

SOBER TIMES NEWSLETTER

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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 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 August 17th will be at *the Comstock Nelson Community Park in Luzerne, followed by the Luzerne Picnic*

There are plenty of events coming up. Please check out our website www.dist26aa.org for more information.

Aug 11: Friends of Bill Picnic Alger
Aug 17: District Meeting and Luzerne Picnic
Aug 23-25: Detroit Mich. State Convention
Aug 24: Oscoda Picnic
Sept 5-8: Michigan Archives Workshop
Sept 21: Service Structure Saturday
Sept 27- Sept 29: Tri County Conference

Meetings in Harrison, Gladwin, and Clare are always great. Lots of coffee and sometimes snacks. Maybe it's time to do a road trip. Get some folks together and roll. Tell them I said hello.

If there is an event coming up or a change in meeting times or location please email us at dist26aa@gmail.com and we'll get the change made quickly. Keeping in mind our responsibility pledge, our online directory should never be more than 24 hours wrong. You can help.

"WHENEVER ANYONE ANYWHERE REACHES OUT FOR HELP, I WANT THE HAND OF AA ALWAYS TO BE THERE. AND FOR THAT, I AM RESPONSIBLE."

Step 8: Made a list of all persons we had harmed, and became willing to make amends to them all.

We have a list of all persons we have harmed and to whom we are willing to make amends. We made it when we took inventory. We subjected ourselves to a drastic self-appraisal. Now we go out to our fellows and repair the damage done in the past. We attempt to sweep away the debris which has accumulated out of our effort to live on self-will and run the show ourselves. If we haven't the will to do this, we ask until it comes. Remember it was agreed at the beginning we would go to any lengths for victory over alcohol. *Pg 76 A.A.*

TRADITION Eight: Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional, but our service centers may employ special workers.

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage non alcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. "12th Step" work is never to be paid for. *The AA Tradition, Alcoholics Anonymous*

CONCEPT EIGHT: **The Trustees are the principal planners and administrators of overall policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.**

AA Service Manual

Your Twisted Servant: A. E. Newman