

Chair Preview: May 2021

We've experienced our first Pre-Conference Assembly of Panel 71 together. We got to hear a variety of agenda topics, the excitement, the agreeing and disagreeing, part of the sense of our physical area and our members. Thank you for your work collecting and sharing your group conscience, some of us taking a deep breath and talked in front of everyone. As we were promised "That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear"

I am grateful for the experience and history that we are making together with your service keeping the AA message alive, accessible, and consistent – and our work in General Service is a small part of helping people find the rooms in which recovery is made possible. We translate these into 12th step work for our incoming generations.

Related to the Area Committee Meeting we have spent the past few months discussing a number of motions, and this past month, we ended up voting on two housekeeping motions; That CNCA purchase additional full back-up protection for the website and That CNCA provides interpretation for the upcoming Registrar Workshop on May 6th. We also got to experience after a long discussion, voting on two motions after hearing minority opinions and voting on keeping the discussion on "incorporating CNCA as a California Non-Profit Public Benefit Corporation" and "CNCA may require affirmation of auto liability coverage for any member or contractor that CNCA reimburses for mileage"

We also approved a bid for the 2021 Fall Assembly, which will be held virtually in November 6th.

Just one piece of old business remains on the docket, That CNCA increase the reimbursement amount for qualified hotel stays from \$100 to \$150 per night. We will also continue the discussion on two items of new business; "Due to funds in our checking account currently exceeding, CNCA disburse \$25,000 to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous" and "Funding the translation of the CNCA Discussion and Reports section of the *Area Motions Book*."

Thank you for your service,
Miguel H.
CNCA Chair Panel 71