

Admission of powerlessness  
brings the consistent answer  
that life is for service.

Grapevine, 1961

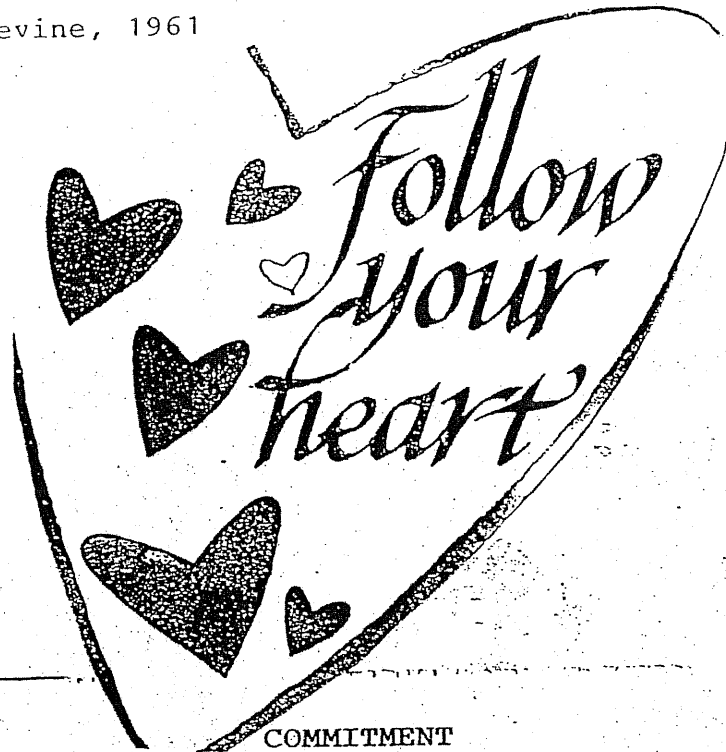
Dear Friends,

When I came to you, I was full of self-hate...I was confused, sick, and alone. You loved me when I couldn't look at myself in a mirror. For a long time no one had wanted me around. You asked me to come back and even offered me transportation. All my life, I had never felt understood or like I fit in anywhere. You understood and helped me fit in. When my ego ran wild, you straightened me out, not with criticism, but with love and understanding, tolerance, and guidance. When I hurt for a drink or with fears in the middle of the night, you welcomed my phone calls and calmed my desire and my fears. I had long ago left my higher power or God and you guided me back to him in a new and better way. When I could not lead myself, you led me. When I began to grow and change, you all helped me. You shared my joys and my sorrows.

When I was out of town and went to a meeting there, you welcomed me as an old friend. You made me welcome in your homes and in your hearts.

It is now a few 24 hours later. You have given me back my life, and still you help me as freely and willingly as you always have. Today, I have love to give. Yet if I should stay sober the rest of my life, I could not give back to you even one-tenth of what I have been given. My heart is full of gratitude to you, and I just had to tell you. Thank you all for my wonderful way of life that you so freely gave and are giving me.

Love, A Friend in the Fellowship  
LETTER TO A MILLION PEOPLE  
Grapevine, January '79



#### COMMITMENT

Understanding is the key to right principles and attitudes, and right action is the key to good living. 12 & 12 p. 125

There came a time in my program of recovery when the third stanza of the Serenity Prayer--"The wisdom to know the difference"--became indelibly imprinted in my mind. From that time on, I had to face the ever-present knowledge that my every action, word and thought was within, or outside, the principles of the program. I could no longer hide behind self-rationalization, nor behind the insanity of my disease. The only course open to me, if I was to attain a joyous life for myself (and subsequently for those I love), was one in which I imposed on myself an effort of commitment, discipline, and responsibility.

Daily Reflections  
February 16th meditation

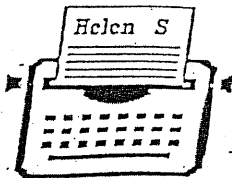
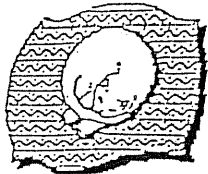
**NEW**

CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF A.A.  
NIAGARA FRONTIER AREA

**FRONTIERS**

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# Helen's Corner ...



There were quite a few days last year I found myself saying, "Why me?" I often wondered what else could possibly happen to me. Trust me, I never had to wait too long to find out. From my lips to God's ear. In 1992 I took the trip 'to hell and back' so many times it's my belief I deserve frequent flyer status.

The eleventh year of my sobriety will forever, hopefully, be the worst year of my life. The knowledge that I was totally powerless to stop any of it from happening has not been a very comforting thought. In just one year the life I had so slowly built was almost completely taken away from me. Fortunately, I didn't give my sobriety away. I attended many meetings knowing that some day this too shall pass away.

Bill Wilson, in a letter he wrote in 1959, said, "A.A. is no success story in the ordinary sense of the word. It is a story of suffering transmuted, under grace, into spiritual progress."

Helen S.



Bobby J. 8 years  
INNER CITY GROUP

Jane F. 10 years  
INSPIRATION GROUP

Joe B. 21 years  
NORTH BUFFALO GROUP

Jim McC. 31 years  
ACTION GROUP

In Remembrance

"Great suffering and great love are AA's disciplinarians; we need no others." 12 & 12 p 174

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

WELCOME! the following NEW committee members:

Dianna C. Lucille K. Jim M.  
Rosemarie C. Helen S. Kevin F.  
Sally T. and Mary R. will also be joining the committee in February.

So many things to discuss...but at least a new beginning, as all members were very enthused about the project.

All were in agreement about Grapevine articles being used, that is, until Dianna C. presented the cover "letter to be considered - all agreed!

A 'new feature' to our NEW FRONTIERS THE WAY IT WORKS will be written about a committee of Central Committee in the hopes to inform and to invite all AAs to get involved in service.

HELEN'S CORNER of course, will appear each month. A job well done, Helen! Also, the committee wanted to express a note of thanks to Larry B. for his years of dedicated service as the former editor.

This issue focused on Service:

Gratitude = participation

We are please that we received so many articles that the March edition will again be on service. So if your entry doesn't appear this month look for it in March. Again, thanks for all of your support...Mary Ellen S.

THE WAY IT WORKS: -- SCREENERS

IMAGINE THIS

I wonder how many AA'ers on the Niagara Frontier actually know what a screener does? Probably not many. I know that when I first came to this area I had not heard that term in New Jersey.

LUCILLE K.  
ACCEPTANCE GROUP

So, what this AA'er did was to ask her sponsor at the time, who just happened to be the presiding chair person (Norma F.). She gave me a brief overview and then said. "I think that this would be a good kind of service for you to become involved in since you love to talk on the phone and we need help..." Hence began my being a screener on Thursday nights.

It's the middle of the night, you're new, you are in pain, you need to talk to someone! You call Central Office hoping to reach someone and instead a recording clicks in and you hear - "Sorry, no one volunteered on the Screening Committee, so we can't take your call." Oh well, you can hang in till the morning, then you can get to your home group.

As a screener, the "way it works" is simple. You are contacted by the Answering Service of Central Office when the office is closed, on a specific night you choose. All calls coming in whether for an out of townner wanting to know where a meeting is, or someone needing to talk, whatever, are given to you. You then call back the person and talk. Simple..right!

But again, imagine this...you show up at your home group and the door is locked. No one took the keys to open up. No one showed up to make coffee, no one showed up to chair. Everyone left it for some one else.

There have been Thursdays where I've gotten many calls or no calls, he never knows. Being a screener is a special kind of service that any one can do if they have a year plus sobriety. So, if you think that this is something you would like to do contact Central office 853-0388 or fill in the service form below.

Imagine this...It's New Year's Eve or St. Patrick's Day or summer time and you're in the mood for a dance or a picnic and there aren't any because no one wanted to be on the home group committees.

Presently, Norma F. has resigned from being the chair person. If you think you might like to tackle this position and have three-plus years of sobriety come to the Central Committee meeting February 7th at 7:00 pm and begin to do a service that is fulfilling as well as gratifying.  
Rosemarie C., A Thursday Night Screener

Imagine this...you subscribe to the NEW FRONTIERS and you receive a blank paper because no one wanted to write an article that month. Your anniversary was not there--there were no new meetings--there was no Central Committee and no money sent in the Envelope System. Imagine That!!!

WOW, am I glad that's only our imagination!! We would like to hear your imagination in future articles of the NEW FRONTIERS. Send in humor, drawings, articles, complaints or praise. We welcome it all...Imagine That...

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SERVICE VOLUNTEER Central Committee

Screener \_\_\_ 12th Step \_\_\_ Office Helper \_\_\_

Envelope System 12th Step Contributions \_\_\_

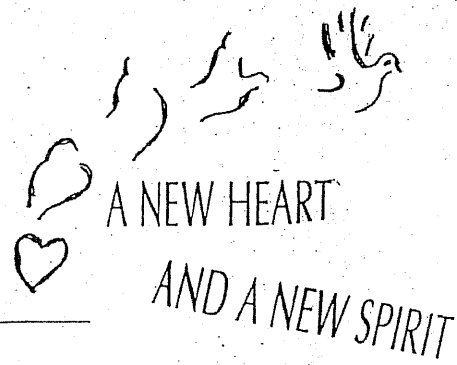
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Sobriety Date \_\_\_\_\_ Home Group \_\_\_\_\_

When Available \_\_\_\_\_

Comments/suggestions \_\_\_\_\_



*"The Miracle Continues"*

AMHERST SNYDER

3 mos Ron C.  
David M.  
6 mos Mike E.  
9 mos Steven A.  
Artie G.  
1 yr Paul L.  
2 yrs Matt C.  
3 yrs Sharon F.  
Michael R.  
4 yrs Bob G.  
8 yrs Jim C.  
Gail M.  
9 yrs Jim S.  
11 yrs Sue V.

HARMONY

3 mos Lanny C.  
6 mos Van R.  
Mal F.  
9 mos Albert D.  
1 yr E K.  
14 yrs Florence F.

LIBERTY WOMEN

1 yr Leslie  
Pat L.  
2 yrs Cathy Z.  
3 yrs Pam K.  
6 yrs Diane B.  
7 yrs Maureen M.  
13 yrs Pam C.

SENECA 12 & 12

2 yrs Wilter W.  
Bernie K.  
3 yrs Tim P.  
4 yrs Sandy D.

SHERIDAN

9 mos Pete R.  
5 yrs Tom M.  
6 yrs Larry P.  
10 yrs Jim DiB.

FREEDOM

2 yrs Jim L.  
14 yrs John B.

GIVING

4 yrs Linda Z.  
13 yrs Wes K.

IRON HORSE

3 mos Yvonne H.  
9 mos Dave C.  
Shirley C.  
2 yrs Bernie K.  
9 yrs Frank McH.  
13 yrs Joe L.

RIDGE

6 mos Rosemarie S.  
Fred Y.

THE JOURNEY

3 mos Maria L.  
6 mos Jenny S.

WE CARE

3 yrs Sheila D.  
11 yrs Dolores K.

WHY

1 yr Gary P.  
3 yrs Jeannie F.  
5 yrs Mark P.  
8 yrs Gerry P.  
10 yrs Al Z.

CAZENOVIA

3 mos Jeff H.  
6 mos Roy B.  
Julie B.  
4 yrs Bill S.

H.O.W.

6 mos Lee M.

HAPPY HOUR

3 mos Donald S. II Jeff H.  
John B. Jackie T.  
Toni H. Melvin D.  
6 mos Jerome C. Edward C.  
Pedro D. John J.  
Gary B. Nancy C.  
9 mos Beatrice F. Patricia B.  
Richard R. Mike R.  
Louis R. Ed S.  
Derrick R. Sophie C.  
1 yr April S. George P.  
Lonnie H. Mark P.  
Heidi W. DeArcy J.  
Lorne J. Sr. Michael B.  
2 yrs Boykin D. Jace W.  
Edward K.  
3 yrs Denise W. Keith W.  
Carl T. Maryanne B.  
James M. Ava B.  
Mary M. Irine P.  
4 yrs Kim M.  
6 yrs Oliver H.  
15 yrs Sherry H.

FIRESIDE

3 mos Eric B. Ethel D.  
Jim F. Patricia L.  
Brian S.  
6 mos Henry J.  
1 yr Gary A. Sandy B.  
Bruce P.  
2 yrs Barbara C. John F.  
Barbara G.  
3 yrs Susan C.  
4 yrs Sally D.  
5 yrs George V.  
9 yrs Jim S.  
10 yrs Bob K.  
11 yrs Jay R.  
12 yrs Kattie F. Julie S.

NEW AWAKENING

3 mos John F. Carolos D.  
Willie D. Jeff F.  
Fred W.

RISE & SHINE

3 mos Linda F. Brenda H.  
6 mos Nancy C. Rita  
Ross Greg W.  
9 mos Beatrice T. Jamal A.  
1 yr Bill D.

NORTH BUFFALO

1 yr Paul B. Julie B.  
2 yrs Ronald D. Walter W.  
4 yrs Dennis McC. Lynn T.  
Dwight P. Jim C.  
Sharrin H.  
5 yrs Dan O'M Rachel B.  
6 yrs Alex P.  
7 yrs Paul H. Mike McC.  
10 yrs Frank C.  
13 yrs Wes K. John P.

CHAPTER IX

3 mos Jeff B. David H.  
6 mos Bob M.  
1 yr Jeff L.  
2 yrs Tom W. Mike D.  
Stephen V.  
4 yrs Michael O. Phil S.  
5 yrs Tom M. Park P.  
6 yrs Karen M. Bob K.  
Mike R.  
8 yrs Phil J.  
11 yrs Gary H.

WE ADMITTED

6 mos Jane C. Amy C.  
Randy K. Bob C.  
5 yrs Tom M. John R.  
6 yrs Mel B.

MARCH '93 ANNIVERSARIES NOTICES DUE  
IN BY MONDAY - FEBRUARY 15TH NO EXCEPTIONS

NOTE: ANNIVERSARIES FOR 3 - 6 - 1 MONTHS AND YEARLY ARE PUBLISHED ONLY. WE APOLOGIZE FOR ANY MISTAKES ON NAMES BUT SOME ARE VERY HARD TO READ.

## COLD SPRING

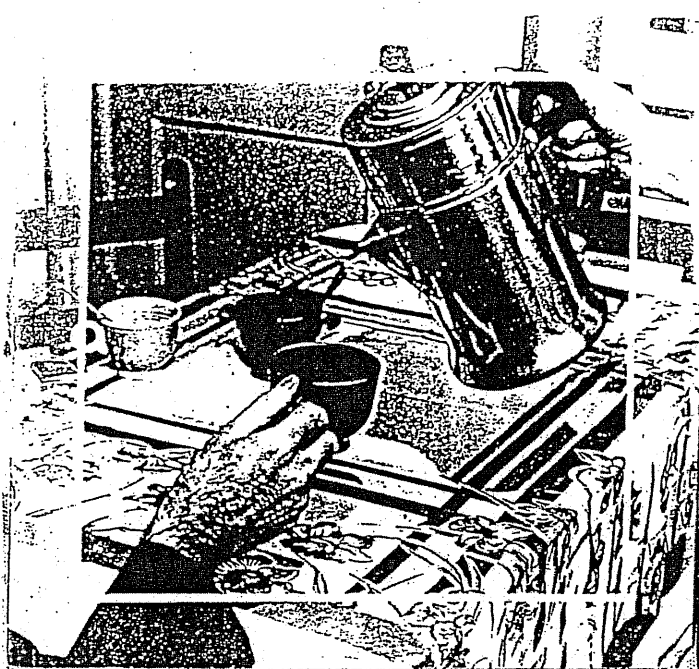
6 mos Michelle M. Xazier P.  
Dorothy M. Perry J.  
Van R.  
9 mos David W.  
1 yr Lorenzo F. Mae S.  
4 yrs Vera T.  
8 yrs Pete A.  
15 yrs Cecil M.  
24 yrs Early D.

## WOMEN'S WESTSIDE

6 mos Sonja T.  
9 mos May S. Vicki B.  
Beverly M. Connie B.  
2 yrs Patty O. Carolyn O.  
3 yrs Myra D. Lynette P.  
Dottie A. Judy T.  
4 yrs Laura A. Kathy M.  
5 yrs Anne M.  
7 yrs Andrea O. Kelly C.  
8 yrs Carol P.

## BIDWELL (THURS)

2 yrs Elizabeth F. Tom M.  
George A. Mike W.  
4 yrs Robert D.



## 12 STEP WORK IS OBSOLETE

Because of the generous and selfless work of the treatment community 12th step work has become obsolete. You need only deliver prospects to the nearest drying out place where paid professionals can guide them through rehabilitative therapy. In addition they can access other support agencies such as Social Services and Psychotherapy which AA's spiritual program of recovery is not equipped to do. Just put your prospects on the rehabilitation assembly line and your work is done. Better yet, let them find their own way to rehabilitation so you can have more time to enjoy the benefits of sobriety.

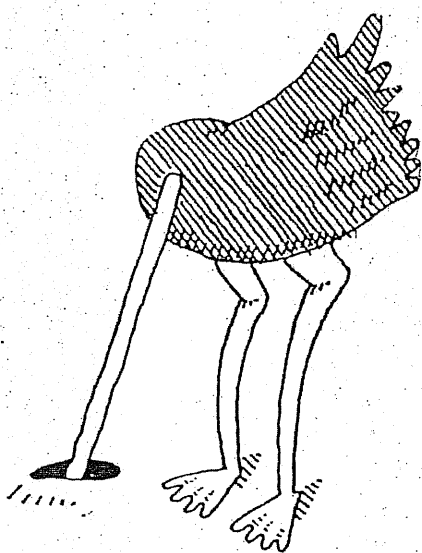
Recovery has certainly come a long way! We no longer have to waste hours of personal time outlining the program of recovery and how its application has brought about a spiritual awakening which has relieved our alcohol obsession. We really don't need to know anything about the program of recovery. We can outline the path of least resistance through the nearest recovery agency. For those who went before and had to actually go out to drunks' homes and do other distasteful service work we are grateful you were able to hang on until we developed this more efficient system of recovery.

Now that the need for 12th step work has been eliminated we should examine the rest of the program for inefficient practices that can be eliminated. There certainly is no need for prayer and meditation when we have counseling and medication. What need is there for a daily inventory when others continue to ignore our personal needs. Wouldn't sensitivity groups better serve our personal needs? You know, the more you think about it, this whole idea of personal recovery through service to others is overrated. Maybe we should just eliminate AA. Who really needs to build character in today's day and age?

In order to eliminate AA we probably don't have to do anything different than we are already doing. We just need to keep justifying our refusal to do service work or to contribute to the Central Office and General Service. We can continue to ignore our singular purpose and try to become a clearinghouse for all social disorders. We can continue to put our own personal comfort above the needs of others and our fellowship will fail.

**WAKE UP AND SMELL THE COFFEE!**

Shawn C. - Abbott Men's Group



## WHERE IS OUR GRATITUDE?

Remember the person we were when we were actively drinking. Money was no object. Some how we always came up with it to treat our habit. We always had money for our party times.

Then our lives turned around and a miracle began to happen. We stopped our drinking and joined a wonderful fellowship called ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.

With our surrender and the AA fellowship, we began the JOY OF THE JOURNEY. Our lives turned around. We became responsible in all our affairs. Or have we? We owe our lives and sobriety to the AA Fellowship and yet, do we have GRATITUDE?

In my years in AA I have seen AA do a lot for our members. I have seen people work hard putting together Conventions, Days of Sharing, Workshops, hours on telephones for 12 step calls, packaging AA literature to send to different places, etc. The list goes on and on.

What we do forget is, that all this costs money. We all know what money is, we never ran out of it when we wanted a DRINK. In sobriety we can always have money for our outside affairs such as bingo, etc. The fact is when it comes down to our Fellowship we seem to be always broke. Your Central Office, General Assembly, and New York has to be taken care of so we as members can help other suffering alcoholics to find sobriety.

Remember that action word, GRATITUDE. Don't forget to SUPPORT all your AA functions, offices and groups.

Janet N.  
Sanborn, NY

OCTOBER 22-24, 1993  
BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION

THEME: PATHWAY TO A NEW LIFE

THE MARRIOTT HOTEL  
AMHERST, NY

## THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM 12TH STEP CONTRIBUTIONS

The Envelope System provides a way for you to make direct contributions to the work of our Central Office, which is the first point of AA contact for many an alcoholic seeking sobriety.

By helping to keep the phone lines in service and the office doors open, thru the envelope system, you make the hand of AA ever more accessible to those reaching out for help.

You may make your contribution any way that is convenient for you -- once a year, once a month, every 2, 3, or 4 months. Your donations are kept strictly confidential. Envelope system mail is opened only by the chairperson and all donation records are held in that person's possession.

When you enroll in the Envelope System you are -- assigned an account number -- sent your personal payment record/receipt and a self-addressed stamped return envelope. You check the form to show the timing of your contributions. The form will be returned to you near the 1st of the month you wish. It will be returned at the end of the year for your tax records.

People contribute for many reasons, to celebrate their sobriety (a dollar a year), to make amends which 'would injure them or others', just because it keeps the AA office going.

At the present time, the Envelope System provides, (in a year) about one month's expenses for Central Office. As costs have gone up the donations received have gone down -- AA and the suffering alcoholics need your help!

Burr E., Envelope System Chairperson  
Contact Central Office for additional  
information

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BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203  
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FEBRUARY 1993

**IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT GETTING THESE ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE TO FIND OUT WHY!!!!**

**NEW MEETINGS:**

SOUTHTOWNS WOMEN'S - TUESDAY - 7:00PM - Closed discussion, open last Tuesday of the month. W/C-NS Southern Erie Clin, 517 Sunset Dr, Hamburg, NY

SERENITY TRAIL - TUESDAY - 8:00PM - Open - NS - W/C Immaculate Conception Ch, Main St (RT 62), Eden NY.

FRIENDSHIP - THURSDAY - 6:00PM - Open - Smoking - W/C Friendship House of Western NY, 264 Ridge Rd, Lackawanna.

T.P.H. - MONDAY - 11:00AM - Close Men's Discussion - Turning Point House, 9136 Sandrock Rd, Eden, NY. Smoking - W/C

TRY AGAIN - SUNDAY - 7:30 PM - Open - N/S - United Church of Christ, 2628 Union Rd, Cheektowaga.

FRIDAY STEP BEGINNERS GROUP - FRIDAY - 8:00PM - STEPS 1-3, NS - W/C I.B.F.O Union Hall - Local 266, 717 Cushing Street, Fredonia.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

The Central Office is inviting people, preferable with 3 to 5 years of sobriety to volunteer in the office. If you may be interested - please call to get more information. Once again the number is 853-0388.

MATT TALBOT - WEDNESDAY - will meet on TUESDAYS during the Lenten Season, February 23 through and including April 13th at 8PM.

FIRST THINGS FIRST SKI TEAM - every Friday night till March 5th we go to LIFE TODAY in East Aurora at Main and Grove - 7:30PM - then meet after to downhill ski 10 to 1AM at Kissing Bridge.

The office received a notice from World Services that March of '93 literature prices will go up substantially. Order ahead so that the office may purchase quantities before the price change.

**MEETING CHANGES:**

WEDNESDAY MEN'S DISCUSSION will not be known as the WHERLE GROUP open to both men and women.

**COMING EVENTS:**

FEBRUARY 7 - SUNDAY - 7:00 PM - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 Goodrich St. Elections for Steering Committee District #5-Northern Tier Representative.

FEBRUARY 13 - SATURDAY - TOWN HALL GROUP is sponsoring a VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE at the Knights of Columbus, 36 Pierce Av in Hamburg. Tickets \$4.00 -pre-sale -\$5.00 at the door. Bring a dish to pass. Prizes. Amateur Talent Show and Speaker. Starts at 6:00 PM. See any member for tickets.

FEBRUARY 13 - SATURDAY - THURSDAY NITE BIG BOOK STUDY in sponsoring a VALENTINE'S DAY DANCE at the Amity Club, 340 Military Road at Hertel. Doors open at 7:00PM Dancing 9PM to 2AM \$3.00 at the door. Coffee and pop \$ .40

FEBRUARY 21 - SUNDAY - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY - sponsored by the LIFELINE group in Allegeny, NY Luthern Church, North 4th St. (Smoking)

FEBRUARY 23 - TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION will be celebrating it's 10th Anniversary. There will be a speaker followed by a potluck dinner. Please come join the celebration. We meet at 7:30PM at Our Lady of Victory Hospital Conference room on the first floor - Melroy St at Ridge Road in Lackawanna.

FEBRUARY 26 - FRIDAY - HARMONY, at 987 Kensington Av, will be celebrating its' 11th Anniversary at 10 AM with a Special Meeting with a Guest speaker, individual anniversaries and followed by lunch.

MARCH 7 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00 PM

MARCH 13 - SATURDAY - COURAGE - is sponsoring its' "NON-SMOKING", 12th ANNUAL ST PATRICKS DAY DANCE at St Aloyisus Ch, 157 Cleveland Dr, Cheektowaga. Pizza and homemade desserts to be served. Dancing 9PM to 1AM. Doors open at 8PM. \$6.00 per ticket which are available from group members. There are only 300 tickets available. (The church is located between Harlem and Eggert Roads - on the corner of Cleveland Dr and Century Rd)

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The Committee meeting of the Buffalo Niagara Frontier Area of Alcoholics Anonymous, voted that the NEW FRONTIERS monthly paper is offered as a subscription only to A.A. members. It is a publication by A.A. members, for A.A. members, through the Alcoholics Anonymous - Buffalo Niagara Frontier Area Central Committee.



**Correctional Facilities - Toni H.** - Tom Mc, the Co-Chairman has been distributing Grapevines to the correctional meetings he attends. Women interested in sponsoring meetings at Albion/Wende are still needed.

**Cooperation With the Professional Community: Mike B.** - The CPC Meeting was held on Jan 19 and 13 members were present. CPC will have a display for the World Games. Areas of concern were assigned to each member present - The NERAASA Conference (Wilmington Delaware 2/26), UB Medical School, etc., Erie County organizations. We will have a display on CPC at the Spring (service) Convention. The NYSDAAA called about a person in a retirement home who needs an AA contact - referred to Central Office. The next CPC meeting will be before the General Assembly meeting on 2/21.

**Screeners - no report**

**Central Office: Delphine H.**

AA INFORMATION	766			
PIC	3	12 STEP	21	<u>METRO COM SER GRP</u>
CPC	1	LITERATURE	63	INCOMING CALLS 463
ALANON	47	REFERRAL TO	57	SEARCH CALLS 73
ALATEEN	2	REFERRAL FROM	5	<u>CENTRAL OFFICE</u>
ACOA	15			OUT CALLS 149
				MAILING COST \$166.87
				VISITORS 198

**New Frontier: Kevin S. (recording Secretary)** - The New Frontier Committee now - Lucille K., Dianna C., Helen S., Rosemarie C., Jim M. and Kevin F. The theme for Feb. & Mar. is Service. There is a new column "Way it Works" which will deal with seldom discussed 12 Step work - for example the recently vacated Screener job and the qualifications etc., (written by Rosemarie C.) and the Envelope System (written by Burr E.) Subscriber copies are now mailed out on the 25th of each month. People writing articles for the Frontier will now receive a complimentary copy along with a thank you card. A **classified section** is being discussed with the idea of groups or members may communicate with one another. A future issue will have a flow chart of Central Office plus an article on the Steering Committee and how it functions, etc.

**Fall Convention 1993: Jack B. Co-chairman** - The date of the convention this year is October 22, 23 and 24th. It will be held at the Marriott Hotel, Millersport Highway, Amherst NY (near UB). The theme is "Pathway to a New Life". The speakers for the banquet and for Sunday morning are confirmed. Please refer all questions to Pat T., Chairman at next months meeting.

### COURTESY REPORTS:

**General Service Assembly: Marcia W.** - The next meeting will be in Friendship, New York at the Lutheran Church on 4th Street. The date is Sunday 2/21 at 1pm. The Spring Convention this year is on May 14, 15 & 16 at the Best Western in Lockport.

### RE-CAP:

**Fall Convention 92:** - The Central Committee has not received a final report as yet.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Bill M. announced that a Secretary for Central Committee was needed for the balance of the year. We also need a Chairman for Screeners and a Chairman for Corrections.

**Lou J.** volunteered to be Secretary for Central Committee. All members present were very appreciative. **Larry S.** has relocated to Buffalo from the Catskills and would be interested in the Chairman of Corrections position. He has had some experience in this area. It was suggested that he contact Delphine at Central Office and put his name on the list of any volunteers and they will be considered at the next Steering Committee Meeting.

GROUP	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctr	
	Feb. '93	Accum.	Feb. '93	Accum.	Feb'93	Accum.
1st Step						
3rd Step						
6th Step						
11th Step						
A Day At A Time						
A Helping Hand	20.00	40.00				
A New Beginning						
Abbott Mens Discussion						
Acceptance						
Achievement						
Action	50.00	50.00				
Age Doesn't Matter						
Albion						
Alexander	50.00	50.00				
All Women						
Amherst Snyder						
Amherst Tree of Life						
Amsdell Lakeshore						
Any Age						
Arcade						
As Bill Sees It						
Attitude Adjustment	60.00	60.00				
Attraction		100.00				
Awakening						
Beginner's Table						
Beginning in Sobriety I						
Beginning in Sobriety II						
Beginnings-Women's	33.00	33.00	34.00	34.00	33.00	33.00
Better Days (Bilingual)						
Bidwell		30.00				
Bidwell Monday Disc						
Big Book - Lockport						
Big Book Group						
Big Book Study (Thursday Night)		25.00				
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Nite						
Boulevard Women's						
Brass	40.00	40.00				
Broadway-Balley						
Brocton Discussion						
But for the Grace of God	15.00	30.00				
By The Book-Buffalo						
Came To Believe	11.00	11.00				
Campus (Bflo State Col)						
Casting						
Cathedral Park	19.00	51.09				
Caz Manor		125.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Cazenovia						
Central Park						

GROUP Page 2	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctr	
	Feb. '93	Accum.	Feb. '93	Accum.	Feb. '93	Accum.
Chapter IX	10.00	20.00	10.00	20.00		
Cheektowaga						
Chevy #1						
Clarence Men's Discsion		400.00				
Clarence Men's Disc II						
Cold Springs						
Common Problem						
Community Center						
Cornplanters Again						
Courage						
Delaware Discussion						
Derby	50.00	100.00				
Desire	35.00	60.00				
DeVeaux Discussion						
Downtown Discussion						
Downtown Men's Disc						
Dunkirk						
Early Bird						
Early Start						
East Amherst						
East Aurora	40.00	40.00			10.00	20.00
East Side						
Easy Does It						
Eden-North Collins						
Ellicott	10.00	10.00				
Ellicottville						
Emergency						
Eternal Vigilance						
Everybody's						
Everyone's A.A. Group						
Eye Opener						
Faith						
Father Baker						
Feelings						
Fireside	480.00	480.00			50.00	50.00
Fireside P.M.						
First Things First						
Fredonia Bkft. Meeting						
Fredonia Discussion		60.00				
Freedom	25.00	50.00				
Fresh Start						
Friday Nite Discussion						
Friday Noon Meeting						
Friendly						
Friendship Fireside						
Frontier						
Gah Nee Goin Geh(Of the Mind)						
Gardenville						
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Pr	30.00	30.00				
Giving						
Golden Slipper		300.00				

	Feb.'93	Accum.	Feb.'93	Accum.	Feb.'93	Accum.
Medina New Life						
Mercy						
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD (Serenity Room)						
Morning After		5.00	5.00	10.00		
Never Too Late						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings						
New Freedom						
New Frontier						
New Frontier Womens						
New Life		10.00		5.00		
New Westside						
New Zion						
Niagara Frontier Men's						
Nite People						
North Buffalo	100.00	200.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
North Buffalo Men's						
North Java						
One Day at a Time(ODAT)						
Open Arms						
Open Mind (Gay)						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step						
Pass It On		10.00		5.00		
Patchin						
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless						
Primary Purpose						
Progress	50.00	50.00				
Purpose	40.00	142.00				
Rainbow	42.00	42.00				
Ray of Hope						
Remember When						
Renaissance I		50.00				
Renaissance II						
Renewal	100.00	100.00				
Restored to Sanity	25.00	50.00				
Ridge	10.00	20.00	10.00	20.00	10.00	20.00
Rise & Shine	10.00	10.00				
Rush Hour						
S.S. Sobriety						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Earlybird	20.00	20.00				

GROUP Page 3	Central Office Contr	Correctional Facil	Treatment Ctrs			
	Feb.'93	Accum.	Feb.'93	Accum.	Feb. '93	Accum.
Good Life						
Grand		30.00				
Grand II Joy Of Living						
Grateful						
H.A.N.D.	60.00	120.00				
H.O.W.		5.00				5.00
Half & Half						
Hamburg						
Hamburg Big Book						
Handicappers Sat. Nite		50.00				
Happy Hour						
Harmony	5.00	15.00				
High Noon (Gay)						
High View						
Hill Billy	50.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Honest Desire						
Honesty	30.00	60.00	10.00	20.00		
Hora deRefleccion(Spanish)						
Humbly Willing						
Ignatia		10.00				
Inner City						
Inspiration						
Iron Horse	10.00	20.00	10.00	20.00		
IT						
It's About Time	20.00	20.00				
Just for Today	60.00	60.00	10.00	10.00		
Keep It Simple, Sister						
Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore						
Kensington Disc						
Ladies Night						
Lakeshore		20.00		20.00		20.00
Lakeview				50.00		50.00
Last Chance						
Let Go & Let God						
Lew-port						
Liberty Women's	78.00	78.00				
Life Today						
Lighten Up						
Live and Let Live (Gay)						
Living Sober	35.00	70.00				
Lock City						
Lockport #1						
Lockport Discussion	125.00	125.00				
Lockport Ladies						
Lockview						
LoveJoy						
Lower River						
Marilla						
Matt Talbot	25.00	51.00				
McKinley Winners						

GROUP Page 3	Central Office Cont.	Accum.	Correctional Fac.	Accum.	Treatment Ctr.	Accum.
	Feb.'93		Feb.'93		Feb.'93	
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						
Saturday Nite Live						
Searching for Serenity						
Second Chance						
Security						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity	<b>60.00</b>	60.00				
Serenity Circle	<b>10.00</b>	20.00				
Sharing and Caring						
Sheridan		30.00				
Silver Creek Friendship						
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners						
Sobriety and Beyond						
Sobriety (Men's Disc)						
Somerset						
South Buffalo	<b>30.00</b>	60.00	<b>20.00</b>	40.00	<b>20.00</b>	40.00
South Town						
Southgate						
Southwestern						
Spirit of H.O.P.E.						
Spiritual Progress						
Springville	<b>120.00</b>	120.00				
Springville-no smoking	<b>20.00</b>	20.00				
St. Barnabas		50.00		50.00		
St. Mark's						
Stay Clean						
Step						
Stepping Stones						
Suburban	<b>30.00</b>	30.00				
Sunday Breakfast						
Sunday Morning Bkft.						
Sunday Niters	<b>20.00</b>	40.00		20.00	<b>10.00</b>	10.00
Sunday Third						
Sunrise Court						
SUNY-Amherst Campus		224.50				
Surrender & Hope						
Survivors						
Swinging Door						
TnT	<b>100.00</b>	200.00				
TGIF						
Thankful		50.00				
The Journey						
The Way	<b>50.00</b>	50.00				
Thruway	<b>600.00</b>	900.00	<b>40.00</b>	60.00		
Thursday Afternoon Disc						
Today						
Town Hall						
Tri-County						

GROUP Page 6	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Jan. '93	Accum.	Jan. '93	Accum.	Jan. '93	Accum.
Tuesday Men's Disc	<b>30.00</b>	30.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc.						
Turning Point						
Twin Cities	<b>25.00</b>	75.00				
United Brotherhood						
Unity	<b>60.00</b>	60.00				
University	<b>160.00</b>	320.00			<b>25.00</b>	50.00
Urban -						
V.I.P.						
Valley						
Varysburg						
Veterans						
Victory						
Villa						
We Admitted		5.00	<b>5.00</b>	10.00		
We Are Not Saints						
We Care	<b>60.00</b>	60.00	<b>20.00</b>	20.00	<b>40.00</b>	40.00
We Choose Life	<b>66.00</b>	66.00				
We Need You						
Wehrle		10.00				
Welcome						
Welcome Home						
West Seneca Sat. Nite						
Westfield		75.00				
Westminster						
WHY						
Williamsville						
Willing To Grow	<b>15.00</b>	15.00				
Wilson						
Women's Westside Disc.				25.00		25.00
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
Youth Gone Wild						
	<b>3329.00</b>	6258.59	<b>234.00</b>	524.00	<b>258.00</b>	448.00
56 Groups-February '93	<b>3329.00</b>		<b>234.00</b>		<b>258.00</b>	
Last month accum.totals	<b>2928.59</b>		<b>290.00</b>		<b>190.00</b>	
Year-to-date totals	<b>6258.59</b>		<b>524.00</b>		<b>448.00</b>	

**RECAPS 1/25/93 - 2/25/93**

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES Account #484-185-4**

Expenses	Check #	Amount
AA Central Office-Spanish III-Atlica	1051	45.00
Balance pr checkbook 1/25/93		893.41
Add receipts 1/25/93-2/25/93		234.00
Deduct expenses 1/25/92-2/25/93		45.00
Balance per checkbook 2/25/93		<b>1082.41</b>
Operating credit for Feb '93	(189.00)	

**TREATMENT CENTER Account #602-089-5**

EXPENSES	Check #	Amount
AA Central Office - Bflo Gen - MICA	224	241.48
Richard M - VA expenses	225	31.60
AA Central Office - VA - sched	226	21.48
AA Central Office-VA-Big Bks	227	100.00
Total expenses		394.56
Balance per checkbook 1/25/93		403.01
Add receipts 1/25/93-2/25/93		258.00
Deduct expenses 1/25/93-2/25/93		-394.56
Balance per checkbook 2/25/93		<b>266.45</b>
Operating debit for Feb '93	(136.56)	

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT #504-771-7**

RECEIPTS	1/25/93-2/25/93	Amount
56 Groups contributed		3329.00
Joint meeting (expenses \$11.00)		28.68
New Frontiers Subscriptions		107.10
Envelope System		717.00
Literature		2545.17
Miscellaneous:	In memory of Rod T. from Bonita P.	25.00
	Mailing	25.00
	Spring Convention	50.00
	<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>6826.95</b>

DISBURSEMENTS	Amount	
*10 Ellicott Sq Corp - rent	542.00	
Comm Mental Health Ctr-C.C. meeting	35.00	
Warren-Hoffman Insurance/computer	31.00	
The Buffalo News - last payment	167.68	
Happy Spring Water	23.40	
NYS Unemployment Insurance	31.60	
Internal Revenue Service	8.10	
NYS Dept of Taxation and Finance	310.50	
The State Insurance Fund	85.87	
David F. Williamson - UPS Charges	95.80	
Message Connection Inc. - Ans Service	163.82	
U.S. Postmaster - mt refill	400.00	
U.S. Postmaster - Stamps - envelope system	29.00	
New York Telephone	174.81	
M & T Bank - Fed w/withholding tax	615.20	
AA World Services, Inc. - Books	945.60	
Salaries - Central Office	1422.04	
Petty Cash	50.00	
Bank service charges	51.86	
	<b>Total disbursements</b>	<b>5183.28</b>

RECAP		Amount	
Balance per checkbook 1/25/93		542.39	ADJ
Add receipts 1/25/93-2/25/93		6826.95	
Deduct expenses 1/25/93-2/25/93		-5183.28	
Balance per checkbook 2/25/93		<b>2186.06</b>	
	M & T Time Deposit	9650.30	
	M & T Money Market	13108.14	
Operating credit for February '93	1643.67		