

## District 11 Report Back August 6, 2022

### Upcoming Events:

#### **August 20, 2022: Summer Assembly Hybrid in Salinas**

(See the flyer at [aanapa.org](http://aanapa.org) under "What's New!")

#### **September 16-18, 2022 Regional Forum in Salt Lake City**

(See the flyer at [aanapa.org](http://aanapa.org) under "What's New!")

#### **Box 4-5-9: General Service Newsletter available**

(See the link at [aanapa.org](http://aanapa.org) under "What's New!")

#### **Service Manual Study: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday online**

**Next meeting August 21 at 6pm**

(See calendar at [aanapa.org](http://aanapa.org) for log in info )

**Hospitals and Institutions:** Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month at 6:45 pm, in person at the Sea Scouts Building. All are welcome.

Learn about the workings of H&I and how to get involved. Did you know that there are facilities that you can attend without filling out clearance paperwork, make a commitment or even share?

You can learn more about H&I by going to <http://www.handinorcal.org> or by contacting John Curnutt [707-477-0422](tel:707-477-0422) [john@curnutt.org](mailto:john@curnutt.org)

### **Open Positions:**

- Chair of Area 51. All, please reach out to your contacts. Do they have five years of sobriety? Can they organize information? Can they work with others? Have they done H&I or had contact with institutions dealing with alcohol? If being a coordinator of coordinator is in your skill set The Chair of Area 51 H&I might be the perfect service commitment.
- Intergroup Liaison
- CenterPoint Coordinator
- Napa South Shelter Coordinator

### **Online Contributions**

Notice: New sticker on pink cans - Make credit card contributions online and get an immediate receipt: <http://www.handinorcal.org/contribute> Please make sure to write on contribution checks AREA 51. This allows H&I to track donations by the Napa area.

**Next meeting** on September 2nd in person [Sea Scouts](#) 6:45 pm.

**Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community:** Meets third Sunday of the month online.

Continuing to communicate with Alternatives for Better Living (DDL) to provide literature. Collaborating with H&I and Bridging the Gap to provide support. Needs volunteers to drop off literature.

**Next meeting:** August 28 at 6pm online.

(See the calendar at [aanapa.org](http://aanapa.org) for log-in info)

**Beginner's Meeting:** Meets every Friday 5:45 pm Hybrid at Crosswalk Church.  
Serving many newcomers, and requests that more people with time show up to support them.

**Next meeting:** Friday 5:45 at Crosswalk (hybrid)  
(See calendar at [aanapa.org](http://aanapa.org) for log in info )

**District 11:** Meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday at 10am online.  
Committee has appropriated funds for the purchase of technology for use in District hybrid meetings, including the beginner's meeting, not to exceed \$1500.

**Open Positions: Elections for new officers will be held in November, for the new panel beginning in January 2023. If you would like to know more, please come to our next meeting.**

**Next meeting:** September 3, at 10 am online.  
(See calendar at [aanapa.org](http://aanapa.org) for log in info)

District Motions:

District 11 to provide funds up to \$1500 for equipment for hybrid meetings at the Beginner's Meeting and the District Business Meeting

#### **Area Assembly Motions**

***Continue at Summer Assembly on August 20, 2022***

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

- That the trustees' Literature committee consider deleting or changing the following wording in the book *Living Sober*: "Better to be chubby or pleasingly plump than drunk, right? Did you ever hear of anyone being arrested for 'fat driving'?", which is located in Chapter 9 titled 'Eating or Drinking Something-Usually, Sweet' on page 23 of the 2019 printing. - *Presented by District 90 at the Area Committee Meeting 7/24/21*
- A request to the trustees' Literature committee that the 2021 advisory action related to the phrase "lustful enough to rape" on page 66 in the chapter 'Step Six' of *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* be rescinded and the language be returned to the original. - *Presented by District 20 at the Area Committee Meeting 10/23/21*

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

- That the phrase "cómo nosotros los concebimos" (as we conceive it) on Step Three of the third edition of the Big Book in Spanish be corrected in future editions to; "como nosotros lo entendimos" (as we understood him), the correct translation from the English version of the Big Book. - *Presented by District 20 at the Area Committee Meeting 11/27/21*