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2017 Fall Committee Meeting

October 14, 2017

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On September 24th I attended the 2018 Spring Assembly Conference at St. Gilberts Church in Grayslake. Very good attendance. Flyer was of great concern and a lot of good comments from the committee were well received. September 25th was another planning meeting for our 2017 Big Book Conference. The date is November 4th so get your registrations sent in. An extra meeting has been set for October 16th @ 6:00 PM at the Alano club in Dekalb. Attended District 91 Business meeting on the 4th of October. Took some Big Book Planning Guidelines with and gave them to Jerry who stood up for Chairman also to some others that were interested. Looking forward to their Big Book meeting. Looking forward to the Service Orientation Workshop at the Zion Church in Elgin on Oct. 28th. 17

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Meeting Opening

Meeting attendance, as provided by the Registrar:

2017 Fall Cmte Mtg			
DCM's & Alts	18	of	41
Past Delegates	3	of	11
Standing & Appointed Cmte Chairs	15	of	30
Area Officers	8	of	10
GSR's	13		
District Chairs and Others	9		
Not signed in	6		
	72		92

Marilyn called the meeting to order at 9:00 am. Group participated in a quiet time followed by the Serenity Prayer

New Attendees

- Cindy, GSR, D10
- Dennis, visitor
- Dee, GSR
- Betsy, GSR
- Mary

Concepts for world service read by Laura, D43

Announcements by hosting District 43

Approval of Summer Committee Meeting minutes

Motion to approve by Kristen, second by Bonnie - minutes approved by simple majority vote

Officer Reports

Treasurer's Report, Judd W

I'll start with an amend – last time at Assembly I reported that we had just enough and I expected our excess would be about 2500. I found a mistake – it's different than that. It looks more like 8,000. I've discussed it with finance committee. More will be shared on that in a bit. Balance sheet has been update through end of September. For anybody new, the primary purpose register is in two parts. PPB = primary purpose basic items, as detailed in the guidelines – things that the assembly expects the committee to be doing. It's a shorthand of our area guidelines. The finance committee takes those amounts, tracks actuals and plan and look at how we see expense working out over time, when we think there might be either a shortfall or overrun. The other section is for PPM, primary purpose motions. For example, M065 – was a motion made at an assembly to do thing that's a one-time thing. An M is a one-time thing. Formal report Included in appendix

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Delegate's Report, Kelly L

Formal report shared at the mic is included in appendix

At the mic:

Rob – has there been any discussion of manuscript lawsuit that is happening?

Kelly – nothing new since last email.

Old Business

1. 2017 Big Book Conference (D71), Doug

We're ready. Program will be sent to print Monday. Special needs request is being answered. Next meeting is the 16th at 6pm in DeKalb. 28th – walkthrough at church. Nov 3 – main set up evening.

2. 2017 State Conference, Kelly

It does rotate every three years across Areas 19, 20 and 21. WE do have a state conference planning committee include chair and delegate of all three areas. This not a full report – they'll have a more comprehensive report in the future.

2017 – Operating loss 2274.00 fees collected were 11,932. For 477 registrants. Down 3,068. Budgeted for 600. Banquet registration were higher than expected. Hotel space rental was 1770 higher than budgeted. Banquet charges were near break-even. Short fall of 123 registrations. Some items were lower. They'll give final reports to next committee. Recommend having someone in charge of speaker travel and registrations. Had more space than needed and was costly. There are budgeting guidelines available to guide the process.

3. 2018 Spring / Assembly Conference (D10,11,12), Steve

All chair positions filled except for literature. We have 10 co-chair positions open. 4th Sunday on Grayslake is when we meet to find out where it is. Flier was supposed to be done but won't happen until Tuesday. Printing committee was able to get printer to come in today to print flyers. PI chair will be en route with about 3,000 fliers for the event. We'll break them into packets of 100 for DCMs. Take them when they arrive. We'll be visiting districts in NIA and get attendance. Website registration is up and running. Libby D is our Alanon conference liaison for Alanon was able to recruit an Alanon chairperson. We negotiated with hotel to acquire downstairs rooms. The hotel inadvertently booked one of our rooms for the weekend and we got them to give us 3 additional rooms for the whole weekend. At the Hyatt in Schaumburg, committees met to divvy up space. Kevin has developed a wonderful list of events. We're waiting for hosting district for assembly. Our concepts newsletter chair has received copy of flier to be included in upcoming Concepts newsletter.

At the mic:

John C – the flyer is also on the website

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4. 2018 Big Book Conference Report – D91, Ed

No one present to report. Plans are ongoing.

New Business

1. Hear bids for 2019 Spring Assembly Conference

No interest

2. Open position – Accessibilities-Special Needs Chair Alternate (to 12/31/17)

Mary stands for position. ESL interpreter by trade. Sobriety date is 5/6/2011. Has been supporting District 61 Special Needs. Marty is elected by unanimous yes votes.

3. Open position – CPC Alternate Chair (to 12/31/17)

Richard stands. Sobriety date - Jan 26, 2010. GSR for Sat meeting, ALT GSR for home group meeting, currently serving district committee chair for treatment.

4. Open Position – Area Registrar Alternate (to 12/31/17)

No one volunteered to stand or be nominated. Defers to Winter Assembly agenda.

5. Finance Committee Report – 2018 Primary Purpose Register

2018 PPR proposal – was an area wide conf call on 10/1 to discuss the 2018 PPR. Based upon mandates of area and the handbook, PPBs, items through prior votes we have an ongoing obligation to fund. There are 20 PPBs that exist. We went through each PPB item. You'll see where there are items that were reduced, based upon prior years' experience, from 2014 through the end of September of this year. For example, when the state conference is hosted by us, the cost in southern Illinois are higher when the conference is held in Chicago due to travel. Because of nature of electronic media, it's our understanding that less money is needed for print costs. Historic expenses in some cases look to be going down. Travel costs for committees to meet may be going down given the use of conference calls. We believe that we will have allocated \$2000.00 less in expenses than we did in 2017. We expect to spend 52,700 on PPB items. The reason we go through this exercise is that we have to set aside a prudent reserve, basically 30% of total expenses number. If we overestimated expenses, we'd be increasing prudent reserve unnecessarily. Committee voted on items – passed unanimously. This will be submitted for approval at winter assembly as blueprint for future expenditures.

At the mic:

Tina - \$2000 less than last year. How is this accounted for?

Scott – there are primary purpose motions which are approved on a one-off basis. Motions previously approved by assembly, those were motions, not primary basic items. They are accounted for on the treasurer's report. They wouldn't appear on PPB as they are not

Rob – item PB17 – service workshops, lowered by \$500. Is there a reason we need to reduce that?

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Scott – we would like to have all the money expended for the right purposes but if there's no basis for it to be used

Rob – this isn't binding just projected, but I wouldn't want to limit future committees from taking advantage of it

Scott – there will an additional amount of money recommended by the finance committee, allocated 40% of contributions to PPB and PPM, 30% allocated to prudent reserve and close to 30% get forwarded on to NY. If there's a concern about going over the amount that's laid out in PPR, there are dollars available

Rob – concern with lowering amount is that it's less than \$100 per committee now and don't want to limit their activity

Scott – we should encourage activity by committees. Reduction shouldn't preclude that from happening.

6. 2018 Proposed NIA 20 Calendar – accept bids for event hosts

Proposed calendar inserted in appendix to this document.

At the mic:

Marilyn – all dates on proposal have been approved by Lord of Life church.

Susan - D41 willing to host winter committee on Jan 13, 2018. Approved

Kevin – D22 willing to host the Spring Assembly on March 24. Approved

Pre-GSC event – no one willing to stand yet

Marilyn – all you really need to get is get volunteers, arrive early, get caterer, set up, tear down, good service work

Kelly – why do these all say Lord of Life? Clarify that events can be held anywhere you want.

Marilyn – if there is a facility that is acceptable based on guidelines in your district it can be hosted there.

Lisa – Current Alt DCM for D40, will host Pre GSC

Phil – D62 said they wanted to do one this year – the spring committee meeting on May 12 will be it.

Rob – Summer Assembly, D23 will host on June 9

Summer committee meeting – NIA officers will host on Aug 4th

Fall Assembly, Sep 15th – Standing committees, Treatment, CPC and Special Needs will host

Fall Committee meeting, Oct 13 – no one stands

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Winter Assembly, Dec 8 – Santiago, D65 and D20 would like to host

Kelly – these will all be approved at Winter Assembly, correct?

Karen - D73 can do fall committee meeting but have to verify with incoming DCM

Marilyn – all these spaces are “reserved” and will be approved at Winter Assembly

7. Motion: “Northern Illinois Service Manual – Area 20” by Report and Charter Committee

Full motion: The Report and Charter Committee moves that the NIA 20 Assembly approve the revised service manual titled the "Northern Illinois Service Manual – Area 20".

History: The abridged and unabridged versions of the NIA Service Manual were originally a combination of documents created by several past trusted servants and most recently maintained and updated by our NIA Service Manual Custodian Judd W. who efforts were significant in providing and printing copies to distribute to all GSR's and trusted servants. After many area discussions and motions about what to use and distribute, in 2014 our Area Chair asked the Report and Charter Committee to review the abridged and unabridged versions of the NIA Service Manual and create a document that could serve all purposes.

Since these manuals were a combination of several different documents, there were important parts in both that were worded in different ways, each for their intended audience. Putting the pieces back together, updating the processes that had changed and formatting the information so that it flowed in a sequential manner was difficult. Even though we had 7 or 8 different pairs of eyes, each with their own perspective, knowledge and level of experience, after almost three years of review we feel that it is ready for the NIA 20 GSR's and trusted servants to put this material to use, knowing that it may not be perfect. The additional changes you may see will be in your hands as you work with these guidelines provided to complete the service work that keeps our program alive in NIA 20 for us and future generations.

This document is posted on NIA 20 website on the bottom of the Area Guidelines page in a new section, "Draft Guidelines": <http://aa-nia.org/guides/>. Thank you all for the continued service and support.

Questions:

Chris D – I had a chance to review what's on the website. Congratulations to everyone who worked on it. What does it really replace? We have a manual that's like 140 pages. This new one is 50 pages. What's in the 60 pages that's gone? Are there other changes to guidelines we need to be aware of? What was the intent here? As an example, if district guidelines for hosting events were removed, where is that? Is there any document that shows what the changes are or have been? This will require 2/3 majority to ever accept again. I'd expect GSRs to say, what changed?

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Carol – the document we have now is really a combination of abridged and unabridged version. All guidelines have been removed from the document. Those aren't necessarily something that everyone needs all the time- they serve a specific purpose. We have a document that has all the changes in it – but it would be confusing to review. There were things that were changed, updated, moved, etc. If you didn't understand the process before, it would be hard for you to understand the changes. We took what he combined it to make it more concise and key elements are there. And we removed redundancy. For treatment for example – there was a lot of info about what the committee would do in the abridged version but a different version also existed in the unabridged version. They were written at different times by different people. We came up with the best descriptions based on both sources. There were things that were written in different tense, grammar, etc. We edited all of that. Treasurer and secretary, for example, had changed a lot over the years given their processes had changed so much. The original was extremely large – we tried to see how we could condense and make it easier to digest. Based on all the changes that took place, it would be hard to capture.

Ernie – the service manual from NY vs our unabridged version and abridged version – what we're replacing are the area pieces, not the NY service handbook. What are you calling the new piece?

Carol – the area service manual, separate from the GSO service manual

Ernie – will it be spiral bound?

Carol – that's not really our decision, we are not involved in printing. Our intent is to prepare the document to be used

Judd – I want to clarify – the regional doc is a collection of docs, organized into two sections. First – what the area is and what it does. 2nd section are procedural guidelines of how to do an event. I believe that the document doesn't include the 2nd section. None of the procedural documents about how to do stuff are there. The original doc was 128 pages, and the first 79 pages were the first part. The first part has an introductory section that talks about what the area is, what it does, what are the committees, what do they do followed by guidelines that details the expectations of individual committees. I just want to clarify that this new document is combining the introductory material with the service position guidelines material to make navigation easier.

Carol – good clarification – that is what we did.

Robert – first four sections, they were individual documents repeated things that were in other places. The new document removes redundancies, making future changes easier

Phil – are there references in new edition to service manuals that are already in place?

Carol – what are you referring to?

Phil – is it possible to say section 1 is referred to in such and such ...

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Carol – No

Judd – of the list that Robert that just provided, the website guidelines wasn't mentioned. Is that included in the new version?

Carol – yes, it's in there. Website policy and guidelines were not included in current document.

Christy – We got a verbal synopsis. Is it possible to get with secretary and add to motion for background the synopsis of changes? The synopsis was done well verbally – would be a good resource for all to better understand how this has evolved.

Carol – the document of changes would take an enormous amount of time to detail changes. It's very confusing. We spent three years processing changes.

Carmela – it would be helpful to have a synopsis in the background material.

Robert – to clarify – the committee has not changed guidelines. You just rearranged them for consistency, removed redundancy, correct?

Carol – we may have changed tense, grammar or wording but not changing intent. We rearranged at a high level and then went into detail

Chris – I don't know if we did or did not change any guidelines. For example, there is a line that indicates there will be breakout sessions at the spring assembly. That has not been in our guidelines previously, as a mandate. It is difficult to compare existing docs to new docs. So, when we say we didn't change guidelines, I don't know that that's true. We need to be prepared when people approach the mic at eh assembly and ask what's different?

Carol – obviously there were changes in wording – when we asked treasurer and secretary, we had to ask what they currently do and make changes based on current state. We can try to identify as much about how changes are reflected to address any questions. How will DCMs be best prepared to go back to their groups and talk to them about this motion if we don't really know what changed? There should be some reference as to high level what's different and if any guidelines did change, it would be good to know that.

Carol – there were changes in guideline wording. When we asked Treasure and Secretary what their current processes are, we replaced the detail. That is changing but its changing based on what committees are doing, but the process of how they do it. Guidelines about are assemblies, etc. are untouched and separated. WE can try to identify as much of how changes are reflected in the new doc and hopefully that will address questions

John – is the document you are referring to the same as the Area Service Handbook?

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Larry - Policy and guidelines in current handbook are not in the new doc. The intention was to put service guidelines, duties and responsibilities in this document. It's the same number of pages as the abridged version. All other items will be posted as individual documents.

Chris – Do we need a motion to approve those documents as separate documents?

Larry - when Judd described the current handbook – he said the doc was comprised of individual docs, some of which were combined. Guidelines for hosting meetings and items like that we have now separated again and will be posted separately.

Carol – those guidelines were pulled out to be stored separately.

Rich – People are asking the same question in different words. Is your committee in possession of a document that shows all the changes?

Carol – yes.

Larry – Yew and no. If you're thinking of a word doc with markup, no. I kept all the notes from the last 2 years. I changed colors and struck things and added new language – there are multiple versions of that. I don't know how much use it would be. I could put together a high level description of what's changed. There are not notes regarding rationale for changes – we didn't take those notes. My suggestion is read the document. If there's something in there we don't like, we can take care of that.

Marilyn – when do you take care of that?

Larry – the committee recommends we accept as is and then beginning in Jan, make motions for changes. To go over the entire document item by item.

Carol – The bottom line is you gotta read the doc and approve it if it makes sense. If changes are needed – it's not written in stone. It's a great opportunity for future trusted servants to be more aware of what it is they are being asked to. If things need to be changed, make motions.

Rich – I don't know what good a document of changes would be for others but it appears that what they're asking for.

Larry – there was an essay Judd wrote about primary purpose, for example. We took that out. It'll be posted on the website – there's a simplified description of primary purpose finance. We rewrote guidelines for bringing a motion to the assembly based on current practice rather than past actions. In the service guidelines, there was a description of each service committee and then there were the duties and responsibilities, which also included a description of each committee. There was some redundancy there. So, we brought the committee descriptions and bulleted lists of responsibilities together. We then reviewed them with respective committees and there were changes. Some things got rearranged because they make sense for today. There were changes in language and that reflect current process, not things that the committee was doing 30 years ago when this was written. There are

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probably other examples like that but I couldn't tell you what they all are. Some of the language in the GSR handbook was written by Tex B, long before I o maybe even tom, got here. Some of that language reflected the days of John Barleycorn and other things we read in the big book; we updated a lot of that. Some things got rearranged in the GSR handbook because they make more sense today. Earlier we said we didn't change any guidelines – I wouldn't say that. I don't think we change guidelines significantly enough or in such a way as to command you to do something different. It all reflects current process. Over the three years of this committee's work, there were some stops and starts. In this third year, we started all over again. We have been through it almost 2.5 or 3 times. I'm pretty sure if we pick eight random people right now, they would change it again.

Rich – I don't care about what documents you produce – I'm tired of hearing about the handbook. What do you people want to see?

Questions / discussion:

Judd – the original today, there are four docs that are in play. GSR, mini handbook, PPF, service guidelines. After this motion, are there 5 docs or 1? Could you update the motion so that's it clear about what no longer exists? Can we update the motion to reflect the combination of documents?

Carol – yes. Do you mean to include what's going to be on the website as separate documents?

Judd – today there is the GSR Handbook, the committee handbook, primary purpose financing, and service guidelines, which was combined with duties and responsibilities. So, there are four separate entities. This four will no longer exist – they will be combined into one thing, in my understanding.

Sharon – I thought this was about condensing huge amount of info into one and now I'm hearing that some documents are being removed...can someone explain?

Carol – the document we're presenting is one document. There are individual guidelines that were taken out of the current document that will be placed on the website.

Robert – I feel compelled to provide a little history. Just over 4 years ago we spent 2 assemblies and a committee meeting talking about the handbook. Although it's not really a handbook, it's a collection of documents. We talked about getting rid of GSR handbook, having the unabridged version, who would pay for that, how it was going to be presented, would we give it to everybody, or only GSRs, and so on. We were coming to no conclusion whatsoever. That's when the chair at that time asked Report and Charter to take on this assignment. To look at putting together a handbook, an actual service manual for NIA, for GSRs, committee chairs, officer, etc. to have direction on what they're supposed to be doing. Not include how to host a meeting because not every GSR needs to have that. Not include how to do the pre general service conference workshop, just the things that trusted servants need to know if they want to serve or are serving. We talked about... That's what this proposal represents - an actual NIA Service Manual to tell us what we do and how we do it.

8. Motion: Special Needs Committee name change, Tina R

Full motion: Moved that the name of the Special Needs Committee be changed to Accessibilities Committee

Rationale: none provided

Questions / discussion:

Marilyn – why are you requesting the change?

Tina – I didn't like to be called special needs. And I want to follow what GSO has done. I want to see it is Accessibilities.

Steve – if this passes, it'll pass at winter assembly. If it does, the 2018 Spring Assembly conference committee can change their name as well?

Marilyn – correct.

Carol – have you considered the fact that GSO committee title is actually Treatment and Accessibilities, not just accessibilities?

Tina – yes, and we do have treatment committee.

Carol – so, it's not really following what the GSO uses because we have two committees.

Tina – I know but I still want to be called accessibilities committee

Sharon – Why does it feel better to be called accessibilities? Why should it change? Is it just the stigma of being called special needs? Explain accessibilities please.

Tina – I'll have Kelly help given she might know why GSO made the change

Kelly – it does say Accessibilities and Treatment at GSO because there weren't enough agenda items on each desk to warrant two separate committees. Accessibilities is a larger umbrella to cover needs other than just special needs.

Chris – there's a lot of background material on the website. I do know there was discussion to change the name to be more inclusive of alcoholic that needs a special attention to get a meeting carried to him. There are other conditions that qualify to be considered for special attention to get a meeting or message to the still suffering. Making the message more accessible via this committee.

Tina – another example would be someone living in assisted living.

Larry – in the original background at the GSC, the part that I remembered was that someone was insulted by being referred to as "special ". All of this bigger umbrella reference is just spin after the fact to make it sound better than it is. Someone was offended by being called special. This is about

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someone was offended by this word and while that’s the world we live in today, its insane, words are words – that’s all they are.

Mary – working in the field of people who have disabilities, accessibility is the term. I’ll remind you, we used to call these people cripples, invalids, handicapped. The proper term is deaf, not hearing impaired.

Alex – if this motion passes, will have to change it in the handbook too.

Phil – one question – they change the name to treatment and accessibilities? Does it have anything to do with the treatment chair?

Marilyn – they are two separate committees but at the GSO they don’t have two desks, they combined the name and handle both areas.

Phil – does treatment have to work with treatment – they are separate here.

Ernie – on that inclusiveness thing, we do have alcoholics who are mentally, emotionally challenged. Those are the ones we think special. We on think of deaf or hearing or crippled as special. Accessibilities includes all of us that’s why I like the term better.

Jim – in proposed service manual, under special needs, there is the description. Accessibility word is now an official term. We don’t necessarily have to follow what the GSC does. It’s already laid out well in our current materials.

DCM Reports

<p>D10, Bob P</p>	<p>District 10 meets on the 4th Sunday of every month; except for a combined November/December meeting. This year the combined meeting will be December 10th at St. Gilberts Church in Grayslake, IL. The church suffered considerable flood damage in July but made sure District 10 had a place to meet. District 10 was grateful. Average attendance at district meetings is 50.</p> <p>Except for Accessibilities, all committees are active; this committee is without a Chair or an Alternate Chair. Additionally, several Alternate Chair positions are open. Along with Districts 11 and 12, District 10 has taken an active role in the planning and execution of the 2018 Spring Assembly/Conference. District 10 is considering hosting an Area 20 workshop later in 2018. Several groups and clubs have been hosting workshops and social events.</p> <p>The following events have taken place in 2017:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • June 17th: Service Faire (held jointly with District 12) • June 21st: “Summit of Hope” with parolees at Green Belt F.P. In cooperation with District 12. • July 2nd : District 2nd Annual Picnic • Oct 1st : Districts 10 and 12 Fall Breakfast
<p>D11, Laura</p>	<p>Having election in November and soberest is coming up</p>

D12, Pete	3 rd Sunday of each month meeting, start with concepts meeting and then discuss tradition then business meeting. Just had elections – all but a couple positions have been filled. This morning I was told, there’s a treatment center in Waukegan called ATP, has changed and now houses 20 beds instead of 14 and the psych unit there from 21 beds to 40. Corrections, treatment centers, hospitals – we are well spread out to handle a lot. We are thin in some areas because there is so much to do. We’re proud to be a part of this district.
20, Elizar	Every 1 st and 3 rd Thursday of the month at 8pm in Elgin. 10/29 we’ll have elections. We carry message to mental hospital in Elgin from 6-7pm and in McHenry county jail and DuPage county jail.
21, Scott	Meets third Tues of each month in palatine, 7pm. This coming Tuesday we’ll have elections. This is my last committee meeting as DCM.
22, Kevin	Everything is going well. Last month’s workshop enthusiasm in service, was a success. Thank people that spoke – Rich, Larry, Cheryl. There were about 30 people. The next day, elections were held, 3 are still open – alt ans service and alt PI. All other filled. We have another workshop on Nov 28 th hosted by Robert. It’s a service orientation workshop – all standing chairs can be there so our elected positions can meet them and educate new folks on what they’ll be doing. Prefer not to wait until march to meet area service chairs. All DCMs are invited, let your servants know and we can a great turnout.
23, Sharon	Meet 2 nd Monday, 7pm Hanover Park. We had our elections and all positions but 2 were filled. It was great to see people wanting to stand for positions – very encouraging. I am incoming DCM. We are going to be part of 10/28 workshop – encourage all districts to get all information out.
28, Carl	As outgoing DCM, elections will be held on nov 6. Not a lot to report – we’ll be coming back to report on newly elected folks.
40, Lisa S	Michelle had to step down, she moved out of state. 10/27 are elections. More will be revealed.
41, Susan	My impression of area service has changed and grown over the last two years as DCM. Most of committees are functioning smoothly. Elections are in Nov. Watching different committees with their impact – we have new archive committee chair. They’ve taken the initiative to have an informal meeting to do more planning on Sunday, 11/5 after breakfast.
42, John	We are one of the districts that rotate in even years. We meet third Tues on each month. All are welcome. Still have a lot of open positions – 13. Our district website has problems – have recruited some help.
43, Sue	Term ends in Dec. I’m glad God chose the job for me. Our meetings are 2 nd sun every month in Naperville. We’ll start new roles next month and hopefully wrap it up in Dec. All committee chairperson positions are filled. It blows my mind to see people giving back.

	Shout out to Grapevine, our newsletter, in the last 4-6 months has been up on website, chairperson has been recording AA members reading how it works, traditions, preamble. I can't remember what other two districts D43 I working with – our corrections workshop is next month. Details are on the website.
51, Michelle	No one present to report
52, Tom	I'm going to go back and get some interest in hosting area events – I don't like sitting on sidelines
61, Carol	We're getting ready for elections – people are stepping up. We have an energetic group. A stellar committee is CPC, continue to go to high schools and talk about AA to high school health classes. A suggestion was that we do like a mock AA meeting at one of these events – we will be doing that at St Charles north high school the last Thursday of this month
62, Phil	10/27 chili cook off, all is going well. How many people get to talk to high schools – how many districts are doing it? It's a great idea.
64, Jack	No one present to report
65, Santiago	We are a long way to go. Improve on how to talk to the professionals and get these guys into service. We have 6 groups in the district, 2 groups without GSRs. People like parties and not service. We visit DUI center, DuPage jail, about 6 guys have application to go to Kane county jail. We need volunteers for bridging the gap. Soon we'll have more people involved. I've been making calls, and pushing them to get involved. We'll get there.
70,	No one present to report
71,	No one present to report
72, OPEN	No one present to report
73, Karen D	Avg 15-20 members, groups continue to create and update group histories for 43 groups, elections are on 10/20, today at 2pm having a workshop and training and open discussion and procedures for leading meetings. Several groups have celebrated anniversaries. We continue to provide info and invite all to big book conference on Nov 4 th . Annual fall roundup is on 11/16 – groups support by providing turkeys, hams and raffle items. Speakers are AA and Alanon members with 20 or more years of sobriety.
79, Luis	I can't keep going with service and alternate will step up. We are working DUI center every Tuesday and Wednesday to Winnebago county jail. We will celebrate our 6 th conference on 9/30 and 10/1 – two people from Mexico, in Beloit WI. We are losing 4 GSRs to neighboring district. 1 st Hispanic local forum at Area 74 and 75 from WI on 9/22-24 in Milwaukee. Our district is going and stick together with Area 20. Lunch is coming – will be about 12 or 12"10.

80,	No one present to report
90, Wheezie	No one present to report
91, Ed M	No one present to report

Administrative Committee Reports

Adhoc Inventory – Rich H

We met as a Committee on October 1st, and agreed to meet again on Conference Call on October 22nd. We are close to having a final list of questions. And we are to concentrate on final wording of these questions. We also agree we need an Introductory or Cover Sheet to go with the inventory, and we are working on that. We believe we are on track to have this completed and ready for distribution at our December 9th Winter Assembly. Our current plan for distribution is through the DCMs and our Website, to get this out to the local membership. This is intended to get out to all members and Groups in Area 20, which includes those that do not currently attend our Area 20 Business Meetings. Can DCMs raise hands please? We will rely on you a lot. DCMS are key to this. WE will work hard to get to the point to get questionnaires handed out at December assembly.

Concepts, Jessica

New PO Box has been purchased.

Electronic Equipment, Steve

No report

Finance Committee, Scott W

Area finances continue to be healthy due to contributions. Treasurer’s report included current PPR, shows actual reserves at 38,294.60. 16,170 prudent reserve. Projected that at close of 2017, we will have an operating reserve of 24,401.71 taking away check recording, remaining balance at end of 2017 of 8,231.71. Finance committee Plans to recommend a contribution to GSB of \$8,000.00.

If the NIA projections prove to be accurate, and assembly approves the GSB amount, NIA 20 will have contributed over \$16,000 to NY, maintained a 30% prudent reserve, funded it PPB obligations and the PPMs approved by the 2017 assemblies. If operating funds at the time of the winter assembly are lower than projected the finance committee will recommend a lesser contribution amount. We can decrease but cannot increase the amount. At winter assembly, we will recommend a contribution of 8k to GSB.

Operating Committee, Carmela

We have nothing to report

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Report and Charter, Carol

Will update motion to include detail about separate items to be placed on website and a broad summary of changes

Technology Committee, John C

There was an adhoc committee formed to determine whether the area needed a technology committee. We made a motion at assembly and it was passed. The adhoc committee is out of hoc now. Special thanks to Larry and Cheryl for support, contribution and wisdom during the meetings we had.

Web Administrator, John C

I'm happy to report that while at our last event, our subdomains were not functioning, they were back up and running before went home that day. It was a temporary condition brought about by the change to a new server. Hopefully now you see the site is running faster on the new server. DCMs – please tell your people, I put stuff on events calendar on the website. I can't post it if I don't get a PDF version of it. I can at least get the info on the events calendar if you have a hard copy. Much of what we cover in these meetings is on the website.

This new committee that we've just formed, it's really a couple of steps ahead of what other areas are doing. They will look to us for wisdom and example. All incoming and alternate chairs – how can you use the website to carry the message of your committee? We're happy to have you participate in using the website to carry your message. We can keep the website updated.

Officer Reports

Alternate Delegate, Robert S

I wanted to say that I won't be at the assembly in December; I'll be on a plane for a last vacation for the next couple of years. It has been my honor to serve as your Alternate Delegate. I appreciate your confidence in me to do that and to vote me in as Delegate. I went home after the last assembly, threw up and got done on my knees and started praying for the guidance and help to do the job. I am going to start taking dates for delegate reports after May 13th. DCMs – you can start sending me requests to visit your districts.

Alternate Chair, Steve M

On September 24th I attended the 2018 Spring Assembly Conference at St. Gilberts Church in Grayslake. Very good attendance. Flyer was of great concern and a lot of good comments from the committee were well received. September 25th was another planning meeting for our 2017 Big Book Conference. The date is November 4th so get your registrations sent in. An extra meeting has been set for October 16th @ 6:00 PM at the Alano club in Dekalb. Attended District 91 Business meeting on the 4th of October. Took some Big Book Planning Guidelines with and gave them to Jerry who stood up for Chairman also to some others that were interested. Looking forward to their Big Book meeting. Looking forward to the Service Orientation Workshop at the Zion Church in Elgin on Oct. 28th.

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Alternate Treasurer, Judd W, on behalf of Nicole E

Included in appendix of this document. The packet of materials today was the wrong document. The alternate treasurer's report was not included. The alternate treasurer accounts for group contributions so you can see how we accounted for your group contributions and make sure they are right. It's list of group # and contributions to date. Groups can review what we're doing. Web version of this report is correct. Review that and share it with groups. If there's an issue, email us.

Secretary, Carmela R

Congratulations to all newly elected trusted servants, both here at the Area and in your districts. Please let me know if you need a name badge. If there is anything you want to submit for your report, please do so in the next couple of days.

Alternate Secretary, Kristen B

No report

Registrar, Chris D

For DCMs, make sure new trusted servant contact info as soon as possible, it will make entry for the new year easier. I can check information, so that for the new registrar, entries go a lot smoother. The number one reason entries get kicked back is because an apt number is not included in the address. Address verification system knows when an apt number is warranted. New group information until FNV closes down in mid-December. I also have a document that shows the new panel 68 committee. Please make sure I have your info correct. New group and change forms are available in editable PDF versions available on our website.

Formal report also included in appendix of this document

Alternate Registrar, OPEN

Chair, Marilyn F

I attended the Area Inventory Adhoc committee meeting held a couple of weeks ago. I also attended the Service Orientation Workshop held in District 22. I will be attending the Service Orientation Workshop being held on Nov 28th in Elgin. I will also attend the ECR Forum in Springfield. I have registration form for the forum – come up and take one.

Open Mic

Rich – WE started a new group, New Legacies group in Crystal Lake, the first two Sundays of the month we do the big book, the third Sunday is a tradition, and the fourth Sunday is a concept. When there's a fifth Sunday, we have an open speaker meeting. Faith Community United Church of Christ, 20203 Il Rt 176 in Crystal Lake.

Phil – anyone who wants to discuss this outside of here – let me know. My district and home group have made motions to start discussion about a 5th edition of the big book to expand the stories.

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Susan – I made the assumption that Special Needs would become Accessibilities across the world

Marilyn – in order for us to change our service guidelines, we need a motion

Susan – it could end up being both special needs and accessibilities in different areas.

Elizar – we have an open meeting today 1-3 pm

Robert – part of a group that meets on Wed night – we study steps, traditions and concepts. Review the proposed revised manual before assembly. If we can pass it, we can make it available. All it is – a guide for what we do.

Santiago – PI meeting tonight at 7pm St. Nicholas church, tomorrow at 5pm new groups involved in D65 Bolingbrook

Carl – 1. Big Book conference – get signed up. 2. 28th annual McHenry's Soberfest – come to conference if you're not going to the forum.

Kevin – Go Cubs Go!!

Appendix

1. Delegate report
2. Treasurer and Alternate Treasurer report
3. Registrar report
4. 2018 proposed calendar

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Report of the NIA Treasurer, NIA Fall Committee Meeting, 10/14/2017

Balance sheet

The balance sheet report, updated through 9/30/2017, is attached.

- After subtracting Pink and Green Can reserve funds, our bank balance was \$38,294.60 which is \$22,124.60 over our prudent reserve
 - At the Fall Assembly, I reported that the EOY projection of excess funds was around \$2,500. Unfortunately, I found an error in that calculation. The corrected EOY projection of excess funds is around \$7,700. The Finance Committee has met to discuss this excess; results of that discussion will be presented by the Finance Committee at the Committee Meeting.
- “Green Can” fund (TF literature) balance was \$157.13
- “Pink Can” fund (CF literature) balance was \$5,408.75
- “GSO Birthday Plan” fund balance was still \$106 – will forward the recently-received contribution to the GSB during October.
 - 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 9/30/2017, shows that year-to-date contributions from all sources totaled \$54,234.92, expenses totaled \$36,804.08, and the net bank balance increased by \$17,430.84.

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 9/30/2017. 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

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BALANCE SHEET

As of September 30, 2017

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Cash	
Checking	21,640.86
Restricted Funds	
Green Can	157.13
GSO Birthday Plan	106.00
Pink Can	5,408.79
Total Restricted Funds	5,671.92
Total Checking	27,312.78
Prudent Reserve	16,653.74
Total Cash	43,966.52
Total Bank Accounts	\$43,966.52
Total Current Assets	\$43,966.52
TOTAL ASSETS	\$43,966.52
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Other Current Liabilities	
Liabilities	
Green Can	157.13
GSO Birthday Plan	106.00
Pink Can	5,408.79
Total Liabilities	5,671.92
Total Other Current Liabilities	\$5,671.92
Total Current Liabilities	\$5,671.92
Total Liabilities	\$5,671.92
Equity	
Fund Balance	20,863.76
Net Income	17,430.84
Total Equity	\$38,294.60
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$43,966.52

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PROFIT AND LOSS

January - September, 2017

	TOTAL
INCOME	
7th Tradition Contributions	
Contributions - District	12,760.09
Contributions - Group	41,159.81
Contributions - Other	15.70
Contributions - Personal	296.00
Interest	3.32
Total 7th Tradition Contributions	54,234.92
Total Income	\$54,234.92
GROSS PROFIT	\$54,234.92
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	6,005.83
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	8,757.93
B11-17 2017 Illinois State Conference, Area Committee participation	700.14
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	28,504.08
Total Expenses	\$36,804.08
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$17,430.84
NET INCOME	\$17,430.84

NIA Alternate Treasurer's Report

Report date: 10/8/2017

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 9/21/2017

Date deposited (All)

Row Labels	Sum of Contribution amount
Pink Can contribution	\$9,731.03
District contribution	\$12,760.09
Green Can contribution	\$36.50
Group contribution	\$41,159.81
personal contribution	\$296.00
Grand Total	\$63,983.43

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	\$186.00
		149852	Chain Of Lakes Discussion Group	Group contribution	\$120.00
		155891	Beginners Group	Group contribution	\$162.00
		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	\$90.00
		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	Pink Can contribution	\$60.00
			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				\$2,619.67
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	\$60.00
	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	\$60.00
	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

11	695282	Women's Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
	695505	A Vision For You Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	698797	Sat. AM Mens Step - Dawn Patrol Group	Group contribution	\$345.00
	699065	Men's Priority Big Book 5B Group	Group contribution	\$259.70
	708825	Spiritual Progress Group	Group contribution	\$140.70
	713487	Women's Big Book Group	Group contribution	\$90.00
11 Total				\$6,882.24
12	126433	Dry Dockers Group	Group contribution	\$182.50
	165716	Common Garden Variety Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	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				\$689.60
20	163294	Grupo Mi Ultimo Refugio	Group contribution	\$60.00
	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	\$180.00
20 Total				\$421.00
21	104827	Monday Night Big Book Study Gp	Pink Can contribution	\$17.01
	104828	Wanderers #IV Group	Group contribution	\$62.00
	610936	Wanderers #18/5 Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	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				\$654.98
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

22	148143	Womens New Beginnings Group	Group contribution	\$150.00
	148146	Wednesday Night Serenity Group	Pink Can contribution	\$200.00
	161787	Friday Nite Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	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	\$150.00
	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
	713398	12-12-12 & More Group	Group contribution	\$60.00
	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				\$4,676.00
23	141030	Staying Alive Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	632081	Wanderers 50 Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	657074	Sunday Night Live Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
	704903	Meat And Potatoes Group	Group contribution	\$340.00
(blank)		Hangover In Hanover	Group contribution	\$25.00
23 Total				\$510.00
28	104365	Saturday Morning Mens Group	Group contribution	\$750.00
	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) Gr	Group contribution	\$155.40
	175535	Wednesday Night Beginners Grp	Group contribution	\$120.00
	600334	Tuesday Night 12 & 12 Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
	630250	Sun Morning Early Birds Group	Group contribution	\$400.00
	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
	719094	Nooners Group	Pink Can contribution	\$20.00
(blank)		Thursday Night Big Book Study Group	Pink Can contribution	\$92.00
		Stillwaters Thursday Night Women's Big B	Pink Can contribution	\$64.00
		District 28	District contribution	\$1,020.00
28 Total				\$4,523.55
40	104943	Anona Center Earlybirds Group	Group contribution	\$60.00

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138612	Friday Night Group	Group contribution	\$125.00
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
149311	Anona Weekday Evening 5:30 P.M. Gp	Group contribution	\$30.00
160763	Resentmentville West Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
174566	Big Book Group	Pink Can contribution	\$30.16
		Group contribution	\$65.00
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
	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

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40 Total **\$1,770.80**

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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	\$200.00
		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	Pink Can contribution	\$5.00
		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
714285	Four Seasons Step Group	Group contribution	\$13.08
715236	Monday Night Misfits Group	Pink Can contribution	\$30.00
		Group contribution	\$25.00

41 Total				\$2,396.50
42	104344	Samaritan Big Book Group	Pink Can contribution	\$134.00
			Group contribution	\$113.00
	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	\$127.00
			Group contribution	\$126.00
	122219	Dr. Bob's 12 & 12 Step & Trad Gp	Pink Can contribution	\$50.00
			Group contribution	\$300.00
	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	\$318.00
			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	\$140.00
	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	\$246.00
			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	\$175.00
	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	\$1,309.00
			Group contribution	\$400.00
	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				\$7,191.67

43	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

43	165272	How & Why Group	Pink Can contribution	\$418.00
			Group contribution	\$495.60
	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	\$200.00
	683110	Daily Reflections Group	Group contribution	\$45.00
	691334	Wanderers 30 Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	693126	Swinging Sobriety Sisters Group	Pink Can contribution	\$300.00
			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				\$4,035.10
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	\$60.00
	140822	Big Book Believers Group	Group contribution	\$107.00
	164338	R.A.A.P. Group (Recovering A.A. People)	Group contribution	\$138.00
	607634	Sunrize Group	Group contribution	\$107.41
	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	\$195.00
	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				\$2,982.71
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	\$155.00
52 Total				\$910.89
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

61	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	\$345.00
	171661	Dough Heads Group	Group contribution	\$75.00
	172797	Step By Step Group	Group contribution	\$36.00
	600092	3-11 Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
	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
	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	\$6,000.00
61 Total				\$8,987.00
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	\$194.47
			Group contribution	\$189.35
	173661	Young At Heart Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
	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	\$73.50
	(blank)	District 62	District contribution	\$600.00
		HALT Club AA Sun AM Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
62 Total				\$2,352.51
64	174027	Saturday Morning Alive Group	Group contribution	\$147.15
	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				\$526.01

	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	\$90.00
			175694 Traveler's Rest Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
			176256 Augury Group	Group contribution	\$66.13
			616115 Healthy Solutions Group	Group contribution	\$135.00
			672157 12 Steppers Group	Group contribution	\$50.00
			673419 Roscoe Recovery Group	Group contribution	\$32.00
			681933 Belvidere Bridge Group #1 + #2	Group contribution	\$100.00
			704726 McFarland Group	Group contribution	\$67.00
70 Total					\$1,110.39
	71		127172 Tuesday Nite Fellowship Group	Group contribution	\$35.00
			135496 Fox Valley Group (Non-Smoking)	Group contribution	\$70.00
			139472 Learning To Live Gp	Group contribution	\$35.00
			143422 Back To Basics Group	Group contribution	\$45.00
			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
			671206 It Is What It Is Group	Group contribution	\$20.00
71 Total					\$952.00
	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
			121962 Oregon Blackhawk Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
			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					\$2,905.09
	79		626106 Aprendiendo A Vivir	Pink Can contribution	\$100.00
		(blank)	District 79	District contribution	\$400.00
79 Total					\$500.00
	90		104748 Kewanee Henry Co. Group	Group contribution	\$200.00
			Kewanee AA Group	Group contribution	\$100.00
			164740 Rainbow Group	Group contribution	\$80.00
90 Total					\$380.00

91	(blank)	District 91	District contribution	\$250.00
91 Total				\$250.00
	720403	Mixed Nuts	Group contribution	\$30.00
		Sober Not Somber, Hinsdale	Group contribution	\$140.00
		Women's 12 Step, Palatine	Group contribution	\$39.00
	(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
		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
		St Emily's Sunday Night Group	Group contribution	\$30.00
		Zion Benton Alano Club/Sat 8:00am	Group contribution	\$50.00
Total				\$4,814.72
Grand Total				\$63,687.43

Delegates Report
Fall Committee
October 14, 2017

Hello All,

Congratulations to all the newly elected officers and standing committee chairs. With the help of our area registrar Chris, I am able to send all the information concerning the panel 68 newly elected members to GSO.

I really don't have much to report at this time. I am guessing it is supposed to be that way. I visited districts 41 and 10 to share about of the 67th GSC.

The September A.A.W.S. highlights were sent out.

I will be presenting in a full forum workshop at the ECR Forum November 17th-19th in Springfield.

Below are three more proposed agenda items for the 68th GSC as of 9/27/2017.

These proposed items will be reviewed by trustees' committees, who may forward them to a Conference committee, keep them at the Board level for additional background and consideration, or route them to the A.A.W.S. or Grapevine Boards. The final list of Conference committee agenda items will be available in early February following the GSB meeting.

9/11/17	A pamphlet be devised for inmates prior to being released after long term incarceration.	Trustees' Committee on Corrections	Pending
9/11/17	The General Service Conference discuss, debate, and with substantial unanimity, advise the GSB of the use of the graphic "Blue People" as a trademark of Alcoholics Anonymous	A.A. Grapevine Board	
9/14/17	A.A. World Services adapt and/or adopt a pamphlet produced by the General Service Office of Great Britain entitled "The God Word."	Trustees' Committee on Literature	Pending

Respectfully submitted
Kelly L.
Delegate Panel 66/NIA 20
Grapevine Committee

Registrar's Report

Presented at the Fall Committee Meeting October 14, 2017
Chris DeGrane, Area 20 Registrar

To the DCM's-

Many of you recently held your elections for Panel 68 (2018-2019) and I would encourage you to submit your new District Trusted Servant info to registrar@aa-nia.org as soon as possible. This will allow me some time to prepare to enter the information for the next rotation. The actual updates will be made by Jeff after January 1st, but there is a lot that can be done to make that exercise is as seamless as possible, including address verifications and verification of other information as well. Remember, the NUMBER ONE reason for unacceptable entries into FNV is FAILURE TO PROVIDE AN APARTMENT NUMBER WHEN ONE IS REQUIRED. As has been stated before, FNV has a built in address verifier and will not allow updates without all required fields being populated, and it KNOWS when an apartment number is needed! The first of the year will be an extremely busy time for the new registrar and failed updates will likely get pushed to the bottom of the list....

New Group information including new GSR's, meeting locations, Group names and creation of new groups will continue to be entered into FNV right up until GSO disables FNV in mid-December. Therefore it would probably be best to get me that info as soon as it's available rather than waiting until the new year.

Area Trusted Servants

In addition to the current Area Roster (available on the back table) there is also a preliminary PANEL 68 AREA Trusted Servant roster available as well. This is currently a reference document only, and does not depict the actual entries in FNV as of this date. All of these entries will also need to be entered by Jeff after Jan. 1, 2018. These Area updates (as well as the district updates above) will trigger the mailings of the related workbooks to the appropriate position holders. In other words, all District and Area committee chairs should receive their workbooks and kits near the end of January or early February 2018. Keep in mind; this is also a very busy time for GSO as well so patience will be required in some circumstances.

This is also a good opportunity to remind you that the Group change forms and New Group forms are available as editable PDF's on the Area website and can be filled out and mailed directly to registrar@aa-nia.org. This is by far the quickest and most efficient way to get those updates entered.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Respectfully submitted – Chris DeGrane, NIA 20 Registrar

Information updates since 9/5/17

Group information	18
New groups/Pending Active	4
Folded/Inactive/Unknown	2
Group contact information	14
District/Individual contacts**	65
Area contacts	1
Total updates	54

**As mentioned above, not all districts Trusted Servant information has been entered yet.

NIA 20 2018 Calendar

Event	Date	Host/Location
Winter Committee Meeting	Jan. 13	District 41 Lord of Life
Spring Conference	March 23, 24, 25	Districts 10, 11 and 12 Hyatt Regency, Schaumburg, IL
Spring Assembly	March 24	District 22 Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, IL
Pre-General Service Conference Workshop	April 7	District 40 Lord of Life
68 th General Service Conference	April 22-28	New York, New York
Spring Committee Meeting	May 12	District 62 Lord of Life
Summer Assembly	June 9	District 23 Lord of Life
Summer Committee Meeting	Aug. 4	NIA 20 Officers Lord of Life
44th Annual Illinois State Conference Area 21	Aug. 17-19	Decatur, IL
Regional Conference	Aug. 24-26	Kalamazoo, MI
Fall Assembly	Sept. 15	Treatment, CPC, Special Needs Lord of Life
Fall Committee Meeting	Oct. 13	District 73 possible – has to confirm Lord of Life
Big Book Conference	Nov.	
Winter Assembly	Dec. 8	OPEN Lord of Life

Items in red were accepted at the Fall Committee meeting on October 14th, 2017