

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

Early in the "Mushrooming" Period Buffalo Central Office Of The Niagara Frontier Formed officially in 1942; It is Now... 83 years old... that also means... It has been 84 years

1935: (May) Bill & Dr. Bob first met

1938: (May) Alcoholic Foundation (To become AA GSO) was formed

1939: (April) Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous was released and we

took our name.

1941: (March) Saturday Evening Post article came out

1941: (April 8) AA started in the Buffalo area

1942: (May) Buffalo Central Office was OPENED.

1944: (June) AA Grapevine was established

1946: The Twelve Traditions Of A.A. first formulated and published.

1950: (July) First International Convention was held. 100,000 recovered

alcoholics worldwide.

1950: (November) Dr. Bob dies.

1951: (April) First General Service Conference meets.

### We Pre-date the Conference by 10 years!!!



#### DAMNABLE NEED TO BE RIGHT

This is the grave of Michael O'Day who died maintaining his right of way.

His right was clear and his will was strong but he's just as dead as if he'd been wrong.

Anonymous

For a good portion of my life, I seem to have been plagued with the need to be right. In light of some clearer thinking I see now that it was a simple case whereby my attitude was in need of adjustment and I had been failing to make the adjustment.

The notion that it was my duty to set the world right was egomaniacal. My insistence at having my own way has plagued me for a significant portion of my life. I was very much like the proverbial bull in the china shop when I was determined that I knew what was right for other people.

It was foolish of me to insist I was right all the time. An old saying suggests even a fool is right once in a while. For all I know it may be the other fool's turn to be right and not mine. I do a very healthy thing for myself when I let go of my need to be right.

One secret to gaining contentment is to not contribute to an argument. An amazing thing happens when I decide not to contribute to it – the argument gets shorter. Every human being I encounter has as much right as I have to be on this planet and every blessed one of us has the right to sometimes be wrong.

I must confess that my need to be right seems to have been inversely proportional to my age. The old timer who is writing this has mellowed quite a bit as of late (although my wife may very well disagree). At this time of my life I can sense when a discussion is getting heated and right smack in the middle of it I can pause long enough to think, "How important is this?" It is much easier on my system to simply curb this damnable need to be right.

It must have been a sage who suggested that we must not take ourselves too seriously. I don't have to live up to any-one's expectations, not even my own. Before dropping off to sleep at night I sometimes remember to think, "I forgive anyone and everyone who has ever harmed me at any time, in any manner, under any circumstances, in this lifetime or in any other." This improves my sleep pattern. A philosophical question seems to be: "Would you rather be right or happy?" Ideally I might answer, "Let others be right; if I forgive I sleep better." I do not always put this into practice, however.

Ed H.

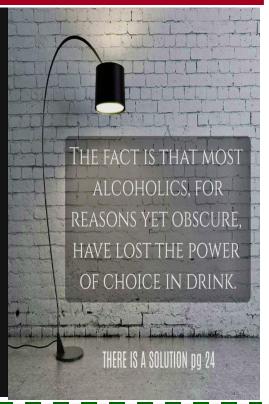
Without help it is too much for us. But there is One who has all power—that One is God. May you find Him now!

How It Works Pg-59

"We trust infinite God rather than our finite selves. We are in the world to play the role He assigns. Just to the extent that we do as we think He would have us, and humbly rely on Him, does He enable us to match calamity with serenity.

"[W]e let Him demonstrate, through us, what He can do. We ask Him to remove our fear and direct our attention to what He would have us be. At once, we commence to outgrow fear."

Alcoholics Anonymous, p. 68



#### MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Acceptance/	Welcome	Lewport
Jill W.	3y	Bill L.
Anette H.	5y	Chris M.
Mark S.	6y	Ashley Y.
Dan C.	10y	Jill F.
Mike F.	12y	Kris W.
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Jim L.	21y	Ken B.
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Elaine O.	53y	Dan C.
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Michael C.	9y	Dave D.
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Ken M.	3y	Dan C.
Brooke H.	3y	Patti S.
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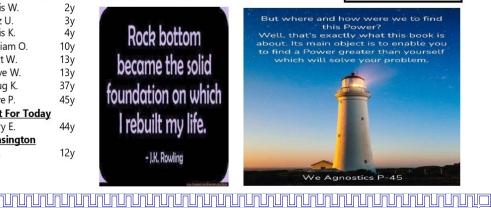
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have the anniversaries submitted by the 12th

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#### Option B: Direct Payment

Contribute using cash or check by stopping in the office or mailing your check payable to:

Buffalo Central Office

111 Crocker Ave (Franklin St. Door)

Sloan, NY 14212

"There is a principle which is a bar against all information, which is proof against all arguments and which cannot fail to keep a man in everlasting ignorance—that principle is

contempt prior to investigation."

HERBERT SPENCER 



#### 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 buffaloaa@hotmail.com

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

# **May2025**

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 Paper Schedule 2024:)**

- Starting May 8th, 4th Dimension's NEW time will be Thursday's @ 6:30pm. 651 Washington St.
- <u>Give me Shelter</u> now is meeting at Veterans park '
- <u>Serenity in the Park Group</u> @ the Delaware Park Rose Garden <u>will resume</u> on April 28, 2025.
- Two Pond has new ID # for Zoom Meeting; Meeting ID: 87331725901 Password: 948547
- <u>Friendly Group</u> 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., BR
- 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.
- <u>Saturday Night Alive Group</u>, has changed its start time to 6:00 AM on Monday's.
- New Meeting: The Unnamed; Sat. 12 Noon,
   Fig Tree Fellowship; basement of Lockport
   Plaza, 21 Main St. Suite G-4, Lockport, 14094
- New Meeting: Hey Hey AA: Bills tailgate meeting First Meeting Dec. 29 (Jets Game), look for yellow balloons. Look for more info on the website as more is known of parking space
- Simplicity Group is now a hybrid meeting:
   https://goom.us/i/93592657655
- <u>Fresh Start has moved</u> to St. Phillips Episcopal Church, 18 Sussex Ave., Buffalo 14215. Hybrid, ID & PW 89571333257– freshstart.
- Living In The Solution Group (Amity Club)
   No Longer Meets.
- Simplicity Group has moved, time change and Adding a Zoom Meeting. Community Fellowship Church, 3144 Johnson Creek Rd., Middleport 14015. 7:00 PM,
- <u>Soul Purpose</u> will no longer meet on Zoom (Sunday), will still meet in person on Thursdays.

- <u>Lockport Discussion has Moved</u> to Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 75 East Ave, Lockport.
- HIP (Hope Is Promised) group has changed start time to 6 PM.
- Lockview Group has moved to First Presbyterian Church,
   21 Church St, Lockport. Monday & Friday; 6:30 PM
- BUFFYPA Group has changed it's name to 4th Dimension.
- <u>Shelter from the Storm has moved</u> back to St Andrew's in Sloan
- <u>Lakeshore Group</u> is still meeting at the same location, but the back church. Look for signs:)
- The Keys of the Kingdom Is moving to: St. Martin's Episcopal Church, 2587 Baseline Rd. Grand Island.
- New Group; 11th Step , Sunday's 6:30 PM. St. George Church, 2 Nottingham Terrace, Buffalo 14216.
- Church, 3150 Elmwood Ave, Kenmore,

Any Age Group has moved to Faith United Presbyterian

- <u>First Step group</u> in NF has moved to Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, 1004 Michigan Ave; 7PM.
- Alden New Life Changing start time to 7PM.
- Lockport Ladies have updated their Zoom info, ID: 94118828221, PW: 593570.
- Depth & Weight has paused their Tuesday Meeting
- New Group: Power 4 Living: 6PM Wed., Save The Michael's, 144 Main St. Lockport
- <u>Delaware Park Men's group is expanding</u> to meet Monday through Thur.
- CornplanterII has resumed: Wed., 8 PM, Friends of the Night People, 394 Hudson @ Wadsworth., Buffalo 14201
- Today Group has moved to Grove United Methodist Church, 11004 West Center St., Medina 14103
- <u>Alexander Group</u> meets at 7:30 PM @ The Church In Alexander, 3389 Church St. 14005.
- <u>Derby Lunch Group</u> is changing meeting day to Thursday 11:00 AM.
- Hope In Recovery, Monday & Saturday, 6PMHas Moved;
   51 Mayville Ave, Buffalo, NY 14217, Open Meeting
- New Group: Hertel Discussion; Monday, 10:00Am.
  Inside "Rise Coffeehouse", 1643 Hertel Ave, Buffalo 14216
- South Buffalo Group has Moved; St. Simmons Episcopal Church, 200 Cazenovia St, Buffalo, 14210.
- Wednesday Night Lights; changed it's name to Rainbow Room and is now an Open Meeting.
- Holiday Village/Desire Group all meet now at 12:30 PM.
- Big Book @ Brothers & Renewal Groups, have updated directions to their meeting place. 4530 Ransom Rd: Turn @ Brothers of Mercy Campus sign. Down driveway left turn @ first stop sign. White double doors @ red brick building.

We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.



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.







Convention Speaker Tapes will be available for download free of charge following the convention.

Scan the above barcode or download them from then central office website at:

> https://buffaloaany.org/ convention-speakers/

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES: COMMITTEE MEETINGS

# ~ May 4th 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, <u>Public Information Committee meeting</u>, 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; May 7th
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.





#### **Treatment Facilities Committee**

# Tradition 5 Each group has but one primary purpose - to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers."

# Featured Committee of the Month Treatment Committee

The *Treatment Committee* is this month's featured committee. Please take a moment to read some information that the committee would like for you to know about:



- What Treatment's purpose is.
   How it helps the alcoholic who still suffers.
- . How **you** can grow spiritually by being involved
- How you and your group can get involved.

#### 1. Purpose of Committee:

To bring AA meetings into treatment facilities in the Buffalo/ Niagara area, where we share our experience, strength and hope to the still sick and suffering alcoholics and introduce AA as a solution to the recovery process. This happens by:

Assigning meetings of a specific facility at a set time to individual home groups on a monthly basis
that can be men's, women's or mixed meeting. Your group Treatment Rep. service positions is given
the task to get support from your home group to attend the facility meeting.

#### 2. How It Helps The Alcoholic Who Still Suffers:

The Treatment Committee helps many Alcoholics in the treatment setting who may or may not know about a solution of recovery. In these facilities we are able to share our experiences, to help encourage the still sick and suffering who may feel like there is no hope.

We share what it was like, what happened and what it is like now along with the solution being our experience of working a program of action designed in the book of Alcoholics Anonymous. We may be the first contact a patient in a treatment facility may have of someone just like them who is sober and walks a free man.

#### 3. How You Can Grow Spiritually By Getting Involved:

Getting involved with the *Treatment Committee* provides individuals with the opportunity to help others with the rewards that are far greater than anything we can possibly share with them.

The biggest gift is seeing a treatment patient walk through the door of an AA meeting once they have been discharged. The feeling is like no other. ALWAYS, or primary purpose is to carry the message to the still sick and suffering Alcoholic. In doing this we experience the gift of giving back what has so freely been given to us.

#### 4. How You and Your Group Can Get Involved (time of committee, jobs to do at the committee):

The way to get involved with the *Treatment Committee* is to come to the **St. Andrews School Hall, 111** Crocker & Reiman, Sloan on the **1st Sunday** of the **Month** at 5:30 PM $_{\alpha}$  Come join us and see if the committee is right for you.

#### Contact information for any questions:

Buffalo Area Intergroup Treatment Committee-Chair, contact the AA Central Office at (716) 853-0388 or buffalotfc@gmail.com

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Flyers for upcoming events

# Boulevard Helping Hands Anniversary Brunch!!!









#### Saturday May 3rd

Wheatfield Community Center: 2800 Church Rd (off Ward Rd) -next to Town Hall Doors Open 9 AM - Speaker 10 AM - Food & Fellowship to follow

Basket Auction (donations welcome) & 50/50 - in spirit of the 7° Tradition

Oven Baked Omelettes, Eggs, Homefries, Sausage, French toast casserole.... Coffee, Tea, Juice...

Come help us celebrate!!!!!!! Cost: Requesting \$5 Donation

Please -Bring a pastry to share during the speaker if you can!



777 Niagara Street Shelter #2



#### Speaker @ 1 PM

WE SUPPLY EVERYTHING BUT THE FELLOWSHIP Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Italian Sausage \*Bring a Dish to Pass, If You Wish \*ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US \*Families & Kids included! \*NO PETS! 50/50







#### SAVE THE DATE!



#### 2025 BUFFALO **FALL CONVENTION**

October 24th, 25th, 26th M Hotel Buffalo

REGISTRATION FORMS AND ONLINE. REGISTRATION AVAILABLE SOON.

Stay Tuned

www.BuffaloAANY.org



#### **HOPE: FOR THE NEWCOMER**

FRIDAY, MAY 30TH-SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025

# 371 DELAWARE AVE. BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14202

FRIDAY 6:30PM - FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

SATURDAY, 8:30AM - 5:30PM DAY OF SHARING SEE WEBSITE FOR THE EVENT SCHEDULE 8 DETAILS
SUNDAY, 10AM (MEETUP LOC. TBD) PRIDE PARADE!

SCAN FOR EVENT DETAILS AND REGISTRATION OR EMAIL: QUEENCITYDAYOFSHARING@GMAIL.COM



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

SEPTEMBER 12<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup> 2025

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AA as a whole is NOT Anonymous...It's member's are!!!

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ideas, concerns and plans

**GROUPS** 

A.A. GROUPS

**GROUP GSRs** 

DISTRICTS

AREA ASSEMBLIES DELEGATES TO THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE for future action are discussed in General Service





#### Central Committee Minutes April 6th, 2025

The meeting opened at 7:00pm by Vice Chairperson Joe with a moment of silence followed by the Responsibility Declaration and the Closing Our Father. Volunteers read as follows: Preamble by Diane, The Purpose of Central Committee by Kirste, and the Twelve Traditions by Tony. Andy presented the Fourth Tradition. Mary will present the Fifth Tradition in May. A motion to accept the Mar 2025 meeting minutes was made and accepted.

The following 31 Groups were represented: Buffalo, Chapter IX, Depth & Weight, North Buffalo, Questions & Answers, University Men's, Abbott Men's Discussion, Any Lengths Group, Thruway, Valley, Action Group, Orchard Park Step, Sobriety at the Stables, South-

western, Tuesday Men's Discussion, Lockport #1 Group, Carry the Message, Changing Our Ways, Dunkirk Monday Night, Lakeshore, Silver Creek Friendship, The Derby Lunch Group, Achievement, Big Book at Brothers, Clarence Men's Discussion, Eyeopener, Renewal, TGIF, The CPR Group, Williamsville Group, and Straight Pepper Diet.

Seventh Tradition brought in \$100.00.

Thank you to the North Buffalo Group (Andy) for the refreshments.

#### Reports

**Envelope System:** Terry reported.\$603 was brought in.

Steering Committee: Dan reported. Approved Convention Contract.

Financial Report Nick presented. This is the Reconciled report

**April 2025**; our Starting Checkbook balance was \$49,751.05. We took in \$6,747.00 (which is **up**) in Contributions from Groups and individuals. The Envelope System took in: \$603.00. Literature, Tax & shipping came to \$2,007.75 (which is **down**) New Frontiers Subscriptions was \$66.00. Joint meeting (Central Committee) was \$74.00. Our Total income of **\$9,567.75** (which is **about the same as last month**).

Our expenses totaled \$11,031.62(which up due to annual sales tax payment.). This means, we spent \$1,463.87 more than our income this month. YTD we are down \$618.68 less than our current expenses for 2025( much better than this time in years past). Final checkbook balance is \$48,287.18.

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

<u>Corrections</u> beginning balance was \$253.60.. Income= \$204.00. Expenses; \$none and a \$3.00 Bank Fee, for a balance of \$630.60. **Treatment** beginning balance was 815.66. Contribution's totaled \$204.00. Expenses: \$none plus a \$3.00 bank fee, for a final balance of \$1,016.66.

Central Office: March. Central office: TOTAL CALL'S INCLUDING AFTER-HOUR'S; 197, Total 12-STEP:15, Also had 1,301 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

Workman's Comp Audit has been completed.

2025 Schedules are at the printers

Sales tax for 2024 has been completed

Our Credit card terminal has to be replaced as ours is considered an "End of life terminal"

Treatment Facilities: Laurel reported. Twenty-three people attended. Renewed all commitments which include Casa di Vita, Stutzman, ECMC, 291 Elm (Terrace House), Salvation Army, Buffalo Psych Center, and Veterans Hospital. Treatment and Facility committee has resigned as coordinator to St. Joe's, Clearview this past month. There have been several individuals who have brought AA meetings to St. Joe's since it opened (right after pandemic). They had asked for our help filling meeting times but now have decided they are taking over completely. So as not to be confrontational, we backed out and remain available in the future if "the hand reaches out" for us to begin again. We have been using All App downloaded on our phones for communication (the "Group Me" app) between Treatment & Facilities members to connect, for instance when a commitment cannot be met, it is working well. Still presenting Bridging the Gap program to facility patients as a connection to AA when they leave treatment. We are making a flyer to promote/encourage folks to come check out T&F, get involved and bring information about T&F to their home groups and other meetings.

<u>Corrections</u>: Diane reported .The prison strike has ended, and all scheduled meetings have resumed. Currently, Diane has not heard of any closed facilities. Tony M. reported that AA literature is returned when a facility is closed. Volunteers are needed for the Erie County Holding Center. It meets on Mondays at 7pm (6:30 arrival time). To apply, please go to the website, area50wny.org. .

<u>Night Watch</u>: Stephanie reported. We had one presentation at Straight Pepper Diet this month; they took the July commitment. Currently, our next opening is in September. The CPR group at the Hope Center has this month's commitment. If anyone is interested in having a Night Watch presentation with their group, please let Stephanie know at (716) 880-7327.

Education & Participation: Ben G. (from Orchard Park Step Group) was elected as Chairperson.

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

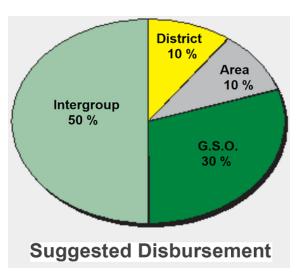
**PIC/CPC**: Open position with chairperson needed.

Convention 2025 Tony reported. Budget needs to be approved. Flyers need to be made and distributed. The hotel contract has been signed. Of the \$2,000 seed month, \$1,000 goes to contract down payment with \$1,000 remaining. The committee meets on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:15pm at Central Office (upstairs).

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GSA Liaison: ACM was held March 24th @ 7pm via Zoom where the Officers, Committee Chairs & DCMs gave their reports. Agenda week was held the week of March 17th via Zoom where presenters spoke about the background material for 7 agenda items that's on our Delegate's Questionnaire and the recordings can be found on the Area website @ area50wny.org if you would like more insight on these items to help your group vote on them. Steve our Delegate attends the GSC the week of April 27th and needs your Homegroup's feedback on the Delegates Questionnaire, so he has an idea how to vote for Area 50. Go to area50wny.org and click on Delegate's News then go to protected files and the password is area50 then click on the Delegate's Questionnaire and there you'll find the background material for each proposed agenda item. GSR Virtual Coffee hour is held the first Thursday of every month at 7pm via Zoom ID#89305735161 Passcode is 356695. Anyone can attend and they have been very informative. Next GSA is our Pre-Conference Assembly on April 12th 9:30am-2pm at Gratwick Fire House #6 110 Ward Rd., N. Tonawanda or via Zoom ID#99342724284 Passcode: 026826

Archives: Heidi reported. Archives Breakfast has been delayed until June 2025. Committee needs cash contributions to fund rent, travel, and office supplies.



#### **Old Business**:

Co-Chair for 2025 Fall Convention needed (must be from Zones 1 or 8).

Steering Committee reps from Zones 4,5, and 7 were needed. Dave G will now represent Zone 4. Reps from Zones 5 and 7 still needed

#### **New Business:**

None.

**Next Meeting**: May 4th, 2025

#### **Snacks for Central Committee for 2025**:

#### May 4-Pat from Questions and Answers

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

# Our lives had become unmanageable

The first requirement is that we be convinced that any life run on self-will can hardly be a success. On that basis, we are almost always in collision with something or somebody, even though our motives are good. Most people try to live by self-propulsion. Each person is like an actor who wants to run the whole show; is forever trying to arrange the lights, the ballet, the scenery, and the rest of the players in his own way. If his arrangements would only stay put, if only people would do as he wished, the show would be great. Everybody, including himself, would be pleased. Life would be wonderful. In trying to make these arrangements, our actor may sometimes be quite virtuous. He may be kind, considerate, patient, generous; even modest, and self-sacrificing. On the other hand, he may be mean, egotistical, selfish, and dishonest. But, as with most humans, he is more likely to have varied traits.

What usually happens? The show doesn't come off very well.

#### **BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE**

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#### Convention Co-Chair for 2026

#### TO ALL GROUPS IN Zone 8 & 1

As was adopted by the Central Committee, the Co-Chairperson for our Annual Fall Convention is chosen from the consecutive Zone by the Steering Committee with the approval of the representatives at Central Committee which meets every month at 111 Crocker St. in Sloan the 1st Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. From your

Zone, the individual selected to Co-Chair the 2026 Fall Convention will then automatically become the Chairman for the 2027 Fall Convention.

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

Those fitting the requirements will be presented to the Central Committee on May 4th, 2025

#### District 8 & 1 groups are:

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| ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT            | 4TH DIMEN            |
| BEGINNINGS-WOMEN'S             |                      |
| Big Book @ Brothers            | 11th STEP            |
| CLARENCE MEN'S DISCUS-<br>SION | BODHISAT<br>BUFFALO  |
| EAST AMHERST                   | CONTEMPO             |
| EAST AMHERST TRADITIONS        | LBT & FRIE           |
| EYEOPENER                      | CORNPLAN             |
| FIRESIDE                       | DELAWARE             |
| GEORGETOWN                     | DOWNTOW              |
| HIGH NOON                      | FRIDAY NI            |
| HIGH VIEW<br>IT                | GAY & BI N<br>BER- 1 |
| KENSINGTON                     | GRACE & D            |
| LIGHTEN-UP                     | ONE DAY A            |
| RENEWAL                        | ( ODAT.)             |
| SATURDAY NIGHT ALIVE           | RISE AND             |
| SOUL PURPOSE                   | SET ASIDE            |
| ST. BARNABAS                   | SUNDAY'S             |
| STEP IT UP                     |                      |
| SUNY-AMHERST CAMPUS            | SUNRISE C            |
| SURRENDER TO WIN               | THE BEGIN            |
| TGIF                           | ERY                  |
| THE CPR GROUP                  | THE GATE             |
| THE NOON MEETING               | THE JOUR             |
| T'NT Discussion                | WAKE UP (            |
| UNITY                          | WESTMINS             |
| WILLIAMSVILLE                  | WOMEN'S              |
| WOMEN MAKING THE EFFORT        | WORKING              |
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|            | IFFALO                       |
| CO         | NTEMPORARY WOMEN T & FRIENDS |
| CO         | RNPLANTERS II                |
| DE         | LAWARE PARK MENS             |
| DC         | WNTOWN MEN'S                 |
| FR         | IDAY NIGHT LIGHTS            |
|            | Y & BI MEN LIVING SO-        |
| GR         | ACE & DIGNITY                |
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| SE         | T ASIDE                      |
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| TH<br>ER   | E BEGINNING OF RECOV         |
| ТН         | E GATEHOUSE                  |
| ТН         | E JOURNEY                    |
| w          | AKE UP CALL                  |
| WE         | STMINSTER                    |
| w          | DMEN'S WESTSIDE              |
| w          | ORKING                       |
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| Cash Flow Statement                     | Jan-25                       | Feb-25                       | Mar-25                       | YTD: 2024           |
|-----------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Beg Bal Cash on hand                    | 48,905.86                    | 50,279.43                    | 49,751.05                    | 100 - 50            |
| Contributions                           | 4 422 70                     | 4.000.27                     | C 747.00                     | 45 704 45           |
| Groups  Central Committee 7th tradition | 4,123.78<br>83.94            | 4,860.37<br>92.00            | 6,747.00<br>74.00            | 15,731.15<br>249.94 |
| Envelope System                         | 1,014.00                     | 984.00                       | 603.00                       | 2,601.00            |
| New Frontiers Subs                      | 76.00                        | 13.00                        | 66.00                        | 155.00              |
| Literature/Medallions/Pins              | 2,750.50                     | 3,503.10                     | 1,922.40                     | 8,176.00            |
| Literature Sales Tax                    | 162.63                       | 129.41                       | 128.71                       | 420.75              |
| Literature Postage                      | 8.03                         | 3.95                         | 26.64                        | 38.62               |
| Income (+)                              |                              |                              |                              | =                   |
| Archives Room Rent:                     | 340.00                       |                              |                              | 340.00              |
| Meetings @ CO Misc                      |                              |                              | <u>.</u>                     | 16                  |
| Transfer from PR                        |                              |                              |                              | 2                   |
| Conventions/Day of Sharing              | 3,097.93                     |                              |                              | 3,097.93            |
| Monthly Income                          | 11,656.81                    | 9,585.83                     | 9,567.75                     | 30,810.39           |
|                                         |                              |                              |                              |                     |
| Expenses                                |                              |                              | N                            |                     |
| Building Rent/Utilities                 |                              | 2,000.00                     | 1,000.00                     | 3,000.00            |
| Central Com. Rent                       | 5 520 45                     | 70.00                        | 35.00                        | 105.00              |
| Payroll Gross                           | 5,538.45                     | 3,692.30                     | 3,692.30                     | 12,923.05           |
| Employment Taxes Unemployment Surchar   | 539.99<br>(25.00)            | 360.01<br>(16.72)            | 398.96<br>(18.83)            | 1,298.96<br>(60.55) |
| NYS Sales Tax                           | (23.00)                      | (10.72)                      | 1,689.52                     | 1,689.52            |
| Insurance                               |                              |                              | 1,000.02                     | -                   |
| State Ins Fund(Travelers                | )                            |                              | 274.00                       | 274.00              |
| Health                                  | 40.28                        | 40.28                        | 583.28                       | 663.84              |
| D&O Insurance                           | 1,080.00                     |                              |                              | 1,080.00            |
| Liability                               |                              | 1,187.03                     | 3                            | 1,187.03            |
| Legal Fees                              |                              |                              |                              | -                   |
| Postage                                 | 169.95                       | 500.00                       | 255.08                       | 925.03              |
| Phone/internet<br>Accounting            | 184.97                       | 184.97                       | 195.00                       | 564.94              |
| Payroll Service                         | 180.50                       | 72.00                        | 72.00                        | 324.50              |
| Advt                                    | 100.50                       | 12.00                        | 12.00                        | 324.30              |
| Dex YP                                  |                              |                              |                              | -                   |
| Local Edge                              |                              |                              | % S                          | -                   |
| Literature Expenses                     |                              |                              |                              |                     |
| Grapevine                               |                              |                              |                              | -                   |
| World Services Inc                      | 1,861.00                     | 1,458.00                     | 1,968.00                     | 5,287.00            |
| Hazeldon                                |                              |                              |                              | -                   |
| Printers                                | 322.38                       |                              |                              | -                   |
| Medallions Office Supplies              | 334.82                       |                              | 207.95                       | 322.38<br>542.77    |
| Office dupplies                         | 334.02                       |                              | 201.55                       | -                   |
| Copies/ service contract                |                              | 158.03                       |                              | 158.03              |
| Copier Lease                            |                              | 273.77                       | 198.77                       | 472.54              |
| Bank Fee's including credit ca          |                              | 121.50                       | 116.13                       | 396.92              |
| Expense /Balance (-)                    | (103.39)                     | 13.04                        | 364.46                       | 274.11              |
| GSA Host                                |                              |                              |                              | -                   |
| Workshop<br>Seminar                     |                              |                              |                              |                     |
| Monthly Expenses                        | 10,283.24                    | 10,114.21                    | 11,031.62                    | 31,429.07           |
| monthly Expenses                        | 10,20012-7                   | 10,11-1121                   |                              |                     |
| Monthly Income (Loss)                   | 1,373.57                     | (528.38)                     | (1,463.87)                   | (618.68)            |
| Fud Balance                             | E0 270 42                    | 49,751.05                    | 48,287.18                    |                     |
| End Balance                             | 50,279.43                    | -                            | ,                            |                     |
| Petty Cash<br>Total Balance             | 3,000.00<br><b>53,279.43</b> | 3,000.00<br><b>52,751.05</b> | 3,000.00<br><b>51,287.18</b> |                     |
| Total Dalanoo                           | 55,210110                    | 02,101100                    | 01,201110                    | - 6                 |
| PRUDENT RESERVE                         | 28,369.40                    | 28,374.84                    | 28,380.86                    | +                   |
|                                         |                              |                              |                              | 277                 |
| Assets: Literature& Medallions          | 21,087.49                    | 19,695.73                    | 20,408.71                    |                     |
| Literature Receivable:(outstanding)     | 18.29                        | 103.15                       | 322.73                       | )                   |
| Removed from Stock                      |                              |                              |                              |                     |
| Corrections Facilities                  | 1,479.60                     | 1,576.60                     | 253.60                       |                     |
| Contributions                           | 100.00                       | .,                           | 50.00                        |                     |
| Bank Fee's                              | 3.00                         | 3.00                         | 3.00                         | 9.00                |
| Expenses                                |                              | 1,320.00                     | (330.00)                     | 990.00              |
| Balance                                 | 1,576.60                     | 253.60                       | 630.60                       | ## (849.00)         |
|                                         |                              |                              |                              |                     |
| Treatment Facilities                    | 1,415.53                     | 1,295.67                     | 815.66                       |                     |
|                                         |                              | 220.27                       | 204.00                       | 584.91              |
| Contributions                           | 160.64                       | 220.21                       | 204.00                       |                     |
|                                         |                              |                              |                              | 9.00                |
| Bank Fee's                              | 3.00                         | 3.00                         | 3.00                         | 9.00<br>### 983,78  |
|                                         |                              |                              |                              |                     |

# Tradition Five: Each group has but one primary purpose – to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

- Do I insist that there are only a few right ways of doing things in AA?
- Do I ever cop out by saying, "I'm not a group, so this or that Tradition doesn't apply to me"?
- Am I willing to explain firmly to a newcomer the limitations of AA help, even if he gets mad at me for not giving him a loan?
- Have I today imposed on any AA member for a special favor or consideration simply because I am a fellow alcoholic?
- Am I willing to twelfth-step the next newcomer without regard to who or what is in it for me?
- Do I help my group in every way I can to fulfill our primary purpose?
- Do I remember that AA old-timers, too, can be alcoholics who still suffer? Do I try both to help them and to learn from them?

"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 V: Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

- Do we encourage the minority opinion, the "Right of Appeal," to be heard at our home group, district committee meetings, area assemblies and the Conference?
- What does our group accept as "substantial unanimity"?
- Has our group experienced the "tyranny of the majority" or the "tyranny of the minority"?
- Does our group understand the importance of all points of view being heard before a vote is taken?

# Group Contribuitons

| GROUP<br>Zone                  | MAR     | TRAL<br>YEAR | MAR | YEAR | MAR    | TMENT |
|--------------------------------|---------|--------------|-----|------|--------|-------|
| Zone                           | MAR     | TEAR         | MAR | TEAR | MAR    | TEAR  |
| 6 11:45 Noon                   |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 1 11 th Step                   | 172.75  | 172.75       |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 1 4th Dimension                | 1/2./3  | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 5 6th Step                     |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 5 7 Clan                       | -       | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 4 A Day At A Time              |         | 100.00       |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 3 A Vision For You             |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 3 Abbott Corners               |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 3 Abbott Men's                 |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 2 Acceptance/Welcome           | 300.00  | 800.00       |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 8 Achievement                  | 000.00  | 0.00         | -   | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 4 Action                       |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 5 Albion Sunday                |         | 25.00        |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 3 Alexander                    |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 3 All Is Well                  | 64.50   | 64.50        |     | 0.00 | - 1    | 0.0   |
| 6 Amsdell Step                 | 25.00   | 25.00        |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 8 Amherst Snyder               |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 1 Another Chance               |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 2 Any Age                      |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 3 Any Lengths                  | 30.00   | 90.00        |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 4 Arcade/ Yorkshire            |         | 145.00       |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 6 As Bill Sees It              |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 8 Attitude Adjustment(William: | sville) | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 6 Attraction                   | 200.00  | 200.00       |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 8 Beginning's Women            |         | 100.00       |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 8 Big Book @ Brothers          |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 3 Blasdell                     |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 3 Blasdell Monday              |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 3 Blasdell Saturday            |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 5 Boulevard Helping Hand       |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| 2 Boulevard Women              | 100.00  | 100.00       |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 7 Buffalo Group                | 7.00.00 | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.0   |
| Buffalo Early Birds            | 500.00  | 500.00       |     | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.  |
| 3 By the Wayside               |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 6 Carry the Message            |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 7 Central City Café'           | 75.00   | 75.00        |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 2 Central Park                 |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 6 Changing Our Way's           |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 2 Chapter IX                   |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.0   |
| 3 Cheektowaga                  |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 8 Clarence Men's               |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 7 Coldsprings                  |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 3 Courage                      | 100.00  | 100.00       |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 2 Daily Reflections            |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 2 Daily Reprieve               |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| B Delaware Park Men's          |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 2 Depth & Weight               |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 6 Derby                        |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 1 Downtown Men's               |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 6 Dunkirk Monday Night         |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 8 East Amherst                 |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 8 East Amherst Into Action     | 100.00  | 175.00       |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 4 East Aurora                  |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 2 Easy Does It                 | 100.00  | 100.00       |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 4 Ellicottville                | 1       | 50.00        |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 6 Eternal Vigilance            |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 6 Everybody's                  | 175.60  | 175.60       |     | 0.00 | - N    | 0.    |
| 2 Excellent Adventure          |         | 300.00       |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 8 Eyeopener                    |         | 232.00       |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 46.   |
| 4 Eyeopener South              |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 8 Fireside                     | 68.00   | 261.05       |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 5 First Step (NF)              |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
| 6 Forestville In The Solution  |         | 75.00        |     | 0.00 | - 8    | 0.    |
| 6 Fredonia Discussion          |         | 0.00         |     | 0.00 |        | 0.    |
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| 7 | GROUP                                             |        | TRAL            |     | CTIONS |        | ATMENT |
|---|---------------------------------------------------|--------|-----------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| _ | one                                               | MAR    | YEAR            | MAR | YEAR   | MAR    | YEAR   |
| _ | Friday Night Lights                               |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Friendly<br>Gardenville                           | 150.00 | 150.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Gettin With It                                    | 150.00 | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
| = | GIVE ME SHELTER                                   |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Go to Any Length                                  |        | 200.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Golden Slipper                                    |        | 300.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Grace & Dignity                                   |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1 1    | 0.0    |
| 2 | Grand                                             |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Grand II Joy of Living                            |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
| - | Grateful                                          |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Hamburg                                           |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Harmony                                           |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Hertel Discussion                                 |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | High Noon                                         |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| - | High View<br>Hillbilly                            |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Holiday Village/Desire                            |        | 600.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 50.0   |
| _ | Holland                                           |        | 200.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Honesty                                           |        | 400.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | How It Works/Men's                                |        | 200.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | I Am Responsible                                  | 28.00  | 54.00           |     | 0.00   | 1 1    | 0.0    |
|   | Ironhorse                                         |        | 264.94          | į.  | 0.00   |        | 19.2   |
| 8 | IT                                                |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1 8    | 0.0    |
| 5 | Just For Today/ Albion                            |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| 3 | Just For Today/ Cheektowaga                       |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | § - §  | 0.0    |
| _ | Keep IT Comin'                                    |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Keep It Simple Sister                             |        | 75.00           |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
| _ | Kenmore                                           |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Kensington                                        |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| - | KITCHEN TABLE AA                                  |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Lakeview                                          |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | -      | 0.0    |
| _ | Lakeshore                                         |        | 300.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Lancaster Dailey Repreive<br>Laguage Of The Heart |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Laguage Of the Heart                              |        | 0.00            | -   | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
| J | Lawyer's                                          |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| 5 | LewPort                                           |        | 50.00           | -   | 0.00   | 1 1    | 0.0    |
| _ | Life Ahead                                        |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Life Today                                        |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1 8    | 0.0    |
| _ | Lighten UP                                        | 138.00 | 408.00          |     | 0.00   | 23.00  | 68.0   |
|   | Living in the Solution                            | 1      | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Living Sober                                      |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| 5 | Lockport #1                                       |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1 9    | 0.0    |
| 5 | Lockport Discussion                               |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Lockport Ladies                                   |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
|   | Lockview                                          |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Love                                              |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1 9    | 0.0    |
|   | Lovejoy                                           |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | LOW BOTTOM                                        | 25.00  | 25.00           |     | 0.00   | 5.00   | 5.0    |
| _ | Lower River                                       |        | 50.00           |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | LUNCH BUNCH ALBION                                |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
|   | Main and High                                     | 450.00 | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Main Street                                       | 150.00 | 150.00          |     | 0.00   | 1 0    | 0.0    |
|   | Marching Forth<br>Marilla                         | 50.00  | 50.00<br>100.00 |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
| - | Matt Talbot                                       | 81.00  | 81.00           |     | 0.00   | 76.00  | 76.0   |
| _ | McKinley Winners                                  | 31.00  | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1 0.00 | 0.0    |
| _ | Medina New Life                                   |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | -      | 0.0    |
| - | MEDINA STEP WORK/BIG BOO                          | ж      | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
| - | MEN WHO TRUDGE                                    |        | 300.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Monday Morning Disc.                              |        | 50.00           |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
| 7 | MONDAY NIGHT SOLUTION                             | 80.00  | 155.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| _ | Monday Women's                                    | 2000   | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1 2    | 0.0    |
|   | New Destiny                                       |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | Newfane Living Sober                              |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1 9    | 0.0    |
| - | NEW LIFE (ALDEN)                                  |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | New Life                                          |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
|   | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.                      |        | 119.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | North Buffalo                                     |        | 300.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| - | North Evans Men's                                 | 45.00  | 45.00           |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
|   | North Java Monday                                 | 500.00 | 500.00          |     | 0.00   | 1      | 0.0    |
| - | ON AWAKENING/ Men                                 |        | 0.00            |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| - | Ophard Park Stop                                  |        | 210.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 0.0    |
| 4 | Orchard Park Step                                 | 1.0    | 210.00          |     | 0.00   |        | 25.0   |

| GROUP                               | MARCH  | YEAR             | MARCH | YEAR   | MAR  | YEAR |
|-------------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------|--------|------|------|
| Peaceful Tuesday                    | MARCH  | 50.00            | MARCH | 0.00   | MIAN | 0.0  |
| 5 Point of No Return                | 3      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Power 4 Living                      |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Primary Purpose                     | 3      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Principles Bef. Personalities       |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Purpose/Tonawanda                   | 3      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Questions & Answers                 |        | 50.00            |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Ray Of Hope                         | 3      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Recovered Men's                     |        | 0.00             |       | 100.00 |      | 0.0  |
| Recovery Near the Gardens           | 3      | 10.00            |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Remember When                       |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Renaissance                         | - 3    | 100.00           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Renewal                             |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Ridge                               |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| ROCettes WOMEN'S                    |        | 100.00           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| RIGOROUSLYHONEST                    | -      | 150.00           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Rise and Shine                      |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Rochester                           |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| ROOM TO GROW                        |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Rural is Plural                     |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Sally                               | -      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Saturday Night Alive                |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   | _    | 0.0  |
| Sat. Nite Sober                     | -      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Searching For Serenity Serenity     |        | 500.00           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Serenity Serenity on the Lake       |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
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| Seterity Frans                      | - 1    | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Shelter From The Storm              |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   | 7    | 0.0  |
| Sheridan                            | 150.00 | 150.00           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Silvercreek Friendship              | 450.00 | 450.00           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Simplicity                          | 400.00 | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| SOBER ON SENECA                     |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Sober Saturday                      | - 3    | 100.00           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
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| Sober Trails                        |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
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| SOBRIETY @ THE STABLES              |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Sobriety Men's Disc.                | 500.00 | 500.00           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Sobriety On The Canal               |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| SOLUTIONS                           | 3      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Soul Purpose                        | 64.66  | 122.04           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| SOUTH BUFFALO                       | 3      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Southgate                           |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Southwestern                        | 3      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Sparks Of Hope                      |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Spiritual Progress                  | 3      | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Springville New Life                |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Springville Sat. Afternoon          | 307.00 | 307.00           | 5     | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Springville Tues. Night             |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Springville Wed. Noon               | 20.00  | 40.00            | 6     | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Sprout II                           |        | 0.00             |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| St. Barnabas                        | 228.25 | 228.25           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| St. Mark's                          | 126.07 | 126.07           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
| Staying Sober                       | 3      | 200.00           |       | 0.00   |      | 0.0  |
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| Zone  |                          | MARCH   | YEAR      | MARCH       | YEAR   | MAR       | YEAR   |
| 3 Tr  | y Again                  |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
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|       | iesday Women's           |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2 Tu  | ıming Point              |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
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| 8 Un  | nity                     |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 2 U\  | / MEN'S                  |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3 Va  | illey                    |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3 Vi  | ctory                    |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3 Vi  | ctory Women's            | 175.00  | 175.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1 Wa  | ake Up Call              |         | 140.00    |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
|       | E BELIEVE                |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8 W   | e Care                   |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 3 WI  | E HAVE RECOVERED         |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 1 W   | es tmin ste r            |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
| 8 Wi  | illiam sville            |         | 0.00      |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
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| Lil   | la M.                    | 5.00    | 15.00     |             | 0.00   |           | 0.00   |
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