

Delegate Report
March 6, 2005
Owosso (Corunna), Mi.

Hello, I would like to welcome all of you to District 10, Thank you for being here, committed to service.

A special thank you to Past delegate Roger C. and district 10 for hosting today's meeting on short notice.

We've had a very busy month. We attended the Delegate/Past delegate Conference in Dearborn Feb 11-13. There were 128 present. 14 seated panel 54/55 delegates, the East Central Regional Trustee Dorothy M., the GSO Conference Coordinator Eva S., delegates/past delegates, trustees, alanons, area and group officers and other AA members. On Friday we had a mock conference and reported out on Sunday. The new delegates got a chance to do our 2 min. Area Highlights (I was nervous) and our 2min presentation for the trustee candidate.

We've also attended Central office, 2 district meeting and 1 inter-group. Alternate delegate Larry S and I participated in a workshop put on by Dist. 12 in Linden. Thank you Larry and all the area 32 members who participated.

I was privileged to able to go to the **SEMI Roundup** in Troy on Friday and Saturday. Attendance was great over 2200 registered attendees. There were great workshops and I was able to fellowship with my fellow panel 55 Delegate Gene k. from Area 33.

The group Contribution sheets are in and being distributed by your DCM's. Area 32 in 2003 45% of groups. contributed and 2004 44% of groups contributed. Total groups 577- 524 active groups contributed \$40,883.46 and 53 unknown groups contributed \$2,455.44

Regional Trustee Dorothy M. sent reports from GSO quarterly meeting some of the highlights are; The AAWS Finance committee recommended to the board which approved and forwarded to Trustee Finance/Budget any committee an increase of 1.00 per title on books we publish except the Big Book of Alcoholics Anonymous. The price increase takes effect July 1, 2005.

The Southwest Regional Forum was held in Louisville, KY in Dec. 257 participants.

Books- During calendar year 2004 GSO distributed a total of 1,953,631 units up 9% from the 2003 total (1,784,278 units) Big Book sales (All Editions) through Dec 2004 1,202,089 units were distributed compared to 1,014,393 for the same period in 2003 an increase of 187,696 units or 19%.

We recently published the 25th millionth copy of our Big Book Alcoholics Anonymous a significant milestone in AA history. That copy will be presented to a friend of A.A. during the 70th Anniversary celebration at the 2005 International Convention. Reprint requests since the beginning of November 2004, the board has granted permission did not object to 25 requests to reprint from AA literature and denied 14 requests

Mock Conference, The chairs and secretary are being sent agenda items with background material to be used at this years conference March 26th in Mt Pleasant. Hope to see all of you there. We need to hear your input about the future of our fellowship.

The 55th General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous, Apr. 17-23, 2005, Eva S.

This year's theme: Basics of our Home Group- Recovery, Unity and Service.

GSC background material and agenda items are on CD for all committees – I have for any district that wants them

2005 International Convention

I hope everyone has already registered or plans on registering soon for the convention to be held in Toronto, Canada June 30-July 3, 2005. Things are going well with 700 speakers and over 1500 volunteers lined up so far. Also remember to have your birth certificates or passports available for entry into Canada.

Dates to Remember

Mock Conference	March 26	Mt. Pleasant, MI
55th General Service Conference	April 17-23	New York, NY
AI-Anon Conv. w/ AA Participation	May 13-15	Midland, Mi.
International Convention	June 30-July 3	Toronto, Ontario, CA
53rd Mi. State Convention	Aug. 26-28	Mt. Pleasant, Mi.
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