



Alcoholics Anonymous Area 33 - District 21 & 22

Sober Times

January 2026

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 with details of your group's upcoming celebrations, events and/or needs.

Did you know...

Tri-County Conference 2026 is looking for volunteers

First planning meeting:
Sunday, January 11th
at 12pm

Clawson United
Methodist Church
205 N. Main Street Clawson

*"We are not a glum lot.
We absolutely insist on enjoying life."
BB pg. 132*

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~ 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

- Romeo Monday Night 70th Anniversary ~ January 12th 🍷  
Doors open 6:00pm; Dinner 7:00pm; Speaker 8:00pm - Ms. Bernie S. St. John Lutheran Church ~ 246 Benjamin St. Romeo
- District 21/22 Meeting ~ January 12th at 7:00 pm  
Grace Episcopal Church ~ 115 S. Main St. Mount Clemens 48043
- Area 33 Assembly Meeting ~ January 18th at 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)
- Capac 46th Anniversary ~ January 21st 🍷  
Doors open 7:00pm; Snacks 7:30 pm - bring a dish if you wish;  
Speaker 8:00 pm Tom B. (AA) & Shirley B. (Al Anon)  
Capac United Methodist Church ~ 14952 Imlay City Rd. Mussey Twp.
- It's In The Book 8th Anniversary ~ January 27th 🍷  
Breakfast 9:30am; Speaker at 10:00 am - Jenni P.  
First Congregational Church ~ 36223 Alfred St. New Baltimore

Friday Night FUNDamentals - An OPEN AA Big Book Study Meeting  
Presents: Back to Basics - beginning January 2nd; Fridays at 7pm  
Lighthouse Bible Church ~ 55260 Washington St. New Baltimore

**First Step**  
We admitted we were powerless over alcohol and our lives have become unmanageable.

**First Tradition**  
Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon A.A. unity.

**Spiritual Principles**  
Step One ~ Honesty: Straightforwardness and fairness of conduct; adherence to the facts.  
Big Book index: Honesty - 13, 58, 65, 73, 140, 145

**First Step Prayer**  
I admit that I am powerless over my addiction. I admit that my life is unmanageable when I try to control it. Help me this day to understand the true meaning of powerlessness. Remove from me all denial of my addiction.

**Concept 1**  
The final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our whole Fellowship.

**AA GRAPEVINE / In the Magazine**  
**On Honesty**  
**BY: DON MCF. | BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA**

I FIND that being "rigorously honest" is not always easy. The paths through the jungle of our money society, in which I earn my daily bread, are set with a lot of materialistic traps that make it quite difficult. Even complete honesty with myself is not always possible. There are too many occasions on which I am uncertain as to what the absolutely honest answer might be.

Maybe our ability to be honest with ourselves, or anyone else, depends upon our ability to be humble. Our Big Book and the "Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions" tell us our honesty will be in direct proportion to our humility, and that the basic ingredient of all humility is a desire to seek and do God's will, not our own. So if I'm to make honesty, tolerance and true love of man and God my daily bases of living, I must frequently throughout the day think and say, "Thy will be done--Let go and let God," and then do just that.

I hope to develop enough humility to be courteously respectful of other people's feeling and opinions, and to have a modest sense of my own significance. I pray that I can obtain sufficient humility and honesty with myself so that I can stay sober; so I don't have to stumble and fall and slip, in and out of AA. I can at least keep trying.

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**District 21 & 22 website**

Email flyer or details of your group's anniversary or event to [district21.22aa@gmail.com](mailto:district21.22aa@gmail.com) to include on the District 21 & 22 website and/or newsletter



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