

October 22, 2011

2011 FALL NIA COMMITTEE MEETING
DELEGATE'S REPORT

Congratulations to the incoming Panel 62 Area Committee members. I want to thank everyone who stood for a position at the Fall Assembly and at group and district elections being held throughout Northern Illinois – whether elected or not. When I first stood for an Area position, I was told that I needed not only the willingness to serve but also the willingness to stand and fail to be elected.

Since the Fall Assembly last month, I participated in workshops in Districts 23 and 62, giving what I expect is my final Delegate Report at the latter. In addition to the Spring Area Committee meeting and Summer Assembly, I have given my report to a dozen districts. I have also attended District 22 and 23 GSR meetings to see if there is interest in those districts supporting a bid to host the 2013 Illinois State Conference.

BOARD WEEKEND

Our East Central Regional Trustee Pam R. is attending Board meetings in New York this weekend. These meetings include the three corporate boards and various committees of each. Prior to receiving Pam's report concerning this weekend, there is little to pass on to the Area since the Fall Assembly.

MEMBERSHIP SURVEY

Area 20 received the thanks of Mary C., Public Information Coordinator, for its participation in the Membership Survey. Fifteen groups in Northern Illinois had been randomly selected to participate in this survey. Ten thousand survey responses altogether were completed. An updated 2011 Membership Survey pamphlet will for submitted to the 62nd General Service Conference for approval.

"12 & 12 & 12" PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM

After providing a draft of the background material to the group that initiated the idea, I forwarded the motion passed at the Fall Assembly concerning adding the Twelve Concepts of World Services (and essays) to the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions to the Conference Coordinator Eva S. Eva let me know that she has forwarded it to the secretary for the trustees' and Conference Literature Committees for consideration.

UPCOMING EVENTS

I look forward to seeing you next Saturday at the **Big Book Conference**, hosted by District 71, in Rochelle. Earlier this year, I reported that, due to my daughter's wedding the same weekend, I will be unable to join you at the upcoming **East Central Regional Forum** in Miamisburg OH the weekend of November 11-13.

Respectfully submitted,

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