

## Meeting News

Contact Jim C. with meeting changes at 313.516.3511 or [jclark152@gmail.com](mailto:jclark152@gmail.com)

- The Jackson Group, located at 3941 W Michigan Ave. Has a new trial closed AA Mtg., on Fridays at 4 pm. This trial will be for two months. Starting on Friday June 17th. If not enough support this mtg. will be discontinued
- Canceled – Friday night 12 & 12 8:00 – Adrian Group 1245 W Maple Adrian 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church Adrian
- Jackson Group – Sunday 10 AM Women’s meeting has been canceled. DON’T DESPAIR! The Thursday noon (12 PM) meeting has been designated a Women’s Meeting!
- Serenidad sin condiciones –7:00 PM Thursday at 1<sup>st</sup> United Methodist Church, 1245 Maple Adrian is no longer Bi-Lingual, meeting times, place, etc has not changed as that time slot will be used by the Sunshine Group
- New Meeting!! Women’s Book Study – Sundays at 5:00 PM. Serenity House 600 Gulf St, Adrian.
- Freedom Group in Jackson does **NOT** have a 12 noon meeting on Sundays.
- Grass Lake Big Book Group meeting place has changed!!
  - Wednesday - 7:30 PM Grass Lake United Methodist Church 449 E Michigan Ave, Grass Lake MI
- Britton Meetings Moving – Britton Grace United Methodist Church, 9250 E. Monroe Rd. Britton MI 49229
  - Britton Primary Purpose – MOVED as of 12/4, Friday 8:30
  - Tools of Sobriety - MOVED as of 12/5, Saturday 4:00

### District 2 Meetings

District 2 meets the 3rd Saturday of the Month at 1:30 – June 18<sup>th</sup> at Downtown Group 129 N Jackson St 1<sup>st</sup> Congregational Church Jackson, (Location Rotates) Meeting schedules will be distributed free to any group representative that attends. For more information, contact: DCM Dee H (517) 592-5701. Donations can be sent to: District 2 Treasurer, c/o Ted B. 7447 Hashley Rd Manchester MI 48158-9456 \*\*\*Attention: A special opportunity to conduct AA meetings inside the Cotton Facility (Jackson Prison) has been presented. For requirements, information and necessary paperwork, contact. Contact Dan O (517) 787-7103 or (574) 536-5423.

### District 2 Meeting Schedule

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| Jun 18 – Downtown Grp – Jackson       | Oct 15 – Downtown Group |
| July 16 – Serenity House – Adrian     | Nov 19 – Serenity House |
| Aug 20 – Irish Hills Group – Brooklyn | Dec 17 – Downtown Group |
| Sept 17 – Serenity House - Adrian     |                         |

### Area 32 Meeting August 7 - Hosted by District 28

Location: Hillman Senior Center, 421 Pineview Court, Hillman MI  
9:00 AM – 2:30 PM Lunch Provided

Open Meeting, all are welcome  
Full schedule and maps are available at <http://www.cmia32.org/locations.php>

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# THE MESSENGER

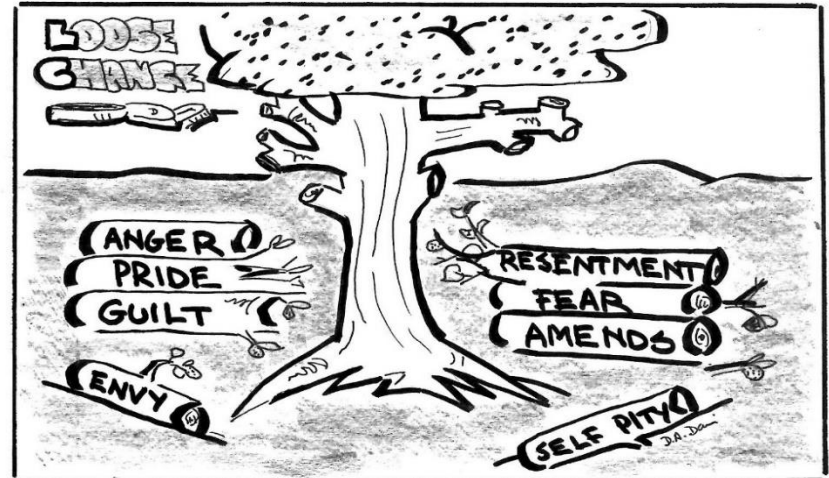
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"Our Traditions are set down on paper. But they were written first in our hearts. For each of us knows, instinctively I think, that AA is not ours to do with as we please. We are but caretakers to preserve the spiritual quality of our Fellowship; keep it whole for those who will come after us and have need of what has so generously been given to us."

AA Co-Founder, Bill W., November 1950

"AA Is Not Big Business", The Language of the Heart



\*\*\*\*Attention – Attention – Attention\*\*\*\*

### Editors Correction

August 30 – Blissfield Group 72<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Tuesday  
August 30<sup>th</sup>, St. Peters Church, 309 S. Lane St Blissfield MI.  
Doors open at 6, Dinner at 7, Speaker at 8 – Andy B. Meat and table service provided, please bring a dish to pass.

To have announcements published in the *Messenger*, contact Dee H at (517) 592-5701 or email at [delya1947@yahoo.com](mailto:delya1947@yahoo.com)

**Responsibility Pledge – Whenever anyone reaches out for help I want the hand of AA to always be there and for that, I am responsible.**

"Why dwell on what you can't do? ... Why not concentrate on what you can do and do it?" Freeport, N.Y., September 1988

"If You Can't Live or Die, Make Coffee!", The Home Group: Heartbeat of AA

### Jackson County Inter-Group

Meetings are the 1st Saturday of the month at 1:30 (Jackson Group) 3941 W Michigan Ave, Jackson. Groups needing meeting schedules can contact Mac M. (517) 467-6267. Donations should be directed to JCIG Treasurer c/o Steven C. 225 S Dwight St, Jackson MI 49203. **Corrections - Men** needed to attend / lead meetings at Chanter St. and Wesley



St. jail. If you have, 1) at least one-year sobriety, 2) No felonies 3) a valid driver's license or ID, 4) transportation and 5) A background check will be necessary. Contact Dan O (517) 787-7103 or (574) 536-5423. **Corrections - Women's** jail meetings require no specified sobriety interval, but must be off paper for at least 6 years. Contact Mac M at (517) 467-6267, be sure to specify "Women's Corrections"

### Lenawee County Inter-Group

Meetings are the last Sunday of the Month at 6:30 pm - Serenity House – 600 Gulf St Adrian. Send donations to Lenawee InterGroup Treasurer Box 332, Adrian MI 49221.








**Secretary Needed!!** Keep minutes of Inter-Group Meetings. Aid Inter-Group Chair in updating meeting lists.

HELP NEEDED - **Corrections** –Gus Harrison North Thursday at 7 PM - Contact Paul (313) 686-2059 or Don D – (517) 990-2541 / Maurice Spears Contact Clare S. (517) 536-4948. Female – Jail Fridays at 8:30 – Contact Bea D. (517) 436-9298

### **Good Sober Fun!!**

Flyers for the Serenity House Softball Tourney are available at the Serenity House. Fee is \$20 (Includes T shirt) Deadline is July 8. Call Armando (517) 263-1017 or Jen L-K (517) 605-0525

## Things to do!

- ❖ **July 15 – 17 Downtown Group – Annual Campout & Picnic** Sherwood Forest Campground Sat. Picnic at 2 PM Hamburgers / Hot Dogs provided (*Bring dish and lawn chairs*) Friday & Saturday night Tent camping \$5 / Camper \$25 full hook up. Showers and swimming pool!! Call Carol B. 230-2456 for info and reservations.  

- ❖ **July 21 Maiden Voyage Planning Meeting** – Tecumseh Big Boy 6 p.m.  

- ❖ **July 24 – Clark Lake Group Anniversary** Heart of the Hills U.B. Church 7031 Jefferson Rd. Brooklyn Doors open 6. Eat at 7. Speaker at 8 (Ron H from Grand Rapids.)  

- ❖ **August 8 Springville Anniversary – H.O.W. Group (1:01 Group)** – 1031 Springville Hwy Onsted MI Doors open at 11:30 AM, Eat at 12 Noon, Speaker at 1:01 PM. Big a dish if you wish!! Fun, food, fellowship!!!  

- ❖ **August 21 - Al-Cameron Picnic**, Al-Cameron Picnic, Grass Lake Community Park 12 noon Fellowship – 1:30 pm food – 2:30 pm Speaker Dan H. Al-Cameron. Bring passing dish, games to play, swimming stuff. Hamburg's, hot dogs, condiments, water, cutlery provided  

- ❖ **August 22 – The Sunday Afternoon Group 40th Anniversary** at StrawCutters Church, 2903 Bent Oak Hwy, Adrian. Doors open at 11:15, eat at 12 with a lead to follow– Cold cuts served, please bring a dish to pass.
- ❖ **August 26 – 28 78th AA State Convention** – Royal Dearborn Hotel, Dearborn MI 600 Town Center Dr. Dearborn MI (Hotel phone 313-592-3622) (planning meetings the first Sunday of the month 2 p.m. at the Hotel. Call Bob C at (734) 748-4271) Lots of help needed!!
- ❖ **August 30 – Blissfield Group 72th Anniversary**. See first page for details.  

- ❖ **September 30 through October 2, 3rd annual MAIDEN VOYAGE** retreat for AA / Alanon women. Contact Linda S (517) 902-4006 or Donna H (517) 945-2718  

- ❖ **October 14 – 16 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Fall Weekend, Mackinac Island 2016** for information contact Lansing Central Office at [aalansing@att.net](mailto:aalansing@att.net) or call (517) 377-1444