

# The Sober Times



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DISTRICT 11 & 12

Informing The SE Michigan AA Community One Day At A Time

## DIST. 11 & 12 NEWS

### Today Things are Different, but Acceptance is the Key

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I miss the big face to face meetings and parties, the workshops, and Alcathon, heck I even miss the Area Meetings, which can be boring at times but are full of my friends and news of the fellowship. We lost out on our World and State Conventions, March Round-Up, that were forced to go virtual, even for upcoming events, as well. The new state of things has even affected our meetings and meeting places, giving us fewer options to find the serenity and the comfort we seek from putting our feet under the tables and speaking our truths.

We must accept that things are as they are and do the best with what we have, and AA's fellowship friends, no one is better at doing this than us. We are survivors and know how to summon the strength within us.

If you know a fellow alcoholic who is struggling to find a meeting, send them to the Apple store or Google Play store to download the Meeting Guide app, or try the meeting tabs on [AA-semi.org](http://AA-semi.org) for Area 33, or [AAferndale.org](http://AAferndale.org) website for Ferndale. These websites have online and in-person meeting lists that are updated regularly. If you know someone who is struggling with depression, stress, or anxiety, send them this [link](#)

Join District meeting every third Monday of the Month. February 15th at 6:30 by Zoom.

## NEWS FROM GSO

### Good News, Bad News

#### November 20th Quarterly report

Contributions for 2020 of \$7,169,609 were \$972,313 **greater** than 2019. The committee expressed its gratitude to the Fellowship for the continuing Seventh Tradition support.

Grapevine's total gross profit for the nine months was \$1,042,163 and \$479,961 **lower** than budgeted and \$379,205 less than the \$1,421,367 achieved in 2019.

### Area 33 News

#### Assembly Meeting

Feb. 16, March 14 & April 9

Zoom Meeting ID: 812 8504 9124

Link to Join (No Password)

11am - Service Manual Study | 11am - GSR Orientation | 12pm - Business Meeting

**Announcement for Upcoming Events**

**March Roundup March 5—7, 2021 ZOOM**

**“AA in a Time of Change”**

**Register at:**

**<https://aa-semi.org/march-roundup-2021/>**

**2021 MICHIGAN STATEWIDE  
MOCK CONFERENCE**

**MARCH 27TH 9 AM**

**ZOOM**

**REGISTER AT MICHIGANMOCKCONFERENCE.COM**

**OR CALL LORI C. (517) 414-7662**

**Save the date October 1st—3rd 2021**

**68th Michigan State AA Convention**

**Shanty Creek Resort  
5780 Shanty Creek Road**