

2026 Fall Assembly Meeting Preliminary Agenda

September 12, 2026

Village Green Church - Glen Ellyn and via Zoom

District 40 Host

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Here is the link to register for the meeting;

<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/8pCHBMqASrGOyO4jrieATA#/registration>

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Time	Item
8:00	Meeting room opens for fellowship
	Call to order • Quiet time • Serenity Prayer • Announcements for today (John S) • Reading of the 12 Concepts • First time attendees • Anniversaries since Summer Committee Meeting (August 1) • Approval of minutes from Summer Assembly Meeting (June 20)
9:15	Delegate report (Lisa S)
9:45	Treasurer report (Chris E, James)
10:00	Committee Breakouts
11:00	Motions • Motion to make contribution to General Service Board
11:45	Lunch
12:30	Service Committee Breakout Reports - (3 minute limit) • DCMs – Dawn B. • GSRs – Lorrie F. • Accessibilities - Dan P. • Answering Service - Dave T. & Dan M. • Archives - Carol H. & Chris S • Bridging the Gap - Joe B. & Sandy C. • Concepts / Newsletter - Sue M. & Beth • Cooperation w/ the Professional Community - Lisa G & Judy G • Corrections - Jack B & Rob • Grapevine - Rob M. & Paula P. • Literature - Dave F. & Heather S. • Public Information – • Registrars / Secretaries – Kim D & Jan S • Treasurers – Chris E & James P • Treatment - Adria P. & Laura S • Web Administrator - Scott T
1:15	Old Business

	• Bids for 2028 State Conference • Open elected positions review a. Accessibilities - Alternate b. Public Information c. Public Information - Alternate
1:45	Conference reports (10 minute limit) • 2026 Spring Conference • 2026 Big Book Conference • 2027 Spring Conference
2:15	Administrative Reports (3 Minute Limit) • Archivist - Cheryl V. • Conference Advisory Committee Chair - Lorrie F • Technology & Electronic Equipment – Rick N • Finance – Michael B • Operating Committee Chair – John S • Report & Charter Committee Chair – Chris D • Service Manual Custodian - Sue M.
2:45	Officer Reports (5 minute limit) • Alternate Delegate - Dawn B. • Chair - Aaron V. • Alternate Chair - Lorrie F. • Registrar - Kim D. • Alternate Registrar - Dawn S. • Secretary - Jan S. • Alternate Secretary - Kevin A.
3:15	Open microphone (1 minute limit) This is your chance to raise your hand and share about things like: • Something going on in your local community you want to invite us to. • Something about your group, district, or committee work. • Recognize or thank someone for their service. • Any other AA or NIA related announcements.
3:30	Let's adjourn! 😊 Responsibility Statement <i>I am responsible...</i> <i>When anyone, anywhere,</i> <i>reaches out for help,</i> <i>I want the hand of A.A. always to be there.</i> <i>And for that: I am responsible.</i>

The principal function of Northern Illinois 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.

Motion to make a \$10,000 contribution to the General Service Board

Motion

The Finance Committee moves to send \$10,000 to the General Service Board.

Background

Past NIA Contributions to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous:

- 2024: \$10,000
- 2023: \$10,000
- 2022: \$20,000
- 2020: \$2,000

NIA Account figures as of 7/6/2026

- Current Checking Account Amount: \$28,678
 - (Does not include the Prudent Reserve, Pink Can, or Green Can funds)
- Remaining Projected 7th Tradition Contribution Amount: \$33,337
- **Expected Available Funds for remainder of 2026: \$62,015**

- Primary Purpose Basic (PPB) Remaining Amount: \$43,143
- Primary Purpose Motion (PPB) Remaining Amount: \$3,141
- **Total Remaining Expenditures for 2026: \$46,284**

- Surplus funds at the end of 2026: \$15,731
- Need to hold money for 2027: \$5,731
 - (based on the fact that 1st Quarter 2026 had a negative cash flow of \$4,500)
- **Available to send as contribution to GSB: \$10,000**

Follow Up Action Required

The NIA Treasurer will send a check to the General Service Board

Respectfully submitted

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