Survey Report and recommendations to the ANB Executive Committee

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Here are the results of the Local Camp Survey with regard to the Local Camps’ wishes whether to postpone Grand Camp, hold a mini Grand Camp or hold a digital convention.

This report has been compiled by the ANB Grand Secretary who consulted the notes from Local Camp meetings regarding this topic, as well as received a report from the ANS Grand President and the ANS Grand Secretary.

the results are:

**ANB**

11 ANB Camp votes counted
7 voted to postpone
1 voted to hold mini convention
3 voted to hold a virtual convention

**ANS**

12 ANS Camp votes counted
9 voted to postpone
2 voted to hold mini convention
1 voted to hold a virtual convention

**Members of the ANB Executive Committee** – Through listening to the voices of the Local Camps and hearing the voices of ANB and ANS Executives through multiple meetings, the ANB Grand President recommends that the 2020 Grand Camp Convention be postponed until 2021.

The following priorities have been identified by the ANB Grand President with consultation with the ANS Grand President and I welcome guidance on additional priorities from the Executive Committee, for the coming year:

1. Resolutions – the 2020 Resolutions will carry over into 2021, Local Camps will be given the opportunity to submit urgent Resolutions (as can be submitted throughout the year under special conditions) by Sept 17 to the Grand Presidents and we will distribute to the Resolution Committee for recommendations, and will be presented to the Executive Committees of the ANB and ANS to review and make decisions. Additionally, the Grand Presidents would like to work with the executive committees of the ANB and ANS to write and submit bills in the coming year.

2. Budget – the finance committee will review the actual budget by Sept 30, 2020 and submit to the ANB/ANS Executive Committees for review and the finance committee will draft a 2020 –
2021 projected budget will be submitted by the finance committee by 10/07/2020 for approval by both the ANB and ANS executive committees by 10/10/20

3. Elections – per the constitution Page 4, Section 2. Ballot Election, Term of Office. The officers shall be elected by ballot to serve for one year or until their successors are elected, and their terms of office shall begin at the close of the Grand Camp at which they are elected. Therefore, all Grand Officer will remain in place, unless they notify their Grand President that they no longer wish to serve, at which time the ANB and ANS executive committees will follow the constitution requirements for vacancies. The ANS has met and each of their Grand Officers have agreed they would be willing to carry in their constitutional duties and serve during the 2020 – 2021.

Section 3. Vacancies. If a vacancy should occur in the office of the ANB Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Sergeant at Arms, the President or highest ranking remaining officer shall nominate and the Executive Committee, shall, by majority vote, elect a replacement to fill the remaining term of office. If a vacancy should occur in the office of the ANS Second Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, or Sergeant at Arms, the President or highest ranking remaining officer shall nominate and the Executive Committee, shall, by majority vote, elect a replacement to fill the remaining term of office.

4. 2021 Host Camp – The ANB Grand President and ANS Grand President are grateful to Sitka for their offer to host 2021 Grand Camp – By October 10, 2020, the ANB Grand Secretary will request Local Camps submit their desire to host 2021’s Grand Camp. Once Local Camps have 2 weeks to submit their bid, the ANB and ANS Executive Committees will vote on the 2021 host Camp and if possible, announce the 2021 host camp by 10/31/20.

5. Division on Dues – ANB/ANS will encourage and accept 20 - 21 division of dues by October 10, 2020 a process will be created by the ANB and ANS Executive Committee alongside guidance the credential committee for submission of division of dues to the appropriate Grand Treasurer. GC 2.00 Dues. Membership dues for both the ANB and ANS shall be twelve dollars per fiscal year and shall be paid to the Local Camp Treasurer no later than September 30 for the following fiscal year. The Local Camp Treasurer shall promptly forward six dollars of each member’s dues to the Grand Camp Treasurer for use by the Grand Camp at its discretion.

6. Local Camp Accomplishments – We will request Local Camps submit their accomplishments by October 10, 2020 and these will be shared in a newsletter to all Local Camps.

7. Grand Officers Report – all ANB/ANS Grand Officer reports are due no later than 10/01/2020

8. Committee assignments will be made by the ANB Grand President with recommendations from the ANS Grand President by 10/31/2020 for the 2020 – 2021 year. All standing committees for each ANB and ANS will remain in place.
The ANB Grand President feels strongly that the plan laid out will support the wishes and the voices of the Local Camps of both the ANB and ANS and upholds the Grand Camp Constitution during these difficult pandemic times. The Grand President’s wishes are for the health and well-being of all people and does not wish to put more stress or strain on Local Camps during these difficult times but continue to support and lift them up.