



# CNCA COMMENTS



A.A. CONFIDENTIAL — December 2012

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**California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous**

## PREVIEW OF THE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

December 2012

At the November 24 Area Committee Meeting (“ACM”) we accepted a bid from District 40, Santa Clara South, to provide coffee at the ACM during Panel 63. We accepted a bid from District 20, Spanish East, to produce the *Comentarios*. Rumor has it that at least one district is working on a *Comments* bid. We accepted a bid from San Francisco (06) and Spanish Central Districts (16) to host the Fall Inventory Assembly. We heard a report from the CNCA rep who attended the recent Archives “Pass it On” Workshop.

We voted on and did not pass the following motion: “That CNCA provide two professional quality Spanish/English interpreters at each summer assembly workshop, to avoid more than 30 minutes of continuous interpretation.” There was no minority opinion, and hence no motion to reconsider.

The motion to rescind the motion to email *CNCA Comments* will be new business in December.

Next month the Finance Committee will present the 2013 budget for review and discussion.

As many of you know, our current (Panel 61) CNCA treasurer Stacey S. recently passed away after struggling with cancer for over a year. She was a dedicated, enthusiastic, loving trusted servant to AA. She also was a cherished friend. We dedicated the last 20 minutes of the ACM to sharing about Stacey which was quite moving. There will be a special AA event to celebrate Stacey. I've forwarded a flyer with details to all DCMCs, but here are the when & where of the memorial:

Sunday, December 16, 2012, 2pm to 4pm  
Foster City Recreation Center, Lagoon Room  
650 Shell Blvd, Foster City, CA 94404

The December ACM will be on the third Saturday of the month, December 15, one week earlier than usual. The December ACM is the last chance to submit names to serve on panel 63 appointed area standard committees which are Web, I&T and Finance.

The incoming Panel 63 Area officers are: Padee M., Delegate; Jeff O., Alternate Delegate; Raymundo L., Chair; Agustin L., Treasurer; Michael Q., Registrar; Judy W., Recording Secretary; Phil B., Assembly Coordinator; Ray W., Literature/Grapevine.

Our CNCA Panel 59 past delegate David N. has been nominated for non-Trustee director, AAWS Board, pending approval of the 2013 General Service Conference.

CNCA nominated our Panel 53 past delegate Doug G. for trustee-at-large/US. More will be revealed.

This has been a wonderful panel. Anyone who has enjoyed it half as much as I have is quite lucky. Thanks for allowing me to serve. It has been a privilege and a pleasure.

Jeff O., Area Chair

Greetings Fellow Trusted Servants:

I can hardly believe this is the 24<sup>th</sup> and final Delegate's Corner I will write as your Panel 61 Delegate. The last two years have been a blur, a whirlwind of actions and emotions. I will never be able to adequately express the level of gratitude I feel to all of you for allowing me this amazing experience. I will just say thank you! I'm looking forward to finding my place in the back of the room, with my feet up, chillen on the porch hanging with my soon to be peers, the past delegates. Hopefully I will assimilate into that role described in Tradition II in the 12 & 12 as "Elder Statesman" and not a "Bleeding Deacon" littering up the AA landscape.

I believe that **we** all have much to be proud of with the accomplishments of Panel 61, while too many to list here, I would mention a couple. First, the ground breaking action of the 62<sup>nd</sup> General Service Conference regarding the restructure of our two Corporate Boards. Second, the development of a plan for the Conference to take its own inventory, starting next year and continuing for the following two years. Also, the approval of the new Public Service Announcement, "Tengo Esperanza" which specifically targets Spanish speaking woman, which could have a huge impact on the still suffering alcoholic in this underserved demographic. With a local flavor; the new 2012-2013 AA Service Manuals (now available) includes "Rotation" in the glossary or General Service terms, next year's Conference will be presented with a draft text for a section in the AA Service Manual on the "spirit of rotation". Both of these actions are a direct result of a request that originated right here in CNCA!

What I'm most proud of is our Area's embracing the concept of Self-Support. While I'm sure many of you are tired of hearing me beat that drum, I don't believe we can talk about self support to much. In Panel 61 the CNCA06.org website has become an excellent source of information on the topic. You have all done an excellent job, and I hope we can continue to spread the word on the importance of self support.

This has been a sad year in my AA circle for the many loses we have suffered. It seems so many of the "examples" that I looked up to have passed on recently. Not the least of which was our beloved Area Treasurer, Stacey, whose smile and wonderful sense of humor I will truly miss. So, in their absence it's up to all of us to pick up the torch and continue to spread the light of AA to those who still stumble in the dark. One lesson I've learned again is; life is short, live today! There are no guarantees of tomorrow!

Finally, I'd like to express my best wishes to those who will lead CNCA, and AA as a whole, into the future, you have my complete confidence. My humble suggestion would be; Trust! Trust God, trust yourself and trust your fellows! Don't be afraid to make mistakes, for that's how we learn and grow.

See you somewhere down that "Road or Happy Destiny", Ken

# AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2012

## CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2012

Most of you are aware of the passing of our Area Treasurer Stacey S. this last Wednesday November 21<sup>st</sup>. Many of you may not know that Stacey was battling cancer for a long time. Even after undergoing treatment it seemed as she was on her way back to health. The cancer returned with vengeance and resulted in Stacey passing. The family is greatly appreciated of all the warm love and support Stacey received from friends in the fellowship. We will all truly miss her quick smile, wonderful sense of humor, and her endless dedication to her sobriety, CNCA and the fellowship as a whole. Stacey had an irrepressible bright spirit that shown through her illness and will continue to shine on after her passing. Please keep her and her family in your thoughts and prayers.

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held 24 November 2012, at the Petaluma Community Center. Jeff O. opened the meeting, with the Serenity Prayer, at 12.30PM. Jaheen T. of District 09 read the AA Preamble. Christen Z. of District 06 read Tradition 11 and Barbara S. of District 08 read Concept 11. There were 5 past delegates present: Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob K. (Panel 47), Doug G. (Panel 53), Sharon A. (Panel 57) and David N. (Panel 59). There were 6 GSRs present and 5 new DCMs present. The October 2012 minutes and financial report were accepted as printed in *CNCA Comments except as the date (month is October and not September) is wrong on page 3*. Sobriety Anniversaries totaled: 131.

Registered attendance: Voting=53, Non-voting=52.

### OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE *Ken M.*: Since our last ACM I've sent out a few emails to the DCMCs // Super Storm Sandy update // FNV shut down and start up // PRAASA 2013 online registration is up and running; @ <http://www.praasa.org/>

The new AA Service Manuals are here! The New Box 459 Holiday issue arrived this week. Check Out— Corrections and PI Appointed Committee Member positions, applications due by 11-15-12??? // Two longtime GSO employee retiring before the end of the year // Corrections Correspondence Service needs male AA members (Spanish and English speakers). Reminders = the request for sharing from the fellowship on the effectiveness of 11<sup>th</sup> Tradition language before December 31, 2012. I've had 1 request for the information on the procedures and guidelines to bid for hosting the 2025 International Convention. Due by 11-30-12. Announced at the Election Assembly our Panel 59 Delegate David N. has been selected to serve as a Non Trustee Director on the AAWS Board (pending conference approval). Thanks to Districts 12 and 18 for the fantastic job hosting the Fall Election Assembly in Cloverdale on November 3<sup>rd</sup>. Congratulations to all those elected to serve Area 06 in Panel 63, also a big thanks to all those who made themselves available, I have every confidence in the Area's selections to lead CNCA into the future.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE *Padee M.*: Bring your service manual or other material to pass around to get members to sign and have memories of Panel 61.

AREA CHAIR *Jeff O.*: Acknowledgement of Panel 63 Officers, Padee M. is our new Delegate, Jeff O. as Alternate Delegate, Raymundo L.—Area Chair, Augustine L. — Treasurer, Michael Q.—Registrar, Judy W. as Recording Secretary, Phil B. is our Assembly Coordinator and Ray W. our GV/Literature Chair. ACM is one week earlier. December's meeting is on the 15<sup>th</sup>, not the fourth Saturday, if you come on the fourth Saturday you will be lonely. Officers meeting on the 15<sup>th</sup> will be a combined meeting, old and new officers to start at 4:00 and will be a pot luck. DCMC from Humboldt is recovering from the accident and appreciates texts and emails. The CNIA alt. chair Michael K. has organized meetings and taking

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them into her. Budget will not be presented today, but should be ready for December meeting.

TREASURER *Stacey S.*: TBA

REGISTRAR *Raymundo L.*: December sign in Sheets are being sent out early, please check them and send them back as soon as possible. As you know, December is a very busy time for Registrars.

RECORDING Secretary *Richard H.*: No report.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR *Agustin L.*: Thanks to district 12 and 18 for hosting the great election assembly. Still 5 Assemblies open for any District, Fall Inventory (2013) and 4 for 2014.

LITERATURE/GV *Tony R.*: Free shipping for books and Products: Nov 19 – Dec 31. Give the gift of GV/La Vina' magazine, books, eBooks, calendars or pocket planners. Big Book is now in 67 languages, new pamphlets out: "AA and the Armed Services", "2011 Membership Survey", updated "It sure beats sitting in a cell" and the booklet Living Sober updates have been approved and new version will be available in the next few months.

### DISTRICT REPORTS

01 MONTEREY: No report

02 SALINAS/SAN BENITO *Mark C.*: 4 new GSRs, at our election 2 officer positions were filled with DCMC position still to be filled. Gratitude Dinner was a success, over 100 in attendance and \$525 was sent to GSO, will be an annual event.

03 SANTA CRUZ *Russ A.*: First round of elections held and filled all officer positions except that of DCMC. December meeting will hold elections for DCMs. GV subscriptions month began in Mid November; we have 19 new subscriptions to report. We have 4 new GSRs.

04 SANTA CLARA NO. *Shannon S.*: Robert E was elected new DCMC; Eric L was elected alternate DCMC, all service positions filled except one. We passed a balanced budget for next year. Special thanks to District 40 for helping count ballots.

40 SANTA CLARA SO. *Chauncey H.*: Thanks to district 12 and 18 for a great assembly. We are making ourselves available for the coffee commitment. Held elections and filled all but two positions. Jim A. is new DCMC and Miguel H. is Alternate DCMC.

05 SAN MATEO *Joseph D. S.*: I guess I won the elections and Becky is the Alternate, all other positions are filled. We had great alkathon over Thanksgiving.

06 SAN FRANCISCO *Karen S.*: Elected alternate DCMC, Andy T..17 members made themselves available for the DCMs. Elected treasurer (Amber W) and Registrar (Kristina Z). Last District meeting this panel will be 11 Dec. 8pm At ST Marks Church in SF.

07 ALAMEDA NO. *Bobbie A.*: Has not had a meeting but next meeting will be our elections. A group has requested information on insurance policies for meeting places.

70 ALAMEDA SO. *RAY W.*: We have not had a district meeting, elections on Monday, December meeting is on the third Monday instead of the fourth.

08 CONTRA COSTA *Herb M.*: Filled all of our district positions, except BTG. We held 1<sup>st</sup> round table with GS, inter-group, H&I, and NCCAA in 10 years, and will be ongoing on the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of any month containing one, approximately 5 per year.

09 SOLANO SO. *Dave W.*: 5 Officers were elected and BTG chair. Next month hope to elect the remaining 2 officer positions, and 3 Standing Committee chairs.

90 SOLANO NO. *Pat H.*: Elections were held and all elected positions are filled. Member requested to make our district available for coffee makers. Wonderful Unity Day and will have a pass it on Dinner (potluck).

10 MARIN *Carolyn M.*: We had our elections, and elected Rebecca DCMC and Alan as Alternate DCMC, with Registrar, Treasurer and Lit/GV positions filled.

11 NAPA *Randy C.*: Did not have a meeting last month due to the Area elections on the same date, and will have elections on December 1<sup>st</sup>.

12 SONOMA *Michael Q.*: Elected Joann L. new DCMC, Jennifer B. as Alternate DCMC and other officer positions—6 of 10—the rest will be elected next month. DCM positions are voted at the sub district level.

13 LAKE *Phil B.*: Elected DCMC and alternate DMC/ PICPC Chair, Archive Chair, Lit/GV Chair and Registrar will fill the rest of the positions next month. BTG chair was elected.

14 MENDOCINO *John W.*: Elected 3 DCMs and have other positions were filled.

15 HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE *John L.*: Elections were held and most positions were filled. 3 of 4 DCM positions were filled which is a first. Ad hoc committee formed to locate a new meeting place as we have out grown the present location.

16 SPANISH CENTRAL *Juan Carlos A.*: Last meeting of the district the position of DCM 02 was eliminated. We keep

## AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

talking about the motion to change the geographic district –from sub district 002 to now district 20 to the north county of San Manteo and South San Francisco. Continue to assisting the Mexican Embassy twice a month, 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday. The second Tuesday PI goes to DUI Classes. Area officer gave presentation on PRAA-SA.

17 SPANISH SOUTH *Eric*: We are working with inter district office in Newark. We are also at the area elections. District 17 have had elections and have a few vacancies and will fill them the next meeting. District has an invitation to meet with Fresno members about statues and will attend. Motivating the old GSRs for new service responsibilities.

18 SPANISH NORTH *Isidro T.*: Were at the area elections and were impressed on how the officers fought for the positions, and very grateful for the process. District 18 is very grateful for everyone who made the elections possible.

19 SPANISH So. SOUTH *Adrian C.*: Two area officers helped with our election. Elections were held and some positions to be filled. Archives and Literature Chairs were filled. Next meeting will be 11<sup>th</sup> December @ 7pm instead of Dec. 9.

20 Spanish East *Javier L.*: First anniversary of District was celebrated and Thanks to all participants. We asking to let us edit the “comments” for Panel 63 in Spanish. We are getting the groups together to get a new direction.

### AREA STANDING/SUB-COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES *Cynthia H.*: Laura is the new Archives chair and Eric is new recording secretary. Archives was presented with Past Delegate Bill.

BRIDGING THE GAP *Mary Lou M.*: We were excited about the joint sharing session. Please make your self available for a position, BTG elections next month. Our open house was great and thanks to all the speakers.

FINANCE COMMITTEE *Sharon A.*: Past treasurer Oliver G was in attendance and we needed the help. David N. Panel 55 Treasurer is helping and he has the checkbook. Augustine we are ready for you! No budget presentations today as there were changes and will present it in December, put it for approval in January.

PI/CPC *Padee M.*: Joint meeting was awesome next PI/CPC meeting is in our usual room and the same time.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE *Bob K.* : Had a discussion about the full versions and an anonymous version of the Comments on the web site.

INTERPRETATION & TRANSLATION COMMITTEE *Teddy W.*: Having a pass it on both verbal and written. Next month will be pot luck and have notes about what we have accomplished.

CNCA COMMENTS *Scott G.*: We printed 1350, sent 111 First Class with Bulk going out 1158; bulk mail permit expires on 10<sup>th</sup> January.

COMENTARIOS DE CNCA *Augustine L.*: 200 sets printed, 171 First Class were sent. I was finally able to understand and create a web version of Los Comentarios. Q. Who translates the Comentarios and how much do they get paid? A. A Group of members translate the Comentarios and they do not get paid.

DCM SHARING SESSION *Judy W.*: : "How can I continue to serve?" presented by Carol Harper District 08

NCCAA *Diane O.*: Spring Conference will be held in the winter in Fresno, January 25, 26, and 27<sup>th</sup>. Sharon B. is the featured speaker Sunday morning.

H&I *Jeff L.*: Paved the road for you guys going to Crescent City and attended General Committee Meeting in Crescent City. General housekeeping and cleared up misunderstanding about BTG literature.

Literature and Grapevine/La Vina' Sharing Session *Tony R.*: Would like to thank Tony W. and District 90 for having a grape-a-thon. Presentation on GV Book “Happy, Joyous and Free” Next month presentation will be Gabe translation and presentations of her story from current La Vina' issue.

**Coffee Commitment Information/Presentation:** It takes about an hour to get everything set and will clean everything up at the end. Q. Where is the inventory or materials stored? A. There is no storage, the district supplies that. Q. Where is the equipment stored? Where is the coffee pots kept? Do you bring the every month? A. District transports the coffee pots and is responsible for all supplies, i.e. coffee, sugar, creamer, cups, etc.

### **Bids for Coffee:**

District 40 is making itself available for the commitment.

**>>>>>>>Committee accepted this bid<<<<<<<<**

District 90--- District is ready to make ourselves available for this commitment. We would like to see our GSRs to make them selves available for this commitment and get involved.

### **ASSEMBLY BIDS:**

District 6 & 16 bid for the Fall Inventory Assembly on 11/9/13 at The Event Center at St. Mary's Cathedral.

## AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

Total bid cost \$4,605. Q. is there affordable parking nearby? A. Yes there is a lot near by. A. Yes, there is one near. Q. Is this including janitorial services? A. Yes, Q. we need the bathrooms taken care of A. yes there will be services. Q. How close is BART? A. About a Mile and Half. Q. Can you explain the set up and tear down, can we cut that down if we do it ourselves. A. No that comes with it and is provided; we can get in there the night before for decorations. A. Parking is \$19 a day.

>>>>The Committee Accepted this Bid<<<<<

### CNCA COMENTARIOS BIDS:

District 20 bid to assemble Panel #63 CNCA Comentarios. Total bid cost \$1,998.40

Q. What is the current Cost? A. It is about \$190 a month. Which is about \$2,090, our bid is less.

Committee Accepted this Bid

**Vote: Yes, Unanimous in favor!**

**(SEVENTH TRADITION AND BREAK) to pm)**

### AREA BUSINESS

#### PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS:

##### MOTION:

*That the motion passed at the May 2011 Area Committee Meeting to allow for the option of receiving the CNCA Comments via email [1105-1] be rescinded.*—WEB Committee

>>>>WILL BE PRESENTED IN DECEMBER<<<<<

### OLD BUSINESS:

##### MOTION:

That CNCA provide two professional quality Spanish/English interpreters at each Summer Assembly workshop, to avoid more than 30 minutes of continuous interpretations.—I&T Committee.

**Discussion:** Q. we are denying some of members to contribute to the 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, by not letting them do this service voluntary. Q. If there was a definite need we always come up with the money. // we need to do this by substantial unanimity // I have never heard a good translation since I have been coming to this meeting // I would like to put a cost on this service, but we can not do to the travel requirements of the area // What I heard from the members is that there we are not being paid but that if they did get paid they could contribute by giving the wage back // No reason for us not to be flexible to change // I am against this motion and see no need for this to go forward // One thing I haven't heard is input

from the linguistic districts // one thing we didn't have to talk about contributions but now that is all we talk about now. We always tell people how prudent we are but now we just spend and then ask for more. We are not using our money prudently // I do not need the translation for me, but for my new GSR we might need it. I don't see to much affect on the budget // I am the one that deals with the assemblies and the interpreters—the professionals do not talk like we do. We have to send the material to them before the assembly and they still don't do a good job. This is most important and the money doesn't mean that much. // One of the people I work with was Spanish and would have missed that meaning of the translation, and could hear the translator was getting tired. // we do not have a problem hearing with the present translators, we hear just fine // if they need help why do we need one professional and one a member? // Why don't we just try with our member here and let us try to understand English like when I just came here.

>>The chair asked for a sense of the meeting. The Committee was ready to vote, and agreed to require a simple majority to pass.

**Vote: Yes= 14 No=37 Abstain=4**

**Minority Opinion: No Minority Opinion**

No motion to reconsider. **\*\*Motion Fall\*\***

#### DISCUSSION TOPIC:

Archives Pass it on Workshop:

14018 First day was spent on the beach. We talked about removing staples. Started on Thursday but first full day was Friday. Attended all hands-on workshops, digital preservation techniques were held on Saturday. Copyright workshop was held on Saturday, a lot history with Copyright law. All concerns about protecting material from temperature humidity and etc: We learned on photo copies of original material, not the original material.

#### ***"WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?"***

Memories of Stacey S.

Meeting closed at 3:40pm with

"Responsibility Declaration"

Submitted with Love and Gratitude,

*Richard H.*

CNCA Panel 59 Recording Secretary

# PRASSA 2013



**BOISE, IDAHO - MARCH 1st, 2nd, 3rd**  
**Located at the beautiful**  **850 W. Front St. Boise, ID**  
**Right in the heart of downtown Boise!**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY - One person per form**      **Mail In/Online Registration due by February 21, 2013**

FIRST NAME (ABOVE)										LAST NAME (ABOVE)										
ADDRESS, STREET NUMBER, STREET, APT NO. (ABOVE)																				
CITY (ABOVE)										STATE					ZIP CODE					
NAME AS SHOWN ON BADGE (ABOVE)										YES, I WOULD LIKE TO BE OF SERVICE.										
PHONE (ABOVE)										EMAIL:										
										<input type="checkbox"/> No email contact.										
AA		Al-Anon			Alateen			Friend of AA/Al-Anon				Your Area #								
AA Service Position (Check one box only) ?																				
GSR		Alt-GSR			DCM			Alt-DCM			DCMC			Delegate			Alt-Delegate			
Past Delegate		Trustee			Past Trustee			Area Officer/Comm. Member. (specify)												
Intergroup (Specify)										District/Home Group position (specify)										
Other (Specify)																				
Al-Anon Service Position (Check One Box Only) ?																				
GR		Alt-GR			DR			Alt-DR			Delegate			Past-Delegate						
Area Coordinator/Chair										Other (Specify)										

<b>SPECIAL REQUESTS</b> (Deadline is February 21st 2013)	
I require Spanish Interpretation	
I request literature and agenda in Spanish	
I require American Sign Language Interpretation	
Accessibility/Dietary Requests (Specify):	
Make Checks Payable to: PRAASA 2013	
Mail Registration to: PRAASA 2013	
PO BOX 140132	
Boise, ID 83714-0132	

EVENT	FEES	TOTAL
Registration	\$28	
Al-Anon Speaker Lunch	\$29	
Al-Anon Speaker Lunch - Vegetarian	\$29	
Fellowship Lunch (no speaker)	\$22	
Fellowship Lunch -Vegetarian	\$22	
Past Delegate Only - Lunch	\$29	
Past Delegate Only - Lunch Veg.	\$29	
Delegate Only - Lunch	\$29	
Delegate Only - Lunch Veg.	\$29	
Banquet - Idaho Trout	\$43	
Banquet - Prime Rib	\$43	
Banquet - Vegetarian	\$43	
<b>TOTAL</b>		\$
*Meals Subject To Availability/Gratuity included		

## HOTEL INFORMATION

(Must mention PRAASA when booking)

**Grove Hotel - 245 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise**  
**(see PRAASA website for info) on-site**  
**(208) 333-8000**



Hampton Inn & Suites Boise-Downtown  
 495 S. Capitol Blvd., Boise  
 (see PRAASA website for info) .23 miles  
 (208) 331-1900



Owyhee Plaza Hotel - 1109 W. Main St., Boise  
 (see PRAASA website for info) .34 miles  
 (208) 343-4611



Safari Inn - 1070 W. Grove St., Boise  
 (see PRAASA website for info) .16 miles  
 (208) 344-6556



Hotel 43 - 981 Grove St., Boise  
 (see PRAASA website for info) .11 miles  
 (800) 243-4622

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Points of interest/activities visit:  
 The Boise Convention & Visitors Bureau

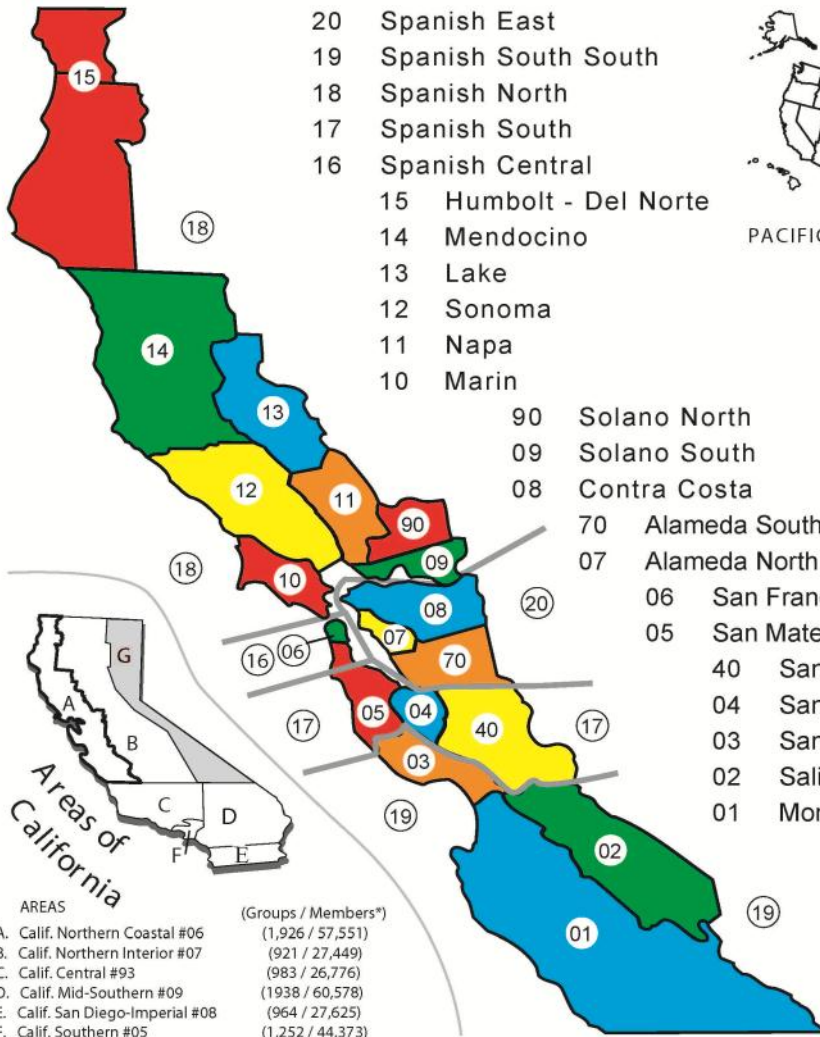
**www.boise.org**

**ONLINE REGISTRATION - www.praasa.org**

C.N.C.A. DISTRICTS



PACIFIC REGION OF AA



- 20 Spanish East
- 19 Spanish South South
- 18 Spanish North
- 17 Spanish South
- 16 Spanish Central
- 15 Humbolt - Del Norte
- 14 Mendocino
- 13 Lake
- 12 Sonoma
- 11 Napa
- 10 Marin
- 90 Solano North
- 09 Solano South
- 08 Contra Costa
- 70 Alameda South
- 07 Alameda North
- 06 San Francisco
- 05 San Mateo
- 40 Santa Clara South
- 04 Santa Clara North
- 03 Santa Cruz
- 02 Salinas - San Benito
- 01 Monterey



AREAS	(Groups / Members*)
A. Calif. Northern Coastal #06	(1,926 / 57,551)
B. Calif. Northern Interior #07	(921 / 27,449)
C. Calif. Central #93	(983 / 26,776)
D. Calif. Mid-Southern #09	(1,938 / 60,578)
E. Calif. San Diego-Imperial #08	(964 / 27,625)
F. Calif. Southern #05	(1,252 / 44,373)
G. Nevada #42	

California Northern Coastal Area

Alcoholics Anonymous General Service  
23 Districts 1,926 Groups 57,551 Members



2011

\*(Figures based upon the 2011 General Service Conference Final Report)



## NOTES FROM CHAIR

Please NOTE– our December Area Committee Meeting will be held  
On the 3rd Saturday the 15TH of December.

Please remember to bring your FM Radios to all CNCA events for  
Translation & assisted listening for the hearing impaired.

## DCM SHARING SESSION

DCM SHARING SESSION  
NOVEMBER 24, 2012  
Carol H. District 08  
Continue to Serve

Most of us have grown in our service positions, starting as a meeting rep and then moving to district positions. Where can we go now that our term as DCM is drawing to a close?

We can make ourselves available

- a. for an area service position.
- b. for an area committee.
- c. for another position at district level.
- d. as a Service Sponsor and help someone else learn both the process and the concepts.
- e. as a DCM to an underrepresented sub district and have an opportunity to attend other meetings.

There are many opportunities. Enthusiasm and support in helping to encourage others and in helping to spread the word is probably the best service one can offer.

We grow as we learn: at the beginning many of us were fearful of our jobs. It has helped to work with each other, our sponsors, and the group. We have all learned that we support each other in love and service. Our world expands and our humility is highlighted as we enter positions that may appear daunting. God frequently decides in which capacity we will serve.

Ultimately, our responsibility is to be willing and available to serve in whatever capacity we can.

# Profit & Loss — Budget vs. Actual

## California Northern Coastal Area Balance Sheet Prev Year Comparison

As of October 31, 2012

	Oct 31, 12	Oct 31, 11
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<u>Current Assets</u>		
Checking/Savings		
B of A Checking # 000098017980		
B of A Checking # 000098017980	4,485.20	5,961.95
Total B of A Checking # 000098017980	4,485.20	5,961.95
B of A Savings # 00982-09562	8,887.07	8,351.89
Total Checking/Savings	13,372.27	14,313.84
<u>Other Current Assets</u>		
Assembly Deposits		
2013 Summer Assembly	140.00	
2013 Pre-Conference Assembly	1,000.00	
2013 Post-Conference Assembly	750.00	1,500.00
2012 Pre-Conference Assembly		1,175.00
2012 Election Assembly	3,856.25	600.00
2012 Summer Assembly	67.81	500.00
2011 Inventory Assembly		6,325.00
Total Assembly Deposits	5,814.06	10,100.00
Prepaid Insurance	122.79	118.62
1499 · Undeposited Funds	2,079.71	
Total Other Current Assets	8,016.56	10,218.62
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	21,388.83	24,532.46
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	21,388.83	24,532.46
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>		
<u>Equity</u>		
3900 · Operating Funds - Adjusted	14,282.48	4,811.40
Prudent Reserve	8,887.00	8,333.00
Net Income	(1,780.65)	11,388.06
Total Equity	21,388.83	24,532.46
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>	21,388.83	24,532.46

Does not include Assembly bid accepted at  
November Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

# Profit & Loss — Balance Sheet October, 2012

## California Northern Coastal Area Profit Loss Budget vs. Actual January through October 2012

	Jan - Oct 12	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
<b>Income</b>			
Assembly Contributions	6,272.00	6,600.00	(328.00)
Group Contributions	61,555.45	62,500.00	(944.55)
District Contributions	4,031.53	5,000.00	(968.47)
Tradition 7, Area Committee	2,490.27	2,500.00	(9.73)
H & I Archives Rent	500.00	500.00	
CNCA Comments Subscriptions	12.00	50.00	(38.00)
Personal/Misc. Contributions			
AA Event Contribution	1,198.91		
CNCA Motions Book	10.00	50.00	(40.00)
Personal/Misc. Contributions - Other	682.04	2,916.00	(2,233.96)
Interest Income/Prudent Reserve	4.28	5.83	(1.55)
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>76,756.48</b>	<b>80,121.83</b>	<b>(3,365.35)</b>
<b>Expense</b>			
Reconciliation Discrepancies	18.89		
Total Delegate Expense	6,641.35	7,983.28	(1,341.93)
Total Officer Expense	20,242.99	22,245.34	(2,002.35)
<b>Committee Expense</b>			
Total Archives	6,149.60	7,092.68	(943.08)
Total Bridging The Gap	2,791.83	3,714.33	(922.50)
Total Finance Committee	774.90	878.56	(103.66)
Total PI/CPC	1,117.26	1,166.66	(49.40)
Total Interp. & Translation Cmte	121.52	1,361.84	(1,240.32)
Total CNCA Website	656.80	1,049.74	(392.94)
Total CNCA Comments	5,210.16	6,638.34	(1,428.18)
Total ACNC Comentarios	1,736.54	2,120.00	(383.46)
<b>Total Committee Expense</b>	<b>18,558.61</b>	<b>24,022.15</b>	<b>(5,463.54)</b>
<b>General Expense</b>			
Federal & State Tax Fees	25.00	35.00	(10.00)
Total Assembly Expenses	19,709.98	20,985.00	(1,275.02)
Total Area Committee Expense	10,008.88	10,588.34	(579.46)
Tax Return Preparation	1,218.00	1,500.00	(282.00)
Insurance Expense	1,227.50	1,250.00	(22.50)
General Service Conference	1,200.00	1,200.00	
Total Returned Check/Bank Fees	35.37	29.18	6.19
<b>Total General Expense</b>	<b>33,424.73</b>	<b>35,587.52</b>	<b>(2,162.79)</b>
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>78,886.57</b>	<b>89,838.29</b>	<b>(10,951.72)</b>
Total Other Income (Refunds/Rebates)	349.44		
<b>Net Income</b>	<b>(1,780.65)</b>	<b>(9,716.46)</b>	<b>7,935.81</b>

## CNCA Motions – December 2012

Area Committee

**Assembly Bids**

**Housekeeping Motion:**

**Guidelines**

**Presentation of New Business**

**Other:** 2013 Budget

**Old Business at Area Committee Meeting**

**New Business at Area Committee Meeting**

- That the motion passed at the May 2011 Area Committee Meeting to allow for the option of receiving the CNCA Comments via email [1105-1] be rescinded. –Web Committee.

**Discussion Topics**

### **Area Assembly Motions**

**Presentation of New Business at Area Assembly**

- That CNCA cease production, copying and mailing of hardcopy versions of *CNCA Comments/Comentarios* except when individually requested. –Web Committee

**Old Business at Area Assembly**

- That Area Officer travel to each district be limited to twice per year, unless otherwise requested by the district. (Presented by District 07, Alameda North)

**New Business at Area Assembly**

# CNCA CALENDAR

## 2012 –Panel 61

Dec. 15 Area Committee Mtg

## 2013—Panel 63

January 26—Area Committee Mtg

February 23—Area Committee Mtg

March 1, 2, 3—PRAASA, Boise, Idaho  
23—Area Committee Mtg

April 6&7 Pre conference Assembly,  
Antioch (H. by District 08)  
21-27, General Service Conf, NY  
27 Area Committee Mtg

May 18 Post Confer Assembly  
Livermore (H. by Dist. 70)  
25 Area Committee Mtg

June 22 Area Committee Mtg

July 27 Area Committee Mtg

August 10 Summer Assembly,  
Crescent City (H. by District 15)  
24 Area Committee Mtg

September 28 Area Committee Mtg

October 26 Area Committee Mtg

November 9 Fall Inventory Assembly  
San Francisco, (H. Dist. 6 & 16)  
23 Area Committee Mtg

December 21 Area Committee Mtg

## ASSEMBLY DATES CALENDAR

### PANEL 63 ASSEMBLY DATES

**2013 Pre-conference Assembly**  
**April 6-7: Contra Costa Fairgrounds**  
1201 West 10th Street, Antioch, CA  
Hosted by District 08

**2013 Post-conference Assembly**  
**May 18: Robert Livermore Comm. Centre**  
4444 E. Ave. Livermore, CA  
Hosted by District 70

**2013 Summer Assembly**  
**August 10: Del Norte Fairgrounds**  
421 Hwy 101 North, Crescent City, CA  
Hosted by District 15

**2013 Fall Assembly**  
Nov. 9: St. Mary's Cathedral  
1111 Gough St., San Francisco, CA  
Hosted by District 6 & 16

**2014 Pre-conference Assembly**  
April 5-6 or April 12-13

**2014 Post-conference Assembly**  
May 17 or May 10

**2014 Summer Assembly**  
August 9 or August 2

**2014 Fall Election Assembly**  
Nov. 8 or Nov. 1.

Underline dates preferred

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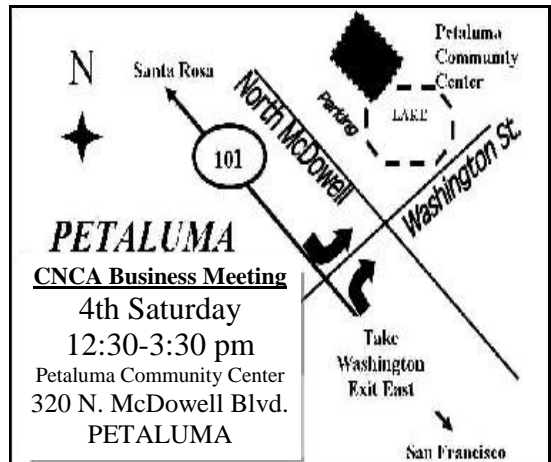
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