

**Delegate's Report**  
**CMIA – Owosso**  
**February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2010**

Welcome back to Corunna for our first Area assembly of 2010. A lot of information has been coming in regarding the upcoming General Service Conference in April. This year's conference should be an interesting one. This year we will be in Rye Town, New York. It has been a long time since the conference was last held there. This year, some new things will be discussed, including proposed changes to the service manual concerning the way that the conference is handled. Hopefully they will clarify some issues which came up during the last conference. One in particular will be to clarify how a "minority appeal" should be handled, an issue that came up after the conference last year. Another will be on developing a plan on how the conference can do an inventory of itself.

At the AAWS Board meeting 2 weeks ago, the financial situation for the Grapevine was discussed. Subscriptions for both the Grapevine and the LaVina are down significantly leaving the GV facing serious monetary shortfalls this coming year as will the GSO, with the state of the economy the way it is, literature sales and contributions are considerably down.

Several Trustees will be serving on the committee to begin selecting stories for the "Special Needs Recovery Pamphlet" as proposed by the 59<sup>th</sup> GSC last April.

Beginning in May of this year, members and groups should be able to make On-Line contribution directly to the General Service Office. The launch date is scheduled sometime in May, I will pass the information along as I receive it.

I am looking forward to the East Central Region's, Delegates Past/Present Conference to be held in Kalamazoo next week end. Any AA can attend and I would encourage anyone interested in service to check it out. It was an eye opening experience for me the first time I went as a GSR. I not only seen the connection (Service Structure) of my group to AA and all the way through to the General Service Office, I also felt the spiritual connection.

Next month the annual Mock Conference for Michigan will be held in Mt. Pleasant again this year. This is where your Delegate hears your group conscience and can carry that information with them when they attend the next GSC. Actual agenda items for this year's conference, will be discussed and voted upon by any interested AA's, GSR's, DCM's and any area officers that attend. Your group conscience is needed by the delegates in order for them to be able to make a fully informed decision while at the GSC in New York

In Humble Service,

Mike K.

Delegate – P59/A32

Dates to remember:

<b>Delegates Past/Present Conference</b>	February 12 <sup>th</sup> thru 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Kalamazoo
<b>March Round-Up</b>	March 5 <sup>th</sup> thru 7 <sup>th</sup>	- Dearborn
<b>Mock Conference</b>	March 27 <sup>th</sup>	- Mt. Pleasant
<b>International Convention</b>	July 1 <sup>st</sup> thru 4 <sup>th</sup>	- San Antonio, TX