

DISTRICT 11 DCM REPORT – SEPTEMBER 2023

Friends,

I hope everyone had a great August and a nice Labor Day weekend.

After our last district meeting, a group of us met to discuss how to better capture group information and group contact information. We had a good brainstorming session and have a plan for moving forward. A major thing discussed was making sure all involved in updating or obtaining group information be informed when changes are made, reiterating that all new group forms and change forms go through the district secretary. Some additional methods are still being investigated, so I'll keep everyone posted when things start to develop.

On August 5th, I attended the NIA 20 Summer Committee Meeting virtually. It was a great meeting, with a lot of passionate discussion when planning the agenda for the Fall Assembly. More will be shared during new business when reviewing the motions for the Fall Election Assembly.

September 16th will be the NIA 20 Fall Election Assembly. If there is any assembly you shouldn't miss, it is this one. At this meeting the GSRs & DCMs will be electing the delegate, officers, committee chairs, and their alternates that will be serving our area for the next two years. If you or someone you know is interested in serving at the area level, go to <https://aa-nia.org/>, and on the home page where it says "NIA 20 Tools and Resources" click the "NIA Guidelines (Service Manual)" for requirements and job description for each position.

Similarly, November 2nd will be the District 11 elections. This is where the GSRs elect the officers, committee chairs, and their alternates, who will be serving our district for the next two years. As mentioned in Concept 9, we should always ask ourselves "Who are the best qualified people that we can name?" These are our leaders who will be tasked to carry out the work of and make decisions in what they see to be in the best interest of our district, area, and A.A. as a whole. If you or someone you know is interested in serving at the district level, please read the *District 11 Job Descriptions* I send out with every agenda for requirements and job description for each position.

Below is a list of some upcoming service events:

**09/11 & 09/25/23: 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

09/16/2023: NIA 20 Fall Election Assembly

- In Person: Lord of Life Church, 40W605 IL Rt 38, Elburn, IL 60119
- Virtual: via Zoom
 - Zoom Registration Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUkf-itrz8qGNO29yXgfglNq5yl-uRKxXD9>

- Doors open @ 8am, meeting at 9am

09/21/2023: Legacy of Service Concepts Study

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

10/07/2023: NIA 20 Fall Committee Meeting

- 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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