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NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA 20

Alcoholics Anonymous

Report – Spring Assembly March 13, 2021

Hello Area 20:

Well, AA still works very well, even in the midst of a crazy year like 2020. As Bill aptly says on page 15 of our book, “it is a design for living that works in rough going”.

Since our last Assembly Dec. 12 :

Attended the first two BBC '21 Planning Committee Meetings on January 23 and February 20. This year's event should be great as the host committee, chaired by Rich H., is off to a great start.

Attended the 3rd meeting of the AdHoc Committee on “Return to Meeting In-Person” Feb 22. In addition to the 6 recommendations previously given at the Winter Assembly, we are still evaluating state guidelines so we have a plan to meet in person when that becomes possible.

Attended a meeting of the Conference Advisory Committee in conjunction with the AdHoc Committee. The CAC will be formulating a motion to be presented at the Summer Assembly whereby we recommend that Area 20 take a more active role in the hosting and planning of the Spring Conference and the Illinois State Conference in the year's that Area 20 hosts. The purpose of the motion is to have a consistent way to assure that we have a timely plan in place to support these events and lessen the responsibility of an individual district having to facilitate these area events.

Attended the District 40 business meeting on January 29 and gave a brief presentation on responsibilities of being a GSR. Thanks for the invite Gordon!

Best regards and see you Saturday!

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