

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

By this time your DCMCs should have received the flyer for the November Inventory Assembly with all the inventory questions on it. Thank you to all who submitted questions. There were so many good ones that I will keep them for future discussion topics. Please review these questions and come ready to share your thoughts and concerns in Calistoga next month on the 14<sup>th</sup>.

On October 1, our 2015 Conference Reports arrived. The Officers are strategizing how to get them to the Districts before the Area Committee Meeting in October.

At the September meeting we had a presentation of new business “That all business in CNCA be decided by 2/3 substantial unanimity except on those rare occasions when a matter is of such urgency that a decision should be made at once.” It will be New Business at the October Area Committee Meeting.

We passed with substantial unanimity the BTG motion: “That 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. The results of the pilot program will be shared with ACM before consideration as a permanent program.” The BTG committee chair will give monthly updates on the program and in March, the Area Committee meeting will decide if this will be a permanent program.

We also had a showing of the PSA “Doors” in English and in Spanish. And there was a wonderful report back for the Bridging the Gap Workshop.

In service and gratitude,

Joann L.

Panel 65 CNC Area Chair

**Please bring your FM Radios! To the Area Committee meeting and to all Assemblies!**