

Northern Illinois Area 20



Alternate Area Chair Report
NIA 20 Winter Committee Meeting
January 11, 2025

Hello Trusted Servants! Thank you for taking the time to attend the Winter Committee Meeting. Special thank you to **Josh** and all of the volunteers from **District 62** for hosting. 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.

At the last NIA Assembly we rolled out a workshop called "**GSR School**". It is essentially an introductory presentation to get new GSRs up to speed as quickly as possible in order to effectively serve their groups. Thank you to everyone who attended, received a button, a diploma, and provided feedback. I have been in active discussion with **8 districts** who will be hosting workshops this year to help their GSRs become more actively involved in service. Please reach out to me if your district would like to provide this invaluable service to its members and I'll get you all set up!

The planning for the **Illinois State Conference** is underway. Our next planning meeting will be on 1/12.

The planning for the **2026 Spring Conference** is underway. We have signed contracts with the Hyatt Regency in Schaumburg to lock in the dates. Our next planning meeting will be on 1/19.

Dawn and I will be attending the next **District 41** meeting on 1/16 to assist with transitions in their district.

I will be attending the **Conference of Delegate Past & Present** February 7-9 in Champaign, IL.

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

My expenses in 2024 were \$1,279.56. To date I have not accrued any expenses for 2025.

In Service,

Aaron V

NIA Panel 74 Alternate Chair

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