



# CNCA COMMENTS

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## California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

### Chair's Preview

Our first Area Committee Meeting of Panel 73 took place on Saturday, January 21 st , 2023. The amount of teamwork to put on this hybrid production did not go unnoticed. It was amazing to see attention given to so many details by our trusted servants. Our love of service shined through the entire day. Orientations were given by past Delegate Teddy B and Area Assembly Coordinator Jackie B, welcoming everyone to the structure of our ACM's, Assemblies, and Committees, including new online tools and services to upgrade the hybrid experience. We are all learning how to meet the needs of our Area in this evolving time. I welcome any feedback you may have to improve our experience.

All of our Area Committees have met for the first time and elected their Chairs. Congratulations to each of them for stepping up to serve:

**Accessibilities committee Chair: Thom H.**

**Archives committee Chair: Carol H.**

**Bridging the Gap (BTG) Chair: John O.**

**Finance committee Chair: David N.**

**Interpretation & Translation (I&T) committee Chair: Jose L.**

**Literature/Grapevine/La Viña sharing session Chair: Matt E.**

**Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) committee Chair: Miguel H.**

**Technology committee Chair: Jacqueline P.**

**Website committee Chair: James B.**

- The Area accepted a newsletter bid from District 08 Contra Costa, and they went straight to work putting together this February edition of the Comments/Commentarios.
- We passed a housekeeping motion to provide a letter of support to CRUZYPAA (Santa Cruz Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) to bid for an ACYPAA Round-up in the Spring of 2024. Best of luck in the bidding process! Another Housekeeping motion was passed to purchase the necessary hybrid equipment to continue optimal services at the ACM's and Assemblies.
- For our February ACM, please bring back a group conscience from your district or home group: would you like our Area to use its funds to pay the full cost of \$9000 for our Delegate to participate in this year's General Service Conference? Each year we evaluate how much money is in our Area treasury, and ask whether we should pay our standard \$3,500 or if we can afford to pay more (the full amount) or less, if we are short of funds. The current Statement of Financial Position for our Area's bank accounts is posted in this newsletter a few pages in.
- We ended the meeting with some healthy discussion on whether Committee Chairs should be given the right to vote, and will continue the discussion next month, along with a new discussion of whether our Election Assembly would benefit from becoming a two-day Assembly instead of a day-long event.
- This has been an exciting and energetic start to the year, and I am so grateful to be surrounded by a herd full of tremendous Love and service. We are beyond blessed.

Chitra S.  
Chair, CNCA 06  
Panel 73

Delegate's Corner: February 2023

In 2010, just a year into my sobriety, my home group elected me to be their GSR. I was very enthusiastic— but completely clueless as to what I was supposed to do. I heard a lot about being the voice for my group – but what was I supposed to say?

And then suddenly, General Service started getting active. In mid-February, we traditionally receive a list of Agenda Topics (named because they are literally the agenda for each committee meeting at the Conference) – and some of these topics would be interesting to the average AA member like me, and to average AA members like the people I had now been entrusted to represent.

Luckily, there's lots of help. Each District Committee Member Chair (DCMC), local District Committee Members (DCMs), and even other GSRs (past and present) can share how they obtain group consciences. Many Districts also hold Agenda Topics Workshops, that will help familiarize members with the background material and provide tools on how to facilitate a sharing session. Larger events, like the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly, held the first weekend in March each year (this year, it is in Los Angeles, and next year, it's in San Francisco), can provide even more support. The Area Officers also write summaries of the background material, and those summaries will be available in early March. The entire background will also be available on a password-protected part of the Area website. <https://www.cnca06.org/>

The best advice I got as a new GSR was that even if I made a mistake, I could not break AA. The only thing that can truly break AA is if we stop communicating or sharing with one another and stop participating. Decisions made through this process of sharing can create or maintain our literature or other services, and these decisions ensure that future alcoholics looking for a way out can find what we have found and recover.

Yours in service,  
Eric L.  
Panel 73 Delegate

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## AREA COMMITTEE MINUTES—January, 2023

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held using a hybrid format on January 21, 2023, with some members attending virtually and others attending at the Petaluma Community Center. Chitra S. opened the meeting at 12:30pm, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The AA Preamble was read by: Kris (District 07), Marichuy (District 04) read the First Tradition, and Alex P. (District 14) read Concept One. We welcomed 14 new GSRs, 17 new DCMs, eleven DCMCs, and three alternate DCMCs. There were eight past Delegates present: Joann L.-Panel 67, David N.-Panel 59 (also a past Trustee of the General Service Board), Bob D.-Area 28 Panel 36, Diane O.-Panel 35, Barbara M.-Panel 41, Jim M.-Panel 45, Ken M.-Panel 61, and Teddy B.-Panel 69. There were 7 visitors. The December minutes and the financial report were accepted as published in the CNCA Comments and Comentarios.

**Birthdays:** 111 years/ 5 birthdays.

**Attendance:** 33 online (may not be an accurate online attendance count), 95 in person (128 total); combined 51 voting, 77 non-voting

**WELCOME PANEL 73, ORIENTATION:** Teddy B., Past Delegate from Panel 69, and Jackie B., Area Assembly Coordinator provided an orientation.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**DELEGATE – ERIC L.:** We will have our final list of Agenda Topics in early February, the background will be available in March (in English, Spanish, and French, on a password-protected part of the Area website), and summaries of that background prepared by the Area Officers will be complete by March 2. A flurry of information is coming – DCMCs will be receiving information from me and passing it on to their Districts. Registration for PRAASA is now open, please pre-register. The host committee is also asking Districts to purchase scholarships for their GSRs. There will not be a virtual component to this year's PRAASA.

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE – MIGUEL H.:** My primary responsibility is to support Eric as he serves AA for the next two years. My other responsibility is to chair the Area's Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) committee. The AA Grapevine Corporate Board is actively seeking candidates to fill a vacancy for the position of non-trustee Director at the General Service Conference in April 2023. Completed resumes must be submitted by Friday, February 3, 2023. Some of the qualities most desirable in the person who will fill this vacancy are: 1) A sound business or professional background preferred, but not limited to management, legal, publishing, content production, web/app development or e-commerce. 2) Familiarity with and ties to diverse A.A. communities and professional communities. 3) The ability to work collaboratively with diverse teams to meet shared objectives. 4) Prior service on a non-profit. 5) A minimum of seven years of sobriety in the AA program. 6) Availability to attend: all quarterly and planning committee meetings of the AA Grapevine (currently up to eight per year), three weekend meetings of trustees' committees (to which corporate board directors are appointed), and the General Service Conference for one week in April. In addition, directors may be called upon to attend subcommittees or other meetings and to represent AA Grapevine at Regional Forums or other AA functions. More to come during my PICPC Committee report

**CHAIR – CHITRA S.:** I have learned that my communication style is the telephone. I love hearing everyone's voices and coming to solutions together. I listen best by hearing you, even for just a quick question. There are a lot of moving parts being organized for the Area to operate, including in-person, online, interpretation, dates, and times. I am working very closely with our Assembly Coordinator Jackie to ensure everything is in order. If you are a DCMC or Committee Chair and have meeting changes, or are holding an Area function, please let me know, and we will arrange the online component and interpretation for you. Please reach out to me if you see any errors or conflicts. My

email is chair@cnca06.org. I will be keeping time this panel: 2 minutes for reports and 90 seconds for all sharing at assemblies and ACMs. If you ever have any questions about the details behind how things are working or how we are doing business, please call me.

**Treasurer – CLAUDIA N.:** As of today, our checking account has \$45,519.73 and our prudent reserve (Savings Account) has \$13,000.75, which is 1/12 of this year's budget, or one month's operating expenses. Our actual contributions in December were \$6,377.29, and our budgeted contributions for December were \$7,165.05. Our actual expenses in December were \$11,010.33, and our budgeted expenses from December were \$8,809.28. We had expenses that were budgeted for November that got paid in December. Please make sure to let all groups, districts, meetings, and intergroups know CNCA has changed its address. Please send all disbursements, contributions, and correspondence to our new address: California Northern Coastal Area, 1390 N. McDowell Blvd, Suite G – 339, Petaluma, CA 94954.

**Registrar – DREW B.:** I have access to fellowship connection, the database that general service uses to track our groups. I have begun making updates to the database. Changes that I make in fellowship connection must be approved by general service and the process takes 30 to 60 days. I am reaching out to each district registrar in the area to communicate the current registration process and the one we will be growing into. I will be presenting a group of the month at each one of my reports here. This month's group comes from my home district 08, and the group is "Girls Gone Mild." This is a women's meeting that meets at 7 o'clock Monday nights in Pinole.

**Recording Secretary – SARAH B.:** The motions book is our area's record of all area discussions, reports, and motions acted upon dating back to 1970. I will be distributing it via email and in person on flash drives to DCMCs, committee chairs, and area officers. If that's not you and you'd like access to it, please contact me. Thank you to those that submitted your reports to me in advance of the ACM. Those that couldn't do so may submit written reports on printed report forms at the ACM or by emailing me. I look forward to listening and learning today and the rest of the panel as your Recording Secretary.

**Assembly Coordinator – JACKIE B.:** The D20 assembly committee chair and I went on a site visit, and a planning meeting was held for the pre-conference assembly, which will take place on April 1 & 2 in Richmond, California. The Richmond Veterans Memorial Building will be a cozy "rustic" space with limited parking on site. There is a lot of street parking, and we plan to have extra parking volunteers to help guide folks to their spots. Please plan to carpool. We are anticipating a bid soon for the post-conference assembly in May. We need district bids for the summer assembly in August, and the fall inventory assembly in November. One of the new duties of the assembly coordinator is to chair the hybrid subcommittee of the Area Technology Committee. Those groups who meet here and are used to gathering in the lobby or an empty room, please start meeting in the main meeting hall. The Center has asked us to keep the lobby free and to only use the rooms we are renting. If you have questions about which space you can use, please feel free to talk to or email me.

**Literature/Grapevine/La Viña – MATT E.:** The Spanish translation of the book Experience, Strength, and Hope (Experiencia, Fortaleza y Esperanza) is available on aa.org for free digital reading. This book consists of 56 stories from the first three editions of the book Alcoholics Anonymous, which have never been translated into Spanish. The print version will be available soon. AA Grapevine Inc. is increasing the price of its printed books. The increase has already been applied to the top 10 best-selling books (including Language of the Heart and Emotional Sobriety) and will be applied to all other books as they are reprinted. Ancillary items such as the AA preamble and traditions checklist will undergo price increases as well. The 20% discount will still be applied to orders of \$500 or more. These price increases will allow the Grapevine to remain self-supporting in the face of production

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price increases. Both Grapevine and La Viña are seeking to fill leadership vacancies for the position of non-trustee Director for the 2023 General Service Conference. Resumes must be submitted by February 3rd. La Viña is seeking volunteers to serve on the Editorial Advisory Board. If you are interested, email as soon as possible. Interviews will be scheduled throughout early 2023. Feel free to contact me if you want to know more about how to contribute to The Grapevine or La Viña, or how to participate in the 2023 Carry the Message Project.

### DISTRICT REPORTS

**District 01 (Monterey) – Annette C.:** District 01 has a fantastic group of returning trusted servants and new members. We are moving back to our pre-pandemic location for our hybrid District meeting. The visiting officer gave a presentation about Concept One. We have a vacant DCM position but are continuing our Sub-District monthly meetings for GSRs to study the concepts and practice giving 90-second presentations and Agenda Topic presentations for their groups.

**District 02 (Salinas/San Benito) – Brian M.:** District 02 continues to meet remotely only and continues to try to get greater participation from GSRs in the District. We have had some issues regarding safety at some of our AA meetings that seem to be getting resolved by getting input through our Intergroup meeting.

**District 03 (Santa Cruz) – Deb A.:** District 03 has a full and active officer slate. We coordinated the addition of a General Services Tab within our local Intergroup webpage on [aasantacruz.org](http://aasantacruz.org), consisting of “3 Takeaways” from the District meeting. Our Registrar is updating our District database. PI/CPC is reaching out to a local Chamber Of Commerce, Archives is having fun, and the Workshop Coordinator is preparing for the Agenda Topics Workshop. The Finance Committee formulated a proposed budget including four scholarships for PRAASA 2023. A Joint Commission on Safety, sponsored by our district and local Intergroup, is planning monthly forums to discuss safety in meetings. The visiting area officer provided thoughtful insight as to what to expect as a GSR.

**District 04 (Santa Clara North) – John R.:** We are trying new ways to onboard and orient new GSRs to General Service: 1) using a GSR checklist (inspired by D08), 2) a Google Form for registration, 3) having embedded links into our agenda, 4) using a linktree, 5) splitting into sub-district breakout rooms during the meeting to connect GSRs with their DCM 6) sharing sub-district 02, D06, and D08’s websites, and 7) continuing to use Slack. Our new Website Committee is busy building a website. We are collaborating with District 40 on our Agenda Topics Workshop as well as with our shared Intergroup to resume Unity Day. **District 40 (Santa Clara South) – Karen C.:** Our newly-created stand-ing tech committee successfully launched a hybrid platform for our district meeting. The new District Communications Chair serves as the single depository of the district’s electronic data. This position also fills the void for new position holders that step into positions that haven’t had an elected member for some time to provide a pass-it-on. The visiting Area Officer ran our district election, with Registrar and remaining all DCM positions filled.

**District 05 (San Mateo) – BRENT M.:** We have filled all but two of our nine service positions. Our visiting Area officer assisted elections and shared their experience in how general service has strengthened their program. Our service committees continue to expand their efforts individually and collaboratively. Our PI-CPC committee disbursed over 3,500 pamphlets to educational and religious facilities in 2022. A brief oral history from our outgoing DCMC was conducted. We enjoyed the return of our 47th annual Alkathon to a partially in-person format. We reviewed assembly and agenda topics timelines in our January business meeting. A brief overview of the inverted triangle and how GSRs are the link that makes it happen was followed by some suggestions on how to make meeting reports. Our Area officer shared the joy they find in being a part of general service. Comments made during “what’s on your mind”

indicated the need to obtain a district conscience on whether we should include an in-person component.

**District 06 (San Francisco) – DANIEL B.:** Our visiting Area officer helped us elect Grapevine/La Vina Rep, and 6 DCMs. We still have vacancies for some liaison reps. We also elected to send someone to PRAASA on a scholarship. Our Agenda Topics Workshop will be Saturday, 3/11 at the SF Gratitude Center. The event will be hybrid, and all are welcome to attend. The officers are continuing to get up to speed on Google Docs, and we are scheduling a transfer of names to our bank account.

**District 07 (Alameda North) – MANISH G.:** I am continuing as the DCMC for D07. Our projected budget for 2023 included an allocation for the potential cost of tech equipment should we decide to go hybrid from virtual only. At our December meeting, we had an AA trivia game with three subdistricts as game participants. One of our district members gave an enlightening presentation on the history of CNCA and our district. In January’s meeting, we will be electing open district service positions and voting on whether our district should remain on zoom or go hybrid. This year we will be partnering with D70 for the Agenda topics workshop, which is expected to be the weekend after PRAASA.

**District 70 (Alameda South) – EILEEN P.:** Most of our positions are filled, and we will continue to try to fill open positions in the months ahead. We are still currently meeting online but will be discussing motions regarding going back in person or a hybrid format. District 70 is part of two intergroups: East Bay Intergroup and Tri-Valley Intergroup. The Tri-Valley Intergroup held its Anniversary Dinner in Livermore. It was well-attended and included dinner, a speaker, a sobriety countdown, and a raffle. This annual event is a fundraiser for Valley Service Center.

**District 08 (Contra Costa) – MEG B.:** January marked the 1-year anniversary of hybrid district practices. Our tech committee elected a new chair. We had a full panel reporting for service on our first night of Panel 73. We found the secret to enthusiasm and its TACOS. We spent half the meeting welcoming GSRs, encouraging folks to participate, and not feeling intimidated by any lack of experience. We passed a motion to send one GSR to PRAASA and will expect a report back from the GSR picked from our “virtual hat.” We discussed the importance of DCM and how we might fill these vacant spots. We discussed the opportunity to take on Comments/Comentarios as a district commitment for the panel. Our first event is the hybrid Agenda Topics Workshop on February 4, 2023, from 9:30-3. All are welcome.

**District 09 (Solano South) – DONNA F.:** The turnout at our last business meeting wasn’t very good but the ones who are there are committed. We voted to use the half hour before our district meeting as an informal informational meeting. Our visiting area officer discussed their journey of service and what to expect from the panel. We have a new DCM Barbara J. and have been discussing PRAASA scholarships and whether to meet in person. We participated in an inter-district workshop hosted by District 90.

District 90 (Solano North) - No report.

**District 10 (Marin) – Kate K.:** Frank T. and Kathy W. led the first Panel 73 Hybrid DCM sharing session. We will be hosting a virtual Agenda Topics Workshop on 2/4 from 10:30 am-12:30 pm, with participation from CNCA Delegate Eric L., and Southwest Regional Trustee Jimmy D. The Marin Accessibilities Committee is raising awareness of possible barriers to access AA. The committee meets every 2nd Monday at 7 pm on Zoom. The Marin Fellowship Intergroup renamed itself as Marin Fellowship Committee. It’s holding a Step One study workshop and Sober Super Bowl Party Saturday, February 12th. The district’s first Technology Operations Chair, Lynes D., is building out the new Technology & Information Services Standing Committee. Marin County H&I is back in the Juvenile Hall. There is a need for young members (21-35) and sober women. District 18 Spanish North visited raising the question of a need for interpretation.

**District 11 (Napa) – SANDY S.:** At our virtual District business meeting we filled three of our open service positions; we still need a Recording

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Secretary. Thank you to the visiting Area Officer for their presentation on "Why one would make themselves available for a position that requires more time commitment." Our Web/Tech position will be named as one committee. We are exploring the option of meeting in a hybrid format. Elisabeth B. presented a new job description for a District Accessibility Committee Chair. The District participated in the 17th Inter-District workshop hosted by District 90. Participating Districts gave presentations on the General Service Conference Theme workshop topics. Napa Intergroup held a well-attended Christmas and New Year's Alcahons.

**District 12 (Sonoma) – DENISE G.:** Our first District meeting was well-attended, half on Zoom and half in person. Our visiting area officer gave a great presentation on PRAASA. They also assisted in drawing the names of three recipients of scholarships to attend PRAASA 2023. Our open positions are 2 DCMs and the Archives chair. We have a pending motion to allow our subcommittee chairs the right to vote and to make themselves available to serve as District officers. We'll be hosting our annual agenda topics workshop on Saturday 2/18 in person. All are invited to attend.

**District 13 (Lake):** No report.

**District 14 (Mendocino) – Michael Q.:** We have not had anyone available to serve as DCMC. Our solution is to function with three DCMs. We have 3 subdistricts with a DCM for each subdistrict. We rotate our monthly district meetings, so each month the DCM for the hosting subdistrict will facilitate the business meeting and report back to the Area. Our January meeting was held in Ukiah, February will be in Willits, and March will be in Ft. Bragg. Willits DCM is Suzi, and Ft. Bragg DCM is Warren. We finalized the handoff of hybrid equipment for our business meetings. We have mostly filled our officer positions. Our visiting area officer gave us a month-by-month presentation on the Agenda Topics Timeline. We passed a housekeeping motion to make a \$300 PRAASA Scholarship available.

**District 15 (Humboldt/Del Norte) – MEGAN M.:** Our visiting officer spoke about "How AA does business differently than business as usual" and helped with a 3rd Legacy election. We still have the Archives Chair, CPC/PI Chair, and DCM of sub-district 001 open. An ad-hoc committee was established to find an in-person meeting spot conducive to a hybrid meeting. We are finishing a GSR Handbook and hope to hold a workshop on gathering a Group Conscience. We are trying to create scholarships for PRAASA.

**District 16 (Spanish Central) – PEDRO M.:** I'm happy to start panel 73. We started without any motions. We welcomed GSRs and gave them information on PRAASA. Thank you to our area officer and the DCMC of District 06 for their visits. We have two positions still available.

**District 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – LUIS R.:** The BTG committee is having a weekly English meeting at the Salvation Army on 4<sup>th</sup> Street in San Jose. There is a weekly bilingual information meeting at Casa Vida Nueva in San Jose and Pathways in San Jose. PI will have a workshop meeting every second Sunday in the district location. CPC will work with Grupo Primavera. La Viña is working with groups to give more information about the magazine. We are creating and working on the details of an interpretation committee in the District.

**District 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – RODRIGO Z.:** We had a successful business meeting and thank our area officer for their visit and for the topic. The District is undertaking new projects such as a new study meeting with guests to help us understand more about General Service. We are visiting the groups that do not have a GSR and letting them know that we are available and will send them all the topics so that I can take the conscience of their groups.

**District 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – SARA N.:** No report

**District 20 (SPANISH EAST) – FRANCISCO Z.:** Our study meeting is on the first Monday, our business meeting is on the third Monday, and our agenda preparation meeting is on the fourth Monday of each month. At our business meeting, we had a visit from an area officer who spoke to us about his service and upcoming events such as PRAASA and the Pre-conference Assembly. Our district has 90% of its committees filled.

### AREA STANDING & SUB-COMMITTEES, SHARING SESSIONS, AND LIAISON REPORTS

**ACCESSIBILITIES – DAN M.:** This committee went through and accomplished a lot in the last two years. We had guests speaking on Safety in meetings and the need for ASL-interpreted meetings. Claudia G. continues to speak to intergroups about the needs of deaf alcoholics. Today we elected chair Thom H. from District 11 and Enrique as the alternate chair.

**ARCHIVES – CAROL M.:** Introductions were made at our first meeting. The hybrid setup made it easy to meet. We elected a recording secretary. The Archives committee meeting is on the Area day, usually the 4th Saturday of every month at 10:00 am and our workday is on the 2nd Saturday of every month from noon to 4:00 at the Archives repository in Walnut Creek.

**BRIDGING THE GAP – JOHN O.:** Introductions took a lot of time but were able to get through the business of a request that BTG meets every 4th Thursday of the month and agreed. A local BTG chair is setting up at Sobriety by the Bay in San Jose. We have an interest in the BTG Weekend Workshop (BTGWW) in Texas.

**FINANCE – DAVID N.:** At our committee meeting we talked about today's housekeeping motion and its impact on the budget. We assigned liaisons to each of the committees. If you are a chair of standing or sub-committees of an area, the liaison will be reaching out to you. The real work begins in May-June during the budget period. Liaisons can also help as you deal with financial matters in your committee.

**INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION – JOSE L.:** The interpretation and translation committee exists mainly to facilitate translation and interpretation services for Area 06 CNCA. At our December meeting, we elected Jose L. as committee chair, David H. and David R. as equipment technicians, Jose C. as portable radio coordinator, and Helena B. as interpretation coordinator. The recording secretary and translation coordinator are vacant. We will meet on Zoom on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month at 7 pm. We are finishing up the pass-it-on with the panel 71 committee.

**PI/CPC – MIGUEL H.:** Starting February we'll meet hybrid on the 4th Saturday. We shared our experience with PICPC service and had Q&A. Feel free to join us, whether your group, Intergroup, or District has a PICPC committee.

**TECHNOLOGY –** No report, committee has not yet met.

**WEBSITE – JAMES B.:** Our visiting Area Officer chaired the meeting and ran the third legacy elections. Rosa will be Tech person, Jose P. and Jeff D. are Content Editors, Cathy P. is Recording Secretary, and I will be Chair. We will continue to meet on the third Thursday of the Month at 5:15 PM on Zoom. There will be a new permanent Zoom Meeting ID and password published soon. Pass-it-on, training, and knowledge-sharing meetings will begin soon. We briefly discussed using a communication tool such as Slack.

**AD Hoc NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION – DREW B.:** The Comments/Comentarios Ad Hoc Committee chose a chair. Each member volunteered to research and report on the five domains of concern presented by the Area Officers about the process, cost, and potential service of the Comments/Comentarios newsletter, including reviewing the previous Ad Hoc Committee's ending report. We will meet virtually every month, next meeting will be on February 13th.

**CNCA COMMENTS / COMENTARIOS – DENNIS H.:** The Comments and Comentarios were assembled by the Panel 71 editor. Digital copies only were provided due to a lack of printing facilities.

**HYBRID – JACKIE B.:** The hybrid subcommittee is a working group that provides the technical setup and support for our hybrid area events. All sharing sessions and committee meetings that take place on the morning of the ACM here at the Petaluma community center are now equipped for a full hybrid meeting and have an assigned host. Your patience is appreciated as the conference room hosts learn. At the orientation, I discussed how we are going to provide a more user-friendly experience for online attendees while

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of our in-person attendees.

**PRAASA 2024 – TEDDY B-W:** PRAASA is the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly, a weekend conference for 1,500 service nerds! Each of the fifteen areas of the Pacific Region hosts PRAASA on a rotational schedule and it is our turn in 2024. We have signed the contract with the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, the venue for the event March 1-3, 2024, and we have a logo! We have over 70 volunteers signed up to work on the various committees. We are working on the budget for the event. If you would like to volunteer for PRAASA 2024 please send an email to me. I have been attending the planning meetings for PRAASA 2023. The steering committee meets monthly, usually on the 3rd Thursday of the month, but next month we will be meeting on Feb 23rd.

**DCM SHARING SESSION – DREW B.:** The DCM sharing session is going to be a little different this panel. Instead of the assembly coordinator facilitating every month, the area officers will attend on a rotating basis. Today's session included orientation, introductions of 71 people, and a discussion of what a DCM is. We elected a DCM sharing session recording secretary Maureen G. Next month we will discuss how to use technology to reach your groups.

**LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA SHARING SESSION – MATT E.:** After introductions, we heard from the liaison for the 27th La Viña Anniversary. After hearing from everyone about what drew them to serve, we brainstormed topics and presentations for our upcoming session. Next month, we will be hearing from Crispin on the process of getting your story published in AA literature. Join us each morning before the ACM, in person and on zoom, at 9 am.

**H & I – KAREN B.:** We had our first H&I committee meeting under new guidelines voted on in October. We meet hybrid in person in the central office of Santa Clara County and on Zoom. The ID is available online at HandInorcal.org. Everyone is welcome to attend. We can always use volunteers. Thank you for your contributions.

**YPAAAs:**

**WACYPAAs: BEAN:** WACYPAAs is in Oakland on December 28th, 2023, and we have fun events planned along the way. The next event is a comedy night with spaghetti and a raffle on February 18th in Dublin. There are positions available on the committee. Visit wacypaa25.com.

**ICYPAAs: JUSTIN H.:** ICYPAA will be September 1-4th in San Francisco at the Marriott Marquis. We are building our committee and have service commitments. Visit icypaa.org. Please spread the word, as we rely on pre-registrations to fund the conference. There is no age requirement to participate in ICYPAA.

**CENTRAL OFFICES:** No report.

**NCCAA- HEIDI:** Mary M. is the chairperson and Vicky D. is the treasurer. We had two successful conferences last year San Jose in March 2022 and Modesto in October 2022. We will be hosting another soon, but the location and time are not confirmed. There is interest in Fresno for Fall 2023 and San Jose for Spring 2024. The steering committee meets hybrid, and we will be discussing missing roles, delegates, county reps, and whether NCAA will create a private Facebook page. Visit norca-IAA.org.

**HISPANIC WOMEN'S WORKSHOP – MARYCRUZ:** Today we had our first meeting for our 8<sup>th</sup> workshop, taking place in Cabo in the Los Angeles area. We've elected 9 people, including our secretary. We have not yet elected a treasurer. The final report of the treasury will be presented in the next few days.

**FORU HISPANO – FREDDY:** Thank you to everyone that helped us carry out the Hispanic Forum of 3 linguistic districts. This month we will have our election meeting to carry out the 23rd Hispanic Linguistic Forum. Your assistance is important to continue the purpose of the program to reach the alcoholic who is still suffering.

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### AREA BUSINESS

#### COMMITTEE:

- Presentation of the Finance Committee and Chair: Finance Chair: David N. Committee members at large: Russ, Javier, Leslie. No objections. <<<Finance Committee approved>>>

#### COMMENTS/COMENTARIOS BID:

- Comments/Comentarios Bid – Presented by District 08 Contra Costa  
Presentation: Megan B. presented a bid for a total amount of \$15,207.80.

Questions: Q: Did you factor in the consideration of those that don't want the newsletter in a hard copy? A: That's up to the ad hoc committee to decide that process. This bid is based on the process used for the last panel. We were asked to do it based on 1,200 pieces of mail. After talking to the San Francisco district, it is actually about 700-800 pieces of mail including the Comentarios.

Vote by simple majority. <<<Comments/Comentarios bid approved>>>

#### HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS:

- That CNCA provide CRUZYPAA (Santa Cruz Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) with a letter of support to bid to host ACYPAA Round-up in the spring of 2024, at a date to be determined. -Presented by CRUZYPAA
- Presentation: Cristina, chair of CRUZYPAA presented a request for a letter of spiritual support, explaining what All California Young People of Alcoholics Anonymous (ACYPAAs) is and its purpose: to bring young people and young at heart together in California to promote sobriety, the program, the fellowship, and fun.

Questions: None.

No objections. <<<Housekeeping motion passed>>>

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Questions: Q: Were the changes implemented today? A: Yes, that's why you see a different setup. Q: This list on the table is what we have today? A: Yes.

No objections. <<<Housekeeping motion passed>>>

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improving the experience of our in-person attendees.

**PRAASA 2024 – TEDDY B-W:** *PRAASA is the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly, a weekend conference for 1,500 service nerds! Each of the fifteen areas of the Pacific Region hosts PRAASA on a rotational schedule and it is our turn in 2024. We have signed the contract with the San Francisco Marriott Marquis, the venue for the event March 1-3, 2024, and we have a logo! We have over 70 volunteers signed up to work on the various committees. We are working on the budget for the event. If you would like to volunteer for PRAASA 2024 please send*

*an email to me. I have been attending the planning meetings for PRAASA 2023. The steering committee meets monthly, usually on the 3rd Thursday of the month, but next month we will be meet-ing on Feb 23rd.*

**DCM SHARING SESSION – DREW B.:** The DCM sharing session is going to be a little different this panel. Instead of the assembly coordinator facilitating every month, the area officers will attend on a rotating basis. Today's session included orientation, introductions of 71 people, and a discussion of what a DCM is. We elected a DCM sharing session recording secretary Maureen G. Next month we will discuss how to use technology to reach your groups.

**LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA SHARING SESSION – MATT E.:** *After introductions, we heard from the liaison for the 27th La Viña Anniversary. After hearing from everyone about what drew them to serve, we brainstormed topics and presentations for our upcoming session. Next month, we will be hearing from Crispin on the process of getting your story published in AA literature. Join us each morning before the ACM, in person and on zoom, at 9 am.*

**H & I – KAREN B.:** *We had our first H&I committee meeting under new guidelines voted on in October. We meet hybrid in person in the central office of Santa Clara County and on Zoom. The ID is available online at HandInorcal.org; password: Service. Everyone is welcome to attend. We can always use volunteers. Thank you for your contributions.*

**YPAAs:**

**WACYPAAs – BEAN:** WACYPAAs is in Oakland on December 28th, 2023, and we have fun events planned along the way. The next event is a comedy night with spaghetti and a raffle on February 18th in Dublin. There are positions available on the committee. Visit wacypaa25.com.

**ICYPAA: JUSTIN H.:** ICYPAA will be September 1-4th in San Francisco at the Marriott Marquis. We are building our committee and have service commitments. Visit icypaa.org. Please spread the word, as we rely on pre-registrations to fund the conference. There is no age requirement to participate in ICYPAA.

**CENTRAL OFFICES:** No report.

**NCCAA- HEIDI:** Mary M. is the chairperson and Vicky D. is the treasurer. We had two successful conferences last year San Jose in March 2022 and Modesto in October 2022. We will be hosting another soon, but the location and time are not confirmed. There is interest in Fresno for Fall 2023 and San Jose for Spring 2024. The steering committee meets hybrid, and we will be discussing missing roles, delegates, county reps, and whether NCAA will create a private Facebook page. Visit norcalAA.org.

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**District 17 (Spanish South) – LUIS R.:** The BTG committee is having a weekly English meeting at the Salvation Army on 4th Street in San Jose. There is a weekly bilingual information meeting at Casa Vida Nueva in San Jose and Pathways in San Jose. PI will have a workshop meeting every second Sunday in the district location. CPC will work with Grupo Primavera. La Viña is working with groups to give more orientation, I discussed how we are going to provide a more user-friendly experience for online attendees while improving the experience

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- That the Annual Delegate Contribution by CNCA to the General Service Board in respect to the 2023 General Service Conference be the anticipated full cost per conference member of \$9000. - Presented by the CNCA Finance Committee

● *Presentation: Finance committee chair, David N., presented the motion. Every year the General Service Office sends out a letter to every area, asking the area to participate in self-support and contribute to the cost of the General Service Conference. The minimum requested contribution is \$1,800, but this is not the cost of the conference. If you take the total cost of the conference and divide it by the number of areas in our structure, that is the cost that this motion requests. If all areas contributed this amount, the cost of the conference would be covered. Historically, in 2016, this area passed a motion that every year we would budget for this delegate contribution, not the minimum amount, but \$3,500, which is in our budget now. Later in 2016, the finance committee presented a motion that they would come to the body and suggest an amount that we think we should submit, anywhere between the minimum amount and full per area cost of the conference. This amount was considered by the finance committee, considering 7<sup>th</sup> tradition contributions, expenses compared to budget, and the amount of money in our checking account now, \$45,000. The Finance committee believes that we have the funds to contribute the \$9000. It will not have a significant downside to our budget going forward and believe it is the right spiritual thing to do.*

*Questions: Q: Is this money earmarked for the delegate or does it go into the general fund? A: This money is specifically used by the GSO for the conference only, it does not go into the general fund. Q: Is there some urgency that necessarily prevents the groups and the districts from considering this as new business? A: The letter sent to us by GSO requests that the funds be submitted to the office by March 1<sup>st</sup>. As a former AAWS board member, I will tell you that if those funds were sent in July, they would not be returned to us. Q: If we sent in the \$3500, would the balance be rejected if we sent in the rest later? A: It would not, but the accounting could potentially get a bit murky if we were to do that. It would be easier and less stressful for GSO if they knew exactly how much money would be coming in. Q: Do we know if any other areas contribute equally? A: Yes, there are several areas that submit the full amount. There are some areas that cannot send any money. One of the reasons that this is a spiritual act is because we would be helping an area that cannot submit even the minimum amount.*

*There was an objection. Motion to become New Business at the Area Committee Meeting in February.*

### DISCUSSION TOPICS:

- Should Committee Chairs have the right to vote?

● I support that committee chairs have a right to vote. Past delegates should also be included in that privilege because we are losing a lot of experience and dedication by not allowing them to vote. // I wonder if you make committee chairs voting members, are you inadvertently expanding the pool of people who can be made area officers, or are you creating two-tier voting? As it stands currently, anyone that's a current voting member of the ACM can stand as an area officer. If you make committee chairs voting members, are you going to have to change the requirements for that, or have you created a voting member that doesn't have the ability to stand as an area officer? // Are all the committee members involved in general service or is anyone able to stand on those committees? If they are not involved in general service, like GSRs, DCMs, or DCMCs, would we be giving them a voting privilege? // Q: Are we talking about area committee chairs or district committee chairs? A: Area committee. // I was a former committee chair and I didn't have the balance between authority and responsibility. If we are talking about committee chairs, I don't think we are aligned with

concept four's right of participation, that each classification or group of world servants shall be allowed voting representatives in reasonable proportion to the responsibilities that each must discharge. If I am the chair of the web committee, but I'm not allowed to vote on what that committee does, then I believe that is an imbalance that needs to be corrected by being allowed to vote. // Q: Would they be eligible to raise their hand as area officers next panel? If they are going to be voting members, they should be allowed to do that too. A: This is a discussion. // Having been a chair of a committee, I felt the same in which I felt like I should have had a vote when I didn't. // During our last panel, both here at the area and A.A. spoke a lot about diversity, equity, and inclusion. As a subcommittee chair, I felt I was excluded from that process.

The chair asked for a sense of the room as to whether to continue this discussion next month. **Discussion of this topic to be continued next month.**

- Should Housekeeping Motions be made for budgeted line items?

● Housekeeping motions are for administrative and non-important items. We have seen housekeeping motions for budgeted line items for funds that need to be spent right away. I don't think that's a good way to do business. My idea is for the finance committee in their guidelines to call it something else. Why do we have to ask for money that's already been approved to spend? I think the finance committee should approach committees about upcoming budgeted expenses and ask whether they intend to use them, then the finance committee reports on that expense, saving the extra work of those that would present the housekeeping motion. // Sometime in the summer, you're going to see committees come up here and present about events they will be attending and their costs. These are already in the budget, but they are reminding us that the expense is happening. Bridging the Gap Archives, and Technology are three that do that. There are things that we send people to, and they're in the budget, but we are requiring the committee to own that they are spending the money. // A problem I see with this is that just because an item is put into the budget doesn't mean it's going to be there. For example, in the past, we had to suspend some things that were in the budget. What presenting a housekeeping motion does is allow us to find out whether something in the budget really needs to or can be spent. // Money is a hot-button issue. Certainly is very important as much as we can provide it. We work for the groups here. If it's in the budget and it's been discussed, that's that. Someone can show a piece of paper to say something is in the budget and they spent the money. To start changing that without consulting them is a problem. Having something in the budget and requiring a housekeeping motion to spend it gives the new people the opportunity to object after the budget was passed, and that's viewed by some people as an inappropriate thing to do, but I personally disagree with it. // As web chair and being on the web committee, every year the web committee likes to send one or two representatives to the national technology workshop of A.A. It's in the budget, and we're always encouraged to go "hat in hand" and ask for the money. // If our income is not matching the projected income, I would hate for us to be paying someone for their activities when it's going to affect how we pay our other bills like rent. In my personal budget, adjustments are needed. Whether or not we decide to have housekeeping motions on budgeted items, maybe there can be a report from the finance committee that we are where we need to be to spend this money. I think it's prudent to continue having a housekeeping motion. // I was around when these practices were first put in place. I think it's important to remember that a budget is nothing more than a plan. It projects what we think will happen with money coming in and allocates what we think those monies will be in ways that we think we want to spend them. When this first went into place, this body looked at what we thought were discretionary expenses. What are things that, if we had to, we could say no to? Even though it's in the budget, we're not going to spend it if we don't have



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the money, we have other things that we think are more important to spend money on, or something else. We put this into place to give us an outlet to allow those funds to be used elsewhere or not to be spent at all. I think it's not a bad thing to have that outlet, to give this body a second chance to look at a discretionary expense and decide whether it is an appropriate use of our funds. // I agree that a budget is a projection. In our finance report, we budgeted a certain amount, but we were short. Those are things we need to look at. When we hear the treasurer's report, we need to ask if we are making decisions in line with the budget plan for this year, or if we are falling short and need to watch those housekeeping motions and be diligent in our decisions.

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Respectfully submitted,

Sarah B.  
CNCA Recording Secretary, Panel 73

## **CNC AREA COMMITTEE & ASSEMBLY MOTIONS—January, 2023**

### **Area Committee Motions**

**-Continue at Area Committee Meeting February 25, 2023**

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

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- *Presented by the CNCA Finance Committee at the Area Committee Meeting 1/21/23*

### **Area Assembly Motions**

**-Continue at Pre-Conference Assembly April 1-2, 2023**

#### **PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS**

- That the Conference Literature committee consider producing literature combining Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with the Twelve Concepts for World Service. – Presented by District 14 at the Area Committee Meeting 10/22/22

#### **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

## CNCA BUDGET VS ACTUAL - January, 2023

### California Northern Coastal Area

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

January - December 2022

	TOTAL		
	ACTUAL	BUDGET	% OF BUDGET
Revenue			
002 Group Contributions	93,455.08	75,000.00	124.61 %
003 District Contributions	25,459.06	19,000.00	134.00 %
004 Assembly Contributions	4,044.95	9,500.00	42.58 %
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	3,993.94	3,275.00	121.95 %
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	4,257.32	3,700.00	115.06 %
010 Interest Income	7.57	5.00	151.40 %
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$131,217.92</b>	<b>\$110,480.00</b>	<b>118.77 %</b>
GROSS PROFIT	<b>\$131,217.92</b>	<b>\$110,480.00</b>	<b>118.77 %</b>
Expenditures			
020 EXPENSE			
021 Delegate Expense	7,649.21	11,636.00	65.74 %
050 Officer Expense	21,645.19	43,111.00	50.21 %
130 Committee Expenses	33,190.98	39,301.00	84.45 %
300 General Expenses	103,738.67	61,029.00	169.98 %
<b>Total 020 EXPENSE</b>	<b>166,224.05</b>	<b>155,077.00</b>	<b>107.19 %</b>
<b>Total Expenditures</b>	<b>\$166,224.05</b>	<b>\$155,077.00</b>	<b>107.19 %</b>
NET OPERATING REVENUE	<b>\$ -35,006.13</b>	<b>\$ -44,597.00</b>	<b>78.49 %</b>
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## CNCA STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION—January, 2023

### California Northern Coastal Area

#### Statement of Financial Position

As of December 31, 2022

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Operating Funds - Checking	35,202.85
Prudent Reserve - Savings	13,000.75
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$48,203.60</b>
Other Current Assets	
Undeposited Funds	220.89
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$220.89</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$48,424.49</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$48,424.49</b>
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
Liabilities	
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	
Equity	
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted	72,290.62
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings	11,140.00
Net Revenue	-35,006.13
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$48,424.49</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$48,424.49</b>



**March 3 - 5  
2023**

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5855 W Century Blvd, Los Angeles,  
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For Online registration, hotel  
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**Thursday**

**Early Bird Open A.A. Mtg. 7-8:30p**

**Friday**

**PRAASA Orientation 11:45a**

**PRAASA Opening Session 1:00p**

**Onsite Registration Open Thursday 4p - 10p Friday 8a - 9p Saturday 7a - 9p Sunday 7a - 9a**

NAME PRINTED ON BADGE	
First Name	_____
Last Name	_____
Street Address1	_____
Apt or Unit #	_____
City	_____ State _____
Zip	_____ Phone _____
Email	_____
A.A.	<input type="checkbox"/> Friend of A.A. <input type="checkbox"/>

**INTERPRETATION NEEDS MUST  
BE SUBMITTED BY 2/1/2023**

Spanish (Espanol) ☐  
ASL ☐  
Other ☐

**Accessibility Needs:**

Hearing Impaired ☐  
Other ☐

**I would like to Volunteer!**

**General Volunteers:**

I am available for a 2-hour shift ☐

**Roundtable Interpreters:**

Spanish ☐  
ASL ☐  
Other ☐

For assistance see Contact list at  
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**A.A. SERVICE POSITIONS**

Area#			
A.A. Member	<input type="checkbox"/>	Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>
GSR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alt Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alt GSR	<input type="checkbox"/>	Area Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>
DCM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Area Committee	<input type="checkbox"/>
Alt DCM	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past Delegate	<input type="checkbox"/>
DCMC	<input type="checkbox"/>	Past Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/>
District Officer	<input type="checkbox"/>	Trustee	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Mail in Registration Deadline  
February 09, 2023**

Make Checks Payable to PRAASA 2023  
mail to:  
PRAASA 2023  
710 S. Myrtle Av, Suite #121  
Monrovia, CA 91016

Event	Fee	Total
Registration	\$ 25.00	\$
<b>Friday Night Buffet Dinner</b>		
Pasta w/ Meatballs	\$ 27.00	\$
Pasta w/ Marinara	\$ 27.00	\$
<b>Saturday Afternoon Luncheon</b>		
Lunch for Everyone – Chef's Choice	\$ 49.00	\$
Lunch for Everyone - Vegan	\$ 49.00	\$
Past Delegates/Trustees – Chef's Choice	\$ 49.00	\$
Past Delegates/Trustees – Vegan	\$ 49.00	\$
Delegates Lunch – Chef's Choice	\$ 49.00	\$
Delegates Lunch - Vegan	\$ 49.00	\$
<b>Saturday Night Banquet</b>		
Dinner Banquet – Chicken	\$ 69.00	\$
Dinner Banquet - Vegan	\$ 69.00	\$
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$</b>

## CNCA CALENDAR—PANEL 73

### 2023

<b>January</b>	<b>21— Area Committee Mtg</b> (Note: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)	<b>August</b>	<b>12 Summer Assembly</b> <b>26— Area Committee Mtg</b>
<b>February</b>	<b>25—Area Committee Mtg</b>	<b>September</b>	<b>23— Area Committee Mtg</b>
<b>March</b>	<b>3-5—PRAASA (Los Angeles)</b> <b>25— Area Committee Mtg</b>	<b>October</b>	<b>28— Area Committee Mtg</b>
<b>April</b>	<b>1-2— Pre-Conference</b> <b>Assembly</b> <b>22 — Area Committee Mtg</b>	<b>November</b>	<b>4 —Fall Inventory</b> <b>Assembly</b> <b>25— Area Committee Mtg</b>
<b>May</b>	<b>20 —Post-Conference</b> <b>Assembly</b> <b>27 — Area Committee Mtg</b>	<b>December</b>	<b>16—Area Committee Mtg</b> (Note: 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sat)
<b>June</b>	<b>24— Area Committee Mtg</b>		
<b>July</b>	<b>22— Area Committee Mtg</b>		

### Panel 73 Assembly Dates

2023 Pre Conference Assembly  
Richmond Veterans Hall  
968 23rd St. Richmond  
District 8 & 20  
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 Jackie B

## PANEL 73 AREA OFFICERS & AREA MEETING INFORMATION

### Delegate

Eric L.

### Alternate Delegate

Miguel H.

### Chair

Chitra S.

### Treasurer

Claudia N.

### Registrar

Drew B.

### Recording Secretary

Sarah B.

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## CNCA 06 ACM, STANDING & SUB-COMMITTEES, and SHARING SESSIONS

For questions about meetings, including passwords, please contact the committee chairs by going to:  
<https://www.cnca06.org/contact-us/>.

**CNCA 06 ACM** – Area Committee business meeting (HYBRID) - meets at 12:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January and December, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday all other months of the year. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: **632 553 607**.

**Accessibilities** committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 11:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month. Zoom meeting ID: **950 7110 9610**.

**Archives** committee (HYBRID) - meets at 10:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January and December, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday all other months of the year. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: **918 3100 3118**.

**Bridging the Gap (BTG)** committee - meets at 11:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January (HYBRID) Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID for January only: **832 3215 6632**.

**DCM** sharing session (HYBRID) - meets at 11:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January and December, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday all other months of the year. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: **863 9891 9417**.

**DCMC** sharing session – *Closed Meeting - DCMCs and Alternate DCMCs only.* (HYBRID) - meets at 11:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January and December, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday all other months of the year.

Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: **969 2698 7068**.

**Interpretation & Translation** committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 7:00pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. Zoom meeting ID: **964 6132 5139**.

**Literature/Grapevine/La Viña** sharing session (HYBRID) - meets at 9:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January and December, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday all other months of the year. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: **987 0872 2632**.

**Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC)** committee (HYBRID) - meets at 9:00am on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in January and December, and the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday all other months of the year.

Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: **568 947 843**.

**Technology** committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 6:30pm on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month. Zoom meeting ID: **961 5695 6661**.

**Website** committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 5:30pm on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in January. Zoom Meeting ID: **957 8148 9983**.