

# Northern Illinois Area 20



Alternate Area Chair Report

NIA 20 Fall Assembly

September 7, 2024

Hello Trusted Servants! Thank you for taking the time to attend Fall Assembly. Special thank you to **Dave S.** and all of the volunteers from **District 42** for hosting. I will continue to work with each Assembly or Committee meeting host District to ensure that we have what we need to carry on the business of Area 20.

Recently, I attended the **2024 Illinois State Conference** in Springfield. Area 21 did a wonderful job of putting together a weekend filled with service topics, step meetings, fellowship, and great speakers. I had the privilege of moderating a panel on *Young People and the Three Legacies*. **Alternate Delegate, Lisa S.**, moderated a panel on *Bridging The Gap - Barriers to Participation*. NIA 20 was well represented both in attendance and participation. **D10's Kevin A** and **D43's Bill N** both spoke on panels.

I attended **Districts 21's** monthly meeting on August 20th to discuss hosting the **2025 Big Book Conference**.

We are still looking for a district or group of individuals that would be interested in hosting or co-hosting the **2025 Big Book Conference** as well as the **2026 Spring Conference**. Please contact me or Dawn if you are interested in hosting. PLEASE consider hosting one of these two important events. All costs are covered by NIA and we will help you every step of the way!.

The work for the **2024 Big Book Conference** hosted by **District 70** and **Illinois State Conference** is underway. I look forward to participating in the planning meetings in the future and assisting in any way I can.

**PLEASE** ask me to visit your District meeting or workshop. I'm happy to come and observe, participate in any way you need, or simply just to make the coffee!

My expenses so far have been \$1,085.17

In Service,

*Aaron V.*

NIA Panel 74 Alternate Chair