

Letter to CMIA 32 Members

From: Lori C. Delegate Area 32; Panel 69

Wow, what a crazy time in our country that we are living through at this moment. First, I want to wish you all the best of health and well-being as we collectively trudge down this road of uncharted territory together.

As some of you know, our CMIA 32 meeting on April 5, 2020, has been cancelled as an effort to keep everyone safe and protected from illness and as an attempt to lessen the threat of illness. While I realize this was the safest, most prudent thing that myself, Don M., Jon S. and other Past Delegates and others felt needed to be done for our Area members, it has and will cause a hardship for some of you that utilize our Area for literature, shared experience in your service and fellowship. I know that while this decision was made with keeping all of these needs in mind, it was still felt that canceling the Area meeting was the best service we could provide for you our members. For any difficulties this may cause for you, I am sorry.

What I need for all of you to do at this time is to continue to attempt to share the correct information with what is going on in and around AA concerning meetings, fellowship activities and other items of concern with AA as a whole. Currently, the best source of that information can be found on aa.org under the tab listed as Updates on the Coronavirus. While this information may or may not be helpful for your groups, it is general guidelines to provide for your members. I am sure it will continue to be updated as things change across our country.

I believe that with these unprecedented times of uncertainty, another good source of information should be our Area website CMIA32.org and also any other local District websites. It is my wish that webmasters for these district websites are keeping meeting cancellations updated as well as any other updates needed within their districts. Please remind them that the information is timely and they are a source of information needed for ALL Members including the new person.

I am still here for you and want to be as much of a service that you need. While I cannot physically attend all of your meetings and such and/or keep up with every meeting in our Area, I am available to answer questions and concerns you may have. Please reach out. Do not hesitate to call me, text me, or email me with things you need or want to know. I am here for you. I am serving you, in the same way, I always have although it may not be in person.

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