

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

December 2019

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



What Is a Vital Spiritual Experience?

Seemingly hopeless alcoholic, Rowland Hazard, was pronounced incurable by famous psychiatrist, Dr. Carl Jung (*Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 27). Desperately, he asked: —Is there no exception? He was told: —*Here and there, once in a while, alcoholics have had vital spiritual experiences.* The doctor explained, —*They seem to be in the nature of huge emotional displacements and rearrangements. **Ideas, emotions and attitudes** . . . Were suddenly cast aside and a completely new set of conceptions and motives begin to dominate them.*”

A fine way to remember old ideas, emotions and attitudes is to remember the Wizard of OZ. As Dorothy trod the yellow Brick Road she met: The Scarecrow—No brains = no ideas. The Tin Man —No heart = no emotions. The Cowardly Lion —No nerve = cowardly attitude.

Three potential alkies, obviously! But they were —fixed, (Dr. Bob called it —Jelled), by a hidden wizard (many of us call that God) and they doubtless never started drinking. The evil witch was the mental obsession and don’t forget the drunken monkeys. Dorothy had the solution all the time, but didn’t know it — The Great Reality deep within (p. 55). I think of the good witch as my sponsor.

The movie came out in 1939, the same year as our Big Book! Some may ask which came first the chicken or the egg. Who knows! Maybe Bill Wilson’s Big Book ideas came from a trip he took down the yellow brick road — err, I mean the road to happy destiny.

--Bob S.
The Paper III; December 2012



A Joyful Life in Alcoholics Anonymous



How appropriate it seems that there are twelve months in a year and we have twelve steps in the program. The joy of good living is the theme of the twelfth step, and it blends right in with the holiday season in November and December, starting with Thanksgiving and ending with the New Years Eve celebration.

This time of year does bring a lot of joy to many of us, but it also brings distress to some of the less fortunate ones who haven't yet been blessed with the gift of sobriety and peace of mind, in and outside of AA.

During my drinking days, I used to be very uncomfortable about the holidays. I never knew how to act around normal people unless I was half smashed. When invited to a celebration, I felt like a charity case and would rather just hang out at the bar where I felt safe. I never got into the spirit of reaching out to others. My family always celebrated the different holidays, and I always (due to *my* discomfort) would put a damper on it by complaining about the tacky gifts that people would buy for each other and the mad rush to go shopping and the commercializing facade that it had become. Any excuse was better than facing *me* and the miserable wretch I

HAPPY
 JOYOUS
 FREE

that I still had some of those same attitudes and that I was still holding onto them to some degree, largely due to the

had become. After being sober for several years, it occurred to me

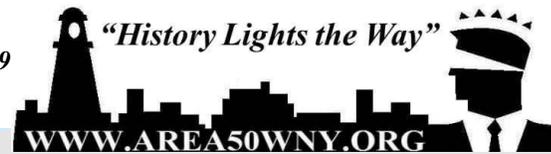
Inconvenience of it all. I explained this problem to a dear friend once, and he asked, "Does the rest of the family enjoy the holidays?" I said yes. He then said, "Why don't you just take a back seat and watch the joy in their eyes as they experience these things."

I did exactly what he suggested, and when I started to observe the childlike innocence and happiness it brought to them, it gave me a whole new appreciation for this time of year. It brought tears of Joy to my eyes, and I no longer wanted to be the grouch, putting a damper on the joy that they were having. I have been following this line of thinking ever since, and it has changed my whole attitude concerning these things.

This change of attitude has inspired me to apply the unselfish lessons that I've come to understand, and now I spend the holiday season filled with Joy. *If it works like that for the holidays, then why can't I bring it with me for the rest of the year?* This has been my mission for several years, and I am always looking for the opportunity to brighten the lives of people less fortunate than myself. I try to do these things anonymously and without fanfare. I also try to consider the discomfort that I used to feel when I was the one on the receiving end of a charitable gesture. I am very careful to do these things in a way that preserves the dignity of that other person.

I don't have to wait for the holidays to do these things. Every day is a holiday in and outside of my home, and you can believe me when I say, I reap more than my share of the joy.

— Rick R



If we had picked up copies of the Grapevine's December issue in 1950, we might have seen something that seemed entirely, even frighteningly new: "Your Third Legacy," an article signed by both Bill W. and Dr. Bob, describing a way for us, as individual sober alcoholics in our AA groups, to interact with the trustees who oversaw (and still oversee) AA's services in New York. It might have been the first some of us had heard about these trustees -- or legacies, though we might have learned about the second legacy, the Twelve Traditions, from Bill W's Grapevine articles about them. Word might have come our way that the Traditions got voted in at the 1950 International Convention in Cleveland. So, those for our groups, and the Steps for us individual alcoholics, but this "Third Legacy," that involved "publishing the A.A. Book at Oslo, Norway and London, England," plus other details mentioned in the article -- what could that have to do with me and my sobriety? If we wondered that, we would not have been alone.

Maybe nobody had seen the necessity of doing this work, turning leadership of AA world services over to AA members, until Bill had, not that long before December 1950. AA as a whole was only about 15 years old. The Big Book had only been around for about a decade, and the Grapevine for half that. And as Bill would later share in a filmed talk on the Traditions, he and Dr. Bob seemed, in those early years, like they might be around forever. Through their work, so many alcoholics had found sobriety, and many of those had gotten to meet one or both of the cofounders personally. So they had come to seem like the faces of AA, which was helpful for a time, but not for all time. Not only would they pass (and Dr. Bob did in the month before "Your Third Legacy" was published), but a program relying on humility and anonymity would be far better off without figureheads -- just like a program based in one drunk talking to another would best be led locally, not from far away. Bill had seen the need for democracy in AA.

Others had taken some convincing. The trustees themselves, over all, had not supported the move at first. They hadn't resisted out of greed or to hoard more power for themselves; it simply didn't seem doable. If something could put power over Big Books rolling off the press into the hands of the newly sober drunk walking into his or her first meeting, how could anything get done? And if Bill had found a way to keep things moving, okay, but they were already moving. And for a while, Dr. Bob felt the same way -- about 2 1/2 years before his name appeared on the article showing approval for this new move, he had written to Bill that he was "not 100 percent sure" about it all. In March of 1950, while convalescing with cancer, he wrote to Bill that he did not feel it was "a particularly guided thing to do." But as support grew among others, his own humility had come to the forefront: if the fellowship and its leadership were in favor of it, as they looked to be, he wrote at last to Bill, "fine with me." So, by December, enough support had come to give the Conference a trial run.

The trial would extend into 1955, to the second International Convention, where virtually everyone present would vote for the Conference to stay in place. So, every alcoholic in AA would come to have a voice, if we use it, in how the world services work. In this way, the "We" of our fellowship has come to include not only the group, but any alcoholic, anywhere, who reaches out for the help we offer. What a wonderful legacy.

Written with gratitude by Chad P. for the Area 50 Archives Committee's December article in the Buffalo Central Committee's New Frontiers!

12th STEP: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope

Please submit your announcements by the **12th**
for next month's issue
Articles can be submitted at any time

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Heard @ a Meeting

Action without prayer is

Self-reliance.

Prayer without action is begging.

IN MEMORIAM Things We Can Not Change

To all of our members who have lost family and loved ones

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance/welcome	
Terry McC	1y
Kat P.	10y
Peter S.	27y
Mark L.	35y
Alexander	
Danny B.	33y
All Is Well	
Tony P.	1y
Marla M.	5y
Diana T.	10t
Amherst Snyder	
Andy D.	3m
Andy N.	3y
Tom	4y
Chuck W.	32y
Mark S.	38y
Any Lengths	
Mike Z.	27y
Big Book Lockport	
Mike L.	6y
Randy W.	19y
Central City Café	
Regina E.	3y
Courage Group	
Joy M.	17y
Debbie M.	20y
Julie H.	20y
Dunkirk Monday	
Jerry N.	39y
East Amherst	
Art	5y
Corey H.	8y
Paul D.	10y
Eyeopener	
Timothy K.	1y
Ron D.	1y
Melissa W.	2y
Brian	2y
Mike S.	3y
Brian G.	3y
Tina A.	3y
Jim K	3y
Michelle T.	4y
Hezzie H.	4y
Kevin C.	7y
Cory	7y
Cheryl W.	8y
Mike E	9y
Paul D.	10y
DeeDee	19y
Miles	23y
Ned H.	25y
Larry M.	28y
Mark L.	37y
Eyeopener South	
Shannon W.	6m
Carol H.	6m
John S.	6m
John G.	1y
Brian H.	2y
Sandy M.	2y
Gail D.	2y
Nancy D.	2y
Harry O.	6y
Bernie B.	11y
Karen M.	25y

Fireside	
Jim M.	12y
Michelle M.	14y
Katie S.	24y
Art B.	31y
Pam	32y
Bill G.	33y
Bob S.	61y
First Step (NF)	
Marcus M.	1y
Barry L.	35y
Gene O.	59y
Helping Hand	
Liz W.	3y
Terri P.	3y
How It Works	
Pill L.	2y
Jason O.	3y
Brian N.	4y
Andrew P.	5y
Jonathon C.	6y
Patrick K.	10y
Dennis D.	39y
Just For Today	
Art S.	4y
Kensington	
Mel L.	47y
Lockport #1	
Randy W.	19y
Lockport Ladies	
Elyse H.	1y
Stacey L.	6y
Carol D.	37y
Main & High	
Tom C.	22y
Marching Forth	
Joe	3m
North Buffalo	
Adam W.	3y
Janella P.	4y
Nikolai S.	4y
Justin D.	5y
Maggie W.	5y
Daniel L.	6y
Jacob H.	6y
John S.	6y
Kevin H.	6y
Brian M.	5y
Chris L.	8y
Ashley S.	8y
Dave McN	8y
Mora M.	9y
Herbert S.	11y
Paul B.	12y
Mille T.	32y
Bill K.	32y
Judy S.	32y
Orchard Park Step	
Lauren L.	13y
Renaissance	
David B.	6m
Ron M.	6m
James P.	1y
Kim R.	9y
Raj G.	32y
Bob S.	60y

Rise & Shine	
Laurie B.	3y
Ray C.	5y
Robyn W.	6y
Dora J.	8y
Jeff F.	11y
Terrie L.	14y
Liz B.	17y
Terry M.	18y
MaryLou Z.	41y
Sheridan	
Kaitlyn O.	2y
Jackie H.	19y
Deborah F.	33y
Sp. New Life	
Mark F.	5y
Sunday Morning	
Breakfast	
Paul W.	6m
Joy P.	26y
Dave K.	31y
The Grove	
John A.	2y
Jess L.	2y
Justin S.	3y
Risck A.	3y
Brian D.	3y
Jessica W.	5y
Kat P.	10y
Chuck K.	12y
Thruway	
Andre K.	2y
Rich O.	5y
Joe M.	13y
Cy D.	32y
Williamsville	
Davidl P.	3y
Melanie H.	3y



Abbott Men's; 36y
 Achievement; 46y
 Any Lengths; 25y
 Cayuga Wake Up Call; 15y
 Coldspring; 58y
 Gardenville; 36y
 Georgetown; 23y
 Intoxicated on Life; 44y
 New Life (Alden); 44y
 Renaissance Women; 8y
 Sally; 30y
 Saturday Nite Sober; 18y
 Sober Winners; 30y
 Sobriety on Saturday Night; 24y
 The Derby Lunch; 11y
 Wilson; 39y



Please remember to have the anniversaries submitted by the 12th
END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:00 PM of the month previous



Recovering Alcoholic

An alcoholic desperate enough to look for something else, hopeless enough to try something else, and fortunate enough to be blessed with something else.

**IT WORKS IF YOU WORK IT...
 IT WON'T IF YOU DON'T!**

I Am Responsible

When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. and for that I am responsible!

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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

- Marching Forth Group is **Not** meeting on Christmas Day. Dec. 25th.
- All The Absolutes Group meetings are now "**closed**" meetings.
- New Group; Peaceful Tuesday's Bookwork, Tuesday's 6:30 PM. St. Stephen R.C. Church, Grand Island, 14072.
- Renaissance group has moved. 2005 Sheridan Drive. , Town of Tonawanda
- Contempory Woman's is now a Closed Women's Group; Open Discussion the last Tuesday of the month.
- Maple Group has **Added** a Wed. meeting @ 10:30 PM. The Hope Center; 781 Maple Rd., Amherst, NY 14221.
- **NEW GROUP: Our Charge**; Monday's, 8:00 PM. The Hope Center, 781 Maple Rd., Buffalo 14221
- PPG-Buffalo Group No Longer Meets; was Tues. @ the Hope Center, 6:30 PM. OD, OS last week of the month.

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Dec.1 , 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 Brass Group)

~ Dec. 2 ,Convention Committee Planning Meeting, St. Andrew's Church Parish, 111 Crocker & Reiman, Sloan, 14212

~ Nov. 26, Internet Presence Committee Meeting. Central Office, 7:00 PM, 111 Crocker (Franklin St. Entr.) Sloan, 14212

COMING EVENTS

- ~ Dec. 17, **Thruway Group Christmas** Cookie Night. A variety of homemade cookies and a guest speaker.
- ~ Dec 19, **Main & High Christmas Vigil.** 5-9 PM. Dinner/ Fellowship & Speakers; Please bring a dish to share. Stuyvesant Plaza, 245 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo. (Use Rear entrance-parking only behind building)
- ~Dec 24, **Friends of AA Annual Christmas Vigil;** Durham Memorial Outreach Center, 200 E. Eagle St., Buffalo near Michigan Ave.. Vigil starts 3PM until ? **Donations of toys accepted.**(Building will be open at noon for Donations) Speaker's (Open Mic Style) 6'ish., Food & Dancing. Santa for the kids! Contact; Brenda: 757-450-2875, Arthur: 861-0335 , Vernon; 380-8613 or Myrtle; 536-6970..We are asking all who can bring a dish to share. Also need: Pop, Water, Paper Products, ect.
- ~ Dec. 31, **Niagara Intergroup Annual New Years Eve Party 2020.** YUBBS Restaurant, 2546 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, NY 14304 6:00 PM- a12 :00AM. Cost \$12.00. Doors open at 6PM, Food Served at 7PM, Speaker at 8PM, followed from 9-Midnight DJ & Dancing. Contact: Paul I. 998-3356.
- ~ Jan. 25, **A One-Day Women's Winter Spiritual Retreat.** 8:30 AM– 3:30 PM. Program starts at 9Am.Gratwick Hose Fire Company #6, 110 Ward Rd., N. Tonawanda 14120. Speakers, Fellowship, 50/50, Basket Raffle, Light Breakfast & Lunch. Cost is \$25 Due by January 18th, 2020. Contact; Pat G. 998-2677

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

12th STEP: "Having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics, and to practice these principles in all our affairs."

12th TRADITION: " Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our traditions, ever reminding us to place principals before personalities."

12th CONCEPT; The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

General Service Assembly

- ~ Dec.7, **GSA District 5 meets** (1st Sat.)12 PM, St. Marks Episcopal Church, 61 Payne Ave.,
- ~ Dec.8, **District 11,** (2nd Sunday) 5:15, Unitarian Universalist Church, 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo, 14222.
- ~ Dec.8 & 23,are **Archives work nights** @ New Office, @ 6:30pm. The monthly meeting details are available by sending an email to ARCHIVES@AREA50WNY.ORG
- ~ Dec.10, **GSA District 15 meets** (2nd Tuesday) at St. John Lutheran Church, 4536 South Buffalo St., Orchard Park, 14127.
- ~Dec. 16, **Archives Committee Meeting;**(3rd Monday)10 Am @ Buffalo Central Office, 17 Gierlach St, Sloan 14212. WORKNIGHTS; 2nd & 4th Monday's, 7pm.
- ~ Dec., **GSA District 16 (Southtown's) Meeting.** 7:00 PM (4th Wednesday), at 2063 Southcreek Rd., Eden 14057.
- ~ Dec. 29, **GSA District 8 Meeting,** 5:00 PM, (last Sunday) Brothers of Mercy 4240 Ransom Rd., Clarence.. Use Rear entrance.
- ~ Dec.30, **GSA District 14 Meeting** (last Monday) 6:30 PM, 1864 Seneca St, Buffalo

Greetings from your Corrections Committee!

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.; 983-6834: mhydockaa@yahoo.com



Erie County Volunteer Clearance Form
Please return to Matthew Hydock 716-983-6834 or mhydockaa@yahoo.com

Name: _____

DOB: _____

NYS Driver's License or DMV Issued ID# _____

SSI # _____

Home Address _____

Name _____
(The following info is for committee use)

Email Address _____

Phone # _____

**There are two types of people to watch in AA;
those who make it, and those who don't.**

Alkiespeak- Dr. Bob S.

Central Committee Minutes November 3rd, 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, Chuck B spoke about the General Service conference. After the readings, Crystal S spoke on Tradition 11. Come on out to join us next month to hear Tom C speak on Tradition 12. 35 groups were represented

Groups in attendance break down by zones as follows. Zone 1- Buffalo, Happy Hour, Main and High, Room to Grow, The Journey Zone 2- Brass, Chapter IX, Daily Reflections, Depth & Weight, Easy Does It, North Buffalo, Questions & Answers, Step Action Group, Three Legacies Zone 3 - Abbott Men's Discussion, All Is Well, Iron Horse, Matt Talbot, South Buffalo, Southgate, Thruway, Victory Women's Zone 4 - Orchard Park Step, Tuesday Men's Discussion Zone 5- Kitchen Table, Lock City, Lockport #1 Group, Lockport Ladies, Niagara Frontier Men's Discussion Zone 6 - Derby Group, Lakeshore, North Evans Men's Zone 7- Zone 8 - Amherst Snyder, Lighten Up, Williamsville

Committee reports

Envelope System- The totals for October 2019 are \$804.66 and 52 members. We gained one new member. I am working on labeling the pamphlets with the new address. I will continue to visit meetings to share the message of self-support which includes the envelope system-Dianne D

Steering committee - Meeting started at 5:30 with 9 members in attendance various topics were discussed but no new issues were brought up that needed to be brought to this committee.

Financial - See detailed report within this publication

Treatment- 13 people attended. One new group attended. Amend made from missed Stutzman commitment. New group rep from Room to Grow. Happy hour, new group showed up to committee looking to get involved in service. Post about Terrace house contact number the email is no longer in service. New motion: "purchase 4 cases of soft cover with stories and 3 cases of pocket books" passed. To my knowledge there were not any missed commitments.-David M

Corrections - verbal report given

Central office -TOTAL CALLS INCLUDING AFTER-HOURS ; AA Calls: 302, 12-STEP:5, ALANON:0, VISITORS: 375, VOLUNTEERS: 6, Email:416. GROUPS WE ARE IN NEED OF CONTACTS FROM ARE: None.Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit...Terry B.

Night watch - no report given

PIC/CPC- verbal report given

Education/Participation -

The Education and Participation committee did not meet today due to low attendance. We have been planning our upcoming workshop, which will take place on Saturday November 9th from 1-4 pm at 45 Dalton Drive in Tonawanda, with a topic of "Practicing These Principals: #RelationshipsInAA". There will be food and two panels focusing on how service and the traditions have helped the speakers navigate the various relationships in their lives, as well as two service presentations. There is a flyer and information printed in the November New Frontiers.

We offer a new Intergroup Representative (IR) Orientation beginning at 6:15 right before Central Committee each month. We had one person 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, December 1st at 5:30 pm. If you would like to get involved but are unable to attend, please e-mail us at our new address: buffaloepc@buffaloaany.com. Yours in service, Hannah W.

Internet Presence-

Please be aware the website is still a work in progress and there will be changes and improvements over time

The committee is in **need of more hands** to help with editing, updating meetings and general design help. You don't necessarily need to be a geek to help.

Currently the IPC meets the last Tuesday of the month at the Central Office at 7 PM. We are looking to possibly change that to a better time for committee members.

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- **Statistics:** o For October there were: § 29,198 Views § 102,345 Visitors - this is highly skewed because the site has now been targeted by multiple search engines. Which is good but we will have to try and filter out the robots.
- **Meetings:** o Full turnover to Terry B for updates to new database is planned for this coming month. o The IPC will continue updates until the turnover is done. o There are currently 422 meetings listed online. o There are also some customizations we are working with the GSO desk for the plugin/app to see if they can be implemented. We were able to change the notation under Districts to Zones, still working on changing the field label. o When submitting a new meeting please check the current schedule to verify the name is not already in use to avoid confusion.
- **Online Forms:** o The Meeting Form for new, update or remove groups is online on the site and has been used for corrections to meetings and for new meeting submissions. o A contact form is also online and has been used for submission of updates o We encourage the use of the forms rather than directly emailing the Central Office o Corrections should come from a meeting representative that is listed in our database if possible Please update your meeting contacts if they have changed, this can be done via the Update Meeting form

Other Activities- The events page/calendar had an issue with 2 separate updates to the plugin. This required re-entering the events we knew about and some were missed. We are going to review this plugin and may have to choose a different one. In the meantime we working on a backup method for events. · Email accounts - We are ready to create email accounts. Committees should contact me to decide on name format, the shorter the better.

Buffalo AA Fall Convention 2019 (past) – Sixteen members of our Fall 2019 convention committee met on 10/7, 10/21, and 10/24 to tie up all remaining issues and plans for a wonderful convention held at the Millennium Hotel on 10/25, 26, and 27. The convention has been labeled by many of those commenting as one of the best ever. Guest speakers and panels from Buffalo area and Akron Ohio were truly inspiring and emotionally uplifting, sharing their experience and spiritual progress in their personal journeys. Attendance was strong and the new features: the Friday ice cream social and musical performance by local AA members were both a huge hit. A full report will be given to the central committee body next month. It is expected that a very large sum of money from the convention registrations and gifts will be deposited into the central office general account in the near future. A sincere thank you to my convention committee members, all the volunteers who stepped up and to central committee for allowing me the privilege to serve as your chairman this year! -Dean C

Buffalo AA Fall Convention 2020 - Targeted date of October 23, 24, 25 for 2020 Buffalo Fall Convention. In the process of securing hotel we are aiming to use the Millennium hotel again -Larry

Archives –Area 50 Archives Committee rpt to Buffalo Central Committee on Nov3, 2019:

The Archives Committee had our monthly meeting, reported to 3 of the 4 Intergroups, had 2 worknights, & one General Service roundtable where Dave did the reporting, attended by two completely new to service people. Contributions from Ironhorse this month.

October displays we're at the NYPenn Day of Learning and full display the Buffalo Fall Convention.

Upcoming are group anniversaries displays at Niagara Falls Beginners Group and at Cheektowaga's Sunday Morning Breakfast group.

If you don't know that Ward Ewing will be coming Nov16th - just his talk about our use of the Lord's Prayer ending our meetings will open some new truths your soul won't set down easily.

Archives is in our new space and thanks to much work by Tom, Joanne and Pat, it's starting to look like home!

Please note that the committee changed our monthly mtg to now be the 3rd Monday of the month due to so many conflicts throughout this past year as well as upcoming months.

Thank you so much for your kind outreach & support of our committee responsibilities, Lila M.

General Service Liaison – no report given

Old Business:

New Business:

Nominations:

1. Co- Chair: Nick M stands
2. Secretary: no one stands
3. Financial Chair: Joe stands
4. Steering Committee Zone 2: Dianne D stands
5. Night Watch Chair: no one stands
6. Envelope System: Allen D stands
7. GSA liaison: no one stands

Motion to Close



2019

Cash Flow Statement	Aug-19	Sep-19	Oct-19	
Beg Bal Cash on hand	35,212.74	33,475.78	33,092.44	
Contributions				
Groups	4,667.35	4,082.93	4,437.41	50,139.63
Central Committee 7th tradition	58.00	62.00	60.00	614.21
Envelope System	672.66	757.66	805.32	9,814.26
New Frontiers Subs		20.00	10.00	303.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,869.35	2,451.58	3,732.30	35,697.72
Literature Sales Tax	226.40	169.78	252.41	2,386.71
Literature Postage	16.48	32.03	7.35	201.83
Sales+/-	50.00	(606.30)		(183.81)
Archives Room Rent			300.00	900.00
Committee Meetings	10.00	7.00	11.00	118.00
Misc	120.00			120.00
Transfer from PR				-
Conventions/Day of Sharing				6,275.00
Monthly Income	8,690.24	6,976.68	9,615.79	106,486.55
Expenses				
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00	347.00
Payroll Gross	3,054.82	3,054.82	3,421.39	32,442.18
Employment Taxes	233.70	233.70	261.74	2,582.39
Unemployment Surchar	4.30	(7.08)	(18.44)	(74.32)
NYS Sales Tax				2,750.77
Insurance				
State Ins Fund(Travelers)				489.12
Health	711.43	711.43	711.43	7,348.30
D&O Insurance				1,943.86
Liability				-
Postage	206.35	440.00		2,381.31
Phone/Internet	144.18		890.03	2,031.14
Accounting				1,225.00
Paychex	53.82	53.82	65.82	703.42
Advt				
Dex YP	137.15		137.15	1,234.35
Local Edge			240.00	1,310.60
Literature Expenses				
Grapevine				375.70
World Services Inc	836.00		3,513.40	21,326.66
Hazeldon				422.14
Printers	2,367.63			2,868.29
Medallions				1,439.35
Office Supplies	1,255.58	330.02	1,147.83	5,166.48
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00	1,610.00
Copier Lease	129.00	129.00	129.00	1,290.00
Bank Fee's including credit c	97.24	88.21	58.44	625.34
GSA Host				-
Prudent Reserve				-
Seminar		1,130.10		1,706.09
Monthly Expenses	10,427.20	7,360.02	11,753.79	103,545.17
Monthly Income (Loss)	(1,736.96)	(383.34)	(2,138.00)	2,941.38
End Balance	33,475.78	33,092.44	30,954.44	
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Total Balance	36,475.78	36,092.44	33,954.44	
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,156.54	28,157.00	28,157.48	
Assets: Literature & Medallions	16,157.58	14,523.25	15,516.03	
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	780.47	671.65	401.15	
Removed from Stock				
Corrections Facilities	3,572.69	3,744.69	4,126.69	
Contributions	175.00	235.00	352.81	
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Expenses		24.00		
Balance	3,744.69	4,126.69	4,476.50	##
Treatment Facilities	1,305.66	1,602.66	1,991.66	
Contributions	300.00	342.00	243.98	
Expenses				
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Balance	1,602.66	1,991.66	2,232.64	###

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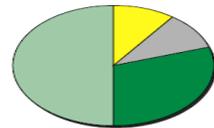
Intergroup wants to express our appreciation for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions, and give a special thank you to all the members who have volunteered their time this year to help the sick and suffering alcoholic.

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

50% to Intergroup or Central Office

Concept XII: The Conference shall observe the spirit of A.A. tradition, taking care that it never becomes the seat of perilous wealth or power; that sufficient operating funds and reserve be its prudent financial principle; that it place none of its members in a position of unqualified authority over others; that it reach all important decisions by discussion, vote, and, whenever possible, by substantial unanimity; that its actions never be personally punitive nor an incitement to public controversy; that it never perform acts of government, and that, like the Society it serves, it will always remain democratic in thought and action.

- How do we guard against becoming a "seat of perilous wealth or power?"
- How do we practice prudent use of our Seventh Tradition contributions and literature revenue?
- Do we insure the spiritual liberties of all A.A. members by not placing any member in the position of absolute authority over others?
- Do we try to reach important decisions by thorough discussion, vote and, where possible, substantial unanimity?
- As guardians of A.A.'s traditions, are we ever justified in being personally punitive?
- Are we careful to avoid public controversy?

The art of being wise is the art of knowing what to overlook.
William James

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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2019

Acw	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR
5	7 Clan		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		290.00		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
3	Abbott Corners		0.81		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		60.00		0.00	70.00	545.00
2	Acceptance/Welome		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	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	25.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Sunday Grapevine		30.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	All Is Well		750.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Amsdell Step		250.00		0.00		0.00
6	Any Age		450.00		0.00		80.00
3	Any Length	30.00	350.00		10.00		10.00
4	Arcade/ Yorkshire		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It	300.00	710.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		100.00		50.00		50.00
6	Attraction		400.00		0.00		0.00
3	A VISION FOR YOU	50.00	200.00	50.00	200.00		150.00
3	Awareness		5.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	BEACON OF HOPE		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women	100.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		165.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study	42.00	67.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Saturday	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell 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		65.00		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		0.00
3	By the Book		200.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake-Up Call		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
6	Changing Our Way's		180.00		0.00		60.00
2	Chapter IX		300.00	50.00	50.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga		955.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		50.00		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		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Daily Reflections		270.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		90.00		0.00		90.00
6	Derby		275.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		270.00	150.00	150.00		0.00
8	East Amherst Traditions		120.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		240.00	100.00	60.00		0.00
6	Eden		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville		175.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		44.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		2525.35		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	239.89	1142.29	102.81	489.55		0.00
8	Fireside		813.74		0.00		0.00
8	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
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start	75.00	225.00		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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Acw	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR
3	Gardenville		800.00		0.00		0.00
1	GAY & BI MEN LIVING SOBER		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Gettin With It		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length		750.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		444.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		350.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	H.A.N.D.		50.00		25.00		25.00
1	HAPPY HOUR	16.50	56.50		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony	15.00	157.47		39.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand	40.00	140.00	40.00	165.00	40.00	115.00
8	High Noon		80.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		450.00		0.00		150.00
1	H.I.P.		20.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		300.00		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	100.00	825.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	45.00	258.59		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	74.52	703.52		0.00	5.38	50.38
6	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
8	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
6	Lakeshore	150.00	800.00		0.00		100.00
6	Lakeview		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	LewPort	50.00	250.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	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		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		200.00		50.00		50.00
5	Lockport Discussion		300.00		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
3	LOWBOTTOM		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LUNCH BUNCH ALBION		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		92.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth		110.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla		292.80		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	200.00	540.00		0.00		60.00
6	McKinley Winners	50.00	318.00		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	60.00	60.00		60.00
8	Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		200.00		0.00		0.00

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		OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR
2	North Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's		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	352.50	1098.86		0.00	25.00	100.00
6	Our Meeting @ the VA		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Peaceful Tuesday	80.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
3	PERSEVERANCE		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Point of No Return		74.00		0.00		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		15.00		0.00		0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities		70.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers	50.00	200.00		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	40.00		0.00		0.00
7	Remember When		25.00		0.00		0.00
1	Renaissance	270.00	1370.00	50.00	250.00	50.00	250.00
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		849.00		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		115.00		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		150.00		100.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship		375.00		0.00		0.00
5	Simplicity		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sober Saturday		150.00		50.00		50.00
6	Sober Trails		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Sober Train		115.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sober Winners	50.00	150.00		50.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.		515.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sobriety on a Sat. Night		150.00		75.00		75.00
5	Sobriety on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Sisters		86.22		0.00		0.00
3	South Buffalo	220.00	1228.22		5.00	3.60	8.60
3	Southgate		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Southwestern		50.00		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		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	200.00	350.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
3	Starting Over/By The Book		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Step Action Group		160.80		0.00		0.00
6	Step it Up (Wehrle)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Steps 1, 2 & 3		310.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sunday Grapevine		20.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunday's Best		70.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday in Cattaraugus		112.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sunday Morning Breakfast		850.00		0.00		0.00
	SUNLIGHT OF THE SPIRIT		83.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunrise Court	25.00	325.00		0.00		0.00
6	SUNY Amherst Campus		166.63		0.00		0.00
2	Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	TGIF		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	The Absolutes		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Beginnings Of Recovery		80.00		0.00		0.00
6	The Derby Lunch		60.00		0.00		0.00
1	THE GATEHOUSE	160.00	295.00		0.00		0.00
2	The Grove		0.00		200.00		0.00
3	The Herd		430.10		0.00		0.00
1	The Journey	50.00	144.50		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		220.00		0.00		0.00
4	THE YORKSHIRE		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Three Legacies		143.90		0.00		0.00
3	Thruway		0.00		0.00		0.00

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Ann	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR	OCT	YEAR
8	TnT	180.00	480.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today		55.00		0.00		0.00
2	TRANSFORMATION		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	T.O.W.		150.00		75.00		75.00
6	Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Try Again		622.00		75.00		25.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM	800.00	2050.00		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		300.00		0.00		0.00
5	TWO GOOD GUY'S BOOK STUDY		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	TWO PONDS	20.00	61.00		0.00		0.00
6	Unity		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	University Men's Disc.		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		431.00		0.00		0.00
6	WE (Women's Experience)		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
6	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		170.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		300.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Wilson Smith Alumni		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort		300.00		40.00		40.00
1	Women's West Side		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Working	50.00	295.00		0.00		0.00
5	Youngstown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Jeanine Z.		1.99		0.00		0.00
	Donna F.		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		122.82		0.00		0.00
	ESCYCAA		879.44		0.00		0.00
	Claudia P.		36.00		0.00		0.00
	blank entry		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Women's Fall Retreat	207.00	207.00		0.00		0.00
			0.00		0.00		0.00
			0.00		0.00		0.00
	TOTALS	4,437.41	50,239.63	352.81	2,638.55	243.98	2,733.98

Tradition Twelve: Anonymity is the spiritual foundation of all our Traditions, ever reminding us to place principles before personalities.

- Why is it a good idea for me to place the common welfare of all AA members before individual welfare? What would happen to me if AA as a whole disappeared?
- When I do not trust AA's current servants, who do I wish had the authority to straighten them out?
- In my opinions of and remarks about other AAs, am I implying membership requirements other than a desire to stay sober?
- Do I ever try to get a certain AA group to conform to my standards, not its own?
- Have I a personal responsibility in helping an AA group fulfill its primary purpose? What is my part?
- Does my personal behavior reflect the Sixth Tradition – or belie it?
- Do I do all I can to support AA financially? When is the last time I anonymously gave away a Grapevine subscription?
- Do I complain about certain AAs' behavior – especially if they are paid to work for AA? Who made me so smart?
- Do I fulfill all AA responsibilities in such a way as to please privately even my own conscience? Really?
- Do my utterances always reflect the Tenth Tradition, or do I give AA critics real ammunition?
- Should I keep my AA membership a secret, or reveal it in private conversation when that may help another alcoholic (and therefore me)? Is my brand of AA so attractive that other drunks want it?
- What is the real importance of me among more than a million AAs?



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