

## DCM REPORT FOR JULY 2022

At the Area 72 Quarterly, we learned from our Delegate, that at the 1748 meeting this phrase was mentioned: "Unity cannot occur when exclusion is present." Then we discussed how we were not able to participate in the Conference because of COVID. There were 8 delegates and 7 staff members who were not able to participate! (Why is the meeting called 1748?)

Our delegate was most excited about the announcement of Parity in dispersing information. Spanish, French and English will now all come out at the same time. So that means the Final Report won't come out until August in digital form and not until October in written form.

At this Quarterly we used for the first time "Directpoll Electronic Voting". I found it very efficient as all we had to do was scan a QR code and the poll popped up and we voted. I am interested in those who were virtual what they thought of the link to vote.

The newly revamped AA.org has a "What's New" tab if you go all the way to the bottom. Check it out.

Sayings your Delegate liked 1) Freedom from alcohol comes with responsibility 2) Be Awesome and 3) Spiritual sparkly moments.

Our Stories Disclosed 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition is currently in graphics and layout and now slated for delivery mid-2023.

The upcoming Assembly in October 2022 will be hybrid. The cost of registration will be the same for everyone @\$25 to cover for tech fees.

The January 2023 Quarterly will be in Seattle, April's in Lakewood and July in Bremerton.

I can't stress enough if you want to go to the International in 2025 in Vancouver and you have a DUI or a felony on your record it is still possible to attend.

Details on entry requirements at <https://www.cbsa-asfc.gc.ca/menu-eng.html> Information for those who may have entry issued due to past criminal history <https://www.cic.gc.ca/English/helpcenter/index.asp>

Laws and other circumstances may impede some members from travelling from one country to the other. The Vancouver Visitors and Convention Bureau has assured AA that Canada will do whatever is possible to welcome and cooperate with members for the 2025 International Convention in Vancouver.

