

Preview of the Area Committee Meeting November 2015

At the time of this writing there is only 14 days until our Fall Inventory Assembly in Calistoga, hosted by District 11. I hope all of you have taken the time to formulate your answers for the CNCA inventory.

At the Area Committee Meeting in Petaluma on October 24, we had a light agenda for a change. There was a presentation of updates for the Financial Guidelines given by our Finance Committee. Next month I will ask if there are any objections to these guidelines after everyone has a chance to look them over.

We also had a Point of Order call for the New Business item presented last month. The motion "That all business in CNCA be decided by substantial unanimity, usually 2/3." had a vote last month to keep it at the ACM. The Point of Order objection was that the Area Committee could not make that decision for something that affects all of CNCA business. It should be at the assembly. I agreed and I moved that this motion be a presentation of new business at the fall assembly.

We had two wonderful reports of the experiences at the National Archive Workshop and the National AA Technology Workshop.

And it looks like the steam on the discussion topic of "Self-support" ran out so next month I will surprise you with a new discussion topic.

Looking forward to seeing you all at Calistoga!

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!