



FRONTIERS



April
1995

Have you ever pondered our emblem? When I was new I saw the circle with a triangle within. It had three words: Recovery, Unity, Service. My mind said it was cute, beyond that, it really meant very little to me. As time goes on, I look at it and ask what it means to me. It has grown to take on all kinds of meaning.

Let's start with that triangle, it's equal in sides. One side sits flat, it can't fall, it's the foundation. That's Recovery, the twelve steps. If worked, continued and maintained one can't falter.

The next side is Unity, the Fellowship. It's also one third of the triangle. It is important we can't do it alone. (I like to forget this at times.) This is a "we" program, and we have to stick together. Sometimes I look around at meetings and ask myself, personalities aside, if any one of you were in trouble could you rely on me? Could I count on you? It's important for me to look at my own unity in AA. Am I joined, or do I stand aside watching unity. For me coming to AA doesn't join me. There's more action involved. I have to talk and listen. Both are necessary for me.

Last, but not least, is another third of that triangle, just as important as the other two, Service. Being of use to God, my fellows and AA. There is action in Recovery, action in Unity, action is especially required in Service. Anything I can do is to benefit AA, and my fellows. This is a large range of activities from ashtrays, to conventions. Doing what I'm asked, and also doing when I'm not asked. (I can find myself saying "Let the other guy do it.") I have to take action! service gives me a sense of purpose, filling that hole in me that wants to feel needed. Where service is concerned, I'm always needed. The real question is will I participate, or leave it for the other guy?

Surrounding this triangle is the life. I look at this as the fullness of life being surrounded by God's token love.

The circle and triangle are no longer just cute, it's a key to a fullness of life beyond my imagination. It makes me complete and whole.

Action-Results-Action-Results

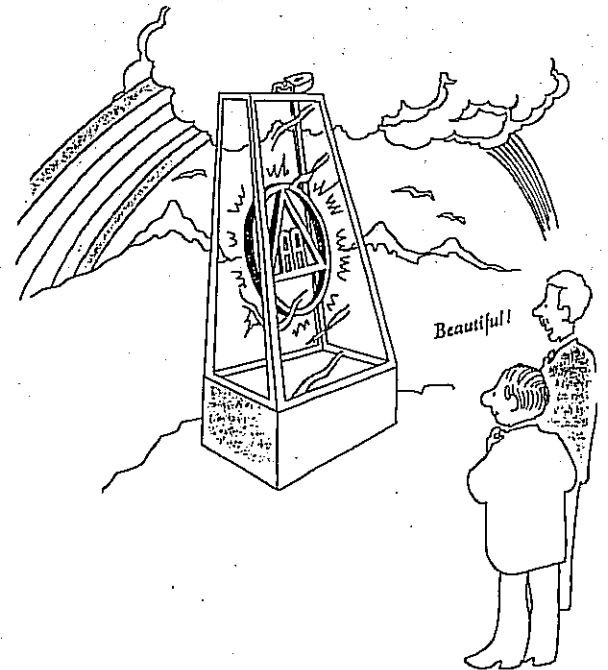
This year I'm serving as Hospitality Chair for the Buffalo Fall Convention. In pondering the circle and triangle, we wanted to incorporate it in action in this convention. We are asking groups to please take time slots to be of service this year. Depending on how many members are willing from your group to participate, it could range from hospitality rooms, to greeters, to literature, etc. Many I have talked to just don't do things together as a group anymore. We talk, but rarely does it blossom into action. Here's a chance for unity and service with plenty of time left for the recovery in the panels and speakers. Fullness of the circle.

This is our convention. Let's all ponder the circle and triangle. Ask yourself what it means to you.

If your group is interested in a time slot, please have your group GSR representative, or contact person get in touch with me, Terry B., 549-7068.

We can all be part of this convention, full and whole with a new excitement. We can participate, not just by observing, it ours! Let's work together in the Fellowship of the Spirit and make this a convention we will soon not forget.

Terry B.
Spiritual Awakening



My Serenity

Many mornings at 10 am I sit among some folks,
To listen to their problems and some meaningful quotes.
Some talk about the weather, religion, or why they
came,
While others simply listen and only give their name

I was amazed to realise "so many just like me,"
Have encountered similar problems, some I'd never see.
I see a lot of hurting, discomfort and pain,
And some have positive attitudes though the sunshine
never came.

When I first stopped drinking, I would start a brand new
day,
Yet I wouldn't ask for blessings, or live the AA way.
I could handle anything, I was rough and tough and
strong,
I didn't need close ties or God, just me farewell, so
long...

Once upon a time, I thought that this was all so true,
I never knew that AA folks were just like me and you.
I'd get up, get dressed and off to work I'd go.
And not associate with anyone, another day was blown.

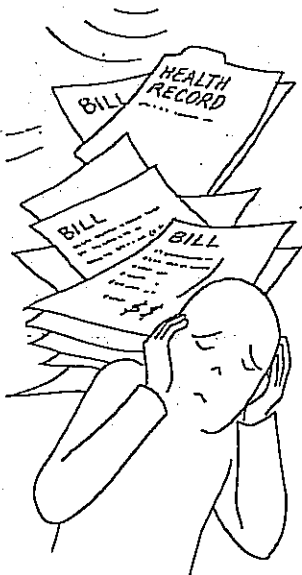
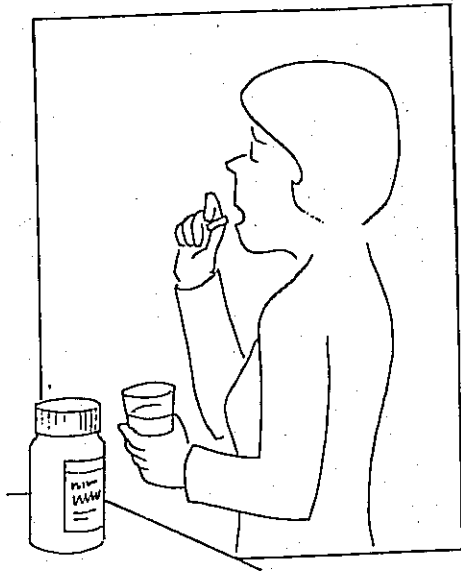
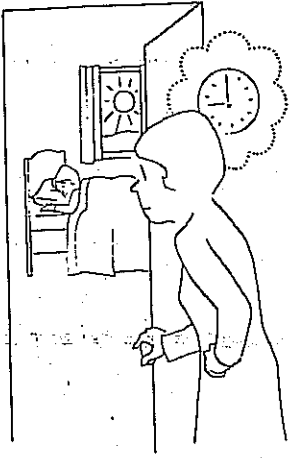
Everyday there's someone new to change your life
around.
And yet when times are toughest, we prefer no smile,
just a frown.
I never could quite understand why things have to
be this way,
So as I got more confused, I knelt down to pray.

To this man in heaven, I gave all my broken dreams
And in return He left me with happiness extreme.
I can't predict my future, it's one day at a time,
But I've learned to be quite content with no more than
just a dime.

I don't have a husband, a house, or all that gold,
I have myself, my daughter Val, and shoes so very old.
I don't have much money, or drive a Cadillac,
But I have myself, AA and God. I'm never turning
back.

I have hit rock bottom, and been so very low.
There were some points in my life where I didn't know
where to go.
I picked up the phone and dialed Crises Services,
You see,
Each and every time I called I cried "Boo Hoo, Poor
Me."

At the time I was very depressed, a lonely girl whose
life was a mess.
I walked around in bummy old clothes and didn't care if
I slept or arose.
I hated my life. It sucked. It was bad.
I was divorced, unemployed and extremely mad.



Eventnough...

I left a situation where I knew thing wouldn't change,
I admitted to myself, now it's time to rearrange.
I took out a notebook, and I began to say,
All the things that bothered me, things that weren't OK

had a happy childhood, and my father picked on me,
I was abused at seventeen by someone twenty-three.
I had gotten pregnant, I was so very scared.
I could never tell my mother, in spite of everything we
shared.

I took care of it in my own way and paid a great big
price.
Years later I saw counselors, who gave me some advice.
Most of them just listened, others seemed to care,
But most of them were busy watching dust fly through
thin air.

They didn't pay attention, "Nobody cares," I said.
I'd go home and be depressed and wish I were dead.
I would wake up at all hours and the cycle would begin,
I'd tell myself, in negative ways, "I have no chance to
win."

My life at twenty-eight was the worst it ever had been.
I was separated, a new mother, and a patient at Bry-
Lin.

I went through all these groups and made my first
amends.
And with six months of therapy, my depression did end.

Then there were the other times I just wanted to die.
Many, many, many times I would sit and cry.
Four more hospitalizations, and doctors by the score.
Lots of anti-depressants, but I'd fall on my face no
more.

It took alot of self control, and the desire to succeed,
But weekly counseling and AA are something I still
need.

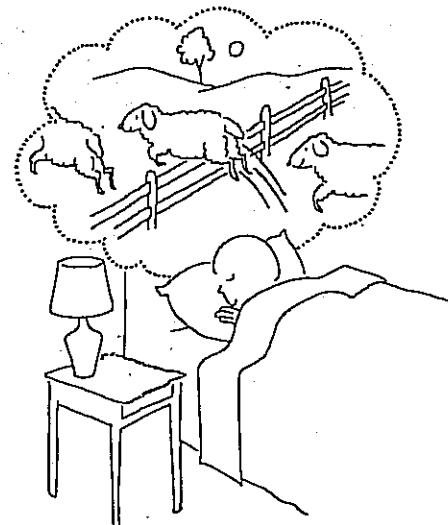
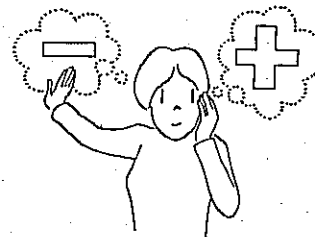
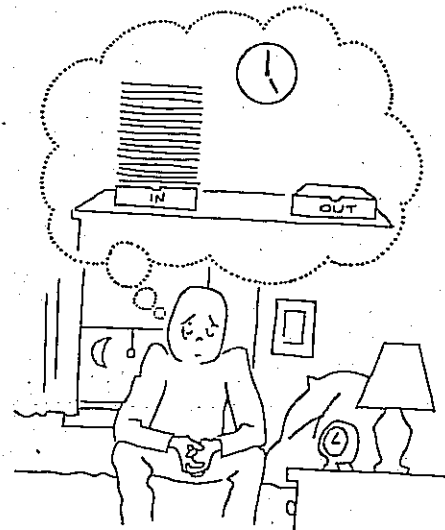
I have alot of people to say my thank-yous to
Afterall it's worth it folks to be one like you.

Oftentimes I'm terrified and don't know where to turn,
But experience is the best teacher, I have come to learn.
I may not have the answers, I'm still quite young you
see,
But everyday I smile because "I'm proud to be me."

Life for me is difficult, even to this day,
But I just keep on coming back to AA everyday.
So if you ever had some doubts and don't know where to
go,
Just look inside the Big Book, your story's there you
know.

God can do alot for us, if we let things be.
I know this for a fact, my friend, He took good care of
me.

Friends, this is my story, and in serenity I say,
I'm grateful that I'm sober, for God and AA.



Joy P.
Thruway Group

Founders' Day Herald

Akron, Ohio, Birthplace of AA, June 10, 1935

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60th Annual AA Founders' Day Weekend at Akron University June 9, 10, & 11, 1995

NOTICE: Registration is \$8.00 at ROBERTSON HALL. Package Plans to be picked up in ROBERTSON HALL.

12 STEP PANEL

Friday only, every hour on the hour 10AM to 10PM, our 12 steps to recovery, Summit Lounge, GSC.

EARLY BIRD MEETING

Bessie H. from the Akron area will share her experience, strength and hope. Friday, 3PM, JAR Arena.

OLD TIMERS PANEL

Jim S., chairman will host Service. Lonnie B., Allan McC, from Akron and Evelyn G. from Parma, Ohio will share a way of living for the past 90 years. Friday, 7PM, JAR Arena.

AL-ANON & AA LEAD

Double lead Jim P. will intro Joan and George O. an Al-Anon and AA couple from Hubbard, Ohio. Friday, 8:30 PM, JAR Arena.

12 TRADITION SKIT

Friday 10:30PM, GSC Theatre. Limited seating, first 500 only.

ALKATHON LATE FRIDAY NIGHT

Caring and sharing our experience, strength and hope. 11:30 PM til ????? South Chuckery. GSC

AL-ANON RAP SESSION AND FAMILY FEUD

Friday night, 10:30PM to 2:30AM at GSC, Cardinal room, leader Dick C. will intro "could this be me laughing".

FRIDAY 11:30 PM YOUNG PEOPLES PANEL

Recovery can start at any age, never too young to qualify or recover. Paul H. GSC Summit Lounge.

SATURDAY MORNING 10 AM A.A. MEETING

Bob B. from St. Paul, MN shares how he went back to the basics of our program. 10AM, JAR Arena.

AL-ANON PANEL

Paula S. will introduce topic of "walking the walk" panel Judy L., Delores C. and Dave B. Saturday 10AM, Knight Auditorium.

ALATEEN PANEL KNIGHT AUDITORIUM 1:00 PM

Bobby Jo, Chairperson, Alexis G., Mark M., Angel L., and Jamie D. guest speakers of the Alateen panel will share their hope with you.

INTERNATIONAL MEETING

Saturday 12:00 noon to 6:00PM in Crouse Hall. Come "hear our Columbian connection"-Germania from New York.

SATURDAY 2:30 PM AA MEETING

"Time is the greatest factor in all change". Searcy W., one of AA's early pioneers since 1946. Come and enjoy Searcy's story of recovery from the man who was to be Ebby T's sponsor. JAR Arena.

AL-ANON WORKSHOP

"Facing the real cause of my misery". Moderator Skip W., hosts George F. and Ken K. Saturday 3PM to 5PM at Knight Auditorium.

SATURDAY DINNER BUFFETERIA STYLE

Sat. evening from 5PM to 6:30PM at Hilltop Dining Room. Tickets required.

ACTORS GUILD

The Actors Guild presents "The Man on the Bed". Two shows Friday 6:30PM and Saturday 1:30PM. GSC Theatre. Limited to first 500.

SATURDAY NIGHT BIG MEETING

TICKETS REQUIRED

Irish Annie (Annie P) will give a different delivery of a beautiful but painful recovery. Ireland's loss becomes America's gain and now is a Founders Day blessing. 10,000 seats available.

SATURDAY DANCES FOR ALL

All dances start at 10PM to 1AM. Teen dance - GSC lower level. Music of the late 40's to early 60's at The Chuckery in the GSC. Fellowship dance at Memorial Hall. Music from the 70's to present.

ALL DAY BUS TOUR

Starting 9AM leaving every hour on the hour, visiting locations that are part of our AA heritage. Polymer Circle. Tickets required.

SUNDAY MORNING GRAVESIDE MEMORIAL

We gather together in fellowship and gratitude for the Co-Founder Dr. Bob and his wife Annie, in a Memorial Service Sunday morning 8:00AM prompt. Motorcade forms at 7:30AM at Bierce Circle.

SUNDAY 11 AM SPIRITUAL MEETING

"From the Big Book to the Good Book" Fr. Bill M. from Michigan shares his spiritual journey to sobriety.

NOTES NO TENT CAMPING ON CAMPUS

An alternate location available. Info upon registration.

AA ARCHIVES

Gail L., our archivist, will display 60 years of history, showing how we started and have continued to grow. 2nd floor of the GSC, near the theater. Please follow the signs posted.

HOSPITALITY ROOM WITH NON-STOP COFFEE will be in Robertson Hall.

SPECIAL NEEDS INFO

If you have any special needs for housing accommodations, a signer, special dietary needs, special printing for visually impaired or blind, please notify the Founders Day Committee in writing to Box 12, Akron, OH 44309 by May 10, 1995.

A SPECIAL 60TH YEAR
MEDALLION WILL BE
AVAILABLE.
LIMITED SUPPLY.
FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED.

PACKAGE PLAN

\$100 per person include meals only on Saturday and Sunday breakfast, lodging Friday and Saturday nights at Akron University. Includes bus tour tickets and registration fee.

TO OUR FRIENDS OUTSIDE THE U.S.A.

We must ask that a remittance be made with U money orders, checks or reservations will be returned. Please note: US Traveler Checks/Currency accepted throughout the week.

MESSAGE CENTER (216) 374-1845

A message center and emergency phone service will be located at the General Information Desk, Robertson Hall for incoming calls from Friday AM to Sunday PM.

DEADLINE ON FOOD TICKET PURCHASING

Tickets for all meals must be purchased by May 15, 1995 for cost control. No meals will be served without tickets. Meal prices: Sat. morning breakfast \$5.75; Sat. Lun \$7.00, Appreciation Fellowship dinner \$13.00, Sunday morning breakfast \$8.00. Tickets are included in Package plans.

WE MUST INSIST THAT
OUTSIDE VENDORS BE
THE CAMPUS GROUND
DURING FOUNDERS DAY
WEEKEND.

Registration fee is \$8.00
all or part of the weekend,
is included in package plan
purchased.

New Frontiers:

In April, 1941, four men contacted Dr. Bob S., (Co-Founder of Alcoholics Anonymous) because they wanted to quit drinking for good. Dr. Bob asked Arnie C., from Cleveland, Ohio to come to Buffalo and give them what he was freely given in the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous, and the guidance through it. That was Fifty-four years ago. this way, it would be here when I was ready to turn my life over to the care of God as I understand Him. I remember when I came in everyone was talking about the World Convention in Montreal marking the 50th anniversary of AA, but noone said anything about Founders' Day in Akron, Ohio. One could go through Dr. Bob's home set at the kitchen table, and have coffee like Bill and Bob did, and meet some people that helped AA grow.

Next year, Buffalo celebrates fifty-five years of AA. What are members willing to do for that anniversary, since most groups devote a good portion of their meetings to honor individual members' anniversaries?

Sincerely yours,
Paul R., Sr.
Archivist, WNY

Sharing the Gift

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES
WORKSHOP

TREATMENT FACILITIES

APR. 29th
10AM - 2PM

AT THE

Holzwarth Room
University Presbyterian Church

3330 Main Street, Buffalo, NY
(Corner of Main St. & Niagara Falls Blvd.)

PANELS & DISCUSSION

FATHER'S DAY
BREAKFAST

Holiday Inn
620 Delaware Avenue
Buffalo, New York
\$10.00 per person
Everyone Welcome

JUNE
18
11:30 A.M.



Carrying the Message

Many think the Correctional Facility and Treatment Facility Committees take money to buy crap. Yes, in the old days they did that. But, today we take old Grapevines and books to the Treatment Centers and Prisons donated by WNY AA members and homegroups. We take material printed in Spanish so those who can't speak English get the AA message. I remember one group use to show their gratitude for being sober by contributing AA material to those in need.

You can send your old Grapevines by your GSR representative to Central Office, or by dropping them off the first Sunday each month at the Central Committee meeting. My friend, Capt. Jack of Loner's Internationalists, use to take books and literature to parts all around the world to carry the message to the suffering alcoholics. So there is no limit to where the AA message can be distributed.

My homegroup use to give 12 & 12s, old Grapevines, and Big Books to the Beacon Group at Attica for their prep class on AA. The prisoners can take old Grapevines to their cells so they can have an AA meeting in print for themselves. That's a meaning way your homegroup can observe AA's Primary Purpose: to stay sober by helping someone achieve sobriety. In my case, I do it primarily for for myself. I know it's the best and only way I can stay sober today. Try it, it works.

We are self-supporting through our own contributions. Have your homegroup send money to the Correctional and Treatment funds. Remember, we are responsible. We must give it away in order to keep it. Your group can send money to the envelope system to help keep the doors of AA open, and the phone to be answered.

Get involved it will strengthen your sobriety. At least give it a chance to work. I'm grateful that my homegroup lets me do what I can at my age and with my physical defects.

In life we take many journeys, some can be easy, others are hard. The hardest journey I feel is sobriety. The easiest part of this journey was putting ther drink down. Some of the harder parts of this journey are easy for some. But, for the rest of us, it can be very nerve racking.

Admitting powerlessness and being alcoholic was easy. Giving my will over to a Higher Power wasn't hard either. But admitting to my God, and praying to Him, now that's a different story. I'm trying to follow the steps as best I can right now. But, the best advice I can think of is trying to live one day at a time. Sometimes, it's one minute at a time. But time is the key. I've got to give it time. What I'm seeing for myself is that it' does work in time, and also in patience. You also need a true willingness to stop drinking. And getting a sponsor, getting into a homegroup, and start performing service, no matter how small, or insignificant that service may be. Service can help me now just as much as the other person.

I'm writing this for "New Frontiers" because I might not share my thoughts freely in meetings, and this is a way of getting involved. I hope that other young newcomers, like myself, will get more involved with the "New Frontiers." I hope to see many responses from AA members young and old, but hopefully, from some younger members.

T.A.K.

Powerless Group



Call a shut-in today to let them know they are not alone anymore. A word to another might help a suffering alcoholic stay sober. Go to a treatment or Correctional Committee meeting so your group knows what is going on.

Many new members see the reserve fund and they say you don't need more money. That's a popular misconception that must be dispelled. Treatment and Corrections need you donation now more than ever before. The InterGroup is dedicated to preserving our traditions. Get active it might help you live one day at a time.

I'm grateful the doors of AA were open, and the phone was answered when I needed help with this disease of alcoholism.

Tom McM.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

APRIL 1995

THE 1995 SCHEDULES ARE OUT. AS YOU ARE GO THROUGH IT, IF YOU SHOULD SEE A MISTAKE OR ESPECIALLY A MEETING WHICH NO LONGER EXISTS OR HAS MOVED CALL THE OFFICE - 853-0388 - PLEASE! WHETHER OR NOT IT IS OR WAS YOUR HOME GROUP, CALL SO THE INFORMATION MAY BE CHECKED. THANK YOU.

MEETING CHANGES

ANY LENGTHS - FRIDAY - 7:30PM - LANCASTER - the meeting place has changed to the Lancaster Presbyterian Church, 5401 Broadway, corner of Lake Avenue. Please use the Lake Avenue side door and park across the street in the old Elk's Club parking lot. This is a non-smoking, closed meeting.

WE NEED SUPPORT.

VIP - TUESDAY - 1PM - will be an OPEN SPEAKER meeting.

SWINGING DOORS - MONDAY - COLLINS - will no longer meet.

YOUTH GONE WILD - MONDAY - SOUTH DAYTON - does not meet

ALL MEETINGS AT 1280 MAIN STREET NO LONGER MEET - RISE 'N SHINE,

POSITIVELY LIVING I & HORA DE REFLECCION.

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CENTRAL PARK II - WEDNESDAY - 7:30PM - St Andrews Episcopal Ch, 5105 Main St, NEEDS SUPPORTS.

EARLY BIRD - WEDNESDAY - 10:00AM - United Methodist Church Basement at the corner of Ontario & Tonawanda Streets NEEDS SUPPORT. A SMOKING MEETING

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS:

Treatment Facility Committee Meeting - 3rd Saturday of the month - 10AM - 675 Abbott Rd, Woodside Methodist Church.

Correctional Facility Committee Meeting - Sunday preceding the Central Committee Meeting at 80 Goodrich - 5:30PM

FALL CONVENTION COMMITTEE - THURSDAY - St Simon's, 200 Cazenovia at 7PM every 3rd Thursday of the month.

COMING EVENTS:

MARCH 31 (7-10PM) - APRIL 1, 1995 (8AM-5PM) - SPECIAL FORUM - TO THE WESTERN NEW YORK'S GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY AREA - at the Buffalo Marriot just off Exit 5B (Millersport Hwy North on I290 (Youngman)) This SPECIAL FORUM is offered free of charge excluding coffee. This is a service of your GENERAL SERVICE OFFICE in New York.

APRIL 2 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00PM - 80 GOODRICH

APRIL 9 - SUNDAY - SERENITY - is having its' 31ST ANNIVERSARY BREAKFAST at the Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Amherst, NY. Breakfast at 9:15AM Donation - \$7.00 Meeting - 11:00AM NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR! You can get them at the meeting or from group members.

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APRIL 29 - SATURDAY - CORRECTIONAL AND TREATMENT FACILITIES COMMITTEES are having a WORKSHOP from 10AM to 2PM at the University Presbyterian Church at the corner of Main and Niagara Falls Blvd. - 330 Main. To find out more about treatment and corrections work, come & join us in this Day of Sharing.

MAY 6 - SATURDAY - SPRINGVILLE TUESDAY NIGHT GROUP'S 4TH ANNUAL SPRING DANCE at St Al's Church Hall - Franklin and Academy Streets, Springville, NY. Speaker at 7:30PM - Buffet - Bring a dish - Dance 8:30 - 12:30. Tickets \$5.

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JUNE 9, 10, 11 - FOUNDERS DAY - AKRON, OHIO

AMHERST SNYDER and the FOBB Golf Tournament - Think summer, think warm!! The 7th Annual FOBB Golf Outing has been moved to early summer, Sunday, June 25th.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - JUNE 29-JULY 2, 1995 SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA The Central Office now has registration forms.

4TH MONTH - 4TH STEP "MADE A SEARCHING AND FEARLESS MORAL INVENTORY OF OURSELVES."

4TH MONTH - 4TH TRADITION "EACH GROUP SHOULD BE AUTONOMOUS EXCEPT IN MATTERS AFFECTING OTHER GROUPS OR AA AS A WHOLE."

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.

Delphine

The meeting was opened by Co-Chairman Ron E of Common Problem's. Ron did not have the note book, so asked to dispense with reading the traditions, purpose, etc Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made by John H of the We Care Group Seconded by Sonny J of Powerless Motion carried

35 GROUPS--Dist#1-Delaware Disc, Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud, Live & Let Live, Open Mind, Sunday Niters, Sunrise Court, The Journey Dist#2-Chapter II, Kenmore, North Buffalo, Why Dist#3- Abbott Men's, Cazenovia, Father Baker, Matt Talbot, New Life, Powerless, Ridge, South Buffalo, Southgate, Urban, We Care Dist#4, Action, East Aurora, Progress Dist#5, Lockport #1 Dist#6, Dist#7- Ellicott, Higher Powered, Kensington, Rainbow, Spirit of Hope, VIP Dist#8-Amherst Snyder, Renewal, Handicappers Dist #9, Main St Dist #10

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENVELOPE SYSTEM - MEL L -Renewal Group

February receipts	1994	1995
Average monthly receipts (per month) for the previous 3 months	\$ 145.00 828.00	\$412.00 606.00

STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING - MARCH 28, 1995 - Tina F

The meeting was opened at 6:18PM by Sonny J (Dist#3) with the Serenity Prayer. Bill D -Dist#4 was present as was Margaret H -Dist#7, Tina F-Dist#1, Central Committee Chairman Larry S & Co-chairman, Ron E, and Delphine H.

Tina F, representative for District #1, Buffalo Westside, talked about meeting she visited in her area to introduce herself. A few problems the of some of the groups were discussed.

The meeting was closed at 7:15PM with the Lord's Prayer.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Gary S, Matt Talbot - see attached

Add : \$ 4,482.29 Money Market
10,038.38 CD
\$14,520.65 Prudent reserve

TREATMENT FACILITIES - none

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - Wayne W, Secretary, Father Baker --

The meeting opened at 6pm with the Serenity Prayer. -Discussed the upcoming Joint Workshop. Efrem asked for a case of Big Books to take into Wende for the Saturday Big Book Meeting - Soony said he would give him some. - No schedule changes (Schedule changes changes are for the Chairpeople taking others in & out of meetings

SCREENERS - LISA Y North Buffalo

Meeting was held on Tuesday, March 21.

- reports on updated 12 step list. 1&2 need to be done by a volunteer. Pages 3&4 are completed, however, Margaret G needs to return pages 7&8.
- Both lists, Screeners & 12 step, hope to be complete by our next meeting.
- We could not set up a table at the Special Forum. We are planning on doing so at the Fall Convention.
- Upon the advise of the Steering Committee Lisa Y was asked to accept the Co-chairmanship if the Committee. Name will go to Larry S since this is an appointed position.
- Discussion on who will write literature on Screener's and 12 Step Work. Al Z will be contacted by Ralph to do so.
- Time required to do this work was discussed and tabled. We will pray about it till the next meeting on April 18, 1995, room 570 in the Ellicott Square Building.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H

AA information	536	12 Step	4
PIC	1	literature requests	57
CPC	0	Refer to other agencies	62
Alanon	40	Refer from other agencies	74
Alateen	3	Central office	
ACOA	27	Outgoing calls	83
Answering Service		Mail costs	230 61
Incoming calls 490 - Out going 43		Visitors	92

NEW FRONTIER: KEVIN F - EDITOR

Requested Articles on the Special Forum, as from the Special Committees
He announced that he is seeking a replacement. He will be rotating out in September.

FALL CONVENTION '95 - none

COURTESY REPORTS:

GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY - MICHAEL B - CHAIRMAN/AREA #50

The next General Service Meeting is April 23, 1995.

Business handled at the last GSA Meeting:

1. 75 Complete copies of the WNYGSA inventory are being printed and will be available at th next Assembly.
 2. New CPC Chairman is Dave B of the Thruway Group. The next meeting of this Committee will be Saturday, April 15 at the Church where Courage meets at 9AM.
 3. New York General Service Office brought a Special Forum to our Service Area on March 31/April 1, 1995. It was a success. Over 280 AA's attended from all over the USA & Canada. When we become teachable, our Higher Power allows us to learn more about our society. ONE DAY AT A TIME.
 4. Nominations for WNY Grapevine Chairman - next month. This is a interim position.
 5. Next Assembly will be hosted by the Alfred Group in Alfred, NY Our main agenda item will be the GSQ Conference. If your group is no represented by a GSR now, why not send one to the next Assembly?
Do you want a Workshop in your area? Talk to me after this Committee meeting.
- Western New York General Service Assembly needs your help, support the seventh tradition. Help us serve your group - send a General Service Representative to the next Assembly.
Yours in Service, Mike B - Area #50 General Service Chairman.

RE-CAP:

FINANCIAL REPORT - Elizabeth G objected to the Financial Chairman's reading of the itemized deductions and receipts on the Financial Statement: Motion was made to dispense with the itemized reading and was second: The motion was defeated by a 18 to 9 vote.

SCREENERS - Question on the time requirement still in consideration.

FALL CONVENTION - Elizabeth G noted that someone is to be at every Central Committee meeting.

OLD BUSINESS: John H, We Care Group asked for the answer to his question of last month as to what the reimbursement referred to in last months' Fiancial Statement. Delphine explained that was the monies reimbursed to her for the Seminar in Vancouver. The agreed upon figure was \$1000 although the expenses exceeded that amount.

NEW BUSINESS: Ralph P from Cold Springs announced an Intergroup 'Workshop on Service, May 7, Haley Bldg, Jimmerson, NY.

Sonny J, Powerless made a motion to adjourn. Seconded by John H, We Care

Respectfully Submitted,

GROUP	CORRECTIONAL FACIL		TREATMENT CTRS	
	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.
1st Step				
3rd Step				
6th Step				
7 Clan			10.00	10.00
12 Step-Holiday Village				
A.A.F.U.N				
A Day At A Time				
Abbott Mens Disc				
Acceptance/Welcome		100.00		
Achievement				
Action	100.00	200.00		
Age Doesn't Matter		50.00		
Albion				
Alexander				
All Women				
Amherst Snyder	150.00	330.00	25.00	35.00
Amherst Tree of Life				40.00
Amsdell Lakeshore				
Any Age		300.00		100.00
Any Length				
Arcade				
As Bill Sees It.				
Attitude Adjustment				
Attraction		100.00		
Awakening				
Beginner's Table				
Beginning in Sobriety I				
Beginning in Sobriety II				
Beginnings-Women's				
Better Days (Bilingual)				
Bidwell				
Bidwell Monday Disc				
Big Book - Lockport				
Big Book Study (Thu)	25.00	25.00		
Big Book Workshop				
Blasdell				
Blasdell Monday Nite				
Blissfully Sober				
Boulevard Women's				
Brass				

pg 2			Corroctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.
Broadway-Balley	75.00	75.00				
Brocton Discussion						
But for the Grace of God						
By The Book-Buffalo						20.00
Came To Believe	16.35	56.85				
Campus (Buff State)						
Castling						
Cathedral Park						
Caz Manor						
Cazenovia	13.50	18.50	6.75	16.75	6.75	16.75
Central Park						
Central Park II						
Chapter IX	40.00	120.00	40.00	120.00	40.00	120.00
Cheektowaga		50.00				
Chevy #1						
Clarence Men's Disc		300.00				
Clarence Men's Disc II						
Cold Springs						
Common Problem		50.00				
Community Center						
Cornplanters Again						
Courage	25.00	50.00		12.50		12.50
Delaware Discussion						
Derby		50.00				
Design For Living						
Desire						
DeVeaux Discussion						
Discovery						
Downtown Discussion						
Downtown Men's Dis						
Dunkirk	10.00	10.00				
Early Bird						
East Amherst						
East Aurora	40.00	170.00			10.00	40.00
Easy Does It		50.00				
Eden-North Collins						
Ellicott		75.00				
Ellicottville						

pg 3			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.
Emergency						
Eternal Vigilance						
Everybody's	20.00	60.00				
Eye Opener	244.25	391.25				
Face to Face (wo)						
Faith						
Faith in Action						
Father Baker						
Feelings	225.51	225.51				
Fellowship in the Spirit						
Fireside	565.49	1031.49			25.00	75.00
Fireside P.M.						
First Things First		50.00				
First Ward						
Fredonia Discussion						
Freedom	50.00	200.00		75.00		75.00
Fresh Start						
Friday Nite Discu						
Friday Noon Meeting						
Friday Step Beginners						
Friendship						
Friendlv						
Friendship Fireside						
Frontier						
Gardenville		50.00				
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud						
Getting Better						
Giving	40.00	40.00				
Going to Any Length					100.00	100.00
Golden Slipper		100.00	19.22	19.22		
Good Life						
Grand						
Grand II Joy Of Living		100.00				
Grateful						
Guiding Light						
H.A.N.D.		100.00				
H.O.W.						
Half & Half						
Hamburg						

pg 4	Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.
Hamburg Big Book				
Handicappers		50.00		
Happy Hour				
Harmony				
Helping Hand		20.00		
High View		150.00		
Higher Powered		25.00	45.82	25.00
Hill Billy		70.00	25.00	25.00
Hold On				
Holiday Village	95.00	745.00	25.00	75.00
Honest Desire				
Honesty	30.00	120.00	10.00	40.00
Hora de Reflección				
How It Works		100.00		
Humbly Willing				
Ignatia				
Inner City				
Inspiration		60.00		
Iron Horse	20.00	81.00	20.00	81.00
IT				
It's About Time				
Just for Today				
Keep It Simple, Sister				
Keep on Comin'				
Kenmore		40.00		
Kensington		50.00		
Ladies Night				
Lakeshore				
Lake View				
Let Go & Let God	20.00	40.00		
Lew-port				
Liberty Women's	46.00	115.00		
Life Today				
Lighten Up	60.00	120.00		
Live and Let Live		60.00		
Living Sober	35.00	105.00		
Lock City				
Lockport #1		60.00	25.00	107.00
Lockport Discussion		25.00		

pg 5			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.
Lockport Ladies						60.00
Lockview				22.16		
Lovejoy						
Lower River						
Lunch Bunch						
Main Street						
Marilla		80.00				
Matt Talbot	40.00	145.00		25.00		
Mc Kinley Winners						
Medina New Life						
Mercy						
Mid-day		47.75				
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD (Serenity Rm)						
Morning After/We Admitted		20.00		20.00		20.00
Never Too Late						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings	25.00	25.00				
New Freedom						
New Frontier						
New Frontier Womens						
New Hope (institu)				20.00		
New Life		30.00		30.00		
New Life - New Beginning		50.00				
New Westside		25.00				
Niagara Frontier M	150.00	150.00				
Nite People						
North Buffalo	100.00	400.00	25.00	100.00	25.00	100.00
North Java		55.00				
One Day at a Time(ODAT)		160.00				
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step	50.00	50.00				
Page 30						
Pass It On	50.00	50.00				

pg 6			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.
Patchin						
Pathway to Peace						
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Positively Living II	100.00	100.00				
Positively Living III						
Powerless		10.00	51.34	75.19		
Primary Purpose						
Progress						
Purpose		140.00				
Rainbow	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Ray of Hope		50.00				
Remember When						
Renaissance I						
Renaissance II						
Renewal		75.00				
Ridge	50.00	100.00				
Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"						
Rise & Shine	30.00	135.00	10.00	20.00		
Rochester Meeting						
Rur-al is Plural						
Rush Hour						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						
Searching for Serenity		100.00				
Second Chance						
Security						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity		60.00				
Serenity Circle		30.00				
Serenity Trail						
Shoridan	10.00	40.00				
Silver Creek Friendship						

pg 7			Corroctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners						
Sobriety Men's Disc						
Somerset						
South Buffalo	10.00	30.00	10.00	30.00	10.00	30.00
South Town	20.00	100.00		20.00		20.00
South Town Women's		20.00				
Southgate		32.00				
Southwestern						
Spirit of H.O.P.E		5.00		5.00		5.00
Spiritual Progress						
Spiritual Progress(wo)						
Springville						
Springville Sat Aft						
St. Barnabas		60.00				
St. Mark's		60.00				
Starting Over						
Step						
Stepping Stones						
Suburban		25.00				
Sunday Morning Bkf	150.00	350.00	50.00	100.00	50.00	100.00
Sunday Niters						
Sunday Third						
Sunrise Court	100.00	200.00	25.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
SUNY-Amherst Campus						
Surrender & Hope		100.00				
Survivors						
TnT	55.00	290.00				
TGIF		50.00				
Thankful		80.00				
The Journey	70.00	90.00				
The Way						
Thruwav	300.00	900.00	20.00	60.00	20.00	60.00

pg 8			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.	APRIL '95	Accum.
Thursday Aft Disc		150.00				
Today						
Tri-County						
Tri-Step Beginners						
Try Again	100.00	100.00				
Tuesday Men's Disc						
Tuesday Women's D	20.00	20.00				
Turning Point		30.00				
T.P.H.						
Twin Cities		60.00				
Twin Cities II						
Unity		60.00				60.00
University	150.00	600.00				
Urban						
V.I.P.						
Valley						
Varysburg	15.00	15.00				
Veterans						
Victory						
Vision of Hope (women's)						
Wake Up Call	31.27	126.10				
We Are Not Saints			20.00	40.00	40.00	80.00
We Care	60.00	120.00				
We Choose Life						
We Need You				10.00		10.00
Wehrle						
Welcome Home						
West Seneca Sat. Nite						
Westfield						
Westminster				15.00		15.00
WHY		75.00				
Williamsville		50.00				
Willing To Grow		125.00				
Wilson						
Women's Westside Disc.						
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
Dennis B		20.00				
	3657.37	12660.45	407.31	1419.64	421.75	1500.25
40 Groups - Apr'95	3657.37		407.31		421.75	
Last months accum	9003.08		1012.33		1028.50	
Year to date totals	12660.45		1419.64		1500.25	

GENERAL COMMITTEE #504-771-7			
RECEIPTS		3/25/95-4/25/95	
4 Groups contributed			3657.37
Joint Meeting (expenses)			35.20
New Frontier subscriptions			44.00
Envelope System			435.00
Literature			3384.32
Miscellaneous:	Leah	26.00	
	John	50.00	75.00
		Total receipts	7630.89
DISBURSEMENTS			
*10 Ellicott Square Court Corp	rent		608.00
Community Mental Health Ctr	rent		35.00
Pitney Bowes	mrt rti		91.50
David F Williamson Co Inc	UPS chg		67.71
AA Central Office - Atlanta	Seminar		20.00
M & T Bank	fed withholding tax		714.90
Happy Spring Water			13.50
Secrephone	answer ser		150.20
NYS Unemployment Insurance			182.00
Internal Revenue Service			123.03
NYS Income Tax			351.00
*10 Ellicott Square Court Corp	Additional expenses fro '94		74.35
NYNEX			190.29
AT&T	long dis		2.68
AA World Services Inc	literature - money due		5.70
AA World Services Inc	book order		1177.97
Salaries			1712.04
Petty Cash			50.00
Bank Charges			68.81
		Disbursements	5638.68
Balance per checkbook 3/25/95			5086.33
Add receipts	3/25/95-4/25/95		7631.89
Deduct expenses	3/25/95-4/25/95		-5638.68
Balance per checkbook 4/25/95			7079.54
Operating credit for 4/25/95	1440.86		

RE-CAP		3/25/95-4/25/95	
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT		*484-185-4	
EXPENSES	CHECK#	AMOUNT	
Frank M - reimbursement	106.00	12.00	
Cash for Workshop	107.00	50.00	
		62.00	
Balance pr checkbook 3/25/95		549.38	
Add Receipts 3/25/95-4/25/95		512.56	
Deduct expenses 3/25/95-4/25/95		-62.00	
Balance per checkbook 4/25/95		999.94	
operating credit for 4/25/95	450.56		
TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT		*602-089-5	
EXPENSES	CHECK#	AMOUNT	
AA Central Office Variety	294	121.00	
AA Central Office ECMC	295	71.28	
Cash for Workshop	296	50.00	
		242.28	
Balance per checkbook 3/25/95		345.73	
Add receipts 3/25/95-4/25/95		421.75	
Deduct expenses 3/25/95-4/25/95		-242.28	
Balance per checkbook 3/25/95		525.20	
Operating credit for 4/25/95	179.47		