

2022 Spring Assembly Preliminary Agenda

March 12, 2022

Virtual meeting via Zoom

This anonymity protected agenda is posted on the NIA website. However, we do encourage the use of full names when speaking at the “virtual” microphone. This meeting will be recorded, as usual, for reference and use by our recording secretary and for our area archives.

[Use this link to register for the meeting.](#) Once registered, you will receive an immediate email with meeting access details.

Time	Item
8:00	Meeting room opens for fellowship
9:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Call to order • Quiet time • Serenity Prayer • Announcements • New attendees • Anniversaries since December 11th, 2021
9:10	Approval of minutes - Winter Assembly, December 11 th , 2021
9:15	Treasury reports (Allen J., Jeff L.)
9:30	Delegates Report (Chris D.) Review Pre-General Service Conference Workshop Plan (Chris D, Erik L)
10:30	Conference reports <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2022 State Conference • 2023 Spring Assembly Conference
10:45	15 Minute Break
11:00	Old Business Area administrative committee appointments approval Election of open positions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibilities Comm Area Chair - Alternate • Answering Service Comm Area Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Answering Service Comm Area Chair – Alternate • Archives Comm Area Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Archives Comm Area Chair – Alternate • Bridging the Gap Comm Area Chair – Alternate • CPC Comm Area Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CPC Comm Area Chair – Alternate • Grapevine Area Chair – Alternate • Literature Comm Area Chair – Alternate • Treatment Comm Area Chair <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Treatment Comm Area Chair - Alternate Area Hybrid Meeting Update

Area Events Hosting (committee meetings and assemblies)

11:30 New Business

- 2022 Big Book Conference host bids
- Finance Committee recommendation for Funds disbursement
- Communicate Appointed Committee and Positions
- Hosting for open 2022 Committee and Assemblies

NIA 20 Events Calendar for 2022

Event	2022 date(s)	Host / Location	Notes
Winter Committee Meeting + Service Orientation Workshop*	January 8	Districts(s) 23 Lord of Life Church Elburn, IL	
Conference of Delegates Past & Present**	February 11-13	East Central Region Appleton, WI	
Spring Assembly + Board Meeting*	March 12	Districts(s)	
Pre-General Service Conference Workshop*	April 9	Districts(s)	
72 nd General Service Conference**	April 24-30	Brooklyn, NY	
Spring Committee Meeting*	May 14	Districts(s)	
Summer Assembly + Board Meeting*	June 11	Districts(s)	
Summer Committee Meeting*	August 6	Districts(s)	
49th Annual Illinois State and East Central Regional Conference	August 12-14	Districts 10 & 42 (NIA 20) Sheraton Lisle Naperville Hotel	To volunteer or for more information, please contact: Charles H. 331-202-8876 or Mike L. 312-505-1894 aaisc2022@gmail.com
Fall Assembly + Board Meeting*	September 10	Districts(s)	
Fall Committee Meeting*	October 8	Districts(s)	
Annual Big Book Conference	TBD	Districts(s)	
National Corrections Conference	November 13-15	IL Corrections Committees - Areas 19, 20 and 21 Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, IL	Download flyer to register here
Winter Assembly + Board Meeting*	December 10	Districts(s)	

*Dates sent to Lord of Life Church and confirmed in-person availability for all events for the year. For Assemblies, church serves only as a backup. Ideal is for Assemblies to be held in hosting districts.

**Events not hosted in or by NIA20 though some trusted servants, as outlined in our Duties and Responsibilities, are expected to attend, and may be reimbursed.

Proposed 10/16/21, Revised 10/16/21, Revised 12/9/21

12:00 Breakouts

- DCM
- GSR
- Secretaries & Registrars
- Accessibilities
- Answering Service and Web
- Archives

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concepts • CPC & PI • Corrections & Treatment & BTG • Grapevine • Literature
1:00	Lunch (30-minute break)
1:30	1. Service committee reports (three-minute limit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Accessibilities Susan H • Answering Service Open • Archives Open • Bridging the Gap Karen F • Concepts Robert S • Cooperation w/ the Professional Community Open • Corrections Phil M, George P • Grapevine Desiree K • Literature Scott T • Public Information Lisa S, Ed M • Treatment Facilities Open • Web Master Earl H
	2. Administrative reports (three-minute limit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Archivist Ray • Conference Advisory Committee Chair • Electronic Equipment Joe B • Finance Committee chair • Operating Committee chair • Report & Charter Committee chair • Service Manual Custodian Cheryl V • Technology Committee Committee chair
2:15	Officer reports (three-minute limit) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Delegate – Erik L • Chair – Rob M • Alternate Chair – Dawn B • Registrar – Chris E • Alternate Registrar – Jeff L • Secretary – Kate D • Alternate Secretary – Susan M
2:35	Open microphone (one-minute limit per share)



This is your chance to go raise your hand and share about things like:

- Something going on in your local community you want to invite us to.
- Something about your group, district, or committee work.
- Recognize or thank someone for their service.
- Any other AA or NIA related announcements.

Let's adjourn!

Responsibility Statement

I am responsible...

*When anyone, anywhere,
reaches out for help, I want
the hand of A.A. always to be there.
And for that: I am responsible.*

The principal function of Northern Illinois service area 20 is to be a forum for effective communication between the Groups and the General Service Conference through its Delegate. NIA assists its Districts, Groups and members to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers by conducting workshops, sharing sessions and seminars in all fields of general service along with other service activities.