



# CNCA COMMENTS



A.A. Confidential—November 2022

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## California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

FIUU...what a month;

I'd like to start thanking District 90 for hosting the first Hybrid Elections Assembly and members from our sister Area CNIA for helping with the tech part and counting votes along with Reilly our current Pacific Regional Trustee after hearing her Experience Strength and Hope prior to the Assembly with an incredible turn out. This is the order on the Elected Panel 73 Area Officers

Delegate: Eric L.

Alternate Delegate: Miguel H.

Chair: Chitra S.

Treasurer: Claudia N.

Registrar: Drew B.

Recording Secretary: Sarah B.

Assembly Coordinator: Jackie B.

Literature, Grapevine & La Viña Chair: PENDING

Congratulations to all of you!! Even though we are still figuring out the best way and practice to elect our missing Area Officer for the Literature Grapevine La Viña Chair , more will be revealed soon. Thank you to all of you that made themselves available at the Assembly my full admiration and love for all the work you've done during this outgoing Panel.

Concerning the October's Area Committee Meeting we had couple of presentations; a request from Area 42 Nevada for informal, spiritual support of their bid for the 2035 International Convention in Las Vegas and a report from the 25<sup>th</sup> National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop. We passed two HKM one to fund simultaneous interpretation for the online registrar workshop to be held on December 8, 2022, not to exceed \$112.50. and that CNCA reimburse up to \$910 for two liaisons to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Women's Workshop, this year to be held December 3, 2022, in San Diego (Area 08)  
At this month's ACM (November) we will hear the Job Descriptions from the Area Standing Committees; Finance, Technology, Web, Interpretation & Translation, Comments / Comentarios and Coffee.

This opens a lots of service opportunities for this incoming Panel, how to do it? Simple; submit your name with any of the Area Officers before December 17 the December's Area Committee Meeting, via Email, text and or a Phone call, it will be great to have you as part of our next journey.

### UNITY: THE SECOND LEGACY

Today we in A.A. are together, and we know we are going to stay together. We are at peace with each other and with the world around us. The Area has resolved so many of our conflicts that our destiny seems secure. The problems of yesterday have produced the blessings of today.

Ours is not the usual success story: rather it is the story of how, under God's grace, an unsuspected strength has arisen out of great weakness: of how, under threats of disunity and collapse, world-wide unity and brotherhood have been forged. In the course of this experience we have evolved a set of traditional principles by which we live and work together and relate ourselves as fellowship to the world around us. "A.A. Comes to age"

Thank you for allow me to serve  
Miguel H  
CNCA Chair P71

Some of you are familiar with the quote from past General Manager, Bob P.: "I echo those who feel that if this Fellowship ever falters or fails, it will not be because of any outside cause...it will be simply because of us. It will be because we can't control our own egos, nor get along well enough with each other. It will be because we have too much fear and rigidity and not enough trust and common sense."

Bob P.'s Conference talk was, by his own admission, inspired years before by Bob H., also a past GSO manager. Bob H. had suggested that any internal failure "will be because we think too much about our 'rights,' and too little about our obligations and responsibilities." I'm telling you all this because I want to riff a bit on rights vs. responsibilities.

Each group is autonomous, with the right to be wrong, but our fourth tradition reminds us of the responsibility not to take actions that affect other groups or A.A. as a whole.

You have the right to practice A.A. as you wish. And each of us has the responsibility to do our share of service at group level and carry the message to others.

You have the right of decision in any service position based on the responsibilities and authority you have been given, but also the duty to report to those you serve what decisions you make, and why.

You have the right of participation, and with it the obligation to become informed and show up to business meetings to exercise that right. Some ways to stay informed:

- Read GSO's *Box 4-5-9* newsletter, the CNCA *Comments*, and any newsletter or reports in your district.
- Routinely check out the "What's New" tab at [aa.org](http://aa.org) and/or the "News" section of the Meeting Guide App. Also, the "What's New" tab at [cnca06.org](http://cnca06.org).
- Read the Final Conference Report, and the background on Conference agenda topics.
- If you aren't receiving information in your district from the area, bring it to the attention of your DCM or DCMC. We can work together to improve communication at all levels.

You have the right of appeal, often in the form of offering a minority opinion after a vote. You also have the responsibility to speak up *prior to the vote* to help the group conscience be fully informed.

If you see a problem or a need, don't just complain. Get into action. Make a motion in your group or district. Join a committee and get involved. Share your thoughts with your delegate, regional trustee, or GSO. You may have better success when you keep in mind that "the difference between a demand and a simple request is plain to anyone."

Bob H. also said, "...I don't think we're going to fall apart. I think we are going to stick together and keep A.A. strong and growing." I couldn't agree more.

Congratulations to all the newly elected trusted servants! I know A.A. is in good hands for Panel 73.

Service gladly rendered, obligations squarely met,  
Jennifer B.  
Panel 71, Incoming Past Delegate

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## AREA COMMITTEE MINUTES—OCTOBER 22, 2022

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held using a hybrid format on October 22, 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 in Spanish was read by Carina A. (District 40). Kathleen G. (District 04) read Tradition Ten and Megan M. (District 15) read Concept Ten. We welcomed five new GSRs. There were five past Delegates present: Bob D. (Panel 36, Area 28), Barbara M. (Panel 41), Patty M. (Panel 63), Raymundo L. (Panel 65), and Teddy B.-W. (Panel 69). The September minutes and financial report were accepted as published in the *CNCA Comments and Comentarios*.

**Birthdays:** 174/8

**Attendance:** 27 online, 72 in person (99 total); combined 51 voting, 48 non-voting

*Before Officer Reports, Teddy B.-W., CNCA Panel 69 Delegate, took a few minutes to thank Jennifer for her service to CNCA by presenting her with the "Incoming Past Delegate" button that is traditionally passed from the previous panel's Delegate to the current Delegate at the time when they complete their final Delegate Report.*

### **Officer Reports**

**DELEGATE – JENNIFER B:** It has been a busy month for me. I gave the last of my delegate reports on the 72<sup>nd</sup> General Service Conference. Thank you all again for your participation and trust, and for doing your part to report back to the fellowship. The printed Conference report books should be here next month, and we will get those distributed. I coordinated the 2022 AA Membership Survey with a lot of help. In all, about twelve members of the area acting as data collectors or assistants pitched in to work with GSRs or other group contacts to visit twenty-five groups in about three weeks. I attended many of the groups myself, but there was no way I could have done this alone. Tracking the randomly selected groups down and facilitating their participation was a challenging, eye-opening, and ultimately rewarding experience. Attending all those extra meetings was also a nice boost to my recovery. We will see the results of the survey next year. I had the opportunity to provide feedback on another survey sent to delegates by the trustees' Ad Hoc Committee on the Participation of Online Groups. (The acronym is POG). Information I learned from implementing the Membership Survey informed some of what I was able to share, along with everything I've heard from groups and districts over the last two years. Our registrar Claudia helped me confirm that there are thirty-one virtual groups registered as such in Area 06. There are others that are not listed at all, and some that are listed as in person went virtual in the pandemic and have decided to remain virtual permanently. It would be helpful if virtual group members would check and update their registration. There are also many still meeting online that plan to go back in person or hybrid. Many of us are still in flux. It is impossible to say how many of the virtual groups want to be part of the structure, but I did note that while only 60% of our districts have virtual groups listed with GSO, so far all of our districts seem to be open to virtual group participation at district level.

Not all districts can accommodate that participation on a virtual platform. And regardless of options, some virtual group GSRs attend service meetings in person. There may never be a one-size-fits-all approach. Hopefully some of our experience is helpful to the committee and next year's Conference.

One question specifically asked if we had any costs related to hybrid equipment for area events. Our treasurer Chitra helped me narrow those numbers down. With her blessing, I wanted to take some extra time in my report to share those with you too. Based on what we have spent so far, this is the cost to provide hybrid area committee meetings and assemblies: One time hardware purchases (laptops, internet routers and accessories), approx. \$4,000; Hotspot data plan (multiple devices); currently \$235/month; Travel reimbursement for tech committee members, average \$345/month. We also pay rent for our facilities and for two Zoom accounts on top of what I just broke down. In addition to finances, there are human "costs" in terms of tech member burnout, and extra responsibilities on our area chair, assembly coordinator, interpreters who are functioning in both spaces, and others. Thanks to the dedication and hard work of people who show up and make it happen, and the contributions of the groups, anyone, anywhere can attend our area meetings and assemblies. I also took the opportunity to pass along the sentiment I have heard from a few members who feel as if AA as a whole continues to treat virtual groups like second-class citizens. I noted that holding a virtual forum in addition to the in-person regional forums each year would be much appreciated.

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE – ERIC L:** GSO is looking for video submissions from AA members to carry AA's message to young people. The deadline to submit suggested themes and presentation topics for the General Service Conference in 2024 is in December.

**CHAIR – MIGUEL H:** Congratulations to Dan B. (District 06), Amara G. (District 04), Karen C. (District 40), Pedro M. (District 16), and Luis R. (District 17), who will all be serving as new DCMCs for panel 73. As elections continue in each District, it is wonderful to see opportunities for service – and the willingness of people to volunteer for running a meeting and continue the 12<sup>th</sup>-Step work at this capacity. Our work can save lives for upcoming generations. I'd like to read something that could help in understanding the functions between Subcommittees and Standing Committees; Subcommittees (Archives, PI/CPC, Bridging the Gap, Accessibilities) do most of their work at the district level, and the meetings at the Area are opportunities to share information, resources, and make plans for things that one district cannot accomplish alone. For example, the PI/CPC committee at the Area gets members from all over our Area to work together at big conferences, but most PI work, like speaking at schools, is done by local PI committees in each community. Standing Committees (Finance, Web, I&T, Technology, Comments / Comentarios, and of course, Coffee) serve a function only at the Area. So next month, the call for members on our Area standing committees will go out. Please consider making yourself available. We also continue to need bids for assemblies for next panel. Planning continues for the Election Assembly; a new flyer with a full agenda will be sent out soon. Remember

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that All DCMs, DCMCs, and Area Officers are eligible for the Panel 73 Area Officer positions.

**TREASURER – CHITRA S:** We currently have \$54,517.15 in our Checking account. Our Savings account, which is our prudent reserve, has \$13,000.42. September contributions totaled \$13,026.76 and we budgeted for \$7,165. September expenses were \$13,847.84 and we budgeted for \$13,563.01. Please make sure to let all groups and meetings know that the CNCA has changed its address and to stop sending contributions to the San Francisco address.

**REGISTRAR – CLAUDIA N:** Did you know that the registrars are responsible for registration at the Election Assembly? I sent out a call to all Registrars for their help at registration and only a few so far are available. Please let me know if you will be able to help. It shouldn't require a lot of labor because the QR codes will be utilized again, but it will be necessary, especially in the morning! I emailed a request last month to all districts to review the current listing of DCMs that I have in AirTable and to check for accuracy. This list will be used for the roll call for elections coming up and if it hasn't been updated, then there is a chance members will not be called that are eligible. Later today there will be a housekeeping motion regarding funding interpretation for a Registrar Workshop to be held on Zoom December 8.

**RECORDING SECRETARY – AMY M:** Please remember to sign in today so I can keep track of how many voting and non-voting members we have here so I can add that to the minutes. I am starting to think ahead for my Recording Secretary pass-it-on and am so excited to see the results of our elections.

**ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – DREW B:** Thank you to District 90; we are quickly approaching our Fall Election Assembly that will take place in Vacaville on November 5, with a pre-assembly dinner on November 4 in Fairfield. Assembly bids for Panel 73 are needed.

**LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – RICHARD W:** AAWS has extended their mixed-title quantity discount pilot through the end of the year. Grapevine is collecting stories about our 12 & 12 for the upcoming issue celebrating the 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary! Stories on Home group are due November 15. There is a Grapevine Instagram Photo contest and a calendar photo contest. The deadline is December 1. Winners of the calendar contest will receive a wall and pocket calendar. The deadline for stories for the 4<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Big Book in Spanish, *Alcoholicos Anonimos* are due December 15.

### District Reports

**DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – JESSICA A:** At our October hybrid district meeting, our district officers gave presentations on our job descriptions to prepare for next month's elections. We have moved the in-person part of our district meeting to a bigger space, so we have room to grow our in-person attendance during the next panel. We will be discussing purchasing a district Chrome Book to pass on for the next panel to continue our hybrid option and be self-supporting as a district.

**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 elections next month.

**DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – MATT E:** We're excited for the panel to be coming to an end, and for all the new service opportunities that will be available to our members, both new and returning. Several members are hard at work tying up loose ends and ensuring that our district is in a good state to be passed on to our new officers. Our subdistrict audit ad hoc committee has completed its work of assessing which meetings are still active and in which subdistricts, as many have moved, gone remote, or shut down due to Covid. Our elections will be next month for all positions, and we will ask that our visiting area officer please conduct our district elections. Our elections will be held on Zoom, as all our district meetings continue to be.

**DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – LORI R:** Thank you to our Area Officers who helped out with elections. Everything ran smoothly and we will be off to a great start for Panel 73! You are all invited to "Bringing the AA Service Manual to Life." Remaining dates are every Wednesday in November from 5:30pm -7:00pm where Concepts 1-12 will be discussed, beginning at Concept 1 on November 2. Past delegate Teddy B.-W. will be presenting Concept 3 on November 9. Other Presenters include Annette D. from Florida, Linda K. from New Jersey, Matt D., Sharon A., and Erica J. from CNCA 06, Vera F. from Oregon, and many more. Zoom information is 497 810 6507 with no password. These events are presented by subdistrict 02 in District 04. Our Budget Committee is hard at work on the 2023 budget. We will be submitting our proposal for approval in November. There has been an exciting development since our last Area Meeting: Because it appears that we will no longer be able to use Slack as our main method of communication, we have been scrambling to find a solution. A Communications committee has been formed to propose a new district platform in November. We are hoping to support Panel 73 to have a great start.

**DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – BILL H:** We held our elections for Panel 73. Thank you to Teddy, Jackie, and Miguel for your expertise, guidance, and support. Most of our officer positions have been filled, including our newly-formed Tech committee. We still have several DCM positions open and will work to fill those (and any other open position) over the next few months. Our District Guideline Ad Hoc committee continues with the district guidelines updates. Our Tech Ad Hoc committee is now in the equipment purchasing phase and I'm hoping to have our first hybrid meeting in November. The budget committee is targeted to present the 2023 proposed budget in our November meeting. We presently have a motion from the District 40 group Women's Step Topics to get Conference approval for their book, *Alcoholics Anonymous by the Women Ourselves*. It is moving through the process with much discussion taking place at the meeting level as well as the District level.

**DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) SARAH B:** I am grateful to have participated in two trusted servant workshops hosted by San Mateo Intergroup. This workshop had up until this point included information and suggestions for secretaries, treasurers, H&I, and literature reps, but not GSRs. I really enjoyed educating the attendees about what General Service is and the importance of GSRs. I hope that someone will be available, per-

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haps the next DCMC, to continue participating in future workshops. Our young people's committee, PENYPAA is coming back in full force and co-hosting a Halloween party with SCCYPAA and GGYPAA. Our district also reviewed the proposed 2023 budget this month. Thank you to our visiting area officer for sharing what it means to be available for service. I believe this inspiring talk helped us to elect a few DCM positions for the next panel. We look forward to electing the remaining district committee positions next month. I'm so pleased to announce that some facilities are starting to open back up to welcome H&I meetings and BTG presentations, and our PI/CPC committee participated in two events for National Recovery Month. One final heartening report came from a GSR whose group had voted to resume contributing to District and Area.

**DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) – JACKIE B:** We held the first in-person District event in over two years, and the first hybrid service event in San Francisco for Unity Day on October 8. We learned a lot about hosting in-person events and incorporating and running virtual participation across two break-out rooms. Despite lower attendance than hoped for from the San Francisco fellowship, it was great to reunite and spend time amongst our fellow trusted servants in Intergroup, H&I and YPAA. SF General Service voted earlier this year to keep our monthly District meeting on a virtual platform, and it was heartwarming and invigorating to spend face to face time with my fellow district officers and GSRs in attendance. We held the first round of our district elections. I'm happy to report that Dan B. will serve as Panel 73 DCMC, Beth S. as Alt-DCMC, Melanie R. as Treasurer, and Anna V. as Registrar. We also approved the Panel 73 job descriptions for new/consolidated positions of Communications Coordinator and Virtual Meeting Hosts that will be up for election next month, along with Recording Secretary, and the remaining officer positions.

**DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – VIVIAN K:** Our district meeting for October is this coming Wednesday where we will conduct the first part of our elections for Panel 73. At our last meeting a GSR gave a presentation on highlights from the National AA Technology Workshop that she attended in September. Our subdistricts discussed the possibility of going to a hybrid format as well as moving to an earlier week to avoid both futuristic and stale reports at the area. The sentiment expressed by subdistricts was overwhelmingly in favor of going hybrid. We will be taking a district conscience on going hybrid at the upcoming district meeting and recommend that to the next panel for decision and implementation. Our officers have done extensive groundwork in finding a space as well as researched hybrid technology options by visiting other districts. Several of our officers have taken initiative to collect lists to connect potential service sponsors and sponsees, as well as to connect GSRs with each other. Our acting Registrar has also been active in registering groups and GSRs with the area.

**DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – ROY H:** At our last District meeting, we heard and considered two housekeeping motions regarding going back to in-person meetings. One considered going back hybrid within two months; the other was to go back to in-person meetings the very next month. As there was opposition to both, they will both be new business at our next district

meeting. At our next District meeting in preparation for our elections in November, we will conclude with presentations from our district officers and liaisons as they share their job descriptions and their experiences serving on Panel 71.

**DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – LESLIE W:** We passed a motion for the district to purchase the equipment necessary to continue its virtual presence without members or officers needing to supply personal computers. We are preparing with our upcoming Area Officer for our hybrid election on November 1. We will have a quick chat with all our previous DCMC's who have so graciously agreed to give us their time. I approach this district meeting with a little more nerves than any other meeting. Never having hosted a hybrid election, not sure what to expect. But I am sure it will all work out just fine.

**DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – NO REPORT**

**DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) – BILL H:** The November Pre-Assembly Dinner is sold out. We had a max capacity of 100 people and we've reached that limit. There will be limited seating available after the dinner to attend the speaker meeting that starts at 8:00pm, with doors opening about 7:45pm. District elections are coming up on November 2. We have asked for an Area Officer and an assistant to conduct the election. It will be a hybrid meeting. Looking forward to seeing you in Vacaville on November 5 for the Election Assembly.

**DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – JACQUELINE P:** District 10 elections happen on November 21. It's our traditional holiday Potluck before the meeting, so come early for good eats and stay for the thrill of our Third Legacy process. We continue with hybrid business meetings. Our GSRs say they want our monthly business meeting to remain hybrid, but no new members have stepped up to serve on our nascent Tech committees. We feel the end of the panel nipping at our heels and hope we get a crew involved to hand off to our next panel of officers. Marin District 10 continues to host a virtual Twelve Concepts study on the first Tuesday of the month. Marin County's traditional huge in-person Thanksgiving Day speaker and meal in Mill Valley will not take place for the third consecutive year, but groups are stepping up with many activities and events planned, including Thanksgiving Alcahons in both southern and northern Marin. It is very exciting to witness and support the re-emergence of Marin County Young People's AA. It is sponsoring a "Friends-giving" Saturday, November 19 at 6:00pm at the Marin Alano Club in San Rafael. Come as your favorite "Friends" sitcom character – the Rachels, Monicas, Phobes, Joeys, Chandlers and Rosses...bring a dish, \$20 suggested contribution. We are still in trial with the "Pop-up" bookstore before and after the district's business meeting in collaboration with the San Francisco-Marin Intergroup (IFAA), which is offering a very large service to our groups.

**DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – ELISABETH B:** We approved our 2023 budget, acknowledging the hard work of our financial oversight committee. Our Hybrid Ad Hoc committee continues to look for the right location to hold our district business meeting. Until then, we continue virtually, as well as recognize that we will need to add service positions to our Tech committee and review the format for a hybrid business meeting. Our PI/CPC committee has been active in scheduling presentations to local health professionals and the probation department. Our DCMs

# CNCA BUDGET VS ACTUAL    JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2022

## California Northern Coastal Area

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

January - September, 2022

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
<b>Revenue</b>			
002 Group Contributions	73,519.44	57,000.00	128.98 %
003 District Contributions	24,410.76	14,250.01	171.30 %
004 Assembly Contributions	3,193.20	6,750.00	47.31 %
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	2,785.38	2,456.24	113.40 %
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	3,372.85	2,774.98	121.55 %
010 Interest Income	5.92	3.69	160.43 %
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$107,287.55</b>	<b>\$83,234.92</b>	<b>128.90 %</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$107,287.55</b>	<b>\$83,234.92</b>	<b>128.90 %</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>			
<b>020 EXPENSE</b>			
021 Delegate Expense	6,371.94	9,463.00	67.34 %
050 Officer Expense	16,957.81	32,256.26	52.57 %
130 Committee Expenses	23,790.19	29,310.15	81.17 %
300 General Expenses	80,359.75	46,131.24	174.20 %
<b>Total 020 EXPENSE</b>	<b>127,479.69</b>	<b>117,160.65</b>	<b>108.81 %</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$127,479.69</b>	<b>\$117,160.65</b>	<b>108.81 %</b>
<b>NET OPERATING REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -20,192.14</b>	<b>\$ -33,925.73</b>	<b>59.52 %</b>
<b>NET REVENUE</b>	<b>\$ -20,192.14</b>	<b>\$ -33,925.73</b>	<b>59.52 %</b>

# CNCA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION—SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

## California Northern Coastal Area Statement of Financial Position

As of September 30, 2022

	<u>Total</u>
<b>ASSETS</b>	
<b>Current Assets</b>	
<b>Bank Accounts</b>	
Operating Funds - Checking	49,644.52
Prudent Reserve - Savings	13,000.31
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$ 62,644.83</b>
<b>Other Current Assets</b>	
Undeposited Funds	68.65
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 68.65</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$ 62,713.48</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$ 62,713.48</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	-20,192.14
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$ 62,713.48</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$ 62,713.48</b>

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have been supporting GSRs in better understanding the Third Legacy process during subdistrict meetings. They are also sharing information about safety during group business meetings. There were several members from our district who were able to attend the Regional Forum. They shared their experience at the forum and excitement in hearing how dedicated the nonalcoholic trustees are in supporting this program that saves the lives of alcoholics all over the world.

**DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – JAMES B:** Our district has chosen to follow the Area decision that officers will need to be in person but may qualify on Zoom. We passed a HK motion to create a temporary Tech Coordinator position for the district meeting. We had discussion and a motion that was ultimately passed to fund a storage space for the district. There continues to be discussion on a motion to allow subcommittees to vote. Our district participated in a truly exceptional Unity Day. We will be holding our elections on the Monday following the Area Election Assembly. I look forward to seeing the participation. I had the opportunity to run the elections for D18. What an amazing time that was. So many from the hat; it was truly an amazing and spiritual experience. Also, don't rely on Duolingo for learning Spanish as you would think the only word for hat is sombrero.

**DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – PAUL G:** Lake County General Service is wrapping up Panel 71 on a strong note. We had a beautiful Unity Day with our best turnout since the Secretary Training Workshop in August. We had 68 people attend and contribute to a truly enjoyable and spiritual phenomenon. The speakers were outstanding including our Delegate and two warm-up speakers that combined to cover the topic, AA Comes of Age 2.0. There was a fun raffle and sobriety countdown totaling over 600 years sobriety, culminating in our senior member of over 40 years presenting a new Big Book signed by everyone in the room to the newest member of 24 hours. We have already elected an alternate DCMC and District PI/CPC chair on an interim basis and are working on our "Pass-it-On" packets with "How-To" details, photos and contacts for the next panel.

**DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – WARREN R:** We are looking forward to our district elections next month in person in Willits. At our last meeting the main item of business was discussion of a literature proposal which we passed and will be presented as an item of New Business today.

**DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) – JERRY C:** We continued to hear job descriptions for district officers, and we will be conducting our elections in December. We will be requesting an Area Officer that month to help us facilitate them. **DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – FERMIN R:** We continue to plan for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Hispanic Forum which is right around the corner. We held our elections and elected new trusted servants to serve for Panel 73. District 16 is communicating with the other linguistic districts to discuss the next interdistrict workshop.

**DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – JOSE L:** The BTG committee is having an English meeting at the Salvation Army in San Jose and a bilingual information meeting at Casa Vida Nueva in San Jose all Thursdays 7:00pm-8:30pm. We had our election meetings on October 21. Elected members are: DCMC Luis R., DCM 001 Fernando R., DCM 002 Hugo H., Treasurer Jose J.,

Secretary Daniel L., Registrar Jamilton R., Public Information Jorge N., La Viña Raymundo F., Literature Epifanio A., Archives Miguel A., and BTG Adrian P.

**DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – RODRIGO Z:** We held elections last month and have a new slate of district officers to serve for Panel 73! I was elected as DCMC and congratulations to Elba S. being elected as our Alternate DCMC. I am excited for the Election Assembly, and I got my dinner ticket.

**DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – GUADELUPE O:** Health reasons kept me from attending our last district meeting and thank you to the alternate who chaired the meeting. We are looking forward to the election assembly.

**DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST) – JAVIER L:** We are planning for our 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary in mid-November, and you are all invited; we will have simultaneous interpretation. We are very excited for the Election Assembly in Vacaville. We will be having our own elections for District 20 on November 21. As a function of our district's Accessibilities committee, we are discussing the idea of a safety workshop and the groups are responding very positively.

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

**ACCESSIBILITIES – DAN M:** Co-chair Claudia G. has begun addressing Intergroups on the need for ASL meetings. She has now been a guest at several business meetings, making people aware that there used to be greater access for the deaf and hard of hearing than we currently offer. She has been sharing what other areas have done and what might be some options for improving access. We believe that Intergroups, rather than Districts, are the place to address this need since Intergroups are on the front lines when an alcoholic is looking for a meeting. We have focused on this issue because we believe we can lay the groundwork for the next panel. Our intention is not just to talk about accessibility issues, but to set concrete goals. We hope to have the beginnings of a structure so that future committee members can take on different issues. We look forward to new people coming in in the next panel and handing them something they can build on.

**ARCHIVES – PAUL W:** The new HP laptop has been tested on Zoom and it works fine. Now our Archives business meetings can be more inclusive for those physically unable to attend. Additionally, WIFI has been added to the building where the Archives are housed in Walnut Creek, and it works great. This way, people can attend the workday even if they cannot be there in person. Our workday last month was a success as much was accomplished during our clean up and reorganization of the Records Room. We have a way to go but it felt great to put in a long day cleaning up the repository. Our annual open house is scheduled for December 10, and we look forward to seeing you there.

**BRIDGING THE GAP – GEORGE X:** Our October committee meeting was aimed at illuminating the remaining three officer positions; Spanish Coordinator, Alternate Chair, and Chair positions. Our election will be held November on Zoom. This past month, our districts have made 53 presentations at treat-

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ment and or correctional facilities and gratefully received 175 contact requests.

**FINANCE – MATT D:** We met today to review the Treasurer's Report on the Financial Status of the Area and discussed the motions on our Agenda with potential monetary impact to the area. We have completed our draft of the 2023 Area Budget and sent it out for review and initial comments to the Area Officers. We'll meet one more time as a committee to review and finalize, prior to our first presentation to the Area during our November ACM. "Stump the Finance Committee" questions are encouraged. The Finance committee is hosting a virtual workshop on November 12 from 10:00am-12:00pm, with Spanish/English Interpretation provided. Some of the topics covered will be 'The Spirituality of the 7th Tradition', 'What Makes a Financially Healthy Group', and 'Our Various Service Entities and Why We support Them'.

**PI/CPC – ERIC L:** Former Class A Trustee Nancy McCarthy shared about how we as alcoholics – and PI/CPC committees in particular – can effectively communicate with probation and parole departments about how AA works. Next month, we will discuss pass-it-ons.

**TECHNOLOGY – CINDI W:** Thank you to everyone who has stepped up to assist the Tech committee fulfill its obligation to the area to function as a hybrid meeting and be self-supporting. The purchase of the new computers, cameras and cords has made the set up this morning very smooth and could not have come at a better time.

**WEBSITE – MEGAN M:** The Web committee has discontinued the use of the app Slack for communications. Slack has stopped offering free accounts. Our editors have been updating the Spanish language pages on the website. We've been discussing our individual decisions on whether to be available for the next panel or not. Several of our Web committee members have learned how to use WordPress, our content management system. The committee needs at least two members for next panel who are familiar with WordPress or willing to learn about it.

**INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – MAGDALENO O:** We haven't bought new transmitters yet because today we are testing the two new ones we bought a few months ago and they are working perfectly, which means that our committee is now ready for both the dinner and the Election Assembly on the 4th and 5th respectively, with the interpreters. The Motions Book is finished. Finally, next month we will be giving the service description of the Interpretation and Translation committee, in case anyone is interested in serving our area.

**PRAASA 2024 – TEDDY B-W:** We have signed the contract with the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, which will be the venue for the event March 1-3, 2024, 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. We will shortly be commencing work on the budget for the event. If you would like to volunteer to serve on one of the committees for PRAASA 2024 please send me an email. I have started attending the planning meetings for PRAASA 2023 which also overlap with our ACM and so will be leaving a little bit early in order to do that today. While we have decided that whether to take PRAASA 2024 online to some extent exceeds our authority as a host

committee, the steering committee met to discuss whether to host a sharing session on the topic of whether PRAASA 2024 should have an online component and our group conscience was not to do that but to provide technical assistance to those with an interest so that they might bring the issue to PRAASA as a whole at its 2023 business meeting.

**CNCA COMMENTS / COMENTARIOS – DENNIS H:** If you are contemplating making yourself available for an Area Officer position or just want help in determining the best candidate, check out the Area Officer descriptions in the Comments/Comentarios. The series begins in March with Literature/Grapevine/La Viña chair and concludes in October with Delegate and Alt Delegate. Hope to see you all at the Election Assembly.

### DCM SHARING SESSION – NO REPORT

**LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA SHARING SESSION – RICHARD W:** We had a writing workshop today and at least five stories were written, and others are in the beginning stages. These will be submitted to the Grapevine, and please know that all members are encouraged to submit stories to the Grapevine and La Viña.

**H & I – KAREN B:** At our October General Committee Zoom Meeting we passed the 2023 budget with substantial unanimity, elected a Finance committee member, passed the restructure proposal and various changes to our policy manual. We sent two representatives to the National Corrections Conference earlier this month. An H&I panel was held at the NCCAA Conference in Modesto. It was well attended. We had some great speakers share their experience, strength, and hope regarding H&I service. If you would like to volunteer with H&I, please go to our website [www.handinocal.org](http://www.handinocal.org). I am looking forward to seeing all of you in person at the Election Assembly. Thank you for your contributions that help H&I carry the message and for letting me be of service.

**YPAA – JACKIE B:** Pre-registration for the International Conference of Young People in AA (ICYPAA) in our area in 2023 is open now at [www.icyhost.org](http://www.icyhost.org). Anyone interested in joining the host committee should contact Krystal M. You can ask me for her email.

**HISPANIC WOMEN'S WORKSHOP – ELBA S:** The planning committee for the 7<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Women's Workshop met and selected the workshop topics for the event as follows: The Big Book, Carrying the Message, Working With Other Service Entities, and History of the Big Book. Our next meeting, we will discuss the idea of forming an subcommittee of Hispanic women for Area 06.

**HISPANIC FORUM – FREDDY V:** The 3<sup>rd</sup> Hispanic Forum is quickly approaching, and we are grateful for the collaboration of all five linguistic districts. It takes place on October 30 at 209 Miller Avenue, South San Francisco, 94080 from 9:00am-3:30pm. Breakfast and lunch provided and there will be English/Spanish interpretation.

**LA VIÑA ANNIVERSARY – SERGIO S:** We have a committee in place for the 27<sup>th</sup> La Viña Anniversary with only a couple vacant positions. It will be hosted by Area 58 and take place in Wilsonville, OR. The hotel has been selected and the contract will be signed next month. I am grateful to serve as the CNCA 06 liaison to the planning of the event.

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## AREA BUSINESS

**Presentation: Request from Area 42 Nevada for informal, spiritual support of their bid for the 2035 International Convention in Las Vegas.** - Presented by Jennifer B., CNCA Panel 71 Delegate Presentation: As reported by our Alternate Delegate last month, we are not bidding to host the 2035 International Convention because there is nowhere in CNCA to accommodate an event of that magnitude. Area 42 which includes the state of Nevada, and a little sliver of California is going to bid. Part of the bid package is securing a letter of support from neighboring areas. Julie, Area 42's Delegate asked if we would be willing to say we'd show up and help and offer our informal spiritual support. So, if you are still sober in 2035 will you show up and help out? *Getting a sense of the room, members were very enthusiastic. So, Jennifer will draft a letter.*

**Presentation: 25<sup>th</sup> National Alcoholics Anonymous Archives Workshop Report** - Presented by Carol H., member of the Archives committee The workshop was hosted by Area 04 Little Rock, and the theme was "Does History Carry the Message?" It was the first workshop held in two years due to the pandemic. There were 43 attendees, almost all of whom were at their first workshop. It was great to see old friends and make new contacts and acquaintances. The opening workshop was by Gail L. who spoke on her experience of setting up the archives in Akron and her work with Nell Wing. Friday workshops started at 9:00am and went into the afternoon, then continued with an evening workshop. Topics included were "What is an archivist?", "Mission and Purpose", "Troubleshooting Modern Archives", and "Second Flying Blind Period". My favorite was "Preservation, Conservation" where we got to see preservation tools and techniques. We received a handout of what tools to have on hand and several references. Although I attended a two-hour session "Digital Archives", I must admit this digital stuff is way over my head. So, I cannot report on this other than to say I attended and have several handouts. There was a 30-minute online sharing session at noon Saturday for online archivists. "Little Rock Approach" was fascinating. AA started in Little Rock in 1940 and had a most unusual plan for membership. I have two booklets to share if you would like to know more. I also attended "An Archives Interview" which was relevant to me because I want to be able to assist district archivists in getting stories from folks in their districts. Next year's workshop will be in Sudbury, Ontario on September 21-24 and it was announced that the 2024 workshop will be in Des Moines on September 26-29.

### Housekeeping Motion:

- That CNCA fund simultaneous interpretation for the online registrar workshop to be held on December 8, 2022, not to exceed \$112.50. - Presented by Claudia N., CNCA Panel 71 Registrar

*Presentation:* The online event is scheduled for December 8 and is an opportunity for outgoing and incoming Registrars get together to pass on and share information, learn about Fellowship Connection, and connect within their districts. The workshop will last for an hour and a half. **No objections.**

### <<<Housekeeping Motion Approved>>>

### Housekeeping Motion:

- That CNCA reimburse up to \$910 for two liaisons to attend the 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Hispanic Women's Workshop, this year to be held December 3, 2022, in San Diego (Area 08). - Presented by Ana V., proxy for Hispanic Women's Workshop liaisons

*Presentation:* The Hispanic Women's Workshop takes place in San Diego and our two Area 06 representatives are Elba and Maricruz. The expense covers two flights, 2-night hotel stay for two people, and transportation to and from the airport.

*Questions: Q.* Will we be able to hear a report back from the liaisons about the event? *A.* Yes, the workshop takes place the first weekend in December, and we can report back at the December ACM. **No objections. <<<Housekeeping Motion Approved>>>**

### Presentation of New Business:

That the Trustee's Literature Committee consider producing literature combining "12 Steps and 12 Traditions" with the "12 Concepts for World Service". - Presented by District 14 Mendocino

*Presentation:* The idea was rattling around my mind for a long time, and then it was realized this was an agenda topic previously in 2015. We would like to revisit this idea. Many people are not familiar with the Service Manual, and it will help people by having the Concepts more in view. Our district discussed it and took it to the groups. One group was not in favor, but the district conscience with GSRs present was to move it along and bring it to the Area.

*Questions: Q.* Would this include Bill's essays? *A.* Yes, just like in the 12 & 12 where the essay follows the Step or Tradition. *Q.* How would you intend for this to look? *A.* That would be for the Literature committee to decide. We kept the wording general, but the idea is to extract the Concepts and essays from the Service Manual. *Q.* Does this intend to eliminate the Service Manual? *A.* No, definitely not. *Q.* To clarify, you are asking to produce a 12 & 12 & 12? *A.* Yes, exactly. *Q.* I just want to make a point about the wording- the work would be produced by the Trustees' Literature Committee "if" this were to be approved by the Conference. So, I wonder if you would accept a friendly amendment and replace the word Trustees with Conference. *A.* Yes, thank you.

*The motion will now read,* "That the Conference Literature committee consider producing literature combining "12 Steps and 12 Traditions" with the "12 Concepts for World Service".

**Vote by simple majority to keep at ACM or forward to Assembly.**

**<<Voted to forward to Assembly.>> Motion to become Presentation of New Business at the Pre-Conference Assembly on April 1, 2023.**

### Discussion Topic: Virtual District

*Discussion:* I am a member of a virtual district. Although we are not listed as such that is essentially what it is. I don't see the difference than if it were a Spanish district. It does include virtual groups. // In my district we have at least twenty-five

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virtual groups; some of them are splitting off from the original group and becoming online. There is a strong interest in virtual districts/areas and even a virtual delegate. There is a larger movement now and it's growing. // I fully support online groups and I am happy to be a member of a district that embraces online groups. There doesn't seem to be any friction with meeting in a virtual space but be part of a physical district. But I wouldn't want to see groups get forced to be assigned to a different district. // We have been talking about this at our district for some time and actually have a pretty split group conscience. Some feel that it is exclusive and are not in favor of virtual districts; the goal is to have a physical anchor. Hybrid would be the best solution. However, it was expressed that there would definitely be a need if there were districts that are not accepting virtual groups. // Maybe we could have a trial panel. There are some districts that cannot meet the hybrid requirement, and where do those groups go? Virtual meetings have been a resource for those that can't have access to in-person meetings. // Our district remains virtual, but it is the district conscience to go back to meeting in person and we will be hybrid. I don't see that virtual groups are treated as second-class or the reason for any division to occur. // I think there is a need for a virtual structure. Not all districts can support a hybrid format. // During the process of pulling off the Membership Survey, the area delegates also answered survey questions for GSO pertaining to how areas are handling virtual groups. We have newly formed virtual groups and ones that pivoted to online during the pandemic but are now staying online. But the thing is, GSO doesn't know; they are not showing up in Fellowship Connection. To here how many online groups there are in Districts 10 and 15, by all means, get listed. // I am a group Treasurer and we have had 7<sup>th</sup> Tradition concerns as collections from virtual meeting have dropped. What area would they belong to and how would they get registered? // I am a past Delegate from Panel 36 which was 1986-1987, and in the AA Group pamphlet there is a section about group responsibilities and how it carries the message by participating in service locally. Many PI/CPC committees that function through a district are responsible to serve in their communities where they live. // Just like someone can say they are a member when they say they are, I think they can be a member where they say they are. Allow anyone to declare what district they want to be in. // I would be in favor if there were an expressed need in our area, but I have not heard that yet. // It is good that we have these discussion topics to see if there is a need. There are other areas doing it. The default is to be assigned to a geographical district or area, but there is no reason they can't say they represent another area.

### What's On Your Mind?

There is a virtual district in Area 72 in Washington; they are District 25, and they have a website. Also, there is a flyer for the bay wide YPAA Halloween Dance in Dublin. // I am on the Election Assembly host district, and I need to collect dinner money from two people today. // Thank you to Area 06 for incorporating virtual and hybrid groups into the business meetings for the area. It has become easier and easier, and it has been a great effort. // The fifth topic down on the list of discussion topics was added in Panel 69. With the election assembly two weeks away, I think the little reading by Bill W.

about casting personal ambitions aside is important right now. // I think the topic about virtual districts is interesting and important, but also a topic that requires time and long discussion. When District 20 went from a subdistrict to a district, the process took years. // Just a heads up, it is customary after the Election Assembly for the Area Officers and the newly elected Officers to go out to eat together. So, if you plan to make yourself available, plan on the chance to go out to eat in case you win. // Everything I heard today was incredible, I learned so much and I will have much to share with my groups in New York. // We have a tendency to add new discussions to the top of the list. I suggest we add new topics to the bottom so we can discuss some older ideas. // You are invited to District 20's 11th Anniversary on November 13. // I am so grateful for the opportunity to attend from Alaska. Congratulations on all your hard efforts to become hybrid. // Please remember to return your radios if you borrowed one. // I am happy to see the majority of DCMCs making reports. Because of hybrid we see more participation; it's a great tool. It's wonderful to see all the participation from the Spanish-speaking members.

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

Respectfully submitted,

Amy M.  
Panel 71 CNCA Recording Secretary

# CNCA AREA COMMITTEE & ASSEMBLY MOTIONS—NOVEMBER 2022

## Area Committee Motions

*No motions currently before ACM*

## Area Assembly Motions

*Continue at Pre-Conference Assembly 2023*

## OLD BUSINESS

- 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*

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# DCM SHARING SESSION—OCTOBER 22, 2022

DCM Sharing Session – October 22, 2022.  
Chairperson: Drew B.

## **DCM SHARING SESSION TOPIC: Experience DCMs and SUB-DISTRICTS Presented by Brent**

**Brent DCM D05 San Mateo** – Split in 10 Districts and there may be a virtual district. There is not a great history of DCMs in our District. Encouraging GSRs to participate. Having in person meetings didn't work out too well during this panel due to the pandemic. The ability to help those groups that didn't have a GSR or even had one that wasn't as active to help them get the Group Consciences gathered with the agenda items and how to carry those consciences to our Delegate. I've facilitated a concept study during the panel. My interaction with the Groups and help them participate and encourage them to be in General Service. It is really important to attend a lot of meetings and my interactions with the members of the Groups and making sure I am informed enough about the Area.

**Eileen P. DCM D70** – How does DCM or DCMC reach out to groups that did not have GSRs?

Brent – I would show up to the meeting and make an announcement if they needed assistance. The question of who is going to follow in your footsteps once the panel ends. It is important to find a replacement for continuity.

**David , DCM D12 Sonoma** – I tapped some person from our Area to help give a presentation on a topic to stimulate conversation, ideas, and encouraged engagement and attendance with the GSRs.

I am here to be of service. I check the Central Office meeting to see all the meetings

**Karen DCM D40** – I attended Groups of my District. It's been convenient due to everything being online. Learning how to approach and share information with the GSRs to inform their Groups.

**Michael M. DCM D11 SD003** – Do you have Sub-District meetings and do you have topics at the meetings?

Brent- The District Meetings are virtual. We are not holding DCM meetings

**Amara DCM D04 SD002** – How do you engage the Groups in your Sub-Districts? It was easy online on the first year of the panel. I went to every meeting and asked the secretary if the Group had a GSR. If they did, I would connect with them. If they didn't, I would request a time to present for 2-3 minutes of what General Service is and why it is important. I made it clear if you want to participate in the process, I could be a substitute to facilitate their Group Consciences. I held weekly meetings during office hours to answer any questions others may have. We were able to foster a relationship with GSRs and those interested in General Service.

**David R. DCM D08 SD001** – I had a lot of fun. I handed out new group forms. I didn't attend women groups and had no participation from any of the women groups. I did attempt to talk to them but didn't have any interest. I did give all the

women groups new group forms. I learned a lot being a DCM and that is when the GSRs have a decision or suggestion or idea, I take that directly to the District as my sole responsibility as a DCM.

**Teddy B-W Past Delegate** – 12 years ago I was a DCM. Most Districts struggle with getting DCMs in Districts. The use of technology at the time was helpful. It is a big job. I had an alternate DCM who was new to the District and General Service.

**Claudia DCM D07** – You can ask a question " What do you think needs to change in the District/Area?" If you ask the GSRs what they are interested in, they will tell and want to put things together.

**Jackie B. DCM D06 San Francisco** – I found my time as DCM was very important. Because we are a bottom down organization, I found that DCMs are to be heard the most at Area level. As I have moved down the triangle, I have found myself listening more. DCMC is listening to the DCMs because they are closer to the ultimate authority. I wish there was more DCM participation at Area level. I feel that it is very important to have the voice of the DCM at the Area Level and would like to hear from you the most.

### **Reminders:**

- Two weeks from today is the Elections Assembly in Vacaville, CA.
- The pre-assembly dinner is sold out. You can attend the meeting.
- All Area officers will be elected at the Elections Assembly 11/5-11/6
- In December, the Area Meeting will happen on 12/17/22, the third Saturday of the month.

TOPIC FOR NEXT MONTHS DCM SHARING SESSION:  
Defining General Service to the wider A.A. Population by  
Kris W. of District 07

**Save the Date!**  
**PRAASA 2023**



**Southern California Area 05  
is hosting PRAASA 2023**  
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**March 3 – 5, 2023**  
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**Stay tuned to [PRAASA.ORG](http://PRAASA.ORG) for further information!**

# CNCA CALENDAR—PANEL 71/73

## 2022

**November 26—Area Committee Mtg**

**December 17—Area Committee Mtg**  
(Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat)

## 2023

**January 28— Area Committee Mtg**

**February 25—Area Committee Mtg**

**March 3-5—PRAASA (Los Angeles)**  
**25— Area Committee Mtg**

**April 1-2— Pre-Conference**  
**Assembly**  
**22 — Area Committee Mtg**

**May 20 —Post-Conference**  
**Assembly**  
**27 — Area Committee Mtg**

**June 24— Area Committee Mtg**

**July 22— Area Committee Mtg**

**August 12 Summer Assembly**  
**26— Area Committee Mtg**

**September 23— Area Committee Mtg**

**October 28— Area Committee Mtg**

**November 4 —Fall Inventory**  
**Assembly**  
**25— Area Committee Mtg**

**December 16—Area Committee Mtg**  
(Note: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat)

### Panel 73 Assembly Dates

2023 Pre Conference Assembly  
April 1 & 2 2023

2023 Post Conference Assembly  
May 20, 2023

2023 Summer Assembly  
August 12, 2023

2023 Fall Inventory Assembly  
Nov 4, 2023

2024 Pre Conference Assembly  
April 6 & 7 2024

2024 Post Conference Assembly  
May 18, 2024

2024 Summer Assembly  
Aug 10, 2024

2024 Fall Election Assembly  
Nov 2, 2024

If your District is considering making a bid for a Panel 73 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 by going to <https://www.cnca06.org/contact-us/>.

**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. 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 password.

**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.

**Interpretation & Translation** committee meets *virtually* the 2nd Thursday at 7pm. Zoom meeting ID: 897 0815 0798 Contact Magdaleno O. for password

**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.

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