

NEW FRONTIERS

MAY 2008

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.


BUFFALO CENTRAL GETS IT DONE!

The May issue of the New Frontiers is devoted to Central Office for the happy reason that the office's birthday is May 1942. That makes your office 66 years old this year, which is a great tribute to the A.A. members of Buffalo/ Niagara Frontier who organized the office and who have kept it running all these years. Ideally, operating Central Office is one of the main ways that we all pursue our primary purpose in A.A. The office is a service center with the sole objective of helping groups reach out to suffering alcoholics.

How do we do that? The meeting directory lets people know where we are—and where they can come for help. The answering service does the same thing—anyone in the WNY area who wants to be freed from alcohol can call our office, to learn how he or she can find help through A.A. To make sure that groups have everything they need to carry A.A.'s message, the office stocks Conference-approved literature. To help one another stay sober, we maintain the 12-step list so that members have the opportunity to help themselves by helping others, we publish the New Frontiers so we can all share our

recoveries with one another, and we offer service opportunities to A.A. members throughout the area. Currently, the office gets about 5,000 calls a year. If, over the past 66 years, we have averaged, say, 3,000 calls a year, it would mean that your Central Office has responded to almost quarter a million inquiries about A.A. Of this quarter of a million, about 20 per cent are 12-step calls. Over 66 years, that would total almost 100,000 callers who have reached out—and found—the hand of A.A.

Unfortunately (Or who knows? Some of us would say we were very fortunate to have been alcoholics and found A.A.), alcoholism is a growth business. We can be pretty sure that there are at least another quarter of a million people out there who will need our help over the next 66 years. And with the constant help of the A.A. members of the Buffalo Niagara Frontier Area, we can also be pretty sure that our Central Office will be there to answer those calls, because: When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible



***Everything You Always
Wanted to Know about
Central Office But Forgot to
Ask.***

Even though we've been around for 66 years, an amazing number of people claim they know nothing about Central Office. Just for you, here is a Central Office clip-and-save Q&A that answers your most frequently asked questions about the office.

THE OFFICE

What does Central Office do?

Central Office (officially A.A. on the Niagara Frontier) is a one-stop service office that helps A.A. groups in Buffalo, WNY Area do the jobs that no one group can do alone. These jobs include publishing the meeting directory, operating the telephone service, distributing 12-step calls, maintaining the website, publishing the New Frontiers, and selling A.A. World Service publications to groups and individuals. Those are the office's main jobs—there are a lot of others.

Where is the office?

Our address is 681 Seneca Street, lower, Buffalo, NY 14210. Our phone number is 716-853-0388; Fax: 716-853-0389. Our website: www.buffaloaany.org our schedule is online at: www.ny-aa.org. and our e-mail is buffaloaa@hotmail.com.

When are you open?

The office is open 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m., reopens 2:00 PM to 4:30 pm. every weekday.

Who works at Central Office?

Tradition Eight allows A.A. to employ special workers for our service centers. Central Office is a service center, so it has one-paid workers, Terry B., the Executive Secretary. Volunteers from A.A. groups throughout the area are always welcome.

Who pays for the office?

We all do. Central Office is self-supporting through group and individual contributions, literature sales, New Frontier subscriptions, and a small income from special events.

How do I volunteer?

Just come by the office. Weekday daytime phone volunteers are always welcome. We need a lot of help around the 13th of every month as we have 800 copies of The New Frontiers that need to be folded and prepared for mailing.

Can I come visit?

Yes! Please do. Stop by any time during office hours just to look around, have a cup of coffee, and shoot the breeze. This is your office and you are welcome any time.

THE NEW FRONTIERS

Our newsletter, the ***New Frontiers***, is available to any A.A. member by subscription for \$10 per year. They are also supplied at The Central Committee meeting, the first Sunday of every month. There's a subscription form in each issue of the newsletter, or you can pick one up at the office.

My group wants to list its Anniversary's in the New Frontiers.***How do we do that?***

You can send in your anniversary lists, obituaries, event listings, and miscellaneous items via e-mail, fax, regular mail, or in person. The important thing is the deadline. That deadline is no later than the 12th day of the month before you want the item published. If you want to get something in the November issue, get it to Terry by the 12th of October. For the December issue, turn in your news by the 12th of November, and so on. We welcome any group news, so send it on in!

My group wants to get a flyer in the New Frontiers. How do we do that?

You must supply the flyers, 450 for the group mailing only or 800 for all New Frontiers printed. There is also a \$25.00 mailing charge. We must receive it also by the 12th of the month prior also.

Can I write an article for the New Frontiers?

Yes, please do. Try to get longer articles in by the first of the month.

THE MEETING DIRECTORY

The Buffalo/Niagara Frontier meeting directory is available free on our website or in print format for 50 cents. Changes are listed in the next New Frontiers published after we get the change.

How often does the directory come out?

The printed directory comes out 2 times a year.

How do I get my group listed in the directory?

We have guidelines that must be filled out by new groups. After the paper work is received back, it is put in the bulletin section of the New Frontiers. 3 Months after they are received back they are voted on at Central Committee. After the vote they are placed in the next schedule. Changes have to be written and we have to have a contact person listed so we won't make mistakes. Come to the office and fill out a form telling us the name of the group, the meeting place, the meeting times, the meeting types and whether or not your meeting is wheelchair accessible. The same information goes for changes in meeting times and places.

THE STORE

Intergroup policy is for the office to sell A.A. conference approved literature, Grapevine items, the 24 hr Book, Little Red Book and medallions & pins only. That means we do not sell gift items, like jewelry and t-shirts.

Do you have a price list?

Yes. You can get a copy at the office.

Do you take credit cards?

No. We take checks and cash only right now.

Can I charge?

Only groups can charge. All monies are due within 30 day's.

Can I use e-mail to order?

Yes. If you are ordering for a group, send your shopping list to buffaloaa@hotmail.com and your order will be charged to the group and be waiting for you to pick up. If you are ordering for yourself, let us know if you are going to pay by cash or check and include a phone number so we can make the invoice right.

Will you ship my order to me?

Yes. We charge 10% of the total purchase for shipping and handling, with a minimum of \$3.95. We ship via the U.S. post office.

If my group has a charge account, when are bills due?

Your bill is due within 30 days of the transaction. When the office re-orders stock, we have to include a check for the full amount with our order. We use the money you pay us to back that check. When you pay the office on time, we can order stock more frequently so we don't run out.

THE INTERGROUP

The A.A. on the Niagara Frontier Central Committee runs the office. It is composed of representatives from every group in our area that wants to send one and it meets at 7:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month. A Steering Committee, composed of the Central Committee Chair, Co-chair, Financial Chair, Executive Secretary, and the 8 distinct representatives guides the Central Committee.

When does Central Committee meet?

I know we've already answered that, but everyone always forgets. Central Committee meets in the Central Office conference room at 7:00 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month.

How do I get to be in Central Committee?

Some groups have formal elections, but at most groups, all you need to do is volunteer at your business meeting and show up at the next Intergroup meeting. Serving on Intergroup is a great low-pressure way to get to know the ins and outs of being a trusted servant.

CENTRAL OFFICE BEGINNINGS...

In trying to find out when the Buffalo Central Office first opened, We received this letter back from our inquiry with AA General Service Office. I found it not only informative, but a brief glimpse of our beginnings. I hope you may find this correspondence of interest.

September 26, 2007

Dear Terry:

Warm greetings from General Service Office Archives! It is a pleasure to be in contact with you.

Our earliest correspondence on file from the Buffalo Central Office is a May 10, 1945 letter from Eleanor S. H. to Bobby B. (of the G.S.O.), which states that the office is close to being fully operational.

Hope you don't mind my being so familiar. I feel as though I knew you from hearing so much about you from the group. I just celebrated my first year of sobriety and what a grand and glorious feeling it is! Been with the Johnson Park group - Long may they wave!

We are opening a central office at the above address and yours truly was lucky enough to be made secretary. The central Committee feels one is needed to take care of the increasing paper work and calls of the groups, so we're starting in a small way at the Main Fillmore rooms. This typewriter is going to drive me nuts until I get onto it's whims but we are darn lucky to have it given to us. Got a second hand desk and chair and hope the phone will be in by Monday, as come hell or high water that is opening day. Believe it or not it's snowing today so anything is liable to happen. (Why does this thing keep bucking on the margin? Any suggestions most gratefully received)

So far we've heard of no casualties on V Day. No one seems to have had the urge to celebrate while the boys are still fighting in the Pacific. In that they certainly showed better taste than the non-alcoholics.

We're in need of some A.A. pamphlets. Could you send me a hundred of each?

We're all thrilled about the anniversary meeting in Cleveland. Imagine we'll have quite a few going over. I've wanted for so long to see Bill W. that I can't quite believe I'm really going to.

Hope the next letter I send you will look a lot better than this one: Shall practice madly. Sure am rusty.

Also hope that I will get to meet you one of these days, Bobby. You sure have a lot of sincere friends around here.

Eleanor S. H.'s May 19, 1945 follow-up letter to Bobby B. reveals that a new group has started in Buffalo.

Slowly but surely we're getting along. All the groups seem darn glad to have this office as a clearing house, as it is a much quicker means of handling calls and mail. We are setting up files so we will have information of all kinds; on all the groups. We've eliminated the P.O. Box and all correspondence for the groups can be sent here.

A new group started last Monday, meeting at the Sheraton Hotel, 715 Delaware Ave. at 8:30. This is to be known as the Sheraton Group and was started by Curly, Roc R., Mark H. It's a discussion group, based on the Cleveland idea and everyone seemed to like it a lot. Particularly the women.

Arnie and Ed B. want to be remembered. Ed is doing swell. It's almost a year for him.

If there is anything I haven't made clear, just let me know, and I'll be glad to straighten you out.

Eleanor S. H.'s May 25, 1945 letter to Bobbie B. provides some insight into the structure of the Buffalo Central Office.

Thanks a lot for your letter. And particularly for the suggestion on listing the Buffalo area. Everyone feels they would like the one listing. You see we have a Central Committee and each group sends two representatives. They serve for six months, and guide the affairs of the various groups, so that we all work together rather than as distinct separate units. This job I have is permanent and paid. I'm secretary of the Central Committee and of the office. We use Niagara Frontier Area as a heading because Tonawanda sends representatives (Though they will continue their separate listing) and in time we expect Niagara Falls, and other small towns in this area, to form groups and be represented by the Committee. So if you will, list us as Buffalo, Central Office, 2378 Fillmore at Main, Telephone Parkside 1321, Sec'y Eleanor S. H. We have 119 active members in Buffalo and Tonawanda has 31.

With time and experience maybe I'll be better at explaining things! Sure hope this gives you a clearer picture of our set up.

Eleanor S. H.'s July 30, 1945 letter to Bobbie B. discloses that preparations are under way for an Anniversary dinner.

Been busy as bees trying to get our Anniversary Dinner going. You know how those things are. Everyone full of vim and vigor at first and then a gradual slump and a good hot fire has to be built under a lot of them to get things rolling again. Must be the weather.

Can you give me Art B.'s address? And is it possible to get a copy of Bill's Cleveland talk?

Curly and Mark are back in Buffalo. Mark has a job here now so I guess they will be staying for good. Sure hope so.

Brady, after completing his year of sobriety, has decided he is not an alcoholic. Why, after his other experiment, I certainly can't figure out. Feel darn bad about it because he sure seemed to have his feet on solid ground during the year. He is avoiding us so haven't had a chance to talk to him. But I'll get him yet. Something is definitely screwy. But aren't we all!

Don't seem to be making much progress on getting away but haven't given up hope yet.

Eleanor S. H.'s October 9, 1945 letter to Bobbie B. provides details on the outcome of Buffalo's Anniversary dinner.

At long last - greetings and salutations again. The banquet was the big success you predicted and we're still thrilled about it. Had 390 guests, which amazed us. Paul S. was wonderful! Are we ever glad we asked him! He's the most charming person - as is H. They stayed here several days as he was on his vacation and we sure had fun. Ben and Wilma W. had a lovely open house for them on Saturday night so it was a gala weekend.

Am enclosing a check for the Foundation from the North Buffalo group. (It is to be known as the North Buffalo and not as Main Fillmore) Guess you have received the Johnson Park one as they sent it direct. South Park is to be known as South Buffalo from now on. They and Kenmore will handle their own contributions. Sheraton quietly folded and is no more.

Will you please send me five copies of any bulletins or announcements from your office? Then instead of copying I can just give one to each group.

Arnie has gone back to Cleveland and we miss him terribly. However, he was offered a grand job in Elyria, Ohio, so it's a good break for him and he sure deserves it.

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Eleanor S. H.'s November 16, 1945 letter to Bobbie B. states that the Buffalo Central Office has plans to open an Alano Club.

Just had a letter from Eugene Z. of Bentley Brook Farm, Winsted, Conn., saying he has a place for alcoholics that is sponsored by A.A. Wanted to check with you before I recommend the place to anyone. Is the New York office in on this or is it the local group?

We have rooms now at Main and Utica for an Alano Club and as soon as it is open for permanent use will send you the details. The boys have been working hard painting, decorating and acquiring furniture for it and looks as though it really will be something. There's nothing like a gang of AAs to get things whipped into shape in a hurry! And well whipped!

Would appreciate hearing from you on the Winsted business.

The Buffalo Central Office first appeared in the August, 1945 'List of A.A. Groups.' Eleanor S. H. was serving as Secretary at this time. The location of the Buffalo Central Office was 2387 Fillmore (Ave.) at Main St. The Buffalo Central Office was comprised of five groups: Johnson Park Group, Sheraton Group, South Park Group, Kenmore Group and Main Fillmore Group.

I hope that the information supplied above is sufficient for your purpose.

Please keep in mind that the amount of available information about a group depends on the amount of information the group has sent the G.S.O. throughout the years. In addition, it is common for groups to organize meetings, prior to contacting the G.S.O.

Also, feel free to share with us any information you may have on the history of the Buffalo Central Office so that we can add it to our permanent area history files. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please contact me by e-mail: carothersm@aa.org or by phone at 212-870-3400 ext. 4637.

We look forward to hearing from you if we can be of further service. In the meanwhile, the staff here at the Archives Department sends their warm regards and best wishes.

Yours sincerely -Maureen Carother -Associate Archivist

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Niagara Frontier Area Central Office
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Best regards,

Eleanor
Eleanor S. Henke
Secretary

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

Alexander

Matt S. 2y
Lee Ann B. 4y

Amherst Snyder

Tim D. 1y
Falena C. 2y
Ted M. 2y
Don L. 3y
William G. 3y
Kathleen K. 4y
Chris F. 6y
Joe S. 6y
Karen W. 8y
Mark C. 8y
Leroy J. 8y
Roger A. 9y
Michelle S. 9y
Jeannie F. 13y
Gretchen L. 17y
Mary Ellen M. 23y
Betty C. 27y

Cold Springs

Lernezo B. 11y

Eyeopener

Mike L. 4y
Mark C. 5y
Robert G. 5y
Robert G. 5y
Linda K. 6y
Peter S. 6y
Joan K. 6y
Karen M. 7y
Frank C. 7y
Judee F. 8y
Carolyn W. 8y
Judee F. 9y
Jack M. 9y
Kathy K. 10y
Jim C. 10y
Debbie S. 11y
Joanne C. 11y
Barry R. 12y
Tom B. 13y
Cindy D. 13y
Sue S. 13y
Barb F. 14y
Mark H. 14y
Barbara W. 14y
Michelle S. 16y
Terrence L. 19y
Doug P. 19y
Ivan 23y
Bill K. 23y
Dennis L. 23y
Dianne C. 25y
Jim L. 26y

Fireside

James A. 1y
Nick R. 1y
Jack M. 9y
Jill J. 11y
Mark P. 23y
Kathryn P. 24y

Fresh Start

Sandra B. 4y

Giving

Mike T. 12y

Golden Slipper

George W. 4y
Ron D. 7y
Tom 9y
Jerry J. 39y

Holland

Don S. 18y

How It Works

Chuck K. 3y
David Z. 3y
Dudley G. 3y
Mike H. 3y
Dan S. 4y
Mike H. 7y
Don McH. 26y
Dan G. 29y
Dave Pf. 28y

Ironhorse

Cheryl Z 2y
Peter K 2y
Mike M 3y
Bill R. 15y
Dave C. 16y

Kensington

Ron W. 31y

Lakeshore

Milt B. 2y

Lighten Up

Tracy G. 3m
Julie S. 6m
Dan P. 1y
Judi S. 3y
Jack M. 9y

Living Sober

Joe Z. 4y
Jim M. 4y
Lauel K. 12y
Barbara C. 29y

Lockport #1

Pete L. 2y

Lockport Ladies

Virginia 1y
Carrienne J 1y
Kathy K 14y

LoveJoy

Vinnie K. 6m
Kevin D. 6m
Julie I. 6m
Tim G. 9m
Dave B. 9m
Jeff W. 1y
Mark M. 2y
Cheryl Z. 2y
Tim G. 2y
Bill M 2y
Jim R. 18y
Pat M. 19y

Main & High

Winston F. 16y

North Buffalo

Pam C. 2y
Thomas E. 2y
Elizabeth M. 2y
Dave R. 3y
Maureen M. 4y
Brenda S. 4y
Gary S. 5y
Liz S. 16y
Catherine P. 24y
Terry A. 25y
David P. 29y

Rise & Shine

Justine C. 3m
James H. 3m
Anthony P. 6m
Jason H. 6m
Tim L. 6m
Bill L. 6m
James B. 9m
Tiki K. 9m
Derrick D. 1y
Cathy W. 2y
Lily M. 2y
Jack M. 9y
Bill P. 10y
Vicky W. 12y
Ivan O. 23y

Remember

When

Alicia W. 6y
Cadillac M. 13y
Jerry C. 15y
Arthur E. 18y
Chris B. 21y

Thruway

Paul L. 2y
George L. 24y
MaryEllen S. 28y

Sobriety On

the Canal

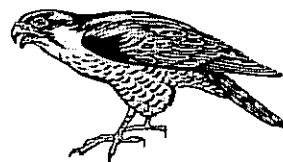
Sandy Z. 3y
Gino N. 29y

Sun. Morning Br.

Alex S. 6y

Surrender & Hope

Amy H. 3m
Sal A. 8y
Joe C. 8y



Group Anniversaries

BOULEVARD HELPING HAND: 11y
CARRYING THE MESSAGE: 3y
COMMON BOND: 8y
FAITH: 16y
FIRESIDE: 28y
HAPPY HOUR II: 3y
HIGH VIEW: 22y
HOLIDAY VILLAGE: 15y
JUST FOR TODAY: 9y
LIBERTY WOMEN: 21y
LIVING SOBER: 40y
MIDNIGHT DISCUSSION: 8y
MORNING AFTER: 29y
REDEEMERS: 5y
REMEMBER WHEN: 45y
SEARCHING FOR SERENITY: 19y
SOBRIETY MEN'S DISC.: 32y
SOUTH BUFFALO: 63y
SPRINGVILLE WED. NOON: 12y
T.G.I.F.: 19y
THURSDAY NIGHT STEPPERS: 15y
T'nT: 1y
UNIVERSITY MEN'S DISC.: 39y
WE: 1y
WHY: 34y

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



sunday

monday

tuesday

wednesday

thursday

friday

saturday

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Central Committee Meeting, 7 pm, Corrections Committee Meeting, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.

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1940: *Washington* (D.C.) *Sunday Star* reports formation of first AA group in the nation's capital.

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1946: Long form of Twelve Traditions published in *AA Grapevine* for the first time.

7

1956: The first English AA Convention is held in Cheltenham, England.

8


1943: Akron, Ohio, AA group has eighth anniversary with 500 present and sober.

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*1951: Al-Anon is founded by Lois W. and Anne B.

10

Give your phone number to a newcomer today!



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MOTHER'S DAY

1935: From the Mayflower Hotel, Bill W. calls Walter Tunks, who refers him to Henrietta Seiberling, who introduces Bill to Dr. Bob.

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1935: Bill W. and Dr. Bob meet for the first time in Akron, Ohio, at the home of Henrietta Seiberling.

13

1946: Long form of Twelve Traditions published in *AA Grapevine* for the first time.

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1948: Long Beach, Calif., Central Office is opened.

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1961: Bill W.'s mother, Dr. Emily Strabell, dies.

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The symbol for FRIENDS as rendered in Chinese calligraphy.

17

1942: *The Journal-Herald* in Dayton, Ohio, runs a huge story on AA with photos of members in Halloween masks to protect their anonymity.

18


*1938: Bill W. and other AAs start writing *The Big Book*.

19

2000: Dr. Paul O. dies. He was the subject of "Doctor, Alcoholic, Addict" story in *The Big Book*, third edition.

20

SPONSORS: have one... use one... be one...



21

P. I. C. Meeting, Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM

*1946: *The AA Grapevine* announces, "The one-man group in Vermillion, Ohio, is doing fine."

22

1948: The Atlantic City Group celebrates its second anniversary with Dr. C. Nelson Davis of St. Luke's Hospital from Philadelphia and other AAs speaking.

23

Archives Committee Meeting, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca St.

I'm not going to drink today and if you stick with me, maybe you won't either.

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Central Committee INVENTORY, Kenilworth UCC Church, 45 Dalton Dr @ Decatur, Tonawanda. 9 AM- 2 PM.

25

*1939: Clarence S. of Cleveland tells Dr. Bob, his sponsor, he won't be back to the Oxford Group meetings in Akron and will start an AA meeting in Cleveland.

26

MEMORIAL DAY

"Helping others is the foundation stone of your recovery."
—The Big Book

27

Steering Committee, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca St.

*1948: *The AA Grapevine* reports \$2 sent to the General Service Headquarters of AA in New York, asking "...for a bottle of ...Alcoholics Anonymous."

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1974: The first World Service meeting of AA outside America is held in London.

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1980: *Dr. Bob and the Good Old-Timers*, an AAMS biography of our cofounder and a history of early Midwest AA, is published.

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

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MEETING CHANGES:

- **Sober & Proud**, Friday's 8 PM, as of end of May will **NO LONGER MEETS**. Pride Center of WNY, 18 Trinity Place, Buffalo.
- **Morning After Group**, Monday's 10 Am, 1st Presbyterian Church, 149 Broad Street, is **updating it's membership** list. If a member, please check in with the anniversary chairperson.
- **Delivered & Free**, Thursday's, 7:30 PM, Kenmore Alliance Church, 175 Bonnett, **NO LONGER MEETS**.
- **Southgate Group**, Tuesday's & Saturday's, 9 PM, St. David's Church, 3951 Seneca St., West Seneca, is now Wheel Chair accessible.

COMING EVENTS:

- ~ April 25-27, **WNY GSA SPRING CONVENTION**, Day's Inn, 443 Main St., Niagara Falls. –Registration: \$15. Registration Plus Banquet :\$40(No Banquet Registration after April 10). Flyers and more info at Central Office.
- ~ April 29, **Steering Committee**, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ May 4, **Central Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 7 pm, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street. (Hosted by Sobriety Men's)
- ~ May 4, **Corrections Committee Meeting**, SUNDAY, 6:00 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ May 21, **Public Information Committee meeting**, Wednesday, Anyone interested in helping the community understand who we are, what we do, and what we are not to do, PLEASE come out and get involved. Help keep A.A. around for your children. Buffalo Central Office, 7 PM.

- ~ May 24, **Archives Committee Meeting**, SATURDAY, 9 am, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street (lower).
- ~ May 27, **Steering Committee**, 6 PM, Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ May 31, **Central Committee INVENTORY**; Kenilworth UCC Church, 45 Dalton Dr @ Decauter, Tonawanda. 9 AM- 2 PM.
- ~ June 1,, **General Service Assembly**, 1 PM., Hamburg Town Hall, 5999 South Park Ave., Hamburg.
- ~ Jun 9, **Treatment Facilities Committee**, MONDAY, 6 PM, Buffalo Central Office, 681 Seneca Street.
- ~ Aug 1-3, **2008 NYS Informational Workshop**, Daemen 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.
- ~ 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.

5th STEP: “Admitted to God, to ourselves, and another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.”

5th TRADITION: “ Each group has but one primary purpose—to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.”

5th CONCEPT; throughout our structure, a traditional Right of Appeal” ought to prevail, so that the minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

PLEASE SUPPORT THE ENVELOPE SYSTEM

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

Terry B..... Executive Secretary

Buffalo Central Committee Minutes

APRIL 6, 2008

Jay H., North Buffalo Group, Committee Chair, opened the meeting at 7:00 pm with a moment of silence and the Serenity Prayer. Kristin F., Step Action Group, read the Preamble; Bob, from Williamsville Group read the Purpose of the Central Committee. Jennifer W., from Women Making The Effort Group read the Twelve Traditions. A motion was made to accept March's minutes as written by John H., from Sunday Morning Breakfast Group. Seconded by Vernon A., from Solidarity Group. Motion passed.

29 Groups were represented: **Dist. 1:** Journey, Main and High; **Dist. 2:** Grand II Joy of Living, Living Sober, North Buffalo, Three Legacies, Step Action; **Dist. 3:** Abbott Men's Disc., Courage, Iron Horse, Southgate, Sunday Morning Breakfast, Try Again; **Dist. 4:** Hillbilly; **Dist. 5:** Lockport #1; **Dist. 6:** Amsdell Lakeshore, Carrying The Message, Go To Any Lengths, Lakeshore, Serenity On The Lake; **Dist. 7:** Fresh Start, Lovejoy, Solidarity, Spirit of Hope; **Dist. 8:** Amherst Snyder, Maple Men's, Midnight Discussion, Williamsville, Women Making The Effort.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

ENVELOPE SYSTEM: No report.

STEERING COMMITTEE: Steering Committee was held on April 1st at 6:00 p.m. at the Central Office. Present were Districts 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7 and 8 along with the Executive Secretary, the Central Committee Chair and the Alternate for District 2. Executive Secretary reported the qualifications for the 2009 Fall Convention Co-Chair are done. The Co-Chair will be from District 5 and be the chair for the 2010 Fall Convention. Also, the 2008 Central Office Seminar will be held in Edmonton, Canada on September 25-28th. The Steering Committee recommends that we send her. We discussed how to handle groups who repeatedly break the traditions and allow non AA members to participate at closed meetings. There was some concern about benefits being announced at AA meetings. It was pointed out that benefits are not AA. After some discussion, it was decided that each group is autonomous and the best way to handle that may be to approach the individual who made the announcement and let them know.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Terry B. read the financial report as presented.

CORRECTIONS: Dan, Iron Horse gave verbal report. Meetings are slow to be covered. Institutions are being contacted. Former lists of corrections volunteers are difficult to contact. After filling out the corrections volunteer form they are kept in strict confidence at the institutions and anonymity is paramount.

TREATMENT: No meeting this month.

SCREENERS: Written report given by Co-chair Jeanmarie C.: Upon review of our current list we are extremely impressed to see the vast amount of people on the list from such an incredible radius and many different counties. Thank you greatly for participating. From here we can focus on those areas that have only 1 or 2 participants and back out of areas that are over saturated. Summer fun is coming with all the picnics and group gatherings. I plan to attend as many as possible to keep filling in our gaps. If you have an event please contact the New Frontiers because that is our greatest source of information.

CENTRAL OFFICE: AA INFO: 182; 12-STEP: 4; ALANON: 6; PIC: 1; VISITORS: 149; VOLUNTEERS: 15
The new schedules are in. We need people to train to volunteer in the office when the Executive Secretary is on vacation, sick, etc., We need to put together a call list of people that could fill in. Vacation dates planned so far are: April 22, May 22 and 23, July 3, August 22, 25, 26, 27, 28 29 and September 2. 4 dates unknown at this time.

Yours in the fellowship of the spirit
Terry B., Exec. Secretary

NEW FRONTIER: No report.

PIC: No report.

PAST CONVENTION: No report.

CURRENT CONVENTION: John C, Chairman: Flyers will be out in May. There was no April meeting. The next meeting is May 15.

AD-HOC COMMITTEES:

INCORPORATION: No report.

WEBSITE: No report.

FORMER CONVENTION CHAIR: No report.

GSA LIAISON: No report.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE INVENTORY: Chairman Jake P.; A committee has been formed consisting of Wally E., Tom G., Lee M., Gary J., Jeanmarie C., Jake J., Jason D., and Shawn D., A past delegate will be moderating. The Central Committee Group inventory will be held on May 31, 2008 at Kenilworth VCC, 45 Dulton, Tonawanda, NY at 9:00 am – 2:00 pm with food to follow. We invite all standing and past central committee members, all group representatives and all of AA to attend this inventory and participate. The questions that will be addressed and comment section can be found in the New Frontiers. We want to encourage participation from all groups to help with food, greeting, coffee, clean up and other various activities. Please see any of the committee members or contact the Central Office if you or your group is interested. Our next meeting is May 4th at 5:00 pm at the Central Office.

CPC: No report.

ARCHIVES: Tom B., Archivist: We are at the Central Office the 4th Saturday of every month at 9:00 am. We are looking for new faces. Our latest displays were at Lockport #1 Group anniversary and Southgate Groups anniversary. If your group is celebrating an anniversary and would like the Archives displayed, we would be happy to come; preferably with a 30 day notice. The committee would like to thank an anonymous donor for the contribution of a digital voice recorder with software necessary to download and burn on CD, which is one of the jobs we are presently working on transposing cassette to CD. It will be a great help. The National Archives Workshop is coming along and any interested in coming to our planning committee meeting you are welcome we are looking for help, we meet at the Central Office at 10:00 after our regular meeting.

RECAP: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

NEW BUSINESS: The Committee thanked Jolie from the Lakeshore Group for hosting tonight's meeting. A motion by Gilbert, from the Try Again Group, to accept the recommendation of the Steering Committee to send Terry B., to Edmonton, Alberta for the 2008 Central Office Seminar. Seconded by Vernon A., Solidarity Group. Motion passed. Frank M., Patchin Group, asked what the cost of the trip would be. Terry B. stated \$1400 to \$1500 with everything included. Jim, Hillbilly Group, asked about small red covered Big Book published by "Works Publishing", which is cheaper than the regular sized Big Book. Bob, Williamsville, Co-chair stated it's an outside issue and not AA approved literature.

Motion to adjourn by John H., Sunday Morning Breakfast Group, seconded by Jack, Lockport #1 Group. Meeting adjourned at 7:35 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
Bag Bal Cash on hand	11,345.23	10,432.23	12,579.05
Contributions			
Groups	4,252.87	4,754.35	3,838.68
Joint Meeting	67.00	72.25	75.00
Envelope System	1,182.00	482.00	360.00
New Frontiers Subs	22.00	85.00	33.00
Literature/Medallions/Pins	2,920.77	4,621.12	3,445.55
Literature Postage	43.00	40.41	77.90
Archives Room Rent	100.00	50.00	50.00
Meetings at CO	67.26	62.00	50.25
Mail/Misc.			
US Treasury	88.32		
Reconcille			
"Gratitude Month" (NOV)			
Conventions/Day of Sharing			76.53
Monthly Income	8,751.22	10,167.13	8,006.91
Expenses			
Office Rent	855.49	855.49	855.49
Electric	90.00	90.00	90.00
Payroll			
Salaries - gross	2,423.48	2,423.48	2,423.48
Federal Withholdings	(397.40)	(397.40)	(397.40)
NYS Withholdings	(86.00)	(86.00)	(86.00)
Disability Insurance	(2.40)	(2.40)	(2.40)
Payroll Tax Deposits			
Federal	833.74	505.80	505.80
State	398.64		
Insurance			
State Ins Fund		289.52	
Health	354.00	354.00	354.00
Liability	1,161.99		
Postage	222.63	347.61	261.59
Phone	140.91	139.44	140.93
Accounting			
Advt			
PIC Lit.			
Talking Phone Book			
Verizon; Idearc Media website	139.15	137.30	137.30
white directory	507.60		
Yellow Pages			
Literature Expenses			
Grapevine	39.00		212.50
World Services Inc	1,194.20	1,215.00	605.58
Hazeldon		580.57	411.11
"In All Our Affairs"			
Printers			1,980.00
Medallions		307.46	
PINS			
Office Supplies	68.08	516.43	357.30
Answering service	157.91	154.00	176.94
Minolta leasing (copier)	245.00	488.00	488.00
Minolta Copies/ service contract	130.00	130.00	130.00
CD			
Convention/Day of Sharing Seed \$	998.20		
Seminar			
Depreciation	100.00	100.00	100.00
Monthly Expenses	9,564.22	8,120.30	8,714.20
Monthly Income (Loss)	(813.00)	2,046.83	(707.29)
Depreciation add back(non-cash)	100.00	100.00	100.00
End Bal Cash on hand	10,432.23	12,579.06	11,971.77
CD PRUDENT	6,425.27	6,442.73	6,450.34
CD#2 RESERVE	8,774.93	8,805.92	8,835.01
Assets: Literature & Medallions	18,507.05	14,890.80	16,176.65
Literature Receivable:(outstanding)	1,103.16	1,366.90	710.40
Corrections Facilites	1,075.52	1,305.82	1,162.82
Contributions	230.30	239.50	273.17
Expenses		392.50	9.00
Balance	1,305.82	1,152.82	1,416.99
Treatment Facilites	1,419.31	1,635.61	1,920.11
Contributions	216.30	284.50	197.00
Expenses			
AT & T Bridging The Gap			
AAA Abbott Answering Service			
Literature			300.00
Balance	1,635.61	1,920.11	1,817.11

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12,845.90
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10,987.44
161.31
200.00
179.51
98.32
76.53
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2,566.47
270.00
7,270.44
(1,192.20)
(288.00)
(7.20)
1,845.34
398.64
289.52
1,062.00
1,161.99
831.83
421.28
413.75
507.60
251.50
3,014.76
991.68
1,980.00
307.48
943.81
488.85
1,181.00
390.00
998.20
300.00
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Anger is the real destroyer of our good human qualities; an enemy with a weapon cannot destroy these qualities, but anger can. Anger is our real enemy.

-His Holiness the Dalai Lama

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MARCH	YEAR	MARCH	YEAR	MARCH	YEAR
	11:45		0.00		0.00		0.00
	12 Step		0.00		0.00		0.00
	12 Steps/12 Traditions	100.00	100.00		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		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Achievement		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Action		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Age Doesn't Matter		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Alexander	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Amherst/ Snyder	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
5	Amsdell Lakeshore	20.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
2	Any Age		30.00		10.00		10.00
3	Any Length	60.00	90.00	20.00	30.00	20.00	30.00
4	Arcade		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	As Bill Sees It	30.00	200.00	12.17	12.17		0.00
8	Attitude Adjustment		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Attraction		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Backdoor		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Back To Basics		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Back To Basics Office	18.00	18.00		0.00		0.00
7	Beginning In Sobriety II		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Beginning's Women	100.00	100.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00
8	Big Book Lockport		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	BB Spiritual Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Big Book Study		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Blasdel Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Bodhisattva		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Helping Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Boulevard Women		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Brass		50.00		0.00		0.00
3	By The Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Carry the Message	8.80	58.80		10.00		10.00
7	Casting		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Cathedral Park		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Cayuga Wake-Up Call		245.00		0.00		0.00
3	Caz Manor	25.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chapter IX		120.00		120.00		120.00
3	Cheektowaga		200.00		0.00		0.00
2	Chevy #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Clarence Men's II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Cold Spring		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Common Bond		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Commitment		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Constant Vigilance(Varysburg)		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Complainers		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Courage		42.50		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reflections		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Daily Reprieve		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Darby		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Desire	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
2	Desperate		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Downtown Men's		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Dunkirk Monday Night		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Early Bird Step		35.00		0.00		0.00
8	Early Rising Obliging		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	East Amherst		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	East Aurora		75.00		0.00		0.00
2	Easy Does It.	25.00	100.00	25.00	50.00	10.00	10.00
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
8	Eyepener	73.77	344.19		0.00		0.00
4	Eyepener South		170.00		0.00		0.00
1	F.U.N.		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Faith		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Father Baker		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Feelings	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fireside	136.40	357.40		0.00		0.00
8	First Things First		209.55		0.00		0.00
8	Forestville Sunday Serenity		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Fredonia Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Freedom		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	Fresh Start		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Friendly		50.00		0.00		0.00

DISTRICT	GROUP	CENTRAL		CORRECTIONS		TREATMENT	
		MARCH	YEAR	MARCH	YEAR	MARCH	YEAR
1	Frontier(New)	100.00	100.00		0.00		0.00
8	GAHA: DAGOH #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Gardenville		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Georgetown		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Getting Better		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Getting With It		80.30		0.00		0.00
1	Giving		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Go to Any Length		288.00		30.00		30.00
5	Golden Slipper		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand	50.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grand II Joy of Living		50.00		0.00		0.00
2	Grateful		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	H.O.V.		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hamburg		100.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hamburg Early Bird		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Hand		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Hardcappers		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Happy Hour II		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Harmony		200.00		0.00		0.00
3	Helping Hand	25.00	50.00		0.00		0.00
8	High Noon		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	High View		150.00		0.00		0.00
7	Higher Power		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	Hillbilly		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Holiday Village	200.00	600.00	25.00	25.00		25.00
4	Holland		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Honest Solutions		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Honesty	30.00	30.00		0.00		0.00
2	How It Works/Men's	150.00	300.00		0.00		0.00
3	Inspiration		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Intoxicated on Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Ironhorse		163.00		16.30		16.30
8	IT		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Johnson Creek Big Book	60.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
1	Journey		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Just Do It		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Just For Today/Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Just For Today/Cheek.	200.00	200.00		0.00		0.00
4	Keep It Simple Sister		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Keep On Coming		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Kanmore		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Kensington	25.00	25.00		0.00		0.00
8	Ladies Nite Sober		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lake Shore	200.00	200.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
8	Lakeview		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Last Days Fellowship		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lawyers		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	LewPort		10.00		0.00		0.00
2	Liberty Women	20.00	20.00		0.00		0.00
4	Life Today		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lighthouse UP		180.00		0.00		0.00
1	Living Clean		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living In the Solution		0.00		0.00		0.00
2	Living Sober	30.00	60.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lock City		20.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport #1		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lockport Discussion		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lockport Ladies	75.00	75.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockport Tuesday		60.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lockview	180.00	180.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	30.00
8	Lock To This Day		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Love		0.00		0.00		0.00
7	Lovejoy		50.00		0.00		0.00
5	Lower River		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Lunch Bunch Albion		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	Main and High	5.00	15.00		0.00		0.00
4	Main Street		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Maple Men's		25.00		0.00		0.00
4	Marilla		30.00		0.00		0.00
3	Matt Talbot		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	McKinley Winners		0.00		0.00		0.00
5	Madina Big Book		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Madina New Life		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Marcy		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	Mid-day		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Midnight Discussion	60.00	120.00		0.00		0.00
8	Miracle Happen		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	Monday Big Book		42.00		0.00		0.00
2	Morning After		100.00		0.00		0.00
7	New Awakening		0.00		0.00		0.00
8	New Freedom (Niagara Falls)		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Beginnings/St. Vincent		0.00		0.00		0.00
3	New Life	100.00			0.00		0.00
8	New Outlook		0.00		0.00		0.00
1	New Westside		50.00		0.00		0.00
8	Niagara Frontier Men's Disc.		125.00		0.00		0.00
2	North Buffalo		200.00		50.00		50.00
4	North Java Monday		0.00		0.00		0.00
4	North Java Sunday		0.00		0.00		0.00

GROUP CONTRIBUTIONS

GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
"Not Yet Named"	0.00	0.00	0.00
One Day At A Time	0.00	0.00	0.00
On The Cliffs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Open Arms	100.00	0.00	0.00
Open Mind	0.00	0.00	0.00
Orchard Park Slep	244.60	25.00	25.00
Pass It On	0.00	0.00	0.00
Palchin	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pathway to Peace	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pendleton Chapter Five	0.00	0.00	0.00
Point of No Return	0.00	0.00	0.00
Positively Living/Ret./Guiding Light	250.00	0.00	0.00
Powerless	25.00	0.00	0.00
Pride	0.00	0.00	0.00
Primary Purpose	0.00	0.00	0.00
Principles Bef. Personalities	0.00	0.00	0.00
Progress	0.00	0.00	0.00
Purpose/Tonawanda	200.00	0.00	0.00
Questions & Answers	40.00	0.00	0.00
Rainbow	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ray of Hope	60.00	0.00	0.00
Reco... Women in the BB.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Recovery Near the Gardens	0.00	0.00	0.00
Redeemers	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reflections	0.00	0.00	0.00
Reflections on Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
Remember When	15.00	15.00	0.00
Renewal	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ride Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ridge	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rise and Shine	10.05	30.10	0.00
Rochester	0.00	0.00	0.00
Roland	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rural Is Plural	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sally	0.00	0.00	0.00
Saratoga	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sat. Night in Recovery	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sat. Nile Sober	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sat. Midnights	0.00	0.00	0.00
Searching For Serenity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Second Chance	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity Circle	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serinity in the Park	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity on the Lake	10.00	30.00	0.00
Serenity Shack Noons	0.00	0.00	0.00
Serenity Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
Selasite	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sheridan	0.00	0.00	0.00
Silvercreek Friendship	30.00	0.00	0.00
Sober and Proud	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sober Saturday	60.00	20.00	20.00
Sober Trails	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sober Winners	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety Comes First	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety for Women	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety Men's Disc.	40.00	40.00	40.00
Sobriety On The Canal	60.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety on a Sat. Night	20.00	0.00	0.00
Sobriety on the Lake	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solidarity	64.05	170.31	0.00
Somerset	0.00	0.00	0.00
South Buffalo	200.00	0.00	0.00
South Town	35.00	0.00	0.00
Southgate	0.00	0.00	0.00
Southwestern	0.00	0.00	0.00
Spirit of Hope	100.00	0.00	0.00
Spiritual Progress	125.00	125.00	0.00
Springville Sat. Afternoon	78.00	0.00	0.00
Springville Tues. Night	120.00	120.00	0.00
Springville Wed. Noon	25.00	0.00	0.00
Springville New Life	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Barnabas	0.00	0.00	0.00
St. Mark's	0.00	0.00	0.00
Starting Over	100.00	100.00	0.00
Staying Alive	0.00	0.00	0.00
Step Action Group	200.00	400.00	0.00
Step Work	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stepping Stones/Gov.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stepping Stones/Will.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday Afternoon Ascension	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday in Cattenugas	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday Morning Breakfast	150.00	350.00	0.00
Sunday @ 8:00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday Nites	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunday Thrd Group	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sunrise Court	145.00	345.00	0.00
SUNY Amherst Campus	35.85	0.00	0.00
Surrender and Hope	100.00	20.00	20.00
Survivors	0.00	0.00	0.00
TFC-12 Slep Call	0.00	0.00	0.00
TGIF	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thankful	25.00	0.00	0.00
The Book Meeting	0.00	0.00	0.00
Three Legacies	0.00	0.00	0.00
Those Too	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thruway	175.00	0.00	40.00
Thurs. Nile Steppers	0.00	0.00	0.00
Thursday Big Book	146.00	146.00	0.00
Thursday PM Discussion	100.00	0.00	0.00
TNT	60.00	120.00	0.00
Today	0.00	0.00	0.00

GROUP	CENTRAL	CORRECTIONS	TREATMENT
Today's Woman	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tri County	72.00	72.00	36.00
Tri-Step Beginners	0.00	0.00	0.00
Try Again	100.00	100.00	10.00
Tuesday Men's AM	0.00	0.00	0.00
Turning Point	0.00	0.00	0.00
Twin Cliffs	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unity	0.00	0.00	0.00
University Men's Disc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Valley	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victory	0.00	0.00	0.00
Victory Women's	25.00	0.00	0.00
Wake Up Call	0.00	0.00	0.00
WE	56.00	4.00	4.00
We Are Not Saints	0.00	0.00	0.00
We Care	0.00	0.00	0.00
We Don't Know	124.60	442.25	0.00
Wahrfa	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westfield	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westminster	0.00	0.00	0.00
Why	0.00	0.00	0.00
Williamsville	0.00	0.00	0.00
Willing To Grow	0.00	0.00	0.00
Wilson Group	17.00	0.00	0.00
Wilson Smith Alumni	100.00	0.00	0.00
Women in Sobriety	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women Making the Effort	158.00	15.50	15.50
Women's Step Action	0.00	0.00	0.00
Women's West Side	0.00	0.00	0.00
Working	0.00	0.00	0.00
Young at Heart	0.00	0.00	0.00
Youngstown	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anonymous	0.00	0.00	0.00
Frank & Margie P.	50.00	0.00	0.00
Gary K.	62.00	0.00	0.00
John F. H.	22.00	0.00	0.00
TOTALS	3838.68	12845.90	273.17

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7) I was humble enough to ask these people to remove their shortcomings...

8) I kept a list of all the people who had harmed me and waited patiently for a chance to get even with them.

9) I got even with these people whenever possible except when to do so would get me into trouble too.

10) I continue to take everyone's inventory, and when they are wrong, which is most of the time, I promptly tell them.

11) Sought through the concentration of my willpower to get God, who didn't understand me anyhow, to give me the power of self-justification.

12) Having had a spiritual deadening as a result of these steps, I blindly burden others with my demented message, laugh at any principles, and have lots of affairs.

5) I decided I could handle any emotional problem if other people would just quit trying to run my life.

2) I firmly believe that there is no greater power than me and anyone who says differently is nuts.

3) I made a decision to take back my will and my life from God, who didn't understand me anyhow.

4) I made a searching and thorough inventory of everyone I know, so they couldn't fool me and take advantage of me, and so I could help them fix their lives.

5) I shared this inventory of everybody else's defects with God, my sponsees, and total strangers who had no interest at all.

6) I became willing to nag and criticize these people in order to shame them out of their defects of character.

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