

# Sober Times - May 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 will be at 10:00 am on May 21 in St. Helen, MI, at the Baptist Church, 9785 Madison St. Come early -9:30am for doughnuts and fellowship

## Schedule of Events

May 5th **Hale** - Carpenter John's final talk

May 20-22 **Bellaire** - NMIA Roundup

June 4th **Hillman** - Sober Saturday

June 5th **Hillman** - CMIA 32

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

August 6 **Oasis Lake** - Friends of Bill W.

August 7 **Standish** - CMIA

All of these and more on [www.dist26aa.org](http://www.dist26aa.org)

Alcoholics Anonymous "the gift that keeps on giving".

Thanks to Ted S. who has been the editor of the Sober times for the "last 18 to 20 years". Ted is moving to Tennessee and his AA service work in this area will be sorely missed.

My name is Marty D. and I have volunteered to become the next Sober Times Editor for District 26, Area 32. I attend AA meetings in the Gladwin area.

At the April 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](http://www.dist29aa.org) website. Please review and email any of your comments.

**STEP FIVE: Admitted to God, to ourselves and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.**

This requires action on our part, which when completed, will mean that we admitted to God, to ourselves, and another human being the exact nature of our defects. In actual practice we usually find a solitary self-appraisal insufficient.

We will be more reconciled to discussing ourselves with another person when we see good reason why we should do so. The best reason first: If we skip this step we may not overcome drinking. *Alcoholics Anonymous page 72*

**TRADITION FIVE: Each group has but one Primary purpose-to carry its message to the alcoholic who still suffers.**

Each Alcoholics Anonymous group ought to be a spiritual entity having but one primary purpose – that of carrying its message to the alcoholic who still suffers. *12 Traditions*

Is my Group pursuing its primary purpose?

**CONCEPT FIVE: Throughout our structure, a traditional "Right of Appeal" ought to prevail, so that minority opinion will be heard and personal grievances receive careful consideration.**

And when a minority considers an issue to be such a grave one that a mistaken decision could seriously affect AA, as a whole, it should then charge itself with the actual "duty" of presenting a minority report to the Conference.

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