

Dr. Bob

Bill W.

# NEW FRONTIERS

## FROM THE EDITOR

My name is Mary Ellen, and I am an alcoholic. I am delighted to have been accepted by the Central Committee to be your new editor of the New Frontier monthly paper, here in the Western New York area.

I have been sober, through the grace of God, in the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous for twelve years. Am a member of the "Just for Today" A.A. group in Cheektowaga and also have served as their secretary for the past two years.

Looking forward to this new service in A.A. with enthusiasm and must admit some apprehension -- I searched our literature for some guidelines and a point of reference. As you can see from the following Bill W. writings, the guidelines have been there all along -- so in no way do I take credit for Our Higher Power at work.

"...It appeared that I wasn't going to be the author at all. I was only to be an umpire who would decide the contents of the book. This didn't mean, though, that there wasn't a terrific enthusiasm for the undertaking."

*Excerpted from a July '53 GRAPEVINE article by Bill W.*

In the months to come, we hope to see some changes in our paper. We would like to welcome new articles, drawings, prayer/meditation, etc. -- like the ones submitted by Terry C. and Mary H. article on "Trust" in this issue. Hopefully, from seeing local writings being placed in the paper, more A.A. members will feel encouraged to put

"When the Grapevine was a year old, Bill W. told readers:

"We of the Grapevine once more affirm that this is your periodical. It will be the vehicle for your thoughts, your feelings, your experience, and your aspirations -- if you care to make it that. While we can only publish a fraction of the material which will come to hand you may be sure that we shall do our fairest and best in making the selections. Always wishing to reflect A.A. and nothing but A.A., it will be the ideal of the Grapevine to always serve, never to dictate or command."

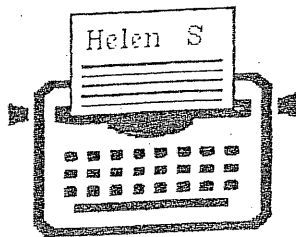
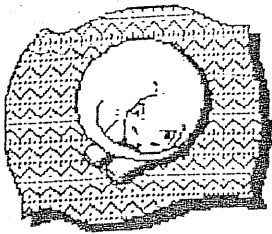
"As a basic editorial statement those words still hold true. The Steps, Traditions, and Concepts are the magazine's guidelines, and Grapevine articles articulate these unchanging principles through the current experiences and informed opinions of individual member/writers."

*The A.A. Service Manual  
1990-1991 Edition pp 133-134*

I believe Bill W. expresses in words what I personally want, as editor, staying within the foundation of A.A. and opening it up to you, the readers and A.A. members of WNY/Buffalo area -- "if you care to make it that."

October being the tenth month, our Tenth Tradition will set us off on the right path; Step 10 will continue to monitor our steps. We ask for your support and encouragement using these guidelines set forth by our co-founder Bill W. May they always guide and inspire us in the months ahead.

IN THE FELLOWSHIP OF A.A.

*Helen's Corner*

## HELEN'S CORNER

The subject of trust has been a very difficult topic for me to write about. Whenever I experience this type of mental block I know that it's an issue I would rather not deal with. Unfortunately, I have a habit of sidestepping any issue which I would prefer not to face. It's a character defect with deep roots. As a child I felt fear most of the time. The three rules that helped me survive were, "Don't talk! Don't trust! Don't feel!" I found that when I followed these rules I could insulate myself from just about anything. Even after eleven years of sobriety my first impulse is to fall back on these three rules. It's still scary for me to trust or talk or feel. The idea of being vulnerable still does not appeal to me.

There is another rule I follow when a topic eludes me — "Go to reliable sources!" This means — what does the dictionary and the Big Book have to tell me about trust?

The dictionary states that trust is defined as "... a firm belief in the honesty, reliability, etc. of another; faith.

The Big Book has three suggestions where we should place our trust...

- "We trust infinite God rather than our finite selves." p 68

- "They trust their God." p 68

- "The only condition is that he trust in God and clean house" p 98

I must admit I have a firm belief in the honesty and reliability of the AA program. And, yes I trust the God of my understanding and I am willing to clean house. Hm, maybe I'm making progress with trust.

Yours in the Spirit of AA  
Helen S.

## TO MY HIGHER POWER:

I just wanted to thank you for my new attitude! I don't think I could've done it without you. I have to keep remembering so many things!

- that the Serenity Prayer tells me I can't change people, places or things—only **my** actions, thoughts and feelings

- that you don't need my "help"! When I turn things over to you, to leave them in your hands!

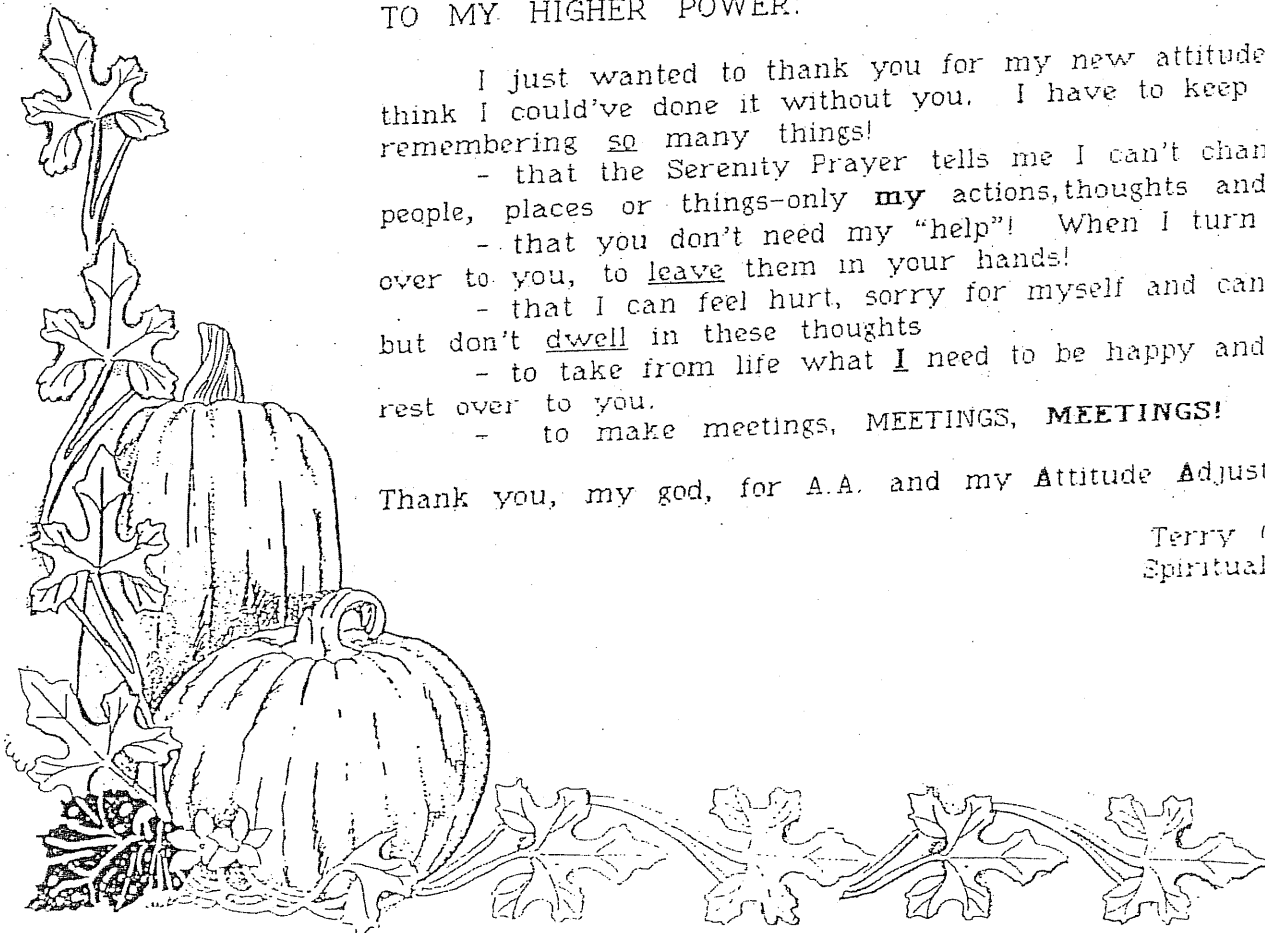
- that I can feel hurt, sorry for myself and can cry — but don't dwell in these thoughts

- to take from life what **I** need to be happy and turn the rest over to you.

- to make meetings, **MEETINGS, MEETINGS!**

Thank you, my god, for A.A. and my Attitude Adjustments!

Terry C.  
Spiritual Progress



## TRUST

Mary "Buttons" H.  
7. Clan A.A. Group

Not so very long ago, trust was a four-letter word. A lifetime has been spent learning to distrust. The thought visited that the circumstances and state of mind I'd always chosen were not conducive to building trust. My disease drove me to levels of acting untrustworthy, and left a residue of confused and guilty emotional sludge. I believed I was "not worthy of trust, so I'd never let you close enough to uncover the truth as I saw it.

It never occurred to me that I had never been taught or had not known how to trust. My magic, magnifying, keen, intellectual alcoholic mind would always jump at the chance of helping you, so I wouldn't dare to ask you to help me. I'd never have to worry about you getting too close — either close enough to see my pain or any way to hurt me. I never realized that perhaps you might be seeing me quite a bit different than I saw myself.

I've discovered you can't know how to trust without love. Only recently have I understood why I had to love myself before I could really love you or my Creator. Other recovering alcoholics told me not to leave before the miracle occurs.

The Miracle of my recovery began with only a willingness to want to live instead of desiring slow self-destruction. A willingness to realize that alcohol was more powerful than me. A willingness to believe that Light was more powerful than darkness. A willingness to humble myself and ask help from the Infinite Source of Light which is Love — which is my Creator.

When Love touches you, and you're aware that so many times you'd told others how God doesn't make junk' you realize you needed to hear your own words. That you are a creation also. That you are loved and worthy of love. Recovery begins with a willingness to trust that Force. When that Force responded to my act of faith in reaching out, I then had the courage to reach out to you, and begin to let you in.

My Creator opened the doors of Love to me, and showed me how to pass it on. All because others opened themselves to Him, I allowed Him to work through you to reach me so then I might know how to reach others. Only today, in the Eternal Now, can I reach out to you, or let you in.

Only today can I act on the knowledge that yesterday's pain does not determine today's happiness. Only in the Eternal Now can I know how much my "daily reprieve" really is "contingent on my spiritual condition" and how much I allow to flow through me by realizing an Infinite Source surely has enough to go around. The healing began without my consent, and continues as I'm willing to trust and hear my Creator and to trust and hear my fellow human beings. When you trust me before I'm willing or know how to trust myself, trust my Creator, or trust you, I'm being given a three-fold precious gift of a seed that is destined to grow into trust, which can grow into faith, which can grow into belief. A consciousness of the Power which is our Solution.

## BLIND TRUST

Bill Wilson

Letter written in 1966

"Most surely, there can be no trust where there is no love, nor can there be real love where distrust holds its malign sway.

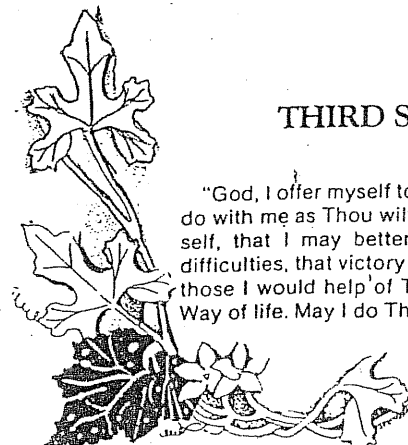
But does trust require that we be blind to other people's motives or, indeed, to our own? Not at all; this would be folly. Most certainly, we should assess the capacity for harm as well as the capability for good in every person that we would trust. Such a private inventory can reveal the degree of confidence we should extend in any given situation.

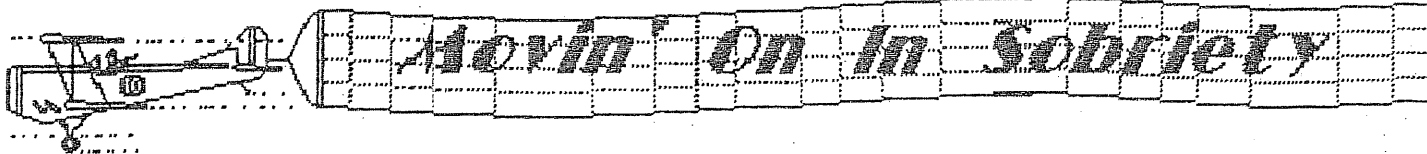
However, this inventory needs to be taken in a spirit of understanding and love. Nothing can so much bias our judgement as the negative emotions of suspicion, jealousy, or anger.

Having vested our confidence in another person, we ought to let him know of our full support. Because of this, more often than not, he will respond magnificently, and far beyond our first expectations."

## THIRD STEP PRAYER

"God, I offer myself to Thee—to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power. Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy will always!"





**NORTH  
BUFFALO**

39 yrs John H.  
35 yrs Carl  
14 yrs Lynn H.  
11 yrs Scott C.  
          Connie C.  
7 yrs Michael C.  
          Joan B.  
6 yrs Margaret S.  
5 yrs Richard S.  
4 yrs Larry S.  
          Benny H.  
          Betty G.  
          Terry C.  
3 yrs Nathan M.  
          Hubert O'C.  
          Michael S.  
1 yr Matt McK.  
          Ray F.  
          Scott L.

**CAZENOVIA**

3 yrs Chris R.

**AMHERST SNYDER**

21 yrs Beverly S.  
15 yrs Jack S.  
10 yrs Ellen S.  
          David R.  
9 yrs Marci L.  
6 yrs Darlene C.  
          Jim M.  
4 yrs Mike C.  
          Paul S.  
          Paul B.  
          Tom B.  
          Betty G.  
          Tom S.  
          Kevin N.  
3 yrs Valerie R.  
          Tom K.  
2 yrs Sherry L.  
          Jim C.  
          Mansfield M.  
          Eric D.  
1 yr Richard S.  
          Robert M.  
          Andy H.  
          Dave C.  
9 mos Brian C.  
6 mos Derrick B.  
          Eileen O.  
          Pat S.  
3 mos Kevin C.

**CHAPTER IX**

28 yrs Kay S.  
22 yrs Gertrude K.  
8 yrs David T.  
7 yrs Paul H.  
6 yrs Tim L.  
5 yrs Kevin K.  
          Dick S.  
3 yrs Dave K.  
          Dave C.  
2 yrs Linda G.  
          Don J.  
1 yr Dave N.

**SERINITY CIRCLE**

27 yrs Martin L.  
3 yrs Steven B.  
9 mos Gary B.

**BIDWELL MON. DISC**

6 mos Rita P.  
3 mos Dave B.  
          Joanne C.

**IRON HORSE**

13 yrs Jim S.  
10 yrs Kate K.  
3 yrs Joe B.

**FREEDOM**

38 yrs Kay S.  
29 yrs Wally M.  
20 yrs Martin L.  
8 yrs Rick M.  
6 yrs John O.  
4 yrs Dudley D.  
          Sandy P.  
2 yrs Bill H.  
          Charley P.

**WE CARE**

8 yrs Paul K.  
1 yr Paul F.  
          Bob O.  
6 mos Steven R.B.  
          Angel M.  
          Mike A.  
3 mos Jeffrey P.  
          John K.

**HARMONY**

7 yrs John H.  
3 yrs Richard G.  
9 mos Tyron H.

**SUNRISE COURT**

20 yrs Annie S.  
6 yrs Bob H.  
3 yrs Sharon M.  
          Valerie R.  
2 yrs Jim C.  
          Barbara H.  
          Ezel Mc.  
1 yr Doug R.  
          Evelyn J.  
          John J.  
9 mos Miles C.  
6 mos Elaine C.  
          John G.  
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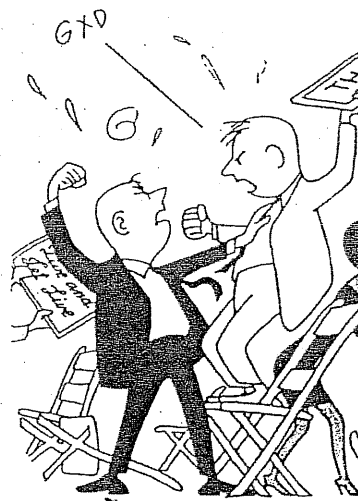
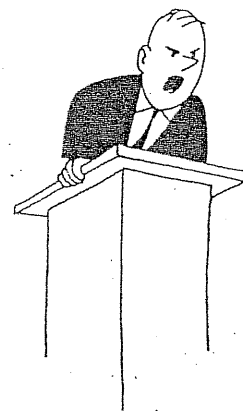
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9 yrs Eric B.  
3 yrs Corrie C.  
          Valerie R.  
2 yrs Fay E.  
1 yr Richard K.  
          Patti M.

**HAPPY HOUR**

6 yrs Nadia N.  
4 yrs Willie R.  
          Margaret K.  
3 yrs Valerie R.  
          Peter S.  
2 yrs Doug M.  
          Linda M.  
          Kevin T.  
          Brian D.  
1 yr Lonnie C.  
          Jose M.  
          Sherrie L.  
          Paul K.  
9 mos Willene F.  
          Robert J.  
          Donald S.  
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 Paul B.  
 Craig S.  
 9 mos Jeff R.  
 6 mos Matt Mc.  
 Gerald O.  
 Tammie S.

**WHY**  
 25 yrs Gertrude K.  
 11 yrs John N.  
 3 yrs Allison N.  
 1 yr Ken K.  
 Bob M.

**CORNPLANTERS AGAIN**  
 4 yrs Mike C.  
 2 yrs Rick B.  
 Tom G.  
 Lenny S.  
 Parrish S.  
 Sherry S.  
 Amy A.

**FIRESIDE**  
 14 yrs Bernie S.  
 13 yrs Mary M.  
 11 yrs Helen S.  
 7 yrs Bert A.  
 5 yrs Joe K.  
 4 yrs Alma B.  
 3 yrs Tom K.  
 Mike P.  
 Carl S.  
 2 yrs Peter A.  
 Doug B.  
 Mike E.  
 Don J.  
 1 yr Joe C.  
 Elaine H.  
 Rose M.  
 9 mos Gina C.  
 Lisa G.  
 Hans K.  
 Frank M.  
 3 mos Mike A.

**RIDGE**  
 3 yrs Carrie C.  
 2 yrs Jim W.  
 3 mos Greg W.

**BIDWELL (THURS)**  
 13 yrs David S.  
 3 yrs Nathan M.  
 JoAnne C.  
 2 yrs Steve P.  
 Shelly M.  
 Rick B.  
 Mark P.  
 9 mos Miles C.  
 3 mos Paul S.  
 Traci L.  
 Marjorie J.  
 Marlene C.

**EYE OPENER**  
 17 yrs Jeff K C.  
 9 yrs Pau T.  
 7 yrs Paul H.  
 4 yrs Jeff W.  
 2 yrs Charlie P.  
 Kevin L.  
 1 yr Bob McF.  
 Judy H.  
 Ray  
 Bob K.  
 9 mos Rob M.  
 John M.  
 Jim M.  
 6 mos Ron H.  
 Eileen O.  
 3 mos Jon B.

**RISE & SHINE**  
 1 yr Ike F.

**WOMENS WESTSIDE DISCUSSION**  
 6 yrs Pam S.  
 Ellen F.  
 Judy A.  
 Alison W.  
 Savannah W.  
 5 yrs Anne J.  
 3 yrs Debbie B.  
 2 yrs Shelly M.  
 6 mos Mary S.  
 Vicky O.  
 Beverly M.  
 Connie B.  
 3 mos Sonya T.

**COLD SPRING**  
 20 yrs Annie S.  
 19 yrs Lena S.  
 12 yrs Elvin E.  
 11 yrs Stanley B.  
 4 yrs Willie R.  
 3 yrs Frank R.  
 Andrea G.  
 Leon S.  
 2 yrs Clarence B.  
 John P.  
 Willie A.  
 1 yr Venita P.  
 9 mos Ramona D.  
 Linda S.  
 6 mos Loretta H.  
 William H.  
 Mary S.  
 3 mos Vetrell A.

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### CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

SUNDAYS - October 4 and November 1, 7:00 PM. at 80 Goodrich Street behind Buffalo General.

REMEMBER  
Everyone Welcome.



# COMING EVENTS

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NOVEMBER 1 - SUNDAY - 7:00 PM - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH STREET Nominations for Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Recording Secretary and Financial Chairperson - also District #8 Steering Committee Representative. Elections will be held at the December 6, 1992 C.C. meeting.

NOVEMBER 6 - FRIDAY - TWIN CITIES - will not meet this evening.

NOVEMBER 7 - SATURDAY - 10:00 AM - JUST FOR TODAY - celebrating their 2nd group anniversary with a guest speaker and brunch - Mother of Divine Grace, 120 Old Maryvale Dr. Cktg (bingo sign-rear lot) - see slinger for detailed location - all are welcome!

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NOVEMBER 14 - SATURDAY - BIG BOOK STUDY (Amity) - sponsoring a 4th Step Workshop - watch bulletin for further details.

## 51<sup>st</sup> BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION

CONVENTION CENTER  
DOWNTOWN BUFFALO  
OCTOBER 30-31,  
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+Send hospitality contributions to:  
Buffalo Fall Convention, PO Box 137,  
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OCTOBER 31 - SATURDAY - GAY & LESBIAN A.A. GROUPS OF BUFFALO - are sponsoring the spookiest Halloween Dance in town - Church of Ascension, corner of North and Linwood Ave. 9:00 PM to ?? Doors open at 8:00 PM - Donation in advance \$4.00/at the door \$5 - all are welcome!

NOVEMBER 1 - SUNDAY - 7:00 PM - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH STREET - nominations for Chairperson, Co-Chairperson, Recording Secretary and Financial Chairperson -- also District #8 Steering Committee Representative. Elections will be held at the December 6, 1992 C.C. meeting.

NOVEMBER 6 - FRIDAY - TWIN CITIES - will not meet this evening.

NOVEMBER 7 - SATURDAY - 10:00 AM - JUST FOR TODAY - celebrating their 2nd group anniversary with a guest speaker and brunch - Mother of Divine Grace, 120 Old Maryvale Dr. Cktg (bingo sign-rear lot) - see slinger for detailed location - all are welcome!

NOVEMBER 7 - SATURDAY - SATURDAY NIGHT DISC - having a Fall Dance at the Amvets Post 13, 25 Review Pl (off Tonawanda St) - doors open at 7:30 PM speaker, music, free buffet - Donation \$6.00/couples \$11.00

NOVEMBER 14 - SATURDAY - BIG BOOK STUDY (Amity) - sponsoring a 4th Step Workshop - watch bulletin for further details.

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OCTOBER 30-31, NOV 1, 1992  
**51st BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**  
CONVENTION CENTER - DOWNTOWN  
BUFFALO

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Send hospitality contributions to: Buffalo Fall Convention, PO Box 137, Westside Station, Buffalo, NY, 14213-0137 or to the Central Office.

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REMINDER: ANY ANNOUNCEMENT TO APPEAR IN NOVEMBER'S '92 BULLETIN MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE BY THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15th.

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."

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A  
Delphine A. Hoy  
Executive Secretary

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM!

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 4, 1992

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Pre-ample, Purpose of the Central Committee, and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by Bernie A. and seconded by Teresa T. to dispense with the reading of minutes from last months meeting.

42 GROUPS WERE REPRESENTED:

DISTRICT #1 - Bidwell, Community Center, Delaware Discussion, Fresh Start, Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud, New Westside, Serenity Circle, Sunday Nitters, Sunrise Court. DISTRICT #2 - Early Bird, Feelings, Liberty Womens, Searching For Serenity, Serenity. DISTRICT #3 - Cazenovia, Caz Manor, Ellicott, Father Baker, Iron Horse, Last Chance, Lovejoy, Rainbow, Ridge, Security, Seneca 12&12, South Gate, Tues. Womens Disc., Urban. DISTRICT #4 - Amsdell Lake Shore. DISTRICT #5 -Grand, Twin Cities, We Admitted. DISTRICT #7 - Amherst Snyder, Harmony, Kensington Disc., North Buffalo, Stay Clean. DISTRICT #8 - Fireside, Just For Today, Matt Talbot, New Life, Sun. Morn. Bkfst., T'n'T, Williamsville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES - 8/29/92 Delphine H.  
Bill M. opened the meeting at 6:10pm with the Serenity Prayer. Others present were Delphine H., Sandra H., Mike B., Kevin C., Mary Ellen S., Shawn C., and Rosemarie C.. The minutes, bulletin, and the newsletter were scrutinized along with the notices included in the Oct. mailing. It was immediately noticed that on the sheet listing the offices that will need nominees for 1993, the Chairman position <sup>should</sup> not have been included, as the present individual, who took over when Jack C. resigned, will continue as Chairman fulfilling his own term leaving the nomination for Co-Chairperson only. There was a discussion on whether or not we sell literature to entities outside of the AA groups and how they may display it. Conference approved literature is sold to anyone at their request. As to how it is to be displayed, we cannot dictate, unless a rack from World Service is used to display the pamphlets. If the organization wants to include non-AA literature in the rack, the logo or the rack is to be removed. The point was brought up about the importance of the protection of our trademark so that we may say "without question" anything bearing the "Triangle in the Circle" is AA Conference Approved Material. It was brought up at the last Central Committee meeting that the groups at 291 Elm were conducting more like NA meetings, e.g. pins are given out for "clean time." This resulted in a lengthy discussion as to how it is determine that a group is truly an AA group and is thereby put into our schedule. There was a motion made to the effect that the Steering Committee will draft a letter to be

sent with the form Central Office mails out to each prospective new group. The motion was tabled till the Committee reviews the form along with the revised pamphlet, "The AA group," guidelines and such and comes to the next Steering Committee with more informed methods of approaching this situation. Individual members were designated to go to various meetings in facilities where there is a questionable adherence to traditions, as those brought to our attention at 271 Elm. Mike B. felt that much of this should also include CPC. A discussion ensued with no concrete results. We had no representation at the Fall Convention meeting. Rep., however, Pat T. did phone in that the Fall Convention Committee will be meeting every Sat. at the Hyatt, at 4:00pm till the Convention weekend. It was reported that little better than \$2000.00 has been collected for hospitality. There was an inquiry by one of the members about the activity listed in our bulletin for Oct. 19. It was explained that a Conference for Mental Health Workers from NYS was being held and an AA member from one of our groups was conducting this meeting and sent in the announcement. A motion was made to only put in events for which a group is directly responsible. Delphine informed the Committee that this motion was unnecessary. Central Committee had put this into policy and that the announcement should not have been in the bulletin which was an oversight on her part. Having just come back from the 7th Annual Seminar for Central Office/Intergroup/AAWS, Delphine wanted to make note that this is not a policy making event but an exchange of ideas through Workshops and as many of us find much more is discussed during coffee break time. A full report will be available at the end of the month. Mary Ellen S., the new "New Frontiers" editor, was in attendance to be made welcome in her appointment. Asked what she planned to do with the paper, she remarked she would follow the basic format of the previous editors till the year's end, mainly seeking to inspire more individuals and groups to participate by submitting articles and also the encouragement of more paid subscriptions. The meeting was adjourned at 7:30pm with the Lord's Prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Larry B. (see attached)

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - Toni H.

1) Wende Correctional mtgs. continued to be sponsored by different groups on a rotating monthly basis. 2) There are some problems with the Buffalo sponsored mtg. at Attica. The problem is being worked on but is not resolved yet.

SCREENERS - Norma F.

516 calls in, 65 calls in search. Calls in reference to;  
1) General mtg. information. 2) Do I come night out and ask my friend if he is drinking because he smells of alcohol and his behavior is different. 3) Convention information. 4) Thinks she is going through withdrawal.

CENTRAL OFFICE - Delphine H.

A.A. INFORMATION	640		
PIC	6	12 STEP	29
CPC	2	LITERATURE REQUESTS	29
AL-ANON	39	REFER TO OTHER AGENCIES	31
ALATEEN	2	REFER FM OTHER AGENCIES	20
ACOA	21	CENTRAL OFFICE	
METROCOMM SERVICE GROUP		OUTGOING CALLS	191
INCOMING	535	OUTGOING MAIL	\$298.06
OUTGOING	78	VISITORS	152

NEW FRONTIERS - Mary Ellen S.

Mary Ellen introduced herself to the assembled representatives and informed them that she was very glad to be here and that the New Frontiers would stay in the same format for awhile.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION - Elizabeth G.

We are having our mtgs. every week until the time for the Convention. The program is being printed. Everything is going smooth so far. We still need the people to get the tables, so if your group hasn't reserved a table, please do. See you at the Convention!

RE - CAP

Steering Committee - Interest was expressed that "our" people attend these mtgs. to see if NA/AA is mixed.

Financial Report - An extra report was handed out concerning the "extra monies."

Treatment Facilities - Comment was raised that the "extra monies" available here should be spent somewhere needed.

Correctional Facilities - A ltr. from the Grover Correctional Facility should be forthcoming for inclusion in mtg. listing.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Bernie A mention that Amherst Snyder will be having a "signer" at there Friday speaker meeting for the Hearing Impaired

Having no further business to attend to, Bernie A. made a motion to adjourn and was seconded by Tom C.. The meeting ended at 7:46 pm with the Lord's Prayer. Respectfully submitted by James Woodhead, Recording Secretary, Central Committee.

Treatment Center Account-Financial Statement 602-089-5 September 25, 1992 - October 25, 1992

	This Month	Accum. Totals
Amherst Snyder		35.00
Beginnings	33.00	132.00
Chapter IX		10.00
Clarence Men's Disc. II		50.00
Cornplanters Again		65.00
Courage		25.00
Delaware Disc		60.00
Early Bird		20.00
East Aurora		90.00
Eternal Vigilance		50.00
Fireside	25.00	225.00
Happy Hour		50.00
Hill Billy		45.00
H.O.W.		55.00
Lake Shore		120.00
Lockport #1		30.00
New Zion		200.00
North Buffalo	25.00	250.00
Pass It On		5.00
Rainbow		52.00
Renewal		50.00
Seneca 12 & 12		20.00
Sobriety		12.50
South Buffalo	10.00	90.00
Spirit of Hope		5.00
Sunday Niters	10.00	50.00
Town Hall		70.00
Tuesday Womens Disc		10.00
Twin Cities		60.00
University	25.00	250.00
We Care	30.00	150.00
WHY		50.00
Williamsville		40.00
	158.00	2426.50
Expenses		
AA Central Office		Check No. 211 Amount 44.00
AA Central Office - ECMC - Books, pamphlets		212 178.60
		222.60
RECAP		
Balance per checkbook 9/25/92		1261.39
Add receipts 9/25/92 - 10/25/92		158.00
Deduct expenses 9/25/92 - 10/25/92		-222.60
Balance per checkbook 10/25/92		1196.79
Operating debit for 10/25/92 (64.60)		

	This Month	Accum. Totals
Achievement		25.00
Action		50.00
Amherst Snyder	15.00	170.00
Beginnings	34.00	133.00
Bidwell (Thursday)		25.00
Chapter IX	10.00	105.00
Chevy #1		60.00
Clarence Men's Disc. I		25.00
Clarence Men's Disc. II		50.00
Common Problem		30.00
Cornplanters Again		65.00
Courage		25.00
Delaware Disc.		60.00
Downtown Men's		20.00
Eternal Vigilance		50.00
Father Baker		100.00
H.A.N.D.		25.00
Happy Hour		150.00
High View		15.00
Hill Billy		45.00
Honesty	10.00	100.00
Iron Horse	30.00	150.00
Just for Today		10.00
Lake Shore		170.00
Lockport #1		30.00
Morning After	5.00	40.00
New Life	15.00	55.00
North Buffalo	25.00	250.00
North Java		50.00
Pass It On		5.00
Rainbow		47.00
Renewal		100.00
Seneca 12 & 12		20.00
Sheridan	10.00	110.00
Sobriety		12.50
South Buffalo	10.00	85.00
Spirit of Hope		5.00
Step		20.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast		60.00
Sunday Nlters		95.00
TGIF		10.00
Thruway	20.00	80.00
Tri-County		25.00
Twin Cities		130.00
Tuesday Women's		10.00
Urban		60.00
We Admitted	5.00	40.00
We Care	10.00	70.00
West Seneca Sat Nite		50.00
WHY		150.00
Williamsville		40.00
Willing to Grow		15.00
Anonymous		50.00
	199.00	3372.50
Expenses		Check No. Amount
RECAP		
Balance per checkbook 9/25/92		460.41
Add receipts 9/25/92 - 10/25/92		199.00
Deduct expenses 9/25/92 - 10/25/92		659.41
Balance per checkbook 10/25/92		659.41
Operating credit for 10/25/92	199.00	

Central Committee Acct-Financial Statement #504-771-7 September 25, 1992 - October 25, 1992

#3 Groups contributed			2269.83
Joint meeting (expenses \$16.38)			19.57
New Frontiers Subscription			21.00
Envelope System			471.00
Literature			5286.40
		Total receipts	8067.80
DISBURSEMENTS			
#10 Ellicott Sq Ct Corp - rent			542.00
Community Mental Health Ctr - CC Meeting			35.00
David F. Williamson, Co., Inc - UPS chgs.			187.98
Pitney Bowes - meter rental			78.00
Breitwieser Printing Co, Inc..			2288.00
M & T Bank - Federal Withholding Tax			674.70
The Buffalo News			307.20
Happy Spring Water			18.45
AA World Services, Inc. - literature			1726.68
Image Office Equipment - postage & handling of supplies			3.90
The Message Connection - Ans Serv			134.30
NYS Unemployment Insurance			9.65
New York State Income Tax			275.10
New York Telephone			158.58
Personal Computers, Inc - maintenance contract			432.00
Salaries - Central Office			1995.35
Petty Cash			50.00
Bank service charge			47.07
		Total disbursements	8963.96
Balance per checkbook 9/25/92		2446.27	
Add receipts 9/25/92 - 10/25/92		<u>8067.80</u>	10514.07
Deduct expenses 9/25/92 - 10/25/92			<u>-8963.96</u>
Balance per checkbook 10/25/92			1550.11
Operating for 10/25/92			
	M & T Time Deposit		9650.30
	M&T Money Market		12987.00
	M&T Checking Accounts		<u>1550.11</u>
	Total Monetary Assets		<u>24187.41</u>
	Projected Prudent Reserve		<u>-36000.00</u>
	Reserve debit		<u>11812.59</u>

GROUP			Cazenovia	60.00	60.00	Frontier		
1st Step			Central Park	25.00	50	<del>25.00</del>	Gah Nee Goin Geh	
1st Things 1st		60.00	Changing Times			Gardenville		50.00
6th Step			Chapter IX	10.00	105.00	Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud		
11th Step			Cheektowaga			Giving		
A Day At A Time		180.00	Chevy #1			Golden Slipper		471.25
A Helping Hand	20.00	120.00	Clarence Men's Disc I	200.00	550.00	Good Life		
Abbott Mens Disc		50.00	Clarence Men's Disc II			Grand	15.00	15.00
Acceptance		160.00	Cold Springs		50.00	Grand II Joy Of Living		
Achievement		240.00				Grateful		
Action		175.00	Common Problem		100.00	H.A.N.D.		300.00
Age Doesn't Matter			Community Center			H.O.W.		55.00
Albion			Cornplanters Again	100.00	449.75	Half & Half		15.00
Alexander		50.00	Courage		25.00	Hamburg		
All Women			Rise & Shine		20.00	Hamburg Big Book		
Amherst Snyder	50.00	517.50	Delaware Discussion	100.00	487.75	Handicappers Sat. Nite		100.00
Amherst Tree of Life		110.00	Derby		305.00	Happy Hour		150.00
Amsdell Lakeshore		45.00	Desire		385.00	Harmony	6.00	79.25
Any Age			DeVeaux Discussion		20.00	High Noon (Gay)		
Arcade			Downtown Discussion			High View		
As Bill Sees It		30.00	Downtown Men's Disc			Hill Billy		230.00
Attitude Adjustment			Dunkirk			Honest Desire		
Attraction		450.00	Early Beginnings			Honesty	30.00	300.00
Awakening			Early Bird		60.00	Humbly Willing		
Beginner's Table			Early Start			Ignatia		25.00
Beginning in Sobriety I		15.00	East Amherst		100.00	Inner City		
Beginning in Sobriety II			East Aurora		360.00	Inspiration		5.25
Beginnings	33.00	135.00	East Side			Iron Horse	30.00	150.00
Better Days			Easy Does It			IT		20.00
Bidwell		370.00	Eden-North Collins		180.00	It's About Time		25.00
Bidwell Monday Disc			Ellicott		200.00	Just for Today		62.00
Big Book			Ellicottville			Keep It Simple, Sister		10.00
Big Book-Lockport			Emergency		50.00	Keep on Comin'		80.00
Big Book Study			Eternal Vigilance		250.00	Kenmore		
Blasdell			Everybody's			Kensington Disc		125.00
Blasdell Monday Nite			Eye Opener		540.00	Ladies Night		
Blissfully Sober			Faith and Actions			Lakeshore		120.00
Boulevard Women's		60.00	Father Baker		500.00	Lakeview		90.00
Brass	40.00	80.00	Feelings			Let Go & Let God		40.00
Broadway-Bailey			Fireside	240.00	1875.00	Low-port		
Brocton Discussion		50.00	Fireside P.M.			Liberty Women's		416.00
But/Grace of God	12.00	80.95	Ford/Town Hall			Life Today		25.00
			Fredonia Bkft. Mtg			Lighten Up		235.00
By The Book-Buffalo		10.00	Fredonia Discussion		60.00	Live and Let Live (Gay)		
Came To Believe		78.55	Freedom	25.00	250.00	Living Sober	35.00	350.00
Campus-Buff State			Fresh Start			Lock City		75.00
Casting		50.00	Friday Nite Discussion			Lockport #1		255.00
Cathedral Park	31.00	201.77	Friendly		155.00	Lockport Discussion		
Caz Manor	50.00	300.00	Friendship Fireside			Lockport Ladies		



Lookview		200.00	Rush Hall		20.00	The Way		
Lovejoy			Rush Hour		35.00	Thruway	300.00	2100.00
Lower River			S.S. Sobriety	25.00	50.00	Thursday Afternoon Disc		275.00
Marilla		100.00	Salamanca			Today		
Matt Talbot	25.00	250.00	Salamanca Freedom			Tri-County		112.50
Mc Kinley Winners			Sally			Tuesday Men's Disc	10.50	50.50
Medina New Life			Salvation Army			Tuesday Women's Disc.		60.00
Mercy	60.00	60.00	Saratoga			Turning Point		
Mid-day			Saturday Earlybird			Twin Cities		350.00
Midnite			Saturday Night Disc		60.00	United Brotherhood		
Miracle			Saturday Night Alive			Unity	60.00	270.00
MOD			Saturday Nite Live			University	160.00	1600.00
Morning After	5.00	50.00	Searching for Sereni	20.00	140.00	Urban		120.00
Never Too Late			Second Chance			V.I.P.	10.00	30.00
New Awakening			Security					
New Beginnings			Seneca 12 & 12		25.00	Valley		
New Freedom			Serendipity			Veterans		
New Frontier			Serenity	60.00	300.00	Victory		
New Frontier Womens			Sharing and Caring		5.00	We Admitted	5.00	50.00
New Life		105.00	Sheridan	30.00	330.00	We Are Not Saints		
New Westside			Silver Creek Friendship		100.00	We Care	40.00	220.00
New Zion		300.00	Sober Trail			We Choose Life		
Niagara Frontier Men's		25.00	Sober Winners	50.00	50.00	Varysburg		11.00
Nite People			Sobriety Men's Disc		25.00	We Need You		
North Buffalo	100.00	1000.00	Somerset			Welcome		75.00
North Java		50.00	South Buffalo	10.00	105.00	Welcome Home		
One Day at a Time(ODAT)			South Town		40.00	West Seneca Sat. Nite		
Open Arms			Southgate	17.33	43.33	Westfield		
Open Mind		60.00	Southwestern		125.00	Westminster		
Opportunity			Spirit of H.O.P.E.		10.00	WHY		175.00
Orchard Park Step			Springville		120.00	Williamsville		250.00
Pass It On		10.00	Springville-no smoking		60.00	Willing To Grow		25.00
Patchin			St. Barnabas		120.00	Wilson		
Pendleton-Chapter V	50.00	150.00	St. Mark's		190.00	Women's Westside Disc.		
Perry		15.00	Stay Clean		10.00	Working		
Positively Living I			Steel City			You'll Never Walk Alone		
Positively Living II			Step					
Positively Living III			Stepping Stones			Youngstown		
Primary Purpose			Suburban		140.00	Youth Gone Wild		
Progress	50.00	150.00	Sunday Morning Bkft.		75.00	Friday Noon Meeting		25.00
Purpose			Sunday Niters	20.00	200.00			
R.I.P.			Sunday Third					
Rainbow		57.00	Sunrise Court					
Ray of Hope		250.00	SUNY-Amherst Campus		60.00	53 Groups contributed		2269.83
Remember When		100.00	Survivors			Last month accum.contr.		24199.52
Renaissance I		100.00	Swinging Door			Accumulated total		26469.35
Renaissance II			T'n'T		20.00			
Renewal		100.00	TGIF	50.00	160.00			
Ridge	10.00	60.00	Thankful		180.00	OCTOBER 1992		

Bill M. opened the meeting at 6:05 with the Serenity Prayer. All representatives from Districts #1 through #8 were in attendance as well as Delphine H. (Central Office Manager), Ralph P. (Central Committee Chairman) and Kevin F. (Chairman for the 1992 Christmas Vigil).

Kevin provided an initial report from the Christmas Vigil Committee (see attached).

Vigil Committee suggestions were:

1. To have the theme - "Come All Ye Faithful" which can be tied to the 2nd Step "Came to believe....". The Committee would like to restore the nature of the Vigil to its original intent - which is that of an AA Event, not the observation of a religious holiday.
2. In keeping with this intent, the Committee would like to center around the Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions. This can be accomplished with -
  - a. the showing of AA Films and Videos using an overhead video projector.
  - b. presentation of an original "Traditions Play"
  - c. panels instead of lead speakers to encourage more participation & fellowship
  - d. non-religious holiday music plus a musical arrangement of 'How It Works' prepared by members of the committee - possibly the same could be arranged for the Serenity Prayer, Promises, etc.
3. FOOD: The Committee would like to have some food available but not to the extent of last year's complete dinner. An initial caterer's estimate for 500 servings was \$800.00 which is \$57.00 less than last year, and wouldn't require all the extra preparation and serving work of Committee Members.
4. LOCATION: It is hoped that Our Lady of Lourdes Church on Main St. will be available again this year.

Some general Steering Committee questions & suggestions were as follows:

1. The point was raised that in accordance with Central Committee Guidelines for sponsored events, the Chairman for the Vigil Committee must be approved by Central Committee and there should be regular communication with Central Committee in the form of written proposals and updates, including detailed financial reports with a final report documenting all expenses (receipts included).

2. The question was raised

- a. whether there should be so much spent on food. Perhaps we could just provide snacks, finger food, etc. - possibly AA groups might like to participate by supplying snack food, etc.
- b. how can we get more AA groups involved and would it be a good idea to move the Vigil around each year to a different location?
- c. does the Central Committee want to continue to sponsor the Vigil or should the event be turned over to the AA groups to run in the future?
- d. whether the theme of "Come all ye Faithful" might be a little too religious in tone for an AA Event?

The Steering Committee heartily agreed with the Vigil Committee that the emphasis of the Christmas Vigil needs to be kept to our Primary Purpose. The Steering Committee thanked Kevin for his report & expressed appreciation for the thought and the work done so far by the Vigil Committee.

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There has been discussion in the Steering Committee about the need for all AA Groups, new and existing, to fill out the 'Group Information Sheet' provided by Central Office. It was agreed upon that each AA group needed to have a contact person with a personal residence address in order to receive any mailings from the Central Office.

A motion was made and passed as follows -

Central Office will send out a letter to that effect (enclosing a Group Information Sheet) to all the AA Groups explaining that Central Office will no longer send mail to Churches, Clubhouses or Institutions. The group will have to designate a contact person at a personal residence address for this purpose.

The Steering Committee is concerned with the quality and the observance of AA Traditions at some AA meetings held in clubs and institutions which are currently listed in the directory.

There was discussion regarding AA Groups that are run with little concern for the spirit of the Traditions or the quality of the message (our Primary Purpose). A motion was passed to draft a letter for approval by Central Committee to be sent to the groups wherein our singleness of purpose and a consciousness of the spirit of the Traditions is highlighted'. A motion was also passed to draft a second stronger letter to be sent to groups where Tradition violations are known to be occurring, citing the pertinent Tradition for their consideration of compliance.

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm with a reminder to Steering Committee Members of the importance of regular attendance at Steering Committee and Central Committee Meetings each month. Minutes respectfully submitted by Sandy H.

NEW FRONTIERS

November 1, 1992

As you are all aware of before this report - no NEW FRONTIERS issue was able to be published for November '92 - reason being all computer information, etc was lost at Central Office.

In an attempt to prevent future happenings - I am going to place all input on disks and/or just type the paper and paste articles - may not look as professional as before but....

We ran a convention special of 13 issues for the cost of \$7.00 but no sales reported - current subscriptions to date is 95

Mary Ellen S.

do not include!

Co-Operation With the Professional Community  
C.P.C. COMMITTEE MINUTES

W.N.Y. G.S.A. AREA # 50  
CHAIRMAN: MIKE BARNES

MEETING DATE: SEPT 1, 1992

TIME: 7:15 PM  
RECORDER: MARIE T.

MIKE B. CALLED THE MEETING TO ORDER AT 7:15 PM. WITH A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOLLOWED BY THE SERENITY PRAYER.

MEMBERS PRESENT WERE MIKE B., MARIE T., JACK B., ELVESTER Mc., MEL L., RALPH P., BONNY J., SHAWN C., JOHN M., ART B., .

MINUTES WERE READ FROM PREVIOUS MEETING . NO CHANGES/ACCEPTED AS READ.

OLD BUSINESS:

MIKE B. RECAPED THE NYSIN. WORKSHOP PRESENTATION THAT WAS PUT ON EVEN THOUGH SOME PEOPLE WHO COMMITTED DID NOT SHOW OR CALL JACK B., TO TELL HIM THEY WOULD NOT BE THERE. WE TALKED ABOUT TAKING ON TOO MUCH TO CARRY OUT COMMITTTMENTS, CAN DO MORE HARM TO A-A THAN NOT TO DO THEM AT ALL !

NOV 13, 1992 N.Y.S. P.T.A. CONVENTION , NIA. FALLS ,N.Y.  
THREE DAYS COMMITMENT NOV. 13 , 14 , 15 . (NIAGARA AREA COMM. WILL OVERSEE OUR BOOTH. IF INTERESTED SEE ARCHIE !

SPONSORING A PROFESSIONAL ; WHICH MEANS TAKING SOME PERSON WHO HAS CONTACT WITH A PERSON WHO HAS A PROBLEM WITH ALCOHOL, ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS (DOCTORS, ATTORNEYS, TEACHERS, ETC.) TO A OPEN MEETING TO LISTEN AND LEARN . NOT TO SHARE OR DISCUSS . AFTER THE MEETING WE SHOULD TRY TO ANSWER ALL THEIR QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS THE BEST WE POSSIBLY CAN. IF WE CAN'T ANSWER THEIR QUESTIONS AT THAT MOMENT TELL THEM SO AND GET BACK TO THEM WITH CORRECT ANSWER AT LATER TIME.

SONNY J SAID, IN MANHATTEN THIS IS DONE AT GROUP LEVEL AND WORKS OUT VERY WELL. IT ALLOWS THE GROUP TO BE INVOLVED WITH C.P.C. SERVICE WORK. THEY TAKE PROFESSIONALS THEY KNOW TO OPEN MEETINGS. MIKE B. ADDED THEIR SHOULD BE A DRESS CODE FOR THE A-A MEMBER WHO ESCORTS THESE PROFESSIONAL TO MEETINGS . JACK B. MENTIONED THAT WE SHOULD READ " BOX 459" BECAUSE THERE IS A ARTICILE ABOUT DIFFERENT AREA'S C.P.C. WORK. A MENTION WAS MADE OF THE DIFFERENT KIND OF LITERATURE THAT WE HAVE AVAILABLE FOR OUR COMMITTE'S USE .ALSO SOME VIDEO FILMS FOR PRESENTATIONS.

NEW BUSINESS:

ST CATHRINES SIENA R.C. ON SENECA ST. THERE PROGRAM IS CALLED D.A.W.N. (DRUG, ALCOHOL, AWARENESS NIGHT ) SUN OCT 11, 92 AT 8:00 - 9:30 PM OPEN TO ALL AGE'S. C.P.C. PRESENTATION TO PEOPLE WHO ARE IN CHARGE OF THERE PROGRAM ALSO SET UP A DISPLAY OF A-A LITERATURE AND PLACARDS. JACK B. WILL COVER THE DISPLAY WITH MIKE B.

WESTEN MILLS WORKSHOP SEPT 12, 92 -MARIE T., JACK B., MIKE B. . BRYANT/STRATON PRESENTATION TO STAFF & PROFESSORS ON OCT 30, 1992. FULL PRESENTATION AND TABLE DISPLAY (NEEDED 3 PEOPLE FOR PRESENTATION AND TWO FOR DISPLAY TABLE )

STILL LOOKING FOR INFORMATION ON N.Y.S. MENTAL HANDICAPPED ? QUESTION ABOUT HOW DO WE SIGN UP PROFESSIONALS FOR OUR NEWS-LETTER ? WE HAVE CARDS FOR THEM TO FILL OUT THAT WE WILL SEND TO NEW YORK SSO OFFICE TO PUT THEM ON LIST.

MEETING CLOSED WITH LORDS PRAYER AT 9:15PM .