

Alternate Area Chair report, Panel 68

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Summer Assembly

Lord of Life Church - LaFox, IL

Area Committee, GSRs and members of NIA 20,

These last few weeks have been a blast! I've had the privilege to participate in the following workshops:

- District 72 Pre GSC workshop
- Bridge the Gap workshop in DeKalb
- District 62 treatment workshop
- General service workshop in District 21

I currently serve as liaison to the 2018 Big Book Conference. I was unable to attend in May due to vacation and unable to attend in June. July meeting is cancelled. Group reconvenes in August. I will also serve as liaison to the 2019 Illinois State Conference though there is presently no host or location identified.

We've had a flurry of activity on the Conference Advisory Committee. D90 reached out to us as hopeful to host the 2020 Spring Assembly Conference. The new Hyatt hotel and conference center big built in East Moline was evaluated and determined an unsuitable location for such an event. Reasons given by the facility had to with not being able to meet our space and financial requirements. District 43 has been actively pursuing venues to host the 2020 SAC. I've provided the contacts with the RFP details used for initial venue discussions. We are supporting the district in its effort to present a formal bid for formal Assembly approval in the fall.

The Conference Advisory Committee is happy to help anyone become more familiar with our guidelines for hosting area events, especially conferences. We hope to elect a chairperson soon and establish a cadence of meetings and work. More to come there. As a reminder to future area committee and assembly event host committees – I am here to help and make sure you have all you need to plan and host a successful event.

From Jan 1 through April 26th of this year, I have received \$852.27 in reimbursements for expenses, made up mostly of travel expenses.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Respectfully submitted,

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