

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

June 2023

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



We Take for Granted our Continued Unity as a Movement – But Should We?

Tradition Ten – An Essay by Bill W.; September 1948

To most of us, Alcoholics Anonymous has become as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar. We like to believe that it will soon be as well-known and just as enduring as that historic landmark. We enjoy this pleasant conviction because nothing has yet occurred to disturb it; we reason that we must hang together or die. Hence we take for granted our continued unity as a movement.

But should we? Though God has bestowed upon us great favors, and though we are bound by stronger ties of love and necessity than most societies, it is prudent to suppose that automatically these great gifts and attributes shall be ours forever? If we are worthy, we shall probably continue to enjoy them. So the real question is, how shall we always be worth of our present blessings?

Seen from this point of view, our AA Traditions are those attitudes and practices by which we may deserve, as a movement, a long life and a useful one. To this end, none could be more vital than our Tenth Tradition, for it deals with the subject of controversy – serious controversy.

On the other side of the world, millions have died even recently in religious dissension. Other millions have died in political controversy. The end is not yet. Nearly everybody in the world has turned reformer. Each group, society, and nation is saying to the other, “You must do as we say, or else.” Political controversy and reform by compulsion have reached an all-time high. And eternal, seemingly, are the flames of religious dissension.

Being like other men and women, how can we expect to remain forever immune from these perils? Probably we shall not. At length, we must meet them all. We cannot flee from them, nor ought we try. If these challenges do come, we shall, I am sure, go out to meet them gladly and unafraid. That will be the acid test of our worth.

Our best defense? This surely lies in the formation of a Tradition respecting serious controversy so powerful that neither the weakness of persons nor the strain and strife of our troubled times can harm Alcoholics Anonymous. We know that AA must continue to live, or else many of us and many of our fellow alcoholics throughout the world will surely resume the hopeless journey to oblivion. That must never be.

As though by some deep and compelling instinct, we have thus far avoided serious controversies. Save minor and healthy growing pains, we are at peace among ourselves. And because we have thus far adhered to our sole aim, the whole world regards us favorably.

May God grant us the wisdom and fortitude ever to sustain an unbreakable unity.

Wilson, William. The Language of the Heart. New York: AA Grapevine, Inc., 1988. Reprinted w/permission



John's Question to Me

Dad opens my bedroom door. I'm passed out on top of the covers with last night's cloths on. My side window is wide open from me crawling in a few hours ago. The birds are chirping outside on a nice sunny Saturday morning. Dad says, "Get the *hell* up! You're not staying out all night then sleeping all day! Jesus, Tom, it smells like a brewery in here. What the hell? If you had some willpower and maybe a hobby you wouldn't be such a damn drunk!" Then he slams my door and yells, "I need you outside in 5 minutes! We're painting the shed today!"

I roll over. *Will power!* I think. *What the hell? And hobbies? I got tons of hobbies! Well, maybe not all legal ones...*

Many years later I looked back at that question my dad asked about will power. Well, I found out that will power is great for eating a whole chocolate cake, but when it comes to drinking alcohol, willpower, for me, does not do the trick.

Today, I'm eligible for some great things in my life. I love telling the new guys in our 12 step group that statement. That fact is true for me and anyone else who follows the 12 steps in our program. I wasn't eligible for many good things in life when I was drinking and trying to run my life. I was full of fear, selfish, angry, full of self-pity, resentful, then add booze and drugs! I was a hot mess!

I was stuck there for years! At the end of my drinking days, suicide was a very common thought in my head. I was barely holding on to my window washing job, behind on my rent, always broke, living pay check to pay check, no girl friend. I wasn't much of a catch! I had lost interest in my old hobbies of photography, camping, and hiking in the woods. Life SUCKED! Fear ruled my life. Now that I look back I was just where I needed to be, to be willing to change. I would have to say I hit my bottom. There were only two options in my eyes. The first was suicide, the second was to surrender.

How dark it is before dawn! I had abandoned God! I know he never gave up on me. Today I realize my loving God was by my side in those dark days. I could not stop drinking on my own. I was waiting for something tragic to happen, to force me to stop. God had a plan, just like he has a plan for all of us today. I did get myself in one more jackpot and ended up in jail. That morning I came to out of a blackout and I surrendered. I got on my knees and said a short simple prayer: *God, please help me!*

The next day I walked down the steps of a church to an AA meeting. Little did know at the time it was the greatest event of my life. I was 31 years old when I got sober. It was the spring of 1997. I had dug myself in quite the hole, I was barely holding on to my job, driving a shitty little pick up truck, no girl friend, only a few friends that would still talk to me.

Early on in my journey to sobriety my sponsor, John, asked me a question. He said, "Tom, list three things you want in your new life." I said it would be nice to have my own little apartment, maybe a reliable pickup truck, and a girlfriend would be great. John said, "That's great, Tom. Not unrealistic. If you put the work into staying sober and seek God's will, help others, you can have that and more." Then John said, "I think God has a much bigger plan for you."

Little did I know but God was orchestrating quite the come back for me. Through the 12 step program I was shown how selfish I was, how unreliable I was, and how I hurt my parents and siblings. John helped me see how I affected people in a negative way in my drinking years. He helped me make a list of all the people I needed to make amends to. He also helped me look at situations in different ways. John helped mold me into the man *God intended me to be*, before I polluted myself with alcohol and drugs. Lucky he did not point out all my faults all at once. I probably would have been overwhelmed and gotten drunk, thinking what a *idiot* I was.

I was fed all this knowledge in bite size nuggets so I could digest it slowly. Back in the day, I used to say, "I'm just doing my own thing. I'm not bothering you; don't bother me!" When I made amends to my mom, I figured she would go easy on me, and for the most part she did. Mom opened my eyes to some fakes. I showed up with a 3x5 index card with my bad deeds written down. I talked about how I demolished her favorite car, how I stole money from her purse, and embarrassed her when the cops pulled in our driveway looking for me. Then I said, "Are there any other ways I harmed you that I have not mentioned?"

Mom looked at me and said, "You used to worry me sick when you would stay out all night –never calling, when you were in your early teens!" Then mom told me a story how she had to lie to her mom, my grandmother, when she came from Albany for her annual visit. Good old Tommy stayed out all night partying and never made it home in the morning. Mom lied to her mom and said I slept over at a friend's house when she had no idea where I was.

Mom told me one last thing that really hit home. She told me she only got a good night sleep when I was in rehab or in a hospital –She could rest well knowing I was in a safe place. Damn! I thought I was just doing my own thing!

Today I try to stay humble, I've come to realize that I'm just a spoke in a big huge wheel–by myself I'm weak –I can't navigate the trials and hardships life throws at me. Together with God by my side, other believers, and my support group, I can get through anything.

Back to the title of this story, John's Question to Me. *God had a bigger, better plan for me!* Today I own my own home, drive a new truck, was married, and have a beautiful 16 year old daughter. Today I'm a free man. I can walk anywhere on this great Earth.

Tom P.; Tuesday Men's Discussion

June History

1-Jun-49	Anne Smith, Dr. Bob's wife, died.
4-Jun-02	Caroline Knapp, author of "Drinking: A Love Story" died sober of lung cancer.
5-Jun-40	Ebby Thatcher took a job at the NY Worlds Fair.
6-Jun-40	The first AA Group in Richmond, VA, was formed.
Jun-79	AA gave the two-millionth copy of the Big Book to Joseph Califano, then Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. It was presented by Lois Wilson, Bill's wife, in New York.
7-Jun-39	Bill and Lois Wilson had an argument, the first of two times Bill almost slipped.
Jun-41	The first AA Group in St. Paul, Minnesota, was formed.
8-Jun-41	Three AA's started a group in Kalamazoo, Michigan.
10-Jun-35	The date that is celebrated as Dr. Bob's last drink and the official founding date of AA. There is some evidence that the founders, in trying to reconstruct the history, got the date wrong and it was actually June 17.
11-Jun-45	Twenty-five hundred attend AA's 10th Anniversary in Cleveland, Ohio.
Jun-69	Dr. Bob's granddaughter, Bonna, daughter of Sue Smith and Ernie Galbraith (The Seven Month Slip in the First Edition) killed herself after first killing her six-year-old child.
Jun-71	Ernie Galbraith died.
13-Jun-45	Morgan R. gave a radio appearance for AA with large audience. He was kept under surveillance to make sure he didn't drink.
15-Jun-40	First AA Group in Baltimore, MD, was formed.
16-Jun-38	Jim Burwell, "The Vicious Cycle" in Big Book, had his last drink.
17-Jun-42	New York AA groups sponsored the first annual NY area meeting. Four hundred and twenty-four heard Dr. Silkworth and AA speakers.
18-Jun-40	One hundred attended the first meeting in the first AA clubhouse at 334-1/2 West 24th St., New York City.
19-Jun-42	Columnist Earl Wilson reported that NYC Police Chief Valentine sent six policemen to AA and they sobered up. "There are fewer suicides in my files," he commented.
21-Jun-44	The first Issue of the AA Grapevine was published.
24-Jun-38	Two Rockefeller associates told the press about the Big Book "Not to bear any author's name but to be by 'Alcoholics Anonymous.'"
25-Jun-39	The New York Times reviewer wrote that the Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."
26-Jun-35	Bill Dotson. (AA #3) entered Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.
28-Jun-35	Dr. Bob and Bill Wilson visited Bill Dotson at Akron's City Hospital.
30-Jun-41	Ruth Hock showed Bill Wilson the Serenity Prayer and it was adopted readily by AA.
Jun-00	More than 47,000 from 87 countries attended the opening meeting of the 65th AA Anniversary in Minneapolis, MN.
Other significant events in June for which we have no specific date:	
Jun-48	A subscription to the AA Grapevine was donated to the Beloit, Wisconsin, Public Library by a local AA member.
Jun-81	AA in Switzerland held its 25th Anniversary Convention with Lois Wilson and Nell Wing in attendance.

Corrections News:

Meetings have resumed at the Erie County Holding Center and the Erie County Correctional Facility at Alden after a 2-1/2 year break. Members on the outside are needed to take meetings into these facilities!

*Erie County Holding Center-
Mondays at 6:30 PM
*Alden Men's meeting-
Wednesdays at 6:30 PM
*Alden Women's meeting-
Saturdays at 10 AM

A background check is needed before any of us are permitted entrance into these locations.

Are you working a good program? Do you have a sponsor? Have you worked or are engaged in working the steps of AA? This is important and gratifying service work!

Contact me for information and to help you to get the process started.
suzipunk211@gmail.com

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

Make a Difference GET INVOLVED

As most of you know, 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!!!

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

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

4th Step Stumblers

Chad A. 16y
Acceptance/Welcome
 Joan D. 44y

Amherst Snyder

Dave L. 34y
 Whitey D. 40y

Any Lengths

Beth H. 4y
 Alison B. 20y
 Mike T. 26y
 Bob H. 41y

Boulevard Women

Eileen S. 9y

Buffalo Early Birds

Sandra S. 40y
 Alan H. 43y

Courage Group

Chris B. 2y
 Pete F. 35y
 Roger H. 39y
 MaryJo S. 40y
 Donna F. 40y

Eyeopener

Jason I. 3m
 Joan B. 3m
 Joan K. 3m
 Inez M. 3m
 Blake B. 3m
 Bryan D. 3m
 Emily M. 9m
 BJ 5y
 John W. 6y
 Stevie D. 9y
 Julie M. 16y
 Iron John 27y
 Peter M. 28y
 Bernie B. 29y
 Michael W. 36y
 Sandy S. 40y
 Tim W. 47y

Eyeopener South

Andy H. 1y
 Jason D. 2y
 Corey S. 3y
 Jordan M. 4y
 John S. 4y
 Kipp M. 10y
 Peter F. 11y
 Charlie H. 16y
 Alan H. 43y

FireSide

Lydia C. 6y
 Robin G. 9y
 Cindy A. 24y
 Elizabeth S. 30y
 John S. 35y

Give Me Shelter

Peter R. 2y

There Is A Solution.

Golden Slipper

Ann Marie R. 4y
 Scott W. 12y
 Dave B. 32y

Holland

Mark S. 6y
 Paul S. 34y

How It Works- Men's

Chris K. 2y
 Robin C. 2y
 Max B. 5y
 Nick V. 5y
 Rich W. 5y
 Bill Q. 8y
 Steve W. 11y
 Nort L. 11y
 Corey M. 12y
 Nadav W. 13y
 Jim G. 17y
 Tim M. 17y
 Brad A. 19y
 Brian D. 24y
 Kevin S. 29y
 Doug K. 35y
 Dave Pf. 44y

Ironhorse

Joe T. 8y
 Steve K. 11y

Kensington

Jeremy K. 2y
 Chris B. 8y
 Jeff L. 35y

Lakeshore

Angie E. 18y

Life Ahead

John Q. 1y
 Peter R. 2y
 Ron M. 4y

Lockport Ladies

Nancy M. 9m
 Emily W. 1y
 Angel Mary S. 18y
 Annette F. 42y

North Evans Mens

Bob G. 1y
 Evan K. 1y

Orchard Park Step

John K. 3y
 Mark J. 8y
 Rachel T. 12y
 Gerry S. 34y



Questions & Answers

J.P. J. 1y
 Nancy P. 5y

Renaissance

Brandon P. 6m
 Luke H. 9m
 Fred I. 13y
 Jennifer R. 17y

Rise & Shine

Tracey T. 4y
 Alan L. 5y
 Gary Z. 7y
 Garrett A. 7y
 Wanda W. 17y
 Johnathan D. 18y

Searching for Serenity

John Q. 1y
 Peter R. 2y

Serenity

Paul R. 8y

The Grove

Sal 3m
 Bill M. 6m
 Dena A. 9m
 Grant R. 1y
 Pati Z. 1y
 Tom C. 4y
 Kim L. 5y
 Nora P. 8y

Thruway

Robert F. 9y
 Donna F. 40y

Tue. Men's

Jason R. 2y
 Richard T. 25y

Williamsville

Sandra W. 26y



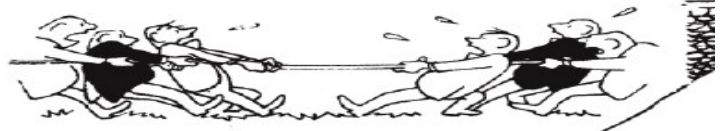
Group Anniversaries

Any Age: 45y
Beginnings Women's: 37y
Buffalo Early Birds: 2y
By The Wayside: 13y
Downtown Men's: 47y
East Amherst Traditions: 13y
Gay & Bi Men: 5y
High Noon: 276y
Kenmore: 56y
Lockport Tuesday: 19y
Lovejoy: 39y
Matt Talbot: 60y
Mercy: 36y
Nia. Frontier Mens: 49y
N. Java Monday: 36y
Questions & Answers: 20y
Springville Tues Night: 56y
Sunrise Court: 69y
Victory: 34y

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

The Sixth Tradition

An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.



We found that there are all kinds of goals, motives and ambitions...

...and the good name of A.A. could be smeared!



Boulevard Helping Hands Annual Picnic

Gratwick Firehall Pavilion July 29th 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

"Burn the idea into the consciousness of every man that he can get well regardless of anyone. The only condition is that he trust in God and clean house."
Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 98

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

BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
(716) 853-0388
9:00 AM- 12:30PM, 2:00 PM- 4:00 PM

111 Crocker (Franklin St. Entrance)
SLOAN, NEW YORK 14212
Fax: 853-0389
buffalooaa@hotmail.com

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

June 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 for 2023 coming !!!

- Shelter Fr. The Storm has gone back to Stiglmer 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.



"To Thine Own Self Be True"

3rd Annual Women in AA Spring Day of Sharing
Saturday, June 17, 2023
Revive Wesleyan
4999 McKinley Pkwy,
Hamburg NY 14075
Enter and Park by Door # 3
Chair - Mary Bradshaw 716-698-7944
Co-Chair Katrina Perrington 716-799-9236

*****Early Bird Registration \$40.00 until 5/26 \$45.00 After 5/26*****
**Registration accepted until June 10, 2023, or sold out (Max 150 attendees) **
Registration/Breakfast: 8:30-9:30 AM Begins Promptly at 9:45 AM

Speakers on the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions
Breakfast*Lunch*Snacks* Coffee*Water*Juice
Basket Raffles and 50/50 Raffles

Mail the Registration form and your payment in the amount of \$40.00 up to 5/26 \$45.00 after (NON-REFUNDABLE) to Maureen Ashburn 66 Valley Dr. West Seneca NY 14224 or Scan and send to moeashburn2@verizon.net/716-983-5983
Make checks payable to Maureen Ashburn or Venmo @maureenashburn and Maureen will send a Virtual ticket via EMAIL or TEXT

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Telephone _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
Sobriety Date _____ Home Group _____ Email _____
Donate a basket for the Raffle: Yes No
Would you like to donate to our scholarship fund? \$ _____ (please remit with payment)
Contact name & telephone number in case of emergency _____

Do you have any Food Allergies? _____

****Bring an attitude of Willingness and Cash for Basket Raffle and 50/50 ****

This Retreat is given by AA Women & for AA Women



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?**

Goings to Jails and Prisons
Going to Treatment Centers
Help with Access to AA
Communicating with Doctors/Nurses
Communicating about AA to Court Systems
Ads on Radio
Big Books to Libraries
Communication for Homegroups

<http://area50wny.org>

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@Area50WNY.ORG

- ☐ \$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>

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ May 7th : 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

June 7th, 7:00 PM

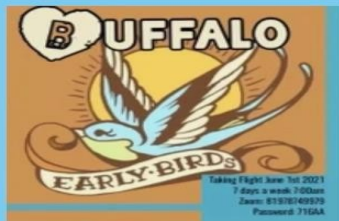
Basement, 111 Crocker St.

Sloan ,NY 14212

Buffalo Early Birds 2nd Annual Picnic



SCAN ME



Sunday June 4, 2023 1-4pm

Chestnut Ridge Park Shelter #8

6121 Chestnut Ridge Rd,

Orchard Park, NY 14127

To RSVP or for more information, please email
Buffearlybirds@gmail.com
Phone-716-479-0375

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: \$ _____

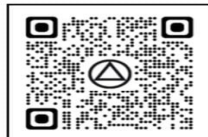
"WE PAY OUR OWN WAY"

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

For more information:

Glenn H. at 716-473-6925

Leah C. 716-903-4258

Central Committee Minutes May 7th, 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 Brooks. The Purpose of Central Committee by Jan, and The 12 Traditions was read by Teresa. Bernie presented on the Fifth Tradition. John from

the Grove Group will present in June on the Sixth Tradition.

The Following 22 Groups were represented: Room to Grow, Depth & Weight, Easy Does It, North Buffalo, The Grove, Lancaster Daily Reprieve, Matt Talbot, Thruway, Action Group, Buffalo Early Birds, Knox Stable, Orchard Park Step, Carry the Message, Daily Maintenance, Derby Group, Lakeshore, Language of the Heart, North Evans Mens, Lockport #1, Lockport Ladies, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Soul Purpose, Williamsville

Two new groups were represented: Sobriety Stables and Lancaster Daily Reprieve (LRD)

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

\$73 taken in for 7th tradition

Reports:

Envelope System: Pat reported \$1357 taken last month and that new members are needed.

Steering Committee: Steering Committee Member Jesse nothing new to report at this time. We currently have zones 2,7, and 8 open.

Financial Report: April; our Starting Checkbook balance was \$39,646.44. We took in \$4,641.46 (which is **down**) in Contributions from Groups and individuals. The Envelope System took in: \$1,357.00. Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$791.42 (which is **down**). New Frontiers Subscriptions was \$10.00. Joint meeting (Central Committee) was \$41.00. In Income (+) \$503.02 was added to our income \$503.02 from Paychex taxes collected. Our new Payroll Company will be subtracting this when they do our 1st quarter taxes. Total income of **\$7,343.90.**

Our expenses totaled **\$5,930.16** (which is **down**). This means, we took in **\$1,413.74 more** than our expenses this month. **YTD we are down \$3,999.85 less than our expenses!!!!** Final checkbook balance is \$41,060.18.

Corrections beginning balance was \$3,286.60. No Income. A \$3.00 Bank Fee, for a balance of **\$3,289.60.**

Treatment beginning balance was \$734.10. Contribution's totaled \$177.00, Literature was \$9.50, a \$3.00 bank fee for a final balance of **\$898.60.**

Treatment: Chairperson Julie reported that at today's meeting Chuck B came and presented on Bridge the Gap for the Treatment Committee. There is a call for groups that are taking meetings to facilities to come to the monthly meeting.

Central Office: March. Central office: TOTAL CALL's INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S; 220, Total 12-STEP:16, Also had 705 emails. Website hits are not known to me L

~Need Updated Contact from; To Thine Own Self Be True; Women's Zoom.Sobriety On The Lake-5 , Holiday Village -6, Life Today-4, New Destiny-8.

* New 2023 Schedules are in J

* Some Literature cost as June 1st will increased due to GSO Worlds Services raised Literature cost substantially (20% on all books, 30% on pamphlets!!!) We are raising our costs as our stock diminishes. Probably by July all costs will increase L
We are in desperate need for people to come in and learn the basics to volunteer at Central Office in my absence. This past month 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: June 4th, 2023**

Corrections: Not Present

Night-Watch :Chairperson Dave reported five people in attendance at the Nightwatch meeting held prior to Central Committee. Two new members were present. Nightwatch has commitments filled through June! July and August are pending a word back from their homegroups.

Education& Participation: need a chair person

Internet Presence: No report

PIC/CPC Committee Member Joe V. provided a courtesy report. We still need a third member to be recognized as a working committee and then elect a chairperson. Last month we ordered from A.A. World Services varying quantities of 25; 50; 100 of eleven different pamphlets and (100) foldable brochure racks for distribution when we get committee up and running. Also just received our P.I./C.P.C. Workbook Kits from A.A. World Services last week.

Joe D.

Convention 2023. No report

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GSA Liaison: ACM met on April 17th via zoom where the Officers, DCM's and Committee Chairs give their reports. 27 Groups submitted the Delegates Questionnaire to Denise our Delegate and hopefully she received more by April 18th as 35 groups responded last year. Denise attended the General Service Conference the week of April 23rd and info on that conference will be given to Area 50 at the Post Conference Assembly in June. Patrick the Alternate Chair is looking for members to help review the Area handbook to see where corrections or changes need to be made. Email Tony the Grapevine Chair if you want him to attend an event or Day of Sharing @ P72grapevine@area50wny.org. Ann the PIC Chair announced that the AA internet display ad is underway. A reminder that the New York State Information Workshop is being held July 28th-30th at Daemen College and the Theme is "What is Service Beyond the Homegroup"? All 4 areas come together once a year to present how their committees are currently working with alcoholics delivering unexpected new ideas and old favorites long forgotten. Online registration will be available soon @ nysiwi.org. \$225 for lodging w/Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. \$40 for registration only. \$100 for registration and meals. Next ACM is May 20th at 10am via Zoom. The Post Conference Area Assembly is June 17th 10am-2pm at Love Joy Church 5423 Genesee St. Lancaster, NY or via zoom ID#99342724284. If you would like to know what is going on in Area 50 please visit Area50wny.org and click on events. YIS, Laurie H./GSA Liaison

Archives: Chairperson Pat reported that she would like to thank all who bought tickets. You helped make the Archives Breakfast a success. If you have any suggestions talk to Dave G. or Pat M. If you'd like us to display Archives at your home group or event, get in touch with any member at Archives.

AD HOC Nightwatch: Chairperson Dave reported the IT guy and committee hasn't had a time we could all get together during business hours to get a start on the add on.

Ad Hoc Convention: Chairperson Nick reported that the Ad Hoc Committee Meeting is the second and fourth Tuesday of every month and also meets on Zoom.

Old Business:

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

New Business:

John from The Grove stood and was voted in for Zone 2 Steering Committee.

Announcements:

June 4th is the next meeting and Sunday Morning Breakfast group is doing snacks

Next month, the body will be looking for a member from Zone 5 as the Co- chair for the Fall Convention 2024 (Chairperson for 2025) Depth & Weight Panel Group from 8:30-1pm on May 19th & 20th

Kitchen Table AA Group has a panel on the last Saturday of every month with breakfast included.

Meeting closed at 7:50 pm

Yours In Service, Molly R

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Convention Co-Chair for 2024

TO ALL GROUPS IN ZONE 5

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), the first Sunday of every month at 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 June 4th, 2023.

District 5 groups are:

12 STEPS & 12 TRADITIONS

6TH STEP

7- CLAN- 5

BEGINNERS GROUP-5

BIG BOOK, SPIRITUAL STUDIES(Albion)

BOULEVARD HELPING HAND

FIRST STEP GROUP

FRIENDLY

GOLDEN SLIPPER

INDEPENENCE

INTOXICATED ON LIFE

JUST FOR TODAY ALBION

KITCHEN TABLE AA

LASALLE

LEWPORT

LOCK CITY

LOCKPORT #1 GROUP

LOCKPORT DISCUSSION

LOCKPORT LADIES

LOCKPORT TUESDAY

LOCKVIEW

LOWER RIVER

LUNCH BUNCH ALBION

MEDINA NEW LIFE

MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK

NEW FANE LIVING SOBER

NEW FREEDOM

NIAGARA FRONTIER MEN'S

POINT OF NO RETURN

SIMPLICITY

SOBER WINNERS

SOBRIETY ON SATURDAY NIGHT

SOBRIETY ON THE CANAL

SOBRIETY ON THE LAKE

STEPS 1,2 & 3

THURSDAY NIGHT LITERATURE

TODAY

TWIN CITIES GROUP

WILSON

YOUNGSTOWN

2023

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

YTD: 2022

22,231.43

218.83

4,210.00

211.00

8,854.65

582.22

13.42

756.78

340.00

19.00

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37,437.33

4,000.00

140.00

15,461.73

1,507.50

(81.18)

1,875.24

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288.00

2,540.64

1,080.00

1,013.75

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997.47

711.84

1,200.00

747.93

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7,291.10

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201.50

644.00

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387.76

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41,437.18

(3,999.85)

Tradition Six: An AA group ought never endorse, finance, or lend the AA name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property, and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

- Should my fellow group members and I go out and raise money to endow several AA beds in our local hospital?
- Is it good for a group to lease a small building?
- Are all the officers and members of our local club for AAs familiar with "Guidelines on Clubs" (which is available free from GSO)?
- Should the secretary of our group serve on the mayor's advisory committee on alcoholism?
- Some alcoholics will stay around AA only if we have a TV and card room. If this is what is required to carry the message to them, should we have these facilities?

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.

There Is A Solution.

Concept VI: The Conference recognizes that the chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

- Are we familiar with how our General Service Board (G.S.B.) Class A and Class B trustees serve A.A.? Are we familiar with how our other trusted servants serve A.A.?
- Are we clear about the terms, "chief initiative" and "active responsibility"? Can we see a direct link to our home group?

Group Contributions

Zone	GROUP		CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
			APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	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.			0.00		0.00	20.00	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			50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement			0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action			0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander			0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well			0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder			0.00		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		120.00		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/Williams	100.00		100.00		0.00	50.00	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			0.00		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			0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo First			100.00		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		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		0.00
8	East Amherst Traditions			0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora			0.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird Big Book			0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	300.00		300.00		0.00		0.00
	Ellicottville			50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eternal Vigilance			180.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's			300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure			200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener			1,175.43		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South			649.55		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)			0.00		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		0.00		0.00

Zone	GROUP		CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
			APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
1	Friday Night Lights			0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly			0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville	150.00		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		135.00	268.00		0.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper		200.00	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	125.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly			0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village		800.00	800.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland			600.00		0.00		0.00
	Holley Friday Night		20.00	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		35.50	185.65		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	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	200.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore			0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve			0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lasalle			0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's			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		240.00	600.00		0.00	40.00	100.00
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		100.00	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			100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love			0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy			0.00		0.00		0.00
3	LOW BOTTOM			0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River			0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LUNCH BUNCH ALBION			0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High			0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street			0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple			0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth			0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla			40.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot			0.00		0.00		0.00
6	McKinley Winners		200.00	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			900.00		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			108.50		0.00		50.00

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
Zone	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
8 OUR CHARGE		0.00		0.00		0.00
Pause & get Calm		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Peaceful Tuesday	50.00	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
1 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		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Remember When		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Renaissance		100.00		50.00		50.00
1 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	50.00		0.00		0.00
1 Rise and Shine		0.00		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		28.00		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	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	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	39.96	147.36		0.00		0.00
3 SOUTH BUFFALO		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Southgate		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Southwestern		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Sparks Of Hope		100.00		0.00		0.00
2 Spiritual Progress		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville Sat Afternoon		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville Wed. Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
Sprout II	100.00	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	150.00	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	100.00	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	30.00	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		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Thankful		100.00		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		0.00		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 T'nT		180.00		0.00		0.00
5 Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Tri County		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
Zone	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
3 Try Again		0.00		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		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		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
WE HAVE RECOVERED		0.00		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	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	20.00		0.00		0.00
8 Williamsville	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
6 Willing To Grow		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Wilson Group		50.00		0.00		0.00
8 Women Making the Effort	336.00	336.00		0.00	67.00	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	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
Anonymous		116.00		0.00		0.00
Anthony R.	70.00	220.00		0.00		0.00
Barbara C.	10.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
Bernadette M.		40.00		0.00		0.00
Bernard C.		600.00		0.00		0.00
Cindy M.	75.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
David K.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Donna H.	10.00	40.00		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.	10.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
Kevin N.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Lila M.	5.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
Lisa S.		500.00		0.00		0.00
Michael D.	10.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
Mike H.		91.50		0.00		0.00
Peter R.		5.00		0.00		0.00
Robert G.	31.00	124.00		0.00		0.00
Susan V.	62.00	248.00		0.00		0.00
TOTALS	4641.46	22,231.43	0.00	50.00	177.00	642.00

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