



# THE MESSENGER

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Being of service to your Home Group is equivalent to a piece of apple pie. Volunteering outside of your group is like getting a scoop of ice cream on top. Want whip cream? Take your service to the Area level. The cherry on top is what you gain from your actions. *Justin S. Alt. DCM. & friends*

### The 10<sup>th</sup> Spiritual Principal

#### DISCIPLINE

Thoughts and actions that aim to promote new patterns of behavior and character traits.

“We have entered the world of the Spirit. Our next function is to grow in understanding and effectiveness. This not an overnight matter. It should continue for our lifetime. Continue to watch for selfishness, dishonesty, resentment, and fear.”

*Big Book p. 84*

“These are the sort of fundamental inquiries that can disclose the source of my discomfort and indicate whether I may be able to alter my own conduct and so adjust myself serenely to self-discipline”

*Twelve & Twelve p.52.*

### SPONSORS – bring your sponsees to help, and to learn.

**CMIA 32**  
AREA ASSEMBLY  
Hosted by Area 32 District 2

**DATE**  
OCTOBER 6, 2024

**TIME**  
09.00 AM - 3.00 PM

**Tecumseh Masonic Lodge**  
700 Bishop Reed Rd  
Tecumseh, MI 49286

IN OUR OWN BACKYARD!!!

Volunteers: please **TEXT** Jen G. at 517-605-0525 or **EMAIL** Justin S. at jayshaw8374@gmail.com  
Lunch included, because we are providing it!!

### BE OF SERVICE!! NOMINATIONS ARE BEING HELD SEPT & OCT ELECTIONS IN NOV POSITIONS START IN JANUARY 2025

For **DISTRICT 2** next meeting Oct 19<sup>th</sup>

1:30 @ Sunshine Group, 1245 W Maple Ave, Adrian

**DCM:** The District Committee Member (DCM) reports information from GSR's to Area meetings.

**Alt. DCM:** Available when DCM is not

**Secretary:** Attends the groups business meetings, takes notes, types up minutes and reads minutes at next business meetings.

**Treasurer:** Maintains records of all monies in and out of the group. Pays bills and reimbursements.

For **JACKSON COUNTY INTERGROUP**

next mtg Oct 5<sup>th</sup> at 1:30 @ Al Cameron Group, Jackson

**Intergroup Chair:** helps to maintain a partnership among groups in our community.

**Alt. Intergroup Chair:** available when Chair is not.

**Treasurer:** Maintains records of all monies in and out of the group. Pays bills and reimbursements.

For **LENAWEE COUNTY INTERGROUP** next mtg Oct 20<sup>th</sup>

4:30, Serenity House, 600 Gulf St., Adrian

**Intergroup Chair:** helps to maintain a partnership among groups in our community.

**Alt. Intergroup Chair:** available when Chair is not.

**Secretary:** Attends the groups business meetings, takes notes, types up minutes and reads minutes at next business meetings.

**Treasurer:** Maintains records of all monies in and out of the group. Pays bills and reimbursements.

Please note that across **all levels of A.A.** there are similar chair positions as ones above, along with other committees that support the work of Alcoholics Anonymous across our cities, counties, our state, US and Canada, and the world. These are: Accessibilities, Archives, Corrections, Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC), Public Information (PI), Literature, Treatment, Remote Communities, and Grapevine. You can read more in depth at <https://onlineliterature.aa.org>