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NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA 20

Alcoholics Anonymous

Area 20 Winter Assembly 2025

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Literature Committee Report

Greetings Area 20,

Here we are at the Final Assembly for the year and as I rotate out, my final Literature Report.

Highlights of our 2024-2025 Literature Committee's achievements:

- I chaired the last 2 years of the Literature Pre-Cons with the Literature team joining in as well. The Literature Pre-Con had the highest attendance of all at 30 members.
- On a regular basis we visited groups to offer assistance and questions regarding their literature needs.
- Presented "The Plain Language Big Book – a resource designed for reading Alcoholics Anonymous." There was a bit of controversy regarding about this book, but the literature team highlighted positive reasons for its publication.
- Chaired Literature Room at the State Conference.
- Four presentations consisting of service opportunities and literature. They were in D21, D42, D52, & D90
- We proposed to the DCMs ways to boost engagement in literature, including game nights, a Book or Pamphlet of the Month, newsletter ideas, and rural outreach.

I will end with this. It has been a pleasure to serve as the Area's Literature Chair and it was not only interesting, but we had fun along with our own challenges. The District Chairs were a fabulous group of unified people who stepped up to the plate needed.

Love in Service,

Jan S.

AR 20 Literature Chair

