

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER



## Are We Self-Supporting Through Our Own Contributions?

~Reprinted from *Akron Intergroup News*; October 2011

I believe in AA. I believe it when I hear, *when we straighten out spiritually, the mental and physical will soon follow*. I believe that when I adhere and practice these 41 principles in *ALL* my affairs that I will be successful in all three areas of my life; mentally, physically and spiritually. I believe it, yet I still have difficulty doing so. I have experienced some success in all three of these areas of living.

The physical, sexual, financial, emotional, mental and social are the areas of the soul which can be measured to prove life's progress through inventory work.

I would like to figure out just how I can, for instance, have a prudent reserve for my personal life. I caught myself saying, 'figure it out', then a red flag shot up. I did not figure out these Steps on my own nor did I figure out the Traditions. I had a guide through them. Sponsors show us precisely how they recovered. Service sponsors show us how we of AA follow the Traditions in our groups and AA as a whole. Who then can show us how to apply the Concepts to our own lives?

That is the burning question for me and some of my closest friends. We would like to practice these principles and become successful in all areas of life.

Here are the results of our accumulative thoughts:

Be generous in all my affairs and give wherever possible.

Save ten percent of all I bring in, as well as giving ten percent of all I bring in. *The flow of money will be blocked off if there is not an outgoing as well as an incoming.*

Work as often and as long as possible being fair and just in all my dealings.

When given a choice of comfort or character building, choose character.

When given a choice of money, prestige, or principles, choose principles.

Love at all times. • Give at all times. • Be fair always. • Just do it!

What an order! I cannot go through with it! It reminds me of the Ten Commandments; I cannot maintain anything like perfect adherence to those principles either. Perhaps a commitment to, and accountability toward others, is the key to success... *Without help it is too much for us!*

What is the point? – The point is that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines. We can claim spiritual progress not spiritual perfection.

I reluctantly have begun to practice these principles in my financial life... although I felt hopeless before I even trying. Slowly but surely I have completed many things in AA. Therefore, hope faintly arises just beyond the horizon of my life, giving me just enough motivation to try one more day or just one more time.

It is just like the program – not easy. SIMPLE. We are not going to lose or be losers when we continue to make the effort, take action, and don't quit one day or one moment at a time.

Steadfastness, consistency, continuity, painstaking action, tenacity and perseverance will always have their payoffs in the long run, for constant vigilance is the price we pay to gain a new way of living we call AA.

*By Joyce B, Carry This Message!*





## **Anger – The Killer Emotion**

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Anger, in all its aspects, is a universal human problem. But it poses a special threat to alcoholics: Our own anger can kill us. Recovered alcoholics almost unanimously agree that hostility, grudges or resentments often make us want to drink, so we need to be vigilant against such feelings. We have found much more satisfying ways than drinking for dealing with them. Here is a look at some of the guises anger seems at times to arrive in: intolerance, contempt, envy, hatred, snobbishness, rigidity, cynicism, discontent, tension, sarcasm, self-pity, malice, distrust, anxiety, suspicion, jealousy.

Various A.A. members have, when sober, been able to trace all those feelings to some underlying anger. During our drinking days, many of us spent little time thinking such things out. We were more likely to brood about them, or to overreact, especially after we heightened such feelings by taking another drink.

Perhaps fear should be on that list too, because many of us believe anger is frequently an outgrowth of fear. We're not always sure what we're afraid of; sometimes it is just a vague, generalized, nameless fear. And it can give rise to an equally generalized anger, which may suddenly focus on something or someone.

Feelings of frustration also can give birth to anger. As a class, problem drinkers are not famous for a high tolerance level when faced with frustration, real or imaginary. A drink used to be our favorite solvent for such an indigestible emotion.

Perhaps "justifiable" resentment is the trickiest of all to handle. It's the end product of "righteous" anger, after long cherishing, and if it is allowed to continue, it will slowly undermine our defenses against taking a drink.

Even if we have been treated shabbily or unjustly, resentment is a luxury that, as alcoholics, we cannot afford. For us, all anger is self-destructive, because it can lead us back to drinking.

We have found that we must learn to sublimate our anger lest it kills us.

~~From the Northern Nevada Intergroup

Ross here, alcoholic, and sober today thanks to A.A. and a loving Power greater than myself.

I love this quotation by Bill from the 12 & 12, in fact when I came in many moons ago I was struck by the phrase "we drank to dream greater dreams" because when I was drinking I used to love to sit out the end of a pier and watch the beacon light go on and off, as I drank my vodka in a paint-stained glass (I had images of myself as a famous artist), and I did indeed "dream greater dreams" fantasizing about what I would do and where I would live in the future. I also got to the end stage of drinking in Lisbon, Portugal in 1972 where I was seeking "oblivion". There used to be a show in those days called "Stop the world (I want to get off!)", and that was me!

When I came into the Melbourne Young People's group in 1973, they emphasized that "filthy dirty rotten pride will kill you!" but I couldn't see the low self-esteem coupled with inflated ego that I was suffering with. When you're in pride, you can't really see it. When I was forced as what I used to like to call myself - a "militant atheist" - to call out for help to the stars with that phrase I never knew was being repeated all over the world of "IF there is anything out there, please help me!" I finally suffered ego deflation at depth and realized I was finished. The jig was up. I surrendered. That declaration of hopelessness has made it easier ever since to return - I am only sober today because my prayer was answered in the form of AA.

However, I am not one of those servile Mr. Heap characters from Dickens, crawling before people "I am your humble servant, Sir!" AA has taught me to be teachable (Bill W.) and I love Dr. Bob's definition of humility, where he was able to go within and close the door and be alone with his Higher Power. It has taught me to have a realistic appreciation of my abilities and what I am good at but never forget where my sobriety comes from. Knowing that, it is difficult to be prideful, but I don't believe in completely emasculating the ego. There is a trend in meetings around here to say "when you enter AA, leave your personality at the door!" What does that mean? Am I supposed to castrate and emasculate myself and reduce the Big Book and the Program to a formulaic thing to be repeated by rote - A+B=C? I don't believe that - I believe the message is carried precisely by personality. It is how we each work our own individual Program that makes it so exciting.

I once heard a member share that ego is like the air in the tires of a car - if you have too much, you will have a blow-out, but if you don't have enough, the car won't run. Many of us come into AA so beaten up with guilt, remorse and physical/mental/spiritual suffering that we need a bit of air in the tires to get up and have a "go" at life. Don't take that away from us!

Love to All~~ Ross





Dear Archives Readers: Due to relocation of the writer that's been with us for this past year, we've a new writer upcoming next month, but for this month, please allow this letter to suffice. I'm Lila M., your archives committee chair for these 8 counties of western New York.

In discussing with the archivist what would be an interesting AA history-type topic, and considering the time frame to print being under 12 hours, we settled on pointing our readership in the direction of interesting information. For example, in the upcoming Buffalo Fall Convention, your archive committee is grateful to have been given a timeslot to have a panel at six-forty-five on Friday night about International Conventions across the years. This was chosen since it is on the mind of many of us who did and did not get to go to the International Convention this past July in Atlanta, Georgia with the 56,000 attendees. So our topic choice for this article will be informational – as in how to in a Google-second find these choice bits of information you might miss if you can't be there on Friday. For example, did you know that a plane-load of AA convention-goers were on a plane that was high-jacked to Cuba? And that the "Box 459" article about that 1970 convention mentions that all 380 speakers arrived in the right place at the right time? You can find that and MUCH MORE information by going to [www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/box-4-5-9-news-and-notes-from-gso](http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/box-4-5-9-news-and-notes-from-gso) and for that October to November 1970 article, click on the **1970-1979** link, then **1970**, then the link starts with: **October-November 1970** NOTE: If you don't already get Box459, it's easy to FOR FREE have it emailed to yourself, and hit me up at [ARCHIVES@AREA50WNY.ORG](mailto:ARCHIVES@AREA50WNY.ORG) if you need help with doing that!

Prior to this convention I really wish I could have gone to, I didn't even know they were held EVERY 5 YEARS, nor that the next one is in Detroit, Michigan, which I Fully intend to go to. That's 255 miles from Buffalo, New York, to be able to stand among people from dozens of countries that take their efforts at recovery as seriously as I must.

And I didn't know that a convention was how this whole AA organization was pushed by Bill and Bob off their shoulders and onto the shoulders of you and I, dear fellow alcoholic, back in 1955 in a way that would keep us from damaging this fellowship. In learning this, I feel I soaked up a whole new respect for this program that's given me a life far beyond my wildest dreams.

The next writing will be better, I'm sure, but if anyone has contributions or criticisms, let me hook you up to a bit of a message from Bill W. in the "Markings", which is the quarterly (just like "Box 459") newsletter you can ALSO FOR FREE have emailed to read at your convenience. In your browser, enter: [www.aa.org/pages/en\\_US/markings-your-archives-enewsletter](http://www.aa.org/pages/en_US/markings-your-archives-enewsletter) and click on the current issue.

With gratitude, your sober sister, Lila M.



## 10 th STEP:

**"Continued to take personal inventory  
and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."**

## 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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## Heard @ a Meeting

**"My Sponsor says It's what you learn  
after you Know It all  
that counts"**

## IN MEMORIAM

**Things We Can Not Change**

*To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones  
:Hank W.- 35 years- Cornplanter's Again  
Our thoughts and prayers are with you*

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# OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

## Acceptance/Welcome

Kevin P.	4y
Frank A.	5y
Jim T.	5y
Pete D.	6y
Dan A.	7y
Jamie O.	9y
Peyton R.	9y
Mark T.	16y
Don K.	17y
Ron S.	20y
Don S.	20y
Gary B.	21y
Michelle F.	22y
Kevin N.	27y

## Alexander

Chris H.	12y
Joe T.	24y

## As Bill See's It

Scott L.	2y
Katy K.	2y

## Courage

Sue B.	25y
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## Eyeopener

Jen W.	6m
Jack W.	1y
Karen S.	2y
Channing E.	3y
Missy	3y
Andy S.	3y
Margie P.	3y
Don N.	5y
Jason W.	5y
Christian C.	5y
Patrick	5y
Kim F.	7y
Mark	7y
Robin	7y
Molly	7y
Jamie	9y
Rvis	12y
Krishna	12y
Mary K.	17y
Bill B.	22y
Sue D.	26y
Amy R.	29y

## Eyeopener South

Susan B.	6m
CJ A.	2y
Susan C.	8y
Kevin K.	20y

## Fireside

Todd	9y
Tom F.	21y
Bill P.	36y

## First Step

Kristen W.	2y
Marty K.	2y
Brenda K.	7y
Michele O.	10y
Zeny C.	36y

## Freedom

Steve L.	4y
Larry L.	7y
Jamie O.	9y
Diane N.	22y

## Fresh Start

Cheryl C.	22y
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## Friends Of Bill W.

Pat K.	1y
Angel O.	20y
John H.	20y
Gary B.	21y
Teddy Q.	25y

## Golden Slipper

Dave G.	8y
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## H.A.N.D.

Michelle D.	22y
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## Harmony

Natalie W.	3y
Manny W.	7y
Patrick	16y
Quentin B.	22y

## Holiday Village

Tricia	6m
Sandy M.	6m
Ashley	9m
Mike W.	1y
Kate K.	2y

## Holland

Paul S.	27y
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## Ironhorse

Thomas C.	2y
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## Just For Today

Tom L.	23y
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## Kensington

Charlie P.	31y
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## Lakeshore

Joe K.	2y
Bob M.	17y
John H.	35y

## Lewport

Donna K.	2y
Shaun O.	3y
Kevin F.	8y

## Lockview

Nate C.	2y
Kristen D.	3y
Bill H.	4y
Wendy O.	5y
Justin H.	5y
Nick G.	5y
Laura K.	6y
Pete M.	7y

## Renaissance

Don K.	6m
John M.	1y
Kathy F.	1y
Annk.	18y
Chuck L.	18y
Ann K.	17y
Teddy Q.	25y
Sue B.	26y

## Rise & Shine

Jean G.	3m
Carlos A.	9m
Keith W.	9m
John M.	1y
Kaitlin W.	4y
Jeremiah G.	4y
Calisha M.	8y

## Serenity

Kevin C.	4y
Kathery R.	5y
Marcia	7y
Helen S.	34y

## Sheridan

Pam	9m
Dan K.	1y
Sam H.	4y
Mary Jo	5y
Cindy S.	8y
Gary B.	21y

## Spiritual Progress

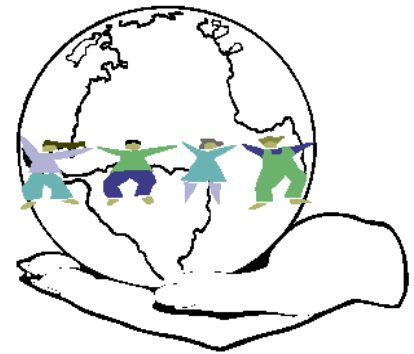
Kim T.	4y
Anoinette L.	10y
Betty Ann	11y

## WE-Womens

Sue P-S	3y
Kellie J.	5y

## Williamsville

Chris H.	6m
Nancy	1y
Lynn M.	21y
Jim L.	35y

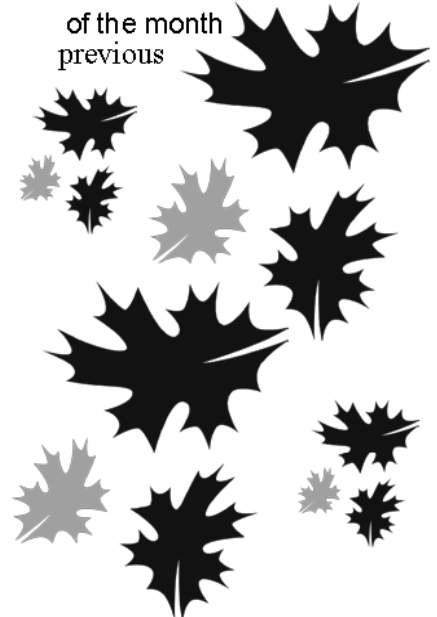


## *Group Anniversaries*

Amsdell-Lakeshore; 50y  
 Freshstart; 32y  
 Hamburg; 54y  
 Lighten-Up; 26y  
 Lockport Nooners; 10y  
 Maple; 9y  
 Open Mind; 38y  
 Ridge; 18y  
 Silver Creek Friendship; 46y  
 Spingville New Life; 12y  
 St. Mark's; 26y  
 We Don't Know; 111y  
 Wehrle; 23y

Please remember to  
*have the anniversaries  
 submitted by  
 the 12th*

**END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:**  
 of the month  
 previous



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

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## **October 2015**

### **MEETING CHANGES**

- **Canaan House Ministries Group; NO LONGER MEETS.** Friday 12:30, Canaan Ministries, 1140 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga, 14211.
- **Contemporary Women LBT & Friends (Tuesday's)** The Evergreen Commons facility has moved to 262 Georgia with entrance on Prospect; around the corner from old location.
- **Central City Cafe;** Monday's @ 1:00 PM, **Needs Support.** Durham Memorial Outreach, 200 E. Eagle St., Buffalo 14203
- **Amsdell Lakeshore is Changing it's name to Amsdell Step;** Wednesday's, Wayside Presbyterian Church, S5017 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg 14075 at 10:30AM.
- **Buffalo Group has a new meeting place and full schedule.** They meet at a Storefront; 2317 Main St., Buffalo 14214 Meeting Schedule; Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thursday they meet at 12PM, 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM & 10:00 PM. Fri & Sat they meet; 12PM, 5:30 PM, 8:00 PM & 11:00 PM. Sun; 12:00 PM, 8:00 (OS) & 10:00 PM
- **A-Anonymous #3,** Sunday's in Angola, **No Longer Meets.**
- Meetings at **ECMC** are no longer open to the fellowship. Only groups sponsoring the meetings will be allowed. **Effective immediately.**

**IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM**

### **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- ~ Oct 4, Central Committee Meeting, SUNDAY, 7 PM, Buffalo Central Office (Hosted by Courage).
- ~ Oct 4, Steering Committee; SUNDAY, 5:30 PM, Buffalo Central Office
- ~ Oct 2, Archives Committee Meeting; 2nd SATURDAY, 10 AM, (I think it will be at the convention, but not confirmed at the time of print).
- ~ Oct 18, General Service Assembly, SUNDAY, 12 Noon. Elections.
- ~ Oct 12, Public Information Committee meeting, 2nd-MONDAY, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what do not, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office.
- ~ Oct 18 Corrections Committee Meeting, 3rd-SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.
- ~ **No Committee at the Present!!!, Special Needs Committee Meeting**, 3rd-SATURDAY, 3:30PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.
- ~ Oct 19, Treatment Facilities Committee, 3rd-MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please, if you or your group is taking a meeting into a treatment facility, could you please send a rep to this meeting?



## COMING EVENTS

~ Oct 2, 3 & 4, **74th. BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION** Adam's Mark Hotel. 120 Church St, Buffalo, 14202. Info & flyers coming soon on the website; [www.buffaloaany.org](http://www.buffaloaany.org) (under Events)  
~ Oct 29, **Correction Committee Day of Sharing**. 12 Noon doors open. The Hope Center, 781 Maple Rd. (near N. Forest), Amherst, 14221.  
~ Oct. 31, **Boulevard Helping Hands Annual Halloween Party**, 6 PM -Doors open, 7 PM-Speaker, 8 PM-Food, Music & Dancing & Frolic. Cash prizes for costumes. Questions call Keith S.; [REDACTED]  
~ Oct 17, GSA District 11 Day of Sharing, "The Spirit of Rotation"; Doors open at 2:30, Speakers at 3:00, dinner to follow. Unitarian Universalist Church, 695 Elmwood @ W. Ferry..  
~ Nov 6, 7 & 8 - **Women in AA Annual Fall Spiritual Weekend** @ the Saint Columban Center (Derby, NY). Speakers, groups, spiritual advisors & lots of food, fun & fellowship. Home groups encouraged to sponsor a scholarship for a group member. Cost: \$145 (inc. meals & lodging). Registration form in Sept New Frontiers/ also on Buffalo AA website under events/ or available via e-mail. Service scholarships available. Contact person: Marilyn [REDACTED] / [retreatnewsaa@gmail.com](mailto:retreatnewsaa@gmail.com). Please Note!!! "The application for the Retreat is enclosed, however do not mail it until Sept. 28th. Consider having your Home Group sponsor a woman in your group who may wish to go but could use financial help."

**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.**

**10<sup>th</sup> CONCEPT: Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.**

*Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.... Executive Secretary*



~~~GSA~~~October 2015

I attended the 34th Annual New York State Informational Workshop (NYSIW) organized by Area 49, SENY, August 14 at the Storm King School. Laura (Area 29) spoke at the evening AA meeting; she was excellent.

First thing on Saturday, I attended the meditation, and after breakfast the panels started at 10:00. I was asked to read a passage from the AA Service Manual before the first, so I took the opportunity to welcome everyone to Area 50 at the same time in 2016. The panels were made up of only three people, so one area was omitted from all of them. Area 50's James C was on the first – Cooperation with the Professional Community – and acquitted himself well. Eugene P also did a good job on the Treatment Facilities panel. Paul G, Accessibilities/Special Needs Chair, was impressive, as was Morgan M (Grapevine) and Lila M was splendid on the Archives session; and that was all for Area 50. The food was excellent, the terrain steep, and the hospitality fantastic. It was an enjoyable weekend, as most AA events are, and I am very grateful to the Assembly for giving me the opportunity to attend.

Yours in Service

Sally Ann C

Area 50 General Service Assembly Chair

Panel 64 Alternate Delegate

### **Central Committee Minutes -- 9/13/15**

Meeting was opened at 8:00pm by Dianne with the responsibility statement and a moment of silence followed by the serenity prayer. The AA Preamble was read by Christina (Williamsville Group), 12 Traditions were read by Rollie (Orchard Park Step), Purpose of Central Committee was read by Augustin (Three Legacies)

A beautiful dissertation of the ninth tradition was provided by Jeff (Derby Group), it was very informative and concise. Next month Rae Anne will speak of the 10<sup>th</sup> Tradition.

There were 24 groups represented. Broken down by zone: 1)None 2) Acceptance, Brass, How it Works, North Buffalo, Renaissance, Step Action Group, Three Legacies 3) Buffalo Group, Courage Group, Iron Horse, Thruway, Tuesday Women's discussion 4) Action Group, Orchard Park Step, 5) Lockport #1 6) Carrying the Message, Derby Group, Lakeshore, Sobriety Men's Discussion 7) Achievement, Amherst Snyder, East Amherst Traditions, Step it Up, Williamsville

Minutes were accepted by motion brought by Debby and seconded by Joan.

#### **Reports:**

**Envelope System:** Envelope System – August 2015 We received only \$ 250.00 in donations this month. This amount was comprised of \$165 from our 7 monthly credit card donors and the balance, \$85, was donated by 3 monthly individuals. I have given information out at the Central Office meeting, at the Central office Inventory presentation, at individual home groups and even included flyers in last year's Fall convention packet. I'm at my wit's end, does the Central Office have any other suggestions to carry this message. If you would like more info on the envelope system please contact Sue B at [REDACTED] after 6 pm.

**Steering Committee:** Just met to discuss the inventory. No official report to provide at this time.

**Financial: August 2015:** Amounts rounded to the nearest \$1.00 except balances. Total Income: \$7,969. Literature sales were \$3,340. Group contributions were up, third highest amount this year at \$4,234. Total Expenses: \$10,234. Monthly Net: Negative \$2,265. The year to date is a negative \$13,179. Checking Account: balance is \$16,789.41. Petty Cash: balance is \$3,000. Prudent Reserve: with the interest bump is \$28,135.96. Inventory: Balance is \$15,914.49. This is the highest level for the year, normal for the month preceding the convention which included purchases in August of \$3,424. Corrections Committee: Balance is \$1,612.85. Contributions were \$50 and expenses were \$3. Treatment Committee: Balance is \$1,213.60. Contributions were \$150 & expenses were \$283. Group Accounts Receivable: Balance is \$446.51 from 7 groups, all current to 30 days. General Observation: our operating bank account balance (which does not include committee accounts or the prudent reserve) was \$29,969 on January 1st and is now \$19,789. I would not call it a trend at this time, but you might. Barring a catastrophe we will not have a problem this fiscal year. If this decline continues, 2016 may be a challenging year. Thank you to the groups supporting WNY AA. Respectfully Submitted, Chip R., Financial Secretary, Lighten Up Group

**Treatment:** No Report

**Correctional:** Over this last month the Corrections Committee has continued to plan its Day of Sharing which will be held on October 24th at the Hope Center, 781 Maple Rd. in Amherst. It will run from 12pm to 5pm. The event will have three panels, an Ask It Basket and we will be providing lunch. We would love to see all of you there, please come check it out and learn a little more about Corrections service. Our committee has also been in contact with Rochester's Corrections Committee in Area 47. They reached out to us to become involved in their annual Corrections Connections event in November. This event is an effort to foster cooperation between AA and State Correctional Facilities by sharing information and having direct communication. Our committee is excited to be a part of this event and utilize the opportunity to build stronger relationships with these facilities.

**Central Office:** TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS ;AA Call's: 387, 12-STEP: 15,ALANON: 4,VISITORS: 107,VOLUNTEERS: 5, Email's:185 ,Website Hit's; 15,682/ of them 6,828 Unique Visitors; GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OFCONTACTS FROM ARE; STEP IT UP-3 & BOULAVARD WOMEN-2Number of forms received to add to our 12th Step List: 3 Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.

**New Frontiers:** No Report was provided

**PIC:** We have a presentation on September 19<sup>th</sup> at 9am-12pm at a retired persons fair in Amherst, NY. James is going, on our behalf, to Lawyers helping Lawyers to see where we can be of service to that demographic. Date is not decided as of yet. On 10/5 there will be a presentation at UB. We are reaching out to more schools with nursing/Social Work Programs.

**Night Watch:** No Report

**Convention:** 9/10 was the final meeting prior to the convention, 18 were in attendance. We are ready for the 2015 Fall Convention. Let's have some fun! Alan D (Brass Group)

**GSA Liaison:** Zach- Area met today and held elections. They were able to meet with the Northeast Regional Trustee. They had a GSR school which allowed people to meet together to learn about what it means to be a GSR and what is entailed. Approved, were two positions to lead the GSR school chair, as well as for another school leader. All positions were filled and even included a few multiple

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standings. Wally E. will be the Delegate, Chuck B will be chair, Don H will be co-chair, secretary Cheryl B, Finance Chair is Morgan, Lila is Archive Chair, Grapevine is Hank K, Dave N is Corrections, CPC is Steve.

**Archives:** We thank you for the honor and privilege of serving you this past month. In August we have attended and/or reported to the all four intergroups within Area 50. We participated in the planning meeting of the Buffalo Fall Convention and missed the Cataract City Spring Convention planning meeting in Niagara Falls. Our archives committee had weekly work nights on Mondays. Our archivist and myself attended the NY State Informational Workshop Aug 14-16 and displayed at the Williamsville Group Anniversary Picnic on August 29th. We will be displaying at the Area 50 District 3 Day of Learning in Niagara Falls on Sept 19th and at the Action Group Anniversary in Orchard Park on Sept 20th. Many archives committee members will be attending the NATIONAL Archives Workshop by Cleveland Ohio in Independence on Sept 24-27th and will a display on that last evening (27th) for Fresh Start Group in Buffalo. The Archives Committee members will be doing a panel at the Buffalo Fall Convention regarding the International Conventions that will BLOW YOUR MIND. Lastly, the Oct 29th display will at the Beginners Group Anniversary in Niagara Falls. Reminder to Buffalo Central Committee Members that the next Archives Breakfast (last Saturday in April 2016) with Gail L. of Akron, Ohio doing her presentation will sell out fast. Pre-flyers are coming out and posting on webs all around the area. Also, our committee is in URGENT need of a secretary. If you know of someone with time for one meeting per month on a second Saturday, please give them my email address so that they may contact me. Our effort toward gathering ORAL HISTORIES from the long-time members is in serious need of help from kind, caring individuals. If you are or know of someone who is interested in the stories of those whose recovery has helped shape this area, please know you are welcome to join us on the second Saturday of each month. We had donations in August from the beautiful souls of the Women Making the Effort group, from Niagara Intergroup, from that wonderful Williamsville Group and from the incredible Iron Horse group of South Buffalo! Please note we are a financially autonomous committee with our only resources being group contributions and special events. We receive NO funding from ANY unorganized part of AA for ANYTHING. We rely upon your group and/or individual support to fund our archival work, pay rent for the repository, and participate in archival activities. Note that no funds are used to get members to events and each member pays their own way into events except out of area issues – donations are used ONLY for rent and archival efforts as approved by the entire committee and are protected by the multi-signature checking account. Please send any contributions to: Area 50 Archives Committee, c/o Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street, Buffalo, NY 14210. We thank you for your continuing support. Archives displays for your group anniversary or special event with hopefully a 30 day minimum advanced notification are GREAT!!!! Sharing the history of AA crucial and capturing the interest of our primary purpose at YOUR MEETING may assist your PRIMARY PURPOSE efforts more than you can know. And the usual reminder to all AA members of these 8 counties of Western New York – throw NOTHING group-related away without considering your archives committee and your unborn alcoholics to come  
Special Needs: No Report

### **Recap**

Dean (Williamsville) asked if something could be added to New Frontiers, or what ideas could be brought up to improve response to the Envelope System program. John mentioned that the November New frontiers could have a front page article as it is Gratitude Month. Zach suggested that it be rebranded as the you don't care about AA program. Possibly was a joke. Joanne asked if someone would be at a table at the convention, Sue stated that Diane is stuffing them in the registration packet for the convention. Then a general discussion around financial issues of Central office, and who is not contributing and an overall plea of responsibility to Central Office

Convention chair stated that if it doesn't receive support it may not continue. About 240 dinners sold out of 500. We need to have more sold. They are asking not for money but for participation in the convention.

Joanne made general statement that GSA is doing much better than it was in the past, and receiving much better support.

### **Old Business**

Dianne began a discussion of the voting rights of committee chairs, it was determined that a motion to change the bi-laws would be required. Nothing really came of it.

### **New Business**

Various roles will be coming up for election within the next few months. Nothing more was discussed about this.

No snacks were provided this month to the extreme consternation of this secretary. Next week, God willing, the Courage Group will provide snacks.

Dennis D motioned to close, seconded by Augustine. We closed at precisely 8:00pm!



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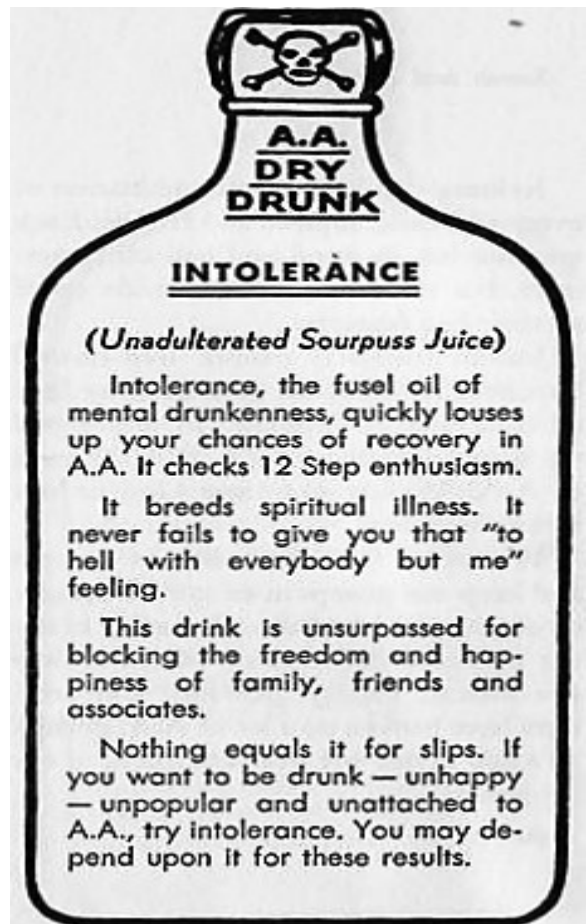
| Cash Flow Statement                      | Jun-15           | Jul-15            | Aug-15            |
|------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Beg Bal Cash on hand</b>              | <b>23,419.75</b> | <b>23,570.64</b>  | <b>19,054.01</b>  |
| <b>Contributions</b>                     |                  |                   |                   |
| Groups                                   | 3,737.68         | 3,438.53          | 4,233.69          |
| Joint Meeting                            | 46.00            | 42.50             | 50.50             |
| Envelope System                          | 655.00           | 684.00            | 250.00            |
| New Frontiers Subs                       | 35.00            | 60.00             | 13.00             |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins               | 3,738.68         | 4,361.75          | 3,340.03          |
| Literature Sales Tax                     | 247.81           | 286.22            | 179.83            |
| Literature Postage                       | 11.89            | 11.85             | 12.34             |
| Sales +/-                                |                  | 140.00            | (140.00)          |
| Archives Room Rent                       |                  | 240.00            |                   |
| Corn. Meetings at CO                     | 39.00            | 2.90              | 30.00             |
| Mail/Misc.                               | 50.00            | 30.00             |                   |
| Tax Returns                              |                  |                   |                   |
| Transfer from PR                         |                  |                   |                   |
| Income Transfer to Corrections/Treatment |                  |                   |                   |
| "Gratitude Month" (NOV)                  |                  |                   |                   |
| Conventions/Day of Sharing               |                  |                   |                   |
| <b>Monthly Income</b>                    | <b>8,561.06</b>  | <b>9,297.75</b>   | <b>7,969.39</b>   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                          |                  |                   |                   |
| Building Rent/Utilities                  | 1,219.19         | 1,283.79          | 1,283.79          |
| Payroll Gross                            | 2,635.68         | 4,287.42          | 2,769.24          |
| Employment Taxes                         | 201.64           | 328.00            | 211.86            |
| Unemployment Surcharge                   |                  |                   |                   |
| NYS Sales Tax (ANNUAL)                   |                  |                   |                   |
| Insurance                                |                  |                   |                   |
| State Ins Fund (Travelers)               | (2.40)           | (3.60)            | (2.40)            |
| Health                                   | 590.42           | 590.42            | 590.42            |
| D&O Insurance                            |                  |                   |                   |
| Liability                                |                  |                   |                   |
| Postage                                  | 289.43           | 613.39            | 300.00            |
| Phone/Internet                           | 123.62           | 123.87            | 247.63            |
| Accounting                               | 1,150.00         |                   |                   |
| Paychex                                  | 107.70           | 171.50            | 107.70            |
| Advt.                                    |                  |                   |                   |
| Talking Phone Book                       |                  |                   |                   |
| Dex Media                                | 173.00           | 173.00            | 174.25            |
| website                                  |                  |                   |                   |
| Local Edge                               |                  |                   |                   |
| Yellow Pages                             |                  |                   |                   |
| Literature Expenses                      |                  |                   |                   |
| Grapevine                                |                  |                   |                   |
| World Services Inc                       | 1,226.80         | 1,839.76          | 3,424.20          |
| Hazeldon                                 |                  | 418.95            |                   |
| Printers                                 |                  | 2,991.15          |                   |
| Medallions                               | 78.49            |                   |                   |
| Petty Cash                               |                  |                   |                   |
| Office Supplies                          | 189.70           | 136.85            | 551.19            |
| Copier leasing                           | 209.00           | 209.00            | 209.00            |
| Copies/ service contract                 | 161.00           | 161.00            | 161.00            |
| Bank Fee's including credit cards fee's  | 56.90            | 58.68             | 66.11             |
| Literature returns reimbursement         |                  |                   |                   |
| Seed \$                                  |                  |                   |                   |
| CO Seminar                               |                  | 431.20            |                   |
| Transfer to Corrections/Treatment        |                  |                   | 140.00            |
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| <b>Monthly Expenses</b>                  | <b>8,410.17</b>  | <b>13,814.38</b>  | <b>10,233.99</b>  |
| <b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>             | <b>150.89</b>    | <b>(4,516.63)</b> | <b>(2,264.60)</b> |
| <b>End Balance</b>                       | <b>23,570.64</b> | <b>19,054.01</b>  | <b>16,789.41</b>  |
| <b>Petty Cash</b>                        | <b>3,000.00</b>  | <b>3,000.00</b>   | <b>3,000.00</b>   |
| <b>Total Balance</b>                     | <b>26,570.64</b> | <b>22,054.01</b>  | <b>19,789.41</b>  |
| <b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>                   | <b>28,134.80</b> | <b>28,135.48</b>  | <b>28,135.96</b>  |
| Assets: Literature & Medallions          | 12,327.52        | 14,773.75         | 15,914.49         |
| Literature Receivable (outstanding)      | 550.70           | 415.41            | 446.51            |
| PIC Removed from Stock                   |                  |                   |                   |
| <b>Corrections Facilities</b>            | <b>1,694.55</b>  | <b>1,348.85</b>   | <b>1,565.85</b>   |
| Contributions                            | 265.40           | 220.00            | 50.00             |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00              |
| Expenses                                 | 608.10           |                   |                   |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>1,348.85</b>  | <b>1,565.85</b>   | <b>1,612.85</b>   |
| <b>Treatment Facilities</b>              | <b>1,445.60</b>  | <b>1,524.60</b>   | <b>1,346.60</b>   |
| Contributions                            | 82.00            | 105.00            | 150.00            |
| Expenses                                 |                  | 280.00            | 280.00            |
| Bank Fee's                               | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00              |
| <b>Balance</b>                           | <b>1,524.60</b>  | <b>1,346.60</b>   | <b>1,213.60</b>   |

**YTD: 2015**

**30,372.40**

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*Intergroup wants to express our appreciation* for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a **special thank you** to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

| DISTRICT | GROUP                              | CENTRAL |         | CORRECTIONS |        | TREATMENT |        |
|----------|------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|          |                                    | AUGUST  | YEAR    | AUGUST      | YEAR   | AUGUST    | YEAR   |
|          |                                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | 7 Clans                            |         | 40.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | 12 Steps/12 Traditions             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | 4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | 6th Step                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | 5th Tradition (Youngstown)         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | AA BREAKFAST                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | A ANONYMOUS                        |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | A Day At A Time                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | A VISION FOR YOU                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Abbott Corners                     |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Abbott Men's                       | 90.00   | 180.00  |             | 0.00   | 90.00     | 90.00  |
| 2        | Acceptance/Welcome                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Achievement                        |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 50.00  |
| 4        | Action                             |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Age Doesn't Matter                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Akron Awareness                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Albion Grapevine                   |         | 15.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Albion New Beginnings              |         | 15.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Alexander                          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Amherst/ Snyder                    |         | 103.50  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Amsdell Lakeshore                  |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Angola Early Bird                  |         | 25.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Any Age                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Any Length                         | 30.00   | 240.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Arcade                             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | As Bill Sees It                    |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville) |         | 100.00  |             | 50.00  |           | 50.00  |
| 5        | Attitude Adjustment(NF)            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Attraction                         | 50.00   | 235.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Backdoor                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Beginning In Sobriety II           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Beginning's Women                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Big Book Lockport                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Big Book Study                     |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Blasdel                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Blasdel Monday Night               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Blasdel Saturday                   |         | 45.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Bodhisattva                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Boulevard Helping Hand             |         | 68.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Boulevard Women                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Brass                              | 10.00   | 40.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|          | Building Hope                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Buffalo Group                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Buffalo Creek                      |         | 140.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | By the Wayside                     |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Carry the Message                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Casting                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Cathedral Park                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Cayuga Wake- Up Call               | 200.00  | 450.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Caz Manor                          |         | 250.00  | 200.00      | 0.00   | 200.00    | 0.00   |
| 3        | Caz Manor Sunday                   | 125.00  | 125.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Central City Café                  |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Chapter IX                         |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Cheektowaga                        | 125.00  | 785.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Changing Our Way's                 |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Clarence Men's                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Clarence Men's II                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7        | Cold Spring                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Common Bond                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|          | Common Solution                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Commitment                         |         | 200.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Complainers                        | 30.00   | 30.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3        | Courage                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Daily Reflections                  |         | 303.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Daily Reprieve                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Dawn of Hope                       |         | 25.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Derby                              |         | 120.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Derby Lunch                        | 25.00   | 25.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Desire                             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Desperate                          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Downtown Men's                     | 53.47   | 53.47   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Dunkirk Monday Night               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Early Bird Step                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Early Rising Obliging              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | East Amherst                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | East Amherst Traditions            |         | 160.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | East Aurora                        |         | 100.00  | 100.00      | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Easy Does It                       | 30.00   | 240.00  | 30.00       | 240.00 | 30.00     | 240.00 |
| 4        | Ellicottville                      |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Elmwood                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Everybody's                        |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1        | Express                            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Eyeopener                          |         | 1405.81 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4        | Eyeopener South                    | 100.00  | 632.50  |             | 213.00 |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Feelings                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Fireside PM                        |         | 300.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8        | Fireside                           | 66.00   | 263.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | First Step (NF)                    | 50.00   | 50.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Forestville Sunday Serenity        |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Fredonia Discussion                |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2        | Freedom                            |         | 400.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6        | Fresh Start                        |         | 135.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5        | Friendly                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |

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|----------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|-----------|-------|
|          |                              | AUGUST  | YEAR    | AUGUST      | YEAR  | AUGUST    | YEAR  |
| 2        | Friends of Bill W.           |         | 60.00   |             | 0.00  | 30.00     | 30.00 |
| 3        | Gardenville                  |         | 412.50  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Georgetown                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Getting Better               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Gettin With It               |         | 20.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Giving                       |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Go to Any Length             |         | 1100.00 |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Golden Slipper               |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Grace Point                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Grand                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Grand II Joy of Living       |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Grateful                     | 25.00   | 25.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | H.O.W.                       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Hamburg                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | H.A.N.D.                     |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Harmony                      |         | 119.50  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Helping Hand                 | 25.00   | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | High Noon                    |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | High View                    |         | 150.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Hillbilly                    | 50.00   | 90.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | H.I.P.                       |         | 180.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Holiday Village              |         | 283.00  |             | 23.00 |           | 23.00 |
| 4        | Holland                      | 122.00  | 122.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Honest Solutions             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Honesty                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|          | Hope's Horizon               |         | 100.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | How It Works/Men's           | 10.00   | 530.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | HUDSON & WADSWORTH           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | IF HE WERE SOUGHT            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|          | Independence (NF)            |         | 55.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Inspiration                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Intoxicated on Life          |         | 40.00   |             | 40.00 |           | 40.00 |
| 3        | Ironhorse                    | 197.00  | 1068.00 |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | IT                           |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Just Do It                   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Just For Today/ Cheektowaga  | 7.77    | 57.77   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Just For Today/ Albion       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Keep It Simple Sister        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Keep On Coming               |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Kenmore                      |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Kensington                   |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Lake Shore                   | 125.00  | 675.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | Lakeview                     | 75.00   | 150.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Lancaster Dailey Reprieve    |         | 58.17   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
|          | Lawyer's                     |         | 500.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | LewPort                      |         | 10.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Liberty Women                |         | 75.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Life Today                   |         | 15.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Lighten UP                   | 200.00  | 200.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Living Clean                 |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Living in the Solution       |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Lock City                    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Lockport #1                  |         | 300.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Lockport Discussion          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Lockport Ladies              | 100.00  | 200.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Lockport Tuesday             |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Lockview                     | 200.80  | 400.80  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Love                         |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 7        | Lovejoy                      |         | 0.00    |             | 20.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Lower River                  |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | Main and High                |         | 95.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Main Street                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Maple                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 4        | Manilla                      | 40.00   | 310.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Matt Talbot                  | 82.00   | 747.25  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 6        | McKinley Winners             |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK    |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Medina New Life              |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Mercy                        |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | Mid-day                      |         | 50.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 8        | Midnight Discussion          |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | Morning After                | 250.00  | 500.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | New Beginnings/St. Vincent   |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Newfane Living Sober         |         | 25.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | New International            |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 3        | New Life                     |         | 50.00   |             | 25.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | New Outlook                  |         | 0.00    |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 1        | New Westside                 | 30.00   | 30.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 5        | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc. |         | 76.00   |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |
| 2        | North Buffalo                | 100.00  | 800.00  |             | 0.00  |           | 0.00  |

*New Frontiers ~ October 2015*

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2015

| GROUP |                                | CENTRAL | CORRECTIONS | TREATMENT |       |
|-------|--------------------------------|---------|-------------|-----------|-------|
| 1     | One Day At A Time              |         | 60.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Open Arms                      |         | 125.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | Open Mind                      |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Orchard Park Step              |         | 592.10      | 75.00     | 0.00  |
| 8     | Our Meeting @ the VA           |         | 15.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Pendleton Chapter Five         |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Point of No Return             |         | 30.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 7     | Powerless                      |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | Pride                          |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | Primary Purpose                | 5.00    | 5.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Principles Bef. Personalities  |         | 40.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Purpose/Tonawanda              |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Questions & Answers            |         | 100.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 6     | Quitting Time                  |         | 150.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
|       | Quo Vadis                      |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Ray of Hope                    |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | Recovery Near the Gardens      |         | 28.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | Reflections                    |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Reflections on Recovery        |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 7     | Remember When                  | 57.00   | 343.06      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | Renaissance                    | 300.00  | 600.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | Renaissance Women              |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | Renewal                        |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | Ridge                          |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | Rise and Shine                 |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 7     | Rochester                      |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Rural is Plural                |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Sally                          |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | Saratoga                       |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Saturday 12 & 12               |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 6     | Sat. Nite Sober                |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Searching For Serenity         |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 7     | Second Chance                  |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Serenity                       |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 6     | Serenity on the Lake           |         | 0.00        | 140.00    | 0.00  |
| 8     | Serenity Sister's              |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 6     | Serenity Trails                |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | Setaside                       |         | 336.84      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Sheridan                       |         | 100.00      | 100.00    | 0.00  |
| 6     | Silvercreek Friendship         | 50.00   | 100.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Simplicity                     |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
|       | Sisters & Brothers in Sobriety |         | 29.59       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | Sober Saturday                 | 100.00  | 300.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 6     | Sober Trails                   | 7.60    | 47.69       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Sober Train                    |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Sober Winners                  |         | 100.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 6     | Sobriety Men's Disc.           |         | 90.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Sobriety On The Canal          | 75.00   | 250.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Sobriety on a Sat. Night       |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Sobriety on the Lake           |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | Sobriety Sisters               |         | 163.75      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 7     | Solidarity                     | 9.50    | 62.90       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Somerset                       |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | South Buffalo                  |         | 1013.64     | 12.00     | 12.00 |
| 3     | South Town                     |         | 130.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | Southgate                      | 30.00   | 90.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Southwestern                   |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Spiritual Progress             | 15.00   | 94.73       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Springville Sat Afternoon      |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Springville Tues. Night        |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Springville Wed. Noon          |         | 65.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Springville New Life           |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | Sprout into Sobriety           |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | St. Barnabas                   |         | 25.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | St. Mark's                     |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | Starting Over/By The Book      | 200.00  | 400.73      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Step Action Group              |         | 624.40      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | Step it Up (Wehrle)            |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | Stepping Stones/Will.          |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Steps 1, 2 & 3                 |         | 180.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 6     | Sunday in Cattarugas           | 42.09   | 112.09      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | Sunday Morning Breakfast       | 100.00  | 600.00      | 0.00      | 50.00 |
| 6     | Sunday @ 8:00                  |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Sunday Grapevine               |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | Sunday's Best                  |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | Sunrise Court                  | 25.00   | 325.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | SUNY Amherst Campus            |         | 93.01       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Surrender and Hope             |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | TFC-12 Step Call               |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | TGIF                           |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 4     | Thankful                       | 75.00   | 75.00       | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | The Beginnings Of Recovery     |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 6     | The Derby Lunch                |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | The Herd                       |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 1     | The Journey                    | 79.50   | 191.50      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | The Noon Meeting               |         | 101.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 2     | Three Legacies                 |         | 115.16      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 3     | Thruway                        |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 7     | Thurs. Nite Steppers           |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 8     | ThnT                           | 180.00  | 540.00      | 0.00      | 0.00  |
| 5     | Today                          |         | 0.00        | 0.00      | 0.00  |

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***Tradition Ten: Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the AA name ought never be drawn into public controversy.***

- Do I ever give the impression that there really is an “AA opinion” on Antabuse? Tranquilizers? Doctors? Psychiatrists? Churches? Hospitals? Jails? Alcohol? The federal government? Legalizing marijuana? Vitamins? Al-Anon? Aleteen?
- Can I honestly share my own personal experience concerning any of those without giving the impression I am stating the “AA opinion”?
- What in AA history gave rise to our Tenth Tradition?
- Have I had a similar experience in my own AA life?
- What would AA be without this Tradition? Where would I be?
- Do I breach this or any of its supporting Traditions in subtle, perhaps unconscious, ways?
- How can I manifest the spirit of this Tradition in my personal life outside AA? Inside AA?

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