

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

August 2020

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



And then the Pandemic Hit...

In January the Central Office was in a really good place. Over the couple proceeding years we started saving almost \$1000/ month in Rent, saving us from bankruptcy. Over time it has enabled us in January to be able to lower our literature sales prices. Getting the Central Office closer to the goal of being Self-Supporting through our own contributions... you know...our 7th tradition. (prior, literature profits, enabled us to break even, year to year)

We knew with this move our bottom line in the check book would go down some, looking at a few thousand over the course of the year.

And then the Pandemic Hit...

One by one our meeting places were closed down; One by one Zoom meetings appeared. And though awkward, our message was the same. The local news for months decided to scroll our phone number daily on their news hours, the phones were ringing, between myself and the internet presence committee, the accuracy of scheduling was kept up with... but something was missing... the basket!!! Some contributed directly through our website (We definitely Thank-You for that)

Each month our contributions dropped like a rock. But our expenses are always the same. They didn't stop for the pandemic. First month we took in just about the same as normal, groups sent in there treasures & individuals sent in.. I thought this might get tight, but I felt we'd do ok. Last two months I have started to get worried. So what is the bottom line...

Since January, our expenses were \$12,000 more than we have taken in.

So where do we go from here...

Are we Self-Supporting from our own Contributions?

Even in a Pandemic, we are Self-Supporting

7th Tradition Contributions can be made at:

<http://buffaloany.org/7th-tradition/>



Through Our Own Contributions



“Get a sponsor, get a home group, and get something to do at that home group,” was a continuing mantra at the treatment facility I attended in the early ‘80s. This final item was not hard to find. Most meetings needed to be set up and later cleaned up, coffee made, cookies bought, cups and ashtrays washed (yes, china cups and metal ashtrays). We had greeters at the door. And we appointed an Intergroup rep and a General Service rep in addition to the usual secretary and treasurer.

Most long timers whom I’ve discussed this with spent years making coffee somewhere. This was all-too-often not very good coffee, but it was ready on time, nonetheless. Having a responsibility got me to my home group when I had a sick headache, a bad cold, or—most importantly—a strong desire to just skip it. My contributions made the meeting better and by my efforts I became an integral part of that group.

The group needed workers, but it also needed money. They passed a basket and nearly everyone tossed in a full dollar. I asked around and found that hereabouts we’d been doing that since about 1975—the thought was *“put in the cost of a beer.”* Around that time AA growth was over 10% per year fueled largely by treatment facility promotions funded by insurance payments. While inflation was also high, AA expenses grew slower due to economies of scale.

We had no club in the Heights area and the Central Office would not list a new group if it was on the same day, time, and format of an existing group within 5 miles. Treasuries were flush and nearly all the crowded groups and their members pledged and paid toward maintaining the Central Office. This has all changed.

We have people at the door but they’re usually smokers and not so good as greeters. AA growth has stagnated due in part to few treatment facility promotions and because AA’s Public Service Announcements (PSAs) are rarely run since the deregulation of TV stations means they no longer are required to run PSAs. New groups proliferated in part by a local club starting. Inflation is slow but persistent. Still the pseudo-traditional \$1 in the basket lingers on.

Many groups cannot afford to send donations to the central office or general service and, since they’re not sending money, they’re not putting their *“mouth”* (sending representatives) where their money is. My home group had a somewhat high rental from the church where it met since they felt they needed to keep a custodian there when we met for security and expected us to pay that cost.

The group treasurer complained to the church that we couldn’t meet it; we learned later that a partial cause was they were skimming a large part of the basket themselves. The church asked me if this was true and I explained that we could meet the rent but doing so meant we’d have nothing to give to our support services. This was NOT okay with their board, so the church cut our rent in half.

Many groups get by because their charitable landlords do not charge them the going rate for a building rental. We are part of their mission and so they give us a break. By taking it, we don’t have to get more in the basket. We survive—but are in no way *“self-supporting through our own contributions.”* Some charities speak of sacrificial giving, a.k.a. *“give till it hurts.”* AA does not want or need this, but many of us would not miss an extra \$1 per meeting and so should be encouraged to *“give until it feels good.”* A friend started getting two-dollar bills at his bank and making a statement by tossing one of those into the basket. I’ve followed suit. I also follow our area’s suggestion to give \$5 at my home group to make up in part for those not yet able or generous enough to contribute anything to them.

By making a full contribution of both time and money to AA, I find that I less often use what my sponsor called *“them preferential pronouns”*—I, me, my—and instead speak *“we admitted”*, *“God grant us”*, *“our program”*, etc. AA saved my life; so, I cannot leave it hungry and begging when I can quite easily do my part to alleviate that through my own contributions.

By Bob M.

<https://www.aacle.org/through-our-own-contributions/>

Featured Committee of the Month : **Internet Presence**

The purpose of this committee is to administer, maintain and where appropriate moderate all versions of the

Central Committee's internet presence.

This includes, but is not limited to, the buffaloany.org website and domain, email, Facebook, and any other internet based communications media used by the committee and Central Office.



Updating your group Information

First find your group

Click on it

Check all your Information

When anything changes, you've moved, an new contact, treasurer, Central Committee Rep, anything

Scroll down to

“ Request a change to this listing”



ABOUT ALCOHOLISM

MEETINGS

7TH TRADITION

NEW FRONTIER NEWSLETTER

EVENTS

FORMS

RESOURCES

AA LINKS

FLYERS

CONTACT US

www.buffaloany.org

New Frontiers ~ July 2020
AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance/Welcome

Lucky W. 44y

All Is Well

Byron F. 7y
Danny T. 39y

Amherst Snyder

Byron 8y
Lynn L. 32y
Tom C. 39y

Any Lengths

Tom C. 9m
Aaron L. 3y

Big Book Lockport

Bob V. 5y
John M. 15y

Boulevard Women

Judy S. 6y

Casting

Eddie D. 50y

Courage

Mike B. 13y
Marge B. 31y

Eyeopener

Sue C. 6m
Danny R. 9m
Christine E. 9m
Nick T. 1y
Brian J. 1y
Tom L. 2y
Kurt M. 2y
Nick T. 2y
Robbie S. 2y
Matthew B. 3y
Roe 3y
Cathy N. 4y
Rob W. 4y
George U. 4y
Sandy 4y
Dee 4y
Colleen C. 4y
Mike M. 5y
Harold F. 5y
Mike M. 5y
Don K. 5y
Alison F. 5y
Danielle 6y
EJ 7y
Claire K. 10y
Sean H. 10y
Kim D. 11y
Tom D. 13y
Don M. 26y
Scott S. 28y
Tom T. 31y
Bob A. 35y
John L. 37y

Eyeopener South

Bridget C. 6m
JJ K. 6m
Shari D. 1y
Jeremy S. 1y
Alex G. 12
Tom J. 2y
Ken A. 4y
Colleen O. 6y
Gregg C. 25y

Fireside

Aly M. 2y
Rob W. 4y
Barbara H. 9y
Todd P. 14y
Connie D. 22y
Maria F. 24y
Pete W. 31y

First Step (NF)

Charlie B. 2y

Fresh Start

Roosevelt M. 13y
Tina C. 19y

Golden Slipper

Peter F. 2y
Matt M. 4y
Bob S. 33y

H.A.N.D.

Gary S. 6y

Holland

Mike H. 2y
Chris B. 2y

Ironhorse

Joella H. 1y
Rich T. 27y

Kensington

Ellie M. 42y

Lakeshore

Tom T. 27y

Marching Forth

Renee K. 3y

North Buffalo

Benjamin W. 2y
Shereen 2y
Connie B. 3y
Courtney S. 3y
Chris M. 5y
Matt B. 7y
Chuck H. 10y
Gordon M. 12y
Lisa G. 26y
Frank T. 26y

N. Evans Men's

Rick C. 15y

Orchard Park Step

Katie R. 5y
Colleen O. 6y
Karen G. 10y

Q & A

Debbie S. 2y
Carol C. 2y
Frank S. 6y
Pat G. 12y

Renaissance

Barb K. 10y
Lisa Jo S. 17y
Melissa D. 17y
Fran K. 27y
Lisa Y. 29y
Randy G. 33y
Mike M. 33y
Patsy N. 50y

Rise & Shine

Iris S. 9m
Tommy M. 9m
Benny W. 1y
Johanna 2y
Danielle 2y
Shereen B. 2y
Danni B. 5y
Rick H. 5y
Teresa C. 6y
Bryan F. 9y
Dave H. 9y
Elaine E. 10y
Michelle G. 23y

Sheridan

David G. 2y
Will C. 3y
Christie R. 8y
Betsey E. 20y
Dan M. 30y
Lisa M. 33y
Jean M. 35y

Sober Winners

Janis B. 22y

Springville New Life

Suzy S. 10y

Step Action

Desiree W. 7y

The Grove

Curtis D. 1y
Kyle I. 1y

Michigan V. 2y

Dave B. 2y

Linsay G. 2y

David C. 8y

Art H. 9y

Larry L. 13y

John M. 15y

Sunday Morning

Anne K. 9m

Thruway

Jim S. 2y

Evelyn S. 6y

Elizabeth B. 35y

Lee R. 40y

Don M. 40y

Dave B. 42y

Unity

Andy 5y

Victory Women's

Karen M. 8y

Williamsville

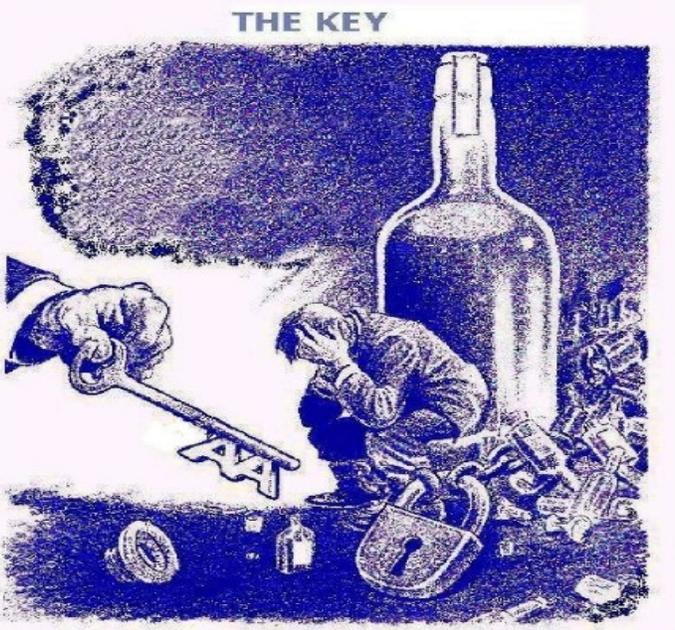
Alan D. 41y



Group Anniversaries

Abbott Corners: 10y
As Bill Sees It: 31y
Big Book-Lockport: 40y
Commitment: 17y
Derby: 46y
Fresh Start; 37y
Grand: 50y
Ironhorse: 45y
Kitchen Table: 2y
Lockport Ladies: 31y
Marilla: 32y
Point of No Return: 14y
Sprout Into Sobriety: 10y
St. Barnabas: 40y
Sunday's Best: 21y
Three Legacies: 20y
We Care

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



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

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Real-Time schedule? Check your website: www.buffaloany.org

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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: after quarantine is lifted :)

- **Watch Website for updates as we receive them. :) Please Keep Us up to date as meetings are resuming/ parking lot style, ect.**
Email updates to: buffalooa@hotmail.com or update your group directly through the website. Group Update Form
www.buffaloany.org Communication in these times are crucial!!!

August 2nd: Via Zoom: Central Committee 7:00 PM:

<https://nyintergroup.zoom.us/j/99910558390?pwd=ZlFQNktPclE0MXgxU1RUelJ0dFkwZz09>

ID #:999 1055 8390

Password: 182954

Phone: One tap mobile

Dial by your location

+1 929 436 2866 US (New York)

From the Webmaster:

more information will be available on the website in the next week or so about procedures etc.

~ 2020 Buffalo Fall Convention Has Been Cancelled

From Central Committee Minutes::

Central Office Report:

Office Report; July 2020

Well, we have been extremely busy; first, one by one our meetings were shutting down. Then one, by one, Zoom meetings began. Then One by one Zoom meetings required passwords, and now, One by one, groups are beginning to reopen. During all this time Channel 4 was scrolling our phone number on their news-casts. The phones have been busy. When meetings were shutting down, and wanting an accurate web-schedule for people, I started calling groups I had not heard from and found many group contacts that need updating. Phone numbers weren't working, or I'd connect and they'd say they're no longer part of that group. **I cannot stress enough how important communication with the groups and up to date contact info is!!! With that: NEED CONTACT INFORMATION: MOST LACK A PHONE NUMBER!!! HAS TO BE AN ACTUAL PERSON, NO FACILITIES!!!**

NEED: Name, Address, Phone and Email

Zone 1:

- FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS
- MAIN AND HIGH
- NEW WEST SIDE ON SERENITY
- Nueva Esperanza "New Hope"
- ONE DAY AT A TIME (O.D.A.T.)

Zone 2:

- EXCELLENT ADVENTURE
- SOBER TRAIN
- BOULEVARD WOMEN'S
- LIVING IN THE SOLUTION
- STEP ACTION GROUP
- THE AFTER HOURS GROUP

Zone 3:

- A VISION FOR YOU
- BLASDELL
- BLASDELL MONDAY NITE
- IF HE WERE SOUGHT
- INSPIRATION
- NEW BEGINNINGS
- PERSEVERANCE
- VALLEY
- VICTORY WOMEN'S

Zone 4:

- **HOLLAND**
- RURAL IS PLURAL
- SPRINGVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT

Zone 5:

- BIG BOOK, SPIRITUAL STUDIES (Albion) MONDAY/ THURSDAY (does this even meet???)
- FRIENDLY
- GOLDEN SLIPPER
- LUNCH BUNCH ALBION
- MEDINA NEW LIFE
- NEW FREEDOM; Niagara Falls
- SOBRIETY ON THE LAKE

Zone 6:

- AS BILL SEES IT
- BIG BOOK STUDY
- CHANGING OUR WAY'S
- DUNKIRK MONDAY NITE
- FREDONIA DISCUSSION
- NEW BEGINNINGS
- SOBRIETY MEN'S DISCUSSION
- THE DERBY LUNCH GROUP

Zone 7:

- CASTING
- SECOND CHANCE

Zone 8:

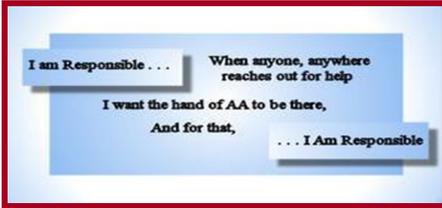
- CLARENCE MEN'S DISCUSSION II
- OUR MEETING @ THE V.A.
- TFC - 12 STEP CALL; Veteran's Hospital, TUESDAY/WEDNESDAY, 1:00 PM/8:00 PM (does this even meet???)

WE ARE ASSUMING NOTHING OF GROUPS MEETING, IF I DON'T HEAR FROM A GROUP BEFORE THE NEXT PRINTING OF THE SCHEDULE, THEY WON'T BE IN IT!!!

I have done my best to keep up with all the changes and get that information to Tom (& IP Committee), who we extend **mega Gratitude for keeping our Website as up to date an accurate at the time we are receiving the information.** Week #1 into Covid, our computer crashed ... We were having some very challenging time trying to keep up with info ☹️ I have kept up with the Newsletters, sharing as much info as I could for those not online. Financial Reports have been posted each month via the newsletter on Facebook, Website and the Newsletter. I attended a Zoom workshop out of the Central Office in San Francisco on possibly adding a "Help Chat" option to our website. I provided Tom with this information as best I could.

Though I know these have been challenging times, I can say, first handed I have witnesses God in action through it all, just a short time ago, the technology wasn't there to even have Zoom meetings. Grateful to be sober and able to serve you!!!

Yours In the Fellowship of the Spirit
Terry B.



Central Committee Minutes July 12, 2020

Our chair, Bob G., started the meeting at 7PM. We opened with the responsibility statement, followed by a moment of silence and the serenity prayer. The readings read included the AA preamble, the purpose of central committee, and the 12 traditions. There was no presentation of the tradition.

9 known groups were represented: Action Group, Acceptance/Welcome, Women Making the Effort, OLV Women's Group, Thruway Group, Niagara Frontier Men's, Buffalo Group, Williamsville Group and Lockport #1.

-22 zoom participants all together

Reports:

Envelope system: Collected \$640 in March, \$1,103 in April, \$788 in May, and \$868 in June. (Submitted by Terry B.)

Steering committee: No report

Financial report: For March, we took in \$10,161.03, our expenses was \$15,517.23... meaning in March we spent (-)\$5,356.20 more than we took in ... this was largely due to our schedules and medallions order, not aware Covid would strike L

For April, We took in \$6988.72., a little low, but all considered, not to bad. Our expenses were \$7,823.10. This left us with a monthly deficit of (-)\$834.38

On to May, Our Income was much lower at \$ 4229.87. Our Expenses were \$8193.02 leaving again a deficit of (-) \$3,963.15.

On to June, Our income was \$4362.36, while our expenses were \$7,438.73, again leaving a deficit of (-) \$3,076.37.

In January we had started out the year in a good financial position with our checkbook balance at \$ 35,266.68, our current checkbook balance for the end of the first half of the year is: \$23,068.87 leaving a to date loss for the first half of 2020 at (-) \$12,197.81.

Treatment: There have been no treatment meetings since the beginning of Covid-19. David has reached out to ECMC to see about restarting meetings. Big books were distributed to ECMC. The Buffalo City Mission is interested in starting meetings there and David is in contact with them. (Submitted my David)

Corrections: No report

Central office: See insert

Night-watch: Chair reports that she needs volunteers for the second half of August and all of September.

PIC/CPC: No report

Education and Participation: No report

Internet presence: 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. You do not necessarily need to be part of the committee to be an editor. There will be a Zoom based meeting for all interested later this month date TBD. I would especially like to thank Justin D from The Beginners Group in Niagara Falls for all the hope he has provided on the website, especially during the early days of Covid-19. He provided much needed new parts to the site as well as keeping up with the multiple updates needed to meetings. Most updates to meetings have been done and published, please use the update meeting form on the website to request updates. We also encourage all groups to update their contact information including email addresses. Working on a chat function to provide contact with AA members in need of help. This is not to replace Nightwatch or the 12th step list, but to work in conjunction with it. Any group that would like a demo please email me at the Web Servant email address. We also need volunteers to do a proof of concept, hopefully about a dozen to start. We have received several emails from Treatment Facilities letting us know how dependent they have been on Zoom meetings. Keep in mind as physical meetings do return that it is possible to keep the Zoom meeting running as well. They are helping many new people that can't get to a meeting any other way. We have been asked about digital baskets for meetings. The schedule has the ability to add that ability to meetings, but each meeting is responsible for setting up their own accounts. Anyone interested in more information or have questions please email the Web Servant Web Servant email is: web.servant@buffaloaany.org (Submitted by Tom C.)

(Central Committee Minutes Continued...)

Current convention: The convention will be cancelled for this Fall

Liaison GSA: The GSA has met via Zoom 3/38, 6/6, 7/11 since the Central Committee has convened. Extensive discussions during the March Assembly concluded with Assembly officers and Group Representatives casting votes on numerous issues which were brought forward and the Area Group Conscious was developed for our Delegate Hank K. to carry to the GSO which convened 5/16-19 via Zoom. Certain issues such as making the Big Book gender neutral died on the discussion floor and the AA Preamble gender neutral discussions were passed on the Grapevine Board for consideration. Electronic Contributions endorsement was approved and will appear in future AA pamphlets. A successor version to "AA Comes of Age" which chronicles AA's history 1940-1955 was approved for a study on the themes and content to such a Book to chronicle AA's history 1956-present. There are over 50 other issues which were discussed too numerous to discuss during this meeting but are all documented on our local Area 50 Website. The NYSIW- New York State Informational Workshop on Service in AA is being held on August 1-2 from 10AM-8PM and 10AM-1PM. Please consider attending this Workshop on Service in AA by preregistering at NYSIW.org Unfortunately Buffalo was the designated host for this event when it was to be an in-person event and we are disappointed we could not have shown AA New York our depth weight and hospitality. The 2020 International Convention is not available throughout July via Zoom through AA.org Area 48 of GSA published Guidelines for Reopening Group Meetings which I forwarded to Intergroup for New Frontiers. (Report given by Dean C.)

Archives: The committee is meeting in person now, but remains on zoom as well. Committee meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each Month at 6:30 PM. Work nights are still on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month. The work meetings are not offered on zoom for obvious reasons. Committee meetings are held at Buffalo Central Office at the Archive's repository. Tom Bator, our area's archivist, is posting articles of interest daily on Archive's Face Book page. If you would like to join our page, please let me know. We are trying to build membership up on our page. Tom and I have been working on new articles to post in July. There are always things to do in our repository. Please contact Tom or I about getting involved. We've recently had some expenses to keep our repository sanitized. We are an autonomous group that receives no funding except for group donations. (Submitted by David G.)

Old Business: No old business

New business:

Tom C. did a demo of the "**Test Help Chat**" which will allow people interested in Alcoholics Anonymous in the Buffalo area to chat with a person virtually via our web page. We Need People willing to answer Help Chat on our website as needed. Please add your name to help us get started. Send an email to

web.servant@buffaloaany.org

Dean C. made a motion that August Central committee meeting be held via zoom. The motion passed.

Announcements: The next central committee meeting will be held on August 2nd via zoom at 7 PM.

Motion to Close

The Three C's:

We Did Not CAUSE It.

We Cannot CURE It.

We Cannot CONTROL It.

IN MEMORIAM
Things We Can Not Change

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

Melissa D.: 16 years ~ Renaissance Group

Jay H.; North Buffalo Group

Our thoughts and prayers are with you

New Frontiers ~ July 2020

2020

Cash Flow Statement	Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-19	Apr-19	May-19	Jun-19
Beg Bal Cash on hand	35,266.68	35,280.95	36,298.97	30,942.77	30,108.39	26,145.24
Contributions						
Groups	6,818.24	4,000.32	5,943.09	5,377.04	3,037.53	3,165.83
Central Committee 7th tradition	68.00	59.20	68.00	-	-	-
Envelope System	1,842.00	1,325.00	640.00	1,103.00	788.00	868.00
New Frontiers Subs		141.00	44.00	46.00	23.00	20.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	4,875.61	3,079.50	2,564.95	390.25	71.00	284.00
Literature Sales Tax	290.90	182.65	174.36	37.23	6.39	24.53
Literature Postage	28.06	146.61	11.85	35.20	3.95	-
Income (+)	50.42	203.49	714.78	-	-	-
Archives Room Rent					300.00	
Committee Meetings	19.00					
Misc						
Transfer from PR						
Conventions/Day of Sharing						
Monthly Income	13,992.23	9,005.77	10,161.03	6,988.72	4,229.87	4,362.36
Expenses						
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	100.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	-	-	-	-
Payroll Gross	3,146.46	3,146.46	3,146.46	3,146.46	4,719.69	3,146.46
Employment Taxes	259.58	259.58	259.58	253.66	361.05	240.70
Unemployment Surchar	(10.90)	(10.90)	(10.90)	(10.90)	(16.35)	236.56
NYS Sales Tax			2,822.88			
Insurance						
State Ins Fund(Travelers)					336.00	
Health	713.38	713.38	713.38	713.38	713.38	713.38
D&O Insurance		1,080.00				
Liability	863.86	(7.06)				
Legal Fees			1,000.00			
Postage	384.93	176.93	440.00	32.90	19.80	1,174.65
Phone/Internet	166.96	166.96	166.96	166.96	166.96	166.96
Accounting						
Paychex	248.21	62.74	62.74	74.74	94.11	62.74
Advt						
Dex YP	137.15	0.03	274.30	137.15		274.30
Local Edge			935.00			
Literature Expenses						
Grapevine	927.40					
World Services Inc	5,059.20	593.88				
Hazeldon						
Printers			4,126.05			
Medallions	183.86	10.86	1,105.69			
Office Supplies	483.83	77.62	-	43.49	416.35	44.49
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00
Copier Lease	129.00	129.00	135.45	129.00	129.00	129.00
Bank Fee's including credit c	89.04	92.27	78.64	141.21	92.03	88.49
Expense /Balance (-)				1,834.05		
GSA Host						
Workshop		300.00				
Seminar						
Monthly Expenses	13,977.96	7,987.75	15,517.23	7,823.10	8,193.02	7,438.73
Monthly Income (Loss)	14.27	1,018.02	(5,356.20)	(834.38)	(3,963.15)	(3,076.37)
End Balance	35,280.95	36,298.97	30,942.77	30,108.39	26,145.24	23,068.87
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Balance	38,280.95	39,298.97	33,942.77	33,108.39	29,145.24	26,068.87
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,158.90	28,159.35	28,159.35	28,160.29	28,160.77	28,161.23
Assets: Literature & Medallions	18,101.98	16,455.52	19,843.01	19,827.20	19,867.39	19,754.02
Literature Receivable (outstanding)	1,487.59	1,006.73	682.76	222.58	120.18	129.96
Removed from Stock						
Corrections Facilities	4,713.50	4,160.50	4,396.09	4,281.08	4,278.08	4,275.08
Contributions	70.00	295.59	120.00			
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	620.00	57.00	232.01			
Balance	4,160.50	4,396.09	4,281.08	4,278.08	4,275.08	4,272.08
Treatment Facilities	1,054.64	790.52	1,153.17	1,299.18	1,331.42	1,328.42
Contributions	148.88	365.65	149.01	35.24	-	125.20
Expenses	410.00					
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Balance	790.52	1,153.17	1,299.18	1,331.42	1,328.42	1,450.62

YTD: 2019

28,342.05

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60,937.79

(12,197.81)

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.

Tradition Eight:
Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

- Is my own behavior accurately described by the Traditions? If not, what needs changing?
- When I chafe about any particular Tradition, do I realize how it affects others?
- Do I sometimes try to get some reward – even if not money – for my personal AA efforts?
- Do I try to sound in AA like an expert on alcoholism? On recovery? On medicine? On sociology? On AA itself? On psychology? On spiritual matters? Or, heaven help me, even on humility?
- Do I make an effort to understand what AA employees do? What workers in other alcoholism agencies do? Can I distinguish clearly among them?
- In my own AA life, have I any experiences which illustrate the wisdom of this Tradition.
- Have I paid enough attention to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions? To the pamphlet AA Tradition – How It Developed?

Concept VIII: The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

- Do we understand the relationship between the two corporate service entities (A.A. World Services, Inc., the A.A. Grapevine) and the General Service Board?
- How can the business term “custodial oversight” apply to the trustees’ relationship to the two corporate service entities?
- Does my home group subscribe to G.S.O.’s bimonthly newsletter Box 4-5-9? The A.A. Grapevine? Do I?

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Date	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
		5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		0.00		0.00
	12:45 Noon		34.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		90.00		0.00		0.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	7 Clan		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	AA BREAKFAST		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		120.00		0.00		0.00
3	A Vision For You		33.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Acceptance/Welcome		300.00		0.00		0.00
3	Achievement		150.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion Sunday Grapevine		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	ALBION NEW BEGINNINGS		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion New Beginnings		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well		250.00		0.00		0.00
2	AM Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Amherst Snyder		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Amsdell Step		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		300.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Lengths	30.00	180.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade/ Yorkshire		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Archives		0.00		0.00		0.00
	ARCHIVES		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	As Bill Sees It		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Attitude Adjustment(NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Attraction		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Beginners-A Vision For You		33.00		0.00		0.00
5	Beginnings (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Beginning's Women		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	BB Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Black Top Meeting	235.00	235.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Saturday	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Buffalo Creek		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Book		350.00		0.00		0.00
5	Carry the Message		50.00		0.00		0.00
7	Castling		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Castile		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cayuga Wake-Up Call		125.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café		0.00		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		25.00		25.00
3	Cheektowaga	100.00	180.00		0.00		0.00
3	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Contemporary Women		350.00		0.00		0.00
3	Complainers		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Daily Reflections		65.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Dawn of Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		180.00		180.00		180.00
5	Derby		110.00		0.00		0.00
5	Desire		0.00		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	Eagle Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	East Amherst		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	East Amherst Traditions		120.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		350.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird Big Book		57.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	150.00	330.00		40.00		120.00
5	Eden		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure		192.27		0.00		0.00
1	Express		1200.00		0.00		0.00
3	Eyeopener		950.10		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		518.04		200.59		0.00
3	Fireside		66.83		0.00		0.00
3	Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Forestville In The Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Forestville Sunday Serenity		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Freedom Seekers		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		75.00		0.00		0.00
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		150.00		0.00		0.00
1	GAY & BI MEN LIVING SOBER		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		15.00		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	75.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		200.00		0.00		0.00
1	Grace & Dignity		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.A.N.D.		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Hamburg		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	HAPPY HOUR		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Harmony		11.30		0.00		0.00
4	Helping Hand		30.00		30.00		30.00
3	High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	High View		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00

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Date	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
		5	Holiday Village		500.00		0.00
4	Holland		100.00		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		400.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	32.00	67.00		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	71.50	529.72		0.00		33.78
3	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep It Comin'		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		175.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Kensington	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
5	KITCHEN TABLE AA		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lakeview		75.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lakeshore	30.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		20.00		20.00		20.00
5	Lasalle		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Led From The Scene		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	LIGHT 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		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		150.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		80.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	LOW BOTTOM		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth		35.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		300.00		0.00		50.00
5	McKinley Winners		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK						

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GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
3 Sobriety Sisters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 SOUTH BUFFALO		230.00		0.00		0.00
3 South Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Southgate		50.00		0.00		0.00
4 Southwestern		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Sparks Of Hope		100.00		0.00		0.00
2 Spiritual Progress		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville New Life		60.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville Sat. Afternoon		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville Wed. Noon		20.00		0.00		0.00
3 Sprout into Sobriety		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 St. Barnabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 St. Mark's		100.00		0.00		100.00
3 STARTING OVER		350.00		0.00		0.00
3 Starting Over/By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Step Action Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Step it Up (Wehrle)	114.13	114.13		0.00		0.00
8 STEP'S 1, 2 & 3		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Steps 1, 2 & 3		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Sunday Morning Breakfast	100.00	400.00	100.00	0.00		0.00
1 Sunday's Best		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Sunday in Cattaugas		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Sunlight Of The Spirit		75.00		0.00		0.00
1 Sunrise Court		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 SUNY Amherst Campus		166.49		0.00		0.00
2 Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 T.O.W. (Thurs. On Walnut)		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 TGIF		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Thankful		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 The Absoluties		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 THE AFTER HOURS GROUP		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 The Beginnings Of Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 THE GATEHOUSE		165.00		0.00		0.00
2 The Grove	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
3 The Herd		210.00		0.00		0.00
1 The Journey		88.00		0.00		0.00
2 THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM		40.00		0.00		0.00
8 The Noon Meeting		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 THE NORTH COLLINS		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 THE YORKSHIRE		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Three Legacies		32.99		0.00		0.00
3 Thruway		50.00		0.00		0.00
3 Th T		360.00		0.00		0.00
5 Today	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
2 TRANSFORMATION		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Try Again		100.00		0.00		0.00
1 TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Tuesday Men's AM		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Tuesday Afternoon		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Tuesday Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Turning Point		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Twin Cities		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 TWO PONDS		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Unity		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 University Men's Disc.		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Valley		311.07		0.00		0.00
3 Victory		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Victory Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 VIP		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Wake Up Call		332.00		0.00		0.00
2 WE BELIEVE	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
3 We Care		1300.00		0.00		0.00
1 Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 WEI (Women's Experience)		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Why		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Williamsville		110.00		0.00		0.00
8 Wiling To Grow		190.00		0.00		0.00
5 Wilson Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Wilson Smith Alumni		33.00		0.00		0.00
1 Women In Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Women In Sobriety		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Winners Circle		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Women Making the Effort		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 WOMEN'S BIG BOOK- 3		20.00		0.00		0.00
1 Women's West Side		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Working		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Youngstown		0.00		0.00		0.00
Alan C.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Alan N.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Albert L.		10.00		0.00		0.00
Angela E.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Alan & Dianne D.		400.00		0.00		0.00
Alison C.		10.00		0.00		0.00
Amanda S.	5.00	21.00		0.00		0.00
Amber G.		10.00		0.00		0.00
Amy C.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Amy P.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Anne G.		40.00		0.00		0.00
Andrew F.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Andrew H.		150.00		0.00		0.00
Anonymous		100.00		0.00		0.00
Ann D.		40.00		0.00		0.00
Annermerie D.	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
Anthony M.		75.00		0.00		0.00
Anthony R.		180.00		0.00		0.00
Barbara C.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
Barbara F.		200.00		0.00		0.00
Bernadette M.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Beth H.		60.00		0.00		0.00
Carlton S.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Charlie H.		30.00		0.00		0.00
Christine D.		10.00		0.00		0.00
Christopher E.	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
Cindy R.	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
Cladia P.		5.00		0.00		0.00
Colleen R.	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
Connie D.		200.00		0.00		0.00
Constance G.		50.00		0.00		0.00
CWH		10.00		0.00		0.00
Diana T.		8.00		0.00		0.00
Daniel G.	40.00	105.00		0.00		0.00
Daniel M.		10.00		0.00		0.00
Daniel S.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Deonna T.	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
Desiree W.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
Dominic C.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Donald K.	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
Donna F.		75.00		0.00		0.00

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GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
Donna H.	10.00	55.00		0.00		0.00
Edward B.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Elaine C.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Erin C.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Eryne M.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Gary M.	60.00	335.00		0.00		0.00
Genie B.	10.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
Gina L.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Grace L.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Harvey S.		500.00		0.00		0.00
Ian H.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Jamie S.		5.00		0.00		0.00
Jarod C.		30.00		0.00		0.00
Jason M.		60.00		0.00		0.00
Jean S.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Jeanne L.		25.00		0.00		0.00
Jeffrey K.		2.00		0.00		0.00
Jeffrey P.	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
Jeffrey R.	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
Jennifer R.	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
Jennifer W.		20.00		0.00		0.00
Jessica C.	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
Joan C.	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
Joan D.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Joe C.		100.00		0.00		0.00
John H.		50.00		0.00		0.00
John L.		21.00		0.00		0.00
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