



Fall Committee Meeting Report 10/3/26

Alternate Chair's Report

Thank you's to our Hosting Committees:

- District 22 for hosting today's Fall Committee Meeting.
- Upcoming **Winter Assembly 12/12/26** hosted by CPC.
Met with Lisa G. from CPC to finalize plans for this Assembly. **Flyers are available today.** Be sure to attend.
They have a wonderful Holiday Luncheon planned. Don't miss it. It will be at Shepherd of the Prairie in Huntley, IL.

CONFERENCE PLANNING:

Big Book Conference 2026 – Zoom planning meeting was held on 9/13/26. Final days of planning are coming up. The next meeting will be Sunday, 10/4/26. Anticipating the actual event on 10/17/26. Please register and come to Wauconda. It promises to be a very fulfilling day. If you want lunch that day, PLEASE preregister. There may only be a few lunch tickets available that day.

Big Book Conference 2027 – District 10 will be hosting this event at Lakeland Community Church in Gurnee in October, 2027 and planning meetings will start in November, 2026. Please contact Jeff S., Alt. DCM (dcmalt@district10nia.org) if you are interested in helping put this one on.

2027 Spring Assembly Conference – Planning meeting, in person (versus usual Zoom) was held at Church of the Brethren 155 Boulder Passw, Montgomery, IL on 9/13/26. They will be looking into hybrid planning meetings going forward. Everything is preliminarily in place, but we need everyone to register. Program chair is reaching out to Districts and Committee Members to be on panels and Hospitality can use your District, committee or groups to help host a time slot – and don't forget the alcathons. Excellent opportunity to get people involved and learn more about service work.

CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – Area is presenting a preliminary calendar for 2027, so please look at the proposed dates and see if your district can host a meeting. I have a quick list for hosting meetings, so please reach out and I'll send it to you. We need to get the calendar filled as soon as possible as locations, including Lord of Life need more and more advance notice to book dates.

GSR SCHOOLS :

Held a GSR School on Sept. 19th for Districts 62 & 64 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Aurora. Thank you again for everyone who helped with that event, especially, Josh J. & Kappie S. for hosting.

Upcoming GSR SCHOOL Scheduled: November 14th, District 42, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Downers Grove, IL. 10am-noon, doors open at 9:00am with steaming coffee, breakfast items, school starts at 10. Thank you to their Workshop Committee for scheduling this and especially LinMarie D. and Nicki C. for spearheading this one.

Consider Hosting a GSR School. There is ample opportunity withing the next couple months to schedule one. It's a great way to get more participation within your District and adjoining Districts.

MONTHLY GSR MEETINGS – Our last meeting for September was in person (and zoom) at our last Assembly's breakout. Thank you to Tammy E. from District 70 for taking gret notes and giving the report at the microphone. Topics brought to our attention to discuss were regarding rising costs of insurance needed at many churches meetings are held and "how to get more participaton", the universal question.

Next meeting: Will be next month on Zoom on Monday, 10/19 at 7:30pm with a new **ID number: 850 7911 5649 Passcode: GSR.** A paper copy of these monthly meetings is available today. **INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION IS OUR GOAL.** Please encourage your GSR's to attend.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as an Officer of Area 20.

Lorrie F.

NIA 20 Alternate Chair

"The only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found out how to serve." Albert Schweitzer

Expenses to date: \$2,261.96

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