

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

July 2018

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



Slow Fade

Over the years I have experienced and observed, "The phenomenon of the slow fade of an A.A." These people don't necessarily relapse, but just seem to not be around anymore. It is easily seen on anniversary days. There are a lot of folks with 11 years and under at meetings. Then the numbers drop off drastically in the 11 to 24 year range. But then there is an uptick at 25 years of sobriety and above. This seems to be the rule in Areas, Districts and Groups that have a poor service structure or poor participation in service. I believe this fade can be directly tied together to this.

I remember how important it was to me to get that first X medallion. After I got that first ten, something happened to me as it does to so many A.A.s. I had this underlying belief that I had gotten all that A.A. had to offer and I didn't need it as much anymore. I remember thinking, "When was the last time I heard something new at a meeting?" Many of the friends that I had when I first got sober, at that point, had died or faded away too. At that time in my life, I was a single dad going to my church three times a week to grow in my spiritual journey. I thought that was really where I needed to focus my energy and my time. These beliefs and excuses began my slow fade away from A.A. I couldn't stand the thought of another meeting in my local area. I knew what the members were going to say even before they said it. I tried going to meetings out of town. My focus, wrongly, was on personalities. My attendance slipped to once a month and then once every few months. One time it was almost a year in between meetings. Today I know I was on a dry drunk, even though everything looked good from the outside. I know now how blessed I am, that I didn't drink.

I thought following the religious aspect of my recovery was my next logical step. What I didn't understand was that this was never supposed to be instead of, but that it was supposed to be in addition to. A large part of this fading process, I know today, was my own selfishness and self-centeredness. I wanted that intoxication that I felt when I was new and going to meetings. I wanted to feel the excitement that I felt in the beginning of discovery. Today there is nothing more exciting than seeing a new comer get it!

As time away from A.A. passed, without even being aware of it, I lost that position of neutrality as described in the 10th step. Instead of feeling happy, joyous and free, I became increasingly restless, irritable and discontented. I no longer focused on practicing the principles in all my affairs. An alcoholic, drinking or dry, without a program of recovery suffers greatly and dearly. I had come to another point spiritual bankruptcy in my life. I didn't drink, but I was miserable. People close to me helped me see the desperation of my situation. They encouraged me to return to meetings. Once back in the fold it was really easy to see, like Bill Wilson, I was lacking the emotional sobriety that is obtained and maintained as the result of living the 12 Steps and Traditions of the A.A. program.

Those that fade away from A.A. usually fit into one of three categories. The first will return to drinking and may eventually make it back...but may never make it back! The second is the A.A. and their family that goes on suffering in silence. And the third runs back to A.A., when the pain gets too great. This is what happened for me...I made it back without drinking, knowing A.A. held the solution to my problems. Humbled and willing to get back into the steps, I am once again living in Steps 10, 11 and 12.

Over time it becomes apparent by looking closely, that in Areas, Districts and Groups where service is expected and encouraged there are a much greater number of people in the 11 to 25 year range. And as a result of that, the number of 25 year and over individuals is also much greater. In these service rich environments, the fade is far less likely to happen. Service acts as an anchor at all levels of our fellowship. This anchor keeps the individual A.A. safe, during stormy times in recovery. This anchor also keeps our fellowship healthy, strong and growing! Service instills a sense purpose. A purpose that was given to each us by the example set of involved old timers and those that came before us.

Selfless service is a selfishly good thing. There is no greater insurance against the next drink for the individual A.A. or for health of your group as a whole then that of being of service to others at all levels of our A.A. life.

Respectfully,

Kurt K; Golden Slipper Group



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



When I sobered up (yet again), I was as usual dead broke, and I owed a lot of money to a lot of places. I didn't think I'd ever be able to pay it all back, and I wasn't sure that I'd even be able to meet the everyday expenses that I had, small though they were without the booze bill.

I was going to a lot of meetings—5 or more a week—and of course at every one, the 7th Tradition basket would be passed around. At first, broke as I was, I just passed it along. I didn't like doing that, but I didn't feel like I really had a choice.

Then one day in another meeting, something occurred to me. I'd heard or read in AA something like "if I take care of my sobriety, my Higher Power will take care of the rest of it." That's a leap of faith the AA program offers us, and I wondered if I might be missing a step toward that leap by not putting a dollar or two into the baskets when they came by. Like I said, I was going to a lot of meetings so it seemed like a buck here and a buck there might add up to a fair amount pretty quickly, but I thought I might as well try it.

And I did. At first, it was almost painful. The basket would approach, and I'd open my wallet and there would be only 20 bucks, or 10 bucks, or even less. I'd gulp and grab a dollar, and try not to think about where else I needed to use it. After a while, this process seemed to prompt me to mentally say a little prayer during it. I'd think something like, "Thank you Lord for my sobriety, and for looking after me." It began to get easier to do then.

Of course my dollar per meeting didn't matter all that much to the groups I was attending. It wasn't like they'd have to close down or stop serving coffee if I didn't give it. But that little action, now that I look back at it, was a Third Step. In a very small measure, I was turning my financial mess over to the care of a God of my understanding. And the more I did it, the more I came to trust that things really were going to be okay. And when I felt things were going to be okay, staying sober was just a little bit less hard.

Thanks to sobriety, eventually my financial insecurities were eased. I became able to put more than a single dollar in the baskets, and I did. With more time and the prompting of the Ninth Step, I was able to settle my debts, save a little money for emergencies, and stop living in the had-to-mouth fashion I'd become so accustomed to.

And that little leap of faith paid off. My trust in a Higher Power grew and I became able to apply it in other areas too. And I stayed sober. That has been the best payoff of all.

Anonymous, St. Paul; Lifeline July 2015

Good habits—

Habits mean something much different to me then before I came to AA. It's often really easy to see habits as either good or bad. I sure found out how hard it is to chip away at my bad ones. I realized my biggest bad habit was my thinking.

Before AA bad habits to me meant things like over eating, swearing to much or not enough, not working out, driving fast and taking chances! Just think how easy it is to develop a bad golf swing and then how much practice it takes to root it out. Now I work on my bad habits by first realizing what or where my mind goes. My sponsor would tell me to be a "watcher of your thoughts" and don't judge them. This has helped me to slowly chip away at my bad habit of thinking which then turn into behaviors.

The more that I'm involved with AA, the less I think "hook or slice" myself into trouble. I come to see "trouble" as anything that leads me away from God. So I choose to continue with the good habits within AA!

-Paul T., Member at Large

archives



In July of 1941, if we'd been in Seattle needing a meeting, we might have somehow made it into the right neighborhood, onto the right street, and at the right time to see a life-saving sight through a front window of a home there: three men, alcoholic like us, with the answer we'd been looking for. They were Dale A, Dave W, and Bob E, just getting Seattle's first meeting really started in Dale's house, after attempts and tragic trips back to the bottle in weeks or months before that.

If they'd caught the trend that had started with Mort J and others down the coast in L.A. not long before, they may have started by reading "How It Works" out of the Big Book--the large, hardcover first edition with that bright red and yellow jacket. If they started then doing what was done in Seattle meetings 40 or so years later, they met for an hour and a half. In between, they may have allowed time for sharing of difficulties by the newest person--possibly the owner of the house, Dale A.

He's the one credited with founding AA in the city by Bill W., and others--after Dave moved to Florida (playing a key role in AA's beginnings there), and Bob wasn't coming anymore, Dale stayed available, keeping the meeting up even when he was the only alcoholic in the room. He couldn't have seen how many meetings would grow through his consistent efforts in the years or decades ahead.

He couldn't have seen that almost 50 years later, thousands of sober alcoholics would stream into the Seattle Seahawks arena, speaking different languages but united by a common problem and solution, for the 1990 International Convention.

He could see, as he kept showing up, that he stayed sober. That was miracle enough. (Sources--A.A. Comes of Age, conversations with Chuck A who carried a flag in the 1990 convention and Roger M who got sober in Seattle, and The History Book of Washington AA shared as PDF by Theresa in Seattle archives)

Written by Chad P. and submitted by Lila M. for the General Service Area 50 Archives Committee

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

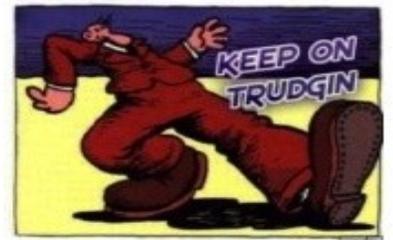
**Self seeking
will
sleep away.**

IN MEMORIAM Things We Can Not Change

To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones
Linda L. ~ Thankful Group ~ 20+ years
Jim W. ~ Coldsprings ~ 32 years
Our thoughts and prayers are with you

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance/Welcome	Fireside	North Buffalo	Tri-County
Dick M. 1Y	Elaine R. 6m	Stephen R. 3m	Chris H. 5y
Kelly S. 7y	Jenet Y. 9m	Cassie M. 3m	Don M. 19y
Jack W. 38y	Bob R. 1y	Tony N. 3m	Maureen 29y
Norm M. 38y	Dick M. 1y	Jerry S. 2y	Tuesday Women's
Alexander	Joy L. 2y	Mary Kate V. 2y	Melissa 5y
Cindy R. 30y	Beth K. 4y	Ryan D. 2y	Bobbie 12y
All Is Well	JC S. 4y	Jacob S. 2y	Janise 16y
Tina D. 29y	Mary Beth V. 5y	Jimmy G. 2y	Linda H. 32y
Amherst Snyder	Arthur W. 6y	Annalise F. 2y	Mara 32y
Michael F. 1y	Wendy W. 10y	Kristalee H. 8y	Williamsville
Dave P. 24y	Elaine C. 25y	Terry N. 32y	Kevin 3m
Tom D. 29y	Jodi B. 26y	Orchard Park Step	Jessica 6m
Tom H. 46y	Todd S. 28y	Brooke 6m	Melissa 6m
Any Lengths	Roseanne P. 32y	Burke F. 6m	Michael P. 9m
David L. 3m	First Step (NF)	Owen S. 11y	Dianne D. 36y
David W. 9m	Jeff B. 5y	Ray B. 12y	Don H. 46y
Dorothy B. 5y	Golden Slipper	Holly M. 29y	
Candy H. 13y	Joe A. 2y	Q & A	
Ralph D. 35y	Dennis B. 2y	Kristy M. 9m	
Boulevard Women	Mike O'M. 11y	Remember When	
Kathy W. 3y	Steve G. 29y	Herbert W. 6y	
Mary G. 37y	Harmony	John M. 39y	
Coldsprings	Aquanda J. 3y	Renaissance	
Pricilla B. 26y	Greg M. 11y	John McN. 3y	
Ron D. 31y	Ervin F. 15y	Joe S. 4y	
Derby	John W. 17y	Lisa W. 4y	
Jeremy K. 2y	Don M. 18y	Alexis C. 5y	
Bob M. 10y	Bob L. 33y	Roberta M. 5y	
Millicent P. 33y	Holland	Simone L. 7y	
Easy Does It	Mike S. 4y	Luther W. 17y	
Jose C. 3y	Dennis S. 5y	Kim C. 31y	
Denis 4y	Dave B. 10y	Sheridan	
Kristen A. 10y	How It Works	Bernie M. 10y	
Leslie S. 21y	Joe H. 6y	Joe M. 25y	
Rodney M. 30y	Mike M. 8y	Spiritual Progress	
Bob L. 33y	Josh R. 10y	Abbe H. 5y	
Eyeopener	Ironhorse	Springville New Lite	
Stephanie 2y	Colleen M. 15y	Suzy S. 8y	
Kevin 2y	Susie C. 28y	Sunday Morning B.	
Carolyn V. 2y	Steve K. 32y	Norm B. 18y	
Joe T. 2y	Gene S. 34y	The Grove	
Bob S. 2y	Just For Today	Stephanie 1y	
Gabe B. 3y	Linda S. 26y	Madeline S. 1y	
Lisa A. 3y	Kensington	Phil M. 1y	
Carl C. 3y	Brian 3y	Adam K. 1y	
Tom S. 3y	Jo Jo G. 33y	Chrissy D. 1y	
Bill 5y	Dick H. 39y	Kevin H. 2y	
Mary Beth 5y	Lakeshore	Don C. 2y	
Sandy C. 9y	Barb K. 5y	Anne Marie C. 2y	
Wendy W. 10y	Lew-Port	Dan G. 2y	
Tom D. 11y	Carl Jr. 2y	Robert H. 2y	
Elaine C. 25y	Shaun O. 3y	Daniel G. 2y	
Ralph 33y	Anna B. 4y	Brandon M. 2y	
John S. 48y	Lori M. 25y	Louis N. 3y	
Eyeopener South	Jack W. 38y	Luke L. 3y	
Brian N. 6m	Lockport #1	Joe E. 3y	
Lynn M. 6m	Brian S. 4y	Rob C. 3y	
Sean C. 6m	Lockport Ladies	Jim M. 3y	
Brian B. 6m	Natalie A. 1y	Chris G. 3y	
Jeff M. 1y	Pattie Sue 5y	Dawn F. 3y	
LuAnn S. 2y	Marching Forth	Jim R. 4y	
Jason W. 3y	Ruth K. 9y	Rob D. 6y	
Joan C. 3y	Audrey P. 10y	Thruway	
David B. 8y		Dick M. 1y	
Jen H. 11y			
David H. 20y			



Group Anniversaries

Alexander; 26y
Blasdell Monday Nite; 28y
Brass; 56y
Courage; 41y
East Aurora; 48y
Ellicottville; 37y
Freedom; 33y
Giving; 34y
Hillbilly; 71y
How it Works/Men's; 25y
Independence; 38y
Inspiration; 50y
Willing to Grow; 28y
Women Making The Effort; 13y

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

"Pass It On"



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

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

MEETING CHANGES

- **New Group: Serenity Sandwich;** Friday's at 12Noon. Trinity Episcopal Church Office Bldg, 371 Delaware Ave, Buffalo 14202
- **Living in the Solution Group** is in need of support. 8:00pm Wed. 12&12 study, 8:00 Thurs Big Book Study & 7:00 Sat open discussion at 340 Military Rd., Buffalo 14207.
Also updating our home group membership list. Please get in touch with a home group member.
- **Contemporary Women,** Tuesday's 6:30 PM, **has moved** to Central Park United Methodist Church. 216 Beard Ave, Buffalo 14214
- **New Group: Sparks Of Hope;** Sparks of Hope Recovery Center, 107 Main St., Hamburg 14075. Open Discussion, Handicap access. Thursday's 12:30 PM.
- **Step It Up group** is changing it's start time to 12:30 PM. St. Stephen-Bethlehem Church, 750 Wehrle Dr., Cheektowaga. Effective June 6, 2018
- **New Group: Happy Hour,** Mon-Fri. 6:00 PM. Nickel City Clubhouse, 371 Delaware, Bflo West 14282. Open Discussion.
- **Grateful (New) Group on Friday, No Longer Meets.** Wed & Sun Do meet.
- **Sunday In Cattaraugus** has moved to 17 South St. Cattaraugus 14719.
- **Step 1,2 &3, (Wed) Now starts @ 10am,** Horizon Health Center, 637 Davison Rd, Lockport 14094
- **12&12, (Fri.) Now starts @ 10am,** Horizon Health Center, 637 Davison Rd, Lockport 14094
- **South Town Group,** Tuesday's 8 PM, **NO LONGER MEETS.** Grace Lutheran Church, Cazenovia @ N. Legion Dr., Bflo South 14220
- **New Group: Lighthouse;** Tues. 7:30 PM, Grove St. Christian Church, 85 Grove St., Tonawanda 14150. Open Discussion. WC.

We Now Have a Donate Button on our Website!!!

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ Jul. 1st; **Committee Meeting that meet prior to Central Committee 5:30 PM**
St. Andrew's Church Parish, (Corner of Crocker & Reiman) , Sloan, 14212,
Steering Committee (5:30 PM) in CO
Public Information Committee meeting
Treatment Facilities Committee
Corrections Committee
Education & Participation
Nightwatch Committee
Envelope System (6:30 PM)
Followed By **Central Committee 7:00 PM:**
(Hosted by)

~ Jul. 2, **Convention Committee Meeting**, 6:00PM, St. Andrew's Church Parish, (Corner of Crocker & Reiman) , Sloan, 14212,

COMING EVENTS

- ~ Jul 13-15, "When the Spiritual Malady is Overcome... Men's Retreat". Christ the King Seminary, 711 Knox Rd., East Aurora, 14052. Registration \$150.00. Flyer on the website.
- ~ July 14, Main & High Day of Sharing, "Pass It On". 9:30- 3:45PM. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo (across from Anchor Bar) Registration; \$7.00, Alateen \$6. 50/50, Hot Meal & Refreshments.
- ~ Jul 15, 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 :)
- ~ Aug. 4, ~ Aug 2, Zone 7 Annual Picnic. Noon -?, Speaker at 2:00 pm. LaSalle Park (waterfront), Shelter 3. Bring a dish to share. 50/50.PS, also in need of donations from the groups) For More info call Central Office for contacts.
- ~ Aug. 28; Derby Group 44th Anniversary. Food at 7:00 followed by Speaker at 8:00 PM.
- ~ Sep 28-30, Tri-State Assembly. Bellinger Hall Retreat & Conference Center, Chautauqua, NY 14722. Flyer is available on the website
- ~Oct. 6-8, Save the Date; 32nd Annual Women in AA Fall Spiritual Weekend. Stella Niagara Center for Renewal. More info in the near future :)
- ~ Oct. 19- 21, ESCYPAA V Empire State Convention. Adams Mark Hotel, Buffalo, NY Flyer on our website & http://www.escypaa5.org/
- ~ Nov. 2-4, 77th Buffalo Fall Convention. Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga 14225. Flyers & info will be posted when they become available.

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

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.

General Service Assembly

- ~ Jul.14 GSA Area 50, Topic: 12 Noon, Infant of Prague Church, Cheektowaga.
- ~ Jul. 9& 23, 2nd & 4th MONDAY 6:30PM. Buffalo Central Office, Archives Work night's.
- ~ Jul. ,21 Archives Committee Meeting:(3rd Saturday)10 Am @ Buffalo Central Office, 17 Gierlach St., Sloan 14212. WORKNIGHTS; 2nd & 4th Monday's, 7pm.
- ~ Jul.25, GSA District 16 (Southtown's) Meeting. 7:00 PM(4th Wednesday), at 2063 Southcreek Rd., Eden 14057.
- ~ Jul. 29; GSA District 8 Meeting, 5:00 PM, Brothers of Mercy 4240 Ransom Rd., Clarence.. Use Rear entrance.

ARE YOU A NEW REP FOR
CENTRAL COMMITTEE
THERE IS A NEW
PRESENTATION ORIENTATION
FOR YOUR FIRST MEETING
PLEASE COME AT 6:15 PM
BEFORE
CENTRAL COMMITTEE



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Convention Co-Chair for 2019

TO ALL GROUPS IN ZONE 1

As was adopted by the Central Committee, the Co-Chairperson for our Annual Fall Convention is chosen from the consecutive zones by the Steering Committee with the approval of the representatives at Central Committee which meets at St. Andrew's Parish Hall, 111 Crocker & Rieman St's, Sloan, 14212, 7:00 p.m. From your Zone the individual selected to Co-Chair the 2019 Fall Convention will then automatically become the Chairman for the 2020 Convention.

Co-Chair: The Co-Chair serves for a term of one year. The Chair-Elect is nominated for this position by the Central Committee, each year rotating in consecutive Districts. The Chair-Elect becomes the following year's Chairperson. To be eligible for the position of Co-Chair a nominee must have a minimum of ten (10) continuous years of sobriety.

What the Steering Committee is asking is that any individual who wishes to be considered for this position write to the Central Office. Include in your letter, your length of sobriety and any experiences you have had that would make you a good candidate for the job.

Those fitting the requirements will be presented to the Central Committee on July 1st, 2018.

Zone 1 groups are:

- 4th Step Stumbers
- Beacon Of hope
- Bodhiattva
- Buffalo Cathedral Park
- Commitment
- Contemporary Women
- Conq'lanter's
- Downtown Men's Express
- Friday Night Lights
- Giving
- HIP
- Living Clean
- Main & High
- New Westside
- ODAT
- Pride
- Primary Purpose
- Rise & Shine
- Set Aside
- Sunday's Best
- Sunrise Court
- The Beginnings Of Recovery
- The Journey
- Wake Up Call
- Westminster
- Women's Westside
- Working

Envelope System

"personally helping to ensure AA for the future"

"Every A.A. wants to make sure of his survival from alcoholism, and his spiritual well-being afterward. This is just as it should be. He also wants to do what he can for the survival and well-being of his fellow alcoholics. Therefore he is bound to have a vital interest in the permanance and well-being of A.A. itself."

Bill W., *Language of the Heart*, p. 166

Central Committee Minutes June 3, 2018

I am Responsible . . . When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help
I want the hand of AA to be there,
And for that, . . . I Am Responsible

The meeting was opened at 7 PM by our committee chair Tina D. Everybody then joined in with the responsibility statement and after a moment of silence the meeting started the serenity prayer. The AA preamble, the purpose of central committee and the 12 traditions were all read. A motion to accept last month's minutes was made and seconded. After the readings, Jesse S. on Tradition 6. Come on out to join us next month to hear Dianne speak on Tradition 7.

33 groups were represented

Groups in attendance break down by zones as follows. Zone 1- Buffalo, Main and High, Wake Up Call Zone 2 – Acceptance, Brass, Daily Reflections, Easy Does It, How It Works, North Buffalo, Questions & Answers, Welcome Group Zone 3 – Abbott Men's Discussion, Any Lengths, Iron Horse, Matt Talbot, Ridge South Gate, Thruway, Try Again, Tuesday Women's Discussion, We Care Zone 4 – Action, Orchard Park Step, Tuesday Men's Discussion, Zone 5- Golden Slipper, Lockport Ladies Zone 6 –Derby, Sobriety Men's Discussion, WE-Women's Zone 7 – Fresh Start, Zone 8 – Achievement, Amherst Snyder, Williamsville.

Committee reports

Envelope System- The envelope committee met June 3rd 2018. 1. The envelope system was developed to allow individual AA members to DIRECTLY contribute money to Buffalo central office. 2. We continue to inform AA groups about the financial needs of central office and how to use the envelope system purple brochure to contribute financially. 3. Please do service work at your home group: keep a supply of purple brochures in your literature rack. They are available free at central office. Also when a member of your home group celebrates an anniversary give them a purple brochure and suggest they give to central office according to their years of sobriety. They can do this in a one-time payment or monthly. It is tax deductible by check or credit card. The envelope committee will meet Sunday July 1st 6:30 p.m. prior to central office meeting in the same location. Yours and service Pat G.

Steering committee - The Steering committee met at 5:30 PM. 11 people in attendance. Discussed groups that need updated contacts. Reviewed new groups to be voted on by the body. Set a time and place to meet for executive secretary review. Discussed to need to replace the recording secretary position. Discussed the 2019 convention co-chair position from Zone 1 will be voted on next month.

Financial – See detailed report within this publication

Treatment – Treatment Committee met at 5:30 tonight . No written report submitted.

Corrections – Met at 5:30. AAWS reached out to Sue, the Area Corrections Chair, and they are backed up with male inmates for corrections Correspondence. Any males interested in writing with inmates about the solution, please fill out the pamphlet. Also we are still in need for women interested in Lakeview Shock prison. The application is on the Buffalo Website. We are creating a secret Facebook page for Corrections, so that all the district chairs, area and intergroup can communicate easier. Niagara intergroup corrections is growing and is joining us to learn how to better serve their county. Shannon (Chair)

Central office - TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S ; AA Call's: 338, 12-STEP:13, ALANON: 2, VISITORS: 213, VOLUNTEERS: 4, Email's:751, Website Hit's; **97,674** / of them **8,839** Unique Visitors, Total number of visits: **17,717**. All Numbers are down slightly from last month. Number of forms received to add to our 12th Step List:0.

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: **SUNDAY'S BEST -1, WHAT'S GOING ON -2, AS BILL SEES IT- 6, AMHERST SNYDER -8,**

It's been a year in the making but we finally have a **"Donate Button" on our website**, thanks to Karen S. for many a nights work. Thank you so very much for making this happen!!!

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.

Night watch – No written report submitted.

PIC/CPC – Met at 5:30. Ford Stamping Plant presentations went well. Set up UAW meeting with Union Leaders,. Buffalo Stand Down, June 21st Trying to make contact with PI in other districts. Email: BuffaloPICPC@gmail.com

(Central Committee Minutes Continued...)

Education/Participation - The Education and Participation committee met today at 5:30 pm and there were 5 members present.. We discussed final changes to the New IR Orientation materials, which will be implemented next month. Our first official orientation will take place on Sunday, July 1st at 6:15 pm, immediately before Central Committee. If this is your first Central Committee meeting or you would like to learn more about service at the Intergroup level, I encourage you to attend the orientation next month.

At this meeting we also discussed next steps for the committee, including beginning outreach to groups that do not send a representative to Intergroup and putting together our first workshop. If you are interested in getting involved and helping encourage service in the Buffalo region, please come to our next committee meeting at 5:30 on July 1st in this room or e-mail us at buffaloepc@gmail.com.

Yours in service, Hannah W.

Buffalo AA Fall Convention 2018 – No Report

Archives - Thank You for my recovery. Archives reported to 3 of the 4 intergroups last month! Worknights on the 2nd & 4th Monday evenings each month are at 6:30 in the archives office. Two projects were completed this month. The monthly archives meeting is held on 3rd Sat each month@10am here.

Archives completed the EyeOpener display yesterday morning.

Book of Bill's conference talks is being created in NY's GSO so we'll have some new to us talks from Bills available for us alcoholics interested in what was believed to be so important that he shared it in the first conferences happening in our fellowship! I can't WAIT!!!!

Contributions were recvd from Ironhorse, SobrietyMensDisc, Orchard Park Step and Main&High. Thank you SO MUCH for your support of our efforts to maintain the history of this area that spans these 8 counties of western New York.

Upcoming displays are the June 28th (Questions&Answers 15th anniv of Grand Island's group anniversary) and 2 displays on July14 (HowItWorksMensMtgDeerhurst) AND (Main&High's Day of Sharing).

We'd love to display the archives at your group anniversary or special event.

And the usual reminder to all AA members of these 8 counties of Western New York – throw NOTHING group-related away without thinking of your unborn alcoholics yet to come, which is the purpose we work hard at keeping our area documented accurately and the reason for the existence of this ARCHIVES Committee.

Yours in service, Lila M., your grateful Area 50 Archives Committee Chair

Accessibility - No Report Given

General Service Liaison - Intergroup /area meeting scheduled for 6-23-18. Area assembly 6-2-18 hosted by the ny/Penn intergroup. The delegate Chuck B. summarized the issues discussed at the general service conference. The delegate report will be available on the area website.

Yours in service, Brian Barry

Old Business:

The Steering Committee discussed the concerns brought to this body about the Absolutes Group members approach to the newcomer at their meeting. The Steering committee found that in Group autonomy it is up to each group to govern their own meeting.

New Business :

Lighthouse & Sparks Of Hope Groups were voted to add to schedule.

Brandi T. stood for the position of Recording Secretary that was vacated by Guy R. for medical reasons. Was seconded and all approved :)

Coffee Makers/Snacks : Thank you to the coffee maker (Terry) and the Group providing snacks for the meeting tonight (Easy Does It). Next month, we look forward to snacks provided by The Grove Group

Yours in Service, Terry B. (Thanks Bob for filling in)

Cash Flow Statement	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18
Beg Bal Cash on hand	24,125.19	26,240.64	18,559.37	18,159.47	21,246.45
Contributions					
Groups	6,610.45	3,717.11	4,182.57	5,162.01	6,778.07
Central Committee 7th tradition	86.00	80.66	91.00	101.95	47.75
Envelope System	1,779.66	1,395.66	820.66	1,090.66	798.66
New Frontiers Subs	64.00		78.00	43.00	80.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	4,504.75	2,559.88	3,215.96	4,099.82	3,424.25
Literature Sales Tax	276.27	221.09	204.13	283.58	232.40
Literature Postage	24.17	10.47	3.95	12.23	20.05
Sales+/-	288.33	(6.36)	46.99		(203.00)
Archives Room Rent:	300.00				300.00
Committee Meetings	24.00	26.00	22.00	37.00	34.00
Misc				0.50	
Transfer from PR					
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)					
Conventions/Day of Sharing					
Monthly income	13,957.63	8,004.51	8,665.26	10,830.75	11,512.18
Expenses					
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	2,909.36	2,909.36	2,909.36	2,909.36	2,909.36
Employment Taxes	260.38	260.38	254.56	214.82	222.56
Unemployment Surchar	(6.06)	(6.06)	(6.06)	(6.06)	(6.06)
NYS Sales Tax	278.27		713.30		
Insurance					
State Ins Fund(Travelers)		309.00			
Health	612.63	612.63	612.63	612.63	612.63
D&O Insurance	1,080.00				
Liability		841.98			
Postage	174.74	404.50	241.50	1.24	204.84
Phone/internet	137.17	137.17	137.19	136.81	138.07
Accounting			1,200.00		
Paychex	258.19	145.46	145.46	156.46	166.18
Advt					
Dex YP	372.70	186.35	187.65	187.65	187.65
website					
Local Edge			561.00		
Literature Expenses					
Grapevine	577.35	1,094.70			541.50
World Services Inc	3,021.67	1,300.00	589.48	1,645.40	2,106.45
Hazeldon					
Printers					2,930.00
Medallions	187.00	334.62	10.15	164.49	
Office Supplies	257.66	521.33	401.15	308.93	165.08
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00
Copier Lease	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00	129.00
Bank Fee's including credit ca	266.12	109.36	82.79	87.04	100.70
GSA Host	130.00	200.00	(300.00)		
Prudent Reserve		5,000.00			
CO Seminar					
Monthly Expenses	11,842.18	15,685.78	9,065.16	7,743.77	11,603.96
Monthly income (Loss)	2,115.45	(7,681.27)	(399.90)	3,086.98	(91.78)
End Balance	26,240.64	18,559.37	18,159.47	21,246.45	21,154.67
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Balance	29,240.64	21,559.37	21,159.47	24,246.45	24,154.67
PRUDENT RESERVE	23,147.65	28,148.07	28,148.55	28,149.01	28,149.49
Assets: Literature & Medallions	15,339.87	16,457.24	14,575.03	13,795.70	16,359.91
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	433.49	245.90	600.04	360.28	654.95
Removed from Stock	167.12				
Corrections Facilities	1,375.02	1,406.02	1,512.02	1,359.02	1,730.62
Contributions	354.00	109.00	130.00	674.60	155.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	320.00		280.00	300.00	
Balance	1,406.02	1,512.02	1,359.02	1,730.62	1,882.62
Treatment Facilities	1,145.45	1,043.45	1,150.45	1,358.45	1,574.45
Contributions	181.00	110.00	211.00	499.00	223.00
Expenses	280.00			280.00	
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Balance	1,043.45	1,150.45	1,358.45	1,574.45	1,794.45

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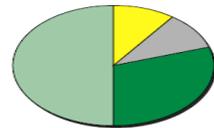
Intergroup wants to express our appreciation for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a **special thank you** to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering alcoholic.

Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."

"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" pamphlet

Examples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities

Distribution of funds from groups that support four service entities



10% to district
10% to area committee
30% to G.S.O.
50% to intergroup or central office

Our 7th Tradition: A Perspective

This doesn't add up.
You can do something about it!

Concept VII: 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.

- Do we act responsibly regarding the "power of the purse"?
- Do we realize that the practical and spiritual power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the legal power of the G.S.B.?

New Frontiers ~ July 2018

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Zones	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
5	7 Clans		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		170.00		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
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00	40.00		40.00	
2	Acceptance/Welcomed		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		75.00		75.00		75.00
4	Action		345.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion New Beginnings		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
	All Is Well		500.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		138.47		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	30.00	230.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade		200.00		50.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		130.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		150.00	50.00	75.00	50.00	75.00
6	Attraction	50.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
	Awareness		5.00		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		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Saturday		60.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand	110.00	110.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek		25.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Book		79.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		50.00		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park	11.52	11.52		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call	110.00	330.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café		122.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Ways	225.00	225.00		0.00	45.00	45.00
2	Chapter IX		100.00		25.00		25.00
3	Cheektowaga		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
1	Commitment	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
	Contemporary Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Daily Reflections		427.00		25.00		25.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Dawn of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		170.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire		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		50.00		50.00		50.00
8	East Amherst Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		450.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	60.00	180.00	30.00	120.00	20.00	110.00
6	Eden		75.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's	67.00	142.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	1360.60	2070.41		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener South		1083.99		433.60		0.00
8	Fireside		162.46		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		108.14		0.00		0.00
	Forestville In The Solution		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	61.00	161.00		0.00		0.00
1	Friday Night Lights		385.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2018

Zones	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
3	Gardenville		440.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		40.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length	200.00	600.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		158.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		125.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony	11.65	82.65		0.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand	25.00	100.00	25.00	75.00		75.00
8	High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View	150.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	H.I.P.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		500.00		0.00		0.00
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		220.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	150.00	450.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	22.25	114.95		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		75.00		0.00		0.00
	Independence (NF)	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	82.00	364.05	4.00	8.00		29.00
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		110.00		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
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore	300.00	975.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		75.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		100.00		25.00		25.00
	Lasalle		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LeWPort		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		25.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		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
	Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		75.00		0.00		75.00
5	Lockport #1		100.00		100.00		100.00
5	Lockport Discussion		500.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love	10.00	10.00		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	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth	45.00	159.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	40.00	210.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matti Talbot		250.00		0.00		100.00
6	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		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
	More Friends Of Bill W.		118.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		300.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life	38.50	192.50		0.00		0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		97.50		0.00		0.00

New Frontiers ~ July 2018

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2018							
Zbno	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
2	North Buffalo	98.00	490.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Monday		300.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	One Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Open Arms		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Orchard Park Step	1337.84	1337.84		0.00	100.00	100.00
8	Our Meeting @ the VA		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Page 33		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	PERSEVERANCE		55.00		0.00		0.00
5	Point of No Return		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	POSITION OF NEUTRALITY		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Pride		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Primary Purpose		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Quitting Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ray of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens		10.00		0.00		0.00
1	Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Remember When		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Renaissance		400.00		0.00		0.00
3	Renaissance Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Renewal		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ridge		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Rise and Shine		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Rochester		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Rural is Plural		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Sally		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Saratoga		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Saturday 12 & 12		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Saturday Night Alive		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sat. Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Searching For Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Second Chance		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Serendipity		10.00		0.00		0.00
2	Serenity	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Serenity on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Serenity Trails		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Setaside		195.30		0.00		0.00
2	Sheridan		225.00		0.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Simplicity		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sister's & Brother's		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sober Saturday		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sober Trails	16.46	51.39		0.00		0.00
2	Sober Train	40.00	180.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sober Winners		100.00	50.00	50.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.	150.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal		60.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety on a Sat. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Sobriety Sisters		41.65		0.00		0.00
3	South Buffalo		644.00		25.00		25.00
3	South Town		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Southgate		30.00		0.00		0.00
4	Southwestern		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Spiritual Progress		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Sat. Afternoon		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon		25.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sprout into Sobriety		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	St. Barnabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Starting Over/By The Book		72.00		0.00		0.00
2	Step Action Group		292.11		0.00		0.00
8	Step it Up (Wehrle)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Steps 1, 2 & 3		135.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday @ 8:00		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sunday Grapevine		10.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunday's Best		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday in Cattaraugus	62.60	160.60		0.00		0.00
3	Sunday Morning Breakfast	150.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunrise Court	200.00	390.00		0.00		0.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus	15.55	174.52		0.00		0.00
2	Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	TGIF		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	The Absolutes		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Beginnings Of Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	The Grove		200.00		200.00		200.00
3	The Herd		175.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Journey		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	The New Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	The Noon Meeting		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	THE NORTH COLLINS		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	THE YORKSHIRE		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Three Legacies		86.16		0.00		0.00
3	Thruway		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2018							
Zbno	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
8	TnT		180.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Tri County	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
3	Try Again		150.00		30.00		30.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Tuesday Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Turning Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Twin Cities	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
6	TWO PONDS	23.00	58.00		0.00		0.00
8	Unity	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
	Unity New Hope		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	University Men's Disc.		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Valley		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory Women's	222.00	222.00		0.00		0.00
	VIP		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Wake Up Call	108.00	253.00		0.00		0.00
6	WE(Women's Experience)		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
3	We Care	600.00	1050.00		0.00		0.00
	Westfield		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	What's Going On		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Why		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Williamsville		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Wilson Smith Alumni		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort		150.00		20.00		20.00
1	Women's West Side		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Working		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Youngstown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Justin L.		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Mark L.		5.00		0.00		0.00
	Anonymous		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Bill H.		20.00		0.00		0.00
	Mary M.		10.00		0.00		0.00
	Donna F.		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Sally Ann S.		19.00		0.00		0.00
	TOTALS	6778.07	26450.21	155.00	1422.60	223.00	1224.00

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

•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?

•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?

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

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

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

•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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