

NEW FRONTIERS

NOVEMBER 2006

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.

NOVEMBER TOPICS OF DISCUSSION

STEP 11: Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God *as we understood Him*, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

“When we retire at night we constructively review our day. Were we resentful, selfish, dishonest or afraid?” (Pg 86 Alcoholics Anonymous)

- Isn't that step 10?
- When we *constructively review* our day does it not suggest a meditative state?

“There is a direct linkage among self-examination, meditation, and prayer. Taken separately, these practices can bring much relief and benefit. But when these are logically related and interwoven, the result is an unshakable foundation for life.” (PG 98—12x12)

- Can steps 10 and 11 be logically interwoven? How? When?
- What benefits have I received as a result of this?
- What is meditation? What is prayer? Are they separate or can they be one?

“On awakening let us think of the twenty-four hours ahead. We consider our plans for the day. Before we begin, we ask God to direct our thinking, especially asking that it be divorced from self-pity, dishonest or self-seeking motives.” (Pg 86 – Alcoholics Anonymous)

- Do I avoid well-intentioned unconscious rationalizations when considering my day?
- How do I know if I am being inspired by God or responding to wishful thinking?
- Since my intellect is surely a God given gift then why can't I just do what I think is right in any situation without going to Him/Her?

“In thinking about our day we may face indecision. We may not be able to determine which course to take. Here we ask God for inspiration, an intuitive thought or a decision. We relax and take it easy. We don't struggle.” (Pg 86 – Alcoholics Anonymous)

- Are my times of prayer and meditation really a self-serving demand for God to meet my wishful expectations?
- What place is there in meditation for debate?
- What place is there in meditation for imagination?
- Why can't I take specific problems directly to God and get specific answers?

“As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action.” (Pg 87 – Alcoholics Anonymous)

“As the day goes on, we can pause where situations must be met and decisions made, and renew the simple request; *“Thy will, not mine, be done.”*” (Pg 102-103- 12x12)

- **Do I observe this caution in my daily affairs or do I pretty much shoot from the hip during stressful times?**
- **What is the benefit or result of my shooting from the hip? Are these results getting me what I want/need? If not, why do I persist?**
- **Do I really seek to be helpful and seek God’s will or is my primary motive to be top dog?**
- **Has prayer and meditation brought a more relaxed and efficient manner to my being or am I still a loose cannon?**

“If circumstances warrant, we ask our wives or friends to join us in morning meditation. If we belong to a religious denomination, which requires definite morning devotion, we attend to that also. If not members of religious bodies, we sometimes memorize a few set prayers which emphasize the principles we have been discussing.” (Pg 87 – Alcoholics Anonymous)

“First let’s look at a really good prayer. We won’t have far to seek; the great men and women of all religions have left us a wonderful supply.” (Pg 99 – 12x12)

- **What are AA’s suggested prayers? Is there any AA approved method for prayer and meditation?**
- **Is prayer really as simple as raising our hearts and minds to the God of our understanding?**
- **Must I become a member of a specific religious denomination to use their prayers?**
- **Are there any sources other than organized religion for information on prayer and meditation?**

“All of us, without exception, pass through times when we can pray only with the greatest exertion of will. Occasionally we go even further than this. We are seized with a rebellion so sickening that we simply won’t pray.” (Pg 105 – 12x12)

- **Have I had periods where I simply wouldn’t pray?**
- **What happened and what did I do in these places?**
- **What was my experience of that time and place?**
- **What did I learn from those experiences?**
- **Is my relationship with my higher power better or worse from those experiences? Why?**

TRADITION 11 (Long Form): "Our relations with the general public should be characterized by personal anonymity. We think A.A. ought to avoid sensational advertising. Our names and pictures as A.A. members ought not be broadcast, filmed, or publicly printed. Our public relations should be guided by the principle of attraction rather than promotion. There is never any need to praise ourselves. We feel it better to let our friends recommend us."

"Therefore, a great responsibility fell upon us to develop the best possible public relations policy for Alcoholics Anonymous. Through many painful experiences, we think have arrived at what that policy ought to be...the principle of *attraction rather than promotion.*" (Pg 180+181 - 12x12)

- What was the motivation/impetus that drew me to AA?
- What is the attraction of my home group to me?
- What is the purpose of PIC? What the heck is PIC?
- What is the purpose of AA literature and is it being effectively distributed?
- My former treatment center, to whom I am deeply grateful, wishes to take pictures of "my meeting" at their facility for their brochure. Is this OK according to AA tradition? Does this have anything to do with AA, as it is not a published AA meeting? As an AA member does my involvement in treatment create the appearance of affiliation?

"But we do have to soberly face the fact that being in the public eye is hazardous, especially for us. By temperament, nearly every one of us had been an irrepressible promoter, and the prospect of a society composed almost entirely out of promoters was frightening. Considering this explosive factor, we knew we had to exercise self-restraint." (Pg 181 - 12x12)

- Is this tradition outdated?
- Have we come to a better understanding of the problems associated with self-promotion as "more has been revealed"?
- Am I, and most of my AA friends, still irrepressible promoters?
- Is AA protected from me and my grandiose ideas under the umbrella of the eleventh tradition?

"At one point, about a hundred of our Society were breaking anonymity at the public level, with perfectly good intent, these folks declared that the principle of anonymity was horse-and-buggy stuff, something appropriate to A.A.'s pioneering days. They were sure A.A. could go faster and farther if it availed itself of modern publicity methods...but happily our friends of the writing profession disagreed with them."

- Does use of the internet (web pages) constitute a violation of this tradition? Why? Why Not?
- Does a famous big-shot carry a better AA message than that bricklayer at your home group?
- Are there any famous anonymity breakers who have fared well after breaking their anonymity? What about that pitcher from Major League Baseball?
- What is the danger to AA or myself if I choose to break my anonymity?

This tradition is a constant and practical reminder that personal ambition has no place in A.A. In it, each member becomes an active guardian of the Fellowship.

- Am I an active guardian of this fellowship? Why? Why Not?
- Do I put the concerns of the treatment community above the traditions of AA?
- Do I put my need for recognition above what is good for AA as a whole?
- Would AA be better off with a more liberal point of view about publicity instead of our more traditional conservative view? Why?

Concept XI: "The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate service directors, executives, staffs and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern."

Spiritual Virus Threatens AA Unity

There is an active malignant cancer spreading throughout Alcoholic's Anonymous at an alarming rate. This malady breeds in an environment of jealousy, dishonesty, resentment, arrogance and self pity. Its' tentacles reach each and every one of us in some way, and every one of us has the solution to this insidious disease. That parasite is gossip. I wish I could say it was everybody else' shortcoming, but I have it too. In thinking about my own experiences I have drawn some conclusions about the motivations for gossip.

- I have done something stupid or dishonest and want to make it seem like it was someone else' fault because I don't have the spiritual cahonas to take responsibility for my own actions (failing to discount the other person involved entirely).
- I want to appear as a major force in AA so I attack the credibility of anyone who threatens that status by using "insider info" I have made up by joining some thread of truth, usually obtained second hand, with some delusional story-line to malign my unwitting competition (whether they know we are competing or not).
- You have hurt my feelings and I want you to suffer significantly more than me, so I tell everyone about your part in my suffering and how I am a lamb that was led to slaughter by the "Big Bad Wolf" or "Wolfess".
- I perceive that somebody, or some group, is not carrying the AA message in a fashion that is approved by me so I attack the personalities of the group, or the individual, in a malicious way to prove my spiritual superiority and righteousness.
- I unwittingly share information with a newcomer, whose commitment to AA has yet to be determined, and they blab it to anyone who will listen to them. I am shocked and hold myself blameless, even though I am the one who should know that "loose lips sink ships".
- I want to endear myself to my new and improved AA giant/savior so I give them information from/about a former friend/lover that was spoken in intimate confidence during a stressful time to prove my loyalty (?) and to garner attention. Or, I try to engage persons in conversation to get the dirt on those who my savior doesn't like or approve of.
- Someone voices an opinion or makes a statement I don't agree with. Rather than challenge the idea directly with the person involved, or voice a dissenting opinion, I attack the character of the messenger with anyone who will listen. When approached by the messenger, I deny that I ever said anything, or that I was misunderstood and the cycle of spiritual decline continues.

- Someone I do not know is friendly with someone I do not like so I malign the person I don't know based on that association.
- I just don't like the person I am gossiping about and I want to slander them out of sheer meanness.

In AA, as in life, those people who are most frequently talked about are those who are doing something. They are out there on the firing line. They stand for something and aren't afraid to speak up. They are active in Central Committee, they participate in General Service, they are on the steering committee, they have a home group with a distinct personality, they help newcomers and they contribute financially in support of AA as a whole. They are also human and many have glaring defects of character, which is their Achilles' heel. This is what is highlighted by gossipmongers. Unprincipled persons can only attack the character of others to hide the fact they have little character themselves. Hopefully, you won't see through their charade and actually challenge them to validate their observations in the presence of the persons or groups they are maligning. Two great statements for dealing with gossips that I have been witness to over the course of time are: "I didn't need to know that." and "I know that person and what you are saying is untrue and I won't listen to it." Basically tell the gossip to "Shut Up". Stand for something or you will fall for anything.

Why do we think that we are free to constructively criticize anyone when we are so flawed ourselves? How do we reconcile our dishonesty and claim we are spiritually minded when the venom we spew "cuts us off from the sunlight of the spirit"? What kind of example are we setting to new members who are freshly out of the bar scene where this kind of drama is "normal"? Aren't you just a little sickened by this behavior and what are you personally going to do about it?

Some thoughts on how to control the spread of the disease would be:

- Tell persons that are spreading gossip to SHUT UP. Not the easiest alternative as you run the risk of them not liking you.
- Invite the gossip to a meeting with the object of their dishonesty to openly discuss their observations and receive reciprocal feedback.
- Stop taking your fifth step at discussion meetings (or any other meeting).
- Speak only of your own shortcomings. Guilty as charged and no need to hide.
- No discussions with/or about persons that are not in the room.
- Anything beyond the end of my nose is none of my business.
- Step into the center of a hula-hoop and make no negative comment about anyone outside the hoop.
- Speak of others, as you would have them speak of you.
- Moderators --- stop the discussion of personalities before it begins. If this fails, tell the person slandering others to shut up. If this fails, tip over the main table and start singing "The Star Spangled Banner" off key until sanity is restored.

Gossip is an evil and corroding thread. It threatens the unity of Alcoholics Anonymous and its' membership. It is the responsibility of our membership to set an example of behaviors that are spiritually grounded not spiritually divisive.

Shawn C - Editor

September 10, 2006

Once again I would like to thank all the volunteers who helped out at the Erie County Fair. It was a great outpouring of AA spirit and wonderful 12th Step work. Specifically, I would like to mention:

John C	Dean C	Krystyna	Dawn R
Joanne McC	Chris B	Larry B	Gayle C
Paul H	Ray	Roger H	Dawn H
Dave B	Debbie McE	Patti S	Pat M
Erika F	Lucille K	John H	Mark S
Joe M	Lisa M	Jean H	Dave H
Eddie L	Dale O	Charles L	Lynn M
Marty L	Jerry F	Jim B	Doreen B
Andrew K	Rhonda B		

And all the sponsees, partners, friends, husbands, & wives they brought with them. If I have forgotten anyone, please forgive me. Hope to see you all again next year!

Yours in service

Sally Ann C

Area 50 Public Information Chair

From Your Area Archivist

I would like to take this time to thank the WNY General Service Assembly, for making it possible for me to attend the 10th annual AA National Archives Workshop, held in Baton Rouge, Louisiana this past September. I was to attend it last year in New Orleans, but unfortunately hurricane Katrina, cancelled those plans. The A.A.'s in Louisiana came through and managed to have the event in that state (usually presented in different states). Well being sent there was not just to be of better service to our area Archives, I went there with the intention of submitting a bid to bring that event to our area 50, besides myself, the only area in NY state bidding was a bid from Minnesota & Wisconsin, after each of our bidding speeches, Wisconsin withdrew, which left Minnesota & WNY. I'm happy to say that out of 40 votes WNY (area 50) took 31. They started taking bids for two years out, so we will have the 12th National Archives Workshop in Niagara Falls in 2008. The 11th (next year) will be in Phoenix, Arizona. This will not only bring this very informative workshop to our area, but to our Canadian A.A.'s as well. I want to thank all the groups in our area for their continued support.

Yours in Service

Tom B. Archivist WNYGSA (area 50)

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Share your Experience, Strength and Hope.

Please submit your articles by the 12th for next months issue.

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NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander
Dick C. 23y

Amherst/Snyder
Jennifer T. 3y
Michael S. 4y
David M. 5y
Johnny P. 5y
Jim K. 5y
Julia V. 6y
Scott P. 6y
Mike S. 8y
Mark S. 9y
Mark W. 10y
Carol K. 10y
David W. 17y
Pat K. 23y
Sister Mark 25y
Jane A. 26y
Buz R. 50y

Big Book
Christopher R. 1y

Coldspring
Neal V. 8y
Blaine H. 17y

Courage Group
Chris B. 4y
Patti K. 23y

Fireside
Sharon P. 7y
Richard D. 16y

Gahada Gon
Rachel S. 1y
Charlie W. 2y
Walter 4y

Holiday Village
Sean R. 6m
Tim B. 6m

Holland
Josh H. 2y
Mike S. 22y

How It Works Men's
Karl R. 2y
Ira C. 3y
Gary J. 9y
Dave W. 17y
Leon S. 22y
Jerry S. 33y

Ironhorse
Mike W. 13y
Wally C. 16y

Kenmore
Johnathon Q. 6y
Paul H. 20y
Kay S. 51y

Kensington
Mike P. 1y

Lakeshore
Dave K. 1y
Marc L. 5y
Mike M. 8y

Lakeview
Doug B. 5y
Dave S. 8y

Lighten-Up
Michelle M. 1y
Katie S. 11y
Maria D. 16y
Bill G. 20y

Living Sober
Chris B. 3y
Bruce C. 6y
Jeffery R. 11y
Paul S. 21y

Lockport #1
Chris R. 1y
Joseph F. 4y
Jack Y. 7y
Dave P. 21y
Sally W. 23y

LoveJoy
Tom W. 3m
Sharon B. 3m
Tim G. 6m
Cheryl C. 6m
Bill M. 6m
Glen B. 1y
Steve C. 1y

North Buffalo
George B. 3m
Pam C. 6m
Elizabeth M. 6m
Thomas E. 6m
Ann L. 1y
Kathleen M. 2y
Pam 4y
Jay H. 13y

Main & High
John J. 13y

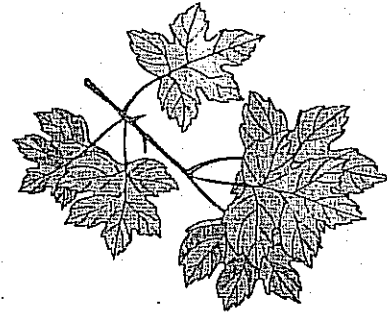
Rise & Shine
Lynn W. 3m
Cathy W. 6m
Sandy C. 6m
Marcia M. 9m
George S. 9m
Caryn H. 9m
Roger B. 1y
Rodney M. 1y
Torrie L. 1y
Howard P. 1y
Phil F. 1y
Karen R. 2y
Andre G. 2y
Louis W. 2y
Gayle C. 2y
Stephanie J. 3y
Madonna B. 4y
Linda O. 4y
Terry M. 5y
Debra K. 5y
Leon W. 7y
Anthony G. 8y
James J. 9y
Willie B. 10y
Ben W. 10y
Greg W. 12y
Michael R. 12y
Darlene T. 12y
Linda S. 14y
Greg S. 14y
Michael W. 20y
Shawn M. 20y
Linda H. 23y

Thruway
Arron C. 6m
Paul L. 6m
Tom H. 5y
Rich M. 14y
Suzanne M. 16y
Tom H. 17y
Jim K. 17y

Spirit of Hope
Jim R. 16y
Charles L. 17y

Sun. Morning Br.
Gene W. 1y
Jan C. 15y

Surrender & Hope
Ray C. 1y



Group Anniversaries


4th Step Stumbers
Amherst Snyder
Any Lengths
Blasdel
Easy Does It
Eyeopener
Happy Hour
JC Big Book
Keep it Simple Sister
Lockveiv
Lower River
McKinley Winners
Chapter V
Positively Living II
Reflections
Stepping Stones
Sunday AM Breakfast
Sunday Niters
T.P.H.
Turning Point
Twin Cities
Women's Westside

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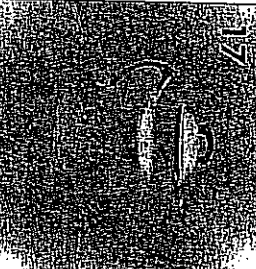


sunday monday tuesday wednesday thursday friday saturday


BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE
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1	1947: Anchorage has the first Alaskan AA group.
2	Did you ask God to keep you sober today?
3	
4	Are you willing to let God take away your garbage?

5	<u>Central Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Corrections Committee Meeting.</u> <u>New Frontiers Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.</u>
6	*1947: Kefauvik, Iceland, reports, "We are now two."
7	ELECTION DAY 1940: The first AA group meeting in San Diego is held in an apartment at 3229 Adams Ave.
8	*1936: Fitz M. leaves Towns Hospital to become NY's AA #3. Bill D. and Hank P. are the other two.
9	*1975: General Service Board officially opens the GSO AA Archives with a ribbon cutting.
10	*1946: An AA Intergroup Office demands accounting of all Alcoholic Foundation money.
11	VETERANS DAY 1939: Bill and Lois W. visit Cleveland AA founder Clarence S.

12	<u>General Service Assembly, 1 PM.,</u> <u>Hamburg Town Hall, 3999 South Park Ave., Hamburg.</u>
13	<u>Special Needs Committee, 6:30 PM,</u> <u>The Kenilworth Church of Christ Church, 45 Dalton St., Kenmore.</u> 1939: NY AAs urge Bill W. to stay on as a Fellowship leader and not hunt for a job, despite money problems.
14	14 Easy Does It... But DO It.
15	1955: 1st appearance of AA on TV <i>One Day at a Time</i> appeared on ABC, Tuesday at 9:30 p.m. on the Cavalcade Theater, starring James Daly.
16	1950: Dr. Bob, AA Co-founder, dies from cancer.
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18	*1940: The first AA group in Minneapolis is formed.

19	<u>Treatment Facilities Committee, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.</u> *1934: Ebby T. surrenders his life to God at the Calvary Episcopal Church Mission run by Sam Shoemaker. 1941: Fresno, CA BEE reports 28 newcomers asking for help in the local group's first week.
20	20 "We claim spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection." —The Big Book
21	1939: First west coast AA meeting in San Francisco.
22	*1963: Lois W. attends Desert Roundup AA Conv. in California. Her days as a motorcycle "chick" won her an honorary membership in the AA Motorcycle Club.
23	23 THANKSGIVING
24	<u>Archives Committee Meeting, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.</u> 1942: Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick is speaker at Manhattan AA group's 8th anniversary dinner. He gave the first positive review of the Big Book.
25	*"Any Length" Retreat For Men in A.A., St. Columban Center, 6892 Old Lakeshore Rd., Derby. Cost \$110. To register call Dan B. (716) 677-2111. All Men welcome. *1966: The Big Book is published in paperback.

26	1895: Bill W. is born in East Darsel, Vermont.
27	1939: <i>Cleveland Plain Dealer</i> runs first of a series of articles on AA. Cleveland soon has more AAs than any other U.S. city.
28	"We claim spiritual progress rather than spiritual perfection." —The Big Book
29	1941: Columbus, Ohio, press reports 25 active members in the local Friday night AA group.
30	*1943: 800 NY AAs celebrate their 9th anniversary, with guest speaker Dr. Norman Vincent Peal.
31	AA began with a phone call and a cup of coffee. It still works. 

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MEETING CHANGES:

- * **New Meeting: Big Book Workshop, Sunday's, 8:00 PM, Gahada Gon Trailer, 12698 Southwestern, Irving.**
- * **NEW Daily Meeting; Eyeopener South, Monday – Sunday, 7 AM, Open Discussion, St. Mathias Church, Corner of Maple & Main St.**
- * **SOBER & PROUD, has changed from Saturday evenings to Friday's at 9 PM @ Pride Center of WNY, 18 Trinity Place, Buffalo.**
 - **New Meeting: SHINING LIGHT", Lafayette Presbyterian Church, 855 Elmwood Ave., Buffalo (west) 7 PM,**

NEEDS SUPPORT

Beginnings in Sobriety II: Friday, 6:30 PM, Jesse Nash Health Center, 608 William St
Castings: Tuesdays, 7:30 PM, Jesse Nash Health Center, 608 William St
Cold Springs: Monday, 8:00 PM, Friends of the Elderly Center, 118 E. Utica St.
Ellicott: Wednesday, 8:00 PM, Jesse Nash Health Center, 608 William St
Inner City: Saturday, 8:00 PM, Jesse Nash Health Center, 608 William St
Powerless: Monday, 8:00 PM, St. Mary's, 30 Rich St. @ Genesee

COMING EVENTS:

- ~ Oct. 31, **Steering Committee**, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Nov. 5, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (Hosted by 3 Legacies).
- ~ Nov. 5, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ Nov. 5, **New Frontiers Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ Nov. 12, **General Service Assembly**, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. (Hosted by Morganville)
- ~ Nov. 13, **Special Needs Committee**, 6:30 PM, The Kenilworth Church of

~ Nov. 20, Treatment Facilities Committee, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.

~ Nov. 24, Archives Committee Meeting, SATURDAY, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).

~ Nov. 24-26, "Any Length" Retreat For Men in A.A., St. Columban Center, 6892 Old Lakeshore Rd., Derby. Cost \$110. To register call Dan B. (716) 677-2111. All Men welcome.

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PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

... Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit... Terry Bateman.... Executive Secretary

Q. What services does Central Office provide?

- Answer Phones; Front line to the NEWCOMER
- Calls for Information & AA Meeting Locations
- Printing & Mailing of Newsletter, Minutes & Financial Reports to all listed AA Groups
- Public Information
- Special Events
- Printing and Distribution of Schedules
- Cooperation with Outside Agencies
- Web Site—Meeting Schedule Online
- Manage Daily Office Activities

Buffalo Central Committee Minutes
October 1, 2006

Frank M., Committee Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00 PM, with a moment of silence, the Serenity Prayer and the Preamble. Donna E., Wehrle Group, read The Purpose of the Central Committee. Steve M., Midnight Discussion Group, read the Traditions. Motion to dispense with the reading of last months' minutes by Jack, Lockport Group, seconded by Bill O, Valley Group. Motion passed after minutes were corrected to read John C. is Treasurer, not Chair of GSA.

21 Groups were represented: **Dist. 1:** Main and High; **Dist. 2:** North Buffalo, Spiritual Progress; **Dist. 3:** Courage, Southgate, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Try Again, Valley, Victory; **Dist. 4:** No representatives present; **Dist. 5:** Lockport #1; **Dist. 6:** Amsdell Lakeshore, Carrying The Message, Lakeshore; **Dist. 7:** Fresh Start, Lovejoy, Solidarity, Spirit of Hope; **Dist. 8:** Amherst Snyder, Midnight Discussion, Wehrle, Williamsville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: No representative present

STEERING COMMITTEE: Bill O., Valley Group, Chair, discussed the web site and why it is not accessible.

FINANCIAL REPORT: No representative present

TREATMENT: No representative present

CORRECTIONS: No representative present

SCREENERS: No representative present

CENTRAL OFFICE: No representative present

NEW FRONTIERS: No representative present

PIC: No representative present

CONVENTION COMMITTEE: Winston F., Convention Chairman: Thanks to the 24 groups and the 2 members that made donations to the Convention Fund so far. The Committee appreciates it. We ask that you encourage your group members to register. The convention is less than 3 weeks away - support your Fall Convention. Letters to the police department and sheriff's office were mailed out last week requesting their added presence in the area on Friday and Saturday nights.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE: WEB SITE: Bill G. has volunteered to help maintain the website. He'll help get the New Frontiers and periodicals onto the site. If you are a committee chair, district rep and have not received your e-mail address, contact me and I will get you your instructions. Currently we are working on getting the Google web search to better find our site.

COURTESY REPORTS:

ARCHIVES: Tom B., Archivist: First I would like to announce that we will be having our first archives Open House on Saturday, October 28th at the Central Office at 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. It will give you a chance to see what is going on with your area Archives, meet people on the committee, etc. We will also have speaker at 1:00 with 56 years of sobriety. We will have refreshments. The Archives would like to thank the Going To Any Lengths Group, Courage Group, Action Group, Lovejoy Group, Main and High Group for their contributions and support. Our displays were at the Action Group Anniversary, The Lovejoy Groups' Day of Sharing. Our next requests will be at the Buffalo Fall Convention and the Rainbow Group anniversary on October 25th. If your group is celebrating an anniversary or hosting a day

of sharing, you can request the Archives display at your event. All we ask for is a 30 day notice. I am also happy to announce that I did travel to Baton Rouge, the 10th National Archives Workshop, and was successful in putting in a bid to bring the event to your area. Minnesota, Wisconsin and New York submitted bids. Wisconsin dropped out after some discussion, and so did Minnesota and New York. I did put the bid in for Niagara Falls and won the bid with a vote of 31 – 9. We continue to meet the 4th Saturday of every month in the Central Office at 9:00 a.m.

GSA: John C., stated the next meeting will be October 8th hosted by Abbott Men's with elections at Hamburg Town Hall at 1:00 p.m.

CPC: No representative present

AREA 50 PIC: Sally Ann, no written report. She stated she sent her report to New Frontiers and it was not printed.

RECAP: Ad Hoc web site: Jack, Lockport #1 asked if committee needed help. John C., asked if regular meetings were scheduled.

Archives: Jack C., Lockport #, spoke of speaker at Archives Day of Sharing with 56 years sobriety. Jay H., North Buffalo, asked if speaker will be taped. Tom B., stated no.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: None

Motion to adjourn by Bob, Williamsville Group, seconded by Charles L., Spirit of Hope Group. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m. with The Lord's Prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:

Recording Secretary, John H., Sunday Morning Breakfast.

Income Statement	30-Jun-06	31-Jul-05	31-Aug-05	30-Sep-05
Beg Bal Cash on hand	12,773.75	9,211.00	9,014.72	8,869.51
Contributions				
Groups	3,034.00	6,083.21	3,172.00	3,892.60
Joint Meeting	51.00	30.89	46.35	42.50
Envelope System	632.00	392.00	284.00	300.00
New Frontiers Subs	63.00	30.00	10.00	10.00
Literature	2,172.13	3,911.35	3,704.25	2,117.20
Literature Postage	37.90	108.85	46.85	47.65
Archives Room Rent	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Meetings at CO	103.82	91.00	116.00	907.25
Mail/Misc.	50.00			25.00
US Treasury	82.99			
Reconcile				
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)				
Conventions/Day of Sharing				
Monthly Income	6,276.84	10,697.30	7,429.45	7,392.20
Expenses				
Office Rent	772.29	772.29	772.29	772.29
Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
Payroll				
Salaries - gross	2,240.84	2,352.88	2,352.88	2,941.10
Federal Withholdings	(85.56)	(50.64)	(50.64)	(63.30)
NYS Withholdings	(123.16)	(92.80)	(92.80)	(116.00)
Disability Insurance	(2.40)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(3.00)
Payroll Tax Deposits				
Federal	588.60		505.84	632.28
State		509.24		
Insurance				
State Ins Fund	8.06			
Health	304.00	354.00	354.00	354.00
Liability				
Postage	357.65	394.98	57.81	458.43
Phone	230.46	136.78	134.63	134.23
Accounting	1,900.00			
Advt				
PIC Lit				
Talking Phone Book				
Verizon	217.40	128.45	128.45	128.45
website				
white directory				
Yellow Pages				
Literature Expenses				
Grapevine		435.00		
World Services Inc	1,934.80	2,209.84	1,921.60	637.90
Hazeldon		789.04	409.96	
"In All Our Affairs"				
Printers		2,275.00		
Office Supplies	420.17	179.88	456.14	50.47
Answering service	143.50	125.10	135.07	125.82
Minolta leasing (copier)	260.45	260.45	260.45	260.45
Minolta Copies/ service contract	582.49	25.49	141.38	130.00
CD				
Seminar				
Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Monthly Expenses	9,939.59	10,993.58	7,674.66	6,633.12
Monthly Income (Loss)	(3,662.75)	(296.28)	(245.21)	759.08
Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
End Bal Cash on hand	9,211.00	9,014.72	8,869.51	9,728.59
CD PRUDENT	8,271.15	8,312.11	8,332.34	8,353.28
CD#2 RESERVE	6,057.68	6,077.90	6,097.53	6,117.88
Literature Assets:	8,931.25	10,450.30	10,645.00	9,174.30
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	929.00	706.75	648.80	601.40
Corrections Facilites	3,684.70	3,525.20	3,555.70	3,545.30
Contributions	300.00	353.00	245.00	194.00
Expenses	459.50	322.50	255.40	191.00
Balance-	3,525.20	3,555.70	3,545.30	3,548.30
Treatment Facilities	1,908.42	1,678.92	1,440.32	1,572.59
Contributions	300.00	466.00	235.00	278.76
Expenses				
AT & T Bridging The Gap		53.85	32.27	
AAA Abolt Answering Service	49.50	50.75	48.50	52.50
Literature	480.00	600.00	21.96	
Balance	1,678.92	1,440.32	1,572.59	1,798.85

November - Gratitude Month

Where Money and Spirituality Mix

The A.A. groups themselves ought to be fully supported by the voluntary contributions of their own members.

We think that each group should soon achieve this ideal; that any public solicitation of funds using the name of Alcoholics Anonymous is highly dangerous, whether by groups, clubs, hospitals, or other outside agencies; that acceptance of large gifts from any source, or of contributions carrying any obligation whatever, is unwise.

Then, too, we view with much concern those A.A. treasuries which continue, beyond prudent reserves, to accumulate funds for no stated A.A. purpose. Experience has often warned us that nothing can so surely destroy our spiritual heritage as futile disputes over property, money, and authority.

—Tradition Seven (long form)

"We cannot skimp"

With the realization that A.A. must steer clear of outside contributions in order to maintain its autonomy and independence came the understanding that the money necessary for A.A.'s survival would have to come from individual A.A. members and groups. As Bill W. put it in 1957, "Our spiritual way of life is safe for future generations if, as a Society, we resist the temptation to receive money from the outside world. But this leaves us with a responsibility — one that every member ought to understand. We cannot skimp when the treasurer of our group passes the hat. Our groups, our areas, and A.A. as a whole will not function unless our services are sufficient and their bills are paid.

"When we meet and defeat the temptation to take large gifts, we are only being prudent. But when we are generous with the hat we give a token that we are grateful for our blessings and evidence that we are eager to share what we have found with all those who still suffer." (*The Language of the Heart*, p. 221)



GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		SEPT	YEAR	SEPT	YEAR	SEPT	YEAR
	11:45		0.00		0.00		0.00
	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	4th Step Stumblers		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	6th Step		10.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Abbot Men's	40.00	302.00	40.00	302.00	40.00	302.00
2	Acceptance/Welcom		430.00		0.00		0.00
4	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action	100.00	250.00	25.00	125.00	25.00	125.00
1	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Albion Lunchbunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Amherst/ Snyder		416.30		0.00		30.00
1	Amsdell Lakeshore		60.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Any Length	30.00	270.00	10.00	80.00	10.00	60.00
4	Arcade		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	As Bill Sees It	25.00	175.00		0.00		0.00
4	Attitude Adjustment		200.00		50.00		50.00
4	Attraction		300.00		0.00		0.00
4	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Balava Friday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Beginning's Women	100.00		25.00		25.00	
1	Bidwell Monday		75.00		75.00		75.00
3	Big Book Lockport		150.00		10.00		0.00
3	BB Spiritual Awakening		10.00		0.00		0.00
4	Big Book Study		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Big Book Workshop		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday Night		50.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		200.00		0.00		0.00
	But For the Grace of God		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Came To Believe		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Carry the Message		75.00		0.00		0.00
7	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Cayuga Wake- Up Call	300.00	577.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor	20.00	220.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central Park		25.00		25.00		25.00
2	Chapter IX		120.00		120.00		120.00
3	Cheektowaga	100.00	900.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chevy #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		200.00		0.00		0.00
7	Community Center		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complainers		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage	100.00	24.00	24.00			0.00
3	Crossroads		80.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cross Talk Big Book		20.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		359.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Derby		200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Desire		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Dunkirk Monday Night		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Early Bird		63.00		0.00		0.00
4	Early Bird Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Early Bird Step		25.00		0.00		0.00
4	Early Rising Obisping		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Easter Softer VWay		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Amherst		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		700.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		125.00		0.00		0.00
7	Ellicott		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Emergency		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener		950.00		0.00		0.00
1	F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Faith		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Father Baker	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Feelings	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Fireside		917.25		100.00		117.00
4	First Things First		150.00		0.00		0.00
4	Forestville Sunday Serenity		30.00		0.00		0.00
4	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom	100.00	400.00		0.00		0.00
4	Freedom Now		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		40.00		40.00		40.00
5	Friendly		6.25		0.00		0.00

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		SEPT	YEAR	SEPT	YEAR	SEPT	YEAR
1	Frontier(New)	500.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
4	GAHA: DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Gahada Gen(Good Shepard)		140.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
4	Georgetown	300.00	453.65		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Go to Any Length	300.00	500.00		0.00	78.76	178.76
4	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Grand		204.00		0.00		0.00
4	Grand II Joy of Living		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Guiding Light		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hamburg		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Handicappers	0.60	300.60		0.00		0.00
2	Happy Hour		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Happy Hour II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony	300.00	325.00		0.00		0.00
3	Helping Hand	25.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
4	High Noon		420.00		0.00		0.00
4	High View		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		100.00		25.00		25.00
4	Holiday Village	200.00	1800.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		60.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hops Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	How It Works/Men's		1075.00		0.00		0.00
2	Inner City		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	In The Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		692.25		58.75		59.00
4	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Jamestown Groups		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Johnson Creek Big Book	60.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
1	Journey		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/Cheek		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		40.00		40.00		40.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Kensington		60.00		0.00		0.00
4	Ladies Nile Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lake Shore	50.00	675.00		63.00		0.00
4	Lakeview		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Last Days Fellowship		5.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lawyers		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Let Go and Let God		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		80.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today	30.00	55.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lighen UP	120.00	1040.00		0.00		0.00
4	Live and Let Live		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living Sober		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lock City		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lockport #1	300.00	800.00	30.00	80.00	30.00	80.00
4	Lockport (no name)		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lockport Nooners		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lockport Tuesday		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lockview		400.00		0.00		0.00
4	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovely		30.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Lunch Bunch Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High	5.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Maple Meditations		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla		40.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	50.00	450.00		0.00		0.00
4	McKinlay Winners		175.00		0.00		0.00
4	Medina Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Medina New Life	30.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Mercy		150.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		95.05		0.00		0.00
4	Midnight Discussion		25.00		0.00		0.00
4	Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		600.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	New Frontier(Niagara Falls)	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Beginnings/SL Vincent		25.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Niagara Intergroup		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		149.00		0.00		0.00
3	No Human Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		800.00		200.00		200.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
Yet Named	0.00	0.00	0.00
OLV Women's	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Day At A Time	200.00	0.00	0.00
Open Arms	100.00	0.00	0.00
Open Mind	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orchard Park Step	530.00	0.00	0.00
Pass It On	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patchin	5.00	0.00	0.00
Pathway to Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00
Phoenix	0.00	0.00	0.00
Positively Living/Ren.	150.00	1300.00	0.00
Powerless	45.00	0.00	0.00
Pride	52.00	92.00	0.00
Primary Purpose	10.00	0.00	0.00
Principles Bef. Personalities	150.00	0.00	0.00
Progress	0.00	0.00	0.00
Purpose/Tonawanda	0.00	0.00	0.00
Questions & Answers	20.00	0.00	0.00
Rainbow	50.00	0.00	0.00
Ray of Hope	100.00	340.00	0.00
Reco. Women in the BB.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recovery Near the Gardens	10.00	0.00	0.00
Redeemers	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
Remember When	40.00	0.00	0.00
Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ride Sober	100.00	0.00	0.00
Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rise and Shine	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00
Roland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rural Is Plural	50.00	0.00	0.00
Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sat. Night In Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sat. Nite Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sat. Midnights	0.00	0.00	0.00
Searching For Serenity	100.00	0.00	0.00
Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity	220.00	50.00	50.00
Serenity Circle	20.00	30.00	0.00
Serenity in the Park	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity Shack Nooners	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
Seaside	100.00	100.00	0.00
Sheridan	240.00	0.00	0.00
Silvercreek Friendship	5.00	0.00	0.00
Sober and Proud	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sober Saturday	50.00	200.00	50.00
Sober Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sober Winners	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety Comes First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety for Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety Men's Disc.	127.34	126.33	86.33
Sobriety On The Canal	60.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety on a Sat. Night	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solidarity	Meetings @ Central Office/ Financial Report		
Somerset	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Buffalo	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Town	8.00	0.00	0.00
Southgate	10.00	70.00	10.00
Southwestern	52.00	0.00	0.00
Spirit of Hope	100.00	0.00	0.00
Spiritual Progress	90.00	0.00	0.00
Springville Sat Afternoon	60.00	0.00	0.00
Springville Tues. Night	60.00	120.00	0.00
Springville Wed. Noon	10.00	0.00	0.00
Springville New Life	40.00	0.00	0.00
St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00
Starting Over	50.00	369.55	0.00
Staying Alive	0.00	0.00	0.00
Step Work	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stepping Stones/Gow.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stepping Stones/Wil.	50.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday Afternoon Ascension	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast	1000.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday @ 8:00	100.00	25.00	25.00
Sunday Nilers	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday Third Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunrise Court	500.00	40.00	40.00
SUNY Amherst Campus	40.00	0.00	0.00
Surrender and Hope	300.00	50.00	75.00
Survivors	0.00	0.00	0.00
TGIF	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thankful	290.00	0.00	0.00
1 Book Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00
Three Legacies	146.95	146.95	146.95
Those Too	63.31	0.00	0.00
Thruway	1050.00	140.00	140.00
Thurs. Nite Steppers	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thursday PM Discussion	300.00	0.00	0.00
Today	0.00	0.00	0.00

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1 Today's Woman	95.00	0.00	0.00
4 Tri County	60.00	0.00	60.00
6 Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Try Again	100.00	10.00	10.00
4 Tuesday Men's AM	50.00	200.00	0.00
Tuesday Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 Turning Point	52.00	0.00	0.00
3 Twin Cities	100.00	0.00	0.00
1 Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 University Men's Disc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Valley	100.00	0.00	0.00
1 Varieties of Spiritual Exper.	0.00	0.00	0.00
4 Varysburg	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 Victory	200.00	0.00	0.00
3 Victory Women's	100.00	0.00	0.00
1 Wake Up Call	0.00	0.00	0.00
7 We Are Not Saints	0.00	0.00	0.00
3 We Care	90.00	210.00	30.00
1 We Choose Life	0.00	0.00	60.00
7 We Don't Know	Meetings @ Central Office/ Financial Report		140.00
1 Wehrie	110.00	0.00	0.00
1 Westfield	40.00	0.00	0.00
1 Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00
2 Why	25.00	0.00	0.00
1 Williamsville	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Willing To Grow	510.00	0.00	0.00
1 Wilson Group	43.30	30.00	0.00
1 Wilson Smith Alumni	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Women In Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Working	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 You'll Never Walk Alone	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Young at Heart	0.00	0.00	0.00
1 Youngstown	0.00	0.00	0.00
Attica	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	207.50	0.00	0.00
Frank & Margie P.	46.00	0.00	0.00
John H.	25.00	0.00	0.00
Della R.	19.95	0.00	0.00
Don K.	2.05	0.00	0.00
Dick G.	10.00	0.00	0.00
Robert K.	10.00	0.00	0.00
Tim F.	25.00	0.00	0.00
Melvin R.	260.00	0.00	0.00
Margaret A.	25.00	25.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	34611.30	194.00	2296.03
		278.76	2410.04

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