

**Area Chair Report
January 26, 2013
Winter Committee
La Fox**

Thank you district 43 for hosting today's committee meeting. The preliminary agenda had the meeting being adjourned at 12:00 pm. The final agenda now has the meeting ending at 2:00 pm. I am hoping everyone orders lunch and stays until the adjournment of the meeting. According to the guidelines my responsibilities include sending out an agenda with a cover letter and map with directions three weeks prior to the next Committee meeting and the same with a flyer four weeks prior to the assemblies. So you can see a lot has been added within the few weeks between the preliminary agenda and the final agenda.

As I mentioned in my letter sent out three weeks ago with the preliminary agenda I have had lots of phone time with a lot of the DCMs, some going on his or her second year and few new incoming DCMs. I will be announcing the new and the present appointment committee members.

December 16th I attended the 2013 Spring Conference planning committee meeting with Allen Jacks our newly elected alternate chair and liaison to the conference. The committee confirmed the fact that there will be time for committee breakouts in the same room immediately after the assembly. Also tables will be available for committee displays.

January 13th I had attended the 2013 State Conference Program committee meeting and later that same day the Bridge the Gap Weekend Workshop planning committee. These AA members, many out of their comfort zone take hours out of their days, adding up to months and even up to a year beyond being a GSR, district or area committee member or sponsor to help provide these workshops and conferences for us and the still suffering alcoholic that needs the message of Alcoholics Anonymous. Please try to encourage your district member to step out of their comfort zone and possibly host the 2014 Spring Conference.

Thank you for your attention

Respectfully submitted

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