

AA

TRADITIONS

TRADITION THREE  
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written by Bill Wilson

The Third Tradition is a sweeping statement indeed; it takes in a lot of territory. Some people might think it too idealistic to be practical. It tells every alcoholic in the world that he may become, and remain, a member of AA so long as he says so. In short, AA has no membership rule.

Why is this so? Our answer is simple and practical. Even in self-protection, we do not wish to erect the slightest barrier between ourselves and the fellow alcoholic who still suffers. We know that society has been demanding that he conform to its law and conventions. But the essence of his alcoholic malady is the fact that he has been unable or unwilling to conform either to the laws of man or God. If he is anything, the sick alcoholic is a rebellious nonconformist. How well we understand that; every member of AA was once a rebel himself. Hence we cannot offer to meet him at any halfway mark. We must enter the dark cave where he is and show him that we understand. We realize that he is altogether too weak and confused to jump hurdles. If we raise obstacles, he might stay away and perish. He might be denied his priceless opportunity.

So when he asks, "Are there any conditions?" we joyfully reply, "No, not a one." When skeptically he comes back saying, "But certainly there must be things that I have to do and believe," we quickly answer, "In AA there are no musts." Cynically, perhaps, he then inquires, "What is this all going to cost me?" We are able to laugh and say, "Nothing at all, there are no fees nor dues." Thus, in a brief hour, is our friend disarmed of his suspicion and rebellion. His eyes begin to open on a new world of friendship and understanding. Bankrupt idealist that he has been, his ideal is no longer a dream. After years of lonely search it now stands revealed. The reality of AA bursts upon him. For AA is saying, "We have something priceless to give, if only you will receive." That is all, but to our new friend, it is everything. Without more ado, he becomes one of us.

Our membership Tradition does contain, however, one vitally important qualification relates to the use of our name, Alcoholics Anonymous. We believe that any two or three alcoholics gathered together for sobriety may call themselves an AA group provided that, as a group, they have no other affiliation.

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WE WELCOME YOU....

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

- April: Courage
- May: Integrity
- June: Willingness

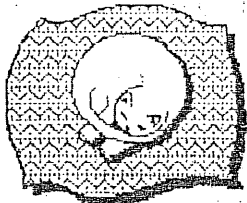
We hope that this will spur you to think about writing an article or some other demonstration of your thoughts on these

THIS MONTH :  
THEME : FAITH

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# Helen's Corner ...



By my using the program and fellowship of AA, God has changed my life from what it was. This is not speculation but a fact. This miracle happened over time and was of the educational variety. The saying, "AA works if we work it," couldn't be truer. At some point, I became willing to live my life according to the guidelines set down by AA. It is only in hindsight that I can see how far I've come. But my recovery hinges on the word 'if'. "If I work it," makes the difference between sobriety or drunkenness.

It took time but now I have faith, trust, if you will, in the AA program's ability to lead me to contented sobriety. I believe with my whole heart, that this God-inspired AA can, if I am willing to cooperate with it, keep me sober one day at a time.

The word 'if' implies I must choose between my way of God's way. It boils down to choosing between my ego vs God. My ego always seems to want to ease God out by whispering to me, "You don't need anyone else, you can do it all by yourself." This is dangerous because my way was to escape whatever was bugging me by using alcohol and drugs.

In the past, I have acted in ways which strongly suggested that I was out to destroy myself. I need always remember that the addicted person I was, still lives inside of me, and is kept at bay only because I choose to use the program of AA on a daily basis. Living sober is not a 'use it when I feel like it' game but a daily, a daily commitment which makes the difference between life or death.

Complacency is one of our greatest enemies. Too often we take our sobriety for granted and slack off on the number of meetings we attend; stop using the steps; stop reading the Big Book and the 12 and 12; stop using the telephone; etc. This we do slowly over time until one day our ego whispers, "You don't need this AA stuff, you can do it alone. This is the point when we should hopefully realize we are in deep and drowning in a sea of booze is possible. "AA works, if we work it," tells us that we must use it or we will lose it. Daily willingness to be willing to try is our best insurance against addiction.

P.S.: Founders Weekend will be held on the campus of the University of Akron, Ohio on June 7-9, 1991. The \$90 per person registration fee includes 4 meals, 2 nights of room accommodations in a dorm (two people per room), a play put on by AA members, a bus trip to points of AA history including Dr. Bob's grave, and much, much more. The time to register is the first week in March. Write: Founders Day Committee, Post Office Box 12, Akron, Ohio 44309-0012.

Yours in the Spirit of AA  
Helen S.

## Step 3

by W.K., Palo Alto, Ca.  
Grapevine January 1979

Step Three says, "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him."

Drunk or sober, we all have our own lives to live, each one different from all the others. And while we are thinking, each of us has a different will, leading toward destruction in its own way.

But when we make this decision in Step Three, we surrender to God by merging with the powerful, supportive will of every member in the Fellowship of AA. Our own wills become blended with the total goodwill of a million, critical spiritual qualities that insure our sobriety, such as honesty, open-mindedness, and willingness, we become part of the spiritual potency of the Fellowship.

We become intuitively aware of the enormous network of loving support woven around us by AAs all around the world. And we become contributors to this network as we merge with the one will.

We reinforce our contact with this will whenever we attend an AA meeting, work at the Steps, extend a helping hand, "practice these principles in all our affairs."

The total will of AA embraces the miracle of recovery in all kinds of distorted lives. It helps us to be worthwhile human beings - today one day at a time. It wills us to become better than we now are, no matter what we have been.

**THE SERENITY PRAYER - AN INTERPRETATION**

By M.B., Dallas Texas

Grapevine April 1977

God grant me the Serenity....

I have known peace. The peace that comes in front of a fireplace on a cozy winter's night; the peace of the mountains. But when I would leave the mountains, the peace would leave me. When the fire went out or the phone rang, the peace would be gone. Peace came rarely and went quickly - a mood conjured by myself. Serenity is different. It is all that peace is, but it stays. It carries over. It is with me and in me. Nothing disturbs it. It is given; therefore, it cannot be taken away.

To accept the things I cannot change....

One accepts when one receives. To understand, to take into the mind without debate as one receives a gift - this is acceptance. Serenity precedes acceptance. It must. There is order to this. My mind must be calm in order to understand what you are saying. To listen to you without debate, I must not be afraid of you. With the gift of serenity, I am able to accept people and circumstances as they are, not as I want them to be or as I think they should be. I am willing to accept the bad as well as the good, because it is all a part of the plan. When we accept a situation as it is, when I accept you just as you are, I have stopped playing God.

Courage to change the things I can....

When my ego is involved and there's a calculated risk, I'm going to be gutsy, not courageous. It takes guts to ski a steep trail; I alone will be rewarded. Courage is different. There is always a parenthesis of fear in courage; the risk becomes minor. This parenthesis remains a void of fear until it is filled by God. There is no ego in a courageous act. Courage can ask for help. It is often done for someone else, or it may be something I am not attracted to doing at all. I may lose by doing it. The courageous act is often the unpopular choice, to do or not to do. The results are seldom only mine. It requires more of me than I want to think I can do, alone. After it is finished, gratitude to someone or something is usually in order. Courage requires a moral strength not of myself. This strength is given by faith.

and the Wisdom to know the difference...

Wisdom is God's own conversation with me. Often he speaks through books or other people. Wisdom can be found merely by listening to others after I develop the ability to hear it in their words. To recognize wisdom, I must have compassion for others, which gives me insight rather than knowledge of myself. Facing reality encourages recognition of wisdom, because wisdom is always truth.

**LIFE IS FOR LIVING**

by J.L., Rockville Centre, N.Y.

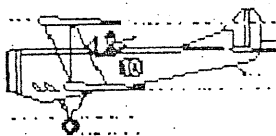
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Life is for living! We are not what we used to be; we are striving to become what we ought to be, what we want to be, what we were meant to be. We are in touch with reality. We are like the rest of the human family - not all bad, not all good; just trying to be better today than we were yesterday. We cope with life's ups and downs, and we use all the help we can get for "no man is an island."

One thing is certain: We should never again become discouraged, for we know now that our lives have a purpose. We do not live in vain. We are in the hands of our Higher Power, and to Him we entrust "our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor." We cannot know the whole road ahead.

We are only limited human beings. But we need to know only that for this twenty-four hours, we can cope with life's situations. Our Higher Power will help and guide us step by step, often two steps forward and one backward - but always upward.

Life is for the living! Let us live it with enthusiasm, with zest, with gusto - glad to be alive, glad to be useful, glad to be dependable. Let us joyfully contribute of our substance, sharing and caring, reaching out in love and compassion to our brothers, particularly to suffering alcoholics. And let it be said of each of us, when we have run our course: "The world is a better place because of him."



# Movin' On In Sobriety

## THRUWAY

Ray O. 16yr.  
 Tom M. 15yr.  
 Lorraine B. 8yr.  
 Richard S. 8yr.  
 Jim M. 8yr.  
 Kathleen P. 7yr.  
 Sue L. 6yr.  
 Marilyn K. 4yr.  
 Elvira W. 4yr.  
 Arthur E. 4yr.  
 Tom G. 4yr.  
 Jim W. 3yr.  
 Charles B. 2yr.  
 Ralph J. 2yr.  
 Darryl D. 2yr.  
 Kat C. 1yr.  
 Ron K. 1yr.  
 Lee K. 1yr.  
 Florence W. 1yr.  
 Paul S. 1yr.  
 Richard M. 6mo.  
 Russell M. 6mo.

## WE NEED

Cheryl D. 13yr.  
 C.C.B. 4yr.  
 Jerome H. 2yr.  
 Larry C. 2yr.  
 Dave C. 2yr.  
 Tina W. 2yr.  
 Joan K. 1yr.  
 Steve F. 1yr.  
 Barbrea C. 6mo.

## NORTH

### BUFFALO

Marcia W. 12yr.  
 Charlie H. 12yr.  
 Donna C. 11yr.  
 Pat L. 11yr.  
 Joan K. 8yr.  
 Paul L. 7yr.  
 Mike P. 5yr.  
 Janet T. 4yr.  
 Bobby S. 4yr.  
 Peter B. 4yr.  
 Jacki S. 4yr.  
 Tom F. 3yr.  
 Dennis V. 3yr.  
 Bob W. 3yr.  
 Ed S. 2yr.  
 Victor C. 2yr.  
 Gerald L. 2yr.  
 Kenny P. 1yr.  
 Sally H. 1yr.  
 Bob G. 6mo.  
 Mike C. 6mo.  
 Doris S. 6mo.

## LIVING SOBER

Rosina L.T. 6yr.  
 Tom Z. 5yr.  
 Duke K. 5yr.  
 Don C. 5yr.  
 Robert N. 4yr.  
 Lori H. 1yr.

## WE ADMITTED

Paul M. 2yr.  
 Lynn H. 1yr.

## CASTING

Melvin P. 20yr.  
 Eddie J. 20yr.  
 Kenny C. 18yr.  
 John S. 12yr.  
 Delores N. 9yr.  
 Albert M. 4yr.  
 Dalphine N. 4yr.  
 Archie O. 3yr.  
 John A. 2yr.  
 Thomas A. 1yr.  
 Mae S. 1yr.  
 Dorthy J. 1yr.  
 George M. 6mo.  
 Linda G. 6mo.

## EYEOPENER

Marion P. 7yr.  
 Pat B. 6yr.  
 Karen A. 5yr.  
 Tom M. 3yr.  
 Marv C. 2yr.  
 Gus S. 2yr.  
 Ernie G. 1yr.  
 Ralph S. 9mo.  
 Pat W. 9mo.  
 Phil M. 6mo.  
 Mike A. 6mo.  
 Kathy J. 6mo.  
 Helen R. 6mo.  
 Tom S. 6mo.  
 Bill W. 6mo.  
 Dave B. 3mo.  
 Chuck D. 3mo.  
 Butch K. 3mo.

## NEW ZION

Maddy M. 2yr.  
 Shirley P. 2yr.  
 Joe V. 2yr.  
 Steve K. 9mo.  
 Russell R. 6mo.  
 Jonathan C. 3mo.  
 Norville J. 3mo.  
 Jeanette S. 3mo.

## IRON HORSE

Barbara M. 6yr.  
 Ken McG. 5yr.  
 Owney D. 3yr.  
 Donna D. 3yr.  
 Matt McG. 2yr.  
 Sean K. 1yr.  
 Brian R. 1yr.  
 Eric H. 9mo.  
 Tammie R. 6mo.  
 Nancy W. 3mo.  
 Kathy H. 3mo.

## BRASS

Duke 4yr.

## SHERIDAN

## HONESTY

James E. 22yr.  
 Evelyn R. 16yr.  
 Marcia W. 12yr.  
 Thomas Z. 5yr.  
 Jackie S. 4yr.  
 Harvey S. 3yr.  
 Dave C. 3yr.  
 Sophia K. 2yr.  
 Darlyne T. 2yr.  
 Bob C. 1yr.  
 Debra K. 3mo.  
 Anique R. 3mo.

## SUNRISE

## COURT

Sharon F. 2yr.  
 Stephen Z. 9mo.  
 April S. 9mo.  
 Scott W. 6mo.  
 Dan B. 3mo.

## JUST FOR

## TODAY

Pam H. 6mo.  
 Jerry S. 6mo.

## HARMONY

Neil F. 3mo.

## WE CARE

William R. 9yr.  
 Bill G. 2yr.  
 Larry B. 1yr.

## GIVING

Emma L. 27yr.  
 Joseph H. 17yr.  
 Pat C. 10yr.  
 Donald B. 6mo.

## FREEDOM

Elaine E. 7yr.  
 Eddie S. 6yr.

## AMHERST

## SNYDER

Tom W. 9yr.  
 Dick W. 8yr.  
 Lorraine B. 8yr.  
 Andrew P. 6yr.  
 Patti H. 6yr.  
 Andy C. 4yr.  
 Jerry O. 4yr.  
 Jay D. 3yr.  
 Greg F. 2yr.  
 Paul B. 2yr.  
 Marty E. 1yr.  
 Mary G. 1yr.  
 Bonnie L. 1yr.  
 Bob W. 1yr.  
 Pam H. 6mo.  
 Gregory M. 6mo.  
 Willie A. 6mo.  
 Bill B. 3mo.  
 Richard A. 3mo.  
 Andy H. 3mo.  
 Jim F. 3mo.

## WOMEN'S

## WESTSIDE

## DISC.

Jackie B. 5yr.  
 Jody F. 5yr.  
 Trina W. 2yr.  
 Diana F. 2yr.  
 Edna P. 2yr.  
 Paige R. 1yr.  
 Melody M. 1yr.  
 Mae S. 1yr.  
 Debra B. 9mo.  
 Karleen W. 9mo.  
 Diane A. 9mo.  
 Lynn O. 3mo.

## NEW FRONTIER

Roberta\* 3yr.  
 Darryl D. 2yr.  
 Edward S. 2yr.  
 Shirley P. 2yr.  
 Gary P. 2yr.  
 Jim M. 9mo.  
 Jeff W. 9mo.

## LOVEJOY

Tony A. 6yr.  
 Warren H. 5yr.  
 Sue M. 5yr.  
 Mike M. 4yr.  
 Bruce P. 2yr.  
 Dave W. 1yr.  
 Steve F. 1yr.

## COLD SPRINGS

Vernon G. 29yr.  
 Ty E. 16yr.  
 Elvester M. 15yr.  
 James G. 10yr.  
 Pearl H. 10yr.  
 Bo H. 5yr.  
 James H. 4yr.  
 Ben W. 3yr.  
 Paul B. 2yr.  
 Isiah W. 1yr.  
 Edward W. 1yr.  
 Jose P. 9mo.  
 Mona W. 9mo.  
 Keith P. 9mo.  
 Fannie B. 9mo.  
 Valarie B. 9mo.  
 Steve H. 6mo.  
 Gerry M. 6mo.  
 Vernon A. 3mo.  
 Dwayne G. 3mo.  
 William B. 3mo.  
 Linda S. 3mo.  
 Jerome McE. 3mo.

## LIVING SOBER

Helen B. 18yr.  
 Rosina L.T. 6yr.  
 Tom Z. 5yr.  
 Duke K. 5yr.  
 Robert N. 4yr.  
 Lori H. 1yr.  
 Joe E. 9mo.  
 Jim C. 3mo.

## SENECA 12&12

Sarah F. 9mo.  
 John M.H. 9mo.  
 Dan F. 6mo.

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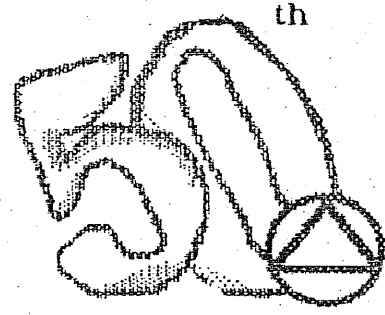
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 Here our purpose is clear and unequivocal. For obvious reasons we wish the Alcoholics Anonymous to be used only in connection with straight AA activities. We can think of no AA member who would like, for example, to see the formation of "dry" AA groups, "wet" AA groups, Republican AA groups, communist AA groups.

Few, if any, would wish our groups to be designated by religious denominations. We cannot lend the AA name, even indirectly, to other activities, however worthy. If we do so we shall become hopelessly compromised and divided.  
 We think that AA should offer to experience the whole world for whatever use can be made of it. But not its name. Nothing could be more certain.

Let us of AA, therefore, resolve that we shall always be inclusive and never exclusive, offering all we have to all, save our title. May all barriers be thus leveled, May our unity thus be preserved. And may God grant us a long life — and a useful one!



**"REMEMBERING THE GOLDEN YEARS"**



th ANNIVERSARY

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FRIDAY APRIL 12, 1991

TO BEGIN THE YEAR'S CELEBRATION THERE WILL BE A DINNER HELD AT THE SHERATON INN, WALDEN AVENUE AT I-90 (EXIT 52E)

COME AND JOIN US IN A PRIME RIB DINNER  
 HORS D'OEUVRES & PUNCH BEFORE  
 WITH COFFEE AND DESSERT TO FOLLOW!

FOLLOWING THE DINNER WILL BE A SHARING OF SOME OF THE EVENTS IN THE 50 YEAR HISTORY.

\$25.00 PER PERSON DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00PM,  
 DINNER AT 7:00PM CAMARADERIE TILL 10:00 PM.

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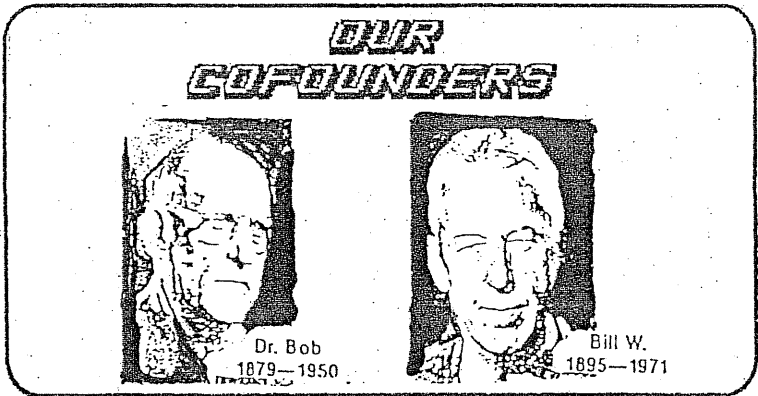
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**WESTERN NEW YORK GENERAL SERVICE** meets Sundays of February, March, May, June, August, September, October and November. For place of meeting refer to meeting schedule.  
**EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE GSO MEETINGS.**



The NEW FRONTIERS is your AA newsletter. Our purpose is to present personal stories and subjects directly related to the recovery from alcoholism. For inclusion in the next issue, material must reach the Central Office by March 15th for inclusion in the April issue. Your artwork, poems, articles etc. are also welcome.  
NEXT MONTH'S THEME : *Courage*

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MARCH 1, 1991

**NEW MEETINGS:**

11 - 8:00 PM - SUNDAY - Open - Corfu Presbyterian Church, 65 Alleghany Rd., Corfu - non-smoking.

1280 MAIN STREET - 7.30 AM - TUESDAY & THURSDAYS - Open Discussion - non-smoking meeting.

8:00 PM - MONDAY - Open Discussion Women's Group - Casa DiVita, 200 Albany St., Buffalo - non-smoking

**MEETING CHANGES:**

BEGINNING IN SOBRIETY II - FRIDAY at St. Ann's School Basement, Emslie St. near Broadway will now have an Open Speaker meeting the last Friday of each month at 7:30 PM the other weeks will remain an Open Discussion meeting at 6:30 PM as shown in schedule.

MATT TALBOT - group will meet on TUESDAY nights at 8:00 & 9:00 PM during the Lenten Season starting 2/12 until 4/10 St. John's Luth. Ch., 67 Litchfield, Depew, NY.

PEACEFUL - Thursday - no longer meets

RESTORED TO SANITY - Wednesday - no longer meets

THE ROAD TO RECOVERY - Wednesday - no longer meets

**PLEASE NOTE.**

THRUWAY GROUP is up-dating their group membership and anniversary list. If you wish to remain a member or join the group, please contact the chairman or the secretary at the meetings on Monday and Friday - 10 AM; and Tuesday - 8 PM.

WELCOME HOME group listed for Saturday in the Open Meeting Schedule should not appear as it is a closed meeting. We ask any group supplying this Open Schedule to take a moment to cross out this listing before distributing at meetings.

The Erie County Holding Center at 40 Delaware Avenue, and the Buffalo Residential Center on Best Street have requested that there be AA meetings in their facilities. At this time, the Correctional Facilities Committee is asking if there are any individuals willing to contact these places, and take our message into these facilities. Please call the Central Office, if interested.

There is meeting space available Monday through Friday at 1280 Main Street. Anyone interested in starting a group, please call the Central Office for contact person.

**COMING EVENTS:**

MAR. 2 - SATURDAY - SATURDAY NITE DISC is sponsoring a dance at Amvets Post #13, 25 Review place off Tonawanda St. Doors open: 7:30 PM - Speaker: 8:00 PM Rock & Roll 9:00 - 1:00 AM. Western Style BBQ buffet at midnight. Donation: \$7:00 single, \$12.00 couple.

MAR. 3 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00 PM - 80 Goodrich.

MAR 6 - WEDNESDAY - RENAISSANCE I group will celebrate its 2nd Group Anniversary at their new location , Video Factory Plaza, 2625 Delaware Avenue at Avery, Buffalo. Guest Speaker, eating meeting. All are welcome!

MAR. 15 - FRIDAY - YOU'LL NEVER WALK ALONE group is sponsoring its 2nd Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance at Holy Angel's, Fargo and Porter. Speaker at 7:00 PM, buffet at 8:00 PM and dancing 9:00 PM to 1 AM. - tickets \$4.00 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. Bring a dish if you wish!

MAR. 16 - SATURDAY - COURAGE group will hold its 10th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dance at Our Lady Help of Christians Church-School Hall, Genesee and Union Road. Music from 9:00 PM to 1 AM - catered buffet and door prizes. Doors open at 8:00 PM - tickets \$10.00 donation per person - available from members. All members, family and friends are welcome!

MAR. 23 - SATURDAY - MINI-CONVENTION - Steering Committee District #4 is hosting a Mini-Convention at the Orchard Park Presbyterian Church, 4369 S. Buffalo Street, Orchard Park, NY. Donations may be sent to the Central Office. Next month more details.

MAR. 23 - SATURDAY - BIDWELL THURSDAY NIGHT is having a "Winter Thaw Dance" to be held at 124 Elmwood Ave (between Allen St. and North St.). Doors open at 8:00 PM - admission \$4.00.

MAR. 24 - SUNDAY - SERENITY GROUP will celebrate its 27th Anniversary at the Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd. Breakfast meeting will be at 9:30 AM - price is \$6.25 per person. Tickets will be sold in advance - limited to 250. Speaker meeting at 11 AM.

MAR. 26 - TUESDAY - NEW ZION - will celebrate their 7th Anniversary at 8:00 PM with a guest speaker and dessert.

MAR. 26 - TUESDAY - PERRY DISCUSSION - will celebrate their 5th Anniversary at 12:15 PM with an eating meeting and guest speaker.

MAR. 27 - WEDNESDAY - WE ADMITTED - is celebrating their 3rd Anniversary at 10 AM All are welcome!

MAR. 31 - SUNDAY - CASTING - is celebrating their 17th Anniversary with an eating meeting, guest speaker. Bring a dish if you wish!

APRIL 7 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00 PM - 80 Goodrich.

APRIL 12 - FRIDAY - 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF A.A. IN WNY - As a part of the celebration of the 50th Anniversary of A.A. in Western New York, there will be a dinner held at the Sheraton Inn, Walden Avenue at I-90 (exit 52E). Doors will open at 6:00 PM, dinner at 7:00 PM, and an opportunity to discuss old times until 10:00 PM. \$25.00 donation in advance - limited to 300 tickets - send to A.A. Central Office.

*3rd MONTH - 3rd STEP "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him."  
- 3rd TRADITION "The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."*

Yours in the Spirit of A.A  
DELPHINE A. Executive Secretary

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The meeting was opened at 7:05PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Preamble, Purpose of Central Committee, and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by Bill M., Common Problem and seconded by John B., Orchard Park Step to dispense with readings of the minutes from the last meeting. Helen B. asked to amend minutes to include the Amendment proposal to the Central Committee Procedures. The proposal sheet was given to each representative at last month's meeting to take back to their group conscience and to vote on this evening.

41 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

DISTRICT #1 Bidwell - Bidwell Monday Nite - Giving - Live&Let Live - New Zion - Open Mind - Remember When - Rush Hall - Second Chance - Sunday Niters - Sunrise Court - Womens Westside Disc

DISTRICT #2 Brass - Kenmore - Living Sober

DISTRICT #3 Casting - Lovejoy - Pass It On - Rainbow - Seneca 12&12 - South Buffalo - Southgate - Tues Womens Disc - Urban

DISTRICT #4 Amsdell Lakeshore - Lake Shore - Orchard Pk Step - Tuesday Mens Disc

DISTRICT #5 DISTRICT #6

DISTRICT #7 Cold Springs - Feelings - Harmony - Honesty - Kensington Disc. - North Buffalo - Sheridan - United Brotherhood

DISTRICT #8 Common Problem - Fireside P.M. - New Life - Thruway - Williamsville

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: No Report

STEERING COMMITTEE - FEBRUARY 26, 1991

Delphine H.

Steering Committee Chairman, Jack C., opened the meeting at 6:00PM. Also present were Scott T., Bill M., Jerome D., Larry B., and Delphine H.

An agenda is now to be sent out, prepared by the Executive Secretary and the Steering Committee Chairman in lieu of just a postcard as a reminder of the meeting time and place. Previous Central Committee minutes were reviewed and noted that there was no mention of the motion to amend the Central Committee Procedures pertaining to the Fall Convention Chairman. The Amendment was presented and copies given to all the representatives present to be voted on March 3rd

A Convention survey was prepared and reviewed. It will be mailed to all groups with a return envelope to help insure a reply.

Gigi P., District #3 - Buffalo South - representative did not respond to a letter written about her absenteeism, consequently she will be replaced. We are asking if there is any one in that area who would like to be considered to finish out the term. It was decided that 3 consecutive meetings missed with no call or explanation will be an automatic dismissal and a new person will be appointed.

It was mentioned that Bill Moeller will now be the liaison between GSA and CC

As the Committee mentioned in December of 1990. The Fall Convention Chairman will be invited to the next Steering Committee meeting.

As requested by Lue Johnson, she will be replaced as Central Committee secretary. Patrick Hayes has been appointed. This action will need Central Committee Approval.

The 1990 Steering Committee minutes were reviewed.

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

FINANCIAL REPORT

Larry B.

(See Attached)

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Don H.

TFC met February 28, 1991. 14 members present.

1. New meeting at Columbus Hospital, Friday, 8:00PM, Speaker meeting. Mike M. reports meeting doing well. Hospital has been supplying coffee, but Mike plans to buy coffee pot and supplies using TFC funds. Anyone wanting to attend the meeting is advised to go through Emergency Room door.

2. New meeting at Research Institute on Alcoholism, 7:00 PM, Sunday, Speaker meeting. Shawn C. reports there are security restrictions; persons wanting to attend meeting on regular basis have to fill out security sheet and sign in. The speaker and one-time only guests are to report to nurses station. Facility has agreed to show the film, "Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous" as part of the treatment program.

3. TFC member Glenn S. volunteered to contact each treatment facility to determine who wants videotape of "Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous".

4. TFC agreed to publish a list of treatment facility meetings run by TFC, where outside support is needed in order to direct our Fellowship to where 12 step work is. List will include information on work of TFC and how to join. Committee hopes to have list available for Mini-Convention, March 23, 1991.

5. Received letter from World Services to be sent to all treatment facilities reviewing AA's position on our primary purpose, nonaffiliation and anonymity.

6. Wednesday night meeting at Veterans Hospital now under TFC. The meeting will continue to be run by Abbott Mens Discussion group. TFC will supply Coffee and literature. A collection will no longer be taken up at the meeting.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: No Report

SCREENERS REPORT: Norma F.  
Betty G. is back on list; Margaret B. is off list.

<u>CENTRAL OFFICE:</u>	Delphine H.		
A.A. INFORMATION	843		
PIC	3	12 STEP	19
CPC		LITERATURE REQUESTS	70
AL-ANON	61	REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES	42
AL-ATEEN	9	REFERRAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES	19
ACOA	20	CENTRAL OFFICE	
METROCOMM SERVICE GROUP		OUTGOING CALLS	151
INCOMING CALLS	443	OUTGOING MAIL	\$184.22
OUTGOING CALLS	36	VISITORS	160

NEW FRONTIERS: Larry B.  
We continue in service to the Buffalo area. We appreciate all contributions so far, and encourage your use of this valuable way of communication between groups.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Marcia W. for Lue J.  
All activities will take place at the Buffalo Convention Center. Hyatt Regency for rooms only. Theme: "FIFTY YEARS - THE MIRACLE CONTINUES".

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: No Report.

COURTESY REPORTS

G.S.A. - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY Bill M.

1. GSA Spring Convention, April 5,6,7 at the Best Western Red Jacket Inn, Buffalo Avenue, Niagara Falls, NY. Registration: \$10.00, Registration & Banquet \$25.00.
2. AA 50th Anniversary, Friday, April 12th, 6:00 PM, Sheraton Inn, Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY. Dinner: \$25.00.
3. 1992 Spring Convention in Hamburg, NY. Chairman Scott T.
4. Appointed Bill M. liaison for Central Committee.
5. Appointed Don H. and Shawn C. Co-Chairman of Treatment Facilities Committee. Appointed Tom McM. Chairman Correctional Facilities.
6. Next GSA meeting will be Sunday March 24th at ECC Student Lounge, meeting place of the Fireside group.

Completed: 2/26/91 Hilbert College: literature, speakers & movie, "HOPE-ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS".

TO COME: 3/12 Williamsville North - 5 health classes - 120 students.

3/13 Buffalo Seminary - SADD group - Approximately 20 students.

3/18 UB Amherst campus - Senior Psychology class approximately 36 students.

3/20 Lakeshore Central schools - Health Fair 1:00 PM-7:30 PM.

3/20 Akron Central Schools PTA Health Fair 5:30 PM-9:00 PM. 500 people attended last year.

4/10 Millard Fillmore School of Nursing "Alcohol Awareness Week" 1:00 PM-4:00 PM.

4/27 Ken Ton "Wellness Fair" - Kenmore West High School 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.

#### C.P.C. - COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY: Bernie A.

Western New York Veterans Housing Coalition, 1125 Main Street, Buffalo, NY gave literature and Open meeting schedules. Contact Person: Barbara Dennis.

2/11/91 Spoke with Outreach workers of the Erie County Health Department. Contact person: Lynn at 495 Normal Avenue, Buffalo, NY.

3/4/91 Horizon Counseling Center, make arrangements to speak to 35 counselors about

#### RE-CAP

CPC: Bernie A. AA meeting at VA hospital to be provided by the TFC. No longer a group.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Lynn C. asked if requests for the new meetings have been answered. Delphine replied "yes".

NEW FRONTIERS: May S. asked if the paper could publish a note about the Recovery Club. Larry B. said, "No, against tradition."

#### OLD BUSINESS:

Amendment proposal to the Operating Procedures for AA of the Niagara Frontier was read by Delphine. Proposal was passed unanimously.

#### NEW BUSINESS:

Approval of Patrick H. as Recording Secretary was passed. Lynn C., Cold Springs group volunteered to be considered by Steering Committee for appointment for District #7 representative. Al C., New Life, motioned for a vote on the DAILY REFLECTIONS book and the 24 HOUR A DAY book. A discussion followed. A vote to carry both books was passed. Bernie A. invited all to attend the next GSA of WNY meeting on 3/24/91. Don H. stated that not much info is getting out to members about the 50th Anniversary dinner. Delphine read the Committee meeting notes.

#### 50th Anniversary Banquet Friday April 12, 1991.

#### Committee Minutes - February 5, 1991

In attendance: Larry B., Marcia W., Helen B., Elvester McR., Ron W., Delphine H., Mary Ellen S., Norma F., Bill M., Dan J., Brad B., Dianne D., and Lue J. 15 persons were present as listed above.

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

#### The chairman called for reports:

Chairman - Brad has been talking to oldtimers and coming up with names of possible speakers.

Banquet - Norma F. presented selections for the menu. A final menu was chosen and approved. There will be 30 round tables seating 10 each.

Registration - Bill M. will look into embossed place cards, name tags and 300 tickets. Everyone who attends will have to purchase a ticket. He will also check on GSA contributions, which haven't yet been received.

Publicity - Larry B. presented a tentative slinger and requested suggestions. Larry and Bill M. will get together to work out a 50th Anniv. logo for slingers, napkins, etc.

Treasurer - Marcia will establish a 50th Anniv. checking account. Some ticket money has already been generated and will be used to open the account.

Program - Elvester and Dan will contact oldtimers and present a list of potential speakers at the next meeting. A list of prospects was compiled. Helen B. has many phone numbers.

It was moved by Helen B. and 2nd by Mary Ellen S. that the celebration on April 12th be devoted to recovery and early history of A.A. on the Niagara Frontier. The committee unanimously approved.

A no-smoking motion by Helen B. was 2nd by Delphine H. and approved by the group.

The next meeting will be on March 5, 1991.

It was moved by Diane D. and 2nd by Lue J. to close the meeting. The meeting was closed by 8:20 pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Lue Johnson, Recording Secretary

Bill M. stated GSA okayed \$500.00 for the 50th Anniversary. Central Office to match that figure.

Bob P., United Brotherhood, complained that a new meeting conflicts with their group.

It was moved by Bernie A. and seconded by Tom McM. that the meeting be adjourned.

At 8:03PM the meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by

Patrick Hayes,

Recording Secretary

GROUP			Chapter IX	15.00	45.00	Giving		
1st Things 1st			Cheektowaga			Golden Slipper		
6th Step			Chevy #1			Good Life		
A Day At A Time		72.00	Clarence Men Disc II			Grand		
A Helping Hand		50.00	Clarence Men Disc		350.00	Grand II Joy O	120.00	120.00
Abbott Mens at VA			Cold Springs		25.00	Grateful		
Abbott Mens Disc	30.00	60.00	Common Hour			H.A.N.D.		
Acceptance	60.00	130.00	Common Problem			Half & Half		
Achievement		240.00	Community Center		50.00	Hamburg		
Action		50.00	Cornplanters Ag	100.00	100.00	Handicappers		
Active Achievement			Courage		120.00	Happy Hour	20.00	40.00
Age Doesn't Matter			Delaware Disc	87.55	87.55	Harmony	10.00	25.00
Albion			Derby		30.00	High Noon		
Alexander			Desire			High View		
All Women			DeVeaux Disc	25.00	25.00	Hill Billy		180.00
Amherst Tree of Life		120.00	Downtown Disc			Honesty	30.00	90.00
Amherst Snyder	50.00	150.00	Downtown Men's			Humbly Willing		
Amsdell Lakeshore			Dunkirk		40.00	Ignatia		
Any Age			Early Beginnings			Inner City	40.00	60.00
Arcade			Early Bird			Inspiration		25.00
As Bill Sees It	10.00	10.00	Early Start			Iron Horse		
Attitude Adjustment			Easier Softer Way			It		10.00
Attraction		180.00	Easy Does It			It's About Time		
Awakening			East Amherst		40.00	Just for Today		
Back To Reality			East Aurora	40.00	120.00	1st Step		
Beginner's Table			Eden-North Collins			Keep It Simple, Sister		40.00
Beginning in Sobriety I			Ellicott		50.00	Keep on Comin	10.00	10.00
Beginning in Sobriety II			Ellicottville			Kenmore	65.00	65.00
Beginnings	25.00	25.00	Emergency			Kensington		25.00
Bidwell		30.00	Eternal Vigilance	150.00	250.00	Ladies Night		
Bidwell Monday Disc			Everybody's		20.00	Lakeshore	20.00	20.00
Big Book			Eye Opener		300.00	Lakeview		
Big Book Study	30.00	30.00	Faith and Actions			Lazy Bee Ranch		
Blasdell			Father Baker	150.00	150.00	Let Go & Let G	25.00	50.00
Blasdell Monday Nite		100.00	Feelings			Lewport		
Blissfully Sober			Fireside			Liberty Wome	146.00	146.00
Boulevard Women,		30.00	Fireside P.M.	25.00	25.00	Life Today		
Brass			Ford			Lighten Up		
Broadway-Bailey	25.00	25.00	Fredonia Bkft. Meeting			Live and Let Live		34.00
Brocton Discussion			Fredonia Discus	30.00	30.00	Living Sober	35.00	105.00
By the Book			Freedom	25.00	75.00	Lock City		50.00
Came To Believe	20.00	31.25	Fresh Start			Lockport #1		
Campus - Buff State			Friday Nite Discussion			Lockport Disc		
Casting			Friendly			Lockport Ladies		100.00
Cathedral Park			Friendship Fireside			Lockview		
Caz Manor			Frontier		25.00	Lovejoy		
Cazenovia			Gah Nee Goin Geh			Lower River	32.00	72.00
Central Park			Gardenville			Marilla		

Matt Talbot	30.00	90.00	Salamanca			Thursday Afternoon Disc	50.00	
Mc Kinley Winners			Salamanca Freedom			Thursday Nonsmokers		
Medina New Life			Sally			Today		
Mercy		60.00	Salvation Army			Tri-County		
Mid-day			Saratoga			Tuesday Men's Disc	30.00	
Midnite			Saturday Earlybird			Tuesday Women's Disc.		
Miracle			Saturday Night	20.00	60.00	Turning Point	25.00	
MOD			Saturday Night Alive			Twin Cities	75.00	
Morning After			Saturday Nite Live			United Brotherhood		
Never Too Late			Searching for Serenity			Unity	120.00	165.00
New Awakening			Second Chance			University Mens	160.00	480.00
New Beginnings			Security		10.00	University 12 & 12		
New Frontier			Seneca 12 & 12		20.00	Urban		60.00
New Frontier Womens			Serendipity			V.I.P.		
New Life		20.00	Serenity	50.00	100.00	V.I.P. Sunday		
New Westside			Sheridan	30.00	90.00	Valley		
New Zion		150.00	Silver Creek			Veterans		
Niagara Frontier Men's			Sober Trail			Victory		
Nite People			Sober Winners		25.00	We Admitted		
North Buffalo	100.00	300.00	Sobriety Men's Disc		25.00	We Are Not Saints		
North Java	50.00	50.00	Somerset			We Care	30.00	60.00
One Day at a Time			South Buffalo	30.00	30.00	We Choose Life		
Open Arms			South Town			We Have a Dream		
Open Mind		30.00	Southgate		6.50	We Need You		
Opportunity			Southwestern	40.00	40.00	Wednesday Lunch		
Orchard Park Step	15.00	15.00	Spirit of H.O.P.E.		10.00	Welcome		
Pass It On			Spiritually Willing			Welcome Home		
Patchin			Springville			West Seneca Sat. Nite		
Peaceful			Springville-no smoking		30.00	Westfield		
Pendleton-Chapter V			St. Barnabus			Westminster		
Perry			St. Mark's			WHY		
Positively Living			St. Thomas Group			Williamsville		
Positively Living II		41.00	Step		30.00	Willing To Grow	10.00	
Primary Purpose			Stepping Stones			Wilson		
Progress			Suburban			Women's Westside Disc.		
Purpose			Sunday Morning Bkft	50.00	50.00	Working		
R.I.P.			Sunday Niters	20.00	60.00	You'll Never Walk Alone		
Rainbow	25.00	75.00	Sunday Third			Young, Sober & Free		
Ray of Hope		50.00	Sunrise Court		100.00	Youngstown		
Remember When			SUNY-Amherst Campus		60.00			8350.30
Renaissance I	50.00	50.00	Survivors					
Renaissance II			Swinging Door					
Renewal			T'n'T			48 Groups Contributed		2335.55
Restored to Sanity			TGIF			Last month accum. contri.		6014.75
Rush Hall	25.00	75.00	Thankful	40.00	85.00	Accumulated total		8350.30
Rush Hour			The Road To Recovery					
Rush Manor			The Way					
S.S. Sobriety			Thru-way		1000.00	March 1991		

Treatment Center Account - Financial Statement 602-080-5 Feb. 25, 1001 - Mar. 25, 1001

	This month	Accum Totals	
Abbott Men's Disc.	26.00		46.00
Action	25.00		25.00
Amherst Snyder	10.00		30.00
Beginnings	25.00		25.00
Chapter IX	15.00		45.00
East Aurora	10.00		30.00
Eternal Vigilance	35.00		60.00
Hill Billy			30.00
Kenmore	65.00		65.00
Lake Shore	5.00		5.00
Living Sober			15.00
New Zion	25.00		25.00
North Buffalo	10.00		30.00
Orchard Park Step	10.00		10.00
South Buffalo			10.00
Spirit of Hope			5.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast	20.00		20.00
Sunday Niters			10.00
Sunrise Court			50.00
Twin Cities	30.00		30.00
University Men's	25.00		75.00
We Care	20.00		40.00
Anonymous			40.00
Total receipts	356.00		721.00
		Check#	Am't
Expenses	C.O-ECMC-literature	162	161.95
	Renaissance House-Coffee	163	12.00
	TFC-literature	164	500.40
	Renaissance House-literature	165	203.30
	Research Inst.-literature	166	42.00
	Total expenses		919.65
RE-CAP			
Balance Pr Checkbook 2/25/91		735.01	
Add Receipt 2/25/91 - 3/25/91		356.00	1091.01
Deduct Expenses 2/25/91 - 3/25/91			919.65
Balance Pr Checkbook 3/25/91			171.36
Operating debit 3/25/91		(563.65)	

	This Month	Accum. Totals
Abbott Men's Disc.	20.00	20.00
Achievement		25.00
Action	25.00	25.00
Amherst Snyder	15.00	45.00
Chapter IX	15.00	45.00
Eternal Vigilance	35.00	60.00
Hill Billy		30.00
Honesty	10.00	30.00
Kenmore	65.00	65.00
Lake Shore	5.00	5.00
Living Sober		15.00
New Zion	25.00	25.00
North Buffalo	10.00	30.00
Orchard Park Step	10.00	10.00
Seneca 12 & 12		10.00
Sheridan	10.00	30.00
Sobriety		25.00
South Buffalo		10.00
Spirit of Hope		5.00
Sunday Niters	15.00	30.00
Sunrise Court		50.00
Twin Cities	30.00	30.00
We Care	10.00	20.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b>300.00</b>	<b>640.00</b>

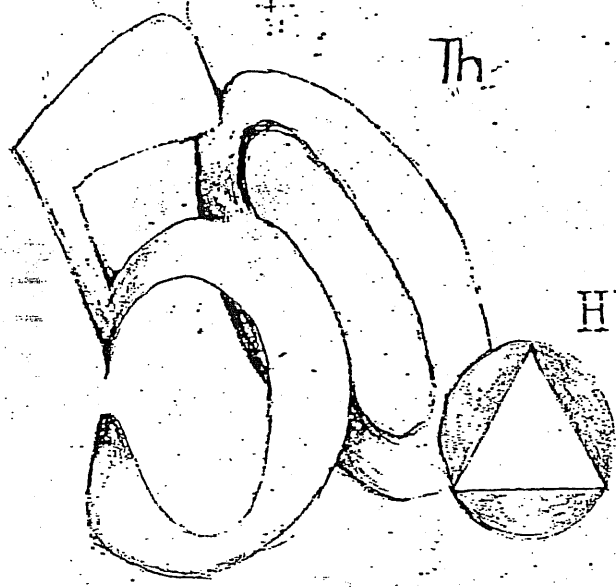
	Check #	Amount
Expenses	C.O.-Wyoming-literature	1003 7.96
	C.O.-Wende-AA event	1004 100.00
	C.O.-Collins-literature	1005 226.80
	<b>Total expenses</b>	<b>334.76</b>

RE-CAP

Balance Pr Checkbook 2/25/91	676.24	
Add Receipts 2/25/91 - 3/25/91	300.00	976.24
Deduct Expenses 2/25/91 - 3/25/91		334.76
Balance Pr Checkbook 3/25/91		641.48
Operating debit 3/25/91	(34.76)	



48 Groups Contributed		2335.55
Joint Meeting (expenses \$ 10.47)		23.80
New Frontiers Subscription		61.00
Envelope System		367.00
Literature		3653.45
Miscellaneous: #4 District Mini-Convention		220.00
	Slingers	31.00
	Miscellaneous	15.00
	Total expenses	6706.80
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>		
	#10 Ellicott Square Court Corp.	542.00
	Community Mental Health Ctr	35.00
	Mary Ellen Stachura	60.03
	Helen J. Brady	120.74
	Delphine A. Hoy	314.05
	L.R. Frank & Associates, Inc-office ins	107.25
	Mary Ellen Stachura	148.68
	Helen J. Brady	182.80
	Delphine A. Hoy	314.05
	Happy Spring Water-mtly	18.45
	The Buffalo News-mtly	279.60
	Scott Tanner-Mini-Convention	215.00
	Mary Ellen Stachura	60.03
	Helen J. Brady	120.74
	Delphine A. Hoy	314.05
	M&T Bank-Federal Withholding Tax	515.20
	50th Anniversary	200.00
	Breitweiser Printing Co., Inc.	4513.50
	David F. Williamson Co., Inc.	145.93
	NY Telephone-mtly	133.18
	Metro Comm-Answering Svc.	142.20
	Mary Ellen Stachura	60.03
	Helen J. Brady	120.74
	Delphine A. Hoy	314.05
	U. S. Postmaster - meter refill	500.00
	AA World Services, Inc. - Bks	1836.00
	AA World Services, Inc. - lit	942.70
	Petty Cash	50.00
	Bank Charges	3.19
	Total Disbursements	12309.19
Balance Pr Checkbook 2/25/91	14580.28	
Add Receipts 2/25/91 -3/25/91	6706.80	21287.08
Deduct Expenses 2/25/91 -3/25/91		-12309.19
Balance per checkbook 3/25/91		8977.89
Operating debit for 3/25/91	(5602.39)	
	M&T Savings Accounts	20554.82
	M&T Checking Accounts	<del>29532.71</del> - 8977.89
	Total Monetary Assets	<del>29554.82</del> 29532.71
	Projected Prudent Reserve-1yr	-36000.00
	Reserve	(6467.29)



The ANNIVERSARY  
AN EVENING OF  
HUMBLE GRATITUDE

FRIDAY  
APRIL 12, 1991

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS IN WESTERN NEW YORK

TO BEGIN THE YEAR'S CELEBRATION THERE WILL BE A DINNER HELD AT  
THE SHERATON INN, WALDEN AVENUE AT I-90 (EXIT 52E)

COME AND JOIN US IN A PRIME RIB DINNER  
HORS D'OEUVRES & PUNCH BEFORE  
WITH COFFEE AND DESSERT TO FOLLOW!

FOLLOWING THE DINNER WILL BE A SHARING OF SOME OF THE EVENTS IN  
THE 50 YEAR HISTORY.

\$25.00 PER PERSON DOORS WILL OPEN AT 6:00PM,  
DINNER AT 7:00PM CAMARADERIE TILL 10:00 PM.

LIMITED TO 300 RESERVATIONS MAIL EARLY!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT  
BILL M 668-8216

RESERVATIONS

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

AMT. ENCLOSED \_\_\_\_\_ NO. OF PEOPLE \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: AA CENTRAL OFFICE  
RM. 845  
ELLICOTT SQ. BLDG.  
BUFFALO, NY 14203

GROUP RESERVATIONS ACCEPTED