

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER



The Best is Yet to Come

This year is my 25th anniversary so I decided to become involved in the Buffalo Fall Convention. I went to the first meeting and there were a few committees left to sign up for. I hadn't had anything in particular in mind, but the Hospitality Room was open, so I took that one.

Now, I probably would have avoided that but it was about all that was left. As with a lot in my recovery it was right where I was supposed to be. When I got sober in 1990, I got my first sponsor, Sweet Lou. I had been extremely down and out, and her experience seemed so different from mine. Since I thought I would probably end up relapsing anyway (as I had for the previous 15 years) I figured it didn't matter. So while I was waiting to relapse, I started going to meetings. When I had about 6 months sober, the Buffalo Fall Convention rolled around. My sponsor asked me to volunteer at Hospitality (which she was chairing that year). I spent the entire weekend there, keeping food and drinks going, picking up, etc. The problem was that I didn't get to see one speaker!!!

I had a major resentment and hung onto it for a couple of weeks. I talked about it to friends, in group, to my future husband. Finally I got up enough nerve to confront my sponsor. I was terrified. Confrontation for me always meant really bad things. I didn't know what to expect. When I sat down with her and told her, she got this beautiful smile, and told me how proud she was of me!! That turned the page for me. Sweet Lou was my sponsor until she died when I had 5 years, but she is still in my heart. When I went to this convention meeting the woman who is the secretary talked about memories of Sweet Lou on a convention she chaired, and that brought it full cycle. Sweet Lou always used the say "The Best is Yet to Come" and she is right.

Sarah S

" But we aren't a glum lot." Big Book, page 132

This brings to mind the Buffalo Fall Convention. There is much to listen to and learn from speakers and panels. Yet, there is many opportunities to fellowship. I enjoy seeing old friends; and, meeting new friends.

Remember blue suede shoes?! I had a pair of blue suede shoes to disco the night away. (Disco is not dead!) There is a dance on Friday and Saturday nights for dancing, listening and watching; whatever your pleasure.

Then, there is a banquet to enjoy a formal sit down dinner. After a long week, it is nice to be spoiled and relax with good food and great company. Oh!, the bottomless cup of coffee; and, snacks from the Hospitality Room to also enjoy at your pleasure and leisure. We break bread together, learn, share, and continue to stay sober.

As Sweet Lou quoted: "the best is yet to come." Sometimes it is here and now! I chaired a General Service Spring Convention. Sweet Lou did a great job chairing the Hospitality Room with the help of Sarah S. Now, Sarah S. is chairing the 2015 Buffalo Fall Convention's Hospitality Room. (Coincidence?!)

Come and join us at the Buffalo 2015 Fall Convention! (Maybe volunteer?) Registration for the banquet is due September 12, 2015. Remember the convention is earlier this year; Oct. 2-4, 2015.

Hope to See You There!,

Dianne D.



On the 7th Tradition

“Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”

Editorial by Bill W.; A.A. Grapevine, June, 1948

(Now 2015, please remember the cost of inflation since 1948!!!)

"The A.A. Groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contribution of their own members. We think that each group should soon achieve its 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 whatever, 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."

Our growth continuing, the combined income of Alcoholics Anonymous members will soon reach the astounding total of \$250,000,000, a quarter of billion dollars yearly. This is the direct result of A.A. membership. Sober we now have it, drunk we would not. By contrast, our overall A.A. expenses are trifling.

For instance, the A.A. General 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 A.A. happens to live in a large metropolitan center where an intergroup office is absolutely essential to handle heavy inquiries and hospital 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 A.A. Grapevine* he squanders an extra \$2.50!

So, the A.A. 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 club house. We are a new small group. Most of us are still pretty broke. What then?"

I am sure that myriads of the A.A. 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 Alcoholics Anonymous for other than A.A. 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. 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 A.A.s 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!"



From the Archives: : A.A.'s Independence Day ~Chad P.

If we had been AA members in the Midwest during the summer of 1955, we might have found ourselves in St. Louis at the start of July, heading with many fellow members down the city sidewalks. We might have come up from a picnic lunch by the Mississippi River, which would have looked almost like a lake to some of us, its far bank much more than a stone's throw away. After just a few blocks, we would have come to the Kiel Auditorium, in a building that looked almost like a temple, with its columns along the front and powerful words engraved in the stones.

If it was the last day of the convention, July 3rd, we might have already spent the best of two days in that auditorium, listening to non-alcoholic friends of our fellowship give their tributes and descriptions of it, but more from our co-founder, Bill W. He shared our history with in three parts, to tell how our three legacies, of recovery, unity, and service, all grew. We would have heard stories of complete hopelessness, failure, surrender, and the miracles that transformed them into new growth. This afternoon, at 4p.m, we would have seen him on the auditorium stage, but it might have felt quite different. And it was.

If we hadn't been told already that something special was coming, we might have guessed it by how packed the auditorium became, not just in the audience but on that stage. With Bill, his wife and mother, some 80 or more sober alcoholics took their places, until we might have had a hard time picking out our co-founder from that crowd. But we might have even recognized one of our own group members, or one who had visited our group after getting voted in as a delegate to the system that we had started trying out 5 years before, in 1950. The fellowship had been trying electing representatives. And there they were.

If we hadn't known what this was all about before, we would have found out as Bill started to talk, in his patient, friendly way. These delegates formed the General Service Conference, which did what Bill and Bob had before: take responsibility for AA working as well as possible, by talking to the trustees who oversee its operations in New York. It had been working like a charm.

Still, as he closed his remarks with the hope that this group of elected alcoholics would "remain democratic in thought and action," and Bernard Smith called a vote on whether to make it all permanent, we might have hesitated. Would politics and human error take over, without our inspired co-founder at the head of everything? Would we get sidetracked from our primary purpose? Would we lose our contact with our dear Bill, and would he lose his sense of purpose? But the "aye" that swept through the crowd probably would have caught up with us, too.

That next day, America's Independence Day, we might have spent heading back to our own towns and cities, getting to meetings that night. There, we might have experienced what the fellowship has for the last 60 of our 80 years now: we keep from falling into destructive politics and power-mongering by staying a "we," making inspired decisions together, one sober drunk talking to another, to help our fellows now and in the future, in our groups and across the world. (*A.A. Comes of Age* was used throughout.)



7th STEP

"Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings."

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the **12th**
for next month's issue

Articles can be submitted at any time

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Heard @ a Meeting

**"To get over drinking will require
a transformation of
thought and attitude." p 143**

IN MEMORIAM

Things We Can Not Change

To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

JULY ANNIVERSARIES



Acceptance/Welcome

Maggie 1y
 Jack W. 35y
 Norm 35y

Alexander

Cindy R. 27y
 Carl T. 28y

Amherst/Snyder

Dave G. 2y
 Brandi S. 3y
 Todd P. 3y
 Jen H. 8y
 Sheila C. 12y
 Janet N. 12y
 Dave P. 21y
 Rick S. 21y
 Tom D. 26y
 Tina D. 26y
 Steve G. 26y
 Bob L. 30y
 Don H. 43y

Blvd Helping Hands

Dominick M 5y
 Leslie S 17y
 Joyce W. 18y
 Doug M. 34y

Carry The Message

Randy H. 11y

Coldsprings

Ron D. 28y

Courage

Barb J. 20y
 Jerry F. 24y

Easy Does It

Tom E. 14y
 Laurie J. 20y
 Barbara M. 29y
 Harriett G. 31y

Eyeopener

Diane M. 3y
 Henry J. 3y
 Dee 3y
 Susan Y. 4y
 Steve C. 4y
 Morgan 4y
 Linda G. 6y
 Kevin C. 6y
 Scott P. 6y
 Elizabeth 6y
 Wendy W. 7y
 Tom D. 8y
 George K. 12y
 Rick D. 15y
 Bob C. 23y
 Jodi B. 23y
 Ralph 30y
 John S. 45y

Eyeopener South

Scott W. 3y
 David B. 5y
 Jen H. 8y
 David H. 17y

Fireside

Ruth J. 5y
 Wendy W. 7y
 Arthur W. 9y
 Megan H. 14y
 Todd S. 15y
 Elaine C. 22y
 Roseanne P. 29y

First Step (NF)

Ebony E. 1y

Friends of Bill W.

Jim R. 1y
 Janet F. 7y

Harmony

Greg M. 7y
 Ervin F. 11y
 John W. 13y
 Don M. 15y
 Bob L. 29y
 Harriett G. 32y

Ironhorse

Susie C. 25y
 Steve K. 29y
 Gene S 31y

Just For Today

Linda S. 23y

Kensington

Jo Jo G. 30y
 Dick H. 36y

Lakeshore

Bridgette C. 1y
 Barb K. 2y
 Paul P. 4y
 Annie D. 7y

Lockport #1

Mark W. 1y
 Brian S. 1y

Lockview

Kelly B. 1y
 Joe S. 1y
 Erin M. 1y
 Becky W. 3y
 Brian P. 8y
 John M. 10y
 Joe R. 11y

Marilla

Scott ???
 Audrey 7y

Remember When

Sallon H. 2y
 Herbert W. 3y
 Dalila W. 8y
 Theresa D. 8y
 John M. 36y

Rise & Shine

Jeri W. 3m
 Kevin O. 3m
 Keith W. 6m
 John M. 9m
 Michelle M. 1y
 Elaine E. 3y
 Melanie M. 4y
 Gary Z. 4y
 Kim M. 7y
 Delilah C. 8y
 Juan(Tony) C. 8y
 Lynn H. 8y
 Joe R. 8y
 Matt T. 8y
 Raymond S. 8y
 Edith S. 10y
 Polly B. 11y
 Mike V. 11y
 Matt G. 12y

Renaissance

Kathy F. 9m
 John M. 9m
 Joe S. 1y
 Lisa W. 1y
 Alexis C. 2y
 Simone L. 4y
 Luther W. 14y
 Kim C. 28y

Serenity

Gerry G. 3y
 Janet F. 6y
 Lee P. 6y
 Don M. 8y

Sheridan

Christopher D. 3y
 Olivia B. 4y
 Bernie M. 7y
 Joe B. 22y

Williamsville

Ruby S. 6m
 Hkhrstie P. 6m
 Jesse S. 6m
 Nancy F. 9m
 I odd P. 9y
 Sue H. 13y
 Dianne D. 33y
 Don H. 43y

Group Anniversaries

Alexander; 33y
Blasdell Monday Nite;25y
Brass; 53y
Courage; 38y
East Aurora; 45y
Ellicottville; 34y
Feelings; 29y
Freedom; 30y
Giving; 31y
Hillbilly; 68y
How it Works/Men's; 22y
Inspiration; 47y
Willing to Grow;25y
Women Making The Effort;10y

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



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

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MEETING CHANGES

- **Everybody's Group**, Wednesday's 8 PM is now starting at 7PM. Also changing format to Open Discussion. L.K. Painter Center, 2355 Main St. (Rt.39) Collins.
- **All Groups at Infant of Prague Church still meet** regardless of construction.
- **Lockport Tuesday**, Tuesday's 12:30 PM in Lockport, has moved to Northpointe Council, 41 Main St. Lockport.
- **The Beginnings of Recovery will not meet** until mid- July when they find their new home.
- **Backdoor Group**, Thursday's 8:30 PM, Dunkirk, **NO LONGER MEETS**. Westminster Hall, 19 W.4th St.
- **New Group: Canaan Ministries**, Friday's 12:30 PM.(Women's) 1140 Walden Ave., Cheektowaga, NY 14211
- Meetings at ECMC are no longer open to the fellowship. Only groups sponsoring the meetings will be allowed. Effective immediately.
- **New Group: What's Going On**; The Pride Center, 200 South Elmwood, Buffalo, 14210. Open Discussion meeting, Wednesday's, 1PM.
- **Dunkirk Monday Group** will now be an Open Discussion, Open Speaker the last Monday of the month. Presbyterian Church, Lark St., Dunkirk 14048.
- **New Group: Step Action II**; Thursday's at 6:30PM. Clubhouse, 344 Walnut St., Lockport, 14094.Closed Meeting.
- **Lighten-Up Group** has expanded to include Saturday Night at 6PM.The Hope Center, 781 Maple, Amherst 14221.
- **Point of No Return** (Seasonal Meeting) due to construction will now meet at LaSalle Waterfront Park; Robert Moses @ the brink of the falls. Bring a chair and beverage, Niagara Falls, NY 14304
- **Blasdell Saturday Night** has changed its start time to 7:00 PM. Lutheran Church, 66 Arthur @ Salisbury.
- **Mustard Seed II**, Thursday Women's group is now an Open Speaker Meeting on the last Thursday of the month. 7:30 PM, 1025 Borden Rd., Depew 14043.
- **New Group: Marching Forth**, Wednesday, 7 PM, St. Aiadan's Episcopal Church, 13021 West Main St., Alden 14004.
- **New Group: Contemporary Women LBT & Friends**, Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Evergreen Health Services, 206 S. Elmwood Ave., Buffalo 14201
- **New Group: Joe & Charlie Big Book**, Wednesday, 7PM, 1st Baptist Church, Albion 14411, corner of Beaver & Liberty.
- **Starting Over Group**, Thursday Noon will no longer meet. Other Times remain. Kalida Health Center, 5087 Broadway, Depew 14043.
- **Saturday Night Alive** has moved to The Well, 995 Dodge Rd., Getzville NY 14068. Saturday's at 6PM.

IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- ~ Jul 8, **2015 Convention Committee Meeting, 2nd WEDNESDAY**, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office.
- ~ Jul 11, **Archives Committee Meeting, 2nd SATURDAY**, 10 AM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jul 12, **Central Committee Meeting, SUNDAY**, 7 PM, Buffalo Central Office (Hosted by How It Works).
- ~ Jul 12, **Steering Committee, SUNDAY**, 5:30 PM, Buffalo Central Office
- ~ Jul 13, **Public Information Committee meeting, 2nd-MONDAY**, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what do not, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office.
- ~ Jul 18, **GSA Inventory**, 12 Noon until 5:00 PM. The Hope Center, 781 Maple Rd., Amherst, 14221. This is a 7th Tradition Event.
- ~ Jul 19, **Corrections Committee Meeting, 3rd-SUNDAY**, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.
- ~ Jul 19, **Special Needs Committee Meeting, 3rd-SUNDAY**, 3:30PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.
- ~ Jul 20, **Treatment Facilities Committee, 3rd-MONDAY**, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please, if you or your group is taking a meeting into a treatment facility, could you please send a rep to this meeting?
- ~ Aug 9, **General Service Assembly, SUNDAY**, 12 Noon.
- Sep 18-20, **Tri-State Assembly**. Bellinger Hall Retreat & Conference Center, Chautauqua, NY 14722. Flyer will be available on the website.

COMING EVENTS

- ~ Jun 20, **Women of AA Spiritual Day of Sharing (Mini Retreat), St Columban Center, Derby. 9 am-11 pm.** Can't afford or can't commit an entire weekend but want the retreat experience? We have everything! Speakers, indoor/outdoor groups, activities, spiritual advisors, meditation, a late night bonfire... Something for all: newcomer, old timer, just coming back. Do it all or just be a sponge & soak in the serenity of the surroundings. Enjoy all or any part of the day!!! **Cost \$49** includes: Pastries during registration, Lunch -hotdogs & potluck- bring a dish to share, dinner also included. Unlimited coffee and tea. Service Scholarships available on a first come basis. Registration forms in April New Frontiers, on Buffalo AA website (under events), call 799-4094/ or email: retreatnewsaa@gmail.com.
- ~ Jul 8, **East Aurora Group** will be celebrating its **45th Anniversary** with pizza, wings & supper at 7 PM, followed by a speaker. Bring a dish to share. St. Mathias Episcopal Church, 374 Main @ Maple.
- ~ Jul 10-12, **Men's Retreat: "A Spiritual Life is not a Theory"**, St. Columbian Center, Derby. Speakers, Meetings, Food, Accommodations, Fellowship, Prayer, Sharing, Awesome Conversations! Registration Fee: \$140.00. Registration Forms are on the website under "Events"; www.buffaloaaany.org.
- ~ Jul 11, **Carrying the Message- "The Beginning of True Kinship with Man and God"** 17th Anniversary Day of Sharing, sponsored by **Main & High** group.9:30 am-3:45 pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street (across from Wendy's). Panels, speakers, 50/50, hot lunch and refreshments. Registration: \$6, Alateen: \$5.
- ~ Jul 25; **Friends of Bill W. Anniversary Picnic**, Eastern Park, 12 Noon -? 280 Fillmore Ave, City of Tonawanda 14150. No cost, we will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, sides, coffee, lemon aid, water and desserts. Please bring a dish to pass. Activities include; karaoke, kids games, 50/50, face-painting. Horseshoes, and more fun and games. **Speaker at 4 PM.** Help us celebrate our groups 5th anniversary!*Please note, we will not have our regular meeting that night*
- ~ Jul 26, **Tri County Group annual summer picnic**, Sunday, starts at 12:00 until dark, speakers@ 2 PM & 5 PM, family fun, bring a dish dinner to share. Gowanda Firemen's park Rt. 62 Gowanda. Bring the Family :)
Jul 26, **Age Doesn't Matter & Any Age Annual Picnic**. Saturday, 12 Noon- 6:00 PM. **Speaker at 4:00 PM.** Veteran's Park, Shelter 2, 777 Niagara St. Tonawanda 14150. Please bring a dish to share. There will be activities for children. Giant 50/50. Family, Fun & Fellowship.
- ~Aug 7-9, Sober Trails Camp Out & Picnic. American Legion Post 1587, 12897 Rt. 438, Irving 14081. Speakers & 50/50 on the day of the picnic; Aug 9. Please bring a dish to share. Camping is \$10. Must supply your own shelter, food, Beverages & water. One camp fire. No Pets.
- ~ Aug 16, **7-Clan Day of Sharing**; Sunday, At meeting cabin located at 5075 Susies Lane off Upper Mountain Road in Sanborn, 8:00 am.- 5:00 pm. with **AA speakers at 9am, 11am, 1pm, and 3pm.** Corn Roast Lunch at noon; please bring a dish to share. Sobriety countdown at 2pm.
- ~ Sep 24-27, **19th Annual AA Archives Workshop**; Coming to Independence, Ohio (by Cleveland/Akron). Registration only \$35 for weekend! Vehicles leaving Buffalo/Niagara Falls area [for Saturday attendance only] will be happening! THIS WORKSHOP RARELY EVER GETS THIS CLOSE so please let everyone you know with a passion for this fellowship! You may never know who is listening so read this clearly to engage our newcomers in this incredible process that's changed millions of our lives. Flyer can be found at www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com/2015/pdf/flyer.pdf
- ~ Oct 2, 3 & 4, **74th. BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION** Adam's Mark Hotel. 120 Church St, Buffalo, 14202. Info & flyers coming soon on the website; www.buffaloaaany.org (under Events)
- ~ Nov 6, 7 & 8 - **Women in AA Annual Fall Spiritual Weekend** at St. Columban Center, Derby. Come for a weekend to share sobriety with fellow recovering AA women..Speakers, small groups, spiritual advisors and meditation. Registration will begin mid-September. For questions call Pat G. 716-998-2677

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.

June 2015 Central Committee Minutes

Prepared by: Janis Evanisko, Lakeshore

Open:

Dianne (Chair) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with the responsibility statement followed by a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Dean (Williamsville Group) read the preamble, Andre (Sober Train) read "the purpose of Central Committee", Zack (Three Legacies) Read the Twelve Traditions. Thank you to Lockport #1 for the refreshments.

A motion to adopt the minutes by: Larry (Main & High) Second: Pat (Thruway Group)

There were 2 new groups present: Beginnings Women's & Cayuga Wake Up Call

There were 24 home groups represented:

Zone 1-Giving Group; Main & High

Zone 2-Acceptance; Brass; How It Works-Men's Discussion.; North Buffalo; Questions & Answers; Spiritual Progress; Step Action; Three Legacies;

Zone 3-Buffalo Group; Courage; Cayuga Wake Up Call; Thruway

Zone 4-Action Group; Tuesday Men's Discussion

Zone 5-Lockport #1; Twin Cities Group

Zone 6-Carrying the Message; Derby Group; Lakeshore

Zone 7-None

Zone 8-Beginning Women's; Eye Opener; Williamsville Group

Committees:

Envelope System: No Report

Financial Report:

Presented by Chip (Lighten Up Group)

Revised Report: There was an error in my verbal report to Central Committee and in the financial statements presented at the meeting. This error has been corrected; this amended report contains those corrections. The numbers that changed are the month's total income and monthly net. All other amounts were correct in the original report.

Total Income: \$8,036. Literature sales were \$4,302. Group contributions were \$3,073.

Total Expenses: \$8,451.

Monthly Net: Negative \$415 for May. The year to date is a negative \$6,549.

If purchases for resale are taken out of the expenses shown, since they are items to be sold in the future, our year to date net would be positive.

Checking Account: balance is \$23,419.75.

Petty Cash: balance is \$3,000.

Prudent Reserve: balance is up with interest at \$28,134.11.

Inventory: balance is \$13,627.21. Product purchases for the month were \$2,792.

Corrections Committee: Current Balance is \$1,694.55.

Contributions were \$130 and expenses were \$320.

Treatment Committee: Current Balance is \$1,445.60.

Contributions were \$30 & expenses were \$571.

Group Accounts Receivable: balance is \$346.03 from 7 groups. Four groups are current to 30 days with \$180 owed; three groups are over 30 days with \$166 owed. No groups are over 60 days.

Steering Committee; No Report

Treatment Committee: Presented by Nadav (Three Legacies), Much discussion regarding the new rules at ECMC. Security is the issue and their solution is: No outside AA members allowed. Only 3-4 AA's can bring in each meeting. Their names must be on the list for the day and they must sign in

and out at the Front Desk and upstairs. More discussion is being had and a report will be given at the July Central Committee meeting. Any questions, please contact Nadav at [716-867-0560](tel:716-867-0560)

Corrections Committee; No Report

Central Office: Presented by Terry (Lakeshore) Next Central Committee Meeting will be held on July 12, 2015 due to the 4th of July.

TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS ;

AACalls:228, 12-STEP:11,ALANON:6,VISITORS:115,VOLUNTEERS:4

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OFCONTACTS FROM ARE; Cathedral Park-1

New Frontiers; The New Frontiers due to Postal restraints is limited to its current size. I only have 2 pages for minutes. Please be aware the longer everyone's reports are, the smaller the font is **PI/CPC** ; Presented by Kristen Libraries were up and running. It was noted that the responsibility of taking care of the AA supplies for each library was a Group commitment Not an Individual Commitment.

Night-Watch: No Report

2015 Fall Convention; Presented by Alan (Brass) Volunteers are needed for greeting and coffee service. Home Groups that want to reserve a table should do it quickly. October 2,3 & 4 is coming quickly. If this area does not support our endeavors, this might be our last convention.

www.buffaloaany.org has registration forms for the convention. Next meeting is June 10, 2015 @ 6 pm, Central Office. Nick (Lockport #1) is Greeter Chair, please call (716) 517-7620 to volunteer

GSA Liaison; Presented by Zack Inventory for Area 50 is coming up in July. It will be held July 18, 2015, 12-5pm. An Ad Hoc Committee is trying to figure out how to fit a format of GSR workshops into the regular Area Assembly.

Archives; Presented by Lila See Report

Special Needs: No Report

Ad Hoc Central Committee Inventory; No Report

Recap: Question: Joe (Lakeshore) Nadav is the contact working with ECMC regarding security. Joan (Acceptance) But we didn't do anything, right? It was discussed that the Other Fellowships previously bringing meetings into ECMC have resigned their commitments. As far as we know AA is the only 12 Step Program being brought into the Rehab/Detox.

Old Business: None

New Business: 3 New Groups were voted into the schedule; Eden, Marching Forth 7 Contemporary Women LBT & Friends.

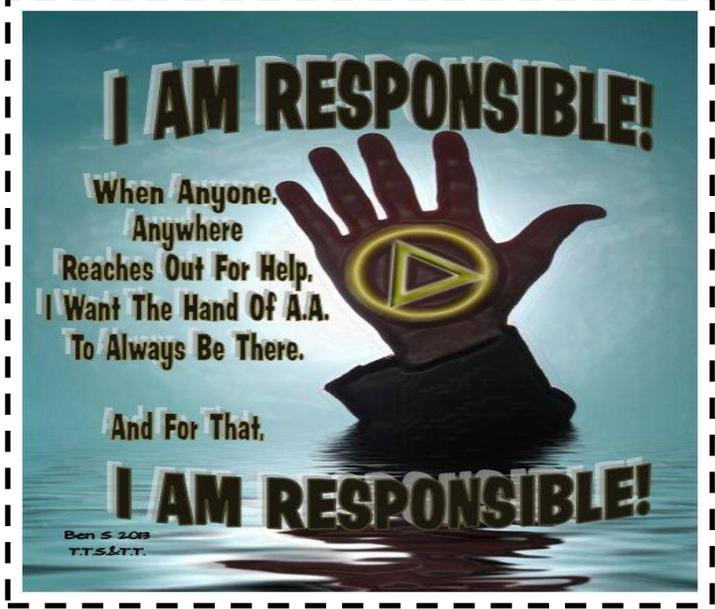
Refreshments July: How It Works.

Motion to close: Nick (Lockport #1), Seconded by Alan (Brass Group)

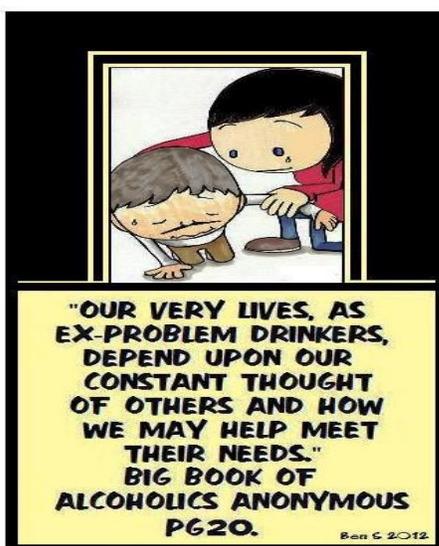
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Cash Flow Statement	Feb-15	Mar-15	Apr-15	May-15	YTD: 2015
Beg Bal Cash on hand	28,377.63	24,727.59	24,545.62	23,834.17	
Contributions					
Groups	3,263.35	4,250.09	3,296.87	3,073.45	18,962.23
Joint Meeting	25.95	43.00	48.00	56.00	225.95
Envelope System	547.00	720.00	432.00	293.00	3,296.00
New Frontiers Subs	10.00	78.00	100.00	43.00	298.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	3,130.33	4,347.57	4,996.37	4,302.21	19,932.44
Literature Sales Tax	194.87	337.16	369.62	198.15	1,251.36
Literature Postage	6.79	22.81		20.37	57.87
Sales +/-	4.18	5.51			(21.67)
Archives Room Rent					-
Com. Meetings at CO	16.50	18.25	28.00	25.00	102.75
Mail/Misc.	25.00	35.00		25.00	85.00
Tax Returns					-
Transfer from PR					-
Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment					-
Gratitude Month (NDV)					-
Conventions/Day of Sharing					-
Monthly Income	7,223.97	9,857.39	9,270.86	8,036.18	44,189.93
Expenses					
Building Rent/Utilities	1,209.41	1,209.41	1,219.19	1,219.19	6,066.61
Payroll Gross	2,635.68	2,635.68	2,635.68	2,635.68	14,496.24
Employment Taxes	257.00	257.00	228.42	201.64	1,329.56
Unemployment Surcharge					-
NYS Sales Tax (ANNUAL)		2,713.45			2,713.45
Insurance					
State Ins Fund(Travelers)	(2.40)	306.60	(2.40)	57.60	355.80
Health	590.42	590.42	590.42	590.42	3,186.10
D&O Insurance	1,045.00				1,111.96
Liability					1,111.96
Postage	521.47	286.64	200.00	4.20	1,382.26
Phone/Internet	123.80	123.51	123.81	128.55	641.35
Accounting					-
Paychex	67.00	67.00	94.76	107.66	525.12
Advt					
Talking Phone Book					-
Dex Media		346.00	173.00	173.00	864.00
website					-
Local Edge	291.60		768.00		1,059.60
Yellow Pages					-
Literature Expenses					
Grapevine		358.44			358.44
World Services Inc	1,127.60		2,543.25	2,791.95	8,080.60
Hazeldon			418.95		1,034.25
Printers	2,104.50				2,104.50
Medallions		589.23			809.88
Petty Cash					-
Office Supplies	272.73	130.45	533.46	109.66	1,064.67
Copier leasing	209.00	209.00	209.00	209.00	1,045.00
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	805.00
Bank Fee's including credit cards fee's	60.20	55.53	60.77	61.05	434.69
literature returns reimbursement					-
Seed \$\$	200.00				200.00
CO Seminar			25.00		25.00
Transfer to Prudent Reserve					-
Transfer to Corrections/Treatment					-
Monthly Expenses	10,874.01	10,039.36	9,982.31	8,450.60	50,739.08
Monthly Income (Loss)	(3,650.04)	(181.97)	(711.45)	(414.42)	(6,549.15)
End Balance	24,727.59	24,545.62	23,834.17	23,419.75	
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Total Balance	27,727.59	27,545.62	26,834.17	26,419.75	
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,131.98	28,132.70	28,133.39	28,134.11	
Assets: Literature& Medallions	15,624.88	13,660.87	13,469.67	13,627.21	
Literature Receivable (outstanding)	522.12	606.53	502.16	346.03	
PIC: Removed from Stock			10.50	12.00	
Corrections Facilities	2,938.25	2,320.75	2,434.55	1,884.80	
Contributions	40.00	126.80	55.00	130.00	
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Expenses	654.50	10.00	601.75	317.25	
Balance	2,320.75	2,434.55	1,884.80	1,694.55	
Treatment Facilities	2,675.30	2,712.30	1,959.10	1,986.10	
Contributions	40.00	95.00	30.00	30.00	
Expenses		845.20		567.50	
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Balance	2,712.30	1,959.10	1,986.10	1,445.60	

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



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,



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2015							
DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
			0.00		0.00		0.00
5	7 Clans	10	30.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		0.00		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
5	5th Tradition (Youngstown)		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	AA BREAKFAST		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	A ANONYMOUS		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	A VISION FOR YOU		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		90.00		0.00		0.00
2	Acceptance/Welcomer		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Akron Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Grapevine		15.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion New Beginnings		15.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst/ Snyder	60.00	103.50		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Lakeshore		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Angola Early Bird		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	30.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		50.00	25.00	25.00		25.00
5	Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction	33.00	161.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		45.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Saturday		45.00		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		20.00		0.00		0.00
	Building Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek	20.00	140.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor	50.00	250.00	200.00	200.00		200.00
7	Central City Cafe'	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga	200.00	325.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		200.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections	113.00	303.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Dawn of Hope		25.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		120.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire		0.00		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	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
8	East Amherst Traditions		120.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	30.00	150.00	30.00	150.00	30.00	150.00
4	Ellicottville		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Elmwood		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		800.41		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		249.00		99.60		0.00
2	Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		300.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		90.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

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DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
2	Friends of Bill W.		30.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		412.50		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		20.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length		1100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grace Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		16.50		0.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand		75.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		150.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		40.00		0.00		0.00
1	H.I.P.	180.00	180.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		283.00		23.00		23.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope's Horizon		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	60.00	340.00		0.00		0.00
1	HUDSON & WADSWORTH		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Indepence (NF)		55.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		40.00		40.00		40.00
3	Ironhorse	214.00	636.00		0.00		0.00
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Kensington		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lake Shore	50.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		75.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve	58.17	58.17		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's	500.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		75.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		15.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		300.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		200.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		20.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Manila	40.00	190.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	150.00	476.25		0.00		0.00
6	McKinley Winners		25.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		250.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		25.00		0.00		0.00
5	New International		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life	25.00	50.00		25.00		0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
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