

# 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.

## Spotlight: The Treatment Facilities Committee

The Treatment Facilities Committee (T.F.C.) serves as the public face of A.A. Central Office by bringing open speaker meetings weekly to treatment facilities in Western New York. Currently, we support two (2) meetings at E.C.M.C. rehab, one meeting at Salvation Army on Military Road in Tonawanda, and one meeting at The Veterans Administration Hospital on Bailey Avenue in Buffalo (all meet weekly).

The previous Chairman, Patty S. (As Bill Sees It Group) led the committee through a long and thorough self-evaluation process. In this process, it was decided that the TFC would select a finite number of facilities to support, so that A.A. could be dependable and relevant. Also, it was decided that TFC sponsored meetings would be "adopted" by home groups, so that in the spirit of rotation the greatest amount of A.A. members could be involved. Each home group has a liaison person who coordinates the efforts of the group, and communicates needs and concerns back to the T.F.C.

When I was the group liaison for a meeting at E.C.M.C. (monthly on the third Thursday), we used this as an opportunity to show sponsees and newcomers the practical application of 12<sup>th</sup> step work. On these Thursdays, 3-5 people from Fredonia would ride up to E.C.M.C., and each

would take a turn discussing *in front of the patients* a relevant topic related to the first Three Steps. The patients had the benefit of seeing people with varying lengths of sobriety sharing individual experience, strength and hope. The group members had the chance to "remember when", and benefit from doing actual 12<sup>th</sup> Step work. The fellowship before and after was pretty good also!

Groups that donate to Central Office help our committee in that a portion of the funds is used to bring literature and small Big Books to the patients. Groups can give directly to this committee via Central Office, and some groups go so far as to earmark additional funds to be used by T.F.C. specifically for this purpose. Because of your generosity, we have distributed over **500 Big Books in 2008** to patients who might not be able to afford them.

T.F.C. is currently looking for one or two home groups to become active in our efforts. Monday night meetings at The Salvation Army in Tonawanda need to be filled. Your commitment would be to make sure that an open speaker format meeting is provided one

Monday a month. Additionally, T.F.C. meets 4 times a year at Central Office.

Any groups interested in volunteering can contact the TFC Chairman, George W. (Wilson Smith Group) at (716) 983-5505.

***Editor's note:*** It is OUR responsibility to present the A.A. program to those who wish to achieve sobriety. It is NOT the job of rehab. Do not assume that newcomers know our program. We need to teach it! Does your group currently support a Treatment Center meeting? Now might be the time to start. How many groups do we have in WNY? Over 100! ***And WE can only cover SIXTEEN meetings a month???***

## Let's Clean Up Our Act

"We are not saints," the A.A. Big Book says in "How It Works," although I've met many transformed individuals during my years in our recovery program. Chapter 5 adds, "The point is that we are willing to grow along spiritual lines." Well, if we are claiming spiritual progress, had we not better show it than merely proclaiming it?

In my opinion, shared by many who have spoken up, there is far too much profane and obscene speech from AA podiums and discussion tables. I'm not talking about ordinary bathroom humor. I mean down-and-dirty gutter language and blasphemy. That is out of place at A.A. meetings and in decent company.

I am no saint. My friends know that I can tell and laugh at a vulgar joke that is genuinely funny. But I don't think that anyone has ever heard me use dirty language or misuse God's name during my A.A. talks. Does it not seem hypocritical to use God's name in a prayer and then a curse with the next breath? Especially in houses of worship where many groups meet?

Years ago, I went to an open-speaker meeting at Mount St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston, when we met in a smaller room. In the hall, two women in plainclothes told me that they were missionary nuns and nurses. They asked if they were welcome to attend and learn more about alcoholism. I escorted them in and sat behind them about halfway back.

The young male lead speaker from his first sentence uttered just about every obscene and profane word I had ever heard. If he wanted attention, he got it, and stunned looks. I heard one sister whisper to the other, "Is this the A.A. spirituality we've been hearing about?" I recoiled in my seat, embarrassed.

After the meeting, I chided the speaker and told him about the nuns. He callously retorted, "That's me. If people don't like it, that's tough!" I replied, "Yes, that is very tough, and inconsider-

ate of individual's feelings. Not all of our members appreciate that kind of talk." "They're only words," he smirked.

Yes, they are only words. But words are what we use to communicate, to express our inner thoughts, values and ideals. To tell others who we are, what we are and what we believe. AA is an upward road to spiritual betterment.

That brash fellow, by the way, eventually relapsed and disappeared.

As a young drinking alcoholic, I had the bad habit of taking the Lord's name in vain and thought nothing of it. I wanted to appear macho to my drinking buddies. We all swore and used gutter language. It was a rite of passage.

Then, one day, I came upon a Bible verse in which the Creator said, "I shall not hold him guiltless who takes my name in vain." That got me to thinking. Then I read a poem that began, "The sweetest name in all the world is most profaned and cheaply hurled." That really bothered my conscience.

I resolved to stop cursing and asked God to help me. It was hard to break the habit. Each time I slipped, I would instantly praise God's name aloud or silently, and eventually replaced a bad habit with a good one. I still slip rarely when I am angry, but I ask God's forgiveness and His grace to improve.

When we speak from the AA podium or discussion table, or during our conversations, let's keep spiritual progress in mind. We never know who might be listening and forming an opinion about our Alcoholics Anonymous program and us.

Gene O.

First Step Group, Niagara Falls, NY

## When Anyone Reaches Out

Being accepted was tough for an alcoholic and addict

I came into A.A. like most people do -- the hard way. I took an overdose and woke up some time later on a detox ward.

Let me back up a few years. How did I get to that point? I started drinking at thirteen and continued pretty steady until I was twenty and it was pointed out to me that I was really drinking a lot. I decided to quit, but it wasn't that easy. I thought I would go crazy. I didn't want to drink, but I couldn't face life without something. So I called a doctor, and he gave me some pills.

That started me on the road to drug addiction. I kept heading toward the point of no return for the next twelve years. Then I wound up on the detox ward. And then, for the first time in my life, I tried to live instead of die.

Two men from A.A. came to see me and said they had something that would help me. At that time, I didn't believe I was an alcoholic, only a drug addict. They brought me the Big Book and told me to start with Chapter Five and where it said "alcohol" to put "drugs." I did just what they said and started going to A.A. meetings there in the hospital. I had nothing left by this time. I was totally bankrupt mentally, spiritually, and physically, so I gave this program of A.A. everything I could.

I started running into problems after I left the hospital. Some people in the A.A. groups outside didn't want me, because I was a drug addict. They closed meetings while I was sitting there, and told me I would have to leave. I could go to open meetings but couldn't talk or participate in any way.

I got very depressed. I needed A.A. It had saved my life, and I didn't know where else to go. After a few months, I got so depressed I

quit trying to find meetings that would accept me. One night I thought, "Well, I'll show them." I went to the liquor store, bought a pint, went back to my apartment, and decided to get drunk.

I was on my second drink when two A.A. friends came to the door and said they had found a meeting I could go to, an open one. I told them no, I didn't need those people, and I couldn't take being asked to leave another meeting. I drank that bottle.

The next morning, I woke up early with a terrible mental hangover. I called one of the friends who had been there the night before and asked for help. He took me to a Mother's Day picnic that the A.A. groups held every year. When we arrived, he introduced me to a man who had about eighteen years in the program, and told me to ask him about my problem. I talked with this man and said it meant life or death to me to find A.A. again. He told me to come to the group he went to. I did, and I talked to the group, and they accepted me, even at closed meetings. I felt reborn again. That group and that man, who became my sponsor, saved my life.

I fought hard to get here and stay alive. But today, I still have to fight to stay in A.A. I admit I have a dual problem, but for some reason, some people can't accept me in the group, because I'm a drug addict as well as an alcoholic.

I have never done anything to shame or disgrace A.A. I work at anything to help in the group. The most important thing is, I love A.A. -- it's my life, literally. I pray for those people. I pray that some day, people like me -- who have fought up from the depths of hell to survive and live today without any mood-changing chemical -- can

find groups that will understand and not turn them out. I try to help with anyone I can, and it doesn't matter whether the problem is alcohol or drugs. That's really what our program is: Carry the message, and "I am responsible. When anyone, anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there."

After a year with my home group, I moved to a small town and got into A.A. right away. But after two years, I am now confronted with the same problem: Although I am an alcoholic, I am also a drug addict, and a few older members don't think I should be at closed meetings. I am praying for them, and I hope it's God's will for me to stay in this group, because there aren't many meetings out here.

Thank God for the man who took me to that picnic, and special thanks to God for my sponsor and for the group that accepted me. Without them, I wouldn't be alive today.

D.M.  
Kansas

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It is amazing what a group can do, or even just a couple of individuals. When was the last time you visited a person in detox, or went to someone's house for their benefit?

## Principle: Action is the Magic Word

"To listen to most alcoholics who are still drinking, and to some who are no longer drinking, one would get the idea that they had *ALL* of their problems solved -- in fact, all of the world's problems solved. However, on closer analysis of others and ourselves we find that all of these problems had only been solved *MENTALLY*. Again, the dreamer, the perfectionist, the procrastinator!"

The alcoholics learn in A.A. that "wishful thinking" and "analysis" never *solved ANY* problem. So, to be the alcoholic, A.A. gives the principle of *ACTION* -- *ACTION IS THE MAGIC WORD*. And in applying and practicing this principle -- day in and day out, hour in and hour out, minute in and minute out -- we find that *MOST* problems of life will be solved or removed *IF WE DO SOMETHING ABOUT THEM -- NOW! ACTION IS THE MAGIC WORD!* Let us remember the Twelve Steps are written in the *PAST* tense -- they presume *ACTION!*"

## Principle: We Keep What We Have by Giving it Away

"The alcoholic, drinking, tried his best to *GRAB* everything he could get his hands on -- 'free-for-noting'! And he always ended up with *NOTHING* but empty purse, empty stomach, and empty head. And that made room for the 'Brooklyn-boys'!

"In A.A. we are first *GIVEN* sobriety. And then we are advised that *WE WILL KEEP AND ENLARGE UPON IT IN DIRECT RATIO AS WE GIVE IT AWAY*. So, 'having had a spiritual awakening as the result of these steps, we tried to carry this message to alcoholics...'

And so in all of our living, the *MORE WE GIVE*, the *MORE WE WILL GET* -- for *ALL* gifts are given to us so that we may in turn give and share them with our fellow man. A.A., we learned, is a *GIVE* program; and life too, we learned, to be happy *MUST* also be a '*GIVE*' program.

Chip R.

Grand II Joy of Living

The Golden Book of Principles by Father John Doe, ©1954 The SMT Guild, Inc., p. 20

## **MIKspace.AA – View from the young and sober**

### February

This alcoholic has been feeling that he should excuse himself from this specific assignment. I like to write. I am more than happy to have my seemingly important thoughts on alcoholism and Alcoholics Anonymous published far and wide (the ego finds this to be just and show my importance, HA!). I am just doubtful right now that I have a feeling for the younger side of A.A. It seems that much to soon I will be turning thirty (no, I do not think this makes or will make me old).

"I'm out of touch," is a realization that has been creeping up on me for the last month or more. I have to request that people not send me text messages. I found out, after wrongly guessing, that I had no idea what "Twitter" is. This is partially a result of the routine, responsible life that I've been trying to live. Boring is the word my girlfriend uses for it. However exciting I may not be... the issue lies elsewhere.

My contrarian nature must be behind my alienation along generational lines. I prefer the slow and nuanced things in life. This is an ideal that I've sought for quite awhile. It helps me to feel unique and important. These are things that I of course

am not (the writer wishes to say that he has realized at this point, that although this article may not serve a single reader, the writing and recognition of the last sentence were long overdue. Thank you God, for showing me the point once again).

Youth, I have been saying lately, is certainly wasted on the young. This was more to identify with senior A.A.s than to look down on others. Long timers tend to be the people I know best, and chat with at a meeting. The funny thing is, they are always there. They are consistent and show up. This was something that I ought to have known how to do long before I grasped its importance.

I belong in between, I guess. I feel like another strange grown man when I introduce myself to teenagers from a rehab that show up at a meeting. Frequently, I'm still the youngest in the room at a small meeting. Glad to continue as I am, any young A.A.s are free to submit something they feel more relevant to their concerns.

For today, I still feel young. That is all I can count on. It's time to take a long walk. If I were to waste my good health I would surely be a fool.

I was fortunate to go up to see the UB football team play the Vandalay Industries Interna-

tional Bowl up in Toronto. What a fantastic time I had, and a great year of achievement for the Bulls' program. It's nice to feel proud of a football team from Buffalo. I wasn't even bothered by the beer swilling my family did. I seem to have forgotten a little bit of what beer smelled like. Glad to have forgotten the taste.

It sure was a cold day up in Toronto. Winter is sure tough around here. I know that the cold and the higher heating bills combine with shorter days to bring me down a little bit. I like to just be sure that I've got my gloves and hat when I head out each morning, so that I can take the bus without freezing to a meeting at night.

I went to quite a few meetings at Cazenovia Manor when I first attended AA meetings. It felt good then to be around younger people. Feeling good never got me anywhere. I'm glad that I was told to find the stable sobriety that I would encounter around the evening meetings in my neighborhood. I heard the experience of those practicing the Twelve Steps and the difficulties of recovering from alcoholism that few members with a matter of months sober could provide.

Michael K.  
The Valley Group

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 12<sup>th</sup> for next months issue. Articles should be submitted by the 8<sup>th</sup> of the month for the next month's issue, space permitting.

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Sometimes you may encounter a person who may have had a few martinis prior to the meeting. And since some of us may have trouble knowing if a person is "under the influence" (or smashed), here's a guide to help determine by the person's speech how inebriated they may be:

Things that are difficult to say when drunk:

- Innovative
- Preliminary
- Proliferation
- Cinnamon

Things that are very difficult to say when drunk:

- Specificity
- Anti-constitutionally
- Passive-aggressive disorder
- Transubstantiate

Things that are downright impossible to say when drunk:

- No thanks, I'm married
- Nope, no more booze for me!
- Sorry, but you're not really my type
- Taco Bell? No thanks, I'm not hungry
- Good evening, officer. Isn't it lovely out tonight?
- Oh, I couldn't. No one wants to hear me sing karaoke
- I'm not interested in fighting you
- Thank you, but I won't make any attempt to dance, I have no coordination. I'd hate to look like a fool!
- Where is the nearest bathroom? I refuse to pee in this parking lot or on the side of the road
- I must be going home now, as I have to work in the morning.

Keep on smiling! Received via "Anonymous" e-mail

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES



GROUPS CELEBRATING

- 6th Step: 32y
- B.S.C.: 2y
- Backdoor: 5y
- By the Book: 10y
- Clarence Men's Disc II: 19y
- Common Problem: 26y
- Daily Reflections: 13y
- Early Bird: 18y
- Everybody's Group: 25y
- Grateful: 34y
- Handicappers: 25y
- Harmony: 31y
- Kensington: 39y
- Lake Shore: 47y
- Love: 9y
- Recovery Near  
The Gardens: 8y
- Thankful: 39y
- Threshing Floor: 3y
- Tri County: 50y
- Wake-Up Call: 17y

*have the anniversaries  
submitted by  
the **12th**  
of the month  
previous*

Amherst/Snyder

- Patrick H. 3m
- Jose G. 9m
- Colleen Z. 9m
- Paul 9m
- Andrew B. 4y
- Jamie A. 5y
- Patti B. 5y
- Paul B. 5y
- Jen R. 5y
- Gary P. 12y
- Bob G. 20y
- Jim C. 24y

Cold Springs

- Willie H. 30y

Courage Group

- Julie S. 24y
- Beverly K. 26y

Easy Does It

- Alyssa G. 9m
- Jon M. 9m
- Chris M. 1y
- Faith D. 1y
- Joe D. 2y
- Melissa B. 13y
- John R. 18y
- Sue V. 27y

Fireside

- Paul M. 6m
- Stephanie H. 6m
- Shanell S. 6m
- Chris K. 9m
- Cindy M. 9m
- Karen M. 1y
- Tom B. 16y
- Liz O. 21y

Fresh Start

- Laurie A. 4y
- Constance W. 10y
- Sebastian W. 13y
- Peter A. 24y

Golden Slipper

- Andrew B. 6y
- Dominic V. 7y
- Roger K. 28y
- Jim R. 29y

Ironhorse

- Chris G. 1y
- Jim P. 5y
- Bill S. 20y

Lakeshore

- Mark S. 12y

Lighten-Up

- Charlie S. 3y
- Barb H. 4y
- Gary U. 4y
- Doug M. 7y
- Laurie M. 10y

Living Clean

- Diane W. 9y

Living in the Solution

- Bob K. 18y

Lockport #1

- Dick D. 23y

Lovejoy

- Ray R. 3m
- Stephanie E. 3m
- Steve M. 9m
- Andrew N. 9m
- Pedro O. 9m

North Buffalo

- Paul S. 3y
- Megan M. 3y
- Peter N. 7y
- Ed O. 15y
- Walter W. 18y

Recovery Near  
the Gardens

- Jose D. 10y

Remember When

- Carol S. 3m
- George M. 3m
- Patrica S. 6m
- Sharon H. 6m
- Jessica G. 6m
- Mike P. 9m
- Rich C. 1y
- Jeff P. 1y
- Belinda E. 5y
- Marcus 6y
- Constance F. 10y
- Ernest A. 11y
- Rosevelt M. 15y
- Ava P. 19y

Rise & Shine

- Jeff F. 3m
- Tom H. 9m
- Justine C. 1y
- James H. 1y
- George S. 3y
- Niam S. 3y
- Tom H. 6y
- Lawrence B. 14y
- Ava P. 19y

Sheridan

- Kristina M. 1y
- Bob M. 3y
- Jeff H. 4y
- Tom B. 6y
- Paul D. 8y
- Mike C. 12y

Spirit of Hope

- Antwan D. 11y

Sun. Morning

Breakfast

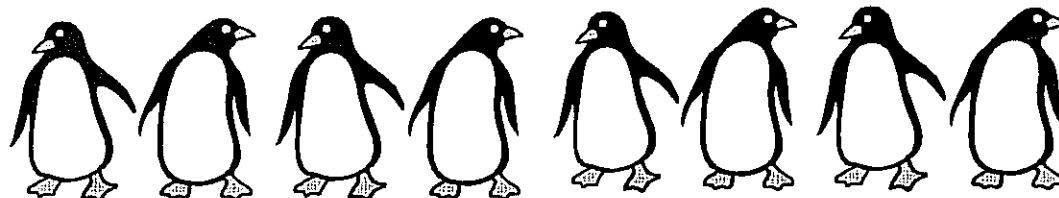
- Laura C. 3m
- Kim E. 8y
- Carol K. 9y
- Max W. 22y


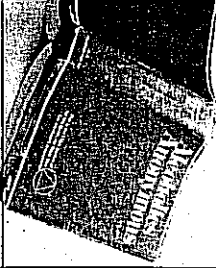
Surrender & Hope

- Amy H. 1y
- Faith L. 1y
- Ruth C. 12y
- Al Z. 26y

Thruway

- Chris W. 3m
- Nick Z. 9m
- Nick M. 9m
- Elizabeth O. 21y
- Joyce T. 22y
- Dan T. 25y
- Jane Marie B. 33y



sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<p><b>1</b></p> <p>*1939: Dr. Harry Tiebout becomes the first psychiatrist to endorse AA and use the AA principles in his practice.</p>	<p><b>2 GROUNDHOG DAY</b></p> <p>1947: Bill W. pays tribute to Ruth Hock, AA's first paid secretary, who resigned to get married. Ruth signed 15,000 letters to drunks who wrote the New York AA office asking for help.</p>	<p><b>3</b></p> <p><b>Keep your sobriety first to make it last.</b></p>	<p><b>4</b></p> <p>*1981: First issue of <i>AA Archives</i> newsletter, "Markings," is published "to give the Fellowship a sense of its own past and the opportunity to study it."</p>	<p><b>5</b></p> <p>**1937: Fitz M. and others bring AA to Washington, D.C., area.</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p>*1943: <i>San Francisco Bulletin</i> reporter Marsh Masline interviews Ricardo, a San Quentin Prison AA group member.</p>	<p><b>7</b></p> <p><b>*STINKIN' THINKIN' leads to DRINKIN'</b></p> 
<p><b>8</b></p> <p>Sleeping Committee, 5 PM, Central Committee Meeting, Corrections Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca 7 pm.</p>	<p><b>9</b></p> <p>2002: Sue Smith Windows, Dr. Bob's daughter, dies.</p>	<p><b>10</b></p> <p>**1958: <i>Twenty-Four Hours a Day</i> by Richard W. is the #2 best-seller after <i>The Big Book</i>.</p>	<p><b>11</b></p> <p>Special Needs Committee, 6:30 PM, Hamburg Presbyterian Church, 117 Main St., Hamburg</p> <p>1938: Clarence S. has his last drink.</p>	<p><b>12 LINCOLN'S BIRTHDAY</b></p>	<p><b>13</b></p> <p>1937: Jim B. moves to Philadelphia and starts the first Philly AA group. His story, "The Vicious Cycle," is in the <i>Big Book</i>, current edition.</p>	<p><b>14 VALENTINE'S DAY</b></p> <p>Any Aa presents the 27th Blizzard Ball. St. Andrew's RC Church Doors open at 6 pm. Speaker @ 7 PM.</p> <p>1971: AA groups worldwide hold a memorial service for Bill W.</p>
<p><b>15</b></p> 	<p><b>16 PRESIDENTS' DAY</b></p> <p>1941: <i>Baltimore Sunday Sun</i> reports the city's first AA group, began in 1940, has grown from three to 40 members, with five being women.</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> <p>Public Information Committee meeting, Buffalo Central Office, 6 PM.</p>	<p><b>18</b></p> <p>1943: AAs are granted the right to use cars for Twelfth Step work in emergency cases despite WWII gas rationing.</p>	<p><b>19</b></p> <p>1967: Father "John Doe," the first Catholic priest to join AA, dies.</p>	<p><b>20</b></p> <p>1941: <i>The Toledo Blade</i> publishes the first of three articles on AA by Seymour Rothman.</p>	<p><b>21</b></p> <p>1939: 400 copies of <i>The Big Book</i> manuscript are sent to doctors, judges, psychiatrists, and others for comment. This was the "multititled" <i>Big Book</i>.</p>
<p><b>22 WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY</b></p> <p>1842: Abe Lincoln addresses the Washington Temperance Society in Springfield, Ill.</p>	<p><b>23</b></p> <p>*1946: <i>AA Tribune</i>, Des Moines, reports 36 new members since Marty has been there.</p>	<p><b>24 MARDI GRAS</b></p>	<p><b>25 ASH WEDNESDAY</b></p>	<p><b>26</b></p> <p>*1946: Pueblo, Colo., now has a second group composed of alcoholic State Hospital patients.</p>	<p><b>27</b></p> <p><b>Carry the message—not the alcoholic.</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p> <p>Archives Committee Meeting, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca</p> <p>Tri-County Group 50th Group Anniversary, Doors open @ 7:00 PM, St. Joseph's R.C. Church, East Main St. Gowanda.</p>

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Yesterday and tomorrow are two days we need not worry about



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**FEBRUARY 2009**

**MEETING CHANGES:**

- **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.**
- **IF YOUR GROUP IS NOT RECEIVING THE BULLETIN (New Frontiers), PLEASE CALL THE CENTRAL OFFICE TO UPDATE THE GROUP CONTACTS. THANK-YOU.**
- **Sunday Ascension has changed its name to Sunday's Best.** Lafayette Presbyterian Church, 592 Lafayette Ave, Buffalo. 1:00 PM.
- **Lockview Group has changed Friday's meeting place to across the street.** Emmanuel United Methodist Church, 75 East Ave. Monday's meeting has not moved.
- **Kensington Group; Needs Support-** Christ United Methodist Church, 350 Saratoga Rd. @ Harlem, Cheektowaga. Tuesday's, 7:45 PM.
- **Afternoon Meeting, Friday's 1PM at VA Hospital, NO LONGER MEETS.**
- **Pride Group has Moved.** 8:00 PM @ Unitarian Universalist Church, 695 Elmwood Ave, Buffalo.
- **Second Chance Group, Time has changed to: 7:30 PM.** SS Columba- Bridgid, 75 Hickory @ Eagle, Buffalo.
- **Father Baker Group, Friday's, Our Lady of Victory, South Buffalo, 8 PM, Needs Support.**
- **Ride Sober, Saturday's, 10 AM, Victory Assembly of God Church, Buffalo; NO LONGER MEETS**
- **Early Bird; Wednesday's, 10 Am, United Methodist Church, Buffalo; NO LONGER MEETS**
- **Wehrle Group, has changed their start time to 1 PM.** St. Stephen's Bethlehem Church, 750 Wehrle, Cheektowaga.
- **Lockport Ladies Group has Moved to St. John Baptist School, 160 Chestnut St., Lockport. 10 AM, Saturday's.**
- **Arcade Meeting Change, address has changed to: Arcade United Methodist, 219 East Main St. Time has changed to 8 PM.**
- **New Group; The Derby Lunch Group, Monday's 12 Noon, TLC Outpatient Clinic, 7020 Erie Rd., Derby.**
- **New Group; Saturday 12 & 12, Saturday's at 9 AM, 66 Englewood (Old Church-Bldg), Buffalo.**
- **We Care Group, has Moved, New Hope Church, 358 Reiman St. @ Michael, Sloan. Open meeting, 7:30 PM, Thursday's.**

## **COMING EVENTS**

- ~ **Special Needs Committee**, meets before "As Bill See's It Group", 6:30 PM, Hamburg Presbyterian Church, 117 Main St., Hamburg
- ~ Jan 31, **68th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting**, Saturday, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street All are welcome.
- ~ Feb 8, **Steering Committee**, SUNDAY 5 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~Feb 8, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. (Hosted by Living Sober)
- ~ Feb 8, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower)

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- ~ Feb 14, **Any Age presents the 27th Blizzard Ball**, St. Andrew's RC Church (corner of Sheridan & Elmwood, parking lot off Elmwood at Lowell Rd.) 1525 Sheridan Dr., Kenmore. Doors open at 6 pm, Speaker @ 7 PM. Music and dancing from 8 pm. Tickets \$9.00 in advance/ \$11.00 at the door. Pizza-Coffee-Tea- Pop- 50/50. No Children under 12. Smoke ONLY in your vehicles & please keep butts in the car.
- ~ Feb. 17, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Tuesday, 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, 6 PM.
- ~ Feb. 28, **Archives Committee Meeting**, SATURDAY, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ Feb. 28, **Tri-County Group** of Gowanda, will be celebrating its **50th Group Anniversary**. Doors open @ 7:00 PM. There will be a speaker at 8:30pm followed by food and fellowship. Please bring a dish to share and help us celebrate. We meet in the basement of St. Josephs R.C. Church, East Main Street in Gowanda. Contact
- ~ Feb. 28, **68th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting**, Saturday, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street All are welcome.
- ~ March 2, **General Service Assembly**, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg.
- ~ March 27-29, **Cataract City Convention**, Days Inn at the Falls, 443 Main St., Niagara Falls, NY. Registration: \$15, Dinner add \$25, Commemorative Mug, add \$3. For more info. Cal; Zeny C. 283-6508 or Joanne Z. 284-5806.
- ~ April 5, **Serenity Groups 46th Anniversary Breakfast**, Holiday Inn, 1881 Niagara Falls Blvd., Amherst. 9:00 am. Breakfast & speaker. \$13.00. **PRE-SALE tickets only**. For more info: call Pat S. 773-3689.

**2<sup>nd</sup> STEP:** "Came to believe that a power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."

**2nd TRADITION:** " For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority- a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants; they do not govern."

**2nd CONCEPT:** To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of AA- the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staff, committees, and executives- with a traditional "Right of Decision."

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## **PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM..**

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

## Buffalo Central Committee Minutes January 4, 2009

Joli B. Lakeshore Group Committee Chair opened the meeting at 7 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Vernon of Solidarity Group read the preamble, Cindy Co-Chair Orchard Park Step Group read the Purpose of the Central Committee, Kevin How It Works Men's Group read the Twelve Traditions. It was moved by Randy Carry The Message Group, and seconded by Gilbert Try It Again Group to accept December's minutes as corrected by Cathy S. Lovejoy Group; adopted. The correction was that the refreshments for the January meeting were volunteered by the Women Making The Effort Group.

27 groups were represented: Dist #1 none; Dist #2 How It Works-Men's, Living Sober, North Buffalo, Spiritual Progress, Turning Point; Dist #3 Abbott Men's Disc, Iron Horse, South Buffalo, Thruway, Try Again; Dist #4: Orchard Park Step; Dist #5: Big Book Lockport, Lockport #1, Lockview; Dist #6: Amsdell Lakeshore, As Bill Sees It, Carry The Message, Go To Any Lengths, Hamburg, Lakeshore, Serenity On The Lake, Wilson Smith Univ. Alumni; Dist #7: Lovejoy, Solidarity, Spirit Of Hope; Dist #8: Amherst Snyder, Women Making The Effort.

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

- **ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** in the financial report
- **STEERING COMMITTEE:** Peter; Sobriety Men's Disc. gave the report. They met on 12/30/08. Present were the Executive Secretary, the Central Committee's Chair and Co-Chair, with representatives from Districts 3, 4, 6 and 7. Districts 1 and 5 currently have no representatives. Districts 2 and 8 and Financial Chair were absent with no alternatives present. Jake J.; Dist. 2 voted as chair of Steering Committee. Cindy R. recorded the minutes. The following was discussed: 1) time and date change for Steering Committee, from Tuesday 6 PM to Sunday 5 PM prior to Central Committee effective 2/8/09. 2) discussion of Chip's recommendations to change the frequency or format of New Frontiers; recommend no changes to Central Committee at this time. Recommend to Central Committee to change the date of "Super Bowl Sunday" Central Committee meeting from 2/1/09 to 2/8/09. Dist. 3 reported that treatment influence and non-AA talk remains to be a problem at meetings.
- **FINANCIAL REPORT:** Mark; Financial Secretary read the report.
- **TREATMENT:** George W. Chair Wilson Smith Group read the report. 1) Next committee meeting to be held 3/16/09 at Central Office 6 PM. 2) At December's meeting they handed out supplies to those members that attended. 3) All meetings were covered that month. 4) TFC Chair George met with ECMC counselors on 12/12 to discuss how AA is being perceived at ECMC and smoothing over any issues. Diane at ECMC agreed to call George immediately when concerns arise. AA will move one room up the hall at ECMC, as more people are using SOS than AA. Perception is that AA's use of a Higher Power and the speaker format that AA uses, make the open discussion of any issue format, of SOS, more popular. SOS does not have a non-promotional tradition. 5) Tom O. volunteered Turning Point Group to do the Salvation Army third Monday. Wilson Smith is filling in, in the meantime. 6) TFC will write an article about their committee in the New Frontiers, and ask for volunteers in the article. 7) TFC has purchased multiple boxes of little Big Books and literature and has distributed them to the sites. 8) Ordering more supplies to be held at TFC Chair's house, and distributed as needed.
- **CORRECTIONS:** no report
- **SCREENERS:** Jeanmarie C. Orchard Park Step Chair welcomed all to a new year, and said that there are some misunderstandings as to what this committee does. All she does is get out to new meetings and make an announcement that they are building their 12 Step call list. If anyone would like to be on the committee they see her and she leaves brochures with the chairperson – that's it. She could use some help on covering the meetings in the out skirts. So if someone is looking to volunteer service on your own schedule and get to new meetings, this would be perfect for them. Jeanmarie is still looking for a reliable Co-Chair who knows how to delegate.

**CENTRAL OFFICE:** Terry B.; reported AA INFO 223; 12-STEP 1; ALANON 2; VISITORS 111; VOLUNTEERS 13. The next Central Committee meeting will be a week late next month due to the outcry of it being on Super Bowl Sunday. **In trying to keep the information in our schedule current and**

**accurate, in the next schedule Groups; marked with a "\*" are**  
groups without a contact. Please contact the Central office. If no contact

is established by the following printing of the schedule, they will not be included

**Groups Without Contact Persons/ Info**

~~BACKDOOR- 6, COMMON BOND- 2, DAILY REFELCTIONS- 2, DAILY REPRIEVE- 2, EASY DOES IT-2, GETTING BETTER- 2 , HAPPY HOUR II-1, H.A.N.D.- 8, HIGHER POWERED- 7, INSPIRATION-3, KEEP ON COMIN'- 2, LAST DAYS FELLOWSHIP- 7, LIBERTY WOMEN- 2, LOCPORT #1 - 5, LOOK TO THIS DAY- 6, LOVE- 7, MIDNIGHT DISCUSSION-8, NEW OUTLOOK- 5, PENDLETON-CHAPTER- 5, PRIMARY PURPOSE- 1, REDEEMERS- 2, REFLECTIONS-1, REFLECTIONS ON RECOVERY-5, REMEMBER WHEN-7, ROCHESTER MEETING- 7, ROLAND GROUP- 3, SUNDAY'S @ 8:00 -6, THE WOMEN'S MEETING-6, TUESDAY WOMEN'S -3, UNITY -8, VALLEY- 3, WILLIAMSVILLE- 8~~

Just a reminder we do not send mailings to the church or facility. We need an actual contact person to mail to as well as a current phone number.

- **NEW FRONTIERS:** no report
- **PIC:** (Public Information Committee) Patrick; North Buffalo Group reported that their meetings will change from the third Wednesday at 7 PM to the third Tuesday of the month at 6 PM at Central Office. A committee is in the process of being formed.
- **PAST CONVENTION:** Terry B. Executive Secretary read the detailed report, Bottom line, the convention was a success. After the return of the seed money, a check for \$1,204.14 was turned over to Central Office.
- **CURRENT CONVENTION:** Frank; Chair, Patchin Group said the meeting will be Sat Jan 31, 2009 at noon Central Committee Office, and then the last Saturday of every month except October.
- **AD HOC COMMITTEES:**
  - **INCORPORATION:** Terry B reported that Roger R. who has finalized his dictation of Articles of Incorporation, will be typed and sent to committee for review.
  - **WEBSITE:** no report
  - **INTERGROUP FORMAT:** Randy; Carry The Message Group had nothing new to report, but that the next meeting of the group is 1/18 at 6:30 PM at Hamburg's Carry The Message Group.
- **GSA LIASON:** no report
- **CPC:** Kevin; How It Works-Men's reported that a Day Of Sharing by the Corrections Committee of Area 50 is in the planning stages for 5/9/09 "Carrying The Message Behind The Walls".
- **ARCHIVES:** Tom B.; Archivist reported that the committee meets at Central Office the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 9 AM, and all are welcomed to attend. Archives will be displayed 1/22/09 at the Main & High Group's 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Archives Committee would like to thank all the groups for their support in the past year and look forward to serving Area 50 in the new year. If your group would like an Archives display, 30 days notice is appreciated.
- **RECAP:** Peter; Sobriety Men's brought up the issue of insurance and the Intergroup Format group can check as to how other intergroups handle it. However, each group is autonomous.
- **OLD BUSINESS:** Dist 1 & 5 still need reps for Steering Committee. Joli B read the qualifications. A new group "Lancaster Daily Reprieve" was voted in by a majority vote.

**NEW BUSINESS:** On recommendation of the Steering Committee, the next meeting will be Sunday 2/8 at 7 PM. Jake 3 Legacies Group spoke of bringing back the monthly presentations on the 12 Traditions at Central Committee. It was moved by Jack; 3 Legacies Group and seconded by Terry; Serenity On The Lake regarding entertaining this idea. After much discussion, it was moved by Jake; 3 Legacies Group and seconded by Vernon; Solidarity Group to table this discussion to be voted on next month. It was moved by Gilbert Try Again and seconded by Greg As Bill Sees It that we adjourn; adopted. Meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer at 7:59 PM.

Respectfully submitted by Cathy S. Recording Secretary Lovejoy Group

Income Statement	Jul-08	Aug-08	Sep-08	Oct-08	Nov-08	Dec-08	
Beq Bal Cash on hand	8,833.60	9,199.35	8,698.88	7,102.70	9,249.06	10,678.14	
Contributions							
Groups	4,194.18	2,823.93	4,852.85	5,554.55	3,344.35	3,875.88	50,510.38
Joint Meeting	45.00	55.00	59.65	70.94	53.00	66.02	742.66
Envelope System	634.00	405.00	247.00	352.00	347.00	524.00	5,860.00
New Frontiers Subs	54.00	30.00	73.00	40.00	24.00	169.00	886.00
Literature/Medallions/Plns	2,974.45	2,094.35	3,986.47	2,850.55	3,750.03	4,022.30	38,946.49
Literature Postage	84.37	56.31	49.75	45.05	107.75	32.43	691.45
Archives Room Rent	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	650.00
Meetings at CO	51.00	35.00	49.73	113.80		45.45	589.45
Mail/Misc.		25.00	25.00		25.00	25.00	100.00
US Treasury							96.32
Reconcile							
"Gratitude-Month"-(NGV)							
Conventions/Day of Sharing	157.09					1,204.14	1,437.76
Monthly Income	8,244.09	5,574.59	9,393.45	9,076.89	7,701.13	10,114.23	100,310.71
Expenses							
Office Rent	869.94	869.94	869.94	869.94	869.94	860.95	10,410.38
Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	1,080.00
Payroll							
Salaries - gross	2,520.40	3,150.50	2,520.40	3,150.50	2,520.40	2,520.40	82,135.22
Federal Withholdings	(418.68)	(523.35)	(418.68)	(523.35)	(418.68)	(418.68)	(5,304.52)
NYS Withholdings	(104.00)	(130.00)	(104.00)	(130.00)	(104.00)	(158.28)	(1,352.28)
Disability Insurance	(3.00)	(3.00)	(2.40)	(3.00)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(31.80)
Payroll Tax Deposits							
Federal	582.80	611.48	611.48	792.97	582.80	611.48	7,832.12
State	398.64			428.10			1,624.02
Insurance							
State Ins Fund							289.52
Health	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	4,248.00
Liability							1,161.99
Postage	701.82	49.87	348.33	49.08	47.10	96.47	2,746.57
Phone	166.88	166.83	166.88	168.50	166.89	300.00	1,921.28
Accounting							1,965.00
Advt							
PIC Lit.							
Talking Phone Book				99.00			
Verizon, Idearc Media website	140.85	140.85	141.25	141.25	140.85	143.10	1,674.00
white directory						280.80	788.40
Yellow Pages							399.99
Literature Expenses							
Grapevine			180.00			535.00	1,039.00
World Services Inc		464.01	3,050.40	443.20	1,364.00	1,860.80	15,118.07
Hazelton	609.48					411.00	2,463.92
"In All Our Affairs"							
Printers			1,787.00				3,767.00
Medallions		286.36					593.82
PINS							316.50
Office Supplies	84.93	33.13		369.53	169.82	166.41	1,951.22
Answering service	153.28	161.44	156.00	144.31	138.33	137.24	1,868.40
Minolta leasing (copier)	1,595.00	223.00	223.00	223.00	223.00	223.00	5,295.00
Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	1,560.00
PIC			160.00	13.50			
Convention/Day of Sharing Seed \$	6.00		200.00				1,404.20
Seminar			526.03	120.00			1,569.34
Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
Monthly Expenses	7,978.34	6,175.06	11,089.63	7,030.53	6,372.05	8,243.29	100,006.86
Monthly Income (Loss)	265.75	(600.47)	(1,696.18)	2,046.36	1,329.08	1,870.94	\$303.85
Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,200.00
End Bal Cash on hand	9,199.35	8,698.88	7,102.70	9,249.06	10,678.14	12,649.08	
CD	6,482.43	6,490.61	6,498.81	6,506.74	6,514.95	6,520.68	95.41
CD#2	8,937.04	8,946.46	8,955.88	8,965.01	8,974.45	8,983.59	208.66
Assets: Literature & Medallions	15,197.40	14,076.30	14,971.95	15,670.30	14,506.35	14,688.65	304.07
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	953.91	575.44	2,352.05	1,364.25	596.71	1,036.80	
Corrections Facilities	1,792.34	1,672.46	1,693.64	1,698.14	1,875.59	2,035.59	
Contributions	190.00	171.18	229.50	386.45	160.00	331.29	3,042.74
Expenses	309.88	150.00	225.00	209.00		337.50	2,088.88
Balance	1,672.46	1,693.64	1,698.14	1,875.59	2,035.59	2,029.38	953.86
Treatment Facilities	2,437.42	2,627.42	2,773.60	3,008.10	3,384.55	2,739.55	
Contributions	190.00	146.18	234.50	376.45	155.00	187.45	2,841.24
Expenses							233.55
AT & T Bridging The Gap							
AAA Abolt Answering Service					800.00	1,209.00	2,309.00
Literature							
Balance	2,627.42	2,773.60	3,008.10	3,384.55	2,739.55	1,718.00	2,542.55
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		DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR	DEC	YEAR
11	11:45	40.00	90.00		0.00		0.00
12	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
12	12 Steps/12 Traditions		368.00		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
2	Acceptance/Welcoming		200.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		98.00		50.00		50.00
8	Akron Awareness		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Alexander		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Amherst Snyder		1378.77		0.00		0.00
5	Amsdell Lakeshore		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		30.00		10.00		10.00
3	Any Length	30.00	330.00	10.00	110.00	10.00	110.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	As Bill Sees It	60.00	380.00		27.17		0.00
4	Attica		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Attica Big Book		5.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment		50.00		25.00		25.00
6	Attraction	100.00	500.00		0.00		0.00
6	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Back To Basics	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
	Back To Basics Office		18.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Beginning's Women		100.00		25.00		25.00
3	Big Book Lockport		225.00		0.00		0.00
3	BB Spiritual Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdell Monday Night		120.10		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	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
1	B.S.C.		20.00		10.00		10.00
3	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Carry the Message		368.00		10.00		10.00
7	Casting		157.35		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake-Up Call	235.00	1120.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor	25.00	440.25		0.00		0.00
2	Chapler IX		240.00		240.00		240.00
3	Cheektowaga	100.00	1100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chevy #1		75.00		0.00		0.00
1	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	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)		5.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complanters		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Courage		117.50		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Derby	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
5	Desire	90.00	435.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Early Bird Step		35.00		0.00		0.00
5	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	East Amherst		0.05		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		250.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It		309.00		209.00		85.00
4	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Emergency		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Eyeopener	50.50	915.11		0.00		0.00
4	Eyeopener South	125.00	845.00		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		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Feelings	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside		1322.75		0.00		0.00
1	First Things First		288.55		0.00		0.00
6	Forestville Sunday Serenity		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Fredonia Discussion		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		225.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		80.00		0.00		0.00
5	Friendly		150.00		0.00		0.00

	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
1	Frontier(New)		605.05		0.00		0.00
6	GAHA: DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		104.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting With It		80.30		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Go to Any Length		800.00		80.00		80.00
5	Golden Slipper		100.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand		150.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		130.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Hamburg		150.00		0.00		0.00
6	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		320.00		0.00		0.00
3	Helping Hand	25.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		250.00		0.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		150.00		50.00		50.00
8	Holiday Village	200.00	2400.00	25.00	125.00		75.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty		140.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	100.00	1075.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse	124.50	1221.18	12.45	122.11	12.45	122.11
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Johnson Creek Big Book		120.00		0.00		0.00
1	Journey		72.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/ Albion		30.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/Cheek		300.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister	30.00	105.00	10.00	35.00	10.00	35.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
6	Kensington	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
6	Lake Shore		515.00		50.00		50.00
8	Lakeview		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Last Days Fellowship		2.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyers		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LeWPort		10.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women	50.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		22.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighthouse UP	120.00	856.25		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	25.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lock City		140.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		750.00		75.00		75.00
5	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Ladies		125.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		190.00	100.00	120.00	10.00	30.00
6	Lockview		900.00		150.00		150.00
6	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy	50.00	200.00	25.00	75.00	25.00	75.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lunch Bunch Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High	5.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		150.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple Men's		50.00		0.00		0.00
4	Manila		156.05		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot	50.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
5	McKinley Winners	35.00	35.00		0.00		0.00
3	Medina Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Medina New Life		90.00		0.00		0.00
1	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		216.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion	30.00	350.00		0.00		0.00
5	Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Monday Big Book		114.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		200.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
	New Freedom (Niagara Falls)		100.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		25.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life		100.00		0.00		0.00
5	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		230.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo	400.00	1200.00	100.00	300.00	100.00	300.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00

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	GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
5	"Not Yet Named"	200.00	0.00	0.00
1	One Day At A Time	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	On The Cliffs	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Open Arms	350.00	0.00	0.00
1	Open Mind	0.00	0.00	0.00
	Opportunity	50.00	0.00	0.00
4	Orchard Park Step	748.60	100.00	100.00
7	Pass It On	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Patchin	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Pathway to Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Point of No Return	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Positively Living/Recovery/Guiding Light	350.00	2000.00	0.00
7	Powerless	50.00	95.00	0.00
1	Pride	40.00	5.00	5.00
1	Primary Purpose	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Principles Bef. Personalities	5.00	115.00	0.00
4	Progress	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Purpose/Tonawanda	400.00	0.00	0.00
2	Questions & Answers	100.00	0.00	0.00
4	Ray of Hope	80.00	0.00	0.00
1	Reco. Women in the BB.	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Recovery Near the Gardens	18.00	0.00	0.00
2	Redeemers	30.00	0.00	0.00
1	Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Remember When	40.00	0.00	0.00
8	Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Ride Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Ridge	40.00	20.00	20.00
1	Rise and Shine	20.05	120.15	0.00
7	Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Roland	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Rural Is Plural	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Sat. Night in Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Sat. Night Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Searching For Serenity	300.00	150.00	150.00
7	Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Serenity	550.00	0.00	0.00
1	Serenity Circle	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Serenity on the Lake	80.00	20.00	30.00
2	Serenity Shack Nooners	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Selaside	500.00	0.00	0.00
2	Sheridan	40.00	0.00	0.00
6	Silvercreek Friendship	60.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sober and Proud	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Sober Saturday	250.00	50.00	50.00
6	Sober Trails	40.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sober Winners	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sobriety Comes First	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Sobriety for Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Sobriety Men's Disc.	160.00	160.00	160.00
5	Sobriety On The Canal	100.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sobriety on a Sat. Night	40.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Solidarity	54.00	960.72	0.00
5	Somersal	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	South Buffalo	100.00	960.00	0.00
1	South Town	600.00	0.00	8.00
3	Southgate	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Southwestern	130.00	0.00	0.00
7	Spirit of Hope	100.00	0.00	0.00
2	Spiritual Progress	60.00	225.00	0.00
4	Springville Sat. Afternoon	78.00	0.00	0.00
4	Springville Tues. Night	240.00	0.00	0.00
4	Springville Wed. Noon	15.00	130.00	0.00
4	Springville New Life	20.00	0.00	0.00
8	St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Starting Over	70.00	820.10	0.00
2	Staying Alive	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Step Action Group	737.50	0.00	0.00
5	Step Work	30.00	0.00	0.00
6	Stepping Stones/Gow.	20.00	0.00	0.00
6	Stepping Stones/Will.	25.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunday Afternoon Ascension	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Sunday in Cattaraugus	50.00	0.00	0.00
2	Sunday Morning Breakfast	650.00	0.00	0.00
5	Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunday Nikers	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunday Third Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Sunrise Court	545.00	150.00	150.00
8	SUNY Amherst Campus	5.00	102.85	0.00
2	Surrender and Hope	400.00	70.00	70.00
2	TFC-12 Step Call	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	TGIF	0.00	0.00	0.00
4	Thankful	40.00	0.00	0.00
2	Three Legacies	58.19	7.63	7.63
1	Those Too	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Thruway	125.00	1300.00	20.00
7	Thurs. Night Sleepers	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Thursday Big Book	384.00	0.00	0.00
3	Thursday PM Discussion	100.00	0.00	0.00
1	TNT	300.00	0.00	0.00
8	Today	0.00	0.00	0.00

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8	Today's Woman	10.00	0.00	0.00
6	Tri County	322.00	36.00	12.00
6	Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Try Again	280.00	20.00	20.00
4	Tuesday Men's AM	100.00	250.00	0.00
2	Tuesday Women's	100.00	100.00	100.00
3	Turning Point	100.00	25.00	25.00
3	Twin Cities	100.00	0.00	0.00
8	Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	University Men's Disc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Valley	500.00	800.00	0.00
3	Victory	200.00	0.00	0.00
3	Victory Women's	50.00	0.00	0.00
1	Wake-Up-Call	50.00	0.00	0.00
5	WE	56.00	4.00	4.00
7	We Are Not Saints	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	We Care	250.00	50.00	100.00
7	We Don't Know	61.00	953.92	0.00
8	Wehrle	120.00	0.00	0.00
4	Westfield	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00
2	Why	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Williamsville	175.00	0.00	0.00
6	Willing To Grow	400.00	0.00	0.00
5	Wilson Group	28.84	106.79	28.84
6	Wilson Smith Alumni	80.00	230.00	0.00
5	Women In Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	Women Making the Effort	408.00	15.50	15.50
5	Women's Step Action	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00
1	Working	0.00	0.00	0.00
6	Young at Heart	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Youngstown	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	#138888	50.00	50.00	0.00
	Anonymous	101.50	0.00	0.00
	Frank & Marjorie P.	50.00	0.00	0.00
	Gary K.	62.00	0.00	0.00
	John F. H.	22.00	0.00	0.00
	Edward O'D.	80.00	0.00	0.00
	Hennetta W.	50.00	0.00	0.00
	Fran T.	150.00	0.00	0.00
	Arthur	100.00	0.00	0.00
	Charlie	1.00	1.00	0.00
	Martha M.	50.00	0.00	0.00
	Terry B.	80.00	0.00	0.00
	Chuck B.	1.00	0.00	0.00
		0.00	0.00	0.00
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