

District 11 Committee Member (DCM) Report (REVISED)

December 5, 2020

Friends,

My November activities included:

- Area 20 District Committee Members Zoom Meeting – a small group of DCMs from the Northern Illinois Area met on November 10th, just to get to know each other better, share various District/Area information and ask questions about our DCM roles
- Virtual Soberfest – I attended the open speaker meetings on Friday and Saturday nights, which were excellent; if you are interested in listening to the 2020 Soberfest speakers, click on this link: <https://amotaudio.com/zoom-conferences/> and scroll down to McHenry's Soberfest. It's FREE – and includes the 3 Legacies "handout" from Sunday's speaker, Debbie D.!

Some events to share with you:

- **East Central Virtual Regional Forum – Saturday, December 5th at 8:30am**; click here to register: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/eastern-uscanada-virtual-forum-registration-123522094911>
- **General Service Representative (GSR) Workshop – Sunday, December 6th at 12:00pm CST**; presented by the Western Canadian area. SPREAD THE WORD!
- **Winter Area 20 Assembly – Saturday, December 12th at 9:00am CST**. ALL AA MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND. We will review and vote on the 2021 Area 20 budget.

There are electronic handouts to share with you that are attached to my email messages on Tuesday, December 1st and this evening:

- AAWS Highlights – Notes from the A.A. World Service Board meeting on October 30th
- General Service Board update – November 2020
- Minutes from the September 19th Area 20 Fall Assembly (already sent out by our District Secretary on Tuesday, 12/1) – Area 20 has critical positions open (anyone interested in these service commitments must attend the elections at the Area 20 Winter Assembly on December 12th):
 - Area Alternate Treasurer
 - Area Answering Service Committee Chair
 - Area Archives Committee Alternate Chair
 - Area Bridge-the-Gap Committee Chair
 - Area Bridge-the-Gap Committee Alternate Chair
 - Area Grapevine Committee Chair
- Anonymity / Tradition 12 Speaker Meeting – Friday, December 4th at 2:00pm CST
- East Central Virtual Regional Forum – Saturday, December 5th at 8:30am CST
- Tradition 5 and the Newcomer Workshop – Saturday, December 5th at 12:00pm CST
- A Day of A.A. – Saturday, December 5th at 2:00pm CST
- Mid-Day Speaker Meeting – Saturday, December 5th at 2:00pm CST with Jeff V. of Fargo, ND

- General Service Representative (GSR) Workshop – Sunday, December 6th at 12:00pm CST
- Home Group: “The Heartbeat of AA” Workshop – Sunday, December 6th at 12:00pm CST
- 12 Traditions Workshop – Saturday, December 12th at 9:00am CST
- So Where Does My Two Dollars Go? – Saturday, December 12th at 10:30am CST; learn about how our 7th Tradition Contributions help carry the message
- Virtual Speaker Meeting – Danny T. on December 19th
- The Four Forwards / AA History Hour – Tuesday, December 22nd at 2:00pm CST
- The A.A. Service Manual – A Study of the First 12 Chapters; weekly on Thursdays starting January 7th at 6:00pm CST
- AA Presentation for Professionals – Saturday, December 26th at 12:30pm CST; PLEASE SHARE THIS FLYER with those you know in the professional community (alcohol treatment program staff, attorneys, clergy, corrections staff, doctors, educators, healthcare providers, judges, nurses, police, psychiatrists, public safety workers, therapists, etc.), along with our District’s hotline number - (815) 455-3311 – and our website address: <https://aa-nia-dist11.org/>
- Traditions and Concepts Meeting – Thursdays at 8:00pm CST
- ASL Speaker Recording Project
- Grapevine Daily Quote Book with free shipping
- Free Shipping on Grapevine Literature

As a friendly reminder, I have a box of 2020 Final Reports from the 70th Annual Meeting of the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous. Anyone interested in obtaining a hard copy of the report, please call or email me.

As a reminder, you can access all **Area 20** Committee Meeting/Assembly minutes and reports at: <https://aa-nia.org/reports/> All minutes and reports from January 2013 to the present are available to you.

And if you’re interested in **District 11** minutes and reports (from April 2015 to the present), click here: <http://aa-nia-dist11.org/district-meeting-minutes-reports/>

In grateful service,

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