



CNCA COMMENTS

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California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

Chair's Preview

Earlier this month, our Area took a huge step into the digital world when we held our historic first-ever virtual assembly. While attendance was smaller than usual, participation remained robust— and the success of our first assembly will hopefully translate to more participation at the Post-Conference Assembly in early June. The flyer for this assembly is printed in this issue.

The Post-Conference Assembly is one of the highlights of the year in our Area. This is our first opportunity to hear from the Delegate about his experience at the General Service Conference. Prior to his report, we will hear presentations from three members of our Area on discussion topics focused on our three legacies from this year's conference.

In August, we will then hold our Summer Assembly. We aren't quite sure whether the assembly will be held in Napa (as scheduled) or held virtually. That decision will likely be made in June, and is contingent on the guidance of state and local health officials. The Summer Assembly is usually described as the "fun assembly," in part because of its interactive nature and the opportunity to attend a variety of workshops on different topics of interest to AA members.

Those topics are suggested by you – members of the Area – and are intended to open up discussion about important topics of relevance in 21st century AA, like anonymity, accessibility, finances, history, humility, humor, attraction, public relations, social media, and organization structure. I expect that this year, we might have some suggestions regarding technology as well. Any suggested topics are due by June 27, at the end of the Area Committee meeting.

This past month, we began discussing business at the Area Committee meeting – and even approved a housekeeping motion that has helped us launch an [online contribution page on the Area website](#). We continue discussing several other motions, and will likely hear presentations on new business this coming month regarding proposed changes to our Area structure.

Please read this month's issue of the Comments carefully. You will find flyers for the Post-Conference Assembly, and, because the issue is digital, you will find embedded hyperlinks in a newly-revamped Committees and Sharing Sessions page. Some of our committees are now meeting on different days and times, so feel free to check them out and see how our Area runs its business.

Area 06 remains vibrant. We remain committed to helping alcoholics find a life-saving message that helped us escape the loneliness of drinking and unite us with these new and wonderful ties that strengthen us during this pandemic. We continue to ensure that our message is clear and consistent, and that it resonates with the people who need to hear it. And we continue to enjoy the fellowship and camaraderie that once seemed so impossible to find.

Thank you for my life.

Eric L.
CNCA Chair - Panel 69

Gratitude, Trust, Joy *

We did it! We held our first-ever virtual Pre-Conference Assembly! Having attended a few in other Areas, I knew it would work from a logistical standpoint, but I had no idea that it would still evoke the feelings I get each year when we gather together in person and inform our Delegate. My heart is full. Teddy is busy reviewing and synthesizing all the group consciences he received from you, so that's why you get to hear from me this month.

As I typed up my handwritten notes for Teddy on the reasons your groups gave for or against the various proposals, I was reflecting not only on what you shared about the topics, but what you shared about your experience during the breaks or what's on your mind. An alternate GSR mentioned how she had never been able to participate in an assembly before. A GSR shared how hearing from other GSRs opened his mind about the topics. And a few more seasoned members mentioned that while it wasn't the same vibe as connecting face to face with our Delegate, seeing everyone's faces as they shared made them feel connected to others in a new way.

As our Panel 67 Delegate Joann shared in the Past Delegate send-off on Sunday (a wonderful small-t tradition that was different this time but no less emotional), we know that Teddy is well-suited to lead the way in this historic, first-ever virtual General Service Conference. The Delegates on each Conference committee are tasked with figuring out what is important to handle this year, what should be forwarded on to 2021, and how to make the most effective use of a much shorter period of time as they gather across seven different time zones. I have absolute faith that as a group, along with the trustees and staff, they will keep what is best for A.A. as a whole in mind as they make those decisions. Our process works under all conditions.

The Post-Conference Assembly with Teddy's report back is right around the corner on June 6th. And perhaps better than any other Assembly we might hold virtually this year, it will lend itself well to the digital format. Please invite all of your home group members, sponsees, etc. to join us from the comfort of their own homes and share the experience! And please thank your groups for their service. No matter what happens or doesn't happen at the Conference this year, their participation matters.

In service and gratitude,

Jennifer B.,
Panel 69 Alternate Delegate

* See *Our Great Responsibility* pp. 133-144.

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AREA COMMITTEE MINUTES—April 25, 2020

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES, APRIL 25, 2020

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held Virtual-ly on April 25, 2020. Eric L. opened the meeting at 12:30 pm, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Cindy W. (District 12) read the AA Preamble, Tradition 4 was read by Patricia G. (District 07) Kelli E. (District 12) read Concept 04. Introductions: (6) GSRs, (0) DCMs. Past Delegates: Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob D. (Panel 36, Area 28), Barbara M. (Panel 41), Jim F. (Panel 59, Area 38), Woody R. (Panel 50, Area 07), Ken M (Panel 61), Padee M. (Panel 63) Joann L. (Panel 67) The latest financial report was published in the March issue of CNCA's *Comments* and *Comentarios*. Approval of the March Area Committee Minutes: Minutes accepted. 118 attendance. Birthdays 51 years.

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE – Teddy BW: The way in which our fellowship has responded to the COVID pandemic has been nothing short of inspirational; a demonstration of the spirit of A.A. The virtual Conference will take place May 16-19. That's four days of no more than 6 hours per day, as opposed to the usual 7 days of about 12 hours per day. Please thank your groups for their continuing support of vital services being provided by their intergroups, districts, area, and their general service office. the International Convention in Detroit and our Regional Forum in Las Vegas have been cancelled. The next International Convention will be Vancouver, British Colombia, Canada in 2025, and the next Regional Forum will be in Salt Lake City, Utah in 2022. I also want to put a plug in for the Corrections Correspondence Service. While we may not be able to take meetings into correctional facilities at the moment, we can still let our sisters and brothers on the inside know that they are not forgotten at this especially scary time for folks who are incarcerated.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – Jennifer B: After the shelter in place, I shared information and resources from other Alt-Delegates and the Areas by email. I was able to attend four other virtual area assemblies. I'm amazed by what we in Alcoholics Anonymous have been able to do to stay connected. GSO sent a request to Delegates and CPC chairs regarding the digital adaption of A.A. service in our Areas. The office is looking to collect shared experiences from service committees or groups.

CHAIR – Eric L: Our Area's transition to a fully digital presence has been relatively seamless. Nearly all of our Districts have started to meet virtually, and all of our committees continue to do work that supports alcoholics. All travel by Area Officers and committees has been suspended, and all business is being done virtually. We will hold our Pre-Conference Assembly next weekend, the Comments and

Comentarios are being distributed electronically, and most committees and sharing sessions will now be meeting on different days. Please use the Area website as a resource for information.

TREASURER – Dennis H: CNCA is in a good financial condition, however it is impossible to look too far ahead. Currently we have \$12,800 in our checking account. We are also expecting a refund of \$9,800 from Santa Clara Fairgrounds for the Pre-Conference Assembly. This would leave us a balance of \$22,600. Our savings account is at \$16,800. I am projecting that income will be around \$5,000 for April. From an expense side, CNCA has very few fixed expenses, in April total expenses came to \$1,665. Our fixed expenses are for Archives (\$525), Interpretation (\$870) and Treasury software (\$70). In May the Assembly will result in additional Interpretation expense.

REGISTRAR – Erica G: My fish continue to die. There's not much to report. GSO hired a contractor to work on the registration database. I have somehow made it out of the frustration and found acceptance of the situation. Just as a reminder if you need a service manual you can always view online as any material that comes in the New GSR package is accessible through aa.org.

RECORDING SECRETARY – Miguel H: Please keep sending your reports. With this situation, email works great to include them as a part of the monthly minutes. Thank you for your additions and corrections, thank you Chelsea W. for always been available helping with the edits.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – Coree H: We have our Pre-Conference Assembly this weekend and our Ad-Hoc committee is ready to make everything happen. Thank you to everyone for their ability to adapt to this technology in such a challenging and uncertain time. We're looking at options for how we can make the assemblies virtual for the rest of the panel, just in case that's what we need to do. Our committee has discussed several options and will make suggestions to the other officers as needed.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – Magdaleno O: A.A.W.S. introduced a new simplified pricing statement and updated A.A. Literature in the 2020 Catalog. It's expected that the 40 millionth copy of the Big Book will be sold this year. To commemorate this milestone, a copy of the Big Book will be presented to the National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism (NIAAA). The original price of the Big Book was \$3.50. To help members during this time GV & LV are giving everyone free access for a limited period to our 2020 Grapevine (Jan/Feb through May/June) and La Vina (Jan/Feb through May/June) print issues.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – Susan G: We held our April meeting via zoom. Many GSRs are gathering information related to agenda topics. We elected a new DCM, we are

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collecting and updating information for our registrar.

DISTRICT 02 (SALINAS/SAN BENITO) – Brian M: We did not hold a meeting in April, our district started meeting electronically and we're picking it up slowly. We're still gathering group consciences and hoping to give them to our delegate.

DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – Murias O: We didn't meet; we are meeting next month. We are collecting group consciences. My mom passed away and it has been busy. We had a zoom meeting and shared information on the agenda topics. We are teaching our GSRs how to use Zoom. We formed a safety ad-hoc committee.

DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – Julie N: Last month we had our first virtual district meeting and it seemed to go very well. Thank you to our area officer for talking to us about why we are having a virtual pre-conference assembly and if this would be the best way to convey our group consciences to the delegate. We formed a committee that put together a reference sheet for our GSR's to have handy as they attend groups that may have questions, including a soft newcomers packet.

DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – Manuel R: This month we had our first virtual meeting via zoom, our visiting area officer shared on the different ways to send groups conscience to the delegate. Our unity day as been canceled this year. We are looking for a date to have our delegate's Conference Report.

DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) – Matt D: San Mateo County groups have been utilizing virtual platforms to stay connected to provide meetings, workshops, and much more. San Mateo County Intergroup has done a wonderful job keeping a running database. Our March meeting was canceled. In April we had our first ever virtual District Meeting, many members communicated that they experienced increased participation during virtual Agenda Topic Sharing Sessions due to time available and convenience of the platform.

DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) – Justin H: This past month District 06 has met these challenging circumstances with grace, enthusiasm, and willingness. This month the District met virtually and engaged in a thoughtful and productive sharing session about how to gather Group Consciencies when so many Groups are not meeting or meeting virtually. There was heartfelt and loving discussion about how to engage Groups as well as gather their input ahead of the pre-Conference Assembly.

DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – Vivian K: Our district had a Zoom meeting last week. We are grateful for the Area visitors support. AA is alive and well in Alameda County and many meetings' attendance are doubled or more. Rumor said that a new group, called the "We are not wearing pants" was formed... If you know it's real, please let me know. Our local intergroup office is rede-

signing their services under a new administrator. The Eastbay Intergroup Central Office is letting go of their storefront and meeting space as of May this year. The website, hotline services, and book sales will continue.

DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – Nora H: We will have our virtual meeting in April 27th and we will get to keep our physical meeting room at the church with no charge. Our Alt-DCMC and our Access Chair had to step down we have those two positions open. We are coming together with more phone calls and email than ever.

DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – Richard W: We held our April meeting via zoom. The majority of our district business was set around the topic of technology. Thank you to our Area Officer for the presentation and staying on late to answer additional questions. Now that groups are settling into this situation they have been conducting more and more business meetings, and really starting to ramp up getting group consciences.

DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – Steve M: no report

DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) Terri M: We had our meeting via zoom. Our intergroup has been giving lots of information and updating the schedules with some controversy about keeping groups open. We are learning about zoom boomers and we will meet again in May.

DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – Gusty M: We held our district meeting last Monday through zoom, had over 50 people and 5 new GSRs attend. Thank you to our visiting area officer for your presentation on the pre-conference assembly and group consciences and thank you to all of the DCMC's from other districts who joined as well. All of the service committee chairs from Marin and SF are still meeting regularly to discuss current challenges and solutions.

DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – Chitra S: Zoom has increased the attendance at our District Meeting. We have interest in people stepping up for two open officer positions. Our groups' agenda topics sharing sessions are in the final week. We took a group conscience to have our Unity Day via Zoom. It will be Saturday July 18th and our Delegate will give his Conference report, NAPYPAA will be facilitating AA trivia "Jeopardy-ish" as entertainment for the event. We look forward to more information as we are hosting the Summer Assembly.

DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – Claudia N: DCMs reported meeting through zoom. Sonoma County took the lead bringing meetings into online platforms and Intergroup making the online meetings available via zoom. Our BTG committee is reaching out to facilities with a template supplied by our Area BTG Committee to make this service still available. Our other committees are sheltering and working. H&I Committee in Sonoma County is currently going into 6 facilities via zoom. We have a Joint Communication Committee made up of GS, Intergroup, H&I, PI/CPC, BTG, Access and most recently SOCYPAA

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and is meeting monthly.

DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – Sherrie R: District 13 is doing well with over 25 Zoom meetings each week. Discussions continue on Agenda Topics. Recruitment continues with our H&I Committee.

DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – Amy M: We have used Zoom for the last two District meetings, we voted to purchase an annual subscription to Zoom. We approved two housekeeping motions: 1) to buy two gift subscriptions to the GV, and 2) to purchase 26 Living Sober books in English and Spanish for distribution in various locations of Little Free Libraries four times a year. We decided to keep our date of 6/20/20 for our Unity Day, and to shift our planning to the likelihood that it will be a Zoom event.

DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) – Timothy F: We had our meeting via zoom; I was surprised as we had lots of participation. GSRs are holding the agenda topics sharing sessions. We have a member sharing a sheet with instructions on how hold zoom meetings.

DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – Emma M: We contacted our GSRs and lots of them are not interested in meeting until everything gets back to normal. I keep calling them and sounds like we will meet again in May.

DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – Fernando R: 97% of our meetings remain closed, 5 of them are having virtual meetings. We keep trying to communicate and motivate GSRs to utilized this virtual tool and collect group consciences for the pre-conference assembly as we share the methods available to do so. We received an invitation from District 08 to participate co-hosting the fall assembly.

DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – Jose F: We planned 3 virtual meetings to get more familiar with the platform to help GSRs collecting group consciences. We're planning to have more formal virtual meetings in May. More members are getting excited to have virtual meetings even though others keep meeting in person. I have been passing along the information I receive.

DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – Julio F: Most of the groups are not having meetings, 7 groups decided to continue meeting with no more than 10 people. Our Intergroup office is already having their regular meeting. There are only three groups that are doing virtual meetings by Zoom. District 19 is meeting virtually via Zoom the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Tuesday. The district committee did work on 9 agenda items.

DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST) – Jose M: We been having difficulties meeting. We had our officers meeting and little by little we're adding GSRs in to it. We keep passing on information from our delegate via email. We are working with GSRs by phone calls. Virtual meetings keep increasing.

AREA SUB-COMMITTEES AND SHARING SESSIONS

ACCESSIBILITIES- Alan W: We took care of some house-keeping and then moved on to a discussion of Agenda Topics related to accessibility. We shared on two agenda items. We also checked in with our committee members about access-related news. Two things I wanted to pass along, both asides from our committee's work: (1) sever-al of our members have been involved in keeping a face-to-face AA meeting open; (2) Take a look in the updated literature catalog. We are planning to have our next regu-lar meeting on May 23 at 10:00am. There was also a discussion of how several of our members would like to find a permanent solution to avoid being double-booked with the DCM sharing session.

ARCHIVES – Denise G: We met on March 28th to restate our goals and objectives for this panel. We meet again for our work day on April 11th via zoom for the entire committee. We changed our meeting day to the second saturday of each month from 12:00 – 1:00pm. We will follow to a virtual work day. We discussed and shared on support during this time. The whole committee is in-volved in the digitization of our 2019-2020 records and working on revising our guidelines.

BRIDGING THE GAP – Larry B: At this time, BTG is not making any presentations. However, we are responding to any requests that we might receive. On March 26th, the committee provided its Chairs with an email they could forward to their contacts at the facilities we serve sharing that our fellowship was demonstrating its resili-ency by migrating our meetings to online formats, that BTG remained available to offer support, and we provid-ed a list of major intergroup and central offices in North-ern California and other materials. We decided to meet every month on the Thursday before each ACM.

FINANCE – Don L: The finance committee met and re-viewed the current financial status and projected income and expenses. While the budget that was passed in Feb-ruary will not be changed with the shelter in place, we will continue to monitor the income and expenses. Venmo and Square accounts are in review and there will be a motion concerning additional support for online contributions. Expense Reimbursement Guidelines are continuing to be reviewed for future updates. If you have any questions please let us know.

PI/CPC – Jennifer B: I mentioned that we had a sharing session at our committee meeting on whether we felt there was a need for a national CPC conference. GSO passed along our thoughts. I was on a zoom call with about 30 of the possible 93 area CPC chairs in mid-March and during that meeting an ad hoc committee was formed to start planning a conference for sometime in 2021. There will be another all-Area CPC chair zoom meeting in June. Here in CNCA, we held our first virtual Area PI/CPC meeting on April 11 and we will plan on the third Sat of each month. Some are cooperating with BTG

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and H&I to get information about online meetings in to facilities. A few districts are putting together presentations that can be done virtually and are letting their regular contacts know that they are available for presentations.

WEBSITE – Drew B: Your CNCA Web Committee met on Sunday April 19. Web Committee members have been working very hard on this “digital shift” response to COVID 19. Megan M. was a one woman army developing the webform for your group conscious submissions on the website. We serviced some technical debt this month. The concept of technical debt refers to technology becoming outdated/obsolete over time. We attended to our online translation program and Cloud Storage. We have housekeeping motion coming later today to start to allow digital contributions on the website.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – James B: We met at 11am to have a catch up, since many things have changed for us. I will not have to ask you to bring an FM radios or return them. For live translation at virtual meetings “look for the globe and click that icon; then select Spanish. This is where you can get both English to Spanish and Spanish to English.” Please speak slowly for our interpreter. We are still providing translation of documents for the Area. Molly and Mateo will be our interpreters for the upcoming Assembly.

CNCA COMMENTS / COMENTARIOS– Kelly H: Thanks to 14 volunteers at March’s Lick and Stick. We mailed approximately 200 first class and 1052 bulk copies of the *Comments & Comentarios* March 16. April’s editions were posted on the Area website April 16, and distribution will be via email, from the Area Chair via the DCMCs, until further notice. Thanks to the I&T and Web committees for their assistance, and to all of you for letting our Districts be of service.

VIRTUAL AD-HOC COMMITTEE- Coree H: We’ve been meeting and getting our final touches set. We are in the process of planning for the post-conference assembly and we believe it’s going to be significantly easier than the pre-conference.

DCM SHARING SESSION – Sarah B: The DCM sharing session was canceled. Next DCM sharing session will be held on May 23rd at 11:00am with the Topic “How do we, as trusted servants, support our groups right now?”

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA –Magdaleno O: We had our sharing session. We won’t change the date for the sharing session. It will remain on the 4th Saturday as the ACM. The topic will be “How to carry the message via zoom.”

H&I LIAISON – Karen B: Hospitals & Institutions Committee of Northern California remains financially healthy during this difficult time. We are holding meetings in treat-

ment centers via Zoom. Our Facility Coordinators are contacting the Community Resource Managers who oversee programs like AA, offering old & new issues of The Grapevine & La Viña to meet the needs of our fellows. We formed an ad hoc committee and are supporting the H&I Zoom meetings financially. The local area chairs have forms to request reimbursement. If your group or meeting is collection the 7th Tradition electronically and is healthy we ask that you also allow members to donate to the Pink Cam electronically. Thank you for your contributions to H&I.

YPAA – Jackie B: YPAA groups around Area 06 are putting in a bid to host the 2021 ICYPAA conference in San Francisco. This year’s ICYPAA conference is scheduled for August 22 - 25, 2020 in New Orleans, LA. There is a chance that ICYPAA will be cancelled this year. Our committee also hosts a weekly online Young People’s Speaker/ Discussion AA meeting on Sundays at 7:00pm PDT via Zoom please visit www.norcalbidforcypaa.com for the zoom link and password. The first virtual Young People’s conference, WEBYPAA, took place on April 17 - 19, 2020.

MUJERES WORKSHOP – Ana V, Sandra G: Sandra and I will remain as liaisons to the women workshop with two elected Alternates, Sheila and Alma. The Committee met at PRAASA in Arizona. The 2020 Women’s Workshop will take place on December 5th. We are encouraging members to participate in the selection of theme and emblem, deadline is June 30th. Lastly we are meeting via zoom to keep our meetings informed.

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS

“That CNCA purchase a “WordPress plug-in” at a price not to exceed \$90”. – presented by Dennis H and Drew B. This will allow us to accept electronic donations and we can allow any amount.

Q: Is this meant for use on CNCA06 website? A: yes. // Q: This is part of square? A: This is a plug-in that will connect to square and make easier connection. // Q: This is for a one-time payment? A: For now, yes.□// Q: Who will use this and how will help the area contributions? A: This will help make contributions easier any member or group can use it, and the motion is for this year and if it works we can extend it next year. // Q: Are other areas sharing using this? A: Right know we can only accept square and the mechanics of the plug-in requested in the motion will make it easier and online contributions are becoming a normal practice in our area, this is not part of venmo, the service charges a percentage per every transaction. Vote: Objections 2 / Motion passed

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ASSEMBLY BIDS

Fall Election Assembly 2020 – presented by Districts 05, 07, 08, 17, 20, and 70

Date 11/07 2020; deposit \$1,000; Livermore community center; total cost estimate \$6,310; We will have space if there is still social distancing and can use the courtyard in the front of the building. We don't know if will be face to face assembly.

Q: Is there a cost for security? A: They have not mentioned but we will check, last time it was about \$468 dollars? // Q: Do we have access the night before, if yes, will it cost more? A: There's no need to access day before. // Q: How will it look with the social distancing? A: We don't know depends on laws then. // Q: The date was Nov 14 still stay with it? A: the 7th is the date the room is available. // Q: In case of cancelation can we get the deposit and use it in other facility? A: yes, they can hold the check or get the deposit back. Voted: 42 favor / 2 against / Assembly Bid Passed.

PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS

- That CNCA lease a storage unit space for use by the Area Officers at a current cost not to exceed \$150 a month. – presented by Coree H, Assembly Coordinator

All the equipment is being stored in my parents' storage. Having physical storage is part of being self-supporting. We searched to have a convenient place to have all this handy every time we need it.

Q: Did you consider having something close to Petaluma to make it accessible for any one? A: Yes I saw that as a best option. // Q: Have you considered having a space for Area literature too? A: That was not considered, we can discuss it. // Q: What are the specs for this? A: CNCA would rent a 5x5 storage space for that current and future area officers can use for their Area storage needs. // Q: The intent is to keep this long term? A: In a position like this, we need a physical space to hold materials, be able to do hand off, and at the same time make it accessible. // Q: This includes climate control insurance for all the equipment? A: Haven't looked into that. // Q: All the equipment is in two places do we need to pack-up everything? A: Everything is fully functional, speakers, cables, lights & signs and current equipment. // Q: Can we store all this in a more accessible area? A: As central as possible. // When Districts 06 & 17 hosted an assembly, we had issue storing material for so long, it's not appropriate to have a member's parents carry the burden of storage, anywhere is better, and it's better to rent a storage than replacing something

broken. // It should be climate controlled, we have different gear and materials. // To clarify there's two sets of equipment, one for assembly coordinator and also second set for assembly use. // This is a temporary problem. This has never been an issue. When we hear a job description for AA service position and we ask ourselves "Am I available?" we need to consider things like 'Do I have the space?' or, 'Do I have the vehicle?' When we do AA job lots of stuff comes with it too. // This is AA money and I don't think this is an appropriate use of 7th tradition dollars. // The members of each host committee needs to know what's needed before any assembly. // I am concerned about the money; as an I and T committee member, if you do have the storage available, we can use it too? // If we passed this we have to be open to let other members to use it. // This is a motion that we shouldn't rush. // I'm considering the mileage expenses, just to get wherever we need to go from the storage could be an extra expense. // Self-support is having storage. Becomes new business.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Unfortunately, at the discussion about storage we did not address Matt's problem, I encourage the use the right of decision and get a storage and submit reimbursement request to Area. // I got more than one literature catalog in the mail. I'm wondering if this is happening wide spread we need to save money, I just wanted to mentioned it. // I'm very surprised with how fantastic this video conferencing format is, I have been able to stay focused, learn more, retain more than I ever do at in-person ACMs, this is very effective format for meeting. // Please don't post the password for our assemblies on publicly accessible pages online, let's keep it safe. // We didn't get chance for the presentations of new business today on the area structure, something interesting that happened last time at the area when there were three motions in particular, if you need a motions book ask Miguel.

3:25 p.m. -Closing

- Miguel H.
CNCA Panel 69 Recording Secretary

CNCA 2020 BUDGET VS. ACTUAL EXPENSES THROUGH MARCH 2020

California Northern Coastal Area Budget vs. Actuals: 2020 Budget - FY20 P&L March 2020

	Total		
	Actual	Budget	% of Budget
Revenue			
002 Group Contributions	31,242.98	31,172.00	100.23 %
003 District Contributions	1,962.04	3,137.00	62.55 %
004 Assembly Contributions		0.00	
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	918.38	994.00	92.39 %
006 H & I Archives Rent		0.00	
007 CNCA Subscriptions		6.00	
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	291.07	301.00	96.70 %
010 Interest Income	0.64	1.35	47.41 %
Unapplied Cash Payment Revenue			
Total Revenue	\$ 34,415.11	\$ 35,611.35	96.64 %
Gross Profit	\$ 34,415.11	\$ 35,611.35	96.64 %
Expenditures			
012 EXPENSE			
Total 013 Delegate Expense	1,538.91	2,173.18	70.81 %
Total 038 Officer Expense	4,248.74	6,590.32	64.47 %
Total 093 Committee Expenses	4,905.37	7,495.78	65.44 %
Total 158 General Expenses	17,851.47	25,663.72	69.56 %
Total 012 EXPENSE	28,544.49	41,923.00	68.09 %
2019 Fall Assembly	-4,500.84	-4,500.00	100.02 %
Pacific Region Hospitality Room	-1,044.60	-925.00	112.93 %
Total Expenditures	\$22,999.05	\$36,498.00	63.01 %
Net Operating Revenue	\$11,416.06	-\$ 886.65	-1,287.55 %
Net Revenue	\$11,416.06	-\$ 886.65	

CNCA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION — MARCH 2020

California Northern Coastal Area Statement of Financial Position March 2020

	Total
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Operating Funds - Checking	9,304.02
Prudent Reserve - Savings	16,841.64
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 26,145.66
Other Current Assets	
Assembly Deposits	1,500.00
Undeposited Funds	0
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 1,500.00
Total Current Assets	\$ 27,645.66
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 27,645.66
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted	5,089.60
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings	\$ 11,140.00
Net Revenue	\$ 11,416.06
Total Equity	\$ 27,645.66
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 27,645.66

PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY MINUTES—May 2-3, 2020

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY MINUTES FOR May 2-3, 2020

The Pre-Conference Assembly of CNCA was held virtually on May 2-3, 2020. Eric L. opened the Meeting at 9:00am, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Zoom Virtual Orientation was given by Jackie B.; the AA Preamble was read by Austin R. (District 04); Judy W. (Area 03 - Arizona) read the Twelve Traditions in English; the Twelve Traditions in Spanish were read by Adrian (District 17). There were 14 past Delegates & 3 current Delegates: Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob D. (Panel 36, Area 28 - Maine), Barbara M. (Panel 41), Jim M. (Panel 41) Woody R. (Panel 50, Area 07), Salomon (Panel 45, Colima Mexico), Doug G. (Panel 53, currently General Service Trustee, Japan), Sharon A. (Panel 57), Jim F. (Panel 59, Eastern Missouri), David N. (Panel 59, currently General Service Trustee), Ken M. (Panel 61), Padee M. (Panel 63), Raymundo L. (Panel 65), Joann L. (Panel 67), Ed L. (Panel 70, Area 09), Tom A. (Panel 70, Area 07), Kevin F. (Panel 70, Area 03). Visitors: Five Past Area Officers were also present: Margaret V., Marta B., Michael Q., Judy W., Ray W. Approval of the 2019 Fall Assembly Business Meeting Minutes were accepted as published in the CNCA Comments and Comentarios.

Attendance: Saturday 275 / Sunday 178

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE – Teddy B-W: Recently our A.A. world has been turned upside down, but the way in which our fellowship has responded has been nothing short of inspirational. The virtual Conference will take place May 16-19. GSO is hiring a director of staff services. The International Convention in Detroit and our Regional Forum in Las Vegas have been cancelled. The next International Convention will be Vancouver in 2025 and the next Regional Forum will be in Salt Lake City in 2022. The in-person National AA Technology Workshop has also been cancelled, but wait for it... they might be doing something online. While we may not be able to take meetings into correctional facilities at the moment, we can still let our sisters and brothers on the inside know that they are not forgotten at this scary time for folks who are incarcerated.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE - Jennifer B: AA has been in the news a lot lately. In early March, there were a number of articles about a new study published by professors from Harvard and Stanford – actually an analysis of other studies – that when it comes to maintaining sobriety, AA works better than other treatments. And it costs less too. It was also noted that the social connection that we have here in the fellowship seems to be why it works. There has also been a lot of press coverage nationwide about how AA is responding to the pandemic. And it has been overwhelmingly positive.

CHAIR – Eric L: Our Area's transition to a fully digital presence has been relatively seamless. Our next Assembly is the Post-Conference Assembly, held June 6; flyers will be sent out soon and will be on the Area website. So, will copies of

the Comments and Comentarios, since printing and mailing is suspended during the pandemic. In August, we will be holding our Summer Assembly, and workshop topic ideas are due by June 27.

TREASURER – Dennis H: CNCA is in a good financial condition at the present time. Given the current situation however it is impossible to look too far ahead. Currently we have \$19,420 in our checking account; we are also expecting a refund of \$9,800 from Santa Clara Fairgrounds for the assembly that was cancelled. This would leave us a balance of \$29,220. Our savings account is at \$11,037. Group contributions are about \$5,000 below budget, this shortfall occurred in the second half of April and most likely resulted from the pandemic. It is impossible to say what May income will be, but it is likely to be down from April. Expenses dropped 50% from the amount budgeted.

REGISTRAR – Erica G: There are still issues with registration. GSO's system is not totally up to speed and they are still working on getting everything smoothed out. Please keep in mind that you can always access everything digitally, like the new GSR and DCM kit contents, the Service Manual, and our Area newsletter.

RECORDING SECRETARY – Miguel H: Please feel free to send me your report by email. It's really helpful to be able to add it to the monthly minutes. Big thanks to Chelsea W. for her service helping with the edits of the monthly Area Minutes and the Assembly Minutes. I will be taking notes of all the group conscience these two days of the Pre-Conference Assembly for our Delegate's use at the Conference.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – Coree H: I was tasked with chairing an Ad Hoc committee whose responsibility was to figure out how to make this virtual assembly work, and I would like to thank all of the members of that committee: Jackie B, James B, Megan M, Drew B, and Miguel H. We have three remaining assemblies this panel – Post-Conference, Summer, and Election – and of those three we have officially confirmed that the Post-Conference will be held virtually.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – Magdaleno O: A.A.W.S. introduced a new simplified pricing statement and updated A.A. Literature in the 2020 Catalog. It's expected that the 40 millionth copy of the Big Book will be sold this year. To help members during this time GV & LV are giving everyone free access for a limited period to our 2020 Grapevine (Jan through June) and La Viña (Jan/Feb through May/June) print issues.

STANDING AND SUB-COMMITTEES REPORTS

ACCESSIBILITIES – Alan W: At our January meeting, we discussed online meetings, and it has been inspiring to see how much our fellowship has grown since then. We have also spent time this year discussing the agenda topics, developing more support for Hispanic women in CNCA06, and other accessibility topics that have emerged at district level. We have also formed an ad hoc committee to develop committee guidelines, and that work is in progress.

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ARCHIVES – Denise G: Our current projects include: Revising the CNCA Archives Committee Guidelines, Defining our scope of collection, The digitization of Area and District records for this Panel-Years 2019 and 2020, Completing the addition of Archives material to the CNCA Website, Acquiring and maintaining records and information relating to how CNCA has been impacted and adjusted to the COVID-19 Pandemic. Fortunately, at our February workday we had training for all of our Area Archivists on how to approach the digitization of their records and the different methods for them to provide us with those records. Our committee meetings and workdays are open to all via Zoom.

BRIDGING THE GAP – Larry B: It saddens me to report that our BTG Committees are currently not making any presentations due to COVID-19. The BTG committee distributed a letter to the treatment facilities that allow us to make presentations. We informed them about the proliferation of online meetings, and included a comprehensive list of major intergroups, complete with web addresses, a guide to using Zoom and other information. Feedback from our district chairs indicate that a few of community-based programs we serve have temporarily suspended operations, but that the larger programs which enroll clients from a wide geographical footprint remain open, accepting and discharging clients on a daily basis.

FINANCE – Don L: The 2020 budget was approved in February and is based on pre COVID-19 conditions. Contributions or revenue is at 97% of our budget, while expenses are at 63% of the budgeted amount, with net revenue exceeding the budget at 1288% or \$12,303. The finance committee is monitoring both income and expenses now that COVID-19 is affecting groups meeting and the ability to contribute to the Area. The new restrictions have also reduced the Area's normal expenses and that is also affecting the budget.

PI/CPC – Jennifer B: We certainly aren't staffing any tables at health fairs or professional conferences. Luckily, there are lots of resources available on the aa.org website and our YouTube channels, districts, intergroups PI and CPC committees are rising to the challenge. Some are cooperating with Bridging the Gap and H&I to get information about online meetings in to facilities. We are reaching out to print and radio media contacts to keep them up to date on how people can find meetings.

WEBSITE – Drew B: Web Committee members have been working very hard on this "digital shift" response to COVID-19. Megan M. was a one-woman army developing the webform for your group conscience submissions on the website. We serviced some technical debt this month. The concept of technical debt refers to technology becoming outdated/obsolete over time. We attended to our online translation program and Cloud Storage. We started to allow digital contributions on the CNCA06.org website.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – James B: Since COVID-19 many things have changed for us. I will not have to ask you to bring an FM radios or return them. For live translation at virtual meetings "look for the globe and click

that icon; then select Spanish. This is where you can get both English to Spanish and Spanish to English." Please speak slowly for our interpreter. We are still providing translation, Molly and Mateo are our interpreters in our Pre-Conference Assembly.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

SATURDAY

Regarding literature on the 12 & 12 we should keep Bill's original writing / it's important to look at the book list in libraries, the big book and the 12 & 12 are called the AA Books, is there something we can do to define them? / I like to see Bill's history, instead of writing about AA as an entity / I came in with the attitude of knowing everything, and I hear don't fix it and don't be afraid of listening, now I have a more open mind after 30 years of sobriety / Treasurer: we got about \$400 dls today on contributions via Venmo, our online contributions link on our website is not working too great yet, give us couple of days please / I'd like to make amends for speaking earlier, I'm not a GSR, all you guys are great, I'm more open minded now / thank you all for all you have done for this Assembly / our fellowship had a meeting using not AA literature, we talked we decided to keep on using it, can we still call that an AA meeting? / After listening I've learned new ways to carry the message and this helps me to keep growing, this is not recruiting, this helps me to be more inclusive / This area is divided, some members would like to change the book, and others don't, maybe it's time for a new piece of literature, we had sold 40 million copies out there, at the same I don't want to be closed minded, I'm worried to say yes to different versions of the same message / the catholic religion is 1000s years old and when we talk about change in AA we complain, we should be open to change / are we doing anything about the International Convention?, No the next one will be in 2025 in Vancouver Canada and next Pacific Regional Forum in Salt Lake City Utah in 2022 / nice to talk about the fellowship of men and women but we don't care if we are black or Asian, let's look for ways to included more people, let's take responsibility and not block your recovery / thank you and congratulations for all the work on this assembly, I just hope we don't stay too separate from one another, keep our traditions so that we are still open to the ones that have the desire to stop drinking / I'm impressed this is the first time participating, this is all new for me, thank you for your service / thank God, and all the area servants, I feel really good and happy even through this situation, AA will always continue to move forward / I'm a servant and today what I have seen makes me inspired to continue and congrats for the work you have done / I want to credit the members who helped make this assembly possible, I've been in meetings all over the world, we are a very small part of AA, people in the middle of the country don't see this kind of work in action, the difference of unify vs. rushing / I sent the information by email but I'll participate here next time, the interpretation was really great / thank you to all the organizers, we used zoom to collect group conscience, this is a really humbling experience as a GSR, I love the higher power I met doing GS / thank you to all for participating today and

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our ad-hoc committee and our interpreters, I learned a lot and I have lots of notes with lots of wisdom from and for our groups, the opinions make us stronger, we will retain our unity and we'll continue moving forward / all the delegates trust the process, it was not the idea to make big decisions, only to start the new procedure, and help start the conversation for the years to come.

SUNDAY

Lots of talk about changes, in 1960 Bill mentioned, don't let AA ever freeze, back then members resisted the change, in the LV magazine I saw a cartoon saying this "I don't like changes and I don't like the way things are now" / using zoom at conferences I noticed that we suggest what's essential, we all don't have access to same ways connect, keep in mind when we help people, we don't all have the same knowledge / about the pamphlet to the professionals, in SF there's so much misconception of AA, we need to do more, professionals need more open minded information / thank you, I'm full of gratitude, as a GSR I was at the virtual mic sharing my group's thoughts and seeing our delegate typing and taking notes I could feel the language of the heart, in zoom - this connection was different, but it was still a deep connection, not one-on-one but I don't regret it / thank you for a wonderful experience and for the information on broadcasts, social media and other topics during the breaks, individual members and groups and all who are present, why do we need something to inform us about this? not all broadcasts out there represent us, we need a bigger picture and I trust them, the spirit of tradition eleven is about broadcasting, social media, public relations etc.. I'm grateful / we hear fear concerning changes on our literature, changing words won't impact members getting sober, Bill took LSD after the big book was written, I'd like to see Teddy to go to the GSC and moderate our literature and keep our program inclusive / thank you for this assembly, the passion and the quality of the group conscience, we had lots to cover this year, I want to express gratitude / I want to mention our gratitude, our Lit/GV/LV sharing session will continue the 4th Saturday of the month and we are working on a virtual GV workshop / I just wanted to thank you for making this possible, I've had a spiritual experience / the actual service manual is very handy, a binder can be a more difficult thing to carry / What's on my mind is the seriousness of this disease, I can see how vital information can make the difference between life and death, super grateful to have been a part of this process, hope to use this platform for praying and comforting families / thank you for all those who worked on this process, thank you Teddy for always being available, it's a whole learning experience / not a big zoom fan but thank you for the interpretation and members that put this on for us / report charter B, I believe the historical value is not enough for us not to keep the message up to date / report finances we got \$260 dls via Venmo \$290, making \$550 dls total, we are not taking contributions at the link on our website yet / this is my second pre conference I'm amazed and impressed for your dedication and love of AA, I learned lots, beyond words, reminder to suit up and show up, cool how the democracy of this process is so true, thank you Teddy for your

dedication / thank you Area officers, I didn't imagine having 300 people here, my two meetings we talked lots about literature item K, we were shocked to see the massive numbers of members that can't have access to this material because of lack of education, one idea we had was to take advantage of all this new technology and create an electronic version of the book with imbedded live hyperlinks so people can click on the link and have the language explained or restated in plain English, maybe this could be an opportunity to have more accessibility through electronic media / at the last regional forum we heard from an African American member talk about how the African American community is still a remote community in AA, it's really so important that we continue to think about the minority populations and how we can do a better job doing outreach to them/ April 23, 2006 I got arrested, today God bless the person that brought the message for me to get sober / thank you to all officers for this assembly, for one moment I felt like we were all together in Petaluma, I trust our delegate to make the best decision for AA, we are drops that will turn in to a river / excellent translations, I was able to understand more than ever, we talked about changes, we never imagined making decisions via virtual conference / AA is changing, adapting, evolving, and we're preparing to bring the message to the GSC, it was necessary for me to learn how all this works / thank you Teddy for the spirit and his role as a delegate, since the first assembly in the what's in your mind the Spanish speaking members showed the passion and the interest, thank you Mateo and the professional interpreters / thank you for your work, I look forward to hearing the outcomes at the post-conference assembly / I feel honored sharing my group conscience, I noticed the lack of participation from young people, we're dealing with topics that impact everyone / thank you I personally practiced paused, I blocked off this time, and I have a space free from distraction, I miss people, I noticed how I react and just listen and learn / there was local confusion in my group about how to participate and get votes and lots of AA members don't know they can do this, we need to empower members to have their own opinions, Assemblies are good tools / this was a great experience, congrats to the chair and our delegate / great job, really smooth, didn't know how to do it with my group, I learned a lot, thank you I offered to help because members helped me, tech is a tool today / I'm a visitor from Colima Mexico, I was a delegate in 91-92, I never used cellphone or internet to communicate, thank you, Bill and Bob will applaud all of you right now, we have lots of work to do / I'm happy and excited to be here / about fear of change, in "AA comes of age" it said "we have to believe in a God or in the principles and still you are a member of AA" / thank you all for making this happen, please thank GSO and the GSC for translating all the background material into Spanish / thank you officers and ad-hoc committee, I came with low expectations, and I'm amazed, I was able to see your faces and stay focus, we're safe financially, I'm all in for this these virtual assemblies / this gave me an open mind.

Closed with the Responsibility Statement, 12:30 p.m.

- Miguel H., CNCA Panel 69 Recording Secretary

CNC AREA COMMITTEE & ASSEMBLY MOTIONS—May 2020

CNCA Motions – May 2020

AREA COMMITTEE

Housekeeping Motions

Presentation of New Business

- That CNCA incorporate as a California Public Benefit Corporation and retain the services of a qualified attorney to attend to the incorporation. – *presented by the Area Structure ad hoc committee*

Old Business

- That CNCA amend the motion “to provide two hours of professional Spanish/English interpretation, if requested, during the monthly Area Officer meeting at the rate of \$75 per hour” to “\$100 per hour and mileage reimbursement.”
- That CNCA add a line item to future budgets, with the approval a housekeeping motion, to authorize funding the travel expenses of two liaisons to the Hispanic Women’s Workshop.
- That CNCA lease a storage unit for use by the Area Officers at a cost not to exceed \$150 a month.

New Business

- That CNCA add a line item to future budgets, with the approval a housekeeping motion, to authorize an annual contribution no greater than \$600 to the Hispanic Women’s Workshop.

Discussion Topics

- Discuss ideas and options to operate CNCA

on a more financially prudent basis

- Discuss content available on the Area website, and what might be added to improve communication
- Discuss how we can best strengthen the composition and leadership of our future trusted servants
- Discuss ideas on how to convey information regarding Area Assembly motions to the GSRs

AREA ASSEMBLY MOTIONS

Old Business

- That CNCA establish a standing committee on Technology.
- That CNCA requests that a pamphlet entitled "Experience, Strength and Hope: AA for the Transgender Alcoholic" be produced. – *presented by District 07*
- That AAWS publish a one-page summary of the six warranties. – *presented by District 08*

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*

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL
AREA 06 OF ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS

**POST-CONFERENCE VIRTUAL
ASSEMBLY 2020**

"2020 – A Clear Vision for You"

SATURDAY JUNE 6, 2020

MEETING I.D. 953 8440 3744
DIAL-IN BY TELEPHONE (669) 900-6833

Contact your GSR or District for Password

Zoom Room Opens	9:00 – 9:30 am
Zoom Orientation	9:30 – 10:00 am
Business Meeting	10:00 – 12:00 pm
Lunch Break	12:00 – 12:30 pm

Panel for Sharing on the Conference Theme
12:30 – 1:45 pm

Delegate's Report (ASL Interpretation)
2:00 – 3:30 pm

Questions & Answers	3:45 – 4:30 pm
What's on Your Mind?	4:30 – 5:00 pm

**SIMULTANEOUS SPANISH-ENGLISH INTERPRETATION IS
PROVIDED IN THE ZOOM APP**

2020 CNCA CALENDAR—PANEL 69

2020—Panel 69

May 23—Area Committee Meeting
 June 6—[Post Conference Assembly](#)
 7—Area Committee Meeting
 July 25—Area Committee Meeting
 August 8—Summer Assembly, Crosswalk Community Church, Napa, hosted by District 11
 15—Area Committee Meeting (Note: 3rd Saturday)

September 26—Area Committee Meeting
 October 24—Area Committee Meeting
 November 7—Election Assembly, Robert Livermore Community Center, hosted by Districts 05, 07, 08, 17, 20 & 70
 28—Area Committee Meeting
 December 19—Area Committee Meeting (Note: 3rd Saturday)

The CNC Area Committee holds its monthly meeting the 4th Saturday of every month, 12:30—3:30 pm. (Typically 3rd Saturdays in December, sometimes January). DCMs & DCMCs (or their alternates, if the person with whom they serve is absent) are voting members of the Area Committee. Zoom meeting ID is 632-553-607. Contact the Area Chair for the password.

PANEL 69 ASSEMBLY DATES—2020

2020 Post-Conference Assembly

June 6, <https://zoom.us/j/95384403744>
[Contact the Area Chair](#) (or your DCMC) for the password.

2020 Summer Assembly

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

2020 Fall Election Assembly

November 7, Robert Livermore Community Center, Livermore (Hosted by Districts 05, 07, 08, 17, 20, & 70)

If your District is considering making a bid for a Panel 71 Assembly, please contact the Assembly Coordinator, Coree H, via the [web form](#).

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CNCA Standing Committees & Sharing Sessions

***Note: Some Committees & Sharing Sessions have changed
their meeting days & times.***

For questions about meetings, including passwords, please contact
Committee chairs (ideally in advance of the times noted below):

Accessibilities committee meets the 4th Saturday of every month at 10 am. Zoom meeting ID is 828-0945-2039. [Contact Alan W.](#) for password.

Archives committee meets at 12:30 pm, the 2nd Saturday of every month. Zoom meeting ID is 981-8745-2281. [Contact Denise G.](#) for password. The Archives mailing address is 185 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek CA 94597-2065.

Bridging the Gap committee meets at 7 pm, the Thursday prior to the Area Committee meeting each month. Zoom meeting ID is 988-7891-7593. [Contact Larry B.](#) for password. BTG mailing address is PO Box 750623, Petaluma, CA 94975-0623.

DCMs' & DCMCs' sharing sessions are held before the Area Committee meeting on the 4th Saturday of every month. The **DCMC session** at 10 am is open to DCMCs and Alternate DCMCs only. Zoom meeting ID is 632-553-607. The DCM Session at 11 am is open. Zoom meeting ID is 632-553-607. [Contact the Area Chair](#) for password.

Interpretation & Translation committee meets at 11 am the 4th Saturday of every month. Zoom meeting ID is 953-3090-3684. [Contact James B.](#) for password.

Literature/Grapevine/La Vina sharing session is 9 am the 4th Saturday of every month. Zoom meeting ID is 824-9101-6140. [Contact Magdaleno O.](#) for password.

Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) committee meets at 11 am the 3rd Saturday of every month. Zoom meeting ID is 568-947-843. [Contact Jennifer B.](#) for password.

Web committee meets at noon the 3rd Saturday of every month. Zoom meeting ID is 880-3494-4851. [Contact Drew B.](#) for password.