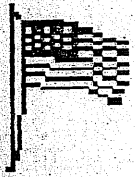
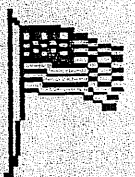
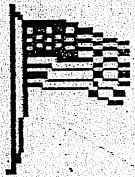


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### WE WELCOME YOU.

The following are the Themes for the coming issues of newsletter.

- August: Willingness
- September: Godgram
- October: Who me?
- November: Prayer
- December; Pass it on!

We hope that this will spur you to think about writing an article or some other demonstration of your thoughts on these Topics.

## CLASSIC GRAPEVINE CLASSIC GRAPEVINE

### SEVENTH STEP BY M.U., BRIGHTON COLO. NOVEMBER, 1970.

For me, at first glance, Step Seven seemed a cinch, especially in comparison to some of the preceding Steps. As is often the case, on closer examination the seemingly simple proved to be anything but! Steps One through Six had shown me how inadequate my own powers and resources were - as far as my alcoholism was concerned. Besides, I had to be entirely ready to part with my defects (Step Six), and I wasn't at all ready.

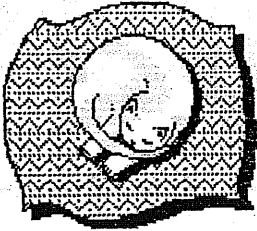
All my life, I'd been taught that I alone was responsible for my character, including my shortcomings - responsible for self-discipline and self reliance also. That reminds me of the fellow who claimed that he was a self-made man, whereupon his friend remarked that this belief certainly relieved God of an embarrassing responsibility!

Still, I could plainly see the golden thread of true humility running through all the Steps, and I know how very important humility was to my continued sobriety. I became reconciled to the definition I found in a new, revised dictionary: "Humble indicates a personal realization of smallness, without loss of respect, and differs from humiliation, which implies public shame in front of others or being made to seem foolish or inferior." and "to be neither inordinately proud of our talents and assets, nor ashamed of our defects or failures, or unduly on the defensive over them."

In other words (I quote Tryon Edwards): "True humility is not an object, despising spirit; it is but a right estimate of ourselves as God sees us."

My willingness to have defects of character removed was bolstered by the realization that little, if any spiritual growth was possible as long as I held on to my old ideas and defects. The words in our Big Book keep appearing before me: "Burn the idea into the consciousness of every man that he can get well, regardless of anyone. The only condition is that he trust in God and clean house." This is what Step Seven is to me; it means I am going to clean house and will have all the help I need. By taking this Step, I am not giving up anything; I am getting rid of whatever might lead me to drink again and whatever might prevent achieving real serenity.

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**Helen's Corner ...**

What makes a shortcoming a character a defect? This is the question I asked fellow AA members. One of the most helpful definitions I heard was - "it is a barrier we have erected that at one time helped us survive by now imprisons us in a habit." An example of this is our refusal to attend unfamiliar meetings because of our fear of not knowing anyone.

Habits are tricky because we do them unconsciously, like a reflex action. Usually, not until we experience pain either physically, mentally or emotionally do we see the need to change it. I guess this is based on the principle of - no pain, no change.

As a child I learned to be a people-pleaser to survive. So deep was this habit that I was unaware of doing it. What makes it a character defect is that it is a barrier to my honestly relating to other people. I discovered myself through a pamphlet put out by Hazelden called, "What I Practice, I Become." This information was so helpful to me that I would like to share a little of it with you.

**LET GO  
AND  
LET GOD**

"A people-pleaser is someone who cannot say 'no'; they never want to make anyone angry; they are good at doing without; they are 'stuffers'... stuffing their feelings and ne inside themselves which creates a great deal of internal anger resulting in depression or illness or taking revenge or in the long-suffering.

People-pleasers rarely stand up for their rights or state their needs; they have a difficult time making decisions.

What kind of people do people-pleaser need to have a relationship with? They need people who do not appreciate them; will take advantage of them; are not supportive and will not grant them their rights as individuals; are abusive either physically or mentally; would never apologize."

Having owned people-pleasing as a burden upon my spirit what can I do about it? The truth is I, alone, can do nothing about it. From past experience I know I need my powerlessness and ask my Higher Power to help me. It is by doing Steps 6 and 7 that change becomes possible. The Big Book states "We have emphasized willingness as indispensable. Are we now ready to let God remove from us all the things which we have admitted are objectionable? Can He now take them all - everyone? If we still cling to something we will not let go, we ask God to help us to be willing.

When ready, we say something like this: "My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me, good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here, to do your bidding. Amen."

Yours in the Spirit of AA,  
Helen S

**RISKING**

To laugh is to risk appearing the fool.

To weep is to risk appearing sentimental.

To reach out for another is to risk involvement.

To expose your feelings is to risk exposing your true self.

To place your ideas, your dreams before a crowd is to risk.

To love is to risk not being loved in return.

To live is to risk dying.

To hope is to risk despair.

To try is to risk failure.

But, risks must be taken because the greatest hazard in life is to risk nothing at all.

The person who risks nothing, does nothing, has nothing, and is nothing.

They may avoid suffering and sorrow but they cannot learn, feel, change, grow, love, live.

Chained by their certitudes, they are a slave.

They have forfeited their freedom.

Only a person who risks is free.

**(SEVENTH STEP)***Continued from Page 1*

I have a favorite reminder which helps me to keep Step Seven in view: "At moments she discovered she was grotesquely wrong, and then she treated herself to a week of passionate humility." This quote from the works of Henry James has become part of my inventory.

I believe that through the first six Steps I have gained some knowledge of my character defects and that I know (at least in part and at times) what I need to get rid of! It is certainly no problem for me to humbly ask my Higher Power to remove them, either. I never did know what to do with them before. Besides my pride is the only thing I can swallow anymore that is nonfattening. In fact, this diet tends to reduce the ego and eliminate fatheads - mine anyhow.

Step Seven simple? Not on your ego!

**HOW IT WORKS**

Author unknown

Submitted by Dave Y.

In each of you, I see a friend.  
 One whose friendship knows no end.  
 And so, just for today, I'll try to be  
 To others - what you are to me.  
 You stopped, and turned, and took  
 me by the hand,  
 And steadied me - til I could stand.  
 And then, until I walked alone -  
 Let go my fingers, one by one.  
 You did not say to me,  
 "Do this, Be thus."  
 You said, quite simply,  
 "Walk with us."  
 I tried - and when I lifted up my eyes  
 could see  
 the same vision which made you free.  
 We walked together now - a pleasant  
 band  
 Which waits for me.  
 If I should fill my hand  
 with the trembling fingers of one,  
 whose spirit must also break - or bend.  
 And teach him softly, what it means  
 to have - to be - a friend.  
 Just for today  
 I will let others see  
 What each of you see in me

**WHY GOD SAYS NO**

BY ANONYMOUS, JACKSON, MICH.  
 GRAPEVINE, FEBRUARY 1958

The first real awareness, for most of us, of the tremendous potential continuing assistance from a Higher Power came when we realized that something beyond ourselves was removing the baffling compulsion to drink. As practical results developed, we began to respect the practical side of a spiritual life. Later we learned that God's help is not limited to our drinking problem alone, but extends into all phases of our lives.

And right there a lot of us begin to get into a certain kind of trouble.

Somehow, since we got an immediate answer for our drinking, we conclude that similar answers should come immediately for anything else that might be disturbing us at the moment. We learn that with God all things are possible, and therefore why should we have to be disturbed or disappointed at all?

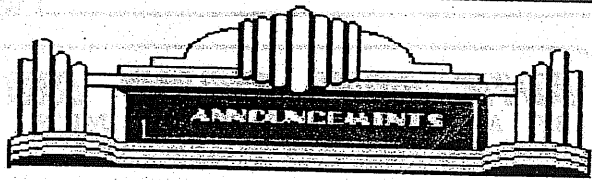
So we offer up prayers for assistance, and our requirements maybe as lengthy as a child's list to Santa Claus. But God doesn't meet our demand, so we become a little miffed. And our agitation is likely to increase, when we see others getting many of the advantages we'd like to have. Worse yet, we see people who aren't on a "spiritual basis" at all enjoying an outpouring of luck in all directions - a state of affairs that can lead us into blind alleys of self-pity and envy, feeling that God has cheated us.

After all, we say to ourselves (and to the Higher Power who seems to be denying us), aren't we trying to lead good lives? We're doing our best to be moral, kind, courteous, helpful, and honest. Shouldn't good things come our way, even material things?

But first, shouldn't we consider the real meaning of Steps Three and Eleven in the AA programs? In these steps we commit ourselves to God's will - whatever it is and regardless of the consequences. Our own plans may seem worthy, and our own immediate desires may be modest, but even these may somehow conflict with the plans of God for us. It may be that in his strategy, the ultimate victory hinges on losing, not winning, some of the battles along the way. Today's disappointment, viewed six months hence, may turn out to be one of the best breaks we ever got. And at the proper time, our own grateful hindsight will let us see the workings of God's unerring foresight.

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**PLEASE NOTE:**

AS MEMBERS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS WE ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM RULES OR RESTRICTIONS THAT THE MEETING FACILITIES HAVE PUT ON THOSE PEOPLE USING THEIR BUILDING. **SMOKERS PLEASE LISTEN:** SMOKING HAS BEEN PROHIBITED BY VISITORS WITHIN BRYLIN HOSPITALS TO INCLUDE THE AA MEETINGS HELD AT THE DELAWARE AVENUE AND ALDEN FACILITIES. SIMILAR RESTRICTIONS PETAINS TO MANY OTHER MEETING PLACES. IF WE DO NOT ADHERE , WE STAND TO LOSE MANY OF OUR MEETING PLACES.

CAMPUS - BFLO STATE - TUESDAY & THURSDAY - 12:30 PM - no longer meets in Room 300 of Ketchum Hall. The College is willing to set aside another area for a meeting on campus if a member is available to be the contact for the group and be responsible for it. If there is any one interested in doing so contact the Central Office. Until such time the meeting is CANCELLED.

GRATEFUL - WEDNESDAY - CH. OF THE NATIVITY - 1530 Colvin Blvd. now meets at 7:00 PM. The group is also updating their membership list. If you are a member now, and wish to remain so, please contact the group. Support is needed.

RESTORED TO SANITY - WEDNESDAY - SALVATION ARMY, 157 Grant St., is changing their time to 6:00 - 7:30 PM. It is now NON-SMOKING.

TFC - 12 STEP CALL - will be the name of any meeting that comes under the Group Conscience of the Treatment Facilities Committee. e.g. all meetings at ECMC, Saturday night meeting at Rush Manor.

WEDNESDAY LUNCHTIME MEETING IN THE ELLICOTT SQUARE BUILDING WILL NO LONGER MEET.

SOUTH BUFFALO - MONDAY & FRIDAY - as of the 1st of July, will meet at St. Simon's Episcopal Church, So., 200 Cazenovia, So. Buffalo.



As you all may have heard AA in the WNY Area turns 50 in 1991. We are trying to set up a day of Celebration as close to the first meeting day as is possible to allow for the most people to participate and enjoy showing our gratitude for this happening. Next to this article you will find a short synopsis of the meeting we are under the understanding was the start of the evergrowing snowball of sobriety growing in Western New York. If you would be interested in helping at or inthe set up of the celebration, please contact Larry B. through the Central Office.



JULY 3 - TUESDAY - 3RD STEP GRP is having a dance, 340 Military Rd. Doors open at 8:00 PM. Music starts at 8:30 PM till 1:00 AM. 10:00 PM till 11:00 PM-Buffer. Door prizes. Bring a dish if you wish. Regular AA Meeting will be held in the Serenity Room, 8:30-9.30PM

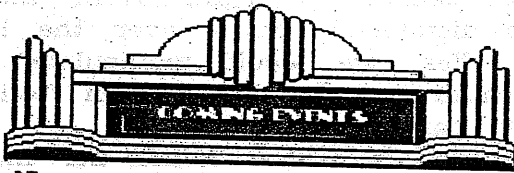
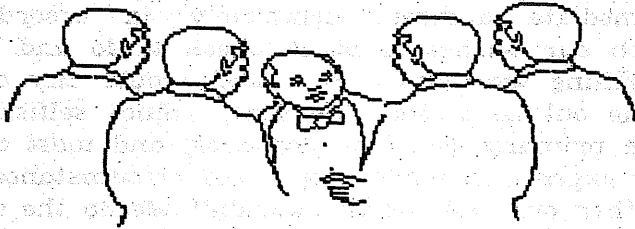
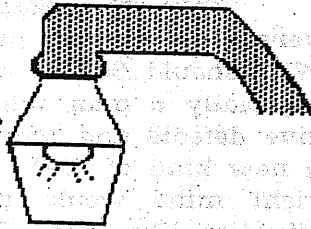
JULY 14 - SATURDAY - GIVING GROUP is having their 6th Anniversary DINNER-DANCE at the West Hertel Middle School, corner Military Road and Hertel Avenue. Speaker is at 7:00 PM - Dinner at 8:00 PM - Dancing from 9:00 PM to 1:00 AM. Tickets for the dinner/dance will be sold in advance only for a \$5.00 donation. Tickets for the dance only \$3.00 in advance or at the door.

JULY 20 - FRIDAY - CAZENOVIA GROUP - is having "SUMMER IN THE CITY" Dance, The doors will open at 7PM with a buffet from 7:30 to 8:30, dancing from 9:00 PM until 1:00 AM.

JULY 21 - SATURDAY - ARCADE PICNIC - This will be a group anniversary starting at noon till ?. Bring a dish and table service. Come and join the fun. All are welcome!

**DID YOU KNOW...**

On April 8, 1941, five men met for the first AA meeting in Buffalo under a street lamp, where the 5th Chapter of the Big Book was read. The meeting then moved to one of the member's home on Davidson Street where further discussion was held.

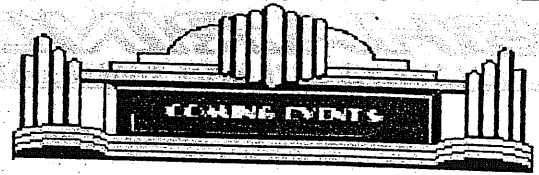


**JULY 27 - FRIDAY - WOMEN'S WESTSIDE DISCUSSION GROUP** - invites all women to join them in celebrating their 5th Anniversary. There will be an eating, speaker meeting held at 200 Albany Street beginning at 6 PM. Bring a dish...if you wish, if not join us anyway on this joyous occasion.

**JULY 28 - SATURDAY - SPRINGVILLE** - will celebrate its' 23rd anniversary with a PICNIC at the Firemen's grounds, Nason Boulevard off Waverly Street in Springville, beginning at 2:00 PM - speaker at 6:00 PM. Bring a dish if you wish.

**JULY 28 - SATURDAY - FREEDOM** - will be celebrating its Fifth Anniversary at St. Amelia's, at 8:30 PM.. Harry McG. from Hamilton will be the speaker. Buffet following the meeting. Bring a dish to share.

**JULY 29 - SUNDAY - SIXTH STEP - ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC** Oppenheim Park, Niagara Falls Blvd., No. Tonawanda, Pavilion #9 - 10 AM - ?, hot dogs, hamburgers, and drinks available. Bring a dish to share. Games and prizes for the children. Tickets \$3.00 - children under 12 free. For info or tickets call...



**AUGUST 18 - SATURDAY - AMHERST-SNYDER - 2ND ANNUAL FOBB GOLF TOURNAMENT.** Chestnut Hill Country Club, Darien, New York. First tee time - 10:00AM - Reserve tee times. \$45.00 includes: 18 holes, 1/2 cart, tees, prizes, lunch at the turn and dinner. For reservations call: Bill L.- 838-4135, John S.-837-5040 or Chuck T 834-1919.


**AUGUST 24 - 25 - 26 - THIRTY-SEVENTH TR STATE ASSEMBLY,** Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, New York.

**SEPTEMBER 22 - SATURDAY - WNY GSA presents: A TRADITIONS DAY, OUR STRENGTH IN THE PAST..IS OUR HOPE IN THE FUTURE!** Holiday Inn, Hamburg, NY 5440 Camp Rd., Rte. 75. Panels begin at 8:30 AM. Banquet speaker: John S., N.E. Regional Trustee. Registration:\$3.00 with banquet \$15.00.


**NOVEMBER 2,3,4. - 49TH BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION. - HYATT REGENCY**

*7th MONTH - 7th STEP : "Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."*

*7th MONTH - 7th TRADITION : "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."*



**REMEMBER**



**CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**

SUNDAYS - June 3 and July 1, 7:00 PM. at 80 Goodrich Street behind Buffalo General.  
**Everyone Welcome.**

**I am Responsible...**

**Live and Let Live**



## Correction Facilities

The Correctional Facilities Committee invites each and everyone of you to get involved in service by volunteering to share at a correctional facility meeting. What better way to express your gratitude and love, than to carry the message to another alcoholic who is "behind the walls."

The following is a list of the institution names, meeting days and meeting times. Please call Central Office for the name and phone number of the contact person involved in the meeting you would like to attend. Remember what the Big Book says: "You can help when no one else can."

Wende - Maximum Security  
Friday: 7-8:30PM  
Saturday: 1:30 - 3:00PM

Attica - Beacon Group  
Wednesday: 6-8:30PM

Wyoming  
Wednesday: 7:00PM  
Annex: 7:00PM  
Saturday: 7:00PM

Wende - Erie County  
Wednesday: 8-9:30PM

Collins #1  
Sunday: 6:30-8:30PM  
Tuesday: 6:30-8:30PM  
Saturday: 8:30-10:00AM

Collins #2  
Sunday: 6:30-8:30PM  
Tuesday: 6:30-8:30PM  
Saturday: 8:30-10:00AM

## Treatment Facilities

The Treatment Facility Committee runs meetings at the Erie County Medical Center and would like to ask for some members to show up and participate in our discussion meetings. The following meetings need your support:

Monday, 7:00 PM Discussion Meeting  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM Discussion Meeting  
Thursday, 7:00 PM Discussion Meeting  
Friday, 7:00 PM Discussion Meeting  
Saturday, 7:00 PM Discussion Meeting  
Sunday, 3:45 PM Speaker/Discussion

The Sunday meeting is well attended. ECMC is looking for a larger room to accommodate the rapid growing size of this meeting. Once we move we encourage all of you to visit this meeting. All meetings are in Room 981 of the Hospital.

[Why God Says No  
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Take the example of Bill's business reverses in Akron, just before he met Dr. Bob. Why should God let a man sustain a defeat that, especially a man who had known many successive defeats and was doing his level best to live a new kind of life? No considerate person in his right mind would permit a man to get in a situation like that. But God permitted it, and in groping for a way out of the mess, Bill fell back on his spiritual resources and the soul-restoring technique of helping others. Today, we beneficiaries of AA's redemptive power can see that this supposed adversity was really God's heavy hand molding a magnificent movement into being.

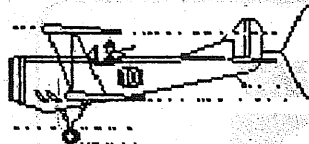
But let's suppose that God did give us immediate answers completely in accordance with our wishes, a blank check to do and have anything we want. How well would any of us come out on a deal like that? Since selfishness is a primary defect of alcoholics, and most of us are experts in using people and circumstances to feather our own nests, wouldn't we do the same thing to God? We would bombard him with unlimited demands, ranging from material gains to dictatorial control over the lives of others. Yes, we would manipulate God as spoiled children make demands on foolish and indulgent parents.

But God is neither foolish nor indulgent, and has the wisdom to say No. And his answers are always for our own highest good. None of this is to say that God's answers must always be "no", for all of us have known numerous times when the answer was an immediate "yes". But these requests were gratified because they were right, and were undoubtedly made in a spirit of humility and unselfishness.

Some AAs seem to achieve beautiful harmony almost immediately when they expose themselves to God's will. They develop such profound spiritual insight that they receive answers to almost all their prayers. The rest of us admire their serenity and wisdom but continue trying to get God into doing things our way. Then we start getting the true realization, perhaps, when we, too, examine the course of our lives and discover God's unerring wisdom in times past, when he has had to listen and shake his head.

## STEP 7

"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."



# Movin' On In Sobriety

## ONTARIO

JUNE  
 Yolanda B. 3yr.  
 Joe H. 1yr.  
 Mike G. 1yr.

JULY  
 Darryl H. 5yr.  
 Judy N. 3yr.  
 Marilyn D. 2yr.  
 Deborah T. 2yr.  
 Bob L. 2yr.

## NORTH JAVA

MAY  
 Patty V. 3yr.  
 John P. 2yr.  
 Martha P. 2yr.  
 Mike R. 1yr.

JUNE  
 Joel H. 2yr.

## KENSINGTON

Dick H. 11yr.  
 Jojo G. 5yr.  
 Dick D.H. 5yr.  
 Kita K. 1yr.

## SOUTH BUFFALO

Ink T. 22yr.  
 Lovie K. 19yr.  
 Gene S. 6yr.  
 Bill T. 4yr.  
 Mark T. 4yr.  
 Donna E. 3yr.  
 John H. 1yr.  
 Henry M. 9mo.  
 Paul B. 9mo.  
 Craig S. 9mo.  
 Rita A. 6mo.  
 Don A. 6mo.  
 Tom M. 6mo.  
 John Z. 6mo.  
 Mary B. 3mo.  
 Mark B. 3mo.  
 Sue F. 3mo.

## MORNING AFTER/ WE ADMITTED

Jerry D. 11yr.  
 Lucille K. 6yr.  
 Linda M. 2yr.  
 Bob M. 2yr.

## ELLICOTT

Ron D. 3yr.  
 Bobby C. 2yr.

## GIVING

Charmaine C. 7yr.  
 Kim C. 3yr.  
 Judy T. 6mo.

## FREEDOM

Frank W. 38yr.  
 Kevin B. 8yr.  
 Patti P. 1yr.  
 Floyd E. 6mo.

## CAZENOVIA

Phillis W. 3yr.  
 Steve G. 3yr.  
 Laurie W. 2yr.  
 Mike Z. 1yr.  
 Chris B. 1yr.  
 Craig S. 1yr.  
 Willie C. 9mo.  
 Joe O. 9mo.  
 Chris R. 9mo.  
 Fran C. 9mo.  
 Carolyne O. 9mo.  
 Alex S. 9mo.  
 David E. 6mo.  
 Tim R. 6mo.  
 Don A. 6mo.  
 Tim P. 6mo.  
 Henry M. 6mo.  
 Mike N. 6mo.  
 Alore S. 6mo.  
 Rick T. 3mo.  
 Bob E. 3mo.  
 Bruce R. 3mo.  
 Kenny P. 3mo.  
 Burt M. 3mo.  
 Bonnie D.L. 3mo.

## NORTH BUFFALO

Bob D. 10yr.  
 Joanne W. 9yr.  
 Brian W. 8yr.  
 David S. 7yr.  
 Joan G. 4yr.  
 Mike E. 4yr.  
 Joe T. 3yr.  
 Debbie T. 2yr.  
 Jay H. 2yr.  
 Sherri P. 2yr.  
 Owen M. 1yr.  
 Holly B. 1yr.  
 Rod C. 1yr.  
 Elaine W. 1yr.  
 Paul W. 6mo.  
 Ingrid H. 6mo.  
 Elizabeth T. 3mo.  
 Kevin O. 3mo.  
 Brian M. 3mo.

## WOMEN'S WESTSIDE

Debbie C. 7yr.  
 JoJo G. 5yr.  
 Kim C. 3yr.  
 Shirley H. 2yr.  
 Mary Alice H. 1yr.  
 Sandra P. 1yr.  
 Karen K. 1yr.  
 Kelly O. 1yr.  
 Yvette T. 1yr.  
 Mae S. 9mo.  
 Myra D. 6mo.  
 Dottie A. 6mo.  
 Beverly C. 3mo.  
 Joyce C. 3mo.

## ANY AGE

Gladys C. 8yr.  
 David H. 8yr.  
 Kevin 8yr.  
 Marcie B. 5yr.  
 Joanne V. 5yr.  
 Dave O. 4yr.  
 Jim L. 4yr.  
 Tony G. 4yr.  
 Matt P. 3yr.  
 Bill C. 3yr.  
 Bill F. 3yr.  
 Patty P. 1yr.  
 Kathy H. 9mo.  
 Jeannine 6mo.  
 Greg M. 6mo.  
 Glen M. 3mo.  
 Jen 3mo.  
 Rachel 3mo.  
 Dalene S. 3mo.  
 Bill R. 3mo.  
 Brian L. 3mo.

## COLD SPRINGS

Dan E. 14yr.  
 Larry S. 6yr.  
 Ron S. 3yr.  
 Ed H. 1yr.  
 Derrie J. 1yr.  
 Kerry B. 1yr.  
 Michael M. 9mo.  
 William G. 9mo.  
 Andrew G. 9mo.  
 Sandra G. 9mo.  
 Ed J. 6mo.  
 Henry J. 6mo.  
 Ray P. 6mo.  
 Frank R. 6mo.  
 Blaze H. 6mo.  
 Bill W. 6mo.  
 Sammy H. 6mo.  
 Harry T. 6mo.  
 Carl S. 3mo.  
 Darwin S. 3mo.

## HAPPY HOUR

Joe V. 32yr.  
 RoseMary Z. 11yr.  
 Richard P. 4yr.  
 Brian A. 4yr.  
 Lorne J. 3yr.  
 Elvis R. 3yr.  
 Tiffany G. 3yr.  
 Ramon G. 2yr.  
 Marilyn D. 2yr.  
 Greg B. 2yr.  
 William G. 1yr.  
 Richard B. 1yr.  
 Larry S. 1yr.  
 Joseph B. 1yr.  
 Dean L. 1yr.  
 Andrew G. 9mo.  
 Valerie R. 9mo.  
 Hank P. 9mo.  
 Walter G. 9mo.  
 Louis R. 9mo.  
 Paul A. 6mo.  
 Willie J. 6mo.  
 LaMaurice W. 6mo.  
 Scott C. 6mo.  
 Steve P. 6mo.  
 Shirley F. 6mo.  
 Jim K. 3mo.  
 Patricia L. 3mo.  
 John G. 3mo.

## LOVEJOY

Jerry M. 2yr.  
 Eddie D. 1yr.  
 Bruce R. 1yr.  
 Mark R. 1yr.  
 Kate C. 6mo.  
 Wayne B. 3mo.

## EYEOPENER

Linda B. 2yr.  
 Bill W. 2yr.  
 Jim G. 6mo.  
 Molly B. 6mo.  
 Joe S. 6mo.  
 Bill R. 6mo.  
 Art B. 6mo.  
 Mike H. 6mo.  
 Rose J. 3mo.  
 Dave H. 3mo.  
 Les B. 3mo.  
 Rich A. 3mo.  
 Cecelia L. 3mo.

**ONE  
DAY  
AT A  
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**EASY  
DOES IT**



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Central Committee meets on the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 PM at the COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER, 80 Goodrich Street (behind Buffalo General Hospital).

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Correctional Facilities - Martha C. and Toni H.  
Treatment Facilities - Don H.  
Buffalo Fall Convention - Joe H.  
Screeners - Norma F.  
New Frontiers - Larry B.  
Editorial - Helen S.  
Envelope System - Roger P.

AA MEMBERS are encouraged to share the fellowship by volunteering for any of these committees. Call the Central Office at 853-0388.

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5 - Northern Tier:	Paul H.
6 - Southern Tier:	George B.
7 - Northeast Buffalo:	Carol R.
8 - Eastern Tier:	Bernie A.

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The NEW FRONTIERS is your AA newsletter. Our purpose is to present personal stories and subjects directly related to the recovery from alcoholism. For inclusion in the next issue, material must reach the Central Office by **July 15th** for inclusion in the **August** issue. Your artwork, poems, articles etc. are also welcome.

NEXT MONTH'S THEME : *Willingness*

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## BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE

853-0388

Room 845  
Ellicott Square Building

295 Main Street  
Buffalo, New York 14203  
July 1, 1989

**NEW MEETINGS:**

WEDNESDAY - 7:00 PM - NEW MEETING - OD-Vietnam Veterans's Center, 351 Linwood.

SATURDAY - 8:00 PM - BLISSFULLY SOBER - OD - Bliss Baptist Church, Main Street, Bliss, NY of route 362 between route 78 and route 39. Come for a drive in the country to this new meeting at a beautiful meeting hall.

**NEEDS SUPPORT**

ANY AGE - 8:00 PM - WEDNESDAY - St. Andrew's - Sheridan at Elmwood. There is a need for people with sobriety to help the "young" people who attend this group.

**MEETING CHANGES**

KENMORE - 8:00 - THURSDAY - 257 Deerhurst - the first meeting of the month will be an open discussion.

DOWNTOWN MEN'S DISC - TUESDAY - St. Joseph's Cathedral Social Room, 50 Franklin is now meeting at 8:00 PM.

VICTORY GROUP - 8:00 PM - THURSDAY - is moving to a new location which is St. Michaels' Parish Center, Warsaw and Electric Sts. beginning the first week in August

ABBOTT MENS' AT VA - WEDNESDAY - name is corrected to read 1ST STEP GROUP

**COMING EVENTS:**

JULY 1 - SATURDAY - NEW FRONTIER'S 5th Annual Banquet Dinner Dance commemorating A.A. 54 Years of service. St. Gerard's Lyceum, 2535 Bailey Ave. at Delavan. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Donation \$8.00.

JULY 2 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 GOODRICH, 7:00 PM.

JULY 8 - SATURDAY - GIVING GROUP - 5TH Anniversary celebration to be held at 489 Hertel Avenue, corner of Military Drive, with speaker at 7:00 PM, Buffet 8:00 PM and Dancing at 9:00 PM. thru 1:00 AM. Music by the "Moving Music Machine" Door prizes - 50/50's - Donation \$5.00 per person. Come help us celebrate!

JULY 8 - SATURDAY - LOVEJOY'S Annual Picnic at Cheektowaga Town Park. Shelter 6 11:00 AM. till Dusk. Games/ Prizes/ All the usual picnic goodies. Bring a dish to pass

JULY 15 - SATURDAY - YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE GROUP'S 2nd Annual Picnic at LaSalle Park - Shelter #4. Between 1:00 & 6:00 PM. Bring a dish to share.

JULY 14,15,16TH - 24TH NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION, Ramada Renaissance Hotel, 4243 Genesee Street, Buffalo, NY 14225.

JULY 22 - SATURDAY - AMHERST-SNYDER is sponsoring a Day of Sharing at the Cleveland Hill Lutheran Church, 261 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga. Time 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM.

JULY 29 - SATURDAY - FREEDOM GROUP - 4th Anniversary will be celebrated at St. Amella's, 210 St. Amella Drive at Eggert Road, Town of Tonawanda, NY Speaker will be Stan C. of the Winner Circle Group of Ft. Erie. Refreshments will follow.

JULY 29 - SATURDAY - ARCADE GROUP - 17TH Anniversary Picnic - Village Park, Main Street (Rte 39) 2.00 PM till 10:00 PM Bring a dish to share.

JULY 31 - MONDAY - BRASS GROUP - 27th Anniversary. Speaker/Food. Bring a dish if you wish. The meeting is at the Union Hall #593, 425 Military Road at 2:00 PM.

AUGUST 6 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00 PM.

AUGUST 5 - SATURDAY - TURNING POINT GROUP - is having a Speaker, Dinner and Dance. Midsummer Madness II at VFW 7545, 110 Elgin St. behind Delaware Lanes in Tonawanda, NY. Dinner at 7, Speaker at 8 and Dancing 9 till 12:30. Door Prize, 50/50 and Giant 50/50. Music by Eddie and Flo. Tickets limited to 150 so there may be none at the door.

AUGUST 6 - SUNDAY - SUNRISE COURT GROUP will hold its' 2nd Annual Picnic at LaSalle Park, shelter #4 immediately following the regular meeting until 9:00 PM. Please bring a dish to share. FUN & GAMES - hope to see you there!

AUGUST 6 - SUNDAY - BROCTON DISC GROUP will hold its' Annual Family Picnic at the Brocton-Portland Community Park on Route 20, Portland. Beef on wick and beverage will be served. Bring a dish if you wish. Picnic begins at noon.

AUGUST 26 - SATURDAY - ANY AGE GROUP is sponsoring its' First Annual Family Fun at Joseph Davis State Park, Lewiston, NY. Giant 50/50 Music by M D Productions. Noon till 8:00 PM. More details in next months bulletin.

AUGUST 25, 26, 27 - THIRTY-SIXTH TRI-STATE ASSEMBLY Chautauqua Institute, Chautauqua, NY

OCTOBER 20, 21, 22 - BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION - BUFFALO HILTON

7TH MONTH - 7TH STEP

*"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings"*

7TH MONTH - 7TH TRADITION  
*declining outside contributions."*

*"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting,*

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM.**

Yours in the Spirit of A.A.

DELPHINE A. HOY  
Executive Secretary

## **48TH BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**

AS MANY OF YOU KNOW, PREPARATIONS ARE BEING MADE FOR THE BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION. THIS YEAR THE CONVENTION WILL BE HELD AT THE BUFFALO WATERFRONT HILTON. THE MAIN DINING ROOM OF THE HILTON CAN ACCOMODATE 500 PEOPLE FOR THE SATURDAY NIGHT BANQUET/SPEAKER. ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR AN ADJACENT ROOM WHICH WILL HOLD AN ADDITIONAL 250 PEOPLE. IN THIS ROOM CLOSED CIRCUIT TELEVISION SETS WILL BE SET UP SO THE SPEAKER CAN BE EASILY SEEN AND HEARD.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT GROUPS AND/OR INDIVIDUALS MAKE THEIR RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO BEST MEET THEIR PERSONAL PREFERENCES.

**OCTOBER 20TH, 22ND, AND 23RD, 1989**

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Preamble, Purpose of Central Committee, and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by Bernie A., and seconded by John B., to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting.

41 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

DISTRICT #1

- Bidwell
- Delaware Discussion
- Giving
- Live & Let Live
- New Westside
- New Zion
- Open Mind
- Rush Hall
- Second Chance
- Sunday Niters
- Sunrise Court
- Westminster
- Working

DISTRICT #2

- Age Doesn't Matter
  - Keep on Comin'
  - Kenmore
  - Living Sober
  - New Frontier
  - New Frontier Women's
  - Why
- DISTRICT #3
- Cazenovia
  - Inner City
  - Iron Horse
  - Lovejoy
  - Pass It On
  - Security
  - Urban

DISTRICT #4

- Lake Shore
- Orchard Park Step

DISTRICT #5

- We Admitted

DISTRICT #6

- Arcade
- North Java

DISTRICT #7

- Amherst Snyder
- Cold Springs

DISTRICT #8

- Feelings
- Harmony
- Main View Manor
- Sheridan

DISTRICT #8

- Attitude Adjustment
- Matt Talbot

- Thruway

The Chair called for the various reports:

ENVELOPE SYSTEM:

Roger P.

	1989	1990	
JUNE	\$ 456.00	\$ 288.87	\$167.13 (63.3%) Decrease
YEAR TO DATE	\$4,283.00	\$3,825.87	\$469.13 (10.5%) Decrease

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STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING:

June 26, 1990

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM. Present - Scott T., Bernie A., Paul H., George B. and Delphine H. Because of the few in attendance, an informal discussion took place concerning our 50th Anniversary, C.P.C. checking out Columbus Hospital as to who they actually treat, who will be attending the Workshop in the Bronx, and the Southtown Groups not being approached to be involved in the Fall Conventions. The group closed at 6:30 PM.

FINANCIAL REPORT:

Roger P.

(See Attached)

TREATMENT FACILITIES:

Tom McM. - T.F.C.-12 STEP CALL will be the name of any meeting that comes under the group conscience of the Treatment Facilities Committee, e.g. all meetings at ECMC, Saturday night meeting at Rush Manor.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES:

Toni H.-All meetings are running smoothly. A women's meeting, at one of the facilities, is in the works.

SCREENERS REPORT:

Norma F. - Additions and corrections were made and corrected mailings were sent out. As Chairperson of Screeners, I attended a Treatment Facility meeting in May, offering my willingness to cooperate.

CENTRAL OFFICE:

A. A. INFORMATION	702	Delphine H.	
PIC		12 STEP	23
CPC		LITERATURE REQUESTS	67
AL-ANON	70	REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES	20
AL-ATEEN	12	REFERRAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES	28
ACOA	28		
McLEAN'S SERVICE GROUP		CENTRAL OFFICE	
INCOMING CALLS	446	OUTGOING CALLS	136
OUTGOING CALLS	69	OUTGOING MAIL	\$232.10
		VISITORS	224 <u>NEW</u>

NEW FRONTIERS: Larry B. - Since last report, I have a new input person who will be helping. I am pleased to welcome to the committee Cindy D., who already has computer experience and already has relieved much of the work load. Keep on submitting articles. This is your newsletter.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: No report.

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY: Larry B.  
Nothing has been done, as I have mulled over how to proceed.

COURTESY REPORTS

G. S. A. - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY Area 50 Elizabeth G. - G.S.A. will sponsor a TRADITIONS DAY on September 22, 1990 at the Holiday Inn in Hamburg, 5440 Camp Road, Route 75, Hamburg, N.Y. 14075, Phone number - 716-649-0500. The Hospitality room will be opened from 7:30 AM to 7:30 PM. Please send donations to: W.N.Y. G.S.A. Traditions Day, P.O. Box 86, Amherst, N.Y. 14226

P.I.C. - PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE: Marcia W.

6/1/90 - Health Class, Orchard Park High School - approximately 50 students.  
6/16/90 - "Juneteenth" Health Fair 4 members for 200-300 people - Martin Luther Park.  
6/27/90 - Parents Without Partners - 8:00 pm at Cheektowaga Recreation Park Bldg-2 AA members. also Alanon, Alateen, NA, etc.  
8/10/-8/19/90 - Erie County Fair with the Greater Buffalo Council on Alcoholism & Substance Abuse - 3 people per day, in shifts, at table.  
General Service Office press release sent four radio stations, five TV stations, and two newspapers for their optional use. It contains story of AA and coming events of 55th International Convention in Seattle, Washington, 7/5-7/8/90.

C.P.C. - COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY: Bernie A. The letters are out, but so far no responses are in. We have been unable to contact Columbus Hospital, regarding starting a group.

RE-CAP

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Roger P. Please report to your groups that new Envelope System members are needed for whatever amount.

NEW FRONTIERS: We are requesting group histories.

OLD BUSINESS: Bill M. gave a reminder to distribute slingers and promote coffee & goodie donations for TRADITIONS DAY.

NEW BUSINESS: There were no nominations for a Steering Committee Representative for District #2. The Steering Committee will appoint someone. Sue G. was recognized for faithful service.

It was moved by Bernie A. and seconded by Bill M. to close the meeting. The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,



*Just. M.D.*

49th Annual Buffalo Fall Convention July 1, 1990

Chairman Joe H. opened the meeting at 4:15 p.m. with a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer.

In attendance were:

- |             |           |
|-------------|-----------|
| Danny M.    | Maureen   |
| Herb        | Bill L.   |
| Sallyann    | Terry A.  |
| Dave P.     | Sheila D. |
| Margaret A. | Elizabeth |
| Linda       | Joe       |

Committee Reports:

Sandy reported that the hotel registration forms would be available at the August meeting.

Bill stated that there would be two people selling trinkets- ie- AA Literature, "Easy Does It Charlie" and Janet Belrs from Rochester.

Dave reported that Coffee Fund Request will be going out this month. He says that he will be ordering 1500 AA/alanon tickets and 250 for alateen; also the notice of the fall convention will be sent to Grapevine.

The meeting was closed in the usual manner at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Margaret Anderson  
(Secretary)



Correctional Facilities		Financial Statement - #484-185-4		June 25 '90 - July 25, '90	
		This Month			Accum. Totals
Abbott Men's Disc					30.00
Acceptance					100.00
Action					50.00
Arnhem Snyder		15.00			120.00
Broadway Bailey		10.00			15.00
Chapter IX		15.00			90.00
Delaware Disc.					15.00
East Aurora					20.00
Emergency					20.00
Eternal Vigilance					10.00
Father Baker					100.00
Fireside					50.00
Hill Billy					60.00
Honesty		10.00			65.00
Kenmore		55.00			105.00
Lakeshore					10.00
Live & Let Live					50.00
Living Sober					50.00
New Zion					50.00
North Buffalo		10.00			70.00
Pass it On					5.00
Rainbow		25.00			50.00
Sheridan		10.00			70.00
South Buffalo					35.00
Spirit of Hope					20.00
Sunday Niters		15.00			45.00
Thruway					20.00
Tuesday Women's Disc					20.00
Turning Point					50.00
Twin Cities					30.00
We Care		10.00			60.00
Why					110.00
Working					150.00
Anonymous					5.00
RECEIPTS		175.00			1750.00
			Check #	Amt	
EXPENSES					
RE-CAP					
Balance Pr Checkbook 6/25/90		505.42			
Add Receipts 6/25/90 - 7/25/90		175.00			680.42
Deduct expenses 6/25/90-7/25/90					--
Balance Pr Checkbook 7/25/90					680.42
Operating credit for 7/25/90			175.00		

Treatment Center Account Financial Statement		602-089-5	June 25, 1990 - July 25, 19	
		This Month		Accum Totals
Abbott Men's Disc				30.00
Acceptance				100.00
Action				50.00
Arnherst Snyder		10.00		70.00
Beginnings		75.00		75.00
Broadway Bailey		10.00		30.00
Came to Believe				80.00
Chapter 9		15.00		45.00
Delaware Disc				15.00
East Aurora		10.00		70.00
Emergency				25.00
Eternal Vigilance				10.00
Father Baker				100.00
Fireside		25.00		150.00
Hill Billy				60.00
Kenmore		55.00		80.00
Lakeshore				10.00
Lakeview				40.00
Live & Let Live				50.00
Living Sober				25.00
New Zion				50.00
Open Mind		25.00		25.00
Pass it On				5.00
Sobriety				40.00
South Buffalo				35.00
Spirit of Hope				20.00
Sunday Niters		10.00		40.00
TGIF				25.00
Thruway				20.00
Tuesday Women's Disc				10.00
Turning Point				50.00
Twin Cities				30.00
University Mens		20.00		140.00
We Care		15.00		100.00
Why				50.00
	Receipts	270.00		1755.00
			Check #	Am't
Expenses	A.A.Central Office-literature-EC		137	221.50
RE-CAP				
Balance Pr Checkbook 6/25/90		160.17		
Add Receipts 6/25/90-7/25/90		270.00		430.17
Deduct Expenses 6/25/90-7/25/90				-221.50
Balance Pr Checkbook 7/25/90				208.67
	Operating credit for 7/25/90		48.50	



GROUP			Clarence Mens Disc		300.00	Golden Slipper		
1st Step			Cold Springs		135.00	Good Life		
11th Step			Common Hour			Grand		
1st. Things 1st.		15.00	Common Problem			Grand II Joy Of Living		60.00
3rd Step			Common Problems at VA			Grateful		
6th Step		50.00	Community Center		70.00	H.A.N.D		60.00
A Day At A Time		90.00	Cornplanters Again		87.75	Half & Half		
A Helping Hand			Courage		120.00	Hamburg	54.00	279.00
Abbott Mens at VA			Delaware Discussion		87.75	Handicappers Sat. Nite		
Abbott Mens Discussion		75.00	Derby	30.00	180.00	Happy Hour		60.00
Acceptance		120.00	Desire	35.00	135.00	Harmony	15.00	41.50
Achievement	180.00	180.00	DeVeaux Discussion		25.00	High View		
Action		150.00	Downtown Discussion			Hill Billy		360.00
Active Achievement			Downtown Men's Disc.		30.00	Honestly	30.00	210.00
Age Doesn't Matter			Dunkirk			Humbly Willing		
Albion			E.C.M.C.			Ignatia		
All Women			Early Beginnings			Inner City	120.00	240.00
Amherst Snyder	50.00	250.00	Early Bird		10.00	Inspiration		150.00
Amherst Tree of Life			Early Start			Iron Horse		20.00
Amsdell Lakeshore			Easier Softer Way			Keep it Simple, Sis	20.00	40.00
Any Age		100.00	East Amherst			Keep On Comin'	5.00	5.00
Arcade			East Aurora	35.00	245.00	Kenmore	55.00	105.00
Attitude Adjustment			Eden-North Collins		120.00	Kensington Disc	25.00	75.00
Attraction		45.00	Ellicott		150.00	Ladies Night		
Awakening			Ellicottville			Lakeshore		40.00
Beginner's Table			Emergency		30.00	Lakeview		150.00
Beginnings	75.00	75.00	Eternal Vigilance	100.00	100.00	Lazy Bee Ranch		
Bidwell	30.00	180.00	Everybody's		20.00	Let Go & Let God		50.00
Bidwell Monday Disc.			Eye Opener	120.00	240.00	Lew-port		
Big Book		X 78.00	Eye Opener			Liberty Women's		75.00
Blasdell			Father Baker	250.00	450.00	Lighten Up		20.00
Boulevard Women's	20.00	60.00	Faith & Action		33.00	Live and Let Live		135.00
Brass	20.00	60.00	Feelings			Living Sober	60.00	240.00
Broadway-Bailey	20.00	60.00	Fireside	300.00	1740.00	Lock City	92.22	92.22
Brocton Discussion			Fireside PM			Lockport #1		20.00
By The Book		5.00	Ford		400.00	Lockport Discussion		
Came to Believe	23.00	153.00	Fredonia Bkft. Meeting			Lockport Ladies		
Campus			Fredonia Discussion	30.00	60.00	Lockview		
Casting		45.00	Freedom	25.00	425.00	Lovejoy		
Cathedral Park	110.71	110.71	Fresh Start			Lower River		96.24
Caz Manor			Friday Nite Disc.			Main View Manor		
Cazenovia			Friendly	112.35	192.35	Marilla		
Central Park			Friendship Fireside			Matt Talbot	30.00	180.00
Chapter IX	15.00	100.00	Frontier			McKinley Winners		
Chapter V-Bflo			Gardenville		40.00	Medina New Life		30.00
Chapter V-Pendelton			Getting it Together			Medina Sunday		
Cheektowaga			Giving		30.00			
Chevy #1						As Bill Sees It		10.00

Mercy		60.00	Saturday Night Disc		100.00	University Men's	150.00	1050.00
Mid-day			Saturday Night Alive			Urban		60.00
Midnite			Saturday Nite Live		20.00	V.I.P.		
Miracle			Second Chance			Valley		
Mod			Security			Veteran's Hospital		
Monday Nite			Serendipity			Victory		
Morning After			Serenity	25.00	125.00	We Admitted		
NDH-Tonawanda Forge			Sheridan	30.00	210.00	We Are Not Saints		
Never Too Late			Silver Creek			We Care	30.00	190.00
New Awakening			Sober Trail		10.00	We Choose Life		
New Beginnings		50.00	Sobriety Men's Disc		105.00	We Have A Dream		40.00
New Direction			Somerset			We Need You		
New Frontier			South Buffalo		105.00	Wed. Lunchtime		72.00
New Frontier Womans			South Town		285.00	Welcome		
New Life	10.00	35.00	Southgate	12.50	21.50	Welcome Home		175.00
New Westside			Southwestern		60.00	West Seneca Sat. Nite		150.00
New Zion		400.00	Spirit of H.O.P.E.		10.00	West Valley		
Niagara Frontier Men's			Springville			Westfield		60.00
North Buffalo	90.00	630.00	Springville-no smoking		20.00	Westminster		
North Java			St. Barnabus		60.00	Why		100.00
One Day at a Time (ODAT)			Step		20.00	Williamsville		120.00
Open Arms			Stepping Stones		40.00	Wilson		
Open Mind	15.00	75.00	Sunday Breakfast		20.00	Women's Westside Disc.		100.00
Pass It On		10.00	Sunday Niters	40.00	140.00	Working		50.00
Patchin			Sunday Third		30.00	You'll Never Walk Alone		75.00
Peaceful			Sunrise Court		110.00	Youngstown		
Perry		25.00	SUNY -Amherst Campus		100.00		3514.78	20064.13
Positively Living			Suburban	50.00	50.00			
Positively Living II			Swinging Door			50 Grps contributed		3514.78
Primary Purpose			T'n'T			Accum total last Mo.		16549.35*
Progress			TGIF	100.00	175.00	Accum. total 7/25/90		20064.13
Purpose			Thankful	40.00	144.00			
Rainbow	25.00	175.00	The Way		40.00			
Ray of Hope	50.00	150.00	Thru-way	600.00	2700.00			
Remember When			Thursday Afternoon Dis	50.00	100.00			
Renewal		100.00	Thursday Nonsmoking					
Rush Hall	25.00	175.00	Today					
Rush Manor		100.00	Tri-County		25.00			
S. S. Sobriety		82.11	Trinity Monday Night		75.00		JULY 1990	
Salamanca			Tuesday Men's Disc.		35.00			
Salamanca Freedom			Tuesday Women's Disc.		30.00	<i>*adjusted</i>		
Sally Group		23.00	Turning Point		50.00			
Salvation Army			Twin Cities	25.00	175.00			
Saratoga			United Brotherhood					
			Unity	60.00	240.00			

Central Committee Account		Financial Statement #504-771-7		June 25, '90 - July 25, '90	
50 Groups Contributed					3514.78
Joint Meeting ( expenses					18.53
New Frontiers Subscription					48.00
Envelope System					692.00
Miscellaneous - James M.					50.00
Literature					2994.95
		Total Receipts			7318.26
DISBURSEMENTS					
	#10 Ellicott Square Court Corp.				542.00
	Community Mental Health Ctr				35.00
	Mary Ellen Stachura				55.94
	Helen J. Brady				112.80
	Delphine A. Hoy				294.29
	The Buffalo News - nth bl				266.40
	Happy Spring Water				18.45
	Mary Ellen Stachura				132.37
	Helen J. Brady				112.80
	Delphine A. Hoy				294.29
	U.S. Postmaster - meter refill				500.00
	AT&T - phone				270.00
	Informational Workshop - Martha C.				100.00
	Informational Workshop - Toni				15.00
	Mary Ellen Stachura				55.94
	Helen J. Brady				112.80
	Delphine A. Hoy				294.29
	M&T Bank - Fed With. Tax				696.50
	Pitney Bowes - meter rental				63.75
	New York State Tax - Semi-annual				397.20
	IRS - Fed with tax- balance due				32.04
	New York State - Unemployment Insurance				14.37
	The State Insurance Fund - Disability Insurance				69.02
	A.A. World Services, Inc - literature				2048.00
	Mary Ellen Stachura				55.94
	Helen J. Brady				112.80
	Delphine A. Hoy				294.29
	New York Telephone				128.61
	Metrocomm - Answering Service				161.30
	Petty cash				50.00
	Bank Chg.				17.52
					7353.71
	Balance Pr Checkbook 6/25/90		11647.35		
	Add Receipts 6/25/90 - 7/25/90		7318.26		18965.61
	Deduct Expenses 6/25/90 - 7/25/90				7353.71
	Balance Pr Checkbook 7/25/90				11611.90
	Operating debit for 7/25/90	(35.45)			
	M&T Savings Accounts		20123.91		
	M&T Checking Accounts		11611.90		
	Total Monetary Assets		31735.81		

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