

SOBER TIMES June 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 June 18 will be in East Tawas, Grace Lutheran Church, 401 Main St., 48307. Starts at 10:00am but come early for fellowship, coffee and doughnuts.

June 4th Hillman - Sober Saturday

June 5th Hillman - CMIA 32

June 10th - 12th - Akron Ohio - Founder's Day

July 16th - Clare - Unity Council Meeting

July 17th - West Branch - New Life Group Cook Out

August 4th - 7th Irons - Friends of Bill W. Canoe Trip

August 6 - Alger Oasis Lake - Friends of Bill W. Picnic

August 7 Standish - CMIA

All of these and more on www.dist26aa.org

Alcoholics Anonymous "the gift that keeps on giving".

Working on the 6th step? In addition to the Big Book and the Twelve and Twelve the book Drop the Rock is an excellent addition to understanding how to work the 6th step.

At the May District 26 Unity Council Meeting the bylaws and suggestions for changes were discussed. The current Bylaws and proposed suggested changes can be viewed on the www.dist29aa.org website. Please review and email any of your comments. The proposed Bylaws will be voted on at the Clare Unity Council July meeting.

Have a great month of June! Marty D.

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 be 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, AA 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***