

Delegate's Report
Area 33, Southeast Michigan
March 16, 2025

Greetings to Area 33!

Our Area 33 March Roundup committee did a wonderful job again this year, the convention last weekend was a great success with 1496 attendees coming together for a weekend filled with fellowship and fun. The message of Alcoholics Anonymous was well represented – great job to all who contributed!

Communications for the 75th General Service Conference (GSC) have picked up significantly. The entire Conference met virtually on February 26th for our first General Sharing Session. The East Central Regional (ECR) Delegates continue to meet monthly, with regular communication via a text group between meetings. The Conference Committee on Trustees (CCT) held our housekeeping meeting in mid-February and we are working to schedule our joint meeting with the Trustees Nominating Committee in the coming weeks.

The CCT received all Trustee candidate resumes this past week – 10 candidates for East Central Regional Trustee, 8 candidates for Southeast Regional Trustee and 55 candidates for Trustee at Large.

Updates and Announcements:

- The 75th General Service Conference Agendas and Background information were emailed to the Area 33 email list. These items are available at the QR code at the bottom of this report.
- The list of Items Proposed for the Agenda of the 2025 GSC that were not forwarded to a Conference Committee was released and is available.
- Box 4-5-9 Winter 2025 volume is available. Box 4-5-9, a useful source for AA news, is a quarterly newsletter from the US/Canada General Service Office. You can sign up to receive the newsletter at www.aa.org/box-459 or find it in the “News” section of the Meeting Guide App. This issue contains a great article about the Plain Language Big Book, insights into group contributions in the Inside AA Finances section, and an update on the 2025 International Convention – there are still rooms available.
- The Fourth Quarter, 2024 Quarterly Report from GSO is available. This can also be found in the “News” section of the Meeting Guide App. The report provides excellent insights into what is happening at the General Service Office by committee desk.

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- The Literature Committee is seeking 2 Appointed Committee Members (ACMs). Please let me know if you would like more information about this opportunity, the deadline to apply is April 15, 2025.
- GSO is updating their file of applications from AA members who are interested in being considered for future openings for the position of GSO Staff Member. Please let me know if you would like more information about this opportunity, the deadline to apply is May 31, 2025.
- Literature behind the walls continues to transition to digital delivery: 1064 correctional facilities throughout the US have accessed AAWS digital literature through Edovo tablets. If you are going into facilities, please let corrections professionals know that AA has contracts with many major tablet vendors and that literature is available in the "Recovery" section of the tablet.
- The Corrections desk is seeking Spanish speaking, male AA members from the eastern US to correspond with persons in custody and female persons in custody to participate in the correspondent program. Sign-up forms for both AA members and persons inside can be found on aa.org.

Mark your calendars to join us here at Madison High School on April 13, 2025, for the Area 33 Pre-Conference. Your participation is vital. Remember, we can pretend to care, but we can't pretend to show up!

May your Big Books and Service Manuals both be tattered and worn with use and love!

Cheryl B.

Delegate, Area 33, Panel 75

Conference Committee on Trustees

75th General Service Conference Agendas and Background:

