

# SOBER TIMES NEWSLETTER

News from around District 26, Area 32, AUGUST 2018

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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 18<sup>th</sup> will be at *the Houghton Lake Alano Club*  
*Starts at 10:00 am, come early*

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*There are plenty of events coming up. Please check out our website [www.dist26aa.org](http://www.dist26aa.org) for more information.*

*Aug 4: Sober Saturday Houghton Lake*  
*Aug 5: CMIA Houghton Lake Elks Club*  
*Aug 12: FOB Picnic Alger*  
*Aug 18: Unity Council Houghton Lake*  
*Aug 25: Luzerne Picnic*  
*Aug 24-26: Kalamazoo Mich State Convention*  
*Sept 9: Rosco/Grayling Picnic*  
*Sept 29-Oct 1: Tri County Conference*

Meetings in Oscoda and Tawas 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](mailto: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. "12<sup>th</sup> 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*