

Delegate's Report
April 5, 2009
Area Assembly – Pinckney

Welcome to everyone to Pinckney. Our alternate delegate, Art M. and I have been busy this past couple of months. First of all, in February Art and I attended the Delegates Past/Present Conference in Springfield Ill. This conference is extremely important for the first year delegates. We are prepared for the experience of our first General Service Conference by past delegates from our East Central Region, sharing their experience of participating in this very important part of the service structure. Two weeks ago we followed up with our own Statewide, Mock Conference, where we received a sense of Michigan AA's collective group conscience on actual agenda items I will be voting on at this year's General Service Conference. These conferences have been greatly helpful in my preparation.

The General Service Office is asking the fellowship for personal views from the membership about using full facial views of actors in our Public Service Announcements. We are trying to gather information from the fellowship so that a comprehensive policy may be formed that will best reach the still suffering Alcoholic and to protect the fellowship when using visual media for P.S.A.s. An account has been created on You Tube (www.youtube.com) where AA television P.S.A.s in English, French and Spanish have been uploaded. The account will be discontinued if this action would be found to be in violation of our AA Traditions in any way.

The Grapevine has been receiving very good reviews about the new look of the "AA Grapevine". The new look also comes with a slight change in the name, now "GRAPEVINE AA's meeting in print". This is due to US Postal regulations requiring the mailing envelopes to have the same name as the item inside, removing the AA from the envelope. Also it has been announced that in July the single year subscription rate will rise to \$27.00 to cover the actual cost to produce our magazine. Check with your GV Representative for other rates of subscriptions.

Literature Committee, like all other endeavors, is experience major increases in cost. Effective July 1st, 2009 the price of the Big Book will go up by \$2.00 and other books will be increasing in price up to \$1.00 each. At this year's conference the literature committee will be discussing publishing a volume of stories from members in remote communities and a second volume of "Daily Reflections", originally submitted by Area 32, in a floor action a couple of years ago at the 57th GSC.

This years General Service Conference will be held the last week of this month. Since the Area Assembly meets every other month, I would like to remind the districts and/or groups that if they would like me to make a presentation on the Conference, to start planning and think of scheduling a date as soon as possible to insure that I will be available.


Once again I would like to personally thank all who participated in the Mock Conference last month in which the three Michigan delegates, gained good insight into the wishes of our membership throughout the entire state. I will do my utmost best in representing Area 32 and AA as a whole, at the 59th General Service Conference this year.

In Love and Service,


Mike K.
Delegate – Panel 59 Area 32

GSR Meeting Report for April 5 CMIA32

The GSR meeting included presentations about the importance of and how to do Registration updates for group meetings; services for AA with Treatment facilities and professionals; the Area 32 www.cmia32.org website content and how to use it for best information and networking in service and personally; the importance of service to AA and the individuals in service by a past Delegate and what is taking place at DCM meetings at CMIA32 by our present Delegate and much, more. Each GSR meeting will provide new topical AA information that helps in service being provided in the best possible way and for growth of those in service in Area 32's fourteen districts. Suggestions for topics and GSR meeting structure are welcome. Send all suggestions to Art M. at altdelegate@cmia32.org



ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Central Michigan Intra-Area 32



February 2009 Area 32 Meeting Location

Host Committee: **District 26**
Date: **June 7, 2009**

Location: Skidway Lake Chamber of Commerce Senior Center,
2777 Greenwood Rd. Skidway Lake Mi.

Schedule

9:00 – Coffee & Doughnuts
9:30 – 10:30 – Finance Committee
10:30 – 11:00 – DCM Committee
11:30 – 12:30 – GSR Orientation
11:30 – 12:30 – Standing Committee
12:30 – 1:00 – Lunch
1:00 – 2:00 – General Assembly Meeting

We welcome you to District 26 & hope you enjoy yourself. We consider it a Privilege to host this meeting. Have a safe trip back home.

MAP ON BACK

From M-10, take Sagelake Rd South to Prescott, take Greenwood Rd. West. Greenwood Rd. is named Harrison Rd. in Prescott, but becomes Greenwood Rd. West of town. Go west to Henderson Lake & go South 1st corner which is Greenwood Rd again. Go right ¼ mile to big yellow building which is the C of C Senior Center of Skidway.

NOTE: Ray H. Literature Chair recently sold the Braille Version of the Big Book to someone, if you are the person that bought this, please see Ray H. At the Literature desk, there is 2 more volumes that are included with the purchase.

NOTE: Harlan S. of Jackson, MI. / Past Delegate: Panel 41 passed away. A Memorial was held May 9th in Jackson, MI.