

Northern Illinois Area 20



Hello NIA,

Thank you to **Laura B** and **Stephanie H** and all of **District 43** for hosting the Winter Committee Meeting. I will continue to work with each Assembly or Committee meeting host District to ensure that we have what we need to carry on the business of Area 20.

DCMs - There is a need for hosts for Area Committee Meetings or Assemblies in 2024. Please consider hosting. NIA pays all expenses and will guide you through the process.

Spring Conference 2024 is in our sights, and it is a pleasure working with Sarah, Raul, and Hugo and the rest of the committee to produce the Conference for Area 20. A lot of thought, time, and energy has gone into allocating funds for translation equipment for our first ever co-lingual conference. It's time to make sure we get ears into those headsets! Please, if you haven't registered or gotten your room yet, do so soon.

<https://niaspringconference.com/>

I recently had the opportunity to support our fellowship and Panel 74 Delegate Erik L during a **Literature Sharing Session** at the **Opportunity Group** in Aurora. It was a great experience to see members of Alcoholics Anonymous passionately sharing their thoughts and questions on the happenings of AA.

I recently participated in a **Service Workshop** in **District 22** at the Zion Evangelical Church. It's always a pleasure to meet and spend time with others who are passionate about service.

The work for the **2024 Big Book Conference** has begun. I look forward to participating in the planning committee meetings in the future and assisting in any way I can.

This year I am eager to continue to host the **Quarterly GSR Workshops** on Zoom. This is a great opportunity to be able to get to know each other and address things that are not addressed at Assembly breakouts. The first one will be in March.

I am looking forward to attending the **Conference of Delegates Past and Present** in February 9th-11th in Muncie, Indiana

PLEASE ask me to visit your District meeting or workshop. I'm happy to come and observe, participate in any way you need, or make the coffee.

In Service,

Aaron V.

NIA Panel 74 Alternate Chair