



NIA 2025 Winter Committee Meeting/Service Orientation Workshop

January 11, 2025

Cover Letter

Hello NIA,

Our final Agenda for the Winter 2025 NIA Committee Meeting is attached in English and in Spanish. WE WILL BE MEETING DOWNSTAIRS ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup>.

Thank you Josh and District 62 for stepping up and hosting us today.

I'm attaching the 2025 Calendar, DCMs who are hosting Assemblies and the Pre GSC, please let myself and Aaron know the locations so that I can keep the calendar updated, and we can let Lord of Life know that we won't be using them for a particular Assembly.

Today will be the annual Service Orientation Workshop, presented by our Alternate Delegate. It's a chance for all of us to learn about the positions and service structure in AA.

We have a new Web Administrator in NIA, Scott T has been appointed. I thank Earl for all his years of dedicated service to NIA, and wish him well. Thank you Earl my friend.

After that, we will have the first of the 4 informational workshops this year. These workshops will all be based on the things that our fellowship wanted more knowledge about in our Area Inventory. The first of these will be The NIA Website and The Pre General Service Conference. If these things interest you, please attend that during reports.

When we know what lunch will be, and the price, I will send out an email.

In Service,

Dawn Brandeis

NIA 20 Panel 74

Chair

## 2025 Winter Committee Meeting/Service Orientation Workshop Final *Agenda*

January 11, 2025  
Lord of Life Elburn and via Zoom

This anonymity protected agenda is posted on the NIA website. However, we do encourage the use of full names when speaking at the “virtual” microphone. This meeting will be recorded, as usual, for reference and use by our recording secretary. **PLEASE NOTE: The times listed for various activities are fluid. We will keep moving, whether earlier or later than the schedule states.**

Here is the link to register for the meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/xf6JPZ7wS-mnOskfsMx4ew>

You will receive an email from Zoom after you have registered with the link to the meeting

Time	Item
<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Meeting room opens for fellowship</b>
<b>9:00</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Call to order</li> <li>• Quiet time</li> <li>• Serenity Prayer</li> <li>• Announcements for today (Josh)</li> <li>• Concepts</li> <li>• First time attendees</li> <li>• Anniversaries since Fall Committee</li> <li>• Approval of minutes from Fall Committee Meeting.</li> </ul>
<b>9:15</b>	<b>Delegate report (Erik L.)</b>
<b>9:30</b>	<b>Treasury reports (Dave F, Mike H)</b>
<b>9:35</b>	<b>Service Orientation (Lisa S)</b>
<b>11:00</b>	<b>Officer reports (five-minute limit)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Alternate Delegate – Lisa S.</li> <li>• Chair – Dawn B.</li> <li>• Alternate Chair – Aaron V.</li> <li>• Registrar – Rob M.</li> <li>• Alternate Registrar – Kim D.</li> <li>• Secretary – Sue M.</li> <li>• Alternate Secretary-Lorrie F.</li> </ul>

<p><b>11:00 to 12:00</b></p>	<p><b>Alternate program; There will be a training session regarding the NIA website and the PreGSC in a separate room during this time. Direction as to the room/Zoom breakout will be given at that time.</b>  <b>Please consider attending if you are unclear on the NIA website information or the Pre GSC purpose.</b></p>
<p><b>11:15</b></p>	<p><b>Conference reports (5 minutes each)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2024 Big Book Conference</li> <li>• 2025 State Conference</li> <li>• 2025 Big Book Conference</li> <li>• 2026 Spring Conference</li> </ul>

Time	Item
<p><b>11:45</b></p>	<p><b><u>Old Business</u></b></p> <p><b>1. Open elected positions review (for Spring Assembly Election)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Answering Service – Alternate</li> <li>b. Accessibilities-Alternate</li> <li>c. Bridging the Gap-Alternate</li> <li>d. Corrections-Alternate</li> <li>e. CPC – Alternate</li> <li>f. Literature-Alternate</li> <li>g. PI-Alternate</li> <li>h. Accessibilities-Alternate</li> </ul>
<p><b>12:00</b></p>	<p><b><u>Lunch</u></b></p>
<p><b>12:30</b></p>	<p><b><u>New Business</u></b></p>
<p><b>12:35</b></p>	<p><b>Service Committee Reports (3 minute limit)</b></p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Accessibilities Chris E.</li><li>• Answering Service Dave T.</li><li>• Archives Carol H., Karen C</li><li>• Bridging the Gap , Joey B.</li><li>• Concepts Susan H., Beth Z.</li><li>• Cooperation w/ the Professional Community Lisa G</li><li>• Corrections George P</li><li>• Grapevine Terry M, Karen</li><li>• Literature Jan S.</li><li>• Public Information Tina R.</li><li>• Treatment Kevin A, Jeff L.</li><li>• Web Administrator Scott T</li></ul>
<b>1:00</b>	<b>Administrative Committee Reports (3 Minute Limit)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Archivist Cheryl V.</li><li>• Conference Advisory Committee Chair</li><li>• Electronic Equipment Rick N</li><li>• Finance Bonnie P</li><li>• Operating Committee chair</li><li>• Report &amp; Charter Committee chair Chris E</li><li>• Service Manual Custodian Cheryl V</li><li>• Technology Committee Bryan D.</li></ul>
<b>1:20</b>	<b>DCM Reports – 26 Districts (three-minute limit)</b>
<b>2:00</b>	<b>Open microphone (one-minute limit)</b> <p>This is your chance to go raise your hand and share about things like:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Something going on in your local community you want to invite us to.</li><li>• Something about your group, district, or committee work.</li><li>• Recognize or thank someone for their service.</li><li>• Any other AA or NIA related announcements.</li></ul>

Let's adjourn! 😊

**Responsibility Statement**

*I am responsible...*

*When anyone, anywhere,  
reaches out for help, I want  
the hand of A.A. always to be there.  
And for that: I am responsible.*

***The principal function of Northern Illinois service area 20 is to be a forum for effective communication between the Groups and the General Service Conference through its Delegate. NIA assists its Districts, Groups, and members to carry the message to the alcoholic who still suffers by conducting workshops, sharing sessions and seminars in all fields of general service along with other service activities.***

# 2025 Calendar

## Northern Illinois Area 20

EVENT	DATE	LOCATION & HOST
Winter Committee Meeting	Jan 11	Lord of Life, La Fox District 62 Host
51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of Delegates Past and Present	Feb 7 - 9	Champaign, IL SIA21 Host
NIA Spring Conference	None	None
Spring Assembly	March 1	First Covenant Church 316 Wood Rd, Rockford District 70 Host
Pre-General Service Conference Workshop	April 5	Location TBD District 73 Host Breakouts previous week
75 <sup>th</sup> General Service Conference	April 26 to May 3	New York Hilton – Midtown New York, NY
Spring Committee Meeting	May 10	Lord of Life, La Fox District 61 Host
Summer Assembly/Post-GSC Panel 75 Delegate Report	June 21	Location TBD District 21 Host
International Conference	July 3 - 6	Vancouver, B.C., Canada
Summer Committee Meeting	August 2	Lord of Life, La Fox District 10 Host
East Central Regional Forum	Aug 22 - 24	Indianapolis, IN
Fall Assembly	Sept 13	Location TBD District 23 Host
Fall Committee Meeting	Oct 4	Lord of Life, La Fox District 11 Host
32 <sup>nd</sup> NIA Big Book Conference	Oct 18	Location TBD District 42&20 Host
51 <sup>st</sup> Annual Illinois State Conference	Nov 14 - 16	Hyatt Regency Schaumburg District 40 Host
Winter Assembly	Dec 13	Location TBD District 43 Host

Lord of Life Church, La Fox, is located at the southeast corner of IL Rte 38 & La Fox Rd., 3 miles west of Randall Rd. and 3 ½ miles east of IL Rte 47  
**(To be Approved at the Winter Assembly 2024)**

**NIA 20 2025 Winter  
Committee Meeting  
January 11  
Lord of Life Church,  
Elburn, meeting  
begins 9am**



Informational  
Breakout Session



**The NIA  
Website**

Scott T, our Alternate Web  
Chair, will be doing a tutorial  
on what information can be  
found on the NIA site and how  
to find it

**All are  
welcome to  
come and  
learn!!**



The Pre  
General  
Service  
Conference  
Workshop

**Past Delegate Marilyn  
F. will explain what  
this is, how it  
happens, and why it's  
important to be there**



NIA 20 WINTER  
COMMITTEE MEETING & SERVICE  
ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

*January 11, 2025*

*Lord of Life Church*

*40w605 Rt 38, Elburn*

Coffee and fellowship 8 am  
Meeting at 9

Register in advance for this  
meeting:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/xf6JPZ7wS-  
mnOskfsMx4ew](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/xf6JPZ7wS-mnOskfsMx4ew)