

# 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.

## Central Committee Inventory Held May 31

### One alcoholic's opinion:

A very productive meeting was held May 31, 2008, at the Kenilworth UCC Church, regarding the inventory we did on our Central Committee Group. Many thoughts were exchanged. Differing opinions were offered. Some felt strongly about their issue, and told us without making it personal. No one yelled. No one put another down. We all got to know each other a little better. We actually discussed each subject that was on the agenda, and finished on time. Too bad there were only 45 people there. That's apathetic.

Every day of the week there is at least one A.A. regular meeting somewhere in WNY whose attendance is WELL OVER 45, every week, week in and week out. I counted 176 people (!!!) at one of those meetings recently. We get over 1,000 registrations for the fall convention. Now I know many people work Saturday, and have other commitments. I wouldn't expect beginners to show up. But just 45 people?

Honestly, I don't get it - why there are not more people who are concerned with how we are carrying the message, and how we are using all the groups' contributions. Is the thought "New York (GSO) handles it, so I don't need to worry about it?" Do we assume that the hospitals, treatment centers and councilors (those who aren't A.A. members) are educating people about how OUR program works?

Please, get involved. Sharing at a table is not enough. Service work puts what we say at a table into practice, which is where we REALLY learn how to live this program.

Condensing the information from the group inventory is a team project. In a future issue, the Inventory Committee will present their report right here in our newsletter. Stay tuned!

- Chip R, Editor

### One alcoholic's prayer of gratitude: Creating a Vision

*I thank YOU God for allowing me the opportunity to participate in the 2008 Central Committee inventory.*

*I started out this morning inviting YOU to the event. I still was very apprehensive about what the day would bring. I questioned myself, "Would it be a gripe-fest, with no positive solutions? Or would it help to truly unify the area?"*

*I have been holding a vision of unity in our area for a long time, as YOU know. Martin Luther King, Jr. "had a dream"; I had a "vision". Our fellowship is like a lighthouse. It beams out light and hope, while warning of dangerous shores of alcoholism, and is a guide to navigate a way out. I believe we need everyone's help to maintain the lighthouse, so the light stays steady and strong.*

*I see us as a genuine fellowship - concerned for all our fellow members, and really caring for each other. I arrived "warts and all", as they say. I know we don't always like each other, but we love one another anyway, because principles come first. What is good for A.A. as a whole? Treating each other with concern and respect. Knowing we must hang together or die separately.*

*Today I saw YOU in action. YOUR spirit was felt throughout the room. It was a positive upbeat experience. We could see what we do well. We saw some concerns. Some of my own perceptions were shifted, so I could see another perspective. I cannot say enough about how positive an experience this was! There was unity and energy in the air. Others felt it too, as they told me at the end of the meeting. Thank YOU for the opportunity to participate and to serve YOU!!!*

Terry B., Executive Secretary

## Principle: We Are Not Different

This principle brings back some insightful memories from when I became an A.A. member. How many of us thought we were different? Was it all of us? Did some of us say, "You have no idea what I have been going through. You would never understand." "No one has walked this path, I'm sure of it."

Then I began to listen to what others were saying at meetings. People were describing things *they* did. We found out that we might be distinctive, but not **UNIQUE** in the way we thought. Still, the thoughts lingered. "You people might have a problem, but not me. I'm not *that* bad. I didn't do *(fill in the blank)*."

Fr. Ralph says, "So being different, the ordinary course of solution and cure [i.e., the A.A. Program in our case] was not for them. What an excuse, even though at times they sincerely believed that. There are millions of people today other than alcoholics who do not attempt the solution of their problems, because they *THINK THEY ARE DIFFERENT*."

This principle is not specifically just for alcoholics; none of us are basically different from our neighbors. Fr. Ralph: "That person you talked to, met, or saw *HAS THE SAME BASIC PROBLEMS, THOUGHTS, TEMPTATIONS, AND DIFFICULTIES THAT YOU HAVE*." It doesn't matter what our circumstances are - age, money, race, job, sex, etc. If you say you are different, you are mistaken.

Fr. Ralph has a theory: "On Judgment Day, the commonest exclamation of all will be

'Hmmm...you too!'" He is assuming that on that day, all the masks, walls, and behaviors we use in our daily lives will be gone, and we will see everyone as they really are. Until then, we continue to "guess" or ask God about others, because we really will never fully know what is inside another's mind.

So, we think we are different. How did we acquire the mindset where we thought we were the only ones with the problems that we had? Was it just the result of the constant alcohol infusion? Or, did we think that others were incompetent to help? "They won't understand." Or my favorite, "I AM CAPABLE OF FIXING MY OWN PROBLEMS."

Did you do what others have done -- became introspective, got caught up in yourself, and couldn't look beyond your current situation? Did we add despair by thinking that everyone in the room is doing great and has their act together, while we didn't?

If you can identify with any of those ideas or situations, welcome - you are in familiar territory to many of us. We have found a way to work this principle, and stay sober.

We found out our first mistake was wrong thinking! First, we are not "the judge." The God *as we understand Him* really is the judge. When we say "they won't understand", we become a judge. Bad spot for an alcoholic. We have to give up thinking we know what is best for ourselves. That got us here!

Second, He has this rule of sorts: "I gave you the ability to

choose, so I will not directly interfere unless you ask." So we need to ask for help, just as we asked another alcoholic to help us stay sober.

Third, we no longer believe we were created (or exist) with everything we need to survive *on our own* in this life. We now think that we need others' help, no matter what. Think about that - what did we ever learn *all by ourselves, with no help from anyone or anything?* I can't think of anything, including feeding myself. So we came to A.A. and asked for help to stop drinking. We found out that we were **JUST LIKE EVERYONE ELSE** there.

Once we learn the fact that we are "one among equals," and begin to feel like we are part of A.A. and not just an observer, we can begin work on living this principle. As time progresses, we really start to understand that concept, which is more than just the head knowledge.

Quite simply, when we are just one of the group, we can simultaneously help another **AND** ask for help. We are free to tell someone how we really are feeling today. I do not judge them, and they do not judge me. **FREEDOM!!** We no longer have to act, play the game, always say everything is 'fine' and pretend. Then add honesty. We don't have to put the costume on anymore - the "I have it all together" costume, or the "I'm useless, have pity on me" one. We finally don't have to *know it all* anymore. And life starts to be **ENJOYABLE** again!

Fr. Ralph has a recommendation for you: "Take a good look

at the next person you meet. Then with a relaxing smile, muse to yourself: 'Hmm...you too.' Really chum, 'there ain't no difference - only on the outside.'"

Let's put this principle into practice: When Fr. Ralph mentioned, "There isn't any difference - only on the outside", I've heard it put another way at meetings. The first time was at the Williamsville Group, back in the mid 80's. Don H. was giving a lead and said, "Don't compare your insides with everyone else's' outsides." That simple phrase stuck in my head like super-glue for over 20 years. Meditate on it.

I'm sure we've all been in the same spot: our insides are revolting. We have specific thoughts, which turn into feelings, which have assumptions and expectations that may be real or fabricated. Then they attack by converging in our mind. The more we think about them, the larger they grow. We think that we will not make it through the day. Like a toothache or a migraine, we can't think it away. We can't work it away. Sometimes we can't "share it or pray it" away. We may just have to live through it, and ENDURE (just like the withdrawal from booze). We think we are a mess (which maybe true). We start looking at our

situation and project it is going to be like this forever. We forget God and believe our faulty thinking (ego returns), which still says, "I can fix myself."

Then we stop looking at our feet and quickly scan the others at the table. It sure looks like *they* are Ok. They don't have any problems like I do, 'I'm sure of it.' They are laughing, smiling, talking up a storm, and having a great time! I become jealous. I feel like I'm an outsider.

Then the stinking thought returns: I'M DIFFERENT. Wrong, WRONG, WRONG! Has this happened to you? It has happened to me and others, working the steps, with a year or two or ten or twenty of sobriety.

Don't let your mind linger there! You have some control of what you are thinking about - remember that. We have a slogan - THINK. You might be powerless over the first thought that rockets through your mind, but you can control what you do with that thought. The thought says 'drink'; our response is 'not today'. 'React' turns into 'talk to my sponsor first.'

A major premise of our organization and our solution is based on the other person understanding what we are going through because they were there once! The situation may not be an exact copy, but when they tell

us what they went through, we know that THEY KNOW more than we may have given them credit for.

If we believe that we are not different, it becomes very difficult to point the finger at another person, and condemn them for something they did. It will be even harder to feed a resentment and not to forgive someone or something.

When we think we are different, our solution starts with telling another alcoholic. Thinking and feeling that way is not always what our Higher Power has in mind. A principle, "bear one another's burdens" can be applied. No one can help me bear my burden unless I tell him or her about it - our Higher Power *included*. My choice is whether to swallow my pride, check the ego, and tell another alcoholic. That's when 'I' changes to 'we'.

Is your Higher Power strong enough to help you overcome your problems? Heard at a table on Sunday afternoon - "I stopped telling God how big my problems are, and started telling my problems how big my God is!" Lean on Him too!

Chip R., Grand II Group

Source: "The Golden Book Of Principles", by A Member of Alcoholics Anonymous, ©1954 The SMT Guild pp. 24-26.

### Topics for Future Issues

August:	Principle: The Myth of Perfection; Having Fun part 2
September:	Principle: Weakness is Strength; Medical update on alcoholism
October:	Principle: The Value of Apology; our 2008 Fall Convention
November:	Principle: The Necessity of Meditation; Gratitude & Thanksgiving
December:	Principles of the Lord's Prayer

Articles submitted do NOT have to be about these topics. We would like to report A.A. related events in the area, stories others should hear, a joke or ten, and the experiences of local A.A. members to help others achieve sobriety.

## MIKespace.AA – View from the young and sober

### We Are Not Different... Are You Sure??

Uniqueness is a chronic and possibly fatal condition for the alcoholic. I know that as an A.A. newcomer I was consistently told to identify and resist the urge to compare. There was a degree of success in these efforts to identify with other members while I was at meetings. However, as we can easily recognize, it is the other 23 hours of the day that constitute the proof in the pudding. My thoughts and actions away from A.A. meetings were centered around the same fear-based self-pity as it always had been. There certainly didn't seem to be any members my age around.

In these times I had a constant inner struggle over being too young, too bookish, too depressive, and having had too few legal scrapes to qualify or belong in A.A. I was unwilling to admit to myself that I was just a drunk among drunks. I obsessed over figuring out just why I was so different, which prevented me from being able to see the truth of the matter.

At some point the good people of A.A. began to break through the thick skull that I used to justify my lack of progress. One of my good friends {from what became my home group} would try to instill the cunning aspect of alcoholism. By its very nature it seeks to convince me that I do not have it. Being young can be a big

impediment to admitting defeat. Physical durability alone makes drinking routinely easier, as a young body can recover with greater ease. For me a lack of arrests, divorces, smashed cars, and anything outlandish allowed me to scoff at the prospect of belonging in the rooms.

The knowledge of the condition that I had was helpful. The physical and mental nature of alcoholism I could find in my drinking experience. The spiritual isolation was always stuck beneath the altered state I'd existed in before trying to get sober. When the booze was taken out of my system it was hard to ignore the feelings of loneliness and isolation I'd had for so long. I was fortunate to stick around long enough to begin healing. Struggling with early sobriety was much better when I did what I was told to do by A.A. members. I learned to pray regularly, to keep busy, and persevere through tough days.

The key point for we young A.A. members to grasp is that our life can be much better if we can accept being just one of a person among persons, worker among workers, and drunk among the drunks in A.A. My life began to get better, and staying away from a drink was so much easier, when I became an A.A. member. I've really been a member since I joined a home group at which I

became active. I stopped shopping for a sponsor and got one.

Before that I went to some meetings and felt unique, different and miserable for a considerable time period. It was overcoming the feeling of being unique that I harbored for so long that made everything change. I certainly suffered because I balked at being humble enough to ask another individual for help. However, I really identify with my sponsor and we can frequently say, "Hmm...you too," to one another.

Staying away from young friends and people that are drinking is hard enough. I know I felt unlike my friends that could still drink and party safely. Why not embrace the place where I know belonged? I surrendered to the idea that I was not in fact different. An alcoholic I had become and I belonged in A.A. It was counterproductive to keep clinging to a unique idea of me "the individual" in a program where the "we" is where the sobriety is.

There are certain characteristics that define many of us alcoholic types. Defiance is certainly one that I've got. I show a stubborn refusal to change my ways, even when I suffer for the insanity of repeating the same behavior, but wonder why results aren't better yet. Procrastination at desperately need action is one

more common thread that binds me into the alcoholic distinction. My sponsor laughs at how comfortable I am in my own misery. At some point I'll stop laughing and begin to change.

I am still able to convince myself that I'm different. I want to be an exception to the rule. Although, I know that my problems

are basically of my own making [this would be a spot to quote something - so I'll just say see page 37 in Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions], I constantly let my stinking thinking and self-will take me back to self-centeredness.

It is when I'm able to be conscious of these things that I know

I belong in A.A. It is much like the "We Agnostics" chapter that tells us that, "Our ideas didn't work. But the God idea did" (Alcoholics Anonymous page 52). The idea that I am too unique to do this wasn't working. Looking for ways to belong sure does.

Mike K., Valley Group



FRANK A. SEDITA  
MAYOR

CITY OF BUFFALO  
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

- 1 P R O C L A M A T I O N -

WHEREAS, during the weekend of July 1 - 3, the fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous will celebrate the 25th anniversary of the founding of its unique society dedicated to helping problem drinkers; and

WHEREAS, A.A. today comprises an estimated 250,000 members who have achieved stable sobriety most of them affiliated with the approximately 7,500 local groups in the United States, Canada, and about seventy other countries; and

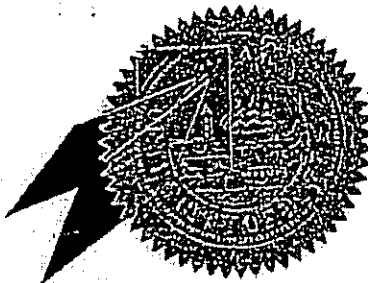
WHEREAS, while A.A. is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution and neither endorses or opposes any causes, it nonetheless has been endorsed by the spiritual leaders of many faiths as well as leaders in the fields of medicine and psychiatry; and

WHEREAS, the contribution of A.A. to society, through its aid and assistance to those suffering from the disease of alcoholism and consequently to the many thousands of persons closely associated with sick alcoholics, is a service not only to the individuals involved but also to society in general,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRANK A. SEDITA, Mayor of the City of Buffalo, do hereby proclaim the week of June 27 - July 3, 1960 as

"ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS WEEK"

and urge all of the citizens of this city better to acquaint themselves with the problem of alcoholism and the significant contribution to its alleviation being rendered day in and day out by the dedicated men and women who comprise Alcoholics Anonymous.



*Frank A. Sedita*  
MAYOR OF BUFFALO

Alcoholics Anonymous Week  
 By order of the Mayor, City of Buffalo  
 June 27 - July 3, 1960

Letters to the Editor:

DEAR CHIP & STAFF: It's nearly noon Tuesday May 13 as I write this. I was just now admiring the May issue of New Frontiers and the fine job it does in telling us about Buffalo's Central Office. It brought back memories for me. I first visited Central Office in May 1948 (60 years ago), at age 21, upon the urging of Dr. Robert Striegel, a wise and caring physician. I was underweight, throwing up blood, and my nickname was "Shaky."

The office then was in the White Building on lower Main St. past Shelton Square. That day, I met Secretary Harry H. (followed by Vince M. and Harry B.) after it moved to Main & Utica. My first meeting was in Meyer Hospital's Alcoholic Ward. After I moved to Niagara Falls in 1960, I made several trips to the Ellicott Square location.

Last night Tom B. and Walt E. interviewed me at Archives. Walt drove and we were delayed 1-1/2 hours, stuck on the I-190 during the armed standoff and near shoot-out at the Ontario St. exit. The interview went well as I was able to reminisce about the 40s and 50s in Buffalo A.A., and in Niagara Falls and Canada from 1960 until now. It was at the Central Park Group at Main & Fillmore in the early 1950s that I met Frank L., my sponsor

for a total of 46 years (excluding "sabbaticals"), and Joe R., who is still alive and speaking with 57 years sobriety who edited and produced the "A.A. Frontiersman," the monthly newsletter with yours truly, Gene O., as the reporter/columnist.

I neglected to mention during the Archives interview about John and Geraldine "Gerry" H., whom I met at Niagara Falls Green Group International in the Chestnut Ave. home of Dr. Joe and Husnara S. (Founder of Fellowship Houses and Madonna House) in the early 1960s. John and Geraldine met in A.A. and had a long and happy marriage before they died sober.

For years, John would hold weekly A.A. meetings at the Niagara County Jail (Sheriff "Murphy's Hotel") in all kinds of weather. He also took me to meetings in Attica Prison and Wende Penitentiary. He taught me to "speak from the heart" to gain rapport with the inmates who did not want to hear any "canned speeches" or oratory. Thankfully, I still have keen long-time memory, but don't ask me what I had for breakfast.

Please keep on keeping on, and I'll see you somewhere soon. Blessings~ Geno

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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# JULY ANNIVERSARIES

**Alexander**  
Michelle F. 5y  
Don O. 15y  
Sue A. 17y  
Carl T. 22y

**Amherst/Snyder**  
MaryBeth D. 3m  
Gina P. 3m  
Adam P. 9m  
Sam T. 1y  
Janet M. 5y  
Rick S. 14y  
Dave P. 14y  
Kevin M. 14y  
Todd S. 18y  
Tina D. 19y  
Holly M. 19y  
Guy M. 21y  
Bob L. 23y  
Charmaine D. 25y  
Rich H. 27y  
Don H. 36y

**Carry The Message**  
Randy H. 5y

**Courage Group**  
Cheryl K. 7y  
Barbara J. 13y  
Jerry F. 17y  
Mary M. 17y  
Donna P. 29y

**Fireside**  
Megan H. 7y  
Elaine C. 15y  
Roseann P. 22y

**Freedom**  
Dennis Z. 20y

**Fresh Start**  
Ron D. 21y

**Gardenville**  
Bob J. 5y  
Linda H. 22y

**Ironhorse**  
Molly B. 3y  
Colleen M. 5y  
John F. 6y  
Mark M. 8y  
Dorothy K. 11y  
Sue C. 18y  
Steve K. 22y  
Jim S. 34y

**Golden Slipper**  
Doug B. 1y  
Tito 18y  
Bob B. 21y

**Kensington**  
Jo Jo G. 23y  
Dick H. 29y

**Lakeshore**  
Jim N. 1y  
Charles H. 41y

**Lighten Up**  
Dave S. 3y  
George K. 5y  
Rick B. 6y  
Sue H. 6y  
Leslie s. 11y

**Lockport #1**  
Dan S. 2y

**Lovejoy**  
Mike L. 6m  
Crissie C. 9m  
Black D. 1y  
Cathy S. 2y

**North Buffalo**  
Greta E. 3y  
Diane D. 3y  
Mary Jo K. 3y  
David W. 3y  
Reggie R. 4y  
Karen R. 24y  
Buzz R. 52y

**Orchard Park Step**  
Craig B. 2y  
Amanda T. 3y  
Bernie B. 14y  
Dana N. 22y

**Rise & Shine**  
Greg C. 6m  
Raymond S. 6m  
Peter Z. 6m  
April P. 6m  
Carlisha M. 9m  
Joe R. 1y  
Matt G. 1y  
Raymond S. 1y  
Edith S. 3y  
Polly B. 4y  
Mike V. 4y  
Mike M. 5y  
Matt G. 5y  
Shawn Y 6y  
Vicky Y. 12y  
Jack G. 15y  
Kim C. 21y  
Michael C. 29y

**Thruway**  
Mary H. 9m  
John S. 1y

**Springville Tues.**  
Lori H. 8y  
John M. 19y

**Sober Winners**  
John M. 6y

**Sunday AM Breakfast**  
Peggy M. 7y  
Norm B. 8y  
Carl B. 9y  
Sue M. 12y

**Surrender & Hope**  
Cindy S 1y  
Don K 12y  
**Valley**  
Mike S. 2y  
Jess K. 4y  
O2 Tom G. 27y  
Shelley M. 27y

"Pass It On"



Bill W.

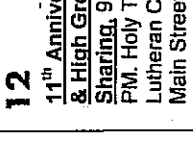
## Group Anniversaries

Alexander; 26y  
Blasdell Monday Nite; 18y  
Brass; 46y  
Courage; 31y  
Ellicottville; 27y  
Feelings; 22y  
Freedom; 23y  
Giving; 24y  
Hillbilly; 61y  
How it Works/Men's; 15y  
Inspiration; 40y  
Positively Living II; 27y  
Willing to Grow; 18y  
Women Making The Effort; ;



"TRUDGE THE ROAD  
TO  
HAPPY DESTINY"



sunday	monday	tuesday	wednesday	thursday	friday	saturday
<p><b>Central Office</b> <b>681 SENECA STREET</b> <b>LOWER</b> <b>Buffalo, NY 14210</b> <b>(716) 853-0388</b></p>	<p><b>1</b> *1943: First summer session of Yale University School of Alcohol Studies begins with Bill W. and six other AAs attending.</p>	<p><b>2</b> <b>Steering Committee, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.</b>  2000: 20 millionth Big Book is given to Al-Anon in Minneapolis.</p>	<p><b>3</b>  2005: 25 millionth Big Book given to San Quentin, home of the first and longest-running correctional facilities meeting.</p>	<p><b>4</b> INDEPENDENCE DAY  1935: Akron, Ohio: Bill D., a lawyer, leaves the hospital and becomes AA #3.</p>	<p><b>5</b>  The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.</p>	<p><b>6</b> <b>Central Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Corrections Meeting, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St</b>  *1965: Frank Amos, one of the Rockefeller people and one of AA's first trustees, dies.</p>
<p><b>7</b>  *1955: AA's Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and Service are turned over to the Fellowship of AA-at-large by its old-timers at 20th Anniversary International Convention in St. Louis.</p>	<p><b>8</b>  <b>POOR ME... POOR ME... POUR ME ANOTHER DRINK.</b></p>	<p><b>9</b> <b>East Aurora Group Anniversary. 7 PM, Pizza &amp; Wings. Speaker at 8 PM. St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 374 Main St, East Aurora.</b></p>	<p><b>10</b>  *1949: Dr. Silkworth writes the first medical journal article about AA in the <i>Lancet</i>.</p>	<p><b>11</b>  **1979: Ernest Kurtz's <i>NOT-600: A History of Alcoholics Anonymous</i> is published.</p>	<p><b>12</b> <b>11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Main &amp; High Group Day Of Sharing, 9:30 AM- 3:15 PM. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo. Registration \$6.00.</b>  <b>A.A.= attitude adjustment</b></p>	<p><b>13</b>  *1949: The comic strip <i>Wash Tubbs</i> starts to run the AA story.</p>
<p><b>14</b>  1939: Blythewood Sanitarium psychiatrist Harry M. Tiebout gives a Big Book to Marty M., who promptly throws it at him.</p>	<p><b>15</b>  *1941: <i>Fort Worth Press</i> publishes an anonymous letter from a founding member of the Texas AA group.</p>	<p><b>16</b> <b>Public Information Committee meeting, Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM.</b>  **1966: President Johnson appoints Marty M. to the first National Advisory Commission on Alcoholism.</p>	<p><b>17</b>  The most common topics at AA meetings are <b>Anger and Gratitude. One gets you drunk; the other keeps you sober.</b></p>	<p><b>18</b> <b>AA Men's Spiritual Weekend. Speakers, Meetings, Fellowship, Great Food, Campfire. Registration Fee \$130, \$25 Deposit, if you have any special needs or questions, contact: Dan E. 646-3987.</b></p>	<p><b>19</b> <b>67th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St</b></p>	<p><b>20</b>  "...nothing will so much ensure immunity from drinking as extensive work with other alcoholics." ---The Big Book</p>
<p><b>21</b>  *1940: The first AA groups are founded in Dayton, Ohio, and Richmond, Va.</p>	<p><b>22</b>  1980: Marty M., founder of National Committee for Education about Alcoholism, dies.</p>	<p><b>23</b>  1940: Philadelphia AA group sends 10% of its money to Alcoholic Foundation and sets a precedent for the Seventh Tradition basket.</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b>  *1955: A.J.S. writes the Responsibility Pledge, and 10,000 at the AA Int'l. Convention in Toronto take it for the first time.</p>	<p><b>26</b> <b>Archives Committee Meeting, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St</b></p>	<p><b>27</b>  1950: First AA Convention begins in Cleveland, with Twelve Traditions being adopted and Dr. Bob's farewell talk.</p>
<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	<p><b>The 12 Steps keep us from committing suicide.</b></p>	<p><b>The 12 Steps keep us from committing murder.</b></p>	<p><b>32</b></p>

\* OCCURRED SOME TIME DURING THIS MONTH \*\* OCCURRED SOME TIME DURING THE YEAR



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

*BUFFALO CENTRAL OFFICE  
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
(716) 853-0388  
9:00 AM- 12:30PM, 2:00 PM- 4:30 PM  
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**JULY 2008**

**MEETING CHANGES:**

- **Earl Bird**, Wed. @ 10-AM, United Methodist Church, Corner of Ontario & Tonawanda Str's., Buffalo, **NEEDS SUPPORT.**
- **Ride Sober**, Sat. @ 9-AM, Victory Assembly of God Church, 688 Tonawanda St, N. Buffalo, **NEEDS SUPPORT.**
- **THURS. AFTERNOON DISC.**, Thursday's 1 Pm, St. Catherine Siena Church, West Seneca; **NO LONGER MEETS.**
- **Delivered & Free**, Thursday's in Tonawanda, Kenmore Alliance Church, 7:30 Pm, **NO LONGER MEETS.**
- New Meeting; **Suburban (High Hopes)**, Brighten Community Baptist Church, 1225 Brighten Rd. @ Parkside, Tonawanda, 14150. Wed. 6 PM & Sat. 8 PM. Open Discussion.
- New Meeting; **K.I.S.S.**, 48 Arkansas St., Buffalo West, 14213, Monday's 2pm. Big Book Study, kid friendly, smoking. Open Discussion.
- **Back To Basics group** only meets on Tuesday. Not Mondays as in the 2008 schedule...sorry☺
- **Sober & Proud**, Friday's 8 PM, **STILL MEETS. New Name," A New Life".** Pride Center of WNY, 18 Trinity Place, Buffalo.

**COMING EVENTS:**

- ~ July 1, **Steering Committee**, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ July 6, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. (Hosted by 3 Legacies)
- ~ July 6, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ July 9, **East Aurora Group Anniversary**. 7 PM, Pizza & Wings will be provided; bring a dessert or side dish to share if you wish. Speaker at 8 PM. St. Matthias Episcopal Church, 374 Main Street @ Maple, East Aurora.

- ~ July 12, 11<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Main & High Group Day Of Sharing, Saturday, 9:30 AM- 3:15 PM. Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, 1080 Main Street, Buffalo. Panels & Speaker - 50/50 - Hot Meal – Refreshments - Registration \$6.00.
- ~ July 16, Public Information Committee meeting, Wednesday, Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM.
- ~ July 18-20, “The Magnificent Reality” AA Men’s Spiritual Weekend. Speakers, Meetings, Fellowship, Great Food, Campfire. Registration Fee \$130, \$25 Deposit, if you have any special needs or questions, contact: Dan E. 646-3987.
- ~ July 19, 67th Buffalo Fall Convention Meeting, Saturday, 12 NOON Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street All are welcome.
- ~ July 26, Archives Committee Meeting, SATURDAY, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ Aug 1-3, 2008 NYS Informational Workshop, Daemon College, 4380 Main St., Amherst, NY 14226. Residence & meals available on-campus. Residential Package- \$165, Commuter Package- \$75, Saturday Package- \$50, Coffee Package- \$25. Forms at Central Office.
- ~ Aug10, General Service Assembly, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg.
- ~ 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.

**7th STEP: “Humbly asked Him to remove our shortcomings.”**

**7th TRADITION: “Every A.A. group ought to be fully self-supporting, declining outside contributions.”**

**7<sup>th</sup> CONCEPT; The Charter and Bylaws of the General Service Board are legal instruments, empowering the trustees to manage and conduct world service affairs. The Conference Charter is not a legal document; it relies upon tradition and the A.A. purse for final effectiveness.**

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

*... Yours in the Fellowship of the Spirit...*

*Terry B..... Executive Secretary*

## Buffalo Central Committee Minutes

JUNE 1, 2008

Jay H., North Buffalo Group, Committee Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Patti S., As Bill Sees It Group, read the Preamble. Bob, from Williamsville Group read the Purpose of the Central Committee. Tracy, from Iron Horse Group read the Twelve Traditions. A motion was made to accept May's minutes as written by John H., from Sunday Morning Breakfast Group. Seconded by Jack, from Lockport #1. Motion passed

25 Groups were represented: **Dist. 1:** District #1 rep; **Dist. 2:** Grand II Joy of Living, North Buffalo, Ride Sober, Survivors, Three Legacies, Turning Point, Maple Men's, Step Action; **Dist. 3:** Courage, Iron Horse, Southgate, Sunday Morning Breakfast; **Dist. 4:** Action; **Dist. 5:** Lockport #1, Sober Winners; **Dist. 6:** Amsdel Lakeshore, As Bill Sees It, Carrying The Message, Go To Any Lengths, Lakeshore, TFC Chair; **Dist. 7:** Fresh Start, Lovejoy, Solidarity; **Dist. 8:** Amherst Snyder, Maple Meditation

### COMMITTEE REPORTS

**ENVELOPE SYSTEM:** No report.

**STEERING COMMITTEE:** Written report by Tim O., Dist. 1 Rep: Executive Secretary and Financial Chairman both gave reports; District report: 1: No report. 2: Absent. 3: No report. 4: No report. 5: Rep asked some questions regarding the format for nominating a convention co-chair. Exec secretary and others explained what a prospective nominee needs to bring to the CC meeting to be nominated; 6: No report. 7: Absent; 8: Absent. CC inventory committee gave report. New business: steering committee voted to review Executive Secretary's job performance at the next steering committee July 1<sup>st</sup>.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Executive Secretary Terry B. read report and commented that we are year to date, breaking even.

**TREATMENT:** Report by George W, Chair: 1. Investigated missed meeting at ECMC. One Thursday was missed due to last minute family emergency occurring mere minutes before start of meeting. Re-emphasized need for back up person. 2. ECMC share meeting time with SOS. It would appear that they have a spirit of 'promotion and competition' and we need to keep AA as dependable at ECMC otherwise we have a situation of Tattle Tale competition. 3. Purchased "little big books" from TFC funds to provide at the facilities. One box in TFC chair possession to fill in needs at sites. 4. Next committee meeting is 6:00 p.m. June 16<sup>th</sup> at Central Office. Agenda to include ways to re-emphasize importance of meeting coverage and last minute call list for emergencies. 5. If anyone has any questions, feel free to call TFC George W., 983-5505

**CORRECTIONS:** Patti S. read written report for Dan: 1. Gowanda is covered. Applications are available; 2. Collins 1 & 2 – currently the meeting is monthly on Tuesday; needs coverage for July – October; no meetings for November and December because of the holidays; applications are available. 3. Erie County Correctional needs coverage August – December; no application required but a social security number and picture ID is needed. Corrections need support to cover the above mentioned meetings.

**SCREENERS:** Jeanmarie C., Chair, gave report: Now is the time to delegate. If anyone is interested in joining the committee please contact Jeanmarie at 563-1328. This is a great service opportunity to go to different meetings at your convenience and spread the word about our 12 step call list. It just takes a quick announcement and people will come to you. We have covered a huge amount of meetings in Buffalo and Hamburg and are now looking to spread to the surrounding areas.

**CENTRAL OFFICE:** AA INFO: 199; 12-STEP: 1; ALANON: 5; PIC: 0; VISITORS: 131, VOLUNTEERS: 20. Vacation dates left: June 27, July 3, August 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 & September 2. 4 dates unknown.  
Yours in the fellowship of the Spirit  
Terry B., Executive Secretary

**NEW FRONTIER:** Chip R., Editor: The July issue will contain stories about The Principle – "We are not different"; Commentary on the Central Committee Inventory; MikeSpace will have an article; one letter to the editor; flyer for the Buffalo Area Fall Convention. We will print the report that the inventory committee presents when it is available. Presenting information about how we work and what the Central Committee does should be a priority for the New Frontiers. It is nice that we are printing stories and people are writing them, and have proved that we can fill the first 6 pages as needed. There should be more coming from those in this room, especially those who were elected to a service position. I am willing to help. The editorial on the Central Committee Group Inventory was read to the group for comments.

**PIC:** No report.

**CURRENT CONVENTION:** John C., Chairman: Flyers are finished and will be out shortly and on the AA website this week. Programs will be on the website as well. Next meeting is June 21<sup>st</sup> at 12:00 p.m.

**AD-HOC COMMITTEES:**

**INCORPORATION:** No report.

**WEBSITE:** No report.

**GSA LIAISON:** No report.

**CENTRAL COMMITTEE INVENTORY:** Jack P. Chairman: The inventory went extremely well and we would like to consider doing this on a regular basis. There are cd's available and a meeting will be held on June 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. to come up with a final report. All information and minutes will be posted in August New Frontiers edition. Thanks to the committee for all their work and thanks to everyone who attended.

**CPC:** No report.

**ARCHIVES:** Tom B., Archivist: Our last displays were at Three Legacies family night and we were also asked to display at the Central Committee Inventory. We would like to thank the Lakeshore, Lockport #1 and Carry The Message groups for their donations. We have been doing oral histories with our new recorder. Walt E. and I went to the Hamilton Ontario Central Office to attend their districts Archives meeting where we went to secure participation of Canadian panelists. We continue to meet at the Central Office the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month at 9:00 a.m.

**RECAP:** For Steering Committee: Lee M., Ride Sober, asked about Exec. Secretary's yearly performance appraisal. For Corrections: Joanne C., Action Group, asked if females may attend Collins Corrections. Patti S., replied she would find out and notify Joanne. She also stated that women were allowed to attend Attica Corrections. For Ad-Hoc Incorporation Committee: Patti S. asked what will become of incorporation process.

**OLD BUSINESS:** Jack S., Lockport #1 nominated Ann L., Lower River Group, for Convention Co-chair for 2009. Stated Ann would be present at next meeting to present her credentials. Patti S. again questioned incorporation process. Terry B. answered that 90% of the work is done. Patti replied she wants a yes or no answer from attorney, Roger. Patti S. made a motion to have attorney Roger state when or if incorporation will be finished. Randy, Carry the Message Group seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

**NEW BUSINESS:** No new business

Motion to adjourn by Lee M., Ride Sober Group, seconded by Charlie H., Amsdell Lakeshore Group. Meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm with The Lord's Prayer.

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

Income Statement	Jan-08	Feb-08	Mar-08	Apr-08	May-08	
<b>Beg Bal Cash on hand</b>	<b>11,345.23</b>	<b>10,432.23</b>	<b>12,579.06</b>	<b>11,971.77</b>	<b>8,855.93</b>	
<b>Contributions</b>						
Groups	4,252.87	4,754.35	3,838.68	3,817.02	4,438.45	<b>20,901.37</b>
Joint Meeting	67.00	72.25	75.00	65.00	58.00	337.25
Envelope System	1,182.00	482.00	360.00	687.00	468.00	3,179.00
New Frontiers Subs	22.00	85.00	33.00	80.00	56.00	276.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,920.77	4,621.12	3,445.55	2,852.60	3,556.70	17,396.74
Literature Postage	43.00	40.41	77.90	52.30	69.44	283.05
Archives Room Rent	100.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	300.00
Meetings at CO	67.28	62.00	50.25	20.81	48.50	248.62
Mail/Misc.						
US Treasury	96.32					96.32
Reconcille						
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)						
Conventions/Day of Sharing			76.53			76.53
<b>Monthly Income</b>	<b>8,751.22</b>	<b>10,167.13</b>	<b>8,006.91</b>	<b>7,424.53</b>	<b>8,745.09</b>	<b>43,094.88</b>
<b>Expenses</b>						
Office Rent	855.49	855.49	855.49	893.38	869.94	4,329.79
Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	90.00	450.00
Payroll						
Salaries - gross	2,423.48	2,423.48	2,423.48	2,423.48	2,423.48	12,117.40
Federal Withholdings	(397.40)	(397.40)	(397.40)	(397.40)	(397.40)	(1,987.00)
NYS Withholdings	(96.00)	(96.00)	(96.00)	(96.00)	(96.00)	(480.00)
Disability Insurance	(2.40)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(2.40)	(12.00)
Payroll Tax Deposits						
Federal	833.74	505.80	505.80	882.47	728.50	3,458.31
State	398.64			398.64		797.28
Insurance						
State Ins Fund		289.52				289.52
Health	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	354.00	1,770.00
Liability	1,161.99					1,161.99
Postage	222.63	347.61	261.59	523.74	49.47	1,405.04
Phone	140.91	139.44	140.93	81.33	111.22	613.83
Accounting						
Advt						
PIC Lit.						
Talking Phone Book						
Verizon; Idearc Media website	139.15	137.30	137.30	137.10	137.50	688.35
white drectory	507.60					507.60
Yellow Pages					399.99	399.99
Literature Expenses						
Grapevine	39.00		212.50	285.00		536.50
World Services Inc	1,194.20	1,215.00	605.58	2,688.60		5,883.36
Hazeldon		580.57	411.11	40.65	411.11	1,443.44
"In All Our Affairs"						
Printers			1,980.00			1,980.00
Medallions		307.46				307.46
PINS				316.50		316.50
Office Supplies	68.08	518.43	357.30	80.43	123.16	1,127.40
Answering service	157.91	154.00	176.94	159.54	140.51	788.80
Minolta leasing (copier)	245.00	488.00	488.00	488.00	488.00	2,117.00
Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	130.00	650.00
CD						
Conventon/Day of Sharing Seed \$	996.20			200.00		1,196.20
Seminar				923.31		923.31
Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	500.00
<b>Monthly Expenses</b>	<b>9,564.22</b>	<b>8,120.30</b>	<b>8,714.20</b>	<b>10,640.37</b>	<b>6,041.08</b>	<b>43,080.17</b>
<b>Monthly Income (Loss)</b>	<b>(813.00)</b>	<b>2,046.83</b>	<b>(707.29)</b>	<b>(3,215.84)</b>	<b>2,704.01</b>	<b>\$14.71</b>
Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	500.00
<b>End Bal Cash on hand</b>	<b>10,432.23</b>	<b>12,579.06</b>	<b>11,971.77</b>	<b>8,855.93</b>	<b>11,659.94</b>	
CD PRUDENT	6,425.27	6,442.73	6,450.34	6,458.48	6,466.37	
CD#2 RESERVE	8,774.93	8,805.92	8,835.01	8,866.22	8,896.62	
Assets: Literature& Medallions	18,507.05	14,890.80	16,176.85	18,162.95	17,043.95	
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	1,103.16	1,366.90	710.40	302.40	425.00	
<b>Corrections Facilites</b>	<b>1,075.52</b>	<b>1,306.82</b>	<b>1,152.82</b>	<b>1,416.99</b>	<b>1,440.19</b>	
Contributions	230.30	239.50	273.17	188.20	265.00	1,196.17
Expenses		392.50	9.00	165.00	291.00	857.50
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,305.82</b>	<b>1,152.82</b>	<b>1,416.99</b>	<b>1,440.19</b>	<b>1,414.19</b>	<b>338.67</b>
<b>Treatment Facilities</b>	<b>1,419.31</b>	<b>1,635.61</b>	<b>1,920.11</b>	<b>1,817.11</b>	<b>2,025.31</b>	
Contributions	216.30	284.50	197.00	208.20	240.00	1,146.00
Expenses						
AT & T Bridging The Gap						
AAA Aboit Answering Service						
Literature			300.00			300.00
<b>Balance</b>	<b>1,635.61</b>	<b>1,920.11</b>	<b>1,817.11</b>	<b>2,025.31</b>	<b>2,265.31</b>	<b>300.00</b>
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		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
	11:45	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
	12 Steps/12 Traditions		200.00		0.00		0.00
	4th Step Stumblers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	6th Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
	A Day At A Time		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Abbott Men's		105.00		105.00		105.00
	Acceptance/Welcom		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Action		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Ablion		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Alexander		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Amhers/ Snyder	549.65	749.65		0.00		0.00
	Amsdell Lakeshore		60.00		0.00		0.00
	Any Age		36.00		10.00		10.00
	Any Length	30.00	120.00	10.00	40.00	10.00	40.00
	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
	As Bill Sees It		200.00		12.17		0.00
	Attica Bq Book	5.00	5.00		0.00		0.00
	Attitude Adjustment		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Attraction		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Back To Basics		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Back To Basics Office		18.00		0.00		0.00
	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Beginning's Women		100.00		25.00		25.00
	Big Book Lockport		100.00		0.00		0.00
	BB Spiritual Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Big Book Study	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
	Biasdell		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Biasdell Monday Night	80.00	80.00		0.00		0.00
	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Brass		50.00		0.00		0.00
	B.S.C.		20.00		0.00		0.00
	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Carry the Message		108.80		10.00		10.00
	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Cayuga Wake-Up Call		245.00		0.00		0.00
	Caz Manor	25.00	159.50		0.00		0.00
	Chapter IX		120.00		120.00		120.00
	Cheektowaga		300.00		0.00		0.00
	Chevy #1		0.00		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
	Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)	5.00	5.00		0.00		0.00
	Complainers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Courage		42.50		0.00		0.00
	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Daily Reprive		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Derby	25.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
	Desire	40.00	105.00		0.00		0.00
	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Downtown Men's		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Bird Step		35.00		0.00		0.00
	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
	East Amherst		0.05		0.00		0.00
	East Aurora	75.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
	Easy Does It	50.00	159.00	50.00	109.00		10.00
	Ellicottville		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Emergency		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Everybody's		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Express		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Eyeopener		403.81		0.00		0.00
	Eyeopener South	50.00	320.00		0.00		0.00
	F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Faith		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Father Baker		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Feelings		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Fireside	127.00	626.40		0.00		0.00
	First Things First		288.55		0.00		0.00
	Forestville Sunday Serenity	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Freedom		100.00		0.00		0.00
	Fresh Start		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Friendly		50.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR	MAY	YEAR
	Frontier(New)		100.00		0.00		0.00
	GAHA: DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Gardenville		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Getting With It		80.30		0.00		0.00
	Giving		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Go to Any Length	350.00	638.00	35.00	65.00	35.00	65.00
	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Grand		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Grand II Joy of Living		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
	H.O.W.		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hamburg	50.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
	Hamburg Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Handicappers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Happy Hour II		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Harmony		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Helping Hand	25.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
	High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
	High View		150.00		0.00		0.00
	Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Holiday Village	400.00	1000.00	25.00	50.00		25.00
	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Honestly	30.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
	How It Works/Men's	75.00	375.00		0.00		0.00
	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Ironhorse		495.00		49.50		49.50
	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Johnson Creek Bq Book		60.00		0.00		0.00
	Journey		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Just For Today/ Ablion		30.00		0.00		0.00
	Just For Today/Cheek		200.00		0.00		0.00
	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Kenmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Kensington		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Ladies Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lake Shore	100.00	365.00		50.00		50.00
	Lakeview		75.00		0.00		0.00
	Last Days Fellowship	2.00	2.00		0.00		0.00
	Lawyers		0.00		0.00		0.00
	LewPort		10.00		0.00		0.00
	Liberty Women		20.00		0.00		0.00
	Life Today	22.00	22.00		0.00		0.00
	Lighten UP	60.00	320.00		0.00		0.00
	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living in the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Living Sober	40.00	90.00		0.00		0.00
	Lock City	20.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport #1	250.00	250.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport Ladies		75.00		0.00		0.00
	Lockport Tuesday	20.00	140.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
	Lockview	240.00	420.00	40.00	70.00	40.00	70.00
	Look To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lovejoy	100.00		25.00		25.00	
	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Lunch Bunch Ablion		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Main and High		15.00		0.00		0.00
	Main Street	150.00	150.00		0.00		0.00
	Maple Men's		25.00		0.00		0.00
	Marilla	46.05	76.05		0.00		0.00
	Matt Talbot		0.00		0.00		0.00
	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Medina Bq Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Medina New Life	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
	Mercy		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Mid-day		61.00		0.00		0.00
	Midnight Discussion	80.00	230.00		0.00		0.00
	Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00		0.00
	Monday Bq Book	40.00	82.00		0.00		0.00
	Morning After		100.00		0.00		0.00
	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
	New Freedom (Niagara Falls)		25.00		0.00		0.00
	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
	New Life		100.00		0.00		0.00
	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
	New Westside		50.00		0.00		0.00
	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		125.00		0.00		0.00
	North Buffalo		400.00		100.00		100.00
	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00



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