

CENTRAL MICHIGAN INTRA AREA 32
GSR/DCM MEETING – Flint, Michigan (District 12)
June 6th, 2010

Meeting called to order at 1:00 p.m. / Adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

CHAIR: Pauline N. Pauline opened the meeting with the Serenity Prayer. We all joined in reciting the Responsibility Pledge.

SECRETARY: Joe G.

Roll Call: Groups: 53 / GSR's: 47 / Alt. GSR's: 11/ 3 GSR'S for first visit/2 for 2nd visit/ Guests: 38/ Past Delegates And Trustee: 4 Past Delegates & 1 Past Trustee/ Total Signed in: 96

The 5th Tradition was discussed by: Katie J / The 5th Concept was discussed by: Ron D.

The 6th Tradition was discussed by: Sharon S. / The 6th Concept was discussed by: Larry S.

*The 7th Tradition will be discussed by: Joe G. / The 7th Concept will be discussed by: Doug K.

*The 8th Tradition will be discussed by: Kirk F. / The 8th Concept will be discussed by: Adelia H.

*To be discussed in Alpena (8/1/2010)

TREASURER: Shaun O. / Beginning Balance:\$6921.92/Income: \$2564.92/Subtotal: \$ \$9486.84/
Expenses: \$3276.20/ Forum Fund Starting Balance: \$750.00/ Approved Contribution: \$250.00-Balance: \$1.000.00
Ending Available Balance: \$ 6210.64/Total Checking: \$7210.64/Solvent Treasury Account: \$3500.00
CMIA General Fund Balance: \$10,710.64

LITERATURE: Raymond H. Balance: \$2302.61/ Tax (Income): \$83.20/CMIA Corrections: \$800 (July August)/ Sales: \$1385.69/Non Taxable Sales: \$313.08/Total Income: \$2581.97/Expenses: Mileage: 29 [miles@.\\$45](#) \$13.05/ Recovery World: \$41.50/ Recovery Mint: \$68.20/AAWS Order: \$3,599.14/ Total Expenses: \$3721.89
Current Balance: \$1.162.69

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Doug K.

Beginning Balance: \$6210.64/ Committee Requests that require CMIA 32 Approval: Corrections: \$800 GSR Meeting Literature: \$100/ Chairperson Expenses for Host Name Badges: \$62.53- All Requests were Approved. Committee Reimbursements: \$109.82/ Officer Fuel Reimbursements: \$195.52/Final Ending Balance: \$3059.85

REGISTRAR: Adelia H.

Many of you may not understand how secure your information that is in the database is. It is very secure. There are 4 independent barriers to getting into the database. They are: 1) A certificate issued by the GSO must be present and valid. 2) A key to open the certificate must be used 3) You need a password to access the database. 4) You need a pin # to prove that you have the right to get in. All records were updated May 27th. The next time I tried to get in the certificate had expired. The service desk has been continued and I expect the problem to be fixed soon. As of today I' am 10 days behind entering the new information, which is about 3 hours of work. I hope to be caught up by next attendance.

FORUM: Lori D. No report turned in.

WEBSITE: Kate L. – Old Business: 5 members present/New Business: District 28 has new web site <http://aa-of-ne-mi.com> check it out. Also go home and check out your Districts link from the cmia32.org website.

**REMINDER: Nominations will be held for Delegate and Alt. Delegate will be opened in Alpena – 8/01/2010
Nominations will re open in Bay City 10/02/2010 and we will elect there. Please attend and vote!

CPC: Christopher L. NO REPORT

ARCHIVES: Jim D. / We had a display at the State Convention in Boyne Mountain. Along with the archivists from southeastern and western. We had a nice display and there was a lot of interest.

CORRECTIONS: William H. / 21 people attended 10 Districts represented, 8 Districts needing literature. Treasurers report unavailable. Discussion of \$500 left in State Corrections fund. Some of state level would like money to be split as usual between areas as done before. Some would like it used as seed money for State Conventions book sales. To be discussed further at next Area meeting in Alpena.

Available to correction reps- state list of prisons and jails wardens and secretary's for telephone contact. District 4 trying to get people to volunteer for a meeting in the facility on Platt Rd. across from Bemus. Facility is for the criminally and mentally insane. Discussion about not getting our pre releases before inmate released. Ideas for getting releases out there faster discussed.

GRAPEVINE: Sharon S. /7 persons in attendance. Area 32 purchased a pack of "old" grapevines. They are for sale here for \$1.25 each.

Art M. made a nice print of November 2009 meeting in print subscription form. Thanks Art. Spoke about what the grapevine is: "Our meeting in print. There is now a 7 issues subscription for \$17. Jim D. of archives pointed out June 2010 edition of grapevine has a picture of a Jackson MI. meeting. Spoke about how to submit a article to Grapevine.

An July 2010 special edition because of AA's International Convention in San Antonio, TX.

SPECIAL NEEDS: Felicia W. / District 12 is planning Special Needs workshop in 2010. District 2 is making a list of volunteers for taking meetings to hospitalizes members. District 4 workshops put on hold for know. Has talked to the library for the Blind about what they have available in AA literature.

TREATMENT FACILITIES: Cari S. We discussed the aims and purposes of the committee, and how to best carry the message of recovery to the still suffering alcoholic. If you would like to carry the message of AA to treatment facilities patients and help them get to meeting in there home town PLEASE join us in August in Alpena.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: Delois G. /8 members in attendance. We discussed the confidential speaker list. We are still waiting on MIKE to bring us the new pamphlets. We will be passing them out at the next CMIA meeting in August in Alpena. We also discussed with District 20 and 10 about getting money from CMIA for upcoming workshops.

MOTION(S): Tabled motion of weather to meet every other month permanently brought to body. Decision: We will continue to meet every other month permanently.

***NOTE: Nominations for Delegate and Alt. Delegate will open in Alpena 8/01/2010



**GSR MEETING REPORT about CMIA32 Meeting in
Flint, MI
June 6, 2010**

The Agenda included the following for this meeting

The meeting opening was opened with a welcome, the Serenity Prayer, introduction of attendees by name and district, and then the following presentations.

- GSR responsibilities to meeting groups with useful literature for GSRs
- How GSRs bring AA knowledge and structure to Meetings of Group Conscience.
- *Spiritual Growth for YOUTH in our meeting groups* – How to welcome “younger” AAs seeking life improvement and good purpose in AA.
- “Younger” and active AAs in youth programs and our AA groups spoke about their experiences. Attendees learned how to put forth the best *Hand of AA* at meeting groups. Presentations were informative and stimulating for group service and general AA knowledge.

We were delighted and well informed by presentations from various AAs at this meeting most notably Jessica from Mt. Pleasant. Jessica spoke about the YOUTH programs and fellowship in AA. She also spoke about how we can make meeting groups more welcome for youth. Jennifer from Livingston County also spoke briefly about her experience with youth in meeting groups and how important our Hand of AA out to the young people coming into a group means to that person and the importance of that welcome. .

- Questions from GSR’s are encouraged during the meeting. With limited time for the meeting, you should also feel comfortable speaking to all committee Chairs and CMIA32 officers about your group and district matters. Attend committee meetings following the GSR meeting and learn about the many services we in AA provide.
- GSR’s were asked to speak to Joe G., Secretary for CMIA32 to make sure that he has their proper mailing information to be sent the minutes from CMIA32 meetings. They were also asked to speak with Adelia H., CMIA32 Registrar and be sure that the records are correct in the AA GSO computer system for contacts and other information about their meeting groups.
- The meeting closed with the Lords Prayer following brief discussion about the service committee meetings that followed the GSR meeting and suggestion to attend one of them.

In service as GSR Meeting Leader, *Email: altdelegate@cmia32.org*

Art M. *Alternate Delegate, Panel 59, Area 32* *Cellular 810.333.2995*

CMIA AREA 32 ASSEMBLY

Agenda for AUGUST 1ST, 2010

District

133 Johnson Street

Alpena, MI.

OPEN CALL TO ORDER

SERENITY PRAYER / RESPONSIBILITY PLEDGE

AA PREAMBLE

WELCOME ALL NEW GSR'S

SECRETARY JOE –ROLL CALL

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OFFICERS REPORTS:

***SECRETARY-JOE G. / MOTION TO ACCEPT.**

***TREASURER REPORT-SEAN O. / MOTION TO ACCEPT.**

***FINANCE REPORT- RAY H. / MOTION TO ACCEPT.**

***REGISTRAR REPORT-ADELIA H.**

COMMITTEE REPORT: All committee reports are to be turned into Secretary Joe G.

ARCHIVES –JIM D.

CPC-CHRIS L.

CORRECTIONS-BILL H.

FORUM-LORI D.

GRAPEVINE-SHARON S.

LITERATURE-RAY H.

PUBLIC INFORMATION-DELOIS G.

SPECIAL NEEDS-FELICIA W.

TREATMENT-CARI C.

WEBSITE-KATE L.

GSR MEETING- ALT.DEL. ART M.

DELEGATES REPORT MIKE K.

OLD BUS:

NEW BUS: OPEN NOMINATIONS FOR DELEGATE / ALT. DELEGATE

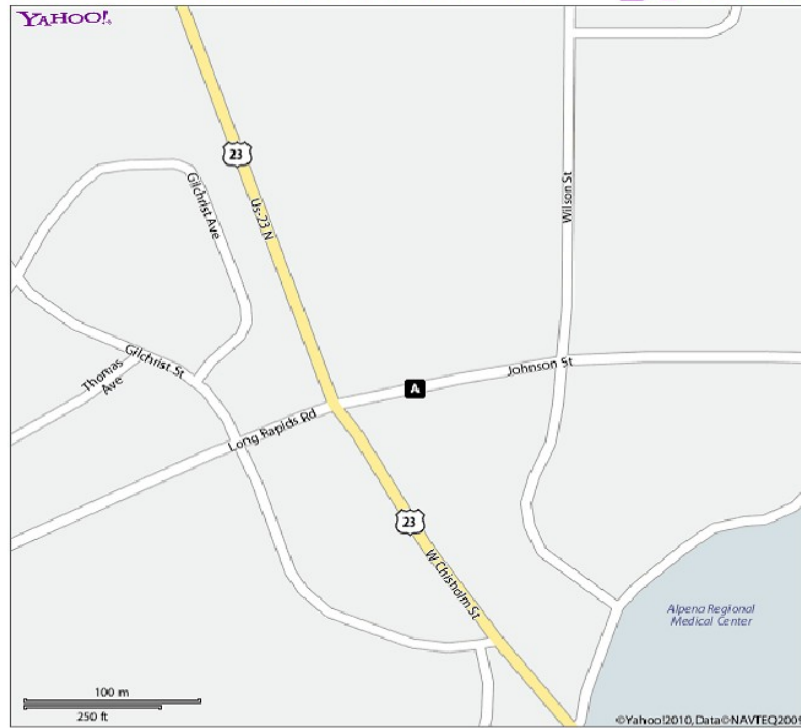
ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANKS TO DISTRICT 28 FOR HOSTING.

MOTION TO ADJOURN.

LORD'S PRAYER.

Map of 133 Johnson St, Alpena, MI 49707-1429



When using any driving directions or map, it's a good idea to do a reality check and make sure the road still exists, watch out for construction, and follow all traffic safety precautions. This is only to be used as an aid in planning.