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AREA 86 PANEL 66

Area Committee Meeting
Jan 16, 2016, Woodstock ON

Hi Ladies and Gentlemen:

I'm an alcoholic member of the Sunday Nighters for Uptighters in Barrie and I currently have the honor and privilege of serving as Area 86 Western Ontario Panel 66 Delegate and my name is Fredy M.

First of all welcome everybody to Panel 66, thank you for being willing to serve alcoholics anonymous through Area 86 Western Ontario. One thing I can assure you is that your recovery will be enhanced by your service work.

I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, to all AA members of groups in Area 86 for giving me this great privilege and honor of serving all of you as your Delegate. I'd like to remind you that fortunately I do not have authority; therefore, my main job is to be the link between our area and the AA conference and GSO, to be the voice of Area 86 at the Conference and to bring back to you what happens at the conference. Therefore, when problems arise at your District or Group, do not hesitate in contacting me and I promise to find you all the information and experience available so you can solve them through the process of a "well informed group conscience".

There is a couple of points that I'd like to carry on from our immediate past Delegate, Jim W, those are self support and communication. In many of his reports he stressed the importance of the financial support, from AA members, so we can fulfill the Responsibility Pledge. Also the importance of the two-way communication between: groups \leftrightarrow districts; districts \leftrightarrow area; area \leftrightarrow GSO and Conference. It's important that we present detailed reports to those we serve.

After a few hiccups I received my Conference Kit, containing a lot of information, among it that I was assigned to the Grapevine and International Conference/Regional Forums Committees for the 2016 General Service Conference.

On Saturday January 9, 2016, I attended the Orientation meeting in Gravenhurst. The meeting was very informative, especially for those new area officers and subcommittee chairs.

On Sunday January 10, 2016 I did my first presentation as Delegate, and it was an invitation that I received from District 8 to do a GSR Orientation workshop. It was

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an amazing experience considering that it was that district that encouraged me to keep going in service.

I'm looking forward to attend the Ontario Delegates Committee (ODC) in Sudbury on March 4 to 6, 2016.

If you want me to attend your round-ups or service days, please let me know well in advance. If I'm not available either the Alternate Delegate or an Area Officer will attend.

Thanks to all Districts that have emailed me their District's minutes. I read them all and that keeps me informed of what's going on in Area 86. I plan to acknowledge receipt of those emails, so if your District has sent me one and didn't receive an email acknowledging it, chances are it was sent to the wrong email address. You can contact me via the Area Information/Surveys page under Fredy M. of this website.

Yours in service,

Fredy M.
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Area 86 Western Ontario
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Grapevine and International Conventions/Regional Forums