Regional Delegate team Report October/November 2021

Area Visits – I have not visited any areas recently. Any areas that would like a visit can reach out to me at charles.gra@yahoo.com

RCMA – I reached out to the previous RCMA to attend the Conference Participant meeting in October. She was in attendance for most of the meeting. I also reached out to two potential RCMAs.

MRSLDNA – I attended the Multi Regional Service-Learning Day in Detroit along with several members of the Chicagoland Region. It was a wonderful event. I attended workshops on the BMLT, websites, as well the FIPT workshop. Abstracts and audio for many of the workshops are at https://mrsldna.org/program/

CAR-CAT/SPAD - Interim *Conference Agenda Report*/ Conference Approval Track
Material will only be emailed out this cycle and SPAD approval draft will be sold at
<a href="https://www.na.org/webstore.com/webstore.c

Misc. Lit stuff – The window is closed for input on the 60th-anniversary edition of the Little White Book. Due to paper shortages, the World had to print IPs #7 and #23 on different colored paper. The Basic Text is back in stock at the WSO in Chatsworth.

Sponsorship Day – Celebrate your Sponsor on December 1st. The WSO store has two new gift bundles that include the sponsorship medallion. Combine the medallion with a keychain to hold it for \$10 (item #9603B) in their web-store) or you can purchase both the keychain and medallion with a page-a-day calendar for \$25 (item #9500B) in the webstore). You can also purchase the sponsorship medallion or calendar individually (item #9603 and item #9500 respectively). To order any of the items, click on the links in the item numbers or enter the item number in the search bar of the webstore: www.na.org/webstore. You can also donate to NAWS and send them a groovy ecard. There will a sponsorship webinar hosted by the world on 4 December 2021 from 1 PM to 3 PM CST ZOOM Info; Meeting ID: 816 9027 7423 Passcode: 1953

Text-to-Give – In addition to contributing at https://www.na.org/?ID=contribute-now. You can contribute to the World via text Just text the word **VISION** to the number **801801**, you will get a link that takes you right to their contribution page www.na.org/give.

Midwest Zonal Forum - The MZF met on 10/20/2021 A recovery meeting was held at 9 am. The business meeting started at 10 am with a Moment of silence and a reading of "The Servant Worker's Prayer". The following Regions in Attendance: Chicagoland, Greater Illinois, Metro Detroit, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin. The body read the 5th Concept which states "For each responsibility assigned to the service structure, a single point of decision and accountability should be clearly defined." The MZF is set to host the next MZSS in October 2023. They are collecting bids for hosting until Opening Balance 3477.74, Expenses - \$1,514.4, total don; .\$1,992.35 December 5th. Ending balance. \$3955.69. MZF treasurer is working with an Accountant to get the 2020 taxes done. The web servant is working on a second ZOOM line. Zonal Rep discussed the upcoming conference. The World Convention in Melbourne was canceled. the Next World is in 2024 in Washington, DC. The meeting of the Zones adopted The Vision and Purpose statement of Zones. Regional Reports Metro Detroit -The hosted MRSLDNA went really well. They are putting in bids for the MZSS. Greater Illinois - Not much going on. Michigan - Meetings are struggling but they are having events. The next two hosting regions are Metro Detroit and Buckeye. The facilitators will reach to Buckeye to see if they are hosting in the MZF in 2022

Topics discussed:

Zones Merging - Zones have discussed merging. 501(C)3 status, CAR/CAT Workshop will be held at Metro Detroit MZF meeting MZF Schedule Planning MZF meetings around the various regions events and service meetings

Service Workers Prayer - Removed from the format Zonal Rep Term Lengths - extended in keeping with the length of conference the current cycle

Region Events Added the member Regions conventions and meetings to MZF calendar

The body and went into a CBDM Workshop

Recovery Meeting - If the MZF is meeting virtually the Recovery meeting will start at 9 am in the time zone of the hosting area

Financial decisions Current balance was \$3955.69. \$1900 will be donated to NAWS. The closing balance of \$2055.69

The Next meeting of the MZF is February 18-19th 2022 starting at 7 pm.

It will be virtual and there will be a CAR/CAT

MSRSLDNA Meets on the second Tuesday at 7 pm EST

Meeting ID 89306949518 Passcode: 1953

You can donate directly to the MZF @ http://mzfna.org/mzf-donations/ MZSS has several vacant positions. Meeting December 15th 7 PM EST