

CMIA – DCM SUMMARY
December 6, 2009
Saline, Michigan

The DCM session was called to order by Delegate Mike K. at approximately 10:30 a.m., opening with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Roll call indicated that 21 were in attendance.

The minutes from October 4 were approved unanimously.

The Treasurer could not attend because of another commitment.

DISTRICT #2—Tom R. Our service seminar in October went well. I've heard a lot of positive remarks. One question that does come up is why doesn't AA have more than just a pamphlet on sponsorship? An outside organization has a complete guide book. Some who follow the use of conference approved material exclusively would like to see a guide book from AA. The attendance at the seminar was approximately 48. We're working on plans for a late spring workshop, probably on the topic of our responsibility to carry the message, especially to young people. It's felt that we're not reaching young folks. A few stay around, most don't. How can we better address this problem? It's a slow time for most of the groups in District 2. The usual problems are still going on and some new ones have surfaced of late but for the most part, I believe most everything's okay. District 2 welcomes a new website chair. It's our own Kate L., which is co-chair at area. A group in Jackson will be open 24/7 from Christmas Eve to the day after New Year's. Phone 517-764-4545 for directions. Any other holiday events or happenings can be found at the website, www.aa32d2.org.

District #4—Sean O. We are very pleased to be hosting Area 32 Assembly today. New Year's Eve dinner and dance at Dawn Farms barn on Stoney Creek Road--\$15 to attend. No alcoholic turned away. Elections were held to fill our standing committee chairperson seats. We will not meet in December due to the holiday season. We will resume our regular meeting schedule in 2010, starting the third Monday of each month at Calvary Church on West Miller at Newport in Ann Arbor.

District #6—Sandy C. District #6 will not be meeting as a group indefinitely. We have canceled our plans for a workshop. I will report to Central Office and to Area while things settle down.

District #8—Stephen W. We will not have another Alano Club in Howell—addressing new directories. We are preparing for holiday panels on Friday, December 11, at Howell Alano Club, Saturday December 12 at 8:00 p.m. At Brighton Alano Club. Thank you.

District #10—Rick C. Our district held its fall workshop in September. The theme was “Support: Where Spirituality and Money Mix.” Much appreciation is extended to our distinguished panelists which included Charlene Z., Sean O., Jesse P., Ron A. and Jack W. The presenters were concise and informative. The next intergroup meeting will be February 3. See the website, “shiacooa.org,” for more information. There will be a New Years Eve dance at the VFW hall in Corunna, admission free. Potluck and dance. Please bring a dish to pass if you can. For flier see: shiacooa.org.

District #12—Lori D. and Greg O. There was a gratitude meeting at Van Slyke Local 659. There were 365 in attendance. There will be a New Year's Eve dinner and dance (sponsored by Unity Council). Doors open at 6:00 p.m. To 1:00 a.m. at Woodside Church. See Lori D. or Greg O. for

tickets. The Eyeopener meeting at the Arid Club has an open speaker on Fridays. IARC bought 60.00 of meeting books. We will order 10,000 meeting books. Lori D. 810-577-0377 and Greg O. 810-720-0114.

District #12—Greg O (my Irish friend :)) District 12 hosted two health fairs by Public Information: a workshop on spirituality and one on the seventh tradition. We're selling New Years Eve dance tickets. The number of ladies and men who are going into the jails is increasing. There will be a canoe trip.

District #14—no report

District #16—Richard R. We trust everyone had a filling and happy Turkey Day.

Mt. Plez:

The Alano Club has Sat. 11 a.m. Men's Group—SAT Fellows—in rear room. The club will hold New Years Eve and Christmas Eve events. The Mt. Plez MCYPAA Group lost bid for 2010 Conference. The Fireside Group now has SAT 9:30 p.m. At 1016 Detox Center. Things are getting ready for the Mock Conference in Mt. Plez, Sat, March 27. They're having difficult getting dedicated chairs for St. Mary noon meetings.

Alma:

New Wednesday 7 p.m. Meeting in Riverdale at Lincoln Road First Presbyterian Church. There is a Women Power Meeting Sundays at 6:30 p.m. At United Methodist Church. There is a Saturday noon meeting at the above church.

District #18—no report

District #20—Jay P., Alt. DCM. No report.

District #22—Bill H. The holidays at the log cabin start December 14 to January 1, 24 hours open if people are there. Corrections workshop in the spring. There will be a New Years Eve party.

District #24—Marvin C. There is a new meeting at Fairgrove at 7:00 pm.. I have visited most of my meetings, and they are doing very well. There was a new CPC. The CPC meeting will be in Bad Axe December 7 at 6:00 p.m. At the Catholic Church. Lots of people are attending this meeting. We are going to have phone district to volunteers.

District #26—Harry C. Art Mohr has attended our last two district meetings. We are still busy planning our Skidway Lake, April, CMIA sponsorship. We have a committee in place. We have had good turnouts for our district meetings, and our groups have reported good attendance.

District #28—no report

The Registrar was not in attendance.

Delegate's Report (see www.cmia32.org for complete report).

A couple of our members from the District 12 area are ill. Jesse P. has more information.

Next Meeting: February 10, Corunna. See website for more details.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 11:30 a.m. after reciting the Responsibility Pledge.

I apologize for my tardiness. (I know, "sorry" doesn't cut it!) Thanks, Jay, for picking up the slack!

In loving service,

Sandy C.
DCM Secretary