

**Delegate Report**  
**District 26, Gladwin, Mi.**  
**July 9, 2006**

Hello Everyone, Its good to be back here again as your Delegate. This will be the last time I attend CMIA in Gladwin as a Delegate for in four and a half months I will be rotating out. It amazes me how fast the last year and a half has gone by, but its been good.

Area 32's Alternate Delegate Larry S. and I have been busy this past month we've been privileged to speak in several areas, Alpena (dist 26), Imlay City (dist 14), Lapeer (dist 14), and Flint (dist 12). If we haven't been to your area yet we will be there in the next few months.

**Grapevine:** As you know I serve on the Grapevine Committee at General Service. The special July issue is filled with powerful stories about the challenge of staying sober while incarcerated and about how important spreading the message of hope and recovery in prison is for members inside and out. AA Grapevine binds this issue staple free so that this resource can be distributed to all correctional facilities.

In June New York, NY AA Grapevine "Our Meeting In Print" launches audio Grapevine, AA Grapevine Magazine in audio format. It's available at [www.AAGrapevine.org](http://www.AAGrapevine.org) to download and listen to anytime, anywhere.

The AA Grapevine Corporate Board announced the vacancy for the position of non-trustee Director following the 2007 General Service Conference. Resumes need to be submitted by August 14, 2006.

**Regional Forum:** Two hundred one AA Members and alcoholism professionals from 16 states and one province in Canada attended the May 20-21, 2006 Special American Native Forum on the Morongo Reservation outside Banning, California.

**Corrections Activity Update:** The committee noted that some local committees prefer the term "Bridging the Gap" when referring to pre-release contacts and asked the acknowledgment of this local custom to be included in the Workbook. Keeping enough letter writers ready to answer and inmate's letters is a never-ending process. There is an informational memo that is helpful when answering the questions about the C.C.S. program. Some of you are using the pre-release fliers, please note that the empty box located on the back back of the flier is for local information. Committees usually stamp or write local pre-release information in the box.

**Passing of fellow Delegate:** Panel 55 Area 54 NE Ohio delegate Alice Heath passed away on June 18. It was a pleasure for mr to serve with such a giving person. Her death was a great loss to the AA community. A Celebration of her life was held on June 25th.

I again thank every one of you for your support and I want to especially thank my Alternate Larry Sanford and all the past delegates for their assistance.

Thank you for allowing me to serve AA as delegate to Area 32.

**Dates to Remember:**

Statewide Service Meeting	July 23, 2006	Lansing, Mi
54th State Convention/26th East Central Regional	Aug. 11-13, 2006	Troy, Mi
Delegate Election	Nov 12, 2006	St. Johns, Mi
Special Hispanic AA Forum	November 11-12,2006	Pleasant Prarie, WI.

**In His Service**

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