



CNCA COMMENTS



A.A. Confidential—March 2022

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California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

What a month, PRAASA, Agenda Topics Summaries, Incoming hybrid ACM, in person Pre-Conference Assembly Preparations.

At the February ACM the hybrid ad hoc committee met in person at the Petaluma community center with the trial figuring out what could be the best option for our area to function in person and virtual simultaneously, we voted and passed a motion to increase the interpretation rate to area Interpreters, we heard groups consciences and personal opinions on a New Business item requesting eligibility for travel expense reimbursement to our Petaluma meeting location.

As I'm writing this I'm joining the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly reflecting on what I've heard; diversity, our primary purpose, safety in AA, the virtual era in our community. These presentations reminds me and helps me understand the reason I keep being available.

Save the date; our first in person Assembly will take place on April 2-3 hosted by District 12, I'm excited and aware of the complexity this could present. At the same time I trust the work and cooperation of our members from all the Districts, committees and standing committees, we don't have to be perfect and I am grateful for that.

We customarily start to giving our Area Officer's Job Descriptions in March, in preparation for our Area Elections for Panel 73, I know that was fast, this month we will start with Literature Grapevine & La Viña Chair position, this will be given at the beginning of the DCM Sharing Session.

It is time, we will gather together in person and hybrid as an Area Committee Meeting starting in March 26, we will require the use of masks at all times inside the building. Food or coffee won't be served but feel free to bring your own. We will use a colorful way to identify each individual's preference for greeting and gathering with 3 colored stickers to choose from. Green; physical contact, hug friendly, Yellow; Shake hand, and fist bump ok, Red; 6 feet social distance at all times. **Note; ACM revised schedule below please check if planning to join us in person. Only the Area Business section will be held hybrid for now.**

Literature/GV/La Vina sharing session	9:00 AM
DCMC sharing session	10:00 AM
DCM sharing session	11:00 AM
Archives	11:00 AM
Interpretation & Translation	11:00 AM
Finance committee	11:00 AM

Remember to bring your FM Radio.

Thank for the opportunity to serve you.
Miguel H
CNCA Chair

We just had our first test of a hybrid set up at the Area Committee Meeting (ACM) last month. Overall, it went pretty well. For those attending virtually, you may not be aware of how much work went into that, or how many things we are still sorting out related to interpretation, multiple meetings, etc. I had a lot of fun being a crash test dummy and seeing some friends I haven't seen in person in two years. We look forward to a more robust hybrid ACM in March, opening the doors to all who wish to attend either in person or on the virtual platform.

What we have not yet tested is a hybrid assembly. Assemblies involve a different venue each time, a different format each time, with different interpreters, and so many things to factor in to be successful. Simply stated: We aren't ready yet. The primary purpose of this assembly is to help me become fully informed by our Area before the Conference, to help me be the best delegate I can be. We need to accomplish that without the barrier of technical problems. Technical problems could ruin the experience for everyone. On April 2-3, members can at least listen in if they can't attend in person, and that's the best we can do. So, we are activating the optional, virtual "inform the delegate" day if none of the other ways to share your group conscience work for you. We are all trudging this road together, and I appreciate your patience, flexibility, and tolerance. And most importantly, your service to Alcoholics Anonymous!

Please choose ONE of the following options for each group conscience you wish to share. (You can do some at the assembly and then email the others, for example. Final deadline is April 10.)

1. At the Pre-Conference Assembly, April 2-3, 2022 - Petaluma Veterans Hall, 1094 Petaluma Blvd. S.

Attend in person and share it at the microphone! I am so looking forward to meeting some of you for the first time! Or give to another member (such as your Alternate GSR, DCMC, or DCM) to deliver on your behalf. There will also be a box where you can place written group consciences not shared at the mic. (Please note that virtual assembly attendees will only be able to observe the process, and not share.) The flyer with a schedule for both days is on the website: www.cnca06.org

2. Fill out the form at the Area website by April 10, 2022 - www.cnca06.org

The form will be available after March 10 and is a handy way to submit multiple items in writing.

3. Send an email by April 10, 2022 - delegate.p71@cnca06.org

You can send your group conscience(s) in the body of the email or as an attachment. You can also contact me with any questions.

4. Share at the virtual microphone, April 9, 2022 - Zoom Meeting ID: 869 4711 8532

An informal session is being offered on another day since we are still testing hybrid assembly capability. 90 seconds per topic; first come, first heard. We'll have the room open 10 am to 12 noon-ish. I'll stay on until no one is in line.

The Summaries also mention you can share by phone. Your DCMC has my number.

With much love and gratitude,
Jennifer B. Panel 71 Delegate

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AREA COMMITTEE MINUTES—FEBRUARY 26 2022

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held by a hybrid format on February 26, 2022, with some members attending virtually and others attending at the Petaluma Community Center. Miguel H. opened the meeting at 12:30pm, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The AA Preamble was read by Donna K. (District 12). David R. (District 08) read Tradition Two and Frankie L. (District 15) read Concept Two. There were eight past Delegates present: Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob D. (Panel 36, Area 28), Barbara M. (Panel 41), Jim M. (Panel 45), David N. (Panel 59 and past Trustee), Ken M. (Panel 61), Joann L. (Panel 67), and Teddy B.-W. (Panel 69). The January minutes and financial report were accepted as published in the *CNCA Comments and Comentarios*.

Attendance: 128 virtual/18 in person **Birthdays:** 105/8

Officer Reports

DELEGATE – JENNIFER B: It's that busy time of year again as we prepare for 72nd annual General Service Conference. The officers worked quickly last week to summarize the 1,100 pages of documents from GSO, and the translation team finished the Spanish version much earlier than anticipated. So, we have the Summaries! It's all very exciting! I wanted to be sure to point out that there are detailed progress reports for all three Big Books currently in development: Fifth Edition English, Fourth Edition Spanish, and the English translation into Plain Language. While I am not specifically looking for feedback on any of those projects—they are still in the very preliminary stages—I am hopeful that you will take the opportunity to keep your districts and groups informed with accurate information. Communication goes both ways.

I had a wonderful time at the General Service Board weekend in NY last month. All the trustees and staff were so welcoming to the delegate chairs—joking that their bosses were visiting. I don't think I've ever had so much fun listening to people talk about finance and budgets. AAWS Chief Financial Officer, Paul Konigstein, and our new Class A trustee treasurer, Kevin Prior (both nonalcoholic), are a joy to watch in action. We had a surplus of income in 2021. 2022 is a deficit budget. If you look at 2021-2022 as a single two-year period, it will be a break even.

The International Meeting was also a highlight for me. Trish L., Trustee-at-large Canada, chaired that committee this year and she spoke of carrying the message with generosity and clear vision. Fun fact: This is the first time we have had two female trustees-at-large. I got to share a cab from the airport with Marita and it was fun getting to know her better. As of December 31, 2021, items of AA literature are available in 111 languages, including Haitian Creole. Our Big Book is available in 73 languages, with 28 languages pending and 20 new translations in progress. Rwanda is undertaking a Big Book translation funded through the International Literature fund. I had a lot of fun fellowshiping and exploring NY with old and new friends. The ability to receive friendship, the ability to be grateful, the ability to be a worker among workers—all of these things are possible in my life because of sobriety and because of the growth I have experienced through my membership in AA.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – ERIC L: The Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous (NCCAA) will be held in person in San Jose the weekend after PRAASA.

CHAIR – MIGUEL H: We are in Agenda Topics season; the Summaries have been translated, reviewed, and sent out. I personally want to thank Dennis and Marichuy for doing a tremendous job of translation in about three days, as well as the rest of the Officers for all their work and support. Our first in-person assembly of Panel 71 is around the corner, and I've sent out the preliminary assembly flyer few days ago. The virtual Zoom link will be placed and shared with all of you along with the assembly agenda as we get closer. As we have our meeting right now, the Hybrid Ad Hoc committee is together at the Petaluma Community Center testing and exploring the best options for our Area to function in person and virtual simultaneously. We will gather in person next month at the ACM on March 26 at 320 N. McDowell Boulevard in Petaluma. We will require the use of a mask at all times inside the building; food or coffee won't be served but please feel free to bring your own. A color-coded sticker system is the way we will identify how comfortable we are in proximity of each other: Green- physical contact, hug friendly. Yellow- shake hand, fist bump ok. Red- 6 feet social distance at all times. Remember that we do provide simultaneous English/Spanish interpretation as well as assisted listening via FM radio when we meet in person. I have my FM radio.

TREASURER – CHITRA S: We currently have \$67,910.60 in our Checking account. Our Savings account, which is our prudent reserve, has \$11,039.05. January contributions totaled \$10,898.78 and we budgeted for \$11,160.99. January expenses were \$4,102.69 and we budgeted for \$6,602.48.

REGISTRAR – CLAUDIA N: Here we are right at the beginning of Agenda Topics season...one of the busiest and most exciting times in General Service. I have been to a few Agenda Topics Workshops and have enjoyed hearing from new GSRs and other members share their experience and practicing sharing sessions. Since we last met, I have worked with the Technology committee fine tuning this new database to be a useful tool for the Area and District Registrars. We currently are working on adding a QR code and digital link for registration at the upcoming assembly. It feels like we are changing and growing at an amazing pace! GSO is still experiencing shortages that are causing delays in new packets going out. In the meantime, please ask your District Registrar to forward the digital version of the new packets available in English and Spanish.

RECORDING SECRETARY – AMY M: Embracing change is exciting, fun, and sometimes scary; we are on a journey now. Thank you for all your love, tolerance, and service to AA and to our Area.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – DREW B: Just like the spiritual life is not a theory, we can now say that hybrid is not a theory. There are twenty members of the Area here in this room; we are essentially doing it. The Pre-Conference Assembly will be in person on April 2-3 at the Petaluma Veterans Hall with possible hybrid participation. I did a site walk through with the host committee last week and all systems are go! The rest of

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the assemblies are still available for bidding, but I expect a bid for the Post-Conference next month.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – RICHARD W: I am very excited to be meeting next month in Petaluma. It will be only the second time that all of us Area Officers have been together since being elected. AAWS has implemented their new reduced shipping charges as of February 1. The Grapevine current issue's special section is on Emotional Sobriety; members share powerful stories about how they used tools over time to find serenity. Submission deadline for stories dealing with Relapse are due April 15. La Viña has our special Newcomer Issue. Stories are being asked for the topics of the 'Three Legacies' and 'No Matter What.' Just a reminder that we always need stories on each Step and Tradition, so encourage people who have a good story to share it with the rest of us. We also take really bad jokes. www.aagrapevine.org/contribute. At NCCAA there is a plan to have a writing workshop for the Fourth Edition of *Alcohólicos Anónimos*, the Spanish Big Book. I will be sending the criteria for submitting stories as soon as I have the information.

District Reports

DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – JESSICA A: We are prepping for gathering informed group consciences. Our DCM hosts a monthly subdistrict meeting, which is now hybrid instead of online only. The GSRs use that time to practice Agenda Topic presentations and get a better understanding of the process. District 01 continues to share the benefits of having General Service Representation to the groups in our district who currently don't have a GSR.

DISTRICT 02 (SALINAS/SAN BENITO) – BRIAN M: Our DCMC had to step down due to health issues, and last month was our first real meeting in about four months. We had a very small meeting with a few in attendance, but we are hanging in there.

DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – MATT E: Our experienced and new GSRs alike are preparing to collect group consciences. Many GSRs in our district begin to circulate a list of Agenda Topics at their meetings as soon as they are available, to get a sense of what topics the group is interested in discussing. Thank you to our Area Officers for the very quick disbursement of the Agenda Topic Summaries, which will be especially helpful in this first step of gauging interest in specific items. We started work putting together our Agenda Topics Workshops for this year - we will hold two workshops, both on Zoom: Sunday March 13 and Saturday March 19. All are welcome!

DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – LORI R: At our last meeting we had breakout rooms and conducted mock group consciences and we will continue to practice them with the GSRs. We passed a housekeeping motion to purchase new service manuals for everyone in our district.

DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – BILL H: Our Agenda Topics Workshop will take place on the March 12 and should prove to be very informative. All are welcome to attend our joint District 04 and 40 Zoom meeting. Finances are stable in the district. After a lively discussion, a presented housekeeping motion easily passed to provide the PI/CPC group with a much-needed influx of cash to assist them in their work. This month we shined our Subdistrict Spotlight on sub district 002, and we

had our third session of breakout rooms that allows the GSRs from each subdistrict to meet with their DCM directly.

DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) SARAH B: Much like other districts, San Mateo's primary focus is on Agenda Topics. At our business meeting, we used the Zoom features of breakout rooms and polling to allow members to review and discuss the final list of Agenda Topics and rank those of highest interest to help drive which topics we could integrate into our Agenda Topics Workshop. Our workshop will be held virtually on Saturday March 12.

DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) – JACKIE B: To assist GSRs in preparation of Agenda Topics, we have greatly expanded the GSR resources page on our district website: www.sfgeneralservice.org/agenda-topics. Our San Francisco Agenda Topics Workshop is taking place on Saturday, March 12 on Zoom. Area Officers, past and present, will be sharing on "What the G.S.R. Needs to Know", as well as giving progress reports on the development of the Fifth Edition Big Book and the Plain Language translation. We are collecting district consciences on the Grapevine/La Viña Item G related to the Preamble, as well as the Trustees Items F and G. I have reached out to some of our Intergroup committees with a suggested list of Agenda Topics that they may find beneficial to discuss. During our February district meeting, we heard a presentation on PRAASA from a visiting Area 72 officer in Western Washington. District 06 is providing 50 scholarships to virtual PRAASA to trusted servants in our district. A time-sensitive motion to expand scholarship eligibility to all AA members in San Francisco failed in the second ballot after hearing the minority opinion.

DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – ASHLEY J: Our Agenda Topics Workshop will be held on March 12 in conjunction with District 70. At our last meeting, we passed a housekeeping motion to support PRAASA attendance for all AA members in our District, with the decreased cost we hope to reach more alcoholics. We also discussed which agenda topics are of interest to groups in our district. The Accessibilities committee is working with groups in the district to identify possible barriers that would prevent someone from accessing the AA message of recovery. They have compiled a list of over twenty potential barriers and will develop inventory questions based off that list that can help groups take action to prevent them. Lastly, we heard that our Intergroup is restabilizing after a year-end turnover of positions and is reorganizing into two distinct entities: a Board of Directors and the Intergroup Service Committee.

DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – FRANK C: All Agenda Topics information has been provided to members of the district. Thank you to all the Area Officers, translators, and others who prepared the Agenda Topics Summaries for us. Our Agenda Topics Workshop is scheduled for March 12. This annual event is customarily co-hosted with District 07, and we are happy to inform that this custom continues in 2022. Our re-opening ad hoc committee has a new chair. Recent activity has been slow, but our new chairperson is eager to move forward. He and I are planning to physically visit meetings and perhaps districts that are already up and running in hybrid mode to see how others are getting it done.

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DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – LESLIE W: Our Agenda Topics Workshop was on Feb 5; we had a smaller than expected in-person crowd, but we had an exceptional panel of speakers. The practice sharing sessions were able to discuss six different topics and the new GSRs were excited about the process. Our CPC committee will be hosting a sharing session on the agenda topics on March 12. All are welcome to attend and have their voice heard. District Archives is actively seeking group histories from DCMs to reflect the changes groups in their subdistricts have navigated in the past two years during the pandemic. The district was able to provide registration to PRAASA for eight members drawn from the hat and we hope they will have a short report back on their experience. Most are first time attendees.

DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – ERIN B: We need a new treasurer. We are working out the budget and have approved ten scholarships for PRASAA for GSRs. We tabled our subdistrict reconsolidation discussion until after the Conference. We expect it to take several years to get through this process. We had a member bring up a safety issue in a group last month, so we forwarded Safety cards and encouraged him to hold a special group steering committee to handle disruptive members. Our Fellowship continues to find its way between in-person and Zoom meetings. We are reaching out to get more virtual GSRs and will offer the use of the District's PO Box if needed.

DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) – BILL H: Our Agenda Topics Workshop is planned to be in person on March 12. We will make a final go or no-go decision about being in person at our district meeting on March 2. The plan is to have a Chili Lunch in between sessions. Our GSRs were delighted to receive the new edition of the service manual, although many did miss the smaller size of the past versions.

DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – JACQUELINE P: Marin Young People in AA has resurrected itself and is kicking off its rebirth with an in-person speaker meeting and barbeque on March 5 in Piper Park in Larkspur. There is still a need in District 10 to help members access and participate in virtual meetings, so our Marin Access committee continues to collect wiped devices that can be given to those members. Both the Bridging the Gap and the PI/CPC are offering both virtual and in-person presentations and are busy adding new agencies and treatment centers. The Novato Alcañon committee hosts an in-person St. Patrick's Day Alcañon at the Novato All Saints Lutheran Church on March 17.

DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – ELISABETH B: This month we had several housekeeping motions, looking at whether to do business and have events virtually, in person, or hybrid. We agreed that for now we will continue our business meeting virtually. Our visiting Area Officer inspired a lively discussion on obtaining a group conscience in Agenda Topics and business meetings. Several GSRs were able to share their experience with Agenda Topics last year and expressed how helpful the Agenda Topic Summaries, as well as the workshops were. Each month, we appreciate the insight that the Area Officers share. This is an important part of our business meeting and supports the GSRs in better understanding their role. Our next business meeting will be rescheduled to March 12 at 1:30pm due to

PRAASA happening during our regularly scheduled day and time.

DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – JAMES B: We had an awesome Agenda Topics Workshop and are progressing with plans for hosting the Pre-Conference Assembly. We will be serving Surf & Turf for lunch. We won't be holding a pre-assembly dinner unfortunately. The logistics were just too much with it being our first return to in-person assemblies, however we are exploring options with SOCYPAA for a possible event. We will be hosting a three-day 'District 12 Chill Room' which will be a virtual space for between sessions or other things. Being in Petaluma today is amazing, hearing the murmurs in the background sounds as beautiful as a babbling brook.

DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – PAUL G: No Report

DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – WARREN R: For our last meeting we were hybrid again. We have a few more meetings open in person in our district. We welcomed a new Literature/ Grapevine/La Viña chair and a new GSR. Also, we are looking into new, more permanent hybrid equipment for our district meetings. MENDYPAA is having an event on March 19, "One Day at a Tie Dye" which will be in Fort Bragg with a speaker.

DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) – JERRY C: We are looking into a new meeting facility and hope to be able to hold a hybrid meeting in the next couple of months. The Intergroup website has the capability to add district information to it.

DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – FERMIN R: We could not meet in our room in January, but we got it worked out. We are printing the list of Agenda Topics and necessary background and visiting groups with no GSR. Our Public Information committee is hosting a workshop called 'Into Action.'

DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – JOSE L: At our last business meeting we discussed the Hispanic Forum bylaws revision and set a separate meeting time devoted to this at the location of our district meeting. We scheduled an Agenda Topics Workshop on March 27 at Grupo Menlo Park. We are excited to participate in the Northern California Council of AA (NCCAA) in San Jose on March 11-13.

DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – JOSE C: We are starting to see the rise of virtual groups and we are doing our best to bring their participation into the district. We are grateful to be asked for help with the Pre-Conference Assembly by District 12. We've got many groups working on the Agenda Topics, and we are excited for PRAASA.

DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – GUADALUPE O: We are excited about PRAASA and visiting groups with no GSR to get them motivated about Agenda Topics.

DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST) – JAVIER L: We continue to hold hybrid district meetings and visit the groups. We are done with our inventory. We are very excited to work to raise awareness of both the district and the groups. We are very happy that we have already begun to attend the in-person Area Committee Meeting.

Area Standing & Sub-Committees, Sharing Sessions, and Liaison Reports

ACCESSIBILITIES – DAN M: This month we met for the third time without a Chair, and the meeting was facilitated by an

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Budget vs. Actuals: 2022 Budget - FY22 P&L

January 2022

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Revenue			
002 Group Contributions	8,930.63	9,000.00	99.23 %
003 District Contributions	1,636.58	1,583.34	103.36 %
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	137.51	272.91	50.39 %
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	193.34	308.33	62.71 %
010 Interest Income	0.72	0.41	175.61 %
Total Revenue	\$10,898.78	\$11,164.99	97.62 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$10,898.78	\$11,164.99	97.62 %
Expenditures			
020 EXPENSE			
021 Delegate Expense	383.88	462.50	83.00 %
050 Officer Expense	1,069.04	3,124.85	34.21 %
130 Committee Expenses	1,135.09	3,015.13	37.65 %
300 General Expenses	1,514.88		
Total 020 EXPENSE	4,102.69	6,602.48	62.14 %
Total Expenditures	\$4,102.69	\$6,602.48	62.14 %
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$6,796.09	\$4,562.51	148.96 %
NET REVENUE	\$6,796.09	\$4,562.51	148.96 %

CNCA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION—JANUARY 31, 2022

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Statement of Financial Position

As of January 31, 2022

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Operating Funds - Checking	78,862.66
Prudent Reserve - Savings	11,039.05
Total Bank Accounts	\$89,701.71
Total Current Assets	\$89,701.71
TOTAL ASSETS	\$89,701.71
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted	71,765.62
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings	11,140.00
Net Revenue	6,796.09
Total Equity	\$89,701.71
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$89,701.71

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Area Officer. We had a sharing session to discuss the impact the change to the Preamble has had on the fellowship, and next month we will gather another group conscience on one of the Agenda Topics from the Treatment & Accessibilities committee. We heard reports on the work of district-level Accessibilities committees from four districts, so although the CNCA Accessibilities committee has had its rocky beginnings since becoming an Area subcommittee in 2020, we can be assured that we have active and passionate members hard at work all over to ensure the AA program is accessible to the still suffering alcoholic. We will meet again on Zoom on March 19 at 11am and all are welcome.

ARCHIVES – PAUL W: During our workday last month we began to tackle the Records Room clean-up. We removed an old empty file cabinet and moved many of our displays to a different room for safe keeping. We are also picking up papers, folders and damaged boxes and resorting them so that later we can find what we are looking for. When we have finally worked our way through the mess, organizing as we go, we will purchase more shelves to safely store things in this room. The last approved revision to CNCA Archives was in 2007. We are reviewing the suggested guidelines for the CNCA Archives committee and CNCA District Archivists. The Archives team is also starting to define our requirements for the CNCA website. Our long-term goal is to have the web be a means of housing desired records, locating them, printing them, and documenting the current configurations.

BRIDGING THE GAP – GEORGE X: BTG presentations during the pandemic continue to be a mixed bag at treatment facilities and county jails across districts in Area 06. Some district chairs report facilities reopening to in-person presentations, while others prefer virtual presentations, and some still remain closed to service providers altogether. Since the last ACM, our districts have made thirty presentations at treatment and/or correctional facilities. We received 122 contact requests, nine of which are leaving our Area 06 and returning to CNIA 07. We also received two letters mailed to our P.O. Box this past month from confined AA members.

FINANCE – JOANN L: We reviewed the Statement of Financial Position, Budget versus Actuals, and December expenses. We also looked at the financial impact of the motions on the CNCA Area Committee Meeting agenda for today. Today we will be discussing whether to contribute the suggested \$8,000 toward the delegate expense for the General Service Conference. Please note that per a previous precedent, we have already sent \$3,500, so we will be discussing whether to send \$4,500 more if we decide to contribute the full amount. Thank you to those who attended our first workshop on “How to talk to the AA groups about money” on January 29. Today we discussed having another workshop toward the latter of this year perhaps with a hybrid component.

PI/CPC – ERIC L: This month, we discussed how PI/CPC committees address misconceptions the public might have about AA and religion. Next month, we will discuss some of this year’s Agenda Topics related to public information and cooperation with the professional community.

TECHNOLOGY – NICK S: The Tech committee is very pleased that the Microsoft licenses are continuing to be put to very good use. The Newsletter committee has a need for Microsoft Publisher which is already included with our Microsoft licenses. Thanks to collaboration with the Web committee, we’ve successfully created a link on the website for the Agenda Topics materials. We are excited to have Shaun from the Tech committee present to participate in the hybrid trial run taking place in person during this ACM. And we are pleased Cindi is already well prepared to assist more for the online presence of ACMs once hybrid is live. I’ve worked with Claudia this month to create a potential assembly registration form and QR code that would streamline registration info straight into her AirTable. We will continue to work to create a similar form for District Registrars.

WEBSITE – MEGAN M: The website is ticking along; we continue to post the *Comments* and *Comentarios*, financial reports, events, and much more when they are released- usually within 24 hours. The Web committee has created the password-protected page for the Agenda Topic Items, Background Material, and Summaries. CNCA 06 confidential material is now available to our members at www.cnca06.org/confidential. Currently it holds only Conference material but could easily be expanded to include much more, including links to other committees’ confidential material. Right now, we are creating the Group Conscience form which collects and sorts for our Delegate, Jennifer, the group consciences of GSRs who can’t or do not want to present at the Pre-Conference Assembly on April 2 -3. Last year we had 147 groups within CNCA report using the form. This form will be available on the website on March 10. At the Pre-Conference Assembly, the Web committee will have a table with our committee members manning it, displaying the CNCA06.org website and ready to answer any questions you might have.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – MAGDALENO O: We are at the Petaluma Community Center today in conjunction with the Hybrid Ad Hoc committee, some volunteer members, and some Area Officers. We are looking at how to meet the needs for our Area to provide the function of interpretation in person and virtually. The translation of the Agenda Topic Summaries has been made easier because we are using translation software. When returning to in-person Area events, please try to provide your own FM radio. The I&T committee has some to offer as lenders, but we are still testing their quality.

PRAASA 2024 – TEDDY B-W: 2024 might sound like a long way off, but there are things that need to happen now to ensure a successful event just over two years away. If you would like to volunteer to serve on one of the committees for PRAASA 2024, please send me an email.

HYBRID Ad Hoc – KEN M: Our purpose and scope are to explore the feasibility of conducting our Area Committee Meetings and assemblies with a hybrid component, assessing issues related to equipment needed, internet access, interpretation, and member participation (including voting) in multiple locations. As we’re all aware the Hybrid Ad Hoc committee is onsite at the Petaluma Community Center conducting our test/trial today. The process is ongoing and has many layers and

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moving parts. We've learned a lot and will continue to learn more as the meeting goes on. A special thank you to James B., Juan T., and Drew B. for their technical expertise. The plan for the Pre-Conference Assembly is that the hybrid committee will conduct an in-person test/trial onsite at the Petaluma Veterans Hall on April 2-3. The plan is to have the virtual portion of the assembly available as observe only. The Delegate will have a separate Zoom meeting to hear group consciences on agenda topics for those unable to attend in person.

CNCA COMMENTS / COMENTARIOS – DENNIS H: Both the *Comments* and *Comentarios* were completed on February 17. I have also been working with the Technology committee to obtain a Microsoft license for MS Publisher that can be shared with other members of the Newsletter committee. MS Publisher is the software used to assemble the newsletters; currently I am using a version that I purchased. The hope is that in the future a newsletter Editor will not need to obtain a private copy at their own expense.

DCM SHARING SESSION – CHASE C: We heard a presentation Bren B. from District 07 on the topic, "How do we connect with groups before the Pre-Conference Assembly?" The full minutes from every DCM Sharing Session can be found in the *Comments* and *Comentarios*, or you can come to the DCM Sharing Session and have your name added to the email list to receive them directly.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – RICHARD W: The Literature/Grapevine/La Viña sharing session started by going over the Area website and how to access the Summaries and background material. Today's discussions centered on how we could use our positions to improve the discussion of Agenda Topics, followed by our experience hosting workshops. Amalia C., a member of the Trustees Literature committee, will be our guest at our March sharing session.

H & I – KAREN B: H&I continues to work with the facilities we serve, holding meetings in person when permitted or online if the facility is willing and able. We offer literature to the facility, regardless of whether they are currently permitting meetings. Our Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service (IVSS) is looking for volunteers. For more information you can check our website www.handinorcal.org. We will be discussing and voting on the proposed changes to our steering committee again at the next General Committee Meeting on June 12. This proposal would add the Area Chairs to the Steering Committee and change the number of meetings we have per year. Thank you for your contributions that help H&I carry the message to alcoholics who cannot attend regular meetings.

LA VIÑA ANNIVERSARY – LEO D: Many members from all around the Pacific Region are planning for the 26th La Viña Anniversary that will be held in Las Vegas in July. We have been meeting once a week since October of 2021. In December 2021 we had a logo contest and elected a logo and a theme for 2022. We have T-shirts printed already with the logo on it. We are negotiating a contract with the Las Vegas hotel. Please visit our website for more information: www.laviña26.com

HISPANIC FORUM – LUIS R: We will be having a meeting to discuss the Hispanic Forum bylaws revision.

AREA BUSINESS

Housekeeping Motion

- That CNCA 06 provides EBYPAA with a letter of support for the 2023 bid for the ACYPAA (All California Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) round-up. This letter would be in support spiritually, not financially. - *Presented by EBYPAA (East Bay Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous)*

Presentation: The EBYPAA committee intends to submit a bid to host the annual ACYPAA conference in 2023. This year's conference will take place in Visalia, CA on March 24-27, when we will present our bid. As part of the bid package, we are required to submit a letter of spiritual support from our Area and other service entities in our community.

No objections. <<<Housekeeping Motion Passed >>>

Old Business

- That starting in January 2022, all Area meetings of CNCA 06 be simultaneously held virtually and in person. We will start with the technology we now, utilize and increase it monthly until members on both mediums have equal accessibility and an equal ability to participate. - *Presented by Ginger O. at the Area Committee Meeting 11/27/21, seconded by Kris W.*

Motion tabled by Chair. Motion to remain Old Business at the Area Committee Meeting on March 26, 2022.

- That the rate for hourly interpretation be raised from \$60 to \$75. This will apply to both professional and professional quality interpreters. - *Presented by the Interpretation & Translation committee at the Area Committee Meeting 10/23/21*

Group consciences- Our group is in favor. We are grateful for our interpreters. // Our district is in favor and wondered why it is still below the going rate. We thought it was a no brainer in terms of equity. **Personal opinions-** It is good that the Area set an example for what is a baseline price, were other service entities to hire for this service. I was a Chair for a virtual conference that just occurred, and we paid \$75/hour, so now also our district knows the going rate. // I have concerns about this. I've been around since before we had paid interpreters. The more we compensate the going rate for services that could be done

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by AA members, the more we eliminate the need for AA trusted servants. I suppose it's a trust issue. We keep throwing money at our service and treating it like a business. // I agree the rate should be increased as it is a service that is required to achieve full participation. // I have also been around since before we paid for our interpreters, and I served on an ad hoc committee that researched this need and made recommendations to pay our interpreters. The main reason was that most of the AA members who interpreted for us were also GSRs. It was impossible for them to perform the function of that job, and to be able to participate in their GSR role. They could not do both. // We need it and it's only fair to compensate them for this work. I personally rely on it, and until I saw that we had this capability I was afraid to get into General Service. For people who don't speak English it's important to attract people who might not know they can fully participate without interpretation. // Tradition Eight is clear how we define professionalism, meaning we are not professional AAs. But employing alcoholics where they perform those services where we might have to otherwise engage nonalcoholics is the case we have here, and it says they should be well recompensed. We value this relationship.

Vote by 2/3 substantial unanimity: Yes: (61), No: (2), Abstained: (3)

No minority opinion was heard. <<<Motion Passed>>>

New Business

- That the Annual Delegate Contribution by CNCA to the General Service Board in respect to the 2022 General Service Conference be the anticipated full cost per Conference member of \$8,000. - *Presented as a housekeeping motion by the CNCA Finance Committee*

Group consciences- Our group was unanimously in favor. It is our responsibility to cover what is the CNCA portion of the Conference expenses. // We were all in favor. It was wonderful to see the members of our group have an understanding of the Delegate's service. Thumbs up. **Personal opinions-** This is the purpose of having a treasury. Those that do have more money in their treasuries can carry those that don't. I think we should contribute it. // I think we should support the Conference fully while we do have the money. We might not always have it. // I am in favor of this. Some areas may not be able to do the full amount, but we can. Expenses in New York have gone up.

Motion to become Old Business at the Area Committee Meeting on March 26, 2022.

- The Area 06 Hybrid Ad Hoc committee respectfully requests that all committee members are eligible for travel expense reimbursement, beginning with the month the ad hoc committee is able to access our Petaluma meeting location, pursuant to the Area Expense Reimbursement Guidelines, while doing

the work of the committee. - *Presented as a housekeeping motion by the Hybrid Ad Hoc committee*

Group consciences- Our group was in favor, and the group was concerned why the Area has not gone hybrid yet. **Personal opinions-** We wanted hybrid as fast as possible with the best people available to step up. In the future if we want something to happen as quickly as possible without reimbursing for some gas then we might not get the best people to step up. // It's so interesting that we would holler for hybrid but then not support it. // At first, I admittedly didn't think it was a good idea because it was pointed out that not all members on other committees were getting reimbursed. But my mind changed. The members on this ad hoc are coming from several geographic locations and they must travel to the facility to perform their work. It's not as easy to carpool. // I think this is a great example of how money and spirituality mix. It continues the work toward carrying the message and expands our scope as a service entity. It all works together. // I am in favor. It lends itself towards furthering our work and can remove some of the barriers to being of service. We know that the hours of time we put into our service is a down payment on our sobriety, but let's go ahead and pay them some gas money. // Why wouldn't we want to reimburse them? // I am in support of this. In general, we do not ask enough. It was mentioned that not all others that do committee work get reimbursed for travel and maybe we should. We have the funds. // When it was first presented, I resisted it, because not all members of other committees are getting reimbursed, but then it was brought to our attention that the same request can be asked by any committee. They can make a motion. This can set an important precedent and let it be known that people will have what they need to fill necessary service roles. // I totally support this and wondered if the Chair might consider fast-tracking this. // Once the hybrid is running smooth and kinks worked out, this will be a new tool we use indefinitely to no end. People performing this service for us need to be sufficiently reimbursed. // In San Francisco we are considering funding our Archives Chair. And look at the I&T committee, and we pay for interpreters. People can still choose to request reimbursement or not. // I don't think they should be reimbursed. My sponsor always taught me that service should be inconvenient and cost me something. It's about sacrifice. When I was drinking, I made all kinds of sacrifices and would do whatever it cost. Giving that to my sobriety and service taught me that piece of being responsible and useful. // Some services we ask for can't be done by just anybody; sometimes a specific skill is required. This ad hoc is an example of that and their recommendations will come from reliable sources. I'm in favor of reimbursing them. // I am in favor. I think it sets a good example of necessity. They are putting in a lot of time too. It is not just money that keeps people from being of service. One or the other, we still have a lot of work to do. // We are seeing in real time right now the results of the work this ad hoc has done, and they are doing a fabulous job. Interpretation for a hybrid meeting is very complicated. // AA won't be broken if we reimburse them for gas. Imagine what a professional service would have cost to

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pull this off. // We all know nobody got rich doing service work in AA, other than the riches of our sobriety of course. And remember, we are only reimbursing at 75% of the actual mileage cost. Some people really can't afford to travel around our Area unless they get a little gas money paid back to them, and it shouldn't even matter if someone can afford it or not. I find this kind of petty. // Today would not have been possible without the Hybrid Ad Hoc and I&T committees. // The goal is to provide the opportunity to be of service to everybody. I had been reimbursed by the Area for several years in the past and I certainly found many other ways that I sacrificed a lot in terms of my time and energy, and some pain. Sacrifice is not just about money. It shouldn't matter if someone needs to be reimbursed or not. // I am in support of this desire because it is in conjunction with the Area's expressed wish and that is what this committee is carrying out. Service saves and we need to encourage people to be of service. // I learned a lot in General Service about opening my mind and my ears, especially when I thought I knew something. It's not all about me and I learned to listen like I have no opinion. If someone gets reimbursed and they feel like they are comfortable without it, they can always turn around and put it right back in the basket. // People can use their own discretion and if they need it then they need it, or they can give it back. We want this service, and they need to be reimbursed.

Motion to become Old Business at the Area Committee Meeting on March 26, 2022.

What's On Your Mind?

I'd like to invite you to our service manual study in Spanish, interpretation is provided; it is on Sundays 6:00pm-8:00pm. // There are some things from my heart that I am nervous about. When we gather in person, we know that masks are required and let's just wear them properly. Improper masking puts people in a position to decide if they need to be the mask police, and we are not. There shouldn't be a need for anybody to do any policing, so let's just respect that everyone is coming from a different place. // I was just thinking back to the 2015 International Convention and at that time there was tension between Russian and Ukraine. In this fellowship there are no borders, just people helping other people. Before he left, Doug G. from our Area passed on some literature to find its place in CNCA's collection, so we have a couple of Big Books in Russian, in case anyone needed to know that. // With a tendency to get into fear, I had a bit of judgement and nervousness about how this hybrid experiment would go but I think it worked well. // On March 10 is when the web form for submitting group consciences will be available on the website. It's helpful and sorts and compiles them by category for the Delegate. // That discussion we just had was originally presented as a housekeeping motion. It was requesting something that had never been done before therefore setting a precedent and is controversial by nature. It was not suitable to be a housekeeping motion. We are getting away from the process by trying to be too efficient. // I have an H&I announcement that the San Quentin Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service (IVSS) needs male volunteers with 5+ years of sobriety willing to sponsor inside AA members through the Twelve

Steps. There is currently a waitlist of eight men in San Quentin in need of sponsors. // Today went well. For all intent and purposes, we are having a hybrid Area Committee Meeting. Getting a 'sense of the room' it appears others agree. // I am getting the sense that there is going to be a separate Zoom assembly. This is what I was afraid of; that the in-person would be the go-to, and the people on Zoom get put second and invited to listen in and it creates separation. // There is a new men's meeting in District 08. It's at the Alano Club in San Pablo. // I really like how the new service manual happens to offer perspectives that help me frame opinions on some things we are currently talking about. For instance, on page 11 and page 30 there is a little paragraph about travel and committee expenses. // I am a member of the Hybrid Ad Hoc committee, and I am not over-qualified by any means. I brought a lot of help. Thank you to I&T today.

The meeting was closed at 3:30pm with the Responsibility Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
Amy M.
CNCA Recording Secretary- Panel 71

CNC AREA COMMITTEE & ASSEMBLY MOTIONS—MARCH 2022

Area Committee Motions

Continue at Area Committee Meeting in March 2022

OLD BUSINESS

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- That the Annual Delegate Contribution by CNCA to the General Service Board in respect to the 2022 General Service Conference be the anticipated full cost per Conference member of \$8,000. - *Presented as a housekeeping motion by the CNCA Finance Committee at the Area Committee Meeting 1/22/22*
- The Area 06 Hybrid Ad Hoc committee respectfully requests that all committee members are eligible for travel expense reimbursement, beginning with the month the ad hoc committee is able to access our Petaluma meeting location, pursuant to the Area Expense Reimbursement Guidelines, while doing the work of the committee. - *Presented as a housekeeping motion by the Hybrid Ad Hoc committee at the Area Committee Meeting 1/22/22*

Area Assembly Motions

Continue at Pre-Conference Assembly April 2 & 3, 2022

OLD BUSINESS

- That the trustees' Literature committee develop a graphic novel, or a series of graphic novels, that depict the first 164 pages of the Big Book. - *Presented by District 90 at the Area Committee Meeting 2/27/21*
- That the trustees' Literature committee consider deleting or changing the following wording in the book *Living Sober*: "Better to be chubby or pleasingly plump than drunk, right? Did you ever hear of anyone being arrested for 'fat driving'?", which is located in Chapter 9 titled 'Eating or Drinking Something-Usually, Sweet' on page 23 of the 2019 printing. - *Presented by District 90 at the Area Committee Meeting 7/24/21*

NEW BUSINESS

- That CNCA distribute the Area newsletters (Comments / Comentarios) electronically unless requested by mail. - *Presented by District 06 at the Area Committee Meeting 7/24/21*
- A request to the trustees' Literature committee that the 2021 advisory action related to the phrase "lustful enough to rape" on page 66 in the chapter 'Step Six' of *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions* be rescinded and the language be returned to the original. - *Presented by District 20 at the Area Committee Meeting 10/23/21*
- That the phrase "cómo nosotros los concebimos" (as we conceive it) on Step Three of the third edition of the Big Book in Spanish be corrected in future editions to; "como nosotros lo entendimos" (as we understood him), the correct translation from the English version of the Big Book. - *Presented by District 20 at the Area Committee Meeting 11/27/21*

DCM SHARING SESSION FEBRUARY 26, 2022

11:00 AM – Sharing Session held virtually; opened with the Serenity Prayer by Chairperson, Drew B.,

What happens at a DCM Sharing Session by Drew B.: At the DCM Sharing Session, a District Committee Member suggest a topic and then there is a discussion on the topic with those in attendance

Presentation By: Bren of District 07 (Alameda County – North)

Presentation Topic – “How do we connect with Groups before the Pre-Conference Assembly?”

The Presenter Screen-Shared a Slide Presentation:

Six Questions: 1) Who is in my district? 2) Should I offer to get consciences of groups without GSRs? 3) What about meeting clubhouses? 4) How do I contact affinity groups? (example: men, women, LGBT) 5) What if I don't feel comfortable going to in-person, indoor meetings? 6) How do I pass along information to meetings?

I pose these questions with the hope that others will share their experience. I am a group conscience nerd, and I think it is important that every single meeting is a Group. I started a Spanish translation using Google Translate for the presentation. Can the conference truly act for A.A. as a whole if we are not getting all of the Group's Conscience? Eighty-five meetings are online in District 07, and about 60 meetings will not have a district representative and essentially will not be a part of the agenda topics experience.

Sharing about the Agenda Topics: there's not a lot of time, only one or two are interested. Is there a way to get those members conscience? In my sub-district, there is about six or ten meetings a day: morning, noon, and night. In total, Rockridge has 94 meetings listed on East Bay Intergroup website. There are some groups that split to being on person and online at the same time. Am I being a bad DCM or bad person if I go to in person meetings and online meetings only? How do I pass along the information? What is the best way to do this? The use of cloud drives has been helpful to place all the information about the Agenda Topics and to organize all additional resources for an ease of access.

Members at the DCM Sharing Session Shared: After the presentation, those in attendance shared their experience and how they've functioned as a DCM. Here is a brief recap: the use of sending out emails summarizing what happened at the Sharing Sessions and Area Committee Meetings with the sub-district ; Being available but not intrusive; being okay with them not having a GSR; not being a conformist in doing things the way they are suppose to be done; constantly reminded that there is a God and that's no one's responsibility to assume that role; lower expectations in getting involvement from people; the importance for the GSR to be involved in participating in the business meeting to make announce-

ments; getting the members of the group to attend the business meeting. Attracting rather than Promoting a GSR; there are a lot of meetings with no GSR; Could a Group share their conscience without a GSR? Offering support and telling them what is going on in A.A.; sharing bout your experience with General Service to the Group; reached out to about 19 members and 5 attended the sub-district meeting; It is hard to see the lack of representation with so many meetings; It does say that it is not necessary for all Groups to participate in a Group Conscience. Imagine if all Groups did participate: it would be H-E-L-L; set aside days to attend meetings, make a quick announcement, connect with the Secretary before the meeting starts, make an announcement and place things in Chat; invite everyone for agenda topics discussion; living in the spiritual concepts; taking to heart “Why Do We Need A Conference?” in the Service Manual; establishing relationships with members of the Group; the questions posed by the presenter could be in the 2023 Agenda Topics; When asking questions to the Group, particularly the “W” questions, it can't be ignored: The Five W's. What does your group want? Why is this important to you? They can ignore the statement but won't be able to ignore the question; bring enthusiasm; give a 90-second presentation about General Service and experience; talk about interesting things happening in A.A. as well what may be catchy and interesting for the Group; acknowledge the limiting structure of the Assembly having two days, and the various options in sending your Group Conscience via website, email, voice mail.

Topic for Next Month: Presented by Pam S. GSR D40/SD009 *The history and formation of our Spanish Speaking Districts.*

Respectfully Submitted,
Chase C. | DCM Sharing Session Recording Secretary

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2022

"A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service"

SATURDAY/SUNDAY APRIL 2 & 3, 2022

Online Meeting Link TBD

**Petaluma Veterans Memorial Building
1094 Petaluma Blvd S, Petaluma, CA 94952**

Saturday

8:15 – 9:15 am Registration
9:15 - 9:30 am Orientation
9:30 am Business Meeting
12:00 – 1:00pm Lunch
1:00pm – 1:30
**Remarks from the Delegate
Sharing on the Conference Theme**
1:30pm Group Consciences
**Agenda
Trustees
Literature
Grapevine / La Viña
PI
Corrections**
5:00-5:30pm What's on your Mind?

Please clean up all your belongings

Sunday

8:00-9:00am Registration
9:00am Group Consciences
**CPC
Finance
Policy /Admissions
Report & Charter
Treatment & Accessibilities
Archives
International Conventions /
Regional Forums**
12:30-1pm What's on your Mind?

(If extra time is needed to hear group
consciences, we will break for lunch
and return at 2pm to continue)

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2022 CNCA CALENDAR—PANELS 71

2022

March	26—Area Committee Mtg.	September	16—18 Pacific Regional Forum, Salt Lake City, Utah 24—Area Committee Mtg
April	2&3 — Pre-Conference Assembly 23—Area Committee Mtg.	October	22—Area Committee Mtg
May	14— Post Conference Assembly 28—Area Committee Mtg.	November	05— Election Assembly 26—Area Committee Mtg
June	25—Area Committee Mtg.	December	17—Area Committee Mtg (Note: 3 rd Sat)
July	23—Area Committee Mtg.		
August	13—Summer Assembly 27—Area Committee Mtg		

PANEL 71 ASSEMBLIES

2022 Pre-Conference Assembly,
April 2-3 *Petaluma Veterans Building.*
1094 Petaluma Blvd. S.
Petaluma, CA 94952
(*District 12*)

2022 Post-Conference Assembly,
May 14

2022 Summer Assembly,
August 13

2022 Fall Election Assembly,
Nov. 5

If your District is considering making a bid for a Panel 71 Assembly, please contact the Assembly Coordinator [Drew B.](#)

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CNCA Standing Committees & Sharing Sessions

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

CNCA Committee meets the 4th Saturday at 12:30 pm, Zoom ID 632-553-607. [Contact Miguel H.](#) or your DCM or DCMC for the password.

Accessibilities committee meets the 3rd Saturday of every month at 11 am. Zoom meeting ID is 818-2594-1066. [Contact Miguel H.](#) for password.

Archives committee meets the 4th Saturday of every month at 11 pm. Zoom meeting ID is 981-8745-2281. [Contact Paul W.](#) for password. The Archives mailing address is 185 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek CA 94597-2065.

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

DCM sharing sessions are held before the Area Committee meeting on the 4th Saturday of every month at 11 am. Zoom ID 632-553-607 [Contact Drew B.](#) for password.

The **DCMC** session meets on the 4th Saturday of every month at 10 am and is open to DCMCs and Alternate DCMCs only. Zoom meeting ID is 632-553-607. [Contact Miguel H.](#) for password.

Interpretation & Translation committee meets at 11 am the 4th Saturday of every month. Zoom meeting ID is 897-0815-0798. [Contact Magdaleno O.](#) 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 Richard W.](#) for password.

Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) committee meets at 9 am the 3rd Saturday of every month. Zoom meeting ID is 568-947-843. [Contact Eric L.](#) for password.

Technology committee meets at 8:00 PM on the 3rd Thursday [Contact Nick S.](#) for password.

Web committee meets at noon the 3rd Saturday of every month. Zoom meeting ID is 337-574-6264. [Contact Megan M.](#) for password.