

Northern Illinois Area 20



Alternate Area Chair Report
NIA Spring Committee Meeting
May 18, 2024

Hello Trusted Servants! Thank you for taking the time to attend and participate in today's Spring Committee Meeting. Special thank you to **Sandy & John** from **District 40** and all of their volunteers for hosting the Spring Committee Meeting. 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.

Thank you to all who took time to facilitate the **11 Pre-General Service Conference Workshop (PGSCW)** Zoom breakouts, the volunteers that helped host PGSCW on March 23rd, and all those that took the time to read through the agenda items to ensure our NIA 20 Delegate, Erik L, was properly equipped to carry to voice of our Area to the General Service Conference.

The **East Central Regional Conference** is right around the corner! It will be held in conjunction with the Michigan State Convention in Grand Rapids, Michigan from **June 7-9**. The Friday evening keynote speaker is our very own **Rich H!** Registration is still open. Additional information can be found at the website listed below. You won't want to miss it!

<https://aamichiganstatewide.com/2024/04/25/2024-aa-michigan-state-convention-ecr-conference/>

The work for the **2024 Big Book Conference** 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.

This year I am eager to continue to host regularly scheduled **GSR Workshops** on Zoom. This is a great opportunity to be able to get to know each other, receive and give helpful advice, and address things that are not covered at Assembly breakouts. I had previously committed to getting these started earlier in the year and I promise they will resume soon.

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 \$437.35

In Service,

Aaron VanDerMolen

NIA Panel 74 Alternate Chair