

NEW FRONTIERS

STEP 3 - MADE A DECISION TO TURN OUR WILL AND OUR LIVES
OVER TO THE CARE OF GOD AS WE UNDERSTOOD HIM.



TRADITION 3 - THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR A.A.
MEMBERSHIP IS A DESIRE TO STOP DRINKING.



I'M AN ALCOHOLIC AND A BAD HOUSE PAINTER

Thank God for the treatment centers that are sending so many newcomers to A.A., as we surely want and need these people. However, we do not need the treatment center practices that they bring with them. Treatment centers generally consider alcohol to be only another drug, and their treatment is for all types of addictions.

In A.A. we should only be concerned with alcohol, and the more we assimilate treatment practices, jargon, and ideas into our A.A. meeting, the further we are moving away from our primary purpose of staying sober and helping other alcoholics to achieve sobriety.

There are many people today who would like to change the name of A.A. to stand for Addicts Anonymous. In fact, the way membership is going in some groups, that is not too far from actuality. If this practice of announcing one's secondary problem continues to grow, it won't be long before we will be hearing announcements like:

"I'm an alcoholic and a food addict."

"I'm an alcoholic and a gambling addict."

"I'm an alcoholic and a sex maniac."

"I'm an alcoholic and a bad house painter."

When and where will we draw the line? If we go back to basics and abide by the Traditions, the line was drawn for us a long time ago. The only topic of discussion that we are supposed to deal with at A.A. meetings is our alcoholism.

"Would the forces that everywhere divide society finally invade and smash us up just as they had invaded and destroyed the promising Washingtonian group movement among alcoholics a century before?" Reprinted from "A.A. Comes of Age", p.77, with permission of A.A. World Services, Inc.

just an ordinary garden variety "Drunk"

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John H., We Care, Editor

Ron S., Powerless, Assistant Editor

A SPECIAL GIFT

Recently my father passed away after a short stay in the hospital. Naturally I felt saddened by his passing but at the same time I have an inner peace and gratitude regarding our relationship. Believe me this was not always the case. When father died he had been sober twelve years and four months and I had just recently celebrated my fifteenth birthday in Alcoholics Anonymous.

As a young girl I had suffered through living in an alcoholic household. I can still feel the pain inside. When I was thirteen father joined A.A. for a brief period. I can remember how much better and happier our family was during this interval. However, it was not to last and father returned to his old ways.

Nine years later I myself was a "full-blown" alcoholic and it took me twelve more years before I surrendered to the simple fact that alcohol was as much my downfall as my father's. Since then, Alcoholics Anonymous has given me all the tools I need to stay sober one day at a time.

My sponsor cautioned me not to try to twelfth-step my father. Strangely enough I listened and went about my own business. Thank goodness father and I lived in different cities. This made it much easier to concentrate on my own recovery.

A few years later father himself "threw in the towel" and actually seemed quite happy. I never questioned him about how he was staying sober. I simply accepted it, and we began to have a very happy relationship, often laughing at ourselves and recalling our drunken experiences. Somehow all the resentments and anger inside of me were gone. This wonderful rapport was to last until father died at seventy-eight years of age.

The day after father died my mother and I had to plan his funeral. The funeral director told us of the custom of putting something 'special' in the casket the night before the funeral when the immediate family viewed the body for the last time. I was aghast! I thought this rather morbid, and of course, said so. However, I could see that my mother thought this was a good and comforting idea. The funeral director asked me to keep an open mind, so I shut my mouth and went along with my mother's wishes. Again I thank AA and its philosophy; I was trying to be teachable.

The next day my husband was in my father's bedroom going through some papers. All of a sudden he called out for me to come immediately. He had found a virtual AA library in father's bedside bookcase. Father's Big Book was dated 1953 as was his Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. He had many more AA Conference-approved books and pamphlets - I was overcome.

All of a sudden everything fit into place. It was as though a tiny miracle had just occurred. You see, it took father twenty-four years after he first joined AA to actually put the "plug in the jug," but he finally did. You could tell by book marks and margin notations that he had been reading right up to the end.

I don't have to tell you what "special" something I put into my father's casket the night before he was buried. It was such a powerful and comforting feeling. My heart was bursting with gratitude for Alcoholics Anonymous. My father had died with dignity.

Joan I., Calgary, Alta.

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THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE...

IN MEMORIAM

Alfred Michalski

Passed away Jan. 24, 1996

"Cheektowaga Mike"

"Polish Mike"

Member of Cheektowaga and other
various groups
with 17 years sobriety

Rick Moses

Passed away Jan. 29, 1996

Rick was a member of the

7 Clan, 6th Step and

We Admitted.

with 18 years sobriety.

A Letter to Readers of the New Frontiers:

Anniversary time approaches rapidly and I am seldom ready for it. I seem to relive my last drunk each year at this time and though I don't feel my sobriety is in any more jeopardy than it was yesterday, there is an inexplicable uneasiness.

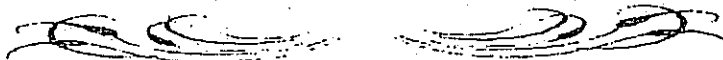
Everything about that last seven-day bender comes back to me and it is just another blessing of this wonderful fellowship that has saved us all. The proximity of death is the inevitable punch line and, as beneficial as the rest of the program, the imminence of the final failure does it for me.

My family had me buried in my early 50's at best. The institution, the jail or the bone yard was the prediction.

Instead, I have just returned from my tenth winter vacation in eleven years. I'm 62 years young and capable of many years of serene retirement. All I had to do was reach out for help and surrender. I used to wonder why a dyed-in-the-wool drunk was rewarded with a pin on the anniversary of his sobriety. I now understand that it shows others, especially the new person, that this program works.

All that's required is the desire to quit drinking.

Sincerely, Jack R.
Southgate



"WINNERS AND WHINERS"

I love the diversity of our Fellowship. I got sober in a small town blessed with three meetings a day, and I have come to appreciate that there are many kinds of meetings - the rough-and-rugged newcomer meetings, the philosophical middle-sobriety ones, and the living-in-the-solution old-timer meetings. I can usually inventory my feelings and needs, then choose the meeting that's right for me. What sometimes happens, however, is that I can selfishly forget which meeting is the right one for service.

I have three sober years now and during the past summer, life was a breeze. When life is easy, I usually assume it's God's way and I'm quite spiritual. But when I'm in emotional trouble, I assume life's a drag and that God's gone fishing. What I've had to figure out is that I can't figure anything out - that when life's a drag, it usually means I'm not living in accordance with the truth that life has its ups and downs. The most difficult part of this phase of my development seems to be my lack of compassion for my own physical and emotional hardships. I kick myself most when I'm down.

Last summer, everything was a snap. I had a terrific job, I was working through close friendships with people in the program, and I was staying in sound physical shape. Then this winter I injured my back, I lost my job, and I've been having a hard time connecting with people. I've been turning my woes over to God on a daily basis; I've been working the Steps; I've been attending lots of meetings; I've been working with my sponsor and sponsoring two great fellows - and yet I'm still living in fear and having physical, spiritual, and emotional blues. The idea comes easily to me that I'm not good enough or that I'm not lovable or that I deserve misery.

My life is so uncomfortable now; and there seems no sign of change, and yet I know from those around me that time takes time. My growth has always been slow and painful. I sometimes have to laugh when that phrase from the Promises is read: "sometimes quickly." But it helps me to remember that the phrase that follows is, "they will always materialize if we work for them." What I notice most is that I am not drinking - a miracle when I consider that people have gone out under similar circumstances - and that I am talking about my feelings. And I am well aware that alone I cannot solve my problems, but that with God and the Fellowship, I can keep growing and living.

So these days, I go to all the meetings. I work with newcomers at the rough-and-tumble meetings to remember what it was like when I got here; I go to the philosophical meetings because I need to hear how people are staying sober; and I go to the stay-in-the-solution meetings because I need to celebrate my sobriety and give myself a break. There are winners and whiners, and sometimes I seem to embody both. I am, as my friends remind me, a human being.

After three years, I'm finally arriving at the second half of the First Step: my life is unmanageable. (They say that if drinking won't bring you to your knees, sobriety will.) But I want to avow that through it all - and I'm always reminded that it hasn't been that long, it just seems long - the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous has never failed me.

Gabby H., Port Townsend, Wash.
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WHAT NEWCOMERS SAY:

"I have a lot of issues other than alcohol."

"I have a tendency to become immersed in my own issues."

"I'm getting in touch with my inner child."

"When my interior needs are only partially realized, I am prone to depressive perceptive modalities."

"My significant other and I are in the process of deflating our codependent immeshment by redefining our psychic boundaries."

"AA meets my needs on a number of psycho-spiritual levels."

"Inconsistent parental modeling, exacerbated by chaotic scripting dynamics, have negatively impacted my capacity to self internalize all of the coping mechanisms at my disposal."

WHAT OLD-TIMERS HEAR:

"I don't think I'm an alcoholic."

"My ***** doesn't smell."

"I'm putting the moves on the blond in rehab."

"Could somebody please bring me a violin and a pity pot?"

"The old battle-ax threw me out on the street again."

"Are there any more doughnuts left?"

"Boy, do I need a drink!"

Submitted by Dave G.
ODAT Group

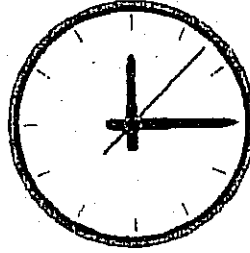
TIME

"I'm guilty of it myself, but at least I consider the number of people around the table and usually do it at meetings with low attendance."

Recently it seems that meetings have been stretching out to an hour and a half or more, which, to me, is way too long. I believe meetings should go on for the designated time of 1 hour. Yet, there are some who disagree with my opinion. They say everyone should get a chance to speak no matter how long they talk or how late they arrive at the meeting. They always say I have the option of just getting up and leaving if I don't want to stay.

Come on, I didn't say I'm denying the sick and suffering alcoholic the opportunity to share, I'm just being practical. I'm just saying keep it short and simple when you speak. If you really need to speak for an extended period of time, you should go talk to your sponsor or another member after the meeting. The way I see it, if you speak more than ten minutes, you really do need to talk to your sponsor or get one.

This is a particular problem when you get twenty to thirty people sitting at one table because they refuse to break up into small groups. This makes for a very long meeting because usually you have two or three members spewing out ten minute drunk-a-logs. I'm guilty of it myself, but at least I consider the number of people around the table and usually do it at meetings with low attendance.



Some people will just say I'm trying to run the show. I am not trying to run the show, I just want some consideration for members like myself who keep the meetings going. Especially when it comes

to the coffee maker and the setup people. I think it's inconsiderate to these people, who are, in my opinion, truly active members in the spirit of AA to wait an extra hour to close the meeting because someone has to tell their life story. Come on, these people have lives too and very often do not have the time to be waiting around for Sally or Johnny come lately.

It's been my experience that the people who disagree with me on this point are the same ones who ignore the suggestion of getting active in a group or lapsed into complacency. Frankly, I was never really impressed by talk anyway, because people have a tendency to exaggerate the truth or fabricate delusions of self-pity. It's the action a person demonstrates that impresses me. It tells me they really want to stay sober. It tells me they are trying. It tells me they're getting out of themselves.

Joseph E.
Easy Does It

It is not the experience of **TODAY** that drives men mad - it is remorse or bitterness for something which happened **YESTERDAY** and the dread of what **TOMORROW** may bring.

Let us, therefore, live but
ONE DAY AT A TIME.

1996 BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION NEWS

Dear Friends:

The members of the '96 Buffalo Fall Convention Committee would like to invite you to attend our monthly meetings. We meet the first Tuesday of every month at St. Michael's Church in Cheektowaga on Burke Drive at 7:00 p.m. We would really appreciate the support and input from the members of Alcoholics Anonymous.

At the meetings we will address some of the issues that you have expressed concern about. We are planning to make some changes to accommodate more viewers for the Saturday night speaker. We will also discuss menus for the banquet and try to plan a meal that will be substantial and of good quality.

Please come and join us. Your input is very valuable. Our sincere hope is to plan a convention which represents the likes of Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole.

Yours in service,
1996 Buffalo Fall
Convention Committee

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEWS:

ERIE COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER
DIVISION OF CHEMICAL DEPENDENCY
NORTHERN ERIE CLINICAL SERVICES
2282 ELMWOOD AVENUE
KENMORE, NEW YORK 14217

TO: PETER/ AA REPRESENTATIVE
FROM: JOSEPH M. SAEVA, CAC, NCACII
PROGRAM DIRECTOR
RE: AA CONVENTION WORKGROUP SPACE
DATE: DECEMBER 19, 1995

THIS IS TO CONFIRM THAT NORTHERN ERIE CLINIC WILL PROVIDE A ROOM TO THE ABOVE FOR THE AA CONVENTION WORKGROUP. THIS GROUP WILL MEET THE THIRD TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH AS OUTLINED BY THE DATES BELOW.

TIME: 7:00 UNTIL ? (CLINIC CLOSSES AT 9:00 P.M.)

FEBRUARY 20, 1996
MARCH 19, 1996
APRIL 16, 1996
MAY 21, 1996
JUNE 18, 1996
JULY 16, 1996
AUGUST 20, 1996
SEPTEMBER 17, 1996
OCTOBER 15, 1996



GOOD LUCK FOR A SUCCESSFUL CONVENTION!!!

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

AMHERST/SNYDER

FEBRUARY:
 Tom B. 1 yr.
 Sharon L. 6 yrs.
 Michael R. 6 yrs.
 Dave H. 7 yrs.
 Bob G. 7 yrs.
 Jim C. 11 yrs.
 Jim S. 12 yrs.

MARCH:
 Steven K. 3 mos.
 Pat F. 9 mos.
 Matthew S. 9 mos.
 Norbert D. 9 mos.
 Jim B. 9 mos.
 Nan A. 2 yrs.
 Gina L. 3 yrs.
 Carleen W. 3 yrs.
 Kenny L. 3 yrs.
 Paul L. 4 yrs.
 Elizabeth T. 5 yrs.
 Ron F. 6 yrs.
 Andrew C. 9 yrs.
 Andrew P. 11 yrs.
 Dick W. 13 yrs.

ANY LENGTHS

Kelly O'C. 6 mos.
 Pat McG. 9 mos.
 Judy G. 1 yr.

BIDWELL MONDAY DISCUSSION

Jace W. 6 mos.
 Nena S. 9 mos.
 Mike B. 9 mos.
 Lisa T. 2 yrs.
 Jocelyn W. 3 yrs.
 Tina S. 3 yrs.
 Dave T. 9 yrs.

CASTING

Thomas A. 6 yrs.
 Archie O. 8 yrs.
 Albert McC. 9 yrs.
 Delphine N. 9 yrs.
 Delores P. 14 yrs.
 Kenny C. 23 yrs.
 Eddie J. 26 yrs.

COLD SPRING

Tina A. 6 mos.
 Ronald C. 9 mos.
 Yvette M. 1 yr.
 Kenny B. 3 yrs.
 Al C., Jr. 5 yrs.
 Bo H. 10 yrs.
 Elvester McR. 20 yrs.
 Ty E. 21 yrs.
 Vernon G. 34 yrs.

ELLCOTT

Lillie G. 2 yrs.

FIRESIDE

Bill B. 6 mos.
 Liz E. 9 mos.

FIRESIDE (CONT)

Peter M. 9 mos.
 Tim D. 1 yr.
 Nick K. 1 yr.
 Joe S. 1 yr.
 Linda D. 2 yrs.
 Sandy M. 2 yrs.
 Ed P. 2 yrs.
 Flo S. 2 yrs.
 John F. 5 yrs.
 John L. 5 yrs.
 Dorothy T. 6 yrs.
 Sophia K. 7 yrs.
 Nance R. 8 yrs.
 Karen A. 10 yrs.
 Micke S. 10 yrs.
 Mike F. 12 yrs.

FRESH START

Pete C. 11 yrs.

GIVING

NOVEMBER:
 Rudy 3 yrs.

DECEMBER:

David W. 1 yr.

JANUARY:

Loren J. 3 mos.
 Neil E. 9 mos.

FEBRUARY:

Anthony S. 1 yr.
 Wes K. 16 yrs.

MARCH:

Geo F. 3 mos.
 Joe H. 22 yrs.
 Emma L. 32 yrs.

HAPPY HOUR

Hazelzetta A. 3 mos.
 Terry C. 6 mos.
 Jill C. 6 mos.
 Eleanor V. 6 mos.
 Mary W. 1 yr.
 Jerry C. 17 yrs.

HONESTY

Marcia W. 17 yrs.
 Evelyn R. 21 yrs.

IRONHORSE

Tara S. 6 mos.
 Stephanie B. 9 mos.
 Tony R. 1 yr.
 Kevin H. 1 yr.
 Bill K. 3 yrs.
 Gene M. 3 yrs.
 Ann M. 5 yrs.
 Joe R. 4 yrs.
 Gail S. 7 yrs.
 Owney D. 8 yrs.
 Carrie W. 9 yrs.

KENMORE

FEBRUARY:
 Anthony R. 6 mos.
 Leslie A. 6 mos.
 David J. 6 mos.

KENMORE (CONT)

Joe C. 9 mos.
 Colleen H. 9 mos.
 Tom Z. 3 yrs.

LET GO & LET GOD

Emma M. 14 yrs.

LIBERTY WOMEN'S

Barb B. 6 mos.
 Myrna K. 3 yrs.
 Donna W. 9 yrs.

MARILLA

Frank H. 10 yrs.

MATT TALBOT

Brian E. 6 mos.
 Jeff C. 6 mos.
 Paul W. 6 mos.
 Barry McC. 6 mos.
 Kathy D. 9 mos.
 Gene S. 9 mos.
 Jerry B. 9 mos.
 Jim F. 3 yrs.
 Bill L. 4 yrs.
 Jeff F. 5 yrs.
 Jim S. 5 yrs.
 Dartyne S. 7 yrs.
 Dave R. 8 yrs.
 Ron R. 8 yrs.
 Carrie W. 9 yrs.
 Frank H. 10 yrs.
 Larry T. 22 yrs.

RISE & SHINE

FEBRUARY:
 Nathan G. 6 mos.
MARCH:
 Robin H. 3 mos.
 John S. 3 mos.
 Mike G. 3 mos.
 Linda C. 6 mos.
 Shirley J. 9 mos.
 Donna Z. 9 mos.
 Floyd C. 9 mos.
 Cecelia D. 1 yr.
 Joseph S. 1 yr.
 Greg H. 3 yrs.
 Robert H. 4 yrs.
 Issiah W. 6 yrs.

SHERIDAN

Mike M. 9 mos.
 Jonathan L. 9 mos.
 Mike M. 1 yr.
 Sheri B. 1 yr.
 Dave M. 2 yrs.
 Rob L. 3 yrs.
 Dave C. 8 yrs.
 Mike B. 9 yrs.
 Terri P. 11 yrs.

SOUTHTOWNS

David C. 1 yr.
 Joe R. 4 yrs.
 Ed H. 17 yrs.

SUNDAY MORNING

BREAKFAST

Charles M. 3 mos.
 Dan M. 6 mos.
 George M. 8 mos.
 Ray K. 2 yrs.
 Carmen E. 4 yrs.

THRUWAY

Sandy LaJ. 1 yr.
 Andy S. 2 yrs.
 Gloria b. 3 yrs.
 Paul L. 4 yrs.
 Michael K. 4 yrs.
 Ralph J. 7 yrs.
 Jenny H. 8 yrs.
 Jim W. 8 yrs.
 Bob M. 9 yrs.
 Elvira W. 9 yrs.
 Marilyn K. 9 yrs.
 Ray O. 21 yrs.

WE CARE

Larry B. 6 yrs.
 Bill R. 14 yrs.

WOMEN WESTSIDE DISC.

Suzi D. 9 mos.
 Mary F. 1 yr.
 Karleen W. 3 yrs.
 Kim C. 3 yrs.
 Regina J. 5 yrs.
 Mae S. 6 yrs.
 Diana F. 7 yrs.
 Edna P. 7 yrs.
 Trina W. 7 yrs.
 Jackie B. 10 yrs.



**REMEMBER:
 APRIL
 ANNIVERSARIES MUST BE
 IN THE CENTRAL OFFICE
 NO LATER THAN
 MARCH 10, 1996!**

**BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE
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MARCH 1996

ANY ARTICLES, ANNIVERSARIES OR ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE IN BY THE 10TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING THE MONTH YOU WISH THE ARTICLE TO APPEAR.

MEETING CHANGES:

TUESDAY AND THURSDAY - T"N"T - 6:00PM - will be meeting in the Student Union of Erie County Community College in Williamsville, on the Wherle Drive side, in the Facility Lounge, S-118.

TUESDAY - BLASDELL - is changing their meeting time to 8:00PM. They meet at the Lutheran Church at Arthur and Salsbury Streets.

TUESDAY - RUSH HOUR - is not meeting until someone assumes the responsibility for scheduling for the room and being there to open the meeting. This meeting is scheduled at the South Campus of the University of Buffalo, Main and Bailey, in Harriman Hall at 4:00PM

PLEASE NOTE:

WEDNESDAY - MATT TALBOT - will be meeting on TUESDAYS during Lent. They will resume their regular Wednesday schedule on the 10th of April

COMING EVENTS:

MARCH 3 - SUNDAY - 7:00PM - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - 80 GOODRICH, BUFFALO

MARCH 5 - TUESDAY - SOUTHTOWN WOMEN'S will be celebrating their 3rd Anniversary with an Eating meeting at the Southern Erie Clinical Services, 517 Sunset Drive in Hamburg. Buffet at 6:30PM, speaker to follow at 7:15PM. Come join in the celebration. Bring a dish to share.

MARCH 26 - TUESDAY - 6TH STEP will be celebrating its 20th Anniversary with a Speaker Meeting and buffet. They meet at St Mark's Church, Payne and Tremont in North Tonawanda at 8:00PM. Please bring a dish to share.

MARCH 29 - MONDAY - THRUWAY will celebrate their 23RD ANNIVERSARY with a guest speaker. Cake and coffee to be served.

MARCH 30 - SATURDAY - TRI-COUNTY members invite you to help celebrate the groups' 38th Anniversary. 7:00PM to ? There will be a speaker at 8:00PM. Buffet and band at 9:00PM. PLEASE bring a dish to share!!! Everyone is welcome. We meet at St Joseph's RC Church, East Main Street in Gowanda.

MARCH 31 - SUNDAY - SERENITY - will be having their Annual Breakfast at the Holiday Inn on Niagara Falls Boulevard. Breakfast is at 9:00AM and the Speaker is at 11:00AM. Tickets are \$7.00 per person and none will be sold at the door. Naturally, there will be no charge for anyone coming at 11 o'clock just to hear the speaker.

MARCH 31 - SUNDAY - CASTING - is celebrating their 22nd Group Anniversary along with individual anniversaries with a special meeting at the Jesse Nash Health Center, 608 William at 12:30PM

APRIL 7 - SUNDAY - 7:00PM - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER - 80 GOODRICH, BUFFALO

APRIL 12, 13, & 14 - 1996 SPRING CONVENTION - RADISSON HOTEL, GENESEE ST
Presented by the Western New York General Service Assembly

APRIL 27 - SATURDAY - MATT TALBOT will sponsor a TRADITIONS DAY from 10AM to 4PM. Four panels and a speaker. Lunch 12-1PM Bring a dish if you wish. St John's Lutheran Church, 67 Litchfield Drive, Depew

MAY 11 - SATURDAY - 1996 SPRING NY-PENN INTERGROUP WORKSHOP
Lutheran Church, North 4th Street, Allegany, NY. Registration begins at 9AM. Theme: "Three Legacies: Recovery, Unity, Service." A suggested \$3.00 donation to help with Workshop expenses is asked. Coffee donations can be sent to 1996 Spring Workshop, PO Box 142, Killbuck, NY 14748. Panels discussing the three legacies within the "Home Group - Intergroup - General Service." Main speaker is Shirley S

JUNE 7, 8, 9, is the 61st FOUNDERS' DAY WEEKEND at Akron University in Ohio. Package plan is \$125 per person including meals on Saturday and Sunday breakfast; lodging for Friday and Saturday nights and the registration fee. For more information write:

Founders' Day Committee, P.O.Box 12, Akron Oh, 44309-0012

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 MONTH - 3RD TRADITION "THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR A.A. MEMBERSHIP IS A DESIRE TO STOP DRINKING"

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.
Delphine

Tina F, Chairman, The Journey Group, opened the meeting at 7PM with a moment of silence followed with the Serenity Prayer and the reading of the Preamble. Purpose of the Central Committee read by Felix from the Cazenovia Group. The Traditions were read by Efren of Powerless.

Motion to accept the minutes was made by John H of We Care, seconded by Guy H of Common Problem.

27 GROUPS IN ATTENDANCE

DIST#1 - DELAWARE DISC, HAPPY HOUR, SUNDAY NITERS, SUNRISE COURT, THE JOURNEY
 DIST#2 - CHAPTER IX, MOD, NEW FREEDOM, NORTH BUFFALO.
 DIST#3 - ABBOTT MEN'S, CAZENOVIA, FATHER BAKER, IRON HORSE, SOUTHGATE, URBAN, WE CARE
 DIST#4 - ACTION DIST#5 DIST#6
 DIST#7 - CASTING, COLD SPRINGS, LET GO & LET GOD, LOVEJOY, POWERLESS, SPIRIT OF HOPE. DIST#8 - AMHERST SNYDER, COMMON PROBLEM, RENEWAL DIST#9 DIST#10

COMMITTEE REPORTS

FEBRUARY receipts
 Average monthly receipts (per month) for the previous 3 months

ENVELOPE SYSTEM - Mel L, Renewal

	1995	1996
	\$1063.00	\$652.00
	642.00	540.33

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - JOANNE MC C

The meeting was opened at 6:05pm by Tina F with the Serenity Prayer. Others present were Delphine H, Central Office Executive Secretary, Tom McM, Chapter IX, Dist#2, Margaret H, District #7 and Joanne McC, Action, Co-Chair of Central Committee

Tina checked Article #5 of the Central Committee Operating Procedures Section 1A which states that Steering Committee representatives must belong to a group in the District they represent.

Districts needing representation are #2-North Erie County, #5-Niagara County, #6-Fredonia, Dunkirk, #7-Buffalo East, #8-North East Erie County & #10-Genesee County. Tina and Delphine are planning to visit other Intergroup meetings as Niagara Falls & NY-PENN. To clarify the problem of some groups belonging to more than one Intergroup & non-existing groups remaining on the schedule.

Delphine brought up the fact that she received a call from a Horizon counselor concerning three deaf people who need assistance. Suggestions are to refer the matter to either CPC of GSA or a Special Needs Committee through GSA.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 6:40PM after a motion to do so was made by Delphine and Second by Margaret H.

FINANCIAL REPORT - see attached

TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEE - Wayne W, Iron Horse

VETERAN'S HOSPITAL needs a chairman for Thursday afternoons.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - Wayne W, Fr Baker, told us he was resigning from the committee. He can not physically make the meetings himself and does not feel this right. Cindy will be stepping up into the position and a Co-chairman is now needed.

Efren reported: We shared old business - had no schedule changes. New members - Jim and another AA said they were interested in chairing a meeting along with the older Chairpeople. New Business was a letter from GSO requesting information for the New York Delegates Conference in April. Also letters for male inmates are in demand. The bridging the gap program needs attention. Lastly we agreed on the juvenile and women additions of the workbook.

SCREENERS - Lisa Y - Chairperson, North Buffalo

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Ladies Night						
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Let Go & Let God		20.00				
Let's Talk About It						
Lew-port						
Liberty Women's						
Life Today	50.00	50.00				
Lighten Up	60.00	120.00				
Live and Let Live						
Living in the Solution						
Living Sober						
Lock City						
Lockport #1						
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies						
Lockview			12.75	12.75		
Love Joy		40.00				
Lower River						
Lunch Bunch						
Main Street						
Marilla	25.00	75.00				
Matt Talbot	40.00	120.00				
Mc Kinley Winners						
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New Life		10.00		5.00		
New Life - New Beginning						
New Westside		25.00				
Niagara Frontier Men's						
Nile People						
North Buffalo		500.00		125.00		125.00
North Java-Monday						
North Java-Sunday						
One Day at a Time (ODAT)						
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step	25.00	25.00				
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Pass It On						
Patchin						
Pathway to Peace						25.00
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Pioneer						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless						
Primary Purpose						
Progress		15.00				
Purpose						
Rainbow	25.00	25.00				
Ray of Hope	20.00	45.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance I		200.00				
Renewal		150.00		25.00		25.00
Restored to Sanity						
Ridge						
Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"						
Rise & Shine	60.00	60.00	20.00	20.00		
Rochester Meeting						
Rur-al Is Plural						
Rush Hour						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						

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Searching for Serenity	75.00	75.00				
Second Chance						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity	60.00	120.00				
Serenity Circle	10.00	20.00				
Serenity Trail						
Sheridan	20.00	60.00				
Silver Creek Friendship						
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners						
Sobriety Men's Disc						
Sobriety on Saturday Night						
Somerset						
South Buffalo	20.00	60.00	20.00	60.00	20.00	60.00
South Town						
South Town Women's						
Southgate		30.00				
Southwestern		50.00		10.00		
Spirit of H.O.P.E.						
Spiritual Progress(women's)						
Springville						
Springville Saturday Afternoon		36.00				
St. Barnabas		60.00				
St. Mark's		60.00				
Starting Over						
Step						
Stepping Stones						
Suburban						
Sunday Morning Bkft.		100.00		50.00		50.00
Sunday Nilers						
Sunday Third						
Sunrise Court		200.00		50.00		50.00
SUNY-Amherst Campus						
Surrender & Hope	75.00	75.00				
Survivors						
TnT	100.00	100.00				
T.P.H.						
TGIF						
Thankful						
The Journey	120.00	120.00				
The Pax Group		25.00		25.00		25.00
The Present						
The Way						
Thruway	200.00	500.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	40.00
Thursday Afternoon Disc		75.00				

RECEIPTS					
46 Groups Contributed				2613.67	
Joint Meeting (expenses \$4.00)				20.12	
New Frontiers subscriptions				28.00	
Envelope System					
Literature				2740.66	
Miscellaneous:	lost mail from 11 yr Convention hospitality			80.00	
		Total Receipts		5482.45	
*10 Ellicott Court Corporation	rent			608.00	
Community Mental Health Center	rent			35.00	
Breitwieser Printing Co Inc.	schedules			2758.00	
Happy Spring Water				20.95	
AT & T				5.40	
Secrephone	Answering			205.43	
NYNEX				180.07	
Pitney Bowes	mtr rti			132.64	
M & T Bank	federal wlltholding tax			593.60	
World Services, Inc	phamplets			157.21	
Salaries				1783.68	
cash				50.00	
Bank Charges				53.12	
		Disbursements		6583.10	
Balance pr checkbook 2/25/96				3410.49	
Add Receipts 2/25/96-3/25/96				5482.45	
Deduct expenses 2/25/96-3/25/96				-6583.10	
Balance per checkbook 3/25/96				2309.84	
Operating debit for 3/25/96	(-1100.65)				
MONEY MARKET	4595.38			15227.23	savings
CERT OF DEPOSIT	10631.85			2309.84	checking
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CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT *484-185-4					
EXPENSES		CHECK #			
Balance pr checkbook 2/25/96				939.33	
Add Receipts 2/25/96-3/25/96				340.00	
Deduct expenses 2/25/96-3/25/96					
Balance per checkbook 3/25/96				1279.33	
Operating credit for 3/25/96	340.00				

TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT *602-089-5					
EXPENSES		CHECK #			
AA Central Office - literature		316	122.00		
Balance per checkbook 2/25/96				747.23	
Add receipts 2/25/96-3/25/96				228.75	
Deduct expenses 2/25/96-3/25/96				-122.00	
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Today's Woman						
Trail's End						
Tri-County						
Tri-Step Beginners						
Try Again						
Tuesday Men's	25.00	50.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc						
Turning Point						
Twin Cities		75.00				
Twin Cities II						
Unity	60.00	60.00				
Unversity	150.00	300.00				20.00
Urban		10.00				
V.I.P.						
Valley						
Varysburg						
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Victory						
Vision of Hope (women's)						
Wake Up Call	18.75	55.35				
We Admitted						
We Are Not Saints						
We Care		60.00		20.00		40.00
We Choose Life						
We Need You						
Wehrle						
Welcome Home						
West Seneca Sat. Nite						
Westfield						
Westminster						
WHY						
Williamsville	100.00	300.00				
Willing To Grow		62.50				
Wilson						
Women's Inner Growth						
Women's Westside Disc.						
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
James K			33.50	53.00		
46 Grps contributed	2613.67	8179.11	340.00	1057.75	228.75	977.50
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CENTRAL COMMITTEE

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Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore						
Kensington		40.00				
Ladies Night						
Lake Shore	60.00					
Lake View	48.00	48.00				
Let Go & Let God		20.00				
Lel's Talk About It						
Lew-port						
Liberty Women's						
Life Today	50.00	50.00				
Lighten Up	60.00	120.00				
Live and Let Live						
Living in the Solution						
Living Sober						
Lock City						
Lockport # 1						
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies						
Lockview			12.75	12.75		
LoveJoy		40.00				
Lower River						
Lunch Bunch						
Main Street						
Marilla	25.00	75.00				
Matt Talbot	40.00	120.00				
Mc Kinley Winners						
Medina New Life						
Medina-Big Book Meeting						
Mercy						
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
Morning After						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings						
New Freedom						

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GROUP	MARCH '96	Accum.	MARCH '96	Accum.	MARCH '96	Accum.
New Frontier						
New Frontier Womens						
New Life		10.00		5.00		
New Life - New Beginning						
New Westside		25.00				
Niagara Frontier Men's						
Nite People						
North Buffalo		500.00		125.00		125.00
North Java-Monday						
North Java-Sunday						
One Day at a Time (ODAT)						
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step	25.00	25.00				
Page 30						
Pass It On						
Patchin						
Pathway to Peace						25.00
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Pioneer						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless						
Primary Purpose						
Progress		15.00				
Purpose						
Rainbow	25.00	25.00				
Ray of Hope	20.00	45.00				
Remember When						
Renalssance I		200.00				
Renewal		150.00		25.00		25.00
Restored to Sanity						
Ridge						
Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"						
Rise & Shine	60.00	60.00	20.00	20.00		
Rochester Meeting						
Rur-al is Plural						
Rush Hour						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						

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GROUP	MARCH '96	Accum.	MARCH '96	Accum.	MARCH '96	Accum.
Searching for Seren	75.00	75.00				
Second Chance						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity	60.00	120.00				
Serenity Circle	10.00	20.00				
Serenity Trail						
Sheridan	20.00	60.00				
Silver Creek Friendship						
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners						
Sobriety Men's Disc						
Sobriety on Saturday Night						
Somerset						
South Buffalo	20.00	60.00	20.00	60.00	20.00	60.00
South Town						
South Town Women's						
Southgate		30.00				
Southwestern		50.00		10.00		
Spirit of H.O.P.E.						
Spiritual Progress(women's)						
Springville						
Springville Saturday Afternoon		36.00				
St. Barnabas		60.00				
St. Mark's		60.00				
Starting Over						
Step						
Stepping Stones						
Suburban						
Sunday Morning Bkft.		100.00		50.00		50.00
Sunday Nlters						
Sunday Third						
Sunrise Court		200.00		50.00		50.00
SUNY-Amherst Campus						
Surrender & Hope	75.00	75.00				
Survivors						
TnT	100.00	100.00				
T.P.H.						
TGIF						
Thankful						
The Journey	120.00	120.00				
The Pax Group		25.00		25.00		25.00
The Present						
The Way						
Thruway	200.00	500.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	40.00
Thursday Afternoon Disc		75.00				

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GROUP	MARCH '96	Accum.	MARCH '96	Accum.	MARCH '96	Accum.
Today						
Today's Woman						
Trail's End						
Tri-County						
Tri-Step Beginners						
Try Again						
Tuesday Men's	25.00	50.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc						
Turning Point						
Twin Cities		75.00				
Twin Cities II						
Unity	60.00	60.00				
University	150.00	300.00				20.00
Urban		10.00				
V.I.P.						
Valley						
Varysburg						
Veterans						
Victory						
Vision of Hope (women's)						
Wake Up Call	18.75	55.35				
We Admitted						
We Are Not Saints						
We Care		60.00		20.00		40.00
We Choose Life						
We Need You						
Wehrle						
Welcome Home						
West Seneca Sat. Nite						
Westfield						
Westminster						
WHY						
Williamsville	100.00	300.00				
Willing To Grow		62.50				
Wilson						
Women's Inner Growth						
Women's Westside Disc.						
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
James K			33.50	53.00		
46 Grps contributed	2613.67	8179.11	340.00	1057.75	228.75	977.50
Last Month		3040.74		717.78		748.75
This month		2513.67		340.00		228.75
Total year to date		5654.41		1057.78		977.50

RECEIPTS					
46 Groups Contributed				2613.67	
Joint Meeting (expenses \$4.00)				20.12	
New Frontiers subscriptions				28.00	
Envelope System					
Literature				2740.66	
Miscellaneous:	lost mail from 11 yr Convention hospitality			80.00	
		Total Receipts		5482.45	
* 10 Ellicott Court Corporation	rent			608.00	
Community Mental Health Center	rent			35.00	
Breitwieser Printing Co Inc.	schedules			2758.00	
Happy Spring Water				20.95	
AT & T				5.40	
Secrephone	Answering			205.43	
NYNEX				180.07	
Pitney Bowes	mtr rll			132.64	
M & T Bank	federal withholding tax			593.60	
World Services, Inc	phamplets			157.21	
Salaries				1783.68	
cash				50.00	
Bank Charges				53.12	
		Disbursements		6583.10	
Balance pr checkbook 2/25/96				3410.49	
Add Receipts 2/25/96-3/25/96				5482.45	
Deduct expenses 2/25/96-3/25/96				-6583.10	
Balance per checkbook 3/25/96				2309.84	
Operating debit for 3/25/96	(-1100.65)				
MONEY MARKET	4595.38			15227.23	savings
CERT OF DEPOSIT	10631.85			2309.84	checking
	15227.23			17537.07	

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT *484-185-4					
EXPENSES		CHECK #			
Balance pr checkbook 2/25/96				939.33	
Add Receipts 2/25/96-3/25/96				340.00	
Deduct expenses 2/25/96-3/25/96					
Balance per checkbook 3/25/96				1279.33	
Operating credit for 3/25/96	340.00				

TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT *602-089-5					
EXPENSES		CHECK #			
AA Central Office - literature		316	122.00		
Balance per checkbook 2/25/96				747.23	
Add receipts 2/25/96-3/25/96				228.75	
Deduct expenses 2/25/96-3/25/96				-122.00	
Balance per checkbook 3/25/96				853.98	