

DISTRICT 11 DCM REPORT – AUGUST 2023

Friends,

I hope everyone had a great July! Not much to report, so here we go.

On July 18th and 31st, I attended the Area Finance Committee Meetings. We elected Bonnie P., DCM for District 12, to be the committee's chair. We reviewed the Balance Sheet, Profit & Loss report, and the Primary Purpose Register. Seeing that we had quite an excess in funds over prudent reserve, the committee is going to report at the upcoming committee meeting that if the contributions and expenses continue to come in as anticipated, we'll recommend at the Fall Assembly that the Area make a \$15,000 contribution to the General Service Board. I will let the district know how this goes at the committee meeting, and if this will be on the agenda for the Fall Assembly.

On July 20th, I attended the Legacy of Service Concepts Study. There was some great discussion, and I am looking forward to continuing reading Concept Twelve next month. Our next meeting will be August 17th, I look forward to seeing you all there.

Finally, getting group contact information up to date has been a struggle over the past few years. I know many new groups have been waiting quite some time to get group numbers and have been reaching out to me about this issue. Fortunately, over the past month, I have been able to work with the Area Registrar to get these requests through. Thank you for your patience as I navigated through this. Those of us in the district who are charged with making sure group and meeting information are up to date will be meeting tonight after the district meeting to develop a plan to better communicating these changes to each other and work to obtain accurate group contact information. Ultimately, our hope is that AA's Fellowship Connection dashboard, our district website, and meeting directories have the most current information. I'll keep the district up to date on the progress we make over the next few months.

Below is a list of some upcoming service events:

08/05/2023: NIA 20 Summer Committee Meeting

- In Person: Lord of Life Church, 40W605 IL Rt 38, Elburn, IL 60119
- Virtual: via Zoom
 - Zoom Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84562891234>

- Doors open @ 8am, meeting at 9am

08/14 & 08/28/23: All Area's Open Meeting for Accessibility Committee Members Put on by Area 25 (Southern New Jersey)

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

08/17/2023: Legacy of Service Concepts Study

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

09/16/2023: NIA 20 Fall Assembly

- In Person: TBD
- Virtual: Zoom information to come
- Doors open @ 8am, meeting at 9am

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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