

NEW FRONTIERS

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

Wanted: New Frontiers Editor

Don't get too nervous – I'm not ready to retire just yet. My intent is to begin the process of finding an Editor who would (if elected) take over the position starting in January 2010.

The editor of the New Frontiers is responsible for the content of the first 6 pages in each month's issue. The Executive Secretary (Terry B.) of the Central Committee is responsible for the balance.

Setting up your own committee, page layout, finding worthy articles or other publications to present, the actual content in each issue as well as the theme, and asking people to contribute are part of the 'job description' for this service work. I cannot tell you how much I have learned, and how many different people I have met, since I accepted this position. I have received much more than I have given.

If you have the desire to get involved with this publication, or doing some of the above is something you like, start thinking about it. November's nominations will probably come sooner than we think – summer always goes quickly. You could become involved today if you would like. Let me know at newfrontiers@roadrunner.com, or call Central Office & give Terry your name and number, so I can contact you.

Does a Pill Jag Count As a Slip?

Please read carefully. Written in 1948, there were many 'legal' drugs at that time that are not legal now. This is an opinion of a member. It does not include legal scripts from your doctor who knows your nature.

Some definitions that may be helpful: A 'goofball', which is mentioned frequently in the story, is a pill containing a barbiturate or a tranquilizing drug. 'Jag' means a period of unrestrained indulgence in an activity; spree; binge, sufficient liquor to cause intoxication, or a state of intoxication from liquor. Both are slang words

Narcotics Anonymous {NA} started in the late 1940's, and meetings were first held in the Los Angeles, California area in the early 1950's {Source: NA Website}. So, when the story was written, NA was born, and the author may have never even heard of NA.

I know a person who is planning to celebrate three years of "sobriety." He hasn't had a drink in three years. He has been a sturdy member of A.A., often a speaker. For the past eight months, however, he has been using pills secretly. On a number of occasions, he has appeared at meetings and elsewhere under the influence of these drugs. Has he had a "slip?" Can he honestly celebrate three years of "sobriety?"

The answers to these questions seem obvious, but it is surprising how many persons celebrate A.A. anniversaries, although they continue to use pills. In New York and other large cities it is by no means unusual to hear of persons who claim long periods of sobriety while they stagger around under the strange influence of goofballs.

Personally, I think a pill jag is worse than a slip. Surely it is more dishonest. Psychologically, the pill baby has a worse time than the garden variety drunk who says to hell with it and grabs a bottle. Physically, he has a much worse time. Drugs are not eliminated from the body as quickly as alcohol and he suffers more.

He has no one but another pill baby to discuss his problem with, even if he feels so inclined. He soon takes to the Benzedrine habit to combat the sedative-induced depressions. Inevitably, he winds up in the old squirrel cage: goofballs, hangover; hangover, Benzedrine; Benzedrine, hangover; hangover, goofballs, and so on until he hits bottom.

Let's look at goofballs. Like many other medicines, they come in tablet, capsule or liquid form. They come in all colors, even in stripes.

The drunks have tagged them with many nicknames. Narcotic users quickly discovered that most of them would "cook up" in a spoon for injection to bring almost instantaneous relief to jangled nerves. Drunks discovered almost as quickly that they would bring at least temporary escape from the shakes, insomnia or "that depressed feeling."

Until recently, such pills as barbital and Benzedrine could be purchased over the counter at the corner drugstore <wow>. Now most states require a prescription. In some states only the first prescription is required. The purchaser simply takes the box back to the store for refills. In others states, barbiturates must be obtained by prescription, but Benzedrine and, curiously, paregoric {contains opium} may be bought over the counter. [41 years later, the laws are much tighter, but people still can get them]

In New York, where habit-forming drug laws are strict, all of these drugs may be purchased from bootleg druggists and doctors. Prices, depending on the supply, vary from 10 cents to 50 cents apiece.

And so it is quite easy to get goofballs. In fact, many A.A.s, sympathizing with fellow drunks, carry a supply of pills with them on 12th Step calls. It doesn't occur to these persons that they are not only practicing medicine without a license but may be endangering the lives of their prospects!

The reason doctors warn against indiscriminate use of these drugs is the fact that the average layman doesn't know anything of the history of his "patient." All too often, the patient may have taken a handful of pills before his rescuers appeared on the scene. When he receives more of the same, he may die from an overdose.

The A.A. who gets sober on the Program has no need for pills. He will have days when he feels the need for a lift in spirits; when he thinks that he needs "something to sleep." He avoids alcohol in any form because he knows that he can't take the first drink. And yet the dry jitters persist. If he knows nothing of pills, he solves his problem by "toughing it out" or by getting

together with other A.A.s to "talk it out."

If he knows about goofballs, he may end up by using them. He rationalizes that pills are not alcohol and that he, an alcoholic, can take pills without any of the bad effects. If he resorts to these drugs and finds temporary relief, he may very well be on his way to becoming an addict.

Some doctors distinguish between "addiction" to and a "dependency" on drugs. But it is absolutely true that goofballs, like alcohol, develop a tolerance in the body of the user. The more you use, the more you need. The period of relief from the drug shortens and the user compensates by using larger doses. Just like whiskey, only the name and the effect are different.

In my opinion, an A.A. who deliberately gets goofed up on pills has slipped. He cannot, with honesty, claim to have been on the A.A. Program during the period in which he used pills.

Now let's look at the effect of pills on the user. Some persons become elated after a pill or two. Their reactions sometimes are similar to reactions from alcohol. Others appear only to be quieted for a period by pills. Symptoms of overdoses are drowsiness, lack of coordination, disorientation and a general appearance of "goofiness." The hangover eventually becomes just as severe as an alcoholic hangover, but it lasts longer. If the drug is withdrawn

immediately, patients may go sleepless for a week.

It has been said by observers that pills bring out all of the "worst qualities" of the individual. Be that as it may, the reaction is progressive and soon the user suffers violent withdrawal symptoms. Because there is no odor on the breath of the pill baby, he is often at a loss to explain his eccentric behavior. For this reason, he becomes all the more secretive, guilt-ridden and frustrated.

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with honesty, claim to have been on the A.A. Program during the period in which he used pills.

That the pill habit is dangerous--indeed, far more dangerous than the alcohol habit--is an accepted medical fact. There are many cases of users who suffered permanent brain deterioration. One case on record describes a doctor who built up a Seconal habit to 60 grains a day. He was hospitalized for eight months before he began to show signs of slow improvement.

Another curious effect of pills on the body of the user is the

fact that pill addicts lose all interest in the sex urge. The drug not only incapacitates the addict but destroys the desire. This effect often is the factor that brings about the discovery of the habit in a husband or wife.

The A.A. who takes to pills is trading the devil for the witch. If you are using pills, openly or secretly, don't try to convince anyone that you're still sober or living the A.A. way of life. It just ain't so.

J.T., Greenwich Village, New York

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Are You Contributing Your Fair Share?

At nearly every A.A. meeting, we hear, "We have no dues or fees, but we do have expenses." And the Seventh Tradition: "Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." A.A. members are paying for the rent, coffee and refreshments, anniversary cakes, and literature. They are also pooling resources, mainly our primary purpose, and thus are responsible for contributions to Central Office, Intergroup, General Service, and so on. Are you contributing your fair share, or are you all-get-and-no-give?

If you are flat broke, you are not expected to donate. But if you can afford smokes (even the Native American ones), snacks, beverages, and lottery tickets, you could put at least a quarter in the basket occasionally instead of expecting others to pick up your tab. Every little bit helps. For the past 50 years, most members have been

dropping in a dollar bill, although prices have multiplied many times over that era, and that dollar is worth much less. Some of us with income are contributing \$2 or more, at least for our home group, out of gratitude. Please consider that.

Also, each group should have a trusted Treasurer who keeps a strict written financial record open to all members. Two or more members should be counting the money and keeping it in a safe place. To mismanage or "borrow" A.A. money is dishonest and not in keeping with the spirit of A.A.

This is my opinion, and thank you for listening. Gratefully,

Gene O.
First Step Group, Niagara Falls, NY

Sharing at Meetings

AA in Western New York has an issue simmering – a difficult one with no easy answers. It may have started at the first A.A. meeting! It deals with those with problems “other than alcohol”, their attendance at meetings, sharing at tables, and our traditions. This is not something that started this year.

Eventually we who belong to A.A. will have to deal with it. You may have even heard the announcement being made at meetings from Central Committee that addresses this issue. This announcement appeared in the May 2009 issue of the New Frontiers, in the minutes from the Central Committee meeting, under the Steering Committee’s report.

I heard a speaker close their lead with this thought and statement (it is not a direct quote, but close, and follows the spirit of what they were saying), “Aren’t we all the same, A.A., N.A., G.A.? My drug of choice is crack (it may have been cocaine).” The speaker then talked about that for a few more minutes, and then ended their lead.

Oh – that was at an ALCOHOLICS Anonymous meeting. My first thought was, “*excuse me?*”

I believe there are three Traditions we consider when this topic comes up. I thought I’d present the long form of each.

Tradition Two: For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscious.

Tradition Three: Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism. Hence we may refuse none who wish to recover. Nor ought A.A. membership ever depend upon money or conformity. Any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an A.A. group, provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

Tradition Five: Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity *having but one primary purpose* – that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

The balance of this article is op/ed. While my sobriety is not continuous, I came to the program in 1981. I remember what it was like in the 1980’s, some of the 90’s <G> and know what it has been like in this decade. I will say I have noticed some differences. There may be more questions than answers, so let’s move forward on our journey.

I’ll start with a few questions; the intent is to get you to think about what should be happening at your home group, and what you personally may need to do.

First, how many of us didn’t follow the prescription we received from a licensed psychologist or physician? We liked the feeling, we knew the dose we *should* take, and it took us.

Is a drug a drug, and is alcohol the same as heroin, crack, Loritab, Valium, or other ‘popular’ drugs because it affects the mind and how one feels?

What did the early A.A. members do then {before NA, GA, etc.}, what are we doing now, does it follow the Traditions and

FRIEND TURNED FOE

By Tina D., Amherst Snyder

Warm summers day with pain so great,
I drank you and you took it away.
Immediate relief from the world’s torture,
And at the same time fear that you’d bring more.

The next day remorse already takes hold,
Well, maybe just one more time, I was so bold.
I’m in no hurry to have you again,
You show promise of becoming a good friend.

I was so lonely to start with, you made me feel whole,
You’re part of the crowd, is the lie that you told.
I felt loved the first time and the second, too,
But, I’m still alone and scared what should I do?

Have more of me, and more, I can make it all right,
At first you’re my friend, so why do we fight?
If beer doesn’t work, try whiskey, vodka or gin,
You and I we’re in it to win.

Blackouts, hangovers, regrets and more chaos,
What happened to nothing can come between us.
Somewhere, somehow your promise has changed,
Now people look at us and see we are deranged.

OK I’m finished with you, you are no friend of mine,
I’ll give up the vodka, just one glass of wine.
I’ve had it this time, you’re making me sick,
Yeah, I’ll try that, I think I have you licked.

You’re back to suck the life out of me,
Why can’t you just go and leave me be.
I was so sure that I had figured you out,
At first there was confidence, now all doubt.

I can’t go on like this for one more day,
Please come and take it all away.
I know you are the answer to the pain I am in,
We can beat this, together WE will win.

So I am driven to my knees and begin to pray,
God, I’d rather be dead than to live this way.
I need Your help, this can’t go on,
Isn’t that why they say you’re the One?

So it started that day, now there is hope,
Instead of a string, You’ve thrown me a rope.
That friend turned foe, stole everything from me,
Yet I am still afraid of what will be.

I cried out for help in desperation and pain,
You answered my prayer; I don’t have to do it again.
Fourteen years later, I live happy, joyous and free,
Thank you sweet Lord for saving me from me.

Concepts, and does your particular group do something that is contrary to Tradition Five? Further, does it do something *in addition* to that Tradition?

What does the newcomer who has an alcohol problem think, when someone or multiple people share about their crack/coke/pot problem? What if the new person 'came to' during the end of the lead I described at the beginning? Would they feel like they are in the right place? Aren't we about the newcomer?

The Statement of Responsibility may cause some trouble. "I am responsible...when anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible." Why didn't they say, "...reaches out for help *with their alcohol problem...*" Is that implied because we are A.A., or do we offer help to *anyone* that asks for help?

What if I (an A.A. member) showed up at a Gamblers Anonymous meeting and started sharing about my problem with alcohol. Do you think they would let me continue to talk? If they did, I'd wonder how serious they were about gambling at their meeting.

Add in our 'politically correct [PC]' society. How many of us just put up with it? Do you say, "Someone else needs to address that, *not me?*" Or, when does simple apathy, or the thoughts that tell you to say nothing, ignore it, and so on occur, and we drift ever so slowly from our primary purpose?

There are some A.A. meetings in WNY where if a person starts talking about their drug problem, someone will not let them finish – because they are at an A.A. meeting. Talk about your alcohol problem or pass. Sarcastically referred to as 'country club A.A.', are they right? How about my home group? We get between one and three vans of rehab patients at our meeting. One quarter of them, on the average, introduce themselves as addicts. What should *we* do?

How about the person who shows up at a meeting, hurting, but holds back and doesn't ask for help, because yea they drank but their 'real' problem is with something else? Based on Tradition Five, we can tell them they should be going to {whatever} to get help, and be correct. Is that the right response?

How about closed meetings. Should a closed meeting *ever* divert to discussing drugs, prescription or other?

Is your head spinning yet?

In a quick survey of our Big Book, the word 'drug' appears once in the first 164 pages (p. 162), and is used in describing a hospital that treats alcohol & drug addiction. The "drug use" topic shows up on 3 pages in that same section. Check out Bill's Story (p. 7), There Is A Solution (p. 22) and Working With Others (p. 97). That is it for the first section. Not too many references in that section, are there?

The word drug or drugs appears multiple times in the second section of our Big Book, where the stories appear. In a search on-line of the [AA Grapevine](#) archives, the word drug (includes the word drugs) appears in 1,715 articles that have been published since it began.

To say that drugs is something we try to ignore, in both our Big Book stories section and our "meeting in print" would be incorrect. Like I said, this isn't going to be easy. Drugs are a part of many members' lives.

Since A.A. is probably the highest in number of members when looking at the different anonymous programs, WE have the most experience in living the steps and traditions on a daily basis. We attract others who are in a program that has the same basic 12 steps. The concepts in those steps aren't specific to us – they are concepts in some of the major religions, for example. We will always be getting people in, checking us out, and trying to learn something from us, who don't necessarily have our problem. They are always welcome at OPEN meetings.

In the last 20 years, we have become somewhat of a 'dumping ground' for our court system. It seems like whatever drug is involved, they go to A.A. Some meetings, especially open or open discussion meetings, you never know what may happen. I guess that keeps us from getting bored. Granted, some that show up actually realize they do have a problem and stay. Most don't. They are there to get their paper signed. In those cases, they usually pass, so that may not be a problem. You and I know the difference between attending because of an 'outside influence' and attending because if we don't we will drink again.

The lifestyle of an alcoholic is different than that of someone using drugs or has another addiction. Alcoholics can relate to other alcoholics, but may have a hard time when someone describes part of their lifestyle if they were on crack. If a person has used both, there should be no problem relating. If a person hasn't used crack, then it's like trying to describe snow to someone who has never experienced it.

Some say 'a drug is a drug is a drug', and alcohol is a drug. I don't believe this is the case. Medically, I have no comment, since I'm not qualified. There are other factors that can be considered.

First, how many mind-altering chemicals can you legally purchase (your age being 21 or older) in ANY quantity? Only alcohol products. Everything else either needs a doctor's authorization, or is obtained by *other* means. How many of us did not get involved in other substances just out of fear of the police and the legal system? I'm one of those.

Alcohol is also widely accepted in our society. How many houses have some type of alcohol beverage within? Almost all? How many have pot, crack, and other illegal substances? A few?

The decision of what we do – this is the important part – is by the GROUP CONSCIOUS of each individual group, provided it does not violate any of the Traditions or Concepts. EACH group gets to decide. Not the group chairman. Not Central Committee, the Steering Committee, GSA, Central Office, Intergroup, or the Mayor. Not some random person that isn't a member but has 100 years of sobriety. The GROUP CONSCIOUS decides. Alcohol only? Tolerate someone sharing about drugs? Who shuts people down? The GROUP CONSCIOUS makes ALL decisions for that meeting. And every GROUP CONSCIOUS is under authority, that being our Traditions. It starts with Tradition Five – and are you following that, or is your group practicing Tradition Five *plus something else*.

It doesn't matter who is at your meeting – it is YOUR meeting, if you are a member of that group. If your group wants to limit the conversation to alcohol only, and someone starts talking about their drug problem, then a member of that group should mention 'alcohol only' to them – **privately and in love**. Shutting them down in mid-sentence may be too harsh, unless the person is a 'repeat offender.' The moderator can gently do the same, even while the person is sharing. After the meeting may be

the best time. If they get upset, it is their problem. None of us claim to know the perfect time to do something. That's where our Higher Power helps us.

Long timers – please continue to speak up, share with us, and teach us. Just because society has changed, that doesn't mean our program has to change. If we lose focus of our primary purpose, or it gets watered down, WE ALL WILL SUFFER as a result. This applies to any team in any field, not just A.A. Our **SINGLENES OF PURPOSE** is what has kept this program *alive* (not just existing) so when WE needed help, it was here for us.

Being a member of a group is really important. There are a lot of groups that when, at some, they identify group members, only a few hands go up. I'm not saying this 'low number' is either right or wrong; it only takes 2 or 3 people to decide to become a group. I just hope it is not because many people out there do not belong to a group.

If you don't have a home group, how long do you want to be homeless? Step up and join one, and do something for that group. It's the beginning of the process to learn what 'service work' really means.

If you have a larger problem with something other than alcohol, but still have a problem with alcohol, we're here to help you with your alcohol related problem. A.A. can't really help you with the others, so they should not be brought up during the meeting. A conversation before and/or after the meeting, however, is the time to do that. What happens between the start of the meeting and when it closes is the issue here.

I heard probably the best guideline for each of us, individually, at a lead on Mothers Day. The speaker heard it from people in the program in California many years ago. Individually, when we attend an A.A. meeting, leave the other non-alcohol related problems **at the door**. That's when we share or give a lead during a meeting. If other issues come up, in personal conversations, so be it.

Hang in there, Chuck!

Chip R., Grand II Joy of Living

Your comments are important. Please e-mail those to newfrontiers@roadrunner.com, or mail to Central Office.

Next Month: Home Groups. Have a story about how your home group helped your sobriety? I'd like to use it next month. Please let us know!

IN MEMORIAM Things We Can Not Change

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

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the 12th for next months issue.

Articles can be submitted at any time.

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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander

Beth V. 6y
Marty P. 14y
Dave L. 20y
Whitey D. 26y
Linda B. 26y

Amherst/Snyder

Sam Z. 2y
Beth V. 7y
Amy M. 10y
John B. 13y
Marty P. 14y
Elizabeth S. 16y
Dave L. 20y
Debra M. 21y
Whitey D. 26y
Linda B. 26y
Sandy S. 26y
Bob G. 26y
Alan H. 29y

Cold Springs

Christina F. 15y
Arnold S. 18y
James W. 23y

Courage Group

Peter F. 21y
Roger H. 24y
Mary Jo S. 26y
Bill O. C. 29y

Eyeopener

Lynda 1y
Cy 1y
Gary B. 1y
Patty 1y
Mike K. 1y
Jeff 1y
Michael K. 1y
Jamie VK 1y
Julie 2y
Jim G. 3y
Jodi S. 4y
Mark 6y
Bob D. 7y
Peter S. 7y
Karen M. 8y
Frank 8y
Christine S. 11y
Mike T. 12y
Iron John 13y
Barry R. 13y
Peter M. 14y
Bernie B. 15y
Ralph 19y
Rudy B. 19y
Mike S. 22y
Rich S. 25y
Jim L. 27y
Tim 33y

Fireside

Amy C. 9m
Sue D. 1y
Michelle F. 2y
MaryAnn 10y
Tarrie K. 10y
Cindy A. 10y
John S. 21y

Freedom

Jim S. 4y
Don W. 13y
Liza W. 14y

Golden Slipper

Joe L. 1y
Gary S. 1y
Ray W. 1y
Erik B. 4y
Jim B. 12y
Marie C. 16y
Dave B. 18y
Jim S. 35y

H.A.N.D.

Bob S. 5y
Al K. 15y

Ironhorse

Mark McB. 9y
Dorothy K. 12y

Kensington

Jeffery L. 21y

Lakeshore

Leslie P. 3y
Tom B. 37y

Lighten- Up

Doyle A. 2y
Sue R. 4y
Amy L. 11y
Bernie B. 15y
Roger H. 20y

Lockport #1

Chris L. 3m
Kenny T. 1y
Bill S. 4y
Bob L. 20y

LoveJoy

Tom D. Jr 2y
Brian W. 3y
John R. 4y

Main & High

Winston F. 17y

N. Buffalo

Jim S. 3y
Larry A. 3y
Jennifer R. 3y
Greg V. 3y
Kimberly S. 4y
Wayne T. 8y
Bernard B 15y
Gerry S. 20y
Peter M. 27y

Orchard Park Step

Ben G. 1y
Craig B. 3y
Bernie B. 15y
Gerry S. 20y

Rise & Shine

Joe O. 6m
Lu L. 6m
Maria 9m
Stephanie G. 9m
Janice T. 9m
Joey G. 9m

Kathy J. 1y
Sharon Z. 1y
Max 2y
Wanda W. 3y
Jonathon D. 4y
Joe A. 12y
Walter C. 16y
Bob C. 23y

South Buffalo

Bob T. 5y
Nelson G. 17y

Surrender &

Hope

Nancy O. 9m
David D. 9m
Mike F. 21y

Thruway

Cheryl P. 4y
Jan T. 5y
John B. 13y
Jim M. 19y
Donna F. 26y

Serenity on the Lake

Greg C. 23y

Sober Winners

Bill S. 4y
Christine D. 6y

Sun. Morning Br.

Cookie L. 24y

Surrender & Hope

Mike F. 23y

Valley

Tom L. 5y
Kathleen S. 19y
Bill O'D 24y






Group Anniversaries

Any Age: 31y
Beginnings Women's: 23y
Downtown Men's: 33y
Gahada Gon;8y
Guiding Light: 16y
Helping Hand: 34y
High Noon: 14y
Kenmore: 42y
Lockport Tuesday PM
Lovejoy: 25y
Matt Talbot
Mercy: 22y
No. Java Morning After
No. Java Mon.: 22y
No. Java Sun.: 22y
On the Cliffs; 2y
Questions & Answers: 6y
Serenity Shack Nooners: 5y
Spirit of Hope: 25y
Spiritual Progress: 20y
Springville Tues Night: 42y
Starting Over (pm)
Sunrise Court: 55y
Trail Blazer
Victory: 20y

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



sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<p>7 Steering Committee, 5 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca St. Central Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office Corrections Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office</p>	<p>1 * 1942: Cleveland has a 24-hour AA service number in the phone book.</p>	<p>2 Keep your sobriety first to make it last</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4 **1951: William D. Silkworth, M.D., dies at New York's Towns Hospital. "Silly" treated Bill W. and countless other alcoholics.</p>	<p>5 1940: Ebby T. takes job at the New York World's Fair.</p>	<p>6 STINKIN' THINKIN' leads to DRINKIN'</p> 
<p>14 FLAG DAY</p> <p>1941: <i>Kansas City Press</i> reports the Friday AA group is composed of "one-time stew burns, barflies and plain drunkards."</p>	<p>8 1941: Three AAs start group in Kalamazoo, Mich.</p>	<p>9 AA FOUNDERS' DAY *1948: A subscription to <i>The AA Grapevine</i> is donated to the Beloit, Wis., Public Library by a local AA member.</p>	<p>10 1935: Bill W. and Dr. Bob found the AA Fellowship in Akron, Ohio. 1935: Dr. Bob takes his last drink.</p>	<p>11 1971: Ernie G., AA's #4, dies.</p>		<p>13 The Big Book makes a great phone book.... have you added any new numbers lately?</p>
<p>21 SUMMER SOLSTICE FATHER'S DAY</p>	<p>15 Treatment Facilities Committee, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office</p>	<p>16 Public Information Committee meeting, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office</p> <p>1939: Bill W. visits Blythwood, where Marty M. sobered up.</p>	<p>17 1942: New York AA groups sponsor first annual New York-area meeting, 424 hear Dr. Silkworth and other AA speakers.</p>	<p>18 For the newcomers: Compliance is not surrender.</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20 Newcomer: "How does AA work?" Old-timer: "Just fine!"</p>
<p>22 You're never LATE for AA but you can be EARLY.</p> <p>1944: First issue of <i>The AA Grapevine</i> is published.</p>	<p>23 *1961: Switzerland AA holds its 25th Anniversary Convention. Lois Wilson and Neil Wing Iven things up.</p>	<p>24 1938: Two Rockefeller associates tell press that <i>The Big Book</i> is "not to bear any author's name but to be by 'Alcoholics Anonymous.'"</p>	<p>25 1939: <i>New York Times</i> reviewer writes that <i>The Big Book</i> is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."</p>	<p>26 1935: Bill D., AA's #3, enters Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.</p>	<p>27 Archives Committee Meeting, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office 68th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting, 12 NOON, Buffalo Central Office</p>	
<p>28 1935: Dr. Bob and Bill W. visit Bill D. at Akron's City Hospital.</p>	<p>29 1972: Bob H., "A Practicing Human Being," gets sober.</p>	<p>30 Springville Tuesday Night Group is celebrating their 42 Anniversary with Hot dogs, hamburgers, cake and drinks will be served at 7:00pm, the open speaker meeting will begin at 8:00pm. Please bring a dish if you wish. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 591 East Main Street, Springville.</p>				

* OCCURRED SOME TIME DURING THIS MONTH ** OCCURRED SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR

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

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JUNE 2009

MEETING CHANGES:

> We have been asking for contacts from the groups that mailings have been returned from since Jan. As we are approaching sending our next schedule to the printers...It is IMPERATIVE to hear from these groups, or they WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE SCHEDULE; Early Bird- 6 (in Dunkirk), Getting Better-2, Happy Hour II-1, Look to this Day-6, New Outlook- 5 & Tuesday Women's-3. If you go to one of these groups...PLEASE HAVE THEM CONTACT CENTRAL OFFICE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

- **NEEDS SUPPORT:** Ray Of Hope Group, Immanuel Lutheran Church, East Aurora, Tuesday's, 1:00 PM.
- **East Aurora Group;** 1st Wed. of the month sponsoring a **step of the month table**. St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 375 Main St @ Maple. 8 PM.
- **NEEDS SUPPORT:** **Central City Café' Group** meets @ 1:00 PM on Monday's at Durham Memorial Outreach Center, 200 E. Eagle St @ Michigan Ave, Buffalo. At present it has 0 members!!!
- **B.S.C. Group** that meets Thursday's 12:15 PM @ Buffalo State College, Caudell Hall, Rm 219, Iroquois Dr., Buffalo; has **changed it's name** to "**Staying Sober**".
- **NEW GROUP:** **Lunch on Lafayette**, St. John's Grace, 50 Colonial Circle, Buffalo (west) Wednesday's; 12 Noon, Open Discussion.
- **We Care group** is changing its format to having an **Open Speaker** meeting the last week of the month. In celebrating that change, in **May, June & July** they will be having **hotdogs** on the grill. 7:30 Pm, New Hope Church, 358 Reiman St @ Michael, in Sloan
- **The FUN Group** has a few **IMPORTANT** decisions to make... Any past or present - regular attendees, Group members, boring and glum lots or old friends are welcome to attend our business meeting on July 7th at 7:30pm to help us make these decisions.
- **Easy Does It** group has started a meeting on **Wednesday** at 6:30 p.m., at the Parkside Lutheran Church, 2 Wallace Ave., corner of Depew and Linden. It is an open discussion meeting.
- **Sober Train** is a newer **young peoples meeting** in the area and we are looking for **members and support**. We meet on Sat. nights at 7 pm at the Central Park United Methodist Church, which is located at 216 Beard Ave., which is located near the intersection of Wesley, and Beard. Please come out and give us support
- **NEW Group; Dawn Of Hope**, Fellowship of the Word Church, 116 Broad St. @ Seymour, Tonawanda. Tue. & Thurs. 7:30 PM. Closed meeting.

- **Caz Manor** group has resumed on Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays only. 486 N. Legion Drive, south Buffalo, 10 AM. Main entrance, upstairs in dining room.
- **Main Street Group** in Arcade meets at 8 PM, Monday's at St. Mary's, 417 W. Main (Route 39).
- **IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

COMING EVENTS

- ~ **Special Needs Committee**, meets before "As Bill See's It Group", 6:30 PM, Hamburg Presbyterian Church, 117 Main St., Hamburg
- ~ June 7, **General Service Assembly**, 12 Noon. Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. (hosted by Going to Any Length Group)
- ~ June 7, **Steering Committee**, SUNDAY 5 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ June 7, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St. (hosted by Thruway Group).
- ~ June 7 **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street
- ~ **NERRASSA Planning Committee Meeting**, Sunday, Orchard Park Town Hall. 12 Noon.
- ~ June 15, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ June 16, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Tuesday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.
- ~ June 27, **Archives Committee Meeting**, SATURDAY, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ June 27, **68th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting**, Saturday, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street All are welcome.
- ~ June 30, **Springville Tuesday Night Group** is celebrating their 42 Anniversary with Hot dogs, hamburgers, cake and drinks will be served at 7:00pm, the open speaker meeting will begin at 8:00pm. Please bring a dish if you wish. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 591 East Main Street, Springville,
- ~ July 11, **11th Anniversary, Main & High & Spirit of Hope Groups Day Of Sharing**, Saturday, 9:30 AM- 3:15 PM. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo. Panels & Speaker - 50/50 - Hot Meal – Refreshments - Registration \$7.00.
- ~ July 17-19, **"The Age of Miracles" AA Men's Spiritual Weekend**. Speakers, Meetings, Fellowship, Great Food, Campfire. Registration Fee \$140, \$25 Deposit, if you have any special needs or questions, contact: Scott N.: 563-3366.
- ~ July 24-26, **41st NY State Convention**, Grand Island Holiday Inn, 100 Whitehaven Rd., Grand Island. Registration; \$20, with Banquet; \$45. Flyers available @ Central Office. For more info call Ted Z; (716) 998-2587 or Barbara W.; (716) 990-2820.
- ~ Nov. 6-8, **68th. BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**: Buffalo Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Hwy. Amherst. Move info to come☺

6th STEP: "Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character."

6th TRADITION: "An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose."

6th CONCEPT: The Conference recognizes that chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

Buffalo Central Committee Minutes May 3, 2009

Joli B. Lakeshore Group Committee Chair opened the meeting at 7:01 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Gilbert Try Again Group read the preamble, Vernon Solidarity Group read the Purpose of the Central Committee, and John Courage Group read the Twelve Traditions. It was moved by David Orchard Park Step Group, and seconded by Vernon Solidarity Group to accept the April minutes as written by Cathy S. Lovejoy Group; adopted.

New Groups were greeted and 30 groups were represented: Dist #1 Journey, Main And High, Sunday Afternoon Ascension; Dist #2 North Buffalo, Three Legacies, Turning Point; Dist #3 Abbott Men's Disc, Courage, South Buffalo, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Try Again, Valley; Dist #4: Action; Dist #5: Lockport #1, Lockview; Dist #6: Amsdell Lakeshore, Carry The Message, Derby, Lakeshore, Sobriety Men's Disc; Dist #7: Fresh Start, Solidarity, Spirit Of Hope, Thursday Night Steppers, Reflections; Dist #8: Amherst Snyder, Fireside, Lighten-Up, Maple Men's, Women Making The Effort.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **ENVELOPE SYSTEM**: no report.
- **STEERING COMMITTEE**: David, Orchard Park Step Group reported that Dist #1 still has no rep to the steering committee. Dist 2 noted poor reception of the rep letter by some of the members, and discussed ways of it to be more effective. It was requested that the lawyer be contacted as to the progress of incorporation filing. The group recommends that central committee vote on sending the Executive Secretary to the office seminar in Rochester 10/1 through 10/4/09, whose evaluation by the Steering Committee will take place at a meeting 5/31 at 5 PM at Central Office.
- **FINANCIAL REPORT**: Mark S. reported that group donations are up, just above break even.
- **TREATMENT**: George W. Wilson Smith Group read the report. 1) Next TFC meeting to be held 6/15/09 at Central Office 6 PM. 2) All meetings are covered this month. 3) The Big Book order has arrived and supplies delivered to all sites. 4) Main and High Group was oriented and put on at Salvation Army 4th Monday. 5) Will order brochures to be stockpiled and deliver where needed. 6) Expect meeting with Renaissance House staff of the possible TFC sponsorship of a women's speaker meeting once a month.
- **CORRECTIONS**: Dan gave a report. Alden meeting not covered and Collins on hold. He asked for groups to donate their old copies of the Grapevine for the prison's use.
- **SCREENERS**: Jeanmarie C. Orchard Park Step reported that the screeners have each been contacted, and reviewed their function, and are on the 12 Step call lists. The screener will prepare the 12 Step individual about specifics, not a "go shopping" call, as each call is filtered. It is recommended that men with men and women with women, and no one go on a 12 Step alone. The only requirement is one year sobriety.
- **CENTRAL OFFICE**: Terry B. reported AA INFO 188; ALANON 2; VISITORS 118; VOLUNTEERS 12. A vacation day 5/22. Reminder that literature costs are going up 7/1/09 to reflect increases from GSO World Services and Grapevine. **GROUPS IN NEED OF CONTACTS ARE: EARLY BIRD STEP(Dunkirk) - 6, F.U.N. - 1, FREEDON GROUP - 2, HAPPY HOUR II - 1, IT - 8, LANCASTER DAILY REPRIEVE - 3, LOOK TO THIS DAY - 6, NEW OUTLOOK - 5, O.D.A.T. - 1, RECOVERING WOMEN & THE BIG BOOK - 1, SOMERSET - 5, TUESDAY WOMEN'S - 3.** All those that are marked in the last schedule and are not heard from ASAP, will be eliminated from the next schedule to insure accuracy. *Just a reminder we do not send mailings to the church or facility. We need an actual contact person to mail to, as well as a current phone number.*
- **NEW FRONTIERS**: Pete, Sobriety Men's Disc read the report for Chip R. Members have submitted articles, but more would be appreciated, especially ones of a humorous note. Mike K. is on sabbatical, and the "twenty-something" writing genre is encouraged. Age group specific articles are being sought out, expressed in their language or could be written for you from an interview, to express their experience, strength and hope. Current plans are a front page article "**WANTED NEW FRONTIERS EDITOR**", as the term is for 2 years, and that the seeds are planted for the current Editor's replacement.
- **PIC**: Jason, Derby Group reported that libraries are still being serviced. The committee is scheduled to do the "Stand Down for the Homeless Veterans" 5/21 and the "CertainTeed" health fair on 6/17.
- **CURRENT CONVENTION**: no report
- **AD HOC COMMITTEE**:
 - **INTERGROUP FORMAT**: no report

- **GSA LIASON**: Jack P., Lockport #1 reported the next meeting is June 7th Noon Hamburg Town Hall. NERAASA meeting is 5/17 Noon Orchard Park Town Hall. NYS convention is July 24 to 26 Holiday Inn Grand Island. NYS Informational Workshop is Aug 21 to 23, and NERAASA forum is in Somerset NJ 6/24.
- **ARCHIVES**: no report, but a clarification that Wally is not the Archivist of Archives, anyone interested in that position, should go to the Archives Committee Meeting.
- **RECAP**: a review of the Archivist position and the requirements for that appointment.
- **OLD BUSINESS**: Steering Committee Rep. Dist 1 is still vacant on that committee. Two new groups were proposed: Saturday 12 & 12, 66 Englewood, Buffalo, moved by Gilbert Try Again Group and seconded by Jeff Sobriety Men's, adopted. The other new group Derby Lunch Group Erie Rd Derby, moved by Tina Amherst Snyder Group seconded by Terry, Serenity On The Lake Group, adopted. These motions were made at the April 5, 2009 meeting. Co-Chair for the 2010 Convention, required from Dist #6, was discussed and the nominations of Mark S and Joli B, both of the Lakeshore Group, will be voted on at the June meeting
- **NEW BUSINESS**: Much discussion took place regarding the increase in the price of schedules to \$.75. All reps were asked to take it to their home groups to make them aware. It was moved by Gilbert, Try Again group and seconded by Kathie, Lakeshore Group that Terry, the Executive Secretary be sent to Rochester for the office seminar, adopted. A lively discussion ensued about fundraisers and the Seventh Tradition.
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS**: Joli B. Committee Chair thanked North Buffalo Group for the refreshments and June's meeting will be provided by the Thruway Group.

It was moved by Tina Amherst Snyder Group and seconded by Jennifer Amherst Snyder Group that we adjourn; adopted. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 7:57 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy S. Recording Secretary Lovejoy Group

Income Statement	Jan-09	Feb-09	Mar-09	Apr-09	YTD
Beq Bal Cash on hand	12,649.08	12,678.44	12,402.73	11,611.08	
Contributions					
Groups	6,187.76	4,149.25	3,985.81	5,117.35	19,440.17
Joint Meeting	57.00	55.00	62.35	59.00	233.35
Envelope System	1,235.00	322.00	214.00	700.00	2,471.00
New Frontiers Subs	33.00	40.00	10.00	20.00	103.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,750.50	3,050.75	5,463.85	4,030.85	15,295.95
Literature Postage	57.48	41.50	156.59	53.86	309.43
Archives Room Rent	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Meetings at CO	17.00	53.00	19.50	21.00	110.50
Mail/Misc.					
US Treasury					
Reconcille					
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)					
Conventions/Day of Sharing					
Monthly Income	10,387.74	7,761.50	9,962.10	10,052.06	38,163.40
Expenses					
Office Rent	869.94	869.94	873.22	873.22	3,486.32
Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	360.00
Payroll					
Salaries - gross	3,150.50	2,520.40	2,520.40	2,520.40	10,711.70
Federal Withholdings	(523.35)	(418.68)	(418.68)	(418.68)	(1,779.39)
NYS Withholdings	(130.00)	(104.00)	(104.00)	(104.00)	(442.00)
Disability Insurance	(3.00)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(10.20)
Payroll Tax Deposits					
Federal	792.97	582.80	582.80	792.97	2,751.54
State	428.10			428.10	856.20
Insurance					
State Ins Fund			278.76		278.76
Health	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	1,416.00
Liability	1,187.08				1,187.08
Postage	566.44	382.12	285.28	529.61	1,763.45
Phone	166.63	161.56	164.46	164.76	657.41
Accounting					
Advt					
Talking Phone Book					
Verizon; Idearc Media website	143.10	147.10	151.10	147.10	588.40
white directory		529.20			529.20
Yellow Pages					
Literature Expenses					
Grapevine		518.80			518.80
World Services Inc	2,496.50	960.48	2,351.30	2,413.40	8,221.68
Hazeldon		418.02		418.02	836.04
Printers			2,139.00		2,139.00
Medallions				184.58	184.58
PINS					
Office Supplies	25.94	275.02	439.29	159.67	899.92
Answering service	190.53	175.85	191.07	206.41	763.86
Minolta leasing (copier)	223.00	223.00	223.00	223.00	892.00
Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	520.00
PIC		24.00	305.15	66.00	
Convention/Day of Sharing Seed \$ Seminar					
Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
Monthly Expenses	10,258.38	7,937.21	10,653.75	9,276.16	38,125.50
Monthly Income (Loss)	129.36	(175.71)	(691.65)	775.90	\$37.90
Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00
End Bal Cash on hand	12,678.44	12,402.73	11,611.08	12,486.98	
CD PRUDENT	\$8,999.85	9,022.47	9,042.96	9,065.70	
CD#2 RESERVE	\$6,526.61	6,534.87	6,541.65	6,547.21	
Assets: Literature & Medallions	15,806.95	15,377.20	14,708.25	16,134.15	
Literature Receiveable:(outstanding)	1,121.90	2,279.09	583.95	642.05	
Corrections Facilites	2,029.38	1,925.91	2,102.10	2,211.20	
Contributions	187.53	337.44	214.10	395.00	1,134.07
Expenses	291.00	161.25	105.00		557.25
Balance	1,925.91	2,102.10	2,211.20	2,606.20	576.82
Treatment Facilities	1,718.00	1,961.53	2,100.89	2,274.99	
Contributions	243.53	139.36	174.10	387.00	943.99
Expenses					
AT & T Bridging The Gap					
AAA Abott Answering Service					
Literature				1,000.00	1,000.00
Balance	1,961.53	2,100.89	2,274.99	1,661.99	1,000.00
					(56.01)

"Gratitude unlocks the fullness of life. It turns what we have into enough, and more. It turns denial into acceptance, chaos to order, confusion to clarity. It can turn a meal into a feast, a house into a home, a stranger into a friend. Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow." -- Melody Beattie

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

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DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
6	11:45		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	12 Steps/12 Traditions		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbot Merit	100.00	165.00	100.00	165.00	100.00	165.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Akron Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Amherst/ Snyder	47.50	290.50		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Lakeshore		125.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	35.00	130.00	15.00	50.00	15.00	50.00
4	Arcade		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		180.00		0.00		0.00
4	Attica		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Attica Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Back To Basics		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Back To Basics Office		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport	50.00	100.00	12.00	12.00		0.00
5	BB Spiritual Awakening		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 Monday Night	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	B.S.C.		10.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo		1.00		0.00		0.00
3	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		366.21		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		300.50		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor		268.31		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheeklowaga	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chevy #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby	60.00	130.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire	50.00	185.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Early Bird Step		0.00		100.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	25.00	175.00	25.00	100.00	25.00	100.00
4	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Emergency		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express	10.00	483.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	90.85	249.18		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	125.00	175.00		0.00		0.00
1	F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Faith		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Father Baker		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		499.50		0.00		0.00
6	First Things First		390.00		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	300.00	350.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
7	Fresh Start	60.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
1	Frontier(New)		600.00		0.00		0.00
6	GAHA: DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting With It		83.95		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Go To Any Length		265.00		25.00		25.00
5	Golden Slipper		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living	67.00	67.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hamburg Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Handicappers		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Happy Hour II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Helping Hand	25.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		150.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village	200.00	825.00		100.00	25.00	25.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty	30.00	406.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		47.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		135.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	172.00	774.45	17.00	77.25	17.00	77.24
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Johnson Creek Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Journey		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		20.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/Cheek		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		30.00		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
5	Lake Shore	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Last Days Fellowship		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyers		360.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		10.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		120.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		40.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1	250.00	250.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
5	Lockport Discussion	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview	180.00	180.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
6	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		50.00		50.00		50.00
6	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lunch Bunch Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		10.00		5.00		5.00
4	Main Street		225.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Manlia		83.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		100.00		0.00		56.00
6	McKinley Winners		0.60		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORKBIG BOOK		30.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day	60.00	109.55		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion	15.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
5	Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Monday CO	33.00	181.29		0.00		0.00
5	Monday Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
	New Freedom (Niagara Falls)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		25.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Hope		25.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		0.00		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.		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		200.00		50.00		50.00
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4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00

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