

NEW FRONTIERS

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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.

Principle - First Things First

To those just tuning in, we are doing a series on A.A. Principles. The guide for this series is a book written by a Catholic priest (Fr. Ralph P.), who incidentally was the first priest to become an A.A. member.

Most of the writing here parallels the points made in his booklet. Please keep in mind that he had a definite idea of who his "Higher Power" was, and it comes through in the writing.

If you have trouble with the word "God", please mentally change the word to "Higher Power", and remember that what we talk about is a God of our (individually) understanding. How you understand him is all that matters. A.A. has no opinion on your understanding of the Higher

Power - just that you have a better chance to stay sober if you find Him (now).

I usually hear the phrase, "First Things First" at each meeting I attend. We also see it on our slogan boards. If someone brings up a topic that deals with an event, activity, decision, choice, or thought, we always seem to pass it by the First Things First (abbreviated FTF) test. I also hear at meetings "do the next right thing." This works with the FTF principle, because the next right thing assumes there is some type of choice.

Fr. Ralph: "If we always put FTF we shall always have all of our actions, thoughts, living, wishes, etc., orderly and without conflicts. It is only when we AT-

TEMPT to put *second* things first, and first things second, third, fourth, or last, that disorder and conflict, unhappiness, friction, and frustration, including all those things that made the life of the drinking alcoholic and the life of the non-drinking neurotic so burdensome and so unhappy and so hopeless, come into existence."

That's a long sentence. You may want to re-read it.

"Alcoholics can not for long tolerate conflict and stay sober. It is only by putting first things first that conflict disappears."

What has been first in our drinking life? Alcohol. Money. Success. Our will & our affairs were first. Certainly not our welfare. Is the phrase, "I want it, and I want it NOW" familiar? I

Fall Convention Update: Oct 31 - Nov 2, 2008

We are well underway to our goal of a great convention. The Buffalo Niagara Marriott will be the site of our convention. We have a very enthusiastic committee, who has already been hard at work. The Program Chair has several speakers lined up and about 30 ideas for panels. The Gifts Chair has some great ideas and the Dance/Entertainment Chair is planning a fun time for all.

The theme for this year will be based on Chapter 11 of the Big Book. The wording is all that needs to be finished. It will contain "Living" and "Vision". We have also chosen purple (amethyst) and aqua as the colors for this year. There is a story behind that, look for it in a future issue.

Planning meetings are on the third Saturday of each month. The next meeting as of press time will be March 15th, at 12:00 noon, in the Central Office. Please stop in if you would like to help. We want to have panels that address A.A. members' needs. Parking is free!

Other topics being addressed is how the coffee service will be handled and banquet arrangements, among others.

For more information, or to get involved, call our Convention Chairman,
John C., at (716) 884-0962 {home} or (716) 308-0951 {cell}.

thought so. Now he says I can have a life without conflict? Orderly? Is he *dreaming*? No, he is not. We need to practice FTF.

To keep sobriety, we learned that we needed to maintain serenity in our lives. To do this, we must put FTF. So, how do I know what comes first? Pay Joe or pay the phone bill? Go to a meeting or go to a bar? Help out at the home or help another member? What about enemies? Isn't it all about me and my program? Where is the list of what I must (or is suggested) do first?

To follow this principle, it implies that there is some order of things. Someone somewhere knows what they are. Long-timers that have some serenity must have practiced them. We learned that there is an overall set order of things and values in life. If this were consulted, it would tell us what should be first, most of the time. We also learned that if we always did first things first, second things second, etc., we would have order and not chaos in our lives.

Here is the list, as defined by Fr. Ralph:

1. God and His will
2. The COMMON GOOD
3. Our welfare
4. Other individuals
 - a. Our family
 - b. Our friends
 - c. Our enemies

God ALWAYS comes first. "Thy will, not mine." Step Three, "Turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him." Step Eleven, "Praying only for knowledge of His

will for us and the power to carry that out." Both of these yield another principle, the primacy of the spiritual.

The common good comes from our first A.A. Tradition. A.A. must continue to live or most of us will surely die. In our past we rarely gave a hoot about the common good, unless we were taken care of. We had no sense of responsibility, and also become antisocial. Our will was *King*; that was all that mattered.

We now seek common welfare - group interest. Common welfare is closely followed by individual welfare. If we ever really had our personal welfare as a concern, which one of us would have beat ourselves with alcohol as much as we did? Our welfare is not the same as our will.

We found that if we want to keep what we have, we must take care of ourselves, in body, in mind, and in spirit (or soul). The golden rule says "love our neighbor as ourselves." It is implied that we love ourselves first, and then love our neighbor. If we do not love ourselves, how would it be possible to love anyone else? It wouldn't happen. Working the program allows us to love ourselves. Not in a vain way of self-praise, but as one of God's people.

If faced with a decision affecting either our welfare (NOT feelings) or our neighbor's welfare, we come first. One example Fr. Ralph uses: "the person whom we might hurt if we avoid but who is a source of temptation to us - morally or alcoholically. WE COME FIRST." I cannot really help another if in helping that person I end up dragging myself back to where I was.

Fr. Ralph was careful to point out that when using the words "good" and "welfare" that they be compared with similar qualifications. We say our overall welfare comes before another person's overall welfare. Our material welfare comes before their material welfare. We don't say our material welfare comes before another's spiritual welfare. Spiritual always comes first, regardless of whose spiritual welfare. We need to be sure we are comparing like items - apples with apples, not grapes with bricks.

Next are other people, of which family comes first. A.A. activities that take us away from family too often should be eliminated. The family has a higher priority.

Friends are considered after family, and before our enemies. Enemies do come in - last. We don't ignore them or act like they don't exist.

Does every A.A. member like every other member? We do love each member. We would help anyone that needs help, regardless of "friend or foe" when it comes to alcoholism.

Our Home Life

God: Is God there? Do we consult HIS will in ALL family problems - together as a family? If we do not, then we are not putting FTF. We will not address the A.A. member has a God and a family that does not. The member can still consult His will.

Common Good: If the family likes or prefers onions and we hate onions, we should have onions! The common good of the family is solidarity.

Ourselves & Others: We should live to inspire respect in the family, not demand it. Others should be welcome in our home, as long as such do not jeopardize the welfare of ourselves or our own family. Convenience or feelings do not matter.

Our Social Life

God: Is he THERE or do we frequently apologize for God? Does His Will dictate our attitudes and actions, in the social realm? Or have we found another excuse to be near alcohol. Is God OK with you attending that?

Common Good: The success of the group as a whole is more important than our feelings or convenience in the matter. Group welfare even precedes our opinion, as valuable as that might be <g>!

Ourselves & Others: If another individual is a source of damage to us, whether morally, spiritually, mentally, etc., then we come first before the other person's welfare. Here's an example: "I'd quit seeing that person, but I'm afraid of hurting them." The person making that statement has this principle backwards. Becoming a part of society again, we develop into social human beings, for our own welfare.

Fr. Ralph: "Family needs a social living outside the home, and after they are considered we give time to others, even a bit of our time to our enemies. The time to others and our enemies only becomes a MUST when they need us." If I feel like taking a drink, call someone, and they tell me their family comes first and they can't be bothered, the person called doesn't get it.

Our Financial Affairs

God: Money, like all material things in this world, is neither good nor evil in itself. Everything has been given to us to be a

Beginners

Some of this gets pretty deep. I can't tell you how often I read over this material to make some sense out of it, and to be able to present it so another could understand it.

If you are new, our "FTF" slogan can be very simple. It can start with "don't pick up a drink today." I'm sure you heard that before! That comes first.

The 'what' is next - what you need to do today so you do not pick up a drink.

When I was newly sober, I needed God's help, along with many A.A. members' help, to get through a day with out drinking.

My application of the FTF slogan was to resolve that for today I will not pick up a drink. I'd ask God for help (multiple times a day), ask my sponsor or another member what to do next, go to a meeting, and try to help another.

When it becomes tomorrow, repeat. It worked for me!

means of drawing us nearer to our Higher Power. Our first financial obligation is to use our money to help draw us to HIM - by justice, and charity to His poor, for His honor and glory. We all should plan financial security as much as possible, but it is always secondary to His will. God will provide...if we do the footwork.

Common Good: Is there a true need by the common whole? Do not confuse it with an individual's ideas for community improvements. Real need and necessity we can share with. If our local A.A. Intergroup or Central Office is financially strapped, we should be doing something about it.

Ourselves & Others: Fr. Ralph: "Reckless spending on others to the neglect of the security of ourselves and our family is an example of not putting FTF. We need to check our motives, because in this example, pride and vanity may exist, and not true charity for our fellows. We then have an obligation to our families, others, and even a mite to our enemies." Note he did not say "a choice" - obligated means compelled to do something

Emotional Life

God: Because we are human, we will be constantly subject to emotional upsets and disorders. God is the primary source of strength and control in all our emotional difficulties. We ask Him first to help us to help ourselves control our emotions.

Common Good: Fr. Ralph: "If something that is best for the common good irritates us, we will just have to be irritated. The common good comes first. Who likes

Do you have some ideas for the New Frontiers? Perhaps you have a story to pass along, or a topic we should address? Would you like to join our committee? We would like to know. Mail addresses are on page 6.

Committee members are: Chip R. (Grand 11 & Holiday Village), Chuck D. (Eye Opener), Don B. (Eye Opener), Mike K. (Valley), Tom C. (Sheridan)

detours, anyway?" Oh Joy, the Skyway's closed! I'm so happy it will take me 45 minutes longer to get home tonight. Well, I'll have to accept it and be irritated. That probably is better than being upset and screaming at snowflakes!

Ourselves & Others: If a certain person irritates us in spite of ourselves, it is better for our own welfare to avoid that person. If we get into a situation where someone's feelings are going to be hurt, how do we determine whose? The same rule, we spare our families first, then friends, then last enemies, from being hurt.

Because anger can be rather dangerous for any A.A. member, Fr. Ralph goes one step further. "When we are upset, there is always one question we should be asking: WHY are we so upset? Is whatever is causing us to be so irritated, angry, worried, afraid, or self-pitying really that important to us? If it is not, then being upset is not putting FTF. Our serenity is way more important. Let it go - FTF!"

Our Physical Life

God: We have an obligation to take proper care of our body. Why? To better serve God, because He comes first. Willful abuse of our body is not God's will.

Common Good: We must give up our bodily life if God asks for it, and likewise do the same if the common good demands it, like in war for our country, or in society. We don't decide when to give up our own "bodily" life.

Ourselves & Others: We don't have to suffer or give up our bodily life for our neighbor - we come first. We may do that if out of love, which is really indirectly placing God first. "Greater love than this hath no man than he who gives his life for his friend." Then our family's physical needs come first. If we have a choice of bringing someone into our home to get well, and in doing it cause our own family ill health, our decision would be no - family first. Our present family comes first, which means one's spouse and children precede mother, father, brothers, and sisters.

Our Thought Life

"Tell me what you usually think about and I'll tell you what you are!" Our thought life is a very important ingredient in both happiness and unhappiness. This is why we can say "It's all in your mind," and why mental sickness is so devastating. Is may be the most important area to apply FTF.

God: We are told to love God above all things. One of the surest indications of love is the fre-

quency the thought of the beloved enters one's mind. All love, whether human-to-human, or human-to-God, must be developed and cultivated. This takes practice, day in and day out.

To keep God first in our thoughts, we have a very excellent way - Step Eleven. If we practice this principle, our first thoughts will always be of God and His Will, and they will be frequent. It should be the first thought after a stinking thought goes through our mind - the first thought that we *couldn't* control. I've found the response to the thought of a drink of "God, help" usually does the trick for me.

Common Good: After thinking of God, if time permits, we think over the needs of the common good. We do think about this prior to ourselves and others. This keeps us one step farther away from "all about me."

Ourselves & Others: The needs of family and other individuals have their proper place in our thoughts, after the needs of our own welfare (not selfish desires). The needs of our enemies also have their proper place.

Fr. Ralph: "Practicing FTF in our thinking will give us much happiness, serenity, and peace of mind. It will also be the best insurance we can get against mental sickness. FTF - Which by the way, *chum*, would also rule out all those 'evil' thoughts which we know 'darn' well God doesn't want us to have there!"

Our Spiritual Life

God: His will is the essence of a solid spiritual life. That is based on the will of God first. What matters is a person doing God's will at all times, to the best of his

ability. It is not based on the number of prayers, amount he contributes, depth of suffering, or any other 'works'.

Common Good: This is very important and comes closely after God and fits in with His will. This is why one who professes to be leading a spiritual life *no matter who he hurts, or what happens to the common good*, is not putting FTF. In reality, that person is far from being spiritual.

Fr. Ralph: "The A.A. member attempting to cram his beliefs down everyone's throats, because he is an *apostle*, is neither spiritual nor an *apostle*. That person is just a nuisance. The one who wears a long face and is a continual killjoy is certainly not spiritual - he's *cracked*. The one who insists upon unusual, and numerical, and novel, and odd practices of piety and prayers is far from sanctity, and usually very irritating to the rest of men. An eccentric saint AIN'T a saint. We pray for the common good, for our country, and for all people, that they ALL may be one."

Ourselves & Others: We should pray (in order): To God; for ALL men; for ourselves; for our family; for our friends; for our enemies.

Our A.A. Life

Practicing FTF is quite necessary to keep us emotionally balanced.

God: "God in A.A. is in all the Twelve Steps." They must be in the forefront of our thinking. Which one first? The First Step first, Second Step second, and so on. The first thing we did after admitting we were powerless over alcohol and that our lives had become unmanageable was Step 2 - a belief in God or a Higher Power. Our Higher Power must remain first in A.A., and He should guide our living, within and on the outside. Those who minimize God are not practicing this principle. When do you ask for His guidance? Every morning, multiple times per day, or just when you're in a jam?

Common Good: Here are some questions that relate to the A.A. common good. What is best for the group? What does the group conscious want? The group conscious is a majority of the group - not the chairman, not the steering committee. The common good also includes A.A. as a whole - Intergroup, Central Office, New York, GSA, GSO, etc.

Ourselves & Others: As mentioned before, we come before others. We maintain our program before we try and help another member. If my program is completely dysfunctional, save not picking up a drink, what real help can I be? We also need to watch for "helping everyone else so I don't have to look at myself." Helping another member should never come before or be permitted to damage our family's welfare. It is reasonable to take care of our friends, but not limit that to friends. If possible, we must help our enemies, too.

Summary

First Things First - this principle expresses the simplicity of the entire program, for we are in A.A. for one purpose. To stay sober through the help of a) God, b) the group, and make c) ourselves ready to help d) others to gain sobriety when asked.

All else is secondary.

Chip R. - editor

Sources: "The Golden Book Of Principles", by A Member of Alcoholics Anonymous, ©1954 The SMT Guild pp. 13, 14, 45-54

MIKESpace.AA - VIEW FROM THE YOUNG AND SOBER

Mike's on assignment this month, so stay tuned .

Editor's note:

We've been digging deep into some of our topics the last few months. It's time to apply Rule 62: Don't take yourself too seriously. April's issue will feature some humorous stories. The emphasis in that issue will be **WE ARE NOT A GLUM LOT**. I am humor-challenged, so ANY stories or situations that you would like others get a belly laugh about will be welcomed!

In answering a few questions I've received about the New Frontiers distribution, every group gets one copy, free. The printing, sorting, and mailing of the copy for each group are paid for out of contributions to Central Office. For groups or individuals that want more than one copy each month, they need a subscription. Any left over after the distribution to groups and individuals is generally available for people who attend the monthly Central Committee meeting each month, who can then take back to their groups. If your group is not receiving a copy each month, it is because the Central Office does NOT have a contact person and mailing address to send it to.

We need real people and a mailing address. We cannot mail them to the place were you meet. Contact Terry at Central Office if your group is not receiving this publication.

Your servants at Central Committee and Central Office would like the following read at all meetings, so all members hear it.

Alcoholics Anonymous wants to thank you for your generous donations; many of you have begun to put more than one dollar in the basket.

We also want to acknowledge all those who give from the spiritual principles of generosity and gratitude, regardless of the amount. Once again, thank you for supporting A.A. as we carry the message to the sick and suffering.

**Things We Can Not Change
IN MEMORIAM**

To all our members who have lost family & loved ones our prayers are with you.

Share your Experience, Strength and Hope.

Please submit your announcements by the 12th for next months issue. Articles should be submitted by the 8th of the month for the next month's issue, space permitting.

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MARCH ANNIVERSARIES

Amherst/Snyder

Kelsey S. 6m
 Keith C. 9m
 Sam Z. 9m
 Fred B. 9m
 Brittany F. 1y
 Bill F. 1y
 Cathy S. 4y
 Bob M. 4y
 JoEllen H. 5y
 Brian R. 5y
 Patty C. 8y
 Randy McK. 8y
 Wesley B. 9y
 Bob S. 10y
 Dennis G. 10y
 Ken L. 15y
 Alan H. 16y
 Lydia G. 22y
 Richard W. 25y



Casting

Gary C. 6y
 Albert McC. 21y
 Cecil M. 30y
 Bob P. 31y
 Kenny C. 35y
 Eddie J. 38y

Cold Springs

Ray H. 3y
 Elvester McR. 32y

Courage Group

Martha S. 17y

Fireside

Sue M. 3y
 Mike W. 3y
 Joan G. 9y
 MaryBeth P. 16y



Giving

Lori B. 6y
 Pat W. 8y
 Jim E. 39y

Holiday Village

Teddy W. 3y
 Jerry K. 15y
 Tom Z. 28y

How It Works

Tom L. 3y
 George Kr. 4y
 Rick A. 4y
 Anthony R. 6y
 Paul B. 6y
 Jim H. 6y
 Joe C. 8y
 Tom M. 10y
 Tom C. 10y
 Mike B. 12y
 Ralph B. 14y
 Dave S. 14y
 Tom O. 15y
 Joe Van V. 16y
 Walter W. 17y
 George Ki. 918y
 Lou M. 26y
 John P. 28y

IRONHORSE

JIM P. 4Y

JANIS E. 15Y

ANN D. 17Y

KENSINGTON

CATREECE M 9M

PEACHES 26Y

Lakeshore

JOHN H. 1y

Steve D. 3y

Jim G. 4y

Lighten-Up

Al P. 1y

Carol 1y

Jim H. 4y

Rich B. 5y

JoEllen H. 5y

Teresa P. 8y

MaryBeth P. 16y

Living Sober

Tim C. 8y

Ron M. 8y

Neal L. 12y

Tom D. 20y

Neal L. 22y

Helen B. 35y

Lovejoy

John W. 6m

Tom D. Jr. 9m

Andy R. 2y

Debbie P. 4y

Marilla

J. Frank H. 22y



North Buffalo

Rob P. 2y
 Diane D. 2y
 Greg J. 3y
 Tom L. 3y
 Perry C. 6y
 Ken S. 11y
 Harvey S. 20y
 Peter B. 21y

Rise & Shine

Tanya H. 3y
 Charlene 3y
 Ishtar G. 3y
 Lisa G. 4y
 Mike S. 4y
 Sean M. 6y
 Vincent D. 6y
 Johnnie C. 6y
 Patti M. 6y
 Denise C. 7y
 Linda W. 7y
 Linda B. 7y
 Jennifer L. 7y
 Mitchell J. 7y
 Mark K. 10y
 Myrdis S. 11y
 Pam L. 11y
 Darryl S. 12y
 Joe H. 34y

Sunday Morning

Breakfast

Kim E. 7y
Thruway
 Mike M. 6m
 Dan T. 1y
 Paul L. 16y
 Jim S. 20y
 Elvire W. 22y
 Ray O. 33y

Valley

Ray O. 1y
 Kathy R. 3y
 John P. 6y



GROUPS CELEBRATING

A Day At A Time: 25y
 Attitude Adjustment: 27y
 Big Book/Spiritual Studies: 4y
 Bodhisattva: 8y
 Clarence Men's Discussion: 28y
 Dunkirk Monday Nite: 59y
 Early Bird South: 4y
 First Things First: 35y
 Forestville Serenity: 23y
 Grand II Joy Of Living: 21y
 Higher Powered: 15y
 Holland 13y
 Honest Solutions: 5y
 Just For Today/Albion: 10y
 Keep On Comin': 10y
 Lake View: 27y
 Lockport#1: 61y
 Medina Big Book: 12y
 Medina New Life: 20y
 Miracles Happen: 4y
 Not Yet Named: 8y
 Powerless: 15y
 Reflections On Recovery: 4y
 Renaissance I: 19y
 Ride Sober: 5y
 Rise & Shine: 16y
 Rochester Meeting: 15y
 Rural Is Plural: 15y
 Serenity: 45y
 Set Aside: 10y
 Sheridan: 34y
 Sober Saturday: 9y
 Sober Trail: 31y
 Southgate: 31y
 Stayin' Alive: 12y
 Surrender & Hope: 16y
 The Book Meeting: 12y
 Thruway: 35y
 Unity: 35y

*Please remember to
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 the **12th**
 of the month
 previous*



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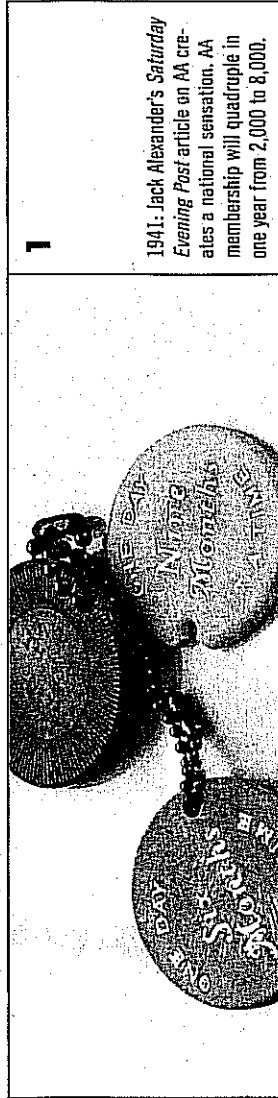
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<p>2 <u>Central Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Corrections Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office</u> Anonymous is so important it's half our name.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>1947: Neil Wing, Bill's secretary and first archivist of AA Archives, starts work at the Alcoholic Foundation Office in New York.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>1891: Lois W. is born.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>1945: <i>Time</i> magazine reports Detroit's WWJ radio station's pioneering broadcast by Aaers is the first such radio program in the U.S.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>**1955: The circle and triangle symbol is adopted by GSC but is later dropped from all AA literature after AA becomes entangled in lawsuits, a clear violation of AA's Twelve Traditions.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>1940: Bill and Lois W. visit the Philadelphia AA group.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Staying on the first three steps is a decision NOT to do the rest of the steps.</p>
<p>9 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS</p> <p>1941: <i>Wichita Beacon</i> reports arrival of New York Aaer who wants to start a Wichita, Kan., AA group.</p>	<p>10 <u>Treatment Facilities Committee, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office</u></p> <p>**1944: The New York AA intergroup is established.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>2001: Historic 30 Vesey St., the New York City site of Works Publishing, is almost destroyed by fire.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>1940: Ebby T., Bill's boyfriend and AA sponsor, is reported sober again.</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1941: South Orange, N.J., AA holds anniversary dinner at Hotel Suburban with Bill W. as the guest speaker.</p>	<p>15 <u>68th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office.</u></p> <p>1941: First AA group formed in New Haven, Conn.</p>
<p>16</p> <p><u>Serenity Groups 45th Anniversary Breakfast, Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst, 9:30 am. Breakfast, speaker at 11:00 AM. \$12.00. PRE-SALE tickets only. For more info: call Pat S. 876-7312</u></p>	<p>17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY</p>	<p>18</p> <p>We should respect others' anonymity at all times.</p>	<p>19 <u>Public Information Committee meeting, Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM</u></p> <p>**1939: Midwest AA members break away from the Oxford Group.</p>	<p>20 VERNAL EQUINOX</p> <p>Pain is what I walk through. Misery is what I sit in.</p>	<p>21 MAWLID AL-NABI PURIM</p> <p>1881: Anne R., Dr. Bob's wife, is born. 1966: Ebby T., Bill W.'s sponsor, dies sober. 1979: Jack R. gets sober</p>	<p>22 <u>Archives Committee Meeting, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office</u></p> <p>1940: Lois W. pays first visit to the new AA office on Vesey Street in New York City.</p>
<p>23 <u>EASTER</u></p> <p>1936: Bill and Lois visit Fitz M., "Our Southern Friend," in Maryland.</p>	<p>24</p> <p>**1941: Cleveland, has first AA women's group meeting.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>"Today I have Someone who will always hear me." —The Big Book</p>	<p>26</p> <p>*1945: The Jefferson Barracks AA group in Missouri is thought to be the first ever in a military installation.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>**1940: The Alcoholic Foundation publishes the first AA <i>Bulletin</i>.</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>1943: <i>Charleston Mail</i> in West Virginia reports Bill W. talked at St. John's Parish House.</p>

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PLEASE READ AT YOUR MEETING...HELP KEEP EVERYONE INFORMED:-)

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FEBRUARY 2008

MEETING CHANGES:

- **Progress Men's Group, Needs Support.** First Presbyterian Church Of East Aurora, 9 Paine Third Floor, 10:30 AM.
- **Handicappers Group** is **moving** Mar 1st to St. John The Baptist Clauder Parish Center, 1085 Anglewood Ave @ Highland Pkwy, Kenmore, 8 PM.
- **WE Women's group**, Thursdays in Hamburg, has **MOVED** to Wesleyan Church, S4999 McKinley Pkwy; 7:15 PM
- Inner City Group, Saturday's at Jesse- Nash Center; **NO LONGER MEETS**
- **Ellicott Group**, Wednesday at Jesse- Nash Center; **NO LONGER MEETS**
- **Pride Group** has changed it's **starting time to 7:45 PM.** Monday's@ Pride Center of WNY, 18 Trinity Place, Buffalo.
- **Central Park Group** (Friday's ay 9 PM, Main & Lisbon, Buffalo) will be suspended until further notice.
- **NEW Group; Dawn Of Hope**, 116 Broad St., Tonawanda. Tue. & Fri. 7:30 PM.
- **Lockport (not yet named) group**, STILL MEETS. Horizon's Health Center, 63 East Ave, Lockport. Disregard last months report.
- **Lockport Nooners**, NO LONGER MEETS. 178 Transit Rd. Lockport.
- **Sober & Proud Group** will now start at 8 PM. Friday's at Pride Center, 18 Trinity Place. Buffalo.

COMING EVENTS:

- ~ Feb. 26, **Steering Committee**, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Mar 2, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. (Hosted by Carry The Message)
- ~ Mar 2, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ Mar 10, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Mar 15, **68th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting**, Saturday, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street All are welcome.
- ~ Mar 16, **Serenity Groups 45th Anniversary Breakfast**, Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst. 9:30 am. Breakfast , speaker at 11:00 AM. \$12.00. PRE-SALE tickets only. For more info: call Pat S. 876-7312
- ~ Mar 19, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Wednesday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not to do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM.
- ~ Mar 22, **Archives Committee Meeting**, SATURDAY, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ April 18-20, **Women's Spiritual Weekend Retreat**: held at St Columban Center/Derby, NY. Focus is on the 12 Steps- speakers, groups, advisors, meditation, lots of food, fun sobriety. Cost:\$125, includes 3 day, 2 nights stay plus all meals. For more info- contact: Marilyn S. 694-2805.
- ~ April 25-27, **WNY GSA SPRING CONVENTION**. Day's Inn, 443 Main St., Niagara Falls. –Registration: \$15. Registration Plus Banquet :\$40(No Banquet Registration after April 10). Flyers and more info at Central Office.
- ~ Sept.11-14, **2008, National Archives Workshop**. History Lights the Way, Hosted by WNYGSA (area 50). Days Inn (Niagara Resorts) 443 Main Street, Niagara Falls. More info will be coming soon.
- ~ Oct. 31- Nov. 2, **67th .BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**: Buffalo Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Hwy. Amherst.

3rd STEP: "Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood him."

3rd TRADITION: "The only requirement for A.A. membership is a desire to stop drinking."

3rd CONCEPT: To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.- the conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staff, committees, and executives- with a traditional "Right of Decision."

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

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

Buffalo Central Committee Minutes
FEBRUARY 10, 2008

Jay H., North Buffalo Group, Committee Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Wally, from Lockport #1 Group, read the Preamble, Jack P., from Lockport #1 Group, read the Purpose of the Central Committee. Tom O., from Turning Point Group read the Twelve Traditions. A motion was made to accept October's minutes as written by John H., from Sunday Morning Breakfast Group, seconded by John C., from Courage Group. Motion passed.

24 Groups were represented: **Dist.1:** Journey, Main and High, Sunday Afternoon Ascension; **Dist.2:** Grand II Joy of Living, Living Sober, North Buffalo, TFC-12 Step Call, Step Action; **Dist.3:** Courage, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Thursday Afternoon Disc.; **Dist.4:** Hillbilly, Orchard Park Step, Southwestern; **Dist.5:** Lockport #1, Lockview; **Dist.6:** Carrying The Message, Lakeshore, Sobriety Men's Disc.; **Dist.7:** Solidarity, Spirit of Hope; **Dist.8:** Amherst Snyder, Wehrle, Williamsville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: No report.

STEERING COMMITTEE: Report given by Jack O., Lockport #1: Executive Secretary Update: 1) Schedules sent to printer and should be back around March 1st; 2) will speak to current convention chair regarding procedures for convention; 3) waiting for final report on past convention. Financial Report: Income and expenses are the same as previous month at this time of year. CC Inventory: more information is being compiled; New business: motion to approve a positive letter about donations that will be sent to all groups; will be brought up under new business. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 26.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Mark B., Lakeshore Group, Financial Secretary, read the report

TREATMENT: Report given by George W., Chairperson. 1) All new groups have been trained and rotated in; 2) new locks for literature cabinets were given to participating groups; 3) group conscience taken to change TFC meeting schedule to quarterly instead of monthly; Committee agreed to meet on the 3, 6, 9, 12 schedule. Next meeting will be March 17 at 6:00 p.m.; 4) new groups have come forward wanting to help; 5) committee decided that these volunteering groups will replace the most senior groups when they are rotated out; committee members were asked to volunteer to be designated backups for meeting coverage at ECMC in the event of a crisis or problem with a covering group or meeting facilitator. Jesika B., Shawn C., and Laura D. volunteered to be backups. 6) Site coordinators were assigned to each treatment facility; these coordinators will be responsible for training new groups, distributing materials, arranging subs and reporting the status of meetings on their sites.

CORRECTIONS: Report given by Dan Mc., Ironhorse Group; 1) had a good turn out and Wes from GSA attended; meeting focuses was to ascertain what correctional facilities Buffalo district covers and who is covering the meetings; several other Districts including Canada could be involved in these meetings which is fine except the goal is to adequately cover a meeting and not assume that meetings are; Andrew, past chair provided the most current list, Three Legacies provided information on Erie County Correctional which they have rotated out of and Wes who is continuing to be in contact with the Volunteer Supervisor and other Correctional Personnel to insure AA is following the guidelines of various institutions; 2) I will call the list of people that were give to me, the other districts including Canada and contact the Professional Personnel at the prisons that I have been provided on application processing, etc. 3) An active consolidated list of meeting coverage will be completed once all the contacts has been made. 4) Please see me should you want to be on the Corrections Committee and if the meeting at the Albion facility is valid the more women volunteers will be needed; 5) Kevin H., Abbott Men's, was elected to be Co-Chair. Due to my work schedule Kevin will be filling in for me at monthly meetings and reporting at Central Committee. 6) The Committee thanks Andrew for his service to Corrections.

SCREENERS: Report given by Jeanmarie C., Co-Chair: At this time we are currently spreading the message to as many groups as possible and our list is building. We ask that forms be taken to your home groups by the representatives present today to help us cover the meetings in the surrounding areas such as Lockport, Springville, East Aurora, Clarence, etc. We have made tremendous progress since last year. Our list went from one page to three pages. Thank you everyone for your support. Just as a reminder we are building our 12 Step Call list, not screeners, but you are welcome to the committee meetings.

CENTRAL OFFICE: AA INFO: 226; 12-STEP: 1; ALANON: 5; PIC: 1; VISITORS: 162; VOLUNTEERS: 28

All these numbers are up; January was a very busy month at the Office. The 2008 schedules are now at the printers, I should probably have them early in March. In November 2007, I have a correction to the financial report. A contribution received and deposited was not logged into the invoice, thus not being added into our contributions. The Lockview Group, check #442, contributed \$150-Central Office, \$25-Treatment and \$25-Corrections. This brings the year-end contributions for 2007 to \$52,455.62-CO; \$2,732.81-Corrections and \$2,655.29-Treatment. These contributions were also corrected in the starting balances for 2008. I would like to apologize to the Lockview group for this oversight, and thank them and every group for their contributions and continuous support.

Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit

Terry B., Exec. Secretary

NEW FRONTIER: Chip S., Editor, Grand II Joy of Living Group gave report: Each group receives a free copy of the New Frontiers Newsletter. New Frontiers will be more liberal in its content; some comments on current contents being too harsh and dry; stated we are not a glum lot and a much lighter side to recovery will begin with the April edition.

PIC: report given by Michael Malota, Chairman; 1) we have been working endlessly to get more members on the PIC and last month we added 5 to 6 new members. 2) with additional members I've been able to cover more libraries in need of literature; 3) to date we are currently working on completing three letters to schools, rehabs, and town halls letting them know that AA services are available to them if needed; 4) our next PIC meeting will be February 20 at the Central Office at 7:00 p.m. PIC calls 1) from North Tonawanda High School looking for the PIC to provide AA service which was completed on Dec. 17; 2) from Univ of Buffalo looking for AA services.

PAST CONVENTION: No report.

CURRENT CONVENTION: report given John C., Courage Group, Convention Chair; Our last meeting was January 19; we discussed the theme and colors; we also discussed coffee service and use of paper cups; theme will be finalized at the next meeting; coffee will also be finalized then; hopefully we can get our flyer together; Al-anon issues were discussed and agree on; our next meeting will be February 16 at the Central Office at 12:00 p.m.

AD-HOC COMMITTEES:

INCORPORATION: No report.

WEBSITE: No report.

PAST CONVENTION CHAIR COMMITTEE: We are starting to form the committee; any past Chairs or persons with knowledge of convention and hotel experience is needed. Please call Charles L at 716-207-4448. Thank you.

CPC: No report.

ARCHIVES: No report.

GSA LIAISON: report given by Patti S., As Bill Sees It Group: 1) the 2008 New York Informational workshop will be held at Damien College August 1-3. The theme is Communication and Participation – The Key to Unity and Self Support. Topic panels will be on service positions such as TFC, CPC, PIC, etc. and a panel of current delegates from the four areas in NY 47, 48, 49 & 50. The committee is being formed and need support volunteers. Monthly meetings will be held the second Sunday at the Try Again Group at Union and Clinton 6:30 – 7:00 p.m. The first meeting is 2/10. 2) Corrections – there is a new Supervisor of Volunteer Services, Molly Kennedy who is responsible for Collins 1 & 2, Lakeview and Gowanda facilities. The Commissioner of NYS Corrections expressed his support for AA meetings inside correctional facilities. The GSA and CC Corrections Chairs will be working with Molly to insure meetings are covered because for example there has not been any AA outside support at Collins 2 since 9/11/01. Also, supervisor is requesting a women's meeting at the Albion facility. Anyone interested in volunteering for CC Corrections, monthly meeting held at 6:00 pm the first Sunday at CC before the regular meeting or see Dan Mc at Ironhorse. Also, men are needed to correspond with inmates. Women are corresponding with other women and this program is going well. 3) Grapevine Report – Jake reports that NYS subscriptions are declining. A suggestion is to ask at home groups to subscribe. Good meeting topics contained in the Grapevines and also can be recycled to the Corrections Committee who takes them to those meetings; 4) Special needs – Terry is asking for help with the Committee 5) Ad Hoc – Guidelines – no report. 6) GSO finance 2007 year ending: 6.8% of revenue is generated from literature sales; 4.3% of revenue is generated from contributions. 7) The next GSA and CC meetings are 3/2 – I will be out of town so no Liaison Report. I will report to GSA in April new business from the 2/3/08 meeting.

RECAP: Treatment: Milt, from Lakeshore Group, asked what can be done about group sponsors not showing up for meeting. George W., replied that a backup system is in place for this problem. Past convention: Frank M., Patchin Group, asked for complete financial report from past convention. Jay H., Committee Chair, replied statements are pending. GSA Liaison: Frank M. Patchin Group, asked about Spring Convention. Patti S. answered that flyers are available.

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: Charmaine D., Amherst Snyder Group, made a motion to accept the recommendation of the Steering Committee to send a letter to all groups printed in the New Frontier thanking them for donations. Seconded by Donna, Wehrle Group. Motion passed.

Motion to adjourn by John C., Courage Group, seconded by Gilbert, Try Again Group. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 pm with The Lord's Prayer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Recording Secretary, John H., Sunday Morning Breakfast.

Income Statement		Jan-08	YTD
Beg Bal Cash on hand		11,345.23	
Contributions			
	Groups	4,252.87	4,252.87
	Joint Meeting	67.00	67.00
	Envelope System	1,182.00	1,182.00
	New Frontiers Subs	22.00	22.00
	Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,920.77	2,920.77
	Literature Postage	43.00	43.00
	Archives Room Rent	100.00	100.00
	Meetings at CO	67.26	67.26
	Mail/Misc.		-
	US Treasury	96.32	96.32
	Reconcile		
	"Gratitude Month" (NOV)		
	Conventions/Day of Sharing		-
Monthly Income		8,751.22	8,751.22
Expenses			
	Office Rent	855.49	855.49
	Electric	90.00	90.00
	Payroll		
	Salaries - gross	2,423.48	2,423.48
	Federal Withholdings	(397.40)	(397.40)
	NYS Withholdings	(98.00)	(98.00)
	Disability Insurance	(2.40)	(2.40)
	Payroll Tax Deposits		
	Federal	833.74	833.74
	State	398.64	398.64
	Insurance		
	State Ins Fund		-
	Health	354.00	354.00
	Liability	1,161.99	1,161.99
	Postage	222.63	222.63
	Phone	140.91	140.91
	Accounting		-
	Advt		
	PIC Lit		
	Talking Phone Book		
	Verizon; Idearc Media website	139.15	139.15
	white directory		-
	Yellow Pages		-
	Literature Expenses		
	Grapevine		-
	World Services Inc	1,194.20	1,194.20
	Hazeldon		-
	"In All Our Affairs"		-
	Printers		-
	Medallions		-
	PINS		-
	Office Supplies	68.08	68.08
	Answering service	157.91	157.91
	Minolta leasing (copier)	245.00	245.00
	Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00
	CD		
	Convention/Day of Sharing Seed \$	998.20	998.20
	Seminar		-
	Depreciation	100.00	100.00
Monthly Expenses		9,017.62	9,017.62
Monthly Income (Loss)		(266.40)	(\$266.40)
	Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	1,200.00
End Bal Cash on hand		10,978.83	
CD	PRUDENT	6,425.27	
CD#2	RESERVE	8,774.93	
Assets: Literature & Medallions		18,507.05	
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)		1,103.16	
Corrections Facilities		1,075.52	
Contributions		230.30	230.30
Expenses			-
Balance		1,305.82	230.30
Treatment Facilities		1,419.31	
Contributions		216.30	216.30
Expenses			-
AT & T Bridging The Gap			-
AAA Abott Answering Service			-
Literature			-
Balance		1,635.61	216.30

"Do not anticipate trouble, or worry about what may never happen. Keep in the sunlight." -Benjamin Franklin

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

District	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
6	11:45		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	12 Steps/12 Traditions		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	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00	105.00
2	Acceptance/Welcom		0.00		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
5	Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst/ Snyder		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Amstell Lakeshore		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age	30.00	30.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
3	Any Length		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It	170.00	170.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attraction		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Back To Basics		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women		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
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bochisatta		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message	50.00	50.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
7	Casting		0.00		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	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Cheektowaga	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chevy #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		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
1	Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Derby	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
6	Desire		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Early Bird		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	0.05	0.05		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It	34.00	34.00	34.00	34.00		0.00
4	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		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Eyeopener	220.42	220.42		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	170.00	170.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Feelings	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	89.00	89.00		0.00		0.00
6	First Things First		0.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

District	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR	JAN	YEAR
1	Frontier(New)		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	GAHA: DAGDH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		0.00		0.00		0.00
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
8	Go to Any Length	288.00	288.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
5	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand It Joy of Living	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.V.		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hamburg	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hamburg Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Handicappers		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	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Holiday Village	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	163.00	163.00	16.30	16.30	16.30	16.30
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Johnson Creek Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Journey		0.00		0.00		0.00
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		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Ladies Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lake Shore		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lakeview		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Last Days Fellowship		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyers		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LeWPort	10.00	10.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighten UP	120.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living Sober	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday	60.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lunch Bunch Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Manila	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Midnight Discussion	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
5	Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Monday Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
	New Freedom (Niagara Falls)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.	125.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00

