

Preview of the Area Committee Meeting
March 2015

February's Area Committee Meeting brought some surprises. There was a housekeeping motion "That CNCA Area 06 share with the Japan General Service Office (JSO) any CNCA Archive Guidelines and related documents for the purpose of translation and adaption by the JSO Archives Committee. The housekeeping motion passed. Apparently our past Archives Chair attended an event in Japan. I can't wait to hear more about that event later. This is the part about AA that I love, countries helping countries.

We had an Assembly bid for summer 2015 from Districts 12 and 18 to be held on August 1 at the Petaluma Veteran's Hall. That bid passed unanimously. That completes the 2015 assemblies. **Remember** there are still three openings for assembly bids in 2016. The motion "That CNCA purchased a laptop computer to use by the website committee not to exceed \$1250" passed. There was discussion on the New Business "That CNCA purchase a new laptop computer with MS Word, antivirus and Audacity and /or equivalent recording program not to exceed \$1300 for use by the Recording secretary. And from our discussion topic on "Should we discontinue the practice of limiting Area officer eligibility" came a motion from the floor from District 04. That motion, "CNCA 06 expands area officer eligibility and voting eligibility to alternate DCMCs" will be a Presentation of New Business next month. Also from the floor was a new discussion topic: "Should CNCA 06 expand from 8 Area officers to 10 Area officers. That topic will be continued to be discussed next month.

The Agenda Topic Summaries were completed, translated and dispersed to all the Districts. Many new GSRS will be learning this process of gathering group consciences this year. Many Districts will be holding Agenda Topics Workshops in March. I believe this Pre-Conference Assembly in April will be an exciting one.

P.R.A.A.S.A. (Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) will be the first weekend in March. P.R.A.A.S.A. is where my fire for AA got sparked. I understand now why so many people keep coming back to P.R.A.A.S.A. Being able to listen to and see all the trusted servants from the Pacific Region come together for loving discussions and presentations on topics important to us all. I can't wait to see you there.

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

Please bring your FM Radios!