

**Meeting Minutes**  
**Central Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous**  
**on the Niagara Frontier**

Date: 1-Jul-01

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Location: Saint Michaels Church Hall, 651 Washington, Buffalo N.Y. 14203

Attendees: 50 Groups Represented = 14% (+/-) of Groups listed in Buff. / Nia. Frontier Meeting Schedule

District 1: Susan B. - New West Side, Unlegible - Monday Night Big Book Discussion, Darrell M. - Primary Purpose, Norm C. - Downtown Mens, Gene S. - O.D.A.T., Joe R. - Open Mind, Gary J. - How It Works, Parker O. - Journey, Ron D. - Main & High, Joe R. - Live & Let Live. District 2: Chris F. - Any Age, James F. - Age Doesn't Matter, Kim E. - Lovejoy Group, Dan H. - Honesty, Ron V. - Survivors, Paul S. - Livin Sober Group, Adolph S. - Chapter IX, Aaron C. - 1110 Group, Jay H. - North Buffalo Group. District 3: John H. - Sunday Morning Breakfast, Pat M. - Rainbow Cheekatowoga, Rich F. - Courage, Dave B. - Thruway, Bill L. - We Care, Mike D. - Abbott Road Mens Group, Debi C - Victory, Karen S. - Ridge, Unlegible - Try Again. District 4: John B. - Lakeshore, Joanne M - Action, Brenda R. - McKinnely Winners, Hilda H. - As Bill See's it, Tom P. - Hamburg Group, John B. - St. Marks. District 5: Pete L. - Lockport #1 Group, Mark B. - Wilson, Elizabeth G. - Let Go & Let God. District 6: Dick L. - Dunkirk Monday Night. District 7: Robert R. - Ellicott, Charles L. - Spirit of Hope, Charles L. - Remember When Elvester M. - Cold Springs Group, Phil G. - New Awakening, Reggie G. - Fresh Start, Christine F., Faith Group. District 8: Mike S. - Eye Opener, Wes B. & Robert G. - Amherst Snyder, Mike D. - Williamsville. District 9: Ian V. - Cross Talk Big Book.

7:05 p.m. Meeting brought to order. Moment of Silence. AA Preamble, AA Traditions and Purpose of Central Committee read. 4 new CCR's recognized.

Motion John H. 2nd'd by Phil - To not read minutes from previous C.C. meeting.  
Passed - unanimously

Committee Reports:

**Envelope**

**System** Karen S. of Ridge Road reported. \$471.00 collected. YTD Total \$3428.00.

**Steering** Derek H. Reported Minutes of Emergency Meeting held Sunday, 6-24-2001.

**Committee** Location: Central Office, 845 Ellicott Sq. Bldg., Buffalo N.Y.

Attendees: Lee M. - Chair, Jim B. - Financial Officer, Jay H. - Dist. 2 Rep., Scott T. - Dist. 4 Rep., Derek H. - Dist. 5 Rep., Dick L. - Dist. 6 Rep., Charles L. - Dist. 7 Rep., Bob G. - Dist. 8 Rep.

Meeting brought to order. At 10:00 am.. Moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer. Purpose of meeting was to address temporary hire enabling Central Office to remain open due to absence of Executive Secretary.

Motion: by Dick L. 2nd'd by Scott T.

To have Terry B. assume temporary responsibilities of Office Secretary until further notice. She is to be payed minimum wage for hours worked. Terry was represented by Scott T. stating she would be available a minimum of 3 days per week, with Lee filling in on days she wasn't available.

Vote: Passed - unanimously

Motion: by Scott T. 2nd'd by Dick L.

To have Cindy N. taken off bank check signing list.

Vote: Passed - unanimously

Motion: by Scott T. 2nd'd Lee.

To have Locks changed at Central Office.

Vote: Passed - unanimously

Motion: by Jay H. 2nd'd Scott T..

Cindy required to get official document stating that she is healthy enough to return to work

Vote: Passed - unanimously

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Motion: by Jay H. 2nd'd Dick L.

Close Meeting 11:35 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Vote: Passed - unanimously

Derek H. (fill in secretary)

Derek H. Reported Minutes of Regular Meeting held 7-1-2001.

Meeting brought to order 6:00 pm. Moment of silence followed by Serenity Prayer.

Discussion

Letter pertaining to disbursement of funds of Certificate of Deposit handed out for review.

Scott T. informed committee of the following:

AA accountant called Delphine and informed her that he had been trying to contact Cindy N. in regards to attaining information on interest earned on Certificate of Deposit for tax purposes. There was no response to his repeated efforts to contact Cindy. Scott T. was contacted by Delphine informing him of this. Upon further investigation by accountant the bank informed him that monies of the CD had been withdrawn per letter on record at bank. Letter determined to be a forged document.

Lee M. informed committee that: Central Office door locks were changed, all bank accounts were closed and reopened and Cindy N. was asked not to return.

Make sure we are in good standing with the IRS. Chairman and AA Financial officer to co-sign all checks. All existing account checks were given to Scott T. by Lee M. and shredded. Cindy to return all property and materials of Central Office and Alcoholics Anonymous on the Niagara Frontier. Cindy N. and Griff N. not allowed in Central Office unless they need something to support our primary purpose.

Motion for Suggestion

to Central Committee: Motion by Derek H., 2nd'd by Dick L.

To terminate Cindy N. as of 6-24-2001.

Vote: Passed - unanimously

Motion for Suggestion

to Central Committee: Motion by Scott T. 2nd'd by Dick L.

Retain Terry B.'s services as Office Secretary until replacement is determined.

Vote: Passed - unanimously

Motion for Suggestion

to Central Committee: Motion by Scott T. 2nd'd by Dick L.

To pay Terry B. \$10.00 / Hour as Office Secretary until replacement is determined.

Vote: Yeah's Neah's Abstained

Passed 7 1 0

Motion for Suggestion

to Central Committee: Motion by Scott T. 2nd'd by Bob G.

Review Central Office Operating Procedures for the Central Committee of AA on the Niagara Frontier.

Passed - unanimously

Motion: Motion by Dick L. 2nd'd by Lee M.

Close Meeting 6:58 p.m.

Vote: Passed - unanimously

**Financial** Jim B. reported: that due to the recent events pertaining to Central Office, he was unable to concisely report our financial status. Stated that Central Office is not solvent at this time and we are operating in the "red".

**Treatment Facilities** Jim G. reported: ECMC Thursday 7 pm follow with Pete, Sheehan Hospital Mon. 7 pm needs support, Lockport Memorial talk to Rich. Old Business: Follow up with Staff at Facilities and Expanding to Judges, Outpatients, Probation people. No Bridging the Gap calls.

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- Correction** William J. reported: Gowanda Fri. 7pm meeting needs support. Having orientation Tues. Aug. 21st 10:00 am.
- Facilities** Collins Tues. 6 pm meeting needs support. Wende Sat. 1:30 pm meeting needs support, call Ron V. 773-2915
- Central Office** No report
- Screeners** Joanne McC reported: I have talked to Secrephone and Abbott Answering Service. Secrephone neglected to change the rates in May and indicated they would do so in June. I have not seen a bill from Secrephone to see if the rates have risen greatly. Because of the current problems I chose to wait before changing answering services.
- New Frontiers** John B reported: With the happenings and changes going on at the Central Office the New Frontiers will continue to be published. It may take a while to get the bugs worked out. If you have any ideas or comments please feel free to come to the next committee meeting which will be on July 14, 2001 at 10:00 am at Central Office 845 Ellicott Square Building, 295 Main Street downtown Buffalo 853-0388.
- Convention** Adolph Reported: Budget adopted. \$2400.00 additional cost compared to last year. Registration fee's increases \$ 40.00 to \$43.00 and \$13.00 to \$18.00. Budget report next Central Committee meeting.
- Archives** Tom B. Reported: Our last meeting was June 23rd, 2001 at the usual place. The archives were on display at the Let Go and Let God group anniversary, June 28th 2001. We have also been requested at the Main & High group 4th anniversary June 7th. Our next meeting is Aug. 25, 2001 at 9:00 am at the Maryvale Presbyterian Church 425 Maryvale drive Cheekatowga before the Courage Groups regular meeting. Everyone's welcome.

### Courtesy Reports:

- General Service** Mike B. Reported:  
Central committee Report July 1, 2001;

I'm here to help the process of getting Buffalo's Central Committee back on track! The steering committee of your intergroup just met & recommended that the office secretary be terminated. This was done after much diligence, compassion, & keeping with in our Traditions & Concepts. I'm not here to do anything but advise & support that process. A-A as a whole in Western, N.Y. seems to have a lot of apathy lately! The philosophy that 'A-A' will get by anyway, so I really don't have to be involved is slowly eroding our Group Conscience away & what happens tonight is a direct result of that type of thinking. It is our fault that this has happened & we might have lost a member to our indecisive behavior & lack of fulfilling our direct responsibilities to Traditions #1, #2, #4, #8, #9, and #10! This inactivity on the parts of groups by not attending central committees, intergroup or general service Assembly meetings & participating in the group conscience has caused this type of problems.

Now where do we go from here? We start by reviewing the by-laws; accounting practices, send Group Reps & GSR's to the appropriate meetings. Then when they come back to our groups give them the time & respects they deserve to report back to our groups. Next we support the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition. It seems like there is plenty of money's around to walk from our groups by miss informed Trusted Servants & Dance Funds, Picnics etc. but no money to serve the still suffering Alcoholic out there! There was more money taken from group treasuries last year in area #50 than where given to Western, N.Y. GSA. & That's sad. The committees worked on austerity budgets, the service people where disheartened & didn't come back or felt that their efforts were for null! We can & must help to change this apathy & with our higher powers intercession we will move ahead & continue to do the work we do best "Helping the still suffering Alcoholic to find a solutions to there problems of not nicking up that first drink!

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On other happenings the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Big Book 'Alcoholics Anonymous' will be available to ship the third week of November 2001! The order forms around 15<sup>th</sup> of Sept 2001, & orders can be sent forward after Oct 1, 2001! (No Price Yet)

The pamphlet "Can A-A Help ME Too " (for Black/African American alcoholic will be available after September 2001 (Will be priced after July)

The pamphlet "A.A for the older alcoholic- Never too Late to replace "Time to start Living" (Large print only) Fits in Literature rack! (No price change) available after September 1

New directories are available (Canadian, Western US, Eastern US, (\$3.60ea.)

International Directory (\$1.80)

New Service Manuals are due mid-September 2001.

There are many openings available to the Qualified Applicants

- A.) Vacancy for Class A Trustee
- B.) Executive editor of Grapevine
- C.) Vacancies for Nontrustee Directors on 'A-A'  
World services, Corporate Board in 2002 (2ea)

If interested contract me at 492-2808 (e-Mail/ M.E.Barnes@JUNO.com)

The 2001 Membership Survey is about to be completed in the first two weeks of August 1-14<sup>th</sup>. Having three groups from our area #50 pick to participate has honored our area. They are North Java Group, the Fireside Group & The Youngstown Group.

Last but not least, we have a new Member on Staff at GSO in NYC

To replace Danny M who retired end of June 2001, His name is Julio E. a he will serve on Correctional Facilities Desk & be correspondent to S.W. Region for one year. Than assume responsibility for Spanish - language correspondence with in our Conference structure.

And finally Correctional Facility Informational Sheet is about to be updated.

MICHAEL E. BARNES

DELEGATE

CHAIRMAN

GINNY KEMP

SECRETARY

Tom Carier

TREASURER

Panel # 50 OFFICERS

**W.N.Y. GENERAL SERVICE ASSEMBLY AREA # 50**

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YOURS IN "A-A" SERVICE

MICHAEL E. BARNES  
DELEGATE PANEL 50  
AREA 50 WNY

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New Business

Motion from Floor: 2nd'd by Phil

To ammend tabled motion and to accept Steering Committee decision for termination of Executive Secretary from 6-3-2001 Central Committee meeting which stated:

(Please reference the Central Committee meeting minutes from June 6, 2001.)

Vote:	<u>Yeah's</u>	<u>Neah's</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Passed	43	0	3

Motion from Floor: Submitted by John H. Sunday Morning Breakfast Group

Proposed changes to Operating Procedures for the Central Committee of Alcoholics Anonymous on the Niagara Frontier Article VI:

**Section 2a:** Change to read as follows;

All Central Office Employees shall be elected by a smiple majority vote of the Central Committee representatives present and voting at the meeting designated for the election of the staff member.

**Section 3f:** Change to read as follows;

Qualifications for a paid temporary replacement fot the Executive Secretary shall be the same as for the Executive Secretary. (Article II, Section 1a.)

**Section 6d:** Change to read as follows;

Writes checks on all accounts, keeps and maintains proper check book balance. All checks written must have 2 signatures. Authorized signatures shall be the Executive Secretary, Financial Secretary and the Chairman of Central Committee.

**Section 8c:** Change to read as follows;

Minimum of ten (10) years of sobriety required.

Vote: Tabled until Steering Committee reviews Operating Procedures.

Motion from Floor: To forward letter written and Submitted by Scott T. & John B. of the Lakeshore Group referencing Finances and addressed to all groups. (See attachment)

Vote:	<u>Yeah's</u>	<u>Neah's</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Passed	45	0	1

Motion from Floor: Hire temporary office operations secretary for Central Office for \$10.00 / Hour. 40 hours per week no benefits.

Vote:	<u>Yeah's</u>	<u>Neah's</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Passed	45	0	1

Motion from Floor: by Scott T.

Fill office operations secretary position with Terry Bateman on interim basis.

Vote:	<u>Yeah's</u>	<u>Neah's</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Passed	45	0	1

Motion from Floor: by Joanne 2nd'd by Dick L.

Inform Cindy that Central Committee wants all funds returned.

Vote:	<u>Yeah's</u>	<u>Neah's</u>	<u>Abstained</u>
Passed	46	0	0

Motion: Motion by John H. 2nd'd by Jay H.

Close Meeting 8:35 p.m.

Vote: Passed - unanimously

Respectfully Submitted,

Derek H. (unprepared temporary fill-in Recording Secretary)

**Date:** 6/28/01

**To:** All Groups

**From:** Central Office

**RE:** Finances

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Due to the recent happenings at the Central Office and unforeseen circumstances financially. We are in effect financially unstable.

We can use this as an opportunity to band together for the good of the fellowship and to come together on the spiritual path of recovery that God has placed us.

If in your business meetings you can come to a Group conscious decision to give what you can and dig a little deeper it will help greatly to relive the financial situation that we as a fellowship presently face.

Due to the recent past financial happenings we can understand why you would be hesitant to give money to the Central Office but as Bill W. said, "It's in the hat where spirituality and money mix." There will be a conscious effort on the part of the Steering Committee / Central Office to keep all the groups informed of the financial situation of the Central Office.

Respectfully:

Steering Committee / Central Office

Envelope System  
July 2001

	2001	2001 ytd	2000	2000 ytd	1999	1999 ytd	1998	1998 ytd
January	\$1,132.00	\$1,132.00	\$1,319.00	\$1,319.00	1,540.00	1,540.00	1,795.00	1,795.00
February	324.00	\$1,456.00	981.00	2,300.00	337.00	1,877.00	580.00	2,375.00
March	336.00	\$1,792.00	169.00	2,469.00	469.00	2,346.00	592.00	2,967.00
April	672.00	\$2,464.00	407.00	2,876.00	538.00	2,884.00	540.00	3,507.00
May	493.00	2,957.00	242.00	3,118.00	572.00	3,456.00	388.00	3,895.00
June	471.0	3,428.00	339.00	3,457.00	263.00	3,719.00	134.00	4,029.00
July	793.00	4,221.00	534.00	3,991.00	783.00	4,502.00	772.00	4,801.00
August			294.00	4,285.00	282.00	4,784.00	540.00	5,341.00
September			333.00	4,618.00	527.00	5,311.00	373.00	5,714.00
October			576.00	5,194.00	375.00	5,686.00	356.00	6,070.00
November			226.00	5,420.00	154.00	5,840.00	817.00	6,887.00
December			494.00	5,914.00	418.00	6,258.00	341.00	7,228.00
TOTAL	\$4221.00	\$4221.00	\$5,914.00	\$5,914.00	\$6,258.00	\$6,258.00	\$7,228.00	\$7,228.00

Karen Schenk, Ridge Group  
Envelope Chairman

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June	471.00	3428.00	339.00	3,457.00	263.00	3,719.00	134.00	4,029.00
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Karen Schenk, Ridge Group  
Envelope Chairman

2001 Group Contributions

July  
June

	Central Office	Cumulative	Correctional Facility Committee	Cumulative	Treatment Facility Committee	Cumulative
11:45						
1110		2.00				
12 Step						
4th Step Stumblers						
6th Step		25.00		4.10		
A Day At A Time						
A Little Bit of Everything						
A New Freedom		70.00				
A Strong Desire						
Abbott Men's	70.00	310.00	70.00	310.00	70.00	310.00
Acceptance/Welcome		700.00				
Achievement						
Action		60.00				
After Midnight	35.000	95.00				
Age Doesn't Matter		25.00				
Alexander						
Amherst/ Snyder		436.50				
Amsdell Lakeshore	65.00	225.00				
Another Chance						
Any Age		200.000				
Any Length		226.00				
Anybody's	100.00	140.00				
As Bill Sees It						
Attitude Adjustment		37.50				
AW Group	150.00	150.00				
Attraction		200.00				
Begginer's Table						
Beginning In Sobriety II						
Beginning's Women						
Bidwell Monday		137.50		100.00		100.00
Big Book Lockport		75.00				
Big Book Study						
Big Book Workshop						
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Night						
Bodhisattva						
Boulevard Helping Hand	25.00	45.00				
Boulevard Women		150.00				
Brass	10.00	60.00				
Broadway Bailey						
Brocton AA		50.00				
Brownbaggers						
But For the Grace of God	100.00	100.00				
By The Book						
Came To Believe		17.50				
Casting		46.00		20.00		20.00
Cathedral Park	24.01	84.75		25.00		25.00
Caz Manor						
Cazenovia						
Central Park		50.00				
Chapter IX		60.00		60.00		60.00
Cheektowaga	200.00	200.00				

## 2001 Group Contributions

June

Chevy #1					
Clarence Men's		200.00			
Clarence Men's II					
Cold Spring	50.000	50.00			
Common Bond					
Common Problem		25.00			
Community Center	50.00	75.00			
Complanters		100.00	40.00		20.00
Courage					
Courage to Change					
Crossroads	161.00	276.00			
Cross Talk Big Book					
Daily Reflections		120.00			
Daily Reprieve					
DeVeaux Discussion					
Derby		100.00			
Desire					
Downtown Men's	10.00	10.00			
Dunkirk Monday Night					
Early Bird	50.00	120.00	70.00		70.00
Easier Softer Way					
East Amherst					
East Aurora					
Easy Does It					
Eden-North Collins		50.00			
Ellicott	75.00	105.00			
Ellicottville					
Emergency					
Eternal Vigilance	200.00	200.00			
Everybody's		50.00			
Express	136.00	477.00			
Eyeopener	122.00	1657.11			
F.U.N.					
Faith		225.00			
Father Baker					
Feelings		427.00			
Fireside					
Fireside PM					
First Things First					
Fredonia Discussion		60.00			
Fredonia Friday Noon					
Freedom		75.00			
Freedom Now					
Fresh Start					
Friendly					
Frontier					
Gardenville	60.00	110.00			
Georgetown		450.00			
Getting Better					
Giving			21.56		
Going to Any Length		110.00			
Golden Slipper		200.00			
Grand		65.00			
Grand II Joy of Living					

## 2001 Group Contributions

June

Grateful						
Guiding Light						
H.O.W.						
Half and Half						
Hamburg	100.00	100.00				
Hand		30				
Handicappers		300				
Happy Hour		5.20				
Harmony	75.00	225.00				
Helping Hand		40.00				30.00
High Noon						
High View	25.00	25.00				
Higher Power						
Hillbilly						
Holiday Village		450.00				
Holland	75.00	75.00				
Honesty	75.00	255.00		60.00		
Hope Big Book Study						
How It Works						
How It Works/Men's	200.00	400.00		200.00		200.00
Humboldt Riley						
Inner City	50.00	50.00				
Inspiration		50.00				
Intoxicated on Life	225.00	355.00				
Ironhorse	219.00	405.00	26.50	93.80	26.50	75.80
IT						
Jameslow Groups		41.20				
Johnson Creek Big Book	50.00	50.00				
Journey		50.00				
Just Do It						
Just For Today/ Albion		20.00				
Just For Today/Cheektowaga		100.00				
Keep It Simple Sister		150.00				
Keep On Coming						
Kenmore		50.00				
Kensington						
Ladies Night						
Lake Shore	375.00	540.00		122.00		
Lakeview		100.00				
Last Days Fellowship						
Let Go and Let God	50.00	125.00				
Liberty Women		110.00				
Life Today						
Lighten UP		367.50				
Live and Let Live		144.00				
Living in the Solution						
Living Sober		36.75				
Lock City						
Lockport #1		500.00		100.00		100.00
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies		50.00				
Lockview		250.00				
Look To This Day						
Love						

## 2001 Group Contributions

June

Lovejoy	90.00	211.80				
Lower River						
Lunch Time						
Main and High	40.00	52.00				
Main Street						
Marilla	50.00	175.00				
Matt Talbot		200.00				
Mayville Uptown Group		135.00				
McKinley Winners						
Medina Big Book	2.00	2.00				
Medina New Life		40.00				
Mercy		50.00				
Mid-day		57.92				
Miracle		25.00				
Morning After						
Monday Morning Lockport		50.00				
New Awakening						
New Freedom	25.00	25.00				
New Beginnings/St. Vincent		25.00				
New Life	20.00	20.00				
New Outlook						
New Westside						
Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.	150.00	195.00				
Nightshift						
North Buffalo	100.00	700.00	25.00	175.00	25.00	175.00
North Java Monday						
North Java Morning After						
North Java Sunday						
One Day At A Time	100.00	300.00				
Open Arms						
Open Mind						
Orchard Park Step	75.00	308.50				
P.B.P. Big Book Study						
Pass It On		13.00				
Patchin	100.00	100.00				
Pathway to Peace						
Pendleton Chapter Five						
Perry Discussion	25.00	25.00				
Pink Can				19.09		
Pioneer						
Positively Living/Ascension		10.00				
Positively Living/Renaissance		1000.00				
Powerless						
Primary Purpose	6.00	16.00		10.00		
Principles Before Personalities						
Progress		50.00				
Purpose/Tonawanda	150	605.00				
Rainbow		50.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00
Ray of Hope	100.00	225.00				
Recovery Near the Gardens		10.00				
Remember When	25.00	50.00				
Renewal		100.00				
Ridge	300.00	500.00				
Ridge/Pink Can				8.25		

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June

Rise and Shine						
Rochester		90.00				
Roland						
Rural is Plural	50.00	50.00				
Sally						
Saratoga						
Searching For Serenity		150.00				
Second Chance						
Serenity	50.00	290.00				
Serenity Circle	10.00	60.00				
Serenity on the Lake						
Serenity Trails						
Setaside						
Sheridan	20.00	120.00				
Silvercreek Friendship						
Sober and Proud						
Sober Saturday	50.00	50.00				
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners		45.00				
Sobriety for Women						
Sobriety Men's Discussion						
Sobriety on a Saturday Night	50.00	50.00				
Sobriety on the Lake						
Somerset						
South Buffalo						
South Town		90.00				
Southgate		10.00		10.00		10.00
Southtown Women's						
Southwestern	103.00	103.00				
Spirit of Hope	25.00	61.00		17.00		17.00
Spiritual Progress		100.00				
Springville Saturday Afternoon						
Springville Tuesday Night						
Springville Wednesday Noon						
St. Barnabas		27.50				
St. Mark's	50.00	300.00				
Starting Over	25.00	174.00				
Staying Alive		20.00				
Step Work						
Stepping Stones/Gowanda	100.00	159.00				
Stepping Stones/Williamsville		560.00				
Suburban	10.00	70.00				
Sunday Afternoon Ascension						
Sunday Morning Breakfast	150.00	300.00	.50.00	100.00	50.00	100.00
Sunday Niters						
Sunday Third Group						
Sunrise Court		100.00		22.27		
SUNY Amherst Campus						
Surrender and Hope	100.00	250.00				
Survivors						
T.P.H.						
TGIF						
Thankful						
The Book Meeting	28.93	107.52				

## 2001 Group Contributions

June

The Moonshiners						
There's A Solution						
Those Too	5.00	35.00				
Thruway	800.00	1750.00	40.00	140.00	40.00	140.00
Thrusday PM Discussion	13.50	213.50				
Today						
Today's Woman		30.00				
Trail's End						
Tri County		130.00				
Tri-Step Beginners						
Try Again	650.00	650.00				
Tuesday Men's AM		230.00				
Tuesday Women	90.00	140.00		50.00		50.00
Turning Point						
Twin Cities		110.00				
Unity		100.00				
Unity Men's Stag						
University Men's Discussion		300.00				
Valley						
Varieties of Spiritual Experience	35.00	1635.00				
Varysburg						
Victory		45.00		45.00		45.00
Wake Up Call						
We Are Not Saints		20.00				
We Care		150.00		50.00		100.00
We Choose Life						
Wehrle		25.00				
Welcome						
Westfield						
Westminster	100.00	100.00				
Why		101.75				
Williamsville	350.00	1083.95				
Willing To Grow		200.00				
Wilson Group		75.00		50.00		
Wilson Smith Alumni		90.00				
Women on the Rise						
Women's West Side		50.00				
Working						
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
Anonymous	2000.00	2000.00				
Cassadata and Dad		35.00				
JoJo G.		11.00				
Katherine S.		10.00				
William L.		60.00				
Karen	40.00	40.00				
511	12.00	12.00				
Anonymous#10	34.25	34.25				
Anonymous#11	8.00	8.00				
Paul N.	25.00	25.00				

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**PLEASE NOTE**

- IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.
- ERIE COUNTY FAIR IS SOON UPON US. VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR 4-HOUR SHIFTS (10-2; 2-6; 6-10). FOR MORE INFO PLEASE CALL THE CENTRAL OFFICE.

**BIDWELL MONDAY DISCUSSION** – now has a Spanish speaking table on the first Monday of the month

**COMMON BOND** – has moved to 3149 Sheridan at Alberta, Amherst, Tuesdays 7 pm.

**EYEOPENER** – has moved to Harris Hill United Methodist Church, 8495 Main at Harris, wheel chair accessible, still at 7:30 am, non smoking.

**\*\*LOOK TO THIS DAY** Wednesdays at 7 pm, First Baptist Church, 538 E. 5th Street, Jamestown, closed discussion.

**LOVE** Fridays at 1 pm, has moved to St. Michael's parish hall, 651 Washington Street

**MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT**

**INSPIRATION** – St. Barnabas, 2049 George Urban Blvd., Ch'ktowaga, 10 am Thursdays

**PERRY DISCUSSION** – 344 Perry Street, Tuesdays, 12:15 pm Tuesdays

**RECOVERY NEAR THE GARDEN**– Lake Shore Behavior Health Building, 2600 South Park, Lackawanna, Wednesdays at 7:15 pm

**ROLAND GROUP**– Roland Methodist, 168 Roland, Lackawanna Saturdays at 8 pm

**ST. BARNABAS**– 63 John Street, Akron, 8 pm Mondays

**COMING EVENTS**

- ~ July 1, Sunday, **CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 7 pm, 651 Washington Street. *Age Doesn't Matter hosting.*
- ~ July 1, Sunday, **Correctional Facility Committee**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 6 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ July 7, Sat., **Main and High's 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Day of Sharing**, 9-3, \$6.50, Salvation Army, 960 Main Street, Buffalo. come for great speakers and lunch. Entrance in rear.
- ~ July 13-15, 33rd NYS Convention, Binghamton; \$15 Registration; \$37 reg. + banquet.
- ~ July 14 Sat., **New Frontier Committee**, Central Office, 845 Ellicott Square, 10 am.
- ~ July 14, **Coop.w/Prof.Community**, Maryvale Pres. Church, 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.
- July 14, Sat., **Public Information Committee Meeting**, Church of the Holy Communion, S5381 Old Lake Shore Road/Route 5, 10 am.

- ~ July 27-29, members of the **Any Age** group are hosting a campout: speakers, sharing and fellowship. \$5 per day/\$10 for the weekend. Bring a dish to pass, hot dogs, hamburgers pop and coffee will be provided. Don Miller Park, 1601 Sweeney NT
- ~ July 28, Sat. **Archives Committee**, Maryvale Pres. Church, 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.
- ~ Aug. 5, Sunday, **CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 7 pm, 651 Washington Street. *Iron Horse hosting.*
- ~ Aug. 5, Sunday, **Correctional Facility Committee**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 6 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ Aug. 10-11, NYS Informational Workshop, Garrison, New York
- ~ Aug. 11, **Coop.w/Prof.Community**, will not be meeting.
- ~ Aug. 11, Sat., **Public Information Committee Meeting**, Church of the Holy Communion, S5381 Old Lake Shore Road/Route 5, 10 am.
- ~ Aug. 11, Sat., **New Frontier Committee**, Central Office, 845 Ellicott Square, 10 am.
- ~ Aug. 12, General Service Assembly, 511 Club, 511 East 2nd St., Jamestown, 1 pm.
- ~ Aug. 21, Sat. **Archives Committee**, Maryvale Pres. Church, 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.
- ~ Oct. 19, Fri., 56<sup>th</sup> anniversary of AA in Jamestown, come celebrate: speaker – food, Holiday Inn, Jamestown
- ~ Oct. 19-21, 31st **NERC (North East Regional Conference)**, Parsippany, New Jersey

#### STEP SEVEN THOUGHT:

My Creator, I am now willing that you should have all of me good and bad. I pray that you now remove from me every single defect of character, which stands in the way of my usefulness to you and my fellows. Grant me strength, as I go out from here to do your bidding.