Northern Illinois Area 20

Unity - Service - Recovery

August 3, 2022

2022 Summer Committee Meeting

Delegate's Report

Welcome to the 2022 Summer Committee Meeting!!

First off, I apolize I am not able to be with you in person today and as I review my calendar it appears this will be the first Area meeting I've had to miss in 10 years! As some of you may know I'm getting married on Thursday August 4th and will be on my honeymoon during the Committee meeting!! I'm hoping you'll accept my reasoning and give me an "excused" absence!

Prior to that however, I've been quite busy since the Assembly with much of that time spent delivering report backs to various districts. These report backs have been shortened synopsis's of the <u>slide deck</u> and <u>mapped results excel sheet</u> I presented at the assembly. I would like to thank the following districts (which I attended in person, except for D11 which was virtual) for inviting me to attend –

- Thurs. May 19 D20 Elgin (Hispanic Linguistic District)
- Tues. Jun 21 D21 Palatine
- Thurs. Jul 7 D11 Woodstock / Crystal Lake
- Sun Jul 10 D22 Elgin
- Thurs. Jul 21 D52 Kankakee
- Fri Jul 29 D40 Wheaton

The following districts are also scheduled for upcoming visits-

- Thurs. Aug 18 D41 Elmhurst
- Wed. Sep 7 D64 Aurora
- Fri. Sep 16 D73 Sterling

I am more than happy to visit any group or District that requests a visit so be sure and let me know if you're district is interested. Additionally, I've had a bit of involvement with the planning for the upcoming <u>Illinois State Conference on August 12-14 in Lisle</u>. Delegates from all 14 Areas in our region will be attending, many presenting a panel on a topic which coincides with their conference assignment. For instance, Gordon N. from Southern Illinois Area 21 sits on the Conference CPC Committee and will be moderating a panel on CPC, PI, and Newsletters (Erik L, our Alt Del. will also be on this panel)! Many of the other Delegates are presenting in similar fashion so I expect a jam-packed day on Saturday!

In other news -

- (8/1/22) the General Service Office has released a link for the <u>2025</u> <u>International Convention Membership Engagement Survey</u>. Please click the link and provide your opinions on this important issue!
- (7/10/22) Due to unforeseeable staffing changes that are affecting all GSO projects and timelines in the Publishing Department as well as global supply chain issues, GSO has provided the following dates for the availability of this years' Conference Final Report.
 - Digital, anonymity-protected version: mid- to late September 2022
 - Print version: December 2022/January 2023
- (7/18/22) Regarding the most recent printed version of the 12x12 Due to a typographical error, the text of the Long Form of Tradition Eight was inadvertently repeated in the Long Form of Tradition Nine (page 177) in this edition. The accurate full text of Tradition Nine (Long Form) appears on page 178. GSO apologizes for this error and it will be corrected on the next printing.
- The most recent GSO staff assignment sheet FF-15 is attached with this report.

More coming soon!

Respectfully submitted-

Chris D. Delegate Area 20 / Northern Illinois Panel 72

G.S.O. Staff Assignments

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