

DISTRICT 11 DCM REPORT – JULY 2023

Friends,

I hope everyone had a great June and a happy 4th of July! I am keeping my report to a minimum this month, as Dan, will be reporting more in depth what happened at the Summer Assembly.

Over the course of the past month, I attended the Legacy of Service Concepts Study, attended the Summer Assembly, and spent a lot of time connecting with Dan on the Alternate DCM position. I am looking forward to having his support over the next six months, in serving the district.

To ensure transparency and to report back to the district, here is a summary on how I voted on the items presented at the Summer Assembly:

- Motion to Amend Archives – Archivist in Service Manual (Passed)
 - I voted in opposition to this motion due to the proposed amendment requiring financial backing of the area for the Archivist or Archives Chair to attend the annual National AA Archives Workshop, and there not being a budget presented to the assembly for approval.
- Motion to Amend Service Custodian in Service Manual (Passed)
 - I voted in favor of this motion.
- Motion to fund AREA participation at the 2023 East Central Regional Forum (Amended Motion Passed)
 - I was in opposition to this motion until the person who presented the motion accepted a friendly amendment to replace incoming NIA Officers, Service Committee Chairs, and their Alternates with District Committee Members. I voted in favor of the amended motion.
- Motion to fund DISTRICT participation at the 2023 East Central Regional Forum (Amended Motion Passed)
 - I voted in opposition to this motion, since I believe the area should support the activities of the area committee (7th Tradition). Also, I believe if districts would like to see members of their committee attend functions like this, it should be planned for, instead of sending contribution further down the service structure. Ultimately, I am not upset with this motion passing, as the area finances will be going to good use. This is not the first time a motion like this has passed.

Below is a list of some upcoming service events:

**07/10 & 7/24/2023: All Area's Open Meeting for Accessibility Committee Members
Put on by Area 25 (Southern New Jersey)**

- 6:00pm via Zoom
- Meeting ID: 690 393 7306 / Passcode: Area45

07/20/2023: Legacy of Service Concepts Study

- 7:30pm via Zoom
- Meeting ID: 970 0499 1067 / Passcode: 639187

08/01/2023: NIA 20 Monthly Meeting for Secretaries / Registrars

- 7:00pm via Zoom
- Meeting ID: 883 1545 6870 / Passcode: secretary

Please remember to mention to your groups that there are still many open positions on the District 11 Committee. The current open positions can be found on the agenda for the upcoming district meeting, district website, meeting minutes, or through your General Service Representative. For past minutes, financial reports, district literature, and to learn where a group can send their contributions, please visit our website www.aa-nia-dist11.org.

In service,

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