

Preview of the Area Committee Meeting
April 2015

There is definitely excitement in the air as we approach the first assembly of Panel 65. I am thrilled as well as scared to death that this first one is quickly coming upon us. I know from my district visits that the area groups have made themselves ready to participate with informed group consciences given to their General Service Representatives. The Pre-Conference Assembly is an event not to be missed.

Our Area Committee Meeting in Petaluma this month did not disappoint. We heard many district reports on how well the GSRs of CNCA were preparing their groups to have sharing sessions. There were Agenda Topics Workshops everywhere in the Area. For this month's business we had a Housekeeping motion from **Bridging the Gap** that passed. That housekeeping motion read: "That CNCA fund the BTG committee to hold a forum to be held in the fall of 2015, not to exceed the budgeted amount of \$1000." The next motion, which I mistook for a housekeeping motion, but was really a presentation of new business was "That CNCA fund one website committee editor to attend the National Alcoholics Anonymous Technology Workshop to be held Oct 2-4, 2015 in St. Louis, Missouri at a cost not to exceed \$1200." It will be a Area Committee meeting motion. Mistake or no mistake, it will be where it is suppose to be next month as New Business at our ACM. The National AA Technology Workshop is a brand new event and is in its second year. For more information, check out: naatw.org. We did have a presentation of new business. The motion "That CNCA 06 expand area officer eligibility to include Alternate District Committee Members Chairs and current members and chairs of area standing committees who have served as a DCM or DCMC." This will also be new business in April. Last but not least, the motion: "That CNCA 06 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." was passed unanimously.

Please remember to also bring your groups conscience on the Assembly Motions that are items of old business. They are listed in this CNCA Comments under CNCA Motions. Also bring your September copy of CNCA Comment which will have the minutes from the last Assembly business meeting. Examine those, if you will, for any corrections or additions to be made.

The Pre Conference Assembly is a two day event. Check out the assembly flyer to be sure when we will be hearing group consciences on the topic your group discussed. We will not be hearing them in the same order that they are in the Agenda Topics Summaries. Please bring any personal items that will make you feel comfortable for these two day. It will be a long day. Perhaps a seat cushion, back support or even a favorite snack. But most of all – **please do not forget your AM/FM radios with headset. And extra batteries.**

Looking forward to seeing you at the Alameda County Fairgrounds!

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

Please bring your FM Radios!