

NIA20 Area Registrar
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Report from the Panel 72 NIA Registrar Summer Committee – August 6, 2022

Good morning and welcome to the NIA20 Summer Committee Meeting! Since our last gathering at the Summer Assembly, nine new groups have formed in six Districts, and there are 21 new GSRs!

I attended the quarterly sharing session for Registrars with GSO last month as well as monthly sharing sessions that Registrars have amongst ourselves every month. I also received training on how to use Bulk Uploads with Fellowship Connection.

Together with Kate, Sue, and Christy, we have hosted two monthly meetings of Secretaries in NIA. We meet the first Tuesday of the month on Zoom at 7pm. The first meeting in July was about FC and forms.

I have prepared 2 motions that you will hear today to update the Duties & Responsibilities for the Area Registrar, create Duties & Responsibilities for the Area Alternate Registrar, and to make the Alternate Registrar a voting member of the Assembly. I look forward to answering questions you may have and to take any feedback you have to make the motions better before they will be heard by the Assembly.

One of the duties for the Registrar is to "generate the N.I.A. Mailing List as approved by the 2002 Winter Assembly." I wanted to know what that Assembly Action was, both to make sure I was fulfilling my duties and to include more detail/clarity in the motion. That 2002 motion was to send meeting minutes for Assemblies and Area Committee Meetings out to the entire NIA Mailing List, which includes all *current* trusted servants from the Groups, Districts, and Area. I am preparing the NIA Mailing List for the Area Secretary to do just that. It is our hope that in doing this we may get more GSRs to attend Assemblies to express their group conscience, and District Committee Chairs to attend breakouts.

As a reminder, you are encouraged to submit forms to your district first if possible, and then the district contact person will send them on to me. Most district secretaries handle group forms, but your district might have a GSR Contact, District Registrar, or LCM that does it – check with your DCM to know who to send the forms to. Forms can be submitted directly to me, but by going through your district first, it helps ensure the form is complete and information is correct.

I want to encourage DCMs to attend meetings for new groups, contact new GSRs directly, welcome them and invite them to attend District meetings and Area Assemblies. Share the message that the District and the Area are here to support them in carrying our message. After I have entered group changes into Fellowship Connection, I email a confirmation to the group contact as well as the DCM, Alternate DCM, and District record-keeper to ensure that they are aware of a new GSR and new groups, to make it easier to do this. "In a group without a GSR, the DCM may be able to open a line of communication, which sometimes stimulates interest within the group to want a GSR of their own."

**All group forms are downloadable from the NIA website. <http://aa-nia.org/group-forms/>.
Submit forms to your district contact person, to registrar@aa-nia.org or to the address at the top:**

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Respectfully submitted,

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2022 Expenses to date: \$233.52

8/06/2022 report total = \$115.52

- Mileage Reimbursement for Area Meetings \$115.52