

Delegate Report
April 3,2005
Howell, MI.

Hello,

Welcome to Howell, District 8. I am glad you are here today.

I have been busy this past month attending office and district meetings. On March 23 while I was in Alabama I had the chance to attend a meeting with the Area 1 Delegate, Cushing P.

Non Trustee Director- There is an opening for a non-trustee director AAWS, basic qualifications are seven years sobriety, sound business background preferably in the area of finance, management, publishing, legal or information technology. The ability to work with others, attend the eight meeting a year of the A.A.W.S. Board plus three weekend meeting of trustee committees, one week of conference in April. Resumes should be sent to Joe D., Sec. AAWS INC. GSO by July 15,2005.

International Convention- Anyone who wants to help go to www.toronto.ca if you want to volunteer at Grapevine events click on Grapevine.All volunteers must register for the convention.

Book Price Increase/Service Charge- On July 1,2005 all books, with the exception of the Big Book of AA, will \$1.00 and also orders under \$250.00 will be charged 10% or \$3.00 for service. These measures will go a long way in helping the trustees maintain a Prudent Reserve.

55 GSC- In fourteen days I will be in New York City at the conference. I look forward to serving the fellowship to the best of my ability.

Mock Conference- The mock conference in Mt Pleasant went well. Thanks to Dist. 16 for hosting again this year. The Delegates from all three Michigan areas 32,33, &34 were in attendance. There were about 65 present consisting of members, group/district and area officers, Past Delegates, Past Trustees, Alternate Delegates and our East Central regional Trustee Dorothy M. A great turnout on the day before Easter. There was good committee participation and several members going to the mic to voice their concerns about the direction our fellowship take at this year's conference. Past Trustee a brief summary of Dorothy M's service to AA and our region.

Statewide- Our Alternate Delegate Larry S. will be attending the Statewide Service Meeting on April 24 in place of me as delegate.

I thank you for giving me the opportunity to service AA as Area 32 Panel 55 central Michigan Delegate, I hope I am able to repay a small portion of the my debt for AA has given me... Thanks

Dates to Remember

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| 55th General Service Conference | April 17-23 | New York, NY |
| Al-Anon State Convention | 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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