

## Chair Preview: December 2020

Nearly two years ago, I wrote my first of what are now 24 brief previews of what is going on in our Area. I will admit I was nervous about this new responsibility; I desperately wanted to do a good job, and I wanted to make sure I was clearly communicating the different opportunities available in our Area,

And now, it's the end. The past two years have been glorious – and we accomplished an incredible amount of work that will continue to provide people with opportunities for sobriety 10 years from now. In my first preview, I said I looked forward to this adventure with all of you – and I thank you for accompanying me thus far. We dealt with catastrophic wildfires that upended our Inventory Assembly, significant financial challenges, and a global pandemic that pushed AA into the virtual world.

And through all of it, we continued discussing how to help people trying to get sober access the life-saving message of Alcoholics Anonymous. We might sometimes disagree about the best way to do this, but we disagree with love for one another. I am excited for Miguel, whom you will get to know well these next two years. I have already started meeting with him and passing on the love you have given me to him. I will now get to take a back seat and enjoy the view from a new service commitment, but I am so incredibly grateful we did this together.

Now on to our Area's business... for the last time...

The opportunity to serve on the Area's four standing committees (Finance, Web, Interpretation and Translation, and Technology) is available to all members of the Area (though there are some specific requirements to serve on the Finance committee). Interested members can contact me through the Area website (or via email) to make themselves available.

At the Area Committee meeting, Teddy B.W., our outgoing Delegate, was elected (via Third Legacy Procedure) as the chair of our 2024 PRAASA Host Committee. We passed our 2021 budget and continued discussing a number of motions on our agenda; some of those items might even be voted on next month.

And at our Election Assembly in early November, we elected the Panel 71 officers. I want to congratulate all of them, and thank everyone who made themselves available.

Delegate – Jennifer B.  
Alternate Delegate – Eric L.  
Chair – Miguel H.  
Treasurer – Chitra S.  
Registrar – Claudia N.  
Recording Secretary – Amy M.  
Assembly Coordinator – Drew B.  
Literature / *Grapevine* / *La Viña* Chair – Richard W.

Thank you all again,  
Eric L.  
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