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FRONTIERS

Tradition Seven

by Bill Wilson
June 1948

Our growth continuing, the combined income of AA members will soon reach the astounding total of a quarter of a billion dollars yearly. This is the direct result of AA membership. Sober we now have it; drunk we would not.

By contrast, our overall AA expenses are trifling.

For instance, the AA General Service Office now costs us \$1.50 per member a year. As a fact, the New York Office asks the groups for this sum twice a year because not all of them contribute. Even so, the sum per member is exceedingly small. If an AA happens to live in a large metropolitan center where an intergroup office is absolutely essential to handle heavy inquiries and spital arrangements, he contributes (or probably should contribute) about \$5.00 annually. To pay the rent of his own group meeting place, and maybe coffee and doughnuts, he might drop \$25.00 a year in the hat. Or if he belongs to a club, it could be \$50.00. In case he takes the AA Grapevine, he squanders an extra \$2.50!

So the AA member who really meets his group responsibilities finds himself liable for about \$5.00 a month on the average. Yet his own personal income may be anywhere between \$200 and \$2,000 a month - the direct result of not drinking.

"But," some will contend, "our friends want to give us money to furnish that new clubhouse. We are a new small group. Most of us are still pretty broke. What then?"

I am sure that myriads of AA voices would now answer the new group saying: "Yes, we know just how you feel. We once solicited money ourselves. We even solicited publicly. We thought we could do a lot of good with other peoples' money. But we found that kind of money too hot to handle. It aroused unbelievable controversy. It simply wasn't worth it. Besides, it set a precedent which has tempted many people to use the valuable name of AA for other than AA purposes. While there may be little harm in a small friendly loan which your group really means to repay, we really beg you to think hard before you ask the most willing friend to make a large donation.

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WE WELCOME YOU....

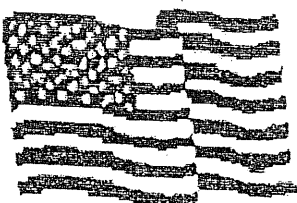
The following are the Themes for the coming issues of newsletter.

August: Brotherly Love
September: Justice
October: Perseverance

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

THIS MONTH : THEME : HUMILITY

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Helen's Corner ...

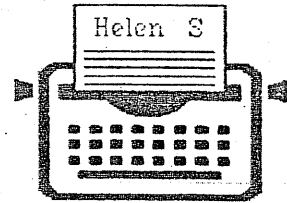
Humility is confusing for me. There are days I feel I know what it means and days I'm not sure. I don't know if you feel this too but its comforting for me to think I'm not alone in my confusion. There is one thing about humility that I am sure about - it is a positive experience.

First I offer three statements from the contents of the 12 & 12 which express my views on humility than I'll tell you about a recent experience of mine.

- A) What is humility? What can it mean to us? The avenue to true freedom of the human spirit. - Step 7
- B) Dependence as a means to independence. - Step 3
- C) We - Step 1

I've just returned from attending Founders' Day in Akron, Ohio. On Saturday night 11,000 AA's gathered together to celebrate with a meeting and a sobriety roll call. (A sobriety roll call can best be described as an exciting frenzy celebrating sobriety. It confirms the fact that the program works if we choose to work it.)

The roll call began with the chairman asking if there was anyone attending their first meeting - someone stood up and 11,000 AA's went wild clapping and cheering. As the roll call proceeded on the frenzy gained new heights as each group of people stood.



The topper happened when a 90+ year old man stood with 53yrs. of sobriety - everyone leaped to their feet - clapping, shouting, crying. Happiness charged the air with excitement. Joy, gratitude and love filled each of us to the brim. Each one of us knew we belonged - we were home with our family and we were loved. This, for me, was an experience of positive humility.

The answer to the question - "What is humility?" - lies in the first word of the first step - WE. Each one of us owe our sobriety to the grace of God, the AA program, the fellowship, and that 90+ year old man with 53 yrs. of sobriety who kept on keeping on. Dependence on one another, as a means to independence is our reward not a weakness. With God in our hearts and fellow AA's holding our hands we can be and do what would have been impossible before.

Compiling a gratitude list shows us just how much the program and fellowship has given us and this is the road to humility.

Yours in the Spirit of AA
Helen S.

TO MY GOD:

Life is not what I would like it to be. People don't do the things I would like them to do. Why-Oh-Why my God are people so cruel to one another. Oh my God I have done so many things wrong in my life, only you my God know that I ask forgiveness from the ones I wronged. Then I ask you my God and I know you have forgiven me. My God why have those who said they have forgiven me have not done so and why have they reminded me of the things I have done. God thank you for not letting me down. I know my God when I'm down and out I can count on you. Oh my God only if I could change the things I have done. Please my God forgive me for not forgiving myself. Help me to forgive myself my God. I need your love.

Attilford E.W., Jr.

Learning From Others

by C.C., North Hollywood, Calif.
Grapevine June 1981

Because alcoholics are experts in "self-will run riot", we found the idea of humility hard to swallow when we were drinking. Even in our AA sobriety, it remains difficult to be humble - if we mistakenly consider humility as synonymous with humiliation.

Humility is not a weakness of character. It is the antithesis of false pride. The feeling of humiliation, on the other hand, creates an angry urge toward toward arrogance and an inflated ego. Agressive, unwarranted self-assertion declines with the growth of humility.

Honesty, we in AA find, is the first cousin of humility. Together, they nurture a willingness to learn. By using both of these gifts of AA properly, we can evaluate conditions as they really are. Our facing-up to truths and our decision to cope with reality rather than fight it make it possible to cut our unhealthy pride down to tolerable size.

But we cannot even see reality - let alone cope with it - if we are blinded by pride. Pride-blindness (which most of us never dreamed was in us) is simply our old alcoholic way of thinking. It can lead us to imagine that we are experts in living. It can lead us, even as sober alcoholics, to hold ourselves superior to those whose shortcomings seem evident to us. The Big Book tells us, "We are not saints."

It is not healthy to forget how easy it was during our boozing days for pride-blindness to be developed, then justified. How many times our drunken minds made us believe that everything we did was right! How far away was humility then; how precious it should be to us in sobriety.

If we in AA treat ourselves to any back-patting on the assumption that we have achieved absolute humility, we are not exactly being humble. Perfection in any virtue is impossible, of course. Awareness of that is a step toward humility. But our program tells us that progress in humility is possible and much to be desired. When we meditate on that progress, we become aware that humility, like sobriety and all else in AA, Can be ours just for today.

Humble persons suffer fewer rebuffs, because they learn to work with others instead of trying to dominate them. When we slow up on carping about others' faults, we have more time to detect and work on our own defects.

A healthy humility eases one of life's hardest tasks - saying, "I'm sorry." An apology need never be a sign of humiliation; we in AA know it is a sign of maturity. We learn that no benefit can come to us in making amends if we are prompted by shame. But humility will make possible an apology with dignity. And dignity surely is a fringe benefit to us in AA. How many foolish things we did while guzzling with a drunken concept of dignity. And how often we wound up down on our knees to ask for forgiveness. Humility, learned in AA, permits us to say, "I'm sorry" while standing erect.

We get no satisfaction in apologizing merely to keep the peace. There is no real humility in doing the "sorry" bit without feeling we were in the wrong (or might possibly have been). That is a weakling's gesture, and it will bring the aftermath of humiliation.

There is no pussy-footing in real humility. When we become humble, we are able to confront problems directly. We cannot live with ourselves if we settle for the easy way out. We grasp the wisdom in "Half measures availed us nothing." Humility backs up the need "to go to any length." Surely, it prompts the awareness that none of us can attain and maintain sobriety alone. The greatest of all expressions of humility is "We can do what I can't."

It quickly becomes apparent to us as we grow in AA that humility subdues our anger and cuts down on our resentments. It takes us longer to understand that it also minimizes our chances of being hurt by other people. Humble persons suffer fewer rebuffs, because they learn to work with others instead of trying to dominate them. When we slow up on carping about others' faults, we have more time to detect and work on our own defects.

In helping us accept all people and all things as they really are, humility extends inward to help us appreciate what we personally have managed to be at any given moment. If it isn't all that we would like it to be, the openmindedness of humility gives us understanding of why we have fallen short. So we know what it takes to get closer to our goal. Ambition need not be destructive. It cannot lead to downfall so long as it is no more than a desire to live usefully within the basic concept of humility - an accurate assessment of ourselves and our capabilities.

We function for ourselves. Nobody can grow for us, nor make our decisions. But being humble permits us to seek advice, from which we can make our own best choices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NEW MEETINGS

H.O.W. - 8:00 PM - WEDNESDAY - Renaissance House - 920 Harlem Ed, W Seneca - Closed Disc. - Last week of mo. Open Speaker - Non-smoking, Wheelchair accessible

GAY & LESBIAN, SOBER AND PROUD - 10 PM - 12 AM - SATURDAY - Closed Discussion-non-smoking meeting at J.B. Consulting, 239 Lexington Ave, at Ashland St

PLEASE NOTE

SATURDAY NITE ALIVE - 8:00 PM - Central Ave. & Cottage, Fredonia, NY - is an Open meeting - please correct your schedules

TGIF - FRIDAY - 8:30 PM - Our Lady of Peace Church, 10950 Main Street, Clarence, NY. This group needs support and would welcome some fresh faces. Come join this group where sobriety abounds

MEETING CHANGES:

ACTION - SUNDAY - 10:30 AM - Open meeting will now meet at the Village Hall, 4295 S. Buffalo St., Orchard Park

BACK TO REALITY AND SPIRITUALLY WILLING AND LAZY BEE RANCH - Meetings cancelled

COLD SPRING - MONDAY - 8:00 PM - has moved to the C.A.O. Building, 755 Humboldt Pkwy at E. Ferry St

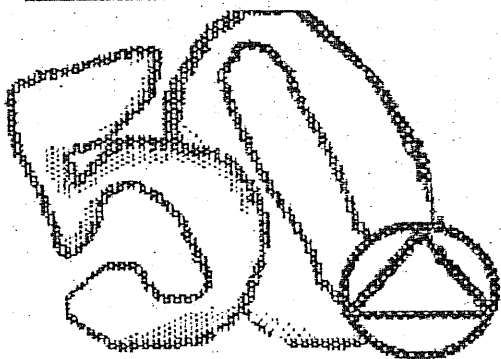
EYE OPENER - SUNDAY - 7:30 AM - Sunday meeting only is non-smoking

HILL BILLY - FRIDAY - 9:00 PM - Closed meeting will now meet at the Village Hall, 4295 S. Buffalo St., Orchard Park.

MATT TALBOT - WEDNESDAY - effective July 3rd - no longer has a 9:00 PM meeting - the 8:00 PM closed meeting will continue to meet with an open meeting the last Wednesday of the month.

SOUTH BUFFALO - MONDAY - will no longer have a 9:00 PM meeting - 8:00 PM will continue to meet

WILLING TO CHANGE - MONDAY - now meets at 7:30 PM at 1280 Main Street



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COMING EVENTS

JULY 6 - SATURDAY - GIVING - Group anniversary "Dinner-Dance". West Hertel Middle School (corner of Hertel and Military Rd) Speaker: 7PM-Dinner: 8PM-Dance: 9PM-Donation \$5.00.

JULY 13 - SATURDAY - ARCADE - anniversary picnic at Arcade Village Park, Main St. Rte 39 - 1 pm - ? Bring a dish and table service - beverages and meat supplied.

JULY 13 - SATURDAY - FEELINGS - is having a dance at the First Presbyterian Church, Clinton Park Circle and Broad St., Tonawanda. \$5.00 per person - limited to 200 people. 8PM to 1AM - FUN - FOOD - DANCING

JULY 15 - SATURDAY - SATURDAY NITE DISCUSSION - Country Night at the Amity Club, 340 Military Rd. - \$6 single/\$11 couple - Doors open 7:30 PM - Speaker 8PM-9PM - Music 9PM-1AM - Western BBQ Buffet 10-11PM

JULY 27 - SATURDAY - SPRINGVILLE - will celebrate its 24th Anniversary at St. Paul's Episcopal Ch., 591 Main St. 2:00 PM - ?

AUGUST 3 - SATURDAY - BIDWELL MONDAY DISCUSSION - picnic at LaSalle Park-elter #4-11AM-6PM. Join us for a day of food-fun-fellowship. Bring a dish to share.

AUGUST 4 - SUNDAY - SUNRISE COURT - 4th Annual Picnic 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at LaSalle Park, Pavillion 4. Games - hot dogs - hamburgers, pop and coffee provided. Bring a dish to share.


AUGUST 10 - SATURDAY - SIXTH STEP - will hold a Free Family Picnic at Oppenheim's Zoo on Niagara Falls Blvd. from 10 AM-? Kiddee entertainment - bring a dish to share.

AUGUST 17 - SATURDAY - AMHERST SNYDER - 3rd Annual FOBB (Friends of Bill & Bob) Golf Tournament at Chestnut Hill Country Club. The \$50 fee includes coffee, doughnuts, lunch, golf, carts, dinner and prizes. A deposit of \$25 is due by July 15th mail check to FOBB, Box 2, Kenmore, NY 14217. Call Bill L. 836-4155. Chuck T. 834-1919

CENTRAL COMMITTEE
MEETING

SUNDAYS - July 7 and August 4,
7:00 PM. at 80 Goodrich Street be-
hind Buffalo General.

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You can, and you soon will, pay your own way. For each of you these overhead expenses will never amount to more than the price of one bottle of good whiskey a month. You will be everlastingly thankful if you pay this small obligation yourselves."

When reflecting on these things, why should not each of us tell himself: "Yes, we AAs were once a burden on everybody. We were 'takers'. Now that we are sober, and by the grace of God have become responsible citizens of the world, why shouldn't we now about-face and become 'thankful givers'! Yes, it is high time we did?"

On his desk, Dr. Bob had a plaque defining humility

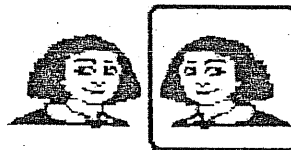
"Perpetual quietness of heart. It is to have no trouble. It is never to be fretted or vexed, irritable or sore, to wonder at nothing that is done to me, to feel nothing done against me. It is to be at rest when nobody praises me, or when I am blamed or despised. It is to have a blessed home in myself where I can go in and shut the door and kneel to my Father in secret and be at peace, as in a deep sea of calmness, when all around and about is seeming trouble"

Acceptance

Key to Humility
Big Book, pages
448-449

"Acceptance proved to be the key to my drinking problem. After I had been around A.A. for seven months, tapering off alcohol and pills, not finding the program working very well, I was finally able to say, "Okay, God. It is true that I - of all people, strange as it may seem, and even though I didn't give my permission - really, really am an alcoholic of sorts. And it's all right with me. Now, what am I going to do about it?" When I stopped living in the problem and began living in the answer, the problem went away. From that moment on, I have not had a single compulsion to drink.

And acceptance is the answer to all my problems today. When I am disturbed, it is because I find some person, place, thing, or situation - some fact of my life - unacceptable to me, and I can find no serenity until I accept that person, place, thing, or situation as being exactly the way it is supposed to be at this moment. Nothing, absolutely nothing happens in God's world by mistake. Until I could accept my alcoholism, I could not stay sober; unless I accept life completely on life's terms, I cannot be happy. I need to concentrate not so much on what needs to be changed in the world as on what needs to be changed in me and in my attitudes



REFLECTIONS

In reflection of all the moment's of my life
I must say many of my day's were very good
Many of the places I've been very special
Many of the people I've met very interesting
and good to me.

There has also been a very dark side to my life
This side has been filled with loneliness, pain, and fear
Today as I look back at my life and the combination
of spaces & places, people & feelings
I know that all of it serves it's purpose
and from it all I have grown.

As I was walking thru the course of my life
I sometimes felt that I was wasting
precious time and feelings

I know now that I only felt that way
at the time because I was not able to see
the need for the experience of each of these moments
I understand today

that it is not my place to judge
any of those moments as good or bad
Only can I realize

that had one moment in my life been different
One feeling not explored, one person not met, one
place not seen

Today I would not be who or where I am,
had even one moment been different
Those moments and that time
have brought me to you!

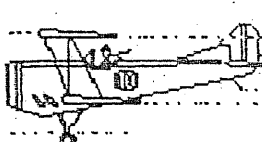
I feel that I have been very blessed
to have reached this turn in the road
that has brought me to know you
Learning to know you and share life experiences
with you is a wonderful feeling

I feel there is so much that I can learn about myself
and about life because of knowing you
I know that "God" has brought me

to this point on the road of my life for a reason
What ever that reason is I only want to say
"Thank you for sharing the road with me"

I am forever grateful for my life!

Cheryl D



Movin' On In Sobriety

HONESTY

SHERIDAN

UWAY	Robert D. 11yr.	NORTH BUFFALO	Pat P. 2yr.	SENECA 12 & 12	2yr.	SUNRISE COURT	Belle R. 10yr.	Don H. 19yr.
Jane C. 10yr.	Joanna W. 10yr.	Joanna W. 10yr.	Diane T. 1yr.	Diane T. 1yr.	1yr.	Mark R. 2yr.	Charles S. 11yr.	
Steve L. 6yr.	Brian W. 9yr.	Brian W. 9yr.	Tony M. 9mo.	Tony M. 9mo.	9mo.	Paul B. 1yr.	Dave H. 9yr.	
Steve K. 5yr.	David S. 8yr.	David S. 8yr.	Tom O. 6mo.	Tom O. 6mo.	6mo.	Dan B. 9mo.	Robert McC. 8yr.	
Dennis Z. 3yr.	Joan G. 5yr.	Joan G. 5yr.	Norm K. 6mo.	Norm K. 6mo.	6mo.	Ezel McK. 9mo.	Lucille K. 7yr.	
Gary B. 1yr.	Joe T. 4yr.	Joe T. 4yr.	Jerry A. 6mo.	Jerry A. 6mo.	6mo.	Jim C. 9mo.	Butch S. 5yr.	
Ernie S. 1yr.	Joy H. 3yr.	Joy H. 3yr.	Joe M. 3mo.	Joe M. 3mo.	3mo.	Muzzy P. 6mo.	Linda McK. 4yr.	
Maryann S. 9mo.	Sherri P. 3yr.	Sherri P. 3yr.				Elaine W. 6mo.	Paul W. 3yr.	
Norm K. 6mo.	Holly B. 2yr.	Holly B. 2yr.	HARMONY	James W. 1yr.	1yr.	Ed McM. 6mo.	Howard M. 2yr.	
Tammy S. 6mo.	Rodney C. 2yr.	Rodney C. 2yr.	Bruce R. 6mo.	Bruce R. 6mo.	6mo.	Dianne B. 6mo.	Gene P. 2yr.	
	Owen M. 2yr.	Owen M. 2yr.	Anne S. 6mo.	Anne S. 6mo.	6mo.	Verneda S. 3mo.	Patty P. 2yr.	
H.A.N.D.	David D. 1yr.	David D. 1yr.				Pat W. 3mo.	Jackie B. 2yr.	
Dorothy F. 12yr.	Edward S. 1yr.	Edward S. 1yr.					Lonnie F. 1yr.	
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Mansfield M. 9mo.			Steve W. 2yr.	Steve W. 2yr.	2yr.	Jo Jo G. 6yr.	Mike A. 6mo.	
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Darryl H. 6yr.	Chris M. 3mo.	Chris M. 3mo.	Larry S. 9mo.	Larry S. 9mo.	9mo.	Lynn P. 6mo.	Bill W. 3yr.	
Judy N. 4yr.			Kim S. 6mo.	Kim S. 6mo.	6mo.	Bruce R. 6mo.	Linda B. 3yr.	
Bob L. 3yr.	ELLICOTT		Marilyn L. 6mo.	Marilyn L. 6mo.	6mo.		Ron S. 2yr.	
Deb T. 3yr.	Ron D. 4yr.	Ron D. 4yr.	Scott F. 6mo.	Scott F. 6mo.	6mo.		Julie M. 1yr.	
Marilyn D. 3yr.	Bobby C. 3yr.	Bobby C. 3yr.				SENECA 12&12	Jim C. 1yr.	
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Rick R. 9mo.			SOUTH BUFFALO			John M. 6mo.	Charlie P. 9mo.	
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F. McM. 6mo.	WESTSIDE DISC.		Louie K. 20yr.	Louie K. 20yr.	20yr.	John G. 3mo.	Sam J. 6mo.	
H. 6mo.	Debbie C. 8yr.	Debbie C. 8yr.	Dick R. 17yr.	Dick R. 17yr.	17yr.		Mary Lou P. 6mo.	
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Don H. 19yr.	Shirley H. 3yr.	Shirley H. 3yr.	Donna E. 4yr.	Donna E. 4yr.	4yr.	Mark L. 10yr.	Bob N. 6mo.	
Joseph O. 13yr.	Sandra P. 2yr.	Sandra P. 2yr.	Tina C. 2yr.	Tina C. 2yr.	2yr.	Paul C. 7yr.	Bill F. 3mo.	
Jim H. 9yr.	Kelly O. 2yr.	Kelly O. 2yr.	Karen K. 2yr.	Karen K. 2yr.	2yr.	Kim C. 4yr.	Carol D. 3mo.	
John H. 9yr.	Karen K. 2yr.	Karen K. 2yr.	John H. 2yr.	John H. 2yr.	2yr.	Greg B. 2yr.		
Dave F. 8yr.	Mary Alice H. 2yr.	Mary Alice H. 2yr.	Brian S. 6mo.	Brian S. 6mo.	6mo.	Mark R. 2yr.	H.O.W.	
Bob D. 8yr.	Yvette 2yr.	Yvette 2yr.	Jim H. 3mo.	Jim H. 3mo.	3mo.	Ruben R. 1yr.	Brian B. 1yr.	
Joanne L. 6yr.	Janice T. 2yr.	Janice T. 2yr.				Lenny S. 9mo.	Mike N. 9mo.	
Rick N. 6yr.	Daria P. 1yr.	Daria P. 1yr.	GIVING			Jim C. 9mo.	Jennifer S. 9mo.	
Bob L. 6yr.	Dawn J. 1yr.	Dawn J. 1yr.	Charmaine C. 8yr.	Charmaine C. 8yr.	8yr.	Rick B. 9mo.	Jennifer B. 6mo.	
Gary W. 5yr.			Kim C. 4yr.	Kim C. 4yr.	4yr.	Ervin T. 6mo.	Chad S. 6mo.	
Elizabeth W. 5yr.	COLD SPRINGS		Mary Alice H. 2yr.	Mary Alice H. 2yr.	2yr.		Don C. 6mo.	
Dave F. 5yr.	Janice S. 20yr.	Janice S. 20yr.	Janice T. 2yr.	Janice T. 2yr.	2yr.	THRUWAY	Jennifer D. 6mo.	
Bill K. 4yr.	Daniel E. 15yr.	Daniel E. 15yr.				Richard S. 18yr.	Mike M. 3mo.	
Guy M. 4yr.	Larry S. 7yr.	Larry S. 7yr.	LIVING SOBER			Dorothy F. 12yr.	Mike V. 3mo.	
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John M. 4yr.	Kevin S. 1yr.	Kevin S. 1yr.	David N. 2yr.	David N. 2yr.	2yr.	Kevin P. 9yr.	HAPPY HOUR	
Barb C. 4yr.	Gilbert M. 1yr.	Gilbert M. 1yr.	Mark H. 1yr.	Mark H. 1yr.	1yr.	Izzy B. 8yr.	Joe V. 33yr.	
Terry M. 3yr.	Bonnie E. 1yr.	Bonnie E. 1yr.	Maribeth B. 1yr.	Maribeth B. 1yr.	1yr.	Dennis F. 7yr.	Rosemary Z. 12yr.	
Dennis F. 2yr.	Mansfield M. 9mo.	Mansfield M. 9mo.	Chris M. 9mo.	Chris M. 9mo.	9mo.	Ed P. 6yr.	Lorne A.J.Sr. 2yr.	
Holly B. 2yr.	Clarence B. 9mo.	Clarence B. 9mo.	Mark P. 9mo.	Mark P. 9mo.	9mo.	Kathy M. 6yr.	Willie F. 1yr.	
Carl C. 2yr.	John P. 9mo.	John P. 9mo.	Charlie J. 9mo.	Charlie J. 9mo.	9mo.	Helen A. 5yr.	Michelle L. 1yr.	
Karl Z. 1yr.	Loretta H. 9mo.	Loretta H. 9mo.	Don K. 9mo.	Don K. 9mo.	9mo.	Carol G. 5yr.	William 1yr.	
Tina K. 1yr.	Carl C. 9mo.	Carl C. 9mo.	Susanne P. 6mo.	Susanne P. 6mo.	6mo.	John M. 4yr.	Chuck H. 1yr.	
M. 6mo.	Dawn W. 6mo.	Dawn W. 6mo.				MaryEllen R. 4yr.	Kevin T. 9mo.	
Clachen S. 6mo.	Benjamin S. 6mo.	Benjamin S. 6mo.				Ed C. 4yr.	Brian D. 9mo.	
Leslie I. 3mo.	Ramona D. 6mo.	Ramona D. 6mo.				Pat F. 4yr.	Debbie F. 6mo.	
	Amy K. 6mo.	Amy K. 6mo.				Tod D. 4yr.	Lynn C. 6mo.	
JUST FOR TODAY	Dwain S. 6mo.	Dwain S. 6mo.				Gina C. 1yr.	Kevin J. 6mo.	
Richard S. 18yr.	Gerald O. 6mo.	Gerald O. 6mo.				Fred Z. 1yr.	Mike A. 6mo.	
Dorothy F. 12yr.	Kim C. 3mo.	Kim C. 3mo.				Joe M. 3mo.	Francis T. 3mo.	

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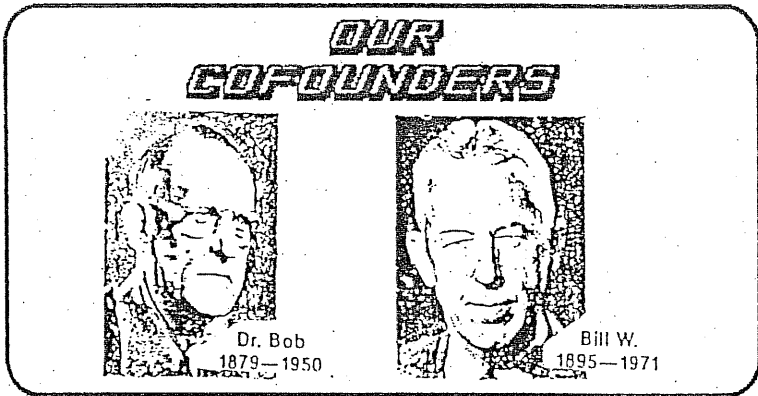
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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Financial Secretary - Larry B.



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).

SUB-COMMITTEES OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Correctional Facilities - Toni H.
Treatment Facilities - Don H.
Buffalo Fall Convention - Margaret A.
Screeners - Norma F.
New Frontiers - Larry B.
Editorial - Helen S.
Envelope System - Burr E.

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- District 1 - Central Buffalo: Jack C.
- 2 - Northwest Buffalo: Bryan McK.
- 3 - South Buffalo: Shawn C.
- 4 - Southtowns: Scott T.
- 5 - Northern Tier:
- 6 - Southern Tier: Cindy C.
- 7 - Northeast Buffalo: Kevin C.
- 8 - Eastern Tier: Bill M.

WESTERN NEW YORK GENERAL SERVICE meets Sundays of February, March, May, June, August, September, October and November. For place of meeting refer to meeting schedule.
EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE GSA MEETINGS.



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JULY 1, 1991

NEW MEETINGS

H.O.W. - 8:00 PM - WEDNESDAY - Renaissance House - 920 Harlem Rd, W Seneca - Closed Disc. - Last week of mo. Open Speaker - Non-smoking, Wheelchair accessible.

GAY & LESBIAN, SOBER AND PROUD - 10 PM - 12 AM - SATURDAY - Closed Discussion-non-smoking meeting at J.B. Consulting, 239 Lexington Ave, at Ashland St.

PLEASE NOTE:

SATURDAY NITE ALIVE - 8:00 PM - Central Ave. & Cottage, Fredonia, NY - is an Open meeting - please correct your schedules.

TGIF - FRIDAY - 8:30 PM - Our Lady of Peace Church, 10950 Main Street, Clarence, NY. This group needs support and would welcome some fresh faces. Come join this group where sobriety abounds.

MEETING CHANGES:

ACTION - SUNDAY - 10:30 AM - Open meeting will now meet at the Village Hall, 4295 S. Buffalo St., Orchard Park.

BACK TO REALITY AND SPIRITUALLY WILLING AND LAZY BEE RANCH - Meetings cancelled.

COLD SPRING - MONDAY - 8:00 PM - has moved to the C.A.O. Building, 735 Humboldt Pkwy. at E. Ferry St.

EYE OPENER - SUNDAY - 7:30 AM - Sunday meeting only is non-smoking

HILL BILLY - FRIDAY - 9:00 PM - Closed meeting will now meet at the Village Hall, 4295 S. Buffalo St., Orchard Park.

MATT TALBOT - WEDNESDAY - effective July 3rd - no longer has a 9:00 PM meeting - the 8:00 PM closed meeting will continue to meet with an open meeting the last Wednesday of the month.

SOUTH BUFFALO - MONDAY - will no longer have a 9:00 PM meeting - 8:00 PM will continue to meet.

WILLING TO CHANGE - MONDAY - now meets at 7:30 PM at 1280 Main Street.

COMING EVENTS:

JULY 6 - SATURDAY - GIVING - Group Anniversary "Dinner-Dance" West Hertel Middle School (corner of Hertel and Military Rd) Speaker: 7PM-Dinner: 8PM-Dance: 9PM-Donation \$5.00.

JULY 7 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 Goodrich - 7:00 PM

JULY 13 - SATURDAY - ARCADE - anniversary picnic at Arcade Village Park, Main St. Rte 39 - 1 pm - ? Bring a dish and table service - beverages and meat supplied.

JULY 13 - SATURDAY - FEELINGS - is having a dance at the First Presbyterian Church, Clinton Park Circle and Broad St., Tonawanda. \$5.00 per person - limited to 200 people. 8PM to 1AM - FUN - FOOD - DANCING

JULY 13 - SATURDAY - SATURDAY NITE DISCUSSION - Country Night at the Amity Club, 340 Military Rd. - \$6 single/\$11 couple - Doors open 7:30 PM - Speaker 8PM-9PM - Music 9PM-1AM - Western BBQ Buffet 10-11PM

JULY 27 - SATURDAY - SPRINGVILLE - will celebrate its 24th Anniversary at St. Paul's Episcopal Ch., 591 Main St. 2:00 PM - ?

AUGUST 3 - SATURDAY - BIDWELL MONDAY DISCUSSION - picnic at LaSalle Park-Shelter #4-11AM-6PM. Join us for a day of food-fun-fellowship. Bring a dish to share

AUGUST 4 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 Goodrich - 7:00 PM

AUGUST 4 - SUNDAY - SUNRISE COURT - 4th Annual Picnic 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM at LaSalle Park, Pavillion 4. Games - hot dogs - hamburgers, pop and coffee provided. Bring a dish to share.

AUGUST 10 - SATURDAY - SIXTH STEP - will hold a Free Family Picnic at Oppenheim's Zoo on Niagara Falls Blvd. from 10 AM-? Kiddie entertainment - bring a dish to share.

AUGUST 17 - SATURDAY - AMHERST SNYDER - 3rd Annual FOBB (Friends of Bill & Bob) Golf Tournament at Chestnut Hill Country Club. The \$50 fee includes coffee, doughnuts, lunch, golf, carts, dinner and prizes. A deposit of \$25 is due by July 15th mail check to FOBB, Box 2, Kenmore, NY 14217. Call Bill L. 838-4135; Chuck T. 834-1919

OCTOBER 25th, 26th, 27th - *FIFTIETH FALL CONVENTION* -
CONVENTION CENTER - DOWNTOWN BUFFALO.

7th MONTH - 7th STEP
shortcomings."

"Humbly asked Him to remove our

7th MONTH - 7th TRADITION

supporting, declining outside contributions."

"Every A. A. group ought to be fully self-

Yours in the Spirit of AA,

Delphine A.

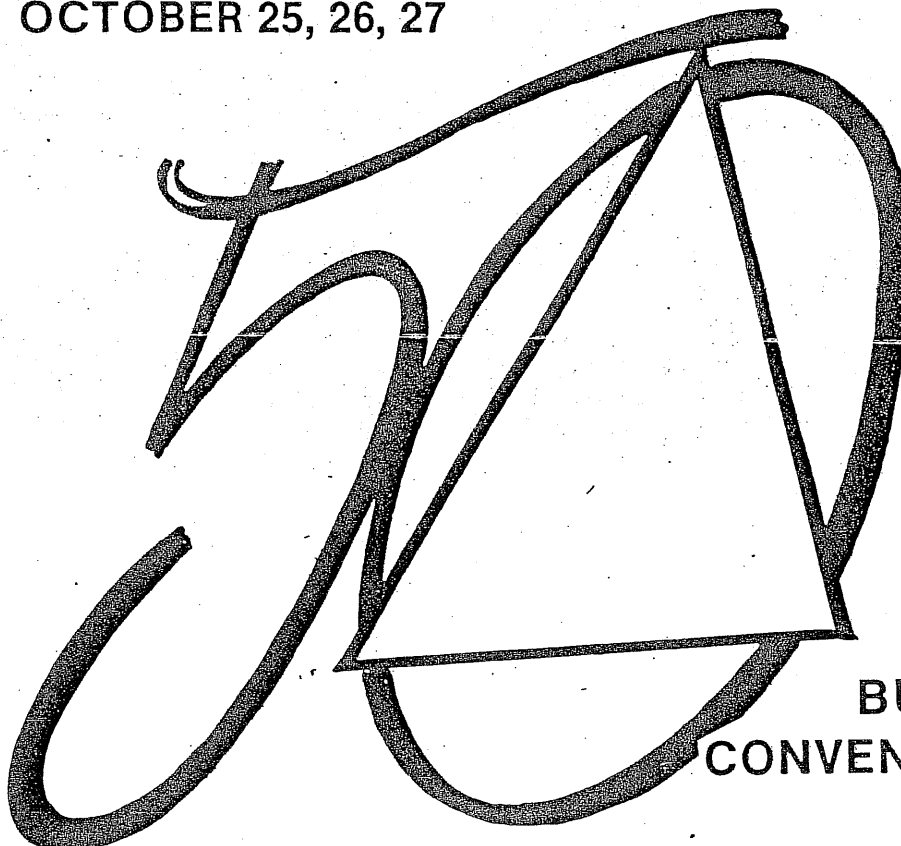
Executive Secretary

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM!

AA BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION

OCTOBER 25, 26, 27

1991



YEARS . . .

BUFFALO
CONVENTION CENTER

The meeting was opened at 7:01 PM 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 Marcia W. and seconded by Pat to dispense with readings of the minutes from the last meeting.

36 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

DISTRICT #1 Bidwell - Bidwell Monday Nite - Community Center - Delaware Discussion - Fresh Start - Happy Hour - High Noon - New Zion - Rush Hall - Sharing & Caring - Sunday Niters - Sunrise Court - Westminster

DISTRICT #2 Kenmore - Purpose

DISTRICT #3 Casting - Cazenovia - Ellicott - Iron Horse - Lovejoy - Pass It On - Rainbow - Security - Southgate - Tuesday Womens Discussion - Urban

DISTRICT #4 Keep It Simple, Sister DISTRICT #5 Morning After DISTRICT #6 North Java Mon

DISTRICT #7 Cold Springs - Honesty - Let Go & Let God - North Buffalo - Sheridan -

DISTRICT #8 Attitude Adjustment - Williamsville

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Burr E.

	1990	1991		
JUNE	\$ 288.87	\$ 370.00	\$ 81.13	(28.08%) Increase
YEAR TO DATE	\$3,813.87	\$ 3,912.00	\$ 98.13	(2.57%) Increase

STEERING COMMITTEE - JULY 2, 1991 Cindi C.

The Steering Committee meeting was opened by Jack C. at 6:05 PM. Others present were Shawn C., Bill M., Kevin C., Cindi C., Marion G., Toni H., John B. and Delphine H.

Marion G. from Wilson attended representing the Northern Tier - District #5. The Steering Committee unanimously voted to appoint her to the position. She will need Central Committee approval.

At the invitation of the Steering Committee, Toni H. attended the meeting to discuss what would be expected from her as Chairman of the Correctional Facility Committee. It was agreed that she would be the liaison between the prisons and the Committee along with keeping records of the meetings, people responsible for them, qualification requests, etc. She will give reports accordingly. It was agreed that Tom McM. would be her Co-chairman upon his approval and that of the Central Committee.

The Committee strongly advocates amending our procedures to read that each Committee Chairman have a dually elected or appointed, as to whatever is called for, Co-chairman who would automatically take the position of Chairman the following term. This individual would be expected to attend the meeting to assist and become acquainted with the position, fill in when the Chairman is unable to attend, or, for what ever reason cannot fulfill his term. In the case of Central Committee it would mean for 1992 only an Chairman and Co-chairman would have to be elected.

The placing of the groups in more workable Districts was begun. Some members handed in the meeting lists now in their districts with the groups marked as well placed and those that are questionable or earmarked definitiely for the proper area. Each representative will work with the office staff.

No one has contacted the office in regards to Fall Convention Co-Chairman. Two Steering Committee member will be approaching a few individuals who were discussed as possible candidates.

Shawn C. reported on the survey for the Fall Convention - copies of report available.

The topic was discussed of special events being held by a group at the same time of their regularly scheduled meeting but with the event taking place other than where the schedule reads. There will be a suggestion in the bulletin and an article in the Newsletter.

New Business - Nominations for District #3 Buffalo - South will take place at July's Central Committee meeting. Shawn C. was appointed, therefore is eligible to run for the position.

The question was raised as to why salaries of the staff were reported by full name and amount when a more proper business approach is to report the total monies paid to the staff. Any individuals wishing to know the exact amounts could allow ask to see the books.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15PM with the Lord's Prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Larry B. (See Attached)

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Kevin N.

TFC respectfully requests Central Committee funding for three TFC members, Don H., David D., and Kevin N. to attend the New York State General Service Assembly workshop on August 2-4 in Utica. Cost for each member to attend is \$105.00, for total cost of \$315.00

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Toni H.

I attended the Steering Committee on July 2, 1991 to discuss nomination as Chairperson of the Correctional Facilities Committee. Tom McM. has also been nominated as Co-Chair. Nominations will be voted on at Central Committee, July 7, 1991. A detailed report of structural changes in the committee will be submitted at a future meeting.

SCREENERS REPORT: Norma F.

The Answering Service took 460 calls. Called "Screeners Volunteers" 36 times. Calls were in reference to: 1. Lost "Serenity Coin" 2. Meeting schedule changes 3. Meeting locations 4. needs ride to meeting, pregnant 5. Disabled having problem getting to meetings in the Arcade area 6. Just talk to someone 7. Detox & Treatment availability 8. Time & place for social events: not listed in announcements

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H.

A.A. INFORMATION	783		
PIC	3	12 STEP	19
CPC	1	LITERATURE REQUESTS	92
AL-ANON	68	REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES	30
ALATEEN	5	REFERRAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES	11
ACOA	20	CENTRAL OFFICE	
METROCOMM SERVICE GROUP		OUTGOING CALLS	113
INCOMING CALLS	460	OUTGOING MAIL	\$404.35
OUTGOING CALLS	36	VISITORS	218

NEW FRONTIERS: Larry B. Everything running smoothly.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Margaret H.

The sixth organizational meeting of the Buffalo Fall Convention was held on June 29th in the Hyatt Regency board room. We have distributed some flyers, which contains all information to the forth coming event which will be held this year on 10/25, 26 & 27.

There was one correction added to the flyers, which was the P.O. Box H 1168, Buffalo, NY 14240. Please inform your groups to begin sending donations to this address. The next meeting will be held on July 27, 1991 in the board room of the Hyatt.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: Bob J.

Chairperson, Bob J. apologized for not being at last month's meeting. Chairperson elected has no actual report to give. Resolved the issue of the necessity of having the Vigil from 5:00 PM Christmas Eve to 5:00 PM Christmas Day. Central Committee to answer issue. Also issue of identifying an appropriate site was resolved and will be addressed by the Vigil Committee. Chairperson stated that a more complete report will be presented at the next Central Committee meeting.

COURTESY REPORTS

G.S.A. - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY

Bill M.

1. Next full assembly will be Sunday, August 24, 1991 at the Orchard Park Municipal Building. All are welcome.
2. Traditions Day - September 7, 1991 - Best Western Hotel, Lockport.

P.I.C. - PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE:

Marcia W.

Completed: 6/5 Lockport High School-all day-6 Psychology & Sociology classes-2 speakers, VCR and literature rack. 6/27 WYRK-FM radio-half hour talk with Bob Hill on what AA is. To be broadcast at 9:30 PM July 7th.

Coming up: 8/9-8/18-Erie County Fair-Staffing and literature booth - Free admission; parking must be paid for.

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

Bernie A.

Participated in a two Day Workshop sponsored by Erie County Social Services. We were on a panel both days, and had a display in the exhibit area. We handed out a lot of literature and used the new Table Top exhibit borrowed from World Services. Cost of exhibit/workshop was \$66.80. On 8/2-8/4 we will be on a panel for the New York State annual Informational Workshop in Utica, NY. Cost of approximately \$150.00 will be picked up by GSA.

RE-CAP

OLD BUSINESS: Motion to accept Toni H. as Chair of the Correctional Facilities Committee was made by Bernie A., Rush Hall. Motion carried. Motion to accept Tom McM. as Co-Chair carried. Marion G. as Steering Committee Rep for District #5 was made by Liz, seconded by George and carried.

NEW BUSINESS: \$315 was requested by the TFC for three people to attend the Workshop in Utica. This was denied. Approval was to send only two people from TFC and two from Correctional Facilities to cover all expenses. Motion was made by Lynn C., seconded by Bill and carried. Cindi C. read the ammendment to the Central Committee procedures. "Every committee shall have a Co-Chairman. Co-Chairman for all committees, (including Central Committee), automatically fill the Chairman's office at the expiration of the Chairperson's term. The Co-Chairman will be elected to serve. The Co-Chairman of Central Committee (including other committees) will attend any meetings or functions that the chair is unable to attend. In the event the Chairman does not complete the term, the Co-chair who finishes the remaining term shall have the option to serve a full term, at the end of the partial time of service." Copies of the amendment were passed out to each representative. It will be tabled, as required, for one month. Vote next month. Nominations from the floor were opened for District #3, Buffalo South. Bill nominated Shawn C.; seconded and carried. Marcia W. explained gate and registration fees for the Chautauqua Convention. \$16 per person, per day above the \$6.00 conference registration. A motion was made by Bernie A. and seconded by Les McC. to adjourn the meeting, . The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted by Patrick Hayes, Recording Secretary

		This Month		Accum. Totals
Abbott Men's Disc.				20.00
Achievement				25.00
Action				125.00
Amherst Snyder				90.00
Broadway Bailey		5.00		10.00
Chapter IX		15.00		105.00
Common Problem		25.00		25.00
Eternal Vigilance				60.00
Father Baker				50.00
Fireside				25.00
Happy Hour				45.00
Hill Billy				30.00
Honesty		10.00		70.00
Kenmore				65.00
Lake Shore		25.00		70.00
Live & Let Live				50.00
Living Sober		35.00		50.00
New Zion				75.00
North Buffalo		10.00		70.00
Orchard Park Step				10.00
Rainbow				25.00
Rush Manor				20.00
Seneca 12 & 12				10.00
Sheridan		10.00		70.00
Sobriety		25.00		50.00
South Buffalo				10.00
Spirit of Hope				15.00
Sunday Niters		15.00		60.00
Sunrise Court				90.00
Thruway				20.00
Twin Cities				30.00
We Care		10.00		60.00
WHY				50.00
Reimbursement-Wende				100.00
Total receipts		185.00		1680.00
			Check #	Amount
Expenses	C.O.		1016	56.70
	C.O.-Wende-schedules		1017	5.00
	C.O.-Niagara County-books		1018	29.16
	C.O.-Holding Center		1019	110.00
	Total expenses			200.86
RE-CAP				
Balance Per Checkbook 6/25/91		407.34		
Add Receipts 6/25/91 - 7/25/91		185.00		592.34
Deduct Expenses 6/25/91 - 7/25/91				200.86
Balance Per Checkbook 7/25/91				391.48
Operating debit 7/25/91		(15.86)		

				Accum Totals
Abbott Men's Disc.				46.00
Action				125.00
Amherst Snyder				60.00
Beginnings				25.00
Broadway Bailey		5.00		10.00
Came to Believe				20.00
Chapter IX		15.00		105.00
Common Problem		50.00		50.00
East Aurora		10.00		70.00
Eternal Vigilance				60.00
Fireside				75.00
Happy Hour				45.00
High View				3.00
Hill Billy				30.00
Honesty		7.00		21.00
Kenmore				65.00
Lake Shore		25.00		120.00
Lakeview		200.00		200.00
Live & Let Live				50.00
Living Sober				15.00
New Zion				75.00
North Buffalo		10.00		70.00
Orchard Park Step				10.00
Rainbow				50.00
Rush Manor				40.00
South Buffalo				10.00
Spirit of Hope				15.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast				20.00
Sunday Niters				30.00
Sunrise Court				90.00
Thruway				20.00
Twin Cities				30.00
University Men's		25.00		175.00
We Care		20.00		120.00
WHY				100.00
Anonymous				40.00
Total receipts		367.00		2090.00
			Check#	Am't
Expenses	C.O.-Lockport & Bry-Lin		179	14.00
	C.O.-Renaissance		180	28.50
	C.O.- "		181	16.00
	C.O.-ECMC-books		182	224.00
	C.O.-VA - coffee		183	46.79
	Total expenses			329.29
RE-CAP				
Balance Per Checkbook	6/25/91		66.61	
Add Receipt	6/25/91 - 7/25/91		367.00	433.61
Deduct Expenses	6/25/91 - 7/25/91			329.29
Balance Per Checkbook	7/25/91			104.32
Operating credit	7/25/91		37.71	

GROUP			Chapter IX	15.00	105.00	Giving		
1st Things 1st			Cheektowaga			Golden Slipper		
6th Step			Chevy #1			Good Life		
A Day At A Time		72.00	Clarence Men Disc II			Grand		
A Helping Hand		100.00	Clarence Men Disc		350.00	Grand II Joy O	60.00	180.00
Abbott Mens at VA			Cold Springs		50.00	Grateful		
Abbott Mens Disc		60.00	Common Hour			H.A.N.D.		160.00
Acceptance		230.00	Common Probler	50.00	50.00	Half & Half		
Achievement		240.00	Community Center		75.00	Hamburg		
Action		150.00	Cornplanters Again		190.00	Handicappers		50.00
Active Achievement			Courage		240.00	Happy Hour		110.00
Age Doesn't Matter			Delaware Disc		177.55	Harmony	9.00	64.00
Albion		30.00	Derby	80.00	110.00	High Noon		
Alexander			Desire		25.00	High View		12.00
All Women			DeVeaux Disc		25.00	Hill Billy		180.00
Amherst Tree of Life		120.00	Downtown Disc			Honesty	30.00	210.00
Amherst Snyder		300.00	Downtown Men's		20.00	Humbly Willing		
Amsdell Lakeshore			Dunkirk		40.00	Ignatia		
Any Age			Early Beginnings			Inner City		120.00
Arcade			Early Bird			Inspiration		25.00
As Bill Sees It		10.00	Early Start			Iron Horse		
Attitude Adjustment			Easier Softer Way			It		10.00
Attraction		380.00	Easy Does It			It's About Time		
Awakening			East Amherst		60.00	Just for Today		
Back To Reality			East Aurora	40.00	280.00	1st Step		
Beginner's Table			Eden-North Collins			Keep It Simple, Sister		80.00
Beginning in Sobriety I			Ellicott	25.00	150.00	Keep on Comin'		20.00
Beginning in Sobriety II			Ellicottville			Kenmore		65.00
Beginnings		25.00	Emergency			Kensington		75.00
Bidwell		120.00	Eternal Vigilance		250.00	Ladies Night		
Bidwell Monday Disc			Everybody's		20.00	Lakeshore	25.00	65.00
Big Book-Lockport	48.20	48.20	Eye Opener		480.00	Lakeview		
Big Book Study		30.00	Faith and Actions			Lazy Bee Ranch		
Blasdell			Father Baker		250.00	Let Go & Let God		75.00
Blasdell Monday Nite		100.00	Feelings			Lewport		
Blissfully Sober			Fireside		1500.00	Liberty Women's		146.00
Boulevard Women	30.00	90.00	Fireside P.M.	50.00	75.00	Life Today		171.75
Brass		80.00	Ford			Lighten Up	125.00	225.00
Broadway-Bailey	10.00	95.00	Fredonia Bkft. Meeting			Live and Let L	60.00	149.00
Brocton Discussio	25.00	50.00	Fredonia Discussion		30.00	Living Sober	35.00	245.00
By the Book			Freedom	25.00	175.00	Lock City	41.00	91.00
Came To Believe	25.00	96.25	Fresh Start			Lockport #1		500.00
Campus - Buff State			Friday Nite Discussion			Lockport Disc		
Casting			Friendly	50.00	50.00	Lockport Ladies		100.00
Cathedral Park		325.00	Friendship Fireside			Lockview		100.00
Caz Manor			Frontier		25.00	Lovejoy		
Cazenovia			Gah Nee Goin Geh			Lower River		72.00
Central Park			Gardenville			Marilla		20.00

Matt Falbot	25.00	200.00	Salamanca			Thursday Afternoon Disc	125.00	
Mc Kinley Winners			Salamanca Freedom			Thursday Nonsmokers		
Medina New Life			Sally			Today		
Mercy		60.00	Salvation Army			Tri-County		25.00
Mid-day			Saratoga			Tuesday Men's Disc	24.50	94.50
Midnite			Saturday Earlybird			Tuesday Women's Disc.		10.00
Miracle			Saturday Night Disc		100.00	Turning Point		25.00
MOD			Saturday Night Alive			Twin Cities	75.00	200.00
Morning After			Saturday Nite Live			United Brotherhood		
Never Too Late			Searching for Serenity			Unity		229.00
New Awakening			Second Chance			University Mens	160.00	1120.00
New Beginnings			Security		10.00	University 12 & 12		
New Frontier			Seneca 12 & 12		20.00	Urban	30.00	120.00
New Frontier Womens			Serendipity			V.I.P.		
New Life	20.00	60.00	Serenity		210.00	V.I.P. Sunday		
New Westside			Sheridan	30.00	210.00	Valley		
New Zion		350.00	Silver Creek		50.00	Veterans		
Niagara Frontier Men's			Sober Trail			Victory		
Nite People			Sober Winners		25.00	We Admitted		
North Buffalo	100.00	700.00	Sobriety Men's Disc	25.00	50.00	We Are Not Saints		
North Java		50.00	Somerset			We Care	30.00	180.00
One Day at a Time			South Buffalo		60.00	We Choose Life		12.00
Open Arms			South Town			We Have a Dream		5.00
Open Mind	30.00	60.00	Southgate		25.20	We Need You		
Opportunity			Southwestern		80.00	Wednesday Lunch		
Orchard Park Step		30.00	Spirit of H.O.P.E.		30.00	Welcome		267.00
Pass It On			Spiritually Willing			Welcome Home		
Patchin			Springville			West Seneca Sat. Nite		70.00
Peaceful			Springville-no smoking		30.00	Westfield		
Pendleton-Chapter V			St. Barnabus		60.00	Westminster		
Perry			St. Mark's			WHY		100.00
Positively Living			St. Thomas Group			Williamsville	25.00	75.00
Positively Living II		83.85	Step		30.00	Willing To Grow		35.00
Primary Purpose			Stepping Stones			Wilson		
Progress		200.00	Suburban			Women's Westside Disc.		
Purpose			Sunday Morning Bkft.		50.00	Working		
R.I.P.			Sunday Niters	20.00	140.00	You'll Never Walk Alone		
Rainbow		125.00	Sunday Third			Young, Sober & Free		
Ray of Hope	50.00	200.00	Sunrise Court		140.00	Youngstown		
Remember When			SUNY-Amherst Campus		60.00	Sharing & Caring		15.00
Renaissance I	50.00	100.00	Survivors					
Renaissance II			Swinging Door					
Renewal		50.00	T'n'T			38 Groups contributed		1952.70
Restored to Sanity			TGIF	100.00	100.00	Last month accum. contr.		18276.97
Rush Hall		175.00	Thankful		125.00	Accumulated total		20229.67
Rush Hour			The Road To Recovery					
Rush Manor		100.00	The Way					
S.S. Sobriety		48.37	Thru-way	300.00	2450.00	JULY 1991		

Central Committee Account - Financial Statement #504-771-7 June 25, 1991 - July 25, 1991					
38 Groups Contributed					1952.70
Joint Meeting (expenses \$9.76)					22.74
New Frontiers Subscription					67.00
Envelope System					691.58
Literature					3068.05
Miscellaneous:	Slings				34.00
			Total receipts		5836.07
DISBURSEMENTS					
	* 10 Ellicott Square Court Corp.-rent				542.00
	Community Mental Health Ctr-CC mtg				35.00
	David F. Williamson Co.-stamper				58.60
	Buffalo Fall Convention				150.00
	Pitney Bowes-meter rental				72.00
	Happy Spring Water-mtly				18.45
	The Buffalo News-mtly				279.60
	Hazelden-lit				1639.82
	M&T Bank-fed with tax				532.24
	NYS Unemployment Ins				14.09
	NYS Taxation Dept (1st half)				453.40
	The State Insurance Fund				82.99
	Metrocomm-Answering Svc				144.51
	Mrs. Jeanne B. Maeties-workshop				105.00
	NY Telephone-mtly				130.84
	IRS-Medicare tax (1st qtr)				239.27
	Salaries - Central Office				2587.44
	Petty Cash				50.00
	Bank charges				19.62
			Total disbursements		7154.87
Balance Per Checkbook 6/25/91					
			11124.26		
Add Receipts 6/25/91 - 7/25/91					
			5836.07		16960.33
Deduct Expenses 6/25/91 - 7/25/91					
					7154.87
Balance per checkbook 7/25/91					
					9805.46
Operating debit for 7/25/91					
			(1318.80)		
		M & T Time Deposit		9006.40	
		M&T Money Market		12374.99	
		M&T Checking Accounts		9805.46	
		Total Monetary Assets		31186.85	
		Projected Prudent Reserve		-36000.00	
		Reserve debit		(4813.15)	