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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER
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STAND FOR SOMETHING OR YOU WILL FALL FOR ANYTHING!!!

THINK, THINK, THINK

Over the course of the last twenty-two months, it has been my privilege to serve Alcoholics Anonymous as the editor of this newsletter. I believe it is the responsibility of any AA member to get other members to think about the things that are going on around them and their group so they can arrive at an informed group conscience. I believe I have accomplished just that. Whether you agree with what has been written or not, members are talking about things that have long lied dormant. Dormant and complacent are words that are somewhat similar in use when talking about personal responsibility and action.

AA newsletters throughout world are echoing the same concerns that this newsletter has embraced. Those concerns seem to be:

- Less involvement with and discussion of the Twelve Step Program of Recovery as discussion meetings have displaced speaker meetings.
- The lack of attention to the traditions of AA. Too many groups and individual members are ill-informed about what the traditions really mean and as such are implying we are something we are not which waters down our message.
- The surrendering of our twelfth step responsibility to the treatment community.
- The cutesy, somewhat true sayings, that are detrimental to the singular message of AA.
- Our legacy of self-support.
- Our Singular Purpose.
- The lack of knowledge of the Concepts.
- The low percentage of persons arriving at AA who remain sober.
- The lack of sponsorship.
- The weakening of groups.
- The difficulties encountered with Courts, Professionals and programs that mandate participation at AA, whether alcoholic or not.

Go to websites on the internet and read about how other areas are handling their difficulties in carrying the AA message in our go along to get along world.

For sixteen months I advertized a meeting to recruit committee members for this newsletter without any response. That is a shame. I am really concerned with the upcoming election for my replacement as I believe completely in the spirit of rotation and will rotate out whether there is a replacement or not. So I ask each of you to approach responsible members to get a viable editor for the coming two years. This is an important forum for our area. Some of the articles in this

newsletter have been reprinted in other areas to stimulate discussion of our principles in those areas.

Members with the ability and inclination to write should send in articles as they are read and do make a difference. I realize that not everyone is comfortable with being identified with their opinions but members need to step up to the plate. Stand for something or you will fall for anything. (Shawn C. – rotating out editor)

AA Grapevine Digital Archive

At a recent business meeting of my home group, we were discussing the problems of low attendance and an ailing treasury. My mind ran back to other business meetings at other groups.

One group I was active in was also having attendance and treasury problems. In one business meeting after another, we would gavel up, gear up, and groove down into what were essentially the very same things we had said before. I wonder if we could have made any better progress if the group secretary had taken notes? But in order to get good seats at the coffee shop we had to be there by a certain hour, so there was no time for minutes.

The group had already begun to buy fewer, cheaper cookies. For anniversaries we had a cupcake, a solitary cupcake with one lonely candle, regardless of the celebrant's length of sobriety. One dear soul tried to point out that if cookies had to go, if the anniversary cupcake had to go, if the coffee itself had to go, the rent must be paid. A ninety-day hold on refreshments, she suggested, would do more to ease the group's money problems and keep us within the guidelines of the Traditions than any of the short-range schemes we were coming up with. Her remarks were quickly rejected by the majority: "You can't have a meeting without coffee. Nobody at all would come then." This, despite the evidence of other local groups that were serving no refreshments but had no empty seats. Nobody would say it but there was no doubt that the group had become dispirited. Its leadership was steering an on-again, off-again course, thus leveling a direct assault on the group's unity. Discussion meetings grew lackluster and attendance continued to drop. Expenses were being met by a small handful of members who were on the verge of closing the doors. I hadn't as yet developed enough of a sense of group loyalty, and I regret to say that I abandoned ship.

Can you imagine with what nostalgia I identified with a Grapevine article, "Keeping the Meeting Alive," July 1991? If there was such a thing as required AA reading, I'd include that article. Like that group in Phoenix, Arizona, the last determined members of my old group turned their focus on the Fifth Tradition and started paying more attention to members as recovering albies instead of social acquaintances, and to talking basics of recovery rather than pseudo-psychiatric jargon. The group came alive again.

It seems to me that when attendance and money problems afflict a group, it ought to start looking beyond short-range schemes such as raffles, dances, or picnics if it wants to become self-supporting again. I have sat in on business meetings where the group, in bad financial shape, seriously discussed jointly purchasing a public address system with another AA group that used the same facility. The group finally decided that, while it might have been convenient and economical in the short run, both groups would have run the risk of surrendering part of their autonomy and all of their claim to self-support.

A group with attendance and money problems might also review its meeting format(s). If the group, in its autonomy, offers a topic meeting, such as Steps,

Traditions, or beginners, it might ask itself a few questions. Is the topic being discussed by both speaker and audience? And is it the group conscience that meetings should be dumping grounds or sharing grounds? Members ought also to ask themselves whether they are in the midst of a group depression. If the group is lucky enough to have old-timers among its membership, it might be wise to ask for their input. It could also be useful to hold a group conscience/inventory meeting. Above all, the group ought to stop reinventing the wheel. The wheel has already been invented and the blueprint handed down to us by the inventors, our founding fathers. They also gave us handbooks for interpreting that blueprint: the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, *AA Comes of Age*, and the *Twelve Concepts for World Service*.

Rejection of our rotation principle is a factor that can lead to group depression. When group members see the same people in office, term after term, chances are they will either grow resentful and leave the group or they will become apathetic and no longer participate. I remember one business meeting where a chair was about to be reelected to a fifth consecutive term. Timidly I asked about rotation and was told that nobody could ever be found to fill the job. Wonder of wonders, that very night somebody else was found. I remember another group where, every election season, the same man would propose that at least one member of the current slate of officers not rotate but stay in office for a second term. This, in spite of the fact that rotation was discussed. Was there nobody else to fill the job? The reason always given for ignoring rotation was that the person was "doing such a good job." But in another group, when there was no candidate for a particular job, the officer would rotate out and the new slate of officers would pinch-hit until someone was found. Such was the group's trust in the vital principle of rotation. There are small groups, of course, that have a legitimate problem with rotation. But common sense, which is the basis for our Traditions, can suggest to any group how to adapt to the spirit of rotation.

As I think about my beginnings, in 1960, there was only one thing that kept me coming back: the group's attractiveness. There was nothing gimmicky or commercialized about the group's activities. People smiled at me, spoke to me, shook hands with me--a glorious experience considering my former lifestyle. A feeling of trustworthiness and permanence was established as I saw the same faces week after week in the audience and in the group leadership. Unpredictable behavior, in myself and others, was what I was used to when I was drinking, but here was the same elected chair opening the meetings, the same elected secretary doing the announcements. Yes, the meetings were always there. They were predictable because the officers were responsible. I became aware, too, that we had a celebrity as a group member. As far as I could see, the group treated him the same as everybody else. I didn't know about our Twelfth Tradition at the time but the group's actions spoke louder than words.

Experience has shown me that any group with problems that does not make use of our Twelve Traditions will not get very far in solving them. The Traditions were codified for us for this very purpose. There is probably not a single group problem today, in any part of worldwide AA, that did not exist fifty years ago in one form or another. It is my experience that those groups holding regularly scheduled Traditions meetings where our group guidelines are actually discussed, without getting sidetracked into our private aches and pains, are generally the healthiest and smoothest functioning groups around.

What about your home group? Does your group hold Traditions discussions? If not, this might be a good time to bring it up at your next business meeting--only as a suggestion, of course!

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Problems Other Than Alcohol.

(Excerpted from GSA pamphlet)

Sobriety — freedom from alcohol — through the teaching and practice of the Twelve Steps is the sole purpose of an A.A. group. Groups have repeatedly tried other activities, and they have always failed. It has also been learned that *there is no possible way to make nonalcoholics into A.A. members.* We have to confine our membership to alcoholics, and we have to confine our A.A. groups to a single purpose. If we don't stick to these principles, we shall almost surely collapse. And if we collapse, we cannot help anyone.

Money and Its Place in Alcoholics Anonymous

One of three talks at a panel on "Money and Its Place in AA," 20th Anniversary Convention of AA, St. Louis, Mo., July 1955. WHEN we speak of money and its place in AA we are not speaking of very much money by any standards usually associated with money needs. In fact we are speaking of a very small amount of money, but that small amount is very important. This subject lends itself to rather specific statements, I hope not too positive or dogmatic. Dollars are a definite measurable sum. If you need dollars and don't have them it is necessary to do some thinking and planning. The structure of AA, from the Group up to the General Service Board, made your sobriety and mine possible. It makes it possible for the new member to find us. It gives us the vehicle through which we can work and help each other, all with the basic idea of attracting the person who does not yet know there is a way of solving his or her alcoholic problem. Whether a group is in a small town or large city, there are certain money requirements--the ad in the newspaper, the telephone, the rent for the group location, the literature. As more groups are formed in an area a Central Office becomes necessary, with a full-time secretary to receive calls for help and transmit them where they belong. Committees are formed to carry out public relations, handle institutional help, guide the Central Office policies and administer the funds needed for these services. As we function along these simple lines in our respective areas, so General Service Headquarters serve throughout the world. They make it possible for us to have literature for the new member and to guide us in our public relations, so that our good name is protected the way we want it. Even more important, our General Service Headquarters makes it possible for you and me to find AA wherever we may go in the world. In 1951 the General Service Conference was set up as a link between the Groups and the General Service Board. We have the responsibility as individual members, through our group, to pay the expenses of the delegate to an annual conference. Therefore we have money requirements for the group, the Central Office (if we have one), the General Service Conference, and General Service Headquarters. All of this is for the purpose of attracting the person who does not yet know AA. This is our financial need, the place of money in AA. What is the specific amount we are talking about for each one of us? This is

not an easy question to answer, but we can be specific so far as General Service Headquarters is concerned. They have calculated that to finance their responsibilities properly the specific amount per member is \$2.00 per annum. Not a very large sum! How well have we carried out this request? A study of the 1955 Group Directory shows the following interesting statistics:

1. In 10 states more groups failed to contribute than did contribute.
2. Groups in 17 states contributed less than \$1.00 per member.
3. Of these, 5 states contributed less than 70¢ per member and 2 states 50¢ or less per member.
4. There were 5 states that contributed more than \$1.50 per member.
5. Of these, one state, Oklahoma, was the only one to contribute more than \$2.00 per member. They came up with the astonishing figure of \$3.47 per member.
6. The next highest was \$1.67 per member--then \$1.63, \$1.56 and \$1.53.
7. 23% of the groups in the United States contributed the suggested amount of \$2.00 per member. In this specific request for \$2.00, we have certainly failed by a very large margin. Lack of information is certainly not a proper excuse because we have been informed at least twice a year of the need and the specific amount per member.

There was a period in AA when there were two things to "soft pedal"--God and money. You have paid your "initiation fee" when you walk into the group. There are no dues and no fees, but there are financial needs. When will we realize our responsibility for meeting them? Is it possible we have forgotten "first things first" and mixed up the cost of social affairs with our responsibilities? No one should object to a dance, a picnic, or any decent form of entertainment. The big question is--"Can we afford it?" "First things first" should mean, among other things:

1. Individual sobriety.
2. Helping the other fellow gain his sobriety by supporting the vehicle which makes it possible. This means supporting the Group. Tradition Number Seven says, "Every AA Group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions." The Groups support the other three important links:

The Central Office;

The General Service Conference;

General Service Headquarters. The financial support of these functions are inseparably woven together into the place of money in AA. As individual members we speak of gratitude to AA and what it has meant to us. Are we grateful enough to give the equivalent of a double shot when the basket is passed? Are we grateful enough to match it with the cost of a movie or the cost of cigarettes? What is our financial status now as compared with the time we found AA? What are our prospects in our work and what is our general manner of living? Our financial support is an integral part of Twelfth Step work. It makes the Twelfth Step possible by furnishing a means and a place through which we can complete the attraction of the new member. It has been my observation that when the membership of a group are informed, they will respond. You can't expect a member to put in a dollar when the leader passes the basket with no

explanation at all, or at the most a statement that we have coffee and doughnuts to pay for. Coffee and doughnuts used to be about ten cents. The logical AA member puts a quarter in the basket and thinks he has been generous. Therefore, it is my belief that the financial needs of AA can be comfortably taken care of without any strain on anyone, through a process of continuous explanation at the group level. This can be accomplished very simply with a brief financial report monthly, and if the leader at each meeting will explain in passing the basket that our financial needs are simple but important, because this group believes it is essential to support General Service Headquarters and the Central Office in addition to our rent, literature, doughnuts and coffee. These simple and essential money needs will help carry the message, which is one of the primary purposes of our organization. Proper financial support is a specific, tangible way of expressing gratitude. (CR California – taken from the grapevine archives)

God as I understand ...?

Him, Her, It...??? It has occurred to me that what I don't know about God is a whole lot bigger than what I think I do know. The choice made in the second step that God is everything or nothing was monumental to me, "The Great Reality" underlying all things. All things, the good, the bad, the ugly. A faceless God of unfathomable power who is because we are, and we are because he is. A symbiotic relationship of power to be accessed because "God is everything". The only limits to my relationship with my higher power are those imposed by my desire to define everything using my intelligence rather than just experiencing things. In the book "Power vs. Force" it is proposed that power can seem to be impotent while force seems to be strong. A soft wind on a warm summer night can be delightful and seem rather impotent, while the same wind can move with hurricane force and destroy all in its path. The only difference in the wind is our experience of it. I hope to take the presence and power of God in my life as a natural occurrence, much the same as my experience of breathing or of gravity. I guess I am already having that experience whether I feel like it or not, whether it is on my terms or not whether I agree to it or not.

IN MEMORIAM

Things We Can Not Change

Mike C.- Lakeshore Group

Dale V. – F.U.N. Group

Dr. James P.- 28y- Achievement/ Williamsville Group

Paul L.- 15y- Thruway Group

Let's remember him and all the others who passed on in our prayers.

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope.

Please submit your articles by the 12th for next months issue.

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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Amherst Snyder

Timothy J. 3m
 Cindi G. 9m
 Scott H. 2y
 Jennifer B. 2y
 Anne H. 2y
 Ron M. 2y
 Carol G. 3y
 Dave P. 6y
 Judy O. 9y
 Gary B. 13y
 Valerie R. 18y
 Kevin N. 19y
 George F. 20y
 Jim M. 21y
 Beverly S. 36y

Any Lengths

Rich M. 4y
 Paul C. 9y
 Mark S. 9y
 Joe M. 13y
 Dick K. 16y

Cold Springs

Juanita D. 14y
 Andrew P. 18y
 Stanley B. 24y
 Lena S. 33y

Courage

Marion D. 9y
 Justin G. 16y
 Paul K. 23y

Fireside

Tim D. 1y
 Mike A. 1y
 Cary S. 4y
 Tom F. 13y
 Joe K. 20y
 Bill P. 28y

Freedom

Steve H. 3m
 Ty S. 3m
 Shelly H. 1y
 Bert S. 2y

Fresh Start

Cheryl C. 15y

Giving

Eric B. 14y

Holland

Paul Sz. 19y

Holiday Village

Charlie M. 7y

Ironhorse

Dennis B. 2y
 Jimmy C. 3y
 Tim K. 3y
 Suzie F. 17y

Lakeshore

Gary P. 3y
 Jennifer D. 6y

Lighten-Up

Colleen H. 9m
 Michael M. 9m
 Jeanie P. 2y
 Christine G. 3y
 Melanie H. 4y
 Cary S. 4y
 Jack H. 13y
 Peter L. 13y

Living Sober

Nick G. 10y
 Joe S. 12y
 Robin C. 14y
 Tony B. 17y
 Sue D. 18y
 Valerie R. 18y

Lockport#1

Sonja D. 5y
 Jim Y. 18y

Lovejoy

Karen M. 1y
 Vinnie K. 2y

North Buffalo

James S. 2y
 Joe V. 2y
 Patrick K. 2y
 John L. 2y
 Emmett C. 2y
 Eric V. 2y
 Dragica 3y
 Pamela P. 4y
 Burt H. 7y
 Jerry C. 7y
 Jebb T. 7y
 Tod J. 8y
 John J. 20y

Rise & Shine

Roberta R. 2y
 Charlana M. 3y
 Chris S. 3y
 Orlando H. 4y
 Kevin M. 4y
 Michele M. 5y
 Patrick W. 5y
 Linda F. 5y
 Sonya O. 5y
 Willie F. 5y
 Elizabeth D. 6y
 Joyce P. 7y
 Shawn S. 8y
 Carol W. 8y
 Pam C. 12y
 Carter 17y
 Kim S. 18y
 Charlie H. 20y
 Michael C. 29y

Southtown

Valerie L. 18y

Sun. Morning Br.

Valerie R. 18y

Surrender & Hope

Cliff F. 9m
 Paul H. 22y

Thruway

Donna O. 2y
 Nancy H. 2y
 Thomas Z. 3y
 Jim M. 6y
 Michelle D. 14y
 Helen S. 26y
 Bud G. 27y

Valley

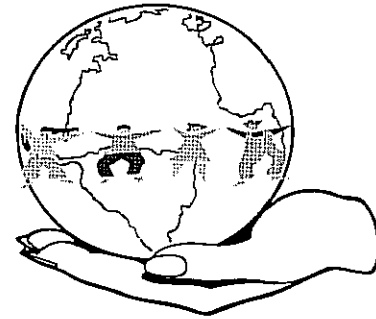
Jack T. 9m
 Bob M. 9y
 Al S. 27y

Victory

Paul R. 17y

Wehrle

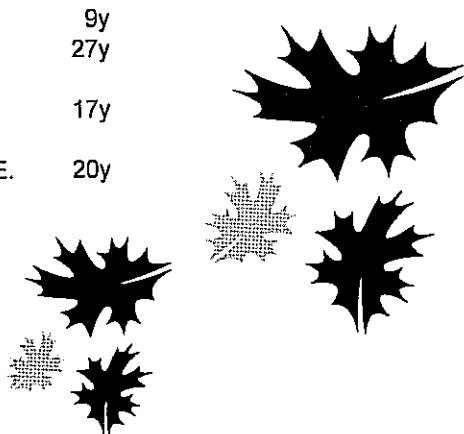
Donna E. 20y



Group Anniversaries

Amsdell-Lakeshore; 42y
 Hamburg; 46y
 Lighten-Up; 18y
 Open Mind; 30y
 Patchin; 31y
 Ridge; 10y
 Silver Creek Friendship; 38y
 Spingville New Life; 4y
 St. Mark's; 18y
 We Don't Know; 3y
 Wehrle; 15y

N. F. Policy:
*Anniversaries must
 be submitted by
 the **12th**
 of the
 month previous*



sunday **monday** **tuesday** **wednesday** **thursday** **friday** **saturday**



It's a pity we can't forget our troubles the way we forget our blessings.

1 **Special Needs Committees**
6:30 PM, The Kenilworth Church of Christ Church, 45 Dalton St., Kenmore.

1941: First New Haven, Conn., AA group is formed.

2 **Steering Committee**, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca St.

*1947: Birmingham, Ala., Service Guild or "Wives' Group," supporters of AA, has its first meeting.

3 **66th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting**, 6:00 PM Buffalo Convention Center (on Franklin St. between Court & Chippewa

1945: *The AA Grapevine* is adopted as the national publication of AA with 3,000 subscribers.

4 1943: Fitz M., New York's AA #3, dies after suffering from cancer.

5 **66th BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**: Buffalo Convention Center (on Franklin St. between Court & Chippewa Streets) Registration: \$20.

*1945: Des Moines, Iowa, has second anniversary with 500 in attendance.

1989: *New York Times* reports the death of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a minister who wrote one of the first favorable reviews of *The Big Book*.

7 **Central Committee Meeting**, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca

Corrections Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca

1937: Bill and Lois W. leave by automobile for Akron, Ohio.

8 **COLUMBUS DAY**

1988: An informal Quaker style memorial service is held for Lois W. at Stepping Stones with 50 family members and friends present.

9 *1958: Playhouse 90 TV airs *The Days of Wine and Roses*.

10 **Website Committee Meeting**, 7:30 PM, Kenmore Methodist Church, 32 Landers Rd., Kenmore. Help us keep this website going.

11 *1945: Savannah, Ga., group is formed.

12 1943: *Des Moines Register* reports AA from Chicago visited to organize an AA group.

13 **AA of Jamestown 62nd Anniversary Holiday Inn**, 150 West 4th St., Registration, \$10, **Silver Creek Friendship Group Anniversary**, 8:30 PM. Speaker followed by an eating meeting. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome.

14 **General Service Assembly**, 1 PM, Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg, (Hosted by Ridge

15 **Treatment Facilities Committee**, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca

1904: Marty M. is born in Chicago. She was founder of the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, author of best-selling book *A Primer on Alcoholism*, and early AA member.

16 *1949: NY area's first female AA member, Florence R. drinks again. She does not recover and later commits suicide.

17 **Public Information Committee meeting**, Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM.

1935: Eddy T., Bill W.'s boyhood friend who introduced him to the Oxford Group, moves in with him and Lois.

18 *1931: The Lasker Award is given to AA by The American Public Health Association in San Francisco.

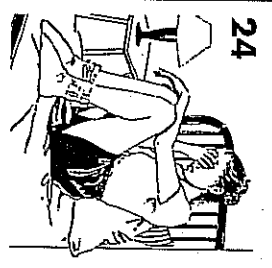
19 **AA Men's Spiritual Retreat**. Sponsored by University Men's Group, Stella Niagara Renewal Center. For information call Guy H. 597-4825 or John K. 694-7929 or Chuck T. 807-9447.

20 1941: White Plains, N.Y., *Reporter-Dispatch* writes on Eastview AAs work in Westchester Prison.

21 1939: *Cleveland Plain Dealer* publishes series on AA by Erick B. Davis, which sparks "mass-produced" sobriety in the Ohio area.

22 1963: E.M. Jellinek, alcoholism researcher, educator, and long-time friend of AA, dies.

23 "Is it possible that all the religious people I have known are wrong?" —*The Big Book*



25 1943: *Denver Rocky Mountain News* reports that AA group opens its meeting with two minutes of silent prayer and "aditation."

26 *1937: AA meetings are held weekly at Bill and Lois W.'s home at 182 Clinton St., Brooklyn; it is the first New York AA group.

27 **Elevators not working? Use the Steps.**

28 1994: The National Council on Alcoholism has its 50th anniversary in Washington, D.C.

29 *1942: *Chicago Herald-American* writes on Chicago AA group's third anniversary, which 500 attend.

30 1942: *Los Angeles Times* reports California has 14 AA groups.

31 HALLOWEEN

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MEETING CHANGES:

- **Keep It Simple Sister Group**, has changed the last week of the month from an open meeting to a closed meeting. Step table meeting starting in Oct. Thursday's at Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Pine and Fillmore in East Aurora.
- **Lockport Nooner Group, NO LONGER MEETS**, Monday-Friday, 178 S. Transit St., 12 Noon.
- **WE DON'T KNOW MEETING** @ Buffalo Central Office has added Saturday's at 2:00 PM. 681 Seneca St. Buffalo, closed meeting.
- **New Group; Sunday's in Cattaraugus**, United Methodist Church, Washington & South St., Cattaraugus, Closed discussion, 7:00 PM.
- **Lovejoy Group** has **MOVED** to Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1084 E. Lovejoy, Buffalo. All times remain the same.
- **Sober Trails** has **MOVED** to Good Shepard Church, Rt 438 Extension, Irving, 8 PM.
- **New Group; T'NT**, Tues. & Thurs., 6 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church, Snyder, 4640 Main St. Open Discussion.

COMING EVENTS:

- ~ Sept. 29, **Concepts Workshop, hosted by 3 legacies Group**, Saturday, Exciting and Engaging Speakers from all over New York. Registration opens at 9 AM, First Panel at 9:30 AM. Kenilworth Church of Christ, 45 Dalton St., Buffalo, 14223 ???'s call Jake, 716-444-1410 or Melissa 716-570-9780.
- ~ Oct 1, **Special Needs Committee**, 6:30 PM, The Kenilworth Church of Christ Church, 45 Dalton St., Kenmore.
- ~ Oct 2, **Steering Committee**, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Oct 3, **66th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting**, Wednesday, 6:00 PM Buffalo Convention Center (on Franklin St. between Court & Chippewa Streets) All are welcome.

- ~ OCT. 5-7, **66th BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION:** Buffalo Convention Center (on Franklin St. between Court & Chippewa Streets) Registration: \$20, Registration & Banquet: \$45. Web site: www.BuffaloFallConvention2007.com. Registration Chair; Dave S. (716) 860-2920
- ~ Oct 7, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (hosted by Southgate).
- ~ Oct 7, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ Oct 10, **Website Committee Meeting**. Wednesday, 7:30 PM, Kenmore Methodist Church, 32 Landers Rd., Kenmore. Help us keep this website going. All help welcome. Also anyone with experience Applying our traditions.
- ~ Oct. 13, **Silver Creek Friendship Group Anniversary**, Friday @ 8:30 PM. Speaker followed by an eating meeting. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome.
- ~ Oct 13, **A.A. of Jamestown 62nd Anniversary**, Saturday, Holiday Inn, 150 West 4th St., 4 Speakers, Panels, Banquet, Fellowship & Dance. Registration, \$10, Registration + Banquet, \$30. Banquet Registrations by Oct. 6th. For more info call; Scott L. 484:9523 or Bruce Y. 487-1343.
- ~ Oct 14 **General Service Assembly**, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. (Hosted by Ridge)
- ~ Oct 15, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Oct 17, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Wednesday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM.
- ~ Oct. 19-21, **AA Men's Spiritual Retreat**, Sponsored by University Men's Group, Stella Niagara Renewal Center. For information call Guy H. 597-4825 or John K. 694-7929 or Chuck T. 807-9447.
- ~ Sept.11-14, **2008, National Archives Workshop**. History Lights the Way, Hosted by WNYGSA (area 50). Days Inn (Niagara Resorts) 443 Main Street, Niagara Falls. More info will be coming soon.

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

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

10th CONCEPT; Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

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

Buffalo Central Committee Minutes
September 2007

Mark S. Committee Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Pat M., Thruway Group read the Preamble, John H., Sunday Morning Breakfast Group read the Purpose of the Central Committee. Patty S., As Bill Sees It Group read the Twelve Traditions. A motion was made by Pat M., to make corrections in last month's minutes under GSA report. John C. is not the Chairperson; he's the GSA Treasure of Area 50. Under Archives, Pat M. is not from the Courage Group, she is from the Thruway Group. Under New Business, discussion about appointing a GSA liaison, seconded by John H. Motion to accept minutes as changed by John H. Motion passed by the body.

23 Groups were represented: Dist.1: Pride; Dist.2: Any Age, Freedom, North Buffalo, Purpose, Ride Sober, Sheridan, Three Legacies; Dist.3: Courage, Iron Horse , Sunday Morning Breakfast, Thruway, Try Again, Valley; Dist.5: Lockport #1; Dist.6: Carrying The Message, Lakeshore, Serenity On The Lake. Dist.7: Spirit of Hope; Dist. 8: Amherst Snyder, East Amherst, Wehrle, Williamsville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: No Report

STEERING COMMITTEE: Report given by Tim from the Journey Group. **1.) Exe. Sec. Report:** Remaining vacation days requested: Sept. 7th, 21st, Oct. 3rd, 8th, and Nov. 9th. Central Office Seminar is Oct. 4 – 7. Steering Comm. recommend to the body to approve vacation days. Improved format on income statement shows Year to date information. **2.) Financial Report:** Monthly income shows some improvement; also the Year to date income is \$1014.76. Advised to continue to inform the Groups of the needed financial support to continue operations. Treatment Facility Bridging the Gap phone service costs YTD \$819. This was a General Service project to include 4 inter-groups approximately 7 years ago. **3.) Dist. Report:** Dist.3 will have "A Day of Sharing" on Sept. 15, 9am till 3pm, at 187 Southside Pkwy, Good Shepherd Baptist Church. **4.) Incorporation:** Nothing to report. **New Bus.** John C. 2008 Convention Chair is requesting the seed monies for the 2008 Convention be increased from \$1300 to \$2000, due to rising costs of deposits and other prices. Steering Comm. voted to recommend body to approve this increase. Two new Groups have applied and met the requirements: BSC and TNT both discussion groups, recommend body to vote. Steering Comm. recommends tuning Bridging the Gap phone service and bill back over to General Service. **Old Bus.** Dist. 1 is considering a workshop for the late fall or winter.

FINANCIAL REPORT: No Report

TREATMENT: No meeting held in August, due to lack of attendance. **1.)** Meetings are covered. **2.)** September meeting will vote either to continue to pay for Bridging the Gap or not. **3.)** Have begun Guideline of Spirit of Rotation with three new home Groups taking meetings into ECMC. Thank you to the people who have participated in covering meetings, we really appreciate your help.

CORRECTIONS: Report given by Andrew. Could use more support. Terry did a financial survey and total income per year is \$2500, it breaks down to approximately \$270 per jail.(there are 9 facilities) Corrections is looking for a chairperson for 2008. If anyone is interested in attending prison meetings, applications are available at the Three Legacies Group, Monday night 8pm 96 Dalton. Collins II starting up a meeting again with book order. Corrections is also looking for volunteers to sit at a literature table during the Convention.

SCREENERS: Report given by Chair Don B. The Screeners work is still going at a slow pace. But I believe it will pick up. All the Groups in Hamburg have been covered. I have been out to the Friendship Group in Silver Creek twice to explain the Screeners and Twelve Step work. It seems that the younger members are hesitant to get involved. I'm hoping when summer comes to an end we will be able to sign up new members. I have four members to help with the Screener table at the Convention. I hope to get three more before October 1st.

CENTRAL OFFICE: A.A. Info. 215, 12-Step: 8, Alanon: 8, Visitors: 128, Volunteers: 14.

Remaining vacation days for this year are: Sept. 21st, Oct. 3rd, 8th and Nov. 9th. Reminder that the Central Office Seminar is from Oct. 4 – 7, I will not be at the next Central Office meeting.

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit,
Terry Bateman

NEW FRONTIER: No Report

PIC: Report given by Michael M., Lakeshore Group. 1.) Discussed what events are covered by the Public Information Committee and how one event is different from another. 2.) All library pamphlets have been passed out and we continue fulfill our obligations in this area. 3.) We're always continuing to look for new members for Public Information. **Public Information Calls:** 1.) The V.A. Hospital extended an invitation to their yearly family picnic that was held on August 18, 2007. The PIC was there to represent A.A. 2.) The United States Postal Service has invited us to their Health Fair on September 16, 2007. The PIC will attend.

CONVENTION: Report given by Chair Gary B. Sheridan Group. The Program is all done. All speakers and panels are ready to go. Our balance in the treasure YTD is \$4123.55. Expenses are \$1251. We have 107 paid registrations. Hotel status as of Fri. is 54 rooms already booked. There are rooms still available contrary to the rumors. We have a total of 100 rooms booked for the weekend. The deadline for the Group rate of \$108. is Sept. 28th. There will be a live band on Fri. and Sat. with a payment total of \$700 for the weekend. Need volunteers for Hospitality room, as well as Greeters. The Greeters Chair already has 10 people and is looking for 4 more to sit for 2 hr. shifts. The Hospitality room will be bigger this year. We will not be allowed to bring in foods that need heating or cooling. Meal count has to be in by Oct. 3rd which is the day of our last meeting that will be held at the Convention Center in the board room at 6pm. And anyone with a table at the Convention you really need to be at this meeting. Also on the fliers the Old Timers Panel had to be switched from 1:45 to 10:15. Our next meeting will be on Sept. 17th at 6pm at Kenmore Methodist Church.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE

INCORPORATION: No Report

WEBSITE: No Report

COURTESY REPORT

GSA: No Report. Next meeting Oct.14, 2007 1pm at the Hamburg Town Hall

PIC: No Report

CPC: No Report

ARCHIVES: Verbal Report given by Pat M. Thruway Group. Janet is on her way to Arizona and she will be returning with more information.

RECAP: Treatment – Jake from Three Legacies Group asked about doing Bridging the Gap by mail. Ruth from Any Age Group informed Patty that she attended the Thursday night meeting at ECMC and was told by a lady from the SOS meeting that no one has been showing up to cover the meeting on Thursdays for the last 3 weeks, and that SOS wanted to take over the room for their meeting. **Corrections** - Jack from Lockport #1 asked at what cost does Central Office sell Literature to Corrections, Wholesale or Retail. **Screeners** - Jake suggested to get some of the Dist. Reps involved to cover some of the meetings so that it's not so much work on just a couple of people. **Convention** – There was a suggestion made that if you want to be a Greeter or volunteer for the Hospitality room send the information in with your registration because of the shortness of time for the Convention.

OLD BUSINESS: John H. made a motion to increase the Convention seed money from \$1300 to \$2000. Gary seconded. The body voted 17 yes, 1 apposed. Motion passed. Gary B. made motion to take Sat. to run the Hospitality room at the Archives Workshop '08, seconded by Donna from the Wehrle Group. Motion passed. A GSA Liaison is needed.

NEW BUSINESS: Jay H. raised some concerns about New Frontier Rep. not showing up for three meetings, which in turn brought up more concerns about other Reps. not showing up. Tim O. from the Journey Group made a motion to accept two new Groups, TNT and BSC, seconded by Gilbert from Try Again Group. Motion passed.

Motion to Adjourn, Will E. Serenity on the Lake, seconded by Patty S. As Bill Sees It.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted by Sec. Tina C. Fresh Start Group.

Income Statement		March-07	April-07	May-07	June-07	July-07	August-07	YTD
Beg Bal Cash on hand		18,845.06	15,295.45	14,291.67	11,124.09	13,376.44	14,101.65	
Contributions								
	Groups	4,101.39	4,189.53	3,861.45	3,880.09	4,395.85	6,405.75	36,265.33
	Joint Meeting	55.50	67.61	51.00	37.55	61.50	43.99	430.81
	Envelope System	730.00	564.00	449.00	595.00	352.00	283.00	4,227.00
	New Frontiers Subs	78.00	33.00	83.00	20.00	120.00	105.00	519.00
	Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,514.20	3,132.20	2,171.25	3,060.65	3,628.55	2,589.25	24,299.25
	Literature Postage	14.72	65.07	62.15	58.35	52.55	64.72	455.76
	Archives Room Rent	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	400.00
	Meetings at CO	19.00	26.00	24.00	35.00	9.00	22.00	176.00
	Mail/Misc. Copier Buyout				713.80		25.00	5,741.35
	US Treasury				35.80			35.80
	Reconcile							
	"Gratitude Month" (NOV)							
	Conventions/Day of Sharing		577.00					577.00
Monthly Income		7,562.81	8,704.41	6,751.85	8,486.24	8,669.45	9,588.71	73,127.30
Expenses								
	Office Rent	797.29	776.77	787.03	855.49	855.49	855.49	6,522.14
	Electric	80.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	720.00
	Payroll							
	Salaries - gross	2,941.10	2,352.88	2,352.88	2,941.10	2,423.48	2,423.48	20,140.68
	Federal Withholdings	(427.90)	(342.32)	(342.32)	(427.90)	(397.40)	(397.40)	(3,019.86)
	NYS Withholdings	(116.00)	(92.80)	(92.80)	(116.00)	(96.00)	(96.00)	(795.20)
	Disability Insurance	(3.00)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(3.00)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(20.40)
	Payroll Tax Deposits							
	Federal	632.30	505.80	505.80	505.80	769.67	728.50	4,859.51
	State		416.31			365.72		1,218.34
	Insurance							
	State Ins Fund							321.52
	Health	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	2,832.00
	Liability							1,245.79
	Postage	558.74	219.29	78.12	686.66	49.94	349.43	2,719.27
	Phone	135.55	136.18	133.90	136.00	137.77	215.46	1,165.98
	Accounting			1,950.00				1,950.00
	Advt							
	PIC Lit.							
	Talking Phone Book							
	Verizon	133.95	133.95	133.95	133.95	135.45	135.45	1,075.60
	website		100.00					100.00
	white directory							475.20
	Yellow Pages	399.95				399.95		799.90
	Literature Expenses							
	Grapevine	599.84					274.50	909.34
	World Services Inc	1,731.00	1,866.02	1,942.06		862.40	1,293.15	11,108.93
	Hazeldon		411.11			600.81	411.11	2,135.34
	"In All Our Affairs"							
	Printers		2,021.50					2,021.50
	Medallions	1,693.00						1,693.00
	PINS			1,052.25				1,052.25
	Office Supplies	409.78	14.42	225.68	311.55	387.21	452.13	2,638.90
	Answering service	137.24	149.48	153.28	168.24	156.00	138.87	1,221.10
	Minolta leasing (copier)	468.00	468.00	468.00	468.00	702.15	468.00	4,276.15
	Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	1,040.00
	CD							
	Day of Sharing Seed Money							200.00
	Seminar	447.58					35.00	507.58
	Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Monthly Expenses		11,212.42	9,808.19	10,019.43	6,333.89	8,044.24	7,948.77	72,112.54
Monthly Income (Loss)		(3,649.61)	(1,103.78)	(3,267.58)	2,152.35	625.21	1,639.94	\$1,014.76
	Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
End Bal Cash on hand		15,295.45	14,291.67	11,124.09	13,376.44	14,101.65	15,841.59	
	CD PRUDENT	8,523.28	8,553.46	8,582.78	8,613.18	8,634.48	8,656.56	
	CD#2 RESERVE	6,265.41	6,272.41	6,288.91	6,306.00	6,322.59	6,339.77	
	Assets: Literature & Medallions	14,253.20	15,788.85	17,047.00	15,908.00	19,888.10	14,213.15	
	Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	287.60	698.13	267.05	531.95	978.65	1,781.55	
Corrections Facilities		1,998.71	2,420.28	2,375.28	1,610.06	1,725.56	1,078.81	
	Contributions	421.57	105.00	232.28	155.00	172.00	208.50	1,678.55
	Expenses		150.00	997.50	39.50	818.75		3,057.00
	Balance	2,420.28	2,375.28	1,610.06	1,725.56	1,078.81	1,287.31	(1,378.45)
Treatment Facilities		851.71	1,179.68	1,140.52	1,242.75	1,245.98	895.14	
	Contributions	432.00	125.00	202.28	100.00	172.00	217.05	1,568.53
	Expenses							
	AT & T Bridging The Gap	38.43	97.16	37.55	33.27	59.09	49.33	340.84
	AAA Abott Answering Service	65.60	67.00	62.50	63.50	63.75	73.75	528.10
	Literature					400.00		1,000.00
	Balance	1,179.68	1,140.52	1,242.75	1,245.98	895.14	989.11	1,868.94
								(300.41)

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819.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		AUGUST	YEAR	AUGUST	YEAR	AUGUST	YEAR
	11:45		180.00		0.00		0.00
	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
	12 Steps/12 Traditions		30.00		0.00		0.00
	4th Step Stumblers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	6th Step		15.00		0.00		0.00
	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Abbot Men's		285.00		285.00		285.00
	Acceptance/Welcome		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Action		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Alexander		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Amherst/ Snyder	1073.35	1073.35		0.00		0.00
	Amsdell Lakeshore	20.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Any Length	30.00	240.00	10.00	80.00	10.00	70.00
	Arcade		20.00		0.00		0.00
	As Bill Sees It		125.00		0.00		0.00
	Attitude Adjustment		100.00		50.00		50.00
	Attraction		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Back To Basics		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Beginning In Sobriety II		348.25		0.00		0.00
	Beginning's Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Bidwell Monday		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book Lockport	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
	BB Spiritual Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book Study	20.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book Workshop		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Blasdel Monday Night	20.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Brass		50.00		0.00		0.00
	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Came To Believe		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Carry the Message		171.00		59.50		59.50
	Casting		250.00		0.00		0.00
	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		370.35		0.00		0.00
	Caz Manor	25.00	225.00		0.00		0.00
	Central Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Chapter IX		120.00		100.00		100.00
	Cheeklowaga	200.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
	Chevy #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Clarence Men's		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Commitment	432.00	432.00		0.00		0.00
	Community Center		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)		5.00		0.00		0.00
	Complainers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Courage		125.00		0.00		0.00
	Crossroads		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Cross Talk Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Daily Reflections	75.00	180.00		0.00		0.00
	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Darby		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Dasire		272.00		0.00		0.00
	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
	East Amherst		100.00		0.00		0.00
	East Aurora		250.00		0.00		0.00
	Easy Does It		175.00		0.00		0.00
	Ellicott		66.00		0.00		0.00
	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Emergency		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Express		310.00		0.00		0.00
	Eyeopener	189.00	1069.43		0.00		0.00
	Eyeopener South	250.00	1205.00		31.25		31.25
	F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Faith		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Father Baker		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Feelings		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Fireside	101.30	713.24		50.00		50.00
	First Things First		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Freedom	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
	Fresh Start		60.00		0.00		0.00
	Friendly		25.36		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		AUGUST	YEAR	AUGUST	YEAR	AUGUST	YEAR
	Frontier(New)	600.00	1000.00		0.00		0.00
	GAHA: DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Gahada Gori(Good Shepard)		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Gardenville		0.00		10.00		10.00
	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Glving		8.50		0.00		0.00
	Go to Any Length		737.00		46.00		25.00
	Golden Slipper	9.00	109.00		0.00		0.00
	Grand		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Grand II Joy of Living	100.00	160.00		0.00		0.00
	Grateful		50.00		0.00		0.00
	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hamburg	40.00	209.00		0.00		0.00
	Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Handicappers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Happy Hour		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Happy Hour II		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Harmony		300.00		0.00		0.00
	Helping Hand	25.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
	High Noon		350.00		0.00		0.00
	High View		300.00		0.00		0.00
	Higher Power		75.00		0.00		0.00
	Hillbilly		150.00		25.00		25.00
	Holiday Village	200.00	1800.00		50.00		0.00
	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Honesty		60.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
	How It Works/Men's	75.00	825.00		0.00		0.00
	Inner City		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Ironhorse	400.00	1166.10	40.00	117.40	40.00	117.40
	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Johnson Creek Big Book		120.00		0.00		0.00
	Journey		40.00		40.00		40.00
	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Just For Today/Cheek		300.00		0.00		0.00
	Keep It Simple Sister		15.00		10.00		10.00
	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Kensington		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Ladies Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lake Shore	100.00	600.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Lakeview	75.00	175.00		0.00		0.00
	Last Days Fellowship		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyers		750.00		0.00		0.00
	LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Liberty Women	50.00	135.00		0.00		0.00
	Life Today		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Lighten UP	300.00	650.00		0.00		0.00
	Live and Let Live		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living Sober	30.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
	Lock City	20.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport #1		420.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport (no name)		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport Ladies		75.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport Nooners		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport Tuesday		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockview		500.00		50.00		50.00
	Lock To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lovejoy	100.00	10.00		10.00		10.00
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