

CENTRAL MICHIGAN INTRA-AREA 32

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Area Assembly – February 5, 2012

District 10; Corunna, MI

CHAIR, Kirk F.; chair@cmia32.org:

Called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.; group recited The Serenity Prayer; Kirk read The AA Preamble; the group recited The Responsibility Pledge

SECRETARY, Jenni B.; secretary@cmia32.org:

Roll Call: In attendance: 41 guests; 50 GSRs; 9 Alt. GSRs; 54 groups represented
3 GSRs at 1st visit to Assembly, 5 GSRs at 2nd visit

Tradition 1 was discussed by Paul W., and Tradition 2 was discussed by Stanley P.
Concept 1 was discussed by Laura H., and Concept 2 was discussed by Tom R.

For the next meeting in Brighton, volunteers: Tradition 3 – Stacy O.; Tradition 4 – Joe M.
Concept 3 – Pauline N.; Concept 4 – Larry S.

Chairman called for corrections to minutes from 12-4-11; minutes approved

TREASURER, Ted B.; treasurer@cmia32.org (emails go to Alt. Treasurer Sharon S.):

Report Approved (Report attached)

FINANCE COMMITTEE, Theron B.; finance@cmia32.org:

Report Approved (Report attached) [Also “MOTIONS”]

REGISTRAR, Kate L.; registrar@cmia32.org:

Group Information sheets for districts are available from the Registrar; they are used to ensure proper group registration with the General Service Office. This is how groups are registered in the Regional Directory and for GSO to get numbers of group members. Please send updates to the Registrar within the next month.

DELEGATE, Art M.; delegate@cmia32.org:

Report Approved (Report attached)

ALT. DELEGATE, Pauline N.; altdelegate@cmia32.org:

Report Approved (Report attached)

ARCHIVES, Jim D.

“We have several commitments for Archives participation in 2012. Looks like a full and fun year. I am your Archivist in person only. The stuff I bring each meeting belongs to the Archives Committee located in Lansing, MI. Thank you for your continued interest and support.”

CORRECTIONS, Sandy E.; corrections@cmia32.org:

The Statewide Corrections Committee will present an event Saturday, May 19, 2012 in Mt. Pleasant called “Carrying the message of recovery behind walls.” Our committee donated \$100.00 from the Jail Sale to the event. Also, there will be a Jail Sale at the Alanon Convention May 18-20, 2012, which is in Bay City. District 10 donated \$80.00 to the Jackson Correctional Facility. Committee’s treasury funds are \$519.00.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC), John S.;

cpc@cmia32.org:

The CPC and Treatment Facilities Committees joined together for a meeting today. Steve did a CPC orientation for judges and showed the CPC DVD. Stanley suggested going to libraries for a list of corrections/courts contacts. Other key audiences to educate with literature are medical students, human resource officers, and school counselors. Inviting Alanon participation would provide helpful insight. CPC, PI, and TF Committees will meet Thursday February 16 to share ideas.

FORUM, Tom R.; forum@cmia32.org:

At today's Area Assembly, Tracey G, Jessica R, and Jean S. shared their experience from the 2011 Forum; other members will share at the next meeting.

GRAPEVINE, Stacy O.; grapevine@cmia32.org:

Subscription cards were distributed and the Statewide Grapevine Challenge continues, as subscriptions are at a low. Remember to buy them for sponsors or sponsees or for friends' anniversaries. The committee's display was present at a workshop in Midland and possibly will attend the Statewide Corrections Workshop on May 19th. Step by Step is a new book, which allows the reader to understand the twelve steps through personal stories.

LITERATURE, Ray H.; literature@cmia32.org:

(Report attached.)

PUBLIC INFORMATION, Sharon S.; pi@cmia32.org:

No Report

SPECIAL NEEDS, Lori F.; specialneeds@cmia32.org:

District 6 reported sign language is interpreted for the deaf during the Friday Nite Speaker Meeting at the Alano Club East, 220 S. Howard St. Lansing, MI 48912. Funds have been received by the district to hire a certified signer for an open discussion meeting also. Direct inquiries about location and time to www.aalansingmi.org or the Lansing Central Office at (517) 377-1444.

TREATMENT FACILITIES, Marc M.; treatment@cmia32.org:

Provided by the CPC Committee

WEBSITE, Kim K.; website@cmia32.org:

Please email announcements, workshops, and events to webmaster@cmia32.org. Greg O., current web chair for District 12, requested assistance with updating the website. Kim and Theron plan to meet with him at the next Flint Unity Council. District 6 has a website now and the link is available through cmia32.org. Also, remember to contact webmaster@cmia32.org for guidance and assistance with district websites.

OLD BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Kirk F. provided an overview of nominations and elections procedures, which will occur at the end of the calendar year for committees and officers.
2. Jesse P. provided an invitation from Dennis S. for the AA portion of the Alanon Convention. [Please see attached.]
3. There was a discussion and then a motion that passed regarding pursuing details necessary to plan the 2014 State Convention.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. 5 Past Delegates were recognized
2. Newly-elected Alanon Delegate, Liz P., was recognized
3. The host cities for 2013 Area Assemblies may be voted on if more than one location is a possibility.
4. Peg Ware, of District 20, passed away January 29, 2012.
5. The annual Mock Conference will be at Soaring Eagle in Mt. Pleasant on March 31st. Hotel rooms must be reserved by March 9th.
6. Please bring 100-125 flyers for your District events to each CMIA 32 Assembly, including flyers for the next CMIA meeting.
7. March Round up will be March 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at the Dearborn Hyatt.

MOTIONS:

Finance Committee - \$800.00 for Corrections Committee: APPROVED

Jesse P. – Bid process started for potential sites for 2014 State Convention: APPROVED

Motion; Chair adjourned meeting at 2:27 p.m.

DELEGATE:

Welcome, introductions of the DCM's, LCM's and Past Delegates by name and CMIA32 District represented were followed by sharing of information about workshops, seminars, and other functions taking place in DCM's districts.

AA events past and future in Area 32 districts and surrounding AA areas were discussed. Posting of the events in districts on our area website www.cmia32.org, was encouraged with suggested distribution of notices at the area assemblies. We spoke about desirability of posting events and of services related to on the CMIA32 Website.

The upcoming Mock Conference and value to the Delegate in preparation for the conference and general knowledge of all in service was also discussed. GSO literature brochures, General Service reports and other materials were distributed to update DCM's and Past Delegates in attendance.

DCM's shared information about events and situations in their districts that are of general value to, or about which they wanted insight from others.

After a brief review of literature brought by the Delegate DCM for meeting attendees and available to those attending the assembly, the meeting was adjourned.

Gratefully in service,



Art M., Delegate, Panel 61, Area 32

ALTERNATE DELEGATE:

The GSR Meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer. We had 40 in attendance, with 5 new GSRs, for a total of 45. I want to thank our 3 guests, Jesse P., Past Delegate, Kirk F., Area 32 Chair, and Ted B., our Treasurer. Our guests answered questions from the GSRs.

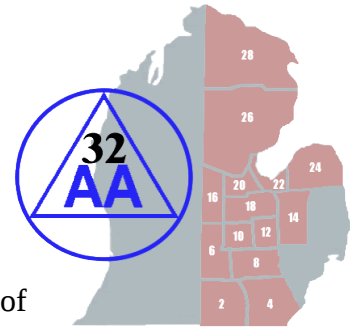
We then looked at the Service Manual, pages S1 through S12, about AA's Legacy of Service. This chapter is the Forward and the historical background. Questions and answers followed. We closed the meeting at 11:30 with the Lord's Prayer.

In Love & Service,

Pauline N., Alt. Delegate, Panel 61, Area 32

CONVENTION REPORT:

I would like to invite everyone to attend the Al-Anon Family Groups 40th Annual Convention in Bay City, MI, it will be held on the week end of May 18-20, 2012. We will have a full A. A. program and the Main A.A. Speaker will be our own Panel 51 Past Delegate, Ron A. I will be sending out some friendly invitations to speak or chair some of the panels. Thank you in advance for your service.



Past Delegate, Panel 53, Dennis S.

Central Michigan Intra-Area32
Treasurer's Report
February 5, 2012
Hosted by District 10 at Corunna
Begin 12/01/11 – End 1/31/12

Beginning Available Balance:		\$4,332.90
Income:		
1. 7 th Tradition	\$ 73.43	
2. GSO Coffee Pot	76.55	
3. Group Contributions	2,521.46	
4. Solvent Treasury Transfer	2,000.00	
5. Grapevine Fund Transfer	300.00	
Total Income	\$4,971.44	\$9,294.34
Expense:		
1. DCM Committee Request	\$1,200.00	
2. Archives Committee	100.00	
3. GSO Coffee Pot	76.55	
4. Corrections Committee	800.00	
5. Host Expense/Dist 10/February/Corunna	600.00	
6. Chairman Expense	18.18	
7. Secretary Expense	113.06	
8. Registrar Expense	155.26	
9. CPC Committee	25.00	
10. Grapevine Committee	289.70	
11. Statewide Service Committee	450.00	
12. DCM Committee	2,000.00	
13. NSF Bank Fee	12.00	
14. Forum Fund	250.00	
Total Expense	\$6,089.75	\$6,089.75
Ending Available Balance:		\$3,204.59
Forum Fund		\$ 500.00
Checking Account Balance		\$3,704.59
Solvent Treasury		\$1,500.00
Area 32 General Fund		\$5,204.59

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Finance Committee Report

Today's Date: 2/5/2012

Location: CORRUMBA

Beginning Balance: 3204.59

Standard Monthly Expenses: 2663.21

Committee Reimbursements: 54.34

Officer Fuel Reimbursements: 75.06

TOTAL: 2792.61

Ending Balance: 411.98

Committee Requests that require approval of the Area Assembly

Corrections: 800.00

Other: -0-

Other: -0-

Pending Approval

Final Ending Balance: -388.02

NOT BOOKED YET: \$600.00 HOST EXPENSE
RETURNED BY
DISTRICT 24

Balance Sheet

C.M.I Literature

Starting
Balance \$2,513.73

Date	Item Description	Received	Payment	Balance
12/4/2011	check from C M I A for Corrections for December & January	\$800.00		\$3,313.73
12/4/2011	literature sale taxable	\$1,517.54		\$4,831.27
12/4/2011	Taxs	\$87.85		\$4,919.12
12/4/2011	literature sale nontaxable	\$72.03		\$4,991.15
1/17/2012	AA, World services		\$4,030.60	\$960.55
1/23/2012	AA Grapavine		\$485.00	\$475.55
1/1/2012	Service Fees December & January		\$4.00	\$471.55
1/28/2012	Michigan sale taxs		\$261.44	\$210.11

Receivable	\$2,477.42
Payables	\$4,781.04
Current Balance	\$210.11

CMIA32 Bi-Monthly Area Assembly

****NEW DATE****

Sunday March 25, 2012 (April 2012 Meeting)

Location:

St. Patrick's School
1001 Orndorf Drive
Brighton, MI 48116

(See Map & Directions on Following Page)

Assembly Agenda

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| 9:00am | Registration, Fellowship, Coffee & Doughnuts |
| 9:30 – 10:30am | Finance Committee |
| 10:00 – 11:30am | New GSR Orientation & Returning GSR Meeting |
| 10:30 – 11:30am | DCM Meeting |
| 11:30 – 12:30pm | Standing Committee Meetings |
| 12:30 – 1:00pm | Lunch |
| 1:00 – 2:30pm | General Assembly Meeting |

1001 Orndorf Dr.
Brighton, MI 48116

Directions from East or West:

Take I-96 to exit 145 and go south on Grand River Ave. to Charles H. Orndorf, the 3rd right and head West. Location is done about ¼ mile or the left.

[Click here to view directions/map on Google Maps](#)



CMIA 32 ASSEMBLY

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Agenda for March 25, 2012

Hosted by District 8; Brighton

Open/Call to Order – Kirk F., Chair

Serenity Prayer

A.A. Preamble

Responsibility Pledge

Welcome to New GSRs; Recognition of returning and new GSRs

Secretary's Report, including roll call – Jenni B.

Tradition 3 – Stacy O.

Tradition 4 – Joe M.

Concept 3 – Pauline N.

Concept 4 – Larry S.

Treasurer's Report – Ted B.

Finance Committee Report – Theron B.

Registrar Report – Kate L.

Delegate's Report – Art M.

Alt. Delegate's Report – Pauline N.

Committee Reports

*Please turn in all committee reports to the Secretary; thank you.

Archives – Jim D.

CPC – John S.

Corrections – Sandy E.

Forum – Tom R.

Grapevine – Stacy O.

Literature – Ray H.

Public Information – Sharon S.

Special Needs – Lori F.

Treatment Facilities – Marc M.

Website – Kim K.

Old Business

New Business

Announcements

Thank you District 8 for being our Host this month!

See you in District 28 in June!

Motion to Adjourn

Prayer