**District 11 Committee Member (DCM) Report**

**March 4, 2021**

Friends,

Let me start by thanking Pat M., Alternate District 11 Committee Member, for facilitating the February 4th monthly business meeting in my place. I sincerely appreciate you, Pat!

Since I was not at the February meeting, I am combining the February and March 2021 reports.

In January and February, I participated in the following activities:

* Northern Illinois Area 20 Winter Committee Meeting and Service Orientation Workshop via Zoom on Saturday, January 9th
* Attended **“We Are Not Saints” Virtual Convention** on Saturday, January 16th
* **NIA’s 2021 Big Book Conference Planning Committee** Meeting on Saturday, January 23rd; SAVE THE DATE: Saturday, October 30th via Zoom
* Attended a **phone workshop** with the East Valley Intergroup in Arizona on Tuesday, February 2nd to determine if they had any best practices that we could learn from
* **NIA’s 2021 Big Book Conference Planning Committee Meeting** on Saturday, February 20th where we decided on the theme: “164 and Much More”

The **NIA20 Spring Assembly** is scheduled for Saturday, March 13th at 9:00am. The information from our Area Chairperson, Carmela R., was emailed to you today at 6:05pm. PLEASE TAKE NOTE that all A.A. members are welcome to attend any and all parts of the Assembly. Please join us to learn things you may not know about AA service! I’ve also attached the **2021 NIA20 Spring Assembly Documents** to this email to simplify access.

Other events and communications to share with you:

* **2/4/2021 Letter to the Fellowship from AAWS Board** which warmly shares AA’s successes and struggles during COVID
* **2/21/2021 Corrections Activity Update** – The General Service Office is looking for AA members of trans and non-binary experience who are willing to correspond with alcoholics behind the walls who are transgender and non-binary.
* **Invitation to Monthly Grapevine Meetings with Area 20**
* **East Central Region Trustee Report from the 1Q 2021 General Service Board Weekend** – Mark E. is rotating out of his ECR Trustee role in April 2021, so this is his final quarterly report.
* **Fellowship Connection Access** – District Committee Members now have access to a Web-based software to use as a tool to reach out to new GSRs and colleagues across the U.S. for collaboration **Sean/Harry: DO NOT POST THIS ON OUR WEBSITE.**
* **Grapevine News – March 2021** – See what’s happening in the world of GV
* **La Viña News – March / April 2021** – In Spanish, what’s happening in the world of LV
* **Banff Round-Up** which is happening virtually on **Saturday, March 6th**
* **Public Information Workshop –** will be held via Zoom on Saturday, March 13th, but you will be at the Spring Assembly, right?
* **PGSCW Final Agenda Items and Background Material** – Pre-General Service Conference Workshop will be held on March 27th: BE THERE!
* **71st GSC Final List of Agenda Items**; the highlighted items will be discussed on committee Zoom calls between March 18th and March 21st. I will be sending out the calendar with the details, including Zoom links and links to the supporting documentation, by Tuesday, March 9th, so you all can participate in the meetings that pique your interest. **Sean/Harry: PER CHRIS, NIA20 ALTERNATE DELEGATE, DO NOT POST THIS ON OUR WEBSITE.**
* **Trustees Committee Agenda for GSC** – being provided as an FYI
* **2021 Rhode Island Virtual AA Convention** which will be held on Zoom from March 19th through March 21st
* **Archives Zoom Breakfast** which will take place on Saturday, March 20th
* **NEFOTS Conference** – Northeast Fellowship of the Spirit Conference to be held March 26-28 via Zoom
* **Creating the Fellowship You Crave** – this 13-week Workshop starts on Saturday, April 3rd through June 26th at 5:00pm CDT
* **71st GSC Trustees Background** – Link to the agenda and background material for the 71st General Service Conference Trustee Meetings on April 18th and 19th. If you want the 179-page PDF emailed to you, just let me know. **Sean/Harry: PER MARILYN, NIA20 DELEGATE, DO NOT POST THIS ON OUR WEBSITE.**
* **2021 NIA20 Calendar** – We’d love to see you at these events, so mark your calendar.
* **SAVE THE DATE** – 2021 Area 20 Big Book Conference on Saturday, October 30th via Zoom

As a reminder, you can access all **Area 20** Committee Meeting/Assembly minutes and reports at: <https://aa-nia.org/reports/> All minutes and reports from January 2013 to the present are available to you.

And if you’re interested in **District 11** minutes and reports (from April 2015 to the present), click here: <http://aa-nia-dist11.org/district-meeting-minutes-reports/>

In grateful service,

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