



# CNCA COMMENTS



A.A. Confidential—August 2022

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## California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

By the time we received this issue of the Comment and Comentarios we will be close to the Summer Assembly maybe some of you attending in person for the very first time, seeing people from all CNCA for a reason we call it the "Fun Assembly". It will be the first time having roundtables with different way to access and participate, tech committee came pretty far to made these possible. This will be also the last Assembly that I'll serve as Chair, the last assembly that Standing and Sub-Committee Chairs just as Area Officers will be giving reports as Panel 71 trusted servants.

At the last Are Committee Meeting in July, for the first time in Panel 71 we got to vote on every item listed on the agenda. We started passing a housekeeping motion *Presented by the Finance Committee* to disburse \$15,000 to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous due to exceeding funds in our checking account. We reviewed the updated Expense Reimbursement Guidelines also presented by the finance committee. We approved to purchase a P.O. Box through the UPS Store (Petaluma Branch) at the current cost of \$480 per year. We voted in favor in a proposal to purchase a subscription to a Machine Translation Software, at a cost not to exceed \$600 annually to make the translation of documents more efficient and helping lighting the work load of our I & T tenacious trusted servants. We discussed, fast tracked and passed and item of new business to CNCA getting the necessary equipment that was proposed by the Hybrid Ad-Hoc Committee at a cost not to exceed \$3,750.

We don't stop here, **save the date** the spirit of rotation in on lots of people's minds and for a good reason, the next Assembly will be our Elections Assembly planned for November 05, that it will be host by District 09, Solano North.

In other announcements, we invite you to an informal Spanish Speaking Sharing session at 10:00am at the Petaluma Community Center on the fourth Saturday of every month.

**Make a note and 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 August we'll continue with our Area Officers Job Descriptions at the beginning of the DCMs Sharing session, we invite you to join every month, we will continue with the Area Chair position given by Miguel H.

Seeing constant developing and hard work by so many CNCA members making seeing Service so simple, sharing experiences and strength, it gives me hope. As I was writing this my mind and heart suddenly connected, as I was typing I visualized faces and people I've been in contact with in AA, from early days of sobriety till today, and I asked myself; What would have become of me without AA, without all of you? General Service has been one of the widest open doors that I been welcomed to walk in, we still walking and I am the most fortunate person of earth.

Thank You for allowing me to be a part of.  
Miguel H  
CNCA Chair

Six years of serving as an Area Officer has made for quite the spiritual adventure. I have walked through fear and I have been surrounded by love. My skin has gotten thicker, while my heart has softened (and grown three sizes, like the Grinch). I will miss the intensity of the service work as I rotate on, but part of me is looking forward to joining the other past delegates on the “porch” at the back of the room.

The first duty as a newly-elected Officer is to attend the last Officers’ meeting of the year, immediately following the Area Committee Meeting (on the third Saturday in December). The outgoing officers will say their goodbyes and the new panel officially gets to work: appointing the standing committee members from the names of those who volunteered, going through the district and committee visit calendar for January, and beginning to build relationships in their new roles.

I knew going in that I would be driving long distances in our beautiful coastal area (and traffic) and taking time off work here and there to accommodate my service schedule. I knew I was giving up all other plans on at least one Saturday a month. I knew that I would be expected to know a little something about Traditions and Concepts. I knew I enjoyed General Service and seeing the lights come on in the eyes of new GSRs as they learned more about A.A.

What I didn’t know is how much I would learn to work as a team with my fellow Area Officers, the DCMCs, and the committee chairs—such dedicated and inspiring alcoholics in action! We created bonds that will last a lifetime. Our mutual respect and trust as we fulfilled our responsibilities prepared me well for serving as a delegate, and also made me a better person out in the “real world.”

This panel in particular has been a time of great change. I have witnessed the Area Chair and Assembly Coordinator positions especially grow in complexity, as they facilitate our hybrid meetings with the help of our Tech and Interpretation committee members. About 60% of the districts are now meeting in person (several of those are hybrid). The rest remain virtual for now, but are discussing their options. The Area standing and sub-committees, who all met on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday pre-pandemic, are mostly still meeting virtually on various days throughout the month. But who knows what Panel 73 will bring? Area Officers (and committee members) need to fit themselves to be of maximum service in a changing landscape, and this means showing up in person most of the time, and also being comfortable on the virtual platform. Being flexible and not taking yourself too seriously helps a lot!

*Update on the Election Assembly:* Thanks to members who reached out after reading last month’s column. We will be able to accommodate the logistics of qualifying for Area Officer both in person and on Zoom. It seems prudent in our Covid-uncertain times to have that option in place to allow for full participation. It is still strongly recommended that eligible members who wish to make themselves available for election plan to attend the assembly in person. Something you may not know, but could be helpful for planning, is that the Panel 71 and 73 officers will take photos for Archives and go out to dinner immediately after the assembly.

The joy is in the journey,  
Jennifer B., Panel 71 Delegate

## Looking for Something?

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## AREA COMMITTEE MINUTES—JULY 23, 2022

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held using a hybrid format on July 23, 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 David R. (District 08). Maricruz R. (District 17) read Tradition Seven in Spanish and Leticia O. (District 12) read Concept Seven. There were seven past Delegates present: Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob D. (Panel 36, Area 28), David N. (Panel 59 and past Trustee), Patty M. (Panel 63), Vikki R. (Panel 66, Area 07), Joann L. (Panel 67), and Teddy B.-W. (Panel 69). The June minutes and financial report were accepted as published in the *CNCA Comments and Comentarios*.

**Birthdays:** 63/4

**Attendance:** 34 online, 51 in person (85 total); combined 53 voting, 32 non-voting

### Officer Reports

**Delegate – JENNIFER B:** First, I have an announcement about the Final Conference Report books, which we normally expect to see in August. Due to unforeseeable staffing changes that are affecting all projects and timelines in the Publishing Department, as well as global supply chain issues, the timeline for those has been updated. The digital, anonymity-protected version will be distributed mid-to-late September. And the print version isn't expected until December 2022/January 2023. Please keep a good thought for our Executive Editor. I hope you all got a chance to read the latest issue of *Box 4-5-9*. One of our local members was interviewed for the article on the update to the pamphlet for the Black and African American Alcoholic. And there's lots of other great information in there. Please be sure to share the request for freelance translators with anyone who may be qualified. If we want that background information timely next year, we're going to need more people on the job. GSO has since updated the information in the Frequently Asked Questions about the 2025 International Convention, with helpful tips regarding restrictions on travel to Canada, especially for those of us with criminal records. I emailed that document out and I believe our Web committee will get it uploaded to the FAQ page on our CNCA website as well. For all you nerds, or people doing research for potential motions, the updated book of Advisory Actions from 1951-2022 has been posted to the password-protected area of our website, along with other 2022 Conference results. If you need me to email that to you instead, I will gladly do so upon request. Flyers were sent out for the Pacific Regional Forum, which will be September 16-18 in Salt Lake City, UT. Those are also posted on our website. Registration will open on August 5, at [www.aa.org](http://www.aa.org). I will be giving a presentation on Strengthening Our Common Welfare. And finally, one last tidbit of financial information... A delegate asked at Conference for the per item basis cost for processing mailed versus online contributions. After some research by the Chief Financial Officer, we received the answer that the average cost of processing a mailed contribution is \$5.60, compared with an average cost of \$2.93 for an online contribution (the online figure does include credit card trans-

action fees). The primary reason for the difference is that the annual labor cost for processing mailed contributions is over \$218,000 compared with an annual labor cost of about \$12,000 for online contributions. So please keep that in mind when disbursing those 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition funds. And as always, please thank your groups for their contributions toward our vital AA services.

**Alternate Delegate – ERIC L:** We are working to improve communication between H&I and the Area PI/CPC committee, including developing liaison relationships and better defining the role of the two committees in areas of some overlap.

**Chair – MIGUEL H:** Today we may get to vote on couple of items of Old Business. Our 2022 Summer Assembly is around the corner; it's incredible that this will be the last assembly that I'll be facilitating as Chair and also the last time the Area Officers, Area Standing and Sub Committees reports from Panel 71 will be heard. Thank you to all the submissions of great topics! Remember to talk to your groups on the items listed on the assembly business meeting agenda; current motions can always be found later in this newsletter or on our Area website. In August, we will continue with the Area Officer's job description for Area Chair by Miguel H. at 11:00am in the beginning of the DCM Sharing Session in preparation for our Area elections for Panel 73. As a reminder, you have access to written job descriptions inside the monthly issues of *CNCA Comments and Comentarios*.

**Treasurer – CHITRA S:** We currently have \$85,706.55 in our Checking account. We received two large disbursement checks from a couple of districts and will be making a house-keeping motion to pass these funds on to the General Service Board. Our Savings account, which is our prudent reserve, has \$13,000.09. We increased our prudent reserve to \$13K this month, as recommended by an Area Motion made in 2003, stating that the Finance committee adjust the Area Prudent Reserve to 1/12 of the annual budget. June contributions totaled \$7,895.64 and we budgeted for \$7,164.99. June expenses were \$7,558.50 and we budgeted for \$8,687.00.

**Registrar – CLAUDIA N:** Since the last time we met I have met with GSO twice and have been in communication with other Area Registrars as well. I want to extend a thank you to the Registrars and DCMCs that have reached out and made time to go over their district rosters. The accuracy of our records helps us in so many ways. It ensures the delivery of communication from GSO to our groups and GSRs. It also enables our *Comments and Comentarios* to reach our trusted servants. I did my job description today at the DCM Sharing Session and I am excited about whoever gets this commitment next panel. There are so many things you could do with AirTable and this position. I can't wait to watch how it develops! Finally, at the Summer Assembly we will have virtual registration as before with QR codes at the tables and links in chat. I look forward to seeing you all there or online!

**Recording Secretary – AMY M:** Please remember to send me your district, committee, and officer reports. Also, there are sign-in sheets on the tables for those here in-person and a link in the Chat for those online. Please sign in today so my

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minutes can share how many people are in attendance and how many voting/non-voting members we have.

**Assembly Coordinator – DREW B:** Just two assemblies left! At the Summer Assembly we will have breakout rooms for the afternoon workshops. In the past we would have three workshops and three breakouts. Now the set up will be two breakouts- one will be hybrid, while the other will have a virtual only and an in-person only but with the same topic. There will still be two workshop sessions. The interesting thing to note is if the report backs from the same topic/split platform will be different from each other?

**Literature/Grapevine/La Viña – RICHARD W:** There was a printing error in some editions of Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions where the long form of Tradition 8 was repeated in Tradition 9. The error has been corrected for future printings and there is an editor's note printed in the softcover edition. Do not forget to announce the request for story submissions for the 5<sup>th</sup> Edition of *Alcoholics Anonymous*, the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Spanish Big Book, and the pamphlet AA for the Black and African American Alcoholic. The book *Our Great Responsibility* is now available on eBook. Check out the new Grapevine book 'Fun in Sobriety'. The July/August edition of La Viña features stories on AA in prison. Please be sure to support the 2022 Carry the Message project, our Instagram pages, the YouTube channel, the podcast, and subscribe!

### District Reports

**District 01 (Monterey) – JESSICA A:** We began meeting hybrid for our monthly district meeting. We got to see our visiting Area Officer in person for the first time this panel and he gave a great presentation on his journey through service. It felt great to be back in person. Our DCM holds a hybrid monthly sub district meeting. This is a chance for GSRs to practice presentations and study the Concepts and service manual. Our sub district meeting continues to be hybrid.

**District 02 (Salinas/San Benito) – BRIAN M:** We continue to meet remotely only. We continue to try to get greater participation from GSRs in the district. We look forward to having the Summer Assembly in Salinas.

**District 03 (Santa Cruz) – SARAH B:** District 03 Santa Cruz is looking forward to providing support to District 19 for the Summer Assembly. We've seen a lot of enthusiasm from members both in and outside of General Service and we are happy to be of service wherever we are needed.

**District 04 (Santa Clara North) – PRIS J:** We voted and passed a motion to provide the Santa Clara County PI/CPC a one-time contribution of \$1,000 to support an increased need in the community for literature and Grapevine subscriptions. We continue facilitating creative ways for our district members to know each other in this virtual world; we carved out some time during our district meeting for "Getting to Know You" breakout rooms. Subdistrict 02, Palo Alto South, is hosting "Bringing the AA Service Manual to Life Speaker Series" throughout the rest of this panel. These are held on select Wednesdays from 5:30-7:00pm on Zoom.

**District 40 (Santa Clara South) – BILL H:** Our District Guideline ad hoc committee presented a motion to create a

Tech committee and Communications Coordinator position was passed unanimously. Suggested guidelines for these positions will be presented next month and our goal is to have these positions defined in time for our elections in October. On the financial front, we are in very good shape and look to surpass our projected and budgeted income by a significant amount. This should ease the concern of purchasing hybrid equipment. The District 40 group Women's Step Topics presented a motion to move their group's book, *Alcoholics Anonymous by the Women Ourselves*, which they wrote, in the direction of Conference approval.

**District 05 (San Mateo) SARAH B:** Our District seems to be having a revitalization of enthusiasm for service because of our first in-person event since before the pandemic, our Unity Day. We had at least three people sign up for service commitments, and had over 100 attendees, which is more than our last in person Unity Day in 2019. During our district meeting, we had three new GSRs and elected three open district service positions, two that had been open since the beginning of the panel. At the suggestion of a member seeing the benefits of being able to fellowship in person at Unity Day, we brought back a discussion topic of District 05 about returning to meeting in person. Though there has not been a motion made, it seemed that most of those that shared want to resume meeting in person, ideally in hybrid format.

**District 06 (San Francisco) – JACKIE B:** We passed a motion to co-host an Interdistrict Workshop with District 05 San Mateo and District 10 Marin. District 05 approved the workshop as well. We are waiting to hear if a similar motion passes at District 10. We anticipate that this workshop will take place next year in Panel 73. District 06 officers have been reviewing updates to our Job Descriptions which are almost ten years old. We are proposing two new positions: a Communications Coordinator and a Virtual Meeting Coordinator. The Communications Coordinator merges the responsibilities of our Mail Coordinator and Web Chair. The Virtual Meeting Coordinator will support future DCMC during our virtual-only district meeting.

**District 07 (Alameda North) – MANISH G:** We have our district meeting this coming Wednesday where we are looking forward to hearing our delegate's report. We had our district officers meeting last Tuesday, and we had decided last month to include both liaisons and officers at this meeting. We will be preparing for district elections during October and November. Currently we are still fully virtual, but there was also sentiment expressed by several district officers and liaisons to explore hybrid options and we will be on the lookout for a physical space with good ventilation.

**District 70 (Alameda South) – No report**

**District 08 (Contra Costa) – LESLIE W:** We began our July meeting with a presentation on the "New Unity" from our visiting area officer. The topic covered the how and will we incorporate this technology in all areas of our recovery and service. We are all learning how to practice unity in new ways and this technology will help us all identify how and where we all fit in. We then moved right into our motion on the creation of a Tech committee district officer position. I found it quite exciting that some members were already interested in being available. Four more job descriptions are up for presentation at our

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August meeting, and I am so hoping we have time for all the remaining ones in September. Elections are coming up fast.

**District 09 (Sola no South) – ERIN B:** This month our district voted in a new Treasurer and continued discussions about hosting either a Delegate's Report and/or a workshop. Also, we voted to take the Inter/Intra-district discussion off the agenda.

**District 90 (Sola no North) – BILL H:** We are still working on determining how much excess funds we have and where to disburse them. We didn't get much time to discuss this last month. Our Delegate's Report Unity Day will be on Saturday, August 6. It will be in person only and have a potluck lunch.

**District 10 (Marin) – JACQUELINE P:** Our third hybrid district meeting went more smoothly this month. Our refreshments chair continues to outdo themselves, so please join us for fellowship and fantastic food at our next meeting in downtown San Rafael. The District approved a housekeeping motion to collaborate with the San Francisco-Marin Intergroup (IFAA) to open a trial "pop-up" bookstore before and after the district meeting. Save the Date for District 10's in-person Unity Day Saturday, October 15 in Novato. Our Bridging the Gap Chair Dylan R. shared a touching story about a father who expressed his gratitude to Marin BTG for helping his son connect to AA. The young person picked up a BTG card while in detox, called, got taken to Marin meetings and is now in sobriety and service in Southern California. The Sunshine Club is being revived in Marin to bring meetings to those who can't attend. A recent need was a blind person who requested a Big Book study, which is now happening in his home with several members.

**District 11 (Napa) – ELISABETH B:** In anticipation of elections in November, our Beginner Meeting chair and Treasurer described their responsibilities and the time frame that their service commitments require. Our business meeting continues to meet virtually, and we have been looking at the best options for hybrid meetings. After hearing our Hybrid Ad Hoc committee's recommendation for purchasing equipment, a motion was made and passed. Our district continues to have a monthly service manual study, held on Zoom on the third Sunday of the month at 6:00pm. Our next month's flyer is available at [www.aanapa.org](http://www.aanapa.org). All are welcome to attend!

**District 12 (Sonoma) – JAMES B:** This month was our first true hybrid meeting for the district. I can say it was a great success if measured by 'yes it worked, yes we had to adapt, yes we had to overcome and yes we persevered'. Being flexible and having a good attitude goes a long way towards all these things. I thought we had to figure it all out before we started, I learned just like the Steps we just needed to start. This month also started the beginning of reporting on job descriptions in the district meeting. In collaboration with District 18 we will be hosting a bilingual writing workshop on September 10. This will include story submissions for both new editions of the Big Book English and Spanish. This same facility "Community of Christ Church", or the Church at Steele and Range as we call it, has hosted many meetings and events including our Holiday alcahons over the years. The facility has announced that they will be closing access and listing it for sale at the end of this year.

**District 13 (Lake) – PAUL G:** We had a very successful Secretary Workshop in June and have two more big events in August and October with Soberfest and Delegate Unity Day. Our recent business included extensive discussion about providing a hybrid option for District 13. However, full discussion revealed more cons than pros. We are a small district, and the expense of equipment and service would only benefit a few members. So, we will move on to other topics, keeping this on the back burner. Despite the challenges, our core group of district volunteers has become more cohesive and focused on the task of serving Lake County and those beyond our community. We look forward to passing on what we have learned to the next panel and supporting General Service throughout our community.

**District 14 (Mendocino) – WARREN R:** We started our discussion about job descriptions in anticipation of elections in November. Coastal Intergroup hosted a very nice Founders Day event on June 11. Ukiah Fellowship Group has officially moved to a new location. Inland Intergroup is doing 'Back to our Roots', a monthly outdoor speaker meeting on the last Saturday of the month and is also planning 'Day in the Park' in September. Lastly, MENDYPAA has a few events planned for the summer- 'One Disc At a Time' disc golf tournament with a BBQ and speaker meeting, a beach speaker meeting August 20 in Fort Bragg/Caspar, and our first-ever MENDYPAA campout. Things are going well in our district. A lot of new GSRs attended our district meeting last month. Our district's delegate report is scheduled for next month, so we will have light business at our August meeting, following the report with an Ice Cream Social.

**District 15 (Humboldt/Del Norte) – MEGAN M:** We look forward to our in-person Unity Day with sharing from our delegate at the end of the month. We are working to add more structure to our business meeting and incorporating more discussion about area motions, hoping for more GSR participation.

**District 16 (Spanish Central) – No Report**

**District 17 (Spanish South) – JOSE L:** Grupo Esto es AA has reopened and we visited them, and we also visited Grupo Milpitas which does not have a GSR. At our last district business meeting and we approved a motion to purchase twenty La Vina and five Grapevine subscriptions to support Bridging the Gap and Public Information committees. We passed a motion to provide monthly DCM travel reimbursement. We are in the process of updating our district directories. We have approximately sixteen members enlisted to attend the Regional Forum in September in Utah. The Bridging the Gap committee will be holding presentations every Wednesday at Grupo Vida Nueva and will be having AA meetings as well

**District 18 (Spanish North) – JOSE C:** The district will celebrate its 29<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this service center on August 21. The address is 977A Sebastopol Rd. in Santa Rosa starting at 8:00am; everyone is welcome. We continue working on visiting the groups and they have been informed about General Service, the Summer Assembly, and the Elections Assembly. Also in District 18, Three new groups have been registered so we now consist of twenty-eight groups.

**District 19 (Spanish South South) – GUADALUPE O:**

# CNCA BUDGET VS ACTUAL - JANUARY—JUNE 2022

## California Northern Coastal Area

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

January - June, 2022

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Revenue</b>			
002 Group Contributions	47,309.39	37,000.00	127.86 %
003 District Contributions	6,085.98	9,500.02	64.06 %
004 Assembly Contributions	2,420.20	4,750.00	50.95 %
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	1,885.66	1,837.48	115.16 %
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	2,265.45	1,849.98	122.46 %
010 Interest Income	4.03	2.46	163.82 %
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$59,970.71</b>	<b>\$54,739.94</b>	<b>109.56 %</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$59,970.71</b>	<b>\$54,739.94</b>	<b>109.56 %</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
<b>020 EXPENSE</b>			
021 Delegate Expense	7,294.85	5,640.00	129.34 %
050 Officer Expense	10,638.50	21,504.14	49.47 %
130 Committee Expenses	10,955.52	17,419.77	62.89 %
300 General Expenses	40,405.20	32,861.48	122.96 %
<b>Total 020 EXPENSE</b>	<b>69,294.07</b>	<b>77,425.39</b>	<b>89.50 %</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$69,294.07</b>	<b>\$77,425.39</b>	<b>89.50 %</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -9,323.36</b>	<b>\$ -22,685.45</b>	<b>41.10 %</b>
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# CNCA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION—JUNE 30 2022

## California Northern Coastal Area Statement of Financial Position

As of June 30, 2022

	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Operating Funds - Checking	60,564.83
Prudent Reserve - Savings	13,000.09
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 73,564.92</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
Undeposited Funds	17.34
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 17.34</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 73,582.26</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 73,582.26</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
<b>Equity</b>	
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted	71,765.62
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings	11,140.00
Net Revenue	-9,323.36
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 73,582.26</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 73,582.26</b>

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Come to Salinas for the Summer Assembly! We have several GHSRs that have volunteered to be involved with set up, we have a food Chair. Monterey Bay Area Roundup (MBAR) is coming up and this year there will be participation from several Spanish groups.

**District 20 (Spanish East) – JAVIER L:** We have finally completed the recommendations that came from our inventory. We welcomed a new GSR. Also, a new group has registered with the district, Nueva Forma de Vivir, from San Pablo.

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

**Accessibility – DAN M:** At our July meeting, we continued moving from identifying the needs of deaf alcoholics to building a framework for more ASL access. We've identified where to hire interpreters, and we want to coordinate with intergroups so that they know who to call when a deaf alcoholic reaches out. We'll be continuing to talk to Interpretation and Translation as well as the Finance committee. We know this is not going to happen overnight, but we would like to see a time when an Intergroup, contacted by a deaf alcoholic, can quickly arrange for an interpreter. We are also continuing to listen to the needs of Asian alcoholics. There are some informal meetings where people of different languages know to go, but they are not identified on their intergroup meeting lists. In addition to a need for Mandarin and Cantonese meetings throughout the area, there is a great need for Vietnamese meetings in many places as well. Removing obstacles for these fellow alcoholics will be different than how we can help the deaf alcoholic. This won't be a matter of interpreters as much as making sure meeting grids are accurate and making sure people know they can start their own meetings where they see a need.

**Archives – PAUL W:** The Panel 71 Archives team has continued work on updating the "Suggested Guidelines for the CNCA Archives Committee and CNCA District Archivists". We participated in District 05's Unity Day in San Mateo in July. Our Historian and Alternate Archivist took a display to the event and were there to answer questions about Archives and hopefully generate interest. During several workdays this year we have had members from the linguistic districts attended to do research and organize their files. We enjoy having them join us. Some members of our team have been pulling together posters for members of the each of the five linguistic districts (Spanish Central, Spanish North, Spanish South, Spanish South South, and Spanish East). Finally, we are looking for a person to continue to work in the Archives to digitize voice recordings and certain documents.

**Bridging the Gap – GEORGE X:** I'm grateful to have the opportunity to serve alongside so many service stars and I'd like to acknowledge and welcome our new District 18 Spanish North BTG chair Juan G. We are more than 3/4 through Panel 71, so we encourage new chairs joining us late in this panel to return as BTG District Chairs on Panel 73. And speaking of Panel 73, this month our committee reviewed each line item on our annual budget and a proposed budget was submitted for 2023. For many months now, we've been discussing how BTG can be more inclusive regarding gender identity. Our committee voted and passed the motion: "That CNCA06 Bridging the

Gap Contact Request form leave a blank space after Gender ID." We also passed a motion to conduct its monthly business meetings virtually until this committee deems otherwise. Our districts have made 31 presentations and we have received 141 contact requests this month.

**Finance – JOANN L:** We reviewed the Statement of Financial Position, Budget versus Actuals and June expenses. We also looked at the financial impact of the motions on the CNCA Area Committee Meeting agenda for today. We have two items on the agenda today. The first one is a presentation of the updated Expense Reimbursement Guidelines and secondly a housekeeping motion to disburse \$15,000 to the General Service Board. The 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop in Salinas on July 9 was a success. We have decided to move the date for our last 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition Workshop for the panel from September 10 to November 12. It will be online only.

**PI/CPC – ERIC L:** This month, we focused on finances and budgets, a particularly relevant topic because the enthusiastic work of local PI/CPC committees has meant there are higher-than-expected expenses as community groups, schools, churches, and professionals ask for additional information and literature. Next month, we will be discussing working with medical professionals; we will meet one week earlier because of the Summer Assembly.

**Technology – NICK S:** The Tech committee needs help! We need at least three new members; two available to be in person at the ACM monthly. No skills required, just a willingness to learn and be of service. We also need one member available to be our Microsoft Administrator. Again, no real skills required, but if you happen to have any experience with Microsoft productions or Microsoft administration that would be a major bonus! I am hoping we could vote on our motion for hybrid equipment today so that I can purchase all the equipment in time to use during the Summer Assembly. All the laptops we are currently using are personal loaners and we believe it is important that we remain fully self-supporting.

**Website – MEGAN M:** Our committee has been busy creating a new file structure for ease of locating documents from within deep archive of CNCA06 documents. I know that there are two other committees, Archives and Technology, that are also gathering and sorting databases of documents. We are discussing whether to provide a corner on the website for district flyers. Just as paper flyers are available at the ACM we wonder if we can reproduce that for District events. The committee would need the ACM's approval and a change to the Web committees' guidelines. Next month we may be presenting a motion to that purpose.

**Interpretation and Translation – MAGDALENO O:** We are now meeting by Zoom every second Thursday of each month at 7:00pm. And based on our guidelines, this committee is open to all AA members. So, if anyone is interested in joining the meeting, let me know. We are also working on the committee budget for 2023. We are preparing for the Summer Assembly. Lastly, here I bring all the old transmitters, already decomposed in case you want to repair them, save them or throw them away. We are still looking for options for two wireless transmitters. For the different committees that deal with translation of documents, please send them as soon as possible be-



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cause the translation coordinator will not be available after August 14.

**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 seventy 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. The 2024 Steering Committee meets next on August 18 and meantime I continue to liaise with the PRAASA 2023 host committee.

**CNCA Comments / Comentarios – DENNIS H:** We are get-ting into a rhythm with the production the Comments/Comentarios. The mailing is a joint effort of Districts 06 and 16 and is running smoothly. Next month I will be off the grid from August 14-24. This should not create a problem, but I will be asking everyone involved in content creation and translation to be diligent in meeting the established deadlines.

**DCM Sharing Session – PRIS J:** Today's job description presentation was given by our Registrar, Claudia N. We heard a presentation on the topic 'Communication: Reporting back to your group, area, or district' by Patty C. from District 01. Next month, Megan M. from District 15 will present on the topic 'Connecting the Dots: What General Service does to carry the message.'

**Literature/Grapevine/La Viña Sharing Session– RICHARD W:** Today we had a presentation with discussion on making a virtual display by utilizing Microsoft PowerPoint, Google Slides, or Apple Keynote. We reviewed how to load and edit a template, how to get images from the various AA websites, how to use transitions and animations. Next month the Literature, Grapevine, and La Viña Sharing Session will be held at our new 11:00am time on the morning of the Area Committee Meeting. I will be asking members who are attending the La Viña Anniversary to share their experiences from the conference that is hap-pening this weekend in Las Vegas. Hopefully what happens at this conference in Las Vegas doesn't stay in Las Vegas.

**H & I – VIKKI R:** I want to read the mission statement of the Northern California Hospitals and Institutions Committee to express how committed H&I is to collaboration and cooperation to all of AA. H&I is totally legit- just because we are not part of the General Service structure does not mean we are not an integral part of AA and carrying the message.

**Hispanic Women's Workshop – MARICRUZ R:** In mid-August all the liaisons from participating areas will meet to dis-cuss the upcoming event. The date is set for December 3 and will take place in South San Diego. There is a hotel that provides a discount with the promotional code CGMUHE; we have a virtual flyer ready to share. The host Area 08 presented a budget of \$5,500 with a prudent reserve and seed money from the previous host Area 03. Today we had a meeting of nine women to discuss the idea of forming a committee in CNCA06 for Hispanic women. We invite comrades to integrate and please let us know if more information is needed.

**La Viña Anniversary – JUAN T:** I am calling in on Zoom from Las Vegas; I am here right now at the 26<sup>th</sup> La Viña Anniversary. There are about 1,300 people here, it's incredible. Fingers crossed that next year we can host in Santa Clara.

**Hispanic Forum – FREDDIE V:** We are preparing to host the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hispanic Forum, which will be held October 30 in South San Francisco.

### AREA BUSINESS

**Presentation of Expense Reimbursement Guidelines:** *Presented by the CNCA Finance committee*

*Presentation:* This is just a presentation to reflect the most recent updates to the guidelines. The cost per mile is now \$ 0.47 and we added the rate change for the interpreters per the motion that was passed to raise the amount from \$60 to \$75/hr. No questions of objections. <<**Expense Reimbursement Guidelines Approved**>>

### Housekeeping Motion:

- That due to funds in our checking account currently exceeding established 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition needs of Area 06, CNCA is to disburse \$15,000 to the General Service Board of Alcoholics Anonymous - *Presented by the Finance Committee*

*Presentation:* The finance committee discussed and determined this is an appropriate time to present this request since we have ample excess funds with no stated AA purpose.

*Questions:* **Q.** Can you clarify what is meant by 'established 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition needs'? **A.** Based on the budget, we are in the seventh month and can project that with five months left for spending in the budget leaves an excess amount with no stated AA purpose. **Q.** How is the sufficiency of the prudent reserve determined? **A.** It is based on 1/12 of our annual operating expenses.

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

### 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 CNCA Finance Committee at the Area Committee Meeting 3/26/22*

*Discussion:* **Group consciences-** We took a district conscience on this and we are in favor. We trust that if the committee that introduced this felt it was needed then we agree. Members feel that it makes sense to have it be in a more central location and the trusted servants need to travel to Petaluma anyway. The cost of travel to pick up the mail in SF and send them to a sketchy neighborhood is a good reason to change locations. // Our district discussed this, and although we did not take a formal vote, members expressed favor for this motion.

**Personal opinions-** This is my opinion and from person experience that because the amount of newsletter returns is so high (75-100 each month) the current box is filling up so fast that members of the Finance committee are being required to go to the USPS during office hours and we just can't keep doing this.

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It's getting very problematic. // From a logistical standpoint people need to have better access to the mailbox and trusted servants regardless of what panel they serve will need to come to Petaluma. // I have my own personal experience with the customer service with USPS and know how much of a problem it can be, and to add the element that you can get no phone support at all is very difficult to manage.

**Vote by 2/3 substantial unanimity: Yes: (61), No: (1), Abstained: (3)**

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

That CNCA purchase a subscription to a Machine Translation Software, at a cost not to exceed \$600 annually. - Presented by the CNCA I & T committee at the Area Committee Meeting 5/28/22

**Discussion: Personal opinions-** My personal opinion is that it's very helpful, especially for translation of things like my delegate report that was 40+ pages. It was done quickly and posted online without taking up a lot of precious time for the I&T committee to take on. It works well and we can teach it new words, like Advisory Action, for example. There are some very minor issues such as the gender of some words like delegada/delegado, however. // While the I&T committee is tasked to translate committee documents such as agenda and minutes, we've used the software on some of the committees that produced minutes that are much larger documents. The software does not remove the human touch, in fact we will still need the translators very much to review and edit the documents, to catch the gender of words; the machine does not know if the delegate or treasurer is female, for instance. We taught it to not mistake the word Chair for presidente! It will relieve the burden from the translators. This is a very sustainable practice.

**Vote by 2/3 substantial unanimity: Yes: (51), No: (0), Abstained: (3)**

<<<Motion Passed>>>

### New Business:

- Tech Committee requests that the area approve the cost of getting the necessary equipment as proposed by the Hybrid Ad-Hoc Committee at a cost not to exceed \$3,750. - Presented by the Technology committee at the Area Committee Meeting 6/25/22

**Discussion:** The ad hoc committee did a lot of work. I still feel we should spend our excess money on paying a vendor. We can use their equipment that they will pack in and out with them. It's more proven effective; let's have the pros take a look. // in 2017 it was approved to buy a projector and scanner. We can reduce the cost and use this equipment and also use tablets. // From our last Treasurer's report, I understand that we have lots of money. I think it's okay the spend this amount. // I'd like to ask the Chair if there is any way we can fast track this motion to Old Business so if approved we can have this in place for our next assembly?

*The Chair asked the area committee if they were willing to fast track the motion to Old Business and members approved it*

*with substantial unanimity.*

**Discussion continued:** I would like to state the obvious that what we just did was remove the opportunity for GSRs to take this to their groups, depriving the groups from weighing in on this decision. // I am not for or against this, but by not putting an event on by any outfit other than us, how do we know if we do it just as well. Do we have any shared experience from another area? // Our district has been doing hybrid for well over a year. Like anything, it starts out with hiccups and gets better and better from there. // If for some reason something does not go right with the equipment, we can get a refund. We can't get a refund from a professional vendor if it's not to our liking. // As a reminder, all the equipment we are using belongs to an individual. We need to get away from using personal equipment for large area needs. We've done very well. A benefit for this is that all the computers will match, the cords that go with them will match up together. Initially the wifi bandwidth was the main issue and with the new hotspot routers, the internet is working great. // The interpretation has been impossible to understand today. Is this an accessibility issue? I've been to online AA events that used Tech 12; can we try them? // Why is this discussion turning into an audit of the Tech committee's abilities? We are using people's personal equipment and face the risk of something bad happening to it if we continue. It's about self-support. // It is so hard to hear so many stingy AAs about this. If we look at what we spent while drinking this is not so much money. This purchase will improve the quality of someone's sobriety and likely save the life of someone else. // I believe hybrid is here to stay, and this moves up toward self-support. The cost does not seem out of line. An outside vendor may work seamlessly but will be detached from the language of the heart. Here with our set up, we may blunder and mess up and it's ok. It's touching to laugh and collaborate. // This area expressed a desire to be hybrid and to do it as quickly as possible. The desire was supported, and this is a motion to implement the decision. Let's fast track it and get it done. // Our district has been hybrid for two years using individual's personal equipment. For the next panel and the incoming DCMC, what if they don't have it? Would it be an obstacle to be of service? We need to be self-supporting. // This is actually my laptop up here on this podium and it cost more than the four laptops combined the Tech committee is proposing. I know for a fact that CNCA could not possibly afford to pay an outside service for even a month to adequately meet our needs. In my professional job we are talking about 100K, and the bosses are already dissatisfied. We are talking about a very small amount of money for us to fill our own tremendous need. // We need to have this equipment to transition from using personal equipment. We put our trust in the ad hoc committee and they delivered great recommendations. It is our responsibility. // I have been online the whole time since we have managed to go hybrid and I am very happy with the experience. I am in favor that we decided to fast track this, and I heard there are new service positions being born from this and I am now more enthusiastic to get involved. We continue to improve; we are a very smart and hardworking bunch. // Thank you to the Hybrid Ad Hoc committee. It was a spiritual experience for me just listening to the amount of work

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this took. I have never attended in Petaluma; this experience has allowed me to participate. We knew from the ad hoc report that there would be future motions, and this is totally acceptable. // I was a member of the ad hoc committee, and we did take a look at what other areas are doing. The hardest aspect about this is the simultaneous interpretation. We really are the only area pulling this off and now we are doing it online and in person. We are accomplishing something huge, and I am not sure it could be duplicated. // As we were having this discussion to put all the items in my cart to make a mock order. Out the door with the warranties requested the total comes to \$3,180 and can arrive by August 5. // I wondered how we could pull it off because I thought it had to be perfect and all figured out before we even got started. As an area we experience together a desire to grow and share, and we were able to do it because our hearts are in the right place. // This discussion was supposed to be about whether to spend this money for this purpose, not a discussion about our personal grievances. We just sent 15K to GSO. Let's vote on this and not discuss it any further.

**Vote by 2/3 substantial unanimity: Yes: (50), No: (1), Abstained: (1)**

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

### Discussion Topic:

Feedback on Hybrid Ad Hoc Report on hybrid assemblies

*Discussion:* First I would like to thank the Hybrid Ad Hoc committee for their work and then draw attention to the section on the Pre-Conference where they posed a list of questions for us to think about how to integrate the full sharing of group consciences. These are questions for us all and I'd like to know first if it is something you want the Area Officers to decide, or should we decide here? The second virtual sharing event made it all work this year and we didn't have to drastically reduce the time at the microphone or make it two full days, but the drawback was not everyone heard all the sharing, and interestingly the two platforms produced a really different flavor from each other. // It feels like we are at the scary center; many of the recommendations center around the Assembly Coordinator. It is good we learn and assimilate a little at a time which allows for some institutional memory. We've discovered we have enough talent and willingness to keep growing. We only just came out of lockdown five months ago and we have made a lot of progress. // I have lots of gratitude for what we've learned in terms of the technical aspects and have no doubt we can succeed there. I feel the area we may have the most need to grow in effectiveness is the user experience for people online. I think we can come up with ways to incorporate the community and spirituality for online. As we see much of the joy we experience at assemblies is the gathering and fellowship and at the beginning of the pandemic when we were all online we did find ways to fellowship as a large group. // In response to Jennifer's first question about the Pre-Conference Assembly, I would not want to see any time at the mic cut down or to remove the business meeting. It would be good to have the virtual and in-person sharing at the same event if we can figure it out. It was awesome to hear all the Spanish participation in person; we had really been missing that from the online venue. // I am on the Tech committee

and been very involved with the Zoom function from the in-person room. We've learned a lot; we've needed your patience and I thank you. It's incredible that we've been able to bring it all in to one place.

### What's On Your Mind?

Typically, we have 50 or so voting members at our ACMs, but one of our votes today totaled 65. So, I just want to remind you to be mindful of who voting members are when raising your hand to vote. // I was so shocked when I heard there have been 75-100 newsletters returned in the mail. That's a lot! We need to take a hard look at our records. // I'd like to see a change in fact that Area committee chairs currently don't have a vote. Last panel I was the Web chair, and I was able to bring motions forward but was allowed to vote on them. I think we would be more in alignment with Concept IV if chairs could vote. // What a good job we are doing with a hybrid set up. I don't think we could afford to hire an outside service. The quality is good. // I was glad to see the money spent for the Tech committee. It would be interesting to see a financial breakdown of what it costs each month to conduct our monthly meetings. // The Area has become increasingly more organized with more work to do. We need to look at the time spent on decisions by the Area committee instead of the assembly of GSRs, the ones of which are impacted by the decisions. Its proportionate to the level of frustration by not giving the decisions to the ones for which we serve. // Join us on Sunday for the service manual study; On August 21 we will have a guest speaker who has a story published in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of the Spanish Big Book. // Members from the Area Archives committee came and represented at District 05's Unity Day in San Mateo. They brought a display, and it was inspiring, resulting in us electing a new District Archives chair. // I am not a big fan of Zoom polls for our voting versus raising hands. When we raise hands, our vote is visible; we can't hide how we're voting. The user experience should be the same on both platforms. // We live in a digital area and have learned to communicate that way. It's amazing how we can connect. I have family in Mexico, and I can see my granddaughter learning to walk and see her right on my screen.

*The meeting was closed at 3:25pm with the Responsibility Declaration.*

Respectfully submitted,  
Amy Menendez  
Panel 71 CNCA Recording Secretary

# CNC AREA COMMITTEE & ASSEMBLY MOTIONS—August 2022

## Area Committee Motions

*No motions currently before ACM*

## Area Assembly Motions

*Continue at Summer Assembly on August 20, 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*

# DCM SHARING SESSION JULY 23, 2022

The DCM Sharing Session kicked off with our Area Registrar, Claudia N. sharing the AREA REGISTRAR role. We heard her enthusiasm as she shared what the role entails, including:

- Maintaining group records
- Collaborating on the Newsletter
- Processing returned mail
- Attending Assemblies: QR code, registration table, and check-ins

Question 1: How many hours does the role entail.

Answer: Excluding attending meetings and Assemblies, the role encompasses approximately 10-15 hours per month

Question 2. What does it take to learn the position?

Answer: You do not have to be technical but do need to have a laptop. The database used is AirTable but is not difficult to learn.

We then heard a presentation from Patty C. from district 01 on "Communications: Reporting back to your Group, Area or Assembly." It was a very engaging session with participants

sharing what has been effective and working for them. Some suggestions shared were:

- o Not read the reports as they are. But understand them first and then simplify them for your audience. We were encouraged to reach out for help even from our delegates.
- o Try injecting some humor and fun when disseminating information/reports,
- o Carry the message with enthusiasm. Enthusiasm is infectious!
- o Be mindful of acronyms as not everyone may understand what PI/CPC is, for instance.

Next month, we look forward to trusted servant Megan M. from District 15, who will present "What General Service does to help us carry the message."  
Submitted by Priscilla J. of District 04

## AREA OFFICER JOB DESCRIPTION

### Registrar Job Description Panel 71

●**Comments/Comentarios:** Communicate with newsletter Editor(s) regarding number of newsletters to print. Generate csv file from Airtable for address labels. Process returned mail monthly to make proper updates to our and GSO's databases.

●**Assemblies:** Create QR code for digital registration. Make copies for tables and the registration table. Set up table with miscellaneous registration materials. Communicate with host Registration Chair. Check-in with volunteers and ensure that the Registration team knows they are obviously the best. Provide attendance counts during assembly. Compile accurate totals by district and position and distribute spreadsheet in a timely manner following assembly. Provide roll of eligible members for Area elections.

●**Registration updates: CNCA:** Maintain Area database of all current trusted servants within CNCA. Process updates from Districts as provided and send links from Airtable for verification or corrections. **GSO:** Process all relevant updates with GSO. Use GSO's database to research issues and new group numbers. Work with GSO to fix incorrect or outdated information.

● **Other:** You can provide a registrar workshop for new registrars in the beginning of the panel. Work with the recording secretary creating a link for registration during the ACM for members online. Download the Airtable App on to your phone for easy access to information.

- Attend Area Committee Meetings.
- Attend Area Officers meeting following ACM.
- Visit average of 3 Districts per month.
- Work on Agenda Topic Summaries with other Officers.
- Attend 4 assemblies per year. Arrive 30-60 minutes before registration.
- Other possible meetings: monthly area registrar meeting, quarterly registrar meeting with GSO and others as needed as you grow in this position.

Have fun with this new application for Registration! There are so many possibilities to work with other districts using Airtable! Have fun and don't be afraid to ask for help!

Claudia N.  
Panel 71 Registrar

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06  
OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PRESENTS:

**2022**

**SUMMER ASSEMBLY**

**Saturday August 20, 2022**

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
580 Larkin St, Salinas, CA 93907

**Meeting Link: [Zoom ID 84446515385 PW 1935](#)**

Registration:	8:00-9:00 a.m.
Orientation:	9:00-9:15 a.m.
Business Meeting:	9:15-12:00 p.m.
Lunch:	12:00-1:00 p.m.

**Workshop Session I: 1:00 – 2:15 p.m.**

**1. Hybrid**

**The New Normal- AA in the 21st Century**

Meeting Link: [Zoom ID 84446515385 PW 1935](#)

**2. In Person/Online:**

**Back to the Joy of Living- Rule 62**

Meeting Link: [Zoom ID 89014346617 PW 1935](#)

**Workshop Session II: 2:30 – 3:45 p.m.**

**1. Hybrid:**

**Atrophy or Apathy- Getting back into the Service Groove**

Meeting Link: [Zoom ID 84446515385 PW 1935](#)

**2. In Person/Online:**

**Safety in AA: Actions Speak Louder than Words**

Meeting Link: [Zoom ID 89014346617 PW 1935](#)

**(Interpretation available at all workshops)**

Report Back:	4:00-4:30 p.m.
What's on Your Mind?	4:30-5:00 p.m.

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# 2022 CNCA CALENDAR—PANEL 71

## 2022

<b>August</b>	<b>13—Summer Assembly</b> <b>27—Area Committee Mtg</b>
<b>September</b>	<b>16—18 Pacific Regional Forum, Salt Lake City, Utah</b> <b>24—Area Committee Mtg</b>
<b>October</b>	<b>22—Area Committee Mtg</b>
<b>November</b>	<b>05— Election Assembly</b> <b>26—Area Committee Mtg</b>
<b>December</b>	<b>17—Area Committee Mtg</b> (Note: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)

## **PANEL 71 ASSEMBLIES**

### **2022 Summer Assembly,**

August 20

Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd  
580 Larkin St, Salinas 93907  
District 19

### **2022 Fall Election Assembly,**

Nov. 5

Ulatis Community Center  
1000 Ulatis Dr., Vacaville  
District 90

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 & 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: [chair.p71@cnca06.org](mailto:chair.p71@cnca06.org)

**Accessibilities** committee meets *virtually* the 3rd Saturday at 11:00am, Zoom meeting ID: 818-2594-1066. Contact Dan M. for password: [accessibilitychair.p71@cnca06.org](mailto:accessibilitychair.p71@cnca06.org).

**Archives** committee meets *in person* the 4th Saturday at 10:00am. Contact Paul W. for meeting details: [archiveschair.p71@cnca06.org](mailto: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.p71@cnca06.org](mailto:btg.p71@cnca06.org). 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 password: [assemblycoordinator.p71@cnca06.org](mailto:assemblycoordinator.p71@cnca06.org)

**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.p71@cnca06.org](mailto:chair.p71@cnca06.org)

**Interpretation & Translation** committee meets *virtually* the 2nd Thursday at 7pm. Zoom meeting ID: 818-2594-1066 Contact Magdaleno O. for password: [int.p71@cnca06.org](mailto:int.p71@cnca06.org).

**Literature/Grapevine/La Viña** sharing session meets the 4th Saturday at 11:00am, *hybrid*. Zoom meeting ID: 824-9101-6140. Contact Richard W. for password: [grapevinelavina.p71@cnca06.org](mailto:grapevinelavina.p71@cnca06.org)

**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: [altdelegate.p71@cnca06.org](mailto:altdelegate.p71@cnca06.org)

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

**Website** committee meets *virtually* the 3rd Saturday at 12:30pm, Zoom meeting ID: 337-574-6264. Contact Megan M. for password: [webchair@cnca06.org](mailto:webchair@cnca06.org).