

# NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

July 2023

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



## Trudging The Summer Roads of Sobriety Safely

What is trudging?

According to Webster and others - trudging is a slow and deliberate path executed with heavy and often weary steps. I deliberately set my path on sobriety every day and I realize I can't stay sober on my own. I rely on God to provide me with the strength I need for those heavy and sometimes weary steps but I also allow God to direct my path. I don't find myself all caught up in the details of making an elaborate plan like I used to do. It's far better for me to let God drive the bus. I can't let God do the driving if I haven't taken those first three Steps. My 24 hours of sobriety can only be possible when I keep these things fresh in my busy little head.

Sobriety has provided me with the skills I need to be successful in life and I'm grateful for the blessings that have resulted from the hard work of staying sober. I didn't develop those skills on my own- I learned that others would help me if I let them. Today I can drive my car to the park or anywhere else without worry of my state of mind or the condition of the vehicle. I don't forget that my vehicle is an opportunity to pick up a new guy and take him to the meeting with me.

I can't forget that the blessings we encounter during the Summer didn't mysteriously appear but are a result of living the Program. I am no further away from the idiot in my head than I was when I first got here. The difference is that I make sure the two of us show up at meetings regularly. Meetings are critical for this alcoholic and Summer is no exception. I am safe and comfortable with myself when I make AA part of my daily life. I am grateful for the ability to be present in the moment and enjoy myself rather than looking for a quick escape regardless of where I am. When I first got sober, the right thing to do was show up at the meeting. Later, I discovered that trudging the Summer roads of

Sobriety safely meant that the car was fixed and I had enough cash for gas before I left home.

Sticking around and listening to what worked for others has given me a reason to trudge the Summer roads of sobriety safely. I developed courage to answer the phone when it was a bill collector and things began to change. I discovered that being responsible may not have been part of my *modus operandi* when I was out there with my six-pack of friends (Bud, Bud Light and the four warm tag-a-longs) but being responsible is what grownups do. It doesn't require special recognition or an award. Somewhere along the line I discovered that bill collectors don't even call when you make the car payment on time! What a concept.

Summer used to be loaded with excuses for getting loaded: Memorial Day, Independence Day, My Birthday and any other day ending with "y". The period between Memorial Day and Labor Day had left me disappointed and full of regrets when I was qualifying for my reserved seat. Adding to my uninterrupted periods of misery, I assured myself that birds deliberately marked my car—that is when I had a car that was noteworthy!

Sobriety has changed the way I look at summer. Summer is a time for me to celebrate the life that I have today because of the fellowship of AA. I was always at one Summer party or another before I truly surrendered to the Program of AA but it was never a celebration. Today I look forward to birds that greet me as I roll out of bed and I don't have a headache! Sobriety has a different "y" at the end of it: why not give this another 24 hours?

*\*John M, Falls Experience, Strength and Hope Reprinted with permission Akron Intergroup News June 2015*



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## Convention Co-Chair for 2024

As was adopted by the Central Committee, the Co-Chairperson for our Annual Fall Convention is chosen from the consecutive district by the Steering Committee with the approval of the representatives at Central Committee which meets every month at Buffalo

Central Office, 111 Crocker St. (Franklin Door), 7:00 p.m. From your District, the individual selected to Co-Chair the 2024 Fall Convention will then automatically become the Chairman for the 2025 Fall Convention.

Co-Chair: The Co-Chair serves for a term of one year. The Chair-Elect is nominated for this position by the Central Committee, each year rotating in consecutive Districts. The Chair-Elect becomes the following year's Chairperson. To be eligible for the position of Co-Chair a nominee must have a minimum of ten (10) continuous years of sobriety

What the Steering Committee is asking is that any individual who wishes to be considered for this position write to the Central Office. Include in your letter, your length of sobriety and any experiences you have had that would make you a good candidate for the job.

Those fitting the requirements will be presented to the Central Committee on July 9th, 2023.

### HOLIDAY VILLAGE

12 STEPS & 12 TRADITIONS	LOCKPORT TUESDAY	WILSON	LAKE VIEW
6TH STEP	LOCKVIEW	AS BILL SEES IT	LAKESHORE
7- CLAN- 5	LOWER RIVER	ATTRACTION	LANGUAGE OF THE
BEGINNERS GROUP-5	LUNCH BUNCH ALBION	BACKDOOR	HEART
BIG BOOK, SPIRITUAL STUDIES	MEDINA NEW LIFE	BLASDELL SATURDAY NIGHT	LIVING SOBER-
(Albion)	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK	CARRY THE MESSAGE	DUNKIRK
BOULEVARD HELPING HAND	NEW FANE LIVING SOBER	CHANGING OUR WAY'S	McKINLEY WINNERS
FIRST STEP GROUP	NEW FREEDOM	DAILY MAINTENANCE	NORTH EVANS MENS
FRIENDLY	NIAGARA FRONTIER MEN'S	DERBY GROUP	SATURDAY NITE SO-
GOLDEN SLIPPER	POINT OF NO RETURN	DESIRE	BER
INDEPENENCE	SIMPLICITY	DUNKIRK MONDAY NITE	SERENITY ON THE
INTOXICATED ON LIFE	SOBER WINNERS	EARLY BIRD BIG BOOK	LAKE
JUST FOR TODAY ALBION	SOBRIETY ON SATURDAY NIGHT	ETERNAL VIGILANCE	SERENITY TRAILS
KITCHEN TABLE AA	SOBRIETY ON THE CANAL	EVERYBODY'S GROUP	SILVER CREEK
LASALLE	SOBRIETY ON THE LAKE	FORESTVILLE IN THE SOLUTION	FRIENDSHIP
LEWPORT	STEPS 1,2 & 3	FREDONIA DISCUSSION	SOBER TRAILS
LOCK CITY	THURSDAY NIGHT LITERATURE	GETTING WITH IT	SOBRIETY MEN'S DIS-
LOCKPORT #1 GROUP	TODAY	GO TO ANY LENGTH	CUSSION
LOCKPORT DISCUSSION	TWIN CITIES GROUP	HAMBURG	SPARKS OF HOPE
LOCKPORT LADIES			THE DERBY LUNCH

**This year we are running late & we need a Co-Chair for 2024 Convention. As we rotate Zones, currently we are at 5 & 6. Anyone with 10 years sobriety that has an interest, from any Zone, we are asking to attend the next Central Committee meeting on July 9th, 2023. If no one is present from these zones, they will move up through the zones at that meeting. Please pray and if so moved attend!!!!**

## July History

Jul-39	Warren C. joined A.A. Cleveland, caused debate because he was not hospitalized.
Jul-44	Bob writes article for Grapevine "On Cultivating Tolerance".
Jul-62	'Victor E' cartoon first appeared in Grapevine. (Some say May 1962).
2-Jul-60	Father Ed Dowling dies.
2-Jul-65	"Best of Bill" and Pocket-Sized "12 and 12" 1st sold.
2-Jul-65	1st "La Vigne", Canadian Grapevine, published.
2-Jul-93	50 years of AA celebrated in Canada.
2-Jul-00	20 millionth copy of Big Book given to Al-Anon in Minneapolis, MN.
July 3-6, 1980	Gay AA's have own program at 45th AA Anniversary in New Orleans.
4-Jul-39	1st AA meeting started in Flatbush, NY.
July 4-6, 1975	40th Anniversary of AA in Denver. World's largest coffee server serves 1/2 million cups a day.
July 5-7, 1985	50th AA Anniversary in Montreal, Canada. Ruth Hock was given 5,000,000th Big Book. House of Seagrams flew their flags at half mast for 3
July 5-8, 1990	55th AA Anniversary in Seattle, WA. Nell Wing was given 10,000,000th Big Book.
7-Jul-40	Bill attends 1st Summer Session at School of Alcohol Studies at Yale
8-Jul-40	1st AA Group formed in Dayton, Ohio.
10-Jul-41	Texas newspaper publishes anonymous letter from founding member of Texas AA Group. (Larry J)
11-Jul-60	Time published article called "Passionately Anonymous" on the 25th Convention.
14-Jul-39	Dr Tiebout gives Big Book to Marty M. who promptly throws it back at
July 15 1938	1st documented use name Alcoholics Anonymous, A.A. archives letter Bill to Willard Richardson.
16-Jul-65	Frank Amos, AA Non-Alcoholic Trustee, dies.
July 18 1938	In letter to Dr. Richards at Johns Hopkins, Bill used Alcoholics Anonymous as working title for Big Book & name for the fellowship.
20-Jul-41	First AA group formed in Seattle, Washington.
July 22, 1877	William Duncan Silkworth born in Brooklyn, NY.
22-Jul-80	Marty M. early AA woman and founder of NCADD dies.
23-Jul-40	Philly AA's send 10% of kitty to Alcoholic Foundation, sets precedent.
23-Jul-43	New Haven CT Register reports arrival of AA's to study with E M Jellinek.
24-Jul-43	L.A. press reports formation of all-Mexican AA Group.
July 28-30,	First AA International Convention held in Cleveland, Ohio. Twelve
31-Jul-72	Rollie H dies sober in Washington DC.

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.

**Faith THAT WORKS** 82<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL  
**BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**  
**OCTOBER 6-8, 2023**  
at the M. (BUFFALO) HOTEL



## JULY ANNIVERSARIES

**4th Step Stumblers**

Leslie S. 26y  
**Acceptance/Welcom**

Charley 3y  
 Dennis Z. 35y  
 Margo P. 40y  
 Mary G. 42y  
 Jack W. 43y

**Amherst Snyder**

Dave P. 29y

**Any Lengths**

Jeremy O. 3m  
 Aaron L. 2y  
 Candy H. 18y  
 Mike J. 18y

**Boulevard Women**

Kathy W. 8y

**Buffalo Early Birds**

Edwind P. 3m

Anna C. 6m

Amber H. 6m

Gary M. 7y

**Eyeopener**

Kara B. 3m

Rob E. 6m

Katie K. 6m

Joan K. 6m

David F. 6m

Noah E. 9m

Eric S. 9m

Kathy H. 9m

Marcus A. 2y

Joshua S. 2y

Peter N. 4y

Carolyn V. 7y

Karen S. 8y

Tom S. 8y

Gary S. 10y

Stephen C. 12y

Wendy W. 15y

Tom D. 16y

Ralph 38y

**Eyeopener South**

Rick N. 1y

Kailyn M. 1y

Gavon K. 1y

Darci C. 2y

James H. 4y

David B. 13y

**Fireside**

Michael 1y

Joy L. 2y

Russ B. 5y

Bob R. 6y

Dick M. 6y

Beth K. 9y

Mary Beth V. 10y

Arthur W. 11y

Wendy W. 15y

Elaine C. 30y

Jodi B. 31y

Todd S. 33y

Rose Anne P. 37y

**Give Me Shelter**

Charlie H. 3y  
 Janet F. 15y

**Golden Slipper**

Joe A. 7y  
 Mike O'M. 16y  
 Michelle F. 17y  
 Steve G. 34y

**Holland**

Phil 3y

Mike S. 9y

**How It Works Mens**

Bob H. 2y

Denny M. 5y

Mike M. 13y

Josh R. 15y

Pete H. 25y

Owen M. 34y

**Ironhorse**

Susie M. 33y

Terry N. 37y

Gene S. 39y

**Just For Today**

Linda S. 31y

**Kensington**

Dennis H. 3y

JoJo G. 37y

**Lakeshore**

Molly R. 4y

Barb K. 10y

**Life Ahead**

Dick M. 6y

**Lockport #1**

Alec 2y

Lorna J. 3y

**Lockport Ladies**

Donna F. 2y

Natalie I. 6y

I eresa G. 9y

**Marching Forth**

Sara S. 2y

Ruth K. 14y

Audrey P. 15y

**New Life**

Audrey 15y

Ruth 16y

**North Evans Mens**

Ryan M. 6m

**Orchard Park Step**

Dan V. 3m

Ryan R. 6m

**Purpose**

Charlie H. 3y

Dick M. 6y

Lee P. 15y

Judy McC. 15y

Margo P. 40y

Joanne W. 42y

Kathleen W. 43y

**Questions & Answers**

Debbie F. 2y

Jacquelyn R. 2y

**Renaissance**

Monique A. 4y  
 John McN. 8y

Joe S. 9y

Lisa W. 9y

Alex S. 10y

Roberta M. 10y

Simone L. 13y

Luther W. 22y

Kim C. 36y

**Remember When**

John M. 44y

**Rigorously Honest**

Joann W. 42y

**Rise & Shine**

Trevor A. 3m

Blanche P. 6m

Lizabeth K. 9m

Darryl P. 2y

James L. 4y

Gary L. 6y

Troy E. 8y

Joseph W. 20y

Mike R. 44y

**Searching For Serenity**

Charlie H. 3y

Patrick C. 6y

Dennis Z. 35y

**Serenity**

Janet F. 15y

David N. 34y

**Sunday Morning B.**

Wayne H. 1y

**The Grove**

Chris O. 3m

Anna H. 3m

Leanne D. 6m

Nick P. 1y

Becky S. 1y

Margaret M. 1y

Ray F. 1y

Magg G. 1y

Charles H. 3y

Kevin H. 7y

Jim R. 7y

Mike O. 10y

Kevin G. 13y

**Thruway**

Kyle D. 2y

Carla O. 2y

Donna H. 3y

Mary M. 32y

**Tuesday Men's Disc.**

Jason R. 2y

Richie T. 25y

**Williamsville**

Kelly 9m

Josh 1y

Michael D. 2y

Mary Claire 2y

Don H. 51y

**Sobriety  
Delivers  
Everything  
Alcohol  
Promised**

**Group Anniversaries**

Alexander; 41y

Blasdell Monday Nite; 33y

Brass; 61y

Courage; 46y

East Aurora; 53y

Ellicottville; 42y

Grace & Dignity; 5y

How it Works/Men's; 30y

Independence; 43y

Men's Sobriety @ the Stables; 2y

Renaissance; 42y

Room To Grow; 5y

Sober On Seneca; 12y

Thursday Night Literature; 2y

Willing to Grow; 33y

Women Making The Effort; 18y

Please remember to  
have the anniversaries  
submitted by

**the 12th**

**END OF BUSINESS DAY**

**4:00 PM**

of the month previous



The temptation here is to  
imagine that we had  
good motives and reasons  
when we really didn't.  
~12 and 12, Step Ten

Our defects of character  
are the bars of a cage.

The central point  
is not to study  
the bars, but to  
get out of the  
cage."

Guest House - Addiction Treatment for Catholic Clergy  
www.guesthouse.org

**NEAR YOU, ALCOHOLICS ARE DYING  
HELPLESSLY LIKE PEOPLE IN A SINKING  
SHIP. IF YOU LIVE IN A LARGE PLACE,  
THERE ARE HUNDREDS. HIGH AND LOW,  
RICH AND POOR, THESE ARE FUTURE  
FELLOWS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS.  
AMONG THEM YOU WILL MAKE LIFELONG  
FRIENDS. YOU WILL BE BOUND TO THEM  
WITH NEW AND WONDERFUL TIES, FOR  
YOU WILL ESCAPE DISASTER TOGETHER**

A VISION FOR YOU. P-152

**LIFE WILL TAKE ON NEW MEANING. TO  
WATCH PEOPLE RECOVER, TO SEE THEM  
HELP OTHERS, TO WATCH LONELINESS  
VANISH, TO SEE A FELLOWSHIP GROW UP  
ABOUT YOU, TO HAVE A HOST OF FRIENDS.  
THIS IS AN EXPERIENCE YOU MUST NOT  
MISS. WE KNOW YOU WILL NOT WANT TO  
MISS IT. FREQUENT CONTACT WITH  
NEWCOMERS AND WITH EACH OTHER IS  
THE BRIGHT SPOT OF OUR LIVES.  
- ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, P. 89**



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

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## July 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 :)

- New Group: Monday Women's; Unitarian Church, 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo 14222 Monday, 11:00 AM
- Matt Talbot Group starts at 8:30 PM but Wed. & 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) are cancelled until further notice.
- Sprouts II meets at the Revive Wesleyan Church across the street from St. Mathias., East Aurora.
- Shelter Fr. The Storm has gone back to Stiglmeyer 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.
- Acceptance/Welcome: 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.



### Boulevard Helping Hands Annual Picnic

Gratwick Firehall Pavilion July 29<sup>th</sup> Sat **FREE !!**  
(N. Tonawanda -Ward Rd @ Oliver)

**Meeting at 10 AM followed by food, fun & frolic!**

Hotdogs	Hamburgers	Italian Sausage	Chicken
Games	Music	Speaker at 1 PM	

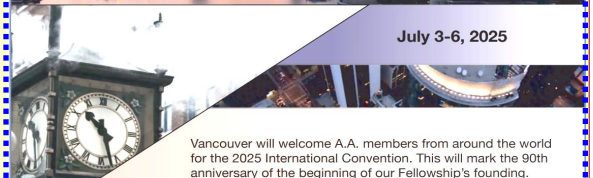
**Don't just be at AA -be IN AA. We are not a glum lot!!!!**  
**If you are able -Please bring a side dish to share**

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://buffaloaa.ny>.

### Convention Committee

June 7th, 7:00 PM

Basement, 111 Crocker St.

Sloan ,NY 14212

**Area 50 Presents the**  
**2023 New York State Information Workshop (NYSIW)**  
on July 28-30, 2023 at Daemen College in Buffalo, New York  
sharing

**WHAT THE \*\*\*\* IS SERVICE BEYOND THE HOMEGROUP?**

*Working with others taking on a whole new level with Professionals participating in panels!*

We alcoholics step up to be there for the sick and suffering that do not know there is a solution, from taking meetings to Treatment or Correctional Facilities to delivering Public Information to doctor's offices and radio stations, or meeting with the Professional Community and being willing to look into Accessibility issues.

All four areas of New York come together once a year to present how their committees are currently working with alcoholics – delivering unexpected new ideas and old favorites long forgotten!

**REGISTRATION FORM MAIL-IN VERSION**

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

Address with City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Area (47,48,49,50, other): \_\_\_\_\_

Service Position(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Personal Checks or Money Order only) Make Payable to: Area 50 NYSIW

Send Registration to: NYSIW@Area50 c/o James P. 117 Leopard St Dunkirk NY 14048  
**NOTE: If you want to room with a friend, please send your registrations together**  
**ANY QUESTIONS OR SUGGESTIONS CAN BE EMAILED TO NYSIW@Area50WNV.ORG**

**UPDATED FLYER please redistribute**

Communications about AA to Court systems  
Big Books to Libraries  
Communication for Homegroups  
Help with Access to AA  
Going to Treatment Centers  
Communications and Prisons

**Ads on radio**

**48 New York 47 49 50**

**2023 Lodging with Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast**

☐ \$225 Lodging with Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast

☐ \$40 Registration only

☐ \$100 for Registration and Meals

☐ Dietary Restrictions:

☐ Accessibility/Special Needs

**ONLINE REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON**  
<http://nysiw.org>

## 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 CVV \_\_\_\_\_ 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:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

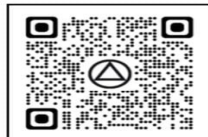
### "WE PAY OUR OWN WAY"

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.

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

**Don't Miss It!**

- \* Speakers
- \* Fellowship
- \* Food
- \* Fun



JOIN US NOW!

Join us on 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  
[WWW.RESERVEAMERICA.COM](http://WWW.RESERVEAMERICA.COM)

For more information:  
Glenn H. at 716-473-6925  
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## Central Committee Minutes June 4, 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 Stephanie. The Purpose of Central Committee by Diane, and The 12 Traditions was read by Jan. Meredith from Room to Grow will present on the

Seventh Tradition in July.

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

The Following 29 Groups were represented: 4<sup>th</sup> Step Stumblers, Buffalo, Rise and Shine, Set Aside, Depth & Weight, Easy Does It, How It Works Men's Discussion Group, North Buffalo, Renaissance, Sober Train, Abbott Men's Discussion, Any Lengths Group, Matt Talbot, Thruway, Valley, Action Group, Buffalo Early Birds, Knox Stable, Orchard Park Step, Tuesday Men's Discussion, Lockport #1 Group, Lockport Ladies, Carry the Message, Daily Maintenance, Lakeshore, Sunday Morning Breakfast Group, Soul Purpose, Williamsville, and Women Making the Effort

Four new groups were represented: How It Works, 4<sup>th</sup> Step Stumblers, Buffalo Group, and Renaissance

7<sup>th</sup> tradition brought in \$68.

### Reports:

Envelope System: Chairperson Pat advised that in May \$579 was taken in.

Steering Committee: Steering Member Steve presented that the review of the Executive Secretary was completed and will be brought to the table.

Financial Report: May: our Starting Checkbook balance was \$41,060.18. We took in \$6,217.99 (which is **up**) in Contributions from Groups and individuals. The Envelope System took in: \$579.00. Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$4,869.62 (which is **up**). New Frontiers Subscriptions was \$53.00. Joint meeting (Central Committee) was \$73.00. Total income of **\$11,921.38**.

Our expenses totaled **\$10,094.07** (which is **also up**). This means, we took in **\$1827.31 more** than our expenses this month. **YTD we are down \$2,172.54 less than our expenses.** Final checkbook balance is \$42,887.49.

Corrections beginning balance was \$3,286.60. Income= \$20.00. A \$3.00 Bank Fee, Literature of \$262.00, for a balance of **\$3,041.60**.

Treatment beginning balance was \$998.60. Contribution's totaled \$497.00, Literature was \$81.00, a \$3.00 bank fee for a final balance of **\$1,411.60**.

Treatment: Chairperson Julie presented that there was no literature purchases made. Communications are imperative to the success of treatment.

Central Office: TOTAL CALL's INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S; 187, Total 12-STEP:3, Also had 560 emails. Website hits are not known to me L

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

\* New 2023 Schedules are in J

\* Literature cost as June 1<sup>st</sup> will 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 L

\*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: July 9th, 2023 due to holiday weekend!

Corrections: Chairperson Alan reported that Collins got \$262.00 of literature. 2. At least 1 person is getting screened to go into prisons. 3. Getting letters for "Bridging the Gap" 4. Finances: Contributions \$20.00 Literature Purchase 262.00 Bank Charge \$3.00 Total \$285.00 Balance \$3041.00 Respectfully, Alan

Night-Watch Chairperson Dave presented that the Nighwatch monthly Homegroup Commitments are filled through October. My 2 year chair position will be up at the end of the year. I started asking others to bring it up in thought, Prayer. Nighwatch will also be at the Convention in the lobby on 10/7/2023 vat 11:20-12:20. Yours in Service, David

Education& Participation: No standing committee. 3+ Volunteers needed to form the committee.

Internet Presence: No report

PIC/CPC We had (3) three members of AA present to volunteer to participate in committee. We then voted on Chairperson. Joe D. was elected to serve as Chair. This month we will work on getting familiar with procedures. And finding places to put up AA flyers tearoffs on bulletin boards with their permission & pamphlets too. Yours in Service, Joe D.

Convention 2023 Chairperson Diane presented the Buffalo Fall Convention will be held October 6,7,8 2023 at the M Hotel Buffalo on Walden Avenue. August 6, 2023 is the cutoff date for the hotel reservations and early bird pricing. Junaita W. from Akron Oh is the banquet speaker. Ali H. from Toronto, Canada will be the 8 pm Friday speaker. This year there will be a comedian on Friday evening. Besides 50/50 raffles, there will be an AA basket raffle. We need volunteers for greeting, registration, merchandise, and hospitality. Call me at 716-302-9349 to volunteer or to acquire registration forms. This month we will meet June 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023 at 7:15 pm right here where Central Committee meets.

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**GSA Liaison** ACM met via zoom on 5/20/23 where the Officers, Committee Chairs and DCM's gave their reports. Denise our Delegate attended the General Service Conference in NYC the week of April 23rd and info on that conference will be given to Area 50 at the Post Conference Assembly on June 17th. Reminder that the New York State Information Workshop is being held July 28-30th at Daemen College. You can register online at [nysiw.org](http://nysiw.org). GSR Education virtual coffee hour is the first Monday of every month 7-8pm Zoom ID#81989565200 Passcode is: service. The Post Conference Assembly is Saturday June 17th 10AM-2PM at Love Joy Church 5423 Genesee St., Lancaster or via Zoom ID#99342724284. If you would like to know what is going on in Area 50 please visit [Area50wny.org](http://Area50wny.org) and click on events. YIS, Laurie H./GSA Liaison

**Archives** Chairperson Pat presented that the Archives Breakfast was a success and thank everyone who came out in support. We ask that you give a 15 day notice if you want us to display for anniversaries or events. We are always looking for more members to join us. Archives will be on display on June 10<sup>th</sup> at Veterans Park in Tonawanda for District 6 and June 17<sup>th</sup> at the Women's Day of Sharing at Revive Wesleyan Church in Hamburg.

**AD Hoc Nightwatch:** Chairperson David presented that we purchased the IMS on –hold on May 25<sup>th</sup>. Since then, we (IT Guy and myself) have been her a few times to intergrate the new system with our current. It is not active yet we will be back to the office soon.

**Ad Hoc Convention:** Chairperson Nick presented that the next meeting will be on June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and available on Zoom. There is plans to present findings in July to Central Committee.

### **Old Business:**

Steering Committee Zone 7 is Still Open  
Steering Committee Zone 8 is Open

### **New Business:**

~The Executive Secretary raise discussed. Vote was passed 29 yes, 1 no, & 1 abstained.

~Nobody has stood for the Convention Co Chair position in Zone 5. Jan made a motion we open up Zone 5& 6 for Convention Co Chair and motion was passed.

~Chairperson Dave formed an Ad Hoc Committee formed to inspect and review the bylaws for inconstancies, vague terminology, and bring up to date except for the convention guidelines. Jesse will be chairing the Committee.

### **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.

### **My Creator**

I am now willing  
that you should have  
all of me, good and bad.  
I pray that you now remove  
from me every single  
defect of character  
which stands in the way  
of my usefulness to you  
and my fellows.  
Grant me strength,  
as I go out from here,  
to do your bidding.  
Amen

**OUR CHIEF RESPONSIBILITY  
TO THE NEWCOMER IS AN  
ADEQUATE PRESENTATION  
OF THE PROGRAM.**





2023

## New Frontiers ~ July 2023

Cash Flow Statement	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23
Beg Bal Cash on hand	45,060.03	45,057.18	41,050.21	39,646.44	41,060.18
Contributions					
Groups	7,514.68	3,862.54	6,212.75	4,641.46	6,217.99
Central Committee 7th tradition	48.00	51.83	78.00	41.00	73.00
Envelope System	1,204.00	917.00	732.00	1,357.00	579.00
New Frontiers Subs	43.00	68.00	90.00	10.00	53.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,315.15	2,584.60	3,228.55	726.35	4,518.05
Literature Sales Tax	167.72	130.87	225.25	58.38	343.67
Literature Postage	-	2.60	4.13	6.69	7.90
Income (+)			253.76	503.02	
Archives Room Rent	340.00				
Committee Meetings	19.00				128.77
Misc					
Transfer from PR					
Conventions/Day of Sharing					
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>11,651.55</b>	<b>7,617.44</b>	<b>10,824.44</b>	<b>7,343.90</b>	<b>11,921.38</b>
Expenses					
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00	35.00
Payroll Gross	3,435.94	3,435.94	5,153.91	3,435.94	3,435.94
Employment Taxes	335.00	335.00	502.50	335.00	328.91
Unemployment Surchar	(18.04)	(18.04)	(27.06)	(18.04)	(92.02)
NYS Sales Tax			1,875.24		
Insurance					
State Ins Fund(Travelers)			288.00		
Health	635.16	635.16	635.16	635.16	635.16
D&O Insurance	1,080.00				
Liability		1,013.75			
Legal Fees					
Postage	369.95	200.00	418.97	8.55	-
Phone/Internet	177.96	177.96	177.96	177.96	177.96
Accounting	1,200.00				
Payroll Service	268.89	173.50	245.54	60.00	60.00
Advt					
Dex YP	102.65	1,327.25	-	-	-
Local Edge					
Literature Expenses					
Grapevine					398.21
World Services Inc	2,707.30	2,945.80	1,638.00		915.20
Hazelton					598.50
Printers					1,683.95
Medallions					566.03
Office Supplies	74.95	106.55	20.00		47.95
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00	161.00
Copier Lease					
Bank Fee's including credit ca	88.64	95.54	103.99	99.59	89.96
Expense /Balance (-)					52.32
GSA Host					
Workshop					
Seminar					
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>11,654.40</b>	<b>11,624.41</b>	<b>12,228.21</b>	<b>5,930.16</b>	<b>10,094.07</b>
<b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(2.85)</b>	<b>(4,006.97)</b>	<b>(1,403.77)</b>	<b>1,413.74</b>	<b>1,827.31</b>
<b>End Balance</b>	<b>45,057.18</b>	<b>41,050.21</b>	<b>39,646.44</b>	<b>41,060.18</b>	<b>42,887.49</b>
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total Balance	48,057.18	44,050.21	42,646.44	44,060.18	45,885.17
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,180.39	28,181.47	28,182.67	28,183.83	28,185.03
Assets: Literature & Medallions	18,187.80	19,236.40	18,580.20	16,881.87	18,617.95
Literature Receivable (outstanding)	266.51	152.70	107.38	1,446.53	128.02
PIC Removed from Stock		138.44			8.79
<b>Corrections Facilities</b>	3,513.60	3,330.60	3,242.60	3,289.60	3,286.60
Contributions	-	-	50.00	-	20.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses	180.00	85.00			262.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>3,330.60</b>	<b>3,242.60</b>	<b>3,289.60</b>	<b>3,286.60</b>	<b>3,041.60</b>
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	1,192.60	1,534.60	1,011.60	734.10	998.60
Contributions	345.00	-	120.00	177.00	497.00
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00
Expenses		520.00	394.50	9.50	81.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,534.60</b>	<b>1,011.60</b>	<b>734.10</b>	<b>898.60</b>	<b>1,411.60</b>

YTD: 2022

28,449.42

291.83

4,789.00

264.00

13,372.70

925.89

21.32

756.78

340.00

147.77

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49,358.71

5,000.00

175.00

18,897.67

1,836.41

(173.20)

1,875.24

-

288.00

3,175.80

1,080.00

1,013.75

-

997.47

889.80

1,200.00

807.93

1,429.90

-

398.21

8,206.30

598.50

1,683.95

566.03

249.45

-

805.00

-

477.72

52.32

-

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-

51,531.25

(2,172.54)



### Tradition Seven: Every AA group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.

- Honestly now, do I do all I can to help AA (my group, my central office, my GSO) remain self-supporting? Could I put a little more into the basket on behalf of the new guy who can't afford it yet? How generous was I when tanked in a barroom?
- Should the Grapevine sell advertising space to book publishers and drug companies, so it could make a big profit and become a bigger magazine, in full color, at a cheaper price per copy?
- If GSO runs short of funds some year, wouldn't it be okay to let the government subsidize AA groups in hospitals and prisons?
- Is it more important to get a big AA collection from a few people, or a smaller collection in which more members participate?
- Is a group treasurer's report unimportant AA business? How does the treasurer feel about it?
- How important in my recovery is the feeling of self-respect, rather than the feeling of being always under obligation for charity received?

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

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

**Concept VII:** The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.

- Do we act responsibly regarding the "power of the purse"?
- Do we realize that the practical and spiritual power of the Conference will nearly always be superior to the legal power of the G.S.B.?

# Group Contributions

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	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	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		72.00		0.00		0.00
3	A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		40.00
2	Acceptance/Welcoming	100.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action	170.00	170.00	20.00	20.00	75.00	75.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder	200.00	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	150.00		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		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		60.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo Early Birds		600.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo First	150.00	250.00		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		250.00		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
	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		300.00		0.00	300.00	300.00
8	East Amherst Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora	430.00	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		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eternal Vigilance	100.00	280.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure	71.00	271.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		1,175.43		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	232.90	882.45		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		415.78		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
	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	75.00	150.00		0.00		0.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	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		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	21.50	207.15		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		50.00		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		0.00		0.00	50.00	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		0.00		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	780.00		0.00	30.00	130.00
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	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	LOW BOTTOM	150.00	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	25.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	50.00	90.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	51.00	51.00		0.00	17.00	17.00
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	300.00	1,200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION		100.00		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
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		0.00		0.00		0.00
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	232.50	341.00		0.00	25.00	75.00



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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	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		200.00		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		0.00		0.00
	Read It, Live It		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens		19.01		0.00		0.00
7	REMEMBER WHEN	25.00	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		0.00		0.00
1	Rise and Shine	850.00	850.00		0.00		0.00
7	Rochester		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ROOM TO GROW		0.00		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	27.00	55.00		0.00		0.00
1	Setaside		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Shelter From The Storm		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Sheridan		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship		0.00		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		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	32.89	180.25		0.00		0.00
3	SOUTH BUFFALO		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Southgate	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Southwestern		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Sparks Of Hope	5.00	105.00		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	273.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
	Sprout II		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	St. Bamabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	St. Mark's		250.00		0.00		0.00
	Staying Sober		275.00		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		60.00		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	28.20		0.00		0.00
4	Thankful	100.00	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	50.00		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		200.00		0.00		0.00
1	The Journey		0.00		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	TnT		180.00		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	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
3	Try Again	153.00	153.00		0.00		0.00
4	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		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Valley		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Victory	130.00	130.00		0.00		130.00
3	Victory Women's		0.00		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	1000.00	1,000.00		0.00		0.00
	WE HAVE RECOVERED	200.00	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	WE( Women's Experience )		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Westfield		35.00		0.00		0.00
	West Middleburt		0.00		0.00		0.00
	WE SHARE		20.00		0.00		0.00
8	Williamsville	50.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
6	Willing To Grow		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Wilson Group	25.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
8	Women Making the Effort		336.00		0.00		67.00
	WOMAN OF AA WINTER RETREAT		0.00		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		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
	Anonymous		116.00		0.00		0.00
	Anthony R.		220.00		0.00		0.00
	Barbara C.		20.00		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	50.00		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
	Lila M.	5.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
	Lisa S.		500.00		0.00		0.00
	Michael D.	10.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
	Mike H.		91.50		0.00		0.00
	Patti S.	32.00	32.00		0.00		0.00
	Peter R.		5.00		0.00		0.00
	Rebecca D.	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
	Robert G.	31.00	155.00		0.00		0.00
	Susan V.	62.00	310.00		0.00		0.00
	TOTALS	6217.99	28,449.42	20.00	70.00	497.00	1,139.00

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

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Bill R.; 20 ish years ~ Thruway Group

Frank J.; 51 years ~ th Step Group

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