

DISTRICT 11 DCM REPORT – NOVEMBER 2023

Friends,

I hope everyone had a great October and a fun Halloween.

On October 7th, I attended a bit of the Alanon State Convention and the Area 20 Fall committee meeting. Dan will go over the motions that we reviewed for the Winter Assembly during his report.

I'd like to discuss a few things before we jump into our elections tonight. Per the tradition of asking our last DCM to facilitate the elections, I have asked Kate to join us tonight. Thank you Kate for doing this, and I am looking forward to the elections.

Listed in new business are the electable positions we will be voting on tonight. I have also listed positions that are appointed by the DCM elect. The rotation will not start until January 1, 2024. This gives the individuals elected and the outgoing position holders time to get together to ensure a smooth transition.

With that being said, unless you currently hold a position that has the right to vote, even though you are elected tonight, you are not eligible to vote during the remainder of the election, business meeting, or at December's meeting. As mentioned before, the rotation does not start until January 2024. I do encourage any newly elected Officers and Committee Chairs to attend December's district meeting.

Now on to how we'll run the election. After discussing this with Kate, we have agreed to do the following.

- Individuals can be nominated or stand for a position.
- Once we have all the individuals for the ballot, we will ask everyone to qualify themselves.
- We will ask individuals on the ballot to step out of the room when we take the vote.
- To be elected, you must receive a 2/3 majority vote.
- When there is one individual on the ballot for a position, we'll take the vote via a show of hands.
- In the event we have multiple individuals on the ballot for a position, we will utilize the Third Legacy Procedure.

Finally, let's remember, we are not looking to just fill positions. We are electing trusted servants to serve the groups and provide the services necessary to aid the groups of District 11 in carry out our primary purpose. Let's remember this excerpt from Concept 9 during the elections. "Personal ambitions will have to be cast aside, feuds and controversy forgotten. "Who are the best qualified people that we can name?" This should be the thought of all." *The A.A. Service Manual combined with Twelve Concepts for World Service*, Pg. C27

Below is a list of some upcoming service events:

11/04/2023: NIA 20 Big Book Conference

- Where: Lord of Life Church, 40W605 IL Rt 38, Elburn, IL 60119
- Doors open @ 8am, meeting at 9am
- Register @ <https://www.aa-nia.org/bigbookconference/>

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11/17 – 11/19/23: East Central Regional Forum

- The Doubletree by Hilton, Independence, OH
- Register @ <https://na.eventscloud.com/ereg/index.php?eventid=757215&language=eng>

11/13 & 11/27/23: 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

11/16/2023: Legacy of Service Concepts Study

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

12/09/2023: NIA 20 Winter Assembly Meeting

- In Person: Lord of Life Church, 40W605 IL Rt 38, Elburn, IL 60119
- Virtual: via Zoom
 - Zoom Registration Link: to come
- Doors open @ 8am, meeting at 9am

In service,

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