



CNCA COMMENTS



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California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

Chair Preview

At the February Area Committee Meeting (ACM), the 2018 CNCA Budget was approved. A motion was made by our Area Registrar, seconded from the floor, and—once everyone was agreed—that we should keep it at the ACM and vote on it the same day—passed unanimously: “That CNCA replace the existing registration database to improve security and functionality at a cost not to exceed \$360 per year.”

We also got a preview of the following motion, which will be a presentation of new business at our Pre-Conference Assembly: “That the Trustees’ Literature Committee add to its agenda to consider publishing a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, with updated stories to more broadly reflect our current fellowship, as well as updates or additions to Appendices III and V.” —
Presented by District 40

Speaking of the assembly, the schedule is below. Our delegate, Joann, is eager to be informed by your groups and you will have 90 seconds to share your group consciences on the Agenda Topics. There are a number of topics that will be of interest to your groups, and we want to allow as many people as possible the opportunity to come to the microphone on each one. You will still have two minutes for sharing during the business meeting. Either way, as a courtesy to our interpreters, please remember to speak as slowly and clearly as you can in that short time. It may feel silly, but practicing out loud beforehand can be helpful.

Looking forward to your participation,
Jennifer B, Area Chair

PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2018 SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 7 & 8, 2018

Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Fiesta Hall, 344 Tully Rd., San Jose, CA

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Saturday

8:15 – 9:15 am Registration

9:15 – 9:30 am GSR Orientation

9:30 am Business Meeting

12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Remarks from Delegate, Conference Process Review, & Sharing on the Conf. Theme

1:30 pm Group Conscienc

Agenda

Finance

Literature

Trustees

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Archives

5:00 – 5:30 pm What’s on Your Mind?

Sunday

8:00 – 9:00 am Registration

9:00 am Group Conscienc

Public Information

Grapevine

Report and Charter

Corrections

International Conventions/Regional Forums

Treatment and Accessibilities

Policy/Admissions

12:30 – 1:00 pm What’s on Your Mind?

(If extra time is needed, we will break for lunch and return at 2:00 pm to continue)

Note: All times are approximate.

I am sitting here in my room at PRAASA and Jennifer reminds me of my Delegate's Corner being due. I knew that. Or at least I knew it a few days ago. But in the flurry (snow to be exact) of getting to PRAASA this year, I admit— it did slip my teflon brain. Once I got here I was caught up in the excitement of PRAASA. Meeting the Panel 68 Pacific Regional Delegates, seeing members from my Area and members who have moved away from our Area but still come to PRAASA, settling into the panels and listening to what are the topics that mean so much to us this year, my brain is off in another realm.

Just by the first three panels I am hearing the responsibility statement over and over again. Who is responsible? It is me, it is you, and it is us. We are the ones who need to step up and do the work of carrying the message. Sometimes it feels a bit overwhelming. There are so many people out there still suffering. But the message of this year's PRAASA is also: Just start somewhere, some commitment, some committee—do some sort of service. Together we can do it.

That is why I keep coming back to PRAASA. This is the place where I am reminded that we do not do General Service alone. We have each other. We have a wealth of help here. We can do this work. I feel so hopeful this morning. Even though there was a snowy mountain to climb, enough of us found a way in.

Thank you for letting me be of service,
Joann L
Panel 67 CNCA 06 Area Delegate

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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2018

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held February 24, 2018 at the Petaluma Community Center. Jennifer B opened the meeting at 12:30, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The AA Preamble was read by Vivian K (District 07). John L (District 15) read Tradition 2 and Judy W (District 13) read Concept 2. There were five past Delegates present: Diane O (Panel 35), Woody R (Panel 50, Area 07), Doug G (Panel 53), David N (Panel 59), and Raymundo L (Panel 65). David N currently serves as a General Service Trustee, and Doug G serves as an appointed committee member of the Trustee's Literature committee. There were 5 GSRs present. The January 2018 minutes and financial report were accepted as printed in the *CNCA Comments*. Birthdays: 96/8.

Registered attendance: Voting (61) / Non-voting (35)

Officer Reports

DELEGATE – JOANN L: Background information is now available in English; Spanish-language background should be available by March 1. The Agenda Topic Summaries should also be available by that date.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – TEDDY BW: Our bid to host the International Convention in San Jose in 2030 has been unsuccessful. I will be writing to everyone who made a volunteer pledge to thank them again and to let them know that we will see about bidding for AA's centenary in 2035.

CHAIR – JENNIFER B: Starting next month, one Area Officer will give a 10-minute job description of his or her position at the DCM Sharing Session each month. All DCMs, DCMCs and current Area Officers are eligible to stand for Area Office in November. I am excited about the Pre-Conference Assembly. We will allow 90 seconds for Agenda Topic group consciences. This has worked well in the past and allows for more people to come to the microphones.

TREASURER – CHRIS H: As of today, we have \$28,000 in our checking account (used for operating expenses) and \$10,117 in our savings account (which represents our prudent reserve). We had budgeted approximately \$12,800 in contributions and received \$16,200. We had budgeted \$5700 in expenses, and spent \$18,500. Much of that was for rent for assembly sites and for our Annual Delegate Contribution to the General Service Board.

REGISTRAR – LAURA W: Over the last month, the database crashes have progressed to the point where I am no longer able to print reports, including the District Check In Sheets and the mailing labels for the *Comments* and *Comentarios*. I have been researching different options to fix or replace the database, and I will be presenting a motion today to move to a secure, function-

al database.

RECORDING SECRETARY – ERIC L: I have begun the task of transcribing the 200-plus page Motions Book to ensure that we can preserve our history. Outdated software has made continuing to use the current document no longer feasible. In AA, I have been taught to ask for help, so I am asking for help – ideally between 10 and 20 volunteers – to take sections of the Motions Book to transcribe with me. I hope to complete this task by the summer.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – ERICA G: The Pre-Conference Assembly will be held on April 7 and 8 at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds. Final flyers are now available with a breakdown of which days we plan to hear group consciences on each committee's Agenda Topics.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – MIGUEL H: The *Grapevine* subscription challenge ends in December 2018, with the goal of gathering as many subscriptions as possible. In the past year, we have noticed that members who subscribe to the magazine through the aa-grapevine.org website don't have as many problems receiving their copies.

District Reports

DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – SUSAN G: Our Agenda Topics Discussion session will occur during our regular District meeting in March; two GSRs and our Treasurer will make presentations.

DISTRICT 02 (SALINAS/SAN BENITO) – ELIJAH H: We had a thought-provoking and productive discussion regarding our finances, specifically about increasing our prudent reserve. Plans to co-host the Pre-Conference Assembly are progressing nicely.

DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – ERIC H: Six people from our District will attend PRAASA. Our Agenda Topics Workshop is scheduled for March 11 in Aptos.

DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – MARIANNE G: We continue to try to fill vacant positions; two people will share the Literature position. And we held a District conscience on the Agenda Topic regarding combining essays on the Twelve Steps, Twelve Traditions and Twelve Concepts into one book.

DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – COREE H: We passed a motion to request a Fifth Edition of the *Big Book*. We will be holding our Agenda Topics Workshop on March 10 in San Jose, and we are collecting sign-ups for the Pre-Conference Assembly Dinner.

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DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) – COLLEEN G: We are holding a workshop to help GSRs conduct sharing sessions on the Agenda Topics on March 10 in San Mateo. Our District Archivist presented on AA public service announcements that utilize full faces, and we passed a motion to fund two GSRs to attend PRAASA.

DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) – DENNIS H: The District passed a resolution to support a safety workshop co-hosted with District 10 and SF/Marin Intergroup. Our Agenda Topics Workshop is slated for March 17.

DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – PATRICK C: Our meeting moved to a new room at the same location. We formed several committees (regarding re-subdistricting, website, orientation, inventory and finance) and elected a new Registrar and Alternate DCMC.

DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – DON Z: Two District officers had to step down, but their positions were filled by motivated volunteers almost immediately. We are sending five individuals on scholarships to PRAASA. And we will be conducting an Agenda Topics Workshop the weekend after PRAASA.

DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – DON L: We continued our preparation for the Agenda Topics with a presentation on how to take a group conscience. We also passed motions to provide scholarships to PRAASA and to increase our mileage reimbursement policy for DCMs and District Officers. We also elected a new District 20 Liaison. Our Agenda Topics Workshop was a wonderful event with 65 members attending.

DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – CLAUDIA K: We welcomed three new GSRs and one Alternate GSR. Many of our District members will attend PRAASA. And our Assembly Planning committee is now meeting twice a month.

DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) – TONY W: We have identified several things that need to be updated in our District Guidelines. We did change the reimbursement rate for officers' travel, which had not changed since 2008. We are also discussing providing reimbursement to GSRs who carpool.

DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – CATHY P: Our Agenda Topics Workshop will be held tomorrow in San Rafael. Our District Archivist will be using a new digital recorder to record individual and group oral histories.

DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – JEFF D: We passed our 2018 budget, and we have chosen to hold make-up District meetings because both PRAASA and the Pre-Conference Assembly conflict with our regularly-scheduled meeting dates.

DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – ROBERT F: Our Agenda Topics Workshop was well attended. We continue reviewing our inventory and hope to be implementing some changes soon. Access Sonoma County will be holding a workshop about aging in sobriety on March 10.

DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – MARY ELLEN R: We held a GSR Orientation prior to our business meeting; many people attended, and some stayed for the business meeting afterwards. Our Alternate DCMC stepped down, we assigned six \$100 scholarships for PRAASA, and we are planning an Agenda Topics Workshop for March 10.

DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – ROBIN T: We enjoyed our Agenda Topics Workshop and are now planning a Unity Day with Intergroup, H&I and other service entities. We are also developing a GSR pamphlet, borrowing and adapting materials from other Districts.

DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) – DEVIN P: Because we will hold a GSR orientation prior to our next District meeting, we will try out telephone conference calls for our Officers' meeting earlier that week. Our Agenda Topics Workshop will be held during our next District meeting.

DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – FRANCISCO R: We will host the next Inter-District meeting on March 11 at the Intergroup Office of San Francisco.

DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – MARIO S: We are encouraging GSRs to participate in the Agenda Topics process. Twelve members from the District will be attending PRAASA.

DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – HECTOR C: We are looking forward to a series of upcoming events, including PRAASA, the Inter-District meeting and the Pre-Conference Assembly.

DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – MAGDALENO O: We are looking forward to receiving the Agenda Topics background in Spanish so that we can gather informed group consciences. We are also looking forward to attending PRAASA.

DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST) – TEODOMIRO S: We approved a motion to purchase a radio and translation equipment. Tomorrow, we will hold an Interpretation and Translation workshop in Concord to encourage participation in this valuable service.

Area Sub-Committees and Sharing Sessions

ARCHIVES – RICHARD W: We decided to begin the process of updating our committee guidelines.

BRIDGING THE GAP – KELLY H: This month, your BTG committees gave 23 presentations and handled

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

84 requests for contact. Our Alternate Chair gave a well-attended District orientation this morning and will give another one next month at 12:30 PM.

FINANCE – CLAUDIA N: We reviewed the Housekeeping Motion and Presentation of New Business on today's agenda, and we look forward to reviewing our current committee guidelines in the next few months.

PI/CPC – TEDDY B-W: Today, we discussed the resources available for PI/CPC work, including videos, audio PSAs, literature, workbooks and workshops. Two national conventions of professionals (Aging in America and the American Psychological Association) are coming to San Francisco, and we will be staffing the AA tables.

WEBSITE – ROBERT E: We used our new projector to present the new Drupal website, and we hope to find volunteers to test out the new website (we welcome people with limited technology backgrounds). We also discussed using Slack as a communication tool for the committee.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – MICHAEL Q: We continue reviewing our inventory and preparing for the Pre- and Post-Conference Assemblies. We also discussed holding a training workshop later this panel on the *Comentarios*, focused on what the service entails, who does it, what need it fulfills and how we can help to ensure its sustainability.

CNCA COMMENTS – JOSÉ A: We sent approximately 1100 copies of the *Comments* out a little behind schedule, but in time for everyone to receive them prior to today.

COMENTARIOS DE CNCA – ERIC H: Our volunteer translator (Manuel R) will be training another volunteer on translation techniques and timing to lighten the heavy workload placed on him. The process is improving, and 175 copies of the *Comentarios* were mailed on February 10.

DCM SHARING SESSION – LYNN K: We heard a presentation on how we discuss money in AA. People shared about how the Seventh Tradition is a privilege and a responsibility that stays free from outside influences. They also shared about the importance of keeping people informed about the services we provide.

ACCESSIBILITIES – KRIS W: We discussed access-related Agenda Topics and reviewed the background material (particularly one to revise the pamphlet "Accessibility for All Alcoholics"). We had Spanish interpretation available at the sharing session today, and we want to encourage more Spanish-speaking members to participate.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – MIGUEL H: We discussed the Agenda Topics, specifically the proposal to publish a book that includes the essays on the Twelve Steps, the Twelve Traditions and the Twelve Concepts.

H&I – KAREN B: We are working to implement an online contribution option, which could launch soon. Contributions to the pink cans are behind last year's contributions, so we are ordering literature accordingly.

LA VIÑA 22ND ANNIVERSARY – JUAN MANUEL H: The 22nd anniversary event will be held July 20 to 22 in Buena Park, CA.

TECHNOLOGY AD-HOC – DENNIS H: We have completed the information gathering phase of our work, and we are now preparing a final committee report.

2018 PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM – DOUG G: We held our second committee meeting via conference call. Regional Forum information and hotel discount codes are available on the AA website, but online registration is not yet up.

HISPANIC WOMEN'S WORKSHOP – EMMA M AND MARIA LUISA S: We continue to visit groups as our committee is starting to develop. We are now looking for a site to host the workshop in December this year within our Area.

Housekeeping Motions

That CNCA spend up to \$270 for 1,000 button badges to create excitement for and drive attendance to the 2018 Regional Forum in San Jose. – *presented by the 2018 Pacific Regional Forum Welcome committee*

Presentation: The design for the badges is already done, and, assuming that this motion is approved, the buttons would be available at PRAASA.

Seeing no objections / Motion passes.

Area Business

PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS:

That the Trustees' Literature Committee consider publishing a 5th Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, with updated stories to more broadly reflect our current fellowship, as well as updates or additions to Appendices III and V. – *presented by District 40*

Presentation: This motion came from the We Have Arrived group in San Jose. The group concluded that the fellowship is ready for a new edition of the *Big Book*. In the course of their discussion, they decided that they had no intent on changing the first 164 pages of the book but would like to see new stories added into the

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story section. They also wanted updates or additions to Appendix III (The Medical View on AA) and Appendix V (The Religious View on AA). The group spent three months discussing the motion. The motion was discussed at the sub-District for two months and for four months at the District, which approved the motion by a vote of 26 to 0 (five people abstained).

Questions: Q: What prompted this motion? A: The group wanted to know why a Fifth Edition had not been proposed. They felt it was their responsibility to make the motion and begin this discussion. Q: Why did you say "consider publishing" instead of "publish?" A: The group wanted to be consistent with the wording of previous Agenda Topics. Q: Is the intent to update the stories to be more relevant in today's society? A: It could be. But that would be up to the Trustees' Literature committee.

Friendly amendment, made and accepted: That the Trustees' Literature Committee add to its agenda to consider publishing a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, with updated stories to more broadly reflect our current fellowship, as well as updates or additions to Appendices III and V.

Motion will be Presentation of New Business at the 2018 Pre-Conference Assembly.

PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS:

That CNCA replace the existing registration database to improve security and functionality at a cost not to exceed \$360 per year. – *presented by Laura W, Registrar; seconded by Dennis H*

Presentation: The current database started in 1996. Over the following 22 years, problems with the database became increasingly apparent. We updated to Access 2016 at the beginning of this panel, though problems with the database remained. GSO uses a secure online database that our Area's Registrar has access to. We have had ongoing communication problems with GSO, since they changed their registration database and we have not. Unfortunately, using the GSO database does not work for us, since it does not support subdistricts or our mailing needs. Our database has been patched many times to fix problems, but that has created new problems and led to numerous crashes. I had been planning on making this proposal later this panel, but I moved this proposal forward because the database is now crashing before I am able to run reports. The CNCA Registrar Ad-Hoc Committee in 2008 recommended that the Area create a new program at a cost of \$5000 and reduce the amount of time it takes to update the database with new registrations. This proposal is far less expensive, and I do expect the

ongoing cost to be lower despite early initial expenses. If this motion passes, we would be able to import data from the GSO database and compare it to our data, which could also address problems with getting GSR packets.

Questions: Q: Is this software platform being used by another Area? A: It is being used by several other Areas. Q: What is the platform called? A: Air Table. Q: Is this going to be a subscription to a cloud-type of software? A: Yes, Air Table is a secure cloud-based software similar to what GSO uses, and it does have high security. Q: How well does it communicate with GSO's software? A: We cannot upload data into GSO's database, but this would allow us to download the information in GSO's database to compare it to ours. Q: How long will it take to get a working database? A: If this motion passes, it could be functional by Monday (in terms of reports).

Motion remains Area Committee Meeting Business. Motion moved to Old Business due to the time-sensitive nature of the Motion.

OLD BUSINESS:

2018 CNCA Budget. – *presented by the Finance committee*

Discussion: None

Vote: Yes (Unanimous, No Count Taken). Motion passes.

OLD BUSINESS:

That CNCA replace the existing registration database to improve security and functionality at a cost not to exceed \$360 per year. – *presented by Laura W, Registrar; seconded by Dennis H*

Discussion: I spent a considerable amount of time looking at the database, and there is no way to fix our problems. We have good data, and this is an adequate solution. // As a member of the Technology Ad-Hoc committee, updating the database would be consistent with the recommendations that the committee will be making. // As a District Registrar, I am in favor. I have seen how this works in other Areas, and it is fantastic. // Q: How will this work in transmitting data? A: There are several options, and there is the ability to download and request changes for each District. This is something we could explore more in the future. // Our current database has problems relating similar but not identical information (for example, the difference between a Bridging the Gap Chair and a Bridging the Gap Liaison). It does not have the functionality that we could have with the proposed database.

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// Q: Would this database be able to streamline sign-in sheets and remove meetings that disbanded years ago? A: Yes. // Q: If the proposed database does not work, can we go back to using our old database? A: There would be no way to go back to the old system. But one reason that the New York Area chose this database is because it is relatively easy to pull out data and take it somewhere else if necessary. // This new database is simpler.

The Area committee was asked if they were ready to vote, and members were ready to vote. Substantial unanimity (2/3) was required for the motion to pass.

Vote: Yes (60) / No (0) / Abstained (1). Motion passes.

DISCUSSION TOPIC:

CNCA Motions Book: How do you use it? How can it be improved?

Presentation: Since December 1970 when the Motions Book was launched, Recording Secretaries in our Area have preserved the history of every motion presented at our Area Committee meeting and at our Assemblies. In 1993, this large document (now more than 200 pages long) was accepted as part of our record. The Discussions and Reports section of the book includes the names of every Area Officer, a list of all of our assembly locations, information about how the Area handled a variety of topics still relevant today (among them minority representation, distribution of our *Comments*, translation, the website and finances), and details about what each committee has done, their policies and their guidelines. But the current document is saved on obsolete software that is no longer feasible to continue using. As I mentioned earlier, we will be transcribing the entire document to preserve it and start using more up-to-date software so that it can continue to serve us. As the current Recording Secretary, I have also sought to include more information about what we are doing as an Area this panel and how we have handled the unique challenges we face today. I asked that we discuss the Motions Book at the Area so I could hear more about how the Area uses the Motions Book and what our members want to see more of, as well as to bring attention to this sometimes-forgotten but vital document.

Discussion: I have used it to research how sub-districting or removing a district happens. // As a member of the Finance committee, I have found it useful to find out the origin of budgeted items. That is why I need it. I also read about our history and the people in the past who served AA, and it makes me joyful and tearful. // I would like to see a sanitized version of the Motions Book on the website. // I had always heard about

the Motions Book but did not think it was an accessible document. I thought it was only for elites. I am glad we are having this discussion because it is available. // It is useful to have access to the book when researching motions. I have spent time on the Archives committee and know how our Area came to be. That was all very important to help me feel connected to the Area. // As part of the new website, we will have the capability to catalogue and keep track of minutes and motions. While we are not quite there yet, the ability to have an online database could make it so that we just type in key words and locate motions based on that issue or key word. // This is very similar to what happened to our registration database. This is software that goes kittywampus when you try to change one thing. Once upon a time in a land long ago, we used to give DCMs and DCMCs a copy of the Motions Book at the beginning of each panel. When that got too expensive, we gave them a CD. We have not done that because the word file is corrupted. It would be helpful to have this information at the beginning of each panel. // When I got a copy of the Motions Book, I was perusing it and read about how we used to close the ACM and Assemblies with the Lord's Prayer. It took 25 years from when someone suggested we change that to ending these meetings with the Responsibility Statement. I got the sense of how we talk about things. // One thing that could improve is that the Motions Book has motions and reports from committees, but it does not include all of the discussion that is recorded in the *Comments*. We could include an addendum to the Motions Book with minutes from Area Committee meetings and Assemblies. // I recommend reading it because there is some pretty funny stuff. One thing that could improve is how it is presented. I would like to see pictures. If someone makes a proposal and has a display, include a picture of that display. Make it more user-friendly and helpful. I recognize the value of the Motions Book because at my home group, we have one (that is hand-written and that no one reads). Last Monday, we had a discussion about us being a Fellowship, and someone suggested we be incorporated. We had this discussion years ago, but we do not have a way to make that discussion from the past accessible today. // It is a part of our normal process to keep and maintain these things. It is not too hard.

Discussion continues next month.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

At my home group meeting last month, there was an incident in which a male member was inappropriate with some female members. The group had to handle this, and we had no process. I did not want to be the group parliamentarian, so I let the group do their thing; they

**California Northern Coastal Area
Statement of Financial Position**

As of January 31, 2018

	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Operating Funds - Checking	26,651.42
Prudent Reserve - Savings	10,117.90
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 36,769.32
Other Current Assets	
Assembly Deposits	3,390.00
Undeposited Funds	3,155.29
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 6,545.29
Total Current Assets	\$ 43,314.61
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 43,314.61
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted	35,525.35
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings	10,117.90
Net Revenue	-2,328.64
Total Equity	\$ 43,314.61
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 43,314.61

Expense Report January 2018

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BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: 2018 BUDGET - FY18 P&L

January 2018

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Revenue			
002 Group Contributions	15,305.88	11,200.00	136.66 %
003 District Contributions	376.00	1,166.66	32.23 %
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	499.46	320.00	156.08 %
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	15.00	100.00	15.00 %
010 Interest Income	0.40	0.31	129.03 %
Total Revenue	\$16,196.74	\$12,786.97	126.67 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$16,196.74	\$12,786.97	126.67 %
Expenditures			
012 EXPENSE			
013 Delegate Expense	713.61	172.49	413.71 %
038 Officer Expense	954.89	1,903.70	50.16 %
093 Committee Expenses	2,629.21	2,201.79	119.41 %
158 General Expenses	13,994.88	1,456.33	960.97 %
Total 012 EXPENSE	18,292.59	5,734.31	319.00 %
Total Expenditures	\$18,292.59	\$5,734.31	319.00 %
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -2,095.85	\$7,052.66	-29.72 %
NET REVENUE	\$ -2,095.85	\$7,052.66	-29.72 %

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banned him for six months. A few days later, we had a discussion about the Right of Appeal. It was heated and intense. It is a difficult thing – to step back, to see where I can help – but because of General Service, I was able to do that and help my group. // The Pre-Conference Assembly Planning committee is looking forward to hosting all of you at the Santa Clara County Fairgrounds in San Jose on April 7 and 8. District 02 will be providing parking assistance and decorations – and we have been busy making decorations. It has been fun and brought us together. There is a dinner as well, and a speaker meeting Saturday evening. The main speaker will be a past Pacific Regional Trustee. // After several months of discussion about microphone etiquette, one idea that kept coming up was the possibility of having microphone monitors. Something like that will be tested out. // At the last two Area Committee meetings, we discussed a workshop on the topic of “Guidance on Non-Profit Status and Tax ID Numbers for Groups and Districts.” There was clear support for the idea, and a small team is working on a proposal for Area consideration, possibly by next month. // There will be a workshop on interpretation and translation tomorrow afternoon in Concord.

The meeting was closed at 3:19 pm with the Responsibility Statement.

Submitted with Love (and Encouragement to speak slowly at the Microphones),

Eric L

CNCA Panel 67 Recording Secretary

NOTES FROM CHAIR

Please remember to bring your FM radio to all Area Committee Meetings and Assemblies for Spanish/English interpretation and Assisted Listening for the hearing impaired.

The Interpretation and Translation Committee is always in search of more bilingual members to help with written translation.

Contact: translation.p67@cnca06.org

CNCA CALENDAR -- PANEL 67

2018—Panel 67

March	24—Area Committee Mtg
April	7,8—Pre Conference Assembly, Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, hosted by Districts 40 and 02 22-28 General Service Conf., NY
May	28—Area Committee Mtg 12—Post Conference Assembly, Solano County Fairgrounds, hosted by District 09 26—Area Committee Mtg
June	23—Area Committee Mtg
July	28—Area Committee Mtg
August	11—Summer Assembly, River Lodge, Fortuna, hosted by District 15 25—Area Committee Mtg
September	7-9—Pacific Regional Forum, Doubletree by Hilton Hotel, San Jose, CA 22—Area Committee Mtg
October	27—Area Committee Mtg
November	3—Election Assembly, Robert Livermore Community Center, Livermore, hosted by District 70 24—Area Committee Mtg
December	15—Area Committee Mtg

CNCA MOTIONS MARCH 2018

Area Committee:

Assembly Bids:

Housekeeping Motions:

Guidelines:

Presentation of New Business:

Old Business at Area Committee Meeting:

New Business at Area Committee Meeting:

Discussion topics:

Area Assembly Motions:

Redistricting Requests:

Presentation of New Business at Area Assembly:

"That the Trustees' Literature Committee add to its agenda to consider publishing a Fifth Edition of the Big Book, *Alcoholics Anonymous*, with updated stories to more broadly reflect our current fellowship, as well as updates or additions to Appendices III and V." —*Presented by District 40*

Old Business at Area Assembly:

"That the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous and the General Service Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous approve the development of a new public service announcement in video format that utilizes full-face actors (not members of A.A.)."

New Business at the Area Assembly:

"That literature be developed sharing experience, strength and hope on meditation." —*District 90*

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2018

“A.A. – A Solution for All Generations”

SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 7 & 8, 2018

**Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Fiesta Hall
344 Tully Rd., San Jose, CA 95111**

Saturday

8:15 - 9:15am Registration

9:15 - 9:30am Orientation

9:30am Business Meeting

12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch

1:00pm Remarks from the Delegate
Conference Process Review
Sharing on the Conference Theme

1:30pm Group Consciences

Agenda

Finance

Literature

Trustees

Cooperation with the Professional Community

Archives

5:00-5:30pm What's on your Mind?

Please clean up all your belongings

Sunday

8:00-9:00am Registration

9:00am Group Consciences

Public Information

Grapevine

Report and Charter

Corrections

International Conventions/Regional Forums

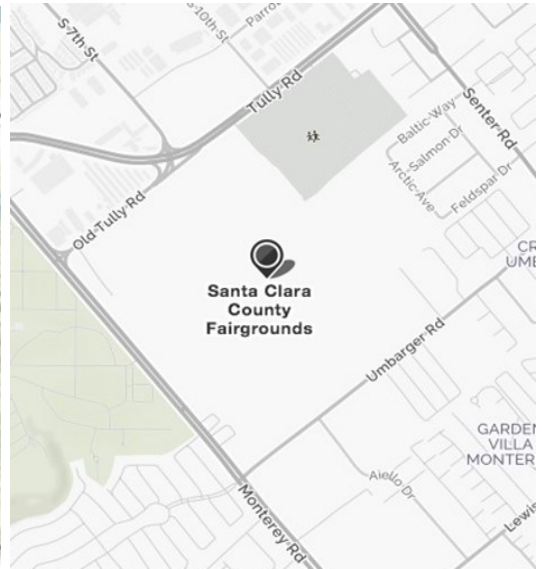
Treatment and Accessibilities

Policy/Admissions

12:30-1pm What's on your Mind?

**(If extra time is needed to hear group con-
sciences, we will break for lunch and re-
turn at 2pm to continue)**

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Friday:

Living Solutions

2500 Masonic Dr., San Jose
8:00 P.M.

Hora de Vivir

Alano Club
1122 Fair Ave., San Jose
7:30 P.M.

Saturday:

2nd Tradition Group

2700 Booksin Ave, San Jose
8:00 P.M.

Sunday:

Afternoon Topic Discussion

Saturday Nite Live
2634 Union Ave., San Jose
2:00pm

For additional meetings visit:
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PANEL 69 ASSEMBLY DATES CALENDAR

2019 Pre-Conference Assembly

April 13-14

2019 Post-Conference Assembly

May 18, Ulatis Community Center, Vacaville
(Hosted by District 90)

2019 Summer Assembly

August 10

2019 Fall Inventory Assembly

November 2, St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco
(Hosted by District 06)

2020 Pre-Conference Assembly

April 4-5

2020 Post-Conference Assembly

May 16

2020 Summer Assembly

August 8

2020 Fall Election Assembly

November 14

Bids have been accepted for all Panel 67 assemblies; see CNCA Calendar for dates and locations. If your District is considering making a bid for a Panel 69 Assembly, please contact the Assembly Coordinator Erica G at assemblycoordinator.p67@cnca06.org

March 1-3, 2019
Starts Noon on
Friday, 3/1

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are the 4th Saturday every month. Sharing Sessions - 10 am
Standing Committee Meetings - 11 am
Area Business Meeting 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Archives Committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Richard W by visiting the “contact us” tab on the www.cnca06.org website. The Archives mailing address is 185 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2065.

Bridging the Gap meets at 11:00 am. For Information contact Kelly H by visiting the “contact us” tab on the www.cnca06.org website.

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Interpretation & Translation Committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Michael Q by visiting the “contact us” tab on the www.cnca06.org website.

Web Committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Robert E by visiting the “contact us” tab on the www.cnca06.org website.

DCMs & DCMCs Sharing Sessions meet at 10 am

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