

# Central Michigan Area 32

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## GSR/DCM Meeting

July 9, 2006 – Gladwin, MI.

**Chairman: David T.**

Dave T. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer, A.A. Preamble, and the Responsibility Pledge.

**Secretary: Michael A. K.**

Roll Call: 55 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.  
 4 New GSR's attended.  
 1 GSR's attended for their second time.

The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition was discussed by Jan F. and the 7<sup>th</sup> Concept was discussed by Doris B.  
 The 8<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be presented by Mickey W. and the 8<sup>th</sup> Concept will be presented by Moe M. in Alpena.

**Minutes were accepted.**

**Treasurer: Mark C., email: treasurer@cmia32.org**

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|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Beginning Balance</b>          | <b>\$5054.76</b>  |
| <b>Income:</b>                    |                   |
| Group Contributions               | 1,216.27          |
| Baskets                           | 63.00             |
| Coffee Pot (GSO)                  | 39.12             |
| <b>Total Income:</b>              | <b>1,318.39</b>   |
| <b>Expenses:</b>                  |                   |
| DCM's                             | 400.00            |
| Archives                          | 50.00             |
| Secretary Seed Money (Mike K.)    | 128.50            |
| GSO (Coffee Pot)                  | 39.12             |
| Forum Fund (2005)                 | 150.00            |
| Corrections Literature (CMIA Lit) | 700.00            |
| Host Expenses -                   | 600.00            |
| Treasurer's Expense (Mark C.)     | 50.00             |
| Treatment Facilities Committee    | 5.72              |
| GSR Orientation                   | 18.48             |
| <b>Total Expenses:</b>            | <b>\$2,141.82</b> |
| <b>Ending Balance:</b>            | <b>\$4,231.33</b> |

**Literature: Lyle T.**

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| <b>Beginning Balance:</b> | <b>\$1,481.01</b> | <b>Expenses</b>                  |                   |
| <b>Income:</b>            |                   | Purchases                        | 98.70             |
| Sales                     | 651.99            | Travel Expenses                  | 137.00            |
| Committees & non taxable  | 764.75            | Storage                          | 55.00             |
| Other                     | .72               |                                  |                   |
| Sales Tax                 | 39.16             | <b>Total Expenses:</b>           | <b>290.70</b>     |
| <b>TOTAL Income:</b>      | <b>1,456.62</b>   | <b>Ending Balance in Account</b> | <b>\$2,646.93</b> |

**INVENTORY VALUATION: \$13,457.56**

**Finance Committee: Sharon S.**

Number of members present: 6

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|----------------------------|---------------|
| Beginning Balance          | 4,231.33      |
| Expenses                   | 1,536.68      |
| Expenses "pending approval | <u>733.55</u> |
| Ending Balance             | 1,961.10      |

**Registrar: Steve H.**

(No Report)

**Forum: Kevin T.**

Five members attended. In March CMIA decided to send three people to the special Forum. Since then we have four people registered. Since two people share a room this should not be a problem, I just wanted the body to be informed of this correction. There was one new member present and we discussed what a forum is. The next forum will be in November 2007. CMIA will sponsor about 20 people to go to the forum. A sign up sheet will be available at the registration table at each assembly meeting for those who have not yet been sponsored by Area. Those selected will be from the people who have shown a commitment to area by their attendance.

**Website Committee: Michael K.**

(No Report)

**Treatment Facilities: David B.**

We had three members and one new member present. Ed is still going into Transition House to bridge the gap. Cari C. takes AA literature into different treatment facilities from district 12.

**Public Information: Stanley P.**

(See CPC Report)

**CPC Committee: Chuck C.**

Combined with PI committee. There were 14 in attendance. Discussed upcoming workshop put on by the PI/CPC committees open to professional community and alcoholics. Members bring back mailing list of professionals in your districts. The workshop is set for Sept. 16, 2006 at 11:00am – 2:00pm at Atherton United Methodist Church in Flint (corner of Lipponcott and Center Rd.). We will present financial request at next assembly meeting.

**Archives: Jim D.**

CMIA started in 1951. We have been meeting monthly for over 55 years. We have just received an invitation to participate in the East Central Regional Conference and State Convention in August. We are looking forward to that weekend. Thank you for your support.

**Corrections: Art M.**

(No Report) \$700.00 went to 8 districts.

**Grapevine: Ron B.**

We had three members sit in today. We discussed ways to carry the AA message through The Grapevine. Also the LaVina is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year in print. Audio downloads of the Grapevine are available online at [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org) and will be free for the month of July. There are two new cd's from the Grapevine, "The Story of AA" and "What It Was Like".

**Special Needs: Jim M.**

No members present. A blind member of AA suggested that we carry the message or bridge the gap by carrying the message into the school for the blind in Kalamazoo, MI.. I drafted a letter to the CPC chair in area 34 to discuss this with us. Also I have a list of books and pamphlets and AA grapevine articles on tape and in Braille from the GSO as requested by the committee meeting in Houghton Lake. I have a list of ALS interpreters for the deaf and hard of hearing all over the State of Michigan.

**GSR Orientation: Larry S.**

There was only one new GSR attending.

**Delegate: Jesse P.**

(See attached report.)

**Old Business**

**New Business:**

**Announcements:**

**\*\*Next Month CMIA will be meeting in Alpena, MI. , August 6, 2006 (see attached flier).**

In Service,  
Michael A. K.

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**CMIA in 2006**

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| January 8th - Owosso - District 10        | July 9 <sup>th</sup> - Gladwin - District 26  |
| February 5th - Cass City - District 24    | August 6th - Alpena - District 28             |
| March 5th - Corunna - District 10         | September 10th - Flint - District 12          |
| April 2nd - Pickney - District 8          | October 1st - Bay County (Munger) District 22 |
| May 7th - Ann Arbor / Saline - District 4 | November 5th - St. Johns - District 6         |
| June 4th - Houghton Lake - District 26    | December 3rd - Adrian - District 2            |