

Tradition Ten
by Bill Wilson
Grapevine - September 1948

To most of us, AA has become as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We like to believe that it will soon be as well known and just as enduring as that historic landmark. We enjoy this pleasant conviction because nothing has yet occurred to disturb it; we reason that we must hang together or die. Hence we take for granted our continued unity as a movement.

But should we? Though God has bestowed upon us great favors, and though we are bound by stronger ties of love and necessity than most societies, is it prudent to suppose that automatically these great gifts and attributes shall be ours forever? If we are worthy, we shall probably continue to enjoy them. So the real question is, how shall we always be worthy of our present blessings?

Seen from this point of view, our AA traditions are those attitudes and practices by which we may deserve, as a movement, along life and a useful one. To this end, none could be more vital than our Tenth Tradition, for it deals with the subject of controversy-serious controversy.

On the other side of the world, millions have died even recently in religious dissension. Other millions have died in political controversy. The end is not yet. Nearly everybody in the world has turned reformer. Each group, society, and nation is saying to the other, "You must do as we say, or else." Political controversy and reform by compulsion have reached an all-time high. And eternal, seemingly, are the flames of religious dissension.

Being like other men and women, how can we expect to remain forever immune from these perils? Probably we shall not. At length, we must meet them all. We cannot flee from them, nor ought we try. If these challenges do come, we shall, I am sure, go out to meet them gladly and unafraid. That will be the acid test of our worth.


Our best defense? This surely lies in the formation of a tradition respecting serious controversy so powerful that neither the weakness of persons nor the strain and strife of our troubled times can harm AA. We know that AA must continue to live, or else many of us and many of our fellow alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion. That must never be.

As though by some deep and compelling instinct, we have thus far avoided serious controversies. Save minor and healthy growing pains, we are at peace among ourselves. And because we have thus far adhered to our sole aim, the whole world regards us favorably.

May God Grant us the wisdom and fortitude ever to sustain an unbreakable unity.

THIS MONTH :
THEME : PERSEVERANCE

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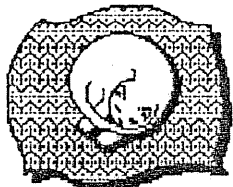
 **YEARS OF SHARING**

WE WELCOME YOU...
The following are the Themes for the coming issues of newsletter

November: Spiritual Awareness
December: Service

We hope that this will spur you to think about writing an article or some other demonstration of your thoughts on these Topics.

Helen's Corner ...



In October, with the grace of God, I will celebrate my birthday and 10th AA anniversary. Of the two, my AA anniversary is more important to me. It is with a very grateful heart to AA and God that I reflect back over the years finding both joy and sorrow. Yet, I do not regret my past because I am what I am today because of it all. During recovery I've learned to endure, accept and persist inspite of difficulties. Strangely, this is the meaning of perserverance that I found in the dictionary. I hadn't realized that by just following the AA program, one day at a time, I have learned to live life on life's terms.

At this time of the year, I think about the people of AA who have taught me what to do and what not to do by their actions when confronted with success or setbacks. My ten years of memories are filled with people who either chose to stay or gave up. Each has been a power of example to me and I am grateful to have known each one.

Gratitude to God for the gift of sobriety is an important ingredient of perserverance. It keeps us humble and teachable.

Of the 17 groups reporting anniversaries in August 164 people had from three months to five years; and 39 people had six years to 43 years. In September 23 groups listed 154 people having three months to five years and 41 people having six years to 21 years. The numbers show us that what we learn in the first five years determine whether we will have long-time sobriety or not. The ability to perservere, in spite of everything is given to those that use the tools of AA, such as the Big Book, the 12 and 12, the slogans, one another, the telephone, doing service work, etc. We are given many ways of coping but those that stay sober use them.

A bookmark called 'Keep On' says it this way: "When things go wrong, as they sometimes will. When the road you're traveling seems all up hill. When the funds seem 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. Life is queer with its twists and turns. As everyone of us sometimes learns. And many a failure turns about, When he might have had won had he stuck it out. Don't give up though the pace seems slow, you may succeed with another blow. Success is failure turned inside out. The silver tint of 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, Its when things seem worse, that you must not quit."

Yours in the Spirit of AA
Helen S.

PACING OURSELVES

by J.S., Denver, Colo.

Grapvine - July 1974

In watching the mercurial rise of various newcomers in AA, as compared with the trudging technique practiced by old-timers, I am reminded of the talented amateur who challenged the old pro in the movie 'The Hustler'. There, the two approaches to the same end were juxtaposed, and the flash and dazzle of the brilliant youth came out second in a race of the two.

In my first few months, I was exactly like the movie hustler. I sponsored everyone I could, chaired meetings all over town several nights a week, spoke whenever asked for volunteered if someone seemed about to ask) and spent many all-night sessions on the telephone giving solace to suffering souls. The pace I set for myself and the lack of depth to my program finan-

cially caught up with me. I hit a rough stretch - as most any old-timer could probably have foreseen—I took a fall.

I am now in my second sobriety, and my sweet Higher Power has at last revealed to me the approximate difference between the two approaches to AA. Now, whenever I see someone five months sober with the poise, polish, and purity of purpose of a seasoned veteran of many more years, I put a little something extra for him into my prayers at night. I know the interior pain of "doing" AA, and now I know the beginning of the joy of "being" AA.

I sense the true spirit of the slogan *Easy Does It*, and it is simply this: What we get quickly, we're in danger of losing; what we work for and build up solidly for the long haul will last.

Service is the Lucky Key

by Tom M.
We Admitted

When I first came into AA I heard: 'if you put nothing into the program you get nothing out'. When I had a few months of sobriety I volunteered to go to Attica Correctional Facility and was fortunate enough to read the Sammy K. article 'The Lucky Key'. Since that day my lucky key to sobriety is doing service work. I have become GSR; I go to GSA meetings; and I represent my home group at Central Office meetings. I have chaired meetings, made coffee, volunteered for treatment facility meetings, and have written to inmates at correctional facilities all over the US and Canada.

I have found sharing and passing it on is a lucky key for me. I put out ashtrays and always help clean up after meetings. They were right - the little AA meeting before and after help me to live one day at a time. I can remember when; and for that I was responsible for helping other alcoholics to stay sober.

When you get active in your home group. Your heart will be filled with joy. Be sure to attend your home group business meeting and to be sure you home group has schedules, literature and books available for others. Make a suggestion to your group to support the Central Office, Correctional Facility and Treatment Facility Committees by sending money each month.

Service has been my lucky key to sobriety and living one day at a time. Through service you will also find out your Higher Power will give you strength in your daily living by your helping other alcoholics. Always be grateful and on your AA birthday remember the envelope system. Even if it is only one dollar; if every member in the Buffalo area gave \$1 on their AA birthday we would have a nice amount in our envelope account so the doors of AA are open as they were for you and me when we needed help.

Remember principles before personalities. We can stay sober by being involved in service work and you might find that lucky key with the help of your Higher Power and live one day at a time. It has helped me I hope it will do the same for you. Get active and help another alcoholic live one day at a time by your example.



"The Miracle Continues"

AA BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION OCTOBER 25, 26, 27 BUFFALO CONVENTION CENTER

Registration Opens Friday at 3:00 PM

Early Bird Meetings at 6:00 PM

Opening Speaker at 8:00 PM

Pre-Registration Available
through address below

AA BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION

P.O. BOX 1168

REGISTER NOW... BUFFALO, NY 14240-1168

NAME _____

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PHONE (____) _____

	Registration Only	With Banquet
<input type="checkbox"/> AA/AL-ANON	\$10.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$26.00
<input type="checkbox"/> ALATEEN	\$ 3.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$17.00

Total Registering:

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March 1968



"Darling! AA is working for you! I am now listed on your inventory as an asset!"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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NEW MEETINGS:

11TH STEP GROUP - TUESDAY - 10:00 AM
- Closed meeting at Trinity Evan.Ch.,
8760 Transit Rd., East Amherst - non-
smoking.

RIDGE - SUNDAY - 8:00PM Bethel Pres.
Ch.- 682 Ridge Rd. Lackawanna. Smok-
ing-Open Discussion-Open Speaker last
week of
month.

EAST SIDE - MONDAY & THURSDAY
1:00PM - 309 Genesee St., Bflo.

PLEASE NOTE:

AMHERST TREE OF LIFE - THURSDAY -
8:00 PM which meets at the Amherst
Jewish Center on N.Forest Rd, about 1
mile west of Millersport Hwy., needs
help. It's a non-smoking discussion
group.

BIDWELL - THURSDAY - 8:00 PM will not
meet on Oct. 31st due to Church activ-
ity.

RUSH HOUR - TUESDAY - 4:00 PM - is
up-dating their membership. Please
come out and support this vital meeting
at the SUNY at Buffalo South Campus,
Harriman Hall Bldg., Palmer Rm, 2nd
floor.

SOBRIETY MEN'S DISC. - THURSDAY -
8:00 PM is non-smoking.

UNIVERSITY 12 and 12 - SUNDAY - 7:30
PM needs support - at the SUNY at Buf-
falo South Campus at Michael Hall, 219
Conference. Room, 2nd floor.

NEVER TOO LATE - THURSDAY - 7:30PM
- Erie County Home & Infirmary,
11580 Walden, Alden needs support.

MEETING CHANGES:

BEGINNING IN SOBRIETY I - 1:00 PM -
meets on Tuesdays only.

BY THE BOOK - MONDAY Amity Club,
340 Military Rd. now meets at 8:00 PM

DAILY COMMITMENT - 7:30 AM - now
meets Monday through Fridays at 1280
Main Street at Bryant.

EARLY BIRD-AMHERST SNYDER -
MONDAY - 6:30 PM - is cancelled.

EASY DOES IT - SATURDAY - As of Oct.
1st, meets at 10 AM - Open Discussion
- at the Day Care Center in the Central
Pres.Ch., Main & Jewett Pkwy.

EVERYBODY'S MEETING - WEDNESDAY
- 8:00 PM - as of Oct.2, will meet at the
L.K.Painter Center, Rt 39, Collins, NY

ORCHARD PARK STEP - TUESDAY - 8:00
PM - now meets at St. John's Ch.,
S4536 South Buffalo St., Orchard Park.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD- TUESDAY -
8:00 PM - is now a Closed Big Book Study
Grp.

COMMON HOUR - THURSDAY -
12:05NOON-1:00PM is now meeting.
Closed Discussion- E.C.C. City Campus-
121 Ellicott St. Rm 270. No smoking,
drinking, or eating.

RUSH MANOR - WEDNESDAY - 6:00PM
- 11438 Genesee St., Alden-Open meet-
ing, instead of Tuesdays at 7:00PM.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

SUNDAYS - October 6 and No-
vember 3, 7:00 PM. at 80 Goodrich
Street behind Buffalo General.

REMEMBER

Everyone Welcome.



COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 5 - SATURDAY - CAZENOVA - "Welcome to Fall" Dance - St. Simon's Ch., 200 Cazenovia - doors open 6:30PM-buffet 7-9PM-dancing to a pleasant mixture of music from 9-11- donation \$4.00.

OCTOBER 5 - SATURDAY NITE DISCUSSION - "Country Night" at the Amity Club, 340 Military Rd. - doors open at 7:30 PM; Speaker 8PM; Music 9PM with BBQ Buffet 10PM; dancing til 1AM - Singles \$6 Couples \$11. See slinger for more details.

OCTOBER 12 - SATURDAY - ETERNAL VIGILANCE - Halloween Dance (Costume Optional) 9PM-1AM - music and food - at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Basement, 3144 Abbott Rd, Orchard Park - prizes for best costumes.

OCTOBER 12 - SATURDAY - FREEDOM - is sponsoring a dinner at 5:30 PM in the St. Amelia School Cafeteria, 2999 Eggert Road, Tonawanda, NY - Tickets are \$5.00 - non-smoking - regular meeting to follow at 8:30 PM.

OCTOBER 12 - SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS VIGIL - 1:00PM Planning Committee meeting at ASEC, 210 Franklin St. We need your support, ideas and commitment to volunteer on the various jobs of service - open to all. Those interested in discussing upcoming plans are welcome for the deadline is approaching to prepare to make this the biggest and best Vigil yet. Send coffee donations to Central Office earmarked "CHRISTMAS VIGIL."

OCTOBER 18 - FRIDAY - FRIENDSHIP-SILVER CREEK will be celebrating its 22nd anniversary at 8:30PM at the First United Church of Christ, 31 Main St., Silver Creek, NY. Guest Speaker, Eating meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

OCTOBER 25, 26, 27 -
BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION -
BUFFALO CONVENTION CTR.

OCTOBER 31 - THURSDAY - HAMBURG - 30th Group Anniversary will be celebrated with an eating meeting at St. James Ch., 76 Main St, Hamburg at 8:00PM. Dr. Joe will be the guest speaker. Please, if you wish, bring a dish to share.

NOVEMBER 2 - SATURDAY - JUST FOR TODAY - is celebrating their 1st Group Anniversary at 10:00 A.M. Open meeting with guest speaker, George F. followed by a luncheon. Come help us celebrate and bring a dish if you wish!

NOVEMBER 8 - FRIDAY - TWIN CITIES - is having their annual dinner dance at Dom Polski Hall, 576 Oliver St., N. Tonawanda. Speaker - tickets \$6.00 - music by Asylum Productions. Time to be announced. There will be NO meeting at 33 Spruce, this evening only.

NOVEMBER 16 - SATURDAY - 4TH STEP WORKSHOP sponsored by the THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK STUDY group. Registration: \$4.00 from 12noon to 1:00PM-Workshop:1:00PM-5:00PM. For more details see slinger.

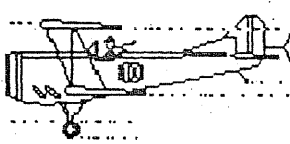


Christmas Vigil Planning Committee

**Next meeting: Saturday,
October 12, 1991**

1:00PM at ASEC, 210 Franklin St. We need your support, ideas and commitment to volunteer on the various jobs of service - open to all. Those interested in discussing upcoming plans are welcome for the deadline is approaching to prepare to make this the biggest and best Vigil yet. Send coffee donations to Central Office earmarked "CHRISTMAS VIGIL."

Lets Wake Up the Sharing
Spirit of the Fellowship!



Movin' On In Sobriety

SHERIDAN HONESTY

Kay S. 37yr.
WallaceMcP 28yr.
Gregory L. 10yr.
Helen S. 10yr.
Jim T. 7yr.
Paul H. 6yr.
Kevin N. 3yr.
Joseph C. 3yr.
Allison N. 2yr.
Joe K. 2yr.
Lou DiM. 2yr.

HOW

Ken K. 1yr.
Jen S. 1yr.
Jen B. 9mo.
Chad S. 9mo.
Don C. 9mo.
Jen D. 9mo.
Lonnie F. 6mo.
Mike V. 6mo.
Dave S. 6mo.
Chad B. 6mo.
Andy T. 6mo.
Jessica K. 3mo.

HARMONY

John H. 6yr.
Richard G. 2yr.
Ann S. 9mo.
Bruce R. 9mo.

HIGHVIEW

Joseph Y. 5yr.
Sylvia G. 4yr.
Scott C. 3yr.
Joe M. 9mo.
Heather F. 9mo.

COLD SPRINGS

Annie S. 19yr.
Lena S. 18yr.
Stanley B. 8yr.
Willie R. 3yr.
Frank R. 2yr.
Andrea G. 2yr.
Clarence B. 1yr.
John P. 1yr.
Loretta H. 1yr.
Carl C. 1yr.
Darwin S. 9mo.
Amy K. 9mo.
Al M. 9mo.
Ramona B. 9mo.
Kimberly C. 6mo.
Ron B. 3mo.
Joanne O. 3mo.
Bonnie E. 3mo.

NORTH BUFFALO

John H. 38yr.
Lynn H. 13yr.
Connie C. 10yr.
Scott C. 10yr.
Mike C. 6yr.
Margaret S. 5yr.
Randy S. 3yr.
Joe B. 3yr.
Betty G. 3yr.
Terry C. 3yr.
Larry S. 3yr.
Barry H. 3yr.
Nathan M. 2yr.
Mike C. 2yr.
Mike S. 2yr.
Mike D. 6mo.
Ester E. 6mo.
EsterMcM. 6mo.

NEW ZION

John N. 10yr.
Dave F. 8yr.
Michael McG. 4yr.
James M. 3yr.
Michael B. 3yr.
Valerie R. 3yr.
Deb B. 2yr.
Allen G. 2yr.
Shelley M. 1yr.
Rick B. 1yr.
Jim C. 1yr.
Ervin T. 9mo.
Jerry O. 9mo.

SENECA 12 & 12

Pete M. 2yr.
Tony M. 1yr.
Jerry A. 9mo.

CHAPTER IX

Kay S. 37yr.
Daniel T. 8yr.
Paul H. 6yr.
Tim L. 5yr.
Gertie K. 4yr.
Kevin K. 4yr.
Dick S. 4yr.
Dave K. 2yr.
David C. 2yr.
Linda G. 1yr.
Don J. 1yr.

SOUTH BUFFALO

Ron P. 11yr.
Albert L. 11yr.
George F. 4yr.
Tim O'C. 4yr.
Paul B. 2yr.
Craig S. 2yr.
Dan R. 9mo.
Jim H. 6mo.

WE CARE

Paul K. 7yr.
Chris M. 3mo.

FRESH START

David J. 1yr.
Joe L. 9mo.

THRUWAY

Bill P. 21yr.
Bud G. 11yr.
Nelson N. 11yr.
Helen S. 10yr.
Barry S. 10yr.
Marilyn J. 10yr.
Gary W. 9yr.
Mona N. 7yr.
Nicholas Z. 6yr.
Bob T. 5yr.
Peter R. 5yr.
Bert A. 5yr.
Al R. 4yr.
Mary Ellen C. 4yr.
Paul M. 4yr.
Bill M. 4yr.
Dave T. 3yr.
Elma 3yr.
Dorothy T. 2yr.
Joe M. 9mo.

HAPPY HOUR

Willie R. Jr. 3yr.
Calvin B. 3yr.
Peter S. 2yr.
Valerie R. 2yr.
Jose P. 1yr.
Linda M. 1yr.
Brian D. 1yr.
Sonieta W. 1yr.
Kevin T. 1yr.
Lynn C. 9mo.
Kevin J. 9mo.
Debbie F. 9mo.
Mike S. 9mo.
Patricia S. 6mo.
Brenda P. 6mo.
B.J. James 3mo.

GIVING

Ra' W. 8yr.
Dan T. 6yr.
Pam S. 5yr.
Lawrence S. 3yr.
Joanne W. 2yr.

H.A.N.D.

Pat B. 8yr.
Eddie K. 4yr.
Elaine W. 9mo.
Jon S. 6mo.
Mansfield M. 3mo.

EYE OPENER

Jeff T. 16
Pat T. 8yr.
Paul H. 6yr.
Jeff W. 3yr.
Charlie P. 1yr.
Kevin L. 1yr.
Ken H. 9mo.
Sam J. 9mo.
Mary Lou P. 9mo.
Randy M. 9mo.
Mary T. 9mo.
Bob N. 9mo.
Bill F. 6mo.
Carol D. 6mo.
Tom W. 6mo.
Joe L. 3mo.
Nancy B. 3mo.

KENMORE

Gertrude K. 24yr.
Gloria N. 10yr.
Joe K. 2yr.
Richard P. 2yr.
Don G. 1yr.
Charlie P. 1yr.
Christine M. 1yr.
Lynn P. 9mo.
John G. 9mo.
Tony T. 9mo.
Bob B. 9mo.
Mark R. 6mo.
Tom H. 6mo.
Mark H. 3mo.

AMHERST/SNYDER

Beverly S. 20yr.
John N. 10yr.
Ellen S. 9yr.
Dave R. 9yr.
Marci L. 8yr.
Darlene C. 5yr.
Jim M. 5yr.
Ken T. 4yr.
Mike C. 3yr.
Paul S. 3yr.
Paul B. 3yr.
Tom B. 3yr.
Betty G. 3yr.
Tom S. 3yr.
John L. 2yr.
Eric G. 2yr.
Al G. 2yr.
Valerie R. 2yr.
Kathy H. 2yr.
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Tom K. 2yr.
Sherry L. 2yr.
Jim C. 1yr.
Mansfield M. 1yr.
Lynn M. 9mo.
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FAILURES ARE NEVER FINAL

Excerpts by Edward C.

It's not the big failures one minds so much; "it's the constant pitter-patter of little defeats". So said Ziggy in one of his cartoons.

Failures are never final if you have a purpose, a persistence, and a partner.

First, failures are never final if you have a purpose beyond the failure. Charles C. Noble put it this way: "You must have long-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range goals to keep you from being frustrated by short-range failures."

Secondly, failures are never final if you have the persistence to start again after you've failed. Years ago, Mary Pickford, the actress, gave a dinner party in her home. After dinner, her friends asked her about the secret of her serenity in the face of several personal tragedies. In part Mary said, "If you have made mistakes, even serious mistakes, there is always another chance for you. And supposing you have tried and failed again and again, you may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing called 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down."

Thirdly, failures are never final if you have a partner who is bigger than the failure. A great many failures in life seem to be final. However, if by faith, we say that God alone is final and ultimate, then nothing else in life can be as final as he is. That means that nothing that happens to us can be final because God alone will have the last word and that word will be good!

So, as you can see, failures are never final if you have a purpose, a persistence, and a partner.

What did you do today ? Anonymous

So you've been around for many years, helping to spread AA. You've worked like hell since you first came in, but what did you do today?

I heard your pitch, it was kind of long, you really told them how. You worked the steps in '71, but how are you working them now?

Do you still get up from your soft warm bed when someone is in trouble? Do you grab your hat and your AA book and get there on the double?

Or have you forgotten the early times when you were sort of new. Maybe you've been around so long that AA is old hat to you?

Maybe you're one of the Senior Saints, sober and satisfied, and you've forgotten when you were sick and when you damn near died?

Maybe I shouldn't bring it up, maybe you're too blase. But just for the hell of it Mister, What Did You Do Today?

Have you been around so cock-eyed long you leave it to Harry and Sam, Cause you're not your brother's keeper and don't give a damn?

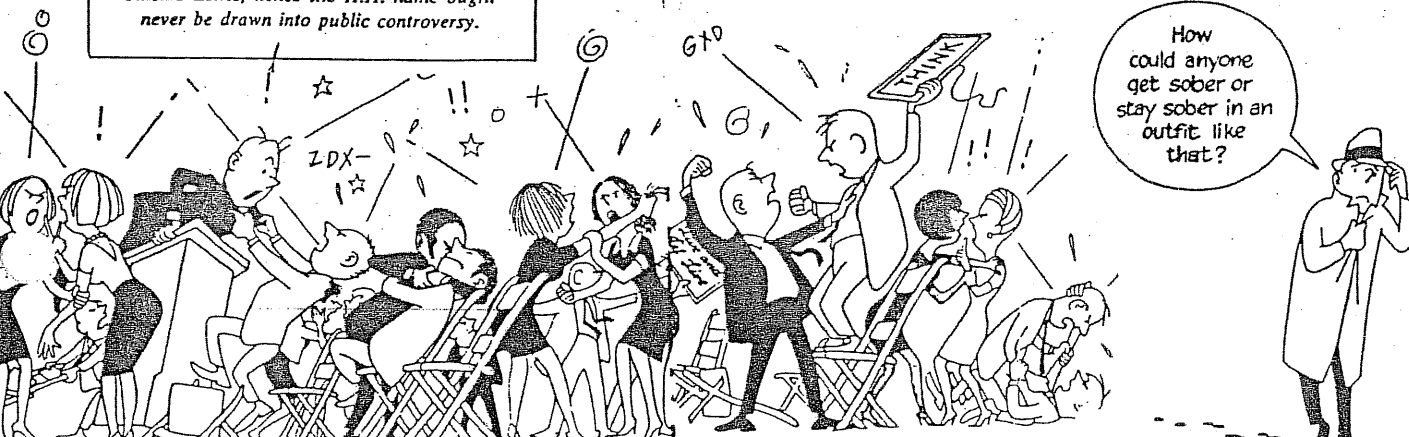
Maybe tonight the fights are on or you're going to the old ballgame. So what the hell if the guy is sick, he has only himself to blame.

Well, Mister, you have a perfect right to work your own AA and you know you'll do it your way no matter what I say.

But tonight, before you go to bed just look in the glass and pray that you and the Lord know the answer to What Did You Do Today?

The Tenth Tradition

Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.



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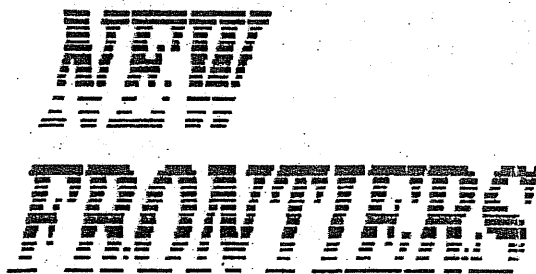
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EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE GSA MEETINGS.



The NEW FRONTIERS is your AA newsletter. Our purpose is to present personal stories and subjects directly related to the recovery from alcoholism. For inclusion in the next issue, material must reach the Central Office by **October 15th** for inclusion in the **November** issue. Your artwork, poems, articles etc. are also welcome.

NEXT MONTH'S THEME : SPIRITUAL AWARENESS

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RUSH HOUR - TUESDAY - 4:00 PM - is up-dating their membership. Please come out and support this vital meeting at the SUNY at Buffalo South Campus, Harriman Hall Bldg., Palmer Rm, 2nd floor.

SOBRIETY MEN'S DISC. - THURSDAY - 8:00 PM is non-smoking.

UNIVERSITY 12 and 12 - SUNDAY - 7:30 PM needs support - at the SUNY at Buffalo South Campus at Michael Hall, 219 Conference. Room, 2nd floor.

NEVER TOO LATE - THURSDAY - 7:30PM - Erie County Home & Infirmary, 11580 Walden, Alden needs support.

MEETING CHANGES:

BEGINNING IN SOBRIETY I - 1:00 PM - meets on Tuesdays only.

BY THE BOOK - MONDAY Amity Club, 340 Military Rd. now meets at 8:00 PM

DAILY COMMITMENT - 7:30 AM - now meets Monday through Fridays at 1280 Main Street at Bryant.

EARLY BIRD-AMHERST SNYDER - MONDAY - 6:30 PM - is cancelled.

EASY DOES IT - SATURDAY - As of Oct. 1st, meets at 10 AM - Open Discussion - at the Day Care Center in the Central Pres.Ch., Main & Jewett Pkwy.

EVERYBODY'S MEETING - WEDNESDAY - 8:00 PM - as of Oct.2, will meet at the L.K.Painter Center, Rt 39, Collins, NY

ORCHARD PARK STEP - TUESDAY - 8:00 PM - now meets at St. John's Ch., S4536 South Buffalo St., Orchard Park.

UNITED BROTHERHOOD- TUESDAY - 8:00 PM - is now a Closed Big Book Study Grp.

COMMON HOUR - THURSDAY - 12:05NOON-1:00PM is now meeting. Closed Discussion- E.C.C. City Campus-121 Ellicott St. Rm 270. No smoking, drinking, or eating.

RUSH MANOR - WEDNESDAY - 6:00PM - 11438 Genesee St., Alden-Open meeting, instead of Tuesdays at 7:00PM.

COMING EVENTS:

OCTOBER 5 - SATURDAY - CAZENOVIA - "Welcome to Fall" Dance - St.Simon's Ch., 200 Cazenovia - doors open 6:30PM-buffet 7-9PM-dancing to a pleasant mixture of music from 9-1-donation \$4.00.

OCTOBER 5 - SATURDAY NITE DISCUSSION - "Country Night" at the Amity Club, 340 Military Rd. - doors open at 7:30 PM; Speaker 8PM; Music 9PM with BBQ Buffet 10PM; dancing til 1AM - Singles \$6 Couples \$11. See slinger for more details.

OCTOBER 6 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 Goodrich - 7:00 PM

OCTOBER 12 - SATURDAY - ETERNAL VIGILANCE - Halloween Dance (Costume Optional) 9PM-1AM - music and food - at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church Basement, 3144 Abbott Rd, Orchard Park - prizes for best costumes.

OCTOBER 12 - SATURDAY - FREEDOM - is sponsoring a dinner at 5:30 PM in the St. Amelia School Cafeteria, 2999 Eggert Road, Tonawanda, NY - Tickets are \$5.00 - non-smoking - regular meeting to follow at 8:30 PM.

OCTOBER 12 - SATURDAY - CHRISTMAS VIGIL - 1:00PM Planning Committee meeting at ASEC, 210 Franklin St. We need your support, ideas and commitment to volunteer on the various jobs of service - open to all. Those interested in discussing upcoming plans are welcome for the deadline is approaching to prepare to make this the biggest and best Vigil yet. Send coffee donations to Central Office earmarked "CHRISTMAS VIGIL."

OCTOBER 18 - FRIDAY - FRIENDSHIP-SILVER CREEK will be celebrating its 22nd anniversary at 8:30PM at the First United Church of Christ, 31 Main St., Silver Creek, NY. Guest Speaker, Eating meeting. Please bring a dish to share.

OCTOBER 25, 26, 27 - BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION - BUFFALO CONVENTION CTR.

OCTOBER 31 - THURSDAY - HAMBURG - 50th Group Anniversary will be celebrated with an eating meeting at St. James Ch., 76 Main St, Hamburg at 8:00PM. Dr. Joe will be the guest speaker. Please, if you wish, bring a dish to share.

NOVEMBER 2 - SATURDAY - JUST FOR TODAY - is celebrating their 1st Group Anniversary at 10:00 A.M. Open meeting with guest speaker, George F. followed by a luncheon. Come help us celebrate and bring a dish if you wish!

NOVEMBER 3 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 Goodrich - 7:00 PM

NOVEMBER 8 - FRIDAY - TWIN CITIES - is having their annual dinner dance at Dom Polski Hall, 576 Oliver St., N. Tonawanda. Speaker - tickets \$6.00 - music by Asylum Productions. Time to be announced. There will be NO meeting at 33 Spruce, this evening only.

NOVEMBER 16 - SATURDAY - 4TH STEP WORKSHOP sponsored by the THURSDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK STUDY group. Registration: \$4.00 from 12noon to 1:00PM- Workshop: 1:00PM-5:00PM. For more details see slinger.

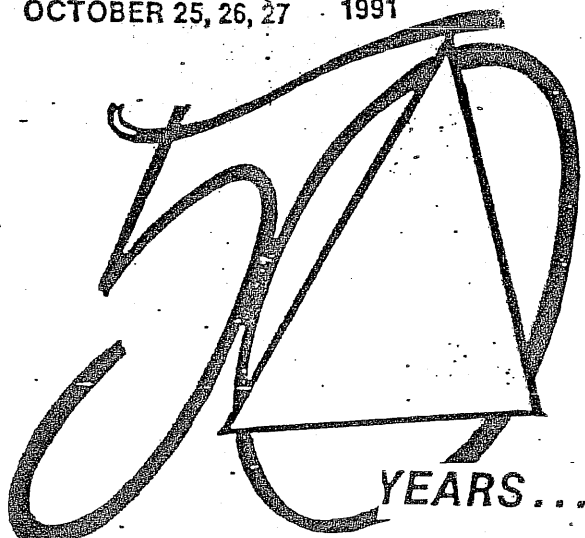
10th MONTH - 10th STEP "Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

10th MONTH - 10th TRADITION "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy."

Delphine A. F
Executive Secretary

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM!

OCTOBER 25, 26, 27 1991



AA BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION

"The Miracle Continues"

BUFFALO
CONVENTION CENTE

- REGISTRATION on FRIDAY: 3:00 P.M.
- EARLY BIRD MEETINGS: 6:00 P.M.
- OPENING SPEAKER: 8:00 P.M.
- AL-ANON and ALATEEN PROGRAMS
- SPEAKERS
- TALKATHONS
- PANELS
- DANCES
- POOL PARTY
- BANQUET
- HOSPITALITY ROOMS

having with too many Treatment Facilities sending people at the same time. 4. Our next meeting is scheduled for the last Thursday of this month. 5. We are doing an extensive group conscience of the new program called Bridging the Gap. We have met once, written to New York and have asked Delphine to see what other areas are doing during her visit to the National Central Office meeting. She will give her report at the next meeting. We will give our recommendations to the Central Committee and GSA, so they can decide if this is something they want to do here in Western New York.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Toni H.

I have received correspondence from the former GSR representative of the Attica Beacon group. He asks that all those who wish to attend are invited to the AA "Christmas Event" at Attica Correctional Facility. Please contact the Central Office, if you wish to attend. As of now, there may be a problem with gate passes. Hopefully, this will be resolved by the time of the "Event".

SCREENERS REPORT: Norma F.

Screeners updated list mailed out. Service took 464 Calls. 1. Usual requests for meetings and events. 2. Woman wants to start a "Home Group Meeting" at her home. Suggested calling in daytime and have Guidelines sent out by Headquarters. 3. Call from Syracuse for member to 12 Step person arriving from Treatment program, to get to a meeting.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H.

A.A. INFORMATION	846		
PIC	8	12 STEP	24
CPC	1	LITERATURE REQUESTS	107
AL-ANON	61	REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES	46
ALATEEN	7	REFERRAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES	17
ACOA	28	CENTRAL OFFICE	
METROCOMM SERVICE GROUP		OUTGOING CALLS	137
INCOMING CALLS	464	OUTGOING MAIL	\$215.86
OUTGOING CALLS	33	VISITORS	206

NEW FRONTIERS: No report.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Ralph K. and Margaret H.

Ralph-requested groups to purchase tables in advance because the Convention Center requires payment 3 days before the banquet.

Margaret-Meeting was held in the Board room of the Hyatt. Things are going really well. Once again we are reminding you to get your monies in early - P.O. Box 1168, Buffalo., NY 14240-1168. Next meeting 10/12/91. This is your Convention, help us to make it a good one.

CHRISTMAS VIGIL: Bob J.

Meeting 9/14-ideas were tossed around, regarding activities for Vigil. Next meeting 12/12/91 at 210 Franklin. On 12/14 Committee will meet with Our Lady of Lourdes for a possible site. Other sites have been checked out for an alternative site.

COURTESY REPORTS

G.S.A. - GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY Elvester McR.

The list of newly-elected officers was presented.

P.I.C. - PUBLIC INFORMATION COMMITTEE: Marcia W.

Completed: 9/23-Medaille College 6-8PM-psych class- 2 persons with rack & books.

Coming up: 10/21 Buffalo Public Library-Red Letter Day 10/24 Health Fair 4-8PM Cattaraugus

Indian Reservation, Irving, NY. Speaker & rack left for community. Medaille College 9:30-10:50AM

10:50AM-Psych class-2speakers with rack & books. 10/16 UB Amherst Campus-Student

Resident Counselor-Male&female speaker8-9PM. 11/5 Community Psych class UB Amherst campus 160 students-daytime.

C.P.C. - COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY: No report

RE-CAP

OLD BUSINESS: A vote was carried to maintain the Christmas Vigil as a Vigil as opposed to a dance. NEW BUSINESS: None. Jay H. motion to close the meeting - seconded by Toni H. The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted by Lue Acting Recording Secretary

The meeting was opened with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Preamble, Purpose of Central Committee, and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by Pat M. and seconded by Marcia W. to dispense with readings of the minutes from the last meeting.

35 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

DISTRICT #1 Bidwell - Delaware Disc. - Fresh Start - Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud - Happy Hour - New Zion - Sharing & Caring - Sunday Niters - Sunrise Court - Working

DISTRICT #2 Brass - Serenity - Why DISTRICT #3 Cazenovia - Ellicott - Father Baker - Iron Horse - Lovejoy - Rainbow - Security - South Buffalo - South Gate - Tues. Women's Disc. - Urban DISTRICT #4 DISTRICT #5 Twin Cities - We Admitted DISTRICT #6

DISTRICT #7 Central Park - Cold Springs - Feelings - Harmony - Honesty - North Buffalo

DISTRICT #8 Matt Talbot - New Life - St. Barnabas.

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Burr E.

	1990	1991	CHANGE	PERCENT CHANGE
SEPTEMBER	\$ 346.00	\$ 265.00	(\$-81.00)	(-23.41%) Decrease
YEAR TO DATE	\$5,323.87	\$5,297.61	(\$-26.26)	(0.49%) Increase

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES 10/1/91 - Delphine H.

Jack C. opened the meeting at 6:08PM. Minutes of last month approved. Others present were Delphine H., Bill M, Scott T, Jerome D., Larry B., Marion G., Cindi C., Elizabeth G., and Pat T.

Pat T., Chairperson for the 1993 Buffalo Fall Convention reports that she is looking for a site. The results of her discussions with hotel managements are as follows: Hilton, okay only with definite requirements, Hyatt Regency does not want the convention; Sheraton East's only problem was with smoking; Marriott and Radisson okay. Most of the hotels requested that all who attended have badges to get in.

Lenthy discussion followed regarding the poor conduct, damage, litter and non-compliance with other regulations as what types of foods that were *only* allowed to be brought in, were some of the reasons given for not wanting to handle the convention or to write a contract with specific requirements. These are issues we must deal with to acquire a facility.

Delphine will meet with hotel personnel and request futher information and documentation. Bill M. states that something should be put together for a mailing, prior to and to be read during the 1991 Convention, regarding being responsible for our behavior. A motion was made to do a special mailing before this 1991 Convention to make all members aware of this situation.

E.G - "REMEMBER, AS SOBER RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE, WE MUST TREAT THIS FACILITY AS OUR HOME GROUP. PICK UP AFTER OURSELVES, PLACING LITTER IN THE PROPER RECEPTACLES AND ABIDE BY REGULATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS OF THE FACILITY."

This convention will have ample greeters to act as security, also, as reported by Elizabeth G. Jack C. concerned about security. Elizabeth stated we are not required to have our own security

Scott T. suggested that the McKinley Park Inn be looked into as a possible site. It seats 1500 people for a banquet, but only has approximately 70 sleeping rooms.

The subject of being more specific as to what Al-Anon can expect as guests at the Fall Conventions was brought up. Traditionally Al-Anon and Alateen meeting rooms were provided. This discussion tabled. Guidelines will be set up for guest groups.

PURPOSE OF CHRISTMAS VIGIL will be discussed at Oct.6th meeting.

A District #1 representative will be nominated in November. Bill M. reminded us that a Co-Chairman and Co-Secretary, as well as, a Central Committee Chairman and Secretary will also be nominated at that meeting for 1992. Possible Candidates were discussed.

No new business. Meeting adjourned, with the Lord's Prayer, at 7:10PM. Respectfully submitted, Cyndi Craig

FINANCIAL REPORT: Delphine H. (See Attached)

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Don H.

1. We have cancelled the Thursday night meeting at Columbus Hospital, at the request of the counselor. 2. We have cancelled the Friday night meeting at Columbus Hospital due to lack of cooperation, by the counselors. 3. We assisted the TGIF group with a problem they are

	This Month	Accum. Totals
Abbott Men's Disc.		20.00
Achievement		25.00
Action		125.00
Amherst Snyder	15.00	150.00
Broadway Bailey		20.00
Chapter IX	10.00	130.00
Chevy #1		25.00
Common Problem		25.00
Cornplanters Again	15.00	15.00
Delaware Discussion	20.00	20.00
Eternal Vigilance		60.00
Father Baker		50.00
Fireside		25.00
Happy Hour		45.00
Hill Billy		45.00
Honest Desire	5.00	10.00
Honesty	10.00	100.00
Kenmore		125.00
Lake Shore	20.00	130.00
Live & Let Live		50.00
Living Sober		50.00
New Zion		75.00
North Buffalo	10.00	100.00
Orchard Park Step		10.00
Rainbow		60.00
Remember When		25.00
Rush Manor		60.00
Seneca 12 & 12		10.00
Sheridan	10.00	100.00
Sobriety		50.00
South Buffalo		10.00
Spirit of Hope	5.00	25.00
Sunday Niters		75.00
Sunrise Court		110.00
Thruway		20.00
Twin Cities		30.00
We Care		80.00
WHY		100.00
Williamsville	10.00	20.00
Reimbursement-Wende		100.00
	130.00	2305.00
Expenses	Check #	Amount
Central Office - Attica - books	1026	310.00
RECAP		
Balance Per Checkbook 9/25/91	422.57	
Add Receipts 9/25/91 - 10/25/91	130.00	552.57
Deduct Expenses 9/25/91 - 10/25/91		310.00
Balance Per Checkbook 10/25/91		242.57
Operating (debit) 10/25/91	(180.00)	

	This Month	Accum Totals
Abbott Men's Disc.		46.00
Achievement		20.00
Action		125.00
Amherst Snyder	10.00	100.00
Beginnings		25.00
Broadway Bailey		20.00
Came to Believe		20.00
Chapter IX	10.00	130.00
Chevy #1		25.00
Costume Problem		50.00
Corncranes Again	15.00	15.00
Delaware Discussion	20.00	20.00
East Aurora	10.00	100.00
Eternal Vigilance		60.00
Fireside	25.00	150.00
Freedom		50.00
Happy Hour		45.00
High View	7.50	10.50
Hill Billy		45.00
Honest Desire	5.00	10.00
Honesty	7.00	42.00
H.O.W.	10.00	20.00
Kenmore		125.00
Lake Shore	20.00	180.00
Lakeview		200.00
Live & Let Live		50.00
Living Sober		15.00
New Zion		75.00
North Buffalo	10.00	100.00
Orchard Park Step		10.00
Rainbow	37.00	87.00
Remember When		25.00
Rush Manor		70.00
South Buffalo		10.00
Spirit of Hope	5.00	25.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast		20.00
Sunday Niters	10.00	50.00
Sunrise Court		110.00
TGIF		50.00
Thruway		20.00
Twin Cities		30.00
University Men's	25.00	250.00
We Care		160.00
WHY		150.00
Williamsville	10.00	20.00
Anonymous		40.00
	236.50	3000.50
Expenses	Check #	Am't
Central Office-ECMC-books	188	240.00
Central Office-Tri County - video	189	16.05
Central Office-Renaissance-books	190	210.00
		466.05

RE-CAP			
Balance per Checkbook 9/25/91	639.82		876.32
Add Receipt 9/25/91 - 10/25/91	236.50		466.05
Deduct Expenses 9/25/91 - 10/25/91			410.27
Balance per Checkbook 10/25/91		(229.55)	

GROUP			Chapter IX	10.00	130.00	Giving		
1st Things 1st			Cheektowaga			Golden Slipper		
6th Step			Chevy #1		400.00	Good Life		
A Day At A Time		156.00	Clarence Men Disc II			Grand		
A Helping Hand		150.00	Clarence Men Disc		350.00	Grand II Joy Of Living		180.00
Abbott Mens at VA			Cold Springs		75.00	Grateful		
Abbott Mens Disc		60.00	Common Hour			H.A.N.D.	120.00	280.00
Acceptance		330.00	Common Problem		50.00	Half & Half		
Achievement		480.00	Community Center		100.00	Hamburg		
Action		150.00	Cornplanters Ag	60.00	370.00	Handicappers		50.00
Active Achievement			Courage	120.00	360.00	Happy Hour		110.00
Age Doesn't Matter			Delaware Disc	55.00	356.55	Harmony	10.00	94.00
Albion		30.00	Derby		170.00	High Noon		
Alexander		50.00	Desire		75.00	High View	30.00	42.00
All Women			DeVeaux Disc		25.00	Hill Billy		255.00
Amherst Tree of	50.00	170.00	Downtown Disc			Honesty	30.00	300.00
Amherst Snyder	50.00	500.00	Downtown Men's		50.00	Humbly Willing		
Amsdell Lakeshore			Dunkirk		40.00	Ignatia		
Any Age			Early Beginnings			Inner City		180.00
Arcade			Early Bird			Inspiration		25.00
As Bill Sees It		10.00	Early Start			Iron Horse		20.00
Attitude Adjustment			Easier Softer Way			It		10.00
Attraction		480.00	Easy Does It			It's About Time		10.00
Awakening			East Amherst		60.00	Just for Today		
Back To Reality			East Aurora	40.00	400.00	1st Step		
Beginner's Table			Eden-North Collins		150.00	Keep It Simple, Sister		110.00
Beginning in Sobriety I			Ellicott		175.00	Keep on Comin'		20.00
Beginning in Sobriety II			Ellicottville			Kenmore		125.00
Beginnings		25.00	Emergency			Kensington		135.00
Bidwell	30.00	240.00	Eternal Vigilance		250.00	Ladies Night		
Bidwell Monday Disc			Everybody's	30.00	100.00	Lakeshore	20.00	125.00
Big Book-Lockport		48.20	Eye Opener		480.00	Lakeview		
Big Book Study		30.00	Faith and Actions			Lazy Bee Ranch		
Blasdell			Father Baker		350.00	Let Go & Let God		100.00
Blasdell Monday Nite		100.00	Feelings		100.00	Lewport		
Blissfully Sober			Fireside	240.00	2130.00	Liberty Women's		299.00
Boulevard Women	30.00	120.00	Fireside P.M.		75.00	Life Today		171.75
Brass		100.00	Ford			Lighten Up		225.00
Broadway-Bailey		115.00	Fredonia Bkft. Meeting			Live and Let L	50.00	199.00
Brocton Discussion		50.00	Fredonia Discus	60.00	120.00	Living Sober	30.00	350.00
By the Book			Freedom	25.00	250.00	Lock City		91.00
Came To Believe		96.25	Fresh Start			Lockport #1		500.00
Campus - Buff State			Friday Nite Disc.			Lockport Disc		50.00
Casting			Friendly		50.00	Lockport Ladies		100.00
Cathedral Park	2.00	327.00	Friendship Fireside			Lockview		100.00
Caz Manor			Frontier		25.00	Lovejoy		
Cazenovia			Gah Nee Goin Geh			Lower River		72.00
Central Park			Gardenville			Marilla		50.00

Matt Talbot	25.00	275.00	Salamanca			Thursday Afternoon Disc	200.00
Mc Kinley Winners			Salamanca Freedom			Thursday Nonsmokers	
Medina New Life			Sally			Today	
Mercy		60.00	Salvation Army			Tri-County	25.00
Mid-day			Saratoga			Tuesday Men's Disc	20.00 134.50
Midnite			Saturday Earlybird			Tuesday Women's Disc.	10.00
Miracle			Saturday Night Disc		150.00	Turning Point	25.00
MOD			Saturday Night Alive			Twin Cities	25.00 275.00
Morning After			Saturday Nite Live			United Brotherhood	
Never Too Late			Searching for Serenity			Unity	289.00
New Awakening			Second Chance			University Mens	160.00 1600.00
New Beginnings			Security		10.00	University 12 & 12	
New Frontier			Seneca 12 & 12		20.00	Urban	180.00
New Frontier Womens			Serendipity			V.I.P.	
New Life	10.00	90.00	Serenity	60.00	330.00	V.I.P. Sunday	
New Westside			Sheridan	30.00	300.00	Valley	
New Zion		350.00	Silver Creek		50.00	Veterans	
Niagara Frontier Men's			Sober Trail			Victory	
Nite People			Sober Winners		25.00	We Admitted	10.00
North Buffalo	100.00	1000.00	Sobriety Men's Disc		50.00	We Are Not Saints	
North Java		50.00	Somerset			We Care	240.00
One Day at a Time			South Buffalo		60.00	We Choose Life	12.00
Open Arms			South Town	10.00	10.00	We Have a Dream	5.00
Open Mind	30.00	90.00	Southgate	6.00	31.20	We Need You	
Opportunity			Southwestern	50.00	164.00	Wednesday Lunch	
Orchard Park Step		30.00	Spirit of H.O.P.E.	10.00	50.00	Welcome	267.00
Pass It On			Spiritually Willing			Welcome Home	
Patchin			Springville	60.00	60.00	West Seneca Sat. Nite	70.00
Peaceful			Springville-no smoking		30.00	Westfield	
Pendleton-Chapter V			St. Barnabas		120.00	Westminster	
Perry			St. Mark's		60.00	WHY	340.00
Positively Living			St. Thomas Group			Williamsville	35.00 170.00
Positively Living II		83.85	Step		30.00	Willing To Grow	15.00 50.00
Primary Purpose			Stepping Stones			Wilson	
Progress		200.00	Suburban		100.00	Women's Westside Disc.	
Purpose			Sunday Morning Bkft.		100.00	Working	
R.I.P.			Sunday Niters	20.00	200.00	You'll Never Walk Alone	
Rainbow		150.00	Sunday Third			Young, Sober & Free	
Ray of Hope	50.00	300.00	Sunrise Court		160.00	Youngstown	
Remember Who		100.00	SUNSHINE		60.00	Singing & Dancing	25.00
Renaissance I	50.00	150.00	Survivors			H.O.W.	10.00 20.00
Renaissance II			Swinging Doors			Honest Desire	10.00 20.00
Renewal		50.00	T n T			42 Groups contributed	1883.00
Restored to Sanity			TGIF		100.00	Last month accum. contr.	26470.37
Rush Hall		200.00	Thankful		185.00	Accumulated total	28353.37
Rush Hour			The Road To Recovery				
Rush Manor		150.00	The Way				
S.S. Sobriety		89.07	Thru-way		3050.00	OCTOBER 1991	

Central Committee Acct-Financial Statement #504-771-7 September 25, 1991-October 25, 1991			
42 Groups Contributed			1883.00
Joint Meeting (expenses \$15.94)			15.57
New Frontiers Subscription			22.00
Envelope System			780.00
Literature			2792.28
Miscellaneous:	Postage	8.00	
	Hospitality-Fall Conv	160.00	
	Ck #11420 returned	35.00	
	Christmas Vigil	79.00	273.00
		Total receipts	5765.85
DISBURSEMENTS			
	*10 Ellicott Square Court Corp.-rent		542.00
	Community Mental Health Ctr-CC mtg		35.00
	Pitney Bowes-rental meter		72.00
	Delphine A. Hoy-re-embursement-air conditioner		585.00
	IRS-shortage		236.91
	The Buffalo News-mtly		294.00
	M&T Bank-federal with tax		652.48
	Happy Spring Water-mtly		23.40
	Buffalo Fall Convention-coffee		160.00
	NYS Unemployment-shortfall		9.06
	Etengers-Convention ribbons		83.00
	Delphine A. Hoy-Memphis Tenn. trip		781.81
	Metrocomm-Answering Svc		165.48
	New York Telephone-monthly		145.85
	Copies, Inc.-overage		65.20
	Salaries - Central Office		2051.04
	Petty Cash		50.00
	Bank charges		69.11
		Total disbursements	6021.34
Balance Per Checkbook 9/25/91			
		8556.37	
Add Receipts 9/25/91 - 10/25/91			
		5765.85	14322.22
Deduct Expenses 9/25/91 - 10/25/91			
			6021.34
Balance per checkbook 10/25/91			
			8300.88
Operating debit for 10/25/91			
		(255.49)	
	M & T Time Deposit	9267.35	
	M&T Money Market	12531.38	
	M&T Checking Accounts	8300.88	
	Total Monetary Assets	30099.61	
	Projected Prudent Reserve	36000.00	
	Reserve debit	(5900.39)	



OCTOBER, 1991

TO BE READ AT GROUP BUSINESS MEETINGS !!!

TO ALL GROUP MEMBERS

On Sunday, November 3, 1991, nominations for the Central Committee Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Recording Secretary and Co-Recording Secretary, for 1992, take place

TIME: 7:00PM PLACE: Community Mental Health Center, 80 Goodrich, Buffalo

CHAIRPERSON: Qualifications shall be that he or she be a member of A.A., having a minimum of five (5) years continuous sobriety, immediately preceding the date of the election. The Chairperson shall hold office for one year and is not eligible for re-election.

CHAIRPERSON'S DUTIES:

1. The Chairperson shall preside at all Central Committee Meetings.
2. The Chairperson shall preside at all Joint Meetings.
3. The Chairperson shall appoint, subject to approval of the Central Committee, the Chairperson of Sub-Committees; i.e. A) Screeners, B) Entertainment, C) Treatment D) Correctional.
4. The Chairperson shall be a member, ex-officio, of all committees.
5. The Chairperson shall have power to appoint additional temporary Sub-Committees, which may, from time to time, be deemed necessary to the Chairperson.
6. The Chairperson is an authorized co-signer of all checks issued on the bank accounts of the Central Office.

CONDUCT OF CHAIRPERSON OF THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING:

The Chairperson, as presiding officer, shall have the power, in his or her discretion, to limit debate on any motion, resolution or issue. His or her exercise of this discretion shall not be appealable from the floor.

CO-CHAIRPERSON - of Central Committee - must have the same qualifications as Chairman. He or she will automatically take the position of Chairman the next year. This individual will be expected to attend the meetings, to assist and become acquainted with the position, fill in when the Chairman is unable to attend or for what reason, cannot fulfill his term.

RECORDING SECRETARY: Qualifications shall be that he or she be a member of A.A., having a minimum of two (2) years of continuous sobriety, immediately preceding the date of election. The Recording Secretary shall hold office for one (1) year; but may be eligible for re-election.

RECORDING SECRETARY DUTIES:

1. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to transmit to the Central Committee all resolutions or other communications pertaining to the business of the Central Committee.
2. The minutes of all meetings of the Central Committee shall be noted, transcribed and reported by the Recording Secretary.

CO-SECRETARY - of Central Committee - must have the same qualification as Chairman. He or she will automatically take the position of Secretary the next year. This individual will be expected to attend the meetings, to assist and become acquainted with the position, fill in when the Secretary is unable to attend or for what ever reason cannot fulfill his term.

IN 1992 WE WILL ONLY NEED TO ELECT THE "CO" PERSON.

PLEASE have your group representative at the November 3rd meeting to make any nominations, if your group conscience deems to do so. It is also asked that the person nominated be present to accept the nomination and acknowledge their willingness and qualifications.

Elections for these offices are to be held at the December 1, 1991 Central Committee meeting, with the elected officers assuming office January 5, 1992.