

NIA20 NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA 20

Alcoholics Anonymous

Summer Committee Meeting 8/1/26 Delegate Report

Greetings, Area Trusted Servants!

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer!

There has been a lot of activity during the past couple of months. I know it seems as though we just completed the 76th General Service Conference (GSC), yet participation in the GSC process is a year-round cooperative effort. The 136 or so Conference members remain active in Conference affairs during the year through a variety of different forms of communication, coordination, and collaboration.

Below is an item of interest, especially if your group is considering submitting a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) for the 2027 General Service Conference (GSC). All submissions should be received on or before September 30, 2026, 11:59 pm. Submissions received after this deadline will be considered for the 78th General Service Conference.

Submitting a Proposed Agenda Item (PAI)

The use of the PAI online form is preferable to fillable PDFs, and GSO is hoping to encourage submissions through the form. **This is the fastest and most accurate method for submitting a Proposed Agenda Item.** However, we do not want to discourage involvement. If a fillable PDF is necessary, please email the PDF to: paisubmissions@aa.org.

The link to the online form, along with additional information regarding completing a PAI and the PAI process, is available below:

<https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019b70257ee777059e71b1b147c106ec>

Class A Trustee Candidate Resumes

The trustees' Nominating Committee has received numerous responses and questions following the announcement of a Class A (nonalcoholic) trustee vacancy that will occur on the General Service Board at the conclusion of the 77th General Service Conference held in April 2027 to succeed Class A (nonalcoholic) trustee Molly Oliver.

August 31, 2026, is the deadline for parties interested in serving as a Class A trustee to submit their resumes. Resumes can be submitted using resume submission link, by email to nominating@aa.org or by postal mail to: Attn: Secretary, trustees' Nominating Committee, General Service Office, PO Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163.

Illinois State Conference

The Illinois State Conference is being hosted by Area 19 this year the weekend of 8/21 – 8/23 at the Doubletree Oak Brook. Registration for the weekend is \$40 and many of our A20 Trusted Servants

will be participating in a variety of different panel discussions. There will also be some great speakers, including Adam R. Chicago, IL; Debbie D. Concord, CA; Stephanie B., Popular, Grove, IL; Jennifer B. A.A. Trustee at Large U.S., and Ranier L. GSO Conference Coordinator. Come and join us!

Recent Activities

6/26/26 – 6/28/26: East Central Regional Conference University of Wisconsin Eau Claire
7/2/26: Delegate GSC Report District 11 The Church of Holy Apostles McHenry
7/31/26: Delegate GSC Report District 40 First Presbyterian Church Wheaton

Upcoming Events

8/2/26: Delegate GSC Report District 22 Zion Lutheran Church Elgin
8/3/26: Delegate GSC Report District 28 St. Michael's Barrington
8/5/26: ECR Delegates Virtual Meeting First Wednesday of Month
8/18/26: Delegate GSC Report District 21 Palatine Club Palatine
8/19/28: Delegate GSC Report District 12 St. Mark's Lutheran Waukegan
8/20/26: Delegate GSC Report District 41 Elmhurst Presbyterian Church Elmhurst
8/21/26: Illinois State Conference Area 19 Doubletree Oak Brook
9/19/26: Delegate GSC Report District 70 Rockford Alano Club Rockford
9/27/26: Delegate GSC Report District 10 St. Gilberts Church Grayslake
10/17/26: 2026 Big Book Conference Messiah Lutheran Church Wauconda

Expenses

Expenses year-to-date are \$1,865.41, primarily related to recent travel to the East Central Regional Conference and printing/travel for District General Service Conference report backs.

In love and service,

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