

We did it, the first in Person Assembly of Panel 71, thank you all GSRs for your work collecting your groups conscience and taking the time to come and experience what we been talking and planning for several months.

We cheer our Delegate Jennifer who at this point is somewhere in New York. praying and making decisions for the better future of AA.

Special mention to the Hybrid Ad-Hoc Committee for the tremendous work prior and during the Assembly weekend, the Tech Committee and the Interpretation Committee, this is the first time we function together live and for that we are grateful.

Like I mentioned at the Assembly, we are not in a rush to get business done, rather we are trying to focus on this new ad-hoc era of CNCA, working with all of CNCA's through our Area Committee, Standing and Sub Committees, to ensure that all work accomplished in the last couple of years continues, to keep the spirit of service reachable. At the Pre-Conference Assembly we didn't get to vote on any of the Assembly business. We understand the importance of participation from the ones who weren't able to be with us in person, perhaps we now have now a better view on what it takes to be hybrid at assembly level.

I'll like to share that it was great to see and the tremendous increase in participation from our Spanish speaking members from all the five linguistic Districts, participation that was not even close to the limited participation in the last seven virtual only assemblies of these last two years. CNCA is fortunate to be with a bilingual Area and we value the input coming from all CNCA groups equally.

Now, there's is a reason why we call the General Service Conference the never-ending process, we are not done yet; save the date for the incoming Post-Conference Assembly in May 14, 2022 to be hosted by our Linguistic District 17. We continue to trust on the recommendations from our Hybrid Ad-Hoc committee finding the best practices and it's very possible to hold this Assembly Hybrid.

**Special note;** bring your FM RADIO. we rely on simultaneous interpretation: English/Spanish–Spanish/English at Area Committee Meetings and Area Assemblies.

In other important things, last month we started our traditional Area Officers Job Descriptions at the beginning of the DCMs Sharing session in preparation for our Area Elections for Panel 73, we invite you to join us this month of April as we'll continue with the Recording Secretary position given by Amy Menendez.

Thank for the opportunity to serve you.

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CNCA Chair