

**BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
295 MAIN STREET  
ROOM 845 ELLICOTT SQUARE BUILDING  
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203  
853-0388**

OCTOBER 1993

**NEW MEETINGS:**

HOW IT WORKS - SATURDAY - 7:30PM - MEN'S DISCUSSION - Deerhurst Presbyterian Ch, 257 Deerhurst at Colvin, Kenmore.NS WC

NO NAME YET - TUESDAY - 6PM - Star Program Bldg, 1500 Union Rd, West Seneca, NY. NS

FACE TO FACE - WEDNESDAY - 7:30PM - Open Women's Disc - NS WC BryLin Outpatient Clinic, Georgetown Plaza, Sheridan at Evans in Williamsville.

**MEETING CHANGES:**

TWIN CITIES NO LONGER HAS A FRIDAY MEETING.

PHOENIX - FRIDAY - is a 9:30AM meeting.

FRESH START - SUNDAY - is moving to Gethesemane Ch, Koons Av.

FIRESIDE - no children allowing if they are not *Alcoholics*.

ABBOTT MEN'S DISCUSSION - SATURDAY - time has changed to 11:30AM

starting November 6.

**PLEASE NOTE**

VILLA - FRIDAY - 3:30PM - Villa Maria College, 240 Pine Ridge Rd between Walden and Genesee. We are in room 103 - take stairway by the cafeteria to the second floor. PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MEETING.

**COMING EVENTS**

OCTOBER 25 - MONDAY - SEARCHING FOR SERENITY - SURRENDER & HOPE are sponsoring sa Halloween party. Speaker will be at 6PM. There will be pizza, pop, and chicken wings. Bring a dish to share. There will be prizes for the three best costumes. This affair will be at the Deerhurst Presbyterian Church at 257 Deerhurst at Colvin.

OCTOBER 30 - SATURDAY - ETERNAL VIGILANCE - is celebrating their Fifth Anniversary with a Halloween Dance from 9:00PM - 1:00AM with a prize for the best costume (optional) at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church basement, 3144 Abbott Rd near Lake Av in Orchard Park. Pizza, wings, snacks, cider & coffee and tea included in \$5.00 donation. Soft drinks available.

**OCT 22-23-24 - BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION  
MARRIOTT - MILLERSPORT HWY.**

**REHINDER:** Any announcement to appear in OCTOBER '93 bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Central Office by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

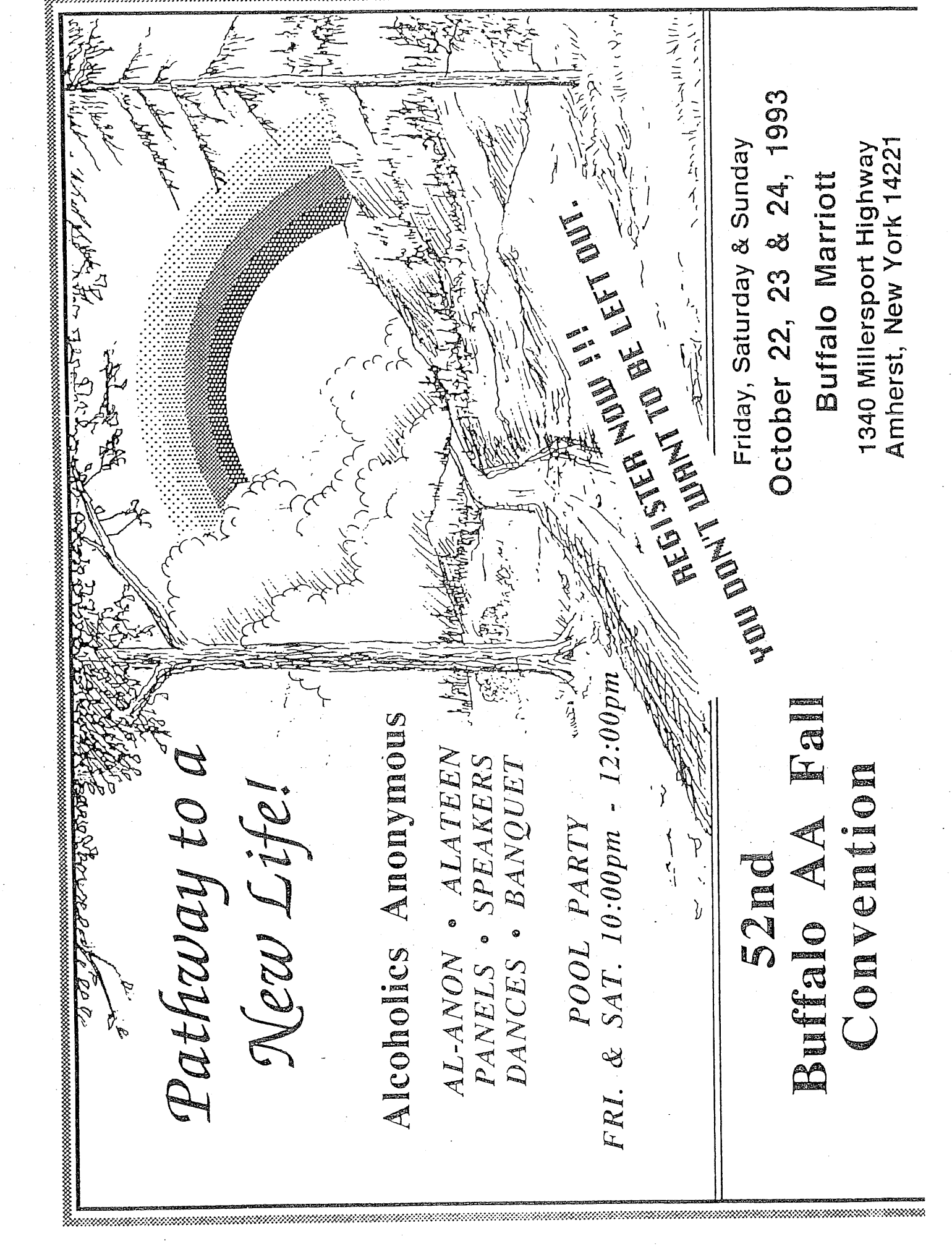
10th MONTH - 10th STEP *"Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."*

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

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.

Delphine  
Executive Secretary

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM!**



*Pathway to a  
New Life!*

Alcoholics Anonymous

AL-ANON • ALATEEN  
PANELS • SPEAKERS  
DANCES • BANQUET

POOL PARTY

FRI. & SAT. 10:00pm - 12:00pm

REGISTER NOW!!!  
YOU DON'T WANT TO BE LEFT OUT.

52nd

Buffalo AA Fall  
Convention

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

October 22, 23 & 24, 1993

Buffalo Marriott

1340 Millersport Highway  
Amherst, New York 14221

The meeting was opened at 7.00PM with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Preamble, Purpose of the Central Committee and the Twelve Traditions were read. No minutes were available from the September meeting. Having been brought to the Central Office, however, misplaced from there

### 35 GROUPS & ALL DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES WERE REPRESENTED:

*District#1* - Delaware Disco, Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud, Remember When, Second Chance *District#2* - Liberty Women's, Purpose, Renaissance I, Saturday Earlybird, Searching for Serenity *District#3* - Abbott Mens, Cazenovia, Inner City, Iron Horse, Higher Powered, Lovejoy, Pass it On, Powerless, Rainbow, Urban. *District#4* - LakeShore, McKinley Winners - *District#5* We Admitted *District#6* - North Java *District#7* Cold Springs, Harmony, Honesty, No Buffalo, VIP *District#8* - Attitude Adjustment, Common Problem, Fireside, Mercy, Sunday Morning Bkft, T"N"T, Williamsville.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

#### ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Burr E

	1992	1993	change	% change
Sept. Receipts	\$319.00	\$311.00	(\$8.00)	-2.51
Year to Date	\$5044.58	\$5337.06	\$292.48	5.80

#### STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - SEPTEMBER 28, 1993 - SONNY J

The meeting was opened at 6PM with the Serenity Prayer. District representatives present were Mike B, Al C, Sandy H, Tom McM, Rosemary C and Margaret H. Also present were Jerome D, Bill M, Ralph P, and Delphine H.

The monthly topic for discussion was "Use of the Central Office space".

1. Volunteers to man phones in the evenings, holidays and on weekends. Group sponsoring of time slots was one idea.

To possibly use phone forwarding to members homes - as another idea.

2. Back to paid part-time position - clerical. Someone to help out in the office and learn all the procedures in cases of secretary's emergency absence. Idea - to go through Temp Agency.

Delphine is to give a status report next month on her assessment of a weekly volunteer to become the part time candidate.

Letters to go out to District#1 groups who are to nominate a new Steering Committee member at the November 7th Central Committee meeting.

Nominations will be made for Co-chairperson of Central Committee, secretary and Districts #2 and #4 will need appointed replacements.

Meeting adjourned in the usual manner with the Lord's Prayer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT - Jerome D - as attached**

**TREATMENT FACILITIES: Brian B** - There will be a Treatment facility Committee at 10AM, Sat. Oct 16th at 675 Abbott Rd.

#### **CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES: Frank M.**

1. Pamphlets were given to Al C for Collins I, also, an order of Spanish speaking books to be shared with Collins II.

2. Pamphlets also given to Fran A for Wyoming County Jail.

3. Still looking for a Sponsor for Wende - Erie County - Lakeview Shock Incarceration and Buffalo Prison. Call the Central Office or myself, if you are interested.

4. Applications for Wende Max will be available through me or Central Office. A card for Volunteer status will be issued. This card will also be good for Buffalo Prison, Lakeview Shock and possibly Attica.

5. Al C needs a break if someone can help with Collins I.

**PRISONS:**

1. Stress communication
  2. Co-chairman for prisons
  3. We are in the prison to let prisoners what know AA is like outside, our daily living problems and how we cope and stay sober.
  4. We from the outside are to be assertive to keep control, it is not a BS session. AA is the topic. The only topic.
  5. An article of what we hope to accomplish will be forth coming in the "New Frontier".
- Next scheduled meeting is November 7th at 5:30PM for any and all interested in prison work

**SCREENERS: Lynn C** - 1. Everything is going smoothly with screeners.  
2. Answering Service is not sending out computer print-outs to the office. This will be looked into. 3. Need to discussion with Steering Committee - the suggestions of volunteers in the office during closed hours.

**CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H**

AA information	492	12 Step	10
PIC	2	literature requests	37
CPC	1	Refer to other agencies	32
Alanon	60	Refer from other agencies	72
Alateen		<i>Central office</i>	
ACOA	2	Outgoing calls	135
<i>Answering Service</i>		Mail costs	\$246.49
Incoming calls 475 - Out going 64		Visitors	160

**New Frontiers - Kevin F - none**

**FALL CONVENTION '93 - Jack B. - Co-chairman**

80 rooms are booked at the Marriott. 200 paid banquet registration at this time. Hospitality donations are and \$1500. Please continue to contribute. Tables of ten that are paid for will be mailed to a designated individual.

**COURTESY REPORTS:**

**GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY - Marcia W**

Last meeting - elections only.	PIC - Marge M
Delegate - Shawn D' L	CPC - Art B
Alternate Delegate - Marcia W	Correctional Fac - Sonny J
Chairman - Mike B	Treatment Fac - Ralph P
Secretary - Don W	Grapevine - Paul E
Treasurer - Bernie A	

**RE-CAP: none**

**OLD BUSINESS: NONE**

**NEW BUSINESS:** Ron asked if a report about the Christmas Vision should be given. Pat H asked about the reduction of the print size of the "New Frontier" articles and the number of issues received. Kevin will look into each and be making recommendations to the Steering Committee. A lengthy discussion followed. People are encouraged to join the Committee to fill in positions.

It was moved by Ed and seconded by Sonny J to close the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lue J - Recording Secretary

GROUP	Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs			
	Oct '93	Accum.	Oct '93	Accum.	Oct '93	Accum.
1st Step						
3rd Step						
6th Step		25.00				
11th Step						
A Day At A Time		100.00				
A Helping Hand		20.00				
A New Beginning						
Abbott Mens Discussion		70.00				
Acceptance	100.00	100.00				
Achievement	180.00	180.00				
Action		258.82				
Age Doesn't Matter		100.00				
Albion		15.00				
Alexander	50.00	100.00				
All Women						
Amherst Snyder		50.00				
Amherst Tree of Life						
Amsdell Lakeshore						
Any Age		80.00				
Arcade						
As Bill Sees It		10.00				
Attitude Adjustment		135.00				25.00
Attraction		500.00				
Awakening						
Beginner's Table						
Beginning in Sobriety I						
Beginning in Sobriety II						
Beginnings-Women's		99.00		102.00		99.00
Better Days (Bilingual)						
Bidwell		120.00				
Bidwell Monday Disc						
Big Book - Lockport						
Big Book Group						
Big Book Study (Thursday Night)		25.00				
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Nite						
Boulevard Women's		25.00				
Brass	20.00	80.00				
Broadway-Bailey						
Brocton Discussion						
But for the Grace of God	10.00	155.00				
By The Book-Buffalo						
Came To Believe		107.45				20.00
Campus (Bflo State Col)						
Casting		50.00				
Cathedral Park	35.00	500.60				
Caz Manor		200.00		25.00		25.00
Cazenovia						
Central Park		50.00				

GROUP Page 2	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Oct '93	Accum.	Oct '93	Accum.	Oct'93	Accum.
Chapter IX	10.00	80.00		80.00		
Cheektowaga				50.00		
Chevy #1						
Clarence Men's Discssion		400.00				
Clarence Men's Disc II						
Cold Springs		125.00				
Common Problem		100.00				
Community Center		50.00				
Cornplanters Again		240.00				
Courage		120.00				
Delaware Discussion		240.00				
Derby		150.00				
Desire		190.00				
DeVeaux Discussion						
Downtown Discussion						
Downtown Men's Disc						
Dunkirk						
Early Bird-Wed		25.00		25.00		
Early Start						
East Amherst						
East Aurora	45.00	365.00	10.00	10.00		90.00
Easy Does It		50.00				
Eden-North Collins		140.00				
Ellicott		90.00				
Ellicottville						
Emergency						
Eternal Vigilance		525.00		50.00		50.00
Everybody's	30.00	120.00				
Everyone's A.A. Group						
Eye Opener						
Faith						
Father Baker		300.00		60.00		
Feelings						
Fireside		1840.85	25.00	75.00	25.00	225.00
Fireside P.M.		50.00				
First Things First		50.00				
Fredonia Discussion		105.00				
Freedom	25.00	250.00		75.00		175.00
Fresh Start						
Friday Nite Discussion						
Friday Noon Meeting						
Friendly		100.00				
Friendship Fireside						
Frontier						
Gah Nee Goin Geh(Of the Mind)						
Gardenville						
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud		30.00				
Giving						
Golden Slipper		300.00				

GROUP Page 3	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Oct '93	Accum.	Oct '93	Accum.	Oct '93	Accum.
Good Life						
Grand	20.00	181.45				
Grand II Joy Of Living		60.00				
Grateful						
H.A.N.D.		370.00				
H.O.W.		5.00				5.00
Half & Half						
Hamburg						
Hamburg Big Book						
Handicappers Sat. Nite		100.00				
Happy Hour		125.00		50.00		50.00
Harmony	10.00	77.00				
High Noon (Gay)						
High View						
Hill Billy		50.00		10.00		10.00
Honest Desire						
Honesty	30.00	300.00	10.00	100.00		
Hora deRefleccion(Spanish)						
Humbly Willing						
Ignatia		10.00				
Inner City						
Inspiration						
Iron Horse		80.00		80.00		
IT						
It's About Time		20.00				
Just for Today		120.00		10.00		
Keep It Simple, Sister		70.00				
Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore		100.00		100.00		100.00
Kensington Disc		100.00				
Ladies Night						
Lakeshore		60.00		40.00		60.00
Lakeview				70.00		50.00
Last Chance						
Let Go & Let God		20.00				
Lew-port						
Liberty Women's		204.75	25.00	50.00		
Life Today				40.00		40.00
Lighten Up						
Live and Let Live (Gay)		70.00		10.00		10.00
Living Sober		390.00		25.00		
Lock City						
Lockport #1						
Lockport Discussion	50.00	175.00				
Lockport Ladies						
Lockview		500.00				
Lovejoy						
Lower River						
Marilla		60.00				
Matt Talbot	25.00	225.00				
McKinley Winners						

GROUP Page 4	Central Office Contr	Correctional Facil	Treatment Ctrs			
	Oct '93	Accum.	Oct'93	Accum.	Oct'93	Accum.
Medina New Life						
Mercy						
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD (Serenity Room)						
Morning After		35.00		45.00		
Never Too Late						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings		25.00		5.00		5.00
New Freedom		20.00				
New Frontier						
New Frontier Womens						
New Life	10.00	60.00	5.00	40.00		
New Westside						
New Zion						
Niagara Frontier Men's						
Nite People						
North Buffalo	100.00	1000.00	25.00	250.00	25.00	250.00
North Buffalo Men's						
North Java		55.00				
One Day at a Time(ODAT)						
Open Arms						
Open Mind (Gay)		95.00		45.00		35.00
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step		136.00				
Pass It On		10.00		5.00		
Patchin						
Pendleton-Chapter V	60.00	60.00				
Perry						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless		25.00				
Primary Purpose						
Progress	50.00	200.00				
Purpose	40.00	312.00				
Rainbow		87.00		25.00		45.00
Ray of Hope	50.00	150.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance I		150.00				
Renaissance II						
Renewal		100.00				
Restored to Sanity		75.00				
Ridge		50.00		50.00		50.00
Rise & Shine		10.00				
Rush Hour						
S.S. Sobriety						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Earlybird		60.00		20.00		



GROUP Page 5	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Oct '93	Accum.	Oct '93	Accum.	Oct '93	Accum.
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						
Saturday Nite Live						
Searching for Serenity		65.00				
Second Chance						
Security						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity		270.00				
Serenity Circle	10.00	40.00				
Sharing and Caring						
Sheridan	10.00	160.00		20.00		
Silver Creek Friendship						
Sober Trail		50.00				
Sober Winners						
Sobriety (Men's Disc)						
Somerset						
South Buffalo		80.00		40.00		40.00
South Town		35.00				
Southgate		92.90				
Southtowns Women's	25.00	70.00	25.00	65.00	25.00	65.00
Southwestern		40.00				
Spirit of H.O.P.E.						
Spiritual Progress						
Springville		660.00				
Springville-no smoking		20.00				
St. Barnabas		170.00		50.00		
St. Mark's		180.00				
Stay Clean						
Step						
Stepping Stones						
Suburban		55.00				
Sunday Morning Bkft.	100.00	450.00	50.00	275.00	50.00	200.00
Sunday Niters	20.00	200.00		110.00	10.00	40.00
Sunday Third		55.00				
Sunrise Court		20.00				
SUNY-Amherst Campus		224.50				
Surrender & Hope						
Survivors						
Swinging Door						
TnT		450.00				
TGIF	50.00	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Thankful	60.00	24.00				
The Journey						
The Way		50.00				
Thruway		2858.00	20.00	200.00		
Thursday Afternoon Disc		75.00				
Today						
Town Hall		150.00				200.00
Tri-County		125.00				

GROUP Page 6	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Oct'93	Accum.	Oct'93	Accum.	Oct'93	Accum.
Tuesday Men's Disc		110.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc.		70.00		10.00		10.00
Turning Point						
Twin Cities		190.00				
United Brotherhood						
Unity		115.00				
University	<b>160.00</b>	1500.00		25.00	<b>25.00</b>	225.00
Urban		30.00		20.00		
V.I.P.						
Valley						
Varysburg		35.00				
Veterans						
Victory						
Villa						
We Admitted		40.00		45.00		
We Are Not Saints						
We Care	<b>30.00</b>	300.00	<b>10.00</b>	100.00	<b>20.00</b>	200.00
We Choose Life		73.40				
We Need You						
Wehrle		10.00				
Welcome		100.00				
Welcome Home						
West Seneca Sat. Nite						
Westfield		75.00				
Westminster						50.00
WHY		150.00				
Williamsville	<b>100.00</b>	250.00				
Willing To Grow	<b>100.00</b>	130.00				
Wilson						
Women's Westside Disc.	<b>25.00</b>	25.00	<b>25.00</b>	100.00	<b>25.00</b>	100.00
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown				WkSp col & ref		65.79
Youth Gone Wild						
33 Groups - October '93	<b>1640.00</b>		<b>230.00</b>		<b>230.00</b>	
Last month accum.totals	<b>24063.52</b>		<b>2452.00</b>		<b>2409.79</b>	
Year-to-date totals	<b>25703.52</b>		<b>2682.00</b>		<b>2639.79</b>	

<b>CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT #504-771-7</b>			
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		<b>9/25/93-10/25/93</b>	
33 Groups contributed			1640.00
Joint meeting (expenses \$19.44)			10.31
New Frontiers Subscriptions			14.00
Envelope System			580.00
Literature			5464.35
Miscellaneous: Anonymous			35.00
		Total Receipts	7743.66
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>			
# 10 Ellicott Square Court Corp - rent		578.00	
Commn Mental Health Ctr-C.C. meeting		35.00	
Images - Toner		3.90	
Pitney Bowes - mt rl		82.50	
Happy Spring Water		3.50	
M & T Bank - fed withhold tax		492.16	
The Message Connection - ans ser		141.55	
A T & T - long dis		3.26	
The Paper Shop		98.25	
AA World Services, Inc - books		703.51	
New York Telephone		174.14	
Breitwieser Printing Co Inc - open sched		833.80	
NYS Income Tax - 3rd quarter withhold		278.20	
Petty Cash		50.00	
Salaries		1422.04	
Bank service charges		58.02	
	<b>Total disbursements</b>	4957.83	
	<b>Re-cap</b>		
Balance per checkbook 9/25/93		289.97	
Add receipts 9/25/93-10/25/93		7743.66	
Deduct expenses 9/25/93-10/25/93		-4957.83	
Balance per checkbook 10/25/93		3075.80	
	M & T Time Deposit		9915.50
	M & T Money Market		8240.66
Operating credit for October '93		2785.83	

**R E C A P S 9/25/93 -10/25/93**

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES Account \*484-185-4**

<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
Frank M - CFC supplies	1068	11.75	
AA Central Office - Wyoming - Books	1069	110.30	
AA Central Office - Orleans & Albion	1070	121.00	
AA Central Office - Lakeview Shock-p	1071	36.30	
AA Central Office - Attica - books	1072	132.00	
AA Central Office- Erie County - books	1073	422.50	
		<b>833.85</b>	
Balance per checkbook 9/25/93			807.68
Add receipts 9/25/93-10/25/93			230.00
Deduct expenses 9/25/92-10/25/93			-833.85
Balance per checkbook 10/25/93			203.83
Operating debit for October '93	(603.85)		
<b>TREATMENT CENTER Account *602-089-5</b>			
<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>Check #</b>	<b>Amount</b>	
AA Central Office - bks - ECMC	249	110.00	
AA Central Office - sche ECMC	250	21.91	
AA Central Office - bks - VA	251	66.00	
AA Central Office - bks - ECMC	252	220.00	
		<b>417.91</b>	
Balance per checkbook 9/25/93			215.52
Add receipts 9/25/93-10/25/93			230.00
Deduct expenses 9/25/93-10/25/93			-417.91
Balance per checkbook 10/25/93			27.61
Operating debit for October '93	(187.91)		