

DELEGATES REPORT

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CMIA - Skidway Lake

Welcome to Skidway Lake. District 26 has done a fine job in becoming more active at the district and area level the past couple of years.

Since our last assembly meeting in Owosso/Corunna the General Service Office has been busy preparing for the up-coming General Service Conference. I have received all the background material and have been preparing for the trip. The Delegates Pasts and Present Conference as always is a large help. Especially to new delegates. The DP&P is also where delegates serving their second year have a chance to meet and get to know their counter parts from the rest of our Region so we can better serve all AA groups.

The Mock conference held in Mt. Pleasant last month with all three delegates from Michigan and many group representatives from around our State was a success again this year. This the best place for your group conscience to be heard at the General Service Conference. For it is at the Mock Conference that our three state delegates hear from as many groups as possible so that we can carry that group conscience to NY. We had seven committees discussing and recommending three agenda items each. In the afternoon all agenda items, (taken from the background material of the 2010 GSC) were discussed and voted upon by all present. This exercise gives the delegates the necessary information he/she needs before attending the annual conference in NY.

From the General Service Office; The **publications** office reported the sales of the Big Book have increased by 5% to a total of 2,212,348 units, 30.6% of these were sold to Non-AA's. This is in part due to the increase in price last June thus Non AA's purchasing large supplies prior to the increase. The Grapevine is reporting another expected loss in revenue this year, bringing a total loss for the past three years (2008-2010) to \$916,013. Since the subscription rate has increased, they have seen a dramatic drop in revenue since. I'm sure that this will be a hot topic for discussion at this years Conference. The On-Line member contribution project is still due to be launched in May, provided the Conference approves the action this month.

In Humble Service,

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Dates to remember:

General Service Conference – April 18th-23rd

Michigan State Conference – May 28th-30th