

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

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



## Why is my AA group struggling to survive?

Whether your meeting is already in the meeting schedule book or not, if it's struggling to stay *self-supporting through its own contributions*, this article shares helpful tips on what you can do to correct the problem.

Many A.A. members come to us asking for help with low attendance at their meeting. Usually the thought is that by getting the meeting listed in the A.A. Meeting Schedule or by promoting it through the monthly newsletter, etc... attendance will increase allowing for rent to get paid, coffee purchased and maybe even some extra money left over for donuts.

This is the great misconception!

The primary issue isn't a lack of promotion. **The issue is the strength of the group itself.** Believe it or not, there are many meetings that would not only survive if they were taken out of the meeting schedule, but would continue to flourish.

To illustrate, here's a common scenario – A friend just saw a new movie and tells you how great it is while you have never even heard of the film. This is called "word of mouth" and will be a natural result of putting out a great flick. Now, you really want to go see it and maybe even keep an eye out for the commercial!

On the other hand, if your friend tells you the movie is horrible, no matter how good the commercials may look, you're likely not to go see it. After all, who wants to see a disappointing movie?

Why is this? Because you trust your friends opinion. Fact: According to Nielsen , 92% of people believe recommendations from friends and family over all other forms of advertising.

Yes, word of mouth is a powerful way to influence the outcome (and make millions of dollars at the box office!). The same holds true for an A.A. meeting. The big question is, how do you create an experience worthy of being passed from person-to-person? The answer is to **make your meeting stronger!**

Here are some helpful tips and suggestions on how to strengthen your A.A. meeting:

### A.A. Group Inventory

Many groups periodically hold a "group inventory meeting" to evaluate how well they are fulfilling their primary purpose: to help alcoholics recover through A.A.'s suggested Twelve Steps of recovery.

Some groups take inventory by examining our Twelve Traditions, one at a time, to determine how well they are living up to these principles.

The following questions, compiled from A.A. shared experience, may be useful in arriving at an informed group conscience. Groups will probably wish to add questions of their own:

- What is the basic purpose of our group?
- What more can our group do to carry the message?
- Is our group attracting alcoholics from different backgrounds? Are we seeing a good cross-section of our community, including those with special needs?



*Continued from Cover Story: Why is my AA group struggling to survive?*

- Do new members stick with us, or does the turnover seem excessive? If so, why? What can we as a group do to retain members?
- Do we emphasize the importance of sponsorship? How effectively? How can we do it better?
- Are we careful to preserve the anonymity of our group members and other A.A.s outside the meeting rooms? Do we also leave what they share at meetings behind?
- Does our group emphasize to all members the value of keeping up with the kitchen, set-up, clean-up and other housekeeping chores that are essential for our Twelfth Step efforts?
- Are all members given the opportunity to speak at meetings and to participate in other group activities?
- Mindful that holding office is a great responsibility not to be viewed as the outcome of a popularity contest, are we choosing our officers with care?
- Are we doing all we can to provide an attractive and accessible meeting place?
- Does our group do its fair share toward participating in the purpose of A.A.—as it relates to our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service?
- What has our group done lately to bring the A.A. message to the attention of professionals in the community—the physicians, clergy, court officials, educators, and others who are often the first to see alcoholics in need of help?
- How is our group fulfilling its responsibility to the Seventh Tradition?

If all of the above is in order, another point to consider is if there is already a similar group meeting in your area at or near the same time.

To recap, if your meeting is *struggling to survive* it's usually for one or a combination of the following two reasons. The group is not fulfilling its primary purpose or there's already a stronger meeting in your area at or near the same time. The solution is to hold a group conscience meeting with the goal of making your meeting stronger. Or, if you've tried everything you can, consider closing your meeting and supporting a stronger group.

Don't just survive, make your meeting strong so you can fulfill the group's primary purpose of helping the sick and suffering alcoholic!

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- Bonus Tip #1:** The secretary is the voice of the group. Try to vote for a person who is charismatic and passionate about the program.
  - Bonus Tip #2:** Elect all chairpersons with care. They should be strong in the A.A. program (works the 12 Steps in their daily lives and familiar with the 12 Traditions) as well as go to other meetings so they can ask people from outside the group to lead if you have a lead / speaker type meeting.
  - Bonus Tip #3:** Read about Gresham's Law and AA.

Cleveland Central Office website; <https://www.aacleve.org/aa-group-struggling-survive/>

From the June 1957 magazine.(Grapevine)

## **AA Is a Spirit**

It cannot be touched, nor can it be completely understood. It is as wide as the world, yet small enough to fit snugly into the mind and heart of man. It has brought light where only darkness dwelt. It has given hope to the helpless and help to those who yearned in despair. It has nourished forgiveness in those who know no pity. It has given strength to the weak and humility to the strong. It has given greatness to the common. It has spurred to higher goals those who strove for nothing. It has brought to the destitute a home. It has transformed sorrow into a weapon of happiness. It has given purpose to the trackless and shelter to the lost. It has taught patience to the hurried and action to the slothful. To youth it has given--vision. To the aged--promise. To the lonely--companions. To the restless--rest. To the sick it has been a doctor. To the dying it has revived the desire to live. To those who have fallen it has been a helping hand. It has no judgment against the unteachable nor has it praise for those who learn. To the outcast it has been a family. To the childless it has given children. To the ignorant--wisdom. To the wise--tolerance. It has given to all men that which is most precious--it has given love for truth with enough left over to share with each other.

Joe S.; Kingston, Ontario  
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# archives



February 2018's Valentines Days article is based on what I consider the relationship chapter: "We Agnostics". Within those pages, my sponsor brought me to realizing that what I knew about relationships and love was pretty one-sided, to put it mildly. Repeatedly reading that chapter with my people, be it on the phone, in person or in bookstudy mtgs, has brought me to facing the change in my own relationships since 2011.

It's a kind of love that fills my heart UP in ways I don't know how to share. I mean, "relationship" meant the person I was sexually intimate with and blood relatives I usually didn't understand – like my daughter.

Now "relationship" means an intimate sharing of the truth in our inner core selves and means mountains beyond anything sexual. There's TRUTH and HONESTY (even when it hurts) and FAITH. A fellowship of stronger bonds than any blood relationship I've ever experienced, with one purpose – to be of support in the life-changing process to alcoholics of the drunk and sober variety whom I can assist by READING THE BOOK WITH THEM and sharing the life experience I've received, good and bad.

My relationships changed as I worked the steps on EACH ONE OF THEM – not one person in my life has escaped the fourth step process AT LEAST ONCE. Some relationships I held onto with my nails (as I've learned it common for alcoholics like me) are released to be what they were meant to be – some gone and some completely re-worked so much as to now are hardly recognizable though the relationship title is the same. His work in my life shows me where my focus is to stay.

And in regard to the February holiday, I can fall into my old ways but the way I love people now isn't anything like the motives that ruled me for decades. My Higher Power comes FIRST, living folks second. And those living people astound me with the love flowing to me – even those who just pull me down to sit beside them for a few moments of "REAL" talk that walks with me through my life & situations, keeping me aware of how amazing life can be when I'm not the one in control.

This article comes to you due to reading this post on Facebook that reminded me how much I wish I could share the love I've learned about – that's SO outside the realm I grew up understanding – that my friend seems to have detailed. And yes, I asked if I could use this before doing so.

\*\*\*\* Slept until around 10pm for some reason (grateful I can), and woke to read a text that my former sponsor Leo S passed. He reached over 40 years of sobriety.

In 2012, I was getting ready to move to New York state, and called a number there to make contact. Thank God it was Leo, who invited me to coffee even though we'd never met. When we finally did, that generosity continued, and maybe before I even asked him to sponsor me, he'd signed me up as a member of his home group where I got active in service. He gave out cards with his number on them, which helped me start doing that, and start calling every day, which I do with an old timer friend now.

He told me a lot of things that have helped me stay sober. One that comes to me right now: "you need to stop looking at what you don't have, and start looking at what you have."\*\*\*\*\*

To all the readers in our fellowship, thank you for reaching out to the newcomer and for every hour you've read the pages that create in a willing soul the change they've been dying for. In Love and Service, Lila Mc., WNY Area 50 Archives Committee chair

**2nd STEP: "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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## Heard @ a Meeting

**AA HAS NO OPTIONS  
ON OUTSIDE ISSUES.**

### **IN MEMORIAM Things We Can Not Change**

*To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones*

*Leo S.: 41 years: First Step NF*

*Gerry B.: 20 years: Matt Talbot Group*

*Michael H.: 43 years: Ironhorse Group*

*Mark L.: Cheektowaga, Westfield : 7 years*

*Frank M.: Ironhorse Group: 30 years*

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**FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

**Acceptance/Welcome**

Sue H. 3y  
Kelly K. 6y  
Joe K. 12y  
Kimberly G. 15y  
Larry P. 31y  
Nancy N. 40y

**Alexander**

Russ A. 13y  
Gene L. 41y

**Amherst/Snyder**

Chris B. 4y  
Dave H. 29y  
Jim C. 33y

**Courage Group**

Jim P. 8y  
Beverly K. 35y

**Derby**

Megan S. 3m  
Andrew M. 6m  
Joshua A. 6m  
Peter C. 3y  
Brian B. 7y  
Tony M. 8y  
Cathy S. 33y

**East Amherst**

Susan F. 1y

**Easy Does It**

Lotus 6m  
Kedra 9m  
Diane O. 5y  
Chris M. 10y  
Joe D. 11y  
Mike M. 18y  
Melissa B. 22y  
John R. 27y  
Colleen J. 34y  
Sue V. 36y

**Eyeopener**

Tom W. 2y  
Jason 2y  
Bill E. 5y  
Justin M. 6y  
Brian A. 7y  
Jim C. 10y  
Russ A. 13y  
Kelly Ann M. 14y  
Leo 20y  
Bryan D. 23y  
Bill R. 23y  
Liz O. 30y  
Jim S. 34y  
Terry M. 41y

**Eyeopener South**

Joe H. 2y  
Rob M. 6y  
Patty B. 6y  
David S. 6y  
Chris G. 7y  
Mike C. 21y  
John M. 27y

**Fireside**

Karen M. 3m  
Olivia C. 6m  
Liz O. 29y

**First Step**

Scott G. 1y

**Golden Slipper**

Linda E. 1y  
Leslie A. 6y  
Roger K. 37y  
Jim R. 38y

**Harmony**

Joanie D. 2y  
Kim C. 4y  
Diedra 5y  
Willie H. 7y  
Michael C. 10y  
John L. 14y

**Helping Hand**

Sherry C. 10y

**How It Works**

Steve G. 2y  
Matt C. 3y  
Joe C. 4y  
Greg S. 4y  
Scott H. 4y  
John M. 5y  
Tyler D. 7y  
Herb G. 8y  
Tom C. 20y  
Tom O. 24y

**If He Were Sought**

Peter N. 16y

**Just For Today**

Kim E. 17y

**Lakeshore**

Brendan M. 8y

**Marching Forth**

Renee K. 6m  
Wade B. 8y  
Ross K. 33y

**Marilla**

Rick 11y

**New Life**

Joe W. 6y  
Jim S. 40y

**North Buffalo**

Megan W. 2y  
Gage 3y  
Brian A. 4y  
Daniel N. 4y  
Karl C. 5y  
Anthony T. 5y  
Brian K. 5y  
Bill P. 5y  
Amberle K. 5y  
Mia S. 5y  
Orville B. 5y  
John T. 5y  
Richard P. 6y  
Jamie L. 6y  
Clarence M. 6y  
Randy L. 6y  
Jeff M. 6y  
William C. 7y  
Layyy K. 76y  
William C. 7y  
Larry K. 7y  
Alex P. 7y  
Brandan M. 8y  
Erin B. 9y  
Rob S. 10y  
Walter W. 27y  
Mark M. 31y

**O.P. Step**

Tom K. 2y  
Bob B. 5y  
Cory B. 8y  
Steve S. 24y  
Beth G. 24y

**Purpose**

Joe K. 12y

**Questions & Answers**

Mark H. 4y  
Amy H. 22y

**Recovery Near**

**the Gardens**

Jose D. 19y

**Renaissance**

Robin D. 1y  
Nathan V. 3y  
Stephen H. 16y

**Remember When**

Stephen M. 8y  
Vernon 13y  
Ava P. 28y

**Rise & Shine**

Dennis T. 3M  
Norman B. 1Y  
Jim G. 4y  
Jeff M. 6y  
James H. 10y

George S. 12y  
Tom H. 15y  
Mark M. 22y  
Lawrence B. 23y  
Ava P. 28y

**Sheridan**

David S. 24y

**Spiritual Progress**

Erin B. 9y

**Springville New Life**

Nadine H. 4y

**Step Action**

Derek H. 20y

**Sun. Morning**

**Breakfast**

Liz O. 30y  
Max W. 31y

**The Grove**

Jeff S. 1y  
Christian S. 1y  
Ray m. 1y  
Annmarie C. 1y  
Felecia F. 4y  
Kim G. 15y  
Mark M. 31y  
Don 43y

**TriCounty**

Percy H. 7y

**Thruway**

Bill A. 11y  
Liz O. 30y  
Joyce T. 31y

**Williamsville**

Mike O. 4y  
Florence K. 6y  
Kelly Anne M. 13y  
Liz O. 30y

**Declaration of Unity**  
*This we owe to A.A.'s future;  
to place our common welfare first;  
to keep our Fellowship united.*  
  
*For on A.A. unity depend our lives,  
and the lives of those to come.*

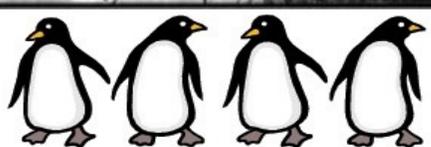
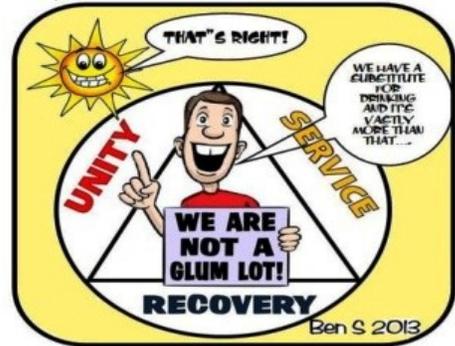
**GROUPS CELEBRATING**

6th Step: 42y  
By the Book: 19y  
Clarence Men's Disc II: 28y  
Daily Reflections: 22y  
Everybody's Group: 34y  
Grateful: 43y  
Harmony: 40y  
Kensington: 48y  
Lake Shore: 56y  
Love: 18y  
Recovery Near  
    The Gardens: 17y  
Thankful: 49y  
Tri County: 60y  
Forestville Serenity: 12y  
Wake-Up Call: 26y



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 2018

**IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

### MEETING CHANGES

- **New Group: Perseverance;** ECMC Clinic, 5087 Broadway, Depew, 14043. Wednesday's 12 Noon. Open Big Book Discussion.
- **MID-DAY Group** is changing their name to **ENDEAVOR**. Mon @ 12:30 PM, Mid-Erie Clinic, 1520 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga.
- **Arcade Group** on Thursday's has **moved to Yorkshire** Free Methodist Church, 3172 Main St., Yorkshire, 14173. 8PM.
- **More Friends Of Bill W.; No Longer Meets.** Friday's, 6:30 AM, Williamsville.
- **East Aura Group** has changed their start time for Wednesday meeting to **7:00 PM**.
- **Midnight Discussion Group** will be **adding a Sunday & Tuesday Meeting**. The Hope Center, 12:00 MIDNIGHT, 781 Maple Road, Williamsville, 14221.
- **East Aurora Group** on Wed. will be **changing its start time** to 7:00 PM. St. Mathias Episcopal Church, 374 Main Street at Maple.
- **Willing to Grow Group** has **changed their address** to 107 Main St., Still Hamburg United Methodist Church but Main St. entrance. Friday's 7PM. Hamburg.

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ Feb. 11; **Committee Meeting that meet prior to Central Committee 5:30 PM**  
**St. Andrew's Church Parish, (Corner of Crocker & Reiman) , Sloan, 14212,**  
**Steering Committee (5:30 PM) in CO**  
**Public Information Committee meeting**  
**Treatment Facilities Committee**  
**Corrections Committee**  
**Education & Participation**  
**Nightwatch Committee**  
**Envelope System (6:30 PM)**  
**Followed By **Central Committee 7:00 PM:** (Hosted by Derby )**

~ Feb.12 **Convention Committee Meeting**, 6:00PM, St. Andrew's Church Parish, (Corner of Crocker & Reiman) , Sloan, 14212,

## COMING EVENTS

- ~ Jan 29, **Sober Trails Speaker & Eating Meeting**. Monday, 8 PM. American Legion 1587, 12897 Rt 438, Irving 14081.
- ~ Feb 16-18, **Men of AA Spiritual Retreat**, Fun, Fellowship & the 12 Steps. Christ The King Church, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora, 14052.. Registration;\$150.00. Contact: Tom C.:479-9847.
- ~ Feb 17, **Any Age Blizzard Ball**, \$14 in advance, \$17 at the door (door tix may not include the catered dinner). No one under 16 years of age. Doors will open at 5:30 PM, dinner at 6 PM, "Speaker at 7:30 PM, followed by dancing. For further tickets info, please call 716-359-2370 or 716-907-1700
- ~Feb 25, **Tri-County Group 58th Anniversary**, St. Joseph's RC Church, 67 East Main St., Gowanda. doors open at 7;30, Speaker at 8;30 food and Fellowship 9:00-?. Please bring a dish to share. For more info call Percy 378-5084
- ~ Mar. 16-18, **10th Annual Cataract City Convention**. Sheraton at the Falls, 300 Third St., NF 14303. Registration only; \$20, Registration w/Banquet \$55. Flyer on website.
- ~ Apr. 20-22, **Women of AA Annual Spring Spiritual Weekend** at Stella Niagara - Lewiston. Come for a weekend to share sobriety with fellow recovering AA women through speakers, small groups, spiritual advisors and meditation. Information & Flyer on website.

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

**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."

## General Service Assembly

- ~ Mar 3 , **GSA Area 50**, 12 Noon. Maryvale Presbyterian Church, 425 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga 14225.
- ~ Feb 12, **Archives Committee Meeting; 2nd MONDAY** 6:30PM. Buffalo Central Office, Work night's; 4th Monday's.
- ~ Feb 19, **GSA District 16 (Southtown's) Meeting**. 7:00 PM( 3rd Monday), at 2063 Southcreek Rd., Eden 14057.
- ~ Feb. 25;**GSA District 8 Meeting**, 5:00 PM, Brothers of Mercy 4240 Ransom Rd., Clarence.. Use Rear entrance.

Half measures availed us nothing.  
We stood at the turning point.  
We asked His protection and  
care with complete abandon.

Alcoholics Anonymous p.59

The word or concept of "abandon"  
is in The Big Book on pages:  
15, 27, 48, 59, 62-64, 72, 86 and 164



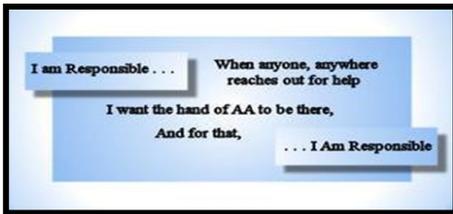
## Envelope System

***"personally helping to ensure AA for the future"***

***"Every A.A. wants to make sure of his survival from alcoholism, and his spiritual well-being afterward. This is just as it should be. He also wants to do what he can for the survival and well-being of his fellow alcoholics. Therefore he is bound to have a vital interest in the permanence and well-being of A.A. itself."***

Bill W., Language of the Heart, p. 166

## Central Committee Minutes January 7, 2018



The meeting was opened at 7:07 pm by our committee co-chair Raeanne F.. Everybody then joined in with the responsibility statement and after a moment of silence the meeting was started by a recitation of the serenity prayer. John read the traditions, David read the purpose of central committee and Indie read the AA preamble. After the readings, Joe D. (Easy Does It) gave a great heartfelt talk on tradition 1. Come on out to join us next month to hear Jeff B. (Depth and Weight) speak on tradition 2. A motion to accept last month's minutes was made and seconded.

37 groups in attendance 62 people in attendance

Groups in attendance break down by zones as follows. Zone 1- Cathedral Park, Main & High. Zone 2 – Acceptance, Brass, Depth & Weight, Easy Does it, How it works Men's, North Buffalo, Position of Neutrality, Questions and Answers, The Grove, Three Legacies, Welcome. Zone 3 – Abbott Men's Discussion, Any Lengths, Iron Horse, New Life, South Buffalo, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Thruway. Zone 4 – Hillbilly, Orchard Park Step, Tuesday Men's Discussion. Zone 5 – Lockport #1, Lockport Ladies. Zone 6 – As Bill See's It, Dunkirk Monday Nite, Lakeshore, North Evan's Men's, Sobriety Men's Discussion. Zone 7 – Fresh Start. Zone 8 – Achievement, Amherst Snyder, Fireside, High View, Step it up, Williamsville, Women making the effort.

### Committee reports

**Envelopes System** – The Envelope Committee met Sunday January 7th 2018. In attendance were Diane and Pat.

**1.** The Envelope System was established to allow individual AA members to directly contribute money to Buffalo Central Office to help with operating expenses and ensure that Central Office can continue to carry the message. **2.** Our committee continues to inform AA groups about the financial needs of central office and how to use the Envelope System purple brochure to contribute financially. We do so during business meetings or at announcement times during the regular meeting. **3.** please take back to your homegroup this suggestion. When a member has an anniversary of sobriety suggest that they use the envelope system purple brochure as a way of giving back for example if they have 11 years sobriety they could give \$11 in a one-time payment or \$11 monthly for the year. It is tax deductible and they can even use their credit card. **4.** Please help by stacking the purple brochures in your literature rack they are free at Central Office. Pull out the ones with the old address and change them to: 17 Gierlach Street Sloan New York 14212. **5.** We would like to thank Terry for redesigning the envelope system receipt making it easier for contributors to continue to make payments. **6.** Our next meeting will be Sunday February 11th at 6:30 prior to the Central Committee meeting at that location.

As always, we are looking for volunteers to join us. Yours in service Pat G.

**Steering committee** The Steering Committee met on 1/7/18 @ 5:30 pm. There were 8 People in attendance. Need Reps for Zones 1 and 7. Zone 2 and 4 reps are new. Discussed and agreed to recommendations which were brought before the assembly to vote on (prudent reserve, meeting in schedule). Discussed intergroup hosting area 50 assembly in March.

**Treatment** – Treatment facility committee met on 1/7/18 @ 5:30pm and had an attendance of 10 members representing 9 groups.

Currently serving @: ECMC, Terrace House, Reflections (Lockport), VA hospital, salvation army, AND NOW Stutzman! No reports of missing commitments. However, we are missing reports from Salvation Army as well as the VA Hospital. We will be in touch with the groups that handle these Facilities for updated information. We have accepted two New commitments with Stutzman. (the 1st and the 4th Tuesday of each month) Homegroups of attendees are being asked to take those commitments. We set up new methods of communication to ensure supplies at our facilities are stocked, are looking for new ideas to insure literature is readily available to the still sick and suffering alcoholics within. Truly yours in service, Bobby B

**Corrections** – Met on 1/7/18 @5:30pm. We had 1 new group represented at today's meeting. We provided books for The Alden Library. We have been having problems with the "approved" list for Alden the we are currently working with the employees to get straightened out. Vince, the corrections chair for district 16 has been coming and we are talking about communication between the two. Where we need help the most right now is State women and men volunteers. In order to get involved with this you need to print out the application from buffaloany.org under forms, then mail completed form to AA Central Office. The 2<sup>nd</sup> thing needed right now is new members to join the committee. Four people just rotated out and we have no one to fill their places. It's easy to get involved. Shannon S. (Chair)

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## *New Frontiers ~ February 2018*

(Central Committee Minutes Continued...)

**Central office** – TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S ; AA Call's: 402, 12-STEP:13, ALANON: 4, VISITORS: 218, VOLUNTEERS: 3 volunteers Email's:519, Website Hit's: 97,494 / of them 9,500 Unique Visitors, Total number of visits: 19,016. All Numbers are up from last month. Number of forms received to add to our 12th Step List: 0. We sent out the Newsletter via online sign-up to 117 people; of them only 43 were open :( ,Number of sign-ups have increased, but only same amount opened :(

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: Beginning In Sobriety-7, Casting-7, FRIENDLY-5, HUDSON & WADSWORTH-7, JUST FOR TODAY ALBION-5, LASALLE-5, MERCY-8, Primary Purpose-1, Sober Train-5, The Journey-1 & YOUNGSTOWN-5

• Last month all groups were mailed what information I currently have in my database...it is very important that each group review and update me on their current information!!! As mail that is returned is how we base losing contact with a group, if we have no contact info for a year, Groups are removed from the schedule, as we cannot guarantee that it meets. We DO NOT mail to facilities...we need a contact person!!!• All committee chairs voted in, please get me all your contact information; Name, address, phone & email. Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.

**Night watch** – No written report received

**PIC/CPC** – Met on 1/7/18@5:30pm. There were 5 people in attendance. We will be voting in a new secretary next month. A message was posted to Facebook for PI members to join. Received more literature to continue doctor packets. Another presentation at Church of the Nativity

**Education/Participation** – Today was the second meeting of the Education and Participation committee. There were 5 members in attendance. We discussed next steps and decided to focus on putting together an orientation and information for new intergroup representatives. Before our next meeting, we will be gathering and reviewing material for potential inclusion in “New IR packets” At our next meeting, we will be reviewing this material as a group and working towards finalizing what will be included in the packets. We are actively looking to add members to our committee so if you are interested in getting involved, please contact me at [buffaloepe@gmail.com](mailto:buffaloepe@gmail.com) or come to our next committee meeting, which will be held here next month @ 5:30 pm prior to the monthly Central Committee meeting on February 11<sup>th</sup>.

Yours in Service, Hanna W

**BF Convention 2018** – No written report given. Meeting tomorrow here at 6pm (1/8/2018)

**Accessibility:** No written report received

### Old Business

#### Group Commitments for snacks - 2018

February 11th – Derby

March 4th – Questions and Answers

\*Continue to post as year goes on

### New Business

- The Steering Committee made recommendation for the transfer of \$5000 dollars from checking account into prudent reserve (where it used to be) Pat seconded it, The majority ruled in favor.
- The meeting Hudson and Wadsworth in Zone 1 has no regular attendance or home group members. The members of Steering Committee have visited several times and did not find any group consistency. Their recommendation was to have it removed from the schedule. The majority ruled in favor.
- Central Committee will be hosting GSA in March and needs volunteers to oversee and arrange details. Also looking for a place large enough to accommodate 200 people (has to be Disability accessible) Dianne, and Glenn G. volunteered. Thank you both
- We need a GSA Liaison representative to and from Central Office/GSA. Brian B. (Derby Group) volunteered. Thank you
- We need Steering Committee Representatives from Zone 1 and Zone 7. No takers Positions remain open.
- Chuck B. (Our new Area 50 Delegate), distributed and talked on 45 agenda items for the Conference for feedback. GSA Assembly on April 14<sup>th</sup> will be discussing these 45 items.
- Wally brought up getting a sound system for Central Committee meetings, so all can hear and be heard. Steering Committee will be looking into it.
- We welcomed four new members to Central Committee: Tina, Jeff, Jason, and Maurine. Welcomed by all!

#### Group Announcements:

Road to Recovery, Spiritual Retreat for Men Friday February 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2018 in East Aurora. Flyer is posted on the [buffalooany.org](http://buffalooany.org) website.

Motion to close made and seconded by all. The meeting was closed @ 8:47 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Cash Flow Statement	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17
Beg Bal Cash on hand	23,188.82	19,220.83	19,298.31
<b>Contributions</b>			
Groups	5,866.78	2,839.39	5,215.22
Central Committee 7th tradition	77.84	86.90	88.02
Envelope System	885.66	2,261.66	1,021.66
New Frontiers Subs	10.00	10.00	83.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	4,636.65	2,802.73	3,477.35
Literature Sales Tax	249.58	189.47	256.70
Literature Postage	15.88	24.62	13.21
Sales +/-		(15.17)	0.18
Archives Room Rent:	17.00		
Committee Meetings		21.00	8.00
Misc(Aug)Security Deposit Return			
Transfer from PR			
GSA Hosting 3/2017			
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)			
Conventions/Day of Sharing			4,577.18
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>11,788.29</b>	<b>8,220.68</b>	<b>14,748.82</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	2,909.36	2,909.36	4,364.04
Employment Taxes	222.56	222.56	333.84
Unemployment Surchar	(6.06)	(6.06)	33.34
NYS Sales Tax			646.13
Insurance			
State Ins Fund(Travelers)			312.00
Health	623.30	1,211.45	234.00
D&O Insurance			1,080.00
Liability			884.12
Postage	210.21	2.94	491.96
Phone/internet	137.17	137.17	137.17
Accounting			
Paychex	156.42	145.42	218.13
Advt			
Dex Media	186.35	186.35	
website			
Local Edge			291.60
Literature Expenses			
Grapevine			671.16
World Services Inc	5,793.20	1,006.00	
Hazeldon			1,086.55
Printers	2,347.00		500.00
Medallions		284.14	
Office Supplies	570.43	616.34	162.52
Phone & Network wiring			(209.00)
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	160.00
Copier Lease	210.56	129.00	129.00
Bank Fee's including credit ca	96.24	101.65	90.36
Moving Expenses			649.99
GSA Host			
Convention/P Reserve			
CO Seminar	1,075.44		
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>18,728.18</b>	<b>5,142.32</b>	<b>9,913.64</b>
<b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(3,968.79)</b>	<b>78.28</b>	<b>4,828.88</b>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>19,220.83</b>	<b>19,298.31</b>	<b>24,126.19</b>
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>22,220.83</b>	<b>22,298.31</b>	<b>27,126.19</b>
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	23,146.49	23,146.87	23,147.26
Assets: Literature & Medallions	15,788.37	15,079.24	14,223.96
Literature Receivable (outstanding)	488.83	809.56	175.25
Removed from Stock			
<b>Corrections Facilities</b>	1,243.02	1,255.02	1,288.02
Contributions	415.00	245.00	90.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	400.00	209.00	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,255.82</b>	<b>1,288.82</b>	<b>1,376.82</b>
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	1,329.88	634.88	788.45
Contributions	148.00	156.57	360.00
Expenses	840.00		
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>634.88</b>	<b>788.45</b>	<b>1,146.45</b>

YTD: 2017

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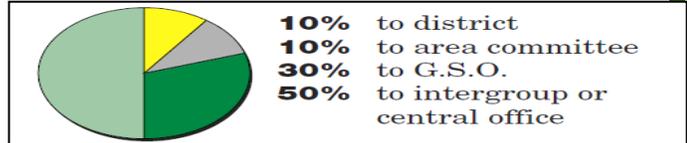
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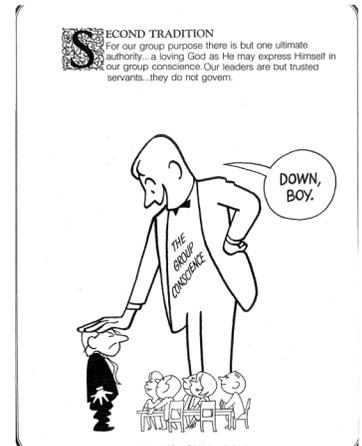
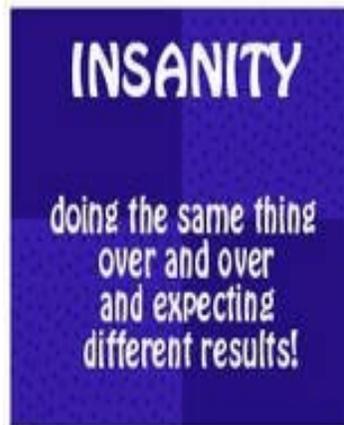
**Intergroup wants to express our appreciation** for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a **special thank you** to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering alcoholic.

**Examples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities**

Distribution of funds from groups that support four service entities



- 50% to Intergroup or Central Office
- 30% to General Service Office
- 10% to WNY General Service Area 50 committee
- 10% to district



**There are two types of people to watch in AA; those who make it, and those who don't.**  
Alkiespeak- Dr. Bob S.

- Concept II:** The General Service Conference of A.A. has become, for nearly every practical purpose, the active voice and the effective conscience of our whole Society in its world affairs. .
- Does our group have a general service representative (Do we have an understanding of the history of the General Service Conference (the "Conference"))?
  - What is a Conference Advisory Action? Does our home group's G.S.R., D.C.M., area delegate report back to the group on the highlights of the Conference and Conference Advisory Actions?
  - Is our group meeting its wider Seventh Tradition responsibilities?

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2017

Zones	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
			0.00				0.00
5	7 Clans		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		345.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		30.00		0.00		0.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	5th Tradition (Youngstown)	13.00	13.00		0.00		0.00
2	AA BREAKFAST		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		200.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		145.00	25.00	75.00	25.00	255.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome		300.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		125.00		0.00		125.00
4	Action		495.00		30.00		30.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion New Beginnings		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		200.00		0.00		0.00
	All Is Well	150.00	1150.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		404.63		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Step	150.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		140.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	30.00	510.00		20.00		20.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Archives		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It	200.00	550.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)	50.00	150.00	25.00	75.00	25.00	75.00
5	Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction		450.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		75.00		0.00		25.00
8	Beginning's Women		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Saturday		190.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		65.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		10.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek		240.66		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside	70.00	280.00		15.00		15.00
6	Carry the Message		50.00		0.00		0.00
7	CASTING		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Castile		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		825.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor Sunday		125.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café		175.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		525.00		0.00		85.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga	100.00	900.00		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		105.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment	100.00	515.00		0.00		0.00
	Contemporary Women	100.00	102.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		375.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Dawn of Hope		260.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight	45.00	180.00		0.00	45.00	105.00
6	Derby		766.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby Lunch		75.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		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		704.85		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst Traditions		204.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	60.00	540.00	30.00	380.00	60.00	410.00
6	Eden		140.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		153.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		1326.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	507.64	4232.68		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		2501.50		1000.60		0.00
8	Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	229.24	1536.36		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		158.49		0.00		0.00
	Forestville In The Solution		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity	100.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom	100.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		300.00		0.00		0.00
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

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Zones	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
3	Gardenville		275.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		185.00		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		60.00		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		300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grace Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living	60.00	210.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
7	Harmony		0.00		0.00	25.00	25.00
4	Helping Hand	50.00	175.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		1000.00		0.00		100.00
8	High View		350.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly	112.00	312.00		0.00	112.00	312.00
1	H.I.P.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		500.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		450.00		0.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope's Horizon		196.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	75.00	975.00		0.00		0.00
1	HUDSON & WADSWORTH		0.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	23.00	338.50		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Independence (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	106.00	1172.05		7.00	8.00	66.00
8	IT	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		150.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		40.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore		1650.00		50.00		300.00
6	Lakeview	75.00	375.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Lasalle		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	LeWPort	50.00	225.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		75.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		17.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		700.00		70.00		70.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		200.00		0.00		100.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		310.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		90.00		10.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		25.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		80.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth		207.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	55.00	546.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		664.00		0.00		134.00
6	McKinley Winners		40.00		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		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After	400.00	1200.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		20.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newtane Living Sober		25.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	New International		20.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		531.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Niagara Falls Convention		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Niagara Intergroup		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		292.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo	98.00	1176.00		0.00		0.00

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2017				
GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT	
4 North Java Monday	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 North Java Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 One Day At A Time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Open Arms	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open Mind	13.75	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Orchard Park Step	444.27	0.00	25.00	
8 Our Meeting @ the VA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Point of No Return	92.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Powerless	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Pride	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Primary Purpose	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Principles Bef. Personalities	150.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Purpose/Tonawanda	600.00	70.00	50.00	
2 Questions & Answers	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Quitting Time	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Quo Vadis	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Ray of Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Recovery Near the Gardens	71.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Remember When	128.82	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Renaissance	960.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Renaissance Women	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Rise and Shine	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Rural is Plural	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Saturday 12 & 12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Saturday Night Alive	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sat. Nite Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Searching For Serenity	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Serenity	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Serenity on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Serenity Sister's	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Setaside	513.45	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Sheridan	50.00	150.00	50.00	0.00
6 Silvercreek Friendship	335.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Simplicity	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sister's & Brother's	29.47	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sober Saturday	50.00	150.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sober Trails	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Sober Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sober Winners	50.00	240.00	50.00	0.00
6 Sobriety Men's Disc.	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sobriety On The Canal	367.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sobriety on a Sat. Night	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Sobriety Sisters	124.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Solidarity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Somerset	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 South Buffalo	1300.00	87.67	130.85	
3 South Town	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Southgate	120.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Southwestern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Spiritual Progress	20.00	208.89	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Sat. Afternoon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Tues. Night	50.00	50.00	50.00	0.00
4 Springville Wed. Noon	10.00	55.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville New Life	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sprout into Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Stargazers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Starting Over/By The Book	315.17	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Step Action Group	580.00	0.00	50.00	
8 Step it Up (Wehrle)	125.00	0.00	20.00	
8 Stepping Stones/Wil.	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Steps 1, 2 & 3	445.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sunday Grapevine	20.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sunday's Best	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sunday in Cattaraugus	319.07	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sunday Morning Breakfast	100.00	900.00	0.00	50.00
1 Sunrise Court	591.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 SUNY Amherst Campus	163.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Surrender and Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 TGIF	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Thankful	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 The Absolutes	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 The Beginnings Of Recovery	75.00	0.00	25.00	
6 The Derby Lunch	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 The Grove	350.00	200.00	100.00	
3 The Herd	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 The Journey	132.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 The New Group	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 The Noon Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Three Legacies	273.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Thruway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Thurs. Nite Steppers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 TnT	240.00	840.00	0.00	0.00
5 Today	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2017					
GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT		
6 Tri County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Try Again	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Tuesday Men's AM	500.00	800.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Tuesday Afternoon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Tuesday Women's	133.34	233.34	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Turning Point	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Twin Cities	50.00	450.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 TWO PONDS	0.00	101.80	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Unity	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 University Men's Disc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Valley	150.00	0.00	0.00	100.00	
3 Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Victory Women's	315.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 VIP	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Wake Up Call	200.00	642.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 WE( Women's Experience)	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 WE BELIEVE	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 We Care	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 We Don't Know	91.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Westfield	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 What's Going On	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Why	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Williamsville	100.00	266.31	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Willing To Grow	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Wilson Group	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Wilson Smith Alumni	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Women In Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Women In Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Women Making the Effort	300.00	40.00	20.00		
1 Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Working	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harry D.	110.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Randall M.	55.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Raj	29.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Susan M.	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gabrielle R.	5.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donna F.	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paul	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Jonathon K.	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donald L.	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Drop Dead Fred	18.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Gregg B.	500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anthony R.	31.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Kelly D.	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Judt T.	13.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mary M.	10.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>5215.22</b>	<b>61503.06</b>	<b>90.00</b>	<b>2290.27</b>	<b>360.00</b>
					<b>2932.85</b>

**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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