

CMIA INVENTORY OCTOBER 2009

	Question #1	Question #2	Question #3	Question #4	Question #5	Question #6	Question #7
Questionnaire #	Do you attend CMIA32 meetings every time, sometimes or once or twice?	Do you find CMIA32 meetings informative? Yes, No or Some times?	Do you attend to represent your Meeting Group, district or both?	Do you understand the purpose for the area service, Yes, No or A little?	Do you attend service committee meetings, Yes or No?	Do you find service committee Chair's knowledgeable about the service? Yes, No or Sometimes.	Do service committee meetings provide information useful for your use in your district or home group? Yes or No
1	Every meeting	Sometimes	Meeting Group	Yes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
2	Sometimes	Sometimes	Meeting Group	Yes	No	Sometimes	Yes
3	Every meeting	Yes		Yes		Sometimes	
4	Not yet		Yes	A little	No	Not sure	Not sure
5	Sometimes	Sometimes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Not sure
6	Once or Twice	Sometimes	Meeting group	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
7	Every meeting	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
8	Once or Twice	Sometimes	Meeting Group	A little	No		
9	Never			Yes	?		
10	Sometimes	Yes	Meeting Group	Yes	sometimes	Most of time	Yes
11	Sometimes	Yes	Meeting Group	A little	Yes	Not sure	Yes
12	Sometimes	Yes	Meeting Group	A little	No	Sometimes	Yes

13	Sometimes	Sometimes	both	A little	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
14	Every meeting	Yes		Yes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
15	Every meeting	Yes	Meeting Group	Yes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
16	Sometimes	Yes	Meeting Group	Yes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
17	Every meeting	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Sometimes	
18	Every meeting	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
19	Every meeting	Yes	Meeting Group	Yes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
20	Every meeting	Yes	district	Yes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes
21	Once or Twice	Sometimes	meet	yes	No	Not sure	yes
22	Every meeting	yes	district	yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

23	Once or Twice	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
24	Sometimes	Yes	Both	Yes	Yes		Yes
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44	Once or Twice	Yes	Meeting Group	Yes	No	yes	yes
45	Most meetings	Yes	Meeting Group	Yes	No	yes	yes
46	Every meeting	Yes	Both	Yes	sometimes	yes	yes
47	Unable to	Yes		Yes	No	yes	yes
48	Sometimes	Yes		Yes	No	yes	yes
49	Once or Twice	Yes	Both	A little	Yes	yes	yes
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51	Once or Twice	Sometimes	Meeting Group	A little	Yes	yes	yes
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Would you like CMIA32 officers and/or service committee Chairs to attend your local district and present the services and resources available in AA to your district?	Do you feel well received upon arriving at CMIA32 meetings? Yes, No or Sometimes.	Is the GSR meeting of value in providing education about how AA functions and resources available from your area and the GSO? Yes, No or Sometimes?	Are the General Assembly meetings informative and of value for your service in your local meeting groups and district? Yes, No or Sometimes.	Will you consider more service in Area32 service committees? Yes or No.	Are you generally pleased with the CMIA32 purposes and services? Yes or No.	Do you use CMIA32 meetings to buy literature and other AA materials? Yes or No.
Yes	Sometimes		Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Yes	Sometimes	sometimes	Sometimes	No	Yes	Yes
Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes		Have to go!	?	Yes	?	No
Yes	Sometimes	Yes	Sometimes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	Sometimes	Sometimes	Sometimes	No	OK	Yes
No	Sometimes	Yes	Sometimes	No	Yes	Yes
Yes -Local District, Unity council	Sometimes	sometimes	Sometimes	No	No	Yes
No				No		No
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes			Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	sometimes	Sometimes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Yes**	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	no	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	no
yes	yes	yes**	N/A	No	N/A	no
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
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yes - Brighton Alano Club	Yes	no	no	No	no	Yes
yes	yes	yes	Sometimes	no	no	yes
yes	yes	yes	Sometimes	yes	yes	yes
yes	yes	yes	Sometimes	Unsure	Yes	no
no	yes	yes	yes	no	yes	yes
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81.5% Yes	90% Yes	72.8% Yes	60.50% Yes	65.5% Yes	87.5% Yes	80.25% Yes
12.5% No	7.5% Sometimes	20% Sometimes	30.8% Sometimes	27.5% no	7.5% No	19.75% no
6% No Answer	3.7% No Ans	2.3% No or Have to go!	5% No	6% No answer	6% no answer	
		4.9% No answer	3.7% No Ans/Other			
66 Yes	73 Yes	59 Yes	49 Yes	53 Yes	71 Yes	65 Yes
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Yes, to maintain sobriety	I would like to have GMIS meetings if the GGS ????? Staydown. (I CAN'T READ THIS CLEARLY)
	By separating districfts by north and south, travel times and distance would be more manageable.
CMIA does just fine.	
I feel switching locations for area meetings is great. I like traveling & meeting new people, being of service and helping AA as a whole.	Keeping and sending messages to groups and getting more involved for service at deeper levels. Thank you.

<p>As a former DCM from District 16, I found those DCM sessions held away from the general area more conducive for hearing information. I am aware that is not always possible - but it is helpful.</p>	<p>Having a handout of the workshops available to districts I once attended a workshop called 'Back to Basics' conducted by a Wally P. Can CMIA present that workshop to Districts?</p>
<p>I was a traveling salesman most of my working career and when I retired. I didn't want to get behind the wheel of a car and drive long distances just for a day's meeting. During the summer months, I volunteer to do Safety Vessel Inspections on the weekends for the U.S. Coast Guard. Hence the reason I do not attend many Area Meetings.</p>	<p>I have always felt that Area 32 and the area in western Michigan should be divided north and south instead of east and west. Living in northern Michigan it would be better to have a northern area that started at U.S. 10 out of Bay City and continued along that highway across the state.</p>
<p>I think quarterly 32 meetings would probably be sufficient</p>	<p>4 meetings/year</p>
<p>Find places where we can meet without someone in another committee talk over me. Get the meeting for District 8 and put ALL the meeting limit(?)</p>	
<p>I see Area 32 service evolving thru a slow, yet I feel, a well informed set of recent decisions designed to entice and keep more GSR's DCM's and the general member attending coming back and becoming more involved in service.</p>	
<p>** Chairs have failed to attend last several times I sat on specified committees. I have tried to sit for 'Special Needs' committee meetings. Chair has not been there</p>	
<p>May consider more Area 32 service later.</p>	
<p>Yes, I would like to see workshops In Districts around the state. Various topics.</p>	
<p>I haven't found the time to settle down enough to find a committee that overwhelms my interests as of yet. I have always arrived before 9:30 but still can't seem to catch the officers that I have to do business with at their tale to service my needs. They seem to be moving about in one direction while i'm going the other . Immediately after our DCM meeting, I always go thru the literature line for various group requests in my District. Next will be to see Shaun with 7th radiation contributions for Area 32 from same said various Groups in my District. Dee always seems to come next. I ALWAYS have some sort of group information changes. Be it additions, deletions, contact numbers, mailing list, etc. More times than not, i have some sort of business with Pauline and Joe on top of that. A lot of the information I gather at the DCM meeting from other DCM's is validated or further investigated during that hour between the end of our meeting and lunch.</p>	<p>I made a suggestion to Joe (and he mentioned it as his new policy) about putting the Minutes on our Website and all could access them then. My feeling is that anyone with an internet connection that enables them to have the Minutes emailed to them, then they will have no problem accessing from "area32.org". I also mention it to Sandy (DCM Chair) for her Minutes. Delegates report could also be posted there. What a better way to let people to visit our website and get to see the other news and activities the site has to offer. I believe the Forum information for GSR's should be more noticeable at the sign in table. More explanation. They can't very well sign in at each assembly if they aren't aware of what or where it is. I know Lori presented it at the GSR meeting but not sure if it is covered each time. It is not always the same people attending. We are always getting new listeners.</p>

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Yes, to maintain sobriety	I would like to have GMIS meetings if the GGS ????? Staydown. (I CAN'T READ THIS CLEARLY)
	By separating districts by north and south, travel times and distance would be more manageable.
CMIA does just fine.	
I feel switching locations for area meetings is great. I like traveling & meeting new people, being of service and helping AA as a whole.	Keeping and sending messages to groups and getting more involved for service at deeper levels. Thank you.
As a former DCM from District 16, I found those DCM sessions held away from the general area more conducive for hearing information. I am aware that is not always possible - but it is helpful.	Having a handout of the workshops available to districts I once attended a workshop called 'Back to Basics' conducted by a Wally P. Can CMIA present that workshop to Districts?
I was a traveling salesman most of my working career and when I retired. I didn't want to get behind the wheel of a car and drive long distances just for a day's meeting. During the summer months, I volunteer to do Safety Vessel Inspections on the weekends for the U.S. Coast Guard. Hence the reason I do not attend many Area Meetings.	I have always felt that Area 32 and the area in western Michigan should be divided north and south instead of east and west. Living in northern Michigan it would be better to have a northern area that started at U.S. 10 out of Bay City and continued along that highway across the state.
I think quarterly 32 meetings would probably be sufficient	4 meetings/year
Find places where we can meet without someone in another committee talking over me. Get the meeting for District 8 and put ALL the meeting in it.	
I see Area 32 service evolving thru a slow, yet I feel, a well informed set of recent decisions designed to entice and keep more GSR's DCM's and the general member attending coming back and becoming more involved in service.	
** Chairs have failed to attend last several times I sat on specified committees. I have tried to sit for 'Special Needs' committee meetings. Chair has not been there	
May consider more Area 32 service later.	
Yes, I would like to see workshops In Districts around the state. Various topics.	

<p>I haven't found the time to settle down enough to find a committee that overwhelms my interests as of yet. I have always arrived before 9:30 but still can't seem to catch the officers that I have to do business with at their tale to service my needs. They seem to be moving about in one direction while i'm going the other . Immediately afgter our DCM meeting, I always go thru the literature line for various group requests in my Disrict. Next will be to see Shaun with 7th radition contributions for Area 32 from same said various Groups in my District. Dee always seems to come next. I ALWAYS have some sort of group information changes. Be it additions, deletions, contact numbers, mailing list, etc. More times than not, i have some sort of businness with pauline and Joe on top of that. A lot of the information I gather at the DCM meeting from other DCM's is validated or further investigated during that hour between the end of our meeting and lunch.</p>	<p>I made a suggestion to Joe (and he mentioned it as his new policy) about putting the Minutes on our Website and all could access them then. My feeling is that anyone with an internet connection that enables them to have the Minutes emailed to them, then they will have no problem accessing from "area32.org". I also mention it to Sandy (DCM Chair) for her Minutes. Delegates report could also be posted there. What a better way to get people to visit our website and get to see the other news and activities the site has to offer. I believe the Forum information for GSR's should be more noticeable at the sign in table. More explanation. They can't very well sign in at each assembly if they aren't aware of what or where it is. I know Lori presented it at the GSR meeting but not sure if it is covered each time. It is not always the same people attending. We are always getting new listeners.</p>
<p>I'm still pretty new to all the service stuff but I'm interested in it. I see the need for it.</p>	
<p>Yes, we could use some workshops on service on our district 12.</p>	<p>Bringing service to the Districts and explaining what service is all about. Thank you.</p>
<p>I think workshops is a wonderful idea. Ypsilanti or Ann Arbor would be wonderful.</p>	<p>Workshops on Explaining about CMIA32. GSO duties and innergroup purposes workshops that fully explain these groups.</p>
<p>Meeting every two months is hard to remember what we did 2 months ago.</p>	<p>Meet every month.</p>
<p>I've been trying to get more members to attend so they might realize there's more to AA than just the local meeting.</p>	
<p>I think a workshop might be effective if kept short and announced well in advance. If possible at a time/location that requires less travel time for most attendees.</p>	
	<p>Set up committees in different areas (too much volume in a short space). Causes me to be anxious and difficult to follow committee meetings Intergroup Liaison or representation.</p>
<p>I have only attended just one Area 32 meeting</p>	
<p>I like the idea of GSR meetings, we used to have to go and sit and wait.</p>	<p>I appreciate the every other month meeting.</p>
<p>Please make it clear that we need space to separate when people reserve halls. Sometimes, it becomes nearly impossible to hear.</p>	<p>Shorten the GSR meeting by 15 minutes to give people time to use the facilities and to get to their committees.</p>
<p>1)Have agenda's available at meeting. 2) Generally all seems to be going well. Keep up the good work-it is appreciated.</p>	<p>1) Agendas</p>