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**CENTRAL CALIFORNIA AREA93
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Dear Area 93 GSR's

As stated in our service manual communication between your group & the General Service Conference is a 'two-way street'. I found the following information interesting and you may wish to share it with your group. Please feel free to contact me if you or any of your group members have questions or want more information about these or any other general service topics.

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- ✓ Big Book sales during the first 10 months of 2004 totaled 1,134,130.
- ✓ The A.A.W.S. Publishing Committee will be establishing a Web-based, wholesale ordering system for Central Offices, Intergroups and other large purchasers for placing orders via the internet.
- ✓ As of December there are 22,000 members registered for the 2005 International Convention in Canada, one registrant has 63 years of sobriety!
- ✓ The A.A. Grapevine, Inc. has put out a Call for Articles on how you or your group celebrates anniversaries, read the details in the January issue on page 21. Also the Photo Contest will end early this year, the deadline is February 15th, see page 57.
- ✓ The proposed 3rd edition of the Spanish Big Book is in the works, as of December they have not received any manuscripts. The deadline for receipt of your stories is September 1, 2005. For guidelines on your submissions see page 2 of Box 459 Holiday Issue.
- ✓ There are over 300 members in correctional facilities that are waiting for correspondence, just writing a letter could bring much to a fellow member. Anyone interested in this service can write to: Correctional Facilities Desk, General Service Office, Box 459, New York, NY 10163. The e-mail address is corrections@aa.org.

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