

Welcome to Panel 67! I'm excited to be serving you and your groups.

Our December Area Committee meeting met early on December 17<sup>th</sup>. We had a light but lively agenda. With a few minor changes (most notably a reduction in estimated contributions and some adjustments to account for recently passed motions), the 2017 Budget that was presented in November by the finance committee passed without any objection.

The finance committee also brought a housekeeping motion which passed with no objection: "That the Annual Delegate Contribution by CNCA to General Service Board in respect to the 2017 General Service Conference be the anticipated full cost per conference member not to exceed \$6,400.00."

District 10 took on the coffee commitment for Panel 67 and District 40's bid for the CNCA Comments was accepted unanimously. We hope to see a bid for the Comentarios in January! The service of providing our newsletter in both English and Spanish is so vital to our communication here in CNCA.

The final Conference agenda topics and background information are expected as usual to arrive the week of February 15<sup>th</sup> and the Area Officers already have plans to create the Agenda Topics Summaries as soon as the information is available. As Joann announced in December, she will be serving on the Conference Finance Committee.

Lots of us are already making our plans for PRAASA (Pacific Region of Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) March 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> in Sacramento, CA. It's a wonderful opportunity to meet and share ideas with people from other areas, and it's not often that it is so close to home, so I encourage you all to get in the car and go! For more information, visit [www.praasa.org](http://www.praasa.org)

Our first Assembly will be April 8-9, and we still have four items of old business on the agenda, so now would be a good time to gather group consciences. You can review the past Assembly minutes published in the January 2016 and September 2016 issues of the Comments, available online at [www.cnca06.org](http://www.cnca06.org). We will be publishing pros and cons in an upcoming issue.

**Please note that we will be meeting on the third Saturday again this month, January 21<sup>st</sup>.** In February we will resume our regularly scheduled programming.

In love and service,  
Jennifer B.  
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