

August 8, 2015
Report of the Area Chair

Dear NIA Trusted Servants;

I really haven't been asked to do much since our last meeting. So, other than going to Atlanta and passing out 150 NIA 20, I Am Responsible pins I have nothing to report.

I am preparing the 2016 Calendar which is to be presented at the Fall Committee meeting. I have sent, expected, dates to Lord of Life for their approval and have asked DCM's to talk to their districts about hosting a meeting. The 2016 Spring Conference has been set and we will be taking bids for the 2016 Big Book Conference during this Committee meeting.

Today we will be having a discussion about website policy due to a request to post a flyer that was questionable. The flyer was ultimately posted, with some modification, but we want to get a sense of the area as to what is acceptable and what isn't.

There will be a side discussion on our guidelines for reimbursement for hosting a workshop as preparation to bring a motion to the assembly. This is not an attempt to have a discussion apart from the assembly just a preparation to bring a discussion to the assembly with some forethought.

I anticipate that the business part of the meeting will not take a lot of time, so if you have a report to give you will be able to provide a full report. If that changes at least you will have a good report for the minutes and website (did you know that you can post reports on the website, you just need to make them anonymity friendly).

I hope that you will be talking up our elections for the Fall Assembly, it would be nice to have several people standing for each position.

Respectfully;
Robert S.