balance						
RECEIPTS						
Groups & Indiv. Contributed	\$ 10,608.88	\$ 4,981.35	\$ 4,068.75	\$ 3,325.53	\$ 3,216.10	\$ 2,842.50
Joint Meeting		\$ 70.00	\$ 64.25	\$ 83.75	\$ 87.00	\$ 58.75
New Frontiers Subscriptions	\$ 10.00			\$ 100.00		
Envelope System	\$ 783.00	\$ 381.00	\$ 318.00	\$ 474.00	\$ 444.00	\$ 298.00
Refund from Selective Insurance						
Transfer from Savings						
Literature	\$ 2,482.48	\$ 1,258.28	\$ 1,818.12	\$ 2,701.32	\$ 3,439.99	\$ 4,949.10
Mail/Copies						
Miscellaneous Money In						
Fall Convention 2001						\$ 2,000.00
Fall Convention Printing				\$ 25.00		
Lit. Assets						
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 13,905.18	\$ 6,701.64	\$ 7,170.12	\$ 6,717.60	\$ 7,167.09	\$ 10,190.35
EXPENSES:						
Elliott Court Cop. (LOCKS & KEYS)						
#10 Elliott Court Corporation OFFICE RENT	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 638.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 636.00	\$ 636.00
St. Michael's Parish MEETING ROOM RENT	\$ 70.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 35.00
Salaries	\$ 1,077.86	\$ 634.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00
Health Insurance						
Charter One/federal Withholdings	\$ 15.20	\$ 458.66	\$ 344.12	\$ 849.80	\$ 679.84	\$ 679.84
Gould & Swanson (accountant)		\$ 500.00	\$ 1,200.00			
Workers Comp	\$ 56.40					
State Insurance Fund						
Selective Insurance (Liability Insurance)				\$ 189.11		
New York State Employment Taxes	\$ 348.00					
Advance Business Machine (postage supplies)						
Pilney Boxes (postal Slicks)						\$ 37.24
ACC Business	\$ 1.17	\$ 8.10	\$ 9.50	\$ 10.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 7.14
Sacramento/Answering Service)	\$ 282.05	\$ 287.80		\$ 560.65	\$ 319.80	\$ 272.15
INS (1st qt. Fed With-holdings)				\$ 737.00		
Minolta (leasing/Copier	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00	\$ 187.00
Minolta / Copies over (6/1 - 9/1)				\$ 117.19		\$ 205.85
AT & T	\$ 189.25		\$ 94.08	\$ 93.17	\$ 92.39	\$ 94.35
Crystal Rock (water)	\$ 27.40	\$ 14.50	\$ 20.65	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50	\$ 14.50
Grabco				\$ 90.00		
World Services, Inc.	\$ 2,763.24	\$ 432.10	\$ 458.84	\$ 2,388.90	\$ 2,476.60	\$ 2,298.95
Hazaldon	\$ 488.50	\$ 348.50	\$ 676.50	\$ 69.30	\$ 20.78	
Office Depot		\$ 41.46	\$ 171.65		\$ 475.70	
Williamson UPS	\$ 21.89	\$ 85.81				
Postage (Neopost)	\$ 600.00				\$ 400.00	
Bank Charge		\$ 40.00	\$ 188.25	\$ 11.00	\$ 11.00	\$ 8.00
Image Office Tech	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00
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Outstanding Invoices	\$ 1,516.18	\$ 1,533.32	\$ 1,793.37	\$ 3,448.04	\$ 2,308.68	\$ 2,408.85
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 11,338.67	\$ 5,339.11	\$ 8,032.82	\$ 11,403.16	\$ 9,341.95	\$ 8,880.77

\$4,985.44
TOTAL = \$51,851.98
AVERAGE INCOME
PER MONTH = \$7,407.43

GRACE/7 months = minus \$2,573.60
 GRACE/MONTH = minus \$367.65

**CURRENTLY WE ARE TAKING
 IN ON AVERAGE ABOUT \$500.00 LESS
 PER MONTH THAN OUR EXPENSES!!
 WE NEED ONGOING SUPPORT
 I WILL DO EVERYTHING I CAN
 TO REDUCE EXPENSES, BUT IT WILL
 TAKE A "WE" EFFORT, A DOLLAR
 DOESN'T GO VERY FAR THESE DAYS-
 PLEASE HELP.**

TOTAL = \$64,426.68
AVERAGE EXPENSES
PER MONTH = \$7,776.08