

Northern Illinois Area 20
Unity - Service - Recovery

Summer Assembly Report 6/20/26

Alternate Chair's Report

CONFERENCE PLANNING:

Big Book Conference 2026 – Planning is going smoothly for this event coming up in October. District 11 has the conference well in hand.

2027 Spring Assembly Conference – Planning meetings have been going on and a tour of the facility was accomplished this past month. Deerfield Hyatt is more than welcoming. It promises to be a great event.

CONFERENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE – met via zoom and discussed the need to find more venues due to pricing and availability. We discussed the difficulty to find venues within our budget and with enough space to accommodate our needs. The places are not plentiful and book very quickly. It is apparent we need consider setting our calendar earlier than we have in the past. The committee will be looking at more venues throughout the area via geographic locations.

GSR SCHOOLS :

One was held at for District 10 in Libertyville at Serenity house. Thank you Brian C. for hosting these 2 times a year and still have great attendance. Any questions, ask Brian C. In District 10.

Upcoming GSR SCHOOL Scheduled: July 11th, Noon-1:30pm District 22 at First United Methodist Church, Hampshire, IL. Thank you Michael B.

District 62 is working out the actual dates, but September is looking good.

Monthly GSR Meetings – Held the first monthly meeting via Zoom on 5/18/26. Next meeting is at the Assembly on the 20th. Hoping to see many GSR's attend. The July meeting will only be on Zoom. Zoom link will be posted on the Area Calendar soon.

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: \$1,035.62