

**Chair Preview of the Area Committee Meeting**  
**September 2015**

What a Summer Assembly that was! It was with great fun that we gathered in Petaluma on August 1st at the Petaluma Veteran's Hall for the 2015 Summer Assembly hosted by Districts 12 and 18. Thank you both for fabulous time.

At our Area Committee meeting there was an amendment to the Assembly bid by District 3 and 40 to change rooms at the Santa Cruz Fairground in hopes of not having competitive noise during the breakout sessions of next year's summer assembly. The amendment increased the bid by \$700. This amendment passed with no objections. At this point, all assemblies for Panel 65 are filled. This means that Panel 67 dates will be made available to the Districts to bid on future assemblies.

There was a house keeping motion to replace PI/CPC's broken DVD TV at cost not to exceed \$150 which passed with no objections.

We were still not ready to vote on the BTG motion. Lots of loving discussion still. Kelly, alt Chair of the BTG committee offered an internet link to some documents that might answer questions that some of our members still have. This link will be shared with all DCMCs who will share with their districts.

Ken M. gave us a presentation on Self Support which led to a discussion on how to share self support information with the groups. It was agreed to continue this vital discussion next month as well.

Now is the time to be thinking about inventory questions for our November elections. Please submit your questions to any Area Officer.

In service and gratitude,  
Joann L.  
Panel 65 CNC Area Chair

**Please bring your FM Radios! To the Area Committee meeting and to all Assemblies!**