

MINUTES for June 22, 2025
District 10, Northern Illinois Area 20
ZOOM Meeting ID 861 1954 7045 Passcode: DISTRICT10

Call to Order 6:02 Quiet time followed by Serenity Prayer.

Anniversaries? Camila, Sean, Rob, **Birthdays?** Matt

First time attendees to this meeting introduce themselves Paul Sunday 7pm SH.

Secretary's report (Dawn Rene W.): *The Minutes that are printed out for today's meeting, and what is posted on the website is the corrected version. It was only the incorrect date for June's meeting.*

Minutes from previous meeting. Motion to approve the minutes. Rob and Gordon **ACCEPTED**

Treasurer's Report (Salli W)

I am heading out of town for the next few weeks and won't be able to monitor my Treasurer's post. I've completed the report up to today and will bring it all up to date by the July meeting.

Beginning Balance: 3242.27. Ending Balance: 3520.19.

Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report. Gordon, Matt **ACCEPTED**

DCM's Report (John C.)

DCM report for June 22, 2025

On June 4 I finalized the transfer of our storage locker account from the DCM's personal account to the district. In future rotations only the name of the DCM will have to be changed on their records and billing will go to the district's P.O. box.

On June 5 I accompanied Jeff and Dawn S. to the district 11 GSR meeting in Crystal Lake. The DCM did a good job of going over the agenda items from the General Service Conference and getting votes on them. Jeff wants to attend a GSR meeting in every district in Area 20.

Whenever you need information pertaining to a past or future area activity, can go to the "NIA Agendas, motions, reports" link on the Area 20 website (<https://aa-nia.org>). Many of those items are posted well ahead of meetings, you can get a good idea of what's going to happen at the next assembly or committee meeting. For example, I'm writing this six days before the Summer assembly, so I was able to see the agenda for yesterday's assembly read the motions that were going to be presented, to be prepared for the voting.

During our meeting you will be asked to consider volunteering for some district events. Don't be afraid to recruit volunteers from your groups. Doing one way form them to go from "apart from" to "part of."

Finally, we don't actually take attendance at district meetings, but one or more chairpersons may be close to missing enough consecutive meetings to their positions vacated. We'll discuss this in the New Business section.

Alt DCM'S Report (Jeff S.)

June 5th attended District 11 business meeting with our DCM John C.

June 21st attended NIA20 Summer Assembly. There were 107 in attendance - 13 from District 10.

I attended the DCM breakout group. We discussed having a monthly meeting which I will be coordinating with NIA's Alternate Delegate Lisa S. The purpose of this monthly meeting is to get a regular line of communication between districts for all events in our Area.

I would like to recognize our District Public Information chair Camila H. for volunteering to help translate reports from English to Spanish. Google Translate does not accurately translate AA verbiage accurately and our Area is currently paying for this service. The Area will connect with Camila and see if it's a good fit. Kudos to her for volunteering and her eagerness to be of service. Thank you.

Area 20 business District 10 will be hosting the Area 20 Committee meeting on August 2nd. Please sign up and let our DCM John C know what you will be able to do.

Vacant positions Judd is standing for Literature Chair, **ACCEPTED**

NIA 20 Tools and Resources

- ◇ "Concepts" Newsletter
- ◇ Submit an event flyer
- ◇ Forms for Group Use
- ◇ NIA committees
- ◇ Delegate's page
- ◇ Delegate Reports
- ◇ Forms for NIA
- ◇ **NIA Agendas, motions, reports**
- ◇ Previous Panels NIA Reports and Minutes
- ◇ 2025 Approved NIA 20 Calendar
- ◇ NIA 20 Service Manual English (r-12-24)
- ◇ NIA 20 Service Manual Spanish (r-12-24)

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Open forum Andy R. Antioch Recovery Club, every 2nd & 4th Saturday there is Open Speaker meeting time available for any group who would like to host. ARC will help with all organizing necessary for your group. Also, ARC has scheduled their annual picnic September 7th. Brian C., Serenity House is hosting Speakathon July 12th noon-4pm. Many speakers are lined up, and food will be served approximately noon. Gordon R. Recovered Souls Barbeque July 20, open to families, fun event. Brian Wed men's Step meeting 7:30 ARC, study and discussion of the 12 Steps of A.A.

Old business: Kevin A. update of Treatment Committee workshop. Kevin has reached out, and is wanting a contact person for Round Lake Alano Club. Proposed tentative date September 21.

New business: Chairperson non-attendance

Committee reports

Accessibilities (Roger H.)

Alt. (Mike M.) NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT

Answering Service (James M.)

Alt. (VACANT)

Answering Service Report June 19th, 2025 (May data):

No reported issues in the past month. We did see a notable increase in calls in May. As mentioned in my last report, May is historically the busiest month of the year.

May

- *Total Calls: 84 | Disconnected Calls: 31 | Average Call: 6.2 min | Longest Call: 28.9 min | Average Wait Time: 0.3 min*

Archives (Dean D.)

Alt. (VACANT)

Still making progress with digitizing

Bridging The Gap (Gordon R.)

Alt. (Alfonso F.)

We have been able to help 4 people get to meetings after they were done with treatment.

Corrections (Gina L.)

Alt. (Christina.) NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT

C.P.C. (Eric S.)

Alt. (VACANT) NO ATTENDENCE NO REPORT

Directory (Mark H.)

Alt. (VACANT)

We were able to successfully use the APP, Chat GP to edit the By-Laws. There were a few corrections that we made.

Events (Diedra H.)

Alt. (Brian M)

Hi all - Firstly - only respond directly to me so we don't create a string of crazy email chains to everyone.

I (Lorrie) have been talking to Deidra, our Events Chair, who is having computer issues and has asked me to take this project forward. Do reach out to her if you have any questions at 847-529-1637. Also, my number is 847-710-5999.

We do have another District meeting this Sunday, however, if we can do this on email prior to the meeting, we can reduce the time at the meeting for this.

You have agreed to assist and here is what we have so far and what we still need:

Lunch Orders: John C. and Jeff S. will handle orders, money and coordinate delivery. (Someone could offer to assist with pickup and delivery). John and Jeff, please call me for suggestions.

For 40+ people*: We will be reimbursed, so if you go over on sodas and water, they can be stored by the Area or even not reimbursed and kept for our D.10 picnic.

Need to get breakfast items: Donuts (3-4 dozen), bagels (2-3 dozen) and spreadable cream cheeses, Fruits (bananas, tangerines, apples)

There is a kitchen there and we can cut fruit, if necessary, otherwise small items for people to easily pick up and carry.

Refreshments/Soda: 4 cases (at least: assortment of colas, diet coke, seven up/sprite, diet and at least 3 large packs of bottled water. (It is summer)

Ice for 3 coolers (Area has the coolers)

NOTE: Depending on where we order lunch from, we might need cookies for lunch.

IMPORTANT: Need 2 coffee people. Coffee needs to be started at 7:00am. Almost better to make a 1/3 large pot, (it's 100 cupper) put in carafes (I have & will bring) then start another

larger pot. It can take at least 45 minutes to brew. Have to keep a watch throughout the day to replenish. Remember: we need our Coffee in AA.

The Area has the Coffee pots, Coffee, condiments (sugar, artificial sugar and creamer), cups, plates, napkins and plasticware.

The Area will be putting out the directional signs.

We need to help **set up** (but the technology committee will be there setting up already)

We will need to **clean up and reset** the room

Be there by 7:00am if possible (7:30 the latest) and plan on staying till the end, which is usually 2:30pm depending on the Agenda items.

Think that's it for now. I will do a flyer and get it out to all of you tomorrow for approval. We will need hard copies available for this Saturday's assembly, and I will get those done.

Thank you for helping. Your service is heartwarming. Remember: Myself, Kevin, John C., Dawn S., Jeff S. and Dawn Rene have all done this before, so we're there to help. Dawn S. and I will not be able to do too much at the Meeting as we have Area Responsibilities to handle that day. In service, Lorrie F. NIA 20 Alt. Secretary.

Grapevine (Brian S.)

Alt. (VACANT)

Grapevine.org Brian has all sorts of information and resources for various Grapevine publications.

GSR Contact (Brian C.)

Alt. (VACANT)

Brian is offering information for AA meetings in our District 10 that do not have GSR representation. There has been progress toward increasing GSR representation. A full report will be available at the July GSR meeting.

Literature (Judd H.)

Alt. (VACANT)

I have submitted reimbursement to DCM John C.

Newsletter (Paul W.)

Alt. (Katie D.)

NO ATTENDANCE

I won't be at the next district meeting as I'll be out of town. Daniel A. will be bringing the newsletters to the meeting for us. I've attached the PRINT version of the newsletter.

-Printed 450 copies

-Serenity House already has 80 copies of the newsletter

-Thank you to Daniel A. for picking up & distributing the newsletters this month!

-Let us know if you need any additions/edits by July 18th. Please continue to submit articles and encourage others to do so!

-Newsletters are paper clipped in batches of 10. You are not limited to one batch. If you are taking 1 or 2 for personal use, there is a SEPARATE stack that is not paper clipped; please take from that stack. Thank you! Katie

Public Info. (Camila H.)

Alt. (Jane B.)

Attended assembly, and met with Area 20 PI and CPC Chairs. I will have business cards with QR codes to pass out. I volunteered to help with Spanish translations at the Area level., I have put together packets to distribute to High Schools, Libraries, Hotels and Churches.

Technical (Jeff C.)

Alt. (VACANT)

We now have a District owned tripod.

Treatment (Jason C.)

Alt. (Laura W.)

NO ATTENDANCE

Website (Bob L.)

Alt. (Ted S.)

No issues. All is going well!

Motion to Adjourn. 7:05

Responsibility Statement

"I am responsible...When anyone anywhere reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there, and for that, I am responsible."

NEXT DISTRICT 10 MEETING- 4th Sunday of the next month:

St. Gilbert's Church, Sunday, July 27, 2025

Traditions meeting at 5:30pm, District Meeting at 6:00pm

