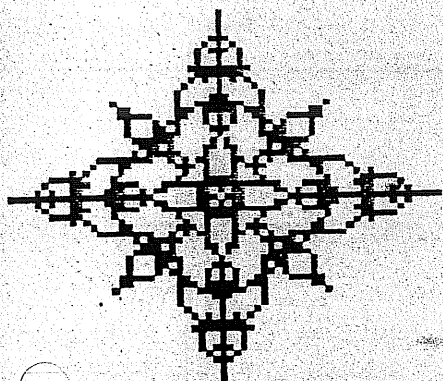


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"Admitted we were
powerless"

CLASSIC GRAPEVINE

There are some things that can never be changed. They can be ignored or cunningly misinterpreted, but they can't possibly be made other than what they are. I can lie about my birthplace or be mistaken or even misinformed about it, but I can't change it. Same way with age. Or my parents. Some things are fixed and immutable, no matter what I do.

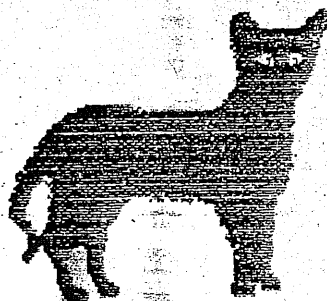
My alcoholism is precisely such an unchangeable fact. I can try to ignore it. I can lie about it. I can be mistaken about its virulence or ignorant of its subtle power, as I was for so many drinking years. But I can't ever change the absolutely unchangeable fact that I am, was and always be an alcoholic. It doesn't matter how I became one. What matters is that every night when I go to sleep, every morning when I wake up, every time I turn the ignition key in my car, every bite I eat or word I say or thing I do, I remain in this one respect unalterably the same.

Even though I can't change the fact of my alcoholism, I can definitely, happily and gratefully change the kind of alcoholic I am.

I can become, not merely a sober alcoholic, but an alcoholic growing in sobriety. Just as active alcoholism took me progressively downhill and was eager to pull me lower, so active sobriety takes me uphill and stands ready to take me higher. I don't see any point where this progressive sobriety need stop, unless I blunder it away. So long as I work at it, it gets richer and fuller and better, infinitely, all the time.

Changing the kind of alcoholic I am is a day-at-a-time process. I don't mean simply that it's a gradual process, but that I have to go about it by constant, daily striving, with all my mind and heart, to live the program fully. I fail a lot. But if I pick myself up and keep trying persistently, not only does the program get deeper, but I get brighter. Every once in the while, I do something that, after its done, strikes me as having been almost incredibly in accord with AA ideas. Instead of working the Steps, they have unexpectedly worked me.

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From the Editor's Desk ...

"Hello, My name is Helen and I am a recovering alcoholic."

In these few words I have told you quite a bit about myself. The most important bit is that I have admitted and accepted the fact that I am powerless over a substance called alcohol and am willing to recover. In the beginning of my new life this was not easy for me to say. I was a person who acted my way through life. I didn't live life, I acted as if I were alive. Constantly I wanted to make a good impression upon people in order to appear worthwhile in their eyes. I was not comfortable with who or what was so my solution was to be whatever I had to be in order to fit in and feel a part of someone's world. This was a sad, desperate existence.

In AA, I discovered that recovery is a process of becoming totally honest about my assets and limitations. By doing a step at a time I am able to chip away at my denial. I have found the steps to be an easier, softer way of becoming honest.

Webster's dictionary describes honesty as straightforwardness of conduct - an adherence to the facts. To translate this to AA terms is to say a person walks the talk. When my words match my actions, I'm practicing honesty. No longer do I have to pretend. I can be a recovering alcoholic. I am free of the dream world of illusion and delusion alcohol created.

In honor of January, new beginnings and 1989 I offer these words to reflect upon. I hold the pen that writes my life story. I am the one who is the author of my destiny. I cannot continue to pass off the responsibility to myself and still expect to live a rich and full life. When I don't take the responsibility, I wind up feeling empty and dissatisfied, and my life is a continual search for reasons why.

Today I release the past, knowing that its events and experiences have served the purpose, even at the most difficult moments. I cannot escape the past, but I do not dwell in it.

Today I am free to go forward. I release all that has gone before, and am free to have the kind of life I long for. People and things do not have control over my spirit.

I am in charge of my mind, my body and my actions. My spirit is free and I give thanks.

THE MAGIC*Lue S., Cold Springs*

See the Magic in the dancing stars,
a friendly smile, the glow of youth.

A summer breeze, aromas sweet
gratitude and truth.

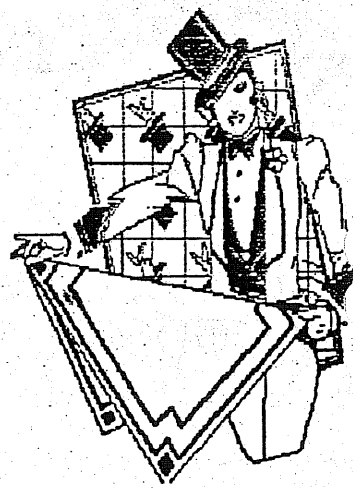
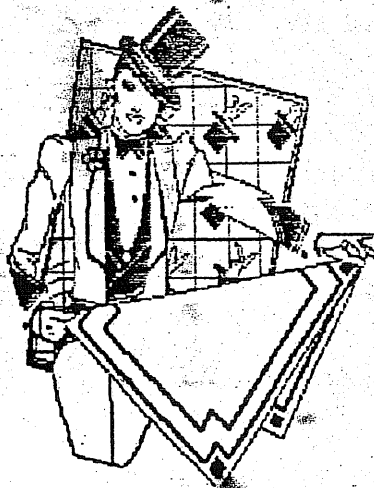
Make the Magic with a hearty hug,
and "I love you",
a good deed for a friend.

Enjoy the Magic of serenity, warm memories,
a happy heart and all of the children.

The Magic is in poetry, music and art.
togetherness, laughter and tears,

In mystery, history, chance and romance
and I could go on for years.

Wouldn't it be tragic
To live in a world without the Magic?



PASSING IT ON.

When Bernie A. asked me to take the Thursday evening meeting at ECMC, I never dreamed how important doing this work would be to me. I asked John L. to be my partner and help do the meeting. John was new then, and out of that 12th step work came a lasting friendship between John and my family. We did the Thursday night meeting for about 18 months.

It was then that Bernie A. and Art L. decided to pass on the Chairmanship of the Hospital Committee, as it was called then. I was given the opportunity and inherited a fully staffed and well run program that really needed only slight guidance from me. Mostly finding AA's to do this meeting or that when someones time had come to pass it on. Many dedicated AA's devote much time and effort to carry the message not only at ECMC, but also at Vet's Hospital and Strozzi Hall. My thought at this point is, If you are not carrying the message in the Institutions, ask yourself, Where are you carrying it?

In deciding to step down as Treatment Facilities Chairman, I naturally began to think about who might fill this vacancy. In talking to my sponsor and other friends in AA and generally letting the situation be known, one name kept coming up again and again.

Dan M. has been my friend and inspiration ever since he showed up around 5 years ago. Dan has always been busy in AA service work, especially at the group level.

Now he wishes to carry the message further afield and get into other work. A natural progression in contented sobriety. It is with joy and confidence that I recommend Dan M. to be Treatment Facilities Chairman. I am sure you will give him the support you have graciously given me over these last 5 years.

In stepping down, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the staff at ECMC for all their help to us in making it possible to carry the message. Remembering also the men and women of AA who run the meeting many of them for years on end. There are meetings at ECMC every evening Monday through Saturday at 7 PM, Sunday at 3:45 PM. Your participation is much welcomed.

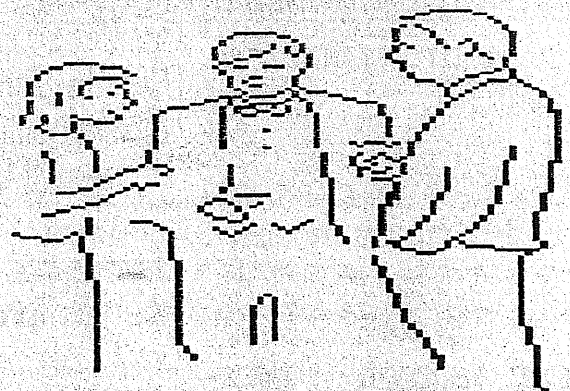
Throughout my tenure the literature has always been there in copious amounts, and having it there for the patients and their families has been very important. Thanks to Dick W. and Tom B. who quietly and lovingly do this work.

At this time of year we have our Christmas Party. This year it will be December 11. Come up to the 2nd floor cafeteria at 1:30 PM and join us. Here again, many thanks to the Hospital staff and to Rosie, Art, Dan, Audrey and the many others who make the Christmas Party at ECMC a great success, year after year.

There are so many who do so much that it is impossible to mention them all. You know who you are, THANK YOU.

Finally, since it is God's work we are about, I would like to thank Him for all He has given me, this opportunity to serve and grow and be a part of this wonderful fellowship.

Jim H., Treatment Facilities
Chairman



meetings, meetings, meetings

coming events

NEW MEETINGS

THE SALLY GROUP - Thurs - 7 PM - Open - held at the Salvation Army, 1080 Military Rd.

STEPPING STONES - Thurs - 7:30 PM
Closed with Open meeting last meeting of the month. Tri-County Hospital, Gowanda.

NOTICE

THURS. NON SMOKERS GROUP is really a non-smoking meeting you do not have to be a nonsmoker, just that you do not smoke in the building in which the group meets which is the 1st Baptist Church, 876 Central Ave. in Dunkirk at 8 PM.

THE VALLEY GROUP - Wed - which is a closed meeting at 8 PM. Held in the Wayside Methodist Church, 675 Abbott Rd. NEEDS SUPPORT.

11th STEP GROUP which meets at the Trinity Lutheran Church, 8760 Transit Rd., E. Amherst on Tuesday at 10 AM needs your support. Please attend this closed non-smoking meeting.

JANUARY 1, 1989
SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 Goodrich - 7 PM. Nominations for Steering Committee Representative from District #5, NORTHERN TIER, and District #6, SOUTHERN TIER.

JANUARY 2, 1989
MONDAY - CATHEDRAL PARK will not meet.

JANUARY 13, 1989
FRIDAY - FATHER BAKER group's 8th Anniversary. Speaker at 7 PM. Food at 8 PM. Dancing from 9 PM - 1 AM. Place: Our Lady of Victory Basilica School Cafeteria, Lackawana. Donation: \$3.00. Help us with a dish. 50/50's all evening.

JANUARY 14, 1989
SATURDAY - FIRESIDE - A DAY OF SHARING - with speakers and panels will be held at E.C.C. North Campus Student Center, Wehrle Drive at Youngs Road, Williamsville from 9 AM - 4 PM. There will be a buffet lunch at NOON and there will be a \$5.00 charge for LUNCH ONLY. Tickets for lunch will be available until January 7, 1989. See slinger for details.

JANUARY 21, 1989
FREEDOM group will not meet.

JANUARY 25, 1989
WEDNESDAY - UNITY group - 10 AM which meets at Sts Peter and Paul School in Williamsville will be celebrating their 16th Anniversary. The Speakers will be Dan M. and Donna E. Cake and coffee will be served. All are welcome to attend.

JANUARY 25, 1989
WEDNESDAY - NEW AWAKING group which meets at 291 Elm Street at 8 PM, will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary. Please come and help in the celebrating.

JANUARY 27, 1989
FRIDAY - CAZENOVIA group will be celebrating its FIRST Anniversary with a special meeting featuring a buffet speaker and dance. Place: St Simon's Church, 200 Cazenovia. Doors open at 6:30 PM, with buffet at 7 PM. Speaker at 8 PM, followed by dancing from 9:30 - 1:30 PM. Bring a dish to share.

JANUARY 28, 1989
SATURDAY - ANY AGE GROUP ANNUAL BLIZZARD BALL - Andrew's Church Hall corner of Sheridan Drive and Elmwood Avenue. 7 PM - 1 AM. Music by Eddie and Flo. Donation \$3.00

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But, of course, I can't ever count on this happening. I have to keep quietly, deliberately trying to live the program every day, to practice its principles in all my affairs, to make it an integral part of my life.

There's nothing noble about this. Actually, it's only normal, decent, everyday human behavior. I'm sure that millions of people - nonalcoholics - practice the program of AA very effectively without even knowing it exists. They live in simple faith and honesty, with wholehearted effort, and they realize that each one of us needs help in a special way and that help is always at hand if it is asked for. These are not new ideas. They are old and common ones, and living by them has always brought immediate yet mysterious rewards, so that continuing to live by them becomes much more a joyous than a laborious endeavor.

When I came into the Fellowship, I admitted and accepted my powerlessness over alcohol. But now, that word has grown, has spread out. Now, my powerlessness extends over practically everything.

The sun comes up without my help. The rain falls, the skies clear, the trees bud, and the stars shine unaided - and uncontrolled - by me. With help, I can do quite a bit; but without help, my power seems limited to botching things up.

In a great many ways, I'm powerless over a multitude of things, and have come to enjoy needing help, always, to manage whatever I can't handle. Again, when I came into the Fellowship, I thought a slip - what a delicate word we use for disaster! - always meant going back to drinking. I learned then that there are no necessary slips, no unintentional ones, and no minor or little ones; and I still believe that to be absolutely true. But that word, too, has gradually widened in meaning. I slip from the program everytime I nurse and cuddle a sweet little resentment, or break into anger, or slump into self-pity, or give way to envy. And though not so dramatic as a slip into drinking, these slips could lead me to the disastrous one, because they are all deviations from living the program wholeheartedly.

And living the program wholeheartedly - though always imperfectly - is the only way I can live. The road ahead is always under construction, but it's the only way for me to go. My alcoholism isn't going to fade away. It's an unchangeable fact, and it's mine for life. My sobriety comes, by the grace of God through the Fellowship of AA, one day at a time. I like it this way. It keeps me alert - and grateful.

LIVING THE PROGRAM FULLY
Anonymous, South Bend, Ind
Grapevine October, 1979

Kari Li J., Any Age

HONESTY SOUGHT...

Honesty is a word often taken for granted. I knew and understood the word, I truly felt I was honest. That is until coming to the fellowship of AA. I then began to become aware that I had never been too honest with myself.

Today honesty can become a reality, if it begins with myself. Honesty is most definitely an inside job, it begins from within. The only thing we can truly change is ourselves, most times this changes everything.

Honesty, as sobriety and spirituality, is an on going process. It begins with some self-acceptance, self-knowledge, letting down those thick and well packed walls and letting up on my self-defeating attitudes.

Denial will keep us from obtaining honesty. For instance, believing that giving up drinking was unhealthy or wrong choice for me, or perhaps one day, somehow we could control our consumption. This deception has and will continue to prove a most fatal injustice and denial we may ever grant ourselves.

Honesty, on the other hand, breeds acceptance of our disease, ourselves, others and our higher power. With the nourishment that comes through courage, faith, patience prayer and guidance; Honesty matures in time. The miracles of honesty are released at each table, every meeting we share. Through listening we learn more about ourselves. Thanks to you, my secrets kept from myself for so long are unfolding. I am most grateful.

The message of sobriety we each are capable of carrying to those around us, especially to the newcomer. Our message is like that of a special seed. This seed may be all it takes to sprout a message of hope and sobriety to those who are still searching. The more honest we first become with ourselves, the easier it becomes to carry the message.

I believe when we discover, then build on our own respect, sobriety and spirituality we are able to gain our integrity through honesty.

Movin' On In Sobriety

WOMEN'S WESTSIDE DISC.

Andrea P.	3 yr.
Mary H.	3 yr.
Kelly C.	3 yr.
Marianna M.	3 yr.
Savannah W.	2 yr.
Linda K.	2 yr.
Mary Alice H.	2 yr.
Anne M.	1 yr.
Portia J.	1 yr.
Mary S.	1 yr.
Rebecca W.	6 mo.
Shirley H.	6 mo.
Tina F.	6 mo.
Edna P.	6 mo.
Shirley H.	3 mo.
Dee H.	3 mo.

NEW FRONTIER

Chris B.	7 yr.
Norm K.	4 yr.
Tom M.	3 yr.
Herb W.	2 yr.
Eugene P.	1 yr.
Beth D.	1 yr.
Wayne W.	1 yr.
Lynn L.	9 mo.
Karen G.	9 mo.
Marilyn D.	6 mo.
Bob L.	6 mo.
Jerry M.	3 mo.
Steven P.	3 mo.

SERENITY

Robert U.	17 yr.
Tess Z.	11 yr.
Marilyn L.	9 yr.
Claudia K.	7 yr.
James R.	6 yr.
Brian McC.	5 yr.
Kenneth Z.	3 yr.
Charlene Z.	3 yr.
Rick D.	2 yr.
David R.	9 mo.

ANY AGE

Bob U.	17 yr.
Orville C.	5 yr.
Jim M.	4 yr.
Pat D.	4 yr.
Jeff P.	4 yr.
Brian J.	3 yr.
Lou Ann D.	9 mo.
Gene B.	9 mo.
Greg K.	9 mo.

COLD SPRINGS

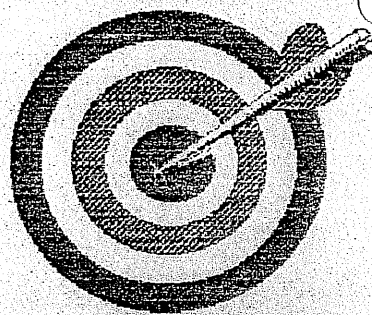
Henrietta W.	20 yr.
Portia J.	1 yr.
Mary H.	2 yr.
Gregory J.	3 mo.

KENSINGTON

Karen S.	4 yr.
Lavon A.	2 yr.

SOUTH BUFFALO

Stan Z.	22 yr.
Ray S.	17 yr.
Marty H.	3 yr.
Carol R.	2 yr.
Ray G.	1 yr.
Tom K.	9 mo.
Paul B.	3 mo.
Lela C.	3 mo.



HONESTY

Barbara [Masters] Domanski

Today, now that I have the capacity to feel the full gamut of emotions, I'm less sure than ever that I want to admit just how I do feel.

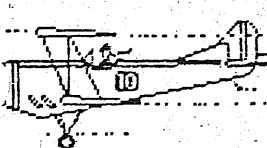
On December 1, 1988, my father passed over into the spiritual realm. In February, 1987 I became willing to let my husband of 19 days pass over, not only because he would have gone with or without my consent, but also because I've come to believe that "Love never dies" and that if I truly loved Dan, I would do what was best for him and let go. There's a reason for everything and in retrospect, I can see one reason I loved Dan and then had the opportunity to bid him "good bye". That reason being that when Dan was bordering on the precipice between this life and the life after life, I was inspired to allay his fears through meditation and visualization.

When it became obvious that my father would be better suited to the afterlife, I talked with him about passing over and was able to listen as he relayed his fears. I was honest with him regarding my feelings concerning his passing. I told him of my love for him and assured him he had been the best father he could have been. After Dan died I searched for and re-searched spiritually.

Out of the void the passing of Dan created, I erected a belief system, which I could live with in the day to day reality of loss. I am really present in the now and here.

I can be honest. Some moments are black; however if I remember my moments, hour and days of drinking; most of them were black. I also know from my moments to hours to days of sobriety, nothing lasts forever and that if there is black there is also light. In fact, when I celebrated six years of sobriety, I testified that within a 24 hour period, how much peace and I never thought I would have a peaceful moment.

Yes, today I am honest much of the time. I even know what I am feeling most of the time. I also know why I am feeling that way. In the past two years I've said at least ten final farewells and it has not been easy. Yet, I know that I have control over my emotions and therefore if I am to be honest; I and only I can do something to change the way I feel or my outlook on life. In 1988, when I was at Stutzman, I was told that I would have to get honest. As time goes by, I realize the extent of the prescription.



Movin' On In Sobriety

W...		WILLIAMSVILLE	DERBY	NORTH BUFFALO			
Bob U.	17 yr.	Norita F.	21 yr.	Becki K.	9 mo.	DEC.	
Pat D.	7 yr.	Bob U.	17 yr.	Doug G.	3 yr.	Harold G.	12 yr.
Paul M.	5 yr.	Carlene T.	16 yr.	Maura C.	7 yr.	Art C.	9 yr.
Robertta F.	4 yr.	Kathy L.	8 yr.			Mary Ann G.	5 yr.
Tony C.	1 yr.	Bob H.	8 yr.	HAPPY HOUR		Helen Mc	3 yr.
Mark H.	1 yr.	Don E.	7 yr.	Alice B.	8 yr.	Jill D.	2 yr.
Harvey S.	9 mo.	Ken C.	6 yr.	George C.	6 yr.	Bill K.	1 yr.
Scott P.	6 mo.	Paul P.	6 yr.	Vincent D.	4 yr.	Dave B.	6 mo.
Julie S.	6 mo.	Cid H.	4 yr.	Jim	4 yr.	Don N.	6 mo.
		Phyllis F.	4 yr.	Tom M.	3 yr.	Terry L.	6 mo.
NORTH JAVA		John N.	3 yr.	Nancy L.	3 yr.	FIRESIDE	
Sharon A.	13 yr.	John C.	3 yr.	Dan P.	3 yr.	Charlene T.	16 yr.
Bill H.	6 yr.	Charlie C.	2 yr.	Garey H.	2 yr.	Pat O.	14 yr.
Mark C.	2 yr.	Jim V.	2 yr.	Al M.	2 yr.	Carol A.	13 yr.
		Dan P.	2 yr.	Julio P.	1 yr.	Donna W.	13 yr.
DEC		Mike R.	1 yr.	James L.	9 mo.	Dave M.	11 yr.
Buzz W.	30 da.	Joe T.	6 mo.	Joe C.	9 mo.	Bob H.	8 yr.
		Bill W.	6 mo.	Ramon G.	6 mo.	Kathy L.	8 yr.
NEW FRONTIERS		James K.	3 mo.	Calvin B.	3 mo.	Jim T.	8 yr.
Scott T.	8 yr.	Marc C.	3 mo.	Duncan B.	3 mo.	Sandy W.	8 yr.
Danny E.	8 yr.	IRONHORSE		WE ADMITTED		Jack B.	7 yr.
Bheryl M.	2 yr.	Sheila D.	12 yr.	Karen W.	3 yr.	Ken C.	6 yr.
Edith W.	2 yr.	Earl T.	11 yr.	Mary M.	1 yr.	Gary W.	6 yr.
		Kevin O.	9 yr.	Paul H.	3 mo.	Dave S.	4 yr.
C. GENOVIA		Marion M.	4 yr.			Bill D.	3 yr.
Tammy H.	2 yr.	Tommy H.	2 yr.	CHEEKTOWAGA		Dianne S.	3 yr.
Butch C.	1 yr.	Tim F.	1 yr.	Jim C.	15 yr.	Howard F.	2 yr.
Chuck O.	1 yr.	Pat T.	1 yr.	Howard N.	12 yr.	Jim V.	2 yr.
Jason M.	1 yr.	David H.	1 yr.	Ron A.	9 yr.	Tom P.	1 yr.
Tom W.	1 yr.	Chuck O.	1 yr.	Kelly M.	5 yr.	Maria B.	1 yr.
Mike L.	9 mo.	Butch C.	1 yr.	Norm K.	4 yr.	Tom C.	1 yr.
John G.	9 mo.	Dennis Z.	6 mo.	Daniel M.	2 yr.	Dave K.	1 yr.
Karen K.	9 mo.	Ed Y.	6 mo.	Paul E.	9 mo.	Kathy K.	1 yr.
Tim P.	6 mo.	Dennis S.	3 mo.	Karen M.	9 mo.	Patty W.	1 yr.
Larry L.	6 mo.	Earl K.	3 mo.			Jerry W.	1 yr.
Galen B.	3 mo.	Tom S.	3 mo.	NORTH BUFFALO		Roger L.	9 mo.
Marty A.	3 mo.	Sean Mc.	3 mo.	JAN		Barbara K.	9 mo.
Kristian T.	3 mo.			Tom C.	6 yr.	Ellen P.	9 mo.
		GIVING		Kevin G.	5 yr.	Rob R.	9 mo.
THRUWAY		Dee H.	3 mo.	Paul M.	5 yr.	Jack S.	9 mo.
Ellen M.	14 yr.	Sherrie P.	6 mo.	Francis C.	4 yr.	Day W.	9 mo.
John J.	12 yr.	Lonnie S.	20 yr.	Jim M.	4 yr.	James P.	6 mo.
Dorothy C.	8 yr.			George Z.	3 yr.	Paul P.	6 mo.
Tom B.	7 yr.	FREEDOM		Ken C.	2 yr.		
Kenneth W.	7 yr.	Robert U.	17 yr.	Mike M.	1 yr.	HARMONY	
Scott P.	6 yr.	Paul R.	4 yr.	Mike S.	6 mo.	DEC	
Jim Z.	5 yr.	Rick B.	2 yr.	Nelson H.	6 mo.	James S.	3 mo.
M... K.	5 yr.	Jerry S.	2 yr.	Sherrie P.	6 mo.	Arthur O.	6 mo.
Leonard Z.	5 yr.	Don A.	2 yr.	Betty G.	3 mo.	JAN	
E... ce S.	3 yr.	Michael B.	9 mo.	Barry H.	3 mo.	Dolores Y.	2 yr.
Frank B.	2 yr.	Alice C.	9 mo.			Archie O.	6 mo.
John B.	1 yr.	Robert M U	3 mo.			James	6 mo.
Dave C.	1 yr.	Sandy P.	3 mo.				
Dave T.	3 mo.						
Bob K.	6 mo.						

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Chairman, Larry B., opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Preamble, Purpose of Central Committee, and the Traditions were read. It was moved that the minutes be accepted as read by Elizabeth G., and seconded.

50 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

- | | | |
|---------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ABBOTT MENS DISC | HARMONY | OPEN MIND |
| ACTION | HONESTY | PERRY DISC |
| AMHERST SNYDER | IGNATIA | RUSH HALL |
| BIDWELL | INNER CITY | SECOND CHANCE |
| BOULEVARD WOMENS | IRON HORSE | SECURITY |
| BRASS | KENMORE | SERINITY |
| CASTING | KENSINGTON DISC | SHERIDAN |
| CAZ MANOR | LAKE SHORE | SOUTH BUFFALO |
| COLD SPRINGS | LAKE VIEW | SUNDAY NITERS |
| COMMUNITY CENTER | LIVING SOBER | SUNRISE COURT |
| DELAWARE DISCUSSION | LOVEJOY | UNIVERSITY MENS |
| E.C.M.C. | MAIN VIEW MANOR | URBAN |
| FEELINGS | MATT TALBOT | WE ADMITTED |
| FORD | MCKINLEY WINNERS | WEDNESDAY LUNCH |
| FRONTIER | NEW FRONTIER | WELCOME |
| GIVING | NORTH BUFFALO | WHY |
| GRAND | NORTH JAVA | |

The Chairman called for the various reports:

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Roger P.

	1987	1988	
DECEMBER	\$ 570.00	\$ 484.39	\$ 85.61 (15.0%) Decrease
YEAR TO DATE	\$8,292.00	\$8,759.39	\$467.39 (5.6%) Increase

STEERING COMMITTEE: Sue G.

The meeting was opened by Dick W. at 6:15 P.M., with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Meeting attended by: Jeff P., Larry B., Dick W., Delphine H., Roger P., Bernie A., Jack C., Gary H., and Sue G. CHRISTMAS VIGIL: well attended, approximately 600 people - \$15.00 left over. But is it becoming too much a party, instead of a Vigil? Suggestion made - need two rooms, 1 for milling, and 1 for speaker meeting, etc... Dick W. suggested that guide lines are needed, need additional feedback. Larry B., NEW FRONTIERS: article submissions still needed. Jim H. wrote about his history in treatment centers. Delphine stated that new wallet size schedules are now available. BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Financial report: a check for \$2772.18 was given to the Central Office.

Roger P. suggested guide lines for Committee Chairman and Convention Chairman, e.g. length of sobriety, etc. Need feedback.

NEW BUSINESS:

Erie County wanted us to distribute Consumers Survey. Steering Committee voted unanimously no, against the sixth and tenth traditions.

ASAC - 291 Elm, letter received for literature support, for 9:30 A.M.

Thursday meeting called Beginners Table. It comes under the Treatment Center Facility. Bernie stated that established groups use to sponser this type of group. Jack C. will check out the meeting and report back to the committee.

STEERING COMMITTEE: (Continued)

Roger P. stated that the April 3rd, 1988 Steering Committee report suggested that the Prudent Reserve was asked to be raised. An \$18,000 figure was set up years ago for a six month period. Delphine and Roger will come up with figures when she does the tax report. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 P.M., with the Lord's Prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Roger P. (See Attached)

Delphine explained that the poor quality of printing of the Financial Report was due to computer error, as the system is new.

TREATMENT FACILITIES: DAN M.

The Christmas Party at E.C.M.C. was a success and all those involved were thanked. About 300 people attended, including 40 patients. Receipts have been turned over to Delphine for approximately \$240.00. I'd like to offer a special thanks to all those that contributed their dishes and services for the December 11th party. The leftover non-perishables were donated to the 9th floor patients. All meetings are running smoothly.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: T.O. McM. (for Martha C., Chairperson)

All meetings are running smoothly. A meeting has been scheduled to arrange rides to the various Correctional Facility meetings.

SCREENERS: No report.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H.

A.A. INFORMATION

610

PIC	1
CPC	51
ALANON	6
ALATEEN	30
ACOA	12
12 STEP	54
LITERATURE REQUESTS	5
REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES	24
REFERRAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES	

<u>MCLEANS/MCCALLS SERVICE GROUP</u>	
OUTGOING CALLS	46
INCOMING CALLS	78

<u>CENTRAL OFFICE</u>	
OUTGOING CALLS	137
OUTGOING MAIL	\$236.52
VISITORS	138

NEW FRONTIERS: Larry B.

All articles submitted are greatly appreciated.

CONVENTION COMMITTEE: No report.

COURTESY REPORTS:

G.S.A. - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY Elvester McR.

Announced DAY of SHARING, January 28th, 29th, to be held at the Castle Inn, Olean.

P.I.C. - PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE: No report.

C.P.C. - COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY: No report.

OLD BUSINESS:

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: Ron W. The final report will be given in February, because of final bills to be paid; including recommendations. The event went smoothly. Both John N., Chairman and Helene R., Co-Chairperson deserve a lot of credit.

RE-CAP

A lengthy discussion was held concerning the Annual Christmas Vigil. The purpose, planning and content were explored by Harold W., who strongly supported the Vigil: Elizabeth G., Bernie A., John N. and Jerome D. No decisions were arrived at, and further discussion was tabled until next month.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. CHRISTMAS VIGIL, 1989 - Bernie A. moved that Helene R. be appointed as Chairperson. The motion will be taken under advisement by Larry B., Central Committee Chairman.
2. A Consumer Survey by Erie County regarding alcoholics was unanimously voted against.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 P.M. by Ralph K. and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Toni M. H., Iron Horse
Acting Recording Secretary

Treatment Center Account		Financial Statement	602-089-5	Dec. 25,'88 Jan. 25,'89	
		This Month	Check Number	Expenses	Accum Totals
Abbott Men's Disc		10.00			10.00
Cornplanters Again		10.00			10.00
Delaware Disc		10.00			10.00
East Aurora		10.00			10.00
Hill Billy		60.00			60.00
South Buffalo		5.00			5.00
TGIF		25.00			25.00
Turning Point		50.00			50.00
University		20.00			20.00
		200.00			200.00
Rt'd fr party		2.00			2.00
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	202.00			202.00
	Central Office-sch-ECMC		581	25.00	
	Pepsi-Cola Bottling Co.		582	59.75	
	Central Office-sch-ECMC		583	25.00	
	Robert Haefner-cgts-ECMC		584	50.00	
EXPENSES				159.75	
RE-CAP					
	Balance Pr Checkbook 12/25/88		419.08		
Add Receipts	12/25/88-1/25/89		202.00		612.08
Deduct Expenses	12/25/88 -1/25/89				159.75
	Balance Pr Checkbook 12/25/88				461.33
	Operating Credit for 1/25/89			162.68	
	Operating Credit for 1/25/89			42.25	

Correctional Facilities		Financial Statement #484-185-5		Dec. 25, '88 - Jan. 25, '89	
		This Month	Check No.	Expenses	Accum Totals
Abbott Men's Disc.		10.00			10.00
Cornplanters Again		10.00			10.00
Delaware Disc.		10.00			10.00
Hand		60.00			60.00
Hill Billy		60.00			60.00
Honesty		10.00			10.00
Sheridan		10.00			10.00
So. Buffalo		5.00			5.00
Turning Point		50.00			50.00
We Admitted		5.00			5.00
		230.00			230.00
EXPENSES	Bank Charge			14.19	
	Central Office-sch- Collins		388	5.90	
	Central Office		389	50.50	
	Central Office-Lit-Attica		390	75.00	
	Central Office-Lit-Collins		391	88.80	
	Central Office-posters-Attica		392	12.50	
				246.89	
Balance Pr Chec book 12/25/88			132.00		
Add Receipts 12/25/88-1/25/89			230.00		462.00
Deduct Expense 12/25/88-1/25/89					-249.89
Balance Pr Chec 1/25/89					212.11
Operating deficit for 1/25/89			16.89		

Central Committee Account Financial Statement #504-771-7 Dec. 25, '88 - Jan. 25, '89				
54 Groups Contributed				3240.21
Joint Meeting				37.65
New Frontiers Subscription				78.00
Envelope System				1551.00
Literature				4156.21
Miscellaneous - Bernadette M			5.00	
	Anonymous		20.00	
	Slinger postage		20.00	45.00
		Total Receipts		9108.07
DISBURSEMENTS				
	*10 Ellicott Square Court Corp - mth rt			431.00
	Community Mental Health Center - mth rt			35.00
	Helen J. Brady			101.19
	Delphine A. Hoy			281.55
	Delphine A. Hoy-retro-active pay			1424.12
	Breitwieser Printing Co. - Schedules			945.00
	Mid-City Office Equipment			449.95
	McLeans Service Group - Answering Service			83.20
	Helen J. Brady			101.19
	Delphine A. Hoy			281.55
	M&T Bank - Federal With, Tax			1126.88
	BJ's Wholesale Club, Inc - office supplies			40.00
	Buffalo News - monthly bill			250.80
	Buffalo News - Health Issue			64.40
	NYS Unemployment Ins - 4th qtr.			15.50
	IRS Federal With. Tax			62.88
	Pitney Bowes Inc. - Meter rental			59.25
	The State Fund Insurance Co.-Disability Ins.			14.57
	NYS Dept Of finance & Taxation -Semi-annual			554.30
	Helen J. Brady			101.19
	Delphine A. Hoy			281.55
	NY Telephone- monthly bill			122.63
	Helen J. Brady			101.19
	Delphine A. Hoy			281.55
	Hazelden - Balance Due			27.83
	A.A.World Services, Inc. - Literature			906.75
	Petty cash			50.00
RE-CAP				8195.02
Balance Pr Checkbook 12/25/88			11649.06	
Add Receipts 12/25/88 - 1/25/89			9108.07	20757.13
Deduct Expenses 12/25/88 -1/25/89				8195.02
Balance Pr Checkbook 1/25/89				12562.11
	Operating credit for 1/25/89		913.05	
		M&T Savings Accounts		18323.42
		M&T Checking Accounts		12562.11
		Total Monetary Assets		30885.53
		Projected Prudent Reserve		18000.00
		Reserve Credit		12885.53

GROUP		Common Hour		Giving	
11th Step		Common Problem		Golden Slipper	
1st. Things 1st.	15.00	Common Problens at VA		Good Life	
3rd Step		Community Center		Grand	
6th Step		Cornplanters Again		Grand II Joy Of Living	
A Day At A Time		Courage	50.00	Grateful	
A Helping Hand		Delaware Discussion	70.00	H.A.N.D	
Abbott Men's Disc at Va		Derby		Half & Half	
Abbott Mens Discussion	30.00	Desire		Hamburg	
Acceptance		DeVeaux Discussion		Handicappers Sat. Nite	50.00
Achievement	210.00	Downtown Discussion		Happy Hour	20.00
Action		Downtown Men's Disc.	25.00	Harmony	5.00
Active Achievement		Dunkirk		High View	
Age Doesn't Matter		E.C.M.C.		Hill Billy	480.00
Albion		Early Beginnings		Honesty	30.00
All Women		Early Bird		HUMBLY WILLING	
Amherst Snyder		Early Start		Ignatia	
Amherst Tree of Life		Easier Softer Way		Inner City	20.00
Amsdell Lakeshore		East Amherst		Inspiration	
Any Age		East Aurora	35.00	Iron Horse	20.00
Arade		EAST AURORA	25.00	Iron Horse at VA	
Attitude Adjustment		Eden-North Collins		Kenmore	
Attraction	15.00	Ellicott		Kensington	
Beginner's Table		Ellicottville		Ladies Night	
Beginnings		Emergency		Lakeshore	
Bidwell	10.00	ETERNAL VIGILANCE	15.00	Lakeview	10.00
Bidwell Monday Disc.		Everybody's		Lazy Bee Ranch	
Big Book		Eye Opener		Let Go & Let God	
Blasdell		EYE OPENER		Lew-port	
Boulevard Women's	20.00	Father Baker		Liberty Women's	
Brass	10.00	Feelings		Live and Let Live	
Broadway-Bailey		Fireside		Living Sober	25.00
Brocton Discussion	30.00	Fireside PM		Lock City	
Came to Believe		Ford		Lockport # 1	
Campus		Fredonia Bkft. Meeting		Lockport Discussion	
Casting		Fredonia Discussion		Lockport Ladies	
Cathedral Park		Freedom	25.00	Lockview	200.00
Caz Manor		Fresh Start		Lovejoy	
Cazenovia		Friday Nite Disc.		Main View Manor	
Central Park		Friendly		MARILLA	
Chapter IX		Friendship Fireside		Matt Talbot	15.00
Chapter V		Friendship Fireside		Matt Talbot	
Chertowaga	40.00	Frontier	75.00	Matt Talbot	
Clare # 1		Frontier		Mc Kinley Winners	
Clarence Men's Discussion		Gardenville	100.00	Medina	
Cold Springs		Getting it Together		Medina Sunday	

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Chairman, Larry B. opened the meeting with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Preamble, Purpose of the Central Committee and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by Elvester McR., and seconded by Ram S., that the minutes be accepted as read.

41 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

- | | | |
|------------------------|------------------|----------------------|
| ABBOTT MENS DISCUSSION | GRAND | NEW FRONTIER WOMANS |
| ACTION | HONESTY | NORTH BUFFALO |
| BIDWELL | HUMBLY WILLING | OPEN MIND |
| BOULEVARD WOMENS | IGNATIA | RUSH HALL |
| BRASS | IRON HORSE | SECURITY |
| CASTING | KENMORE | SHERIDAN |
| COLD SPRINGS | LAKE SHORE | SOUTH BUFFALO |
| COMMUNITY CENTER | LET GO & LET GOD | SUNDAY NITERS |
| DELAWARE DISCUSSION | LIVE & LET LIVE | SUNRISE COURT |
| EAST AURORA | LIVING SOBER | TUESDAY WOMENS DISC. |
| ELLICOTT | LOVEJOY | WEDNESDAY LUNCH |
| FEELINGS | MAIN VIEW MANOR | WESTMINSTER |
| FRONTIER | MATT TALBOT | WHY |
| GIVING | NEW FRONTIER | |

The Chairman called for various reports:

ENVELOPE SYSTEM:

Roger P.

	1988	1989		
FEBRUARY	\$ 963.00	\$ 404.00	\$559.00	(58.0%) Decrease
YEAR TO DATE	\$2,298.00	\$1,955.00	\$343.00	(14.9%) Decrease

STEERING COMMITTEE:

Bernie A.

No Quorum - no meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Roger P. (See Attached)

TREATMENT CENTERS:

No Report

CORRECTIONAL FACILITES:

Toni H.

All meetings are running smoothly. As a reminder, please call the Central Office, at least a week ahead of time, to arrange to attend a Correctional Facility meeting.

SCREENERS REPORT:

Lynne C.

Things are going quite well. I will be contacting on-duty screeners this month. The 12 Step list will be re-examined, and the 12 Step and Screeners list will be computerized.

CENTRAL OFFICE:

Delphine H.

A.A. INFORMATION

	661		
PIC	2	LITERATURE REQUESTS	69
CPC		REFERRALS TO OTHER AGENCIES	14
ALATEEN	9	REFERRALS FROM OTHER AGENCIES	13
ACOA	28	ALANON	58
12 STEP	12		

McLEANS/McCALLS SERVICE GROUP

CENTRAL OFFICE

INCOMING CALLS 281
OUTGOING CALLS 57

OUTGOING CALLS 159
OUTGOING MAIL \$172.86
VISITORS 193

NEW FRONTIERS: Larry B.

We are very pleased with the overall reception of the computer format.
~~Contributions of articles, announcements, reports, poems, etc. are encouraged.~~

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: SCOTTY

So far two meetings have been held and slingers are made up. The next meeting is at 6:00 P.M. on Tuesday, March 7, 1989 at the Hilton. Everyone is welcome.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: Helene R.

The committee is checking out churches for the Vigil. Santa has already been chosen. The Vigil Committee has been put together as follows:

Co-Chairperson Margaret A.
Treasurer Maureen H.
Secretary Maribeth B.
Entertainment Bob J.

GUIDELINES COMMITTEE: Ron W.

The Committee has met twice and plans to meet at least once more. It is planned that suggested guidelines will be available to the Steering Committee at their March 28, 1989 meeting, and presented to the Representatives at the April 2, 1989 meeting of the Central Committee. It will be suggested then, that discussion be held at the May 7, 1989 meeting of the Central Committee, with the goal of adopting guidelines at that time.

COURTESY REPORTS:

G.S.A. - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

Elvester McR.

There was a full body meeting on February 26, 1989 at the Orchard Park Town Hall. The archivist requested any and all information regarding history of groups, original members and any thing of significance. Flyers, pamphlets, and slingers are requested.

There will be an archives display at the New York State Convention. A representation of Western New York is desired, as we are rich in A.A. History. All materials will go back to New York City.

P.I.C. - PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE

No Report.

C.P.C. - COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

No Report.

RE-CAP

FINANCIAL COMMITTEE: Dennis K. requested clarification of diversion of funds. This will be done only to avert the bank charges.

G.S.A.: Several people have donated or have donations of journals (hand-written), as far back as 1941, and years of the NEW FRONTIERS.

GROUP			Common Hour			Giving		
1st Step			Common Problem		73.00	Golden Slipper	400.00	400.00
2nd Step	15.00	30.00	Common Problems at VA			Good Life		
3rd Step			Community Center		30.00	Grand		
4th Step			Cornplanters Again			Grand II Joy Of Living		
5th Step			Courage		50.00	Grateful		
6th Step	22.50	22.50	Delaware Discussion		70.00	H.A.N.D		60.00
7th Step			Derby		25.00	Half & Half		
8th Step		30.00	Desire		50.00	Hamburg		
9th Step		125.00	DeVeaux Discussion			Handicappers Sat. Nite		50.00
10th Step		210.00	Downtown Discussion			Happy Hour	20.00	60.00
11th Step	50.00	50.00	Downtown Men's Disc.	20.00	45.00	Harmony	5.00	10.00
12th Step			Dunkirk		20.00	High View		
13th Step			E.C.M.C.			Hill Billy		480.00
14th Step			Early Beginnings	25.00	25.00	Honesty	30.00	90.00
15th Step			Early Bird			Humbly Willing		
16th Step			Early Start			Ignatia	20.00	20.00
17th Step			Easier Softer Way			Inner City	20.00	60.00
18th Step			East Amherst			Inspiration		
19th Step			East Aurora	35.00	105.00	Iron Horse	25.00	45.00
20th Step			East Aurora		25.00	Iron Horse at VA		
21st Step			Eden-North Collins		200.00	Kenmore		
22nd Step		115.00	Ellicott	20.00	70.00	Kensington		35.00
23rd Step			Ellicottville			Ladies Night		
24th Step			Emergency			Lakeshore		
25th Step		10.00	Eternal Vigilance		15.00	Lakeview		20.00
26th Step			Everybody's		20.00	Lazy Bee Ranch		
27th Step			Eye Opener			Let Go & Let God	50.00	100.00
28th Step						Lew-port	20.00	20.00
29th Step	20.00	40.00	Father Baker	90.00	90.00	Liberty Women's		
30th Step	10.00	40.00	Feelings			Live and Let Live		
31st Step			Fireside	1020.00	1020.00	Living Sober	25.00	75.00
32nd Step		30.00	Fireside PM			Lock City		
33rd Step			Ford	300.00	300.00	Lockport #1		
34th Step			Fredonia Bkft. Meeting			Lockport Discussion		
35th Step	50.00	50.00	Fredonia Discussion			Lockport Ladies		
36th Step	80.00	80.00	Freedom	25.00	75.00	Lockview		200.00
37th Step			Fresh Start			Lovejoy	20.00	20.00
38th Step	10.00	10.00	Friday Nite Disc.			Main View Manor		5.00
39th Step			Friendly			Marilla		
40th Step			Friendship Fireside			Matt Talbot	15.00	45.00
41st Step		40.00	Frontier		75.00			
42nd Step						Mc Kinley Winners		40.00
43rd Step		180.00	Gardenville	100.00	200.00	Medina		
44th Step		50.00	Getting it Together			Medina Sunday		

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Mercy			Saturday Night			University Men's	150.00	450.00
Mid-day			Saturday Night Alive			Urban		
Mid-Even AA Grp			Saturday Nite Live			V.I.P.		
Midnite			Second Chance			Valley		
Miracle			Security			Veteran's Hospital		
MOD			Serendipity			Victory		
Monday Nite			Serenity		50.00	We Admitted		30.00
Morning After			Sheridan	30.00	90.00	We Are Not Saints		
NDH-Tonawanda Force			Silver Creek			We Care	40.00	80.00
Never Too Late			Sober Trail			We Choose Life		
New Awakening			Sobriedad Un Dia A-La-Va			We Need You		
New Beginnings		50.00	Sobriety Men's Disc			Wed. Lunchtime	20.00	60.00
New Direction			Somerset			Welcome		
New Frontier		75.00	South Buffalo	25.00	75.00	Welcome Home		
New Frontier Womans			South Town	50.00	75.00	West Seneca Sat. Nite		
New Life		20.00	Southgate		8.00	West Valley		
New Westside			Southwestern	25.00	25.00	Westfield	60.00	60.00
New Zion		400.00	Spirit of H.O.P.E.	20.00	30.00	Westminster		
Niagara Frontier Men's			Springville		90.00	WHY	30.00	110.00
North Buffalo	80.00	240.00	Springville-no smoking			Williamsville		50.00
North Java			St. Barnabus	60.00	60.00	Wilson		
One Day at a Time (ODAT)			Step			Women's Westside Disc	30.00	30.00
Open Arms			Stepping Stones	10.00	10.00	Working		
Open Mind		30.00	Strozzi			You'll Never Walk Alone		
Pass It On			Sunday Nilers	20.00	20.00	Youngstown		
Patchin			Sunday Third		15.00	Native American		22.21
Peaceful			Sunrise Court			51 GRPS. CONTRI.		3749.50
Perry	25.00	25.00	SUNY - Amherst Campus					
Positively Living			Suburban			ACCUM. TOTAL		10022.71
Positively Living II			Swinging Door	10.00	20.00			
Primary Purpose			T'n'T					
Progress		300.00	T6IF		75.00			
Purpose	127.00	127.00	Thankful	45.00	45.00			
Rainbow		10.00	The Way		80.00			
Ray of Hope		60.00	Thru-way	300.00	900.00			
Remember When			Thursday Afternoon Disc.					
Renewal			Thursday Nonsmoking					
Rush Hall	25.00	75.00	Today					
			Tri-County					
Rush Manor			Trinity Monday Night		75.00			
S. S. Sobriety			Tuesday Men's Disc.					
Salamanca			Tuesday Women's Disc.		10.00			
Salamanca Freedom			Turning Point		50.00			
Sally Group			Twin Cities	25.00	75.00			
Salvation Army			United Brotherhood					
Saratoga		200.00	Unity		110.00			

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Treatment Center Account		Financial Statement	602-089-5	Feb. 25, '89 - March 25, '89	
		This Month	Check Number	Expenses	Accum Totals
Abbott Men's Disc					10.00
Complanters Again					10.00
Delaware Disc					10.00
East Aurora		10.00			30.00
Father Baker		30.00			30.00
Fireside		100.00			100.00
Hill Billy					60.00
Let Go & Let God		10.00			60.00
New Beginnings					30.00
New Zion					50.00
South Buffalo		5.00			15.00
Sunday Niters		5.00			5.00
TGIF					25.00
Turning Point					50.00
University		20.00			60.00
We Admitted					15.00
We Care		20.00			40.00
Why		10.00			20.00
		210.00			620
	Bank Charge			2.93	
	Central office - lit - ECMC		587	76.00	
	Robert Haefner - cots - ECMC		588	50.00	
EXPENSES				128.93	
RE-CAP					
Balance Pr Checkbook 2/25/89			564.11		
Add Receipts 2/25/89-3/25/89			210.00		774.11
Deduct Expenses 2/25/89 -3/25/89					-128.93
Balance Pr Checkbook 3/25/89					645.18
	Operating Credit for 3/25/89			81.07	

51 Groups Contributed			3749.50
Joint Meeting (expenses 5.06)			27.04
New Frontiers Subscription			104.00
Envelope System			793.00
Literature			2391.06
Miscellaneous - Slinger postage		20.00	
Cabinet		25.00	
In memory - James M.		50.00	
In memory - Dave K.		5.00	
Printing		6.00	106.00
	Total Receipts		7170.60
DISBURSEMENTS			
#10 Ellicott Square Court Corp - mth rt			431.00
Community Mental Health Center - mth rt			35.00
Mc Lean/McCalls Service group			122.65
Barbara N. Haefner			49.01
Helen J. Brady			107.44
Delphine A. Hoy			281.55
The Buffalo News - monthly bill			250.00
A.A. World Services, Inc.			1029.99
Barbara N. Haefner			49.01
Helen J. Brady			107.44
Delphine A. Hoy			281.55
Great Bear Spring Co.			23.17
Barbara N. Haefner			49.01
Helen J. Brady			107.44
Delphine A. Hoy			281.56
M&T Bank - Federal Withholding tax			550.66
New York Telephone - monthly bill			133.63
A.A. World Services, Inc.			1579.11
A.A. World Services, Inc.			207.34
Barbara N. Haefner			49.01
Helen J. Brady			107.44
Delphine A. Hoy			281.56
A.A. World Services, Inc.			1072.00
Petty Cash			50.00
			7236.57
RE-CAP			
Balance Pr Checkbook 2/25/89		12104.37	
Add Receipts 2/25/89 - 3/25/89		7170.60	19274.97
Deduct Expenses 2/25/89 - 3/25/89			7236.57
Balance Pr Checkbook 3/25/89			12038.40
	Operating deficit for 3/25/89	(65.97)	
	M&T Savings Accounts		18416.39
	M&T Checking Accounts		12038.40
	Total Monetary Assets		30454.79
	Projected Prudent Reserve		18000.00
	Reserve Credit		12454.79

FALL CONVENTION Elizabeth G. suggested using G.S.A. guidelines for the Buffalo Fall Convention.

NEW BUSINESS:

Nominations were opened for the Steering Committee Representative for District #7. Carol R., North Buffalo, was nominated by Marcia W., and seconded by Tom B. It was moved by Elizabeth G., and seconded by Bernie A. to closed nominations. Carol was approved unanimously.

Jeff P. has another year as representative for District #5.

District #6 is still in need of a representative.

A motion was made and seconded to close the meeting. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lue S., Cold Springs
Recording Secretary

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES		FINANCIAL STATEMENT # 484-185-5		Feb. 25, '89 - March 25, '89	
		THIS MONTH			ACCUM TOTALS
ABBOTT MEN'S DISC					10.00
CORNPLANTERS AGAIN					10.00
DELAWARE DISC					10.00
FATHER BAKER		30.00			30.00
FIRESIDE		50.00			50.00
HAND					60.00
HILL BILLY					60.00
HONESTY		10.00			30.00
LAKE VIEW					20.00
LET GO & LET GOD		10.00			60.00
MC KINLEY WINNERS					20.00
NEW BEGINNINGS					30.00
NEW ZION					50.00
NO BUFFALO		10.00			20.00
SHERIDAN		10.00			30.00
SO. BUFFALO		5.00			15.00
SUNDAY NITERS		5.00			5.00
TURNING POINT					50.00
WE ADMITTED					20.00
WE CARE		15.00			30.00
WHY		10.00			20.00
		155.00			630.00
				AMT	
EXPENSES	BANK CHANGE			7.70	
				7.70	
RE-CAP					
BALANCE PR CHECKBOOK	2/25/89		90.77		
ADD RECEIPTS	2/25/88 - 3/25/89		155.00		245.77
DEDUCT EXPENSES	2/25/88-3/25/89			7.70	
BALANCE PR CHECKBOOK	3/25/89				238.07
OPERATING CREDIT FOR	3/25/89	147.30			