

DELEGATES REPORT

June 3,2007

Saline, Michigan

C.M.I.A.-Area 32 –Dist. #4

Hello Everyone,

I would like to welcome everyone to Saline, District #4, hope everybody had a safe, sober Memorial Day Weekend.

The month of May I was busy, getting back to somewhere near normal, working on my General Service Conference report, making a couple small Conference reports after a short lead, answering e-mails from the General Service Office and other Delegate. I am looking forward to giving my main report in Gladwin next month,

July 1,2007.

I made the mistake of thinking the amount of reports from the G.S.O. would slow down after the G.S.C., wrong, it just keeps coming.

The month of May seemed to be the month of the AA Grapevine, as far as correspondence from the General Service Office.

AA Grapevine: a new book came out, In Our Words: Stories of Young AA's in recovery. This collection of personal stories from the Grapevine focuses on the difficulties faced by alcoholics who are young in years and the sober joys that await them.

The AA Grapevine "Keep-It-Simple" challenge, the goal being to increase, by 100 new Grapevine magazine and/or Audio Grapevine subscriptions per Area can assure that the AA Grapevine, Inc. is fully self-supporting in 2007.

Area 32 has approximately 576 groups, so if on an average we could get one new subscription per every five groups, we would be more than facing the challenge.

In May the AA Grapevine released a Spanish-Language Audio book version of the popular Best Of Bill.

Don't forget the July issue of the AA Grapevine will be staple-free so that it can be sent into any prison, I placed a few extra order forms on the flier table, if anyone cares to order some extra copies. The AA Grapevine now has a free E-newsletter, to sign up go to www.aagrapevine.org, also in the near future the AA Grapevine will publish information about medical, legal, and social aspects of Alcoholism in the magazine, including a "disclaimer".

Literature: This is the last reminder to anyone who is interested in turning in a manuscript for a new story in the pamphlet "A.A. for the Native North American", you must have them turned in by June 30,2007, for more information you can see me after the meeting.

C.P.C. Activity: On July 9, 2007, Irene K will be rotating from the C.P.C. desk to the P.I. desk. Mary D will rotate from Corrections assignment to the C.P.C. desk the e-mail and phone number for C.P.C. will remain the same.

Trustees' Committee on Nominating: Class A Trustee vacancy-April 2008, a vacancy will occur on the General Service Board, at conclusion of the 58th General Service Conference, scheduled April 27-May 3,2008. The new Trustee would replace General Service Board's Treasurer, Vincent E. K

Applicants for the upcoming vacancy should have corporate and business experience; a sound financial background is extremely important.

Please get any applicant's resume, plus sound reason for desiring to serve Alcoholics Anonymous, back to me by July 25th, 2007, so I have time to get them to the Trustees' Committee on Nominating, at the General Service Office no later than July 31,2007.

I would like to thank Dist. #4 for hoisting today's meeting C.M.I.A.; I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Gladwin-Dist.26 on July 1, 2007.

Thanks once again for allowing me the humbling experience, and joy of serving Area 32- Central Michigan, as your Delegate Panel 57.

In Love and Service,

Larry D. S- Delegate Panel 57

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