

# Central Michigan Area 32

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GSR/DCM Meeting – Corunna, MI.

February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009

**CHAIR: Pauline N.; email: chair@cmia32.org**

Pauline N. opened the meeting with a moment of silence followed by the Serenity Prayer and AA Preamble and we all joined in Responsibility Pledge. She announced that the GSR orientation meeting is now called a GSR meeting and will now meet from 10:00 -11:30 to allow more communication among GSR's.

**SECRETARY: Joe G.; email: secretary@cmia32.org**

Roll Call: 61 Groups were represented at assembly.

2 New GSR's attended

? GSR's attended for their second time. (Amount not received)

The 12<sup>th</sup> Tradition was discussed by Chris L., and the 12<sup>th</sup> Concept was discussed by Mike K.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> was presented by Larry S., and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Concept presented by Joe G., in Corunna, MI.

Orville T. will discuss Tradition 3/Cari C. will discuss Concept 3 / Greg will discuss Tradition 4/ Steve will discuss Concept 4 in Pinckney

**TREAS: Sean O.**

(Dec.) Report given by Kirk F. (Past treasure) Beginning Balance: \$3684.19/Income: \$3115.41 subtotal: \$6799.50/Expenses: \$1963.19/ Forum Fund: \$1000.00. motion for \$200 accepted; Balance:\$1200 Ending Available Balance: \$4836.11 + Forum Fund Balance= **\$6036.71' Report Approved**

(Jan. 1, 2009) (Given by Shaun O. /**Beginning Balance: \$4836.11**; Income: \$658.89; Subtotal: \$5495.00

Jan. Expenses: \$0.00 / **Ending Balance: \$5495.00**(February 1, 2009)

Forum Fund: \$1200.00 / Total Available Checking: \$6695.00/ **Report Approved**

**LITERATURE: Raymond H.; email: literature@cmia32.org**

Jan. Beginning balance: \$3,075.08 Expenses: cash register: \$100.00 /Sales Tax: \$780.86/Closed Account: \$2,122.22

Total Expenses: \$3,003.08 Net Income/Loss: \$3,003.08 End Balance: \$72.00 /Tax Account: \$0.00 /Spending Balance: \$0.00 /Feb.: Beginning Balance: \$0.00/ Total Expenses: \$0.00/ Net Income/Loss: \$0.00/End Balance: \$0.00/ Tax Account: \$0.00/Spending Balance: \$0.00

**FINANCE COMMITTEE: Raymond H.; email: finance@cmia32.org**

**Current report accepted**

**Number of members present: 6 \*Reminder\* - Finance Committee Begins at 9:30 am\***

Beginning Balance: \$5495.00/Total Expenses: \$2824.24/Ending Balance: \$2607.71

**REGISTRAR: Adelia H.; Email: registrar@cmia32.org**

The Group changes are coming in too fast for me to keep up with. I have been busy in service. Group Information sheets have been given to DCM's DCM's will make any changes and return them to me, for data entry. This data is used for the new directory. Please make sure your DCM has the correct information. Deadline for updating the database is March 8<sup>th</sup> .In service Adelia H.

**FORUM: Adelia H.**

(No Report)

**WEBSITE CHAIR: Katie L.; email: website@cmia32.org**

**Web Admin: Theron B.; email: webmaster@cmia32.org**

Report given by Theron: 6 members present/ opened with serenity prayer. Copies of draft update to web site committee were provided by Jana. Reviewed by the committee, and revisions made to improve clarity and focus, The guidelines were approved. Closed with Lord's Prayer.

**PUBLIC INFORMATION: DeLois G.; Email: pi@cmia32.org**

Reported by Todd M. Each district reported on current activities and reviewed organizational activities. Discussed activities between Intergroups, districts, and Unity Councils.

**TREATMENT FACILITIES CHAIR: Cari C.; email: treatment@cmia32.org**

4 committee members present. New GSR joined to learn about the committee, and how it carry's the AA message. Members from districts 2, 4 and 8 continue to take meetings into various treatment facilities and bridge the gap. Any districts not listed and know of a treatment facility and need a contact please contact committee chair. In Service Carrie C.

**CPC COMMITTEE: Steve R.; email: cpc@cmia32.org**

Inventory of CPC events and activities in Area 32. Coordinating events to each district. To learn what is going on in districts/ to help out in each district/ increase CPC activities and across area 32

**ARCHIVES: Jim D.**

CMIA started in March 1951/ We will be promoting San Antonio from now on to remind where the next international convention is to be held at. Fliers to be out in the next 4-5 months.

**CORRECTIONS: William H.; Email: corrections@cmia32.org**

18 members were present. 11 Districts represented/Secretaries report read and accepted. Pre release program Lansing and Ludington, turned over and associated with. No old business/New Business: Working with Standish correction facilities to set up jail program,4-6 interested in involvement. New member wants to get involved with corrections work, Suggestions by members given and additional discussion on weather individual is on parole or not and restrictions that may apply if so. Discussion about Grapevines with staples and how removal of them is being used.

**GRAPEVINE: Sharon S. Email: grapevine@cmia32.org**

Opened with the Serenity Prayer, and the responsibility pledge. 7 members present. Discussed changes to be made in the upcoming magazine. Changes will bring a price increase in subscriptions. Changes are to allow the Grapevine into correctional facilities. Chose a topic out of Jan. 09 issue: The Power of H&I (Hospitals and Institutions) All members present were introduced to AA through the power of H&I, each shared there personal experiences. An anonymous donation was made; we decided to donate it to a 1 years sub to a member in attendance.

**SPECIAL NEEDS: Jamie S.**

(No report.)

**GSR MEETING: Alt. Delegate-Art M.; email: altdelegate@cmia32.org**

The following is an outline for the subject meeting. Since this is the first such meeting both for general GSR and orientation for new GSR's this outline is considered to be one with flexibility and will be altered depending upon how many GSR's attend, general situation about the audible and general seating situation for this meeting. The purpose for and objective of this meeting is as follows.

**PURPOSE and OBJECTIVE:**

To provide education for and involvement of Area 32 GSR's in AA service in Area 32, their respective districts and meeting groups and to bring about greater participation by GSR's at CMIA meetings. It is intended that by introducing the agenda outlined that GSR's will become more aware of their importance in and responsibility to all of these entities and will be aware of how to enhance their own spiritual growth by their service. We will attempt to create a connection of the dots of service and purposes for each in the GSR's contacts.

Meeting time 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM

- Introduction to the meeting group and its purpose and agenda by leader (*Art M.*)
- Introduction of those in attendance by name, district and service with sign in sheets to provide a data base for future contact with them
- Explanation of the GSR responsibilities with supporting literature and explanation of the upside down chart of service

- *(Note: these first three topics will take about 15- 20 minutes)*  
Presentation of service that GSR's provide to groups, district and area and how the circle of service is based upon their continued education about AA and asking questions and finding answers for others. This presentation will include an illustration of how the GSR is the carrier of the AA messages to groups from district and GSO and from GSO to districts and groups. *(Kirk F. has been requested to make this presentation for about 15 minutes)*
- Presentation of purpose for service and how it is about saving lives and giving life to those who find their recovery from alcoholism in AA. Comments about the benefits to each person in service in their own recovery are also welcome. We want to bring awareness that all of our service is life saving not only to the alcoholic still unaware of how it works but also to the alcoholic in AA and recovery. Dennis S., *former Delegate, has been requested to make this presentation for about 15 minutes).*
- Introduction of Area 32 Chair who will welcome the GSRs and invite them to attend the general meeting. It is requested that our Chair explain that GSR's have the important responsibility to learn about the fellowship and organization of it and cast votes responsibility that ensure continued growth of services to the "still sick and suffering alcoholic" by AA. The importance of GSR involvement in AA service at Area 32 is important for GSR's to understand. *(Pauline N. will be called upon to speak to the meeting attendees for about 5 minutes or longer time as needed).*
- Introduction of CPC Committee Chair who will present the purpose of this committee and invite GSR's to attend the CPC meeting following the GSR meeting to learn and carry back to their districts how CPC benefits the groups in their home district. *(Steve R., CPC Chair, has been requested to make this presentation for about 5 minutes)*
- Introduction of Grapevine Committee Chair to present that purpose of this committee and invite GSR's to attend the Grapevine Committee meeting following the GSR meeting to learn and carry back to their districts how CPC benefits the groups in their home district. *(Sharon S., committee Chair has been requested to make this presentation for about 5 minutes or longer time as needed)*
- Introduction to our Delegate, Mike K. who will be invited to speak for a few minutes to welcome the GSR's and invite them to join in the general assembly meeting and explain very briefly the Delegate's responsibility of carrying the area message that the DCM's from each district meet with him to discuss.
- Wrap up and close

Other introductions that fit into the agenda and come about without prior invitation will be made. The times above do not add up to one and one-half hours and presentations will be made in order and at approximate times. We want to draw questions from the GSR's that will allow discussion about various aspects of service by them or their groups, districts or others. Everyone is encouraged to ask of the GSR's how they do it and how they can use our service or resources. If it takes a little longer for any one of the people presenting materials or to entice or answer questions, please take the liberty to do so but with moderation.

We want to bring the GSR's into discussion about their groups and districts and raise questions about how they or parts of them "should work" or be initiated. We want to have GSR's find that this meeting is one which provides them with both education about AA and service opportunities in it. We want to stress their importance in being the carrier of the right information that enhances all of each areas of service. The more we involve the GSR's to speak out and ask questions and provide proper answers for them, the more we will invite their interest in returning to CMIA meetings. We are responsible at the area level to serve the GSR's and their groups so we need to find out how they can use and need our materials and experience.

This is a draft outline and will be followed with considerable flexibility during this meeting. Everyone requested to be involved has a message about AA and experience to share with GSR's. Speaking to them on a personal level and sharing your experience is encouraged personalizing your presentation as much as possible. Thank you.

**DELEGATE: Mike K.; Email: [delegate@cmia32.org](mailto:delegate@cmia32.org)**  
(See Attachment below)

*\*Last day to reserve Area/District "Local Forum" place/date for 2010, is 4-01-09.*

**Newly Elected Officers:**

**Finance Committee Members: 2 years:** Kirk F. and Doug K. **1 year:** Sam M.

Finance Committee member Ray H. was the member with the most time, and was elected chairperson.

CMIA32 Chairperson.....Pauline N	CMIA32 Secretary.....Joe G.
CMIA32 Treasurer..... Sean O.	CMIA32 Registrar.....Adelia H.
Forum Chair.....Lori F.	Website Chair.....Katie L.
Treatment Facilities Chair.....Cari C.	PI Chair.....DeLois G.
CPC Chair.....Steve R.	Corrections Chair.....Bill H.
Grapevine Chair.....Sharon S.	Special Needs Chair.....Felicia W.
Literature Chair.....ay H.	

**NewBusiness:**

\*Motion made by: Roger C. GSR meeting/GSR Orientation will be held from 10-11:30 Motion Carreid

\*Motion by Ray H.: To donate all old work books for CPC, special needs, treatment facilities, and correctional facilities kit to the above committees. Motion carried

\*Motion by Ray H.: \$800.00 to corrections committee for 2 months. Motion carried

**Remember: The Mock Conference March 28<sup>th</sup> in Mt. Pleasant**

**2009 - AREA 32 - ASSEMBLIES:**

<b>January – no meeting</b>	<b>July – no meeting</b>
<b>February - Corunna – District 10</b>	<b>August - Alpena - District 28</b>
<b>March – no meeting</b>	<b>September – no meeting</b>
<b>April - Pinckney - District 8</b>	<b>October, *2008 - Bay City - District 22</b>
<b>May - no meeting</b>	<b>November, * 2008 - Flint - District 12</b>
<b>June - Roscommon – District 26</b>	<b>December, *2008 - Corunna – District 10</b>

**Area 32 Central Michigan  
Delegate's Report  
Corunna – February 1, 2009**

I would like to welcome everyone to Corunna. Thanks to district 10 for hosting today's assembly. The General Service Office has sent me a lot of mail in preparation of the 59<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. I will be serving on the Agenda Committee which will be reviewing the selected Themes for the 60<sup>th</sup> GSO Conference in 2010, along with selecting presentations and workshops for that Conference.

Last month the committee met in Mt. Pleasant to try to come up with some ideas on what to do at area assemblies. A few suggestions came up and a couple of new things are to be tried. Curious to see how they are received.

Last week Art M., our alternate delegate and I attended the State-wide meeting held in Lansing. It was very well attend by many representatives from area 32. We met with representatives from the two other two delegate areas along with the Corrections and Grapevine committees from all three areas. This meeting with the other areas is done in the spirit of unity, to share ideas and to coordinate activities between the delegate areas. This meeting happens each quarter and all AA's are welcome to participate.

We are preparing for the Mock Conference next month on Saturday March 28<sup>th</sup> in Mt. Pleasant at the Tribal Gymnasium. We need your help by sitting on one of the committees (as a delegate for the day), so that the delegates from Michigan can hear from as many groups as possible, regarding the agenda items to be discussed at this year's General Service Conference.

If you plan to attend the Mock Conference we would appreciate it if you would pre-register. This will enable those preparing arrangements to get an idea of how many might be coming. This is the best place for your Group Conscience to be heard on matters affecting AA as a whole.

Grapevine: Beginning in March the Grapevine will have a new look. All issues will no longer have staples in them. This should make it a lot easier to get copies into a lot more correctional facilities. Also the magazine will be in full color. See your GV rep for details.

I'm looking forward to serving you as delegate to the General Service Conference this year and I hope that I will be able to serve you as well as my predecessors

In Service,  
Mike K. – Delegate  
Panel 59 Area 32

## District 8 to Host

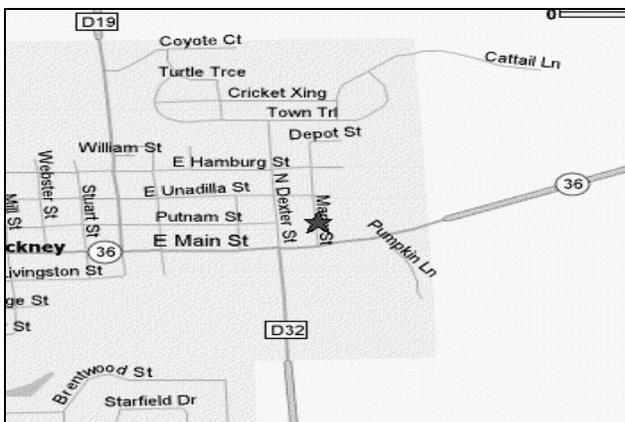
# Central Michigan Intra-Area Assembly

April 5, 2009

## Pinckney Masonic Lodge

210 Mann St. , Pinckney MI.  
located directly behind the bank on M36

<b>Coffee &amp; Donuts:</b>	9:30am - 10:00am
<b>Finance Meeting:</b>	9:30am - 10:30am
<b>DCM Meeting:</b>	10:30am - 11:30am
<b>GSR Meeting/Orientation:</b>	10:00am - 11:30pm
<b>Committee Meetings:</b>	11:30am - 12:30pm
<b>Lunch:</b>	12:30pm - 1:00pm
<b>General Assembly:</b>	1:00pm - 2:30pm



From US-23, take M-36 east to Pinckney. Mann St. is on the east side of town, Turn North on Mann St.  
The hall is directly behind the bank on M-36

From I-96, Go South on D-19 from Howell to Pinckney  
Turn Left on M-36 where D-19 ends and go east to Mann St.  
Mann St. is two blocks east of Dexter-Pinckney Rd.  
The Hall is directly behind the bank.

# **:ATTENTION:**

## **. 2009 Mock Conference Attendees . March 28, 2009**

We will be getting together for dinner Friday night, March 27<sup>th</sup> at the Soaring Eagle Resort. We will meet in the Firefly Buffet at 6:00 P.M.

All are welcome to join us.

We will also be having an open lead-A.A. meeting at the Tribal Gymnasium after dinner. The speaker will be Melanie (Mel) L. Alternate Delegate in Area 34. The meeting will start at approx. 8:00 P.M.

If you would like to get a room for the night we have a special rate for those planning to attend the Mock Conference. The room rate will be \$119.00 plus tax. You must call the Resort for reservations (877-232-4532) and mention the "2009 Mock Conference Block of rooms" to receive this rate. If you have a problem ask for Melissa, she is the contact person, mention Joe S. - Public Relations Director. The cut off date is 3-20-09. If you will not be able to arrive before 6:00 P.M. you must call and let them know or the room may not be available.

Sorry this information did not get out sooner, I just got it myself, just a reminder the cut off date is 3-20-09, which means the block of rooms that have not been taken by us, will be open to the public.

NOTE: I will be making the reservations for the three standing Delegates, Don W. (Past Trustee), and Bob C. as Co-Chair of the Conference. I will contact each one of you by E-mail ASAP.

Any further question feel free to contact me at any time.

In Service, Larry S.