

Hello NIA,

All quiet on the BTG front.

Our BTG Alternate Chair Joey B. is out in Montana at the **BTG National Conference** this weekend gathering knowledge and sharing his experience, strength, and hope with all who attend.

He will give us a full report on his time there at the next NIA meeting.

Meanwhile back in Area 20, our fellow service committee volunteers on the Treatment and Corrections committees are continuing to distribute the QR coded book labels and business cards to newcomers so that our AA Answering Service volunteers will be getting lots of calls for help, and those AA members can continue to be **"the hand of AA."**

With the renewed emphasis on using existing AA volunteers (TF, CF, Ans Svc) to help newcomers find their way to AA, it is important that those AA volunteers share the **BTG** message about what AA is, and what AA isn't, as well as being a live person for help and support.

If you are a volunteer on TF, CF, or the Ans. Svc. please contact me, or your specific Area Chair, for **BTG** informational materials that will help you, help the newcomer.

As a reminder, when you see a newcomer at your meetings, ask them how they found you. It would be nice to get a reading on how effective the QR codes have been.

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service,

Jim Toler

NIA 20 BTG Chair