



CNCA COMMENTS



A.A. Confidential—June 2022

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California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

As we talk business and work hard as an Area, I stopped my day and think of how long and with how much energy those who came before us provided over the years to flatten and fix the path for me to arrive where I am today. Thanks to 87 years of history and experiences with countless good actions based in service and gratitude, I'm sober today with a clear vision on my now existent future.

Coming up; District 19 hand to hand with 01 and 03 will host the 2022 Summer Assembly, the fun Assembly, after we accepted a bid in our last area committee meeting. For that we will need "topics" for the six different roundtables of the Summer Assembly, submissions deadline is June 25, 2:30pm.

We also passed four different HKM, two with a request for a letter of support to a Young Peoples in AA committees which is exciting to see getting back to work as usual. We also heard a new motion to purchase software to help the intense work that every month the I & T gets to do.

In June we will keep talking about the Final report presented by the Hybrid Ad-Hoc Committee for the Hybrid Area Assemblies, please talk to your Districts and groups to support on the best practice on hybrid Area Assemblies in our Area as our tech committee starts coordinating this transition on taking over this important commitment.

The participation and attendance from our Spanish speaking folks has been showing an increase and for that an informal Sharing session began in May, starting with a discussion on what's the Area's function, this session will be every month at 10:00am at the Petaluma Community Center on the fourth Saturday of the month.

Special note: bring your FM RADIO we count with simultaneous interpretation English/Spanish–Spanish/English just as English assist listening at Area Committee Meetings and all our Area Assemblies.

In June we'll continue with our Area Officers Job Descriptions at the beginning of the DCMs Sharing session, we invite you to join every month, you can find the Assembly Coordinator position given by Drew B. in this issue of the Comments and or Comentarios, the spirit of rotation is in the air.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve.
Miguel H
CNCA Chair

“As we know, all A.A. progress can be reckoned in terms of just two words: humility and responsibility. Our whole spiritual development can be accurately measured by our degree of adherence to these magnificent standards. Ever-deepening humility, accompanied by an ever-greater willingness to accept and to act upon clear-cut obligations — these are truly our touchstones for all growth in the life of the spirit.” —*Our Great Responsibility*, p. 84

As my calendar fills up with dates to tell the story of the 72nd General Service Conference in your districts, I keep asking myself, what is the most important message to carry to the Fellowship this year?

Last year, we had so many significant changes to report. We really lived up to the 2021 theme: “A.A. in a Time of Change.” The story wrote itself. Some members and groups were happy with those changes, some were not. Either way, the results were quite noteworthy.

Our 2022 theme was “A.A. Comes of Age 2.0: Unified in Love and Service.” I think we lived up to that too. We saw what it means to be back to gathering in person for the first time in three years — the joyful camaraderie, and the realities of the Covid era. We reconsidered some of those 2021 changes, with fresh eyes and more sharing from the Fellowship. We did not undo any of the progress that we made, but we did take a deeper look at our process and ourselves. We reflected on why we have a General Service Conference. We were mindful of making the best use of our time and resources. This year, the group conscience spoke in quieter ways, often in what we didn't do.

So, what to share with your groups? First, be sure to let them know the outcome of the topics that they talked about. In many cases, that may mean no action was taken. That doesn't mean their input wasn't important. I needed every piece of information you gave me going into that week! The detailed chart I shared can help you trace where every topic went. Read through all the Advisory Actions and Committee Considerations to see what grabs your interest. If that feels like too much information, you also have the shorter list of highlights I sent out to help narrow down what to report. Be sure to remind members about the literature projects in development and to send in their stories! Get their feedback on the Area assembly motions before the Summer Assembly on August 13. There will be even more to report as the year goes on.

We are the trusted servants that help keep our service structure and Fellowship healthy and informed. We are links in the chain of communication. My message is one of encouraging people to participate in and trust the process. Recovery in Alcoholics Anonymous depends on faith in a power greater than ourselves, and so does our unity. But we also need to take the steps and do the work.

Thank you for walking shoulder to shoulder with me,
Jennifer B., Panel 71 Delegate

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AREA COMMITTEE MINUTES—MAY 28, 2022

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held using a hybrid format on May 28, 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 Tim D. (District 14). Teresa J. (District 01) read Tradition Five and Rodrigo R. (District 18) read Concept Five in Spanish. There were five past Delegates present: Diane O. (Panel 35), Barbara M. (Panel 41), David N. (Panel 59 and past Trustee), Joann L. (Panel 67), and Teddy B.-W. (Panel 69). The April minutes and financial report were accepted as published in the *CNCA Comments* and *Comentarios*.

Birthdays: 103/4

Attendance: 67 online, 51 in person (118 total); combined 50 voting, 68 non-voting

Officer Reports

DELEGATE – JENNIFER B: Thank you again for all your participation in the Conference process. I encourage you to read through all the results of the Conference in the document I shared. Advisory Actions are the motions that passed and will be implemented throughout this next year. Committee considerations are also very important, they will give you a preview of what we will see on next year's list of agenda items. The chart shows where you can find information on what happened with each agenda topic. All of the information is also posted on our area website: www.cnca06.org/72gscresults. There is a link under 'What's New', and then you use the same password we use for everything to access the information. All of the "Picnic Table" financial slides were translated by GSO this year – a first! Those are also posted in both languages along with some key takeaways provided by our GSB Treasurer, Kevin Prior. I think GSRs will find that information helpful for reporting. I know I did. And not having to translate it locally was very much appreciated. Along with the documents I just mentioned, my slides and written report from the assembly are also posted in both languages, and the audio recording is available in English. One of the French-Canadian delegates took it upon himself earlier this year to translate our Area 06 Summaries into French. So those were available before the Conference in all three languages this year! Lastly, Conference delegates received a letter from our General Manager and General Service Board chair regarding the Covid outbreak at the Conference (the last I heard the count of people who tested positive was over 40). I'll read you part of the letter:

"Looking ahead, we realize and acknowledge there are lessons to be learned from this experience. As with our personal inventories, our focus will be to take an honest appraisal, learn from our experience, and make improvements as we move forward. We host many events throughout the year — Forums, board weekends and corporate board meetings. We will continue to explore and apply precautionary measures and stay informed of local, state, and federal guidelines. Throughout A.A. history, our A.A. Tradition and service structure have guided us through the many challenges and problems the Fellowship has faced. Dealing with the remnants of

Covid-19, we need to address head-on questions as to how we continue to come together to serve and carry out the primary purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous. To this end, the office and the boards look forward to sharing about strategies and methods to minimize the risks we face when we come together. This joint sharing will provide direction to trustees' committees that will examine many aspects of the events that occurred at the 72nd General Service Conference, and then discuss how best to deal with similar instances should they arise in the future. These committees will, in turn, confer with related Conference committees. As we move through this new Conference year, we will keep in touch with you and inform you of our thoughts and ideas as these efforts continue."

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – ERIC L: A Joint Committee Meeting (that will include this Area's PI/CPC committee, Bridging the Gap committee, and Accessibilities committee, corresponding committees in California Northern Interior Area, and the Northern California Hospitals and Institutions committee) will be held June 9 at 7:00pm. We will be meeting virtually.

CHAIR – MIGUEL H: I want to thank Jennifer for all the work putting together and sharing her Conference Report and also a big clap for District 17 for making possible our Post-Conference Assembly. Thank you to the three presenters that shared on the Conference theme; Noel, Pedro, and Manish, and everyone who attended the Post-Conference Assembly. We continue to learn and put in practice new ways of doing business, utilizing for the first time the hybrid component to attend, listen, participate, and vote. Today, we have four housekeeping motions and two Presentations of New Business. We also have an assembly bid on the agenda today for the 2022 Summer Assembly and on that note we will start taking ideas for workshop topics for the roundtables. Talk to your groups and ask them what they feel the Area should be talking about at these workshops. Submissions due by at 3:30pm at the next ACM on June 25. At the Post-Conference Assembly, we got to vote one item and reconsider a second motion, after a slip from the Area Chair on the conducting and counting votes. Hearing the minority opinion reminds me that there is power bigger than myself. After the hard work these last few months, our super awesome Hybrid Ad Hoc committee will present their final report with the recommendations for Area assemblies. Again, thank you for all you've done for our Area. Just to remind you all that our Area Officers job description will continue at the beginning of the DCM Sharing Session; In June will be the Registrar position presented by Claudia N.

TREASURER – CHITRA S: We currently have \$69,489.70 in our checking account. Our Savings account, which is our prudent reserve, has \$11,039.31. April contributions totaled \$13,190.66 and we budgeted for \$12,914.99. April expenses were \$22,477.75 and we budgeted for \$19,567.23. April Expenses include (unbudgeted, passed with motions): \$4500 for Delegate expense for the Conference and \$1,319.65 for Hybrid Ad Hoc committee travel reimbursement.

REGISTRAR – CLAUDIA N: Thank you to all the volunteers who helped at the Post-Conference Assembly registration and

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once again we embraced technology with our new way to do registration. I sent out a document with the assembly totals that was district specific as well as a breakdown of positions. We had 374 members registered with 252 in person, 122 online, and 138 GSRs total. If you have any changes, feel free to come see me today and grab a new group or group change form. As we have started sending out the Comments (our Area newsletter), we have had a large number of returns. This was expected due to the length of time between our last mailing, the pandemic's effect on our groups, and catching up on our records. I have contacted about two thirds of the latest batch of almost seventy returns via text asking if members were still in service or changed their address. I appreciate everyone's help as we continue to work on getting our database current.

RECORDING SECRETARY – AMY M: I am grateful for the opportunity to attend today's meeting virtually, and I want to thank all the trusted servants that made this option possible. Please use the sign in sheets on the tables in the room to help me with attendance and keep track of voting and non-voting member total. I similar sign in link is available in the Chat for online participants. Everybody please sign in so I can provide this attendance information in the minutes.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – DREW B: We had our first hybrid assembly, thanks to District 17, and I like to call it a unified assembly. We will hear a bid presentation today for the Summer Assembly from District 19 with another show of unity as Districts 01 and 03 are available to help. Now we are going to undergo the transition of roles and duties from the Hybrid Ad Hoc to the Technology committee.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – RICHARD W: Just a reminder that stories for the 5th Edition of the Big Book in English and the updated pamphlet titled 'AA for the Black and African American Alcoholic' are due October 31. Stories for the 4th Edition of the Spanish Big Book are due December 15. The June edition of the Grapevine features stories by long timers. June 15 is the deadline for stories on remote communities and sober holidays. The current issue of La Viña features stories about the newcomer. 'Fun in Sobriety' is a new book and is available in the Grapevine bookstore at www.aagravevine.org.

District Reports

DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – JESSICA A: We continue to hold our monthly district meeting via Zoom. We have started the steps to switch to a hybrid format in the next couple of months. We are discussing introducing an online 7th Tradition option for our District General Service contributions. Our DCM held the monthly sub district hybrid meeting for GSRs. They discuss the Concepts, the service manual and practice presenting reports and agenda topics to their groups.

DISTRICT 02 (SALINAS/SAN BENITO) – BRIAN M: We are looking forward to a Unity Day event on June 19 co-hosted by the Intergroups in Districts 01 and 02.

DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – MATT E: I have not received any interest from members to form an ad hoc to explore transitioning to a hybrid district meeting. So, for now, we remain firmly on Zoom. We are excited to offer the help and support asked by District 19 in hosting the Summer Assembly! Our Workshop Coordinator, Kimber A, will be taking the lead on our district's contribution to planning and volunteering at the assembly. We look forward to hosting Jennifer in June so our members who

were unable to attend the Post-Conference Assembly can hear her report.

DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – LORI R: We are going hybrid in June! Thank you to our dedicated district officers and GSRs whose participation is making this possible. Subdistrict 002, Palo Alto South, is hosting 'Bringing the AA Service Manual to Life' speaker series throughout the rest of this panel. This will be on select Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00pm on Zoom. We are still discussing the motion presented by PI/CPC in Santa Clara County, that our district make a one-time contribution of \$1,000. Going forward, we will begin presentations on district job descriptions, continue discussing area motions, and more to end our panel with a bang!

DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – BILL H: The district is doing well financially. It was motioned and passed that the district will support my attendance at the regional forum in September as long as I provide a full report of what it was like, what I saw, heard, and felt. Our discussion on the topic of a hybrid district meeting continued, although we did form a tech committee to study the cost and logistics more closely. Specific focus will be placed on the topics of interpretation as well as maintaining the online Experience. A quick poll showed that 75% of the district is in favor of a hybrid format. Our district guideline ad hoc committee is progressing in their task to update our district guidelines. Our sub district breakout room is still going strong.

DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) SARAH B: We are excited to announce that we landed on a final date and have begun the planning stage of our first in-person Unity Day since the pandemic, which will be July 17 12pm-4pm in San Mateo. The enthusiasm for this event was evident when we elected our planning coordinator positions, one of which was filled by a brand new GSR! I want to thank our area officer for her presentation on the general warranties. We applied the fourth warranty in our district meeting via a discussion on Appendix III, the medical view of A.A. Though this discussion may not result in any decision or actions from our district, it did allow us to reflect on the important decisions the General Service Board would need to make in updating this appendix.

DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) – JACKIE B: We had a wonderful presentation by our visiting area officer on "Virtual Groups in the General Service Structure". Our GSRs and DCMs asked a lot of questions and were so engaged in this topic that we will be holding a district sharing session next month on the Area discussion topic regarding a virtual district in CNCA. After six months of discussion, we voted unanimously that our monthly district meeting should remain on a virtual platform, currently Zoom. Future special events, including Unity Day and Agenda Topics Workshops will be held as hybrid in-person events. We were considering having our upcoming Delegate's Report in June be held as a hybrid event, however, given the rise in Covid rates, our district officers voted this week to keep the Delegate's Report virtual only. In other district news, San Francisco Unity Day will be held on October 8 from 10:00am-2:00pm in-person at the First Universality Unitarian Church and there will be a simultaneous virtual broadcast on Zoom.

DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – ASHLEY: We thank our visiting Area officer for sharing their experience in general service, as we begin the transition to the next panel and fill several

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vacant positions. We also discussed several motions relating to changing our agenda in response to our inventory last year to be more GSR focused.

DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – FRANK C: Our district reopening committee is moving forward and putting together a list of equipment we may need to consider going hybrid. Exciting news in that District 70 has welcomed its first online-only group. We began presentations from district officers and liaisons in preparation for our elections in November. We will continue until we are done. Our Delegate will pay us a virtual visit at our next district meeting June 27 for our annual Delegate's Night and share her Conference report once again. All are invited to attend.

DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – LESLIE W: We passed the motion that all district business meetings going forward will be hybrid. We are discussing a new officer position, Technology Chair, with members to support the hybrid meeting set up. We had a very informative presentation from our visiting area officer on "how technology has changed 'my' service position(s) in Panel 69 and 71 which generated lots of ideas from the district in updating job descriptions. We have distributed all of the job descriptions to our current officers and liaisons for review/revision and any technological aspects needing inclusion. They should be ready for district-wide distribution by the August meeting, giving plenty of time for members to review and determine if 'they are available' for the upcoming elections.

DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – ERIN B: We are discussing going back to a live meeting and a workshop on sponsorship. We continue discussing district consolidation and may attend Solano North business meeting and consider approaching Napa for consolidation instead on Solano North.

DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) – BILL H: We voted overwhelmingly in favor of hosting the November Election Assembly. We are still working on our bid and finalizing the costs. We should be presenting next month. We have begun discussing a proposal from District 09, Solano South about reunifying the districts. This has gone out to all the groups to get their feedback. We are also determining how much excess funds we have and how to disburse them. Is sending to GSO really the only option?

DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – JACQUELINE P: We held our first hybrid district meeting last month in downtown San Rafael. We had twenty-five members in person and twelve online. We heard a presentation on the Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service chair Maxie V., who asked our male members to consider their availability for sponsoring incarcerated men at San Quentin State Prison and Salinas Valley State Prison. There are waiting lists at both prisons for men who have requested a sponsor. Save the Date for District 10's in-person Unity Day on October 15 at Unity at Hamilton in Novato. One of our GSRs presented about their experience at the Post-Conference Assembly and used words such as inspired, grateful and enthusiasm. Our Accessibilities Committee continues to solicit and receive donated equipment for those members who need assistance to join virtual group meetings. Founder's Day will be celebrated in person at the Marin Alano Club June 12. MCYPAA hosts a Bonfire Speaker meeting July 9 at Muir Beach.

DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – ELISABETH B: We discussed the option of a hybrid district meeting. We voted to investigate the technical equipment necessary for a hybrid meeting before moving the discussion to new business. The subdistrict meeting is held at 9am before the business meeting and many GSRs are able to get support from our DCMs at that time. The group continues to express interest in Area business, specifically some of the motions that have been recently presented. We are always excited for our Unity Day, coming up June 18, 11:00am-3:00pm. Our delegate will share her experience at the General Service Conference and lunch will be provided. All are welcome to join us.

DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – DENISE G: Our BTG, Accessibilities, and PI/CPC committees are strong and active, however we are concerned about the drop in GSR participation in our district and our working on an action plan to increase participation back to the pre-Covid levels. In lieu of our regular business meeting in June, District 12 is back to hosting its annual Delegates BBQ. It is in person; all members and all fellowships are welcome to attend. Our regular business meeting will resume the first Monday in July and our goal is to return in person having an online option available.

DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – PAUL G: We had a great GSR Training and created a template so we can anticipate making this an annual event. Our next event will be a Secretary Workshop. It is in person but included on the day's agenda is a Zoom training. The Lower Lake Fellowship lost its room, but they are working to stay alive. Events we can look forward to still this year are SoberFest and our Unity Day.

DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – WARREN R: We had a light business load. We are still looking for someone to take the lead on our Unity Day event. Inland Intergroup is having an outdoor speaker meeting in Ukiah on the 4th Sunday of each month. We will be having a Founders Day BBQ on June 11 in Fort Bragg and are looking for a speaker. Pacific Home Group in Fort Bragg is planning to resume their annual July 4th event on July 2nd. Father Tom is coming for a live performance on July 30 and 31. MENDYPAA held elections last week and we now have a viable committee again. Stay tuned for events coming up.

DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) – MEGAN M: We are looking forward to our in-person Unity Day on July 30 which will include our Delegate's Report.

DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – FERMIN R: We are grateful for the unity we experienced at the Post-Conference Assembly. We are very happy with the work done by the 3rd Hispanic Forum planning committee. We have been well-received by the groups we visit to share information about General Service events and participation. Our Public Information committee continues to provide AA literature to the Mexican Consulate in San Francisco. We will hear our Delegate Report on July 10 and it will be in person. Districts 16 and 06 work together to print and prepare for mailing the Area newsletter.

DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – JOSE L: District 17 wants to express its gratitude to Area 06 to give us the opportunity to host the Post-Conference Assembly. We decided the agenda for our district anniversary in June. Bridging the Gap committee was invited to give information to Pathways Society in San

CNCA BUDGET VS ACTUAL - JANUARY—APRIL 2022

California Northern Coastal Area

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

January - April, 2022

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Revenue			
002 Group Contributions	30,679.38	27,000.00	113.63 %
003 District Contributions	3,486.58	6,333.36	55.05 %
004 Assembly Contributions	1,600.40	2,750.00	58.20 %
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	1,155.36	1,091.64	105.84 %
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	1,689.88	1,233.32	137.02 %
010 Interest Income	2.74	1.64	167.07 %
Income	9.90		
Total Revenue	\$38,624.24	\$38,409.96	100.56 %
GROSS PROFIT	\$38,624.24	\$38,409.96	100.56 %
Expenditures			
020 EXPENSE			
021 Delegate Expense	6,729.09	3,642.50	184.74 %
050 Officer Expense	6,555.98	13,976.90	46.91 %
130 Committee Expenses	7,052.48	11,642.85	60.57 %
300 General Expenses	30,433.41	21,183.89	143.66 %
Total 020 EXPENSE	50,770.96	50,446.14	100.64 %
Total Expenditures	\$50,770.96	\$50,446.14	100.64 %
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$ -12,146.72	\$ -12,036.18	100.92 %
NET REVENUE	\$ -12,146.72	\$ -12,036.18	100.92 %

CNCA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION—APRIL 30, 2022

California Northern Coastal Area Statement of Financial Position

As of April 30, 2022

	<u>Total</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Operating Funds - Checking	59,572.14
Prudent Reserve - Savings	11,039.31
Total Bank Accounts	\$ 70,611.45
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	147.45
Total Other Current Assets	\$ 147.45
Total Current Assets	\$ 70,758.90
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 70,758.90
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Total Liabilities	
Equity	
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted	71,765.62
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings	11,140.00
Net Revenue	-12,146.72
Total Equity	\$ 70,758.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 70,758.90

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Jose and will be working along with them and will be there all Saturdays at 8pm. They also meet with the staff of Cathedral of Faith at Canoas Garden Ave. to ask if they can give information. The committee also presented a motion to get support material in English as well, and that business is still under discussion. We are motivating all members to attend the Regional Forum September 16-18 in Utah.

DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – RODRIGO R: Congratulations to District 17 for a magnificent event. We have begun to visit groups to share information about how to contact our GSO. We are looking forward along with our linguistic counterparts to the next interdistrict workshop on June 26. We had representation at our meeting from District 12 Bridging the Gap as well as their Cooperation with the Professional Community committee. We are continuing the discussion about whether to adopt a virtual group to District 18.

DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – GUADALUPE O: We are excited to present our bid for the Summer Assembly today and are grateful to Districts 01 and 03 for their support and help. In July we will have our Delegate Report and we are looking forward to our district anniversary soon.

DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST) – JAVIER L: We are working on implementing recommendations that came from our district inventory. We will hear our Delegate Report in June at our District 20 meeting, and it will be hybrid. On today's agenda we will be presenting a motion requesting the development of a digital-era pamphlet; we have been discussing this topic for six months at our district.

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

ACCESSIBILITIES – DAN M: At our May meeting we had a wonderful guest, Norma A., from the Texas Intergroup for the Deaf. Her presentation was not just practical about how to assess the needs of deaf alcoholics, but also quite spiritual in that all of our efforts follow the Responsibility Statement and the need to freely give what we have been given and our obligation to remove obstacles for our fellow alcoholics. Next month our guest will be the chair of the Accessibilities committee in Area 08 San Diego. He is a deaf alcoholic who will require an ASL interpreter. Later today, we will be presenting a housekeeping motion to fund that interpretation. I've also written a letter to the DCMCs of each district inquiring about any meetings with ASL interpretation throughout the Area. We are aware of a couple, but we would like to compile a full list. I hope to be hearing from those of you who are district chairs. As always, our meeting is on Zoom on the third Saturday of the month at 11:00am.

ARCHIVES – PAUL W: The paper shredder has been purchased and tested. It will be used to dispose of lists of names and associated phone numbers and/or emails that cannot be identified with any fellowship or meeting. Usually, these are in spiral notebooks that are passed around at the beginning of a meeting, for the sake of newcomers. This information has little historical value. We are still working on getting a GSO Archives presentation with Michelle Mirza. We are looking for an overview of the GSO Archives including GSO Policies followed by Q&A. We will provide Unity Day displays if districts make a

request. I believe that San Matteo has one coming up in July. Our next hands-on workday in the Walnut Creek Archives is June 11 from 12:00pm-4:00pm. If anyone is interested in Archives, please let me know and I will provide the details for the workday and give you a tour if you attend.

BRIDGING THE GAP – GEORGE X: This month Matt D., our Finance committee liaison, visited and informed us on how to analyze line-item spending to create a realistic 2023 BTG budget. Matt answered our questions and a Panel 73 Year-1 budget will be submitted early August. An item of Old Business that we were not ready to vote on is the motion to change or remove the Male/Female gender identifiers on our Contact Requests card. We closed discussion on meeting in-person vs. virtually as a committee and will continue to meet via Zoom, however it was determined that the committee should meet in-person at the start of a new panel. We addressed the upcoming Joint Committees Meeting on June 9, encouraging all District BTG Chairs and their local committees to attend. Finally, but most importantly, our districts have made 39 presentations and we have received 196 contact requests this month. Out of area requests include Sparks, NV, Portland and Multnomah County, OR, Houston, TX, Los Alamos, Santa Barbara, San Luis Obispo, CA and three letters mailed to our P.O. Box from confined AA members.

FINANCE – JOANN L: We reviewed the Statement of Financial Position, Budget versus Actuals, and April expenses. We also looked at the financial impact of the motions on the CNCA Area Committee Meeting agenda for today. We also discussed updates that are needed for the financial guidelines and whether our prudent reserve is adequate. We will continue next month when all members are present. We have joyfully started the 2023 Budget process. Each Finance committee member has been assigned to these committee as follows: Matt D. will care for Archives and BTG, Gusty will handle Tech and Web, Jose is in charge of I&T, Chitra will look after PI/CPC, and I will be there for Accessibilities. Each committee will receive a visit from their liaison to offer assistance and answer questions about the budget worksheets. The budget worksheets for each committee should be turned into us by August 1 so we can begin assembling next year's budget.

PI/CPC – ERIC L: This month, an inspiring guest speaker – Class A (non-alcoholic) Trustee visited the committee and shared about how local PI/CPC committees can work with professionals in the medical field and addiction medicine.

TECHNOLOGY – LUISA S: The Tech committee is in the process of assuming the role of running the hybrid meeting for the ACM that the Hybrid Ad-hoc committee has devoted a lot of time and effort to perfect. Big thank you to the ad hoc committee for working out all the hard details to get the hybrid meeting going and leaving the easy part for us. Looking forward to their recommendations and making sure we have all the equipment necessary to be successful. Currently the plan is to have Cindi in person at each ACM and Nick will run the virtual portion of the hybrid meeting remotely. Lastly the Tech committee is still working on putting instructions together for use of the Microsoft Office accounts including a 1000 Gigabytes of storage for every committee.

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WEBSITE – MEGAN M: Our Delegate's results from the 72nd General Service Conference are on the front page of the website under 'What's New'. The link to the page is www.cnca06.org/72gscresults. The page is password-protected because the documents are not meant for all the internet to view. You can ask your DCM or DCMC for the password. We meet on Tuesdays and Thursday evenings for training in using WordPress, which is the CMS used to display our website. Lately, we've been exploring the depths of our Microsoft Account provided by the Tech committee. We've used it for cloud storage for more than a year now and are beginning to learn about Teams, an aspect of MSN which allows for messaging and virtual meeting and provides hefty project management tools. We are hoping members will consider joining the Web committee at the end of this panel. Please visit us on the third Saturday of the month at 12:30pm. We meet virtually and will most likely continue to do so. To serve on this committee, please write down your name, phone, and e-mail, and give this to any Area officer this summer or fall.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – MAGDALENO O: We have purchased new transmitters for interpretation as the old ones no longer work. We're testing three different types to see which one we're going to get, so next month we'll have more details.

PRAASA 2024 – TEDDY B-W: We have signed the contract with the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, which will be venue for the event March 1-3, and we have a logo! The work has begun, and we have over 70 volunteers signed up, so far, to work on the various committees. If you would like to volunteer to serve on one of the committees for PRAASA 2024 please send me an email. Thank you to everyone who responded to my call for Al-Anon contacts. I have now made contact with the Northern California Al-Anon Chair. More will be revealed as we flesh out the parallel Al-Anon program for the event. The 2024 Steering Committee met last Thursday, and we had a fruitful exchange of thoughts and ideas as we test the committee structure we have in place. One thing that emerged was the need for an independent Deaf/Hard of Hearing/ASL committee. If anyone has any interest in that, specifically, let me know. I will also start attending the PRAASA 2023 planning meetings starting next month.

HYBRID Ad Hoc – MEG B: Later today we will be making our recommendations for having a hybrid component at the Area assemblies. Today's presentation will conclude the need for the hybrid Ad Hoc committee and effectively dissolve the committee. We will of course be available to assist the Tech committee as they take over the duties of having a hybrid aspect at Area 06 committee meetings and assemblies. We would like to thank the Area for this opportunity to learn, grow, and be of service! Please keep in mind that there is a fluid aspect to having a hybrid component and that the procedures necessary to facilitate hybrid will continue to change and evolve as we continue down this new path. Hopefully everyone has a chance to look over the document, I will go over it, point by point, then be available to answer any questions.

CNCA COMMENTS / COMENTARIOS – DENNIS H: The Comments and Comentarios were sent to all GSRs, DCMs, DCMCs, and Area Officers around the 20th of last month via U.S. mail. In addition, digital copies were emailed to committee chairs and

DCMCs. Copies are also available on the website. If you do not wish to receive a physical copy, please contact the Area Registrar.

DCM SHARING SESSION – CHASE C: The presentations of job descriptions continue to kick off the DCM Sharing Session and this month we heard from Drew B. about the Assembly Coordinator position. Today's presentation was from Karen C. of District 40 on the topic 'How to Support the Meeting Guide App' which included slides with information on how to use it and access it, and the important fact that it relies on local Intergroup participation to supply the meeting information.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA SHARING SESSION– RICHARD W: This morning we heard a presentation by Leslie H. from District 05 on in-person literature displays. Leslie had photos from her district and from her home group. Next month we will hear a presentation on digital literature displays. We also continued our discussion from last month regarding whether or not the sharing session would function better as a subcommittee of the Area and what that would look like. We will keep talking about this. The 26th La Viña Anniversary is in Las Vegas July 22-24. The website is www.laviña26.com.

H & I – KAREN B: Our next General Committee Meeting is June 12, 2022, on Zoom. Anyone interested in H&I is welcome to attend. The login information is on our website www.handinorcal.org. We will be voting on some important policy and committee changes. For more information, see the newsletter on the website. H&I is working to increase literature distribution to facilities. All of our areas are checking to make sure they have enough literature. We provide literature regardless of whether we take in a meeting. H&I is looking to increase meetings in shelters and outpatient centers. Covid has closed several prisons again. California prison vaccinated and boosted numbers are increasing. If you would like to volunteer, please check our website. Thank you for your contributions that help H&I carry the message to alcoholics who cannot attend regular meetings.

YPAA – CHASE C: I am the facilities chair for EBYPAA (East Bay Young People in AA) and we are alive and well. We are heading to Missoula MT in June and look forward to submitting our bid for the western area conference WACYPAA 2023. We are doing tons of outreach as a committee and forming connections and offering support to other YPAA committees around the state.

HISPANIC WOMEN'S WORKSHOP – ELBA S: We met this morning to discuss the next Hispanic Women's Workshop, which will be December 3 in San Diego, CA. A theme and logo has been chosen. A group conscience was taken that a suggested voluntary contribution of \$10-\$20 be made for the event to be self-supporting; registration forms will be delivered soon. The topic for today was the importance of registration.

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AREA BUSINESS

Presentation:

Hybrid Ad-Hoc Committee Recommendations Report: CNCA Assemblies

Needs:

- (4) laptop computers: Chair, sharing podium, in-room tech host, projector; \$300 - \$1200 each depending on quality
- Video projector and screen (Area currently has 2 of
- HD extension cords, various lengths (10', 25', and 50') and power strip (1); under \$75
- WiFi hotspot router (purchased). Recommend additional hotspots and/or CDMA (Verizon) router in addition to our GSM (AT&T) as carrier, signal strength varies according to location
- Data-only plan from cell provider; 50GB per month \$50-\$70

Interpretation:

- Interpreters must have private room or booth with their own independent WiFi hotspot.
- Interpreter must have co-host access on all online platform meetings
- I&T can set-up FM anywhere in facility, no effect on hybrid aspect

Voting:

- In-Room Tech Host, and back up: to communicate online participation to the Chair
- Online Tech Host, and back up: to set-up online polling and tabulate online votes, communicate results to In-Room Host as necessary
- Third-Legacy Elections- Fall Election Assembly: voting facilitated by CNIA*, Third-Legacy matrix for tabulation of results and system in place to securely integrate in-room with online voting, (1) additional laptop, projector and screen required to display election candidates and results in-room * Suggest CNIA facilitator be in room, use laptop signed into online to screen-share Excel sheet online

Service Commitments:

- In-Room Tech Host, and back up: in direct communication with Chair, making them aware of online members with hands raised to speak at the mic for reports, questions, motion discussion, etc. and coordinate communication with Online Tech Host
- In-room sharing podium mic monitor: muting and unmuting online meeting on laptop
- Online Tech Hosts (2 minimum), and back up: set up online security settings, allow online participants entry from waiting room, monitor audio and video aspects for online participants, answer questions in chat, relay info as needed via text to In-Room Host.

- Assembly Coordinator back up: able to assist Assembly Coordinator in monitoring in-room sound constantly
- Assembly Coordinator to assess WiFi/Carrier signal at assembly locations
- Assembly Coordinator and/or Tech committee duties will increase, i.e., more equipment to set-up, monitor, store, transport, and maintain. Workload distribution and equipment management to be determined by the Area.

Online and In-Room Video:

- Video projection in Main Room to be on speaker view online meeting format setting.
- In-Room Camera on, with a section of the room "out of camera" for those who choose not to be seen.

Additional Considerations for Assemblies (each assembly has some unique requirements):

Pre-Conference:

- Fully integrating online participation of sharing group consciences; 2 full days required?
- Suspend business meeting to allow more time?
- Continue separate online only sharing session on separate day?
- Implement shorter time limit for sharing?
- Have Delegate choose only specific topics for sharing (Conference Charter, article 3, 1st paragraph) all others to be submitted alternately, email, basket, etc.?

Post-Conference:

- ASL Delegate's Report (if requested)
- #### *Summer:*
- 3 break-out rooms required to run 3 simultaneous workshops, 2 sessions, 6 total
 - Hybrid workshops to be held in main room with equipment already set-up
 - Additional Online or Hybrid Breakout Sessions to be held at the discretion of officers and subject to facility accommodations

Fall Election:

- Third-Legacy Election facilitated by CNIA
- #### *Fall Inventory:*
- Requires Inventory guest facilitator to be familiar with integrating online participation with in-room sharing

Respectfully submitted by the Hybrid Ad Hoc committee: Ken M., Michael, Q., Meg B. Russ A. Jose M.

Questions: Q. Can you explain what you mean regarding the delegate choosing what topics we would hear group consciences on? **A.** At the Pre-Conference Assembly we ran out of time as it was during the business meeting to finish that

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agenda, and that was without sharing from the online participants. We are anticipating all kinds of options and possibilities that in some way there may need to be a way to limit microphone sharing. **Q.** I see these sub-bullet points are followed by question marks, so they aren't necessarily recommendations but questions we currently face. Is that correct? **A.** Yes. In our discussions we debated whether to include these questions but decided it is important for us all to be prepared for as many options as possible as potential problems arise. **Q.** How many more positions are needed? **A.** We see four more positions being created. But we are not deciding where the service position will come from. We will work with training the Tech committee, and they may decide responsibilities can get filled from them. Or maybe that would take away from what they have going on already and new service roles need to be created. The Area will decide. **Q.** Did you consider a way to implement this in a system of phases? **A.** Not specifically, but it seems it has happened that way naturally. We started with a test ACM, through that trial made recommendations, then used the Pre-Conference Assembly to phase in a trial for future assemblies, and here we are. It's definitely been a fluid situation that we learn from each trial. **Q.** Can we put together a broader outline for how to serve the specific online needs? **A.** We produced a long list of possible scenarios and outcomes, it seems each problem has a unique solution. We can't solve all the contingencies but we have produced something here to pass on so we can make our beginning. **Q.** Can you explain the issue of needing a private room for the interpreter? **A.** When the interpreters are in the same room as the meeting, they can hear both platforms at the same time and the echo that occurs in their headsets, so it's not possible for them to do their job. Also, there is a need for added Wi-Fi to support their laptop that uses Zoom. **Q.** Did you consider the cost of added warranties to cover the tech equipment if there were problems with it? **A.** We provided a very broad price range that can accommodate either extra warranty protection or higher quality choices, but that will be decided by the Area.

Assembly Bid:

Assembly Bid for the 2022 Summer Assembly on August 13, 2022, at the Santa Cruz Fairgrounds (2601 E. Lake Ave. Watsonville). Total bid cost: \$7,450. - *Presented by District 19*

Questions: **Q.** Are there enough bathrooms to include an all-gender bathroom? **A.** I'm sorry there are only two bathrooms at this facility. It is a factor that will be considered going forward, thank you for bringing it up. **Q.** Is there anything we can learn in advance from the facility about the bandwidth of wifi? **A.** We hold the same concerns to it has been considered, but in the price range of facilities that we are accustomed to renting for our events, top notch Wi-Fi is not typically built in, as it would be for a fancy convention center. **Q.** Is there a deposit required? **A.** Yes, 50% is due next week. **Q.** The line item for food on the bid form quote \$5 per person, and this bid comes out to almost double. Are we going to approve changing the numbers before the form is revised? **A.** We are experiencing post-pandemic inflation and the cost of food has risen 15%-

20% since 2017 from when the bid form was last revised in 2017. I intend to bring a motion to update the bid form to reflect current prices more accurately, but this reality is just being realized between last assembly and this one. **Q.** Can we get some insurance for a possible cancellation? **A.** We carry liability insurance. **Q.** Is this a realistic venue for a hybrid assembly? **A.** We are where we are, and we have to try. It's a work in progress. **Q.** Because now we are doing hybrid and the in-person numbers are less, did you look into a place that doesn't need to accommodate as many as 300 people? **A.** It is really in our best interest to continue to plan for 300. We had almost that many at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Also, in Santa Cruz in planning for other events, it is difficult to find something for a parsed down crowd. It is either way too small or way too big. This facility we have used before, and the price is right. **Q.** I heard someone say catered lunch. Do you mean catered by an outside vendor? **A.** No, we meant we shop for our own food and our own AA volunteers do the cooking for us.

Vote by simple majority. <<Assembly Bid Approved>>

Housekeeping Motions:

- That CNCA write a letter of support for the Northern California Bid Committee for the International Conference of Young People in AA (ICYPAA) in 2023. - *Presented by NorCal Bid Committee*

Presentation: The 62nd ICYPAA conference will be this September in New Orleans, LA and we intend to put in a bid to host in 2023.

No objections. <<Housekeeping Motion Passed >>

- That CNCA write a letter of support for the EBYPAA Bid for the Western Area Conference Young People in AA (WACYPAA) in 2023. -*Presented by East Bay Young People in AA (EBYPAA)*

Presentation: We are heading to Missoula, MT this June for WACYPAA and the East Bay YPAA committee will be submitting a bid for the Western Area Conference to be awarded to us for 2023.

No objections. <<Housekeeping Motion Passed >>

- That CNCA fund the Pacific Regional Trustee's travel to facilitate our 2022 Election Assembly at a cost not to exceed \$1,000. -*Presented by Jennifer B., Panel 71 Delegate*

Presentation: It is customary for the Delegate to submit the motion to reimburse the Pacific Regional Trustee for travel expenses, and this typically would include a hotel for two nights, transportation, and meals. We will suggest paying a little more for a refundable ticket option if she chooses to fly. The budgeted amount is \$750, but I added a cushion for cur-

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rent inflation rates and uncertainties. November 5 is months out and I would rather overestimate than have the actual cost come in higher than the motion. Either way, we would pay the actual.

No objections. <<Housekeeping Motion Passed >>

- That CNCA provide ASL simultaneous interpretation for a deaf guest presenter at the one hour-long Accessibilities committee meeting on June 18, not to exceed \$65. - *Presented by the CNCA Accessibilities committee*

Presentation: Our guest speaker for the June Accessibilities committee meeting is the Chair for the San Diego/Imperial Area 08 Accessibilities committee who is deaf himself. We asked if he had a recommendation for an ASL interpreter and he gave us name, and this is the rate they requested.

Questions: **Q.** I just have a question about the date; is it not the same day as the ACM? **A.** No, the committee meets on the third Saturday at 11:00am.

No objections. <<Housekeeping Motion Passed >>

Presentation of New Business:

- That CNCA purchase a subscription to a Machine Translation Software, at a cost not to exceed \$600 annually. - *Presented by the CNCA Interpretation & Translation committee*

Presentation: Panel 71 has had more Spanish-speaking representation on each committee than prior and so the need to have committees' agenda and minutes translated has increased and the monthly schedule became increasingly demanding for translator(s). Earlier this year we began experimenting with translation software, called DeepL. While the smaller usual translated documents continued to be done by the translators, we tried it on longer documents that wouldn't otherwise get done, and we did use DeepL for a very quick turnaround of the Agenda Topic Summaries. What sets it apart from more known translation tools, such as Google Translate, is that we plug in our own glossary terms and it is remembered in all future documents, so most of our unique AA terminology is now being automatically translated into 'AA speak'. We are recommending the purchase of two subscriptions that can produce up to 40 files per month for a total annual cost of \$552/year. It handles slides and Word documents really well, but .pdf doesn't work so well.

Questions: **Q.** Is there an option to add additional subscriptions? **A.** Yes, we can add as many as we want; each additional subscription is the same cost, \$276/year and 20 files/month. **Q.** The Web committee also stopped using Google Translate; is there a way to hook this into use with our website? **A.** We did not investigate that. **Q.** How accurate is it? Is this to replace our translators or used as a supplement? **A.** Our translators are not getting replaced. First, we use them to set up and review our glossary, and also to edit the finished product. We never want to not have

a translator review the documents. We did just discover, for example, the term 'Advisory Action' needed to be added to our glossary. **Q.** Does this affect the way we compensate our translators? Currently we pay per page, would it be based on time spent rather than the number of pages? **A.** Some of the work is paid per page, but the routine translation of documents such as agendas and minutes is paid by a flat rate, per a previous motion. Regardless, for now, we do not propose to make changes to that yet. **Q.** Would this be allowed to be renewed without a new motion? **A.** We don't have it yet, but I do and I have been using my own. **Q.** How was this recommended? Do we know of another AA service that has been using it? **A.** Yes, it was recommended to Jennifer by the trustee from Eastern Canada who uses it to translate documents into French.

Vote by simple majority to keep at ACM or forward to Assembly: Voted to keep at ACM. Motion to become New Business at the Area Committee Meeting in June.

What's On Your Mind?

It occurred to me during hearing reports that the flyer for an event is in the Chat, but maybe not on the table in the room. I'd like to request that we provide event information in both places. Maybe we can communicate an email address to have them all sent and shared all at once in the Chat and make an effort to get printed copies to put on our table as well. // I heard in so many words that we need to learn how to do hybrid the hard way. But we have \$70,000 in the bank; we can hire a vendor and not have to suffer through it the hard way. In fact, the money we accrued is a direct result of not spending money saved by going virtual. Let's at least look at a site and have them tell us what we need to know. // I am shocked we approved an assembly bid not congruent with our guidelines. We need a housekeeping motion to update our guidelines quickly. // I would like to invite you a writing workshop for the 4th Edition of the Spanish Big Book. It takes place at the regular Service Manual study on Sundays at 6:00pm. // I think there is a misunderstanding of what an ad hoc committee does, so I am going to read the definition of the term 'ad hoc': "*For this' in Latin: for a particular end or case at hand without consideration of wider application.*" // This is my first hybrid meeting and I think it went well. Congratulations to everybody. // As the Finance committee begins the budget process, I hope they will go through each line item and determine if it is still useful or not. // I am also disturbed at how quickly we glossed over the fact that our guidelines for determining assembly costs was disregarded. // I am the Tech/Zoom host and I want to remind us that we are trying something new and working to improve each time. We need room to grow and learn. // Please remember to return your FM radios if you borrowed one today.

The meeting was closed at 3:28pm with the Responsibility Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy M.
Panel 71 CNCA Recording Secretary

CNC AREA COMMITTEE & ASSEMBLY MOTIONS—JUNE 2022

Area Committee Motions

Continue at Area Committee Meeting on June 25, 2022

OLD BUSINESS

- That CNCA purchase a P.O. Box through the UPS Store (Petaluma Branch) at the current cost of \$480 per year for all future incoming mail. If approved, CNCA will maintain the former Post Office Box for a duration of at least one year, and until such time that all pertinent entities affected of be notified of the change of address. - *Presented by the Panel 71 Finance Committee at the Area Committee Meeting 3/26/22*

NEW BUSINESS

- That CNCA purchase a subscription to a Machine Translation Software, at a cost not to exceed \$600 annually. - *Presented by the CNCA Interpretation & Translation committee at the Area Committee Meeting 5/28/2022*

Area Assembly Motions

Continue at Summer Assembly on August 13, 2022

OLD BUSINESS

- 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*
- 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*

NEW BUSINESS

- 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*

AREA OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION—ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR

Average Time Commitment: 20-40 hours per month

Expected Work:

- Attend Area Committee Meetings. Arrive by 9am to set-up sound equipment and post signs outside of meeting rooms. Monitor sound during business meeting.
- Provide relevant reports to ACM and Assemblies
- Facilitate DCM Sharing Session at 11am (Zoom host, if possible)
- Attend Area Officers meeting following ACM.
- Inspire districts to bid for assemblies. Help prepare and review bids. Visit potential assembly sites for review and approval.
- Attend 1-2 planning meetings for each assembly. Support host committees, be available to them as needed.
- Attend 4 assemblies per year. Attend set-up, usually the day before. Transport and set-up sound equipment. Arrive at assemblies at 7am, monitor sound, be available to troubleshoot throughout the day.
- Set future assembly dates with input from other Officers.
- Create assembly flyers.
- Update guidelines, bid forms, and other assembly documents as needed.
- Liaison to Petaluma Community Center. Book ACM dates.
- Visit average of 3 districts per month.
- Work on Agenda Topic Summaries with other Officers.
- Storage space: 6ft x 6ft(width) x 6t(height)
- Support our partner Area CNIA with the elections once per panel (Odd year).

Optional but suggested:

- Attend PRAASA and Regional Forums
- Represent the Area at various events
- Miscellaneous Service Opportunities

Drew B.
Area 06 Assembly Coordinator

2022 CNCA CALENDAR—PANELS 71

2022

June 25—Area Committee Mtg.

July 23—Area Committee Mtg.

August 13—Summer Assembly
27—Area Committee Mtg

September 16—18 Pacific Regional Forum, Salt Lake City, Utah
24—Area Committee Mtg

October 22—Area Committee Mtg

November 05— Election Assembly
26—Area Committee Mtg

December 17—Area Committee Mtg
(Note: 3rd Sat)

PANEL 71 ASSEMBLIES

2022 Summer Assembly,

August 13

Santa Cruz Fairgrounds
2601 E. Lake Ave. Watsonville
District 19

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

2022 Fall Election Assembly,

Nov. 5

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CNCA STANDING & SUB-COMMITTEES and SHARING SESSIONS

Zoom ID listed for virtual and hybrid meetings; in-person location is at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. For questions about meetings, including passwords, please contact committee chairs.

CNCA committee meets the 4th Saturday at 12:30pm, *hybrid*. Zoom meeting ID: 632-553-607. Contact Miguel H. or your DCM or DCMC for password:

Accessibilities committee meets *virtually* the 3rd Saturday at 11:00am, Zoom meeting ID: 818-2594-1066. Contact Dan M. for password:

Archives committee meets *in person* the 4th Saturday at 10:00am. Contact Paul W. for meeting details: archiveschair.p71@cnca06.org. The Archives' mailing address is 185 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2065.

Bridging the Gap (BTG) committee meets *virtually* the Thursday prior to the Area Committee Meeting at 7:00pm, Zoom meeting ID: 988-7891-7593. Contact George X. for password: BTG mailing address is PO Box 750623, Petaluma, CA 94975-0623.

DCM sharing session meets the 4th Saturday at 11:00am, *hybrid*. Zoom meeting ID: 632- 553-607 Contact Drew B. for pass-word: assemblycoordinator.

DCMC sharing session meets the 4th Saturday at 10:00am, *hybrid*. Zoom meeting ID: 632-553-607 *Open to DCMCs and Alternate DCMCs only*. Contact Miguel H. for password: chair.

Interpretation & Translation committee meets *in person* the 4th Saturday at 11:00am. Contact Magdaleno O. for meeting details:

Literature/Grapevine/La Viña sharing session meets the 4th Saturday at 9:00am, *hybrid*. Zoom meeting ID: 824-9101-6140. Contact Richard W. for password

Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) committee meets *virtually* the 3rd Saturday at 9:00am, Zoom meeting ID: 568-947-843. Contact Eric L. for password

Technology committee meets *virtually* the 3rd Thursday at 8:00pm. Contact Nick S. for meeting details: tech@cnca06.org.

Website committee meets *virtually* the 3rd Saturday at 12:30pm, Zoom meeting ID: 337-574-6264. Contact Megan M. for password