

June 2017 Chair's Preview

The May Area Committee Meeting (ACM) had a jam-packed agenda full of excitement as three districts bid for the last two open assemblies of Panel 67. A big thank you to all who bid! The next Pre-Conference will be hosted by Districts 40 and 02 in San Jose on April 7-8, 2018, and the Fall Election Assembly will be hosted by District 70 in Livermore on November 3, 2018. The open assembly dates for Panel 69 can be found on page 19 of this issue of the Comments.

We approved two housekeeping motions from **Bridging the Gap** (BTG) for their regularly budgeted events—sending one member to the 27^h Annual Workshop Weekend (in Bloomington, MN this year), and funding our CNCA 12th Annual BTG forum, which will be in Monterey, CA on October 21, 2017. The annual forum is always fun and informative, with lots of great speakers. It's an excellent way to learn more about what BTG does.

We started discussion on the following motion: *“That, due to funds in our checking account that exceed established Area 06 7th Tradition needs, CNCA disburse \$10,000 to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous.”* This will be old business in June, so please discuss it in your districts. And we touched on two out of three of our ACM discussion topics, all of which will continue. The discussion topics and current Area motions can be found on page 11.

We filled the opening on the Web committee, and now we have an opening on the Interpretation & Translation Committee. If you are interested, and available to attend the monthly meeting at 11 am on the 4th Saturday, please submit your name to any Area officer.

At the June ACM, our Delegate will present a housekeeping motion to fund the cost of having our past U.S. Trustee-at-large, Bob W., fly out and facilitate our Area Inventory at this year's Fall Assembly. Bob recently rotated out at this year's General Service Conference after four years of service around the world. Trustees-at-large have the best stories and I think you'll enjoy meeting him in November.

In love and service,
Jennifer B., Area Chair

CNCA ASSEMBLY LOST AND FOUND:

Timex Carriage women's watch ▪ “Sand” sunglasses (black with red trim) ▪ New Balance black fleece jacket (size XL) ▪ Dark blue puffy jacket (“Personality”) with stamps and gum in the pocket