

To know how to love someone, we have to understand them. To understand, we need to listen. Then the other person has an opportunity to open their heart.

- Thich Nhat Hahn

Welcome to Panel 73!

Our final ACM (Area Committee Meeting) in December 2022 began with an election of our Area Literature/Grapevine/La Vina Chair, facilitated by past delegate Doug G. Congratulations to Matthew E for being elected as an Area officer. Our Finance Committee's presentation of the 2023 budget passed with no objection, and Jennifer B was given a tear-jerking sendoff to find her seat on the Porch as a new past delegate.

Congratulations to our Panel 73 Standing Committees:

Finance: Javier L, David N, Leslie W, Russ A, and Area Treasurer Claudia N

Website: Cathy P, Jose P, Rosa R, Jeff D, and James B

Technology: Jacqueline P, Bill H, Dennis H, Vivian K, Andrew S, and Area Assembly Coordinator Jackie B

Interpretation & Translation: Jose L, Jose C, Jose F, Ben G, David H, Elena, and David R

We are still looking for a bid from a district for the CNCA Comments/Commentarios Newsletter.

An Area Ad Hoc Committee has been created to create procedures for our Area Newsletter Distribution. The members are Area Registrar Drew B, Dennis H, Tim D, and Jacqueline P.

Save the dates: Our first Area Committee Meeting is the third Saturday of January, 1/21/23. The Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) will be held in Los Angeles March 3rd-5th, 2023. Visit PRAASA.org to register and book hotel rooms. Our Pre Conference Assembly will be held in Richmond, CA April 1st&2nd for our delegate Eric to listen to the group consciences of our Area.

Take a moment to sit in the silence and connect with infinite possibility. Happy New Year!

It is an honor and a privilege to serve you.

Chitra S, Area Chair P73