

CMIA Survey 2015

This Survey was distributed at the August 2015 Area Assembly in Hillman, with responses from 45 officers, GSRs, and guests.

1. How long have you been attending the Area Assembly? including gaps in your attendance.

45 responses. How long attending CMIA $353/45 =$ Average 7.86 years

One year or less: 12, One to 10 years: 16, 10 years or over: 10, 20 years or more: 7

2. Have you held a position in service such as GSR, DCM, Committee Chair, or Area Officer? Do you now hold a position?

Have been or presently are GSR 37, DCM 11, Chair 9, Officer 9

3. Have you attended GSR Orientation? How could this be done in a better fashion? What would you add? What would you eliminate?

Attended GSR: 44

Improvements suggested: Noise, focus on new GSRs, crowded, need stronger coffee, have topic/format, Service Manual, GSR pamphlets, AA Group. home group intro, GSR literature table.

4. Why do you attend Area Assemblies? Include the social aspect, food, etc?

Duty, food, social, knowledge, experience service, networking, info to share back home, literature.

5. Are the Committees serving a useful purpose to you and your Group?

For the most part a resounding yes with a few who have not attended yet and a few who have reservations

6. Do you feel that Area Assembly is attracting a good cross section of members in your District?

Response varied between yes and "It's the same old crowd who always go"

Sponsoring into service by AA sponsors was mentioned a few times.

7. What one important thing do you believe that Area assembly is lacking?

Full participation, WiFi, more support from Districts and Groups, custard filled donuts, mike, focused agenda, topics, attendance, urgent topics, accountability to Committee requests. Food after assy. Younger attendees.

8. Has Assembly given you an understanding of the service structure of AA?

For the most part yes, but there could be improvements. GSR Meeting helps.

9. Has Area assembly given you an understanding of the Mock Conference, East Central regional Forum, State Conventions, and other AA functions beyond your Group or District?

For the most part yes with a few nos.

10. Please enter anything that you feel may be important to this survey.

Comments: More participation, GSR literature table, Stronger coffee, custard filled donuts.