

## Central Michigan Area 32

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### GSR/DCM Meeting

August 07, 2006 - Alpena

**Chairman: David T.**

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

**Secretary: Michael K.**

Roll Call: 46 GSR's and Alternates were in attendance.  
 4 New GSR's attended.  
 0 GSR's attended for their second time.

The 8<sup>th</sup> Tradition was discussed by Mickey W. and the 8<sup>th</sup> Concept was discussed by Moe M.  
 The 9<sup>th</sup> Tradition will be presented by Matt M. and the 9<sup>th</sup> Concept presented by Larry S. in Flint

**Minutes were accepted.**

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

<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>\$4,231.33</b>
<b>Income:</b>	
Group Contributions	760.99
Baskets	53.20
Coffee Pot (GSO)	43.07
<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>857.26</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>	
DCM's	400.00
Archives	50.00
Secretary Seed Money (Mike K.)	129.28
GSO (Coffee Pot)	43.07
Forum Fund (2005)	150.00
Corrections Literature (CMIA Lit)	700.00
Host Expenses - Alpena	500.00
Treasurer's Expense (Mark C.)	50.00
GSE Orientation – Larry S.	83.55
Web Site – Michael K.	167.40
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>2,273.30</b>
<b>Ending Balance:</b>	<b>\$2,815.29</b>

**Literature: Lyle T.**

<b>Beginning Balance:</b>	<b>\$2646.93</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	
<b>Income:</b>		Purchases	1,802.91
Sales	669.18	Travel Expenses	130.00
Committees & non taxable	710.80	Storage	55.00

		Taxes	193.08
Sales Tax	40.16	<b>Total Expenses:</b>	2,180.99
<b>TOTAL Income:</b>	<b>1,570.39</b>	<b>Ending Balance in Account</b>	<b>\$2,036.33</b>

**INVENTORY VALUATION: \$14,150.34**

**Finance Committee: Sharon S.**

Number of members present: 6

Beginning Balance	\$2,815.29
Expenses	839.14
Expenses "pending approval	<u>900.00</u>
Ending Balance	<b>\$1,026.15</b>

**Registrar: Steve H.**

I have received the new updated information from the GSO. I will be emailing the information to date to the districts. Any DCM or district chairs who do not receive the information from the registrar may submit an email or postal address for contacting. A new registrar will be elected December 3<sup>rd</sup> for the 2007-2009 office. Any interested please contact the registrar.

**Forum: Kevin T.**

5 people attended. We received a check for \$202.04 to reserve motel rooms at the Special Forum in November. There will be four people attending. Newcomers be sure to keep signing up for the forum in 2007. we will assist 20 people to go.

**Website Committee: Michael K.**

(No Report)

**Treatment Facilities: David B.**

There three people present. We had one new member, Matt B. Matt goes into Turning Point, Otter Lake to bridge the gap. Terri is drafting a letter to take to a meeting into Schnapps, nursing home in St. Louis, MI. We also discussed a letter we received from the GSO. The subject is about treatment facilities desk activity update and electronic sharing. You can go to [www.tf@aa.org](http://www.tf@aa.org).

**Public Information: Stanley P.**

9 members present. We had a discussion about CPC/PI Committee workshop. A presentation was made to Finance committee for \$700.00 to fund the work shop. Fliers and form letters were passed out. Letters were sent to all DCM's informing them about the workshop and requesting their assistance at the district level for participation and volunteers.

**CPC Committee: Chuck C.**

(See PI Report)

**Archives: Jim D.**

CMIA started in 1951. We have been meeting monthly for over 55 years We are looking forward to participating at the East Central region and Michigan State Convention nest week in Troy, MI. Thanks for your continued support.

**Corrections: Art M.**

There were 5 districts participation in the division of \$200.00 for corrections literature. We also discussed the up coming Corrections workshop – we will need your support.

**Grapevine: Ron B.**

(No Report)

**Special Needs: Jim M.**

(No Report)

**GSR Orientation: Larry S.**

We had 4 new GSR's at our meeting. We went through the CMIA hand book and the service manual and pamphlets.

**Delegate: Jesse P.**

(See attached report.)

**Old Business**

**New Business:**

**Announcements:**

We are looking for someone to host area assembly in January and February, Cass City will be hosting April or May

**\*\*Next Month CMIA will be meeting in Flint, MI. , September 10, 2006 (see attached flier).**

In Service,  
Michael K.

**CMIA in 2006**

January 8th - Owosso - District 10	July 9nd - 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

# Delegates Report

August 6, 2006

District 28- Alpena MI.

Hello Everyone

Its good to see so many of you here in Alpena, I'd like to thank district 28 for doing such a great job hosting. It will only be a few short months and I will rotating out of my position as your Delegate, it's been such a privilege serving. Over the last month your Alternate Delegate Larry S and I have been traveling the area attending workshops and speaking in different districts, there are still a few stops on our list.

**Upcoming Elections** -Elections for Delegate, Alt Delegate, and area officers is coming soon, the nominations for Delegate and Alternate will be in October in Bay County with elections in November in St Johns. Nominations for area offices will be in November with elections in December in Adrian. All of our offices are up election and will need to be filled with members, willing to serve in a variety of positions. Now is the time for everyone to take a personal inventory and decide in just what capacity they are willing to serve the fellowship. Commitment is Gratitude.

**Grapevine-** Audio-Grapevine is the Grapevine magazine in audio-format. It's accessible at our website, [www.aagrapevne.org](http://www.aagrapevne.org). Subscribers can download and listen to two months of AA Grapevine. Over 100 subscribers signed up in the first 2 weeks *Hats off* to you our Grapevine Chairs and Reps, in our recent subscriber survey respondents indicated that an important reason they subscribed was "Reps made it sound worth getting. Thanks GSRs.

**56<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference Evaluation Summary**-One hundred members of the 56<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference returned their evaluation questionnaires. There were responses from 74(74%) delegates 2 (2%) directors 14(14%) trustees and 6(6%) staff Four (4%) members did not identify themselves. Conference Week was rated as follows

Sunday Afternoon Orientation	-75%Outstanding
Reports on Area Service Highlights	- 54% Outstanding
Workshop	- 63 % Outstanding
Committee Reports	- 77 % Outstanding
Corp Board Reports	- 76% Outstanding
Presentations	- 73 % Outstanding
Sharing Sessions	- 46 % Outstanding

**75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary San Antonio July 1-4, 2010-** Its time to start thinking about a theme title for the 2010 International Convention. The trustees International Conventions/Regional Forums Committee will select the theme. You may send your ideas to; International Convention Assignment P O Box 459 Grand Central Station New York NY 10163

## **Dates to Remember;**

54 <sup>th</sup> State Convention/ Aug 11-13, 2006	Troy Mi	
26 <sup>th</sup> East Central Regional		
Delegate Election	Nov 5,2006	St Johns (dist 6)
Special Hispanic AA Forum	Nov 11-12,2006	Pleasant Prairie, WI

In his service- Jesse P., Delegate Panel 55 Area 32 Central MI