

# 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



## What Am I Carrying? — Joyce B, Carry This Message!

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I am careful to let those I am carrying a message to know what it is that I am sharing. Is what I am sharing my thoughts, my feelings, my beliefs or my judgments? All these, simply put, add up to “my opinion”, which rarely ever helps anyone.

While sharing the knowledge of the Program has its place and its value, when we share the AA Message, it seems to reach them right where they are. We experience a sense of usefulness greater than we could have ever hoped for. When we share something which has happened to us, this is “experience”. Experience is the thing AA was built upon.

### An alcoholic sharing experience with another.

I do try to buy up every opportunity to do that very thing. The Doctor’s Opinion mentions that the message which will hold the attention of these alcoholics has got to be one that has depth and weight.

I have experienced this difference recently while

attending a meeting. I was almost comatose/indifferent to the things being said, for opinions were abundantly flowing, comment after grueling comment. Then the next person began sharing EXPERIENCE. My ears perked up, I sat up straighter in my chair and really listened. I actually could hear what was being said and the identification began to happen. Just like it said in “The Doctor’s Opinion” their message held my attention. This has also been described as “the language of the heart”.

I have wasted so much time sharing stuff that has no meaning or impact. I now want to invest my time and energy as much as possible to the business of carrying the AA message to other alcoholics. It is the bright spot of my life. My new Home Group, “Carry this Message!” reminds me of this principle \* every \* week, it stretches me to concentrate more on my experience and my Higher Power when approaching newcomers. It is yet another way to grow along spiritual lines.



# Tradition Three *"The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."*

## The Only Requirement

### *A timely reminder of our primary purpose*

ARE YOU a member of AA if you say you are? Not necessarily! Our Third Tradition states: "The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking." The last four words of this Tradition suggest that there *is* a definite requirement, in that there must be problem drinking involved.

All of us know members who suffered from both alcoholism and drug addiction. These people have always been welcome as long as alcohol is the primary problem. Any reference to pills or other drugs, except as it relates to the alcoholic problem, has no place in AA meetings.

Many of our newer members coming from treatment centers to AA find our Third Tradition difficult to understand. They say that as patients of the centers they attended AA meetings along with people addicted to pills or other drugs, and that they were told by doctors and counselors that "a drug is a drug is a drug," that alcohol was their "drug of choice," and that they were "addicted to the drug alcohol." For the most part, they seem sincere in their bewilderment and would probably accept a logical statement explaining why their nonalcoholic, drug- or pill-addicted friends are not accepted as members in AA.

About this time, however, some well-meaning but uninformed member will interrupt with a quotation from Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions: "When in doubt, ask yourself, 'What would the Master do?' " There be but one answer: The Master a program for the ills of all mankind; Alcoholics Anonymous has a program only for the ills of alcoholics!

The Big Book says we suffered from a disease known as alcoholism, not addiction to the drug alcohol. Our Preamble makes it clear that "our primary purpose is to stay sober [abstain from alcohol] and help other alcoholics [non-alcoholics are not mentioned] to achieve sobriety." AA is a fellowship that specializes in alcoholism-recovery assistance only, and if it should begin to lose its ability to specialize by branching out into other areas, it would thereby lose its effectiveness.

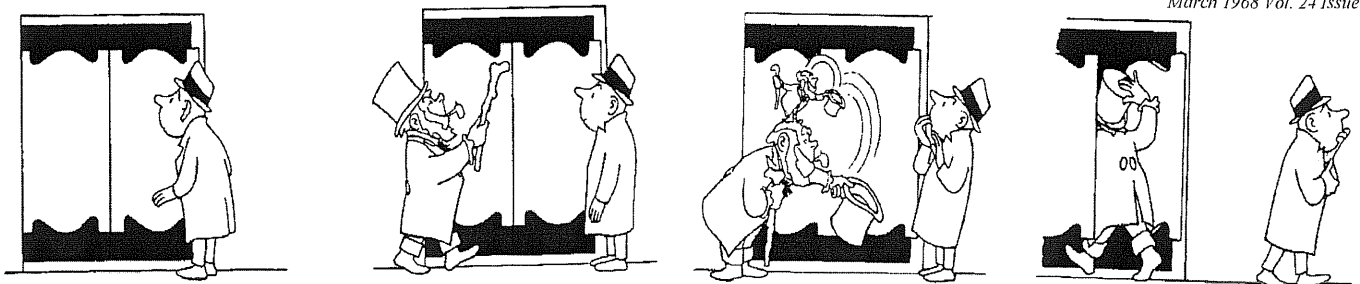
—A. R. Clarkston, Georgia

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Victor E.

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## **From the Archives: The Article That Opened AA's Doors to America**

If we had been sitting in a meeting in March of 1941, there's a good chance that we would have been shown a copy of the *Saturday Evening Post* for that month. We might have been dedicated readers of the magazine anyway, since it was widely read then, but we would have had a special reason to read closely this time: Jack Alexander's article about Alcoholics Anonymous. We might not have been surprised about it, especially if we lived on the East Coast or even in the Midwest—he had spent weeks around the fellowship, visiting cities from New York to Chicago to get as much information as he could. He had read records, met members and nonalcoholic trustees, and maybe gotten more exposure to the program than any nonalcoholic ever had before (*A.A. Comes of Age*). He wrote regularly for the magazine, so we might have known where his article would appear without being told.

But there's a good chance we would have been stunned by the article itself. Alexander had done more muckraking than anything during 1940, and that's what he planned to do to AA, on behalf of the public: expose whatever dirty truths were lurking under the surface that had been written about in the *Cleveland Plain-Dealer* and *Liberty Magazine*. According to Mel B., his attitude started to change after meeting Bill W., and really changed with his experience in the Midwest. The article that finally came out of his experience offered a thoughtful description of how AA members helped each other to get and stay sober, starting with a description of some of them visiting an active alcoholic in the hospital, telling him that "if he actually wanted to stop drinking, they would leave their work or get up in the middle of the night to hurry to where he was," and ending with the stories of lives transformed by the program. In between, he summed up the history and the 12 Steps, letting it all speak for itself (Jack Alexander, "Alcoholics Anonymous," barefootworld.net).

After we passed the article around and talked about it, our group might have started to change because of it, in a couple of ways. First, we might have done what was done in a number of groups—used it as our literature. The book *Alcoholics Anonymous* had been out for well over a year by then, and gotten publicity in *The New York Times*, but it wasn't cheap. We could have afforded the magazine, though, and gotten plenty of copies, if we needed to. Second, we probably started to get more new members coming in, maybe not at first, but over the course of the year, and beyond. Enough readers across America got the AA message from this article that our membership ballooned, maybe up to 8,000, by the end of 1941. And even though the 12 Traditions didn't exist yet, this publicity came without the use of a single member's name. The solution spoke for itself, like it does today (Mel B., phone conversation).

~~ Chad P.

### 3rd STEP

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

### Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the **12th**  
for next month's issue  
Articles can be submitted at any time

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or mail to:  
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Buffalo, New York 14210

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### Heard @ a Meeting

**You don't have to drink even if  
you want to**

### IN MEMORIAM

Things We Can Not Change

*To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones*

*Don P.: 46y~ Achievement*

*Ron G.*

*Dianne Z.*

*Bill K.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

# MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

**Acceptance/Welcoming**

Faith B. 1y  
 Rich B. 5y  
 Mike B. 8y  
 Farra F. 9y  
 Chrict Y. 12y  
 Elizabeth 21y  
 David K. 27y  
 Tom Mac. 30y

**Alexander**

Jerry M. 17y

**Amherst/Snyder**

Steve C. 2y  
 Jim E. 2y  
 Paul C. 2y  
 Jim E. 5y  
 Chris B. 6y  
 Joshua T. 7y  
 Bob M. 11y  
 Steve D. 12y  
 JoEllen H. 12y  
 Patricia K. 15y  
 Bob S. 17y

**Central City Café**

Jerome H. 4y

**Cold Springs**

Sekou P. 6m  
 Cecil R. 3y  
 Dorothy S. 19y  
 Albert C. 24y

**Courage**

Karen S. 18y

**Daily Reflections**

Leroy J. 5y  
 Pat S. 8y

**Easy Does It**

Tom B. 3m  
 Margo 3m  
 Victor M. 6m  
 John N. 6m  
 Mark C. 1y  
 Diane B. 2y  
 Sue E. 2y  
 Mary S. 5y  
 Peter M. 5y  
 Heather A. 9y  
 Caryl B. 12y  
 Tina L. 22y

**Eyeopener**

Bill E. 2y  
 Tim S. 2y  
 Nate 2y  
 Jason K. 3y  
 Brian H. 3y  
 Maggie 3y  
 Marnie C. 4y  
 David B. 4y  
 Lynn 4y  
 Mike B. 4y  
 Karen M. 4y  
 Bill E. 4y  
 Kevin C. 4y  
 Neil F. 5y  
 Jim G. 5y  
 Evon 5y  
 Tom S. 5y  
 Dan O. 6y  
 Linda H. 6y  
 Garth A. 6y  
 Pete F. 6y  
 Lisa D. 7y  
 Brian R. 7y  
 Jerimiah 7y  
 Vic S. 7y  
 Kelli Ann 11y  
 Jim H. 11y  
 Dean 12y  
 Anthony R. 13y  
 Teresa 14y  
 John S. 17y  
 Bryan D. 20y  
 Fred P. 20y  
 Tom M. 28y  
 Pat B. 29y  
 Marion P. 31y  
 Les T. 35y  
 Ray O. 40y

**Eyeopener South**

Brett H. 6m  
 Bob O. 1y  
 Timothy R. 2y  
 Rick S. 3y  
 Martha K. 24y

**Golden Slipper**

Cookie B. 3y  
 Lou S. 4y  
 Mike R. 8y

**H.A.N.D.**

Sarah K. 6m

**H.I.P.**

Ellen C. 18y

**Harmony**

Linda A. 7y  
 Greg P. 8y  
 Alex P. 9y  
 Dwayne R. 9y  
 Jacob B. 10y  
 Eugene L. 10y  
 Phil G. 10y  
 Vivian J. 16y  
 Tina W. 26y

**Independence**

William W. 1y

**Ironhorse**

Chris T. 4y  
 Peter M. 5y  
 John D. 8y  
 Ann D. 24y

**Just For Today**

Dan S. 24y

**Kensington**

Peaches R. 33y

**Lakeshore**

Kristina C. 2y  
 Megan M. 2y  
 Janis E. 22y

**Lockport#1**

Mark D. 1y

**Lockview**

Barbie V. 3y

Dan M. 5y

Chris B. 6y

Mike R. 8y

**Main & High**

Marsha D. 23y

**Marilla**

Vic 7y  
 J. Frank H. 29y

**North Buffalo**

John T. 2y  
 Travis M. 2y  
 Orville B. 2y  
 Travis M. 2y  
 Anthony T. 2y  
 Karl C. 2y  
 Amberle K. 2y  
 Mia S. 2y  
 Kevin H. 2y  
 Bill P. 2y  
 Clarence M. 3y  
 Randy L. 3y  
 Jamie L. 3y  
 Shannon C. 3y  
 Richard P. 3y  
 Alex P. 4y  
 Larry K. 4y  
 William C. 4y  
 Brendan M. 5y  
 Beth S. 5y  
 Erin B. 6y  
 Rob S. 7y  
 Walter W. 24y  
 Mark M. 28y

**Questions & Answers**

William W. 1y

**Remember When**

Jared C. 3y  
 Ronda S. 4y  
 Darnella J. 4y  
 Charles T. 6y  
 Steve S. 7y  
 Greg P. 8y  
 Sonia J. 30y

**Renaissance**

Diane D. 1y  
 Maggie M. 15y  
 Eddie L. 24y  
 Bob M. 28y

**Rise & Shine**

Steve B. 3m  
 Magaro M. 3m  
 Ray C. 3m  
 Kaitlyn M. 9m  
 Charles M. 6y  
 Kevin R. 10y  
 Bernie D. 13y

**Serenity**

Alex O. 4y  
 Beverly Z. 4y  
 Jane M. 31y  
 Helen B. 42y

**Southgate**

Kevin G. 2y  
 Frances M. 36y

**Springville New Life**

Brandon S. 2y

**The Journey**

Roxy 3m  
 Tracy N. 1y  
 Rich S. 7y  
 Kim M. 7y  
 Heather A. 8y  
 Tom T. 14y  
 Joan K. 32y

**Thruway**

Jim S. 27y

Ray O. 40y

**Williamsville**

Thomas S. 1y  
 Chris O. 7y  
 Judy H. 7y  
 Dean C. 12y

**GROUPS CELEBRATING**

A Day At A Time: 32y  
 Attitude Adjustment: 31y  
 Big Book/Spiritual Studies: 11y  
 Bodhisattva: 15y  
 Clarence Men's Discussion: 35y  
 Dunkirk Monday Nite: 66y  
 Elmwood: 5y  
 Forestville Serenity: 30y  
 Friends Of Bill W.: 5y  
 Grand II Joy 19y  
 Holland: 20y  
 Honest Solutions: 12y  
 Just For Today/Albion: 17y  
 Keep On Comin': 17y  
 Lake View: 34y  
 Lockport#1: 68y  
 Medina Big Book: 18y  
 Medina New Life: 27y  
 Powerless: 22y  
 Renaissance: 26y  
 Rise & Shine: 23y  
 Rochester Meeting: 22y  
 Rural Is Plural: 22y  
 Serenity: 25y  
 Set Aside: 17y  
 Sheridan: 41y  
 Sober Saturday: 16y  
 Sober Trail: 38y  
 Southgate: 38y  
 Surrender & Hope: 23y  
 Steps 1,2 & 3: 15y  
 Thruway: 42y  
 Unity: 41y

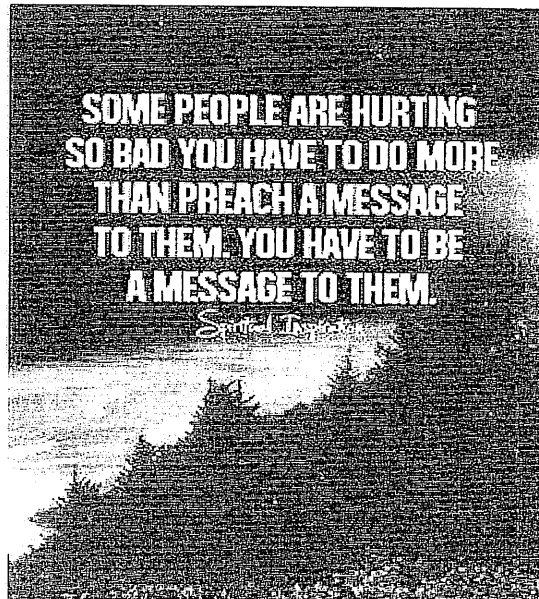


Please remember to have the anniversaries submitted by the 12th of the month **previous**



**Concept III**

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

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## **MARCH 2015**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- **Coldsprings Group** is **Moving** starting first Monday in April to St. Mariah Church, 400 Northampton St. Buffalo, East. Parking available. 8:00 PM.
- **Friendly Group** starting March 4th (Wednesday's 8pm), **will move to**; VFW Post (back door), 112 Caledonia Street, Lockport 14094
- **Beginnings Woman's** Group is **changing both their meeting time and place**. It now meets Monday's at 7:00 PM at St. Stephens-Bethlehem Church, 750 Wehrle Drive, Cheektowaga, 14225
- **Niagara Falls Intergroup** has changed their **phone number to: 877-270-9303**.
- **Friday Nights Lights** is **changing its time & location**. Starting Feb., 6:30 PM, "Dreamland", 387 Franklin St., OD, Gay & Lesbian.
- **Ray of Hope Group** in East Aurora **Needs Support**. Tuesday, 1:00 PM. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 43 Pine @ East Fillmore 14052.
- **Express Group** has **moved** to Erie County Library; West Rm., 1 Lafayette Sq. (Washington St.), Buffalo (Downtown) Wednesday's 12 Noon.
- **Willing To Grow Group** is **moving** to Hamburg United Methodist Church, 116 Union St., Hamburg, 14075 at 7 PM, Friday's.
- **Women's Westside Discussion** has **changed their start time to 7:30 PM**. Friday's, Casa Di Vita, 200 Albany Street, Bflo West 14213.
- **Buffalo Group** has **changed its schedule and locations**. On Monday's (OD) & Wednesday's, (C-Step) 8:00 PM at St. John's Episcopal Church, 51 Colonial Circle, Buffalo. On Friday's (C) & Sunday's (OS), 8:00 PM they will meet at Parkside Lutheran Church, 2 Wallace Ave., 14214. Will no longer meet on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.
- **No Longer Meets: Women's Big Book Sharing; St. Andrews Church**, Friday's, 12 Noon. St. Andrews Church, 34 Francis, Sloan.
- **Stutzman Meetings (ALL), Frontier & Working with Others; NO LONGER MEET**.
- **Changing Our Way's Group** has **moved** to Hamburg Presbyterian Church, 177 Main St. Hamburg. Friday's 10 pm.
- **Central City Cafe Meeting; Needs Support**, Monday's, 1pm, Durham Memorial Outreach, 200E. Eagle St. Buffalo 14203
- **Midnight Discussion** on Wednesday only will no longer meet. Friday & Saturday will continue. The Hope Center, 781 Maple Road, Williamsville, 14221 @ 11:45 PM.

**IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

# COMING EVENTS

- ~ Mar 1, **Central Committee Meeting**, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office (Hosted by Brass Group).
- ~ Mar 9, **Public Information Committee meeting**, 2nd-Monday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what do not, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office 6 PM.
- ~ Mar 11, **2015 Convention Committee Meeting**, 2nd Wednesday, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office.
- ~ Mar 14, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Saturday, 10 Am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Mar 15, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Mar 15, **Special Needs Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SUNDAY, 3:30PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.
- ~ Mar 15, **General Service Assembly**, SUNDAY, 12 Noon., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg14075.
- ~ Mar 16, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, 3rd-MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please, if you or your group is taking a meeting into a treatment facility, could you please send a rep to this meeting?
- ~ March 28, **Central Committee Inventory**; 9am-2pm. Infant of Prague, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, NY 14225. Lunch Served. Suggested Donation - \$3.
- ~ Mar 27-29, **Spring Spiritual Women's Retreat** @ Stella Niagara Center for Renewal, speakers, groups, spiritual advisors & lots of food, fun & fellowship. Cost: \$145 (incl. meals & lodging). Registration forms included in Jan New Frontiers & available on Buffalo AA website. Retreat event updates available via email. For future events contact: Marilyn S @ retreatnewsaa@gmail.com/ or call 799-4094
- ~ Mar 29, **Serenity Group 52nd Anniversary Breakfast**, 9:00 am, Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, NY 14228. Breakfast Served 9:30 am. Speaker ; 11:00 am. \$13.00 per ticket, **Pre-Sale Tickets for breakfast portion only**. The speaker portion of the breakfast/ meeting is open after 11:00 am 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. More Info call Lucky: 877-7366.
- ~ Apr. 25, **Archives Annual Breakfast**, (Saturday) Pre-Sale Tickets: \$12.00. Monsignor Henesey Hall of Infant of Prague Church, 921 Cleveland Dr., Cheektowaga, 14225. Seating is Limited. Doors open at 9:00 am, Starts at 10:00 am. Contact Archives (&16) 523-5043 or ARCHIVES@AREA50WNY.ORG
- ~ Sep 24-27, **19th Annual AA Archives Workshop**; coming to Independence, Ohio (by Cleveland/Akron). Registration only \$35 for weekend! Vehicles leaving Buffalo/Niagara Falls area [for Saturday attendance only] will be happening! THIS WORKSHOP RARELY EVER GETS THIS CLOSE so please tell everyone you know with a passion for this fellowship! You may never know who is listening so read this clearly to engage our newcomers in this incredible process that's changed millions of our lives.  
Flyer can be found at [www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com/2015/pdf/flyer.pdf](http://www.aanationalarchivesworkshop.com/2015/pdf/flyer.pdf)

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

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



### **General Service Assembly News**

Our Delegate, Frank M., is preparing to attend the General Service Conference in New York, April 18-25. We hope a great number of AAs will attend our General Service Assembly on April 12, to discuss the items Frank will be dealing with at Conference. It is very important that as many of us as possible participate in this process. He is, after all, our representative and we have a duty to share our thoughts with him to give him a feel for the opinions of the people in our Area. So I really want to encourage everyone who can to attend our meeting. Thank you!

Yours in service -

Sally Ann C: Area 50 WNY GSA Chair/Panel 64 Alternate Delegate

**Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> 2014 Central Committee Notes**  
Prepared by: Sean Cahill, Step Action Group

**Open:**

Dianne (Chair) opened the meeting at 7:00pm with the responsibility statement followed by a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Raeanne (Three Legacies) read the preamble, Christian (Abbott Men's) read "the purpose of Central Committee", Dean (The Williamsville Group) Read the Twelve Traditions.

Refreshments were provided by the Three Legacies Group. Next month, the refreshments will be provided by: The Brass Group A motion to adopt the minutes by: Alan (Brass) Second: Debbi (Iron Horse)

There were no new groups present.

Recording Secretary; Sean (Step Action) provided email: seanmichaelcahill@gmail.com for committee members to email their reports.

There were 18 home groups represented:

Zone 1-Main & High

Zone 2-Acceptance; Brass; Elmwood Group; Friends of Bill W.; How It Works-Men's Discussion Group; North Buffalo; TFC-12 Step Call;

Three Legacies;

Zone 3-Abbott Men's Discussion; Buffalo Group; Courage; South Buffalo; Tuesday Women's Discussion

Zone 4-None

Zone 5-Twin Cities Group

Zone 6-Carrying the Message; Changing our Ways

Zone 7-None

Zone 8-Williamsville Group

**Committees: Envelope System:**

Presented by Chip (Lighten Up Group) in lieu of Sue B.

We received \$1,304 in donations this month. The larger amount is due to six annual donations that were received this month. If everyone donated just \$7.00 monthly, we would be able to reduce literature prices, passing on the savings to you.

Please keep in mind this is a tax-deductible donation and it helps support the Central Office which in turn supports you. Envelope Chair; Sue B.

**Financial Report:**

Presented by Chip (Lighten Up Group)

Total Income: \$9,801. Literature sales were \$3,156. Group contributions were above average at \$5,078.

Total Expenses: \$11,393, higher than average but expected.

Monthly Net: Negative \$1,591. The deficit for the month is due to the annual liability insurance payment of \$1,112 and a literature order of \$2,233.

Checking Account: balance is \$28,377.63.

Petty Cash: balance is \$3,000.

Prudent Reserve: balance is up with interest at \$28,131.33

Inventory: almost no change at \$17,007.53, due to sales and the purchases this month. The 21.80 entry in "Removed from Stock" is for a sale which was lost in shipping. This will be reversed next month as the shipper has found & returned it.

Corrections Committee: Current Balance is \$2,938.25. Contributions were \$391 and expenses were \$283.

Treatment Committee: Current Balance is \$2,675.30. Contributions were \$273 & expenses were \$283.

Group Accounts Receivable: up from December to \$980.95. Twelve groups are on the list. Ten are current at \$861.23 and two are over 30 days at \$119.72.

Other: I will be out of town from February 17 thru March 4. Since I will not be here for our March 1 meeting, I've asked our past Financial Chairman, Sue B., to present my report for the March 1 meeting.

**Steering Committee:** Presented by Debi C.

Quorum present with zones: 2, 3, 5, 6, and 8 present. Zones still open are: 1, 4, and 7.

Steering Committee makes recommendation to purchase and maintain Director's & Officer's Liability Insurance as well as Employment Practices Liability Insurance as authorized in article VI section 7.01c of our bylaws. The cost is \$1,045.00

**Treatment:** Presented by Jamie (The Williamsville Group), in lieu of Nadav or Jessie, neither of whom were present open meetings 2nd Sunday rehab, 2nd Detox at ECMC

Reps for different facilities need to be reminded to contact groups to make sure their commitment is covered. Next meeting: Feb 16 at Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital

December 130 in contributions

2685.30 total treasury

-280 for books Nadav

Reps can ask about literature when they need it. They should talk to groups to see what they need

Salvation Army is full now

More copies of keys for group reps at ECMC being made by abbé

ECMC would like to move the meeting to 7 pm on Tuesdays- check with groups to make sure they can do that

Committee members encouraged to bring in new people to join this committee and list of facilities we could serve

Jesse and Nadav are going to NERAASA with a couple other members of treatment committee at the end of February. Respectfully submitted by Jamie Powers on behalf of TFC Chairs Jesse and Nadav.

Any questions, please contact Nadav at [716-867-0560](tel:716-867-0560)

**Corrections:** No Report

**Central Office**

TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS;

AA Calls: 335, 12 STEP: 16, ALANON: 15, VISITORS: 116, VOLUNTEERS: 4

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE; WE ARE NOT SAINTS 7

There have been questions concerning having excess monies in our main checking account. I would like to explain this as it should reduce itself over the coming year. When AA World Services raised literature costs in October of 2014; they had raised the prices of most books by \$2.00. Our literature increases for the Big Books & Twelve and Twelve (Hard, Soft & Pocket), were only raised \$1.50 per book, reducing our income per book by \$.50, reducing income from literature over the course of the year. Also around mid-year last year our sales tax went from being paid quarterly to being paid annually. Currently our Sales tax owed is about \$2600. Being early in the year we have schedules being printed and soon will need Meeting in a Pocket printed. We also have our annual Liability Insurance as well as accounting fees for our taxes due early on in the year.

Good News... I have completed and uploaded to the website the Meeting Schedule now sorted by time.

The new 2015 schedules have arrived!!!

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

**New Frontiers**; No Report

**PI/CPC**; Presented by Ashley, (Written report was not provided)

**Night-watch**; Presented by Christian (Abbott Men's)  
(Written report was not provided)

**2014 Fall Convention**; Presented by Tom C. (Main & High) Verbal report Copies at Central Office.

**2015 Fall Convention**; Presented by Alan

(Brass) 1-14-15 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting-14 in attendance

We are flowing smoothly so far

Volunteers are needed for greeting and coffee service

Thank you for all of the work done

3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting will be 2-11-15 (2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday) at 6pm at the Central Office

**GSA Liaison**; Presented by Tony, in lieu of Zack

**Archives**; Presented by Tom (Lovejoy) in lieu of Lila

We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month.

We have attended and/or reported to all four inter groups within Area 50. We have participated at planning meetings of the Buffalo Fall Convention and the Cataract Convention. We had work nights on Wednesdays every other week due to weather conditions.

Our first display of this year was at Olean NY for the NY Penn Day of Sharing on Jan 31<sup>st</sup>

**Special Needs**; Presented by Paul (Amherst Snyder)

Greetings Committee Members:

On 11/18/15, Amanda from Three Legacies stepped down from this chair for personal reasons. She commenced to nominate myself to replace her.

The Special Needs Committee voted yea unanimously. Soon after, I was referred to Sally Ann; GSA chair and after speaking, she appointed me as chair at area level until fall elections

The Buffalo Area based committee members and I are considering a number of options, including: Mailings to home groups, to assess and meet Buffalo's current and anticipated needs, there will be announcements of both phone and online meetings of AA in both English and Spanish.

I will be attending NERAASA to sit with my counterparts from other areas in the Northeast region to flesh out these ideas and gather information on what's current in other areas and future ideas.

We are looking for those interested in service beyond the home group level to join us. We meet the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 3:30 at Central Office.

All are welcome.

Yours in service, Paul G.

**Ad Hoc Central Committee Inventory**; Presented by Derek (Step Action)

The event and the facilitator will be attending the committee meeting before the end of February. Groups and meetings will be needed to help with set up and various other responsibilities The Central Committee Inventory event date is Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 am – 2 pm. Doors open at 8:30 am.

The ad hoc committee is meeting regularly on Wednesday's on a weekly basis after step action 7:45 pm with relative regularity.

The committee has decided on a format for.

**Recap**

For Central Office, asked if new schedules were a different price than last year; Terri stated that it is the same price. Asked if schedule change to chronological was for paper schedules as well; Terri stated that it is still alphabetical for paper due to printing limitations

For Night-watch, asked for contact info. Christian (Abbott Men's) provided phone number of 716-507-6448

For Current Convention, asked what the theme will be. Dean (the Williamsville Group) stated the theme will be "There is a Solution"

For archives, asked what the archives email is; Tom stated archives@area50wny.org; Tom clarified that the archives is not the "Buffalo Area Archives" but Area 50 Archives including Buffalo. Asked who the speaker is for Archives Breakfast on April 25; Tom stated is Myra O'Brien of Toronto.

**Old Business**

Steering Committee is recommending that we purchase directors and officer's liability, and employment practice Liability at the price of \$1,045 per year.

Seconded by Dean (Williamsville Group)

On Vote---16 Yea, 0 NO, 0 Abstain; passed unanimously

**New Business**

Derek (Step Action) raised a motion to fund Ad Hoc committee \$200 seed money for event in April. Seconded by: Joan (Acceptance)

On Vote---15 Yea, 0 No, 0 Abstain; Passed unanimously

Motion to close the group was brought by Christian (Abbott Men's) Seconded by Alan (Brass)





GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		0.00		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
	5th Tradition(Youngstown)		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	AA BREAKFAST		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	A ANONYMOUS	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	A VISION FOR YOU		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's	90.00	90.00		0.00		0.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Akron Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion New Beginnings	15.00	15.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amhers/ Snyder		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Lakeshore		0.00		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	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Back to Basics		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
6	Big Book Study	45.00	45.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Blasdell Saturday	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
	Building Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek	80.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake-Up Call		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
7	Central City Cafe'		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga	125.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's-		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		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		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
6	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
	East Amherst Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
4	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Elmwood		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	169.50	169.50	67.80	67.80		0.00
2	Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	First Things First		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start	45.00	45.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
2	Friends of Bill W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Frontier(New)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length	500.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
8	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
1	H.I.P.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village	283.00	283.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
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 is Promised		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope's Horizon		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
1	HUDSON & WADSWORTH		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Indepence (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	244.00	244.00		0.00		0.00
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	IT'S IN THE BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Ladies Nite Sober		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 Reprive		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Land Of Misfit Toys		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	40.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	131.25	131.25		0.00		0.00
5	McKinley Winners	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	New International		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.	42.00	42.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
1 One Day At A Time	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Open Arms	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Open Mind	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Orchard Park Step	206.78	25.00	25.00
8 Our Meeting @ the VA	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Pathway to Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Point of No Return	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Powerless	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Pride	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Primary Purpose	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Principles Bef. Personalities	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Purpose/Tonawanda	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Questions & Answers	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Quitting Time	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Quo Vadis	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Ray of Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Reco., Women in the BB.	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Recovery Near the Gardens	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Remember When	42.74	42.74	0.00
1 Renaissance	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Renaissance Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Rise and Shine	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Rural is Plural	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Saturday 12 & 12	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sat. Nite Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Searching For Serenity	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Serenity	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Serenity on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Serenity Sister's	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Selaside	126.50	126.50	0.00
2 Sheridan	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Silvercreek Friendship	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Simplicity	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sober Saturday	100.00	100.00	0.00
6 Sober Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Sober Train	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sober Winners	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sobriety for Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sobriety Men's Disc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sobriety On The Canal	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sobriety on a Sat. Night	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sobriety Sisters	69.25	69.25	0.00
7 Solidarity	11.00	11.00	0.00
5 Somerset	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 South Buffalo	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 South Town	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Southgate	30.00	30.00	0.00
4 Southwestern	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Spiritual Progress	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Sat. Afternoon	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Tues. Night	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Wed. Noon	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville New Life	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sprout into Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Starting Over/By The Book	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Step Action Group	372.09	372.09	0.00
8 Stepping Stones/Will.	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Steps 1, 2 & 3	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sunday in Cattarugas	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Sunday Morning Breakfast	200.00	200.00	0.00
6 Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sunday Grapevine	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sunday's Best	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sunrise Court	50.00	50.00	0.00
8 SUNY Amherst Campus	13.36	13.36	0.00
2 Surrender and Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Survivors	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 TFC-12 Step Call	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 TGIF	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Thankful	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 THE BEGINNING OF RECOVERY	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 The Derby Lunch	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 THE HERD	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 The Journey	112.00	112.00	0.00
8 The Noon Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Three Legacies	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Thruway	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Thurs. Nite Steppers	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 T'nT	240.00	240.00	0.00
5 Today	0.00	0.00	0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
6 Tri County	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Try Again	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Tuesday Men's AM	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tuesday Afternoon	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Tuesday Women's	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Turning Point	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Twin Cities	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 TWO PONDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 University Men's Disc.	350.00	350.00	0.00
3 Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Victory Women's	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Wake Up Call	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 WE( Women's Experience)	100.00	100.00	0.00
7 We Are Not Saints	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 WE BELIEVE	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 We Care	150.00	150.00	0.00
7 We Don't Know	15.00	15.00	0.00
8 Wehrle	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Why	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Williamsville	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Willing To Grow	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Wilson Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Wilson Smith Alumni	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Women In Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Women In Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Women Making the Effort	150.00	150.00	20.00
1 Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Working	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 WORKING W/ OTHERS	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	0.00	0.00	0.00
James F.	0.00	0.00	0.00
James C.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Richard M.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agnes H.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women of AA/Helping Hands Retreat	0.00	0.00	0.00
Harvey S.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Donna F.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scott B.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thomas C.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Connie D.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women of AA Day of Sharing	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	5078.47	5078.47	390.80
		390.80	273.00
			273.00

**Tradition Three: The only requirement for AA membership is a desire to stop drinking.**

- In my mind, do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
- Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my AA group?
- Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
- Do I let language, religion (or lack of it), race, education, age, or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
- Am I over impressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, a clergyman, and ex-convict? Or can I just treat this new member simply and naturally as one more sick human, like the rest of us?
- When someone turns up at AA needing information or help (even if he can't ask for it aloud), does it really matter to me what he does for a living? Where he lives? What his domestic arrangements are? Whether he had been to AA before? What his other problems are?

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