

NEW FRONTIERS

A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

June 2025

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

Founder's Day

June 10, 1935 is celebrated as the founding date of Alcoholics Anonymous. On this day, Dr. Bob had his last drink.

~The Co-Founders of A.A.- Bill W.

"...It was five years ago I first met you, Bill...I shall never forget, nor cease to be grateful."

-Dr. Bob (1940)

While attending Oxford Group meetings, he tried to sober up many alcoholics over the next six months, without success. In May 1935, a business trip to Akron, Ohio, led to his meeting with Dr. Bob, who became the second successful recovery —and Alcoholics Anonymous was born.

Bill's service to A.A. spanned 36 years, during which, with the help of other old-timers, he formulated A.A.'s recovery program, codified into a set of Traditions the first 10 years of its group experience, wrote four books for the movement, and contributed numerous articles about A.A. to internal and outside publications. He often spoke before medical, psychiatric, and religious societies, and testified (in closed session) before various state and Federal legislative committee hearings on alcoholism. During his lifetime, he declined all public honors, setting an example for the whole Fellowship.

Much of his A.A. life was devoted to building a sound structure for the Fellowship, helping first, in 1938, to establish a board of trustees. Following the writing and publication of *Alcoholics Anonymous* (the Big Book) in 1939, he was concerned with setting up a publishing company and service office for the fledgling movement.

~ Dr. Bob

"Simplicity, devotion, steadfastness, and loyalty; the hallmarks of Dr. Bob's character which he has well implanted in so many of us."

- Bill

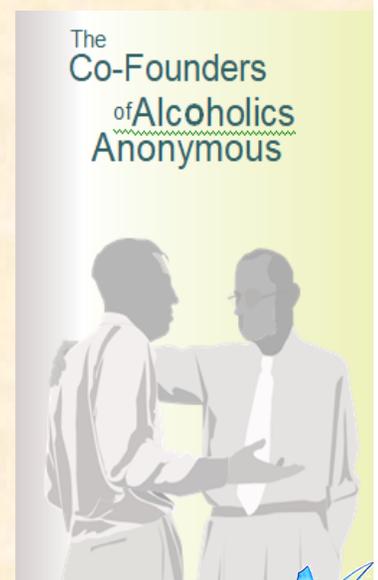
What manner of man was Dr. Bob? According to his son: "He had tremendous drive, great physical stamina. He was reserved and formal on first acquaintance, but as you came to know him, he was just the opposite: friendly, generous, full of fun — he loved a good joke. Regarding A.A., he tried to make every decision in the best interests of the group, to the exclusion of any personal advantage. He never ceased to be surprised that so many people sought him out, but felt he had only been God's agent and so was not due any personal credit."...

He held three concepts in particularly high regard. One was simplicity — in his own lifestyle and in practicing the A.A. way of life. Second, he believed in tolerance of other people's ideas, in speaking out "with kindness and consideration for others," and in "guarding that erring member, the tongue." Third, he believed that one's job in A.A. was to "get sober and stay sober" and "never to be so complacent that we're not willing to extend that help to our less fortunate brothers."

Dr. Bob firmly believed that "love and service" are the cornerstones of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Excerpts from *The Co-Founders of Alcoholics Anonymous*

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FROM THE DESK OF

Charles C

I saw a cartoon recently of a man drowning. He is all but gone, with just an arm extended above water. A group is observing, recording the event with their cell phones. Being present and filming with the phone is a routine today. At the Olympic opening ceremony, the graduations, at concerts, baptisms; recording a "happening" with sound is very commonplace today. I thought it was a great cartoon, and I identified with the image. Especially at the Olympic ceremony, I watched as the athletes from all the nations marched, holding phones aloft to record a big event in their personal lives.



Many times, persons are filmed and see themselves on YouTube, unaware that their activity was recorded. We live in times of amazing technological advancement, and I continue to be amazed. I am truly overwhelmed and somewhat intimidated by the potential of my new iphone . I see on YouTube that "hackers" are doing even more than manufacturers and developers intended with the phone. I no longer need a stopwatch, a timer, an alarm clock, a flashlight, a camera, a recorder, a GPS, a calendar, notebook, atlas, stereo, board game, weatherman, songbook, coloring book, recipe book, encyclopedia, or even a TV.

What's my point? Well, back to the cartoon:

With all the tools and communication advances available to all, but specifically to AA members, we may watch someone get drunk and drown in their own self-pity, when all they want is a helping hand. The suffering alcoholic may be so offensive, angry and maybe

an "in and outer", that no one takes a one on one personal interest in his well-being. When AA was in the early years, there were not hundreds of meetings, Big Books and all books by the thousands, and there were just a few sober folks in relation to the many pouring into The Fellowship. Sober Alcoholics seventy-five years ago had to sponsor someone. Can you imagine being in Bill's New York Group or Dr. Bob's Akron group and saying, "I am too busy to be a sponsor", or "I haven't been sober long enough myself"? No, they had to lend a helping hand. No matter what, they lent a personal hand and held on to every person that arrived, called, or sent a letter. For this reason, I believe that is why Bill W. could easily write, "Rarely have we seen a person fail who has thoroughly followed our path."

I was impacted by the cartoon, especially as it related to Alcoholics Anonymous. Am I acting responsibly when anyone reaches out? Am I seeing anyone drown and die of alcoholism without reaching out? Have I said to a prospect, "Just read the Big Book, go to meetings and call me if you want to?"

The initial catalyst for cell phone development was portable connection and accountability.

The initial impetus for AA was one alcoholic helping another. I do not want to get caught doing it differently, as there is an easier softer way. That way is waiting for someone else to do the work, and no one does it. ARE WE REACHING OUT TO THE DROWNING MAN? (See bottom of Page 22, Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions)

~Middle Tennessee Central Office_6/2022 Office;

We alcoholics are men and women who have lost the ability to control our drinking. We know that no real alcoholic ever recovers control.

More About Alcoholism P-30

HONESTY

Only by discussing ourselves, holding back nothing, only by being willing to take advice and accept direction could we set foot on the road to straight thinking, solid honesty, and genuine humility.

- Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions, p.5

Thought to Ponder .
Honesty isn't an event -- it's a process.

AA-related
'Alconym' . . .
WHO = Willingness , Honesty, Open-mindedness,.

"The only problem we ever really have is separation from God."

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES 2024

Acceptance/Welcome

Megan 1y
Laurel K. 2y
Joan D. 46y

Amherst Snyder

Dave L. 36y
Whitey D. 42y

Any Lengths

Beth H. 6y
Alison B. 22y
Mike T. 28y
Bob H. 43y

Boulevard Women

Eileen S. 11y

Buffalo Early Birds

Sandra S. 42y

Alan H. 46y

Carry The Message

Randy H. 22y
Kevin S. 42y

Coldsprings

Horace M. 39y

Courage Group

Liz M. 3y
Chris B. 4y
Pete Mc 30y
Pete F. 38y
Roger H. 41y
Linda G. 42y
Sandy S. 42y
MaryJo S. 42y

Eyeopener

Burke 3m
Mike T. 3m
Dawn 9m
John W. 2y
Arther I. 2y
Peter H. 3y
Ann Marie 6y
John W. 8y
Stevie D. 11y
Julie M. 18y
Mike T. 28y
Iron John 28y
Peter M 30y
Bernie B. 31y
Michael W. 38y
Linda G. 42y
Tim W. 49y

Eyeopener South

Darren 6m
James M. 6m
Corey C. 1y
Brian H. 1y
Larry S. 1y
Dan E. 1y
Jamie C. 2y
Andy H. 3y
Jordan M. 6y
John S. 6y
Kipp M. 12y
Peter F. 13y
Charlie H. 18y
Bernie B. 31y
Alan H. 45y

Fireside

Kristy D. 2y
Cindy A. 26y
Tarrie B. 26y
Elizabeth S. 32y

Fresh Start

Kedra 2y

Golden Slipper

Ann Marie R. 6y
Scott W. 14y
Dave B. 34y

Holland

Mark S. 8y
Paul S. 36y

How It Works- Men's

Jack P. 3y
Gene S. 4y
Rich W. 7y
Jim G. 19y
Brad A. 21y
Kevin S. 31y
Joe T. 10y
Steve K. 13y

Kensington

Chris B. 10y
Jeff L. 37y

Lakeshore

Anastasia M. 2y
Angie E. 19y

Lewport

Carl S. Jr. 2y
Jeff F. 17y
Peter F. 21y
George A. 23y

Lockport #1

Randy W. 1y
Lenny S. 1y

Lockport Ladies

Annette F. 44y

Marching Forth

Nikki K. 2y
Regina F. 6y

North Evans Mens

Bob G. 3y

Orchard Park Step

Sue E. 1y

Kevin M. 1y

Mark J. 10y

Gerry S. 36y

Questions & Answers

J.P. J. 3y

Nancy P. 7y

Dave U. 8y

Rigorously Honest

Marilyn R. 44y

Joan D. 456y

Rise & Shine

Tracey T. 6y

Alan L. 7y

Gary Z. 9y

Garrett A. 9y

Wanda W. 19y

Johnathan D 20y

Serenity

Cookie L. 40y

The Grove

Greg V. 1y

Justin S. 1y

Tim J. 2y

Pati Z 3y

Mike C 6y

Tom C. 6y

Bob P. 27y

TGIF

Chris B. 10y

Thruway

Robert F. 11y

Joan B. 38y

Tue. Men's

Jason R. 4y

Richard T. 36y

Williamsville

Elizabeth 6m

Kevin K. 3y

Sandra W. 28y



Group Anniversaries

Any Age: 47y
Beginnings Women's: 39y
Buffalo Early Birds; 4y
By The Wayside; 15y
Downtown Men's: 49y
East Amherst Into Action; 15y
Gay & Bi Men : 7y
High Noon: 30y
Kenmore: 58y
Lockport Tuesday ; 21y
Lovejoy; 41y
Matt Talbot; 62y
Nia. Frontier Mens; 51y
N. Java Monday; 38y
Questions & Answers: 22y
Springville Tues Night: 58y
Sunrise Court: 71y
Victory: 36y

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



Power

"We could wish to be moral, we could wish to be philosophically comforted, in fact, we could will these things with all our might, but the needed power wasn't there. Our human resources, as marshalled by the will, were not sufficient; they failed utterly. Lack of power, that was our dilemma. We had to find a power by which we could live, and it had to be a Power greater than ourselves."

Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 45

Thought to Consider . . .

Willpower . . . our willingness to surrender to a Higher Power.



WITH ALL THE EARNESTNESS AT OUR COMMAND, WE BEG OF YOU TO BE FEARLESS AND THOROUGH FROM THE VERY START. SOME OF US HAVE TRIED TO HOLD ON TO OUR OLD IDEAS AND THE RESULT WAS NIL UNTIL WE LET GO ABSOLUTELY.

HOW IT WORKS PG-58



Willingness is the key



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
buffalooa@hotmail.com

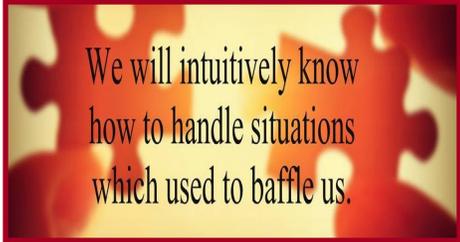
Real-Time schedule? Check your website: www.buffaloany.org

June 2025

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: 2025 Schedules ARE Now In

- We Share Zoom Meeting will not meet for the Summer.
- University Men's is changing its start time to 7:30 PM Effective June 2nd.
- New Group: A Better Way: Sat. 7PM, St. Paul's United Church of Christ, 3921 Mapleton Rd, NT 14120.OD.Effective June 7th.
- Courage Group has moved, Resurrection Church Meeting Hall, 130 Como Park Blvd, Cheektowaga 14227, Saturday 10 AM. Effective June 7th
- Shelter from the storm has moved back to Stiglmeier Park, 810 Losson Rd, Cheektowaga, 14227, Shelter 10
- Serenity On The Lake has moved to Parish of the Lady Church, 10708 Brant Angola Rd., Brant 14027
- Starting May 8th, 4th Dimension's NEW time will be Thursday's @ 6:30pm. 651 Washington St.
- Give me Shelter now is meeting at Veterans park
- Serenity in the Park Group @ the Delaware Park Rose Garden will resume on April 28, 2025
- Two Pond has new ID # for Zoom Meeting; Meeting ID: 87331725901 Password: 948547
- Friendly Group in Lockport, is changing its start time to 7PM.
- Heart To Heart Women's; Tues. 7 PM. St. John's UCC Church, 733 Central Ave., Dunkirk 14048. O, LGBTQ.
- New Group; Path Of Action, Wed. 7 PM. St. Leo's Church, 885 Sweet Homes Rd., Buffalo 14226. C- BB.
- Saturday Night Alive has Changed to Monday Night Alive @ 7PM.
- The Noon Group will now start @ 12:06 PM
- It Group Has moved to Holy Name of Mary Church, 8656 Church St, E. Pembroke 14056.
- STRAIGHT PEPPER DIET GROUP; Monday, 7:00PM, Amherst Lutheran Church.5125 Main ST, Williamsville, 14221 .
- Saturday Night Alive Group, has changed its start time to 6:00 AM on Monday's.
- New Meeting: The Un-named; Sat. 12 Noon, Fig Tree Fellowship; basement of Lockport Plaza, 21 Main St.



"Calling All Bakers"

If Anyone is interested in sharing their favorite cookie or snack creation at the Buffalo Fall Convention;
Contact: Dan S. (716)672-9288 or dds67@live.com
Thank You, Daniel S.

SAVE THE DATE!

HAPPY JOYOUS & FREE

2025 BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION
October 24th, 25th, 26th
M Hotel Buffalo

REGISTRATION FORMS AND ONLINE. REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON.

Stay Tuned
www.BuffaloAANY.org

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

~ June 1st 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, 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://buffaloaany>.

Convention Committee

Wednesday; June 4th

7:15 PM

Room 105; 111 Crocker St.

Ready to get involved in A.A.?

A.A. members work together to help the alcoholic who still suffers. Helping each other is a key to staying sober. There are many opportunities to participate in a variety of ways. The best place to start getting involved is through an A.A. group. Participating in a group helps ensure that when a person reaches out for help, A.A. will be available.



EDUCATION & PARTICIPATION COMMITTEE

The purpose of this committee is to foster and encourage group participation in the Buffalo Area Central Committee and to provide training to facilitate participation.



What We Do

The Education & Participation committee is responsible for fostering and encouraging group participation at the Buffalo Area Intergroup. This is done by providing training to new Intergroup Representatives, putting on workshops for the fellowship about various A.A. related topics, and reaching out and educating groups about what the Intergroup does and why we need volunteers.



What types of service work can A.A. members do at the Education & Participation Committee?

At the Education & Participation Committee, A.A. members learn the ins and outs of the Buffalo Area Intergroup so they can visit groups and encourage them to participate, learn to put on local workshops (including selecting topics, finding speakers, promoting, and throwing the event), and provide training to new intergroup reps as well as homegroups. Homegroup training range from the secretary and treasurer training to how to run a group conscience or group inventory.

LET'S TALK ABOUT

NIGHTWATCH

It's our after-hours answering service through Central Office!!

TO SET UP A PRESENTATION FOR YOUR GROUP, PLEASE CONTACT STEPHANIE F. AT 716-880-7327



Bulletin Board

Flyers for upcoming events

It's not about the destination it's about the journey

CO-ED WALK

TO SUPPORT THE IWC
COMING TO BUFFALO IN 2027
(INTERNATIONAL WOMENS CONFERENCE)

- DATE: MAY 31st 2025
- PLACE: BOND LAKE, 2571 LOWER MOUNTAIN ROAD, RANSOMVILLE NY 14131
- LOCATION: SHELTER #3 (wheelchair accessible)
- TIME: 8 am To 12 pm approx.

Only \$25 To Register

RESPECTING THE AA 7TH TRADITION, ALL REGISTRATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS MUST BE PURCHASED BY AA MEMBERS

- **\$100.00 in contributions — Sling Bag**
- ** \$250.00 in contributions — Sling Bag & T-shirt**
- **\$100.00 Home Group Donation — Trail sign**

Registration: \$25 AA member and non-members includes:

- Gift
- Pastries & Coffee
- Guided walks from .5 to 2.5 miles
- Lunch
- Speaker panel

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!

CONTACT: JANINE L (716)597-1157 OR fundraising4buffaloivc@gmail.com with any questions

Scan QR Code for sign-up registration

Link To Walk Registration [Click Here](#)

JOIN US FOR:
THE 5th ANNUAL
WOMEN'S DAY OF SHARING

H.O.W.P. W.H.O.P.

ONLINE

Revive Wesleyan 4999 McKinley Pkwy Hamburg, NY 14075
Enter and Park by Door #3
Chair - Britney Krollman 716-400-9326 Co-Chair- Rachel Tobin 845-518-6027
*****Early Bird Registration \$35.00 until 5/01/25 \$45 after that*****
(NON-REFUNDABLE)
Registration/Breakfast: 8:30-9:30 AM
Begins promptly at 9:45 AM
Speakers on Honesty, Open-Mindedness & Willingness
Meditation, Craft, Basket Raffles and 50/50
Breakfast/Lunch/ Snacks/Coffee/Water
Payments made to Maureen Ashburn via Check or Venmo
66 Valley Drive West Seneca NY 14224

Maureen Ashburn @maureenashburn

VENMO

What do you want to register?

Join Us for Buffalo Early Birds™ Annual Anniversary Picnic!

Celebrate together with friends, food, and fun for people in recovery and their loved ones.

Saturday, June 14, 2025 from 12-4pm
Chestnut Ridge Park - Shelter # 8

RSVP today!
Kindly by 5/31
[RSVP Form Here](#)

Please bring a dish, if you wish, to share.
Meats, non-meat options and drinks provided.

Kid & pet friendly!

Have questions?
Email BuffEarlyBirds@gmail.com

BUFFY PAA PRESENTS:

LORD OF THE WINGS

FAMILY FRIENDLY

RETURN OF THE WING

ONE WING TO RULE THEM ALL.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22ND
12PM AT ELLICOTT CREEK PARK, TONAWANDA, NY
SHELTER 10

AASALANON SPEAKERS AT 12PM
WING COMPETITION AT 1PM
10 WINGS FOR \$10 SUGGESTED DONATION

Boulevard Helping Hands Annual Picnic

Gratwick Firehall Pavilion June 28th 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

Day Of Sharing

RESPECT MOTHER EARTH

FESTIVITIES:
Saturday August 16th, 2025
5th Annual JC Memorial Motorcycle Run - 12pm
Activities available:
Sunday August 17th, 2025
The Day of Sharing 8am-5pm
Sunrise service - 6am

AA Speakers 9am, 11am, 1pm & 3pm
Al-Anon & Alis-teen Speakers 10am, 50/50 Drawings after each speaker.
Don't miss [50/50 Drawing](#) 20:00 Refresh
Corrymore 6pm ** Bring a dish to share
Drumming & Sobriety Countdown 8pm

Camping

August 15th-17th, 2025
Camping grounds opens:
Thursday at 4pm Closes:
Sunday 6pm
** \$5 per tent (per night) + \$5
Non-Refundable maintenance fee**
(Clean campsites fee)

Where:
4859 Stone Lane, Sanborn NY 14132
(North on Susie Lane from Upper Mountain Rd - Tuscarora Nation)

RULES:
**Please bring your own food, water, grill & supplies.
** No individual fires
** Campsites are to be kept clean
** Children Welcome; parents are responsible!
** ABSOLUTELY NO PETS ALLOWED**
(With exception of Service Animals)
Please help us go green by bringing your own cups, plates, and utensils.
Paper products will be available.

25TH ANNUAL WOMAN IN AA SPIRITUAL RETREAT-JOURNEY TO A DAY AT A TIME.

SEPTEMBER 12TH - 14TH 2025

This retreat is given by AA Women for Women.
PIONEER ON THE LAKE 9324 LAKESHORE RD. ANGOLA NY 14005

Registration Cutoff Date: August 10th 2025
Check in: 8:30-9:00 pm
Mail registration form to: c/o Lou Dr. Depew NY 14043
With Check/Payable to: Kathy Appenheimer
Total Cost 2025 which includes meals and room. Mattresses, pillows and comforters are provided. But NOT sheets or towels.
Non-refundable deposit of 100% is required to reserve your space at time of registration.
Remaining balance due @ check-in and 50% cash, is accepted. (No am on site)

Name: _____ Sobriety Date: _____
Phone: _____ E-mail: _____
Address: _____
Emergency contact: _____

Willing to bring:

- Basket for Chinese Basket Auction
- Dessert
- Salad

Willing to help:

- Set up and greeting Guides
- Coffee/snack baristas
- Chinese Basket Auction
- 50/50 sales
- Clean up
- Scholarship fund or donation for the event. If so please use a separate check.
- Spiritual Advisor (10 years suggested)

Please List special needs: _____

Questions call Marlene ☎ 716-238-6992

71st Annual Tri-State Assembly

AA Conference with Al-Anon participation
September 26-28, 2025
www.tristateassembly.com

Chauteaugus Suites Hotel & Expo Center
215 W. Lake Road, Mayville, NY 14767
<https://chauteaugussuites.com>

Chauteaugus Suites Hotel & Expo Center is close to Chauteaugus Institution. Each suite features 1 and 1/2 baths, featuring a double-wide walk-in shower, separate living area with a second television & a sofa sleeper bed, and free high-speed internet access, including wireless in every room. Adjoining and connecting rooms are available.

Check-in time on Friday is 3:00 p.m., with dinner at 6:00 p.m. Check-out time on Sunday is 10:00 a.m.

Circle your choice

Registration and/or meals	Weekend Packages (registration, lodging and meals)
On-site registration - meals & lodging not included \$25.00	Double Occupancy Two people, 2 nights and 5 meals/per person \$395.00 per room
Registration with 5 meals (no lodging) \$155.00	Single Occupancy One person 2 nights and 5 meals \$450.00 per room
Registration with Saturday lunch and banquet only (No lodging) \$90.00	

Handicapped Bathroom Required _____

Historical Bus Tour of the Institute - Friday at 4:15 p.m. -> \$12/person (pre-paid) _____ Number of participants _____
Souvenir cups are available for \$11/cup (pre-paid). How many? _____

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

Name: _____ Roommate: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____

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

Submit completed registration form with non-refundable payment by September 5, 2025, to:
Laura Livingston
3338 W. Oak Hill Rd
Jardines, NY 14701
716-654-7078 or loraliv@aol.com

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

For questions, contact:
Conference Chair Helen C. 716-531-8420
Co-Chair - Mark D. 216-953-9220
PA Chairpersons AA - Darlene A. 814-397-2980 Al-Anon - Robin W. 814-603-3270
OH Chairpersons AA - Krystal L. 440-321-8872 Al-Anon - Colleen F. 440-855-6881
NY Chairpersons AA - Shannon G. 716-622-7253 Al-Anon - Mollie M. 814-735-0480

AA as a whole is NOT Anonymous...

AA General Service INTERGROUPS

A.A. GROUPS SAME GROUPS A.A. GROUPS

GROUP GSRS Ideas, concerns and plans for future action are discussed in General Service

Carrying the message to the alcoholic in prisons, treatment centers, and informing the public is typically carried out in Intergroups

DISTRICTS

AREA ASSEMBLIES

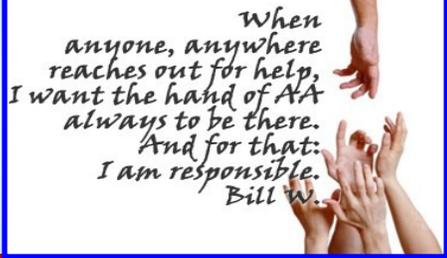
DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE

GENERAL SERVICE BOARD

Intergroup Meetings with Committees

ROOTS IN THE GROUND

Central Committee Minutes May 4th, 2025



The meeting opened at 7:00pm by Chairperson Dean C. with a moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Declaration and the Serenity Prayer. Volunteers read as follows: Preamble by Greg, The Purpose of Central Committee by Eric, and the Twelve Traditions by Linda. Mary presented the Fifth Tradition. Linda will present the Sixth Tradition in June.

A motion to accept the Apr2025 meeting minutes was made and accepted.

The following 29 Groups were represented: Buffalo, The Gatehouse, Chapter IX, North Buffalo, Questions & Answers, Abbott Men's Discussion, All is Well, Any Lengths Group, Thruway, We Have Recovered, Orchard Park Step, Southwestern, Tuesday Men's Discussion,

Lockport #1 Group, Lockport Ladies, Carry the Message, Changing Our Ways, Daily Maintenance, Derby Group, Dunkirk Monday Nite, Silver Creek Friendship, The Derby Lunch Group, Big Book @ Brothers, Clarence Men's Discussion, Eyeopener, Lighten Up, Renewal, The CPR Group, and Williamsville.

Seventh Tradition brought in \$65.00.

Thank you to the Questions and Answers Group (Pat) for the refreshments

Reports

Envelope System: Terry reported. \$790 was brought in.

Steering Committee: Dan reported. Terry's review is next month, starting at 5pm June 1st.

Financial Report: Nick presented. **This is the Reconciled report**

May 2025; our Starting Checkbook balance was \$48,287.18. We took in \$ 6,576.43 (which is **about the same**) in Contributions from Groups and individuals. The Envelope System took in: \$790.00. Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$3,157.77 (which is **up**) New Frontiers Subscriptions was \$45.00. Joint meeting (Central Committee) was \$100.00. Our Total income of **\$10,669.20** (which is **up from last month**).

Our expenses totaled **\$9,774.69** (which is **down**). This means, we spent **\$894.51 less** than our income this month. **YTD we are up \$275.83 from our current expenses for 2025 (much better than this time in years past)**. Final checkbook balance is \$49,181.69.

~~~ Note Next month we will be paying our annual Accountant for our 2024 taxes.

**Corrections** beginning balance was \$630.60.. Income= \$none. Expenses; \$none and a \$3.00 Bank Fee, for a balance of **\$627.60**.

**Treatment** beginning balance was 1,016.66. Contribution's totaled \$550.17. Expenses: \$613.00 plus a \$3.00 bank fee, for a final balance of **\$950.83**.

**Central Office:** :: **April: Central office: TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S: 174, Total 12-STEP:10, Also had 1,523 emails.**

• Executive Secretary Report: **CONTACT PERSON NEEDED: Name, Address, Phone and Email**

Thankful Heart-2

Monday Women's-1

• We have from our web page; 456 meetings @ 179 locations

2025 Schedules are IN

• Our Credit card terminal has to be replaced

**NEXT MEETING: June 1st, 2025.**

**Treatment Facilities:** Julie reported. Everything is running smoothly, and they are always looking for participants.

**Corrections:** Diane reported. Collins and Lakeview facilities are currently not allowing AA meetings. They will resume sometime soon. All other scheduled AA meetings in the other facilities are allowed to meet. Applications are online at: area50wny.org. There is literature (a pamphlet) available for those who wish to correspond with inmates. We continue to carry the message as they say, behind the walls.

**Night Watch:** Stephanie reported. Currently, the Rise and Shine Group has the May commitment. Our next opening is in December. Spots went quickly this year. Just a reminder that this is Stephanie's last year so if anyone is interested in learning about the Night Watch Chair position, please let Stephanie know.

**Education & Participation:** Ben reported. Promoting participation and will be actively seeking people and representatives from each zone..

**Internet Presence:** No report/not present..

**PIC/CPC:** Open position with chairperson needed.

**Convention 2025 2025 Report:** Tony reported. Things are progressing. A post office box has been established. Online registration is being worked on with QR Codes. They should have the flyers ready by the end of May. ~ continued next page

**GSA Liaison:** Laurie reported. Our Pre-Conference Assembly was held on April 12th at Gratwick Hose on Ward Rd., N. Tonawanda and via Zoom where the Officers, Committee Chairs & DCMs gave their reports. After lunch we had a Mock General Service Conference where we learned the operational procedures and rules of the General Service Conference, emphasizing decision-making and member participation. Steve our Delegate attended the General Service Conference in NYC the week of April 27th and our Post-Conference Assembly is May 31st 10am-2pm place TBD or via Zoom ID#99342724284 Passcode: 026826. The GSR Virtual Coffee hour is the first Thursday of the month @ 7pm via Zoom ID#89305735161 Passcode: 356695. If you're interested in what's going on in Area 50 go to [area50wny.org](http://area50wny.org) and click on events.

**Archives:** Heidi reported. Will be emailed to me.

**Old Business:**

None

**New Business:**

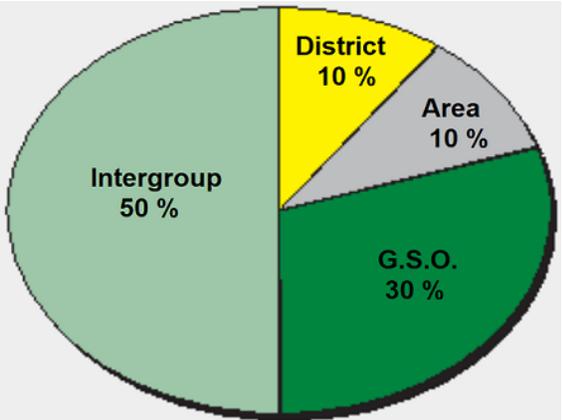
Need new co-Chairperson for this committee as Joe has resigned effective immediately. Candidates shall serve for one year and then assume the Chairperson position in the following year, with a minimum of five years of continuous sobriety. Please reach out to your home groups and alert them to this opportunity.  
 Need to elect a co-chair for 2026 Fall Convention, serving for co-chair in 2026 and assume the Chairperson position in 2027. Nick was nominated and successfully elected as Fall Convention 2026 Co-Chair.

**Next Meeting:** June 1st 2025

**Snacks for Central Committee for 2025:**

**June 1– Mary from CPR**

- July 13– Marty from Abbott Men’s Group
- August 3– Joe from Easy Does It
- September 7–Elizabeth from Depth and Weight
- October 5– Julie from Matt Talbot
- November 2– Colin from Lighten Up
- December 7–Nick from Gatehouse



**Suggested Disbursement**

## AREA 50

### Post Conference General Service Assembly

HOSTED BY DISTRICT 6&7

Join our Area 50 Delegate for a report back on the General Service Conference

We will also hear from a Class A Trustee from the General Service Board

All are welcome - Lunch will be provided

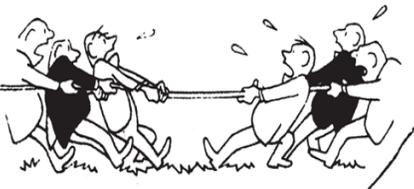
Saturday May 31 from 10am - 2 pm  
The Well  
995 Dodge Rd, Getzville, NY 14068

Doors open at 9:30 for registration

Join us online at  
Meeting ID: 993 4272 4284  
Passcode: 026826

### 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!

### 5TH STEP PROMISES

- We can look the world in the eye.
- We can be alone at perfect peace and ease.
- Our fears fall from us.
- We begin to feel the nearness of our Creator.
- We may have had certain spiritual beliefs, but now we begin to have a spiritual experience.
- The feeling that the drink problem has disappeared will often come strongly.
- We feel we are on the Broad Highway, walking hand in hand with the Spirit of the Universe.

Alcoholics Anonymous, pg.75

YTD: 2024

| Cash Flow Statement                 | Feb-25           | Mar-25            | Apr-25           |                    |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| Beg Bal Cash on hand                | 50,279.43        | 49,751.05         | 48,287.18        |                    |
| <b>Contributions</b>                |                  |                   |                  |                    |
| Groups                              | 4,860.37         | 6,747.00          | 6,576.43         | 22,307.58          |
| Central Committee 7th tradition     | 92.00            | 74.00             | 100.00           | 349.94             |
| Envelope System                     | 984.00           | 603.00            | 790.00           | 3,391.00           |
| New Frontiers Subs                  | 13.00            | 66.00             | 45.00            | 200.00             |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins          | 3,503.10         | 1,922.40          | 2,971.80         | 11,147.80          |
| Literature Sales Tax                | 129.41           | 128.71            | 185.97           | 606.72             |
| Literature Postage                  | 3.95             | 26.64             |                  | 38.62              |
| Income (+)                          |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Archives Room Rent:                 |                  |                   |                  | 340.00             |
| Meetings @ CO                       |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Misc                                |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Transfer from PR                    |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Conventions/Day of Sharing          |                  |                   |                  | 3,097.93           |
| <b>Monthly Income</b>               | <b>9,585.83</b>  | <b>9,567.75</b>   | <b>10,669.20</b> | <b>41,479.59</b>   |
| <b>Expenses</b>                     |                  |                   |                  |                    |
| Building Rent/Utilities             | 2,000.00         | 1,000.00          | 1,000.00         | 4,000.00           |
| Central Com. Rent                   | 70.00            | 35.00             | 35.00            | 140.00             |
| Payroll Gross                       | 3,692.30         | 3,692.30          | 3,692.30         | 16,615.35          |
| Employment Taxes                    | 360.01           | 398.96            | 282.46           | 1,581.42           |
| Unemployment Surchar                | (16.72)          | (18.83)           | (16.72)          | (77.27)            |
| NYS Sales Tax                       |                  | 1,689.52          |                  | 1,689.52           |
| Insurance                           |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| State Ins Fund(Travelers)           |                  | 274.00            |                  | 274.00             |
| Health                              | 40.28            | 583.28            | 40.28            | 704.12             |
| D&O Insurance                       |                  |                   |                  | 1,080.00           |
| Liability                           | 1,187.03         |                   |                  | 1,187.03           |
| Legal Fees                          |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Postage                             | 500.00           | 255.08            |                  | 925.03             |
| Phone/Internet                      | 184.97           | 195.00            | 195.00           | 759.94             |
| Accounting                          |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Payroll Service                     | 72.00            | 72.00             | 72.00            | 396.50             |
| Advt                                |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Dex YP                              |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Local Edge                          |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Literature Expenses                 |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Grapevine                           |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| World Services Inc                  | 1,458.00         | 1,968.00          | 1,902.40         | 7,189.40           |
| Hazeldon                            |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Printers                            |                  |                   | 2,144.04         | 2,144.04           |
| Medallions                          |                  |                   |                  | 322.38             |
| Office Supplies                     |                  | 207.95            | 168.00           | 710.77             |
| Copies/ service contract            | 158.03           |                   |                  | 158.03             |
| Copier Lease                        | 273.77           | 198.77            | 198.77           | 671.31             |
| Bank Fee's including credit ca      | 121.50           | 116.13            | 123.48           | 520.40             |
| Expense /Balance (-)                | 13.04            | 364.46            | (62.32)          | 211.79             |
| GSA Host                            |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Workshop                            |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| Seminar                             |                  |                   |                  | -                  |
| <b>Monthly Expenses</b>             | <b>10,114.21</b> | <b>11,031.62</b>  | <b>9,774.69</b>  | <b>41,203.76</b>   |
| <b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>        | <b>(528.38)</b>  | <b>(1,463.87)</b> | <b>894.51</b>    | <b>275.83</b>      |
| <b>End Balance</b>                  | <b>49,751.05</b> | <b>48,287.18</b>  | <b>49,181.69</b> |                    |
| Petty Cash                          | 3,000.00         | 3,000.00          | 3,000.00         |                    |
| Total Balance                       | 52,751.05        | 51,287.18         | 52,181.69        |                    |
| PRUDENT RESERVE                     | 28,374.84        | 28,380.86         | 28,386.69        |                    |
| Assets: Literature& Medallions      | 19,695.73        | 20,408.71         | 22,068.40        |                    |
| Literature Receivable:(outstanding) | 103.15           | 322.73            | 80.21            |                    |
| Removed from Stock                  |                  |                   |                  |                    |
| <b>Corrections Facilities</b>       | 1,576.60         | 253.60            | 630.60           |                    |
| Contributions                       | -                | 50.00             | -                | 150.00             |
| Bank Fee's                          | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00             | 12.00              |
| Expenses                            | 1,320.00         | (330.00)          | -                | 990.00             |
| <b>Balance</b>                      | <b>253.60</b>    | <b>630.60</b>     | <b>627.60</b>    | <b>## (852.00)</b> |
| <b>Treatment Facilities</b>         | 1,295.67         | 815.66            | 1,016.66         |                    |
| Contributions                       | 220.27           | 204.00            | 550.17           | 1,135.08           |
| Bank Fee's                          | 3.00             | 3.00              | 3.00             | 12.00              |
| Expenses                            | 697.28           | 613.00            | ##               | 1,599.78           |
| <b>Balance</b>                      | <b>815.66</b>    | <b>1,016.66</b>   | <b>950.83</b>    | <b>(476.70)</b>    |

**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?

"We have recovered, and have been given the power to help others. What greater cause could there be for rejoicing than this?"  
Alcoholics Anonymous p.132



**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   | APRIL     | YEAR |
| 6    | 11:45 Noon                         |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 1    | 11 th Step                         |        | 172.75   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 1    | 4th Dimension                      |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 5    | 6th Step                           |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 5    | 7 Clan                             |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 4    | A Day At A Time                    |        | 100.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | A Vision For You                   |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | Abbott Corners                     |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | Abbott Men's                       |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 2    | Acceptance/Welcome                 | 300.00 | 1,100.00 |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | Achievement                        |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 4    | Action                             |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 5    | Albion Sunday                      |        | 25.00    |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | Alexander                          |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | All Is Well                        | 192.84 | 257.34   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | Amsdell Step                       |        | 25.00    |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | Amherst Snyder                     |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 1    | Another Chance                     | 30.00  | 30.00    |      | 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                  |        | 145.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | As Bill Sees It                    |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville) |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | Attraction                         |        | 200.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | Beginning's Women                  | 100.00 | 200.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | Big Book @ Brothers                |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | Blasdell                           |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | Blasdell Monday                    |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | Blasdell Saturday                  |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 5    | Boulevard Helping Hand             |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 2    | Boulevard Women                    |        | 100.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 7    | Buffalo Group                      |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
|      | Buffalo Early Birds                | 500.00 | 1,000.00 |      | 0.00        | 100.00 | 200.00    |      |
| 3    | By the Wayside                     |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | Carry the Mes sage                 |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 7    | Central City Café                  |        | 75.00    |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 2    | Central Park                       |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | Changing Our Way's                 |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 2    | Chapter IX                         |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | Cheektowaga                        |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | Clarence Men's                     |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 7    | Coldsprings                        |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 3    | Courage                            |        | 100.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 2    | Daily Reflections                  |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 2    | Daily Reprieve                     |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | Delaware Park Men's                |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 2    | Depth & Weight                     |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | Derby                              |        | 0.00     |      | 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                       |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | East Amherst Into Action           |        | 175.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 4    | East Aurora                        | 100.00 | 100.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 2    | Easy Does It                       |        | 100.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 4    | Ellicottville                      | 50.00  | 100.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | Eternal Vigilance                  |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | Everybody's                        |        | 175.60   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 2    | Excellent Adventure                |        | 300.00   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | Eyeopener                          | 621.00 | 853.00   |      | 0.00        | 124.00 | 170.00    |      |
| 4    | Eyeopener South                    | 929.61 | 929.61   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 8    | Fireside                           |        | 261.05   |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 5    | First Step (NF)                    |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | Forestville In The Solution        |        | 75.00    |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 6    | Fredonia Discussion                |        | 0.00     |      | 0.00        |        | 0.00      |      |
| 7    | Fresh Start                        | 75.00  | 99.00    |      | 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 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Gettin With It               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | GIVE ME SHELTER              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Go to Any Length             |         | 200.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Golden Slipper               |         | 300.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Grace & Dignity              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Grand                        |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Grand II Joy of Living       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Grateful                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Hamburg                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 7    | Harmony                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 7    | Hertel Discussion            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | High Noon                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | High View                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Hillbilly                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Holiday Village/Desire       |         | 600.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 50.00 |
| 4    | Holland                      |         | 200.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Honesty                      |         | 400.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | How It Works/Men's           | 100.00  | 300.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | I Am Responsible             | 23.00   | 77.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Ironhorse                    | 346.12  | 611.06 |             | 0.00 | 25.17     | 44.44 |
| 8    | IT                           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Just For Today/ Albion       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Just For Today/ Cheektowaga  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Keep IT Comin'               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Keep It Simple Sister        |         | 75.00  |             | 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                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Lakeshore                    |         | 300.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Lancaster Dailey Reprieve    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | Laguage Of The Heart         | 115.00  | 115.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Lasalle                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
|      | Lawyer's                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | LowPort                      |         | 50.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Life Ahead                   | 25.00   | 25.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Life Today                   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 8    | Lighten UP                   |         | 408.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 68.00 |
| 2    | Living in the Solution       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | Living Sober                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Lockport #1                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Lockport Discussion          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Lockport Ladies              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 5    | Lockview                     | 150.66  | 150.66 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 7    | Love                         |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 7    | Lovejoy                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | LOW BOTTOM                   |         | 25.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 5.00  |
| 5    | Lower River                  |         | 50.00  |             | 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                  |         | 150.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Marching Forth               | 50.00   | 100.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Marilla                      |         | 100.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | Matt Talbot                  |         | 81.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 76.00 |
| 6    | McKinley Winners             |         | 0.00   |             | 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  |
| 2    | MEN WHO TRUDGE               |         | 300.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
|      | Monday Morning Disc.         |         | 50.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 7    | MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION        | 75.00   | 230.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | Monday Women's               | 175.00  | 175.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 3    | New Destiny                  |         | 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. |         | 119.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 2    | North Buffalo                |         | 300.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 6    | North Evans Men's            |         | 45.00  |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | North Java Monday            |         | 500.00 |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | ON AWAKENING/ Men            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 1    | ODAT                         |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00 |           | 0.00  |
| 4    | Orchard Park Step            | 187.50  | 397.50 |             | 0.00 | 25.00     | 50.00 |

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|------|-------------------------------|---------|--------|-------------|--------|-----------|--------|
|      |                               | APRIL   | YEAR   | APRIL       | YEAR   | APRIL     | YEAR   |
| 2    | Peaceful Tuesday              |         | 50.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Point of No Return            |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Power 4 Living                |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Primary Purpose               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Principles Bef. Personalities | 100.00  | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Purpose/Tonawanda             |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Questions & Answers           | 50.00   | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Ray Of Hope                   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Recovered Men's               |         | 0.00   | 100.00      |        |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Recovery Near the Gardens     |         | 10.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Remember When                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Renaissance                   |         | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Renewal                       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Ridge                         |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | ROCettes WOMEN'S              |         | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | RIGOROUSLY HONEST             |         | 150.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Rise and Shine                | 200.00  | 200.00 |             | 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   |
| 2    | Serenity                      |         | 500.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Serenity on the Lake          | 50.00   | 50.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Serenity Trails               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Setaside                      |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | Shelter From The Storm        | 246.00  | 246.00 | 0.00        | 246.00 | 246.00    | 246.00 |
| 2    | Sheridan                      |         | 150.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Silvercreek Friendship        |         | 450.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Simplicity                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | SOBER ON SENECA               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Sober Saturday                |         | 100.00 |             | 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                   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Sober Winners                 |         | 50.00  |             | 50.00  |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | SOBRIETY @ THE STABLES        | 360.00  | 360.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Sobriety Men's Disc.          |         | 500.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Sobriety On The Canal         |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | SOLUTIONS                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Soul Purpose                  | 34.22   | 156.26 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | SOUTH BUFFALO                 | 100.00  | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Southgate                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Southwestern                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Sparks Of Hope                |         | 0.00   |             | 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    |         | 307.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Springville Tues. Night       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | Springville Wed. Noon         |         | 40.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Sprout II                     |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | St. Bamabas                   |         | 228.25 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 4    | St. Mark's                    |         | 126.07 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Staying Sober                 |         | 200.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Step By Step                  | 50.00   | 150.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | Step it Up (Wehrle)           |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Sunday Morning Breakfast      |         | 100.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Sunday's Best                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Sunday in Cattarugas          |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | Sunrise Court                 | 30.00   | 85.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | SUNY Amherst Campus           |         | 73.90  |             | 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 Heart                |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 7    | The Absolutes                 |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | The Anonymus                  |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | The Beginnings Of Recovery    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | The CPR                       |         | 323.17 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | The Derby Lunch               |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1    | THE GATEHOUSE                 | 108.88  | 194.51 |             | 0.00   | 85.64     |        |
| 2    | The Grove                     |         | 300.00 |             | 0.00   | 30.00     | 90.00  |
| 1    | The Journey                   |         | 124.25 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | The KEYS OF THE KINGDOM       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | The Noon Meeting              |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | THE NORTH COLLINS             |         | 120.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3    | Thruway                       |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2    | Thursday Women's Literature   |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8    | TnT                           |         | 180.00 |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 5    | Today                         |         | 90.00  |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 6    | Tri County                    |         | 0.00   |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |

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|------|--------------------------|---------|-----------|-------------|--------|-----------|----------|
|      |                          | APRIL   | YEAR      | APRIL       | YEAR   | APRIL     | YEAR     |
| 3    | Try Again                |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 4    | Tuesday Men's AM         |         | 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                  |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 3    | Victory Women's          |         | 175.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 1    | Wake Up Call             |         | 140.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 2    | WE BELIEVE               |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 8    | We Care                  |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 3    | WE HAVE RECOVERED        |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 1    | Westminster              |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 8    | Williamsville            |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 6    | Willing To Grow          |         | 150.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 5    | Wilson Group             |         | 30.00     |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 1    | Women In Recovery        |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 5    | Women In Sobriety        |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 8    | Women Making the Effort  |         | 125.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 50.00    |
|      | WOMAN OF AA RETREAT      | 500.00  | 500.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 1    | Working                  |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| 6    | YORKSHIRE SATURDAY NIGHT |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
| Zone |                          | APRIL   | YEAR      | APRIL       | YEAR   | APRIL     | YEAR     |
|      | Anonymous                | 100.00  | 100.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Barbara C.               |         | 20.00     |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Christine CS             | 373.31  | 373.31    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Donna H.                 | 10.00   | 40.00     |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Eileen L.                |         | 125.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Ellen M B                |         | 7.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Lee M.                   |         | 100.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Karen M.                 | 10.00   | 30.00     |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Lila M.                  | 5.00    | 20.00     |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Maureen M.               |         | 441.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Monica M.                |         | 30.00     |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Susan V.                 | 62.00   | 248.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Terry B.                 | 10.00   | 10.00     |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Wally E.                 |         | 25.00     |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | Walk In                  | 1.29    | 1.29      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00     |
|      | TOTALS                   | 6576.43 | 22,307.58 | 0.00        | 150.00 | 550.17    | 1,135.08 |

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*Bill W. wrote of Intergroup Offices, "Though not costly, these agencies are absolutely essential to our continued expansion—to our survival as a Fellowship. Their costs are a collective obligation that rests squarely upon all of us. Our support of services actually amounts to a recognition on our part that AA. must everywhere function in full strength—and that, under our Tradition of self-support, we are all going to foot the bill"*

*"Self-Support: Where Money and Spirituality Mix" pamphlet*

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