

Alternate Area Chair report

January 13, 2018

Winter committee meeting

Lord of Life Church

LaFox, IL

Area Committee, GSRs and members of NIA 20,

I am so excited to serve you as your Panel 68 Alternate Area Chair. And the fun has already begun!

Thank you to Chris, Steve, members of the electronic equipment committee, and our contacts here at Lord of Life for helping to sort out all of our “stuff”. This “stuff” includes sound equipment, all the hospitality, and registration supplies, and more. Everything from coffee pots, to stirrers, to name badges. Conversation is underway to finalize our being able to start storing items here at the church. More to come but that is the plan.

Due to inclement weather on January 7th down south, I attended the 2018 Big Book Conference planning meeting via speakerphone. It worked well and was great fun! I got to “meet” that committee and provide some details to support their planning efforts.

My next trip is to the 2018 Spring Assembly Conference meeting being held on Sunday, January 14th at 3pm in Libertyville. That’s in my home district – I look forward to seeing some friendly faces and witness the great work those districts are doing.

GSRs – this part is for you. Part of my role as your Alternate Area Chair is to lead the GSR breakout session at Area Assemblies. I can’t wait to see this take shape. I’d like you to tell me what you want, what you need. This will me plan our sessions according to your needs, not my own agenda 😊.

District 22 is the host of the next Area event, the Spring Assembly, in March. I will be taking an inventory of supplies today. Whoever is leading the District 22 charge to host that event - let’s connect on what you will need and how we’ll arrange getting supplies to you for March.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

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