

Area Chair Report

March 2012 Newsletter

Discussion on Folded Meeting

At the February Area Committee Meeting, DCMs were asked to talk with their District's GSRs about how we should dissolve the materials and finances of a folded meeting. Specifically, there is \$28.00 in cash that needs to be deposited. Also, a list of the meetings materials was provided. i.e. chips, books, etc. Due to the need for our Delegate to present a Motion to Restructure Grapevine, Inc. at the March ACM, the discussion of this item is postponed until April.

Cooperation with the Elderly Community

We have no report for this month. However, please see the brochure for the 7th Annual International Conference for Seniors in Sobriety. San Diego may not have a committee activities directly focused on seniors, but it appears there is an international outreach.

Area Inventory Ad hoc Committee

A 10-question survey regarding inventory practices, results, and follow-up actions was sent to just over 60 of the Chairs the other 93 AA Areas. A summary report of the responses will be prepared. Volunteers to participate in the next steps of the inventory planning process will be requested.

Chair Visits

Please know that I am doing my own form of group visits. In addition to my usual attendance of the Policy and Agenda Committee meetings, I also attended the meetings of the IT Committee, District 21, and Oficina Central Sur Chula Vista. Thank you to each of you for your welcome. I look forward to your reports at the ACM.

Announcements for all Meetings

Please announce the need to support General Service in our Area by adding to our availability list the name of individuals who can serve as American Sign Language and Spanish Interpreters. There is also a continuing need for volunteers to participate in translating written documents from English to Spanish. Please ask interest individuals to contact the Area Chair at chair@area8aa.org.

- ASL Interpreters
- Spanish Interpreters
- Volunteers to the Translation Committee - English to Spanish

Area Committee Meeting

The Area Committee meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7 PM to 10 PM. The location is 2650 Melbourne, San Diego, CA. All AA members are welcome to attend. To get an item on the agenda, please contact chair@area8aa.org to begin the process. If required, your specific request or proposal will be directed to the assistance of one or more of our Area's standing committees.

The Area Committee meeting and all other General Service meetings are open to all AA members.