

Area Committee Quarterly Report Form

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District number:

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Experiences from the past quarter.

As with all of us, this quarter started with all the usual activities – meetings, workshops, conferences, etc. – who knew it would end with the unprecedented world we now find ourselves!

The past few weeks have been a whirlwind of activity working with groups/districts to start online meetings, establish electronic baskets and other assorted issues surrounding our current situation. We have updated our information on electronic baskets that was presented on the panel last assembly to include additional experiences, some hot off the presses! Zoom meetings, Zoom meetings about how to have Zoom meetings! The list goes on and on.

I've also really enjoyed connecting with groups from other places I've lived over my time in the program, seeing old friends online has brought a greater sense of connection than ever before. Plus, I have seen many members across our Area since the virtual world has eliminated the travel barrier that accompanies getting to and from meetings. One meeting had members from Blaine to Vancouver with many places in between – all while in my recliner and sweats! Yes, I miss the hugs, but the language of the heart is still beating strongly in our Area.

Strengths from the past quarter.

The greatest strength I've seen and experienced is the rapid and heartfelt agility the Area has displayed in insuring that we fulfill our primary purpose in an uncertain time. Fears being set aside to move forward in unity; acting quickly and responsibly; ensuring the group conscience is considered in actions undertaken; these spiritual principles have been clearly displayed throughout our Area during this time of great uncertainty.

Your Hope for the future in your district/committee.

Clearly we don't know what tomorrow will bring, now maybe more so than ever in our fellowship. My hope is that with the guidance of our higher power, expressed through our group conscience, we can continue to come together in unity and continue to be there for those that need the message of recovery.