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Area 63 Conference Fund and General Fund

Dear Fellow Friends of Bill and Bob,

I am writing to inform you that the Area 63 Conference Fund incurred a **net loss** of **\$1,587.26** on the 2006 Spring Conference held in Watertown June 1-3, 2006. This puts the balance of the Area 63 Conference Fund at \$1,412.74 with \$1,000 loaned out for the 2006 Fall Conference. The experience gained from the Spring Conference has brought to light some changes that may need to be made in the relationship between the Area committee and Host committees in the way we handle Area Conferences. I am confident this will be discussed in detail at the Summer Workshop in Pierre August 19, 2006.

The Area 63 General Fund for the first seven months of 2006 has received AA group and district contributions to totaling **\$3,721.61**. This compares to **\$5,469.56** for the first seven months of 2005. However, the 2005 figure includes a \$2,321.78 profit for the 2004 Fall Conference and a \$716.11 profit for the 2005 Spring Conference. This compares to a \$430 profit for the 2005 Fall Conference and no profit for the 2006 Spring Conference in the 2006 General Fund contributions. And any profit we receive from the 2006 Fall Conference will first need to replenish the loss to the Conference Fund from the 2006 Spring Conference.

*Budgeted General Fund expenditures for the first seven months of 2006 total **\$5,764.03**. With General Fund contributions for 2006 at **\$3,721.61**, the Area 63 General Fund is **\$2,042.42 short of being Self Supporting for the first seven months of 2006.***

This year more than ever, your Area 63 General Fund needs timely contributions from all the AA Groups in Area 63. If your group has already made one or more contributions to the Area 63 General Fund this year, I thank you. If your group has not yet made a contribution to the Area 63 General Fund, please ask your group to consider doing so. You can find a list of group contributions as of 06/01/06 on the back page of the enclosed Financial Report. Also, please find enclosed an envelope addressed to Area 63 Treasurer for your convenience in making your next group contribution to the Area 63 General Fund. Thank you for your consideration and I hope to see each of you in Pierre for the Summer Workshop August 19, 2006.

Yours' in Service

John T.
Area 63 Treasurer