



## THE MESSENGER October 2025 Edition

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Serving Hillsdale, Jackson, and Lenawee Counties



### MY EXPERIENCE – Step 10

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

The tenth step took me some time to get used to at first. I had to get into the habit of doing it daily. Then I had to focus on my part in a situation, not what others said or did. By looking at my behavior, I knew if I had to make an amends, which I had to work at just like the ninth step. But also, like the ninth step, I felt better after I did it. The tenth step also helped me to change my behavior and attitudes so I didn't have to make an amends. I don't like making amends so I work a little harder at it. It also keeps me stay connected with my higher power and with my spiritual condition. I try to practice these principles daily in my life. I'm still a work in progress. Sometimes quickly, sometimes slowly.

*Rick S. Brooklyn*

**“I can recall that even as a young child I had allergic reactions to certain forms of reality.”**

*“Distilled Spirits”, Williamstown, West VA, Dec 1997, AA Grapevine*

**Sobriety  
Loses  
It's  
Priority**

As we work the first nine Steps, we prepare ourselves for the adventure of a new life. But when we approach Step Ten we commence to put our A.A. way of living in practical use, day by day, in fair weather or foul. Then comes the acid test: can we stay sober, keep in emotional balance, and live to good purpose under all conditions?

*Twelve Steps & Twelve Traditions, p.88*

### SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES – and there are many – who can step out of their comfort zone and be a responsible part of?

Central Michigan Intra-Area 32 (that's us!), will be hosting **2026 Michigan State Convention**, on August 7-9, 2026 at the Comfort Inn and Suites located in Mt. Pleasant. This weekend is filled with panel discussions, AA service committee displays, archives, and keynote speakers. **The only experience needed is the willingness, and desire to help extend the hand of AA to those in need.** It will take the planning committee meeting on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00am to be prepared.

Join via Zoom - code: 681 637 6015 Passcode: Page21. Members, bring your sober friends. Sponsors, bring your sponsees!

**Male Volunteers at Maurice Spear Campus and Lenawee Jails** call Jen at 517-605-0525

**Jackson Intergroup** is in need of a secretary. Come to the meeting on Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> @1:30 at Al Cameron to see how this group works for unity of the Jackson groups.

**GSR's** for the groups in District 2 that do not have their group conscience voiced – voices heard all the way to the GSO (General Service Office).

**Your Home Group:** do you help beyond just showing up for meetings? Do you put the cost of your last drink towards the 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition that keeps the doors of your meeting open?

**“The A.A. message does not carry itself; somebody must carry it.”**

**AA Grapevine Jackson, MS, November 1964**

