

DELEGATES REPORT
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CASS CITY, MI.
CMIA-AREA 32 DISTRICT 24

Hello Everyone,

I would like to welcome everyone to Cass City, District 24 to the monthly Central Michigan, Intra-Area Assembly.

This seems like a repeat of last month, once again I have some bad news to report, on May 1,2007, I received an e-mail from Sue F, telling me that past Delegate Murray C passed away peacefully in his sleep the Thursday before, for you who may be fairly new, Murray C. was Delegate when our now past Delegate Ron A was serving as Alternate Delegate for Area 32. Let's keep Murray's family in our prayers. Condolences may be sent to: Mary C. Also I have a card going around for everyone to sign so I can mail it out tomorrow.

The month of April was another very busy month, between final preparations for the 57th General Service Conference and taking care of my Area 32 commitments.

I was in Saginaw on April 14th at the Alano Club, we had a very informative meeting for me, and I'm hoping it was for the members there. We discussed the Twelve Traditions and also the "yellow" A.A. Guidelines for Clubs.

I was in attendance at the Lansing Central Office Board meeting, several A.A. Group Anniversaries and A Mini Conference in District #2, wherein served on the Spirituality Panel.

At this time I would like to thank our Alternate Delegate, Mike K for attending the workshop held in Ann Arbor, and the Statewide Meeting in Lansing will I was at the General Service Conference. I hope all the Workshops held in the Area in April went well, sorry I could not make them. I love Workshops and feel they are so important to the future of Alcoholics Anonymous.

My trip to the General Service Conference was everything I was told it would be, and much more. By the end of the week we had approximately seventy-five hours, plus, of meeting and presentations in a six-day period.

The Conference is well structured and accomplished a lot of work in a short period of time.

We had many Advisory Actions, Additional Considerations and several Floor Actions.

Just to touch on a couple of them: The Trustee Committee reiterated that, in accordance with the By-Laws of the General Service Board, Inc., the Board consider all eligible Class A (nonalcoholic) and Class B (alcoholic) Trustees' when selecting the chairperson of the General Service Board. The conference made a motion; it had a second, passed unanimously.

Committee on Finance changed the individual and the one time bequest from \$2,000 to \$3,000, the conference made a motion, had a second, and passed by over two-thirds the votes.

Committee on The Grapevine and LaVina recommended that the Grapevine and LaVina include a section on the Medical, Legal, and Social aspects of alcoholism, with an appropriate disclaimer.

In all we had thirteen committees, over fifty agenda items, many additional considerations and several floor actions.

I will be giving a complete report on the General Service Conference in Gladwin- District 26 on July 8, 2007.

Once again, I want to thank everyone for giving me the opportunity to serve Area 32 and Alcoholics Anonymous worldwide as your Panel 57 Delegate. It has been a very humbling experience, yet a

GREAT experience.

In Love and Service,

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