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California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

Chair's Preview

I want to welcome our newest Area Officer, Dennis H., who will be serving as our Treasurer for the remainder of Panel 69.

To update our readers, our previous Treasurer resigned because of health reasons just prior to the Summer Assembly. Several candidates made themselves available to replace her, and Dennis (a previous DCMC and Finance Chair) was elected on the Fifth Ballot. The minutes from the remainder of the business meeting are included in this issue of the *Comments*, including a summary of all six afternoon workshop topics.

At the Area Committee Meeting two weeks later, we passed four housekeeping motions (to purchase a new microphone cable, to move the date of the August 2020 ACM to avoid conflict with the Pacific Regional Forum, to provide a letter of spiritual support to Santa Clara County's young people committee for their bid to host ACYPAA, and to reimburse the travel costs of our inventory facilitator). We also approved a bid (by four Districts!) to host next year's Post-Conference Assembly, and we passed a motion to purchase secure web conferencing software.

We heard two heartfelt reports from the National AA Archives Workshop and the Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend from members from the Area who were funded to attend. And a motion to request a pamphlet for the LGBTQ Spanish-speaking alcoholic was forwarded to the next assembly.

That next assembly – on November 2 in San Francisco – will include that presentation of new business. We will also continue discussing all of our Area Assembly motions, and possibly even vote on one (or more). In the afternoon, the Area will hold its biennial inventory.

The inventory process is a profound and spiritual exercise, during which we assess what we as an Area are doing well, and what we can do to improve our service to the Fellowship. I encourage everyone to participate in the inventory discussion; from these discussions, the Area can learn how to best help new GSRs, ensure that our DCMs and DCMCs are well-informed, and provide guidance to officers and committees on how to best serve the Area. The questions for the inventory are below.

Eric L., CNCA Chair Panel 69

Inventory Questions for Fall Assembly on November 2

- 1. What is the basic purpose of CNCA?**
- 2. Do we spend the Seventh Tradition contributions prudently?**
- 3. What does it mean to be available for Area service?**
- 4. How can Area Officers and committees better serve our Area?**
- 5. How do we avoid the tyranny of the majority – and the minority?**
- 6. Is our Area accessible to all who want to participate?**

The End of the Beginning

Thank you for your trust, hospitality, and attention as I have crisscrossed the Area these past three (and a bit) months. It has been a joy to visit you all in this condensed way. It has also served as a reminder to me of the beautiful variety within the districts, a variety that gives us unity and strength. Unity not uniformity is the hallmark of our Area and I am grateful for that.

Without exception, each time I got to relate what I saw, felt, and heard at the 69th General Service Conference, it felt like the first time and each time was different. With more time for reflection, my understanding of the Conference evolved over time and continues to evolve.

Now I get to look forward to my next trip to New York, in January next year, when (as one of the thirteen conference committee chairs) I get to attend the quarterly meeting of the General Service Board, the one at which the Agenda Topics are finalized.

As an Area, we now get to decide what we're ready to vote on that might affect A.A. as a whole and whether you want me to write a letter about that to the Conference Coordinator before the December 15 deadline.

Now, I also get to pause (a little) and take a vacation back to the land of my birth and reconnect with my character defects, oops—I mean family, and also to take some time to relax and reflect before our Fall Inventory.

Throughout my travels the thing that has impressed me the most has been your thoughtful questions, which tell me that our A.A. democracy is alive and well. That we have such a spirit of enquiry tells me how much you all love, as I love, this program of recovery that has saved our lives and now places us in the most responsible of places, to be helpful to others.

With service as my lodestone I look forward to the next installment of our never-ending Conference process, together.

Teddy B.-W.
CNCA Panel 69 Delegate

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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held September 28, 2019 at the Petaluma Community Center. Eric L. opened the meeting at 12:30pm, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The AA Preamble was read by Thomas B. (07), Karen M. (District 40) read Tradition 09, Christina R. (District 70) read Concept 09. There were (7) New GSRs, and (3) New DCMs (4) past Delegates present: Bob D. (Panel 36, Area 28), Woody R. (Panel 50, Area 07), David N. (Panel 59), Raymundo L. (Panel 63) David N. currently serves as a General Service Trustee. The August 2019 minutes and financial report were accepted as printed in the CNCA Comments. (The August financial report was not published on the September's issue of *Comments* nor *Comentarios*). Birthdays: 294 years. Registered attendance: Voting (52) / Non-voting (52)

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE – Teddy B.-W.: Registration for the 2020 International Convention in Detroit, July 2-5 is now open. Registration for PRAASA 2020 in Tucson March 6-8 is open via mail but online registration has been delayed. www.praasa.org. Meeting Guide 3.0 is now with us, the app has been updated to include: Search and Daily Reflections. You can download it for free on the App Store or on Google Play. The pamphlet 'A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never Too Late' is being updated and we're seeking stories from a broad cross section of older A.A. members to make the pamphlet more representative of the Fellowship. And finally, if you have a conference theme suggestion for 2021, next year is 2020: A Clear Vision For You, then I am accepting suggestions until December 10th.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – Jennifer B.: About AA Newsletter contains news of Alcoholics Anonymous intended for professionals who might benefit from knowledge of A.A. as a resource for their patients or clients, the lead article is about the success of "Sobering Centers" around the country, including here in San Francisco. One of our Class A (nonalcoholic) trustees, is quoted extensively in the article. Elsewhere in the newsletter, another Class

A Trustee, Leslie Backus, is pictured in front of a display booth at a professional conference like the one we had a few months ago in our area. Just last week, a third Class A, Christine Carpenter, joined Nancy McC. on a six-day, 7 city, 1000 mile "Friends of Montana Trustee Tour" where they spoke with various professional communities in conjunction with the Area 40 CPC committee. This is just another example of their incredible passion and commitment to service for Alcoholics Anonymous.

CHAIR – Eric L.: I want to welcome Dennis, our new Area Treasurer. We now have a vacancy on the I&T committee; if you are interested in serving on this committee, please submit your name to any Area Officer.

Treasurer – Dennis H.: I have been in contact with Laura and working on the pass it on. We checked the banking account, please if you have any questions about checks or unclear deposits feel free to contact me. I will have a financial report for the next month's comments.

REGISTRAR – Erica G.: Thank you to the registration team at the Summer Assembly, the totals of attendees were 292 voting / 121 non-voting, 413 total, 179 GRSs & 24 Alt GSRs. Our registration information as been moved in to a new database which we've been working on and we have received positive feedback about the update.

RECORDING SECRETARY – Miguel H.: Thank you to all the members available to work on helping with the edits of the minutes. Also thank you for all the love the Area shown on the past few months.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – Coree H.: Speaking of please give a round of applause for all the hard work that the host committees put in the Summer Assembly. Really looking forward to the Inventory Assembly in November, District 06 has had some really cool ideas for the event and it's an assembly venue that is very near and dear to my heart. Finally, we're still going to need a bid on the Election Assembly next year.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – Magdaleno O.: Literature: GSO sends 14,000 pamphlets, and other items including close to 5,000 issues of the Big Book and other materials. GSO also answers about 40 phone calls and replies to about 250 emails on a daily bases. *Grapevine*: October issue "Is AA Ac-

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cessible to all?" This month's special section is on accessibilities including folks in wheel chairs, those with sight challenges, or issues with hearing loss, etc., and members who have done service with accessibilities committees. *La Vina*: September/October's issue will be: "Sober with out God."

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – Susan G.: Monterey round up went great, thank you for the awesome Summer Assembly, we will having an election next month for Alt DCMC next month.

DISTRICT 02 (SALINAS/SAN BENITO) – Brian McC.: District 02 will be hosting our annual gratitude dinner 11/9/19. We are still getting group consciences for our Area motions. Our newer District officers are getting oriented to their new positions. Thank you to our visiting Area Officer for their service to our District and Area.

DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – Murias O'C.: Thank you SC District Officers for their great discussion and help to the GSRs, CRUZYPAA is getting back and will having elections on October 16. As a result of the join communications committee and we creating one in our own and inviting Dist.19 to participate. In October we are having a BBQ open house to hear the GS message and get the word out there. We discussed an old topic of having an additional Tech Area Officer.

DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – Julie N.: We are having our District Inventory on October. Santa Clara County Central Office will be extending the hours on the evenings and Saturdays. We continue a discussion on holding a Concept Study prior to our monthly Dist. meeting.

DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – Manuel R.: We gave time to members to report back from the Summer Assembly. We elected a new archives chair. We received and share copies of the conference reports with the District. Our visiting Area Officer talked on "How to read the Conference Report."

DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) – Matt D.: Thank Area for the join committee we got lots of benefit. We created an ad-hoc committee for 2020 budget. We elected an officer to facilitate our District Inventory.

DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) – Justin H.: District

06 will be holding our Unity Day on Saturday, October 12th, at the Urban Life Center on the corner of Franklin and O'Farrell Streets. And this November, District 06 has the honor and privilege of hosting the California Northern Coastal Area Inventory Assembly at Saint Mary's Cathedral in San Francisco – 1111 Gough Street, San Francisco. We will be hosting a Pre-Assembly dinner on Friday November 1st.

DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – Vivian K.: This month we have welcomed 36 new GSRs to the District. We are very grateful for all the Area Officers' constant support and keeping us well informed. We are also planning a District Inventory. One of our District Officers also proposed to have an officer's retreat, possibly in October. We hope these gatherings will promote better unity in our District.

DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – Nora H.: This month we had All Groups Day hosted by Inter-group and was well attended. We had an amazing GS table. Our treasurer facilitated our district meeting, we're very thankful to them for stepping up.

DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – Richard W.: We passed couple of motions, 1. To do have an air table database; and, 2. To have a PI/CPC mailing campaign to counselors and therapist. Our inventory will start Oct 1st. We had a blast at the Summer Assembly. Our Unity Day will be on November 16.

DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – Steve M.: We had our picnic with about 37 members attending, plus our awesome Delegate's report. We have one DCM open position. We are having an archives workshop Oct 9th.

DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) - Terri M.: We passed a motion on having a new committee chair: Archivist Chair. We are hosting our Unity Day Oct 12th in Fairfield and a hilarious skit will be presented. District inventory will be on November. We will have a dessert potluck in December.

DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – Gusty M.: Thank you all for the awesome assembly. Thank you Area Officer for help conducting a group conscience to educate our members on understanding the procedure. Unity Day October 19th. We are planning a GSR workshop to give an overview General

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Service and what our job is.

DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – Chitra S.: We held our District Inventory, with 10 questions. We are trying to figure out how to implement the answers/discussion. We enjoyed the Summer Assembly with good attendance members bringing their sponsees. We're hosting the 12th Annual BTG Forum on October 12th.

DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – Claudia N.: This month we had an election for Newsletter Editor and it was filled. Our H & I Committee is hosting Unity Day this year on October 19th at the Enmanji Buddhist Temple in Sebastopol. Our Sonoma County Inter-group Newsletter Editor has taken on the task of looking at how to make our Newsletter and current events in our county more accessible. As we get ready for our District, Area and Officer's Inventory we have been reviewing how well we communicate to our members about things such as an "informed group conscience", our GSR guidelines, how our 'pass-it-ons' within the sub-committees are preserved to name just a few.

DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – Sherrie R.: We truly appreciated our visiting Area Officer making the trip. Thirty minutes before leaving for our meeting he was advised we had 7 fires burning that night near our meeting hall, with road closures and everyone's nerves were shaky, but he still came. This month we helped our PI/CPC committee pull off another successful Lake County's "Recovery Happens" event. And final plans are in place for our Unity Day, Oct. 5th in Lakeport at the Senior Center, we hope you'll join us. We all left the summer assembly inspired and enlightened.

DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – Amy M.: Our District approved a housekeeping motion for financial support to our local YPAAs to attend ACYPAA in San Diego November 1st.

DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) – Timothy F.: We are planning our District inventory. We have a motion to operate more efficiently to our district and discontinue going to Crescent City. We are looking for a local place for the storage of our archives. Our web chair Megan is working on creating an email communication list.

DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – Emma M.: absent.

DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – Fernando R.: 80

percent of our groups has received the conference report. We had a record at our District on assisting an Assembly. In November we are planning to have our District inventory. We're preparing for PRAASA 2020 and for the international convention in Detroit.

DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – Jose F.: Thank you all that attended the dinner at the Summer Assembly. We will have our District inventory on October 2nd. We are planning to attend PRAASA.

DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – Julio F.: Thank you for the awesome assembly. We keep working with 4 meetings at month. We are prepared for our inventory on October 24th.

DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST) – Jose M.: We keep visiting groups. We elected a committee to serve at the Foro Hispano. We are planning the 8th anniversary of our District on Sunday November 10th. Finally we are presenting an Assembly Bid today in unity with Districts 07, 08 & 70. Thank you for the awesome assembly.

AREA SUB-COMMITTEES AND SHARING SESSIONS
ARCHIVES – Denise G.: National Archives Workshop happened in Detroit and it was amazing. Our participation is growing. Thank you to all the members helping with digitalizing and scanning all the information. We are working on the revision of our guidelines. We are working on having a link to the website. We will be hosting an open house in our depository in Walnut Creek on November 14th.

BRIDGING THE GAP – Larry B.: This month the committee made 23 presentations and responded to 81 requests, we received 4 letters from inmates and sent 7 requests to other Areas. Thanks to our Area, 7 District Chairs and 5 Committee Officers attended BTGWW in Sacramento. It is the 30th commemoration of our Area's BTG Committee following the motion: "That CNCA's Area Committee recognize Contact Service as a part of Area structure in General Service."

FINANCE – Don L.: We finalized the first 2020 budget draft; we will review this at the Area during the October meeting. Welcome to our new treasurer Dennis. We take electronic contributions by square, come and see us at the back table. Please let us know if you have any questions.

PI/CPC – Jennifer B.: Over the past 9 months, the

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various committee members have shared so many resources and ideas for ways to inform the public and professionals about Alcoholics Anonymous. Putting Living Sober books in those little free libraries you see in residential neighborhoods, looking into ways to reach alcoholics in the deaf community, discussion about creating a committee position to focus on outreach to African-American alcoholics, and starting more joint committee meetings with other service entities. Today members from Marin demonstrated for us what a PI presentation to high school students might look like. Next month our roundtable discussion will focus on media outreach. Also, next month, I will bring our display to the BTG Forum in Napa on October 12th.

WEBSITE – Drew B.: We have begun the archives pages. Keep an eye on the website this month. Web vs. Tech- Had a lively discussion about the duties that the web committee carries out that fall outside the scope of the website (like projectors, screens, and Wi-Fi). We are working up our Finance budget worksheet for 2020, and making adjustments as we consider the next years plans and services. Next month Megan M. is going to give her report on her experience at the National AA in Tech Workshop that was last month in Bowling Green, KY.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – James B.: We had a fun time providing interpretation and assisted listening at the “fun assembly”. We loaned out all 77 of our radios despite having purchased 20 additional radios. We are getting ready to provide our services for the Inventory Assembly. Speaking of inventories, we are making our plans to have ours at our November meeting. The committee translated 19 pages of text in the last month. Please remind your GSRs to bring their own FM radios to area events.

CNCA COMMENTS / COMENTARIOS– Kelly H.: 1034 bulk copies of the *Comments* and *Comentarios* were emailed September 11 & 16 and both were posted on the CNCA Website September 12. Please see your District Registrar if your copy didn't arrive. Next Lick & Stick is Oct. 12, Park St. Center, Alameda, noon. Thank you to the I&T and Web Committees for support.

STRUCTURE AD-HOC COMMITTEE - Justin H.: Thank you all the members that participated, we will have

something finalized to present next month.

DCM SHARING SESSION – Sarah B.: Today we had a presentation and discussion on reaching out to remote communities. We were educated on who remote communities are and their challenges with accessibility, the history of remote communities, how the traditions tie into the importance of reaching out to these communities, and how we can better carry the message to these groups of people and encourage their participation. Beth also shared some valuable resources with us. Some helpful reflective questions that the group considered to guide their thoughts and actions were: “who is not here and why,” “what can we do to welcome them,” “what can we do when we're not a part of the remote community we're trying to reach,” and “what can we do to reach them when they're not in the rooms?” Next month we will discuss reaching out to different ethnic groups within A.A.

ACCESSIBILITIES - Jennifer K.: We had an access sharing table at the Summer Assembly. We prepared materials and hand-outs with accessibility related sources. We also facilitated conversations on starting dual-diagnoses workshops in other Districts. Some other discussions were based on child care, using experiences from members at District 12.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – Magdaleno O.: We talked about our internal motion on the creation of a Lit/GV/LV Sub-Committee and we will continue to talk about this next month.

H&I LIAISON – Karen B.: Our next General Committee Meeting is Sunday, October 13th, at 11:00am in the Central Park Community Center, Terrace Room, 12501 Alcosta Blvd, San Ramon, CA 94583. H&I Area 52 hosts this meeting. Lunch will be served. On the agenda: changes to our policy manuals, the approval of our budget for next year and the election of a Finance Committee Member, via the 3rd legacy procedure. General Committee Meeting attendance is open to all alcoholics.

NCCAA – Robert G.: San Jose Conference in March and the planning committee meetings are on the 2nd Saturday of the month. In San Jose the delegates will be electing a chairperson.

YPAA – Vanessa C.: SCYPAA Our group inventory was surprisingly smooth for 5 hours. We are help-

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ing CRUZYPAA to get back together by contacting prior members and attending their business meetings. Bay "Y" is happening on October 25th with a group of YPAA meeting together for a Halloween event.

LA VIÑA 23RD ANNIVERSARY – Rafael R.: Area 03 Arizona will be hosting the 24th Aniversario de la Viña, the committee was elected September 21st. We will be electing our next liaison to the 24th Aniversario the October ACM. We are asking for support through the purchase of their registration.

MUJERES WORKSHOP – Ana V., Sandra G.: We had our liaison meeting by Skype on September 15. We checked and approved the guidelines. We will be electing a speaker, with the topic "tradition 3". Contributions will be \$200 per Area. The main speaker will be Eva S. Our theme came out of our Area: "Inclusion recognizes the abilities of all."

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS

- "That CNCA purchase a 100-foot microphone cable at a cost not to exceed \$45". – presented by Coree H., Assembly Coordinator

We had an extra one but it's really old.

Q: Is there only one cable that we use for the ACM and at assembly? A: yes. No objections, motion passed.

- "That the Area Committee Meeting be moved from August 22, 2020 to August 15, 2020 to avoid conflict with the Pacific Regional Forum". – presented by Coree H., Assembly Coordinator

This is to avoid a date conflict with the 2020 Pacific Regional Forum.

Q: Why? A: to increase participation at the Forum /

Q: When is the date for the Pacific regional forum?

A: 21st to the 23rd of August in Las Vegas / Q: is that day available at the facility? A: if the motion passes, we will confirm. No objections, motion passed.

- "That CNCA provide SCCYPAA (Santa Clara County Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) with a letter of support for a bid to host ACYPAA Round-up in the spring of 2021, at a date to be determined". – presented by SCCYPAA.

Q: can this be open to other YPAAs to ask for let-

ters of support in the future? A: yes. No objections, motion passed.

- "That CNCA invite Vikki R. to facilitate its Fall Inventory and reimburse travel costs not to exceed \$300". – presented by Teddy B.-W., Delegate

No objections, motion passed.

ASSEMBLY BIDS

- Pre-Conference Assembly 2020 – presented by Districts 05 and 17 - Postponed to October ACM.
- Post-Conference Assembly 2020 – presented by Districts 07, 08 and 20

Date: May 16th, basic cost \$7270.00.Q: how are 3 districts sharing it? A: we don't have a facility in district 08, and we like to participate with the other districts to promote and increase unity. Simple majority vote, 2 abstentions, Bid accepted.

PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS

- "That CNCA requests that a pamphlet entitled "Experience, Strength and Hope: AA for the Spanish-speaking LGBTQ Alcoholic" be produced". – presented by District 40

We passed this motion at District 40 unanimously. It is for members that speak Spanish. Within this community, there are historically a lot of cultural taboos on sexuality. For example, many who come out as gay face rejection from family. This is in the same spirit as the pamphlet for the LBTGQ in English. We consider this a remote community. We contacted several GSO in Spanish Speaking Countries like Mexico, Colombia & Spain and none of these countries confirmed the existence of this kind of material or pamphlet.

Q: are we making a little amend as you read it LBTGQ instead of LBTG? A: yes was typo / Q: statics mention South America, this pamphlet is intended for all this countries- Is this material directed to members in South America or members from the United States? A: If this material is produced, we will share it with all those who need it. / Q: Who will be sharing Stories for this material? A: It will be up to the General Service Conference. Will be presented as New Business at Fall Assembly.

CNCA 2019 BUDGET VS. ACTUAL EXPENSES THROUGH AUGUST 2019

BUDGET VS. ACTUALS: 2019 BUDGET - FY19 P&L January - August 2019 TOTAL

	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Revenue			
002 Group Contributions			
003 District Contributions			
004 Assembly Contributions			
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.			
007 CNCA Subscriptions			
008 Personal/Misc Contributions			
010 Interest Income			
Total Revenue			
GROSS PROFIT			
Expenditures 012 EXPENSE			
013 Delegate Expense			
038 Officer Expense			
093 Committee Expenses			
158 General Expenses			
Total 012 EXPENSE			
Total Expenditures			
NET OPERATING REVENUE			
NET REVENUE			

BALANCE SHEETS— AUGUST 2019

California Northern Coastal Area STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

as of 8/31/2019

ASSETS

Current Assets

Bank Accounts

Operating Funds - Checking	7,716.27
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Prudent Reserve - Savings	11,140.00
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Total Bank Accounts	\$ 18,856.27
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Other Current Assets

Assembly Deposits	6,125.00
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Undeposited Funds	1,312.60
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Total Other Current Assets	\$ 7,437.60
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Total Current Assets	\$ 26,293.87
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TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 26,293.87
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OLD BUSINESS

- “That CNCA provide access to a secure web conferencing service allowing for up to two simultaneous sessions at a cost not to exceed \$300 per year”. – presented by Richard W. and Drew B.

Personal Opinion: Thumps up / we want this, could be unavailable. Substantial unanimity / 1 opposed / abstentions 1 Minority Opinion: I don't feel comfortable to vote on continuing financial obligations when the Area doesn't have guidelines and it's not clear how access to the service will be managed, how people will request to use it. Motion to Reconsider 80, Motion remains passed.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

- Area Assemblies: Open or Closed?

Are all AA meetings open? Anyone can come, why should the assemblies be exclusive? / Anonymity is my only concern, assemblies are where the GSRs come, could be difficult to make GSRs to come if assemblies become exclusive / assemblies should stay open and with the only limit being who the voting members are / the most important reason to keep them open is members who travel long distances stick around / we don't go around the room asking who is or isn't an AA member / we discussed at our district and feel like we need more info: How is open or closed defined? AA members or GS members? How can we figure out who's alcoholic at every assembly, this is bizarre since we have this format at assemblies for long time / is it worth it to continue, we should have a brief description on anonymity / in my profession I choose to keep my personal anonymity, we all have a concerns if someone breaks our anonymity / I notice lots of people mention their last names, if something hasn't happened doesn't mean it never will / it could be easier if we have concrete sentences / I have a unique name, I can search and Google and find myself, I've been in elevators and having names everywhere, I learned we're saving lives and large groups helps been attractive, the other breaking anonymity part is just historical and hasn't happened much / if we label this as a closed meetings, people will ask at lobby anyways and we have to give the right answer, if someone has something secretive about it, I don't know how to help.

- Reaching out to African American Alcoholics Remember getting email about this / we are partially responsible to read all about it / there still is racism, we have small community and I have no idea how it would be living in the middle of the country / discussing this topic is very moving and real / glad we're discussing, where are we? AA is for everybody, that thought has come to me, when they come in - we welcome them, that's the first thing we can do / pamphlets are making differences, the geographic areas makes a difference / cultures vs race concept of dealing with the problem / east Oakland has significant number of people, where in this room are we trying to promote AA? / if we can't communicate, we have to do what we can do / it is very interesting, I'd like to know what happened to us, we speak about race religion etc. / we are diverse people, if we come we stay sober, we know people that some people have more privileges than others / I have the pleasure of bringing this topic to my group to discuss, people felt welcome cause of the bay area has multi-cultural vibe, I always had good feedback from people attending assemblies / there seems to be lots of diversity in young people meetings, we need to work on this but young people are doing a good job keeping more diversity, the future of AA is in good hands with them / we need to use caution saying 'out reach' / my home group has good involvement, providing the message to everyone / my daughter is half black and half Hispanic I had the opportunity to talk to a friend of hers, we can connect to them and still relate.

- Agenda Topic Summaries: Purpose, Use, and Future - Postponed
- Motion 9908-4 states: “That every five years the area committee review and determine whether or not the delegate will be funded to the International Convention.” - Postponed

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

We have not yet finalized the Fall Assembly dinner – stay tuned, also please encourage carpooling to San Francisco, and the facility needs us to be alert to recycling and composting / excited about getting signed up for the 2020 international / I'd love to request a better microphone at the next assembly, it was so hard to hear, the air fan was really loud too at the Summer Assembly / please return your FM

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radios and you are encourage to bring your own at every ACM and Area Assemblies / next Assembly, if you are close to the mic you are a mic moderator, let's make the mic. use easier / maybe being accessible could help more people attend Area Assemblies, what if we provide childcare? / I have no vote as a member and I'm not a Committee Chair but I'm on an Area Committee so I wonder how this fits in when we speak about the right of participation / I learned that my phone can be used as a FM transmitter / someone asked about specific examples of anonymity breaks re Area gatherings as opened or closed, and in my profession my status as a member of AA could be used against me by those who victimize clients I advocate for, so if I were at my job, I might not be able to protect some of my clients, I want AA to be a safe environment for me considering the work that I do; it is a spiritual privilege when we're able to do some clean-up of the wreckage that alcoholism causes.

3:30 p.m. – Closing

- Miguel H.,
CNCA Panel 69 Recording Secretary

SUMMER ASSEMBLY MINUTES

2019

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FOR 2019 SUMMER ASSEMBLY

The Summer Assembly of CNCA was held September 14, 2019 at the Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building. Eric L. opened the meeting at 9:00am, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Orientation was led by Francisco A. The AA Preamble was read by Irene B. (District 05). Teresa J. (District 01) read the Twelve Traditions in English, The Twelve Traditions in Spanish were read by Pedro L. (District 20) There were 9 past Delegates: Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob D. (Panel 36, Maine), Doug G. (Panel 53), Francisco A. (Panel 55), Sharon A. (Panel 57), Jim F. (Panel 59, Eastern Missouri), Raymundo L. (Panel 65), Joann L. (Panel 67), and Robert H. (Panel 67, Hawaii) David N. currently serves as a General Service Trustee. Past Area Officers: Martha B., Margrete v. A., Michael Q., Ray W., Chris H. Approval of the 2019 Post-Conference Business Meeting Minutes and financial report were accepted as printed in the CNCA Comments.

Voting members: 292 Non-voting members: 121

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE – Teddy B.-W.: First, news of the 2020 International Convention in Detroit, July 2-5. Only three Conference Reports remaining for our Area. The electronic version of the final conference report is available. Registration for PRAASA 2020 in Tucson, AZ March 6-8, opens no later than September 15th. Meeting Guide 3.0 is now with us—a mobile app focused on helping people find A.A. meetings and resources near them. Meeting Guide is available for iOS and Android smartphones. You can download it for free on the App Store or on Google Play. The pamphlet 'A.A. for the Older Alcoholic – Never Too Late' is being updated and we're seeking stories from a broad cross section of older A.A. members to make the pamphlet more representative of the Fellowship.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – Jennifer B.: I went to the Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend in Sacramento. We got to meet Diana L., our General Service Office staff member on the Treatment and

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CPC desk assignments and I was so inspired by all the dedicated Bridging the Gap people from all over who came together for a weekend of sharing. I highly recommend going to things you've never been to before.

CHAIR – Eric L.: We will reconvene again as an Area in November for our Fall Inventory Assembly; suggested questions are due by the September ACM.

TREASURER – Laura W.: Submitted her resignation effective October 1.

REGISTRAR – Erica G.: I've received some exciting questions like why people are not getting our newsletter or getting it inconsistently, why have some people not received a packet from GSO or why did they receive it a year late? I'll write up a question and answer sheet to address common concerns and distribute it to all registrars and DCMCs. I'm really excited that registration is getting back to normal.

RECORDING SECRETARY – Miguel H.: Thank you all for providing me with email and hard copies of your reports. Thank you Chelsea W. for helping through on the editing of the minutes. Please remember to use the mic and speak clearly and try not to rush.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – Coree H.: Wow, it's really great to be in Petaluma at the Summer Assembly. I have to mention that our next assembly is in November in San Francisco on November 2nd. I'm looking forward to this assembly a lot because the inventory assembly of 2013 in SF was my first ever assembly, so things have really come full circle.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – Magdalena O.: The revisions of the Big Book, "Twelve and Twelve" and Living Sober are already finished / approved. The audiobook archives in French are in the editorial review phase. Twelve Concepts for World Service audio project, the English, Spanish and French versions are approved and are in the post-production phase for publication at aa.org. Youth Videos (DV-10) is now titled "Young and Sober in AA" has been approved and should be in stores in 4-6 weeks. New GV / LV "mini catalog" is available. This month's special section is on "Young and Sober".

ELECTION OF THE AREA TREASURER
Dennis H. was elected.

STANDING AND SUB-COMMITTEES REPORTS
ARCHIVES – Denise G.: National Archive workshop was in Detroit and I was able to attend along with 6 other members from CNCA; you'll be hearing more details at our next ACM. We are going to be hosting an open house on Saturday December 14th in Walnut Creek.

BRIDGING THE GAP – Larry B.: 14th Annual Forum October 12 in Napa, we are going to be learning more about the Archives of the Bridging the Gap Committee. We are going to begin the process to provide the tools to our members to serve better.

FINANCE – Don L.: If members are awaiting reimbursement checks, please let us know. Electronic contributions available with square. The committee is currently compiling the 2020 budget.

PI/CPC – Jennifer B.: The Area's PI/CPC Committee meets monthly at 11 am prior to the Area Committee Meeting in Petaluma and anyone is welcome. A couple times a year we like to get together with Area 07, the Hospital and Institution Committee (H&I) and Bridging the Gap for a joint committee meeting. We had one of those last month. We aim to be friendly with our friends—meaning the professionals who work with alcoholics outside the fellowship.

WEBSITE – Drew B.: Hopefully you noticed our website looks much nicer, we are continuing to modernize the look of it. We are also cooperating with people from archives committee to set up a sub-site, we are looking forward to work with the treasurer, and collecting 7th tradition contributions on the website.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – James B.: This month we did lot of documents translations and we are helping to translate sections of the website into Spanish. Thank you Molly and Mateo, for providing English-Spanish, Spanish-English simultaneous Interpretation.

PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS

"That AAWs publish a one-page summary of the six warranties". – presented by District 08

Q: Would this be just the warranties or an explana-

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tion of what they are? A: A summary explanation / we would like to have a written presentation of them / ultimately it would be up to the conference what will be there. Q: this is something that will be on the website? A: probably both website and print out. Item will be New Business at Fall Assembly.

OLD BUSINESS

- “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

Discussion: Our group feels pretty much in favor of changing the stories, minority only in favor if the 164 stays the same / in favor of updating the stories as well as the chapter To Employers / our group is in favor of stories to being updated / all in favor changing stories, we would like to know more about the appendices changes though / we are grateful to have so much diversity / majority in favor, not comfortable about changing the appendices / all in favor of it, we need a fifth edition, focus on young people / we need more changes, rather than just the stories and the two appendices / divided opinion, stories and appendices for reference and younger people stories / needs more reflection of LBTGQ / anonymously in favor on getting more stories / split conscience, minority like to see other parts of the big book updated / in favor of what would be changed through this motion and also voiced that most of the book should be changed as well / majority in favor, need to make a whole new book to reflect our fellowship and update the language / yes we should change stories, in 80 years from now we are going to need to update the doctors opinion/ the big book was made when the fellowship was basically all the same religiously, also not all ethnicities are reflected in the stories / group in favor of all the additions and changes, believe that editing the book will make it more accessible / in favor unanimously, specifically the wives chapter / voted in favor, add more stories from other races and members with variety of socio-economic backgrounds / we are in favor, please include stories in the back reflecting mental health issues / most in favor, there's fear to

be the last print of the big book / in favor, want to see stories covering mental health issues and young people stories / we are in favor for adding stories but also eliminating irrelevant stories / more trans stories, updates on medical transition process / more representation on current sobriety, as far as references in the appendices, might help make the program more able to help a broader range of people if on experience from courts and other professionals and not limit to religious entities / in favor in changing the back of the book but also change the front / stories in the back with a need for more stories of Hispanic members / we are in favor on changing those subjects / more new stories from members with deferent backgrounds could be beneficial / all in favor for modernizing the stories but we are against the revision of the 164 pages / lots of members have problems with how the appendices look, in favor of change / most members don't like the idea of a 5th edition / in favor / all in favor, making the personal stories more gender inclusive / wants religions represented other than Christian and have better language throughout the big book / generally in favor of change and modernization, especially chapter to the wives / a question about whether producing a 5th edition will cost money or will generate money? / Stories need to be more relevant, groups need to know more about how the 5th edition would look before they decide yes or no / in favor members feel and think all appendices need to be updated. Will continue at Fall Assembly.

- “That CNCA establish a standing committee on Technology”. – presented by Dennis H. Discussion: How would this committee be utilized? and there's concerns on how much work it will be for the committee members / in favor of the idea, but won't the web committee do all these jobs? / There's lots of confusion what the committee will do. But we are in favor / disagree on why the tech committee is needed / cons: web committee all ready exist / the rotation on the committee could be helpful, to serve better / in favor but please give us more information how exactly it will work and what it will do / need more info on how this will serve / tech is beyond website, feels like can't work together, we feel we don't need more people on the committee / unclear we don't have the whole idea of how the technology committee will function

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and we think the area is doing well as it is / we are against, will be too big and need to define the scope and function of this committee / we need more information, we don't see an actual need for this, motion is not clear / we are in favor, AA needs to keep up with tech / The word technology could be extensive, not clear what is going to be responsible for and also if is going to be any cost ? / what is going to be responsible for? / we are confused in the responsibility and handling, licensing, usefulness / if we have a need go for it / group is against, we have a committee, we should just update and have more members on the web committee instead of having a whole new committee / my group wonders what is this for and had lots questions about anonymity, an example is that there are a lot of on-line forms nowadays and data mining could be an issue, motion is not clear / we need more information on this / we need to define what the committee will be and see if there is a need for this, are we sure we have a tech need? / we need to see what we have and what we do not have, then discuss more once all members understand, then we should have a special worker guiding us and help explain. Will continue at Fall Assembly.

- "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

Will continue at Fall Assembly.

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

Will continue at Fall Assembly .

WORKSHOPS

1. TRUST, GROWTH, AND UNITY AS A FELLOWSHIP IN THE DIGITAL AGE

Presented by Tatiyana S., District 09. Open the door to more by developing a social media platform / to trust the Alcoholics Anonymous Board of Trustees and Conference with how to work in the digital world / reinforce service work within the digital age / reinforce the reaching out using social

media and technology by teaching the Traditions to keep our program intact/ using technology appropriately could be a good guide to future generations and a way to be more inclusive / we have to trust AA will survive this digital world, more than reaching out, we need to be there.

2. ARE WE INCLUSIVE? WHO'S MISSING FROM OUR MEETINGS?

Presented by Marisol A., District 03. Experience as a person of multiple minority status / shared some examples of situations that limit accessibility and inclusivity, such as, circumstances limiting ability to attend / expectations about behavior and expression of gender; sexuality; race/color of skin; mental illness; ability; and language / these are issues and conversations that are being discussed widely; Questions about this topic are very much spiritual questions, designed to raise our level of consciousness / Diversity itself is a useless word itself without inclusion. It takes work to be inclusive, and the way we achieve it is to participate / A member reminded us that the alcoholic who still suffers is just the one that isn't in the room. Feeling different from others is what keeps us suffering / A member shared how bringing up discussions of inclusivity and accessibility and how to combat it leads some members to be weary, that this borders on promotion / Several shared their experiences of being judged and feeling unaccepted due to their mental illness / A member shared her observation of a lack of newcomers in her homegroup, a "dinosaur meeting," consisting mostly of old-timers / suggestions on going to meetings where you feel uncomfortable (e.g., straight people going to LGBT groups), because that's what makes us grow.

3. OUR 12 TRADITIONS AND LOCAL CUSTOMS

Presented by Alma L., District 18. 1957 convention presented the traditions to protect our selves from prestige and money / some members don't like the religious accent of our program and some groups do – either way it still works/ Hispanic speaking group formats could hurt members for profanity and sexual behavior, some members talk and use the AA language with poor motives, cross talking almost always happens in Spanish speaking groups / traditions are suggestions just like AA suggest that we should stop drinking / only listen-

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ing and translate everything to the best use, everything can change depending on the way we practice our program / groups vary in the way we use the 7th tradition, I learned that today / we can do better in the way we act toward all AA members, not just newcomers / there's a stigma in Hispanic mix meetings about females / at my group we don't talk about great sponsorship we talk about great sponsors / the members split the cost for the events we organized, all the money and all the cost and expenses, are all these celebrations necessary?

4. WHAT COMES AFTER THE GROUP INVENTORY?

Presented by Chase C., District 70. Conduct group inventory as our group can tell us about our personal inventory / speaking about fall assembly and what to expect and implementation at my homegroup/ group inventory can seem not personal, but can we say 'it is not our job'? / where do we focus as a group for the solution, and for our primary purpose / how to work with the results of a group inventory and take them into action items if indicated / lots of discussion, not much action / group inventory is not personal, the group decides, we just give the tools, how we could stay focused on our primary purpose?

5. IS AA STILL RECEPTIVE TO BOLD NEW IDEAS?

Presented by David S., District 40. AA is not what used to be / today it may seem that AA does not welcome new ideas / there are things like technology motions and other ideas that suggests that AA is open to new ideas based on the content of the motions / new ideas will materialize over time with new needs / there's more sources in the AA literature that reflect lots of bold ideas / AA should not change in welcoming new bold ideas, we have helped so many people as it is / GS could make a motion and everyone is welcome to participate, so in many ways we are open to bold ideas / AA is what it is already for welcoming all those ideas.

6. MY PERSONAL CONTRIBUTION PLAN

Presented by Justo T., District 18. Share about contribution plan, physical, mental and financial contribution / 38 people attended / as a newcomer's sponsor educated them and gave them an

envelope for the yearly contributions and avoid unnecessary expenses / once the basket pass around and if it doesn't hurt when you put the money in the basket put more than 5 dollars in the basket until it hurts / making a group conscience in our group on how money is expended at GSO.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Please return radios and bring radios at next fall assembly / 2020 international registration is open at aa.org / letter of support for a play update, we spoke to the executive editor of the international convention and a was approved / I'm scared about where AA is going, also nowadays traditions seem like we using them with a question mark, should we do them? / We always had a printed big book with all the stories we need / I just want to thank you all for your support and next month will be lots to report, I've already heard of concerns for us on the finance committee, officers thank you for your support / thank you for the best assembly ever, I attended the multiple workshops and it was really great / fall assembly coming up Nov 02, dinner will take place on Nov 01/ co-chair summer assembly thank you for al your help and the assembly committee / thank you Francisco A. for coming all the way from México / please help with your own garbage, thank you all, you're the result of all we have done this time and district 18 for helping and being a part of this wonderful experience / sorry for being late, I see here that the spirit hasn't change, your spirit coming with me now to help the AA members in Tokyo, we are sponsoring members in Japan they're celebrating their 45 years / Mahalo for everything you do, thank you for letting be me part of this assembly.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement.

Submitted by Miguel H., CNCA Panel 69 Recording Secretary

AREA COMMITTEE & ASSEMBLY MOTIONS—OCTOBER 2019

AREA COMMITTEE

Assembly Bids

Coffee Bids

Housekeeping Motions

Guidelines

Presentation of New Business

Old Business at Area Committee Meeting

New Business at Area Committee Meeting

Discussion topics:

- Reaching Out to African-American Alcoholics
- Agenda Topic Summaries: Purpose, Use & Future
- CNCA06 Motion 9908-4 states: That every five years the area committee review and determine whether or not the delegate will be funded to the International Convention."

AREA ASSEMBLY

Redistricting Requests

Presentation of New Business at Area Assembly:

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Hope: AA for the Spanish-speaking LGBTQ Alcoholic be produced—
presented by District 40

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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*

New Business at the Area Assembly:

- That AAWS publish a one-page summary of the six warranties.—
presented by District 08

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06
OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
PRESENTS:

FALL ASSEMBLY

"THE AREA INVENTORY"

Saturday, November 2, 2019
Saint Mary's Cathedral
1111 Gough Street, San Francisco, CA 94109

Registration:	8:00 – 9:00 a.m.
Orientation:	9:00 – 9:15 a.m.
Business Meeting:	9:15 – 12:00 p.m.
Lunch:	12:00 – 1:00 p.m.
Area Inventory:	1:00 – 2:45 p.m.
Serenity Break:	2:45 – 3:00 p.m.
Area Inventory (continued):	3:00 – 4:45 p.m.
What's on Your Mind:	4:45 – 5:00 p.m.

** timing is approximate based on loving discussion*

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10am - Sharing Session Opened with the Serenity Prayer by Coree H. Chair. DCMs, visitors, and GSRs attended. Our meeting is open to everyone to learn and participate on the topics. Please bring radios. Announcements. Marianne announced availability of radios, please return them at the end. Recording secretary announced providing your email to be included on the email list.

Presentation - Reaching Out to Remote Communities by Beth S. from District 06: Beth reminded us of the responsibility declaration and the definition of remote communities, which is marked by difficulty carrying the message because of language, culture, or geography. She discussed the history of remote communities, who has accessibility issues (e.g., physical, mental, emotional, spiritual; religious, ethnic, gender identity, parents/caregivers, and political beliefs), how the traditions tie into the importance of reaching out to remote communities, and how we can better do so today and in the future, emphasizing welcoming those who come into our meetings and encouraging participation. Finally, she shared a list of resources which included AA Literature: *AA Guidelines on Accessibility for all Alcoholics* (Beth suggested using the accessibilities checklist as a means to take inventory with our homegroups), the *Accessibilities Workbook*, A.A. for the Alcoholic with Special Needs, a pamphlet available in audio format and A.S.L., Pre-Conference Remote Communities Meeting, the Communicator, and *Loners Internationalist Bulletin*. Discussion followed. Highlights included:

Some questions to guide us are

- “who is not here and why,” “what can we do to welcome them,” “what can we do when we’re not a part of the remote community,” and “what can we do to reach them when they’re not in the rooms?”
- A member suggested making an announcement during the meeting and having those raise their hands that are available to speak to the newcomer
- Our responsibility of welcoming the newcomer, and failure to do so, contributes to the lack of diversity in our membership
- A member shared an experience of inadvertent discouraging of newcomer participation and correcting that
- A member shared about not feeling a part of and using that experience as motivation to make others feel welcome
- Many members shared their desire to reach out to remote communities and appreciated the presentation as a means for guidance and motivation to do so
- A member shared how she tries to talk to people she wouldn’t normally talk to, suspending her judgments, and focusing on what they need
- A member suggested thinking of the groups in your area that are poorly attended, because those are the meetings that need the message of A.A.
- A member shared difficulty with reaching out to newcomers because they come in late and leave early
- A member shared the value of technology in facilitating access to A.A. for remote communities
- A member shared about a group called “Birds of a Feather” to get an immediate, unscheduled meeting
- A member shared how her group has childcare, wheelchair accessibility, and bilingual members to reduce barriers to access
- A member suggested thinking about involving our districts and GSRs in these discussions.

Discussion of topics for next month: 1) Reaching out to the African American alcoholic, 2) Best practices for communication and service, 3) Difficulties with recovery due to departing from our basic text and too much discussion of opinions, and 4) Homeless newcomers. A member suggested covering the topic over two months to gather feedback from groups and report back. Next Month’s Topic: Reaching out to different ethnic groups within A.A. (Vanessa C.)

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 AM with the Responsibility Statement

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

CNCA CALENDAR—PANEL 69

2019—Panel 69

October
November

26—Area Committee Meeting
2—Inventory Assembly, St. Mary's Cathedral, San Francisco, hosted by District 06

December

23—Area Committee Meeting
21—Area Committee Meeting (Note: 3rd Saturday)

May

16—Post-Conference Assembly, Robert Livermore Community Center, Livermore, hosted by Districts 7, 8, 20 & 70
23—Area Committee Meeting

June
July

27—Area Committee Meeting
2-5—AA International Convention, COBO Ctr., Detroit, MI
25—Area Committee Meeting
8—Summer Assembly, Crosswalk Community Church, Napa, hosted by District 11

August

January

tbd—Area Committee Meeting (Likely 3rd Saturday)

February
March

22—Area Committee Meeting
6-8—PRAASA (Area 3, Tucson, AZ)

April

28—Area Committee Meeting
4-5—Pre Conference Assembly, tbd
19—25, General Service Conference, NY
25—Area Committee Meeting

September
October
November

15—Area Committee Meeting (Note: 3rd Sat.)
21—23, Pacific Regional Forum, Las Vegas, NV

December

26—Area Committee Meeting
24—Area Committee Meeting
14—Election Assembly, tbd
28—Area Committee Meeting
19—Area Committee Meeting (Note: 3rd Saturday)

PANEL 69 ASSEMBLY DATES

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

May 16, Robert Livermore Community Center, Livermore (Hosted by Districts 7, 8, 20 & 70)

2020 Summer Assembly

August 8, Crosswalk Community Church, Napa (Hosted by District 11)

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](#).

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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.

Address is 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma

Archives committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Denise G. 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. 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.

Interpretation & Translation committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact James B.

Web committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Drew B.

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

Literature/Grapevine/La Vina sharing session meets at 10:00 am. www.aagrapevine.org

Accessibilities sharing session meets at 10:00 am; for information contact access@cnca06.org.

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