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My Ego Can Whip Your Ego

Let Your Conscience Be Your Guide

I haven't had too many problems with places or things. My problems have always been with the people in those places and the ones that owned those things. It's always been *those other people*. When I first entered AA, I learned that one of the symptoms of alcoholism was our inability to form true partnerships with other human beings. I could be your partner as long as you were willing to see it my way.

Most of the people I knew got tired of me and pulled away. I had to explain why they deserted me, so I went about pointing out all of their faults while rationalizing (making a socially acceptable excuse for a socially unacceptable behavior) my own behavior. I never felt good about myself after behaving that way, but I couldn't face the idea of admitting that I was the problem.

One evening, I was talking to a friend of mine about this topic and he said: "*all forms of criticism and character assignation stem from low self esteem.*" I heard another person say "*there are two ways to get the tallest building in town, 1. Build the tallest building or 2. Tear all the other buildings down.*"

The low self esteem comment stopped me in my tracks. I knew I had to restrain my tongue if I was ever going to overcome the insecurity inside of me. I was going to have to rely on my own merits if I was ever going to have a healthy self image.

All people are conditioned to protect themselves and often they overreact and do and say things that cause others to react in kind. This can do damage to any relationship, and sometimes can [destroy a friendship](#).

I am in the program of [Alcoholics Anonymous](#) to heal myself so it's my responsibility to cut off my own escape and take the initiative to deal with my side of the action whether the other person cooperates or not. If I want to have the best possible relationship with every human being I know (12x12 Step 8) it's up to me and I had to stop judging people by their surface behavior, look deeper and try to understand how they are conditioned to behave the way they do. This gives me the strength to be empathetic and not aggravate the situation.

We all make mistakes and today I don't let my [EGO](#) compound the problem. When I let myself get into a confrontation with another person who has problems like I do, all I am saying is, "*I'll bet my ego can whip your ego.*"

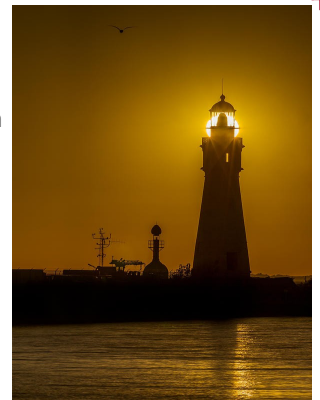
It's a long and slow process, and it requires constant attention on my part. I try to give everyone amnesty. I apply the golden rule in every situation. I use the St. Francis prayer for inspiration. I refuse to pile on when another person is a little off his/her game.

If I find that person is still willing to cross my boundaries and cause me grief, I can remove myself and detach without condemning the other person as I withdraw. I don't discuss his faults to others when he's not present (no gossip). And, most of all, I must be satisfied with delayed gratification.

It may take years before anyone appreciates the changes that I have made. And, when they do, it makes it even more gratifying. Today, I am nobody's adversary; I am nobody's victim; and I am nobody's perpetrator. I know that my ego doesn't like the way I live today, but my conscience gets the final say.

Source – By Rick R.

<https://www.aacle.org/my-ego-can-whip-your-ego/>



WE ARE MOVING AGAIN

Here we go again...the Central Office will be moving, it wasn't expected!!! We will need a lot of help!!! We lost the house... we will still be at St. Andrew's, but on the second floor of the School building, now bingo hall and consignment store.(above where Central Committee meets) We will be the Franklin St. Door around the block from our current building.

Save the date: Oct.12th, 2019

Please, please, please
come out and help!!!

We are hiring a moving company to move the furniture for

Liability Issues with stairs. We will be moving the boxes and
smalls... We will meet at current office at 9:00 am. Hot Dogs
when complete at our new office around the corner.



AA CUSTOMS vs AA TRADITIONS

Bob S, Richmond Indiana

AA meetings have often different customs such as having the whole group chant the Preamble or chant the Chapter Five readings (*No peeking!*); some announce the readers names, but some simply say: "I have asked a friend to read" (*How distant!*); some *impolitely* mock the readings; Most rotate GSRs, Secretaries, Chairpersons, Treasurers, *but some do not*, etc. These rituals are up to each group's conscience. They do not adversely affect other groups or "AA as a whole", so said customs do not stand in conflict with Tradition Four.

However, I believe it is important for me to recognize the difference between AA Customs and AA Traditions. For example, I recently attended a group where a non-AA member was chairing the meeting. This practice violates

Tradition One (Divides group unity); Tradition Five (How can a non-alcoholic share their recovery from alcoholism if they do not have alcoholism?); Tradition Ten (As an AA group we have no opinion on overeating, drug addiction, sex addiction, etc. or whatever addiction the non-alcoholic chairperson may have). I believe Tradition Four is violated when it conflicts with any of the other of the Twelve Traditions.

What **not** to do: A two-year sober member—who seemed to be hanging on by the skin of his teeth—was shouted at publicly during the meeting for mentioning another member's last name. This mild mannered member of past retirement age didn't come back the next week or month, but he did return some months later to take a new beginner's token, but again disappeared. His body was found in a room surrounded by whisky bottles shortly thereafter.



I believe Tradition violations need be explained privately after the meeting. A newcomer who was a celebrating his first year told as how he was looking forward for AA to change its name to Addictions Anonymous. I spoke to him softly after the meeting, albeit to deaf ears, but perhaps what I said may sink in later. Rather than explain what I think about the Twelve Traditions, I find it better to suggest reading about them in the *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* and in *AA Comes of Age*.

I believe it is important to stand up for our Traditions—not cowardly stop going to a meeting where they are being violated—but much tact is in order in so doing.

Hello from your Area 50 Archives Committee Chair, still thrilled to be part of this 8 county effort to include ALL alcoholics in ALL the blessings that come from being part of This fellowship.

One of the ways we communicate with you is this form – in this New Frontiers Newsletter each month, where we tell you about something historic. Our writer can only do every other month – so he'll be back on it next month. But this month you've got me, and my 'look' at AA history is it seems a September is a popular month – first meeting in Chicago Illinois was Sept 1939 and first Toledo Ohio meeting was Sept 1940! And to put that in perspective, in December of 1938 Bill writes out the 12 steps (that's a great story if you've not heard it) and in April of 1939 OUR FIRST BIG BOOK got published! It cost \$3.50 which is FORTY SIX BUCKS in Today's 2019 money! So the first group in Chicago would have been bought big books that were created just 4 months prior!!!

Okay, that's your archives article – now for my signoff – and if you want to complain – the committee meeting is the 3rd Saturday of each month at 10am in Buffalo Central Committee or we might have moved so it will be wherever the archives is by then.

So, I'm only 7 years in recovery and I'm putting this out there because I've had more than one convo with alcoholics that don't know about this yet – NEXT YEAR is the AA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION in DETROIT and it's **finally** close enough to be worth talking about. It's 4hrs 13mins if you can go thru Canada or 6 hours to drive around Lake Erie and it's not going to be this close again for a long, long time. I say this because it was ONE HOUR AWAY in Toronto in 2005, so it won't be back there – and these **International Conventions only happen EVERY 5 YEARS.**

If you know someone who needs to know about how miracles happen and they end up at something like this, please give them our archives email and I'll hook'em up. Or ask your GSR - every group rep listed with General Service will get Registration forms – ALL GROUPS – in FALL THIS YEAR! The YouTube video can be found by Googling AA International Convention Detroit ----- or you can type this in a browser: <https://youtu.be/ejy9Wzuc2Kk> Or tell them to read the quarterly newsletter "BOX 459" all alcoholics get electronically on AA.ORG from (go straight to the bottom and see words GSO NEWS-LETTERS) and read the **FALL 2015** front page! Being one of the 57,000 attendees of the 2015 International Convention in Atlanta, Georgia is something I've heard SO MUCH about – the parade of flags (94 countries AA has spread to from us here in the US and CA) and the STADIUMfull Sobriety Countdown! The 35MILLIONTH copy of the Big Book was given to a nun representing Sister Ignatia's order. And the statement in Box 459 of what one Young Person remarked when asked how she could have hit such a bottom so early – her remark that she was "Suicidal and Homicidal" is a truth I can truly soul-deep relate to. I've been saving up to go, and I'm over halfway there. ANYWAY – registration opens Sept 9, 2019 at 10am Eastern Standard Time – for those of us interested – so THAT is what Sept means to me THIS year!

I won't be your archives chair by then – the July 4th weekend 2020 – but I'm sure I'll be sharing my experience somewhere!

Thank you so much for being a part of my recovery – and keeping me busy enough to find His intention for me was so much more fun than my own! In Love and Service, Lila M. ARCHIVES@AREA50WNY.ORG

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



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

e-mail address: buffaloaa@hotmail.com

or mail to:
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Sloan, New York 14212**

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Heard @ a Meeting

"Forgiveness is
giving up hope
for a better
past. "

IN MEMORIAM Things We Can Not Change

To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones
Randy J. ~ 9 years; Sobriety Men's Discussion
Joe J.; 27 years; Alexander Group
Our thoughts and prayers are with you

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance/Welcome

Brian N. 9y
Susie M. 15y
Lisa E. 29y

All Is Well

Nichole M. 9y
Braylon M. 24y

Amherst Snyder

Dave M. 2y
Lynn P. 6y

Any Lengths

Kyle K. 2y
Zack C. 2y

Boulevard Women's

Donna F. 31y

Carry The Message

Felix 11y

Casting

Eddie J. 49y

Coldspring

Carmen J. 29y

Courage

John W. 11y

East Amherst

Ron O. 10y
Tom K. 24y
Barb L. 30y

Easy Does It

Kelly H. 4y
Leah T. 6y
Megan T. 8y
Jane M. 12y
Roni J. 16y
Richard S. 29y
Joe E. 30y

Eyeopener

Danny S. 1y
Pete 2y
Nichole H. 2y
Alison F. 4y
Mark B. 4y
Sara M. 4y
Richard S. 4y
Jacob W. 5y
Karreen 6y
Bob D. 7y
Lisa S. 8y
Sean H. 9y
Mike R. 10y
Ron O. 10y
Amy 11y
George 16y
Steve b. 28y
Bob A. 32y

Eyeopener South

Joseph S. 4y
Bill P. 5y
Allison N. 6y
Chuck O. 6y
Naomi T. 7y
Wendy A. 11y
Rick W. 29y

Fireside

Sue S. 13y
Jill P. 14y
Barb L. 30y
Leo M. 31y

First Step (NF)

Marty K. 2y

Fresh Start

Stephanie G. 11y
Reggie G. 23y
Margaret H. 41y

Golden Slipper

Bob A. 32y

H.A.N.D.

Dennis S. 12y

Helping Hand

Andy Z. 8y
Jill K. 27y

Holland

Jamie R. 3y

Just For Today

Dennis S. 12y
John D. 35y
Russ Q. 48y

Lakeshore

John H. 39y

New Life Alden

Dennis K. 34y

North Buffalo

Ekik K. 2y
Adam G. 2y
Jenna P. 3y
Matt S. 3y
Justin S. 3y
Nicholas C. 3y
Carrie R. 13y

North Evans Men's

Duane D. 4y
Steve H. 31y

Orchard Park Step

Nichole J. 3m
Jim G. 1y
Jackie B. 2y
Deb E. 6y
Marilyn S. 26y

Q & A

Mark L. 9m

Sheridan

Betsy E. 19y
Dan M. 29y
Jean M. 34y

Remember When

Deborah C. 7y

Renaissance

Debra G. 1y
Kevin E. 3y

Rise & Shine

Tracey P. 3m
Robert R. 2y
Frank S. 4y
Milly W. 4y
Andy S. 5y
John Q. 20y

Sheridan

David G. 1y
Will C. 2y
Betsy E. 19y
Dan M. 29y
Jean M. 34y

Sunday Morning B.

Paul W. 3m

The Grove

Missy B. 3m
Eric S. 6m
Paul R. 6m
Mary S. 6m
Derrick B. 9m
Keith W. 9m
Jess L. 9m
Theresa V. 9m
Grant R. 1y
Ron W. 2y
Tim H. 2y
Brian S. 2y
Tom B. 2y
Theresa W. 3y
Bryan D. 3y
Matt S. 3y
Jessica R. 3y
Nancie M. 3y
Carol 4y
Jim P. 4y
Jennifer D. 4y
Darcie H. 5y
Debbie O. 18y
Greg C. 19y
Phil G. 32y
Barb H. 34y

Tri-County

Jack 4y
Ron 9y
Georgie 11y
Elliot 27y
Tony 30y
Dennis 42y

Thruway

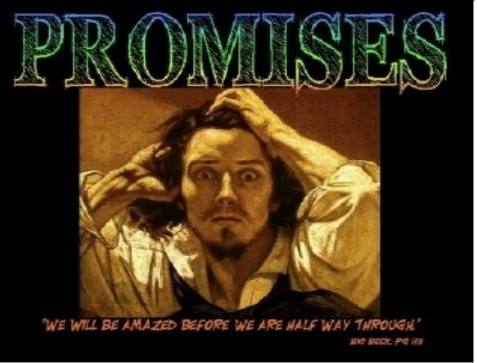
Jerry C. 1y
Steve B. 2y
Tammy G. 3y
John D. 35y

Unity

Leo M. 31y

Victory Women's

Sue 6m
Debbie 11y
Pat 12y
Nancy 39y



Group Anniversaries

Acceptance/ Welcome; 44y
Action; 50y
Arcade; 26y
Beginnings In Sobriety II; 29y
Boulevard Women's; 52y
Buffalo Creek; 5y
Cathedral Park; 30y
Complanters; 46y
Fireside PM; 37y
Fredonia Discussion; 48y
Golden Slipper; 44y
H.A.N.D.; 37y
Hillbilly; 72y
Honesty; 45y
Main Street; 26y
North Buffalo; 78y
Orchard Park Step; 31y
Renewal; 47y
Simplicity; 9y
The Beginnings of Recovery; 6y
The Journey; 27y
The New Group; 8y
We Believe; 6y
Wilson-Smith Alumni; 22y

Please remember to
have the anniversaries
submitted by

the 12th

END OF BUSINESS DAY

4:30 PM of the month
previous



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

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

MEETING CHANGES

- Maple Group has Added a Wed. meeting @ 10:30 PM. The Hope Center; 781 Maple Rd., Amherst, NY 14221.
- Recovery Near The Garden: Needs Support.
- NEW GROUP: Our Charge: Monday's, 8:00 PM. The Hope Center, 781 Maple Rd., Buffalo 14221
- NEW GROUP: Freedom Seekers: Thursday's, 10:30 AM. Niagara Gospel Rescue Mission, 1317 Portage Rd., Niagara Falls 14301
- PPG-Buffalo Group No Longer Meets: was Tues. @ the Hope Center, 6:30 PM. OD, OS last week of the month.
- Beginnings in Sobriety II (Fri.) and Castings (Tues.) Groups both are changing their **start time to 6:00 PM**.
- Turning Point Group (Tonawanda) will **Not meet on the 4th of July**.
- Serenity Sandwich Group, No Longer Meets: Friday's, 12 Noon, Trinity Church Office Bldg, 371 Delaware Ave, Bflo 14202.
- Gay & Bi Men's group has moved to Tues, 8:00 PM. Nickel City Clubhouse. 371 Delaware Ave., Bflo West, 14202.
- Midnight Discussion Group on Tuesday's No Longer Meets. The Hope Center, 781 Maple Road, Williamsville 14221.
- Room To Grow Group has changed its location to St. Michaels Parish Hall, 651 Washington St., Buffalo (downtown) 14203. Thursday's 7:30 PM.
- New Group: Led from the Scene: Friday's, 8:00 PM, Central Park United Methodist Church, 216 Beard Ave., Buffalo (North) 14214. Closed Discussion Group.
- Beacon Of Hope Group: No Longer Meets. Was on Tuesdays, 1:15, 254 Franklin St., Buffalo
- CENTRAL CITY CAF'E (Monday's) time in the **printed schedule is Incorrect**. They meet at 1:00 PM NOT 6:00PM.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Sept. 8th, Committee Meeting that meet prior to Central Committee 5:30 PM

St. Andrew's Church Parish, 111 Crocker & Reiman, Sloan, 14212,

Steering Committee (5:30 PM)

Public Information Committee meeting

Treatment Facilities Committee

Corrections Committee

Education & Participation

Nightwatch Committee

Envelope System (6:30 PM)

Followed By Central Committee 7:00 PM:

(Hosted by Williamsville Group)

~ Sept. 3 & 24 Internet Presence Committee Meeting. Central Office, 7:00 PM, 17 Gierlach St., Sloan 14212.

~ Sept.9, Convention Committee Planning Meeting, St. Andrew's Church Parish, 111 Crocker & Reiman, Sloan, 14212

COMING EVENTS

- ~ Sept.2, **Matt Talbot Labor Day Picnic**, (Monday) 11am-?. 2PM speaker. Kids & Families Welcome. Bring a Dish to pass. Stiglmeier Park, Shelter 1 A & B. 810 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga 14227
- ~ Sep 27-29, **Tri-State Assembly**. Bellinger Hall Retreat & Conference Center, Chautauqua, NY 14722. Flyer is available on the website
- ~Oct. 4-6, **32nd Annual Women in AA Fall Spiritual Weekend**. Stella Niagara Center for Renewal. Flyer on the website :)
- ~ Oct. 25-27, **78th Buffalo Fall Convention**. Millennium Hotel, 2040 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga 14225. Flyers & info will be posted when they become available.

We Now Have a Donate Button on our Website!!!

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

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

9th CONCEPT; Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

General Service Assembly

- ~ Sept. 7, **GSA District 5 meets** (1st Sat.)12 PM, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 61 Payne Ave.,
- ~ Sept. 15, **GSA District 15 meets** (2nd Sunday) at Orchard Park Village Hall (basement) 4295 South Buffalo Street. After the Action Group.
- ~ Sept. 15, **District 11,** (2nd Sunday) 5:15, Unitarian Universalist Church, 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, 14222.
- ~ Sept. 16 &30 are **Archives worknights**@17 Gierlach St. Buffalo NY 14212 @6:30pm. The monthly meeting details are available by sending an email to ARCHIVES@AREA50WNY.ORG~ Jul. 20, **GSA Area 50**, 10am- 12pm, Unknown location at time of print.
- ~Sept. 21, **Archives Committee Meeting**;(3rd Saturday)10 Am @ Buffalo Central Office, 17 Gierlach St, Sloan 14212. WORKNIGHTS; 2nd & 4th Monday's, 7pm.
- ~ Sept.25, **GSA District 16 (Southtown's) Meeting**. 7:00 PM (4th Wednesday), at 2063 Southcreek Rd., Eden 14057.
- ~ Sept. 29, **GSA District 8 Meeting**, 5:00 PM, Brothers of Mercy 4240 Ransom Rd., Clarence.. Use Rear entrance.



Bridging the Gap

If you are interested in enriching your program, Corrections Bridge the Gap service might be for you! Bridging the Gap is Corrections service providing 12th step support to individuals who are returning to their home communities following a period of incarceration. As you can imagine, this transitional period is difficult on all levels. Extending the hand of AA as a BTG volunteer is a way that we are able to ease that transition.

It is not a long-term commitment or sponsorship unless you choose it to be. It is a short-term commitment where you help them find and get to a couple of meetings in their community, answer their questions and introduce them to the fellowship.

Please contact me if you are interested in being added to our ranks or if you have any questions about Corrections service work.

Susan Paul-S. 716-912-1569

Male members:

If you have been approved for entry into the Alden Correctional Facility and are interested in maintaining an individual commitment to the men's meeting out there we need to hear from you!

The list of approved members was passed on without any contact information!

Please contact: Matt H.; 716-983-6834; mhydockaa@yahoo.com

Envelope System

"personally helping to ensure AA for the future"

"Every A.A. wants to make sure of his survival from alcoholism, and his spiritual well-being afterward. This is just as it should be. He also wants to do what he can for the survival and well-being of his fellow alcoholics. Therefore he is bound to have a vital interest in the permanence and well-being of A.A. itself."

Bill W., *Language of the Heart*, p. 166
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Central Committee Minutes August 4th 2019

I am Responsible . . . When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help
I want the hand of AA to be there,
And for that, . . . I Am Responsible

The meeting was opened at 7 PM by our committee chair Reanne F. Everybody then joined in with the responsibility statement and after a moment of silence the meeting started the serenity prayer. The AA preamble, the purpose of central committee and the 12 traditions were read. A motion to accept last month's minutes was made and seconded. After the readings, Joe spoke on Tradition 8. Come on out to join us next month to hear David M speak on Tradition 9.

30 groups were represented

Groups in attendance break down by zones as follows. Zone 1- Buffalo, Room To Grow, Set Aside, The Gate House, The Journey Zone 2- Acceptance, Any Age, Chapter IX, Depth & Weight, Easy Does It, North Buffalo, Questions & Answers, Sober Train, Step Action Group, Welcome Zone 3 - Iron Horse, Southgate, Valley, Victory Women's Zone 4 - Orchard Park Step, Tuesday Men's Discussion, Zone 5- Kitchen Table, Lockport #1 Group, Lockport Ladies Zone 6 - Lakeshore, North Evans Men's Zone 7- Lovejoy Zone 8 - Amherst Snyder, Lighten Up, Williamsville

Committee reports

Envelope System- The total for July 2019 is \$1,267.66. There is one new member. There are 51 members currently. I will continue to visit meetings to talk about our self support system.

-Dianne D

Steering committee - In attendance, executive secretary, chair and co chair, zones 2,3,4,5,6,8 were represented. Dan from zone 2 provided zone 7s report.

Executive secretary: -Plan to move on 10/12/2019 -price for movers, \$350 for heavy furniture only -anticipates a two week shut down for the move
Old business: Recommended after review- 3% raise for Terry.

New business: Chuck B area 50 delegate will speak at the October meeting regarding the annual delegated conference. Discussed the role of GSA liaison in regards to voting privileges. Suggestions to invite Bryan and Jeff and the ability to make a motion-Sue B

Financial - See detailed report within this publication

Treatment - 1st Sunday detox 3 legacies brought up that their group would like to switch with 1st Sunday rehab iron horse. Iron Horse sent a new group rep. Iron horse will bring back to their business meeting this Thursday. Need more Schedules. Will disperse books bought last month to Beth in ECMC. To my knowledge there were no missed TFC commitments.-David M

Corrections - no report given

Central office - **TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S :** AA Call's: 346, 12-STEP:17, ALANON: 4

VISITORS: 407, **VOLUNTEERS:** 6, **Email's:**379, **Website Hit's:** 112,550 / of them 8,521 Unique Visitors, **Total number of visits:**20,112..All number's up from last month. **Number of forms received to add to our 12th Step List:** 1

GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: LIGHTHOUSE-2, SECOND CHANCE-7, University Men's- 2, Simplicity-5..

A reminder, if you are your groups contact person & move ...Please contact the Central Office.

The Move..

The plan at this point is to hire a mover to move the heavy furniture and members move the boxes and smalls. We have a terrific price of \$350 for the movers. For liability reasons with the unavoidable stairs, and low turnout with the last move, I really think this is the way to go. **We still would need a lot of help on October 12th to move the rest.** Hot Dogs to follow!!! The exact timeline of when the new office will have the internet and phone transfer is unknown yet. Once I have a date for that, the office will be networked and the phone switchboard moved and installed. As with last time there will be a couple week time that the office will be closed for business to box up the literature and after the move to get it set up. I have confidence that all will run smoothly as it did last time J I do recommend stocking up on your literature and medallions this month.

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.

Night watch - verbal report given

PIC/CPC - Committee meeting was 8/4/2019 at 530pm. 4 people were in attendance. Received an email from Tonawanda and North Tonawanda courts requesting schedules as they mandate clients to AA meetings. I will drop off pamphlets and open meeting schedules to them this week. Area 50 is having round tables on Monday august 12th at Harris Hill United Methodist Church at 8405 Main St Clarence at 7pm Hosted by district 8. There will be a PIC round table which I will attend. Called Eleen at Amherst Town Drug Court and was told district 7 has been manning the PIC table but we need more participants to help man this table every Tuesday from 12-330pm. If anyone is interested in getting active in service work please call Laurie at 622-8887. The hope center is having an event on September 28th from 1pm-10pm and requested to have a PIC table there. This event is open to the public. Next meeting will be held on September 8th at 530pm

-Laurie H

Education/Participation - The Education and Participation met today at 5:30 pm with 3 members in attendance. We discussed ways to reach out to the remaining groups in the Buffalo region, including outlying groups, as we do not feel it is a good use of our time to visit them all in person. We will likely begin by calling the contact person for each group to invite them to send someone to central committee and inform them of our services.

We are also in the very early planning stages of a fall workshop, date and topic to be decided.

We offer a new Intergroup Representative (IR) Orientation beginning at 6:15 right before Central Committee each month. We had one new rep for orientation this month. If you are a new IR or would like more information about what we do at Intergroup, please join us next month!

Our next committee meeting will take place on Sunday, September 8th at 5:30 pm. If you would like to get involved but are unable to attend, please e-mail us at buffaloopc@gmail.com. ...Yours in service, Hannah W.

Buffalo AA Fall Convention 2019 - The committee for the Buffalo Fall Convention met last on July 8th to further develop plans for our upcoming fall Convention October 25, 26, 27 at the Millennium Hotel. The final convention flyer and registration forms are being circulated at home groups throughout the area. Regional intergroups and NYC Box 459 have also received notice of our convention. Advance registration for the convention and banquet is discounted by \$10 before 8/23. Urge your home groups to register their group tables early and save. Regular registration including banquet is \$65 and advance registration is \$55. Regular convention registration is \$20 for all three days. On-line registration and payment will be up and available soon. Home groups interested in stepping up to host the hospitality room for a 2 hour shift may contact Sarah S. at 430-2524. Greeters chair is welcoming volunteers to greet at the entrance of the convention, contact Marie Greeters Chair at 380-9579. Our program chair

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(Central Committee Minutes Continued...)

has assembled a fabulous group of keynote speakers and panels and we have woven Alanon into some of our AA panels. We will have the ice cream social and the musical “I Think I’ll Let Him” on Friday night and a DJ dance on Saturday night. Additionally there will be yoga and meditation at 730 both Saturday and Sunday mornings prior to the start of each convention program day. -Dean C

Archives - The Archives Committee had our monthly meeting with 8 attendees (down from the 11 last month), reported to 3 of the 4 Intergroups in July, 2worknights, one General Service Assembly where we heard the post conference report.

Donations came in last month and we did displays at Main-&High's Day-Of-Sharing July 13th, & at Batavia Gen-Wyo Intergroup picnic July 27th. Upcoming are the NY-Penn Day of Learning in September and of course the Buffalo Convention October 25-27 at Millennium.

Archives is moving - please let us know if you can help pack boxes.

Online registration for 2020 International Convention will be available September 9, 2019@10am. See you in Detroit in July 2020 - must have registration to get cheap room pricing.

Lastly, the next archives breakfast speaker will be a familiar story if you've read the 4th Edition - Save-The-Date flyers are in the office with archivist Tom.

To the groups whose donations got me to the New York State Informational Workshop and the many spiritual experiences this weekend, I thank you.

Thank you so much for your kindness & support of our committee responsibilities. In love and service, Lila M.

Accessibility -

General Service Liaison – no report given

Internet Presence-

A lot of progress has been made on taking the site live. Some pieces we decided to put off until the site is live in order to get the initial site up and available.

- Meeting Database
 - o The database is fully updated and being used to import to the website
 - o Full turnover to Terry B for updates is on hold due to the Central Office move
 - o The IPC will continue updates until the move is done
- Switch to new site
 - o Site is fully ready to go live but there is a problem with transferring to the 1&1 infrastructure
 - o Ticket is open and hope to have resolved shortly
- Test site:
 - o Live with meetings imported from the new meeting database
- Contribution page:
 - o Page is set up for contributions to Central Office via PayPal
 - o Removed the word Donate from all but one spot, but that is a PayPal page and is not open to editing. It's in one place on the page and small.
 - o Contributions to other TFC and Corrections will be coming when we pick a shopping cart provider in early August
- Online Forms:
 - o The Meeting Form for new, update or remove is online and submit-able on the test site. Will just need email send updated once domain is transferred
 - o A contact form is also online on the test site that will be available on the live site
 - o Other forms will be converted soon.
- Convention Committee
 - o The Convention Committee has requested an online registration form for the convention
 - o They have also requested the ability to accept payments online. The IPC will only be providing the infrastructure to do that, the Convention Committee will be solely responsible for the accounts and managing the payments.
 - o This is the driving reason for picking a shopping cart, we hope to have that picked in early August and be able to set up registrations and online payments to Square or PayPal

Other Activities

- Email accounts - on hold until new website is live, it is dependent on switching the buffaloany.org domain to our new hosting service. Creation of accounts will begin as soon as the site is live
- All other presence platforms are on hold until website is live as that is taking the most time.
- the next Internet Presence Committee meeting will be on September 3rd, 7:00 PM at the Central Office

Old Business:

-Looking for a 2020 convention Co-Chair. Zone 2 representatives are able to stand for this position. Need resume by August 4

-Dianne D stands for 2020 convention Co-Chair and gave service resume.

No one opposed

New Business:

“Motion for Terry to have a 3% raise” made by steering committee

In Favor: 29: Opposed: 3

Motion Passes

Motion to Close

2019

Cash Flow Statement	May-19	Jun-19	Jul-19	YTD: 2019
Beg Bal Cash on hand	30,634.67	26,223.28	31,676.23	
Contributions				36,951.94
Groups	4,651.73	8,137.46	5,819.14	434.21
Central Committee 7th tradition	46.50	47.00	54.66	7,578.62
Envelope System	627.66	537.66	1,267.66	273.00
New Frontiers Subs	10.00		63.00	26,644.49
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,411.85	4,419.96	4,791.55	1,738.12
Literature Sales Tax	163.22	294.06	276.82	145.97
Literature Postage	9.02	29.01	24.68	472.49
Sales+/-	(3.68)	0.57	4.61	600.00
Archives Room Rent	300.00			90.00
Committee Meetings	20.00	14.00	4.00	-
Misc				6,275.00
Transfer from PR				
Conventions/Day of Sharing				81,203.84
Monthly Income	8,236.30	13,479.72	12,306.12	
Expenses				
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	32.00	242.00
Payroll Gross	4,582.23	3,054.82	3,054.82	22,911.15
Employment Taxes	350.55	233.70	233.70	1,853.25
Unemployment Surchar	(10.62)	(7.08)	(7.08)	(53.10)
NYS Sales Tax				2,750.77
Insurance				
State Ins Fund(Travelers)	366.00	123.12		489.12
Health	711.43	711.43	711.43	5,214.01
D&O Insurance				1,943.86
Liability				-
Postage	200.00	420.00	201.65	1,734.96
Phone/internet	142.21	142.21	144.18	996.93
Accounting	1,225.00			1,225.00
Paychex	80.73	53.82	65.82	529.96
Advt				
Dex YP	137.15	137.15	137.15	960.05
Local Edge	399.60			1,070.60
Literature Expenses				
Grapevine				375.70
World Services Inc	2,504.88	1,576.80	740.90	16,977.26
Hazeldon			422.14	422.14
Printers				500.66
Medallions			280.95	1,439.35
Office Supplies	582.02	213.52	818.70	2,433.05
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Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00	1,127.00
Copier Lease	129.00	129.00	129.00	903.00
Bank Fee's including credit c	51.51	42.28	67.26	381.45
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GSA Host				-
Prudent Reserve				-
Seminar			575.99	575.99
Monthly Expenses	12,647.69	8,026.77	8,769.61	74,004.16
Monthly Income (Loss)	(4,411.39)	5,452.95	3,536.51	7,199.68
End Balance	26,223.28	31,676.23	35,212.74	
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Total Balance	29,223.28	34,676.23	38,212.74	
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,155.12	28,155.58	28,156.06	
Assets: Literature& Medallions	19,159.31	17,295.88	15,483.85	
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	624.56	221.90	862.07	
Removed from Stock				
Corrections Facilities	3,338.48	3,470.48	3,526.48	
Contributions	235.00	259.00	329.21	
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Expenses	100.00	200.00	280.00	
Balance	3,470.48	3,526.48	3,572.69	3,547.69
Treatment Facilities	1,430.73	1,840.66	1,922.66	
Contributions	435.00	285.00	266.00	
Expenses	22.07	200.00	880.00	
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Balance	1,840.66	1,922.66	1,305.66	1,330.66

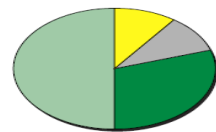
Intergroup wants to express our appreciation for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a **special thank you** to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering alcoholic.

Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that A.A. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill."

"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" pamphlet

Examples of Group Contributions to A.A. Service Entities

Distribution of funds from groups that support four service entities



10% to district
10% to area committee
30% to G.S.O.
50% to intergroup or central office

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"We commenced to make many fast friends and a fellowship has grown up among us of which it is a wonderful thing to feel a part of."
-Bill W.

Concept IX: Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

- Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election?
- Do we sometimes give a position to someone "because it would be good for them"?
- Do I set a positive leadership example?

Spirituality and Money

"While the work of the group treasurer often involves many details, it is important to remember that the money the treasurer oversees serves a spiritual purpose: it enables each group to fulfill its primary purpose of carrying the A.A. message to the alcoholic who still suffers. This is the fundamental work of A.A. and to continue it the group must keep its doors open. The group treasurer is an important part of this Twelfth Step work."

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2019

ZNU	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
5	7 Clan		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		135.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		20.00		0.00		0.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	5th Tradition (Youngstown)		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Abbott Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		395.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Achievement		200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		220.00		40.00		40.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	AKRON AWARENESS		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	ALBION NEW BEGINNINGS		75.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Sunday Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
	All Is Well	125.00	625.00		0.00		0.00
5	Amherst Snyder		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Amsdell Step		250.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		250.00		0.00		50.00
3	Any Length	30.00	210.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade/ Yorkshire		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	As Bill Sees It	100.00	410.00		0.00		0.00
5	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		50.00		25.00		25.00
5	Attraction		300.00		0.00		0.00
3	A VISION FOR YOU		100.00		100.00		100.00
3	Awareness		5.00		0.00		0.00
5	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	BEACON OF HOPE		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Beginning's Women	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		165.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Saturday		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		30.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek		114.00		0.00		0.00
	Burt		170.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		320.00		30.00		30.00
3	By the Book		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Carry the Message		50.00		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Cayuga Wake- Up Call	150.00	380.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Central Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Changing Our Way's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX	150.00	300.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
3	Cheektowaga	175.00	830.00		0.00		0.00
5	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Contemporary Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Daily Reflections		120.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		90.00		0.00		90.00
5	Derby		130.00		0.00		0.00
5	Desire		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	East Amherst		100.00		100.00		100.00
5	East Amherst Traditions		120.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		240.00		100.00		60.00
5	Eden		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville	50.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
5	Everybody's		34.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Eyeopener	185.83	1794.41		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	243.16	902.40	104.21	386.74		0.00
5	Fireside		504.51		0.00		0.00
5	Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Forestville In The Solution		40.00		0.00		0.00
5	Forestville Sunday Serenity	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		150.00		0.00		0.00
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

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ZNU	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
3	Gardenville	100.00	800.00		0.00		0.00
1	GAY & BI MEN LIVING SOBER		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Georgetown		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Gettin With It		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Go to Any Length		750.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		244.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living	100.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	H.A.N.D.		50.00		25.00		25.00
1	HAPPY HOUR		40.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		132.47		39.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand	25.00	100.00	50.00	125.00		75.00
5	High Noon	80.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
5	High View		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	H.I.P.		20.00		0.00		0.00
5	Holiday Village		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope's Horizon		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	200.00	625.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	17.00	162.84		0.00		0.00
3	IF HE WERE SOUGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Independence (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	87.00	458.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	33.00
5	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		130.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep IT Comin'		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Kensington		75.00		0.00		0.00
2	KEYS OF THE KINGDOM		35.00		0.00		0.00
5	KITCHEN TABLE AA		48.02		0.00		0.00
5	Lakeshore	150.00	650.00		0.00		100.00
5	Lakeview	75.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lasalle		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LawPort		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lighten UP		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	LIGHTHOUSE		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		25.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		200.00		50.00		50.00
5	Lockport Discussion		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		275.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LOW BOTTOM		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LUNCH BUNCH ALBION		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High	52.00	92.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth		55.00		0.00		0.00
4	Manila		202.80		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		340.00		0.00		60.00
5	McKinley Winners	50.00	193.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		160.00		0.00	60.00	60.00
5	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After	125.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life	115.50	192.50		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.	134.00	134.00		0.00		0.00

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GROUP		CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
Actv		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
2	North Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	One Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ODAT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Open Arms		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Orchard Park Step	289.18	746.36		0.00	25.00	75.00
6	Our Meeting @ the VA		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	PERSEVERANCE		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Point of No Return		74.00		4.00		0.00
2	POSITION OF NEUTRALITY		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	PPG-Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Pride		11.00		0.00		0.00
1	Primary Purpose	5.00	15.00		0.00		0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers		150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Quitting Time		380.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ray of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
7	Remember When		25.00		0.00		0.00
1	Renaissance		900.00		150.00		150.00
3	Renaissance Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Renewal		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ridge		35.00		35.00		35.00
1	Rise and Shine		463.00		0.00		0.00
1	ROOM TO GROW		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
2	Saturday 12 & 12		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Saturday Night Alive		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sat. Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Searching For Serenity		40.00		0.00		0.00
7	Second Chance		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Serenity		200.00		0.00		0.00
6	Serenity on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	SERENITY SANDWICH		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Serenity Trails		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Setaside		738.56		0.00		0.00
2	Sheridan	100.00	150.00		100.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Simplicity		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sober Saturday	50.00	150.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
6	Sober Trails		0.00		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.	150.00	415.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety on a Sat. Night		50.00		25.00		25.00
5	Sobriety on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Sisters		86.22		0.00		0.00
3	South Buffalo		737.61		0.00		0.00
3	Southgate		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Southwestern		50.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
6	Sparks Of Hope		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Spiritual Progress		175.00		75.00		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	10.00	55.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sprout into Sobriety		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	St. Barnabas		25.00		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Starting Over/By The Book		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Step Action Group		142.72		0.00		0.00
6	Step it Up (Wehrle)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Steps 1, 2 & 3		155.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sunday Grapevine		20.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunday's Best		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday in Cattaraugus		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sunday Morning Breakfast	100.00	600.00		0.00		0.00
	SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT		83.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunrise Court		300.00		0.00		0.00
6	SUNY Amherst Campus	53.47	152.63		0.00		0.00
2	Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	TGIF		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
7	The Absolutes		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	TheBeginnings Of Recovery		80.00		0.00		0.00
6	The Derby Lunch		60.00		0.00		0.00
1	THE GATEHOUSE	135.00	135.00		0.00		0.00
2	The Grove		0.00		200.00		0.00
3	The Herd		320.10		0.00		0.00
1	The Journey		94.50		0.00		0.00
2	The New Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	The Noon Meeting		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	THE NORTH COLLINS		160.00		0.00		0.00
4	THE YORKSHIRE		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Three Legacies		98.86		0.00		0.00
3	Thruway		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2019

Ann#	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
8	Tnt		300.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	TRANSFORMATION		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	T.O.W.		50.00		25.00		25.00
6	Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Try Again	272.00	372.00		25.00		25.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM		1250.00		0.00		0.00
3	Tuesday Women's		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Turning Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Twin Cities	100.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
5	TWO GOOD GUY'S BOOK STUDY		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	TWO PONDS		41.00		0.00		0.00
6	Unity		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	University Men's Disc.	1000.00	2000.00		0.00		0.00
3	Valley		300.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory Women's		144.00		0.00		0.00
	VIP		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Wake Up Call	150.00	263.00		0.00		0.00
6	WE (Women's Experience)		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	We Care		1100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Westfield		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Why		10.00		0.00		0.00
6	Williamsville		70.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Wilson Smith Alumni		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Women Making the Effort		150.00		20.00		20.00
1	Women's West Side		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Working	90.00	90.00		0.00		0.00
5	Youngstown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Jeanine Z.		1.99		0.00		0.00
	Donna F.	25.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
	Jane Marie B.		20.00		0.00		0.00
	Gratitude Month		80.00		0.00		0.00
	Donald L.		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Sean M.		550.00		0.00		0.00
	Patrick L.		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Jeffrey K.		8.00		0.00		0.00
	Anonymous		100.00		0.00		0.00
	ESCYPAA		879.44		0.00		0.00
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	TOTALS	5819.14	36,951.94	335.21	1,881.74	266.00	1,848.00

Tradition Nine: AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

- Do I still try to boss things in AA?
- Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
- Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program – even if no one makes me do so – with a sense of personal responsibility?
- Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
- Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
- Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
- Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully – and profit thereby – when the time comes?
- What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?

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