

Report of the Area Chair

December 10, 2022

2022 Winter Assembly Chair Report

In Person and Virtual meeting via Zoom

To the Area Assembly,

As we wrap up the year it's good to reflect. We came out of Covid lockdowns and were able to start meeting in person again. For me it has been one heck of a ride, I took on this position and all of its duties, I sold my house of 25 years and bought a new one moving from Bartlett to Woodridge and I got married, whew. Also I fought through some health issues, but all in all a great year!!!

As reported in the last assembly by the Illinois State Conference Committee, there was a significant loss incurred. I worked with the Illinois State Conference Policy Committee (which I was chair of as we are the hosting area) to identify how those charges would be covered. I will have a full report at the assembly, but it was determined that the loss would be shared equally between all 3 areas in Illinois.

We have had some changes in our trusted servants due to personal reasons, and so we have a couple new openings. The Alternate Registrar Christy had to step down as well as the Treatment Chair Mike W. We thank them for their service and wish them well with whatever they are dealing with.

For those DCM's and GSR's that are rotating out, thanks for your service. Please take a look at the open area positions we would love to have you stay involved in the area. Don't worry if you don't have experience, it only takes a willingness to serve. We have lots of helpful people who would love to assist in any way as you continue your service journey.

And on a sad note, Joe H. from Amot Audio passed away this week. Joe and his wife Debbie have been of service to our area and the greater region for years providing taping services for conferences and making recordings available. Please keep Debbie and the family in your prayers.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

In Loving Service,

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