

Area 20 Northern IL Archives Chair Report

Fall Assembly

September 13, 2025

Since the Summer Assembly I attended:

- AA International Convention in Vancouver, BC, July 3rd - 5th
 - I spent time volunteering in the GSO Archives Room
 - Attended both breakout archives sessions
 - Spent time in the archive's hospitality room
- Archives Forum (National Monthly Zoom Meeting) on August 3rd and September 7th
- Area 20 Northern IL Monthly Archives Zoom Meeting
 - July 13th Sharing Session on File Management and Naming Conventions with Cheryl V. from Area 20 as our guest speaker
 - August 10th Sharing Session on Group Inventory with Teri, Area 53 Archivist and George C, Area 20, District 43 Past Archivist

Upcoming Commitments:

- September 14th - Area 20 Northern IL Monthly Archives Zoom Meeting (District Archivists and DCM's can share their activities and experiences and identify any additional topics for upcoming sharing session)
- September 17th – Attend District 10 Monthly Meeting

Our next Area 20 Northern IL Archives Sharing Session will be on Sunday October 20th at 4:00 p.m. The topic will be determined at Monthly Archives Zoom Meeting on September 14th after our discussion about the needs of the district archivists and outstanding questions that impact their roles as an archivist or need to find help within the districts without archivists. By attending the monthly Archives Forum with members from all over the country, I have learned of the unlimited activities that area archivist and archives chairs can achieve and extensive experience that is available graciously shared on request.

There is no National AA Archives Workshop this year due to having the AA International Convention. However, there is a Pacific Regional Archives Workshop planned for October 25, 2025, in Lakewood, WA, that will be a hybrid format; I plan to attend.

My expenses for the year so far have been \$133.00, however I do have outstanding expenses to forward to our treasurer, which I will do a.s.a.p.

Respectfully submitted,

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