

**March 2018
Chair Preview**

At the February Area Committee Meeting (ACM), the 2018 CNCA Budget was approved.

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

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

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

Looking forward to your participation,
Jennifer B., Area Chair

**PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2018
SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 7 & 8, 2018
Santa Clara County Fairgrounds, Fiesta Hall, 344 Tully Rd., San Jose, CA**

Saturday
8:15 – 9:15 am Registration
9:15 – 9:30 am GSR Orientation
9:30 am Business Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 pm Lunch
1:00 pm Remarks from Delegate, Conference
Process Review, & Sharing on the Conf. Theme
1:30 pm Group Consciencess
Agenda
Finance
Literature
Trustees
Cooperation with the Professional Community
Archives
5:00 – 5:30 pm What’s on Your Mind?

Sunday
8:00 – 9:00 am Registration
9:00 am Group Consciencess
Public Information
Grapevine
Report and Charter
Corrections
International Conventions/Regional Forums
Treatment and Accessibilities
Policy/Admissions
12:30 – 1:00 pm What’s on Your Mind?
(If extra time is needed, we will break for lunch
and return at 2:00 pm to continue)
Note: All times are approximate.

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