

# NEW FRONTIERS

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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER  
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## On Tradition Two

**"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – A loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience."**

Editorial by Bill W.; A.A. Grapevine, January 1948

Sooner or later, every AA comes to depend upon a Power greater than himself. He finds that the God of his understanding is not only a source of strength, but also a source of positive direction. Realizing that some fraction of that infinite resource is now available, his life takes on an entirely different complexion. He experiences a new inner security together with such a sense of destiny and purpose as he has never known before. As each day passes, our AA reviews his mistakes and vicissitudes. He learns from daily experience what his remaining character defects are and becomes ever more willing that they be removed. In this fashion he improves his conscious contact with God.

Every AA group follows this same cycle of development. We are coming to realize that each group, as well as each individual, is a special entity, not quite like any other. Though AA groups are basically the same, each group does have its own special atmosphere, its own peculiar state of development. We believe that every AA group has a conscience. It is the collective conscience of its own membership. Daily experience informs and instructs his conscience. The group begins to recognize its own defects of character and, one by one, these are removed or lessened. As this process continues, the group becomes better able to receive right direction for its own affairs. Trial and error produces group experience and out of corrected experience comes custom. When a customary way of doing things is definitely proved to be best, then that custom forms into AA Tradition. The Greater Power is then working through a clear group conscience.

We humbly hope and believe that our growing AA Tradition will prove to be the will of God for us. Many people are coming to think that Alcoholics Anonymous is, to some extent, a new form of human society. In our discussion of the First Tradition, it was emphasized that we have, in AA, no coercive human authority. Because each AA, of necessity, has a sensitive and responsive conscience, and because alcohol will discipline him severely if he back slides, we are finding we have little need for manmade rules or regulations. Despite the fact that we do veer off at times on tangents, we are becoming more able to depend absolutely on the long-term stability of the AA group itself. With respect to its own affairs, the collective conscience of the group will, given time, almost surely demonstrate its perfect dependability. The group conscience will, in the end, prove a far more infallible guide for group affairs than the decision of any individual member, however good or wise he may be. This is a striking and almost unbelievable fact about Alcoholics Anonymous. Hence we can safely dispense with those exhortations and punishments seemingly so necessary to other societies. And we need not depend overmuch on inspired leaders. Because our active leadership of service can be truly rotating, we enjoy a kind of democracy rarely possible elsewhere. In this respect, we may be, to a large degree, unique.

Therefore we of Alcoholics Anonymous are certain that there is but one ultimate authority, "a loving God as he may express himself in our group conscience."

Bill W.



## From the "Group-vine" **WHAT IS HAPPENING TO ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS?**

WHY are our attendances not larger than they are? It cannot be denied that an improvement in this respect is urgently required. The group does not, indeed cannot, automatically preserve itself. It depends for its continued existence on the steadfast loyalty and cooperation of each of its members. Each of us should endeavor to find the answer to this question:--Why does that first fine flush of enthusiasm tend to evaporate and vanish? Why does an alcoholic who knows and believes that the first drink leads inevitably to misery and degradation act so inconsistently and impracticably as to refuse to avail himself of one of the most effective means at his disposal for avoiding the danger, or at least minimizing the risk? His disinclination to renew his mental and spiritual strength at the common power-house, the group meeting, may prove disastrous.

Consider the following analogy. The members of the fellowship have just abandoned the sinking ship, alcoholism, and through pure luck have managed to scramble aboard the lifeboat, Alcoholics Anonymous. That lifeboat is very much in peril on the stormy seas of life; and as far as the occupants are concerned, their safety depends on each member taking his turn at the oars. I dislike pursuing analogies too far, but may I point out to the long-interval members that it is cowardly and ungrateful to withhold their aid because they may feel weary sometimes, or because others are not perhaps sufficiently appreciative. It is not manly to fail in our duty because of apathy, nor is it heroic to tell ourselves that we will be just as well thanked not to bother.

Perhaps the cause of non-attendance has its origin in egotism. I know myself how difficult it is to exorcise the Old Adam. We may have noticed seeming flagrant inconsistencies and oddities in others. Let us be honest. Are we perfect ourselves? Are we entirely devoid of human frailties, waywardness, human weaknesses or imperfections? The writer is constantly obliged to remind himself that instead of airing the faults and defects of others, it would repay him to turn the searchlight inwards on himself. God help him; it is not justice he needs, but mercy.

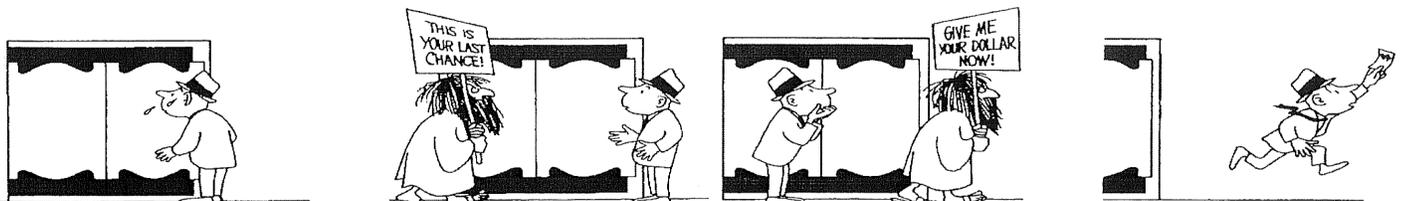
Let us remember that our group includes men and women who are by nature imperious, willful and overbearing. Yet in these same daily lives are numerous instances of successes and victories over pride, ambition and arrogance. They are sustained and heartened in their struggles against perverse nature by the knowledge and example of the self-sacrifice, generosity and kindness of others. Arid the perseverance and fortitude of those members who nursed, guided and guarded the group in its infancy should be an unflinching inspiration to the rest.

**So let us resolve to substitute tolerance and charity for carping criticism and cold self-righteousness**

Ned D.; [July 1953](#); Reprints with permission "The AA Grapevine Inc."

**Victor E**

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## **From the Archives: When AA Came to the City of Brotherly Love**

February 28th stands as an important day in our history, according to the web site of Southeast Pennsylvania AA. That's when, in 1940, a group of alcoholics met and, together, decided to start a meeting in Philadelphia. There's no record of the conversation, but we can imagine that there was a lot of enthusiasm, some desperation, and maybe some arguing along the way. The room may have been filled with smoke by the end, but we can bet it was also full of hope. They left with the plan to meet in one of their homes, just like those first meetings in Cleveland and Akron. They had the Big Book, "Alcoholics Anonymous," to guide them by then, and they had faith that this program would work.

The one who might have known that best, from firsthand experience, was Jim B. He had moved there from New York City, taking a job, and seeing the need for fellowship with other alcoholics. His story "The Vicious Cycle," in the Big Book, shows how he found lasting sobriety by seeking a Higher Power, first in the form of the AA group. He understood that alcoholics who struggled with spirituality might need that power to survive. In fact, he had helped get "God as we understood Him" written into the 12 Steps. As he sat in that room helping to plan the first meeting, in George S.'s home, he must have felt a real comfort, for himself and for others, who would accept help from a power greater than themselves just by joining the group.

As Bill recorded in "A.A. Comes of Age," that group in Philadelphia had a powerful connection with the good press given to AA in our early days. George S. had sobered up on reading Morris Markey's article, "Alcoholics and God," and written to the members in New York. Jim had come to this new city with a sober alcoholic already waiting for him, and ready to get to work. Their work soon attracted the attention of local doctors, including A. Wiese Hammer, who was impressed enough to talk to his friend Curtis Bok, owner of "The Saturday Evening Post." That conversation would lead to the article by Jack Alexander, showing hope to many alcoholics nationwide.

Right then, in that room, they couldn't have known what impact their meetings would have, across America and even the world. They were there to stay sober, carrying the AA message to whoever needed it and reached for it. When they walked out, even if they went their separate ways in winter dark, they didn't walk alone.

~~~ Chad P.

### **STEP 2:**

**Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.**

### **Share your Experience, Strength and Hope**

Please submit your announcements by the **12th**  
for next month's issue  
Articles can be submitted at any time

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**Buffalo, New York 14210**

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### **Heard @ a Meeting**

**I don't have any unhappy days. I  
have ungrateful days.**

### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Things We Can Not Change**  
*To all of our members who have lost family  
and loved ones :*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

**Acceptance/Welcome**

Joe K. 9y  
 Kimberly G. 12y  
 Larry P. 28y

**Alexander**

Ross A. 10y

**Amherst/Snyder**

Kelly H. 10y  
 Gary P. 18y  
 Dave H. 26y  
 Jim C. 30y

**Beginnings Women**

Beverly B. 32y  
 Nancy N. 37y

**Boulevard Helping Hand**

Kim L. 2y  
 Maureen R. 8y  
 Keith S. 14y  
 Sharon D. 15y  
 Ruth C. 18y

**Cold Springs**

Willie H. 36y

**Courage Group**

James R. 3m  
 Jim P. 5y  
 Beverly K. 32y

**Daily Reflections**

Felicia F. 1y

**Eyeopener**

Karen O. 3m  
 Bill E. 2y  
 Ava H. 3y  
 Justin M. 3y  
 Dennis S. 3y  
 Clark G. 4y  
 Brian A. 4y  
 Louise 5y  
 Tamara 5y  
 Robert M. 5y  
 Mary 5y  
 Karen M. 7y  
 Steve G. 7y  
 Jim C. 7y  
 Ashley W. 8y  
 Maureen R. 8y  
 Russ A. 10y  
 Kelly Ann M. 11y  
 Leo 17y  
 Kevin W. 20y  
 Bill R. 20y  
 Brian O. 21y  
 Liz O. 27y  
 Jim S. 31y  
 Terry M. 38y

**Eyeopener South**

William F. 6m  
 Anne L. 1y  
 Patty B. 3y  
 Rob M. 3y  
 Chris G. 4y  
 John M. 24y

**Fireside**

Stephonie C. 21y  
 Tom B. 22y  
 Liz O. 26y

**Fresh Start**

Laurie A. 10y  
 Constance W. 15y  
 Romona D. 16y  
 Sebastian W. 19y  
 Peter A. 29y

**Golden Slipper**

Leslie A. 3y  
 Roger K. 34y  
 Jim R. 35y

**Harmony**

Diedra 2y  
 Willie H. 4y  
 Michael C. 7y  
 John L. 11y  
 Judge W. 18y

**H.I.P.**

Justine C. 6y  
 Timmy 13y

**Ironhorse**

Mike G. 5y  
 Debi C. 15y  
 Dorothy S. 16y

**Just For Today**

Kim E. 14y

**Lakeshore**

Lauren N. 2y  
 Brendan M. 5y

**Lockview**

Dan F. 1y  
 Mark R. 4y  
 Heather R. 6y  
 Michael K. 7y  
 John W. 10y

**Main & High**

Tom B. 22y

**North Buffalo**

Andy A. 3y  
 Becca M. 3y  
 Jeff W. 3y  
 Shannon C. 3y  
 Alex P. 4y  
 Beth S. 5y  
 Brandon M. 5y  
 Erin B. 6y  
 Rob S. 7y  
 Walter W. 24y  
 Mark M. 28y

**Recovery Near**

**the Gardens**  
 Jose D. 16y

**Remember When**

Curtis D. 2y  
 Latoshar R. 3y  
 Bernard H. 4y  
 Dennis S. 4y  
 Mitchell B. 4y  
 Stephan K. 5y  
 Tiffany K. 5y  
 Richard C. 7y  
 Darnella J. 8y  
 Vernon A. 10y

Belinda 11y  
 Marcus 12y  
 Ernest A. 17y  
 Ava P. 25y

**Renaissance**

Kathy F. 3y

**Rise & Shine**

Teresa C. 6m  
 Jim G. 1y  
 Jeff M. 3y  
 Mark B. 3y  
 Justine C. 7y  
 James H. 7y  
 George S. 9y  
 Tom H. 12y  
 Lawrence B. 20y  
 Ava P. 25y

**Sobriety On The**

**Canal**

Pat M. 27y

**Sun. Morning**

**Breakfast**

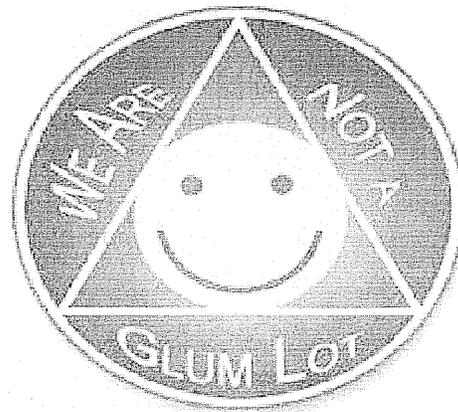
Max W. 30y  
 Bev B. 33y



**GROUPS CELEBRATING**

**6th Step: 38y**  
**Backdoor: 11y**  
**By the Book: 16y**  
**Clarence Men's Disc II: 25y**  
**Common Problem: 32y**  
**Daily Reflections: 19y**  
**Everybody's Group: 31y**  
**Grateful: 40y**  
**Harmony: 37y**  
**Kensington: 45y**  
**Lake Shore: 53y**  
**Love: 15y**  
**Recovery Near**  
     **The Gardens: 14y**  
**Thankful: 45y**  
**Tri County: 57y**  
**Forestville Serenity; 8y**  
**Wake-Up Call: 23y**

*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 2015**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- **Friday Nights Lights is changing its time & location.** Starting Feb., 6:30 PM, "Dreamland", 387 Franklin St., OD, Gay & lesbian.
- **Ray Of Hope Group** in East Aurora **Needs Support.** Tuesday, 1:00 PM. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 43 Pine @ East Fillmore 14052.
- **Express Group has** moved to Erie County Library; West Rm., 1 Lafayette Sq. (Washington St.), Buffalo (Downtown) Wednesday's 12 Noon.
- **Willing To Grow Group** is **moving** to Hamburg United Methodist Church, 116 Union St., Hamburg, 14075 at 7 PM, Friday's.
  - **Women's Westside Discussion** has **changed** their **start time to 7:30 PM.** Friday's, Casa Di Vita, 200 Albany Street, Bflo West 14213.
- **Buffalo Group has changed its schedule and locations.** On Monday's (OD) & Wednesday's, (C-Step) 8:00 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church, 51 Colonial Circle, Buffalo. On Friday's (C) & Sunday's (OS), 8:00 PM the will meet at Parkside Lutheran Church, 2 Wallace Ave., 14214. Will no longer meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- **No Longer Meets: Women's Big Book Sharing; St. Andrews Church,** Friday's, 12 Noon. St. Andrews Church, 34 Francis, Sloan. **Under Church.**
- **Stutzman Meetings (ALL), Frontier & Working with Others; NO LONGER MEET.**
- **Changing Our Way's Group** has moved to Hamburg Presbyterian Church, 177 Main St. Hamburg. Friday's 10 pm.
- **Central City Cafe Meeting; Needs Support, Monday's, 1pm, Durham Memorial Outreach, 200E. Eagle St. Buffalo 14203**
- **Midnight Discussion on Wednesday only will no longer meet.** Friday & Saturday will continue. The Hope Center, 781 Maple Road, Williamsville, 14221 @ 11:45 PM.
- **Lakeshore Group** will be **changing** its **start time** Will Start at **8PM.** Church Of The Holy Communion, 5381 Old Lakeshore Rd. @ Rt. 5, Hamburg 14075.
- **One Day At A Time (ODAT) has resumed meeting** at a **new place.** Community Center, 286 Lafayette, Buffalo, 14213. Tuesday's 8 PM.
- **Unity Group has moved back** to St. Peter and Paul, 5480 Main Street, Williamsville 14221. Wednesday 10 AM.
- **Land of Misfit Toy's Group, No Longer Meets;** Monday's 6:30PM. "His Dwelling Place", 93 Massachusetts, Buffalo 14213.
- **Primary Purpose Group** has **changed** their **start time to 9am.** 1285 Main St. Buffalo.
- **New Group; 3rd Step Group (NF):** First Assembly of God Church, Monday's 8 PM. 9750 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, 14304.
- **Harmony Group has moved** to Delavan Grider Community Center, 877 E. Delavan, Buffalo 14215. Monday, Wednesday & Friday's 10 am.
- **Sprout Into Sobriety Group NEEDS SUPPORT.** Thursday's, 2PM, 1907 Center Rd (corner of Seneca St) 14224.
- **Bodhisattva Group** has **moved** to St John's Grace Episcopal Church, 51 Colonial Circle @ Lafayette, Buffalo, 14222. Thursday's, 8 PM.
- **New Group: Buffalo Creek Meeting;** Thursday's 1:00 PM, Old Store Front, 1862 Seneca St, Bflo- South, 14210. Open Meeting, WC.

**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 8, **Central Committee Meeting, 2nd-SUNDAY**(DUE TO SUPERBOWL SUNDAY), 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office (Hosted by Three Legacies Group).
- ~ Feb 9, **Public Information Committee meeting**, 2nd-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 11, **2015 Convention Committee Meeting**, 2nd Wednesday, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office.
- ~ Feb 14, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Saturday, 10 Am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Feb 15, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Feb 15, **Special Needs Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 3:30PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Feb 16, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, 3rd-MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please, if you or your group is taking a meeting into a treatment facility, could you please send a rep to this meeting?
- ~ Feb 21, **Any Age presents the 35th Blizzard Ball**, St. Andrews RC Church (corner of Sheridan & Elmwood, parking lot off Elmwood @ Lowell Rd.) 1525 Sheridan Dr., Kenmore. Doors open @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Speaker @ 7:00pm (Maureen M. of North Buffalo Group). Music & Dancing to follow! 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. Smoking ONLY in vehicles & please keep butts in vehicle.
- ~ Feb. 20-22, **"Road to Recovery", A.A. Men's' Spiritual Retreat**. St. Columban Center, 6892 Lakeshore Road, in Derby, NY. Cost is \$140.00, includes room and board. More info and flyers to follow :)
- ~ March 28, **Central Committee Inventory**; 9am-2pm. Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225. Lunch Served. Suggested \$3 Donation.
- ~ Mar 27-29, **Spring Spiritual Women's Retreat** @ Stella Niagara Center for Renewal. Speakers, groups, spiritual advisors & lots of food, fun & fellowship. Cost: \$145 (incl. meals & lodging). Registration forms included in Jan New Frontiers & available on Buffalo AA website. Retreat event updates for future events available via email. Contact person: Marilyn S @ retreatnewsaa@gmail.com/ or call 799-4094
- ~ Sep 24-27, **19th Annual AA Archives Workshop**; coming to Independence, Ohio (by Cleveland/Akron). Registration only \$35 for weekend! Vehicles leaving Buffalo/Niagara Falls area [for Saturday attendance only] will be happening! THIS WORKSHOP RARELY EVER GETS THIS CLOSE so please tell everyone you know with a passion for this fellowship! You may never know who is listening so read this clearly to engage our newcomers in this incredible process that's changed millions of our lives.
- Flyer can be found at [www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com/2015/pdf/flyer.pdf](http://www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com/2015/pdf/flyer.pdf)

**1st STEP: "We admitted we were powerless over alcohol—that our lives had become unmanageable."**

**1st TRADITION: " Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on A.A. unity."**

**1st CONCEPT: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.**

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

*Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...Terry .... Executive Secretary*



## **BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**January 4, 2015**

### **Next Meeting: February 8th, 2015 (NO MEETING Super Bowl Sunday...)**

Diane (Chair) opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Christian (Abbott Men's) read the preamble. Tony (Three Legacies) read the purpose of central committee. Jake (Three Legacies) read the traditions. Refreshments were provided by the Lake Shore group. Next month they will be provided by the Three Legacies Group. A motion was made to adopt the minutes by Alan (Brass), and was seconded by Pat (Thruway). New groups were greeted and 27 groups were represented: Zone #1: Main and High, Zone #2: Acceptance, Brass, How It Works Men's, North Buffalo, Questions and Answers, Renaissance, Sober Train, Three Legacies, Welcome, Zone #3: Abbott Men's, Courage, South Buffalo, Thruway, Tuesday Women's, Buffalo, Creek, Zone #5: Lock City, Lockport #1, Lockview, Twin Cities, Zone #6: Carrying the Message, Derby, Going to Any Length, Lakeshore, Zone #8: Achievement, Amherst Snyder, Women Making the Effort.

#### **Committee Reports:**

- **ENVELOPE SYSTEM:**

We had \$ 625 in donations this month for a total of \$ 7,150 year to date. The telling thing about the envelope system donations is some individuals have eclipsed some group's yearly donations. Also, another person signed up for monthly credit card donations. I would like to thank everyone who has donated this year through the envelope system. Please keep in mind this is a tax-deductible donation and it helps support the Central Office which in turn supports you. Envelope Chair, Sue B.

- **STEERING COMMITTEE:**

There was no quorum. Zones 2, 5, and 8 were present. Zones 1 and 7 are open if anyone is willing to stand for them. Respectfully submitted, Raeanne F.

- **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers while I was away for my surgery, and a special thanks to Sue B. for performing my duties as Financial Chairperson in November and December. Month's Report for December 2014

Total Income: \$19,347, a whopper of an amount. The convention brought in \$9,500. Literature sales were \$4,275. Group contributions were around average at \$4,161. Total Expenses: \$6,142, nothing out of the ordinary this month. Monthly Net: Positive \$13,205. Checking Account: balance is \$29,968.90. Petty Cash: balance is \$3,000. Prudent Reserve: balance is up with interest at \$28,130.61. Inventory: no purchases in December, dropped to \$14,061.24. Corrections Committee: Current Balance is \$2,830.45. Contributions were \$175 and expenses were the \$3 bank fee. Treatment Committee: Current Balance is \$2,685.30. Contributions were \$130 & expenses were the \$3 bank fee. Group Accounts Receivable: \$376.82. Five groups are on the list, three are current at \$317.82 and two are over 30 days at \$59.00. Year in Review: 2014 Total Income: \$119,692. This is any income, regardless of the source. Literature & other direct sales and related were \$47,151 or about 39.4% of the total. Group and meeting contributions were \$61,843 or 51.7% of the total. Convention, rent and other total \$10,680. Total Cash Expenses: \$112,843. This is the total spent, including asset purchases. Building rent & operations: \$29,383 Staffing: \$45,607 Purchases for resale: \$30,056 Step Twelve or advertising: 2,797 Year End Net: Positive \$6,848.82. Positive is good. Keep in mind the convention added \$9,500.00 to the bottom line. Corrections Committee: Total donations of \$4,245.60, total spent of \$2,877.15. Treatment Committee: Total donations of \$3,590.34, total spent of \$1,680.00. Looking Into In 2015: Budgets I will be looking into what is involved should we change our financial system to a "budget based" allocation spending system, as is done with other Intergroups. Naturally, this is something I don't decide on but would like to be prepared. Our financial software package is trustworthy and has 2 years of data loaded to assist in this process. It is also designed for budgets so it could handle any changes we would make. Other than regular expenses to operate the office, where the Executive Secretary has the authority to spend funds, whenever a penny of Central Committee money is spent it must go through our motion/discussion/vote system. With budgets, Committees could establish a budget for the year, Central Committee would vote on an annual request, and then only extraordinary items would have to be brought before Central Committee. For other than the Convention Committee, I will also research our past Central Committee decisions to determine what the committees have been given authority to do with funds given directly to their committee. There has been a healthy balance in each account. Once money is designated to one of those accounts it cannot be used for any other purpose. I believe the original intent was not directly related to AA 12-step work.

Respectfully Submitted, Chip R., Financial Secretary, Lighten Up Group

- **TREATMENT:**

The treatment facility committee meets the third Monday of the month at 6:00 pm in the central office. We are working on getting all of our meeting commitments filled. We still have two opening for Sunday at 3:45 pm at ECMC. We also have an opening on Monday at the Salvation Army on Military at 8:00 pm. We appreciate all of the help we receive from various groups and members of AA. As a reminder, we have recently begun a Spanish speaking AA treatment meeting near downtown Buffalo. We could use support from AA members who speak Spanish. This month we plan to meet with other treatment facilities committees in the area, including AREA 50 treatment committee and Niagara Falls Intergroup Treatment Committee. We plan to meet Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at noon in Niagara Falls. If you would like to help us, please consider calling me at 716-867-0560. Sincerely, Nadav W.

- **CORRECTIONS:**

Thank you to the groups that contributed to corrections. There were 3 members at the last committee meeting. We are in need of support. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 6:00 pm at Central Office. Our committee members will attend an orientation for parolees transitioning to the outside. The purpose of our attendance will be to gather information about this new program and report back to the central committee. We wish to find out if this program is something our committee can help with. Thank you for allowing me to serve, Paul P.

- **CENTRAL OFFICE:**

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Office Report; JANUARY 2015. TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS AACalls:354,12STEP:22,ALANON:5,VISITORS:122,VOLUNTEERS:4 GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE; VIP-2, GETTING BETTER- 2, POWERLESS- 7,

Year End is always a crazy time. I apologize for the date not being changed on the cover of the newsletter. The headers within are changed...just the cover date was overlooked...Sorry!!! Moving into 2015, I have some goals in mind of some changes as time presents itself. I would like to continue to get the rest of the years back that we have of monthly recordings, (Newsletters, Bulletins & Minutes) that have been kept on file at the office, up on the website for all to reference, for starters. A couple months ago, the format of the schedule was brought up, wanting it listed by time. I am aware that no matter what I do, there will be people that aren't happy with it. After looking into this, it became apparent, for cost purposes it is not possible to do this in hard copy. Several meetings meet several times a day, to be relisted per time would increase the page count beyond what the machinery of the printers could do. Meaning it would have to be hand bound at double the cost. My solution would be to keep the paper schedule the same format, but to try to reconfigure the web to be listed by time. This will not be an overnight process, but I think this would make the majority happy & maintainable once the initial setup is complete. Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.

- **NEW FRONTIERS: No report**

- **PI/CPC:**

Public Information Committee last met on December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014. There were 4 members present. We discussed coordinating with local drug courts in Erie County to see if we could be of service for that demographic. No upcoming presentations. If your home group would be interested in our committee giving a presentation at your business meeting, please contact the central office. We are always looking for more committee members as well. Yours in service, Kristen H.

- **NIGHTWATCH: Verbal Report**

- **CURRENT CONVENTION:**

First convention meeting in December had 14 people in attendance. The next convention meeting is January 14<sup>th</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month) at 6:00 pm at Buffalo Central Office. All are invited. Someday you may want to chair a convention. Come see what has to be done. There are many volunteers needed. Please call 716-438-0328 (Alan D.) to volunteer.

Respectfully submitted, Alan D.

- **PAST CONVENTION: No Report**

- **GSA LIAISON: No report (No GSA meeting was held.)**

- **ARCHIVES:**

January 3, 2015. December 2014 Intergroup Report. We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. We only reported to Buffalo Central Office last month, as Niagara and NY-Penn were off in December and I was experiencing some health concerns and could not make it to Batavia. We did attend the first meeting of the Buffalo Fall Convention Committee and the Cataract Convention meeting. Our first display in December was the 35th anniversary of the McKinley Winners on December 3rd. Next we went to the Main-High Christmas Vigil on December 17th. The last display in December was at the Read It, Live It Big Book Study December 28th in Batavia. Our only display in January is at the 43rd Annual Day of Sharing at 633 Linwood Avenue in Olean. The event is Friday evening and all day Saturday. We will display on Saturday. This is presented by NY-Penn Intergroup. In February we have been invited to display the Archives at the 37th Group Anniversary of the Harmony Group on February 27th at 10 am. The meeting is at the Delevan Grider Community Center at 877 E. Delevan Ave. In March, the Cataract Convention will be held at the Sheraton from March 20<sup>th</sup> full display in the Board Room—across from the Registration Desk. In April, the 5th Area 50 Archives Breakfast will be held at Infant of Prague, 971 Cleveland Drive in Cheektowaga. We will have tickets and flyers out soon. We received contributions in December from the Thruway Group, the McKinley Winners, the Iron Horse Group and Sobriety Men's Discussion. We are a financially autonomous committee and depend upon group contributions and special events to continue to pay our rent and support our archival work. We thank you for your support. We look forward to invitations to display the archives at your group anniversary or special event with a minimum 30 day advance notification. Please contact us at 716-998-1745 or archives@area50wny.org. On a personal level; I have experienced some health concerns during December. I have decided to tender my resignation as Archives Chair at the next Assembly. I will continue to be active with archives, but I have been encouraged to rotate out and give someone else a chance to chair. I would like to thank everyone for their support and encouragement in the last three years and hope that will continue with the new Chair. It has been a great pleasure and privilege to serve you.

Yours in service, Wally E., Archives Chair

- **AD HOC INVENTORY:**

The inventory will be at the Infant of Prague – 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225.

From 9:00 am – 2:00 pm, Lunch will be served (Suggested contribution \$3.00)

Questionnaires were distributed by intergroup reps and zone reps. Please return the questionnaires to the Ad Hoc committee at one of the next two intergroup meetings, or bring them to the Ad Hoc committee meetings. (7:45 pm on Wednesdays following Step Action meeting at 257 Deerhurst Park Blvd. A third-party has agreed to facilitate the event. If you have questions, please call Derek H. 716-417-0343

Yours in service, Derek H.

- **AD HOC MOVING: No report**

- **RECAP:** Discussion about Treatment Facility Committee affording a few of its members to go to NERAASA.

- **OLD BUSINESS:** None.

- **NEW BUSINESS:** Two new groups were unanimously added to the schedule.

Buffalo Creek Group

Niagara Falls 3<sup>rd</sup> Step Group

## **Next Meeting: February 8th, 2015 (NO MEETING Super Bowl Sunday...)**

Motion to close the meeting was made by Sue (Envelope System) and seconded by Alan (Brass). Meeting closed with Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Zach F. Fill-in recording secretary, (Three Legacies)

New Frontiers ~ February 2015

| Cash Flow Statement                      | Jul-14           | Aug-14            | Sep-14            | Oct-14           | Nov-14            | Dec-14           |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Beg Bal Cash on hand                     | 22,733.09        | 23,605.47         | 19,167.38         | 17,394.89        | 21,258.29         | 16,763.91        |
| <b>Contributions</b>                     |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Groups                                   | 3,675.54         | 3,204.36          | 4,029.53          | 4,457.15         | 5,514.73          | 4,160.67         |
| Joint Meeting                            | 45.00            | 40.00             | 43.00             | 56.00            | 63.36             | 45.50            |
| Envelope System                          | 855.00           | 180.00            | 405.00            | 631.00           | 282.00            | 625.00           |
| New Frontiers Subs                       | 23.00            | 23.00             | 53.00             | 78.00            | 81.00             | 119.00           |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins               | 3,742.51         | 4,080.26          | 3,207.89          | 3,898.90         | 2,773.30          | 4,274.55         |
| Literature Sales Tax                     | 220.94           | 244.19            | 229.28            | 220.38           | 217.96            | 292.91           |
| Literature Postage                       | 11.85            | 3.95              | 23.31             |                  | 7.54              | 24.37            |
| Sales+/-                                 | 30.47            | (30.55)           | 60.08             | 9.90             |                   | 9.05             |
| Archives Room Rent:                      |                  |                   | 240.00            |                  |                   | 240.00           |
| Corn. Meetings at CO                     |                  | 27.00             | 7.25              | 34.90            | 28.00             | 31.00            |
| Mail/Misc.                               | 55.00            |                   | 25.00             |                  | 25.00             | 25.00            |
| Tax Returns                              |                  |                   |                   |                  | 36.00             |                  |
| Transfer from PR                         |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| "Gratitude Month" (NOV)                  |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Conventions/Day of Sharing               |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   | 9,499.52         |
| <b>Monthly Income</b>                    | <b>8,659.31</b>  | <b>7,772.21</b>   | <b>8,323.34</b>   | <b>9,386.23</b>  | <b>9,028.89</b>   | <b>19,346.57</b> |
| <b>Expenses</b>                          |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Building Rent/Utilities                  | 1,209.41         | 1,209.41          | 1,209.41          | 1,209.41         | 1,209.41          | 1,209.41         |
| Payroll Gross                            | 2,622.82         | 4,012.92          | 2,751.39          | 2,635.68         | 2,635.68          | 2,635.68         |
| Employment Taxes                         | 206.61           | 307.01            | 210.49            | 201.64           | 201.64            | 201.64           |
| Unemployment Surcharge                   |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| NYS Sales Tax                            |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Insurance                                |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| State Ins Fund(Travelers)                | (2.40)           | (2.40)            | (2.40)            | (2.40)           | (2.40)            | (2.40)           |
| Health                                   | 602.67           | 602.67            | 602.67            | 602.67           | 602.67            | 590.42           |
| Liability                                |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Postage                                  | 2.80             | 200.00            | 541.19            | 5.60             | 252.80            | 283.14           |
| Phone/Internet                           | 123.69           | 124.07            | 123.74            | 124.09           | 123.47            | 123.47           |
| Accounting                               |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Paychex                                  | 76.95            | 67.00             | 67.00             | 76.95            | 67.00             | 67.00            |
| Advt                                     |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Talking Phone Book                       |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Super Media                              | 170.70           | 170.70            | 170.70            | 170.70           |                   | 342.70           |
| website                                  |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Local Edge                               |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Yellow Pages                             |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Literature Expenses                      |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Grapevine                                |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| World Services Inc                       | 1,920.48         | 4,580.70          | 2,920.30          |                  | 2,678.00          |                  |
| Hazeldon                                 |                  |                   | 628.43            |                  |                   |                  |
| Printers                                 |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Medallions                               | 9.85             |                   | 406.77            |                  |                   |                  |
| PINS                                     |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Petty Cash                               |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Office Supplies                          | 410.01           | 508.18            | 40.86             | 60.00            | 330.19            | 259.24           |
| Answering service                        |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Copier leasing                           | 209.00           | 209.00            | 209.00            | 209.00           | 209.00            | 209.00           |
| Copies/ service contract                 | 161.00           | 161.00            | 161.00            | 161.00           | 161.00            | 161.00           |
| PIC                                      |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Bank Fee's including credit cards fee's  | 63.34            | 60.04             | 55.28             | 68.49            | 54.81             | 61.28            |
| literature returns reimbursement         |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Seed \$\$                                |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Seminar                                  |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| Transfer to Prudent Reserve              |                  |                   |                   |                  | 5,000.00          |                  |
| Transfer to Corrections/Treatment        |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| <b>Monthly Expenses</b>                  | <b>7,786.93</b>  | <b>12,210.30</b>  | <b>10,095.83</b>  | <b>5,522.83</b>  | <b>13,523.27</b>  | <b>6,141.58</b>  |
| <b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>             | <b>872.38</b>    | <b>(4,438.09)</b> | <b>(1,772.49)</b> | <b>3,863.40</b>  | <b>(4,494.38)</b> | <b>13,204.99</b> |
| <b>End Balance</b>                       | <b>23,605.47</b> | <b>19,167.38</b>  | <b>17,394.89</b>  | <b>21,258.29</b> | <b>16,763.91</b>  | <b>29,968.90</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>26,605.47</b> | <b>22,167.38</b>  | <b>20,394.89</b>  | <b>24,258.29</b> | <b>19,763.91</b>  | <b>32,968.90</b> |
| <b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>                   | <b>23,127.07</b> | <b>23,128.05</b>  | <b>23,128.63</b>  | <b>23,129.22</b> | <b>28,129.89</b>  | <b>28,130.61</b> |
| Assets: Literature & Medallions          | 13,888.85        | 16,044.26         | 17,734.93         | 15,345.93        | 15,839.26         | 14,061.24        |
| Literature Receivable:(outstanding)      | 681.70           | 249.52            | 398.29            | 470.39           | 1,377.68          | 376.82           |
| Removed from Stock                       |                  |                   |                   |                  |                   |                  |
| <b>Corrections Facilites</b>             | <b>1,842.87</b>  | <b>2,659.87</b>   | <b>2,585.58</b>   | <b>2,547.58</b>  | <b>2,729.45</b>   | <b>2,658.45</b>  |
| Contributions                            | 820.00           | 194.46            | 205.00            | 707.87           | 642.00            | 175.00           |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00              | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00             |
| Expenses                                 |                  | 265.75            | 240.00            | 523.00           | 710.00            | -                |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>2,659.87</b>  | <b>2,585.58</b>   | <b>2,547.58</b>   | <b>2,729.45</b>  | <b>2,658.45</b>   | <b>2,830.45</b>  |
| <b>Treatment Facilities</b>              | <b>1,065.05</b>  | <b>1,497.05</b>   | <b>1,663.51</b>   | <b>1,762.83</b>  | <b>2,294.30</b>   | <b>2,558.30</b>  |
| Contributions                            | 915.00           | 169.46            | 342.32            | 534.47           | 267.00            | 130.00           |
| Expenses                                 | 480.00           |                   | 240.00            |                  |                   |                  |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00              | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00             |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>1,497.05</b>  | <b>1,663.51</b>   | <b>1,762.83</b>   | <b>2,294.30</b>  | <b>2,558.30</b>   | <b>2,685.30</b>  |

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**Intergroup wants to express our appreciation** for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a **special thank you** to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering alcoholic.



**Trust God  
Clean House  
Help Others**



New Frontiers ~ February 2015

| GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS |                                    |         |         |             |        |           |        |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| DISTRICT            | GROUP                              | CENTRAL |         | CORRECTIONS |        | TREATMENT |        |
|                     |                                    | DEC     | YEAR    | DEC         | YEAR   | DEC       | YEAR   |
| 5                   | 12 Steps/12 Traditions             |         | 175.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | 4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | 6th Step                           |         | 30.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|                     | 5th Tradition(Youngstown)          |         | 14.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | AA BREAKFAST                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | A ANONYMOUS                        | 25.00   | 25.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4                   | A Day At A Time                    |         | 120.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | A VISION FOR YOU                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Abbott Corners                     |         | 10.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Abbott Men's                       |         | 360.00  | 125.00      |        | 140.00    |        |
| 2                   | Acceptance/Welcome                 |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Achievement                        | 25.00   | 25.00   |             | 0.00   | 50.00     | 50.00  |
| 4                   | Action                             |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Age Doesn't Matter                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Akron Awareness                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Albion Grapevine                   |         | 0.00    |             | 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                    |         | 654.55  |             | 0.00   | 50.00     |        |
| 6                   | Amsdell Lakeshore                  |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|                     | Angola Early Bird                  | 25.00   | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Any Age                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Any Length                         | 30.00   | 490.00  |             | 140.00 |           | 140.00 |
| 4                   | Arcade                             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | As Bill Sees It                    |         | 340.00  |             | 340.00 |           | 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   | 239.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Backdoor                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|                     | Back to Basics                     |         | 56.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7                   | Beginning In Sobriety II           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Beginning's Women                  |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Big Book Lockport                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Big Book Study                     |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Blasdell                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Blasdell Monday Night              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|                     | Blasdell Saturday                  |         | 65.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | Bodhisattva                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Boulevard Helping Hand             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Boulevard Women                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Brass                              | 15.00   | 122.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|                     | Building Hope                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7                   | Buffalo Group                      |         | 14.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Buffalo Creek                      |         | 20.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | By the Wayside                     | 50.00   | 150.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Carry the Message                  |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00   | 25.00     |        |
| 7                   | Casting                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|                     | Castile                            | 60.00   | 60.00   |             | 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                          |         | 300.00  | 200.00      |        | 200.00    |        |
| 7                   | Central City Café'                 |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Chapter IX                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Cheektowaga                        |         | 790.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Changing Our Way's                 |         | 0.00    |             | 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                         | 350.00  | 450.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | Cornplanters                       |         | 25.32   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Courage                            |         | 250.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Daily Reflections                  |         | 340.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Daily Reprieve                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Dawn of Hope                       |         | 25.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Derby                              |         | 410.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Desire                             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Desperate                          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | Downtown Men's                     | 13.47   | 60.82   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Dunkirk Monday Night               |         | 0.28    |             | 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                       |         | 290.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|                     | East Amherst Traditions            |         | 80.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4                   | East Aurora                        |         | 450.00  | 100.00      |        | 0.00      |        |
| 2                   | Easy Does It                       | 30.00   | 840.00  | 30.00       | 285.00 | 30.00     | 285.00 |
| 4                   | Ellicottville                      |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Elmwood                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Everybody's                        |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | Express                            |         | 1370.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Eyeopener                          | 260.12  | 2659.62 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4                   | Eyeopener South                    |         | 1224.00 |             | 489.70 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Feelings                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Fireside PM                        |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Fireside                           |         | 990.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | First Things First                 |         | 135.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | First Step (NF)                    |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Forestville Sunday Serenity        | 100.00  | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Fredonia Discussion                |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Freedom                            | 400.00  | 900.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7                   | Fresh Start                        |         | 187.00  |             | 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.           | 60.00   | 210.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | Frontier(New)                | 8.87    | 102.72  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Gardenville                  |         | 110.00  | 110.00      |      |           | 110.00 |
| 8                   | Georgetown                   |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Getting Better               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Gettin With It               |         | 20.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | Giving                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Go to Any Length             |         | 850.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Golden Slipper               |         | 450.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Grand                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Grand II Joy of Living       |         | 110.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Grateful                     | 25.00   | 75.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | H.O.W.                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Hamburg                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | H.A.N.D.                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 7                   | Harmony                      |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 4                   | Helping Hand                 | 25.00   | 200.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | High Noon                    |         | 850.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | High View                    |         | 107.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 7                   | Higher Power                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 4                   | Hillbilly                    | 100.00  | 100.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | H.I.P.                       | 30.00   | 50.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Holiday Village              |         | 1444.00 | 37.00       |      |           | 37.00  |
| 4                   | Holland                      | 65.00   | 65.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Honest Solutions             |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Honesty                      |         | 15.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
|                     | Hope Is Promised             |         | 16.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
|                     | Hope's Horizon               |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | How It Works/Men's           |         | 625.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | HUDSON & WADSWORTH           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | IF HE WERE SOUGHT            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
|                     | Independence (NF)            |         | 40.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Inspiration                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Intoxicated on Life          |         | 40.00   | 30.00       |      |           | 30.00  |
| 3                   | Ironhorse                    | 316.25  | 1557.11 | 124.10      |      |           | 124.11 |
| 8                   | IT                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | IT'S IN THE BOOK             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Just Do It                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Just For Today/ Cheektowaga  |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Just For Today/ Albion       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 4                   | Keep It Simple Sister        |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Keep On Coming               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Kenmore                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Kensington                   |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Ladies Nite Sober            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | Lake Shore                   | 100.00  | 675.00  | 125.00      |      |           | 125.00 |
| 6                   | Lakeview                     | 75.00   | 300.05  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Lancaster Dailey Reprieve    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Land Of Misfit Toys          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
|                     | Lawyer's                     |         | 1312.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | LewPort                      | 10.00   | 30.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Liberty Women                | 25.00   | 190.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 4                   | Life Today                   |         | 35.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Lighten UP                   |         | 20.07   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | Living Clean                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Living in the Solution       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Living Sober                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Lock City                    |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Lockport #1                  |         | 270.00  | 15.00       |      |           | 15.00  |
| 5                   | Lockport Discussion          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Lockport Ladies              |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Lockport Tuesday             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Lockview                     |         | 241.31  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 7                   | Love                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 7                   | Lovejoy                      |         | 0.00    | 20.00       |      |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Lower River                  |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | Main and High                |         | 45.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 4                   | Main Street                  |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Maple                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 4                   | Manila                       | 40.00   | 440.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Matt Talbot                  | 123.00  | 587.95  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6                   | McKinley Winners             |         | 30.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Medina New Life              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Mercy                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | Mid-day                      |         | 169.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 8                   | Midnight Discussion          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | Morning After                |         | 900.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 7                   | New Awakening                |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | New Beginnings/St. Vincent   |         | 35.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Newfane Living Sober         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | New International            |         | 15.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 3                   | New Life                     | 25.00   | 75.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | New Outlook                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 1                   | New Westside                 |         | 40.42   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 5                   | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc. |         | 62.25   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2                   | North Buffalo                | 200.00  | 1400.00 |             | 0.00 | 50.00     | 400.00 |

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| GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS             |         |             |           |        |        |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|--------|--------|
| GROUP                           | CENTRAL | CORRECTIONS | TREATMENT |        |        |
| 1 One Day At A Time             |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Open Arms                     | 150.00  |             | 0.00      |        | 0.00   |
| 1 Open Mind                     | 0.00    |             | 0.00      |        | 0.00   |
| 4 Orchard Park Step             | 294.67  | 1047.76     | 25.00     | 100.00 | 0.00   |
| 8 Our Meeting @ the VA          |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Pathway to Peace              |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Pendleton Chapter Five        |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Point of No Return            |         | 40.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 7 Powerless                     |         | 1.85        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Pride                         |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Primary Purpose               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 Principles Bef. Personalities |         | 100.00      |           | 25.00  | 25.00  |
| 2 Purpose/Tonawanda             |         | 400.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Questions & Answers           |         | 140.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 6 Quitting Time                 |         | 100.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Quo Vadis                     |         | 50.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 Ray of Hope                   |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Reco.. Women in the BB.       |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Recovery Near the Gardens     |         | 32.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Reflections                   |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Reflections on Recovery       |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 7 Remember When                 | 49.35   | 500.45      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Renaissance                   |         | 900.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Renaissance Women             |         | 25.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 8 Renewal                       |         | 100.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Ridge                         |         | 30.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Rise and Shine                |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 7 Rochester                     |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 Rural is Plural               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Sally                         |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 8 Saratoga                      |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Saturday 12 & 12              |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 6 Sat. Nite Sober               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Searching For Serenity        |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 7 Second Chance                 |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Serenity                      |         | 100.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 6 Serenity on the Lake          |         | 0.62        |           | 150.00 | 0.00   |
| 8 Serenity Sister's             |         | 10.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 6 Serenity Trails               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Setaside                      | 146.50  | 504.02      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Sheridan                      |         | 300.00      |           | 200.00 | 0.00   |
| 6 Silvercreek Friendship        |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Simplicity                    |         | 25.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Sober Saturday                | 100.00  | 400.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 6 Sober Trails                  |         | 136.50      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Sober Train                   |         | 311.00      |           | 0.00   | 136.00 |
| 5 Sober Winners                 |         | 100.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Sobriety for Women            |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 6 Sobriety Men's Disc           | 200.00  | 200.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Sobriety On The Canal         |         | 25.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Sobriety on a Sat. Night      |         | 80.00       |           | 20.00  | 20.00  |
| 5 Sobriety on the Lake          |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Sobriety Sisters              |         | 124.46      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 7 Solidarity                    | 7.75    | 209.91      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Somerset                      |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 South Buffalo                 |         | 1345.00     |           | 51.39  | 119.73 |
| 3 South Town                    |         | 355.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Southgate                     | 30.00   | 120.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 Southwestern                  |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Spiritual Progress            | 20.00   | 140.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 Springville Sat. Afternoon    |         | 219.60      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 Springville Tues. Night       |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 Springville Wed. Noon         | 20.00   | 135.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 Springville New Life          |         | 60.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Sprout into Sobriety          |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 8 St. Barnabas                  |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 St. Mark's                    |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Starting Over/By The Book     |         | 400.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Step Action Group             | 207.49  | 784.93      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 8 Stepping Stones/Will          |         | 100.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Steps 1, 2 & 3                | 75.00   | 175.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 6 Sunday in Cattarugas          |         | 60.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Sunday Morning Breakfast      |         | 600.00      |           | 0.00   | 100.00 |
| 6 Sunday @ 8:00                 |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Sunday Grapevine              |         | 15.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Sunday's Best                 |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 Sunrise Court                 |         | 400.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 8 SUNY Amherst Campus           | 11.57   | 73.60       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Surrender and Hope            |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 Survivors                     |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 2 TFC-12 Step Call              |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 8 TGIF                          |         | 100.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 4 Thankful                      |         | 25.00       |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 THE BEGINNING OF RECOVERY     |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 6 The Derby Lunch               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 THE HERD                      |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 1 The Journey                   |         | 200.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 8 The Noon Meeting              |         | 497.00      |           | 50.00  | 50.00  |
| 2 Three Legacies                |         | 188.75      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 3 Thruway                       |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 7 Thurs. Nite Steppers          |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 8 T'nT                          |         | 360.00      |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |
| 5 Today                         |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00   | 0.00   |

| GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS               |         |             |           |         |                |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|---------|----------------|
| GROUP                             | CENTRAL | CORRECTIONS | TREATMENT |         |                |
| 6 Tri County                      |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 6 Tri-Step Beginners              |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 3 Try Again                       |         | 381.49      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 4 Tuesday Men's AM                |         | 275.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 3 Tuesday Afternoon               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 3 Tuesday Women's                 |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 2 Turning Point                   |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 5 Twin Cities                     |         | 170.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 6 TWO PONDS                       |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 8 Unity                           |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 2 University Men's Disc.          |         | 700.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 3 Valley                          |         | 240.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 3 Victory                         |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 3 Victory Women's                 |         | 215.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 1 Wake Up Call                    | 25.00   | 234.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 6 WE( Women's Experience)         |         | 275.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 7 We Are Not Saints               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 2 WE BELIEVE                      |         | 200.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 3 We Care                         |         | 640.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 7 We Don't Know                   | 15.00   | 130.60      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 8 Wehrle                          |         | 20.00       |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 1 Westminster                     |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 2 Why                             |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 8 Williamsville                   |         | 435.00      |           | 20.00   | 60.00          |
| 6 Willing To Grow                 |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 5 Wilson Group                    |         | 50.00       |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 6 Wilson Smith Alumni             |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| Women's Big Book Sharing          | 128.00  | 128.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 1 Women In Recovery               |         | 25.00       |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 5 Women In Sobriety               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 7 Women Making the Effort         |         | 390.00      |           | 20.00   | 20.00          |
| 1 Women's West Side               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 1 Working                         | 350.00  | 350.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| 1 WORKING W/ OTHERS               |         | 0.00        |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| Anonymous                         |         | 136.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| James F.                          |         | 50.00       |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| James C.                          |         | 15.50       |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| Richard M.                        |         | 25.00       |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| Agnes H.                          |         | 25.00       |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| Women of AA/Helping Hands Retreat |         | 1203.50     |           | 1203.50 | 1203.50        |
| Harvey S.                         |         | 100.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| Donna F.                          |         | 25.00       |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| Scott B.                          |         | 0.00        |           | 20.00   | 0.00           |
| Thomas C.                         |         | 32.00       |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| Connie D.                         |         | 120.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| Women of AA Day of Sharing        |         | 300.00      |           | 0.00    | 0.00           |
| TOTALS                            | 4160.67 | 51961.21    | 175.00    | 4245.60 | 130.00 3590.34 |

**Tradition Two: 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.**

- Do I criticize or do I trust and support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Old-timers?
- Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA Twelfth Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
- Do I look for credit in my AA jobs? Praise for my AA ideas?
- Do I have to save face in group discussion, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
- Although I have been sober a few years, am I willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
- In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience and little knowledge?

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