

# NEW FRONTIERS

October 2003

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF  
WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER  
We request that this newsletter be kept within the Fellowship to insure anonymity.

## IT'S FUNNY

**FUNNY** how people want to recover provided they don't have to believe, think, say, or do anything different in their lives.

**FUNNY** how we cannot fit a meeting into our busy lives, but can schedule social events at a moments notice.

**FUNNY** how people can scramble to get front seats at any game, but scramble to get a back seat at a meeting.

**FUNNY** how long an hour at a meeting is, but how short two hours are watching a movie.

**FUNNY** how we get thrilled when a football game goes into overtime, but we complain when a meeting goes over the regular time.

**FUNNY** how a \$5 bill looks so big in the basket at a meeting, but so small when you take it to any store.

**FUNNY** how hard it is to read a chapter in the 'Big Book,' and how easy it is to read a best selling novel.

**FUNNY** how simple it is for some people to explain how you should be working the program but how difficult it is for them to practice it in their own lives.

# IWAAC Raffle!

4  
Months  
until  
IWAAC

Please look for and support the IWAAC 2004 fundraiser with two (2) separate raffles.

Split Raffle &/or Registration with three (3) nights hotel lodging @ the Hyatt.

**Tickets are \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for a book of 6.**  
Call Mary P. @ 836-6437 for more information, tickets or to volunteer.

## *Simple Beauty*

from: "A Prayer for All Seasons"

"The power of [The Serenity Prayer] is overwhelming in that its simple beauty parallels the A.A. Fellowship. There are times when I get stuck while reciting it, but if I examine the section, which is troubling me, I find the answer to my problem.... By accepting life as it is, I gain serenity. By taking action, I gain courage and I thank God for the ability to distinguish between those situations I can work on, and those I must turn over. All that I have now is a gift from God: my life, my usefulness, my contentment, and this program.

"Alcoholics Anonymous IS the easier, softer way."

© 1990, *Daily Reflections*, page 221

## *Equals*

from: "What is sponsorship?"

"Alcoholics Anonymous began with sponsorship. When Bill W., only a few months sober, was stricken with a powerful urge to drink, this thought came to him: 'You need another alcoholic to talk to. You need another alcoholic just as much as he needs you!'

"He found Dr. Bob, who had been trying desperately and unsuccessfully to stop drinking, and out of their common need A.A. was born. The word 'sponsor' was not used then; the Twelve Steps had not been written; but Bill carried the message to Dr. Bob, who in turn safeguarded his own sobriety by sponsoring countless other alcoholics.

"In A.A., sponsor and sponsored meet as equals, just as Bill and Dr. Bob did."

© 1983, *Questions & Answers on Sponsorship* (A.A. Pamphlet P-15), page 7

## Step 10 ~ Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.

... Step Ten, which suggests we continue to take personal inventory and continue to set right any new mistakes as we go along.

Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear. When these crop up, we ask God at once to remove them. We discuss them with someone immediately and make amends quickly if we have harmed anyone. Then we resolutely turn our thoughts to someone we can help. Love and tolerance of others is our code.

It is easy to let up on the spiritual program of action and rest on our laurels. We are headed for trouble if we do, for alcohol is a subtle foe. We are not cured of alcoholism. What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition. Every day is a day we must carry the vision of God's will into all of our activities. "How can I best serve Thee – Thy will (not mine) be done."

*Alcoholics Anonymous page 84-85*

We begin to see that all people, including ourselves, are to some extent emotionally ill as well as frequently wrong, and then we approach true tolerance and see what real love for our fellows actually means. It will become more evident as we go forward that it is pointless to become angry, or get hurt by people who, like us, are suffering from the pains of growing up.

Courtesy, kindness, justice, and love are the keynotes by which we may come into harmony with practically anybody.

*12 & 12 pg 92*

Some tendencies to watch for:

1. When we have forgotten we are alcoholics.
2. When complacency lowers our guard and allows resentment and intolerance to creep back into our lives.
3. When we ease up on the practice of honesty, humility, and making amends.
4. When we become cocky over our AA success and cease contact with God.
5. When we lack interest in new members and feel it inconvenient to help them.
6. When we demand authority or expect praise for our sobriety.
7. When boredom makes an appearance.
8. When we start missing meetings.
9. When we stop studying the 'Big Book.'

When our inventories disclose any of these symptoms, we are in jeopardy of drinking. Our serious problem is self-centeredness. Further investigation will unearth a severe case of spiritual congestion.

*The Little Red Book pg. 96-97*

**Tradition 10** ~ Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be drawn into public controversy.

We have seen millions die in political and economic wars often spurred by religious and racial difference. We live in the imminent possibility of a fresh holocaust to determine how men shall be governed, and how the products of nature and toil shall be divided among them. That is the spiritual climate in which AA was born, and by God's grace it has nevertheless flourished.

Let us reemphasize that this reluctance to fight one another or anybody else is not counted as some special virtue which makes us feel superior to other people. Nor does it mean that members of Alcoholics Anonymous, now restored to citizens of the world, are going to back away from individual responsibilities to act as they see the right, upon issues of our time. But when it comes to AA as a whole, that's quite a different matter. In this respect, we do not enter into public controversy, because we know that our Society will perish if it does. We conceive the survival and spread of Alcoholics Anonymous to be something of far greater importance than the weight we could collectively throw back of any other cause. Since recovery from alcoholism is life itself to us, it is imperative that we preserve in full strength our means of survival.

12 & 12 pgs 116-117

### *Heard at a meeting:*

- Swallowing angry words is better than eating them.
- Crow is easier to eat when it's young & tender rather than when it's old & tough.
- Religion is for people who don't want to go to Hell, Spirituality is for people who have been to Hell and don't want to go back.
- Do it first, understand it later.

### **RULE 62**

The Buffalo Theory as explained by Cliff Clavin, of Cheers. One afternoon at Cheers, Cliff Clavin was explaining the Buffalo Theory to his buddy Norm. Here's how it went: "Well, ya see, Norm, it's like this...A herd of buffalo can only move as fast as the slowest buffalo. And when the herd is hunted, it is the slowest and weakest ones at the back that are killed first. This natural selection is good for the herd as a whole, because the general speed and health of the whole group keeps improving by the regular killing of the weakest members. In much the same way, the human brain can only operate as fast as the slowest brain cells. Excessive intake of alcohol, as we know, kills brain cells. But naturally, it attacks the slowest and weakest brain cells first. In this way, regular consumption of beer eliminates the weaker brain cells, making the brain a faster and more efficient machine. That's why you always feel smarter after a few beers."

# The Amazing Paradoxes of AA

Reprinted from "The Professor and the Paradox" ~ 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition 'Big Book'

**We Suffer To Get Well** ~ There is no way to escape the terrible suffering of remorse and regret and shame and embarrassment which starts us on the road to getting well from our affliction.

**We Surrender To Win** ~ On the face of it, surrendering certainly does not seem like winning. But it is in AA. Only after we have come to the end of our rope, hit a stone wall in some aspect of our lives beyond which we can go no further; only when we have hit "bottom" in despair and surrender, can we accomplish sobriety which we could never accomplish before. We must, and we do, surrender in order to win.

**We Die To Live** ~ When we work at our Twelve Steps, the old life of guzzling and fuzzy thinking, and all that goes with it, gradually dies, and we acquire a different and better way of life. As our shortcomings are removed, one life of us dies, and another life of us lives. We in AA die to live.

**We Give Away To Keep** ~ That seems absurd and untrue. How can you keep anything if you give it away? But in order to keep whatever it is we get in AA, we must go about giving it away to others, for no fees or rewards of any kind. When we cannot afford to give away what we have received so freely in AA, we had better get ready for our next "drunk." It will happen every time. We've got to continue to give it away in order to keep it.

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## Trust is a Living Faith

- Trust means we agree to let God be God, instead of trying to be God ourselves.
- It means that we agree that God can write the script of our lives, instead of insisting on our own script.
- It means that we agree with the great pledge we make in the Our Father, "Your will (not mine) be done."

**New Meeting starting Friday 10/3/03**

**"Springville New Life Group"**

**12 & 12 Meeting Fridays 8pm**

In the basement of New Life Fellowship Church Located at 170 Park Street, Corner of Park & North Central across from wading pool in Springville NY

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| <p>IN MEMORIAM<br/>Things We Can Not Change.</p> <p>Julius S. ~ Cold Springs Group ~ 28 years</p> <p>To all our members who have lost family or loved ones, our prayers are with you.</p> <p>Let's remember them and all the others who passed on in our prayers</p> |
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**Share your Experience, Strength and Hope.**

Please submit your articles to Central Office by the 15<sup>th</sup> for next months issue.

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63<sup>st</sup> Annual Buffalo Fall Convention



presented by

October 17<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2003

The Central Committee of Western New York  
Alcoholics Anonymous

AA Speakers

- Friday 5:00 PM John H., Galveston Tx.  
8:00 PM Francine W., Mill Valley, Ca.
- Saturday 2:30 PM Cliff H., Stoney Creek, Ont.  
8:00 PM Sandy B., Tampa, Fl.
- Alt. Saturday 8:00 PM Jim W., Buffalo, NY.
- Sunday 10:30 AM Don M., Louisville, Ky.

AA Panels

- Saturday 9-10 AM - Our Basic Text  
9-10 AM - Steps 1-2-3  
10:15- 11:15 AM - Steps 4-5  
10:15- 11:15 AM - Are We Ready?  
1-2 PM - A Stockbroker and a Physician  
1-2 PM - The Family Afterwards  
4-5 PM - Repair the Damage  
4-5 AM - Prayer and Meditation
- Sunday 9-10 AM - New Hope- New Freedom

# OCTOBER ANNIVERSARIES

## Acceptance

Don K. 5y  
 Don S. 8y  
 Kay S. 49y

## Cold Springs

Andrew P. 14y  
 Stanley B. 20y  
 Lena S. 30y

## Courage

Marion D. 5y  
 Justin G. 12y  
 Paul K. 19y

## Fireside

Tom F. 10y  
 Joe K. 16y

## Fresh Start

Cheryl G. 10y

## Giving

Eric B. 10y

## Holland

Ron B. 9m  
 Tom M. 1y  
 Mike C. 10y  
 Marcy M. 17y  
 Jim F. 40y  
 Paul Sz. 15y

## Kenmore

Greg G. 1Y  
 Paul H. 16Y

## Lakeshore

Dave S. 1Y  
 Leslie P. 5Y

## Living Sober

Nick G. 6y  
 Joe S. 8y  
 Robin C. 10y  
 Tony B. 13y  
 Sue D. 14y  
 Valerie R. 14y

## LoveJoy

Darius D. 3m  
 Jesse C. 6m  
 Tony O. 10y  
 Tom L. 11y

## Main & High

Janis C. 6m

## North Buffalo

Melissa B. 3m  
 Tammy C. 3m  
 Allan P. 3m  
 Justin B. 6m  
 Charles S. 6m  
 Mary D. 6m  
 Brian D. 6m  
 George H. 1y  
 Burt H. 3y  
 Jerry C. 3y  
 Ted J. 4y  
 Kristian B. 6y  
 Develle L. 13y

## Renewal

Alison 6y  
 Peter C. 13y

## Rise & Shine

April J. 3m  
 Eric D. 3m  
 Bianca S. 3m  
 Justin B. 6m  
 Linda K. 6m  
 Valjean G. 9m  
 Eddie I. 9m  
 Laurie J. 9m  
 Patrick W. 1y  
 Linda F. 1y  
 Sonya O. 1y  
 Michelle M. 1y  
 Willie F. 1y  
 Elizabeth D. 2y  
 Joyce P. 3y  
 Shawn S. 4y  
 Carol W. 4y  
 Pam C. 8y  
 Carter 13y

## Thruway

Jim R. 2y  
 Dan W. 3y  
 Dale B. 4y  
 Michelle D. 10y  
 Norm T. 11y  
 Helen S. 22y  
 Bud G. 23y  
 Bill P. 33y

## Southtowns

Nikki S. 6m  
 Mark K. 3m  
 Dave B. 6m  
 Maria 9m

## Sun. Morning Br.

Sandy Z. 3m  
 Mary Ann H. 9m  
 Steve R. 9m  
 Tony O. 10y  
 Eddie K. 16y  
 Helen S. 22y

## Victory

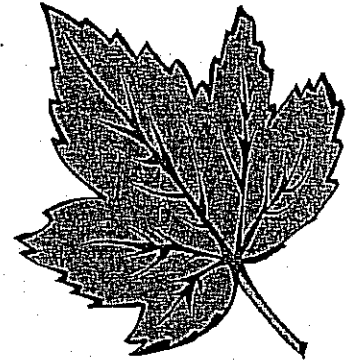
Leslie P. 5y  
 Paul R. 13y

## Welcome

Allis W. 6y  
 Dave B. 7y  
 Ron S. 8y  
 Tammy W. 12y  
 Alice W. 20y

## Women's Westside

Shannon 6m  
 Kathleen L. 9m  
 Connie W. 2y



## *Group Anniversaries*

**Hamburg**  
**Amsdell-Lakeshore**  
**Silver Creek Friendship**  
**Patchin**  
**Lighten-Up**  
**St. Mark's**  
**Wehrle**  
**Rainbow**  
**Open Mind**  
**Ridge**  
**Bidwell Monday**  
**Fredonia Friday Noon**

## *N. F. Policy:*

*Anniversaries must  
 be submitted by  
 the 15th  
 of the  
 month previous*





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## OCTOBER 2003

### MEETING CHANGES:

**NEW MEETING; COMMITMENT**; 10:00 am on Tuesday's. Unitarian Universalist Church, 695 Elmwood at W. Ferry. Closed Discussion.

**NEW MEETING; COMMON SOLUTION**; 6:30 PM, Thursday's. Kenmore Alliance Church, 175 Bonnett Ave, Tonawanda. Closed Meeting.

**NEW MEETING; Recovering Women & the Big Book**; Tuesdays, Casa Di Vita House, 200 Albany St., Buffalo. Closed Women's Group.

**NEW MEETING: Springville New Life**; Friday's at 8 PM. Closed Meeting. No smoking. New Life Fellowship Church, 17 Park Street (across from wading pool), Springville.

**NEW MEETING: TODAY GROUP**; Wednesday's , 11:30 AM, 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Church, 203 West Center St., Medina, Closed Meeting.

**STAYIN ALIVE GROUP, TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ONLY** has moved to the BRIGHTON FIRE COMPANY, 50 Jamaica Rd., Town of Tonawanda. Sunday is still at the Church.

### PLEASE NOTE

- **From the Fall Convention:** The vegetarian dish at the banquet contains a small amount of cheese. If this is a problem Please Contact John At [johnjczermerys@adehia.net](mailto:johnjczermerys@adehia.net) Or (716)884-0962 and the dish will be made without cheese. Thank you.
- **MOBILE MEETING- ARE YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, HOMEBOUND OR CONFINED IN A NURSING HOME AND UNABLE TO GET TO A MEETING? IF SO, AND YOU WANT A MEETING BROUGHT TO YOU, CALL CENTRAL OFFICE AND LEAVE YOUR NAME AND NUMBER, SOMEONE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH YOU TO MAKE THE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS.**
- **Thankful Group**, 2 PM, Friday's at the Senior Center, 110 King St. in East Aurora, **Needs Support.**
- **Ray of Hope Group**, 1 PM, Tuesday's at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Pine & East Filmore in East Aurora. **Needs Support.**

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:

~ Oct. 5, **Central Committee Meeting**, 7 pm, 651 Washington Street, St. Michael's Parish. (Hosted by Cornplanters Group).

~Oct. 5, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 6:00 PM, 651 Washington Street, St. Michael's Parish.

~ Oct. 5, **General Service Assembly**, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. (Hosted by Lovejoy Group)

~ Oct. 12, **CPC Meeting**, 6:30 pm, Bacon memorial Presbyterian Church, 166-59<sup>th</sup> St., Niagara Falls.

- ~ Oct. 16, **International AA Women's Conference**, large planning meeting. Thursday, 6:00 PM, Maryvale Presbyterian Church, 425 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga.
- ~ Oct. 16, **New Frontiers Committee**, 7:00 PM. St. Michaels Parish Center, Electric And Warsaw, Lackawanna, before the Victory meeting.
- ~ Oct. 25 **Public Information Committee** will meet at Deerpark Presbyterian Church at 9:00 am.
- ~ Oct. 25, **Archives Committee Meeting**, Archives are still available for group functions or Anniversaries, with 30 days notice.
- ~ Oct. 26, **Ridge Group 12<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**; Will start at 7:30 PM, Speaker, Archives. Food will be served after the speaker. Please bring a dish to pass if you wish.
- ~ Oct. 30 **62<sup>nd</sup> Buffalo Fall Convention Final Meeting**, Thursday. 7:00 PM @. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street.

### **COMING EVENTS**

- ~Oct. 3-5, **17<sup>th</sup> Annual Women In AA Fall Spiritual Weekend**, St. Columbian Retreat House, Derby. \$32 non-refundable deposit, balance of \$60 (cash) upon arrival. Flyers available at Central Office.
- ~ October 17-19, **33<sup>rd</sup> North East Regional Convention**, Southern New Jersey, Radisson Hotel. Registration \$26. Forms in the office.
- ~ October 17, 18 & 19, **BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**: Buffalo Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Hwy. Amherst. Registration: \$20, Registration & Banquet: \$45. Flyers are out, for more information call, Registration Chair: Charles L. (716) 881-1567 or Email: [johnjczermerys@adelphia.net](mailto:johnjczermerys@adelphia.net) or Convention Chair: Terry (716) 853-0388
- ~ Oct. 24, **Silvercreek Friendship Group Anniversary**, Friday @ 8:30 PM. Speaker followed by an eating meeting. Please bring a dish to share. Everyone is welcome.
- ~ Oct. 24, **Marilla Group 15th Anniversary**; Friday, Eating Meeting, Dinner at 7pm, speaker at 8pm. Please bring a dish to share. United Methodist Church, S-1910 Two Rods Rd. Hope to see you there..
- ~ Oct. 31, The members of the **Tri- County Group** in Gowanda, NY are having a **"Halloween Jam"** at St. Josephs R.C. Church, E. Main Street. Come join us for fun, games, costumes and door prizes. Doors open at 7 PM, speaker at 8 PM with music and dancing to follow. Friends and family welcome, bring a dish if you wish.
- ~ Nov. 14- 16, **AA Men's Spiritual Retreat**, Sponsored by University Men's Group, Stella Niagara Renewal Center. For information call Guy H. 871-0644 or John K. 694-7929.
- ~ February 19-22, **40<sup>th</sup> Annual International AA Women's Conference**, Buffalo Convention Center. Flyers available at the office.

**10th STEP:** "Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it."

**10th TRADITION:** "Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues; hence the A.A. name ought never be draw into public controversy."

**10<sup>th</sup> CONCEPT;** Every service responsibility should be matched by an equal service authority, with the scope of such authority well defined.

**PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM**

*... Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...*

*Terry Bateman.... Executive Secretary*

## Buffalo Central Committee

October 5, 2003

Mike D. opened the meeting at 7:00PM, with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Mike E. from Sunday Niters read the Traditions. Pat M. from Rainbow read the Purpose of the Central Committee. John H. from Gardenville moved to dispense with the reading of last months minutes, seconded by Kim from Southtown.

44 Groups Attended: **District #1:** 4<sup>th</sup> Step Stumblers, Cornplanters Again, Downtown Men's, Main and High, New West Side, One Day at a Time, Sunday Niters, Sunrise Court, Those Too, You'll Never Walk Alone. **District #2:** Early Bird, Living Sober, North Buffalo, Ride Sober. **District #3:** Abbott Men's, Blasdell Monday Night, Courage, Father Baker, Gardenville, Iron Horse, New Life, Rainbow, Ridge, South Town, Southgate, Sunday Morning Breakfast, The Book Meeting, Victory. **District #4:** Action, St. Mark's. **District #5:** Big Book Lockport, Wilson. **District # 6:** Go To Any Lengths, Lakeshore. **District #7:** Buffalo, Beginnings in Sobriety II, Casting, Ellicott, Harmony, Let Go and Let God, Powerless, Remember When, Spirit of Hope. **District #8:** Amherst Snyder.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS:

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** Karen S. gave this report. \$235.00 has been donated as of September 15<sup>th</sup>. Year to date total is \$4118. Karen is rotating out of this position as of January 2004. Replacement is needed.

**STEERING COMMITTEE:** Charmaine D. gave this report. Present at Steering Committee were Representatives from Districts #1, #3, #6, #7 & #8. Also attending were the Chair, Co-Chair & Financial Chair of WNY Central Committee, as well as our Executive Secretary. Incorporating the Central Office was discussed. Chair of Central Committee to form an Ad-hoc Committee for Incorporation. Application for non-profit mail permit to be resubmitted. Change in answering service is saving money. The total cost for attendance at last month's Central Office seminar was \$799.87. The financial statements as of January 2004 will be moved two weeks later to coincide with the bank statements and simplify accounting.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Joanne McC. Gave the report. The contributions from groups over the past four months have declined, thus the fund balance has diminished. It is getting toward the end of the year so we hope groups will increase their contributions.

**TREATMENT:** Tom C. gave report. All meetings covered, Tom has checked all meetings and replaced some chairs. He submitted a list of chairpersons/liaisons for each TFC meeting. Committee discussed table at Fall Convention. Bridging the Gap calls steady at 10-15 per month.

**CORRECTIONS:** Andrew gave the report. Literature delivered to Niagara County jail. Wende is having a group anniversary on Oct. 12. The 7 PM Tuesday meeting at Collins Correctional needs help. The Beacon Group meets at Attica on Fridays.

**SCREENERS:** No report.

**CENTRAL OFFICE:** Terry B. gave the report. AA: 267 calls; 12<sup>th</sup> step: 10 calls; Alanon: 18; Visitors: 34; Volunteers: 6. Thank you. Application filed for non-profit bulk mailing permit was denied. An appeal has been filed. It seems that the new answering service will save substantial money compared to the previous service. The Central Office seminar was informative and useful. There are a lot of issues I need to check into. (Insurance Liabilities, incorporation, policies and procedures, sales tax) I brought back a lot of information to sort through from across the country.

**PIC:** No report.

**NEW FRONTIER:** Debi C. reports her term as editor expires in December. Now is the time to consider a rewarding service opportunity.

**62<sup>nd</sup> BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION:** Terry B. reports all going well for October 17-19; see you there.

**AD-HOC COMMITTEE:** No report.

**COURTESY REPORTS:**

**ARCHIVES:** John B. reports that Archives are safely stored in climate controlled area.

**GSA:** John B. reported on GSA elections. Corrections Chair needed.

**RECAP:** Several items were discussed during recap. Questions were raised regarding change in accounting schedule. Mark S. inquired where to send donation for Archives. (Same address as checks to GSA)

**OLD BUSINESS:** Nominations for officers to be next month per By-laws; not this month as reported. Elections will be in December.

**NEW BUSINESS:** None.

Motion to close, Pat M.; second, Lee M. Thank you for the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition.

**November 2nd, 2003: Nominations For The Following Positions**

**Co-Chair Person for Central Committee**

**Financial Secretary**

**Recording Secretary**

**Steering Committee Representatives for districts 1, 2, 7 & 8**

The Requirements for each position are as Follows:

**Section 1a. Co-CHAIRPERSON**

The Chairperson shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the Central Committee representatives present and voting at the meeting designated for the election of officers. Qualifications for Chairperson shall be that he or she be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous having a minimum of five (5) continuous years of sobriety immediately preceding the date of the election. The Co- Chairperson shall hold office for one (1) year. Upon conclusion of the Co-Chairperson's year in service, that officer shall move into the office of Chairperson in the month of January.

**Section 1b. RECORDING SECRETARY**

The Recording Secretary shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the Central Committee representatives present and voting at the meeting designated for the election of officers. Qualifications for Recording Secretary shall be that he or she be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous having a minimum of two (2) years of continuous sobriety immediately preceding the date of the election. The Recording Secretary shall hold office for one (1) year but may be eligible for re-election.

**Section 2 RECORDING SECRETARY**

1. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to transmit to the Central Committee all resolutions or other communications pertaining to the business of the Central Committee.
2. The minutes of all meetings of the Central Committee shall be noted, transcribed and reported by the Recording Secretary.

**Section 1c. FINANCIAL CHAIRPERSON**

The Financial Chairperson shall be elected by a simple majority vote of the Central Committee representatives present and voting at the meeting designated for the election of officers. Qualifications for Financial Chairperson shall be that he or she be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous having a minimum of five (5) continuous years of sobriety immediately preceding the date of the election. The Financial Chairperson shall hold office for two (2) years and shall not be eligible for re-election as Financial Chairperson. The Financial Chairperson is an authorized co-signer of all checks issued on the bank accounts of the Central Office.

### **Section 3. FINANCIAL CHAIRPERSON**

The Financial Chairperson shall make a monthly review of the income and expenses of the Central Committee and report on same at the Central Committee meeting. Qualifications for this office are in Article III, Section 1c.

### **Section 1. STEERING COMMITTEE**

This committee shall be composed of eight (8) members. Each member shall represent a designated number of groups based upon geographic boundaries as drawn by the Chairperson of the Central Committee with the advice and consent of the Central Committee.

#### **Section 1a.**

Qualifications for membership shall be that he or she be a member of Alcoholics Anonymous having a minimum of three (3) continuous years of sobriety preceding the date of election. These members should be elected from their own districts.

#### **Section 1b.**

The term of office for each member shall be two (2) calendar years from the date of the member's election. Members can be re-elected at a later date. Nominations for membership on this committee are to be made at the Central Committee meetings held in the months of January, March, July and November. Elections are to be held at the Central Committee meetings in the months of February, April, August and December. Elected members are to assume office immediately. Whenever vacancies occur on the Committee for any reason, such unexpired term or terms shall be filled by a qualified member of AA named by the Steering Committee and subject to the approval of the Central Committee. Upon fulfillment of this unexpired term, the appointee shall be eligible for election to the Steering Committee.

#### **Section 2a.**

The Steering Committee's primary purpose is to oversee AA matters where the individual groups' action may affect either groups in the area or AA as a whole. It also follows through with any recommendations made by the Central Committee and make suggestions and recommendations to the Central Committee.

### **ALSO: Committee Positions Up for Nominations:**

**Corrections Chair Person**

**New Frontiers Editor**

**Envelope System**

**Also Steering Committee Reps for Districts 1, 2, 7 & 8**

Notices were sent out last month to represented groups.

**Elections in December**

| ⊕ | ATTENDED C.C.              | CO     | Cumulative | Treatment | Cumulative | Corrections | Cumulative | ⊕ | ATTENDED C.C.          | CO     | Cumulative | Treatment | Cumulative | Corrections | Cumulative |
|---|----------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|---|------------------------|--------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|
|   | 5th Tradition              |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Dunkirk Monday Night   |        | 60.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | 11:45                      |        |            |           |            |             |            | ⊕ | Early Bird             |        | 50.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | 12 Step                    |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Easter Solter Way      |        |            |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | 4th Step Stumblers         |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | East Amherst           |        | 30.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | 6th Step                   |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | East Aurora            |        | 400.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | A Day At A Time            |        | 60.00      |           |            |             |            |   | Easy Does It           |        | 125.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | A Little Bit of Everything |        |            |           |            |             |            | ⊕ | Ellicott               |        | 80.00      |           | 30.00      |             | 30.00      |
|   | A New Freedom              |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Ellicottville          |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | A Strong Desire            |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Emergency              |        |            |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | Abbot Men's                | 80.00  | 410.00     | 80.00     | 410.00     | 80.00       | 410.00     |   | Eternal Vigilance      |        | 200.00     |           | 10.00      |             | 10.00      |
|   | Acceptance/Welcome         |        | 1397.50    |           |            |             |            |   | Everybody's            | 40.00  | 170.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Achievement                |        | 500.00     |           |            |             | 100.00     |   | Express                |        | 413.00     |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | Action                     |        | 300.00     |           | 100.00     |             | 100.00     |   | Eyeopener              | 253.30 | 1288.30    |           |            |             |            |
|   | Aller Midnight             |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | F.U.N.                 |        | 10.00      |           |            |             | 10.00      |
|   | Age Doesn't Matter         | 50.00  | 200.00     |           |            |             |            |   | Faith                  |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Alexander                  | 100.00 | 200.00     |           |            |             |            | ⊕ | Father Baker           |        | 600.00     |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | Amhers/ Snyder             | 256.12 | 1074.16    |           |            |             |            |   | Feelings               |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Amsdel Lakeshore           | 20.00  | 220.00     |           |            |             |            |   | Fireside               |        | 786.00     |           | 250.00     |             |            |
|   | Another Chance             |        | 26.00      |           |            |             |            |   | Fireside PM            |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Any Age                    |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | First Things First     |        | 189.55     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Any Length                 | 60.00  | 240.00     |           |            |             |            |   | Fredonia Discussion    |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Anybody's                  |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Fredonia Friday Noon   |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | As Bill Sees It            |        | 405.00     |           |            |             |            |   | Freedom                |        | 375.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Attitude Adjustment        |        | 150.00     |           |            |             |            |   | Freedom Now            |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | AW Group                   |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Fresh Start            |        |            |           | 5.00       |             | 5.00       |
|   | Attraction                 |        | 480.00     |           |            |             |            |   | Frindly                |        | 100.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Beginner's Table           |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Frontier(New)          | 250.00 | 500.00     |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | Beginning In Sobriety II   |        | 40.00      |           |            |             |            | ⊕ | Gardenville            |        | 200.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Beginning's Women          |        | 100.00     |           | 25.00      |             | 25.00      |   | Georgetown             |        | 187.50     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Blodwell Monday            |        | 125.00     |           | 125.00     |             | 125.00     |   | Getting Better         |        | 17.66      |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | Big Book Lockport          |        | 50.00      |           |            |             | 5.00       |   | Giving                 |        | 10.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | Big Book Study(Fr)         |        | 30.00      |           |            |             |            | ⊕ | Go to Any Length       | 50.00  | 600.00     | 25.00     | 50.00      | 25.00       | 50.00      |
|   | Big Book Workshop          |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Golden Slipper         |        | 200.00     |           |            |             | 11.00      |
|   | Blasdel                    |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Grand                  | 80.00  | 200.00     |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | Blasdel Monday Night       |        | 60.00      |           |            |             |            |   | Grand II Joy of Living |        | 100.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Bodhisatva                 |        | 34.00      |           |            |             |            |   | Grateful               |        | 140.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Boulevard Helping Hand     |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Guiding Light          |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Boulevard Women            | 50.00  | 275.00     |           |            |             |            |   | H.O.W.                 |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Brass                      |        | 50.00      |           |            |             |            |   | Half and Half          |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Broadway Balley            |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Hamburg                |        | 50.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | Broclon AA                 |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Hand                   |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Brownbaggers               |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Handcappers            |        | 500.00     |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | Buffalo Group              |        | 6.00       |           |            |             |            |   | Happy Hour             |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | But For the Grace of God   |        |            |           |            |             |            | ⊕ | Harmony                |        | 120.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | By The Book                |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Helping Hand           | 20.00  | 175.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Came To Believe            |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | High Noon              |        | 800.00     |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | Casfing                    |        | 170.00     |           | 30.00      |             | 30.00      |   | High View              |        | 180.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Cathedral Park             |        | 163.26     |           | 60.00      |             | 60.00      |   | Higher Power           |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Caz Manor                  |        | 13.00      |           |            |             |            |   | Hilbilly               |        | 100.00     |           | 50.00      |             | 50.00      |
|   | Cazenovia                  |        | 65.00      |           | 45.00      |             | 45.00      |   | Holiday Village        | 200.00 | 1325.00    |           |            |             |            |
|   | Central Park               |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Holland                |        | 60.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | Chapter IX                 |        | 120.00     |           | 60.00      |             | 60.00      |   | Honesty                | 30.00  | 280.00     |           |            | 10.00       | 90.00      |
|   | Cheekowaga                 |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Horizon                |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Chevy #1                   |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Hope Big Book Study    |        | 25.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | Clarence Men's             |        | 50.00      |           |            |             |            |   | How It Works           |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Clarence Men's II          |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | How It Works/Men's     |        | 155.03     |           | 12.92      |             | 12.92      |
|   | Cold Spring                |        | 30.00      |           |            |             |            |   | Humboldt Riley         |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Common Bond                |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Inner City             |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Common Problem             |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Inspiration            |        | 100.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Community Center           |        | 30.00      |           | 5.00       |             | 5.00       |   | Intoxicated on Life    |        | 110.00     |           |            |             | 50.00      |
| ⊕ | Complanters                |        |            |           |            |             |            | ⊕ | Ironhorse              | 13.75  | 290.50     | 5.50      | 115.20     | 5.50        | 115.20     |
| ⊕ | Courage                    |        | 214.00     |           | 113.00     |             | 113.00     |   | IT                     | 10.00  | 20.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | Arcade                     |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Jameslown Groups       |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Crossroads                 |        | 247.00     |           |            |             |            |   | Johnson Creek Big Book |        | 180.00     |           |            |             |            |
|   | Cross Talk Big Book        |        | 125.00     |           |            | 20.00       | 20.00      |   | Journey                |        | 152.00     |           | 10.00      |             | 10.00      |
|   | Daily Reflections          |        | 110.00     |           |            |             |            |   | Just Do It             |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Daily Reprieve             |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Just For Today/ Abion  | 10.00  | 10.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | DeVeaux Discussion         |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Just For Today/Cheek   |        |            |           |            |             |            |
|   | Derby                      |        | 150.00     |           |            |             |            |   | Keep It Simple Sister  |        | 50.00      |           |            |             |            |
|   | Desire                     |        |            |           |            |             |            |   | Keep On Coming         |        |            |           |            |             |            |
| ⊕ | Downtown Men's             |        | 2.00       |           |            |             |            |   | Kenmore                |        |            |           |            |             |            |

| Ⓢ | CO                            | Cumulative | Treatment | Cumulative | Corrections | Cumulative | Ⓢ             | CO                         | Cumulative               | Treatment | Cumulative | Corrections | Cumulative |        |        |
|---|-------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|---------------|----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|------------|--------|--------|
|   |                               |            |           |            |             |            | Remember When |                            | 50.00                    |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   |                               |            |           |            |             |            | Renewal       |                            |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
| Ⓢ | Lake Shore                    | 150.00     | 695.00    |            |             | 50.00      | Ⓢ             | Ride Sober                 |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lakeview                      | 50.00      | 150.00    |            |             |            | Ⓢ             | Ridge                      | 450.00                   |           | 25.00      |             | 45.72      |        |        |
|   | Last Days Fellowship          |            | 3.00      |            |             |            |               | Rise and Shine             | 50.00                    |           |            |             | 10.00      |        |        |
|   | Lawyers                       |            | 293.00    |            |             |            |               | Rochester                  |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | LewPort                       |            |           |            |             |            |               | Roland                     |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
| Ⓢ | Let Go and Let God            |            | 10.00     |            |             | 5.00       |               | Rural Is Plural            |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Liberty Women                 |            | 90.00     |            |             |            |               | Saly                       |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Life Today                    |            | 300.00    |            |             |            |               | Saratoga                   |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lighten UP                    |            | 752.40    |            |             |            |               | Searching For Serenity     | 250.00                   |           |            |             | 50.00      |        |        |
|   | Live and Let Live             |            |           |            |             |            |               | Second Chance              |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Living In the Solution        |            | 100.00    |            |             | 50.00      |               | Serenity                   | 160.00                   |           |            |             |            |        |        |
| Ⓢ | Living Sober                  |            | 110.00    |            |             |            |               | Serenity Circle            | 5.00                     | 60.00     |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lock City                     |            | 250.00    |            |             |            |               | Serenity on the Lake       |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lockport #1                   |            | 640.00    |            |             | 80.00      |               | Serenity Trails            |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lockport Discussion           |            |           |            |             |            |               | Setaside                   |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lockport Ladies               |            | 13.47     |            |             |            |               | Sheridan                   | 140.00                   |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lockview                      |            | 450.00    |            |             |            |               | Silvercreek Friendship     |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lock To This Day              |            |           |            |             |            |               | Sober and Proud            | 40.00                    |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Love                          |            |           |            |             |            |               | Sober Saturday             | 250.00                   |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lovejoy                       |            | 90.00     |            |             | 50.00      |               | Sober Trail                |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lower River                   |            |           |            |             |            |               | Sober Winners              | 95.00                    |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Lunch Time                    |            |           |            |             |            |               | Sobriety for Women         |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
| Ⓢ | Main and High                 | 5.00       | 35.00     |            |             |            |               | Sobriety Men's Disc.       | 100.00                   | 220.00    |            | 40.00       | 40.00      |        |        |
|   | Main Street                   |            |           |            |             |            |               | Sobriety On The Canal      |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Marifa                        | 25.00      | 100.00    |            |             |            |               | Sobriety on a Sat. Night   |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Matt Tabot                    | 100.00     | 400.00    |            |             |            |               | Sobriety on the Lake       |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Mayville Uplown Group         |            |           |            |             |            |               | Somerset                   |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Medina Grapevine              |            |           |            |             |            |               | South Buffalo              |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | McGrley Winners               |            | 100.00    |            |             |            | Ⓢ             | South Town                 | 100.00                   | 100.00    |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Medina Big Book               |            |           |            |             |            | Ⓢ             | Southgate                  |                          | 90.00     |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Medina New Life               |            | 80.00     |            |             |            |               | Southtown Women's          |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Mercy                         |            |           |            |             |            |               | Southwestern               |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Mid-day                       |            | 73.56     |            |             |            | Ⓢ             | Spirit of Hope             |                          | 200.00    |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Miracle                       |            |           |            |             |            |               | Spiritual Progress         |                          | 150.00    |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Morning After                 |            | 75.00     |            |             |            |               | Springville Sat Afternoon  |                          | 60.00     |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Monday Morning Lockport       |            |           |            |             |            |               | Springville Tues. Night    |                          | 60.00     |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | New Awakening                 |            |           |            |             |            |               | Springville Wed. Noon      |                          | 120.00    |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | New Frontier                  |            | 680.00    |            |             |            |               | St. Barnabas               |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | New Beginnings/SL Vincent     |            |           |            |             |            | Ⓢ             | St. Mark's                 |                          | 100.00    |            |             |            |        |        |
| Ⓢ | New Life                      |            | 20.00     |            |             |            |               | Starling Over              |                          | 241.45    |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | New Outlook                   |            |           |            |             |            |               | Staying Alive              |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Niagara Intergroup            |            |           |            |             |            |               | Step Work                  |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
| Ⓢ | New Westside                  |            |           |            |             |            |               | Stepping Stones/Gow.       |                          | 75.00     |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.  |            | 135.00    |            |             |            |               | Stepping Stones/WIL        |                          | 100.00    |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Nightshift                    |            |           |            |             |            |               | Suburban                   | 10.00                    | 100.00    |            |             |            |        |        |
| Ⓢ | North Buffalo                 | 300.00     | 980.00    | 75.00      | 225.00      | 75.00      | 2700.00       | Sunday Afternoon Ascension |                          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | North Java Monday             |            |           |            |             |            |               | Ⓢ                          | Sunday Morning Breakfast |           | 800.00     |             | 125.00     | 125.00 |        |
|   | North Java Morning After      |            |           |            |             |            |               | Ⓢ                          | Sunday Nilers            | 25.00     | 50.00      |             |            |        |        |
|   | North Java Sunday             |            |           |            |             |            |               |                            | Sunday Third Group       |           | 10.00      |             |            |        |        |
| Ⓢ | One Day At A Time             |            | 50.00     |            |             |            |               | Ⓢ                          | Sunrise Court            |           | 300.00     |             |            |        |        |
|   | Open Arms                     |            |           |            |             |            |               |                            | SUNY Amherst Campus      |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Open Mind                     |            |           |            |             |            |               |                            | Surrender and Hope       |           | 250.00     |             | 75.00      | 125.00 |        |
|   | Orchard Park Step             |            | 200.00    |            |             |            |               |                            | Survivors                |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | P.B.P. Big Book Study         |            |           |            |             |            |               |                            | T.P.H.                   |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Pass It On                    |            |           |            |             |            |               |                            | TGIF                     |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Patchin                       |            |           |            |             |            |               |                            | Thankful                 |           | 75.00      |             |            |        |        |
|   | Pathway to Peace              |            |           |            |             |            |               | Ⓢ                          | The Book Meeting         |           | 40.00      |             |            |        |        |
|   | Pendleton Chapter Five        |            |           |            |             |            |               |                            | The Moonshiners          |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Perry Discussion              |            | 10.00     |            |             | 15.00      | 25.00         |                            | There's A Solution       |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Pink Can                      |            |           |            |             |            |               |                            | Three Legacies           |           | 50.00      |             | 50.00      | 50.00  |        |
|   | Pioneer                       |            |           |            |             |            |               | Ⓢ                          | Those Too                | 5.00      | 45.00      |             |            |        |        |
|   | Positively Living/Rena.       |            | 1500.00   |            |             |            |               |                            | Thruway                  | 200.00    | 1650.00    | 20.00       | 2180.00    | 20.00  | 180.00 |
| Ⓢ | Powerless                     |            | 10.00     |            |             |            |               |                            | Thursday PM Discussion   |           | \$ 300.00  |             |            |        |        |
|   | Primary Purpose               |            | 50.00     |            |             |            |               |                            | Today                    |           |            |             |            |        |        |
|   | Principles Bef. Personalities |            |           |            |             |            |               |                            | Today's Woman            |           | 121.00     |             | 10.00      | 10.00  |        |
|   | Progress                      |            | 150.00    |            |             |            |               |                            | Tri County               |           | 260.00     |             |            |        |        |
|   | Purpose/Tonawanda             |            | 250.00    |            |             |            |               |                            | Tri-Step Beginners       |           |            |             |            |        |        |
| Ⓢ | Rainbow                       |            | 75.00     |            |             | 50.00      | 50.00         |                            | Try Again                | 200.00    | 400.00     |             | 200.00     |        |        |
|   | Ray of Hope                   |            | 195.00    |            |             |            |               |                            | Tuesday Men's AM         | 50.00     | 200.00     |             |            |        |        |
|   | Recovery Near the Gardens     |            | 105.00    |            |             |            |               |                            | Tuesday Women            | 20.00     | 140.00     | 10.00       | 60.00      | 10.00  | 70.00  |
|   | Redeemers                     | 5.00       | 10.00     |            |             |            |               |                            | Turning Point            |           | 83.50      |             |            |        |        |



| Group                        | CO              | Cummulative     | Treatment     | Cummulative     | Corrections   | Cummulative    |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|
| ⊕ Twin Cities                |                 | 300.00          |               |                 |               |                |
| Unity                        |                 | 47.85           |               |                 |               |                |
| University Men's Disc.       |                 | 384.00          |               |                 |               | 90.00          |
| Valley                       |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |
| Varities of Spiritual Exper. | 10.00           | 45.00           |               |                 |               |                |
| Varysburg                    |                 | 5.00            |               |                 |               |                |
| ⊕ Victory                    | 100.00          | 450.00          | 50.00         | 200.00          | 50.00         | 200.00         |
| Wake Up Call                 |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |
| We Are Not Saints            |                 | 21.72           |               |                 |               |                |
| We Care                      | 30.00           | 210.00          | 20.00         | 160.00          | 10.00         | 80.00          |
| We Choose Life               |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |
| Wehrie                       |                 | 70.00           |               |                 |               |                |
| Welcome                      |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |
| Westfield                    | 50.00           | 50.00           |               |                 |               |                |
| Westminster                  |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |
| Why                          |                 | 60.00           |               | 10.00           |               | 10.00          |
| Williamsville                |                 | 200.00          |               |                 |               |                |
| Willing To Grow              |                 | 100.00          |               |                 |               |                |
| ⊕ Wilson Group               |                 | 75.00           |               |                 |               | 75.00          |
| Wilson Smith Alumni          |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |
| Women on the Rise            |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |
| Women's West Side            |                 | 100.00          |               |                 |               |                |
| Working                      |                 | 380.00          |               |                 |               |                |
| ⊕ You'll Never Walk Alone    |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |
| Youngstown                   |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |
| In The Solution              |                 | 20.00           |               |                 |               |                |
| Maryanne B.                  |                 | 12.30           |               |                 |               |                |
| Barbara B.                   |                 | 100.00          |               |                 |               |                |
| Jimerson                     |                 | 25.00           |               |                 |               |                |
| Anon.                        | 40.00           | 189.04          |               | 150.00          |               |                |
| Kathleen T.                  | 60.00           | 60.00           |               |                 |               |                |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>3,213.17</b> | <b>19880.49</b> | <b>285.50</b> | <b>5,316.12</b> | <b>305.50</b> | <b>5766.20</b> |
| ⊕ ATTENDED CENTRAL COMMITTEE |                 |                 |               |                 |               |                |

| Income Statement                    | 15-Jul-03 | 15-Aug-03  | 15-Sep-03 | 15-Oct-03  |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|------------|
| Beq Bal Cash on hand                | 12,283.68 | 14,733.78  | 12,125.13 | 11,671.35  |
| Contributions                       |           |            |           |            |
| Groups                              | 5,105.36  | 3,834.59   | 2,904.50  | 3,213.17   |
| Joint Meeting                       | 68.00     | 69.07      | 43.00     | 66.50      |
| Envelope System                     | 735.00    | 277.00     | 235.00    | 262.00     |
| New Frontiers Subs                  | 10.00     | 173.00     | 96.00     |            |
| Literature                          | 2,873.99  | 2,681.36   | 3,036.97  | 1,797.70   |
| Misc.                               |           | 79.00      | 311.97    | 85.00      |
| Monthly Income                      | 8,792.35  | 7,114.02   | 6,627.44  | 5,424.37   |
| Expenses                            |           |            |           |            |
| Office Rent                         | 885.16    | 636.00     | 636.00    | 636.00     |
| Meeting Room Rent                   | 35.00     | 35.00      | 35.00     | 35.00      |
| Payroll                             |           |            |           |            |
| Salaries (Net)                      | 1,696.16  | 1,696.16   | 1,696.16  | 1,696.16   |
| Federal Withholdings                | 588.60    | 588.60     | 588.60    | 588.60     |
| NYS Withholdings                    | 274.91    |            |           |            |
| Insurance                           |           |            |           |            |
| State Ins Fund                      |           |            |           |            |
| Health                              | 304.00    | 304.00     | 304.00    | 304.00     |
| Liability                           |           |            |           |            |
| Postage                             |           |            | 800.00    | 600.00     |
| Phone                               | 98.73     | 102.47     | 121.28    | 136.26     |
| Accounting                          |           | 1,015.00   |           | 985.00     |
| Advt                                |           |            |           |            |
| PIC Lit.                            |           |            |           |            |
| Talking Phone Book                  |           |            |           |            |
| Verizon                             | 72.75     | 72.75      | 72.75     | 72.75      |
| website                             |           |            |           |            |
| white directory                     |           | 201.45     |           |            |
| Yellow Pages                        |           | 296.00     |           |            |
| Literature Expenses                 |           |            |           |            |
| Grapevine                           |           |            |           |            |
| World Services Inc                  | 525.08    | 1,321.00   | 2,277.52  | 2,161.20   |
| Hazeldon                            | 522.72    |            |           |            |
| "ln All Our Affairs"                |           |            | 90.00     |            |
| Printers                            |           | 2,203.00   |           |            |
| Office Supplies                     | 431.75    | 353.57     | 11.98     | 412.87     |
| Answering service                   | 630.89    | 552.42     |           | 386.83     |
| Minolta leasing (copier)            | 187.00    | 304.95     | 245.00    | 245.00     |
| Minolta Copies                      |           |            | 180.23    |            |
| Crystal Rock (water)                | 14.50     | 40.30      | 22.70     | 16.25      |
| Bank Charges                        | 75.00     |            |           |            |
| Monthly Expenses                    | 6,342.25  | 9,722.67   | 7,081.22  | 8,275.92   |
| Monthly Income (Loss)               | 2,450.10  | (2,608.65) | (453.78)  | (2,851.55) |
| End Bal Cash on hand                | 14,733.78 | 12,125.13  | 11,671.35 | 8,819.80   |
| Literature Assets:                  | 7,053.04  | 5,588.08   | 5,317.48  | 5,910.22   |
| Literature Receivable:(outstanding) | 721.10    | 545.05     | 648.80    | 1,924.50   |
| Corrections Facilitis               | 1,779.98  | 1,538.68   | 1,256.79  | 1,088.04   |
| Donations                           | 137.70    | 302.00     | 307.00    | 305.50     |
| Expenses                            | 304.00    | 583.89     | 475.75    |            |
| Bank Charges                        | 75.00     |            |           |            |
| Balance                             | 1,530.68  | 1,256.79   | 1,088.04  | 893.54     |
| Treatment Facilitis                 | 1,162.67  | 1,358.22   | 1,056.75  | 948.20     |
| Donation                            | 352.70    | 297.00     | 463.50    | 285.50     |
| Expenses                            |           | 25.00      |           |            |
| AT & T Bridging The Gap             | 47.65     | 41.97      | 42.30     | 38.49      |
| AAA Abott Answering Service         | 34.50     | 42.50      | 39.25     | 35.00      |
| Literature                          |           | 489.00     | 490.50    |            |
| Bank Charges                        | 75.00     |            |           |            |
| Balance                             | 1,358.22  | 1,056.75   | 948.20    | 1,602.11   |