

Delegate Report
January 07,2007
Owosso, Mi. (Dist.10)

Welcome Everyone,

First, as your new Delegate, I would like to wish everyone a very sober and Happy New Year!!!
Second, I would like to thank the members of Area 32 for entrusting me to serve as your new Delegate and trusted servant. I am sure it will be a very humbling experience and I will do my best to serve the Area and Alcoholics Anonymous worldwide to the best of my ability, one day at a time.

I would like to thank all of the past trusted servants in Area 32, who have shown me the way over the years. Also, a special welcome to all the new officers, committee chairman and new members serving as GSR's or DCM's.

I have already found out the new year gets off to a very fast start, I have started receiving communication from the G.S.O., in reference to the 57th General Service Conference. My committee assignment for the next two years at the G.S.C. will be "Public Information" for my first committee, "International Conventions/Regional Forums as a secondary committee.

My conference "buddy"(a second year delegate) will be Tony T from the state of Idaho (Dist.18). I should be having contact with him by phone or e-mail in the near future.

FINANCE: Unaudited results for the first ten-month period ending October 31,2006 reflected net sales of \$9,970,800, contributions of \$4,854,500 and total revenue of \$10,836,100. Unaudited net profit for the ten months of \$599,225 compares with \$509,164 budgeted profit and is \$398,900 less than the \$998,000 profit reported for the same period in 2005.

GRAPEVINE/LaVINA: The sales of the Grapevine have been dropping in the last few months, resulting in a loss of \$104,253 in the first nine months of 2006.

The price of a subscription to the LaVina per year has gone up to \$9.00,

The single issue has been raised to \$2.00, effective January 1,2007. The LaVina also had a loss of \$57,400 the first nine months of 2006.

DELEGATE PAST & PRESENT CONFERENCE: The Conference will be held February 9-11,2007 in Independence, Ohio. Anyone may go, I personally have been attending for the past four or five years. I find them very educational and informative with all the experience, strength and hope present in the rooms.

MOCK CONFERENCE: The conference is a great time, you get to be Delegate for the day, get to experience what the Delegate will be doing for the week he attends the G.S.C. in New York. Plus it gives your Delegate a good sense of the Area "group conscience" on many of the conference agenda items.

You can see your Past-Delegate, Jesse W. P for information to get pre-registered. Dorothy W our Trustee-At-Large U.S. will conduct the proceedings for the conference.

PUBLIC INFORMATION: The annual Anonymity letter will be mailed out from the G.S.O. to the Media outlets in February 2007.

SPECIAL NEEDS: The newsletter for professionals "About A.A." had a great article about " Making Alcoholic Anonymous accessible to those with special needs.

In closing, I appreciate the opportunity to serve you as Area 32 Delegate, feel free to contact me anytime.

In Love and Service,
Larry D. S-Delegate-Panel 57 Area 32