

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

September 2023

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



Open Your Tool Kit

BY: ANONYMOUS | ROSELLE, ILLINOIS; DECEMBER 1995, REPRINTED W/PERMISSION, AA GRAPEVINE



When I entered the program of Alcoholics Anonymous, ending my relationship with King Alcohol, I discovered I had a serious problem. I now had to deal with all the difficulties of the real world, and I had no practical set of tools to get by on a daily basis. The prospect of being happy, joyous, and free was not yet a reality. It appeared, and I accepted, that life without the numbing effects of alcohol was going to be scary and miserable. At least, I wasn't gagging in the morning and peeing in my pants. As difficult as early recovery was for me, it was clear that the tornado of my alcoholism had ended and new damage inflicted on others had stopped.

What I realize now, and what I think is so very important for newcomers to understand, is that the whole world of Alcoholics Anonymous--meaning the Twelve Step program, the fellowship, the service work, and the path to a personal higher power--provides us with a full set of tools that allows us to go through life without finding it necessary to take a drink. Think about that. To be able to get through all of life's realities without finding it necessary to take a drink! Births, deaths, weddings, funerals, getting a job, losing a job, promotions, demotions, hurt feelings, good feelings, going on vacation, staying home sick, making a friend, losing a friend, arguments, nice long talks on the beach, Cubs games, business trips. . . That's a lot of reality for me to feel in its fullest without escaping through artificial numbing. So what are these new tools I was given as a free gift in the program of Alcoholics Anonymous? This is what I've learned.

1. Share your feelings. When things hurt on the inside (fear, frustration, anger, etc.) pick up the phone and call someone and honestly tell them what the problem is. When you're confused and trying to figure something out by yourself for hours or days, do yourself a favor and call someone and ask them for help. If you start to consider the pluses and minuses of taking a drink, act with the same sense of urgency that you would if your house was burning down--i.e., go immediately to a meeting or call anyone in AA, and tell these people what you're thinking. The 911 attitude is called for.

2. Remember, it's progress not perfection. One day I was struggling with something I knew I needed to do but couldn't get the courage to take action on. I beat myself up continually for not doing it and had a miserable day. I called my sponsor, Lenny, and he started telling me about something that he couldn't do that day but was likely he would get to tomorrow. There was acceptance and peace in his voice on this subject and I knew I'd found a powerful tool. Maybe I can't do it today but maybe I'll be able to tomorrow. I'm a human being who's going to make a lot of mistakes; the sooner I real-

ize and accept this, the better my life will become.

3. Make new friends. It became very clear to me, after some pain and learning, that if I'm going to travel this new path of recovery, it will be much easier and more enjoyable if I'm in the company of a bunch of people going down the same road. We need people who understand what we're talking about and who want to live a life that is happy, joyous, and free--and are willing to take the necessary steps to get there. I have to get rid of my old ways and ideas, and it will be much harder if I continue to hang around my old gang. We need to find new friends and do things with them that celebrate our road to freedom.

4. Let go and let God. My friends in my home group taught me to find a friend in God. They said, "you'd better find a relationship with him so when you're alone in some new environment you have someone to talk to--someone who cares about you and whom you can tell your problems to." Here is the big key for me: I do believe there is a God of the universe, all-powerful and loving; the question is, do I trust him? Do I talk about turning everything over to him and then in my thoughts and actions continue to play God myself? Unfortunately for me, I like playing God most of the time. Heck, I've done it for a long time, it feels comfortable. But you know what? Yesterday it became crystal clear to me, God is a much better manager than I am. The sooner I really turn things over, the sooner I will receive serenity. Powerful tool!

5. Help somebody. Really, anyone will do. In my old life I was convinced that the more I did for myself, the happier I would be. Wrong! Selfishness and self-centeredness are the root of my problem. The words from the Big Book sink deep into my heart: the cure for the problem is to help others. I particularly find it useful when I spend time with a new member of AA, especially one who is crying from the pain. Humility and gratitude seep in and all my "big problems" shrink in a matter of minutes. It's really interesting, isn't it? Help others and you help yourself. One day I was going to work and a lady was having a hard time getting her kids through a revolving door. As always, I was in a hurry. But I stopped and helped her and she gave me a smile and said, "Thank you very much." I keep thinking that this twenty-second action was the most important thing I did that day, maybe that week. When you are into yourself, your problems and your world, pull this one out of your tool bag. It's a beauty.

As we walk down the road of recovery, we will undoubtedly run into life's struggles. We can get through these bumps if we remember to open our AA tool bags and find some tools, are willing to use them, and humbly share them with others.



AN OLDTIMER SAID...

Oldtimer said, "We act our way into a new way of thinking one Step at a time. We cannot think our way into a new way of acting, but we can act our way into a new way of thinking when we follow the Good Orderly Directions AA offers. Our agnostic belief system changes as we follow the path to power pioneered by the AA founders. There is One who has all power. That one is God.

We Eased God Out of our lives, and this relationship denied us the power we need to recover from a hopeless state of mind and body. Our agnostic beliefs leave us at a dis-ease with a Power greater than ourselves that we do not know or understand. This lack of knowledge leaves us prey to the all-consuming power of alcohol. If we are to live long and happily in this world, we must develop a new relationship with alcohol, as well as a new relationship with our Creator.

When we come to AA, we seek to establish a new power dynamic in our lives. We admit we are powerless over alcohol anytime we take the action of going to meetings. There, we encounter agents for God, who stand as evidence of His omnipotence. They are the depth and weight of the message of hope and redemption that AA carries.

We know we have accepted God's promise of restoration to sanity when we acquire a sponsor who knows how to lead us on the path to recovery and into conscious contact with God. We seek the power we need to recover when we turn our will and life over to God by taking the actions required in Steps Four through Twelve.

By following these Good Orderly Directions, we no longer Ease God Out and run our lives based on our self-will. With the actions we take with Steps Four Through Nine, we identify the line of the will that lies between our agnostic beliefs and God's will. We clean house, accept our past transgressions, and take the corrective measures to clean up the wreckage of the past we created when we allowed self-will to run riot.

Steps Ten, Eleven, and Twelve is God's will for any alcoholic who seeks to build and maintain a spiritual life. These actions bring us into conflict between self-will and God's will. It is our job to decide which side of the line we cast our lot. One leads to the gates of insanity and death. The other leads to a happy destiny in the World of the Spirit. Every day is a day we carry the vision of God's will into all of our daily activities.

A Native American tale of two warring wolves highlights this concept perfectly. The wolf of light represents good. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion, and faith. The dark wolf represents evil. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority, and ego. They are locked in mortal combat every day. The wolf that wins is the one we decide to feed. In short, our behavior determines the victor.

When we act out on our old behaviors, the dark wolf is empowered. When we take action with the disciplines of Steps Ten, Eleven, and Twelve, the wolf of light is empowered. As a result, we align ourselves with the transformative power of the Great Spirit that expels our obsession for alcohol, and changes the way we think, the way we feel, and our perception and reaction to life. Thus, are we reborn into the World of the Spirit by the actions we take with the Steps."

Jerry O.

You are not responsible
for your first
THOUGHT.
You are responsible
for your first **ACTION.**
~ unknown
~ Sobriety By The Grace Of God ~

"It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe. We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition."

September History

Sept, 1930	Bill wrote 4th (his last) promise in family Bible to quit drinking
Sept, 1939	Group started by Earl T in Chicago.
Sept, 1940	AA group started in Toledo by Duke P & others.
Sept, 1940	Journal of Nervous and Mental Diseases gives Big Book unfavorable review.
Sept, 1946	Bill & Dr. Bob both publicly endorsed National Committee Education Alcoholism founded by Marty M.
Sept, 1946	1st A.A. group in Mexico.
Sept, 1948	Bob writes article for Grapevine on AA "Fundamentals – In Retrospect".
Sept, 1949	1st issue of Grapevine published in "pocketbook" size.
Sept 1, 1939	1st AA group founded in Chicago.
Sept 11, 2001	30 Vesey St, New York. Location of AA's first office is destroyed during the World Trade Center attack.
Sept 12, 1942	U.S. Assist. Surgeon General Kolb speaks at dinner for Bill and Dr Bob.
Sept 13, 1937	Florence R, 1st female in AA in NY.
Sept 13, 1941	WHJP in Jacksonville, FL airs Spotlight on AA.
Sept 17, 1954	Bill D, AA #3 dies.
Sept 18, 1947	Dallas Central Office opens its doors.
Sept 19, 1965	The Saturday Evening Post publishes article "Alcoholics Can Be Cured – Despite AA"
Sept 19, 1975	Jack Alexander, author of original Saturday Evening Post article, dies.
Sept 21, 1938	Bill W & Hank P form Works Publishing Co.
Sept 24, 1940	Bill 12th steps Bobbie V, who later replaced Ruth Hock as his secretary in NY.
Sept 30, 1939	article in Liberty magazine, "Alcoholics and God" > by Morris Markey.
Sept, 1971	First European Convention, Bristol, England, Sally Cousins, Archivist

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.

As we express our gratitude,
we must never forget that
the highest appreciation
is not to utter words,
but to live by them.
-John F. Kennedy

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

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

THE
best
IS YET
to come

Acceptance/Welcome

Dena A. 1y

Any Lengths

Samantha L. 11y

Boulevard Women's

Carol C. 1y

Judi B. 45y

Buffal Early Bird

Yolanda M. 6m

Melanie D. 9m

Bernie C. 3y

Julie D. 3y

Tresa H. 4y

Nicole S. 9y

Carry The Message

Felix 15y

Courage

Charlie V. 1y

John W. 15y

Eyeopener

Jenn M. 3y

Gwen C. 3y

Ryan S. 4y

Scott 4y

Sue A. 4y

Sara S. 4y

Nadine D. 4y

Jordon W. 4y

Dereck S. 4y

Danielle S. 4y

Chuck O. 4y

Brian T. 4y

Michelle S. 5y

Danny S. 5y

Pete 6y

Nichole H. 6y

Sara M. 8y

Mark B. 8y

Richard S. 8y

Alison F. 8y

Jacob W. 9y

Karreen 10y

Bob D. 11y

Lisa S. 12y

Mike R. 14y

Ron O. 14y

Amy 15y

George 20y

Steve B. 32y

Bob A. 36y

Amy B. 36y

Eyeopener South

Niki P. 1y

Jeff R. 1y

Dustin M. 2y

Matthew S. 2y

Susanne K. 3y

Alan P. 5y

Joseph S. 8y

Allison N. 10y

Wendy A. 15y

Rick W. 33y

Fireside

Jamie H. 1y

TJ 1y

Amy K. 4y

Jamie R. 4y

JC S. 4y

Ryan P. 7y

Sue S. 17y

Jill P. 18y

Micheline 26y

Barb L. 34y

Golden Slipper

Bob A. 36y

How It Works

Mark B. 8y

Rob F. 13y

Jeff F. 14y

Rob P. 15y

Brian A. 16y

John T. 31y

Mike K. 41y

Just For Today

John D. 39y

Lakeshore

Aiyana G. 2y

John H. 43y

Life Ahead

Ray S. 28y

Lockport Ladies

Christine B. 7y

Christine C. 14y

Maureen M. 22y

Mary S. 31y

Elaine E. 33y

Lovejoy

Jim C. 2y

John H. 38y

Marching Forth

Joe 4y

Ryan R. 4y

New Life Alden

Dennis K. 38y

North Evans Men's

James??? 1y

Steve H. 35y

Orchard Park Step

Jim G. 5y

Deb E. 10y

Marilyn S. 30y

Purpose

Ann J. 8y

Betsy E. 13y

Ray S. 28y

Anita W. 44y

Jack S. 46y

Veronica B. 52y

Questions & Answers

Ed K. 39y

Renaissance

Branden P. 9m

Luke H. 1y

Rise & Shine

Leta L. 3m

Seri C. 6m

TJ Q. 6m

Ausha W. 6m

Jose C. 9m

Tim H. 6y

Kevin E. 7y

Andy S. 9y

Eddie S. 13y

John Q. 24y

Pete R. 31y

Searching For Serenity

Tony J. 3y

Jim G. 6y

Gary Z. 25y

Serenity

Ray S. 28y

Spingville NL

Larry S. 42y

The Grove

Neil R. 2y

Taylor D. 2y

Mike B. 2y

Nancie M. 7y

Debbie O. 22y

Barb H. 38y

The Keys Of The Kingdom

Allyson 36y

Thruway

Clayton F. 2y

Emilie 4y

Jerry C. 5y

Tammy G. 7y

John D. 39y

Tues. Mens

Tom W. 11y

Leo M. 35y

Williamsville

Steve R. 6m

Matt 3y

Nicole M. 13y

Larry B. 23y

Group Anniversaries

Acceptance/ Welcome; 48y

Action; 54y

Arcade/Yorkshire; 30y

Boulevard Women's; 56y

Dunkirk Wed. Discussion: 52y

First 164; 3y

Golden Slipper; 48y

Hillbilly; 76y

Lost & Found; 3y

Low Bottom; 5y

Main Street; 30y

North Buffalo; 82y

Orchard Park Step; 35y

Renewal; 51y

Simplicity; 13y

Surrender to Win; 32y

The Beginnings of Recovery; 10y

The Journey; 31y

We Believe; 10y

Please remember to

have the anniversaries

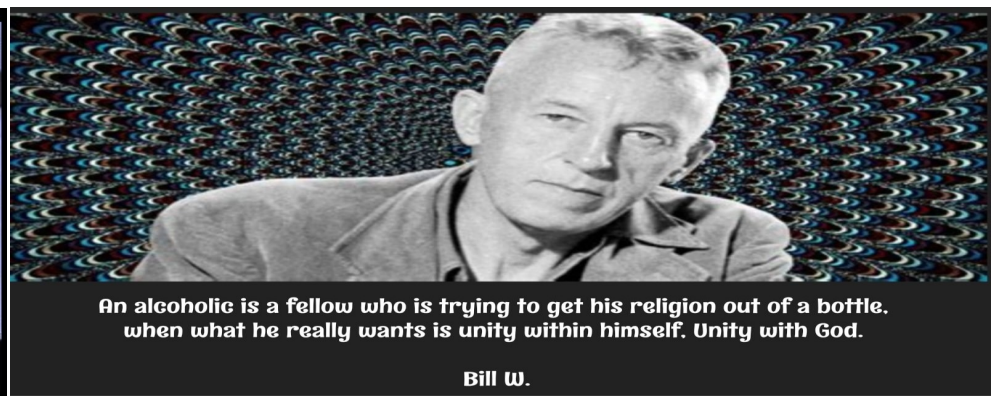
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the 12th

END OF BUSINESS DAY

4:00 PM of the month

previous



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

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SLOAN, NEW YORK 14212
Fax: 853-0389
buffalooaa@hotmail.com

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

September 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: Since new Paper Schedule :)

- **Honesty Group: No longer Meets.** **10-11-12 Group:** Has moved & resumed. Zion United Church of Christ, Enter at side door off parking lot. Parker & Koenig Cir., Tonawanda, 14150. Saturday's 1PM.
- **Amsdell Step** meeting on Wed. 10:30 in Hamburg, Has resumed.
- **Rigorously Honest** Group is Wheelchair Accessible
- **Kiss Group** in East Aurora will change it's starting time in Sept. to 7PM.
- **North Buffalo Group**, has resumed in person meeting on Sunday, no longer on Zoom. 8PM.
- **Shine At Nine**, Now only meets on Saturday, 9 AM.
- **Step Action Group:** No Longer Meets
- **Checking in Group:** Tues. 7PM, on Lovejoy, has resumed.
- **New Group: Monday Women's:** Unitarian Church, 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo 14222 Monday, 11:00 AM
- **Matt Talbot Group starts** at 8:00 PM on Wed., 8:30 PM on Sat.
- **South Buffalo Group has moved** to Bethel Presbyterian Church, 7PM, 682 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna, 14218
- **Sober Saturday has moved** to St. Simons, 7PM, 200 Cazenovia St., Bflo South 14210.
- **Valley Group has moved** to St. Simons, 7PM, 200 Cazenovia St., Bflo South 14210.
- **Lock City Group** (Sunday @ 6:30PM in Lockport NY) has resumed.
- **Sprouts II** meets at the Revive Wesleyan Church across the street from St. Mathias., East Aurora.
- **Shelter Fr. The Storm** has gone back to Stiglmer Park **shelter #7**, 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.
- **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
- **Serenity In the Park** is changing its time to 6:30 PM. at the Rose Garden in Delaware Park, Buffalo.

Mark Your Calendars and Make Plans to Attend the
2025 A.A. International Convention
Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada
July 3-6, 2025

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

Please check the convention webpage at 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!

BUFFALO AA
THE CIRCLE & THE TRIANGLE

The circle surrounding the triangle depicts recovery or AA itself in its entirety.

The triangle represents the three key growers to the three-part disease of alcoholism.

UNITY SERVICE RECOVERY

Panel on "recovery, unity and service"
September 10th 1:00-3:00pm
@The hope center
781 maple rd, Williamsville
NY 14221

Food will be provided after the panel.
Bring a dish if you wish.

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://buffaloaaany>.

Convention Committee

Aug. 2nd, 7:00 PM

Basement, 111 Crocker St.

Sloan ,NY 14212



Matt Talbot Group Labor Day Picnic

Saturday, September 2, 2023 • Noon - ?

2pm Speaker

Kids and Families Welcome!

Bring a Dish if you Wish

Stiglmeier Park

Shelter 1 A and B

(810 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga, NY 14227)



Kicking Leaves September 8-10, 2023 Evangola State Park

Don't Miss It!

* Speakers

* Fellowship

* Food

* Fun



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Saturday Sept 30th

9:30 am - 4:00 pm

Registration at 9:00 am

Nativity Lutheran Church

970 E Main Street

East Aurora, NY

3rd Annual WNY Area 50 Archives

Spaghetti Luncheon



Sunday, November 12, 2023

Doors open at 1:30 pm-Lunch at 2pm-Speaker follows.

111 Crocker St. Sloan, NY 14212

(Use Franklin St. Door)

Tickets \$15 each – presale only – limited quantity

Spend some time with us with for Archives open house
with lunch, speaker.

For questions or tickets, please contact any members or call:

Dave G. (Archivist) 716.866.6612 or Joe V (Committee member) 716.465.9327

Central Committee Minutes August 6th, 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. Preamble read by Jim. The Purpose of Central Committee by Stephanie, and The 12 Traditions was read by Joe. Sean 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: 4th Step Stumblers, Buffalo, Room to Grow, The Gate House, Chapter IX, Set Aside, Depth & Weight, Easy Does It, North Buffalo, Renaissance, Sober Train, Abbott Men's Discussion, Thruway, Any Lengths Group, Valley, Action Group, Tuesday Men's Discussion, Lockport #1 Group, Lockport Ladies, Carry the Message, Daily Maintenance, Lakeshore, Sunday Morning Breakfast Group, Big Book @ Brothers, Clarence Men's Discussion, Renewal, Williamsville

Four new groups were represented: Carry the message.

7th tradition brought in \$55.00

Reports:

Envelope System: Chairperson Pat advised that in July \$816.00 was taken in.

Steering Committee: Steering Member no report

Financial Report: July: our Starting Checkbook balance was \$43,496.43. We took in \$ 7,878.09 (which is **up**) in Contributions from Groups and individuals. The Envelope System took in: \$816.00. Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$2,562.93 (which is **about the same**). New Frontiers Subscriptions was \$76.00. Joint meeting (Central Committee) was \$40.00. Total income of **\$11,373.02**.

Our expenses totaled **\$9,915.37** (which is **up**). This means, we took in **\$1,457.15 more** than our expenses this month. **YTD we are down \$106.45 less than our expenses.** Final checkbook balance is \$44,953.58.

Corrections beginning balance was \$2,773.10. Income= \$00. Expenses; \$200.00 and a \$3.00 Bank Fee, for a balance of \$2,570.10.

Treatment beginning balance was \$1,636.00. Contribution's totaled \$192.00. Literature was 190.00 and a \$3.00 bank fee for a final balance of \$1,635.00.

Treatment: Chairperson Julie presented Treatment group met Aug 6th at 5:30 there were 16 members in attendance budget balance \$1,246.00 new commitment Sun/Thurs Saint Joes Hospital (need women). New groups Rise & Shine, Amherst Snyder, Grateful. Folded flyers.

Central Office: **TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S: 199, Total 12-STEP: Since the 13th, we have had 9, Also had 744 emails.**

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

* The Answering Attendant has been restored to previous state. My tech guy that originally set it up, looked at it. We had to completely uninstall the original program and reinstall to get to previous state. He is researching about anything to get music, but he doesn't believe the program the adhoc committee purchased and tried to install will work... it is based on a PBX phone system, which ours is not. But for now it works and I can read call logs.

*We are in desperate need for people to come in and learn the basics to volunteer at Central Office in my absence. 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: Sept. 10th.

Corrections: Chairperson Alan reported no Contributions in July. Alden Men's Monday Night needs support. Clearance forms are now online. Holding center at this time/inmates. Request no AA meetings. Pete E. will represent corrections at the Buffalo Fall Convention info table.

Night-Watch No report

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

Internet Presence: Not Present

PIC/CPC Chair person Joe reported PIC/CPC host AA at a table during Family Health Fair in Amherst. Spent 3 hours handing out pamphlets, literature sheets and answering questions. Brad currently is putting up Bulletin Boards and Tear offs with permission in City Hall. Chris L is working on Doctors office setting up pamphlet with shelves.

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. We are two months out from this event. Currently the response is very poor. Less than half way to the 472 banquets needed. We are extending the early bird pricing to 8/20/23. Hotel Reservations as per the hotel ends 8/6/23 for the special pricing. The convention committee has worked long and hard to put together an enjoyable and informative event. We still need volunteers for registration merchandise and AA basket raffle tables. Call Dianne 716-302-9349.

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



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GSA Liaison: ACM met on 7/15/23 via Zoom. Denise our Delegate reported The Trustee's Nominating Committee of the GSB is continuing its search for the next GSB Chair who will succeed interim chair Mike L. when his term ends after the 74th GSC. Denise indicated in June that the following advisory action was approved at the 73rd GSC. "To foster Unity, trust and transparency in the Fellowship, the members of the GSC meet outside of the annual meeting for general sharing sessions at least two times per year utilizing virtual meeting technology. The GSB Chair and Delegate Chair will set the date and time as well as determine what issues currently facing the Fellowship would be chosen as topics" Denise made a Floor Action and is requesting the consideration of Area 50 on a motion to change the election/selection process for the Delegate Chair of the GSC. We tabled this until our next ACM so we could review the motion in its entirety before voting. Reminder of the GSR virtual coffee hour which meets the first Monday of every month via Zoom ID#81989565200 Passcode: service and the next two meetings the topic will be preparation for the Panel 74 elections. The Committee will discuss open positions and what they entail and the Third Legacy procedure. During the Area 50 inventory surveys the DCM's asked for more information and communication for the Homegroups and those potentially of service. Our DCM Chair JoAnn T. and the DCM's and PIC Chair made a PowerPoint specifically for Area 50 called "What is the AA Service Structure & How Can I be of Service". The next ACM is Monday Aug. 21st 7pm-9pm via Zoom ID#99342724284. Next GSA is an Elections Assembly on Sat. Sept, 16th 10am-2pm at Windom Community Church 3766 Abbott Rd. Orchard Park or via Zoom ID#99342724284. YIS, Laurie H./ GSA Liaison

Archives Chairperson Pat presented that she attended the NY State Workshop. Informed the workshop that Bill W. attending Buffalo's 1st Convention. Our gift to Bill was a carton of Cigarettes. Archives has a couple of displays coming up Buffalo Convention, District 11 Day of Sharing, Genesse Wyoming Picnic. Nov 12th Spaghetti luncheon at Central Office. We ask that you give a 15 day notice if you want us to display for anniversaries or events...

AD HOC Nightwatch: Committee is now dissolved.

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

Old Business:

Amanda from Sober Train stood for Steering Committee zone 2 rep

Adolph Stood for zone 8 rep

Steering Committee Zone 7 is Still Open

New Business:

Look into facts around Executive Secretary will apply for Medi-Care

Announcements:

Meet Sept 10th

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

2023 BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION

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 GROUPS OF 2 OR MORE AND TABLES OF 10
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— 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.

Cash Flow Statement				YTD: 2022
	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	
Beg Bal Cash on hand	41,060.18	42,887.49	43,496.43	
Contributions				
Groups	6,217.99	5,366.26	7,878.09	41,693.77
Central Committee 7th tradition	73.00	68.00	40.00	399.83
Envelope System	579.00	516.00	816.00	6,121.00
New Frontiers Subs	53.00	10.00	76.00	350.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	4,518.05	2,473.90	2,382.51	18,229.11
Literature Sales Tax	343.67	167.29	171.77	1,264.95
Literature Postage	7.90	16.16	8.65	46.13
Income (+)		9.61		766.35
Archives Room Rent:		340.00		680.00
Committee Meetings	128.77			147.77
Misc				-
Transfer from PR				-
Conventions/Day of Sharing				-
Monthly Income	11,921.38	8,967.22	11,373.02	69,698.95
Expenses				
Building Rent/Utilities	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	7,000.00
Central Com. Rent	35.00	35.00	35.00	245.00
Payroll Gross	3,435.94	3,435.94	3,539.00	25,872.61
Employment Taxes	328.91	307.24	319.60	2,463.25
Unemployment Surchar	(92.02)	251.12	14.24	92.16
NYS Sales Tax				1,875.24
Insurance				-
State Ins Fund(Travelers)				288.00
Health	635.16	635.16	635.16	4,446.12
D&O Insurance				1,080.00
Liability				1,013.75
Legal Fees				-
Postage	-	418.97	200.00	1,616.44
Phone/Internet	177.96	177.96	177.96	1,245.72
Accounting				1,200.00
Payroll Service	60.00	361.56		1,169.45
Advt				-
Dex YP	-	-		1,429.90
Local Edge		1,100.00		1,100.00
Literature Expenses				
Grapevine	398.21			398.21
World Services Inc	915.20		2,956.25	11,162.55
Hazeldon	598.50			598.50
Printers	1,683.95			1,683.95
Medallions	566.03		284.99	851.02
Office Supplies	47.95	356.37	491.95	1,097.77
Copies/ service contract	161.00	161.00	161.00	1,127.00
Copier Lease				-
Bank Fee's including credit ca	89.96	117.96	101.92	697.60
Expense /Balance (-)	52.32		(1.20)	51.12
GSA Host				-
Workshop				-
Seminar				-
Monthly Expenses	10,094.07	8,358.28	9,915.87	69,805.40
Monthly Income (Loss)	1,827.31	608.94	1,457.15	(106.45)
End Balance	42,887.49	43,496.43	44,953.58	
Petty Cash	3,000.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	
Total Balance	45,885.17	46,496.43	47,953.58	
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,185.03	28,186.19	28,187.39	
Assets: Literature& Medallions	18,617.95	16,830.24	18,620.26	
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	128.02	112.79	112.79	
PIC Removed from Stock	8.79			
Corrections Facilities	3,286.60	3,041.60	2,773.10	
Contributions	20.00	22.00		
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Expenses	262.00	287.50	200.00	
Balance	3,041.60	2,773.10	2,570.10	
Treatment Facilities	998.60	1,411.60	1,636.00	
Contributions	497.00	227.40	192.00	
Bank Fee's	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Expenses	81.00		190.00	
Balance	1,411.60	1,636.00	1,635.00	



Tradition Nine: AA, as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.

- Do I still try to boss things in AA?
- Do I resist formal aspects of AA because I fear them as authoritative?
- Am I mature enough to understand and use all elements of the AA program – even if no one makes me do so – with a sense of personal responsibility?
- Do I exercise patience and humility in any AA job I take?
- Am I aware of all those to whom I am responsible in any AA job?
- Why doesn't every AA group need a constitution and bylaws?
- Have I learned to step out of an AA job gracefully – and profit thereby – when the time comes?
- What has rotation to do with anonymity? With humility?



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

Concept IX: Good service leadership at all levels is indispensable for our future functioning and safety. Primary world service leadership, once exercised by the founders, must necessarily be assumed by the trustees.

- Do we discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants?
- Do we recognize the need for group officers? What is our criteria for election?
- Do we sometimes give a position to someone “because it would be good for them”?
- Do I set a positive leadership example?

Group Contributions

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS 2022

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
4	10-11-12 Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	11:45 Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		10.00		0.00	20.00	40.00
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	7 Clan		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		132.00		0.00		0.00
3	A Vision For You		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Corners		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		0.00		0.00		40.00
2	Acceptance/Welcoming	100.00	450.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		170.00		20.00		75.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	All Is Well		194.49		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst Snyder		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Another Chance		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Lengths	30.00	210.00		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	200.00		0.00	50.00	100.00
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	300.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book @ Brothers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book- Lockport		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	BB Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Saturday		142.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women	50.00	110.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass	15.00	15.00		0.00		0.00
	Brockton		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Buffalo Group		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Buffalo Early Birds		884.49		0.00		56.90
	Buffalo First		350.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Wayside		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By the Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Came To Believe		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central City Café		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Central Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Changing Our Way's		400.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga	150.00	550.00		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	245.00	245.00		0.00		0.00
	Contemporary Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Delaware Park Men's		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Depth & Weight		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		450.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire		100.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		300.00		0.00	300.00	0.00
8	East Amherst Traditions		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		430.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		300.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville		150.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eternal Vigilance	75.00	450.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		500.00		0.00		0.00
2	Excellent Adventure		271.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener		1,175.43		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	503.95	1,386.40		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	144.02	699.64		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside PM		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	First Step (NF)		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville In The Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Freedom Seekers		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start	75.00	225.00		0.00		0.00

Zone	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
1	Friday Night Lights		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville	100.00	400.00		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	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living	100.00	100.00		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		200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly	1000.00	1,000.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village	700.00	1,500.00		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	40.00	140.00		0.00		0.00
	I Am Responsible	32.50	260.15		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		90.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep It Comin'		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		110.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	KITCHEN TABLE AA		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		200.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeshore		100.00		0.00		50.00
3	Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lasalle		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyer's		300.00		0.00		0.00
2	Led From The Scene		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Life Ahead		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP		960.00		0.00		160.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		150.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		300.00		0.00		0.00
	LOST & FOUND		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		125.00		0.00		0.00
3	LOW BOTTOM		150.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LUNCH BUNCH ALBION		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street	120.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Marching Forth	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla	50.00	140.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		99.00		0.00		33.00
6	McKinley Winners		200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOOK		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MEN WHO TRUDGE	300.00	1,500.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
	MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Newfane Living Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	NEW LIFE (ALDEN)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.	121.00	207.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	North Evans Men's	30.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Monday	500.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
1	ON AWAKENING/ Men		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	ODAT		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Orchard Park Step		341.00		0.00		75.00

New Frontiers ~ September 2023

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
Zone	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
8 OUR CHARGE		0.00		0.00		0.00
Pause & get Calm		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Peaceful Tuesday	50.00	200.00		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		350.00		0.00		0.00
4 Principles Bef. Personalities	30.00	50.00		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		60.00		0.00		0.00
Read It, Live It		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Recovery Near the Gardens		29.01		0.00		0.00
7 REMEMBER WHEN		25.00		0.00		0.00
7 Remember When		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Renaissance		100.00		50.00		50.00
3 Renaissance Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Renewal		450.00		0.00		0.00
3 Ridge		135.00		0.00		135.00
2 RIGOROUSLY HONEST	100.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
1 Rise and Shine		850.00		0.00		0.00
7 Rochester		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 ROOM TO GROW		50.00		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	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
Serenity in the Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Serenity on the Lake		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Serenity Trails		55.00		0.00		0.00
1 Setaside		0.00		0.00		0.00
Shelter From The Storm		223.00		22.00		22.00
2 Sheridan		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Silvercreek Friendship		310.60		0.00		0.00
5 Simplicity		0.00		0.00		0.00
SOBER ON SENECA		50.00		0.00		0.00
3 Sober Saturday		150.00		0.00		0.00
3 SOBER SUNDAY		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Sober Trails		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Sober Train	71.00	118.00		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	38.50	252.53		0.00		0.00
3 SOUTH BUFFALO		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Southgate		50.00		0.00		0.00
4 Southwestern	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
6 Sparks Of Hope		205.00		0.00		0.00
2 Spiritual Progress		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville Sat. Afternoon		273.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville Tues. Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Springville Wed. Noon		20.00		0.00		0.00
Sprout II		200.00		0.00		0.00
8 St. Barnabas		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 St. Mark's	455.12	705.12		0.00		0.00
Staying Sober		400.00		0.00		0.00
2 Step Action Group		113.82		0.00		0.00
8 Step it Up (Wehrle)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Steps 1, 2 & 3		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Sunday Morning Breakfast	100.00	300.00		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		95.00		0.00		0.00
8 SUNY Amherst Campus	25.86	70.50		0.00		0.00
2 Surrender and Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 TGIF		28.20		0.00		0.00
4 Thankful		200.00		0.00		0.00
Thankful Hart		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 The Absolutes		0.00		0.00		0.00
The Anonymous		20.00		0.00		0.00
1 The Beginnings Of Recovery		0.00		0.00		0.00
The CPR		50.00		0.00		0.00
6 The Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 THE GATEHOUSE		75.00		0.00		75.00
2 The Grove	50.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
1 The Journey		120.00		0.00		0.00
2 The KEYS OF THE KINGDOM		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 The Noon Meeting		750.00		0.00		0.00
6 THE NORTH COLLINS		120.00		0.00		0.00
3 Thruway		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 T'nT		360.00		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	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
3 Try Again		153.00		0.00		0.00
3 TUESDAY WOMEN'S DISCUSSION		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Tuesday Men's AM	300.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
Tuesday Afternoon		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Tuesday Women's		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Turning Point		32.27		0.00		0.00
5 Twin Cities	175.00	175.00		0.00		0.00
6 TWO PONDS		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Unity		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 UV MEN'S		300.00		0.00		0.00
3 Valley		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Victory		130.00		0.00		130.00
3 Victory Women's		150.00		0.00		0.00
1 Wake Up Call		100.00		0.00		0.00
2 WE BELIEVE		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 We Care		1,000.00		0.00		0.00
WE HAVE RECOVERED		200.00		0.00		0.00
5 WE READ		15.00		0.00		0.00
We Share		35.00		0.00		0.00
1 Westminster		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 WE (Women's Experience)		200.00		0.00		0.00
Westfield	40.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
West Middleburt		0.00		0.00		0.00
WE SHARE		20.00		0.00		0.00
8 Williamsville		350.00		0.00		0.00
6 Willing To Grow		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Wilson Group	30.00	105.00		0.00		0.00
8 Women Making the Effort		377.25		0.00		94.50
Women's Meeting		50.00		0.00		0.00
WOMAN OF AA RETREAT		250.00		0.00		0.00
3 WOMEN'S BIG BOOK- 3		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Women's West Side		0.00		0.00		0.00
Women's Day Of Sharing		0.00		0.00		0.00
YORKSHIRE SATURDAY NIGHT		0.00		0.00		0.00
Zone	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR	JULY	YEAR
Anonymous		124.04		0.00		0.00
Anthony R.	60.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
Barbara C.		30.00		0.00		0.00
Bernadette M.		40.00		0.00		0.00
Bernard C.		0.00		0.00		0.00
Betsy E.	19.78	19.78		0.00		0.00
Cindy M.		200.00		0.00		0.00
David K.		50.00		0.00		0.00
Donna H.	10.00	70.00		0.00		0.00
James S.		150.00		0.00		0.00
Jennifer R.	358.36	358.36		0.00		0.00
Joe D.		500.00		0.00		0.00
Kathleen M.		40.00		0.00		0.00
Kevin N.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Kristen F.		10.00		0.00		0.00
Lila M.	5.00	35.00		0.00		0.00
Lisa S.		500.00		0.00		0.00
Michael D.	10.00	70.00		0.00		0.00
Mike H.		91.50		0.00		0.00
Patti S.		32.00		0.00		0.00
Peter R.		5.00		0.00		0.00
Rebecca D.		100.00		0.00		0.00
Robert G.	31.00	217.00		0.00		0.00
Rose V.	350.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
Susan V.	62.00	434.00		0.00		0.00
Timothy B.		0.00		0.00	122.00	122.00
TOTALS	\$7,878.09	41,693.77	0.00	92.00	192.00	1,558.40

7th tradition self-support contribution

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For over 50 years, contributing a single dollar has almost become a tradition. But will just one dollar per person per meeting sustain us today?



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1960....10c
2016...\$1.00



1960....28c
2016...\$2.16

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IN MEMORIAM Things We Can Not Change

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

Ray C.: 50 ish years ~ Eyeopener Group

Bill L.: 45 years ~ 11:45 Group

Judy D.: 21 years ~ Derby Group

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