

MEMORANDUM

To: Président, Le conseil d'administration de La Vigne;
From: Tom Hoban, Trustee of General Service Board
Date: April 27, 2022
Subject: Military audio announcement in La Vigne

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President of the Board of Directors of La Vigne: I am writing to you as Chairperson of a CPC/Treatment & Accessibilities sub-committee for Military Outreach. You may recall that a project is underway to improve AA's outreach to serving military members by creating several audio interviews in which A.A. members share their experience, strength, and hope. This year, 2022, we are asking for volunteers within the A.A. Fellowship who are willing to participate in this project. I submitted a letter through our General Service Trustees and Area Delegates and that message is being reinforced by announcements in other communications channels. Thus, this notice comes your way.

Announcements will soon appear in the Grapevine and La Viña as well as the "Daily Quotations" offered online by those publications. In that vein I would like to ask you to consider publishing a similar call message in La Vigne. One of our main aims in this most recent stage of the project is to capture as broad a cross-section as possible of our members and of course language is a critical element in that effort.

I have attached links to the announcements soon to appear in Grapevine and La Viña as examples of the kind of announcement which we hope will reinforce the message already being circulated through the Delegates and Trustees.

If you have any questions on this project or would like to discuss it further, I am of course always available. You may wish to reach out to the Consultants to our Committee for this Project, one of whom was specifically engaged to represent Canadian issues as they may arise. The consultants can be reached at "militaryoutreach@aa.org" which is the dedicated email address used for this project.

Thank you, Yours in love and service,

Tom Hoban
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