

BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE
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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.
- IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT RECEIVING THE BULLETIN, PLEASE CALL THE CENTRAL OFFICE TO UPDATE THE GROUP CONTACTS. THANK-YOU.
- BECOME INVOLVED; PLEASE CHECK YOUR GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS WITH THE FINANCIAL REPORT TO MAKE SURE OUR NUMBERS MATCH. IT HELPS KEEP SAFE GUARDS ON THE CENTRAL OFFICE AS WELL AS YOUR TREASURE>IF THERE'S A DIFFERENCE PLEASE INQUIRE>THANK-YOU
- THE CUT OFF DATES FOR ALL MONTHLY REPORTS IS NOW THE 15TH OF EACH MONTH. THIS INCLUDES NEW FRONTIERS, FINANCIAL REPORTS, ANNIVERSARIES AND ANYTHING FOR THE MONTHLY BULLETIN.

MEETING CHANGES:

BOULAVARD HELPING HAND is returning to Wheatfield Town Hall as of 9/1/01

DeVeaux Discussion; Sat. 1 pm; Niagara Falls has moved to 1st Presbyterian Church on Rainbow Blvd North

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

NEW MEETINGS:

Sunday East Aurora 8:00 PM, 292 Main St., open

Medina Grapevine; New Life Alliance Church, 4140 Shellbybasin Rd., Medina, Sun. 6 PM

In the Solution; Eternal Café, 84 Sweeney St. Tues. at 6 PM; Sun. at 8 PM

Sat. Midnights; 5647 Niagara Falls Blvd., Niagara Falls, Held at Juniors Restaurant

Sobriety Comes First; Tuesday's, 8 PM, OD, 1206 Niagara St., Niagara Falls

Sobriety On The Canal; Sunday, 6:00 PM, NS: Ethereal Dreams Café, 84 Sweeney St.,

North Tonawanda, N.Y.

MEETINGS IN NEED OF SUPPORT

INSPIRATION – St. Barnabas, 2049 George Urban Blvd., Cheektowaga, 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

ST.MARK'S-Orchard Park Saturdays, need Home group members, large group, no

Members; need help

COMING EVENTS

- ~ Sept. 2, Sunday, **CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 7 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ Sept. 2, Sunday, **Correctional Facility Committee**, St. Michael's Church Hall, 6 pm, 651 Washington Street.
- ~ Sept. 15, **Coop.w/Prof.Community**, will not be meeting.
- ~ Sept. 15, Sat., **New Frontier Committee**, Central Office, 845 Ellicott Square, 10 am.
- ~ Sept. 29, **Renewal Group** is celebrating their 29th Group Anniversary at 7:30 PM, Brothers of Mercy, Ransom Rd. This is the only meeting, which is an OPEN meeting, all year. Speaker, food, beverages and fellowship are being offered. Please join us to help celebrate.
- ~ Sept. 30, **Fresh Start**, celebrating 18 year Anniversary with a speaker and an eating meeting. Come help us celebrate and bring a dish to share.
- ~ Aug. 21, Sat. **Archives Committee**, Maryvale Pres. Church, 425 Maryvale Dr. 9 am.
- ~ Oct. 1, 7:30 PM, The Trusted Servants-Tradition Two Al-Anon Group is celebrating their 2nd group anniversary. AL-Anon and AA Speakers (Bill C. Welland, Ontario, has 50 years in AA and will tell us about the time he met Bill W.!)
- ~ Oct. 19, Fri., 56th anniversary of AA in Jamestown, come celebrate: speaker – food, Holiday Inn, Jamestown
- ~ Oct. 19-21, 31st **NERC (North East Regional Conference)**, Parsippany, New Jersey

9th STEP:” Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others.”

9th TRADITION:”AA.as such, ought never be organized; but we may create service boards or committees directly responsible to those they serve.”

....Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit.....Terry Bateman.....Acting Ex. Secretary

CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES FOR THE BUFFALO INTERGROUP
SEPTEMBER 2, 2001

Chairman Lee H opened the meeting at 7:02 pm with the Serenity Prayer. Jay H. of North Bflo. read the Preamble. Tom B of Lovejoy read the Purpose of Central Committee. Wendy of Lakeshore read the Traditions. There were three new reps. present at the meeting, Nancy K. of Ironhorse, Gerry S. of Father Baker, and Gary B. of North Bflo. John H. of Sunday Morning Breakfast made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes from previous meeting having already received a copy of them. Mike D. of Abbott Men's seconded the motion.

42 Groups Attended:

District 1: Easier Softer Way, Faith, Live and Let Live, Main and High, Sunday Niters, Sunrise Court, and Those Too.

District 2: 1110, Age Doesn't Matter, Chapter IX, How it Works-Men's Disc., and North Bflo.

District 3: Abbott Men's Discussion, Cazenovia, Father Baker, Iron Horse, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Thruway, Try Again, Victory, and We Care.

District 4: Action Group, As Bill Sees It, Hamburg, Hillbilly, and Lakeshore.

District 5: Lockport #1, Niagara Frontier Men's Disc., and Wilson.

District 6: No Reps.

District 7: Coldspring, Crosstalk Big Book, Higher Powered, Let Go and Let God, Lovejoy, Remember When, and Spirit of Hope.

District 8: After Midnight, Amherst Snyder, Kensington, Renewal, TGIF, and Turning Point.

District 9 & 10: No Reps.

Committee Reports

Envelope System: Collections for the month of August were \$381.00 bringing the year to date total to: \$4,602.00. This is \$1,261.00 less than Aug. of 98'. This is \$182.00 less than Aug. 99'. Fortunately though, we're ahead of Aug. 00' by 317.00.

Steering Committee: Bob G. of Amherst Snyder gave the report. There were eight members present at the meeting. The Treasurer Jim B. gave a report on what he found out about the missing money to the Steering Committee. Jim said, that Cindy closed four CD's (Certificate of Deposits). Cindy took two of the CD's in their entirety. The other two the money was split fairly evenly between AA and her. This is for a total of about \$6,000.00. The bank is looking at the First CD to find out the exact amount. The Steering Committee has all the information that it can on the Cindy situation. Charles L.

of Spirit of Hope made a motion to recommend to the Central Committee to prosecute Cindy. Bob G. seconded the motion. The vote was:

7 for
0 against
1 abstention

Cindy was denied both Disability and Unemployment.

Then the Steering Committee went over the next order of business, which was to finalize the letter looking for a new Executive Secretary. It was voted on and passed unanimously to recommend that the Central Committee vote to distribute the letter as it is written to the groups.

Financial Report: Jim B. of the Ridge Group gave the report. A complete breakdown of the finances for the month of September is included in the minutes. Additionally, the Treasurer had this to add:

“(Week of Aug. 17) Went to Central Office to receive account statements which were sent there instead of to the financial secretary’s home. Charter One Bank was again instructed to send statements to the financial secretary’s home. Brought statements back to office and reviewed checkbooks for: 1 Central Office, 2 Treatment Facilities, and 3 Corrections. I checked them against the ledger in which the temporary executive secretary records all incoming money. Everything matched up well.

(Friday August 31) Terry B. acting Executive Secretary, Lee of Downtown Men’s, and Scott T. of Lakeshore met with Charter One Bank to discuss the results of account searches. There were four CD accounts with a little over \$2,000.00 in each that were closed between Apr. 00’ and June 00’. Two were transferred directly, minus early withdrawal penalties, into Cindy N.’s personal account. The other two CD’s, one had \$1,204.51 transferred to Central Office’s checking account, the remainder, minus the early withdrawal fees, was transferred into Cindy N.’s personal account. The remaining CD had \$1,737.94 transferred to Central Office’s account, the remainder went to Cindy N.’s personal account.

Our missing money market account is still being investigated, but we know that it was finally closed during Feb. 2001 with a final transfer of \$65.67 to Cindy N.’s personal account.”

Treatment Facilities Committee: Jim G. of Age Doesn’t Matter gave the report. The meeting was held on Aug. 21, 2001 at St. Paul’s United Church at 7 pm. Sixteen people attended the meeting. The report was as follows: “We have reviewed all meetings to make sure we have proper coverage. We will update meeting list and fill in the gaps of the meeting where there is a question of the meeting being covered properly.

There was also discussion about the Bridging the Gap Program and ways to get more calls to the system or if the program should be scrapped and ended. Bob K. of Iron Horse

has been put in charge of trying to spark an interest in the Bridging the Gap program. We will delay making a decision about Bridging the Gap until Bob K. has had a chance to do what he has to do.

Correctional Facility Committee: Bill L. gave the report, which was to say that there was no meeting.

Terry B. acting Executive Secretary interjected at this point with some information about an added expense on the Financial Report. She said, "There was an added expense of \$500.00 for health insurance and Workers Compensation, because during Cindy's time in the Office she was taking the money and just writing herself a check for the money and not using it towards health insurance.

New Frontiers: No Report.

Current Convention: Adolph I. Of Chapter IX gave the report. There is a change in speakers at the Convention, John H. is changed to Sonny G. Also, Adolph prepared a more exact projection of the money to be made from the Fall Convention. The profit is \$4,955.00 for 350 people and \$4,245.00 for 500 people. The amount of profit is only an estimate. The amount of money for 400 and 450 people runs between 49 and 42 hundred dollars.

General Service Assembly: No Report.

Cooperation with the Professional Community: No Report.

Public Information Committee: No Report.

Screeners: Joanne M. of the Action Group gave the report. Joanne said, "As far as I know Screeners are being contacted and calls answered. One new Screener has been added. We're still with Secrephone."

Archives: Tom B. of the Lovejoy Group gave the report. We have been requested to put on the new Archives display at the Action Groups Anniversary Sept. 23, @ 10:30 in the morning, in the village hall's basement. 4295 Buffalo St., Orchard Park

Central Office: See Last Page....

Recap:

Note: There will only be mention of the Committee's that were asked a question.

Financial: Joanne M.: How much money was taken all together? Jim B. \$14,000 can be proven. Joanne M.: Does this include the Health Insurance money? Jim B.: No.

Central Office: John H.: Why does the Executive Secretary use her full name when she answers the phone in the office? Terry B.: I don't use my full name. John H. You most certainly do, and you did the other day when I spoke to you on the phone. Mike D.: Anonymity only applies at the level of press, radio, and films.

New Frontier's: Peter C.: The Renewal Group's Anniversary should read September 30th not the 29th. No comment from anyone.

Current Convention: Jay H.: Is there a count for the Banquet registration or how many tables have been taken? Adolph I.: No, the registrations are coming in, but there is no count yet.

Old Business:

John H. cannot be a Steering Committee Representative from District 3 because, Ed K already fills the position. District's 1 and 9 are open though.

The vote for Scott T. of Lakeshore to be Co-Chair of Central Committee is as follows:

Yes 29

No 1

Abstentions 0

There was no minority opinion offered from the individual who voted no.

Internal Auditing Committee- Dave B. of the Thruway Group brought this back to his Group and they said that this responsibility should fall under the auspices of the Steering Committee and there is no need for the creation of a separate committee. This was agreed upon without a vote.

New Business:

John H. of Sunday Morning Breakfast made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Steering Committee to Prosecute Cindy N. former Executive Secretary for her actions while Executive Secretary. John B. of Lakeshore seconded the motion. Discussion immediately ensued.

*Note: The notes of the following discussion are in the form of a synopsis. I could not keep up with the pace of the discussion. AB

Scott T New Co-Chair:(Info. On Misappropriation of Funds) This is what we know. \$6,000.00 of the CD's went into her account. Some of the money that came into the office from the Groups is gone. Some money for books is also gone. This all started about a year ago. Where is the money going? Time goes on... Based on rumors that are flying around about Cindy (the office being closed during regular business hours, drugs being used by her and being supplied to newcomers, and questions about her professionalism) there was a private meeting held consisting of the Steering Committee,

professionalism) there was a private meeting held consisting of the Steering Committee, the persons presenting the accusations, and Cindy. The reason the meeting was private was because the Executive Secretary's contract calls for a discreet review of her performance. The Steering Committee felt it best to do so privately, because at this time everything was rumor and hearsay, and they did not want to destroy her reputation. Based on things that she admitted to, she was given a month off from work to get herself together. It was made clear that this would be the only chance that she would get. She came back to work worse then when she left. At this point no one knew about the money. There was a Sunday Mtg. of the Steering Committee and they decided to make a recommendation to Central Committee to ask for her immediate resignation. On the following Tuesday, there was a phone call from Delphine, the former Executive Secretary, who had been in contact with our accountant. I talked to him. He said that the Money Market Account in the amount of 8,400.00 was gone and was taken by Cindy. She forged some names in order to make this happen. She was fired at that moment. We brought Terry in as a temporary replacement. At first it was very difficult, but Lee and Terry worked very hard and got things in order. We then find out that more money is missing and we're having the bank investigate. The problem was part us, but obviously for the most part her. There are two ways that we can set this up if we were to prosecute her. We can either go to the District Attorney's office or we can go to a police station. But, I want to make it clear that the only new information that we have is the information about the CD's all the rest of the information has been given out as we have gotten it. If you do not know what is going on it is because you were not here. We have kept the Central Committee informed about things as we have got them. Are there any questions? (No Questions) Alright then.

Joanne M.: We are the trusted servants, the evidence is irrefutable, we are responsible, vote tonight.

Mike D.: What about the tradition that talks about public controversy? (The question is directed towards Terry B.)

Terry B.: I read the long form and it talks when it talks about legality it says that things are left to the local area. Obviously, if there was going to be any controversy it would be started by them and not us. Twice we have been on the phone to NYC.

Dave B.: The amount has gone up \$6,000.00 take it back to our groups.

Jay H.: I'm in favor with whatever the majority decides, I've been a part of this thing from the beginning.

Mike D.: You had of talked to New York, what did they say?

Lee: We talked to New York and they said we could do whatever we wanted.

Ross: If you prosecute you must realize that the problem is systemic and we must deal with the internal problems that allowed this to happen in the first place.

Lee H.: We have done this NYC suggested doing an inventory.

Also, Griff called me on the phone and asked if they could come to get her things. I said sure, I'll give you an hour on Sunday, we had most of her stuff boxed up anyway. Griff takes me in the other room and he's talking to me about paying the money back and we're going over a calendar, meanwhile Cindy is in the other room deleting files off the computer.

Elvester: 20 years ago something very similar happened and we had someone in here from the General Service Office and they said that very seldom does AA prosecute, that was only for about two hundred dollars though.

Jim G.: This is different though. She was a paid employee. People must be held accountable for their actions. Look at how many groups are on the sign in sheet and how many of them are here. Most of the groups are not informed because they are not present. The people who are informed are doing this.

Adolph I.: Obviously we would like to get the money back. The bank was negligent because they gave her our money. We should try to get our money back from the bank. The banks could go after Cindy. One of the possibilities is to make repayment part of the punishment. If someone is in jail they can't repay the money.

Mark: This is a program of action; let's take action.

Bill: Resume was lying, there was nothing honest about this from the get go. Daydreaming if you think you will get the money back.

Scott: We got comfortable with Delphine she did everything. Our financial chairperson would read a report that she put together, same thing for other committee's. But anyone who knows me in Alcoholics Anonymous knows that I've been active in service since I came into Alcoholics Anonymous. I've been involved with all kinds of Committees and this is the most active group of people that I have ever been around. We've kept on top of this thing and repaired a lot of the damage that has been done. But, AA moves slow, very slow. Enough is enough though.

Bob G.: I took this matter back to my group two months ago and they voted to prosecute. I'm in favor of prosecution.

Gary: Why wasn't anything done then? Is there a backup system on the computer?

Liz:(as she is walking out of the room) This is ridiculous, vote.

John: Call for a vote.

Vote: On whether to accept the recommendation of the Steering Committee to prosecute Cindy N. for the misappropriation of funds while she was the Executive Secretary for the Buffalo Intergroup.

For: Unknown. The Recording Secretary was instructed not to count the votes or to check whether those who voted were the assigned representatives from their groups. (I can say this though, it was at least thirty people. AB)

Against: 6

Abstentions: 4

Minority Opinion

John: Things become a matter of public record when you prosecute somebody. Also, it is going to be expensive. Who is going to pay for all of this?

Andy: NYC said when we called them that we could do whatever we wanted, but most groups do not prosecute. I was in the room when they called back.

Elvester: Why can't we get the money from the bank?

Jim: Can't get the money from the bank. We are not for profit, but for some reason we are set up as a partnership. The bank said they are sorry, but we cannot get the money from them.

Adolph: Of course the bank told you that, they don't want to be responsible! The person who told you that probably got a pat on the back from their superiors for being sympathetic to our plight but not letting on that they were in the slightest responsible. What did you think they were going to say? Why yes we were wrong here is your money back? We need to talk to a lawyer.

Joanne: You're a lawyer, why didn't you do something?

Adolph: I did privately. I recommend that we talk to a lawyer.

John: I make a motion to adjourn. (No second)

Lee: We've been talking to one.

Gary: What did the lawyer say?

Jim G.: Someone must be held responsible. Maybe the bank should be responsible, but some one should be held responsible.

A rather heated argument then breaks out between two individuals. Neither the substance, nor the tenor of the argument is necessary for reprinting.

Mike D.: This is the minority opinion, only those who voted in the minority are supposed to speak.

Dave B.: I abstained because of my belief in the Group Conscience. We should take this back to the groups.

Joanne: You have to ask if anyone would like to change their vote. If anyone does then you have a revote.

Andy: Would anyone like to change their vote?

Joanne: Not you! The chairman has to do it.

Lee: Would anyone like to change their vote?

Nancy of Iron Horse changes her vote from for prosecution to abstaining from voting.

REVOTE

For: 13 Against: 5 Abstention: 13

Mike D.: Because there is no clear majority I make a motion to table.
2nd by Gary.

John: I am ashamed at the lack of action. I have been in service for fourteen years. They voted me in to make a decision. How can I sponsor anyone and tell them to be responsible if as a whole we are not responsible for our actions and don't hold others to that?

Scott: I have been in the back talking to Adolph and he has said some interesting things. I think we should talk to a lawyer and consider our options.

Lee: All right, we will table it, but this is the last time that we do this. There is no more taking this back to the groups. This is the last time.

Next order of business:

The letter for the new Executive Secretary was read and accepted to go out to the groups. The motion to accept the letter, with the change from December to November was made by Ed K. and seconded by Jim B.

Motion to close by Dave.
Seconded by several people.

The meeting closed at 8:35 with the Our Father.

Sept Central Office Report:

CALLS:

AA INFO: 357

12 STEP CALLS: 11

ALANON: 28

NA: 3

VISITORS: 101

VOLUNTEERS: 23

Last month there was a correction in the adding of the financial report made, after adding a total expenses column to the financial report and allowing the computer to add columns, both our adding last month was incorrect. Those looking at this chart here see the corrected amount hand written. Those that are looking at copies in the New Frontiers are not, but the correct figure is what was used in the math; \$16,337.13: Total Income - \$9,445.17: Total Expenses = \$6,891.96: Total Central Office. August math was continued from July with correct information inserted. Remaining financial report I will leave to Jim.

The working of the office is starting to settle in. We really do what to service all the groups, if your group is not receiving a monthly bulletin please call down and update your group contacts. From our last group listing we found, we are getting returned mail. Reminder that all the cut off dates was changed last month to the 15th of the month. Also this months financial reflect from the 25th of last month to the 15th of this month. This accounts for the drop in group contributions, although we do have to continue keeping our donations up until we can rebuild a prudent reserve. Currently we are still basically just month-to-month.+

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	Central Office	Cummulative	Correctional Facility Committee	Cummulative	Treatment Facility Committee	Cumulative
.45						
1110		4.00				
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	175.00	485.00	50.00	360.00	50.00	360.00
Acceptance/Welcome		700.00				
Achievement		400.00				
Action		80.00		10.00		10.00
After Midnight	40.00	135.00				
Age Doesn't Matter		125.00		50.00		50.00
Alexander						
Amherst/ Snyder	177.00	883.50				
Amsdell Lakeshore	30.00	290.00				
Another Chance						
Any Age		200.00				
Any Length	60.00	286.00				
Anybody's	40.00	180.00				
As Bill Sees It						
Attitude Adjustment		37.50				
V Group		150.00				
Attraction	100.00	300.00				
Begginner's Table						
Beginning In Sobriety II						
Beginning's Women						
Bidwell Monday	50.00	287.50	50.00	150.00	50.00	150.00
Big Book Lockport		75.00				
Big Book Study						
Big Book Workshop						
Blasdell						
Blasdell Monday Night		15.00				
Bodhisattva						
Boulevard Helping Hand		45.00				
Boulevard Women		150.00				
Brass	10.00	35.00				
Broadway Bailey						
Brocton AA	50.00	100.00				
Brownbaggers						
But For the Grace of God		155.00				
By The Book						
Came To Believe		17.50				
Casting	50.00	96.00		20.00		20.00
Cathedral Park	24.75	109.50	10.00	35.00	10.00	35.00
Caz Manor						
azenovia						
Central Park		50.00				
Chapter IX		270.00		120.00		120.00
Cheektowaga		200.00				

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Chevy #1					
Clarence Men's		200.00			
Clarence Men's II					
Cold Spring		50.00			
Common Bond					
Common Problem		125.00			
Community Center		75.00			
Complanters		100.00	40.00		20.00
Courage		300.00			
Courage to Change					
Crossroads		276.00			
Cross Talk Big Book					
Daily Reflections		150.00			
Daily Reprieve					
DeVeaux Discussion					
Derby		100.00			
Desire					
Downtown Men's		18.00			
Dunkirk Monday Night					
Early Bird		120.00	70.00		70.00
Easier Softer Way					
East Amherst					
East Aurora		100.00			
Easy Does It					
Eden-North Collins		50.00			
Ellicott		105.00			
Ellicottville					
Emergency					
Eternal Vigilance		200.00			
Everybody's	85.00	135.00			
Express		477.00			
Eyeopener		1837.11			
F.U.N.					
Faith		225.00			
Father Baker					
Feelings		502.00			
Fireside					
Fireside PM					
First Things First					
Fredonia Discussion	110.00	170.00			
Fredonia Friday Noon					
Freedom	25.00	125.00			
Freedom Now					
Fresh Start					
Friendly					
Frontier					
Gardenville	60.00	170.00			
Georgetown		487.40			
Getting Better		97.00			
Giving			21.56		
Going to Any Length		210.00			
Golden Slipper		200.00			
Grand	40	105.00			
Grand II Joy of Living					

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Love						
Lovejoy		261.80				
Lower River						
Lunch Time						
Main and High	5.00	57.00				
Main Street						
Marilla		175.00				
Matt Talbot	100.00	350.00				
Mayville Uptown Group		135.00				
McKinley Winners						
Medina Grapevine	5.00	5.00				
Medina Big Book		2.00				
Medina New Life		80.00				
Mercy	50.00	100.00				
Mid-day		57.92				
Miracle		25.00				
Morning After		100.00				
Monday Morning Lockport		50.00				
New Awakening						
New Freedom		25.00				
New Beginnings/St. Vincent		50.00				
New Life		20.00				
New Outlook						
New Westside						
Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		195.00				
Nightshift						
North Buffalo	100.00	900.00	25.00	225.00	25.00	225.00
North Java Monday						
North Java Morning After						
North Java Sunday						
One Day At A Time		300.00				
Open Arms	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00		
Open Mind						
Orchard Park Step		308.50				
P.B.P. Big Book Study						
Pass It On		13.00				
Patchin		100.00				
Pathway to Peace						
Pendleton Chapter Five						
Perry Discussion		25.00				
Pink Can				19.09		
Pioneer						
Positively Living/Ascension		10.00				
Positively Living/Renaissance	500.00	1500.00				
Powerless						
Primary Purpose		116.00		10.00		
Principles Before Personalities						
Progress		50.00				
Purpose/Tonawanda		605.00				
Rainbow	40.00	90.00		25.00		20.00
Ray of Hope		225.00				
Recovery Near the Gardens		20.00				
Remember When		83.00				
Renewal		100.00				

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Grateful						
Guiding Light						
H.O.W.						
Half and Half						
Hamburg		100.00				
Hand		155.00				
Handicappers		300				
Happy Hour		5.20				
Harmony		225.00				
Helping Hand	20.00	80.00				30.00
High Noon						
High View		25.00				
Higher Power						
Hillbilly	100.00	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Holiday Village		450.00				
Holland		75.00				
Honesty		255.00		60.00		
Hope Big Book Study						
How It Works						
How It Works/Men's		400.00		200.00		200.00
Humboldt Riley						
Inner City		50.00				
Inspiration		150.00				
Intoxicated on Life		355.00				
Ironhorse	55.00	460.00	20.00	113.80	20.00	95.80
IT						
Jamestown Groups		41.20				
Johnson Creek Big Book		50.00				
Journey		150.00				
Just Do It						
Just For Today/ Albion		120.00				
Just For Today/Cheektowaga		100.00				
Keep It Simple Sister		150.00				
Keep On Coming						
Kenmore	160.00	210.00				
Kensington						
Ladies Night						
Lake Shore	100.00	640.00		122.00		
Lakeview		100.00				
Last Days Fellowship						
LewPort		100.00				
Let Go and Let God		125.00				
Liberty Women		135.00				
Life Today	100.00	100.00				
Lighten UP		367.50				
Live and Let Live		144.00				
Living in the Solution						
Living Sober		36.75				
Lock City		137.00				
Lockport #1		500.00		100.00		100.00
Lockport Discussion						
Lockport Ladies	50.00	100.00				
Lockview	180.00	430.00				
Look To This Day						

2001 Group Contributions

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TGIF						
Thankful						
The Book Meeting	35.00	142.52				
The Moonshiners						
There's A Solution						
Those Too	5.00	40.00				
Thruway	300.00	2050.00	20.00	160.00	20.00	160.00
Thrusday PM Discussion		253.50				
Today						
Today's Woman		30.00				
Trail's End						
Tri County		130.00				
Tri-Step Beginniners						
Try Again		650.00				
Tuesday Men's AM		305.00				
Tuesday Women	50.00	190.00		50.00		50.00
Turning Point		10.00				
Twin Cities	10.00	120.00				
Unity		126.95				
Unity Men's Stag						
University Men's Discussion	125.00	425.00				
Valley		50.00				
Varieties of Spiritual Experience	25.00	185.00				
Varysburg						
Victory	50.00	95.00	50.00	95.00	50.00	95.00
Wake Up Call						
We Are Not Saints		20.00				
We Care	30.00	210.00	20.00	90.00	10.00	120.00
We Choose Life	150.00	150.00				
Wehrle		25.00				
Welcome						
Westfield						
Westminster		100.00				
Why		101.75				
Williamsville	190.00	1373.00				
Willing To Grow	100.00	300.00				
Wilson Group	25.00	125.00	25.00	125.00		
Wilson Smith Alumni		190.00				
Women on the Rise						
Women's West Side	100.00	150.00				
Working	100.00	100.00				
You'll Never Walk Alone						
Youngstown						
Anonymous		2000.00				
Cassadata and Dad		35.00				
JoJo G.		11.00				
Katherine S.		10.00				
William L.		60.00				
Karen		40.00				
511	140.00	152.00				
Anonymous#10		34.25				
Anonymous#11		8.00				
Paul N		15.00				
Russel Q		400.00				

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Ridge	200.00	700.00				
Ridge/Pink Can				8.25		
Rise and Shine	50.00	50.00				
Rochester		90.00				
Roland						
Rural is Plural		50.00				
Sally						
Saratoga						
Searching For Serenity		250.00				
Second Chance						
Serenity		290.00				
Serenity Circle	10.00	80.00				
Serenity on the Lake						
Serenity Trails						
Setaside						
Sheridan	20.00	140.00				
Silvercreek Friendship						
Sober and Proud						
Sober Saturday		50.00				
Sober Trail						
Sober Winners	20.00	65.00				
Sobriety for Women						
Sobriety Men's Discussion						
Sobriety On The Canal		50.00				
Sobriety on a Saturday Night		50.00				
Sobriety on the Lake						
Somerset						
South Buffalo						
South Town		90.00				
Southgate	30.00	40.00		10.00		10.00
Southtown Women's						
Southwestern		103.00				
Spirit of Hope		61.00		17.00		17.00
Spiritual Progress	150.00	250.00				
Springville Saturday Afternoon						
Springville Tuesday Night						
Springville Wednesday Noon						
St. Barnabas		27.50				
St. Mark's		300.00				
Starting Over		174.00				
Staying Alive		20.00				
Step Work						
Stepping Stones/Gowanda		159.00				
Stepping Stones/Williamsville	40.00	650.00				
Suburban	10.00	190.00				
Sunday Afternoon Ascension						
Sunday Morning Breakfast	150.00	450.00	50.00	150.00	50.00	150.00
Sunday Niters						
Sunday Third Group						
Sunrise Court		100.00		22.27		
SUNY Amherst Campus						
Surrender and Hope		250.00				
Survivors		50.00				
T.P.H.						

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Norman		10.00				
David H		60.00				
ginia L.O.		300.00				
D.B.C.	30.00	120.00		10.00		
Lisa S		10.00				
Joanne McC		70.00				
Kevin N		30.00				
Paul N.		25.00				
William L.		10.00				
Ann. Donold L	105.00	105.00				
James K	2.00	2.00				
Kathleen M			62.00	62.00	62.00	62.00
Harry S		500.00				
TOTAL	\$ 4,968.75	\$ 42,181.35	\$ 432.00	\$ 2,605.07	\$ 372.00	\$ 2,194.80

	July	August	Sept.
Beginning Balance	\$2,431.95	\$ 6,891.96	\$ 8,715.40
RECEIPTS			
Groups & Indiv. Contributed	10,609.69	4,991.35	4,968.75
Joint Meeting		70.00	64.25
New Frontiers Subscriptions	10.00		
Envelope System	793.00	381.00	319.00
Literature	2,492.49	1,259.29	1,818.12
Mail/Copies			
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 16,337.13	\$ 13,593.60	\$ 15,885.52
EXPENSES:			
Ellicott Court Corp.(LOCKS & KEYS)		4.75	
#10 Ellicott Court Corporation OFFICE RENT	1270.00(2)		636.00
St. Micheal's Parish MEETING ROOM RENT		35.00	35.00
Salaries	1,077.85	634.00	
Charter One/Federal Withholdings	16.20	458.66	344.12
Gould & Swanson (accountant)		500.00	1200.00
Workers Comp	56.40		
New York State Employment Taxes	348.00		
Advance Business Machine(postalage supplies)			
ACC Business	1.17	9.10	9.56
Secrephone(Answering Service)	262.05	267.9	
Minolta leasing/Copier	187.00	187.00	187.00
Minolta / Copies over			
AT & T	189.25		94.08
Crystle Rock(water)	27.40	14.50	20.95
World Services, Inc.	2,763.24	432.10	459.84
Hazeldon	488.50	346.50	346.50
Office Depot		41.46	171.65
Williamson UPS	21.69	85.91	
Postage(Neopost)	600.00		
Bank Charge		40.00	
Image Office Tech	5.00		5.00
Yellow Pages Company	181.00	288.00	149.00
Verizon	553.50		61.50
Twenty First Century Press	1,704.24		
Certificate of Deposit	GONE	GONE	
Outstanding Invoices	1,516.18	1,533.32	
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$ 9,445.17	\$ 4,878.20	\$ 3,720.20
TOTAL CENTRAL OFFICE	\$6,891.96	\$ 8,715.40	\$ 12,165.32
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<b>Correctional Facilities</b>	70.80	397.30	647.80
Donations(June 25th-July 25)	326.50	271.50	432.00
Expenses			
Bank Charge		21.00	72.00
<b>BALANCE</b>	<b>\$397.30</b>	<b>\$ 647.80</b>	<b>\$ 504.00</b>
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Treatment Facilities	184.08	290.40	574.90
Donations	296.5	296.50	372.00
Expences			
AT&T Bridging the Gap	18.18		318.91
AAA Abbott Answering Service	30.00		31.75
Literature	142.00		
Bank Charge		12.00	72.00
BALANCE	\$290.40	\$ 574.90	\$ 896.24
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