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I was less than a year sober and I was determined to go to any lengths. At the time, I had a sponsor and I was chairing meetings. The group that I sobered up at had a custom to transition the meeting to a step 1, 2, and 3 meeting or, as one of our long timers referred to it, an ABC meeting when a newcomer attended a meeting or if someone was coming back after taking a drink. We did this because we felt that the newcomer was the most important person in the room so we wanted to focus our meeting on helping them. I signed up to chair the Wednesday night meeting. I remember a lot of newcomers were coming in and each time this happened I transitioned it from whatever topic I had picked to a step 1, 2, 3 meeting. At the time I was serving the group as a trusted servant however I had no understanding of the traditions. I remember every time I would use the format of 1, 2, 3, for a newcomer there was a long timer who would make weird facial gestures. I could tell that he did not appreciate the topic and I was uncomfortable watching him squirm. This happened several times, and finally I realized that I was either going to stop chairing meetings, or I was going to talk to him. I decided to talk with him so after the next meeting I walked right up to him and told him that he intimidated me. He looked at me and asked me to sit down. I sat down and he explained to me that though the newcomer is important he or she is not the most important person. He explained to me about the suffering long timer and he explained to me that each person would share based on where they were at. He explained to me that people would orientate there sharing towards the newcomer. He explained to me that the common welfare should come first. He told me that if we lost our long timers than we would not be able to help the suffering newcomer. He talked to me about tradition one.

I had no idea at the time, but what started with fear turned into the greatest friendship I have ever had. I asked this man to be my service sponsor some time after that and he began to talk to me about all three legacies. Each time I had a question I would run up to him and he would always try to calm me down and suggest that I talk slowly. He would listen intently and then he would use his ability as a sponsor to sort out what I was trying to say into something workable. I remember when we had a problem with one of our trusted servants. I wanted to bring it to the attention of the group at the group conscience. He begged me not too because he did not want a group conscience meeting to turn into character assassination at the group level. I eventually listened to him and did not bring my concern to the group. We handled it one on one with the member. Years later, when I was group chair, I was character assassinated at the group level as the group chair. I got so upset but was able to accept the criticism and I was so grateful for his wisdom.

I served as a GSR and we attended 12 assemblies together and 25 or more Combined Five meetings. I served the group in multiple capacities and I served as a district officer. I stood for DCM and lost but he told me he was proud of me. He kept encouraging me. I remember my first assembly as a GSR. I saw some stuff that I did not like and on the way home he and another friend helped me to see that what I saw was not how AA is and that I should keep coming back. This man invited me into his home and he and his wife adopted me as one of their sons. I ate breakfast with them every Saturday. He taught me how to apply all three legacies on a personal level and he always reminded me that the second and third legacies were applicable to the group and your home life. I went to service manual studies with this man and attended many talks of his as he did when I was speaking. This man eventually became my sponsor in all areas and we worked several fifth steps. We never had a bad word and we had trust. I made lots of mistakes and he always accepted me for me and encouraged me to do better.

This man had a stroke last year and I was able to be there for him. I met his son and his son's wife and kids and I was able to get to know them. He came back from the stroke and shortly after that he was diagnosed with terminal cancer. He was given nine months to live and he was determined to make the best of it. He did not reveal his illness to many because he wanted to die with dignity. I was able to watch *Altered States* and *Space Odyssey 2001* with him. He loved those movies. I was able to sit with him at the hospital. He tried to help me while he was sick but I knew that I needed to help him. Today is February 10, 2011 and he died. As I write this, I tear up because I love this man. I was able to help him write the words that he wanted me to read at his service. I am being selfish and self-centered but I was able to pray that the God take him sooner rather than later. I was able to sit with him and watch him slowly slip from me and his family.

I miss this man and it has only been two hours. I currently serve as a trustee for DIA and I will be at my meeting tonight because he taught me to show up and be of service. He would want me to help make 12 step work possible. I am at work and will stay the rest of the day and try to be of service. I will take the death of my friend one tear, one day, and one minute at a time. My friend is gone but he will live on through me. This story is about sponsorship and the three legacies of this program. If you don't have a sponsor you might get one. You never know, he or she could turn out to be the greatest person in your life. Mine was!

Anonymous ** Reprint w/permission from "Dialog"; Dallas Intergroup Newsletter; Spring 2011





A Thinking Problem

AA helped him with more than his drinking and he learned how to be happy

I've been clean and sober for just over nine years now and have grown a lot during that time. The most important thing I learned was how to be happy. When I first got sober in 2005, one of the first things I heard was that I didn't have a drinking problem. I had a thinking problem.

I was unsatisfied and unhappy with my life and who I was and didn't know how to fix that. I had thought that by drinking I could become happy. It worked at the beginning but of course, after awhile that solution became another problem.

First I had to put the proverbial plug in the jug and start to change. Learning what I could and could not change was a huge step in finding happiness. There's a reason that most 12-Step meetings use the Serenity Prayer.

I cannot change another person, institution, policy, etc. I may have some influence but I cannot change them. The only thing I have power over changing is myself and my reactions to people, places and things.

Once I accepted this, I took a big step towards happiness. What I understood about that at first was that I couldn't change the fact that I was an alcoholic. I can't predict what will happen if I take that first drink. That's pretty straightforward and simple.

Don't get me wrong. It wasn't an easy lesson to learn. I had to hurt myself, and others, along the way to this enlightenment. It took a lot of emotional and spiritual pain to come to this conclusion.

The last line of Big Book is, "We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit as you trudge the Road of Happy Destiny." This says many things to me. One is that there is a happy destiny in my future as long as I stay sober and continue to change for the better.

It also says to me that this journey will not be smooth gliding. Like everyone else—alcoholic or not—I will face bumps along this road. Health problems, deaths, relationships issues, and many others. But as long as I can accept that I must face whatever life throws at me without self-medicating I'll be okay.

Another thing I learned was that I had to look inward to be happy rather than outward. If I am unhappy with myself than no amount of wealth, material things or another person will change that.

This was a hard lesson to learn. By the time I sobered up at 35, I didn't even know who I was. I had learned from an early age to wear different masks for different people. I wore one mask for family, another for work, as well as different ones for different sets of friends.

I once thought that I would be happy if I identified myself with my job. I began to hate that job and so I hated myself as well. People use to ask me when I was going to stop partying and I would answer when I get a girlfriend. I got a girl-friend but the only thing that changed was I took a hostage and made her life miserable. In sobriety, I saw that it was un-fair to depend on someone else to make me happy. I had to learn to love the person I was before I could begin to love others.

Once I came to a place where I knew who I was and could love others, I had to be aware of my motives when dealing with them. If my motives were ones of selfishness then that relationship would not work out. If I am to enter into a relationship with another human being I have to be clear up front and not manipulate or use that person for my own gains. It has to be an equal, open and honest relationship. I had to make sure that I wasn't being used either. Not to say I won't make sacrifices for the people I love. That is part of happiness as well. Being able to give and accept unconditional love.

The last change towards happiness I had to make was to stop having to be right all the time. I learned a valuable lesson from Alcoholics Anonymous: I can be right or I can be happy. When I first got into sobriety I kept trying to be right, particularly in my intimate relationships.

Trying to always be right led to constant bickering. This was not good for my emotional sobriety. After I sobered up, I had to manage my emotions because unmanageability in that area of my life was one reason I drank. Only one of the Steps deals directly with drinking. I came to AA not to just stop drinking, but to learn how to be happy, joyous and free.

Today I am free from my addiction. I do not have a mental obsession to drink. I face life on life's terms. I choose happiness over having to be right. I accept that I must change and not expect others to. Most importantly if my acceptance is higher than my expectations than things will turn out just fine. —Dave M., Oshawa, Ontario —

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For the month of February we've chosen the significant date of Nell Wing's passing on Valentines day in 2007. This first archivist in AA has been quite an interesting character as we learn about the history of AA. She appealed to my hoarder character defect when I read about her in the free to anyone ARCHIVES newsletter named "Markings" (http://www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/f-151_markings_spring07.pdf) regarding her penchant for going through Bill's trashcans at the end of day to squirrel away documentation that she recognized may be valuable to AA at a later date, which proved to be the beginnings of the archives.

She didn't have a librarian background or training but did what she could to keep track in a system that is still used today, primarily because of direction she got from Ernie Kurtz. He was doing a book named "Not God" and was given by Nell unfettered access to all of the archives. He encouraged her to go to the Smithsonian Institute for pertinent archivist classes on being an archivist and the management of her vast collection.

Her book "Grateful to Have Been There" is quite an interesting read. Our upcoming speaker at the April 2016 Archives Breakfast did a talk on her that was handed to me on CD when I first came into the archives committee. Gail spoke about one of the statements those of us in AA have had happen to most of us - like those who complain about the coffee getting that task handed to them. Gail met Nell Wing and told her she would help if there was ever anything she could do, and Nell Wing assigned her the task of creating the Akron Archives that so many have journeyed through on the Akron Founders Day trip some of us have been blessed to take. Nell taught her that Gail could not put the Akron Archives in Dr. Bob's house - taught Gail about tradition and the importance of AA not owning property, which changed her trail at that time.

Found at AAHISTORY.COM is this following information:

Dear Friends:

It is with great sadness that we share the news that Nellie Elizabeth Wing, AA's first Archivist, died on Wednesday, February 14, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. after a lengthy illness. Nell was 89 years old.

There was a service held on Saturday, February 24, 2007 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the Moore's Funeral Home at 1591 Alps Rd, Wayne, NJ 07470.

The Funeral home has a [web site](#), with more info on Nell. Their telephone number is 973.694.0072

At 5 P.M. representatives of the US Coast Guard presented the family with a flag. (Nell served there till 1946 when she came to AA)

By Mel B., Toledo, Ohio:

Many of us in AA feel that God brings the right people into our lives, at the right time and in the right way. This was certainly true of Nell Wing. She came to work at GSO in a temporary job in March 1947 and stayed until her retirement in 1982.

Though a nonalcoholic, her devotion to AA became nearly absolute, and as the years passed she formed friendships with members throughout the world. She never married, and AA really became her extended family, with Bill and Lois W. as her surrogate parents.

Nell was 29 when she reported to work at GSO (then called the Alcoholic Foundation). She had attended Keuka College in central New York state and served two years as a SPAR (a female Coast Guard sailor). She only wanted short-term employment until leaving for Mexico to study sculpture under the G.I. Bill. But as she recalled later, *From the beginning, I was caught by the A.A. Fellowship, particularly by the caring. It was not so much a general 'caring for our fellowman,' but a one-on-one caring, a love for one another without thought of any reward.* Mexico faded into the background, and she spent 35 years at GSO!

Nell served as receptionist and did other clerical work at GSO before becoming Bill's secretary in 1950. Highly competent as a secretary, she also became Bill's staunch defender, giving him support and reassurance when members wrote angry letters or when he became plagued by self-doubt and depression. More than almost anybody, Nell knew how much Bill suffered when attacked by the very people who should have been grateful to him. After his death in 1971, she said she lost *my close friend and confidant, the big brother/father figure of my middle life.*

She then became AA's first archivist, with responsibility for organizing and filing all the documents and other records of our history. Though not trained in library science, she quickly learned the essentials of archiving and set up a logical system that works extremely well to this day. She also continued as Bill's loyal advocate and carefully documented his specific contributions to AA's origin, growth, and success.

Nell and Lois became even closer after Bill's passing. Nell often spent weekends with Lois at Stepping Stones and became concerned that the older woman insisted on living alone though becoming increasingly frail. Lois's passing in 1988 was another great loss in her life.

(from the website: <http://www.aaahistory.com/nellwing/sign.php>)

Submitted by Lila M. (Area 50 Archives Chair) and David C. (Orchard Park Step)



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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Heard @ a Meeting

**AA is a place where
complete strangers can
immediately discuss old times.**

IN MEMORIAM

Things We Can Not Change

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

Mike S.: 20 years

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance/Welcome

Faith B. 2y
 Rich B. 6y
 Mike B. 9y
 Farra F. 10y
 Chrict Y. 13y
 Elizabeth 22y
 David K. 28y
 Tom Mac. 31y

Alexander

Jerry M. 18y

Amherst/Snyder

Maureen D. 1y
 Steve C. 3y
 Mike B. 3y
 Jim E. 4y
 Paul C. 6y
 Chris B. 7y
 Paul G. 7y
 Joshua T. 8y
 Bob M. 13y
 Steve D. 13y
 JoEllen H. 13y
 Patty K. 16y
 Bob S. 18y

Big Book-Lockport

Mandy N. 2y

Central City Café

Jerome H. 5y

Cold Springs

Cecil R. 4y
 Dorothy S. 20y
 Albert C. 25y

Courage

Karen S. 19y

Daily Reflections

Leroy J. 6y
 Pat S. 9y

Easy Does It

Renee S. 3m
 Tessa H. 3m
 Kelly H. 6m
 Eric A. 2y
 Mark C. 2y
 Diane B. 3y
 Sue E. 3y
 Pat M. 4y
 Mary S. 6y
 Peter M. 6y
 Heather A. 10y
 Caryl B. 13y
 Tina L. 23y

Eyeopener

Bill E. 3y
 Tim S. 3y
 Nate 3y
 Jason K. 4y
 Brian H. 4y
 Maggie 4y
 Marnie C. 4y
 David B. 5y
 Lynn 5y
 Mike B. 5y
 Karen M. 5y
 Bill E. 5y
 Kevin C. 5y
 Neil F. 6y
 Jim G. 6y
 Evon 6y
 Tom S. 6y
 Dan O. 7y
 Linda H. 7y
 Garth A. 7y
 Pete F. 7y
 Lisa D. 8y
 Brian R. 8y
 Jeremiah 8y
 Vic S. 8y
 Kelli Ann 12y
 Jim H. 12y
 Dean 13y
 Anthony R. 14y
 Teresa 15y
 John S. 18y
 Bryan D. 21y
 Fred P. 21y
 Tom M. 29y
 Pat B. 30y
 Marion P. 32y
 Les T. 36y
 Ray O. 41y

Eyeopener South

Joseph S. 6m
 Bob O. 2y
 Rick S. 4y
 Ralph B. 22y
 Martha K. 25y

Golden Slipper

Cookie B. 4y
 Lou S. 5y
 Mike R. 9y

H.I.P.

Ellen C. 19y

Harmony

Linda A. 8y
 Greg P. 9y
 Vivian J. 17y
 Tina W. 27y

Holiday Village

Marge 3m
 Tom M. 3m
 Todd 6m
 Jeff 6m

Independence

William W. 2y

Ironhorse

Chris T. 5y
 Peter M. 6y
 John D. 9y
 Ann D. 25y

Just For Today

Dan S. 25y

Kensington

Peaches R. 34y

Lockport#1

Doug M. 1y
 Mark D. 2y

Lockview

Barbie V. 4y
 Dan M. 6y
 Chris B. 7y
 Mike R. 9y

Main & High

Marsha D. 24y

Marilla

J. Frank H. 30y

North Buffalo

John T. 3y
 Travis M. 3y
 Orville B. 3y
 Travis M. 3y
 Anthony T. 3y
 Karl C. 3y
 Amberle K. 3y
 Mia S. 3y
 Kevin H. 3y
 Bill P. 3y
 Clarence M. 4y
 Randy L. 4y
 Jamie L. 4y
 Shannon C. 4y
 Richard P. 4y
 Alex P. 5y
 Larry K. 5y
 William C. 5y
 Brendan M. 6y
 Beth S. 6y
 Erin B. 7y
 Rob S. 8y
 Walter W. 25y
 Mark M. 29y

OP Step

Kristen G. 3m
 Tracey C. 9m
 Peter C. 3y
 Allison C. 4y
 Sheri B. 21y

Questions & Answers

William W. 2y

Remember When

Darnella J. 5y
 Greg P. 9y

Renaissance

Diane D. 2y
 Maggie M. 16y
 Eddie L. 25y
 Bob M. 29y

Rise & Shine

Tina A. 1y
 Charles M. 9y
 Kevin R. 11y
 Bernie D. 15y

Serenity

Alex O. 5y
 Beverly Z. 5y
 Jane M. 32y
 Helen B. 43y

Sheridan

Nicole D. 4y
 Pat S. 9y
 Jim M. 17y
 Sheri B. 21y
 Jim E. 47y

Southgate

Kevin G. 3y
 Frances M. 37y

Spiritual Progress

Sandy W. 3y
 Beverly D. 7y
 Laurie M. 13y
 Sue L. 16y

Springville New Life

Brandon S. 3y

Sunday

Dave R. 28y

The Journey

Tracy N. 2y
 Rich S. 8y
 Kim M. 8y
 Heather A. 9y
 Tom T. 15y
 Joan K. 33y

Thruway

Jim S. 28y
 Ray O. 41y

Unity

Debbie K. 2y
 Tom S. 2y

Williamsville

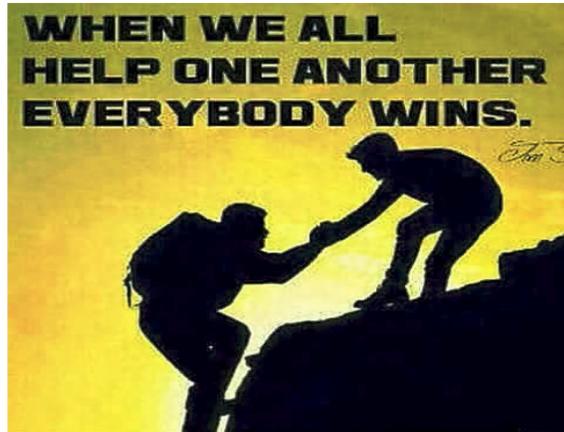
Tom S. 2y
 Dean C. 13y

GROUPS CELEBRATING

A Day At A Time: 33y
 Attitude Adjustment: 32y
 Big Book/Spiritual Studies: 12y
 Bodhisattva: 16y
 Clarence Men's Discussion: 36y
 Dunkirk Monday Nite: 67y
 Elmwood: 6y
 Forestville Serenity: 31y
 Friends Of Bill W.: 6y
 Grand II Joy Of Living: 29y
 Holland: 21y
 Honest Solutions: 13y
 Just For Today/Albion: 18y
 Keep On Comin': 18y
 Lake View: 35y
 Lockport#1: 69y
 Medina Big Book: 19y
 Medina New Life: 28y
 Powerless: 23y
 Renaissance: 27y
 Rise & Shine: 24y
 Rochester Meeting: 23y
 Rural Is Plural: 23y
 Serenity: 53y
 Set Aside: 18y
 Sheridan: 42y
 Sober Saturday: 17y
 Sober Trail: 39y
 Southgate: 39y
 Surrender & Hope: 24y
 Steps 1, 2 & 3: 16y
 Thruway: 43y
 Unity: 42y

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 of the month
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Concept III
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 leadership, we should
 endow each element of
 A.A.—the Conference, the
 General Service Board and
 its service corporations,
 staffs, committees, and
 executives—with a
 traditional
"Right of Decision."



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

MEETING CHANGES

- **The Herd;** Horizons Health Center, Cheektowaga, Friday's; 11:30AM, **Needs Support.**
- **Silvercreek Friendship Group;** Friday's now will **start at 8 PM.** First United Church, 31 Main St., Silver Creek, 14136.
- **Common Bond Meeting, No longer Meets.** Northtown Plaza, Tuesday's 8 PM, 3163 Sheridan Drive, Tonawanda 14150
- **The Absolutes** will be adding a **5:30 PM** meeting, Monday through Friday. 1463 E. Delevan Ave, Buffalo, East, 14215.
- **Elmwood Group** will now meet daily at **1:00 PM & 4:00 PM Only.** 2590 Elmwood Ave., Kenmore, NY 14217
- **New Group, Depth & Weight Group.** Friday's, 8:00 PM, Open Speaker, Kenilworth United Church of Christ, 45 Dalton Dr. @ Decanter, Buffalo 14223
- **We Don't Know Group no longer meets on Tuesday's. Thursday's does** still meet; but **needs support.** 12:15 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St., Buffalo 14210.
- **Angola Early Bird;** now meets on **Monday's & Thursday's.** 7:00 AM, Most Precious Blood School, 192 Prospect Ave. (off Lake) 14006

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SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- ~ Mar 5, **General Service Assembly, SATURDAY, 12 Noon.**, Infant of Prague School, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga 14225. (Hosted by Buffalo/Niagara Frontier Central Committee)
- ~ Mar 6, **Central Committee Meeting, SUNDAY, 7 PM,** Buffalo Central Office (Hosted by Questions & Answers Group).
- ~ Mar 6,, **Steering Committee; SUNDAY, 5:30 PM,** Buffalo Central Office
- ~ Mar 12, **Archives Committee Meeting; 2nd SATURDAY, 9 AM,** Buffalo Central Office
- ~ Mar 14, **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. 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office.
- ~ Mar 18, **Convention Committee Meeting, 3rd Thursday, 6 PM,** The Hope Center, 781 Maple, Amherst 14221.
- ~ Mar 19, **Special Needs Committee Meeting, 3rd-SATURDAY, 3:30PM,** Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.
- ~ Mar 20, **Corrections Committee Meeting, 3rd-SUNDAY, 6:00 PM,** Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.
- ~ Mar 21, **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?

COMING EVENTS

- ~ Mar 14, **Dunkirk Monday Night Speaker Group 67th Anniversary Celebration**; 8 PM, followed by desserts. Large 50/50, door prizes. Please bring a dessert to share. Westminster Hall, behind First Presbyterian Church, corner of Fourth & Eagle Sts., Dunkirk 14048.
- ~ Mar 18-20, **Cataract City Convention**, Sheraton Inn at the Falls, 300 Third St., NF, 14305. Registration \$20, Plus Dinner, \$55. Flyer on the website.
- ~ Mar 19, **Tri-County Group 58th Anniversary** Eating Meeting. 7pm start, speaker @ 8pm. Please bring a dish to share. St. Joseph's Church, 67 East Main Street, Gowanda, 14070.
- ~ Mar 20, **Serenity Group 53rd Anniversary Breakfast**, 9:00 am, Saturn Club, 977 Delaware Ave, Buffalo 14209., Amherst, NY 14228. Breakfast Served 9:30 am. Speaker; 11:00 am. \$15.00 per ticket, **Pre-Sale Tickets only**. The speaker portion of the breakfast/ meeting is open after 11:00 am
- ~ Mar 20, **Fling into Spring Bowling Thing**; Hosted by the Thruway Group in memory of Bill C.. Infant of Prague Church Lanes, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga, 14225. 2-6 PM. Tickets \$12 Pre-sale, \$15 @ the door; \$20/ couple pre-sale, \$25 @ the door. 4 hrs open bowling, shoe rental, food & beverage, door prizes, California style meeting in the green room during the event.
- ~ Apr 12-14, **Spring Spiritual Women's Retreat**: Stella Niagara Center for Renewal. Speakers, groups, spiritual advisors & lots of food, fun & fellowship. Cost: \$155 (incl. meals & lodging). Registration forms included with March New Frontiers and can be found on the Buffalo AA website under events. Contact person: Marilyn S @ retreatnewsaa@gmail.com
- ~ April 30, **Annual Area 50 Archives Breakfast, 10AM**, Monsignor Hennessey Hall at the Infant of Prague at 921 Cleveland Dr. Cheektowaga, 14225. Doors open at 9. Ticket's are \$15 and limited. **This year's speaker is Gail L., the woman who founded the first AA Archives in Akron, Ohio, bringing us to the importance of realizing as alcoholics just where we really came from and the foundation our principles were firmly based on. We dare not forget. Her presentation each year at Akron's Founders' Day is quite inspiring and unless you saw her at the AA Women's International Convention, you've not yet seen the program she'll be presenting at the breakfast. Tickets are limited due to seating and are not available at the door ***** Don't miss this chance to see and hear in Western New York this powerhouse of information share her decades of experience, strength and hope.** Seller's home-groups are: Daily Reflections, Lockport #1, Lovejoy Group, Ironhorse, Three Legacies (Thank You Brian K.), As Bill Sees It (Hamburg - Thank You Tina G.), Williamsville Group (Thank You Bobby B.!), Dunkirk Monday Night, Allegany Lifeline and Friends of Bill W.(Tonawanda). Please Tell Everyone So No One Misses This Opportunity.
- ~ Apr. 30, **Women of AA Spiritual Day Of Sharing (Mini Retreat): April 30th St Columban Center, Derby 9 am-11 pm!! This is your last & final opportunity to attend a women's event at this beautiful lakeside mansion!!** Can't afford or can't commit an entire weekend but want the retreat experience? We have everything! Speakers, indoor/ outdoor groups, activities, spiritual advisors, meditation, an evening reflection program, a late night bon fire... Something for all: newcomer, old timer, just coming back. Do it all or just be a sponge & soak in the serenity of the surroundings. Enjoy all or any part of the day!!! **Cost \$55** includes: Pastries during registration, Lunch -hotdogs & potluck – bring a dish to share, dinner also included. Unlimited coffee/ tea. Service Scholarships available –first come basis. Registration forms on the website (under events). Contact person: Marilyn ; retreatnewsaa@gmail.com.
- ~ May 20-21, **12 Step Workshop**, hosted by Depth & Weight Speaker Group. Guest Hosts Gary B.- Indy, IN and Bob O.- Denver, CO. Friday: 5 PM & Saturday: 9 AM. Food & Coffee Provided. Voluntary Contributions. 6 focused Sessions. 45 Dalton Drive, Buffalo, 14223.
- ~ July 16, **Main & High Day of Sharing**, "A Day of Sharing of Alcoholics Anonymous". 9:30- 3:45PM. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo (across from Anchor Bar) Registration; \$6.00, Alateen \$5. 50/50, Hot Meal & Refreshments.

3rd STEP: "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him."

3rd TRADITION: "The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."

3rd CONCEPT: To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A. - the conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staff, committees, and executives- with a traditional "Right of Decision."

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

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

"The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution."
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Please Note!!!

Is your Group Information up to date with the General Service office in NY???

If Not...Please Contact ; registrar@area50wny.org

Current information is needed for the printing of the next Eastern Directory!!!



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.

Central Committee Minutes February 7, 2016

The meeting was opened at 7pm by the Chair with the responsibility statement, a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Jill (depth and weight) read the Preamble, Gerald read the Purpose of Central Committee, and Diane read the Twelve Traditions. Greg (How It Works) gave a wonderful dissertation on the second tradition which, no doubt, positively impacted the lives of all those who were present. There were two new representatives Brian (Derby) and Gerald (Main High). The minutes were accepted by motion brought by Alan (Brass) and Tina (Amherst Snyder)

There were 16 groups present: Zone 1 - Main & High; Zone 2 – How it Works, Questions & Answers, Step Action, Three Legacies; Zone 3 – Buffalo, Courage, South Buffalo, Thruway, Tuesday Women’s Discussion; Zone 6 –Carrying the Message, Derby, Lakeshore, We-Women’s; Zone 7 – Fresh Start; Zone 8 – Amherst Snyder

Committee Reports:

Envelope System – Financial – January 2016 income \$1,005.00. Proposed Education Plan to increase contributions through sharing information – Personal visits to home group business meetings 2) Explain the role of Central Office 3) Explain how to make personal contributions with “envelope system” 4) Suggest alternate ways to contribute (by years of sobriety, in memoriam etc.) 5) Recruit more committee members 6) Separate the financial collection/reporting role from educational role 7) Revamp the brochure 8) Change the name of the system

Steering Committee – No Report

Financial

Treatment - The treatment committee is currently responsible for bringing the hand of Alcoholics Anonymous into 5 facilities. With the help of 30+ groups, there are collectively 9 "tfc meetings" a week going on at these facilities. 8 members and 6 groups represented at our last meeting. There has been a lot of misinformation about what it means to take a meeting into a rehab facility. It is our job as the Treatment Facility Committee to rectify this issue. To this end we put together a presentation to inform all groups about what it means to hold a TFC commitment. Over the next year or two we would like to approach every group, currently holding a commitment through us, with this presentation at their business meetings. Also from now on all Groups interested taking a commitment with us will be given this presentation. The presentation can be downloaded a head of time from the Central Committee web page in the forms section. Outside of joining our committee, there are a few areas where AA members, and groups, can be of service through treatment.

1. Individuals may take a speaking commitment at Horizon Village Terrace House on a Thursday at 6pm.
2. There is one open week available for groups to take a commitment at Renaissance House on Wednesday at 8. This is a men’s meeting.
3. All groups who currently have commitments through the Treatment Committee can, and should, send a representative to our monthly committee meeting to inform us about anything more we could be doing to be of service to them, and also to allow us to inform their groups, through them, about anything pertinent to their continued Twelfth step work through TFC.
4. Treatment Committee is looking into taking on a new commitment at a facility that does not currently have an AA presence yet. If you have a suggestion please email us.

Thank you to all groups and individuals who are involved in this vital 12th step work. To get involved or if there are any issues you need to contact us about please email us at buffalotfc@gmail.com, or at our monthly meeting the 3rd Monday of the month 2/15/16 6pm at Central Office.

Corrections - The corrections committee was unable to meet this past month due to weather conditions so we do not have new information to report. However, our committee is continuing to develop an informational presentation which is to be given to individual groups at their business meeting. We are hoping that in doing this we will become more visible as a committee and gather more participants for county and state facilities. There is a great need and little service especially for state facilities. At the moment we have about 5 people who are cleared and actively bringing meetings into the state facilities which includes Wende, Collins and Gowanda. If anyone is interested in bringing a meeting into a state facility please let me know, all we need is your email address and we can email you the digital application.

Central Office - ; TOTAL CALL's INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS; AA Call's: 485, 12-STEP: 15, ALANON: 4, VISITORS: 109, VOLUNTEERS: 4, Email's:308, Website Hit's; 102,737/ of them 6,964 Unique Visitors, Total number of visits: 15,848;

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OFCONTACTS FROM ARE: A VISION FOR YOU-6, CORNPLANTERS AGAIN 1, LOCKPORT TUESDAY AFTERNOON-5, Women In Sobriety-5, WILSON SMITH UNIVERSITY ALUMNI -6,

Number of forms received to add to our 12th Step List: 0

In 2000 a schedule cost \$.75. Our printing cost since 2000 is more than doubled. When the 2016 schedules come in the cost will rise to \$1.00 per schedule. Most of the country has been paying that for over 10 years.

New Frontier subscriptions are also under review. No matter what the groups will receive the newsletter. What most likely will be affected is the larger (10+ copies) subscription.

Night Watch – No Report

PIC – There were 4 members in attendance, including 2 new members who were not in attendance. Tony, the area chair is planning to attend all meetings to help. We are planning to collaborate with Tony to facilitate workshops 2 per year. The 1st in April, moderated but not lead by the committee. The theme is to be determined. We are seeking more emphasis on reaching out to groups/fellowship at their business meeting, more outreach to clergy, youth, and high schools. We finalized two pamphlets, one for groups and one for public getting the list together of where to send them. Kristen.

Current Convention – No Written Report at this Time

Ad Hoc – Area Meeting - The purpose of the Ad Hoc Committee was to ask the Buffalo Intergroup to host the General Service Assembly on March 5th 2016 from noon to 4:00 p.m. Central Committee has agreed to do so. The reservation has been secured at the Infant of Prague for that date. The General Service Assembly has the facility from 11:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. All Central Committee representatives are encouraged to attend in addition to Committee Chairs and their members. Please invite your home group members as well. We will not be able to get into the room we have reserved until 11:30 a.m. because another meeting is going on in there until then! GSA will donate

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(Central Committee Minutes Continued...)

\$75.00 to Infant of Prague for the use of the facility. After looking into several options to provide lunch for the General Service Assembly that day, it seems that Wegman's is the cheapest way to go. We can order 5 trays of subs that will come with 5 bags of chips for \$200.00 (each tray has 4 -14 inch subs, 16 pieces each, a ¼ piece sub per person) these subs will feed 80 people. The Searching for Serenity group which meets on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. on Deerhurst at Colvin has contributed \$100.00 towards the food! We are asking that Central Committee contribute the remaining \$100.00. We ask that the committee vote on this tonight as Terry will need to cut a check after this meeting. Central Committee voted to contribute the \$100.00 toward the lunch. Terry gave me the check tonight. If committee members would like to bring a dish to share that would be greatly appreciated. We will need volunteers to set up (make coffee) and clean up (clear food table, wipe down tables, wash out coffee pots, etc. Please let me know after the meeting if you would like to volunteer. We need 2 coffee pots, 1 for regular coffee and 1 for decaf coffee.

Terry will not be able to attend GSA meetings because she takes care of her parents on Saturdays

GSA – No Written Report at this Time

Special Needs – I just have a reminder for groups or committees that are planning on having an event. To please reserve the front seats or tables for those that are hearing impaired, examples would be those that are deaf, wear hearing aids and lip read. By doing this it will be a lot easier for them to get the AA message from the speaker. Pat M.

Archives - We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. In January we reported to all 4 intergroups within Area 50, the Cataract City Spring Convention planning meeting in Niagara Falls and the Buffalo Fall Convention. Archives met on the 2nd & 4th Mondays for work-nights. Attended the January General Service Assembly in Hamburg in January and yesterday met with the General Service Chairs for our off-month meeting since the Assembly only meets every other month. If anyone wants to visit the Assembly, rides are available for the Saturday March 5th meeting at the Infant of Prague in Cheektowaga.

With no January displays, we look forward to displays at Lakeshore Group on February 29th and the NY-Penn Day of Sharing in Allegheny on Feb 27th, on the same day as NERASSA!

Reminder to Committee Members that the next Archives Breakfast on Saturday: April 30, 2016 with Gail L. of Akron, Ohio doing her presentation will sell out fast due to limited seating. Tickets will be out this week. THANK YOU for your service toward this only archives event in our area. Her presentation is performed yearly at Akron Founders Day and for many international conventions and events! Please make sure this gets announced at your home-groups – new flyers will be coming out too!

We had donations from Ironhorse and one anonymous donation in January. Please note we are a financially autonomous committee with our only resources being group contributions and special events. We receive NO funding from ANY unorganized part of AA for ANYTHING. We rely upon your group and/or individual support to fund our archival work, pay rent for the repository, and participate in archival activities. Note that no funds are used to get members to events and each member pays their own way into events except out of area issues – donations are used ONLY for rent and archival efforts as approved by the entire committee and are protected by the multi-signature checking account. Please send any contributions to: Area 50 Archives Committee, c/o Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210. We thank you for your continuing support.

Use of conference calling which I've set up for free will be utilized for meetings to include our far flung interested persons. Many tasks are in process at this time and much help is needed. If you have an interest in helping archives, please come to the 2nd Saturday of each month committee meeting at 9:00 am right here in this room.

Archives displays for your group anniversary or special event with hopefully a 30 day minimum advanced notification are GREAT!!!! Sharing the history of AA crucial and capturing the interest of our primary purpose at YOUR MEETING may assist your PRIMARY PURPOSE efforts more than you can know. And the usual reminder to all AA members of these 8 counties of Western New York – throw NOTHING group-related away without considering your archives committee and the unborn alcoholics to come, which might be coming from your family, too.

Recap

Envelope System – there was a question about the request to separate the financials from the education. It is exactly that **Old Business**

Motion to add Depth and Weight to the meeting schedule was approved by a 16-0 vote.

Motion to eliminate the Envelope system was defeated by a vote of 1 for and 14 against. A minority opinion was given but no votes were changed.

No one stood for the open Steering Committee reps from Zone 3 or Zone 7.

New Business

An amendment was brought by the Steering Committee that the Bi-Laws be amended so that in the case that there is no suitable candidate for Committee Chair, the Central Committee then elect that person based on simple majority. It will go back to groups and be voted on next month.

Sue B. (Convention Chair) stated that the Co-Chair for the Convention has been unresponsive and has not been present to date. She asked for direction to replace this person, whether it should be someone from Zone 4 or move on to Zone 5.

Tina (Step Action) – Requested \$100 to pay for lunch for the March Area Meeting being hosted by Buffalo Central Committee Vote passed 16 -0.

Sean C. requested that the NYSIW be provided a courtesy report at Central Committee, and gave a brief description of what the New York State Information Workshop entails. Wally (Area 50 Delegate) gave a much longer explanation. Whether it was long winded or not, is a matter of personal opinion. It was determined that no vote was needed and that if a courtesy report would be beneficial it could be given ad hoc. Motion to close brought at 8:20 by Tina F and seconded by another Tina.



Cash Flow Statement		Jan-16	
Beg Bal Cash on hand		16,033.27	
Contributions			
	Groups	3,560.58	3,560.58
	Joint Meeting	72.00	72.00
	Envelope System	1,005.00	1,005.00
	New Frontiers Subs	20.00	20.00
	Literature/Medallions/Pins	3,123.04	3,123.04
	Literature Sales Tax	183.54	183.54
	Literature Postage	9.59	9.59
	Sales+/-	98.02	98.02
	Archives Room Rent	-	-
	Com. Meetings at CO	9.00	9.00
	Mail/Misc.	-	-
	Tax Returns	-	-
	Transfer from PR	-	-
	Income Transfer	-	-
	Gratitude Month (NOV)	-	-
	Conventions/Day of Sharing	-	-
Monthly Income		8,080.77	8,080.77
Expenses			
	Building Rent/Utilities	1,283.79	1,283.79
	Payroll Gross	2,769.24	2,769.24
	Employment Taxes	270.02	270.02
	Unemployment Surcharge (2.40)	(2.40)	(2.40)
	NYS Sales Tax (ANNUAL)	-	-
	Insurance	-	-
	State Ins Fund(Travelers)	-	-
	Health	554.67	554.67
	D&O Insurance	1,071.00	1,071.00
	Liability	1,103.15	1,103.15
	Postage	171.91	171.91
	Phone/Internet	126.07	126.07
	Accounting	-	-
	Paychex	200.90	200.90
	Advt	-	-
	Talking Phone Book	-	-
	Dex Media	349.80	349.80
	website	-	-
	Local Edge	-	-
	Yellow Pages	-	-
	Literature Expenses	-	-
	Grapevine	-	-
	World Services Inc	884.76	884.76
	Hazelton	-	-
	Printers	-	-
	Medallions	-	-
	Petty Cash	-	-
	Office Supplies	611.59	611.59
	Copier leasing	209.00	209.00
	Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00
	Bank Fee's including credit cards fees	237.98	237.98
	Literature returns reimbursement	-	-
	Convention add to make Seed \$\$\$	-	-
	CO Seminar	-	-
	Transfer to Corrections/Treatment	-	-
	Transfer to Corrections/Treatment	-	-
Monthly Expenses		10,002.48	10,002.48
Monthly Income (Loss)		(1,921.71)	(1,921.71)
End Balance		14,111.56	
Petty Cash		3,000.00	
Total Balance		17,111.56	
PRUDENT RESERVE		28,138.32	+ -28,138.32
	Assets: Literature& Medallions	11,787.37	
	Literature Receivable (outstanding)	406.50	
	PIC Removed from Stock	-	
Corrections Facilities		1,928.45	
	Contributions	270.00	
	Bank Fee's	3.00	
	Expenses	148.30	
Balance		2,047.15	
Treatment Facilities		655.60	
	Contributions	165.00	
	Expenses	-	
	Bank Fee's	3.00	
Balance		817.60	

Intergroup wants to express our appreciation for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a **special thank you** to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering alcoholic.

Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that AA must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill"

"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" pamphlet

Traditions Failure Alert!!!

According to our 7th tradition, **"Every A.A. group ought to be fully self supporting, declining outside contributions."**

Did you know that each group in our Buffalo/ Niagara Area schedule is a part of our Central Committee. (Yes, even those "small" group's). It is a joint expense to pay for our Central Service Office. Last Year we paid out almost \$10,000 more than we brought in, and half that was in literature sales. Expenses have been kept to a minimum, while contributions have decreased. At this rate we will go out of business. Here we are, only in January of 2016 and we have paid out almost \$2,000 more than came in!

What Can We Do!!!

- When passing the basket; explain that the 7th tradition basket pays for all of AA, (the group is the Stewart of AA's money.)... all the way up the line to GSO, we take no outside contributions on any level. It is all our responsibility to pay not only our group expenses, but also the local intergroup office, the Area, that takes our voice to the Conference, and AA World Services. (Reading the Green Card, explains this) It cannot be done on the same dollar that was being put in 75 years ago!!!
- Personally each individual could contribute through the Envelope System; taking personal responsibility. If each member contributed at least \$5.00/ month (not to exceed \$5,000 annually), it would go a long way towards our survival; to carry the Message of Alcoholics Anonymous into the future, for the yet to come Alcoholic in need of a solution, like what was done in the past for AA to be here when we, ourselves were ready.

Can You Please Help!!!

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

Zones	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
			0.00		0.00		0.00
5	7 Clans		0.00		0.00		0.00
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
5	5th Tradition (Youngstown)		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	AA BREAKFAST		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	A VISION FOR YOU		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Acceptance/Welcoming	100.00	100.00		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
5	Albion Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion New Beginnings		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst/ Snyder		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Amsdell Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	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
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		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Saturday	30.00	30.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek		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		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	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Cafe'		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga		0.00		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
1	Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	COMMON PROBLEM		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	DEPTH & WEIGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby	192.00	192.00		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
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
8	East Amherst Traditions	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	30.00	30.00	165.00	165.00	165.00	165.00
4	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Elmwood		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	200.00	200.00	80.00	80.00		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
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		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

Zones	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
		JAN	YEAR		
2	Friends of Bill W.		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length	420.00	420.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00
2	Grace Point		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		0.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		0.00		0.00
8	High View		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00
1	H.I.P.		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		0.00		0.00
2	Hope's Horizon		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's		0.00		0.00
1	HUDSON & WADSWORTH		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		0.00		0.00
5	Independence (NF)		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	130.00	130.00		0.00
8	IT		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve	50.00	50.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00
3	MARCHING FORTH	25.00	25.00		0.00
4	Manila	30.00	30.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	49.66	49.66		0.00
6	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00
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