

DELEGATE REPORT
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RIVES JUNCTION, MI.
CMIA-Area 32

Hello Everyone,

I would like to welcome everyone to the Central Michigan Intra-Area meeting, being held here at Rives Junction, in District #2.

Before getting into normal business, I have some sad news; on February 15, 2007 I received e-mail from our ECR Trustee, Bob M. With great sadness he shared news of the passing of Nell W on Feb. 14,2007, after a long illness. Nell W was secretary and assistant to Bill W. for some seventeen years. After that she continued to work in the G.S.O. until her retirement the end of 1982.

The month of February has been another busy month for me, between mail, e-mail and phone calls. I am still very busy preparing myself for the G.S.C. next month.

On February 9-11-2007, our alternate Delegate, Mike K, myself and two of our past Delegates Jesse W. P and Dennis S were in attendance at the Delegate Past/Present Conference in Independence, Ohio. It was a very good Conference and very educational for a Delegate in their first year, like myself, preparing us for the procedure of how they run the G.S.C., I also gave my Area Highlights talk on Friday night.

REGIONAL FORUM: I received one hard copy of the Southeast Regional Forum "Final Report". The Forum was held Dec. 1-3,2006, they had 705 in attendance. Let me know if anyone has a desire to review the report. Plus, you can get on the computer and run of a copy if you desire.

CORRECTIONS: In 2006, the Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS) at the G.S.O. linked 2,059 inmates to outside A.A. correspondents, even though we still have a small waiting list for male correspondents, it is still an awesome show of A.A. love and service.

The new version of A.A. in Prison: Inmate to Inmate will be available sometime in March 2007.

LITERATURE: Request for second "Daily Reflections Book" was discussed and Committee agreed to take no action.

The new pamphlet, " Young People in A.A.", will be available to the fellowship by March 1,2007.

The revised pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American" is in progress. Please note, the deadline for story submissions is June 30,2007. To date thirty-four stories have been submitted for consideration for the new pamphlet.

The "Final Report" on the Spanish Language third edition of The Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous will be forward to the 2007 G.S.C. Literature Committee.

G.S.O. NOTES: In 2006, G.S.O. Staff members responded to a total of 31,982 written inquiries, 11,699 letters, 19,896 e-mails and 387 faxes.

They also had 1,762 visitors during 2006.

I was warned, Larry don't worry about having material to place in a Delegate report, just have fun trying to figure out what not to place in your report. I am a believer today!!!

Once again, I want to thank everyone from Dist. 2 that helped hoist the meeting today, and a special thanks to all of you for allowing me the pleasure of humbly serving you as your Central Michigan Area 32 Delegate.

In Love and Service,

Larry D.S-Delegate Panel 57 Area 32