

+Central Michigan Intra-Area 32 Assembly Minutes

April 3, 2016-District 2 Hillsdale

Remaining 2016 Schedule

June 5, 2016-District 26-East Tawas

August 7, 2016-District 28-Alpena

October 2, 2016-District 22-Bay County

December 4, 2016-District 24-Vassar

CHAIR: Kate L.: chair@cmia32.org:

Called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m. The group recited The Serenity Prayer, Kate L. read The AA Preamble and the group recited The Responsibility Pledge.

Thank you District 2 members for hosting us today!

SECRETARY: Lori C.: secretary@cmia32.org:

Roll Call: In attendance: 65 total; 41 GSRs; - Alt. GSRs; 24 Guests, 1 GSR at 1st visit to Assembly; 2 returning for the 2nd time.

Chairman called for corrections to minutes from February 7, 2016 minutes. The following correction provided:
None

Tradition 3 was discussed by: Jack R.

Concept 3 was discussed by: Mark M.

Tradition 4 was discussed by: Sandy E.

Concept 4 was discussed by: Randy K.

For the next meeting volunteers:

Tradition 5– Lori C.

Tradition 6-Kevin F.

Concept 5–Daryl P.

Concept 6-Alex B.

TREASURER: Tracey G.: treasurer@cmia32.org: Report Approved (Report attached).

FINANCE: Randy K.: finance@cmia32.org: Report Approved (Report Attached)

REGISTRAR: Daryl P.: registrar@cmia32.org: The deadline for group changes to be published in the directory is May 6, 2016. Please forward any group changes to the registrar.

Four past delegates were recognized and we has a visiting Past Trustee at the meeting.

DELEGATE, Kirk F.: delegate@cmia32.org: Please see attached report

ALT. DELEGATE, Ted S.: 317 Agate Drive, Roscommon, MI 48653 (9898) 429-8100; District 26:

altdelegate@cmia32.org: Please see attached report.

LITERATURE, Don M.: literature@cmia32.org: Report approved. (Report Attached)

ARCHIVIST, Jim D.: Since last CMIA my main activity was just sorting and filing per usual (continuous process). Thank you for your continued interest and support.

ARCHIVES COMMITTEE, Phil L.: At Corunna, we were graced with new individuals at our committee meeting. The group discussed several internal issues to formulate procedure. We continue to gather historical materials and work at projects of digitizing. Thank you for your support.

CORRECTIONS, Lyle T.: corrections@cmia32.org: Seven people were in attendance. There is \$518.00 in the treasury. There were no pre-releases. The district members gave reports. We had \$1000.00 in literature to split among the members or \$166.00 per district.

COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY (CPC), John B.: cpc@cmia32.org: We had a lively discussion on singleness of purpose and on the guidelines for cooperating with the courts. Members were receptive of bringing information back to their groups, districts and unity councils.

FORUM, Debbie G.: Forum@cmia32.org:

Not present. No written report.

GRAPEVINE, Gary M.: grapevine@cmia32.org: Arbor cards are a new promotion through the Grapevine. 1) Register your group GVR with the Grapevine office. 2) Locate one of Bill W's Tradition articles in the Grapevine story archives

3) Listen to the Language of the Heart in audio. The area with the greatest number of Arbor cards will be featured in a magazine section and online in 2017. Cards will be entered into a drawing. Five winners will receive a selection of Grapevine books and other items. The contest runs March 1, 2016-February 28, 2017. At area 32 our display board has five grapevine slogans posted on it. A copy of the first Grapevine was ordered from literature and will be placed on the display board.

PUBLIC INFORMATION, Peter S.: pi@cmia32.org: Jim G. (Delegate from Area 34) provided us with agenda items the Conference Committee on Public Information will present at the 66th General Service Conference. In March at the Ann Arbor Public Library a PI forum was presented on “What AA is and What AA isn’t” About 15 people participated in the forum. Worked with CPC on this forum. Five more forums on this topic are scheduled to take place in 2016.

SPECIAL NEEDS, Don W.:
specialneeds@cmia.org No activity

LIAISON, Zak P.: Committee now has an information board.

TREATMENT FACILITIES, Randy K.: treatment@cmia32.org: Heard local reports from members in District 2. Lots of meetings at the Hope House weekly at various times. Letters have been sent out to local treatment centers. New members were given a literature packet and offered assistance.

WEBSITE, Chris K.: website@cmia32.org: Not present. No written report.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Next assembly June 5, 2016 in District 26-East Tawas: For agenda and location see attached flyer or visit www.CMIA32.org

OLD BUSINESS: There was an error noted on the December 2015 minutes. A proposal was made and accepted for CMIA 32 to take \$750.00 total and sponsor the attendance of up to 4 people to the East Central Regional Conference. The December minutes written stated the number of people was 2.

NEW BUSINESS: None

MOTIONS

-A motion was made to donate \$800.00 to the Corrections Committee and was passed.

Assembly closed at 2:10 pm with the Lord’s Prayer.

Delegate Report
Central Michigan Intra Area
Area Assembly
Hillsdale County Senior Services Center
District 2

Sunday, April 3, 2016

Good afternoon, fellow travelers:

Our 66th General Service Conference is fast approaching. It begins on Sunday, April 17, and runs through Friday, the 22nd. I look forward to once again meeting with the trusted servants from across North America to further enable us all to carry the message of recovery to the still sick and suffering alcoholic.

Just yesterday, our district 16 once again hosted the annual Mock Conference in Mt. Pleasant. Tracie G. and her chosen few did their usual outstanding service in arranging and putting on the event. Thank you, Tracie, and thanks to those who assisted you! The Mock Conference helps not only the seated delegates but also provides those in attendance a snap shot view of the procedures and practices in use at the annual Conference. All A.A.'s are welcome and encouraged to attend to experience being "a delegate for a day."

This year's Panel 65 & 66 delegates received our Conference agenda and background material in the second week of February. The "package" this year is but 826 pages. I am a member of the Grapevine committee, and our agenda appears to be straightforward and not at all controversial. . .there are some agenda items on other committees that could prove to be vexing. I am planning on giving my delegate report at our June 5th assembly in Tawas, district 26.

I enjoyed our 43rd East Central Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present that was held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on February 12 through 14. Lots of "service junkies" who love our Fellowship and dedicate a good portion of their lives to it are in attendance every year. We elected a new slate of East Central Regional officers, and our own Dennis S. was elected chairman. Dennis served as our delegate over a decade ago.

Art M., also a past area 32 delegate, is currently serving as our Statewide General Service Committee chairman. The men and women in service to our Fellowship don't seem to have been born with a "stop button." I feel blessed to be able to participate and learn from these trusted servants, who always seem to say "yes" or "O.K. I'll be there," when asked to take on a task. And thanks to you all who have taken this day to be here away from home and family to conduct the business of A.A. As the saying goes: "We can pretend to care. What we cannot do is pretend to show up." Thank you all.

I attended the March Roundup in Dearborn with 2,700 in attendance. There were many good speakers and wonderful panels there. I also have attended some very well-planned and well-attended district work shops around our area and in areas 34 and 33. Some in attendance here today either chaired or participated at the Mock Conference. On August 26 through the 28 our area members are moderating or presenting on eight panels at our state convention. If you are able to, be there to support these folks who toil on our behalf.

I have asked your District Committee Members, and now I'll ask you, to please arrange a time and a place for me to share with you what is going on in this life saving Fellowship of which we all are members. I'm not a polished speaker, but I am prepared to share with you my experience at the Conference to the best of my ability.

Kirk Faupel
Delegate, Panel 65
Grapevine



April 3, 2016-Alternate Delegates Report

33 people attended the GSR meeting: 3 new GSR's were welcomed. Group Change and New Group forms were discussed.

We went through the GSR pamphlet as well as "The AA Group" and discussed duties of the GSR in the Group, at the District, and at Area Assembly.

February 12-14, The Great Lakes Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present in Milwaukee was very educational and I enjoyed the fellowship on the trip over as well.

I was invited to the 2016 March Roundup in Dearborn and spoke on a panel called "A New World Came Into View". Great seeing old Area 33 friends and making new ones.

Working with District 28 has been a pleasure and assisting in their most recent project, a 12 step workshop as well as assisting in the maintenance of their meeting directory and web page.

I was invited to the Bid Committee Meeting of HI-5-YPAA and their bid to bring the International Convention of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous to Michigan in 2017.

District 6 held a Traditions workshop March 19 and I was proud to be a member of the panel.

The Mock Conference was April 2 in Mount Pleasant and I was on a committee covering possible changes to the Treatment Special Needs Committee. Great Learning experience.

April 10, I will be assisting on a 4th step Panel in Grayling and April 16 on a 12 step Workshop in Houghton Lake.

I am looking forward to attending the Statewide Service Meeting in Lansing April 24, NMIA Spring Roundup in Grayling Memorial Day Weekend, June CMIA in Tawas, Founder's Day and getting ready to participate in the Michigan State Convention in August as well.