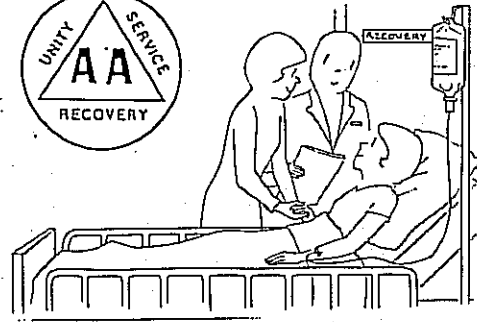


New

FRONTIERS

March
1995



Bright promise

The other evening, while driving out to a meeting at Wende Prison, I asked myself how I would like going to one meeting a week. I know for me it would be hard staying sober that way. I need to be around other alcoholics to stay sober. Or, at least to be able to call them on the phone if I can't get to a meeting. This we take for granted. But, the men and women in prison don't have the same freedom we on the outside enjoy.

In my early years of sobriety, I started going to prison meetings because I noticed that the AA members who went out to prison meetings had a lot of serenity. This is what I wanted. Before they would let me go in I had to see the man in charge of the rehabilitation program. After I told him that I wanted to carry the AA message to those on the other side of the walls, he wouldn't let me in. He was afraid the inmates would make fun of me because of my Cerebral Palsy. I told him I didn't care because all my life people have made fun of me. I just wanted to carry the message of recovery. But he wouldn't let me in.

I didn't give up on the idea, however. Ten years later, I talked to a man named Harry. He went to the same prison meeting every week, and asked me if I wanted to go with him. I told him the man in charge wouldn't let me go in. Harry told me he would take care of it.

A week later, I made my first prison meeting. I have been going ever since. I had to give it up for one year because my wife was very sick. Eventually, I lost my job, and my wife had to be put in a nursing home. I went back to that prison meeting to help stay sober during the worst times of that period.

After being back to the prison meeting for two weeks steady, Harry told me that he had to go to the hospital for almost a month and was afraid that no one would take over the prison meeting. I told him that I would if he thought I could do it. He told me that he believed I could.

That's how I became the outside sponsor of Wende Correctional's AA meeting. From the start, I was getting along very well with the inmates. They knew that I respected them, and they respected me. There was only one bad incident: a prisoner kept talking, disrupting the meeting. This went on for a couple of weeks. At the start of the third, I told him to be quiet, or he would have to leave. He came to get me saying "Make my day, Sucker," but he walked right by. I never saw him again. I knew there was a guard right outside the door. That was the only bad time I ever had since I began going to prison meetings.

Someone once asked me if I worry something might happen to me in a prison meeting. I told them no because I am doing God's work. God will never permit anything bad to happen to me as long as I do His will.



I was at a meeting the other night, talking to a man I had taken to a prison meeting some time back. He told me that when he heard the gate slamming behind him he was scared. But once inside, he felt at home with the inmates. When I'm at a prison meeting, I do feel at home with the men, I identify with them. My Higher Power told me that I should visit the prisoner. I didn't pick prison to carry out the Lord's work, he wanted to use my handicap to do His work.

When I go to the meetings on the outside, the newcomers want to know how they can get a better self-image, or how they can get serenity. When I was a beginner, I asked the same question. I found that doing service work is the answer.

Ron E.
1995 Co-Chair
Central Committee

The **QUALITY** of your life depends on

A Power Greater Than Alcohol

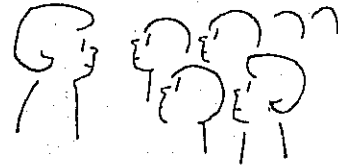
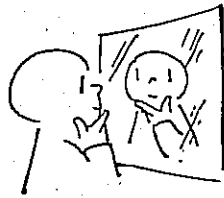
When I first heard a Power Greater Than Ourselves I thought here they go again on the religious stuff. But, when my head started to clear I realized what a fool I would be to say I can't believe in a power greater than myself. Wasn't I the one who could control my intake of alcohol? I'm not like those in AA. I only drink to be happy, not like those in AA. I can drink and I don't have to go to those meetings. I have lost count of how many days I spent worshipping that bottle of Royal Crown, but it was certainly a power greater than myself.

I pray to God, but I believed it was a drink that would make me feel better. I was so insane that I thought alcohol would bring me to sanity. If it was a rough day, and finally every day was a rough day, then what I believed in was a drink. Surely, I could believe in a Higher Power that would reward my adoration a little more decently than that. So my first few meetings was a lesson in learning about myself. I had so much denial and had a hard time accepting suggestions on your experiences. If you need help try helping another alcoholic stay sober. You might find you are helping yourself too.

We should remember all we have is a daily reprieve from alcohol. Get involved with AA. Volunteer to go to treatment and correctional facilities. It just might help you on a spiritual awakening. It did for this alcoholic. So why not give it a chance? How does it work? Just fine, if you work at it.

Today I'll do what is needed for my sobriety and then I can be grateful for what God has given me: a day of sobriety. I must not forget to thank my Higher Power for a sober day of not letting me pick of that first drink. Let Go and Let God. Get out of the driver's seat. There is a power greater than myself.

Tom McM.
Chapter Nine



It's certainly a shame that Sean C. and Jason are out of town since they generally inspired me to write a "Keep It Simple" message to these spiritual giants who helped us all.

Be that as it may, the inspiration is one of gratitude for this offering. Something we too often fail to address.

It may have been the second year of my quest for sobriety when my illustrious sponsor, Jack B., warned me "Do not place any limits on God!" Of course, I had no idea what he was trying to say at the time, still foggy in the throes of withdrawal, self-pity, and convinced that coming to AA was another of my numerous failures.

The only job available was menial, low-pay, beneath my dignity, etc., but I was lucky to get it, unemployable as I was. The same sponsor weaned me into a slightly better position, still demeaning, degrading, etc., but the hours were 6 AM to 12 noon. The hours allowed me to pursue my career field, and despite all the bridges I had burned, in my third year of sobriety, I got my foot back in the door.

Two years ago, after some unforeseen unemployment, I walked into a better-paying job without a clue how I would ever be able to retire. Recently, a disability happened, unannounced and unexpected, and a blessing in disguise.

Having learned that there's no such thing as a free lunch, I can live with this disability, and at the age of sixty-two I am retired in the first decade of sobriety.

Thanks Jack B. Never again will I place limits on the power of God.

Jack R.
Southgate

YOU are the only one that can
change or control your attitude.

So why not begin practicing
POSITIVE THINKING to create a
POSITIVE ATTITUDE



From the Desk of Paul R., Freedom Group...



Old Timers' Day Report

Out of seven speakers, six showed up. Out of five moderators, two had to cancel. There was one alternate with thirty-four years of sobriety who filled in. Attendance was approximately one hundred seventy people.

After all expenses were met, it turned out that the event supported all financial responsibility, leaving a zero balance.

There was plenty of food, coffee, and soda for all those present. The panels were excellent. Even with the inclement weather, we had people come from Jamestown, Rochester and Canada. In my humble opinion, it was a success, and a great experience for all who attended.

Thanks go out to all the workers, the person who made the hall available, and to our small committee.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul R.
Freedom Group

In God's every strength He will supply love and peace you can't deny. You only must look so quiet and still, and ask your Lord to do His will. He'll take your hand and guide you too. Your weary heart He will renew. Trust and believe your answer is near. Let go and let God and have no fear. For when you trust and turn to Him, no matter what you are sure to win.

We surrender to win. On the face of it surrendering certainly does not seem like winning. Absolute Honesty: "To thine own self be true."

We Give Away To Keep. That seems absurd and untrue. Absolute Purity, is not only a law of Christian life, demanding a clean mind in a clean body.

We Suffer To Get Well. There is no way to escape the terrible suffering of remorse, regret, shame and embarrassment which starts us on the road to get well. Absolute Unselfishness, is only possible if we have absolute love. We can only be unselfish according to the love we bear towards the object of our unselfishness.

We Die To Live. That is a beautiful paradox straight out of the Biblical idea of being "born again," or "losing one's life to gain eternal life." Absolute Love is the motive for Absolute honesty, purity and unselfishness.





Alcoholism, as a disease, is the insidious "Silent Dictator:" cunning, baffling, powerful, and sometimes deadly! As cunning as a tiger stalking its unwary prey. Baffling to the medical profession's most informed doctors, our employers, our family, friends, and, finally, ourselves. Powerful enough to crumble armies, steal fortunes, ruin families, destroy self-esteem, and change personalities.

Many hypotheses are formulated to explain the reason for our disease: emotional instability, immaturity, an unnatural chemical make-up of the body resulting in a physical susceptibility, the escapist complex, or numerous other idiosyncrasies. To simplify, we identified it as an allergy, fatal if left untreated. Alcoholism began subtly and progressed alarmingly fast.

THE SILENT DICTATOR WAITS

In the beginning, our use of alcohol seemed innocent enough, a few beers as we lightheartedly drifted through life. "Our Happy Days." We worked hard to provide for our families. Our friends and associates admired us for our tenacity and zest for life. We were fun loving people, full of childish pranks and giddy, top-of-the-world, hand gliding, roller coaster experiences. The euphoric feeling was exhilarating! Alcohol was our best friend. It brightened up our lives, softened our sorrows, and enhanced our personalities.

THE SILENT DICTATOR WAS PATIENT!

Quickly, our drinking habits began to change. Our alcoholic cravings were insatiable. We became restless, irritable, and depressed. Our world was upside-down. The happy sensations alcohol used to produce caused us misery and despair. That sense of comfort and relief that used to blanket us when we drank vanished. The temperate and social drinker was dead. A psychic change occurred; our tolerance level was unbelievable. Alcohol was the main course in our daily diet.

How did this phenomenon occur? We lost our jobs, friends avoided us and we were presented with DWIs. Alcohol was not an option anymore; it was a necessity! We needed it or we would surely die. Everyone and everything was unimportant. Alcohol dictated our every move. We changed drinks, made promises, set time limits to recapture the "Happy Days," but to no avail.

Finally, alcohol dominated us totally, a sort of spontaneous human destruction. Invisible gremlins reeked havoc in our lives. Poltergeists inhabited our world. We were terrified and hopelessly addicted! We, too often, substituted agony for action. The disease of alcoholism paralyzed our thinking. We are ensared in the dictator's trap.

THE SILENT DICTATOR EMBRACED US WARMLY

Our physician told us we should cut down on drinking. We tried to have one drink, only to end up miserably drunk. Black-outs marred our memory. We were defeated!

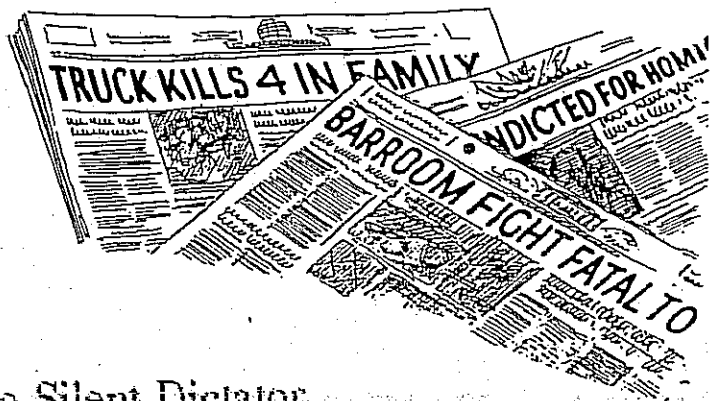
AA is mentioned to us as a possible solution. We treat the word "alcoholic" with contempt and denial. We aren't one of those social derelicts!

Most of us came to AA with no brutal honesty, no abundance of courage, but rather, filled with a vengeance to prove that AA is not for us. Alcoholic? Not me!

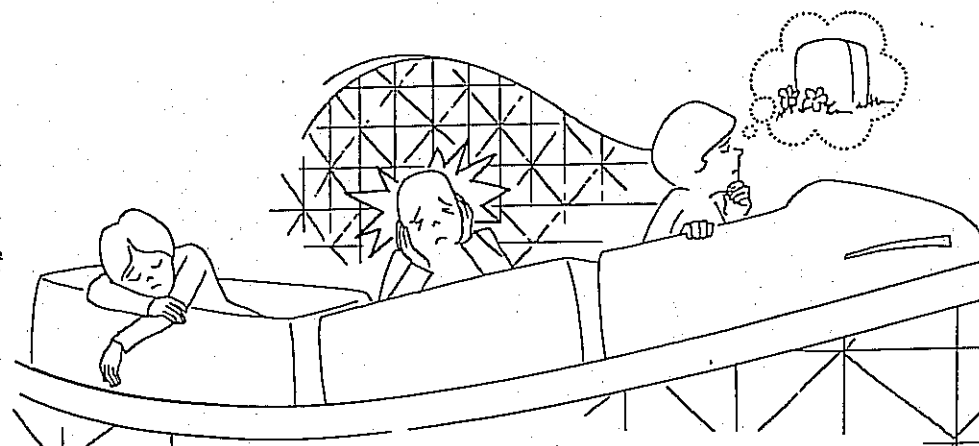
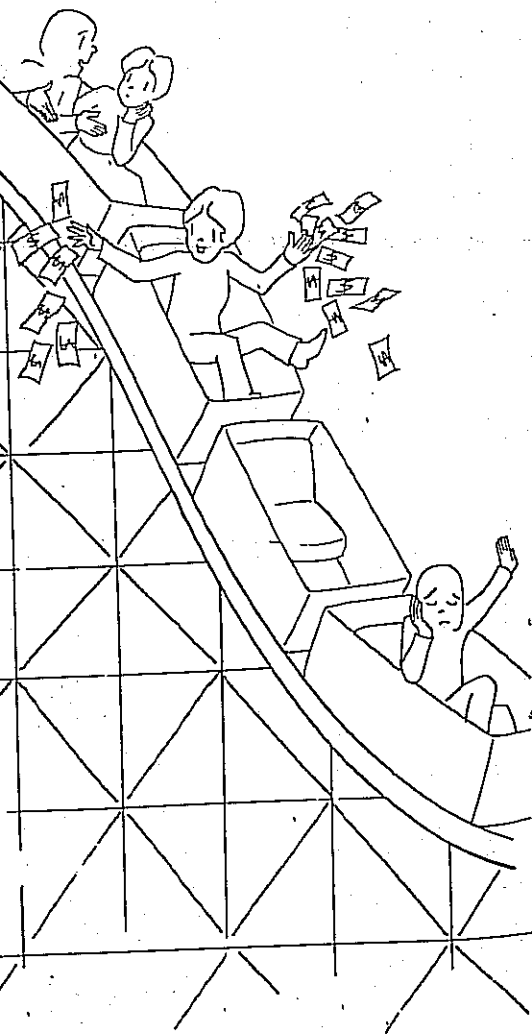
THE SILENT DICTATOR SMILES!

At our first AA meeting we are greeted warmly, but feel uncomfortable. We hear many things, but they don't apply to us. Our alcoholic thinking and denial block out most of what is said. We hear that alcoholism is a disease. This announcement is somewhat amusing. A disease? "Well, cure me," we demand! Then we are told it is a progressive, incurable disease. Now we are thoroughly confused.

We notice the smiling faces of other people at the beginners' table. What the hell are they smiling about? Are they laughing at me? Our paranoia sets in.



Alcohol: The Silent Dictator



Someone puts us at ease with a simple statement: "We understand what you are experiencing, because we've all been there." This expression is mildly comforting. We ask, "What do I have to do?" We are told to attend as many meetings as possible to keep an open mind. We do as we are told, reluctantly, and a miracle takes place. We somehow find the true meaning of the AA way of life. We are helped by the experience and guidance of other AAers around us. We accept that we will never be able to drink again. AA offers us understanding and friendship as we have never experienced before.

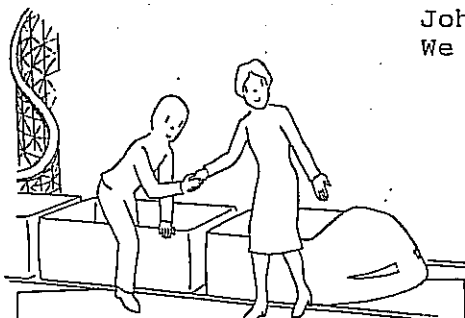
We begin to believe in a Higher Power for our spiritual deficiencies. The alcoholic fog begins to lift, slowly. AA suggests that we correct our introverted thinking by social and physical activities to release our nervous energy. We are offered a new way of life, and with continued honesty and sincerity of purpose, we can arrest our disease of alcoholism.

We assume that once we stop drinking, everything will be alright. But alas, this is not the case. We must still live life on life's terms. Life is no Pollyanna fantasy. It's real! AA is: say a prayer, don't pick up the first drink, and go to a meeting. It works!

Our true friends help us through difficult times. Now, armed with a home group, many meetings, a sponsor, a host of AA friends and a belief in a Higher Power, we are free of the bondage of alcohol. A new life awaits us ONE DAY AT A TIME.

Let us never forget that THE SILENT DICTATOR WAITS IN THE SHADOWS with open arms, should we fail to practice these principles in ALL our affairs.

God Bless,
John H.
We Care



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WNY SPECIAL FORUM SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 31st

7pm - 10pm

Welcoming Remarks Gary G
The A.A. Group: At Home & Around the World Larry N
Group, District, and Area Assembly: How It Works Joanne MFC
The A.A. Service Structure Jake H
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOLLOWED BY A COFFEE BREAK
A History of A.A. and G.S.O. George D.

OPEN SHARING

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st

9am - 5pm

The Grapevine Jake H
Traditions I & II Shawn D'L
Tradition VII Gary G
QUESTIONS & ANSWERS FOLLOWED BY A COFFEE BREAK
Workshop One
Sponsorship To Be Announced
Tradition III To Be Announced
Cooperation with the Professional Community To Be Announced
Public Information To Be Announced
Intergroup / Central Committee / Area Assembly To Be Announced

LUNCH BREAK

NOON - 1:30pm

Workshop Two
The A.A. Group To Be Announced
Treatment Facilities To Be Announced
Correctional Facilities To Be Announced
COFFEE BREAK
Ask-It Basket George D
Workshop Report-Backs Various
Open Sharing George D
Closing Remarks Gary G

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ANNOUNCEMENTS
MARCH 1995

MEETING CHANGES:

PAGE 30 - will also meet on Tuesday as well as Wednesdays from 4 - 5PM at the City Campus of ECC in Room 270. Non-smoking and wheelchair accessible
POWERLESS - MONDAY - does not meet on holidays.
GOLDEN SLIPPER - SUNDAY - 9:30AM will be moving to the UAW Hall, 524 Walnut Street, Lockport.

PLEASE NOTE:

HEARING IMPAIRED - There is a great need for people who can sign for the hearing impaired individuals. We have found that a meeting for the deaf has not taken hold. A signer at specific speaker meetings didn't work. It is that occasional call we get to help someone with this handicap, that we find ourselves lost. Is there anyone who can sign and would be willing to be on call to help these people. Let's not lose these individuals - CALL 953-0388.

SHERIDAN - MONDAY - 8PM has a tape library of all the cassette that World Service and The Grapevine has to offer. They are lent out on a weekly bases. Make the meeting at the Good Shepherd Church, 2669 Sheridan Dr, 8PM on Mondays - if you're interested in tapes - you can give them a preview.

MATT TALBOT - WEDNESDAY - will meet on Tuesday during the season of Lent

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.

COMING EVENTS:

MARCH 3 - FRIDAY - MARILLA will not meet this day - Church activities.

MARCH 5 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00PM - 80 GOODRICH

MARCH 12 - SUNDAY - RENAISSANCE at Harlem Rd will not meet this day.

CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTH'S BULLETIN

MARCH 21 - TUESDAY - SCREENING COMMITTEE MEETING - 6PM - 570 ELLICOTT SQ

MARCH 21 - TUESDAY - EAST OTTO will be celebrating its' 2nd Anniversary, 7:30PM at the only church in East Otto. There will be a speaker. Bring a dish to share.

MARCH 26 - SUNDAY - CASTING will be celebrating its' 22nd Anniversary at 608 William, 12:30 NOON. Special speaker. Ice cream and cake will be served

MARCH 27 - MONDAY - THRUWAY Group will be celebrating its' 22nd Anniversary at the Infant of Prague School Basement at 921 Cleveland Drive. There will be a guest speaker with cake and coffee following

MARCH 28 - TUESDAY - 6TH STEP - the best keep secret in AA - the 6TH STEP GROUP is sponsoring the group anniversary with an eating meeting. Please bring a dish to pass. There will be a special guest speaker at 8PM sharp in the beautiful downtown North Tonawanda at the corner of Payne and Tremont at St Mark's Church.

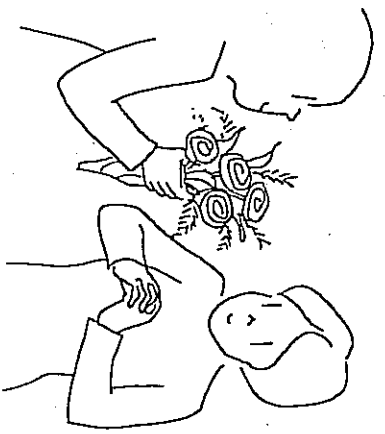
MARCH 31 (7-10PM) - APRIL 1, 1995 (8AM-5PM) - SPECIAL FORUM - TO THE WESTERN NEW YORK'S GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY AREA - at the Buffalo Marriot just off Exit 5B(Millersport Hwy North on I290 (Youngman) This SPECIAL FORUM is offered free of charge excluding coffee. This is a service of your GENERAL SERVICE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

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

APRIL 22 - SATURDAY - TREATMENT FACILITY AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY COMMITTEES will be holding a WORKSHOP. Watch next months' bulletin for the complete information - meanwhile - donations for coffee are being asked for. Please send contributions to the Central Office mark for the Workshop. Thanks

Anniversaries March

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| <u>Abbott Women's</u> | 5 yrs. | Christie B. | 6 mo. | Kenmore | 2 yrs. | Harvey S. | 7 yrs. | <u>Sunday Morning Breakfast</u> | 3 mo. |
| Frankie C. | 6 yrs. | Jose Mr. | 6 mo. | David B. | 7 yrs. | Peter B. | 8 yrs. | Lynn N. | 6 mo. |
| Mary S. | | Bob O. | 9 mo. | Tom McM. | 7 yrs. | Joan T. | 8 yrs. | Larry B. | 6 mo. |
| | | Judith J. | 9 mo. | Mark E. | | Joan K. | 12 yrs. | Nike L. | 6 mo. |
| <u>Amherst-Snyder</u> | 9 mo. | Francisco A. | 9 mo. | Let Go-Let God | 6 yrs. | Hill B. | 16 yrs. | Ray K. | 1 yr. |
| Joe T. | 3 mo. | Bruny M. | 1 yr. | Tina W. | 13 yrs. | Marcia W. | 16 yrs. | Marcia B. | 1 yr. |
| Joe T. | 6 mo. | Miriam G. | 2 yrs. | Emma M. | | Rise 'N' Shine | | Andy D. | 2 yrs. |
| Jim S. | 6 mo. | John S. | 2 yrs. | | | | | Carmen S. | 3 yrs. |
| Gina L. | 2 yrs. | Lonnie H. | 3 yrs. | <u>Liberty Women's</u> | 9 mo. | Karen R. | 3 mo. | Thruway | 3 mo. |
| Carleen W. | 2 yrs. | Boykin D. | 4 yrs. | Iuann K. | 2 yrs. | Michael R. | 3 mo. | Linda J. | 3 mo. |
| Kenneth L. | 4 yrs. | Hope S. | 4 yrs. | Myrna K. | 2 yrs. | Oliver T. | 3 mo. | Jim P. | 3 mo. |
| Elizabeth T. | 5 yrs. | Ava P. | 5 yrs. | Colleen M. | 2 yrs. | Suzette | 6 mo. | Chris M. | 3 mo. |
| Ron F. | 5 yrs. | Kim M. | 6 yrs. | Patty C. | 3 yrs. | Michael A. | 6 mo. | Bob S. | 3 mo. |
| Andrew C. | 8 yrs. | Oliver H. | 8 yrs. | Tina S. | 7 yrs. | Theresa B. | 6 mo. | Andy S. | 1 yr. |
| Andrew P. | 10 yrs. | March: | | Donna W. | 8 yrs. | Deborah T. | 6 mo. | Gloria B. | 2 yrs. |
| Dick W. | 12 yrs. | Gino M. | 3 mo. | <u>Lovejoy</u> | 3 mo. | Kim K. | 9 mo. | Paul I. | 3 yrs. |
| | | Charles T. | 6 mo. | Tom D. | 6 mo. | Donna D. | 9 mo. | Ralph J. | 6 yrs. |
| <u>Gold Spring</u> | 1 yr. | Jerry C. | 6 mo. | Hal L. | 6 mo. | March: | 3 mo. | Jim W. | 7 yrs. |
| Marlene C. | 1 yr. | Craig S. | 6 mo. | Kathy N. | 6 mo. | Rebia B. | 3 mo. | Tenny H. | 7 yrs. |
| Noses McC. | 2 yrs. | Peter L. | 9 mo. | Joe D. | 6 mo. | Kenneth L. | 6 mo. | Elvira W. | 8 yrs. |
| Vince A. | 2 yrs. | Stephanie A. | 9 mo. | Cloyd M. | 6 mo. | Jeanette | 6 mo. | Marilyn K. | 8 yrs. |
| Toya W. | 3 yrs. | Adrian R. | 9 mo. | Iou G. | 1 yr. | Leona | 9 mo. | Ray O. | 20 yrs. |
| Al C. | 4 yrs. | Tony P. | 1 yr. | Erle S. | 1 yr. | Jerry S. | 9 mo. | | |
| Bo H. | 4 yrs. | Matt | 2 yrs. | Brown H. | 2 yrs. | Leonard | 9 mo. | <u>Women's Westside Disc.</u> | 6 mo. |
| Pearl H. NCR. | 14 yrs. | Homer H. | 3 yrs. | Kathy S. | 2 yrs. | Seneca 12 & 12 | 3 mo. | Colleen C. | 9 mo. |
| Elvester | 19 yrs. | John G. | 4 yrs. | Tom S. | 3 yrs. | Dan B. | 6 mo. | Brittnay B. | 9 mo. |
| Ty E. | 20 yrs. | Harold S. | 4 yrs. | Carmen S. | 3 yrs. | Anna H. | 3 mo. | Mordean L. | 9 mo. |
| Vernon G. | 33 yrs. | Bill C. | 4 yrs. | Dave L. | 3 yrs. | Dan B. | 6 mo. | Karleen W. | 2 yrs. |
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| | | Islah W. | 5 yrs. | Mary I. | 4 yrs. | Frank M. | 6 mo. | Joanne C. | 4 yrs. |
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| | | Jerry C. B. | 5 yrs. | Tony A. | 10 yrs. | Dan M. | 6 mo. | Nae S. | 5 yrs. |
| | | Cecilia B. | 6 yrs. | | | Richard F. | 1 yr. | Edna P. | 6 yrs. |
| | | Sherry H. | 8 yrs. | <u>Matt Galbot</u> | | Lisa M. | 1 yr. | Diane F. | 6 yrs. |
| <u>Fireside</u> | 3 mo. | | 17 yrs. | Jim F. | 2 yrs. | Richard G. | 4 yrs. | Trina W. | 6 yrs. |
| Kiregg K. | 6 mo. | | | Bill L. | 3 yrs. | Barb M. | 4 yrs. | Jackie B. | 9 yrs. |
| Aaron R. | 1 yr. | | | Jeff F. | 4 yrs. | Laurie F. | 8 yrs. | | |
| Sandy M. | 1 yr. | <u>Higher Powered</u> | 6 mo. | Jim S. | 4 yrs. | | | | |
| Ed P. | 1 yr. | Najieb A. | 6 mo. | Darlyn S. | 6 yrs. | <u>Sheridan</u> | | | |
| Rlo S. | 4 yrs. | Harah | 6 mo. | Dave R. | 7 yrs. | March: | 6 mo. | | |
| John L. | 5 yrs. | Wahab A. | 9 mo. | Ron R. | 7 yrs. | Jesse S. | 1 yr. | | |
| Dorothy T. | 6 yrs. | Geraldine D. | 2 yrs. | Carrie W. | 8 yrs. | Dave H. | 2 yrs. | | |
| Sophia K. | 9 yrs. | Cecil M. | 17 yrs. | Frank H. | 9 yrs. | Dave C. | 7 yrs. | | |
| Karen A. | 9 yrs. | | | Larry T. | 21 yrs. | Mike B. | 8 yrs. | | |
| Nike S. | 11 yrs. | <u>Honesty</u> | 7 yrs. | <u>North Buffalo</u> | 3 yrs. | Terril L. P. | 10 yrs. | | |
| Mike F. | | Harvey S. | 16 yrs. | Joe V. | 4 yrs. | April: | 9 mo. | | |
| | | Marcia W. | 20 yrs. | Susan G. | 5 yrs. | Pat McC. | 9 mo. | | |
| <u>Gardenville</u> | 13 yrs. | Evelyn R. | 26 yrs. | Sally H. | 5 yrs. | Paul Q. | 2 yrs. | | |
| Bill R. | | Jim E. | | David K. | 5 yrs. | Joe K. | 3 yrs. | | |
| <u>Giving</u> | 21 yrs. | <u>The Journey</u> | 9 mo. | Burton P. | 6 yrs. | Pete R. | 3 yrs. | | |
| Joe H. | 31 yrs. | Brian C. | 5 yrs. | Warren A. | 7 yrs. | Mark S. | 10 yrs. | | |
| Emma L. | | Ginny D. | | | | | | | |
| <u>Happy Hour</u> | 3 mo. | | | | | | | | |
| Feb.: | | | | | | | | | |
| Maria O. | | | | | | | | | |



**BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
295 MAIN STREET
ROOM 845 ELLICOTT SQUARE BUILDING
BUFFALO, NEW YORK 14203
853-0388**

MARCH 1995

MEETING CHANGES:

PAGE 30 - will also meet on Tuesday as well as Wednesdays from 4 - 5PM at the City Campus of ECC in Room 270. It is non-smoking and wheelchair accessible.

POWERLESS - MONDAY - does not meet on holidays.

GOLDEN SLIPPER - SUNDAY - 9:30AM will be moving to the UAW Hall, 524 Walnut Street, Lockport.

PLEASE NOTE:

HEARING IMPAIRED - There is a great need for people who can sign for the hearing impaired individuals. We have found that a meeting for the deaf has not taken hold. A signer at specific speaker meetings didn't work. It is that occasional call we get to help someone with this handicap, that we find ourselves lost. Is there anyone who can sign and would be willing to be on call to help these people. Let's not lose these individuals - call 853-0388.

SHERIDAN - MONDAY - 8PM has a tape library of all the cassette that World Service and The Grapevine has to offer. They are lent out on a weekly bases. Make the meeting at the Good Shepherd Church, 2669 Sheridan Dr, 8PM on Mondays - if you're interested in tapes - you can give them a preview.

MATT TALBOT - WEDNESDAY - will meet on Tuesday during the season of Lent

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.

COMING EVENTS:

MARCH 3 - FRIDAY - MARILLA will not be meeting this day because of Church activities.

MARCH 5 - SUNDAY - CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING - 7:00PM - 80 GOODRICH

MARCH 12 - SUNDAY - RENAISSANCE at Harlem Rd will not meet this day.

CORRECTION FROM LAST MONTH'S BULLETIN

MARCH 21 - TUESDAY - EAST OTTO will be celebrating its' 2nd Anniversary, 7:30PM at the only church in East Otto. There will be a speaker. Bring a dish to share.

MARCH 26 - SUNDAY - CASTING will be celebrating its' 22nd Group Anniversary at 608 William, 12:30 NOON. Special speaker. Ice cream and cake will be served.

MARCH 27 - MONDAY - THRUWAY Group will be celebrating it's 22nd Anniversary at the Infant of Prague School Basement at 921 Cleveland Drive. There will be a guest speaker with cake and coffee following

MARCH 28 - TUESDAY - 6TH STEP - the best keep secret in AA - the 6TH STEP GROUP is sponsoring the group anniversary with an eating meeting. Please bring a dish to pass. There will be a special guest speaker at 8PM sharp in the beautiful downtown North Tonawanda at the corner of Payne and Tremont at St Mark's Church.

MARCH 31 (7-10PM) - APRIL 1, 1995 (8AM-5PM) - SPECIAL FORUM - TO THE WESTERN NEW YORK'S GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY AREA - at the Buffalo Marriott 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.

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

APRIL 22 - SATURDAY - TREATMENT FACILITY AND CORRECTIONAL FACILITY

COMMITTEES will be holding a WORKSHOP. Watch next months' bulletin for the complete information - meanwhile - donations for coffee are being asked for. Please send contributions to the Central Office mark for the Workshop. Thanks 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. The LIVING SOBER GROUP is sponsoring a flight to the Convention - see slinger for more information

3RD MONTH - 3RD STEP "MADE A DECISION TO TURN OUR WILL AND OUR LIVES OVER TO THE CARE OF GOD AS WE UNDERSTAND HIM."

3RD MONTH - 3RD THADITION "THE ONLY REQUIREMENT FOR AA MEMBERSHIP IS A DESIRE TO STOP DRINKING"

YOURS IN THE SPIRIT OF A.A.

Delphine

MARCH 1995

MARCH 9, 1995

~~POWERLESS COMMITTEE~~

The meeting was opened by Chairman Larry S of Cold Springs, with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Purpose of Central Committee was read by Cindy H of Twin Cities. Traditions were read by Sonny J of Powerless. The Preamble was read by Tom H of the Powerless Group.

Elizabeth G corrected her representation to Delaware Disc not Cold Springs.

Motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes was made by Sonny J of the Powerless Group. Seconded by Ron S of Powerless. Motion carried.

34 GROUPS--Dist#1-Delaware Disc, Live & Let Live, Sunday Neters, Sunrise Court, The Journey Dist#2-Chapter IX, Handicappers, Keep on Comin', Living Sober, North Buffalo, Sheridan Dist#3- Abbott Men's, Cazenovia, Father Baker, Iron Horse, Matt Talbot, Never Too Late, New Life, Powerless, South Buffalo, Southgate, Urban, West Seneca Sat Night Dist#4, Action, Progress Dist#5, Lockport #1 Dist#6, Dist#7-Harmony, Higher Powered, Kensington, Lovejoy, Spirit of Hope, VIP Dist#8-Amherst Snyder, Eye Opener, Saratoga Dist #9, Dist #10.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENVELOPE SYSTEM - MEL L -Renewal Group

| February receipts | 1994 | 1995 |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Average monthly receipts (per month) for the previous 3 months | \$ 803.00 830.67 | \$1063.00 642.00 |

STEERING COMMITTEE - FEBRUARY 28, 1994 - Tina F. The Journey

The meeting was opened at 6:20PM by Sonny J (Dist#3) with the Serenity Prayer. Present were Margaret H-Dist#7, 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. Officers of Committees responsible to Central Committee did not attend Steering Committee. Dialogue regarding what can be done to share what is involved with each Committee was the focus. Decision was to take to Central Committee.

2. Chairperson for Screeners Committee has not been attending screeners meetings and the Steering Committee recommends to the Screening Committee that at their next meeting on the 21st recommend a Co-chairman to be brought to Larry S in April at Central Committee.

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

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

TREATMENT FACILITIES - read by Lisa Y

T.F.C. COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

- No minutes of the last meeting.
- Started the month with: \$593.88
Spent during month: -360.00
Money remaining: \$233.88
- OLD BUSINESS: Motion that the TFC put \$50 into the fund for the renting of the room for the TFC-CFC Day of Sharing (CFC will match funds with TFC) Motion seconded, voted, passed unanimously.
- NEW BUSINESS: Bob K wants to run the meetings at the VA Hospital on Tuesday and Thursday and would like to be affiliated with the TFC. Discussion followed as to the group conscience approach to speaker meetings at treatment centers. No action on the request at this time.
- TABLED FOR LATER DISCUSSION: Next month we will take nominations for co-chairman of the TFC.
- NEXT MEETING OF TFC-CFC DAY OF SHARING COMMITTEE: The next planning meeting of the TFC-CFC open workshop DAY OF SHARING will be Sat, Feb 25 at 2pm at Jim R's
- Meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - RON S, Powerless - CHAIRMAN -- The meeting opened at 5:40pm with the Serenity Prayer. Joint Meeting is still in planning stage.

2001 HOSIAM

All information will be available in April's Announcements. We're still looking for empty coffee cans. Please call Ron S at 897-3439 and I will pick them up. Meeting closed at 6:15pm with the Lord's Prayer.

SCREENERS - LISA Y North Buffalo

- Meeting was held on February 21. Approximately 10 people showed up
- report back on updated screeners and 12 step list.
 - Delphine spoke on 12 step work vs screeners
 - group agreed to check into setting up table at the Special Forum.
 - next meeting is at 6pm on March 21, in room 570 of the Ellicott Square Building

CENTRAL OFFICE: Delphine H

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|-----------------------------------|-----|---------------------------|----------|
| AA information | 580 | 12 Step | 6 |
| PIC | 0 | literature requests | 72 |
| CPC | 0 | Refer to other agencies | 44 |
| Alanon | 42 | Refer from other agencies | 52 |
| Alateen | 2 | Central office | |
| ACOA | 3 | Outgoing calls | 103 |
| Answering Service | | Mail costs | \$172.25 |
| Incoming calls 489 - Out going 50 | | Visitors | 101 |

NEW FRONTIER: KEVIN F - EDITOR

We have a new person helping with the newsletter, Tom K from Powerless.

FALL CONVENTION '95 - Cindy H, Twin Cities, Co-Chairman

We are currently meeting at St Simon's Church on the 3rd Thursday of each month. (all are welcome) Just Thursday 16th of March, we will be meeting at the Marriott.

Bill G has begun meetings with his Program Committee - All are welcome.

Terry Bateman has begun Committee meetings for Hospitality - all are welcome.

Speakers are still undecided.

Our main topic of this month's meeting at the Marriott - will be the cost of registration. We will try to keep the same cost as last year.

Registration Chairman has gotten a Post Office Box:

PO BOX 58, ORCHARD PARK NY 14127

Preliminary flier was released with the wrong dates. It will be corrected. before final registration flier is in circulation OCTOBER 20, 21, 22 1995.

COURTESY REPORTS:

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

The next General Service Meeting is March 26, 1995.

Business handled at the last GSA Meeting:

1. New Area archivist, Bill C, Thruway Group & new area archivies Committee Chairman, Paul R, Freedom Group.
2. New CPC chairman is Dave B of the Thruway Group. The next meeting of the committee will be March 11 at the Church where the Courage Group meets (Maryvale Presbyterian Church) at 9am.
3. New York General Service Office is bringing a Special Forum to our service area on 31 / April 1 at the Marriott Inn Motel on Millersport hwy, Amherst. See flyers to be sent our for details. (page 2 of 2 - GSA report
4. The General Assembly took it's inventory last month. Many good suggestions have been put down on paper and our Assembly will start to act on them at once.
5. Next Assembly will be hosted by the Lew-port Group in Lewiston. Our main agenda item will be pre-conference items.
6. If your group is not represented by G.S.R now, why not send one to the next Assembly?

RE-CAP:

CENTRAL COMMITTEE - Larry S spoke on Committee Chair persons not being at Steering Committee. He asked each Chairperson to give a 2 minute presentation of

ENVELOPE SYSTEM - MEL L - Every month you (the subscriber) get a report of monies you've contributed and a return envelope for the next contribution. At Central Committee a report is given as to how much was collected. The job also includes carrying the message on how the Envelope System works.

Tina F asked if there was a limit on how much could be donated - Mel will check into it - though he thinks there is a \$500 limit. (Actually \$1000)

Elizabeth G objected to the fact that too much time was going into re-cap

STEERING COMMITTEE - Sonny J - Representative from District #3, explained you visit groups in your district, bring problems that can't be dealt with by group conscience to the Steering Committee

Mel explained "work" prevents him from attending.

Question: "Who can go - anyone?"

Question: "How do you become a District representative?"

Answer: "Get voted in by Central Committee"

Question: "Are there any openings on the Steering Committee for a District Representative?"

Answer: "Yes - Districts #5 Niagara County, #6 Southwest, #8 Northeast, #9 South Central, #10 Genesee & Wyoming Counties."

Question: "What is the sobriety time required."

Answer: "2 years"

Question: "When do you vote?"

Answer: "Next, in September."

FINANCIAL REPORT

Question: "Dave asked why \$3000 was sent to AA World Services?"

Answer: "Literature order."

Question: John asked about salaries & reimbursements

Answer: "Larry said Delphine can clarify next meeting."

Question: "Who makes up the Financial Statements?"

Answer: "Executive Secretary"

Comment: The treasurer should make out the report so he could answer questions on the Statements.

Comment: New people don't seem to know their groups aren't contributing.

CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES - RON S explained what the chairman qualifications are which is 5 years of sobriety. What the Committee does is bring meetings to the Correctional Facilities. You must have six months of sobriety to share and 1 year to chair a meeting. The Chairperson maintains the schedule and makes sure the meetings conform to AA traditions.

SCREENING COMMITTEE - LISA Y explained that no time was required for either job of 12 stepping or screening. Mel L felt there should be a time requirement of 12 step workers and that one person should have been through and worked the 12 steps to the best of their ability. She explained the difference between screeners and 12 steppers. Screeners take the calls from the Answering Service, screen or evaluate the need of the caller and use their 12 step list to call a person from the area of the caller.

NEW FRONTIERS - Ron S in the (absence of Kevin F, editor)

Ron helps in folding, put together and mail the newsletter. It is under Central Committee and put out from the office. Always looking for new ideas. A years subscription is still \$7.00.

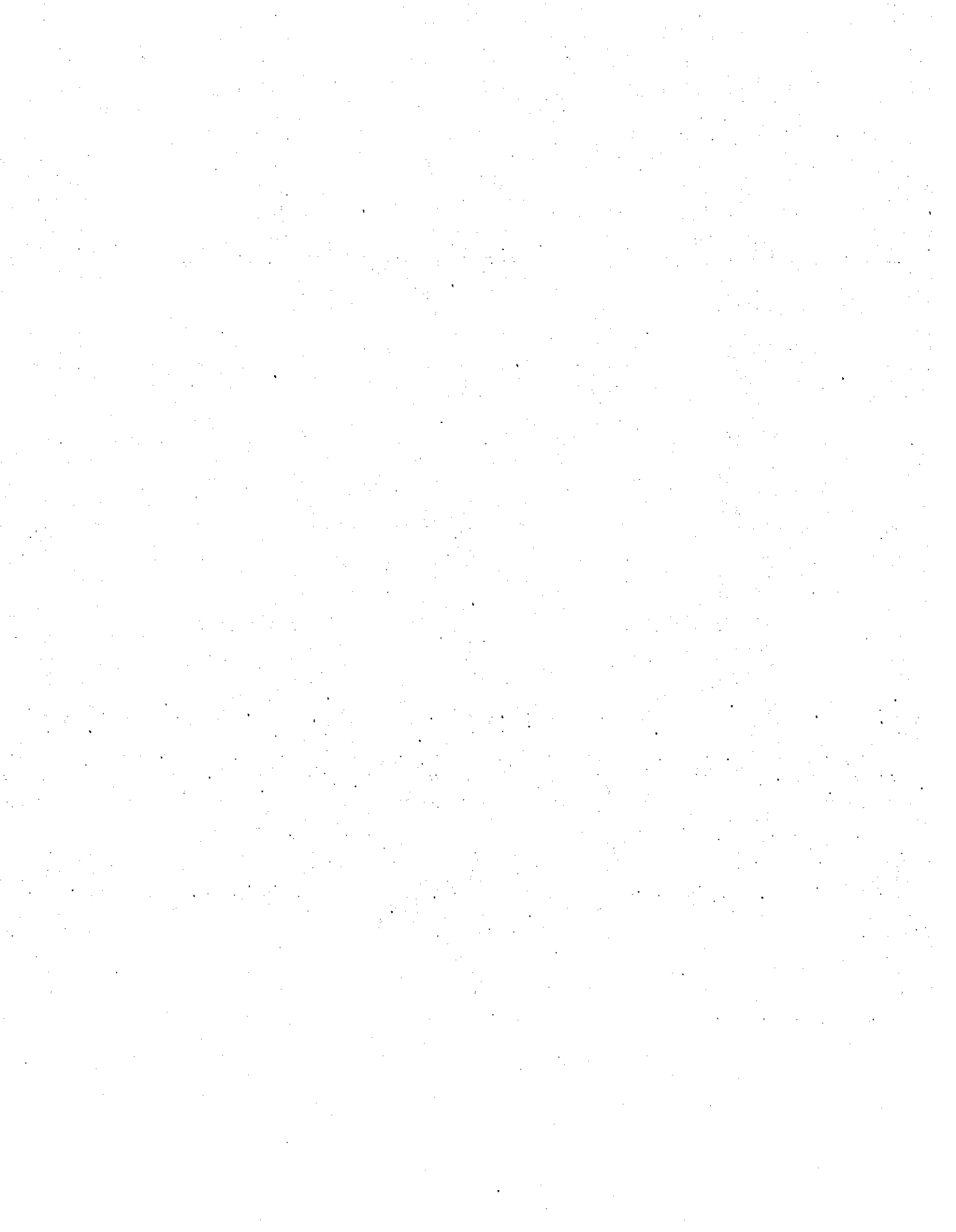
OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS: NONE

Joanne Mc C made an announcement about slingers and registration forms for the Special Forum.

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

Respectfully Submitted,



| GROUP | CORRECTIONAL FACIL | | TREATMENT CTRS | |
|----------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------------|--------|
| | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '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 | | 100.00 | | |
| Achievement | | | | |
| Action | | 100.00 | | |
| Age Doesn't Matter | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Albion | | | | |
| Alexander | | | | |
| All Women | | | | |
| Amherst Snyder | 120.00 | 180.00 | 10.00 | 40 |
| Amherst Tree of Life | | | | |
| Amsdell Lakeshore | | | | |
| Any Age | 300.00 | 300.00 | 100.00 | 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 (Thur Nite) | | | | |
| Big Book Workshop | | | | |
| Blasdell | | | | |
| Blasdell Monday Nite | | | | |
| Blissfully Sober | | | | |
| Boulevard Women's | | | | |
| Brass | | | | |

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| | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '95 | Accum. |
| Broadway-Bailey | | | | |
| Brocton Discussion | | | | |
| But for the Grace of God | | | | |
| By The Book-Buffalo | | | | |
| Came To Believe | | 40.50 | | 20.00 |
| Campus (Buff State) | | | | |
| Casting | | | | |
| Cathedral Park | | | | |
| Caz Manor | | | | |
| Cazenovia | 5.00 | 5.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Central Park | | | | |
| Central Park II | | | | |
| Chapter IX | | 80.00 | | 80.00 |
| Cheektowaga | | 50.00 | | |
| Chevy #1 | | | | |
| Clarence Men's Disc | 300.00 | 300.00 | | |
| Clarence Men's Disc II | | | | |
| Cold Springs | | | | |
| Common Problem | | 50.00 | | |
| Community Center | | | | |
| Cornplanters Again | | | | |
| Courage | | 25.00 | | 12.50 |
| Delaware Discussion | | | | |
| Derby | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Design For Living | | | | |
| Desire | | | | |
| DeVeaux Discussion | | | | |
| Discovery | | | | |
| Downtown Discussion | | | | |
| Downtown Men's Dis | | | | |
| Dunkirk | | | | |
| Early Bird | | | | |
| East Amherst | | | | |
| East Aurora | 40.00 | 130.00 | 10.00 | 30.00 |
| Easy Does It | 25.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Eden-North Collins | | | | |
| Ellicott | | 75.00 | | |
| Ellicottville | | | | |

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| | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '95 | Accum. |
| Emergency | | | | |
| Eternal Vigilance | | | | |
| Everybody's | 40.00 | 40.00 | | |
| Eye Opener | | 147.00 | | |
| Face to Face (wo) | | | | |
| Faith | | | | |
| Faith in Action | | | | |
| Father Baker | | | | |
| Feelings | | | | |
| Fellowship in the Spirit | | | | |
| Fireside | 230.00 | 466.00 | 25.00 | 50.00 |
| Fireside P.M. | | | | |
| First Things First | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| First Ward | | | | |
| Fredonia Discoussion | | | | |
| Freedom | 50.00 | 150.00 | 75.00 | 75.00 |
| Fresh Start | | | | |
| Friday Nite Discu | | | | |
| Friday Noon Meeting | | | | |
| Friday Step Beginners | | | | |
| Friendship | | | | |
| Friendly | | | | |
| Friendship Fireside | | | | |
| Frontier | | | | |
| Gardenville | 50.00 | 50.00 | | |
| Gay, Lesbian, Sober & Froud | | | | |
| Getting Better | | | | |
| Giving | | | | |
| Golden Slipper | | 100.00 | | |
| Good Life | | | | |
| Grand | | | | |
| Grand II Joy Of Livi | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Grateful | | | | |
| Guiding Light | | | | |
| H.A.N.D. | | 100.00 | | |
| H.O.W. | | | | |
| Half & Half | | | | |
| Hamburg | | | | |

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| | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '95 | Accum. |
| Hamburg Big Book | | | | |
| Handicappers | | 50.00 | | |
| Happy Hour | | | | |
| Harmony | | | | |
| Helping Hand | 20.00 | 20.00 | | |
| High View | 150.00 | 150.00 | | |
| Higher Powered | | 25.00 | 20.82 | 45.82 |
| Hill Billy | | 70.00 | | 25.00 |
| Hold On | | | | |
| Holiday Village | 250.00 | 650.00 | 50.00 | 50.00 |
| Honest Desire | | | | |
| Honesty | 30.00 | 90.00 | 10.00 | 30.00 |
| Hora de Reflexion | | | | |
| How It Works | | 100.00 | | |
| Humbly Willing | | | | |
| Ignatia | | | | |
| Inner City | | | | |
| Inspiration | 60.00 | 60.00 | | |
| Iron Horse | 28.00 | 61.00 | 28.00 | 61.00 |
| IT | | | | |
| It's About Time | | | | |
| Just for Today | | | | |
| Keep It Simple, Sister | | | | |
| Keep on Comin' | | | | |
| Kenmore | 40.00 | 40.00 | | |
| Kensington | | 50.00 | | |
| Ladies Night | | | | |
| Lakeshore | | | | |
| Lake View | | | | |
| Let Go & Let God | | 20.00 | | |
| Lev-port | | | | |
| Liberty Women's | | 69.00 | | |
| Life Today | | | | |
| Lighten Up | | 60.00 | | |
| Live and Let Live | | 60.00 | | |
| Living Sober | | 70.00 | | |
| Lock City | | | | |
| Lockport #1 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 60.00 | 82.00 |
| Lockport Discussion | | 25.00 | | |

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| | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '95 | Accum. |
| Lockport Ladies | | | | | | 60.00 |
| Lockview | | | PO 22.16 | 22.16 | | |
| Lovejoy | | | | | | |
| Lower River | | | | | | |
| Lunch Bunch | | | | | | |
| Main Street | | | | | | |
| Marilla | 30.00 | 80.00 | | | | |
| Matt Talbot | 40.00 | 105.00 | | 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 | | | | | | |
| New Freedom | | | | | | |
| New Frontier | | | | | | |
| New Frontier Womens | | | | | | |
| New Hope (institu) | | | 10.00 | 20.00 | | |
| New Life | 10.00 | 30.00 | 20.00 | 30.00 | | |
| New Life - New Beginning | | 50.00 | | | | |
| New Westside | | 25.00 | | | | |
| Niagara Frontier Men's | | | | | | |
| Nite People | | | | | | |
| North Buffalo | 100.00 | 300.00 | 25.00 | 75.00 | 25.00 | 75.00 |
| North Java | | 55.00 | | | | |
| One Day at a Time(C) | 160.00 | 160.00 | | | | |
| Open Arms | | | | | | |
| Open Mind | | | | | | |
| Opportunity | | | | | | |
| Orchard Park Step | | | | | | |
| Page 30 | | | | | | |
| Pass It On | | | | | | |

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| | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '95 | Accum. |
| Patchin | | | | |
| Pathway to Peace | | | | |
| Pendleton-Chapter V | | | | |
| Perry | | | | |
| Positively Living III | | | | |
| Powerless | | 10.00 | RC 23.95 | 23.95 |
| Primary Purpose | | | | |
| Progress | | | | |
| Purpose | 70.00 | 140.00 | | |
| Rainbow | | | | |
| Ray of Hope | | 50.00 | | |
| Remember When | | | | |
| Renaissance I | | | | |
| Renaissance II | | | | |
| Renewal | 75.00 | 75.00 | | |
| Ridge | | 50.00 | | |
| Ripley's "Believe It Or Not" | | | | |
| Rise & Shine | 30.00 | 105.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Rochester Meeting | | | | |
| Rur-al is Plural | | | | |
| Rush Hour | | | | |
| Sally | | | | |
| Salvation Army | | | | |
| Saratoga | | | | |
| Saturday Night Alive | | | | |
| Saturday Night Disco | | | | |
| Searching for Seren | 100.00 | 100.00 | | |
| Second Chance | | | | |
| Security | | | | |
| Seneca 12 & 12 | | | | |
| Serenity | | 60.00 | | |
| Serenity Circle | 10.00 | 30.00 | | |
| Serenity Trail | | | | |
| Sheridan | 10.00 | 30.00 | | |
| Silver Creek Friendship | | | | |

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| | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '95 | Accum. |
| Sober Trail | | | | | | |
| Sober Winners | | | | | | |
| Sobriety Men's Disc | | | | | | |
| Somerset | | | | | | |
| South Buffalo | 10.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 | 10.00 | 20.00 |
| South Town | 20.00 | 80.00 | | 20.00 | | 20.00 |
| South Town Women's | | 20.00 | | | | |
| Southgate | 20.00 | 32.00 | | | | |
| Southwestern | | | | | | |
| Spirit of H.O.P.E. | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 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 Bkft. | | 200.00 | | 50.00 | | 50.00 |
| Sunday Niters | | | | | | |
| Sunday Third | | | | | | |
| Sunrise Court | | 100.00 | | 25.00 | | 25.00 |
| SUNY-Amherst Campus | | | | | | |
| Surrender & Hope | 100.00 | 100.00 | | | | |
| Survivors | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| T'n'T | | 235.00 | | | | |
| TGIF | | 50.00 | | | | |
| Thankful | | 80.00 | | | | |
| The Journey | 20.00 | 20.00 | | | | |
| The Way | | | | | | |
| Thruway | | 600.00 | | 40.00 | | 40.00 |
| | | | | | | |

| pg 8 | | | Correctional Facil | | Treatment Ctrs | |
|--------------------------|-----------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| | MARCH '95 | Accum | MARCH '95 | Accum. | MARCH '95 | Accum. |
| Thursday Aft Disc | | 150.00 | | | | |
| Today | | | | | | |
| Go to Any Length | | | | | | |
| Tri-County | | | | | | |
| Tri-Step Beginners | | | | | | |
| Try Again | | | | | | |
| Tuesday Men's Disc | | | | | | |
| Tuesday Women's Disc. | | | | | | |
| Turning Point | | 30.00 | | | | |
| T.P.H. | | | | | | |
| Twin Cities | 60.00 | 60.00 | | | | |
| Twin Cities II | | | | | | |
| Unity | | 60.00 | | | | |
| University | 150.00 | 450.00 | | | 20.00 | 60.00 |
| Urban | | | | | | |
| V.I.P. | | | | | | |
| Valley | | | | | | |
| Varysburg | | | | | | |
| Veterans | | | | | | |
| Victory | | | | | | |
| Vision of Hope (women's) | | | | | | |
| Wake Up Call | 27.03 | 94.83 | | | | |
| We Are Not Saints | | | | | | |
| We Care | | 60.00 | | 20.00 | | 40.00 |
| We Choose Life | | | | | | |
| We Need You | | | | | | |
| Wehrle | | | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 | 10.00 |
| Welcome Home | | | | | | |
| West Seneca Sat. Nite | | | | | | |
| Westfield | | | | | | |
| Westminster | | | | | | |
| WHY | | 75.00 | | 15.00 | | 15.00 |
| Williamsville | | 50.00 | | | | |
| Willing To Grow | 125.00 | 125.00 | | | | |
| Wilson | | | | | | |
| Women's Westside Disc. | | | | | | |
| Working | | | | | | |
| You'll Never Walk Alone | | | | | | |
| Youngstown | | | | | | |
| Dennis B | | 20.00 | | | | |
| | 3220.03 | 9003.08 | 414.83 | 1012.33 | 343.00 | 1028.50 |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| Groups - Mar '95 | 3220.03 | | 414.83 | | 343.00 | |
| Last months accum | 5783.05 | | 597.50 | | 685.50 | |
| Year to date totals | 9003.08 | | 1012.33 | | 1028.50 | |

| CENTRAL COMMITTEE *504-771-7 | | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
| RECEIPTS | | 2/25/95-3/25/95 | |
| 43 Groups contributed | | | 3220.03 |
| Joint Meeting (expenses) | | | 35.35 |
| New Frontier subscriptions | | | 21.00 |
| Envelope System | | | 412.00 |
| Literature | | | 2897.62 |
| Miscellaneous: | Leah D | 52.00 | |
| | John M | 50.00 | |
| | Thomas F | 100.00 | 202.00 |
| | Workshop for TFC & CFC - Thruway | | 25.00 |
| | | Total receipts | 6813.00 |
| DISBURSEMENTS | | | |
| # 10 Ellicott Square Court Corp | rent | | 608.00 |
| Community Mental Health Ctr | rent | | 35.00 |
| AA World Services Inc | money due for lit | | 9.30 |
| Happy Spring Water | water | | 23.40 |
| Secrephone/Message Connection | ans service | | 149.80 |
| Breitwieser Printing Co Inc - | schedules | | 2630.00 |
| M & T Bank | fed withholding tax | | 510.48 |
| NYNEX | | | 193.03 |
| AT&T | long distance | | 1.19 |
| The Grapevine | literature | | 430.00 |
| The Paper Shop | paper products | | 81.25 |
| AA World Service Inc | phamplets | | 454.19 |
| Cash to Workshop - Ron S | | | 25.00 |
| Salaries | | | 1712.04 |
| Petty Cash | | | 50.00 |
| Bank Charges | | | 75.89 |
| | | Disbursements | 6988.57 |
| Balance per checkbook 2/25/95 | | | 5261.90 |
| Add receipts | 2/25/95-3/25/95 | | 6813.00 |
| Deduct expenses | 2/25/95-3/25/95 | | -6988.57 |
| Balance per checkbook 3/25/95 | | | 5086.33 |
| Operating debit for 3/25/95 | | (-175.57) | |

Thruway Group 's contribution of \$300.00 for the Central Office and \$20.00 each for the Correctional fund and the Treatment fund was accidentally not recorded. Please noted that it was received and will be added to the total next month.

Any other group who feels there is a mistake about their contributions - please call now so the mistake may be found and corrected.

| RE-CAP | | 2/25/95-3/25/95 | |
|--|-----------|-------------------|--|
| CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES ACCOUNT | | #484-185-4 | |
| EXPENSES | CHECK# | AMOUNT | |
| AA Central Office - various Coi | 105 | 125.00 | |
| Balance pr checkbook 2/25/95 | | 259.55 | |
| Add Receipts 2/25/95-3/25/95 | | 414.83 | |
| Deduct expenses 2/25/95-3/25/95 | | -125.00 | |
| Balance per checkbook 3/25/95 | | 549.38 | |
| operating credit for 3/25/95 | 289.83 | | |
| TREATMENT FACILITIES ACCOUNT | | *602-089-5 | |
| EXPENSES | CHECK# | AMOUNT | |
| AA Central Office Various | 292 | 155.65 | |
| AA Central Office ECMC | 293 | 302.50 | |
| | | 458.15 | |
| Balance per checkbook 2/25/95 | | 460.88 | |
| Add receipts 2/25/95-3/25/95 | | 343.00 | |
| Deduct expenses 2/25/95-3/25/95 | | -458.15 | |
| Balance per checkbook 3/25/95 | | 345.73 | |
| Operating debit for 3/25/95 | (-115.15) | | |