



January 20, 2024

## **Delegates Report – Winter Committee Meeting**

Hello Area 20:

First off, I'd like to welcome all new GSRs, DCMs and District Service Chairs – I look forward to serving with you over the next 2 years.

As we begin a new year, I'd like to once again thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Panel 74 Area 20 Delegate. I am extremely grateful and honored and will do the best job I can to serve the Area. I will be my intent to share all the information I receive as soon as I get it. I would also like to thank Chris D., for his help to me personally, and for the fantastic job he did as our delegate the past 2 years.

Going into this year's General Service Conference, it will be my goal to hear from as many people as possible and gain as much input as I can from the fellowship in Area 20. I will try to be as accessible as possible and can always be reached by phone or email – please don't hesitate to contact me.

### **So far this year...**

I received my committee assignment for the General Service Conference. I have been assigned to the **Agenda Committee**. Traditionally, this committee reviews conference themes, presentations and workshop ideas. This year the Conference Inventory Plan has also been added to this committee.

On January 3<sup>rd</sup> I attended a session for OnBoard Training. OnBoard is the new information portal that is used by GSO to share information with and among the Delegates. It will replace the Conference Dashboard.

On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, I also attended the monthly sharing session with the other delegates in the East Central Region and our ECR trustee Cathi C. Cathi chairs this meeting monthly so that information can be shared within our region among the delegates.

On January 13<sup>th</sup>, I participated in the District 22 Service Workshop in Elgin. Thanks to District 22 for putting on a great event and thanks to Joey and Lisa S. for their excellent presentations.

**Coming up...**

Following the General Service Board meeting on January 30, a final agenda, together with background material, which will be distributed February 16-23 to the delegates. I will work with our Alternate Delegate, Lisa S., to get this distributed to Area 20 as soon as we receive it. I would expect, like the last few years, we will hold a series of virtual meetings to review the agenda items prior to our Pre-General Service Workshop on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Planning to attend the Conference of Delegates past & Present (CDPP) in Muncie, IN from Feb. 9-11

I will be attending the GSC Delegate Meeting on Feb. 15.

I will be attending the General Service Conference sharing session on Feb 27.

At our Spring Conference, on Saturday, March 2, I have been asked to moderate a sharing session where we will review the questions put forth by the Trustee's Committee on Literature reviewing how we may handle any potential future requests to change literature written by our founders.

I have not incurred any expenses so far this year.

I wish you all the best in 2024 and I look forward serving with you all.

Respectfully,

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