

NIA 20 2017 Fall Assembly Minutes

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Meeting Opening

Attendance

	Total Present	Voting
Area Officers	8	8
Area Standing Chairs & Alt's	23	16
Past Del	6	5 (Not sure if Cheryl Voted)
GSR's & Alt's	54	52
Other District Chairs	9	0
DCM's & Alt's	19	16
	119	97

Meeting called to order at 9:00 am with a quiet time followed by the serenity prayer.

New Attendees

- Mckenzie, GSR D21

Anniversaries

- Bob – 9/11, 13 years
- Ed m. – 8/23 – 29yrs
- Frank – 8/1 – 35yrs
- Dawn B. – 9/11 – 14 yrs

Twelve Concepts – read by Cindy

Announcements by host, District 12

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Meeting Business

Approval of Summer Assembly Minutes - Motion to approve by Dan, second by Jeff. All in favor, no opposed. Minutes accepted.

Treasury Report, Judd W

There is a lot of paper here. On the first sheet, if you look on the balance sheet, it looks like we are \$20,734.61 over prudent reserve and that appears horrendous. But, as we project further through the rest of the year, we will actually be more around \$2,500.00 if things go as expected with the East Central Regional Forum. It sounds like a lot but it'll get used. The first document is the balance sheet, second is the profit and loss. Those things are summarized in what's called the Primary Purpose Register, the last three pages. In the middle is the Alternate Treasurer's report – that includes every contribution received by NIA 20 since the beginning of the year. Take back to your groups and make sure their contributions are accounted for. If they aren't it may be because they are not including their group number or it's incorrect. If your group sees something that's wrong, have them contact me or Nicole.

Formal report is inserted in appendix to this document and includes:

- Balance sheet
- Contributions and expenses (profit and loss)
- Financial analysis (done w/help of finance committee)
- Primary Purpose Register
- Alternate Treasurer's Report- a accounting of every contribution to NIA since start of the year. Take it back to your groups – make sure they see it here.

Delegate Report, Kelly L

You can come pick up your final reports here today.

At the mic

Barbara – can you double check on url to register for forum registration, domain name may be missing...

Kelly – the address is www.aa.org

Rob – there was communication that came out from PI out manuscript litigation. Have you heard any more?

Kelly – all I've received has been sent out to the area committee.

Formal report is inserted in appendix to this document.

Old Business

2017 Big Book Conference Report, Tracy

Things are going along well. We received a request for a signer and that's being taken care of. Both speakers are ready to go. Caterer is going well. If we get more registrations today, that would be good.

2017 State Conference Report (Area 19), Kelly

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Located inside the formal Delege's report

2018 Spring Assembly Conference, Steve

All Chair positions filled except Literature. 13 Co-Chair positions remain open. Flyer still in process – do NOT have copies ready for the Assembly. Several committees working together and much feedback received on creating the flyer. Once flyer complete, Chair, Co-Chair, PI and others will begin visits to Districts to distribute flyers and gather support for attendance in 2018. Website 90% ready to go for registration – awaiting Area Web people to grant Danny full access. Hotel very cooperative on accommodations – I am working closely with Rose at the Hyatt to mimic what worked for the 2017 SCA and perfect things that didn't. Contact made with Libby D. from Al-Anon to develop their program – great open communication with Libby and she has attended our most recent planning meeting to share. All speakers booked (including Al-Anon). All banquet and decorations details completed. Program committee actively working with Alcathon (and others) on a service-oriented program of events. Awaiting assignment of the Assembly hosting District from Area (some time later this fall)

New Business

Hear bids for the 2018 Big Book Conference

Ed M, D91 – We would like to entertain that bid with you – put our hat in the ring on that. We have a potential – a Methodist church in Galesburg or Bethel Baptist church. We have a skeleton and are in the process of putting meat on those bones.

Hear bids for the 2019 Spring Assembly Conference

Open Position – Accessibilities-Special Needs Chair Alternate (until 12/31/17)

Open Position – Alternate CPC (until 12/31/17)

Open Position – Registrar Alternate (until 12/31/17)

Report regarding motion for Spanish Districts to attend BTG Conference

Because of time restriction, given the conference happened last weekend we could not bring this motion here today for Assembly approval. The operating committee met first and the request was approved by all members. It was passed on to finance committee, which approved it as well.

Motion to fund participation in East Central Regional Forum in Nov. 2017.

Full motion: Phil, D52 moves that alternate Service Committee Chairs, outgoing and incoming, be afforded the opportunity to attend the East Central Regional Forum in Nov. 2017. Allowable expenses - Food, Lodging, and mileage.

Background:

Discussion

Jack B – service committees for what? All districts, all area? How many does this include?

Phil – this is for area chairs, alternates. It's not including all district chairs and alternates

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Rob – I think we're sending enough people. I don't know that there's any reason to send alternates

Phil – there aren't many opportunities for this kind of thing outside – alternate is just as likely to have responsibility to

Tina – would like to see money here is our area to educate people educated and get more people involved

Robert – question to treasurer- was this motion included in calculations?

Judd – answer is no. It's an excellent assumption that incoming chair is current alternate. So were not talking about doubling the number – maybe 50%, and if half of those people go, then we're not really looking at a whole different

Barbara – when Judd's comment set in – the people who are actually going to be sent are currently in role. I'm not sure of the value of sending alternates who are not continuing in service

Heather – it was paid for by the Area – going to this light a fire under me for service.

Kevin – one of the biggest problems I find is that people do not know anything about AA outside of their groups. Anytime an alternate chair who won't be serving can come back and impart some information and get people excited, that's a good thing. Why not do it?

Ed – We've had a talk in our district – we will be providing a stipend and we're gonna buddy up. A few bucks would go quite a way to cover the cost. It's a one-time situation and not ongoing.

Voting results – 65 in favor, 18 opposed

Minority opinion

Cheryl – this was a special forum, I'd be in favor. As an active alcoholic, I always looked for the free ride. As a recovering alcoholic, I had to become self-supporting. My home group sets aside \$2 every week so our GSR can go. People who are in this room and who are going to stand for positions should be self-supporting

Ernie – argument that got the most response was that this experience would go back to the groups in the districts – then those people should be the ones to finance that.

One person wishes to change a vote. Rob seconds the revote

Discussion

Rich – some of the things that were said about this. This is Area 20 and these are our service people – it's our job to be self-supporting a unit. It's not about individual members paying their own way.

Judd – I was hoping to find a printed copy – there was a question, a prt of minority opinion that area should not be sending district people to the forum. That snot what we're talking about. There has already been a motion to send incoming and current chairs of each service committee. This one is sibly about sending alternates. Most of the alternate chairs so we're really talking about do we want outgoing, alternate chair who are not going to stand for opposition to go?

Alex – if we do send these servants, will they come back with a report?

Phil – can't force anyone, hopefully they would.

Scott – when we voted as last assembly for incoming, the finance committee had to make a determination based on projected financials. I don't see any numbers attached to this motion.

Marilyn – were talking about 11 people.

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Marcia – probably the biggest thing that sticks in my craw is rotating alternate chairs that aren't going to stand. It doesn't look like we have too many that are for sure going to step in to the chair positions.

Name – I'd like to clarify who this is about

Marilyn – to clarify, this is about incoming and current alternate chairs

Re voting results – 65 in favor, 20 opposed

FINAL Motion passes with 76%

Motion to create a permanent standing Technology Committee in Area 20.

Full motion: The ad hoc technical committee moves to create a permanent standing Technology Committee in Area 20.

The following shall be inserted under Duties & Responsibilities section of the NIA Guidelines:

Technology Committee Responsibilities:

- Keep the Assembly and Area Committee informed about technology opportunities
- Make recommendations for the implementations of technology opportunities
- Oversee the content and use of the Area Website
- Recommend updates to the Area Website Guidelines as necessary

The committee will have a maximum of six member to include:

- The Area Website Administrator
- The Alternate Area Website Administrator
- A Past Delegate to be appointed by the Area Chairperson
- Three additional members appointed by the Area Chairperson from a pool recommended by the Area Website Administrator and Alternate
- Committee members shall serve a two-year rotation, and may be appointed for a 2nd rotation at the discretion of the Area Chair

Background: Rapidly advancing technology has both positive and negative effects on our ability to carry the A. A. message and effectively communicate with those we serve. A standing technology committee would keep abreast of technology issues and make appropriate recommendations to the Area Assembly on how to take advantage of current and future technological opportunities.

The Technology Committee would be independent of the Public Information Committee.

The committee would elect its own chairperson and determine its own voting procedures.

This motion would limit the Website Administrator and Alternate to service terms of four years. However, an individual could potentially serve on the committee as a member for four years followed by four years as Alternate Website Administrator and four years as Website Administrator, or some combination thereof.

Thus, it will become the responsibility of the Area Chairperson to monitor the membership of the committee.

In order to maintain the practice of appointing the Web Administrator and Alternate in even years the members of the initial Technology committee will be eligible to serve a partial rotation ending on December 31, 2018 followed by up to two additional full two-year rotations.

Questions

Phil – what would be the framework that we have for this

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John – we don't currently have a method, likely because technology is so new

Carol – would people involved in districts be able to participate in this committee

John – yes, this would be a standing committee

Bob - the purpose of the adhoc committee was to get us to this point –

John - This motion is the result of those deliberations

Ed – D91 will bid on big book conference. Would committee be responsible to get details on the web? Does that all get funneled to you?

John – that would be responsibility of the web admin. Working on conference websites that are more sustainable

Discussion

Gary – the wording in the motion about chairperson appointing 3 people concerns me

John – motion includes motions recommended, does not include the words vetted or approved

Voting results – 82 in favor, 5 not in favor

minority opinion

Motion passes with 94.3%

2018-2019 Panel 68 Elections, Cheryl V

Cheryl reviewed third legacy procedure

Final tally and voting results for each position are also inserted in appendix to this document

Delegate (qualifications)

Steve, Marilyn and Robert stand for the position

Alternate Delegate

Steve and Marilyn remain standing for the position – no qualifications

Chair (qualifications)

Steve, Carmela, Chris and Erik stand for the position

Steve - Currently Area Alt. Chair, has a sponsor and sponsors others.

Carmela - Current Area Secretary, sobriety date 7/12/2000, have a home group in Grayslake, have been attending assemblies for 15 years, favorite AA job to date was DCM, has been on many Area ad-hoc committees as well as operating committee and finance committee.

Chris - Current Area Registrar, sobriety date 4/8/90, has a home group, has sponsor, has held positions as GSR, Alt GSR, DCM, Alt DCM, and Treatment Chair. Loves service.

Erik - Sobriety date 12/12/87, has a sponsor, sponsors others, has a home group, has held positions of GSR, DCM of District 43, current CPC chair for area, encouragement for sponsor and blessing of wife to take an area position.

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Alternate Chair (qualifications)

Carmela and Carol stand for the position

Carmela - Current Area Secretary, sobriety date 7/12/2000, have a home group in Grayslake, have been attending assemblies for 15 years, favorite AA job to date was DCM, has been on many Area ad-hoc committees as well as operating committee and finance committee.

Carol – sobriety date is 1/2/1999, has a sponsor and service sponsor, sponsors other women, has been active in service for 20 years, has held positions as DCM, Treasurer, Area CPC Chair, BTG coordinator, is currently the Area Report & Charter Committee Chair.

Treasurer (qualification)

Carol stands for position – 1/2/1999, has a sponsor and service sponsor, sponsors other women, has been active in service for 20 years, has held positions as DCM, Treasurer, Area CPC Chair, BTG coordinator, is currently the Area Report & Charter Committee Chair.

Alternate Treasurer (qualification)

Sue V stands for position– 5/17/2010, sponsor women and have a sponsor. Served at district level for last almost 6 years currently as DCM. Prior to that, was secretary and correction chair. I am one year away from completing my advanced accounting certificate and it makes me really nervous to do some actual accounting. I am enjoying accounting and loving it; I would be happy to serve.

Secretary (qualification)

Kristen B is nominated – respectfully declines

Bonnie P is nominated – nomination accepted. 12/20/2012 is sobriety. I was district secretary, I have a job where I'm good at this kind of work. I've done the jobs in meetings – I think I would be very good for it. I am currently answering service chair. I am very good at service – I love service.

Alternate Secretary (qualification)

Allen nominated – declined

Karen M. nominated – declined

Alex H. nominated – declined

Sue nominated - declined

Pat D. nominated – declined

Christy B stands for position – GSR in D22 now, sobriety date is March 23, 1986 – I've been doing mostly group service for a long time. I'm now retired and willing to stand for Alternate Secretary.

Registrar (qualification)

Jeff L stands for position - sobriety 4/3/99, service in groups, treasurer, GSR, secretary, literature, special needs, Area – Answering service chair, 2008 Spring Conference committee

Alternate Registrar (qualification)

Phil C stands for the position – I have worked as a GSR, secretary, coffee maker, currently serving as GSR and Grapevine re in district. In an NIA alternate position, it would allow me a glimpse into the area I haven't yet had. 4/2/2006 sobriety date.

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Accessibilities (Special Needs) – qualification

John C- when did the area change the name of this committee?

Cheryl – was decided at GSC

John – what they do there doesn't automatically dictate what we do. We have different guidelines here.

Cheryl – I'll call for Special needs given I already announced accessibilities.

Tina R stands for the position - sobriety date – 4/10/91, was a GSR, been alt CPC service in district, no co-treasurer for 2018 spring assembly conference, was co-registration for 2016 spring conference. I love service work and want to see more interest in special needs.

Question from Barbara – Tina you started to explain this – you are accessibilities chair right now. Explain us about chair.

Tina – was just elected last month as committee chair to fill the hole – I needed to stand again to continue on as chair.

Cheryl clarified that traditionally, if you have been in role for less than 1 year, you can stand again. Delegate is the exception.

Alternate Accessibilities (Special Needs) - qualification

Ernie L stands for the position – thank you for considering me. 30 years sober. I have filled several positions, not very well. What I need is the structure and push you will provide. I do need you to hold me accountable - I'd love to learn this position.

Answering Service – qualification

Rob M stands – 4/27/88, have sponsor, am sponsored, alt answering service in Area, DCM, been a GSR, Answering service chair at district level

Alternate Answering Service – qualification

Kyle stands – current D22 answering service chair, great opportunity to learn more and do more

Archives Chair – qualification

Ed M stands for position D91, held various positions, current Archives alternate

Alternate Archives Chair – qualification

Marty M stands for the position - 1/1/2012, GSR participated in spring conference planning for 2013, and am currently DCM

Bridging the Gap Chair (qualification)

Wheeezie stands– current BTG Alternate. 6/18/07. Been district treatment, phones volunteer, intergroup event, banquet committee for past conference, been alt treatment, treatment at area.

Bridging the Gap Alternate (qualification)

Darcy S – 5/21/06, been BTG coordinator for D90, been GSR, literature chair, sponsored and sponsoring

Rob – nominates Steve, Steve accepts

Steve – 12/3/87, current home group treasurer, co-chair treatment for district, past PI work in Area 19

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Cheryl calls for vote about whether we vote by hand or by ballot, simple majority or substantial unanimity

Assembly votes for simple majority

Minority opinion is heard:

Phil – process should be the same

Alex – all positions are important, should stay 2/3 majority required to be elected.

Assembly revotes:

all those in favor of substantial unanimity –

all those in favor of simple majority – voted to elect by simple majority

Corrections Chair (qualification)

Dawn B stands for position – 9/11/2003, have a sponsor and sponsor women, have a service sponsor, GSR, ALT DCM, DCM, Alt secretary, Secretary, registrar, currently alternate corrections, served on 2005 spring conference, 2013 state conference co-chaired this year's conference.

Alternate Corrections Chair (qualification)

Russ S – 4/18/89, currently GSR for men's group, served as district literature chair, done various work, have a sponsor, I sponsor peopled

CPC Chair (qualification)

Tracy – 12/14/2005, co-chair 2001 big book conference, alt DCM, DCM, GSR, operating committee, alt PI in Area, PI chair past 2 years, answering service chair in district, big book conf co-chair current.

Susan H – current DCM, 11/16/11, started in service as my group's grapevine rep, became alternate DCM and then DCM.

Alternate CPC Chair

No one stands

Tracy is nominated – declined

Allen is nominated – declined

Steve is nominated – declined

Alex is nominated - declined

Deferred to Winter Assembly

John C, website administrator makes an announcement – domain is down, working on it

Grapevine Chair

Urbano stands – current alternate chair, 2/20/2004, been in service since June 2005, GSR in 2008. Area served on report and charter, special needs, doing literature, helping at spring conference.

Alternate Grapevine Chair

No volunteers to stand

Santiago is nominated - declines

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Deferred to winter assembly

Literature Chair

Allen J stands – sobriety date 2/6/1999, been GSR, alt DCM, DCM, area grapevine chair, third alternate chair during panel 62, currently no potion, I sponsor people and have a sponsor.

Alternate Literature Chair

David nominated, he accepts

David – sobriety date 11/8/14, current D22 treasurer

Public Information Chair

Steve M – GSR, DCM, current alt Chair

Alternate Public Information Chair

Eric B – 6/14/03, current web chair for D71, Treasurer for D71, acting treasurer for BB conf, printing committee for B conf, sponsor and sponsored, served in various roles – GSR,

Treatment Committee Chair

John R – 1/31/2000, been a GSR, corrections, DCM, alternate corrections, corrections, Alt treatment at area

Alternate Treatment Committee Chair

Steve does not qualify again

Back to open positions:

Alternate CPC – no one stands or is nominated. Position is still open.

Alternate Grapevine – no one stands or is nominated. Position is still open.

Marilyn took a sense of the committee about whether to have service committee breakouts or not.

Sense of the assembly = no committee breakout sessions today

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AdHoc committee reports

Area Inventory committee, Rich H

We have a committee of 9 plus me – we have come up with some tough questions and are serious about our task at hand. We met today to reduce master list of questions. Up through today, we have reduced our list from 61 general and 8 regarding to 24 in general and 8 spring conference assembly questions, We have goals for the direction the questions should head. We plan to have final list of both general and Spring Assembly Conference questions ready for fall committee meeting, for distribution to begin at winter assembly and end at spring assembly.

Administrative Committee Reports (2 minutes each)

<p>Concepts, Heather No report</p>
<p>Electronic Equipment, Steve No report</p>
<p>Finance Committee, Scott Met on the 14th to discuss BTG motion. IT was approved. Committee also agreed to hold a conference all to be held in October at noon to discuss 2018 PPR. Handbook indicates that Area officers and committee members should attend. It shod be open to all interested members of the fellowship. This call will help the finance committee as it prepares the 2018 PPR. It will allow finance committee to generate a proposal and recommendations to be presented at fall committee meeting on October 14th. PPR includes all elements necessitated by our handbook for funding. This document will be forwarded on or around sep 25th to serve as basis for 10/1 conference call. Finance committee members vote on final proposal. Last year’s meeting slightly more than 1.5 hours. There wasn’t much attendance outside of the finance committee. 310-3727549, code# is 957632. This number and conference will also be provided in email with document for review. This meeting is required as per our area handbook. Tentatively 10/1 at noon.</p>
<p>Operating Committee, Carmela Met after last committee meeting to discuss approval for BTG conference attendance that was approved and passed along to finance committee. No other business.</p>
<p>Report and Charter Committee, Carol As communicated at the Summer Committee meeting, the Report and Charter Committee will be presenting a motion for the approval of the “Northern Illinois Service Manual –Area 20” at the Fall Committee Meeting on October 14th. We will then vote on whether to accept this document at the Winter Assembly on December 9, 2017. This final draft is available on the NIA website www.aa-nia.org in the “NIA Guidelines” section under “Drafts for approval” and titled the “08-06-2017 Final Draft Service Manual”. Thank you to John C. and Earl N. our Web Administrators for their help in making this all available to you. This document is the result of 2-3 years of work to combine the abridged and the unabridged versions of the NIA Service Handbooks. Our intent was to correct any grammatical errors, standardize the format and flow of the document and ensure that there was enough detailed explanation of each section for the reader to understand the intended purpose. Although we appreciate that each of every one of us may have your own</p>

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communication and writing styles, we have spent many hours reviewing this information to come to an agreement of every word in this final draft. Is it perfect, probably not, but we have done our best. Therefore, our motion will be to accept it in its entirety. Specific questions about the document should be submitted in writing to the following email address draftcomments@aa-nia.org prior to the October 14th Fall Committee Meeting. The email address can be accessed on the area website as well in the "NIA Contact Information" section under "Report and Charter". This is an excellent opportunity for the outgoing and incoming officers and committee members to review what is asked of them to perform their work and allow time to determine if any changes to the guidelines themselves must be addressed. Then once the "Northern Illinois Service Manual –Area 20" is approved, changes to the guidelines can be submitted. This document does not include the planning guidelines for hosting area meetings and events such the Pre-General Service Conference Workshop, the Big Book Conference and Spring Assembly Conference. Those documents will be available separately on the NIA website in the "NIA Guidelines" section. The file is available directly as a .pdf version here: <http://aa-nia.org/wp-content/pdf/guide/2017/2017-08-06-final-draft.pdf>. Thank you all for this service opportunity and support. Yours' in service, Report and Charter Committee: Carol H., Bill E., Bill W., John C., Larry S. and Melissa V.

Web Administrator, John C

Some very good things have happened in the Area 20 website world since the last assembly. A few days ago our hosting provider moved our domain to a new server. There was some brief down time causing delays in posting material, but it has been resolved. Hopefully you will notice an improvement in speed. Behind the scenes we'll benefit from more reliability and security.

Alternate website administrator Earl N. has been working with Danny K., webmaster in district 12 and web liaison for the spring conference committee, to construct a new website for this and all future committees. Still in the formative stages it will become the template for all conferences held in Area 20 and will greatly simplify that aspect of future conferences.

I attended the fourth annual National AA Technology Workshop last weekend. It was the best ever, with terrific take-aways and a strong prospect for future growth in service. Of note was the attendance of several GSO servants and a trustee who spoke at the Saturday evening meeting. I will generate a complete report soon, which would be found on the usual Reports and Minutes page of aa-nia.org. One concept I heard there was new to me but seemed so sensible: getting a technology sponsor. Something to think about for those who might want some guidance in that area.

Officer Reports

Alternate Delegate, Robert S

I attended and participating at the Illinois State Conference in August, moderating a workshop titled "What is a GSR" on Saturday morning.

I will be facilitating an Orientation Workshop hosted by Districts 22 and 23 in Elgin. Flyers are on the back table.

Alternate Chair, Steve M

Went to Grayslake on August 27th for another Spring Assembly Conference Planning meeting. We didn't have access to the Church where we were to meet. It was a very nice day so we held the meeting outside behind the Church. Some more people filled some open positions. I know that I say this a lot, but I really love our

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Planning Meetings. On the 28th of August I went to DeKalb for a planning meeting for our 2017 Big Book Conference. Time is close, Nov. 4th, so get your Registrations sent in. On September 6th District 91 had their District meeting. We met Tracy in Sterling and drove together. What a great meeting. Toward the end of the meeting we discussed hosting the 2018 Big Book Conference. There was much discussion, pro and con. Toward the end, one person commented that they would feel better if someone would step up to be chairperson. There was a bit of silence then someone stated that he would do it. I love the process of allowing someone to serve. I was asked at the end of the meeting if I had anything to say. All I could say was that I was very excited! It was a wonderful ride home!

Alternate Treasurer, Nicole

Not present to report. Formal report included in appendix to this document.

Secretary, Carmela

Please make sure new info is sent over to registrar so the secretary can get name badges for the new rotation ready.

Alternate Secretary, Kristen

No report

Registrar, Chris

Hopefully you've received my digital report. The high points are all DCMs have received new rosters and area chairs have received district rosters. We have a few more unknown groups than we did last year if DCMs could visit and update contacts that would be great.

Formal report included in appendix to this document

Alternate Registrar, OPEN

Chair, Marilyn

Attendee IL state conference in Rosemont, hosted by Area 19 and I attended Area chairs meeting as Kelly reported on. If you brought a flier and put it on back table, please take it with you.

Open mic:

Alex H – service workshop comping up – for all DCMs and newly elected Area chairs – 9/30 from 11:30-2:30 in Elgin

Cindy – Saturday, 10/7 is anniversary party. Peter M from NJ is speaking

Kelly – is anyone here from 52, 61 or 79? Please take boxes of final reports bac to district

Judd – we still have 6 unabridged NIA handbooks, now might be a good time to learn what your new jobs are, this is a great place to look. Available for free online as well.

Rob – Thursday night in Streamwood at EDI, new meeting, needs support

Carol – save the date flier for Spring Assembly Conference – pick on up, not a registration flier but does provide details. Can register online.

Assembly adjourned at 2:28 pm followed by the Responsibility Statement.

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Appendix

The following documents are included in the Appendix:

- Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer report, combined
- Primary Purpose Register
- Delegate's report
- Registrar's report
- 2018 - 2019 Panel 68 election results

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Report of the NIA Treasurer, NIA Fall Assembly, 9/16/2017

Balance sheet

The balance sheet report, updated through 8/31/2017, is attached.

- After subtracting Pink and Green Can reserve funds, our bank balance was \$36,904.61 which is \$20,734.61 over our prudent reserve
 - Our current EOY projection of excess funds is around \$2,500. The Finance Committee will continue to monitor this and will recommend any additional contribution to the GSB (for 2017) at the Fall Committee meeting.
- “Green Can” fund (TF literature) balance was \$157.13
- “Pink Can” fund (CF literature) balance was \$5,628.58
- “GSO Birthday Plan” fund balance was \$106– will forward the recently-received contribution to the GSB during September.
 - Groups are encouraged to make “Birthday Plan” contributions directly to the GSB. Contributions can be made online at <https://ctb.aaws.org/default.aspx?lang=en> or by check, made payable to “General Service Board”. Contributions by check should indicate “GSO Birthday Plan” the group service number and can be mailed to The General Service Office, Post Office Box 459, Grand Central Station, New York, NY 10163-0459.

Contributions/Expenses (Profit and Loss in QuickBooks)

The QuickBooks profit and loss report, updated through 8/31/2017, shows that year-to-date contributions from all sources totaled \$50,189.42, expenses totaled \$34,148.57, and the net bank balance increased by \$16,040.85.

Primary Purpose Register (PPR)

The PPR combines information from the balance sheet, profit and loss report, and NIA Guidelines. The attached PPR was updated through 8/31/2017. As always, the current PPR is available online at <http://aa-nia.org>.

Respectfully submitted,
Judd W., NIA Treasurer – Panel 66
treasurer@aa-nia.org

NIA, Ltd.

BALANCE SHEET

As of August 31, 2017

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	
Checking	20,250.87
Restricted Funds	
Green Can	157.13
GSO Birthday Plan	106.00
Pink Can	5,628.58
Total Restricted Funds	5,891.71
Total Checking	26,142.58
Prudent Reserve	16,653.74
Total Cash	42,796.32
Total Bank Accounts	\$42,796.32
Total Current Assets	\$42,796.32
TOTAL ASSETS	\$42,796.32
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Liabilities	
Green Can	157.13
GSO Birthday Plan	106.00
Pink Can	5,628.58
Total Liabilities	5,891.71
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$5,891.71
Total Current Liabilities	\$5,891.71
Total Liabilities	\$5,891.71
Equity	
Fund Balance	20,863.76
Net Income	16,040.85
Total Equity	\$36,904.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$42,796.32

NIA, Ltd.

PROFIT AND LOSS

January - August, 2017

	TOTAL
INCOME	
7th Tradition Contributions	
Contributions - District	11,610.09
Contributions - Group	38,264.31
Contributions - Other	15.70
Contributions - Personal	296.00
Interest	3.32
Total 7th Tradition Contributions	50,189.42
Total Income	\$50,189.42
GROSS PROFIT	\$50,189.42
EXPENSES	
GSB Contributions	8,300.00
Primary Purpose Basic	
B01-17 2017 General Service Conference	1,265.93
B03-16 2016 Area Assemblies	88.94
B03-17 2017 Area Assemblies	1,379.17
B04-17 2017 Area Committee Meetings	849.66
B05-17 2017 Service Orientation Workshops	1,029.15
B06-17 2017 Administrative Committee Meetings	12.58
B07-16 2016 Concepts Newsletter	67.32
B07-17 2017 Concepts Newsletter	3,815.32
B08-16 2016 Area Committee participation in District Committee functions	536.60
B08-17 2017 Area Committee participation in District Committee functions	950.09
B09-17 2017 ECR Conference of Delegates Past and Present	1,465.24
B10-16 2016 Area Operations	202.88
B10-17 2017 Area Operations	8,357.93
B11-17 2017 Illinois State Conference, Area Committee participation	635.14
B12-17 2017 Spring Conference, Area Committee participation	3,530.89
B13-16 2016 Big Book Conference, hosting	-2,487.64
B13-17 2017 Big Book Conference, hosting	2,693.00
B14-16 2017 Spring Conference, hosting	-2,629.96
B14-17 2018 Spring Conference hosting	3,233.48
B16-17 East Central Regional Conference	465.12
B17-17 2017 Service Committee Workshops	139.00
B19-16 2016 IL State Conference, hosting	-621.89
B20-16 2016 National AA Tech Workshop	870.62
Total Primary Purpose Basic	25,848.57
Total Expenses	\$34,148.57
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$16,040.85
NET INCOME	\$16,040.85

NIA Alternate Treasurer's Report

Report date: 9/10/2017

The address for the NIA Treasurer for the Panel 66 rotation is: Northern Illinois Area, Ltd., P.O. Box 1056, Yorkville, IL 60560. Contribution envelopes are available at every NIA Assembly and committee meeting. Please complete the form on the envelope when making contributions to NIA so we can correctly account for your contributions.

In service,
Nicole E., NIA Alternate Treasurer
alt-treasurer@aa-nia.org

Summary of contributions received from 1/14/2017 through 8/16/2017

Date deposited (All)

Row Labels	Sum of Contribution amount
Pink Can contribution	\$8,627.32
District contribution	\$11,610.09
Green Can contribution	\$36.50
Group contribution	\$38,264.31
personal contribution	\$296.00
Grand Total	\$58,834.22

Date deposited (All)

Sum of Contribution amount					
District	Group number	Group name	Contribution type	Total	
	0	714482	Snippets From The Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		716596	Babes without Booze Big Book Group	Pink Can contribution	\$200.00
		716845	BLS Men's Group	Pink Can contribution	\$15.00
0 Total					\$265.00
	10	104200	Friday Morning Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
		104715	Grayslake Southsiders Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
		104729	Happy Harold's Eye Opener Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		119565	Stools & Bottles Group	Group contribution	\$54.00
		120246	Grapevine Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
		121126	Tuesday As Bill Sees It Group	Group contribution	\$70.00
		127397	Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$126.00
		149852	Chain Of Lakes Discussion Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
		155891	Beginners Group	Group contribution	\$132.00
		167229	Keep It Simple Group	Pink Can contribution	\$10.00
				Group contribution	\$133.80
		600993	Miracles Do Happen Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		602117	Easley Does It Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
		616733	Monday Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
		642072	A Way Out Group	Group contribution	\$245.47

10	646390	Shed Group	Group contribution	\$180.00
	647883	After Work Study Group	Group contribution	\$140.00
	652531	Road Of Happy Destiny Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	657633	Big Book Study Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	661521	Wednesday Morning Women's Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	665831	Red Door Group	Group contribution	\$75.90
	680672	As Bill Sees It Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	699432	Monday 5PM AA Big Book Step Study Gr	Group contribution	\$67.50
	703220	Earlier Risers Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
	703290	Spiritual Kindergarten Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
	713471	7 AM Saturdays Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	715447	Saturday Morning Mens Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	(blank)	7PM Big Book Serenity House	Group contribution	\$30.00
10 Total				\$2,409.67
11	104625	Fri Nite Mens Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
	119600	Thursday Night Disc Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	120853	Twelve Steps To Freedom Group	Group contribution	\$35.00
	125242	Wednesday Womens Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	125327	Cary Park District Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
	125619	Monday Noon Meeting Group	Group contribution	\$140.00
	127053	Monday Night Richmond Group	Group contribution	\$45.00
	132066	Tuesday Night Big Book #1 Grp	Group contribution	\$30.00
	135243	Beginners Group	Group contribution	\$48.00
	141413	10:00 A.M. Serenity Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	141414	Mc Henry Open Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	150979	Clean Air Closed Discussion Gp	Group contribution	\$90.00
	166266	Lost & Found Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	608430	Cary Wednesday Step Group	Group contribution	\$63.00
	610896	Winners & Beginners Group	Group contribution	\$889.00
	610981	Wmns Spiritual Progress #2 Grp	Group contribution	\$60.00
	616691	Riverside Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	637908	Flying Geese Group	Pink Can contribution	\$52.00
	637909	Thursday Morning Big Book Study Group	Pink Can contribution	\$354.00
	643018	Freedom Farm Campfire Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	646950	From The Book Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	654091	Design For Living Group	Pink Can contribution	\$57.00
			Group contribution	\$175.50
	655136	Growth And Change Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	657318	12 Steps & 12 Traditions Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	672162	Enchanted Cottage Group	Group contribution	\$28.00
	672942	Mens Big Book Priority-A Group	Group contribution	\$56.00
	675317	Being New In A.A. Group	Group contribution	\$250.00
	675712	Attitude Adjustment Group	Pink Can contribution	\$590.26
			Group contribution	\$1,569.00
	679444	Faith's Way Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	687548	Sobriety & Beyond (II) (A) Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	689268	Monday Night Priority Big Book Study Gro	Group contribution	\$127.08
	689957	Friday Night Womens 12 & 12 Group	Group contribution	\$23.00
	694876	Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
	695282	Women's Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$90.00

11	695505	A Vision For You Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	698797	Sat. AM Mens Step - Dawn Patrol Group	Group contribution	\$260.00
	699065	Men's Priority Big Book 5B Group	Group contribution	\$224.00
	708825	Spiritual Progress Group	Group contribution	\$61.20
	713487	Women's Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
11 Total				\$6,622.04
12	126433	Dry Dockers Group	Group contribution	\$182.50
	165716	Common Garden Variety Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
	645698	Deerpath Sunday Nights Group	Group contribution	\$44.10
	664612	WOW Group (Women On Wednesday)	Group contribution	\$78.00
(blank)		AA Approved Literature	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
		Saturday Mornig Meeting	Group contribution	\$50.00
		St James Friday Night	Group contribution	\$175.00
		Lake Bluff Women's Big Boog	Group contribution	\$50.00
12 Total				\$649.60
20	163294	Grupo Mi Ultimo Refugio	Group contribution	\$40.00
	610298	Grupo Garibaldi	Group contribution	\$30.00
	688838	Grupo Doce Promesas	Pink Can contribution	\$37.00
			Green Can contribution	\$14.00
			Group contribution	\$100.00
(blank)		District 20	District contribution	\$160.00
20 Total				\$381.00
21	104828	Wanderers #IV Group	Group contribution	\$62.00
	627022	Tues Night Wmns Big Bk Stdy Gp	Pink Can contribution	\$69.50
	636786	Womens 12 & 12 Group	Group contribution	\$81.48
	672152	Wanderers #45 Group	Group contribution	\$40.00
	678959	Sunday Night Steps Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	695065	Women's Friday Candle Light Group	Pink Can contribution	\$14.66
(blank)		Countryside Church Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
		Wanderers 5118	Group contribution	\$40.00
		Pink Can - No Group Number	Pink Can contribution	\$56.00
		Women's 12 Step Thursday 10AM	Group contribution	\$54.33
21 Total				\$577.97
22	104250	Sun Morning Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$172.00
	117398	Elgin Wed Night Eastside Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	118489	Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
	120644	West Side Grapevine Group	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
			Group contribution	\$200.00
	123511	Tuesday Night Group	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
	124226	Back To Basics Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	124908	Thurs Night West Dundee Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	125010	Mon Night Westside Fellwshp Gp	Group contribution	\$50.00
	126323	Sunday Morning Unity Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	126340	Friday Morning Eye Opener Grp	Group contribution	\$73.00
		Friday AM Eye Opener	Group contribution	\$48.00
	145124	Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$216.00
	148142	Little Red Door Group	Group contribution	\$142.00
	148143	Womens New Beginnings Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	148146	Wednesday Night Serenity Group	Pink Can contribution	\$200.00
	161787	Friday Nite Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$75.00

22	164500	New Horizon Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	614385	Monday Second Shifters Group	Group contribution	\$345.00
	615946	Today's Gift Group	Group contribution	\$285.00
	656609	Monday Night Big Book Meeting Group	Pink Can contribution	\$75.00
			Group contribution	\$125.00
	667861	Tuesday High Noon Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	672159	Saturday Night Open Speaker Group	Pink Can contribution	\$209.00
			Group contribution	\$180.00
	681573	As Joe & Charlie See It Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	686393	Healing The Hearts Group	Group contribution	\$45.00
	686697	In Depth Big Book Study Group	Group contribution	\$36.00
	706085	Fellowship Of The Spirit Group	Group contribution	\$67.00
	715048	Open Big Book Study Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
(blank)		District 22	Pink Can contribution	\$23.00
			District contribution	\$1,250.00
22 Total				\$4,541.00
23	141030	Staying Alive Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	632081	Wanderers 50 Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	704903	Meat And Potatoes Group	Group contribution	\$340.00
(blank)		Hangover In Hanover	Group contribution	\$25.00
23 Total				\$465.00
28	104365	Saturday Morning Mens Group	Group contribution	\$500.00
	104400	Friday Afternoon Women Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	104755	Lake Zurich 12 & 12 Group	Pink Can contribution	\$92.00
			Group contribution	\$166.00
	128554	Sunday Night Salem Group	Group contribution	\$270.00
	134171	No Name Group	Group contribution	\$186.20
	175230	Wanderers Priority Big Book XIII (Men) Grp	Group contribution	\$155.40
	175535	Wednesday Night Beginners Grp	Group contribution	\$90.00
	600334	Tuesday Night 12 & 12 Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	630250	Sun Morning Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$340.00
	634567	Living In Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$193.75
	658285	Monday Night Serenity Group	Pink Can contribution	\$163.00
			Group contribution	\$20.00
	673285	Tuesday Real Time Home Group	Group contribution	\$490.00
	713901	Wednesday Night Women's Way	Pink Can contribution	\$130.20
			Group contribution	\$66.00
	716904	Still At It 12 & 12 Group	Pink Can contribution	\$35.00
			Group contribution	\$30.00
(blank)	719094	Nooners Group	Pink Can contribution	\$20.00
		Thursday Night Big Book Study Group	Pink Can contribution	\$60.00
		Stillwaters Thursday Night Women's Big B	Pink Can contribution	\$64.00
		District 28	District contribution	\$1,020.00
28 Total				\$4,151.55
40	104943	Anona Center Earlybirds Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	139541	Glen Oaks 449 Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	146676	C.D.H. Sunday Morning Group	Group contribution	\$202.02
	148609	Wednesday Brown Baggers Group	Group contribution	\$55.00
	148610	Womens Group	Group contribution	\$70.00
	148611	Mens Group	Group contribution	\$100.00

40	160763	Resentmentville West Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	174566	Big Book Group	Pink Can contribution	\$30.16
			Group contribution	\$35.00
	176124	Gift Of Sobriety Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	600336	Twelve Steps To Willingness Group	Group contribution	\$20.71
	604498	Week-End Eye Openers Group	Group contribution	\$33.00
	636738	Words Of Wisdom Group	Pink Can contribution	\$60.00
			Group contribution	\$25.00
	706128	Woman's Journey Thru the 12 Steps Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	709345	Women's Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$47.00
	714482	Snippets From The Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
(blank)		ANONA West Sunday Morning 1030	Group contribution	\$30.00
		Thur. AM Speaker, Wheaton	Group contribution	\$195.00
		Thurs PM Speaker, Wheaton	Group contribution	\$90.00
		District 40	Pink Can contribution	\$352.91
40 Total				\$1,585.80
41	104302	Elmhurst Splinter Group	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
	104413	Tioga Monday Night Group	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
	104777	Lombard Couriers Group	Pink Can contribution	\$44.00
	104911	Villa Park Thursday Group	Group contribution	\$35.00
	104913	Washington-Ardmore Group	Pink Can contribution	\$31.00
	117713	Stepping Stones Group	Pink Can contribution	\$121.00
			Group contribution	\$64.00
	120247	Solution Seekers Group	Pink Can contribution	\$60.00
	137538	Lombard Kitchen Table Group	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
			Group contribution	\$25.00
	140725	Tues Night Men's Step	Pink Can contribution	\$35.00
	156144	Resentmentville Group	Pink Can contribution	\$88.00
	170702	Tuesday Nite Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	171276	New Hope Group	Group contribution	\$196.90
	175712	Week-End Jump Start Group	Pink Can contribution	\$30.00
	180103	Couples In Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$250.00
	614267	Phoenix Group	Pink Can contribution	\$75.00
	627761	Lombard Lunch Bunch Group	Pink Can contribution	\$110.75
			Group contribution	\$439.43
	637845	Genesis II Group	Pink Can contribution	\$88.00
	652581	Slow Learners Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	673986	Sunday Serenity Group	Group contribution	\$36.78
	697094	Wednesday Serenity Group	Group contribution	\$163.56
	715236	Monday Night Misfits Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
41 Total				\$2,248.42
42	104344	Samaritan Big Book Group	Pink Can contribution	\$84.00
			Group contribution	\$100.50
	104637	Darien Thursday P.M. Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	104654	Highlanders Group	Pink Can contribution	\$118.00
			Group contribution	\$274.40
	104933	Burlington Beginners Group	Pink Can contribution	\$57.00
			Group contribution	\$126.00
	122219	Dr. Bob's 12 & 12 Step & Trad Gp	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
			Group contribution	\$200.00

126443	One Day At A Time Group	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
		Group contribution	\$190.00
131678	Grateful It Works Group	Pink Can contribution	\$53.00
		Group contribution	\$120.00
132959	Tuesday Serendipity Morning Womans Gr	Pink Can contribution	\$31.00
		Group contribution	\$80.00
143222	Parish House Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
147731	Unity Group	Group contribution	\$108.00
163425	Women Serenity Group	Pink Can contribution	\$70.00
170240	Sober Not Somber Group	Pink Can contribution	\$208.00
		Group contribution	\$380.00
171837	Grace Group	Pink Can contribution	\$22.50
		Green Can contribution	\$22.50
		Group contribution	\$325.00
177066	Step Into Sobriety (SIS) Women's Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
600913	Acceptance Group	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
		Group contribution	\$130.00
604096	Finders Keepers Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
605348	Thank God Women's Group	Pink Can contribution	\$62.00
		Group contribution	\$80.00
608720	We Are Group	Pink Can contribution	\$165.00
		Group contribution	\$147.00
647853	Salt Creek Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
655927	Humble Beginnings Group	Pink Can contribution	\$186.02
		Group contribution	\$400.00
666969	Time For Change Group	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
679832	24/7 Group	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
		Group contribution	\$90.00
685800	7600 Men's Group	Pink Can contribution	\$15.00
696588	Life Is Good Group	Pink Can contribution	\$999.00
		Group contribution	\$200.00
708082	It's All About Me Group	Group contribution	\$21.25
(blank)	Our Primary Purpose	Pink Can contribution	\$213.00
	District 42	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00

42 Total**\$6,173.17**

104272	Sunday Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
146628	Beginners Sampler Group	Group contribution	\$73.00
147736	Brownbaggers Of Naperville Group	Pink Can contribution	\$20.00
		Group contribution	\$90.00
155901	Anniversary Group	Group contribution	\$80.00
165272	How & Why Group	Pink Can contribution	\$418.00
		Group contribution	\$465.60
178942	Hope For Today Womens Group	Pink Can contribution	\$331.00
601775	Womens Spirit Group	Pink Can contribution	\$150.00
606539	Thursday Discussion Group	Group contribution	\$900.00
637746	Do Not Be Discouraged Group	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
648705	Beyond Any Length Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
683110	Daily Reflections Group	Group contribution	\$45.00
691334	Wanderers 30 Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
693126	Swinging Sobriety Sisters Group	Pink Can contribution	\$200.00

43	693126	Swinging Sobriety Sisters Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
	693993	Foxhall Group	Group contribution	\$250.00
	709882	Spiritual Renegades Study Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	719127	Saturday Morning Men's 12 + 12 Study Gr	Group contribution	\$132.50
43 Total				\$3,805.10
51	104738	Steel City Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	104739	St. Francis Sunday Open Mtg Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	134454	H.O.W. Group	Group contribution	\$40.00
	140822	Big Book Believers Group	Group contribution	\$107.00
	164338	R.A.A.P. Group (Recovering A.A. People)	Group contribution	\$138.00
	629491	New Hope 12 Step Group	Group contribution	\$210.00
	640384	Manhattan Kitchen Table Group	Group contribution	\$162.30
	640883	New Hope Step Group	Group contribution	\$225.00
	643273	Candlelight Discussion Mtg Grp	Group contribution	\$90.00
	651095	Came To Believe Group	Group contribution	\$105.00
	657249	Living Room Group	Group contribution	\$81.00
	659565	Saturday 12 Step Group	Group contribution	\$135.00
	682812	Sober School Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	705132	Wednesday Night Ladies Group	Group contribution	\$45.00
	705741	A New Life In AA Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
(blank)		Lemont Boondocks	Group contribution	\$57.00
		Mixed Nuts	Group contribution	\$40.00
		District 51	District contribution	\$1,000.00
51 Total				\$2,795.30
52	126908	Sunday Night Action Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	134399	911 Group	Group contribution	\$66.89
	137836	First Things First Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
	178844	BLT Group (Better Living Today)	Group contribution	\$270.00
	613245	Primary Purpose Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
	655944	Women To Women Group	Group contribution	\$44.00
	685865	Steps Our Solutions (S.O.S.) Group	Group contribution	\$105.00
52 Total				\$860.89
61	104697	Wednesday Night Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
	104698	Geneva Thursday Night Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	120353	Friday Night Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$55.00
	123728	Fireside Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	123798	Keep It Simple Group	Group contribution	\$95.00
	134943	Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$554.50
	139409	Thursday Night Men's Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	145928	Thursday Night Womens Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
	146299	Prayer & Meditation Group	Group contribution	\$304.00
	146390	We Are Not Saints Group	Group contribution	\$81.00
	146785	Happy Hour Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	161010	Willingness Group	Group contribution	\$315.00
	171661	Dough Heads Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	172797	Step By Step Group	Group contribution	\$36.00
	600093	Monday Brown Baggers Group	Group contribution	\$82.00
	600094	Friday Afternoon Serenity Grp	Group contribution	\$32.00
	605016	B.Y.O.B.B. & B.B. Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	607029	Thursday Brown Baggers Group	Group contribution	\$100.00

61	610847	Dawn Patrol Group	Group contribution	\$300.00
	612847	Phoenix Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	650203	Twelve & Twelve Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	695363	Geneva Saturday Night Open Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
	703219	One Step At A Time Group	Group contribution	\$52.50
	708120	Womens's 12 In 12 Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	(blank)	District 61	District contribution	\$5,000.00
61 Total				\$7,857.00
62	127727	Saturday Niters Group	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
			Group contribution	\$60.00
	148865	One Day At A Time Clsd Disc Gp	Pink Can contribution	\$130.77
			Group contribution	\$129.29
	173661	Young At Heart Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	671120	As Bill Sees It Group	Group contribution	\$26.70
	673300	Angels Gather Here Group	Pink Can contribution	\$22.00
			Group contribution	\$60.10
	677697	Recovery Discovery Group	Pink Can contribution	\$28.00
			Group contribution	\$89.70
	685783	5:15 Mix It Up Group	Pink Can contribution	\$119.59
			Group contribution	\$270.00
	692050	Second Hand Sobriety Group	Pink Can contribution	\$41.00
			Group contribution	\$156.54
	699614	Serenity Now Group	Pink Can contribution	\$14.00
			Group contribution	\$111.00
	701331	12 Ways To Stay Sober Group	Pink Can contribution	\$10.00
	703591	Living Sober On The Hill Group	Pink Can contribution	\$29.00
			Group contribution	\$127.56
	714876	A Good Start To Your Week Group	Group contribution	\$50.40
	(blank)	District 62	District contribution	\$600.00
		HALT Club AA Sun AM Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
62 Total				\$2,180.65
64	174027	Saturday Morning Alive Group	Group contribution	\$117.00
	174096	Friends Of Bill W. Group	Group contribution	\$31.50
	177764	Big Book On The Prairie Group	Group contribution	\$40.00
	607518	Do Or Die Group	Group contribution	\$28.00
	672158	It's In The Book Group	Group contribution	\$204.36
	688756	24 Hr Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
64 Total				\$495.86
65	(blank)	District 65	District contribution	\$180.00
65 Total				\$180.00
70	104209	Seed Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
	122494	East Side H.O.W. Group	Group contribution	\$450.26
	145204	The Upper Room Group	Group contribution	\$70.00
	175694	Traveler's Rest Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	176256	Augury Group	Group contribution	\$66.13
	616115	Healthy Solutions Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
	672157	12 Steppers Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	673419	Roscoe Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$32.00
	681933	Belvidere Bridge Group #1 + #2	Group contribution	\$50.00
	704726	McFarland Group	Group contribution	\$67.00

70 Total					\$1,025.39
	71	127172	Tuesday Nite Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$35.00
		135496	Fox Valley Group (Non-Smoking)	Group contribution	\$20.00
		139472	Learning To Live Gp	Group contribution	\$35.00
		143422	Back To Basics Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
		165715	Pass It On Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
		167119	24 Hours A Day Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
		171278	Sandwich Steppers Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
		177974	Back To Basics Group	Group contribution	\$57.00
		604738	Any Lengths Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
		606354	Monday Morning Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		614570	Fresh Beginnings Group	Group contribution	\$80.00
		616198	Program Of Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$70.00
		654357	Sycamore Monday 5:30 12 & 12 Group	Group contribution	\$80.00
		660537	Pass It On Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
71 Total					\$867.00
	72	104692	48 Club Group	Group contribution	\$10.00
		122408	Crossroads Group	Group contribution	\$160.00
		155890	New Beginning Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
72 Total					\$200.00
	73	105748	Kings Step Study Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
		131270	Key To Sobriety Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		137494	New Hope Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
		173198	How It Works Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
		645840	A Way Of Life Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
		663101	Downtown O.D.A.A.T. Group	Group contribution	\$350.00
		667354	Davis Junction Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	(blank)		District 73	District contribution	\$1,880.09
73 Total					\$2,705.09
	79	626106	Aprendiendo A Vivir	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
	(blank)		District 79	District contribution	\$320.00
79 Total					\$420.00
	90	104748	Kewanee Henry Co. Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
			Kewanee AA Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
		164740	Rainbow Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
90 Total					\$350.00
	91	(blank)	District 91	District contribution	\$200.00
91 Total					\$200.00
	(blank)		Personal Contribution	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
			New Hope Group	Group contribution	\$64.39
			10AM Womens 12 Step	Group contribution	\$22.00
			Thursday Night Big Book Study Group	Pink Can contribution	\$28.00
			Thursday 12&12 WSAC	Group contribution	\$50.00
			Wanderers 117	Group contribution	\$30.00
			Spiritual Renegades	Group contribution	\$50.00
			Thursday Night Open Speaker	Group contribution	\$105.00
			Monday Night Bensenville Tioga Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
			How And Why Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
			Monday Crystal lake Group	Group contribution	\$37.00
			Sunday Night Serenity	Group contribution	\$27.00

(blank)	Tue 7600 Men's	Group contribution	\$10.00
	BLS Men's	Group contribution	\$10.00
	Monday Night Big Book	Group contribution	\$76.00
	Northeast Group	Group contribution	\$25.00
	Beast Wanderers Group	Group contribution	\$40.00
	Back to Life Step Meeting	Group contribution	\$75.00
	ISCYPAA Group	Group contribution	\$3,414.59
	Friday Night Sobriety Seekers	Group contribution	\$100.00
	Thursday AM Step Into Sobriety	Group contribution	\$100.00
	Comite XXXV Convencion Estatal De IL	Group contribution	\$71.74
	Sunday Morning at Halt Club	Group contribution	\$30.00
Total			\$4,525.72
Grand Total			\$58,538.22

NIA Primary Purpose Register - Current Working View

Activity number	Service activity	Expectations, guidelines, and authority	Allowable expenses	Expected amount	Actual, through 08/31/2017	Planned start date	Planned complete date	Planned amount
B01-17	2017 General Service Conference	The Area Committee is expected to participate in and report on the General Service Conference per the AA Service Manual, NIA Guidelines, and historical practice.	Travel, meals, for conference. Mileage, office Supplies, printing/copies, facility for pre-GSC workshop and post-GSC reports. ...	\$ (3,000.00)	\$ (1,265.93)	3/1/2017	9/30/2017	\$ (1,500.00)
B02-17	2018 General Service Conference Contribution	The Area Committee is expected to make a contribution for the General Service Conference per the AA Service Manual, NIA Guidelines, and historical practice.	Year-end contribution to GSB for NIA participation in GSC	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ -	12/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (7,000.00)
B03-17	2017 Area Assemblies	The Area Committee is expected to support hosting districts to host four assembly meetings each year per the AA Service Manual, area guidelines, and historical practice.	Mileage, office supplies, printing/copies, interpreter, facility, meals, ...	\$ (3,500.00)	\$ (1,379.17)	3/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (2,800.00)
B04-17	2017 Area Committee Meetings	The Area Committee is expected to host four committee meetings each year per the AA Service Manual, area guidelines, and historical practice.	Mileage, office supplies, printing/copies, facility, meals, ...	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ (849.66)	1/1/2017	11/30/2017	\$ (1,500.00)
B05-17	2017 Service Orientation Workshops	The Area Committee is encouraged to host roughly eight Service Orientation workshops around NIA per year.	Mileage, literature, printing/copies, facility, ...	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ (1,029.15)	3/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (1,200.00)
B06-17	2017 Administrative Committee Meetings	The Finance, Operating, Report and Charter, and Electronic Equipment Committees, combined, are encouraged to hold roughly ten meetings each year to perform their respective functions per area guidelines and historical practice.	Mileage, conference call charges, literature, printing/copies, facility, ...	\$ (500.00)	\$ (12.58)	2/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (200.00)
B07-17	2017 Concepts Newsletter	The Concepts Editor is expected to produce the NIA Concepts Newsletter per area guidelines and historical practice.	Postage, printing, mailing, ...	\$ (9,000.00)	\$ (3,815.32)	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (8,000.00)
B08-17	2017 Area Committee participation in District Committee functions	When invited, Area trusted servants are expected to attend and participate in District service functions including District meetings, workshops, service events, etc., per area guidelines and historical practice.	Mileage, literature, printing/copies, ...	\$ (750.00)	\$ (950.09)	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (750.00)
B09-17	2017 ECR Conference of Delegates Past and Present	The Delegate, Alternate Delegate, NIA Chairperson and immediate past delegate are expected to attend the East Central Regional Conference of Delegates Past and Present	Registration, banquet, meals, lodging, mileage, ...	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ (1,465.24)	2/1/2017	4/30/2017	\$ (1,500.00)
B10-17	2017 Area Operations	Area trusted servants are expected to operate NIA basic services per area guidelines and historical practice.	Mileage, postage, mailing services, NIA contribution envelopes, office supplies, post office and postage, printing/copies, insurance, Quick Books Online, coffee pots, annual reports, bank fees, archives repository, GSR Handbooks, canceled check charges, website expenses, electronic equipment maintenance and upgrades...	\$ (12,000.00)	\$ (8,357.93)	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (12,000.00)

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B11-17	2017 Illinois State Conference, Area Committee participation	In years in which the IL State Conference is hosted by NIA, thirty-six trusted servants, as detailed in the Duties and Responsibilities document, are expected to attend and participate. In non-hosting years, the Delegate, Area Chairperson, and Archivist are expected to attend and participate. In non-hosting years service committee chairpersons who are requested by the NIA Delegate and the Conference planning committee are also expected to attend and participate.	Registration, banquet, meals, lodging, mileage, ...	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ (635.14)	7/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (2,000.00)
B12-17	2017 Spring Conference, Area Committee participation	Thirty-six Area trusted servants, as detailed in the Duties and Responsibilities document, are expected to attend and participate in the NIA Spring Conference.	Registration, banquet, meals, lodging, mileage, ...	\$ (4,500.00)	\$ (3,665.89)	3/1/2017	6/30/2017	\$ (4,000.00)
B13-17	2017 Big Book Conference, hosting	The Area Committee is expected to support the hosting district to host the Big Book Conference per the NIA Big Book Conference guidelines and historical practice.	Mileage, literature, printing/copies, nametags, facility, seed money, conference contribution/shortfall, ...	\$ (500.00)	\$ (2,801.80)	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (500.00)
B14-16	2017 Spring Conference, hosting	The Area Committee is expected to support the Spring Conference Committee to host the NIA Spring Conference per the NIA Spring Conference Guidelines and historical practice.	Mileage, literature, printing/copies, name tags, facility, seed money, hotel deposit, conference contribution/shortfall, ...	\$ (750.00)	\$ (870.81)	1/1/2016	6/30/2017	\$ (750.00)
B14-17	2018 Spring Conference, hosting	The Area Committee is expected to support the Spring Conference Committee to host the NIA Spring Conference per the NIA Spring Conference Guidelines and historical practice.	Mileage, literature, printing/copies, name tags, facility, seed money, hotel deposit, conference contribution/shortfall, ...	\$ (750.00)	\$ (3,233.48)	1/1/2017	6/30/2018	\$ (750.00)
B15-17	2017 East Central Regional Forum	The Area Delegate, Alt. Delegate, and Area Chairperson are expected to attend the East Central Regional Forum (held every two years.)	Meals, lodging, mileage, ...	\$ (1,200.00)	\$ -	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (1,200.00)
B16-17	2017 East Central Regional Conference	The Area Delegate and Alt. Delegate are expected to attend the East Central Regional Conference every year (held every year except those with International Conferences.)	Mileage, lodging, banquet and registration.	\$ (1,000.00)	\$ (465.12)	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (1,000.00)
B17-17	2017 Service Committee Workshops	Area service committee chairpersons are expected to host workshops focused on carrying the A.A. message within the scope of one or more service committees. The workshops should be geographically distributed throughout NIA.	Mileage, literature, printing and copies, and facility, interpretation services, if needed.	\$ (1,500.00)	\$ (139.00)	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (500.00)
B18-17	2017 Annual Bridge the Gap Weekend Workshop	The Bridging the Gap Committee Chairperson and Alternate Chairperson or their replacements, as appointed by the BTG Chairperson, shall attend the Annual BTG Weekend Workshop.	Mileage, tolls, parking, airfare, hotel, car rental, registration, meals, literature, printing and copies for workshop presentations.	\$ (2,000.00)	\$ -	9/1/2017	11/30/2017	\$ (2,000.00)
B19-16	2016 IL State Conference, hosting	The Area Committee is expected to support the State Conference Committee to host the IL State Conference per our guidelines and historical practice.	Mileage, literature, printing/copies, name tags, facility, seed money, hotel deposit, conference contribution/shortfall, ...	\$ (750.00)	\$ 430.79	1/1/2016	12/31/2016	\$ (200.00)
B19-17	2017 IL State Conference, hosting	The Area Committee is expected to support the State Conference Committee to host the IL State Conference per our guidelines and historical practice.	Mileage, literature, printing/copies, name tags, facility, seed money, hotel deposit, conference contribution/shortfall, ...	\$ (250.00)	\$ -	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (250.00)

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Activity number	Service activity	Expectations, guidelines, and authority	Allowable expenses	Expected amount	Actual, through 08/31/2017	Planned start date	Planned complete date	Planned amount
B20-17	2017 National AA Technology Workshop	Either the Website Administrator or the Alternate is expected to attend the annual National AA Technology Workshop	Travel and lodging, meals, conference registration.	\$ (750.00)	\$ -	11/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (750.00)
M065	District participation in 2017 East Central Regional Forum (ECRF)	Reimburse each district up to \$200 each for expenses incurred through participation in the 2017 ECRF.	Districts decide.	\$ (5,200.00)	\$ -	11/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (5,200.00)
M066	Current and incoming officers and Service Committee Chairs to participate in 2017 ECRF.	NIA Officers, Service Committee chairs and appointed chairs, current and incoming, be afforded the opportunity to attend the 2017 ECRF.	Mileage/tolls, lodging, and meals	\$ (6,000.00)	\$ -	11/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (6,000.00)
M067	Concepts editor and co-editor to attend 2017 ECRF.	The Concepts Editor and Coeditor shall attend the 2017 ECRF.	Mileage/tolls, lodging, and meals	\$ (400.00)	\$ -	11/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ (500.00)
Z02-17	2017 Contributions - Groups				\$ 38,264.31	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ 51,220.78
Z03-17	2017 Contributions - Districts				\$ 11,610.09	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ 13,050.00
Z04-17	2017 Contributions - Other				\$ 15.70	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ -
Z05-17	2017 Contributions - personal				\$ 296.00	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ 400.66
Z06-17	2017 Interest				\$ 3.32	1/1/2017	12/31/2017	\$ 4.99
Z07-17	2017 Contributions to GSB				\$ (8,300.00)			\$ -
Operating Reserve (cumulative, includes prudent reserve)					\$ 36,904.61			
Prudent reserve					\$ 16,170.00			
Excess(Deficit)					\$ 20,734.61			

Delegates Report
September 16, 2017

Hello All,

Today the Area is holding elections for all Area positions. I hope many of you have talked with your sponsors and prayed about what would be a good fit for you and the Area.

I attended the 2017 State Conference hosted by Area 19 on August 11-12th at Rosemont. Many of Area 20 members participated in panels. The State Conference Policy Committee met Saturday afternoon. This committee consists of the Area chairpersons and Delegates from all three areas. There seemed to be a slight problem with this year's conference getting the program out in a timely matter. The committee agreed that a line in the guidelines should state that "the hosting area should have the program out at least three months prior to the conference date." Also, the flyers will be produced in Polish as well as English and Spanish. Area 19 said that they would do the translating for the flyers. They have a lot of Polish speaking meeting. I later found out that there are a few Polish speaking meetings in district 23. I didn't get the final counts but the breakeven attendance was 600. The last number I heard was the banquet when they said that there were 421 attendees. I talked to Leon the Delegate from Area 19 and he mentioned that they have not had their wrap up meeting yet and will let the two Areas know as soon as they get them. He did say that the hotel room requirement was met. Next year the State Conference is hosted by Area 21, August 17th-19th in Decatur, IL.

I attended District 72 picnic and shared on the 67th GSC. Long ride but great fellowship. There are only two more presentations left for me this year, districts 41 and 10.

The final reports from the 67th General Service Conference are here. They include almost everything that went on at the conference during that week. There are presentations, reports and financials to name a few. I didn't see the results from the workshop on "Anonymity: The Spiritual Foundation." The summary of the workshop is on the NIA website under the Delegates' page in English and Spanish. DCM's, please take your district's box of reports with you today. If there are members here from a district and no DCM present, could you please take the box to your district?

I made my hotel reservations for the 2017 East Central Regional Forum, held in Springfield on November 17-19, 2017. Room rates are only \$79.00 per night up to the cutoff date of October 26th. You can pre-register www.org and click on "For A.A. Members." You can also register on site. If you have never attended an ECR forum this is a great time, especially since it is so close. For more information visit our web site www.aa-nia.org for the flyer.

Included on the next page is a table of the proposed agenda items for the 68th GSC. There was no background material available as of this date. Also, remember that most of the additional committee considerations from this year may be popping up again with more background material and may become advisory actions.

Thank you for your attention

Respectfully submitted,

Kelly L.

Delegate, Panel 66

Proposed Items for the Agenda of the 68th GSC

08/28/16	That the 67th General Service Conference consider revisions to Chapters 2, 3 and 5 of the A.A. Service Manual.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Report & Charter
09/2/16	Add a new appendix to the big book regarding the recognition received by the Library of Congress	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Forwarded to Conference Literature
05/19/17	Consider including both the A.A. Preamble and the Responsibility Statement in the book, Alcoholics Anonymous.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
06/7/17	In the interest in making all service materials accessible to all members, including members with dyslexia, illiteracy, blindness, and other reading difficulties, we make a motion that the essays of the 12 Concepts for World Service be made available in audio format in English, Spanish, and French by April 2019.		Pending
6/2/17	Reintroduce a section from page 6 of the pamphlet "The A.A. Member – Medications & Other Drugs" to the booklet Living Sober, on page 90 after the "Note to Medical Professionals."	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
7/27/17	That the 68th General Service Conference considers the complete reorganization of the A.A.W.S. and General Service Boards in accordance with Article 4 of the Conference Charter.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
7/24/17	Consider creating a pamphlet on AA's Three Legacies, with emphasis on the history of the Three Legacies and how they work together, and including personal stories of members' experiences with them.	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
7/10/17	That through an Advisory Action, Alcoholics Anonymous officially set forth the official recognition of agnostics/atheists as members of Alcoholics Anonymous and that all separate groups and/or meetings established for agnostics/atheists are fully recognized by Alcoholics Anonymous and, as such, to be included in all directories and data bases of A.A. and its various Intergroups.	Trustees' Committee on the GSC	Pending
8/2/17	Consider approval of a locally produced pamphlet sharing experience on court referrals.	trustees' Committee on C.P.C./Treatment & Accessibilities	Pending
8/4/17	Implement changes to the pamphlet "Is There an Alcoholic In Your Life?" to better inform nonalcoholics as to what A.A. does and doesn't do	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending
8/9/17	The General Service Office offer the following communication options for the US and Canada: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to Opt-Out of automatically printed and shipped materials • The ability to Opt-In for email communication of those materials 	A.A. World Services Board	Pending

Registrar's Report

Presented at the NIA Fall Assembly – September 16, 2017
Chris DeGrane, Area 20 Registrar

Updates, Statistics and Elections

Updated District officer and committee chair rosters were sent to all DCM's, their alternates and the District secretaries within the last week or so. Please let me know if there are any DCM's that didn't receive them. As is normally the case after such emails, I have received several updates which have all been entered. As of today (Friday), the Registrar's Inbox is empty!

FNV shows our Area currently has

- 1074 active groups
- 1 – New Group (Cameron's Comrades – D11)
- 3 - Pending Active (D42 – D64 – D70)
- 0 - Pending Inactive (pending deactivation)
- 262 – Unknown groups

“Unknown” means the group still meets but has no Primary Contact or GSR information in FNV. These are the most sought after updates so if your district reports showed unknown groups please contact or visit these groups and see if we can get a contact established. Many unknown groups are surprised to hear of their status once they learn of it! Incidentally, there are currently **TWO** districts without any unknown groups!!

Doing the math, AREA 20 now has an unknown group percentage of almost 20%, up a bit from 16% at this time last year. As we don't have a great deal more active groups than we did a year ago, the only conclusion is that we have more groups without GSR's than we did last year.

FNV also has information on an additional 842 groups that are classified as Inactive (or KNOWN to NOT meet anymore). Historically, these inactive groups have been included with the information that is sent out to districts each quarter however most districts have indicated that they no longer wish to see these groups in their reports so they've been omitted in all the district reports that I've sent out over the past 9 months.

Additionally FNV indicates we have 37 inactive addresses (of over 1374) meaning those addresses failed the automated address verification program. This coincides with the amount of Concepts returns and continual updates after Concept mailings has allowed this number to decrease. 37 of 1374 is only 2.6%, down from 3% last year. The last concepts only had 29 returns, consistent with the norm.

I will not be able to enter the newly elected Area members today because that would replace the addresses of the current position holders which would make it impossible for GSO to contact them. Therefore all election results from today (with the exception of Panel 66 elections) will be entered after Jan 1, 2018 (by the NEW registrar)!!!!

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to personally thank the DCM's and district secretaries who keep me well informed. You know who you are and I appreciate the effort and it's been great getting to know you along the way.

Fellowship New Vision database

Fellowship New Vision database (FNV) was developed by the General Service Office and released for use by the areas in May, 2007. FNV is a web based tool and because of that, updates are immediate. FNV also provides each area, via their Area Registrar, access to update certain area information directly into the database. Because FNV is an online-real time database, what is entered by either the areas or the GSO Records department is available for immediate use.

GSRs can update group information by working with their DCM or district secretary or by completing a group information change form which they can find online at <http://www.aa-nia.org/forms.html>.

Group information includes group name, group number, area, district, history dates, meeting locations and times, and complete group contact information. *District information*, on the other hand, includes district service positions and contact information for those elected to those positions and *Area information* is similar to district information but at the area-level.

This information is the key to communication throughout the A.A. general service structure. GSO uses group information to send information kits to new GSRs, copies of *Box 459*, the GSO quarterly newsletter, and GSO quarterly reports. Similarly, the area uses the information to send to the group *Concepts*, the NIA newsletter, and area assembly meeting minutes. This information is also used by GSO to send information kits to District and Area-level committee chairs to help orient them to their service positions and by Area service committee chairs to communicate with their district counterparts.

Respectfully Submitted: Chris DeGrane

Panel 68 (2018-2019) NIA Election Results

	Current	Enter 1st name in this column	VOTES				Enter 2nd name in this column	VOTES				Enter 3rd name in this column	VOTES					Enter 4th name in this column	VOTES					
			R1	R2	R3	R4		R1	R2	R3	R4		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5		R1	R2	R3	R4	R5	
Del.	Kelly L	Robert S	54	61	64	66	Marilyn F	36	29	34	32	Steve M	7	4	-	-	-							
Alt. Del.	Robert S						Marilyn F	85	-	-	-	Steve M	10	-	-	-	-							
Chair	Marilyn F	Erik L	24	22	22	-	Carmela R	21	17	-	-	Steve M	26	25	29	38	34	(HAT) Chris D	27	30	42	57	60	
Alt. Chair	Steve M	Carol H	30	25	-	-	Carmela R	55	63	-	-													
Tres.	Judd W	Carol H	Unopposed																					
Alt Tres.	Nicole E	Sue V	Unopposed																					
Sec.	Carmela R	Bonnie P	Unopposed																					
Alt. Sec	Kevin B	Christy B	Unopposed																					
Regstr	Chris D	Jeff L	Unopposed																					
Alt. Regstr	Open	Phil C	Unopposed																					
Acc. Chr	Tina T	Tina R	Unopposed																					
Acc. Alt	Open	Ern L	Unopposed																					
Ans Ser	Bonnie P.	Robert M	Unopposed																					
Ans Ser Alt	Pat M	Kyle B	Unopposed																					
Arcv Chr	Barbara H	Ed M	Unopposed																					
Arcv Chr Alt	Ed M	Martin M	Unopposed																					
BTG Chr	Dan L	Weezie S	Unopposed																					
BTG Chr Alt	Weezie S.	Darcy S	54				Steve L.	18																
CF Chr	Pat C.	Dawn B	Unopposed																					
CF Chr Alt	Dawn B	Russ T	Unopposed																					
CPC Chr	Erik L	Sue H	39				Tracy F.	36																
CPC Chr Alt		-																						
GV Chr	Karen M	Urbano S	Unopposed																					
GV Chr Alt	Urbano S.	-	Unopposed																					
Lit Chr	Jeff L	Alan J	Unopposed																					
Lit Chr Alt	Jim W	Dave F	Unopposed																					
PI Chr	Tracy F	Steve M	Unopposed																					
PI Chr Alt	Melissa V	Eric B	Unopposed																					
Trtmt Chr	Amy L	John R	Unopposed																					
Trtmt Chr-A	John R	Steve L	Unopposed																					