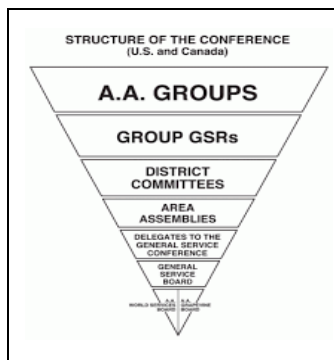




Alcoholics Anonymous Area 33 – District 21 & 22

# Sober Times

November 2025

I AM RESPONSIBLE ... When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible.



The District 21 & 22 monthly newsletter's purpose is to share the AA message and inform members of upcoming events around our area and the needs and celebrations of our local AA groups. Supporting our members in unity, service and recovery. Please email [district21.22aa@gmail.com](mailto:district21.22aa@gmail.com) with details of your group's upcoming celebrations, events and/or needs.

## Did you know...

**“What we really have is a daily reprieve contingent on the maintenance of our spiritual condition.” BB pg. 85**

See back for alcathons in the tri-county area on holidays



## District 21/22 Fall Workshop

“Service as it relates to the 3rd Legacy”

Saturday, November 25th

DETAILS →



~ **AA Hotline** ~  
(877) 337-0611

~ **Area 33 Accessibilities** ~  
(586) 335-2840

[Area33accessibilitieschair@aa-semi.org](mailto:Area33accessibilitieschair@aa-semi.org)

## Upcoming Events

🍽️ = food will be served 🍰 = dessert provided

- 42nd Annual Christmas Day Alkathon & New Year's Eve Dance  
**Planning Committee** ~ Sundays at 7:00 pm  
Bethlehem Lutheran Church-37000 Union Lake Rd. Harrison Twp.
- District 21/22 Fall Workshop - Nov. 8th 10:00 am-2:00 pm 🍽️  
New Life Presbyterian Church-11300 19 Mile Rd. Sterling Hgts.  
“Service As It Relates to the 3rd Legacy”  
Lunch provided. Panel discussion. Main speaker: Dave B.
- District 21 & 22 Meeting ~ Nov. 10th 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Grace Episcopal Church-115 S. Main St. Mount Clemens 48043
- Area 33 Assembly Meeting ~ Nov. 16th 🍽️ 12:00 pm  
10:00 am committee meetings; 11:00 am new GSR orientation  
Madison High School-915 E. Eleven Mile Rd. Madison Hgts.  
[www.aa-semi.org](http://www.aa-semi.org)
- Back to Basics Group - Open Speaker - Nov. 19th 7:00 pm 🍽️  
115 Sixth St. St. Clair Pizza and salad served 6:00 pm Speaker: Mike
- Open Gratitude Meeting - Nov. 26th 6:00 pm-8:00 pm 🍽️  
St. John's U C C- 527 N. William St. Marine City  
Food available at 6:00 pm; Podium sharing at 7:00 pm  
Chicken, pizza and chili while it lasts ~ Bring a dish to pass
- 77th Annual Gratitude Meeting ~ Nov. 26th 7:30 pm 🍰  
Royal Oak Farmers Market-316 E. 11 Mile Rd. Royal Oak 48067  
Doors open at 6:30 pm

### Eleventh Step

Sought through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God as we understood Him, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry that out.

### Eleventh Tradition

Our public relations policy is based on attraction rather than promotion; we need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio and films.

### Spiritual Principles

Step Eleven ~ Self-discipline :“the ability to pursue what one thinks is right despite temptations to abandon it”; “correction or regulation of oneself for the sake of improvement.”

### Eleventh Step Prayer

As we go through the day we pause, when agitated or doubtful, and ask for the right thought or action. We constantly remind ourselves we are no longer running the show, humbly saying to ourselves many times each day “Thy will not mine be done” BB pg. 87-88

### Concept XI

The trustees should always have the best possible committees, corporate services directors, executives, staffs, and consultants. Composition, qualifications, induction procedures, and rights and duties will always be matters of serious concern. BB pg. 575

## Dr. Bob on Tradition Eleven

BY: D.S. | SAN MATEO, CALIFORNIA

"We need always maintain personal anonymity at the level of press, radio, and films."

Dr. Bob, co-founder of AA, commented on Tradition Eleven as follows: "Since our Tradition on anonymity designates the exact level where the line should be held, it must be obvious to everyone who can read and understand the English language that to maintain anonymity at any other level is definitely a violation of this Tradition.

"The AA who hides his identity from his fellow AA by using only a given name violates the Tradition just as much as the AA who permits his name to appear in the press in connection with matters pertaining to AA.

"The former is maintaining his anonymity *above* the level of press, radio, and films, and the latter is maintaining his anonymity below the level of press, radio, and films--whereas the Tradition states that we should maintain our anonymity *at* the level of press, radio, and films."

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### HOLIDAY ALCATHONS

#### THANKSGIVING DAY

Hope United Church of Christ  
Hosted by the H.O.W. Group of A.A.  
35127 Garfield Rd.  
Clinton Twp., MI 48035  
Time: 11:00 am-7:00 pm  
Food ~ Fellowship ~ Lions game

#### CHRISTMAS DAY

Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
37000 Union Lake Rd.  
Harrison Twp., MI 48045  
Time: Doors open 8:00 am  
Food ~ Speakers ~ Fellowship  
Bring a dish ~ Closed meetings

#### NEW YEARS EVE

  Dance    
Bethlehem Lutheran Church  
37000 Union Lake Rd.  
Harrison Twp., MI 48045  
Time: 7:00 pm-1:00 am  
Food ~ Speaker ~ Fellowship

#### NEW YEARS DAY

True Love Church Annex  
8410 Tireman Detroit  
Time: 10:00 am-7:00 pm

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**District, Area, G.S.O. and Central Office are common service entities groups donate to.  
Below is how to make contributions for those in our area.**

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Ferndale, MI 48220  
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