

January 9, 2021

2021 Winter Committee

Alternate Delegate Report

Welcome all to the NIA-20 Winter Committee meeting and Service Orientation Workshop!!!

I would first like to welcome new GSR's and DCM's that may have just rotated in and are attending today in their first "official" capacity. Some of you may be old stalwarts and others might be feeling that "deer in the headlights" feeling, but rest assured we welcome you and appreciate your service!! We assume that this may be the first time some of you have attended one of our events so the Area prepares for that possibility by presenting a Service Orientation Workshop which is intended to give you an overview of General Service and help you settle in. If I may offer one bit of advice, it would be to ask questions and never have the feeling that a question is "lame", or that you should "already know" the answer. Everyone, myself included, has felt that misplaced sense of pride at Service events and I assure you IT WILL PASS, so you might as well ask now since I promise, you are not alone!!

It's only been a few short weeks since our last meeting in December so I don't have a great deal to report on my activity as there is often a lull in the pre and post holiday period as we gear up for the new year. To that end I would like to take this opportunity to remind you that we will be ramping up for our Pre General Conference service workshop and background material for the agenda items will be sent out to all DCM's in February. The proposed items for this year's conference are on our website (under the Delegate's page) for those of you who feel the itch right now and can't wait. If you have no idea what I just said, you're in the right place!!

I had not submitted any year to date reimbursement requests.

In loving service and respectfully submitted-

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