

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

FEBRUARY 2014

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 ensure anonymity



Then So Be It...

I spent the overwhelming majority of my life trying to be somebody else. In my mind I believed I was just searching for who I was *supposed* to be. Little did I realize, that I merely had to call off the search, stop trying so hard, relax and Just be. Just be? Just be who?

The hardest part of letting go and being myself is just that, allowing me to be myself. I believed that I had to have an identity. I believed the each of us were defined by our job, our social standing, or the impact we had on others' beliefs. I never cared about impacting someone else's life for no other than selfish reasons. I demanded attention and the spotlight. More than anything else though, I wanted you to like me. I would cast away my true feelings and desires just to fit in or gain the attention of others. If gaining that attention meant making choices that conflicted with morals that distinguished right from wrong, *then so be it!*

I validated my existence by the approval of others. If it meant that somebody's feelings would be hurt in order for my ego to be fulfilled, *then so be it!*

If it meant choosing to burying myself deeper into alcoholism, rather than choosing to chase after my ambitions and goals, *then so be it!*

So how could I be myself if I didn't even know who I was? My own twisted, distorted conception of myself was a reality in my ego driven mind.

It was only through the gift of alcoholism that I was able to have faced complete despair. I had been boiled down to nothing, so to speak. I was unaware of my feelings, devoid of emotion and soul. Happiness was a mere myth and not meant for me. Had the almighty disease of alcoholism not brought me to my knees begging for help and forgiveness, I would never know the existence of true love, self respect, and freedom if not for the incarceration of alcoholism.

That newfound freedom would not come without hard work, and by hard work I mean *honesty*. Getting to the foundation for growth was to first clear away all of the rubble, "The wreckage of the past."

In order to get to the root of who I really am, I first had to become completely honest with my past. Reliving those moments of guilt and shame and looking at how I played a role in them and how I was responsible for the trouble that had been created.

That searching and fearless moral inventory helped bring to surface all of those moments that have lingered in my mind, accounted for restless nights, guilt and shame. Reliving those moments through the pen and on to the paper was essential. Retelling these matters between God, myself and another human being was the final dark passageway to freedom. Speaking that truth about myself was akin to regurgitating broken glass; Painful, Shameful, Ugly. All of which were necessary to start with a clean slate.

For me, those Fourth and Fifth Steps were the catalyst to begin the joy of self-discovery. The purity of a clean spirit was the most beautiful feeling that I had ever experienced. I had been given a second chance at living and being nothing more or nothing less than myself. These days I find new things that I enjoy, and find gratitude in something that I had overlooked in my previous life.

More than anything, I have found that I am able to love completely by giving freely of myself without any expectations or reservations.

I love this new life and the discovery that comes from starting over, and if it takes the rest of my life finding out who I am, *then so be it.*

By Jay S, Uniontown Group

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REMEMBER WHEN

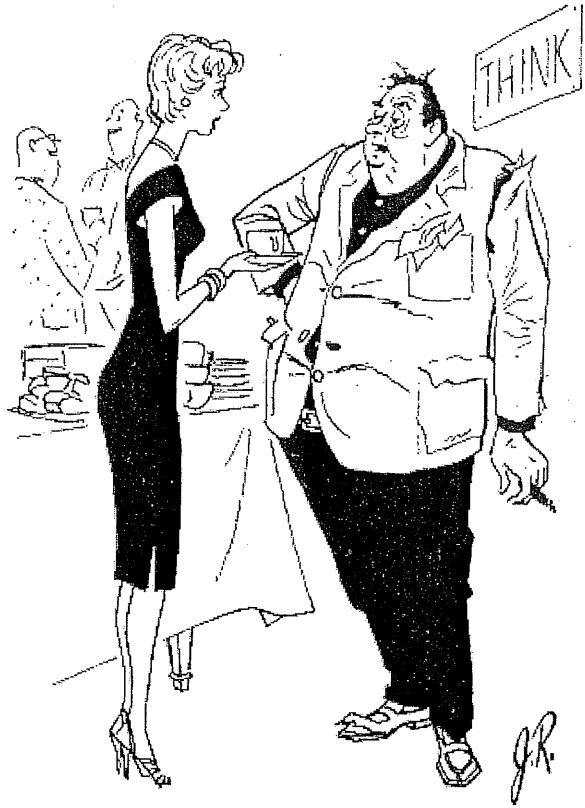
It is said that AA has not changed, and though this is true of our Program of recovery, I would contend that much has changed in our Fellowship.

Do you remember when? ...

We read "How It Works" standing up.
 We put on our best cloths to lead a meeting.
 We had a sponsor and talked often to them..
 We took a covered dish to anniversary dinners.
 We introduced ourselves as alcoholic.
 We shook hands and stated names and meetings.
 We all had one home group.
 We supported our seventh tradition.
 We took road trips out of our area.
 We had greeters at meeting doors.
 We could talk of singleness purpose without starting an argument.

Many of our members do not remember the above so I think we of the Fellowship have changed and only time will tell ... if we have changed for the better — Or ????

By King G; Ashland Saturday Morning Group;
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"I'm not a newcomer. This is my eighteenth first year."

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God-with the saying of this word I am admitting the existence of a Higher Power, A being far greater than I.

Grant-with the repeating of the second word, I am admitting that this Higher Power is an authority who can bestow and give.

Me-I am asking Something for myself. It is not wrong to ask for betterment of myself. For with the improvement of my character people around me will be made happier.

Serenity- I am asking for calmness, composure, and peace in my life, which will enable me to think straight and govern myself properly.

To Accept-I am resigning myself to conditions as they are right now.

The Things I-I am excepting my lot in life as it is right now.

Cannot change-Any part of my life I don't like currently. It is what it is today.

Courage- I am asking for a quality of Spirit to face current conditions.

To Change- I am asking for conditions to be different.

The Things I Can-I am asking for help to make the right decisions.

Wisdom- I am asking for the ability to form sound judgments in any and all matters.

To Know- I want to be able to understand clearly truths of fact.

The Difference- I want to see things Differently in my life, so there can be some distinction. I need to sense a definite value in love over selfishness.

Respectfully ~~~~ Anonymous ~~~~ A Spoke



From the Archives: The Rockefeller Dinner

On February 8th of 1940, Morgan R. walked into Manhattan's Union Club for a night unlike any he had ever had before. He was an ad man who had made a decent income, but, we can guess, one that was not decent enough to get him anywhere near a club like this, even before alcoholism had ruined his life. By the time he'd made it to A.A., he'd been left by his wife, had to panhandle on the streets of New York, and finally ended up in Rockland Asylum, where had been told, like Rowland H., Bill W. and so many others, that doctors could do nothing for him. With no hope at all, he'd made it to A.A., and found himself on the radio at six months sober, talking about what the program was doing for him. It was success, but not the kind that got you into places like this (silkworth.net-Who's Who in A.A. History, *Pass It On* pp. 201-10).

The Union Club where the dinner was held is the same one that sits today at 69th Street and Park Avenue. It towered over Morgan like a gargantuan mansion, all limestone and small windows, with a mansard roof high overhead holding chimneys as big as two of him. He probably went into the columned entry hall, and then into the main hall where someone like him would never have been allowed. Its dome rose like a cathedral's, and his eyes might have traced the shape of a Greek cross there. He might have gotten glimpses of the library that had light fixtures shaped like planet Saturn, the other rooms devoted to games and writing, and even the humidior that held 100,000 cigars, before being ushered with the rest of the guests into one of the club's five dining rooms (*New York Times*, "Inside the Union Club, Jaws Drop"). He might have wondered if he was seeing things, but he could see Bill W., Dr. Bob, and the other sober alcoholics he had come to love, who were there with a special purpose.

That purpose was spelled out on the invitation the guests had all gotten in the mail: "Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jr. requests the pleasure of your company at dinner," where, it said, Bill and one of the night's other speakers, Dr. Fosdick, would "speak on Effective control of alcoholism" (orange-papers.org). From where he sat, Morgan could probably see the presidents of Ford Motor Co. and Bell Telephone Labs, the chairman of RCA, presidential hopeful Wendell Wilkie, and Nelson Rockefeller, who hosted the evening in lieu of his ill father (Jay M., "Extraordinary Times--How the Rockefellers Saved AA"). He could pass for one of them well enough that a "gray-haired banker" at his table asked which institution he was with. As a veteran ad man and alcoholic, he could have replied with a lie, and maybe made a business connection that would have changed his life financially. But Morgan, with a grin, answered that he had been in an institution not long before—the asylum (*Pass It On* p. 233).

For him, for Bill, and for the rest of us who have come since then, something was happening that night that helped guarantee A.A.'s future, and it was not at all what they planned. They came to raise money. The Rockefeller Foundation had been researching them for awhile, to see if they deserved financial help, and they could only assume they were about to get it (Mel B.). The wealth in the room, in the club itself and the bank accounts of most of the guests, could give A.A. hospitals, a way to pay the members' debts, and much, much more. Even the fine dinner they shared, with its four courses and dessert, must have seemed like the promise of banquets to come. Morgan must have listened to Bill's powerful, persuasive speech, with its mentions of business, of the lives of corporation men ruined by alcoholism and then saved by A.A., and almost felt the money rolling in (barefootworld.net).

But the speeches of the evening, including Bill's, really seemed, deeper down, to be doing something else completely. Bill talked about his trip to Akron that would have "meant coming from a state of having no business friends or prestige whatever to a state of easy circumstances," that turned into a life-saving, spiritual experience instead, and one that had nothing to do with money (barefootworld.net). No one else who got up seemed to be making a pitch for donations, either, and, after all of the scheduled speakers, Nelson Rockefeller got up to announce that the organization would be better off without donations. The foundation that was set up to give away Rockefeller money had invited some of the wealthiest men in the city, and maybe the world, along with this group of A.A. members, some of them living hand to mouth, to say they didn't need money? It went against the foundation's goal, against how a lot of people in the room saw the world, and against what he and the other A.A. members had been planning and probably praying for. It made no sense, at least in human terms.

But what Morgan witnessed that night, and helped happen, was the success of A.A., that can't be measured in terms of money or other material values, but in sobriety, lived by the members and the whole fellowship on a spiritual path. If A.A. had gotten donations, gone into business, and been run by professionals, its purpose would have been profit, not sobriety. For Morgan the ad man, who knew that the power of words could be measured by how much money they brought in for the customer, it must have made no sense at all. But for Morgan, the recovering drunk, and so many since him, it meant life. It helped pave the way for our 7th Tradition: "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." Morgan, Bill, and the rest of us have a gift to share that can't be bought or sold. It was given to us, and we live by passing it on.

~~~~~ Chad P.

## Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the **12th**  
for next month's issue

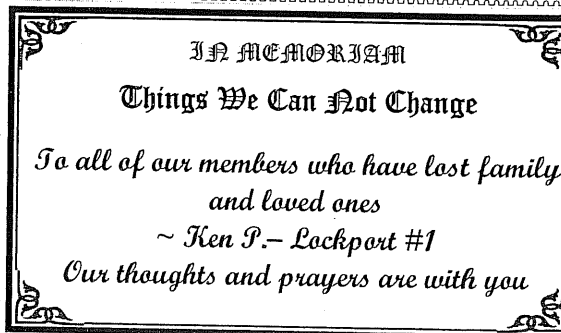
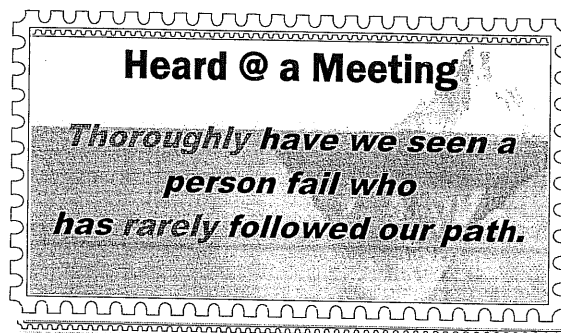
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**Alexander**

Larry R. 3y

**Amherst/Snyder**

Kelly H. 9y

Gary P. 17y

Dave H. 25y

Jim C. 29y

**Beginnings Women**

Beverly B. 31y

Nancy N. 36y

**Boulavard Helping Hand**

Kim L. 1y

Maureen R. 7y

Keith S. 13y

Sharon D. 14y

Ruth C. 17y

**Boulavard Women's**

Judy S. 3m

Sue G. 6m

Jamie H. 6m

Margaret K. 6m

Lynn C. 9m

**Cold Springs**

Willie H. 35y

**Courage Group**

Jim P. 4y

John W. 9y

Beverly K. 31y

**Eyeopener South**

Patty B. 2y

Chris G. 3y

John M. 23y

**Fireside**

Stephonie C. 20y

Tom B. 21y

Liz O. 25y

**Fresh Start**

Laurie A. 9y

Constance W. 14y

Romona D. 15y

Sebastian W. 18y

Peter A. 28y

**Golden Slipper**

Leslie A. 2y

Roger K. 33y

Jim R. 34y

**Harmony**

Willie H. 3y

Michael C. 6y

John L. 10y

Belinda E. 11y

Joyce E. 15y

Judge W. 17y

Dana W. 21y

Fred R. 23y

**Helping Hand**

Sherry C. 6y

**Holiday Village**

Darlene T 1y

Joseph S 1y

Rose S 4y

**H.I.P.**

Justine C. 6y

**Ironhorse**

Mike G. 4y

Debi C. 14y

Dorothy S. 15y

**Lakeshore**

Agustin G. 1y

Lauren N. 1y

Emily B. 1y

**Lovejoy**

Kim E. 13y

**North Buffalo**

Andy A 2y

Becca M. 2y

Jeff W. 2y

Shannon C 2y

Alex P. 3y

Beth S. 4y

Brandan M. 4y

Erin B. 5y

Rob S. 6y

Walter W. 23y

Mark M. 27y

**Orchard Park**

Cory B. 4y

**Recovery Near**

**the Gardens**

Jose D. 15y

**Renaissance**

Kathy F. 2y

**Rise & Shine**

Mark B. 2y

Justine C. 6y

James H. 6y

George S. 8y

Tom H. 11y

Lawrence B. 19y

Ava P. 24y

**Serenity**

Joe K. 8y

**Sheridan**

Angela G. 6y

Paul D. 23y

**Sun. Morning**

**Breakfast**

Max W. 29y

Bev B. 32y

**Surrender & Hope**

Ruth C. 17y

Sherri H. 37y

**WE**

Susan F. 6m

Cassie 1y

Cyndy B. 2y

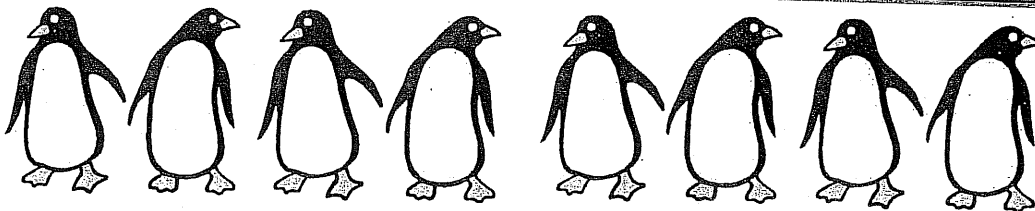
Kerry 11y



**GROUPS CELEBRATING**

- 6th Step: 37y
- Backdoor: 10y
- By the Book: 15y
- Clarence Men's Disc II: 24y
- Common Problem: 31y
- Daily Reflections: 18y
- Everybody's Group: 30y
- Grateful: 39y
- Harmony: 36y
- Kensington: 44y
- Lake Shore: 52y
- Love: 14y
- Recovery Near  
The Gardens: 13y
- Thankful: 44y
- Tri County: 56y
- Sunday In Cattaragus: 7y
- Wake-Up Call: 22y

*Please remember to have the anniversaries submitted by the 12th  
END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:30 PM of the month previous*



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

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## **FEBRUARY 2014**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- I've figured out how to add flyers for Upcoming Events (local) to the website... If I receive one, I should be able to put it on the Website :)
- **Threshing Floor Group** in Kenmore, **NO LONGER MEETS**. Tuesday, 8 PM, 1080 Military Rd.
- **Early Call Group** on Friday; **NO LONGER MEETS**. Buffalo S., United Methodist Church, 7:30 PM,
- **Remember When Group** has relocated to the Buffalo Central Office at **12 NOON**. 681 Seneca St., Buffalo, 14210
- **Sheridan Group** is now a **Closed meeting except the last Monday of the month**. 8 PM. Good Shepherd Church, 2669 Sheridan Drive, Town of Tonawanda 14150.
- **NEW GROUP; Land Of Misfit Toys**; Monday, 6:30 PM, "His Dwelling Place", 93 Massachusetts, Buffalo West 14213
- **NEW GROUP; We Believe; Wed.**, 10 AM. Faith United Presbyterian Church, 3150 Elmwood, Tonawanda, 14217.
- **On The Cliffs Group**; Tuesday's in Fredonia, **NO LONGER MEETS**..
- **Saratoga Group**, Thursday's 8 PM, **NO LONGER MEETS**. Christ United Methodist Church, 350 Saratoga at Harlem, Snyder 14226.
- **Buffalo Group**, has **Moved** to 736 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, 14218.
- **Changing Our Way's** ; Friday's; 10 PM, has **Moved** to; Grace Lutheran Church, 6220 McKinley Pkwy @ Newton, Hamburg, 14075.
- **New Group: Two Ponds**; Wellness Center; 36 Thomas Indian School Drive., Irving, 14081. Tuesday's at 12:00 Noon.
- **WOMEN IN RECOVERY** will **NO LONGER MEET** as of Dec.18,2013
- **Starting Jan.1st, ALDEN NEW LIFE Group** will start @ **8PM**.
- **New Group; First Step Group; Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center**, 621 Tenth St., Niagara Falls, 14302. Friday's, 8 PM. Open Meeting.
- **New Group; THE BEGINNING OF RECOVERY**; New Beginnings Halfway House, 376 Dewitt, Buffalo 14213. Open Meeting; 6:30 PM Tuesday's.
- **Boulevard Women's Group**, Wednesday's @ **9:30 AM**, Now has Baby Sitting. First Trinity Church, 1570 Niagara Falls Blvd.
- **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.**

## **COMING EVENTS**

- ~ Feb 3, **2014 Convention Committee Meeting**, 1st-MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Feb 8, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Saturday, 10 Am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street
- ~ none, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, Contact Chairperson to become involved. Call Central Office for information.
- ~ Feb 9, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office ( Hosted by Downtown Men's Group)
- ~ Feb 10, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Monday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not to do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.
- ~ Feb 15, **Any Age presents the 34th Blizzard Ball**, St. Andrews RC Church (corner of Sheridan & Elmwood, parking lot off Elmwood @ Lowell Rd.) 1525 Sheridan Dr., Kenmore. Doors open@6, Speaker@7pm, Music & Dancing from 8pm on! Tickets \$12 MUST BE purchased in advanced (tickets sold at door may not include dinner). Coffee-Tea-Pop-Giant 50/50! No children under 15. Smoke ONLY in vehicles & please keep butts in vehicle.
- ~ Feb 16, **Special Needs Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 3:30PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Feb 17, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please if you or your group are taking a meeting into a treatment facility , could you please send a rep to this meeting
- ~ Feb 22, **56th Tri County Group Anniversary**. Bring a dish dinner at 7:30 (home cooked hot ham ) Speaker at 8:30. Please come and share our food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share. Contact Barry Hager 716-474-9790 for info.
- ~ Jan 23, **Main & High 16<sup>th</sup> Group Anniversary**, 6 PM. Bring a dish if you wish. Stuyvesant Apt Community Room, 245 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222.
- ~ Mar 2, **General Service Assembly**, SUNDAY , 12 Noon., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. ( Hosted by Spiritual Progress Group)
- INTERESTING MEETING IN HAMBURG IN MARCH. We discuss and try to implement everything to do with Alcoholics Anonymous service. It is of vital importance to the continuing health of our Society that we have input from as many AAs as possible. Why not Try us? You may Like us! All you have to do is show up at Hamburg Town Hall at - or preferably slightly before - Noon that Sunday. We provide refreshments as well as interesting conversation.
- ~ Mar 21-23, **Cataract City Convention**, Sheraton Inn at the Falls, 300 Third St., NF, 14305. Registration & 20, Plus Dinner, \$50. Flyer on the website.
- ~ April 11-13, 41st **Women's Spring Spiritual Weekend Retreat** will be held at Stella Niagara. Speakers, groups, spiritual advisors -along with a lot of food, fun & fellowship. Flyer enclosed and on website. Contact person: Marilyn S. 799-4094

**2<sup>nd</sup> STEP:** "Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

**2nd TRADITION:** " For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

**2nd CONCEPT:** To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of AA- the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staff, committees, and executives- with a traditional "Right of Decision."

## **PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM...**

**BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES  
January 5th, 2014**

Chip R. Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Debbie (Iron Horse) read the Preamble, Raeanne (Three Legacies) read the Purpose of Central Committee, Mark (Achievement) read the Twelve Traditions. Refreshments were provided by the Step Action group (next month they will be provided by the Downtown Men's group). A motion was made to adopt the December minutes by Sean (Step Action) and seconded by Pat (Thruway group). New groups were greeted and 24 groups were represented: Zone #1: Main and High. Zone #2: Brass, How it Works, North Buffalo, Sober Train, Step Action group, Three Legacies. Zone #3: Abbott Men's Discussion group, Buffalo, Courage, Iron Horse, South Buffalo, Thruway. Zone #4: Zone #5: Simplicity. Zone #6: Carry the Message, Derby Group, Lakeshore, WE - Women's Experience. Zone #7: Zone #8: Achievement, Amherst Snyder, Beginnings-Women's, Midnight Discussion, Williamsville, Women Making the Effort

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

•**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** No Report.

•**STEERING COMMITTEE:** Zones Present: 1, 2, 3, and 7. Zones open for people to volunteer: 4, 5, 8. Old Business: none, New Business: Steering Committee has made a decision about what to do about the money earned from the convention or about what to do about ADHOC 12-step committee. Steering Co. recommends that a new meeting be voted in, Group Name: Two Ponds, Meeting Place: Wellness Center @ 36 Thomas Indian School drive in Irving  
Raeanne F.

•**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Financial Report for December 2013

Please note for ease of verbal reporting most figures except balances have been rounded.

Income

We received \$12,024 in income this month. The main reason for this large amount was the convention return of over \$5,100. Thus ending the year with over a \$3,000 profit. Group contributions and sales decreased, while the envelope system increased. Three groups who had not previously given this year, have now contributed.

Expense

Our expenses for the month totaled \$9,663. Office supplies increased due to the purchase of a computer, software, and a computer repair expense. We also paid sales tax this month. Next month, we will have expenses for schedules, liability insurance and literature.

Our current checking balance for Central Office is \$23,120.08 and our Prudent reserve is \$23,120.86.

Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable total is \$ 691.98, the majority being current except for one group over 30 days.

Corrections

Contributions of \$ 10.00 and expenses of \$ 3.00 resulting in a checking balance of \$ 1,498.00.

Treatment

Contributions of \$ 10.00 and expenses of \$ 258.00 resulting in a checking balance of \$ 810.96.

Yours in AA,

Sue B.

Financial Secretary

•**TREATMENT:**

December 2013 Treatment Report

We had a very productive and enjoyable meeting in December, with 18 people in attendance. As a reminder, we start a cycle of groups participating in the treatment meetings starting in March, 2014. We started the meeting by going over which meetings at ECMC (Rehab and Detox) and the Salvation Army have yet to be filled. Below is the update schedule:

**ECMC – Sunday, 3:45 PM**

| Week | Rehab Meeting   | Detox Meeting   |
|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1    | Iron Horse      | Three Legacies  |
| 2    | Tuesday Women   | South Buffalo   |
| 3    | North Buffalo   | TNT             |
| 4    | WE              | Midnight        |
| 5    | OP/Friday Night | OP/Friday Night |

**ECMC – Thursday, 7:00 PM**

| Week | Rehab Meeting             | Detox Meeting |
|------|---------------------------|---------------|
| 1    | Sober Train               | Lake Shore    |
| 2    | Sobriety Men's Discussion | NO ONE!!!     |
| 3    | Lockport #1               | NO ONE!!!     |
| 4    | How it Works              | NO ONE!!!     |
| 5    | Hill Billy                | Hill Billy    |

**Salvation Army (Military Rd) – Monday, 8:00 PM**

| Week | Group                             |
|------|-----------------------------------|
| 1    | North Buffalo (need confirmation) |
| 2    | NO ONE!!!                         |
| 3    | How it Works                      |
| 4    | NO ONE!!!                         |
| 5    | NO ONE!!!                         |

**VA Hospital – Wednesday, 8:00 PM**

Covered by Abbott Men's Discussion every week

As you can see, there are a number of meetings that have to be filled immediately. Participating in the treatment meetings are incredibly rewarding. I can honestly say when I leave the meetings I feel a new passion for life and sobriety – you can't help but smile. If you or your group would like to participate you can contact the treatment committee by email: [buffAAlotreatment@gmail.com](mailto:buffAAlotreatment@gmail.com) or show up in person at our monthly meeting held the third Monday of the month (next meetings: 1/20, 2/17, 3/17) at 6 pm at Central Committee. To fill the void at the Salvation army, the treatment committee members have volunteered to participate until the groups step up. I am honored to share my sobriety with such a caring group of AA's. We also discussed new business, including the current status of "Bridging the Gap", revision of some meeting formats, and a future Day of Sharing. Next meeting, we will establish positions for the committee including: Group Liaison, Secretary, Treasurer, Literature, and Outreach. Sincerely, Nadav W., Treatment chair

**CORRECTIONS:**

1. Corrections was meeting here at 6pm at C.O every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. Due to no participation, we communicated by phone that we can better serve corrections by phone. Any questions please call Alan D at 7164380328, home phone, leave a message.
2. I would like to thank all of the groups who have donated to corrections. Literature is being sent to facilities.

Respectfully, Alan D.

**CENTRAL OFFICE:**

TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS:

AA Calls: 327, 12-STEP: 27, ALANON: 3, PIC: 0, VISITORS: 74, VOLUNTEERS: 1

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: ELLICOTTVILLE-4, KISS-1, MUSTARD SEED II-2, THURSDAY NIGHT STEPPERS-7, THRESHING FLOOR-2, TODAY-5, VIP-2, ORCHARD PARK STEP – 4.

The New 2014 Schedules will be in Monday ☺ We have now maxed out the space in the schedule. If meetings continue to be added the font will get smaller. The machines the schedule is printed on will not support anymore pages. They would have to double. Before starting a meeting, truly ask yourself if this meeting is really helping AA in the big picture. A resentment and a coffee pot is NOT an AA principle! The parking gate situation will start on Monday. Parking is \$5.00. Next month's meeting will be a week later, February 9<sup>th</sup> due to Super Bowl

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit... Terry B.

**NEW FRONTIERS:** No Report.

**PI/CPC:** No report

**NIGHTWATCH:** We are looking for groups to volunteer. Your group needs a minimum of 3 volunteers at a time. Commitments run between 2 weeks and 1 month intervals. If you are interested, contact Jake J.7163816447. The Nightwatch committee will come out and give a presentation and answer any questions you may have. Thank You

**2013 BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION:** No report

**GSA LIAISON:** There was no meeting in the month of December. The next meeting is January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at 12:00pm at the Hamburg Town Hall. It is important that all groups send their GSR's to that meeting, so your group has a say to what's happening in our General Assembly Area 50. Yours in Service, Pat M., GSA Liaison.

**ARCHIVES:** We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. It was a holiday month and consequently our committee had a decreased work load. Buffalo and Genesee-Wyoming were the only intergroups to meet in December. NY-Penn had a steering committee meeting and Niagara didn't meet. We only had two work nights, with one snowed out and two cancelled because of the holidays. We had one display at the Main-High Christmas Vigil December 18<sup>th</sup>. Our next display will be at the NY-Penn Intergroup 42<sup>nd</sup> Day of Sharing February 1<sup>st</sup> at the First Church of God, 142 Main Street, Eldred, PA. The program starts Friday evening, but the Archives will be there all day Saturday. The Lakeshore Group has invited us to their group anniversary February 24<sup>th</sup>. We will also have a full display at the 6<sup>th</sup> Cataract Convention in Niagara Falls March 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. The Fourth Annual Area 50 Archives Breakfast is scheduled for May 3<sup>rd</sup> at Henesey Hall at the Infant of Prague Church. An early bird flyer should be posted soon to Area and Intergroup web sites. We look forward to another great breakfast and an opportunity to see old friends from all over Western New York and the Niagara Peninsula. We received contributions in December from the Thruway Group and the Thursday Night Men's Discussion Group. We are a financially autonomous committee and are sustained by group donations and special events.

Please send your contributions to Area 50 Archives Committee, c/o Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210. We thank you for your continued support.

Yours in Service,

Wally E., Area 50 Archives Chair

**AD HOC - Inventory:** Met 12-16-2013

Discussions Included:

1. Zone Assignments
2. Flyer for distribution to groups to solicit feedback from groups, draft due at next meeting
3. Central Committee Functions: committees and purpose
4. Ideas for flyer/questionnaire

Next meeting: Monday 1-13-2014 6:30-7:30pm, Central Office

Respectfully Submitted, Derek H., Committee Chair, Step Action Group.

**AD HOC – 12 Step call:** No report

**RECAP:**

**OLD BUSINESS:** none

**NEW BUSINESS:** One group was voted in. Two Ponds, 36 Thomas Indian School drive, Irving, NY

**NEXT MEETING:** February, 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7pm.

Motion to close the meeting was made by Debi, form Iron Horse. Seconded by Sean from Downtown Men's. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted Tim C., Recording Secretary, Three Legacies.



| Cash Flow Statement                      | Jul-13           | Aug-13           | Sep-13           | Oct-13           | Nov-13           | Dec-13           | YTD                                  |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Beg Bal Cash on hand                     | 13,740.25        | 14,215.65        | 16,452.78        | 16,464.64        | 19,758.60        | 20,758.32        |                                      |
| <b>Contributions</b>                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Groups                                   | 4,284.93         | 4,611.62         | 4,954.47         | 5,069.55         | 3,956.66         | 3,162.76         | 51,970.40                            |
| Joint Meeting                            | 48.25            | 50.00            | 46.50            | 47.00            | 45.86            | 47.10            | 560.63                               |
| Envelope System                          | 455.00           | 165.00           | 369.00           | 524.00           | 145.00           | 595.00           | 6,218.00                             |
| New Frontiers Subs                       | 44.00            | 88.00            | 115.00           | 30.00            | 34.00            | 105.00           | 591.00                               |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins               | 2,526.44         | 4,099.61         | 4,272.12         | 4,133.79         | 2,726.75         | 2,676.25         | 42,255.18                            |
| Literature Sales Tax                     | 200.91           | 297.22           | 245.06           | 281.39           | 207.67           | 230.19           | 3,040.14                             |
| Literature Postage                       | 23.71            | 15.08            | 3.95             | 35.83            | 8.84             | 12.65            | 240.09                               |
| Sales+/-                                 | 52.45            | 25.92            |                  | (25.92)          | (0.04)           | 10.11            | 68.12                                |
| Archives Room Rent:Sept-Dec              |                  |                  |                  | 240.00           |                  |                  | 480.00                               |
| Com. Meetings at CO                      | 17.00            | 20.00            | 14.00            | 14.00            | 13.00            | 38.00            | 222.58                               |
| Mail/Misc.                               |                  |                  |                  |                  | 25.00            |                  | 203.99                               |
| Tax Returns                              |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Transfer from PR                         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| "Gratitude Month" (NOV)                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Convention Return's                      |                  |                  |                  | 320.00           |                  | 5,147.33         | 5,467.33                             |
| <b>Monthly Income</b>                    | <b>7,652.69</b>  | <b>9,372.45</b>  | <b>10,020.10</b> | <b>11,569.64</b> | <b>7,162.74</b>  | <b>12,024.39</b> | <b>111,773.46</b>                    |
| <b>Expenses</b>                          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Office Ren/ Utilities                    | 999.54           | 999.54           | 999.54           | 999.54           | 999.54           |                  | 10,412.28                            |
| Electric                                 | 90.00            | 90.00            | 90.00            | 90.00            | 90.00            | 90.00            | 1,080.00                             |
| Payroll Gross                            | 2,571.40         | 3,908.52         | 2,622.82         | 2,622.82         | 2,622.82         | 2,622.82         | 33,685.30                            |
| Employment Taxes                         | 196.70           | 299.01           | 200.66           | 200.66           | 200.66           | 200.66           | 2,704.37                             |
| Unemployment Surcharge                   | 12.75            |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 12.75                                |
| NYS Sales Tax                            |                  |                  | 753.20           |                  |                  | 690.02           | 2,912.95                             |
| Insurance                                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| State Ins Fund(Travelers)                | (2.40)           | (3.60)           | (2.40)           | (2.40)           | (38.40)          | (2.40)           | 301.80                               |
| Health                                   | 686.03           | 686.03           | 686.03           |                  |                  | 836.67           | 7,010.94                             |
| Liability                                |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 1,241.26                             |
| Postage                                  | 398.35           | 8.58             | 293.04           | 205.86           | 250.00           | 687.74           | 3,693.82                             |
| Phone/Internet                           | 94.67            | 119.88           | 119.62           | 122.84           | 120.46           | 119.90           | 1,537.84                             |
| Accounting                               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 1,600.00                             |
| Paychex                                  | 114.95           | 157.50           | 105.00           | 114.95           | 105.00           | 105.00           | 1,390.93                             |
| Advt                                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Talking Phone Book                       |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Super Media website                      | 167.15           | 167.15           | 167.15           | 167.15           |                  | 335.60           | 2,000.10                             |
| Local Edge                               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 291.60           | 1,407.80                             |
| Yellow Pages                             |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Literature Expenses                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Grapevine                                |                  |                  |                  | 481.99           |                  |                  | 481.99                               |
| World Services Inc                       | 1,377.80         |                  | 3,392.84         | 1,861.88         | 1,284.04         | 1,968.00         | 19,948.76                            |
| Hazelton                                 |                  |                  |                  | 635.80           |                  |                  | 1,697.49                             |
| Printers                                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 4,084.15                             |
| Medallions                               |                  |                  |                  | 104.79           |                  | 544.90           | 1,394.35                             |
| PINS                                     |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Petty Cash                               |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Office Supplies                          | 49.89            | 260.00           | 134.97           | 244.11           | 107.30           | 746.26           | 2,852.62                             |
| Answering service                        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 1,306.60                             |
| Copier leasing                           | 209.00           | 209.00           | 209.00           | 209.00           | 209.00           | 209.00           | 2,508.00                             |
| Copies/ service contract                 | 161.00           | 161.00           | 161.00           | 161.00           | 161.00           | 161.00           | 1,932.00                             |
| PIC                                      |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Bank Fee's including credit cards fee's  | 50.46            | 72.71            | 75.77            | 55.69            | 51.60            | 55.86            | 475.83                               |
| literature returns reimbursement         |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Seed \$5                                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 626.60                               |
| Seminar                                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                                      |
| Transfer to Corrections/Treatment        |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | 456.00                               |
| <b>Monthly Expenses</b>                  | <b>7,177.29</b>  | <b>7,135.32</b>  | <b>10,008.24</b> | <b>8,275.68</b>  | <b>6,163.02</b>  | <b>9,662.63</b>  | <b>108,756.53</b>                    |
| <b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>             | <b>475.40</b>    | <b>2,237.13</b>  | <b>11.86</b>     | <b>3,293.96</b>  | <b>999.72</b>    | <b>2,361.76</b>  | <b>3,016.93</b>                      |
| <b>End Balance</b>                       | <b>14,215.65</b> | <b>16,452.78</b> | <b>16,464.64</b> | <b>19,758.60</b> | <b>20,758.32</b> | <b>23,120.08</b> |                                      |
| Petty Cash                               | 3,000.00         | 3,000.00         | 3,000.00         | 3,000.00         | 3,000.00         | 3,000.00         |                                      |
| <b>Total Balance</b>                     | <b>17,215.65</b> | <b>19,452.78</b> | <b>19,464.64</b> | <b>22,758.60</b> | <b>23,758.32</b> | <b>26,120.08</b> |                                      |
| <b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>                   | <b>23,115.12</b> | <b>23,116.50</b> | <b>23,117.45</b> | <b>23,118.43</b> | <b>23,119.38</b> | <b>23,120.36</b> |                                      |
| Assets: Literature & Medallions          | 13,096.43        | 10,321.55        | 10,739.20        | 11,751.48        | 11,019.61        | 11,919.68        |                                      |
| Literature Receivable:(outstanding)      | 650.13           | 1,219.44         | 1,490.44         | 609.22           | 984.41           | 691.98           |                                      |
| PIC Removed from Stock                   |                  |                  | 9.81             | 8.50             |                  |                  |                                      |
| <b>Corrections Facilities</b>            | <b>1,138.99</b>  | <b>1,229.81</b>  | <b>1,218.81</b>  | <b>794.85</b>    | <b>1,350.15</b>  | <b>1,491.00</b>  |                                      |
| Contributions                            | 114.32           | 60.00            | 149.04           | 626.30           | 143.85           | 10.00            | Total Income Year to date 2,529.64   |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00             | 3.00             | 3.00             | 3.00             | 3.00             | 3.00             | Yearly Bank Fee's 36.00              |
| Expenses                                 | 20.50            | 68.00            | 570.00           | 68.00            | -                | -                | Total Expenses Year to date 2,508.75 |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>1,229.81</b>  | <b>1,218.81</b>  | <b>794.85</b>    | <b>1,350.15</b>  | <b>1,491.00</b>  | <b>1,498.00</b>  | <b>56.89</b>                         |
| <b>Treatment Facilities</b>              | <b>1,922.46</b>  | <b>1,994.47</b>  | <b>1,366.54</b>  | <b>1,478.54</b>  | <b>1,273.96</b>  | <b>1,058.96</b>  |                                      |
| Contributions                            | 85.00            | 20.00            | 115.00           | 185.00           | 103.00           | 10.00            | Total Income Year to date 1,116.00   |
| Expenses                                 |                  | 654.92           |                  | 386.58           | 315.00           | 255.00           | Total Expenses Year to date 3,061.50 |
| Bank Fee's                               | 12.99            | (6.99)           | 3.00             | 3.00             | 3.00             | 3.00             | Yearly Bank Fee's 36.00              |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>1,994.47</b>  | <b>1,366.54</b>  | <b>1,478.54</b>  | <b>1,273.96</b>  | <b>1,058.96</b>  | <b>810.96</b>    | <b>3,097.50</b>                      |
|                                          |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  |                  | <b>(1,945.50)</b>                    |

| GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS |                                    |         |         |             |       |           |       |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| DISTRICT            | GROUP                              | CENTRAL |         | CORRECTIONS |       | TREATMENT |       |
|                     |                                    | DEC     | YEAR    | DEC         | YEAR  | DEC       | YEAR  |
| 5                   | 12 Steps/12 Traditions             |         | 110.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1                   | 4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | 6th Step                           |         | 60.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4                   | A Day At A Time                    |         | 180.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Abbott Corners                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Abbott Men's                       |         | 320.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Acceptance/Welcoming               | 20.00   | 220.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | Achievement                        |         | 100.00  | 100.00      |       | 100.00    |       |
| 4                   | Action                             |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Age Doesn't Matter                 |         | 50.00   | 50.00       |       | 50.00     |       |
| 8                   | Akron Awareness                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | Albion Grapevine                   |         | 20.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | Albion New Beginnings              |         | 15.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Alexander                          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | Amherst/ Snyder                    |         | 655.60  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Amsdell Lakeshore                  |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|                     | Angola Early Bird                  |         | 25.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Any Age                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Any Length                         | 35.00   | 420.00  | 10.00       | 60.00 | 10.00     | 75.00 |
| 4                   | Arcade                             |         | 40.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | As Bill Sees It                    |         | 274.00  | 274.00      |       | 0.00      |       |
|                     | Attica                             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville) |         | 100.00  | 50.00       |       | 50.00     |       |
| 5                   | Attitude Adjustment(NF)            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Attraction                         | 34.00   | 170.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Backdoor                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7                   | Beginning In Sobriety II           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | Beginning's Women                  |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | Big Book Lockport                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | BB Spiritual Studies               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | Big Book Study                     |         | 110.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Blasdell                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Blasdell Monday Night              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|                     | Blasdell Saturday                  |         | 81.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1                   | Bodhisattva                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | Boulevard Helping Hand             |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Boulevard Women                    | 50.00   | 150.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Brass                              |         | 148.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|                     | Building Hope                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7                   | Buffalo Group                      |         | 5.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | By The Book                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | By the Wayside                     |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Carry the Message                  |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7                   | Casting                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|                     | Castile                            |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1                   | Cathedral Park                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | Cayuga Wake- Up Call               | 250.00  | 700.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Caz Manor                          |         | 400.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7                   | Central City Cafe'                 |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Chapter IX                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Cheektowaga                        |         | 945.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Changing Our Way's                 |         | 240.00  |             | 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  |
| 2                   | Common Bond                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|                     | Common Solution                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1                   | Commitment                         |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1                   | Complanters                        |         | 76.89   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Courage                            |         | 320.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Daily Reflections                  |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Daily Reprieve                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Dawn of Hope                       |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Derby                              |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Desire                             |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Desperate                          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1                   | Downtown Men's                     |         | 105.65  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Dunkirk Monday Night               |         | 30.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Eagle Street                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4                   | Early Bird South                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Early Bird Step                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | Early Rising Obliging              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | East Amherst                       |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|                     | East Amherst Traditions            |         | 276.72  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4                   | East Aurora                        |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Easy Does It                       |         | 480.00  | 210.00      |       | 210.00    |       |
| 4                   | Ellicottville                      |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Elmwood                            | 20.00   | 110.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Everybody's                        |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1                   | Express                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | Eyeopener                          |         | 2334.41 |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4                   | Eyeopener South                    |         | 848.00  | 321.00      |       | 0.00      |       |
| 2                   | Feelings                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | Fireside PM                        |         | 336.27  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | Fireside                           |         | 606.21  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | First Things First                 |         | 300.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | First Step (NF)                    |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Forestville Sunday Serenity        | 75.00   | 150.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Fredonia Discussion                |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7                   | Freedom                            | 100.00  | 700.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Fresh Start                        |         | 135.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5                   | Friendly                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |

| GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS |                              |         |         |             |       |           |       |
|---------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
| DISTRICT            | GROUP                        | CENTRAL |         | CORRECTIONS |       | TREATMENT |       |
|                     |                              | DEC     | YEAR    | DEC         | YEAR  | DEC       | YEAR  |
| 2                   | Friends of Bill W.           | 25.00   | 100.00  |             | 25.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 1                   | Frontier(New)                | 0.73    | 146.01  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | Gardenville                  |         | 110.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8                   | Georgetown                   |         | 300.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Getting Better               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Gettin With It               |         | 148.55  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1                   | Giving                       |         | 10.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Go to Any Length             |         | 679.54  | 286.00      |       | 321.00    |       |
| 5                   | Golden Slipper               |         | 475.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Grand                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Grand II Joy of Living       |         | 105.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2                   | Grateful                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3                   | H.O.W.                       |         | 10.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6                   | Hamburg                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
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