

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

August 2023

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



## Step 9: The Promise of Intuition

“We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us” (*Alcoholics Anonymous*, p. 84). How many times in your life have you been faced with a decision and you did not know what to do about it? Then a day and a half later, you awakened in the middle of the night, sat up in bed, and said to yourself, “Aha,” then went right back to sleep? Somehow the answer came to you without having to go through days of research.

In the early days of 1970, I was going through a course on human behavior. The instructor was trying to describe how the brain functions. He explained that the human brain has approximately ten billion cells and we only use about one billion of them. He then explained that these cells store everything we experience in our lifetime. The more current events are easier to remember than the things that are off in the distant past, but they are all in there somewhere.

### ***It does not get any simpler than the mental file cabinet theory***

He then likened it to a file system where, if you ask a question, the more current answers come immediately. But for those more distant memories, the brain starts searching the files and it may take a while. Eventually the answer will come.

With all the mental chaos that we bring with us when we enter the Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) program, we have lot of *unlearning* to do. We go through the process of trying to rid ourselves of alcoholic thinking and to replace it with sound principles and values. If we are fortunate enough to buy in completely, and do a thorough job of house-cleaning, we start using the ideas that we hear about others using successfully. We can get a surprisingly good results.

We may hear as many as twenty or thirty people share at any given meeting. Can we remember everything we hear? To me, the answer is yes. I could come up with a dozen boilerplate AA clichés about how the answers come to me, but it does not get any simpler than the mental file cabinet theory. Sometimes it seems to me that I am learning when I am not even listening, almost like getting it through osmosis.

If you have ever heard of the police trying to get a witness to remember a license plate number by hypnotizing that person, you understand what I mean. The answer is in the subconscious and there is a curtain-like screen between the conscious and subconscious mind. This is what keeps us from going mad due to the busy-ness of it all.

### ***We will comprehend the word serenity and we will know peace***

I never underestimate the capacity of my mind when it comes to problem solving. Attending AA meetings on a regular basis and interacting with people who have had similar experiences and found similar solutions to their problems gives me an encouraging outlook for the future. Many of the answers that I am seeking are right in front of my face and some are deeper in the file cabinet.

Most of the time, when faced with the dilemma that is causing me distress, I can refer a simple request of my higher power: “God, please show me what to do and please give me the strength to do it.” I do not do well on my own. It is surprising how often I awake in the middle of the night, say “aha,” and go back to sleep again. It seems that intuitively the answers come.

by Rick R.



## Tradition 8: SOBRIETY IS the Payoff

BY: W.H. | NEW YORK, NEW YORK; AUGUST 2008

Did I read that right? "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional"? How on earth could any outfit as big as AA operate on a basis other than professional? How could its members get anything done? How could they hold themselves together? How could they stay in business?

### ***All very mysterious.***

To compound the mystery, the Tradition goes on to say that AA "service centers may employ special workers." But if AA is not run professionally, what level of competence can be expected of the staffs working at those centers?

Long before I started asking those perhaps typical questions, I was asking other, more pressing questions. As in so many areas of my recovery, I only half understood things, and one piece of misinformation I had was that AA members did not receive pay for any form of service within an AA framework. With that in mind, I was baffled and resentful when I learned that AA members who made coffee in some of the local groups were being paid. Since I was involved in a coffee detail, too, how come they were getting money and I was not?

Another sore point concerned an AA member who worked for pay at a local clubhouse. I was quite put out, for it seemed to me that he was being paid to stay sober. What about me? I was staying sober, too. Why wasn't I getting paid?

When I had stewed long enough, I asked an older, wiser AA member. He pointed out that making coffee at some of the larger groups was so time-consuming that the groups were better served by paying coffee makers. They might be AA members, yes, but they were not being paid to stay sober; they were paid to make coffee. As for the custodian at the clubhouse, he was not paid to stay sober; he was paid to keep the club running smoothly.

Later on, I began to ask how volunteers could possibly take care of the wide variety of jobs essential to the operation of service centers around the world, including our own GSO (the AA General Service Office of the United States and Canada). For instance, the correspondence alone--how could they handle it all? I learned that, because of the sheer volume of work, both local and worldwide, there had to be salaried jobs. And who was better qualified to fill those jobs than our own fellow AAs? Thanks to this Tradition, the line was clearly drawn between Twelfth Step work, which is never done for pay, and professional or salaried work. The Tradition plainly shows us that our service center employees are not being paid to stay sober; they are paid for their special skills.

Another thing that used to confuse me was the matter of AAs who are employed in the field of alcoholism. I was made acutely aware of the confusion when a newcomer I was sponsoring asked me how much money "AA counselors" were paid when they spoke at AA meetings. There are no "AA counselors." But AA members can create such an image if they forget themselves and, on an AA group podium, speak in their professional capacities as workers in the alcoholism field.

The question of whether it was proper for AA members to enter that field as paid workers was one that kept our early membership in a state of unrest. The outcry was that AA knowledge was being sold and the perpetrators would surely succumb to the temptation to use the AA name for further financial gain. The quite genuine consternation was not over money-making itself. What worried AAs was the real possibility that commercializing (professionalizing) this spiritual recovery program would ruin it, and all those recovering in AA would once more be consigned to death.

Only with time and experience did we come to see that our fears were unfounded. Alcoholism counselors who were also AA members showed that they could quite effectively carry the AA message of recovery and hope without receiving pay for Twelfth Step work.

Carrying the message is at the heart of our recovery program, and one very attractive way of doing it is via the telephones at central offices and answering services. I used to think that the people who worked the phones were considered part-time staff and paid accordingly. Since I was always in need of extra money, I signed up at our local intergroup, only to learn that AA members do that work on a strictly volunteer basis. Like any other form of Twelfth Step work, it is done to help assure another day of sobriety for ourselves.

There was no pay, but I was afforded one of my first glimpses of the wisdom of Tradition Eight. I realized that I didn't have to feel resentment in case I was getting paid less than the woman at the phone behind me. Nor did I have to compete with the guy across from me in order to get more than he might be getting. None of us was being paid anything in cash--only in sobriety.

Further Eight Tradition wisdom came to me slowly, a glimpse at a time, as more of my questions were answered. What about AA members who speak at AA meetings or bring meetings into institution--do they get paid? What about AA speakers at Regional Forums or workshops or conventions--do they get paid? How about AA speakers who fill commitments at non-AA meetings, such as high schools, parent-teacher groups, or classes of premed college students--how much do those speakers get?

I remember sitting in a coffee shop shortly after coming into AA, in 1960. I was with some affluent-looking men who were talking about "getting on the speakers' circuit" and acquiring "some of that good money." I did not understand that they were talking about their business lives, and I assumed that there was money to be made by becoming an AA speaker. That was for me! But I had another surprise in store when I started speaking at local AA groups and at AA meetings in institutions. No money!

There was still no money when I began to speak as an AA member before non-AA groups. The Public Information Committee of our local intergroup impressed on me the importance of maintaining our amateur standing. Many non-AAs find it difficult to believe that we would visit their classrooms or agencies as volunteers, on a nonprofessional basis. I can't say that I blame them for their skepticism. I would not have believed it once myself.

It seems to me that there is more to professionalism than just the question of pay. There is such a thing as a professional's attitude, whatever the profession may be. It is an attitude that takes pride in a job well done. With me, however, the attitude sometimes strays out of the working area and tells me that I am entitled to rewards of prestige and recognition for being sober and for doing Twelfth Step work. And that is when I am in error with AA and in trouble with myself. When I look for special treatment because of my service activities, I am acting contrary to the spirit of the Traditions.

The Eighth Tradition reminds me that my AA membership does not automatically make me all-knowledgeable in the field of alcoholism. The Tradition encourages me to keep in touch with my local AA service centers and to learn as much as I can about them. It is an equally good idea, in my opinion, to ask about nearby rehab programs for alcoholics. AA's choice of non-professionalism as its way of life does not mean that we cannot cooperate with programs that are conducted by professionals.

Finally, a really curious sidelight was thrown on the subject once by a drinking drunk I was twelfth-stepping. He would not, or could not, get honest with himself and tried to laugh off his powerlessness by clever remarks. "You're an alcoholic," he said once, "but me--I am a professional drunk."

What price professionalism?

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## August History

Aug 1934	Rowland H and Cebra persuade court to parole Ebby T. to them.
Aug 1939	Dr. Bob wrote & may have signed article for Faith magazine.
Aug 1941	1st meeting in Orange County, California held in Anaheim
Aug, 1981	Sales of the Big Book passes 3,000,000
Aug 1981	Distribution of Alcoholics Anonymous passes 3 million.
Aug 1, 1943	Washington Times-Herald (DC) reports on AA clubhouse, to protect anonymity withholds address.
Aug 3, 1954	Brinkley S. gets sober at Towns Hosp after 50th detox.
Aug 8, 1879	Dr. Bob born in St. Johnsbury, VT.
Aug 9, 1943	LA groups announce 1000 members in 11 groups.
Aug 11, 1938	Akron & NY members begin writing stories for Big Book.
Aug 15, 1890	E M Jellinek is born, author of "The Disease Concept of Alcoholism" and the "Jellinek Curve".
Aug 16, 1939	Dr Bob and Sister Ignatia admit 1st alcoholic to St Thomas Hospital, Akron, Ohio.
Aug 18, 1988	1st Canadian National AA Convention in Halifax, Nova Scotia.
Aug 19, 1941	1st AA Meeting in Colorado is held in Denver.
Aug 25, 1943	AA group donates Big Book to public library in Quincy, MA.
Aug 26, 1941	Bill writes Dr Bob to tell him Works Publishing has been incorporated
Aug 28, 1954	"24 Hours a Day" is published by Richmond W.

# Make a Difference GET INVOLVED

**As most of you know, In April the Central Office was closed for 2 weeks due to illness!!!  
We really need people trained to do the basics at the Central Office when needed!!!**

You may be the only copy of the Big Book some people ever see.

## 69th Annual Tri-State Assembly Into Action

AA Conference with Al-Anon participation  
September 22-24, 2023  
[www.tristateassembly.org](http://www.tristateassembly.org)



Bellinger Hall Retreat & Conference Center  
Chautauqua Institution, Chautauqua, NY 14722  
[www.ciweb.org](http://www.ciweb.org)

Bellinger Hall Retreat & Conference Center is situated directly on the grounds of Chautauqua Institution. It offers a relaxed and modest resident hall atmosphere with comfortable accommodations. Linens are provided. You might want to bring a small fan as rooms are not air conditioned (meeting areas are though) and an alarm clock. Free parking, no gate pass required and handicapped accessible. Snacks for our hospitality table are welcome!

Check-in time on Friday is 3:00 p.m. with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Check-out time on Sunday is 12:00 Noon

### Circle your choice

Registration and/or meals	Weekend Packages (registration, lodging and meals)
On-site registration - meals & lodging not included	Double Occupancy Two persons 2 nights 5 meals Shared room with shared bath
Registration with 5 meals (no lodging)	*Private bath extra \$11/nightroom
Registration with Saturday lunch and banquet only (No lodging)	Single Occupancy One person 2 nights 5 meals Private room with shared bath
Handicapped Bathroom Required	*Private bath extra \$11/nightroom

Historical Bus Tour of the Institute - Friday at 4:15 p.m. -> \$11/person (pre-paid) \_\_\_\_\_ Number of participants \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Registration will not be accepted without roommate's name

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Roommate: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

We will try to accommodate most dietary restrictions when properly notified. If special foods are required, they can be brought in by the guest or will be charged extra accordingly.

### Dietary restrictions:

Submit completed registration form with non-refundable payment by **September 13, 2023**, to:

Laurie Livingston  
3338 W. Oak Hill Rd  
Jamestown, NY 14701  
716-694-7073 or [laurielv@aol.com](mailto:laurielv@aol.com)

Make checks payable to: Tri-State Assembly If you need confirmation, please include your email address.

### For questions, contact:

Conference Chair  
PA Chairpersons  
Ohio Chairpersons  
NY Chairpersons

Jack T. 814-779-9773  
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Co-Chair - Mark B. 716-523-7130  
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Al-Anon - Laura B. 440-376-3176  
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**THAT Faith WORKS** 82<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
**BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**  
**OCTOBER 6-8, 2023**  
at the M. (BUFFALO) HOTEL



## AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

### 4th Step Stumblers

Ryan F. 1y  
Marlena F. 5y  
Malcome 9y  
Daniel F. 15y

### Acceptance/Welcomed

John C. 4y  
Brian N. 8y  
Julie W. 12y  
Lucky W. 47y

### Amherst Snyder

Alex P. 4y  
Lynn L. 34y  
Lisa N. 35y  
Tom C. 41y

### Boulevard Women

Judy S. 8y

### Courage

Gary S. 8y  
Mike B. 16y  
Margie B. 34y

### Eyeopener

Alex O. 2y  
Brad R. 2y  
Madeline 3y  
John M. 4y  
Nick T. 4y  
Brian J. 4y  
Dave N. 5y  
Tom L. 5y  
Kurt M. 5y  
Nick T. 5y  
Robbie S. 5y  
Matthew B. 6y  
Roe 6y  
Cathy N. 7y  
Rob W. 7y  
George U. 7y  
Sandy 7y  
Dee 7y  
Colleen C. 7y  
Harold F. 8y  
Mike M. 8y  
Don K. 8y  
Alison F. 8y  
Danielle 9y  
EJ 10y  
Clare K. 13y  
Sean H. 13y  
Kim D. 14y  
Tom D. 16y  
Don M. 29y  
Scott S. 31y  
Tom T. 34y  
Bob A. 38y  
John L. 40y

### Eyeopener South

Jennifer B. 6m  
Matthew K. 1y  
Geoff S. 1y  
Tim S. 2y  
Tom J. 5y

### Fireside

David P. 3m  
Barb W. 1y  
Rob S. 1y  
Ashley 1y  
Melissa S. 1y

Nichole M. 3y  
Ally M. 5y  
Rob W. 7y  
J.S. 8y  
MaryBeth V. 10y  
Todd P. 17y  
Connie D. 25y  
Maria F. 27y  
Pete W. 34y

### Give Me Shelter

Kevin W. 3y  
Dave B. 3y  
John C. 4y  
Lucky 47y

### Golden Slipper

Peter F. 5y  
Matt M. 7y  
Bob S. 36y

### How It Works

Pete P. 8y  
Frank S. 9y  
Guy H. 12y  
Steve V. 13y  
Chuck B. 34y  
David N. 35y

### Kensington

Eleanor M. 45y

### Keys Of The Kingdom

Caitlin L. 9m  
Janine L. 9m  
Gretchen B. 21y

### Lakeshore

Tom T. 30y

### Life Ahead

John C. 4y  
Joe G. 4y  
Lucky 47y

### Lockport Ladies

Jessica W. 6m  
Jenelle M. 1y  
Shayn D. 4y

### Marching Forth

Shannon K. 3y  
Renee K. 6y

### N. Evans Men's

Rick C. 18y

### Purpose

Julie B. 12y  
Tim T. 24y  
Sue G. 28y  
Debbie M. 44y  
Pat K. 44y  
Lucky 47y

### Q & A

Caitlin L. 9m  
Pat G. 15y

### Renaissance

Debra G. 6m  
Steve F. 9m  
Joe S. 1y

### Rigorously Honest

Danielle D. 15  
Julie W. 12y

### Rise & Shine

Susie C. 2y  
Bill O. 2y  
Ralph A. 3y  
Johanna 5y  
Danielle 5y  
Danni B. 8y  
Rick T. 8y  
Bryan F. 12y

### Searching For Serenity

John C. 4y  
Kevin G. 17y  
Tim T. 24y  
Lucky 47y

### Serenity

Dan H. 7y  
Lucky 47y

### Sober Winners

Mike R. 1y  
Janis B. 25y

### Springville New Life

Suzy S. 13y  
Larry S. 42y

### Sun Morning Br.

Gary S. 9y

### The Grove

Sharron B. 3m  
Jimmy R. 6m  
Danelle M. 6m  
Eric B. 9m  
Jordan C. 9m  
Ron 1y  
Dani H. 2y  
Donna C. 2y  
Robert M. 10y  
Dave B. 11y  
Larry L. 16y  
John M. 18y

### Thruway

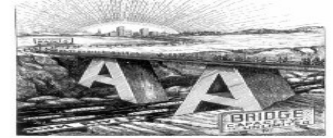
Jimmy S. 5y  
Evelyn S. 9y  
Scott S. 31y  
Elizabeth B. 38y  
Don M. 43y  
Lee R. 43y  
Dave B. 45y

### Tues. Men's

John M. 9y  
Bob O'D 50y

### Williamsville

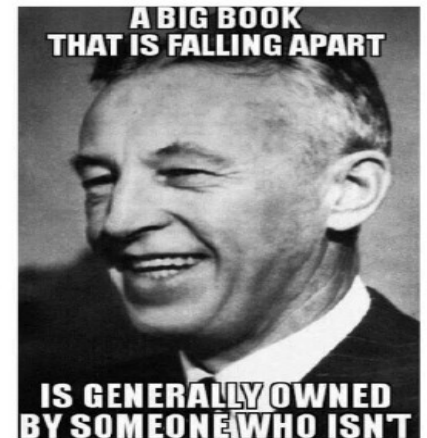
Heidi 8y  
Alan D. 43y



### Group Anniversaries

10-11-12; 1y  
Abbott Corners: 13y  
As Bill Sees It: 34y  
Big Book-Lockport: 43y  
Comitment; 20y  
Derby: 49y  
Fresh Start; 40y  
Grand: 53y  
Ironhorse: 48y  
Kitchen Table: 5y  
Lockport Ladies: 34y  
Marilla: 35y  
Point of No Return: 17y  
Sprouts II; 13y  
St. Barnabas: 43y  
Sunday's Best: 24y  
We Care  
Youngstown; 39y

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



The tremendous fact for every one of us is that we have discovered a common solution. We have a way out on which we can absolutely agree, and upon which we can join in brotherly and harmonious action. This is the great news this book carries to those who suffer from alcoholism.

**There Is A Solution**

**Genesee / Wyoming County INTERGROUP ANNUAL PICNIC**

**DEWITT PARK SANDWASH**

**Saturday, August 19th 2023**  
12pm-4pm Pavilion #2  
115 CEDAR STREET  
BATAVIA, NY

*Hotdogs, Burgers, Water & Coffee Provided*

*Bring a dish if you wish!*

*Speakers, 50/50 & Book Raffle*

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

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## August 2023

**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: New Schedules are in :)

- Amsdell Step meeting on Wed. 10:30 in Hamburg, Has resumed.
- Rigorously Honest Group is Wheelchair Accessible
- Kiss Group in East Aurora will change it's starting time in Sept. to 7PM.
- North Buffalo Group, has resumed in person meeting on Sunday, no longer on Zoom. 8PM.
- Shine At Nine, Now only meets on Saturday, 9 AM.
- Step Action Group; No Longer Meets
- Checking in Group; Tues. 7PM, on Lovejoy, temporarily Closed.
- New Group: Monday Women's; Unitarian Church, 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo 14222 Monday, 11:00 AM
- Matt Talbot Group starts at 8:00 PM on Wed., 8:30 PM on Sat.
- South Buffalo Group has moved to Bethel Presbyterian Church, 7PM, 682 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, 14218
- Sober Saturday has moved to St. Simons, 7PM, 200 Cazenovia St., Bflo South 14210.
- Valley Group has moved to St. Simons, 7PM, 200 Cazenovia St., Bflo South 14210.
- Lock City Group (Sunday @ 6:30PM in Lockport NY) has resumed.
- Sprouts II meets at the **Revive Wesleyan Church across the street from St. Mathias., East Aurora.**
- Shelter Fr. The Storm has gone back to Stiglmier Park shelter #10, 810 Losson Rd., Cheektowaga 14227
- ODAT has moved back to St. John's Grace, 51 Colonial Cir., Buffalo, 14222
- Just For Today Albion now starts @ 7 PM.
- Sober Trails has changed it's start time to 7 PM.
- We Read Online meeting will not meet for the summer months.
- Keep it Simple Sister is changing it's start time to 7 PM.
- New Group: ROCettes: Monday's 6 PM. Women's OD. Rural Outreach Center, 730 Olean Rd., East Aurora, 14052
- New Group: East Amherst Into Action; Monday's 5PM. Horizons Health, 6495 Transit Rd, East Amherst 14051. OD.
- Albion Big Book Study has resumed.
- Williamsville Group will be an Open Speaker Meeting on Saturday at 8, Anniversaries celebrated the last Sat. of the month.
- Ironhorse has incorrect time in the print schedule... they start @ 8:00 PM.
- **NEW GROUP: Language Of The Heart: Women's, Sunday's, 4:00 PM, Eden United Methodist Church, 2820 East Church St., Eden 14057.**
- Cayuga Wake Up Call has changed it's name to Delaware Park Men's Discussion.
- Brass Group is resuming & moved Hope Center. Monday's @2PM
- Acceptance/Welcome group no longer provides childcare.
- Serenity In the Park is changing its time to 6:30 PM. at the Rose Garden in Delaware Park, Buffalo.

Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the  
2025 A.A. International Convention

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

July 3-6, 2025

Vancouver will welcome A.A. members from around the world for the 2025 International Convention. This will mark the 90th anniversary of the beginning of our Fellowship's founding.

Please check the convention webpage at [www.aa.org/international-convention](http://www.aa.org/international-convention) for more information, the latest news, and FAQs. As the Convention approaches, the page will be updated with registration information.

Taking place once every five years, the A.A. International Convention marks the anniversary of Bill W.'s first meeting with Dr Bob and the birth of Alcoholics Anonymous in 1935. At the Convention, members and their families and friends from around the world attend meetings, workshops, dances, and events. A highlight is the traditional flag ceremony to celebrate sobriety worldwide.

Let's celebrate sobriety together in  
Vancouver in 2025!



## **SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

~ July 9th : **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**

Aug. 2nd, 7:00 PM

Basement, 111 Crocker St.

Sloan ,NY 14212

Room to Grow

# SUMMER PICNIC

Dogs and Burgers Bring a Dish to Pass

**August 6th | 12PM start  
Food at 1PM, Speaker at 2PM**

Como Lake Park| Shelter 4

## *Lemonade* THE KEYS OF THE KINGDOM WOMEN'S MEETING 5TH ANNUAL LEMONADE SOCIAL

**Wednesday, August 16, 2023**

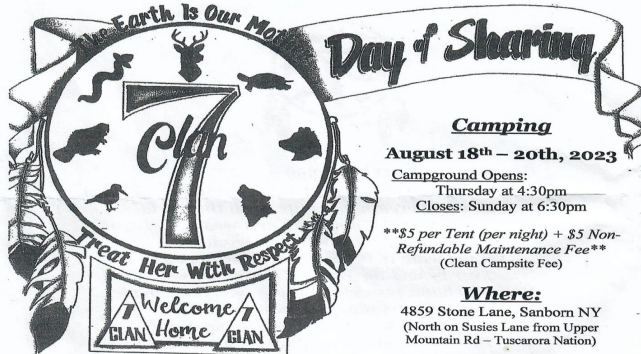
**5:45 PM ... Social**

**6:15 PM ... Meeting**

**Panel on First 3 Steps**

**Bring a newcomer!**

**ISLAND PRESBYTERIAN  
1822 HUTH ROAD  
GRAND ISLAND**



### **Camping**

**August 18th – 20th, 2023**

**Campground Opens:**

Thursday at 4:30pm

**Closes: Sunday at 6:30pm**

**\*\*\$5 per Tent (per night) + \$5 Non-Refundable Maintenance Fee\*\*  
(Clean Campsite Fee)**

### **Where:**

**4859 Stone Lane, Sanborn NY  
(North on Susies Lane from Upper Mountain Rd – Tuscarora Nation)**

### **Festivities:**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023**

**The Day of Sharing 8am – 5pm**

**Sunrise Service 6am**

**AA Speakers 9am, 11am, 1pm & 3pm**

**Al-Anon & Alateen Speakers 10am**

**50/50 Drawings after each speaker...Don't miss out on the Giant 50/50 Raffle!!!**

**Corn Roast 12pm \*\*Please bring a dish to pass\*\***

**Drumming & Sobriety Count Down 2pm**

### **Rules:**

**\*\*Please Bring – Your Own Food, Water, Grill & Supplies**

**\*\*NO Individual Fires**

**\*\*Campsites Are To Be Kept Clean**

**\*\*Children Welcome; Parents Are Responsible**

**\*\*ABSOLUTELY NO PETS ALLOWED\*\* (With The Exception of Service Animals)**

**Please help us to stay green by bringing your own cups, plates and utensils.**

**Paper products will be available.**

**3rd Annual JC Memorial Motorcycle Run August 19th @ 12pm**



## Kicking Leaves September 8-10, 2023 Evangola State Park

**Don't Miss It!**

**\*Speakers**

**\*Fellowship**

**\*Food**

**\*Fun**



**JOIN US NOW!**

**Join us or the week-end or join us for the day!**

**Camping is limited and fills up fast!**

**If you wish to camp you will need a reservation!**

**RESERVATIONS ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY  
OF THE CAMPER AND MUST BE DONE THROUGH**

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**For more information:**

**Glenn H. at 716-473-6925**

**Leah C. 716-903-4258**

## Central Committee Minutes July 9th, 2023

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 opened at 7:00 PM by Chairperson Dave with a moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Declaration and the Serenity Prayer. Volunteers read the Preamble by Mary Claire. The Purpose of Central Committee by Dean, and The 12 Traditions was read by Stephanie. Meredith from Room to Grow presented on the Seventh Tradition. Joanne will

present on Tradition 8 in August.

A motion to accept the meeting minutes as presented was made and accepted.

The Following 22 Groups were represented: Lancaster Daily Reprieve, Ironhorse, Daily Maintenance, Derby Group, Lakeshore, North Evans Men's, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Action Group, Arcade/Yorkshire, Orchard Park Step, Tuesday Men's Discussion, Williams-ville, Lockport #1 Group, Lockport Ladies, Buffalo, Rise and Shine, Room to Grow, The Gatehouse, Depth & Weight, How It Works- Men's Discussion Group, North Buffalo, Renaissance,

Two new groups were represented: Ironhorse and The Gatehouse

7<sup>th</sup> Tradition brought in \$40

### Reports:

Envelope System: Executive Secretary Terry presented \$516 taken in for envelope system.

Steering Committee: Verbal report provided, no written report received.

Financial Report: June; our Starting Checkbook balance was \$42,887.49. We took in \$5,366.26 (which is **slightly down**) in Contributions from Groups and individuals. The Envelope System took in: \$516.00. Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$2,657.35 (which is **down**). New Frontiers Subscriptions was \$10.00. Joint meeting (Central Committee) was \$68.00. Archives Rent; \$340.00. Total income of **\$8,967.22**.

Our expenses totaled **\$8,358.28** (which is **down**). This means, we took in **\$608.94 more** than our expenses this month. **YTD we are down \$1,563.60 less than our expenses.** Final checkbook balance is \$43,496.43.

Corrections beginning balance was \$3,041.60. Income= \$22.00. Expenses; \$287.50 and a \$3.00 Bank Fee, for a balance of \$2,773.10.

Treatment beginning balance was \$1,411.60. Contribution's totaled \$227.40. A \$3.00 bank fee for a final balance of \$1,636.00.

Treatment: Verbal report provided, no written report received. .

Central Office: **June Central office: TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S; 216, Total 12-STEP: Unknown due to messed up answering attendant., Also had 415 emails.**

**~Need Updated Contact from; MONDAY AFTERNOON -2, RECOVERY IN THE PARK -5, Sobriety On The Lake-5, AS BILL SEES IT- 6, WE-WOMEN'S -6, New Destiny-8, TO THINE OWN SELF BE TRUE-WOMEN-Zoom, In All Our Affairs -Zoom.**

\* The Answering Attendant, after the adhoc committee tried to patch in music, is messed up. They cannot fix it. I am having my tech guy that originally set it up look at it. Not sure if he will be able to add music, but I need it to work correctly without all the red call log errors.

\* New 2023 Schedules are in ☺

\* Literature cost as June 1<sup>st</sup> have increased due to GSO Worlds Services raised Literature cost substantially (20% on all books, 30% on pamphlets!!!) as well as Grapevine & Hazeldon prices have gone up since I last ordered them before Covid. Medallion prices will go up when I need to order again ☺

\*We are in desperate need for people to come in and learn the basics to volunteer at Central Office in my absence. This in April the office was closed for 2 weeks while I was sick, because we had no one that could open it up!!! Volunteers wanted!!!

NEXT MEETING: August 6<sup>th</sup>.

Corrections: Chairperson Alan presented 1. Corrections Literature please call me at 716.302.9286 2. Financial-Contributions 22.00 Literature 287.50 Bank Charge 3.00 Balance 2773.10 3, Groups picked up literature Respectfully Alan D.

Night-Watch Not Present

Education& Participation: Committee is needed. Please see Executive Secretary if 3+ people are interested.

Internet Presence: Not Present

PIC/CPC Verbal report provided, Not Present

Convention 2023 Chairperson Diane presented the 82<sup>nd</sup> Fall Convention is 3 months away now. Scheduled for Oct 6,7,8 2023. The theme is "A Faith That Works." It takes place at the M Hotel Buffalo; located at 2040 Walden Ave. Take advantage of Early Bird pricing, cutoff is August 6, 2023. Hotel rooms for the Friends of Bill W. are reserved until August 6, 2023 with special pricing. We still need volunteers for registration, merchandise, hospitality, and AA basket raffle; contact me Chair Dianne D. at 716-302-9349. Looking forward to seeing you there!



**Groups are strongly encouraged  
to send a representative  
to monthly Intergroup meetings.**



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**GSA Liaison:** Lorie presented ACM met via zoom on June 12th where the Officers, Committee Chairs & DCM's gave their reports. Reminder to register for the New York State Information Workshop @ [nysiw.org](http://nysiw.org) being hosted by Area 50 at Daemen College July 28th-30th. The Post Conference Assembly was held on June 17th. 36 groups submitted the Delegates questionnaire to help our Delegate Denise with her voting decisions at the Conference. Jimmy D. is the interim Chair of the General Service Board. Ken T., is the new Northeast Regional Trustee. Big Book Plain and Simple language has been approved. They are working on text but unable to view progress at this time. Virtual meetings will remain as they are (no separate Districts for them). AA in your Community pamphlet has been approved. Request to retire the pamphlet A Members View of AA didn't pass. (No action on whether to use just for archives). CPC kit reviewed but on hold until 2024. Alternate Delegates be provided the same info as the Delegate at Conference passed. Military Alcoholics audio project approved (22 interviews recorded). Mental Health pamphlet for help with people with disabilities approved. Service Manual starting in 2024 to be updated every two years. Improve Spanish versions approved. Full rewrite of Service Manual chapters 8, 10, 11 & 12 approved. Anonymity protected Conference Report approved. If you're interested in everything that was covered at the Post Conference Assembly visit [Area50wny.org](http://Area50wny.org) and click on Delegates News and review the Post Conference Materials. Next ACM is Saturday July 15th 10AM-Noon via Zoom ID#99342724284. Next GSA is Elections on Sept. 16th 10am-2pm at Windom Community Church 3766 Abbott Rd. Orchard Park or via Zoom ID#99342724284. Lots of positions to stand for so please attend if you're interested in service work at the Area level. YIS, Laurie H./GSA Liaison

**Archives** Dave presented that November 12<sup>th</sup> there will be a Spaghetti Luncheon at Central Office.

**AD HOC Nightwatch:** Committee is now dissolved.

**Ad Hoc Convention:** Chairperson Nick presented that based upon a review of the current by-laws and guidelines for the Buffalo Fall Convention our committee has determined that significant changes should be made to the current bylaws/guidelines to bring them more in line with the spirit of AA Service, the Traditions, and Concepts.

## **Old Business:**

Steering Committee Zone 7 is Still Open

Steering Committee Zone 8 is Open

## **New Business:**

\*Steering Committee Zone 2 is open.

\*Tony M. from Zone 6 stood for Co Chair of the Buffalo Fall Convention for 2024 and has been voted in.

\*Nick submitted a motion to amend the current bylaw 4.10 Convention Committee and 4.10 Nominating and Elections to be replaced by: Section 4.10 Convention Committee A. The Convention Committee will be established and run according to the approved Convention Committee guidelines B. Changes to the convention committee guidelines can only be made through simple majority vote at the monthly central committee meeting.

This was seconded and will be voted on in September. Mailings will be sent to all groups to review prior to voting. Details are sent out to groups in a separate mailing.

## **Announcements:**

Room to Grow will be bringing snacks in July.

District 11 Day of Sharing will be held October 28<sup>th</sup> at St. George Orthodox Church.

Next Central Committee meeting will be July 9<sup>th</sup>.

Sunday Morning Breakfast Group meets at 11am at Central Office.

Kitchen Table AA Group has a panel on the last Saturday of every month with breakfast included. Meeting is at 10 am.

Meeting closed at 8:17pm

Yours In Service, Molly R.

### **2023 BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**

ONE FORM PER PERSON

NAME ON BADGE \_\_\_\_\_  
 FIRST & LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, STATE, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
 EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

OPTIONAL CREDIT CARDS  
 ADD \$3.00 PROCESSING FEE



NAME ON CARD \_\_\_\_\_  
 CARD # \_\_\_\_\_  
 EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 3 DIGIT C.W. \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

**CHECKS** Please make checks or money orders payable to:  
**BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION (US Funds Only)**  
 P.O. Box 792, Tonawanda, NY 14151

**NO CHECKS ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR!!**  
 GROUPS OF 2 OR MORE AND TABLES OF 10  
 MUST BE IN SAME ENVELOPE

#### **— PRE-REGISTRATION —**

#### **BANQUET**

CHOOSE ONE ☐ Family Style ☐ Vegan Option

☐ Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

#### **BANQUET SPEAKER**

**& CONVENTION (PER PERSON)**

UP TO 8/6/23 ..... **\$65.00**

AFTER 8/6/23 UP TO 9/15/23 ..... **\$75.00**

**PRE-REGISTRATION CUT-OFF DATE**  
**FOR BANQUET IS SEPTEMBER 15, 2023**

#### **AA & AL-ANON CONVENTION**

UP TO 8/6/23 ..... **\$25.00**

AFTER 8/6/23 ..... **\$30.00**

**Scholarship Fund Donation (optional) .... \$**

**Coffee Fund Donation (optional) .... \$**

**TOTAL: \$**

#### **"WE PAY OUR OWN WAY"**

One of the most common misconceptions of these gatherings is that they are AA meetings so there should be "no dues or fees" as per our 7th tradition. However, The Buffalo Fall Convention is a special event and not a regular AA meeting. No baskets are passed.



2023

<b>Cash Flow Statement</b>	<b>Apr-23</b>	<b>May-23</b>	<b>Jun-23</b>
Beg Bal Cash on hand	<b>39,646.44</b>	<b>41,060.18</b>	<b>42,887.49</b>
<b>Contributions</b>			
Groups	4,641.46	6,217.99	5,366.26
Central Committee 7th tradition	41.00	73.00	68.00
Envelope System	1,357.00	579.00	516.00
New Frontiers Subs	10.00	53.00	10.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	726.35	4,518.05	2,473.90
Literature Sales Tax	58.38	343.67	167.29
Literature Postage	6.69	7.90	16.16
Income (+)	503.02		9.61
Archives Room Rent:			340.00
Committee Meetings		128.77	
Misc			
Transfer from PR			
Conventions/Day of Sharing			
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>7,343.90</b>	<b>11,921.38</b>	<b>8,967.22</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	3,435.94	3,435.94	3,435.94
Employment Taxes	335.00	328.91	307.24
Unemployment Surchar	(18.04)	(92.02)	251.12
NYS Sales Tax			
Insurance			
State Ins Fund(Travelers)			
Health	635.16	635.16	635.16
D&O Insurance			
Liability			
Legal Fees			
Postage	8.55	-	418.97
Phone/Internet	177.96	177.96	177.96
Accounting			
Payroll Service	60.00	60.00	361.56
Advt			
Dex YP	-	-	-
Local Edge			1,100.00
Literature Expenses			
Grapevine		398.21	
World Services Inc		915.20	
Hazeldon		598.50	
Printers		1,683.95	
Medallions		566.03	
Office Supplies		47.95	356.37
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00
Copier Lease			
Bank Fee's including credit ca	99.59	89.96	117.96
Expense /Balance (-)		52.32	
GSA Host			
Workshop			
Seminar			
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>5,930.16</b>	<b>10,094.07</b>	<b>8,358.28</b>
<b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>	<b>1,413.74</b>	<b>1,827.31</b>	<b>608.94</b>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>41,060.18</b>	<b>42,887.49</b>	<b>43,496.43</b>
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
<b>Total Balance</b>	<b>44,060.18</b>	<b>45,885.17</b>	<b>46,496.43</b>
<b>PRUDENT RESERVE</b>	<b>28,183.83</b>	<b>28,185.03</b>	<b>28,186.19</b>
Assets: Literature& Medallions	16,881.87	18,617.95	16,830.24
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	1,446.53	128.02	112.79
PIC Removed from Stock		8.79	
<b>Corrections Facilities</b>	<b>3,289.60</b>	<b>3,286.60</b>	<b>3,041.60</b>
Contributions	-	20.00	22.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses		262.00	287.50
<b>Balance</b>	<b>3,286.60</b>	<b>3,041.60</b>	<b>2,773.10</b>
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	<b>734.10</b>	<b>998.60</b>	<b>1,411.60</b>
Contributions	177.00	497.00	227.40
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	9.50	81.00	
<b>Balance</b>	<b>898.60</b>	<b>1,411.60</b>	<b>1,636.00</b>

YTD: 2022

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22,333.61

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1,875.2:

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**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?



**PRACTICAL EXPERIENCE** shows that nothing will so much insure immunity from drinking as intensive work with other alcoholics.

**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?

# Group Contributions

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
4	10-11-12 Group		0.00		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.		10.00		0.00		20.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	7 Clan		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time	60.00	132.00		0.00		0.00
3	A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		40.00
2	Acceptance/Welcoming	200.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		170.00		20.00		75.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well	194.49	194.49		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		200.00		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	180.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade/ Yorkshire		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It		250.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)		100.00		0.00		50.00
6	Attraction		200.00		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	200.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book @ Brothers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book - Lockport		0.00		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	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Saturday	142.00	142.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		60.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Brockton	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo Early Birds	284.49	884.49		0.00	56.90	56.90
	Buffalo First	100.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Came To Believe		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Central Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		400.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga	150.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Come As You Are		400.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment/ Working		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Contemporary Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Delaware Park Men's		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		450.00		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
8	East Amherst		300.00		0.00		300.00
8	East Amherst Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		430.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		300.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eternal Vigilance	95.00	375.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's	200.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure		271.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		1,175.43		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South		882.45		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	139.84	555.62		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville In The Solution		0.00		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		150.00		0.00		0.00

## GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		300.00		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
	GIVE ME SHELTER		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length		268.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		200.00		0.00		0.00
1	Grace & Dignity		25.00		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		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		125.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		800.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		600.00		0.00		0.00
	Holley Friday Night		20.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's		100.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	20.50	227.65		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Cheektowaga	40.00	90.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep It Comin'		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		110.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	KITCHEN TABLE AA		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		200.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore	100.00	100.00		0.00		50.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lasalle		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Led From The Scene		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
	Life Ahead		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP	180.00	960.00		0.00	30.00	160.00
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		150.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		300.00		0.00		0.00
	LOST & FOUND		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy	125.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
3	LOW BOTTOM		150.00		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
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth		25.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla		90.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	48.00	99.00		0.00	16.00	33.00
6	McKinley Winners		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MEN WHO TRUDGE		1,200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION	100.00	200.00		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)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		86.00		0.00		0.00
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2	North Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's		30.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		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		241.00		0.00		75.00



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Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
8	OUR CHARGE		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Pause & get Calm		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Peaceful Tuesday		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	PERSEVERANCE		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Point of No Return		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Primary Purpose	150.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities		20.00		0.00		0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Questions & Answers		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ray Of Hope	30.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
	Read It, Live It		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens	10.00	29.01		0.00		0.00
7	REMEMBER WHEN		25.00		0.00		0.00
7	Remember When		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Renaissance		100.00		50.00		50.00
3	Renaissance Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Renewal		450.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ridge		135.00		0.00		135.00
2	RIGOROUSLY HONEST	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Rise and Shine		850.00		0.00		0.00
7	Rochester		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ROOM TO GROW	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
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		55.00		0.00		0.00
1	Setaside		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Shelter From The Storm	223.00	223.00	22.00	22.00	22.00	22.00
2	Sheridan		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship	310.60	310.60		0.00		0.00
5	Simplicity		0.00		0.00		0.00
	SOBER ON SENECA		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Sober Saturday	75.00	150.00		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		47.00		0.00		0.00
5	Sober Winners		69.16		0.00		0.00
6	Sobriety Men's Disc.		300.00		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
	Social Distancing		173.00		0.00		0.00
2	Soul Purpose	33.78	214.03		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	205.00		0.00		0.00
2	Spiritual Progress		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Sat. Afternoon		273.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon		20.00		0.00		0.00
	Sprout II		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	St. Barnabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's		250.00		0.00		0.00
	Staying Sober	125.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
2	Step Action Group		113.82		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		0.00		0.00
1	Sunday's Best		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sunday in Cattaraugus		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Sunrise Court	35.00	95.00		0.00		0.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus		44.64		0.00		0.00
2	Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	TGIF		28.20		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Thankful Hart		0.00		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		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	THE GATEHOUSE	75.00	75.00		0.00	75.00	75.00
2	The Grove	100.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Journey	120.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
2	The KEYS OF THE KINGDOM		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	The Noon Meeting		750.00		0.00		0.00
6	THE NORTH COLLINS		120.00		0.00		0.00
3	Thruway		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	T'nT	180.00	360.00		0.00		0.00
5	Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00

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Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
3	Try Again		153.00		0.00		0.00
3	TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Tuesday Afternoon		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Tuesday Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Turning Point	32.27	32.27		0.00		0.00
5	Twin Cities		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	TWO PONDS		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Unity		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	UV MEN'S	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
3	Valley		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory		130.00		0.00		130.00
3	Victory Women's	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
1	Wake Up Call		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	WE BELIEVE		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	We Care		1,000.00		0.00		0.00
	WE HAVE RECOVERED		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	WE READ		15.00		0.00		0.00
	We Share		35.00		0.00		0.00
1	Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	West Women's Experience)		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Westfield		35.00		0.00		0.00
	West Middlebury		0.00		0.00		0.00
	WE SHARE		20.00		0.00		0.00
8	Williamsville		350.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group		75.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort	41.25	377.25		0.00	27.50	94.50
	Women's Meeting		50.00		0.00		0.00
	WOMAN OF AA RETREAT	250.00	250.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
	YORKSHIRE SATURDAY NIGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
Zone		JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
	Anonymous	8.04	124.04		0.00		0.00
	Anthony R.	70.00	290.00		0.00		0.00
	Barbara C.	10.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
	Bernadette M.		40.00		0.00		0.00
	Bernard C.		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Cindy M.		200.00		0.00		0.00
	David K.		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Donna H.	10.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
	Jack S.		0.00		0.00		0.00
	James S.		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Joe D.		500.00		0.00		0.00
	Kathleen M.		40.00		0.00		0.00
	Kevin N.		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Kristen F.	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
	Lila M.	5.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
	Lisa S.		500.00		0.00		0.00
	Michael D.	10.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
	Mike H.		91.50		0.00		0.00
	Patti S.		32.00		0.00		0.00
	Peter R.		5.00		0.00		0.00
	Rebecca D.		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Robert G.	31.00	185.00		0.00		0.00
	Susan V.	62.00	372.00		0.00		0.00
	TOTALS	5366.26	33,815.68	22.00	92.00	227.40	1,366.40

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