

NEW FRONTIERS

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THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE NEWSLETTER FOR ALL A.A. MEMBERS OF WESTERN NEW YORK AND THE NIAGARA FRONTIER
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New A.A. Stories Speak Directly to Very Young Alcoholics April 5, 2007 -

- “If I could have stayed cool, I’d still be drinking. Very quickly, though, I started getting into trouble. Going to sixth grade got in the way of my life, which consisted of getting drunk as much as possible.” [After rehab] “I was going to A.A. meetings. Everyone was older, even most of the kids at the young people meetings. But I found that alcoholics understand other alcoholics. . . . Regardless of how young or old or ‘special’ I am, in A.A. I’m just a drunk.” Tina, who joined A.A. at 13

- “I loved drinking and was as addicted to the lies, the shady people and places as I was to the alcohol. My grades suffered until I stopped going to school altogether. . . . I found myself in places without any idea of how I had gotten there. I overdosed on alcohol.” Since coming to A.A., “I have been given an opportunity to grow up with the Twelve Steps in my life. It is with utmost gratitude that I have just celebrated my 19th year of continuous sobriety.” Kevin, who joined A.A. at 14

NEW YORK CITY—Tina and Kevin are two of the 19 very young alcoholics who relate their experience as recovering alcoholics in a revised pamphlet just released by Alcoholics Anonymous: “Young People and A.A.” Eight recollections by early teen and preteen alcoholics are included in the new edition, which also contains most of the original stories by alcoholics 25 and under.

The young A.A.s speak candidly about their preconceived notions of A.A. and what happened when they stepped tentatively into their first meetings. As Nicole, who sobered up at 14, says, “I knew A.A. held the solution to alcoholism. What I didn’t know was that anyone old enough to have a problem is old enough to seek help from A.A.”

Since the Fellowship began in 1935, the age of new members has constantly dropped. A.A. groups for young people began appearing as early as 1945 in Los Angeles, Cleveland and Philadelphia, and now can be found across the United States and Canada. Today approximately 10 percent of A.A. members are under 30.

In reaching out to young alcoholics, A.A. offers them a variety of special literature and audiovisual material, mainly available in Spanish and French as well as English. The stories help the young newcomer to A.A. understand that an alcoholic can “hit bottom” without going through 20-plus years of drinking, never mind the loss of family, friends and financial stability. Through identification with the recovery stories of people their own age, they learn they never have to feel so alone and frightened again—and can lead comfortable, happy, even exciting lives in sobriety.

Among other A.A. pamphlets that speak directly to young people are three in comic-book format: "Too Young," in which teenagers aged 13 to 18 share their drinking stories; the newly revised "It Happened to Alice," geared to young female alcoholics; and "What Happened to Joe," which tells the story of a young construction worker on the edge of alcoholic self-destruction. A counterpoint to the pamphlet "Young People and A.A." is the 28-minute video of the same name in which four young A.A. members tell the stories of their drinking and recovery in A.A., with closed captions for the deaf and hard-of-hearing.

To obtain a copy of the pamphlet "Young People and A.A." or other A.A. literature and service material, call your local A.A. Intergroup or Central Office. For further information about A.A. please contact the Public Information desk at the A.A. General Service Office, (212) 870-3119 or publicinfo@aa.org

Rage

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WHEN I first came in full sincerity to the program, I was completely out of steam. I had alcoholically beaten myself unmercifully. I had demanded by word and deed that others take stringent emotional or physical action against me, which they did take, I challenged twelve policemen to a gun battle in my front yard. I wasn't going to shoot them, but I wanted them to think I was, so they would shoot me!

The police didn't shoot me. Instead, they downed me, bound me, and tossed me into a cell, where I believe I had a spiritual awakening. Upon emerging, I crept into my first AA meeting as a member *in* the program, rather than *on* it. I had been merely *on* it during the eight months when I went to meetings and continued to drink, although telling everyone I was a member of AA, particularly when I got into trouble due to booze.

This time, the members again told me to go to a lot of meetings, one a day for at least the first thirty days. And this time I did, assiduously. In fact, I loved what I saw and heard so much that I went to five or six meetings a week for the first two years.

But, just as we slide over the invisible line into alcoholism, I was sliding over an invisible line onto the plateau of rage. How do dictionaries define that danger area?

"Plateau: a period in the evolution of something, characterized by a relative absence of progress."

"Rage: violent and uncontrolled anger."

The doggonedest things could and did trigger those rages: my wife not arising early enough for me; the dogs barking; my sponsor being rough on me; my dislike for a speaker; a member disagreeing with me; intermittent resentment about and against everything and everyone. Physical sobriety I had; emotional sobriety I had not. I read Bill W.'s beautiful and searching article on "Emotional Sobriety," but at the time I was in no mood for anyone to tell me anything.

I had entered the plateau of rage, but in the AA concept an "absence of progress" means a threat of relapse. There certainly wasn't any standing still at that point!

So I did talk exhaustively with AA members whom I could tolerate. In this hypercritical period, my AA friends were narrowed down to about four. Actually, they were the only ones who could tolerate *me* in the flailing rages I flew into. If nothing else was accomplished, slowly I became aware of what was happening to me. My friends told me that we still tend to repeat our patterns after we get sober. When these periods of rage and hate came upon us during our drinking days, we would grab the bottle. What could I do now?

"God does not give us more than we can bear," I was told.

"When the pupil is ready, the teacher appears," I was told.

"This, too, shall pass" was hammered into me.

When that plateau did pass, and I did get across it successfully, sober, I at once realized that I'd been through something. A plateau had been reached and traversed and was behind me, but I must always be aware that I could slide back into those rages. The difference now was that I'd had the experience; I was aware of it, could recognize it, and could cope with it.

I remembered my old attitude toward Step Two: "Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity." That "sanity" thing bugged me at first. I admitted my insanity when I drank, but now I was sober, and of course I wasn't insane! In fact, when my sponsor pressed the point of my sober insanity, if I'd had a large plaster plaque of the Serenity Prayer, I'd have belted him with it.

Many of my stinking-thinking patterns before I ever began drinking have become more clear to me now. I find them cropping up almost daily in large or small ways. But the awareness of them, the acceptance of them, and the sometimes halfhearted willingness to do something about some of them proved to me that there can be progress, if I want it. My defects crop up because it is time they did! It is time that I be tested on them. Will I cope successfully or unsuccessfully with them?

Usually, they are defects that I've been hung-up on from time to time for many years, and I don't want to face them completely. Perhaps I can't face them alone. That is where the therapy of talking with other AA members is a lifesaver.

Yes, I've seen others slip off the rage plateau, back into booze. I've tried to use them as object lessons for myself. At the outset, I was told, "This is a simple program for complicated people." When I do get hung-up on rage, it is then mandatory that I talk to someone about it, get the simplicity back, to the best of my ability. Rage kept inside me will eat and corrode--it becomes a resentment, and

resentments against myself or others will eat me alive, unless I recognize that I have to go on hurting only as long as I want to!

Our Big Book says, ". . . recovered from a seemingly hopeless and helpless condition of body and mind." Recovered, yes, but not cured, either of the physical allergy of alcoholism or of the seemingly hopeless and helpless condition of sick emotions. The effects of the physical allergy clear up, one day at a time, if we don't drink; but they will return if we do. It took many years to become as emotionally sick as we have been, and many of us still are. Doesn't it make sense, then, that it will take perhaps years for many of us to work our way into emotional sobriety?

I remind myself: *Easy Does It*, "One day at a time," "This, too, shall pass." When I want to hurry the process, flit from Step to Step, jump, run, or hop, try to take all the Steps in one leap, my sponsor quotes a passage from the end of Chapter Eleven in the Big Book: "We shall be with you in the Fellowship of the Spirit, and you will surely meet some of us as you *trudge* [my emphasis] the Road of Happy Destiny. May God bless you and keep you--until then."

R. W.
California
A Thirst for AA

A sponsor keeps it simple

At a meeting I attended a while ago, two women raised their hands and said they were having a hard time staying sober. One said she relapsed frequently, and the other said she wanted to stay sober but couldn't see how it was going to happen. Their voices couldn't have held more pain if someone had sliced them with a razor and thrown gas on the cut.

One man said he couldn't remember when two people had cried at a meeting, and he went on to say he didn't know what to tell them but he would pray for them. Many others talked about getting down on their knees and praying and their relationship with God. It made me remember the miraculously simple advice I got when I arrived, and I thought, if it worked for me, it might do the same for them.

I was too prejudiced against God and too foggy to try to grasp prayer and meditation. When I came to AA I was sick from drinking and beginning to get sick from not drinking and the idea of living without booze seemed impossible. What a mistake I had made going to an AA meeting. Then the man who took me to that meeting said, "Do you think you have a problem with alcohol?" I answered, "Yes," and he said, "Fine. Then do you think you can stop drinking just for today?" "Yeah, I cannot drink just for today," I replied. He pointed out that I only had to make it a couple of hours until bedtime, and soon he had me saying any moron is capable of not drinking for one day. He told me that if I felt it necessary, I could drink all I tomorrow, but not

today. I told him I might drink tomorrow, but today I wouldn't. He outlined a twenty-four-hour plan and told me I might need to break it down into five minute segments, but essentially I didn't have to worry about anything outside those twenty-four hours. That was something I could grasp. He didn't have me worrying about more advanced aspects of AA because I would have become frustrated and quit. But twenty-four hours -- even a moron could do that and I could always drink tomorrow. Eventually, he told me to ask a Higher Power for help. He was careful not to say God or Jesus as I often hear today. He didn't say, "Ninety meetings in ninety days," and then cut me loose. He either said, "I will pick you up" or "I will meet you at a meeting." He knew how to make me feel a part of AA, and he was willing to do the work along with me. I watch people put their phone numbers in the back of directories as they are passed around the room. I'm not likely to call someone who won't take the time to introduce himself. I'm not criticizing what others do. I'm just grateful that my sponsor kept it simple and for just twenty-four hours at a time. By the time I figured out that tomorrow's drink was not going to come, I didn't want it -- I had developed a thirst for AA.

Jim B., Toledo, Ohio

My Best Shot

My name is Chris, I am an alcoholic. It is 10 am on a Wednesday, and I am sitting in work with some spare time. I am feeling peaceful, grateful and quite content with my life and I know that everything is going to be ok today, as long as I don't lift that first drink and try to do all the right things, that have been suggested to me since coming to AA, that will help me to get well and continue in recovery. I am 25 years old; I came to AA at 23, stayed for three weeks and then chose to return to my old ways for a further four months of self induced misery. Deciding I had endured more than enough time on my emotional rollercoaster, powered by booze and drugs, and reaching a feeling that I now know was complete emotional and spiritual bankruptcy, I decided to go back to AA with the support from some family members who are also members of this Fellowship. At 24 I believed I was 'TOO YOUNG'. My head told me that there could be an alternative to giving up the booze, because I was frightened of what life would be like without drink (my number one coping mechanism). However I was a little bit more frightened of what life was going to become if I continued to drink. So I decided to give this my best shot, not knowing what to expect or what I really wanted from a sober life. All I knew was that I didn't want to go through what I'd already put myself through before. I saw people at meetings who appeared happy, content and free and I wanted to know how to get to that place from where I was when I came through the doors. People told me keep coming back and a day at a time, which I often resented! So a year on, I haven't lifted that first drink. I've joined a group, got a sponsor and attend regular meetings. I speak to other members and I try to live a better life on a daily basis. It isn't always easy, but nobody told me it would be. I often make mistakes and occasionally I become restless, irritable and discontent, but these days I recognize it and I am aware that it is in my best interests to take action! I love what this Fellowship has given to me, my family and my friends. I am grateful that I have a life full of opportunities ahead of me, but I must remember not to become complacent or get ahead of myself because that could prove dangerous! It's great to be a member of AA, one day at a time, best wishes to you all.

In gratitude, Chris, Tuesday Night India Street (Taken from Roundabout – General Service Publication-Great Britain)

Was I Powerless?

Hello, my name is Jane and I am an alcoholic. This letter is long overdue but I am glad to be finally putting pen to paper. It's almost three and a half years since I woke up after my last drink feeling despair, sadness, loneliness, anger and suicidal thoughts. These are just a few of the feelings that I had after each bout of drinking and even when not drinking my feelings of self-esteem and desire for life had been slowly ebbing away. What I did not know then was that I didn't have to live like this. That, although I had tried many ways to control and enjoy my drinking, that being an alcoholic I would never do either. I had tried counseling for what appeared to be a problem with my drinking and I changed drinking habits, places and company. I read books on religion and philosophy and I had drifted in and out of relationships and made many bargains with God. Nothing and no one could get me sober.

I never lost jobs, family or friends, so was I powerless over alcohol? Was my life really unmanageable? The answer friends, is yes. I had no direction left in my life. From a pub and club party animal I became an almost recluse house drinker, having self-pity parties with special guests, Dolly Pardon, Kenny Rodgers and Celine Dion singing for my pleasure. I believe I had reached my personal rock bottom and no longer could take the pain of the massive hole that was growing in my soul and the feeling of impending doom and fear that was always there waiting for me to open my eyes and take me back into my personal torture and daily nightmare.

However, the amazing thing for this wretched little girl was that her mother had come into the Fellowship six months previous to her last drink and was living a sober, contented and happy life which she graciously and desperately wanted to share with her baby daughter. When I had no other place to turn, I called my mum who arranged for me to attend my first meeting on 12th December 2002. From that night until today, I can say I have been on an amazing journey called 'living sober' through the Program of Alcoholics Anonymous. I believe I have been blessed with this gift of sobriety to a new and contented way of living, due to being fearless and thorough from the very start. I have a sponsor who took me through the 12 Step Recovery Program and helped me to understand the illness I suffer from. Today, I am an active group member of the Twelve Step Recovery group in Cumbernauld and have recently started attending Region, learning more about service and carrying our Intergroup's conscience.

The hardest blow this alcoholic has received was the death of that lovely mum, ten months ago. She had been a real example to her daughter. However, I was sober and did not need to bathe myself in self-pity or booze to overcome the hurt or pain I have felt since. Big Jane, I know you are there with me, just like my God and I, like many others, have to thank God for another day's trials, tears and the chance to live sober and free. From and eternally grateful alcoholic,

Baby Jane - Cumberland Sunday Night 12 Step Recovery Group (Taken from Roundabout - General Service Publication - Great Britain)

IN MEMORIAM
Things We Can Not Change

Tim K., Going to Any Lengths Group- 37years
Paul G.- Lovejoy Group- 29years
Joe O., Friendly Group- 26years

Let's remember him and all the others who passed on in our prayers.

54TH ANNUAL TRI-STATE ASSEMBLY

AUGUST 31, SEPTEMBER 1st and 2nd, 2007

For 54 years there has been an annual AA Conference at the Chautauqua Institute on beautiful Chautauqua Lake. It is located just south of Mayville, NY on Rte 394. This is a vacation place to experience. Chautauqua is a thriving community where visitors come to experience intellectual and spiritual growth. The Institute was founded in 1874 and was designated a National Historical Landmark in 1989. Presidents such as Ronald Reagan and Franklin D Roosevelt have spoken here. George Gershwin composed his Concerto in F in a practice shack in 1925.

There is so much to see and do here.,

You won't be disappointed. Walking the lovely streets and looking at the quaint Victorian cottages and gardens is an experience to be long remembered.

Visiting the Village Square with its many shops is an opportunity to browse or to buy a book or two. Perhaps you would like to sit on a park bench and meditate or whatever.

Our conference is held on Labor Day weekend just after the Institute has closed for the season. We more or less have the place to ourselves. Many of the shops are still open. We have scheduled the conference after the regular season to save you money. The facility is a great place to stay and provides a marvelous setting for our meetings.

The food is just delicious. There is an olympic sized pool and workout facility at no charge for those who stay at Bellinger Hall.

We will not have to pay for entering the grounds or to park. You may decide to come just for the day with the only cost being registration.

Perhaps you would like to camp at one of the local campgrounds such as Camp Pendergast or Camp Chautauqua. If you wish, you can still have your meals with your friends at Bellinger Hall.

Al Anon will also have programs during the weekend.

A bus tour of the scenic grounds is planned for 8:30am on Saturday for a fee of \$5.00.

Think about sharing your Labor Day weekend with AA friends.

Think nice thoughts,

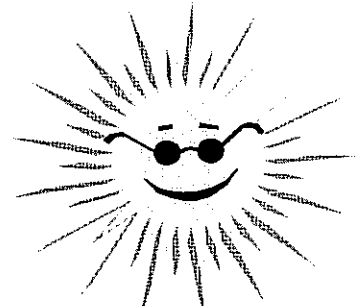
Jerry J
Conference Co-Chair
Waterport, NY
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JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander
 Sam F. 14y
 Jamie A. 20y
 Roy A. 24y
 Mike W. 35y
Amherst/Snyder
 Brenda S. 3m
 Fred B. 3m
 Mike B. 6m
 Nisha D. 6m
 Mike R. 6m
 Joe D. 6m
 Beth V. 5y
 JenAlyn 5y
 Amy M. 8y
 John B. 11y
 Martin P. 12y
 Elizabeth S. 14y
 Dave L. 18y
 Debra M. 19y
 Don B. 21y
 Whitey D. 24y
 Sandy S. 24y
 Bob G. 24y
 Akn H. 27y
 Bill O'C 27y
 Maryann C. 28y
Cold Springs
 Christina F. 13y
 Arnold S. 16y
 James W. 21y
Courage Group
 Peter F. 19y
 Roger H. 22y
 Mary Jo S. 24y
 Bill O. C. 27y
Fireside
 Rita V. 1y
 Chuck G. 1y
 MaryAnn 8y
 Tarrie K. 8y
 John S. 19y
Freedom
 Tim H. 6m
 Harold R. 6m
 Jim S. 2y
 Don W. 11y
 Liza W. 12y
Gahada Gon
 Diana M. 6y
Giving
 Carmen C. 4y

Holiday Village
 Michelle S-G 3m
 Rebecca 6m
 Jennifer K. 6m
 Andy B. 6m
 Beth A. 1y
 Wally B. 4y
 Carol M. 5y
Holland
 Kathleen S. 17y
How It Works
 Brad A. 3y
 John D. 3y
Ironhorse
 Brian O. 3y
 Mark Mc 7y
 Dorothy K. 10y
 Jim S. 33y
Kensington
 Jeffry L. 19y
Lakeshore
 Brian C. 2y
 Tom B. 35y
Living Sober
 Kate R. 4y
 Donna M. 7y
 Jim B. 10y
 Walter S. 14y
Lockport #1
 Bob L. 18y
LoveJoy
 John R. 2y
 Dave B. 4y
 Paul G. 30y
N. Buffalo
 Megan C. 3m
 Earl D. 6m
 Michael B. 6m
 Jim S. 1y
 Larry A. 1y
 Jennifer R. 1y
 Greg V. 1y
 Kimberly S. 2y
 Wayne T. 6y
 Bernard B 13y
 Gerry S. 18y
 Peter M. 25y
Rise & Shine
 Mark G. 3m
 Yolanda B. 6m
 Pam 9m
 Lynn W. 9m
 Renee M. 1y
 Lydia T. 1y

Denise T. 1y
 Jonathon D. 2y
 LeRoy J. 2y
 Patricia K. 2y
 Dennis C. 4y
 Cheryl S. 4y
 James E. 5y
 Dean M. 5y
 Holly K.L 6y
 Mark J. 6y
 Sandra C. 8y
 Joe A. 10y
 James Q. 11y
 Rosa A. 11y
 Sean S. 11y
 Shirley J. 12y
 Wanda R. 12y
 Floyd C. 12y
 Jerry S. 13y
 Darryl L. 13y
 Walter C. 14y
 Bob C. 31y
South Buffalo
 Bob T. 3y
 Nelson G. 15y
Southtowns
 Nelson G. 14y
Surrender & Hope
 Nancy O. 9m
 David D. 9m
 Mike F. 21y
Thruway
 Steve M. 3m
 Joe M. 3m
 Ed W. 6m
 Cheryl P. 2y
 John B. 11y
 Jim M. 17y
 Donna F. 24y
Sober Winners
 Bill S. 2y
 Christine D. 4y
Sun. Morning Br.
 Cookie L. 22y
Surrender & Hope Valley
 Ray O. 3m
 Chris F. 3m
 Tom L. 3y
 Kathleen S. 17y
 Bill O'D 22y

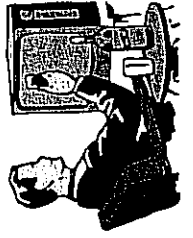

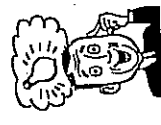



Group Anniversaries

Any Age: 29y
Beginnings Women's: 21y
Chevy #1: 31y
Downtown Men's: 31y
Helping Hand: 32y
Matt Talbot
Starting Over (pm)
Victory: 18y
Golden Slipper: 18y
Guiding Light: 14y
High Noon: 12y
Kenmore: 40y
Lovejoy: 23y
Mercy: 20y
No. Java Mon.: 20y
No. Java Sun.: 20y
Spiritual Progress: 18y
We Choose Life: 20y
Sunrise Court: 53y
Questions & Answers: 4y
Serenity Shack Nooners: 3y
Lockport Tuesday PM
No. Java Morning After
Springville Tues Night: 40y
Spirit of Hope: 23y

Please remember to
 have the anniversaries
 submitted by
 the 12th
 of the month
 previous

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<p>3 Central Committee Meeting, 7 pm Corrections Meeting, 6: PM New Frontiers Meeting, 6PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).</p>	<p>4</p> <p>**1951: William D. Silkworth, M.D., dies at New York's Towns Hospital. "Silky" treated Bill W. and countless other alcoholics.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1940: Ebby T. takes job at the New York World's Fair.</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>The surest way to lose your health is to keep drinking to other peoples'.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1941: St. Paul, Minn., AA group is founded.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>1941: Three AAs start group in Kalamazoo, Mich.</p>	<p>9</p> <p>*1948: A subscription to <i>The AA Grapevine</i> is donated to the Beloit, Wisc., Public Library by a local AA member.</p>
<p>10 General Service Assembly, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg.</p> <p>1935: Bill W. and Dr. Bob found the AA Fellowship in Akron, Ohio.</p> <p>1935: Dr. Bob takes his last drink.</p>	<p>11 66th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting, 6 PM @ Kenmore Methodist Church, 32 Landers Rd., Kenmore.</p> <p>Special Needs Committee, 6:30 PM, The Kentworth Church of Christ Church, 45 Dalton St., Kenmore.</p> <p>1971: Ernie G., AA's #4, dies.</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>The Big Book makes a great phone book... have you added any new numbers lately?</p>	<p>13</p> <p>1941: <i>Kansas City Press</i> reports the Friday AA group is composed of "one-time slew bums, barflies and plain drunkards."</p>	<p>14 FLAG DAY</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>STINKIN' THINKIN' leads to DRINKIN'</p>	<p>16</p> <p>1939: Bill W. visits BlytheWood, where Marty M. sobered up.</p>
<p>17 FATHER'S DAY</p> <p>1942: New York AA groups sponsor 1st annual New York-area meeting. 424 hear Dr. Silkworth and other AA speakers.</p>	<p>18</p> <p>For the newcomers: Compliance is not surrender.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Public Information Committee meeting, 7 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.</p> <p>Newcomer: "How does AA work?"</p> <p>Old-timer: "Just fine!"</p>	<p>20 SUMMER SOLSTICE</p> <p>1944: First issue of <i>The AA Grapevine</i> is published.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>You're never LATE for AA but you can be EARLY.</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p> <p>*1961: Switzerland AA holds its 25th Anniversary Convention. Lois Wilson and Nell Wing lived things up.</p>
<p>24</p> <p>1938: Two Rockefeller associates tell press that the Big Book is "not to bear any author's name but to be by 'Alcoholics Anonymous.'"</p>	<p>25 Treatment Facilities Committee, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca</p> <p>1939: <i>New York Times</i> reviewer writes that The Big Book is "more soundly based psychologically than any other treatment I have ever come upon."</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1935: Bill D., AA's #3, enters Akron's City Hospital for his last detox and his first day of sobriety.</p>	<p>27</p>  <p>We have 12 Steps — not 13!</p>	<p>28</p> <p>1935: Dr. Bob and Bill W. visits Bill D. at Akron's City Hospital.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1972: Bob H., "A Practicing Human Being," gets sober.</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1941: New York AAs discover the Serenity Prayer! AA adopts it readily.</p>

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JUNE 2007

MEETING CHANGES:

- **Freedom Group;** St. Amelia's, Sat.@ 8 PM, Open Speaker followed at 9 PM with a Family After & Open Discussion.
- **New Group; T'NT,** Tues. & Thurs., 6 PM, Ascension Lutheran Church, Snyder, 4640 Main St. Open Discussion.
- **Hillbilly Group** is changing its **starting time to 8 PM** starting June 1st. Village Hall Basement, 4295 S. Buffalo St., Orchard Park.
- **New Group,** Saturday's 8 PM, Dee Wright Center, corner of John & Church St.s, Akron. Closed Meeting
- **"POINT OF NO RETURN"**, Sunday @ 8 AM & 7 PM, Niagara Falls State Park. At the beginning of the rapids, at the "POINT OF NO RETURN". This is a seasonal meeting, it will run from around May 1st to Oct. 1st. Will meet rain or shine (please dress for weather)
- **Big Book Workshop, Sunday's, 8:00 PM, Gahada Gon Trailer, 12698 Southwestern, Irving.**
- **NEW GROUP; Maple Men's Group,** All saints Episcopal Church, 781 Maple Rd., Williamsville, Thursday's, 9:30 PM, closed meeting.
- **Victory Group** is **updating its membership**, please contact the group secretary.
- **RECOVERY NEAR THE GARDEN** has **changed both location and day**. They now meet on Wednesday's at 6 PM, Bethel Presbyterian Church, 682 Ridge Rd., Lackawanna.
- **Second Chance Group,** on Monday's has **changed time. Now starts at 6:00 Pm**, SS Columba- Brigid, 75 Hickory @ Eagle, Buffalo.
- **Crossroads Group,** Monday's, Crossroad Christian Church, 1050 Girdle in Elma, **NO LONGER MEETS.**
- **Thruway Group** on Tuesday nights only will be a **MEN'S** Group.7: 30 PM, Infant of Prague School, 921 Cleveland Drive, Cheektowaga
- **Stepping Stones Group** has **moved**. Now meets at All Saints Episcopal Church, 781 Maple in Amherst. Thursday. **NEW TIME: 8 PM.**

COMING EVENTS:

- ~May 29, **Steering Committee**, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ June 3, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (Hosted by Main & High).
- ~ June 3, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ June 3, **New Frontiers Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ June 4, **66th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting**, Monday, 6:00 PM @. Kenmore Methodist Church, 32 Landers Rd., Kenmore. All are welcome.
- ~ June 4, **Special Needs Committee**, 6:30 PM, The Kenilworth Church of Christ Church, 45 Dalton St., Kenmore.
- ~ June 10, **General Service Assembly**, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg. (Hosted by 3 Legacies)
- ~ June 18, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ June 20, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Wednesday, We are trying to form a Committee. Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM.
- ~ July 15, **10th Anniversary, Main & High Group Day Of Sharing**, Saturday, 9:30 AM- 3:15 PM. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo. Panels & Speaker - 50/50 - Hot Meal – Refreshments - Registration \$6.00.
- ~ July 22, **Ride For Sobriety**, leaving Hamburg Square approximately 10:30 AM, arrive at Letchworth State Park approx. 12 Noon, followed by a Picnic and Speaker. For more in formation call: Tim G. 480-5241.
- ~ July 27-29, **“ Carry the Vision” AA Men’s Spiritual Weekend**. Speakers, Meetings, Fellowship, Great Food, Campfire. Registration Fee \$125, \$25 Deposit, flyers included or @ Central Office.
- ~ August 31- Sept. 2, **54th Annual Tri-State Assembly** Chautauqua, NY. Advances Registration-\$20, On Sight Registration- \$25, Registration & Banquet \$45. Weekend Packages see flyer. Contact: Chris W. (585) 682-0289.
- ~ OCT. 5-7, **66th.BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**: Buffalo Convention Center (on Franklin St. between Court & Chippewa Streets) Registration: \$20, Registration & Banquet: \$45. Web site: www.BuffaloFallConvention2007.com., Registration Chair; Dave S. (716) 906-2202

6th STEP: “Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.”

6th TRADITION: “An A.A. group ought never endorse, finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.”

6th CONCEPT; The Conference recognizes that chief initiative and active responsibility in most world service matters should be exercised by the trustee members of the Conference acting as the General Service Board.

Buffalo Central Committee Minutes
June 1, 2007

Mark S. Committee Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer. Jean Marie C. from Orchard Park Step read the Preamble, Jay H. the North Buffalo Group read the Purpose of the Central Committee. Patty S. from Going to Any Lengths read the Twelve Traditions. Motion to dispense with the reading of last months minutes made by John H. the Sunday Morning Breakfast Group, seconded by John G. from the Courage Group.

27 Groups were represented: Dist.1: Main and High Dist.2: Freedom, North Buffalo, Sheridan, Three Legacies; Dist.3: Courage, Iron Horse, Southgate, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Try Again; Dist.4: A Day At A Time, Orchard Park Step. Dist.5: Big Book Lockport, Lockport #1, Lockveiw, Sober Winners. Dist.6: Amsdell Lakeshore, Carrying the Message, Lakeshore, Serenity On The Lake. Dist.7: Fresh Start, Lovejoy, Solidarity, Spirit of Hope; Dist. 8: Amherst Snyder, Eyeopener, Wehrle.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:
ENVELOPE SYSTEM: No Report

STEERING COMMITTEE: Report given by Charles L. Spirit Of Hope. Meeting was held May 1st 2007 at 6:15 pm. Attended by: Executive Secretary, Financial Chair, Central Committee Co-Chair, District - 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8. New group was voted in, The Humboldt Group. A Church at 850 Sycamore St. wants to start a meeting. Terry's vacation is covered for the 24th and 25th Scott T. reported financial problems we are facing each month, discussion of ways to help was tabled until next month. We also recommend to accepting the TFC Guidelines. A few of us attended the TFC Meeting which turned out to be very productive as well as clearing up a few of un-answered questions. District # 6 gave an income report for the Day of Sharing given in March. They also turned in a guideline for anyone that wants to sponsor a Day of Sharing. Dist. # 6 also has flyers about the Spiritual weekend being held in July. Dist. # 2 Chairperson resigned, and Jake J. was recommended to take over. We also read in the guidelines that the Chairperson can appoint that position. Next meeting will be held on May 29th

FINANCIAL REPORT: No Report

TREATMENT: Meeting held on 4/16/07 at Central Office. Topics discussed: 1.) All meetings are covered. 2.) Members of the Steering and Central Committee attended TFC April 16th meeting. 3.) TFC Chair contacted ECMC and was assured that the PhD Doctoral study has been ceased because A.A. was made aware that 12 step calls were not in the spirit of the patient asking for the call. However, since ECMC has no control on these kinds of research, procedures have been implemented to insure that A.A. 12 step calls will be valid. This will be accomplished by the following protocol, which I am also providing a copy of this report for the Screener Committee to use when dispatching calls to ECMC. Rehab and Detox patients requesting a 12 step call, will be made from their room by them with a counselor present, and the patient will be under the supervision of hospital staff. For the rest of the hospital, for example, a person on a medical floor, the hospital staff will call. It is advised that when these particular calls are received that the Screener ask if the patient wants the call or if the call is for the doctoral study. Translated, the doctoral study calls, the patient is not requesting the call but someone other than the patient is requesting it. So this will be a cooperative effort between ECMC and A.A. to follow the guidelines set for the calls. 4.) The meeting was mainly focused on questions that some persons on the Steering and Central Committees as well as others from the Central Committee body that attended had concerning the TFC Group Conscience. In conclusion, the Group Conscience taken was informed and was announced through the monthly reports that I gave the body. All questions were addressed satisfactorily. The Conscience is effect and the guidelines were again given to the Steering Committee for sending to the Groups. Thanks to all who attended. Another is provided at this meeting to the Central Committee Chair.

Respectfully Submitted: Patti S. Going to Any Lengths Group

CORRECTIONS: Report given by Andrew form Three Legacies Group. Buffalo Work Release and Collins 1 are in need of support from the outside It is great opportunity to get involved with taking a meeting into the prison. Numbers to call for Groups that are going to participate are: Buffalo Work Release – Bob G. 743-0645 , Collins 1 – James G. 532-0117.

SCREENERS: Report given by Chairman Don B. Carry the Message Group, and Co-Chair Jeanmarie C. Orchard Park Step Group. During the month of April Jeanmarie says she had the opportunity to go to Albany, attend a meeting and we now have a connection in Albany. She was able to explore the way they do things at their Central Office and we can communicate to help each other along in the process. The meetings we covered in April are: Cathedral Park, No Human Power, and Valley. Don attended a number of Groups for the month of April. He was fortunate enough to attend the Erie Pa. Spring Convention held April 19 – 21st. There was a large turnout, and many speakers. Don had the opportunity to speak with a dear friend, Pete W. from Ont. Canada. He also spoke with Steve B. from the area and explained how Buffalo Central Office is updating our 12 step list. Don shared that we have a Chairperson and a Co-Chairperson. Steve was quite interested and hopes to keep in touch with us from time to time. Don assured

him that he would work with him and share how our work is progressing. Don is trying to set up an internet link with Pa. and Akron.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE: A.A. Info: 225, 12 Step: 4, Alanon: 6, Visitors: 158, Volunteers: 11. We now have the Anniversary Pins, and our taxes are back from the accountant.

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit, Terry Bateman

PIC: (Area 50) Report given by Michael P. Malato. Public Information Committee held it's first meeting on April 18, 2007 at Central Office, reviewed and discussed: 1.) What A.A. does not do. 2.) What the PIC does for A.A. 3.) How a committee is put together, and a good place to start. 4.) Different events that A.A. is invited to. 5.) To attend an event, A.A. must be asked by an Organization. 6.) Proper dress code for different events, in remembering that we represent A.A. 7.) The rewarding feeling that comes from serving on a committee and what it means to the people in A.A. 8.) We are currently looking to start covering public Libraries in need of A.A. pamphlets. The turnout at last months Committee meeting was small, but everyone that attended made the commitment to stand with the PIC, and to me that's a huge success. Thank you to all six of the new PIC members. The next meeting will be held on May 16th, 7pm at Central Office. There were no PIC Calls.

NEW FRONTIERS: No Report

CONVENTION COMMITTEE: Report given by Chairman Gary B. Sheridan Group. Last meeting held April 2, 2007 at Kenmore United Methodist Church. We now have all the speakers. Please pick up flyers to take back to your Home Groups.

The pre-registration cut off date is September 21st, which does not mean that you cannot register if you come on Friday or Saturday night. We are also printing up flyers to take back to your Home Groups asking for donations to help off-set some of the cost of the Convention; such as the Hospitality Room, and we're also going to sponsor the Scholarship Program this year. If anyone has ideas the Committee is more than willing to take suggestions. Our PO Box is on the flyers. We also have a website address: BuffaloFallConvention2007.com. We would like to Terry and the Central Committee for getting a new banner for us.

AD-HOC COMMITTEE:

INCOPORATION: No Report

WEBSITE: No report

COURTESY REPORT:

GSA: Verbal Report given by John G. Courage Group. General Service Assembly will meet Sunday June 10th 2007. The Spring Convention was a great success. We really need to get a lot of people going to the Service Conventions because it's a great way to find out how A.A. works for you and how you can work with A.A. The next event coming up will be the Forum, held in Lancaster Pa. the first weekend in June, and in July the State Convention, and then in August there will be the Workshop held in the Albany area.

CPC: No report

ARCHIVES: Report given by Chairman Marty Lewis. Our Archivist Tom has been ill. Please Pray for his health to increase. The Committee continues to function mostly by phone. We have had displays at the Spring Convention, Dist. #6 Day of Sharing, and the Boulevard Helping Hands. Our next Committee meeting will be at the Central Office on May 26th 2007 at 9:00 am. If you would like to get involved right now, we could use the help, especially with the "National Archives Workshop" in September 2008.

RECAP: Treatment: Jay H. thanked Patty and the Committee for their loyalty to the program of Alcoholics Anonymous and for understanding his position. Central Office: Jay H. apologized to Terry for comments that he made before the last meeting.

Current Convention: Patty S. asked for a financial report for the convention, for the monies that the committee has already committed to and taken in. Derrick asked if the Buffalo Fall Convention is supposed to support itself and not depend on monies from the Groups 7th Tradition. There were comments raised that because of group autonomy, it is up to the Group Conscience whether or not they want to donate to Conventions, Central Office, etc. Derrick also asked for a copy of the General Service Assembly guidelines.

OLD BUSINESS: Jay M. resigned from Dist. #2 Steering Committee, and Jake J. from the Three Legacies Group was recommended by the Committee to fill the position. Jake accepted and verbally qualified for the position, and was unanimously voted in by members of his District and appointed the position by the Central Committee Chair.

NEW BUSINESS: Chairman Mark S. announced the new Group to be voted into the schedule, the Humboldt Group. The Group has gone through the probation period and the Steering Committee recommends they be voted in. Tom H. from Sunday Morning Breakfast made a motion that we accept the Humboldt Group, seconded by Gary from the Sheridan Group. Patty S. opened discussion about voting in more Groups, when Group donations are continuing to be less and less. John C. shared that according to A.A. Tradition, whenever any 2 or 3 people get together it can be called a Group. Also if it comes down to who's is supporting Central Office, it's up to every Group, so don't judge the new group before they get in. And don't use money as a reason why not to vote a Group in. The Humboldt Group was unanimously voted into the schedule. The TFC Guidelines will be mailed to each Group. Patty S. made a motion to pay for the mailing expenses out of TFC funds. Wally from Lockport #1 expressed many concerns about the financial status of Central Office and the way things are being handled. He suggests forming a Literature Committee to look into the Literature mark-up, and doing a group inventory for Central Office so that everyone knows where we're at as far as finances are concerned, and then, groups may want to be more supportive. These concerns raised much more conversation on this subject. Mark S. asked Patty S and Terry B. to get together and gather information to let everyone know what's going on.

Motion to adjourn: Gary, Sheridan Group, seconded Willie E. Serenity on the Lake. Meeting adjourned 8:30pm with the Lord's Prayer Minutes respectfully submitted by : Recording Secretary Tina C. Fresh Start Group.

Income Statement		January-07	2/29/2007	March-07	April-07
Beg Bal Cash on hand		13,826.83	19,377.93	18,718.60	15,168.99
Contributions					
	Groups	5,243.31	4,187.96	4,101.39	4,189.53
	Joint Meeting	50.91	62.75	55.50	67.61
	Envelope System	1,032.00	222.00	730.00	564.00
	New Frontiers Subs	23.00	57.00	78.00	33.00
	Literature/ Medallions	4,137.05	3,066.10	2,514.20	3,132.20
	Literature Postage	99.35	38.85	14.72	65.07
	Archives Room Rent	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
	Meetings at CO	22.00	19.00	19.00	26.00
	Mail/Misc. Copier Buyout	4,977.55	25.00		
	US Treasury				
	Reconcile				
	"Gratitude Month" (NOV)				
	Conventions/Day of Sharing				577.00
Monthly Income		15,635.17	7,728.66	7,562.81	8,704.41
Expenses					
	Office Rent	797.29	797.29	797.29	776.77
	Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00
	Payroll				
	Salaries - gross	2,352.88	2,352.88	2,941.10	2,352.88
	Federal Withholdings	(342.32)	(342.32)	(427.90)	(342.32)
	NYS Withholdings	(92.80)	(92.80)	(116.00)	(92.80)
	Disability Insurance	(2.40)	(2.40)	(3.00)	(2.40)
	Payroll Tax Deposits				
	Federal	632.26	505.84	632.30	505.80
	State	416.31			416.31
	Insurance				
	State Ins Fund		321.52		
	Health	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00
	Liability	1,245.79			
	Postage	718.99	58.10	558.74	219.29
	Phone	135.57	135.55	135.55	136.18
	Accounting				
	Advt				
	PIC Lit.				
	Talking Phone Book				
	Verizon	134.45	134.45	133.95	133.95
	website				100.00
	white directory		475.20		
	Yellow Pages			399.95	
	Literature Expenses				
	Grapevine	35.00		599.84	
	World Services Inc	1,900.80	1,521.50	1,731.00	1,866.02
	Hazeldon		712.31		411.11
	"In All Our Affairs"				
	Printers				2,021.50
	Wendall's			1,693.00	
	PINS				
	Office Supplies	250.81	587.32	409.78	14.42
	Answering service	161.44	156.55	137.24	149.48
	Minolta leasing (copier)	766.00	468.00	468.00	468.00
	Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00
	CD				
	Day of Sharing Seed Money	200.00			
	Seminar		25.00	447.58	
	Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
Monthly Expenses		9,984.07	8,487.99	11,212.42	9,808.19
Monthly Income (Loss)		5,651.10	(759.33)	(3,649.61)	(1,103.78)
	Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
End Bal Cash on hand		19,377.93	18,718.60	15,168.99	14,165.21
	CD PRUDENT	8,466.11	8,496.10	8,523.28	8,553.46
	CD#2 RESERVE	6,219.33	6,240.09	6,255.41	6,272.41
Assets: Literature& Medallions		13,415.15	10,195.85	14,253.20	15,788.85
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)		548.15	134.45	287.60	698.13
Corrections Facilites		2,665.76	2,802.51	1,998.71	2,420.28
	Contributions	288.25	95.95	421.57	105.00
	Expenses	151.50	899.75		150.00
	Balance	2,802.51	1,998.71	2,420.28	2,375.28
Treatment Facilities		1,289.52	844.26	851.71	1,179.68
	Contributions	247.25	72.95	432.00	125.00
	Expenses				
	AT & T Bridging The Gap	26.01		38.43	97.16
	AAA Abott Answering Service	66.50	65.50	65.60	67.00
	Literature	600.00			
	Balance	844.26	851.71	1,179.68	1,140.52

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

2006

District	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	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
5	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Abbott Men's		160.00		160.00		160.00
2	Acceptance/Welcoma	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst/ Snyder		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Amsted Lakeshore	20.00	40.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Any Length	30.00	120.00	10.00	40.00	10.00	30.00
4	Arcade		20.00		0.00		0.00
8	As Bill Sees It		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attraction		100.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		228.25		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bidwell Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Big Book Lockport	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
5	BB Spiritual Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Big Book Workshop		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday Night		20.00		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		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Came To Believe		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		125.00		25.00		25.00
7	Castling	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake- Up Call		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor	20.00	85.00		0.00		0.00
7	Central Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		120.00		100.00		100.00
3	Cheektowaga		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chavy #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	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		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Community Center		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)	5.00	5.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		75.00		8.00		0.00
3	Crossroads		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cross Talk Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections	25.00	195.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Desire		272.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Early Bird South		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Early Bird Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		125.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		75.00		0.00		0.00
7	Ellicott	10.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Emergency		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		310.00		0.00		0.00
6	Eyeopener	463.93	463.93		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	350.00	685.00		31.25		31.25
1	F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Faith		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Father Baker		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Feelings		25.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	106.40	349.03		25.00		50.00
0	First Things First		200.00		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		30.00		0.00		0.00
8	Friendly		25.36		0.00		0.00

District	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR	APRIL	YEAR
1	Frontier(New)		400.00		0.00		0.00
6	GAHA: DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Gahada Gon(Good Shepard)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		0.00		18.00		16.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Go To Any Length		362.00		23.00		0.00
5	Golden Slipper	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		50.00		0.00		0.00
7	Grand II Joy of Living		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.V.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		100.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Handicappers		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Helping Hand		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon	70.00	280.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Holiday Village	200.00	1000.00		25.00		0.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty	30.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
	Hope Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	75.00	225.00		0.00		0.00
7	Inner City		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		724.50		73.45		73.45
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Johnson Creek Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Journey	20.00	40.00	20.00	40.00	20.00	40.00
2	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/ Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/Cheek		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
6	Ladies Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lake Shore		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lakeview	75.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Last Days Fellowship		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lawyers		750.00		0.00		0.00
5	LawPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women	35.00	85.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
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	Live and Let Live		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
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2	Living Sober		70.00		0.00		0.00
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8	Lockport #1		300.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport (no name)		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Nooners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
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7	Lovejoy		50.00		0.00		0.00
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5	Lunch Bunch Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		15.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
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4	Manila	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
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