

Northern Illinois Area 20



Alternate Area Chair Report
NIA 20 Fall Committee Meeting
October 19, 2024

Hello Trusted Servants! Thank you for taking the time to attend the Fall Committee Meeting. Special thank you to **Paula** and all of the volunteers from **District 22** 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.

In the past month and a half I have had the privilege of participating in several workshops. I went up to visit my friend **Lorrie F.** and all the friendly folks in **District 10** for a workshop focused on the vital work of a GSR. I made it out to **District 70** for a workshop, alongside **Dawn B.** and **Lisa S.**, where I spoke about the role of the DCM. Thank you to **Steve C.** and **Kim S.** for being such great hosts! Most recently I was a participant at a workshop hosted by **District 71** on the NIU campus where I spoke again on the role of the GSR. I was joined by a number of other trusted servants and the event was not only informative but a ton of fun!

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 **2024 Big Book Conference** hosted by **District 70** is right around the corner! Please register today!

The **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