

Michian AA Newsletter

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**We accept
Debit/Credit cards!**

Now accepting Apple Pay

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

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The Intergroup Meeting will be held November 16, 2023, at the First United Methodist Church at 333 N. Main St., South Bend, IN 6:30 P.M.

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

Don't forget your birthdays!

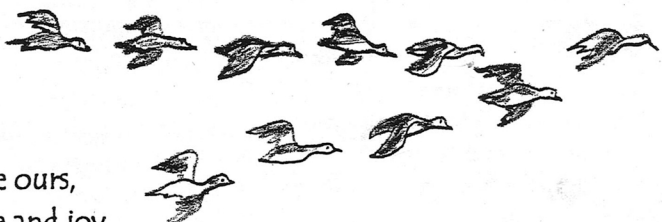
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STEP 10



“Continued to take personal inventory and when we were wrong promptly admitted it.”

Words from Bill Wilson...
“Release and Joy”



Who can render an account of all the miseries that once were ours, and who can estimate the release and joy that the later years have brought to us? Who can possibly tell the vast consequences of what God's work through AA has already set in motion?

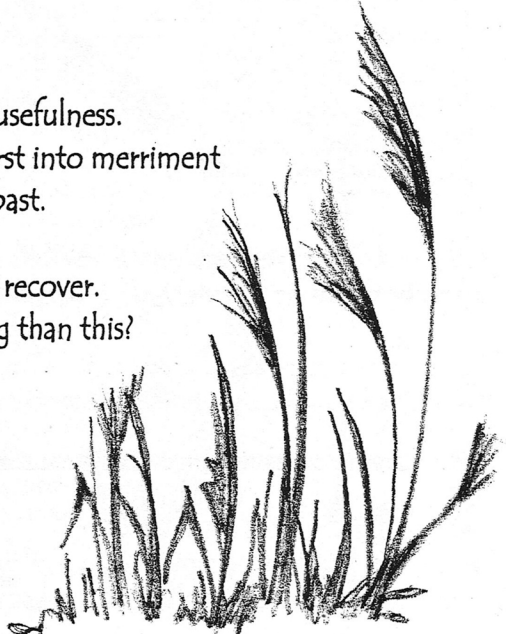
And who can penetrate the deeper mystery of our wholesale deliverance from slavery, a bondage to a most hopeless and fatal obsession which for centuries possessed the minds and bodies of men and women like ourselves?

~A.A. Comes of Age, Pages 44-45

We think cheerfulness and laughter make for usefulness. Outsiders are sometimes shocked when we burst into merriment over a seemingly tragic experience out of the past. But why shouldn't we laugh? We have recovered, and have helped others to recover. What greater cause could there be for rejoicing than this?

~Alcoholics Anonymous, Page 132

Selection from "As Bill Sees It: The AA Way of Life ... Selected Writings of AA's Co-Founder," Page 163



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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

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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



Thank you, Mary K., for filling in at the office in September. You are greatly appreciated! The CSO Office Committee is looking for some new members. The requirement for being on the committee is 3 years of sobriety. For more information, please, contact the CSO or any Office Committee Member. Thank you!

Central Service Office



December 4 - 8, 2023



OFFICE HOURS

M & W 1-5 pm

Friday Noon to 4pm

TUES & THURS 9 am-1 pm

818 E Jefferson Blvd., Suite A, South Bend

A TENTH STEP PRAYER

I PRAY I MAY CONTINUE ...
TO GROW IN UNDERSTANDING AND EFFECTIVENESS;
TO TAKE DAILY SPOT CHECK INVENTORIES OF MYSELF;
TO CORRECT MISTAKES WHEN I MAKE THEM;
TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY ACTIONS;
TO BE EVER AWARE OF MY NEGATIVE AND SELF-DEFEATING ATTITUDES AND BEHAVIORS;
TO KEEP MY WILLINGNESS IN CHECK;
TO ALWAYS REMEMBER I NEED YOUR HELP;
TO KEEP LOVE AND TOLERANCE OF OTHERS AS MY CODE;
AND TO CONTINUE IN DAILY PRAYER HOW I CAN BEST SERVE YOU, MY HIGHER POWER.

SATURDAY NIGHT LIVE



- October 21 - Wendy V., Sobriety For Freedom
 - October 28 - Gerry L., AlAnon
 - November 4 - BobbieLee, 50 Minutes Group
 - November 11 - Desmond N., 3 Minute Step
 - November 18 - Mark U., 804 Group
 - November 25 - Joseph M., T Group
- Fellowship House at 7:30 p.m.

Anniversaries

SEPTEMBER

Pat Z. 3 Minute Step 42 years
 Dick S. Birds of a feather 19 years
 Natalie T Group 5 years
 Mike F. Friday Night Fellowship 34 years
 Margaret G-S 804 Group 31 years
 Dick S. Birds Of A Feather 19 years

OCTOBER

Dave 50 Minute Group 40 years
 Billy 804 Group 2 years
 Suzanne P. Ivy Group 37 years
 Roger D. 2nd Chance 23 years
 Kathleen M. 2nd Chance 9 years
 Jim M. 2nd Chance 1 year
 Jackie H. Auggies 11 years
 Albert H. Auggies 22 years



CSO MEETING ATTENDEES

Turning Point	Auggies	Moose Group
Got To Want It	Higher Power Group	St. Monica's Big Book
Step By Step	Ivy Group	As Bill Sees It
There Is A Solution	Portage Group	Ramblers II
50 Minute Group	804 Group	Sunday Night Live

MOVIE MATINEE

Start at 3:00pm
 Saturday 10/21/23
 at : Area Hall
 drinks and snacks
 provided
 Featuring: Bill's Story

DOWAGIAC SPEAKER MEETING

Tuesday, October 24, 11:30-1:30
 Michiana Church of Christ
 500 E. Prairie Ronde, Dowagiac, MI 49047
 Speaker:
 Hosted by: Noon AA Believers
 Food and refreshments provided
 Open AA Speaker Meeting, all are welcome.



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

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Michiana Central Service Office Statement of Activity for September 2023

GROUP INCOME		EXPENSES	
Area Hall Group	\$240.00	Accounting Fees	\$275.00
Beginners Meeting	\$12.00	Answering Service	\$115.40
Big Book Study Mish Mon PM	\$150.00	Bank Service Charge	\$3.73
Happy Lunch Bunch	\$186.00	Literature	\$699.70
Mish 12 & 12	\$100.00	Miscellaneous Expense	\$50.00
New Freedom	\$190.20	Payroll	\$1,127.50
RUTS	196.74	Payroll Taxes	\$86.24
Saturday Night Live	144	Rent	\$550.00
Total Group Income	1,218.94	Special Events Expense	\$595.80
OTHER INCOME		TOTAL EXPENSES	
Birthday Club	\$51.00		\$3,503.37
CSO Basket	\$24.00		
Literature Sales	\$260.85		
Interest Income	\$9.39		
TOTAL OTHER INCOME	\$345.24	Net Income for September	<u><u>-\$1,939.19</u></u>
TOTAL ADDED INCOME	\$1,564.18		

49th Annual Michiana Conference

report

The conference was held on Saturday, September 30, at The Blue Heron next to Blackthorn Golf Course. Over 200 people were in attendance with guests from as far away as Ohio and Wisconsin. We listened to four excellent leads, three AAs and one AI Anon. If you would like a recording of the speakers, send a text message to Mike F at 574-338-0494 for the contact information. A delicious meal of marinated steak and chicken was served along with all the sides. The Committee is pleased to report that the event did a little bit better than break even and our reserve remains intact to begin planning for next year's conference which will celebrate our 50th! Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make this a success.