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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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Every Journey Begins With the First Step

Every Journey begins with the first step as does the journey to recovery. Without the First Step we could not identify ourselves as alcoholic, nor would we be inspired enough to get through the next eleven Steps. For me, it was very important to become aware of the experience, strength and hope out of the Book.

While reading the *Big Book* I could identify myself in the pages when I answered the Statements in the last paragraph of the Preface.

The first one pertains to Experience, "Yes, that happened to me."

The second statement, *the book says, is more important*, "Yes, I felt that way." *In my mind* this pertains to Strength. For whenever I feel something or wherever I truly want something, I am motivated to make it happen and it usually does.

The third statement is the Hope *the book says, is most important*, "Yes, I believe this Program can work for me too." Every line in the book I can put an E, an S or an H. This solidifies to my innermost self that I am truly alcoholic and therefore in need of a spiritual experience to conquer my alcoholism.

This fact, which I become more and more convinced of with each identifiable sentence, will help push me through the Steps to the end. Even after their completion, the desperation of knowing that I am "First Step qualified" will keep me steadfast in taking Steps Ten, Eleven and Twelve on a daily basis. In this way I will continue to: take inventory, seek knowledge and power, and practice Principles in ALL my affairs.

We are bound together by our common solution — Indeed we are, however and more importantly we are also bound by our common problem, Alcohol. This is also the strength of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Joyce B, Nesmith Lake Group; Akron Intergroup News; January 2014



Slips and Human Nature

by William Duncan Silkworth, M.D.; Reprinted W/permission; Grapevine, January 1947

The mystery of slips is not so deep as it may appear. While it does seem odd that an alcoholic, who has restored himself to a dignified place among his fellowmen and continues dry for years, should suddenly throw all his happiness overboard and find himself again in mortal peril of drowning in liquor, often the reason is simple.

People are inclined to say, "there is something peculiar about alcoholics. They seem to be well, yet at any moment they may turn back to their old ways. You can never be sure."

This is largely twaddle. The alcoholic is a sick person. Under the technique of Alcoholics Anonymous he gets well - that is to say, his disease is arrested. There is nothing unpredictable about him any more than there is anything weird about a person who has arrested diabetes.

Let's get it clear, once and for all, that alcoholics are human beings. Then we can safeguard ourselves intelligently against most slips.

In both professional and lay circles, there is a tendency to label everything that an alcoholic may do as "alcoholic behavior." The truth is, it is simple human nature.

It is very wrong to consider any of the personality traits observed in liquor addicts as peculiar to the alcoholic. Emotional and mental quirks are classified as symptoms of alcoholism merely because alcoholics have them, yet those same quirks can be found among non-alcoholics too. **Actually they are symptoms of mankind!**

Of course, the alcoholic himself tends to think of himself as different, somebody special, with unique tendencies and reactions. Many psychiatrists, doctors, and therapists carry the same idea to extremes in their analyses and treatment of alcoholics.

Sometimes they make a complicated mystery of a condition which is found in all human beings, whether they drink whiskey or buttermilk.

To be sure, alcoholism, like every other disease, does manifest itself in some unique ways. It does have a number of baffling peculiarities which differ from those of all other diseases.

At the same time, any of the symptoms and much of the behavior of alcoholism are closely paralleled and even duplicated in other diseases.

The slip is a relapse! It is a relapse that occurs after the alcoholic has stopped drinking and started on the A.A. program of recovery. Slips usually occur in the early states of the alcoholic's A.A. indoctrination, before he has had time to learn enough of the A.A. techniques and A.A. philosophy to give him a solid footing. But slips may also occur after an alcoholic has been a member of A.A. for many months or even several years, and it is in this kind, above all, that often finds a marked similarity between the alcoholic's behavior and that of "normal" victims of other diseases.

No one is startled by the fact that relapses are not uncommon among arrested tubercular patients. But here is a startling fact - **the cause is often the same as the cause which leads to slips for the alcoholic.**

It happens this way: When a tubercular patient recovers sufficiently to be released from the sanitarium, the doctor gives him careful instructions for the way he is to live when he gets home. He must drink plenty of milk. He must refrain from smoking. He must obey other

stringent rules.

For the first several months, perhaps for several years, the patient follows directions. But as his strength increases and he feels fully recovered, he becomes slack. There may come the night when he decides he can stay up until ten o'clock. When he does this, nothing untoward happens. Soon he is disregarding the directions given him when he left the sanitarium. Eventually he has a relapse.

The same tragedy can be found in cardiac cases. After the heart attack, the patient is put on a strict rest schedule. Frightened, he naturally follows directions obediently for a long time. He, too, goes to bed early, avoids exercise such as walking upstairs, quits smoking, and leads a Spartan life. Eventually, though there comes a day, after he has been feeling good for months or several years, when he feels he has regained his strength, and has also recovered from his fright. If the elevator is out of repair one day, he walks up the three flights of stairs. Or he decides to go to a party - or do just a little smoking - or take a cocktail or two. If no serious aftereffects follow the first departure from the rigorous schedule prescribed, he may try it again, until he suffers a relapse.

In both cardiac and tubercular cases, the acts which led to the relapses were preceded by **wrong thinking. The patient in each case rationalized himself out of a sense of his own perilous reality.** He deliberately turned away from his knowledge of the fact that he had been the victim of a serious disease. He grew overconfident. **He decided he didn't have to follow directions.**

Now that is precisely what happens with the alcoholic - the arrested alcoholic, or the alcoholic in A.A. who has a slip. Obviously, he decides to take a drink again some time before he actually takes it. **He starts thinking wrong** before he actually embarks on the course that leads to a slip.

There is no reason to charge the slip to alcoholic behavior or a second heart attack to cardiac behavior. **The alcoholic slip is not a symptom of a psychotic condition.** There's nothing screwy about it at all. The patient simply didn't follow directions.

For the alcoholic, A.A. offers the directions. A vital factor, or ingredient of the preventive, especially for the alcoholic, is sustained emotion. The alcoholic who learns some of the techniques or the mechanics of A.A. but misses the philosophy or the spirit may get tired off following directions - not because he is alcoholic, but because he is human. Rules and regulations irk almost anyone, because they are restraining, prohibitive, negative. The philosophy of A.A. however, is positive and provides ample sustained emotion - **a sustained desire to follow directions voluntarily.**

In any event, the psychology of the alcoholic is not as different as some people try to make it. The disease has certain physical differences, yes, and the alcoholic has problems peculiar to him, perhaps, in that he has been put on the defensive and consequently has developed frustrations. But in many instances, there is no more reason to be talking about "the alcoholic mind" than there is to try to describe something called "the cardiac mind" or the "TB mind."

I think we'll help the alcoholic more if we can first recognize that he is primarily a human being - afflicted with human nature.



From the Archives: Founder's Day ~~~~ Chad P.

This month, once again, thousands of A.A.'s will be gathering in Akron to celebrate Founder's Day, with speaker meetings and other events, including a memorial at Dr. Bob's grave site. For a lot of organizations, including nations, the date of something might show when the name was first applied, or when they were finally, officially recognized. At the least, it would maybe show when they'd conquered whatever obstacles came before them. The date on which we celebrate the founding of Alcoholics Anonymous, June 10th, shows something pretty different, that also offers a lasting reminder, first of our deadly disease, and then of the miracle of recovery.

By June 10th, Bill Wilson had been living in Akron for a little while. He'd gone there on a business trip with just a few months of sobriety, come perilously close to relapsing, and met Dr. Bob instead. Working with Dr. Bob had kept him sober, but not the doctor. Dr. Bob had eagerly embraced the idea of alcoholism as a disease, but not the whole solution, so he'd relapsed on a trip out of town. This didn't look like the beginning of a great organization, especially not on June 10th, when Dr. Bob woke up shaking, needing to perform surgery, and Bill got him a drink to steady his hands. It looked like failure, and it was: a total failure of human willpower, once again. Bill got to see it up close, and stay sober himself through it.

Dr. Bob did something else before going to the hospital that day, that shows the A.A. program at work from the very beginning. He surrendered. He told Bill that he was ready to go through with it. Again, in most organizations, the founding day shows some kind of human victory, someone's great thought that leads to a great plan, and influences other people. But A.A. started with Dr. Bob absolutely beaten, with every hope of recovering by his own will gone. He'd known sobriety was a great idea before that, and also that it would help him be a better citizen, but, on June 10th, he was absolutely ready. He didn't look like a leader of Akron or anything else later that day, when he went around and made amends to people in the town that he'd harmed. He was finally ready, really ready, to be led.

Bill and Dr. Bob's wife, Anne, were waiting for him at home, fearing the worst. They definitely didn't expect him to come back starting on this new way of life. But he did, and, because he did, a lot of us are alive to celebrate the 79th anniversary of that in Akron this year. The celebration started as just one day, with not too big a crowd, and expanded to a full weekend, where around 10,000 people will attend. The motorcycle procession to Dr. Bob's grave, likewise, started as just one motorcycle, ridden by someone who was there to show others the way. A lot of us will visit Dr. Bob's house, and surrender again like he helped others to do, by taking the 3rd step in the upstairs bedroom. A lot of us will be greeted when we walk in with the same greeting that we can imagine Bill and Anne gave Dr. Bob when he came back that night, with their hearts if not their mouths: "Welcome home." I hope to see you there.

**"AA is like an adjustable wrench,
it fits all nuts."**

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

e-mail address: buffaloA.A.@hotmail.com

or mail to:

**Buffalo Central Office
681 Seneca St (lower)
Buffalo, New York 14210**

To, Friends of Dr Bob & Bill W

Re - 73 rd. Buffalo Fall Convention Committee:
We are very excited about the 73 rd. Buffalo
Fall Convention "a healing tranquility". We are
making Great progress each month and is
ahead of schedule with the AA program. Our
partners Al-Anon and Alateen are catching up
and are involved. We invite groups and
individuals to volunteer to help make our
convention more inviting and pleasant to all.
Coffee and secure parking are free to all
registrants and we look forward to being with
you all this October, 2014. Until we meet again.
Chairperson
Tom C.

Way Group - 16years

IN MEMORIAM

Things We Can Not Change
*To all of our members who have lost family
and loved ones*

*Jim C. ~ Just For Today/ Cheektowaga: 29y
Peter P ~ New Freedom Group
"Kissing Ralph" ~ 49y; Sunrise Ct.*

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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance/Welcome

John G. 3m
Linda C. 3y
Lisa W. 19y
Jim M. 35y
Joan D. 35y
Mary Jo B. 43y

Alexander

Dale B. 5y
Jose O. 11y
Sam F. 21y
Jamie A. 27y

Amherst/Snyder

John S. 6m
Katelyn R. 9m
Amanda C. 9m
John B. 9m
Fred H. 1y
Doc C. 1y
Jen R. 4y
Edward J. 7y
Marty P. 19y
Dave L. 26y
Roger H. 25y
Whitey D. 31y

Big Book- Lockport

Amber B. 1y

Cold Springs

Mona W. 24y
Christine A. 20y
James W. 28y

Courage Group

Ruby B. 24y
Paul S. 25y
Peter F. 26y
Roger H. 30y
Donna F. 31y

Eyeopener

Peter M. 1y
Christin P. 3y
Amy L. 3y
Cathy N. 3y
Carolyn K. 3y
Pete 4y
Jeannie S. 5y
Christie 6y
Lynda 6y
Gary B. 6y
Julie M. 7y
Jim G. 8y
Bob D. 12y
Mike T. 17y
Iron John 18y
Peter M 19y
Bernie B. 20y
Ralph 24y
Rudy B. 24y
Mike W. 27y
Mike S. 27y
Rich S. 30y
Lynda G. 31y
Tim 38y

Eyeopener South

Kipp M. 1y
Charlie H. 7y
Alan H. 34y

Golden Slipper

Scott W. 3y
Jim W. 4y
Ray W. 6y
Marie C. 21y
Dave B. 23y
Jim S. 40y

H.A.N.D.

Al K. 20y

Harmony

Joe S. 2y
James G. 3y
Brianna J. 4y
Jose R. 4y
Bertha O. 4y
Deliah W. 7y
Tony C. 7y
Wanda W. 8y
Virgil D. 17y
Archie O. 27y

Helping Hand

Diane S. 20y

Ironhorse

Floyd D. 1y
Dan H. 2y
Leo G. 2y
Dan Z. 3y

H.I.P.

Brett A. 9m

Holiday Village

Wayne W. 3m
Beth D. 6m
Jeff P. 29y

Kensington

Jeffrey L. 26y

Lakeshore

James K. 1y
Jason D. 8y

Matt Talbot

Gary G. 7y
Randy K. 8y
Bob G. 26y
Gary S. 27y
MaryJo S. 31y

N. Buffalo

Robert Z. 2y
Cathy N. 3y
Heather Z. 3y
Michelle D. 3y
David M. 3y
Bennie W. 3y
Karen P. 3y
Chuck S. 4y
Steven W. 4y
Jennifer R. 8y
Wayne T. 13y
Bernie B. 20y
Tom C. 31y
Peter M. 32y

Orchard Park Step

Bernie B. 20y
Kathleen S. 24y
Gerry S. 25y

Remember When

Dennis E. 17y
Vergil 17y

Renaissance

Fred I. 4y
Bob S. 5y
Evelyn L. 5y
Jean P. 6y
Jennifer R. 8y
Neal M. 11y
Wayne T. 13y
John J. 33y

Rise & Shine

Bill S. 2y
Kim D. 4y
Kathy J. 6y
Sharon Z. 6y
Juan C. 7y
Delilah W. 7y
Wanda W. 8y
Johnathan D 9y
Joe A. 17y
Bob O. 18y
Walter C. 21y
Bob C. 38y

South Buffalo

Bob T. 10y
Nelson G. 22y

Serenity

Kevin C. 4y
Mary Jo. S. 31y

Simplicity

Tom N. 13y
Dave B. 23y
Tim C. 24y

Sheridan

Lindsay V. 1y

Spiritual Progress

Terri G. 6y
Kathleen H. 15y

Sun. Morning Br.

Cookie L. 28y

Valley

Tom L. 10y
Kathleen S. 24y
Bill O'D 29y

Thruway

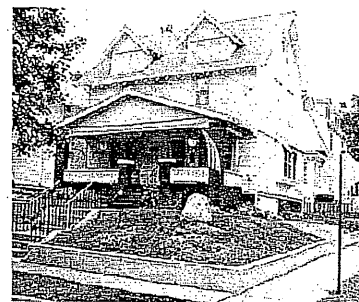
Donna F. 31y

Victory Women's

Theresa 4y
Alice 27y

Williamsville

Sandra W. 17y
Roger H. 25y
Sally M. 26y
Bob H. 32y
Bob F. 39y



Group Anniversaries

Any Age: 36y
Beginnings Women's: 28y
Downtown Men's: 38y
Guiding Light: 21y
Helping Hand: 39y
High Noon: 19y
Kenmore: 47y
Lockport Tuesday PM
Lovejoy: 30y
Matt Talbot
Mercy: 27y
On the Cliffs: 6y
Questions & Answers: 11y
Spiritual Progress: 25y
Springville Tues Night: 47y
Starting Over (pm)
Sunrise Court: 60y
Victory: 25y

Please remember to have the anniversaries submitted by the **12th**

END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:30 PM of the month

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

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JUNE 2014

MEETING CHANGES

- New Group; Friday Night Lights, Unity Fellowship Church, Friday's at 7:30 PM, Gay & Lesbian. 367 Delaware Ave @ Tupper, Buffalo (West)14202.
- Georgetown Group has moved; BryLyn Out Patient, 531 Farber Lakes Dr. off S-Jay Dr., Williamsville, 14221. Monday/Friday; Noon.
- Ray of Hope Group, Needs Support; Tuesday's, 1 PM, Immanuel Lutheran Church, 43 Pine @ East Fillmore, 14052.
- **Fireside Group will move** on June 8th to The Hope Center, 781 Maple @ N. Forest, Williamsville, 14221, Saturday's & Sundays, 10:30 am.
- **Point Of No Return**; Seasonal Meeting at Niagara Falls; **Still Meets. Sunday; Fisherman's Park (Beginning of the Rapids)**, 4th St @ Robert Moses Pkwy, Niagara Falls, 14301
- **We Care Group Has Resumed Meeting.** St. Andrew's RC Church. Corner of Crocker & Reiman St's in Sloan. Thursday's 7:30 PM. Starts May 1st.
- **Living in to Solution** has a time change on Saturdays. We now meet at 7:00pm. Wed. And Thursdays still meet at 8:00pm 340 Military Rd.
- **Higher Powered Group**; Thursday, 5:30 PM, William Emslie YMCA, 585 William Street, Bflo East; **NO LONGER MEETS**
- **Purpose Group**; Sat. 10am, will be an Open meeting, the last week of the month. St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 576 Delaware Road, T Tonawanda, 14223.
- **Beginnings Women's Group is changing start time to Monday's, 6 PM. St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Cheektowaga.**
- **First Things First Group**, Monday's 10 am, Trinity Episcopal Church, 261 East Main Street; **No Longer Meets.**
- **Backdoor Group**; Miss Information; They Do Meet!!! Thursday's Presbyterian Church, Corner of 4th and Eagle St's, Dunkirk 14048. 8:30 PM.

- **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

- ~ May 24, **Ironhorse Annual Family Picnic**, Chestnut Ridge Park, McKinnon Shelter. 12 Noon-Dusk. Speaker, Games & Music. Bring a dish to Share. Hot dogs, Hamburger & Pop will be supplied. Rain or Shine
- ~ Jun 1, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office (Hosted by Abbott Men's Group)
- ~ Jun 2, **2014 Convention Committee Meeting**, 1st-MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office,681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jun 14, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Saturday, 10 Am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street

- ~ Jun 8, **General Service Assembly**, SUNDAY , 12 Noon., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. (Hosted by North Buffalo Group).
- ~ Jun 9, **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 15, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jun 15, **Special Needs Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 3:30PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Jun 16, **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
- ~ June 21, **Women of AA Spiritual Day of Sharing (Mini Retreat)**: 9 am- 11 pm @ St Columban Center, Derby. For those unable to commit an entire weekend but would like the retreat experience. Speakers, activities, spiritual advisors, meditation, a late night bon fire... Something for everyone: newcomer, old timer, just coming back. Do it all or just be a sponge & soak in the serenity of the surroundings. You MUST pre-register for this event. Cost \$49 includes registration & dinner. Potluck lunch. Registration flyer included with April New Frontiers (also available on website). Contact: Marilyn S. 799-4094/ retreatnewsaa@gmail.com.
- ~ Jul 12, **Carrying The Message- "Love & Service"**, 16th Anniversary Day of Sharing, sponsored by **Main & High** group. 9:30 am-3:45 pm, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street (across from Wendy's). Panels & Speakers, 50/50, Hot Lunch, Refreshments. Registration: \$6, Alateen: \$5.
- ~ Aug 15-17: **Women's 3 Legacies Retreat** @ St Columban Center, Derby. A perfect opportunity to spend quality time with other women in sobriety. We have the entire mansion & grounds to ourselves right on the lake in the middle of summer! This retreat will have both indoor & outdoor activities, workshops & speakers. Focus on service, unity & recovery. Spend a glorious weekend in a spiritual setting learning how to enhance your sobriety. We have a special guest from Boston, Mass joining us for our Saturday evening program. She has planned an exceptionally moving experience for us. This retreat will not only provide an opportunity for growth but will help to support both our 1st and 7th traditions. We will use funds to support AA as a whole. Contact person: Marilyn S. 799-4094

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.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM...

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



The Next General Service Assembly Meeting ...

... will be on **August 10, 2014**, at 1:00 pm; it will be hosted by **District 19**, at the **511 Club**, located at **511 East 2nd Street**, in **JAMESTOWN, NY**. We like to vary things a little once in a while, and the Erie County Fair and all its traffic give us a very good excuse to migrate to the Southern Tier for one meeting a year. It's a nice drive and you can Google the Club, or ask someone to do it for you. We always have a lively discussion and we'd really like to see you there. I don't know exactly what will be on the Agenda yet. Let's face it from June to August many things can change. So come on down and join the fun!

And also - please don't forget the **73rd Buffalo Fall Convention**, coming up on **October 24, 25, & 26**
Sally Ann C; Area 50 Panel 64 GSA Chair/Alternate Delegate

BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES
May 4th, 2014

Séan R. Chair opened the meeting at 7:02 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Nick B (Lockport #1) read the Preamble, Raeanne F.(Three Legacies) read the Purpose of Central Committee, Inderjeet S. (Midnight Discussion) read the Twelve Traditions. Refreshments were provided by the Brass group (next month they will be provided by the Abbott Men's group). A motion was made to adopt the April minutes by Pat (Thruway) and seconded by Alan (Brass). New groups were greeted and 25 groups were represented: Zone #1: Zone #2: Brass, Questions and Answers, Sober Train, Three Legacies. Zone # 3: Buffalo, Cheektowaga, Courage, Iron Horse, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Thruway. Zone #4: Zone #5: Lockport #1, Simplicity. Zone #6: As Bill Sees It, Carry the Message, Derby Group, Lakeshore, Sobriety Men's Discussion, WE - Women's Experience. Zone #7: Zone #8: Achievement, Amherst Snyder, East Amherst Traditions, Midnight Discussion, The Noon Meeting, Williamsville

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

•**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** We received \$362 in contributions. As I had mentioned in last month's report, I sent reminders to all previous donors. Terry had updated the list to reflect any changes due to deaths and relocations. I have not received any new donors and the list continues to dwindle. Please help me by informing your group of the positive points of the envelope system.

- 1) Tax write off (charitable donation)
- 2) Direct support of central office, helps with overhead cost.
- 3) Enables 12 Step work
- 4) You can use your credit or debit card.
- 5) Donate yearly on your anniversary

Thank you, Sue B~Envelope System Chair

•**STEERING COMMITTEE:** - Reps from zones 1, 2, 3, 7 & 8 were in attendance. The point of no return meeting is still in existence. It's been recommended that the meeting Renaissance Women be voted into the schedule this month (in Zone 3.)

•**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Report for April 2014

Total Income: \$12,093, which is highest month total this year. There are two items which have resulted in the increase. First, our literature sales were higher than normal, boosted by selling 56 of the 75th anniversary Big Books at a total of \$672. Second, two groups individually contributed over 1,300 each in April. Those two groups usually do an annual contribution. Thank you to the groups who are supporting AA in WNY!!

Total Expenses: \$7,208, which is an average month. The only expenses outside of the normal monthly ones are for advertising and a standard literature/medallions purchase.

Monthly Net: Income of \$4,885, which brings us to an income of \$1,255 since January. The current Checking Account balance is \$24,375.23. Petty Cash is at \$3,000. Our Prudent Reserve had a small interest addition, and that balance is \$23,124.16

Corrections Committee: Current Balance is \$1,583.66, with contributions of \$236 & expenses of \$517.

Treatment Committee: Current Balance is \$896.29, with contributions of \$160. & an expense of \$3.

Group Accounts Receivable: \$1,003. This is within normal amounts. There are 13 groups in the current to 30 day range with a total of \$944. There are 2 groups in the 30 and over range with a total of \$59.

Respectfully Submitted

Chip R., Financial Secretary, Lighten Up Group

•**TREATMENT:** The treatment facility committee (TFC) meeting met on 4/21, there were 9 people in attendance and 6 home-groups represented. We meet the third Monday of the month at 6pm at Central Office. The next three meetings are 5/19, 6/16, and 7/21. Please considering joining us, we could use your help. We really need groups that are willing to bring in an AA meeting to ECMC detox or rehab on Tuesday at 6pm. This is a new group that ECMC requested and we currently have no one participating. As a reminder: the ECMC Detox meeting is a facility-only meeting, meaning that the only people allowed in the meeting are those from the group bringing in the meeting and clients of the treatment facility. The ECMC Rehab, on the other hand, is a regular open AA meeting.

Do not feel discouraged to participate if your group is new to AA service or treatment meetings. We welcome all groups, and are glad to come to your home-group to explain what we do and how you can help! Please call me at (716) 867-0560 and leave a message if you are interested. You can also email me at buffAAlotreatment@gmail.com to reach me or the TFC. If your group does not donate to treatment directly, we do not receive funding. If we have no money, we cannot buy literature for attendees of treatment facilities that want help to stop drinking. Please consider bringing this issue to your group, and participating in treatment.

Sincerely, Nadav W., Treatment Chair

•CORRECTIONS:

- 1) Last months meeting was on phone. I had 3 calls.
- 2) I thank 11 groups for contributions.
- 3) I am going to be on vacation part of May. Please communicate with me at my cell 716-438-0328
- 4) Thank you for letting me serve in my position.

Respectfully, Alan D.

•CENTRAL OFFICE: TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS:

AACalls:257,12STEP:15,ALANON:2,VISITORS:72,VOLUNTEERS:4

- GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE;

Hamburg-6, NEW FREEDOM-5

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

•NEW FRONTIERS: Verbal Report.

•PI/CPC: no report

•NIGHTWATCH: We thank Orchard Park Step for taking April and welcome Try Again for the first 2 weeks of May. As always, we are looking for groups to take on 2 week or 1 month commitments. If interested in a presentation please contact Jake J at 716-381-6447.

•CURRENT CONVENTION: No report

•GSA LIAISON:

There was a meeting on April 13th, which was the pre-conference, along with approval of minutes and treasurers report. Their treasurers report was beginning balance of \$10,642.16, deposits of \$741.24, expenses \$430.01, for a bank balance of \$10,959.39. our delegate talked about his committee he was on and the agenda items for that committee. He then opened it up for question on other conference agenda items. He said he would look up more information on our questions. At the June meeting which is the post conference he will tell us what happened with the agenda items. The next two meetings are June 8th at 12pm at the Hamburg Town Hall and August 10th at 1pm in Jamestown at 511 Club. It is important that all groups send their GSR's to that meeting, so your group has a say to what's happening in our General Assembly Area 50.

Yours in Service, Pat M., GSA Liaison.

•ARCHIVES: Verbal Report

•AD HOC - Inventory: Committee hasn't met for a couple months. Planning on meeting this month. Planned on having Inventory at the end of 2014.

Respectfully submitted, Derek H, Chair

•RECAP:

•OLD BUSINESS: none

•NEW BUSINESS:

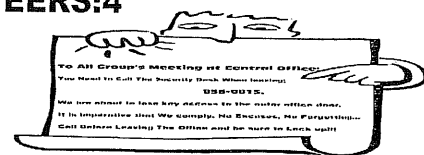
1)One new group was voted in: Renaissance Women located at the Renaissance Campus, womens building, 920 Harlem Rd, West Seneca, Ny 14224. Thursday at 8pm.

2) A motion was made by John from Courage group to form ADHOC to explore options of moving Central Office and Central Committee. It was seconded by Jake from Three Legacies. The motion passed.

NEXT MEETING: June 1, 2014 at 7pm.

Motion to close the meeting was made by Alan from Brass Group. Seconded by Renee from As Bill Sees It. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted Tim C, Recording Secretary, Three Legacies.



Cash Flow Statement	Jan-14	Feb-14	Mar-14	Apr-14
Beg Bal Cash on hand	23,120.08	18,712.15	20,986.57	19,490.65
Contributions				
Groups	4,612.39	4,561.92	4,683.01	6,799.33
Joint Meeting	49.00	29.00	45.00	33.00
Envelope System	1,831.00	247.00	287.00	362.00
New Frontiers Subs	33.00	67.00	20.00	92.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	3,205.53	3,464.50	3,862.17	4,450.58
Literature Sales Tax	221.95	214.25	328.18	307.01
Literature Postage	29.95	16.70	25.75	15.92
Sales+/-	(0.08)	199.44		
Archives Room Rent	240.00			
Com. Meetings at CO	25.18	31.00	29.27	33.00
Mail/Misc.		70.00		
Tax Returns				
Transfer from PR				
Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment				
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)				
Conventions/Day of Sharing				
Monthly Income	10,247.92	8,900.81	9,280.38	12,092.84
Expenses				
Building Rent/Utilities	1,099.54	1,129.54	1,129.54	1,134.41
Payroll Gross	3,934.23	2,622.82	2,622.82	2,622.82
Employment Taxes	495.45	240.00	247.87	271.38
Unemployment Surcharge				
NYS Sales Tax			722.10	
Insurance				
State Ins Fund(Travelers)	(3.60)	(2.40)	305.60	(2.40)
Health	602.67	602.67	602.67	602.67
Liability	1,107.94			
Postage	365.00	5.40	284.12	202.10
Phone/Internet	120.87	119.88	119.68	120.89
Accounting				
Paychex	157.50	105.16	88.94	109.69
Advt				
Talking Phone Book				
Super Media website	168.45		338.90	169.45
Local Edge				612.00
Yellow Pages				
Literature Expenses				
Grapevine				554.39
World Services Inc	3,828.60	1,370.60	3,129.20	
Hazeldon			628.43	
Printers	1,849.50			
Medallions				298.12
PINS				
Petty Cash				
Office Supplies	407.90	10.00	154.99	89.67
Answering service				
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 including credit cards fee's	151.80	52.72	51.44	53.07
Literature returns reimbursement				
Seed \$\$				
Seminar				
Transfer to Corrections/Treatment				
Monthly Expenses	14,655.85	6,626.39	10,776.30	7,208.26
Monthly Income (Loss)	(4,407.93)	2,274.42	(1,495.92)	4,884.58
End Balance	18,712.15	20,986.57	19,490.65	24,375.23
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Balance	23,121.34	23,986.57	22,490.65	27,375.23
PRUDENT RESERVE	23,120.36	23,122.23	23,123.21	23,124.16
Assets: Literature & Medallions	15,140.06	14,327.53	15,825.94	13,227.17
Literature Receivable(outstanding)	1,157.69	963.10	527.47	1,003.73
Removed from Stock				
Corrections Facilities	1,498.00	1,666.73	1,756.01	1,868.01
Contributions	593.88	152.28	115.00	236.15
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	422.15	60.00		517.50
Balance	1,666.73	1,756.01	1,868.01	1,583.66
Treatment Facilities	810.96	974.01	816.33	738.33
Contributions	166.05	85.32	165.00	160.96
Expenses		240.00	240.00	
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Balance	974.01	816.33	738.33	896.29

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20,656.65
156.00
2,727.00
212.00
14,982.78
1,071.39
88.32
199.36
240.00
118.45
70.00

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11,802.69
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Intergroup wants to express our appreciation for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a special thank

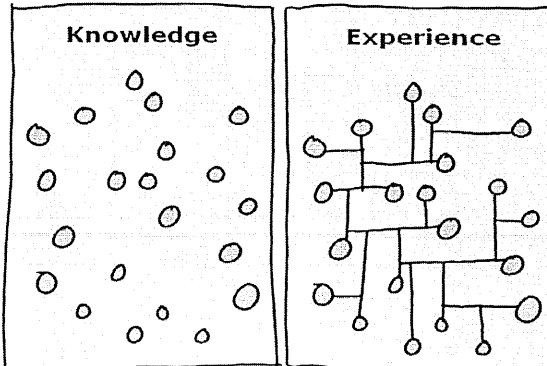


Henry just drinks to be sociable."

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ALCOHOL AS A CLEANER...

An AA friend of mine says he read a newspaper story that alcohol will remove stains from clothing. This is true, but that is not all. Alcohol is very versatile. It will remove winter, summer, spring and fall, and clothes from a wardrobe, if used in sufficient quantity. Alcohol will remove furniture and rugs from a home, food from the table, lining from a stomach, vision from the eyes, and judgment from the mind. Alcohol will remove reputations, a good job, good friends, savings accounts, happiness, sanity, and freedom. Alcohol will remove one's ability to think, adjust, and live with others and remove life itself. Yes, as a cleaner and remover of things, alcohol has no equal.



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	AA BREAKFAST		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	A ANONYMOUS		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	A VISION FOR YOU		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		95.00		0.00		0.00
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 Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion New Beginnings		15.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst/ Snyder	83.50	279.50		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Lakeshore		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Angola Early Bird	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	40.00	190.00	15.00	50.00	15.00	50.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		110.00		110.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		0.00		0.00		0.00
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
6	Back to Basics		56.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Saturday		65.00		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		15.00		0.00		0.00
2	Building Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		14.00		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	75.00	75.00		0.00	25.00	25.00
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		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café'		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	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		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cornplanters	15.32	15.32		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections	150.00	150.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Desire		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
	East Amherst Traditions	20.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		350.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	200.00	600.00	45.00	45.00	45.00	45.00
4	Ellicottville		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Elmwood		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Everybody's		120.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express	1370.00	1370.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		1170.38		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	222.00	592.50	88.80	237.00		0.00
2	Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		294.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Things First	35.00	135.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		200.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		45.00		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.	30	30.00		0.00		0.00
1	Frontier(New)	9.92	48.89		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		110.00		110.00		110.00
8	Georgetown		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Gettin With It		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper	150.00	300.00		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.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Helping Hand	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		107.00		0.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	H.I.P.		20.00		0.00		0.00
5	Holiday Village	200.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		15.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope's Horizon		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	125.00	325.00		0.00		0.00
1	HUDSON & WADSWORTH		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Independence (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	259.57	639.08	25.96	63.92	25.96	63.92
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	IT'S IN THE BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Ladies Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lake Shore		300.00		100.00		100.00
6	Lakeview		75.05		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Land Of Misfit Toys		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's	1312.00	1312.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		20.07		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		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview	122.14	122.14		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		15.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	30.00	170.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		105.00		0.00		0.00
6	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		69.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		250.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		35.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	New International		0.00		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		16.95		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		42.25		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		300.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS					
GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT		
1 One Day At A Time	0.00	0.00	0.00		
5 Open Arms	0.00	0.00	0.00		
1 Open Mind	0.00	0.00	0.00		
4 Orchard Park Step	293.00	556.98	25.00	50.00	0.00
8 Our Meeting @ the VA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4 Patchin	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Pathway to Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Point of No Return	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7 Powerless	1.85	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Pride	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Primary Purpose	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4 Principles Bef. Personalities	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Purpose/Tonawanda	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Questions & Answers	30.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Quitting Time	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4 Quo Vadis	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4 Ray of Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Reco., Women in the BB.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Recovery Near the Gardens	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7 Remember When	79.00	248.31	0.00	0.00	
1 Renaissance	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Renaissance Women	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8 Renewal	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Rise and Shine	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7 Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4 Rural is Plural	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8 Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Saturday 12 & 12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Sat. Nite Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Searching For Serenity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7 Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Serenity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Serenity on the Lake	0.62	150.00	0.00	0.00	
8 Serenity Sister's	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Setaside	224.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Sheridan	100.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Silvercreek Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Simplicity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Sober Saturday	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Sober Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Sober Train	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Sober Winners	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Sobriety for Women	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Sobriety Men's Disc.	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Sobriety On The Canal	25.00	25.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Sobriety on a Sat. Night	80.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	
5 Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Sobriety Sisters	54.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7 Solidarity	38.11	128.11	0.00	0.00	
5 Somerset	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 South Buffalo	270.00	645.00	16.39	21.39	30.00
3 South Town	155.00	155.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Southgate	10.00	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Southwestern	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Spiritual Progress	40.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Sat. Afternoon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Tues. Night	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Wed. Noon	20.00	70.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville New Life	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sprout into Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Starting Over	100.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Step Action Group	187.85	370.93	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Stepping Stones/Will.	50.00	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Steps 1, 2 & 3	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sunday in Cattaraugus	60.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sunday Morning Breakfast	100.00	400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sunday's Best	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sunrise Court	50.00	300.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 SUNY Amherst Campus	40.18	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Surrender and Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Survivors	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 TFC-12 Step Call	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 TGIF	100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Thankful	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 THE BEGINNING OF RECOVERY	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 The Derby Lunch	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 THE HERD	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 The Journey	200.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 The Noon Meeting	197.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Three Legacies	45.58	65.08	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Thruway	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Thurs. Nite Steppers	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 T'nT	180.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Today	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

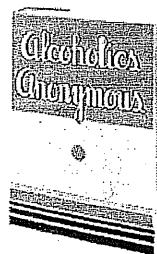
GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS					
GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT		
6 Tri County	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Try Again	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4 Tuesday Men's AM	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
4 Tuesday Afternoon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Tuesday Women's	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Turning Point	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Twin Cities	50.00	50.00	0.00	0.00	
6 TWO PONDS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8 Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 University Men's Disc.	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 Victory Women's	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Wake Up Call	81.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 WE(Women's Experience)	75.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7 We Are Not Saints	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 WE BELIEVE	50.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
3 We Care	290.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7 We Don't Know	5.34	38.94	0.00	0.00	
8 Wehrle	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
2 Why	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
8 Williamsville	15.00	115.00	20.00	20.00	
6 Willing To Grow	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Wilson Group	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
6 Wilson Smith Alumni	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Women In Recovery	25.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
5 Women In Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
7 Women Making the Effort	150.00	165.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
1 Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 Working	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
1 WORKING W/ OTHERS	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Anonymous	136.00	136.00	0.00	0.00	
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