

5 B.T.'S FOR September

CHAPTER 8 - "TO WIVES"

- 1) What attitude should the spouse have toward the alcoholic?
- 2) Should the non-alcoholic get angry with their spouse?
- 3) Do drinkers like to help other drinkers?
- 4) What should the non-alcoholic spouse do if the active alcoholic does not believe they are alcoholic?
- 5) What if the active alcoholic wants to stop?
- 6) Should the non-alcoholic spouse make excuses to friends and bosses for the alcoholic?
- 7) Is life better lived on a spiritual plane?
- 8) Why a chapter of advise for the non-alcoholic?

Answers to be found on announcement page

WE WELCOME YOU...
 The following are the Themes for the coming issues of newsletter.

October: Trust
 November: Secrets
 December: Forgiveness

... hope that this will spur you to think about writing an article or some other demonstration of your thoughts on these Topics.

THIS MONTH :
THEME : SIMPLICITY

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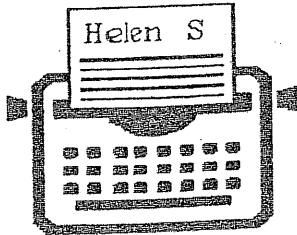
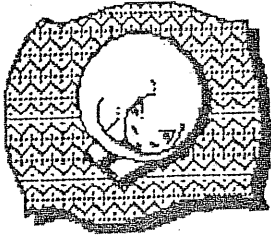
The Secret of Living

Make each day a magnificent adventure.
 Accept the challenges that come your way.
 Seize each opportunity that you find, without concern for what others might say.

Live each day as though it were the last.
 Accomplish all that you set out to do, instead of putting things off for tommorrow,
 Pursue your goal until you see it through.

Experience each day with open arms, savoring both victory and strife,
 Welcoming the good and bad together, for only then will you know the joy of life.

Helen's Corner ...



Of all the slogans the most mysterious is "Keep it simple?" You would think that it would be simple to keep it but - and there seems to always be a but - alcoholics thrive on complications. It has been said that AA is a simple program for complicated people or people who like to complicate everything. All roads lead to Rome but why do many of us choose to take the one that goes to Chicago first?

How many times have you heard, "It's not as simple as you think?" Until I entered AA I didn't know that 'keeping it simple' was not one of my options.

A few years back a relative of mine, who must remain anonymous to protect his guilt said to me on my birthday, "Well, isn't it something now that your life is half over you're finally getting a real job?" After my rage subsided I realized my life was half over and I really didn't have the time left to mess with the petty stuff and that I had to conserve my energy for the big stuff.

About this time also, a short essay came into my life that reinforced the thought that it was wise to wear life like a loose garment. It was written by an elderly lady who wished to share the knowledge she gained the hard way by living it.

She wrote, "If I had my life to live over, I'd dare to make more mistakes next time. I'd relax. I would take fewer things seriously. I would climb more mountains and swim more rivers. I would eat more ice cream and less beans. I would perhaps, have more actual troubles, but fewer imaginary ones. You see, I'm one of those people who live sensibly and sanely hour after hour, day after day. Oh, I've had my moments. If I had it to do over again, I'd have more of them. In fact, I'd try to have nothing else. Just moments one after another, instead of living so many years ahead of each day. I've been one of those persons who never goes anywhere without a thermometer, a hot water bottle, a raincoat and a parachute. If I could do it again, I would start barefoot earlier in the spring and stay that way later in the fall. I would go to more dances. I would ride more merry-go-rounds. I would pick more daisies.

Keeping it simple is a goal of mine. Yet sometimes progress I slow. In June, Jane B. and I went to Founders' Day in Akron. Helen's rule of thumb #34 is "Pack everything you own just in case you need it." Well let me tell you that I was shocked when Jane appeared with an oversized briefcase and said this was all she was taking. I felt I had failed as a sponsor. Didn't she appreciate the fact we were going on a three day trip and anything might happen?

Yours in the Spirit of AA

THE GIFT OF LAUGHTER

Daily Reflections -February 20

"At this juncture, his AA sponsor usually laughs." (12 & 12, Pg 26)

Before my recovery my recovery from alcoholism began, laughter was one of the most painful sounds I knew. I never laughed and I felt that anyone else's laughter was directed at me! My self-pity and anger denied me the simplest of pleasures or lightness of heart. By the end of my drinking not even alcohol could provoke a drunken giggle in me.

When my AA sponsor began to laugh and point out my self-pity and ego-feeding deceptions, I was annoyed and hurt, but it taught me to lighten up and focus on my recovery. I soon learned to laugh at myself and eventually I taught those I sponsor to laugh also. Every day I ask God to help me stop taking myself too seriously.



"Whenever I have a problem, I ask myself, 'how would a grown-up handle it?'"

The Priceless Present Moment

by Anonymous, Ohio
Grapevine - February 1976

The Only Day I Have

by J.C., Topeka, Kans.
Grapevine - August 1970

Almost all of us would like to forget yesterday. Yet we know that unless the wisdom based on yesterday's experiences serves us well, today may become a sorry yesterday. Almost all of us find it easier to think and dream about tomorrow's good deeds than to get down to business today. Most recovering alcoholics retain their talent in the fine art of procrastination. In the dark days, we had good intentions: tomorrow, we would stop drinking; next week, we would do something about the things that we had been neglecting for so long. If we are truly thankful for being sober, is there any way of expressing that gratitude, save through the quality of a sober life today?

It seems quite clear to me that our AA way of life asks us to love today more than yesterday and more than tomorrow. If we plan for tomorrow, then it must be with the determination, resolve, and intelligence of the plan made today that are important. If we call upon the wisdom gained through yesterday's experience, then it must be the use of that wisdom today that counts. If we are remorseful about the past, then it must be today's amends that count. Surely, mere good intentions for tomorrow do not add to the treasury of today. Fears about tomorrow will probably destroy today's good works.

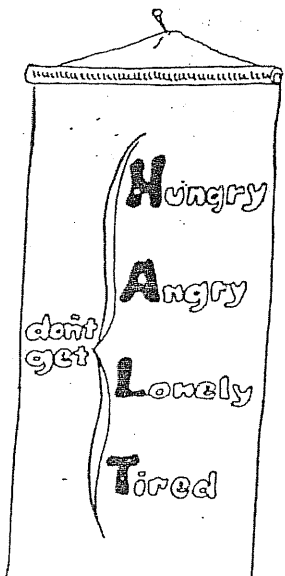
Recently, I watched a television program portrayin a young woman who had just learned that she had only a few months to live. I found myself thinking how horrible that would be, and I wondered what I would do if I knew I had only a brief period of life left to me. Then I was sttrucked by the realization that, according to the AA outlook, we do have only one day to live; today is our only day. We don't saythis in a morbid way or in a way which underestimates the importance of the past or the future, but simply in the realistic recognition that today is the only day we can live, and anything we want to do must be done today. Yesterday is is gone, and tomorrow will soon be today.

For many of us, the idea of living one day at a time simply meant, at first, staying away from a drink for each 24 hour period. But the emphasis upon today goes much further than this. Any thing that we are going to do has to be done tody

When we stress today, this does not mean we ignore the past. Certainly, we need to look at the past and see what we can learn frm it. We need to recognize and build on past strengths; we need to learn from past errors. And an important part of today's task is planning for the future. But the crucial factor is what we do with this 24 hour period. Do we make a real effort to overcome past weaknesses today? Do we really try to build, today, on yesterday's accomplishments? Do we live today in a manner that will make tomorrow the kind of day we really want? We need to realize, when we look into the future, that it is the way we live today that determines the kind of tomorrow we will have; if we have dreams of the future, we must begin today to bring those dreams into reality.

I hope that I can continue to remind myself that today is the only day I have, the only day in which to do the things I want to do, the only day I can use to build a brighter future.

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HAPPY DESTINY - SATURDAY - 7:30AM - O
- COI CLUB, 339 GENESEE -NS There will be
a speaker then a discussion.

SERENITY CIRCLE - TUESDAY - 8:00PM - C
- NS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ONE
SYMPHONY CIRCLE - O - LAST TUES OF THE
MONTH

NEW BEGINNING, DOWNTOWN - SATURDAY
- 7:00PM - 339 Genesee St. SMOKING GROUP

BIG BOOK GROUP, DOWNTOWN - THURSDAY
- 7:00PM - 339 GENESEE ST.

T.F.C - 12 STEP CALL - 7:00PM - RENAISSANCE
HOUSE, 920 HARLEM RD, WEST SE-
NECA - OD - NS

PRACTICE THE PRINCIPLES

Grapevine - May 1978

Around the tables with lengthening sobriety, I find and substantial evidence that happiness is merely a matter of working the AA program. As I have listened to the sharing of others, my life has become enriched almost beyond imagination by following the bold principles set forth in the Big Book.

The Twelve Steps are a must if a sick alcoholic, like me, is ever to obtain happiness through sobriety. The twelfth Step drives home with utmost simplicity the cardinal advice "to practice these principles in all our affairs." The longer my sobriety, the more I work on the Steps. I use them in daily living and the results are marvelous.

How others regard what I am doing, I now know is important. Here is what really matters. Upon honest comparison, how will what I am doing square with the standards set in these Twelve Steps? Step Ten requires me to admit it when I am wrong and to check myself to see how I can change. And the other Steps are just as fundamental to happiness.

Now I am certain, as never before, that the way of the founders is truly the easiest, softest way in the long run -- and in the short run as well. It is the way for this happy, joyous AA.

PLEASE NOTE:

HIGH NOON - SUNDAY - 2:00 PM - 104 WEL-
FERRY - NEEDS SUPPORT We will be
updating the membership list the 3rd. Sun-
day in September. All members please at-
tend. New members welcome. The last
Sunday of each month we will be celebra-
ting anniversaries and having a Tradition
of the Month Meeting.

CAZENOVIA - THURSDAY - is updating its
membership. It would be greatly appreci-
ated if anybody who signed up for the group
to let us know if you are still a member or
have a new sobriety date. Wh have a long
list of people who don't show up for pins and
their status in our group is unknown.
Please inform Bill S. or any group member
- Thank You!

TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISC - 7:30PM - OLV
HOSPITAL Conference Rm - 1st flr - Melroy
at Ridge Rd in Lackawanna, needs more
women with time in the program to give
support to the many newcomers who at-
tend this meeting.

MEETING CHANGES:

WEST SENECA SATURDAY NIGHT - SATUR-
DAY - 8:00PM has moved to ST. PETER'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1475 ORCHARD
PARK ROAD, WEST SENECA

DOWNTOWN MEN'S - TUESDAY - 7:50PM -
has change the time and its' location to
1280 MAIN STREET AY BRYANT.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING

SUNDAYS - September 6 and
October 4, 7:00 PM. at 80
Goodrich Street behind Buffalo
General.

REMEMBER
Everyone Welcome.



COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 9 - FRIDAY - BEGINNING IN SOCIETY - ST ANN'S - BROADWAY AT EMLIE
6:30 PM - will celebrate its 2nd Year Anniversary. Please join them for a speaker, food and cake. Bring a dish if you wish.

SEPTEMBER 11 - FRIDAY - THANKFUL GROUP
of East Aurora will be celebrating its' 13th Anniversary at 10 AM at the Recreation Ctr, 151 Oakwood Av. There will be a Speaker, Paul S. Lunch will be served. Bring a dish if you wish and come help us to celebrate.

SEPTEMBER 12 - SATURDAY - 1ST ANNUAL L.S.R. WORKSHOP & DANCE - Weston's Fire House, Weston, NY. Workshop starts at 10:00pm, Buffet 6:30pm-7:50pm, Speaker - Mike B., No Java, 8:00 - 9:00pm - Dance after. Donation \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. Bring a dish to share. For further information or tickets, write Helen B., 301 South 8th Street, Olean, NY, 14760.

SEPTEMBER 20 - SUNDAY - RENEWAL - will be celebrating their 20th Group Anniversary at the Brothers of Mercy Apartment Complex, 10500 Berghold Road, Clarence, NY. Speaker is Sr. Ann; cake and coffee; open meeting for this meeting only. All are welcome.

SEPTEMBER 25 - FRIDAY - The BIG BOOK GROUP, DOWNTOWN will have a dance at 339 Genesee St. \$3.50-single; \$6:00-couple is the donation.

SEPTEMBER 27 - SUNDAY - FRESH START will be celebrating its 9 yr group anniversary. Open meeting. Bring a dish to share.

SEPTEMBER 29 - TUESDAY - 10:00 AM - A.N.D. - is celebrating their 10th Anniversary. Guest speaker - Sonny J. from the Powerless Group. Lunch to follow. Bring a dish if you wish. Cleveland Hill Lutheran Church, 261 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga.

OCTOBER 25 - FRIDAY - 8:00PM - EVERYONE'S GROUP will be holding a Halloween Dance. Donation; \$3.50 for singles; \$6.00 a couple. This meeting is at 339 Genesee St., COI Bldg.

OCTOBER 25 - SUNDAY - RIDGE - will be celebrating their First Anniversary with a Speaker and Eating Meeting starting at 8:00 PM. Come join us in our celebration. Bring a Dish to share if you wish.

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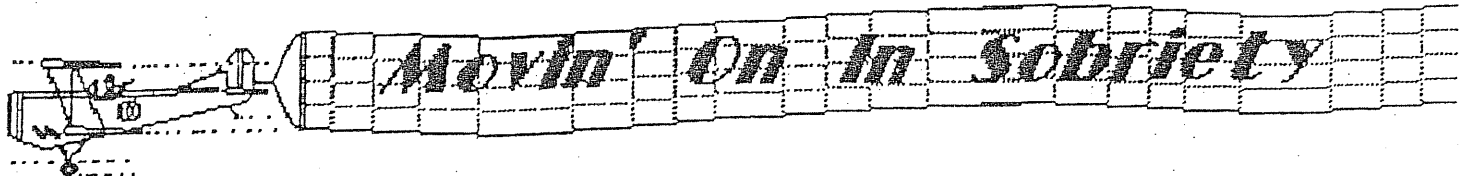
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- 4) Pg.113 L.4-15 5) Pg.113 L.15
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- 7) Pg.116 L.16-25 8) Pg.121 L.4-8

REMINDER: ANY ANNOUNCEMENT TO APPEAR IN OCTOBER'S '92 BULLETIN MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.



CHAPTER IX

Bill G. 8yr
 Bernie H. 6yr
 Tim K. 6yr
 Jack S. 5yr
 Karen P. 5yr
 Eileen T. 5yr
 Philip G. 5yr
 Bryan M. 5yr
 Paul C. 4yr
 Dave D. 4yr
 Rita M. 3yr
 Barbara D. 2yr
 Lawrence P. 2yr
 Frank D. 2yr
 Glen M. 2yr
 Ben G. 1yr
 Mike C. 6mo
 Trish B. 3mo

NORTH BUFFALO/FREEDOM

Russell P. 6yr
 Ann P. 6yr
 Kurt M. 5yr
 Cassie C. 5yr
 Dan R. 4yr
 David H. 4yr
 Bob B. 4yr
 Michael J. 3yr
 Marilyn McN. 3yr
 Chris K. 3yr
 Doris S. 2yr
 Monique R. 2yr
 Bob G. 2yr
 Martin C. 1yr
 Polla M. 3mo
 Joseph G. 3mo
 Jennifer H. 3mo

SUNRISE COURT

Jean N. 8yr
 Dave K. 7yr
 Sharon P. 7yr
 Yvonne D. 6yr
 Marge McG. 1yr
 James M. 1yr
 Valerie B. 1yr
 Ed D. 1yr
 Albert G. 9mo
 Kevin J. 6mo
 Tavos P. 6mo
 Mike W. 6mo
 Homer L. 6mo
 Orlando D. 3mo

COLD SPRINGS

Elizabeth G. 20yr
 Jerry L. 5yr
 Valerie J. 5yr
 Debbie J. 3yr
 Reggie L. 3yr
 Sandra W. 1yr
 Roscoe P. 1yr
 Pat K. 9mo
 Samuel S. 9mo
 Rositta. 9mo
 William P. 3mo
 Clayton McE. 3mo
 Orlando D. 3mo
 Valerie B. 3mo
 Catherine L. 3mo

FRESH START

Margaret H. 14yr
 Walter P. 2yr
 David J. 1yr
 Ralph W. 1yr
 Cheryl D. 9mo

JUNE
 Vince R. 1yr
 Gene W. 3yr

JULY
 Frank W. 40yr
 Frank T. 24yr
 Kevin B. 10yr
 Mary W. 3yr
 Jim L. 1yr

AUGUST
 Dave C. 8yr
 Sandy Z. 5yr
 Andy S. 4yr
 Chris C. 2yr
 Bob S. 2yr

SEPTEMBER
 Don K. 8yr
 Toni F. 8yr
 Jean M. 7yr
 Rita M. 3yr
 Barbara K. 2yr
 John F. 1yr

RIDGE

Kelly 7yr
 Rich W. 5yr
 Sue P. 1yr

CORNPLANTERS

AGAIN
 Hank W. 14yr
 Jack K. 8yr
 Lynn L. 7yr
 Bill M. 6yr
 Richard. 5yr
 Paul E. 3yr
 Carmen S. 2yr
 Bev C. 3mo

CAZ GROUP

Alan P. 5yr
 Alex S. 3yr
 Tom B. 2yr
 Kevin L. 2yr
 Brian M. 2yr
 Marc N. 6mo
 Bob D. 6mo
 Andy Y. 3mo
 Colleen M. 3mo

HARMONY

Martin L. 22yr
 Jerry L. 5yr
 Bill R. 4yr
 George M. 4yr

H.A.N.D.

Michael F. 11yr
 John K. 5yr
 Jerry S. 2yr
 Sonya L. 1yr
 Bill A. 3mo

H.O.W.

Brian M. 2yr
 Darryl F. 1yr
 Jaime S. 6mo

WE ADMITTED

Betty H. 13yr
 Bernie H. 6yr
 Phil R. 5yr
 Herb S. 5yr
 Dottie L. 5yr
 Don L. 4yr
 Andy L. 4yr
 Jeff A. 3yr
 Sue B. 9mo

HAPPY HOUR

June K. 19yr
 William D. 3yr
 Michael V. 3yr
 Paul E. 3yr
 James K. 3yr

Barbara C. 2yr
 Raymond W. 2yr
 Robert M. Jr. 2yr
 Darryl T. 2yr
 Jerry M. 2yr
 George H. 2yr
 James W.E. 1yr
 Tut R. 1yr
 Bernard J. 1yr
 Elizabeth R. 1yr
 Peggy I. 1yr
 Pedro D. 1yr
 John L. 1yr
 Victor M. 9mo
 Brenda D. 9mo
 Rosetta A. 9mo
 Sharyn L. 6mo
 Homer L. 6mo
 Willie H. 6mo

GIVING

Joe R. 2yr
 Bob G. 9mo
 Orlando D. 3mo

BIDWELL (THURS)

Tom C. 10yr
 Butch T. 4yr
 Michael P. 4yr
 Norman M. 2yr
 Larry C. 9mo

HONESTY

Yvonne D. 6yr
SHERIDAN
 Fred C. 17yr
 John S. 15yr
 John M. 14yr
 Dale H. 12yr
 Jean M. 7yr
 Ann S. 6yr
 Brian McK. 5yr
 Rose McN. 4yr

IRON HORSE

Dan O. 7yr
 Alan P. 6yr
 Marcy M. 6yr
 Steve C. 4yr
 Al S. 3yr
 Mary F. 3yr
 Jerry D. 1yr
 Kevin McH. 9mo
 Dave 9mo
 Paul C. 6mo
 Susan M. 6mo
 Rick S. 3mo

AMHERST/SNYDER

Russell Q. 21yr
 George D. 20yr
 Joe R. 14yr
 Jim W. 8yr
 Toni F. 8yr
 Don M. 8yr
 Mary Jean C. 7yr
 John R. 7yr
 Nancy F. 7yr
 John W. 7yr
 Rhonda H. 6yr
 Sean O. 5yr
 Herb S. 5yr
 Jack M. 5yr
 Craig S. 4yr
 Ray S. 3yr
 Brenda S. 3yr
 Pam H. 2yr
 Gregory M. 2yr
 Willie A. 2yr
 Jack D. 1yr

Jennifer B. 9mo
 Al F. 6mo
 Mike E. 6mo
 Carol P. 6mo
 Scott F. 6mo
 Michele C. 6mo
 Bob C. 3mo
 Kevin N. 3mo
 Laura F. 3mo

WE CARE

Jack M. 5yr

TO BE INCLUDED IN THIS LISTING PLEASE MAIL IN ONLY THE CURRENT MONTHS

SENECA 12&12

Jack R. 10yr
 Richard F. 1yr
 James S. 1yr

AA is the abbrevization for Alcoholics Anonymous. This should not be a great revelation for anyone who has entered our "doors", if only for a visit. Recently, however, the second half of our name has been violated with much more regularity than usual.

While most of these "violations" heard in leads can be attributed to so-called Old-Timers, it cannot be overlooked or forgiven. God love these Old-timers; they should be reminded that they have no more of a reprieve than the rookie, only twenty-four hours.

If our Founders considered the subject of Anonymity important enough to make it part of our name, it should be important enough for our members to protect the last name of fellow-members. Many of these members are in the professional community and fear that public knowledge of their membership could be detrimental to their business or reputation. Sometimes they're correct in this assumption and sometimes they're not but we guarantee their right to this Tradition.

More importantly, the new person, subject to a Lead of this nature may be scandalized by this practice and decide it's not for them. Keep in mind that Bill Wilson, himself, treasured this tradition and if it was good enough for Bill it should be thoroughly observed by ALL.

Very truly yours,
Jack R., Southgate Grp.

Emotional Sobriety

Bill W, Grapevine
January 1958

If we examine every disturbance we have, great or small, we will find at the root of it some unhealthy dependency and its consequent unhealthy demand. Let us, with God's help, continually surrender these hobbling liabilities.

Then we can be free to live and love; we may be able to Twelve-Step ourselves, as well as others, into emotional sobriety.

Around the tables, one day at a time, the sharing of strength wisdom and hope has changed me. The inward thrust of the change drives with more force and the result because AA is a program of growth. To stand still in AA is to deny the vitality and true intention of the Twelve Steps.

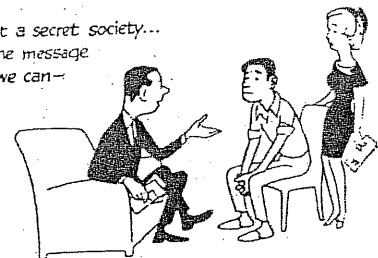
I knew this year would be better, and of a certainty it must be. I know that one day at a time, not taking the first drink, I have seen my life appreciate infinitely since I first came to AA. Exactly as predicted in the Big Book, my changes have improved my chances. As I work on stomping out my ego and bending myself to His will, life just gets better and better and better.

But don't take my happiness or my constant gain and my tap-dancing across corridors and lobbies as proof that I know. Rather, check out the Big Book, page 164 of the second or third edition: "See to it that your relationship with Him is right, and great events will come to pass for you and countless others. This is the Great Fact for us."

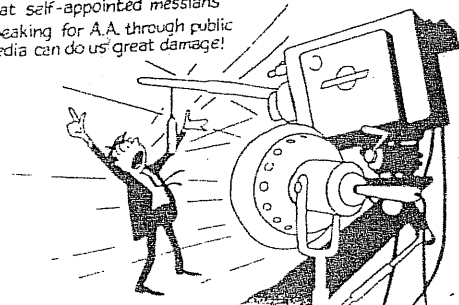
The Eleventh Tradition

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

Ours is not a secret society...
we carry the message
anywhere we can -



But we must ever be aware
that self-appointed messiahs
speaking for A.A. through public
media can do us great damage!



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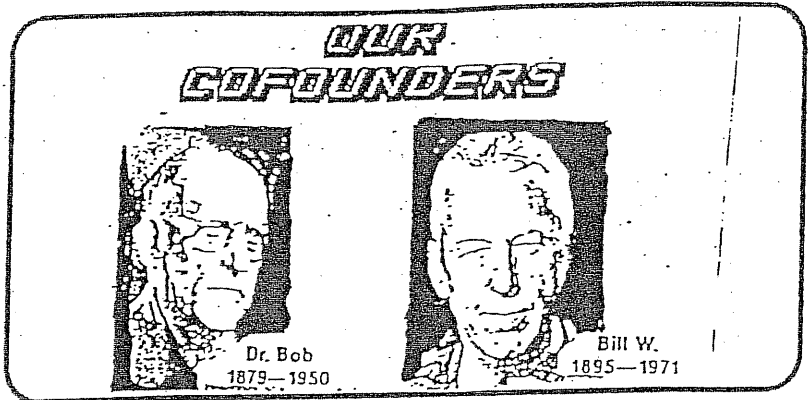
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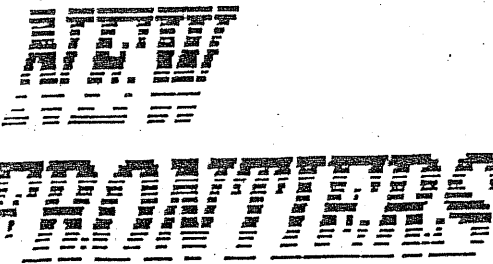
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| 7 - Northeast Buffalo: | Kevin C. |
| 8 - Eastern Tier: | Bill M. |

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EVERYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND THE GSA MEETINGS.



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NEXT MONTH'S THEME : "Trust"

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SERENITY CIRCLE - TUESDAY - 8:00PM - C - NS FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, ONE SYMPHONY CIRCLE - O - LAST TUES OF THE MONTH

NEW BEGINNING, DOWNTOWN - SATURDAY - 7:00PM - 339 Genesee St. SMOKING GROUP

BIG BOOK GROUP, DOWNTOWN - THURSDAY - 7:00PM - 339 GENESEE ST.

T.F.C - 12 STEP CALL - 7:00PM - RENAISSANCE HOUSE, 920 HARLEM RD, WEST SENECA - OD - NS

PLEASE NOTE:

HIGH NOON - SUNDAY - 2:00 PM - 104 WEST FERRY - NEEDS SUPPORT We will be updating the membership list the 3rd. Sunday in September. All members please attend. New members welcome. The last Sunday of each month we will be celebrating anniversaries and having a Tradition of the Month Meeting.

CAZENOVIA - THURSDAY - is updating its' membership. It would be greatly appreciated if anybody who signed up for the group to let us know if you are still a member or have a new sobriety date. Wh have a long list of people who don't show up for pins and their status in our group is unknown. Please inform Bill S. or any group member - Thank You!

TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISC - 7:30PM - OLV HOSPITAL Conference Rm - 1st flr - Melroy at Ridge Rd in Lackawanna, needs more women with time in the program to give support to the many newcomers who attend this meeting

MEETING CHANGES:

WEST SENECA SATURDAY NIGHT - SATURDAY - 8:00PM has moved to ST. PETER'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1475 ORCHARD PARK ROAD, WEST SENECA, DOWNTOWN MEN'S - TUESDAY - 7:30PM - has change the time and its' location to 1260 MAIN STREET AY BRYANT.

COMING EVENTS:

SEPTEMBER 6 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH - 7:00PM

SEPTEMBER 9 - FRIDAY - BEGINNING IN SOBRIETY - ST ANN'S - BROADWAY AT EMLIE - 6:30 PM - will celebrate its 2nd Year Anniversary. Please join them for a speaker, food and cake. Bring a dish is you wish.

SEPTEMBER 11 - FRIDAY - THANKFUL GROUP of East Aurora will be a celebrating its' 13th Anniversary at 10 AM at the Recreation Ctr, 651 Oakwood Av. There will be a Speaker, Paul S. Lunch will be served. Bring a dish if you wish and come help us to celebrate.

SEPTEMBER 12 - SATURDAY - 1ST ANNUAL G.S.R. WORKSHOP & DANCE - Weston's Fire House, Weston, NY. Workshop starts at 2:00pm, Buffet 6:30pm-7:30pm, Speaker - Mike B., No Java, 8:00 - 9:00pm - Dance after. Donation \$4 in advance, \$5 at the door. Bring a dish to share. For further information or tickets, write Helen B., 301 South 8th Street, Olean, NY, 14760.

SEPTEMBER 20 - SUNDAY - RENEWAL - will be celebrating their 20th Group Anniversary at the Brothers of Mercy Apartment Complex, 10500 Berghold Road, Clarence, NY. Speaker is Sr. Ann; cake and coffee; open meeting for this meeting only. All are welcome.

SEPTEMBER 25 - FRIDAY - The BIG BOOK GROUP, DOWNTOWN will have a dance at 339 Genesee St. \$3.50-single; \$6:00-couple is the donation.

SEPTEMBER 29 - TUESDAY - 10:00 AM - H.A.N.D. - is celebrating their 10th Anniversary. Guest speaker - Sonny J. from the Powerless Group. Lunch to follow. Bring a dish if you wish. Cleveland Hill Lutheran Church, 261 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga.

OCTOBER 4 - SUNDAY - 7:00 PM - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH
OCTOBER 23 - FRIDAY - 8:00PM - EVERYONE'S GROUP will be holding a Halloween Dance. Donation; \$3.50 for singles; \$6.00 a couple. This meeting is at 339 Genesee St., COI Bldg.

OCTOBER 25 - SUNDAY - RIDGE - will be celebrating their First Anniversary with a Speaker and Eating Meeting starting at 8:00 PM. Come join us in our celebration. Bring a Dish to share if you wish.

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OCTOBER 30-31, NOV 1, 1992

51st BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION

CONVENTION CENTER - DOWNTOWN
BUFFALO

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Send hospitality contribution to: Buffalo Fall Convention, PO Box 137, Westside Station, Buffalo, NY, 14213-0137 or to the Central Office.

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REMINDER: ANY ANNOUNCEMENT TO APPEAR IN OCTOBER'S '92 BULLETIN MUST BE SUBMITTED IN WRITING, TO THE CENTRAL OFFICE BY TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th.

9th MONTH - 9th STEP "Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."

9th MONTH - 9th TRADITION "A.A., as such, ought never be organized but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve."

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.

Delphine A. Hoy,
Executive Secretary

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM!

The meeting was opened at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The Pre-ambule, Purpose of the Central Committee, and the Twelve Traditions were read. It was moved by Bernie A. and seconded by Guy ? to dispense with the reading of the minutes from last month's meeting.

Groups Represented:

District #1: Bidwell, Delaware Disc., Fresh Start, Giving, Happy Hour, New Westside, Positively Sober, Remember When, Rush Hall, Sunday Neters, Sunrise Court, Working, Serenity Circle. District #2: Chevy #1, Liberty Womens, Serching for Serenity, Serenity, WHY. District #3: Abbott Mens Disc., Cazenovia, Caz Manor, Father Baker, Honest Desire, Iron Horse, Lovejoy, Pass it On, Rainbow, Ridge, Security, Seneca 12/12, South Buffalo, South Gate, Urban. District #4: Lake Shore. District #5: Grand, We Admitted. District #6: Springville. District #7: Amherst Snyder, Beginnings, Cold Springs, Harmony, Honesty, Kensington Disc., North Buffalo. District #8: Attitude Adjustment, Common Problem, Fireside, Inspiration, Matt Talbot, New Life, TnT, Williamsville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: Burr E.

| | 1991 | 1992 | CHANGE | % OF CHG. |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| AUG. RECEIPTS: | \$429.03 | \$446.00 | \$16.97 | 3.95 increase |
| YEAR TO DATE: | \$5032.61 | \$4725.58 | -\$307.03 | -6.10 decrease |

STEERING COMMITTEE MINUTES-September 1, 1992-Delphine H.

Bill M. opened the meeting at 6:10PM with the Serenity Prayer. Present were Larry B., Shawn C., John B., Kevin C., Jeff P., Rosemarie C., Sanfra H., Mike B., and Delphine H.

OLD BUSINESS: Letters had been sent out to all groups in District #3, asking if anyone wished to be considered for the position of Co-chairman for the 1993 Fall Convention. Those interested were to write to the Central Office stating their experience. There were no written or verbal responses. The Committee, therefore, voted unanimously to appoint John B. of the Southgate Group to the position. Approval by Central Committee will be needed.

Co-chairman for Central Committee was needed since Jack C. resigned and Ralph P. moved into the Chairman position. Bill M. Common Problem Group was appointed to fill out the term with the approval of Central Committee.

Approval was given to Delphine to attend the Central Office Seminar in Meza, Arizona.

The fact that BryLin Hospital on Delaware will become only a detox center was discussed.

Larry B. formally resigned as Editor of our Newsletter and will approach Mary Ellen S. who has written as to her desire to take over the position. Appointment will officially have to be made by the Chairman.

FINANCIAL REPORT-Delphine H. See attached.

TFC REPORT FOR MEETING IN JULY AND AUGUST-Submitted by Shawn C.

Willing to take control of literature racks in hospitals when current group who is handling racks becomes part of TFC Committee or is otherwise unable to handle it. Service of racks is being handled quite well under the current system.

TREATMENT FACILITIES CONT:

Finished Developing Purpose Statement for the Committee.

"We believe as a group that nothing will so ensure immunity against the First Drink like working with others. Our purpose is to effectively demonstrate our own recovery from alcoholism in treatment facilities by our own selfless presentation of the AA program. We further believe it is a spiritual privilege to be allowed to carry our message into these facilities and must act accordingly, refusing to become involved in matters that are not related to our purpose."

No monies are to be appropriated from the TFC fund unless okayed by the Committee.

In the future we will pay our own way to local workshops unless members are unable to pay and then we will pay up to 10 Registration Only tickets to same as requested.

Reviewed rotation needs at several facilities.

Review recent trips to TFC meetings by committee members to show support and to distribute literature.

Reviewed need for more members, especially women and outlined an "ask a friend" policy and some possible alternatives.

Will consider not having monthly meetings in the Summer months of July and August due to under-attendance.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES-Toni H.

I wish to thank the Central Committee for the opportunity to attend the NYS-GSA Informational Workshop at Daemen College. It was, again, a rewarding and fulfilling weekend.

SCREENERS: Norma F.

535 calls in, 78 calls out to screeners

There were questions in reference to:

- 1) Meetings. 2) Talk to "expert" on drinking. 3) Friend drinks too much. 4) Are we ever "too old" to become an alcoholic? 5) Friend in Cleveland has friend in Buffalo "snorting coke". Can I talk to her. Referred him to a N.A. hotline number.

NEW FRONTIERS: No Report.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Elizabeth G.

We had our meeting the last Saturday of August. The tickets are being sold, everything is going according to plan. We still need groups to send in hospitality money. We need \$3,863.00 by the end of September as the banquet must be paid for in advance. The program is almost complete.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H.

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| A.A. Information | 454 | 12 Step | 6 |
| PIC | 1 | Literature Requests | 24 |
| CPC | 0 | REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES | 5 |
| ALANON | 19 | REFERRAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES | 7 |
| ALATEEN | 1 | OUTGOING MAIL | \$183.46 |
| ACOA | 6 | VISITORS | 72 |
| INCOMING CALLS | 535 | | |

COURTESY REPORTS:

GSA-General Services Assembly: Marcia w.

The last meeting at No. Java was "wonderful". The next area meeting is September 27, 1992, 7pm at Silvercreek.

P.I.C.-Public Information Committee-Delphine H.

One call was received for the Erie County Fair. Six people volunteered to "man" a table at the Fair.

C.P.C.-Co-Operation w/ Professional Community-NO Report.

Re-Cap:

FINANCIAL: Bernie A. noted that the Treatment Facility Committee account has excess money and suggested that the money should be spent. His suggestion was responded to by Delphine H.

Treatment Facility Committee: Elizabeth G. noted that meetings at 291 Elm St. are giving two month pins which is contrary to A.A. protocol in WNY.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Question asked about the amount of money spent on literature. Responded to by Delphine H.

OLD BUSINESS:

NYS-GSA Informational Workshop-Bernie A. thanked those who attended and participated, making the workshop a success. He noted that there were more out-of-town people than those from WNY who attended, thus increasing the amount of money collected.

STEERING COMMITTEE: Rosemary C. unanimously approved as Steering Committee Representative from District #2.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Bernie A. made a motion that Jack D. be appointed as co-chairman for the 1993 Buffalo Fall Convention. The motion was unanimously carried.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: Bill M. nominated as Co-Chairman of Central Committee by Bernie A. Unanimously approved.

NEW FRONTIERS: Bob H. questioned why there were not enough copies of the New Frontiers for each group. Suggested more be printed. Marcia W. responded that her group buys subscriptions if there is money from 50-50 and donations. Delphine H. announced that Mary Ellen who works in the Central Office has volunteered to be the new editor of the New Frontier and will meet with the Steering Committee at their next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted.

Toni Hufnagel, Acting Recording Secretary

| Correctional Facilities Financial Statement - *454-185-4 | | | | August 25, 1992 - September 25, 1992 | Accum. Totals |
|--|--|----------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------------|
| Achievement | | | | | 25.00 |
| Action | | | | | 50.00 |
| Amherst Snyder | | 50.00 | | | 155.00 |
| Beginnings | | | | | 99.00 |
| Bidwell (Thursday) | | | | | 25.00 |
| Chapter IX | | 10.00 | | | 95.00 |
| Chevy #1 | | | | | 60.00 |
| Clarence Men's Disc. I | | | | | 25.00 |
| Clarence Men's Disc. II | | | | | 50.00 |
| Common Problem | | | | | 30.00 |
| Cornplanters Again | | | | | 65.00 |
| Courage | | | | | 25.00 |
| Delaware Disc. | | | | | 60.00 |
| Downtown Men's | | | | | 20.00 |
| Eternal Vigilance | | | | | 50.00 |
| Father Baker | | | | | 100.00 |
| H.A.N.D. | | | | | 25.00 |
| Happy Hour | | 100.00 | | | 150.00 |
| High View | | | | | 15.00 |
| Hill Billy | | | | | 45.00 |
| Honesty | | 10.00 | | | 90.00 |
| Iron Horse | | | | | 120.00 |
| Just for Today | | 5.00 | | | 10.00 |
| Lake Shore | | | | | 170.00 |
| Lockport #1 | | | | | 30.00 |
| Morning After | | 5.00 | | | 35.00 |
| New Life | | 5.00 | | | 40.00 |
| North Buffalo | | 25.00 | | | 225.00 |
| North Java | | | | | 50.00 |
| Pass It On | | | | | 5.00 |
| Rainbow | | | | | 47.00 |
| Renewal | | | | | 100.00 |
| Seneca 12 & 12 | | 5.00 | | | 20.00 |
| Sheridan | | 10.00 | | | 100.00 |
| Sobriety | | | | | 12.50 |
| South Buffalo | | 25.00 | | | 75.00 |
| Spirit of Hope | | | | | 5.00 |
| Step | | | | | 20.00 |
| Sunday Morning Breakfast | | 10.00 | | | 60.00 |
| Sunday Niters | | 20.00 | | | 95.00 |
| TGIF | | | | | 10.00 |
| Thruway | | | | | 60.00 |
| Tri-County | | | | | 25.00 |
| Twin Cities | | 30.00 | | | 130.00 |
| Tuesday Women's | | | | | 10.00 |
| Urban | | 20.00 | | | 60.00 |
| We Admitted | | 5.00 | | | 35.00 |
| We Care | | | | | 60.00 |
| West Seneca Sat Nite | | | | | 50.00 |
| WHY | | 100.00 | | | 150.00 |
| Williamsville | | | | | 40.00 |
| Willing to Grow | | | | | 15.00 |
| Anonymous | | | | | 50.00 |
| | | 435.00 | | | 3173.50 |
| Expenses | | | Check No. | Amount | |
| AA Central Office - Wende - books | | | 1045 | 115.00 | |
| RECAP | | | | | |
| Balance per checkbook 8/25/92 | | | 140.41 | | |
| Add receipts 8/25/92 - 9/25/92 | | | 435.00 | | 575.41 |
| Deduct expenses 8/25/92 - 9/25/92 | | | | | 115.00 |
| Balance per checkbook 9/25/92 | | | | | 460.41 |
| Operating credit for 9/25/92 | | \$320.00 | | | |

CENTRAL OFFICE:

Delphine H. - September 1992

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|-------------------------|-----|------------------------------|----------|
| A. A. INFORMATION | 640 | | |
| PIC | 6 | 12 STEP | 29 |
| CPC | 2 | LITERATURE REQUESTS | 29 |
| AL-ANON | 39 | REFERRAL TO OTHER AGENCIES | 31 |
| ALATEEN | 2 | REFERRAL FROM OTHER AGENCIES | 20 |
| ACOA | 21 | CENTRAL OFFICE | |
| METROCOMM SERVICE GROUP | | OUTGOING CALLS | 191 |
| INCOMING CALLS | 535 | OUTGOING MAIL | \$298.06 |
| OUTGOING CALLS | 78 | VISITORS | 152 |

TFC - Recorded by Shawn C September 24, 1992

1) Reviewed changes at Bry-Lyn Hospital as they affect our meetings. ALL meetings at the Delaware Avenue Facility are discontinued as of October 8th with the exception of a restricted access meeting on Thursday, Oct 8, 1992 at 7:30PM on their Detox Ward. Two meetings have been established at the Alden Facility on Mondays at 7:30PM. This will be a group and not a TFC meeting and will be an OD meeting starting October 5th; a second OS meeting will be held at 8:30PM Saturdays starting October 10th. We would encourage groups in the Alden area to support these meetings.

2) Reviewed meetings status and rotated chairmen.

3) Reviewed meeting notification procedure and will update list and call members for the next several months.

4) Received two new members and will work with them at an established meeting. Continued to review new member campaign.

5) Don H investigating possibilities of "signing" an open meeting regularly at the request of one of the facilities we service.

| | | | | Accum. Totals |
|---|--|--------|-----------|---------------|
| Amherst Snyder | | | | 35.00 |
| Beginnings | | | | 99.00 |
| Chapter IX | | | | 10.00 |
| Clarence Men's Disc. II | | | | 50.00 |
| Cornplanters Again | | | | 65.00 |
| Courage | | | | 25.00 |
| Delaware Disc | | | | 60.00 |
| Early Bird | | | | 20.00 |
| East Aurora | | 10.00 | | 90.00 |
| Eternal Vigilance | | | | 50.00 |
| Fireside | | 25.00 | | 200.00 |
| Happy Hour | | | | 50.00 |
| Hill Billy | | | | 45.00 |
| H.O.W. | | | | 55.00 |
| Lake Shore | | | | 120.00 |
| Lockport #1 | | | | 30.00 |
| New Zion | | | | 200.00 |
| North Buffalo | | 25.00 | | 225.00 |
| Pass It On | | | | 5.00 |
| Rainbow | | 22.00 | | 52.00 |
| Renewal | | | | 50.00 |
| Seneca 12 & 12 | | 5.00 | | 20.00 |
| Sobriety | | | | 12.50 |
| South Buffalo | | 30.00 | | 80.00 |
| Spirit of Hope | | | | 5.00 |
| Sunday Niters | | | | 40.00 |
| Town Hall | | 40.00 | | 70.00 |
| Tuesday Womens Disc | | 10.00 | | 10.00 |
| Twin Cities | | 30.00 | | 60.00 |
| University | | 25.00 | | 225.00 |
| We Care | | | | 120.00 |
| WHY | | | | 50.00 |
| Williamsville | | | | 40.00 |
| | | 222.00 | | 2268.50 |
| Expenses | | | Check No. | Amount |
| AA Central Office - supplies at VA-TFC-Richard M. | | | 210 | 20.47 |
| RECAP | | | | |
| Balance per checkbook 8/25/92 | | | 1059.86 | |
| Add receipts 8/25/92 - 9/25/92 | | | 222.00 | 1281.86 |
| Deduct expenses 8/25/92 - 9/25/92 | | | | 20.47 |
| Balance per checkbook 9/25/92 | | | | 1261.39 |
| Operating credit for 9/25/92 | | | | \$201.53 |

| Central Committee Acct-Financial Statement #504-771-7 August 25, 1992 - September 25, 1992 | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| 48 Groups contributed | | | | | 1992.50 |
| Joint meeting (expenses \$10.00) | | | | | 30.15 |
| New Frontiers Subscription | | | | | 49.00 |
| Envelope System | | | | | 319.00 |
| Literature | | | | | 2347.82 |
| Miscellaneous: | Slingers | 25.00 | | | |
| | Refund-U.S. Treasury | 139.69 | | | 164.69 |
| | | | Total receipts | | 4903.16 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | | | |
| | #10 Ellicott Sq Ct Corp - rent | | | | 542.00 |
| | Community Mental Health Ctr - CC Meeting | | | | 35.00 |
| | Buffalo News - ads | | | | 294.00 |
| | M & T Bank - Federal Withholding Taxes | | | | 566.10 |
| | Happy Spring Water | | | | 23.40 |
| | U.S. Postmaster-postage for meter | | | | 500.00 |
| | NY Telephone Co. | | | | 170.39 |
| | The Message Connection - answering service | | | | 164.62 |
| | Salaries - Central Office | | | | 2431.12 |
| | Petty Cash | | | | 50.00 |
| | Bank service charge | | | | 49.10 |
| | | | Total disbursements | | 4825.73 |
| Balance per checkbook 8/25/92 | | | | | |
| | | | 2368.84 | | |
| Add receipts 8/25/92 - 9/25/92 | | | | | |
| | | | 4903.16 | | 7272.00 |
| Deduct expenses 8/25/92 - 9/25/92 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4825.73 |
| Balance per checkbook 9/25/92 | | | | | |
| | | | | | 2446.27 |
| Operating credit for 9/25/92 \$77.43 | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | M & T Time Deposit | 9495.45 | | |
| | | M&T Money Market | 12955.48 | | |
| | | M&T Checking Accounts | 2446.27 | | |
| | | Total Monetary Assets | 24897.20 | | |
| | | Projected Prudent Reserve | 36000.00 | | |
| | | Reserve debit | (11102.80) | | |
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| 1st Step | | | Central Park | | 25.00 | Gah Nee Goin Geh | | |
| 1st Things 1st | | 60.00 | Changing Times | | | Gardenville | | 50.00 |
| 6th Step | | | Chapter IX | 10.00 | 95.00 | Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud | | |
| 11th Step | | | Cheektowaga | | | Giving | | |
| A Day At A Time | | 180.00 | Chevy #1 | | | Golden Slipper | | 471.25 |
| A Helping Hand | 20.00 | 100.00 | Clarence Men's Disc I | | 350.00 | Good Life | | |
| Abbott Mens Disc | | 50.00 | Clarence Men's Disc II | | | Grand | | |
| Acceptance | | 160.00 | Cold Springs | | 50.00 | Grand II Joy Of Living | | |
| Achievement | | 240.00 | | | | Grateful | | |
| Action | | 175.00 | Common Problem | | 100.00 | H.A.N.D. | 60.00 | 300.00 |
| Age Doesn't Matter | | | Community Center | | | H.O.W. | | 55.00 |
| Albion | | | Cornplanters Again | | 349.75 | Half & Half | | 15.00 |
| Alexander | | 50.00 | Courage | | 25.00 | Hamburg | | |
| All Women | | | Rise & Shine | | 20.00 | Hamburg Big Book | | |
| Amherst Snyder | 67.50 | 467.50 | Delaware Discussion | | 387.75 | Handicappers Sat. Nite | | 100.00 |
| Amherst Tree of Life | | 110.00 | Derby | 40.00 | 305.00 | Happy Hour | 100.00 | 150.00 |
| Amsdell Lakeshore | 25.00 | 45.00 | Desire | 70.00 | 385.00 | Harmony | 10.00 | 73.25 |
| Any Age | | | DeVeaux Discussion | | 20.00 | High Noon (Gay) | | |
| Arcade | | | Downtown Discussion | | | High View | | |
| As Bill Sees It | 15.00 | 30.00 | Downtown Men's Disc | | | Hill Billy | | 230.00 |
| Attitude Adjustment | | | Dunkirk | | | Honest Desire | | |
| Attraction | | 450.00 | Early Beginnings | | | Honesty | 30.00 | 270.00 |
| Awakening | | | Early Bird | | 60.00 | Humbly Willing | | |
| Beginner's Table | | | Early Start | | | Ignatia | | 25.00 |
| Beginning in Sobriety I | | 15.00 | East Amherst | | 100.00 | Inner City | | |
| Beginning in Sobriety II | | | East Aurora | 40.00 | 360.00 | Inspiration | | 5.25 |
| Beginnings | | 102.00 | East Side | | | Iron Horse | | 120.00 |
| Better Days | | | Easy Does It | | | IT | | 20.00 |
| Bidwell | 30.00 | 370.00 | Eden-North Collins | | 180.00 | It's About Time | | 25.00 |
| Bidwell Monday Disc | | | Ellicott | 25.00 | 200.00 | Just for Today | 20.00 | 62.00 |
| Big Book | | | Ellicottville | | | Keep It Simple, Sister | | 10.00 |
| Big Book-Lockport | | | Emergency | | 50.00 | Keep on Comin' | | 80.00 |
| Big Book Study | | | Eternal Vigilance | | 250.00 | Kenmore | | |
| Blasdell | | | Everybody's | | | Kensington Disc | | 125.00 |
| Blasdell Monday Nite | | | Eye Opener | | 540.00 | Ladies Night | | |
| Blissfully Sober | | | Faith and Actions | | | Lakeshore | | 120.00 |
| Boulevard Women's | | 60.00 | Father Baker | 100.00 | 500.00 | Lakeview | | 90.00 |
| Brass | | 40.00 | Feelings | | | Let Go & Let God | | 40.00 |
| Broadway-Bailey | | | Fireside | 180.00 | 1635.00 | LeW-port | | |
| Brocton Discussion | | 50.00 | Fireside P.M. | | | Liberty Women's | | 416.00 |
| But/Grace of God | 25.00 | 68.95 | Ford/Town Hall | | | Life Today | | 25.00 |
| | | | Fredonia Bkft. Mtg | | | Lighten Up | 75.00 | 235.00 |
| By The Book-Buffalo | | 10.00 | Fredonia Discussion | | 60.00 | Live and Let Live (Gay) | | |
| Came To Believe | | 78.55 | Freedom | 25.00 | 225.00 | Living Sober | 35.00 | 315.00 |
| Campus-Buff State | | | Fresh Start | | | Lock City | | 75.00 |
| Casting | | 50.00 | Friday Nite Discussion | | | Lockport #1 | | 255.00 |
| Cathedral Park | 10.00 | 170.77 | Friendly | | 155.00 | Lockport Discussion | | |
| Caz Manor | 50.00 | 250.00 | Friendship Fireside | | | Lockport Ladies | | |

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|-------------------------|--------|--------|-------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|--------|---------|
| Lovejoy | | | Rush Hour | 5.00 | 35.00 | Thruway | | 180 |
| Lower River | | | S.S. Sobriety | | 25.00 | Thursday Afternoon Disc | | 27 |
| Marilla | 25.00 | 100.00 | Salamanca | | | Today | | |
| Matt Talbot | 25.00 | 225.00 | Salamanca Freedom | | | Tri-County | | 11 |
| Mc Kinley Winners | | | Sally | | | Tuesday Men's Disc | | |
| Medina New Life | | | Salvation Army | | | Tuesday Women's Disc. | 20.00 | 6 |
| Mercy | | | Saratoga | | | Turning Point | | |
| Mid-day | | | Saturday Earlybird | | | Twin Cities | 100.00 | 35 |
| Midnite | | | Saturday Night Disc | | 60.00 | United Brotherhood | | |
| Miracle | | | Saturday Night Alive | | | Unity | | 21 |
| MOD | | | Saturday Nite Live | | | University | 160.00 | 144 |
| Morning After | 5.00 | 45.00 | Searching for Serenit | 25.00 | 120.00 | Urban | 30.00 | 120 |
| Never Too Late | | | Second Chance | | | V.I.P. | | 20 |
| New Awakening | | | Security | | | V.I.P. Sunday | | |
| New Beginnings | | | Seneca 12 & 12 | 10.00 | 25.00 | Valley | | |
| New Freedom | | | Serendipity | | | Veterans | | |
| New Frontier | | | Serenity | | 240.00 | Victory | | |
| New Frontier Womens | | | Sharing and Caring | | 5.00 | We Admitted | 5.00 | 45 |
| New Life | 10.00 | 105.00 | Sheridan | 30.00 | 300.00 | We Are Not Saints | | |
| New Westside | | | Silver Creek Friendship | | 100.00 | We Care | | 180 |
| New Zion | | 300.00 | Sober Trail | | | We Choose Life | | |
| Niagara Frontier Men's | | 25.00 | Sober Winners | | | Varysburg | | 11 |
| Nite People | | | Sobriety Men's Disc | | 25.00 | We Need You | | |
| North Buffalo | 100.00 | 900.00 | Somerset | | | Welcome | | 75 |
| North Java | | 50.00 | South Buffalo | 25.00 | 95.00 | Welcome Home | | |
| One Day at a Time(ODAT) | | | South Town | 20.00 | 40.00 | West Seneca Sat. Nite | | |
| Open Arms | | | Southgate | | 26.00 | Westfield | | |
| Open Mind | | 60.00 | Southwestern | 30.00 | 125.00 | Westminster | | |
| Opportunity | | | Spirit of H.O.P.E. | | 10.00 | WHY | 50.00 | 175 |
| Orchard Park Step | | | Springville | | 120.00 | Williamsville | | 250 |
| Pass It On | | 10.00 | Springville-no smoki | 60.00 | 60.00 | Willing To Grow | | 25 |
| Patchin | | | St. Barnabas | | 120.00 | Wilson | | |
| Pendleton-Chapter V | | 100.00 | St. Mark's | | 190.00 | Women's Westside Disc. | | |
| Perry | | 15.00 | Stay Clean | | 10.00 | Working | | |
| Positively Living I | | | Steel City | | | You'll Never Walk Alone | | |
| Positively Living II | | | Step | | | | | |
| Positively Living III | | | Stepping Stones | | | Youngstown | | |
| Primary Purpose | | | Suburban | 30.00 | 140.00 | Youth Gone Wild | | |
| Progress | | 100.00 | Sunday Morning Bkft | 25.00 | 75.00 | Friday Noon Meeting | | 25.00 |
| Purpose | | | Sunday Niters | 20.00 | 180.00 | | | |
| R.I.P. | | | Sunday Third | | | | | |
| Rainbow | | 57.00 | Sunrise Court | | | | | |
| Ray of Hope | 50.00 | 250.00 | SUNY-Amherst Campus | | 60.00 | 48 Groups contributed | | 1992.5 |
| Remember When | | 100.00 | Survivors | | | Last month accum.contr. | | 22207.0 |
| Renaissance I | | 100.00 | Swinging Door | | | Accumulated total | | 24199.5 |
| Renaissance II | | | TnT | | 20.00 | | | |
| Renewal | | 100.00 | T6IF | | 110.00 | | | |
| Ridge | 10.00 | 50.00 | Thankful | 60.00 | 180.00 | SEPTEMBER 1992 | | |