

Report of the Alternate Delegate
Summer Committee Meeting
August 9, 2014

Hello Area 20 Trusted Servants,

July 25th to the 27th I attended the East Central Regional Conference which was held within the Ohio State Conference. There were a lot of NIA 20 members in attendance. I was able to attend the Secretary, Recording Secretary's and Registrar's panel. Dawn B. our registrar and Judd W. our alternate treasurer and a past registrar of our Area were participants of the panel. It was educational to hear how other Areas handle business in their Area.

I then attended the panel for Area chairs and alternate delegates. Rich H. was the moderator and Robert, I and a few Area 20 members were in attendance. I might have gotten a little excited about how we conduct business in our area, as a matter of fact later when I was being introduced to someone she mentioned that she met me in the panel and that I liked to talk. A few were interested in the contact program where we are using the Area Officers with the DCMs and the Area standing committees. I was able to share more about our Area after the panel especially regarding our Primary purpose register.

Our own Cheryl was the Saturday afternoon speaker and she did great. I am pretty sure it was the first time I heard her share her experience, strength and hope.

Saturday night there was a magic show; if anyone missed that they missed a good a funny show. The guy did the magic using situations that were program related.

I am like a broken record when it comes to asking the districts about having a few of them get together and have a Service Orientation workshop in the districts. I don't understand how the title "Service Orientation Workshop" turns members off that are being of service to their groups, districts and the Area.

Next week districts 10, 11 and 12 will be hosting such a workshop. If there are members outside of those districts that show up I am hoping they would like a similar workshop. The agenda can be changed to add different items of concern. All I need to know is what you would like. There seems to be some confusion on what is meant by a Service Orientation workshop. The agenda would cover topics that deal with the service structure. If any districts would like a workshop that deals with BTG, corrections, grapevine or other standing committee, they should ask that Area standing committee members for one and I am sure they would be more than happy to have one. If you want a combination of both, also let me know. The Area committees are here to help the districts with any type of service they need or want.

Respectfully Submitted,

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