

NEW FRONTIERS

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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER
We request that this newsletter be kept within the Fellowship to insure anonymity.

Practice, But Don't Preach

Bill W. warned of the spiritual pride that would delude us into thinking we had a direct pipeline with our Higher Power: "In AA's first years, I all but ruined the whole undertaking with this sort of unconscious arrogance. God as I understood him had to be for everybody. Sometimes my aggression was subtle and sometimes it was crude. But either way it was damaging—perhaps fatally so—to numbers of nonbelievers." Bill reminded us (and me too) that "we ourselves need to practice what we preach—and forget the 'preaching,' too."

I need to be reminded constantly that I don't have all the answers just because I consider myself spiritually fit, and that the greatest example of false pride and self-righteousness is to claim, I have the answers! That is what divides us from cults and religions: No one person speaks for the Fellowship; each member can have a power greater than themselves or not; and the only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There is no requirement for anyone to believe as I do. We are each allowed to accept or reject what we wish—and that is the great power and beauty and attraction of this program.

In a 1940 letter, Bill W. stated that "we make no religious requirement of anyone. . . In such an atmosphere the orthodox, the unorthodox, and the unbeliever mix happily and usefully together. An opportunity for spiritual growth is open to

all." Everyone contributes in this unique and special Fellowship. We are guided by principles greater than each person which protect the sanctity of each of us and allow us to come together to do what we could not do alone. We understand, as Bill W. eventually did, that each person's theology has to be his own quest.

Today I've learned tolerance and understanding of those who have an orthodox belief in the cosmos; some need a more structured belief system than others. I've learned to forgive those who turn meetings into testimonials and remind me of my old church days. I try to not judge those who judge me for not having a Higher Power called God, or because I don't pray the Lord's Prayer at the end of a meeting. I think it's in conflict with the Sixth Tradition of our Fellowship. The Lord's Prayer comes from the Bible, and if that ain't endorsing Christianity. I don't know what is. I'm just grateful I don't retaliate and end a group with a Buddhist chant.

This is a spiritual, not a religious program. Let's keep it that way. I won't force my beliefs on you if you don't force yours on me. Say what you want, and so will I with the help of my Higher Power whom I choose *not* to call God, and together we'll stay sober one day at a time.

Eddie B.
Ahwahnee, California

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An Agnostic Alternative

Step Three - Once he'd rejected the God of your understanding, he had to come up with one of his own

The first meeting I attended of what became my home group was a bittersweet experience. I was deeply thankful for the hands of welcome that were offered and for the immediate personal acceptance I felt, but I was troubled by and afraid of all this talk of spirituality and God. Being a die-hard agnostic, I was vehemently committed to a stance against organized religion. There was no way you people were ever going to convince me of the existence of a God.

As time went by, my instinct to cut and run from this semi-religious (as I saw it then) fellowship gradually eased. While at the beginning I didn't even like to call it a fellowship because that made it sound too much like some sort of Christian fraternity, my stubbornness eventually began to abate and that term seemed more and more benign. As my practice of the Steps began to have the intended effect, I came to see more clearly with each passing year not only the words of the Steps, but the (in my opinion) universal and eminently practical principles underlying them. Today the Steps are for me more poetry than prose.

For me, it was one thing to express vehement non-belief in a God. It was another thing entirely to come up with an alternative. If I was going to reject the God of your understanding, then I had to come up with a personal definition of a Higher Power that worked for me.

Today, I have great faith that my definition is right, for me, because it has stood the test of time so far. I feel I cannot give my definition to other people because they must develop a definition that works for them; otherwise, their program will not succeed in the long term. I can, however, offer this: I have direct personal experience that it is possible to have a deep, rich, and fulfilling spiritual life that I rely on almost every hour of every day, and still have a definition of a Higher Power that others might find completely secular. It just takes time, patience, and an open mind.

What is important to me today is that AA balance group autonomy with a group responsibility to being open to and tolerant of all newcomers regardless of their personal beliefs. Today, I have no problem with the Lord's Prayer, the Serenity Prayer, and the general Christian tone of many of the meetings in our district. These practices serve our largely Christian community very well and ought to continue. On the other hand, I would like to see more meetings that put less emphasis on any one specific system of belief.

For me today, vigilance in maintaining a balanced view that respects diversity is important to ensuring that barriers to the message for the newcomer remain as small as possible.

Luckily for me, and for all of us, the only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.

Mike F.
Owen Sound, Ontario

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A Note of Gratitude

I was among the many at the 67th Buffalo Fall Convention. I am a newcomer to Alcoholics Anonymous, so this was my first time at a convention. Of course, fear crept in because I had no one to accompany me to the convention. As the weekend for the convention arrived, I was reminded of the serenity prayer, "God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference." Deep down I reached and grabbed the courage that was inside me and went to the convention alone. I began to relax as I realized that every person I meet is afraid of something, loves something, and has lost something.

The gratitude I had when I walked through those doors, made a stranger into a friend. These people came into my life for a reason- making me patient, stronger, wiser,

and tougher. I enjoyed the convention and the many friends I met. There is power in gratitude to heal us spiritually and emotionally. Gratitude expands our capacity to enjoy life.

My heart keeps growing each day as I share my time and share my troubles. I have the power to have courage and hope to awake each morning and breathe through one more day with my Higher Power- to have the power to have friends, to have the power to help others, to have the power to be sane, and to have the power to be sober. And should I have more bad times, I know that I'll never have to go through them alone. Living might mean taking chances, it's risky but they are worth taking. Thank you friends for your support and for helping me find my voice.

Suzette W.
Any Lengths Group

Oliver Slipp



"Stop, Oliver! You've been around AA long enough to know it's the first one that does it!"

Principles of the Lord's Prayer

We will venture to guess that most alcoholics in their drinking years knew and/or used the Lord's Prayer. But to most of us it was only a pattern of words – lip-expressed.

In A.A. we heard all of the rest repeating this same Lord's Prayer at the close of every meeting. And, we learned the PRINCIPLES it taught and contained. And we found that these principles – attain, not new -- would give anyone the strongest of foundations for living happily and spiritually IF PRACTICED. Let's quickly enumerate these principles:

OUR FATHER, who art in heaven: Here we found the basis for the "fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of men": that we are ALL, without exception, BROTHERS under one common FATHER Who is God. Now, take a good look -- that guy or gal sitting next to you, or living next to you IS YOUR BROTHER having the SAME FATHER, the SAME RIGHTS, the SAME PRIVILEGES, the SAME OBLIGATIONS, and the SAME DESTINY that you have! That's right! IF one PRACTICES this first principle of the Lord's Prayer, it will be truly "OUR FATHER...NOT MY Father. What a landscape of reality and happiness and tolerance and peace and contentment and security stretches out before the one with an OPEN-MIND. An open-mind! The willingness to learn! "...Open-mindedness...are ESSENTIALS for recovery, but they are INDISPENSABLE"! (From the Big A.A. Book).

HALLOWED be Thy NAME: Blessings, success, happiness, peace and contentment follow all who "HALLOW" God's Name.

But these things are, or will eventually be, far from the one who uses it in vain or in cursing, or irreligiously.

THY will be done...on earth as it is in Heaven: There is one startling truth brought home by this simple prayer. IN PLAIN ENGLISH, DISCONTENTMENT IN LIFE IS NOTHING MORE NOR LESS THAN KICKING AGAINST THE WILL OF GOD. If we always really WANT God's Will, then we will always HAVE OUR OWN, because GOD'S Will is ALWAYS done. "Oh, what a beautiful morning, everything's going HIS way"...it always will.

Give us this day, our daily BREAD: Another soul searching truth. GOD WILL ALWAYS GIVE US WHAT WE NEED, NOT NECESSARILY WHAT WE ASK. BREAD – the necessities of life.

Forgive us our debts, AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS (debts/debtors has been replaced by trespasses/trespass): We suddenly realize that all the problems which we had, have been of our OWN ASKING. "Forgive...AS WE FORGIVE." What if God ALWAYS took us at our word!? Whom *can't* you forgive? You CAN (and WILL) if you *want* to...BE FORGIVEN!

Lead us not into TEMPTATION: Here we found that HE WHO TOYS WITH TEMPTATION WILL FALL. God will give us the strength to overcome ALL temptations PROVIDED we, on our own, DO THE FOOTWORK IN AVOIDING TEMPTATION THE BEST WE CAN. Then no matter how severe the unforeseen temptation, GOD WILL PRO-

VIDE. "In ourselves we are NOTHING..." Remember?

But deliver us from EVIL: All evil will be eventually eliminated but ONLY BY GOD. "Evil has its day." And for its solution or elimination, we must GO TO GOD, and not become self-appointed REFORMERS. Yes, PRAY that GOD will "DELIVER US FROM EVIL"...Another very potent truth becomes evident in this principle: No HUMAN CAN LEGISLATE MORALITY. So why try? We can ONLY LEAD -- GOD alone can, in HIS way take care of evil and evildoers if such they be. Here is THE principle which, if practiced, will keep one from even becoming so-called "guardians of the morals."

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever: A doxology -- used by some, omitted by others. In A.A. we all, without exception, approach God "AS WE UNDERSTAND HIM."

Amen: A very small word, but a very BIG principle. It is from the Hebrew and means SO BE IT." It brings home to us the basic truth of all spirituality and relationship with God: THAT AS WE PRAY SO WILL IT BE DONE TO US! IF therefore our prayer – all of it – is HONEST, then EVERY part will be answered, BUT IF our prayer in part or in whole is DISHONEST; IF WE are not willing to or do not do THE FOOTWORK, then we are ON OUR OWN. "Willingness, HONESTY, and open-mindedness are ESSENTIALS for recovery...they are INDISPENSABLE."

The Golden Book of Principles by Father John Doe, ©1954 The SMT Guild, Inc., pp. 26-28.

MIKESpace.AA – View from the young and sober

Family and Holidays

It has been quite a fall for me. I've recently returned from what I would like to think was an earned vacation to Europe. I was very fortunate to have a great time and come home with some funds left over (thankfully the dollar has been gaining on the Euro steadily the past few months). I spent two weeks in Germany.

The main reason for my trip was to visit my sister, whose husband is stationed there in the Army, and her two very young children. It is a beautiful blessing to be an uncle. All five of us went for three days to Amsterdam. What a revelation to visit a city infamous for sex and drugs, yet to be almost utterly unaffected and able to enjoy a wholesome good time! It was satisfyingly odd for me to be staying in a hostel in Amsterdam and tucking in to bed with a good book roughly 5-6 hours before my temporary roommates came in from the night's adventures and misadventures. I thank my higher power and AA for giving me a life and the opportunity to enjoy the history and culture there.

We'll have to see how it goes for the remainder of this year. December can be a trying month for me. My father died suddenly of a heart attack on December 16th of 1989 when I was just a young kid. I have been graced with a wonderful family that I'm able to spend my holidays with. Some of us are not so lucky and will be alone or lonely for Christmas.

When I was drinking I know that I tended to isolate myself and the holidays regressed from bittersweet to just plain bitter. My self pity and fears will need to be watched especially in the coming weeks. Not being any longer able to identify myself as a Christian, the joyous

celebration I sang about in church as a boy and teenager faded away. Today in my journey toward a faith that works for me, I feel comfortable enough to ask for what help I need on a given day. If I am sad, melancholy, or not dealing with my thoughts in a constructive manner this Christmas than at least I know that it will pass. As an immature person whose development was stunted by alcoholism and a self-centered attitude I lived based on how I felt at any given time. "Do what you feel like" and "I deserve it" are hopefully part of my childish past.

I ask us all to remember that no matter our age, beliefs, our religion that no one needs to be alone this holiday. If you're an AA member you know help is there for you in person. I was able to attend a meeting over at the Army Base in Germany. We recovering alcoholics truly are everywhere. I also got to two soccer matches (utterly fantastic, the crowds sing, clap, jump, bounce, stand, and cheer without rest) where it's common place to sing, "You'll Never Walk Alone." If you are alone for a period of time perhaps I can suggest some further songs to keep you company this winter. On a recovery theme would be the new and excellent "The Devil's All You Ever Had," by Alberta Cross. And for Christmas, though certainly no hymn or carol, Jeff Buckley's "Hallelujah" is surely divinely inspired. A Merry sober Christmas to you all.

Mike K
The Valley Group

Editor's note: Wow - it's December already. It seems like a few weeks ago when I started as the editor of this newsletter. I hope you have enjoyed reading what we have presented, and that it has challenged you to practice our principles in all our affairs. I continue to ask for your stories.

I picked the two articles from the A.A. Grapevine this month just to remind us that everyone does not have a "God as I understand Him", and that A.A.'s first focus is to recover from alcoholism. Yes, we talk about attributes of a Higher Power, and our experience living the Steps with this Higher Power. It is not a requirement for membership, and I think sometimes we start talking about who the God as I understand Him is when we should not be. I may not care who you believe your Higher Power is. If I want to know, I'll ask you after the meeting. If you ask me, I'll certainly tell you, *after* the meeting.

Christmas can be a tough time for alcoholics. Let's be on the lookout for each other, and be willing to help those who need it. The simple instructions apply - stick out your hand and welcome another A.A. member at a meeting, ask them how their program is working, and don't always take "fine" as an answer. I can help you get through the day without drinking, but to do so I need your help to do the same. Have a SOBER Merry Christmas!!

IN MEMORIAM
Things We Can Not Change
Cindy R-20y- Beginnings Women's Group
Shirley Mc-27y- We Care Group

To all our members who have lost family & loved ones our prayers are with you.

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope.

Please submit your announcements by the 12th for next months issue. Articles should be submitted by the 8th of the month for the next month's issue, space permitting.

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sunday monday tuesday wednesday thursday friday saturday

7 December was the "slippery month" to AA old-timers because it had more suicides, drunken slips, and wounded Christmas trees than any other month.

1 1940: *Chicago Daily Tribune* begins series of four articles on AA by N. Hamilton.

2 Steering Committee, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.

1943: *San Quentin News* reports "Mr. Bill" speaking to 300 inmates at their AA meeting.

3 Special Needs Committee, meets before "As Bill Sees It Group", 6:30 PM, Hamburg Presbyterian Church, 117 Main St., Hamburg

4 *1940: St. Louis AA group is founded.

5 *1938: Bill W. begins writing the Twelve Steps using the Oxford Group ideas while "plugging the holes an alcoholic might wiggle through."

6 1979: *Akron Beacon Journal* reports the death of Henrietta Seiberling.

8 *1934: Bill and Lois W. start attending the Oxford Group meetings with Eby T.

9 It's a pity we can't forget our troubles the way we forget our blessings.

10 1975: "Birds of Feather," the special interest AA group of pilots, begins.

11 1934: Bill W. takes his last drink and enters Towns Hospital in New York City.

12 1937: Bill W. meets with the Rockefeller Foundation hoping to raise money.

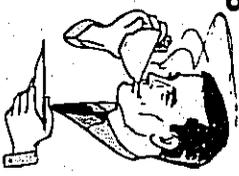
13 Confusion is the state of grace for the alcoholic.

14 *1985: Dave B., founder of the Montreal AA group, dies a few weeks before the 50th AA National Convention in Montreal, Canada.

15 Treatment Facilities Committee, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.

16 *1950: Paramount changes the title of its movie *Mr. and Mrs. Anonymous to Something to Live For* at AA's request. It deals with the "wonderful work of AA."

17 *1947: The Alamo Club opens in San Diego with one member and one dollar.

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19 Silvercreek Friendship Group 8:30 pm, Speaker meeting followed by an eating meeting.

1939: First AA meeting in Los Angeles in a private home takes place.

20 1945: Rowland Hazard dies (he carried the Oxford Group message to Eby T.)

21 WINTER SOLSTICE

*1982: Neil Wing, Bill W.'s secretary and AA's first archivist, rallies but continues as an ambassador-at-large for AA and a passionate advocate of AA history.

22 HANUKKAH

*1939: Bill W. leaves New York to visit AA groups in Akron, Detroit, and Cleveland.

23 Main & High Groups Annual Christmas Vigil, 6:00 PM-9:00 pm. St. Paul's & St. Marks United Church of Christ, 185 Niagara St. @ Huron, Buffalo.

24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Annual Christmas Vigil, 292 High St., Buffalo. Open Mic Speakers. Doors open at 4PM. Dinner at 6 PM. 118 E. & Jesse Nash Center, 608 William St.

25 CHRISTMAS

1949: Dr. Bob's last visit to St. Thomas Hospital's alcoholic ward, where he helped thousands of drunks.

26 KWANZAA

Loveloys Group Open Speakers Meeting, 8 PM. This will be an "eating meeting"

*1937: Rockland State takes alcoholic patients to AA meeting in South Orange, N.J.

27 1893: Rev. Sam Silemacker is born. He was Oxford Group's head in U.S. and Cavalry Church pastor in New York. Eby T. took Bill W. to Calvary's Mission on 23rd Street in New York City.

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30 1941: San Diego AA holds its first New Year's Eve dance in a ballroom in the basement of the Mayland Hotel on F Street.

31 NEW YEAR'S EVE

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DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander

Jim S. 1y
 Doug S. 1y
 Ruth C. 3y
 Danny B. 21y
 David H. 33y

Amherst/Snyder

Joshua T. 9m
 Michael R. 2y
 Pat G. 3y
 Jeffery C. 4y
 Tim K. 5y
 Mike O. 5y
 Will M. 8y
 Robert G. 19y
 Chuck W. 21y
 Mark S. 27y

Big Book Lockport

Randy W. 8y

Carry the Message

Mark K. 11y
 Don B. 21y
 Terry S. 34y
 George F. 35y

Cold Springs

Al C. Jr. 15y
 Hoarance M. 22y
 Gigi P. 38y
 Bob B. 42y

Courage Group

Joy W. 6y
 Debbie McE. 9y
 Julie H. 9y
 Cathy E. 29y

Fireside

Sue A. 1y
 Michelle M. 3y
 Katie S. 13y
 Maria D. 18y
 Bill G. 22y

Freedom

Morey F. 15y
 Dave O. 20y

Golden Slipper

Tony M. 2y
 Mark R. 2y
 Gary H. 21y

Holland

Fred T. 20y

How It Works

Dan B. 5y
 Pete P. 6y
 Pete S. 8y
 Kevin C. 11y
 Mark C. 12y
 Peter S. 16y
 Tim M. 20y
 Bill K. 21y
 Lary F. 24y
 Peter P. 41y

Kensington

Mary B. 3y
 Fritz L. 30y

Kenmore

Greg G. 6y

Lakeshore

Cheryl P. 5y
 George M. 36y

Living Sober

Mike P. 6y
 Bob S. 8y
 Leah C. 9y
 Tom C. 16y

Lockport#1

Ian 1y
 Rodney C. 2y
 Randy W. 8y

Lovejoy

Ray R. 3m
 Suzanne T. 3m
 Dashun B. 1y

Main & High

Tom C. 11y
 Judy T. 17y

North Buffalo

Brett nF. 3y
 Andy S. 3y
 Loretta R. 4y
 Dan L. 4y
 Tyrone M. 4y
 Terrance H. 4y
 Nancy D. 4y
 Matthew B. 5y
 Judy S. 21y
 Bill K. 21y

Orchard Park Step

Dave G. 7y
 Cindy R. 11y
 Barb S. 21y
 . 28y

Principles Before Personalities

Keir 3y

Rise & Shine

Joe G. 3m
 Kathy J. 6m
 Sharon Z. 6m
 Charmain L. 9m
 Carmen C. 1y
 Megan Z. 1y
 Felix B. 2y
 Yolanda B. 2y
 Jesse J. 2y
 Odell H. 3y
 Michelle W. 3y
 Tangry F. 4y
 Liz C. 6y
 Zelphia J. 6y
 Tony E. 7y
 Rubbin C. 8y
 Kevin T. 8y

Sheridan

Tina G. 3m
 Jill M. 3m
 Larry T. 6m
 Alex O. 6m
 Nick W. 6m
 Bob A. 6y
 Robert C. 9y
 Deb F. 22y

Sunday Morning Breakfast

Bob K. 3m
 Nancy O. 9m
 Bobby K. 9m
 Flo G. 3y
 Liz B. 6y
 Lynn B. 8y
 Joy P. 15y
 Dave K. 20y

Surrender & Hope

Nancy O. 9m
 Terry H. 19y

Thruway

Wayne S. 3y
 Bill Y. 26y
 Irene C. 27y

Valley

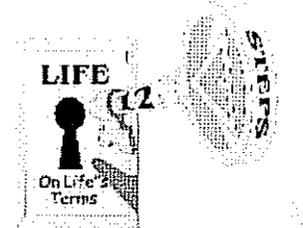
Al S. 4y

Victory

Barry R. 21y

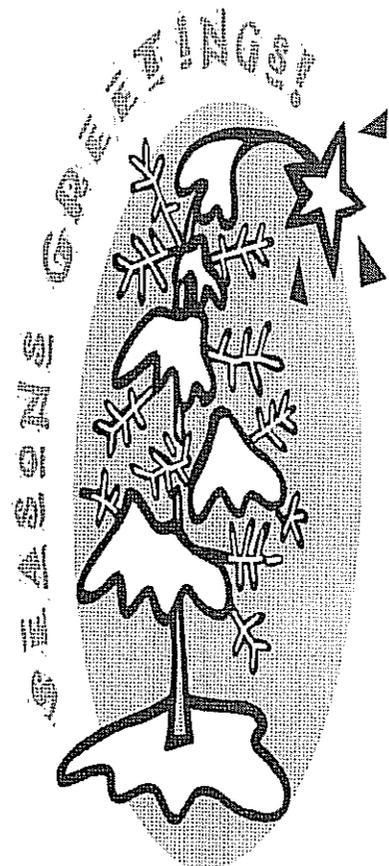
Victory Women's

Molly C. 2y
 Pat C. 22y
 Sharon A. 28y



GROUPS CELEBRATING

Abbott Men's; 25y
 Achievement; 35y
 Cayuga Wake Up Call; 4y
 Coldspring; 47y
 Georgetown; 12y
 Intoxicated on Life; 33y
 Pass It On; 23y
 Pathway to Peace; 15y
 Roland; 8y
 Sally; 19y
 Saturday Nite Sober; 7y
 Sober Winners; 19y
 Sobriety on Saturday Night; 13y
 Sunday's @ 8; 7y
 Those, Too; 9y
 Tri-Step; 16y
 Wilson; 29y



PLEASE READ AT YOUR MEETING...HELP KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED:-)

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MEETING CHANGES:

- IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.
- IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT RECEIVING THE BULLETIN (New Frontiers), PLEASE CALL THE CENTRAL OFFICE TO UPDATE THE GROUP CONTACTS. THANK-YOU.
- **Survivors Group**, Weds, 7:30 Pm, GM Power train Plant, **NO LONGER MEETS.**
- **Sunday Ascension, Has Moved to:** Lafayette Presbyterian Church, 592 Lafayette Ave @ Elmwood. Buffalo, 4 PM. Open Discussions.
- **Positively Living, Has Moved to:** St. Clares, 193 Elk St. Buffalo, Tues, Wed. & Thurs. @ 12:30PM. Open Meeting
- **Rise And Shine, Has Moved to:** Martha Mitchell Community Center, 175 Oakmont St., Buffalo, Mon-Sat, 7:30 AM.
- **Arcade Group, Has Moved to:** Arcade United Methodist Church, 212 E. Main St. Thursday's. Also has **changed time** to 8 PM.
- **New Group: Lancaster Daily Reprieve**, Monday's @ 6:15, Faith United Methodist Church, 5505 Broadway, Lancaster. Big Book Open Discussion.
- **New Group: 4th Dimension Big Book Study**, Tuesday's @ 7:30 PM, United Methodist Hamburg, 116 Union St.
- **Amherst Snyder Group is MOVING** to St. Aloysius Church, 157 Cleveland Drive. Monday's @ 8 PM. **Friday's meeting is moving to THURSDAY'S @ 8 PM.**
- **Cayuga Wake Up Call has moved** to Cleveland Heights Church, 4774 Union Rd., Cheektowaga. Tuesday's & Thursday's 7:30 AM. Men's Group.
- **H.A.N.D.**, Tuesday's @ 10 AM, **has moved** to St. Stephen Bethlehem Church, 750 Werhle Dr., Cheektowaga.
- **Big Book- Lockport Group**; Tuesday's @8 PM, 160 Chestnut: **DOES MEET.**
- **MONDAY Big Book, No Longer Meets**; United Church of Christ, 98 East Ave, Lockport, 8 PM.

- **New Group: Akron Awareness**, Saturday's, 8 PM, Dee Wright Community Center, Corner of Church @ John St., Akron.
- **New Meeting; Suburban (High Hopes)**, Brighten Community Baptist Church, 1225 Brighten Rd. @ Parkside, Tonawanda, 14150. Wed. 6 PM & Sat. 8 PM. Open Discussion.
- **New Group: SOBER TRAIN (Young Peoples)**, Saturday's, 7 PM. Central Park United Methodist Church, 216 Beard Ave, Buffalo, North. Open Meeting. **We need your forms returned at Central Office.**

COMING EVENTS

- ~ **Special Needs Committee**, meets before "As Bill See's It Group", 6:30 PM, Hamburg Presbyterian Church, 117 Main St., Hamburg
- ~ Dec 2, **Steering Committee**, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Dec 7, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. (Hosted by North Buffalo)
- ~ Dec 7, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower)
- ~ Dec 15, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Dec 19, **Silvercreek Friendship Group** 8:30 pm, Speaker meeting followed by an eating meeting. Please bring a dish to pass. Also, please bring a \$5.00 unwrapped gift for gift exchange if you wish. Everyone is welcome. No one is obligated to bring a gift.
- ~ Dec. 23, **Main & High Groups Annual Christmas Vigil**. 6:00 PM- 9:00 pm. St. Paul's & St. Marks United Church of Christ, 185 Niagara St. @ Huron, Buffalo. Bring and dish to share. Speakers: Stanley B.
- ~ Dec 24, **Annual Christmas Vigil**, 292 High St., Buffalo. Open Mic Speakers, Doors open at 4PM, Dinner at 6 PM. All donations welcome...Food, toys, cash & Volunteers. Group donations accepted at Coldsprings Group, 118 E. & Jesse Nash Center, 608 William St. For more info, Contact, Blane H. 553-1504, Mona W. 982-2162, Mae H. 903-4071, Big Jim 491-8301.
- ~ Dec 26, **Lovejoy Group Open Speakers Meeting**. 8 PM. Guest Speaker, Terry B. This will be an "eating meeting " All are welcome.

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

12th TRADITION: " Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities."

12th CONCEPT; The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

Buffalo Central Committee Minutes
November 2, 2008

Jay H., Committee Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Tom B., Lovejoy Group, read the Preamble, Joli, from Lakeshore Group read the Purpose of the Central Committee. Patrick, from North Buffalo Group read the Twelve Traditions. A motion was made to accept October's minutes as written by John H., from Sunday Morning Breakfast Group. Seconded by Tom O., Turning Point Group. Motion passed

27 Groups were represented: Dist #1: No reps; Dist #2: Grand II Joy Of Living, North Buffalo, Surrender and Hope, Turning Point; Dist #3: Abbott Men's Disc., Courage, Ironhorse, New Life, South Buffalo, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Try Again; Dist #4: Orchard Park Step; Dist #5: Lockview; Dist #6: Carrying The Message, Go To Any Lengths, Hamburg, Holiday Village, Lakeshore, Serenity On The Lake, Sobriety Men's Disc, Wilson Smith Univ. Alumni; Dist #7: Fresh Start, Lovejoy, Solidarity, Spirit of Hope; Dist #8: Amherst Snyder, Wehrle.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: No report.

STEERING COMMITTEE: Jack, Lockport #1: 1) Exec Secretary update: bulk mailing returned; last 4 vacation days submitted; office closed Veteran's Day; conduct of individuals at groups affect AA as a whole; 2) Financial report – contributions are up; 3) Dist. 1: officially resigned due to moving out of area; Dist.3: spoke with various groups about financial handling and location of convention; Dist. 4: spoke with outlying groups about moving locations. 4) new business: motion to do information survey at convention passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT: No report.

TREATMENT: George W., Chairman: 1. last meeting held 3rd Monday in September. Sobriety Men's Discussion group trained to replace another group who could not meet the requirements. 2. Issue of ECMC groups missing meetings investigated; 4 of 10 groups admitted they missed on occasion all due to legitimate reasons; all agreed to recommit to diligent service. 3. TFC chair business card was given at a meeting with counselors to provide direct contact for ECMC staff. 4. VA hospital meeting (Wed) continues to be covered by Abbott Men's. The Thursday and Friday meetings are not TFC sponsored. 5. Salvation Army did have one group not meeting commitment. Bill L is taking this over. 6. Salvation Army has two other meetings that are not TFC run. The patients are used to running discussion meetings with resistance to our speaker type meetings. Bill L is working on enforcing our style of meetings.

CORRECTIONS: Dan McC, Chair: Convention was covered – 24 people signed up to volunteer; no meetings in November and December at Collins because of the holidays and the SVS going on maternity leave. She coordinates for Gowanda, Lakeview and Wende, and are unsure how her leave will effect meetings. Already in place at those facilities; will contact her supervisor to make sure meetings will still go on. Anyone facilitating a meeting at a prison, please contact me for pre-release info.

SCREENERS: Jeanmarie C. and Don B. Don B., outgoing Chair thanked the committee for the opportunity to serve; our table at Fall convention went well; we had many people from other states and areas inquiring about our 12 step work. They are looking to us for guidance and this is quite a privilege. Our work to establish a proper line of communication, build a list of people available and being there for the alcoholic in need is extremely effective. Thank you to all the members on the list and the opportunity to have a table at the convention.

CENTRAL OFFICE: AA INFO:210; 12-STEP:5; ALANON:2; VISITORS:136; VOLUNTEERS-5(12 – 2 hr shifts)
The number of calls are up this month, as well as visitors. My last 4 vacation days are: 11/3, 12/1, 12/19, 12/26. Reminder that the office is closed for Veteran's Day.
Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit, Terry B, Exec Secretary

NEW FRONTIER: Chip R, Chair: Nothing new to report. Submissions are always welcome.

PIC: Mike M., Chair: PIC meetings have had little to no members attending; I contacted members to inquire as to their status on the committee; two member quit, others have not taken their part on the committee seriously; the committee needs restructuring and new members; please ask group members to consider joining our committee. Next meeting is November 19 at Central Office at 7:00 PM.

PAST CONVENTION: John C., Chair: Convention was a successful one; banquet was sold out; it should be a financial success and amount will be announced at a later date.

CURRENT CONVENTION: No report.

AD-HOC COMMITTEES:

INCORPORATION: No report.

WEBSITE: No report.

INTERGROUP FORMAT: Meeting will be Nov 16th at 6:30 at Trinity Episcopal Church, Main Street, Hamburg. Members are Chip R., Jim T., Joli B., Patrick K., Patti S., Shawn C., Tom B.

GSA LIAISON: Patti S: NERAASA will be 2/19 – 2/22/09 in Portland Maine; 2010 will be in Niagara Falls – 2/25 – 2/28-10; volunteers needed; if interested attend a meeting at the Action Group in Orchard Park on the following days: 11/16, 12/21, 1/08/09, 3/15/09, 4/19/09, 5/17/09, 6/21/09, 8/16/09, 9/20/09, 10/18/09, 11/22/09, 12/20/09 and 1/17/10; due to limited funds a vote was taken not to send the Area 50 CPC to a Treatment forum in down state in November; AA will be adequately represented by the other NY areas attending. Next GSA meeting in Nov 9 at Hamburg Town Hall

CPC: No report.

ARCHIVES: Tom B., Archivist: Archives displayed at North Buffalo Group's 67th Anniversary and we attended the Archives Day Breakfast in St. Catharines, Ontario. We had a full display at the Fall Convention and would like to thank the Convention Committee for the accommodations they provided. We currently don't have any display requests for the remainder of the year. You can have the Archives display at your group by contacting us 30 days in advance. We thank the Thursday Sobriety Men's Discussion for their contribution. Our next meeting will be at the Central Office Saturday, November 22 at 9:00 a.m.

RECAP: Treatment Committee: Tom asked for pamphlets and literature. Corrections: Donna needs women contacts for prison meetings. New Frontiers: Kathy asked for a glossary section in New Frontier for standing committee news.

OLD BUSINESS: No old business

NEW BUSINESS: Nominations: Dist 8 Steering Committee: Tina from Amherst Snyder. Central Committee Co-Chair: Cindy from Orchard Park Step Group date of sobriety 1997, Jack from Lockport #2 date of sobriety 2003. Recording Secretary: Kathy from Lovejoy Group date of sobriety 2006. PIC: Patrick from North Buffalo Group date of sobriety 2005. Screeners: Jeanmarie C., date of sobriety 2003. GSA Liaison still open. Steering Committee: Dist 1 – no nominations; Dist 4 – David G., Orchard Park Step Group date of sobriety 2001; Dist 5 – no nominations; Dist 6: Pete date of sobriety 1994.

Motion to adjourn by Shawn C., Abbott Men's Group, seconded by Vern, Solidarity Group. Meeting adjourned at 8:15 pm with The Lord's Prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Recording Secretary, John H., Sunday Morning Breakfast.

Income Statement		Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08
Beg Bal Cash on hand		9,199.35	8,698.88	7,102.70
Contributions				
	Groups	2,823.93	4,852.85	5,554.55
	Joint Meeting	55.00	59.65	70.94
	Envelope System	405.00	247.00	352.00
	New Frontiers Subs	30.00	73.00	40.00
	Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,094.35	3,986.47	2,850.55
	Literature Postage	56.31	49.75	45.05
	Archives Room Rent	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Meetings at CO	35.00	49.73	113.80
	Mail/Misc.	25.00	25.00	
	US Treasury			
	Reconcile			
	"Gratitude Month" (NOV)			
	Conventions/Day of Sharing			
Monthly Income		5,574.59	9,393.45	9,076.89
Expenses				
	Office Rent	869.84	869.84	869.84
	Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00
	Payroll			
	Salaries - gross	3,150.50	2,520.40	3,150.50
	Federal Withholdings	(523.35)	(418.68)	(523.35)
	NYS Withholdings	(130.00)	(104.00)	(130.00)
	Disability Insurance	(3.00)	(2.40)	(3.00)
	Payroll Tax Deposits			
	Federal	611.48	611.48	792.97
	State			428.10
	Insurance			
	State Ins Fund			
	Health	354.00	354.00	354.00
	Liability			
	Postage	49.87	348.33	49.08
	Phone	166.83	166.88	168.50
	Accounting			
	Advt			
	PIC Lit.			
	Talking Phone Book			99.00
	Verizon; Idearc Media website	140.85	141.25	141.25
	white directory			
	Yellow Pages			
	Literature Expenses			
	Grapevine		180.00	
	World Services Inc	464.01	3,050.40	443.20
	Hazeldon			
	"In All Our Affairs"			
	Printers		1,787.00	
	Medallions	286.36		
	PINS			
	Office Supplies	33.13		369.53
	Answering service	161.44	156.00	144.31
	Minolta leasing (copier)	223.00	223.00	223.00
	Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00	130.00
	PIC		160.00	13.50
	Convention/Day of Sharing Seed \$		200.00	
	Seminar		526.03	120.00
	Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00
Monthly Expenses		6,176.06	11,089.63	7,030.53
Monthly Income (Loss)		(600.47)	(1,696.18)	2,046.36
	Depreciation add back (non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00
End Bal Cash on hand		8,698.88	7,102.70	9,249.06
CD	PRUDENT	6,490.61	6,498.81	6,506.74
CD#2	RESERVE	8,946.46	8,955.88	8,965.01
Assets: Literature & Medallions		14,076.30	14,971.95	15,670.30
Literature Receivable; (outstanding)		575.44	2,352.05	1,364.25
Corrections Facilities		1,672.46	1,693.64	1,698.14
	Contributions	171.18	229.50	386.45
	Expenses	150.00	225.00	209.00
Balance		1,693.64	1,698.14	1,875.59
Treatment Facilities		2,627.42	2,773.60	3,008.10
	Contributions	146.18	234.50	376.45
	Expenses			
AT & T Bridging The Gap				
AAA Abolt Answering Service				
	Literature			
Balance		2,773.60	3,008.10	3,384.55

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

2008

MEMBER	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR
6	11:45		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		105.00		105.00		105.00
2	Acceptance/Welcom	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		50.00		50.00		50.00
8	Akron Awareness	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Amhers/Snyder	450.57	1378.77		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Lakeshore		160.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		30.00		10.00		10.00
3	Any Length	30.00	270.00	10.00	90.00	10.00	90.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		320.00		27.17		0.00
4	Atlica	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Atlica Big Book		5.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment		50.00		25.00		25.00
6	Attraction		400.00		0.00		0.00
8	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Back To Basics		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Back To Basics Office		18.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		100.00		25.00		25.00
5	Big Book Lockport		225.00		0.00		0.00
5	BB Spiritual Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday Night		120.10		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		50.00		0.00		0.00
1	B.S.C.		20.00		10.00		10.00
3	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message	150.00	358.80		10.00		10.00
7	Castling	57.35	157.35		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		886.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor	100.00	365.25		0.00		0.00
3	Chapter IX	120.00	240.00	120.00	240.00	120.00	240.00
3	Cheektowaga	290.00	900.00		0.00		0.00
3	Chevy #1	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)		5.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		117.50		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Derby		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire	40.00	305.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Bird Step		35.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		250.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		259.00		159.00		35.00
4	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Emergency		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	66.00	669.61		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	75.00	720.00		0.00		0.00
1	F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Faith		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Falmer Baker		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Feelings		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	144.00	1233.40		0.00		0.00
6	First Things First		208.55		0.00		0.00
5	Forestville Sunday Serenity		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		225.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		60.00		0.00		0.00
5	Frandy	100.00	150.00		0.00		0.00

MEMBER	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR
1	Frontier(New)	505.05	605.05		0.00		0.00
8	GAHA- DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		4.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Getting With It		80.30		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Go to Any Length		808.00		80.00		80.00
5	Golden Slipper		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		130.00		0.00		0.00
7	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		150.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hamburg Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Handicappers		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Happy Hour II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		320.00		0.00		0.00
3	Helping Hand		150.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		250.00		0.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		150.00		50.00		50.00
6	Holiday Village	200.00	2000.00		75.00		75.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		110.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	100.00	875.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	164.55	1096.68	16.45	109.66	16.45	109.66
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Johnson Creek Big Book		120.00		0.00		0.00
1	Journey		72.00		0.00		0.00
7	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Just For Today/Albion		30.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/Cheek		300.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sisler		75.00		25.00		25.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		25.00		0.00		0.00
5	Ladies Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lake Shore		455.00		50.00		50.00
8	Lakeview		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Last Days Fellowship		2.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyers		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	LewPort		18.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		70.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		22.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP	180.00	676.25		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Living Sober		125.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City	40.00	140.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1	250.00	750.00	25.00	75.00	25.00	75.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		125.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lockport Tuesday		190.00		20.00		20.00
3	Lockview	180.00	900.00	30.00	150.00	30.00	150.00
8	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		150.00		50.00		50.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lunch Bunch Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High	5.00	55.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		150.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple Men's	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Manila	30.00	156.05		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		90.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Mid-day	50.00	216.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		290.00		0.00		0.00
6	Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Monday Big Book		114.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		200.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Freedom (Niagara Falls)	25.00	190.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		25.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		230.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		800.00		200.00		200.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

	GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
5	"Not Yet Named"	200.00	0.00	0.00
1	One Day At A Time	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	On The Cliffs	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Open Arms	200.00	0.00	0.00
1	Open Mind	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Opportunity	50.00	0.00	0.00
4	Orchard Park Step	594.60	75.00	75.00
7	Pass It On	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Patchin	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Pathway to Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Point of No Return	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Positively Living/Ren./Guiding Light	1650.00	0.00	0.00
7	Powerless	45.00	0.00	0.00
1	Pride	40.00	5.00	5.00
1	Primary Purpose	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities	25.00	100.00	0.00
4	Progress	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Purpose/Tonawanda	400.00	0.00	0.00
2	Questions & Answers	100.00	0.00	0.00
3	Rainbow	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Ray of Hope	80.00	0.00	0.00
1	Recog. Women in the BB.	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens	10.00	0.00	0.00
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1	Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Remember When	25.00	40.00	0.00
8	Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00
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3	Ridge	40.00	20.00	20.00
1	Rise and Shine	20.00	100.10	0.00
7	Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Roland	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Rural is Plural	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Sat. Night in Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Sat. Nite Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sat. Midnights	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Searching For Serenity	300.00	300.00	150.00
7	Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Serenity	100.00	550.00	0.00
1	Serenity Circle	0.00	0.00	0.00
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6	Serenity on the Lake	80.00	10.00	10.00
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6	Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
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1	Sober and Proud	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sober Saturday	250.00	50.00	50.00
6	Sober Trails	40.00	0.00	0.00
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5	Sobriety Comes First	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Sobriety for Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.	25.00	160.00	25.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal	100.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sobriety on a Sat. Night	40.00	0.00	0.00
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5	Somerset	0.00	0.00	0.00
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7	Spirit of Hope	100.00	0.00	0.00
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4	Springville Sat. Afternoon	78.00	0.00	0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night	240.00	0.00	0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon	100.00	0.00	0.00
4	Springville New Life	20.00	0.00	0.00
8	St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Starting Over	550.10	0.00	0.00
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8	Stepping Stones/Will.	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunday Afternoon Ascension	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sunday in Callarugas	50.00	0.00	0.00
3	Sunday Morning Breakfast	650.00	0.00	0.00
6	Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunday Nites	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunday Third Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunrise Court	445.00	100.00	100.00
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4	Thankful	40.00	0.00	0.00
3	The Book Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Three Legacies	58.19	7.63	7.63
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7	Thurs Nite Steppers	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Thursday Big Book	384.00	0.00	0.00
3	Thursday PM Discussion	100.00	0.00	0.00
8	Tnt	120.00	300.00	0.00
5	Today	0.00	0.00	0.00

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8	Today's Woman	10.00	0.00	0.00
8	Tri County	72.00	36.00	12.00
6	Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Try Again	280.00	20.00	20.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM	50.00	150.00	0.00
4	Tuesday Women's	100.00	100.00	100.00
2	Turning Point	100.00	25.00	25.00
8	Twin Cities	100.00	0.00	0.00
8	Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	University Men's Disc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Valley	300.00	0.00	0.00
3	Victory	100.00	0.00	0.00
3	Victory Women's	50.00	0.00	0.00
1	Wake Up Call	25.00	0.00	0.00
6	WE	56.00	4.00	4.00
7	We Are Not Saints	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	We Care	100.00	250.00	50.00
7	We Don't Know	43.00	857.92	0.00
8	Wetrie	120.00	0.00	0.00
8	Westfield	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Why	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Williamsville	125.00	0.00	0.00
8	Willing To Grow	400.00	0.00	0.00
5	Wilson Group	77.95	17.49	0.00
8	Wilson Smith Alumni	150.00	0.00	0.00
5	Women In Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Women Making the Effort	150.00	348.00	15.50
5	Women's Step Action	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Working	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Young at Heart	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Youngstown	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Anonymous	101.50	0.00	0.00
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	Edward O'D.	80.00	0.00	0.00
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	Fran T.	150.00	0.00	0.00
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	Martha M.	50.00	0.00	0.00
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