

DELEGATES REPORT  
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Gladwin, Michigan  
C.M.I.A.-Area 32-Dist. #26

Hello Everyone,

I would like to welcome everyone to C.M.I.A. here in Gladwin, Dist.#26, I hope you all had a great month of June. I have stayed busy going to intergroup, District #2, and regular A.A. meetings making reports on the General Service Conference. Most of the meetings have been close to home, I hope, with the help of the DCM's I can make a Conference report in each District in the near future. I am already line up to give one in Midland (Dist.20) and in Brighton (Dist.8) in the month of August.

I also have received a lot of mail from the G.S.O., getting ready for the 55th MI State Convention, and preparing for the Triennial Membership Survey.

G.S.O. Web Site Activity Report: In 2006 the web Site was visited a total of 3,415,185 times, as of the end of May 2007, it has been visited 1,803,053 times. The average daily visits in 2006 was 10,225 times, the average daily visits in 2007, to date is 11,941 times.

Special Needs: After July 9,2007, the new staff member assigned to Special Needs will be Valerie O, she will hold that position the next two years, as with all the staff rotations in July.

The General Service Office is going to discontinue publication of the separate Special Needs catalog; they feel it is a duplication of what is now in the regular "Conference-Approved Literature" catalog in the Special Needs section. Plus the separate catalog was less current.

Grapevine/LaVina: At the recommendation of the General Service Conference, we are preparing to publish information about Social, Medical, and Legal aspects of alcoholism. We met with the editorial advisory board in May to establish guidelines and review the purpose of these pages. We expect the first edition to be out in October 2007.

Just a reminder, the July issue of the A.A. Grapevine is staple-free, to enable our meeting in print to be available in all institutions, including those where stapled material is not allowed . (I have extra order forms on the table, if anyone has a desire to order extra copies).

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

Corrections: We still have an on-going need for outside A.A. members to correspond with the still suffering alcoholic behind the walls, through the Corrections Correspondence Service at the General Service Office.

You may contact someone on the Area Corrections Committee or myself for further information, also the pamphlet "Corrections Correspondence" ( SF-26 or F-26) is available at the literature table.

After July 9, 2007 Gayle R will be our new corrections coordinator for the next two years at G.S.O. The revised A.A. in Prison: Inmate-to-Inmate is now available. The old edition is on sale at a 20 per case lot, for one dollar each, limited to 100 copies per order.

Last reminder of 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. Keefe.

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.

Self-Support: The new ‘Green Card’ (F-42) is a brief exclamation of the 7th Tradition. I highly recommend it for all groups. They are “free”, can be order through the Literature Committee if none on hand. (I also have a few with me).

2007 Triennial Membership Survey: The seven groups selected in Area 32 are as follows:

1. Albion Grace Group (dist.2) 2. Happy Joyous & Free Group (St.Louis-dist.16) 3. Mill Pond Group (Brighton-dist.8) 4. New Day Group (P) (Coldwater-Dist.2) 5. Owosso Sunday Nite Group (dist.10) 6. Rising Sun Group (Alpena-dist.28) 7. Saline Open Discussion Group (dist.4).

I would like to thank District #26, for hoisting today’s C.M.I.A. meeting, I will be looking forward to seeing you at the 55th Michigan State Convention and/or in Alpena-district 28, at August 5, 2007 C.M.I. meeting.

I continue to enjoy and looking forward to further serving you, as your Central Michigan, Area 32-Panel 57 Delegate, it has been a very busy, learning and humbling experience.

In Love & Service,  
Larry D. S-Delegate Panel 57  
Central Michigan-Area 32