

ShiaCoaa

April 1, 2010

held at The First Congregational Church

Durand

Chairman Grant L. opened the meeting with a moment of silence, for those still sick and suffering, followed by the Serenity Prayer.

Secretary Juan Z. read Minutes from the February meeting. There was a correction to the minutes, which included the following “Motion passed to purchase books from Ray H. for \$238.29”. I should have stated that the literature was purchased from CMIA through Ray, not from Ray himself, I apologize for any confusion this may have caused. The district purchases all literature from A.A., not through outside entities. Minutes accepted as read, with correction.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

Roger C discussed our District Workshop; the panels are filled with alternates in waiting, Thank you Roger. Ray H, will pick up the doughnuts, cups, and plates. Stacey O, will pick up the Kogel Vienna’s, buns and condiments. Roger, will provide the sauce. Thank you all for volunteering.

The groups from Durand will provide potato salad or macaroni salad.

The groups from Byron will provide Dessert.

The groups from Owosso and Corunna will provide the beans.

Be sure to get with your home groups regarding food dishes.

April 17<sup>th</sup>

Corunna United Methodist Church  
200 W. MacArthur St Corunna, Michigan  
10AM -3PM

AM session . . . The Group Inventory

## PM session . . . The Group Conscience

Ken B. introduced the topic of the Chesaning area groups' position within District 10. This fell under Old Business, because a couple of questions, as to where exactly, the literature, (that was recently distributed throughout the District by our DCM Rick C.), was given. The District decided all our outlying areas were covered. The topic was further discussed around the table, with the group coming to the consensus that District 10 services are available to the Chesaning area if they would like to become involved in our District happenings. The hand of A.A. is always there.

Ken B. presented the Treasurer's Report (**Attached**). Report Accepted as read.

Rick C. presented the DCM Report (**Attached**). Report accepted as read.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

John S., informed the District of the STOP program that was presented at the Shiawassee Township hall meeting. This involves underage drinking and what we can do to help stop it. This sounds like it would be some great PI/CPC work. Contact John if you have any questions.

Bill D. stressed the importance of your group's service number. All GSR's or group members need to make sure their group has a service number and that is listed correctly. It is important to know which groups are located where and to get credit for your donations.

Bill D, our District Webmaster, has been previously donating the expenses for private registration (\$8.99) for the District website domain name. The cost is \$9.88 a year for a domain name registration renewal and worldwide access to our site. Any registered

group in our District can be on the website. It was motioned that, as of April 1, 2010, the District will cover the expenses (\$18.87) for the website from now on. Motion accepted.

Secretary Juan Z. requested funds for ink and paper for the distribution of minutes, a bill will be presented to the District in June.

The District Picnic date was set for June 27, with the District providing the hotdogs.

Location to be announced.

Ken B our District Treasurer, has presented the concept of a budget for the District, which would provide a breakdown of services and costs associated, along with District Donations.

Ken also introduced the idea of a pamphlet from our District that could be distributed to Courts, Libraries, etc.

The Budget Plan and the Pamphlet are **ATTACHED**, please take time and read each one. These are works in progress, so changes can be made. The group motioned to study the material presented and discuss at the next meeting.

Please bring any suggestions to the next District meeting in June. These are a couple of excellent ideas that could benefit all of us in the long run.

The next District Meeting will be on June 4, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. Hosted by the Friday Night Group in Durand, located at the St. Mary's Catholic Church, 700 Colombia Dr.

Thank You to the Durand Thursday Night Group for hosting our District Meeting.

Yours in Service and Fellowship, Juan Z., Sec.



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
CENTRAL MICHIGAN INTER-AREA 32  
SHIACOOA DIST. 10  
COMMITTEE TREASURER'S REPORT

Please use this address  
SHIACOOA  
4801 N Ruess Rd.  
Owosso, MI 48867-9425

To make contributions by check or money order, direct the payee as: SHIACOOA

April 1, 2010

GREETINGS SHIACOOA,

The facts speak for themselves. It's great to be sober today!

Grateful to be of Service,  
Ken B., treasurer

SHIACOOA DISTRICT 10 TREASURY / ACCOUNT SHEET							
LINE	DATE	TYPE	ITEM DESCRIPTION	CREDIT	DEBIT	BALANCE	BANK BALANCE ERROR
			* check canceled				
22	1/28	USFB	January Bank Statement (adjusted see sheet April)			\$525.03	\$25.03 \$0.00
23	2/1	1004	Verizon North (help line & directory listing)		\$39.98	\$485.05	
24	2/3	1005	CMAA Literature @ libraries		\$238.29	\$246.76	
25	2/3	1006	Rick C. (delivery of literature)		\$38.27	\$208.49	
26	2/4	CASH	Owosso Sat Night Fellowship group #95	\$50.00		\$258.49	
27	2/4	CASH	Owosso Way Home Group M, Th. #85	\$50.00		\$308.49	
28	2/4	CASH	Corunna Freedom Group Tues. #25	\$50.00		\$358.49	
29	2/4	CASH	Durand 12X12 group Sat. #45	\$45.00		\$403.49	
30	2/4	CASH	Owosso Fresh Start group Wed. #120	\$27.00		\$430.49	
31	2/4	CASH	Byron group Tues. #5	\$50.00		\$480.49	
32	2/4	CASH	Durand Thru. night group #40	\$56.00		\$536.49	
33	2/4	CASH	Monroe / Peary Mon. #70	\$50.00		\$586.49	
34	2/4	CASH	Durand Fri. night group @ St. Mary's #35	\$50.00		\$636.49	
35	2/4	CASH	Owosso South Twp. night group Tues. #105	\$48.00		\$684.49	
36	2/4	CASH	Dist 10 50% collection #000	\$10.85		\$695.14	
37	2/4	1007	The Argus Press (classified ad listing)		\$37.90	\$657.34	
38	2/4	1008	Ken B. (per committee action)		\$22.84	\$634.70	
39	2/7	1009	Juan Z food for CMA 32		17.48	\$617.22	
40	2/7	1010	Ray H. food for CMA 32		\$60.00	\$557.22	
41	2/8	CASH	Lennon group #60	\$120.00		\$677.22	
42	2/8	ATM	ATM reconciliation			\$677.22	\$677.22 \$0.00
43	3/5	CASH	Elsie AA Th pm #55	\$200.00		\$877.22	
44	3/5	ATM	ATM reconciliation			\$877.22	\$877.22 \$0.00
45	3/5	1011	The Argus Press (classified ad listing)		\$35.28	\$841.94	
46	3/10	USFB	February Bank Statement (adjusted) see sheet			\$841.94	\$41.94 \$0.00
47	3/15	1012	Verizon North (help line & directory listing)		100.01	\$741.93	
57			<b>SUMMARY</b>			\$741.93	
58			P/CPC Reserve	\$0.00		\$741.93	WORKING BALANCE
59			NOTE: P/CPC reserve exhausted lines 24 & 25				
60			line 47 included 2X month + late fee				





D.C.M. REPORT  
FEB. – MAR.  
ACTIVITIES

Spring has arrived and it's time to get busy.

First of all I want to thank all of our G.S.R.'s and the other service minded members from our District that took the time to be involved in the Mock Conference. In all we had 11 members representing District 10. That would include our own Roger C., Past Delegate, Panel 39.

The date, time and place has been set for our Fall Workshop/Seminar. Saturday, April 17 from 10:00-3:00, United Methodist Church in Corunna. The theme for this event will be "*Group Conscience/Group Inventory*". Flyers and Maps are posted on our website, [www. Shiacooa.org](http://www.shiacooa.org). These are topics that don't typically come up around the tables. This Workshop is designed to educate us on how to get the best out of our Group in order to continue carrying the message while applying the Traditions.

Our annual "District Picnic" is just around the corner. Planning and preparation is beginning to take place. In order to make this outing most successful, we need volunteers to make this happen. Keeping in mind the "A.A. UNITY" we talk about around the tables, please try to find it in you to give back a bit of your time. You can ask around your Group who to contact or simply go to our District 10 website, [www.shiacooa.org](http://www.shiacooa.org) and contact Webmaster. This web address, along with the Hotline phone (which you may use to contact us also) can always be found on the front of our Meeting Directories.

One last note to add; I was absolutely amazed by the warm acceptance the High Schools and City Libraries showed us toward our *Public Information* donations of the Big Book and 12 & 12 publications. There are rewards in service work !!

In service,  
Rick C.  
D.C.M.

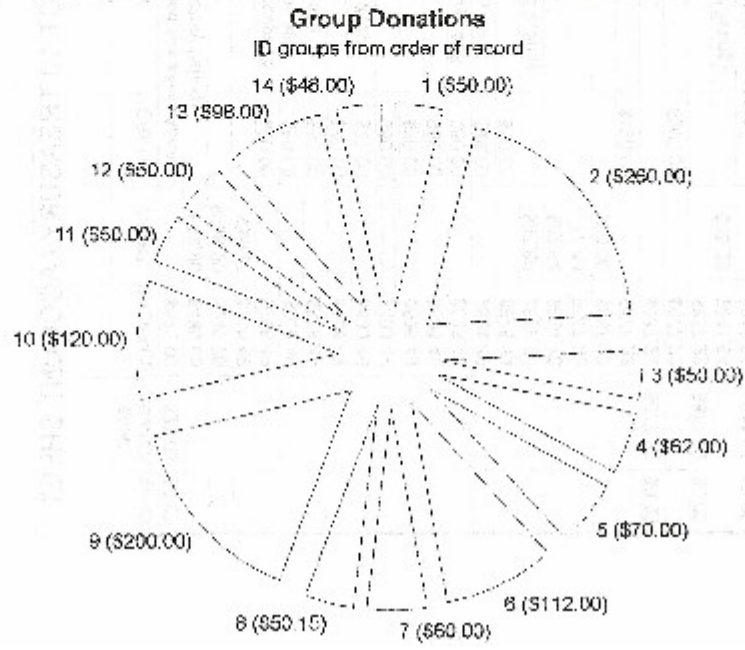


Group Donations to SHIACOOA											
Even Tue 8:00 PM Tuesday Night Sp	Chapn Thu 7:30 PM Chapin/Sp	Chapn Sat 7:00 PM House of Service Sp	Chapin Mon 8:00 PM Chapin/Sp	Chapn Tue 7:00 PM Chapin/Sp	Chapn Wed 8:00 PM Monday Night Sp	Chapn Thu 8:00 PM Friday Night Sp	Chapn Fri 8:00 PM Thursday Night Sp	Chapn Sat 8:00 PM Chapin/Sp	Chapn Sun 8:00 PM Chapin/Sp	Chapn Mon 8:00 PM Chapin/Sp	Chapn Tue 8:00 PM Chapin/Sp
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\$50.00	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$52.00	\$70.00	\$112.00	\$60.00	\$50.15	\$260.00	\$120.00
5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60

The bottom row of numbers represent SHIACOOA's group number

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Even Mon 7:00 PM Evening Service Sp	Chapn Tue 7:30 PM Chapin/Sp	Chapn Sat 8:00 PM Saturday Night Sp	Chapn Sun 8:00 AM Sunday School Sp	Chapn Mon 7:00 PM Monday Night Sp	Chapn Tue 7:00 PM Tuesday Night Sp	Chapn Wed 8:00 PM Wednesday Night Sp	Chapn Thu 8:00 PM Thursday Night Sp	Chapn Fri 8:00 PM Friday Night Sp	Chapn Sat 8:00 PM Saturday Night Sp	Chapn Sun 8:00 PM Sunday Night Sp	Chapn Mon 7:00 PM Monday Night Sp
North St. Peter Evangelical Church	Holy Family Catholic Church	St. Joseph Catholic Church	St. John's Church of Christ	Christ Episcopal Church	Christ Episcopal Church	Christ Episcopal Church	Christ Episcopal Church	Christ Episcopal Church	Christ Episcopal Church	Christ Episcopal Church	Christ Episcopal Church
129893	107267	128929	642140	not registered	642933	0107989	642140	642933	not registered	699063	150373
\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00
70	75	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125

Not registered? Please provide info.





**SHIACOOA DIST. 10 BUDGET 2010**

Line	Source / Activity	Occurrence	Value/unit	Sum	Commentary
1	<b>Income</b>				
2	Minimum of 15 participating groups	Bi Monthly	\$30.00	\$2,700.00	average group donation/bimonthly
3	Dist 10 meeting collection	Bi Monthly	\$9.00	\$54.00	50% reserved to host group
4	Distribution of directories	Bi-Annual	\$150.00	\$150.00	sale generated over a 2year period
5					
6	<b>Anticipated annual Total</b>			<b>\$2,904.00</b>	
7	<b>Disbursements</b>				
8	Public Information				
9	Help line & directory listing	monthly	\$40.00	\$480.00	contractual arrangement, paid when billed
10	Argus Press classified	monthly	\$45.00	\$540.00	contractual arrangement, paid when billed
11	Library stock replenishment	Annual	\$100.00	\$100.00	annual survey and update(*)
12	Meeting directories Dist 10	Bi-Annual	\$150.00	\$150.00	budgeted for a 2yr. cycle(*)
13	Internet Webpage	Annual		\$30.00	contractual arrangement, paid when billed
14	Local public info. projects	Annual		\$100.00	GSO pamphlet & local distribution (*)
15					
16	Committee activity				
17	DCM travel expense	Bi Monthly	\$45.00	\$270.00	Travel is to all Area 32 districts and mileage varies @\$5.25/mi.(*)
18	Trusted servant travel	Annual		\$275.00	Provides for servants to travel to inter-area meetings(*)
19	Incidental materials	Bi Monthly	\$20.00	\$120.00	provides for Secy, Treas. and DCM report materials(*)
20					
21	Service Projects				
22	Seminar / workshops	2X Annual	\$100.00	\$200.00	Provides for main course, drink and incidental expenses(*)
23	Summer Picnic	Annual	\$150.00	\$150.00	Includes Park rental and main course with drink(*)
24					
25	Carrying the Message				
26	CMIA 32 DONATION 12%	Bi Monthly	\$49.37	\$296.21	12% of donations donated bi-monthly by formula(*)
27	GSO New York 5%	Bi Monthly	\$24.20	\$145.20	5% of donations donated bi-monthly by formula(*)
28					
29	<b>Anticipated Total Disbursement</b>			<b>\$2,856.41</b>	
30	<b>BALANCE</b>			<b>\$47.59</b>	(*) Committee prior approval
31	As the above contains estimates of goals of the purpose of the committee, all are managed at the discretion of the committee				

**LAINGSBURG****Alano Club**

(smoking allowed)  
7200 Friege Rd  
Sun 8:00 AM and 7:30 PM (C)  
Mon Tue-Thur-Fri 7:30 PM (C)  
Wed 7:30-9:00 PM men only (C)  
Sat 5:00 AM (C)  
Last Fri (C) 7:30 PM

**LENNON**

United Methodist Church  
1014 Oak St  
Wed 7:00 PM (C)

**MARION TWP** *North of Marion Springs South of Merril, MI*

Marion Twp Hall/Fire Dept  
10925 S Merrill Rd  
Fri 8:00 PM (C)

**MORRICE**

Sr. Citizen Center  
101 Madison St  
Mon 7:30 PM (C)

**OVID** (smoking allowed)

Holy Family Catholic Church  
620 N Mabbit Rd  
Tue 7:00 PM (C)

**OWOSSO**

St Joseph Catholic School  
811 E Oliver St  
Sun 8:00 PM (C)  
St John Church of Christ  
429 N Washington St  
Mon-Thur 7:00 PM (C)  
Mon 10:00 AM (C)  
Mon 7:00 PM women only (C)  
Sat 10:30 AM (C)  
Christ Episcopal Church  
120 E Goodhue St  
Sun 2:00 PM (C)  
Mon-Thur 7:00 PM (C)  
Wed 11:00 AM 8:00 PM (C)  
Sat 8:00 PM (C)  
First Baptist Church  
114 W Mason St  
Tue-Fri 10:00 AM  
Tue 7:00 PM (C)

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Salem Lutheran Church  
Fri 11:00 AM (C)  
390 N Washington St  
Congregational Church  
327 N Washington St  
Fri 9:00 PM (C)  
Exchange Building 3rd Floor  
120 W Exchange St  
Wed 6:30 PM (C)

**PERRY**

Congregational Church Basement  
2ND and Madison St  
Sat 7:30 AM men only (C)

**SHAFTSBURG** *West of Perry, MI*

Woodhull Twp Hall  
7315 Beard Rd  
Tue 7:30 PM (C)

**VERNON** *off 871 North West of Durand*

Vernon City Hall  
Downtown Vernon, MI  
Mon 7:00 PM (C)

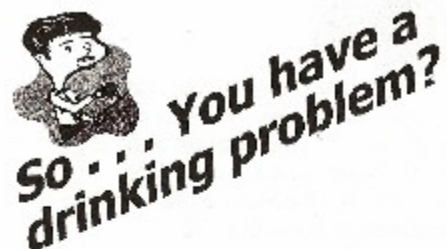


**24 Hour Hot Line**  
**(989)723-5711**  
**(517)377-3444**

This pamphlet prepared by SHAICOAA, Dist. 10  
4801 N. Ruess Rd. Owosso, MI 48867 of Central  
Michigan inter-area 32 of Alcoholics Anonymous.

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3-1-2010



If you are like us, ...you may have lost your freedom, money, employment, legal rights, family and marriage to name but a few. Most importantly, like us, you have lost your self-respect and your dignity. Perhaps, you have even the indignity of having a judge tell you what to do. Even to the extent that you have had to endure incarceration in jail.

If you have had these experiences, we have learned that it doesn't matter if you are a man or woman, young or old, well to do or not, educated or not, religious or not. Race, Creed and other differences do not matter.

The simple fact is, we cannot stop drinking alcohol of our own free will. We have walked away from everything of value in our lives.

**We have a solution!**



No matter how distraught and discouraged we became, . . . our lives today are fulfilling to an extent that we could only dream of. Today, we lead healthy and productive lives. We have adopted structure and organization in our daily life.

The Steps and Traditions of Alcoholics Anonymous are the means of simplifying the complications of daily life. Like building blocks, the program of AA rebuilds the disaster of yesterday into the sanity of our lives today. We do this together in our meetings held at the tables of AA. Gone are the lies of drinking, . . . for one drunk cannot lie to another.

Alcoholics Anonymous does not engage with any controversy. We are not associated with any institution, public, or cause. Our desire to stop drinking is our only concern.

If you desire to stop drinking, you have already qualified for membership. Only your donation of a dollar, if you have it, may we suggest. No dues or fees! Our donations go toward rent, literature, coffee and unity in providing informational services and support for the alcoholic.

Alcoholics Anonymous is a "WE"

program "I" couldn't stop drinking, but "We" could. Each of us in meetings share our strengths, hope and insight into our own life condition. We have discovered that we don't have to do this alone. Spirituality is an important part of our new life without drinking. (Note, we are not a religious sect, church or entity. We are not connected in any manner to the owner of the buildings in which we meet.)

Each of us have our own program within AA. We elect to have a sponsor of our choosing. We share Tele numbers to gain support and have someone to talk to outside of meetings. We have AA literature in libraries including schools. We list hotline numbers in phone directories and classified ads in newspapers. We have jail house meetings. We attend meetings and share of our own choosing. But, . . . we enjoy life without drinking!

We are not picky. If you have an alcohol drinking problem, **welcome!**



**Meetings listed in Shiawassee County  
And surrounding area**

- BELL OAK** south of Perry MI just off of M-42 East  
Locke Twp Hall  
M-52 and Bell Oak Rd  
Tue 5:00 PM (C)
- BYRON**  
First United Methodist Church  
101 S Ann St  
Tue 8:00 PM (C)
- CHAPIN** North of Corland, MI via Car and Rd.  
The United Methodist Church  
1846 S Chapin Rd  
Thur 7:30 PM (C)
- CORUNNA**  
United Methodist Church  
200 W MacArthur St  
Mon-Wed-Fri 7:00 PM (C)  
County Work Release Center (east of the  
old K-Mart) State (Shiawassee) and M-21  
1042 N Shiawassee St  
Tue 7:00 PM (C)
- CHESANING** 1/2 mile West of town on M-57  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
1629 Brady Rd  
Mon 8:00 PM (C)  
Thur 10:00 AM (C)
- DURAND**  
St Mary Catholic Church  
700 Columbia Dr  
Mon-Fri 8:00 PM (C)  
Sat 8:00 PM (C)  
Congregational Church  
405 N Saginaw St  
Wed-Fri 11:00 AM (C)  
Thur 8:00 PM (C)  
Church of the Nazarene  
9728 E Monroe Rd  
Sat 6:00 PM (C)
- ELSIE**  
United Methodist Church  
106 W Main St  
Wed 10:30 AM  
Thur 7:00 PM (C)