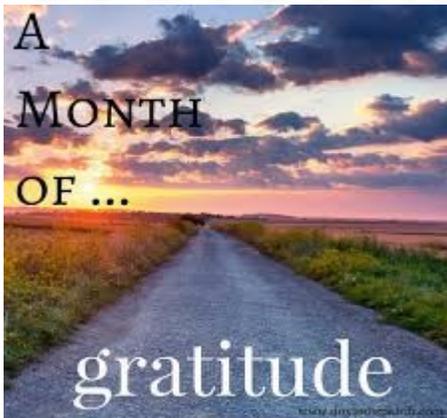


NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

November 2016

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



*We are filling an
ocean with hope*

November = Gratitude Month

Your 2016 contributions have made possible:

Distribution of 8,500 schedules of meeting sites

Distribution of 9,000 Newsletters

Regular updates to our website: www.buffaloaany.org, which received over 145,000 visitors!!!

Advertising in the Talking Phone Book & Verizon Phone Book

~Erie County, Niagara County, Lockport, Medina, Olean, Chautauqua~

Answering of over 4,500 phone inquiries

Supplying over 900 Literature requests

Welcomed over 1,550 visitors to our Central Office

Orchestrated meetings in Treatment & Correctional Facilities

Public Information carried to the community:

Big Books & pamphlets supplied to area Libraries,

Health Fairs & Area Schools as per requests

Servicing over 340 area wide groups

One contribution at a time

In exchange for your generous contributions, the Central Office & Central Committee promises

To continue to work hard, spend wisely

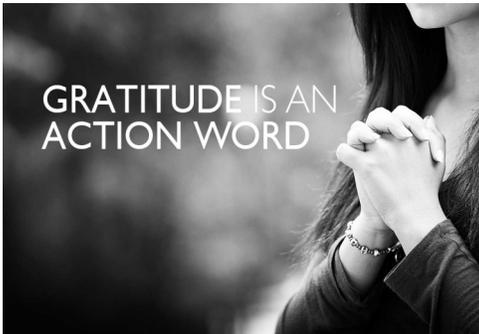
And never forget that we are accountable

To you: the groups & its members, affected by alcoholism



Gratitude Month - November

Our Chance to Say "Thank You!"



One of the most satisfying things we receive in AA is humble gratitude that slowly fills our hearts as we continue, day-by-day, to live our program of recovery. Our return is rich. The seed we have planted is small -- merely a willingness to be helped and in turn to help others. Our useless lives become useful. Our fears give way to serenity. Confusion is replaced with purpose. Wishes become actions. Existence becomes a daily adventure in living.

Many of us came in unemployable, unable to give & receive love, alone; inside and out. What has AA done for you? Was it here when you were needing help? Will to be here for the next to bottom out?

Maintenance of our Buffalo Niagara Frontier Intergroup Central Office is costly. There are many expenses connected with running our office -- so that we can continue to provide a service to those in need. Even with ongoing contributions received from area AA groups, our office has difficulty meeting our operational expenses.

Gratitude Month - Was first officially recognized in 1956. As Bill W. urged in a letter, "Gratitude should go forward, rather than backward....if you carry the message to still others, you will be making the best possible repayment for the help given to you."

This Is Our Appeal - Consider making a special donation to assist the Buffalo Central Office in continuing to provide a service which is so important to our own sobriety and to those still suffering. There are some who can't give at this time. There are others who will be able to give much more. But no matter whether your contribution is large or small, it will be welcomed. And it will give each of us a tangible outlet to show the gratitude welling up in our hearts for the good life we are enjoying. You could also consider joining the Envelope System.

Whether your contribution is small or large, one time or monthly - it will greatly be appreciated.

!!!ATTENTION !!!



Our monthly
Central Committee
meeting **HAS MOVED** to:
St. Michael's Parish
651 Washington Street
Buffalo, NY 14203

Buffalo Central Office



**Needs
Support**

archives



Tradition Twelve: "Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities."

In Bill W's November 1948 A.A. Grapevine editorial, he included the following messages:

'We of Alcoholics Anonymous believe that the principle of Anonymity has an immense spiritual significance. It reminds us that we are to place principles before personalities; that we are actually to practice a genuine humility. This to the end that our great blessings may never spoil us; that we shall forever live in thankful contemplation of Him Who presides over us all. ...Tradition Twelve, in its mood of humble anonymity, plainly enough comprehends the preceding eleven. The "Twelve Points of Tradition" are...a specific application of the spirit of the "Twelve Steps of Recovery" to our group life and to our relations with society in general. The Recovery Steps would make each individual A.A. whole and one with God; the Twelve Points of Tradition would make us one with each other and whole with the world about us. Unity is our aim". "Our A.A. Traditions are, we trust, securely anchored in those wise precepts: charity, gratitude and humility. ...May these virtues ever stand clear before us in our meditations; may Alcoholics Anonymous serve God in happy unison for so long as He may need us.'

Also to consider: 'experiences taught us that anonymity is real humility at work. It is an all-pervading spiritual quality... Moved by the spirit of anonymity, we try to give up our natural desires for personal distinction as A.A. members both among our fellow alcoholics and before the general public.' Twelve Steps And Twelve Traditions p.187

As many A.A. members know, there is a profound Spirituality, Power, and Peace behind all of the traditions and the steps of A.A. and that it is experienced in carrying them out. Submitted by David C. of Orchard Park Step Group

NOTE: Next month's article to be replaced by the report of the National Alcoholics Anonymous Workshop attendance/experience - with incredible gratitude for the experience from me, Lila M., your General Services Area 50 committee chair.

11th STEP:

"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."

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the **12th**
for next month's issue

Articles can be submitted at any time

e-mail address: buffaloa@hotmail.com

or mail to:
**Buffalo Central Office
681 Seneca St (lower)
Buffalo, New York 14210**

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Heard @ a Meeting

Winners are the people who walk on
the outside of the rooms
the way they talk
when they're inside the rooms.

IN MEMORIAM

Things We Can Not Change

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

*Leo G. ~ As Bill See's It Group (former Delegate) ~
39 years*

Pat K. ~ 29 years ~ South Dayton

Brother Jude H. ~ Mercy Group

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander

Liz K. 30y

Acceptance/Welcome

Tim D. 4y

Brian M. 4y

Marybeth R. 5y

Anthony L. 6y

Joe L. 12y

Sue H. 23y

Susan M. 30y

Any Lengths

Patricia M. 2y

Rick K. 25y

Eric B. 33y

By The Wayside

Herb 9y

Dave C. 21y

Coldsprings

Maxie E. 6y

Blaine H. 26y

Andrew G. 27y

Stanley B. 33y

Courage

Chris B. 3y

Susan S. 27y

Patty K. 33y

Eyeopener

Jen W. 2y

Jim C. 6y

Mike C. 10y

Deb M. 10y

Bernie A. 15y

Jay W. 16y

Cathleen D. 25y

Patty K. 33y

Eyeopener South

Frank P. 6m

Scott R. 6m

Todd K. 6m

Brooke S. 6m

Christie H. 1y

Briam W. 1y

Steve 1y

Nancy M. 3y

Fireside

Teresa T. 7y

Gary U. 8y

Iwona 16y

Sharon P. 17y

Mike R. 26y

Dick D. 26y

Golden Slipper

Andrea H. 31y

Harmony

Kim A. 5y

John W. 6y

Emanuel J. 9y

Danny C. 24y

Edwin C. 25y

Big Jim R. 26y

Helping Hand

Chris E. 18y

How It Works

Phil L. 1y

Trevor S. 1y

Skip 2y

Joe Z. 7y

Jerry S. 43y

Ironhorse

Tom M. 4y

John W. 4y

Tom McC. 4y

Mike Z. 9y

Mike N. 23y

John S. 34y

Kensington

Paula Z. 3y

Terese R. 10y

Lakeshore

Marc L. 15y

Mike M. 18y

Lockport #1

Brian C. 1y

Chris F. 1y

Jiulio R. 1y

North Buffalo

Brian W. 3y

Dan S. 3y

Tyler 3y

Janelle P. 3y

Katie S. 3y

Dawn Marie 3y

Luke D. 3y

James S. 3y

Tony P. 4y

Kim K. 4y

Melanie J. 4y

Wendy U. 4y

Megan W. 4y

Ryan R. 4y

Todd S. 5y

Anita H. 5y

Mel D. 5y

Joseph H. 6y

James S. 7y

Gary W. 8y

Jacob 19y

Jay H. 23y

Orchard Park Step

Jason C. 1y

Gretchen D. 1y

Questions & Answers

Linda H. 33y

Renaissance

Teresa W. 6m

Chris D. 6m

Renee S. 6m

Meg G. 3y

Tom M. 4y

Sue M. 30y

Mary K 33y

Remember When

Irving S. 4y

Michael C. 4y

Reggie B. 4y

George K. 8y

Terry M. 14y

Kenny C. 44y

Rise & Shine

Carlos M. 1y

Tim L. 1y

Michael S. 2y

Joseph O. 2y

Robyn W. 2y

Katie S. 2y

Amanda M. 6y

Peter Z. 8y

Jeff F. 8y

Kim M. 9y

Torrie L. 11y

Terry M. 15y

Michael R. 22y

Mary Lou Z. 38y

Serenity

SallyAnn C. 30y

Linda H. 32y

Sheridan

Brian K. 1y

Brad M. 2y

Spiritual Progress

Kristin R. 1y

Carol M. 6y

Beth V. 8y

Sally Ann C. 31y

Springville New Life

Cheryl N. 4y

Sunday Morning

Breakfast

Briana B 6m

Rebeca M. 4y

Jan C. 25y

The Grove

Loren H. 1y

Cory W. 1y

Guy R. 1y

Mike F. 1y

Bob N. 4y

Chris E. 17y

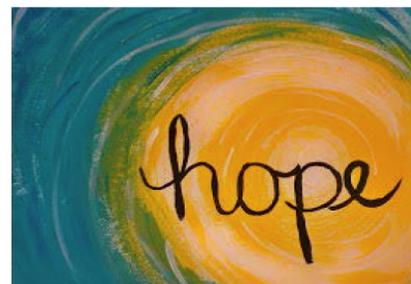
Thruway

Scott M. 1y

Williamsville

James R. 2y

Tom W. 3y



Group Anniversaries

4th Step Stumblers; 20y
Amherst Snyder; 56y
Any Lengths; 22y
Blasdell; 49y
Easy Does It; 26y
Eyeopener; 33y
Keep it Simple Sister; 27y
Lockveiw; 29y
Lower River; 27y
McKinley Winners; 37y
Chapter V; 27y
Reflections; 13y
Stepping Stones Gowanda; 28y
Sunday AM Breakfast; 27y
Turning Point; 32y
Twin Cities; 73y
Women's Westside; 27y

Please remember to
have the anniversaries
submitted by
the 12th

END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:30 PM
of the month
previous



**Powerless
Not Helpless**

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

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November 2016

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

- **Lakeshore Group** in Hamburg will be moving, at press time detail are not confirm. **Please check the website schedule** for exact location of meeting.
- **The Absolutes Group** is adding a 12 Noon meeting, Daily.
- **Mustard Seed II Group, No Longer Meets.**
- **What's Going On Group** is now Monday's, 11:00 AM, Evergreen Common's, 262 Georgia St., Buffalo 14201. Open Discussion
- **Solidarity Group**, Sunday, 1:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, **No Longer Meets.**
- **New Meeting; Hoover Group;** Wed. & Fri at 2 PM, Private Residence, 101 Hoover Ave., Kenmore 14217. Open Meeting

Support AA through the Envelope System:

This is another way to help carry the AA message by making a personal donation.
Please call Central Office for more details; 853-0388

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ Nov. 4 **Envelope System Meeting; FRIDAY**, 4:00 PM, Tim Horton's 1750 Niagara Falls Blvd.
Tonawanda

~ Nov. 5, **General Service Assembly, SATURDAY ,12 Noon** First Presbyterian Church, Westminster Hall, Corner of 4th and Eagle Streets, Dunkirk, NY 14048

~ Nov. 6, **Committees that meet prior to Central Committee 5:30 PM**

St. Michael's Parish, 651 Washington St., Buffalo 14203

Steering Committee (4:30 PM)

Public Information Committee meeting

Treatment Facilities Committee

Nightwatch Committee

Followed By Central Committee Meeting @7:00 PM

St. Michael's Parish, 651 Washington St., Buffalo 14203

(Hosted by Orchard Park Step Group)

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~ Nov 6, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 5:30 PM, Buffalo Central Office. 681 Seneca St., Buffalo

~ Nov. 12, **Archives Committee Meeting; 2nd SATURDAY**, 10 AM, Buffalo Central Office

COMING EVENTS

~ Nov 19th; **Zone 6 Day of Sharing.** First Church of Evans Community House, 7431 Erie Rd. (Rt. 5) at Sturgeon Point Rd., Derby 14047. More Info Soon :)

~Dec 31, **Tri-County Group Annual New Years Eve Party.** St. Joseph's RC Church, 67 East Main St., Gowanda. doors open at 7;30, Speaker at 8;30 food and fellowship & music, 9:30-12. Please bring a dish to share. For more Info call Percy; 532-1410.

11th STEP: "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."
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.

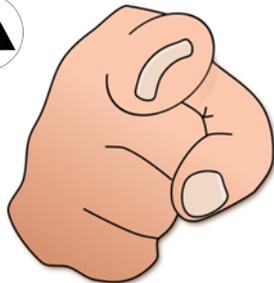
Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.... Executive Secretary

NIGHTWATCH

Will your group help?

Sign up for One Month!

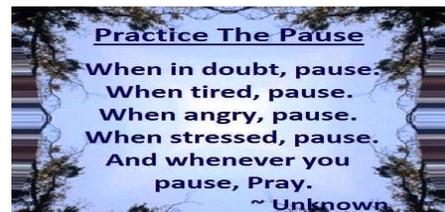
Everyone had a first contact. You can be someone's lifeline.



Contact the Nightwatch Committee

Morning Prayer

God direct my thinking today so that it be divorced of self pity, dishonesty, self-will, self-seeking and fear. God inspire my thinking, decisions and intuitions. Help me to relax and take it easy. Free me from doubt and indecision. Guide me through this day and show me my next step. God give me what I need to take care of any problems. I ask all these things that I may be of maximum service to you and my fellow man in the name of the Steps I pray. AMEN (p. 86 BB)



Night Prayer

God forgive me where I have been resentful, selfish, dishonest or afraid today. Help me to not keep anything to myself but to discuss it all openly with another person - show me where I owe an apology and help me make it. Help me to be kind and loving to all people. Use me in the mainstream of life God. Remove worry, remorse or morbid (sick) reflections that I may be of usefulness to others. AMEN (p. 86 BB)

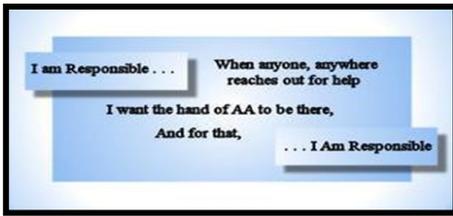
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Envelope

System

"personally helping to ensure AA for the future"

Central Committee Minutes October 2, 2016



The meeting was opened at 7pm with a recitation of the Responsibility statement followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer.

Sue read the Preamble, Sue M read the 12 Traditions, and Sean read the Purpose of Central Committee.

Peter gave a spectacular speech regarding the 10th Tradition, it was as well presented as it was received. Next month Joan D will be discussing the 11th Tradition, and the only place to catch it live will be at the November meeting of the Central Committee, so come on out!

There were 26 groups represented, broken out as follows: Zone 1: Contemporary Women, Main and High. Zone 2: Acceptance, Depth & Weight, The Grove, How It Works, North Buffalo, Questions & Answers, Renaissance, Sober Train, Spiritual Progress, Step Action, Three Legacies. Zone 3: Buffalo, Iron Horse, New Life, South Buffalo, Thruway, Tuesday Women's Discussion. Zone 4: Action, Tuesday Men's. Zone 5: None. Zone 6: Carrying the Message, Lakeshore, Sobriety Men's Discussion. Zone 7: None. Zone 8: Amherst Snyder, Women Making the Effort.

Dave Motioned to accept the minutes which was seconded, and not surprising because the minutes were spot on if I do say so myself.

Committee Reports

Envelope System – No report provided but overall the oral report provided painted a picture of growth among this committee which is certainly heartening to hear.

Steering – No report was given

PIC/CPC – Standing commitments: we are still filling our standing commitment to the ECMC rehab on the second Tuesday of the month. We will be attending a senior health and wellness fair on October 22nd. We are still in contact with Horizon Village and UB to establish presentations. We are sending letters to area high schools.

New Goals – Find more committee member, and network to get contacts with people in the medical community to spread awareness.

Treatment - The treatment committee is currently responsible for bringing the hand of Alcoholics Anonymous into 4 facilities. With the help of 30 groups, there are collectively 8 "tfc meetings" a week going on at these facilities. We met 10/2/16 and had 10 members representing 5 groups. We discussed the new meeting we will be bringing into Turning point, the possibility of bringing a meeting into Reflections, and reformatting our presentation. Over the next year or two we would like to approach every group, currently holding a commitment through us, with an informational 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. 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.

3. 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. We are currently looking into Turning Point and Reflections. 4. Area Treatment is forming a Bridging the Gap program for all of Area 50. At this moment any member willing to help clients leaving Treatment Facilities "bridge the gap" between treatment and AA can sign up on the new "Bridging the Gap Volunteer Form" found on the Area 50 web page. www.wnyarea50aa.org. 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 1st Sunday of the month 9/11/16 at St. Michaels Church 5:30pm.

Corrections - The Corrections Committee met here tonight at 5:30pm. There were 8 people in attendance. We discussed our upcoming presentation at Spiritual Progress tomorrow night. Three Legacies on 10/17 and Depth and Weight on 11/18. We would love to come to your home group business meeting and present. We are doing these presentations to share information about our committee and how to get involved with various types of corrections work including bringing meetings to jails and prisons, doing corrections correspondence and pre-release. Sue, a member of our committee is now serving as the liaison for the female meeting at both the holding center and Alden. The liaison for the male meeting at the holding center will be coordinating with Matt and Shannon. Tonight the committee voted to move back to Central Office for our committee meeting. The committee felt strongly that this was best for our committee's effectiveness. We will still meet at 5:30 before every Central Committee meeting. Tonight will be my last corrections meeting as chair, as I will be moving out of Buffalo at the end the month. Our committee Co-Chair, Shannon, is willing and able to fill in for the interim until elections. I want to thank the body for allowing me to serve and I enthusiastically turn the reigns over to a very qualified committee and co-chair.

Central Office - TOTAL CALL's INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS ; AA Call's: 421, 12-STEP: 12, ALANON: 6, VISITORS: 102, VOLUNTEERS: 5, Email's: 149, Website Hit's; 94,157/ of them 7,362 Unique Visitors, Total number of visits: 16,005; Number of forms received to add to our 12th Step List: 0. We sent out the Newsletter via online sign-up to 46 person; of them only 24 were open :(

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: A VISION FOR YOU-6, Primary Purpose- 1, Orchard Park Step-4, Reminder, If a group goes a year without a contact person, they will be removed from the schedule.

Next month I won't be here as I will still be in flight from Seminar.

Night Watch – We are covered for the months of October, November, and December. We had a presentation at the Three Legacies Group last month. There are upcoming presentations at North Buffalo, and the Williamsville Group. We will be working on updating the 12th step list. If anyone is interested in joining Night Watch Committee and/or learning more about Night Watch, please contact me. I can come to your business meetings and tell you about how awesome Night Watch is. – Raeanne F.

Convention - Our committee met again on September 15, 2016. We had a walk through meeting at the Adam's Mark. We are still receiving registrations. The indecisive people have come through! To quell a rumor we've overheard, registrations and convention only tickets are \$5.00 more at the door please announce this at your meetings. The door cost is \$65 for the banquet, if available, and \$25 for the convention. After speaking with the hotel, there were no more rooms available for us at the convention price. A woman at the women's retreat said she was able to book a room through Orbitz. The registration committee is meeting this Wednesday to see where we stand. The program is at the printer's and online at www.buffaloany.org.

New Frontiers ~ November 2016

(Central Committee Minutes Continued...)

GSA Liaison – There still is no GSA Liaison

Archives – We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. We reported to 2 of the 4 intergroups in Area 50. I asked a committee member to attend the September “chairs” General Service meeting since I was at the workshop.

Save the date of May 6th, 2017 for the next Archives Breakfast where the speaker I cannot believe we were able to get will be sharing his experience, strength and hope regarding his life and efforts around the globe for Alcoholics Anonymous.

The Archives Committee displayed at Salamanca’s St. Mary’s Sunday Night Group 70th Anniversary, then Olean’s 2016 Day of Learning by NY-Penn Intergroup (Sept 23rd&24th), missed out due to lack of manpower on displaying at Fresh Start Sept 24th, then the Orchard Park Step Group (Sept 27), the Holland Group anniversary (Sept 28) and look forward to the Buffalo Fall Convention display where we’ll also be doing a panel at ten on Saturday (Oct 14-16)!

We had September donations from Orchard Park Step Group. We are a financially autonomous committee with our only resources being group contributions and special events. We receive NO funding from any part of AA for ANYTHING, so 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 the address which will be provided by your secretary. We thank you for your continuing support.

To Grapevine readers – if you see an article that’s local to us in these 8 counties of WNY, please forward a message regarding which article (with what month and year it is in the Grapevine) to me via email or text.

Thank you to every member of AA in WNY for caring for your archives committee. I got to travel to a workshop more scared than I can ever remember being – going on an airplane for the 2nd time in my life to an experience I’ve never had before – going to a place where I knew no one – and living to talk about it. The speakers were incredible, the topics were varied – like electronic data management, cataloging and organizing – and workshops on book restoration and other preservation techniques. Writing of Group Histories was a topic I loved, but the one about writing a History for the whole AREA blew me away because they had a book one archives area had done that had histories for every group in their area!

Keep in mind that getting group histories OF YOUR GROUP is a priority, so if you don’t know what history has been ‘archived’ for your group, that information is just an email away, and we are thrilled to help. Group histories are kept by the archives in New York City (General Service Office) but we have copies of what they have and of course will give that to you quickly. And if you are one of the few we don’t have, we’d be honored to get it for you! Please note though that the majority of ‘group history’ files I’ve seen these past 3 years have just a note regarding who was the first contact listed for the group, with no other information like the founders of the group, where it is located (no address of the meeting place) so updating that is usually an easy thing we are glad to assist your group with doing. We can send you a form and will forward it correctly for you at no cost whatsoever.

We’d love to display the archives at your group anniversary or special event - remember we appreciate a 30days in advance notice so transportation can be set up! Your PRIMARY PURPOSE efforts may be assisted by this sharing the history of AA at YOUR MEETING 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 unborn alcoholics to come, which is the purpose we work hard at keeping our area documented and the reason for the existence of this ARCHIVES Committee.

Accessibility – Just a reminder with the Holidays, please remember our sick members in hospitals, nursing home, and their homes. These are lonely times, go visit them and take a meeting to them. A phone call can go a long way especially if they have not yet reunited with their families.

Recap

Treatment – There was a question about what information is given for the “Bridging the Gap” program. Jessie stated that the only information given is your name and phone number.

Corrections – A question was brought up asking if they could bring books into facilities. The answer is that yes they can. The subtext of the question seemed to center around the large balance in the corrections account.

What facilities do you go to? Answer is the Holding Center in downtown Buffalo, and Alden. They want to bring them to Wende (sp?) and Gowanda, and they are working on the relationships to bring meetings there.

Can you take Grapevines in? The answer is no, the follow up is can you? And the terse response was: “We are only bringing in Big Books at this time.”

Convention – Are you still looking for people to volunteer? Sue answered that we are looking for coffee chair, because the previous chair quit.

Archives – What are you looking for in regard to history from groups? Lila stated that she will send an exceptionally written group history to use as an outline.

Old Business

The proposed Bylaw change, “All time requirements [are to be] subject to overrule by a simple majority of the body” was voted 13 – for, 3 opposed, and one abstention. This is odd because, as noted above, there were 26 groups represented.

New Business

None?!? Seriously? I can only attribute this to the Bills crazy victory over the Patriots

Seventh tradition was \$59.

A motion to close was brought at 8:02 and seconded, and promptly closed with a moment of silence followed by the Lord’s Prayer

New Frontiers ~ November 2016

Cash Flow Statement	Jun-16	Jul-16	Aug-16	Sep-16
Begin Bal Cash on hand	19,086.15	16,176.35	13,210.23	13,756.62
Contributions				
Groups	3,117.93	7,027.41	4,650.15	3,370.22
Joint Meeting	68.10	66.00	80.00	83.30
Envelope System	702.00	527.00	440.00	907.66
New Frontiers Subs	70.00	20.00	40.00	30.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	3,238.39	2,312.40	4,110.45	3,921.10
Literature Sales Tax	161.81	166.60	276.77	214.05
Literature Postage	49.64	33.95	22.32	56.57
Sales+/-	78.99	2.04		55.22
Archives Room Rent				280.00
Com. Meetings at CO	11.00	18.00	24.00	25.00
Mail/Misc.				
Acc Credit(Described in letter	186.25			
Tax Returns				
Transfer from PR				5,000.00
Income Transfer				
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)				
Conventions/Day of Sharing				
Monthly Income	7,684.11	10,173.40	9,643.69	8,943.12
Expenses				
Building Rent/Utilities	1,489.41	1,489.41	1,489.41	1,489.41
St.Michaels Rent		35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	2,796.93	4,236.93	2,824.62	2,824.62
Employment Taxes	213.97	324.12	216.08	216.08
Unemployment Surchar	57.60	(3.60)	(2.40)	(2.40)
NYS Sales Tax	896.84			630.92
Insurance				
State Ins Fund(Travelers	60.00			
Health	535.30	535.30	535.30	535.30
D&O Insurance				
Liability				
Postage	420.00		204.23	206.85
Phone/Internet	138.53	138.84	138.84	138.84
Accounting				
Paychex	119.48	189.17	119.48	119.48
Advt				
Talking Phone Book				
Dex Media	181.55	181.55	181.55	181.55
website				
Local Edge		165.00		
Yellow Pages				
Literature Expenses				
Grapevine	461.36			
World Services Inc	1,727.20	1,705.04	2,037.40	1,281.10
Hazeldon			418.95	
Printers	500.00	3,108.75		
Medallions	448.33	9.85		209.84
Petty Cash				
Office Supplies	101.98	123.61	410.91	566.59
Copier leasing	209.00	209.00	209.00	209.00
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00
Bank Fee's including credit ca	75.43	66.85	62.93	86.48
literature returns reimbursement				
Convention			55.00	
CO Seminar		463.70		
Monthly Expenses	10,593.91	13,139.52	9,097.30	8,889.66
Monthly Income (Loss)	(2,909.80)	(2,966.12)	546.39	53.46
End Balance	16,176.35	13,210.23	13,756.62	13,810.08
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Balance	19,176.35	16,210.23	16,756.62	16,810.08
PRUDENT RESERVE	23,140.33	23,140.72	23,141.11	23,141.49
Assets: Literature & Medallions	10,757.52	13,572.86	13,196.70	12,117.12
Literature Receivable(outstanding)	315.14	805.38	703.76	658.58
PIC: Removed from Stock				
Corrections Facilities	2,378.15	2,321.55	2,388.55	2,195.55
Contributions	203.40	70.00	90.00	95.00
Acc Credit(Described in letter 6/23/16,	23.00			
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	280.00		280.00	
Balance	2,321.55	2,388.55	2,195.55	2,287.55
Treatment Facilities	739.92	670.60	884.95	738.95
Contributions	138.68	217.35	137.00	95.96
Acc Credit(Described in letter 6/23/16,	75.00			
Expenses	280.00		280.00	280.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Balance	670.60	884.95	738.95	551.91

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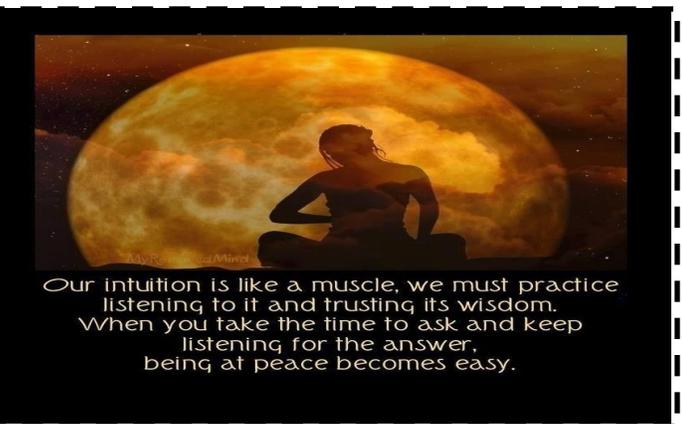
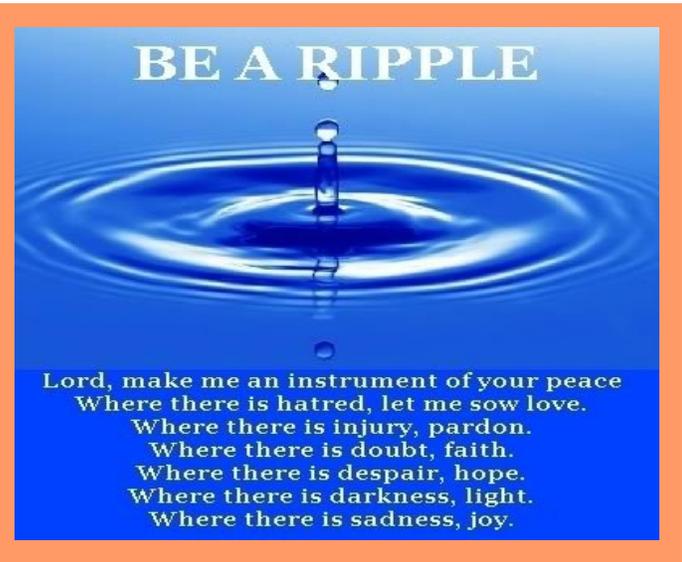
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Intergroup wants to express our appreciation for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a **special thank you** to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering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



Concept XL: 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.

- Do we understand how the roles of nontrustee directors and nontrustee appointed committee members help serve and strengthen the committee system?
- How do we encourage our special paid workers to exercise their traditional "Right of Participation"?
- Do we practice rotation in all our service positions?

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2016

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		SEPT	YEAR	SEPT	YEAR	SEPT	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	140.00			0.00		0.00
6	A VISION FOR YOU		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		170.00		0.00	100.00	
2	Acceptance/Welcome		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		75.00		0.00		75.00
4	Action	50.00	150.00	20.00	45.00	20.00	45.00
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
	All Is Well		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		219.07		0.00		0.00
6	Armsdell Step		150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Angola Early Bird		67.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	30.00	270.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		230.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)	50.00	150.00	25.00	75.00	25.00	75.00
5	Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Attraction		230.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		40.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Saturday		90.00		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		75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		10.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek		40.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside	60.00	235.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.00
6	Carry the Message		50.00		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Castile		60.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		650.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor Sunday		300.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Cafe'		153.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga		570.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		100.00		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		140.00		0.00		0.00
8	Common Problem		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		356.50		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		105.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		495.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby Lunch		80.00		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		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst Traditions	60.00	217.37		10.00		10.00
4	East Aurora		400.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	30.00	370.00	30.00	180.00	30.00	270.00
6	Eden	50.00	140.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville	75.00	175.00		0.00		0.00
2	Elmwood		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		152.52		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		1871.60		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		1216.00		486.40		0.00
2	Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		350.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		597.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity		150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		185.00		0.00		0.00
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

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Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		SEPT	YEAR	SEPT	YEAR	SEPT	YEAR
2	Friends of Bill W.		100.00		50.00		50.00
3	Gardenville		220.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		9.00		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length		1583.50		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grace Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		25.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		44.00		0.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand	25.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		900.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		100.00		40.00		50.00
1	H.I.P.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		90.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope's Horizon		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	50.00	375.00		0.00		0.00
1	HUDSON & WADSWORTH		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Independence (NF)		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		1040.00		0.00		47.00
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		210.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore	200.00	1030.00		0.00		10.00
6	Lakeview		75.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		125.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		200.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living Sober		70.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		280.00		90.00		290.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		55.00		7.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		150.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		60.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth	25.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	30.00	295.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	135.00	830.98		0.00		0.00
6	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		20.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		600.00		0.00		0.00
2	Mustard Seed II		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		25.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	New International		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life	35.00	195.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Niagara Falls Convention		500.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		105.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		388.00		0.00		0.00

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GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
4 North Java Monday	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 North Java Sunday	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 One Day At A Time	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Open Arms	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Open Mind	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Orchard Park Step	659.27	25.00	50.00
8 Our Meeting @ the VA	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Point of No Return	40.00	0.00	0.00
7 Powerless	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Pride	10.00	0.00	0.00
1 Primary Purpose	45.00	0.00	0.00
4 Principles Bef. Personalities	60.00	0.00	0.00
2 Purpose/Tonawanda	540.00	90.00	90.00
2 Questions & Answers	100.00	350.00	0.00
6 Quitting Time	300.00	0.00	0.00
Quo Vadis	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Ray of Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Recovery Near the Gardens	68.46	0.00	0.00
1 Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Remember When	30.32	396.26	0.00
1 Renaissance	200.00	1000.00	0.00
3 Renaissance Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Rise and Shine	20.00	0.00	0.00
7 Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Rural is Plural	35.00	35.00	0.00
2 Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Saturday 12 & 12	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Saturday Night Alive	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sat. Nite Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Searching For Serenity	200.00	0.00	0.00
7 Second Chance	10.00	10.00	0.00
2 Serenity	300.00	0.00	0.00
6 Serenity on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Serenity Sister's	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Setaside	160.65	489.90	0.00
2 Sheridan	150.00	0.00	0.00
6 Silvercreek Friendship	100.00	0.00	0.00
5 Simplicity	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sister's & Brother's	39.64	0.00	0.00
3 Sober Saturday	200.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sober Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Sober Train	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sober Winners	50.00	200.00	0.00
6 Sobriety Men's Disc.	206.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sobriety On The Canal	75.00	200.00	0.00
5 Sobriety on a Sat. Night	60.00	60.00	0.00
5 Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Sobriety Sisters	89.25	171.25	0.00
7 Solidarity	56.88	0.00	0.00
5 Somerset	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 South Buffalo	240.00	1356.97	5.00
3 South Town	225.00	0.00	0.00
3 Southgate	30.00	60.00	0.00
4 Southwestern	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Spiritual Progress	15.00	155.00	0.00
4 Springville Sat. Afternoon	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville Tues. Night	50.00	50.00	50.00
4 Springville Wed. Noon	55.00	0.00	0.00
4 Springville New Life	30.00	30.00	0.00
3 Sprout into Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Stargazers	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Starting Over/By The Book	600.00	0.00	0.00
2 Step Action Group	254.00	0.00	254.00
8 Step it Up (Wehrle)	40.00	0.00	0.00
8 Stepping Stones/Will.	100.00	150.00	0.00
5 Steps 1, 2 & 3	265.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Sunday Grapevine	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Sunday's Best	0.00	0.00	0.00
6 Sunday in Cattaraugus	248.69	0.00	0.00
3 Sunday Morning Breakfast	550.00	0.00	50.00
1 Sunrise Court	50.00	450.00	0.00
8 SUNY Amherst Campus	76.08	0.00	0.00
2 Surrender and Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 TGIF	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Thankful	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 The Absolutes	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 The Beginnings Of Recovery	75.00	0.00	25.00
6 The Derby Lunch	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 The Herd	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 The Journey	78.50	0.00	0.00
2 The New Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 The Noon Meeting	500.00	0.00	0.00
2 Three Legacies	113.57	0.00	0.00
3 Thruway	10.00	0.00	0.00
7 Thurs. Nite Steppers	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 TnT	120.00	480.00	0.00
5 Today	60.00	0.00	0.00

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GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
6 Tri County	90.00	0.00	0.00
6 Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Try Again	110.00	0.00	20.00
4 Tuesday Men's AM	100.00	200.00	0.00
3 Tuesday Afternoon	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Turning Point	100.00	0.00	0.00
5 Twin Cities	100.00	0.00	0.00
6 TWO PONDS	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Unity	60.00	0.00	0.00
2 University Men's Disc.	300.00	0.00	0.00
3 Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Victory Women's	125.00	227.00	0.00
3 VIP	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Wake Up Call	100.00	181.00	0.00
6 WE(Women's Experience)	100.00	200.00	0.00
2 WE BELIEVE	200.00	0.00	0.00
3 We Care	400.00	700.00	0.00
7 We Don't Know	5.00	131.70	0.00
Westfield	100.00	0.00	0.00
1 Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 What's Going On	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Why	10.00	0.00	0.00
8 Williamsville	100.00	0.00	0.00
6 Willing To Grow	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Wilson Group	50.00	0.00	0.00
6 Wilson Smith Alumni	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Women In Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
5 Women In Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
8 Women Making the Effort	300.00	40.00	40.00
1 Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	20.00	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	20.00	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	10.00	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	10.00	0.00	0.00
Donna F.	100.00	0.00	0.00
Victor	5.00	0.00	0.00
Bank Credit	0.00	23.00	0.00
Anonymous	500.00	0.00	0.00
Robert H	150.00	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	34.00	0.00	0.00
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- Do I sometimes promote AA so fanatically that I make it seem unattractive?
- Am I always careful to keep the confidences reposed in me as an AA member?
- Am I careful about throwing AA names around – even within the Fellowship?
- Am I ashamed of being a recovered, or recovering, alcoholic?
- What would AA be like if we were not guided by the ideas in Tradition Eleven? Where would I be?
- Is my sobriety attractive enough that a sick drunk would want such a quality for himself?

“We commenced to make many fast friends and a fellowship has grown up among us of which it is a wonderful thing to feel a part of.”
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