

# NEW FRONTIERS

JULY 2010

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER  
We request that this newsletter be kept within the Fellowship to insure anonymity.

## Everything I Need to Know About Sobriety I Learned in My Home Group

I remember being in rehab for the second time and attending in-house meetings. One Saturday, three gentlemen came and carried a message of hope to this still sick and suffering alcoholic. They talked about having a home group and they seemed reasonably happy. After I left the rehab, I started making meetings on a daily basis. One Sunday night, I went to what is now my home group and saw those same three men. What a surprise. I did not know it then, but this was our Fifth Tradition in action: "Each group has but one primary purpose--to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers." The seed had been planted.

When I first came to AA--scared, desperate, homeless, jobless, and full of fear--the home group was where I was welcomed, where I felt safe, and at home at last. The home group was where I was welcomed at the door and told to sit up front so I could hear the message. In the home group, I first felt that I belonged. One of these moments occurred when I was asked to serve the members at our Group Anniversary. The home group was the place where I began to feel real hope--the first spiritual gift I received from the Fellowship. It was where I heard about recovery at the meeting before the meeting, at the meeting, and at the meeting after the meeting. It was at my home group that someone took me to the literature rack and gently said, "read this one, sweetheart."

The home group was where I first learned to rely on someone other than myself. And it was there that my sponsor introduced me to the AA program as found in the first 164 pages of our Big Book, and to the Steps. It was the place where people told me to "keep coming back," and where an old-timer said, "surrender to win, kid!" I learned my ABCs at the home group--ashtrays, brooms, and coffee--as well as the ABCs on page sixty of our Big Book:

1. (a) That we were alcoholic and could not manage our own lives.
2. (b) That probably no human power could have relieved our alcoholism.
3. (c) That God could and would if He were sought.

Over the years, the role of the home group has changed for me. While it is still the place where I know I am not alone, it is also where I show my gratitude to my Higher Power by giving back what was so freely given to me. Today, I encourage others to take commitments to other groups, to institutions, jails, and prisons, just as I was encouraged to do. I ask everybody to participate in the business meeting and listen to our GSR give his/her report. I ask group members to volunteer for standing committee positions on a district level and to participate in area assemblies, as well as state and international conventions.

What is the role of a home group? It is to show the still sick and suffering alcoholic who stumbles through the door for the first time that "you are welcomed here." Because of the trust that develops at the meetings of a home group, we alcoholics first begin to care about someone else so that we might eventually be able to love again. We first learn how to take responsibility for the meeting as coffee maker, meeting booker, or secretary so that we might eventually take responsibility for our own lives.

The home group is the heart and soul of the Fellowship. Our home group's business meetings taught us how to conduct ourselves in relations with other group members, how to voice our opinion, yet accept the decisions of the group conscience. It is here that the foundation is set, so that we know how to participate at district meetings, area committee meetings, assemblies, and the General Service Conference.

If the home group dies, ultimately, the Fellowship dies with it because the fundamental authority for Alcoholics Anonymous comes from the groups, and that's where our newest members are found. The direction of our Fellowship relies on the concept that God is responsible for the arrival of all our members. In listening to the voice of the drunk who says, "Help me!" we can hear the voice of God, guiding us in the achievement of our singleness of purpose.

## Seventh Step Prayer

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.

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### Tradition 7 - Every A.A. group out to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

**The Long Form** - The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source or of contributions carrying any obligation whatsoever, is unwise. Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

"Questions To be Considered"

1. Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain

self supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?

2. Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?

3. If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?

4. Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?

5. Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?

6. How important in my recovery is the feeling of self respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

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## The Twelve Concepts: Concept Seven

**The Conference recognizes that the Charter and the Bylaws of the General Service Boards are legal instruments: that the Trustees are thereby fully empowered to manage and conduct all of the world service affairs of Alcoholics Anonymous. It is further understood that the conference charter itself is not a legal document: that it relies instead upon the force of tradition and the power of A.A. purse for its final effectiveness.**

"The practical power of the Conference is, in the final analysis, superior to the legal power of the board. This superior power derives from the traditional influence of the Conference charter itself; from the fact that the delegates chosen by the groups always constitute more than two-thirds of the Conference members;" and finally from the ability of the delegates to cut off financial support by the groups. "theoretically, the Conference is an advisory body only; but practically speaking, it has all the ultimate power it may ever need."

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## 7th Tradition Suggestions for Groups

"Every group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions."

Your group can make an informed decision regarding contributions with information from A.A. World Services. The information below is a suggestion taken from the Conference-approved pamphlet: "Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality mix."

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Buffalo, NY 14210

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**10% Specific Committee's:**  
Treatment Committee  
Corrections Committee  
WNY GSA Archive....

all may be send to Buffalo Central Office

## Step 7: Humbly asked him to remove our shortcomings.

Below we have a few words on Step Seven by the Reverend Samuel Shoemaker, a friend of A.A. cofounder Bill W. and an early friend of A.A. Bill W. had this to say about Shoemaker:

“It was from him that Dr. Bob and I in the beginning had absorbed most of the principles that were afterward embodied in the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous, steps that express the heart of A.A.’s way of life. Dr. Silkworth gave us the needed knowledge of our illness, but Sam Shoemaker had given us the concrete knowledge of what we could do about it. One showed us the mysteries of the lock that held us in prison; the other passed on the spiritual keys by which we were liberated.”

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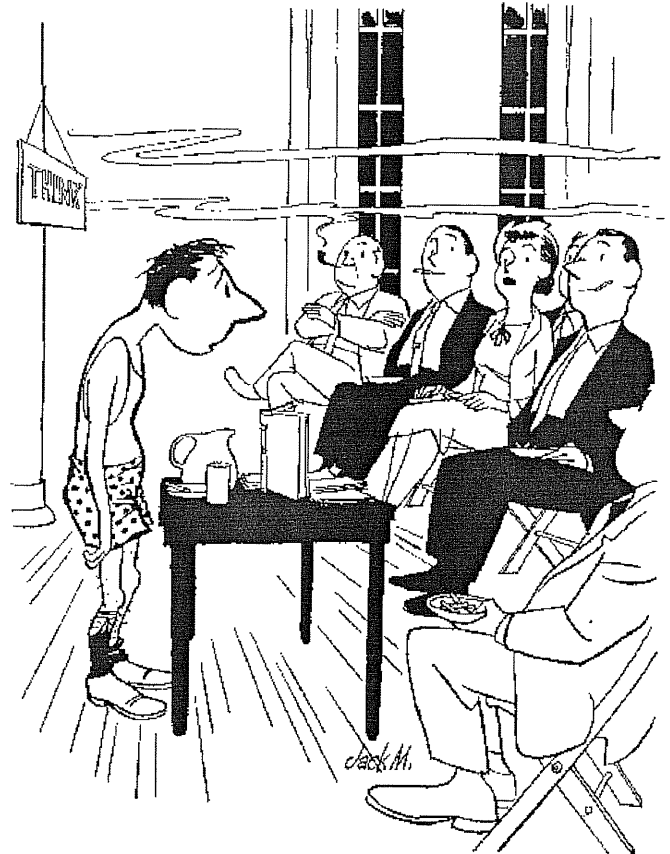
### Reverend Sam Shoemaker on Step Seven:

How often have we prayed for “things,” or favoring circumstances, or a hundred and one things that were really selfish in nature! Here is where real prayer begins not ends — in asking God to *change me*.

“Lord, I’m not much. You aren’t getting much of a prize. It’s mostly broken pieces I’m giving you. But I ask you to mend them. You can take the pride and the lust and the anxiousness and the fear and the resentment. Please do take them, and me with them.” Something like that. We may say it in the quiet of our own rooms or we may say it kneeling in our church, or we may say it as we pray with another person. There must be an intended finality as we make such a prayer. We can’t do it with tongue in cheek. So far as it is possible, we mean to be done with the offending thing. We find again that “willpower” only goes far enough to secure our intention; the actual praying of such a prayer already implies help from him to whom we pray. Sins get entangled deep within us, as some roots of a tree, and do not easily come loose. We need help, grace, the lift of a kind of divine derrick. The amazing thing is that such a prayer is answered if we truly want it to be. Our own wills are so much a needed part of this that it almost looks as if we had done

it. But the help from God is still more a needed part of it; we are sure that without him we could not possibly have done it. We learn great truths, long known and often discovered, as we begin a genuine spiritual awakening.

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“Although I have not gained much materially . . .”

# Humility. Looking behind Step Seven

*Humility.* That little word packs a powerful punch. It conjures images of solemn, saintly people—not alcoholics! Yet it's meaning and practice must be important to sobriety as it pops up throughout our literature.

Humility is also sometimes linked with another difficult word: humiliation. Sounds like opposite ends of the pole, so how do I capture the essence of this oft-suggested practice? Yikes!

Adopting humility kindles visions described by our literature as “becoming the hole in the donut” or losing the edge and becoming a wimp! For me, “humbling myself” after taking the beating alcohol gave me didn't feel great. Gladly, and by example, my sponsor opened a door for me to see this word in a more refreshing light.

I learned that alcoholics on the whole are often overly sensitive and fearful. Perhaps what I called my “assertive independent attitude” was simply a defense to protect myself. Letting down my barriers to see all points of view—to exercise humility—was difficult and new to me.

In the past, my alcohol enabled me to retreat into my bleary well-worn blames, self-justifications for poor choices, and self-sabotaging behavior. These well-learned behaviors, all far from humble, were not useful to establish a sober new way of life.

Shockingly, even after I put the bottle down, this old thinking remained! Lovingly I was reminded that working the steps would help alleviate the stinking thinking and would require a measure of humility and willingness in practice.

While I had been busy seeing only my points of view, needs, hurts, and judgment of wrongs, working the program of recovery required my commitment to practice humility, however falteringly.

In Step One, I was able to see that my choices and my behavior with alcohol had wrecked havoc on my life. I looked directly and truth-fully at the humiliation I had invited. This “gift of despair” or “sufficient bottom” that our literature describes became my spring-board to emotional maturity and lasting sobriety. Indeed my humiliation began to blossom into humility.

With the practice of the succeeding steps, I began to see myself and my erroneous ways of thinking more clearly. In a Step Four, I saw more about my propensity to with-draw, blame, intellectualize, and cover hurt with arrogance or hidden defense. I learned where my own instinct gone wild had caused much of my misery—with or with-out a drink. I learned that drinking was only a symptom, and that my own choices brought me the results from which I now suffered.

I had achieved the practice of enough humility to gain perspective. With this new light, I was also able to see others more clearly. Later with more effort practicing humility, I found the flowers of acceptance, friendship, and belonging—all becoming fruits harvested from this nourishing practice: Humility.

Marianne M  
Ocala, Florida

**WE ARE GOING  
TO KNOW A  
NEW FREEDOM  
AND A NEW  
HAPPINESS**  
Happy Independence Day



*“I'm sober but I'm still broke. Coffee costs as much as booze.”*

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS...

### ... A.A. Guidelines on Finance.

**Question:** How can groups participate [ in A.A.'s essential services ] ?

*Answer:* To help support A.A.'s essential services, the General Service Conference suggests that individual groups, through an informed group conscience, adopt a specific contribution plan tailored to meet the group's financial situation. Once the basic group expenses have been taken care of (rent, refreshments, A.A. literature, local meetings lists), and a "prudent reserve" has been set aside to cover unexpected expenses, the group may decide to further carry the message by sending money to the following A.A. service entities:

- The local district, which communicates directly with the groups, providing the district group conscience for the area assemblies, and serving as a link between the area delegates and the G.S.R.s.
- The area committee, which coordinates vital A.A. activities over a broad geographic area; sends a delegate to the annual General Service Conference; holds area assemblies to determine the needs of the Fellowship; and provides information at all levels of service.
- The local intergroup or central office, which may provide phone service for the Twelfth Step calls and other inquiries; coordination of group activities; A.A. literature sales; institutions work; public information and cooperation with the professional community activities.
- A.A.'s General Service Office, which functions as a storehouse of A.A. information, communicating with members and groups in the U.S. and Canada, and sometimes around the world; publishes A.A.'s literature; and supplies information and experience to professionals and others interested in A.A.

**Question:** Doesn't all A.A. money go into one pot? In other words, when our group contributes to central office (intergroup), isn't our money distributed to the area, district and General Service Board (for G.S.O. operations)?

*Answer:* Each A.A. entity—group, district, area, central or intergroup office, and G.S.O.—provides a specific service and is autonomous. Separate checks need to be sent to each entity. (Note: Some local A.A. entities do pass along a portion of the contributions they receive to G.S.O.)

**Question:** Our group is planning a party to celebrate its anniversary. Can we use Seventh Tradition funds to pay for the decorations and food?

*Answer:* Most A.A. members understand that their Seventh Tradition contributions will be used to pay group expenses and Twelfth Step work. Group anniversary parties, while considered traditional and helpful by many A.A.s, are not generally regarded as Twelfth Step work. Some groups ask their members to dig deeper into their pockets to cover a celebration. Others choose to pass a second basket. It is a matter for each group to decide, and either course would not seem to conflict with the Seventh Tradition of self-support.

**Question:** Can our group accept donations from local businesses or other non-A.A. individuals or organizations? Can our group make a donation to a local homeless shelter, treatment facility, etc.?

*Answer:* Alcoholics Anonymous accepts no outside contributions. In accordance with the Sixth Tradition, A.A. makes no contributions to any outside organization or cause, no matter how worthy.

**Question:** Are my contributions to A.A. tax-deductible?

*Answer:* Contributions to an A.A. group, central office, or intergroup are tax-deductible only if the entity is a qualified charitable organization as determined by the Internal Revenue Service. Contributions made directly to the General Service Board of A.A. are deductible under Section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Internal Revenue Code has no provision under which the General Service Board of A.A. could apply for tax-exempt status for all groups and other A.A. entities, since each entity is autonomous in financial matters, as in all other ways. Donations to A.A. groups are not deductible unless the group has filed the proper application of Form 1023 with its local I.R.S. office and has obtained a ruling that the organization is tax-exempt.

**Question:** Is there a limit to how much an A.A. member can contribute to G.S.O.?

*Answer:* Yes. That limit is \$3,000 a year.

**Question:** Can people leave money to G.S.O. in their wills?

*Answer:* Bequests in wills are acceptable only from A.A. members, with a maximum of \$3,000 from any one person, and only on a onetime basis—not in perpetuity.

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## **OBTAINING A TAX ID NUMBER**

### **(SOMETIMES REQUIRED TO SET UP A GROUP BANK ACCOUNT)**

In April of this year we contacted the Internal Revenue Service to ask about how to obtain the tax ID number required by most banks to get a group bank account. These are the updated instructions:

1. Fill out IRS Form SS-4. This can be downloaded from [www.IRS.gov](http://www.IRS.gov).
2. Call the IRS at 1-800-829-4933. Press #1 for English, then #2 for "new EIN number." You might be on hold for several minutes, but this is the fastest way to get the EIN number.
3. When the operator comes on, tell them you want to apply for an EIN by phone.
4. The operator will ask you for the information from IRS Form SS-4. You do not need to mail in the form.
5. After you give them the SS-4 information, they will give you the EIN (tax ID number).
6. Write down the EIN. This is the Tax ID Number you need to open a bank account for your group.

IN MEMORIAM  
**Things We Can Not Change**

To all our members who have lost family & loved ones our prayers are with you.

### Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the **12<sup>th</sup>** for next month's issue.  
Articles can be submitted at any time.

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# JULY ANNIVERSARIES

## Alexander

Michelle F. 7y  
 Don O. 17y  
 Sue A. 19y  
 Cynthia 22y  
 Carl T. 24y

## Amherst/Snyder

Mike E. 6m  
 Jen H. 3y  
 Sheilla C. 7y  
 Janet M. 7y  
 Dave P. 16y  
 Rick S. 16y  
 Tina D. 21y  
 Bob L. 25y  
 Charmaine D. 27y  
 Don H. 38y

## As Bill See's It

Dale V. 15y  
 Hilda H. 28y

## Big Book Lockport

Tom H. 2y

## Carry The Message

Randy H. 7y

## Coldspring

Ron D. 23y

## Courage Group

Cheryl K. 9y  
 Barbara J. 15y  
 Jerry F. 19y  
 Mary M. 19y  
 Donna P. 31y

## Easy Does It

Tom E. 10y  
 Laurie J. 16y  
 Barbara M. 25y  
 Harriett G. 27y

## Fireside

Megan H. 9y  
 Elaine C. 17y

## Freedom

Dennis Z. 22y

## Fresh Start

Ron D. 23y

## Gardenville

Bob J. 7y  
 Linda H. 24y

## Golden Slipper

Dave T. 1y  
 Tito 20y

## HAND

Chris R. 6m

## HOW IT WORKS

RON S. 3M  
 KEVIN W. 6M  
 DON M. 4y  
 DAID C. 4y  
 TIM V. 9y  
 MARK F. 9y  
 KEVIN S. 11Y  
 PETER H. 12Y  
 TOM B. 13Y

## Ironhorse

Margarette A. 5y  
 Sue C. 20y  
 Steve K. 24y

## Kensington

Jo Jo G. 25y  
 Dick H. 31y

## Lakeshore

Jim N. 3y  
 Charles H. 43y

## Lighten Up

Dave S. 5y  
 George K. 7y  
 Rick B. 8y  
 Sue H. 8y  
 Leslie s. 13y

## Lockport #1

Dan S. 4y  
 Mike S. 5y

## Lovejoy

Tom H. 3m  
 Jason S. 6m  
 Robert F. 9m  
 Cathy S. 4y

## North Buffalo

Greta E. 5y  
 Diane D. 5y  
 Mary Jo K. 5y  
 David W. 5y  
 Reggie R. 6y  
 Karen R. 26y  
 Buzz R. 54y

## Orchard Park Step

John G. 18y  
 Holly M. 21y  
 Shelly M. 30y

## Rise & Shine

Patrick S. 6m  
 Kim D. 9m  
 Amanda S. 9m  
 Kim M. 2y  
 Joe R. 3y  
 Matt G. 3y  
 Raymond S. 3y  
 Edith S. 5y  
 Polly B. 6y  
 Mike V. 6y  
 Mike M. 7y  
 Matt G. 7y  
 Shawn Y. 8y  
 Vicky Y. 14y  
 Jack G. 17y  
 Kim C. 23y

## REMEMBER WHEN

XAVIER P. 1Y  
 KRISTEN J. 1Y  
 SUSAN D. 1Y  
 CASSIANDRA 1Y  
 TONTY A. 1Y  
 YOLANDA B. 7Y  
 John M. 31Y

## Springville Tues.

Lori H. 10y  
 John M. 21y

## Sober Winners

John M. 8y

## Sunday AM

Breakfast  
 Norm B. 10y  
 Steve G. 21y

## Surrender & Hope

Cindv S 3y  
 Don K 14y

## Turnina

Point  
 Denise M. 5y  
 Lonnie S. 12y

## Valley

Paul B. 2y  
 Mike S. 4y  
 Jess K. 6y  
 O2 Tom G. 29y  
 Shelley M. 30y

## We

Annie 2y  
 Renae S. 2y  
 Denise 2y

"Pass It On"



BILL W.

## Group Anniversaries

**Alexander; 28y**  
**Big Book Lockport; 29y**  
**Blasdell Monday Nite; 20y**  
**Brass; 48y**  
**Courage; 33y**  
**Ellicottville; 29y**  
**Feelings; 24y**  
**Freedom; 25y**  
**Giving; 26y**  
**Hillbilly; 63y**  
**How it Works/Men's; 17y**  
**Inspiration; 42y**  
**Positively Living II; 29y**  
**Willing to Grow; 20y**  
**Women Making The Effort; 1**



"TRUDGE THE ROAD  
 TO  
 HAPPY DESTINY"



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Independence Day	5 GSA, Area 50, District 11 Business Meeting, Monday, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Niagara Branch Library, 280 Porter Ave., Buffalo. Contact Maureen M., 716-310-5885 for more info.	6 The Language of A.A.	7 East Aurora Group will be celebrating its group anniversary at 7 P.M. Pizza and wings, followed by a speaker at 8. All are invited. Bring a dessert or side dish to share if you wish.	8 "I'm sorry" is NOT an amend.	9 10 69th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca. Carrying The Message - "A Vision For You" Day of Sharing, 12th Anniversary, sponsored by Main & High and spirit of Hope groups 9:30 am-3:15 pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street Registration: \$7	3 Amends are eyeball to eyeball.
1 Learning Committee, 5 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Central Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, (hosted by the Train Group) Directions Committee Meeting, 10 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca	12 GSA, Area 50, District 11 Business Meeting, Monday, 5 p.m. - 6 p.m. Niagara Branch Library, 280 Porter Ave., Buffalo. Contact Maureen M., 716-310-5885 for more info.	13 The Language of A.A.	14 East Aurora Group will be celebrating its group anniversary at 7 P.M. Pizza and wings, followed by a speaker at 8. All are invited. Bring a dessert or side dish to share if you wish.	15 The spiritual life is not a theory.	16 17 "Discover the Common Solution", Speakers, Meetings, Fellowship, Great Food, Campfire Registration Fee \$125, \$25 Deposit, if you have any special needs or questions, contact: Scott N.: 563-3366.	24 Archives Committee Meeting, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office.
8	19 Treatment Facilities Committee, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please if you or your group are taking a meeting into a treatment facility, could you please send a rep to this meeting (3rd Monday, odd # months).	20 Public Information Committee meeting, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not to do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.	21	22	23 Non-alcoholic beer is for non-alcoholics	31 Stay on your side of the street!
5	26	27	28 "Are these extravagant promises?" YES -BB, p84	29	30	



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

*BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
(716) 853-0388  
9:00 AM- 12:30PM, 2:00 PM- 4:30 PM  
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## **JULY 2010**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- **Wehrle Group** has **changed its' format** from an Open Discussion Group to a 12 STEP GROUP MEETING. We continue to meet at 1:00 pm at St. Stephen's Bethlehem Church, 760 Wehrle Drive.
- **New Group; By the Wayside; Tuesday's at 6:30 PM**, South Park United Methodist Church, 2291 south Park @ Ashton. Buffalo South. Open Meeting.
- **New Group; Newfane Living Sober**, Newfane United Methodist Church, 2699 Main St., Closed meeting, **Saturday @ 3:00 PM**, Open the last Saturday of the month.
- **Constant Vigilance**, Tuesdays, 8 PM, Has **Moved** to 75 Main St, Attica.
- **New Group**, Wednesday, 8 pm, **Common Solution**, Native American Community Services, 1005 Grant St. Buffalo
- **Handicappers Group**, Saturday's, St. John The Baptist Church, Kenmore, **NO LONGER MEETS.**
- **New Group; Elmwood Group**, Daily, 9am, 1pm & 4pm. Sobriety Emporium, 2590 Elmwood, Kenmore (near Kinsey). Open Meeting.
- **New Group; Building Hope**; Friday 12 Noon, Open Meeting, Horizon Health Service Clinic, 3297 Bailey Ave, Buffalo (near LaSalle)
- In the **2010 Schedule** pages 16 & 17 are the same. The replacement & correct **page 17 is available as an insert** at the Central Office. Sorry ☹
- **New Group: Friends of Bill W.**; Monday, Tuesday & Thursday- 6 PM, Saturday-7:30 PM. Grove St. Christian Church, 85 Grove St., Tonawanda, NY 14150.
- **Marilla Group**, Friday's, **Needs Support**. Marilla Methodist Church, S-1910 Two Rod Rd. @ West.
- **Dunkirk Monday Night** Group is **Moving** to Presbyterian Church, corner of 4<sup>th</sup> & Eagle St's. Lark St. Entrance.
- **IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

## **COMING EVENTS**

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- ~ Jul 11, **Steering Committee**, SUNDAY 5 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca
- ~ Jul 11, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, (hosted by Sober Train Group)
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- ~ Jul 14, **East Aurora Group** will be celebrating its group anniversary at 7 P.M. Pizza and wings, followed by a speaker at 8. All are invited. Bring a dessert or side dish to share if you wish.
- ~ July 16-18, **"Discover the Common Solution"**, Speakers, Meetings, Fellowship, Great Food, Campfire. Registration Fee \$125, \$25 Deposit, if you have any special needs or questions, contact: Scott N.: 563-3366.
- ~ July 19, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office,681 Seneca Street. Please if you or your group are taking a meeting into a treatment facility , could you please send a rep to this meeting ( 3rd Monday, odd # month's).
- ~ Jul 20, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Tuesday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not to do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.
- ~ Jul 24 **Archives Committee Meeting**, SATURDAY, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office.
- ~ Aug 1, **Tri County Annual Picnic**- Sunday; 12:00 Noon. Speakers @ 2 PM & 6 PM. Fun, food and fellowship. Games for kids. Hot Dogs, hamburgers, coffee, pop provided. Please bring a dish to share& a guest. Bring your entire family for a day of fun & fellowship. Located at the Firemen's Park on Sandhill Rd. (Rt. 62), across from the VFW in Gowanda.
- ~ Aug 8, **General Service Assembly**, 12 Noon. Hamburg Town Hall, 711 Club in Jamestown.
- ~ Sept 3-5, **57th Annual Tri-State Assembly, "Acceptance is the Key"**. Chautauqua Institute. Flyer's at Central Office.
- ~Oct 1-3, **Women's Fall Spiritual Weekend Retreat**; We will be back at the Columban Center, Derby, NY. We will enjoy a weekend centered around the AA Promises. More information to follow. Contact: Ruthie M. 825-5642 or Laurie M. 480-9680
- ~ Oct 29-31, **69th. BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**: Buffalo Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Hwy. Amherst.

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

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

**7th CONCEPT; The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.**

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

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

## **Buffalo Central Committee Minutes June 6, 2010**

Cindy Orchard Park Step Committee Chair opened the meeting at 7:03 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Tom Turning Point read the Preamble, Rick Lockview read the Purpose of the Central Committee and Kathy Lakeshore read the Twelve Traditions. It was moved by John Sunday AM Breakfast and seconded by Joe Three Legacies Group to accept the May minutes as written by MaryKate Three Legacies Recording Secretary. New Groups were greeted and 29 groups were represented: Dist #1: 4<sup>th</sup> Step Stumblers/Fun, Common Solution, Main and High; Dist #2: North Buffalo, Sober Train, Step Action, Three Legacies, Friends of Bill W. ; Dist #3: Abbott Men's Disc, Courage, Iron Horse, New Life, OLV Women's, South Buffalo, Sunday Morning Breakfast; Dist #4: Orchard Park Step; Dist #5: Big Book Lockport, Lockport #1; Dist #6: Amsdell Lakeshore, As Bill Sees It, Carrying the Message, Derby, Lakeshore, WE; Dist #7: Fresh Start; Dist #8: Amherst Snyder, Eyeopener, Williamsville, Women Making the Effort.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- **ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** It was reported that \$687.00 brought in by Envelope System.
- **STEERING COMMITTEE:** Pete Dist #6 rep reported that the Chair, Financial Chair, Executive Secretary and Steering Committee District Reps 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 8 were present. District #7 was absent. District #2 reported that he attended a new group called "Friends of Bill W." Vote will be taken to add them to next printing of the meeting schedule. Steering Committee recommends assessing our Prudent Reserve. The next Steering Committee will meet on July 11<sup>th</sup>.
- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** no report
- **TREATMENT REPORT:** No longer moving ECMC meeting to Tuesday. Committee to discuss Monday option. Met with Transitional Services. They want us to bring a meeting in on Tuesdays @ 5 PM, currently looking for A.A's to cover. Still need women to cover Casa Di Vita. Still looking for Grapevines in English and Spanish.
- **CORRECTIONS:** All meetings are covered for the month of June for Alden (E.C. Jail). Wende holds a meeting every Friday they are being covered by 4 people. The Buffalo work release facility holds meetings every Tuesday and they are covered by 2 people. Gowanda holds a meeting on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. We only cover the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday and the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday. We need help. Collin's meeting 3 times a week and at least one of those meetings is covered per week. Niagara County men's meets Monday morning and night. Meetings are covered but Randy W. would like someone to pick up the morning meeting or share the duties. Please note Randy W. has been doing this for 8 years. Corrections contributions are less than our expenses. Please remember we started with a big balance which caused complaints by members that our balance was too high. We have since brought lots of books and literature in. There was 10 people present at the committee meeting. Questions were asked if Corrections could put on the website applications and information about what we do, also the benefits we receive. We talked about a Day of Sharing with GSA.
- **SCREENERS:** We are looking for volunteer's to make announcements about joining the 12 Step call list at all the meetings. Anyone interested in exploring new/different meetings to make announcements, please do so. Join our committee. This is all I need help with. Just do what you already do. Thanks

Jeanmarie.

- CENTRAL OFFICE:** AA Info: 196, 12-Step: 1, Alanon: 2, Visitors: 175, Volunteers: 9. I want to thank all my volunteers during my recent surgery. Groups we are in need of contacts from are; Powerless-7, Unity-8, Beginning's Women-8, and Look to this Day-6. Known vacation days Aug 26-31 and Sept 1-3 and 8<sup>th</sup>. Will be out state on those days also added July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup>.
- NEW FRONTIERS:** no report
- PIC:** Patrick reported that there is a Health Fair Friday June 11<sup>th</sup> from 10-2 PM. We have a new Library Coordinator (Laura D.) she will be coordinating the literature we distribute in the libraries. I recently attended an AA service information day in Toronto and met with the PIC people. I acquired their Power Point presentation that we are going to look at possibly incorporate with our current one.
- CURRENT CONVENTION:** John reported that they had a meeting on June 5<sup>th</sup> and the next meeting is July 16<sup>th</sup>.
- AD HOC COMMITTEE:** Troy reported that they have two new committee members Joe and MaryKate. We are still researching information and should have a presentation put together soon.
- GSA LIASON:** no GSA Liason
- CPC:** no report
- ARCHIVES:** Marty reported that at the May Archives Committee meeting we discussed an inventory of our Grapevines and planned to donate some of the extra copies to other committees that have been requesting old Grapevines. This may take some time to catalog them all but I'll try to get a couple of boxes sorted by next month. Our only display since last month was at Sunday Morning Breakfast, this morning. It went well. Upcoming displays are at Main & High Day of Sharing 7/10, Area 50 District #11 Day of Learning 9/18 and the Buffalo Fall Convention October 29-31. As always the traveling display is available for an AA function on at least 30 days notice. Finally, I'd like to thank all of the groups That have sent in contributions. I do not have a complete list, as our treasurer Janet is recovering from surgery. Please keep her in your prayers.
- OLD BUSINESS:** Misty from South Buffalo Group was voted on as new GSA Liason. Vote passed. Voted on moving \$3,252 from checking account to prudent reserve. In favor- 27, motion carries.
- NEW BUSINESS:** New meetings announced and voted on Building Hope Fridays at noon, In Favor- 24, passed. Common Solutions Wednesday at 8 PM, In Favor-24, passed. Friends of Bill W. Mon, Tues, Thurs at 6 PM and Sat at 7:30 PM, In Favor-23, passed. Diane Alden Life Group said to mention at meetings That we need Central Committee Reps.
- ANNOUNCEMENTS:** John said that we need ¼ of a million to keep Grapevine afloat. Survey to be filled out about Grapevine feedback. Comprehensive report on conference next meeting.  
It was moved by John Sunday Morning Breakfast and seconded by Milt Lakeshore that we adjourn; adopted. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:40 PM.

## **NEXT MEETING JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2010**

Respectfully submitted by MaryKate B. Recording Secretary Three Legacies Group

Income Statement	Jan-10	Feb-10	Mar-10	Apr-10	May-10
<b>Begin Bal Cash on hand</b>	<b>15,011.78</b>	<b>17,123.31</b>	<b>21,250.89</b>	<b>23,078.47</b>	<b>24,677.56</b>
<b>Contributions</b>					
Groups	7,825.62	5,259.84	5,357.50	5,580.35	3,897.20
Joint Meeting	38.00	41.37	60.00	65.85	51.11
Envelope System	1,105.00	572.00	242.00	314.00	687.00
New Frontiers Subs	99.00	93.00	67.00	20.00	
Literature/Medallions/Pins	4,544.98	5,247.60	5,100.80	4,791.05	4,048.10
Literature Sales Tax	303.32	297.58	366.65	346.17	286.43
Literature Postage		8.34	5.03		7.90
Archives Room Rent	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Meetings at CO	20.00	34.00	41.00	47.00	59.62
Mail/Misc.		55.00			
US Treasury					
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)		54.00			
Conventions/Day of Sharing	517.86	40.00	424.00		
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>14,503.78</b>	<b>11,752.73</b>	<b>11,713.98</b>	<b>11,214.42</b>	<b>9,087.36</b>
<b>Expenses</b>					
Office Rent	873.22	873.22	873.22	873.22	873.22
Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Payroll					
Salaries - gross	2,520.40	2,520.40	2,520.40	3,150.50	2,520.40
Federal Withholdings	(454.72)	(454.72)	(454.72)	(567.79)	(463.12)
NYS Withholdings	(112.69)	(112.96)	(112.96)	(138.96)	(112.96)
Disability Insurance	(3.00)	(3.00)	(2.40)	(3.60)	(3.00)
Payroll Tax Deposits					
Federal	917.23	611.44	648.10	785.09	683.04
State	478.67			467.42	
NYS Sales Tax			795.15		
Insurance					
State Ins Fund		301.56			
Health	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00
Liability	1,220.13				
Postage	479.96	509.99	210.57	331.83	167.52
Phone	167.88	158.32	164.87	137.18	49.17
Accounting					
Advt					
Talking Phone Book					
Verizon; Idearc Media website	155.80	155.80	158.80	157.30	157.30
white directory			540.00		
Yellow Pages					
Literature Expenses					
Grapevine		400.00		398.60	
World Services Inc	1,697.40	277.87	3,100.24	2,447.50	
Hazeldon	822.00	452.00	240.72		
Printers	2,142.00				
Medallions				84.97	
PINS					
Office Supplies	86.92	502.65	8.45	73.99	33.39
Answering service	177.05	175.58	167.96	169.33	163.34
Minolta leasing (copier)	223.00	223.00	223.00	223.00	223.00
Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00	161.00	161.00	161.00
PIC	227.00				
Seed \$\$		200.00			
Seminar		60.00		420.75	55.00
Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>12,292.25</b>	<b>7,525.15</b>	<b>9,786.40</b>	<b>9,715.33</b>	<b>5,051.30</b>
<b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>	<b>2,211.53</b>	<b>4,227.58</b>	<b>1,927.58</b>	<b>1,499.09</b>	<b>4,036.06</b>
Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
<b>End Bal Cash on hand</b>	<b>17,123.31</b>	<b>21,250.89</b>	<b>23,078.47</b>	<b>24,677.56</b>	<b>28,813.62</b>
<b>PRUDENCE RESERVE</b>	<b>20,735.96</b>	<b>20,739.55</b>	<b>20,743.53</b>	<b>20,747.93</b>	<b>20,756.60</b>
Assets: Literature & Medallions	16,836.12	14,238.75	13,542.69	15,859.73	14,386.05
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	2,980.21	2,913.35	2,233.24	1,210.70	1,553.56
<b>Corrections Facilities</b>	<b>2,591.67</b>	<b>2,477.82</b>	<b>1,834.52</b>	<b>1,980.60</b>	<b>1,595.35</b>
Contributions	389.90	139.20	337.10	217.50	45.00
Expenses	503.75	782.50	191.02	602.75	220.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>2,477.82</b>	<b>1,834.52</b>	<b>1,980.60</b>	<b>1,595.35</b>	<b>1,420.35</b>
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	<b>1,105.88</b>	<b>1,492.78</b>	<b>1,583.98</b>	<b>1,921.08</b>	<b>2,163.58</b>
Contributions	386.90	91.20	337.10	242.50	80.00
Expenses			240.00		480.00
AT & T Bridging The Gap					
AAA Abott Answering Service					
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,492.78</b>	<b>1,583.98</b>	<b>1,921.08</b>	<b>2,163.58</b>	<b>1,763.58</b>

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**A Declaration of Unity**

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

*To place our common welfare*

*first,*

*To keep our*

*fellowship*

*united.*

*For on A.A.*

*unity depend*

*our lives,*



*To those now in its*

*fold,*

*Alcoholics*

*Anonymous*

*has made*

*the*

*difference*

*between*

*misery and*

*sobriety,*

*and often*

*the*

*difference*

*between*

*life and*

*death.*

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

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DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
8	11:45		60.00		0.00		0.00
8	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	12 Steps/12 Traditions		50.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's	105.00	405.00		100.00		100.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		50.00		25.00		25.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Akron Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amhers/ Snyder	200.00	650.00		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Lakeshore		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	35.00	205.00	15.00	60.00	15.00	60.00
4	Arcade	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		130.00		63.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction		300.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Back To Basics		60.00		0.00		0.00
	Beginners Group (NF)		20.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		150.00		75.00		75.00
5	Big Book Lockport	50.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
5	BB Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		30.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake-Up Call		450.00		15.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor	15.00	175.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café'		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Dawn of Hope		25.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		180.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desire	200.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eagle Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Early Bird South		93.42		0.00		0.00
6	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	30.00	250.00	30.00	150.00	30.00	150.00
4	Ellicottville		25.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		14.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	256.29	835.93		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	75.00	225.00		25.00		0.00
3	Father Baker		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	176.50	560.50		0.00		0.00
6	First Things First		250.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		250.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		45.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
1	Frontier(New)	65.53	1752.70		0.00
3	Gardenville		220.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00
6	Getting With It		23.00		0.00
7	Gifted		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length		405.00	27.00	27.00
5	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		70.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		50.00		0.00
3	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg Early Bird		0.00		0.00
8	Hand		40.00	0.00	10.00
2	Handicappers	40.00	150.00		0.00
1	Happy Faces		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		0.00		0.00
3	Helping Hand	25.00	75.00		0.00
8	High Noon		450.00		0.00
8	High View		150.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		360.00		0.00
8	Holiday Village		875.00	75.00	50.00
4	Holland		50.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		80.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	472.00	472.00		0.00
7	Humbolt		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		562.00	56.20	56.20
8	IT		0.00		0.00
5	Johnson Creek Big Book		0.00		0.00
1	Journey	300.00	300.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		100.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		30.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		50.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00
8	Lake Shore		200.00		0.00
6	Lakeview	80.00	155.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		113.25		0.00
	Lawyers		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		60.00		0.00
4	Life Today		25.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		180.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00
2	Living Sober		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		100.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		250.00	25.00	25.00
5	Lockport Discussion		50.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		50.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		100.00	48.00	0.00
5	Lockview		736.00	112.00	112.00
6	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		25.00		0.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High	15.00	26.84		0.00
4	Main Street	210.00	390.00		0.00
8	Maple Men's		0.00		0.00
4	Manilla	35.00	95.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	60.00	300.00		0.00
6	McKinley Winners		30.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		30.00		0.00
8	Mercy		100.00		0.00
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