

Alt DCM Report for 12/07/2023

Good evening Friends,

I hope everyone had a wonderful month and a happy holiday.

On November 4th I attended the NIA 20 Big Book Conference. I arrived just in time to hear David C.'s story. I sat in on panels about Steps 1-3 and Sponsorship. At lunch I made some new friends and we talked about service and different events coming up. The Chicken Kabobs and salad for lunch were delicious

On November 16th I attended the Legacy of Service Concepts Study. Two fresh faces this month who said they were interested in meeting monthly. We will most likely be finishing the 5th and 6th warranties this month and restarting at the beginning for the New Year.

On November 17th through the 19th I attended the East Central Regional Forum. I sent Mike a lengthy report on just that to be included in the minutes, as it was almost 4 pages. To briefly summarize, there were many workshops, panels, and presentations by GSO Staff, Trustees, and our Regional Delegates. Many of the presentations I attended seemed to be geared towards attendees who were newer to service. They were very informative. During the general sharing sessions attendees had the chance to approach the microphone and air out any questions, ideas, or grievances with AA so that our Staff, Trustees, and Delegates can get a feel of our region and can bring that back to the tasks they do throughout the year. I assure you punches were not pulled and some questions were very pointed. Our Staff and Trustees did an amazing job answering the questions tactfully. Aside from that the event was great for forming new connections and helping newcomers understand the importance of our Third Legacy of Service. There were many memories with good friends and good food.

At the forum I did meet up with Bonnie and Lorrie, the DCMs for Districts 10 and 12. We discussed continuing plans on a service event hosted by all three districts in hopes of getting newcomers active in service. We planned a zoom meeting for after the forum.

On November 25th I attended said Zoom meeting and we ironed out a rough plan have the event at the Antioch Recovery Club Saturday, February 17th. The date is a go and we should have flyers soon.

In Service,

Dan P

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