

Area Chair Report
September 14, 2013
Fall Assembly/Elections

Thank you district 42 for hosting today's assembly meeting. On August 14th I attended the Big Book Conference planning committee meeting in Montgomery. There was lots of lively discussion and a determination not different than any other planning committee; to put on the best conference. I attended the 2013 State Conference August 23-25 of this year. I had the privilege of moderating the panel, "Open Hand of A.A.: Tools for Reaching the Still Suffering Alcoholic." The room was full spilling out into the hall as were all the panels I attended. The conference was great with lots of fellowship. Thank your districts 22 and 23. I also had lots of fun as a greeter at the front door of the hotel. Greeting EVERYONE.

September 7th I attended the 23rd Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend. This was my second time attending this workshop and as before I got a lot of information. It was nice to see a few of NIA 20 members on the panels.

The Spanish unabridged service handbook is complete with all the latest motions, thanks to Judd W. for formatting the style so the bookmarks would work. I have 10 books available today. There are seven English versions of the unabridged handbook left with six accounted for. There are sixty English GSR handbooks left. I would like to have a large order printed of all the handbooks before next year's Winter Committee meeting. Hopefully we will have filled the 2014 NIA calendar and have most if not all of the 2014-2015 Area contacts completed. This would be my last big project as your Area Chair.

Thank you for your attention

Respectfully submitted

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