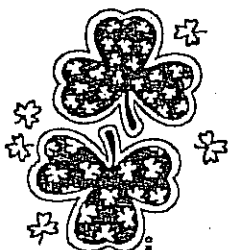
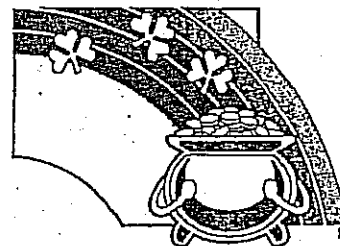
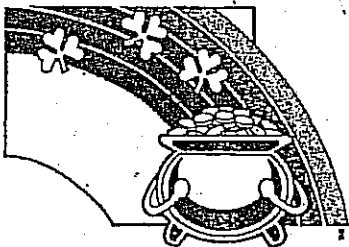
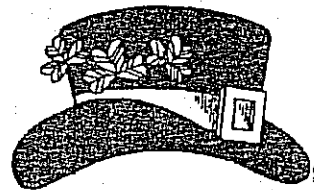
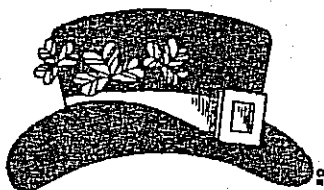


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WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER

HAPPY HAPPY HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY



WHAT AA HAS DONE FOR ME

For the first three months of my sobriety, I was going to seven meetings a week. I heard someone say. "If you drank every day, why can't you go to an AA meeting every day?" These were tough times for me, because I didn't know who I was. I heard "keep it simple", "one day at a time", and "just don't drink!" I started to work with the slogans because I could identify with them.

My sponsor told me that I couldn't get kicked out of AA, because of the Third Tradition. I was walking out of a meeting one day, and I felt real bad, and I couldn't figure out why. I said "God, why are you doing this to me?" Then the answer came to me. "Why am I doing this to God?"

That same day, I bought the 24 Hour Book and I took the Third Step. My life began to change, and I stopped listening to the committee in my head and started to listen to what people were saying at tables. I learned to live in the solution rather than the problem.

When a resentment came along I asked myself "Is this something I want?" "Are my feelings hurt?" "Am I being selfish?" I used to sabotage my feelings so I could get drunk over them, but now I work the principles of AA. AA has taught me not to judge others. I have learned to live life on life's terms and that things don't have to always be my way, and maybe they're not supposed to.

I've learned to find a Higher Power, keep it simple, read the Big Book, and call someone when I have things that bother me. I have to be honest with myself and the Program and be willing to change. Now that I have a few 24 hours sober, I thank my Higher Power each night for that day.

Not a bad way to live, without anger or resentments, and learning to be kind and not hurt people. All the Promises in the Big Book have come true for me, because I worked for them. My hope is to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Bob W.
Gardenville Group

THINGS WE CANNOT CHANGE...

IN MEMORIUM...

Lawrence (Larry) Yates
Passed away 2/22/99
A long time member of
A.A. and member of the
Lakeshore Group.
He will be missed

IN MEMORIUM...

Chuck Link
Passed away
A member and former club
manager of the
Mod/Living In the Solution
Group
He will be missed

MEETING CHANGE: THE FRESH START GROUP OF A.A. THAT MET AT THE TRIEDSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH AT 559 WOODLAWN AT HUMBOLDT PKWY. NO LONGER MEETS AT THE TIME OF THIS PRINTING.

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John H., We Care, Editor

Dave W., Giving, Assistant Editor

MY SPONSOR

By Helen S., Thruway Group

It has been my good fortune to have my sponsor since March 1982. It's about time I publicly thank her for always being a powerful walking, talking guide to the way the program works. Over time I've learned one of the most enriching gifts the AA program offers to us is the ability to feel gratitude. Gratitude leads us to humility, which is essential for continuous sobriety because it removes us from being the center of the universe, to being a part of the universe.

This feeling of being 'a part of' stimulates our willingness to express our gratitude to this lifesaving program by getting involved in service work. My sponsor has always been involved in service work. I can't recall anytime in all these years that she hasn't held positions from the Group level, to Central Committee, to the Steering Committee and G.S.A. One of her favorite sayings is that she would rather stay green and tender than become old and tough. Her various activities keep her young and vital.

My sponsor has taught me by her living the AA program, to accept life's ups and downs without taking a drink. In over 17 years of sharing the journey of sobriety, there have been plenty of times of calm and upheaval. Life has a way of turning you upside down, and shaking



the heck out of you. It's what you do with these experiences that give them meaning. In other words, do you use these life experiences for good or are you used by them.

In early sobriety my sponsor would tell me, I mean, strongly suggest, what I should do. Actually, I can't recall her asking my opinion about anything. Since I was clueless about living in a sober fashion, this is what she needed to do. At tables, her advice to me was to say my name, and that I was an alcoholic and then shut up, because that was all I was certain about. During this time I acquired the nickname "the shadow." I earned this name honestly because of my habit of following her around so closely, that when she turned around, she would always bump into me.

Thank God she realized not only how sick I was, but, how desperate I was to stay sober. On March 18, 1999 my sponsor will celebrate 20 years of continuous sobriety. She will always be my sponsor and my dearest and most respected friend. She is walking proof that this program works, if you have the willingness to work it. On her special day, give Marcia W. of the Thruway Group a special hug and a smile, and tell her that the "Shadow" sent you.



NOTICE TO ALL AA MEMBERS

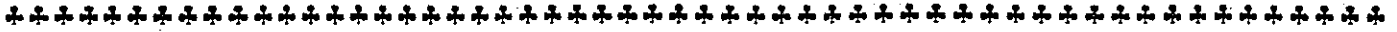
Did you know that you, yes you, are invited to, free to attend, not prohibited from ANY committee meeting held in Alcoholics Anonymous? Do you have a complaint? Idea? Something bothering you about how things are done? Go to the appropriate committee meeting and let your concerns be heard. We will keep you posted on all committee meetings, and their whereabouts. Please join in. The more the committee, the less the work.

Thank you,
Cindy N., Executive Secretary

THANK YOU, FRIENDS...

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your prayers and kindness during my recent illness. Through AA, prayers and medicine, the cancer has been removed and I am back to work and meetings, and eager to see you all, to thank you personally for your thoughts and prayers

Thank you From John N.



STEP THREE

'MADE A DECISION TO TURN OUR WILL AND OUR LIVES OVER TO THE CARE OF GOD AS WE UNDERSTOOD HIM.'

Looking back, I can see how confused I was when I believed that there was little action required of me, as I approached this step. I put myself and others through a lot of unnecessary pain by my continued drinking and alcoholic behavior, before I humbled myself to the way of life AA offers us.

I was a person who decided for myself what the program required of me. All I had to do was go to meetings and everything would be ok. That kind of thinking left my disease untreated, and growing stronger every day. I was one of the sick and suffering inside our rooms, and I didn't even know it! I was dry, not sober. I was still living my will, which sent me to prison, five years and three months ago.

I thank God every day for the people who didn't give up on me. I began to believe that there was work to be done on my part, if I wanted to recover. No more short cuts or diluted treatment center message of recovery for me. The AA way of life was explained to me in detail, and I heard the message of AA for the first time. I have been given another chance.

At first, I saw the word God in the third Step and I rejected the whole program. I didn't think that God could love or care about someone like me. I began to complicate the program with religious teachings, and forgot to keep it simple. Then my sponsor stepped in and helped simplify the 3rd step. I believed I was an alcoholic and my life was unmanageable. I also believed that 'you people' had something that I didn't. I began to see AA as a power greater than myself. Now what's

with all this God stuff? His will, turning my life over to Him, surely, this was to big an order for me.

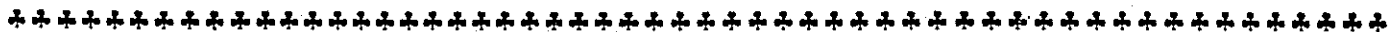
Well, it turned out not to be such a hurdle for me to take. My sponsor asked me what I thought Gods will for me was? I didn't have a clue. He then told me it would probably be for me to recover. Wow!, what a concept. He then went on to say that the decision I made when I admitted being an alcoholic, and my belief in the second step was a commitment to work the remainder of the steps. This was turning my life over to Him, as I understood Him to be, that day , and that moment.

In my cell, I was determined to find out what action I needed to take. The Big Book clearly stated after taking the third step, "NEXT WE LAUNCHED OUT ON A COURSE OF VIGOROUS ACTION, THE FIRST STEP OF WHICH IS A PERSONAL HOUSECLEANING, WHICH MANY OF US HAD NEVER ATTEMPTED."

I finally did the action required in the first three steps. Then I began to see what the decision in taking the third step meant and to see the ninth step promises unfold in my life.

Life isn't easy in prison, and I've made some mistakes along the way, but I've had a lot of help from my AA friends in Buffalo. Whenever I find myself letting up on this program of action I have people to remind me that. "RARELY HAVE WE SEEN A PERSON FAIL WHO HAS THOROUGHLY FOLLOWED OUR PATH."

Thank you God and AA
Robin C. 94-b-0970
Groveland Correctional Facility
Sonea, New York



One might say that twelfth-stepping is selfless, but that brings a temptation to think that what I'm doing is helping someone less fortunate than I am. When Bill reached out to Dr. Bob, it was for the sake of his own sobriety. It didn't matter what Bob's reaction was. The Big Book cautions: "Remind the prospect that his recovery is not dependent upon people. It is dependent upon his relationship with God."

Vic M. Lake Monroe, Florida
Reprinted from Distilled Spirits
July 1998 Grapevine

Concept V: Throughout our world service structure, a tradition "right of Appeal" ought to prevail, thus assuring us that minority opinion will be heard and that petitions for the redress of personal grievances will be carefully considered.

"Concept Five deals with the rights of appeal and petition. A central problem of all free governments in democratic societies is how to protect and make possible the best use of minority feeling and opinion.

In A.A., individual freedom is of enormous importance. As a matter of fact, Tradition III insures us of this - for any alcoholic is a member the moment he says so - we can't take away his right to belong, neither can we force members to believe anything or pay anything. Ours is indeed a large charter of minority privileges and liberties. Indeed our Third Legacy procedures of putting two top candidates in the hat, insures that minority candidates have an equal chance with the majority choice. At our last Board meeting we had a brand new Trustee from the Southeast Region and he mad a wonderful statement. He said, "I came out a bottle into A.A. and out the hat on the Board of Trustees." And that is about the way it goes.

Strictly speaking, a democracy operates on the will of the majority no mater how slim that majority may be. So with this system of ours, of making it possible to accept the often demonstrated wisdom of minorities, we occasionally may deny the democracy's

Concept VI: On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principle responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

"You know, Bill has always said that one of the great good fortunes in his life, and perhaps A.A.'s life, turned out to be the fact that he was a jack of all trades and a master of none. He had a little bit of knowledge about public relations, a little bit of knowledge about finance, a little bit of knowledge about the law and so forth. This meant that of all this accumulated experience of his could be utilized - as it has been so magnificently in the creation of our whole A.A. structure. But, I must confess that I wish that Bill had had a little less of that experience with "Law" when he was writing these Concepts! Such legal language, you know how confusing lawyers can be.

So, let's take a look at Concept VI which reads: "On behalf of A.A. as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principle responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members

cherished principle of final decision by a majority vote. But, we have actually found that our Third Legacy method of electing Delegates has much strengthened the spirit of democracy among us. Unity has been cemented. Cooperation has been increased, and when the Delegate is finally chosen, no discontented minority can trail in his wake. To increase the actual spirit of democracy by special deference to minority opinion, is, we think, better than to follow blindly the rule which always insists on an unqualified dominance by a slight majority vote. Throughout his political speculation, deTocquerville, the French student of democracy, insisted that the greatest danger to democracy would always be the tyranny of apathetic, self-seeking, uninformed or angry majorities. Only a truly dedicated citizen, quite willing to protect and conserve minority rights and opinions could, he thought, guarantee the existence of a free and democratic society. Hence, we believe that we shall never be subjected to the tyranny of either the majority or the minority, provided we carefully define the relations between them and forthwith tread the paths of service in the spirit of our Twelve Step, our Twelve Traditions and this Concept Number V."

of the conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Now let's look at a regular group business meeting. Doesn't that business meeting delegate to its officers or to its Steering Committee the weekly or daily operations of the group's affairs? Don't we feel fairly sure that the speakers will be arranged for and that they will show up somehow, that the coffee and cake will be available after each meeting. And as the officers of the group are trusted by the group, so are they observed and guided by the group's wishes. So, too, do the Trustees assume responsibility for the operation of their service corporations - A.A. World Services and the A.A. Grapevine. The objective is a spiritual one - but this service aim can only be achieved by an effective business operation. Like any other business Board of Directors, our Trustees must be given the chief initiative and the active responsibility to effectively manage the principal world affairs of our fellowship."

Eve. M. 4th NYS Convention
submitted by Cindy N.

A SPONSOR'S PROMISE

AUTHOR ANONYMOUS

- 1.) As your sponsor, I will try to help you understand your disease and show you a way to freedom.
- 2.) With the help of God, I will try to help you grow to become a better you than you've ever been before.
- 3.) I will help you find a God you've always wanted, but eluded you. One with love, understanding, compassion, and most of all love.
- 4.) If it be God's will, I will be there for you; to help you through the loneliness and the pain.
- 5.) I will not judge you for your actions or the wrongs you feel you've done in your life. I will listen to the burden you carry in hopes that they may lighten by sharing them with another person.
- 6.) I will try to share with you my dreams so that you may find your own, in hopes that someday your realities will surpass your most vivid dreams.
- 7.) I cannot sense your world for you, evaluate your goals or tell you what is best for you, but I can share your experiences with you.
- 8.) I will share with you how I've grown, in good times and bad- that you may grow to become the person of your choosing.
- 9.) If I ever stop allowing God's love to flow through me to you, then it is you who needs to walk away from me, because I can no longer guide you in the direction you need to go.
- 10.) As you grow, I will grow, because it is in the sharing that we grow together.
- 11.) My love and help to you is unconditional. I will be with you, hang in there with you, as long as you need me.
- 12.) If you are not interested in what I have and want to stay in the hell you know....you will do it alone. I must help that person who wants a heaven they have never known. For if I stop giving, I fear I may lose what you have been given...God's gift of recovery.

*Submitted by Helen S.
Thruway Group*



RESPECT FOR OTHERS

"Such parts of our story we tell to someone who will understand, yet be unaffected. The rule is we must be hard on ourself, but always considerate of others."
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS p 74

"Respect for others is the lesson that I take out of this passage. I must go to any lengths to free myself if I wish to find that peace of mind that I have sought for so long. However, none of this must be done at another's expense. Selfishness has no place in the AA way of life.

When I take the Fifth Step It's wiser to choose a person with whom I share common aims because if that person does not understand me, my spiritual progress may be delayed and I could be in danger of a relapse. So I ask for divine guidance before choosing the man or woman whom I take into my confidence."

Courtesy Daily Reflections



"GOD CREATED TIME IN ORDER TO PREVENT EVERYTHING FROM HAPPENING AT ONCE."

Author Unknown

STEP TWO

When I arrived at AA, some years ago, I was not a vision of mental health, I assure you. What is difficult for me to digest today, is that during my early days of sobriety, I thought I was quite sane. In fact, I thought I was "normal",--it was society in general that was all screwed up, yeah! It took some time to get rid of that idiotic conclusion. I had a very strange grip on reality, to say the least. Step Two was the beginning of my recovery.

For many years alcohol was my Higher Power; I couldn't function without it. Once, having removed the alcohol, I tried "running the show" myself. Big mistake! Again the results were disastrous. I began to attend AA meetings and found a home group. During this time I used my home group as my Higher Power. This worked for me, for a while. However, as time passed, I became discontent and the internal suffering re-emerged with a vengeance. The pain and suffering I was experiencing was becoming unbearable. I slowly began to realize that no matter how loving and caring the people in my

home group were, they were incapable of taking my pain and suffering away. My life was becoming intolerable again.

I realized I had some choices to make, and this is where the miracle happened for me. The choices I had were "to drink" or to believe in a Power greater than myself. This time I decided to give God a shot at restoring me to sanity. After making this choice, My Higher Power came through for me instantly. The fact that I had chosen faith over booze, was nothing short of a miracle. Through the grace of God alone, I was able to break past patterns of drinking, to cover up the internal pain I felt.

Following this event, it seemed I had acquired a small degree of humility, which in turn enabled me to place my faith in God. It's necessary for me to always remember the following quote: "His will be done." NOT mine, so that He may guide me in my recovery now and always.

John H., Editor

ANTI-STRESS KIT



**Place on firm surface.
Follow directions in circle.
Repeat until you are
unstressed or unconscious**

MARCH 1999 ANNIVERSARIES

AMHERST/SNYDER

Larry B. 3 mos.
 Don F. 3 mos.
 Ed S. 6 mos.
 Chuck T. 6 mos.
 Dennis G. 1 yr.
 Bob S. 1 yr.
 Donna D. 2 yrs.
 Mike E. 2 yrs.
 Jennifer H. 3 yrs.
 Gina L. 6 yrs.
 Kenny L. 6 yrs.
 Ron F. 9 yrs.
 Andrew C. 12 yrs.
 Lydia G. 13 yrs.
 Nancy J. 13 yrs.

ANY LENGTHS

Barry McQ. 6 mos.

CASTING

Carmen S. 8 yrs.
 Thomas A. 9 yrs.
 Archie O. 11 yrs.
 Albert McC. 12 yrs.
 Delores R. 17 yrs.
 Cecil M. 20 yrs.
 Bob P. 22 yrs.
 Kenny C. 26 yrs.
 Eddie J. 29 yrs.

COLD SPRING

Ron T. 1 yr.
 Kenny B. 6 yrs.
 Al C., Jr. 8 yrs.
 Willie H. 20 yrs.
 Elvester M. 23 yrs.
 Ty E. 24 yrs.
 Vernon 37 yrs.

COURAGE

Don B. 3 mos.
 Wayne L. 3 mos.
 Lauren L. 6 mos.
 Mark Z. 6 mos.
 Bob J. 4 yrs.
 Martha S. 8 yrs.
 James S. 8 yrs.

ELLCOTT

Robert K. 2 yrs.
 Lily S. 5 yrs.

FIRESIDE

Jean B. 3 mos.
 Pam C. 9 mos.

FIRESIDE (CONT)

Peter M. 3 yrs.
 David P. 3 yrs.
 Steve W. 3 yrs.
 Sandy M. 5 yrs.
 Ed P. 5 yrs.
 John L. 8 yrs.
 Dorothy T. 9 yrs.
 Sophia K. 10 yrs.
 Nancy R. 11 yrs.
 Karen A. 13 yrs.
 Frank H. 13 yrs.
 Mike S. 13 yrs.
 Peaches 17 yrs.

GIVING

Dale D. 3 mos.
 Eli 3 mos.
 Terry P. 6 mos.
 Gregory H. 7 yrs.
 Joe H. 25 yrs.
 Emma L. 35 yrs.

HAND

Stephanie 3 mos.
 Bill S. 3 mos.
 Joe S. 8 yrs.

HAPPY HOUR

Gerald B. 6 mos.
 Carlos V. 9 mos.
 Kenneth S. 1 yr.
 Bruce T. 2 yrs.
 Gary K. 3 yrs.
 Bridgette R. 3 yrs.
 Carmen R. 3 yrs.
 Isaiah W. 9 yrs.
 Cecelia B. 12 yrs.

HONESTY

Maria W. 20 yrs.

JOURNEY

John G. 3 mos.
 David H. 9 mos.
 Linda D. 2 yr.
 Peter D. 2 yrs.
 Vic. D. 2 yrs.
 Dave K. 9 yrs.
 Dick L. 9 yrs.

KENSINGTON

Peaches 17 yrs.

MAIN & HIGH

Tina W. 10 yrs.

MATT TALBOTT

Brian C. 6 mos.
 Richard A. 9 mos.
 Dave K. 2 yrs.
 Richard F. 2 yrs.
 Michael E. 2 yrs.
 Tim K. 2 yrs.
 Jim F. 6 yrs.
 Bill L. 7 yrs.
 Jeff F. 8 yrs.
 Jim S. 8 yrs.
 John F. 9 yrs.
 Darlyne S. 10 yrs.
 Ron R. 11 yrs.
 Dave R. 11 yrs.
 Larry T. 25 yrs.

RAY OF HOPE

J. Frank H. 13 yrs.

REMEMBER WHEN

Celeste K. 3 mos.
 Terri T. 3 mos.
 Jerome M.J. 6 mos.
 Milton C. 6 mos.
 Oliver T. 9 mos.
 Ernest A. 1 yr.
 Kenny T. 2 yrs.
 Anthony P. 3 yrs.
 Odell B. 4 yrs.
 Roosevelt M. 5 yrs.
 David W. 6 yrs.
 April S. 6 yrs.
 Ava P. 9 yrs.

RISE & SHINE

Mark C. 6 mos.
 Mark K. 1 yr.
 Otis B. 1 yr.
 Myrdies S. 2 yrs.
 Pam L. 2 yrs.
 Dorothy F. 2 yrs.
 Darryl S. 3 yrs.
 Blaire D. 3 yrs.
 Greg H. 6 yrs.
 Robert H. 7 yrs.
 Issiah W. 9 yrs.

SUNDAY

MORN. BREAKFAST

Bob H. 3 mos.
 Kenny G. 9 mos.
 Kevin D. 1 yr.
 Elizabeth T. 8 yrs.

SUNRISE COURT

Karen K. 6 mos.
 Donna S. 6 mos.
 Jerome B. 1 yr.
 Myrdies C. 2 yrs.
 Michael E. 3 yrs.
 Charles A. 4 yrs.
 Felix R. 4 yrs.
 Marina M. 5 yrs.
 Ray T. 12 yrs.
 Les T. 19 yrs.

THRUWAY

Dennis Y. 3 mos.
 Bruce D. 3 mos.
 Barry McQ. 6 mos.
 Liz R. 9 mos.
 Kimberly K. 9 mos.
 Annmary B. 1 yr.
 Rosalie P. 4 yrs.
 Ray O. 24 yrs.

WE CARE

Kim C. 6 yrs.
 Larry B. 9 yrs.
 Bill R. 17 yrs.

WOMEN'S WESTSIDE DISC.

Mary Jo M. 3 mos.
 Patty M. 3 mos.
 Anne H. 3 mos.
 Michele M. 3 mos.
 Terry P. 6 mos.
 Marsha S. 6 mos.
 Dawn S. 6 mos.
 Karen K. 6 mos.
 Elaine R. 9 mos.
 Elisabeth H. 2 yrs.
 Jackie H. 2 yrs.
 Lynda B. 3 yrs.
 Mary F. 4 yrs.
 Kim C. 6 yrs.
 Jenny H. 11 yrs.

REMEMBER:

APRIL 1999
 ANNIVERSARIES
 MUST BE IN THE
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 IN WRITING BY
MARCH 10, 1999.

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Bulletin For
MARCH 1999

PLEASE NOTE: ALL COMMITTEE MEETINGS OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE IN THE FELLOWSHIP.

**WANT TO KNOW ABOUT ANY COMMITTEE?
PLEASE CALL CENTRAL OFFICE**

NEW MEETINGS

SOBER SATURDAY, Saturday 8 pm St. John's, St. John's Place, South Buffalo, Closed Meeting (off Seneca or Cazenovia).

PLEASE NOTE

SENECA 12 & 12 - Saturday 8 pm We have moved, not closed, please join us at Grace Lutheran Church, 174 Cazenovia.

FRESH START - Sunday 9 pm Has moved, 812 Delevan Avenue, Second Temple Missionary Baptist Church (near Deerfield); still Sunday, still 9:00.

COMING EVENTS

March 7, Sunday - Central Committee Meeting - 80 Goodrich 7 pm.

March 7, Sunday, Correctional Facility Committee, 80 Goodrich 5:30 pm.

Mar. 13, Sat, Coop.w/Prof.Community, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.

March 13, Saturday - Fireside Group presents a Day of Sharing: 10-5, Panels, Speakers, Sharing; Luncheon Available \$5.95, E.C.C. North Campus Cafeteria, Wehrle Drive and Youngs Road, Williamsville.

March 14, Sunday, General Service Assembly, Hamburg Town Hall 1 pm.

March 15, Monday - Dunkirk Group celebrates their 50th anniversary with an eating meeting, food at 7, speaker at 8, bring a dish. First United Methodist, 6th and Washington.

March 19, Friday, Treatment Facility Committee, St. Simon's, 200 Cazenovia 7:30 pm.

March 20, Saturday - Amity Club 20th Anniversary Dance, AmVets - 25 Review Place, off Tonawanda Street, Speaker, 7pm, Dancing 8 - ?, \$5.

March 21, Sunday - 57th Fall Convention Committee, 1 pm, Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Highway, Check monitors or front desk for meeting location.

March 28, Sunday - Serenity Group Anniversary Brunch, Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Boulevard, Meeting 9 am, Speaker 11 am. \$8 per person.

March 28, Sunday - Casting 25th Group Anniversary, 608 William, Speaker 1 pm, wings and things.

March 29, Monday - Thruway Group 26th Anniversary, eating meeting, Frank T. speaker, bring a dessert, 10 am, Infant of Prague School, 921 Cleveland Drive.

April 4, Sunday - Central Committee Meeting - 80 Goodrich 7 pm.

April 4, Sunday, Correctional Facility Committee, 80 Goodrich 5:30 pm.

Apr. 10, Sat, Coop.w/Prof.Community, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.

April 16, Friday, Treatment Facility Committee, St. Simon's, 200 Cazenovia 7:30 pm.

April 18, Sunday - 57th Fall Convention Committee, 1 pm, Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Highway, Check monitors or front desk for meeting location.

April 23-25 Blossom Time - 35th Annual, Ameri-Cana, NF, Ont.; \$15 Registration.

April 27, Tuesday, Archives Committee, Maryvale Pres. Ch., 425 Maryvale Dr. 7 pm.

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3rd Month - 3rd Step - *"Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of Goad as we understood Him."*

3rd Month - 3rd Tradition - *"The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."*