

# Northern Illinois Area 20

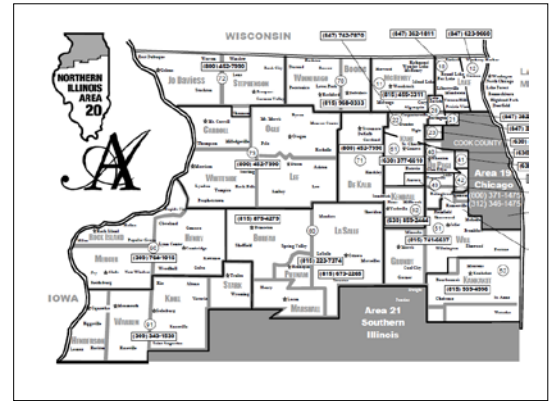
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December 10, 2021

## **2021 NIA-20 Winter Assembly**

### **Alternate Delegate Report –**

#### **Welcome to the 2021 Winter Assembly!!**



First off, thanks to all for attending today's Assembly. It's been a busy time for me since the last Committee meeting in October with some of my activities detailed below-

First off thanks to D21 (Palatine), D22 (Elgin) and D65 (Spanish-Aurora) for the invitations to attend in person and speak about general service and Area business. I appreciated the opportunity to visit and look forward to many more such visits in the coming year.

On the Area calendar I attended the Big Book Conference in October and then both the Southwest and East Central Regional forums in November. Both of the weekend forums were great opportunities to hear more about the activities at GSO and within the General Service Board. Please let me know if you would a copy of the final reports from either of the forums.

I also attended the last two (November & December) North American Alternate Delegates (NAAD) meetings, saying farewell to many 1<sup>st</sup> year (Panel 71) Alternate Delegates and continuing to forge great relationships with several Panel 70's, many who are rotating with me. Erik also attended the December meeting and introduced himself as the incoming Panel 72 Alternate Delegate.

Regarding my participation in the Area ad-hoc committee on document retention and storage, you will here a final report later today detailing our work there. The officers have continued to meet monthly (twice since the committee meeting) with the major focus being on how we can best carry the message to the entire fellowship as we begin 2022. Regarding that, we have a motion later today which if passed will authorize the Area to purchase equipment to make Hybrid meetings a reality in the very near future.

On a personal level I attended a concepts retreat last weekend with several Area 20 members where we covered Concepts 7-8-9. I may have left a few things off but honestly the days are beginning to go by very quickly these days! I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank everyone (especially the DCM's) for their support these last 2 years while I served as Alternate Delegate and would also like to personally thank Marilyn for her service during what will undoubtedly become a historic "Pandemic Panel". Going forward I look forward to serving as your Panel 72 Delegate and will always do my best to serve with the same designation as those that came before me.

2021 Reimbursement Requests-

\$158.20 – Mileage and food for District visits and Service Orientation Workshop

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