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Hello Everyone! For those of you who don't know me, I am Martha N., a grateful member of this worldwide fellowship and I am honored to be your 2022 CT AFG Convention Chair. Unfortunately, I am unable to be with you in person today on Zoom. I thought it might be helpful to send a recording of my report to make it a little more personal and to put a face with a name.

As we navigate the unchartered territory of making decisions regarding this new world of meeting in person, it is fair to say that there are many decisions that need to be finalized regarding the 2022 Convention. That said, I don't have many details to report today regarding the specifics of the convention (date, venue if appropriate, in person, hybrid or Zoom), but what I can say, is that we are looking for members to join the 44th CT AFG Convention Committee. We would love to see participation from as many districts in the Area as possible. I have learned that service has offered many opportunities to grow and to give back to this amazing fellowship. It is also a great way to meet other members. Please consider joining us. Our first meeting will be September 19, 2021 on Zoom. Details for login and time will follow. There will be a <u>Convention2022@ctalanon.org</u> email address in order to communicate with us. If it is not set up as of this Assembly, it should be available shortly.

I am also very pleased to announce our 2022 Convention Co-Chair, Deborah C. It has been a pleasure serving on past committees with Deborah and I look forward to working with her to plan the 2022 convention. Deborah will now say a few words about the theme contest. Thank you everyone and hope to see you at our first convention meeting on September 19th! Here is Deborah!

Respectfully submitted, Martha N. 2022 CT AFG Convention Chair