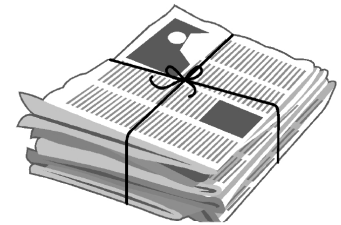


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"The purpose of the District 26 Unity Council is to educate AA groups and the public on AA principles and to promote harmony among AA groups through the practice of the AA 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. We are a fellowship of alcoholics from different groups within the District that encourages participation and service"

The District 26 Unity Council meeting will be 10:00 am on May 15th 10:00 am at St Paul's Episcopal Church in Gladwin
Come early for doughnuts and fellowship

May 15th in West Branch 2 yr anniversary
June 6 Standish we are hosting CMIA
June 19 District 26 UC in Clare
July 17 UC and Picnic in St Helen
Canoe trips, picnics, lots going on this year
See YOUR website dist26aa.org for more.

We need your help for the CMIA June 6 in Standish. Signup sheets are on front page of website. Please print out, pass around and return to dist26aa@gmail.com or bring to Unity Council

There is a wonderful pamphlet called "The AA Group" (P-16) and in it there is a Group Inventory , page 29-30. There are several really good questions: What is the basic purpose of our Group? What more can our group do to carry the message? Does our group do its fair share toward participating in the purpose of AA - as it relates to our Three Legacies of Recovery, Unity, and service? Good questions? *Your Twisted Servant*

Step Five: Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

This requires action on our part, which when completed, will mean that we admitted to God, to ourselves, and another human being the exact nature of our defects. In actual practice we usually find a solitary self-appraisal insufficient.

We will be more reconciled to discussing ourselves with another person when we see good reason why we should do so. The best reason first: If we skip this step we may not overcome drinking. *Alcoholics Anonymous pg 72*

Tradition Five: Each group has but one Primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.

Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose – that of carrying it's message to the alcoholic who still suffers. *12 Traditions*
Is my Group pursuing it's primary purpose?

Concept Five: Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.

And when a minority considers an issue to be such a grave one that a mistaken decision could seriously affect AA, as a whole, it should then charge itself with the actual "**duty**" of presenting a minority report to the Conference.

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