

SOBER TIMES June 2021

News from around District 26

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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 for June 19 will be in Clare at 110 5th St. (US-10) Starts at 10:00am but come early for fellowship coffee and doughnuts.

June 6: CMIA - Standish

June 12-13: FOUNDERS DAY - Virtual

July 17: District 26 followed by Picnic

All of these and more are available on our website www.dist26aa.org

We, meaning you who are serving District 26, are hosting Area Assembly in Standish on the 6th. Please come to the first true in person assembly in over one year. Your Delegate will be there to present the 71st AA Conference report and answer any questions that you may have. Food is available too. Just sayin'.

Things are opening up a bit with AA Meetings and Sober Functions. What a relief, as many of us are saying. It's about time.

Picnics, canoe trips, etc. I for one am proud of the way that Alcoholics Anonymous and it's members have endured this past year of many difficulties. Online meetings, social distancing, cleaning up after ourselves, and all that we have all done to ensure that the message of recovery from alcoholism is available to all who seek it.

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Step Six: Were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.

We have emphasized willingness as being indispensable. Are we now ready to let God remove from us all the things which we have admitted are objectionable? Can He now take them all, everyone? If we still cling to something we will not let go, we ask God to help us be willing. **BB**

Tradition Six:

An A.A. group ought never finance or lend the A.A. name to any related facility or outside enterprise, lest problems of money, property and prestige divert us from our primary purpose.

Tradition Six also enjoins the group never to go into business nor ever to lend the A.A. name or money credit to any "outside" enterprise, no matter how good. Strongly expressed is the opinion that even clubs should not bear the A.A. name; that they ought to separately incorporated and managed by those individual A.A.s who need or want clubs enough to financially support them. **12X12**

Concept Six:

On behalf of, AA as a whole, our General Service Conference has the principal responsibility for the maintenance of our world services, and it traditionally has the final decision respecting large matters of general policy and finance. But the Conference also recognizes that the chief initiative and the active responsibility in most of these matters should be exercised primarily by the Trustee members of the Conference when they act among themselves as the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. **AA SERVICE MANUAL**