

# Delegate's Report

Saline, 12/06/09  
Central Michigan Intra-Area

Welcome once again to Saline. Since our last assembly I've attended the Statewide meeting in Lansing and have attended a couple of workshops, one in Owosso, District 10, and the other in Irish Hills, District 2. Both were well attended and very informative. I can see that service at the District level is doing very well in Area 32.

Last month, the East Central Regional Forum in Kalamazoo was great. It was wonderful to see so many participants there from our area, especially those who were sponsored by Area 32 on their first Forum. There were wonderful workshops and presentations by the 14 delegates from the region. Presentations from the staff and the board members of AAWS and Grapevine were filled with a lot of useful and interesting information. I sincerely hope that those there for the first time felt as good about the Forum and enjoyed it as I did. Among the staff that attended were our General Manager of GSO, Phyllis H., and our Chairman of the Board, Ward E. I think we have very competent people looking out for AA at the GSO. Attendance at the Forum was 482, with 281 (58%) first time attendees.

The videos I've been talking about, including the Big Book (abridged) on CD, will be available for purchase this week; order forms will be sent with the next Box 459.

- HOPE video (DV-09) \$10.00
- Young People's video (DV-10) \$10.00
- Big Book (abridged) English (M-81A) or Spanish (SM-81A) \$18.00
- Young People's poster (M-7) \$1.00 ea.

The International Convention this year has already registered over 26,000, approx. 500 per week. The committee has budgeted for 41,000 attendees. Looks like it could be bigger than expected.

Already I am beginning to receive information preparing for the next General Service Conference this April. Can't believe my first year as your delegate has come and gone already. I can't tell you what an honor and privilege it has been to have served you as delegate. I hope that I didn't disappoint anyone. Since I have been to the Conference once I will be much more prepared, knowing what to expect and much more relaxed than last year.

The Trustees' Committee on Corrections is requesting nominations to fill the non-trustee appointment in the committee.

The Special Needs Committee is still looking for stories from special needs people for the new pamphlet being considered by the committee.

Respectfully,  
In Your Service,

Mike K.  
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