

# ALCOHOLIC PROBLEMS

## 5 B.T.'S FOR JUNE

### Chapter 5 - How It Works

- 1) Are there several ways that an alcoholic can recover?
- 2) What stone is step 3 in the arch of freedom?
- 3) Is there something in ourselves that is blocking us from our decision in step 3?
- 4) Where is the fourth step Prayer?
- 5) What is the big question we are faced with?
- 6) As we began to summarize our inventory, what should we have written down?
- 7) What blocks us from God?
- 8) Does our first inventory get rid of all our handicaps?

### Answers to be found on announcement page

#### WE WELCOME YOU...

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

- July: Freedom
- August: Humor
- September: Simplicity
- October: Trust
- November: Secrets
- December: Forgiveness

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

### THIS MONTH : THEME : UNITY

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### WHAT EVER HAPPENED TO..

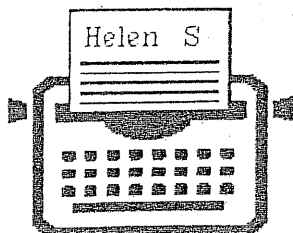
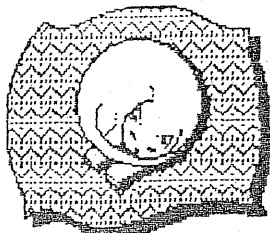
by Anonymous, Ohio

Grapevine - August 1971

Ever wonder what happened to Jim? Haven't seen him at meetings lately. He'd been sober a year or two, coming to our group regular. Seemed to be doing okay. Had a few family troubles, but who doesn't? Good solid type - didn't talk much, but always worth listening to. So I ask around. Nobody seems to know; guess he just drifted away. Then I asked somebody else, and find out Jim did himself in last fall. Poison. He was a chemist, you know. No. I didn't know. Come to think of it, I didn't know much about him. Seemed like a great guy. Too bad.

Well, I can't carry around a big load of guilt for all the Jims who go off the track, but I do wish I'd gotten around to knowing him better.

Or did you ever ask about Mac? I did, and heard that he'd 1) moved to Australia; 2) landed in the alky ward at the state hospital; 3) gotten married again and is having so much trouble with his new wife that he doesn't have any time for meetings. Finally I got it sorted out; the were talking about 1) Max, 2) Jack, and 3) Cornelius. No, I meant the big guy - black hair, glasses, always taking about how he used to hide booze in the piano. Oh, that Mac. Haven't seen him lately. Wonder what became of him.



In a few days AA's from all over the world will journey to Akron, Ohio to celebrate, together, the 57th birthday of AA. For 57 years the only purpose of the program of Alcoholics Anonymous has been the physical, mental, and emotional recovery of the individual from the disease of alcoholism. Nothing more, nothing less.

In recent years we have seen an upsurge in the number of people sitting at tables who identify themselves with problems other than alcohol. I bear them no ill will unless they have the disease of alcoholism they are in the wrong place. I am an alcoholic but I also used, abused and was addicted to drugs but yet at an AA meeting I identify myself as... "Helen, an alcoholic".

If the AA program didn't work do you think NA, OA, etc. would copy it?

In 1970 a "Declaration of Unity" was adopted by the fellowship. It reads - "This we owe to AA's future: to place our common welfare first; to keep our fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come."

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### **UNITY ( AS BILL SEES IT )**

"The unity of AA is the most cherished quality our Society has. Our lives, the lives of all to come, depend and squarely upon it. Without unity, the heart of AA would cease to beat; our world arteries would no carry the life-giving grace of God. 12 and 12, pg. 129

"The unity, the effectiveness, and even the survival of AA will always depend upon our continued willingness to give up some of our personal ambitions and desires for the common safety and welfare. Just as sacrifice means survival for the individual alcoholic, so does sacrifice mean unity and survival for the group and for AA's entire Fellowship." AA Comes of Age, ppgs. 227-288

"As sobriety means long life and happiness for the individual, so does unity mean exactly the same thing to our Society as a whole. unified we live; disunited we shall perish " Letter, 1949

The Big Book is the legacy of the first people in AA. It was written and published expressly to tell us how they got sober doesn't need to be rewritten, updated, revised. Their words have gotten millions sober. The test of time has proved the directions right and true,

Bill Wilson and Dr. Bob Smith were composite in personalities. Bill was a writer, tester of new fangled ideas and a dreamer. Bob was a practical, down-to-earth unpretentious man. Yet, they were united in the belief that AA was a proven method of recovery. So central to Bill and Bob's relationship was this belief that Bill recalled and wrote about their last visit together Bob's home on Ardmore St. in Akron, Ohio Sunday, November 12, 1950.... "I went down the steps and then turned to look back. He stood in the doorway, tall and upright as ever... This was my partner, the man whom I never had a harsh word. The wonderful, old, broad smile was on his face as he said almost jokingly, 'Remember? Let's not louse this thing up. Let's keep it simple!' I turned away unable to say a word. It was the last time I ever saw him. Dr. Bob died at noon the following Thursday November 16 of cancer.

Yours in the Spirit of  
Helen

"We must think deeply of all those still ones to come to AA. As they try to make their return to faith and to life, we want them to find everything in AA that we have found, and yet more, if that be possible. I care, no vigilance, no effort to preserve AA constant effectiveness and spiritual strength will ever be too great to hold us full readiness for the day of their homeing Talk, 1959

"I am responsible... When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that I am responsible." Declaration of 30th Anniversary International Convention, 1965  
UNITY by S. V. Grapevine - August 1978

"I like to think AA is like a diamond. A diamond in a dark room is just an ordinary stone. You turn on a light above and it begins to send out rays of light. The more light from above, the brighter the rays. How much of the light from above are you using to send out rays?"

## MORE THAN SOBRIETY! GRAPEVINE DECEMBER 1960

Sobriety is not merely an accomplishment which we achieve on a certain date. Sobriety in AA is much more. We in AA have the soul-satisfying advantage of traveling a way that many like us have traveled successfully before. They offer us a map suggesting the best route, in Twelve Steps. We take the First Step along this road, of course, when we admit we are powerless over alcohol, that our lives have become unmanageable. We admit total helplessness. We ask for help.

AA tells us about the disease of alcoholism. We learn that we are its victims. Now we realize that we were not always the horrible people we thought we were. In the nature of our disease, much of what we did was not entirely our choice. We learn that alcoholism is a physical allergy coupled with a mental obsession.

Now, with this knowledge, and a desire to stop drinking, we are prepared to follow directions, to do what is prescribed for an alcoholic who wants to improve his position. The directions are outlined. They come to us at meetings, from our friends in AA, and from our books and pamphlets.

All of these outline, the AA way of life, to be lived one day at a time, without alcohol. We learn we cannot live haphazardly or carelessly. We cannot follow our whims nor always do just what we want to do.

The Twelve Steps outline the AA way of life clearly. They take us, a step at a time, along a road which hundreds of thousands of recovered alcoholics have travelled before us. The Steps sum up their way of living successfully.

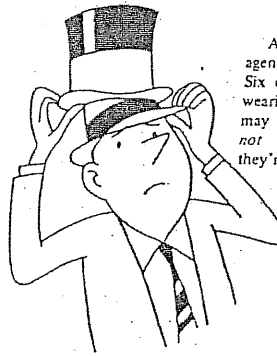
Related to and supporting the Twelve Steps are the many other features of this new AA way of life. There are other meetings, with our home groups and wherever we travel. There is my phone call to you, and your call back to me. You tell me a bit of your experience, and you hear some of mine. We get to know each other.

There is our literature, giving us inspiration, strength and courage for the journey and giving us a common language, understood throughout AA.

All that AA has gathered together for us results in an enrichment of our lives, which we can call only "the AA way of life". This enrichment comes slowly, gradually and continuously. It comes in addition to better mental and physical health and growth. It appears in new ideals, new ambitions, new interests, new attitudes, new capabilities and new accomplishments, which never were at any time a part of our drinking lives, nor could we have imagined them there, even in our wildest dreams.

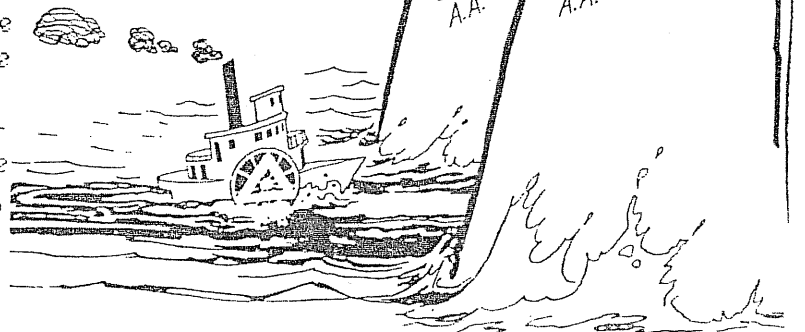
The only requirements are to stop drinking and, with an open mind and as much honesty as we can command, to give serious and steady attention to all that AA is offering us.

Our new road leads to a genuine interest in others and a desire to share this way of life with them. We are no longer alone. We accept the help for ourselves—then we reach out and aid those who seek our experience, our understanding, and the grace of God given us so abundantly



A.A. members employed by outside agencies "wear two hats"—but tradition Six cautions any such members against wearing both at once! On the job, they may be alcoholism counselors; they are not "A.A. counselors." At meetings, they're just A.A.'s, not alcoholism experts.

There are two major danger areas. But our course has been charted and the hazards clearly marked. If we steer clear of them, we should have smooth sailing...



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MEETINGS

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### NEW MEETINGS:

SURRENDER AND HOPE - SATURDAY - 6:PM  
- Open Discussion - Deerhurst Pres Ch, 257  
Deerhurst Blvd., Kenmore. Non-smoking.  
Wheelchair accessible.

T.P.H. - MONDAY - 10 AM - Closed MEN'S  
Discussion - Turning Point House, 9136 Sand-  
rock Road, Eden, NY. Smoking. Wheel-  
chair accessible.

### PLEASE NOTE:

YOUNG, SOBER & FREE - WEDNESDAY - 210  
Franklin, has been cancelled.

CAMPUS - TUESDAY & THURSDAY - BUFFALO  
STATE COLLEGE - ELMWOOD AV - WILL meet  
during the months of June - July - August.

H.O.W. GROUP - WEDNESDAY - 8:00PM -  
Renaissance House, 920 Harlem Road, West  
Seneca needs support.

HUMBLY WILLING - TUESDAY - 7:00PM -  
IROQUOIS CROSSROADS CTR.,  
1047 Grant St (rear) Do you like a small  
group? Come on down to our meeting - we  
need support!

CAZENOVIA - THURSDAY - 8:00PM - St.  
Simon's. 200 Cozenovia, will be updating  
their membership. Please see Nancy, An-  
niversary Chairperson or any member as to  
your status.

HAPPY HOUR - MONDAY - FRIDAY - the  
group is updating their membership. Please  
let the group secretary know if you want to  
become or continue to be a member of the  
group.

### Answers to 3 B.T.'s

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|-------------------|---------------------|
| 1) Pg. 59, l. 2-3 | 2) Pg. 62, l. 32    |
| 3) Pg 64, l. 4-5  | 4) Pg. 67, l. 3-8   |
| 5) Pg 69, l. 11   | 6) Pg. 70, l. 23-25 |
| 7) Pg. 71, l. 3   | 8) Pg. 71, l. 6-7   |

### SEASONAL MEETINGS

MY MEETING IN THE PARK - SUNDAY  
CAZENOVIA PARK, CASINO AREA- 6PM.

MARINA GROUP will resume meetings for  
the summer on Saturday, June 6 at 8:00 PM.  
Meeting site will again be at the pavilion in  
front of the Miss Buffalo Dock. Bring your  
own coffee and/ or refreshments.

SERENITY IN THE PARK - MONDAY - 7 PM -  
DELAWARE PARK ROSE GARDEN (near the  
casino) Remember to bring your own coffee  
or beverage.

### MEETING CHANGES:

BY THE BOOK - MONDAY - IN BATAVIA IS  
NOT MEETING

AMHERST SNYDER - MONDAY - 8.00PM is  
now non-smoking.



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO IS EI-  
THER ILL IN THE HOSPITAL OR HOUSE-  
RIDDEN FOR SOME REASON, I WOULD  
LIKE TO START A MOBILE MEETING  
WITH THE ASSIST OF OTHERS TO TAKE  
A MEETING TO THESE PEOPLE. I ALSO  
WOULD LIKE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED  
THAT YOU JOIN ME. IF YOU HAVE IN-  
TEREST OR KNOW SOMEONE WE CAN  
SERVE THIS WAY CALL ME AND HOPE-  
FULLY WE CAN GET SOMETHING  
STARTED

CALL LARRY B. - 668 8215

### CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

SUNDAYS - May 3 and June 7, 7:00  
PM. at 80 Goodrich Street behind  
Buffalo General.

REMEMBER  
Everyone Welcome.



# COMING EVENTS

JUNE 5 - FRIDAY - SOUTH BUFFALO will celebrate their 48th Anniversary at St. Simon's Epis Ch, 200 Cazenovia St. Speaker at 8:00PM. Dinner and dancing 9 - 1:00AM. Bring a dish to share. Admission free.

JUNE 6 - SATURDAY - SATURDAY NIGHT DISCUSSION is sponsoring a dance, "*Spring into Summer!*" It is to be held at the Amity Club, 340 Military Rd at Hertel. Doors open at 7:30 PM - Speaker 8-9 PM. \$5.00 per person, \$9.00 a couple. Variety of music, buffet and Door prizes.

JUNE 12 - FRIDAY - TGIF - 15th ANNIVERSARY - 8:30 PM guest speaker - buffet refreshments and general meeting. Bring a dish if you wish - Our Lady of Peace Hall, 10950 Main St., Clarence, NY.

JUNE 13 - SATURDAY - NORTH JAVA - will celebrate its' 4th Anniversary with an eating meeting & guest speaker, Nancy O at St. Nickolas Ch School Hall Doors open - 6 PM \$6.00 donation at door or advance tickets sold by members.

JUNE 21 - SUNDAY - SUNRISE COURT GROUP will be celebrating their 38th Anniversary at 11:30 AM at the Waterfront Hilton. Breakfast followed by Guest Speaker, Ralph Z. from St. Catherines, Ontario. Donation \$10.00. No tickets will be sold at the door.

JUNE 21 - SUNDAY - LOVEJOY - is having their 7th Annual picnic in Como Park Casino from 11:00 AM till Dusk. Celebrate Fathers' Day with food, refreshments and games for all!

JUNE 25 - THURSDAY - LET GO & LET GOD Group is celebrating their 5th Anniversary with an eating meeting. Bring a dish! It meets at 8:30PM at 416 Louisiana St

JUNE 27 - SATURDAY - EARLY BIRD AND SATURDAY MORNING GROUP at 10 AM will have an anniversary. It will be an eating meeting with the showing of films featuring "Father Martin".

JUNE 27 - SATURDAY - SPRINGVILLE - Tuesday night group will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary at the Firemens' Park on Nason Boulevard off Waverly Street in Springville, beginning at 2:00PM with a speaker at 6:00PM. Bring a dish if you wish. Come help us celebrate a quarter of a century of carrying the message.

JUNE 30 - TUESDAY - HIGHVIEW - 8 PM - Will be sponsoring their group Anniversary with a guest speaker, pizza and cake. St. Aloysius Church School, 157 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga. Smoking permitted.

JULY 11-12-13- ANY AGE is sponsoring their 4th annual Living Sober Weekend at the Don Miller Park with Camp site. Speakers-dancing-food. \$5 advance tickets, \$6 at the park or \$ 10 per couple.

AUGUST 7-9 - 13TH ANNUAL NYS GSA INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP - at Wick Center, Daemen College, Bflo.

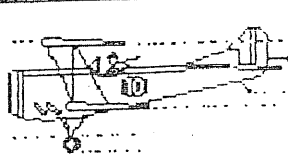
AUGUST 28-29-30, TRI-STATE ASSEMBLY - CHAUTAUQUA, NY

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OCTOBER 30-31, NOV 1, 1992, 51ST BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION - CONVENTION CENTER - DOWNTOWN BUFFALO

Send hospitality contribution to: Buffalo Fall Convention, PO Box 137, Westside Station, Buffalo, NY, 14213-0137 or to the Central Office.

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PLEASE DO NOT CALL CENTRAL OFFICE FOR GROUP ACTIVITY CONTAINED IN THIS BULLETIN - AS ALL GROUPS ARE MAILED THE ANNOUNCEMENTS WHICH ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO A.A. MEMBERS AT EACH MEETING. THANK YOU!

REMINDER: ANY ANNOUNCEMENT TO APPEAR IN JULY '92 BULLETIN MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE BY MON, JUNE 15th.



# MOVIE On In Society

## CAZENOVIA

Ron S. 5yr.  
 Steve G. 5yr.  
 Mike Z. 3yr.  
 Chris B. 3yr.  
 Keith P. 2yr.  
 Robert B. 2yr.  
 Vicki M. 1yr.  
 Patrick R. 1yr.  
 Bob D. 3mo.  
 Marc N. 3mo.

## BIDWELL (THURS)

Rob H. 3yr.  
 Jose G. 1yr.  
 Valerie B. 9mo.  
 Larry C. 6mo.  
 Perry C. 6mo.  
 Robin P. 6mo.  
 Michael W. 3mo.

## HOW

Michael W. 3yr.  
 Patty K. 1yr.  
 Jessica K. 1yr.  
 Jim McD. 1yr.  
 Aaron S. 1yr.  
 Erin O. 3mo.

## THRUWAY

Norbert E. 16yr.  
 Paul G. 14yr.  
 Bill O. 12yr.  
 Colleen McC. 11yr.  
 Rosemarie B. 9yr.  
 Dave R. 9yr.  
 Donna F. 9yr.  
 Don H. 7yr.  
 Tom S. 7yr.  
 Tom L. 7yr.  
 Mike F. 6yr.  
 Al L. 6yr.  
 Debra S. 5yr.  
 James R. 5yr.  
 Anda M. 3yr.  
 Joseph G. 3yr.  
 Fred L. 9mo.  
 Donna O. 6mo.  
 Mike K. 3mo.  
 George W. 3mo.

## CORNPLANTERS

AGAIN  
 Tom B. 8yr.  
 Garry M. 3yr.

RIDGE  
 Spenser E. 1yr.  
 Sue P. 9mo.

## LET GO & LET GOD

Henry McC. 3yr.

## GIVING

JoJo P. 7yr.  
 Tina F. 5yr.  
 Jose G. 1yr.  
 Bob G. 6mo.

## NEW ZION

Jack G. 20yr.  
 Sandy K. 13yr.  
 Barbara McC. 9yr.  
 Barbara M. 7yr.  
 Ray T. 3yr.  
 Steve K. 2yr.  
 Jose G. 1yr.  
 Lynn H. 1yr.

## SENECA 12 & 12

John H. 2yr.  
 Rita M. 1yr.  
 James H. 9mo.  
 James S. 9mo.  
 Richard F. 9mo.

## COLD SPRING

Mary M. 15yr.  
 Tina M. 9yr.  
 James W. 6yr.  
 Earl C. 5yr.  
 William G. 4yr.  
 Vernon A. 2yr.  
 Fannie B. 2yr.  
 Mona W. 2yr.  
 Keith P. 2yr.  
 Wilbert S. 1yr.  
 George M. 9mo.  
 Roscoe P. 9mo.  
 Pat K. 6mo.  
 Samuel S. 7mo.

## FIRESIDE

Betty S. 13yr.  
 Bill O. 12yr.  
 Colleen M. 11yr.  
 Marlene C. 10yr.  
 Leonard N. 10yr.  
 Tom S. 7yr.  
 Art S. 5yr.  
 John S. 4yr.  
 Lenny K. 4yr.  
 Scott R. 1yr.  
 Walter M. 1yr.  
 Jim H. 1yr.  
 Ralph H. 1yr.  
 Kevin M. 9mo.

## SUNRISE COURT

Joe V. 34yr.  
 Alan B. 5yr.  
 Kevin S. 3yr.  
 Chris M. 9mo.  
 Valerie B. 9mo.  
 Ed D. 9mo.  
 Albert G. 6mo.  
 Mike G. 6mo.  
 Michael W. 3mo.  
 Kevin K. 3mo.

## HAPPY HOUR

Sandy H. 10yr.  
 Mae B. 5yr.  
 Gary L. 5yr.  
 Theressa W. 4yr.  
 Patricia A. 3yr.  
 Norma S. 3yr.  
 Denny H. 2yr.  
 Timothy I. 2yr.  
 Carl B. 1yr.  
 Manuel W. 1yr.  
 Linda G. 1yr.  
 Mark L. 6mo.  
 Greg W. 3mo.  
 Homer L. 3mo.  
 SharynLee B. 3mo.  
 Willie H. 3mo.  
 Tom H. 3mo.

## MORNING AFTER

Nancy R. 3yr.  
 Andy L. 3yr.  
 Brian H. 9mo.  
 Glen S. 9mo.  
 Lee C. 9mo.  
 Ronn H. 9mo.  
 Julie C. 6mo.

## IRONHORSE

Jim S. 18yr.

## HARMONY

Archie O. 4yr.  
 Jack W. 3mo.

## WE CARE

Bob M. 6yr.  
 James McC. 5yr.  
 Barry H. 3mo.

## SOUTH BUFFALO

Thomas S. 22yr.  
 Farley W. 19yr.  
 Ruth H. 18yr.  
 Blanche M. 16yr.  
 Elmer E. 15yr.  
 Linda G. 9yr.  
 James V. 8yr.  
 Bill O. 7yr.  
 Steve G. 5yr.  
 Mike Z. 3yr.

## NORTH BUFFALO

Frederick H. 2yr.  
 Robert B. 2yr.  
 Kevin B. 1yr.  
 Dave H. 9mo.  
 Cindy R. 6mo.  
 Donald S. 6mo.  
 Shawn P. 6mo.  
 Herb M. 6mo.  
 Bob S. 6mo.  
 John Mc 3mo.

## AMHERST SNYDER

Veronica N. 23yr.  
 Roberta C. 20yr.  
 Mary Ann C. 13yr.  
 Bill O.C. 12yr.  
 Sister Mary V. 11yr.  
 Tom C. 9yr.  
 Whitey D. 9yr.  
 Joel R. 9yr.  
 John M. 9yr.  
 Roy F. 9yr.  
 Peter K. 9yr.  
 Ron S. 9yr.  
 Ken G. 9yr.  
 Sally M. 9yr.  
 Patti S. 9yr.  
 Tom G. 9yr.  
 Dan W. 9yr.  
 David L. 9yr.  
 Larry F. 9yr.  
 Mike M. 9yr.  
 Valerie B. 9yr.  
 Jim N. 9yr.  
 Jack D. 9yr.  
 Christine S. 9yr.  
 Jennifer B. 6yr.  
 Al F. 3yr.  
 Mike E. 3yr.  
 Scott F. 3yr.

NORTH BUFFALO  
 Bob G. 1yr.  
 Albert C. 1yr.  
 Marie K. 1yr.  
 Peter M. 1yr.  
 James S. 1yr.  
 Earl C. 1yr.  
 Dave B. 1yr.  
 Debra C. 1yr.  
 Terri L. 1yr.  
 Brian M. 1yr.  
 Rita O'B. 1yr.  
 Bernie O. 1yr.  
 Kevin C. 1yr.  
 Don P. 1yr.  
 Mary F. 1yr.  
 Luli S. 1yr.



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by T.D., Texas  
Grapevine - October 1980

By some people's standards, I guess I could be considered an old-timer in AA. I am an old-timer in age; but I am still learning, thanks to my Higher Power, which I call God.

Men and women coming into AA today seem to think AA was always the way it is now. But it wasn't.

Our Eleventh Tradition says this is a program of attraction rather than promotion. But when Bill talked to the patient in the hospital, he was promoting his ideas. When we started our group in a Midwestern city, we went in barrooms and literally dragged men out and took them to our meeting. We had to, to have enough for a meeting. Not many of them came back for the next meeting, but many did come back months and years later.

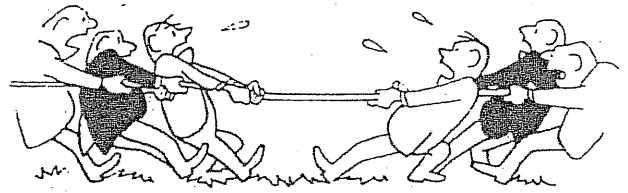
In the early days, most groups spent most of the time on the First and Twelfth Steps. I know now why we weren't very successful. I had to get myself straightened out before I could help someone else. Sobriety is much more than just putting the cork in the bottle. I am glad we are not where we were more than thirty years ago. It is indeed a joy to me to see the young people coming into our Fellowship.

It is said a person, who has to hit bottom before our program will take hold. Maybe that is true—but we don't have to wait until a person has lost everything. We can "bring the bottom" to the alcoholic by telling our stories. I know of a considerable number of people in AA, with long periods of happy, contented sobriety, who did not intend to quit drinking when they did. I do not completely subscribe to the saying "This is a program for those that want it, not all those who need it."

I am not the kind of old-timer who does not attend meetings - who says, "I found. You find it." I attended the International Convention in Toronto in 1960. The theme was "I am responsible". I believe that. I attend three or four meetings a week. I was in AA for a number of years when I realized I had a God-given gift: I didn't have to attend meetings anymore; I was going because I wanted to. When I debate with myself about attending now, I think that someone may say something I need, and if I'm not there, I will miss it and never have a chance to hear it again. I remember where I came from, and with the help of AA and all these good people, I hope I will never forget.

This old-time has a lot more to learn. I have found I must not allow self-pity to dwell with me. If I stop to count my blessings, it will leave me. If I go around long enough saying, "Poor me, poor me, poor me," I am sure that soon I will finish the sentence and say, "Four me-a drink."

Here is one old-timer who does not want to go back to the "good old days." We have only begun to scratch the surface. In ten years, our Fellowship can be doubled if each one of us brings in a new member. I will. Will you?



*We found that there are all kinds  
of goals, motives and  
ambitions...*

*...and the good  
name of A.A. could be smeared!*

**(WHATEVER.. Continued from Pg 1)**

Then there's good old George. He comes to every meeting. Only trouble is (and I'm not trying to take his inventory), he cracks his knuckles and thinks he's the smartest guy in the world. Probably cheats on his wife, too. But it wouldn't be so bad if he wasn't such a bore. If I have to listen to that story of his about mixing vodka with raspberry jello just one more time, so help me, I'm going to find me a different group.

This problem takes care of itself. George drifts off, and nobody minds very much.

Okay, these things pile up. And I've got a bad case of the no-face blues. Or, as they say, poor-little-old-me. Or an identity crisis. Or something. Doesn't anybody ever really look at me? Or listen? I could drop out of sight never leave a ripple. How long would it take before somebody would ask, "What ever became of old...What was his name, anyway?"

Meanwhile, I'm sending out distress signals on all frequencies, but nobody has his receiver turned on. God, I need a friend! Maybe old George will come back. I could even listen to his story about the vodka and raspberry jello.

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4 - Southtowns:	John B.
5 - Northern Tier:	Marion G.
6 - Southern Tier:	Mike B.
7 - Northeast Buffalo:	Kevin C.
8 - Eastern Tier:	Bill M.

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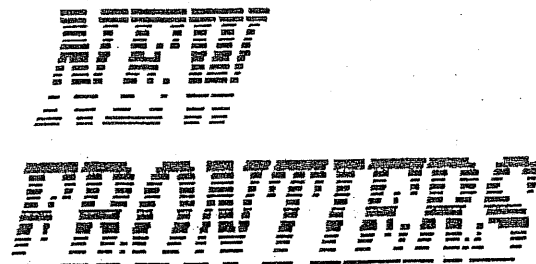
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Lovejoy			Rush Hour	5.00	25.00	Thruway	300.00	1200.00
Lower River			S.S. Sobriety			Thursday Afternoon Disc		200.00
Marilla		75.00	Salamanca			Today		
Matt Talbot	25.00	150.00	Salamanca Freedom			Tri-County		62.50
Mc Kinley Winners			Sally			Tuesday Men's Disc		
Medina New Life			Salvation Army			Tuesday Women's Disc.	30.00	40.00
Mercy			Saratoga			Turning Point		
Mid-day			Saturday Earlybird			Twin Cities	100.00	250.00
Midnite			Saturday Night Disc.		60.00	United Brotherhood		
Miracle			Saturday Night Alive			Unity		150.00
MOD			Saturday Nite Live			University	160.00	960.00
Morning After	5.00	30.00	Searching for Sereni	35.00	95.00	Urban		30.00
Never Too Late			Second Chance			V.I.P.		
New Awakening			Security			V.I.P. Sunday		
New Beginnings			Seneca 12 & 12	10.00	15.00	Valley		
New Freedom			Serendipity			Veterans		
New Frontier			Serenity	60.00	180.00	Victory		
New Frontier Womens			Sharing and Caring		5.00	We Admitted	5.00	30.00
New Life	10.00	75.00	Sheridan		150.00	We Are Not Saints		
New Westside			Silver Creek Friendship		100.00	We Care		150.00
New Zion			Sober Trail			We Choose Life		
Niagara Frontier Men's		25.00	Sober Winners			We Have a Dream		
Nite People			Sobriety Men's Disc		25.00	We Need You		
North Buffalo	100.00	600.00	Somerset			Welcome		25.00
North Java			South Buffalo	20.00	70.00	Welcome Home		
One Day at a Time(ODAT)			South Town		20.00	West Seneca Sat. Nite		
Open Arms			Southgate		15.00	Westfield		
Open Mind	30.00	60.00	Southwestern		95.00	Westminster		
Opportunity			Spirit of H.O.P.E.	10.00	10.00	WHY		25.00
Orchard Park Step			Springville			Williamsville	35.00	250.00
Pass It On		10.00	Springville-no smoking			Willing To Grow		25.00
Patchin			St. Barnabas		60.00	Wilson		
Pendleton-Chapter V	100.00	100.00	St. Mark's		130.00	Women's Westside Disc.		
Perry		15.00	Stay Clean		10.00	Working		
Positively Living I			Steel City			You'll Never Walk Alone		
Positively Living II			Step					
Positively Living III			Stepping Stones			Youngstown		
Primary Purpose			Suburban		50.00	Youth Gone Wild		
Progress		50.00	Sunday Morning Bkft.		50.00	Fredonia ?		25.00
Purpose			Sunday Niters	20.00	120.00		2094.00	16448.77
R.I.P.			Sunday Third					
Rainbow		35.00	Sunrise Court					
Ray of Hope	50.00	200.00	SUNY-Amherst Campus		60.00	42 Groups contributed		2094.00
Remember When		100.00	Survivors			Last month accum.contr.		14354.77
Renaissance I		50.00	Swinging Door			Accumulated total		16448.77
Renaissance II			T'n'T		20.00			
Renewal		100.00	TGIF		60.00			
Ridge		10.00	Thankful		120.00	JUNE 1992		

1st Step			Central Park	25.00	25.00	Gan Nee Goin Gen		
1st Things 1st		40.00	Changing Times			Gardenville		50.00
6th Step			Chapter IX	10.00	65.00	Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud		
1th Step			Cheektowaga			Giving		
A Day At A Time	60.00	60.00	Chevy #1			Golden Slipper	250.00	471.25
A Helping Hand	20.00	60.00	Clarence Men's Disc I		350.00	Good Life		
Abbott Mens Disc		50.00	Clarence Men's Disc II			Grand		
Acceptance		90.00	Cold Springs		50.00	Grand II Joy Of Living		
Achievement		240.00				Grateful		
Action	25.00	125.00	Common Problem			H.A.N.D.		180.00
Age Doesn't Matter			Community Center			H.O.W.	10.00	50.00
Albion			Cornplanters Again	54.75	264.75	Half & Half		
Alexander		50.00	Courage		25.00	Hamburg		
All Women			Daily Commitment			Hamburg Big Book		
Amherst Snyder	50.00	300.00	Delaware Discussion	68.75	298.75	Handicappers Sat. Nite		50.00
Amherst Tree of Life		60.00	Derby	50.00	215.00	Happy Hour		50.00
Amsdell Lakeshore			Desire	50.00	315.00	Harmony	10.00	55.00
Any Age			DeVeaux Discussion			High Noon (Gay)		
Arcade			Downtown Discussion			High View		
As Bill Sees It		15.00	Downtown Men's Disc			Hill Billy		130.00
Attitude Adjustment			Dunkirk			Honest Desire		
Attraction		200.00	Early Beginnings			Honesty	30.00	180.00
Awakening			Early Bird			Humbly Willing		
Beginner's Table			Early Start			Ignatia		25.00
Beginning in Sobriety I			East Amherst		100.00	Inner City		
Beginning in Sobriety II			East Aurora	40.00	240.00	Inspiration		5.25
Beginnings		68.00	East Side			Iron Horse		100.00
Better Days			Easy Does It			IT		
Bidwell	30.00	280.00	Eden-North Collins	100.00	180.00	It's About Time		25.00
Bidwell Monday Disc			Ellicott		100.00	Just for Today		17.00
Big Book			Ellicottville			Keep It Simple, Sister		10.00
Big Book-Lockport			Emergency			Keep on Comin'		80.00
Big Book Study			Eternal Vigilance		250.00	Kenmore		
Blasdell			Everybody's			Kensington Disc		75.00
Blasdell Monday Nite			Eye Opener		540.00	Ladies Night		
Blissfully Sober			Faith and Actions			Lakeshore	20.00	100.00
Boulevard Women's	60.00		Father Baker		400.00	Lakeview		35.00
Brass		40.00	Feelings			Let Go & Let God		40.00
Broadway-Bailey			Fireside		1080.00	Lew-port		
Brocton Discussion			Fireside P.M.			Liberty Women's		258.00
But/Grace of God	10.50	43.95	Ford			Life Today		25.00
			Fredonia Bkft. Mtg			Lighten Up		160.00
By The Book-Buffalo		10.00	Fredonia Discussion		60.00	Live and Let Live (Gay)		
Came To Believe		53.55	Freedom	25.00	150.00	Living, Sober	35.00	210.00
Campus-Buff State			Fresh Start			Lock City		75.00
Casting		50.00	Friday Nite Discussion			Lockport #1		140.00
Cathedral Park	10.00	115.77	Friendly		155.00	Lockport Discussion		
Canon		100.00	Friendship Fireside			Lockport Ladies		

Achievement			25.00
Action			50.00
Amherst Snyder	15.00		75.00
Beginnings			66.00
Bidwell (Thursday)			25.00
Chapter IX	10.00		65.00
Chevy #1			60.00
Clarence Men's Disc. I			25.00
Clarence Men's Disc. II			50.00
Common Problem			30.00
Cornplanters Again			65.00
Courage			25.00
Delaware Disc.			60.00
Downtown Men's			20.00
Eternal Vigilance			50.00
Father Baker			100.00
H.A.N.D.			25.00
Happy Hour			50.00
High View			15.00
Hill Billy			25.00
Honesty	10.00		60.00
Iron Horse			100.00
Just for Today			5.00
Lake Shore	20.00		150.00
Morning After	5.00		20.00
New Life	5.00		25.00
North Buffalo	25.00		150.00
North Java			50.00
Pass It On			5.00
Rainbow			47.00
Renewal			100.00
Seneca 12 & 12	5.00		15.00
Sheridan			50.00
Sobriety			12.50
South Buffalo			50.00
Spirit of Hope	5.00		5.00
Step			20.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast			50.00
Sunday Niters			55.00
TGIF			10.00
Thruway	20.00		20.00
Tri-County			25.00
Twin Cities			100.00
Tuesday Women's			10.00
Urban			20.00
We Admitted	5.00		20.00
We Care			50.00
WHY			25.00
Williamsville	10.00		40.00
Willing to Grow			15.00
Anonymous			50.00
	135.00		2260.50

Expenses	Check No.	Amount
Central Office - Spanish lit	1041	129.00
RECAP		
Balance per checkbook 6/28/92	441.42	
Add receipts 5/25/92 - 6/25/92	135.00	576.42
Deduct expenses 5/25/92 - 6/25/92		-129.00
Balance per checkbook 6/25/92		447.42
Operating credit 6/25/92		6.00

Treatment Center Account - Financial Statement 602-089-5 May 25, 1992 - June 25, 1992

	This Month	Accum. Totals
Amherst Snyder		35.00
Beginnings		66.00
Chapter IX		10.00
Clarence Men's Disc. II		50.00
Cornplanters Again		65.00
Courage		25.00
Delaware Disc		60.00
Early Bird		20.00
East Aurora	10.00	60.00
Eternal Vigilance		50.00
Fireside		100.00
Ford	30.00	30.00
Happy Hour		50.00
Hill Billy		25.00
H.O.W.	10.00	50.00
Lake Shore	20.00	100.00
North Buffalo	25.00	150.00
Pass It On		5.00
Rainbow	30.00	30.00
Renewal		50.00
Seneca 12 & 12	5.00	15.00
Sobriety		12.50
South Buffalo		50.00
Spirit of Hope	5.00	5.00
Sunday Niters	10.00	30.00
Twin Cities		30.00
University	25.00	150.00
We Care		100.00
WHY		25.00
Williamsville	10.00	40.00
	180.00	1488.50
Expenses	Check No.	Amount
Central Office - Lockport Memorial - Lit	205	124.00
Central Office - ECMC - Big Bks.	206	100.00
Central Office - ECMC - Lit	207	153.15
		377.15
RECAP		
Balance per checkbook 5/25/92	920.56	
Add receipts 5/25/92 - 6/25/92	180.00	1100.56
Deduct expenses 5/25/92 - 6/25/92		-377.15
Balance per checkbook 6/25/92		723.41
Operating deficit 6/25/92	(197.15)	

Central Committee Acct-Financial Statement#50d-771-7 May 25, 1992 - June 25, 1992

42 Groups contributed			2094.00
Joint Meeting			19.04
New Frontiers Subscription			62.00
Envelope System			280.00
Literature			3343.91
Miscellaneous:	postage & slingers	68.00	
	In memory of Claren	25.00	93.00
			5891.95
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
	#10 Ellicott Sq Ct Corp - rent		542.00
	Community Mental Health Ctr - CC Meeting		35.00
	Buffalo News		294.00
	Happy Spring Water		13.50
	Brietweiser Printing Co., Inc.		2491.00
	M & T Bank - Fed withholding		643.20
	New York Telephone		165.60
	The Message Connection - Ans service		162.47
	Salaries - Central Office		1358.72
	Petty Cash		50.00
	Bank charges		46.27
		Total disbursements	5801.76
Balance per checkbook 5/25/92		3041.21	
Add receipts 5/25/92 - 6/25/92		5891.95	8933.16
Deduct expenses 5/25/92 - 6/25/92			-5801.76
Balance per checkbook 6/25/92			3131.40
Operating credit 6/25/92	90.19		
	M & T Time Deposit	9495.45	
	M&T Money Market	12851.80	
	M&T Checking Accounts	3131.40	
	Total Monetary Assets	25478.65	
	Projected Prudent Reserve	-36000.00	
	Reserve debit	(10521.35)	

**P.I.C. - Public Information Committee - John L.**

May 6, Sweethome Senior High, 11:30-2:38, 3 classes of 15 students. Sent 1 speaker and a rack of literature. Classes were about 40 minutes. Had lots of questions.

May 7, Sweethome Senior High, 8:00-11:30, 3 classes of 18 students, 40 minutes. Sent one speaker and a rack of literature. Students did not have as many questions.

May 10, Health Fair, 300-400 people. Set up literature table from 10:00-2:00. Had 2 people at the table. Not much literature was given out, but a lot of AA schedules were passed out.

May 31, St. John's Church in Buffalo. 16-18 students, class was 1 hour long. Sent 2 speakers and a rack of literature. Some participation, but not much. Also sent tape of radio spot.

**RE - CAP**

**Treatment Facilities** - An information session was proposed for Treatment Facilities and Cooperation with the Professional Community to be held on the last Thurs. of June.

An interest was brought up about Treatment Facility people attending discussion meetings.

**OLD BUSINESS - NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS** - As stated in the Steering Committee minutes, a vote is needed from the groups of the Niagara Frontier on the subject of the 24 Hour Book and Reflections. Is there a need/requirement for Central Office to carry both? A vote will be taken at the July Central Committee meeting of each group representative on this issue.

Having no further business to attend to, Bernie A. made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Gene D. The meeting ended at 7:45 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted by James Woodhead, Recording Secretary, Central Committee.

schedule to make people more aware of these meetings and get them involved. It was suggested that we do this with the Treatment Facility meetings also. Any input would be appreciated. C. Other topics discussed were CPC at Sheehan, the Turning Point meeting which will be looked into, and the NYS Division on Alcoholism, etc's actions in trying to become involved with AA policies. It was noted that in 1994 our area will host the NERAASA Conference in Niagara Falls, NY (North East Region AA Service Assembly). Old Business: A. A few people were discussed as possible candidates for '93 Co-Chairperson of the Fall Convention. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Larry B. (see attached)

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - Toni H.

Erie Co Correctional (Wende) has not started a new meeting as yet. Volunteers to attend on Friday, 7pm for Wende State would be appreciated. Please call Tom M. at 693-4136. Also, volunteers are needed to speak at Collins Correctional #1 on Sun. night at 6:30pm, Rte 62, Gowanda. Would need own transportation.

NEW FRONTIERS - Larry B.

Everything running smoothly. Still looking for someone to take over. If interested, contact me or Central Office. I hope to step away from job by January.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION - Elizabeth G.

We had our meeting May 30, the Program Chairman is getting the speakers together. Everyone is getting the ones they need to help them. We are going to have a band that plays music for all ages. We would like for you to start sending money for the Hospitality Rooms. The box number is in the Frontiers. Our next meeting will be June 27.

SCREENERS REPORT - Norma F.

Calls in - 378, Calls out - 26. We are most grateful that the new system is now working well. Report on details on calls next month.

COURTESY REPORTS

G.S.A. - General Services Assembly - Marcia W.

A. Made announcement of upcoming workshop to be held at Daemen College, Aug. 7, 8, and 9. Bernie A. distributed slingers bearing the same information in detail. Next meeting to be held June 28 at the Niagara Falls Hospital with the Newport Group supporting.

The meeting was opened at 7:10 pm with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Pre-ambule, Purpose of the Central Committee, and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by Bernie A. and seconded by John B. to dispense with the reading of minutes from last months meeting.

#### 41 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

DISTRICT #1 - Bidwell, Bidwell Monday Night, Community Center, Delaware Discussion, Happy Hour, New Westside Positively Sober, Remember When, Rush Hall, Sunday Nitters, Sunrise Court, Working. DISTRICT #2 - Serenity, Why. DISTRICT #3 - Abbott Men's Disc., Cazenovia, Ellicott, Father Baker, Iron Horse, Lovejoy, Powerless, Rainbow, Security, Seneca 12&12, Tues. Women's Disc., W. Seneca Sat. Nite. DISTRICT #4 - Action, Lake Shore. DISTRICT #5 - Twin Cities, We Admitted. DISTRICT #7 - Amherst Snyder, Cold Springs, Easy Does It, Feelings, Honesty, North Buffalo. DISTRICT #8 - Inspiration, Matt Talbot, Sunday Morning Breakfast, T.G.I.F., Williamsville.

#### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

##### ENVELOPE SYSTEM - Burr E.

	1991	1992	CHANGE	% OF CHG.
MAR. RECEIPTS -	\$408.00	\$405.00	-\$3.00	-0.73%
YEAR TO DATE -	\$3542.00	\$3386.58	-\$155.42	-4.38%

##### STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES 5/2/92 - Delphine H.

Bill M. opened the meeting at 6:00PM with the Serenity Prayer. Others present were Delphine H., Patricia T., John B., Shawn C., Jeff P., Kevin C., and Mike B.. It was noted that part of a sentence was left out of last months minutes. Other than that, the minutes were read and approved. OLD BUSINESS: A. Sandra reported that she went to the Fall Convention meeting held the previous Sat. at the Hyatt. The meeting chiefly was about the slinger. Nothing else new to report. In that she was ill, this report was made over the phone for Delphine to relate to the Committee. NEW BUSINESS: A. Incidents at 3 groups were discussed. All the situations have been taken care of. B. Security of the Central Office was questioned. There does not seem to be a problem for the workers who have found their own methods dealing with any problems that might arise. e.g. "Please Knock" sign and a locked door when anyone is working alone. C. The office is out of "24 Hour a Day" books. It is proposed that we take it back to our groups this month and vote at July's meeting, once again, as to whether or not we should carry this publication at the Central Office. D. It was asked by the Chairman of the Correctional Facility Committee that the meetings in the various facilities be put on a separate page in our schedule. The Steering Committee unanimously felt that this would be a good idea for our next printing of the



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NEW YORK A.A. INFORMATIONAL WORKSHOP

WE CARRY THE A.A. MESSAGE

DAEMEN COLLEGE, BUFFALO, N.Y.

AUGUST 7,8,9, 1992

AGENDA

FRIDAY, AUG. 7, 1992

4:00 P.M. REGISTRATION STARTS, WICK CENTER  
5:00 P.M. COFFEE AND MEET OLD AND NEW FRIENDS 2ND FLOOR WICK CENTER  
6:45 P.M. DINNER  
8:00 P.M. DELEGATES PANAL AUDITORIUM  
10:00 P.M. FREE TIME

SATURDAY, AUG. 8, 1992

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST  
8:45 A.M. WORKSHOP: COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY  
10:30 A.M. BREAK  
10:45 A.M. WORKSHOP: CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES COMMITTEE  
12:30 A.M. BREAK  
12:45 P.M. LUNCH  
2:00 P.M. WORKSHOP: TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE  
3:45 P.M. BREAK  
4:00 P.M. WORKSHOP: PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE  
5:45 P.M. BREAK  
6:45 P.M. DINNER  
8:00 P.M. KEYNOTE SPEAKER FROM G.S.O.  
10:00 P.M. FREE TIME

SUNDAY, AUG. 9, 1992

8:00 A.M. BREAKFAST  
8:45 A.M. WORKSHOP: THE A.A. GRAPEVINE  
10:30 A.M. CLOSING SESSION AND WRAP UP  
11:00 A.M. CHECK OUT AND KEY RETURN

DELEGATES PANEL WILL CONSIST OF ALL PAST AND PRESENT DELEGATES ATTENDING

WORKSHOPS WILL CONSIST OF 4 PANELIST'S FROM THE 4 AREAS

W.N.Y., CENTRAL, SOUTH EAST AND HMB.

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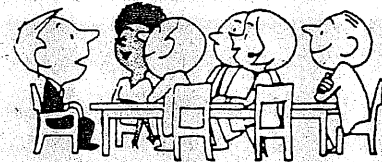
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- \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 registration, Saturday lunch and dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ \$10.00 registration only.



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G.S.A. TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ AREA \_\_\_\_\_

Delegates panel will consist of all past and present delegates attending.

Workshop panels will consist of representatives from the 4 areas.  
W.N.Y., Central, H.M.B., and South East.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Bernie Arendt (716) 827-1897 or  
Janet Neri (716) 731-5546

Co-Operation With the Professional Community  
C.P.C. COMMITTEE MINUTES

W.N.Y. G.S.A. AREA # 50  
CHAIRMAN: MIKE BARNES

MEETING DATE: JUNE 2, 1992

TIME: 7:30 P.M.  
RECORDER: SALLY T.

MEETING WAS OPENED BY MIKE B. WITH THE SERENITY PRAYER. THE MEMBERS THAT WERE IN ATTENDANCE WERE MIKE B., SALLY T., JACK B., JERRY B.\*, SONNY J.\*, BRENDA B.\*, ELVESTER Mc., S. ARCHIE,.  
Note:\* INDICATES NEW MEMBERS;

Mike B explained what C.P.C. was about to the new people who were present. He then asked for reports from the various districts that were present.

Niagara district; S. Archie Chairman

He told us about the positive presentation at Niagara County Drug Abuse Program. Also niagara area took care of N.Y.S. ALAON CONVENTION at the Holiday Inn on Grand Island. A table top display and literature were put up. Arch said we were first put upstairs but later Alaon moved our display to the main lobby area, much literature was passed out.

Lockport district; Sally T reporting.

Jerry B the GSR for golden slippers grp. said after our discussion with the Lockport Memorial Hospital Rehab. people much sole searching was done by more than one group in the Lockport area and the new comer is getting a little more help at there first meetings. Sally was sad to tell us two people from her area had to resign from our committee. both these people were given CPC workbooks and will return them so ours may use them. Sorry to see you go Rachel & Tito thanks for your help.

Wyoming County Area; Mike B.

We started a sponcer a professional at the N. Java Group anniversary. We asked Three local Justice of The Peace, to come to our Annuiversary to find out how A-A works and to hear our speaker. One showed up and was he impressed with what he saw and heard at that meeting.

NEW BUSSINESS:

Niagara group is forming a committee to do CPC presenta-  
sions.

Jack B. will handle putting on a CPC presentation at the up coming Servive Workshop in August 7-9th. .will get together with presenters before GSA Area Meeting in the Falls on the 28th of June.

The point was brought up that a lot of people and groups in A-A do not know what our committee is about. I't was suggested we talk about our committee work at our home and visted groups.

A few people from the Treatment Committee showed at our meeting but did not stay to make any comments. Jack S. will represent this committee at Treatment Committee Meetings if we are notified about them and stay to hear what is going on.

The letter sent to this committee by New York State Division of Alcohol and Substance Abuse was refered to a sub-

Full body of General Service Assembly for Approval or guidance which ever is nessary. The sub-committee will review material at later date. A reply will be sent by C.P.C. to Mrs Phyllis A. Mullaney of "DAAA" at that time. It must be noted that the steering committee of Buffalo Intergroup thought it would be too much affiliation and aganst the six, eight, tenth and eleventh Traditions. The sub-comittee would be made up of both C.P.C. & Treatment Committee Members.

Grace Ritz of Buffalo Sheehan Drug Treatment Center ask for a C.P.C. Presentation . Will call with date and time.

Valarie O'N sent a letter to this committee to ask if we would handle a N.Y.S.P.T.A. Convention in November 13-16 at the Niagara Falls Convention Center. I told her we our here to serve A-A and we would do it. New York World Service pays the fright (\$100.00). We supply the litrature and display.

We are going to start too sponcer a professional program as soon as we can get litrature or information together, (take a Proffesional to a open meeting of A-A).

NEXT MEETING OF C.P.C. COMMITTEE IS JULY 28, 1992 AT 7:00PM

Meeting closed at 9:00 with the Lord's Prayer.

respectfully;  
Mike & Sally

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES 6/30/92 Delphine H.

Bill M. opened the meeting at 6:00PM with the Serenity Prayer. Others present were Delphine H., Mike B., John B., Shawn C, Jeff P, Larry B and Kevin C. A motion Was made By Shawn C. and seconded by Jeff P. tro accept the minutes as written.

Old Business: a. It was noted that a letter went out to all the groups in the ~~district~~ district that a representative from their area would be nominated at Central Committee at the July meeting.

New Business: a. Because of health reasons, Jack C. has resigned as Central Committee Chairman which will result in Ralph P., Co-chairman taking over for the remainder of the year and another co-Chairman be appointed till January elections. b. Groups listed in facilities pertaining to treatment were discussed. Issues were tabled till matters are looked into.

c. A letter will go out to groups in district #3 for any one wishing to be considered for Co-chairman of the '93 Fall Convention.

The meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer at 7:00 PM.

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ENVELOPE SYSTEM REPORT

TO CENTRAL COMMITTEE

JULY 1, 1992

Burr E.

	1991	1992	CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE	
JUNE RECEIPTS	\$370.00	\$280.00	-\$90.00	-24.32	DECREASE
YEAR TO DATE	\$3912.00	\$3666.58	-\$245.42	-6.27	DECREASE