

Alternate Area Chair report, Panel 68

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Fall committee meeting

Lord of Life Church in Elburn, IL

NIA 20 trusted servants and members,

The planning committees that are active right now are:

- **Host committee for winter assembly, D11** – help and support in any way I am needed. I will provide a final supply inventory to this committee so they can plan for purchase for Assembly in Dec.
- **2019 Big Book Conference Planning committee, D23 and D40** meets in West Chicago on the second Sunday of each month. I attend as often as possible in person and am available to answer questions, provide support, when needed.
- **D28 and D21 for 2020 Spring Assembly Conference** – The first Sunday of each month, In Palatine. I have been supporting by answering questions and providing guidance from the Area perspective. I also attend meetings in person as often as possible.
- **2020 Big Book Conference planning, D10 and 12** – provide support along the way. I should be able to join the next meeting in Nov.

What else have I been up to?

- Participated in a GSR bootcamp in D21 on September 17th.
- Participated in a Service Orientation Workshop in D22, Elgin, IL on Sep 21st.
- Participated in a Service Orientation Workshop in D11, Woodstock, IL on Oct. 5th.
- Participated in discussion with some members of the Conference Advisory Committee and other interested members about conference planning ideas and possible motion for today's event.

I am in the process of revising the reference documents for hosting area committees, located in our broader planning procedures document. These are approved by the alternate chair and sense of the assembly is taken. Based on collective experience of host committees, updates will reflect current practices. I will prepare them and turn over to our custodian.

Planning procedures for hosting area meetings are also under review. Suggested revisions will be presented to the Area Committee in January – unanimous vote for approval is required by area committee and formalized by sense of the assembly.

I recently received a reimbursement of \$150 for attendance in the ECRF. I will submit additional travel expenses later this month to report out at December Assembly.

Thank you for allowing me to serve. Respectfully submitted,
Carmela R, Alternate Area Chair