

NEW FRONTIERS

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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER
We request that this newsletter be kept within the Fellowship to insure anonymity.

You are cordially invited to attend the
Buffalo Fall Convention at the Marriott
Buffalo/Niagara
November 6-8, 2009

Eight reasons why you should attend this convention:

1. Be amazed at the number of alcoholics that attend. Registration usually tops 1,000.
2. Meet new people from groups not in your local meeting area
3. Shake hands so many times you get arm cramps
4. Listen to some really good panels and speakers
5. Have a meal with other members
6. Begin to enjoy life, dance your legs off
7. Practice your Fellowship or lead at the Talk-A-Thon.
8. No one will know if you show up late

Eight excuses for not attending that worked as well as our excuses for drinking:

1. It's snowing: Well, anything can happen in November! Go anyway, the heat will be on
2. Will not be in town: Change your travel plans! We want to see you there!
3. Don't have the time: Bring that up at a table and listen to the long-timers
4. Uncomfortable in big crowds: Face your fears in a safe place.
5. Don't know anyone that is going: You won't leave that way!
6. Can't dance: That doesn't bother us, we don't know how to either, but we have fun trying!
7. Can't get off from work: Friday evening through Sunday morning? Someone will be there for you
8. Can't afford to register: Scholarships are available
9. No car: Use the 300 pound phone and get a ride.
10. You won't get anything out of it: Check that with your sponsor, we think you will

Tables are filling up. Coffee is still cheaper than at Tim Ho's. Parking is free. Begin to become socially active again, in a safe place. Learn something about our program you wouldn't at your home group. Leave with a whole new attitude and outlook on life!

If you are going, please consider *registering early*. Pre-registering by mail will end October 23rd, and you get a \$3.00 discount if you register by mail. If you want a hotel room, the cutoff date is October 16th. You can get the reduced rate if you mention "Friends of Bill W." and not "A.A." Granted, we tend to wait till the last minute (or when we have enough cash), but registering early helps out in the cash flow department.

Autonomy and Our Responsibility to Support A.A.

Have you ever wondered why the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous continues to tell stories of a 1930's stock broker, a jaywalker, and a pre-moon shot longshoreman? The vocabulary seems awkwardly out of date, and what the heck is "jaywalking" anyway?

The answer to the first question is in the preface to the 3rd edition of the BB. I don't know if it says the same thing in the preface to the 4th edition because I don't own one. My 3rd addition is still good. When I can no longer re-glue the binding I will buy a shiny new 4th addition. The difference? My 3rd edition received in 1986 and finally paid for in 1995 cost around 6 or 8 bucks. The new one will be \$10 or so, and I'll probably pay for it upon receipt in one installment. Other than that, aside from updated stories in the back section reflecting some social changes and an additional forward (and maybe the preface), I can be assured that there have been absolutely no changes to the Doctor's Opinion nor to the first 164 pages. It is the message of Alcoholics Anonymous.

I have a pretty good idea of what jaywalking is, but I really don't care.

From the loneliest outposts of the 1940's to any one of the 300+ meetings available in Western New York every week, that consistent, basic text has remained "The Story of How Many Thousands of Men and Women Have Recovered From Alcoholism". Good enough for me. No one who I personally know has ever suggested a change in the Big Book although I'm sure there are many who would have at some time or other liked to edit or re-write it to fit their own agenda. It remains as it is; Our Basic Text. What a gift!

We have another gift in A.A.- autonomy. We have the perfect right to conduct our own individual groups as we wish as long as that conduct does not negatively affect our common welfare. There's lots of room for opinion there, but it should be pointed out that Bill W. was a huge advocate of a group's right to be wrong. The Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous are not laws anymore than the Steps are, and no group has to follow them. Nor is any group required to survive, any more than the individual is required to stay sober. Hopefully, the experience of those who came before us guides us as we move forward.

So, we can light candles or say whatever prayers we want, if we want to. We can hold hands or not hold hands. We can sell non-A.A. literature. We can do anything we want with the money we collect. We can save all our basket money and have a huge picnic every

year. Heck, we can even let the treasurer keep it all if we're that indifferent. All of these things happen in A.A. It's not all OK in my opinion, but it is what it is, as they say.

But with that autonomy, we need to be aware of the integrity of the A.A. message. Allow your group's self-appointed "guru" to interpret the Basic Text of A.A? Buy into (SS) "Something Similar" because someone says it's how they did it in the 40's? Holy cow, *how much* is that book?!

Have you ever heard some well-intended fellow {edited} read the original manuscript version of How It Works at an A.A. meeting and then pretend that it's the "real deal"? That that's how they "used to do it"? Oh brother! In that version of How It Works, immediately after the A.B.C.s, it reads, "If you are not convinced on these vital issues, you ought to re-read the book to this point or else throw it away!" The text of the chapter How It Works also contains "you-musts" in place of our venerated "we's." This

Paradox of the Alcoholic

The alcoholic, of course, is many things. He is the world's supreme paradox. He drinks, not because he would but because he must. He does not drink for pleasure, he drinks to pain, yet he drinks. He will mortgage the wealth of the future to pay off the debts of the past so that he may drink up the non-existent present.

He is the only one in nature who seeks stimulation in a sedative, only to find that it acts upon his nerves as excited misery. He seeks to inflate his puny little ego in the provocative wine of Bacchus and succeeds in shriveling his soul in the bitter gall of remorse.

He escapes desperately to free himself from the facts of reality and runs headlong into the prison of fantasy. Success is just as fatal as failure to the alcoholic. He will drink with exhilaration to success and to sadness and misfortune. He drinks to get high in the evening, knowing how low he will be in the morning.

When the alcoholic smiling gets to the first drink, he is transported to heaven and when he is unable to get the last drink, he is transported to hell. The alcoholic, like most people, thrills to the beauty of life, and then seeks the ugliness of existence. When he is sober he craves to be drunk. When he is drunk he prays to be sober. Such is the weird paradox of the alcoholic, that the only way in which he can feel better is to drink that which makes him feel worse.

Austin Ripley

Submitted by Wally K. hopefully a grateful recovering alcoholic, North Buffalo group

manuscript version was Bill's first offering of the text, and may have been of great use to many, both then and now, but it was edited to the present form by the First Hundred before the Big Book went to press. (Incidentally, contrary to popular belief, How It Works never began with the word "Never." Even in Bill's manuscript, the text has always begun with "Rarely"). In any event, this sterner version of How It Works has never appeared in our Big Book and is decidedly *not* part of the A.A. message, regardless of the well-intended wishes of some of our egos.

Well, don't throw the book away (like the first manuscript suggested). Give it to some person who wants and needs the real message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Then he won't have to buy one of those red Big Book rip-offs being passed around the Southtowns these days. At least the money for the book you give him helps to support the fellowship that saved our hides.

In the late 1980's it was discovered that the copyright on the first and second additions of the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous had inadvertently been allowed to expire. This allowed, and still allows any publisher to reprint the book and to add or subtract anything they wish, and to sell the book in any form they choose. And that has in fact happened. Business is business, right? So why hasn't Hazeldon done so? Because they have brains. They know that the primary market for the Big Book has always been and always will be A.A. members, and that no member with an ounce of gratitude toward the fellowship that saved their life would support such a publication. Not much profit in that. But others are still trying.

SO WHAT'S THE POINT OF ALL THIS?

Our books & literature serves two vital functions, one more primary than the other. **FIRST AND FOREMOST**, it provides a proven, consistent, and unassailable body of information wrought out through experience and affirmed by our collective group conscience. When even certain small parts of this information are absorbed and put into practice, wholesale miracles occur. Lives are saved. Families are re-united. Men and women escape the death sentence of alcoholism. We've seen it, and I doubt there's one sane person in A.A. who doesn't believe its integrity is worth protecting.

Secondly, it is, unfortunately, a means of financial support for A.A. It has been since our earliest days. A.A. is in fact not-for-profit, but it isn't free. Our carrying of the message of A.A. through the distribution of literature, the production of meeting schedules, rents, wages, and office expenses among other things do in fact incur costs. Our various committees such as Corrections, Treatment

Facilities, and Public Information *give* cases of Big Books, Twelve & Twelve's, pamphlets, and other A.A. books to those who wouldn't ordinarily get them every year. All of those efforts SAVE LIVES. But they're not free. Our dependence on literature sales is not palatable but at some level may always be needed. Outside entities such as large treatment facilities actually purchase a large percentage of A.A. literature from A.A. World Services, and A.A. has come to rely on it. Is that *reliance on outside revenue* healthy for A.A.? It is certainly *not* in keeping with our Seventh Tradition. It is not only unhealthy for A.A., but that dependence presents a serious threat to A.A.'s long term survival by potentially undermining *every one* of our Twelve Traditions. Too heavy on the drama? I don't think so.

So what's the solution? There seem to be two parts:

1) Using and, yes, sometimes even giving away Conference approved A.A. literature purchased from A.A. (not some huckster in the parking lot selling "Something Similar").

And...here it comes...

2) Voluntary contributions.

Ok, before you get inflamed, I know what you might say:

"I'm sick of hearing money, money, money from you people!" "I put a buck in every basket!" "I put 2 bucks in every basket!" "I only buy A.A. literature!" "And I give to the Envelope System too!"

Individuals' contributions from the groups who contribute are actually up in the WNY area. The focus of this subject has always been perceived to be on the individual; **it is not**. Individuals in A.A., in almost all cases, are as giving and dedicated to A.A. as they can be. The problem is that the money in the basket never makes it to A.A. MOST groups in our area CONTRIBUTE NOTHING!!

"We have rent!" "Now the church wants liability insurance!" "We don't have enough members to send money!" "We need the money for our picnic fund!" "Our treasurer is already covering the shortfall out of his own pocket!" And my personal favorite, "You mean our treasurer isn't sending it in?! Why no, as a matter of fact we don't have a treasurer's report or a regular business meeting for that matter. We didn't think it was important for our group. We just let *him or her* take care of it." Uh-huh.

If your group can't support itself now or in the foreseeable future, it should not exist. If you are financing non-A.A. events with A.A. contributions (picnics, parties, etc.), A.A. needs you to stop. If your group is a dictatorship instead of a democracy with

rotating responsibilities and regular business meetings, you need a revolution (not a secession). Instead of starting a new meeting because you're angry, or on the losing side of the vote, or it interferes with primetime TV or, "these people are doing it all wrong," even though the group has been around for 45 years, why don't you summon the courage, the good sense, and, heaven forbid, the self-sacrifice that real democracy sometimes requires?

A.A. has a limited number of contributors at any one time, and new groups, with their new and necessary expenses quite simply deplete the available resources needed to support A.A. as a whole. Sometimes new meetings are needed to fill a hole in our fellowship, but more often than not they are the result of the very defects

- selfishness and self-centeredness - that bring us to A.A. in the first place.

The single most important tool given to us in A.A. is its literature. Without the integrity of that literature and the consistency of our message, A.A. would soon become something else. But through our own inability to manage our members' contributions, which *could* be sufficient to support our entire fellowship's needs, we have become permanently reliant on that tool for financial support. Although we seemingly cannot be completely rid of that reliance, we can at least endeavor to minimize it.

Peter E
Sobriety Men's Discussion

Pass IT On

I can't believe that my Creator gave me the precious gift of Sobriety for my own exclusive use, or even for the benefit of my family. I firmly believe that God gave all of us the A.A. Program of Recovery to reach the countless alcoholics who still suffer. The tragic victims who, a few decades ago, would have been written off as hopeless by society and died horrible deaths.

I believe that I owe a debt of gratitude to God and A.A. for as long as I live. I've found the most secure way to keep my treasured gift is to give it away.

Years ago, I reluctantly sponsored a man in Buffalo, a daily, heavy drinker who had several sponsors before we met. Those sponsors gave up on him because he was a stubborn, constant slipper. After a near-death experience that included repeated delirium tremens, being given the Last Rights in the old Meyer Hospital's alcoholic ward, he said he "heard the rustle of the angel's wings - the angel of death. At that time, he made a bargain with God and kept it.

A few months later, I was driving him to our home group when he gushed, "Gene, I can never

repay you for all you've done for me." I retorted, "Yes, you can!" Flustered, he protested, "But how can I? I don't have a job or money, not even a car." I explained, "You can repay me the same way I repay my sponsor and he repays his, by passing it on the same way you received it. That's the basis of A.A., one ex-drunk helping another."

He never took another drink. He became a pillar of A.A. strength and died sober more than 30 years later after sponsoring dozens of successful members. His wife and family, who had reclaimed him from the trash heap continued to attend Al-Anon and Alateen to encourage others who still struggling.

How do YOU feel about it? Are you content to rest on your laurels and let others do the work? That is a dangerous and vulnerable state of mind. I speak from hard experience. Nobody has it made unconditionally. "Use it or lose it," as the saying goes.

Keep A.A. going. Pass it on. Peace to you and yours.

Gene O.
First Step Group

PIC Committee Needs Your Help

What does the PIC - Public Information Committee - Do? Basically, the PIC facilitates an exchange of information between A.A. and the general public. They are concerned with "what A.A. is and what it is not." They aren't a committee which goes out and gives leads to various groups.

PIC is actively seeking volunteers to do the following:

- Speak in schools
- Drop off literature at schools and libraries
- Participate in health fairs
- Advertising copy work - like to the Buffalo News and other publications. Organize public service announcements

What has PIC done so far this year and planning on doing for the rest of 2009?

- Stocked every Erie County Library with literature and Big Books
- Participated in 3 health fairs this summer. Next one at press time is the Medina Health Fair, September 18-19 2009
- Send a letter to each high school introducing A.A. to them, and offering to provide a copy of the Big Book, literature, and a presentation

What does PIC need now? More people to step up and get involved!

- At least 5 people to assist in checking the libraries where we have placed materials to keep the stock there at the right level
- People to physically visit the schools that respond to our letter to drop off materials, and answer questions if they come up.
- Health fair participants
- Create "teams of 3" who can go into a school or other organization and describe what A.A. is. These aren't just "wing it" types of appearances - they need to be planned out, and to use methods which we don't normally use at a meeting (like a short skit, for example).

PIC meets on the 3rd Tuesday of every month at the Central Office, at 6:00 pm. If you haven't found a place yet to give back some of what you have received from A.A., this might be your place. Stop in at one of their meetings, or call Central Office and let them know you want to be a part of PIC!

Fellowship

Does the real you come to meetings?

Fellowship with other alcoholics, face to face, on a regular basis, is not optional if we want sobriety. If anything, it helps us deal with two of the instincts it talks about in the Twelve & Twelve (p. 42) - emotional security, and an important place in society.

Yes, we learn about the program - the steps, the traditions, slogans and other principles that I need to infuse

into my life if I want a life. But, just like Step One has two parts, so does our recovery. Program alone or Fellowship alone will not achieve sobriety. We need both.

How about that traditional second moment of silence we have, when a discussion table is opened up for a topic. Why are we all waiting for the "other person" to bring up a topic? Yes we defer to a beginner if they are

having problems. That may not be the best approach in most cases.

Reflect on being silent for a minute. Is it because we think we haven't a problem with some area of our life? Is *my problem* not that bad? What if the idea in my head during that moment of silence IS the topic our Higher Power wants brought up and I remain silent? Is it OK for me to tell God to "go to plan B, I'm not

going to say anything?" Why am I still afraid?

I needed to make new friends when landing in A.A. That is one aspect of Fellowship. As I have done this, the walls of separation I came to A.A. with - to keep you out or to prevent me from getting hurt - are coming down. I can now say, "The real me is showing up more often now." If I wasn't accepted at meetings without reservation (without being judged), that would never happen. If I didn't realize that I truly was unable to form a "true partnership with another human being (p. 53)," I'd have never known that I had this problem. The solution to that has been trying to

make friends in A.A., a safe place to do so for us alcoholics.

Today I try and follow something a wise man said once: "Boast in my weakness." When I do, which also means I have to admit to you that I can't do it alone, I get help. This help comes both from other A.A. members and from the God of my understanding. It does no good for me to let my pride win and stay silent. Telling others in A.A. about my weakness is generally the opposite of how the world does things. They boast of accomplishments, money, fame, status, and so on.

Another aspect I respect and actually prefer is people sharing their

experience with "gut-level" honesty at tables. That's what I need to hear. No sugar coating. That honesty keeps me coming back to those groups.

Thanks to a former New Frontiers editor, who spoke a simple sentence back in the 1980's during a lead and has stuck with me ever since: "Don't compare your insides with other's outsides." I can easily survey a room of us alcoholics and say that they all have their act together, and I'm different. That is NOT true. I need to share my insides - the good, the bad, and the ugly, peppered with some common sense.

Chip R.
Grand II Joy of Living Group

Editor's note:

Gowanda is still in dire straits. After the flood, all meetings ceased. At press time, 2 groups have started to meet again. Please keep our fellow members in Gowanda in your prayers.

IN MEMORIAM
Things We Can Not Change

To all our members who have lost family & loved ones our prayers are with you.

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the 12th for next month's issue.

Articles can be submitted at any time.

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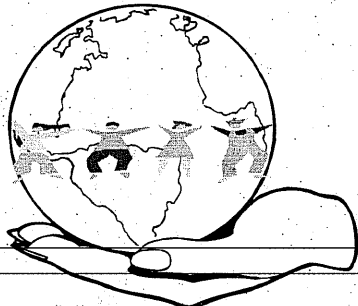
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OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander	
Chris H.	6y
Joseph T.	18y
Amherst Snyder	
Adam P.	2y
Jennifer B.	4y
Anne H.	4y
Ron M.	4y
Mark B.	5y
Carol G.	5y
Dave P.	8y
Judy O.	11y
Gary B.	15y
Kevin N.	21y
George F.	22y
Jim M.	23y
Beverly S.	38y
Any Lengths	
Rich M.	6y
Paul C.	11y
Mark S.	11y
Joe M.	15y
Dick K.	18y
As Bill See's It	
Paul M.	3y
Frank M.	3y
Cold Springs	
Juanita D.	16y
Andrew P.	20y
Stanley B.	26y
Lena S.	35y
Courage	
Marion D.	11y
Justin G.	18y
Paul K.	25y
Easy Does It	
Sean O.	3m
Veronica J.	5y
Theresa B.	14y
Joesph E.	20y
Eyeopener	
Jimmy	1y
Judee	1y
Tim F.	1y
Mark	1y
Molly	1y
Jamie	3y
Rvis	^y
Marilynn	7y
Mary K.	11y
Jim K.	12y
Chris G.	13y
Bill D.	16y
Kali O.	16y
Steve B.	18y
Bob A.	22y
Fireside AM	
Greg J.	3m
Jennifer P.	2y
Tim D.	3y
Mike A.	3y
Dan R.	4y
Cary S.	6y
Tom F.	15y
Joe K.	22y
Bill P.	30y

Freedom	
Shelly H.	3y
Bert S.	4y
Fresh Start	
Cheryl C.	16y
Giving	
Eric B.	16y
Golden Slipper	
Chris	2y
H.A.N.D.	
Michelle D.	16y
Harmony	
Waleen B.	9m
Robert N.	9m
Tamika J.	1y
Jackie H.	1y
Manny W.	1y
Yvette S.	2y
Valmarie L.	2y
Julie L.	2y
Joe D.	9y
Patrick F.	8y
Bettie C.	13y
John H.	23y
John M.	24y
Holland	
Paul Sz.	21y
Ironhorse	
Suzie F.	15y
Lakeshore	
Dan J (Sept.)	33y
Gary P.	6y
Lighten-Up	
Jeanie P.	4y
Christine G.	5y
Melanie H.	6y
Cary S.	6y
Jack H.	15y
Peter L.	15y
Living in the	
Solution	
Linda	3m
Lisa F.	1y
John P.	2y
Nick	5y
Living Sober	
Nick G.	12y
Joe S.	14y
Robin C.	16y
Tony B.	19y
Sue D.	19y
Valerie R.	20y
Lockport#1	
Doug P.	3y
Sonja D.	7y
Jim Y.	20y
Lockport Ladies	
Donna	4y
Lisa S.	26y
Lockview	
Antonio D.	1y
Main & High	
Joe D.	9y

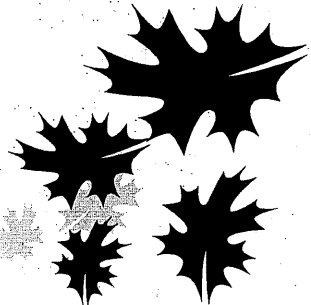
North Buffalo	
James S.	4y
Joe V.	4y
Patrick K.	4y
John L.	4y
Emmett C.	4y
Eric V.	4y
Dragica	5y
Pamela P.	6y
Burt H.	9y
Jerry C.	9y
Jebb T.	9y
Tod J.	10y
John J.	22y
Orchard Park Step	
Eric M.	4y
Principles Before	
Personalities	
Deb S.	2y
Rise & Shine	
Steve B.	6m
Tyrone C.	6m
Sue A.	9m
Amanda S.	1y
Calisha M.	2y
Chris S.	5y
Kevin M.	6y
Sheridan	
Jean McG.	2y
Bert S.	4y
Gary B.	15y
Mike R.	21y
Paul H.	24y
Spiritual Progress	
MeMi	1y
Antoinette	4y
Anne	12y
Surrender & Hope	
Chuck J.	3m
Mark S.	2y
Paul H.	24y
Thruway	
Mary S.	3y
Don B.	3y
Maggie M.	5y
Jim R.	8y
Helen S.	28y
Bud G.	29y
Valley	
Bob M.	11y
Al S.	29y
Victory	
Paul R.	19y
Wehrle	
Donna E.	22y

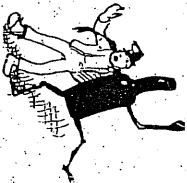
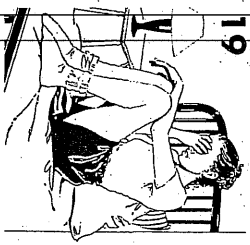


Group Anniversaries

- Amsdell-Lakeshore; 44y**
- Early Bird Step; 4y**
- Hamburg; 48y**
- Lighten-Up; 20y**
- Lockport Nooners; 4y**
- Maple Men's; 3y**
- Open Mind; 32y**
- Patchin; 33y**
- Ridge; 12y**
- Silver Creek Friendship; 40y**
- Spingville New Life; 6y**
- St. Mark's; 20y**
- We Don't Know; 5y**
- Wehrle; 17y**

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



<p>4 Steering Committee, 5 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Central Committee, 7 pm, Corrections Committee, 6:00 PM</p>	<p>5 An Introduction To the 12 Steps Workshop, 7:30-8:30 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St</p>	<p>6 1969: <i>New York Times</i> reports the death of Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a minister who wrote one of the first favorable reviews of <i>The Big Book</i>.</p>	<p>7 "Perhaps we have committed a criminal offense which might land us in jail..." —<i>The Big Book</i></p>	<p>1 1941: First New Haven, Conn., AA group is formed.</p>	<p>2 *1947: Birmingham, Ala., Service Guild or "Wives' Group," supporters of AA, has its first meeting.</p>	<p>3 YOM KIPPUR</p> <div data-bbox="1285 1723 1393 1955" data-label="Image"> </div> <p>1945: <i>The AA Grapevine</i> is adopted as the national publication of AA with 3,000 subscribers.</p>
<p>11 GSA, 12 Noon, Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg.</p>	<p>12 COLUMBUS DAY An Introduction To the 12 Steps Workshop, 7:30-8:30 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.</p>	<p>13 1939: Bill W. gets his driver's license.</p>	<p>14 </p>	<p>15 1904: Mary M. is born in Chicago. She was founder of the National Committee for Education on Alcoholism, author of best-selling book <i>A Primer on Alcoholism</i>, and early AA member.</p>	<p>16 AA Men's Spiritual Retreat, Stela Niagara Renewal Center. For information call Lee M.-587-1875 or Carl S.-479-4859.</p>	<p>17 1935: Ebby T., Bill W.'s boyhood friend who introduced him to the Oxford Group, moves in with him and Lois.</p>
<p>18 *1945: Savannah, Ga., group is formed.</p>	<p>19 </p>	<p>20 PIC Meeting, Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.</p>	<p>21 1941: White Plains, N.Y., <i>Reporter-Dispatch</i> writes on Eastview AA's work in Westchester Prison.</p>	<p>22 1939: <i>Cleveland Plain Dealer</i> publishes series on AA by Erick B. Davis, which sparks "mass-produced" sobriety in the Ohio area.</p>	<p>23 1963: E.M. Jelfinek, alcoholism researcher, educator, and long-time friend of AA, dies.</p>	<p>24 Archives Meeting, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street</p>
<p>25 1943: <i>Denver Rocky Mountain News</i> reports that AA group opens its meeting with two minutes of silent prayer and meditation.</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>27 "We of ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS..." —<i>The first four words in The Big Book, first ed.</i></p>	<p>28 1994: The National Council on Alcoholism has its 50th anniversary in Washington, D.C.</p>	<p>29 DIWALI *1942: <i>Chicago Herald-American</i> writes on Chicago AA group's third anniversary, which 500 attend.</p>	<p>30 1942: <i>Los Angeles Times</i> reports California has 14 AA groups.</p>	<p>31 HALLOWEEN 68th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street Halloween Dance, Parkside Lutheran Church, corner of Depew & Wallace. Speaker at 6 PM; food; DJ and dancing 7:00-10:00. Tickets \$5 in advance or at the door.</p>

* OCCURRED SOME TIME DURING THIS MONTH ** OCCURRED SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR

PLEASE READ AT YOUR MEETING...HELP KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED:-)

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OCTOBER 2009

MEETING CHANGES:

- **Principals Before Personalities Group** has moved back to 591 East Main St. in Springville. Thursdays @ Noon.
- **Feelings Group** is in need of new members if it is to keep going. Wednesday's @ 7:30 PM, 1st Presbyterian Church, 149 Broad St., Tonawanda.
- **Central City Café' Meeting**, Monday's @ 1 PM, Needs Support. 200 E. Eagle Street @ Michigan, Buffalo.
- **Sunday Niters Group, NO LONGER MEETS**, Sunday @ St. John's Grace Episcopal Church, 51 Colonial Circle. 8-PM.
- **Fredonia Discussion Has Moved**, Fredonia Baptist Church, 19 Church St. Wednesday's, 8:30 PM
- **Powerless Group**, Monday's @ 5:30 PM, **HAS MOVED** to 176 Clark St., Buffalo.
- **New Group; Our Meeting @ the VA**, Sunday's 8 PM, VA hospital, 3495 Bailey Ave, Buffalo
- **Lovejoy Group**, Friday's @ 8:00 will be **changing to open speaker format**. Immanuel Lutheran Church, 1084 E. Lovejoy, Buffalo.
- **Women's Step Action** group **will resume** meeting on Oct.1. 6 PM, Thursday evenings, St. Martins in the Field Church, Grand Island.
- **NO LONGER MEETS: Lunch on Lafayette**, St. John's Grace, 50 Colonial Circle, Buffalo (west) Wednesday's; 12 Noon, Open Discussion.
- **IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

COMING EVENTS

- ~ **Special Needs Committee**, meets before "As Bill See's It Group", 6:30 PM, Hamburg Presbyterian Church, 117 Main St., Hamburg
- ~ Oct 4, **Steering Committee**, SUNDAY 5 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Oct 4, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St. (hosted by Turning Point Group).

~ Oct 4, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street

~ Oct 10, **District 6 Day of Sharing, "Recovery through Unity"**. St. John Bosco Fellowship Hall, Route 20, Sheridan, NY. Panels, Food, Fellowship. Registration Begins at 9 AM- 4 PM. First panel @ 9:30AM. Registration \$5. Pre-Sale tickets available. Bring a dish to pass. Please join us in Unity ☺

~ Oct. 11, **General Service Assembly**, 12 Noon. Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg.

~ Oct. 5 & 12. **An Introduction To the 12 Steps Workshop**. To acquaint members with the 12 Steps in 5- 1 hour sessions. 7:30- 8:30 PM. Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St., Buffalo Sponsored by Helping Hand, Holiday Village, Southwestern & 12 Step Groups. And questions please call 445-8674.

~ Oct. 16-18, **AA Men's Spiritual Retreat**, Sponsored by University Men's Group, Stella Niagara Renewal Center. For information call Lee M.- 587-1875 or Carl S.- 479-4859.

~ Oct. 20, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Tuesday, 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, 6 PM.

~ Oct. 24, **Archives Committee Meeting**, SATURDAY, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower). Think this is moved to the State Convention ☺

~ Oct. 31, **68th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting**, Saturday, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street All are welcome.

~ Oct. 31, **Easy Does It & the Pride Groups are hosting a Halloween Dance**. Parkside Lutheran Church, corner of Depew & Wallace. Speaker at 6 PM; food, DJ and dancing 7:00-10:00. Tickets \$5 in advance or at the door. Costumes encouraged but not required. Bring a dish if you wish.

~ Nov. 6-8, **68th. BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**: Buffalo Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Hwy. Amherst. Flyer available at CO ☺

~ Nov 11, Area 50, District 11 Day of Sharing. 5 PM-7:30 PM. Place still to be determined. Information about A.A. service beyond the home group; Skit, Speaker, Panel, Food & Fellowship.

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 drawn 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 B.... Executive Secretary

Buffalo Central Committee Minutes
September 13, 2009

Joli B. Lakeshore Group Committee Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Joli Lakeshore Group read the Preamble, Cindy Orchard Park Step Group read the Purpose of the Central Committee, and Renee We Group read the Twelve Traditions. It was moved by David Orchard Park Step Group, and seconded by Greg Dunkirk Monday Night Group to accept the August minutes as presented by Cathy S. Lovejoy Group.

New Groups were greeted and 35 groups were represented: Dist #1 Bodhisattva, Journey; Dist #2 Grand II Joy Of Living, Living Sober, 3 Legacies, Turning Point, Step Action; Dist #3 Abbott Men's Disc, Courage, New Life, South Buffalo, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Thruway, Try Again; Dist #4 Action, Eyeopener South, Orchard Park Step; Dist #5: Lockport #1, Lockview; Dist #6: As Bill See's It, Carrying the Message, Derby, Dunkirk Monday Night, Lakeshore, Serenity On The Lake, Sobriety Men's Discussion, WE(Women's Experience); Dist #7: Fresh Start, Lovejoy, Reflections, Solidarity, Spirit Of Hope, Thursday Night Steppers; Dist #8: Amherst Snyder, Eyeopener, Williamsville, Women Making The Effort.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **ENVELOPE SYSTEM**: no report
- **STEERING COMMITTEE**: Shawn C. gave the report. Quorum was met, District 2 absent without alternate. Dist #1 still remains vacant. District 6 reports an unnamed meeting in Fredonia and a Planned Day of Sharing on October 10. New Business; Recommends \$200 seed money be provided for District 6 Day of Sharing. Error noted on financial report being corrected.
- **FINANCIAL REPORT**: Our income \$780.00 this month from our expenses for the month.
- **TREATMENT**: George W. reported that Next TFC Committee meeting Monday September 21st, Central office, 600PM.

We will be discussing the ADDS Ivy house and the Women's house request for TFC Format speaker meeting. We are committed to growth only if it is slow and sustainable. There is opportunity for 2-4 four groups to handle this, 2 men, 2 women. The men's facility is on Broadway in Sloan (Fridays), and the women's on Buffalo West, Albany St. There is an opening for 5th Sunday ECMC. Meetings were staffed and attended this month, except one, the First Sunday. TFC Chair George W. will handle this personally. Dave G. of Orchard Park Step is now doing the 2nd Sunday ECMC starting in October. Materials in reserve are being distributed to ECMC. ECMC had an instance where SOS did not show a "spirit of cooperation" with AA. A call was made to the ECMC Staff by TFC Chair, and apologies were made and assurance given that AA is important. What is important here is the fact that lines of communication were kept open, AA to facility, and differences resolved.

- **CORRECTIONS**: no report
- **SCREENERS**: no report
- **CENTRAL OFFICE**: AAINFO:155,12-STEP:2,ALANON:0,VISITORS:105,VOLUNTEERS: 21.

Central Office/Intergroup Seminar starts about 9 AM, October 2nd in Rochester and runs through until about 1 PM on Sunday. I would strongly recommend anyone interested to attend and see what this Annual Seminar is all about as well as meet people from all over the country. This is the closest this seminar has been to this area. If you need information please contact me.

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE, GEORGETOWN-3, IT -8, LIVING CLEAN- 1, LOOK TO THIS DAY- 6, LUNCHBUNCH ALBION-5, NEW OUTLOOK- 5, RECOVERING WOMEN & THE BIG BOOK-7, TUESDAY WOMEN'S- 3, VIP-2, WOMEN ON THE RISE 5,

All of these groups with the exception of GEORGETOWN, have been on this list since

REMINDER, If you are a group contact, a screener or have a subscription for the "New Frontier", **Please inform the office if you move.** We pay double postage for each piece of mail that is returned. Thanks ☺

SPECIAL THANKS; Awhile back I had a conversation with a member here in the office about the painting of Dr. Bob in the outer office. In that conversation I had said we should have a painting to match of Bill W. (since we're in NY). Upon returning today from vacation I discovered these paintings had been donated by the Friday evening, Lakeview Group. On behalf of this fellowship and the Central Office we would like to thank you and also the artist Beth L.
THANK YOU !!!

- **NEW FRONTIERS:** Chip R. the Editor, reported that we are looking for a replacement in November for Editor, minimum 3 year sobriety requirement.
- **PIC:** Patrick K. Chair North Buffalo Group reported; we are getting ready to contact the WNY high schools. We have composed a letter, and are going to be sending it to the schools, along with an open meeting schedule & pamphlets. We will offer them a Big Book and additional pamphlets, at their request. We will need folks to help us with presentations at interested high schools. We will have a table at Medina Health Fair, Sept 18 & 19.
- **CURRENT CONVENTION:** Frank M. Committee Chair reported that the next committee meeting is 9/26 Noon Central Office. The flyer is on the website and can be printed to fill out the registration form. If you're booking a room from the hotel, you need to reference "Friends of Bill W." for our rates.
- **AD HOC COMMITTEE:**
 - **INTERGROUP FORMAT:** Randy H, Carry the Message Group, presented the final report that will be sent to the Central Office. Because of timing & lack of printed report, basically they reported; first that Central Committee is an intergroup format. They questioned a few other intergroups to see how they functioned with varied results; everone's a bit different. Some much like us, with paid employee. Some with several staff, some completely volunteered. The question as to whets possible and how we as an intergroup would like our office/intergroup run is entirely up to all the groups in our area. Full report will be available at the Central Office once received.
- **GSA LIASON:** Jack P. Lockport #1 reported; the outgoing delegate Cheryl A. gave her final report, she was very thankful to serve and said she grew greatly as a result of being delegate. Copies of the conference report were presented. Marty L was appointed Archivist. Elections were held: Delegate-John C., Chair- Mike D., CoChair-Patti S., Secretary-Theresa G., Grapevine-Kevin O., Special Needs- Brendan F., Treasure-Daryl B., CPC- MaryJo S. OPEN POSITIONS: Corrections, Treatment & PIC. Approved guidelines for their new website. Reported on state convention. Progress on NERASSA 2010. District 11 having a DAY OF SHARING. Next Meeting 10/11/2009.
- **CPC:** no report
- **ARCHIVES:** Marty L. is now new Archivist. Pat M. new Archives Chair. Committee needs a new secretary. We hope for continued support.
- **RECAP:** 10/10 District 6 Day of Sharing is 9 AM-4 PM in Town of Sheridan, St. John Bosco Church. Please bring a dish to pass.
- **OLD BUSINESS:** next meeting of Central Committee is Sunday Oct.2, 2009. Printing of open meeting schedules doesn't need voting on- done by Executive Secretary for the committee's at \$.10 each.
- **NEW BUSINESS:** Motion to accept new group, "Machias Big Book" by Mary K; 3 legacies, seconded by Gilbert, Try Again Group, carried. Motion for \$200 seed money for day of sharing by Dave, Orchard Park Step, seconded by Greg, Dunkirk Monday Night, carried.
- **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Pat M. reported Thruway Group is sponsoring a spaghetti dinner on 9/26.3PM-7PM. \$7.00. Maryvale Presbyterian Church in Cheektowaga. Will have a speaker. Joli B. Committee Chair thanked Turning Point Group for the refreshments and October's meeting will be provided by Courage Group.

It was moved by Dave Orchard Park Step Group and seconded by Vernon Solidarity Group that we adjourn; adopted. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 7:49 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy S. Recording Secretary Lovejoy Group

Income Statement		Jun-09	Jul-09	Aug-09
Beg Bal Cash on hand		13,040.01	14,955.49	15,851.51
Contributions				
	Groups	5,384.82	6,457.19	4,684.78
	Joint Meeting	65.00	60.75	67.50
	Envelope System	322.00		1,197.00
	New Frontiers Subs	66.00	84.00	10.00
	Literature/Medallions/Pins	6,740.65	3,163.40	2,669.20
	Literature Postage	33.35	48.15	44.80
	Archives Room Rent	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Meetings at CO	57.85	26.00	89.00
	Mail/Misc.		75.00	
	US Treasury			
	Reconcille			
	"Gratitude Month" (NOV)			
	Conventions/Day of Sharing			
Monthly Income		12,719.67	9,964.49	8,812.28
Expenses				
	Office Rent	873.22	873.22	873.22
	Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00
	Payroll			
	Salaries - gross	2,520.40	3,150.50	2,520.40
	Federal Withholdings	(418.68)	(523.35)	(418.68)
	NYS Withholdings	(104.00)	(130.00)	(104.00)
	Disability Insurance	(2.40)	(3.00)	(2.40)
	Payroll Tax Deposits			
	Federal	505.84	945.22	611.48
	State	16.38	444.18	
	Insurance			
	State Ins Fund			
	Health	354.00	354.00	354.00
	Liability			
	Postage	44.23	583.18	47.37
	Phone	164.78	164.96	165.49
	Accounting		1,970.00	
	Advt			
	Talking Phone Book			
	Verizon, Idearc Media website	147.10	147.10	154.60
	white directory			
	Yellow Pages			
	Literature Expenses			
	Grapevine	517.45		
	World Services Inc	4,808.80	385.20	463.92
	Hazeldon	730.42		
	Printers			1,776.00
	Medallions			205.80
	PINS			
	Office Supplies	4.70	42.05	330.38
	Answering service	173.95	177.21	185.91
	Minolta leasing (copier)	223.00	223.00	223.00
	Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00	130.00
	PIC		45.00	
	Incorporation			325.00
	Seminar	25.00		
	Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00
Monthly Expenses		10,904.19	9,168.47	8,031.49
Monthly Income (Loss)		1,815.48	796.02	780.79
	Depreciation add back (non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00
End Bal Cash on hand		14,955.49	15,851.51	16,732.30
CD	PRUDENT	9110.6	9,118.09	9125.83
CD#2	RESERVE	6558.16	6,563.55	6569.12
Assets: Literature & Medallions		19,956.70	21,817.95	21,388.60
Literature Receivable: (outstanding)		405.90	783.40	966.50
Corrections Facilities		2,060.12	1,854.28	2,285.47
	Contributions	254.16	690.85	274.15
	Expenses	460.00	259.66	24.00
	Balance	1,854.28	2,285.47	2,535.62
Treatment Facilities		1,913.21	37.89	623.73
	Contributions	219.16	585.84	244.15
	Expenses	53.98		
	AT & T Bridging The Gap			
	AAA Abbott Answering Service			
	Literature	2,040.50		100.00
	Balance	37.89	623.73	767.88

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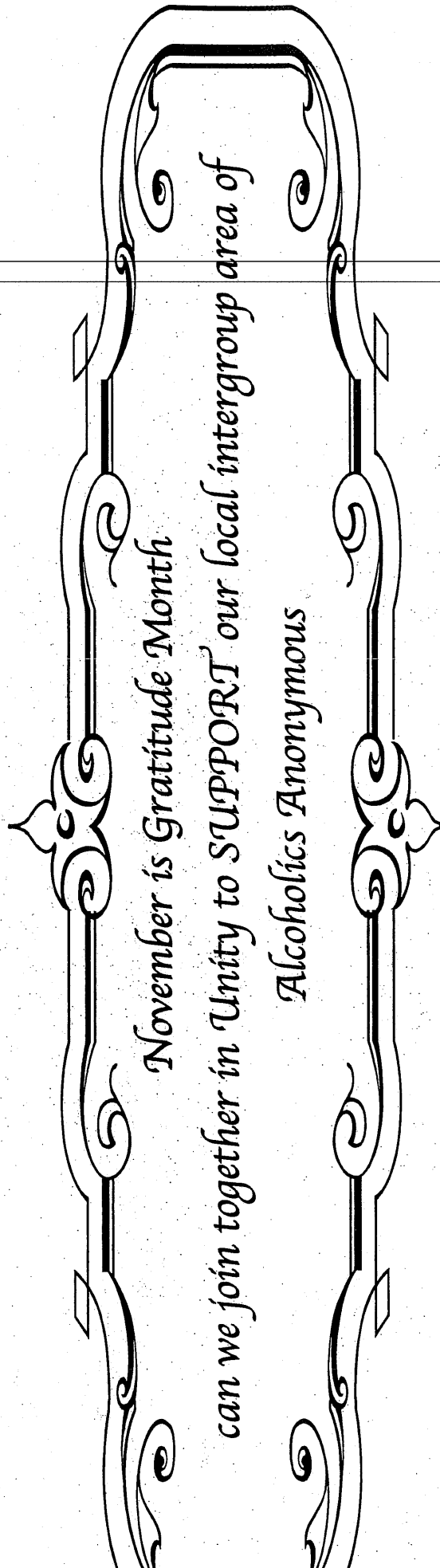
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Alcoholics Anonymous

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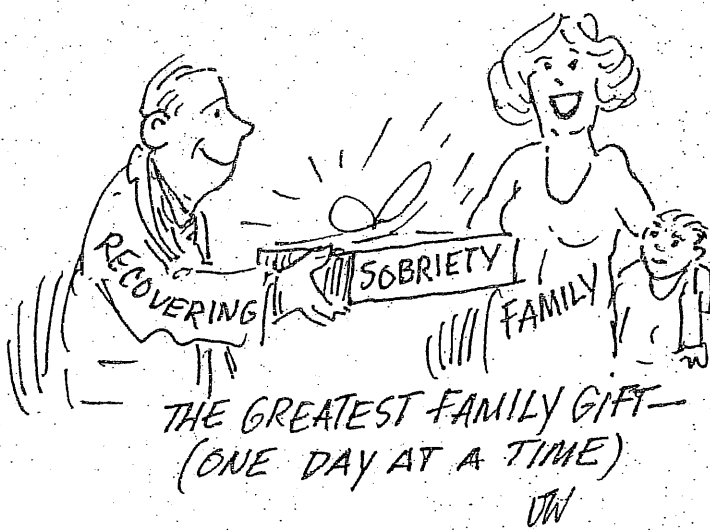
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11:45		50.00		0.00		0.00	1	Frontier(New)	3.70	1203.70		0.00		0.00	
12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00	6	GAHA: DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00	
12 Steps/12 Traditions	50.00	225.00		0.00		0.00	3	Gardenville		0.00		0.00		0.00	
4th Step Stumblers		0.00		0.00		0.00	8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00	
6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00	2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00	
A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00		Getting With It		83.95		0.00		0.00	
Abbott Men's		435.00		435.00		435.00	1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Acceptance/Welcome		0.00		0.00		0.00	8	Go to Any Length		794.31		60.29		60.29	
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Akron Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00	2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00	
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Beginning In Sobriety II		50.00		0.00		0.00	8	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Beginning's Women		150.00		75.00		75.00	2	Honesty		436.00		0.00		0.00	
Big Book Lockport		175.00		12.00		12.00	2	How It Works/Men's	100.00	600.00		0.00		0.00	
BB Spiritual Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00	3	Inspiration		47.00		0.00		0.00	
Big Book Study		30.00		0.00		0.00	5	Intoxicated on Life		135.00		0.00		0.00	
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B.S.C.-STAYING SOBER	10.00	20.00		0.00		0.00	4	Keep It Simple Sister		110.00		0.00		0.00	
Buffalo		1.00		0.00		0.00	2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00	
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Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00	6	Lakeview	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00	
Cayuga Wake- Up Call		600.50		0.00		0.00	7	Last Days Fellowship		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Caz Manor	25.00	332.31		0.00		0.00	5	Lawyers		360.00		0.00		0.00	
Chapter IX	100.00	220.00		120.00		120.00	5	LewPort		10.00		0.00		0.00	
Cheektowaga	100.00	600.00		0.00		0.00	2	Liberty Women	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00	
Chevy #1		0.00		0.00		0.00	4	Life Today		30.00		0.00		0.00	
Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00	8	Lighten UP		302.85		0.00		0.00	
Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00	1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00	2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00	2	Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Commitment		200.00		0.00		0.00	6	Lock City	100.00	190.00		0.00		0.00	
Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)		0.00		0.00		0.00	5	Lockport #1	300.00	550.00	30.00	55.00	30.00	55.00	
Complainers		0.00		0.00		0.00	5	Lockport Discussion		50.00		0.00		0.00	
Courage		75.00		0.00		0.00	5	Lockport Ladies		100.00		0.00		0.00	
Daily Reflections	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00	5	Lockport Tuesday		150.00		50.00		50.00	
Daily Reprieve		93.25		0.00		0.00	5	Lockview		180.00		30.00		30.00	
Derby	50.00	250.00		0.00		0.00	6	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Derby Lunch		25.00		0.00		0.00	7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Desire	100.00	410.00		0.00		0.00	7	Lovejoy		150.00		100.00		100.00	
Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00	5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00	8	Lunch Bunch Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Dunkirk Monday Night		100.00		0.00		0.00	1	Main and High		35.00		5.00		5.00	
Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00	4	Main Street		405.00		0.00		0.00	
Early Bird Step		0.00		100.00		100.00	8	Maple Men's		25.00		0.00		0.00	
Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00	4	Marilla		158.00		0.00		0.00	
East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00	3	Matt Talbot		60.00	270.00		0.00		56.00
East Aurora	150.00	350.00		0.00		0.00	5	McKinley Winners		0.60		0.00		0.00	
Easy Does It	30.00	290.00	30.00	215.00	30.00	215.00	5	MEDINA STEP WORKING BOOK	20.00	50.00		0.00		0.00	
Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00	5	Medina New Life		30.00		0.00		0.00	
Emergency		0.00		0.00		0.00	8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Everybody's		100.00		0.00		0.00	3	Mid-day	41.50	151.05		0.00		0.00	
Express		483.00		0.00		0.00	8	Midnight Discussion		100.00		0.00		0.00	
Eyeopener	311.43	897.62		0.00		0.00	5	Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Eyeopener South	75.00	450.00	25.00	75.00		75.00		Mobile		15.00		0.00		0.00	
F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00		Monday CO	28.00	303.29		0.00		0.00	
Faith		0.00		0.00		0.00	5	Monday Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Father Baker		0.00		0.00		0.00	2	Morning After		300.00		0.00		0.00	
Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00	7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Fireside PM	252.00	652.00		0.00		0.00		New Freedom (Niagara Falls)		25.00		0.00		0.00	
Fireside	180.00	1110.01		0.00		0.00	3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		50.00		0.00		0.00	
First Things First		390.00		0.00		0.00	2	New Hope		55.00		0.00		0.00	
Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00	3	New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00	5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Freedom		850.00		100.00		100.00	1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00	
Fresh Start	30.00	120.00		0.00		0.00	5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		143.00		0.00		0.00	
Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00	2	North Buffalo	400.00	800.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	200.00	
							4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00	
							4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00	

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
"Not Yet Named"	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Day At A Time	0.00	0.00	0.00
On The Cliffs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open Arms	140.00	290.00	0.00
Open Mind	0.00	0.00	0.00
Opportunity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orchard Park Step	811.00	50.00	50.00
Pass It On	0.00	0.00	0.00
Paichin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pathway to Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00
Point of No Return	0.00	0.00	0.00
Positively Living/Ren./Guiding Light	1000.00	0.00	0.00
Powerless	40.00	100.00	0.00
Pride	0.00	0.00	0.00
Primary Purpose	0.00	0.00	0.00
Principles Bef. Personalities	10.00	84.00	0.00
Progress	0.00	0.00	0.00
Purpose/Tonawanda	0.00	0.00	0.00
Questions & Answers	101.00	0.00	0.00
Ray of Hope	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reco., Women in the BB.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recovery Near the Gardens	40.50	0.00	0.00
Redeemers	30.00	0.00	0.00
Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
Remember When	0.00	0.00	0.00
Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ride Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ridge	128.00	0.00	0.00
Rigorous Honesty	1.75	1.75	0.00
Rise and Shine	80.00	0.00	0.00
Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00
Roland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rural is Plural	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sat. Night in Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sat. Nite Sober	25.00	0.00	0.00
Searching For Serenity	300.00	150.00	150.00
Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity	600.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity Circle	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity on the Lake	0.00	30.00	100.00
Serenity Shack Nooners	10.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
Selaside	500.00	0.00	0.00
Sheridan	60.00	0.00	0.00
Silvercreek Friendship	25.00	0.00	0.00
Sober and Proud	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sober Saturday	250.00	0.00	0.00
Sober Trails	60.00	0.00	0.00
Sober Train	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sober Winners	40.00	40.00	0.00
Sobriety Comes First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety for Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety Men's Disc.	168.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety On The Canal	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety on a Sat. Night	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solidarity	61.40	435.30	0.00
Somerset	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Buffalo	200.00	850.00	0.00
South Town	75.00	415.00	0.00
Southtown Earlybird	20.00	0.00	0.00
Southgate	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southwestern	80.00	140.00	0.00
Spirit of Hope	0.00	50.00	25.00
Spiritual Progress	40.00	140.00	0.00
Springville Sat. Afternoon	0.00	60.00	0.00
Springville Tues. Night	0.00	300.00	0.00
Springville Wed. Noon	0.00	145.00	0.00
Springville New Life	0.00	30.00	0.00
St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00
Starting Over	100.00	500.00	0.00
Staying Alive	0.00	10.00	0.00
Step Action Group	0.00	629.05	0.00
Stepping Stones/Gow.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stepping Stones/Will.	0.00	75.00	0.00
Steps 1, 2 & 3	50.00	125.00	0.00
Sunday Afternoon Ascension	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday in Cattaraugus	0.00	60.00	0.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast	0.00	750.00	0.00
Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	25.00	0.00
Sunday Niters	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday Third Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunrise Court	0.00	300.00	10.00
SUNY Amherst Campus	0.00	44.00	0.00
Surrender and Hope	0.00	300.00	75.00
TFC-12 Step Call	0.00	0.00	0.00
TGIF	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thankful	0.00	40.00	0.00
Three Legacies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Those Too	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thruway	0.00	575.00	60.00
Thurs. Nite Sleepers	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thursday Big Book	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thursday PM Discussion	0.00	0.00	0.00
TNT	0.00	360.00	0.00
Today	0.00	0.00	0.00

GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
8 Today's Woman		0.00	0.00
6 Tri County		240.00	0.00
6 Tri-Step Beginners		25.00	0.00
3 Try Again		290.00	10.00
4 Tuesday Men's AM		200.00	0.00
3 Tuesday Women's		0.00	0.00
2 Turning Point		0.00	0.00
5 Twin Cities	100.00	100.00	0.00
8 Unity		0.00	0.00
2 University Men's Disc.		426.50	50.75
3 Valley		450.00	0.00
3 Victory		125.00	0.00
3 Victory Women's		20.00	0.00
1 Wake Up Call		75.00	0.00
6 WE(Women's Experience)		0.00	0.00
7 We Are Not Saints		0.00	0.00
3 We Care		0.00	0.00
7 We Don't Know	38.00	376.15	0.00
8 Wehrle		0.00	0.00
6 Westfield		0.00	0.00
1 Westminster		0.00	0.00
2 Why		0.00	0.00
8 Williamsville		50.00	0.00
6 Willing To Grow		439.50	0.00
6 Wilson Group		64.04	34.07
6 Wilson Smith Alumni		100.00	0.00
5 Women In Sobriety		0.00	0.00
7 Women Making the Effort		0.00	0.00
1 Women's West Side		0.00	0.00
1 Working		200.00	0.00
6 Young at Heart		0.00	0.00
5 Youngstown		0.00	0.00
Terry B.		200.00	0.00
Fireman Phil.		50.00	0.00
Marge P.		52.00	0.00
John F.		50.00	0.00
Elliott L.		25.00	0.00
Kristin K.		25.00	0.00
Aurora House.		200.00	0.00
Marie G.		80.00	0.00
Art.		2.00	0.00
Carnille I.		250.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00
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