

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

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## Why Do We Have A Declaration of Unity?

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In July, 1970, eleven thousand members of Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in Miami Beach, Florida, made the following pledge in eleven different languages:

### A Declaration of Unity

**"This we owe to A.A.'s future:**

**To place our common welfare first;**

**To keep our fellowship united.**

**For on A.A. unity depend our lives;**

**And the lives of those to come."**

The acceptance of this declaration at the 1970 International Convention of A.A. put a final seal of approval on a decades-long campaign by co-founder Bill W. to establish the preservation of unity as a priority to assure A.A.'s future. Twenty years earlier, at the first International Convention, in Cleveland, several thousand members had voted to accept the Twelve Traditions, which Bill had written and advanced for the express purpose of assuring that A.A. would survive as a society. The formal Declaration of Unity at the Miami Convention gave this added force.

Why was such a statement necessary? Almost from the very beginning of A.A., Bill had focused on the importance of maintaining Unity in the Fellowship. By working together, we could achieve and maintain sobriety that had eluded us when we were alone. Even when A.A. had less than a hundred members, most of them concentrated in New York and Akron, Bill and Dr. Bob had a vision of a unified fellowship that could reach out to alcoholics throughout North America and even the world. In Bill's own talks and writings, he always emphasized the need to preserve unity in order to maintain sobriety for ourselves and preserve A.A. for "the millions who still do not know." In introducing the Traditions, Bill had written, "So long as the ties which bind us together prove far stronger than those forces which would divide us if they could, all will be well.... We shall be secure as a movement; our essential unity will remain a certainty."

What were the forces that could divide A.A.? Bill often mentioned such issues as the struggle for property, power and prestige.

He felt it absolutely necessary that A.A. as a society should avoid controversies over politics and religion. He believed anonymity was also a factor in maintaining unity, and that A.A.'s assistance should be available to everybody without favor or prejudice. Bill had first described the Twelve Traditions as "Twelve points to assure our future." He viewed these as being essential for the preservation of the society, just as the Twelve Steps are essential for the recovery of the individual member. A.A.'s most challenging concern, he had written, "was to preserve among A.A.'s such a powerful unity that neither weakness of persons nor the strife and strain of these troubled times can harm our common cause.

We know that Alcoholics Anonymous must continue to live. Else, save few exceptions, we and our brother alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion." Bill was ailing and had less than a year to live when the formal Declaration of Unity was adopted. Though attending the Convention in a wheelchair and appearing briefly on the platform, he was unable to make a major address as he had at past Conventions. But it surely must have given him a surge of pride to have this declaration endorsed by the Convention; just as the 1965 International Convention in Toronto had formally issued the Declaration of Responsibility.

According to information in the A.A. Archives, the declaration was probably authored by Al S., the same A.A. member and consultant who had composed the Responsibility Declaration. It also reflects the efforts of the committee that worked on the 1970 International Convention (which was A.A.'s 35th Anniversary). The theme for the Convention was, appropriately, "Unity Within Our Fellowship." At the Convention's Saturday night ceremony, Bob H. (who was G.S.O. general manager at the time) summoned several ex-delegates and overseas members to be on stage to participate in adopting the declaration.

"A.A. unity is the special quality that makes our Fellowship unique," Bob said. "It is the cement that holds our society together, the platform which makes A.A. 'Service' possible. It is more than an agreement on basic principles, more than freedom from destructive strife. It is a bond fashioned of shared experience, such as this one we share tonight. Unity is our most precious possession, our best guarantee of A.A.'s future. May we all value and preserve it, today and all the tomorrows to come." Bob H. then asked all participants on stage to recite the Unity Declaration, which was led by Dr. Jack Norris, the nonalcoholic trustee and chairman of the General Service Board. Bill's deteriorating health kept him from attending the Saturday night meeting, but he made it to the stage the next morning for a four-minute talk that brought a standing ovation. This, in Bill's final months, was poignantly reminiscent of Dr. Bob's brief talk at the 1950 Cleveland Convention, when he urged us to remember that the Twelve Steps resolve themselves into love and service, his last message before he died that fall.



# **Create a New Life?**

## **Two Simple!**

IGNews;9/2011

by Greg M, Medina Men's & Loyal Oak Big Book

**Once I quit drinking, I did two things to create my new life. I acquired awareness and became willing.**

**Awareness (of my powerlessness)**

**Awareness (of the real power source)**

**Awareness (of the simplicity of this step - if I become willing to do the rest of the Steps, I'll be in Gods' care) Awareness (of my defects)**

**Awareness (of who I really was)**

**Awareness (of who I'm trying to become)**

**Awareness (that I can have a daily reprieve)**

**Awareness (that I do bruise others)**

**Awareness (that I can help heal the bruises)**

**Awareness (that I can, *and should*, restart my day at any time)**

**Awareness (of my part in the whole process - gratitude - when things are going well, look up and say thank you, when not, look inward and ask for help changing)**

**Awareness (of the fact that I have had a spiritual experience/ personality change. I am recovered - I can share this recovery)**

**Willingness (to admit my lack of power)**

**Willingness (to accept that there is a new power source)**

**Willingness (to accept that that Higher Power could guide me and go through with the rest of the Steps) Willingness (to take an honest look at myself for first time)**

**Willingness (to share my truths with another human being)**

**Willingness (to stop being selfish and self-centered)**

**Willingness (to practice humility and ask for help)**

**Willingness (to admit that I have harmed others and list them)**

**Willingness (to face those I resent and have harmed)**

**Willingness (to continue being honest with myself about my personal relationships)**

**Willingness (to show gratitude for my Higher Power throughout my waking hours and to put others' needs before mine)**

**Willingness (to carry the message, to accept the new person I've become through a personality change...spiritual experience)**

***Like the simplicity of "One Day at a Time", here are two simple actions I can take on a daily basis to create a NEW LIFE!***



## From the Archives: The King School Group

According to Gail L., AA archivist, January of 1940 was a special month in our history. It brought something new into the lives of alcoholics who gathered in Akron to attain and maintain sobriety, and something that we now see nearly everywhere in the world: meetings held outside of any one member's home, in a public place. That place was King School. It was scouted out by Wally G., and it offered something Dr. Bob's house, where meetings had been held, could not: space. On Wednesday nights, they and other members could walk up the wide front steps and meet in a room big enough to hold all of them (*Dr. Bob and the Good Old Timers*).

Either then or shortly after, the meeting format took on a form a lot of us would recognize today. Ethel M., in her story "From Farm to City" that appeared in the 3<sup>rd</sup> edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, came to her first meeting there, and found what so many of us have since, in our own ways. She saw everyone open the meeting with "a little prayer," followed by a speaker. He shared how his family was taken away "because of his drinking, and how he got back together with them through A.A." She was able to see herself in him, and "began feeling grateful right then that all of these things hadn't been taken from us." The meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer, and they might have filed out into the cold night after that, but they must have carried the warmth of the fellowship with them. It brought her back, like so many others since then.

According to both Gail and Jim B. in Akron, any of us looking for a meeting there on a Wednesday night can now have almost the same experience Ethel did. The group met elsewhere for several decades, but has moved back to its old location. The building itself has been torn down and rebuilt in the meantime, but at least one thing has stayed the same: the bell that someone rung to start those early meetings can be heard there again, brought out of the archives. If we go there, we can remember that we hear the same chime Dr. Bob did, and experience the same freedom that so many of us do, walking into meetings in places that are not owned by any one of us, but belong, for that hour, to all of us. That space, like so many rooms around the world that will be lit and kept warm for us in this new year, was and is just what Dr. Bob wrote Bill W. later that year: "perfect for our purposes" (*Dr. Bob and Bill W. Speak*). ~~~ Chad P.

**I hear it in meetings from time to time . . . "I'm one drink away from a drunk."  
But it really caught my attention (and kicked me in the gut) when I heard . . .  
"I'm one drink away from never again being a sober member of  
Alcoholics Anonymous."**

### 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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681 Seneca St (lower)  
Buffalo, New York 14210

**Heard @ a Meeting  
You don't have to drink  
even if you want to?**

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*

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**JANUARY ANNIVERSARIES**

**Acceptance/Welcome**

Linda V. ? Y  
 Joe L. 1y  
 Micheal A. 5y  
 Thomas R. 9y  
 Judy 11y  
 Helen H. 15y  
 Jim G. 28y  
 Jack C. 30y  
 Alice B. 35y

**Alexander**

Dave S. 11y  
 Brad S. 19y  
 Brian H. 25y  
 Dean S. 28y  
 Mary T. 29y

**Amherst/Snyder**

Rick Z. 3y  
 Sydney D. 4y  
 Mike E. 5y  
 Paul S. 7y  
 Dave S. 11y  
 Gene H. 30y  
 Lou B. 32y

**Blvd Helping Hands**

Matt B 3y  
 Rick C 5y  
 Marty G. 10y

**Blvd Women's**

Cheri P. 2y  
 Brenda S. 20y

**Central City Café'**

Carol B. 22y

**Cold Springs**

Brady 21y  
 Bob P. 38y

**Courage**

Louise F. 2y  
 Andy S 20y  
 Pat M. 26y

**Eyeopener**

Matthew 2y  
 Adam F. 3y  
 Henry J. 3y  
 Dan 3y  
 Joe 4y  
 John B. 4y  
 Rob B. 4y  
 Jerry R. 5y  
 Mike B. 5y  
 Sue M. 5y  
 Mary Lou 5y  
 Chris M. 6y  
 Susan B. 7y  
 Anne 8y  
 Mark R. 8y  
 John L. 8y  
 Gregg N. 10y  
 Jeff 12y  
 Gregg N. 14y  
 Art B. 25y  
 Dave G. 27y  
 John S. 28y  
 Len S. 29y  
 Lou B. 32y  
 Mary 43y

**Eyeopener South**

Beverly S. 6m  
 John M. 6m  
 Glenys B. 1y  
 Josh S. 2y  
 Fran G. 3y

**Fireside**

Lynn G. 5y  
 Becky B. 10y  
 Mike M. 14y  
 Bob S. 18y

**First Step**

Robert H. 9y  
 Audrey M. 11y

**Fresh Start**

SilviaW. 14y  
 Ralph W. 20y  
 Tyron H. 23y

**Giving**

Andre G. 4y  
 Chavez 6y  
 Bernadette S 17y  
 Ed M. 33y

**Golden Slipper**

Ken R. 2y  
 Melissa G. 16y  
 Mike N. 24y

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

Chris R. 6y

**Harmony**

Heather V 1y

Larry G 1y

Kelly B 2y

Andre G 4y

Larry T 6y

Wakeen B 6y

Que A 7y

Earl P 9y

Jesse M 15y

Verbie P 17y

Kevin J 24y

**Helping Hand**

Rose P. 4y

Dave S. 23y

Ruth C. 23y

Doug S. 29y

**Holiday Village**

Larry 2y

Connie H 2y

Judy 4y

Cindy I 9y

Carla H 12y

**Ironhorse**

Paul D. 7y

Kurt S. 9y

Sheilla D. 38y

**Just For Today(Ch)**

Paul W. 6y

**Lakeshore**

Scott T. 34y

**Lewport**

Cherie B. 22y

Shawn D 33y

**Lockport#1**

Steve C. 11y

Jack P. 12y

**Lockview**

Arthur H. 1y  
 Kenny R. 2y  
 Mark B. 2y  
 Bernie F. 4y  
 Mark W. 4y  
 James R. 4y  
 Randy C. 5y  
 Brian K. 9y  
 Joe R. 18y

**Matt Talbot**

John S. 3y  
 Gerry B. 17y

**North Buffalo**

Kati B. 2y  
 April H. 3y  
 David F. 3y  
 Chris A. 6y  
 Bob Z. 7y  
 Andrew M. 8y  
 Sara O. 8y  
 Walter P.. 19y  
 Dan G. 24y  
 Frank C. 30y

**Renaissance**

Kathy F 3m  
 Lisa W 6m  
 Joe S 6m  
 Nancy O 9m  
 Velvet J 9m  
 Don K. 6y  
 Lud P. 8y  
 Lorraine A. 10y  
 Pete B. 10y  
 Rick C. 20y  
 John R. 23y

**Remember When**

Sandra A. 1y  
 Tina J. 1y  
 Andrew s. 3y  
 Walter R. 3y  
 Andre G. 3y  
 Eric J. 3y  
 Joanne B. 4y  
 Bandia K. 4y  
 Derek N. 6y  
 Robert N. 12y

**Rise & Shine**

Michelle M. 0m  
 Tom C. 9m  
 David T. 1y  
 Andre G. 4y  
 April P. 7y  
 Brian N. 11y  
 Eddie T. 12y  
 Gary C. 13y  
 Jeff R. 16y  
 Joe R. 19y

**Serenity**

Kim T. 5y  
 Don K. 7y  
 Eric J. 8y  
 Walter W. 22y

**Sheridan**

Lori H. 8y  
 Krystyna C 11y  
 Garry S. 25y  
 Larry Z. 29y

**Springville New Life**

George S. 31y

**Spiritual Progress**

Kristen 8y

**Sunday Morning**

**Breakfast**

Norm K. 30y

**The Journey**

Gary P. 1y  
 Brian S. 1y  
 Joel L. 1y  
 Alycia B. 1y  
 Morgan M. 7y  
 Anna M. 12y  
 Joey L. 14y  
 Verbie 14y  
 Elvi Jo 19y

**Thruway**

Vito L. 7y  
 Nick G. 8y  
 Pat M. 26y  
 Robin A. 30y

**Turning Point**

Paul M. 5y  
 Angelo D 11y  
 Jeff P. 29y

**WE**

Sally 2y  
 Dawn M. 2y  
 Elise 3y

**We Care**

Bernadette S. 17y  
 Jim L. 33y

**GROUPS CELEBRATING**

Central City Café': 8y  
 Daily Reprieve: 15y  
 Early Rising Obliging: 13y  
 It: 24y  
 Life Today: 24y  
 Main and High: 17y  
 New West Side on Serenity: 16y  
 Second Chance: 14y  
 Solidarity: 9y  
 Somerset: 28y  
 Starting Over : 21y  
 Tuesday Men's Disc.: 27y  
 Try Again: 22y  
 Williamsville: 62y

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

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

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## **JANUARY 2015**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- **Buffalo Group has changed its schedule and locations.** On Monday's (OD) & Wednesday's, (C-Step) 8:00 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church, 51 Colonial Circle, Buffalo. On Friday's (C) & Sunday's (OS), 8:00 PM the will meet at Parkside Lutheran Church, 2 Wallace Ave., 14214. Will no longer meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- **No Longer Meets: Women's Big Book Sharing; St. Andrews Church,** Friday's, 12 Noon. St. Andrews Church, 34 Francis, Sloan. **Under Church.**
- **Stutzman Meetings (ALL), Frontier & Working with Others; NO LONGER MEET.**
- **Changing Our Way's Group** has moved to Hamburg Presbyterian Church, 177 Main St. Hamburg. Friday's 10 pm.
- **Central City Cafe Meeting; Needs Support,** Monday's, 1pm, Durham Memorial Outreach, 200E. Eagle St. Buffalo 14203
- **Midnight Discussion on Wednesday only will no longer meet.** Friday & Saturday will continue. The Hope Center, 781 Maple Road, Williamsville, 14221 @ 11:45 PM.
- **Lakeshore Group** will be **changing** its **start time** January 5th, 2015. Will Start at **8PM**. Church Of The Holy Communion, 5381 Old Lakeshore Rd. @ Rt. 5, Hamburg 14075.
- **One Day At A Time (ODAT) has resumed meeting** at a **new place**. Community Center, 286 Lafayette, Buffalo, 14213. Tuesday's 8 PM.
- **Express Group,** Wednesday's 12 Noon, **is looking for a new home** and **will not meet** until further notice. 1906 Liberty Building, Buffalo 14202.
- **Unity Group has moved back** to St. Peter and Paul, 5480 Main Street, Williamsville 14221. Wednesday 10 AM.
- **Land of Misfit Toy's Group, No Longer Meets;** Monday's 6:30PM. "His Dwelling Place", 93 Massachusetts, Buffalo 14213.
- **Primary Purpose Group** has **changed** their **start time to 9am.** 1285 Main St. Buffalo.
- **New Group; 3rd Step Group (NF):** First Assembly of God Church, Monday's 8 PM. 9750 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, 14304.
- **Harmony Group has moved** to Delavan Grider Community Center, 877 E. Delavan, Buffalo 14215. Monday, Wednesday & Friday's 10 am.
- **Sprout Into Sobriety Group NEEDS SUPPORT.** Thursday's, 2PM, 1907 Center Rd (corner of Seneca St) 14224.
- **Bodhisattva Group** has **moved** to St John's Grace Episcopal Church, 51 Colonial Circle @ Lafayette, Buffalo, 14222. Thursday's, 8 PM.
- **New Group: Buffalo Creek Meeting;** Thursday's 1:00 PM, Old Store Front, 1862 Seneca St, Bflo- South, 14210. Open Meeting, WC.
- **IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

## **COMING EVENTS**

- ~Dec 31, **Friends of Bill W. New Years Eve Party.** Doors Open at 5 PM, Speaker at 6PM, Food & Dancing to follow. Bring a dish to pass. Adults Only. \$8 in Advance, \$10 at the Door. 85 Grove St., Tonawanda.
- ~ Jan 4, **Central Committee Meeting,** 1st-SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office (Hosted by Lakeshore Group).
- ~ Jan 10, **Archives Committee Meeting,** Saturday, 10 Am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jan 12, **Public Information Committee meeting,** 2nd-Monday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not to do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.
- ~ Jan 13, **2015 Convention Committee Meeting,** 2nd Wednesday, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office.
- ~ Jan 17, **Williamsville Group** will be celebrating its **62nd year Anniversary.** Speaker will be an old-timer Bunn G. from Erie PA. Cake & Ice cream Social to follow.
- ~ Jan 18, **Corrections Committee Meeting,** 3rd-SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jan 18, **Special Needs Committee Meeting,** 3rd-SUNDAY, 3:30PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jan 19, **Treatment Facilities Committee,** 3rd-MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please, if you or your group is taking a meeting into a treatment facility, could you please send a rep to this meeting?
- ~Jan 26, **Coldspring Group** will be celebrating their Group Anniversary. All are welcome to help them celebrate.
- ~ Feb 21, **Any Age presents the 35th Blizzard Ball,** St. Andrews RC Church (corner of Sheridan & Elmwood, parking lot off Elmwood @ Lowell Rd.) 1525 Sheridan Dr., Kenmore. Doors open @ 6:00, Dinner @ 6:30, Speaker @ 7:00pm (Maureen M. of North Buffalo Group). Music & Dancing to follow! Tickets \$12 MUST BE purchased in advanced (tickets sold at door may not include dinner). Coffee-Tea-Pop-Giant 50/50! No children under 15. Smoking ONLY in vehicles & please keep butts in vehicle.
- ~ Feb. 20-22, **"Road to Recovery", A.A. Men's' Spiritual Retreat.** St. Columban Center, 6892 Lakeshore Road, in Derby, NY. Cost is \$140.00, includes room and board. More info and flyers to follow :)
- ~ March 28, **Central Committee Inventory;** 9am-2pm. Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225. Lunch Served. Suggested \$3 Donation.
- ~ Mar 27-29, **Spring Spiritual Women's Retreat** @ Stella Niagara Center for Renewal. Speakers, groups, spiritual advisors & lots of food, fun & fellowship. Cost: \$145 (incl. meals & lodging). Registration forms included in Jan New Frontiers & available on Buffalo AA website. Retreat event updates for future events available via email. Contact person: Marilyn S @ retreatnewsaa@gmail.com/ or call 799-4094

**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. unify."**

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

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

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



### General Service Assembly News

Since I submitted my note too late for publication in December, I have reworked it for January.

We had the General Service Assembly's final meeting of the year on Sunday, November 9, and our next meeting is on January 11, 2015. We passed the 2015 budget and set up the meeting dates and hosts for the year. The Assembly was productive in 2014, and I hope it will be this year too. It seems unbelievable that we are already half way through the Panel 64 term. I invite all of you who read this to attend our next meeting. We are arranging a Group Inventory; I have no experience with this, so am hoping everyone will be patient with me.

I hope everyone had a very happy Holiday Season; Thanksgiving is my personal favorite, and I hope you all enjoyed yours! Like AA, it doesn't discriminate and is something we can all appreciate, despite our differences and because of our similarities. Yours in service -Sally Ann C; Area 50 GSA Chair/Panel 64 Alternate Delegate

**BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES**  
**November 2, 2014**

Sean R. Co-Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Keirsten (Buffalo Group) read the Preamble, Sean (South Buffalo) read the Purpose of Central Committee, Nadav (How it Works) read the Twelve Traditions. Refreshments were provided by the Courage group (next month they will be provided by the Lakeshore). A motion was made to adopt the August minutes by Sean (Step Action) and seconded by Alan (Brass). New groups were greeted and 18 groups were represented: Zone #1: Main and High, Zone #2: Brass, North Buffalo, Questions and Answers, Renaissance, Step Action, Three Legacies. Zone # 3: Courage, Thruway, Try Again Womens. Zone #4: Lockport #1, Lock City, Lockport Discussion, Twin Cities Group. Zone #6: Lakeshore. Zone #7: . Zone #8: Williamsville, Women making the Effort.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

•**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** Envelope System – November 2014 We had \$ 282 in donations this month for a total of \$ 6,525 year to date. This is over \$ 4,000 more than the previous year to date. I anticipate another good month in December. Also, another person signed up for monthly credit card donations.

I would like to thank everyone who has donated this year vis the envelope system.

If you would like more info on the envelope system please contact Sue B at 716.341.7020.

Envelope Chair; Sue B.

•**STEERING COMMITTEE:** - no report..

\***Financial Report:** for November 2014

Income: We received \$ 9,029 which is close to an average month in total income. Group contributions of \$5,515 are \$1,000 over average. Our sales and envelope system were below average.

Expense: Our monthly expenses were \$13,523, \$5,000 of which was repayment of the prudent reserve loan. There were no unusual expenses for November, but December will have a double amount for Super Media due to the timing of the bill.

Balances: Our current cash balance is \$16,763.91, petty cash is \$3,000, and the prudent reserve is \$28,129.89, which includes the \$5,000 repayment and a small amount of interest.

Inventory is \$15,839.26 and our accounts receivables are \$1,377.68, \$710 belongs to corrections and the remainder is six groups who are all current.

Corrections: Received \$642 in contributions and had expenses of \$713 leaving a balance of \$2,658.45.

Treatment; Received \$267 in contributions and had \$3 in expenses leaving a balance of \$2,558.30.

Yours in the fellowship; Sue B for Chip R

•**TREATMENT:** Thank you to all groups that participate in Buffalo AA treatment meetings. We struggled a few weeks ago in making sure people were getting to our AA meetings. Some of our groups have unfortunately backed out of their commitments and the treatment committee has been working very hard to cover these meetings. Please consider joining our efforts we could really use your help. My phone number is (716) 8670560. We meet the third Monday of the month at 6pm at central office. Also, on January 18<sup>th</sup> at noon we are meeting with area treatment and Niagara falls treatment committee to have a treatment roundtable. We are meeting in Niagara falls.

Sincerely, Nadav, Treatment Chair

•**CORRECTIONS:** Thank you to all the groups that gave to the corrections committee. We are still in need of individuals or home groups to make commitments to bring AA meetings to our county and state correctional facilities. Applications to apply can be found on our AA website. Simply go to buffaloaa.org and print out the application. Then fill it out and mail to our central office. Please leave a phone number so we can contact you. Thank you to Terri B for putting together a corrections info pamphlet. These pamphlets will be available at central office. GSR's please feel free to read the pamphlets and bring them to your groups.

Thank you for allowing me to serve; Paul P; Corrections Chair

•**CENTRAL OFFICE** ; TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS FOR

AUGUST: AACalls:312, 12STEP:17, ALANON:2, VISITORS:103, VOLUNTEERS:4

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE; VIP-2, GETTING BETTER- 2, POWERLESS- 7,

"Since the website has been up and running for a significant period of time, we felt it worthy of looking into how much activity we are receiving from the site." For November we had 72,606 Hits on the website. 13,116 visitors of that, 5,856 unique visitors to the website. From my understanding; "Unique" filters out web crawlers, places like Google searching for information, etc. November is similar to other months this year, which means we average that per month. the most visited pages are schedule related. So we could assume that most of those web visits would be a phone call to the office if the website didn't exist. *Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.*

•**NEW FRONTIERS:** no Report.

•**PI/CPC:** no report.

•**NIGHTWATCH:** We need help. Groups are doubling up on commitments now. This is an important and exciting way to get fresh fire into your group. Contact me at 716 381 6447 We will also be at the Buffalo fall convention. Thank you

•**CURRENT CONVENTION:** First meeting on December 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday at 6 pm at Central Office. 681 Seneca st. Buffalo, NY. Come one, come all. We need the help. There are positions open.

Alan D Chairman

•**PAST CONVENTION:** Balance 11,561.10. Seed 1,994. Pending check 58.58. Profit (not yet cashed) 9,508.52. The treasurer is double checking all his receipts, deposit slips, computer entries to complete his final report. The balance will remain the same.

Winston F.

•**GSA LIAISON:** There was a meeting last month in Hamburg. In their treasury they had a beginning balance of 13,223.05, Deposits 1,283.92, expenses of 1,326.14,, which gives them a total in the bank of 13,180.83. They will be updating their guidelines the co-chair will be working with the secretary. The guidelines than will pass it on to the web master to update on line. This was the last meeting of the year. The meeting dates for 2015 GSA are January 11<sup>th</sup> Hamburg, March 15<sup>th</sup> Hamburg, April 12<sup>th</sup> of the site to be announced, June 7<sup>th</sup> Hamburg, August 9<sup>th</sup> Jamestown, September 13<sup>th</sup> elections Hamburg, October 18<sup>th</sup> Hamburg and November 15 Hamburg. The April meeting is preconference. It is important that all groups send their GSR's to that meeting, so your group has a say to what's happening in our General Assembly Area 50.

Yours in Service, Pat M., GSA Liaison.

•**ARCHIVES:**

October 31, 2014

October 2014 Intergroup Report

We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. We have attended and or reported to all four intergroups within Area 50. We attended the planning meeting of the Cataract Convention and look forward to the start of the 74<sup>th</sup> Buffalo Fall Convention planning meetings. Our first work night in November was on a Monday before we switched to Tuesday evening. We cancelled the Tuesday work night for the storm on November 18<sup>th</sup>, and postponed the McKinleys Winners display November 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our first display was at the District 11 Day of Sharing Saturday afternoon November 8<sup>th</sup> at the Church of the Good Shephard, where the North Buffalo Group meets. This followed out monthly committee meeting at Buffalo CO. Our second display was at the 11<sup>th</sup> group anniversary of the Beginners Group at 8210 Buffalo Avenue on November 13<sup>th</sup>.

We began December with the rescheduled 35<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the McKinley winners on December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Next we have the Main-High group Christmas Vigil on December 17<sup>th</sup> at 1080 Main St. in Buffalo.

Our last display in December is at the Read It, Live It Big Book group in Batavia on Sunday December 28<sup>th</sup> at 4pm. It is located at Northgate Methodist Church at 350 Bank Street. The NY-Penn day of sharing will be Friday evening January 30<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 31<sup>st</sup>. The cataract Convention in Niagara Falls will again be at the Sheraton from March 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup>.

We received contribution in November from the Lovejoy Group, the fFirst Step group in Niagara Falls and the Beginners group in Niagara Falls.

We are a financially autonomous committee. Our resources come from group contributions and special events. We do not receive funding from the Area Assembly. We rely upon your support to fund our archival work, pay rent for the repository, and participate in archival activities.

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 continuing support:

We welcome your invitation for an archives display for your group anniversary or special event with a suggested 30 day minimum advanced notification.

Yours in service, ; Wally E., Area 50 Archives Chair

•**AD HOC - Inventory:**

Inventory Even data: Saturday March 25<sup>th</sup>, 9am-2pm, Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga NY 14225. Lunch served, suggested donation of \$3. Flyer Distribution: December New Frontiers, Central Committee meeting 12-7-14. Outreach to groups: managed by the ADHOC committee. Questionnaire to be distributed by the steering committee zone representatives and the CC group reps. Return the completed questionnaires to the ADHOC committee by either bringing the completed questionnaires to CC Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, March 1<sup>st</sup>. or bringing them to the ADHOC committee meetings that are held weekly from 745-815pm immediately following Step Action group at Deerpark Presbyterian Church, 257 Deerpark Blvd, Buffalo.

Respectfully submitted, ; Derek H. in care of David G.

•**AD HOC – Moving:** Final report submitted. It will be shown to everyone it has been gone over.

•**SPECIAL NEEDS:** no report

•**RECAP:**

•**OLD BUSINESS:** Kristen H from Three Legacies was unanimously voted in PIC Chair.

•**NEW BUSINESS:** Since this is my last month as your Secretary. I would like to thank this opportunity to thank Zach F for filling in this month for me. I would also like to thank CC, Terry and AA for both allowing me to serve and making it an enjoyable experience.

Tim C

**NEXT MEETING: October 5, 2014 at 7pm.**

Motion to close the meeting was made by Nicole from Three Legacies. Seconded by Sean from Step Action. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Tim C., Recording Secretary, Three Legacies.



Cash Flow Statement	Sep-14	Oct-14	Nov-14
Beg Bal Cash on hand	19,167.38	17,394.89	21,258.29
Contributions			
Groups	4,029.53	4,457.15	5,514.73
Joint Meeting	43.00	56.00	63.36
Envelope System	405.00	631.00	282.00
New Frontiers Subs	53.00	78.00	81.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	3,207.89	3,898.90	2,773.30
Literature Sales Tax	229.28	220.38	217.96
Literature Postage	23.31		7.54
Sales +/-	60.08	9.90	
Archives Room Rent: May-Aug	240.00		
Com. Meetings at CO	7.25	34.90	28.00
Mail/Misc.	25.00		25.00
Tax Returns			36.00
Transfer from PR			
Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment			
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)			
Conventions/Day of Sharing			
Monthly Income	8,323.34	9,386.23	9,028.89
Expenses			
Building Rent/Utilities	1,209.41	1,209.41	1,209.41
Payroll Gross	2,751.39	2,635.68	2,635.68
Employment Taxes	210.49	201.64	201.64
Unemployment Surcharge			
NYS Sales Tax			
Insurance			
State Ins Fund(Travelers)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(2.40)
Health	602.67	602.67	602.67
Liability			
Postage	541.19	5.60	252.80
Phone/internet	123.74	124.09	123.47
Accounting			
Paychex	67.00	76.95	67.00
Advt			
Talking Phone Book			
Super Media website	170.70	170.70	
Local Edge			
Yellow Pages			
Literature Expenses			
Grapevine			
World Services Inc	2,920.30		2,678.00
Hazelton	628.43		
Printers			
Medallions	406.77		
PINS			
Petty Cash			
Office Supplies	40.86	60.00	330.19
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	55.28	68.49	54.81
literature returns reimbursement			
Seed \$\$			
Seminar			
Transfer to Prudent Reserve			5,000.00
Transfer to Corrections/Treatment			
Monthly Expenses	10,095.83	5,522.83	13,523.27
Monthly Income (Loss)	(1,772.49)	3,863.40	(4,494.38)
End Balance	17,394.89	21,258.29	16,763.91
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Balance	20,394.89	24,258.29	19,763.91
PRUDENT RESERVE	23,128.63	23,129.22	28,129.89
Assets: Literature & Medallions	17,734.93	15,345.93	15,839.26
Literature Receivable (outstanding)	398.29	470.39	1,377.68
Removed from Stock			
Corrections Facilities	2,585.58	2,547.58	2,729.45
Contributions	205.00	707.87	642.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	240.00	523.00	710.00
Balance	2,547.58	2,729.45	2,658.45
Treatment Facilities	1,663.51	1,762.83	2,294.30
Contributions	342.32	534.47	267.00
Expenses	240.00		
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Balance	1,762.83	2,294.30	2,558.30

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49,696.54  
480.76  
6,525.00  
500.00  
38,814.24  
2,669.10  
161.55  
286.26  
720.00  
278.77  
177.03

100,345.25

12,808.90  
31,706.82  
2,783.41  
722.10  
340.40  
6,629.37  
1,107.94  
2,347.75  
1,339.82  
1,100.00  
923.44

1,698.50

755.00

554.39

22,045.68

1,701.96

4,887.00

867.10

2,583.02

2,299.00

1,771.00

728.82

106,701.42

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

**The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but building the new.**

**Socrates**



"Happy New Year!"

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**The Purpose of Central Committee...  
... Is Your Group Participating to have an Informed Group (Area) Consciousness???**

The Central Committee is a clearing house for the exchange of information between the affiliated groups on the Niagara Frontier. Through our monthly business meeting we hope to improve area-wide Communication by answering questions and solving problems affecting the groups or A.A. as a whole.

Each A.A. Group may appoint a representative who will Attend the Central Committee meeting participate in the discussions and vote on the issues brought to the floor. Any member of the fellowship may attend the meeting and has the right to be heard in the discussion, however, that person may Not vote on the issues. Those attending the meeting will be able to carry any information back to their groups and keep them informed on current A.A. happenings.

This is Your meeting - any business that takes place is exercising the conscience of the groups represented at the meeting for the area. We ask EACH GROUP and their representative to be responsible.

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR	NOV	YEAR
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		175.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	6th Step		30.00		0.00		0.00
	5th Tradition(Youngstown)		14.00		0.00		0.00
2	AA BREAKFAST		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	A ANONOYMOUS		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		120.00		0.00		0.00
6	A VISION FOR YOU		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		10.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		360.00		125.00		140.00
2	Acceptance/Welcom		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Akron Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion New Beginnings		15.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amhers/ Snyder	100.00	654.55		0.00		50.00
6	Amsdell Lakeshore	100.00	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	30.00	460.00		140.00		140.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It	230.00	340.00	230.00	340.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		100.00		50.00		50.00
5	Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction		205.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Back to Basics		56.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Blasdell Saturday		65.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass	15.00	107.00		0.00		0.00
	Building Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		14.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		75.00		0.00		25.00
7	Casting		0.00		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	100.00	300.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
7	Central City Café	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga		790.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complaners		25.32		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		250.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		340.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Dawn of Hope		25.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		410.00		0.00		0.00
5	Desire		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		47.35		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.28		0.00		0.00
6	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		290.00		0.00		0.00
	East Amherst Traditions		80.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora	100.00	450.00	100.00	100.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	30.00	810.00	30.00	255.00	30.00	255.00
4	Ellicottville		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Elmwood		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Everybody's		200.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		1370.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		2399.50		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		1224.00		489.70		0.00
2	Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		500.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		990.00		0.00		0.00
6	First Things First		135.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Forestville Sunday Serenity		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		500.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		187.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
2	Friends of Bill W.	30.00	150.00		0.00	0.00
1	Frontier(New)		93.85		0.00	0.00
3	Gardenville		110.00		110.00	110.00
8	Georgetown		100.00		0.00	0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00	0.00
6	Gettin With it		20.00		0.00	0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00	0.00
6	Go to Any Length	850.00	850.00		0.00	0.00
5	Golden Slipper		450.00		0.00	0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00	0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		110.00		0.00	0.00
2	Grateful		50.00		0.00	0.00
3	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00	0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00	0.00
8	H.A.N.D.		0.00		0.00	0.00
7	Harmony		50.00		0.00	0.00
4	Helping Hand	50.00	175.00		0.00	0.00
8	High Noon	500.00	850.00		0.00	0.00
8	High View		107.00		0.00	0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00	0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00	0.00
1	H.I.P.		20.00		0.00	0.00
6	Holiday Village	444.00	1444.00	37.00	37.00	37.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00	0.00
6	Honest Solutions		75.00		0.00	0.00
2	Honesty		15.00		0.00	0.00
	Hope Is Promised		16.00		0.00	0.00
	Hope's Horizon		50.00		0.00	0.00
2	How It Works/Men's		625.00		0.00	0.00
1	HUDSON & WADSWORTH		0.00		0.00	0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		0.00		0.00	0.00
	Independence (NF)		40.00		0.00	0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00	0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		40.00		30.00	30.00
3	Ironhorse		1240.86		124.10	124.11
8	IT		0.00		0.00	0.00
3	IT'S IN THE BOOK		0.00		0.00	0.00
2	Just Do It		0.00		0.00	0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		50.00		0.00	0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00	0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister	100.00	200.00		0.00	0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00	0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00	0.00
8	Kensington		50.00		0.00	0.00
6	Ladies Nite Sober		0.00		0.00	0.00
6	Lake Shore	50.00	575.00		125.00	125.00
6	Lakeview		225.05		0.00	0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00	0.00
5	Land Of Misfit Toys		0.00		0.00	0.00
	Lawyer's		1312.00		0.00	0.00
5	LewPort		20.00		0.00	0.00
2	Liberty Women	25.00	165.00		0.00	0.00
4	Life Today		35.00		0.00	0.00
8	Lighten UP		20.07		0.00	0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00	0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00	0.00
2	Living Sober		0.00		0.00	0.00
5	Lock City		100.00		0.00	0.00
5	Lockport #1		270.00		15.00	15.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00	0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		75.00		0.00	0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00	0.00
5	Lockview		241.31		0.00	0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00	0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00	20.00	20.00	0.00
5	Lower River		100.00		0.00	0.00
1	Main and High		45.00		0.00	0.00
4	Main Street		200.00		0.00	0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00	0.00
4	Marilla	40.00	400.00		0.00	0.00
3	Matt Talbot		464.95		0.00	0.00
6	McKinley Winners		30.00		0.00	0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00	0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00	0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00	0.00
3	Mid-day		169.00		0.00	0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00	0.00
2	Morning After	400.00	900.00		0.00	0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00	0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		35.00		0.00	0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		0.00		0.00	0.00
5	New International	15.00	15.00		0.00	0.00
3	New Life		50.00		0.00	0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00	0.00
1	New Westside		40.42		0.00	0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc		62.25		0.00	0.00
2	North Buffalo		1200.00		0.00	350.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
1 One Day At A Time	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	1047.75	100.00	0.00
8 Our Meeting @ the VA	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Pathway to Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Point of No Return	40.00	0.00	0.00
7 Powerless	1.85	0.00	0.00
1 Pride	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Primary Purpose	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Principles Bef. Personalities	100.00	25.00	25.00
2 Purpose/Tonawanda	400.00	0.00	0.00
2 Questions & Answers	140.00	0.00	0.00
6 Quilting Time	100.00	200.00	0.00
4 Quo Vadis	50.00	0.00	0.00
4 Ray of Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Reco. Women in the BB.	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Recovery Near the Gardens	32.00	0.00	0.00
1 Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Remember When	29.00	529.45	0.00
1 Renaissance	300.00	1200.00	0.00
3 Renaissance Women	25.00	0.00	0.00
8 Renewal	100.00	0.00	0.00
3 Ridge	30.00	0.00	0.00
1 Rise and Shine	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Rural is Plural	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Saturday 12 & 12	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sat. Nite Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Searching For Serenity	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Serenity	100.00	0.00	0.00
6 Serenity on the Lake	0.62	150.00	0.00
8 Serenity Sister's	10.00	0.00	0.00
6 Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Setaside	504.02	0.00	0.00
2 Sheridan	300.00	200.00	0.00
6 Silvercreek Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Simplicity	25.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sober Saturday	400.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sober Trails	136.50	0.00	0.00
2 Sober Train	311.00	0.00	136.00
5 Sober Winners	100.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sobriety for Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sobriety Men's Disc.	200.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sobriety On The Canal	25.00	50.00	25.00
5 Sobriety on a Sat. Night	80.00	20.00	20.00
5 Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sobriety Sisters	124.46	0.00	0.00
7 Solidarity	5.00	214.91	0.00
5 Somerset	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 South Buffalo	1345.00	51.39	119.73
3 South Town	355.00	0.00	0.00
3 Southgate	120.00	0.00	0.00
4 Southwestern	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Spiritual Progress	140.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Sat. Afternoon	219.60	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Tues. Night	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Wed. Noon	135.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville New Life	60.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sprout into Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Starting Over/By The Book	502.00	1002.00	0.00
2 Step Action Group	784.93	0.00	0.00
8 Stepping Stones/Will.	100.00	0.00	0.00
5 Steps 1, 2 & 3	175.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sunday in Cattarugas	60.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sunday Morning Breakfast	100.00	700.00	0.00
6 Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sunday Grapevine	15.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sunday's Best	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sunrise Court	50.00	450.00	0.00
8 SUNY Amherst Campus	73.60	0.00	0.00
2 Surrender and Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Survivors	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 TFC-12 Step Call	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 TGIF	100.00	0.00	0.00
4 Thankful	25.00	0.00	0.00
1 THE BEGINNING OF RECOVERY	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 The Derby Lunch	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 THE HERD	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 The Journey	200.00	0.00	0.00
8 The Noon Meeting	497.00	50.00	50.00
2 Three Legacies	64.24	252.99	0.00
3 Thruway	50.00	50.00	0.00
7 Thurs. Nite Steppers	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 T'nT	360.00	0.00	0.00
5 Today	0.00	0.00	0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
6 Tri County	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Try Again	381.49	381.49	0.00
4 Tuesday Men's AM	275.00	0.00	0.00
Tuesday Afternoon	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Tuesday Women's	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Turning Point	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Twin Cities	170.00	0.00	0.00
6 TWO PONDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 University Men's Disc.	700.00	0.00	0.00
3 Valley	240.00	0.00	0.00
3 Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Victory Women's	215.00	0.00	0.00
1 Wake Up Call	209.00	0.00	0.00
6 WE( Women's Experience)	275.00	0.00	0.00
7 We Are Not Saints	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 WE BELIEVE	50.00	200.00	0.00
3 We Care	200.00	640.00	0.00
7 We Don't Know	4.00	115.60	0.00
8 Wehrle	20.00	0.00	0.00
1 Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Why	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Williamsville	100.00	435.00	20.00
6 Willing To Grow	0.00	0.00	60.00
5 Wilson Group	50.00	50.00	0.00
6 Wilson Smith Alumni	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Women In Recovery	25.00	0.00	0.00
5 Women In Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Women Making the Effort	390.00	20.00	20.00
1 Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Working	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 WORKING W/ OTHERS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	136.00	0.00	0.00
James F.	50.00	0.00	0.00
James C.	15.50	0.00	0.00
Richard M.	25.00	0.00	0.00
Agnes H.	25.00	0.00	0.00
Women of AA/Helping Hands Retreat	1203.50	1203.50	1203.50
Harvey S.	100.00	100.00	0.00
Donna F.	25.00	25.00	0.00
Scott B.	0.00	20.00	0.00
Thomas C.	32.00	0.00	0.00
Connie D.	120.00	0.00	0.00
Women of AA Day of Sharing	300.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	5514.73	47800.54	642.00
		2822.19	267.00
			3385.34

**Tradition One: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.**

- Am I in my group a healing, mending, integrating person, or am I divisive? What about gossip and taking other member's inventories?
- Am I a peacemaker? Or do I, with pious preludes such as "just for the sake of discussion," plunge into argument?
- Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
- Do I make competitive AA remarks, such as comparing one group with another or contrasting AA in one place with AA in another?
- Do I put down some AA activities as if I were superior for not participating in this or that aspect of AA?
- Am I informed about AA as a whole? Do I support, in every way I can, AA as a whole, or just the parts I understand and approve of?
- Am I as considerate of AA members as I want them to be of me?
- Do I spout platitudes about love while indulging in and secretly justifying behavior that bristles with hostility?
- Do I go to enough AA meetings or read enough AA literature to really keep in touch?
- Do I share with AA all of me, the bad and the good, accepting as well as giving the help of the fellowship?

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