

Northern Illinois Area 20

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Chair Report

NIA 20 Fall Committee

October 19, 2024

Lord of Life, Elburn

Thank you to Paula and D22 for their work in hosting this year's Fall Committee Meeting!

Please register today for the Big Book Conference in November. D70 has done a wonderful job putting this conference together, please attend.

On September 21st, I did a GSR presentation in Wheaton. On October 5th, I did a presentation in D70, Rockford. On October 6, I attended D22's District meeting, and I will attend D62's District meeting on November 13th. I will be making more appointments for District meetings as the year closes.

I have been assisting a District in a bid for the 2025 Big Book Conference and hope to have a bid by inter Assembly. I have met with the Hyatt and asked them to put a preliminary contract together should we have a bid for Spring Conference 2026, as we have a few districts interested in hosting.

I have also been attending State Conference planning and attended a banquet meeting at the hotel. We are trying to get the best price for the banquet, and also make Food and Beverage minimums.

The 2025 Preliminary Calendar will be presented today. I held a meeting for all DCMs to present the calendar. Since there are 26 Districts, some district meetings will fall right after the Committee Meeting, but others will not. We discussed ways that a DCM could distribute the motions and then have discussion outside of the in-person district meeting. I would also ask DCMs to ask their districts to take a hosting slot for a Committee Meeting or Assembly.

The Inventory Committee will be presenting their results today. My plan for this rotation has been to find out what NIA is not providing for the districts and to begin to address that, which is the reason I requested an inventory. I want every GSR to understand what the job entails, as well as DCMs and District Service Committee chair and I want NIA to do what we can to carry that information to them.

My expenses so far have been 1787.00.

Please don't hesitate to contact me, and to invite me to your District meetings!

In Service,

Dawn B.

NIA 20 Panel 74 Chair