

DISTRICT 90 WEBSITE PRESENTATION by Tony W.

My past District 90 service experience: GSR, DCMC, DCM, Website Chair, Recording Secretary, Literature/Grapevine Chair

My past CNCA service experience: Website committee member, Website Committee Chair

DISTRICT 90 WEBSITE TIMELINE

2001—Motions by both the North Solano Intergroup to make websites fail

March 2006—District 90 forms Ad Hoc Committee to make website

November 2006—www.aasolanonorth.org goes live

2011- www.aasolanonorth.org redesigned

Website chairs: Tony W., Tim D., Kate M., Barbara D., Jason B.

The District 90 website was made to be user-friendly, appealing to the eye and easy to update.

Chairs do not have to be a computer programmer or website designer, just be able to use WYSIWYG (“What You See Is What You Get”) editors like most of us are familiar with:



CNCA websites are almost exclusively the responsibility of Intergroups and Central Offices, not districts. In 2006, www.aasolanonorth.org became one of only two CNCA district-run websites. Now, it appears District 90 is the only one out of twenty-six districts that does so.

The ONLY reason District 90 was the entity that started a local website was because the people who were running the Intergroup at the time were against it. There is more acceptance now.

I PROPOSE THAT RESPONSIBILITY FOR WWW.AASOLANONORTH.ORG BE TRANSFERRED TO THE NORTH SOLANO INTERGROUP—of course, General Service content would be included.

The reasons are two-fold:

(1) Purpose--The main reason the overwhelming majority of people visit AA websites is not to find info on General Service, guidelines for Unity Days or the like. It is for the services that the Intergroup provides: meeting information, printable schedules etc.

(2) Cost--There are now websites, like Wix, that offer free website builders, free hosting and they are easy to use and maintain. They have their own advertising, but that is not an issue. The Intergroup is a separately incorporated entity and not an AA district—hence, no Tradition violation.