

## Central Michigan Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting – Pinckney, MI.

April 06, 2008

**CHAIR: Dennis S.**

Dennis S. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer.

**SECRETARY: Sharon S.**

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Roll Call: 78 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.

4 New GSR's attended

2 GSR attended for their second time.

The 4<sup>th</sup> Tradition was discussed by Pauline N., and the 4<sup>th</sup> Concept was discussed by Maggie H..

The 5<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be presented by Carl B., and the 5<sup>th</sup> Concept presented by Carrie C., in Corunna, MI.

**TREASURER: Kirk F.**

**LITERATURE: Lyle T.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE: Jim M.**

**Number of members present: 5** \**Reminder*\* - ***Finance Committee Begins at 9:30 am***\*

Bank statements for CMIA, DCM Treasury, and Literature were reviewed and discussed.

**Beginning Balance: \$2,432.88**

**Normal monthly Expenses: (\$1,302.32)**

**Committee Reimbursements: (\$ 232.85)**

**Total Expenses: (\$1535.08)**

**Ending Balance: \$ 897.30**

***Solvent Treasury***

***Beginning Balance: \$2,812.17***

***Finance Minus: - \$100.00***

***Ending Balance: \$2,712.17***

**Reminder: The group's that Host CMIA will be asked to submit receipts for expenses.**

**REGISTRAR: Pauline N.**

The Districts and Groups were busy sending their groups changes to me. All of the changes will be listed in the 2008-2009 Directory. Any changes now will not be listed, the deadline was April 1<sup>st</sup>. We had changes this month for Districts 4, 6, 8, & 26. We also had 3 new groups from District 6. I want to again say Thank you to all the Districts and Groups for a great job of service work to your Districts and Area 32. Any questions please see me. Thank you for allowing me to be of service. It is an Honor and privilege to serve.

Pauline N. – CMIA-32 Registrar

**FORUM: Adelia H.**

32 People have signed up in the last 4 months. Many of them have signed up every month. Keep up the good work! Remember, the method that decides who to send to the next Northeast Central Regional Forum is by counting how many times you have signed the Forum Sheet. The next forum will be held in Kalamazoo, Michigan at the Raddison Hotel in November of 2009. We will sponsor as many people to go to that forum as we are able. Keep signing up every month.

Yours In Service,

Dee H.

Now, Lee A. will share her personal experience of the last forum held in November of 2007:

*"Everything was smooth sailing from the moment I arrived. Dee had all details taken care of. I attended the "Singleness of Purpose" workshop, which was a little heated for me! This workshop was way bigger than I thought. The entire Forum was way bigger than I thought! It reminded me about "all the parts needed to make the whole". The Food was "off the hook, too!" I came back from my forum experience as DCM and attended FAUC, where the group and my Service Sponsor tried to make me Secretary. I have learned that I have said "Yes" from the beginning, and it is time to learn to say "No", in some situations! The whole forum experience was "off the hook", and I will go for sure on my own from now on!" Thank you for sponsoring me in this experience..... Lee A.*

**WEBSITE CHAIR: Raymond H.**

**Web Administrator: Theron B.**

6 members present. We opened with the Serenity Prayer. Workshops and seminars will be posted on website only if provided in 'word', open document or pdf. It will have to be formatted and void of personal member identifying information. Committee agreed to rearrange Home page to Highlight Area 32 when entering the site. District info will be available by secondary link. Website Workshop between 10 – 11:30am next month presented by Theron. Jana to provide presentation tools. Theron will check domain fees from "Go Daddy" to see if billed properly. Passwords will be changed by Webmaster for security purposes. Jana will check old minutes to see if there are bylaws from old Website committees. Currently there are guidelines from World Services in addition to anecdotal bylaws currently communicated. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Ray H.

**TREATMENT FACILITIES: Stanley P.**

**Alternate Chair: Cari C.**

8 people were present. We opened with the Serenity Prayer. Reports from people on the committee that relate to bridging the gap. We were lucky to have Harland S. (past Delegate) sit in on today's meeting. We talked a lot about interpreting the Traditions and applying them in our service work. We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

In service, Cari C.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION: Sean O'C.**

11 members present. We started with local reports of outreach. On 4/19, District 12 is hosting a booth at a health fair and District 26 is hosting a workshop on "Service 101." Also, on 4/19, the Huron Valley Intergroup and District 4 is having its 63<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary Celebration. On 4/26, District 12 is hosting a workshop on "Singleness of Purpose." District 6 reported on its ongoing work to get started and work with the Lansing Intergroup. District 10 is working on outreach to the Shiawassee Co. jail. We discussed plans to host a PI booth at the 56<sup>th</sup> State Convention. We concluded by discussing anonymity and the 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> Traditions. Specifically, we identified the use of members' likenesses as an anonymity break and we raised the question of identifying AA on public flyers.

Respectfully, Sean O.

**CPC COMMITTEE: Art M.**

(no report)

**ARCHIVES: Jim D.**

Hi everyone. I am glad you are all here. I need you people in this program. CMIA started in 1951. This past month, we finished putting the 459's in notebooks (1940 to current), and we put the Foreign Big Books on display in the Archives. We are gradually getting some of these projects that we have partially done, accomplished. Thank you for your continued interest and support.

Jim Dyer – Archivist, Area 32

**CORRECTIONS: Chuck L.**

(no report)

**GRAPEVINE: Doug K.**

We opened with the Serenity Prayer, and Responsibility Declaration. We talked about computer accessing information at your local library, if you don't have a computer at home. (I am not computer literate, and keep hoping this would pass as "just a phase!") Access will provide a Tradition and a Step every other month consecutively.

Doug K.

**SPECIAL NEEDS: Eddie J.**

3 members were present. We discussed our presentation to be held at the State Convention in August. Events of the month: one of our members in Assisted Living was taken to a meeting. Thank you for your support.

Thanks, Eddie J.

**GSR ORIENTATION: Mike K.**

(no report)

In Service,  
Mike K. – Panel 57 – Alternate Delegate Area 32

**CONVENTION COMMITTEE CHAIR: Dennis S.**

**2008 Michigan State Convention Report**

Everything is starting to fall into place. Please don't forget to reserve your room before July 8, 2008, so you get the Convention rates. Just a reminder, we need eight people for the Sunday breakfast or we will have to pay \$100 penalty. Also, we need two hundred fifty (250) Saturday Banquets or we will have to pay a \$500 penalty. Here are our totals as of March 17, 2008: We have 4 Banquets, 3 Breakfasts, and 3 Ice Cream Socials. We have 7 AA Registrations and 1 Alateen. Please don't forget to ask your group for coffee and hospitality room donations. If anyone is interested in volunteering two to four hours of your time, please see me and I can get your name to a committee chairperson.  
Dennis Soto – 2008 Michigan State Convention Chairperson

**DELEGATE: Larry S.**

***New Business***

- \* *Next month assembly will be held in Corunna, not Cass City as originally planned. Please bring dessert to pass.*
- \* *Recommendation approved by assembly to post flyers re: Workshops/Seminars under AA guidelines on Website. Please, no emails, names, or pictures.*
- \* *Please read Ad-Hoc committee recommendations enclosed in this report & bring ideas to next assembly.*
- \* *Request to separate Solvent Treasury, Forum Fund, and CMLA accounts, with checks to require 2 signatures by Delegate and Alternate Delegate.*
- \* *Nominations for Finance Committee members: Dave B., Ray H., and Todd M.*
- \* *Nominations for Registrar: Adelia H., and Joe G.*
- \* *Elected new CMLA Chairperson: Pauline N.*

**\*Next Month CMIA: May 4, 2008 at VFW Hall, Corunna, MI. (attached flier).**

**2008 - AREA 32 - ASSEMBLIES:**

<b>January - Owosso – District 10</b>	<b>July – Gladwin – District 26</b>
<b>February - Jackson – District 2</b>	<b>August - Alpena - District 28</b>
<b>March - Washtenaw Co. - District 4</b>	<b>September - Houghton Lake –District 26</b>
<b>April - Pinckney - District 8</b>	<b>October - Bay City - District 22</b>
<b>May - Corunna – District 10</b>	<b>November - Flint - District 12</b>
<b>June - Lansing – District 6</b>	<b>December - Adrian – District 2</b>