The NIA 20 Report & Charter Committee Report Spring Assembly Conference April 2, 2016

The Report & Charter Committee met for the first time this year on Saturday March 3<sup>rd</sup> in DeKalb. The current committee members are:

Bill E. - GSR District 28
Bill W. - Member at Large
Carol H. - Co-Chair of 2016 State Conference
John C. - Past Delegate
Larry S.- Past Delegate
Melissa V. - DCM District 71

Bill E. having served as the chair for this committee for the past two years, and although still a very committed member of this committee suggested that in the spirit of rotation we should elect a new chair. I agreed to stand for the position and was voted in as the new chair.

From a newcomer to the committee's perspective it become very clear to me how much work has been done in the past and how dedicated this committee really is. Reviewing the area guidelines can be a daunting task. But this group of people have diligently worked together to revise and update the NIA Service Manual to ensure that it is a consistent and honest representation of the work that is being.

To date we have reviewed and revised 43 of the 87 pages, most of which was completed by the previous committee members. It is a long and tedious process but we feel confident that with the experience and knowledge we have on hand the end results will be a well-documented set of guidelines that can be used by many current and future trusted servants who set out to make sure the hand of AA is always there. Out next committee meeting will be Saturday April 24<sup>th</sup> in Union.