



# CNCA COMMENTS



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## California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

### Chair's Preview

"Have you a sufficient substitute?" "Yes, there is a substitute, and it is vastly more than that. It is a fellowship in Alcoholics Anonymous. There you will find release from care, boredom and worry. Your imagination will be fired. Life will mean something at last. The most satisfactory years of your existence lie ahead..."

That passage from *A Vision for You* in the Big Book kept coursing through my veins after the Pre-Conference Assembly. If you attended, I hope you experienced the joy I felt as we witnessed two days of loving discussion and impassioned sharing on dozens of items of business – discussion and sharing that might one day save someone's life. One highlight for me was the nearly 90 minutes of sharing on the Agenda Topic regarding the Fifth Edition of the *Big Book* on Saturday afternoon.

But the mountaintop experience for me at the Pre-Conference Assembly was the Area's response to the presentation of new business regarding the development of a pamphlet for transgender alcoholics. Regardless of whether you think that this pamphlet is needed or not, I felt the love in the room when a group of gender-queer, non-binary and transgender AA members came and shared their experience feeling marginalized in the rooms of AA, and the challenges that this remote community faces in accessing the AA message.

I heard later that some of these members were scared to come to the Assembly and stand in front of 500 people; they worried that they would not be welcomed. But after the Assembly, when checking in with them, I heard about how they felt so loved and so welcomed by everyone in the room. I am so grateful I get to be a part of this loving, welcoming fellowship that wants everyone – no matter their race, creed, sexual orientation, economic status, educational status, politics, or gender identity – to feel the love that AA has helped us to access.

We now get to discuss this motion, and the Fifth Edition motion, and the two motions regarding Technology and Accessibilities committees, for the foreseeable future. I look forward to seeing all of you again at the Post-Conference Assembly.

Meanwhile, at the Area Committee Meeting...

We approved a motion to create a form on the CNCA website to allow people to submit group consciences to the Delegate electronically; our Area's Web committee will now start discussing how to make this feature available by next year.

A member of the Finance committee resigned, so Robert F., formerly a DCMC from District 12, was appointed in his place. And after many months of discussion, the Area asked the Area Officers to appoint an ad hoc committee to review our Area structure and come back with a proposal on what to do next.

We are now discussing two motions, regarding a new position on the Archives committee and for funding for two liaisons to the Hispanic Women's Conference. And next month, we will hear a final report from our Newsletter ad hoc committee.

There is a lot going on – and that is a good thing. I worried so much when I got sober that I would never get to have fun again. But right now, today, my life is amazing. I hope you are experiencing this same joy too.

Thank you for letting me participate,  
Eric L.  
CNCA Chair Panel 69

In one of those 'strange' A.A. paradoxes, the closer my journey to our General Service Conference gets, the clearer it becomes, as Bill W., put it: "yet, the heart of AA remains the same, thank God, when one alcoholic reaches out to another, and we find that we can do together what none of us could do alone."

Maybe it's because of all those one-on-one conversations I have been having with all of you, whether it's been via the mechanism of our Pre-Conference Assembly, by email, at events, at districts, and at groups.

I am energized, but calm because I know that I am in the safest of hands—yours!

Thank you for an amazing Pre-Conference Assembly experience! I expected to be tired, but instead I was and remain energized. You informed me well and your participation in the wonderful spiritual democracy we call the Conference Process means that you will be with me in New York – in my head and my heart as I go back to basics and keep these questions and qualities uppermost in my mind:

- Is this service really needed?" (A.A. Service Manual, Page S1)
- Our entire A.A. program rests squarely upon the principle of mutual trust. We trust God, we trust A.A., and we trust each other. (Twelve Concepts for World Service, Page 14)
- Nevertheless, we must never lose sight of the fact that progress is nearly always characterized by a *series of improving compromises*. (Twelve Concepts for World Service, Page 37)
- We shall be in continual need of these same attributes — tolerance, responsibility, flexibility, and vision — among our leaders of A.A. services at all levels. (Twelve Concepts for World Service, Page 39)
- Prudence in practice creates a definite climate, the only climate in which harmony, effectiveness, and consistent spiritual progress can be achieved. (Twelve Concepts for World Service, Page 61)
- The spiritual power which flows from the activities and attitudes of truly humble, unselfish, and dedicated A.A. servants. This is the real power that causes our Conference to function. (Twelve Concepts for World Service, Page 62)
- Being generally animated by the spirit of "substantial unanimity." (Twelve Concepts for World Service, Page 67)

Together with the Warranties and Bernard B. Smith's *Why Do We Need A Conference?* (which I plan to read each morning of the Conference as part of my spiritual practice) this is my plan of action and, I can hardly wait to return and inform you all of how it went!

See you on the other side!

Teddy B.-W.  
CNCA06 Panel 69 Delegate

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## AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 2019

### CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 2019

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held April 27, 2019 at the Petaluma Community Center. Eric L. opened the meeting at 12:30, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The AA Preamble was read by Eliot M. (District 10), Jonny L. (District 07) read Tradition 04 and Kelli E. (District 04) read Concept 04. There were ( 4 ) past Delegates present: Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob D. (Panel 36), David N. (Panel 59), Raymundo L. (Panel 65) David N. currently serves as a General Service Trustee. 14 new GSRs present and 1 new DCMs and 0 new DCMCs present. The March 2019 minutes and financial report were accepted as printed in the CNCA Comments: Birthdays: 124 years, Registered attendance: Voting (47) Non-voting (56 )

#### Officer Reports

**DELEGATE – TEDDY B.-W.:** I will be attending the General Service Conference in New York May 19-24. You can email me until May 10 with any remaining consciences. There are openings at Non-trustee Director for the AA Grapevine and for a Non-trustee Director for A.A. WS. We have vacancies to serve on the Grapevine Editorial Advisory Board. We worked with our Northern California Hospitals and Institutions Committee to get A.A. in Prison: Inmate to Inmate produced in large print. I'm Looking forward to post-Conference, it's time to schedule you delegate report. You all get a sneak preview of an article to appear in this year's Remote Communities Communicator. It is – 'written' is too strong a word – collated by me from input I have received from my sisters about our experience working with Spanish-speaking women as a remote community. It is called Voices of our Sisters and I have copies here at the front in English and Spanish.

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE – JENNIFER B.:** I typed up my handwritten notes last weekend and I

felt very connected. My next big project will be to compile the Agenda Topic Summary survey responses. I don't have that many responses in Spanish, and please feel free to be completely honest in your feedback and to make suggestions. I hope to have the report drafted within the next month.

**CHAIR – ERIC L.:** We have a vacancy on the Finance committee, which we will fill tonight; please submit your name to any Area Officer for consideration.

**TREASURER – LAURA W.:** We have about \$16,000 contributions comparing last year higher than we were expected please continue to thank your groups, thank you for all the contributions at the Pre- Conference Assembly we got almost \$2000, we had little over \$200 in digital contributions.

**REGISTRAR – ERICA G.:** the contributions People ask me what registrar do, I registrar people ha-ha. Thank you District 12 for the great assembly and the team at the registration table. We got great attendance with 502 on Saturday and 473 on Sunday we sent this information to the DCMCs. I will be stop making form for the next two months.

**RECORDING SECRETARY – MIGUEL H.:** Thank you all for your love and tolerance if you have any ideas in how can I serve you better please feel free to share your thoughts.

**ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – COREE H.:** Big thank you to District 12 for such a wonderful assembly! Our next assembly, the Post-Conference, will be held in Vacaville at the Ulatis Community Center. District 90 has been plugging away at making sure that it's going to be a stellar assembly! We have the pre-conference, summer, and election assemblies available – and once those are filled, I will be pushing for assembly bids for the next panel.

**LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA: – MAGDALENO O.:** The distribution of pamphlets "AA for members with mental illness & their sponsors",

## AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 2019 (Cont.)

“The God Word” “AA and the LGBTQ: All published in English, Spanish and French. GV its announcing a new book “Take me to your Sponsor” that will publish the best jokes from members of AA with the cost of \$11.50. GV & LV, also published a Special edition celebrating the 80 years of the Big Book.

### District Reports

DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – SUSAN G.: We elected a new registrar and we still have some positions open. We have submitted the 2020 budget proposal in February and we hoping finalize it soon. One of our DCMs is working closed with our Local Veterans to provide housing in our area.

DISTRICT 02 (SALINAS/SAN BENITO) – BRIAN MCG.: Our 2019 budget passed. \$1000 been sent to GSO in New York. Discussion Concerning hosting Secretaries Workshop. Inter-group Annual “Blues and BBQ” coming up. Thanks to Visiting Area Officer for the run-down of the Pre-Conference Assembly.

DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – MURIAS O’C.: Thank you District 12 for the awesome assembly. We had a good turn out with members attending the assembly both days. BTG position got filled, and Lit/GV step down. Motion within district creating an area officer position of technology coordinator. As old business created on ad hoc to create a DCM manual finance committee revising reimbursement guidelines.

DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – LORI R.: Thanks to our visiting area officer for the informative presentation. We did District group conscience where everyone shared and saw the perfect example. We had a great participation at the Pre-Conference Assembly.

DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – MANUEL R.: We had a usual busy agenda, we continue with PRAASA reports. In our roundtables we discussed the Pre-

Conference assembly. We are planning to co-host an assembly this panel.

DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) – MATT D.: Unity Day July 7<sup>th</sup>. We discussed self support to GSRs and why that’s important and succeed experiences from the past. One DCM position available.

DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) – JUSTIN H.: Thanks to our visiting Area Officer presenting about their experience at their first Pre-Conference Assembly. District 06 showed up strong to the Pre-Conference Assembly, thank you to Sonoma County, SOCYCAA, and all the volunteers.

A number of members from District 06 attended the Assembly and delivered Group Consciences. I also had privilege to deliver several Group Consciences.

DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – VIVIAN K.: We are in the process of electing DCMs and there alternates. Thanks to Dist 08 and 20 for visited us. Grace L. did a great job in informing us the need of transgender AA pamphlet.

DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – NORA H.: We had 4 new GSRs and a new EBYPAA liaison. We passed a housekeeping motion for a subscription for La Viña for the District. Thank you for the great assembly. Thank you for the great Assembly and to out visiting area officer.

DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – RICHARD W.: At our April District meeting we had GSRs practice at a microphone plus a fascinating presentation by our visiting area officer. We had a wonderful time at the pre-conference assembly.

DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – STEVE M.: We are working to fill all the positions and liaisons we have one position left. We were little tide in money but we made it for our rent. We focusing in going to groups more than half done have representation, we have 6 new groups we are working on getting them all registered.

## AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 2019 (Cont.)

DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) – TERRI M.: We had a great attendance at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Our District will be Hosting the next assembly “Viva la CNCA”. One of our DCMs has to step down however the other DCMs eagerly stepped up to split his groups.

DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – GUSTY M.: We are really exciting to be co-hosting the summer assembly with District 18 on September. We had elected the last open officers positions. We had a great report from our visiting Area Officer. We’ve begun planning our Unity Day event. We area working in the creation of a GSRs workshop for anyone interested.

DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – CHITRA S.: Thanks to the visiting area officer who talked about microphone etiquette. Group decided to do an Inventory in September. Beginners meeting low attendance. Planning our Unity day in full force. Schools committee has been form to take a weekly meeting in to Napa High as a part of an after school pilot program.

DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – CLAUDIA N.: I hope you all had as good at time at the Pre-Conference Assembly. BTG Committee is growing and adding new facilities to its roster and PI/CPC is adding new schools. Looking at outreaching for more literature distribution. Archives continues requesting for Group Histories. We lost our Grapevine Chair. We just passed a housekeeping motion funding our Access Committee to have their “Mental Health in Sobriety Workshop” on July 20<sup>th</sup>. We are so looking forward to our Delegates BBQ also in July 1<sup>st</sup>.

DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – MARK H.: Our meeting was well attended. Thank you to our visiting area officer for the informative presentation about CNCA 06 and how a works. Some of us attended the Pre-Conference Assembly and we took advantage of the groups conscience email. Weekend, our Soberfest is happening June 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>

DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – AMY M.: Saturday may 18 Unity Day. We developed packag-

es with material from GSO to distribute to out groups and generate interest with GS. MENDYPAA are hosting elections. Thank you to the visiting area officer for the great presentation on her experience balancing our service commitment with personal recovery.

DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) – MEGAN MCC.: We putting together a Workshop on safety in Fortuna on April 28, and we are preparing for Unity Day.

DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – EMMA M.: District 16 has 13 active groups one, the first Hispanic speaking women meeting its celebrating the first anniversary on April 19. We prepare and helped our groups taking group consciences. We thanks our visiting area officer that shared general information on our meeting in print, he also shared literature with our GSRs. We are preparing for next assembly.

DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – FERNANDO R.: We had 2 new GSR, we planning the 29 Anniversary of our District. We also elected a committee to the second Foro Hispano. We have a date for the Delegate’s Report. We hosting the next Interdistrital on July 28<sup>th</sup>. Thanks to our Visiting Area Officer for the presentation.

DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – JOSE F.: Great news, our meeting date changed to the the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month, about 21 members attended the Pre-Conference Assembly. Thanks to the visiting Area Officer for The great presentation. Thank you who attended out Interdistrital.

DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – JULIO F.: We held our first agenda topics workshop, thank you to the pass Delegates that presented. Our visiting Area Officer talked about what the delegate needs to know. We had two activities with public information. We attended the Pre-Conference Assembly.

DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST) – JOSE M.: Till now we have 12 GSRs registered, we support them on the collecting groups conscience pro-

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cess. We held an Agenda Topics workshop. The Pre-Conference Assembly was well attended by members from Dist. 20. We held a workshop for the 23th anniversary of La Viña. Continue to help with the licking and sticking gathering.

### Area Sub-Committees and Sharing Sessions

**ARCHIVES – DENISE G.:** We are growing all our positions are filled. Our workday was well attended. Laura did a presentation to prepare us for completing our 2020 projected budget. We passed a motion to provide a scholarship to attend the National Archives Workshop in Detroit.

**BRIDGING THE GAP – LARRY B.:** We had 107 request received, 16 were sent to different Areas, and we received 5 letters at the PO Box. We also discussed the BTG WW conference coming on Sept. 6-8 in Sacramento, the planning its going well. They will offer simultaneous translation.

**FINANCE – DON L.:** We had a member resign their position, and I got elected has a Chair. The committee met with the standing and sub-committees to review 2020 budget process. If anyone wish to contribute digitally we are available.

**PI/CPC – JENNIFER B.:** Nick R. from D12 graciously took my call at 6 am on Thursday and got the display and literature down to the California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists from D05 in Burlingame. A number of people didn't know AA had online resources and now they do. We had a presentation at the ACM from Dena M. and from District 70 on DUI class.

**WEBSITE – MICHAEL Q.:** Website was down for a day or two due to update but Meg was able to repaired it and put it back to work, we area talking about putting a plug to create an Archive submission form, we are making the Web more interactive and we are open for

suggestions, let us know what could work for you

**INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – JAMES B.:** We had a successful Pre-conference, if you still have the radios it will be great if you return it. Thank you to our interpreters at the Assembly and we are ready with the interpreter for our next assembly. If you are bilingual you welcome to be in service. Thank you area for passing the motions to compensate our translators we done 8 translations since last meeting.

**CNCA COMMENTS / COMENTARIOS– KELLY H.:** 11 people worked at the lick & stick in April 6, Several GSRs also helped at the Pre-Conference Assembly. I hope to see a few new volunteers on Saturday May 11, starting at noon. 1217 copies of this month's Comments & Comentarios were mailed by April 12, and I thank the I&T and Web committees for their help & attention. On behalf of districts 07 & 20, thanks for the opportunity to be of service to all of you.

**DCM SHARING SESSION – SARAH B.:** We had a presentation by DCM Stephen R. on how DCMs can engage groups that don't have GSRs, or as he called it, "quiet" groups. We shared our experience, strength, and hope, with emphasis on conveying enthusiasm for GS to make it attractive, getting "fresh blood", the usefulness of orientations, the effectiveness of person-to-person, the benefits and challenges of redistricting, utilizing visits from past delegates, cooperation with other committees and flexibility with the suggested 2 year sobriety. Next month we will have a presentation on communicating conference reports to GSRs and groups.

**ACCESSIBILITIES – KRIS W.:** We reviewed the Draft Workshop for remote communities. We talked about isolated vs. remote communities. We took a group conscience to give our Delegate. Discussed aging AAs as an isolated community. Discussed the fact that we often

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don't know who needs access to AA

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA –

MAGDALENO O.: We shared a form to redact and write our stories to send to the GV and or LV, Topic for May, topic will be “Then, what is Grapevine Inc.” we also received information related to the 23<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of La Viña.

NCCAA– ROBERT G.: March Conference did well, we got a profit of 5,000 and attendance was excellent. The delegates elected new treasurer, Mary M. from San Ramon. Next Conference will be in Rocklin June 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>. San Ramon conference is October 11<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>. Still positions available. If your district its planning to have a unity day ill love to come and do a 5 minutes presentation on NCCAA.

H & I – KAREN B.: Our next meeting will be June 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at the same town in the same date of the NCCAA. May visiting sponsorship in San Quentin is going well. We are holding the annual H&I conference. Thank you for your contributions that make possible to carry the message. Thank you Teddy for helping us to get the pamphlet AA in prison inmate to inmate in large print, this helps to carry the message much easier.

HISPANIC WOMEN WORKSHOP: SANDRA G. & ANNA V.: We are working with the workshop chair Carmen getting familiar with the guidelines. We contact with contacted DCMCs and we visited Spanish Districts, we shared the information with them including the minutes from last year. The plan its to have one liaison from each district to maintain the information but most important transmit the Experience Strength and Hope to the female new comer and create unity and participate in the process all of us together has a Area 06.

LA VIÑA 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNIVERSARY –RAFAEL R.: We had our meeting at 9:00am with the presence of the 23 anniversary host committee of La Viña who gave us a detail report on what as been happening since August 2018, we had

time for Q & A.

### Presentation of New Business:

“That CNCA fund two liaisons to participate in the 4th Annual Hispanic Women's Workshop to be held December 7, 2019 in Mid-Southern California Area 09, at a cost not to exceed \$1300”. – presented by Jennifer B., Alternate Delegate

Presentation: The HWW is a group effort between the six California areas and more recently, area 42, Nevada has gotten involved. The structure is evolving, but each year a different area hosts. Last year, you may remember that we held the workshop in SF. While the host area takes on the primary responsibility for the event planning, two liaisons from each other area are appointed to keep members in those other areas informed, and to attend a planning meeting to select the topics and speakers for the event program. Last year, because we hosted, we didn't do a motion for liaison travel, but our host committee made a motion for our share of funding for the event.

Q: Is this in the budget? A: No its why we doing it as a regular motion. Q: What's rate we for mileage A: 43 cents per mile. Q: have we looked if is possible to get a luggage we can to get \$100 per night so they don't have to get money out of there pockets? A: We use the guidelines \$100 per room, but we can always discuss the hotel amount.

Voted: Will stay at the area

“That the CNCA Archives committee create a Digital Systems Administrator role to plan, build, and manage the CNCA Archival systems”.

Presented by the Archives committee.

Presentation: We started been digitalize several archives and we been discussed to do

**CNCA 2018 Budget vs. Actual Expenses through March 2019**

**BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: 2019 BUDGET - FY19 P&L  
January - March, 2019**

TOTAL

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Revenue			
002 Group Contributions	32,658.83	31,075.00	105.10 %
003 District Contributions	2,525.00	3,500.01	72.14 %
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	1,933.25	1,060.00	182.38 %
007 CNCA Subscriptions		12.00	
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	100.00	300.00	33.33 %
010 Interest Income	2.66	1.26	211.11 %
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$37,219.74</b>	<b>\$35,948.27</b>	<b>103.54 %</b>
GROSS PROFIT	\$37,219.74	\$35,948.27	103.54 %
Expenditures 012 EXPENSE			
013 Delegate Expense	1,499.90	1,993.99	75.22 %
038 Officer Expense	6,979.52	8,852.54	78.84 %
093 Committee Expenses	4,148.71	8,243.63	50.33 %
158 General Expenses	10,140.91	5,016.00	202.17 %
<b>Total 012 EXPENSE</b>	<b>22,769.04</b>	<b>24,106.16</b>	<b>94.45 %</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$22,769.04</b>	<b>\$24,106.16</b>	<b>94.45 %</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$14,450.70	\$11,842.11	122.03 %
NET REVENUE	\$14,450.70	\$11,842.11	122.03 %



Balance Sheet March 2019

California Northern Coastal Area  
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION  
As of March 31, 2019

TOTAL ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Operating Funds - Checking	20,818.51
Prudent Reserve - Savings	11,140.36
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 31,958.37</b>
Other Current Assets	<b>\$ 5,915.07</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 37,873.94</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 37,873.94</b>
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
Equity	
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted	14,470.78
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings	11,140.00
Net Revenue	12,263.16
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 37,873.94</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 37,873.94</b>

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this for the last 20 years, due to right issues cause this included tapes from the 50s and 60s regardless we started. We came out with a reason for digitalized, we listened to over 1000 audios in 2 years, and this is something not like media that you can tag and drag and stop the recorder. One day this will be worthless and if we start digitalizing this we can have it in two hard drives in the Archives, our goal its to have this safe in case of catastrophe, we are setting up for documents, photographs, audio videos, verbal history.

Q: This is something that we can pass it on to some one else to do the job? A: Absolutely yes a will be a way to fill the position Q: A technical knowledge can be in issue? A: We have new tape librarian we and mentioned that anyone can learn how to do it, the more members know how to do the work its more easy will be to be replaced. Q: Why is this a motion, is the money involve? A: Position has not guidelines if we get this position we can find out Q? It's this software using as preparatory software to be sustainable? A: It's a lot of hardware we using that we already know a woks. Q: What the archival system will be? A: Not everyone access to what we have we are doing multimedia presentations, we have scanner and computer and archives chair anyone can see what we have. Q: Archives committee have guidelines, this will be an addition? Is possible see the guidelines before we are ready to voted? A: A will be changes on the job description. Q: Is this position for 6 years? A: No is for two year and optional to go for another 4 years. Q: 3 terms could be change to two terms? A : Thank you for the subjections I will talk to other archives in the country.

Voted : Will stay at area

### Old Business:

"That CNCA creates a web form for the submission of group consciences to the Delegate".  
– presented by Teddy B.-W., Delegate

GC: District conscience base in the assembly experience overall its not much difference and can be helpful to organize for the delegate. They all agree anonymously to have it, and fill up the form / Really great to have this form translated and have to have it available for archival purposes / Something that identify with the job is attending the assembly and submit your group conscience there / something will get lost when the groups stop gathering together I'm opposed of this / in favor , I got several emails from GSRs we prefer direct contact with delegate to centralize the way we send the information and transmit it to out delegate / I don't want to lose the energy seen from members coming to the assemblies and lost the connection / Designer this will be an extra way to present the information to our delegate / We don't want to loose this spiritual experience the nerves to come to the microphone are part of the growing / Its important to have every district with statics and see how many groups and districts attended the assembly and see what groups no attending this can be useful / Having a form is helping the delegate providing in a easier way, its not controlling how to do it / Great idea sending emails, paper and this / Really need imagine getting all the information and sending these organized by each topic it is the best / Been hearing how this can be presented, its important how can this be done and how its going to look first / this is good for when you not able to attend, getting sick by example / I work sponsorship by Skype a helps, this is important to encourage to attend the assembly but live communication and technology could be an option.

Minority opinion: We afraid to use tech instead and stop the GSR from do their work / Stay in the easy, they cant make it to the assembly can contact the DCMC and send it / I don't think its much difference but we need to see how a will look like first / this is just an other way to do it, each delegate can decide what's best / Naturaly all delegate its different they can use what

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works for them.

Voting: substantial unanimity (40 favor) (8 opposed) passes

### Presentation:

La Viña Anniversary Presentation:

The blue shirts are our committee, we have lots of friends and we have flyers. Our committee is working to be ready in August we have 12 members in the committee we been in Utah, Oregon and Nevada, we having trips schedule to Washington, San Diego, Arizona. all the Pacific Region we bring poster. We collected 42 stories this weekend here in District 40, we have the goal and responsibility to reach 800 subscriptions of La Viña complementary with your registration. If you part of us we will have English Spanish Translation. English Speaking areas also participate purchasing subscriptions.

Newsletter Ad Hoc Final Report:  
Postponed until May

### Discussion Topic:

Status of and Possible Change to CNCA Structure

Discussed conscience having an ad hoc committee to have an idea how will look like I served in non profit, officers are reliable they turned in to different entity liable people like chair delegate and alternate, could have some gratification I support to have non profit corporation / visiting area officer talked about this at district, we need to discuss farther / PRAASA talked about a groups had \$56,000 and who was liable our officers are liable too / we shouldn't put our officers in risk / we had insurance to protect the officers, what's the difference last comment? / intergroup offers liability insurance and is one of the points /

officers are liable right now we been doing this forever and talked at the DCMCs just because we been doing it this way its not necessary the best.

Voting: By a show of hands, the Area Committee meeting voted that the Area Officers create an ad hoc committee to explore structural change and come back with recommendations

### What's On Your Mind?

Q: La Viña event will be translated? A: Yes Juan its going to do it lol / please return the radios we missing from assembly / I need to clarification when is a motion to reconsidered voting and listening to minority / big thanks from Hispanic Women Workshop and for been part of this as liaisons from two district to organizes and do our best and get to the new women informed, next month we will have a meeting at 9:00 am / Excited unity and service conference Concord July 19<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup> with great presentations we expecting about 500 attendance.

3:30 p.m. -Closing

Thank You for my Service,  
Miguel H.

CNCA Panel 69 Recording Secretary

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06  
OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS  
PRESENTS:

# **POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2019**

**“Our Big Book – 80 Years, 71 Languages”**

**Saturday June 15, 2019  
Ulatis Community Center  
1000 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687**

Registration:	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Orientation:	9:00-9:10 a.m.
Business Meeting:	9:10-12:00 p.m.
Lunch:	12:00-1:15 p.m.

*Discussion Panel on Conference Theme:  
1:15-2:00 pm*

**Delegate’s Report\*: 2:15-3:45 p.m.**



**(\*ASL interpretation, as well as simultaneous Spanish/English interpretation)**

Question & Answer:	3:45-4:30 p.m.
What’s On Your Mind?	4:30-5:00 p.m.

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Opened with the Serenity Prayer by Coree H., Chair, Translation by Juan. Thank you for your service! Chair Coree H. introduced purpose of Sharing Session. DCMs, visitors, and GSRs attended. Our meeting is open to everyone to learn and participate on the topics.

**Announcements.** Marianne announced availability of radios, please return them at the end. Recording secretary announced signing in and checking accuracy of email on sign-in sheet.

**Presentation: Engaging Dark Groups** (i.e., groups that don't have GSRs) by Stephen R. from District 06. Stephen shared his experience, strength and hope with his involvement in A.A., including H&I, Intergroup, and introduction to General Service – other groups and GSRs made involvement in General Service attractive for him. Attendance at PRAASA increased his interest and enthusiasm in General Service. Stephen shared how his participation in General Service has been attractive to others. DCMs serve as outreach in General Service, both to registered and unregistered groups, and it can be difficult to outreach without sufficient numbers of DCMs. Importance of retaining GSRs to increase representation, and nurture GSRs to become DCMs. Changing terminology of unrepresented groups to “quiet” instead of “dark.” Recommendations: orientation requirement for potential GSRs instead of 2 year sobriety requirement, have Delegate/past Delegates visit groups/events, subdistrict google drive, visiting new groups, pair with DCMs, cooperation with Intergroup, have alternate GSRs visit groups as “visiting GSRs,” have GSRs serve concurrently as DCMs and have two votes. Further added the importance of person to person as a means of outreach. Orient at events whether or not someone is a GSR.

**Members Share:** Chair suggested going around the room starting from a random place, each person has 90 seconds to share on the presentation. **Comments:** Likes the verbiage of “quiet” group instead of “dark.” Encouraging announcements about General Service in quiet groups.// Also liked “quiet” verbiage. Change of 2 year suggested sobriety requirement could encourage more participation in General Service and be beneficial to her district. Not sure about having two votes.// A lot of radical ideas, brave to come up with them.// Struggles to get DCMs to come to the ACM. Likes the term “unrepresented group.” Likes the orientation requirement. Having an alternate GSR encourages passing it on.// Open to idea of GSRs having one year sobriety, wants to explore the idea of voting twice, likes the idea of orientation for GSRs.// Great sponsorship encouraged service involvement and importance of General Service to support AA for the future.// Shared about tendency to say what groups should be doing, wants to focus more on how he can serve groups better.// Eleventh tradition and bringing his brother to his group, he found General Service attractive by the example of others, wants to make General Service attractive by his example.// Not sure about two votes.// Initially confused about General Service, now sees the importance and value.// Some groups went silent because they didn't know the GSR stopped serv-

ing, responsibility of DCMs to be aware of that and encourage representation and keep those groups informed.// Appreciate that groups can be autonomous and can elect GSRs that don't have 2 years of sobriety.// Struggles of engaging small groups in General Service.// Encouragement of other members to become involved in Service because it “saved my life,” maybe we shouldn't be so strict about sobriety requirement.// Giving up GSR position to become a DCM; group hasn't elected a new GSR; runs into the same problem in other groups. Groups may believe that if they have someone reporting back to the group, why do they need a GSR?// GSR is like a coffee maker – people don't want to make themselves available, but when it's needed people will step up. Make announcements at least twice a month to let the group know they have a voice. Making presentations to quiet groups.// Calling “dark” groups “voiceless,” has seen people show up when referred to that way. Having an alternate helpful. It can be a struggle to engage groups, but some respond when making announcements.// Seems like the same people keep rotating through the same service positions, having more workshops, working on sponsors to work on their sponsees, make it sound exciting.// General Service can be one of the most beneficial ways to be of service to the group, if they actually know what's going on. Question about redistricting and subdistricting. Like idea of orientation.// People respond to being invited.// Good to hear how to reach out because of poor representation of DCMs. Geographic limitations of subdistricts and redistricting to ensure DCMs have an equal workload. Like idea of GSR orientation.// Get to the meeting early/stay after and talk to individuals; a lot easier to get an individual involved in General Service than an entire group; focus on young people because they haven't heard the negative things about General Service.// Having a GSR orientation meeting before district meeting and orientation manual. // What if we published a list of all the meetings that had GSRs and those that didn't, might compel people to become GSRs. General Service content on bulletin boards. // Empty threats about not having a voice in AA. In favor of lowering/lifting sobriety requirement for involvement in General Service.// Like idea of year requirement.// I became a GSR when I was 9 months sober.

**Discussion of possible topics for next month.** Communicating conference reports to GSRs and groups.// Group inventories.// How to dispel the myth that General Service is political. The group voted for communicating conference reports and a presenter made themselves available.

**Next Month's Topic:** Communicating conference reports to GSRs & groups by Francine from District 40, Subdistrict 6.

**What's on Your Mind?** Skipped due to lack of time. Adjourned at 10:50 with Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sarah B., DCM Sharing Session  
Recording Secretary

## BUSINESS MEETING — PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY, APRIL 13, 2019

### CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY MINUTES FOR APRIL 13-14, 2019

The Pre-Conference assembly of CNCA was held April 13, 2019 at the Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building. Eric L. opened the meeting at 9:15, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The AA Preamble was read by Jacob L. (District 12). Jo M. (District 13) read the Twelve Traditions in English, The Twelve Traditions in Spanish were read by Emma M. (District 16) There were 8 past Delegates present: Joann L., (Panel 67) Sharon A. ( 57 ) Ken M. (Panel 61) Raymundo L. (Panel 65), Woody R. (Panel 57 CNIA), Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob D. (Panel 36), David N. (Panel 59), David N. currently serves as a General Service Trustee. Approval of the 2018 Summer Assembly Business Meeting Minutes and financial report were accepted as printed in the *CNCA Comments*.

#### Officer Reports

**DELEGATE – TEDDY B.-W.:** 2020 International Convention in Detroit, July 2-5. Area 06 will be participating in the Remote Communities meeting held prior to the official start of the General Service Conference presenting about Spanish-speaking this year. The A.A. Grapevine is looking for stories by A.A. members who deal with Accessibilities issues. They also want to hear from members who render service in overcoming barriers. Finally, some numbers from our General Service Board: Total Contributions for 2018 were \$8,384,721, ever so slightly down on 2017. Literature Sales for 2018 were \$9,452,615, ever so slightly up on 2017. Meaning that total income for 2018 was \$17,837,336 and total expenses for 2018 as \$17,382,733, resulting in a surplus of \$454,603.

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE – JENNIFER B.:** As part of that process, many of you made use of the Agenda Topic Summaries provided by the Area officers. This is something we've been doing in CNCA since 2001, originally because the background material was not translated. How did you use the Summaries—or maybe you didn't? What was help-

ful? What could be better? Should we keep doing them? I will compile all the responses into a report and we will use that to help inform a discussion topic at the monthly Area Meeting in Petaluma.

**CHAIR – ERIC L.:** Many of you asked your groups for financial support to attend today's assembly. Others have saved up your own finances to be able to participate. And I want to thank you and your groups for your financial and time investment in ensuring that, as an Area, we can help people in our communities find a life-saving message.

**TREASURER – LAURA W.:** As of today, we have a little over 15,000 in our operating funds in addition to our prudent reserve which is just over 11,000. Although we have many expenses coming up soon are doing well financially. I want to thank you all for the service work you do for AA.

**REGISTRAR – ERICA G.:** Please make sure you sign in at the assemblies, I have been working with your District Registrars so far this Panel to get everyone registered with our Area and with the General Service Office. If anyone has any questions, I'd love to talk with you. Thank you. Voting members 349, Non-voting members 153, total 502 members.

**RECORDING SECRETARY – MIGUEL H.:** Please speak slowly and clear, you will have about 90 seconds. I will be recording reports and business meeting.

**ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – COREE H.:** Thank you so much for all the hard work that District 12 has put into hosting this beautiful assembly! I spent a lot of time curating the songs in hopes that I could really enhance the morning with my learned skill of being a huge music nerd. The remaining assemblies in 2020 are the pre conference, summer, and election - so if you're interested please get in touch with me.

**LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – MAGDALENA O.:** A new book *Our Great Responsibility: A selection of Bill W.'s General Service Conference Talks, 1951-1970*, is scheduled for publication in early May 2019. In 2018 LV received a total of 443 manuscripts by mail. For the Nov-Dec La Viña issue GV is requesting stories on "Our sobriety during the holydays," deadline is June 18 2019.

### Standing and Sub-Committees Reports

**ARCHIVES – DENISE G.:** The idea for organizing a historical collection of our Fellowship's records came from our co-founder Bill W. The journey of maintaining and organizing our CNCA records is, and has been, extremely rewarding. We are constantly sorting, filing, and organizing, we have some new poster boards that we are creating, and then another large project includes updating our CNCA Archives Guidelines.

**BRIDGING THE GAP – LARRY B.:** This month our districts reported making 24 presentations resulting on 84 request. Today we shared background information on p.49 about the agenda topic the BTG pamphlet. In addition two of our committee officers will be reviewing the treatment committee kit and reporting back next month. We will continue discussion on these topics next month.

**FINANCE – DENNIS H.:** The Finance Committee has the primary responsibility of preparing the yearly budget and of assisting the Area Officers and Committees to adhere to that budget. The committee is working with the Web committee to update the financial pages on CNCA site. You may already have seen some of these updates, there will be more to come. Finally, we are also pursuing the possibility of accepting contributions on line, we are not at the point of making a proposal but would be open to feedback on this.

**PI/CPC – JENNIFER B.:** Through Cooperation with the Professional Community (CPC) service, we are helping professionals (such as health care workers, probation and parole officers, members of the clergy, to name but a few) understand how they can share information about A.A. We have two exciting events coming up. First, we will have an exhibit table at the CA Association of Marriage and Family Therapists' annual conference in Burlingame later this month. And in May, we will be staffing a booth at the American Psychiatric Association's annual meeting in San Francisco.

**WEBSITE – DREW B.:** Between now and the next assembly we will be focusing on three things: Usability and look of the website; Security- on the site and on or email platform; Compliance- assuring

that we are serving you- the area- by addressing the backlog of motions made that utilize  
**INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – JAMES B.:** We facilitate English to Spanish, Spanish to English interpretation at our ACM business meetings, sharing sessions and Assemblies. Please remember to return radios at end of day they will be available again tomorrow. I would like to thank the area for recently approving our two motions to compensate our translators for the valuable services they provide.

### Presentation of New Business

"That CNCA continue the work of the Accessibilities Sharing Session by creating an Accessibilities Sub-committee. The main purpose is to continue the sharing session and support accessibilities work at the district level". – presented by the Accessibilities Sharing Session

Q: What's accessibilities A: resorts and participation to make thw message possible to all members. Q: what kind of work will include, A: invite districts to welcome them to share and look solutions together. Q: you have an example of what it is? A: we been sharing information during the year at area on what or how this will look like Q: We like you to expend on what the accessibilities are A: accessibilities help things like translation and other needs. Q: what will the significant difference between sharing session and committees? A: will expand more than rather just sharing a will be more about business and financial help form area.

"That CNCA requests that a pamphlet entitled "Experience, Strength and Hope: AA for the Transgender Alcoholic" be produced". – presented by District 07

Presentation: The primary purpose of the Fellowship of Alcoholics Anonymous is to carry the message of recovery to the alcoholic who still suffers. In order to better fulfill that purpose, our Fellowship has from time to time considered circulating pamphlets addressing particular groups within our communities, whose particular needs or barriers to recovery may need particular address. We believe that, at present, the best way to address these

issues is through the creation and circulation of a new pamphlet. Those issues are: ● confusion within the Fellowship concerning the nature and purpose of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) for trans people, usually testosterone (a controlled substance) for men, and estrogen ting hormones for women; ● restricted access to gender-focused meetings - e.g., women's meetings in which trans women are welcomed; men's meetings in which trans men are welcome; ● confusions arising from the informal AA tradition in which men sponsor men, and women sponsor women. Trans people seeking recovery may either find such principles to be inappropriate, or (especially for those people who are trans but not male or female) inhospitable; ● lack of access to gender-neutral facilities in AA meetings and Fellowships; ● for those of us who transition after getting sober, the informal tradition of resisting "making any big life choices in the first year of one's recovery," which can sometimes sound like an attempt to stop us from transitioning; ● for those of us who were already out when in active addiction, the difficulties of disentangling trans life □from alcoholic patterns of action; ● confusion and sometimes outright hostility concerning trans people's identities and lives; ● gendered language in AA scripts that some trans people find off-putting. None of these problems is, alone, insurmountable - and I stand before you with my Trans siblings in recovery to attest that we are here, and we do recover.—Grace L Berkeley, CA

Q: a GSR coming back to my group, what you want me to bring to my group, A: taking the message to the suffering alcoholic and ask they're opinion. Q? We discussed the General feeling its that if the motion ? A: what it's the experience ate your group with this matter. Q? specific language of the nature of the motion? A: you can get the presentation and more detail from the recording secretary.

### **Old Business:**

"That literature be developed sharing experience, strength and hope on meditation". – presented by District 90

Discussion: will be valuable / Will fit in chapter 11

and aa literature talks about living one day a the time / to get out of y self and connect to other people / emotional sobriety will be wonderful to have it / the last 20 years are been doing all kind of material and its looking like we are doing aa in specific way its why e are against / my group we like experience not instruction / There's meditation meetings / we too much literature out there / We cant suggest to meditate its not relevant to our literature / literature its to out reach alcoholics that still suffer but we can Include that prospective / GV literature could help/ its excited / against we have a lot resources that overs this / there's prayers but no much meditation reference in our literature / our program is spiritual program helps for the grow / we can get this information out side of AA. / meditation its huge part of our recovery / in favor but we wont like to have anything official or format to say how to do it / Meditation is a difficult thing this can be e helpful too / Could be good for newcomers / We have too much but if we need it its fine / mediation is part of our steps / we messing an opportunity to participate on the grapevine / Based on experiences that have more problems on pray than meditation / I don't think the solution is having everything done for every one we need to teach the to seek.

### **Substantial Unanimity- motion passes**

"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

### **Motion tabled until the Post-Conference Assembly**

### **New Business:**

"That CNCA establish a standing committee on Technology". – presented by Dennis H.

Discussion: It's necessary with all the activities we have / if we don't have people knowing what are we talking about / Having a committee could help knowing what a out the data base and establish on the procedures and having people that actually knows how to do the work / when we rotate out takes work to pass it on this can help / For mem-



bers that don't know much about technology can be helpful to learn / tech moves faster than AA we need it / Its going to help fluid information ? yes / Anything that could help the suffering alcoholic / getting more people involve could be a barrier by not knowing / we need an officer to do the work / People needs more knowledge on how to use all kinds of tech / I can't keep up with all the new technology / knowing little be can be helpful to find a meeting and valuable / We had an experience at the *mujer hispana* we used it to communicate to other members all over the world / Could be helpful we don't speak tech language first language making it more available its great / I stay sober using skype and having little tech / young people meeting we connect online all the time / What will be like to do my service with out a data base and the experience and having.

### **Moved to Old Business at the Post Conference Assembly**

#### **What's on your mind?:**

Internet meetings can be helpful intergroup area staying with primary purpose/ lit item I ,a should be discussed more / thank you for your participation with the Summaries survey / we have a big book with 164 pages hats the program, we need some preparations for future generations / aa statistics for the big book our population is 10 % lighter from 2004 should discuss that / the safety in aa and unity service conference in July / happy birthday to Teddy / I and t radios please bring them back / reach out to members pamphlets and literature are important we need to discussed them more, to out]r own GSO they have lots of material for us an other member in other country? / heart its full overwarming sensations twe were here this weekend for our primary purpose helping the alcoholics still suffers / two min video in the background material can be able to see it and inform us how a was / big book numerous women and having ad the wives in AA talk bout the male responsibilities / I'm responsible play shows (contact Jackie B) / thank you district 12 for a great assembly, / thank you translators / about one third of the members here are Spanish speaking members its awesome/ honor to be part of this process / I received statics on numbers in the world like to

see that / first time been an assembly thank you / thank you teddy the for serving for us a the conference / background material in Spanish thank the whole conference / the post conference assembly Vacaville see you there Viva la CNCA / glad giving the group conscience to our delegate thank you I love it / making better job out reaching others areas having everything available with multiple languages / this is lights for my home group glad to be here both days / Spanish speaking members thank you / first assembly and I'm amazed / thank you dist 12 and GSRs for your help district 18 / lots of young people participate this weekend but also changing the AA history its not good / summer assembly district 18 and 10 Saturday September 14 / language of the big book was hard to read updating the histories its good but the big book needs to be update with todays language / big book and language courage all of you to make a decision to change or not words and meanings, we didn't talked enough / the best to Teddy at the GSC representing remote communities at he conference / you serving us, thank you for helping us / first pre conference at 9 months this is great / people might don't have the gap in the number of the translations/ congrats out delegate and the work you doing, all the Spanish members/ reason to the women workshop please help contact women needs help /first time here I see that my group it's the best 5 members with first year they respect me we are proud / thank you district 12 / young people in California acypa.org next events / impressed on this pretty amazed and also great to see Spanish speaking members / thank you the area officers / our big book 80 years and 71 languages I speak mayan yucatecoi hope one day see the book will be translate in to my native dialect.

Miguel H.  
CNCA Panel 69 Recording Secretary

**Area Committee:**

**Assembly Bids:**

**Coffee Bids:**

**Housekeeping Motions:**

**Guidelines:**

**Presentation of New Business:**

- That CNCA provide two hours of professional Spanish/English interpretation, if requested, during the monthly Area Officer meeting at the rate of \$75 per hour.

**Old Business at Area Committee Meeting:**

**New Business at Area Committee Meeting:**

- That CNCA fund two liaisons to participate in the 4th Annual Hispanic Women's Workshop to be held December 7, 2019 in Mid-Southern California Area 09, at a cost not to exceed \$1300. – *presented by Jennifer B., Alternate Delegate*
- That the CNCA Archives committee create a Digital Systems Administrator role to plan, build, and manage the CNCA Archival systems. – *presented by the Archives committee*

**Discussion topics:**

- Area Assemblies: Open or Closed?

**Area Assembly Motions:**

**Redistricting Requests:**

**Presentation of New Business at Area Assembly:**

**Old 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*
- That CNCA establish a standing committee on Technology.

**New Business at the Area Assembly:**

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- That CNCA requests that a pamphlet entitled "Experience, Strength and Hope: AA for the Transgender Alcoholic" be produced. – *presented by District 07*

## CNCA CALENDAR—PANEL 69

<b>2019—Panel 69</b>			
<b>May</b>	<b>19—25 General Service Conference, NY</b>	<b>March</b>	<b>6-8—PRAASA (Area 3, Arizona)</b>
	<b>25—Area Committee Meeting</b>	<b>April</b>	<b>28—Area Committee Meeting</b>
<b>June</b>	<b>15—Post Conference Assembly, Ulatis Community Center, Vacaville, hosted by District 90</b>		<b>4-5—Pre Conference Assembly, tbd</b>
	<b>22—Area Committee Meeting</b>		<b>19—25, General Service Conference, NY</b>
<b>July</b>	<b>27—Area Committee Meeting</b>	<b>May</b>	<b>25—Area Committee Meeting</b>
<b>August</b>	<b>24—Area Committee Meeting</b>		<b>tbd, Post Conference Assembly, location tbd, (hosted by Districts 2,3 &amp; 19)</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>14—Summer Assembly, Petaluma Veteran’s Memorial Bldg., Petaluma, hosted by Districts 10 &amp; 18</b>	<b>June</b>	<b>23—Area Committee Meeting</b>
	<b>28—Area Committee Meeting</b>	<b>July</b>	<b>27—Area Committee Meeting</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>26—Area Committee Meeting</b>		<b>2-5—International Convention, COBO Center, Detroit, MI</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>2—Inventory Assembly, St. Mary’s Cathedral, San Francisco, hosted by District 06</b>	<b>August</b>	<b>25—Area Committee Meeting</b>
	<b>23—Area Committee Meeting</b>		<b>8—Summer Assembly, tbd</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>21—Area Committee Meeting (Note: 3rd Saturday)</b>		<b>21-23, Pacific Regional Forum, Las Vegas, NV</b>
	<b>2020—Panel 69</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>22—Area Committee Meeting (Note: possible date change)</b>
<b>January</b>	<b>tbd—Area Committee Meeting (Likely 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday)</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>26—Area Committee Meeting</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>22—Area Committee Meeting</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>24—Area Committee Meeting</b>
			<b>14—Election Assembly, tbd</b>
		<b>December</b>	<b>28—Area Committee Meeting</b>
			<b>19—Area Committee Meeting (Note: 3rd Saturday)</b>

## PANEL 69 ASSEMBLY DATES

### **2019 Post-Conference Assembly**

June 15, Ulatis Community Center, Vacaville  
(Hosted by District 90)

### **2019 Summer Assembly**

September 14, Petaluma Veteran’s Memorial,  
Petaluma (Hosted by Districts 10 & 18)

### **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**

Location & date to be determined  
(Hosted by Districts 2,3 & 19)

### **2020 Summer Assembly**

August 8

### **2020 Fall Election Assembly**

November 14

**If your District is considering making a bid for a Panel 69 Assembly, please contact the Assembly Coordinator**

**Coree H. via the [web form](#).**

## Panel 69 Area Officers & Area Meeting Information

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### **CNCA Standing Committees & Sharing Sessions**

are the 4th Saturday every month (3rd Saturdays in December, and often January)

Committees and Sharing Sessions meet in the mornings,  
the Area Business Meeting is held from 12:30—3:30 pm.

**Archives** committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Denise G. via the [web form](#). The Archives mailing address is 185 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94597. Archives workday is at 193 Mayhew Way.

**Bridging the Gap** committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Larry B. via the [web form](#). The BTG mailing address is PO Box 750623, Petaluma, CA 94975-0623.

**Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC)** committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Jennifer B. via the [web form](#).

**Interpretation & Translation** committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact James B. via the [web form](#).

**Web** committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Drew B. via the [web form](#).

**DCMs' & DCMCs'** sharing sessions meet at 10:00 am.

**Literature/Grapevine/La Vina** sharing session meets at 10:00 am. [www.aagrapevine.org](http://www.aagrapevine.org)

**Accessibilities** sharing session meets at 10:00 am; for information contact [access@cnca06.org](mailto:access@cnca06.org).

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