

# SOBER TIMES June 2018

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 16 will be in Harrison MI at the Congregational Church, 211 W. Spruce St. Starts at 10:00am but come early for fellowship coffee and doughnuts.

*June 8-10: FOUNDERS DAY Akron Ohio*

*July 18-22: Mio District 14 Canoe Campout*

*July 19-22: Roscommon Friends of Bill Canoe Campout*

*July 20-22: Roscommon MCYPAA Advisory Canoe/Campout*

*August 5: Houghton Lake CMIA*

*All of these and more are available on our website [www.dist26aa.org](http://www.dist26aa.org)*

Lots of chatter around AA about those “Court People” You know they come around, drink our coffee, don’t put money in the basket and when they are done with the court program they are gone. One question. Are we as AA members doing our part to show them what this “Program of Recovery” is all about? Are we trying to include them in our group conscience, asking them to pitch in with coffee making and maybe giving them a reason to stick around and be useful productive members of our Home Group?

Maybe they would like to get involved in a “Road Trip” to another meeting. Take a paper signer to an AA Roundup or Convention. Years back Alcoholics Anonymous asked the courts to send people with an alcohol problem to us. Have they taken this invitation beyond its intent? Perhaps, but let’s show them what AA really is all about. I’m just sayin’.

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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 A.A. 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**