

NEW FRONTIERS

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF
WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER
This newsletter is to be kept within the Fellowship

MOVING FORWARD

UNITY THRU HUMILITY

THE 32nd ANNUAL N.Y. STATE CONVENTION

JULY 16,17, AND 18, 1999

CLARION HOTEL (SOON TO BE HOLIDAY INN SELECT)

Third & Old Falls Blvd, Niagara Falls N.Y. 14303, Phone 716/ 285-3361

HOSTED BY AREA 50

WESTERN NEW YORK

AA FILMS, HOSPITALITY ROOMS, ARCHIVES, AA AND AL-ANON

PANELS- WORKSHOPS (Saturday, 8:30 am -5:00 pm)

ALKATHONS (ALL WEEKEND)

Friday	Welcome Meeting 8:00 pm
Saturday	Old Timers Meeting, Banquet and Dance Dance 10 pm. To 2:00 am (Must register to attend)
Sunday	Spiritual Meeting 10:00 am.

AA/Al-Anon Convention only	\$10.00	If attending the Banquet please <u>circle one</u> Chicken, Fish or Pasta
AA/Al-Anon Convention and Banquet	\$30.00	
All Children 11 years and older	\$ 5.00	Banquet seats are limited.
All Children 10 years and younger	Free	

Everyone must be registered - Children included

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

ONE FORM PER PERSON

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
NEW YORK STATE CONVENTION

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N.Y. STATE CONVENTION, P.O. BOX, 341, LOCKPORT, NEW YORK 14095

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 HOME GROUP _____

See you there!



A NOTE FROM JESSIE...

Thanks for remembering me with all your cards and letters. My niece, Hannah, is taking me to her house on May 31st for my birthday party. I'll be 77, but I tell everyone at the home that I'm 62.

I get out now and then to the V.A. for my checkup, and go for lunch. Last year I went to the Fair and got a black western hat. Here it is in the picture. I sure miss Buffalo and all of you. It was very thoughtful of you to write. Thanks

Jessie S.

Note: You can write to Jessie Shields at 453 So. Main Rd. Mountain Top, Pa, 18707



HOW'S YOUR SOBRIETY TODAY

Do you feel as if this is all there is to being sober? Are you sober 1 year? Well guess what! We NEED you to share your experience, strength and hope in our Correctional Facilities. My sobriety is a gift and the only way I get to keep it, is through love and service. By giving away what was so freely given to me, I am able to stay sober by the grace of God and AA. Many of us attend our regular AA meetings like clockwork. If everyone volunteered once a month, these Facility meetings would be regularly attended.

I learned in AA that EGO was Easing God Out. If we don't do the service work, who will? Come on out and join us! If you're

afraid, just let us know and one of us will show you the ropes. (They do let us out after the meeting.)

How about it! Give it a try. Call Jim B. at 882-9295, Jim R. at 891-4598 or Donna E. at 684-7509.

This experience will certainly strengthen your sobriety. We have a lot of fun going down and back, this is our meeting before the meeting. Don't wait, pick up your phone and begin your new adventure. Remember how we balked at coming to AA? Let's not balk at this. We now know the joy of sobriety, now it's time to give it away. We, the Corrections Committee, await your call.

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help,
I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

*In God's love for all
Corrections Committee
Submitted by Donna E.
Wehrle Group*

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John H., We Care, Editor

Dave W., Giving, Assistant Editor

STAYIN' ALIVE

The Stayin' Alive Group is just that! Alive and well and staying that way. Please join us. We meet Sundays, Tuesdays, and Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m., Brighton Community Church, Brighton and Parkhurst, Tonawanda.

Thanks, Dawn T.
Group Secretary



THE DEBT I OWE

"I can never pay back what AA has given to me." I often wonder about those of us who make that statement. When was the last time you tried? I'm not talking about the monetary kind of payment. What about - 'you have to give it away to keep it.' After a few years of being sober, do we go blind to our obligation? Do we seek our sobriety with the same energy level as we did with our drinking? We don't want your life, just a few hours of your time. The time you

wouldn't have had if we not found this Fellowship.

How about just a few hours to perform some sort of service? How about attending the New York State Convention? It's being held in Niagara Falls, N.Y. this year on July 16, 17, and 18, 1999. Catch a glimmer of what service is all about, see it in action, be part of it, and have your questions answered.

Anonymous



SOBER BITS

- ◆ Today counts, make the most of it.
- ◆ Experience is the thing that enables you to recognize a mistake when you make it again.
- ◆ A friend is one who knows all about you, and loves you just the same.
- ◆ Almost all of our faults are more pardonable than the methods we think up to hide them.
- ◆ If you don't have time to do something right, when will you have time to do it over?
- ◆ Pray not for a lighter burden, but for a stronger back.
- ◆ When you can look at yesterday without regret, and at tomorrow without fear, you're on your way to living in today.

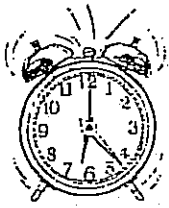
Submitted by Helen S.
Thruway Group



PICNIC

The Gowanda area AA groups cordially invite you and your family (children welcome), to our annual picnic, Sunday August 15, 1999 - noon until dusk.. Open discussion meeting at 7:00 pm. Hamburgers, hot dogs, pop provided. Bring a dish if you wish. Horseshoes, volleyball, 50/50 split, and fellowship. Gowanda Fireman's Park, Rt. 62, Gowanda, 300 feet from McDonalds.

Bob A.
Tri-County Group



THE CLOCK OF LIFE

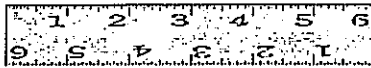
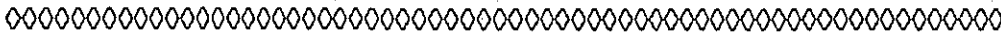


Those were the best of times, but they were the worst of reality. When I reflect on those "experiences", this is the main impression that I am left with. At those times, a verse that my late Mother gave me comes to mind.

"The 'Clock of Life' is wound but once. No man has the power or knowledge to foretell just when the hands will stop, neither at a late or early hour. Now is the only time you own. Let live, pray, toil, and be well. Place no faith in tomorrow for the 'Clock' may then be still."

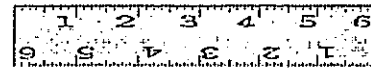
I treasure my friendships, and put my fate in the Hands of the Almighty. I am certain that my end resolve will be a favorable one.

*Anonymous'
Eye Opener Group*



MEASURE OF A MAN

By Grady Poulard



The measure of a man is not determined by his show of outward strength, or the volume of his voice, or the thunder of his action. It is to be seen, rather, in terms of the nature and depth of his commitments, the genuineness of his friendships, the sincerity of his purpose, the quiet courage of his convictions, his capacity to suffer, and his willingness to continue "growing up."

*SUBMITTED BY
Helen S.
Thruway Group*



Often I sit and ponder, looking back over my past. I've been here a few days by the Grace of God and the application of AA's 12 principles. I am often awed by the things I retained in early recovery.

Things like, 'say a prayer, go to a meeting and don't pick up.' After of couple of years I really began to hear the principles riveting through my soul, yet I couldn't quite connect them to the fact that they were instructions for living my way into good thinking.

Being of the pompous intellectual variety, I felt that these steps were below me

and couldn't possibly inform me of something I didn't already know. So I'd try to drift towards people who I felt better than, after all I needed an ego charge. Then you people told me my ego would 'ease God out'. But this was not important because, I was self-reliant, independent and self-sufficient and still quite drunk. A day at a time, by no will of my own, I must keep coming back to understanding that if it were not for a loving caring God and a room full of imperfect drunks I should have been dead if given what I deserved!

Anonymous

PRACTICING ALCOHOLICS ARE THE ONLY PEOPLE WHO GET TO CHOOSE THE DISEASE THEY WILL DIE FROM.

THIS IS ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS?

My name is John and I'm an alcoholic. By the grace of God and Alcoholics Anonymous, I am sober today. In recent years I began to feel more and more confused, and out of step at some AA meetings. I hear things that don't pertain to the Big Book, the Twelve Steps, or the Twelve Traditions. Apparently, some AA's would rather live in the problem than in the solution. I attend a wide variety of meetings in this area, and the disturbing new mood is prevalent in many AA groups.

Are we diluting AA a little bit each year? There are clearly more people attending AA meetings than ever before, but they don't stay, a couple of weeks, 6 months and they're gone. Do we, as recovering alcoholics, carry the true message of AA? Have we forgotten what it was like for us? Twelfth Step calls are history. We have resigned from our Twelfth Step responsibilities, and turned them over to professionals. We might as well have said: "you take the drunks for thirty days. Be sure and clean them up, and then maybe, just maybe—we'll work with them."

I hear subjects discussed in AA meetings that have no relationship whatsoever to the Program of Alcoholics Anonymous. Gone are the days when the meeting moderator would bring the topic back to alcoholism.

I watch members of AA who have been sober for years, refuse to welcome new-comers, introduce themselves or even sit down and listen to the frightened new-comer. Are we "too busy"—too wrapped up in ourselves and our own worlds? Wasn't it our own selfishness and self-centeredness that got us here in the first place?

What would I have done if there hadn't been people at my first meeting who cared whether I stayed sober? These people allowed their concern for me to show, and they took the time and effort to insure that I was given a proper sponsor and a copy of the AA Big Book.

Isn't this a 'we' program? There are experienced AA's who are afraid to tell the newcomers what they need to hear. Tough love is gone. Some of us don't want to hurt the newcomers delicate little feelings. Adios, tough love, which dependably worked wonders before it was deported. Alcoholism left untreated is fatal!

I have seen the headhunters from treatment centers come into AA meetings and salivate when they hear that a newcomer has insurance. They are quickly whisked away to some treatment center. More and more they are hospitalizing alcoholics who don't need hospitalization.

Here's a terminal case of rudeness: those people who come to the meeting late and walk in front of the speaker, to get their coffee, and then carry on a conversation with their friends. Thank God I was taught the simplest of manners.

How about the AA groups and committees that, in effect, are sponsoring Alanon groups, ACOA groups, NA groups, and other varieties of codependence groups? (and God only knows what else by affiliation.)

Our 6th Tradition very clearly states: "An AA group ought endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose." I personally don't care what organization one belongs to, just stop dragging them into my AA meetings! The name of the meeting I attend is Alcoholics Anonymous. I'm an alcoholic, that's why I show up. My dog is codependent, too. He'd probably starve if I didn't feed him. But he doesn't belong at an AA meeting.

How many AA newcomers are told about the history of Alcoholics Anonymous. Some seem to believe that AA sprang up complete, and totally developed. Hard work and a belief in a Higher Power strengthened the early pioneers of our Fellowship. Those early members kept groups alive for us, will we be able to keep it alive for those yet to come?

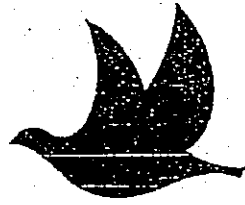
I ask each of you to read this: Look to your own conscience. Reevaluate your own participation in Alcoholics Anonymous. My sponsor told me: "if you were dragged into a court of law and accused of being a member of AA, would there be enough evidence to convict you?" Bill W. said: "This will not become our vocation, but our avocation." I beg of you don't let AA die, let's keep it pure for the millions of people who will follow us. Do your part to insure AA's survival. Are you doing your part? Are you—really?

*John H.
Editor*

"In music, in the sea, in a leaf, in an act of kindness...
I see what people call God in all these things."

Pablo Casals

The Third Step refers to "God as we understood Him." The pathways to meeting our Higher Power and to our spiritual awakening are all around. Every tree and every leaf on every tree, as it rustles in the wind, expresses God in our lives. When the little bird flies overhead or when it comes to visit the feeder we are being visited by a spirit. When the sky boils with a storm, when lightning and thunder crash, we are witness to a power greater than ourselves with a history beyond the centuries. The beautiful works of art created by our fellow human travelers on this journey through life are expressions of their courage to reach out



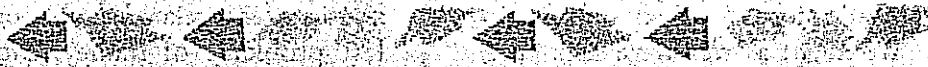
and create something. A line of music moves us and we feel the spirit.

A child makes a drawing and gives it away. A neighbor helps you start your car. You treat the clerk at the checkout counter like a real person. Whatever word we use for

God, if we decide to be open and receptive, we find God in the little details of our lives. Spiritual awakening is a wonderful daily occurrence.

God, open my senses to take in your presence more fully.

*Touchstones
By Anonymous
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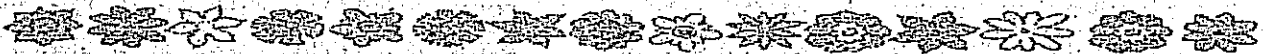
RANDOM THOUGHTS

Ever wonder if illiterate people get the full effect of alphabet soup?

I always wanted to be somebody, but I should have been more specific.

I am in shape, round is a shape!

The statistics on sanity are that one out of four Americans is suffering from some sort of mental illness. Think of your three best friends. If they are okay, then it's you.



DAY TO DAY

BY ANONYMOUS

Go along getting the most out of life on a day-to-day basis. Don't worry about tomorrow, and don't care about what happened yesterday. Once you start thinking about life and its problems, and begin worrying over the future or regretting the past, you're likely to become confused about today. If a person does their work well and extracts all they can from the present, they'll have as happy a life as they are supposed to have.

Every morning you are handed twenty-four golden hours. They are one of the few things in this world that you can get free of charge. If you had all the money in this world, you couldn't buy an extra hour. What will you do with this priceless treasure?

Remember, you must use it, as it is given only once. Once wasted you cannot get it back.

*Submitted by Helen S.
Thruway Group.*

HELP!

The Corrections Committee is happy to announce the re-opening of the Niagara County Jail meeting for women. This meeting was cancelled due to lack of support. There is a call for help in Niagara County. Are you willing to help? The meeting is held on Thursday night at 7:00 pm, at the Niagara County Jail, Niagara Extension, Lockport, New York (near Delphi Harrison).



If you are a woman with at least 1 year of sobriety, and have a willingness to carry the message, come join us on this great adventure.

Donna E,
684-7509
Wehrle Group

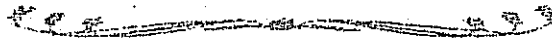


TRI-STATE ASSEMBLY NEW YORK, OHIO, AND PENNSYLVANIA AUGUST 27, 28, 29, 1999

TO BE HELD AT THE CHAUTAUQUA INSTITUTE

For the forty-sixth year, AA's and their families will gather at the Tri-State Assembly to hear a variety of speakers and to share in the wealth of spiritual experiences in and around this convention.

For more information contact Sharon B. 3642 Raymond Blvd., University Heights, Oh 44118 - (216) 932-8845



THE WOMAN WHO HAD EVERYTHING

Forty-eight years ago I took the First Step to get into AA. But it was the Twelfth Step that kept me there. In the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, Bill W. said, "For me to stay sober, I had to help alcoholics to get sober." That is the Twelfth Step. In those days I had little or no faith, but Bill was a living example that I had to believe.

For the next five years, everyone who came my way got the Twelfth Step treatment whether they wanted it or not. In time I lightened up a bit and began to make friends who have lasted for years.

While I was involved with helping someone stay sober, I forgot I was extremely self-conscious, forgot to feel inferior, worthless, and useless.

One day while I was volunteering at the clubhouse, a call came for someone to take a woman in to the hospital. She was in desperate shape and it must be as soon as possible. I said, "I'll go."

In Maria Louise's duplex apartment, I saw a whole new world. I had never seen anything like it- unless maybe in the movies. There was beautiful French period furniture, crystal chandeliers, a magnificent Chinese rug. It was a sight to behold.

It was also a scene right out of a Tennessee Williams play: a once beautiful blonde

in a state of frantic despair and fighting mad. Across the room there sat her little mother on a blue satin loveseat. She was holding her daughter's suitcase on her lap, trying to be helpful in a hopeless situation. I had always believed I was an alcoholic because my mother had died when I was three, because my father made me leave home when I was fourteen at his new wife's request, because my family wasn't affluent—and here I was faced with a young woman who had everything. She had her mother and a beautiful home and wealth. And that didn't give Maria Louise sobriety. That instant changed my thinking about the causes of my alcoholism.

After a while, Maria Louise was persuaded to get a taxi and go to a posh Eastside Hospital. After she was put to bed, she was medicated, the nurse gave me the responsibility for seeing that she drank orange juice almost constantly. I sat by her from four in the afternoon until one in the morning. It was an important opportunity to care for someone with all my heart, body and soul. As a reward I had a warm good feeling that I shall always treasure. That was the beginning of a new good life for me.

Nancy, Kennett Square, Pa.

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JULY 1999 ANNIVERSARIES

AMHERST/SNYDER

Larry B. 3 mos.
 Rich H. 9 mos.
 Judy O. 9 mos.
 Kevin B. 1 yr.
 Mary Ann L. 1 yr.
 George P. 5 yrs.
 Dave Y. 5 yrs.
 Rick S. 5 yrs.
 Holly M. 10 yrs.
 Guy M. 12 yrs.
 Dave F. 16 yrs.
 Rich H. 18 yrs.
 Don H. 27 yrs.

ANY LENGTHS

Helen R. 6 mos.
 Mark S. 9 mos.
 Paul C. 9 mos.
 Mike S. 2 yrs.
 Alan C. 4 yrs.
 Ben H. 7 yrs.
 Diane Z. 8 yrs.
 Ralph D. 16 yrs.

COLD SPRING

Marie T. 6 mos.
 Kevin S. 9 yrs.

COURAGE

Jerry F. 8 yrs.
 Charmaine D. 16 yrs.
 Donna P. 20 yrs.

ELLCOTT

Bobby C. 11 yrs.
 Mary M. 22 yrs.

GIVING

Sue P. 3 yrs.

HAND (JUNE) ***

Al K. 5 yrs.
 Paul G. 22 yrs.

HAND (JULY)

Lisa B. 9 mos.
 Dorothy F. 20 yrs.

HAPPY HOUR

William W. 6 mos.
 Dwaine E. 2 yrs.
 Doug G. 2 yrs.
 Sandra J. 3 yrs.
 Angel B. 3 yrs.
 David O. 3 yrs.
 Richard A. 4 yrs.
 Willene 5 yrs.
 John C. 6 yrs.
 Jack G. 6 yrs.
 Robert M. 8 yrs.
 Richard M. 9 yrs.
 Randy F. 12 yrs.
 Dianne D. 17 yrs.
 Joe V. 41 yrs.

KENSINGTON

Mary Jo G. 14 yrs.
 Dick H. 20 yrs.

LOVEJOY

Theresa A. 4 yrs.
 Joan M. 4 yrs.
 Elba C. 4 yrs.

MAIN & HIGH

Janet W. 6 mos.
 Michele D. 6 mos.
 Dominic B. 9 mos.
 Jimmie D. 1 yr.
 Ron D. 12 yrs.

MOD/LIVING

Keith 1 yr.
 Earl 3 yrs.

NORTH BUFFALO

Melvin T. 3 mos.
 Tom C. 6 mos.
 Johnnie M. 6 mos.
 David P. 6 mos.
 Peter H. 1 yr.
 Chuck B. 1 yr.
 George B. 1 yr.
 Raul D. 1 yr.
 George O'D 2 yrs.
 Jim B. 2 yrs.
 Don B. 2 yrs.
 Karen McG. 4 yrs.
 Todd S. 9 yrs.
 Karen R. 15 yrs.
 JoAnne W. 16 yrs.
 Bob D. 19 yrs.

RISE & SHINE

Racquel F. 1 yr.
 Stephanie 1 yr.
 Johnny F. 1 yr.
 Tangry F. 1 yr.
 Doug G. 2 yrs.
 Faith B. 3 yrs.
 Lonnie W. 3 yrs.
 Jack G. 6 yrs.
 Tony C. 8 yrs.
 Robert M. 8 yrs.
 Kim C. 12 yrs.

SUBURBAN

Donna C. 11 yrs.
 Ziggy D. 20 yrs.
 Larry W. 31 yrs.

SUNDAY MORNING

BREAKFAST

Bob H. 3 mos.
 Mariann H. 3 mos.
 Daniel K. 9 mos.
 Chris B. 1 yr.
 Donna J. 12 yrs.

THRUWAY

Doug G. 1 yr.
 David H. 1 yr.
 Sandra W. 4 yrs.
 Dorothy F. 20 yrs.

WE CARE

Ken K. 3 mos.
 Bruce F. 3 mos.
 Ron D. 1 yr.
 Tom S. 3 yrs.

WOMEN'S WESTSIDE

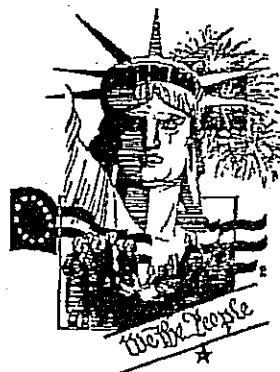
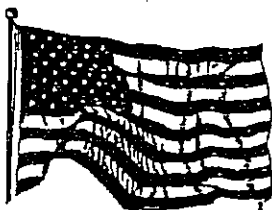
DISCUSSION

Julie C. 3 mos.
 Lorien J. 3 mos.
 Michele D. 6 mos.
 Connie A. 9 mos.
 Denise C. 1 yr.
 Tania F. 4 yrs.
 Daria P. 9 yrs.
 MaryAlice H. 10 yrs.

REMEMBER:

AUGUST 1999
ANNIVERSARIES
MUST BE IN THE
CENTRAL OFFICE
IN WRITING BY
JULY 10, 1999.

***PLEASE NOTE: HAND GROUP'S ANNIVERSARIES FOR JUNE 1999 WERE SUBMITTED ON TIME TO THE NEW FRONTIERS; HOWEVER, THEY WERE OMMITTED FROM THE JUNE ISSUE. THE STAFF WISHES TO EXTEND OUR SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR THIS ERROR.



July 4 Sunday 7pm
CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
St. Michael's Church Hall
651 Washington Street

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JULY 1999

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE FELLOWSHIP.

NEW MEETINGS

JUST FOR TODAY Saturday 7:30 pm, St. Joseph's School, Main and Beaver Streets, Albion; Closed Discussion, open last Saturday of the month.

SERENITY ON THE LAKE Thursday 8 pm Derby, Tri County Out Patient, 6776 Erie Road, Open.

SEASONAL

SERENITY IN THE PARK - Monday 7 pm Delaware Rose Garden.

PLEASE NOTE

STAYIN' ALIVE is just that - alive and staying that way. Please join us. We meet Sundays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays - 6 pm, Brighton Community Church, Brighton and Parkhurst.

COMING EVENTS

- ~ July 4 Sunday, **CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 7 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ July 4, Sunday, **Correctional Facility Committee**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 6 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ July 10, Sat, **Coop.w/Prof.Community**, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.

- ~ July 10, Saturday **Main & High's 2nd Annual Day of Sharing - "Spiritual Progress"**, Salvation Army, 960 Main Street, 9-5, \$6.
- ~ July 10, 10-4, **8th Annual 4th Step Workshop**, Amity Club.
- ~ July 11, Sunday, **Niagara Intergroup, Picnic**, Shelter 3L - Oppenheim Park 11-4, \$3, Bring a Dish, more info call 285 6378 or 282 1852.
- ~ July 16 - 18, **New York State Convention**, Niagara Falls, NY; Clarion Hotel; Oldtimers meeting, Archives, AA Films, Speakers, Panels, Sober Space!!
- ~ July 20, Tues., **Treatment Facility Committee**, St. Paul's, 49 Indian Church 6:30 pm.
- ~ July 23-25, **Two Clan Spiritual Gathering**, 12631 Versailles Plank Road, Lawtons, NY, speakers, panels, camping, for more info call 337 2713.
- ~ July 24, Saturday, **Archives Committee**, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.
- ~ Aug. 1, Sunday, **CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 7 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ August 1, Sunday, **Correctional Facility Committee**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 6 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ August 6-8, Troy, New York **1999 NYS Informational Workshop**, full package \$125 Single or \$105 pp double.
- ~ August 6-8, **Any Age annual camp-out** at Don Miller Park, \$5/day; \$8/week-end.
- ~ Aug. 14, Sat, **Coop.w/Prof.Community**, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.
- ~ August 15, **General Service Assembly**, Town Hall, Hamburg 1:00 pm.
- ~ August 15, Sunday, **7 Clan Day of Sharing**; Bring a Dish; Speakers start at 9; plenty of fellowship, fresh air, open air, shade, corn, etc. Don't forget camping on Saturday nite.
- ~ August 15, Sunday, **Gowanda Area Groups Annual picnic**, Noon - Dusk; open discussion meeting at 7; hamburgers, hot dogs, pop and coffee provided, bring a dish; horseshoes, volleyball, 50/50; Gowanda Firemens Park, Route 62.
- ~ Aug. 17, Tues., **Treatment Facility Committee**, St. Paul's, 49 Indian Church 6:30 pm.
- ~ August 27-29, **46th Tri-State Assembly**, Chautauqua.
- ~ Aug. 28, Saturday, **Archives Committee**, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.

Seventh Month-Seventh Step: Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.

Seventh Tradition: Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.