

NEW FRONTIERS

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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF
WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER
We request that this newsletter be kept within the Fellowship to insure anonymity.

What AA Has Done For Me

When I came into AA, I did not come to stay. I'm sure you've heard that before. I came to learn to control my drinking and to get work and family members off my back. What I got was a way of life that I had always wanted, but was unable to attain.

I have experienced several things in sobriety; death, sickness, financial hardships, and financial windfalls, all of which I did not know how to handle, until I asked the people of AA.

At about nine months of sobriety, my grandmother passed away. I once again called on AA and they were there. Prior to this, another AA member had shared his feelings about losing a family member and his sharing helped me know how to deal with my own feelings during this rough time.

I found out I was to get some money at about one year of sobriety. What was I going to do? Go on a bender? Pay off bills from my drinking days? I was scared to death. The last time I received an inheritance, I spent all of it on drugs and alcohol, so my track record with large sums of money was bad, to say the least. With no past experience of my own to lean on, I sought out help. I spoke with my sponsor and my home group and I heard how others stayed sober through this same situation. I paid off most of my back debt and I stayed sober with the help of my AA family.

Now after almost three years in recovery, I am once again in a position I have never been in before. I am deploying with the Army and have been put in charge of a five-man squad. The members of this squad look to me for guidance and leadership. Now is that a place a drunk should be? Yes, this drunk should be right where I am. I spend night

after night talking with other alcoholics, my sponsor and my home group. They all told me that God never put anything on us that we cannot handle. I also go to hear from several people who served and they stayed sober as long as they practiced the principles of AA in all their affairs.

Even with all this advice and guidance, I was still filled with doubt and fears. I was once again focused on myself. I tested myself. I found myself trying to fit in so much with the Battalion, that I was in bars and not in AA meetings. I was getting worse and more uncomfortable with myself and I had a grouchy attitude. I just could not figure out what was wrong with me. What did I need to do? How about where a meeting was, as a beginning? I called the AA central office in Nashville and found out about groups. Once I had made a meeting, I felt much better. This was just the beginning. I need to let some people get to know me and know what was going on in my mind.

That is why I wrote this letter to myself, to track my progress and also, once I put it on paper, my fear lost some of its power. I was also able to stop hanging out in bars. I have a temporary sponsor and home group (my sponsor's 'idea/order'). While I am still nervous, I am not filled with fear. I do not lay awake at night and wonder if I can cut it. I know I can handle anything I may face as long as I do what this program has taught me. I know I am right where I am supposed to be.

I have been on deployment since the 17th of February, although I am still in the Country and waiting to get the call to move out. I am ready for what ever this deployment or life has to offer me. Thank you AA.

GIVING A LEAD "IS NOT" DOING A FIFTH STEP

It states many times in our AA Literature, that we share our "Experience, Strength and Hope"...IN A GENERAL WAY!!!!

I have not found anywhere in any of our AA Literature that we must do our "FIFTH STEP" when giving a lead in front of any AA Group, or any other group of people for that matter.

To the contrary, it states that "We share our "Fifth Step" with ourselves, GOD and "ONE" other person. That one other person maybe anyone that you "TRUST" to keep his or her mouth shut.

Just because someone goes to lot of AA Meetings and pontificates about how great AA is Does Not mean that they are Sober, or Spiritually connected to their "Higher Power" ... There are a lot of "SICK" people at these meetings.

The reason for this letter came about as a result of what I have seen and heard at some AA speaker meetings the last few years. Especially with the Young Women that are Newcomers ... I have to ask where are their "Sponsors"?

We never do anything alone in AA ... as the First word of the First Step is "WE"!!!!

When I first came stumbling into AA and was trying to stay "SOBER" at times when asked to speak...it seemed that my "SPONSOR" and most of my "HOME GROUP" members were always there to keep me "HONEST"!!!!

To you "THIRTEEN STEPPERS", and you know who you are and most have been around for years...doing the same thing time after time. We are not "Throw Away People"!!! We are not here to USE & ABUSE one another. I would "Strongly Suggest" that you stay away from the "NEWCOMERS" and take your sick Barroom behaviors elsewhere. I am not just talking to the Male population, you Females are just as guilty of doing it.

I suggest that if you see anyone doing it, speak to them and *strongly suggest* that it is "Unacceptable Behavior" ... Men to Men -- Women to Women ... We must protect our members from any further "USE & ABUSE" ... Yes, it is YOUR PROBLEM.

Yours In GOD and AA!!!! Glen S. ~ Matt Talbot Group

May today there be peace within May you trust your highest power that you are exactly where you are meant to be... May you not forget the infinite possibilities that are born of faith.

May you use those gifts that you have received, and pass on the love that has been given to you ... May you be content knowing you are a child of God... Let this presence settle into our bones, and allow your soul the freedom to sing, dance, It is there for each and every one of you...

Service is a Privilege

As a member of the Steering Committee and Secretary to Central Committee, I am acutely aware of the benefits of service, as well as the lack of response to calls for service in AA in Western NY. When I was a new member of AA, my mentor and friend Frank Richardson told me that this is my fellowship. It is my job to take care of it. If I don't, no one will. I did not take those words to heart until much later, but believe them today with my whole heart.

Recently, I saw an inventory designed for each home group to take, focusing on complying with the traditions and asking in many ways, "What am I doing today for AA?" There are many answers. I am constantly challenged to ask myself to remember how much has been given to me and those I love through this program and to encourage myself and others to give back in kind.

Perhaps my service is sponsorship. As a sponsor am I making my sponsees aware of the necessity of service as an integral part of recovery? Do I know the Traditions? Am I teaching them through example to my sponsees and others at meetings? Am I willing to take a stand for our traditions even if I am not popular? Am I so totally convinced of the necessity of following the Traditions, that I know that AA's very survival depends on our adherence as individuals and groups to them?

Do I do, have I done, the simple things in AA? Made coffee, set up tables and chairs, helped with clean up? Do I attend my home group business meeting and speak for the good of AA? Do I greet? When I see someone walk into a meeting, who looks lost, confused, do I walk up and try to help? Am I tolerant of those who are new and may not have mastered an understanding of our principles?

Do I know what Central Committee does? How about Steering Committee? Do I support AA financially? When I was new my sponsor and other old-timers made it perfectly clear to me that I was always expected to give something in the basket, even if it was a nickel. They told me the time to give the most was when I had the least, because giving increases receiving. Was I skeptical? You bet. Is it working? Absolutely! Service is a privilege. Are you one of the privileged ones?

Charmaine D.

"In the end, pioneer A.A.'s broke so many of their own rules that there were no rules left!

At the same time, the earliest members began reaching out to those who might either have seemed or have felt themselves to be different. By 1939, the prevailing A.A. attitude was summed up in the foreword to the Big Book, stating, 'The only requirement for membership is an honest desire to stop drinking.'"

© 1980, Dr. Bob and the Good Oldtimers, page 240

**Alcohol gave me wings to fly,
then it took away the sky.**

Bill's Home Town

While on vacation in Albany, NY I had a choice of going south to GSO in NYC or north to Bill's hometown and final resting place (about an hour and a half). Being that I was running out of vacation, I went north. The Wilson House is a lot larger than I pictured. When I arrived a group from touring the area, most of them spoke only French. Behind the Griffith House they had two small gardens, Beehives, Duck, Geese, Sheep, Goats, Chicken and a Turkey as it might have looked when Bill was growing up. The church sits between both homes. Oh, by the way the sidewalks are marble! Not like our concrete ones. I toured the grounds and interior spoke with other guests and Mrs. Beebe (one of the volunteers). There are rooms upstairs where you can spend the night, if you have the time. (Call in advance)

Bills resting place is about 5 minutes away along with other members of his family. There are many who stop and leave mementos along with flowers. If you have the time, the site is next to a cemetery road. By the way Bill has two headstones so take your time, could be my mind playing tricks on me again.

Barry R ~ Victory Group

Easier Softer Meeting?

While attending the western area GSO Conference held on Grand Island, I found there to be many groups in NYC. But when it came for GSA District chairs they spoke of having 8 to 12 groups, not like here in western NY. Their groups are much larger where we here in WNY tend to break away from the main and create a more convent place & time to meet, (our easier softer way of sobriety). Don't get me wrong; I myself like a smaller group. But on that idea with having a larger group there is a way of having more active members to fill the duty of volunteer service positions.

Barry R ~ Victory Group

"DON'T QUIT"

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will
When the road you're trudging is all uphill
When the funds are low and the debts are high
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh
When care is pressing you down a bit
Rest if you must, but don't you quit

Often the goal is nearer than
It seems to a faint and faltering man
Often the struggler has given up
When he might have captured the victor's cup
And he learned too late, when the night slipped down
How close he was to the golden crown

Success is failure turned inside out
The silver tint in the clouds of doubt
And you never can tell how close you are
It may be near when it seems so far
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit
It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit

Submitted by Paul C., Thruway Group

Step Eleven ~ Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

Prayer is when we talk to God and meditation is when we sit quietly and listen for His answer.

When we retire at night, we constructively review our day. Were we resentful, selfish, dishonest or afraid? Do we owe someone an apology? ... we must be careful not to drift into worry remorse or morbid reflection, for that would diminish our usefulness to others. After making our review we ask God's forgiveness and inquire what corrective measures should be taken.

On awakening let us think about the twenty-four hours ahead. We consider our plans for the day. Before we begin, we ask God to direct our thinking, especially asking to be divorced from self-pity, dishonest or self-seeking motives. Under these conditions we can employ our mental faculties with assurance, for after all God gave us brains to use. ... Our thought life will be placed on a much higher plane when our thinking is cleared of wrong motives.

In thinking about our day we may face indecision. We may not be able to determine which course to take. Here we ask God for inspiration, an intuitive thought or decision. We relax and take it easy. We don't struggle. We are often surprised how the right answers come after we tried this for a while.

... we find that our thinking will, as time passes, be more and more on the plane of inspiration . We come to rely on it.

We usually conclude the period of meditation with a prayer that we be shown all through the day what our next step is to be, that we be given whatever we need to take care of such problems. We ask especially for freedom from self-will, and are careful to make no request for ourselves only. We may ask for ourselves, however, if others will be helped. We are careful never to pray for our own selfish ends.

As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action. We constantly remind ourselves we are no longer running the show, humbly saying to ourselves many times each day "Thy will be done."

Alcoholics Anonymous pgs.86-88

Tradition Eleven ~ Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films.

LONG VERSION: Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think AA ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as AA members ought not be broadcast, filmed or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us.

Attention All Ladies Of Western New York

The 2004 IAAWC needs your help! We need help at greeters, registration, hospitality, etc. Remember you must be registered for the Convention. If you register by January 1st, you will save \$5.00. Scholarships are also available. Obtain a registration form from the Committee, the Central Office or from your group. The Convention is February 19-22 at the Buffalo Convention Center. See you there.

Heard at a meeting:

- Worry doesn't prevent disaster - it prevents joy.
- We can't think our way into acting good. We act our way into good thinking.
- Don't give God instructions - just report for duty.
- It's a long road but the journey is worth it.

RULE 62

- If your God is the solution, what's your problem?
- A self-sponsored person is a good example of unskilled labor.
- A newcomer at his first meeting "Where are all the drunks?"
- I have trouble getting a grip on letting go.

Pickled

"We are also convinced, after the countless attempts we made to prove otherwise, that alcoholism is incurable - just like some other illnesses. It cannot be 'cured' in this sense: We cannot change our body chemistry and go back to being the normal, moderate social drinkers lots of us seemed to be in our youth.

"As some of us put it, we can no more make that change than a pickle can change itself back into a cucumber."

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TOMORROW A MYSTERY.
TODAY IS A GIFT.
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IN MEMORIAM
Things We Can Not Change

To all our members who have lost family or loved ones, our prayers are with you.

Let's remember them and all the others who passed on in our prayers

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope.

Please submit your articles to Central Office by the 15th for next months issue.

E-Mail address: buffalooa@hotmail.com

New Frontiers committee meets the 3rd Thursday of every month - 7:00pm - St Michaels, corner of Warsaw & Electric in Lackawanna.

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NOVEMBER 2003

MEETING CHANGES:

TPH Men's Discussion, Monday's, at 11:00 AM in Eden ; **NO LONGER MEETS.**

SERENITY TRAIL'S, Tuesday's at 8 PM, at Turning Point House in Eden, 9136 Sandrock Rd., Needs Support.

NEW MEETING; Reflections, Wednesday's at 7 PM, 176 Clark Street, Buffalo, Open Discussion.

NEW MEETING; COMMON SOLUTION; 6:30 PM, Thursday's. Kenmore Alliance Church, 175 Bonnett Ave, Tonawanda. Closed Meeting.

NEW MEETING; Recovering Women & the Big Book; Tuesdays, Casa Di Vita House, 200 Albany St., Buffalo. 6 PM. Closed Women's Group.

NEW MEETING: Springville New Life; Friday's at 8 PM. Closed Meeting. No smoking. New Life Fellowship Church, 17 Park Street (across from wading pool), Springville.

NEW MEETING: TODAY GROUP; Wednesday's, 11:30 AM, 1st Baptist Church, 203 West Center St., Medina, Closed Meeting.

STAYIN ALIVE GROUP, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLY has moved to the BRIGHTON FIRE COMPANY, 50 Jamaica Rd., Town of Tonawanda. Sunday is still at the Church.

PLEASE NOTE

- To whom ever called about a new meeting at Daemen College please call back. The information we received is incomplete. Thank you.
- **MOBILE MEETING- ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, HOMEBOUND OR CONFINED IN A NURSING HOME AND UNABLE TO GET TO A MEETING? IF SO, AND YOU WANT A MEETING BROUGHT TO YOU, CALL CENTRAL OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER, SOMEONE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.**

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

~ Nov. 2, Central Committee Meeting, 7 pm, 651 Washington Street, St. Michael's Parish. (Hosted by Remember When Group).

~ Nov. 2, Corrections Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, 651 Washington Street, St. Michael's Parish.

~ Nov. 9, General Service Assembly, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. (Hosted by Lakeshore Group)

~ Nov. 9, CPC Meeting, 6:30 pm, Bacon memorial Presbyterian Church, 166-59th St., Niagara Falls.

~ Nov. 13, International AA Women's Conference, large planning meeting. Thursday, 6:00 PM, Maryvale Presbyterian Church, 425 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga.

~ Nov. 20, New Frontiers Committee, 7:00 PM. St. Michaels Parish Center, Electric And Warsaw, Lackawanna, before the Victory meeting.

~ Nov. 22 **Public Information Committee** will meet at Deerpark Presbyterian Church at 9:00 am.

~ Nov. 22, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Archives are still available for group functions or Anniversaries, with 30 days notice.

~ Oct. 26, **Ridge Group 12th Anniversary**; Will start at 7:30 PM, Speaker, Archives. Food will be served after the speaker. Please bring a dish to pass if you wish.

COMING EVENTS

~ Nov. 1, **Living in the Solution Group** presents **A Harvest Halloween Dance**. 340 Military Rd(Corner of Hertel Ave.) Speaker from 7-8 PM, dance from 8:30- 1 PM. Cost: \$4. Join us for a night of food, fellowship and fun. Bring a dish if you wish.

~ Nov. 8, **15th Semi- Annual 4th Step Workshop**, sponsored by Living in the Solution Group. Saturday, 10 am- 3 PM, \$5 (to cover cost of workshop and food).

~ Nov. 14- 16, **AA Men's Spiritual Retreat**, Sponsored by University Men's Group, Stella Niagara Renewal Center. For information call Guy H. 871-0644 or John K. 694-7929.

~ February 19-22, **40th Annual International AA Women's Conference**, Buffalo Convention Center. Flyers available at the office.

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11th TRADITION: "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."

11th CONCEPT: The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

... Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...

Terry Bateman.... Executive Secretary

Buffalo Central Committee
November 2, 2003

Mike D. opened the meeting at 7:00 PM, with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Sean M^cM. from Journey read the Purpose of the Central Committee. Patti S. read the traditions. Motion to dispense with reading of last months minutes, motion by Kim, second, Sean. Welcome to new Central Committee member, Pete, of the Ridge Group.

38 Groups Attended: **District #1:** 4th Step Stumblers, Downtown Men's, Journey, Main and High, New West Side, Sunday Nitters, Sunrise Court, Those Too, You'll Never Walk Alone. **District #2:** Chapter IX, Early Bird, Living Sober, North Buffalo, Three Legacies, Welcome. **District #3:** Abbott Men's, Cazenovia, Courage, Gardenville, Rainbow, Ridge, South Town, Southgate, Thruway, Victory. **District #4:** Action, Patchin, Springville Tuesday Night. **District #5:** Big Book Lockport, Johnson Creek Big Book, Lockport #1. **District #6:** Lakeshore. **District #7:** Buffalo, Community Center, Ellicott, Lovejoy, Spirit of Hope. **District #8:** Amherst Snyder.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: No report

STEERING COMMITTEE: Parker O., Fun Group, gave this report. Committee Representatives from Districts #1, #3, #4, #5 and #8 were present; also, the Chair, Co-chair and Financial Chair, and the Executive Secretary. Chair of Central Committee contacted Roger R. to begin incorporation process. Steering Committee representatives, according to the by-laws, are encouraged to rotate, not seeking consecutive terms. 2003 Convention report was given, see attached. There is some confusion regarding the sponsorship of events other than meetings. Terry will contact NYC and will report at the next meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Joanne McC. Gave the report. For the 3rd consecutive month expenses have exceeded income. Please consider giving more at the end of the year. Joanne will rotate out in January. Thank you for the opportunity to serve.

TREATMENT: Tom C. gave this report. He will be rotating out in January. Encourage groups to submit nominations for new Chairperson.

CORRECTIONS: Andrew gave the report. Most meetings are running well. Received 12 application packets to increase attendance at Wende. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Bob L. @ 876-1932

SCREENERS: Dave gave this report. Everything is great with the new Answering service. He may have to resign because of schedule.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Terry B. gave the report. AA: 292; 12th step: 8 calls Al-Anon 15; Volunteers: 7 Thank you. No update on postal issue. Quarterly taxes have been filed. On line schedule has been updated

PIC: Adolph I gave this report. Speakers responded to several requests. As well, requests for literature have been filled.

NEW FRONTIER: Debi C. present, no report.

2003 CONVENTION: See Attached

AD-HOC COMMITTEE: No report.

COURTESY REPORTS:

ARCHIVES: Frank M. gave report. Thank you for donations that enabled committee to find an appropriate storage place. Tom B. is the new archivist. Next display, IAAWC in February.

GSA: John B. reported. GSA will meet next week

RECAP: Several items were discussed during recap. John H. questioned expenses for Exec. Secretary Seminar – resolved. Bob L. asked for volunteers for Wende. The income of the Convention was discussed. Patti S. noted that there was good control over expenses. Pat M. congratulated Terry on a good job, well done. Scott T. re-emphasized the need for rotation on the steering committee. He reminded us that rotation is a principle of service. If we need to amend the by-laws, we will.

OLD BUSINESS: Nominations were as follows: Steering Committee – District #1, Mike E., Sunday Niters. District #2, Will M., Living Sober, Kathy T., North Buffalo. #7 Ron D., Fresh Start. #8, Marty P., Amherst Snyder. Central Committee positions: New Frontiers, Debbie C. Envelope System, Brendan F., Treasurer: Patti S., Corrections: Andrew F. The vote will be taken at next month's meeting. Following the nominations, Lee made a motion to amend the current suggested guideline regarding the solicitation of coffee funds for the fall convention. John H. seconded. There was a lot of discussion. Ultimately, the chairman tabled the motion, asked to see the current guideline that reads: " Each event is self-supporting, meaning it is intended that each event at least break even. The expenses should be borne by the participants, in an equitable manner, not soliciting contributions. This would most likely be in the form of a registration fee...."Next month we will vote on whether to remove the phrase " not soliciting contributions" from the suggested guidelines for our convention.

We are also in need of a treatment chair. Several individuals were nominated, but declined. Please ask in your groups for someone to assume the Treatment Chair.

NEW BUSINESS: None.

Motion to close, Lee M., 2nd, Frank M. Thank you for the 7th tradition. I will be rotating out in January. Thanks for allowing me to serve. Charmaine D.

Convention 2003

Conventions are our annual celebration of our sobriety and I want to thank everyone for the opportunity to serve this fellowship. I learned a wealth of information to be passed on to future events. I want to truly thank this committee, they carried a powerful message. As far as we've heard everyone that attended, thoroughly enjoyed themselves and praised the message that was carried. Many of the out of town guests, have stated their plans to come back next year.

Not to diminish this event, our resources fell short. My budget was to break even. In comparison with last years final, our expenses are only \$73 more than last year. As you can see, our expenses are very close. Our problem this year was income. Our registrations were at least 100 short from last year. Multiply that by \$20, is \$2000 there. In the current numbers I lost \$1000 due to lack of negotiation skills with the hotel. This number is being reconsidered by the hotel and may still be refunded. This years registrations were increased \$2 per registration to cover coffee expenses. Our lack of income was not the difference in donations; it is from lack of participation. Our current numbers are not complete, we are still working with the hotel and we need a final bank statement to reconcile.

We as a committee have come up with several ideas for future conventions;

- Have a committee of past chairpersons with experience, to negotiate contracts with hotels; don't leave it to individuals with no experience.
- Pay close attention to contracts, double check that what is said and written are the same.
- Have past year's information available before you begin negotiations.
- Charge a small admission fee for those that come only for the dance.
- At the event have a raffle or split club to offset coffee expenses.
- Registration conformations, either by self addressed stamped envelopes or E-mail.
- Police Area for registration badges.
- The entire fellowship needs to support our events, each one of us are responsible for its success.
- Don't have Cleveland panel and old-timers at the same time. A lot of individuals voiced they wanted to attend both.

Some changes we made went over very well. One, the alternate speaker was a big success. Allowing those unable to attend the banquet a quality message and a place to go. Archives being downstairs were well received and attended.

Again I want to thank you for the privilege to give back to this fellowship, I am truly grateful for the experience with all its pro's and cons...Thank you

Terry B.

Prior to May 5, 2002 The Guidelines for events sponsored by the Western New York Central Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous On The Niagara Frontier read:

- Each event is self-supporting, meaning, it is intended that each event at least break even. Each participant pays his or her fair share of the expenses, usually in the form of some kind of registration fee. There are exceptions, such as, the Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, and out of town speakers for the Buffalo Fall Convention, who receive rooms at the hotel paid by the convention. Also, dinner at the Buffalo Fall Convention being provided for the Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, main speakers, the minister and their spouses.

After being brought to the groups and voted on May 5, 2002 the guidelines now read:

- Each event is self-supporting, meaning it is intended that each event at least break even. The expenses should be borne by the participants, in an equitable manner, not soliciting contributions. This would most likely be in the form of a registration fee. There are exceptions, such as, the Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, and out of town speakers for the Buffalo Fall Convention, who receive rooms at the hotel paid by the convention. Also dinner at the Buffalo Fall Convention being provided for the chairperson, Co-Chairperson, main speakers, the minister and their spouses. Also, if it is financially feasible, at the sole discretion of the Chairperson, or, in their absence, the Co-Chairperson, individuals who could not otherwise attend, may be admitted at a lesser rate.”

Should this be changed back or remain as is? This question is being re-visited at the next Central Committee meeting December 7th at 7:00 PM, St. Michaels Parish, 651 Washington Street.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTE, COME CAST YOUR VOTE
DECEMBER 7 TH, 2003, 7:00 PM**

ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH, 651 WASHINGTON STREET

STOOD FOR THE POSITIONS;

Co-Chairperson; Gary J., Three Legacies

Recording Secretary; Kim, Sohtown's

Financial Secretary; Patti S., Go to Any Lengths

Steering Committee Reps

District 1; Mike E., Sunday Niter's

District 2; Will M., Living Sober & Kathy T., North Buffalo

District 7; Ron D., Fresh Start

District 8; Marty P., Amherst Snyder

COMMITTEE POSITIONS:

Corrections Chairperson; Andrew F., Three Legacies

New Frontiers; Debbie C., Victory

Envelope System; Brendan F., Abbott Men's

WE STILL NEED NOMINATIONS FOR:

Treatment Facilities Coordinator

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE VOTE, COME CAST YOUR VOTE
DECEMBER 7 TH, 2003, 7:00 PM**

Ⓢ	ATTENDED C.C.	CO	Cumulative	Treatment	Cumulative	Corrections	Cumulative	Ⓢ	ATTENDED C.C.	CO	Cumulative	Treatment	Cumulative	Corrections	Cumulative
	5th Tradition								Dunkirk Monday Night		60.00				
	11:45							Ⓢ	Early Bird		50.00				
	12 Step								Easier Softer Way						
	4th Step Stumblers								East Amherst		30.00				
	6th Step								East Aurora		400.00				
	A Day At A Time		60.00						Easy Does It	50.00	175.00				
	A Little Bit of Everything							Ⓢ	Elcott		80.00		30.00		30.00
	A New Freedom								Elcott/Te						
	A Strong Desire								Emergency						
Ⓢ	Abbott Men's		410.00		410.00		410.00		Eternal Vigilance		200.00		10.00		10.00
	Acceptance/Welcome	317.00	1714.50						Everybody's	40.00	210.00				
	Achievement		500.00				100.00		Express		413.00				
Ⓢ	Action	200.00	500.00	75.00	175.00	75.00	175.00		Eyeopener	193.00	1481.30				
	After Midnight								F.U.N.		10.00				10.00
	Age Doesn't Matter		200.00						Faith						
	Alexander		200.00						Father Baker		600.00				
Ⓢ	Amherst/ Snyder		1074.16						Feelings						
	Amstell Lakeshore	20.00	240.00						Fireside		786.00		250.00		
	Another Chance		26.00						Fireside PM						
	Any Age								First Things First		189.55				
	Any Length		240.00						Fredonia Discussion						
	Anybody's								Fredonia Friday Noon						
	As Bill Sees It		405.00						Freedom		375.00				
	Attitude Adjustment	50.00	200.00						Freedom Now						
	AW Group								Fresh Start		5.00		5.00		5.00
	Attraction	100.00	580.00						Friendly		100.00				
	Beginner's Table								Frontier (New)		500.00				
	Beginning In Sobriety II		40.00					Ⓢ	Gardenville		200.00				
	Beginning's Women		100.00	25.00	25.00		25.00		Georgetown		187.50				
	Bidwell Monday		125.00	125.00	125.00		125.00		Getting Better		17.66				
Ⓢ	Big Book Lockport		50.00				5.00		Giving		10.00				
	Big Book Study (Fr)		30.00						Go to Any Length		600.00		50.00		50.00
	Big Book Workshop								Golden Sipper		200.00				11.00
	Bisdel								Grand		200.00				
	Bisdel Monday Night		60.00						Grand II Joy of Living	80.00	180.00	10	10	10	10
	Bohlsalva		34.00						Grateful		140.00				
	Boulevard Helping Hand								Guiding Light						
	Boulevard Women		275.00						H.O.W.						
	Brass	50.00	100.00						Half and Half						
	Broadway Bailey								Hamburg		50.00				
	Brocton AA								Hand						
	Brownbaggers								Handicappers		500.00				
Ⓢ	Buffalo Group		6.00						Happy Hour						
	But For the Grace of God	110.00	110.00						Harmony		120.00				
	By The Book								Helping Hand		175.00				
	Came To Believe								High Noon		800.00				
	Casting		170.00	30.00	30.00		30.00		High View		180.00				
	Cathedral Park		163.26	60.00	60.00		60.00		Higher Power						
	Caz Manor		13.00						Hilbity		100.00		50.00		50.00
Ⓢ	Cazenovia		65.00	45.00	45.00		45.00		Holiday Village		1325.00				
	Central Park								Holland		60.00				
Ⓢ	Chapter IX		120.00	60.00	60.00		60.00		Honesty	30.00	310.00			10.00	100.00
	Cheekowaga								Horizon						
	Chevy #1								Hope Big Book Study		25.00				
	Clarence Men's		50.00						How It Works						
	Clarence Men's II								How It Works/Men's		155.03		12.92		12.92
	Cold Spring		30.00						Humboldt Riley						
	Common Bond								Inner City						
	Common Problem								Inspiration		100.00				
Ⓢ	Community Center		30.00	5.00	5.00		5.00		Intoxicated on Life		110.00				50.00
	Complaners								Ironhorse		290.50		115.20		115.20
Ⓢ	Courage		214.00	113.00	113.00		113.00		IT		20.00				
	Arcade								Jamestown Groups						
	Crossroads		247.00					Ⓢ	Johnson Creek Big Book	100.00	280.00				
	Cross Talk Big Book	30.00	155.00			10.00	30.00	Ⓢ	Journey		152.00		10.00		10.00
	Daily Reflections		110.00						Just Do It						
	Daily Reprieve								Just For Today/ Abfon		10.00				
	DeVeaux Discussion								Just For Today/Check						
	Derby		150.00						Keep It Simple Sister		50.00				
	Desire								Keep On Coming						
Ⓢ	Downtown Men's		2.00						Kenmore						

Ⓢ	CO	Cummulative	Treatment	Cummulative	Corrections	Currative	Ⓢ	CO	Cummulative	Treatment	Cummulative	Corrections	Cummulative		
									Remember When		50.00				
									Renewal						
									Ride Sober						
	100.00	795.00		50.00		111.00			Ridge		450.00	25.00	2.00	47.72	
		150.00							Rise and Shine		50.00			10.00	
		3.00							Rochester						
		293.00							Roland						
									Rural Is Plural						
		10.00		5.00		5.00			Sally						
		90.00							Saratoga						
		300.00							Searching For Serenity		250.00			50.00	
		752.40							Second Chance						
									Serenity	60.00	220.00				
		100.00		50.00		50.00			Serenity Circle		60.00				
		110.00							Serenity on the Lake						
		250.00							Serenity Trails						
	270.00	910.00	15	95.00	15.00	112.36			Selaside						
									Sheridan		140.00				
		13.47							Silvercreek Friendship						
		450.00				5.00			Sober and Proud		40.00				
									Sober Saturday		250.00				
									Sober Trail						
		90.00		50.00		20.00			Sober Winners	40.00	135.00				
									Sobriety for Women						
									Sobriety Men's Disc.		220.00	40.00		40.00	
	5.00	40.00							Sobriety On The Canal	50.00	50.00				
									Sobriety on a Sat. Night						
		100.00							Sobriety on the Lake						
		400.00							Somerset						
									South Buffalo						
		100.00							South Town		100.00				
									Southgate		90.00				
		80.00							Southtown Women's						
									Southwestern		200.00				
									Spirit of Hope		150.00				
		73.56							Spiritual Progress		60.00				
									Springville Sat Afternoon		60.00				
		75.00							Springville Tues. Night		120.00				
									Springville Wed. Noon						
									St. Barnabas						
		680.00							St. Mark's		100.00				
									Starting Over	50.00	291.45				
		20.00							Staying Alive						
									Step Work						
									Stepping Stones/Gov.		75.00				
		135.00							Stepping Stones/Wil.	228.00	328.00				
									Suburban	10.00	110.00				
		900.00		225.00		2700.00			Sunday Afternoon Ascension						
									Sunday Morning Breakfast		800.00	125.00		125.00	
									Sunday Nites		50.00				
									Sunday Third Group		10.00				
									Sunrise Court		300.00				
		50.00							SUNY Amherst Campus						
									Surrender and Hope	50.00	300.00	25.00	100.00	25.00	150.00
									Survivors						
		235.00	435.00						T.P.H.						
									TGIF						
									Thankful		75.00				
									The Book Meeting		40.00				
									The Moonshiners						
									There's A Solution						
		10.00		15.00		25.00			Three Legacies		50.00	50.00		50.00	
									Those Too	5.00	50.00				
									Thruway	200.00	1850.00	20.00	220.00	20.00	200.00
		1500.00							Thursday PM Discussion	\$100.00	\$ 400.00				
		10.00							Today						
		50.00							Today's Woman		121.00	10.00		10.00	
									Tri County	100.00	360.00				
		150.00							Tri-Step Beginners						
		250.00							Try Again		400.00	200.00			
	50.00	125.00		50.00		50.00			Tuesday Men's AM		200.00				
		195.00							Tuesday Women	20.00	160.00	10.00	70.00	10.00	80.00
		105.00							Turning Point		83.50				
		10.00													

Ⓢ	Group	CO	Cumulative	Treatment	Cumulative	Corrections	Cumulative
	Twin Cities		300.00				
	Urly		47.85				
	University Men's Disc.	228.00	612.00				90.00
	Valley						
	Varieties of Spiritual Exper.		45.00				
	Varysburg	5.00	10.00				
	Victory		450.00		200.00		200.00
	Wake Up Call						
	We Are Not Saints		21.72				
	We Care		210.00		160.00		80.00
	We Choose Life						
	Wehrle	40.00	110.00				
Ⓢ	Welcome						
	Westfield		50.00				
	Westminster						
	Wry		60.00		10.00		10.00
	Williamsville		200.00				
	Willing To Grow	140.00	240.00				
	Wilson Group		75.00				75.00
	Wilson Smith Alumni						
	Women on the Rise						
	Women's West Side		100.00				
	Working		380.00				
Ⓢ	You'll Never Walk Alone						
	Youngstown						
	In The Solution		20.00				
	Maryanne B.		12.30				
	Barbara B.		100.00				
	JImerson	30.00	55.00				
	Anon.	28.00	217.04		150.00		
	Mike G.	5.00	5.00				
	Kalleen T.		60.00				
	TOTAL	3,419.00	43,051.49	155.00	3,491.12	177.00	5,943.20

Ⓢ ATTENDED CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Income Statement	15-Jul-03	15-Aug-03	15-Sep-03	15-Oct-03	3-Nov-03
Bag Bal Cash on hand	12,283.68	14,733.78	12,125.13	11,671.35	8,819.80
Contributions					
Groups	5,105.36	3,834.59	2,904.50	3,213.17	3,419.00
Joint Meeting	68.00	69.07	43.00	66.50	68.22
Envelope System	735.00	277.00	235.00	262.00	442.00
New Frontiers Subs	10.00	173.00	96.00		30.00
Literature	2,873.99	2,681.36	3,036.97	1,797.70	2,817.74
Misc.		79.00	311.97	85.00	50.00
Monthly Income	8,792.35	7,114.02	6,627.44	5,424.37	6,826.96
Expenses					
Office Rent	885.16	636.00	636.00	636.00	636.00
Meeting Room Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll					
Salaries (Net)	1,696.16	1,696.16	1,696.16	1,696.16	2,120.20
Federal Withholdings	588.60	588.60	588.60	588.60	735.75
NYS Withholdings	274.91				365.81
Insurance					
State Ins Fund					
Health	304.00	304.00	304.00	304.00	304.00
Liability					
Postage			800.00	600.00	600.00
Phone	98.73	102.47	121.28	136.26	132.97
Accounting		1,015.00		985.00	
Advt					
PIC Lit.					
Talking Phone Book					
Verizon	72.75	72.75	72.75	72.75	74.50
website					
white directory		201.45			
Yellow Pages		296.00			159.00
Literature Expenses					365.75
Grapevine					
World Services Inc	525.08	1,321.00	2,277.52	2,161.20	486.00
Hazeldon	522.72				644.96
"In All Our Affairs"			90.00		
Printers		2,203.00			
Office Supplies	431.75	353.57	11.98	412.87	
Answering service	630.89	552.42		386.83	106.68
Minolta leasing (copier)	187.00	304.95	245.00	245.00	260.45
Minolta Copies			180.23		245.00
Crystal Rock (water)	14.50	40.30	22.70	16.25	16.25
Misc.					2,483.88
Bank Charges	75.00				
Monthly Expenses	6,342.25	9,722.67	7,081.22	8,275.92	9,772.20
Monthly Income (Loss)	2,450.10	(2,608.65)	(453.78)	(2,851.55)	(2,945.24)
End Bal Cash on hand	14,733.78	12,125.13	11,671.35	8,819.80	5,874.56
Literature Assets:	7,053.04	5,588.08	5,317.48	5,910.22	5,163.65
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	721.10	545.05	648.80	1,924.50	844.55
Corrections Facilitas	1,779.98	1,538.68	1,256.79	1,088.04	1,393.54
Donations	137.70	302.00	307.00	305.50	177.00
Expenses	304.00	583.89	475.75		144.50
Bank Charges	75.00				
Balance	1,538.68	1,256.79	1,088.04	1,393.54	1,426.04
Treatment Facilities	1,162.67	1,358.22	1,056.75	948.20	1,160.21
Donation	352.70	297.00	463.50	285.50	155.00
Expenses		25.00			
AT & T Bridging The Gap	47.65	41.97	42.30	38.49	43.79
AAA Abolt Answering Service	34.50	42.50	39.25	35.00	43.25
Literature		489.00	490.50		505.00
Bank Charges	75.00				
Balance	1,358.22	1,056.75	948.20	1,160.21	723.17

Ⓢ	ATTENDED C.C.	CO	Cummulative	Treatment	Cummulative	Corrections	Cummulative	Ⓢ	ATTENDED C.C.	CO	Cummulative	Treatment	Cummulative	Corrections	Cummulative
	5th Tradition								Dunkirk Monday Night		60.00				
	11:45								Early Bird		50.00				
	12 Step								Easier Softer Way						
	4th Step Stumblers								East Amherst		30.00				
	6th Step								East Aurora		400.00				
	A Day At A Time		60.00						Easy Does It		175.00				
	A Little Bit of Everything								Ellicott		80.00		30.00		30.00
	A New Freedom								Ellicottville						
	A Strong Desire								Emergency						
	Abbott Men's	60.00	470.00	60.00	470.00	60.00	470.00		Eternal Vigilance		200.00		10.00		10.00
	Acceptance/Welcoming		1714.50						Everybody's		210.00				
	Achievement		500.00				100.00		Express		413.00				
	Action		500.00		175.00		175.00		Eyeopener		1481.30				
	After Midnight								F.U.N.		10.00				10.00
	Age Doesn't Matter		200.00						Faith						
	Alexander		200.00						Father Baker		600.00				
	Amherst/ Snyder		1074.16						Feelings						
	Amsdell Lakeshore		240.00						Fireside	253.00	1039.00	125.00	375.00		
	Another Chance		26.00						Fireside PM						
	Any Age								First Things First		189.55				
	Any Length		240.00						Fredonia Discussion						
	Anybody's								Fredonia Friday Noon						
	As Bill Sees It		405.00						Freedom		375.00				
	Attitude Adjustment		200.00						Freedom Now						
	AW Group								Fresh Start		5.00		5.00		5.00
	Attraction	100.00	680.00						Friendly		100.00				
	Beginner's Table								Frontier(New)		500.00				
	Beginning In Sobriety II		40.00						Gardenville		200.00				
	Beginning's Women		100.00		25.00		25.00		Georgetown		187.50				
	Bidwell Monday		125.00		125.00		125.00		Getting Better		17.66				
	Big Book Lockport		50.00				5.00		Giving		10.00				
	Big Book Study(Fri)	30.00	60.00						Go to Any Length		600.00		50.00		50.00
	Big Book Workshop								Golden Slipper		200.00			15.00	26.00
	Bisdel								Grand		200.00				
	Bisdel Monday Night		60.00						Grand II Joy of Living		180.00		10.00		10.00
	Bodhisattva		34.00						Grateful		140.00				
	Boulevard Helping Hand								Guiding Light						
	Boulevard Women		275.00						H.O.W.						
	Brass		100.00						Half and Half						
	Broadway Bailey								Hamburg		50.00				
	Brocton AA								Hand						
	Brownbaggers								Handicappers		500.00				
	Buffalo Group		6.00						Happy Hour						
	But For the Grace of God		110.00						Harmony		120.00				
	By The Book								Helping Hand		175.00				
	Came To Believe								High Noon		800.00				
	Casting		170.00		30.00		30.00		High View	120.00	300.00				
	Cathedral Park		163.26		60.00		60.00		Higher Power						
	Caz Manor		13.00						Hibilly		100.00		50.00		50.00
	Cazenovia		65.00		45.00		45.00		Holiday Village	150.00	1475.00				
	Central Park								Holland		60.00				
	Chapter IX		120.00		60.00		60.00		Honesty		310.00				100.00
	Cheektowaga								Horizon						
	Chevy #1								Hope Big Book Study		25.00				
	Clarence Men's		50.00						How It Works						
	Clarence Men's II								How It Works/Men's		155.03		12.92		12.92
	Cold Spring		30.00						Humboldt Riley						
	Common Bond								Inner City						
	Common Problem								Inspiration		100.00				
	Community Center		30.00		5.00		5.00		Intoxicated on Life		110.00				50.00
	Complanters								Ironhorse		290.50		115.20		115.20
	Courage		214.00		113.00		113.00		IT		20.00				
	Arcade								Jamestown Groups						
	Crossroads		247.00						Johnson Creek Big Book		280.00				
	Cross Talk Big Book		155.00			10.00	40.00		Journey	152.00	304.00		10.00		10.00
	Daily Reflections		110.00						Just Do It						
	Daily Reprieve								Just For Today/ Abdon		10.00				
	DeVeaux Discussion								Just For Today/Cheek						
	Derby		150.00						Keep It Simple Sister		50.00				
	Desire								Keep On Coming						
	Downtown Men's		2.00						Kenmore						

CO	Cummulative	Treatment	Cummulative	Corrections	Cummulative	CO	Cummulative	Treatment	Cummulative	Corrections	Cummulative
Kensington						Remember When	50.00				
Ladies Night						Renewal					
Lake Shore	795.00		50.00		111.00	Ride Sober					
Lakeview	150.00					Ridge	450.00		25.00		47.72
Last Days Fellowship	3.00					Rise and Shine	50.00				10.00
Lawyers	293.00					Rochester					
LewPort						Roland					
Let Go and Let God	10.00		5.00		5.00	Rural Is Plural					
Liberty Women	90.00					Saty					
Life Today	300.00					Saratoga					
Lighten UP	752.40					Searching For Serenity	250.00				50.00
Live and Let Live						Second Chance					
Living In the Solution	100.00		50.00		50.00	Serenity	220.00				
Living Sober	110.00					Serenity Circle	60.00				
Lock City	250.00					Serenity on the Lake					
Lockport #1	910.00		95.00		112.36	Serenity Trails					
Lockport Discussion						Selaside					
Lockport Ladies	13.47					Sheridan	140.00				
Lockview	450.00				5.00	Silvercreek Friendship					
Look To This Day						Sober and Proud	40.00				
Love						Sober Saturday	250.00				
Lovejoy	90.00		50.00		20.00	Sober Trail					
Lower River						Sober Winners	135.00				
Lunch Time						Sobriety for Women					
Main and High	40.00					Sobriety Men's Disc.	220.00		40.00		40.00
Main Street						Sobriety On The Canal	50.00				
Manila	100.00					Sobriety on a Sat. Night					
Matt Tabol	50.00	450.00				Sobriety on the Lake					
Mayville Uplown Group						Somerset					
Medna Grapevine						South Buffalo					
McKinley Winners	100.00					South Town	100.00				
Medna Big Book						Southgate	30.00	120.00			
Medna New Life	80.00					Southtown Women's					
Mercy						Southwestern	200.00				
Mid-day	73.56					Spirit of Hope	150.00				
Miracle						Spiritual Progress	60.00				
Morning After	75.00					Springville Sat. Afternoon	60.00				
Monday Morning Lockport						Springville Tues. Night	120.00				
New Awakening						Springville Wed. Noon					
New Frontier	680.00					St. Barnabas					
New Beginnings/St. Vincent						St. Mark's	100.00				
New Life	20.00					Startling Over	291.45				
New Outlook						Staying Alive					
Niagara Intergroup						Step Work					
New Westside						Stepping Stones/Gov.	75.00				
Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.	135.00					Stepping Stones/WML	328.00				
Nightshift						Suburban	110.00				
North Buffalo	900.00		225.00		2700.00	Sunday Afternoon Ascension					
North Java Monday						Sunday Morning Breakfast	100.00	900.00		125.00	125.00
North Java Morning After						Sunday Nilers	50.00				
North Java Sunday						Sunday Third Group	10.00				
One Day AIA Time	50.00					Sunrise Court	300.00				
Open Arms						SUNY Amherst Campus					
Open Mind						Surrender and Hope	300.00		100.00		150.00
Orchard Park Step	435.00					Survivors					
P.B.P. Big Book Study						T.P.H.					
Pass It On						TGIF					
Patchin						Thankful	30.00	105.00			
Pathway to Peace						The Book Meeting	40.00				
Pendleton Chapter Five						The Moonshiners					
Perry Discussion	10.00		15.00		25.00	There's A Solution					
Pink Can						Three Legades	50.00		50.00		50.00
Pioneer						Those Too	50.00				
Positively Living/Rena.	1500.00					Thruway	1850.00		220.00		200.00
Powerless	10.00					Thursday PM Discussion	\$ 400.00				
Primary Purpose	50.00					Today					
Principles Bel. Personalities						Today's Woman	121.00		10.00		10.00
Progress	150.00					Tri County	360.00				
Purpose/Tonawanda	250.00					Tri-Step Beginners			200.00		
Rainbow	125.00		50.00		50.00	Try Again	400.00				
Ray of Hope	70.00	265.00				Tuesday Men's AM	50.00	250.00			
Recovery Near the Gardens		105.00				Tuesday Women	160.00		70.00		BL
Redeemers	10.00					Turning Point	83.50				

Group	CO	Cumulative	Treatment	Cumulative	Corrections	Cumulative
Twin Cltes		300.00				
Unity		47.85				
University Men's Disc.		612.00				90.00
Valley	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Varieties of Spiritual Esper.		45.00				
Varysburg		10.00				
Victory	100.00	550.00		200.00		200.00
Wake Up Cal						
We Are Not Saints		21.72				
We Care		240.00		160.00		80.00
We Choose Life						
Wehrle		110.00				
Welcome						
Westfield		50.00				
Westminster						
Why		60.00		10.00		10.00
Williamsville		200.00				
Willing To Grow		240.00				
Wilson Group		75.00				75.00
Wilson Smith Alumni						
Women on the Rise						
Women's West Side		100.00				
Working		380.00				
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
In The Solution		20.00				
Maryanne B.		12.30				
Barbara B.		100.00				
Jimerson		55.00				
Anon.		217.04		150.00		
Michael S.	25.00	25.00				
Mike G.		5.00				
Kateen T.		60.00				
TOTAL	1,350.00	44,401.75	205.00	3,696.12	105.00	6,048.20

ATTENDED CENTRAL COMMITTEE

Income Statement	15-Jul-03	15-Aug-03	15-Sep-03	15-Oct-03	3-Nov-03	11/15-30/03
Beg Bal Cash on hand	12,283.68	14,733.78	12,125.13	11,671.35	8,819.80	5,163.65
Contributions						
Groups	5,105.36	3,834.59	2,904.50	3,213.17	3,419.00	1,350.00
Joint Meeting	68.00	69.07	43.00	66.50	68.22	
Envelope System	735.00	277.00	235.00	262.00	442.00	
New Frontiers Subs	10.00	173.00	96.00		30.00	
Literature	2,873.99	2,681.36	3,036.97	1,797.70	2,817.74	1,121.29
Misc.		79.00	311.97	85.00	50.00	
Monthly Income	8,792.35	7,114.02	6,627.44	5,424.37	6,826.96	2,471.29
Expenses						
Office Rent	885.16	636.00	636.00	636.00	636.00	
Meeting Room Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll						
Salaries (Net)	1,696.16	1,696.16	1,696.16	1,696.16	2,120.20	848.08
Federal Withholdings	588.60	588.60	588.60	588.60	735.75	294.30
NYS Withholdings	274.91				365.81	
Insurance						
Slate Ins Fund						
Health	304.00	304.00	304.00	304.00	304.00	304.00
Liability						
Postage			800.00	600.00	600.00	
Phone	98.73	102.47	121.28	136.26	132.97	114.03
Accounting		1,015.00		985.00		
Advt						
PIC Lit.						
Talking Phone Book						
Verizon	72.75	72.75	72.75	72.75	74.50	75.25
website						
white directory		201.45				
Yellow Pages		296.00			159.00	
Literature Expenses						
Grapevine					365.75	
World Services Inc	525.08	1,321.00	2,277.52	2,161.20	486.00	760.20
Hazeldon	522.72				644.96	
"In All Our Affairs"			90.00			
Printers		2,203.00				
Office Supplies	431.75	353.57	11.98	412.87		
Answering service	630.89	552.42		386.83	106.68	
Minolta leasing (copier)	187.00	304.95	245.00	245.00	260.45	
Minolta Copies			180.23		245.00	
Crystal Rock (water)	14.50	40.30	22.70	16.25	16.25	
Misc.					2,483.88	
Bank Charges	75.00					
Monthly Expenses	6,342.25	9,722.67	7,081.22	8,275.92	9,772.20	2,430.86
Monthly Income (Loss)	2,450.10	(2,608.65)	(453.78)	(2,851.55)	(2,945.24)	40.43
End Bal Cash on hand						
	14,733.78	12,125.13	11,671.35	8,819.80	5,974.56	5,163.65
Literature Assets:						
Literature Assets:	7,053.04	5,588.08	5,317.48	5,910.22	5,163.65	
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	721.10	545.05	648.80	1,924.50	844.55	802.70
Corrections Facilites						
Corrections Facilites	1,779.98	1,538.68	1,256.79	1,088.04	1,393.54	1,160.21
Donations	137.70	302.00	307.00	305.50	177.00	105.00
Expenses	304.00	583.89	475.75		144.50	
Bank Charges	75.00					
Balance	1,538.68	1,256.79	1,088.04	1,393.54	1,226.04	1,265.21
Treatment Facilites						
Treatment Facilites	1,162.67	1,358.22	1,056.75	948.20	1,160.21	723.17
Donation	352.70	297.00	463.50	285.50	155.00	205.00
Expenses		25.00				
AT & T Bridging The Gap	47.65	41.97	42.30	38.49	43.79	
AAA Abolt Answering Service	34.50	42.50	39.25	35.00	43.25	
Literature		489.00	490.50		505.00	
Bank Charges	75.00					
Balance	358.22	1,056.75	948.20	1,160.21	725.17	923.17