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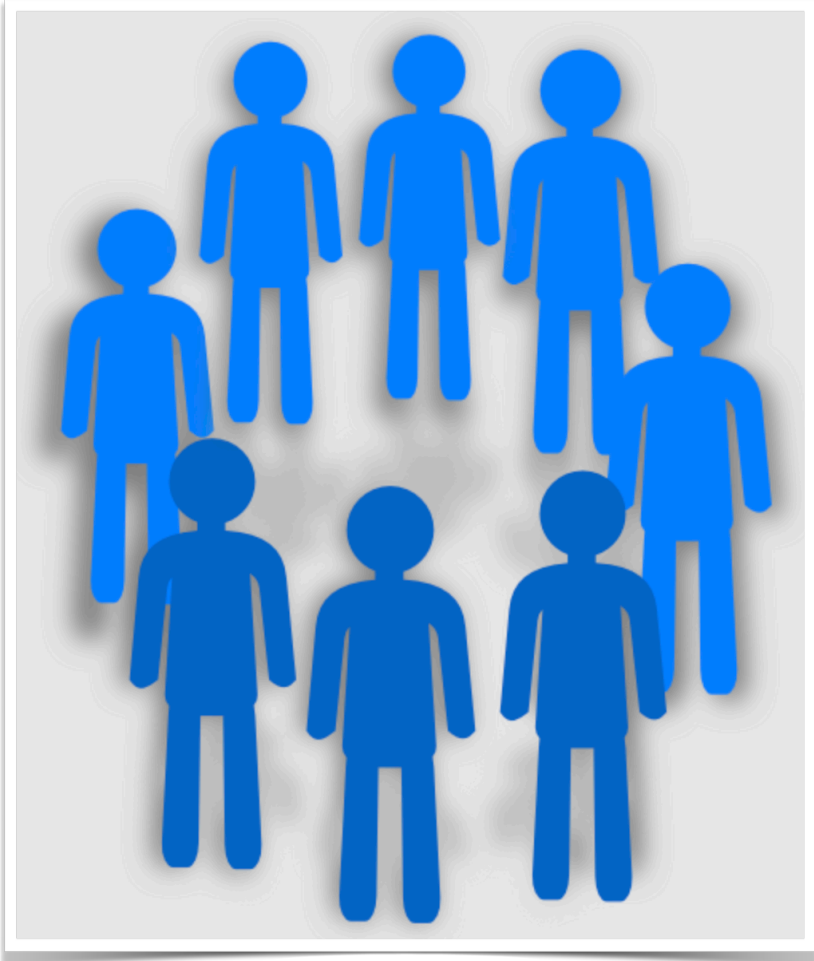
STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

To inform SCAA members and the AA fellowship at large of selected items from GSO, the Area and items of general interest from the Districts

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REFLECTIONS ON 2021, GENERAL SERVICE AND COMMUNICATION



DELEGATE'S REPORT

2021!

Hello Area 05. I am writing this article as sort of a retrospective of the year 2021 in Panel 71 for our SCAAN Newsletter. What a year it has been. In fact, what a two years! We have spent the last two years, on Zoom for all of our meetings and events. Who could've imagined this would ever be the way we carry on and became the norm for us? It has been impressive watching you all show up and do the General Service Work your commitments ask for and we have been successful in many ways. Grapevine Events, PRAASA, The Not A Glum Lot Service Festival and more.

This year's pre-conference workshop was inspirational and the attendance was such a surprise. All of the "Willing to go to any lengths" members who showed up in such a powerful way was truly inspiring. Our Website/Tech Committee got us through so many things gracefully basically learning on the fly! Learning to navigate Zoom and its quirks has definitely been a challenge for many and there are many who have not been able to connect or enjoy the Zoom experience in our Area. For those of you who for any reason have not been able to attend or participate, I know you have stayed sober and continued to help General Service work no matter what and I commend you.

Attending the 8 day, 71st General Service Conference in May was an exceptional experience and really, I couldn't believe I was there! Armed with your supportive work at our pre conference workshop, I felt secure and ready for what ever came my way. It was grueling to be on Zoom for sometimes, 12 hour days but the work we did, the people I met, the experience I had was beyond anything I have ever experienced in service so far. There were reports and opinions and sides of things I had never known to look at. There were impassioned pleas and dissent and a genuine reverie many times during the conference and like everything we do, the non prevailing side accepted the conference's actions and we continued on. It is still so inspirational to me to see and hear the minority opinion in our voting process. Have you ever changed your vote due to a minority opinion? That's the reason it was implemented to make sure we have thorough and honest discussion.

Being elected as the Public Information or P.I. chairperson at the conference has been an honor and the things I am learning about being of service to AA have been eye opening. The new A.A. World Services and Grapevine podcasts are upon us now and the revisions and new literature that came about at the 71st conference are being released as we speak. We all hope these changes will serve our members in the best possible way. There is still a lot of work to be done and I am looking forward to the 72nd Conference next year.

I hope I have been communicative enough with you all. Being in an older demographic, it is still difficult for me to attend in-person meetings that are not masked and socially distanced but I am available to your district via Zoom, email or even by telephone anytime until it is safe and the State and CDC guidelines allow us to get together again. I will always answer any questions to the best of my ability or, I will find the answer somewhere in the myriad of qualified people I have come to know at the conference.

We are all hoping to be back together in the coming year...in person. Handshakes, hugs, smiles, coffee and donuts in the back of the room are all things I miss so much and I know you do too. Hang in there, Area 05. We will persevere no matter what. I am so grateful for your electing me to this amazing position and I will continue to do my best.

Lauren A.
Area 05 Delegate Panel 71



COMMUNICATION A VITAL TOOL IN A.A.

First of all, “a very cordial greeting to all my fellow members in A.A. My name is Antonio A., an alcoholic who is serving as DCMC for the Six combined Spanish-speaking districts of our area 5 in Southern California. Serving in a bilingual area further highlights the importance of communication. The Six Hispanic districts meet in an office called CIH which means (Inter-district Hispanic Committee). In each assembly of committees in the area, a report is given on the different activities that are carried out among our Hispanic districts, thus having a very good communication with our area.

My service is to be a link between the area and the Spanish-speaking just for the purpose of passing this lifesaving message. This office (CIH) has been operating for more than thirty years, beginning when there was only one Hispanic district, # 33. Like everything in A.A it has grown to become what it is today; Six districts that have a good number of groups throughout the area. And it's a good job to keep everyone united with our primary purpose. Some of the members are serving on the area committees, doing good service. It is very pleasant when it comes to the assemblies in the areas that are English speaking, but that does not mean that communication is lost. There is a translator who sets up the area so that those of us who speak Spanish can participate in all the matters that are dealt within that day.

There have been some past delegates who have served in the (CIH) : Juan M., Gustavo T., Juan M., and more members who have served in key positions in the area. From all this we draw the evidence that communication has been and will be A VITAL TOOL IN A.A. Our history in A.A has demonstrated this by promoting that “Our primary objective is: Stay Sober and Help Other People to reach the state of Sobriety” and for this, communication was and is very important. Bill W. communicated this message to Dr. Bob. Later, they continued to communicate it until it became a chain of A.A all over the world.

When my spirit of service brought me to serve in the area, my sponsor took it upon himself to plant the seed in me of the importance of this quality that all A.A.s must exercise. Because if I want to maintain this sobriety that I have found, I first have to be of service, be with my mind open to communication and listen to what they want to say to me, for my own benefit.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR LOVE AND TOLERANCE

ANTONIO A. DCMC OF THE Hispanic Inter-District Committee (CIH)

REFLECTIONS ON GENERAL SERVICE

"GENERAL SERVICE HAS GIVEN ME PEACE A sense of helping the next guy, I used to wonder about tomorrow or worry about my insecurities, I don't have time too busy chasing my tail. General Service gives me a break from me, it centers me, it helps me focus on what I am doing at times I still think of what a great job I am doing, but when I take the time to appreciate everything that AA has and is doing for me it humbles me and whatever little or mediocre service I help with only proves to me that AA has brought me back from exile.

Service is not a sacrifice, it is the cherry on top of the pie. We all have benefited from our recovery but that's just the tip of the iceberg. I like myself better when helping to make a difference in someone else's life. Service is not something we must do, it is a Privilege. I enjoy being part of our community." **Bill L.** District 33
Secretary and Hispanic Forum Alt. Chair

"General Service has given me the opportunity to give back to Alcoholics Anonymous. It's a way for me to repay A.A. for saving my life." **Mary T.** Area 5 Past Delegate Panel 51

"General Service? We didn't say no to drugs. So...Just say yes!!"

Mark S. District 3, DCM

"Walking through the doors of A.A., I was ushered into the world of General Service by alcoholics who love to serve. By following direction, listening to suggestions, and taking action, I have gained a whole new life. General service has granted me the gift of community, guidance, and purpose! I would not have my sobriety or recovery without it and the dedicated participants who keep the ball rolling." **Lauren R.** District 3 GSR
SCAAN Committee

"General Service teaches me to serve others as unselfishly as I'm able and to love my Higher Power, more than I love my character defects." **Zoraida R.** Area 5 Accounts Treasurer

"The more time you spend in it the more you grow in spirituality. Why? Because we are a bunch of drunks trying to do the best we can for Alcoholics Anonymous. We step on each other's toes, get our feelings hurt, and get frustrated. Knowing that, we work on acceptance, patience, compassion, honesty, and open mindedness even when we are in fear that we might be doing it wrong. We trust that our Higher Power and each other to have our backs. I do believe the greater the service, the greater the growth."

Nikki U. Area 5 Chairperson

"Like you, I'm sure - this topic could be a 40 minute share. I began in general service unable to find a sponsee and I had a healthy respect for the importance of "giving it away to keep it" . That was in 1996, I think. I was gobsmacked that so little got done so slowly. I came from a high profile show business environment where staff meetings were like the court of Louis XIV - lots of backstabbing and maneuvering. General Service Representative meetings were a little different. Then, like so many, it was about the donuts (for my two toddlers whom I dragged with me to WCD meetings which were then at Santa Monica High School).

Then my GSR service began to add exponentially: from building a solid foundation in understanding AA's traditions and concepts (without ever really giving me the answer I was looking for : HOW IT WORKS) to skill building in organizing projects and events (I once asked my service sponsor, the late and fabulous Chris S. if he ever put his AA service on his resume (he told me I could not do that but that I *could* talk about it in terms of my service for a community volunteer organization) and at the end of the day it has been about the fellowship.

Getting to hang with people like me who are devoted to service in Alcoholics Anonymous and are kind of geeky about it. I was never interested in furthering a " movement" or saving souls , but my pretty continuous service in General Service over the years has been the bumper guards that have kept me sanely in the middle during heartbreak, depression, powerlessness, thwarted ambition and sadness over alcoholics I am unable to help ... because when I am with **YOU** and helping people I may never meet — I am not thinking of **ME**.

Bobbi T. District 45

"Life in General Service is a life worthwhile." Jenni P.

Guidelines and Policies Committee Chair

"General service was a commitment that was more difficult to hold over time because the fruits of its labor aren't immediately apparent. There were talks about a Plain-Language Big Book when I first got involved in Panel 67 and it was finally recommended by the General Service Conference. It's helpful for me to remember that the work that I'm putting in now will have positive results in the future even if it isn't immediately gratifying."

Kyle H. Area 5 Website Chair

Area 5 Committees

- Accessibilities
- Area Archives
- Audio Visual
- Cooperation with the Elderly Community (CEC)
- Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC)
- Corrections
- Finance
- Grapevine/La Vina
- Guidelines and Policies
- Interpretation
- Literature
- Newsletter (SCAAN)
- Public Information (P.I.)
- Registration
- Spanish Speaking Women's Workshop Ad-hoc
- Spanish Speaking Women's Conference
- Translation
- Treatment Facilities
- Website/Tech (AREA05AA.ORG)
- Cooperation With the Young Community Ad-hoc

USEFUL WEBSITES

aa.org - General Service in New York. (GSO and World Services)

area05aa.org - Southern California Area Assembly (Area 05)

aagrapevine.org - A.A. Grapevine (A monthly journal of A.A. stories articles of interest.)

aagrapevine.org/espanole - A.A. La Vina (A.A.'s Spanish Language Magazine)

Hello, area 05 of AA! Our sixth workshop for Spanish alcoholic-speaking women strengthens the recovery for women just as men have. We put in action our recovery program, including the three legacies: unity, recovery, and service to inform alcoholic women unaware of solutions to solve their alcoholism. And that through this message, it will help them as it has helped us -- providing the same opportunity of acceptance and support we received upon our arrival in AA -- that they will never be alone again. Just as Marty M, the first alcoholic woman to achieve sobriety, helped open the door to various women, we continue the legacy. Action is the magic word: only by taking action can we eliminate one's obstinance, blocking God's entry or any superior power (Twelve steps, twelve traditions, chapter 6.) This is AA, the joy of living one day at a time.

Olga M., District 33
GSR , Registration and Internet
Committee.

Unity Strengthens the Connection Among Us

**6th Hispanic Women's Workshop
in Alcoholics Anonymous
Saturday, December 4, 2021
Host Area 03**

Interpretation to English will be
provided. Hybrid Event:

In person:
3220 S. Fair Lane
Tempe, AZ 85282

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Holiday Inn Express & Suites Tempe
1520 W Baseline Rd
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Group Rate: AAW





Join Us AREA 5!

**Monthly Archives Committee Meeting
Every last Saturday of the month at 1 PM
Zoom ID: 817 2080 2278
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[If you would like to share your Committee's Monthly Meeting](#)

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2021 CALENDAR

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1/18 Martin Luther King Day

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4/15 Tax Deadline

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2/14 Valentine's Day
2/15 Presidents Day

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5/9 Mother's Day
5/31 Memorial Day

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11/11 Veterans Day
11/25 Thanksgiving

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6/20 Father's Day

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9/6 Labor Day
9/17-19 SoCal Conv.
9/24-26 Foothill Roundup

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12/25 Christmas

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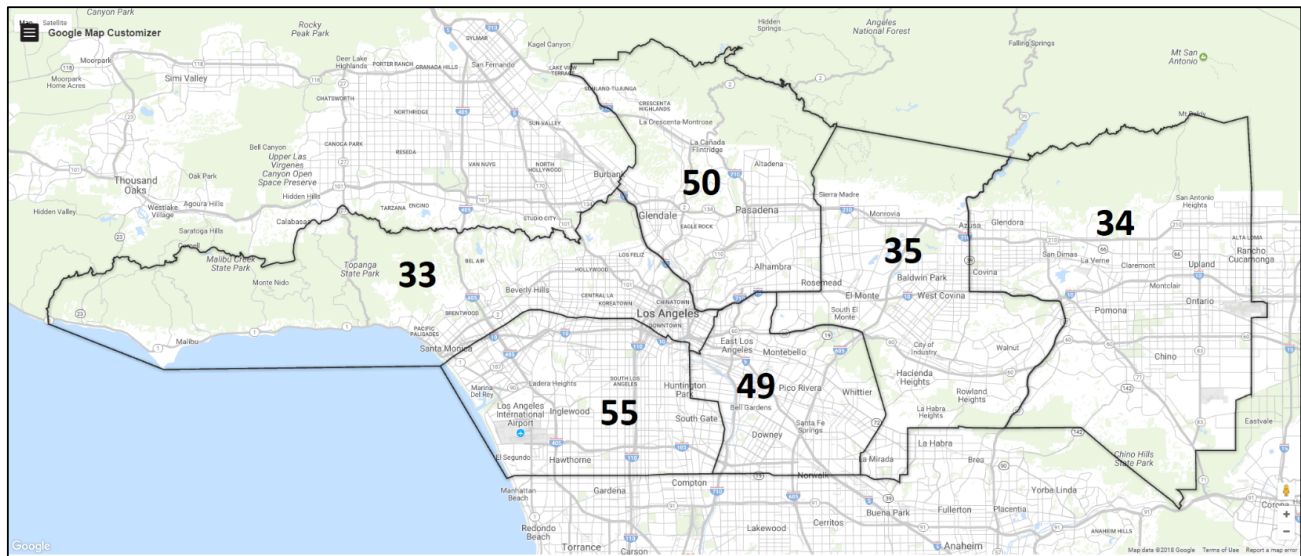
1/23 Sat Winter Area Assembly
2/21 Sun Area Committee Meeting
3/5 Fri - 3/7 Sun PRAASA
3/27 Sat Steering Committee Meeting
3/28 Sun & 4/3 Sat Pre-Conference Workshop
4/18 Sun - 4/24 Sat General Service Conference
5/16 Sun Spring Area Assembly
6/12 Sat Steering Committee Meeting
6/26 Sat Area Committee Meeting
7/24 Sat Summer Area Assembly
7/31 Sat 4 Area DCM Sharing Session
(Host Area 09 Mid-Southern CA)
8/15 Sun Area Committee Meeting
9/11 Sat Steering Committee Meeting
10/17 Sun Fall Area Assembly
11/7 Sun El Foro de Servicios Generales
11/13 Sat Area Committee Meeting
12/4 Sat Hispanic Women's Workshop
12/11 Sat Steering Committee Meeting

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AREA MAP (English-Speaking Districts)



AREA MAP (Spanish-Speaking Districts)



A.A. AREA 05 – SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
MINUTES FROM THE SUMMER AREA ASSEMBLY
Saturday – July 24, 2021
(via Zoom)

Call-to-Order

The 2021 Summer Area Assembly Meeting was called to order at 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 24, 2021 by Nikki U., Chairperson, with a 2-minute silent meditation, the serenity prayer, welcoming remarks, and opening comments.

People with A.A. Birthdays (Anniversaries) from May 16, 2021 to July 24, 2021 were recognized and serenaded with the birthday song. Birthdays: Sandra C., Kyle H., Robbie J., Aidan S., Liz M., Mark S., Doug S., Sean C., Joe T., Armando L., Antonio A., Thomas S., Don H., Jo S., Sharron S.

Antonio A., District Committee Member Chair, Comité Interdistrital Hispanos, read *The Twelve Concepts for World Service (Short Form)* in Spanish

Mark S., District Committee Member, District 3, read *The Twelve Concepts for World Service (Short Form)* in English

Introduction of new General Service Representative and Alternates

Nikki U., Chairperson, invited all new General Service Representatives (GSR) and Alternate GSRs to introduce themselves.

New GSRs and Alternate GSRs: Paul B., Jeremy K., Lindsey C., Andrew A., Michael L., Randee

Roll Call

Miguel M. (Registrar) reported the day's attendance:

Potential	Present
Area Officers	7
DCMs	27
Alt DCMs	11
GSRs	160
Alt GSRs	33
Total	238
	62

Potential	Present
Past Delegate	10
Committee Chair	17
Alt Chairs	9
DCMCs	3
Alt DCMCs	2
Total	41
	26

Total Present	
Voting Members	88
Visitors	27
Total	115

Serving in Multiple Positions	
Individuals	8

DCMC/ALT DCMC Panel 71				
	CIH	HCD	WCD	Area 05
DCMC	1	1	1	3
ALT DCMC	0	1	0	1

Area Officers: 2021 - 2022 Panel 71					
Delegate	1	Secretary	1	Registrar	1
Alt Del	1	Accts Tr	1	Total	7
Chair	1	Cont Tr	1		

District	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	13	14
DCM	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1
ALT DCM	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSR	0	6	2	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	0
ALT GSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	1	8	3	2	3	2	1	3	1	1	1

District	15	17	18	19	25	26	30	33	34	35	36
DCM	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	1
ALT DCM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSR	1	0	2	2	1	0	1	2	0	0	1
ALT GSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	2	0	3	3	1	0	2	3	0	1	2

District	37-38	39-40	41	43	45	46	49	50	55	56	58
DCM	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
ALT DCM	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GSR	0	0	0	1	2	1	0	0	0	1	0
ALT GSR	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	0	1	3	2	2	0	1	1	0

Nikki U., Chairperson, made a motion to approve the Assembly Agenda. The motion was seconded by Sandra C., Archives Committee Chair. The motion passed unanimously, 46-0.

Brian P., Secretary, made a motion to approve the Minutes from the May 16, 2021 Area Assembly. The motion was seconded by Zoraida R., Accounts Treasurer. The motion passed 41-1. A friendly amendment was offered to correct the attendance for District 3 for Alternate DCM from 0 to 1. The friendly amendment was accepted. We re-voted on the motion, and it passed unanimously 47-0.

Delegate's Report

Lauren A., Delegate, reported:

She relayed information from our Pacific Region trustee about Grapevine and La Viña: Grapevine and La Viña both had Instagram accounts. The Conference voted to implement them, and the accounts were @alcoholicsanonymous_gv and @alcoholicosanonimos_lv. They were posting daily from those accounts.

Total circulation for the Grapevine through May 2021 was 68,635, which was 1,098 over budgeted and 188 less than 2020

"Grapevine Complete" subscriptions, which included print magazine and online access were increasing.

The net income for Grapevine, January through May was \$268,981 as compared to a loss in 2020.

La Viña was at 5,800 subscriptions, which was down from the prior year, when they had over 10,000, but there were many anniversary celebrations happening where many would be signing up for subscriptions.

Lauren then shared information from the Summer 2021 box 459 (News and Notes from the General Service Office of AA): La Viña was celebrating its 25 year anniversary. Linda Chezem was selected as the new chairperson of the General Service Board, and two new Class A trustees were also selected, Kevin Prior and Molly Anderson. There were also 5 new Class B trustees elected: Cathi C., East Central regional trustee; Tom H., Southeast regional trustee; Marita R. (an Area 05 alumni), trustee-at-large, U.S.; Paz P., general service trustee on the AA Grapevine board; and Deb K., general service trustee on the A.A.W.S. board. Suggestions for the theme for the 2025 International Convention were being sought and the deadline for submissions was 10/15/21. Full text of the Summer 2021 box 459 could be found at https://www.aa.org/newsletters/en_US/en_box459_summer_2021.pdf

Lauren announced that there would be an election for a new Pacific region trustee and Eastern Canada region trustee at next year's Conference, that resumes were due on 1/1/22 and had to be submitted by US/Canada area delegates, and that we would be having our election for our candidate at our October assembly.

Lauren then shared other AA news:

The AA podcast now has a crew and staff assigned to it.

A new prayer and meditation book was available for presale at aa.org.

Grapevine was still looking for a publisher and had received many resumes.

Our Chief Financial Officer predicted that contributions through July would not match those from 2020, when there was a call to the Fellowship to increase 7th Tradition Contributions.

Lauren then shared some news from the General Service Office's publishing department:

The soft cover version of *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* was due for reprinting and would contain all changes voted on at the 71st General Service Conference: replacing the phrase "opposite sex" with the word "partner" and adding an explanatory footnote on page 117; changed text on page 66 which read (pre-change)

"No one wants to be angry enough to murder, lustful enough to rape, gluttonous enough to ruin his health"; the long form of each tradition would be added at the end of each tradition's essay.

The pamphlet *Members of the Clergy ask about Alcoholics Anonymous* was going to be reprinted with the new title *Faith Leaders Ask about Alcoholics Anonymous* and would be ready later that month.

In August 2021, the 71st General Service Conference Final Report would be ready.

In September 2021, the new pamphlet about AA for the Spanish-Speaking woman would be released, a new edition of *Experience Has Shown Us, The Twelve Traditions Illustrated* would be released, and portions for the plain language big book would be available for review by AA World Services and the trustees' literature committee.

In October 2021, new recordings of the big book in English, French and Spanish would be released.

In November 2021, the new AA Service Manual would be released.

In December 2021, the Spanish stories of experience, strength, and hope from the Spanish big book would be released in book form.

Lauren then went on to share news from the Public Information Committee on which she served:

The Comprehensive Media Plan was being revised with input from the board and the Public Information chair, and would be up for approval by the Conference, and would include information about anonymity on social media.

Lauren then talked about the 7th Tradition:

A dollar in 1935 was equivalent to \$19.32. Money contributed to the General Service Office went towards salaries, taxes, occupancy, travel & meals, selling expenses, professional fees, supplies, cost of services supplied to fellowship, the General Service Conference, group services, supporting services, outreach, service leadership activities, and the International Convention. The prudent reserve should have been enough to cover expenses for 7.5 months, and it was not at that level.

Lauren described many services that the General Service Office provided for AA and explained that members of virtual meetings would still want to support local intergroups, districts, areas and the General Service Office, who were still incurring expenses.

Lauren shared her own journey of learning that her 7th tradition contributions went beyond paying for coffee, donuts, and rent for her meeting and learning about how AA worked and realizing her responsibility of self-support through the 7th tradition.

She then read Bill W.'s own experience of this from the chapter on the 7th tradition in the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*.

She announced the \$7.34 on 7/31 7th tradition campaign, in which members were being encouraged to contribute \$7.34 on 7/31/21 to the General Service Office, which was the estimated cost of their services per member that year.

Lauren shared that she looked forward to seeing everyone in person again someday and thanked everyone, and that there would be another Meet with the Delegate zoom session on Sunday, 8/29/21 from 10-11 AM.

Questions and Answers:

Q (Thomas S.): You referenced a desired 7.5 months' operating expenses as prudent reserve, but the Service Manual references 12 months.

A: (Lauren A.) 7.5 months was the minimum they needed to function.

Q (Thomas S.): Is the new revised service manual available online for purchase?

A: (Lauren) It would be available in November

Q (Mimi T.): The Corrections Committee and other members of my home group are looking into proposing a conference agenda item regarding safeguarding the writings in the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions so that the approved revisions are not moved forward. Some groups on the east coast are looking into doing an appeal. Is this something we can bring up this afternoon to find out if anyone else or the area is interested in making the proposal, or do we have a one-on-one meeting with you? How should we proceed?

A: (Lauren A.): This would be a proposal for a new agenda item, and I suggest writing up a proposal and presenting it to your district and make sure the groups have reviewed it and see if they would approve it. If approved, you could ask Nikki if it could be presented to the Area. It is best to have as much information and as much backing as possible for a proposed agenda item. The proposal would need to be submitted to the General Service Office (GSO) by 9/15/21. If not done as an area, it can be done as a committee, group, district, or individual.

Q: (Nikki U.): Question for Guidelines and Policies: Is the procedure to have a presentation at an assembly, preliminary approval at an Area Committee Meeting (ACM) and then final approval at an assembly?

A: (Lauren A.): Lauren deferred to Thomas B., past Guidelines and Policies Chair

A: (Thomas B.): Referring to Article 13 of our Guidelines and Policies – a good idea can come from anywhere and the area does not discourage members, groups, or committees from directly submitting proposals to the General Service Conference (GSC) coordinator. However, for Area 05 to submit something on behalf of the entire area, the proposal would be presented in writing in English and Spanish at an assembly, taken up for discussion and vote at a following ACM, and then if approved by substantial unanimity at the ACM, taken up at a following assembly for discussion and vote. If approved by substantial unanimity at the assembly, it is submitted as a recommendation by the delegate to the GSC coordinator.

Q (Mimi T.): With that procedure, is it not possible to submit this on behalf of the Area by 9/15/21?

Q (Mary T.): If presented in writing today, and approved at next ACM, could it be submitted by the Area Committee instead of the entire area?

A (Lauren A.): Yes.

Q (Joe T.): The changes to the literature to remove “of the opposite sex” and change “lustful enough to rape” to “anger, lust, and gluttony” – did you say they were approved by the conference for consideration to be changed or that they will be changed?

A (Lauren A.): It was an advisory action that was approved, and the changes will be implemented at each reprinting.

Q (Joe T.): What was the date for the International Convention in Vancouver and the deadline for submission of the theme?

A (Lauren A.): The date for the International Convention is always July 4th weekend, and I will put the information about the theme submission deadline in the chat (deadline: 10/15/21)

Q (someone from chat): Can you put the report related to 7th tradition & where funds go in print so that people can distribute it to groups and group treasurers?

A (Lauren A.): It's in her delegate's report in the SCAAN (Southern California Area Assembly Newsletter)

Q (Antonio A.): Now that the 4th Edition of the Spanish Big Book has been approved, when will it be available?

A (Lauren A.): It takes a long time, usually years. There will need to be a call for stories. I do not have any dates at the moment but will reach out to the committee and get back to you.

Q (Darryl): Did you say there was a month when a manuscript of the plain language big book would be available to read?

A (Lauren A.): Several translators will be submitting samples to the AA World Services board. We won't be seeing the samples – maybe we will see something at the conference – but that was just to let you know they are working on it.

At, the Area Assembly recessed for a coffee break and morning stretch at 10:18 AM.

The Area Assembly was called back to order at 10:35 AM

Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA) 2023 Logo Contest

Mary T., Panel 51 Past Delegate, presented:

PRAASA was an annual event put on by and for the 15 areas in 9 western states. We hosted about every 15 years, and it always took place on the weekend of the first Friday in March. We would be hosting PRAASA in 2023.

Past Delegates had been meeting as a preliminary committee chaired by Thomas B. to do some legal things like set up a bank account.

They needed to have a logo, and the logo was to be used for buttons to take to next year's PRAASA in Portland, on the program, and it would be the symbol of our PRAASA.

We were having a contest for the logo which was detailed in the SCAAN (Southern California Area Assembly Newsletter) and the area website. We would be voting on contest submissions to choose a logo at the next assembly in October.

Mary showed some past logos as examples of what logos could look like.

They had received a few entries which were very lovely, but they wanted to have more to present and vote on. The logos did not need to be circular, should print well and be easy to read in color and black and white and in large and small sizes. The deadline for submissions was the end of September by 11pm.

Q (Nikki U.): Does the winner of the contest get anything?

A (Mary T.): Yes! They get a free registration and banquet meal to 2023 PRAASA which is probably worth around \$50

Q (Thomas B.) Is the contest open to any AA member?

A (Mary T.): Yes, so please announce this in your groups and use the flyer from the SCAAN or website.

Q (Aidan S.): Are members allowed to submit multiple entries?

A (Mary T.): Yes, but please submit each one in a separate email, and please put your contact information in each email.

Q (Thomas S.): Could you let the area know why we are hosting in 2023 instead of 2025?

A (Mary T.): Hosts are on a set rotation, except Alaska can only host when it doesn't conflict with the Iditarod, which happens the first weekend of March annually. During the Iditarod, it is hard to get hotel rooms or anything else for PRAASA. So, Alaska asked us to switch years with them because in 2025, the first Friday of March (for PRAASA) does not precede the first weekend of March (for the Iditarod).

Q (Jacobo M.): Do submissions have to be done in Spanish or English or both?

A (Mary T.): They would have to be done in both Spanish and English.

Preliminary 2022 Budget Presentation

Nancy H., Finance Committee Chair, presented:

They were going to present the preliminary 2022 budget that day, but the Finance Committee found errors that they wanted to correct before presenting to the body, so they were not going to present it that day. However, they asked for budget requests for 2022 from people who had not submitted them yet and asked

that they be submitted by 8/7/21. They had a budget committee meeting set for 8/15/21 directly following the Area Committee Meeting, which everyone was welcome to join. We also needed to push contributions for next year, so she reminded us of how making contributions online was easy and convenient and said that we were all doing our best to have a great budget for the next year.

Q (Dorothy O.): She contributed money to “the can” through the website but did not see the money reported.

A (Sandra C.): That is for the Westside Combined Districts website, not Area 05.

Standing & Ad Hoc Committee Meetings

Assembly members split off into breakout rooms for Standing & Ad Hoc Committee Meetings at 10:53 AM

The Area Assembly reconvened and recessed for lunch at 12:00 PM

The Area Assembly was called back to order at 12:30 PM

Standing & Ad Hoc Committee Reports

Corrections Chair, Mimi T., reported:

They had 6 people at their meeting. Lauren visited to help advise about how to put a proposal together, which they were hoping to present that day during new business. They also did a reading from an awakening kindness book by Nawang Khechog who had done one-on-one kindness and music trainings with high-security facilities in Colorado which inspired them to help others by using their own strengths. They worked on their proposal and were going to have their next regularly scheduled committee meeting on the second Saturday of the month.

Archives Chair, Sandra C., reported:

They had a good meeting with a lot of ideas, 5 members, 2 being new. They met monthly during months that did not have an assembly scheduled. They visited their storage space several times to work on going through their holdings and getting things organized. The archives website is still under construction – it was to be separate from the area website and would feature displays, pictures, stories, and history of AA in Los Angeles. They were also going to be making a presentation at the upcoming Foothill Roundup as part of a committees panel and were going to have some screen shares and an “on demand” display that people could access throughout the weekend. She asked districts to please send information about their district to send information (pictures of meeting places, group histories, event flyers past and present) to the archives committee so that they could have a page for each district on their website. Our archivist, Mary T., had been doing great work to get our holdings categorized. Their next meeting was to be on 8/28/21, the last Saturday of the month. They wanted to have more involvement from the Spanish-speaking districts, so she was going to visit them at their district meetings, and she was hoping to visit the Hollywood Combined Districts in August too.

Literature Chair, Armando L., reported:

They had 7 people in their meeting, and they discussed what they could do as a committee. They noticed two recurring themes in general service: low participation, and fear or concern about literature changes. They decided they would create a pdf flyer to talk about the upcoming changes to the literature to invite participation. One idea for the flyer was to have it ask, “Did you know that AA will be coming out with a 5th edition of the big book soon? Will your group participate or vote if there are any changes? Would you like to have your story in the 5th edition?” They could also mention the simplified translation. They plan to create

the flyer and pass it on to District Committee Members (DCMs) to distribute. He referenced the text from the preface of the big book that explained that all changes to the book have had the same purpose of representing the current membership of AA more accurately and thereby to reach more alcoholics and said that it was the inspiration for them wanting to let everyone know about the changes and invite people to participate.

Cooperation with the Elder Community (CEC) Committee Member, Samantha E., reported:

They had 3 people in their meeting: herself, Dorothy, and Joe. They had not been meeting monthly, so they decided to meet the 4th Wednesday of each month at 10:30 AM. They were working to establish a budget for flyers to let people know Alcoholism can affect anyone at any age. They wanted to distribute them to community centers and other locations. They were also going to work on a budget to submit for 2022. They needed more people in their committee, so she invited anyone who loved working with seniors and the elderly to join.

Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) Committee Member, Sue S., reported:

She was standing in for the chair, Joe C. They had 8 people at their meeting, two of whom were new. Joe had received email requests from the General Service Office (GSO) from several organizations, including a nursing school to find more information about AA. Committee members volunteered to get in touch with the organizations. One member was going to be contacting a liver transplant doctor to see about providing his office with AA literature. The Not A Glum Lot event on 8/29/21 requested a CPC booth so they were looking into providing that for them. She asked if any past CPC chairs had materials such as a literature rack or banner that they could give to the current committee. District 14's committee had moved on from reaching out to DUI lawyers to reaching out to courts and law enforcement agencies, parole officers, and prosecutors. They were sharing flyers with each other about CPC conferences or trainings around the country. That Monday, there was going to be a "train the trainer" event put on by Area 36 Missouri to help understand CPC better and show how to make presentations to professionals during the pandemic. Some of the committee members belonged to the national PI (Public Information) / CPC group. One of their mottos was "Alcoholics Anonymous is not anonymous; its members are" and a new motto of theirs was "when I is replaced with we, even illness becomes wellness."

Website/Technology Committee Alternate Chair, Claude D., reported:

They had 4 members present at the meeting, and they discussed the Glide app, the website, possibly making a page on the website about setting up hybrid meetings, and Discord, which was the program the committee used to communicate in the background during area meetings. They had one new member.

Southern California Area Assembly Newsletter (SCAAN) Chair, Mataji B., reported:

She was by herself at the meeting that day, but their committee had 2 solid members in addition herself and her alternate Nadine. Starting two months prior, they met monthly on the first Monday of each month from 7-8pm, and she invited everyone to join them and get the word out. She shared her contact info, scaan@area05aa.org for anyone interested in joining the committee, being interviewed, or submitting stories, flyers, and info. She also asked committee chairs to give her information about their monthly meetings because she was compiling a list of them. Their meetings had been helpful and produced great ideas to bridge the committees and create more unity. She had 30 printed SCAANs from the Spring Assembly to distribute, and invited people to make requests for printed versions the current one if they needed them. Their next meeting was to be on 8/2/21 at 7pm.

Finance Chair, Nancy H., reported:

They had 5 people at their meeting. They covered small changes that need to be made to the budget. There were some proposed items for the Financial Guidelines and Policies that had not yet been approved, so they were going to work on presenting them. They also went over some other budget items that needed to be revisited before the budget was presented.

Accessibilities/Interpretation Ad-Hoc Committee Chair, Jamie W., reported:

They had 3 visitors at their meeting. She was coordinating American Sign Language (ASL) interpreters for any Area 05 events. For events that were not area events but more local, she could still be contacted for information if they wanted ASL interpretation. She was also keeping a list of members who know languages other than English that could help people coming to our area that were not English speakers and speak to them in their native language.

Treatment Facilities Chair, Mike Mc., reported:

They had 4 members at their meeting. A few of them had been to some in-person Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) panels for the first time in over a year. They received one referral from a recovery center looking for Bridging the Gap (BTG) information and had contacted an H&I group. They wanted to know how to connect clients with AA members at meetings. They discussed creating a list of volunteers on the web that central offices and H&I groups could access. They focused on creating a QR code and putting it on a flyer with BTG info and sending it out with a cover letter to various treatment centers. They also talked about incorporating the Meeting Guide app to make it easier for new patients.

Cooperation with the Young Community (CYC) Chair, Gola R., reported:

They had 6 members present at their meeting, including 1 new member. They were compiling a directory of young people's (YP) meetings (virtual or in-person) in Area 05. She asked for anyone with information about groups geared towards young people to please send it to them at cyc@area05aa.org. They had a short link and QR code ready for the directory which would make for easy sharing. They also talked about creating a 2nd edition of their zine and having it in both English and Spanish. It would be a digital version made for printing. They would be providing the Young People in AA (YPAA) and entertainment programming for the Foothill Roundup that year and they were very excited about that. They were going to be collaborating with LA County Young People in AA (LACYCAA), and Camp Spiritfire for the entertainment slots. They had some slots open in their panels and were looking to highlight the stories of people who got sober young and had stayed sober for decades and people who got sober young and were still young and active in AA. Their next committee meeting was to be in late August.

Guidelines and Policies Chair, Jenny P., reported:

They had 5 members in attendance, including one new member. Reviewed what G&P did and did not do. They reviewed Robert's Rules of Order so that they could help when called upon at area meetings. They received a statement of purpose from the Hispanic Women's Workshop in English and Spanish so that they could be added to the Guidelines and Policies. She also received statements from the Cooperation with the Young Community (CYC) Committee and the Accessibilities/Interpretation Ad-Hoc Committee which were in English and being translated into Spanish, and she was waiting for a statement from the Website/Technology Committee.

Mary T., Past Delegate helped clarify that the process for changing the Guidelines and Policies involved presenting the change in writing in English and Spanish at an assembly, preliminary approval at an Area Committee Meeting, and then final approval at an assembly.

Grapevine / La Viña Chair, Jacobo M., reported:

They had a great meeting and introduced latest issue of La Viña, which talked about the 25th anniversary of the magazine and talked about the anniversary and the event that was happening right then in Phoenix, Arizona to celebrate it. They also talked about the latest Grapevine magazine, which had the theme "Seniors in AA". They also presented the newly revised Preamble that reads "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of people." They approved a flyer for their writing workshop, which they had been planning with the Comité Interdistrital Hispanos. They talked about the workshop. They had been working for the past 3 months to organize it. It was going to be a hybrid meeting held in-person and online on 8/22/21 in English & Spanish, with 3 speakers, and drawings for books, subscriptions. They were going to have a continental breakfast and a special lunch. They were hoping the event would foster unity. It was going to be held at the CIH office and event details were going to be in the flyer. They also accepted an invitation from Doug S., Alternate Delegate,

to participate at the Foothill Roundup and present the history of the Grapevine for 15 minutes. Their next committee meeting was going to be held 8/7/21 from 11am-noon. Jacobo then invited Paul DeC, Grapevine / La Viña Alternate Chair, to share any additional information.

Paul DeC shared that the upcoming workshop was their main event and was a unity event, which would allow English speakers to have the experience of hearing the event through an interpreter like our Spanish-speaking members did at area meetings. Their next monthly meeting was moved from the last Saturday of the month to 8/7/21 to avoid a conflict with the 4-Area DCM Sharing Session

Public Information (PI) Chair, Mike C., reported:

They had a great meeting. He reached out to the LA Unified School District's superintendent's office about having a meeting, had not heard back yet, and would be following up. Their committee was meeting on the 2nd Sunday of every month on Zoom at 11am. Members Jeremy and Lindsey were looking into providing information to a rest home in Boyle Heights and schools in Covina. They wanted to get their districts involved in PI work by either starting district PI committees or bringing group members along when doing PI activities. They still wanted to collaborate with Julio from Comité Interdistrital Hispanos to attend health fairs and reach out to traffic schools. The General Service Office was looking into using more digital media formats instead of being "print first" and utilizing editable pdfs, memes, and a general service podcast.

Translation Chair, Arnulfo G., reported:

His alternate, Fidel, could not be there that day, so he had a meeting with his higher power and himself. They had an active and busy committee. Anyone who needed assistance translating materials could email them. The commitment allowed him to participate in English and Spanish meetings. He advised Mataji, Southern California Area Assembly Newsletter (SCAAN) chair, that Antonio A., District Committee Member Chair of Comité Interdistrital Hispanos, was the one to reach out to regarding distributing printed Spanish SCAANs. Translating allowed him to read all articles, presentations, and interviews, and made him appreciate everyone more. He thanked everyone.

No reports were given from the Audio Visual Committee and Registration Committee.

Officer Reports

Alternate Delegate, Doug S., reported:

He was excited about all of the good things committees were doing. He was attending a monthly North American Alternate Delegates' meeting for the US and Canada.

He was also serving as our Liaison to the Southern California Hospitals and Institutions Committee (SoCal H&I) and attending their monthly meeting. As the Treatment Facilities chair mentioned earlier, panels were out visiting again, though that would probably be changing with concerns about the Covid 19 delta variant. SoCal H&I was looking for a Spanish-speaking liaison, and Doug asked anyone interested to contact him.

He was also attending LA Central Office's monthly meeting as our liaison. They were remodeling their office, hired a new office manager, and were working very closely with our Archives committee. They were also making changes to their directories and asked that everyone help spread the word to tell all meetings (virtual, hybrid, or in-person) to update their information at lacoaa.org. He also mentioned that San Gabriel / Pomona Valley and Harbor Central Officers were doing the same.

There was a new GSR Orientation meeting on the 8/20/21 and they had about 8 people in attendance. He thanked the GSRs who attended.

The Foothill Roundup was going to be virtual again that year. Though it was normally held late July / early August, due to pandemic-related delays, it was going to be held 9/24/21 – 9/26/21. Our area had a one-hour slot, and the Archives, Grapevine / La Viña, and Literature committees were asked to present. The event website was up, and a flyer was available.

He was also serving as the Chief Financial Officer for Area 05 and was overseeing the Finance Committee's Audit Subcommittee. He worked with the other members to go over reports from our treasurers to make sure things matched.

They opened a new bank account for PRAASA 2023, which we would be hosting. The account was going to allow us to keep that money separate. We had been receiving seed money from other areas for the event, and that money was going to be transferred to the new account.

We started incurring additional fees and increased rates from the people who maintain and develop our website.

He was participating in Finance Committee and Budget meetings, and as Nancy mentioned, there was some work to be done with the Financial Guidelines and Policies.

He could always be reached at altdelegate@area05aa.org and he was available to visit meetings. He thanked everyone.

Secretary, Brian P. reported:

He thanked everyone for reviewing and approving the minutes and thanked the Translation Committee and the Website/Tech Committee. As Secretary, he was reading and hearing everything in a lot of detail and found all the work of the committees, districts, and officers to be very inspiring. This was the first time in 3 panels that he could choose what committee to participate with and he had been participating on the Website and Technology Committee which he found to be a great pleasure. He was looking forward to the presentation of the Area app later that day. He thanked everyone.

Contributions Treasurer, Shawn A., reported:

He was responsible for going to PO Box at least every two weeks, picking up contributions, depositing contributions, and creating reports. He sent reports to the Finance Committee and Audit Subcommittee. He thanked everyone for contributions, and he reiterated that if anyone had a 4-digit group number, that was a central office's group number that only that central office used. People could contact himself at contreasurer@area05aa.org or Miguel, the Registrar, at registrar@area05aa.org to find out what their General Service Office (GSO) group number was. It was important for people to enter their group names correctly and not use abbreviations. We had a check that got returned. The group that sent it was very apologetic and covered the fees that we were charged. He encouraged everyone to make online contributions, which were simple and easy and avoided problems with returned checks. He shared the 2nd Quarter Contributions Report in the chat, which contained a correction in the header. He thanked the delegate for announcing the \$7.34 on 7/31 campaign. If we were truly self-supporting, literature would be free. He encouraged everyone to participate and make a contribution to GSO.

Q (Thomas S.): Could you or the Registrar give some more understanding of old vs new id number?

A (Shawn A.): I will refer to our Registrar to address this in more detail during his report. Both old and new numbers will work for contributions.

Q (Al T.): Are we on Zelle?

A: No. There was an issue with being able to identify what group or member the contribution was associated with when using Zelle.

Accounts Treasurer, Zoraida R. reported:

She emailed and shared the 2nd Quarter Financial Report in the chat. The Contributions from her report matched the Contributions Treasurer's 2nd quarter report. Her report also included information about expenditures, and she was responsible for making sure all our expenses were allocated to the correct accounts, that bills were paid, and that her reports matched our bank statements. She was always available if anyone had questions. Our area opened a bank account for PRAASA 2023 and we were going to be transferring \$11,280.40 to it, which was the amount of seed money we were holding for the event in our account. She had been working on clearing old items from our books. She requested anyone with an old

undeposited check to let her know. The money in those checks could not be used because it was owed. If anyone was intending not to cash their check as a way of making a contribution to the area, they needed to cash the check and then make a separate contribution. The amount of our uncashed checks needed to be transferred to the State of California as unclaimed property, so not cashing checks was not a way to give money to the area. She asked anyone who knew more information about the laws surrounding unclaimed property and was willing to help to contact her. She said it was an honor to serve as an officer and she loved visiting our districts and groups and seeing the work being done. She was passionate about remote communities work and invited any committees or districts interested in that work to contact her. She thanked everyone.

Q (Thomas B.): Does the PRAASA seed money being transferred include money from Area 93?

A: No, they will be giving money directly to the PRAASA 2023 committee.

Q (Al T.): If we paid someone with a check and they didn't deposit it, why couldn't we just put a 'stop payment' on it and free up the money?

A (Zoraida R.): There are laws from the State that require us to do our due diligence and reach out to owners of unclaimed property and we need to abide by those laws.

Comment (Jon H.): Stop payments are not as simple as people think they are. They are only effective temporarily, usually 3 to 6 months, and the state is entitled to all abandoned property, so it would be illegal for us to take it as income.

Q (Shawn A.): Was Area 93 going to be transferring the money to our account or sending a check?

A (Zoraida R.): They are in contact w/ Marcus F., the PRAASA 2023 Treasurer, and I am not sure how they will be sending the money.

Registrar, Miguel M., reported:

He said it was good to see everyone. He had been working with Sam and Olga from the Registration Committee to get everyone registered. Olga was working with the Spanish-speaking districts 50 and 55, and Sam has reached out to Spanish-speaking districts to let them know he was available if they needed any help. He visited District 33 to take care of all their General Service Representative (GSR) registrations. He also visited the Westside Combined Districts' monthly meeting to meet their District Committee Members (DCMs) and help them with registrations. We registered our first zoom meeting through Area 05, the Upland 6:30 Attitude Adjustment Zoom meeting from District 30. He had been in constant contact with the General Service Office's (GSO's) records department, and that Monday, he was going to be attending a quarterly sharing session with other Area Registrars from the U.S. and Canada. They were going to be learning more about the new database, Fellowship Connection, and its increased capabilities. He was also going to ask about area 95 and hybrid meetings and would report back what he found out. There are four types of numbers people might have encountered for their group: the NetSuite ID Number, Group ID number, FNV number, and Contact ID number. Any of them could be used when making contributions or purchasing items from GSO. The NetSuite ID number was basically the same as Group ID number. They used to call it the NetSuite ID number and then started calling it the Group number. This number usually started with 3 or 4 zeroes. The Fellowship New Vision service number was an older number that could still be used and was usually 5 or 6 digits with no leading zeroes. Any 4-digit numbers were probably central office numbers and were not used by the Area or GSO. Contact ID numbers were numbers specific to General Service Representatives or Mail Contacts and could also be used for contributions or GSO purchases. He shared the current roster and his email address (registrar@area05aa.org) in the chat.

Q (Arnulfo G.): I am a part of District 34, which meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month, and we need help with registrations. We would like to have you come over to our meeting.

A (Miguel M.): District 34 is actually the next district I am planning to go see. Please reach out to me, and we will set something up.

Chairperson, Nikki U., reported:

She had been spending her time since the last Area Committee Meeting (ACM) preparing for the Area Assembly and also talking to the Westminster Presbyterian Church where we held our area meetings in the past. Zoraida, our past Chairperson, had negotiated a wonderful deal in 2019 that covered all the meetings in 2020: 4 assemblies, 4 ACMs, and 4 Steering Committee Meetings (SCMS) for \$2,220, which was great bargain. Then with Covid-19, we only held 1 assembly and 1 ACM in-person at the location. Zoraida negotiated to allow us to push back our use of the facility until Covid-19 passed. She had been talking with the church and they were being very cautious. At that time, maximum capacity would be 75 people, masked, and a list of attendees would be required for contact tracing. Their policy on food had not been determined. She thought we could target the October assembly to be our first assembly to be held in-person again. She was going to send emails to all the District Committee Members (DCM) to get a sense of how many people would come if we started to meet in-person again, and how many would join via zoom. We would probably need to make our meetings hybrid meetings and have some kind of prior registration to ensure that nobody would travel to the meeting and be denied entry due to maximums. She also wanted to find out if districts that signed up to host the meetings in 2020 were still interested in hosting our next in-person meetings, and if new DCMs needed any information about hosting, since some of them might not have had any experience with in-person area meetings.

Comment (Mary T.): We will be having an election for our candidate for Pacific Region Delegate at the October assembly, which would need to be done by secret ballot. We know how to do this with a virtual meeting and an in-person meeting, but would need our technology people to figure out how to do it in a hybrid meeting. Since things are so uncertain, since October is so soon, and since we are having the election, I'd like to suggest we wait until January.

Comment (Sandra C.): Speaking from a medical point-of-view, I don't think it's a good idea to do this so soon with the new variant. Things are getting worse and people are shutting things down rather than opening them up right now. It's just my opinion. Thank you.

Nikki asked for a sense of the meeting and used a poll. Eighty percent of people responding said they preferred to wait until January. She said she would be polling DCMs in November and December to find out how many people they thought would be attending from their districts.

Q (Stephanie): I was unclear about whether we were voting to have our first in-person meeting in January or whether we were going to be talking about it again in January.

A (Nikki): I wanted to know who wanted to wait until at least January to have our first in-person meeting. We will be talking about this again in October and will have many conversations about it because it will take some time to get to a place where we have definite plans, and we are not there yet.

Q (Jacobo): This was not on the agenda. I think you should listen to the conscious of the assembly. Many people think it is too soon.

A (Nikki): This was not an official vote, I just wanted to get a sense of how everyone felt about when we should meet in-person again.

Comment (Andrew): Everyone should think about this: Do we want to go to a meeting where the likelihood is that everyone will have to be masked, or do we want to delay it so that there is less likelihood of needing to be masked.

Unfinished Business**Hispanic Women's Workshop**

Olga M., Area 05's Liaison to the 2021 Hispanic Women's Workshop, reported:

They had been meeting on Zoom every 2nd Saturday. Their first meeting was 4/3/21 in Area 03 Arizona who were the hosts of the 6th Hispanic Women's Workshop. Area's 03, 08, 09, and 05 were present. On 5/8/21,

we talked about the budget for the workshop. Our treasury, including reserve for the workshop is \$5,983. Each area is going to contribute \$331. Six areas will be contributing. The deadline for the logo competition and speaker suggestions is July 30. They have asked Paz P., our new trustee, to be one of the speakers. There's a new women's group in Mexico whose name is Floreciendo en AA. On 6/12/21, they visited that group and shared about the workshop. 12/4/21 was to be the date of the event. Martha, the Chair of event reported about food, coffee, and other details about the program. Liaisons from District 86 in Texas, Utah, and Puerto Rico interested in participating in the workshop. The committee also talked about the hotel and prices. Ten areas were present. They spoke about how the workshop was started with 5 areas 6 years ago. On 7/10/21, reported about the hotel and venue for event, cost of the Holiday Inn was going to be \$89/night. Deadline for registration is 11/19/21 to secure the special rate. They received Area 05's contribution of \$331 for event. Deadline for speaker selections was going to be 9/30/21. Each area was to select a speaker and topic, and the event was going to be hybrid (in-person and on Zoom.) On 8/13/21 they would be voting on the logo and theme. On 10/9/21 they would be voting for main speakers. Their next meeting was going to be 8/14/21. There were 15 women present. They were very excited for the workshop that would be taking place in Arizona Area 03. She thanked everyone.

4 Area DCM Sharing Session

Alex H. and Arturo F., Area 05's Liaisons to the 2021 4 Area DCM Sharing Session, reported:

They were on schedule for the even which was going to be happening the following Saturday 7/31/21 from 9am to noon. They had the agenda published and ready to go. There were going to be 2 guest speakers: the Armed Services Committee Chair Area 08, and the Area 19 Past Delegate from Panel 49. There were going to be 3 sessions where topics related to the General Service Conference agenda for the following year: "Going Beyond Fear", The Role of the DCM/DCMC; "How to reach anyone anywhere", Your Committees and You; "How do AAs go to any lengths to recover, unify and serve?", Supporting Your District, GSRs and Meetings. Anyone was welcome to attend, and he forwarded the information to our Chairperson, so hopefully it can be put up on the area website soon. The Zoom ID and passcode for the meeting were already available. The topics were going to cover our current challenges coming out of the pandemic and adapting to a changing environment. The four areas involved in the event were Areas 05, 08, 09, and 93.

We were also going to be hosting the following year's sharing session. Since District 30 was at the crossroads of all 4 areas, they were thinking of holding it there, having it be in-person again for the first time in 2 years, and to try to get it back on track to be held in February like it had been in years past so that it could take place prior to the General Service Conference, and so that if any ideas for agenda item proposals came out of the discussion, there would be ample time to make the proposals before the September 15th deadline.

They were also going to be providing a transcription or summary of this year's event afterwards. He invited everyone to attend the event.

The flyer was shared in the chat.

El Foro de Servicios Generales

Antonio., Chairperson of the 2021 El Foro de Servicios Generales, reported:

Their committee members were out-of-town and asked him to give their report and remind everyone that this event was one of the events on the area calendar. The event was to be held 11/7/21. Members in all six Spanish-speaking districts were very enthusiastic about the Foro, so much so that they were working and making arrangements for it already. They had a location and are waiting for the county to allow the event. They were continuing to work to make sure preparations would be ready for the event. They had been visiting districts and going to Comité Interdistrital Hispanos. Personally, it pleased him to see more participation by Spanish-speaking members and groups in Area 05. Hopefully, our higher powers would give us the ability to continue.

Presentation and Approval Vote: Area 05 General Service App

Lauren A. (Delegate), Kyle H. (Website/Technology Committee Chairperson), and Claude D. (Kyle H., Website/

Technology Committee Alternate Chairperson) reported:
The full presentation document was emailed to the Area Committee.

This was preliminarily approved by the Area Committee at the last Area Committee Meeting.

Excerpt from presentation:

"This application was created at my request by the website committee. It is designed to help members have easy access to Area05 information and events. This tool will be accessible to any AA member and in continuing to expand our digital access to information will perform as an addition to the area05aa.org website for quick and easy access from your mobile device."

The original presentation was amended with the following additional text: "The roster will be amended to remove names and phone numbers and just present the email aliases for Officers, DCMs, Committee Chairs and all alternates in keeping with our G&P on anonymity."

Lauren A., Delegate, made a motion to approve the presentation so that the Area 05 application could be implemented. The motion was seconded by Darryl K, General Service Representative.

Discussion:

Q (Shawn A.): Will there be a question asked before you get access asking if you are a member of Alcoholics Anonymous?

A (Claude D. and Lauren A.): No, it is not needed because there will be no sensitive information on the app; all of the content is already available on our area's website.

Q (Jenny P.): If the Southern California Area Assembly Newsletter (SCAAN) is going to be linked from the app, doesn't it have a roster with last names and phone numbers?

A (Lauren A.): The version of SCAAN published to the website should not have those things.

Q (Terry B.): Is there anything to prevent anyone from phishing and getting names and numbers they shouldn't have access to?

A (Claude D.): There are no names and numbers in the app.

Q (Zoraida R.): Do we need to asking people to identify as AA member when they make contributions?

A (Lauren A.): The app just links to our website for contributions, and the website asks question when people make contributions.

Comment (Claude D.): There are also very detailed Google Maps that can be useful for finding out what district a meeting is in. We expanded on what the Hollywood Combined Districts had did and have them for both English and Spanish-speaking districts.

Q (Jacobo M.): I'm concerned about the purpose of this. The purpose of the website is to keep AAs connected with each other and communicate what is happening in the AA community. Is this for the public or strictly for AA members?

A (Lauren A.): This is just like website. People can use this app to look up information. Our website does not ask if you are an AA member before giving you access to the website; it is available to everyone.

Comment (Thomas B.): I'm very glad we have the technology to be able to do this in a reasonably inexpensive fashion. I applaud you for putting it forward, and I am strongly in favor.

Q (Jenny P.): The Summer SCAAN that was emailed has names and phone numbers.

A (Lauren A.): I'll contact the SCAAN chair to have that fixed.

Q (Nancy H): The area maps for District 30 has been incorrect for a long time. They are incorrect on the website and now will be incorrect on the app. It should extend beyond the 15 freeway to East street.

A (Claude D.): This can be changed. We just need to know where the boundary is. We used maps that were currently available. If they are confirmed and approved, we can change them.

Comment (Brian P.): I speak strongly in favor of this. As a member of the Website/Technology Committee, I've been able to see all of the work that Claude has been doing as he's been doing it. It's almost 100% his work, it looks awesome, is in English and Spanish, and makes all of the resources from the website quicker and easier to access. I think everyone is going to love it.

Comment (Lauren A.): There will also be a new calendar on the website that is more mobile-friendly. It is being worked on right now.

Q (Dean B.): I am in favor of this and appreciate the efforts. I have a question: How easy is this to pass on to someone with less technical ability when the committee rotates?

A (Claude D.): It is very easy. It did not require any coding. It was kind of like using Google Sheets

Comment (Andrew A.): A lot of younger people are on phone apps more than they are online, so this resource makes a lot of sense for people who are getting information on newer platforms. I am in favor of this.

Q (Aidan S.): Is this a resource that would be useful for DCMs and Alt DCMs to direct GSRs towards to see what's current for their announcements?

A (Claude D.): Yes, there's a GSR toolkit as well as a lot of different service materials, change forms, a calendar of events, all in English and Spanish

Q (Jacobo M.): I am in favor of the app. I just want to make sure, like Bill said, it's the best thing to do not just a good thing to do. Is it going to be in Spanish? How does that work?

A (Lauren A.): When you start the app, it will ask you what language you would like to use – English or Spanish.

The motion passed 50-2

Minority Opinion

Q (Al T.): I think we're flirting with too much ill will. I would rather go through Google and find the Area website. It is safer. Anonymity is too important. The website and Google are safer.

Nikki Ul, Chairperson, asked if anyone wanted to change their vote after hearing minority opinion. Nobody responded.

New Business

Changes to Guidelines and Policies for Hispanic Women's Workshop (Presentation Only)

Jenny P., Guidelines and Policies Committee Chair, presented a proposal to add the following text to the Area's Guidelines and Policies:

The purpose of the Hispanic Women's Workshop is to develop a greater unity among Spanish-speaking Women in Alcoholics Anonymous; encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; provide an opportunity for Spanish-speaking Women to share experience, strength and hope with others; and carry the message of Alcoholics Anonymous to those still suffering with alcoholism. The Hispanic Women's Workshop practices the Three Legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous: Recovery, Unity and Service.

Comment (Doug S.): Where specifically will this be added in the Guidelines and Policies? If it is in section 11, Other SCAA Activities, I recommend specifying that and that it would be Item E.

Comment (Mary T.): I would suggest to add something like how in the description of the 4-Area DCM Sharing Session it says that it rotates around the four neighboring areas and to just look at the wording for the 4-Area DCM Sharing Session as a general suggestion if you are open to suggestions between now and the next Area Committee Meeting.

Proposal for General Service Conference Agenda Item for Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions to Remain As-Is (Presentation Only)

Mimi T., Corrections Committee Chair presented the following:

The Area 05 Corrections Committee would like to make a proposal that the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions in its entirety remain as is with no revisions, except for necessary changes to the foreword and the addition of the Twelve Concepts for World Service.

The proposal was guided by the 1995 advisory action that the first 164 pages of the big book of Alcoholics Anonymous, the preface, the forewords, the Doctor's Opinion, Dr. Bob's Nightmare, and the appendices remain as is.

Excerpt from presentation:

"There is a paragraph in the Foreword to the 4th Edition of the Big book, pp. xxiv, that begins with, 'While our literature has preserved the integrity of the AA Message ...'

"The Area 05 Corrections Committee believes that the proposed changes to the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions compromise this integrity and open the door for more revisions that could potentially lead readers to a different experience than that which was intended by the writers. We wish to preserve this book unchanged, as it is an important tool for teaching the AA program, and we are concerned that the message will be hindered if we continue to allow the power to be taken out of the original wording.

If there is a modern version of the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions to be published, as the plain language Big Book has been proposed and passed, that will be considered."

Nikki U., Chairperson stated that we had just had two items brought up for presentation only, and that they would later be voted on for preliminary approval at the next Area Committee Meeting, and then voted on for final approval at the subsequent Area Assembly. The last proposal about the Twelve and Twelve was a special case that if approved at the Area Committee was going to be sent from the Area Committee and not the full Area Assembly, because the next Assembly was going to be taking place after the submission deadline. She asked that everyone take the information back to their groups for feedback so that we could have a good collective conscience.

There was some discussion to clarify that this was only a presentation and that it was for a possible proposal for an agenda item for the 2022 General Service Conference.

Dean B., Past Delegate, Panel 64 Area 08, suggested that the words "That the 2022 General Service Conference consider" to the beginning of the proposal.

GSR Sharing Session – What's On Your Mind?

Dorothy O.: Some of our meetings, like this one, are very long. How can we cut these down to 4 hours? At their committee meeting, they did not need 1 full hour, only a half an hour max. Six to eight hours is way too long.

Monica: She was going to ask the person who was facilitating the Guidelines and Policies meeting earlier to share this with her writers' group in Palisades. She had heard feedback about "the governing group" and had seen it for herself. She tried to share it with groups she had attended and was grateful to be there that day to share this. She had heard through a friend of hers that was Chinese, non-competitive, an employee of the LA County Clerk's Office, who was on the autism spectrum, had disabilities, and who showed interest in attending anonymous meetings. He tried to get into meeting, and a member of that meeting contacted the human resources department of his employer and recommended disciplinary action for him and that he lose his position. Second, she also had seen people in press, radio, and film use their power to affect other people at

the meetings. Third, damage could be done by people holding positions and titles in this program and sponsors can violate principles and hinder growth. People can use this anonymous program for inside information for legal matters and they stopped homeland security safety of our country by violating these principles for monetary gain.

Good and Welfare Announcements

Zoraida R.: Teddy, a past delegate from Area 06, and her had been working on putting together a town hall meeting on the topic of diversity and inclusion at the Pacific Region AA Service Assembly (PRAASA). She invited anyone who wanted to share their ideas or experience to contact her.

Jacobo M.: The Grapevine/La Viña writing workshop was going to be held on 8/22/21. The flyer was going to be on the area website and would contain the Zoom ID and Password. You could also attend in person at the Comité Interdistrital Hispanos office. The address was also in the flyer.

Lauren A.: She put a flyer in the chat for Meet with the Delegate on 8/29/21 at 10am. She invited anyone to come to chat with her about any topics or questions.

Brian P.: He shared a flyer about a Chinese and English meeting that Area 05 helped to start. All were welcome. People did not need to speak Chinese to participate; they had interpreters. He asked that everyone help get the word out to anyone needing a meeting in Chinese because there were not many Chinese meetings.

Kyle H.: Camp Spiritfire was going to be taking place on Labor Day weekend. He invited everyone to come.

Closing: Moment of Silence & Responsibility Statement

Dorothy O., General Service Representative, made a motion to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Jo S., District Committee Member Chair of the Hollywood Combined Districts. The motion was passed by acclamation.

The Area Assembly adjourned with the Responsibility Statement in English and Spanish at 3:20 PM

**A.A. AREA 05 - SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA AREA
FALL ASSEMBLY AGENDA
Sunday – October 17, 2021
Zoom Meeting ID: 891 0086 2280 Passcode: area05**

- 8:00 Registration & Zoom Room Fellowship
- 9:00 Welcome and Opening Comments
 - Call-to-Order
 - Silent Meditation, Serenity Prayer AA Birthdays (July 24-October 17)
 - The Twelve Concepts (Short Form) - Spanish and English
- 9:20 Introduction of new General Service Representative and Alternates
- 9:35 Roll Call (*Registrar, Miguel M.*)
- 9:45 Approval of Agenda (*Chair, Nikki U*)
Approval of July 24th Assembly Minutes (*Secretary, Brian P*)
- 10:00 Pacific Regional Trustee Nominee Election (*Marita H, Trustee*)
- 10:20 Delegate Report (*Lauren A, Delegate*)
- 10:50 Standing and Ad Hoc Committee Meetings (*Committee Chairs*)
- 11:40 PRAASA 2023 Logo Contest (*Mary T, Past Delegate – Panel 51*)
- 12:00 Lunch Break
- 12:30 Officer Reports:
 - Alternate Delegate, Including Audit Subcommittee Report (*Doug S.*)
 - Secretary (*Brian P.*)
 - Contributions Treasurer, incl. presentation of 2021 3rd Quarter Contributions Report (*Shawn A.*)
 - Accounts Treasurer, including presentation of 2021 3rd Quarter Financial Report (*Zoraida R.*)
 - Registrar (*Miguel M.*)
 - Chairperson (*Nikki U*)
- 1:00 Standing & Ad Hoc Committee Reports – 2-to-3-minute summary
- 1:30 Roundtables: Area Inventory
- 2:30 Roundtable Report Back
- 3:00 Unfinished Business:
 - 2021 Hispanic Foro, November 7th (*Arturo F, Distrito 33*)
 - 2021 Hispanic Women’s Workshop, December 4th (*Olga M., Area 5 Liaison*)
- 3:15 New Business:
 - 2022 Area 05 Calendar (*Brian P, Area 5 Secretary*)
- 3:30 Good and Welfare Announcements
- 3:45 Closing: Moment of Silence & Responsibility Statement (Spanish & English)