

Central Michigan Intra-Area 32 Inventory, 2021

Some totals may equal more or less than 100%, due to participants selecting more or less than one selection

1. What's your current, or previous affiliation with Central Michigan Intra-Area 32?

GSR/ALT. GSR 73% DCM/ALT. DCM 20% COMMITTEE CHAIR/MEMBER 20%
AREA OFFICER/ or ALT. 6% DELEGATE/ALT. DELEGATE 13% GUEST 20%

2. If you're currently in service, how long have you been in service, overall?

JUST STARTED 13% 6 MOS. OR LESS 6% 1 YR. OR LESS 0 2YRS OR MORE 73%

3. How often do you attend Area 32 Assemblies?

5-6 TIMES PER YEAR 27% 3-4 TIMES PER YEAR 27% 1-2 TIMES PER YEAR 20%
FIRST ASSEMBLY 13%

4. How Long do you stay at Area 32 Assemblies?

DEPENDS ON HOW FAR I HAVE TO TRAVEL 6% AFTER BUYING LITERATURE/FELLOWSHIP OR
OTHER PERSONAL BUSINESS 0 AFTER SERVICE OR COMMITTEE MEETINGS ARE OVER 6%
AFTER LUNCH 13% UNTIL THE END 53%

5. What could the area do to improve its assemblies, so members get more out of them?

IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING WHAT SERVICES PERFORMED BY COMMITTEES ARE ABOUT 20%
IMPROVE GENERAL UNDERSTANDING OF SERVICE AND HOW IT RELATES TO THE A.A. GROUP
AND SOBRIETY 27%
IMPROVE UNDERSTANDING OF THE TRADITIONS AND ITEMS IN THE A.A. SERVICE MANUAL,
INCLUDING SERVICE ITEMS, AND THE 12 CONCEPTS OF WORLD SERVICE 20%
WRITE IN YOUR OWN WORDS, YOUR OWN THOUGHTS, WHAT COULD BE IMPROVED
More to A.A. than Mtgs., Internet sites, Monthly newsletter, Info about events throughout the
area. Better Zoom, (present can be disrupting)

6. Do you feel your or your group's concerns are being addressed at the area assembly?

YES 73% NO 6%

IF NO, HOW COULD THEY BE ADDRESSED BETTER? No info on group level

7. How do you feel about the frequency of Area Assemblies? (Currently Bi-Monthly)

HOLD LESS FREQUENT, (quarterly, 4 annually) 6% HOLD MORE FREQUENT, (monthly) 0
KEEP THE SAME AS/IS 80%

8. Should the area consider having a central location to host its assemblies, as opposed to continually traveling. This could entail having different districts host the assembly at the agreed upon centralized host site, centralizing travel and possibly negating the need to constantly try and find different host facilities for each assembly.

YES/CENTRALIZE 13% NO KEEP-KEEP AS/IS 69%

9. How do you feel about how the assembly is structured?

I'd rather see the business portion moved to mornings, with committees moved to the afternoons, so more members are present to vote on items 13%
I think keeping things in the same order they're in is fine 69%

10. Overall how do you feel about the length of Area Assemblies, timewise?

TOO LONG 0 TOO SHORT 6% TOO EARLY IN THE MORNING 0
TIMEFRAME FOR DISSEMINATING THE ALLOTTED INFORMATION IS JUST RIGHT 87%

11. How do you feel about ideas regarding inviting Al-Anon, where they could have their own activities, plus where both entities could bring plates to pass for lunch, and even the possibility of a speaker for a short open talk?

I'D BE FOR IT 33% I'D CONSIDER IT 54% I'D BE OPPOSED TO IT 6%

12. Do you use the area website? Do you find it easy to navigate?

YES I USE THE WEBSITE AND IT EASY TO NAVIGATE 40% NO I DON'T USE IT 27%
YES I USE THE WEBSITE, BUT I FIND IT CLUTTERED AND HARD TO NAVIGATE 20%

13. Do you have a clear understanding of the area's financial aspects, regarding how the money is spent and allocated?

YES 40% NO 13% IT COULD BE BETTER 31%

14. Are there any committees you would like to see added or discontinued, or are things just fine as/is?

Add: 0 Discontinue: 0 OK AS/IS 73%

What else do you feel should be covered and attention brought to?

By way of explanation, our assembly takes a self-inventory every two years. This biennial inventory is used to both confirm that the assembly is serving the Fellowship to your satisfaction, and just as importantly, to review the area's practices, which the assembly might consider changing or modifying. Any member is at liberty to complete an inventory questionnaire; however, the questionnaire is specifically directed to individual General Service Representatives, (GSRs), District Committee Members, (DCM's), and meeting groups in the Central Michigan Service Area.

The CMIA Alternate Delegate distributes the inventory and collects and collates the inventory for a report to the assembly on the results.

Please make copies for the groups in your service area, so their voices may be heard. Hence, it may be determined when inventory results are collected and tallied, if an Ad-Hoc Committee need

be formed, or simply a motion made, and approved, by the body, followed by discussion and then a vote.

We are striving to have CMIA 32 provide the best service to the fellowship as a result of this inventory. It is important that the responses be legibly printed for easy reading.

Considering the pandemic, and the fact we are meeting virtually until the June assembly, and possibly then and beyond, garnering responses will be subject to an expanded deadline. The return date of October 10, 2021 is the deadline to collect inventory results. Afterward, results be collated and then reported to the body, at the February 2022 assembly, by the Alternate Delegate.. Any changes that may be considered is where the Body of the Assembly and Area Chair may best serve the Fellowship as a result of this inventory, in determining what course of action is to follow, (first form an for further investigation Ad-Hoc Committee, or simply bring a motion, discussion, and then vote, to the Body).