

**BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
295 MAIN STREET
ROOM 845 ELLICOTT SQUARE BUILDING
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203
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JANUARY 1995

MEETING CHANGES:

HIGH NOON - SUNDAY - 2PM - NO LONGER MEETS

NEW MEETINGS:

CENTRAL PARK II - WEDNESDAY - 7:30PM - St Andrew's Episcopal Ch, 3105 Main St.

HOLD ON - THURSDAY - 5:30PM - True Faith Church, 863 Broadway - 4 blocks west of Fillmore Av.

WOMEN'S INNER GROWTH - SUNDAY - 8PM - OD - 340 Military Rd

A.A.F.U.N. - TUESDAY - 7PM - C - NS -WC - West Avenue Presbyterian Church, 104 West Ferry.

PLEASE NOTE:

WE CARE - THURSDAY - is updating its' membership list. All who wish to remain a member PLEASE inform the secretary, Shirley McC.

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

GENERAL SERVICE

Public Information Committee - PIC - meets one hour before the General Service Assembly meetings as listed in the first page of the schedules.

COMING EVENTS:

JANUARY 1 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 GOODRICH - 7PM

JANUARY 13 - FRIDAY - FATHER BAKER GROUP will be having its' 14TH ANNIVERSARY PROM. Doors open at 6:30 PM - Speaker at 7:30PM - Dinner following. Dancing till 1AM to the sounds of the "Moving Music Machine". \$5.00 donation at the door. Please bring a dish to share.

JANUARY 25 - WEDNESDAY - ELLICOTT Group will be celebrating their 15TH ANNIVERSARY with an eating meeting and guest speaker. Everyone is welcome!

JANUARY 25 - WEDNESDAY - UNITY Group will be celebrating their 22nd Anniversary at Sts Peter & Paul School on Main St in Williamsville at 10AM. There will be a guest speaker, Sonny J of the Powerless Group. Refreshments and coffee to follow. Bring a dish to pass.

FEBRUARY 4 - SATURDAY - ANY AGE Group presents the 10th ANNUAL BLIZZARD BALL, at St Andrew's Church Donovan Hall, located at Elmwood Avenue and Sheridan Drive in the town of Tonawanda. Doors open at 7:00PM, speaker 8-9, dancing 9-1AM. Refreshments and fun for all. \$5.00 donation per person.

FEBRUARY 5 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 80 GOODRICH - 7PM

FEBRUARY 18 - SATURDAY - ABBOTT WOMEN'S DISCUSSION will hold a 4TH & 5TH STEP WORKSHOP according to the Big Book. It will be at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Buffalo at Elmwood and West Ferry. 10AM to 4PM. Bring a lunch, pencil, paper and the Big Book. No fee. Parking across the street.

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. Registration is required. Forms will be available from GSO soon.

INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - JUNE 29-JULY 2, 1995
SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA The Central Office now has registration forms. The LIVING SOBER GROUP is sponsoring a flight to the Convention - see slinger for more information.

1ST MONTH - 1ST STEP "WE ADMITTED WE WERE POWERLESS OVER ALCOHOL--- AND THAT OUR LIVES HAD BECOME UNMANAGEABLE."

1ST MONTH - 1ST TRADITION "OUR COMMON WELFARE SHOULD COME FIRST; PERSONAL RECOVERY DEPENDS ON A.A. UNITY."

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.

DELPHINE

CENTRAL COMMITTEE

JANUARY 1, 1995

The meeting was opened by Larry S of Cold Springs, with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer Purpose of Central Committee was read by Lisa T from the Monday Night Bidwell Group. Traditions were read by Beverly S of the Fresh Start Group The Preamble was read by Jeanette S, Sunrise Court.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made by Ron S From Powerless. It was seconded. Motion carried.

31 GROUPS---Dist#1-Bidwell Monday Night, Live & Let Live, Sunday Niters, Sunrise Court, The Journey Dist#2-Kenmore, North Buffalo, WE Admitted/Morning After, WHY Dist#3-Abbott Men's, Cazenovia, Father Baker, Matt Talbot, Powerless, Seneca 12 & 12, South Buffalo, Southgate, Urban, We Care Dist#4, Dist#5, Dist#6, Dist#7-Ellicott, Fresh Start, Harmony, Higher Powered, Kensington, Let Go & Let God, Lovejoy, V.I.P. Dist#8-Amherst Snyder, Common Problem, Renewal Dist #9-Main Street, Dist #10.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENVELOPE SYSTEM - MEL L -Renewal Group

December receipts	<u>1993</u>	<u>1994</u>
Average monthly receipts (per	\$153.00	\$520.00
month) for the previous 3 months	<u>340 66</u>	<u>533 67</u>
Total Receipts	\$6358.00	\$3944.00

STEERING COMMITTEE - DECEMBER 27, 1994 - Tina F The Journey

The meeting was opened at 6:10PM by Sonny J (Dist#3) with the Serenity Prayer. Present were Bill D-Dist#4, Tom McM-Dist#5, Tina F-Dist#1, Central Committee Chairman, Larry S, Central Committee Co-chairman, Ron E, Treasurer, Gary S and Delphine H.

Subjects:

1. Central Committee jobs: what they consist of.

a. Have respective Chairpersons for each Committee write out what their duties consist of - a "Workshop" describing these jobs will be held thereafter.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 7:00PM.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Gary S, Matt Talbot - see attached.

TREATMENT FACILITIES - none

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - RON S, Powerless - CHAIRMAN - Minutes 1/1/95

Meeting opened at 5:40 today with the Serenity Prayer.

Are there any ideas on last month's suggestion concerning placing cans out at meeting for the Correction Fund.

We are still looking for people to correspond with inmates and speak at prisons. Anyone wishing to get involved - contact Ron Schroeder at 897-3439.

We are also looking for Spanish speaking speakers.

Meeting ended at 6:20PM with the Lord's Prayer.

SCREENERS - RALPH K, Sunrise Court

Announced a Screeners Committee Meeting Tuesday, Jan 17, '95, 570 Ellcott Sq Bldg - 6PM Encouraged all interested to come.

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H

AA information	350	12 Step	4
PIC	0	literature requests	32
CPC	0	Refer to other agencies	20
Alanon	13	Refer from other agencies	32
Alateen	2	<i>Central office</i>	
ACOA	3	Outgoing calls	90
<i>Answering Service</i>		Mail costs	\$185.08
Incoming calls 491 - Out going 53		Visitors	90

NEW FRONTIER: KEVIN F - EDITOR

FALL CONVENTION '95 - none

COURTESY REPORTS:

GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY - none

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY - DAVE B.

Next meeting will be on January 14th, Saturday, where the Courage Group meets at the Maryvale Presbyterian Church, 425 Maryvale Drive at 9AM.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING - Ralph - 3PM - JANUARY 7, 1995 at 148 Brighton for a Day of Sharing by the Treatment Facilities Committee and Correctionals.

RE-CAP:

Jeff W from the Southgate Group asked how much was spent for mailing in December. \$189.08

'94 CONVENTION - Mel L noted net proceeds \$6000 plus went to Central Committee - asked for a applause for Chairman, Jack B.

SCREENER COMMITTEE - Jeanette S asked about the meeting on January 17th. Lisa Y encouraged all to come to this meeting and to have the representatives announce it at meetings. Jack W, of the Cazenovia Group asked what number should people call about screening. Ralph responded with his number of 876-4536 or the Central Office - 853-0388.

OLD BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS:

Jeanette S from Sunrise Court asked if there is anything she could do for the Screening Committee though she has no phone. Delphine said to come to the Central Office and use the phone there to call the people on the 12 step list to see if there are still correct and if the individual still cares to participate.

Elvester McR of Cold Springs mentioned the GENERAL SERVICE FORUM - March 31 and April 1. A cost free learning event.

Motion to adjourn was made by John H, We Care group and second by Ron S from Powerless. Meeting closed in the usual manner with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Y, North Buffalo

GROUP	Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum.
1st Step				
3rd Step				
6th Step				
12 Step-Holiday Village				
A A F U N.				
A Day At A Time				
Abbott Mens Disc				
Acceptance/Welcome				
Achievement				
Action				
Age Doesn't Matter				
Albion				
Alexander				
All Women				
Amherst Snyder				
Amherst Tree of Life				
Amsdell Lakeshore				
Any Age				
Any Length				
Arcade				
As Bill Sees It				
Attitude Adjustment				
Attraction				
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 (Thur Nite)				
Big Book Workshop				
Blasdell				
Blasdell Monday Nite				
Blissfully Sober				
Boulevard Women's				
Brass				

	Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum.
Broadway-Bailey				
Brocton Discussion				
But for the Grace of God				
By The Book-Buffalo				
Came To Believe	21.50		20.00	
Campus (Buff State)				
Casting				
Cathedral Park				
Caz Manor				
Cazenovia				
Central Park				
Central Park II				
Chapter IX	80.00		80.00	
Cheektowaga				
Chevy #1				
Clarence Men's Disc II				
Clarence Men's Disc				
Cold Springs				
Common Problem				
Community Center				
Cornplanters Again				
Courage	25.00		12.50	
Delaware Discussion				
Derby				
Design For Living				
Desire				
DeVeaux Discussion				
Discovery				
Downtown Discussion				
Downtown Men's Dis				
Dunkirk				
Early Bird				
East Amherst				
East Aurora	40.00		10.00	
Easy Does It				
Eden-North Collins				
Ellicott				
Ellicottville				

	Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctra	
	DEC' 94	Accum.	DEC' 94	Accum.
Emergency				
Eternal Vigilance				
Everybody's				
Eye Opener	87.00			
Face to Face (wo)				
Faith				
Faith in Action				
Father Baker				
Feelings				
Fellowship in the Spirit				
Fireside	183.00		25.00	
Fireside P.M.				
First Things First				
First Ward				
Fredonia Discussion				
Freedom	50.00			
Fresh Start				
Friday Nite Discu				
Friday Moon Meeting				
Friday Step Beginners				
Friendship				
Friendly				
Friendship Fireside				
Frontier				
Gardenville				
Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Proud				
Getting Better				
Giving				
Golden Slipper				
Good Life				
Grand				
Grand II Joy Of Living				
Grateful				
Guiding Light				
H.A.N.D.				
H.O.W.				
Half & Half				
Hamburg				

			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum.
Hamburg Big Book						
Handicappers						
Happy Hour						
Harmony						
Helping Hand						
High View						
Higher Powered						
Hill Billy	70.00		25.00		25.00	
Hold On						
Holiday Village	400.00					
Honest Desire						
Honesty	30.00		10.00			
Hora de Reflecclon						
How It Works						
Humbly Willing						
Ignatia						
Inner City						
Inspiration						
Iron Horse						
IT						
It's About Time						
Just for Today						
Keep It Simple, Sister						
Keep on Comin'						
Kenmore						
Kensington						
Ladies Night						
Lakeshore						
Lake View						
Let Go & Let God						
Lew-port						
Liberty Women's						
Life Today						
Lighten Up	60.00					
Live and Let Live	60.00					
Living Sober	35.00					
Lock City						
Lockport #1						
Lockport Discussion						

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	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum.
Lockport Ladies					60.00	
Lockview						
Lovejoy						
Lower River						
Lunch Bunch						
Main Street						
Marilla	50.00					
Matt Talbot	25.00		25.00			
Mc Kinley Winners						
Medina New Life						
Mercy						
Mid-day						
Midnight						
Miracle						
MOD (Serenity Rm)						
Morning After/We	20.00		20.00		20.00	
Never Too Late						
New Awakening						
New Beginnings						
New Freedom						
New Frontier						
New Frontier Womens						
NewHOPE (institu)			10.00			
New Life	10.00		5.00			
New Life - New Beg	50.00					
New Westside	25.00					
Niagara Frontier Men's						
Nite People						
North Buffalo	100.00		25.00		25.00	
North Java						
One Day at a Time(ODAT)						
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Opportunity						
Orchard Park Step						
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Pass It On						

			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum.
Patchin						
Pathway to Peace						
Pendleton-Chapter V						
Perry						
Positively Living II						
Positively Living III						
Powerless						
Primary Purpose						
Progress						
Purpose	70.00					
Rainbow						
Ray of Hope	50.00					
Remember When						
Renaissance I						
Renaissance II						
Renewal						
Ridge	50.00					
Ripley's "Believe It Or Not"						
Rise & Shine	50.00					
Rochester Meeting						
Rur-al Is Plural						
Rush Hour						
Sally						
Salvation Army						
Saratoga						
Saturday Night Alive						
Saturday Night Disc						
Searching for Serenity						
Second Chance						
Security						
Seneca 12 & 12						
Serenity	60.00					
Serenity Circle	10.00					
Serenity Trail						
Sheridan	10.00					
Silver Creek Friendship						

			Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrc	
	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum.	JAN '95	Accum
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners						
Sobriety Men's Disc						
Somerset						
South Buffalo	10.00		10.00		10.00	
South Town	20.00		20.00		20.00	
South Town Women	20.00					
Southgate	12.00					
Southwestern						
Spirit of H.O.P.E						
Spiritual Progress						
Spiritual Progress(wo)						
Springville						
Springville Sat Aft						
St. Barnabas						
St. Mark's						
Starting Over						
Step						
Stepping Stones						
Suburban	25.00					
Sunday Morning Bkfl	200.00		50.00		50.00	
Sunday Niters						
Sunday Third						
Sunrise Court	100.00		25.00		25.00	
SUNY-Amherst Campus						
Surrender & Hope						
Survivors						
Swinging Door						
TnT	235.00					
TGIF	50.00					
Thankful	80.00					
The Journey						
The Way						
Thruway	300.00		20.00		20.00	

	Correctional Facil		Treatment Ctrs	
	JAN '95	Accum	JAN '95	Accum.
Thursday Aft Disc	75.00			
Today				
Go to Any Length				
Tri-County				
Tri-Step Beginners				
Try Again				
Tuesday Men's Disc				
Tuesday Women's Disc				
Turning Point				
T P H.				
Twin Cities				
Twin Cities II				
Unity				
University	150.00		20.00	
Urban				
V.I.P.				
Valley				
Varysburg				
Veterans				
Victory				
Vision of Hope (women's)				
Wake Up Call	38.40			
We Are Not Saints				
We Care	30.00		10.00	20.00
We Choose Life				
We Need You				
Wehrle				
Welcome Home				
West Seneca Sat. Nite				
Westfield				
Westminster				
WHY	75.00		15.00	15.00
Williamsville	50.00			
Willing To Grow				
Wilson				
Women's Westside Disc.				
Working				
You'll Never Walk Alone				
Youngstown				
Youth Gone Wild				
	3191.90		362.50	457.50
44 Groups - Jan '95				
Last months accum	3191.90		362.50	457.50
Year to date totals				
Correction '94 year end	Cor Office		Correctional	Treatment
Sunday Morn Bkfl	500.00		200.00	300.00

CENTRAL COMMITTEE #504-771-7				
RECEIPTS	12/25/94-1/25/95			
44 Groups contributed			3191.90	
Joint Meeting (expenses)			26.09	
New Frontier subscriptions			73.00	
Envelope System			343.00	
Literature			2723.38	
		Total receipts	6359.37	
DISBURSEMENTS				
#10 Ellicott Square Court Corp			608.00	
Community Mental Health Ctr			35.00	
M & T Bank fed withholding tax			510.48	
Pitney Bowes - postage mtr rt			87.00	
Happy Spring Water			10.45	
Message Connection			152.10	
Hazelden			1407.38	
NYNEX			179.90	
NYS Unemployment Insurance			22.46	
NYS Income Tax			299.00	
The State Insurance Fund - Disabl Insur			63.68	
World Services Inc - literature			1299.87	
Paper Shop			120.00	
NFS			30.00	
Salaries			1712.04	
Petty Cash			50.00	
Bank Charges			48.38	
		Disbursements	6643.74	
Balance per checkbook 12/25/94			7909.69	
Add receipts	12/25/94-1/25/95		6359.37	
Deduct expenses	12/25/94-1/25/95		-6643.74	
Balance per checkbook 1/25/95			7625.32	
Operating debit for 1/25/95		(-284.37)		

RE-CAP		12/25/94-1/25/95		
CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT			*484-185-4	
EXPENSES		CHECK #	AMOUNT	
AA Central Office - Bflo Cor		101	105.00	
AA Central Office - Ron		102	141.00	
			246.00	
Balance pr checkbook	12/25/94		338.05	
Add Receipts	12/25/94-1/25/95		362.50	
Deduct expenses	12/25/94-1/25/95		-246.00	
Balance per checkbook	1/25/95		454.55	
operating credit for	1/25/95	116.50		
TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT			*602-089-5	
EXPENSES		CHECK #	AMOUNT	
AA Central Office - Lockport		288	123.97	
AA Central Office - ECMC etc		289	361.62	
			485.59	
Balance per checkbook	12/25/94		621.97	
Add receipts	12/25/94-1/25/95		457.50	
Deduct expenses	12/25/94-1/25/95		-485.59	
Balance per checkbook	1/25/95		593.88	
Operating debit for	1/25/95	(-28.09)		