

Sept. '93

FRONTIERS



Sonny J. Elected to SC District

In a 19-10 vote, Sonny Powerless Group, is Steer Committee's newest rep., replacing Shawn C., who completed his term. Sonny commented on the importance of sticking with AA's primary purpose. "GSO is a clearinghouse and Intergroup Offices are to keep members informed," declared Sonny. Much discussion in the Steering Committee is wasted in arguments over money which Sonny believes diverts us from our primary purpose. "I didn't vote for money to be applied toward World Games," Sonny disclosed. "I didn't believe in it. Any alcoholic knows where to go to pick up with meetings when in a strait town."

Sonny concluded by saying that members in AA have a lot of misconceptions about people in service, whatever their commitment. He encourages AA members to remain close to the Traditions, and to make primary purpose when making decisions that affect individuals and groups.



District #3 Meets SC Rep

GSRs from Blasdell Monday Night Tuesday Women's Discussion, Central Manor, Villa, Thruway, Urban and Iron Horse Groups participated with Shawn C., (Dist. #3), and Sandy H., (Dist. #4) on clarifying the role of Steering Committee. SC makes suggestions and recommendations to the CC, but has no governing power. It is a function for the CC in emergency situations.

Current SC projects include redistricting Bflo. from 8 to 12 districts, moving the meetings throughout the districts, and voting for district members within the districts. Studying better use of Central Office space, possibly splitting CO. Developing CC meeting procedures, and better use of "New Frontiers."

The meeting signaled the first time any district organized independently of CC. This is an answer to a need of DCMs who would have a difficult time in attending all the meetings they represent.

Steering Committee Checks Its Course

Conducts Inventory To See If It's On Track

In CC meetings much antagonism is centered on SC because of its perceived role as a "watchdog, ruling body that creates policy." SC, in its inventory, clarifies its main function is to support group conscience within CC. And the most important unit of government in AA is located within every individual AA Group.

To label SC as a "panel of experts" who "oversee AA matters" is a misconception. Rather SC is a group of representative AA members, trusted servants, who are elected from their own districts. Hopefully, as District Reps they are trying to represent the group conscience of their respective districts.

But, if this is the case, how can one account for divisions along all sorts of lines within the AA community? Loss of a sense of a district's group conscience is due in part to its large size. A district rep would have a difficult time attending all the meetings within the area of that district. Much of that problem can be relieved by redistricting along councilmanic lines. This would increase the present 8 districts to 12.

SC's inventory observes a more intrinsic problem contributing toward division: many of the groups in the area don't organize themselves in traditional AA fashion. This includes group conscience being absent, or lack of concern about CC Reps, GSRs, or Traditions. Problems in Buffalo area CC are to be expected when the true nature of AA is

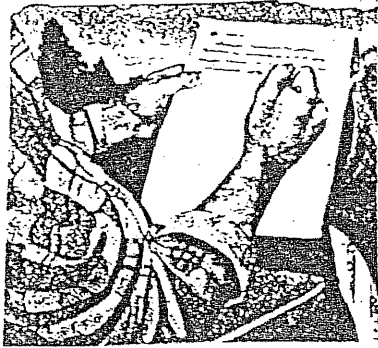
SC exclaims we can't afford to have such divisions within the AA Community. SC's direction and purpose is to find solutions to these divisions.

SC is committed to work toward improving participation with more groups in the area by concentrating on each of the districts separately. There's discussion of moving CC Meetings out of Goodrich Ave. a few times a year to improve accessibility to districts outside the downtown area. Under this scenario, CC Meetings might be combined with an event, or turn into an event. This idea may take a couple of years to materialize.

Another possible agenda item is to split the Bflo. area into smaller chunks. It's too large to be effectively served by one Central Office.

Primary to SC's purpose is that our "common thinking" as members of AA be directed towards what is truly our common interest, unity, and singleness of purpose. SC supports the workings of other committees, supports Central Office, regularly attends monthly meetings of CC, and is respectful and supportive of other member's points of view and concerns.

SC wishes to become more effective by better understanding its purpose as a group of trusted servants of CC, and ultimately the AA groups. Not some righteous panel of experts. They seek to make a positive contribution to be part of the solution.



Readers Sound Off About Service

Your Treatment Facilities Committee carries the AA message of recovery to the patients of area Detox and Rehabilitation Centres. Our meetings are, for the most part, open to the AA community, and are listed in the schedule as "TFC, 12th Step Calls."

Our funding comes from groups in the area. This allows us to hand out pamphlets and Big Books to patients interested in the AA program. We do not announce the Seventh Tradition at these meetings. Our spending is listed in the monthly Central Committee report.

Dr. Bob said the AA program can be put into two words, "Love and Service." Service is getting the speaker, materials, and chairing the meeting. Love, as the Big Book describes, is expecting nothing in return for good works. However, we of the TFC Committee find the rewards are immense.

Want you join us?

TFC Committee



K.P.'s Not The Only Job In A.A.

Get involved in AA, don't just hang around. It helps to join a homegroup to get sober. Look around to see where there is a need for help. Clean up after the meeting, help set it up, or offer to make coffee for the group. In AA, everyone can have a place. But there's action and more action. Join your Intergroup. Faith without works is dead. There are many ways to express AA's primary purpose.

Work at Treatment Centers, Correction Facilities, helping out at Central Office are a few of the many jobs waiting for you to volunteer. Contributing to the "New Frontiers," "World K.O.," or "Loners International," are a few publications where someone can benefit by your writing and experiences. To be K.O. is the only aim. Staying sober is accomplished by spreading the message of recovery to another suffering alcoholic. It helps many to stay sober by getting AA mail. People need the help of other alcoholics who understand that service is a vital part of recovery. Look around to see where there is a need for help.

Give service a try. You might be surprised by how much you can help others. Be in AA and see how your sobriety gets stronger. Call an AA member today, and show them you care. The sobriety you save may be your own.

Tom McM.
Chapter 9



Why Have a Home Group?

Alone, hopeless, undisciplined, AA's suggestion of a homegroup helped me to become more comfortable with myself and other alcoholics. As I accumulated more time away from the bottle my sponsor suggested I get more involved in the group's activities. Being a greeter, coffee maker, speaker seeker, and chairperson elevates my self-esteem, and gives me the courage to work the twelve steps.

Active involvement in my homegroup is not the only thing that helps me keep sober, but it emphasizes the importance of being consistent in recovery by establishing a routine obligation through service. Consistency and discipline are important whether it be in my schooling, work, or recovery. Absolutely essential if I am to become well physically, mentally, and spiritually.

Joseph E.
Easy Does It and
& Living Sober Gps.



When Should You Take the Steps ?

I struggled for many years as a "two-stepper," someone who doesn't drink, calling on other prospects, and going to endless meetings. A "two-stepper" thinks talking about the steps is working them.

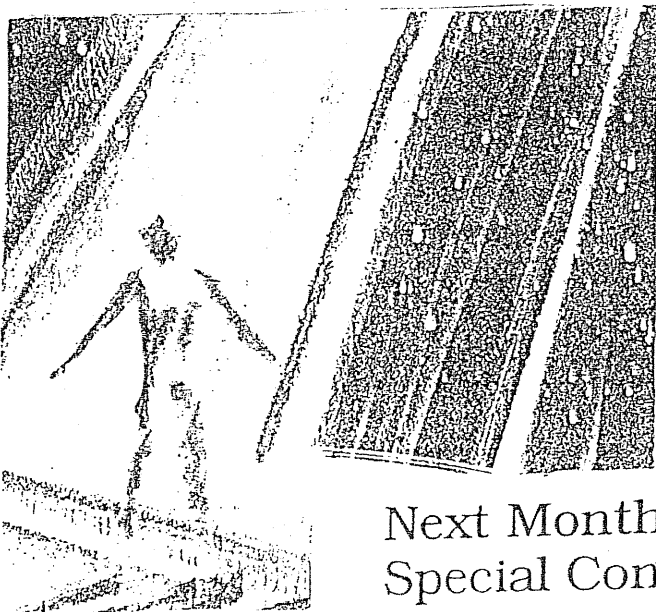
Five years sober, I almost picked up a drink. By doing superficial things, playing angles, I'm being less than rigorously honest. I don't get at the real cause of my discontent. Seeking out those who could help me in recovery restored immediate emotional and spiritual well-being. Since then, drink is not my problem, living is. But, my full share of problems, and unhappy situations always respond favorably to the treatment afforded by our simple kit of spiritual tools.

My seeking didn't stop there. I didn't limit myself to well-intentioned word-of-mouth misconceptions. I turn to AA's forgotten literature, the Big Book, to get a clearer understanding of the AA program.

Page 13 describes how Bill W. worked Steps Three through Nine while still in Detox. His profound spiritual experience completely freed him from his drink problem. Is this possible for each one of us? Yes! The steps are a design for living which results in a spiritual experience sufficient enough to bring about permanent sobriety.

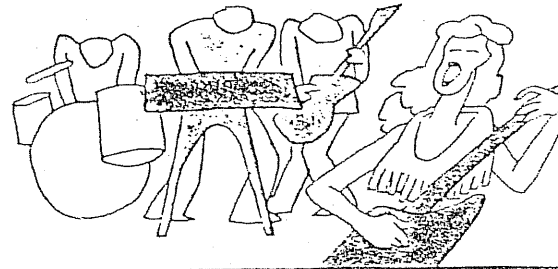
I become fearful when my "old ideas" of staying sober are threatened. The Big Book warns the greatest barrier to a spiritual experience is "contempt prior to investigation." My contempt almost killed me. Run, don't walk to your Big Book and recommit yourself to our program of recovery.

Shawn C.
Abbott Men's Grp.

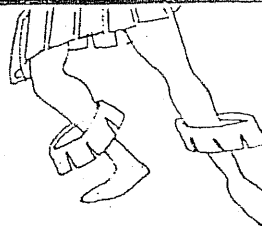


Next Month
Special Convention Issue

Readers Sound Off About Service



Where Have My Old Friends Gone ?



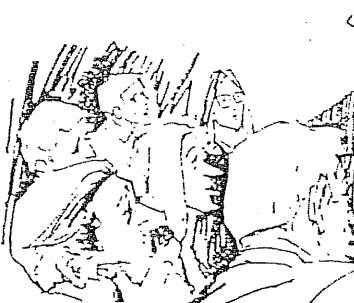
"Where have all my old friends gone, long time passing?" This song captures a feeling of mine lately. Many friends showed me a new life, first coming through the doors of AA. They helped me find a Higher Power, I discovered a better way to live. It all worked for me. But where did they all go? New friends now take their place. I'm bothered, I know my growth will stop if I don't continue to give. Still I miss my old friends.

Keeping an open mind, I talk to them. They have their own problems that they need to share. But they aren't concerned with problems the new people have. They aren't any different, their problem is alcohol. The reason we go to AA is to find help for our drinking problem.

In order to show our new people how we maintain sobriety, it is up to us, old friends, to share our experience strength and hope with each other. It is our task to see that topics around the tables stick to our problems regarding alcohol. Together we grow, old friends, new friends.

So, old friends, keep an open mind, please come back and join us on the joy of the journey. We miss you, need you, love you.

A concerned old friend,
Janet N.



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(NORTH EAST REGIONAL ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS SERVICE ASSEMBLY)

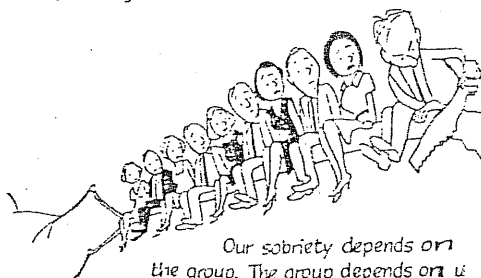
Feb., 25-7, 1994, AA members from 11 states will come to Niagara Falls to learn about Traditions, the value of 12 Step Work, and the last messages given to our fellowship from Bill W. and Dr. Bob. This is one meeting you won't want to miss.

An open microphone will be available for everyone to get a chance to express themselves on these important questions. This will be the largest gathering of trustees, delegates, district and committee reps that will come to Bflo. to discuss these matters. Bflo. receives this honor once every 18 years. These questions will help prepare you for the meeting:

The 1st Tradition

"Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends on AA unity."

1. In my group, am I a healing, mending, integrating person, or divisive? What about gossip and taking other members' inventories?
2. Am I a peacemaker, or do I plunge into argument?
3. Am I gentle with those who rub me the wrong way, or am I abrasive?
4. Am I considerate of AA members?
5. Do I spout platitudes about love, while secretly indulging in hostile behavior?
6. Do I put down some AA activities as if I'm superior for not participating.

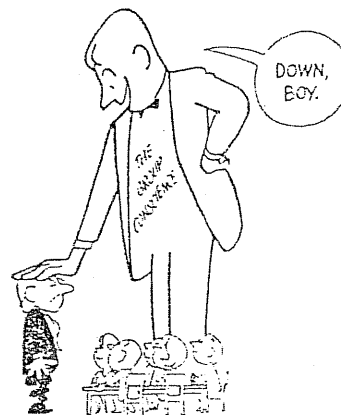


Our sobriety depends on the group. The group depends on us.

The 2nd Tradition

"For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

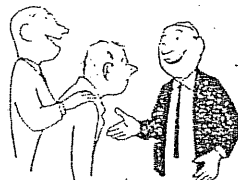
1. Do I criticize, or support my group officers, AA committees, and office workers? Newcomers? Oldtimers?
2. Am I absolutely trustworthy, even in secret, with AA 12th Step jobs or other AA responsibility?
3. Do I have to save face in group discussions, or can I yield in good spirit to the group conscience and work cheerfully along with it?
4. Although I'm sober a few years, am I willing to serve my turn at AA chores?
5. In group discussions, do I sound off about matters on which I have no experience or knowledge?



The 3rd Tradition

"The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking."

1. Do I prejudge some new AA members as losers?
2. Is there some kind of alcoholic whom I privately do not want in my group?
3. Do I set myself up as a judge of whether a newcomer is sincere or phony?
4. Do I let language, religion, race, education, age or other such things interfere with my carrying the message?
5. Am I overimpressed by a celebrity? By a doctor, clergyman, ex-convict, or young person? Or can I treat this new person like the rest of us, a sick person trying to get well?
6. Do I give the newcomer time to decide for themselves if they belong to AA?



We've thrown away all membership rules and regulations that might keep you out. All we want is that you should have the same chance for sobriety that we have had.

Don H., Program Chair

NERAASA '94

FEBRUARY 25, 26, 27, 1994

NIAGARA FALLS, NEW YORK

Buffalo AA 52nd Fall Convention

October 22 - 24, 1993

For many months now your '93 Fall Convention Committee, under the "leadership" of Pat T., Convention Chair Person, has been working hard to bring it all together by October 22nd. This year's convention is being held at the Marriott Hotel, Millersport Hwy., Amherst, NY.

Doris McC., Registration Chair, reports that very little banquet and/or registration money has come in.

Janet N., Banquet Chair, mentions that there is a 600 banquet limit - "first come, first serve" so get your reservations in early.

Marcia W., Hospitality Chair is encouraging all AA groups and AA individual members to send in their financial support for the Coffee Fund. We would like to invite all members to donate "cocktail hors d'oeuvres" for the hospitality room, any finger food, such as cookies, brownies, etc. The Hospitality Room's sole purpose is to provide an area for fellowship, not serve meals. We all look forward to that "bottomless cup" so send in your donations!

The Greeter Chair, Marie T. is still seeking AA members to be greeters at the convention. If you are interested, call Central Office and leave your name and phone number.

We have all seen the handiwork of the Graphics Chair, Paul H., on the Fall Convention Slings...just great, Paul.

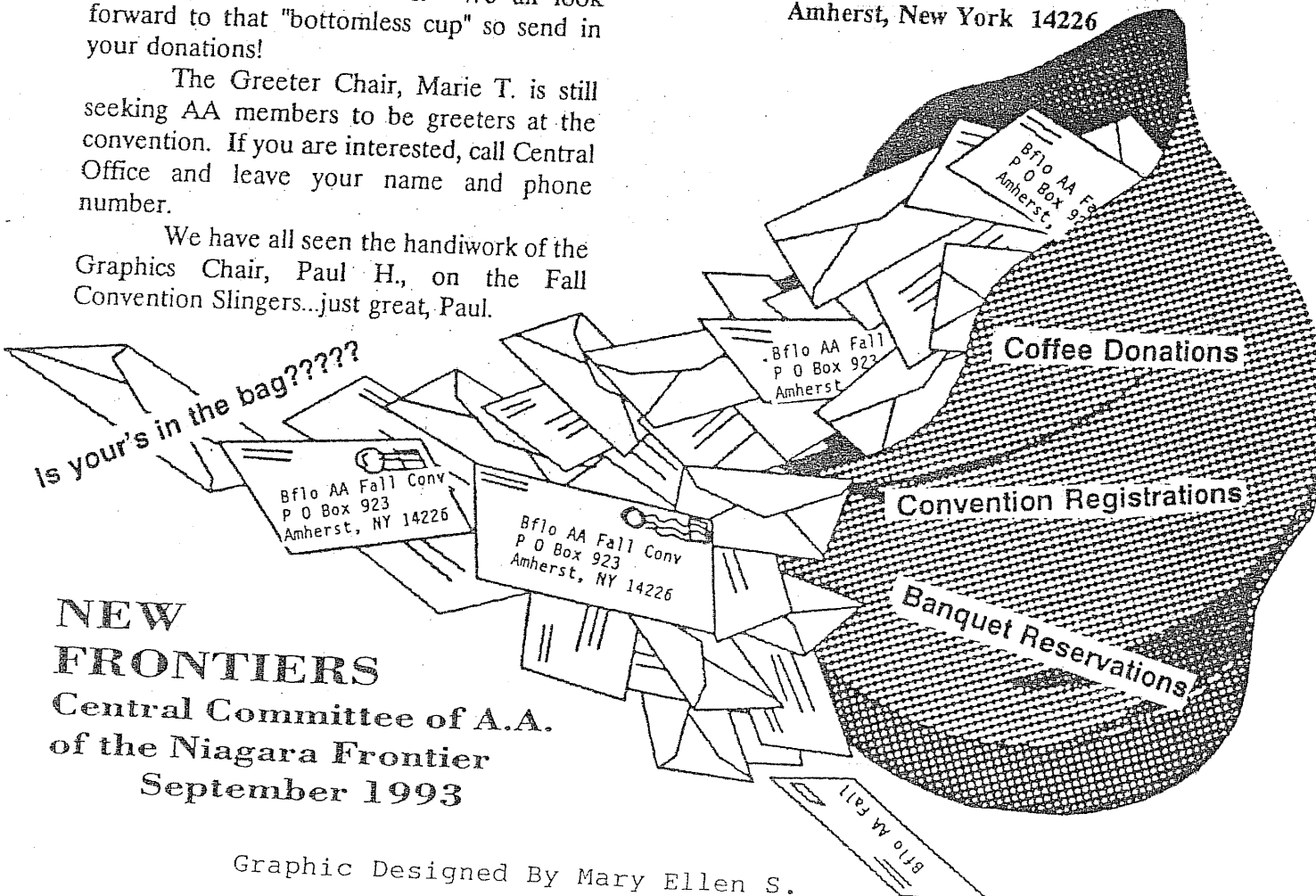
Steve T., Program Chair, final confirmations of guest speakers are being made. Steve assures us of a lineup of guest speakers we will long remember.

Co-Chair Person, Jack B.; John D., Publicity Chair; Mary Ellen S., Literature Chair; Entertainment Chair, Kevin B.; Secretary, Veronica B.; and Treasurer, Gary H.; Al-Anon Chairs, Jo Ann D. and Catherine S.; Alateen Chair, Diane F. are all busy with their respective service jobs.

The theme of the Fall Convention is *Pathway to a New Life*. Send in now for your registration and banquet reservations. The deadline for the special room rates of \$79.00 is October 1st (see slinger).

Coffee Donations - Registration and Registration/Banquet Reservations are to be sent to:

Buffalo Fall Convention
P.O. Box 923
Amherst, New York 14226

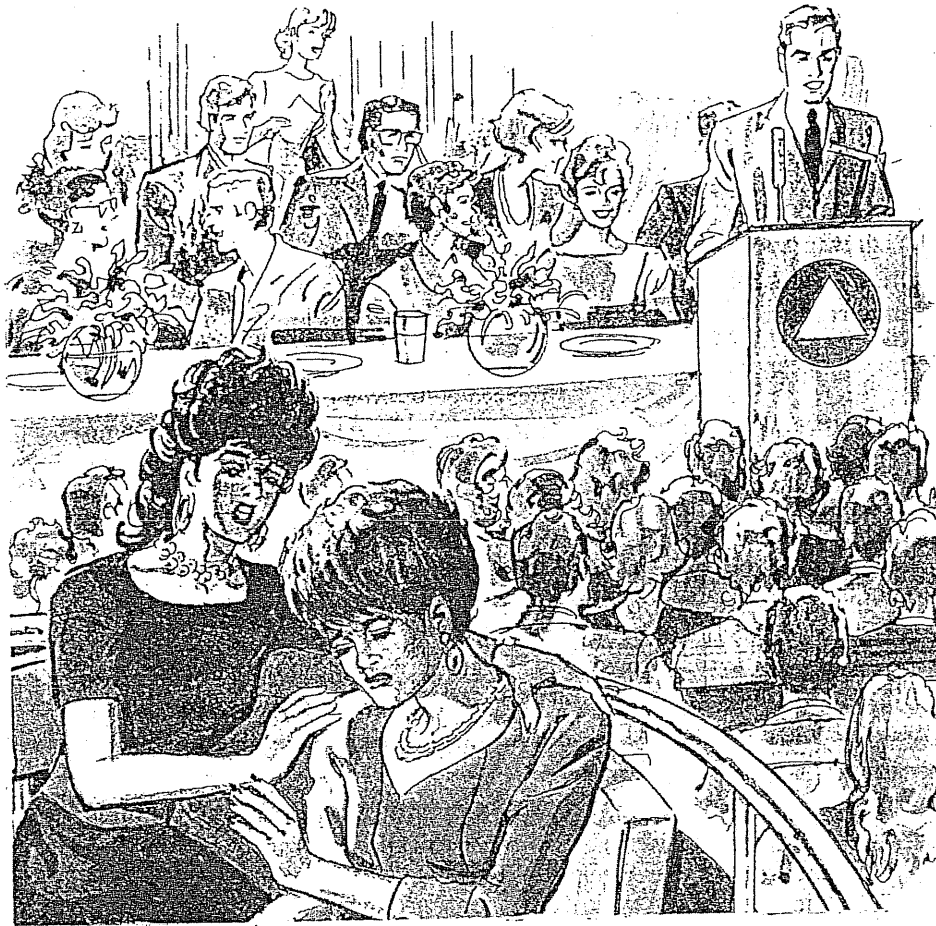


**NEW
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Central Committee of A.A.
of the Niagara Frontier
September 1993

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The Gift of Need

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52nd Buffalo AA Fall Convention

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
October 22, 23 & 24, 1993

Buffalo Marriott
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Registration:	Includes: Friday Dance	\$10.00	\$3.00
Reg. & Banquet:	Friday & Saturday Dances	\$35.00	\$25.00
Reg. & Both Dances:	(Limitless Free Pop Sat. Only)	\$13.00	\$6.00

Friday: Registration Opens **A** 3:00 p.m. Al-Anon-Alateen/Hospitality Room
4:00 p.m. Earlybird Panel
5-6:00 p.m. Pizza Party
7:30 p.m. Joint Convention Opening
8:00 p.m. Opening Key-Note Speaker
9:30-1:30 p.m. Dancing with DJ

Contributions to the coffee fund may be sent to:

Buffalo AA Fall Convention P.O. Box 923 Amherst N.Y. 14226

Anniversaries,

Sept. '93

Thurs. Night Bidwell

- August:
 1 yr. Dave B.
 1 yr. Cleve S.
 5 yrs. Butch T.
 11 yrs. Tom C.
 Sept.:
 9 mo. Tina J.
 1 yr. Clark W.
 7 yrs. Ken K.

Bidwell Monday Night

- 3 mo. David T.
 Priscilla Q.
 6 mo. Jocelyn W.
 John E.
 9 mo. Joe T.
 Paul J.
 1 yr. Scott M.
 Mike C.
 2 yrs. Valerie B.
 3 yrs. Diane J.
 4 yrs. Paul E.
 Tony R.
 5 yrs. Patrick C.
 Tom C.

Cazenovia

- 3 mo. Bill B.
 6 mo. Heather M.
 Sue F.
 Eugene M.
 Sandra W.
 Carrine C.
 Troy C.
 3 yrs. Brian M.
 6 yrs. Alan P.

Chapter 9

- 6 mo. Ken B.
 1 yr. Rich M.
 4 yrs. John

Cold Spring

- 3 mo. Luther H.
 Catherine L.
 Mae F.
 6 mo. Norman H.
 9 mo. Joanne E.
 Annette K.
 Darryl H.
 Louise B.
 1 yr. Loretta H.
 2 yrs. Rosco P.
 3 yrs. Steve H.
 4 yrs. Reggie L.
 6 yrs. Jerry L.
 21 yrs. Elizabeth G.

Fresh Start

- 3 mo. Andrea S.
 3 yrs. Dave J.
 15 yrs. Margaret H.

Happy Hour

- 3 mo. Chris H.
 Vincent D.
 6 mo. Ella H.
 Marlene C.
 Fernando R.
 9 mo. Louie R.
 Derrick R.
 Gloria F.
 Sheila J.
 1 yr. Lyle W.
 Terry C.
 Kenneth H.
 2 yrs. John L.
 Bernard J.
 Peggy I.
 James E.
 Elizabeth R.
 Tut R.
 Darryl T.
 Robert M.
 Jim K.
 Terry M.
 George H.
 Paul E.
 William D.
 James K.
 Michael O.

Honesty

- 6 yrs. Bryan McK.
 7 yrs. Ann S.
 15 yrs. John M.
 16 yrs. Jack S.

Let Go and Let God

- 4 yrs. Ernie J.
 12 yrs. Delores R.

Liberty Womens'

- 6 mo. Shirley J.
 Myrna K.
 2 yrs. Lennie G.
 3 yrs. Lisa S.
 4 yrs. Linda O.
 5 yrs. Bonnie B.

North Buffalo

- 3 mo. George G.
 6 mo. Michael W.
 5 yrs. Bob B.
 7 yrs. Russell P.
 7 yrs. Yvonn D.
 10 yrs. Norma F.

Seneca 12 & 12

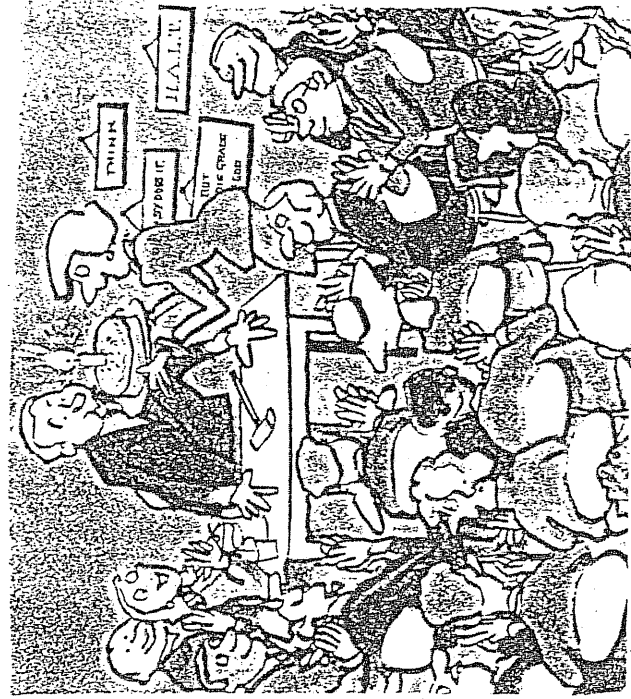
- 1 yr. Diane T.
 11 yrs. Jack R.

Sheridan

- 6 mo. Rob J.
 3 yrs. Dan M.
 8 yrs. Jean M.
 13 yrs. Butch H.
 16 yrs. Jack S.
 18 yrs. Fred C.

Womens' Westside District

- 2 yrs. Eve W.
 4 yrs. Louie S.
 5 yrs. Glenda B.
 6 yrs. Val James
 6 yrs. Debbie B.
 6 yrs. Robin G.
 8 yrs. Lynn S.
 10 yrs. Norma F.



Anniversaries for October must be at the Central Office in writing by Friday, Sept. 10th

Buffalo Central Office
 Alcoholics Anonymous
 295 Main St.
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 Buffalo, N.Y. 14203
 853-0388



September, 1993

New Meetings

Main Street, Monday, 8:30PM, St. Peter & Paul Ch., 417 Main St., Rt. 39, Arcade, N.Y. N/S, W/c.
Women's Grp., Wednesday, 6:30PM, BryLin Outpatient Clinic, Hopkins at Georgetown. (Next to Roxanne's Restaurant)

Seasonal Meetings

Marina, Saturday, 8:00PM, Pavillion across from Miss Bflo. Boat boarding, Erie Basin Marina. Bring your own coffee.
Serenity in the Park, Delaware Park Rose Garden. Bring your own Coffee.

Meeting Changes

Broadway-Bailey, Monday, St. John Cantius. Cancelled.
The Journey, Monday, 6:30PM, NS, Richamond Ave. United Methodist Church, 525 W. Ferry is now an Open Discussion. Please note: this meeting accidentally dropped off new August '93 schedule, it still is an existing meeting.
Eternal Vigilance, Wednesday, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. 3148 Abbott Rd., Orchard Park, Time changed to 8:00PM.

Notice:

Bflo. Fall Convention: Anyone interested in being a greeter at this October event leave name and phone number at Central Office. Marie T.
New Life/New Beginning, Tuesday, 7:30PM Beacon Ctr., 2440 Sheridan Dr., Tonawanda. Needs Support.

Coming Events:

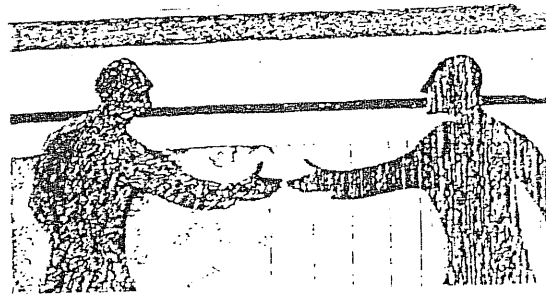
Sept 5, Sunday, Central Committee, 80 Goodrich, 7:00PM
Sept. 10, Friday, Thankful Grp., 651 Oakwood Ave., E. Aurora will be celebrating their 14th Anniversary. Open Speaker Meeting will Luicille K., guest speaker, followed by a luncheon. Bring a dish if you wish, all are welcome.
Sept. 12, Sunday, Renewal is celebrating their anniversary with an open speaker meeting at 10500 Bertold Road, at Ransom Rd., Clarence.
Sept. 25, Saturday, General Service Representative Workshop, St., John's Church, 931 n. Union Rd., Olean, N.Y. Registration for the workshop and dinner is \$5.00 at the door, and \$4.00 before Sept. 20th. Registration begin at noon. 12:30, panels, 5:00PM, "Ask it Basket," 5:30-6:30PM, Dinner, 7-8PM, Speaker, Lisa H., Chairperson for Central NY GSA. Please send coffee donations and advance registration to Bobbi S., PO Box 276, Olean, NY 14760.

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Sept. 25, Saturday, Southtown Womens' Group is sponsoring a "Recovery Co-ed Dance," at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church 3148 Abbott Rd., Orchard Park, NY Doors open at 8:00PM. Pizza served at 8:30PM. Dancing from 9PM to 1AM.
Sept. 26, Sunday, Fresh Start will be celebrating their 10th Anniversary at 9:00PM, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, 1107 Main St. There will be a guest speaker and food following.
Oct. 3, Sunday, Central Committee, 80 Goodrich, 7PM.
Oct. 22, 23, 24, Buffalo Fall Convention, Marriott, Millersport Hwy.

STOP--Sicker than other people
 GIFT-- God is forever there
 GIFTS--Get it from the Steps
 PROGRAM-- People keying on God, Relaying A Message
 ASK -- A** Saving Kit
 SPONSOR-- Sober Person Offering Newcomers Suggestions On recovery >>
 STEPS -- Solution To Every Problem Sober
 NUTS-- Not Using The Steps
 FEAR-- Frantic Efforts To Appear Recovered
 SOBER-- Son Of A B***, Everything's Real
 HOPE --Happy Our Program Exists
 ACTION - Any Changes To Improve Our Nature
 DENIAL - Don't even notice I Am Lying
 ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS -- A Life Centered On Helping Others Live In Complete Sobriety; Action. Not Our Names, Yields Maintenance Of Unity and Service



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SEPTEMBER 1993

NEW MEETINGS:

MAIN STREET - MONDAY - 8:30PM - St Peter & Paul's Ch, 417 W Main St,
Rte 39, Arcade, NY. N/S - WC

WOMEN'S GROUP - WEDNESDAY - 6:30PM - BryLin Outpatient Clinic, Hopkins
at Georgetown. (next to Roxanne's Restaurant)

SEASONAL MEETINGS

MARINA - SATURDAY - 8:00PM - OD - Pavillion across from boarding the
Miss Buffalo Charter Boats at the Erie Basin Marina. Bring your own coffee.

SERENITY IN THE PARK - MONDAY - 7:00PM - Delaware Park Rose Garden.
Bring your own coffee.

MEETING CHANGES:

BROADWAY - BAILEY - MONDAY - St John Cantius - will be meeting again.

THE JOURNEY - MONDAY - 6:30PM - NS - Richmond Avenue United Methodist
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NOTICE:

CENTRAL OFFICE is setting up the Fall Schedule of volunteers to take
calls in the office. If you would like to do so, have atleast three years of
sobriety and a few free hours a week, give the office a call and let us know
when you are available. 853-0388.

BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION: Anyone interested in being a Greeter at this
October Event, please leave your name and phone number at the Central Office.
Marie T.

NEW LIFE/NEW BEGINNING - TUESDAY - 7:30PM Beacon Ctr, 2440 Sheridan Dr,
Tonawanda -- needs support!!

COMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 4 - SATURDAY - SOUTH BUFFALO will be holding its' Annual
Picnic at Chestnut Ridge Park - McKinnon Shelter. Hot dogs, hamburgs and pop
supplied. Bring a dish to share.

SEPTEMBER 5 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE - 80 GOODRICH - 7PM

SEPTEMBER 10 - FRIDAY - THANKFUL Group, 651 Oakwood Av, East Aurora will
be celebrating its' 14th Anniversary. This day it will be an open speaker
meeting with Lucille K as guest speaker. Luncheon following. Bring a dish if
you wish. Come and join us - All are welcome!

SEPTEMBER 12 - SUNDAY - RENEWAL is celebrating their anniversary with an
open speaker meeting at 10500 Bertold Road at Ransom Rd in Clarence.

SEPTEMBER 14 - TUESDAY - CHAPTER IV - no meeting this night (Primary
Day) or NOVEMBER 2 (Election Day)

SEPTEMBER 19 - SUNDAY - 10:30AM - ACTION Group will be celebrating its'
Anniversary with a speaker and an eating meeting. This group meets at the
Town Hall, 4295 S Buffalo St in Orchard Park.

SEPTEMBER 25 - SATURDAY - GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVES' WORKSHOP
St John's Ch, 931 North Union St, Olean, NY. Registration for workshop and Dinner is \$5.00 at the door or \$4.00 before Sept 20th. Registration begins at noon, 12:30PM panels, 5:00PM - "Ask it Basket", 5:30-6:30 - Dinner, 7-8PM - Speaker - Lisa H, Chairperson for Central NY GSA. Please send coffee, donations and advance registration to: Bobbi S, PO Box 276, Olean, NY 14760

SEPTEMBER 25 - SATURDAY - SOUTHTOWN'S WOMEN'S Group is sponsoring a "Recovery Celebration Co-ed Dance", at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, 3148 Abbott Rd, Orchard Park, NY. Doors open at 8PM. Pizza served at 8:30PM. Dancing from 9PM to 1AM.

SEPTEMBER 26 - SUNDAY - FRESH START will be celebrating its' 10th Anniversary at 9:00 PM, Our Lady of Lourdes, 1107 Main. There will be a speaker with food following.

SEPTEMBER 28 - TUESDAY - 10AM - HAND Group will be celebrating its' Anniversary with a special speaker meeting. Early D, speaker. Cake and coffee will be served. If you'd like - bring your special dessert to share. This group meets at the Cleveland Lutheran Church, 261 Cleveland Drive in Cheektowaga.

OCTOBER 3 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 GOODRICH - 7PM

OCT 22-23-24 - BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION - MARRIOTT - MILLERSPORT HWY.

REMINDER: Any announcement to appear in OCTOBER '93 bulletin must be submitted in writing to the Central Office by FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH

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

8th MONTH - 8th 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. H.
Executive Secretary

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM!



*Pathway to a
New Life!*

**52nd
Buffalo AA Fall
Convention**

Friday, Saturday & Sunday
October 22, 23 & 24, 1993

Buffalo Marriott
1340 Millersport Highway
Amherst, New York 14221

CENTRAL COMMITTEE ACCOUNT #504-771-7			
RECEIPTS		8/25/93-9/25/93	
39 Groups contributed			2473.05
Joint meeting (expenses \$5.20)			25.03
New Frontiers Subscriptions			14.00
Envelope System			311.00
Literature			1879.12
Miscellaneous: Anonymous			10.00
		Total Receipts	4712.20
DISBURSEMENTS			
#10 Ellicott Square Court Corp - rent		578.00	
Comm Mental Health Ctr-C.C. meeting		35.00	
Cash - "New Frontier" expenses		18.58	
David F Williamson - UPS charges		167.45	
Happy Spring Water		23.40	
M & T Bank - fed withhold tax		492.16	
U S Postmaster - stamps		89.85	
AA World Services, Inc - Box 459 Subscriptions		54.00	
New York Telephone		164.54	
The Message Connection - answer serv		149.05	
US Postmaster - mt rl		500.00	
US Postmaster - stamps - Env sys		58.00	
The Paper Shop		133.08	
Cash - "New Frontier" expenses		6.00	
Cash - envelope system expenses		14.00	
AA World Services, Inc - books		2296.00	
Petty Cash		50.00	
Salaries		1777.55	
Bank service charges		55.89	
	Deposit Adjustment	30.00	
	Total disbursements	6692.55	
Re-cap			
Balance per checkbook 8/25/93		*2270.32	
Add receipts 8/25/93-9/25/93		4712.20	
Deduct expenses 8/25/93-9/25/93		-6692.55	
Balance per checkbook 9/25/93		289.97	
	M & T Time Deposit		9781.93
	M & T Money Market		8240.66
Operating debit for September '93	(1980.35)		

RECAPS 8/25/93 -9/25/93**CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES Account #484-185-4**

Expenses	Check #	Amount
AA Cen Office-Collins-Spanish lit	1067	25.48
Balance per checkbook 8/25/93		549.16
Add receipts 8/25/93-9/25/93		284.00
Deduct expenses 8/25/92-9/25/93		-25.48
Balance per checkbook 9/25/93		807.68
Operating credit for September '93	258.52	
TREATMENT CENTER Account #602-089-5		
EXPENSES	Check #	Amount
AA Central Office-phamplets-Lockport	247	15.48
AA Central Office-books-divided	248	121.00
		136.48
Balance per checkbook 8/25/93		24.00
Add receipts 8/25/93-9/25/93		328.00
Deduct expenses 8/25/93-9/25/93		-136.48
Balance per checkbook 9/25/93		215.52
Operating credit for September '93	191.52	

GROUP			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Sept '93	Accum.	Sept '93	Accum.	Sept '93	Accum.
1st Step						
3rd Step						
6th Step		25.00				
11th Step						
A Day At A Time	60.00	100.00				
A Helping Hand		20.00				
A New Beginning						
Abbott Mens Discussion		70.00				
Acceptance						
Achievement						
Action		258.82				
Age Doesn't Matter		100.00				
Albion		15.00				
Alexander		50.00				
All Women						
Amherst Snyder		50.00				
Amherst Tree of Life						
Arnsdell Lakeshore						
Any Age		80.00				
Arcade						
As Bill Sees It		10.00				
Attitude Adjustment		135.00				25.00
Attraction	100.00	500.00				
Awakening						
Beginner's Table						
Beginning in Sobriety I						
Beginning in Sobriety II						
Beginnings-Women's	33.00	99.00	34.00	102.00	33.00	99.00
Better Days (Bilingual)						
Bidwell		120.00				
Bidwell Monday Disc						
Big Book - Lockport						
Big Book Group						
Big Book Study (Thursday Night)		25.00				
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Nite						
Boulevard Women's		25.00				
Brass		60.00				
Broadway-Bailey						
Brocton Discussion						
But for the Grace of God	20.00	145.00				
By The Book-Buffalo						
Came To Believe		107.45				20.00
Campus (Bflo State Col)						
Casting		50.00				
Cathedral Park	46.00	465.60				
Caz Manor		200.00		25.00		25.00
Cazenovia						
Central Park		50.00				

GROUP Page 2	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Sept '93	Accum.	Sept '93	Accum.	Sept'93	Accum.
Chapter IX		70.00		80.00		
Cheektowaga			50.00	50.00		
Chevy #1						
Clarence Men's Discssion		400.00				
Clarence Men's Disc II						
Cold Springs	50.00	125.00				
Common Problem		100.00				
Community Center		50.00				
Cornplanters Again	130.00	240.00				
Courage		120.00				
Delaware Discussion	130.00	240.00				
Derby		150.00				
Desire		190.00				
DeVeaux Discussion						
Downtown Discussion						
Downtown Men's Disc						
Dunkirk						
Early Bird-Wed		25.00		25.00		
Early Start						
East Amherst						
East Aurora	40.00	320.00			10.00	90.00
Easy Does It		50.00				
Eden-North Collins		140.00				
Ellicott	15.00	90.00				
Ellicottville						
Emergency						
Eternal Vigilance		525.00		50.00		50.00
Everybody's	50.00	90.00				
Everyone's A.A. Group						
Eye Opener						
Faith						
Father Baker		300.00		60.00		
Feelings						
Fireside	183.05	1840.85		50.00	25.00	200.00
Fireside P.M.		50.00				
First Things First		50.00				
Fredonia Discussion		105.00				
Freedom	25.00	225.00		75.00		175.00
Fresh Start						
Friday Nite Discussion						
Friday Noon Meeting						
Friendly	100.00	100.00				
Friendship Fireside						
Frontier						
Gah Nee Goin Geh(Of the Mind)						
Gardenville						
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud		30.00				
Giving						
Golden Slipper		300.00				

GROUP Page 3	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Sept '93	Accum.	Sept '93	Accum.	Sept '93	Accum.
Good Life						
Grand		161.45				
Grand II Joy Of Living	60.00	60.00				
Grateful						
H.A.N.D.		370.00				
H.O.W.		5.00				5.00
Half & Half						
Hamburg						
Hamburg Big Book						
Handicappers Sat. Nite		100.00				
Happy Hour		125.00		50.00		50.00
Harmony	10.00	67.00				
High Noon (Gay)						
High View						
Hill Billy		50.00		10.00		10.00
Honest Desire						
Honesty	30.00	270.00	10.00	90.00		
Hora deReflección(Spanish)						
Humbly Willing						
Ignatia		10.00				
Inner City						
Inspiration						
Iron Horse		80.00		80.00		
IT						
It's About Time		20.00				
Just for Today		120.00		10.00		
Keep It Simple, Sister		70.00				
Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore		100.00		100.00		100.00
Kensington Disc	100.00	100.00				
Ladies Night						
Lakeshore	20.00	60.00		40.00	20.00	60.00
Lakeview			2020.00	70.00		50.00
Last Chance						
Let Go & Let God		20.00				
Lew-port						
Liberty Women's		204.75		25.00		
Life Today			40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Lighten Up						
Live and Let Live (Gay)		70.00		10.00		10.00
Living Sober	45.00	390.00		25.00		
Lock City						
Lockport #1						
Lockport Discussion		125.00				
Lockport Ladies						
Lockview		500.00				
Lovejoy						
Lower River						
Marilla		60.00				
Matt Talbot	25.00	200.00				
McKinley Winners						

GROUP Page 4	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Sept '93	Accum.	Sept'93	Accum.	Sept'93	Accum.
Medina New Life						
Mercy						
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD (Serenity Room)						
Morning After	5.00	35.00	5.00	45.00		
Never Too Late						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings		25.00		5.00		5.00
New Freedom		20.00				
New Frontier						
New Frontier Womens						
New Life	10.00	70.00	5.00	35.00		
New Westside						
New Zion						
Niagara Frontier Men's						
Nite People						
North Buffalo	100.00	900.00	25.00	225.00	25.00	225.00
North Buffalo Men's						
North Java	55.00	55.00				
One Day at a Time(ODAT)						
Open Arms						
Open Mind (Gay)		95.00		45.00		35.00
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step	136.00	136.00				
Pass It On		10.00		5.00		
Patchin						
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless		25.00				
Primary Purpose						
Progress		150.00				
Purpose		*272.00 adj				
Rainbow		87.00		25.00		45.00
Ray of Hope		100.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance I	50.00	150.00				
Renaissance II						
Renewal		100.00				
Restored to Sanity		75.00				
Ridge		50.00		50.00		50.00
Rise & Shine		10.00				
Rush Hour						
S.S. Sobriety						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Earlybird		60.00		20.00		

GROUP Page 5	Central Office Contr		Corroctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	Sept '93	Accum.	Sept '93	Accum.	Sept '93	Accum.
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						
Saturday Nite Live						
Searching for Serenity		65.00				
Second Chance						
Security						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity		270.00				
Serenity Circle		30.00				
Sharing and Caring						
Sheridan	10.00	150.00		20.00		
Silver Creek Friendship						
Sober Trail		50.00				
Sober Winners						
Sobriety (Men's Disc)						
Somerset						
South Buffalo		80.00		40.00		40.00
South Town		35.00				
Southgate		92.90				
Southtowns Women's	10.00	45.00	10.00	40.00	10.00	40.00
Southwestern		40.00				
Spirit of H.O.P.E.						
Spiritual Progress						
Springville		660.00				
Springville-no smoking		20.00				
St. Barnabas	60.00	170.00		50.00		
St. Mark's		180.00				
Stay Clean						
Step						
Stepping Stones						
Suburban		55.00				
Sunday Morning Bkft.		350.00		225.00		150.00
Sunday Niters	20.00	180.00	20.00	110.00		30.00
Sunday Third		55.00				
Sunrise Court		20.00				
SUNY-Amherst Campus		224.50				
Surrender & Hope						
Survivors						
Swinging Door						
TnT		450.00				
TGIF		50.00				
Thankful		180.00				
The Journey						
The Way		50.00				
Thruway	300.00	2858.00	20.00	180.00		
Thursday Afternoon Disc		75.00				
Today						
Town Hall		150.00			100.00	200.00
Tri-County		125.00				

GROUP Page 6	Central Office Contr		Correctional Facil		Treatment C	
	Sept'93	Accum.	Sept'93	Accum.	Sept'93	Accum.
Tuesday Men's Disc	40.00	110.00				
Tuesday Women's Disc.		70.00		10.00		10.00
Turning Point						
Twin Cities		190.00				
United Brotherhood						
Unity		115.00				
University	160.00	1340.00		25.00	25.00	200.00
Urban	30.00	30.00	20.00	20.00		
V.I.P.						
Valley						
Varysburg		35.00				
Veterans						
Victory						
Villa						
We Admitted	5.00	40.00	5.00	45.00		
We Are Not Saints						
We Care	60.00	270.00	20.00	90.00	40.00	180.00
We Choose Life		73.40				
We Need You						
Wehrle		10.00				
Welcome		100.00				
Welcome Home						
West Seneca Sat. Nite						
Westfield		75.00				50.00
Westminster						
WHY	100.00	150.00				
Williamsville	50.00	150.00				
Willing To Grow		30.00				
Wilson				75.00		75.00
Women's Westside Disc.						
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown					WkSp col & ref	65.79
Youth Gone Wild						
39 Groups-September	2473.05		284.00		328.00	
Last month accum.totals	*21590.47		2168.00		2081.79	
Year-to-date totals	24063.52		2452.00		2409.79	