

DELEGATES REPORT
District 22 (Bay County)
Bay City, Mi.
Oct 1, 2006

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to C M I A Assembly meeting and thanks to Bay County Dist. 22 for hosting us today. I always enjoy coming to Bay City and Dist 22, I am sure the next Delegate will enjoy coming to your district also. Our assembly is able to meet all over our area because of the districts willingness to host this event, Thanks to all the districts that have hosted throughout the year. Please let everyone back in your home groups know how much I appreciate all they do for AA as a whole in Area 32 Central Michigan. I want to personally thank everyone for all the kindness and support you have shown to me these last 21 months as I have been serving as your delegate, I could not do it without you.

Thanks to all the Al-Anons what would we do without you all Thanks for all you do for your fellowship and ours ... Thank you Thank you.

We are saddened by the deaths of Regional Trustee Class B of Eastern Canada, Dennis V. Panel 52 Area 89 and of GSO production manager Carole H. Upon his recent election Dennis had said, " Because of the sickness of alcoholism, the spirituality I had been seeking kept eluding me. I found it in this Fellowship, which helped me to be truly well with myself. And now I have the chance to share with other alcoholics this incredible thing that took away my desire to drink" That's why we serve, to give back.

Due to the death of a Regional Trustee (Class B) the 57th GSC will have to make a decision to either leave vacant the position or cause an upset in the rotation on the AA Grapevine Corp. Board & AA World Service Board.

The Assembly in Area 59 in Eastern Pennsylvania drew 675 attendees including 200 new GSRs. Unlike most areas, Eastern Penn. Has only one assembly a year and puts a lot of effort into making it a big affair. It's a weekend long event starting on Fri. and going to Sunday at noon. They had, orientation, workshops and a banquet.

Special A.A. Forums are coming up: Oct.13-14 a Special Inner City Forum will take place at LaSalle University, Philadelphia and Nov. 11-12 a Special Hispanic Forum will be held at the Radisson Hotel, Kenosha, Wi.

After 10 years Kenya opens its prison system to A.A. Michael S first attempted to introduce A.A. into the Kenya prison system 10 years ago, then no one in authority would go along with his plans. Last summer armed with a carton of literature in English and Swahili Michael made his first A.A. presentation to 53 inmates. Recently a meeting in youth correctional prison had attendance of about 600

Surveys were distributed this morning, please fill them out and return, your responses are valuable..

A recent survey of Panel 55 & 56 Delegates asked their opinion on the top reasons they see behind the 13% increase in group contribution during the first 6 months of 2006, Responses were received from 38 Delegates. The top reasons were 1) Communication-Delegate took responsibility seriously to communicate clear financial information as often as possible 2) Delegate emphasized self-support- we pay our own bills and each group is responsible to participate 3) Delegate emphasized relationship between contributions and literature prices 4) Delegate emphasized importance of GSO services and 5) Delegate emphasized Birthday Plan.

There is a great article in the box 459 on Father Ed Dowling - Bill W's confidant and friend. Father Ed learned about Alcoholic Anonymous in late 1939 and attended his first A.A. meeting in Chicago in March 1940.

Dates to remember

Delegate Election	Nov 12, 2006	St John (Dist 6)
Nominations (area Chair, officers, and committee chairs)		
Special, Hispanic AA Forum	Nov 11-12, 2006	Pleasant Prairie, WI
Election (Area Chair, Officers, and Committee Chairs)	Dec 3, 2006	Adrian, MI (Dist 2)

In His Service,

Jesse P.

Delegate Panel 55 Area 32 Central Michigan