

**San Diego-Imperial Area Committee Meeting  
April 15, 2021 Minutes**

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*Area Committee Meeting*

*The Area Committee meets monthly on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 7 PM to 10 PM. All AA members are welcome to attend. To get an item on the agenda, please contact [chair@area8aa.org](mailto: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.*

**Meeting Called to Order**

The Committee was called to order at 7:02 pm by Blaine, Area 8 Chair-, with the Serenity Prayer. Followed by the Declaration of Unity. Introductions were offered for any new DCMs, Standing Committee Chairs, and their Alternates. Guests and visitors also stood up. All were welcomed to the Area Committee.

*Declaration of Unity: This we owe to AA's Future; To place our common welfare first; To keep our Fellowship united. For on AA unity depend our lives, and the lives of those to come*

**Registrar's Report:** Bill S.: for quorum purposes please rename yourselves with your position//I sent out an updated roster yesterday//I sent out a text message for the last Assembly on the night before//DCMs get your GSRs registered please// update on the groups listings, from link at Area 8 Website//Quorum was met, no specific numbers were provided

**Approval of the March 2021 Area Committee Minutes:**

Minutes are emailed out in both English and Spanish to all DCMs, Chairs, and Officers and their alternates. DCMs and Chairs please send the minutes out to your committees and GSRs. If you are not receiving the minutes and would like a copy emailed to you, please email the area secretary, Renee R. at [secretary.area8sd@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.area8sd@gmail.com) Please keep your information updated with the Area Registrar.

- *It is time effective to submit your monthly report to the Area 8 Secretary via email at [secretary.area8sd@gmail.com](mailto:secretary.area8sd@gmail.com)*
- March 2021 ACM Minutes; one correction from North County Intergroup "Spiritual to Traditions" Breakfast//moved to approve//minutes accepted as amended.

**Treasurer's Report: Cheryl (Treasurer)** Here it is! April! Last month I presented to you two extreme barebones budgets and tried my best to convey to you

that this year the process is radically different than years past. Neither of the two barebones budgets presented are a proposed budget, they are merely a starting place for you, the steering committee of this area, to create the proposed spending plan for 2022.

It was clear to me that the majority of you did not quite grasp what I was proposing. I want this steering committee to actively prepare the budget that will go to the Assembly in November. It was only natural for you to focus on “your line items” because that is the culture that had been created by years having a budget prepared for you and then expecting your approval. I am asking you to try to resist the temptation to protect “your line items” and try to think more globally about these issues.

My hope is that you have taken this last month to focus on the task ahead of you. I hope you are all ready to roll up your sleeves and get to work on it. We need to have many conversations. How much should we meet in person? How can we incorporate what we have learned about the virtual world of AA? What is our budget goal? Eventually we can discuss how can we be most efficient with the contributions of the groups. What “12 Step Work” is most important to us? What needs to be done right now? What work can wait to be done? What work can wait to be funded (if any)?

Finally, I implore you to work with us, me and the Finance Committee, on this very important bit of general service business. This is the time to focus on what is best for the area as a whole and less on individual concerns and agendas. If we can succeed at this endeavor, I know that the end result will be superior to anything I could have done on my own because it will echo the values of Area 8.

<https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2022BareBonesspendingPlanApril13.xls>

<https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/2022BareBonesspendingPlanRef.pdf>

<https://www.area8aa.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/Group-contributions-Feb-21.pdf>

Remind groups who contribute to the Area to include an email address so we can process contribution acknowledgements electronically, and at a lower cost.

- Have your group get or find out what their GSO code is. It will help the Treasurer.
- Please make sure to submit any reimbursements before the end of the year.

<b>March 2021</b>	<b>March Actual</b>	<b>YTD</b>	<b>2021 Budget 58,395.00</b>	<b>Variance with Annual Budget</b>
Group contributions:	3,460.60	9,647.42		
Individual contributions:	740.40	1,569.33		
District contributions:				
Total contributions:	4,201.00	11,216.75		47178.25
Total budgeted expenses:	710.00	2,180.83		-53,828.17
Contributions less budgeted expenses:	3,491.009,035.92			
Total unbudgeted expenses:				
Total expenses:	2,629.72	4,100.55		
Contributions less total expenses:	1,571.28	7,116.20		
Total Cash Balance: March 2021	27,250.31		<b>25% of budget</b>	
<b>Prudent Reserve Balance</b>	5,000.00			

**Total Special Line Items**

**\$1,087.49**

**\$4,667.50**

Questions:

**Chairperson's Report: Blaine H.** Having made a report, at last Saturday's Pre-Conference Assembly, this one will be brief.

First, thanks to Jerry, Monty, Paul K., Karen P., Bill S., and all those who made the event technically possible. And thank you to the Spanish and ASL interpreters who enabled the message to reach the entire Area 8 family. And finally thank you to all those who presented and participated in the discussion of the Agenda Items. I thought the event went smoothly with the result that the conscience of our Area was clearly expressed. I, for one, certainly learned a lot from the proceedings.

The Spending Plan (Budget) is on the agenda again this evening. Please listen carefully and keep an open mind as our Treasurer and Finance Committee explain how they are attempting to have the Fellowship more involved in the decisions regarding how to spend the monies we receive from our groups. A.A. is a program of action. Please speak with the Treasurer or, better yet, plan to attend a Finance Committee meeting which occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:30 PM. Information is available on the Finance Committee page of the Area website.

Most in this room (specifically those serving as Officers, DCMs, and Committee Chairs) have the eligibility to stand for our next election which will take place at the Assembly on Saturday, 9/25/21. All eight Officer positions (Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Alternate Chair, Treasurer, Alternate Treasurer, Secretary, Alternate Secretary, Registrar, and Alternate Registrar) for Panel 72 (service in 2022 and 2023) will be decided. The best source for position descriptions would be in the proposed update to the Area Structure & Guidelines, or by speaking to a current Officer.

Lastly, the Four Area DCM Sharing Session is an annual event coordinated by DCMs from Areas 5, 8, 9, and 93. A proposed date of Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup> had been conditionally accepted by all Areas, however recently some of the DCMs wished to be more involved in planning including the selection of a date. Traditionally at least one English and one Spanish DCM (or Alternate) from each Area participate in the planning and execution of the event. I have all those from the other Areas, but am still lacking a Spanish representative from Area 8. Please let me know if you are interested. The first planning meeting will take place on Sunday 4/25 on Zoom.

Thank you for your service!

**Delegate's Report:** Jerry S I have no formal report this month//I am swimming up to my eyeballs in Conference work//I think that we had a wonderful Assembly//I heard from 2 new GSRs who said it was not as painful as they had thought//it will be a full experience at the Conference, virtually, this weekend.

**Alt Delegate's Report:** Monty C. For those of you who join us at the Area Assembly, I hope that you were able to take something away. I really appreciate how the groups stepped up and voiced their

opinion. It was a very long day but so worth it. I am really looking forward to hearing the outcome of the year's conference.

I was overwhelmed with love and compassion by the attendees at the GSR School/Orientation. There were several questions that were asked and answered. I have received numerous responses for GSR literature and information. I will be mailing packages out soon to those GSR who sent me their address. DCM or Committee Chair, if you have a new GSR that wasn't able to attend the GSR School, please let them know that I can mail them a package or meet them in person. Give them my email address and I will respond accordingly.

I was asked to speak a couple time for different districts in Area 9 on various topics including the service manual. Districts in these areas are having information provided by guest speakers on various topics in General Service. It got to do some more research and think outside the box with regards to how Area 8 could provide the same information to our members. I would love to pass along some of these ideas.

Since our last ACM, I got to visit with District 8. They asked question and we had a great conversation. I was asked by one of the GSR to think about doing a GSR Orientation once a month. There is a time in between most of the assemblies. Most GSR who start the position feel disconnect or have no idea what to do, so are not able to retain them. I advise that GSR that I would mention that here to this body. So, what are your thoughts? Would your GSR's like to be provide with more information about the role of the GSR? Would they meet once a month or every other month? Does your GSR's have any input or other suggestions to receive more information about the duties and responsibilities of the GSR role? These are just few questions I came up with. I am sure there are plenty more.

Some members from the Coordinating Council have volunteered to meet to talk about Founders / Unity Day. I mentioned last month that if any of your members have any ideas of something they would like to see or do, please let me know. If you would like to help out or participate in any way, let me know.

Last but certainly not least, our elections will happen in a few short months. If you have decided to stand and make yourself available. I applaud you. If you have not made a decision to stand at this time, it is okay. Please keep praying and mediating on the idea. Remember we want to work with you. We love to have you around. We need your ideas and input. There is something for everyone, no matter what.

Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

Questions: Do we know when Unity Day will be? NO//we should have something to let GSRs know about having a Service Sponsor, I have found that most helpful! We could spend several hours on that matter alone!

### **Two minute Liaison Committee Reports: Joann Z.-**

- Coordinating Council-SD: Aleksey K. want to start by thanking delegate Jerry S for coming to speak to coordinating council about few general conference agenda items. He also gave a brief overview of AA structure and how groups' concerns get funneled to the conference. Amazingly he accomplished all of this in about 15 minutes. Most important to me, was the time Jerry spent after the meeting ended. He was one alcoholic speaking to another about our common experiences. I think he probably

ignited the desire for some coordinators to expand their level of service. Thanks to Monty also, who shows up with his area 8 report every Monty on fire for AA.

- We are still working to fill committees and you can help. Committee members do not have to be coordinators. After-Hours Phones committee have filled some spots and still has some open. There are openings on Orientation and Guidelines Committee, Coordinator News Letter Committee, and Coordinator Outreach Committee. The Coordinator Outreach Committee would appreciate mentioning the need for Coordinators at the meetings that do not have representation.
- We had two new member volunteer for our Program Committee who will be working with Monty on the founders/unity day celebration. We added new commitment for Greeters and we are looking to fill those spots. If you are interested in any of aforementioned service commitments, or know someone who is, please contact our chair at [councilchair@aasandiego.org](mailto:councilchair@aasandiego.org) or our office manager at [sdaaco@aol.com](mailto:sdaaco@aol.com).
- North County Intergroup: Mike M.: Information for tonight's meeting, April 15, 2021:
- North County Central Office continues to operate with reduced hours for access to services.
- Literature purchase can be made by calling (760) 758-2515. Literature pick up is without direct contact.
- Oficina Central Hispana-SD: NP//
- Oficina Intergruppal Condado Norte: NP
- GSDYPAA: This weekend we are having an online event during our regular 10pm meeting-Blackout Bingo
- NSDYPAA :: Jeremy-they will be having elections upcoming
- Native American Liaison: Wolf:
- East County Intergroup:
- Spanish Women's Workshop-Alicia:

#### Old Business:

- **Statues-Ad-hoc Committee Area Inventory on Communication: Shone S.:**

I have all the names of the members and have reached out to some of the Officers because I have been warned about XX?//I will be moving forward with this.

- **Alternate Treasurer Search-Blaine H.:** we have had 2 nibbles but no one has stepped up for the position, we were hoping to have someone before September elections//please let me know if you are interested.
- **DCM Group-Terri H.:** we are having our second meeting last week and Shone helped a lot with a Q & A, we will be meeting again next week with a guest speaker on how to have an ideal District Meeting.//will we be meeting in person after the pandemic and if so can we have a pot lunch-yes on the pot luck.

- **Committee Chair Group-Tiffany G.:** NP Lynn-we discussed about collaborating and had examples on how to do that, next Thursday we meet again.
- **Spending Plan/Budget Discussion-continued-Cheryl F and Cindy H.**

[FY22SpendingPlanforAssembly.docx](#)

**Presented by Susan H.:** I went over the 2 budgets//regarding what the Area pays for rent on Assemblies and I put together a memo to include monies for holding Assemblies//I suggest that at least we put enough money in whichever budget is decided to include at least enough for at least one in person Assembly//A lot of people are in favor of being in person//we can even do Assemblies in person this year//

Questions: Is this proposal only for one Assembly? I recommend at least one if not two that would need a minimum of \$500//I am in favor of what Susan has recommended and on a month to month basis we can look at how this will progress, keep the door open//How are we going to go from these suggestions-the bare bones-to a full budget? I believe a group conscious will determine this, a consensus like a steering committee//we need to be talking about what the mix should be here-one, two or three in person in addition to other expenses by July//I think we should start planning on live meetings (Assemblies) we shouldn't just waste money on Zoom, we need to think on the future and our district has been the host of Assemblies every year and we need money, we need to focus on the alcoholic still suffering, 12 step work//I would like to propose we budget for 2 ACM meetings next year//I propose to budget for hybrid Assemblies that would allot for in person Assemblies-we have a lot of unknowns//we have 5 Assemblies and 12 ACMs and Committees meeting each month-we need to include mileage for Officers and committee chairs for each meeting-so that needs to be included if scheduling in person meetings, And more people can join these meetings on Zoom,//Is it possible in the purview of each standing committee in their budgets to pay for mileage?//the line item money for committees isn't specified for anything, they can do as they wish with their lump of money and mileage was taken out of Standing Committee's budgets//BareBones would have to be adjusted for mileage//should I be presenting this to the groups in my district?-you represent your groups on this, so no//I think we need to instill in the GSRs the "Right of Decision" for making decisions at each Assembly as to how we will do the next-in person or Zoom//so month to month will determine what we want to do and we should be able to do the budget this way, be flexible//we are getting our ACM business done well on Zoom and could continue to save money that way//and do 3 Assemblies in person and maybe 2 on Zoom as our money would be better spent on 12 Step work//Doing an Assembly in a hybrid situation would be very expensive and difficult//I propose that we save the money out of the budget and leave ACM and Committee meetings on line as they are doing great and do a couple of Assemblies in person//at our committee people were very enthusiastic in participating with Zoom meetings, but we could reduce the number of Zoom accounts the area uses, there is a way to save money and esp if the meetings end late like the ACMs//I suggest the meetings that require voting should be done on Zoom, it is more efficient//Can we make a decision with this group about how to hold ACMs and maybe the Orientation Assy and Budget Assy in person//we can better share the message with the whole Area on Zoom//perhaps IT can figure out how to better arrange the Zoom licenses//we can do this with 10 Zoom accounts//I can look at other media types like Zoom and find out what our options are-I can bring that back next month//

Hold the Prost-Conference, Budget and Orientation Assembly live and PreConference and Election Assy (Big Day) on Zoom and the ACMs on Zoom i.e, 3 live Assemblies and 2 on Zoom

We can share our Zoom accounts with other Areas-we currently have 13 licenses but maybe we can make do with 5 Accounts or other entities might wish to pay for their Zoom license//and nothing can replace the meeting in person fellowship.

**How** will the Area conduct Area meetings and Assemblies in 2022?

I really would like to know what we want to do so I can start working with the budget//even if your minds change in a few months//Being on Zoom is a vast savings of money//

Where should the 2022 budget goal be set?

What is the discretionary spending amount?

How will the 2022 discretionary spending be allocated?

Break 8:37-8:50pm

We need to give Cheryl guidance on the plan for ACMs on Zoom and a couple of Assemblies in person and the rest on Zoom

All in favor for guidance to Cheryl to have ACMs on Zoom in 2022-count is 27 in favor//against 5-minority when I first became A DCM it was important for me to attend meetings in person and we are putting money in front of unity//how do you feel about all the warm hugs we get in person//no vote changes

All in favor for guidance in planning to have 2 or 3 in person Assemblies 23 in favor//1 against-minority opinion-if there is an opportunity to keep all Assemblies hybrid-no vote changes

**Master Calendar: Jo Anne:** The master calendar is non-existent but flyers for workshops were emailed out by the Chair. Zoom numbers may be posted on the area website. Information is subject to change. See calendar on the area website ([www.area8aa.org](http://www.area8aa.org)) for the most up to date information. Corrections will be made by tomorrow. Send any changes or corrections to JoAnn.

**Birthdays since last ACM-(March 18, 2021)** Blaine 35yrs, Stephanie 9yrs, Josh H. 15 yrs

**New Business:**

- **Four Area DCM Sharing Session=Blaine H.:** I mentioned this in my report, first planning meeting is later this month, Angelina is the English rep and we need a Spanish Rep.
- **Area Election Assembly-9/25/21-Blaine H.**

**Two Minute District Reports-JoAnne Z.:**

**District 1:** Josh- I am new and don't know what I am supposed to do for a report-light attendance for us since on Zoom, at the Assembly I located a few members and am hoping for better participation.

**District 2 :Jeremy-** No chair yet

**District 3:**John:

**District 4: Maureen:** NP

**District 5:** DaveNP

**District 6:** Maire:

**District 7 Allison:** not much to report, one new GSR and we have about 4 persons going to District meetings, we are having guest speakers at our meetings-Roxane came last time

**District 8:** Angelina-NR

**District 9:** Lorie W.

**District 10:** .Paul K.

**District 11:** Michele: our meetings are right after this meeting//we have 2 new GSRs who were very vocal at the Assembly//we are trying to spend our prudent reserve, many people want to meet in person and rents are higher for a few persons//we have had guest speakers at our meetings

**District 12:** Kevin NP

**District 13:** Stephanie-we are rebuilding right now, I am the new DCM and haven't had a lot of info from last DCM

**District 14:** Patrick; //Tom: NR

**District 15:** Marina V.: we meet every Friday 7-9 live, we have one committee and GSRs, we attended the Assembly and will be holding elections for new committee chairs

**District 16:** Ted:NR

**District 17:** Santiago;

**District 18:** Carlos/Esther:

**District 19:** Adrian O.: we average 15 GSRs and district officers//we were well represented at the Assembly//started an ad-hoc committee for putting on a workshop in fostering participation

**District 20:** Flint N:

**District 21:** Terri-we need a new secretary and are at a low with GSRs//hoping for more participation next month

**District 22:** Meegan:

**District 23:** Shone-we spent the last 3 months training our officers, we have rebuilt the whole district//we are going to have CPC and H&I panel at the group level//

### **Standing Committee Reports:**

**Accessibilities:** Jeffrey//Renea At our last accessibilities meeting there has been a request from ASL Interpreters for a pay raise

**Funds are low again to maintain interpretations. We are doing fine right now but for the last couple of months our contributions have been under \$400 for Feb & Mar. We wish to have at least 926.25 to maintain monthly for interpretation. This also includes meetings that have not met during the pandemic.**

**Please let groups know. Venmo info is on the website for contribution. If the group would like more information can contact Accessibilities Chair or Alt Chair to come to the group to explain Gold Can.**

**Archives-John B.:**

**IT Committee : Paul K.:**

**Armed Services:** Tiffany-NR

**Policy-Ernest//Chuck-we are working on revisions to the S & G.**

**GrapeVine:** Lynn-

**The 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of La Viña is coming in June.** Areas, Districts and individuals are invited to share good wishes or a memory.

**Two New Books – Released in Late April!**

***Free on the Inside: Stories of AA Recovery in Prison*** (*English language*) Powerful stories from AA members currently serving, formerly incarcerated, or outside carrying the message inside. Great for alcoholics looking for recovery in prison and for those dedicated to helping them.

***Mujeres en AA*** (*Spanish-language – “Women in AA”*) Women’s stories taken from La Viña, written by Spanish-speaking members of AA from around the world. Includes two chapters by or about women critical to the early development of AA -- translated from the Grapevine book, *Voices of Women*. Great to use for meetings.

***Please contact us if your Committee is interested in partnering on a joint Grapevine and La Viña in order to take advantage of bulk discounts.*** [grapevine\\_lavina@area8aa.org](mailto:grapevine_lavina@area8aa.org)

**Current Issue**

April’s Featured Section is “**Enjoying Sobriety.**”

Stories of hope by members during the current **COVID-19 crisis**.

Includes an article – “In the Shadows of Mt. Kilimanjaro” written by Marc J. (former Area 8 Delegate) and developed during last fall’s Grapevine/La Viña Writers Workshop – **YES!**

**Seeking Stories for Upcoming Grapevine Issues**

Cooperation With the Professional Community (CPC) — (due April 15, 2021)

Remote Communities and Sober Holiday Stories – (due June 15, 2021)

Also: stories on The Traditions and Service Sponsorship

**GRAPEVINE/LA VINA COMMITTEE NEWS**

**District Presentations**

We have reached out to nearly all the Districts, requesting to make presentations at their meetings. We haven’t heard back from all of you. Please check the email you have listed on the Area website and the email listed on the Registrar’s contact list and get back to us on scheduling a GV/LV Committee speaker.

**GV/LV Items at the GSC**

The committee dedicated a March meeting and had lively discussion about the General Service Conference Items related to the GV/LV. We were honored to present two items at the Area Assembly.

### **Seeking Volunteers**

**Spreading the Word:** The Committee is seeking volunteers to make announcements about The Grapevine at their meetings. We can help by sending a monthly email with some brief, sample announcements. This is a great commitment for newcomers or really, any AA member. For more information or to sign up for emails contact: [grapevine\\_lavina@area8aa.org](mailto:grapevine_lavina@area8aa.org)

### **GRAPEVINE/LA VINA RESOURCES**

#### **Grapevine and La Viña Resources**

GV/LV Subscriptions and Books	<a href="https://store.aagrapevine.org/">https://store.aagrapevine.org/</a>
Carry the Message (donate a subscription)	<a href="https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine/2020/mar/2020-carry-message-project">https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine/2020/mar/2020-carry-message-project</a>
GV/LV YouTube Channel	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI9uFLJ_aXT3-At0PIPW">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI9uFLJ_aXT3-At0PIPW</a>
Grapevine Daily Quote (via email)	<a href="https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine/2020/mar/2020-carry-message-project">https://www.aagrapevine.org/magazine/2020/mar/2020-carry-message-project</a>
Other Grapevine Resources	<a href="https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved">https://www.aagrapevine.org/get-involved</a>
Resources for Grapevine Representative	<a href="https://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources">https://www.aagrapevine.org/gvr-resources</a>

### **Noticias de La Viña**

Preparativos para [25 aniversario](https://www.aalavina.org/25aniversario) de La Viña en Junio: <https://www.aalavina.org/25aniversario>

### **La Viña Edición para marzo y abril**

Edición Anual de Nuevos (annual Newcomers issue)

### **Plazos para la presentación:**

[https://d8.aalavina.org/sites/default/files/2020-09/LV\\_GV\\_Calendar-Editorial2021.pdf](https://d8.aalavina.org/sites/default/files/2020-09/LV_GV_Calendar-Editorial2021.pdf)

Edición de Familias: fecha límite - 30 de mayo del 2021

Edición de Aceptación: fecha límite - 30 de julio del 2021

### **Recursos de La Viña**

Catálogo de Literatura La Viña	<a href="https://lvtienda.aagrapevine.org/">https://lvtienda.aagrapevine.org/</a>
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Proyecto Lleve el Mensaje	<a href="https://www.aalavina.org/lleve-el-mensaje">https://www.aalavina.org/lleve-el-mensaje</a>
La Viña Canal de YouTube	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI9uFLJ_aXT3-At0PIPWUQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCI9uFLJ_aXT3-At0PIPWUQ</a>
Otra Recursos de La Viña	<a href="https://www.aalavina.org/servicio">https://www.aalavina.org/servicio</a>
Información para las Representantes de La Viña (RLV's)	<a href="https://www.aalavina.org/recursos">https://www.aalavina.org/recursos</a>

**Finance:** Cindy H.: Finance Committee meeting Report...This month's meeting was interesting to say the least...we had 12 in attendance...Lynn from GV/LV was there...much discussion about planning our upcoming Committee Workshops to be held on May 10th & June 14th before the regular monthly meeting...we did vote to let Cheryl have a copy of the Capital Equipment form before writing a check for it...unfortunately, nothing about will be on the website until next month when the Finance Committee approves the minutes of this month's meeting.

**literature:** Sasha.: The literature committee will be purchasing Literature for our LAAL (lendable AA libraries) contributions to local recovery homes. As soon as I make the purchase I will present to the treasurer for reimbursement. We were happy to be involved in the Pre-conference Assembly. Our next meeting is Monday, April 19th at 6:30pm.  
Sasha JD

**NCAIC (H&I) Michael H.:** The North County H&I committee continues to share the AA message with those who cannot get to a meeting during this pandemic. We are providing virtual panels to our facilities in which our panel members share their experience, strength and hope as they would in person. We also continue to distribute AA literature to these facilities we serve. We currently are in need for committee Board members including Chair, Technology Chair, Secretary and more. For more information on how you can help, contact us at [northcountyhandi@gmail.com](mailto:northcountyhandi@gmail.com) or our website [nchandi.org](http://nchandi.org).

**Policy:** Ernest D.:

**Newsletter: Roxane R.** Besides participating in the Newsletter Committee Meeting last month, I also participated in the new ALL COMMITTEES monthly sharing session. Both meetings were productive, and I even got an article for the April Newsletter from the Armed Services Committee Chair, Tiffany. The Newsletter Committee continues to look for articles from anyone in any service position. The Conference Report Back Assembly next month will be upon us soon so we will need articles submitted before May 7 so that we can get them translated. I am particularly looking for an article from the Delegate, if possible and the Archives Committee. Any article, from any individual would be appreciated. Generally, 250-300 words is sufficient, and the committee handles all edits, fact-checking (just kidding) and submitting for translations. As chair of the committee, I am interested in readership. The Newsletters are available on our website and on GLIDE for a limited time. Please read the newsletter. These are your service partners and the articles they submit deserve your attention. Sending an email or text to tell them about reading their article would be a cool thing. We meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30 for one hour. Please join us. Respectfully submitted,  
Roxane R. 760-638-3358

**SD H&I:** Diana: Our policy council meetings are the third Sunday of every month on Zoom. Access information is on our website. All are welcome. Meetings will continue on Zoom until at least September, when we will reevaluate.

Our online orientation is at the same time as the Area Committee meeting. We are hoping this will continue to be a good way to introduce new AA members to H&I service. If your district or group is interested in H&I, we would be glad to come and talk to you about H&I. Please encourage any member of your district or group to participate in H&I by attending orientation and finding a commitment.

We have some H&I Panels going on in person, following the institution's requirements for Covid 19. We have some H&I panels occurring on Zoom. North County H&I has stopped making recordings of H&I panels which we offer to any institution wishing to use them. We have another 12 of these "in the can" and will release one a week until complete. In March we made a large literature purchase, and a purchase of Grapevine "back-issues". We have several committee positions that are open. If you know of anyone interested in participating in H&I Committee work, please have them contact us through our website: [sdhandi.org](http://sdhandi.org)

We had a very successful H&I panel for the San Diego Roundup and a good presentation and discussion at the Area Assembly on the Corrections agenda item that our delegate asked us to discuss.

**Translation:** Richard

**Young People's (YPAACC):** Jeremy no chair yet

**Closing:** Responsibility Pledge and Serenity Prayer

**Meeting adjourned at 9:31 p.m.**

*Respectfully submitted, Panel 70 Area Secretary : Renee R.*

**Next Assembly:**

Post Conference Assembly  
May 15, 2021  
On Zoom



