

NEW FRONTIERS



A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

December 2022



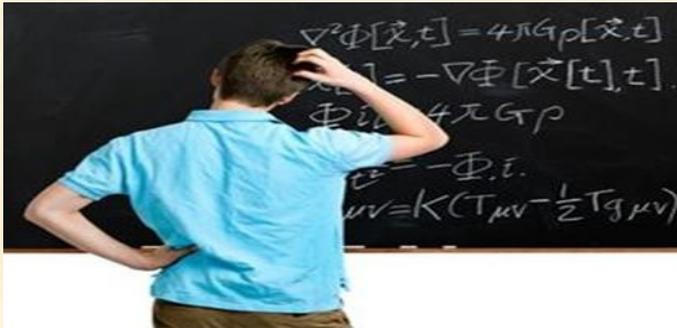
THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER



Six Axioms of Alcoholic Thinking

A member gives us a rundown in plain English

Dr. Silkworth wrote that the alcoholic becomes restless, irritable, and discontent when all he is doing is not drinking. The Big Book describes us as egocentric, egotistical, self seeking, and self-will run riot even though we don't like to admit it. These observations were documented around 1939. In 1944, Dr. Tiebout added his comments, writing that the alcoholic, as a class of people, is narcissistic, has an egocentric core, feelings of omnipotence, is intent on maintaining at all costs its inner core; that alcoholics are defiantly individualistic, display grandiosity, insist on being the master of their own destiny, and will fight to the end to preserve that position.



I began to observe those tendencies in myself soon after taking the 12 Steps of AA, but still didn't like to admit it. When I am not spiritually fit, I tend to follow the Six Axioms of Alcoholic Thinking. They are:

1. It's not fair.
2. It's not my fault.
3. Other people are behaving badly.
4. I know what is best.
5. It's my job to straighten them out.
6. I'm not being treated with the respect I know I am due.

While I absolutely relate these axioms to my own thinking, I am occasionally suspicious I am not alone in the way I process information.

The first axiom seems to relate to the belief that the world somehow owes me something. Other people seem to benefit from situations that don't really suit me. I have to work harder than is reasonable to get the benefits others seem to have with little or no effort. Perhaps this relates to unmanageability and wanting to control the world around me.

The second axiom seems to say that I am a victim, that my intentions were always good, but circumstances just didn't work out for me. It's kind of like saying bad stuff happened when I drank through no fault of my own. I can always emphasize that I have a disease and am due some special consideration because I am impaired. It's simply not my fault.

The third axiom lets me judge others, take their inventory, and suggests that the world would be a better place if only others would behave better. Of course, I am the proper judge for what comprises good behavior. If the other actors would say their lines properly, if the scenery were properly arranged, then everyone would be happy.

The fourth axiom is the restatement of my egocentric nature. Of course I know what's best, and everyone would be happy if they just did as I suggest.

The fifth axiom is a statement of my rebellious nature, false pride, and my feeling of self-importance. I am not happy with the unmanageability of my life, don't like the implications of the second half of the First Step and wish to assert my authority since I have achieved a few days of sobriety and am nearing spiritual perfection.

The sixth axiom indicates people around me do not realize with whom they are dealing, that they don't see all the good I am doing for them, how much I am actually helping them even though they haven't asked for help, and surely haven't asked me.

BY: GEORGE T. | NEW BERN, NORTH CAROLINA
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AA'S Steps Lead To--Spiritual Awakening

THE Twelfth Step is, in a sense, the culmination of the whole program. It wraps up all the Steps which go before it and gives us a guide for living the whole program every day of our lives.

The Step breaks down into three parts--spiritual awakening, trying to carry the message, and trying to practice these principles in all our affairs.

I think I have heard and been a party to more disagreements, puzzlements and confusion about the term "spiritual awakening" than any other in the program--including "God." And most of my difficulty was unnecessary. It could have been avoided just by paying more attention to what the Step itself says and less attention to my "old ideas" about spiritual awakening.

First, a small point that made a big difference in my understanding. The Step does not say, "Having had a spiritual awakening as a result of these Steps;" it says, "Having had a spiritual awakening as *the* result of these Steps." So a spiritual awakening is not just one of several results of working the Steps. It is the totality of what the Steps are all about, what they are aiming at. Therefore, to define spiritual awakening for myself in AA, all I have to do is describe the results of my work on the first eleven Steps. The work has involved: letting in the truth about my situation as an alcoholic and a loser in life; becoming willing to accept help, not on my terms, but on the terms offered; facing and accepting responsibility for my shortcomings and misbehavior rather than blaming Mums, Dads, my First Sergeant, the boss, the Twentieth Century or fate. The results of this work have been sobriety, stability and responsibility which have, in turn, produced a degree of meaning, satisfaction and joy in my life which were never there before.

I have not yet mentioned God or Higher Power in connection with waking up spiritually. This is not because I want to apologize for or leave out God. The reality of God permeates and is the essence of spiritual awakening, but in order to begin to have experience of the reality, it is *not* first necessary to come to terms with the word God or even the words Higher Power. As long as one remains open-minded and willing about the words, experience of the reality does not have to and indeed ought not to be postponed.

One of the early fathers of the Christian church said, "Do you wish to know God? Learn first to know yourself." This is the key which opens up the opportunity for recovery in AA to so many of us. Spiritual awakening can begin in the absence of much knowledge or understanding about God. It leads to such knowledge and understanding, but it begins with knowledge and acceptance of the truth about ourselves.

So I am learning, when looking for signs of spiritual awakening in myself, to look, not for bright lights or emo-



tional upheavals (although I'm sure there is a place for these too), but for sobriety, stability, responsibility, meaning, satisfaction, joy. These are the marks of the beginning of spiritual awakening, and they come as *the* result of work with the Steps. If they fail to come or, after a time, begin to disappear, the answer is no mystery; it is more work with the Steps.

The "tried to carry the message to alcoholics" part of the Twelfth Step is pretty clear to most of us. The term "Twelfth Step work" refers to this part of the Step. The Big Book says, "Nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics." This is true for me. Reasoning my way out of old selfish habits has proven impossible, but Twelfth Step work enables me to act my way out of myself by working with the problems of others (which so often turn out to be worse than my own).

I had one difficulty in doing Twelfth Step work that my sponsor helped me with. I was nervous about talking to older people or people with tough histories because I'm young and high-bottom. He said to me, "That's ego. The Step doesn't say, 'carried a terrific message every time'; it says, 'tried to carry the message.' In relation to your recovery, Twelfth Step work has nothing to do with whether you sparkle or not; it has everything to do with whether you make the attempt to communicate your experience, strength and hope in this program. As long as you do your best and are sincere, it's good Twelfth Step work."

The last part of the Twelfth Step, about practicing these principles in all my affairs, has come to mean an awful lot to me. For me it means, don't be a two-stepper, don't take the parts of the program you like and leave the rest out, don't settle for half-measures in your practice of the program. It means these principles won't work for me unless I take them out of the AA meetings and carry them over into my home, business and social life.

The first 100 members of this Fellowship, who hammered out the Twelve Steps, knew what they were doing. They could have made it two steps or ten steps or twenty-five steps, but they didn't. I don't think they put anything in they didn't think they needed. They were working the whole program, not because they were saints, but because they were drunks who wanted to get well. I have no reason to suppose I'm any less sick than they were; I have no reason to suppose I need any less of the program than they did.

I think I want to "keep it simple" as much as the next guy, but I also think my sobriety, my sanity and my very life depend on keeping all of it.

T. P., Jr. - Hankins, New York - May 1967; Reprinted with permission: AA Grapevine

Are You A Member of The "Secret" Central Office Facebook Page???

Ask fellow members on FB to invite you or call Central Office. Group updates, flyers, newsletter



THE SYMBOL OF THE CIRCLE AND TRIANGLE is an ancient spiritual symbol meaning mind, body, and spirit together as one. In AA, this symbol represents the three parts of our program (recovery, unity, service) which are the solutions to the three-part disease of alcoholism (physical, mental and spiritual). The circle surrounding the triangle represents Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. The equilateral triangle is the strongest construction structure known to us. Because all three sides are equal, the triangle represents the balance required among all 36 principles in order for us to stay sober.

"The circle stands for the whole world of A.A., and the triangle stands for A.A.'s Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service. Within our wonderful new world, we have found freedom from our fatal obsession. That we have chosen this particular symbol is perhaps no accident. The priests and seers of antiquity regarded the circle enclosing the triangle as a means of warding off spirits of evil, and A.A.'s circle and triangle of Recovery, Unity, and Service has certainly meant all of that to us and much more." (Bill W., Alcoholics Anonymous Comes of Age, Bill W.'s 1955 speech)

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The 15th Annual
Cataract City
Convention
March 3-5, 2023
Registration Opens
Friday @ 2 pm
Early Bird Speaker
David G @ 4 pm

Convention Room
Rate: \$94.00 +
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Room Rate Deadline:
February 3, 2023
To lock in the rate

6 Speakers
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Friday Night
Fellowship
Saturday Night
DJ the Dee Jay Dance
Banquet & Speaker
Al-Anon
Participation
Raffles

For questions or special needs contact Dan K. @716.479.8074 (Registration Chair) or Jeff B (Co-Chair) @206.999.7221. Banquet is Buffet Style; Sorry, no reserved tables. Make checks payable to Cataract City Convention—U.S. funds only. Mail to P.O. Box 734, Niagara Falls, N.Y. 14304.

JOIN US FOR FOOD, FUN, & FROLIC!

Pre-registration deadline for dinner is February 17, 2023

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| Registration Only | AA--\$25.00 | Al-Anon--\$25.00 | Alateen--\$10.00 | \$ _____ |
| Registration w/Banquet | AA--\$65.00 | Al-Anon--\$65.00 | Alateen--\$50.00 | \$ _____ |
| Banquet Only | AA--\$40 | Al-Anon--\$40 | Alateen--\$40.00 | \$ _____ |
| Total Enclosed (Remember: 1 form per person) | | | | \$ _____ |
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As our co-founder Bill W. said, "We AAs were once a burden on everybody. We were 'takers.' Now that we are sober, and by the grace of God have become responsible citizens of the world, why shouldn't we now about-face and become 'thankful givers'!"

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

4th Step Stumblers

James W. 9m
Gary B. 39y

All Is Well

Deb C. 3y
Tony P. 4y
Marla M. 8y
Diana T. 13y

Amherst Snyder

Chuck W. 34y
Mark S. 41y

Any Lengths

Mike Z. 30y

Central Cvity Café'

Regina E. 7y

Courage Group

Joy M. 20y
Debbie M. 23y
Julie H. 23y

Dunkirk Monday

Jerry N. 43y

Eyeopener

Alexander 2y
Calley 2y
John R. 3y
Timothy K. 4y
Aela R. 4y
Melissa W. 5y
Brian 5y
Mike S. 5y
Brian G. 6y
Tina A. 6y
Jim K 6y
Michelle T. 7y
Hezzie H. 7y
Kevin C. 10y
Cheryl W. 11y
Mike E 12y
Paul D. 13y
Lori 14y
DeeDee 22y
Ned H. 28y
Larry M. 31y
Gerry H. 35y
Mark L. 40y

Eyeopener South

Andrew N. 6m
Andy H. 6m
Bob M. 1y
Bill P. 2y
Jeff F. 2y
Sandy M. 5y
Gail D. 5y
Karen M. 28y
Barry L. 38y

Fireside

Jim M. 15y
Michelle M. 17y
John C. 20y
Katie S. 27y
Art B. 34y
Pam C. 35y
Bill G. 36y

First Step (NF)

Barry L. 38y
Gene O. 62y

Give Me Shelter

Mark L. 40y

Golden Slipper

Peter S. 30y

How It Works

Chris W. 1y
Phil L. 4y
Ian H. 4y
Joe M. 4y
Jason O'C 6y
Shawn H. 7y
Brian N. 7y
Charlie S. 8y
Andrew P. 8y
Patrick K. 13y
Dennis D. 42y

Ironhorse

Dale G. 12y
Toni P. 37y

Just For Today

Art S. 7y

Kensington

Mel L. 50y

Life Ahead

Nathan 3m
Krista P. 1y
Terry M. 4y

Lockport Ladies

Emily W. 6m
Marianne W. 6m
Chris L. 9m
Elyse H. 4y
Stacey L. 9y
Carol D. 40y

N. Evans Men's

Rob A. 2y
Earle N. 23y

North Buffao

Claudia P. 40y

Purpose

Leda 1y
Marlene G. 12y
Kathleen P. 13y
Patrick R. 16y
Carol R. 50y

Remember When

David J. 3y
Regina E. 6y
Yolanda M. 16y

Renaissance

Raj G. 35y

Rise & Shine

Mark G. 4y
Liz B. 20y
Earl W. 37y

Rural is Plural

Marv S. 41y

Searching f. Serenity

Krista P. 1y
Stephanie S. 2y

Serenity

Carol R. 50y

Sheridan

Kaitlyn O. 5y
Jackie H. 22y
Deborah F. 36y

Sp. New Life

Mark F. 8y

Sunday Morning

Breakfast

Constantin U 1y
Nick C. 6y
Joy P. 29y

The Grove

Dena A. 3m
Josh L. 3m
Pati Z. 6m
Katie V. 9m
Nick T. 9m
Carol L. 9m
Dane D. 2y
Jess L. 3y
Josh B. 3y
Derrick B. 5y
Chuck K. 15y

Thruway

Serena G. 3y
Andre K. 5y
Rich O. 8y
Cy D. 36y

Tuesday Men's

Dave G. 21y

Williamsville

Alex 3m
Makenna 6m
Casey 6m
Kevin M. 2y

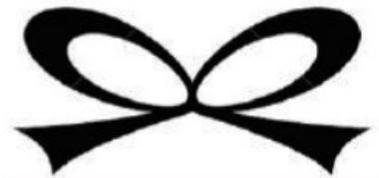


GROUPS CELEBRATING

Abbott Men's; 39y
Achievement; 49y
Any Lengths; 28y
Awareness; 5y
Cayuga Wake Up Call; 18y
Coldspring; 61y
Gardenville; 39y
Give Me Shelter; 2y
Intoxicated on Life; 47y
Living Sober-Dunkirk; 2y
New Life (Alden); 47y
Sally; 33y
Saturday Nite Sober; 21y
Shelter From The Storm; 2y
Sober Winners; 33y
The Derby Lunch; 14y
Wilson; 42y



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



gift of sobriety **TRADITIONS**
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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:

- Purpose Group, Sat., 10 am, has moved; First Presbyterian Church, First Presbyterian Church, Tonawanda 14150
- On Awakening Men's Zoom meeting; No Longer Meets.
- Living Clean Group @ Sisters Hospital; No Longer Meets.
- Midnight Discussion Group; No Longer Meets.
- NEW GROUP: Checking In. Tues. 7PM. Lovejoy Art Connection, 1217 E. Lovejoy St., Bflo East, 14206.
- Getting Better Group; No Longer Meets.
- Thankful Heart zoom meeting has changed it's ID: 6351057456. PW; thankful.. 10am & 8pm.
- Pause N Get Calm Zoom meeting; No Longer Meets.
- North Buffalo Group is Zoom only on Sundays. Wed. is in person.
- Serenity Trails, Has resumed, Sat. 7:30PM. Now Serenity Trails Men's Diss. Turning Point House, 9136 Sandrock Rd. Eden. Medical Bldg. OS, the last week.
- Living Sober Group has resumed. Wed. 6PM, Kenmore Methodist Church, 110 Westgate Rd., Kenmore 14217
- Lakeview Group meets on Friday's at 8:30 PM, St. John Paul II Church, 2052 Lakeview Rd., Lake View, 14085.
- Shelter from the Storm has moved back to St. Andrews Church, 111 Crocker St., Sloan 14212. Wed. 6:00 PM.
- Saturday Night Sober is Temporarily Closed.
- Recovery In The Park; Has Moved to VFW Post, 112 Caledonia St., Lockport 14094. Thurs. 7 PM
- So Blessed; Thursday's @ Amity Club, No Longer Meets.
- Tri-County Group; Has resumed. Sat. 8PM: Gowanda.
- Men Who Trudge only meets Monday- Saturday. Does not meet on Sunday.
- Tuesday Men's Disc. Has expanded to Thursday's also. Group name for Thurs. is Recovered.
- Lock City Group has resumed; Sunday, 6:30 PM. VFW Post 2535, 112 Caledonia St., Lockport 14094
- Why Group; No Longer Meets
- Forestville Sunday Serenity; No Longer Meets.
- Coldspring Group has resumed. Monday's 7 PM.
- Stayin' Sober Group on Thursday's, starts at 6:30 PM.
- Step Action Group will resume meeting in person & on Zoom.
- NEW GROUP: 10-11-12; Friday, 7:30 PM, Windom Community Church, 3766 Abbott Rd., Orchard Park, 14127. Closed Big Book Discussion. WC.
- Living Sober Group in Kenmore will be resuming with a new start time of 6 PM. 110 Westgate Rd., Kenmore 14217
- Sunday Morning Breakfast, Will now be an Open Discussion Group with a Speaker the last Sunday of the month. Sunday's @ 11 am
- The Derby Lunch Group has resumed. Monday's @ Noon.
- Love Joy Group has resumed Wed. Evening only. 7 PM
- Sunrise Court Group has Returned to the City Court Building. Sun. @ 9 am
- Serenity On The Lake, has resumed. Wed. @ 8PM.
- The Grove Meeting is changing it's start time to 6:30 PM, Daily
- The Principals; Daily Zoom Meeting; NO LONGER MEETS
- Come As You Are; Wed. Zoom Meeting: NO LONGER MEETS

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ Dec. 4th : **Committee Meetings**

that meet prior to **Central Committee 5:30 PM**

St. Andrew's Church Parish, (Corner of Crocker & Reiman) , Sloan, 14212,

Steering Committee (5:30 PM) in CO, Public Information Committee meeting,

Treatment Facilities Committee, Corrections Committee

Education & Participation, Need a Committee & Chair, Nightwatch Committee

Followed By Central Committee 7:00 PM

COMING EVENTS: Please submit your upcoming events for future issues, also flyers can be uploaded to our website: <https://buffaloany.com>.

Convention Committee
1st meeting; Dec. 14th, 6:30 PM
Central Office, 111 Crocker St.
Sloan ,NY 14212

HOPE  **BUFFALO EARLY BIRDS HOLIDAY PARTY**

12.10.22
3-7pm

4pm/Speakers
Aiden C.
James O.

5pm/Dinner

6pm/Open Mic and Music

\$10 pre-sale
\$12 door

Zoom: 81978749979
Password:716AA

Semi-Formal
(black/white attire is suggested)
Bring a dish if you wish

Hope Center.781 Maple Road.14221



Boulevard Helping Hands  'tis the season... **TO ROCK UGLY SWEATERS**

December 10th Saturday
Wheatfield Community Center:
2790 Church Rd -next to Town Hall
(near Niagara Falls Blvd and Ward Rd)

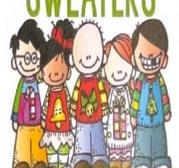
Cost: \$5 -includes:
Baked Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Mac & Cheese & Pizza!!!
Coffee, Tea, Pop...

DJ & Dancing after Speaker Prizes!!

Doors Open 6 PM - Speaker 7 PM - Food, Fun & Frolic 8 PM

Bring Christmas Cookies or dessert to share if you can -it will keep the elves merry!

Wear your Christmas gear -to bring us Christmas cheer!



 THE DEPTH AND WEIGHT SPEAKER GROUP PRESENTS

UGLY SWEATER PARTY

Bring your best ugly sweater and enjoy sharing in some holiday cookies.

Feel free to bring your best Holiday Cookies to Share.

Dec. 23, 2022 • 7:00 PM Doors
8:00 PM Speaker
Speaker Warren H. from Abbott Men's Group
45 Dalton Drive, Tonawanda, NY 14223
More Information:
www.depthandweightspeakersgroup.org



Any Age Group Presents

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February 4, 2023

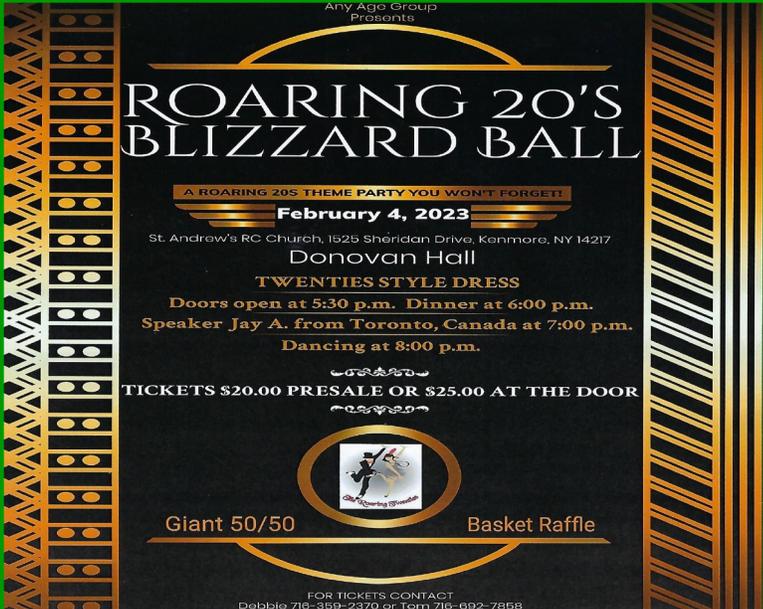
St. Andrew's RC Church, 1525 Sheridan Drive, Kenmore, NY 14217
Donovan Hall

TWENTIES STYLE DRESS
Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Speaker Jay A. from Toronto, Canada at 7:00 p.m.
Dancing at 8:00 p.m.

TICKETS \$20.00 PRESALE OR \$25.00 AT THE DOOR

Giant 50/50  Basket Raffle

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Central Committee Minutes November 6th, 2022

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

Meeting opened by Chairperson Nick @ 7:00 pm. We opened with the Responsibility Declaration followed by a moment of silence and the Serenity prayer. Readings read; included the AA preamble read by Paul, The Purpose of Central Committee read by Leo, and the 12 traditions read by Molly.

Joanne presented on Tradition 11, "Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion: we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films". Jesse will read Tradition 12 in Dec.

The following 26 groups were represented: Buffalo, Room to Grow, Acceptance/Welcome, Chapter IX, Easy Does It, North Buffalo, Purpose, Soul Purpose Group, Any Lengths, Ironhorse, Matt Talbot, Thruway, Action Group, Orchard Park Step, 10-11-12 Group, Kitchen Table, Lockport Ladies, Carry the message, Lakeshore, Sunday Morning Breakfast, We Care, Big Book @ Brothers, Clarence Men's Discussion, Lighten-up, Renewal, Williamsville, Women Making Effort, New central committee members -None
Motion to accept meeting minutes

Reports:

Envelope System: Pat chair reported took in \$856.00. 37 active members.

Steering Committee: Met at 5:30pm on 11/6/2022 all zone reps in attendance nothing new to report

Financial Report: October Report: Chair member Joe reported. Starting checkbook balance for Oct 2022=\$27,889.62 We took in \$6,947.62 (which is up) in contributions from Groups and individuals. Literature, tax, and shipping came to \$3,511.23 (Which is up). New Frontiers Subscriptions was \$24.00. Income from Convention was \$7,000. Total income of \$18,398.11 (Which is up). Our expenses totaled \$6,395.72 (this is up). This means we took in \$12,002.01 more than our expenses this month. YTD we have taken in \$5,818.27 more than our expenses. Final checkbook balance is \$39,892.01

7th tradition collected on 11/6/2022 @ Central Committee meeting \$

Corrections: Beginning balance was \$3826.00. Income was \$25.00. Total expenses \$379.00 for literature at N. Collins and a \$3.00 bank fee for a balance \$3,469.60.

Treatment: Beginning balance was \$632.60. Contributions totaled \$270.00, No expenses a \$3.00 bank fee for a balance \$899.60.

Treatment: Review open commitments; Casa Di Vita is still open on Fridays, also open the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month. Vanessa from Gatehouse Group reports her home group now has Casa Di Vita on the 2nd Monday, and Stutzman on the 2nd Sunday. Salvation Army time has changed to 7:15pm for the meeting there. Discussion on Salvation Army no longer having TFC commitment on Sundays, due to having their own meeting on that day Handing flyers out to home groups to get word out. Chairperson term up Dec. TFC members should consider if they are interested.

Central Office: TOTAL CALL's INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S; 145, Total 12STEP: 12, Also had 644 emails.

~Need Updated Contact from; Freedom Seekers-5

~ As of August 2022, Grapevine has raised their price on all books, \$2.49. As I have to re-order books, our prices will increase to reflect the new price.

***NEXT MEETING:** Dec..4th, 2022

Corrections: Alan chair member reported: Met Nov. 6th, Erie County holding center is open on Monday at 6:30. Alden Correctional Facility meetings are to begin this week Men's meeting on Wed @ 6:30pm. Women meeting on Saturday @ 10am. Wyoming is taking a package of Grape Vines that were donated. If you have any Grapevines, please donate them to corrections for inmates.

Night-Watch: David reported night watch met 11/6/22 had 2 new groups. Thank you for the opportunity to have a table at the fall convention. We had 8 groups sign up for more information on night watch. Nov is filled. Sober Train will be taking Dec.

Ad hoc Night watch- Committee has received some information for an add-on to our current system, we need to get more information before bringing to the group

Education & Participation: Current No Chair. Looking for new Chair.

Internet Presence: No Report

PIC/CPC: No Report

Convention 2022: Larry out going chair member reported the 81st Buffalo Fall Convention was both well received and in the black. With all bills paid and monies deposited we were able to give the AA Buffalo Central Office-\$7,000.00. Walk-in registrations were very low the year. 187 walk ins, 17 scholarships, 17 preregistered and 472 banquets. We had wrap up meeting on Nov. 3rd. 2022 to discuss the results and how things went.

Convention 2023: The Millennium Hotel has not presented a contract with the new dates for 2023. We are moving forward with our 1st meeting on December 14th. At Buffalo Central Office 6:30pm. We need help to get the job done. At the wrap up meeting we came up with some things to do better. The theme is "A Faith That Works" complete with new artwork.

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GSA Liaison: ACM met Oct. 17th where Area Officers & DCM's gave their reports. Area 50 is in the process of an Area inventory and there will be round tables at the next GSA discussing the 6 goals. More membership participation the better so please go online to view the entire survey at Inventory - Area 50 WNY Answers and comments can be emailed to a50ttloinventory@gmail.com or give them to your GSR or DCM to submit. Deadline for submission is Dec. 10th, 2022. Next GSA is Nov. 12th 10am-2pm @ Harvest Chapel Methodist Church 39 Matteson St. Fredonia or via zoom ID# 99342724284. Next ACM is Nov. 19th 10am-11:30am @ Wayside Presb. Church 5017 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg or via zoom ID# 99342724284. Interested in knowing what's going on in Area 50 visit website Area50wny.org and click on events..

Archives: If you want us to bring an Archives display to your meeting or event, please provide at least 15 days' notice by contacting Claudia P. at p72archives@area50wny.org or 716-292-1368. .

Old Business:

No Old Business



New Business:

Positions to be filled Votes will occur on Dec 4th, 2022

Co-Chair -Nomination: Samantha L.

Recording Secretary-Nomination: Molly

Financial Chairperson-Nomination: Nick

GSA Liaison-Lori would like to stand again

Steering Committee zone reps. For Zone 1,4,5,6,7

Announcements:

The Accessibilities Chair is seeking assistance from all groups to complete checklist to determine if your meeting space meets accessibilities needs. Contact p72accessibility@area50wny.org with any questions.

Kitchen Table will be hosting an open meeting Thanksgiving breakfast on Thursday Nov. 24th food 9am meeting is at 10am @ 61 Pain Ave

Depth and Weight will be having an Italian Themed dinner on Friday Nov 11th doors open at 6pm 6:30 food speaker at 8pm

Need help folding, taping, and labeling New Frontiers on Monday the 11/15/2022. Please contact Terri to help

Schedule for 2022 & Host Group

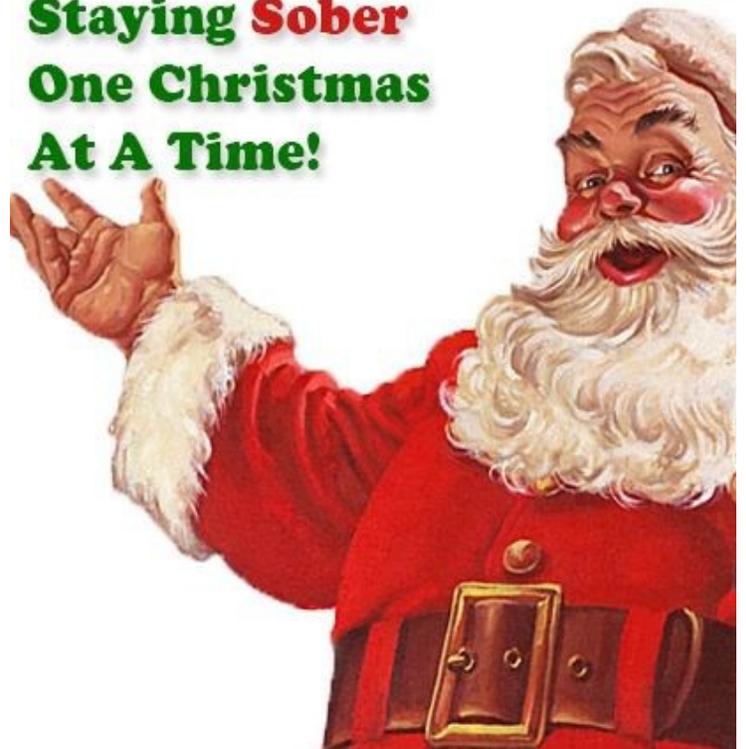
Nov 6th: Carry the Message-Thank You

Dec. 4th: We Care

I'd call him up and say;
'Norm, my program ain't working.'
He'd say,
'Yea, why don't you try ours.'

Alkiespeak quote

**Staying Sober
One Christmas
At A Time!**



**Make a Difference
GET INVOLVED**



2022

| Cash Flow Statement | Jul-21 | Aug-21 | Sep-21 | Oct-21 |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| Beg Bal Cash on hand | 32,092.11 | 30,512.84 | 29,207.26 | 27,889.62 |
| Contributions | | | | |
| Groups | 6,073.45 | 4,504.33 | 5,410.30 | 6,947.62 |
| Central Committee 7th tradition | 61.00 | 42.00 | 63.00 | 59.00 |
| Envelope System | 556.00 | 547.00 | 513.00 | 856.00 |
| New Frontiers Subs | 10.00 | 23.00 | - | 24.00 |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins | 1,366.05 | 2,236.04 | 2,567.75 | 3,279.15 |
| Literature Sales Tax | 60.43 | 155.15 | 140.67 | 214.61 |
| Literature Postage | - | 18.23 | | 17.47 |
| Income (+) | | | | 0.26 |
| Archives Room Rent | | | 340.00 | |
| Committee Meetings | | 32.00 | 22.00 | |
| Misc | | 122.55 | | |
| Transfer from PR | | | | |
| Conventions/Day of Sharing | | | | 7,000.00 |
| Monthly Income | 8,126.93 | 7,680.30 | 9,056.72 | 18,398.11 |
| Expenses | | | | |
| Building Rent/Utilities | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Central Com. Rent | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 | 35.00 |
| Payroll Gross | 3,354.13 | 3,435.94 | 5,153.91 | 3,435.94 |
| Employment Taxes | 256.58 | 262.84 | 394.26 | 262.84 |
| Unemployment Surchar | 7.60 | 2.50 | (29.94) | (19.96) |
| NYS Sales Tax | | | | |
| Insurance | | | | |
| State Ins Fund(Travelers) | | | | |
| Health | 573.99 | 573.99 | 573.99 | 573.99 |
| D&O Insurance | | | | |
| Liability | | | | |
| Legal Fees | | | | |
| Postage | 200.00 | - | 218.97 | 400.00 |
| Phone/Internet | 177.96 | 177.96 | 177.96 | 177.96 |
| Accounting | | | | |
| Paychex | 128.44 | 123.10 | 184.65 | 138.60 |
| Advt | | | | |
| Dex YP | 104.07 | 102.65 | 102.65 | 102.65 |
| Local Edge | | | | |
| Literature Expenses | | | | |
| Grapevine | | | | |
| World Services Inc | 1,558.00 | 635.00 | 2,275.80 | 45.60 |
| Hazeldon | | | | |
| Printers | | 2,161.16 | | |
| Medallions | 724.55 | | | |
| Office Supplies | 106.07 | 231.17 | 31.10 | |
| Copies/ service contract | 161.00 | 161.00 | 161.00 | 161.00 |
| Copier Lease | 1,153.10 | | | |
| Bank Fee's including credit ca | 165.71 | 83.57 | 94.91 | 82.10 |
| Expense /Balance (-) | | | 0.10 | |
| GSA Host | | | | |
| Workshop | | | | |
| Seminar | | | | |
| Monthly Expenses | 9,706.20 | 8,985.88 | 10,374.36 | 6,395.72 |
| Monthly Income (Loss) | (1,579.27) | (1,305.58) | (1,317.64) | 12,002.39 |
| End Balance | 30,512.84 | 29,207.26 | 27,889.62 | 39,892.01 |
| Petty Cash | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |
| Total Balance | 33,512.84 | 32,207.26 | 30,889.62 | 42,892.01 |
| PRUDENT RESERVE | 28,173.27 | 28,174.47 | 28,175.63 | 28,176.83 |
| Assets: Literature& Medallions | 17,426.38 | 18,561.29 | 18,985.22 | 16,707.38 |
| Literature Receivable: (outstanding) | 120.74 | 301.88 | 434.74 | 403.14 |
| Removed from Stock | | 61.29 | | |
| Corrections Facilities | 4,679.10 | 4,095.10 | 4,014.60 | 3,826.60 |
| Contributions | 25.00 | 30.00 | - | 25.00 |
| Bank Fee's | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Expenses | 606.00 | 107.50 | 185.00 | 379.00 |
| Balance | 4,095.10 | 4,014.60 | 3,826.60 | 3,469.60 |
| Treatment Facilities | 966.80 | 1,075.89 | 629.85 | 632.60 |
| Contributions | 109.09 | 33.48 | 374.50 | 270.00 |
| Bank Fee's | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 |
| Expenses | 19.02 | 476.52 | 368.75 | |
| Balance | 1,075.89 | 629.85 | 632.60 | 899.60 |

YTD: 2022

55,149.96

504.00

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388.00

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5,997.30

1,080.00

996.90

-

2,201.81

1,960.22

-

1,355.40

1,027.92

1,499.40

11,914.23

2,161.16

724.55

1,761.13

1,610.00

2,088.35

1,250.91

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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?



Intergroup wants to express our appreciation for those groups and individuals who have made generous financial contributions,

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?

Group Contributions

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

| Zone | GROUP | CENTRAL | | CORRECTIONS | | TREATMENT | |
|------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR |
| | | | | | | | |
| 4 | 10-11-12 Group | 97.00 | 97.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | 11:45 Noon | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 5 | 12 Steps/12 Traditions | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 1 | 4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N. | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 5 | 6th Step | | 50.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 5 | 7 Clan | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 4 | A Day At A Time | | 79.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | A Vision For You | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | Abbott Corners | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | Abbott Men's | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 60.00 | 253.00 | |
| 2 | Acceptance/Welcome | 100.00 | 200.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | Achievement | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 4 | Action | | 175.00 | 0.00 | | 30.00 | |
| 3 | Alexander | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | All Is Well | | 250.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | Amherst Snyder | 300.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| | Another Chance | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 2 | Any Age | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | Any Lengths | 30.00 | 300.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 4 | Arcade/ Yorkshire | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | As Bill Sees It | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | Attitude Adjustment(Williams) | 100.00 | 400.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 | 25.00 | 100.00 |
| 6 | Attraction | | 315.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Backdoor | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 5 | Beginnings (NF) | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | Beginning's Women | 100.00 | 400.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| | Big Book @ Brothers | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| | Big Book- Lockport | | 125.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Big Book Study | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 5 | BB Spiritual Studies | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | Blasdell | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | Blasdell Monday | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | Blasdell Saturday | | 125.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 1 | Bodhisattva | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 5 | Boulevard Helping Hand | | 900.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 2 | Boulevard Women | 30.00 | 280.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 2 | Brass | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 7 | Buffalo Group | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| | Buffalo Early Birds | | 2400.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| | Buffalo First | | 350.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | By the Wayside | | 100.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Carry the Message | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | Cayuga Wake-Up Call | | 140.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 7 | Central City Café' | | 75.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 2 | Central Park | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Changing Our Way's | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 2 | Chapter IX | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | Cheektowaga | 125.00 | 1150.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | Clarence Men's | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 1 | Commitment/ Working | 250.00 | 250.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| | Contemporary Women | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 3 | Courage | 100.00 | 100.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 2 | Daily Reflections | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 2 | Daily Reprieve | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 2 | Depth & Weight | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Derby | | 180.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Desire | | 300.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 1 | Downtown Men's | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Dunkirk Monday Night | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | East Amherst | | 300.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | East Amherst Traditions | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 4 | East Aurora | | 260.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| | Early Bird Big Book | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 2 | Easy Does It | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 100.00 | |
| 4 | Ellicottville | | 200.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Eternal Vigilance | 100.00 | 374.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Everybody's | | 200.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | Eyeopener | | 1713.72 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 4 | Eyeopener South | | 1202.92 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 8 | Fireside | 222.12 | 1288.68 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 5 | First Step (NF) | | 100.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| | Forestville In The Solution | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Forestville Sunday Serenity | | 60.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 6 | Fredonia Discussion | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 5 | Freedom Seekers | | 0.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| 7 | Fresh Start | 75.00 | 245.00 | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

| Zone | GROUP | CENTRAL | | CORRECTIONS | | TREATMENT | |
|------|------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|-------|-----------|--------|
| | | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR |
| 1 | Friday Night Lights | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Friendly | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Gardenville | | 650.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | GAY & BI MEN LIVING SOBER | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Gettin With It | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Getting Better | 11.85 | 11.85 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | GIVE ME SHELTER | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Go to Any Length | | 480.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Golden Slipper | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | GONE TO THE DOGS | | 0.00 | | 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 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Grateful | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Hamburg | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 7 | Harmony | | 1263.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | High Noon | | 325.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | High View | | 150.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Hillbilly | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Holiday Village | | 600.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Holland | 500.00 | 1050.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Honesty | 100.00 | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | How It Works/Men's | 100.00 | 700.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | I Am Responsible | 41.00 | 411.87 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Intoxicated on Life | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Ironhorse | | 396.58 | | 0.00 | | 28.84 |
| 8 | IT | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Just For Today/ Albion | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Just For Today/ Cheektowaga | | 40.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Keep It Comin' | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Keep It Simple Sister | | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Kenmore | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Kensington | | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | KITCHEN TABLE AA | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Lakeview | | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Lakeshore | 125.00 | 525.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Lancaster Dailey Reprieve | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Lasalle | | 45.00 | | 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 | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Life Ahead | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Life Today | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Lighten UP | 210.00 | 1145.00 | 130.00 | 35.00 | 205.00 | |
| 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 | | 250.00 | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| 5 | Lockport Discussion | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Lockport Ladies | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Lockport Tuesday | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Lockview | 100.00 | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | LOST & FOUND | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 7 | Love | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 7 | Lovejoy | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | LOW BOTTOM | 290.00 | 545.00 | | 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 | | 141.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Main Street | 100.00 | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Maple | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Marching Forth | | 210.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Marilla | 29.00 | 209.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Matt Talbot | 150.00 | 390.00 | | 0.00 | 50.00 | 190.00 |
| 6 | McKinley Winners | | 510.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Medina New Life | | 50.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BO | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | MEN WHO TRUDGE | 300.00 | 2200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Mercy | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION | | 275.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Morning After | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Newfane Living Sober | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | NEW LIFE (ALDEN) | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | New Life | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc. | | 59.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc. | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | North Buffalo | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | North Evans Men's | | 40.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | North Java Monday | | 500.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | ON AWAKENING/ Men | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | ODAT | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Orchard Park Step | | 609.75 | | 50.00 | | 0.00 |

New Frontiers ~ December 2022

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

| Zone | GROUP | CENTRAL | | CORRECTIONS | | TREATMENT | |
|------|-------------------------------|---------|---------|-------------|------|-----------|--------|
| | | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR |
| 8 | OUR CHARGE | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Pause & get Calm | | 4.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Peaceful Tuesday | 200.00 | 450.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | PERSEVERANCE | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Point of No Return | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | Primary Purpose | 100.00 | 400.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Principles Bef. Personalities | | 60.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Purpose/Tonawanda | | 90.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Questions & Answers | 50.00 | 150.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Ray Of Hope | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Read It, Live It | | 75.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Recovery Near the Gardens | | 31.50 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 7 | REMEMBER WHEN | | 75.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 7 | Remember When | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | Renaissance | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Renaissance Women | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Renewal | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Ridge | | 150.00 | | 0.00 | | 150.00 |
| 2 | RIGOROUSLY HONEST | | 40.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | Rise and Shine | | 1250.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 7 | Rochester | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | ROOM TO GROW | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 100.00 |
| 4 | Rural is Plural | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Sally | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Saturday Night Alive | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Sat. Nite Sober | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Searching For Serenity | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 7 | Second Chance | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Serenity | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Serenity in the Park | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Serenity on the Lake | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Serenity Trails | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | Setaside | 720.00 | 720.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Shelter From The Storm | | 296.00 | 30.00 | | 30.00 | |
| 2 | Sheridan | 50.00 | 140.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Silvercreek Friendship | | 260.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Simplicity | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | SOBER ON SENECA | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Sober Saturday | | 250.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | SOBER SUNDAY | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Sober Trails | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Sober Train | | 185.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Sober Winners | | 150.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Sobriety Men's Disc. | | 822.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Sobriety On The Canal | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Sobriety on the Lake | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Soul Purpose | 43.11 | 455.92 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | SOUTH BUFFALO | | 125.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Southgate | | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Southwestern | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Sparks Of Hope | 100.00 | 300.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Spiritual Progress | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 50.00 |
| 4 | Springville New Life | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Springville Sat.Afternoon | 173.00 | 298.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Springville Tues. Night | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Springville Wed. Noon | | 15.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Sprout II | | 350.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | St. Barnabas | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | St. Mark's | 230.00 | 656.13 | | 0.00 | 100.00 | 187.00 |
| 2 | Step Action Group | | 50.33 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Step it Up (Wehrle) | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Steps 1, 2 & 3 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Sunday Morning Breakfast | 200.00 | 700.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | Sunday's Best | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Sunday in Cattaraugus | | 50.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | Sunrise Court | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | SUNY Amherst Campus | | 92.48 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Surrender and Hope | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | TGIF | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Thankful | | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Thankful Hart | | 10.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 7 | The Absolutes | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | The Anonymous | | 20.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | The Beginnings Of Recovery | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | The CPR | | 175.07 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | The Derby Lunch | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | THE GATEHOUSE | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | The Grove | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | The Journey | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | The KEYS OF THE KINGDOM | | 50.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | The Noon Meeting | | 400.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | THE NORTH COLLINS | | 180.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Thruway | | 50.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | T'nT | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Today | 200.00 | 400.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Tri County | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

| Zone | GROUP | CENTRAL | | CORRECTIONS | | TREATMENT | |
|------|----------------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|----------|
| | | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR |
| 3 | Try Again | | 240.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 4 | Tuesday Men's AM | | 400.00 | | 0.00 | | 200.00 |
| | 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 |
| 5 | Twin Cities | | 125.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | TWO PONDS | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Unity | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | UV MEN'S | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Valley | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Victory | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | Victory Women's | | 400.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | Wake Up Call | | 300.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | WE BELIEVE | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | We Care | | 1500.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | WE HAVE RECOVERED | | 300.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | WE READ | | 20.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | Westminster | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | WE(Women's Experience) | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | We Have Recovered | | 300.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | WE READ | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | West Middleburt | 25.00 | 25.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | WE SHARE | | 40.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 2 | Why | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Williamsville | | 350.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 6 | Willing To Grow | 500.00 | 700.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 5 | Wilson Group | | 40.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 8 | Women Making the Effort | | 385.00 | | 0.00 | | 71.50 |
| | WOMAN OF AA WINTER RETREAT | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 3 | WOMEN'S BIG BOOK-3 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| 1 | Women's West Side | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Women's Day Of Sharing | | 500.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | YORKSHIRE SATURDAY NIGHT | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| Zone | | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR | OCT | YEAR |
| | Anonymous | | 564.00 | | 0.00 | | 200.00 |
| | Anthony R. | | 530.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Barbara R. | | 25.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Bill H. | | 102.82 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Brian M. | | 300.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Catherine N. | | 20.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Christopher E. | | 30.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Donna H. | 10.00 | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Eileen L. | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Eliot G. | | 75.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Elizabeth D. | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Elizabeth M. | | 30.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Fran B. | 417.54 | 417.54 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Gina L. | | 50.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Glen N. | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Gotiska S. | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Ian H. | | 175.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Jack S. | | 900.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | James R. | | 0.00 | | 0.00 | | 70.00 |
| | Jane Marie B. | | 20.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Jennifer R. | | 578.80 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Joanne F. | | 1000.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | John L. | | 90.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Joy G. | | 10.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Karlen C. | | 40.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Kathleen M. | 10.00 | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Kevin N. | | 200.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Laura N. | | 20.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Lila M. | 5.00 | 50.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Lisa S. | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Mark L. | | 57.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Maureen M. | | 171.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Michael D. | 10.00 | 60.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Pat M. | | 10.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Patricia G. | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Rebecca D. | | 10.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Robert G. | 31.00 | 310.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Ronald R. | | 180.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Sandra W. | | 100.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Scott P. | | 25.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Susan J. | | 20.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Susan V. | 62.00 | 620.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | Therese H. | | 45.00 | | 0.00 | | 0.00 |
| | TOTALS | 6,947.62 | 55,129.96 | 25.00 | 335.00 | 270.00 | 1,990.34 |

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Jean M.: 37 years ~ Freedom & Sheridan Group's

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Jim T.: Elma, W. Seneca area

Loretta B.; 28 years ~ 7 Clan Group

Jeanne F.; 45ish years, Springville Wednesday

Roger H.; 33 years ~ Fireside & Williamsville'

Mary G.; 36ish years

Morrie F.; 28 years ~ Freedom Group

Paul C.; 7 months ~ Tuesday Men's Disc.

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