

REGIONAL ASSEMBLY MARCH 21, 2026

ELLS OPENED WITH SERENITY PRAYER @ 11AM

REGIONAL COMMITTEE INTRODUCTIONS AND ROLL CALL IN HOUSE.

ED GAVE HOUSEKEEPING ANNOUNCEMENTS

THEN WE CAR REVIEWED THE TOP 5 MOTIONS.

#1 ADDENDUM A.-AMENDING IP:#21 “THE LONER-STAYING CLEAN IN ISOLATION”. INTENTION IS TO UPDATE W/CURRENT FELLOWSHIP EXPERIENCE OF RURAL AND ISOLATED ADDICTS THAT CAN STAY CONNECTED W/RESOURCES ONLINE. ALSO DROPPING THE WORD LONER FROM THE TITLE.

#2 WORLD BOARD WANTS TO ADOPT THE 26-29 NAWA STRATEGIC PLAN FROM ADDENDUM B. IT WAS COLLABORATIVELY CREATED SINCE 2023 WSC AND HAD ZONAL AND CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION. FOR MORE QUESTIONS ABOUT WHAT THE PLAN ENTAILS EMAIL [WB@NA.ORG](mailto:WB@NA.ORG) THEY WILL RESPOND IN 48 HOURS OR LESS TO ANYONE THAT WANTS TO KNOW MORE.

#3 ADDENDUM C. PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE WCNA GUIDELINES, TO HOLD WORLD CON EVERY 5 YEARS, 28 WILL BE NA’S 75TH ANNIVERSARY, WILL BE IN EUROPE. INTENT: THE GUIDELINES THAT REFLECT CHANGING NATURE OF WORLD EVENTS & SUPPORT PRUDENCE OF RESOURCES. WCNA LOST NEARLY A MILLI AT THE DC CONVENTION BUT THE PRIMARY PURPOSE WAS STILL CARRIED. \*WAS RECOMMENDED THAT YOU DONATE YOUR CLEAN TIME AMOUNT MONTHLY AND TO UP IT BY 1 EVERY YEAR.

ASSEMBLY DISCUSSED AT LENGTH ABOUT THE WCNA, THE ROOM WAS DIVIDED BETWEEN 3YRS AND 5YRS. VOTE OF CONFIDENCE GIVEN TO RD’S 13 APPROVED 3 YEARS, 5 SAID NO 5 ABSTAINED.

#4 PLANNING RESEARCH & OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE BOOK LENGTH LITERATURE TO THE INCARCERATED, ON INMATE TABLETS, IN ADDITION TO IP’S & AUDIOBOOK VERSIONS OF BASIC TEXTS.

#5 MOTION TO DIRECT WORLD BOARD TO IMPLEMENT AI INTERPRETER SOLUTIONS FOR WSC BUT AMENDMENTS TO IT ARE TO CHANGE FROM IMMEDIATE IMPLEMENTATION TO “RESEARCH AND PILOT” MORE WILL BE REVEALED.

CONVENTION FINANCE REPORT IS OUT NOW. PUSH THE CCRCNA LOGO CONTEST, SEND IN YOUR SPEAKER TAPES, ALSO CCCE INC STANDS FOR CENTRAL CALI

CONVENTIONS AND **EVENTS** SO IF ANYONE WANTS TO PLAN ANY EVENTS DURING THE YEAR PLEASE REACH OUT FOR THEM TO SERVE YOU. THEY ARE ALSO LOOKING FOR A NEW VENUE FOR 2028 AND BEYOND FOR THE CONS. ☺

H&I REGION CHAIR MICHELLE GAVE PRESENTATION IF AREA H&I'S NEED HELP REGION H&I IS HERE TO SERVE US.

REGION PR CHAIR GAVE PRESENTATION ABOUT COMMUNICATION. UNIFORMITY OF MESSAGE IS IMPORTANT. INTERPRETERS USE 17 PARTS OF THEIR BRAIN AND THE ONES THE UN USES ARE REPLACED AFTER 20 MINUTES WHICH IS HOW LONG IT TAKES FOR ONE TO START MAKING MISTAKES. PR IS ABOUT INSPIRING THE PEOPLE TO FIND THE NA MESSAGE. THERE ARE PEOPLE RIGHT NOW DOWN THE STREET DYING FROM NOT KNOWING THE MESSAGE. PR IS ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO HELP SAVE LIVES. THE INFORMATION EXCHANGE IS CRUCIAL, COME BE A PART OF.

GILBERT WITH REGIONS BTW PRESENTED "SAVING LIVES BEHIND BARS" WOMEN SPONSORS ARE NEEDED, WE ARE EVEN CORRESPONDING WITH A SPONSEE FROM A TN PRISON. WE DON'T CARE WHAT THEY WERE LOCKED UP FOR, WE DON'T GET PERSONAL INFO, WE CORRESPOND WITH SPONSORING MEMBERS THRU THE STEPS. BTW GOT 420 PIECES OF MAIL, 139 OF THEM TO SPONSORS. THERE ARE 24 ACTIVE SPONSORS IN OUR REGION. GO TO BTW ON CCRNA.NET FOR MORE INFO LIKE MONTHLY ZOOM MEETING LINK, EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SAT OF THE MONTH AT 8:30AM. SPANISH SPEAKING SPONSORS DESPERATELY NEEDED, SINCE ITS JUST 1 WHITE GUY SPONSORING ALL THE SPANISH SPEAKING SPONSEES THAT ARE WRITING IN TO US. GET INVOLVED TODAY!

BACK TO THE MOTIONS AMENDMENTS: #5 WOULD READ INTENT: TO DIRECT THE WB TO RESEARCH & TRIAL AI BEFORE IMPLEMENTED USE. PLUS SAFEGUARDS THAT WOULD PROTECT PRIVACY AND DATA COLLECTION, WHERE THE DATA STAYS OWNED BY NAWs.

THERE WAS MORE BUT GOD BLESS YOU FOR EVEN READING THESE THINGS....

OH! THERE WAS THE STRAW VOTES THAT WERE POLLED FOR THE SURVEY TOPICS. EACH CATEGORY WE VOTED FOR THE TOPICS THAT WERE IMPORTANT TO US, AND THE ONES WITH THE MOST VOTES IS OUR REGIONS CHOICES THAT THE RD'S WILL REPRESENT US WITH AT THE CONFERENCES AND BEYOND.

**NEW SERVICE MATERIAL** OPTION 1 AND OPTION 12, NEW SERVICE BASICS/SERVICE PAMPHLET: MENTORSHIP IN SERVICE. IDEAS INCLUDE PRACTICAL TRAINING AND HOW TO IMPLEMENT MENTORSHIP IN SERVICE BODIES. AND THE ROTATION AND CONTINUITY IN SERVICE.

**REVISED SERVICE MATERIAL.** OPTION 2 AND 8 REVISE THE GROUP BOOKLET, IDEAS INCLUDE ADDING INFORMATION ON ADDRESSING PREDATORY BEHAVIOR, HOW TO MAKE MEMBERS FEEL WELCOME, VIRTUAL NA, THE IMPORTANCE OF TRADITIONS AND CONCEPTS STUDY MEETINGS, COMMON NEEDS MEETINGS, EXPANDED INFO ON TRUSTED SERVANT ROLES. AND THE OTHER MAJORITY WAS THAT WE MAKE NO REVISIONS TO OUR SERVICE MATERIAL.

**NEW RECOVERY LITERATURE** OPTION 3 AND 7. NEW BOOK/WORKBOOK/STUDY GUIDE: 12 CONCEPTS. IDEAS INCLUDE CONCEPTS WORKING/STUDY GUIDE. GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR SERVICE COMMITTEES. AND NEW IP/BOOKLET: WELCOMING THE NEWCOMERS AND HELPING THEM STICK AND STAY, IDEAS INCLUDE WHAT TO DO AS A NEWCOMER AND HOW TO TREAT THE NEWCOMER.

**REVISED RECOVERY LITERATURE** OPTIONS 6 AND 9 WERE CHOSEN FOR THE LAST CATEGORY. THAT IS TO UPDATE *IP #26 ACCESSIBILITY FOR THOSE WITH ADDITIONAL NEEDS(1998)*. IDEAS INCLUDE ACKNOWLEDGING CURRENT TECHNOLOGIES AND ADDING SOMETHING ABOUT NON-VISIBLE DISABILITIES. AND THEN FINALLY NO REVISIONS TO THE RECOVERY LITERATURE WAS ALSO VOTED ON.

NOTHING MORE TO REPORT, THAT WAS A WRAP AROUND ROUGHLY 4PM. IT WAS A GREAT DAY TO KICK IT AT THE BEACH AFTERWARDS.

THANK YOU FOR LETTING ME BE OF SERVICE. I WISH I HAD HAD A HEAD COUNT OF HOW MANY OF US WERE THERE. THANK YOU ALL FOR YOUR SERVICE TO OUR FELLOWSHIP AS WELL. YOU'RE THE BEST.