

MichianAA Newsletter

Michiana Central Service Office/Intergroup

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**We accept
Debit/Credit cards!**

Office Hours

Monday & Wednesday 1-5pm
Tuesday & Thursday 9am -1pm
Friday noon to 4pm

Third Step Prayer

God, I offer myself to Thee — to build with me and to do with me as Thou wilt. Relieve me of the bondage of self, that I may better do Thy will. Take away my difficulties, that victory over them may bear witness to those I would help of Thy Power, Thy Love, and Thy Way of life. May I do Thy will always!



We Are Not Saints

Intergroup Meeting

The Intergroup Meeting will be held April 21, 2022, at the First United Methodist Church at 333 N. Main St., South Bend, IN at 6:30 P.M.

If you are no longer an Intergroup Rep. please call the office at 234-7007.

Don't forget your birthdays!

Step 3

“Made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understood Him”

NOTE: Flyers accompanying this newsletter and announcements within are presented in the spirit of cooperation and are not necessarily affiliated with A.A. or the Michiana Central Service Office/Intergroup.

FELLOWSHIP Pancake Breakfast



WHERE: FELLOWSHIP HOUSE
1438 E. CALVERT, SOUTH BEND, IN
WHEN: 1ST. SUNDAY OF EVERY MONTH
\$3.00 DONATION
TIME: FOOD SERVED AT 8:30 AM
COFFEE AND JUICE PROVIDED
MAPLE SYRUP AND SAUSAGE SERVED WITH PANCAKES
PLEASE USE SIDE DOOR
QUESTIONS CALL JOHN 210-9478

Gift Certificate

Amount: _____ From: _____

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Michiana Central Service Office
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Gift Certificates now available
at the CSO Office. Buy one for a
sponsee or your sponsor.



REMINDER...

All communication and information for the website
and newsletter should be processed through the
CSO to keep everything clear and transparent to all
members of the Michiana area.



SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

The CSO Office Committee is looking
for persons to fill a couple of positions.
The position of Treasurer and the
position of Newsletter Printer.
Qualified persons should have 5 years
of sobriety. For more information,
please, call the CSO at (574) 234-7007.
Thank you!

Spring into Recovery Dinner & Speaker

Saturday April 23, 2022

Beef & Noodle Dinner
Salad, Bread & Beverages

Please Bring a dessert to Share

Speakers: Loren and Patsy

AA / Alanon

Doors Open: 6:00pm
Dinner: 6:30pm
Sobriety Countdown: 7:15pm
Speaker: 7:30pm

Clay Firehouse Methodist Church

17658 Cleveland Rd.
South Bend, IN.

Tickets \$8:00

(advance tickets sales only)

Hosted by the Michiana Central Service office
Contact Michiana CSO @574-234-7007
818 E. Jefferson Blvd., Suite A, South Bend IN.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



March 19 – Mark U., Fellowship House
March 26 – Sam S., Elkhart
April 2 – George C., Sunday Night Live
APRIL 9 – Barb J., Area Hall
April 16 – JJ, Young at Heart
April 23 – Robyn M., Alano Club Stevensville
April 30 – Mike D., Adam-12 Elkhart
Fellowship House at 7:30 p.m.

*In
Memory*
Rich M.

Anniversaries

JANUARY

Mary N. Ivy Group 5 years

FEBRUARY

Bill E. Willowcreek 9 years

MARCH

John H. 2nd chance 33 years

Pat T. 2nd chance 1 year

Karen C. 2nd chance 1 year

Lucy S. 2nd chance 35 years

Beth M. 2nd chance 26 years

Emily G. 2nd chance 6 years

Bob J. Ramblers II 4 years

Chuck D. Turning Point 31 years

DISTRICT NEWS

DCM Report on Area 22 Assembly

District 39 sent a total of six people to the Area 22 Assembly in Andersonville on Sunday, Feb. 27, including our DCM and several Group GSRs. The main purpose of this assembly was to provide group conscience guidance to our Area Delegate on issues that will be arising at the General Service Conference in April in New York. Of particular interest are a rather large number of agenda items related to proposed changes in various AA Literature. Mike F., the DCM for District 39, was assigned to the Committee on Literature for Area 22 and has a complete list of these agenda items and would welcome any groups' inputs prior to the DCM Conference on March 19. The next Area Assembly will be the Weekend Assembly at Camp Mack on the weekend of May 20, 21 and 22. District 39 is also working on putting together a meeting with our Area Delegate for some time after the General Service Conference so he can provide us with a report on what happens there. The next District 39 meeting will be at Fellowship House on Sunday April 3, 2022, at 2:00 PM. All are welcome to attend.

District 39 Meeting Sunday, April 3, 2022 2:00 PM Fellowship House

There will be a District 39 Meeting for all District 39 General Service Representatives. If your group is in District 39 and you do not have a GSR please consider electing one to attend. Your GSR is your connection to AA's Group Conscience nationally. If you have not yet elected one, please consider having someone attend this meeting to observe and learn what it is all about.

If your group is from another district and would like to observe what is being done in District 39 please consider attending this meeting. All are welcome!

We also review the DCM Conference (and proposed changes to AA Literature) in Warsaw, IN on March 19.

MEETING Tidbits

(some things heard at AA meetings)

"I'm an egomaniac
with an inferiority
complex."



At the Mishawaka Riverwalk All Welcome

Meet at **The Princess Pavilion** in **Merrifield park** and we follow the river path to walk or ride. For fun, exercise and fellowship. Then meet back at **the Princess Pavilion**.

Speaker meeting to conclude the event at 3:00pm.

Water and Snacks Provided.

Sunday May 15th. Shiojiri Japanese

11:00am Setup

12:00pm Start

3:00pm Speaker TBA

Courtney C. 574-298-2985

Andy L. 574-229-2340

Merrifield Park

1000 E. Mishawaka ave.

Mishawaka IN. 46544



MESSAGE FROM AA in UKRAINE...

+353 85 750 8305

~Mary

➔ Forwarded

Betreff: Addressing of the Ukrainian AA Service Center and the Ukrainian AA Service Board to the AA World Community

Datum: 2022-02-28 12:09

An: AA Worldwide

Dear brothers and sisters of our global AA family!

We, the anonymous alcoholics of Ukraine, are going through difficult times today, when the attack on our country took place.

We are thankful to God that He brought us to AA.

We, AA members, are sober.

We are grateful that we can soberly go through hard times.

We need your prayers so that we can continue to maintain our peace of mind and sobriety, to be useful to our country at this difficult time.

Pray for us that we may follow the spiritual principles of AA in all circumstances and go through this ordeal in unity.

We speak the language of the heart 🤝

9:28 PM

Michiana Central Service Office Statement of Activity February 2022

GROUP INCOME

Buchanan Serenity	\$100.00
Grapevine Noon Group	\$165.00
Happy Lunch Bunch	\$114.00
Keep It Simple	\$10.00
Moose Group	\$214.00
Niles Friday Night Topic	\$180.00
Pots Group Niles	\$185.00
T Group	\$328.20

TOTAL GROUP \$1,296.20

OTHER INCOME

Birthday Club	\$0.00
Coffee Can Fund	\$0.00
Literature Sales	\$203.10
Gift Certificate	\$20.00
CSO Fundraiser	\$0.00
Interest Income	0.85
Special Events Committee	\$0.00

TOTAL OTHER \$223.95

Total Revenue \$1,520.15

EXPENSES

Advertising	\$48.65
Answering Service	\$113.00
Bank Service charge	\$2.31
Accounting fees	\$0.00
Literature	\$251.67
Office Supplies	\$0.00
Payroll	\$1,127.50
Payroll Taxes	\$86.24
Printing and Copying	\$0.00
Rent	\$550.00
Postage	\$0.00
Special Events	\$0.00

TOTAL EXPENSES \$2,179.37

Net Income for February -\$659.22



Would a 2 buck contribution ruin your week?

A single dollar contribution barely allows the individual groups to pay their rent each month. It leaves them little or no money for contributions to the intergroups. As a result, many of the intergroups are suffering financially.

The intergroups are a vital part of the AA and they:

- ♦ Publish meeting lists of local AA meetings.
- ♦ Maintain telephone answering services to handle questions from those in need of information about AA or AA meetings.
- ♦ Coordinate and provide meetings in jails, hospitals, and institutions.

In accord with the AA *Statement of Responsibility*, each of us has an implied responsibility to keep the intergroups financially healthy, so they will be able to continue to assist suffering alcoholics who are reaching out for help.

**The important thing is to "keep coming back."
Being short of money should never stop
anyone from going to meetings.**