

## July 2026

### Answering Service report

At the beginning of this month, we received an invoice from Nationwide Inbound for **\$99.00**.

- District 71 had 5 calls
- District 72 had 0
- District 73 had 1
- Calls for Out of Area information numbered 5.

Thus, there were **11 calls** in total including all the Answering Service activity needed to complete the calls.

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Based on our discussion at last month's meeting, Nationwide Inbound programmers have undertaken to program a "rotating" list of numbers to call when Nationwide Inbound receives an "Out of Area" call. We in AA are better equipped to find meeting information outside our District(s).

NB: Nationwide Inbound has asked me (Patty) about the District 71 (DeKalb) website. As of July 14, 2026, it has been down for weeks. District 71 has been contacted.

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### NEW VOLUNTEERS

When Mark D. visits meetings as one of our LCMs, he has been collecting names to add to the volunteer list as well as names to delete from it. As always, an immense "Thank You" to Mark! **We welcome any new volunteers!!**

### IMPORTANT!

**PLEASE** ask the people in your group who answer the phone for AA to **put the Answering Service number -- 1-800-452-7990 -- in their phone so they know that AA is calling for help!!**