

Thank you to John W. the "AAWS Director" for facilitating our Inventory and to District 04 for a great Assembly we experienced with a huge participation.

At the Assembly we also resumed the discussion on the motion regarding the develop of a graphic novel or a series of graphic novels that depict the first 164 pages of the Big Book, we also heard presentation of two items of New Business; the first one related to the distribution of the Area newsletters (Comments / Comentarios) and the second one, a request to the Trustees Literature Committee that the 2021 advisory action related to the phrase "lustful enough to rape " on page 66 of the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions be returned to the original language. More will be revealed.

What a month; At our Area Committee Meeting we discussed a proposition to increase the hourly rate for interpretation from \$60 to \$75, for both professional and professional quality interpreters. We also had a really good discussion on the topic "hybrid, virtual, and in-person options for CNCA meetings".

At the Area Committee Meeting in October the Area officers decided to create a Hybrid Assemblies Ad Hoc Committee formed by; Ken M, Megan B, Jose M, Russ A, and Michael Q. Ad-Hoc Committees address issues of long-term and significant interest to CNCA and are expected to remain active and engaged in the organization during it's lifetime. The committee to provide a written report of their findings together with any recommendations and will keep minutes of their meetings on file with CNCA Recording Secretary.

In more news; The Area Committee Meeting will resume meeting in person in January 2022 at the Petaluma Community Center at 320 North McDowell Boulevard in Petaluma. We will keep meeting the fourth Saturday of every month. The DCM and DCMC Sharing Sessions will start at 10:00am, as well as the Literature/Grapevine/La *Vinya* Sharing Session. The Archives, I&T, and Finance committees all meet at 11:00am. The Area Committee Meeting will start at its regular time, 12:30pm. In the next few months, all other committees will also resume in-person meetings.

We will continue to monitor all health and safety guidelines regarding Covid-19 as we return to onsite meetings. Masks will be required, no food or coffee will be served, but you can bring your own.

I came to AA broken, smoking free cigars from the coordinator's desk, drinking coffee hoping not to drink the next day, the human need is the creator's opportunity materialized in AA.

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