

Winter 2011

# The Sober Times

Districts 11 & 12

**MANY THANKS TO  
THE OUTGOING  
DISTRICT OFFICERS!**

DCM: David M.

DCM ALT: Roxie H.

Secretary: Susan J.

Treasurer: Darby S.

**WELCOME TO OUR NEWLY ELECTED  
DISTRICT OFFICERS FOR 2011-2012**

DCM: Roxie H. (734) 250.2444

DCM ALT: Chuck H. (313) 299.0669

Secretary: Garold L. unknown

Treasurer: Amber D. (313) 727.7495

EACH OF US MAKES HIS OWN WEATHER,  
DETERMINES THE COLOR OF THE  
SKIES IN THE EMOTIONAL UNIVERSE WHICH HE  
INHABITS.  
~FULTON J. SHEEN~



**Step One:** We admitted we were powerless over alcohol, that our lives had become unmanageable.

**Step Two:** Came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity.

**Tradition One:** Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon AA unity.

**Tradition Two:** For our group purpose there is but one ultimate authority – a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. Our leaders are but trusted servants – they do not govern.

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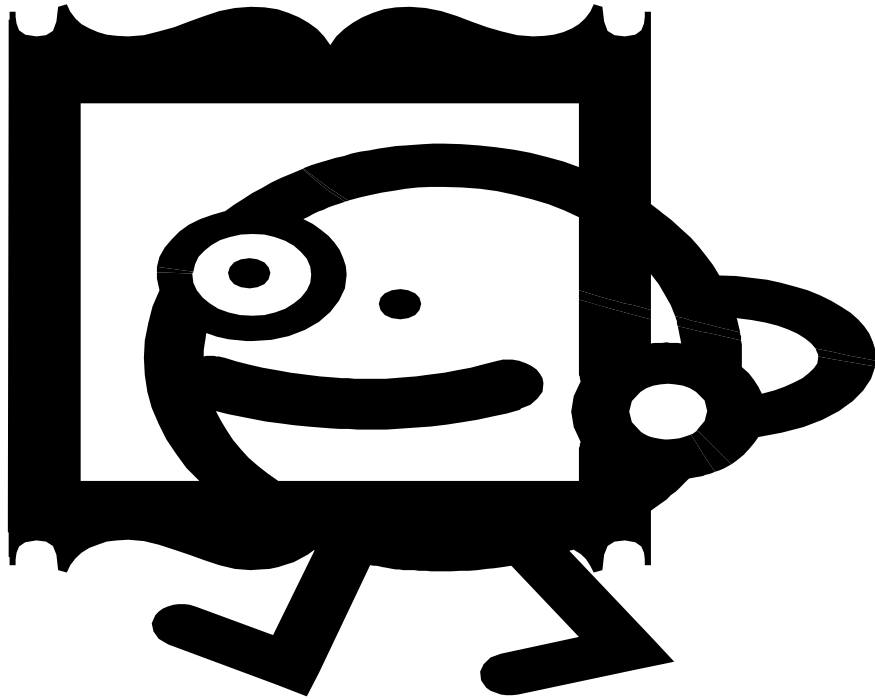
**The Camel Story:  
Each day he goes twice to  
his knees,  
he picks up his load with  
the  
greatest of ease. He walks  
through  
the day with his head held  
high,  
and stays for that day  
completely dry.**

**“We recover by the steps  
we take AND the meetings  
we make.”**



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Happy New Year to all of District 11 & 12 AA members. I am your new Sober Times editor/  
chairperson for the next 2 years. Please submit any article, quote, or announcement you  
may have for the following editions before the second Monday of the odd-numbered months  
to: [sobertimes1112@gmail.com](mailto:sobertimes1112@gmail.com). Yours in service, Joe B.

# Putting you in the picture



This page is for you. As members of this great fellowship, and specifically as members in district 11 and 12, we want to hear from you. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and to help the alcoholic achieve sobriety. What are you doing that has helped you? What have you read? Where have you gone? How have you gotten involved? All comments are subject to edit, and all may not be used due to propriety or space, but we encourage participation in the SOBER TIMES by those who would share their experience, strength and hope. Please submit your comments, quotes and essays to : [sobertimes1112@gmail.com](mailto:sobertimes1112@gmail.com).

## **District 11 & 12 Monthly Meetings**

**When:** Third Monday of the Month @ 7:00pm

**Where:** First Presbyterian Church  
2250 Oak Street, Wyandotte

**\*\*\*\* EVERYONE WELCOME \*\*\*\***

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### **THE SOBER TIMES**

Available for your Homegroup every other month. (See your GSR).

**SERVICE POSITIONS STILL AVAILABLE, PLEASE ATTEND OUR DISTRICT MEETING TO VOLUNTEER!**

**Friday, Saturday & Sunday, March 4, 5 & 6, 2011**

### **March Round Up 2011**

**We Are Responsible for AA's Future--  
Let it Begin with us.**

**Panels, speakers, fellowship & many other activities for AA, Al-Anon & Alateen. Program available on-line 1 week before conference. Register for hotel on-line @ [www.aa-semi.org](http://www.aa-semi.org).**

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600 Town Center Dr  
Dearborn, MI 48126**