

DELEGATE REPORT
August 03, 2008
Alpena, Michigan
C.M.I.A.-Area 32-District #28

Hello Everyone,

I would like to welcome everyone to CMIA Assembly here in Alpena, I hope everyone has adjusted to the heat and enjoying the summer.

The month of July was a very busy month, Mike K., our Alternate Delegate and myself have been doing a lot of traveling in order to make my General Service Conference reports.

We also were in attendance at the Ohio State Convention/ECR Conference in Westlake, Ohio. Mike and I both participated in two different Panels; I was honored to carry the Michigan flag in the opening Ceremonies.

Bob M., our East Central Region Trustee, gave a brief report; he stated he didn't have a lot to report. He said the Quarterly Board meeting was being held this week. Bob stated the Trustees' Committee is still in the process of picking a new Chairperson for the Trustee Board of Alcoholics Anonymous. They had a total of twelve resumes turned in, they still have five finalists at this point, which includes Class A and Class B Trustees. No seated Class B Trustees are in the running.

The General Service Board has hired an outside Consultant firm named "Lion Benson Consultants", to assist in picking a new General Service Office manager, they started out with thirty-three resumes for the manager's position, at this point that is also down to five individuals in the running.

It was reported that Amy F., our General Service Office Archivist has resigned so she can move back to Kentucky to be closer to her aging parents.

Tom J. (senior advisor) to the A.A. Grapevine has left, do to his job being eliminated, Tom was a General Service Trustee, he served our fellowship for the past twenty-three years.

I would like to mention the International Convention/Regional Forum Committee I served on at the General Service Conference, has got down to two cities left for the choice for the 2020 International Convention, they are DETROIT, and Los Angeles. The final choice should be made in October.

Our Trustee stated that there would be a lot of changes at the General Service Office & A.A. Grapevine Office in the next few months. Other than that, he reflected on his four years as an East Central Region Trustee and the gratitude he has in serving the Region.

In closing I would like to thank District #28 for hosting today, the food was great, great service work; hope to see you all next month.

In Service,

Larry S., Delegate Panel 57
Area 32-Central Michigan

DATES TO REMEMBER:
56th MI State Conv. - Aug. 8-10, 2008, Midland, MI
36th Del. Past&Present - Feb.13-15, 2009, Springfield,IL