

SOBER TIMES NEWSLETTER

News from around District 26, Area 32, AUGUST 2021

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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 21th will be 10:00 am at *the Oscoda Beach Pavilion on East River Rd, off U- 23, followed by picnic. There are plenty of events coming up. Please check out our website www.dist26aa.org for more information*

Aug 8: Friends of Bill Picnic Alger

Aug 8: District 9 Picnic Reed City

Aug 21: District 26 UC and Oscoda Picnic

Aug 22: Roscommon/Grayling/Gaylord Picnic

Oct 1-3: Michigan State Convention

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. Our online directory should never be more than 24 hours wrong. You can help.

If your Group has a change in location, activity, GSR, or Contact Person, please send email to registrar@cmia32.org. Include Group ID Number and any other pertinent information, Group Change forms can be found at [AA News and Links \(dist26aa.org\)](http://AA News and Links (dist26aa.org)).

Your Twisted Serpent



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