

SOBER TIMES NEWSLETTER

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"The purpose of District 26 Unity Council is to educate AA Groups and the public on AA Principles and promote harmony among AA Groups thru the practice of A.A.'s 12 Traditions and 12 Concepts. We are a fellowship of alcoholics from different Groups within the District that encourage participation and service."

District 26 Unity Council will next meet January 20 At the 12 Step House 236 S Ripley corner of 1st at 10:00 am. Come early for Coffee, donuts, fellowship. Your District needs you.

District 26 Unity Council wants to hear from you. Please send your groups GSR or anyone who is interested in the future of AA and your home group. Of particular importance is your input in our AA Infoline (866) 227-0015 and our website; dist26aa.org

Central Michigan Intra-Area will be held Feb 4th in Corunna. Please send your GSR for literature, lunch, and great information. BTW, we are hosting CMIA in August here in District 26.

Just a note to those of us who spend time online. If you could please print out events and information, such as Unity Council minutes, dances, workshops, retreats, etc. This would be so very helpful, especially to those of us who do not have access to the internet. Also, current AA meeting schedules can be printed from the website. dist26aa.org . Please hit the **CONTACT US** button for meeting changes, suggestions, or comments.

Thanks for reading and passing on this information.
Alfred E. Pseudonym

STEP 1: We admitted that we were powerless over alcohol and that our lives had become unmanageable.

"Men and women drink essentially because they like the effect produced by alcohol. The sensation is so elusive that, while they admit it is injurious, they cannot, after a time differentiate the true from the false. To them, their alcoholic life seems the only normal one. They are restless, irritable, and discontented, unless they can again experience the sense of ease and comfort which comes at once by taking a few drinks".
The Doctors Opinion pg 5

Tradition One: Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

The unity of Alcoholics Anonymous is the most cherished quality our society has. Our lives, the lives of all to come, depend squarely upon it. WE stay whole or AA dies. Without unity the heart of A.A. would cease to beat; our world arteries would no longer carry the life-giving grace of God; His gift to us would be spent aimlessly. Back again in their caves, alcoholics would reproach us and say "What a great thing AA might have been".
12&12
Am I, in recovery, doing my part to preserve AA unity, even at the expense of my own pride?

CONCEPT 1: Final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. World Service should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.
The structure for AA is designed to provide that the direction taken by AA is that of the group conscience of the whole fellowship, not the dictates of a few.
AA Service Manual