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PREVIEW OF THE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

April 2013

Hello Panel 63 Trusted Servants

It was great to see many of our CNCA 06 members attend this year's PRAASA in Boise Idaho, Next year we'll meet again in San Diego March 7-9 2014.

During March's ACM meeting we discussed New Business that CNCA purchase a ¼ watt transmitter, for use at assemblies and ACM as a backup: not to exceed \$400. (Presented by I&T committee) Next month will be moved to old business. Please continue to share this with your groups.

I would like to thank the districts that presented bids to host the November 8th 2014 Election Assembly. Dist. 40's Bid was accepted to be the host at the Scottish Rite Center in San Jose Ca.

Reminder that we still have two service positions opens for I&T and Web committees. You can submit names through any of the area officers. Deadline for submission is this upcoming Area Committee Meeting in April.

See you all in Livermore at the Post Conference Assembly where we will be hearing our Delegates Report on the General Service Conference. "This communication is a two-way street making the G.S.R. responsible for bringing back to the group Conference Actions that affect A.A. unity, health, and growth..." **Remember to bring your FM radios; there will be Spanish-Language and ASL translation..** "...Only when a G.S.R. keeps the group informed, and communicates the group conscience, can the conference truly act for A.A. as a whole."(S26)

With Gratitude in Service,
Raymundo L, Area Chair

Greetings fellow trusted servants and friends,

As I write this Delegate's Corner I realize its six days until our Pre-Conference Assembly, and in 3 weeks I will be at our 63rd General Service Conference. It's so amazing how many feelings I have been experiencing. As was said by some past delegates at the March ACM, "You will be experiencing a roller coaster ride of emotions" and it certainly has been *ALL* that so far!

I look forward to hearing from GSR's sharing at the Pre-Conference Assembly microphone, and I am grateful there are other ways to communicate your groups' voice as well. I have received some "Group Conscience" emails from GSR's that won't be able to attend the Assembly and I have been working very hard to prepare for the conference. Hearing the "Language of the Heart" from our groups in person is such an important part of the process for the delegate. It's the missing piece in all of this preparation, and its now about to unfold at the Pre-Conference Assembly.

I'd like to personally sum up how the first 5 Concepts are coming ALIVE for all of us right now, very simply from my experiences:

Concept I)- The groups, through their GSR's are A.A.'s bosses. Their collective voices guide A.A. today and for our future.

Concept II)- The Conference is where the Delegates, Trustee's and staff have the responsibility to discuss and suggest actions, based on their experiences and from the fellowship's sharing.

Concept III)- The groups "*trust*" that their GSR, Delegate or any elected service member will: listen, interpret and participate responsibly before using the right to vote.

Concept IV)- In our groups, districts, areas, and at the General Service Conference, each trusted servant has Equal privilege and responsibility to vote.

Concept V)- Each voice, including those in the minority, has the ability to be heard fairly and there is a reasonable option for a written appeal following most decisions.

It is through these five Concepts and other past delegate's experiences, that I have learned the importance of the "Why" and "How", to best convey your group's conscience to the Conference. I also want to remember to utilize the rest of the Concepts, and practice our Twelve Steps and Traditions as your voices filter down the "Upside Down Triangle of Service". With the Spiritual support from you, my fellow conference members, and the many "Powers Greater than Myself", I will keep you in my thoughts and heart in hopes of serving Alcoholics Anonymous well.

I look forward to seeing you at the Post Conference Assembly in Livermore, May 18th

Forever grateful for your enthusiasm, trust, and love on this amazing journey!

Padee

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR MARCH 2013

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MARCH 23, 2013

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held on Mar 23, 2013, at the Petaluma Community Center. Raymundo L opened the meeting, followed by the Serenity Prayer, 12.30PM. The AA Preamble was read by Ken J of District 5. Ramon G of District 20 read Tradition 3 and Kate R of District 04 read Concept 3. There were 3 past delegates present: Bob K P47, Doug G, P53, and David, P59. There were 3 GSR's and 5 new DCMs present. Feb. minutes and financial report were accepted as printed in *CNCA Comments*. Birthdays: 5/85years.

Registered attendance: Voting=68, Non-voting=51

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE Padee M: Wearing radio to remind us to bring our radios to the assembly. In keeping with our area practice, DCMC's are receiving kits from GSO. AAWS is making order forms available on web site. Trustees recommended for the 2015 International Convention, registration will allow you to register for the souvenir gift item and subscribe to Grapevine/La Viña. Pacific Regional Forum update soon. Mark your calendars for PRAASA: March 7-9, 2014 in San Diego. Thank you for sending me to Boise; sitting there with the other delegates made me love you even more. I have sent out emails about 2 agenda topic items: 1.GV/LV topic B2: requested more background info and our trustee will send it soon. 2. Lit Topic B: Review final report on the development of literature which focuses on spirituality, along with the draft pamphlet. Asking for feedback on two questions to you: A. Does your group feel it is important to follow the original objective and have the purpose of the pamphlet be: "To share a wide range of spiritual experiences" rather than just a few certain categories of agnostic, atheist, and Christian? Is it important to your group to include many other experiences like Native American, Jewish, Muslim, etc. Why/why not? B. Currently two titles: "A.A. Spiritual but not Religious" or "A Power Greater than our selves: Spiritual Experiences of A. A. members" let me know if you like them or have other suggestions. Share with your DCM's and GSR's. I hope to see you all at assembly April 6-7. Our Grapevine/La Viña event was phenomenal. Took Eva S to the redwoods and shared how we are like the redwoods. Made my birthday contribution on line at aa.org. Ordered more service manuals and they have been delayed due to weather. Leave for NY in 24 days. Ken will be taking me to the airport. Jeff will be taking my place during my absence.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE Jeff O: I gave out envelopes for the birthday distribution. Feel free to contribute to area as well. I also attended PRAASA and truly enjoyed the sharing and talking with others.

The Past Trustees' panel was most interesting: they don't mince words. I wish Padee luck and I look forward to the assembly. Chair: Raymundo L: found a mug (claimed). We have two openings for standing committees: I & T and Web: deadline for submission is at the ACM on April 27.

TREASURER Agustin L: \$6,572.87 deposited. Transferred to PR to bring that total to \$9485. \$12908.23 in checking and almost all will go out to reimburse officers and to D08 for assembly and to pay rent for Post Conference Assembly. Thank you all.

REGISTRAR Michael Q: I really want to thank all the dist registrars. Some of you are up to date and running smooth. Attended a registrar round table at PRAASA and am grateful we don't use FMV, which went down recently; so we are in great shape with our process.

RECORDING Secretary Judy W: I have motions books and cd's available for DCMC's and Committee Chairs. Others may purchase a motion book cd for \$1.00. Please see me after the meeting. Thank you.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR Phil B: We have two bids for the election assembly in fall of 2014. I have some fliers available. I did attend PRAASA.

LITERATURE/GV Ray W: I would like to thank the people who stepped up for me last month when I was ill, especially Brenda who reported for the group. Estimated numbers on pass along: 212,750 readers per month, Spanish: 22,750/mo. 18 English lang books and 10 e books and 4 Spanish language and 1 e book.

DISTRICT REPORTS

01 MONTEREY Scott P: PRAASA was amazing. Thanks to our visiting officer. We have a BTG committee in place in our dist. Numerous GRS and members to assembly.

02 SALINAS/SAN BENITO Mark C: We weren't able to have anyone attend PRAASA but we did have a lot of discussion on agenda topics. Our visiting officer was extremely helpful. Three or more to attend assembly.

03 SANTA CRUZ Scott B: Thank you for sending me to PRAASA. Great agenda topics share and car pooling in place for assembly. Thanks to visiting officer for sharing about officer visits motion.

04 SANTA CLARA NORTH Robert E: We conducted a group conscience on the 75th edition of the Big Book and had a reversal based on a minority opinion, which showed how the process works Great ATW with D40.

40 SANTA CLARA SOUTH Jim A: 13 of us attended PRAASA. The ATW was a success with about 60 members present. Submitting bid for 2014 election assembly.

05 SAN MATEO Joseph D: We've had a hard time trying to come up

Looking for Something?

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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

with DCM's, so we did a break out session and came back with 4. PRAASA was beyond words. ATW Mar 9: 31 attended. Excellent presenters.

06 SAN FRANCISCO *Teddy W*: Our visiting officer gave us a run-down of assemblies and prepared us for pre conf assembly. We have filled all positions. Had a group share on area officer visits. March 16/ATW: 40 people.

07 ALAMEDA NORTH *Cathy S*: We co hosted an ATW and I'd like to thank our D70 co-hosts. Very well attended; hoping to have more GSR participation. Grateful to have attended PRAASA.

70 ALAMEDA SOUTH *Byron B*: Great ATW; well attended. Many new GSR's and a GSR sharing session with about 20. Visiting officer spoke on when to take dist vs group conscience. PRAASA report and two dist consciences.

08 CONTRA COSTA *Robert S*: March 2: I missed our good ATW as I was at PRAASA. We will have a mic at our next mtg to prepare our GSR's. Looking forward to seeing you all at the pre conf assembly.

09 SOLANO SOUTH *Renee S*: (Jimmy B): Productive and busy dist mtg with area officer helping us ready for assembly. We are going to institute a birthday envelope at dist level. ATW workshop was fun. Birthday speaker mtg: see flyer.

90 SOLANO NORTH *Laurie J*: Had great ATW: able to get group consciences on 15 topics. Held a GSR sharing session before dist mtg: all seats full. Great presentation from area officer. Looking for chair for PI/CPC.

10 MARIN *Rebecca C*: Great meeting; conducted a sharing session; divided into small groups. Visiting officer shared on getting involved in service. Unity Day Sept 14

11 NAPA *Thom H*: Learned a lot at PRAASA and missed mtg; group shared on area officer visits; shared difference between lit chair for dist /intergroup.

12 SONOMA *Joann L*: We had a successful 3rd legacy election and now have a sec and lit chair. Unity Day Oct 12 sponsored by H&I. We continue to help GSR's prepare for upcoming assembly.

13 LAKE *John O*: Visiting officer gave a talk on conference process. Discussed submitting a bid for 2014 election assembly. Great sharing sessions, more to come. Lakeport Fell. conducting emergency mtg to fill key posts.

14 MENDOCINO *Robin T*: Subdistrict sharing session tomorrow and more before assembly. D14 PI/CPC will participate in a radio program April 9. Taking white BTG cards into Mendo Cty jail. PRAASA was awesome.

15 HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE *John L*: Heather is recovering but slowly. 5 attended PRAASA. Getting all fired up about agenda topics. Great presentation from area officer. Next mtg April 13 in Eureka at new location

16 SPANISH CENTRAL *Mario S*: PRAASA was a good experience. Interdistrictal meeting Mar 10. Area officer shared on the process of the lights. 3 open service positions. Organized agenda for next interdistrictal June 7.

17 SPANISH SOUTH *Eric M*: Two sub Dist. with 6 officers, 12 new GSR's and 2 alt; thanks to area officer who helped with elections. Visiting groups 1st Sun of Feb to prepare for PRAASA. Motivated for pre conf assembly. New rec sec.

18 SPANISH NORTH *Hector A*: Motivated to take group cons to area assembly. Attended La Viña conference in Santa Rosa; attended mtg in San Rafael.

19 SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH *Adrian C*: working on getting GSR's prepared for group conscience. Our visiting officer was helpful. PI is participating at an event in Salinas and a congress in Castroville. New group in Santa Cruz.

20 SPANISH EAST *Martin V*: Went to PRAASA wonderful first experience. Visiting officer worked on Agenda topics with us. District now has a Google phone number.

Area Sub-Committees

ARCHIVES *Laura J*: Our very special open house is immediately after the pre con assembly. Had a great workshop. Thank you for sending me to national workshop: connections helped get someone connected after a move.

BRIDGING THE GAP *Claudia N*: 14 districts reported; 44 presentations and 198 requests for contact; Spanish translation of our workbook is almost complete and should be ready for assembly.

FINANCE COMMITTEE *Bob K*: Reviewed Feb results and noticed we had to update PR to reflect 1/12 of budget. If you are using the area tax ID number, please get your own. It's simple to do. Discussing upcoming budget issues.

PI/CPC *Jeff O*: Recently had some anonymity breaks in our area; refer to past articles in Box 459. Pictures and last names used in public media: area chair usually discusses. Please discuss/review with GSR's. DO NOT CONTACT MEDIA. The key is awareness. We shared on agenda topic items. People liked the Spanish "Tengo Esperanza". Mind Body and Health, Mendo Public Radio, April 9.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE *Mary Lou M*: Held a closed meeting to allow for a pass it on. Passwords and privacy needed to be protected. Website has been updated and is now current.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION *RICHARD H*: Spanish version of the Motion Book is being worked on; all set for assembly. I&T committee has an opening. Please speak slowly to allow interpreters to do their job. Bring your FM radios to hear interpretation: Melissa is doing a great job!

CNCA COMMENTS *Richard W*: March 16, lick and stick of 1300 comments; 1117 mailed bulk, 100 first class. Next lick and stick April 4 (free pizza). Come join us.

COMENTARIOS DE CNCA *Ramon G*: We only licked about 200 copies and mailed them out.

DCM SHARING SESSION *Barbara S*: How to Obtain a group conscience: we are in charge of group information: we disclose fully and must be aware of minority opinions.

Lit/Grapevine: *Ray W*: Great mtg: 15 people. We discussed agenda topics: Lit (B): more important to serve more than a Christian, atheist, and agnostic viewpoint. Grapevine (B): status of La Viña: consensus was to keep. Big Book anniversary edition: should print more. Index to Big Book: seemed in favor.

NCCAA *Diane O*: (Eric L): conference in Foster City June 6-8. changes to policy and procedures. Lela M, CNIA delegate will be main speaker. Our delegate's report June 8.

H&I *Diane O*: (Eric L): Applegate meeting resulted in passing of budget. Pink cans contributions continue to amaze us. Ad hoc committee revising pink pamphlet.

YPAA REPORT *Open*: (Kristina T) PENYPAA holding elections on Mar 24. Attended ACYPAA in Fresno last week. Next year will be in Redding.

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS: None

ASSEMBLY BIDS:

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

District 40 bid for election assembly 2014: \$4850 at Scottish Rite
Q: \$1475 for food and coffee: 400 people at \$4 per person or are you saying you are doing it for less? **A:** It was unexpected. It would be \$1600. **Q:** Same place as summer 2012? **A:** Yes, but cheaper as we don't need breakout rooms. Votes 47 ****Bid accepted****

Dist 13: \$4,080 bid or election assembly at Lake County Fairgrounds. **Q:** I understand that even locals have to stay over? Will there be enough hotel sites or other activities? **A:** Not a year and a half in advance. **Q:** We need to add \$75 for coffee. **Q:** Are the chairs, tables, etc. fixed cost? **A:** Yes **Q:** In terms of travel at that time of year, what will be the conditions? **A:** Winter; we get what we get. It could rain or be warm. I doubt chairs will be required at that time of year. Votes: 22 Bid not accepted.

(SEVENTH TRADITION AND BREAK 2:45 to 2:50)

AREA BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION:

That CNCA purchase a ¼ watt transmitter, for use at assemblies and ACM as a backup: not to exceed \$400 – I&T Committee. Transmitter kept in padded case; no spares. Due to FCC rules, transmitters come in pieces and must be assembled, ergo the cost is very low.

Q: Is there someone with expertise to put it together and what is the turnaround time? **A:** I would estimate a week to get it and another two to assemble it. **Q:** Would we use this immediately or keep it ready? **A:** It would most definitely be used at the summer assembly. **Q:** Do we have a reason to believe we need a backup? Are they old? **A:** I don't know. As an expert in that area, I can say that all electronic equipment fails. **Q:** Only assembly we need 3 is summer; have we ever had one break down? **A:** Not at assembly **Q:** We have equipment at dist 40 to back up. **Q:** The larger one actually serves as a spare? **A:** That could be correct, but we only transport it to assembly. **Q:** Is there a reason? **A:** They are more likely to be damaged in transport. **Q:** Dist 12 also has two to loan if needed. Could the assembly person repair one that broke down? **A:** That's possible but the parts would not be available AT the event. We are concerned about a breakdown at an event. **Q:** I work for billion \$ companies and I can tell you that small hair wires break: to replace a component that costs \$1 and over \$1,000 to replace or do we buy a new one at \$400? It's like carrying a spare tire. There is a surplus of commodities right now and the prices are cheap. As the economy improves this market is going to dry up. **Q:** Having a spare would be in the best interest of the group. What we are discussing is "How to best serve those who go to assembly." But, how much would it cost to assemble/? **A:** I would assemble it for free. I come cheap. **Q:** When do we use the big one? **A:** At assemblies, so no back up for summer assembly. **Q:** Do we have a list of what districts have a transmitter that we could use if needed? We are in a deficit budget. **A:** No, but the group would have to be willing to bring to all our mtgs. **Q:** If I were at a conference, I would consider that I would have the ability to have something translated. **Q:** I vaguely remember that the ½ watt doesn't work in this room? **A:** I don't know. It's entirely possible that that transmitter interferes with other services in the area. The Federal rules say we may not interfere and it's our responsibility to assure we don't interfere. **Q:** It would only be a rare occasion we would have to use it so would it be that bad if the translator had to go to the speaker to translate? **Q:** A large

transmitter could break our anonymity if someone on the street can pick up the signal. **Q:** What if one breaks and we have to spend excess time to vote one in? **Q:** Hey we just voted to spend \$800 on an assembly and this is only 400. **Q:** I would rather spend money on fm radios to hand out than on another transmitters. **Q:** This is an item from Panel 61 and was included in the budget. It is my belief that this is the responsibility of the area to provide a service so all can hear/speak the language of the heart. **Q:** Sounds like we don't have a spare at summer assembly or at morning meetings at area. **Q:** Did I hear you say this was authorized in last year's budget? **A:** Yes, it is. It was a housekeeping motion last meeting and is now new business. **Q:** I don't know why we are not allowing our trusted servants to decide what is best. The idea that this is for the linguistic minority is misleading. The service is for all of us. **Q:** Could that give us the capability to broadcast in multiple languages if needed? **A:** Hadn't thought of that, but yes. >>Motion will be Old Business next month<<

OLD BUSINESS NONE

"WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?"

I want to ask you to bring your fm radios to assemblies and wherever you go.//How many people drink decaf coffee? We always throw out a lot.//I know we have a pamphlet that says the GSR is the most important person in AA, but I think it's the coffee maker?//I have an observation and I would like to talk about how money and spirituality mix. I met someone who speaks native Urdu. I wrote in one of my copies "sobriety is a gift": and gave it to him and he wiped tears from his eyes. It's because of our contributions that we have all these resources available to us. I met a man at a halfway house who speaks Punjabi, so I called up Satia who was the intergroup chair in New Delhi. Now our local has a contact when he goes to New Delhi. I also gave him a Punjabi copy of the Big Book and we are being sent pamphlets to take to the temple in San Jose.// We shared our summaries with other regions. I look forward to hearing from you guys at the assembly. I can tell I'm going to hear from groups and districts and committees. I love the experience I saw at PRAASA: the spiritual component of our self-support is where it's at. Please share that excitement and the information with your groups.//I'm sure there will be some sort of sendoff to the delegate at the assembly but for all of you who are new to General Service, our delegate will not be here in April. "Dear Delegate, we know that you will be on an emotional roller coaster; you're on it now. It will be the most intense, most enjoyable and rewarding experience in your life" Let's wish her well at the assembly but also here now.

The meeting was closed at 3:11pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

Submitted with Love and Gratitude,

Judy W
CNCA Panel 63 Recording Secretary

Expense Report February 2013

	Feb 13	Feb 12	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Group Contributions	6,528.20	5,040.72	1,487.48
District Contributions	1,756.56	165.00	1,591.56
Tradition 7, Area Committee		286.25	(286.25)
CNCA Comments Subscriptions	12.00		12.00
Personal/Misc. Contributions		471.05	(471.05)
Interest Income/Prudent Reserve	0.09	0.47	(0.38)
Total Income	<u>8,296.85</u>	<u>5,963.49</u>	<u>2,333.36</u>
Expense			
Delegate Expense		544.79	(544.79)
Officer Expense	728.24	1,974.72	(1,246.48)
Committee Expense	133.33	1,308.81	(1,175.48)
General Expense	<u>5,325.00</u>	<u>2,331.75</u>	<u>2,993.25</u>
Total Expense	<u>6,186.57</u>	<u>6,160.07</u>	<u>26.50</u>
Net Income	2,110.28	(196.58)	2,306.86

Balance Sheet February 2013

	Feb 28, 13	Feb 29, 12	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
B of A Checking	18,992.83	11,082.08	7,910.75
B of A Savings	8,887.07	8,333.68	553.39
Total Checking/Savings	27,879.90	19,415.76	8,464.14
Other Current Assets			
Assembly Deposits	2,990.00	8,250.00	(5,260.00)
Prepaid Insurance	122.79	1,104.79	(982.00)
BTG	120.00		120.00
1499 · Undeposited Funds	1,943.36		1,943.36
Total Other Current Assets	5,176.15	9,354.79	(4,178.64)
Total Current Assets	33,056.05	28,770.55	4,285.50
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
3900 · Operating Funds - Adjusted	13,669.37	14,836.48	(1,167.11)
Prudent Reserve	8,887.00	8,333.00	554.00
Net Income	10,499.68	5,601.07	4,898.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	33,056.05	28,770.55	4,285.50

**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06
OF THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE
PRESENTS: THE 2013**

POST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

**“The General Service Conference Takes
Its Inventory – Our Solution In Action”**

SATURDAY MAY 18, 2013

Robert Livermore Community Center

4444 East Ave. Livermore, CA. 94550

Registration:	8:30–9:30 a.m.
Orientation:	9:30-10 a.m.
Business Meeting:	10:00-12 p.m.
Lunch:	12:00–1:15 p.m.

Discussion Panel on Conference Theme

1:15–2:00 p.m.

Delegate’s Report:	2:15-3:45 p.m.
(Spanish-language and ASL translation)	
Question & Answer:	3:45-4:30 p.m.
What’s On Your Mind?	4:30-5:00 p.m.

BRING YOUR FM RADIOS FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

NOTES FROM CHAIR

Please remember to bring your FM Radios to all CNCA events for Translation & assisted listening for the hearing impaired.

DCM SHARING SESSION

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Phill B opened the meeting at 10:00 with the serenity prayer.

Presentation this morning was done by Jeff D from District 11 on "How to obtain a group conscience."

Four handouts were given to the group: General Procedures/Decorum and voting of an informed group conscience. Group conscience meetings, Agenda Topics – what there all about, and Robert Rules of Order – short form for AA.

First of all, what is the job of a DCM? For the most part, we are leaders. We are also trusted servants

Using the word "Group Conscience" as a verb, it changes to being in charge of the information and a good carrier of the information. Also, we fully disclose the information for an informed group conscience, always being aware of the minority opinion.

Good leaders should have good communication skills. Be clear, make it simple - Be concise, less is more - Be consistent, this will earn their trust.

Some additional things to keep in mind when leading a "Group Conscience" discussion

- Always be prepared. Always have an objective, set goals - Make it worthwhile to your group, make them comfortable maybe offer food.

- Educate the group Repeat the information, then repeat again and then repeat again.

- Read back the notes taken to the group. Be sure they are accurate and that you heard the group conscience correct.

- Always make sure you are giving the impression that you are having fun and that you are informed.

- Set a time at the beginning of the meeting for each member to share. Be sure everyone has a chance to share before you are finished. Be sure that the minority opinion is heard.

The group was very grateful for the presentation, and some comments heard were:

- Always be sure as a DCM that the GSR is encouraged to facilitate the meeting.

- Be sure to remind the GSR to read all the background information so they will be fully prepared and informed for their group.

- Be sure the GSR's read the service manuals. Set example for them.

- When a GSR is informed and prepared it give them power to present the topics to the group.

- If possible being present for the GSR at their group meeting makes them more comfortable.

- Great information received today to help me explain a group conscience to our GSR's.

- Enthusiasm is important to keep – it makes people listen and they want what you have.

- I always start a group conscience meeting with something the group can relate to. A pamphlet works great.

 - You can explain how the idea for the pamphlet maybe came from a group and the process that was involved to have it printed.

Next month: "The voting process at conferences, assemblies, area, district and the groups." Presentation to be done by Dave W – District 9.

Submitted with Love and Service

Barbara S

Recording Secretary- DCM Sharing Session

AREA AND ASSEMBLY MOTIONS

CNCA Motions – April 2013

Area Committee

Assembly Bids

Housekeeping Motion

Guidelines

Presentation of New Business

Other

Old Business at Area Committee Meeting

That CNCA purchase a ¼ watt transmitter, for use at assemblies and ACM as a backup: not to exceed \$400. (Presented by I & T committee.)

New Business at Area Committee Meeting

Discussion Topics

Area Assembly Motions

Presentation of New Business at Area Assembly

That CNCA cease production, copying and mailing of hardcopy versions of *CNCA Comments/Comentarios* except when individually requested. –Web Committee

Old Business at Area Assembly

That Area Officer travel to each district be limited to twice per year, unless otherwise requested by the district. (Presented by District 07, Alameda North)

New Business at Area Assembly

CNCA CALENDAR

2013—Panel 63

April	6&7	Pre conference Assembly, Antioch (H. by Districts 08 & 20)
	21-27,	General Service Conf, NY
	27	Area Committee Mtg
May	18	Post Confer Assembly Livermore (H. by Dist. 70)
	25	Area Committee Mtg
June	22	Area Committee Mtg
July	27	Area Committee Mtg
August	10	Summer Assembly, Crescent City (H. by District 15)
	24	Area Committee Mtg
September	28	Area Committee Mtg
October	26	Area Committee Mtg
November	9	Fall Inventory Assembly San Francisco, (H. Dist. 06 & 16)
	23	Area Committee Mtg
December	21	Area Committee Mtg

2014—Panel 63

January	25	Area Committee Mtg
February	22	Area Committee Mtg
March	7-9	PRAASA San Diego
	22	Area Committee Mtg
April	5,6	Pre Conference Assembly, Monterey (Hosted by District 01)
	26	Area Committee Mtg
May	10	Post Conference Assembly Ukiah (Hosted by District 14)
	24	Area Committee Mtg
June	28	Area Committee Mtg
July	11-13	Pacific Regional Forum (Area 18, Idaho)
	26	Area Committee Mtg
August	09	Summer Assembly
	23	Area Committee Mtg
September	27	Area Committee Mtg
October	25	Area Committee Mtg
November	8th	Election Assembly San Jose (Hosted by District 40)
	22	Area Committee Mtg
December	20	Area Committee Mtg

ASSEMBLY DATES CALENDAR

PANEL 63 ASSEMBLY DATES

2013 Pre-conference Assembly

April 6-7; Contra Costa Fairgrounds.
1201 West 10th Street, Antioch, CA
Hosted by District 08

2013 Post-conference Assembly

May 18; Robert Livermore community Center
4444 East Ave. Livermore, CA
Hosted by District 70

2013 Summer Assembly

August 10; Del Norte Fairgrounds
421 Hwy 101 North, Crescent City, CA.
Hosted by District 15.

2013 Fall Assembly

Nov. 9; St. Mary's Cathedral
1111 Gough St. San Francisco, CA
Hosted by District 6 and 16

2014 Pre-conference Assembly

April 5-6; Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairground Rd. Monterey, CA
Hosted by District 01

2014 Post-conference Assembly

May 10; Redwood Empire Fairgrounds
1055 N. State St. Ukiah, CA
Hosted by District 14

2014 Summer Assembly

August 9 or August 2.

2014 Fall Election Assembly

Nov. 8; San Jose Scottish Rite Center
2455 Masonic Dr. San Jose, CA
Hosted by District 40

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