

**Preview of the Area Committee Meeting**  
**August 2015**

At our July meeting, we passed the motions “That Archive Committee purchase a desk for the repository, not to exceed \$300” and “That CNCA purchase Quick Books on line plus services at a cost not to exceed \$40 per month.” But it seems more discussion is needed for the motion “That the BTG Committee implement a pilot program offering short term correspondence with certain prison inmates, similar to the GSO program for long term correction correspondence, using the BTG P.O. Box to facilitate inmate volunteer communication. The pilot program is to be evaluated by the committee after an initial six month trial period. “ For those of you who have more questions about this motion, please attend the Area BTG committee meeting at 11 am at the August Area Committee meeting. Several bids came in for Assemblies in 2016. District 3 and 40 bid to host the 2016 Summer Assembly at the Santa Cruz Fairgrounds in Santa Cruz. District 17 won the bid for the election assembly in 2016 in San Jose. They do need to find out if we can get in early and stay late if needed.

We are all ready to have our Summer Assembly in Petaluma on August 1st. Please be sure to bring your AM/FM radios to all the assemblies so everyone can participate in simultaneous translation.

Now is the time to be thinking about inventory questions for our November elections. Please submit your questions to any Area Officer.

In service and gratitude,  
Joann L.  
Panel 65 CNC Area Chair

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