

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

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

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## Welcome To ... GROUPS SERIES ~ Part 5

The last ten minutes of driving have been a blur. Now the infinite thought loop starts in my mind. Damn, did I just miss the street? What's the name of that church again? Nuts — do a 180 and slap the GPS. See some strangers hanging around a building entrance. Anxiety invades my gut — this must be the place. Where should I park? A safe distance away, on the street. It's decision time again: open the door or fire up the car and go home. Two minutes take an eternity; early courage flushes from my veins. I'm at 50.0001% to go in. Off I go, walking past the "entrance guard" in animated discussions. Make eye contact with a few without breaking stride. They're human. Enter the building and hear some faint voices. Follow the sounds to a room with chairs in a circle; pick a seat, not close to anyone else. Smells like fresh coffee somewhere. Quickly scan the room, more conversations in process — are they talking about me? No familiar faces, a tiny amount of relief comes and goes. Outside people wander in. Someone bangs on a table, conversations end, and I hear, "Welcome to the regular meeting of the 'so and so' group of Alcoholics Anonymous."

Until that chairperson says "welcome", how calm do I really feel? Further, does the chairperson's "welcome" make any difference? Does this take place at your home group? That scenario can happen to anyone attending a new or different meeting.

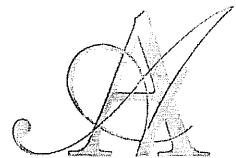
A.A. meetings should make someone feel welcome — really welcome, regardless of whether he or she is new or a long-timer. We do this without becoming like a fictional salesperson, commanded to pounce within five seconds of a customer clearing the entrance door. If that group has the basics covered, someone says

hello to you and you leave the meeting with the following: a feeling that someone actually knew you existed, some type of physical contact (at a minimum an offer of a handshake), and maybe having heard something to which you could say, "me too." Have you attended a meeting where you'd feel more welcome at a hospital's ER? Take a number, please? If yes, that's not right.

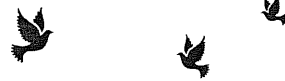
Whether you realize it or not, you and your fellow group members are the hosts of the meetings you have. It's more than providing a roof under which people may gather. Compare your meeting to having visitors at your own home. When guests come over to chat — long time friends and new acquaintances — what would you do as host? Would they walk in and find a seat before you noticed and said hello? Wouldn't you introduce your newest friends to the others? Offer them refreshment or let them know where the bathroom is? I think you would.

It isn't up to those who attend your meeting. Blanket pleas for "everyone" to help clean up at the end — would you do that at your house? "On your way out, could you put your chair away and vacuum the living room?" If there are only 3 group members, it is up to you three.

Early A.A. members in an area would meet once a week as a group (like Sunday church), then maybe a few times during the week at members' homes. They thought this to be best, or maybe they couldn't afford to rent a place. Pause & think about that ... really think. Many groups are financially on the edge. Aside from the money aspect, which would you



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choose: an invitation to someone's home, or meeting at an antiseptically neutral place? Which location is better to really get to know another person and chill out? Continue to roll those thoughts around.

If our discussion meetings have replaced "informal home gatherings", what should some priorities be at your home group? Consider the following:

- Welcome, friendly atmosphere — not gloomy
- Easy to find, room set up early, coffee ready when people start showing up
- If your group provides snacks, fresh ones
- If it's a discussion meeting, no "choose your own moderator" — pick moderators
- Cleaning up after the meeting

That is the physical stuff; what people may observe as they check us out. Perfection is not the goal. Predictability and organization are. Since we are a fellowship with a program of recovery, are there other characteristics your group should exhibit? Glad you asked ... keep "friendship" in mind:

- A safe place to practice being yourself, lowering the "masks and walls" we guard ourselves with
- Members take the initiative to introduce themselves to you or to those who aren't familiar
- You aren't judged for what you say, how you look or what time you arrive
- Where you matter to another human being when the world doesn't care. At least one person smiles or waves to you in particular, maybe for no reason other than you made it
- A refuge from the battles of the day — a place to be encouraged as well as to hear truth and learn how to live without alcohol

More than a few of us have made comments about how they came to A.A. and felt like they were coming home. What about the new person? They don't know a soul in the room, they may not have a clue on what a "Step" is, and still might be a bit foggy. What can you do to help another experience that same "home" feeling?

Those who have studied "customer service" know that the first minute or so of an encounter with a customer usually determines how they view your organization. What affects that moment the most is how a person is welcomed, similar to an entrance into your home or how you answer the phone. What is missing in many groups in our area? A GREETER!

I wonder how hard it is to get a person to be a greeter. This might be because the newest person is assigned that job {think about that logic}. Maybe it isn't important to your group, because everyone knows each other. Is it viewed as optional because there aren't

enough group members? It may be the simplest A.A. job on the planet, and the most important one. Most groups had one or more greeters in the past, so what's the deal in the past few years? Our meetings aren't supposed to be where a person can easily sneak in and be a fly on the wall. That happens, we're OK with it, but it should be damn rare. Greeters keep it exceptional.

How important is it? I still remember who said hello and introduced me to a few people at my first meeting in 1981. Joan & her husband are still active members in WNY A.A. Then there's one person who, after 10 years of sobriety, told me he still remembers I took five minutes or so to talk to him when he wandered into his first meeting. There wasn't a greeter (to my memory), and I happened to be in the right spot at the right time. I got him a small coffee (he was shaking a bit), explained what was coming up, and tried to make him feel at ease. That's why he came back, in his words. I was just doing what I think any of us would have done. You may have a similar story.

Could an unwelcome or cold feeling be one of the reasons we have so many small meetings in our area? Think about it. In the Cleveland area, a member is welcomed by a greeter when he walks in, and then that member "makes the rounds", shaking everyone's hand. Around each table, up and down each row. They might not get them all, but he or she shakes many hands before the meeting starts. Not a bad custom; do that around here & people might think you are running for a public office <G>. You have little doubt that at least a few people care enough about you to shake your hand. Don't let "I forgot their name" stop you!

In the eyes and ears of those attending your meeting, does your group conscience say you have this covered? Do the best you can, keep the beginner in mind and your Higher Power will take care of the rest. Your friendly attitude toward "one of us" may get some tire-kickers to stay. Your love in action may save one person from walking out before the miracle!

~ Chip R. ~ Lighten Up ~ Central Committee Chair ~



**Save the Date**

**Iron Horse Annual Family Picnic**  
**Saturday — May 25th, 2013**  
**Memorial Weekend**  
**Chestnut Ridge Park**

**archives**  
a collection of documents  
such as letters, official papers, photographs, or recorded material,  
kept for their historical interest



## **This Month in A.A.**

### **March 1**

1939 — Readers Digest declined to write article on A.A.

1941 — Jack Alexander's Saturday Evening Post article was published and membership jumped from 2,000 to 8,000 by year's end

### **March 3**

1947 — Nell Wing [*administrative assistant and secretary to Bill W for 35 years*] started work at Alcoholic Foundation

### **March 4**

1891 — Lois W. was born

### **March 5**

1945 — Time Magazine reported first of a series of Detroit radio broadcasts by A.A. members

### **March 7**

1941 — Boston newspaper reported that any drunk who wanted to get well was more than welcome at the A.A. Meeting at 115 Newbury St., at 8 PM Wednesdays

### **March 9**

1941 — Wichita Beacon reported on an A.A. member from NY who wanted to form a group in Wichita, KS

### **March 10**

1944 — New York Intergroup was established

### **March 21**

1881 — Dr. Bob's wife, Anne, was born

1966 — Ebby T., whom Bill W. called his sponsor, died sober

### **March 22**

1951 — William Duncan Silkworth, MD, died at Towns Hospital. He helped more than 40,000 alcoholics during his lifetime

1984 — Clarence S., "Home Brewmeister," died at 81

1898 — Jim B. ("The Vicious Cycle") was born

### **March 31**

1947 — 1st A.A. group formed in London, England

### **Other March happenings with no specific date:**

1936 — A.A. had 10 members staying sober. At end of 1936 A.A. had 15 members

1940 — Mort J. arrived in LA from Denver and helped faltering group; started custom of reading Chapter 5 Big Book at Cecil group

1941 — 1st Prison A.A. Group was formed at San Quentin

1941 — Second printing of Big Book appeared

1946 — The March of Time film on A.A. was produced

1949 — Dr. Bob considers idea of A.A. conference premature

1951 — American Weekly publishes memorial article for Dr. Bob

*Thanks to Billy C. and Nancy O. of the group "AA History Buffs" for this list, used by permission.*

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## EXPERIENCE OF RECOVERY

For my sake, as well as the people passed and present whom I've gotten the privilege to know and some I've sponsored. I try to stay within that I know and experienced in my recovery. I tell them I'm not your father, brother, favorite uncle, therapist, guru, counselor, spiritual advisor, A.A. authority, and sometimes not even a friend. I'm just another sober drunk in A.A. who didn't drink or die for over 42 years now, at a day at a time.

I shared my experience of recovery with others in hope that they too can recover and in turn help others to do likewise. I stay away from terms such as *relate, relationships, drugs, co-dependent, inner-child, dysfunctional, adult child of an alcoholic (ACOA), the Bible, etc., etc., etc.* It is my experience that these concepts get in the way of learning the way of life in A.A. and, quite honestly, I don't know what they mean in relation to sobriety — "the condition of being sober".

Times change, people change and language may change, but the disease of alcoholism doesn't change. It always kills. In all, over 42 years sober in A.A., I haven't seen this change. The resolution of active alcoholism is *death or A.A.* I believe A.A. is the mother ship of all 12 step recovery programs.

## ALCOHOLIC

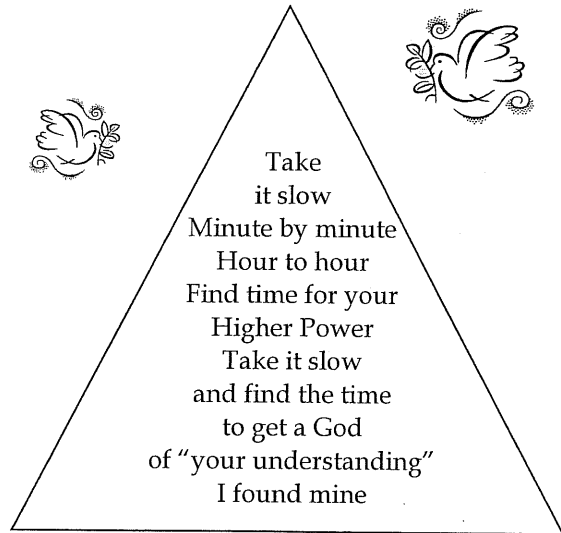
Someone whose drinking is characterized by loss of control resulting in personal safety or economic problems. Power stimulus craving for the drug, without which you cannot now operate normally. When your drinking makes trouble, it is! That's one of the self evident truths, nobody can believe it. You can illustrate it and once you illustrate it, you either accept it or not. When people express concern about your drinking, that's the textbook classic case. "Where there's smoke, there's fire."

~ A Spoke Anonymous ~

### Heard @ a Meeting

~ Anonymous ~

I got 19 out of 20 questions  
because I couldn't remember  
having blackouts



~ Crystal H ~ Iron Horse ~

## Service Work — The Other Sobriety Tool

Call the Office today to volunteer! There are many wonderful and fun Intergroup committees to help out. They all could use some people who will dedicate some time and energy to a worthy cause.



Call today to enhance your sobriety through this vital volunteer opportunity.

~ Adapted ~ with permission ~ Akron Intergroup News ~ August 2012 ~

## 3RD STEP PRAYER

God, I offer myself to Thee ~  
to build with me and do with me as Thou wilt.  
Relieve me of the bondage of self,  
that I may better do Thy will.  
Take away my difficulties, that victory over them  
may bear witness to those I would help  
of Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life.  
May I do Thy will always!

~ Alcoholics Anonymous ~ Pg 63 ~



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

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

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

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### Concept III

*As a traditional means of creating and maintaining a clearly defined working relation between the groups, the Conference, the A.A. General Service Board and its several service corporations, staffs, committees and executives, and of thus insuring their effective leadership, it is here suggested that we endow each of these elements of world service with a traditional "Right of Decision".*

Within the framework of their general responsibilities, whether these be defined by charter, by resolution, or by custom, it should be the traditional right of all world service boards, committees, and executives to decide which problems they will dispose of themselves and upon which matters they will report, consult, or ask specific directions. We ought to trust our world servants with these discretions, because otherwise no effective leadership can be possible.

We have seen how the A.A. groups, under the concept of the "group conscience", are today holding the ultimate authority and the final responsibility for world services. We have also noted how, by reason of the Conference Charter and the "trusted servant" provision of Tradition Two, the groups have delegated to their General Service Conference full authority to manage and conduct A.A.'s world affairs.

The Conference and General Service Board Charters in broad terms define the responsibility of the Conference to act on behalf of A.A. as a whole. In these two documents a necessarily large area of delegated service authority and responsibility has been staked out. These instruments, in a general way, describe the relation between the groups, the Conference, the Trustees and the active service units. These broad definitions and descriptions are an indispensable frame of reference, and we could not function without them.

Nevertheless it has long been evident that these highly important Charter provisions cannot *by themselves* ensure smooth functioning and proper leadership at the several different levels of service which are involved. This has become crystal clear, and we need not seek very far for the reasons.

For example: knowing that theirs is the final authority, the groups are sometimes tempted to instruct their Delegates exactly how to vote upon certain matters in the Conference. Because they hold the ultimate authority, there is no doubt that the

A.A. groups have the *right* to do this. If they insist, they *can* give directions to their Delegates on any and all A.A. matters.

But good management seldom means the full exercise of a stated set of ultimate rights. For example, were the groups to carry their instruction of Delegates to extremes, then we would be proceeding on the false theory that group opinion in most world service matters would somehow be much superior to Conference opinion. Practically speaking, this could almost never be the case. There would be very few questions indeed that "instructed" Delegates could better settle than a Conference acting on the spot with full facts and debate to guide it. Of course it is understood that complete *reporting* of Conference actions is always desirable. So is full *consultation* with Committee Members and Group Representatives. Nevertheless the "instructed" Delegate *who cannot act on his own conscience* in a final Conference vote is not a "trusted servant" at all; he is just a messenger.

Some traditional and practicable principle has to be devised which at all levels *will continually balance the right relation between ultimate authority and delegated responsibility*. How, then, are we going to accomplish this?

The right A.A. solution for this problem is to be found in the latter part of Tradition Two, which provides for "trusted servants". This really means that we ought to trust our responsible leaders *to decide*, within the understood framework of their duties, *how they will interpret and apply their own authority and responsibility to each particular problem or situation as it arises*. This sort of leadership discretion should be the essence of "*The Right of Decision*", and I am certain that we need not have the slightest fear of granting this indispensable privilege at nearly every level of world service.

This "Right of Decision" should never be made an excuse for failure to render proper reports of all significant actions taken; it ought never be used as a reason for constantly exceeding a clearly defined authority, nor as an excuse for persistently failing to consult those who are entitled to be consulted before an important decision or action is taken.

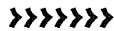
Our entire A.A. program rests squarely upon the principle of mutual trust. We trust God, we trust A.A., and we trust each other. Therefore we cannot do less than trust our leaders in service. The "Right of Decision" that we offer them is not only the practical means by which they may act and lead effectively, but it is also the symbol of our implicit confidence.

~ Adapted with permission ~ *The Twelve Concepts for World Service* ~

««««« everybody's column »»»»»



I'm STILL hoping to see some responses to Chip's series. I have talked to people who point out that very few groups in the WNY area have GSA reps ~ and I know that Treatment, Corrections and PIC committees also have a LOT of empty chairs. In the Twelve Concepts series we are reminded that "A.A. groups, under the concept of the "group conscience", hold ultimate authority and final responsibility" for A.A. service. It really helps a group to vote their "group conscience" when they have members involved in the committees to provide background and knowledge. Please think about what you can do to become part of the solution.



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



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



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



Chip's article this month deals with welcoming people into your home group meetings ~ they could be new members to A.A. or someone visiting your group for the first time. We all find it easy to talk to the regular members of our own group, or to those we see frequently at other meetings. It's harder to say more than a few words to strangers. Some groups are better at this than others. I remember coming late to a new meeting ~ having gotten lost as usual ~ and hurrying to catch up to a more senior citizen than I to make sure I was at the right place. She not only walked and talked with me as we went downstairs, where the meeting was already in progress, but led me to a chair in the front row, brought me literature, and then brought me coffee. Somewhat embarrassing, but I definitely knew she cared that I had come.



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

<b>Central Committee</b>	
<b>Change to Articles of Incorporation Bylaws</b>	
Section 4.12	GSA Liaison
A. Purpose	The purpose of the GSA Liaison is to attend meetings between Central Committee and the General Service Area and convey information between the two bodies.
B. Term/Election	Liaison shall be elected to a 1 year term requirement of 3 years sobriety. May be reelected for 1 more term than rotate.

The Liaison Procedure is an addition to the current bylaws. The position was established after incorporating, and is being addressed during a review of possible bylaw changes. Groups are asked to discuss and come to a group conscience decision for their representatives to bring to a Central Committee vote in April..

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**IN MEMORIAM**

**Things We Can Not Change**

~ George F ~ Carry the Message ~ 39 yrs ~

~ Marion D ~ Courage ~ 14 yrs ~

~ Tom B ~ South Buffalo ~ 1+ yrs ~

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

***Saying Good Bye to One of Our Own***

You have put a dent in my heart ~ Your smile was a work of art  
The days I greeted at the door ~ You came in smiling more and more  
You held my hand and looked into my eyes ~ And because I looked back you were surprised  
I remember you telling me to never look down ~ Always look right into the eyes

I guess to see their soul

Seeing your face was like a warm embrace ~ I have cried, pained and wondered ~ Why do we perish?

But it's God's will when we go

So this, my friend, I will take, hold and cherish ~ You were always a friend, right 'til the end

“Whatever is true, whatever is noble ~ Whatever is right, whatever is pure ~ Whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable

If anything is excellent or praiseworthy ~ Think about such things ~ Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me  
or seen in me ~ Put into Practice and the God of Peace will be with you”

We will all miss you ~ Rest in Peace

*Anonymous*

**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

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Buffalo, New York 14210**

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**COMING SOON**

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

"I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of AA always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."

**NIGHTWATCH!**

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For more information or to get involved

**PLEASE READ AT YOUR MEETING...HELP KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED**

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## **MARCH 2013**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- \*New Group, Serenity Sister's, Horizon's Health, 6495 Transit Rd, Suite 800, East Amherst, 14051. Closed Women's Discussion. Thursday's; 6:30 PM.
- \*Re-Opened; Those Too, Sunday's, 1:00 PM. at Amity Club, 340 Military Rd., Buffalo N West, 14207. Open Discussion.
- \*New Group: The Herd; Horizon Health Bldg, 2563 Union Rd, Suite 800, Cheektowaga, NY 14227. Friday's, 11:30AM. Open Discussion.
- \*Re-Opened; **Abbott Corners Group**, Wednesday's Noon, Lakeshore Behavioral Health, 3176 Abbott Rd. Bldg A., Orchard Park, 14127.
- \*Back To Basic Women's Group will NO LONGER MEET. Tuesday's 7PM, The Hope Center, 781 Maple, Williamsville.
- \*New Group; Mustard Seed II, Thursday's 7:30 PM. Lord of Life Church, 1025 Bordon Rd., Depew, 14043. Closed Meeting.
- \*Sunday @ 8 , 8 pm each Sunday, now meets at the SEIU Union Hall, 117 Cushing Street, Fredonia. Closed discussion.
- \*Gahada Gon Now Meets on Sunday's , 12698 Southwestern Blvd (Rt. 20), Irving, 14081.8 PM.
- \*Sober Trails; Monday's 8:00 PM, has moved to American Legion 1587, Rt. 438, Irving,
- \*New Group: The New Group; Harbour Health Multicare Center, 1205 Delaware Ave, Buffalo, NY 14209. Saturday's 10:00 AM. Open Discussion.
- \*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**

- ~ Mar 3, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office  
( Hosted by Lockport #1 Group)
- ~ Mar 3, **General Service Assembly**, SUNDAY ,12 Noon., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg.
- ~ Mar 4, "**Nightwatch**" **Committee Meeting**, Tuesday, 6 PM , Central Office, 681 Seneca
- ~ Mar 9, **Archives Committee Meeting**, SATURDAY, 10 AM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street
- ~ Mar 11, **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.
- ~ Mar14,21,28, Apr 4 &11; **An Introduction To the 12 Steps Workshop**. To acquaint members with the 12 Steps in 5- 1-hour sessions. Thursday's 6:30.PM. Sponsored by Caz Manor Group, 486 North Legion Drive, Buffalo South, 14210.. Journey through the 12 steps in 5/ 1 hr sessions
- ~ Mar 17, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 7:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca .
- ~ Mar 18, **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
- ~ Mar 21, **72nd Buffalo Fall Convention Planning Meeting**, Thursday, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Mar 22-24, **5th Annual Cataract City Convention**, Sheridan Inn at the Falls, 300 Main St. Niagara Falls, NY.14305 Registration;\$20. Registration & Dinner:\$50.
- ~ Mar 24, **Serenity Group 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Breakfast**, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm, Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228. Breakfast Served 9:15am -  
Speaker Begins between 10:30 am – 11:00 am. \$14.00 per ticket, **Pre-Sale Tickets only**. The speaker portion of the breakfast/meeting is open after 10:30am to all who care to attend only the speaker portion of the meeting. There will be no meeting at Kenmore Mercy Hospital Community Room that Sunday morning.  
April 12-14th, **Women's Spring Spiritual Weekend Retreat** will be held at Stella Niagara. The focus is on the 12 steps & includes speakers, groups, spiritual advisors - along with a lot of food, fun & fellowship. More info is upcoming. Contact person: Marilyn S. 799-4094

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**PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM...**

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

# MARCH ANNIVERSARIES



## ALEXANDER

JERRY M. 15Y  
As Bill See's It  
 Tom M. 8y  
 Carrie H. 26y  
Amherst/Snyder  
 Megan L. 6m  
 JJ C. 9m  
 Jade L. 1y  
 Jim E. 1y  
 Paul C. 3y  
 Chris B. 4y  
 Joshua T. 5y  
 Bob M. 9y  
 JoEllen H. 10y  
 Patricia K. 13y  
 Bob S. 15y  
BoulavardWomen's  
 Sue G. 6m  
 Pat L. 18y  
Casting  
 Gary C. 11y  
 Albert McC. 26y  
 Cecil M. 35y  
 Bob P. 36y  
 Kenny C. 40y  
 Eddie J. 43y  
Cold Springs  
 Cecil R. 1y  
 Dorothy F. 16y  
 Al Jr. 22y  
Courage  
 Karen S. 16y  
Daily Reflections  
 Debbie 3y  
 Pat S. 6y  
Golden Slipper  
 Phil D. 1y  
 Lou S. 2y  
 Mike R. 6y



## Helping Hand

Dave S. 10y  
 Dan B. 10y  
Holiday Village  
 Tom Z. 32y  
Just For Today  
 Dan S. 22y  
Kensington  
 Peaches 31y  
Lakeshore  
 Ron T. 4y  
Lockport#1  
 Rob B. 2y  
Main & High  
 Marsha 21y  
Marilla  
 J. Frank H. 27y  
MATT TALBOT  
 ERIC K. 15Y  
 DARLENE S. 24Y  
North Buffalo  
 Daniel L. 3m  
 Eddie G. 6m  
 Tim B. 1y  
 Anthony P. 1y  
 Kiul M. 1y  
 Jason G. 2y  
 Nick L. 2y  
 Corey R. 2y  
 John A. 2y  
 Frank S. 2y  
 Paul C. 3y  
 Leroy J. 3y  
 Kim S. 3y  
 Richard S. 5y  
 Kristin C. 7y  
 Tom L. 8y  
 Perry C. 11y  
 Ellen H. 16y  
 Harvey S. 25y  
 Peter B. 26y  
 Joan K. 30y



## Orchard Park Step

Sheri B. 18y  
Renaissance  
 Todd S. 3m  
 Nancy O. 6m  
 Eddie L. 22y  
 Bob M. 26y  
 Helen B. 40y  
Serenity  
 Joe K. 7y  
 Alex O. 2y  
 Beverly Z. 2y  
 Jane M. 29y  
 Helen B. 40y  
Sheridan  
 Nicole D. 1y  
 Carolyn F. 1y  
 Karen R. 2y  
 Pat S. 6y  
 Jim M. 14y  
 Sheri B. 18y  
 Jim E. 44y  
Simplicity  
 Lorrie B. 1y  
 Lou S. 2y  
Spiritual Progress  
 Christine G. 9m  
 Beverly D. 4y  
 Laurie M. 10y  
 Sue L. 13y  
 Pat L. 18y  
Sunday Morning  
 Dave R. 24y  
Williamsville  
 Dean C. 10y  
 Steve D. 10y  
 Mike B. 28y



## GROUPS CELEBRATING

A Day At A Time: 30y  
 Attitude Adjustment: 29y  
 Big Book/Spiritual Studies: 9y  
 Bodhisattva: 13y  
 Clarence Men's Discussion: 33y  
 Dunkirk Monday Nite: 64y  
 Early Bird South: 9y  
 First Things First: 40y  
 Forestville Serenity: 28y  
 Grand II Joy Of Living: 26y  
 Higher Powered: 20y  
 Holland 18y  
 Honest Solutions: 10y  
 Just For Today/Albion: 15y  
 Keep On Comin': 15y  
 Lake View: 32y  
 Lockport#1: 66y  
 Medina Big Book: 17y  
 Medina New Life: 25y  
 Miracles Happen: 9y  
 Steps 1,2 & 3: 13y  
 Powerless: 20y  
 Reflections On Recovery: 9y  
 Renaissance: 24y  
 Rise & Shine: 21y  
 Rochester Meeting: 20y  
 Rural Is Plural: 20y  
 Serenity: 50y  
 Set Aside: 15y  
 Sheridan: 39y  
 Sober Saturday: 14y  
 Sober Trail: 36y  
 Southgate: 36y  
 Surrender & Hope: 21y  
 The Book Meeting: 17y  
 Thruway: 40y  
 Unity: 39y

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



## BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES

### February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2013

Sean R. Co-Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Alan (Brass) read the Preamble, Sheldon (Midnight Discussion) read the Purpose of Central Committee, Randy (Abbott Men's Disc.) read the Twelve Traditions. It was moved by Pat (Thruway Group) and seconded by Pete (Sobriety Men's) to accept the January minutes. Refreshments were provided by the Brass Group (next month they will be provided by the Lockport Group). New groups were greeted and 20 groups were represented: Zone #1: Main and High. Zone #2: Brass, Kenmore Book Study, Three Legacies, The Noon Meeting, Saturday Night Alive, Elmwood Group. Zone #3: Abbott Men's Disc., Courage, Thruway. Zone #4: Patchin. Zone #5: Lockport #1, Simplicity. Zone #6 Carrying the Message, Go to Any Lengths, Lakeshore, WE. Zone #7: Fresh Start. Zone #8: Eyeopener, Midnight Discussion.

#### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

•**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** No Report.

•**STEERING COMMITTEE-** No Report.

•**FINANCIAL REPORT:** January was a good month for donations via groups and the envelope system. We received \$5,461.11 from group donations and \$1,692.00 from the envelope system. We would like to thank all who have donated. Our total income was \$12,034.80. Corrections received \$626.70 and Treatment \$338.00.

Unfortunately, January is one of our highest months for expenses. We pay our liability insurance, schedules, and this year we needed to place a large order for literature. Generally, these expenses are offset by the balance left from the convention. This year the convention operated at a loss and we were required to pay \$626.60 to return the convention seed money to the correct opening balance of \$2,000.00. Our total expenses for this month were \$15,617.40 which includes the seed money check.

The ending balance in our accounts for January 2013 are Central Office \$16,520.55, Corrections \$1,414.76, and Treatment \$3,127.46.

We are very grateful for all the donations that we receive but we ask that groups issue separate checks for Treatment and Corrections.

Due to the fact that Central Office maintains separate accounts for each, it is just easier to deposit each check into each account. If that is a problem for your group, please contact Terry and we will try to offer a solution.

Yours in the fellowship of AA, Sue B.

•**TREATMENT:** No Report.

•**CORRECTIONS:** I will be giving the Committee Report for the next several months while our Chairman Matt is working out of town.

All state prison and county jail commitments are being met.

Our Committee Chairman Matt D, myself and Committee member Barbara W. had a meeting with the Erie County Jail Superintendent Thomas Deina on the 14<sup>th</sup> of January. We have been invited to conduct meetings at the Holding Center at 40 Delaware Ave at 7PM Thursdays and Fridays. Men Thursdays, women Fridays. Required information for clearance is D.O.B, SS#, and Driver license or DMV issued ID#. We re trying to get homegroups to make 1 month commitments to fill one year for the men's meetings. Women's meetings will be coordinated separately.

Individuals are encouraged to participate. Interested women may contact me at [Petee716@gmail.com](mailto:Petee716@gmail.com) and I will arrange contact with the coordinator. All participants must be cleared with the holding center. Existing approval at the County Jail in Alden will not transfer to the Holding Center.

Thank you to all of the groups who have donated to the Corrections Committees.

Corrections meetings are held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the months at 6pm.

Yours in service Pete E. (Co-Chair).

•**CENTRAL OFFICE:** OFFICE REPORT

AAINFO:245, 12-STEP:2, ALANON:3, VISITORS:116, VOLUNTEERS: 10

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: Spirit Hope 7, St. Mark's 4, Victory 3, VIP-2

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

•**NEW FRONTIERS:** No Report

•**PIC:** We met last on January 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM at the Buffalo Central Office. We discussed how we could more effectively get books and pamphlets as well as schedules out to the 37 libraries in Erie County. One idea we are looking into is to allow groups to take on a commitment for a library near their group. They would make sure there was a big book, pamphlets and schedules available. It just has proved to be too large of a job for a small committee, and would give groups an opportunity to participate in service. If your group would be interested in this please let me know. I can be reached at (405) 623-8395.

The chair of the area level public information recently stepped down, but she did forward emails to me about upcoming health fairs and presentations that Alcoholics Anonymous was invited to have a presence at. We are meeting tomorrow, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM, to discuss scheduling of these upcoming presentations.

Sincerely,

Zach F. (Public Information/Cooperating with the Professional Community Chairperson)

•**NIGHT WATCH:** No Report.

•**CONVENTION:** Hi my name is Tom and I am an Alcoholic. Our first meeting was basically to meet each other, exchange phone numbers and e-mail addresses and define each person's job. We were asked to think about colors for shirts and mugs, also about a theme.

Yours in service, Tom C.

•**GSA LIAISON:** At the meeting held on Jan. 13 the Registrar would like groups to update their information either through him or

NY GSO. There are a couple of positions still open they are CPC and TFC., there is also some Districts that need DCMs. The Grapevine is looking for pictures for their 2014 calendar the submission deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. The voting on changing the guidelines by adding a Financial Committee was defeated due to not enough clarification on the position. It went back to a new committee to add clarifications to the position. The Budget also was defeated. It also went to a new committee to make a more accurate Budget. The Pre Conference Workshop is schedule for March 23<sup>rd</sup> at Infant of Prague School. They're going to see if the date can be changed due to The Cataract Convention being held at the same time. Frank M. appointed Sally Ann C. as Co-Chair. It is important that all groups send their GSRs to the meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 12:00pm at the Hamburg Town Hall, so that your group has a say to what's happening in Area 50 General Assembly.

Yours in Service, Pat M, GSA Liaison.

**•ARCHIVES:** We thank for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. We attended and reported to the four intergroup of Area 50. There were four work nights at Buffalo Central Office and one display in Olean at the NY-Penn Day of Sharing. Five members of our committee attended and experience wonderful fellowship and honest sharing throughout the day.

Our next monthly Archives meeting is February 9th at 10AM at Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street, Buffalo. We are also here Tuesday evenings at 7 PM for work nights. We are in the midst of a project of rewinding cassette tapes and cataloguing them. Our next project will be to digitize the recordings.

The next meeting of the General Service Assembly will be in Hamburg on March 3rd at noon. There will be a Pre-Conference Workshop Saturday March 23rd from 11:30 - 3:30 at the Infant of Prague School Hall, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga, NY. This is an opportunity to share your Group Conscience with the delegate and learn about the Conference Agenda. It is open to all GSR's, DCM's, Committee Chairs, and all members of Alcoholics Anonymous. There will be a light lunch provided.

We have a display at the Twentieth anniversary of the Spiritual Progress Group February 11th at 6:30 pm. This meeting is at the Church of the Advent, 54 Delaware Avenue, Kenmore, NY. This is usually a Women's meeting, but will be open to all for the group anniversary. We will be displaying the Archives at NERAASA in Lancaster, Pa. February 22nd- 24th. The Archives will also be displayed the 51<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the Lakeshore Group February 25th. This meeting is at 5381 Old Lake Shore Rd., Lake View, NY 14085.

We will have a full display at the 5th Cataract Convention March 22nd - 24th. We will show the short film on AA participation after the tragedy on September 11th, 2001. Please plan to spend some time with us in the Archives Room across from the front desk.

The 3rd Area 50 Archives Breakfast is scheduled for Saturday April 20<sup>th</sup> at the Henesey Hall at Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga. Flyers and tickets will be available soon. Gene O. from Niagara Falls will be the speakers. Gene's remembrances of AA in Buffalo go back to the late 1940's. We are looking forward to an informative and inspirational talk.

We received contributions last month from the Sobriety Men's Discussion, Iron Horse Group, and Women Making the Effort. We continue to depend on group support to fulfill our responsibilities and ask that you send your contributions to: Area 50 WNY Archives, c/o Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210. Thank you.

We look forward to being of service to you this year and would welcome new members or liaisons from all of the intergroups.

Please contact us if you have an interest in our

history and the collections of archival material in your group. The longer you wait to get started, the more difficult it is to find old-timers with information about your group.

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

**•AD HOC:** A committee has been formed (3). Met 1/25/2013. Will be meeting every 2 weeks on Wednesdays at 7:45 after the Step Action Group. Looking to have the inventory event at the end of the summer sometime. Try to get a rep from each district on committee.

Derrick, Central Committee Group Inventory Chair.

**•RECAP:**

**•OLD BUSINESS:** Motion from Steering Committee for Central Office to accept Credit Cards.. Vote is on 2/10/2013.

**•NEW BUSINESS:**

The vote for Central Office to accept Credit Cards did not pass. The first vote from the group representatives did pass with 7 yes, 3 no and 8 abstains. Minority report followed and changed some votes. A re-vote occurred with the results: 5 yes, 8 no, 5 abstains. Therefore the vote on the motion for Central Office to accept Credit cards did not pass.

New meeting, "Mustard Seed II" in Depew was voted in with 16 voting yes.

A motion was made by Pete E. to have the Steering Committee discuss the pros and cons for Central Office to accept Credit Cards at the next Steering Committee meeting, and to then present these findings at the next Central Committee meeting in March for a more informed vote to be taken back to the groups. This motion was seconded by Pat M. The motion was passed with 16 yes votes.

**NEXT MEETING: March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 at 7pm.**

It was moved by Alan (Brass) and seconded by Derrick (Lockport) that we adjourn; adopted. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:58 p.m.

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

New Frontiers ~ March '13

Cash Flow Statement	Jan-13	YTD
Beq Bal Cash on hand	20,103.15	
<b>Contributions</b>		
Groups	5,461.11	5,461.11
Joint Meeting	35.00	35.00
Envelope System	1,692.00	1,692.00
New Frontiers Subs	13.00	13.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	4,443.20	4,443.20
Literature Sales Tax	331.59	331.59
Literature Postage	23.33	23.33
Sales+/-	17.57	17.57
Archives Room Rent		-
Com. Meetings at CO	18.00	18.00
Mail/Misc.		-
Tax Returns		-
Transfer from PR		-
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)		-
Conventions/Day of Sharing		-
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>12,034.80</b>	<b>12,034.80</b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
Office Rent	892.23	892.23
Electric	90.00	90.00
Payroll Gross	2,571.40	2,571.40
Employment Taxes	235.26	235.26
Unemployment Surcharge		-
Payroll Tax Deposits		-
Federal		-
State		-
NYS Sales Tax		-
Insurance		-
State Ins Fund(Travelers)	(2.40)	(2.40)
Health	686.03	686.03
Liability	1,241.26	1,241.26
Postage	593.25	593.25
Phone/internet	212.85	212.85
Accounting		-
Paychex	157.13	157.13
Advt		-
Talking Phone Book		-
Supér Media website	165.15	165.15
Local Edge	313.20	313.20
Yellow Pages		-
Literature Expenses		-
Grapevine		-
World Services Inc	4,069.60	4,069.60
Hazeldon	538.09	538.09
Printers	1,507.50	1,507.50
Medallions	224.76	224.76
PINS		-
Petty Cash		-
Office Supplies	503.44	503.44
Answering service	163.05	163.05
Copier leasing	209.00	209.00
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00
PIC		-
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00
literature returns reimbursement		-
Seed \$\$	626.60	626.60
Seminar		-
Transfer to Corrections/Treatment	456.00	456.00
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>15,617.40</b>	<b>15,617.40</b>
<b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(3,582.60)</b>	<b>(3,582.60)</b>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>16,520.55</b>	
Petty Cash	3,000.00	
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>19,520.55</b>	
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	<b>23,108.83</b>	
Assets: Literature& Medallions	14,850.01	
Literature Receiveable:(outstanding)	640.51	
PIC Removed from Stock		
<b>Corrections Facilites</b>	<b>1,512.31</b>	
Contributions	626.70	
Bank Fee's	3.00	
Expenses	721.25	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,414.76</b>	
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	<b>2,792.46</b>	
Contributions	338.00	
Expenses		
Bank Fee's	3.00	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>3,127.46</b>	

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS						
GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
6 11:45		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 12 Steps/12 Traditions	50.00	50.00		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
4 A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Abbott Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Acceptance/Welcome	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
5 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
5 Akron Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Albion New Beginnings		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Amherst/ Snyder	113.77	113.77		0.00		0.00
6 Amsdell Lakeshore	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
Angola Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Any Length	35.00	35.00		0.00		0.00
4 Arcade	40.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
6 As Bill Sees It	104.00	104.00	104.00	104.00		0.00
Attica		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Attraction		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Back To Basics		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Beginners Group (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Beginning's Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 BB Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Big Book Study	40.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
3 Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Blasdel Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
Blasdel Saturday	40.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
1 Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
Building Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 By the Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Carry the Message	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
7 Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Cayuga Wake- Up Call		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Caz Manor		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Central City Cafe'	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
2 Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Cheektowaga	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
6 Changing Our Way's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Compilers	6.07	6.07		0.00		0.00
3 Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Dawn of Hope	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
6 Derby	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
6 Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Desire		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Early Bird South		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
East Amherst Traditions	21.72	21.72		0.00		0.00
4 East Aurora		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Easy Does It	40.00	40.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
4 Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Elmwood	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
5 Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Eyesopener	192.44	192.44		0.00		0.00
4 Eyesopener South		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Fireside PM	336.27	336.27		0.00		0.00
8 Fireside		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 First Things First		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Fresh Start		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS						
GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
2 Friends of Bill W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Frontier(New)	8.26	8.26		0.00		0.00
3 Gardenville	110.00	110.00		0.00		0.00
8 Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Gettin With It	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
1 Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Go to Any Length	228.01	228.01	228.00	228.00	228.00	228.00
5 Golden Slipper	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2 Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Grand II Joy of Living		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 H.O.W.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
6 Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Hamburg Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Harmony		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 High View		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Holiday Village	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
4 Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Honesty		0.00		0.00		0.00
Hope's Horizon		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 How It Works/Men's	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
3 Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Ironhorse	119.02	119.02	19.70	19.70		0.00
4 IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Journey		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
6 Lake Shore		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Lakeview		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
Lawyer's		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Liberty Women	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4 Life Today	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
8 Lighten UP	240.00	240.00		0.00		0.00
1 Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
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