

NIA 20 District 11 Alternate DCM Report for 08/03/2023

On July 9th I attended the District 22 Monthly GSR Meeting. I hoped that in visiting I could see if they do anything differently than us that we could utilize. They were very welcoming, and it was nice to see some familiar faces. I noticed that they passed their schedule around to make any changes. I thought that was efficient, but also noted they have less meetings than us. It was a different experience to say the least, but I enjoyed it. I plan on continuing to attend one or two other Districts' meetings a month.

On July 20th I attended the Legacies of Service concept Study via Zoom. Attendance was par for the course, and we got through the first warranty in Concept 12.

On July 22nd I attended the "We Are Not a Glum Lot" Summer Bash held by District 22. The food and Fellowship were great, and Rich gave a great AA speech. I also got to chat with some of the other DCMs from around the area.

Throughout the month I had email correspondence with the Area Treasurer (Allen), Alt Chair (Dawn), and Past Delegate Cheryl V on the matter of drawing up a motion to source and fund a second interpreter for the Area Assemblies. Throughout the correspondence I learned a lot, and the ultimate lesson was that if something isn't broken, maybe we shouldn't try to fix it. I hope Dawn will have a discussion with our current translator to make sure they are satisfied with their arrangement.

Sid and I also started correspondence at a basic level with the DCMs (and their Alternates) from Districts 10 and 12 about the possibility of a joint event between all three Districts. Some ideas suggested for themes are as follows:

- Forgiveness with Steps 4-9 weaved in there somehow or reading page 552.
- Sponsorship-- How do I get one-- How do I be one? How do I change to a new one?
- A game like AA Jeopardy
- Joe and Charlie tapes/workshop/discussion. (Not sure if there's online materials for this or not).
- Pizza and Powerlessness-- let's dive deep into both!

Again, this was very preliminary and more will be revealed as more correspondence takes place.

In Service,

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