



CNCA COMMENTS



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California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

PREVIEW OF THE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

July 2013

Hello Panel 63 Trusted Servants,

At the June 22 Area Committee Meeting (“ACM”) we passed the motion, “That CNCA fund a member of the Archives Committee to attend the national Archives Workshop in Springfield, IL, from Sept. 12-15 at a cost not to exceed \$700.00.” (presented by Laura W, Archives chair). Also District 09 and District 10 presented more information on their bids for the 2014 Summer Assembly. The bids were tabled for next month.

This year’s Summer Assembly hosted by District 15 is coming up on Saturday August 10. This is the fun assembly where you will meet new people and be able to participate on various aspects. “Its format is aimed at drawing out the ideas of even the shyest participant, and keeps the more articulate from dominating the meeting. Each person offers an opinion, and never needs to defend it.”(S40). Over 40 topics were submitted for the workshops. I can say choosing was not easy. We would like to thank all who participated. The selected topics have been sent out to DCMCs and posted on our website cnca06.org. I encourage everyone to look over and share with your groups, especially if your topic was chosen it would be great to have you come to the assembly and share some of your feedback.

Another note to take back to your groups is that at the Summer Assembly, we will have an item of new business, “That CNCA cease production, copying and mailing of hard-copy versions of CNCA Comments/Comentarios except when individually requested.” Presented by –Web Committee

Don’t forget your FM radios and I hope to see you all soon!

With Gratitude in Service,
Raymundo L, Area Chair

Greetings fellow trusted servants and friends,

I hope you are having a terrific summer!

Anyone need suggestions to get a break from the HEAT? I know one way; come attend the CNCA SUMMER ASSEMBLY Saturday August 10th in CRESCENT CITY! The temperatures in August are rarely over 80 degrees. It's a great opportunity for a camping vacation, a General Service fellowship and a scenic drive through the coastal redwoods. Humboldt is a beautiful part of "OUR" Area and I hope you help me support their growing AA fellowship with your participation. The workshop topics have been chosen and Assembly flyers are posted on the cnca06.org website, or ask your DCMCs for information.

We received so many great suggestions for the summer workshops; it made me feel a bit like I did at the GS conference. Mashing, discussing and selecting a few of the many wonderful choices, thanks to all for your suggestions! This years workshops topics are pertinent to recovery, service, and unity; I look forward to hearing the many new ideas you bring forward.

I have given 9 Conference delegate reports, with 11 left to go. The journey has been so amazing, and everyone has been so kind and helpful. Its been especially exciting for me as there has always been a newcomer and a new GSR to share these experiences with. Each report is a bit different from the other, and we have had great questions and nice discussions. One question stumped the delegate; thankfully there was a trustee in the house to call upon for answers! There is still time to receive a conference report in your district or group; please call or email me to schedule one.

I look forward to my road trip to attend the 17th Anniversary of AA's La Vina magazine, held in Fullerton, CA. July 19-21. At this year's Pre-Conference assembly and GS Conference, I became even more aware of the importance our AA magazines "Grapevine and La Vina" to our members. Especially to those incarcerated or otherwise isolated from our AA fellowship and meetings. It's also a great PI/CPC tool.

Dr Bob and Bill thought of the GV as the voice of AA: bringing news of each other, and sharing AA experiences from a broader membership. Its sole aim is to carry the AA message to those who suffer from Alcoholism. Bill W. said, in the Nov. 1950 issue of the GV, "Reading the Grapevine is something kindred.....We are magically transported into the midst of our brothers and sisters everywhere" (*pg390 Language of the Heart*). The GV and La Vina stories do that and more. I am participating to support La Vina and our Spanish-speaking members. I hope to learn more about carrying the message of our magazines to our fellowship.

All AA members are invited to attend, please let me know if you want more information.

I can't wait till we meet again!

With Love and Gratitude,
Padee

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 2013

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JUNE 22, 2013

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held on June 22, 2013, at the Petaluma Community Center. Raymundo L opened the meeting, followed by the Serenity Prayer, 12.30PM. The AA Preamble was read by Jason H of District 8. DJ of District 12 read Tradition 6, and Tom H of D11 read Concept 6. There was 1 past delegate present: Diane O P45. There were 2 new GSR's present. May minutes and financial statement were accepted as printed in CNCA Comments. Birthdays 5/90. Registered attendance: Voting =72; Non-voting =38.

OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE Padee M: Emails for district/area officers: please use them for district and area business as there have been lots of spam attacks. Text or call me if you want to share something that is happening. Our new chairman of the board, Terry B, has started to send information on the GSO staff and board. There have been several rotations at NY. Mary C is now the conference coordinator. I have sent out quarterly reports on group contributions: see your DCMC. Box 459 is out now in English and Spanish. Go to the website at AA.org. I have sent out emails re: job opportunities in NY and have the final report from the remote communities meeting: please email me for more info. Looking forward to the summer assembly. Past delegates are out of the area doing work: rotating out does not stop their service to AA. Thanks to all who participated in the NCCAA Conference in Foster City. Will be attending the La Viña Anniversary conference in Fullerton. I have given 6 conference reports and have about 16 to go.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE Jeff O: No report.

AREA CHAIR Raymundo L: Today is the last day for submitting topics for this year's summer assembly. I still have a few things from lost and found.

TREASURER Agustin L: Total income in June was \$11,239.15 (groups: 9,165.39; assembly: 1813.66; area: 260.10). Expenses: \$7,550.14. PR is intact. Thanks to groups and districts for your support.

REGISTRAR Michael Q: Registered several new groups: far more efficient to do so at district or area level. Things have slowed down this month.

RECORDING SECRETARY Judy W: Honored to serve as your sec; thank you for your support and love. Some of you have emailed me with positive comments about the minutes, ty.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR Phil B: Wonderful to see you all today. Two districts will resubmit their bids this month for next summer's assembly. Crescent City is ready for the assembly: it's far, but is so beautiful.

LITERATURE/GV Ray W: Coming up on July 20-21 is the 17th annual La Viña celebration in Fullerton CA. In addition to Box 459, there are some other AA publications available on line. Wall and pocket calendars now available.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

01 MONTEREY Scott P: Have new PICPC person and some new GSR's. Roundup is coming at the end of Sept, also a potluck with delegate. Looking forward to hosting the pre-conf in 2014.

02 SALINAS/SAN BENITO Mark C: No new business so we organized our intergroup monthly potluck where Padee will report. Having officer visits has been a valuable asset and we hope to see you soon.

03 SANTA CRUZ Scott B: Thanks to Padee for coming to share her experience, strength and hope.

04 SANTA CLARA NORTH Robert E: Motion to redesign our district boundaries; looking to send someone from BTG to IL. Upcoming: 72nd anniversary of the Palo Alto group!

40 SANTA CLARA SOUTH Jim A: Motion to fund someone to attend the BTG conference. Received GSR reports with great enthusiasm; looking forward to more. Unity Day: Aug.

05 SAN MATEO Joseph D: Loving discussions about budget; request that we no longer have area officer visits unless requested; approved sending someone to BTG conference. Unity Day Aug 17; flyers available.

06 SAN FRANCISCO Teddy W: Welcomed a visitor who spoke on the topic of what a director of World Services does. Our assembly chairs are gearing up for the assembly on Nov 9.

07 ALAMEDA NORTH Eric A: Looking forward to loving discus-

Looking for Something?

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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

sion about budget and getting GSR's excited to report back. EBY-PAA hosting a campout. Unity Carnival Aug 24.

70 ALAMEDA SOUTH *Byron B*: Delegate's report was aweinspiring. Received many praises from the manager of the Livermore Comm Ctr. Surplus of Spanish books will be donated to D40; looking at raising our PR; will be camping at the summer assembly.

08 CONTRA COSTA *Robert S*: Had a pot luck dinner and heard the delegate's report.

09 SOLANO SOUTH *Renee S*: Dist meeting was at Dave's as we were accidentally locked out. Thank you to everyone who contributed to a great Unity Day and delegate's report.

90 SOLANO NORTH *Laurie J*: Unity Day is coming and available on our website. Excited to attend the assembly and have made reservations to camp. Sending someone to BTG.

10 MARIN *Rebecca C*: (Jennifer K) Had a great turnout at our trusted servants workshop. Unity Day: Sept 14. Starting to work on the 2014 dist budget; presenting a bid for the summer assembly in 2014.

11 NAPA *Thom H*: Unity day June 29 at 1pm. We're working on doing a dist inventory on Oct 5.

12 SONOMA *Joann L*: Delegate's bbq was a great success. Two open positions. Oct 12: Unity Day. Looking for ways to cut costs for summer assembly.

13 LAKE *John O*: Said goodbye to our recording secretary. Removing our officers from the physical mailing of the Comments. Soberfest was great.

14 MENDOCINO *Robin T*: Mark D: Ice cream social was well attended: a great opportunity to hear delegate.

15 HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE *John L*: Unity Day July 13. Bonfire at the beach before the assembly. Myrteltown Survivors is hosting a July 4 Alkathon.

16 SPANISH CENTRAL *Mario S*: Motion for the dist to contribute to area passed: amount to be determined. Anniversary of the district. Interdistrict meeting: delegate will speak. Meeting to discuss possible redistricting next Sat.

17 SPANISH SOUTH *Eric M*: Vacancies: DCM, Archives and PI. Visiting groups. Anniversary on June 30, 731 Mission St, Mtn View.

18 SPANISH NORTH *Hector A*: Celebrating 30th anniversary, Aug 30, Santa Rosa. Flyers available. Interdistrictal meeting, July 4. Will attend La Viña anniversary, July 7.

19 SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH *Adrian C*: no report.

20 SPANISH EAST *Martin V*: 2 PI workshops. Trying to support

new GSR;s. Ready for interdistrictal meeting in Pittsburg; all are invited.

AREA STANDING/SUB-COMMITTEES:

ARCHIVES *Laura W*: Reviewed our upcoming events and selected a member to attend national workshop. Next workday: July 19 at 2pm: 193 Mayhew Wy, Walnut Creek. Display at NCCAA generated interest.

BRIDGING THE GAP *Claudia N*: 9 dist reports, 45 presentations, 102 requests for contact. 3d legacy to send a member to BTG workshop. Looking to do a joint committee meeting at area, and to host a mini local BTG forum.

FINANCE COMMITTEE *Bob K*: (*Ginger O*): We have some major expenses: assembly, committee workshops, and I&T equipment breaking down. Committees are on board to submit 2014 budgets.

PI/CPC *Jeff O*: PRAASA report indicates that CNCA is in great shape: we are asked to help other areas. Volunteers needed Aug 1-3 in Santa Clara Cty. Coordinating facilities with PI, BTG, H&I, and thinking of solutions. PI training in July. GSO has two new Class A trustees: David Morris and Ivan Lemelle; and sent its annual anonymity letter. ICYPAA: Phoenix, July 11-14.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE *Mary Lou M*: We decided on the approach for posting past issues of the Comments and Commentarios. We will start with Panel 63, Jan 2013. Available tonight and located on right hand panel.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION *Richard H*: Some equipment failure this am; transmitter seems to be acting up. Translation looking to finalize the motion book into Spanish. Williams equipment booked for Aug 17: available on a first come first serve basis if needed.

CNCA COMMENTS *Richard W*: 1081 mailed out. Lick and stick on June 6. Holiday in July interferes, so we will find a close alternate date.

COMENTARIOS DE CNCA *Ramon G*: (Rigoberto L) 200 printed. 185 mailed.

DCM SHARING SESSION *Barbara S*: Discussed the skills and drives of motivation and the common thread of service. Sponsorship, communication, listening, sharing, and acknowledging GSR's were the most important qualities.

LIT/GRAPEVINE: *Ray W*: La Viña convention in Fullerton in July. Subscription cards for Grapevine/La Viña are available. If you would like some of our display material for Unity Days etc, see me.

NCCAA *Diane O*: So blessed with great people who serve us. NCCAA in its 66th year. Conference very successful. Fall assembly will be Oct 10-12: Modesto. We will have a great panel and great meetings.

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

H&I Diane O: Thank your groups for the gifts of love in our pink cans. I brought GV to San Quentin: a joy to watch the men grab them. June 9 general mtg in San Mateo: three area officers there. Still working on reimbursing our officers.

YPAA REPORT Open: (*Jennifer B*) SOCPYAA: hosting a campout Aug 2-4 (Socypaa.org/campout)

(SEVENTH TRADITION AND BREAK 2:15 to 2:25)

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS:

That CNCA fund a member of the Archives Committee to attend the national Archives Workshop in Springfield, IL, from Sept 12-15 at a cost not to exceed \$700.00. (presented by Laura W, Archives chair).

Discussion: Finance committee has no objection. Q. What are the benefits to me?/A. There are lots of things of benefit to us; there is a lot of history to preserve. <<Objection made>>
NEW BUSINESS NEXT MONTH: (Because of the timeliness of this request, the chair decided to continue the discussion as new business):

Discussion: If you look at last year vs. this year, we are doing better. If the finance committee has endorsed it, and we financed it last year, I think we should fund it this year//I think the most important thing this group does is communicate. This is something we have done each year and I think it's important.//In light of the objection, I think we should vote next month unless it's going to be more costly.//I hate to see us stop doing what we do because of fear//Since it's in the budget and the finance committee supports it, I think it would be good to continue to plan on what we've been doing//I think there is disparity here when last month we decided to fund another committee//If we wait another month or two, the prices go way up, so I think this needs to be expedited. Someone asked what value there is to the average alcoholic? We spend a lot of time collecting and cataloguing our history, and if we don't train our people, we might as well toss all in a garage and/or throw it away//I obtain a great deal of spiritual gifts when I am able.//I think there is an intangible thing when we send someone away: personal connection is important//There are some times of the year when air fares go up, so am in favor of expediting this.//Historically, we are the committee. I brought the concept of archives to the conference floor: we planted the seed right here.

The chair took a sense of the room: vote today by simple majority: YES 48 NO 3 Abstentions 4 No minority opinion

****MOTION PASSES****

Assembly Bids:

DIST 09 SOLANO SOUTH: A/C would add 4k to bill. Without the total is \$1891 and I doubt we will need a/c in Benicia//Q. 4k sounds like a lot did you consider buying handheld fans for everyone? I see 350 chairs available: is it still wheelchair accessible?/A. Yes, we can add more chairs and it will still be accessible/Q. I come from Humboldt where I think 68 is hot, so what are you talking about?/A. It's substantially cooler in Benicia./Q. Is it the case if we have groups over a certain size the cost goes up?/A. No./Q. Are the breakout rooms sliding curtains?/A. Yes, and we

will provide them.//This is not a problem for me to see a bid with a double cost. It's a normal way to do bids./Q. You mentioned we would need a generator. Will this make a lot of noise?/A. It has to be outside and we would be on the 2nd floor./Q. It sounds like it would be a noisy venue because of the curtain partitions. Are the curtains included in the cost of the facility?/A. The district is providing them./Q. Are the curtains like the partitions here?/A. No./Q. Did you not say that there are fans?/A. Yes, there are ceiling fans the site provides 6 large window fans./Q. Haven't we had assemblies in county fairgrounds with no a/c?/A. Yes, in Santa Clara it was 100 and they opened windows.

DIST 10 MARIN: Could not get answers to all our questions. We think we can do it without the early entry fee. In the past we've been able to find other places to host people instead of expensive hotels. I don't have any other answers.// I attended an assembly there and it's a beautiful place and the a/c worked really well.//Q. When did Marin have an assembly?/A. pre conf 2009 (Solano: post 2010)/Q. I see this has not been visited by the assembly coordinator and wonder if it's because we've been there already./A. Yes/Q. I see here that there are partitions available, but no number? Can there be enough?/A. I think so.//I go to the county fair and there are many partitions available./Q. Do we have experience with past assemblies where we've had early entry waved?/A. I don't remember the cost of this past two day assembly, where we came in on Fri. I really don't know./Q. Are the partitions solid or cloth?/A. solid./Q. Are there additional fees or costs for breaking up the room?/A. I don't know//I suggest we table this. We haven't rec'd confirmation. We can't accept it the way it is. The Benicia bid has a/c and partition concerns//
<<Discussion tabled until next month.>>

NEW BUSINESS: None

OLD BUSINESS: None

(During the break our delegate showed us parts of the "Special Needs Video": carrying the message continues.)

"WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?"

I have a check for the deposit for the post conference check in Livermore of \$750.00.//What's on my mind is the financial report. Can we have only facts in the future and not opinions?//I forgot to announce that at our campout we served a lunch and every dist officer gave a report on what they do; and we also had a secretary workshop//My service sponsor isn't here today as he is attending a memorial for one of his sponsees; please pray for all//Thank you all on behalf of the archives committee for making decisions. It will make planning for the future easier//I drank over my children who died as a result of this disease. Then I got sober.//I'm here to remind you to bring your fm radios everywhere.//The GSO and Box 459 is doing some research on joint committee communications and they are liking what we are doing with PI/BTG/H&I committees.

Meeting closed at 3:26 pm with the Responsibility Pledge.

Submitted with Love and Gratitude,
Judy W
CNCA Panel 63 Recording Secretary

Balance Sheet May 2013

| | May 31, 13 | May 31, 12 | \$ Change |
|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ASSETS | | | |
| Current Assets | | | |
| Checking/Savings | | | |
| B of A Checking | 9,326.08 | 11,395.95 | (2,069.87) |
| B of A Savings | 9,485.16 | 8,888.77 | 596.39 |
| Total Checking/Savings | 18,811.24 | 20,284.72 | (1,473.48) |
| Other Current Assets | | | |
| Assembly Deposits | 7,533.00 | 1,900.00 | 5,633.00 |
| Prepaid Insurance | | 736.54 | (736.54) |
| Total Other Current Assets | 7,533.00 | 2,636.54 | 4,896.46 |
| TOTAL ASSETS | 26,344.24 | 22,921.26 | 3,422.98 |
| LIABILITIES & EQUITY | | | |
| Equity | | | |
| 3900 · Operating Funds - Adjusted | 9,025.20 | 14,836.48 | (5,811.28) |
| Prudent Reserve | 9,485.16 | 8,333.00 | 1,152.16 |
| Net Income | 7,833.88 | (248.22) | 8,082.10 |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY | 26,344.24 | 22,921.26 | 3,422.98 |

Budget v. Actual May 2013

| | Jan - May 13 | Budget | \$ Over Budget |
|---------------------------------|--------------|-------------|----------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| Assembly Contributions | 5,372.57 | | |
| Group Contributions | 42,770.57 | 32,083.38 | 10,687.19 |
| District Contributions | 1,756.56 | 2,500.00 | (743.44) |
| Tradition 7, Area Committee | 1,354.06 | 1,250.00 | 104.06 |
| H & I Archives Rent | 500.00 | | |
| CNCA Comments Subscriptions | 12.00 | 30.00 | (18.00) |
| Personal/Misc. Contributions | (396.27) | 1,520.88 | (1,917.15) |
| Interest Income/Prudent Reserve | 0.10 | 2.94 | (2.84) |
| Total Income | | 40,911.25 | (40,911.25) |
| Total Income | 51,369.59 | 78,298.45 | (26,928.86) |
| Expense | | | |
| DCM Sharing Session Copies | | | |
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| Delegate Expense | 3,016.12 | 4,490.45 | (1,474.33) |
| Officer Expense | 13,707.73 | 20,808.38 | (7,100.65) |
| Committee Expense | 6,259.54 | 22,962.88 | (16,703.34) |
| General Expense | 17,487.35 | 46,097.00 | (28,609.65) |
| Total Expense | 40,470.74 | 94,358.71 | (53,887.97) |
| Net Ordinary Income | 10,898.85 | (16,060.26) | 26,959.11 |

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06
OF THE GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE PRESENTS:

THE 2013 SUMMER ASSEMBLY

SATURDAY AUGUST 10, 2013
Del Norte County Fairgrounds
421 Hwy. 101 North
Crescent City, CA.

Registration: 8:30 - 9:30 am
Orientation: 9:30 - 10:00 am
Business Meeting: 10:00 - 12:00 pm
Lunch: 12:00 - 1:00 pm

Workshop Session I: 1:00 - 2:15 pm

1. Carry the message to the A.A. member with Special Needs.
2. Sponsorship and the Traditions: Anonymity, Safety and Self-Support.
3. Love and Tolerance: Practicing Humility in Service.

Workshop Session II: 2:30 - 3:45 pm

1. La Viña and The Grapevine: What more can we do?
2. Participation in our common welfare through contributions and distributions.
3. Inventory a valuable tool at all levels.

(Translation available at all workshops)

Report back: 4:00-4:30 pm

What's on your mind?: 4:30-5:00 pm

BRING YOUR FM RADIOS FOR SIMULTANEOUS TRANSLATION

That CNCA cease production, copying and mailing of hardcopy versions of CNCA Comments/Comentarios except when individually requested

Pros

Here is my pro argument for the motion:

Ending the hardcopy mailing of the Comments and Comentarios has been discussed as a topic for a few years at the Area meetings. It is a good idea and it's time has come.

As Bill described in his forward to the Service Manual, "an AA service is anything whatever that helps us to reach a fellow sufferer...concerning any given service we therefore pose but one question: is this service really needed? If it is than maintain it we must, or fail in our mission to those who need and seek AA."

Clearly, the an Area newsletter is an important AA service--it keeps those who serve the AA groups in our area well informed and up to date on vital matters. However, it is also a very significant cost to the Area, about \$1100 per year. Here are some factors to consider:

1. We are currently running a deficit budget. Is the mailing a prudent use of our 7th tradition contributions?
2. It would be quite simple for DCMCs to append a copy of the Comments to their monthly email to their districts.
3. It could actually increase the use of the newsletter, as many would be motivated to read it on mobile devices.
4. With a digital only format, graphics and other features could be added that would be too costly with a print version. This could actually improve the content.
5. It would save volunteer work hours of folding and stapling every month.
6. The cost of downloading and printing a few copies for those that request them can be handled by the individual districts or by the area. The logistics for accommodating those who need a print copy can be tailored to limit costs --and these details can be worked out by an ad hoc committee.

Sincerely,
Andy T
Alt DCMC district 06

Cons

I believe the first time I received the CNCA comments in the mail, I knew I was truly being of service to AA. I am from a dark district who before me hadn't had a GSR or a DCM for over 5 years. The comments that I got in the mail were my connection to the area, I live almost 30 miles from my monthly district meeting so the comments served as a bridging of the gap for me. My personal experience has taught me that when I physically have the comments in my hand I can truly carry the message. I can bring them to my sub-district meetings and ask the GSR's how they feel about what's going on in the area. I have also used them to educate AA members to them about General Service. I use them to bring people into general service work to show them what we do. When the GSR's that I recruited got their first CNCA comments I'm sure they had the same feeling wash over them. They in turn are now able to break open the flow of communication so that we can allow for the support and information to our sub-district. Sure you could say that I could print them and bring them however not all people in AA have the capacity to do so. I know that might sound ridiculous but it's true and I would hate to see those people cut off. In some areas the communication has slowed to a trickle and if you were to cut this off I would hate to watch people feel lost and uninformed and dwindle out of general service. We need communication, we need to reach out and ensure that no matter the cost our area stays strong with unity and knowledge.

Best,

Bonnie P
DCM Sub-011 District 10

AREA AND ASSEMBLY MOTIONS

CNCA Motions – July 2013

Area Committee

Assembly Bids

To Host Summer Assembly 2014- Dist 09 Solano South or Dist 10 Marin

Housekeeping Motion:

Guidelines

Presentation of New Business

Other:

Old Business at Area Committee Meeting

New Business at Area Committee Meeting

Discussion Topics

Area Assembly Motions

Presentation of New Business at Area Assembly

Old Business at Area Assembly

New Business at Area Assembly

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DCM SHARING SESSION

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Phil B opened the meeting at 10:00 with the serenity prayer.

Presentation was done by Steve Z – District 12 “Tips and points for bring enthusiasm to our GSR’s”.

Steve started by reading the statement of Bernard S “Why we need a conference” from the service manual.

We received handout which went through the Qualifications and duties of a GSR a long with some tools for motivation. Finally we covered the fundamental emotional drives that underlie motivation and the common threads of service work. Steve shared some emails from other members about what how they started doing General Service and what they enjoy most.

We then had a brainstorming session to voice the groups take on what can cause enthusiasm for the GSR’s.

- Sponsorship
- Communicate – stress importance of General Service
- Listen to GSR’s
- Share personal experience – welcome new GSR’s - acknowledge their service and thank them for coming
- Keep informed with the agenda topics – modeling – encourage participation
- Be available – keep it simple - be patient – share the relevance of General Service to AA and the individuals

Next month: “Outreach to the groups”, presented by Ester S. District 12.

Submitted with Love and Service

Barbara S

Recording Secretary- DCM Sharing Session

NOTES FROM CHAIR

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

CNCA CALENDAR

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 (Hosted by District 08&20)
21-27, General Service Conf, NY
27—Area Committee Mtg
May 18—Post Conference Assembly
 Livermore (Hosted by District 70)
25—Area Committee Mtg
June 22—Area Committee Mtg
July 27—Area Committee Mtg
August 10—Summer Assembly,
 Crescent City (Hosted by District 15)
24— Area Committee Mtg
September 28—Area Committee Mtg
October 26—Area Committee Mtg
November 09—Fall Assembly, San Francisco
 (Hosted by Districts 06&16)
23—Area Committee Mtg
December 21—Area Committee Mtg

2014—Panel 63

January 25—Area Committee Mtg
February 22—Area Committee Mtg
March 03/07-03/09-PRAASA San Diego
22—Area Committee Mtg
April 5,6—Pre Conference Assembly,
 Monterey (Hosted by District 01)
26—Area Committee Mtg
4/27-5/3 General Service Conf, NY
10—Post Conference Assembly
 Ukiah (Hosted by District 14)
24—Area Committee Mtg
June 28—Area Committee Mtg
July 26—Area Committee Mtg
 7/11-7/13 Pacific Regional Forum
 (Area 18,Idaho)
August 02/09—Summer Assembly
23—Area Committee Mtg
September 27—Area Committee Mtg
October 25—Area Committee Mtg
November 8th —Election Assembly
 San Jose (Hosted by District 40 & 04)
November 22—Area Committee Mtg
December 20—Area Committee Mtg

ASSEMBLY DATES CALENDAR

2013 Post-conference Assembly

May 18; Robert Livermore community Center
 4444 East 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 and 16

2014 Pre-conference Assembly

April 5-6; Monterey Fairgrounds
 2004 Fairground Rd. Monterey, CA
 Hosted by District 01

2014 Post-conference Assembly

May 10; Redwood Empire Fairgrounds
 1055 N. State St. Ukiah, CA
 Hosted by District 14

2014 Summer Assembly

August 9 or August 2.

2014 Fall Election Assembly

Nov. 8; San Jose Scottish Rite Center
 2455 Masonic Dr. San Jose, CA
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CNCA Standing Committee & Sharing Session Meetings

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Standing Committee Meetings - 11 am
Area Business Meeting 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Archives Committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Laura W at archiveschair.p63@cnca06.org. The CNCA Archives are located at 193 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2065.

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