

WESTERN ONTARIO GENERAL SERVICE

AREA 86 PANEL 66

Hi Ladies and Gentlemen:

I'm an alcoholic member of the Sunday Nighters for Uptighters Group 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.

Since last ACM in May 14 of this year, I have attended the following events in Area 86, where I have been sharing my experience as Delegate to the AA Conference and giving highlights of what happened over there. A lot of members have approached me and expressed that they like that format more than me just reading from a written report.

I have attended the following events:

Chatham Campout on June 18
Windsor Convention on July 23
Kingsville Round up on Aug 06

I attended the Eastern Canada Regional Forum in Thunder Bay back on July 8-10 of this year. I had the opportunity of chairing the Workshop about 7th Tradition where we discussed the principle of self supporting and how we as members of AA, in practice, are not fully fulfilling it. A class A trustee brought the idea of why we don't AAWS authorize to produce and sell "sober junk" (at least medallions and birthday cards) to generate revenue. My feeling is that at that room there was a split 50/50 in favor and against that idea. In any case it's just an idea to generate needed revenue. I think ideas like this will make us think about supporting our AA entities the way it should be, with our own contributions.

At last ACM I was asked to inform how I voted on issues brought up at the Conference. I reviewed my notes and noticed that I didn't write down whether I voted "in favor" or "against" but only if the motion passed or not. As you might appreciate the experience over there is overwhelming and there is so much information to process that I didn't think of recording how I voted. I don't know if in the past any delegate had to report all their voting to the Area as in my view it entitles an explanation as to why the delegate voted that way as well. In any case I promise I'll do a better job for the next conference.

I have attached a list of how I voted on the issues brought up to the Conference floor and anyone that wants or requires an explanation, please contact me. Remember

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that I'm your trusted servant and as such, any AA member in Area 86 has the right to inquire or require information about the AA Conference and I have the responsibility to provide it.

I want again apologize once again for not responding or sending communication on a timely manner. I had an email/computer problem, which I won't enter into details here, but it was out of my hands and I depended on third party to resolve it with the server (Bell) as I don't have access to the account.

Again, I want to thank you all for this great honor and privilege that you have granted me to serve you as your Delegate Panel 66.

Yours in Service,

Fredy M.

Area 86 Western Ontario

Panel 66 Delegate

Conference committee assignments:

Grapevine and International Conventions/Regional Forums