

Northern Illinois Area 20

Unity - Service - Recovery

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2018 NIA-20 Fall Assembly Area Chair Report

- Once again, we have printed NIA service manuals available which are being provided free of charge by the Area. You are encouraged to come and get one for yourself (and also some for your sponsee's and home group members too). We would like these widely distributed throughout the Area, not sitting in the truck of your car, so please only take what you're willing to use! DCM's, feel free to take enough to pass out to your district. Hopefully we've purchased enough so that each DCM can take about 20-25 for their district. This is our second printing of 500.
- I attended the Illinois State Conference in Decatur a few weeks ago, and as a member of the Illinois State policy committee was exposed to many of the conference's subtle requirements. As Chair of the policy committee for this coming year, I will be working closely with our hosting district committee to help insure that we, as an Area, meet all of the guidelines which are expected of us. At the end of the conference Area 21 gave me a \$3000 check (as is the policy) along with the official banner for me to pass along. I'll take this opportunity to thank D43 for the work they've already performed and have no doubt that next year's conference will be huge success.
- I also attended an assembly in Area 22 (northern Indiana) with Robert S. recently. So far, I've attended assemblies in Areas 19 (Cook county), 75 (Southern Wisconsin), and now 22. I hope to be able to attend a Michigan assembly in the near future, when the location permits. In addition to the fact that it's just fun (can you say service junkie), I think those that have attended with me (and others) would agree that exposure to how the other Area's within AA conduct their business is a good thing. As is the case in most of AA, I will take what I want and leave the rest. More will definitely be revealed on this topic soon-
- As was already announced during the assembly, we have one new appointee each to the Report & Charter committee as well as the Conference Advisory Committee. Thanks to John C. & Carol H. for their additional service. The roster should now contain the names of all of the appointed committee members.
- Lastly, I will present a proposed Area calendar to the Area Committee in October. DCM's, please consider hosting an Assembly or Committee meeting next year. I know this LaFox location is convenient (for some), and they treat us great, however I would really like to get this show on the road next year. Don't wait too long or all the good dates will be taken.

Respectfully submitted-

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