

2/10/17 – Kelly L.

At our December Area Assembly, Area 34 presented and passed a motion to send a request to the General Service Board to create and publish a book with the biographies of our Past Chairmen of the General Service Board. On 1/22/17, we presented this idea at our quarterly Statewide Service Committee meeting to ask for support from Area 32 & Area 33. The Delegates from those 2 Areas have agreed to take it back to their Areas to see what their members think of the proposal. We are now bringing it to the attention of the remaining Areas in the East Central Region and asking for your support and input regarding this project. The more support we have behind this, the more the likelihood that this project would be considered. We request that you take this back to your Area and see how your members feel about this idea. If the support is there, we would appreciate it if you could possibly send a letter stating your Area's support. You can email the letter to Warren Jefsen at warren.jefsen@gmail.com.

We feel that this book would provide some additional history and documentation at the General Service Board level. We also believe that a book like this could be a source for potential Class A's to read and learn about previous Class A's.

Thank you for your thoughts and consideration in this matter.

In a message dated 2/16/2017 12:48:08 P.M. Central Standard Time, warren.jefsen@gmail.com writes:

Thank you Kelly it would be for next year and it's really up to the board and what committee. I would like to see a book from AAWS. Some people think it should be an archive peace and others think it should be from the Grapevine some also said maybe just a service peace and don't be sorry there's never enough questions

Motion to fund district participation at the 2017 East Central Regional Forum – John C. – May 13, 2017

<p>It is recommended that \$5200* (26 districts at \$200 per district) be used to provide limited funding to offset costs for districts to participate in the 2017 East Central Regional Forum. The requestor moves that the following entry be added to the Primary Purpose Register and that the NIA Treasurer be authorized to reimburse expenses in accordance with the terms of that entry:</p>	<p>Activity</p>	<p>Description, expected outcome and execution guidelines</p>	<p>Example expenses</p>	<p>Reimbursement Guidelines</p>	<p>Projected cost</p>
<p>PPM???</p>	<p>East Central Regional Forum</p>	<p>To promote participation at the District Level for this General Service activity. Participation should be limited to District – Officers, Committee Members and/or General Service Representatives</p>	<p>Travel and Lodging – To offset some of the costs of travel and lodging associated with this event by District Officers, Committee Members and/or General Service Representatives for their districts.</p>	<p>Reimbursement authority: NIA Treasurer Reimbursed to District. Spending Limit: \$200.00 per District</p>	<p>\$5,200.00</p>

Larry Stiff <larrys86@icloud.com>

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Motion

To melriche@comcast.net • Marilyn Finn <odat1984@comcast.net>

That NIA Officers, Service Committee chairs and appointed chairs, current and incoming, be afforded the opportunity to attend the ECR Forum in November 2017. Allowable expenses - food, lodging and mileage.

Sent from my iPad

Motion 4 – Answering Service – Forum

Primary Purpose Motion for East for East Central Regional Forum funding - Answering Service

"The Telephone Answering Service Chair and Alternate chair shall attend the East Central Region Forum in Springfield IL November 17-19 2017. The expected cost is \$800 and expenses include lodging, mileage, tolls (if any), and meals."

Background

Regional Forums are weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services, Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and the General Service Office Staff stay in touch with A.A. members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the A.A. service structure.

Attendance at the forum also offers the attendee an opportunity to meet with and to share experience with trusted servants from other areas of the East Central Region.

Yours in Service,

Bonnie P. Answering Service Chair NIA20 Patrick M. Answering Service Alt. Chair NIA20

Motion 5 – GTG – Forum

The BTG Committee moves to have NIA fund the BTG Committee Chair and the Alternate Committee Chair attend the East Central Regional Forum, November 17-19 in Springfield, IL for a cost of \$400.00

Item	Service Activity	Expected outcome guidelines and a authority	Projected Cost	Allowable Expenses
PPMxx	East Coast Regional Forum November 17-19	BTG Chair and the Alternate to attend the East Central Regional Forum	\$400	Mileage, Hotel meals

Background:

Regional Forums are weekend sharing and informational sessions designed to help the General Service Board, A.A. World Services Inc., the Grapevine Corporate Board, the Grapevine Staff, and The General Service Office Staff stay in touch with AA members, trusted servants and newcomers to service throughout the AA service structure. Attendance at the forum also offers the attendee an opportunity to meet with and to share experience with trusted servants from other areas of the East Central Region.

This forum is about 3 hours from my home

There will also be workshops, sharing sessions and presentations.

Motion 6 – Concepts - Forum

Motion: the concepts editor and coeditor should attend the up east central regional forum November 17-19 in Springfield.

Service Activity	Expected outcome	Projected cost	Allowable expense
East Central Regional forum in Springfield November 17-19	Editor and coeditor will attend the forum and apply learned matters to their positions	\$500	Mileage and hotel

Background: The East Central Regional Forum is an amazing opportunity to interact with the Fellowship from across the region. Attendance offers the opportunity to meet and share with other trusted servants from the Region.

Respectfully submitted.

Heather Shannon

Motion 7 – Corrections – National Corrections Conference in St. Louis, MO

The Corrections Committee moves to have NIA20 funding for the current Corrections Chair and 2018 Corrections Chair Elect to attend the National Corrections Conference November 10-12, 2017 in St. Louis, Mo.

Item Service Activity	Expected outcome, guidelines and authority	Allowable Expenses
PPMxx National Corrections Conference November 10-12, 2017 St. Louis, Mo	Corrections Chair and Alternate Corrections Chair to attend	Mileage, hotel, registration fees, meals.

The purpose of the weekend is for AA members involved in correction work behind the walls to come together, share experiences, exchange information and hear from corrections professional, former inmates and other trusted servants throughout the US and Canada. This is the first "annual" conference ever.

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Motion 8 – Corrections - Forum

The Corrections Committee moves to have NIA fund the Corrections Chair and the Alternate Corrections Chair to attend the East Central Regional Forum November 17-19, 2017 in Springfield, Il. for a cost of \$500.00

Item	Service Activity	Expected outcome, guidelines and a	Projected	Allowable
	Cost	expenses authority		
PPMxx	East Central Regional Forum November 17-19, 2017	Corrections Chair and Alternate Corrections Chair to attend the East Central Regional Forum		\$500.00 Mileage, hotel,

Background

1. There is the opportunity to meet AA's from five different states and thirteen other Areas within our Region, some working on Corrections Committees in their own Area. There will also be Workshops , Sharing Sessions and Presentations.
2. An opportunity to speak with GSO trustees and Editors
3. Because it is being held in Springfield, and because there are no Forum costs, this is a low cost opportunity to to support ECRF activities.

Motion 9 – Literature – Forum

The Literature Committee moves to have NIA fund the Literature Chair and the Alternate Literature Chair to attend the East Central Regional Forum November 17-19, 2017 in Springfield, Il. for a projected cost of \$800.00

Item	Service Activity	Expected outcome, Guidelines and a authority	Projected Cost	Allowable expenses
PPMxx	East Central Regional November 17-19, 2017	Literature Chair and Alternate Literature Chair to attend the East Central Regional Forum	\$800.00 (\$400.00 per person)	mileage hotel

Background:

1. The attendance of AA's from 5 different states representing 13 other Areas within our Region presents the opportunity to exchange ideas with many other Literature Cmte. members and to acquire additional knowledge by attending the forum's Workshops, Sharing Sessions and Presentations too.
2. Some GSO trustees, the Office Manager and Staff Members, as well as the Grapevine Editor and possibly La Viña Editor all will be present to offer their experience, strength and hope, along with practical wisdom.
3. Since the ECR forum is being held in Springfield, only minimal mileage and hotel expenses are required to support it.

Motion 10 – Treatment – Forum

Nia20 Treatment Committee moves NIA Are 20 ; Fund, Treatment Chair and Treatment Alternate Chair to attend East Central Regional Forum November 17-19th 2017 in Springfield Illinois.

Item	Service Assembly	Expected outcome, Guidelines and a authority	Projected Cost	Allowable expenses
PPMxx		Treatment Chair AND Alternate Treatment Chair		Mileage and Hotel
		Project cost	\$1,000.00	

Background: Regional Forum are weekends full of knowledge; experience, strength and hope through fellow members as well as Class A Trustees, members of the General Service Office. And AA World Service. Through this weekend forum members learn and share experience strength and hope through growth presentations, and sessions we members leave with the knowledge of growth and more ways of carrying the message to the next suffering alcoholic