

# NIA20

## NORTHERN ILLINOIS AREA 20

Alcoholics Anonymous

### Winter Committee Meeting 1/17/26

#### Delegate Report

Greetings, Area Trusted Servants!

As we begin a new year, I would like to thank you once again for your continued support and for allowing me to serve as your Delegate to the 76<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference. I want to also offer a warm welcome to all new incoming (and returning) DCMs, Standing Committee Chairs, and GSRs. We are thankful you are here and we appreciate your service to the fellowship!

#### Recent Activities

1/1/26: East Central Region (ECR) Monthly Meeting

1/15/25: Delegate On Board Training

#### General Service Conference

On December 16<sup>th</sup>, I received my first communication from the General Service Office, congratulating me on my committee assignment and service opportunity as a member of the Conference Committee on Trustees. I was also provided with a committee roster, Composition, Scope and Procedure, and the General Service Conference Committee on Trustees History and Highlights of Actions since 1951. I am honored to serve on the Conference Committee on Trustees and look forward to meeting my fellow Committee members in April.

I've also received access and training to the Conference Dashboard "OnBoard". OnBoard is the Conference's shared file and communication space which allows Delegates to access materials, follow Conference communications, and stay organized throughout the Conference process.

The following highlights are relevant to our 76th General Service Conference:

Dates: April 26 - May 02, 2026

Theme: "Humility in Action"

Presentation/Discussion topics:

- Restoration and Discovering Grace, Unity and Fellowship
- Gossip vs Facts: Examining the Health of Our Own Communications
- Finding Common Ground

#### Conference Background

Following the General Service Board meeting in February 2026, a final agenda, together with background material will be distributed February 17 - 20 to the Delegates. This information will be shared with the Area in preparation for the virtual Pre-General Service Conference Workshop

breakout sessions and for the in person Pre-General Service Conference Workshop taking place in April.

### AAWS Highlights

All Area trusted servants will begin receiving emails from me, starting this month, as the General Service Office sends out communication updates. In the meantime, below is information you may find helpful:

Below is a link to the latest Quarterly Report from the General Service Office with the most recent activities of the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., and AA Grapevine, Inc.

### English

The A.A. World Services Board met on October 30, 2025. Please click the link below to view the meeting highlights.

### [AAWS October 2025 Highlights](#)

### Upcoming Planned Events

2/13/26 – 2/15/26: Conference of Delegates Past & Present Area 34 Benton Harbor, MI

3/22/26 – 3/29/26: Virtual Pre-General Service Conference Workshop Breakout Sessions

4/4/26: Pre-General Service Conference Workshop

4/26/26 – 5/2/26: 76<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference New York Hilton, NY

6/26/26 – 6/28/26: East Central Regional Conference University of Wisconsin Eau Claire

### Expenses

Expenses year-to-date are \$0.

In love and service,

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