

## DCM Report 10/02/2025

Good evening District 11,

This month I made more progress on finding possible future locations for our meeting.

**FUMC McHenry** – There is currently a meeting taking place the first Thursday of each month. This space would require changing the date that the business meeting takes place. They are willing to have us though. We would need to acquire TV/Stand or projector and I have not had a conversation about storage, yet.

**FUMC Woodstock** – The meeting space is available, and I am scheduled to test the internet speed this Friday. We would need to acquire TV/Stand or a Projector in order to keep the meeting hybrid, and would be able to store them on-site.

**SOTP (Shepherd of the Prairie, Huntley)** – Meeting Space is in use on the first Thursday of the month. They have a really great technology setup that would require no purchase of equipment and great meeting space and are open to having us.

**COHA (The Church of Holy Apostles, McHenry)** – Meeting Space is in use the first Thursday of the month. No discussion of TV/Stand or projector or storage has taken place

With my time as DCM coming to an end I will do my best to finish my findings and make a recommendation by the end of the year. If not I am willing to continue working with future DCM or continue in an Ad Hoc capacity.

On September 11<sup>th</sup> I hosted the Legacy of Service Concepts Study. There were no attendees, but I did have text communications with someone interested in attending in the future.

On September 13<sup>th</sup> I attended the Northern Illinois Area (NIA) 20 Fall Assembly & Elections. We elected a full slate of officers and most committee chairs and their alternates. There are a few positions still available. I was nominated and elected as the Accessibilities Committee Chair for the next rotation.

We discussed the motion regarding submitting a PAI to request a return to a plain blue binding for the book Alcoholics Anonymous, with or without a dust cover. The discussion focused primarily on who chooses each individual's level of anonymity and the composition of a book's binding and whether or not the spine was included, and whether or not the gold lettering on the spine of previous binding would be asked to be blue. The motion ultimately passed as written, with substantial unanimity, minority opinion was heard, and no votes were changed.

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