

At the last Area Committee Meeting, we reviewed and approved the Area Expense Reimbursement Guidelines, and we passed an item of Old Business to fund the translation of the CNCA Discussion and Reports section of the *Area Motions Book* at a cost of \$4,640. We also re-voted to move, as a Presentation of New Business in our next Fall Assembly, the item: "That CNCA distribute the Area newsletters (Comments / Comentarios) electronically unless requested by mail".

At the next virtual assembly on November 06, hosted by District 04 - Santa Clara North, we will also continue discussing Area Assembly Motions, and possibly even vote on one. In the afternoon the Area will also hold its inventory.

The inventory process is a profound and spiritual exercise, during which we assess what we, as an Area, are doing well. As we have been mentioning, we will also have the opportunity to share what we can do to improve our service to the Fellowship. We encourage everyone to attend the inventory discussion; from these discussions, the Area can learn how to best help new GSRs, ensure that our DCMs and DCMCs are well-informed, and provide guidance to officers and committees on how to best serve the Area. The questions for the inventory are below.

This month, in addition to my usual activities, was peculiarly full of experiences with a lot of human contact. I found AA members of this new generation of sober people looking forward to, generally for the first time, choosing their new home group. This is made possible by keeping my heart connected to each group conscience expressed by the GSRs, DCMs and each colleague of mine. As an active part of the Area since day one, these people, with three weeks to one year of sobriety, continues to be the source of energy which makes my daily decision of being here today, a pleasant choice.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.

Miguel H

CNCA Chair Panel 71

### **Inventory Questions for Fall Assembly on November 6**

1. What is your vision for how we can better fulfill our purpose as an Area?
2. How well is information flowing between groups, districts, and the Area?
3. Are the Area Committee Meeting, the standing and sub-committees, and the sharing sessions effectively serving the full Area?
4. Are we mindful of the spiritual principles underlying the right of decision and the right of participation when we conduct Area business?
5. How do the size and demographics of CNCA help or hinder our effectiveness in serving the .groups?
6. Are people who do service for CNCA adequately supported?