

# New Frontiers **October** **1994**

## Delegate Report

From Your Delegate:

Your General Service Assembly met on August 28th. They addressed the request to censure the General Service Board and the following motion was accepted and forwarded to the members of the 1994 General Service Conference.

The General Service Assembly of Western New York met yesterday. After informed discussion and deliberation the following motion was made:

"Western New York General Service Assembly does not support the 'Statement of Censure' proposed to censure the General Service Board." This motion was approved. With the exception of four abstentions, this motion was unanimous.

**"The GSA of WNY met...and the following motion was made: 'WNY GSA does not support the "Statement of Censure" proposed to censure the General Service Board...this motion was unanimous.' "**

Their decision was a good one and we will work towards a positive resolution to the questions that have been raised by this censure proposal. Since the August Assembly, I have received additional information. According to a letter addressed to the members of the General Service Board dated 9/10/94, (sent to all conference members) the response to the censure has been:

- 10 delegates have signed the censure (their names were included)
- 5 delegates have said they would send signatures (not yet received)
- 3 wrote in total opposition
- 24 were undecided
- 6 did not sign because the censure didn't go far enough
- 5 are bringing the issue to their Area Assembly (this includes us)

There were 134 voting members of the 1994 Conference. I have also been informed that the area assemblies of at least one of the signing delegates was totally unaware of their delegates' actions, (the same type of action the censure is censuring). Unfortunately, the lack of any substantial support to the censure's originators request for immediate response does not seem to have stopped the movement to censure.

## GENERAL SERVICE MEETING SCHEDULE FOR 1994

Oct. 23 - Lifeline Group, Allegany, New York

Nov. 27 - Fireside, Erie Community College, North Campus

All GSR's (General Service Representatives) should attend Full Assembly meetings and will have full voting powers.

All DCM's (District Committee Members) should attend every meeting.

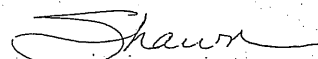
Your attendance will be most helpful and appreciated since we need YOUR opinion on all matters.

GSO/AAWS and the GSB Conference are extremely harmful to all of AA. Please pray for AA and for your trusted servants. All of us in AA need to remember that we are drunks, granted a daily reprieve contingent on our spiritual condition. We have no guarantees for our continued sobriety or the continued existence of AA. Anonymity, sacrificing what "I" want for the good of the group, or AA as a whole is essential.

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Yours in the love of A.A.,



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In Lucille K's article entitled "A Member's Warning to Newcomers," which appeared in the Sept., '94 issue of "New Frontiers," "Thirteenth Stepping" was addressed, a truly deplorable situation. However wrong as this behavior may be, it takes two to tango. The man or woman who gets involved does so by choice. My own experience, when this happened to me, that despite warnings from my sponsor and people in the rooms, I made the decision to accept the advances of another member. He had been sober for four years and I had two weeks. We had a three month affair. It ended suddenly and I thought I would drink. I called my sponsor and talked with him. He explained the reason for the suggestion "no new romantic relationships in the first year." I did not find it necessary to drink!

The man I got involved with drank. It is not always the "new comer" who gets drunk. The danger of "Thirteenth Stepping" is that it clouds the Twelfth Tradition which admonishes us "to place principles before personalities." This is the cement that holds AA groups together. As we practice the principles outlined in the traditions the groups and AA as a whole survive. When groups fail it is because group members failed to follow the traditions. Usually traditions seven, (self-supporting) and twelve are the culprits.

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## "Thirteenth Stepping"

When any of our members find themselves attracted to a "new comer" I suggest that they distance themselves from that person. Remember, that most of us are quite sick when we first arrived at AA. Some of us never get much better. It is important that we allow new people the chance to get the message, without getting distracted by the amorous advances of the "old timer."

Although "Thirteenth Stepping" is a deplorable act, ultimate responsibility for drinking falls upon the party that drinks. There are no reasons or excuses for drinking. An alcoholic drinks because they feel the need to drink. Excuses come after the drinking starts. We do not lose "new people" to "Thirteenth Steppers." We lose them to alcoholism.

Pat H.  
Gay and Lesbian  
Sober and Proud



# Central Committee Of The Niagara Frontier

Presents

## The 53rd Buffalo AA Fall Convention

Friday, Saturday & Sunday

October 28, 29, 30 1994

AL-ANON • PANELS • FELLOWSHIP • DANCES • ALATEEN

*The only requirement for attending is the willingness to have an enjoyable AA weekend with AA meetings galore, along with Al-Anon and Alateen programs.*

*The AA program will consist of some sixty-five AA participants, including a group coming from the state of Tennessee, (at their own expense) bringing a following occupying several banquet tables. There will be AAers from Toronto, Ont., Jamestown, N. Y. and Cleveland, Ohio.*

**Some of our expenses are:**

- \$1,100 for the Friday Night DJ and Saturday Band,
- \$4,000 for Coffee, (Regular and De-caf), Tea, &c.,
- Speaker Expenses, Printing Costs, Banquet Expenses,
- Many more miscellaneous items.

Please keep in mind there are no dues or fees, but we do have expenses. So a nominal Registration cost has been established. Our Registration desk will open Friday at 2 PM. There will be Smoking and Non-smoking Hospitality rooms.

Friday, October, 28th

- 2:00 PM: Registration and Hospitality Rooms Open
- 4:00 PM: Jim F., (Action Group) and Program Co-Chair Opens the 53rd Buffalo Fall Convention.
- 4:00 PM: "Early Bird" Panel  
Sonny J., (Powerless Group), Moderator  
Tom H., (Powerless) and Annie S., (Cold Springs) Speakers.
- 6:00 PM: "Step One": Jim M., (North Buffalo), Moderator.
- 8:00 PM: Open Meeting  
Chaired by Kevin G., (Program Co-Chair)  
Speaker: Al H., Saskatoon, Sask.  
Al spoke at the 1990 International Convention in Seattle on "Our Primary Purpose." Al is also a past delegate and trustee to the Annual New York Conference.
- 9:30 PM: Dance and Swim Party
- 10:00 PM: Talk-A-Thon  
Moderated by Bill S., (Cazenovia)

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Moderator  
and Bill W

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Saturday, October, 29th

- 8:00 AM: Registration and Hospitality Rooms Re-Open
- 9:00 AM: "Step Two": Tut R., (Happy Hour), Chair  
"Steps Three and Four": John B., (Abbott Men's), Chair
- 10:15 AM: "How It Works": Lue J., (Higher Power), Chair. Speakers: Grace E., (Seven Clans), Bo H., (Detroit, Mich.)
- 10:15 AM: "Steps Five through Eleven": Linda G., (South Buffalo), Moderator. Speakers: Kathy P., (OLV), Rick W., (Cornplanters), Mark L., (South Buffalo)

11:30 AM: "Into Action": The Jamestown Meeting  
Moderator: Jim B., Lakewood Group  
Speakers: Dan T., Chuck R., Martha T.

11:30 AM: "Working with Others":  
Moderator: Sandy H., (Journey)  
Speakers: Don R., Gatha S., Kinny C.,

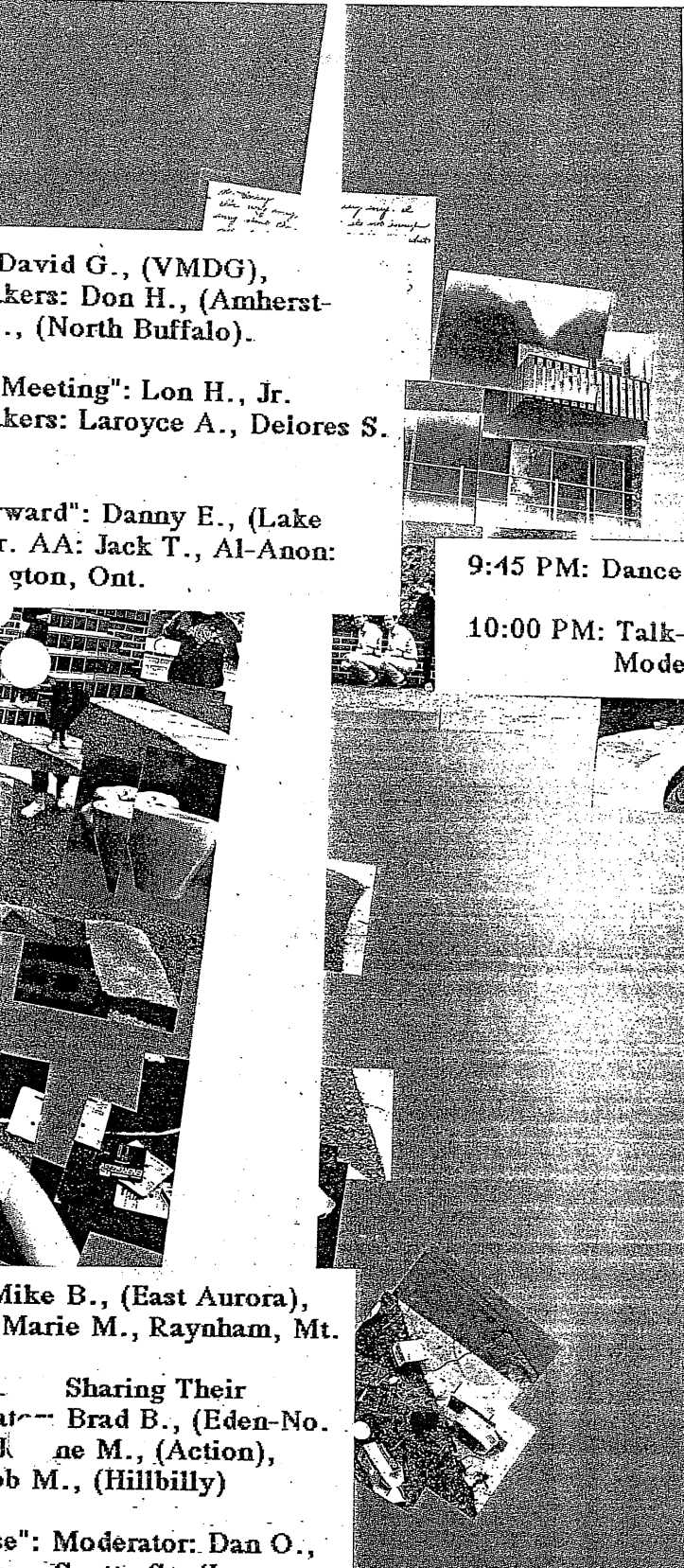
2:00 PM: Open AA Meet  
Chair. Speaker

3:15 PM: "WNY Goo  
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Collins). S  
Bill D., (Derb

3:15 PM: "Our Primary I  
(Iron Horse)

## Buffalo Fall Convention:

### Recovered, Here Are the Steps We Took"



David G., (VMDG),  
Speakers: Don H., (Amherst-  
., (North Buffalo).

Meeting": Lon H., Jr.  
Speakers: Laroyce A., Delores S.

ward": Danny E., (Lake  
r. AA: Jack T., Al-Anon:  
gton, Ont.

Mike B., (East Aurora),  
Marie M., Raynham, Mt.

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Brad B., (Eden-No.  
ne M., (Action),  
b M., (Hillbilly)

": Moderator: Dan O.,  
ers: Scotty S. (Iron

7:00 PM: Banquet Dinner

Lobster Bisque, Chef Salad, Wellington  
Chicken, Grilled Vegetables and Roast  
Potatoes. Desert: Cheese Cake with Seasoned  
Fruit. Coffee Galore.

8:00 PM: Banquet Speaker Meeting

Jack B., (Convention Chairman), Moderator.  
Gratitude to all the Committees. Sobriety  
Countdown with Sonny J.  
Speaker: Don P., North Carolina.  
Don is presently working in the prison system.  
Don addressed the 1990 Int'l. Convention in  
the Kingdome, (Seattle) Sunday morning.  
He has served as a past delegate and trustee  
to New York.

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Moderated by Brian W., (Father Baker)

Sunday, October, 30th

7:30 AM: Hospitality Rooms Open

9:00 AM: "They Stopped In Time": The Toronto Group  
Moderator: Bob M.  
Speakers: Mark K., Jennifer K., Bob C.

9:00 AM: "A Vision For You": Moderator: Dick M.  
Dennis W., (Abbott Men's), Dill B., (Abbott  
Men's), Mary R., (Springville).

10:15 AM: Open Speaker Meeting  
Elizabeth G., Chair  
Speaker: Martina S., Cleveland, Ohio  
Martina has been involved with Chautaugua  
Tri-State Convention and served as past  
delegate to New York.

11:30 AM: Convention Closes  
With Thanks to All and the Introduction of  
the 1995 Chairman.

*A Special Thanks to All the Groups which gave so  
freely to our Hospitality Rooms.*

*Yours In AA*

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DUNKIRK - MONDAY - 8PM - now meets at the Presbyterian Church at the corner of 6TH and Washington. It is now a non-smoking meeting.

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NOVEMBER 19 - SATURDAY - GIVING will not be meeting on this night.

NOVEMBER 19 - SATURDAY - FIRST THINGS FIRST-TRINITY MONDAY NIGHT BIG BOOK - THE WAY - will jointly be celebrating their Group Anniversary's at the Trinity Episcopal Church, 261 Main St in Hamburg. Dinner/6PM Speaker-Mary D. Rochester, NY/8PM. Come share & enjoy the fellowship. Bring a dish to share.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - JUNE 29-JULY 2, 1995 - SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA - The Central Office now has registration forms.

In memory of Nick L.

Born: April 12, 1967

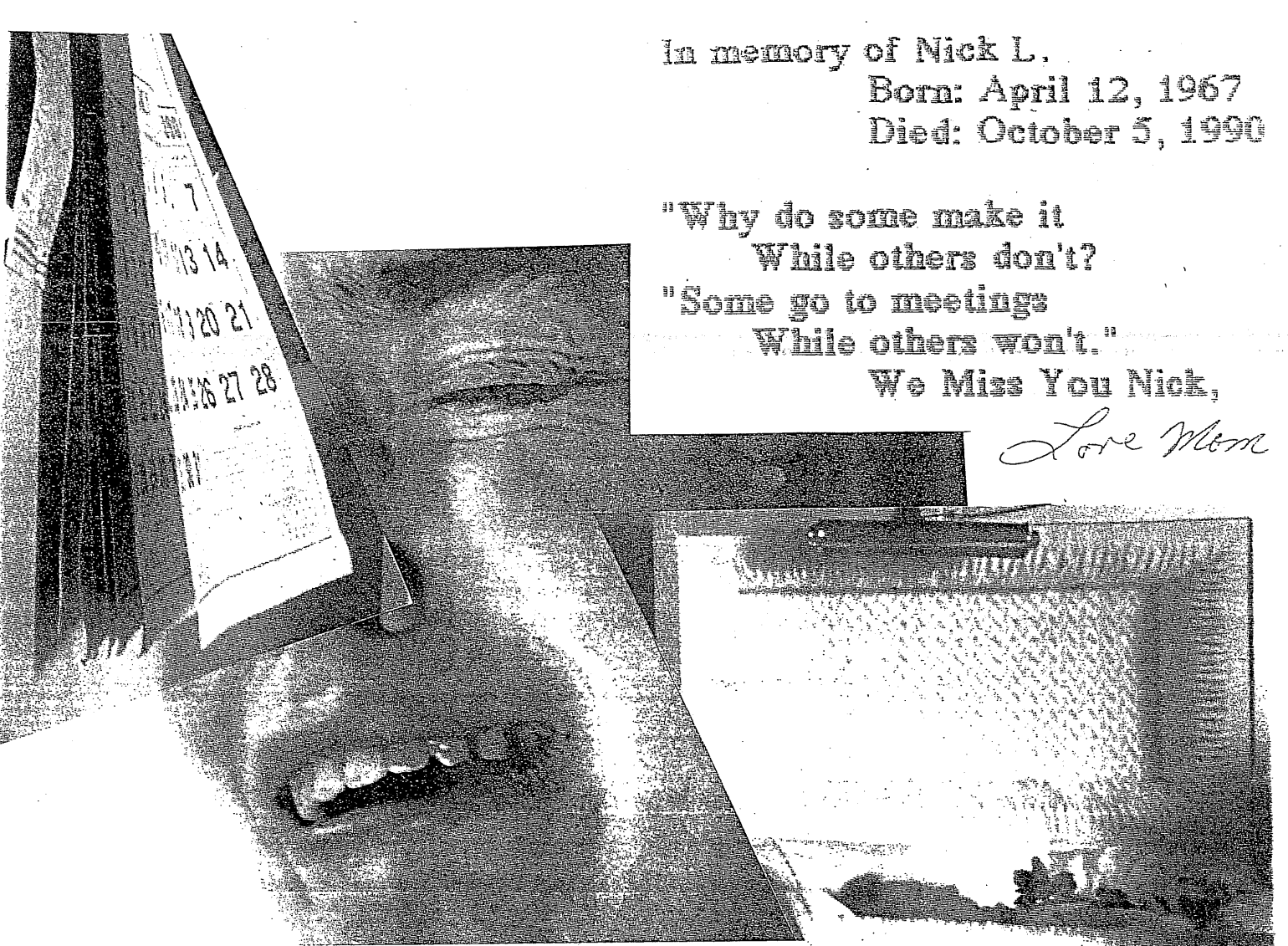
Died: October 5, 1990

"Why do some make it  
While others don't?"

"Some go to meetings  
While others won't."

We Miss You Nick,

*Love Mom*



**BOOZE, MAN!!!**

Look at him laughing, so young, so handsome, all excited about tonight. Snapping his fingers to the tunes, humming low, keeping the beat.

This time it's gonna be different., I'm gonna have a good time, I won't puke like last time. It's gonna be different. I won't get stopped by the cops - I'm only gonna have a few. It's gonna be different this time!!

His smile is wide, too wide. I see fear in his hard cold eyes, fear left from all the other times it was gonna be different. I see questions of why? I see pain, I see him take a drink again!

His laugh begins to change to a snarl. His eyes are getting angry, as he takes another drink, and cranks up the music. He looks around to see who's there to pick a fight with. He cranks up the tunes even louder as realization begins to hit.

It will not be different this time!! It will never be different!!! The tears come as he convinces himself that no one cares anyway, and life really sucks!!

He pours himself another one. He knows it won't be different. He hits the wall and picks up the keys. Pacing back and forth, deciding the world is too tough, anguished - knowing he did it again.

The smile is gone, the pain and shame are there. It's never gonna be different - ...s never gonna get better.

He is crying now, as he heads for "The Bike" asking himself "WHY"? ... and then it's over...it ends right there on the thruway...going 120 miles an hour.

His face is peaceful now...it's over. No more cops, no more pukin', no more lectures, no more of those damn meetings...no more "booze, man"!!

# Anniversaries October

Amherst-Snyder	3 mo.	Eye Oeneer	3 mo.	Let Go and Let God	5 yrs.	Fred C.	19 yrs.	Deb B.	5 yrs.
Greg S.	3 mo.	David F.	3 mo.	Frank R.	5 yrs.	Oct. : :		Anne J.	7 yrs.
Dave P.	3 mo.	Jim C.	3 mo.	South Buffalo	1 yr.	Patrick McC.	3 mo.	Pam S.	8 yrs.
Tom G.	3 mo.	Bob P.	6 mo.	Joe S.	1 yr.	Brian D.	4 yrs.	Allison W.	8 yrs.
Joe V.	9 mo.	Daniel N.	6 mo.	Randy H.	2 yrs.	Patty B.	9 yrs.	Savannah W.	8 yrs.
Jeff H.	1 yr.	Rim W.	6 mo.	James H.	2 yrs.	Gregg L.	13 yrs.	Judy C.	8 yrs.
Dave C.	3 yrs.	Rob R.	6 mo.	James H.	2 yrs.	Martin L.	22 yrs.		
Eric D.	4 yrs.	Trudy D.	6 mo.	Collen D.	6 yrs.	Kay S.	40 yrs.		
Valerie R.	5 yrs.	Wehab A.	6 mo.	George F.	7 yrs.				
Kevin N.	6 yrs.	Judy A.	9 mo.	Judy C.	8 yrs.	Thruway	6 mo.		
Paul B.	6 yrs.	Pat S.	9 mo.			Don F.	9 mo.		
Jim M.	8 yrs.	Rick A.	9 mo.	Sunday Morning Breakfast	6 mo.	Bob H.	9 mo.		
11 yrs.		Michelle L.	9 mo.	Ray K.	1 yr.	John R.	2 yrs.		
Lisa S.	12 yrs.	Joe B.	9 mo.	Bobbie L.	1 yr.	Kelly O.	2 yrs.		
Ellen S.	12 yrs.	Bill B.	1 yr.	Steve B.	2 yrs.	Yogi J.	3 yrs.		
Dave R.	12 yrs.	Vincent D.	1 yr.	Bruce B.	3 yrs.	Bruce B.	3 yrs.		
Beverly S.	23 yrs.	Katie O.	1 yr.	Dan W.	4 yrs.	Shelley G.	4 yrs.		
		Karen S.	1 yr.	Kathy F.	6 yrs.	Dorothy T.	5 yrs.		
		Steve B.	2 yrs.	Eddie K.	7 yrs.	Alma B.	6 yrs.		
		Wayne G.	2 yrs.	Jim S.	15 yrs.	Dave T.	6 yrs.		
		Sharon M.	3 yrs.			Paul M.	7 yrs.		
		Bob MCF.	3 yrs.	Liberty Women's	3 mo.	Al R.	7 yrs.		
		Judy H.	3 yrs.	Rita W.	1 yr.	Bert A.	8 yrs.		
		Bob K.	3 yrs.	Ellen S.	1 yr.	Peter R.	8 yrs.		
		Ray	3 yrs.	Sue D.	2 yrs.	Bob T.	8 yrs.		
		Charlie P.	4 yrs.	Michael S.	3 yrs.	Nicholas Z.	9 yrs.		
		Kevin L.	4 yrs.	Dana G.	6 yrs.	Mona N.	10 yrs.		
		Jeffrey W.	6 yrs.			Gary W.	12 yrs.		
		Tim G.	7 yrs.	North Buffalo	3 mo.	Marilyn J.	13 yrs.		
		Paul H.	9 yrs.	Patrick G.	3 mo.	Barry S.	13 yrs.		
		William D.	9 yrs.	Jerome S.	1 yr.	Chuck L.	13 yrs.		
		Michael U.	5 yrs.	John C.	1 yr.	Helen S.	14 yrs.		
				Mike C.	2 yrs.	Nelson M.	14 yrs.		
				Dan G.	3 yrs.	Bud G.	24 yrs.		
				Harmony	1 yr.	Bill P.	24 yrs.		
				Sept. :	1 yr.				
				Fred S.	1 yr.	We Care	3 mo.		
				Sue G.	1 yr.	Mike V.	1 yr.		
				Chuck V.	2 yrs.	Beth C.	10 yrs.		
				Jim B.	5 yrs.	Paul K.	10 yrs.		
				Jerry L.	5 yrs.				
				George M.	6 yrs.				
				Reggie W.	6 yrs.				
				Martin L.	24 yrs.				
				Oct. :	6 mo.	Women's Westside Disc.	3 mo.		
				Virgil D.	9 yrs.	Kaylen	6 mo.		
				John H.	3 yrs.	Sharise B.	9 mo.		
				Elaine H.	3 yrs.	Carmen H.	9 mo.		
				Don J.	4 yrs.	Nancy H.	9 mo.		
				Dave M.	5 yrs.	Velma Jean C.	9 mo.		
				David R.	7 yrs.	Betty F.	9 mo.		
				Joe K.	9 yrs.	Erica A.	9 mo.		
				Burt A.	9 yrs.	Diane H.	9 mo.		
				Helen S.	13 yrs.	Naomi	1 yr.		
						Carrel C.	1 yr.		
						Dalee S.	1 yr.		
						Shelly M.	4 yrs.		

Cazenovia	6 mo.	Collen M.	6 mo.	Collen M.	6 mo.	Collen M.	6 mo.	Collen M.	6 mo.
Collen M.	6 mo.	Curtis M.	9 mo.	Curtis M.	9 mo.	Curtis M.	9 mo.	Curtis M.	9 mo.
Corine C.	5 yrs.	Chris R.	5 yrs.	Chris R.	5 yrs.	Chris R.	5 yrs.	Chris R.	5 yrs.
Gold Springs	3 mo.	Rob P.	3 mo.	James E.	9 mo.	James E.	9 mo.	James E.	9 mo.
Brady P.	9 mo.	Katie S.	9 mo.	Bob B.	1 yr.	Bob B.	1 yr.	Bob B.	1 yr.
Darnella J.	9 mo.	Tom G.	9 mo.	Ann H.	1 yr.	Ann H.	1 yr.	Ann H.	1 yr.
Mark M.	9 mo.	Randy M.	1 yr.	Mike O.	1 yr.	Mike O.	1 yr.	Mike O.	1 yr.
Jo Ann E.	9 mo.	Alvin W.	9 mo.	Allan H.	1 yr.	Allan H.	1 yr.	Allan H.	1 yr.
James F.	9 mo.	Jerome J.	1 yr.	Willi M.	2 yrs.	Willi M.	2 yrs.	Willi M.	2 yrs.
Alvin W.	9 mo.	Dwan M.	2 yrs.	Joe C.	3 yrs.	Joe C.	3 yrs.	Joe C.	3 yrs.
Jerome J.	1 yr.	Vetrell A.	2 yrs.	Elaine H.	3 yrs.	Elaine H.	3 yrs.	Elaine H.	3 yrs.
Ben W.	2 yrs.	Tina Mc C.	2 yrs.	Don J.	4 yrs.	Don J.	4 yrs.	Don J.	4 yrs.
Darnella J.	4 yrs.	Dave M.	4 yrs.	Dave M.	5 yrs.	Dave M.	5 yrs.	Dave M.	5 yrs.
John P.	4 yrs.	David R.	4 yrs.	David R.	7 yrs.	David R.	7 yrs.	David R.	7 yrs.
Mansfield M.	4 yrs.	Joe K.	4 yrs.	Joe K.	9 yrs.	Joe K.	9 yrs.	Joe K.	9 yrs.
Andrew J.	5 yrs.	Burt A.	9 yrs.	Burt A.	9 yrs.	Burt A.	9 yrs.	Burt A.	9 yrs.
Stanley B.	11 yrs.	Helen S.	13 yrs.	Helen S.	13 yrs.	Helen S.	13 yrs.	Helen S.	13 yrs.
Lena S.	21 yrs.								
Annie S.	22 yrs.								





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The meeting was opened by Marcia W with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Purpose of Central Committee and the traditions were read by Efren. Powerless Group Preamble was read by Mel L. A motion to dispense reading of the minutes was made by Ron S, seconded by Ron E and carried.

**32 GROUPS**--Dist#1-Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud, Live & Let Live, Open Mind, Sunday Niters, The Journey Dist#2, Brass, Kenmore Dist#3 Abbott Men's, Cazenovia, Ellicott, Father Baker, Higher Powered, Inner City, Iron Horse, Lovejoy, Higher Powered, Powerless, Rainbow, Seneca 12 & 12, South Buffalo, Urban, Valley, We Care Dist#4 Action, Eternal Vigilance Dist#5, DeVeaux, We Admitted Dist#6, Dist#7 Amherst Snyder, Cold Springs, Harmony, Kensington, Let Go & Let God, North Buffalo Dist#8 Common Problem, New Life, Renewal, Sunday Morning Ekft.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM** - Mel L -

September receipts	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
	\$311.00	\$289.00
Average monthly receipts (per month) for the previous 3 months	549.39	329.33

**STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - SEPTEMBER 27, 1994**

The meeting was opened by Al C, Dis#8 at 6:15PM with the Serenity Prayer. Present were Sonny J-Dist#3, Bill D-Dis#4, Tom McM-Dist#5, Margaret H #7 Central Committee Co-chairman, Larry S, Treasurer, Jerome D and Delphine H. Subjects:

1. Ron Schroeder, Powerless Group is recommended for appointment by Central Committee Chairman as Correctional Facility Chairman with the approval of the Central body.
2. There was a lengthy discussion on the candidates of the '95 Fall Convention Fall Co-chairperson. One resume' was read. The motion was made to appoint Cindy Hanel to this position. The motion was made by Sonny J and Seconded by Bill D. The motion carried.
3. New districts lists were gone over. In November the districts will be assigned numbers and reviewed again.
4. Districts meetings - it was stated that we must first, as a group, educate ourselves fully on all our sub-committees. e.g. have the Envelope System explained to the Steering Committee. We are to come back with ideas.
5. Meeting described as cult. Larry S went to the group finding it very difficult. Meeting was good if it is always run this way. It might be tough for a newcomer. Would believe they would be treated special.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:25PM in the usual manner with the Lord's Prayer.

**FINANCIAL REPORT** - Jerome D - see attached.

**TREATMENT FACILITIES** - none given

**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES** - RON S - CO-CHAIRMAN

We have our list for Correction Chairpersons of people listed for speaking and clearing others as well as contacts for each facility and the days each meeting takes place.

Our new meeting at the new Gowanda Facility on the Collins grounds. Thursday from 7:30PM to 9PM. Anyone willing to go in to the Gowanda facility or any other facility please contact Sonny J at 856-2943.

GROUP	Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs			
	OCT' 94	Accurn.	OCT' 94	Accurn.	OCT' 94	Accurn.
1st Step						
3rd Step						
6th Step						
A Day At A Time						
Abbott Mens Discussion		10.00				10.00
Abbott Women's		6.00				
Acceptance/Welcome		200.00				
Achievement						
Action		50.00				
Age Doesn't Matter						
Albion						
Alexander						
All Women						
Amherst Tree of Life		218.00				
Amherst Snyder		322.11		65.00		150.00
Amsdell Lakeshore						
Any Age						100.00
Arcade						
As Bill Sees It						
Attitude Adjustment						
Attraction		300.00				
Awakening						
Beginner's Table						
Beginning in Sobriety I						
Beginning in Sobriety II						
Beginnings-Women's		132.00		136.00		136.00
Better Days (Bilingual)						
Bidwell						
Bidwell Monday Disc						
Big Book - Lockport		50.00				
Big Book Study (Thursday Night)						
Big Book Workshop						
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Night	10.00	130.00	10.00	35.00	10.00	35.00
Blissfully Sober						
Boulevard Women's						
Brass		100.00				
Broadway-Bailey		25.00				
Brocton Discussion		25.00				
But for the Grace of God		90.50		42.00		42.00
By The Book-Buffalo						

GROUP			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	OCT' 94	Accum.	OCT' 94	Accum.	OCT' 94	Accum.
pg.3						
Feelings						
Fireside		1024.00		100.00		175.00
Fireside P.M.		268.35				
First Things First		75.00				
First Ward						
Fredonia Discussion	60.00	60.00				
Freedom	25.00	250.00		225.00		225.00
Fresh Start						
Friday Nite Discussion						
Friday Noon Meeting						
Friday Step Beginners						
Friendly	25.00	25.00				
Friendship						
Friendship Fireside		25.00				
Frontier		50.00				
Gah Nee Goin Geh (Of the Mind)						
Gardenville						
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud		10.00				
Giving		50.00				
Golden Slipper	150.00	150.00				
Good Life						
Grand		30.00				
Grand II Joy Of Living		60.00				
Grateful						
Guiding Light		50.00				
H.A.N.D.		385.00				100.00
H.O.W.						
Half & Half		25.00				
Hamburg.		25.00				
Hamburg Big Book	20.00	60.00				
Handicappers Sat. Nite						
Happy Hour		110.00		100.00		100.00
Harmony		70.00				
Helping Hand		80.00				
High Noon						
High View						
Higher Powered		25.00		25.00		25.00
Hilly Billy		60.00		20.00		20.00
Holiday Village	160.40	444.35				
Honest Desire		87.00				

GROUP			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	OCT' 94	Accum.	OCT' 94	Accum.	OCT' 94	Accum.
pg. 5						
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD (Serenity Room)						
Never Too Late						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings		50.00		10.00		10.00
New Freedom						
New Frontier						
New Frontier Womens						
New Life	10.00	115.00	5.00	45.00		
New Life - New Beginning	50.00	200.00				
New Westside						
Niagara Frontier Men's		25.00				
Nite People						
North Buffalo	100.00	1000.00	25.00	250.00	25.00	250.00
North Java-Monday						55.00
North Java-Sunday						
One Day at a Time(ODAT)		139.00		57.00		82.00
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step						
Pass It On	65.00	140.00				
Patchin		100.00				
Pathway to Peace		35.00				
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry		30.00				
Positively Living II		50.00				
Positively Living III						
Powerless						
Primary Purpose						
Progress		44.00				
Purpose	40.00	320.00				
Rainbow	22.00	22.00				
Ray of Hope		150.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance I		100.00				
Renaissance II						
Renewal		125.00		25.00		

GROUP			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	OCT' 94	Accum.	OCT' 94	Accum.	OCT' 94	Accum.
pg. 7						
Suburban		21.00				
Sunday Morning Bkfl.		250.00		250.00		300.00
Sunday Nites		60.00		20.00		10.00
Sunday Third		15.00				
Sunrise Court		50.00				
SUNY-Amherst Campus						
Surrender & Hope						
Survivors						160.00
Swinging Door						
TnT		406.00				
T.P.H.						
TGIF		100.00		75.00		75.00
Thankful		130.00				
The Journey		80.00				
The Way						
Thruway	<b>400.00</b>	2500.00	<b>20.00</b>	170.00	<b>20.00</b>	40.00
Thursday Afternoon Disc		225.00				
Today						
Town Hall(Going to Any Length)		60.00			<b>50.00</b>	340.00
Tri-County						
Try Again						
Tuesday Men's Disc		100.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc.		40.00				10.00
Turning Point		57.50				10.00
Twin Cities		105.00				
United Brotherhood						
Unity	<b>60.00</b>	120.00				
University	<b>150.00</b>	1300.00			<b>20.00</b>	180.00
Urban		<b>50.00</b>		5.00		5.00
V.I.P.		21.50				
Valley						
Varysburg	<b>15.00</b>	45.00				
Veterans						
Victory						
Villa		45.00				
Wake Up Call	<b>24.00</b>	223.70				
We Amitted/Morning after		110.00		100.00		50.00
We Are Not Saints						
We Care	<b>30.00</b>	330.00	<b>10.00</b>	100.00	<b>20.00</b>	200.00

CENTRAL COMMITTEE		#504-771-7	MONTHLY REPORT	
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		9/25/94 - 10/25/94		
35 Groups contributed			1990.65	
Joint meeting (9.36)			24.83	
New Frontier Subscriptions			32.00	
Envelope System			600.00	
Literature			2012.47	
Miscellaneous		Tax refund	44.00	
	<b>Total Receipts</b>		<b>4703.95</b>	
<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>				
# 10 Ellicott Sq Ct Corp			608.00	
Community Mental Health Ctr			35.00	
The Paper Shop			73.93	
AA World Services Inc - bks			537.97	
David F Williamson Co Inc	UPS chgs		194.24	
Pitney Bowes			87.00	
Happy Spring Water			23.40	
M & T Bank -	Federal Withholding Tax		711.50	
Message Connection -	Ans Serv		130.35	
NYS Income Tax			299.00	
NYS Unemployment Insurance			37.41	
Intergroup Seminar			20.00	
AA World Services Inc			716.30	
NYNEX			155.50	
AT & T			6.07	
AA World Services Inc	Literature		888.48	
Salaries			1852.12	
Petty Cash			50.00	
Bank Charge			71.67	
		NFS	117.37	
	<b>Disbursements</b>		<b>6617.34</b>	
Balance per checkbook 9/25/94			<b>1078.43</b>	
Add receipts 9/25/94-10/25/94			<b>4703.95</b>	
<b>Money taken from Money Market Acc't</b>			<b>2000.00</b>	
Deduct expenses 9/25/94-10/25/94			<b>-6617.34</b>	
Balance per check book 10/25/94			<b>1165.04</b>	
Operating debit for OCT 1994		(-1913.39)		