

Delegates Report August 2, 2009 – Alpena

Welcome to Alpena, I know that it has been a long drive for many of you and would like to thank you for your effort to get here today.

Last weekend I attended the 57th Michigan State Convention of AA in Troy. I had an opportunity to see a lot of friends from area 32 and meet some new ones from around the state. It was an honor to be able to participate in the conference and I would like to thank those who participated by chairing panels and those who were panelist, you represented our area well. The conference was well attended and the speakers were great.

There hasn't been much communication from the G.S.O. directly, but there has been some activity to report. Pam R., our East Central Regional Trustee has been working very hard keeping the delegates informed about what has been happening at the office and with the General Service Board. The AA Big Book in Kindle Reader format, available through Amazon.com, was selling on line for \$7.60 and there were comments with photos posted. This situation was discovered by the delegates checking on things and reporting to our Trustee. Pam has taken the information to Phyllis H., General Manager and the Board and the situation has been remedied. If other problems arise, causing conflict with the traditions or concepts, AA will pull out of the contract with Amazon, which agreed with to the conditions. I am confident that the issue has been resolved satisfactorily.

From the Literature Committee: There is a brand new poster which was approved by the 59th General Service Conference this year, targeting young people is now available from the literature committee for \$1.00 each. This poster can be placed in schools, libraries and any youth facility. Also available very soon, is the young people's video approved at the conference. This is the result of the request a couple of years ago, for young people to submit their videos, sharing their experience. This is an extremely impressive video and I will try to get a copy for possible viewing at the next area assembly in Bay City.

I have given my conference report in three different districts, 2; 6; and 20; next week I will be in two locations in District 4, Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti. If you would like to schedule my report to be given in your district please let me know. It is kind of difficult to remember that we meet only every other month.

Yours in Service,

Mike K. - Delegate
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Dates to remember:

East Central Regional Conference
8/07 through 8/09/2009
Peoria, Ill.

East Central Regional Forum
11/13 through 11/15/2009
Kalamazoo, MI.