NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA 20
Alcoholics Anonymous

Saturday, August 2, 2025

Hello Members of Area 20,

As it is currently the middle of summer, we are wrapping up our communications to the groups regarding the outcome of some Motions regarding literature.

It is now time to begin planning for the Fall/Winter activities and the committee has come up with some great ideas which we plan on implementing. Below is an outline for activities.

I am currently signed up to attend the East -West Regional Conference in August, the Big Book Conference in October, and the State Conference in November.

My expenses YTD are $487.00.

Respectfully in Service,

Jan S.

Area 20 Literature Chair

AREA 20 LITERATURE ACTIONS FOR FALL/2025

LITERATURE OF THE MONTH

Begin September offer specific Literature of the month promotion. Committee will forward 2 brochures and 1 book prior to the beginning of the month to promote. GSR to introduce and have this literature available to all to read. At the end of month send out survey to compile their thoughts on these pieces of literature.

For Example, December being the Holiday month may be difficult for some. Possibly create extra starter packs with specific pamphlets to newcomers as well as copies of "Living Sober".

RURAL AREAS

Chair to inform DCMs in rural areas about Literature resources, especially the PLBB.   Provide starter packs. If presentation are needed, the current committee can share in the respective visits.

PROMOTE LITERATURE ON DISTRICT NEWLETTERS

If your District offers a Newsletter, add a place for updated literature information. Promote new or revised pamphlets and other AA Literature. If you are able link to the Literature page on AA.org. with the order form, it would be great.

SPECIAL EVENTS

On a separate day of after the meeting for fellowship, over an AA Trivia or Bingo night. Not only helps to learn more but offers extra time to socialize.

BIRTHDAY NIGHT

If your group does a birthday night, find out who in AA History may have a birthday or another special occasion and mention that with the other celebrants.