

NEW FRONTIERS

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A.A. of the Niagara Frontier

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.
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Patient Improvement

My name is John and I'm an alcoholic. Change is a word I've always dreaded; nothing seemed more difficult than the changes in my life that I needed to be done. I hoped that once a member of AA change would be a breeze, inevitable in fact. I would jump over the change fence and go from bad and drunk to good and sober-not quite. After reading Dr. Silkworth's statement about a complete physic change I wondered how it could and would be accomplished. Then I read some AA literature about Patient Improvement. The phrase made sense. I could change a small part of my character defects in my daily life and would reflect change. Even the slightest bit of change in my daily habits was a milestone in my recovery.

When I came to AA my defects of character were my personality. Just how could I affect those needed changes? It seemed impossible at first but I plodded along doing the best I could. My sponsor suggested that I try to change one defect at a time. I have never been a multitasker so this was ok with my thinking. Slowly I tried to do things differently; checked my anger and tried to think positive. To my surprise it seemed to work. Don't congratulate me yet. After many years of sobriety some of my defects still remain active to some degree. I work on them each day trying to do better. A constant request in my prayers is to help me in my quest for normalcy. After taking my fourth and fifth steps I knew what had to be changed; my anger, patience and tolerance to name a few. My sponsor had all kinds of suggestions. Some I understood and some I didn't. Slowly, my thoughts were of other people instead of me. Some days I had to bite my lip to silence my anger, but it worked! I let people be who they wanted to be, not who I wanted them to be, and what other people thought of me was none of my business. Yes none of my business! I am at peace with myself my God and all those around me. If change comes slow to you, it's perfectly normal; just sit back and reflect on all the gifts we have been given and enjoy the miracle of change...patient improvement.

**John H.
A.A. Nomad**

Balancing The Books

My first experience of freedom came while I was locked up in the state penitentiary. I had been carefully guided through the first seven Steps and had begun to awaken spiritually. I trusted the AA process and was beginning to trust God.

But my sponsors and I were faced with a logistical problem. No matter how willing we were to make direct amends, the state would not let us out to do so. One of my sponsors had committed murder, and for him to directly contact the victim's family would cause much undue harm.

As we discussed these issues, it became clear that the key to the Eighth Step was willingness; if this God were truly loving and merciful as it appeared, we would not be kept in bondage simply because we could not reach those to whom we owed restitution. Freedom would come, it seemed, when I stood entirely ready to make amends wherever possible.

My sponsor gave me an exercise to do. I was to make a list of all the people I had harmed. This list would start with the names from my inventory. It was suggested that there were many others I had harmed that also must go on the list, even though there was no resentment or fear connected with them. I was to be as clear as possible as to the harm I had done. But--my sponsor pointed out--even though I knew what I had done to each person, I was so insensitive that I probably did not know the consequences of my actions. He gave me the key to freedom; I was to close my eyes and picture each person separately in front of me. I was to look each straight in the eye and see if I could feel a willingness to say: "I have been wrong and have caused you harm. Will you please tell me what I must do so that we can get the books to balance?" As I sat in the cell that night going over my list, I had the experience I had been looking for all my life: I was lifted and set free.

In my blindness I had always believed that a spiritual awakening was the end of the road. Now, having had one, I knew it was but the beginning. Finally, at thirty-four years of age, I could truly begin to live.

Tolerance in Practice

"We found that the principles of tolerance and love had to be emphasized in actual practice. We can never say (or insinuate) to anyone that he must agree to our formula or be excommunicated. The atheist may stand up in an A.A. meeting still denying the Deity, yet reporting how vastly he has been changed in attitude and outlook. Much experience tells us he will presently change his mind about God, but nobody tells him he must do so.

"In order to carry the principles of inclusiveness and tolerance still further, we make no religious requirement of anyone. All people having an alcoholic problem who wish to get rid of it and so make a happy adjustment with the circumstances of their lives, become A.A. members by simply associating with us. Nothing but sincerity is needed. But we do not demand even this.

"In such an atmosphere the orthodox, the unorthodox, and the believer mix happily and usefully together. An opportunity for spiritual growth is open to all."

Bill W.
Letter, 1940
As Bill Sees It, p. 158

IN MEMORIAM

Things We Can Not Change

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 month's issue.

Articles can be submitted at any time.

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Proposed Amendment to the By-Laws

Policy: Literature Credit Extended to Groups of Buffalo Central Office

Date: April 4, 2011

Submitted by: Patti S. As Bill Sees It Group

Narrative:

This policy provides for the extension of credit to the registered groups with Buffalo Central office of Alcoholics Anonymous. The catalyst to formalizing this Policy is a Group of AA defaulted (not in Buffalo District) on paying for \$1442.00 for literature that was

The policy is also written confirmation of a motion carried and passed on 4/2/2001 that states that if any Group is 30 days past due on their literature bill they could not get any more literature until their bill is current. Excerpt found on page 16 of "Excerpts from past minutes timeline".

1.1 Literature sales credit will only be extended to the registered groups of Buffalo Central office listed in the hard copy schedule.

1.2 Only registered groups in good credit standing with no outstanding invoices will be given literature up to the current approved limit. This includes mailed literature.

1.3 A monthly report is to be submitted by the Executive Secretary/Financial Chair at the Steering Committee to include outstanding invoices over 30 days (includes weekends) by group.

1.4 It is the responsibility of the Executive Secretary to advise all persons who volunteer at the Buffalo Central Office of this policy.

**WE ARE IN NEED OF STEERING
COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVE FOR
DISTRICTS 6 & 8, ALSO PUBLIC
INFORMATION CHAIRPERSON.**

We are In need of a Co- Chair for the 2012 Convention. For months now we have been taking nominations from district 8. We have had one applicant from District 8, his nomination is presented in this newsletter. He does not have the 10 year requirement as proposed in our by-laws. Now it is up to you the groups to decide to vote for the "laws" of intergroup or the "spirit" of the rules...only you as the groups can decide how rigid we are going to be. Please come to the next Central Committee meeting on August 7th; 7 PM for discussion and voting on this issue. We will be entertaining both nominations from District 8 & District 1.

July 10 2011

To The Central Committee

I Dean C. stand before you all tonight seeking the position of Chairperson for the 2013 Seventy Second Annual Fall Convention. I have been a member continuously of the Williamsville Group for the past Eight Years & 4 months. Williamsville Group is part of District 8.

During the past 3 monthly committee meetings the committee has been seeking a group member from District 8 to serve in this position. I tonight come forward seeking your approval ~~this evening~~. At the time of the Convention, October 2013 I will with Gods Power and the support of AA have 10 years and 7 months of continuous sobriety. ~~As co chair for the 2012 Convention I will have 9 years 9 months in January 2012~~

I have prayed to God seeking his guidance in making a decision to apply for this position. Additionally I have sought the guidance and wisdom of fellows with whom I greatly respect in our Fellowship. Following this effort I am prepared to seek the position and serve the Convention to the best of my abilities along with my trusted committee members.

I have served on Convention Committee for 3 consecutive years with my wife Krystyna as Co Chair as Greater Chairperson. Additionally we assisted the Hospitality Committee in 2008. This year I and Krystyna are serving as Registration Committee Chair. I have served my home group in positions of Group Treasurer for the past 7 years, meeting chair coffee maker and greeter holding at least one service position or two throughout my life in sobriety and as a member of AA. I say yes regularly to giving loans at other group meetings and Anniversary Nites. I regularly sponsor several other members of AA.

With your support and approval I humbly ask for your decision to name me as your 2013 Chair

TO ALL GROUPS IN DISTRICT 1

As was adopted by the Central Committee, the Co-Chairperson for our Annual Fall Convention is chosen from the consecutive district by the Steering Committee with the approval of the representatives at Central Committee which meets every month at Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street, the first Sunday of every month at 7:00 p.m. From your District, the individual selected to Co-Chair the 2012 Fall Convention will then automatically become the Chairman for the 2013 Fall Convention.

Co-Chair For 2012 Buffalo Fall Convention:

The Co-Chair serves for a term of one year. The Chair-Elect is nominated for this position by the Central Committee, each year rotating in consecutive Districts. The Chair-Elect becomes the following year's Chairperson. To be eligible for the position of Co-Chair a nominee must have a minimum of ten (10) continuous years of sobriety.

What the Steering Committee is asking is that any individual who wishes to be considered for this position write to the Central Office. Include in your letter, your length of sobriety and any experiences you have had that would make you a good candidate for the job.

Those fitting the requirements will be presented to the Central Committee on **August 7.**

District 1 groups are:

4th Step Stumbers/Fun
Bodhisattva
Cathedral Park
Commitment
Complanters Again
Downtown Men's
Express
Frontier/New Frontier
Giving
Happy Faces
Journey

Main And High
New West Side on Serenity
One Day At A Time
Open Mind
Pathway To Peace
Positively Living I
Pride
Primary Purpose
Reflections
Rise and Shine
Set A Side
Sunday's Best

Sunrise Court
Wake Up Call
Westminster
Women's Westside Disc.
Working
4th Step Stumbers/Fun
Bodhisattva
Cathedral Park
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Downtown Men's

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District 8 groups are:

Achievement	Georgetown	Stepping Stones-
Amherst Snyder	H.A.N.D.	Williamsville
Attitude Adjustment	High Noon	SUNY-Amherst Campus
Beginnings Women's	Highview	TGIF
Big Book Workshop	It	Today's Women
Cayuga Wake-Up Call	Kensington	Unity
Clarence Men's Disc.	Lighten-Up	Wehrle
Clarence Men's Disc.II	Maple Men's	Williamsville
Common Problem	Mercy	Women Making the effort
East Amherst	Midnight Discussion	
Eyeopener	Renewal	
Fireside	Saint Barnabas	
Fireside PM	Saratoga	

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

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MEETING CHANGES

- Living In the Solutions Group on Saturday's 8 PM is now a Candlelight meeting. Amity Club, 340 Military Ave, Buffalo
- **New Group; Albion Sunday Grapevine;** closed meeting, Sunday's at 7 PM. 1st Baptist Church, corner of Liberty & Beaver St's, 14411.
- **New Group; Kenmore Book Study,** Grace Point Church, 39 Kenmore Ave, Buffalo, 14226. Open Meeting, Friday's at 7 PM.
- **Inspiration Group,** Thursday's at 10 AM, has moved to Leonard Post, VFW Post, 2450 Walden Ave, Cheektowaga 14225.
- Willing To Grow Group, Friday's Now starts at 7 PM. Grace Lutheran Church in Hamburg . S 6220 McKinley Pkwy. 14075.
- **Easy Does It Group,** Saturday's at 10 Am, **NO Longer Has Day Care.** Parkside Lutheran Church, 2 Wallace & Depew, Buffalo North 14214.
- **Amsdell Lakeshore group ,** Wednesday's 10 AM, is **now a Step Study.** Amsdell Wayside Presbyterian Church, S 5017 Lake Shore Rd., Hamburg, 14075.
- **Women's Westside Group on Friday's** now starts at 7 PM. Casa Di Vita, 200 Albany Street, Buffalo West. Step Table every week. Needs Support.
- **Erie County Fair:** I am the GSA Pubic Information Chair. I will need 72 volunteers to work shifts for the Erie County Fair. The shifts will run from 10-2, 2-6 and 6-10. The dates will be August 10-21. Contact Dave G. : 866-6612. Thank you.
- **IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT MEETING, PLEASE INFORM THE CENTRAL OFFICE. THIS ALSO INCLUDES THOSE MEETING DAYS WHEN YOUR SITE IS CLOSED FOR A HOLIDAY.**

COMING EVENTS

- ~ Aug 2, "**Nightwatch" Committee Meeting,** Tuesday, 6 PM , Central Office, 681 Seneca
- ~ Aug 6, **70th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting,** Saturday, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street
- ~ Aug 6, **7th District A.A. Picnic,** LaSalle Park, Shelter #4, (Speaker @ 3 pm. Bring a dish. For more Info call; Odell; 541-8658 or Jim, 491-8301
- ~ Aug 7, **Steering Committee,** SUNDAY 5 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca
- ~ Aug 7, **Central Committee Meeting,** SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office(Hosted by Amherst Snyder).
- ~ Aug 7, **General Service Assembly,** 12 Noon., 511 Club, Jamestown.
- ~ Aug 7, **Tri County Group annual summer picnic,** Sunday, starts at 12:00 until dark, speakers, family fun, bring a dish dinner, group will supply hot dogs, hamburgers and coffee or soda, music and games. Gowanda Firemen's park Rt. 62 Gowanda. Bring the Family

- ~ Aug 7, **"Go to Any Length" group Annual Picnic** from Noon to ???. There will be a Speaker @ 4 pm. The Picnic will be at Glen Meadows Park, Hamburg, NY.
- ~ Aug 8, **GSA, Area 50, District 11 Business Meeting**, Monday, 5 p.m. – 6 p.m. Niagara Branch Library, 280 Porter Ave, Buffalo. Contact Maureen M., 716-310-5885 for more info.
- ~ Aug 15, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. Please if you or your group are taking a meeting into a treatment facility, could you please send a rep to this meeting
- ~ Aug 16, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Tuesday, 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, 6 PM.
- ~ Aug 19-21, **32nd NY State Informational Workshop**. Carondelet Hospitality Center, 385 Watervliet Shaker Rd., Latham, NY 12110. For more information, flyers available at Central Office.
- ~ Aug 21, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, 3rd SUNDAY, 7:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca
- ~ Aug 21, **7 Clan Day of Sharing**; 5057 Suzy Lane off Upper Mountain Road, Tuscarora Indian Reservation, Sanborn, 14132. Bring a Dish; Speakers start 9am, 11am, 1pm & 3pm. Al-anon & Alateen Speakers at 10 am. Drumming & Sobriety countdown at 2pm. Corn Roast at Noon; Please bring a dish to pass.
- ~ Aug 27, **Archives Committee Meeting**, SATURDAY, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office.
- ~ Oct 7-9: **Women's Fall Spiritual Weekend Retreat** will be held at the St. Columban Center in Derby, NY. Cost is \$135 which includes your 3 day/ 2 night stay & meals. The focus of the retreat is on the promises & our theme is: A New Freedom & A New Happiness. There will be speakers, groups, an evening reflection program, meditation, spiritual advisors, bon fire (weather permitting) & lots of food, fun & fellowship. Registration flyers can be found with this month's central office announcements mailings/ or our contact person is Marilyn S. 799-4094.
- ~ Oct 21-23, **70th. BUFFALO FALL CONVENTION**: Buffalo Marriott Hotel, 1340 Millersport Hwy. Amherst

8th STEP: "Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all."
8th TRADITION: "Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever non-professional, but our service centers may employ special workers."

8th CONCEPT; The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM...

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

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander

Russ P. 2y
Deanne Y. 23y

Amherst Snyder

Gabriel R. 2y
Katie W. 2y
Sam K. 2y
Kevin G. 5y
Donna H. 10y
Pam K. 10y
Mickey G. 21y
Lynn L. 22y
Tom C. 29y

Carry the Message

Kenny S. 20y

Courage

Mike B. 4y
Marge B. 22y

Daily Reflections

Lucky 35y

Dawn of Hope

Marty K. 4y
Jerry G. 25y

Easy Does It

Melynie 1y
Sal M. 1y
Cathy S. 3y
Mary Z. 8y
Kathy M. 27y

Eyeopener

Clare K. 1y
Amy C. 1y
Sean 1y
Brandi 1y
Kim D. 2y
Todd D. 2y
Debbie S. 6y
Edward F. 7y
Tracy 7y
Thomas S. 11y
Danielle 12y
Brain B. 18y
Thomas W. 18y
Scott 19y
Tom 22y
John L. 28y

Fresh Start

Carol S. 1y
Roosevelt M. 5y
Tina C. 11y

Fireside

Paul M. 2y
Stephanie H. 2y
Sue V. 3y
Nick K. 3y
Connie M. 12y
Grgg C. 15y
Pete W. 21y

Golden Slipper

Jeff H. 1y
Bob 24y

H.A.N.D.

Jim C. 1y

Holland

Rick M. 9y

How it Works

Randy T. 2y
Richard C. 4y
John W. 4y
David Z. 5y
Jon O'R 9y
Ed M. 13y
Chuck B. 22y
John K. 36y

Ironhorse

Jack T. 10y
Rich T. 18y
Frank M. 24y

Kensington

Rita K. 19y
Ellie M. 34y

Kenmore

Tom C. 7y
Justin W. 7y
Bob J. 8y
Jeff W. 8y
Duke K. 9y
Jonathan N. 12y
Karen G. 16y
Lucky W. 35y
John S. 41y

Lakeshore

George P. 2y
Kathie M. 4y
Tom T. 18y

Living in the Solution

Tibor 3m
Jeff L. 6m
Lynn H. 4y
Nick S. 7y

Living Sober

Keith S. 8y
Bob G. 12y
Will M. 18y

Lockport #1

Chris K. 1y
Mark H. 9y
Sande S. 33y

Lovejoy

Joe F. 6m
Mike A. 1y
Bill S. 2y
Rita K. 18y

Matt Talbot

Tom G. 2y

North Buffalo

Larry K. 6m
Thomas N. 6m
Chris L. 6m
Alex P. 6m
Shawn M. 6m
Jaime J. 1y
Robert Z. 1y
Josh J. 1y

Ashleegene 1y
Jennifer P. 1y
Nick G. 2y
Tim P. 2y
Tina G. 2y
Timothy B. 2y
Joe M. 2y
Greg H. 5y
Zach W. 7y
Lisa Jo S. 8y
Barbara S. 9y
Bob H. 13y
Lisa G. 17y
Kathy T. 21y

Orchard Park Step

Sandy M. 3m
Lorraine 3m
Karen G. 1y
Nancy L. 31y

Remember When

Valerie H. 7y
Norzell R. 8y
Terry Z. 11y
Donald 13y
Milton C. 13y
Don P. 13y
Robert H. 16y

Rise & Shine

Kevin O. 3m
Steve B. 1y
Elaine E. 1y
Andrea P. 2y
Toshawatra 2y
Kevin Mc 5y

Serenity

Steve V. 1y
Ross I. 3y
Paul S. 6y
Tim T. 12y
Lucky 35y

Serenity on the Lake

Tom B. 8y
Sam R. 21y

Spiritual Progress

Julie C. 6m
Sandra D. 6m
Marie 10y

Sun. Morning Br.

De'Aun D. 5y
Gene K. 13y

Thruway

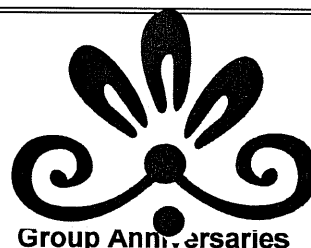
Roger W. 2y
Elizabeth B. 26y
Lee R. 31y
Dave B. 33y

Turning Point

Tom S. 10y
Tom O. 15y

Women in Recovery

Melynie T 2y



Group Anniversaries

Age Doesn't Matter:32y
Alden New Life; 36y
A New Life:20y
As Bill Sees It:22y
Big Book-Lockport:31y
Commitment:8y
Community Center:39y
Derby:37y
Grand:41y
Hamburg Early Bird: 4y
Lockport Ladies:22y
Marilla:23y
Point of No Return:5y
St. Barnabas:31y
Sunday's Best:12y
3 Legacies:11y
We Care
Youngstown:27y

Please remember to
have the anniversaries
submitted by
the 12th

END OF BUSINESS DAY 4:30
of the month
previous



BUFFALO CENTRAL COMMITTEE MINUTES
July 10th, 2011

Jake J. Committee Chair opened the meeting at 7:00 PM with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Debbie WE group read the Preamble, Pat Thruway Group read the Purpose of Central Committee and Paul Iron Horse read the Twelve Traditions. It was moved by Sue Courage Group and seconded by Pat Thruway group to accept the June minutes with one correction as written by Annie Lakeshore group.

New groups were greeted and 20 groups were represented: Dist #1 Dist #2 Common Solution Dist #3 Caz Manor ,Courage, Iron Horse, New Life, Thruway; Dist #4 Action, Orchard Park Step; Dist #5;Lockport #1 Dist #6 Derby, As Bill Sees It, WE Group ; Dist #7 Lovejoy, Solidarity, Thursday Night Steppers Dist #8 Amherst Snyder, Eye-opener, Women Making The Effort, Williamsville.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

•**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** No Report

•**STEERING COMMITTEE-** Jeanmarie reported districts 2,4,7, co-chair and financial secretary were present. District 1,3,5 were absent. District 6 (North Collins, Collins, Eden, Evans) & District 8 (Clarence, Akron, Newstead) still need representation. Please if you know any one interested who lives in these districts have them call central office and come to the next meeting.

•**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Rick W. reported for June we had revenue of \$8,214 and expenses of \$9,817 the cash difference of \$1603 was covered by operating cash which is now \$22,094. There are two outstanding invoices over 30 days first from 4/4 Feelings from District 2 of \$127.56 and is 90 days overdue. The second is from 5/4 University Men's from District 2 of \$122.36 which is 60 days overdue.

•**TREATMENT:** No Report

•**CORRECTIONS:** No Report

•**CENTRAL OFFICE:** AAINFO: 320, 12-STEP: 2, ALANON:4, PIC:0, Visitors:139, Volunteers:11. Groups we are need of contact from are Threshing Floor-2, It-8. Terry would like to thank Sue B. who is helping her with QuickBooks program. Still working on the second printing of the schedule, plan to have it in the printer by month's end. We had a phone call about no one showing up for the TFC meeting at Veterans Hospital on June 22nd...just reminding everyone how important these commitments are to our primary purpose of carrying the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Next vacation days are July 22nd and 25th.

•**NEW FRONTIERS:** No report

PIC: No Report

Phone Systems: Jason D reported the phones committee met for the first time on June 28th at central office. There were five committee members present. The committee has decided on the committee name "Night Watch". The committee is in the process of putting together a binder of all the info. A volunteer would need to answer the phone when someone calls AA for help. We will also be testing the software soon. There is a flyer in the process of being put together to go into the new frontiers to get the word out about "Night Watch". The next meeting committee meeting will not be on July 26th but on August 2nd at 6:00pm.

• **CONVENTION:** Mark S. reported flyers went out to get the word out to groups. There is a pdf. File on the website of the flyer that can be printed out from your home computer. There was a convention survey submitted to steering committee for review. Our balance to date is \$950.00. We have some new items this year which include hooded sweatshirts and travel mugs. The program is set and will start formatting the schedule as we move forward. We filled out direct bill account for credit which is standard for conventions. We need more statements from financial secretary.

• **GSA LIASON:** No Report

AD-HOC: No Report

• **ARCHIVES:** Pat reported at the committee meeting Tom showed us what he has done with the pictures of the groups which he has received so far for the power point presentation. We also talked about the oral histories and how important it is to get our older members. We scheduled a work day for July 12th at 7pm at Central Office. Everyone is welcome. If you want to bring our display for any AA event please give us at least a 30 day notice. You can email us at the Area 50 WNY.org website look for archives. We like to thank the groups that have donated. Our upcoming displays are Main & High and Matt Talbot. Please make checks payable to Western New York Archives. Our meetings are held on the 4th Saturday of the moth at the Buffalo Central Office at 9am. The meeting this month is on July 23rd at the Main and High Day of Sharing at 11am. Anyone is welcome to join us.

• **OLD BUSINESS:** District 8 is looking for a steering committee representative. PIC is still looking for a chairperson. The credit limit bylaw change was submitted to the new frontiers for the groups to review and we will revote next month because it was never originally submitted. Dean C. was nominated for convention co-chair by Mark S. A motion was made by Jason Three Legacies and seconded by Diane New Life to accept Dean as co chair for the current convention. It was brought to the attention of the body that Dean is 6 months short of the 10 year requirements per our by-laws. Jake J. committee chair suggests representatives to take this matter back to their groups due to the fact that this is the second time this has happened since the beginning of this year. He asks the groups to look at whether it's better to have guidelines opposed to bylaws? What is best for AA? Due to the fact that there are as of right now no other nominations for the Co-chair position from District 8 Jake J. committee chair has opened up District 1 for nominations. Next month District 8 will be closed unless someone stands for the position.

• **NEW BUSINESS** There is no new business.

NEXT MEETING August 7th 2011

Jake J. thanked the Iron Horse for this month's refreshments and reminded Amherst Snyder of their commitment for next month.

It was moved by Tina Amherst Snyder and seconded by Diane New Life that we adjourn; adopted. Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer at 8:25pm

Respectfully submitted by Annie C. Recording Secretary Lakeshore Group.

Income Statement	Jan-11	Feb-11	Mar-11	Apr-11	May-11	Jun-11	
Beg Bal Cash on hand	29,362.07	29,756.02	23,471.65	21,676.36	21,896.72	23,096.96	
Contributions							
Groups	4,977.64	2,939.50	4,870.12	4,128.21	3,076.65	4,180.86	24,172.98
Joint Meeting	51.00	47.00	38.50	41.00	33.00	40.00	250.50
Envelope System	1,395.00	155.00	463.00	135.00	740.00	362.00	3,250.00
New Frontiers Subs	10.00	60.00	20.00	43.00	98.00	56.00	287.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	3,131.95	3,063.95	4,369.60	3,251.92	4,038.00	2,984.65	20,840.07
Literature Sales Tax	230.85	209.69	294.63	230.46	329.07	217.72	1,512.42
Literature Postage		2.25	38.20	42.37	59.57	7.90	150.29
Sales+/-	17.18	(5.92)	(37.95)	46.39	(21.02)	93.80	92.48
Archives Room Rent	150.00		150.00			200.00	500.00
Meetings at CO	14.50	21.00	7.00	16.00	3.00	16.00	77.50
Mail/Misc.		25.00	25.00	50.00		55.00	155.00
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)							-
Conventions/Day of Sharing							-
Monthly Income	9,978.12	6,517.47	10,238.10	7,984.35	8,356.27	8,213.93	51,288.24
Expenses							
Office Rent	907.44	907.44	907.44	892.64	892.64	892.64	5,400.24
Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	540.00
Payroll Gross	1,926.60	2,569.00	3,853.50	2,569.00	2,569.00	2,569.00	16,056.10
Employment Taxes	176.44	235.26	352.89	198.85	196.70	196.70	1,356.84
Payroll Tax Deposits							
Federal	51.15						51.15
State	542.53						542.53
NYS Sales Tax			683.59			875.53	1,559.12
Insurance							
State Ins Fund(Travelers)			302.00			53.49	355.49
Health	522.93	522.93	2,032.63	115.96	638.89		3,833.34
Liability	1,227.18						1,227.18
Postage	618.14	479.44	494.64		300.00	283.14	2,175.36
Phone	167.22	173.03	267.03	89.55	161.74	161.74	1,020.31
Accounting						1,980.00	1,980.00
Paychex	67.70	67.70	101.55	77.65	65.72	65.72	446.04
Advt							
Talking Phone Book							
Super Media	159.85	160.85	160.85	160.85	160.85	160.85	964.10
website							-
white directory							-
Yellow Pages							-
Literature Expenses							
Grapevine	588.19				335.49		923.68
World Services Inc	1,847.60	2,844.35	1,811.80	2,882.30	326.48	1,876.40	11,588.93
Hazeldon		501.42			602.75		1,104.17
Printers		3,246.00					3,246.00
Medallions		205.34		221.19			426.53
PINS							-
Petty Cash							
Office Supplies	137.20	242.76	416.70	294.22	202.07	3.69	1,296.64
Answering service	164.00	169.32	171.77	168.78	164.70	158.01	996.58
Minolta leasing (copier)	161.00	161.00	161.00		446.00		929.00
Copies/ service contract	223.00	223.00	223.00			322.00	991.00
PIC							-
Bank Fee's	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	21.00
Prudent Reserve							-
Seed \$\$							-
Seminar						25.00	25.00
Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	600.00
Monthly Expenses	9,684.17	12,901.84	12,133.39	7,863.99	7,256.03	9,816.91	59,656.33
Monthly Income (Loss)	293.95	(6,384.37)	(1,895.29)	120.36	1,100.24	(1,602.98)	(\$8,368.09)
Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	600.00
End Balance	29,756.02	23,471.65	21,676.36	21,896.72	23,096.96	21,593.98	
Petty Cash	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	
Total Balance	30,256.02	23,971.65	22,176.36	22,396.72	23,596.96	22,093.98	
PRUDENT RESERVE	28,041.29	28,047.57	28,054.87	28,058.95	28,064.31	28,069.90	+
Assets: Literature& Medallions	10,537.01	16,581.91	14,795.13	16,144.76	15,212.75	12,234.89	
Literature Receiveable:(outstanding)	2,732.05	1,065.00	1,732.39	1,638.43	690.24	929.98	
Corrections Faciltes	1,456.53	1,638.44	1,343.70	1,723.68	1,445.25	1,540.45	
Contributions	413.45	356.00	417.00	292.57	268.00	261.00	2,008.02
Bank Fee's	15.99	12.99	(16.98)	3.00	3.00	3.00	21.00
Expenses	215.55	637.75	54.00	568.00	169.80	181.00	1,826.10
Balance	1,638.44	1,343.70	1,723.68	1,445.25	1,540.45	1,617.45	202.92
Treatment Facilities	2,758.77	3,166.22	3,526.22	3,308.22	3,472.79	3,589.79	
Contributions	413.45	363.00	137.00	167.57	140.00	171.00	1,392.02
Expenses			352.00		20.00	320.00	692.00
Bank Fee's	6.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	21.00
Balance	3,166.22	3,526.22	3,308.22	3,472.79	3,589.79	3,437.79	713.00
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GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
		0.00		0.00		0.00
1:45		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Steps/12 Traditions		180.00		0.00		0.00
4th Step Stumblers/F.U.N.		0.00		2.00		0.00
4th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
Debbot Men's		100.00		233.00		100.00
Acceptance/Welcome		100.00		0.00		0.00
Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
Akron Awareness		0.00		0.00		0.00
Alexander		0.00		0.00		0.00
Amhers/ Snyder		350.00		0.00		0.00
Armsdell Lakeshore		0.00		0.00		0.00
Any Age		0.00		0.00		0.00
Any Length	35.00	210.00	15.00	90.00	15.00	90.00
Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
As Bill Sees It	175.00	275.00		60.00		60.00
Attica	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
Attitude Adjustment(Williamsville)	50.00	50.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
Attitude Adjustment(NF)		20.00		5.00		5.00
Attraction		300.00		0.00		0.00
Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
Back To Basics		61.00		0.00		0.00
Beginners Group (NF)		20.00		0.00		0.00
Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
Beginning's Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
Big Book Lockport		100.00		0.00		0.00
BB Spiritual Studies		0.00		0.00		0.00
Big Book Study		30.00		0.00		0.00
Blasdel		15.00		0.00		0.00
Blasdel Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
Boulevard Helping Hand		20.00		0.00		0.00
Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
Brass		0.00		0.00		0.00
Building Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
Carry the Message		75.00		0.00		0.00
Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
Castle	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cayuga Wake-Up Call		400.00		0.00		0.00
Caz Manor		270.00		0.00		0.00
Central City Café		0.00		0.00		0.00
Chapter IX		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cheektowaga	100.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
Common Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)		0.00		0.00		0.00
Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
Courage		0.00		0.00		0.00
Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
Dawn of Hope		25.00		0.00		0.00
Derby		80.00		0.00		0.00
Derby Lunch		0.00		0.00		0.00
Desire	500.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
Downtown Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
Early Bird South		0.00		0.00		0.00
Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
East Amherst		250.00		0.00		0.00
East Amherst Traditions		378.00		0.00		0.00
East Aurora		300.00		100.00		100.00
Easy Does It	30.00	180.00	30.00	180.00	30.00	180.00
Ellicottville		25.00		0.00		0.00
Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
Eyeopener	281.18	1014.80		0.00		0.00
Eyeopener South		200.00		100.00		0.00
Father Baker		75.00		0.00		0.00
Feelings		0.00		0.00		0.00
Fireside PM		0.00		0.00		0.00
Fireside	133.00	1001.00		0.00		0.00
First Things First	185.00	360.00		0.00		0.00
Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
Frederonia Discussion		33.00		0.00		0.00
Freedom	200.00	475.00	100.00	100.00		0.00
Fresh Start		90.00		0.00		0.00
Friendly		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR	JUNE	YEAR
2 Friends of Bill W.		50.00		0.00		0.00
1 Frontier(New)	23.57	188.78		0.00		0.00
3 Gardenville		55.00		0.00		0.00
8 Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Gettin With It		15.00		0.00		0.00
7 Gifted		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Giving		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Go to Any Length		529.50		35.30		35.30
5 Golden Slipper		150.00		0.00		0.00
2 Grand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Grand II Joy of Living		50.00		0.00		0.00
2 Grateful	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
3 H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Hamburg		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Hamburg Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 Hand	40.00	120.00		0.00	10.00	30.00
2 Handicappers		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Happy Faces		0.00		0.00		0.00
7 Harmony		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Helping Hand	25.00	125.00		0.00		0.00
8 High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
8 High View	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
7 Higher Power		60.00		0.00		0.00
4 Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Holiday Village	200.00	1100.00		100.00		100.00
4 Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Honesty		30.00		0.00		0.00
1 Hope's Horizon		25.00		0.00		0.00
2 How It Works/Men's	100.00	700.00		0.00		0.00
7 Humbolt		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
6 Intoxicated on Life		480.00		0.00		0.00
3 Ironhorse		230.96		15.00		15.00
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
3 Just For Today/ Cheektowaga		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Just For Today/ Albion	50.00	65.00		0.00		0.00
4 Keep It Simple Sister	35.00	85.00		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 Lake Shore		100.00		0.00		0.00
6 Lakeview	75.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
3 Lancaster Dailey Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 LewPort		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Liberty Women	50.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
4 Life Today	24.00	44.00		0.00		0.00
8 Lighten UP		150.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Lock City		150.00		0.00		0.00
5 Lockport #1		300.00		30.00		30.00
5 Lockport Discussion		50.00		0.00		0.00
5 Lockport Ladies		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Lockport Tuesday	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
5 Lockview		240.00		80.00		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		50.00
5 Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 Main and High	14.00	14.00		7.00		7.00
4 Main Street		300.00		0.00		0.00
8 Maple Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 Marilla	40.00	272.00		0.00		0.00
3 Matt Talbot	30.00	240.00		0.00		0.00
6 McKinley Winners		140.00		0.00		0.00
5 MEDINA STEP WORK/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		68.39		0.00		0.00
8 Midnight Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Miracle Happen		75.00		0.00		0.00
7 Monday CO		10.00		0.00		0.00
5 Monday Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 Morning After		200.00		0.00		0.00
7 New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 New Beginnings/St. Vincent		30.00		0.00		0.00
1 New Freedom		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 New Hope		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 New International		0.00		0.00		0.00
3 New Life		30.00		0.00		0.00
5 New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1 New Westside		0.00		0.00		0.00
5 Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		0.00		0.00		0.00
2 North Buffalo	200.00	800.00		100.00		50.00
4 North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
4 North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00

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