

NIA 20 2019 Winter Assembly Minutes

December 7, 2019

Woodstock High School – Woodstock, Illinois

Hosted by District 11

Meeting Opening

Chair Chris D. called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. with a quiet time followed by the serenity prayer.

New Attendees

Mike, 911 Big Book Meeting, Bourbonnais

Terry S., Alt GSR Design for Living Group, West Dundee

John O., standing for DCM D43 in election tomorrow

Johnna A., GSR Sober Sisters Group, Barrington

Larry G., GSR 12 noon Grapevine Group, Naperville

Chris E., DCM Elect D21

Alex, GSR Hangover in Hanover Group and incoming CPC Chair D23

Collette, GSR Monday First Baptist Group and incoming Literature chair D22

Jackie, Alt GSR Swinging Step Sisters Group D43

Jenny, current Alt PI/CPC Chair D43

Rick, GSR Thursday night 12&12 Big Book Study Group Elgin D22

David, incoming Treatment Chair D28

Annie, GSR Friday Night Expository Group D22

Joe, St. Isidore Friday Closed Corner Group, Bloomingdale

Pat M., GSR Sunday Weekend Warriors Group, Kankakee D52

Mike M., GSR Tuesday Group 1, Rolling Meadows

Jeanine D., Grapevine Rep Tuesday Wow Group, Crystal Lake, and Alt CPC Chair Elect D11

Doug D., GSR Wednesday 12 & 12 Group, Ela Township

Rita O., Alt DCM Elect D61

18 total new attendees

Anniversaries

Susan H., 11/16/11 - 8 years

Dwayne G., 12/6/09 - 10 years

Magic Mike, 11/29 - 29 years

Mike, 12/7 - 2 years

Amy, 11/15 - 17 years

Cheryl V., 11/28 - 33 years

Dave F., 10/9 – 5 years

Charles H., 11/18 - 7 years

Mark B., 10/27 - 11 years

Pat M., 10/14 - 37 years

Ray M., 11/11 - 25 years

Steve L., 12/3 - 32 years

Gary F., October - 36 years

Sharon R., 10/10 - 9 years

Rita O., 10/14 - 3 years

Joyce, 10/15 - 17 years

Total of 281 years of sobriety celebrated!

Roll Call of Voting Members – Chris D.

All GSRs (stand up for head count) = 58

Area Committee Members = 36 (plus 10 non-voting alternates)

Total Voting Members = 94

Twelve Concepts

Eric B. read the short form of the Twelve Concepts.

Announcements by Host

Host Kelly B., DCM D11, made the general announcements for the host committee.

Meeting Business

Approval of 2019 Fall Assembly Minutes

Lora B. pointed out an error in the new attendees list: “Eric – GSR Stone Catchers Elmhurst” should be “Eric – GSR Stove Touchers Elmhurst.” Secretary Bonnie P. will correct this error. Kevin A. made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected, and George C. seconded. The 2019 Fall Assembly minutes were approved as amended by voice vote majority, with no one opposed.

Treasurer’s Report, Carol H. / Alt Treasurer’s Report, Susan V.

The Treasurer’s Report and Alt Treasurer’s Report are posted on the NIA website and paper copies are available today. Carol reviewed the balance sheet and profit and loss sheet. She made comments about the breakdown of the Pink Can and Green Can contributions and expenses, as shown in the Treasurer’s Report. She asked for expense reimbursement requests to be submitted as soon as possible to get them paid before the end of the year, which is also the end of Carol’s term of service as Treasurer. She has a short list of items she would like the incoming Finance Committee to consider to help the Treasurer do the job more efficiently in the future.

The Finance Committee has decided to postpone to next year their presentation of a motion about fully funding the Delegate’s fees for attending the annual GSC in New York. They will present it for discussion at the 2020 Winter Committee Meeting followed by voting at the 2020 Spring Assembly.

NIA 20 Accounts Summary from the Treasurer’s Report - 1/1/2019 through 11/30/2019

Balance Sheet

- Checking account balance: \$16,858.55
 - Operating funds balance: \$13,318.20
 - Restricted funds balance: \$3,540.35 and consists of:
 - “Pink Can” \$3,142.75
 - “Green Can” \$397.60
- Savings account balance: \$16,745.14 (Prudent Reserve)

Profit and Loss Summary

- Total Contributions: \$61,012.28
- Total Expenses: \$62,426.08
- Net Operating Income: (\$1,413.80) which is the amount that our expenses exceed our income in 2019.

At the Mic:

Attendee – What is the Pink Can?

Carol – The Pink Can is for funding literature for people in jails and prisons. The Green Can is for literature for people in treatment.

Sue V. gave her Alt Treasurer's report. She mentioned that there are envelopes on the handouts table, but they are only good until December 31, 2019. There will be a new P.O. Box in 2020 for Area donations.

NIA 20 Donations Summary from the Alt Treasurer's Report - 1/1/2019 through 11/30/2019

- District Contribution \$12,810.25
- Group Contribution \$43,348.75
- Pink Can Contribution \$8,808.03
- Green Can Contribution \$790.60
- Grand Total \$65,757.63

At the Mic:

Heather S. – On page 8 of 11 of the Alt Treasurer's Report, the donation of \$36 listed for the Women to Women Group in D52, is for another Women to Women Group in Elgin, as shown by the group number listed. Sue responded that she will make that change.

Steve L. asked about the discrepancy between the total contributions in the Profit and Loss Statement and the Group Contributions. Carol explained that it is the result of a time lag that occurs after Carol receives the contributions and Sue records them. She also asked groups to add the group number when they send in contributions.

Karen F. – What do we do if we know what a group number is and you don't have it on the report? Carol asked that if someone knows what a missing group number is, they communicate it to the Treasurer/Alt Treasurer.

Jack – Regarding sales tax being charged by AA in New York, can districts use the Area's nonprofit tax number? Carol responded that they cannot use it because districts are not part of the NIA20 non-profit corporation. Unless you have your own tax-exempt number, you will have to pay the tax. And usually, districts don't have the resources to set up a not-for-profit corporation.

Finance Committee Report

The Finance Committee Report and final proposed 2020 Primary Purpose Register (PPR) is posted on the NIA website and is attached to the agenda and supporting documents available in paper today.

Members of the Finance Committee: Tom B., Kevin A., Tom G., Susan V., Carol H., and Dan S. (absent)

Carol read the report and discussed the proposed PPR for 2020. It was previously reviewed at the 2019 Fall Assembly in September, and 2019 Fall Committee Meeting in October. The motion to accept the 2020 PPR will be voted on today.

Carol read the list of 2019 Primary Purpose Motion (PPM) expenses approved at the various 2019 Assemblies and asked the person(s) responsible for each one to indicate if the activities/purchases have been completed. If the PPM item is completed, any funds set aside for the motion that were not used will be released for other purposes.

PPM073: 2018 Laptop and Software for Registrar – Carol H., incoming Registrar, on behalf of Jeff L., Registrar, yes, completed.

PPM074: 2019 Literature for Treatment Committees in the Districts – John R., Treatment Committee Chair, yes, completed for 2019.

Carol asked the current Area Treatment Chair John R. if the funding for supplying AA literature for the District Treatment Committees is to be continued as an Area service activity in 2020. Kathy P. from D42 asked why we were discussing this because the motion stated that the \$4,000 expenditure for this service work was requested for continuation on an

annual basis just like the Corrections Facilities Committee motion to provide funding to send the committee chair and alternate chair to the annual national Corrections Conference. Additional discussion followed with Chris D. stating that this funding is for service activity at treatment centers when the funds are not available at the group or district level. As funding for a service activity, it can be ongoing; and it will be included in the PPR for 2020. Ray M. stated that he helped draft the PPM motion for funding for literature for the Treatment Committee, and they did not think a change to the duties and responsibilities of the Treatment Chair/Alt Chair was necessary in the motion. Chris and Carol confirmed that the motion establishing funding under PPM074 did not include a request to changes the duties of the Area Treatment Committee in the NIA20 Service Manual, as did the motion for the Correction Facilities Committee motion. A new motion would have to be made to change the duties of the Treatment Committee if that becomes an issue at a later date.

PPM075: 2019 Laptop and Software for Secretary and Alternate – Bonnie, Area Secretary, yes, completed.

PPM076: 2019 Translation of the NIA Service Manual into Spanish – Cheryl V., Service Handbook Custodian, yes, completed.

PPM077: 2019 Reimbursement of Expenses for DISTRICTS to Attend 7/12/19 East Central Regional Forum – Carol stated that anyone requesting reimbursement that has not yet submitted their expenses has until 12/31/19 to do so.

PPM078: 2019 Reimbursement of Expenses for NIA TRUSTED SERVANTS (at Area level) to attend 7/12/19 East Central Regional Forum – Carol stated that anyone requesting reimbursement that has not yet submitted their expenses has until 12/31/19 to do so.

PPM079: 2019 Advertising on PACE buses in District 10 – Michael L., Technical Committee Chair, yes, completed.

PPM080: 2019 Fully Fund our NIA Delegate at the General Service Conference – Carol H., Area Treasurer, yes, completed.

Finance Committee – Presentation of the Proposed 2020 Primary Purpose Register (PPR)

Dennis D. made a motion to accept the 2020 Primary Purpose Register as submitted and Jim A. seconded.

Motion to Accept 2020 Primary Purpose Register

In favor of the motion – 84

Opposed to the motion – 4

The motion passed.

Minority Opinion

Kathy P. and Mike H., D42 – We are opposed to the PPR motion because of our objection to the literature for treatment facilities motion as a PPM. Their minority opinion comments are included as an attachment to these minutes.

No one wished to change their vote based on the minority opinion. The motion stands as passed.

Delegate's Report, Robert S.

Robert was not in attendance. The Delegate's Report is posted on the NIA website.

Cheryl V. gave the gift of a rolling file case to Marilyn F. as incoming NIA20 Delegate. Ray M., Area Archivist, presented the AA logo stamp that was used in the past by delegates when approving documents to Marilyn. She will sign the box

containing the stamp, as have all the delegates since Dennis D. in 1988, and return it to the Area Archivist for safekeeping. Marilyn thanked the Area members for their gift.

Service Committee Breakout Meetings

The service committee breakout meetings were held followed by lunch at 11:45. The afternoon session began at 12:30 p.m.

Old Business

2019 Big Book Conference Final Report (D23 & D40 – November 2, 2019)

Sharon R. read the report for Rob M., Chair who was absent.

Report

I am sorry that I couldn't be there today, but I got called out of town on business in China, and yes, it is a long flight.

The 2019 Big Book Conference was a huge success, and although we did not meet our expected attendance numbers, a great time was had by all. A couple of things we did new this year were a Spanish to English translated breakout that was hosted by a D20 panel and had the Spanish translated to English as each participant spoke. It was well received, and I think gave all those who attended a taste of what our Spanish brothers and sisters go through whenever they attend a function that is English only. We tried an Ask-It Basket that allowed attendees to submit Bib Book questions that would be answered by a panel. Our thanks to Eric, Andie, Doug and Jim for sitting on the panel. The half-hour was full of many questions and lively answers.

I want to thank our speakers Andie C. and Doug W., as well as all of those that moderated our panels for the breakout sessions, for taking time to share with us their experience, strength and hope. You made it a memorable day for all.

We had 232 in attendance, with 170 ordering lunches. Of those, 147 pre-registered, with 85 registering online, and of those 114 ordered lunches. The choice of Jimmy John's as lunch supplier was well received, and Jimmy John's willingness to let us order lunches right up to 9 a.m. on the day of the conference took much of the risk around lunch ordering away and allowed many to order lunch who took advantage of on-site registration.

My sincere thanks to all who served on the committee. It has truly been my honor to serve as the 2019 Big Book Conference Committee Chair. I would ask that all who served who are here in attendance to please stand. Could we all please give them a hand [applause].

Thank you very much,
Bob M.

2020 Big Book Conference Report (D10 & D12 – October 24, 2020)

Kevin A. and Karen F., Conference Chairs – They had a walk-through of the conference rooms at College of Lake County. They are putting together their committee and need help with filling positions. People from other districts are welcome to volunteer. The committee meets the 3rd Saturday of the month at 10 a.m. at the Waukegan Alano Club. Karen got several commitments from districts today to help with panels and speakers. Thank you all very much. And we are in contact with the Spanish districts for their participation, and investigating the Spanish/English translation option.

2020 Spring Assembly Conference Report (D21 & D28 – March 20-22, 2020)

Kevin K. – The conference planning is going well now. We meet the first Sunday of the month at 2 pm at All Saints Lutheran Church in Palatine. We met at the venue, the Chicago Marriott–Schaumburg, to continue planning with the

hotel. Please get the word out about the conference. We have flyers available today, and we distributed flyers in the DCM breakout today. The website is niaspringconference.com; you can register online and get the link to the hotel site for rooms. The room rate is \$99/night. You can also volunteer online. We need help with alcathons and other events. We need Grapevine and Archives chairs, as well as an Entertainment chair.

Tom G. – Will the trusted servants from the Area register soon, please, to get the numbers up. I suggest giving a conference registration as a Christmas gift to a sponsor or sponsee.

Final Area Ad-Hoc Committee on the NIA History Book – Cheryl V.

Cheryl V. – Our committee started out very well, but we have had some obstacles along the way. We have made some progress and hope to pick it back up sometime in the future and run with it under guidance of the new Archivist.

New Business:

Presentation of Area 2020 Calendar

The Winter Assembly was moved to the second Saturday of December (12/12/2020) due to a conflict for some members. Chris noted that the Fall Assembly is currently scheduled for September 12, 2020, and this is in conflict with the national BTG workshop that is being held in Illinois, chaired by Weezie. Cheryl V. and Carol H. made a motion that we move the Fall Assembly to September 19, 2020. The Fall Committee Meeting will be moved to October 17, 2020, which is four weeks after the Fall Assembly.

The 2020 calendar was accepted by the Assembly by voice vote majority.

Chris is looking for a district to host the December 2020 Winter Assembly. No district volunteered today.

Bids for 2021 Spring Assembly Conference

Jim A. D42 – 2021 is not feasible for them, but they will work on being able to host sometime in the future.

Area Open Positions

Alternate Secretary

No one stood for the position or was nominated. Chris D. asked that DCMs take this open position announcement to their district to help us get this important position filled.

BTG Chair and Alt Chair

No one stood for the position or was nominated.

PI Chair and Alt Chair

Dave F. nominated Rick S. for PI Chair. Rick S. accepted and gave his qualifications. His sobriety date is February 10, 1990. His sponsor is in the newspaper business, and he can learn quickly about PI.

Ed M. stood for the PI Chair position. He started in service in his district 10 years ago as DCM and Alternate DCM, and then as acting DCM. He still reports for his district at these meetings. He has been involved in 2 or 3 Area events and enjoys coming to the meetings. He loves this service work. He is just finishing up as the Archives Chair and has the bug, so he would like to continue in service at the Area level.

Rick S. was elected PI Chair by a show-of-hands simple majority.

Ed M. accepted the Alt PI Chair position.

Answering Service Alt Chair

No one stood for the position or was nominated.

Archives Alt Chair

No one stood for the position or was nominated.

Grapevine/La Viña Alt Chair

No one stood for the position or was nominated.

Literature Alt Chair

No one stood for the position or was nominated.

Assembly Motions

- **Motion 1 – To require GSR and committee member registration at assemblies and adopt use of colored cards for voting.**

It is moved by the Area Registrar and Area Corrections chair that the italicized text underneath the bulleted committee positions be ADDED to the NIA service manual.

Our manual currently has this text on page 17-

The Area Assembly Voting members

- All current G.S.R.s or Alternate, when G.S.R. is absent
- All current D.C.M.s or Alternate, when D.C.M. is absent
- The Area Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson
- The Area Delegate and Alternate Delegate
- The Area Registrar or Alternate, when Registrar is absent
- All Past Area Delegates
- The Area Secretary and Alternate Secretary
- All Area Standing Committee Chairpersons or Alternate, when Chairperson is absent
- The Area Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer
- The Area Archivist
- The Concepts Editor or co-Editor, when Editor is absent
- The Web Administrator or Alternate Web Administrator when Web Administrator is absent

Motion to add this text:

All the above members must be registered in the GSO records database with the Area Registrar, and need to check in with the Area Register prior to the assembly at which time they will receive a colored voting card which will enable them to cast a vote at the Assembly.

Dawn B., Corrections Facilities Chair, read the motion.

At the Mic:

Dwayne G., Accessibilities Chair – As a point of order he made a motion to refer this motion to the Accessibilities committee for review and possible revision to meet the needs of disabled voting members at the Area assemblies before it was put to a vote. Some discussion followed.

Rick – His understanding of Dwayne’s motion is that review by the Accessibilities committee is required to determine if this motion is an infringement, under our Responsibility Statement and Tradition 2, of the rights of a GSR when accessibility to the assemblies and voting is an issue.

Other discussion followed on Dwayne’s motion to refer the motion to the Accessibilities committee.

Kris made a motion to call the question, and it was seconded by ? (name of man seconding was not recorded).

Motion to refer this motion to the Accessibilities Committee

In favor of the motion – 24
Opposed to the motion – 64

The motion to refer the motion to the Accessibilities Committee fails.

Discussion began on the primary motion to require GSR and committee member registration at assemblies and adopt use of colored cards for voting. Chris from Palatine made a motion to amend the motion to include the wording from the background material about registering on the day of the assembly, and Bonnie P. seconded it. Dawn B., the motion’s author, accepted this motion to amend. No vote is needed on a friendly motion accepted by the author per Robert’s Rules of Order.

Following additional discussion, Karen F. made a motion to call the question, and Jessica R. seconded. The motion to call the question passed by a 2/3 majority.

Chris D., Chair, called for a recount of GSRs present. The count was 62.

Chris called the vote on the motion with the inclusion of the amendment accepted today by the author to include additional wording about registration from the background material. A two-thirds (2/3) majority is required to pass the motion because it requires a change to the Area Service Manual.

Motion to require GSR registration and voting by colored cards at Assemblies

In Favor of the Motion = 28
Opposed to the Motion = 66

Total = 94; the motion fails; it did not pass by a 2/3 majority (29% in favor).

Minority Opinion

Clare, GSR for Sisters in Sobriety group in Barrington – A process is needed to address the issue of how to get an accurate count on these motions. She is hoping this motion could be taken back to committee and massaged so it could be presented again at a future date.

Karen F. – Not having a process can lead to confusion and the potential for someone who is not a GSR casting a deciding vote.

Al U. – Not have a procedure can result in stacking the ballot box; this is why the Wisconsin people do this. I am in favor of this motion.

Chris D. asked if anyone who voted in the minority wanted to change their vote. No one did.

The failure of the motion to pass stands.

▪ **Motion 2 – Fifth Edition of Big Book GSC Agenda Item**

Motion: District 52 moves the Area support a motion on the General Service Agenda to develop a Fifth edition of the book Alcoholics Anonymous.

Heather S. read the motion and background information. The motion was brought by the Bourbonnais Terrace Group.

At the Mic:

Rich H. – When will the delegate be back to send the letter? Chris D. – The delegate has made a provision for this, if the motion should pass, by leaving a signed letter for me to send to New York on his behalf.

Cheryl V. – The 69th GSC recommended to move this item to the Trustee’s Literature committee for resubmission at the 70th GSC, so I don’t know why we are considering this. Heather – It was recommended in committee to send it back to the Trustees, but the motion failed on the floor of the GSC.

Kevin K. – How will this motion be considered when the letter is submitted when there are other items for the GSC that consider changes to the Big Book, such as taking out chapters, adding new stories, etc.? Heather S./Chris D. – We are not asking for specific alteration of the Big Book. This motion asks only for the production of a 5th Edition of the Big Book and will be considered separately.

Joyce, GSR D90 – I want us to get back to basics, we don’t need references to cell phones or computers in the Big Book. I want to see it fail.

Chris called the vote on the motion as written; a simple majority is required to pass the motion.

Motion for the Area to support an item on the 2020 GSC agenda for the development of a 5th Edition of the Big Book

In Favor of the Motion = 91

Opposed to the Motion =7

Total = 98; the motion passed with 96% in favor.

Minority Opinion

No minority opinion given.

Chris D., Chair, said he will submit the letter that our Delegate Robert S. left for him by December 15, 2019, to meet the submission deadline.

▪ **Motion 3**

CPC and PI committees move that a PPM be passed to allow fund to be made available for Billboards throughout Northern Illinois Area.

A preliminary motion was required because this motion to fund billboards had been tabled at the Summer Assembly on June 22, 2019. Steve M., PI Chair, made the following floor motion and Cheryl V. seconded it.

Floor Motion: I move to remove this motion from the table.

This motion passed with substantial unanimity by a show of hands.

After the motion was removed from the table, Steve read the motion and background information, and indicated that the wording of the motion has not changed since its original presentation at the Summer Assembly. Additional

background information has been added based on previous discussion of the motion. This motion was sponsored by the Area PI and CPC committees. Susan H., CPC Chair, was also at the microphone to answer questions.

At the Mic:

Stan G. – I am not a voting member, but I will be in January. I have been around since 1978, and I was part of the district in Knox County when we initiated this program originally. We had billboards and bus stop seat signage, and we increased the volume of calls to the answering service by over 200%. These billboards and bus stop seats were accompanied by billboards and bus stop seats paid for by Al-Anon, and they were also very successful. I would like to see this assembly vote in favor of this motion.

Tom G., DCM D21 – Having the Area fund this motion helps the rural districts, which have less funds, and brings more people to AA.

Kathy – Her district is concerned that AA billboards may be mistaken for treatment center billboards and confuse people who need help. Instead of doing this, she proposed that we work with professionals to get the word out that AA is available and is not group therapy.

Earl N. – He is strongly in favor because it helps get the word out in outlying counties where they don't have PACE buses as they do in the northern part of the Area where we are currently doing public service announcements on PACE buses. He is in favor because it links the visual with our answering service phone numbers and our websites, so we are not relying on just one form of media to get the message out.

Kevin A., DCM D10 – Why not do this? It is always helpful to get the word out about AA to the public.

Eric – I am in favor of the motion. Even though someone may drive by the billboard and not immediately call AA, it doesn't mean that it didn't work. They might drive by again and then see an ad in the newspaper and call AA.

Rich H., Winners and Beginners in Wauconda Group, past delegate – I am in favor, but by saying "Alcoholics Anonymous can help" are we getting close to making promises we can't keep? My district folks are concerned about this. Give a thought to that question as we move forward.

Sharon R. – It says we "can help" not that we "will help." We should stop being picky and pass the motion.

Harry – I suggest adding a QR code that you can capture with your phone as you drive by.

Chris D. called the vote on the motion as written; a 2/3 majority is required to pass because we are spending Area funds.

Motion to allow fund to be made available for Billboards throughout Northern Illinois Area

In favor of this motion = 83

Opposed to the motion = 5

Total = 88, motion passed with substantial unanimity (94%).

Minority Opinion

No minority opinion given.

Service/Administrative Committee Reports

In accordance with Area tradition, Chris D. turned the meeting over to the incoming Chair Carmela R. Cheryl V. thanked Chris for his service as Chair for the past two years.

Accessibilities – Dwayne G. and Rachael B.

Dwayne – We talked about the motion for GSR registration and voting cards at assemblies. We are working on getting mobile meetings spread throughout the Area as we can.

Rachael – We are looking into making ASL signers available at the Area level, by adding funds and being able to provide that to all the districts.

At the Mic:

Kate, Flying Geese GSR – How do we define what the need really is?

Rachael – You can look at having a group, district, or the Area handle it. The Accessibilities chairs at district and Area should be able to help and we want to have that be available to those who need it. We want to be prepared to provide various accessibility services or guidance in how and what to provide throughout the Area.

Answering Service – Rob M. and Kyle B.

Not present

Archivist – Ray M.

Ray M. – I have been looking for a person to be appointed as my replacement after doing the job for 7 years, and I think I have found her, if the incoming Chair approves. I will continue to be a member of the Area Archives Committee.

Report of the Area Archivist – Winter Assembly

The NIA Assembly approved the establishment of an Archives repository in the spring of 1998. In 2008, the Area Archivist reported that sorting and cataloguing of materials had been sporadic during the intervening years. At one point, a cataloguing system was begun, but, unfortunately, not continued. In 2012, the state of the storage facility had not noticeably improved.

In July 2013, after consideration and discussion at a couple of Assembly breakout sessions, the Archives Committee approved the Northern Illinois Archives Committee Policies and Procedures. It is patterned after that of the AA Archives.

Receipt, organization, classification and preservation of NIA archives materials have been ongoing since 2012. In addition to the accumulation of material in the course of NIA service activities, the NIA Archives has received contributions from Past Delegates and Area officers, the Rockford Intergroup, Districts and individual members.

Hard copy materials are now organized into 60+ storage boxes and bins and 50+ binders. The transition into acid free storage boxes and sheet protectors has ensured preservation of that portion of the collection until additional steps can be taken. In addition to the glass cases which the Archives Committee uses for display purposes, I have brought a selection of these binders to conferences and other events to allow their display.

Digital documents began to appear on the scene in Northern Illinois in about 2000. Most Area documents now come to the Archivist in a digital format. These supplement hard copies picked up at Area Assemblies, Committee meetings and other events.

Scanning of early materials is ongoing. This process is complete for Area Assembly and Committee meeting minutes for the period 1974-1989 and 2000 to present, as well as for a binder entitled “Downstate Era,” covering the period 1951-1972.

Digital materials now consist of more than 22,000 digital files comprising 35.2 gigabytes of material. The breakdown is as follows:

Category	Files	Folders	Gigabytes
AA History	4,759	336	7.6
AA Service Structure	3,086	361	4.4
AA Talks	611	103	9.5
East Central Region	506	34	0.8
NIA	13,494	1161	12.9

Digital materials are currently stored on an external hard drive purchased on behalf of Area 20, as well on a personal laptop and external hard drive.

The creation of binders and digitization has necessitated the systematizing of a format for document and file description to allow for indexing and ease of retrieval. The index of the NIA Archives collection now exceeds 125 pages.

It is my intent to rotate out as Area Archivist at the end of the year. I wanted to highlight a few areas in which I hope to be of some assistance as a continuing member of the Archives Committee going forward:

- Development of an Archives Committee page on the NIA website, including the addition of NIA materials and links to the AA.org Archives materials. A preliminary outline of such a web page might include the tabs “Mission Statement,” “NIA Collection,” “Resources,” “NIA History,” “Reports” and “Events.”
- Development of a “Contribution Statement” for inclusion on the NIA website.
- Continued digitization of older materials that are more susceptible to decay, including selected cassette tapes that may ultimately require the use of an outside service to enhance clarity.
- Relocation of the Area Archives repository to a more stable environment more conducive to preservation and display of hard copy materials.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service.

Respectfully submitted, Ray M., Area Archivist

Archives – Ed M. / Jeff K.

Ed M., Archives Chair – I want to thank Ray for his help. I had a good committee to work with and they represented the Area very well at various conferences and workshops over the past two years, including the National Archives Conference in Lombard and the State Conference in Naperville last year.

Jeff, Alt Chair and incoming Chair – I am looking for an alternate Archives Chair.

Bridging the Gap – Weezie S. and Darcy S.

Not present

Concepts – Jessica R.

Jessica has missed her deadline to publish before the Assembly. The current issue will be out shortly. She only had three submissions, which made the newsletter a little light. Please consider writing something for the Concepts and submitting it to her. You can do that at any time starting now for future issues.

CPC – Susan H. and Tanzie B.

Susan staffed the Lombard Senior Fair in October that was attended by a few hundred seniors and their families. She gave out much literature for “friends” of attendees. The Lombard Park District building where the fair was held is now

going to have AA literature in their information racks. CPC and PI met together today for their breakout, and Steve M., PI Chair, will give that report.

Corrections – Dawn B and Frank M.

We had a very successful workshop October 19th in Dekalb with a great deal of varied corrections experience.

We have a new contact at IDOC in Springfield, so I'm in the process of introducing Scott and Mark to the people there to continue to move prison applications along. Great news, Kendall County Jail will now be having AA meetings, and the start-up literature has been sent to the AA coordinator.

I attended the National Corrections Conference in Houston, and have sent a separate report to the Webmaster. We are now busily planning the 2020 National Corrections Conference to be held in Schaumburg.

So far, as of 12/1/2019, the dollar amounts of literature distributed from the Pink Can:

DuPage County Jail; \$913.60	Kendall County Jail; \$839.00
Lake County Jail; \$478.80	D90 Jails; \$2,638.80
DuPage County Jail; 684.00	DuPage County Jail \$1,319.60
Kankakee County Jail/J. Combs Detention Ctr; \$536.90	DeKalb County Jail; \$553.06
McHenry County Jail; \$513.00	Elgin Mental Health Facility; \$271.86
Sheridan Prison; \$748.10	Lake County Jail; \$513.00
McHenry County Jail (Spanish Books); \$478.80	

Thank you to all who donate to the pink can and understand the importance of helping those brothers and sisters behind the walls.

In Service, Dawn B., NIA 20 Corrections Chair

DCMs – Marilyn F.

There were 22 people in attendance.

Kevin passed out packets with flyers for the 2020 Spring Conference to the districts that were present.

We discussed the following:

- 1.) How to do a District Inventory. One of the members who had been involved in a District Inventory in an Area in New York had some information. This information was forwarded to all who attended the DCM meeting.
- 2.) What do you do when a district receives a donation from a club? Much discussion followed and we talked about the traditions. Clubs are outside entities, not AA.
- 3.) How do we handle the following situation? There is a function but it isn't an AA function, however AA is on the flyer. Much discussion followed.

Respectfully submitted,
Marilyn F., Alternate Delegate

Electronic Equipment – Joe B.

Joe B. is looking for help with his committee. It doesn't require much knowledge; just commitment to come early and stay late to set up and take down equipment.

Carmela asked if there was anyone who wants to volunteer now. There was not.

GSRs – Kris, one of the GSRs, for Carmela R.

Kris – We had 28 people in our breakout. We had a welcome and walk through of GSR responsibilities for newcomers followed by a good Q & A session. We reviewed the motions to be discussed today and discussed personal anonymity and group autonomy. We discussed the need to encourage additional GSR and group participation. We previewed the agenda for the rest of the assembly.

Grapevine – Urbano S. and Tracy F.

Tracy F. – We haven't done any workshops recently. Only Urbano and I were in the breakout, so we joined the secretaries and answering service in a general discussion session during breakout.

Carmela asked if the Area Grapevine could provide support to the Spring Conference committee because they currently don't have a Grapevine chair on their committee. Tracy responded in the affirmative and will get together with the conference chairs.

Literature – Allen J. and Dave F.

Allen – We had 3 people in attendance at the breakout and talked about the transition from current chair to the chair elect. Kimberly, the chair elect, could use some help—the alt Literature chair position is currently open.

PI – Steve M. and Eric B.

Steve M. – We had 18 people at the breakout. The billboard motion has been important part of our discussions recently, perhaps too important a part, but we were also able to discuss getting information out to the public and how to ask for permission to leave literature today. One of the new district CPC chairs discussed a CPC workshop he attended in Chicago where he got lots of helpful information. We had two workshops this year with lots of good information. We discussed the CPC and PI workbooks that GSO has to help us, which are very a great source of information on how to carry the message to our friends who need help. I like to keep in mind Bill W.'s saying "Let's be friendly with our friends," which is the title of one of Bill W.'s Grapevine articles.

Susan H. – It has been good for CPC and PI to meet together in breakout, but if we keep having as many people as we did today, we may start meeting separately again. I made a list of all the CPC things I did to pass along to the new CPC chair. We discussed the transition from current chairs to new chairs. I will take responsibility for Grapevine at the 2020 Spring Conference (or someone from my committee will).

Treatment – John R. and Steve L.

John R. – We had 10 people in our breakout and discussed the Treatment Committee literature funding motion, including some of the concerns that D41 had. We talked about how to get Treatment committee activities up and running in districts. I have had a discussion with the incoming Treatment chair on how to move forward. I want to thank Steve for taking over for me when I was unable to fulfill my responsibilities after my injury earlier this year. I have recently given 12 & 12's to D64 and Big Books to D52. I talked with Chris D. and other Area people about the motion with regards to funding for 2020 and beyond.

Steve – I want to thank John for not dying on July 4 and coming back to service work.

Treasurers – Carol H.

Carol H. – The breakout consisted of me, Susan V., Alt Treasurer, and the incoming Alt Treasurer, Steve L. We discussed how the flow will go for the next rotation. I encourage districts to send their treasurers and alt treasurers to the assembly breakout to share their ideas and information. This is especially helpful to new treasurers because when you are new there is a lot to learn about doing the job.

Registrars – Jeff L.; Secretaries – Bonnie P. / Christy B.;

Christy B. – Bonnie and I met with Tracy F. and Urbano S. from the Answering Service committee and Mark from D21 (Palatine). Mark is registrar for the Spring Conference. We suggested that he should get in touch with Carol, the incoming Area Registrar, since Jeff was not in attendance today. We talked quite a bit about answering services in different districts. Mark shared that in D21 they have a cell phone that they pass around, and whoever has it, is the answering service. Doing this gives more people the opportunity to learn about carrying the message. We also talked some about Bridging the Gap phone calls and how to handle them. Although the breakout was not about registrar or secretary duties, it was very informative to meet with people working in other areas of service. It's never a bad breakout when you are exchanging ideas and talking about how to better be of service. I am still looking for an alternate Secretary and if anyone is interested or knows anyone who may be interested, please let me know.

Technical Committee – Michael L.

Magic M. – We met over lunch and discussed One Drive (Microsoft 365) versus Google Drive for a storage platform for the Area. Some members have pre-existing experience with Microsoft, and therefore preferred it, so we went with One Drive. This was the main item discussed.

Website Administrator – Earl N.

Earl– The website has been working well with no problems for the past 4 months. Digital reports from officers and committee chairs are being added as they are received. All you have to do to get yours posted to the NIA20 website is to attach it to message addressed the Website Administrator, preferably in PDF format. I am in the process of converting email assignments to the new officers and committee chairs. I am converting from an email message pop-up, where you use your own email system to send the message, to a “click on” messaging system like those used by some other organizations. This will help avoid confusion when the sender or recipient has multiple emails, or is using someone else's computer to send email. That will take some time because each entity has to be entered separately; there is no list-download option available for this. I will be talking with Christy [he meant to say Carol H., the incoming Registrar] today about getting the list of new officers/chairs. I am planning to have it done by January 1, 2020, and I could use some help. Eric B. offered to help him.

Officer Reports

Alternate Delegate – Marilyn F.

Hello Everyone and Welcome to the Winter Assembly.

Since the last Assembly that was held on August 14, 2019 there have been three Service Orientation Workshops; District 22, District 90 and District 11. That makes a total of five (5) Service Orientation Workshops this year.

I have attended the East Central Regional Conference in Milwaukee on October 18-21, 2019 and was on a panel discussing Steps 10, 11 and 12.

I attended the Big Book Conference on November 2, 2019 at Parkview Community Church hosted by Districts 23 and 40.

A note to the DCMs, I have not received the third quarter financial reports for the districts' donations from the General Service Office yet. More will be revealed.

I have enjoyed being the Alternate Delegate for the past two years. Thank you for allowing me to serve.

I am also looking forward to being your Area Delegate for the next two years. I have a lot to do and a lot to learn and I thank you for that privilege.

Respectfully submitted, Marilyn F. Alternate Delegate – Panel 68

Chair – Chris D.

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 some for your sponsees and home group members too). This will likely be the final printing of ORANGE cover manual (2019 version). Feel free to suggest a new cover color to the incoming chair!

I attended the East Central Regional Conference in Milwaukee on October 18-20. I was fortunate enough to be asked to moderate a panel on steps 10-11-12; and want to thank Marilyn, Cheryl and Carmela for speaking. I also attended the Big Book Conference on November 2, 2019 at Parkview Community Church hosted by Districts 23 and 40.

On a separate note, I want to acknowledge all the behind-the-scenes work on the part of the Area's many trusted servants to prepare for today's assembly, as well as all their work on creating good documentation and records for the upcoming transition. Special thanks go out to our Treasurer and Alternate, as well as the remaining members of the finance committee (Tom. B., Tom G., Dan S., Kevin A.,) whose hard work and dedicated service were very much appreciated.

It has been my great honor to serve as your Area Chair for the last 2 years. I could not have done it without the extraordinary love and support that was afforded to me from all in the Area 😊. As in normally the case in understanding one's duty while in service, just as I've now begun to understand the "procedure" it's time to rotate out. I wish the new incoming Chair, along with all the new Area position holders, and especially our new Delegate, the very best of luck in the new rotation. I will do my best to be of service however I can and am looking forward to serving you as your Alternate Delegate for Panel 70.

**As originally written on 12/7/19, I had not submitted any year-to-date reimbursement requests but had anticipated approximately \$800. I have now forwarded \$859.06 in expenses to the treasurer for reimbursement. These items are itemized on my NIA Reimbursement Request as an attachment to these minutes.

In loving service and respectfully submitted, Chris D., Area Chair – NIA 20 Panel 68

Alternate Chair – Carmela R.

The planning committees that are active right now are:

- Host committee for Winter Committee meeting, D43 – help and support in any way I am needed. I will provide a final supply inventory to this committee so they can plan for purchases for this January event.
- 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 – I was able to join the planning meeting in November to provide support and answer any questions that came up.

The GSR breakout sessions have been a tremendous amount of fun this year. The group conscience spoke that having a new GSR orientation at the start of every breakout is preferred. We take about 30 minutes at the start of each session to have a currently seated GSR facilitate that portion. Each GSR shares their experience strength and hope, how they came to be a GSR, how they do things to help their group, what they've learned, etc. Then, we branch off into discussion of business items and any other matters at hand. Making a way for this group to learn from each other is a highlight of my Alternate Chair experience.

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, to be ready for the Committee meeting and Spring Assembly. Based on collective experience of host committees, updates will reflect current practices. I will prepare them and turn them 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 the area committee and formalized by sense of the assembly.

I will submit additional travel expenses for the 4th quarter before the end of the calendar year.

Thank you for allowing me to serve for the last two years. It has truly been an honor and privilege to meet so many of you, work with planning committees, get to know several GSRs, participate in the Conference Advisory committee work, and all the while learn more than I thought possible. I look forward to continuing to serve you as your Area Chair in the new year.

Thank you all for your dedication to service in AA. See you next year!

Respectfully submitted, Carmela R, Alternate Area Chair

Registrar – Jeff L. (Alternate Registrar position is vacant)

I would like to apologize for not being at the assembly, I had shoulder surgery, hopefully the last surgery for some time. I had sent Carol H., the incoming Registrar, the last records that were downloaded before FNV went down. Since the Winter committee I haven't been able to do any updates or run any reports. I am forwarding all request to the GSO records department. The GSO records department shut down FNV once again on October 18th.

It is important that when you send any updates whether it is a group change (GSR, time, location), new groups or district changes they need to be in the proper forms. I had sent out an email with the letter from GSO Records on this issue to all the members on the area roster. Please remember when sending in any new GSR or service committee change, to include all of the new person's information, name, address, phone number and email if they have one. GSO records cannot enter into the new system without it.

Part of the first letter sent out in regards to the new database:

NetSuite contains a feature called My Portal that will provide Area Registrars with direct access into the NetSuite System, providing them up-to-date information and reports on demand. The plan requires that we shut down field access to FNV on Friday, October 18 to ensure the migration of all FNV and data and complete the preparations for My Portal. Once FNV is shut down, the Records Department will handle all ongoing changes to the Fellowship Data via the receipt of change forms from Registrars. This interim process will continue until My Portal is fully implemented in the first quarter of 2020. We will provide more specific information as that time approaches.

There have been questions about new service numbers, too: Any 6-digit service number issued to any entity prior to 8/5/19 remains on the record and will be referred to as a "Legacy Service number". Those existing records have also been assigned a "Customer Number" and you can use either one. All new entities entered in NetSuite as of 8/5/19 and ongoing will receive what is referred to as a "Customer Number". It will consist of 9 digits usually proceeded by 6/7 zeros. All individuals in NetSuite whether attached to a group, service position, sales order or contribution will be assigned a "Customer Number". Unlike in FNV, the service positions will no longer have a service number attached to that specific position. So, every time a new person is added to the position a new "Customer Number" will be assigned (to the person not the position).

There is an exception to the new rule of service numbers and it is the existing service number will remain the same for the following positions:

1. Area Delegates and Past
2. Trustees, Directors (AAWS/Grapevine) and Past
3. World Service Meeting delegates and Past

4. Foreign International Contacts
5. All LIM members—Homers, Loners, Loner Sponsors, Internationalist, Port Contacts, Intergroups and Central Offices.

Thank you for allowing me to serve these past two years.

Respectfully submitted, Jeffery L., NIA 20 Registrar

Secretary – Bonnie P. / Alternate Secretary Christy B.

Christy B. – I will be turning in about \$100 in 2019 copying expenses to the Area Treasurer before the end of the year. I will be getting new badges made for incoming officers and committee chairs for 2020. Please take a look at the GSR Meetings List I passed out this morning and let me know what updates you have. I will be updating contact information for districts that have had elections. Thank you for letting me serve as Alt Secretary, and I look forward to continuing to serve as the Area Secretary next year.

Open Mic

John – The DuPage Open Meeting will be held at the Parkview Community Church in Glen Ellyn on February 22, 2020, starting at 6:30 p.m. Get there early, parking is tight.

Joe B. – D22 will have their Christmas Party on Sunday, December 15 from 4 p.m. to 10 p.m. at First united Methodist in downtown Elgin. Santa will be there. He’s an alcoholic, too.

Bob – GSR D42 and the District Workshop Chair – We have workshops at Christ Church of Oak Brook on the 4th Sunday of every month. We are looking for participation at these workshops in 2020. Please contact me if you have a have a topic idea and want to participate.

Claire, GSR Sisters in Sobriety – We are hosting New Year’s Brunch on Saturday, January 4 starting at 9 a.m. in Barrington at the Stillwaters Alano Club.

Adjournment

Kevin A. made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 3:03 p.m. followed by the Responsibility Statement.

The Spring Assembly will be held on March 21, 2019, hosted by District 10, at the Chicago Marriott–Schaumburg, Schaumburg, Illinois.

ATTACHMENT 1

**MINORITY OPINION
CONCERNING THE 2020 PROPOSED PRIMARY PURPOSE REGISTER
TREATMENT OF THE APPROVED TREATMENT FACILITIES MOTION**

We, representing the minority opinion, in part, of Northern Illinois Area 20 (“NIA”), including Area 20 Group Members, and their General Service Representatives (“GSR”), (who voted in favor of the treatment of the TFC Motion), by and through the District 42 Treatment Facilities Committee (“TFC”), who were the Originators of the TFC Motion presented by the Area 20 TFC Chair, object to the Proposed 2020 Primary Purpose Register as follows:

1. The NIA Service Manual provides, in part:

- a. (p.27); “Under Primary Purpose Finance, and as a result of a motion made by the Service Committee and approved by the Assembly, the Service Committee can engage activities outside the defined parameters of the committee. In this scenario, the committee would define its own guidelines or procedures and define its own financing requirements to be provided by the Area.”
- (i) Thus, the TFC (as with any other Area Service Committee) Motion approved by the Assembly at the 2019 Spring Assembly, defined its own guidelines and procedures, including but not limited to its own financing requirements to be provided by Area. The TFC Motion expressly defined its Service Activity as follows:
- (ii) “[U]pon request, to District Treatment Chairs and their local committee members to provide to alcoholics in treatment facilities into which they carry the message. Orders will be placed to GSO by the Treatment Chair and mailed directly or hand delivered to the requesting district Treatment Chair. An initial order of Big Books and 12 & 12’s, taking advantage of available bulk discounts; to meet current requests, will cost approximately \$3020 for two hundred each of Big Books and 12x12. In addition, we anticipate spending approximately \$4000 per year (this amount would be less, considering Green Can Funds).” On March 23, 2019, at the NIA Spring Assembly, the TFC Motion passed by substantial unanimity (2/3 vote) resulting in the Approval by Assembly of the TFC Service Activity. Accordingly, as provided in the NIA Service Manual, upon approval the Area Treasure adds the Primary Purpose Motion to the Primary Purpose Register, authorizing reimbursement of associated expenses of the TFC recognized Service Activity.
- (iii) The history of the construction of the TFC Motion clearly established the intent to create a resource for the TFC district counterparts, after exhausting funds in the Green Can, and to attempt pseudo-parity with the Pink Can.
- (iv) The TFC Motion also contained a brief history of prior Assembly APPROVED Service Committee Motions resulting in the approval of the service activity that included literature purchases to support local activities and listed the historical inadequacy of the Green Can in comparison to the Pink Can.
- b. (p. 39) “UPON APPROVAL BY THE ASSEMBLY, THE TREASURER ADDS THE PRIMARY PURPOSE MOTION (PPM) to the PPR, the [TFC] performs the SERVICE ACTIVITY and the Treasurer is authorized to reimburse associated expenses.” ... Further, “[said] service activity need not have a time frame and may continue from one year to the next, from one rotation to the next thus providing continuity for service committees.” (Emphasis added.)

ATTACHMENT 1

- (i) The approved TFC Motion was added to the 2020 Proposed PPR, but in a new section that was separate from all other service activities that were the direct result of the service committee motions.
- (ii) The TFC Motion was not a one-time motion and specifically stated the annual amount was to be \$4,000.00 annually.
- (iii) By substantial unanimity vote, the Assembly affirmed that the NIA Service Manual that the stated duties and responsibilities to be a “resource” and “assist” its District counterparts included purchasing conference-approved literature for the AA volunteers in the treatment facilities, after exhausting the Green Can fund. (See NIA Service Manual, pp.56, 25).

2. POINT OF ORDER by the Minority Opinion, (based on the information and belief after review of Approved Motions relating to Service Committees, Assembly Motions and resulting PPRs, state as follows:

- a. The Area has not followed the NIA Service Manual, as stated above.
- b. Area’s interpretation and application of the NIA Service Manual and the application to approved Service Manual Motions is arbitrary in application and interpretation to the TFC approved Motion.
 - (i) Every approved Area service committee motion resulted in the articulated service committee activity contained in the respective motion being placed on the PPR, rather than being listed in a separate section.
 - (ii) All other prior TFC Service Activity motions concerning the purchase of conference-approved literature, had a stated period of one year and thus was not continued to the following year.
 - (iii) The TFC Motion was not a one-time motion and specifically stated the annual amount was to be **\$4,000.00 annually**.

Respectfully Submitted By:

District 42 TFC (Originators), and on behalf of the AA Group Members supporting the aforementioned TFC Motion through their respective GSRs,

District 42 Treatment Facilities Committee - Originators of the Motion
Kathy P. District 42 TFC, Chair - Outgoing (Motion originally presented in 2018)
Mike H. District 42 TFC, Chair

ATTACHMENT 2

NIA REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST – PANEL 68
CHRIS D., AREA CHAIR

NIA Reimbursement Request - Panel 68
Receipts are required, pdf format is preferred. Do not use this form after 12/31/2019

REQUESTER:

Name: Chris D	Request date: 12/30/2019
Address:	
Phone:	Area Chairperson
Email: niachair@comcast.net	

CHECK TO BE MAILED TO:

Name: Same
Address:
Phone:
Email:

ACTIVITY OR EVENT:

Date of activity or event: 2019 Events
Name of activity or event:

Date of Expense	Primary Purpose Activity #:	Description of Expense	# of Miles **	Qty	Cost each	Subtotal
1/12/2019	B10 - Area Operations	Winter Cmte Mtg	23		\$ -	\$ -
					\$ 0.40	\$ 9.20
2/8/2019	B09 - CDDP	Lodging		1	\$ 258.04	\$ 258.04
		Meals			\$ -	\$ -
		Mileage	46.6		\$ 0.40	\$ 18.64
		Registration			\$ -	\$ -
		Banquet			\$ -	\$ -
					\$ -	\$ -
3/23/2019	B10 - Area Operations	Spring Assy - Elgin	3		\$ 0.40	\$ 1.20
4/13/2019	B10 - Area Operations	Spring Cmte Mtg - LaFox	23		\$ 0.40	\$ 9.20
5/4/2019	B10 - Area Operations	PGSCW	23		\$ 0.40	\$ 9.20
6/22/2019	B10 - Area Operations	Summer Assy - LaFox	23		\$ 0.40	\$ 9.20
					\$ -	\$ -
7/12/2019	M078	ECRF - Lodging			\$ 271.32	\$ 150.00
		ECRF - meals			\$ -	\$ -
					\$ -	\$ -
8/3/2019	B10 - Area Operations	Summer Cmte Mtg	23		\$ 0.40	\$ 9.20
					\$ -	\$ -
8/9/2019	B11 - Ill ST. Conf.	Lodging		1	\$ 219.78	\$ 219.78
		Meals			\$ -	\$ -
		Mileage			\$ -	\$ -
		Registration		1	\$ 20.00	\$ 20.00
		Banquet		1	\$ 45.00	\$ 45.00
					\$ -	\$ -
9/14/2019	B10 - Area Operations	Fall Assembly	74		\$ 0.40	\$ 29.60
					\$ -	\$ -
10/12/2019	B10 - Area Operations	Fall Cmte Mtg - LaFox	23		\$ 0.40	\$ 9.20
					\$ -	\$ -
11/2/2019	B10 - Area Operations	BBC - Wheaton - Registration		1	\$ 24.00	\$ 24.00
		BBC - Wheaton - Mileage	42		\$ 0.40	\$ 16.80
					\$ -	\$ -
12/7/2019	B10 - Area Operations	Winter Assembly - Woodstock	52		\$ 0.40	\$ 20.80
					\$ -	\$ -
					\$ -	\$ -
					\$ -	\$ -

Mail to:	Northern Illinois Area, Ltd. P.O. Box 524 Crystal Lake, IL 60039-0524
Email to:	treasurer@aa-nia.org

Subtotal:	\$ 859.06
Less NIA Contribution:	\$ -
Less 7th Tradition:	\$ -
Other:	\$ -
Total Requested:	\$ 859.06

* Primary Purpose Activity Number can be found on the aa-nia.org website
** Current Mileage Reimbursement = \$0.40 per mile