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Is It A.A. Or Is It S.S. (Something Similar)

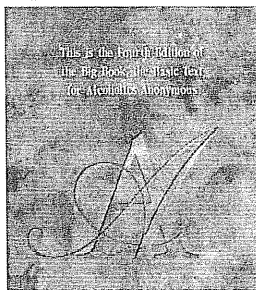
By Harmon V, *The Turning Point*

Are we watering down the program by carrying “our” message instead of the AA message? On page 89 of the *Big Book* it says “*Carry this message to other alcoholics!*” So what is this message? Once again the answer is in the *Big Book*. It is self evident. On page 60 of our text it says “*Having had a spiritual awakening*

as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs.”...so simply stated the message is this: if you take the first eleven Steps of the Program called Alcoholics Anonymous as outlined in our text you will have the spiritual awakening promised in Step Twelve. This will allow the sufferer to become happily and usefully whole. In other words, we can become a recovered alcoholic from a seemingly hopeless state of mind and body. That is the AA message, nothing more, nothing less, nothing else!

There is NO other message of Alcoholics Anon- mous. If we portray an another message than previously stated, not only are we watering down the Program, we are changing

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it. When our message was the same as stated in our text book our recovery rate was 75%. (*Forward To Second Edition page number X*). Now our recovery rate is estimated at 5%. (*Ed Note: 5% of everyone who comes, not those who really try*) What has happened? It is easy to see what happens when we carry “our” message and not the AA message.

Our text tells us “*The message which can interest and hold these alcoholic people must have depth and weight.*” (*The Doctor’s Opinion page number XVI-3rd Edition*). With that being said, the depth of the AA message is knowing the AA Program, and the weight of the AA message is **living the AA Program**.(As it is in the text.)

We must remember sometimes “our” message could carry the disease of alcoholism, while AA’s message (*The Big Book*) **always carries the message of recovery**. Isn’t it about time OUR message is the same as the AA message?

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DECISIONS—

Each and every moment in our life is determined by a *decision*, many of which are somebody else's *decision* that affects us. For example, we are comfortably driving home from work, enjoying a song on the radio, when suddenly another driver cuts in front of us and makes a sudden turn. Consequently, we have to slam on our brakes and make a sudden swerve to avoid a crash.

In a matter of seconds, several *decisions* are made. One, by the other driver to enter our path. Second, a split second *decision* we make to avoid the crash. Third, and very importantly, how we *decide* to react.

The near crash was completely out of our control, an example of something that we cannot change. This is true with all of the people that are part of our lives. We cannot change them, who they are or the *decisions* that they make. However, we can make a *decision* on who and how much we allow them to be part of our lives. There are some people I know that create trouble with the *decisions* that they make for themselves that I am not comfortable with in my own life, so I choose to not put myself in their path. I give myself an edge, by making a *decision* to avoid people, places and things that can force me into making a critical *decision* regarding my sobriety.

In regards to the automobile example, all we could do is rely on our skills, what we have been taught and our experience with driving, and do the very best we can to avoid the accident. This is true with our sobriety as well. There are those times that people in our lives will get under our skin, irritate or even offend us. I am faced with a *decision*. Will I allow them to occupy space in my mind for me to stew over and eventually build a resentment toward them, or will I choose to turn it over and let it go to avoid all of the unnecessary anxiety and internal drama? If I continue to *decide* to foster and build resentments, sooner or later I may be confronted with a *decision* to drink, or not. If I have done what I have been taught in Alcoholics Anonymous and made correct *decisions* along the way in sobriety I will be spiritually fit and prepared. If not, the unthinkable may be inevitable.

So, It comes down to our reactions to life's curve balls and obstacles. I can *decide* how I react to people, places and things that I have absolutely no control over. The longer I am spiritually conditioned to let these people and events pass without bringing anxiety, anger and resentment the more I am prepared to avoid a potential situation faced with alcohol. In short, it's the *decisions* I make on a daily basis about the little things that over time will help me to avoid the giant catastrophe.

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Seeing straight

The essay on the First Step in the "Twelve and Twelve" says: "we have warped our minds into such an obsession for destructive drinking that only an act of providence can remove it from us." I looked up "providence" in Webster's dictionary. It read: "God conceived as the power sustaining and guiding human destiny." Wow. If the power had not been working in my life long before I even knew a First Step existed, I would not have seemingly blindly stumbled into AA. I would have just been another lost drunken girl banging into walls, unable to see the present or the past differently, unable to see my drinking, unable to forgive others for being human, unable to forgive myself for failing, unable to move out of resentment, persecution, and self-centered fears, and totally unable to participate in my own godless life. I was emotionally crippled, because I could not see things differently than I had since I was five years old.

I had to become willing to consider that there was a different way to do things, and be willing to give it a try. They told me I only had to do it for one day. That I could do. I have been doing it for one day, for 31 years. With all the jackpots, unplanned adventures and close escapes, there is no reason why I should be alive at all.

When I came to AA, I was not what you would call "spiritually fit." My brain was so scrambled that I could not read or comprehend most of what people were talking about, for years. My sponsor said she did not know if we had a generation gap or if I had brain damage. I was only 27 years old. I went to two meetings a day and tried to understand what people said. I thought after all my misadventures in the 1960s, I had finally wound up in a cult. When they talked about the Big Book, I thought they meant the Bible.

I could not see things differently than I had since I was five years old.

But the incredible thing is that no matter what shape you are in, no matter what you believe or don't believe, no matter how broken your glasses and your heart are, God will meet you anywhere, under all conditions, and, in fact, he is already there.

—Snow P., Boca Raton, Fla.— Reprinted from *Grapevine* ; December 2012



From the Archives: "Spiritus Contra Spiritum"

Those three Latin words come from a letter that Carl Jung wrote to Bill W. in January 1961, not long before he died, and about a decade before Bill did. At that time, he was one of the most respected psychologists in the world, and this phrase was not what a celebrated scientist would normally say, as his explanation of it shows:

Alcohol in Latin is "spiritus," and you use the same word for the highest religious experience as well as for the most depraving poison.

By using the Latin instead of the English, he was able to show just how closely related those two things are for alcoholics. He wasn't saying that alcohol and spirituality are the same thing. He was saying that the need the alcoholic tries to fill with spirits, the poison of alcohol, can only really be filled by spirituality. The "contra," which means "against," shows the other part, the one that makes A.A. necessary: an alcoholic can't avoid the poison without spirituality. It has to be either one or the other.

Jung didn't just write this letter out of the blue. Bill had written to him earlier that month, to finally express his gratitude for what the doctor had done to help start A.A. The Big Book describes a man visiting him to try and be cured of his alcoholism, drinking again, and coming back again, only to be told that this master in the science of the mind, this genius at uprooting the deepest issues, could do nothing for him. He couldn't say exactly what to do, and he wrote to Bill that he'd had a fear of being "misunderstood in every possible way" in the early 1930's. But he said enough. Rowland H. got sober in the Oxford Group, using the spiritual tools offered there, then helped Ebby T., whose visit to Bill set him on the road to permanent sobriety, and the way of life that became A.A. Without Jung's advice, Rowland might have died trying to think his way sober, and millions of us would have followed him.

Bill was thrilled to get this letter of reply, and, today, we can guess why. It didn't have to do with a brush with fame—by then, he had turned down an honorary degree from Yale, and passed on the chance to be on the cover of *Time*. If Jung was willing to risk endorsing a spiritual solution like this, in a way that he hadn't before, even in a private conversation with Rowland, then the world was changing. It was becoming more open to the A.A. way of life, not just in the U.S. or the places he'd already travelled abroad, but in the mind of a great scientist an ocean away. The success of A.A. didn't depend on public support, but the lives of countless alcoholics did. Wherever Jung was writing from, A.A.'s name was in the air, where the ones who needed to hear it could. It had been spreading throughout the world. And it still is. Today, nearly anyone who's nearly died from spirits, from that poison that looks like a solution, can find the spirituality that takes their place.

~~~~~ Chad P.

## 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**

**SLOTH:  
Refusal to take  
action on  
one's own behalf**

### **IN MEMORIAM**

### **Things We Can Not Change**

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

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

**Alexander**

Dave S. 9y  
 Brad S. 16y  
 Brian H. 23y  
 Dean S. 27y  
 Mary T. 28y

**Amherst/Snyder**

Rick Z. 2y  
 Sydney D. 3y  
 Mike E. 4y  
 Paul S. 6y  
 Dave S. 10y  
 Gene H. 29y  
 Lou B. 31y

**Bldg Helping Hands**

Matt B. 2y  
 Rick C. 4y  
 Marty G. 9y

**Bldg Women's**

Jillie C. 3m  
 Darleen L. 9m  
 Cheri P. 1y  
 Brenda S. 19y

**Casting**

Bob P. 37y

**Central City Café**

Carol B. 21y

**Cold Springs**

Brady 20y

**Courage**

Gabrielle R. 2y  
 Andy S. 19y  
 Pat M. 25y  
 JoAnne F. 29y  
 Agnes H. 32y

**Daily Reflections**

Jerry M. 1y

**Eyeopener**

Mary Lou 4y  
 Jerry R. 4y  
 Melissa 5y  
 Chris M. 5y  
 Susan B. 6y  
 Anne 7y  
 Mark R. 7y  
 John L. 7y  
 Gregg 13y  
 Art B. 24y  
 Dave G. 26y  
 John S. 27y  
 Len S. 28y

**Fresh Start**

Ralph W. 19y  
 Tyrone H. 22y

**Giving**

Andre G. 3y  
 Chavez 5y  
 Bernadette S. 16y  
 Ed M. 32y

**Golden Slipper**

Melissa G. 15y  
 Mike N. 23y

**H.A.N.D.**

Chris R. 5y

**Helping Hand**

Rose P. 2y  
 Dave S. 22y  
 Ruth C. 22y  
 Doug S. 28y

**H.I.P.**

Wanda C. 9m

**Holiday Village**

Elizabeth D. 3m  
 Jenniter S. 6m  
 Penny B. 6m  
 Larry 1y  
 Connie H. 1y  
 Judy 3y  
 Cindy I. 8y  
 Carla H. 10y

**Ironhorse**

Josh S. 2y  
 Paul D. 6y  
 Kurt S. 6y  
 Sheilla D. 37y

**Just For Today(Ch)**

Paul W. 5y

**Lakeshore**

Scott T. 33y

**Lighten-Up**

Colleen H. 6y  
 Michael M. 6y  
 Cindy W. 11y  
 Dan McC. 12y  
 John I. 22y

**Lockport#1**

Steve C. 10y  
 Jack P. 11y

**Matt Talbot**

John S. 2y  
 Gerry B. 16y

**North Buffalo**

Ashley R. 3m  
 Aidan C. 3m  
 Jen F. 3m  
 Justin B. 3m  
 Tina G. 3m  
 Torry K. 3m  
 Brenda K. 3m  
 Becky S. 6m  
 James I. 6m  
 Abby H. 6m  
 Kati B. 1y  
 April H. 2y  
 David F. 2y  
 Chris A. 5y  
 Bob Z. 6y  
 Andrew M. 7y  
 Sara O. 7y  
 Walter P. 18y  
 Dan G. 23y  
 Frank C. 29y

**Orchard**

**Park Step**  
 Mary H. 14y

**Renaissance**

Alexis C. 6m  
 Don K. 6y  
 Lud P. 8y  
 Lorraine A. 15y  
 Pete B. 16y  
 Rick C. 20y

**Rise & Shine**

Mark B. 4y  
 James M. 6y  
 Justine C. 6y  
 George S. 6y  
 Tom H. 11y  
 Lawrence 19y  
 Ava P. 24y

**Serenity**

Kim T. 4y  
 Don K. 6y  
 Eric J. 7y  
 Walter W. 21y

**Sheridan**

Lori H. 7y  
 Krystyna C. 10y  
 Garry S. 24y  
 Larry Z. 28y

**Springville New Life**

George S. 30y

**Spiritual Progress**

Kristen 7y

**Sunday Morning**

**Breakfast**

Larry G. 1y  
 Norm K. 29y

**Surrender & Hope**

Marty G. 9y

**Thruway**

Vito L. 6y  
 Nick G. 7y  
 Pat M. 25y  
 Robin A. 29y

**Turning Point**

Paul M. 4y  
 Angelo D. 10y  
 Jeff P. 28y

**WE**

Erin 6m  
 Jess 6m  
 Gem 9m  
 Denise G. 9m  
 Sally 1y  
 Dawn M. 1y  
 Elise 2y

**We Care**

Bernadette S. 16y  
 Agnes H. 32y  
 Jim L. 32y

**GROUPS CELEBRATING**

Central City Café: 7y  
 Daily Reprieve: 14y  
 Early Rising Obliging: 12y  
 It: 23y  
 Life Today: 23y  
 Main and High: 16y  
 New West Side on Serenity: 15y  
 Second Chance: 13y  
 Solidarity: 8y  
 Somerset: 27y  
 Starting Over: 20y  
 Tuesday Men's Disc.: 26y  
 Try Again: 21y  
 Williamsville: 61y

Please remember to  
 have the anniversaries  
 submitted by  
 the 12th

END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:30 PM  
 of the month  
 previous



Congratulations!

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

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## **JANUARY 2014**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- I've figured out how to add flyers for Upcoming Events (local) to the website... If I receive one, I should be able to put it on the Website :)
- **Sheridan Group** is now a **Closed meeting except the last Monday of the month**. 8 PM. Good Shepherd Church, 2669 Sheridan Drive, Town of Tonawanda 14150.
- **NEW GROUP; Land Of Misfit Toys**; Monday, 6:30 PM, "His Dwelling Place", 93 Massachusetts, Buffalo West 14213
- **NEW GROUP; We Believe**; Wed., 10 AM. Faith United Presbyterian Church, 3150 Elmwood, Tonawanda, 14217.
- **On The Cliffs Group**; Tuesday's in Fredonia, **NO LONGER MEETS**
- **Women's Annual Spring Retreat** is just around the corner. Anyone interested in being on the contact list for upcoming retreats please contact us. Even if you were previously on the list, we request that you contact us so we may verify that our information is up to date. You call Marilyn S @ 799-4094 or email: [retreatnewsaa@gmail.com](mailto:retreatnewsaa@gmail.com). Watch for our flyers coming soon! .
- **Saratoga Group**, Thursday's 8 PM, **NO LONGER MEETS**. Christ United Methodist Church, 350 Saratoga at Harlem, Snyder 14226.
- **Central City Cafe' Meeting Needs Support**. Monday's 1 PM, Durham Memorial Outreach Center, 200 E. Eagle St., Buffalo 14203.
- **Buffalo Group**, has **Moved** to 736 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, 14218.
- **Changing Our Way's** ; Friday's; 10 PM, has **Moved** to; Grace Lutheran Church, 6220 McKinley Pkwy @ Newton, Hamburg, 14075.
- **New Group: Two Ponds**; Wellness Center; 36 Thomas Indian School Drive., Irving, 14081. Tuesday's at 12:00 Noon.
- **WOMEN IN RECOVERY** will **NO LONGER MEET** as of Dec.18,2013
- **KENMORE BIG BOOK** is Changing it's name. It will now be **Grace Point** .
- **PRIMARY PURPOSE GROUP** has Moved to 1285 Main St., 8:30 PM.
- **SPIRIT OF HOPE GROUP**; No Longer Meets.
- Starting Jan.1st, **ALDEN NEW LIFE Group** will start @ 8PM.
- **New Group; First Step Group; Niagara Falls Memorial Medical Center**, 621 Tenth St., Niagara Falls, 14302. Friday's, 8 PM. Open Meeting.
- **New Group; THE BEGINNING OF RECOVERY**; New Beginnings Halfway House, 376 Dewitt, Buffalo 14213. Open Meeting; 6:30 PM Tuesday's.
- **Boulevard Women's Group**, Wednesday's @ 9:30 AM, Now has Baby Sitting. First Trinity Church, 1570 Niagara Falls Blvd.
- **IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

## **COMING EVENTS**

- ~ Jan 5, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office ( Hosted by Step Action Group)
- ~ Jan 6, **2014 Convention Committee Meeting**, 1st-MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jan 12, **General Service Assembly**, SUNDAY ,12 Noon., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. ( Hosted by Spiritual Progress Group)
- ~ Jan 13, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Monday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not to do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.
- ~ Jan 11, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Saturday, 10 Am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street
- ~ Jan 19, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jan 19, **Special Needs Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 3:30PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jan 20, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please if you or your group are taking a meeting into a treatment facility , could you please send a rep to this meeting
- ~ Jan 23, **Main & High 16<sup>th</sup> Group Anniversary**, 6 PM. Bring a dish if you wish. Stuyvesant Apt Community Room, 245 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, NY 14222.
- ~ Feb 15, **Any Age presents the 34th Blizzard Ball**, St. Andrews RC Church (corner of Sheridan & Elmwood, parking lot off Elmwood@Lowell Rd.) 1525 Sheridan Dr., Kenmore.  
Doors open@6, Speaker@7pm, Music & Dancing from 8pm on! Tickets \$12 MUST BE purchased in advanced (tickets sold at door may not include dinner). Coffee-Tea-Pop-Giant 50/50! No children under 15. Smoke ONLY in vehicles & please keep butts in vehicle.
- ~ Mar 21-23, **Cataract City Convention**, Sheraton Inn at the Falls, 300 Third St., NF, 14305. Registration &20, Plus Dinner, \$50.Flyer on the website.

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

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

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

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

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

## BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2013

Chip R. Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Vincent (Lockport #1) read the Preamble, Chris (Courage) read the Purpose of Central Committee, Sean (Downtown Men's) read the Twelve Traditions. Refreshments were provided by the Fresh Start group (next month they will be provided by the Step Action group). A motion was made to adopt the November minutes by Sean (Downtown Men's) and seconded by Alan (Brass group). New groups were greeted and 26 groups were represented: Zone #1: Downtown Men's, Beginning of Recovery. Zone #2: Acceptance, Brass, North Buffalo, Questions & Answers, Sober Train, Step Action group, Three Legacies, Welcome. Zone #3: Abbott Men's Discussion group, By the Book (starting over), Cayuga Wake Up Call, Courage, Thruway. Zone #4: Zone #5: Lockport #1, Simplicity. Zone #6: As Bill Sees It, Carry the Message, Changing Our Ways, Lakeshore, Women's Experience. Zone #7: Zone #8: Achievement, Beginnings-Women's, Lighten Up, Williamsville.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

•**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** No Report.

•**STEERING COMMITTEE:** Zones Present: 1, 2, 7 and 8. Zones open for people to volunteer: 3, 4, 5, 8. Discussed what Steering Committee discusses before the Central Committee, executive secretary update, Financial report, Zones 1-8, Old Business and New Business. Each zone has a notebook of meetings to visit and encourage financial support and participation at the Central Committee.

Respectfully Submitted, Dianne D.

### •**FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Financial Report for November 2013

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

#### Income

We received \$7,163 in income this month, both group contributions and the envelope system decreased. Two groups who had not previously given this year, have now contributed. Considering it is "gratitude" month, it is our second lowest month since February.

#### Expense

Our expenses for the month totaled \$ 6,163. Next month, sales tax is due.

Our current checking balance for Central Office is \$ 20,758.36 and our Prudent Reserve is \$ 23,118.43. We have not recognized interest on the Prudent Reserve for November. December's number will reflect both months. Our year to date income is currently \$ 655.00. If this trend continues we may be able to pay something back by early next year.

#### Accounts Receivable

The accounts receivable total is \$ 984.41, the majority being current except for one group having a small credit.

#### Corrections

Contributions of \$ 144.00 and expenses of \$ 3.00 resulting in a checking balance of \$ 1,491.00.

#### Treatment

Contributions of \$ 103.00 and expenses of \$ 318.00 resulting in a checking balance of \$ 1,058.96.

Yours in AA,

Sue B.

Financial Secretary

### •**TREATMENT:**

There were 18 people in attendance at the November Treatment meeting. We had a very productive meeting and got a lot accomplished. For those that are unaware, the Treatment Facility (as part of Central Committee) is responsible for coordinating and providing literature to four different treatment facilities in the city of Buffalo:

- Sundays at 3:45 PM at the ECMC Rehab and Detox
- Monday at 8:00 PM at the Salvation Army (on Military Rd)
- Wednesday at 8:00 PM at the VA
- Thursday at 7:00 PM at the ECMC Rehab and Detox

A few months ago, we were faced with two concerning problems. The first was that there are reports that groups that have weekly commitments at these facilities may not be attending these meetings every week. Equally as concerning was that there was no communication between these groups and the Treatment Committee (or the rest of AA). The second was that new groups that are interested in taking a service role at treatment committees were unable to do so because there were no open slots. Our attempt to solve these problems was to reallocate the group commitments to new groups starting March 2013, in the "Spirit of Rotation". That being said, some groups were concerned we were taking their service opportunities away and when presented, most groups that already had commitments wanted to continue at the same date. Our committee had a long and productive conversation addressing these points, and we feel we have come to an alternative solution.

All groups that have current service positions are encouraged to maintain their current service position, provided they come into contact with the Treatment Committee. Your group can do so by coming to the next Treatment Committee meeting, on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Central Office (the Larkin Building). Alternatively, you can call Nadav W. at (716) 867-0560 and leave a message (I'm serious! If you are reading this please consider calling me, I'd love to chat and have your group come down! People in the treatment facilities need you and your groups help!!!).

To increase the number of groups that participate in carrying the message, we have split the ECMC meeting into two: a Rehab meeting and a Detox meeting. This will allow us to add an extra 8-10 groups a month, plus it will allow us to have an added safety-net in case one of the groups does not attend. The new meetings will start in March, 2014.

Most urgently, however was news concerning the Salvation Army meeting on Mondays at 8 PM. This meeting has been maintained due to the individual participation of one or two AA members for at least the last two years. The committee requests the immediate help of the Fellowship by asking for **groups that can commit to one week of each month and provide a meeting at the Salvation Army**. We really need your help. Also, in the immediate future we ask that individuals attend the Salvation Army meeting.

As previously mentioned, we had a great discussion and will meet again on December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Central Office. Please consider joining, we could really use your help!

Sincerely, Nadav W.

### •**CORRECTIONS:**

1. November 17, 2013 was the last meeting.
2. I was in attendance, so I cleaned the office and left.
3. Next Meeting - December 15, 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday at Central Committee, 681 Seneca St, 6pm.

Respectfully, Alan D.

### •**CENTRAL OFFICE:**

TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS:

AA Calls: 240, 12-STEP: 13, ALANON: 2, PIC: 0, VISITORS: 110, VOLUNTEERS: 1

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: ELLICOTTVILLE-4, KISS-1, MUSTARD SEED II-2, RENAISSANCE-2, SPRINGVILLE NEW LIFE -4, THRESHING FLOOR-2, TODAY-5, VIP-2, ORCHARD PARK STEP -4.

I will be taking a vacation day on December 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> to finish out 2013 :)

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

•**NEW FRONTIERS:** No Report.

•**PI/CPC:** We are currently looking for groups to take commitments to check and stock libraries in their zone with committee supplied literature. WE would like to thank Iron Horse, Three Legacies and Go to any lengths groups for already taking commitments. We also have been looking into giving presentations to clients and staff at different treatment modalities. WE meet the second Monday of every month at Central Office at 6:00 pm. We would love if your group would send a representative to our committee. WE will definitely put them to work.

Yours in service, Zach F.

•**NIGHTWATCH:** No Report.

•**2013 BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION:** Verbal Report. Seed money was refunded and we made over \$5,000 on top of the seed money. The full report is on the insert in this edition of the New Frontiers.

•**GSA LIAISON:** There was a meeting held on November 10<sup>th</sup>. At that meeting they voted in their new budget. They also voted in changes to their Guidelines. They also set their schedule of meetings for 2014: January 12<sup>th</sup>, March 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 13<sup>th</sup>, June 8<sup>th</sup>, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, October 12<sup>th</sup>, and November 9<sup>th</sup>. There was also a discussion on the Pre-Conference and Post-Conference Delegates Reports they will remain a part of the meeting schedule with the pre-conference being held at a group location. They also discussed doing an Area 50 inventory. It is important that all groups send their GSRs to the January 12<sup>th</sup> meeting at 12:00pm at the Hamburg Town Hall, so that your group has a say to what's happening in our General Assembly Area 50.

Yours in Service, Pat M., GSA Liaison.

•**ARCHIVES:** We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. We attended and reported to Buffalo, Genesee-Wyoming, NY-Penn and Niagara Intergroups. We attended the wrap-up meeting of the 2013 Buffalo Fall Convention, and the planning meeting of the 2014 Cataract Convention. We had three work nights on Tuesdays at Buffalo Central Office and the monthly committee meeting Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>.

We set up the archives traveling display twice in November. On November 2<sup>nd</sup>, we attended the District 11 Day of Sharing at St. Johns Grace in Buffalo. On November 11<sup>th</sup>, we traveled to the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Beginners Group on Buffalo Avenue in Niagara Falls. We continue to encourage you to invite us to your group anniversaries and special events with a suggested thirty day advanced notification.

Many times to promote group unity, we travel to events within and outside our area. In November we attended the Toronto Archives Breakfast, the Unity Dinner in Hamilton: and the Candlelight Thanksgiving Dinner meeting in Bradford, Pa.

We have a display on December 18<sup>th</sup> at the Main-High Christmas Vigil from 5 pm till 9 pm. This event is being held at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo, NY. The NY-Penn Intergroup presents the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Day of Sharing January 31<sup>st</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>. We will display the archives on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Panels start at 9 am Saturday and the main speaker wraps things up at 4 pm. This event is being held at the First Church of God, 142 Main St., Eldred, Pa. We will have a full display at the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cataract Convention March 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>.

We received contributions in November from Thursday Sobriety Mens' Discussion, the Iron Horse Group, the First Step Group in Niagara Falls, and the Beginners Group in Niagara Falls. We are a financially autonomous committee and are sustained by group donations and special events.

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

Yours in Service,

Wally E., Area 50 Archives Chair

•**AD HOC - Inventory:** Last meeting was 1102502913 at 6:30 PM. There were 6 people in attendance. It was an open discussion. For zone outreach: 6 of 8 zones have committee member assignment and outreach to zones is started. The next meeting will be Monday, Dec 16<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30pm, at the same time as Treatment.

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

•**AD HOC – 12 Step call:** Verbal Report.

•**RECAP:**

•**OLD BUSINESS:**

Committee Positions that were previously open (and were scheduled to be voted on this month):

- o Co-Chair:
  - Zach F. formally withdrew his nomination to serve the rest of his term as chair for PI/CPC.
  - Dianne D. is our new 2014 Co-Chair, Williamsville and Brass
- o Envelope System: Sue B. was elected the new 2014 envelope system chair.
- o Steering Committee:
  - Zone 3 – Debi C. is our new Zone 3 representative
  - Zone 4 – No volunteers, postponed for next month.
  - Zone 5 – No volunteers, postponed for next month.
  - Zone 7 – Kim E. has agreed to continue as representative for the next year.
  - Zone 8 – No volunteers, postponed for next month.
- o Envelope System: No volunteers, postponed for next month.

•**NEW BUSINESS:**

- o Two groups were voted in by the Central Committee, both were voted in unanimously:
  - Beginning of Recovery
  - First Step Group
- o Refreshment commitments for the 2014 Central Committee meetings were kindly filled by the following groups:
  - January – Step Action
  - February – Downtown Men's
  - March – Brass
  - April – Three Legacies
  - May – Carry the Message
  - June – Abbott Men's
  - July – WE
  - August – Brass
  - September – North Buffalo
  - October – Courage
  - November – As Bill Sees It
  - December – Lighten Up

**NEXT MEETING: January 5<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 7pm.**

Motion to close the meeting was made by Debi, from Iron Horse. Seconded by Sean from Downtown Men's. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Nadav W., Recording Secretary, How It Works.



| Cash Flow Statement                      | Sep-13           | Oct-13           | Nov-13           |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Beg Bal Cash on hand                     | 16,452.78        | 16,464.64        | 19,758.60        |
| <b>Contributions</b>                     |                  |                  |                  |
| Groups                                   | 4,954.47         | 5,969.55         | 3,956.66         |
| Joint Meeting                            | 46.50            | 47.00            | 45.86            |
| Envelope System                          | 369.00           | 524.00           | 145.00           |
| New Frontiers Subs                       | 115.00           | 30.00            | 34.00            |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins               | 4,272.12         | 4,133.79         | 2,726.75         |
| Literature Sales Tax                     | 245.06           | 281.39           | 207.67           |
| Literature Postage                       | 3.95             | 35.83            | 8.84             |
| Sales +/-                                |                  | (25.92)          | (0.04)           |
| Archives Room Rent:Sept-Dec              |                  | 240.00           |                  |
| Com. Meetings at CO                      | 14.00            | 14.00            | 13.00            |
| Mail/Misc.                               |                  |                  | 25.00            |
| Tax Returns                              |                  |                  |                  |
| Transfer from PR                         |                  |                  |                  |
| Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment |                  |                  |                  |
| "Gratitude Month" (NOV)                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Day of Sharing - Zone 6                  |                  | 320.00           |                  |
| <b>Monthly Income</b>                    | <b>10,020.10</b> | <b>11,569.64</b> | <b>7,162.74</b>  |
| <b>Expenses</b>                          |                  |                  |                  |
| Office Rent                              | 999.54           | 999.54           | 999.54           |
| Electric                                 | 90.00            | 90.00            | 90.00            |
| Payroll Gross                            | 2,622.82         | 2,622.82         | 2,622.82         |
| Employment Taxes                         | 200.66           | 200.66           | 200.66           |
| Unemployment Surcharge                   |                  |                  |                  |
| NYS Sales Tax                            | 753.20           |                  |                  |
| Insurance                                |                  |                  |                  |
| State Ins Fund(Travelers)                | (2.40)           | (2.40)           | (38.40)          |
| Health                                   | 686.03           |                  |                  |
| Liability                                |                  |                  |                  |
| Postage                                  | 293.04           | 205.86           | 250.00           |
| Phone/internet                           | 119.62           | 122.84           | 120.46           |
| Accounting                               |                  |                  |                  |
| Paychex                                  | 105.00           | 114.95           | 105.00           |
| Advt                                     |                  |                  |                  |
| Talking Phone Book                       |                  |                  |                  |
| Super Media                              | 167.15           | 167.15           |                  |
| website                                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Local Edge                               |                  |                  |                  |
| Yellow Pages                             |                  |                  |                  |
| Literature Expenses                      |                  |                  |                  |
| Grapevine                                |                  | 481.99           |                  |
| World Services Inc                       | 3,392.84         | 1,861.88         | 1,284.04         |
| Hazeldon                                 |                  | 635.80           |                  |
| Printers                                 |                  |                  |                  |
| Medallions                               |                  | 104.79           |                  |
| PINS                                     |                  |                  |                  |
| Petty Cash                               |                  |                  |                  |
| Office Supplies                          | 134.97           | 244.11           | 107.30           |
| Answering service                        |                  |                  |                  |
| Copier leasing                           | 209.00           | 209.00           | 209.00           |
| Copies/ service contract                 | 161.00           | 161.00           | 161.00           |
| PIC                                      |                  |                  |                  |
| Bank Fee's including credit cards fee's  | 75.77            | 55.69            | 51.60            |
| literature returns reimbursement         |                  |                  |                  |
| Seed \$\$                                |                  |                  |                  |
| Seminar                                  |                  |                  |                  |
| Transfer to Corrections/Treatment        |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>Monthly Expenses</b>                  | <b>10,008.24</b> | <b>8,275.68</b>  | <b>6,163.02</b>  |
| <b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>             | <b>11.86</b>     | <b>3,293.96</b>  | <b>999.72</b>    |
| End Balance                              | 16,464.64        | 19,758.60        | 20,758.32        |
| Petty Cash                               | 3,000.00         | 3,000.00         | 3,000.00         |
| <b>Total Balance</b>                     | <b>19,464.64</b> | <b>22,758.60</b> | <b>23,758.32</b> |
| <b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>                   | <b>23,117.45</b> | <b>23,118.43</b> | <b>23,118.43</b> |
| Assets: Literature & Medallions          | 10,739.20        | 11,751.48        | 11,019.61        |
| Literature Receivable:(outstanding)      | 1,490.44         | 609.22           | 984.41           |
| PIC Removed from Stock                   | 9.81             | 8.50             |                  |
| Corrections Facilities                   | 1,218.81         | 794.85           | 1,350.15         |
| Contributions                            | 149.04           | 626.30           | 143.85           |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00             | 3.00             | 3.00             |
| Expenses                                 | 570.00           | 68.00            |                  |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>794.85</b>    | <b>1,350.15</b>  | <b>1,491.00</b>  |
| Treatment Facilities                     | 1,366.54         | 1,478.54         | 1,273.96         |
| Contributions                            | 115.00           | 185.00           | 103.00           |
| Expenses                                 |                  | 386.58           | 315.00           |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00             | 3.00             | 3.00             |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>1,478.54</b>  | <b>1,273.96</b>  | <b>1,058.96</b>  |

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- GROUPS WE HAVE NO ANNIVERSARY DATE FOR:**
- 12 STEPS & 12 TRADITIONS
  - AA BREAKFAST
  - ALBION
  - BEGINNING IN SOBRIETY II
  - BIG BOOK STUDY
  - CAZ MANOR
  - DESPERATE
  - EXPRESS
  - GARDENVILLE
  - GETTING BETTER
  - GETTING WITH IT
  - GOING TO ANY LENGTH
  - LOCKPORT DISCUSSION
  - LUNCH BUNCH ALBION
  - NEW FREEDOM
  - NEW FRONTIER
  - ONE DAY AT A TIME
  - OPEN ARMS
  - PRIMARY PURPOSE
  - PRINCIPLES BEFORE PERSONALITIES
  - SARATOGA
  - SERENITY TRAILS
  - SOBRIETY ON THE CANAL
  - SOBRIETY ON THE LAKE
  - SOUTHWESTERN
  - STEPPING STONES - WILLIAMSVILLE
  - SUNDAY'S IN CATTARAUGUS
  - SUNY-AMHERST CAMPUS
  - VIP
  - WESTMINSTER
  - WILSON SMITH UNIVERSITY ALUMNI
  - WOMEN IN SOBRIETY
  - WORKING

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

| DISTRICT | GROUP                              | CENTRAL |         | CORRECTIONS |        | TREATMENT |       |
|----------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|-------|
|          |                                    | NOV     | YEAR    | NOV         | YEAR   | NOV       | YEAR  |
| 5        | 12 Steps/12 Traditions             |         | 110.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | 4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | 6th Step                           |         | 60.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | A Day At A Time                    |         | 180.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Abbott Corners                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Abbott Men's                       | 110.00  | 320.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Acceptance/Welcoming               |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Achievement                        |         | 100.00  | 100.00      |        | 100.00    |       |
| 4        | Action                             |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Age Doesn't Matter                 |         | 50.00   | 50.00       |        | 50.00     |       |
| 8        | Akron Awareness                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Albion Grapevine                   |         | 20.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Albion New Beginnings              |         | 15.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Alexander                          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Amherst/ Snyder                    |         | 655.60  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Amsdell Lakeshore                  |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Angola Early Bird                  |         | 25.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Any Age                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Any Length                         | 35.00   | 385.00  | 10.00       | 50.00  | 10.00     | 65.00 |
| 4        | Arcade                             |         | 40.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | As Bill Sees It                    |         | 274.00  |             | 274.00 |           | 0.00  |
|          | Attica                             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville) |         | 100.00  |             | 50.00  |           | 50.00 |
| 5        | Attitude Adjustment(NF)            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Attraction                         |         | 136.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Backdoor                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Beginning In Sobriety II           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Beginning's Women                  |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Big Book Lockport                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | BB Spiritual Studies               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Big Book Study                     |         | 110.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Blasdell                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Blasdell Monday Night              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Blasdell Saturday                  |         | 81.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Bodhisattva                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Boulevard Helping Hand             |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Boulevard Women                    |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Brass                              | 100.00  | 148.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Building Hope                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Buffalo Group                      |         | 5.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | By The Book                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | By the Wayside                     |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Carry the Message                  |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Castling                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Castile                            | 50.00   | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Cathedral Park                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Cayuga Wake- Up Call               |         | 450.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Caz Manor                          |         | 400.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Central City Café                  |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Chapter IX                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Cheektowaga                        | 100.00  | 945.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Changing Our Way's                 |         | 240.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Clarence Men's                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Clarence Men's II                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Cold Spring                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Common Bond                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | Common Solution                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Commitment                         |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Complanters                        |         | 76.89   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Courage                            |         | 320.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Daily Reflections                  | 200.00  | 500.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Daily Reprieve                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Dawn of Hope                       |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Derby                              |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Desire                             |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Desperate                          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Downtown Men's                     |         | 105.65  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Dunkirk Monday Night               |         | 30.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Eagle Street                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Early Bird South                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Early Bird Step                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Early Rising Obliging              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | East Amherst                       |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
|          | East Amherst Traditions            | 95.00   | 276.72  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | East Aurora                        |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Easy Does It                       |         | 480.00  | 210.00      |        | 210.00    |       |
| 4        | Ellicottville                      |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Elmwood                            |         | 90.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Everybody's                        |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Express                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Eyeopener                          | 392.36  | 2334.41 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Eyeopener South                    |         | 848.00  |             | 321.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Feelings                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Fireside PM                        |         | 336.27  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Fireside                           |         | 606.21  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | First Things First                 |         | 300.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | First Step (NF)                    |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Forestville Sunday Serenity        |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Fredonia Discussion                |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Freedom                            | 200.00  | 600.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Fresh Start                        |         | 135.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Friendly                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00  |

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

| DISTRICT | GROUP                        | CENTRAL |         | CORRECTIONS |        | TREATMENT |        |
|----------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|          |                              | NOV     | YEAR    | NOV         | YEAR   | NOV       | YEAR   |
| 2        | Friends of Bill W.           |         | 75.00   |             | 25.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Frontier(New)                | 18.99   | 145.28  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Gardenville                  |         | 110.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Georgetown                   |         | 300.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Getting Better               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Gettin With It               |         | 148.55  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Giving                       |         | 10.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Go to Any Length             | 350.00  | 679.54  | 58.00       | 286.00 | 93.00     | 321.00 |
| 5        | Golden Slipper               |         | 475.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Grand                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Grand II Joy of Living       |         | 105.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Grateful                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | H.O.W.                       |         | 10.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Hamburg                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | H.A.N.D.                     |         | 60.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Harmony                      |         | 70.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Helping Hand                 | 25.00   | 225.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | High Noon                    |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | High View                    |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Higher Power                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Hillbilly                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | H.I.P.                       |         | 15.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Holiday Village              |         | 2300.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Holland                      |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Honest Solutions             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Honesty                      |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|          | Hope's Horizon               |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | How It Works/Men's           | 65.00   | 590.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|          | Independence (NF)            |         | 62.50   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Inspiration                  |         | 3.30    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Intoxicated on Life          |         | 70.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Ironhorse                    | 178.50  | 1478.58 | 24.03       | 217.79 |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | IT                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Just Do It                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Just For Today/ Cheektowaga  | 50.00   | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Just For Today/ Albion       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | KISS                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Keep It Simple Sister        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Kenmore                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Kensington                   |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Ladies Nite Sober            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Lake Shore                   | 75.00   | 1175.00 | 50.00       | 100.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Lakeview                     |         | 225.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Lancaster Dailey Reprieve    | 150.88  | 343.35  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|          | Lawyer's                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | LewPort                      |         | 30.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Liberty Women                |         | 165.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Life Today                   |         | 45.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Lighten UP                   |         | 305.27  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Living Clean                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Living in the Solution       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Living Sober                 |         | 50.00   |             | 25.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lock City                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockport #1                  |         | 480.00  |             | 35.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockport Discussion          |         | 80.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockport Ladies              |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockport Tuesday             |         | 140.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lockview                     |         | 565.92  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Love                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Lovejoy                      |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Lower River                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Main and High                |         | 55.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Main Street                  |         | 300.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Maple                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Marilla                      | 50.00   | 600.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Matt Talbot                  |         | 105.59  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | McKinley Winners             |         | 0.00    |             | 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                      |         | 238.58  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Midnight Discussion          |         | 295.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Morning After                |         | 650.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | New Awakening                |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | New Beginnings/St. Vincent   |         | 140.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Newfane Living Sober         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | New International            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | New Life                     |         | 40.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 10.00  |
| 5        | New Outlook                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | New Westside                 |         | 60.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc. |         | 93.50   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | North Buffalo                | 200.00  | 1400.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

| GROUP                           | CENTRAL | CORRECTIONS | TREATMENT |
|---------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 1 One Day At A Time             | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 On The Cliffs                 | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Open Arms                     | 150.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Open Mind                     | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Orchard Park Step             | 679.66  | 75.00       | 25.00     |
| 8 Our Meeting @ the VA          | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Patchin                       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Pathway to Peace              | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Pendleton Chapter Five        | 50.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Perry Wednesday                 | 50.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Point of No Return            | 60.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Powerless                     | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Pride                         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Primary Purpose               | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Principles Bef. Personalities | 250.00  | 25.00       | 25.00     |
| 2 Purpose/Tonawanda             | 200.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Questions & Answers           | 90.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Qou Vadis                     | 25.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Quilting Time                 | 300.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Ray of Hope                   | 100.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Reco.. Women in the BB.       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Recovery Near the Gardens     | 82.79   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Reflections                   | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Reflections on Recovery       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Remember When                 | 50.00   | 150.00      | 0.00      |
| 1 Renaissance                   | 300.00  | 1200.00     | 0.00      |
| 8 Renewal                       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Ridge                         | 40.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Rise and Shine                | 350.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Rochester                     | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Rural is Plural               | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Sally                         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Saratoga                      | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Saturday 12 & 12              | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sat. Nite Sober               | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Searching For Serenity        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Second Chance                 | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Serenity                      | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Serenity on the Lake          | 0.00    | 300.00      | 0.00      |
| 8 Serenity Sister's             | 213.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Serenity Trails               | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Setaside                      | 370.05  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Sheridan                      | 500.00  | 100.00      | 0.00      |
| 6 Silvercreek Friendship        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Simplicity                    | 25.00   | 275.00      | 0.00      |
| Sisters & Brothers in Sobriety  | 0.00    | 78.74       | 0.00      |
| 3 Sober Saturday                | 0.00    | 300.00      | 0.00      |
| 6 Sober Trails                  | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Sober Train                   | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Sober Winners                 | 190.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Sobriety for Women            | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Sobriety Men's Disc.          | 100.00  | 400.00      | 0.00      |
| 5 Sobriety On The Canal         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Sobriety on a Sat. Night      | 65.00   | 10.00       | 25.00     |
| 5 Sobriety on the Lake          | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Sobriety Sisters                | 37.00   | 141.61      | 0.00      |
| 7 Solidarity                    | 24.00   | 439.06      | 0.00      |
| 5 Somerset                      | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 South Buffalo                 | 220.18  | 600.00      | 1.82      |
| 3 South Town                    | 0.00    | 355.00      | 0.00      |
| 3 Southgate                     | 10.00   | 110.00      | 0.00      |
| 4 Southwestern                  | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Spiritual Progress            | 0.00    | 287.62      | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville Sat. Afternoon    | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville Tues. Night       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville Wed. Noon         | 170.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Springville New Life          | 60.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Sprout into Sobriety          | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 St. Barnabas                  | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 St. Mark's                    | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Starting Over                 | 150.00  | 1000.00     | 0.00      |
| 2 Step Action Group             | 0.00    | 501.66      | 50.00     |
| 8 Stepping Stones/Will.         | 0.00    | 50.00       | 0.00      |
| 5 Steps 1, 2 & 3                | 0.00    | 110.00      | 0.00      |
| 6 Sunday in Cattarugas          | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Sunday Morning Breakfast      | 0.00    | 600.00      | 0.00      |
| 6 Sunday @ 8:00                 | 0.00    | 25.00       | 0.00      |
| 1 Sunday's Best                 | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Sunrise Court                 | 0.00    | 1000.00     | 0.00      |
| 8 SUNY Amherst Campus           | 0.00    | 121.46      | 0.00      |
| 2 Surrender and Hope            | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Survivors                     | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 TFC-12 Step Call              | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 TGIF                          | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 4 Thankful                      | 0.00    | 100.00      | 25.00     |
| 6 The Derby Lunch               | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 The Journey                   | 0.00    | 100.00      | 100.00    |
| 6 The Derby Lunch               | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Journey                       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 The Noon Meeting              | 0.00    | 260.00      | 0.00      |
| 2 Three Legacies                | 17.75   | 137.50      | 0.00      |
| 3 Thruway                       | 0.00    | 379.34      | 0.00      |
| 7 Thurs. Nite Steppers          | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 T'nT                          | 60.00   | 660.00      | 0.00      |
| 5 Today                         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |

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| GROUP                     | CENTRAL | CORRECTIONS | TREATMENT |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|
| 6 Tri County              | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Tri-Step Beginners      | 25.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Try Again               | 102.82  | 50.00       | 10.00     |
| 4 Tuesday Men's AM        | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Tuesday Afternoon         | 35.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Tuesday Women's         | 75.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Turning Point           | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Twin Cities             | 250.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Unity                   | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 University Men's Disc.  | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Valley                  | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Victory                 | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 3 Victory Women's         | 420.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Wake Up Call            | 100.00  | 207.00      | 0.00      |
| 6 WE( Women's Experience) | 0.00    | 275.00      | 0.00      |
| 7 We Are Not Saints       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| We Believe                | 50.00   | 50.00       | 0.00      |
| 3 We Care                 | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 We Don't Know           | 17.00   | 327.13      | 0.00      |
| 8 Wehrle                  | 0.94    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Westminster             | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 2 Why                     | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 8 Williamsville           | 231.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 6 Willing To Grow         | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Wilson Group            | 150.00  | 50.00       | 0.00      |
| 6 Wilson Smith Alumni     | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Women In Recovery       | 5.04    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 5 Women In Sobriety       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 7 Women Making the Effort | 465.00  | 60.00       | 60.00     |
| 1 Women's West Side       | 0.00    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| 1 Working                 | 150.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Anonymous                 | 25.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Anonymous                 | 0.06    | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Barry R.                  | 300.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Women's Spiritual Retreat | 1092.35 | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Alan D.                   | 20.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Donna F.                  | 30.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Stephen G.                | 24.00   | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Ralph B.                  | 350.00  | 400.00      | 0.00      |
| C.R. S.III                | 200.00  | 0.00        | 0.00      |
| Minnie C.                 | 15.00   | 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      |
| TOTALS                    | 3956.66 | 48782.64    | 143.85    |
|                           | 2504.64 | 103.00      | 1106.00   |

2013 Buffalo Fall Convention Financial Report

|                               | 2012 Actual | 2013 Budget | 2013 Actual | Budget Variance |
|-------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|
| Income                        |             |             |             |                 |
| Seed Money                    | 2,020       | 2,000       | 2,000       | 0               |
| Registrations                 | 36,298      | 37,000      | 33,925      | (3,075)         |
| T-Shirts/Sweatshirts / Mugs   | 3,324       | 3,500       | 4,106       | 606             |
| 50/50                         | 540         | -           | -           | 0               |
| Coffee                        | 1,556       | 1,500       | 194         | (1,306)         |
| Hospitality Donation Alanson  | -           | -           | -           | 0               |
| Literature                    | 466         | -           | -           | -               |
|                               | 44,204      | 44,000      | 40,225      | (3,775)         |
| Expenses                      |             |             |             |                 |
| Entertainment                 | 665         | 700         | 675         | 25              |
| P.O. Box Rental               | 39          | 100         | 74          | 26              |
| Printing (flyers and program) | 1,074       | 1,000       | 722         | 278             |
| Mugs                          | 816         | 1,000       | 629         | 371             |
| T-Shirts/Sweatshirts/Mugs     | 1,830       | 2,000       | 2,370       | (370)           |
| Hospitality                   | 550         | 500         | 65          | 435             |
| Decorating                    | 400         | 300         | 300         | 0               |
| Lanyards/NameTags             | 245         | 200         | 292         | (92)            |
| Coins 24 hr / 72 year         | -           | -           | 566         | (566)           |
| Speaker Gifts                 | 90          | 100         | 80          | 20              |
| Speaker Travel (airfare)      | 560         | 2,000       | 2,327       | (327)           |
| 50/50 payout                  | 270         | -           | -           | 0               |
| 50/50 expenses                | 40          | -           | -           | 0               |
| Literature                    | 414         | -           | -           | 0               |
| Bank Fees                     | 55          | 55          | 86          | (31)            |
| CD's for registration         | -           | -           | 110         | (110)           |
| Seed Money Repayment          | -           | 2,000       | 2,000       | 0               |
| Hotel Costs                   |             |             |             |                 |
| Deposit                       | 1,000       | 1,000       | 1,000       | 0               |
| Banquet                       | -           | -           | 14,657      | (14,657)        |
| Coffee                        | -           | -           | 5,000       | (5,000)         |
| Pizza                         | -           | -           | 1,720       | (1,720)         |
| AV                            | -           | -           | 294         | (294)           |
| Rooms                         | -           | -           | 2,411       | (2,411)         |
| Balance                       | 34,852      | 33,000      | -           | 33,000          |
| Hotel Balance                 | 35,852      | 34,000      | 25,082      | 8,918           |
| Total Expenses                | 42,900      | 43,955      | 35,078      | 8,877           |
| Net Income / Expenses         | 1,304       | 45          | 5,147       | 5,102           |

AS OF  
11-26-13

NO 50/50 for 2013 convention  
Coffee not charged for. Income represents tips received  
Provided a \$100 Wegmans gift card instead of cash.  
No profit planned for literature - all pass through

Paid out of coffee tips. Gift card \$ not included here

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No coin - all pass-through  
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