

**Motion to fund district participation at the 2017 East Central Regional Forum – John C. – May 13, 2017**

<p>It is recommended that \$5200* (26 districts at \$200 per district) be used to provide limited funding to offset costs for districts to participate in the 2017 East Central Regional Forum. The requestor moves that the following entry be added to the Primary Purpose Register and that the NIA Treasurer be authorized to reimburse expenses in accordance with the terms of that entry:</p>	<p><b>Activity</b></p>	<p><b>Description, expected outcome and execution guidelines</b></p>	<p><b>Example expenses</b></p>	<p><b>Reimbursement Guidelines</b></p>	<p><b>Projected cost</b></p>
<p>PPM???</p>	<p>East Central Regional Forum</p>	<p>To promote participation at the District Level for this General Service activity. Participation should be limited to District – Officers, Committee Members and/or General Service Representatives</p>	<p>Travel and Lodging –  To offset some of the costs of travel and lodging associated with this event by District Officers, Committee Members and/or General Service Representatives for their districts.</p>	<p>Reimbursement authority:  NIA Treasurer Reimbursed to District. Spending Limit: \$200.00 per District</p>	<p>\$5,200.00</p>

2/10/17 – Kelly L.

At our December Area Assembly, Area 34 presented and passed a motion to send a request to the General Service Board to create and publish a book with the biographies of our Past Chairmen of the General Service Board. On 1/22/17, we presented this idea at our quarterly Statewide Service Committee meeting to ask for support from Area 32 & Area 33. The Delegates from those 2 Areas have agreed to take it back to their Areas to see what their members think of the proposal. We are now bringing it to the attention of the remaining Areas in the East Central Region and asking for your support and input regarding this project. The more support we have behind this, the more the likelihood that this project would be considered. We request that you take this back to your Area and see how your members feel about this idea. If the support is there, we would appreciate it if you could possibly send a letter stating your Area's support. You can email the letter to Warren Jefsen at [warren.jefsen@gmail.com](mailto:warren.jefsen@gmail.com).

We feel that this book would provide some additional history and documentation at the General Service Board level. We also believe that a book like this could be a source for potential Class A's to read and learn about previous Class A's.

Thank you for your thoughts and consideration in this matter.

The Corrections Committee moves to have NIA fund the Corrections Chair and the Alternate Corrections Chair to attend the East Central Regional Forum November 17-19, 2017 in Springfield, Il. for a cost of \$500.00

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Item	Service Activity	Expected outcome, guidelines and a authority	Projected Cost	Allowable expenses
PPMxx	East Central Regional Forum November 17-19, 2017	Corrections Chair and Alternate Corrections Chair to attend the East Central Regional Forum	\$500.00	Mileage, hotel,

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#### Background

1. There is the opportunity to meet AA's from five different states and thirteen other Areas within our Region, some working on Corrections Committees in their own Area. There will also be Workshops, Sharing Sessions and Presentations.
2. An opportunity to speak with GSO trustees and Editors
3. Because it is being held in Springfield, and because there are no Forum costs, this is a low cost opportunity to to support ECRF activities.

The Corrections Committee moves to have NIA20 fund \$1200.00 for the Corrections Chair and the Alternate Corrections Chair to attend the National Corrections Conference November 10-12, 2017 in St. Louis, Mo.

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PPMxx	National Corrections Conference November 10-12, 2017 St. louis, Mo	Corrections Chair and Alternate Corrections Chair to attend	\$1200.00	Mileage, hotel, registration fees, meals

The purpose of the weekend is for AA members involved in correction work behind the walls to come together, share experiences, exchange information and hear from corrections professional, former inmates and other trusted servants throughout the US and Canada. This is the first "annual" conference ever.

The BTG Committee moves to have NIA fund the BTG Committee Chair and the Alternate Committee Chair attend the East Central Regional Forum, November 17-19 in Springfield, IL for a cost of \$400.00

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<b>Item</b>	<b>Service Activity</b>	<b>Expected outcome guidelines and a authority</b>	<b>Projected Cost</b>	<b>Allowable Expenses</b>
PPMxx	East Coast Regional Forum to attend the East Central November 17-19	BTG Chair and the Alternate meals Regional Forum	\$400	Mileage, Hotel

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**Background:**

Regional Forums are weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and The General Service Office Staff stay in touch with AA members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the AA service structure. Attendance at the forum also offers the attendee an opportunity to meet with and to share experience with trusted servants from other areas of the East Central Region.

This forum is about 3 hours from my home

There will also be workshops, sharing sessions and presentations.