

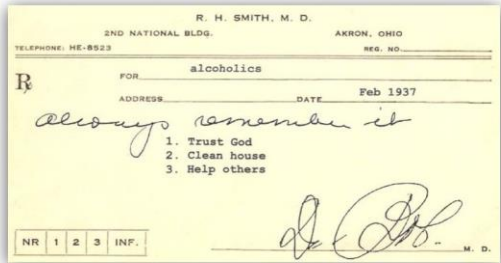


THE MESSENGER

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Serving Hillsdale, Jackson and Lenawee Counties



As Bill Sees It Pg.35

"Suffering Transmuted"

A.A. is no success story in the ordinary sense of the word. It is a story of suffering transmuted, under grace, into spiritual progress."

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Dr. Bob's RX for a miracle.

For Dr. Bob, the insatiable craving for alcohol was evidently a physical phenomenon which bedeviled several of his first years in A.A., a time when only days and nights of carrying the message to other alcoholics could cause him to forget about drinking. Although his craving was hard to withstand, it doubtless did account for some part of the intense incentive that went into forming Akron's Group Number One. Bob's spiritual release did not come easily; it was to be painfully slow. It always entailed the hardest kind of work and the sharpest vigilance.

A.A. COMES OF AGE, P.69

YOUR HOME GROUP

Traditionally, most A.A. members through the years have found it important to belong to one group that they call their "home group." This is the group where they accept service responsibilities and try to sustain friendships. P-16

The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. Tradition 3

CORRECTIONS

Members of Corrections Committees coordinate the work of individual A.A. members and groups to carry the message of recovery to alcoholics who are in custody.

The process of returning to the jails and prisons has been **SLOW**. Please be patient. In the meantime, get applications in **ASAP** so that you can be cleared and ready to take a meeting inside when they are open again.

**For more information contact Bob W. Don D. Tom D. or Jen G.
Their numbers are on the second page.**

BEING A GENERAL SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE (GSR)

"The G.S.R. is your group's link to A.A. as a whole." The G.S.R.s of the U.S. and Canada are the very foundation of our general service structure. Through your G.S.R., you can make your group's voice heard at district meetings, at area assemblies, and eventually at the General Service Conference. Through your G.S.R., your group is strengthened by the shared experience of the other U.S. and Canadian groups, just as your own sobriety is strengthened by the shared experience of other A.A. members. P-19

There are many ways to be of service as a member of Alcoholics Anonymous

Upcoming in our District 2

March 4th ➡ The Serenity at Noon group is **celebrating their 30 years** as a group. Doors open at 10:30, fried chicken lunch at 11, and speaker at 12 noon, at 600 Gulf St. in Adrian

March 4th ➡ **Jackson County Intergroup** meets @ 1:30 at Al Cameron 3828 E. Michigan Ave. New Reps are joining!

March 18th ➡ **District 2 Meeting** @ 1:30 pm at Serenity House, 600 Gulf St., Adrian. Hoping soon we will have a GSR (General Service Rep) from all groups in our district! GSR's give each group a voice. Have you asked your home group if you could be their GSR?

March 19th ➡ The next planning meeting for **the Lenawee 36th Annual Mini Conference** is Sunday at 2pm at the Serenity House, 600 Gulf St., Adrian. The event is scheduled for April 29 Only a month away!

March 19th ➡ **Lenawee Intergroup** meeting at 3:30 at Serenity House, 600 Gulf St., Adrian

March 24th ➡ Friday Night Live in Tecumseh is **celebrating 11 years** as a group. Doors open at 5pm, Goulash and Cornbread at 5:30, Speaker at 6pm. Please bring a dish to pass. 1st Presbyterian Church, 211 W. Chicago Blvd. Tecumseh.

March 25th ➡ **Michigan Mock Conference**, Saturday March 25, 2023 at First United Methodist Church: 400 S Main St., Mount Pleasant, MI 48858. Begins at 9 AM. If you'd like to attend in person, please go to CMIA32 and register for a free ticket. Or you can attend via zoom: ID: 517-414-7662.

May 19-21 ➡ **Ladies in Recovery Canoe Trip!!!** Old Log Resort & Campground in Marion, MI. Cost includes: meals, canoe adventure & camping spot. (Cabins & kayaks are additional cost). Price is \$80 if paid by May 1st: \$100 if paid after May 1st. Space is limited. For more information: inc.giraffe@gmail.com

August 11-13 ➡ **2023 AA Michigan State Convention** hosted by Area 32. AA'S THREE LEGACIES: OUR COMMON SOLUTION Go online to: 2023 Michigan State Convention/Eventbrite to register!

➡ **P.S. We will be rescheduling the We are not a Glum Lot event!**

Events listed above are all on the www.area32d.org in full color under the heading FLYERS. Check out the website! For those who wish to have a paper copy of The Messenger, District 2 is collaborating with the groups to have copies available. It has been a joy to see our group representatives grow in number and want to share about our groups. If you or your group have something to share to be in The Messenger, please contact Moira W. at 248-602-6291 or moira.detroit@gmail.com.

CONTACTS:

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Corrections: Don D. 517-990-2541 Lenawee Prison (Gus Harrison)

Corrections: Tom D. 517-206-4537 Lenawee Jails: Men

Corrections: Jen G 517-605-0525 Lenawee Maurice Spear Campus: Women's Jail

Area 32 <https://www.cmia32.org/>

SENDING DONATIONS: Be sure to include group name and location -- do not send cash

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