

Area Chair Report
May 11, 2013
Spring Committee

Thank you district 28 for hosting today's Committee meeting. I hope everyone got a chance to read the information that was sent out with the final agenda. We will be discussing the committee agenda items after lunch.

On March 14th I participated at a booth with two other A.A. members from our Area for Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) at the Conference of Aging in America. It was the first time I have had the privilege to do service work at that level. The majority of people I talked with were from nursing homes and social workers. A lot of pamphlets were handed out and request forms for literature to be sent to them and to be contacted by an A.A. member were taken. We also had A.A. members that would stop by and thank us and some would just walk by and mention their amount of sobriety. The fellowship was great as always whenever doing service work.

March 17th and April 21th I attended the 2013 Illinois State Conference Planning committee. I am very excited about the panels that are on the program. The committee says that they want to have panels that a person might say "I would like to be able to attend them all and it is hard to choose which one" (paraphrasing) well that is how I feel about the program. In Alcoholics Anonymous it is often mentioned that we should led by example. If the planning committee wants others to register early the planning committee should be right at the top. So after the meeting I did register for the conference and made my hotel registration.

On April 7th I attended the Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend planning committee. Our Area is not responsible for the entire weekend of events just certain areas and they seem to be all over it.

I have sent out a couple of e-mails trying to get a few members to be on the Electronic Equipment Committee. There were a few responses with questions. I hope I answered those questions. It would be nice to get a few new members that could learn from or assist Robert for the remainder of the year so they will be able to take over for the 2014-2015 year. Please if you or you know of anyone that would be interested contact myself or Robert S.

Respectfully submitted

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