

SOBER TIMES April 2022

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 April will be at United Methodist Church 201 Main St Hale MI April 23 10:00 AM, come early for doughnuts n coffee

April 16: GSR Workshop/ Traditions Skit ----- Flint
April 23: District 26 UC Methodist Church ----- Hale
May 20-22 the NMIA Spring Round Up -- Shanty Creek
June 4 Sober Saturday in ----- Hillman
June 5 CMIA in ----- Hillman
June 10 – 12 Founders Day ----- Akron Ohio
August 6 FOB Picnic ----- Oasis Lake
August 7 CMIA ----- District 26
All of these and more are on www.dist26aa.org

Our District is hosting Area 32 Assembly August 7. There will be sign-up sheets for Set-up, Clean-up, Servers, and dishes to bring. Get involved, your input counts. Help us make this great, our opportunity to pay back.

A brilliant opportunity has just arisen. We need a new Sober Times Editor. The benefits are minimal and the critics are many. Contact dist26aaweb@gmail.com or just show up at the next District meeting.

Your Twisted Serpent:
A. E Newman S.P, K.I.A.



STEP FOUR: Made a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.

Next, we launched out on a course of vigorous action, the first step of which is a personal housecleaning, which many of us had never attempted. Though our decision was vital and crucial step, it could have little permanent effect unless at once followed by a strenuous effort to face, and to be rid of, the things in ourselves which had been blocking us. Our liquor was but a symptom. So, we had to get down to causes and conditions. *This was Step Four.* *Big Book pg 63*

TRADITION FOUR: Each group should be autonomous except in matters affecting other groups or A.A. as a whole.

"With respect to its own affairs, each A.A. group should be responsible to no other authority than its own conscience. But when its plans concern the welfare of neighboring groups also, those groups ought to be consulted. And no group, regional committee, or individual should ever take any action that might greatly affect A.A. as a whole, without conferring with the trustees of The Alcoholic Foundation. On such issues our common welfare is paramount." *AA Tradition*

CONCEPT IV: At all responsible levels, we ought to maintain a traditional "Right of Participation" allowing a voting representation in reasonable proportion to the responsibility that each must discharge.

Concepts Checklist

1. Do we understand the spiritual principles underlying the "Right of Participation"?
2. What does "in reasonable proportion" mean?
3. Do we expect, that because we are AA members, we should be allowed at any group, even if we are not active members of that group?

AA Service Manual