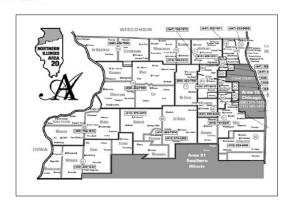
Northern Illinois Area 20

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2021 NIA-20 Spring Committee

Alternate Delegate Report -



Welcome to the 2021 Spring Committee Meeting!!

Once again in what's become all too familiar, we find ourselves meeting virtually for our Area Committee meeting, but hopefully we'll all be able to meet in person soon!!

First off, I know I speak for the entire Area when I send out heartfelt thanks to Marilyn for her participation at the General Service Conference last week. I'm sure you'll hear it many times today but we all appreciate your hard work and sacrifice!! (WooHoo)... Thanks also to everyone in the Area who participated in the PGSC workshops that led up to the conference, particularly the Standing Committee Chairs (and alternates), scribes, workshop administrators as well as all who attended.

It's been a bit quiet since the PGSCW's through I continue to meet monthly with the other Area Officers to discuss Area business and plan for future events. Our next officer's meeting is next week (5/5/21). I was invited to attend an initial meeting for the planning of the 2022 Illinois State Conference (last evening) and thank them for their service and look forward to being able to help out as necessary.

I'm also a member of the Area Ad-Hoc committee on document retention and file sharing which our Area Alternate Secretary chairs, and although I missed the last meeting a couple days ago, I look forward to being able to help on that committee and help come up with a solution to an issue that's been plaquing the Area for awhile now.

I'll also be attending the next meeting of the U.S. Alternate Delegates (later today) and will fill you in more on those activities in my next report.

(For the DCM's) – Remember, today's primary responsibility is for us to inform YOU, so you can return to your districts to inform your GSR's who in turn inform their groups and collect their group conscience. When the process works, those GSR's return at our next assembly (in 8 weeks) and inform US by their votes. Remember to ask questions (especially in regard to the motions) today so you can return to your districts as fully informed as possible. Additionally, I'll be scheduling a DCM meeting before June 1 so we can meet as a group once again prior to your June district meetings. And then, we hope to see you all (and your GSR's) at the Assembly on 6/26/21.

And, as I've stated in prior reports, I remain available to assist (or conduct) Service Orientation workshops for Districts or Groups. These are considered Area sponsored events and as such the Area would cover any associated costs.

2021 Reimbursement Requests- I have no reimbursement requests since my last report.

Respectfully submitted - Chris D. – P70/A20 – Alternate Delegate