

# MichianAA Newsletter

## Michiana Central Service Office/Intergroup

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Special Events: Andy L.  
Treatment Facilities: Mary K.  
Website: Kristen C.

We accept  
Debit/Credit cards!  
Now accepting  Apple Pay

### Office Hours

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



## A Healing Opportunity

When I first experienced Step 9, I made amends because I finally saw things differently, and saw my part in the hurts I had caused and wanted to confess to them so I could feel better and let go of the guilt I had with this new awareness.

This was a good start for me but there were still a lot of "I's" as I experienced this step. As with all the steps I have found for me, that as time moves on they reveal more and more to me. I have found that there is so much spiritual depth to them. The more I practiced this step the more I found out how much healing comes from it and not just for me.

As in many harms done, I found that it just wasn't "I" who had it all twisted up. In opening up some past wrongs and in making those amends, many dear and wonderful people have also received healing, an understanding and answers to stuff they were holding on to for far too long. The truth also set them free.

So when I become aware of an injury I have caused another person, I gladly bear my soul of my wrong-doing so that the other person doesn't have to carry around any excess garbage, twist their mind over and over again trying to make sense from the Mack truck that just ran them over. How blessed we are to become free from our past, and given the gift to help free another.

Making amends for the past not only offers people a chance to heal, it gives people the opportunity to offer help to people who may have been harmed by their actions

*\_anonymous*

*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.*

The Intergroup Meeting will be held October 19, 2023, 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 NINE

"Made direct amends to such people wherever possible, except when to do so would injure them or others."

## 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



## Michiana Fellowship Golf Outing

When: Sunday, October 1, 2023  
Where: Juday Creek Golf Course  
14770 Lindy Drive  
Granger, IN 46530  
(574) 277-4653

There is nothing like fellowship & the beautiful game of golf. Please join us for a Scramble format competition. Put together your own foursome or get paired up the day of play. The outing is open to all AA members and family. Pricing and details are listed below. If you are interested in playing, please contact Melissa J. or Peter C. to get registered by **September 15, 2023.**

Cost: \$46.00 per person. Includes Green Fees, Cart and Lunch  
Shot-Gun Start: 10:00 am. Please be at the course by 9:15 am.  
Scramble Format, Closest to the pin cash prize and a 50/50 pot.  
Payment options are cash, check or Venmo, also by 9/15/23.

Contact: Melissa J. (574) 440-0431  
Peter C. (574) 621-9339



## Michiana 49th Annual Conference

### Gratitude In Action

Saturday  
September 30, 2023  
10am— 5pm

Registration starts at 9:00am

The Blue Heron at Blackthorn  
5440 Nimtz Parkway, South Bend

**\$35/ticket includes hot buffet lunch**

Advanced ticket sales only  
Ticket sales end on 9/18/23

Enjoy a day of Fellowship and  
Experience, Strength, & Hope

#### AA Speakers

Matt F—Michigan  
Mike M—California  
Emmaline R—Indiana

#### Alanon Speaker

Robyn W—Ohio

#### **For more Information contact:**

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John H @ 574-291-8686  
Julie A @ 214-259-6864  
Nanci Z @ 574-360-3201  
Or email:  
michianaconference@gmail.com

## SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



September 23 - Kristen C., Auggies  
September 30 - James R., Area Hall  
October 7 - Adam, New Freedom  
October 14 - Murray H., Fort wayne  
October 21 - Wendy V., Sobriety For Freedom  
October 28 - Gerry L, AIAnon  
Fellowship House at 7:30 p.m.

# Anniversaries

## AUGUST

Gary VB Rebellion Dogs 31 years  
Tom C. T Group 30 years  
Heidi M. Noontimers 29 years  
Bob S. 51 years  
Nils L. 51 years  
Mary D. 47 years.

## SEPTEMBER

Mike S. There Is Hope 33 years  
Chris C. 2nd Chance 27 years  
Jim R. 2nd Chance 24 years  
Marybeth S. 2nd Chance 12 years  
Ed W. Ramblers II 49 years  
Kristen C. Auggies 3 years  
Amy 50 Minute Group 4 years  
Mary 50 Minute Group 47 years

## BREMEN MUNCEY GROUP CHILI SUPPER



**FRIDAY OCTOBER 20, 2023**

6:30pm DOORS OPEN

7:00pm MEAL

8:00pm SPEAKER - Beth M. from Dowagiac

\* PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT

CHILI, CRACKERS & DRINKS PROVIDED

LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE  
FIRST UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST  
323 S. CENTER ST., BREMEN 46506

*In Memory*  
Randy L.



## CSO MEETING ATTENDEES

Turning Point	2nd Chance	As Bill Sees It
Got To Want It	Portage Group	Ivy Group
Friday Night Topic	Monday Big Book	Experience, Strength & Hope
Higher Power Group	804 Group	Riverview 500
Open To Recovery	Sunday Night Live	Ramblers II
Step By Step	Road to Happy Destiny	Area 22 Alt Chair
There Is A Solution	Old Timers	



## Gratitude Dinner and Speaker

**Saturday November 4, 2023**

Spaghetti with Sauce  
Salad bar and garlic bread

Water, orange drink and coffee  
provided

*Please bring a dessert to share.*

**Tickets \$10.00**

*Advance ticket sales only*

**Speaker: Andy L.**

**Door Open: 5:00 pm**

**Dinner: 6:00 pm**

**Speaker: 7:15 pm**

**Clay Firehouse Methodist Church**

17658 Cleveland Road  
South Bend, Indiana

Hosted by the Michiana Central Service Office  
and the Special Events Committee

Contact Michiana CSO @ 574-234-7007  
818 E Jefferson Blvd., Suite A, South Bend  
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## Michiana Central Service Office Statement of Activity August 2023

GROUP INCOME		EXPENSES	
Beginners Meeting	\$30.00	Accounting Fees	\$275.00
Big Book Monday	\$9.20	Answering Service	\$110.60
Cleveland Rd Group	\$167.00	Bank Service Charge	\$14.79
Got To Want It	\$79.80	Literature	\$1,050.54
Ivy Group	\$60.00	Payroll	\$1,127.50
Noontimers	\$91.00	Payroll Taxes	\$86.24
Open to Recovery	\$300.00	Rent	\$550.00
Saturday Night Live	\$285.00	Special Events	\$131.25
Second Chance Group HCC	\$390.00		
Turning Point-Niles	\$100.00		
		<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>\$3,345.92</b>
<b>TOTAL GROUP INCOME</b>	<b>\$1,512.00</b>		
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>			
Coffee Can Fund	\$35.00	<b>Net Income for August</b>	<u><u>\$942.46</u></u>
CSO Basket	\$51.00		
Literature Sales	\$767.75		
Memorial Contribution	\$150.00		
Special Events Committee-Corn and Sausage	\$1,762.93		
Interest Income	\$9.70		
<b>TOTAL OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$2,776.38</b>		
<b>TOTAL ADDED INCOME</b>	<b>\$4,288.38</b>		

Live  
and Let  
Live..

Easy.  
Does  
...It...

But for  
the  
Grace  
of God.

Think....  
Think  
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First  
Things  
First.