

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

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

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## Group Inventory Topics ~ GROUPS SERIES ~ Part 8

I came across a couple of concepts that I don't think are part of a regular group inventory, and thought you might be interested in them.

First is an article titled "Records Carefully Kept" from the Grapevine (September 1947) about group records of members. I'm going to present excerpts of the article. Remember A.A. was still young when this was written.

The Greater Little Rock A.A. group created something they called the "Little Rock Approach". At the time of the article, more than 500 men & women were initiated into A.A. through this approach over a 7 year period, with only one relapse. I think they defined new people who picked up, like within their first 90 days or so, as "slips", and maybe people with 6 months or more sobriety as a "relapse." That, however, is my guess. Yes, read that again, 500 people stayed sober and only ONE relapsed!!! Here are the quotes from the article:

*Our "slip" record is lower than the 25% expected & reported from other groups over the country.*

*It is not easy to become a member of this group. When a person has expressed a desire to achieve sobriety and has had a sponsor appointed for him, he must leave his work or position for at least two weeks. Usually the prospect is required to spend that entire time within the confines of the club rooms, studying, preparing a case history, meeting and filling assignments laid out by the sponsor. [My note, there were no rehabs to speak of back then].*

*If he has discharged his assignments to the satisfaction of his sponsor, he is brought before the executive committee and there his request for membership is presented. If deemed eligible by the committee, he is brought before the next meeting, receives a warm welcome, is handed a copy of the "Approach Program" and the 12 Steps.*

*We do not simply say, "Now here you are, you have had it all, go your way, and may God bless you." We give him a small diary and ask that each day thereafter for 28 days, he record his impressions of the day, any event, whether a happy one or a sad one, and enter therein, "I have not taken a drink this day," and sign his name. At the end of this period he returns his diary to the club, is again welcomed and is admitted to full membership, the privilege of the ballot and an unrestricted part in the activities of the fellowship. He is then assigned to a squad, given some definite task, and encouraged to work, guided by some older member, with new prospects.*

*There are other procedures. In addition to being required to adhere strictly to the assignments required, he serves his apprenticeship in what is known as "the Prospect Squad." Here he learns from a squad leader various phases of the work of A.A., mingles with other neophytes (beginners), hears their experiences and contributes his own.*

*There is a "slip squad" ...*



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*We spend much time in planning and executing the new man's graduation from the freshman stage. We carry him slowly and carefully through the "Prospect Squad"; keep our contacts with him through that critical period ...*

Now, a few questions for you or your group to consider:

How carefully do you watch and help new members at your group? What is your groups "slip" record? If you walked into a group today that did this, would you walk out never to return?

Do you wonder why people don't know about service work and all our committees are always short on participation?

Those group members knew how many came through their "Approach." Compare that to what type of records your group keeps for membership. Is the name/rank/serial number mentality we have around here (your first name & last initial, phone number and sobriety date) because we don't know a better way or because we try to get by with as little as possible "work"?

Second is from Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age (p. 276-277), which my friend Wally mentioned during a talk recently. I couldn't remember hearing this ever before, and Wally told me where to find it. I found this in my copy of this book, which I had long ago double-highlighted after reading it. Guess I don't remember everything I read <G>. It is a description of "true fellowship" given by Canon C.E. Raven, a noted British religious leader.

*"Three conditions are necessary for true fellowship: The possession of a common ideal involving a complete release from selfishness and division. The discharge of a common task big enough to capture the imagination and give expression to loyalty. And the comradeship, the "togetherness," thus involved as we find out the joy and power of belonging to an organic society and engaging in a whole-time service. We can find it at its fullest extent where the ideal is highest and most exacting, where the task extends and integrates every ounce of our strength and every*

*element of our being, where the comradeship is so solid and deep that we respond one to another without conscious effort, realize the unspoken need, and react to it spontaneously and at once.*

*"Under such conditions, all the vitality that we usually waste upon our jealousies and our vanities — upon keeping up appearances and putting other people in their proper place — become available for creative use."*

The author then says,

*"These words have meaning for A.A., I believe, not only as a definition of a true fellowship and of our goals and attitudes but as reminders that A.A. is not a static, passive social organism but, in its largest sense, a dynamic creative force that releases our latent power to live and act constructively." "In A.A. the whole is truly greater than the sum of all its parts. The infusing power of the group, of our fellowship, draws something more out of each of us than any of us by himself can supply. Each of us in turn draws out of the spiritual reservoir of our fellowship the added courage and will which makes each one the stronger and our fellowship the greater."*

Finally,

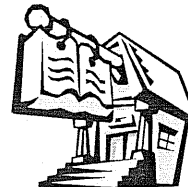
*"The second definition in that dictionary [of fellowship from a new, unabridged one], however, was directly applicable to the kind of happiness men and women seek and find in A.A., the kind that can be sustained, by living in accordance with the Twelve Steps. This definition reads: "A state of well-being characterized by relative permanence, by dominantly agreeable emotion, ranging in value from mere content to positive felicity [happiness or something producing happiness], and by a natural desire for its continuation."*

**Just one question: Does the fellowship your group practices incorporate any of these ideals?**

Chip R.  
Lighten Up Group

# archives

a collection of documents  
such as letters, official papers, photographs, or recorded  
material,



## This Month in A.A.

- June 1 1949 - Anne S., Dr. Bob's wife, died.
- June 4 2002- Caroline K., author of "Drinking: A Love Story" died sober of lung cancer.
- June 5 1940 - Ebby T. took a job at the NY Worlds Fair.
- June 6 1940 - The first AA Group in Richmond, VA, was formed.  
1979 - AA gave the two-millionth copy of the Big Book to Joseph Califano, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. It was presented by Lois W., Bill's wife, in New York.
- June 7 1939 - Bill and Lois W. had an argument, the first of two times Bill almost slipped.  
1941 - The first AA Group in St. Paul, Minnesota, was formed.
- June 8 1941 - Three AA's started a group in Kalamazoo, Michigan.
- June 10 1935 - The date that is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding date of AA. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually June 17.
- June 11 1945 - Twenty-five hundred attend AA's 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.  
1969 - Dr. Bob's granddaughter, Bonna, daughter of Sue S. and Ernie G. (The Seven Month Slip in the First Edition) killed herself after first killing her six-year-old child.  
1971 - Ernie G. died.
- June 13 1945 - Morgan R. gave a radio appearance for AA with large audience. He was kept under surveillance to make sure he didn't drink.
- June 15 1940 - First AA Group in Baltimore, MD, was formed.
- June 16 1938 - Jim B., "The Vicious Cycle" in Big Book, had his last drink.
- June 17 1942 - New York AA groups sponsored the first annual NY area meeting. Four hundred and twenty-four heard Dr. Silkworth and AA speakers.
- June 18 1940 - One hundred attended the first meeting in the first AA clubhouse at 334-1/2 West 24th St., New York City.
- June 19 1942 - Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six policemen to AA and they sobered up. "There are fewer suicides in my files," he commented.
- June 21 1944 - The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.
- June 24 1938 - Two Rockefeller associates told the press about the Big Book "Not to bear any author's name but to be by 'Alcoholics Anonymous.'"
- June 25 1939 - The New York Times reviewer wrote that the Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."
- June 26 1935 - Bill D. (AA #3) entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.
- June 28 1935 - Dr. Bob and Bill W. visited Bill Dotson at Akron's City Hospital.
- June 30 1941 - Ruth Hock showed Bill W. the Serenity Prayer and it was adopted readily by AA.  
2000 - More than 47,000 from 87 countries attended the opening meeting of the 65th AA Anniversary in Minneapolis, MN.
- Other significant events in June for which we have no specific date:  
1948 - A subscription to the AA Grapevine was donated to the Beloit, Wisconsin, Public Library by a local AA member.  
1981 - AA in Switzerland held its 25th Anniversary Convention with Lois W. and Nell Wing in attendance.

## Religion Vs Spirituality – Getting right with God



I spent many hours with one of the men who came into my life early in recovery to help me to understand some of my problems which were causing me a lot of difficulties.

One's religion, it seems to me, is not the faith one professes to be, but rather, one's way of life. Your life and the way you choose to live it tells me more about your religion than the fact that you attend a particular church or wear any sort of symbol of your faith or denomination. How I live life is my religion.

The Alcoholics Anonymous program is a spiritual program for the living; it asks us to work on ourselves—the only thing we can work on—and then to function for the good of others. One of AA's many slogans is "spiritual rather than religious," and AA members make this point clear to those who question the program; it's as though there is some negative association or reservation with the term "religion" among alcoholics.

Bill W., one of our co-founders of AA, pointed out that precisely what "many AA's seek in churches...in all probability the churches will not supply..." Spirituality is what Bill was talking about: becoming spiritually aware, developing spiritually, and living spiritually.

Bill knew from personal experience that religion wouldn't get an alcoholic sober or keep them sober. In fact, Bill said "some of these theological propositions were tremendous obstacles to sobriety." Bill discovered that most alcoholics were damaged, primarily internally. He found that you can get over most of the physical ailments caused by alcohol by refraining from drinking.

The soul, however, the non-physical part in which man feels, thinks, and wills, is so bent out of shape in the alcoholic that he has to stop drinking before he can have any kind of working relationship with God. The alcoholic's soul has been so badly bent, scarred, and damaged that he is unable to seek God first, either to get sober initially or for a period of time early in sobriety. In fact, some simply say, there is no God. Let's hear no more of that.

The greatest gift an alcoholic can receive on his road to recovery is the realization that he is *sick* and not *evil*. This is the real beginning of the rebuilding of oneself. The Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous gives the most accurate description of this illness: soul-sickness.

The Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous help us to reestablish loving relationships with God, self, and others, which have been lost through our addic-

tions. In Step One we admit we are helpless and hopeless; Step Two we come to believe that God can and will give us the strength to get well; and in Step Three we simply place ourselves in his care.

The middle part of the program addresses rebuilding one's relationship with self, renewing self-respect by becoming respectable again. This involves examining ourselves to see what we have, what we don't have, and what we need to eliminate from our personalities. One of the first things an alcoholic has to eliminate is the horrible guilt and remorse surrounding his drinking days.

Every alcoholic knows what his past is, and in the Fifth Step, he admits "to God, to ourselves, and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs" in order to resolve the guilt about the past so that it cannot hurt him inside again. With the new-found freedom of conscience, he can then delve into damaged relationships—with himself, others, and God—and he can begin to repair them openly, honestly, and fearlessly.

Finally, the spiritual awakening referred to in the Twelfth Step occurs. This spiritual awakening is usually something that doesn't just happen at a given moment in one's life; it is a gradual change of one's self—a change that continues on and on. It is a constant becoming of what we are meant to be. It is something that grows more deeply as we live the principles of living, of placing ourselves in God's care, and using his strength to see what needs to be done.

And so this profound change in personality, this difference in thinking and feeling and judging, this change in attitude that has all come about by living a different way of life as spelled out in our steps of recovery, occurs in time. If, indeed, we have been sick all over and are getting well all over, this will reflect itself in every aspect of our lives.

In the Big Book we read, too, that no one need have difficulty with the *spirituality* of the program. Willingness, honesty, and open-mindedness are the essentials of recovery, and these are indispensable. Spirituality, then, is getting right with God by first getting right with yourself and others. Doing that, this program of spirituality does, indeed, become a way of life.

AA is a spiritual rather than a religious program of living; and living this program, for many of us, is our religion.

Anonymous ~ A Spoke

*The spokes and the hub are the visible parts of a wheel. The wheel is useful because it spins about the invisible point at its center.*

*We practice with the visible and tangible but it is the invisible and intangible within us that brings us life.*

*Anonymous ~ A Spoke*

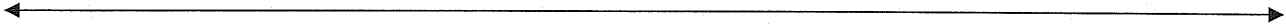


## Our Third Legacy: The Twelve Concepts for World Service

*How Bill W. explained the spiritual principles that undergird A.A.'s structure and how the parts work together.*

As A.A. grew up, it began with the groups — first only a few, then hundreds and then thousands. Very early an Alcoholic Foundation, later renamed The General Service Board, was formed to be responsible for our affairs. And with Dr. Bob's death and Bill W's facing up to his own mortality, a General Service Conference assumed the leadership. Meanwhile, a tiny publishing operation and service office had grown in size and importance to the Fellowship, and a monthly journal, the *A.A. Grapevine*, was being published. Which of these entities was supposed to do what? What was their relationship? Who was in charge? What were their responsibilities — and what were their rights? Bill recognized this need and [in 1962] set down his concepts of the "why" of the whole structure, the lessons to be drawn from experience, the relationships and, above all, the spiritual principles.

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### Concept VI:

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Eve M.

*4th NYS Convention~  
submitted by Cindy N.*

"You know, Bill has always said that one of the great good fortunes in his life, and perhaps A.A.'s life, turned out to be the fact that he was a jack of all trades, and a master of none. He had a little bit of knowledge about public relations, a little bit of knowledge about finance, a little bit of knowledge about law and so forth. This meant that all of this accumulated experience of his could be utilized -- as it has been so magnificently in the creation of our whole A.A. structure. But, I must confess that I wish that Bill had had a little less of that experience with "Law" when he was writing these Concepts! Such legal language, and you know how confusing lawyers can be. So, let's take a look at Concept VI which reads: "on

««««« **adverybody's column** »»»»»



Don't forget that the *New Frontiers* is still the biggest table around ~ there is always room for one more ~ share your news, opinions, problems, solutions, failures and victories ~ we're all here to identify, not compare ~ and to learn how to do it better!



Sponsors ~ How about taking your sponsees to a Central Committee meeting, or Corrections, Treatment or PIC meetings ~ introduce them, stay with them, and you all can see what goes on and how easy it is to become part of the solution.

Please let us know how things are going in your group ~ a sort of informal group inventory ~ you do not have to identify your group (or yourself, if you'd rather not)! Just send a note or an email via Central Office.



~ Thank you for all of your good wishes and prayers ~ they are very much appreciated ~ Sally ~



We're looking at the Twelve Concepts for World Service this year ~ having touched on the Steps and Traditions last year. This is unfamiliar territory for many of us, myself included. Written by Bill W. in 1962, they detail the "how" and "why" of A.A.'s World Service structure ~ which becomes necessarily complicated when you realize that the "home groups" (all over the world) have been determined to be the most important people in Alcoholics Anonymous.

**Tears of Joy**

From the first time I opened my mouth and accepted that I belonged in these rooms, I cried. Yes. Hello. I'm an alcoholic. I cried so much. Pain was an emotion I didn't feel comfortable with. So I drank the pain away. I shared my story - I cried. I asked for help, and I took action in doing the Step Work suggested to me -and I cried some more. I got to know people, and they got to know me. I was handed a box of tissues in meetings. I cried every time I shared. Every step I took, I cried. My sponsor and my AA fellows guided me through it all. I showed up -going to meeting after meeting -crying. I gave leads. Still cried. But today crying doesn't always mean pain for me. Crying is a freedom. Crying cleanses me. I cry because I'm sensitive. Today, I feel emotions and I Don't drink. It's okay to cry. Today, I have Tears of Joy.

Crystal H  
Iron Horse

**Complete Abstinence**

25years of sobriety and I'm now fascinated with near beer. This was my name, even though it had other names. I was a beer drinker and wondered what it would taste like. Did it taste like beer? I started to notice this beer on the shelves in stores. I spent to much time thinking about it. Something in me knew drinking pretend beer would lead me back to the real thing.

During a trip to Albany I was at a large meeting, sitting at a beginners table. This table had about 40 people sitting at it. When I asked if anyone had a topic, I told them about the problem of AA members drinking pretend beer. The entire group turned on me thinking I was going to drink it. Inside I was thinking, I have 25years sobriety, why are you all talking to me. Before the night was over they convinced me I was in a bad place. They suggested I was closer to a drink than I thought I was. During my drive home I realized they were right. I needed to change my thinking and get this out of my mind. I'm thankful I never drank pretend beer and ended back with the real stuff.

At other meeting, members suggested that drinking pretend beer, smoking pot, abusing prescription drugs or use of hard drugs was dangerous for AA members. They all will lead back to our old lives. I don't want to take that chance. Complete abstinence has given me a new wonderful life.

Don H., Williamsville Group

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IN MEMORIAM

Things We Can Not Change

~ Bob P.- Matt Talbot Group ~

To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones ~  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you



Overheard@mtg:

Don't have 2 follow other's over their cliff's.

Overheard@mtg:

Faith is a belief in the experience of others.

Heard @ a Meeting

~ Anonymous ~

If you don't change, your sobriety date will.

Share your Experience,  
Strength and Hope

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

Articles can be submitted at any time

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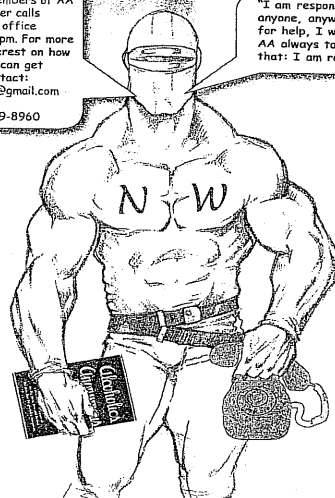
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COMING SOON

The Buffalo Central Committee is starting up a new phone answering service known as NIGHTWATCH. Where members of AA will be able to answer calls coming into central office directly after 4:30pm. For more information or interest on how you or your group can get involved please contact: nightwatchbuffalo@gmail.com or call Jason D. at 716-289-8960

"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."



NIGHTWATCH!

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## **JUNE 2013**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- **New Group:HIP (Hope Is Promised); Friday's 6:30 PM, Open Discussion. St. John's Grace, 50 Colonial Circle, Buffalo, 14222. Babysitting Available.**
- **New Group: A Vision For You, Tuesday's 6:30 PM, Harvest House, 56 Matteson, Fredonia, 14063 Non Smoking, Closed Discussion.**
- **New Group: Friday Nite Early Call, South Park United Methodist Church, 73 Ashton, South Buffalo, 14220. Friday's 7:30 PM. Closed Meeting.**
- **Hamburg Early Bird; All Saints Luthuran Church, Hamburg, 6:30 AM: NO LONGER MEETS.**
- **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**

- ~ Jun 2, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office ( Hosted by Orchard Park Step Group)
- ~ Jun 4, "**Nightwatch**" **Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, 6 PM , Central Office, 681 Seneca
- ~ Jun 11, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street
- ~ Jun 10, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Monday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do,



and what we are not to do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.

~ Jun 17, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please if you or your group are taking a meeting into a treatment facility, could you please send a rep to this meeting

~ Jun 20, **72nd Buffalo Fall Convention Planning Meeting**, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.

~ Jun 16, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 7:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca .

~ Jun 25, **Springville Tuesday Night Group** is celebrating their 46 Anniversary . Please bring a dish to share at 7:00pm, the open speaker meeting will begin at 8:00pm. St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 591 East Main Street, Springville,

~ Jul 10, **East Aurora Group** will be celebrating its 43rd group anniversary at 7 P.M. Pizza and wings, followed by a speaker at 8. All are invited. Bring a dessert or side dish to share if you wish.

~ Jul 14, **Carrying The Message- "Acceptance"**, 15th Anniversary, sponsored by **Main & High** group. 9:30 am-3:45 pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street (across from Wendy's). Panels & Speakers, 50/50, Hot Lunch, Refreshments. Registration: \$6, Alateen: \$5.

Aug. 31 - Sept. 2, **60th Annual Tri - State Assembly**, Labor Day Weekend. Bellinger Hall Retreat, Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY. Free parking and no gate pass. For more information call Helen S. (716) 693 - 6543 after 7 PM Mon. through Fri.

~ Oct 25, 26 & 27 , **72nd. BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION** Adam's Mark Hotel. 120 Church St, Buffalo, 14202

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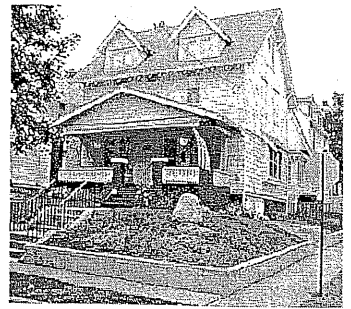
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*Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...Terry .... Executive Secretary*

**Alexander**  
 Dale B. 4y  
 Jose O. 10y  
 Sam F. 20y  
 Jamie A. 26y  
**Amherst/Snyder**  
 Jen R. 3y  
 Edward J. 6y  
 Marty P. 18y  
 Roger H. 24y  
 Dave L. 24y  
 Whitey D. 30y  
**Blvd Women's**  
 Susan D. 6m  
 Sue G. 9m  
 Donna F. 30y  
**Cold Springs**  
 Mona W. 23y  
 Christine 19y  
 Horrace M. 27y  
 James W. 27y  
**Courage Group**  
 Ruby B. 23y  
 Paul S. 24y  
 Peter F. 25y  
 Roger H. 29y  
 Donna F. 30y  
**Dawn Of Hope**  
 Greg S. 3y  
 Mike F. 26y  
**Eyeopener**  
 Amy L. 2y  
 Cathy 2y  
 Carolyn 2y  
 Jeannie 4y  
 Christie 5y  
 Lynda 5y  
 Gary B. 5y  
 Julie M. 6y  
 Jim G. 7y  
 Bob D. 11y  
 Mike T. 16y  
 Iron John 17y  
 Peter M. 18y  
 Bernie B. 19y  
 Ralph 23y  
 Rudy B. 23y  
 Mike W. 26y  
 Mike S. 26y  
 Rich S. 29y  
 Tim 37y  
**Eyeopener South**  
 John T. 3y  
 Laurie J. 3y  
 Joyce W. 3y  
 Mark K. 6y  
 Charlie H. 6y  
 Alan H. 33y  
**Golden Slipper**  
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 Jim W. 3y  
 Ray W. 5y  
 Marie C. 20y  
 Dave B. 22y  
 Jim S. 39y

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**Harmony**  
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 James G. 2y  
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 Jose R. 3y  
 Bertha O. 3y  
 Deliah W. 6y  
 Tony C. 6y  
 Wanda W. 7y  
 Virgil D. 16y  
 Archie O. 26y  
**Helping Hand**  
 Diane S. 19y  
**Ironhorse**  
 Mark McB. 13y  
 Dorothy K. 16y  
**Lakeshore**  
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 Jason D. 7y  
 Brian C. 8y  
 Tom B. 41y  
**Lockport #1**  
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 Jerry M. 7y  
 Bobbie L. 24y  
**Matt Talbot**  
 Gary G. 6y  
 Randy K. 7y  
 Bob G. 25y  
 Gary S. 26y  
 MaryJo S. 30y  
**N. Buffalo**  
 Chuck B. 3m  
 Kevin J. 3m  
 Mike T. 3m  
 Nealon R. 3m  
 Justin B. 3m  
 Matt M. 3m  
 Daniel L. 6m  
 Robert Z. 1y  
 Cathy N. 2y  
 Heather Z. 2y  
 Michelle D. 2y  
 David M. 2y  
 Bennie W. 2y  
 Karen P. 2y  
 Chuck S. 3y  
 Steven W. 3y  
 Jennifer R. 7y  
 Wayne T. 12y  
 Bernie B. 19y  
 Tom C. 30y  
 Peter M. 31y  
**Orchard Park Step**  
 Bernie B. 19y  
 Kathleen S. 23y  
 Gerry S. 24y  
**Remember When**  
 Dennis E. 16y  
 Vergil 16y

**Renaissance**  
 Todd S. 6m  
 Nancy O. 9m  
 Fred I. 3y  
 Bob S. 4y  
 Evelyn L. 4y  
 Jennifer R. 7y  
 Neal M. 10y  
 Wayne T. 12y  
 John J. 32y  
**Rise & Shine**  
 Lisa W. 6m  
 Amie G. 9m  
 Bill S. 1y  
 Kim D. 3y  
 Kathy J. 5y  
 Sharon Z. 5y  
 Juan C. 6y  
 Delilah W. 6y  
 Wanda W. 7y  
 Johnathan D. 8y  
 Joe A. 16y  
 Bob O. 17y  
 Walter C. 20y  
 Bob C. 37y  
**Simplicity**  
 Tom N. 12y  
 Dave B. 22y  
 Tim C. 23y  
**South Buffalo**  
 Bob T. 9y  
 Nelson G. 21y  
**Serenity**  
 Kevin C. 3y  
 Pattie S. 16y  
 Russ W. 25y  
 Mary Jo. S. 30y  
**Simplicity**  
 Tom N. 12y  
 Dave B. 22y  
 Tim C. 23y  
**Sheridan**  
 Lindsay V. 1y  
**Spiritual Progress**  
 Terri G. 5y  
 Kathleen H. 14y  
**Sun. Morning Br.**  
 Cookie L. 28y  
**Valley**  
 Tom L. 9y  
 Kathleen S. 23y  
 Bill O'D. 28y  
**Victory Women's**  
 Theresa 3y  
 Alice 26y  
**Werhle**  
 Andrea P. 37y  
**Williamsville**  
 Sandra W. 16y  
 Roger H. 24y  
 Sally M. 25y  
 Bob H. 31y  
 Bob F. 38y



**Group Anniversaries**

- Any Age: 35y**
- Beginnings Women's: 27y**
- Downtown Men's: 37y**
- Guiding Light: 20y**
- Helping Hand: 38y**
- High Noon: 18y**
- Kenmore: 46y**
- Lockport Tuesday PM**
- Lovejoy: 29y**
- Matt Talbot**
- Mercy: 26y**
- On the Cliffs: 5y**
- Questions & Answers: 10y**
- Spirit of Hope: 29y**
- Spiritual Progress: 24y**
- Springville Tues Night: 46y**
- Starting Over (pm)**
- Sunrise Court: 59y**
- Victory: 24y**

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

previous



## BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Chip R. Chair opened the meeting at 7:03 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Felix (Carry the Message) read the Preamble, Pat (Cheektowaga group) read the Purpose of Central Committee, Brian (The Hamburg group) read the Twelve Traditions. It was moved by Sean (Step Action) and seconded by Dave (Derby) to accept the April minutes. Refreshments were provided by the Three Legacies group (next month they will be provided by Orchard Park Step group). New groups were greeted and 27 groups were represented: Zone #1: . Zone #2: Brass, Questions & Answers, Sober Train, Step Action, Three Legacies, Friends of Bill W., Elmwood Group, Kenmore Big Book Study. Zone # 3: Abbott Men's Disc., Iron Horse, New Life, South Buffalo, Thruway. Zone #4: Orchard Park Step. Zone #5: Lockport #1, Simplicity. Zone #6: As Bill Sees It, Carrying the Message, Derby, Go to Any Lengths, Lakeshore, WE. Zone #7: Fresh Start, Lovejoy. Zone #8: Amherst Snyder, Eye Opener, Women Making the effort.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

•**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** No Report.

•**STEERING COMMITTEE-** No Report.

•**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Income – Total received was \$10,239.75. There was an increase in Group contributions and the Envelope system, but a decrease in Sales. There was a single contribution of \$1,000.00.

Expense – Total expense was \$6,924.08. This was the lowest month to date largely in part to low literature expense and no office supplies expense. The rent is slightly higher due to 3 months parking expense for one spot. This also includes parking for any visitor, meeting or volunteer. We will have a literature expense of about \$1,500.00 for next month. Our operating checking balance is \$17,796.70 and our prudent reserve balance is \$23,112.61. The slight increase is interest.

Accounts Receivable – The balance is \$475.80, all accounts are current. One has paid already.

Corrections – Received \$75.00 in contributions and expenses of \$3.00. The current bank balance is \$1,440.01.

Treatment – Received \$25.00 in contributions and expenses of \$493.00. The current bank balance is \$2,333.46.

Yours in AA, Sue B.

•**TREATMENT:** No report.

•**CORRECTIONS:** No report.

•**CENTRAL OFFICE:**

AA INFO: 251, 12-STEP:2, ALANON:3, VISITORS:129, VOLUNTEERS: 2

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: A New Life-1, Spirit of Hope-7, VIP -2.

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

•**NEW FRONTIERS:** No Report.

•**PIC:** We met last on April 15<sup>th</sup>. This month, we gave a presentation to medical students at UB, we participated in a health fair, and we gave a presentation at an adult learning center in North Buffalo. We are continuing to look for opportunities to inform the public and the professional community about Alcoholics Anonymous. Our next group meeting will be held at central office on May 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm.

Yours in service, Zachary F.

•**NIGHT WATCH:** No Report.

•**CONVENTION:** Held at Adams Mark Hotel, Buffalo, NY. October 25-26-27, 2013. May 1<sup>st</sup> committee toured Adams Mark Hotel. Next month meeting May 23<sup>rd</sup> at central office (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday).

Respectfully Submitted, Alan D.

•**GSA LIAISON:** There was a meeting on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Their budget was passed at that meeting. Our Delegate talked about including the Birthday Cards with Medallions for Anniversaries'. The Post Conference will be held on May 18, 2013 at 245 Elmwood Ave. Buffalo, NY 14222 starting at 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. A light lunch will be served. They will be E-mailing a notice two weeks before the next meeting. If you group doesn't have a GSR going to meeting and on the list your group won't receive a notice. It is important that all groups sends their GSRs to the meeting on July 14<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm at the Hamburg Town Hall, so that your group has a say to what's happening in our General Assembly Area 50.

Yours in Service, Pat M. GSA Liaison.

•**ARCHIVES:**

We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. We attended monthly meetings of the four intergroups in Area 50, the wrap up meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup> Cataract Convention, and the planning meeting of the Buffalo Fall Convention. Our monthly meeting was April 13<sup>th</sup> at Buffalo Central Office and was attended by ten committee members.

We displayed the Archives at the 66<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lockport # 1 Group April 5<sup>th</sup>; at the 55<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lew-Port Group April 16<sup>th</sup>; and at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Area 50 Archives Breakfast April 20<sup>th</sup>. We have upcoming displays at the 16<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Boulevard Helping Hands Group May 11<sup>th</sup> for a breakfast meeting. We will also display at the Winners Circle Group in Batavia June 12<sup>th</sup>, and the Main-High Day of Sharing July 13<sup>th</sup>.

Our next monthly committee meeting has been re-scheduled to Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Buffalo Central Office. This avoids a conflict with the Boulevard Helping Hands Display. The June meeting has been changed to Saturday June 15<sup>th</sup> so that we do not conflict with Founders' Day Weekend in Akron.

We are still finalizing reports from the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Archives Breakfast. It was well attended and was a great opportunity for fellowship with members from our area and our Canadian friends from the Niagara peninsula, and as far away as Guelph. Gene O. shared an informative and humorous talk on his life in AA and his experiences in the early history of Buffalo AA. We thank everyone for supporting the breakfast and look forward to next years event.

We received a contribution this month from the Thruway Group. We are an autonomous committee and depend upon your support to continue the many archives projects we are working on. Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to invitations to display the archives at your group anniversaries, days of sharing and other special events. Please allow a thirty day advanced notification.

Yours in service, Wally E. Area 50 Panel 62 Archives Chair

•**AD HOC:** No Report.

•**RECAP:**

•**OLD BUSINESS:**

4 groups voted in: Hudson & Wadsworth Group (Zone 2), The Herd (Zone 3), Positively living (Zone 3), and Serenity Sisters (Zone 8).

•**NEW BUSINESS:**

Co-chair for Fall 2014 convention will come from Zone 2 and will be published in the New Frontiers.

**NEXT MEETING: June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2013 at 7pm.**

It was moved by Sean (Step Action) and seconded by Nick (Go To Any Lengths) that we adjourn; adopted. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:52 p.m.



Respectfully submitted Nadav W., Recording Secretary, How It Works.

Cash Flow Statement	Jan-13	Feb-13	Mar-13	Apr-13
Beg Bal Cash on hand	20,103.15	16,520.55	14,432.31	14,481.03
<b>Contributions</b>				
Groups	5,461.11	2,170.02	3,775.95	5,773.41
Joint Meeting	35.00	25.00	46.77	50.00
Envelope System	1,692.00	135.00	419.00	697.00
New Frontiers Subs	13.00	43.00	33.00	10.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	4,443.20	3,829.02	4,375.35	3,325.65
Literature Sales Tax	331.59	269.96	319.40	247.60
Literature Postage	23.33	7.90	50.22	45.28
Sales +/-	17.57			
Archives Room Rent				
Com. Meetings at CO	18.00	8.00	22.41	19.00
Mail/Misc. -refund from Verizon			32.18	71.81
Tax Returns				
Transfer from PR				
Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment		456.00		
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)				
Conventions/Day of Sharing				
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>12,034.80</b>	<b>6,943.90</b>	<b>9,074.28</b>	<b>10,239.75</b>
<b>Expenses</b>				
Office Rent	892.23	892.23	892.23	918.81
Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Payroll Gross	2,571.40	2,571.40	3,857.10	2,571.40
Employment Taxes	235.26	235.26	345.40	196.70
Unemployment Surcharge				
Payroll Tax Deposits				
Federal				
State				
NYS Sales Tax			809.88	
Insurance				
State Ins Fund(Travelers)	(2.40)	306.60	(3.60)	(2.40)
Health	686.03	686.03	686.03	686.03
Liability	1,241.26			
Postage	593.25	170.26	289.08	210.56
Phone/Internet	212.85	125.48	125.48	125.62
Accounting				
Paychex	157.13	74.22	137.17	110.01
Advt				
Talking Phone Book				
Super Media	165.15		332.30	166.15
website				
Local Edge	313.20	660.00		
Yellow Pages				
Literature Expenses				
Grapevines				
World Services Inc	4,069.60	1,656.40	861.60	1,306.00
Hazeldon	538.09			
Printers	1,507.50	500.00		
Medallions	224.76	232.96		
PINS				
Petty Cash				
Office Supplies	503.44	281.60	52.69	
Answering service	163.05	176.70	177.20	172.20
Copier leasing	209.00	209.00	209.00	209.00
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00
PIC				
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Literature returns reimbursement				
Seed \$S	626.60			
Seminar				
Transfer to Corrections/Treatment	456.00			
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>15,617.40</b>	<b>9,032.14</b>	<b>9,025.56</b>	<b>6,924.08</b>
<b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(3,582.60)</b>	<b>(2,088.24)</b>	<b>48.72</b>	<b>3,315.67</b>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>16,520.55</b>	<b>14,432.31</b>	<b>14,481.03</b>	<b>17,796.70</b>
Petty Cash	3,000.00	2,992.27	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>19,520.55</b>	<b>17,424.58</b>	<b>17,481.03</b>	<b>20,796.70</b>
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	<b>23,108.83</b>	<b>23,110.68</b>	<b>23,111.66</b>	<b>23,112.61</b>
<b>Assets: Literature&amp; Medallions</b>	<b>14,850.01</b>	<b>14,640.11</b>	<b>12,922.31</b>	<b>12,273.20</b>
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	640.51	1,075.75	647.50	475.80
PIC Removed from Stock				
<b>Corrections Facilites</b>	<b>1,512.31</b>	<b>1,414.76</b>	<b>1,234.26</b>	<b>1,368.01</b>
Contributions	626.70	62.50	212.95	75.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	721.25	240.00	77.00	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,414.76</b>	<b>1,234.26</b>	<b>1,368.01</b>	<b>1,440.01</b>
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	<b>2,792.46</b>	<b>3,127.46</b>	<b>2,644.46</b>	<b>2,801.46</b>
Contributions	338.00		160.00	25.00
Expenses		480.00		490.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>3,127.46</b>	<b>2,644.46</b>	<b>2,801.46</b>	<b>2,333.46</b>

YTD

17,180.49
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(2,306.45)

## 7 Clan Day of Sharing

**Sunday August 18, 2013**  
8:00am - 5:00pm

**AA Speakers at 9am, 11am, 1pm and 3pm**  
**All-Amen and Alotern Speakers at 1:00pm**

PLEASE:  
Bring own food and  
Supplies; can bring own  
grills; NO INDIVIDUAL  
CAMPFIRES; Main Campfire  
Provided; Children Welcome-  
Parents are Responsible;  
NO PETS ALLOWED! NO  
EXCEPTIONS!  
(Campgrounds open 4:00pm  
Friday.)

**OPEN CAMPING:**  
Friday & Saturday  
\$20.00 Deposit  
\$10.00 Returnable  
upon Clean Campsite.

**CORN ROAST at NOON**

**PLEASE BRING A DISH TO PASS**

**Drumming & Sobriety Countdown**  
at 2:00 P.M.

**DRAWINGS: 50/50 after each Speaker**  
**Giant 50/50 Raffle**  
**DONATIONS APPRECIATED**

5075 Susies Lane  
off of Upper Mountain Road  
Samborn, N.Y. 14132  
(on the Tuscarora Reservation)

**BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE**  
681 SENECA STREET (LOW 121)  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14210  
(716) 853-0300  
(716) 852-0389 Fax/email

May 12, 2013

**TO ALL GROUPS IN Zone 2**

As was adopted by the Central Committee, the Co-Chairperson for our Annual Fall Convention is chosen from the consecutive zone's by the Steering Committee with the approval of the representatives at Central Committee which meets every month at Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street, the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. From your Zone, the individual selected to Co-Chair the 2014 Fall Convention will then automatically become the Chairman for the 2015 Fall Convention.

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

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

Those fitting the requirements will be presented to the Central Committee on July 7, 2013. The Central Committee vote to elect the Co-Chair will be on August 4, 2013.

Zone 2 groups are:

Acceptance/ Welcome	Handicapper's	Spiritual Progress
Age Doesn't Matter	Honesty	Step Action
Any Age	How It Works- Men's	Surrender And Hope
Boulevard Women's	Keep It Comin'	Three Legacies
Brass	Kenmore	Threshing Floor
Chapter IX	Liberty Women's	Turning Point
Common Bond	Living In The Solution	Univ. Men's Disc.
Common Solution	Living Sober	Why
Daily Reflections	Morning After	
Daily Reprieve	North Buffalo	
Desperate	Purpose	
Easy Does It	Questions & Answers	
Feelings	Renaissance	
Freedom	Sally	
Getting Better	Serenity	
Grand I	Searching For Serenity	
Grand II Joy Of Living	Sheridan	
Grateful	Sober Train	

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
6 11:45		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 12 Steps/12 Traditions		50.00		0.00		0.00
1 4th Step Slumblers/F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 A Day At A Time	180.00	180.00		0.00		0.00
1 Abbot Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Abbot Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Acceptance/Welcoming		100.00		0.00		0.00
8 Achievement		100.00		100.00		100.00
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 Grapevine		20.00		0.00		0.00
3 Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Amherst/ Snyder	176.19	289.96		0.00		0.00
6 Amsdell Lakeshore		100.00		0.00		0.00
Angola Early Bird		25.00		0.00		0.00
2 Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Any Length	35.00	140.00		0.00		0.00
4 Arcade		40.00		0.00		0.00
6 As Bill Sees It		104.00		104.00		0.00
Attica		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
5 Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Attraction		34.00		0.00		0.00
6 Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Back To Basics		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Beginners Group (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Beginning's Women		25.00		0.00		0.00
5 Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 BB Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Big Book Study		80.00		0.00		0.00
3 Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Blasdel Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
Blasdel Saturday		40.00		0.00		0.00
1 Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Boulevard Helping Hand		50.00		0.00		0.00
2 Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
Building Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 By The Wayside		50.00		0.00		0.00
6 Carry the Message		150.00		0.00		0.00
Castile	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
7 Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Cayuga Wake-Up Call	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
3 Caz Manor		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Central City Café	25.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
2 Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Cheektowaga	175.00	275.00		0.00		0.00
8 Changing Our Way's		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
Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Complainers	30.00	46.07		0.00		0.00
3 Courage	20.00	145.00		0.00		0.00
2 Daily Reflections	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2 Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Dawn of Hope		25.00		0.00		0.00
6 Derby		100.00		0.00		0.00
6 Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Desire		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Downtown Men's	50.00	59.12		0.00		0.00
8 Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Early Bird South		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
East Amherst Traditions	20.00	101.72		0.00		0.00
4 East Aurora	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
2 Easy Does It	200.00	320.00		90.00		90.00
4 Ellicottville		100.00		0.00		0.00
2 Elmwood		20.00		0.00		0.00
6 Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Eyeopener	299.83	840.18		0.00		0.00
4 Eyeopener South		118.00		29.00		0.00
2 Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Fireside PM		336.27		0.00		0.00
8 Fireside	204.21	204.21		0.00		0.00
6 First Things First		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Fresh Start		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
2 Friends of Bill W.		0.00		25.00		0.00
1 Frontier(New)	0.67	34.15		0.00		0.00
3 Gardenville		110.00		0.00		0.00
8 Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Gettin With It		148.55		0.00		0.00
1 Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Go to Any Length		228.01		228.00		228.00
5 Golden Slipper	150.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
2 Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Grand II Joy of Living		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 H.O.W.		10.00		0.00		0.00
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