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CHAIR'S PREVIEW

Chair Preview- May 2025

"There are a lot of people on the team, but not everyone is in the game" -Ralph W.

Last month we had the big game, the Preconference Assembly, where hundreds of you "got in the game" and participated in our spiritual decision-making process. Now we get to hear how the collective conscious of our whole fellowship was expressed at the 75th General Service conference. Chitra is back from New York and preparing to give her report at the Post Conference Assembly May 17th in San Francisco.

For many of you, the Preconference Assembly was your first Assembly and now you are officially a General Service **veteran**. You saw the process through by taking your group's feedback and bringing it to the rest of the area. Now you get to close the circle and see how the rest of our fellowship feels about the future of AA and relay it back to your group.

The next couple weeks we will be spending a lot time together with the Assembly on May 17th and the ACM on May 24th! We will have 2 pieces of new business (one was withdrawn) at the assembly and plenty housekeeping motions at the ACM.

We all had an absolute blast in Santa Cruz, didn't we? Have you ever thought about hosting an Assembly in your District? Organizing such an event can be an exhilarating experience and a fantastic opportunity to foster unity and collaboration. When Andria from Santa Cruz shared her report at the ACM, she talked about how much love and unity filled the air, making it a weekend to remember. Hosting an Assembly in your District could spread those same

positive vibes and create unforgettable memories for everyone involved. So why not take the plunge and bring the fun to your District?

Yours in Love & Service,
Drew B.
Panel 75 CNCA Chair



DELEGATE'S CORNER

Alternate Delegates Corner May 2025

By the time you read this, our Delegate will be back from the Conference preparing to report back to us all at the Post Conference Assembly, what she heard, felt and experienced at the General Service Conference. We will be informed about how the Conference came together, where all your voices were heard.

When I became a GSR and was guided by others on how to represent my group, I did the best I could with my limited experience at the time. At my first Pre-Conference Assembly, I had an inkling of what was happening and how I was linking my group to Alcoholics Anonymous as a whole. Little did I know this

process and journey into General Service was going to rocket me into a 4th dimension of service I had never experienced before.

As I got ready for the Post Conference Assembly, I remember being excited to hear what happened, especially regarding the topics my group had chosen to share on. I gathered my Agenda Topic Summaries and checked off the topics our Delegate shared at the Post Conference Assembly. I was encouraged to ask questions about topics I may not have heard about. Since we only have 90 minutes to hear our Delegates report and 45 minutes for questions, I was told to be prepared! I also was encouraged to invite everyone to hear the Delegates report whether at district meetings or Unity Day events.

Over the years I have been a part of sharing and listening to our fellowship as we shared on many topics that were brought up to open doors and make A.A. more accessible. As I found my voice at the mic, I truly felt like I belonged. My wish for you, as you continue on this journey connecting your groups to A.A. as a whole, is that you will also be rocketed into a 4th dimension and experience the true meaning of love and service! Enjoy the ride!

In Gratitude & Service,

Claudia N.

CNCA Alternate-Delegate Panel 75 & PI/CPC Chair



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 (CNCA 06)

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

04/26/25

The monthly Area Committee Meeting (ACM) was held using a hybrid format on April 26, 2025 with virtual attendees on Zoom and in-person attendees at the Petaluma Community Center. Drew B. opened the meeting at 12:30 pm, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The A.A. Preamble was read by Mike O. (District 90). Francisco A. (Panel 55 Delegate) read Tradition 4 in Spanish and Star A. read Concept 4 in English. We welcomed 4 new GSRs. There were 6 past Delegates present: Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob D. (Panel 36 Area 28), Francisco A. (Panel 55), Joann L. (Panel 67) and Eric L. (Panel 73). The March minutes and financial report were accepted as published in the *CNCA Comments* and *Comentarios*. Birthdays: 137/8. Attendance: 132 (44 online and 88 in-person).

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE – CHITRA S.: See Alternate Delegate's report.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – CLAUDIA N.: Our Delegate Chitra arrived safely in New York yesterday. The General Service Conference officially starts tomorrow. The Conference will hold its Inventory this year, and Bob W., General Manager, will be part of Chitra's inventory working group. Chitra also serves on the Conference PI Committee, which will meet on Monday and Tuesday to discuss the PI agenda topics, with full Conference discussions later in the week. Elections for two Regional Trustees and the Trustee-at-Large/U.S. will take place on Wednesday. Our Area nominated Jennifer as our choice for the Trustee-at-Large/U.S. Chitra will give her Delegate Report to our Area at the Post-Conference Assembly on May 17 in San Francisco, where we will learn Conference results, including Advisory Actions and Committee Considerations. The International Convention is less than 70 days away—room blocks are regularly updated. Check the housing flyer or email 2025ic@aa.org if you have a convention story to share. Misha from GSO shared PI updates on the "Our Primary Purpose" podcast, Young People in A.A. videos, and initiatives to add A.A. literature to local and e-book library collections.

CHAIR – DREW B.: I like to break the general service year into thirds. The first third focuses on the General Service Conference and agenda topics. The second third is about brainstorming for the future, leading to the Summer Assembly. The final third focuses on local health, marked by the Fall Inventory Assembly. The cap to the first third will be our Post-Conference Assembly in San Francisco, three weeks from today. Minutes and background materials will go out next week for the three items of new business. Our Delegate is in New York, preparing to deliver our group consciences during the Conference.

TREASURER – DAN B.: March was a weak month for contributions. We received \$8,200, while expenses were relatively normal to low at \$11,700. As of March 31, we are within \$6,000 of our Revenue target and \$400 under our Expense target—both very close to plan. Financially, we’re doing well, with approximately \$37,000 in our checking account today, though that number will decrease with upcoming expenses. Thank you to District03 for a wonderful Pre-Conference Assembly! The website crash during the Pre-Conference Assembly served as a reminder of Step One. Yet we pivoted, as always. After passing around the Venmo code, we collected \$4,500, which is \$2,000 more than planned. We’re now exploring Venmo for Nonprofits. For now, contributions can be sent via my personal Venmo account. Please encourage groups to contribute electronically at cnca06.org/contribute; checks take longer to process and are more costly. Thank you for supporting our Area’s work.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – MATT E.: The Pre-Conference Assembly was wonderful. Thank you, Districts 03 and 19! The Post-Conference Assembly is on May 17 in San Francisco. Please carpool. Talk to me about hosting an assembly in your district!

REGISTRAR – SARAH B.: This month, I began the major task of cleaning up our records by reaching out to position holders to confirm if they’re still serving and updating their information. It’s given me a deeper appreciation for everyone who has worked to maintain our records. I also started sending confirmation emails to position holders after they registered. Mail merge technology has helped with both tasks, enabling me to send personalized messages that include group names and positions easily.

RECORDING SECRETARY – JACKIE B.: The Pre-Conference Assembly business meeting minutes will be included in the May *Comments/Comentarios*. DCMCs and Committee Chairs will receive the updated motions background document next week from our Chair. A Recording Secretary Workshop will be held online on Thursday, June 5, beginning at 6:45 p.m. with a “Minutes 101” orientation, followed by presentations on “AI Tools for Minutes” and “Anonymity and Electronic Distribution and Storage”. A piece of history: our first Delegate, Nick N. of Berkeley, was elected in 1950 and served as the Panel 1 Delegate.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – JOSE L.: GSO continues to collect feedback on how A.A. members use literature to carry the message. Ongoing projects include work on the Fifth Edition of the Big Book, with expanded content on the medical and religious views of A.A. currently in development. The Fourth Edition of *Alcohólicos Anónimos* is progressing, with the working group refining translations and selecting new personal stories. Multiple pamphlets, including *A.A. for the Native North American* and *Do You Think You're Different?*, are being updated with new stories, artwork, and translations. The *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions Illustrated* video animation is now available in French and Spanish, with the English version under review. Limited books from A.A.W.S. are available online for free as a PDF. A.A. still relies on literature sales to support 12-step services worldwide, and purchasing literature supports both international and local service entities. To request printed Grapevine materials, contact gvr@agrapevine.org.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – ELENA B.: On May 20, we'll host a pizza party with our Delegate to hear her Conference report—everyone is invited for food, fellowship, and discussion. Hosted by our Intergroup, Unity Day will be on June 8 at Toro Park in Salinas.

Our GSRs will staff a General Service Welcoming table to provide literature and resources to newcomers. We are still unable to access district funds due to bank issues and are exploring other options.

DISTRICT 02 (SALINAS/SAN BENITO) - JUAN T.: We had strong representation from District 02 at the Assembly, with five members attending in person and four joining via Zoom. We're eagerly anticipating our Delegate's return from the Conference and look forward to hearing her report.

DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – RYAN A.: Thanks to everyone who attended, volunteered, and traveled to Santa Cruz for the Pre-Conference—hosting was an amazing experience. We're planning our Unity Day event on Sunday, June 1. Our BTG Committee had three successful bridges and signed up nine future bridges exiting treatment. We are discussing the creation of a district website. The Joint Committee on Safety is encouraging groups to send a Safety Liaison. Intergroup is launching an Accessibilities Committee.

DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – JON R.: We had thoughtful sharing from trusted servants about their experiences representing their groups at the Pre-Conference Assembly. We heard a presentation on the General Service app, and a few district members signed up as beta testers for Android. Our visiting Area Officer reminded us that service work continues past the Pre-Conference. We've started discussing the assembly motions. Our Safety Committee is seeking a member with writing skills — contact the Safety Chair or visit district04cnca.org.

DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – PAM S.: Members shared about facilitating group consciences, understanding Agenda Topics, and provided suggestions for improvements. The Visiting Area Officer spoke to us about attending the Post-Conference Assembly and how to share the Delegate's report with our groups. New translation equipment has improved communication. Thanks to our treasurer for providing coffee service, to our literature coordinator for informing us about Grapevine and La Viña, and to our PI/CPC and SCCYPAA liaisons for keeping us connected.

DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) – JONATHAN L.: We approved a motion to provide up to \$1,000 in reimbursement for active General Service members wishing to virtually attend

the main session of the 2025 A.A. International Convention. Our Alternate DCMC and I are working with District 06 to prepare for hosting the Post-Conference Assembly on May

17. Our visiting Area Officer shared insights on what GSRs can expect after the General

Service Conference, how to prepare for hosting an Assembly, and the importance of service. We are actively seeking volunteers from both districts for the Assembly.

DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) – DAVID S.: We filled three vacant positions. A visiting officer from Area 02 (Alaska) presented on PRAASA and shared how the strong

presence of California Spanish speakers inspired them to explore starting Spanish-speaking meetings in Alaska. After six months of discussion, we approved new travel reimbursement guidelines, which now cover rental cars for those who do not own one.

Our Accessibilities Committee passed three motions, including one to reconsider resubmitting the Agenda Topic for a graphic novel version of the Big Book. We also decided to start an Interdistrict event and will invite our neighboring districts to join.

DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – BRIDGET L.: District 07 still has two open service

positions: DCM of Subdistrict 04 and Accessibility Committee Chair. We will continue to

ask for availability. Our visiting Area Officer spoke on what's next after the Pre-Conference Assembly, as requested by GSRs at our officers' meeting. We had a lively

discussion about working with District 20 on an assembly this panel—more will be revealed. Our BTG representative sincerely requests more volunteers. The BTG meeting

for Districts 07 and 70 is the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. online.

DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – CHASE C.: Our District page in the General Service

app is up and running. Our online Third Legacy Workshop is hosting a 12-week Concepts

Study, facilitated by past Delegate Bob D., starting Wednesday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. Our

District has 85 groups registered with the Area, and 39 of those groups have registered

GSRs. However, our district meeting attendance doesn't reflect those numbers – we will

investigate this further.

DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – CHUCK B.: We are grateful to our visiting area

officer, who spoke about their position and shared how A.A. principles combined with past service can prepare us for our next position. A DCM presented an item of new business to improve member safety when sharing information during GSO registration. Our PRAASA scholarship winner gave a report-back on her experience in Alaska.

DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – BILLIE JO C.: The Pre-Conference was my first assembly. Two GSRs attended with me. The experience has made this commitment more personal and meaningful to me. We are discussing our next workshop and where to hold it. We shared the Media Blitz page with groups in our district, and many were surprised to learn that AAWS had a YouTube channel and that a wealth of information is available online. We will continue sharing this information with our groups.

DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) – DEBRA M.: District 90 showed up at the Pre-Conference Assembly in significant numbers. We are planning our summer picnic and the Delegate's Report/Ice Cream Social on June 7.

DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – FRANK T.: Our April District meeting featured roundtable brainstorming on the Marin GSR survey results, focusing on improving group service participation and expanding groups through our primary purpose. We discussed and rated Big Book page XIX (Traditions in abbreviated form), shared Pre-Conference experiences, and explored how to conduct a group inventory. Volunteers will present on the "A.A. Group" pamphlet next month. We had a safety presentation; afterwards, our GSRs expressed interest in hosting a District safety workshop. We also welcomed new MCYPAA leadership, and a trusted servant touched on PICPC service.

DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – DUNCAN L.: We discussed and rewrote a Napa group's motion to revert a passage in the Plain Language Big Book to better appeal to atheist and agnostic members of A.A. We had a great showing in Santa Cruz for the Pre-Conference Assembly, with several officers and GSRs sharing their group consciences at the microphone for the first time and showing support to our hometown Delegate as she heads to New York.

DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – MAUREEN G.: At our officers' meeting, we discussed how to distribute the work and decision-making for implementing the General Service App. We

plan to bring a housekeeping motion to establish the app as a free tool for D12 service members. An ad hoc committee will be formed to design the workflow and recommend service positions to maintain the information. We aim to engage thoughtfully and foster a spirit of sharing. We're also discussing support for GSRs in sub-districts without DCMs and would like to hear from the experiences of other districts. Our Delegate's BBQ will be June 2, replacing the District meeting.

DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – CHRIS W.: GSRs shared group consciences with our Delegate at the Assembly. BTG remains ready to assist those exiting their confines. H&I visits the men's and women's jails and brings meetings to three recovery programs in our district. 64 A.A. meetings are on schedule each week in Lake County, including two Fire Camp meetings.

DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – ALEX P.: Unfortunately, District 14 had a scheduling conflict that we were unable to resolve, so there is no report to share this month.

DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) – JANINE L.: We had a good turnout at the Pre-Conference Assembly, with new GSRs sharing their group consciences and longtime members offering valuable service wisdom. Our district is continuing to recruit GSRs, and we have recently filled a vacant DCM spot, although we have lost our Bridging the Gap Chair. Our Accessibilities Chair is sending out the Accessibilities Checklist for groups to review. Our PI/CPC Committee is slowly restarting after being inactive since the pandemic. Overall, the district is excited about General Service!

DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – ROSALBA P.: We attended the Pre-Conference Assembly and submitted our group consciences. Our community is excited to hear the responses at the Post-Conference. We continue visiting groups to encourage participation in General Service. District 16 has formed a subcommittee for the 6th Hispanic Forum. We successfully held our first Interdistrict meeting with the five Spanish-

speaking districts and District 06. District 16 will host the Post-Conference dinner on May 16 at St. Gregory's Saroyan Hall. Tickets are \$35. We still have vacant service positions.

DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH)—ERIC R.: We visit groups without GSRs to help them with agenda topics. We attended the Assembly and participated in the Interdistrict meeting. We also joined District 19's planning meeting for the 6th Hispanic Forum. We have set a date for our anniversary and are grateful to our visiting area officer for their support.

DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – ALMA L.: Our GSRs were present at the Pre-Conference Assembly and enjoyed giving their first group consciences. We continue to learn at our Service Manual study meeting, held every first Wednesday of the month. We gathered a district conscience on the Assembly motions, and some GSRs have started discussing them with their groups. A visiting officer spoke about the four assemblies and their importance. We approved holding a safety workshop. We continue visiting groups, especially encouraging those without GSRs, and are preparing to co-host the Fall Inventory Assembly with District 11.

DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH)—ADAN M.: Our Visiting Area Officer made a big impact. Our district was pleased to participate in the agenda topics at the Pre-Conference, and GSRs realized the importance of being involved in General Service activities. We have set a date for our District anniversary and are organizing the Hispanic Forum in Seaside, CA.

DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST) – MISAIEL M.: We learned a lot about the Conference from our visiting area officer. We shared reports about the Pre-Conference, and GSRs are interested in attending the next one. Each Wednesday, we visit groups to teach about General Service, encourage the Seventh Tradition, and promote committee activity. Groups are scheduling La Viña and Safety workshops. Our Hispanic Forum subcommittee is active with regular planning meetings.

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

ACCESSIBILITIES—ENRIQUE E.: Today, we heard reports of districts bringing the Plain Language Big Book to local libraries and updating accessibilities information with their intergroup offices. This was followed by a presentation and discussion on how childcare and child-friendly meetings help make A.A. accessible to alcoholics with children. The Accessibilities Committee offers safety workshops for districts and groups using GSO material. If interested, please contact me. Please share the Accessibilities Checklist (SMF-208).

ARCHIVES – ELVIA P.: The District Archives Representatives have been busy collecting group histories. At our workday, we've been sorting through the past Delegates boxes to prepare for digitization. Currently, we're working on Diane O.'s box, creating three piles: keep, maybe keep, and shred. We invite one or two past Delegates to help us review what's important to preserve. Fun fact: In 1988, our Area Archives acquired a high-speed dubber to convert reel-to-reel tapes to cassette. In 1989, we received 300 tapes, and now we're working on digitizing them all!

BRIDGING THE GAP – LYNN K.: District BTG Chairs reported 50 presentations, 104 Requests for Contact (blue cards), 19 new volunteers (yellow cards), and 15 completed Bridges! We still do not have District Chairs for Districts 02, 09, 13, and 15. Four out of the five Spanish districts still need BTG Chairs. We are looking for a Spanish Liaison. In the meantime, our Recording Secretary speaks Spanish and is willing to assist the Spanish Districts. We elected a Literature Coordinator.

COMMENTS/COMMENTARIOS - BLAKE L.: I would like to thank all those who contributed to the newsletter. Special thanks to our Area Officers for their support and to the translators for their service.

FINANCE – JEFF D.: The Treasury report was reviewed and verified. Net revenue was slightly up, with expenditures slightly down. Expenses are expected to rise next month due to the General Service Conference and other events but remain within budget. We will meet the Area-authorized \$3,500 for delegate expenses, but based on actual numbers, the Finance Committee recommends increasing it to \$5,000. A committee budget worksheet is being finalized, and chairs are asked to begin reviewing 2026 expenses. Venmo was a success at the Pre-Conference, and its continued use for contributions is being explored.

I&T (INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION) - LUIS R.: We discussed the need for more radios to meet demand at Area meetings. We worked with an average of 10 documents and delivered translations as quickly as possible. If any committee requires interpretation or translation, please notify us. We are getting ready for the Delegate's Report.

PI/CPC (PUBLIC INFORMATION/COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY) – CLAUDIA N.: Today, we heard how Districts outreach to health fairs, medical institutions, human resources, and first responders. Members highlighted tools from aa.org, like customizable PI cards and pamphlets. One member raised an important point about potentially overlooking the French-speaking community, particularly in the wine industry. Miguel H. will present on using QR codes in English and Spanish at our next meeting on May 24 at 9:00 a.m.

TECHNOLOGY—MEG B.: Wi-Fi issues during the Pre-Conference Assembly caused glitches for online attendees; we now have preventive measures in place. We discussed the challenges of early travel start times for the hybrid team. We got 24 responses to our workshop survey and added two new volunteers. We're preparing for the Post-Conference and an upcoming all-committee chair meeting. Today, I am presenting a housekeeping motion to fund a committee member's attendance at the National A.A. Technology Workshop (NAATW).

WEBSITE – SANDRA S.: The CNCA website went down the morning of the Pre-

Conference due to a hosting issue with the database connection. It was restored after a week of work. The site is now updated with information from January through April. We had a volunteer step up to become the sixth member of the committee, pending approval from the Area Officers. We will have volunteers staffing a Web Committee table at the Post-Conference and Summer Assemblies. Area committees are reviewing their pages for updates. If you have any suggestions or feedback for the Committee, please email webchair@cnca06.org.

DCM SHARING SESSION – NICOLE C: Today's focus was on service sponsorship. We covered the types of service sponsorship, reviewed A.A. Concepts 1–12 with practical examples, and emphasized the spiritual principles underlying service roles. Participants emphasized the importance of asking for help, maintaining open communication, and practicing humility. The presentation helped attendees see how service concepts apply personally and reinforced the value of workshops and mentorship. Upcoming topics include how to interpret the Conference Report and the learning curve in General Service.

SPANISH LINGUISTIC SHARING SESSION: Our presenter asked how many GSRs had the opportunity to present agenda topics to their groups and deliver the consciences at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Many hands were raised. GSRs shared about how incredible it was to participate and bring their group's voice forward. Several members spoke about the importance of the GSR's service.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA SHARING SESSION – JOSE L.: We heard a presentation on sowing seeds for a better connection and primary purpose. We gathered in a spirit of unity and growth, celebrating as two members marked anniversaries—a testimony to the transformative power of recovery. Those who joined brought even more energy. The presenter shared meaningful updates, planting seeds for stronger future connections among groups. The energy in the room was collective inspiration and hope.

H & I (HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION COMMITTEE) – JAMES C.: Nothing to report.

YPAA (YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A.) – VACANT

CENTRAL OFFICES – DON Z.: Topics discussed during the ICOAA (Intergroups and Central Offices of A.A.) meeting this month: misconception that Intergroups/Central Offices are not part of A.A.; the distinction between our employment and our 12th step service; dealing with anonymity issues by saying “I work for a small non-profit”; by-laws; local ways to use excess funds, such as lowering literature prices and increasing PI and outreach funding; and Founders Day events. The Grapevine Publisher gave us an update on proposed bulk pricing. The 40th Annual ICOAA Seminar will take place in Memphis, TN, from September 19 to 21.

OFICINA CENTRAL HISPANA – FABIAN P.: The Hispanic Central Office of Northern California is located in San Jose, Santa Clara County. The office comprises 17 groups, including committees on Sponsorship, Public Information, 12th Step List, H&I, Literature, and Grapevine/La Viña. We hold our business meeting on the first Thursday of the month and a unity meeting on the fourth Friday at the group La Alegría de Vivir. In April, the message was carried to approximately 50 people, including 15 women. We will celebrate our 20th anniversary in September.

NCCAA (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF A.A.) – CHASE C.: Our next conference will be in spring 2026 in San Ramon—it’s been a while since we’ve been there, and we’re looking forward to strong participation. We’ll also be visiting the venue to plan for the Fall 2026 Conference in Stockton. As the archivist, I came across some great history: the first issue of *The Good News* newsletter was originally titled “You Name It” because it had no name. We’ve re-uploaded the website at NorCalAA.org. Thank you for allowing me to be of service!

HISPANIC WOMEN'S WORKSHOP: No report

LA VIÑA ANNIVERSARY – JUAN M.: The 29th Anniversary of La Viña will be held July 25–27, 2025, at the Pacific Palms Resort Hotel in the City of Industry, CA, in Area 05 Southern California. The banquet costs \$80, \$55 for children. Registration is \$30 (\$18 registration fee and \$12 event support). We are seeking two speakers per area and three meeting coordinators. Please let me know if you are interested. Districts 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 are also warmly invited to participate.

FORO HISPANO – JUAN CARLOS AND CRISPIN: Everyone is invited to attend our next planning meeting. We are gathering and organizing information. All groups are encouraged to collaborate, and discounts are being arranged for those committed to participating. We are also preparing topics for the roundtable discussions and invite anyone interested to share with us. Attention and commitment are important. We are happy to be hosting this forum for the first time in District 19.

**AREA BUSINESS
PRESENTATION:**

• Pre-Conference Assembly Host District Report – *Andria W., District 03 Assembly Chair.*

Presentation: We got our planning team together and set the dates, and I immediately

had my first panic attack—I hadn't thought about interpretation for our seven planning meetings. After a lot of texting, we found an alcoholic interpreter – she was sober but not

in A.A. Our first challenge was the budget. In A.A., our power is our people, not money,

but food still costs money. Thankfully, our food chair came in \$1,000 under budget. For

volunteer recruitment, District 03 made flyers and announcements. Meanwhile, our linguistic districts said, "They'll show up the day of," and they did—in droves—teaching

me not everything can be controlled. Food was the biggest job and still a major conversation for future assemblies. Our interpreter, attending her first A.A. event, shared

how welcomed and connected she felt. Personally, this commitment helped me through

a hard year and deep losses. Service kept me connected to A.A. and to God. By the assembly's end, I was floating on a pink cloud. If you've never considered hosting an

assembly, I highly recommend it. Thank you to all who supported us

Questions: None.

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS: • That CNCA fund a member of the CNCA Technology Committee to the (budgeted) 2025 NAATW (National A.A. Technology Workshop) in Cincinnati, Ohio on November 7-9 at a cost not to exceed \$1500 – *Presented by the CNCA Tech Committee*

Presentation: We want to send a Tech Committee member to the National Alcoholics Anonymous Technology Workshop (NAATW), which has been held annually since 2014.

NAATW focuses on sharing experience among groups, districts, and areas about using technology in service. Attending will help us learn new tools and more efficient practices, while also sharing our own experience. Area 06 has been a leader in A.A. tech, including the development of the General Service App. We sent attendees in 2023 and 2024 and plan to send one again in November. The Finance Committee confirmed funds are available to cover the cost.

Questions: **Q:** Is it also true that the Area will spend money to send a person from the

Web Committee? **A:** Yes, the Web Committee has a budgeted line item to send one of

their members. Our two committees have different scopes of what we do. It's up to them

when they choose to submit a housekeeping motion. The Tech Committee is submitting

it now because we're ready to start planning. // No objections. <<**Housekeeping Motion**

Passed>>

• That CNCA provide one-time ASL interpretation for the 2025 Post-Conference Assembly business meeting at a cost not to exceed \$500." — *Presented by District 08*

Presentation: We are presenting a motion similar to one we brought last year. We have

a member from our district who would benefit from participating more fully during the Assembly Business Meeting with ASL interpretation. This motion is specifically for the

business meeting portion, not the Delegate's Report, as there is already an Area motion

that covers ASL for the Delegate's Report when requested. We estimate the cost at \$500

based on current interpreter rates. The interpreter would provide services via Zoom, benefiting both in-person and online attendees. [Chair clarifies that a request was made

for ASL interpretation for the Delegate's Report, and per the previous Area motion, we

will have it.]

Questions: **Q:** Does this mean we will have two ASL interpreters, one for morning and

afternoon? **A:** We will have two interpreters, but for a longer period of time. You can't have just one interpreter; you need two working in shifts. On Zoom, the rate is about \$80

per interpreter per hour, which is half the in-person rate. // **Q:** Will there be travel? **A:** No,

since they are working on Zoom. // **Q:** Why not ask for the whole day? **A:** We are asking

to go beyond the motion that already covers the Delegate's Report. This motion extends

interpretation to the business meeting, which is the other half of the day. If this passes,

we will have interpretation most of the day. Someone asked about making it permanent,

but there isn't enough time to submit a motion for the post-conference this year.

// **Q:** Just

to clarify, there are four chunks of the day: Business Meeting (this motion), Panel Discussion (no ASL currently), Delegate's Report including Q&A (already budgeted), and what's on your mind (not budgeted). Is that correct? And by having interpreters on Zoom, we just pay for the parts and no travel reimbursement is required? **A:** Thank you. Yes, that is correct. // No objections. <<**Housekeeping**

Motion Passed>>

• That CNCA provide Spanish-English interpretation for the upcoming online Secretary Workshop on June 5, 2025 from 6:45 - 8:00 PM, at a cost not to exceed \$93.75. — *Presented by District 08*

Presentation: There will be a 75-minute Recording Secretary's Workshop on Thursday,

June 5. I'm requesting funds for Spanish interpretation and one of our regular ACM interpreters is available. The interpreter's rate is \$70 per hour. The workshop will begin

with a 15-minute orientation at 6:45 p.m., followed by a full hour-long workshop starting

at 7:00 p.m.

Questions: No questions. // No objections. <<**Housekeeping Motion Passed>>**

DISCUSSION TOPICS

• *Paperless Comments/Commentarios*

Discussion: Last time someone said we need to decide one or the other, but I don't think

we can make a blanket statement like that. There are people who need both. // I shared

last month about my experience as Comments/Commentarios Chair. We went from 800

to 400 to 34 printed copies. It costs about \$4–\$5 per booklet. From a public health perspective, I thought there must be an accessibility need—but in general service, you

need an email to register. If you need bigger print, you can print it at home. I'm still curious

to hear from the folks who need paper and understand why. // Are we talking about emailing it in a manner where people can print it themselves? I think that would be terrific.

Other places are doing that too. // Last panel, I got the *Comments* in the mail. I'm old school and I liked paper, but now I get it electronically and I feel fully informed. I have a

bin full of old papers from two panels; maybe I'll give them to Archives. // It's assumed everyone has a printer. I just got one. // I want to lovingly invite our Spanish-speaking members to share. I recently sent the *Commentarios* as a PDF by WhatsApp to Spanish

officers, and it was appreciated. Many Spanish-speaking GSRs communicate through

WhatsApp or paper, not email. If we eliminate paper entirely, we risk widening the communication gap or shifting the cost of printing to Spanish-speaking districts. // In my

district, about half the members are comfortable with technology and half are not. Some

still need printed materials, and we have a GSR without an email address. // The *Comments* and *Commentarios* can be available in the General Service App – as long as

there's a hyperlink, they can be added to the Area page. // We're in the 21st century and

most members can read on their phones or computers. If someone needs a printed copy,

we can facilitate that within the districts. // As Area Registrar, I confirm that to register a

trusted servant in Fellowship Connection, an email is required. I recognize that not everyone is comfortable with technology, but service has taught me new skills I didn't have when I started. // GSO publishes three newsletters – *Box 459*, *A.A. Behind the Walls*,

and *About A.A.* – and none are available in print anymore. Moving away from paper *Comments* would help catapult people into the digital era by removing the fallback to

analog methods. // Maybe what we really should be talking about is whether communicating by email or paper is even still the best method for the Area. //

• Area Officer Visits

Discussion: We always have something for officers to do when they visit, but if they can't

come, that's fine too. We appreciate whatever works for them. // Last year, we had a

financial crunch, and officer visits were cut for three months to save money. Some were

upset. // As a new DCMC, officer visits really helped in the first few months when I didn't

know what I was doing. // As a past area officer, visits are the most rewarding part of the

job. The question is whether we want visits prioritized even in tough times or left as a stopgap when funds are low. // We love officer visits, but since we are hybrid, we'd gladly have them attend virtually if needed. // Hybrid districts could offer officers the option to attend online during lean months. // Officer visits create a spark in GSRs. We invite officers to dinner too. I served in an area without officer visits before, and it makes a big difference. // I love visiting districts and bringing guests along. If anyone near Sunnyvale wants to carpool for a visit, reach out. // Could having officers visit hybrid districts online and in-person ones live be enough of a stopgap? // In-person visits matter because of the informal conversations. If needed, Zoom is better than losing the visits altogether. // Visits help officers hear directly from groups and keep the Area connected. // Visiting districts helps officers check on the health of groups and learn where help is needed. // Seeing an officer visit showed me there's more to A.A. than just the district. It inspired me to get involved in general service. // Officer visits are budgeted at \$16,000, so money isn't a barrier right now. // GSRs trust information more when it comes from visiting officers, not just their own district. It cuts through ego. // Officer visits are exciting and motivating, even though translation challenges remain. We're improving that. // Missing officer visits reminds us why group contributions matter. It's a good reminder that a dollar doesn't go as far anymore. //

• Communication Platforms in General Service:

Discussion: Bill W. spoke in 1960 about the excitement of new communication methods

like transatlantic phones. Our principles stay the same, but how we organize and communicate should keep evolving. I'm open to exploring new ways as long as it doesn't require 24/7 moderation. My concerns are mainly about anonymity, privacy, and

moderation. // There is still a lot of suspicion around anonymity and attending meetings

online. It's an important conversation because using platforms like Zoom has been a big

boom for A.A. // I serve a large, spread-out district. I mostly use email to communicate,

but GSRs aren't reading their emails. I'm trying to figure out how to communicate with

GSRs and DCMs across a big geographic area while protecting their anonymity. We

have a lot of tools, but we don't always use them effectively. // Behind every communication platform in A.A., someone is putting in time and effort. I try to stay open-minded and check out the tools out of respect for that service. Even if a tool isn't for me, it might help someone else. // Information flows up or down the triangle, but most of our current platforms—apps, newsletters, email—only push information downward. We need more truly interactive platforms where communication can flow both ways. In my district, we're trying a team chat platform like Slack for more interaction. It's been quiet so far, but it offers a space to ask questions easily. // I serve on the NAATW Steering Committee. I'm excited about how technology can help keep A.A. viable and available for future generations. GSO doesn't have a Tech desk to serve groups, and right now, NAATW fills that gap. // We need to meet people where they are. Text messaging is one of the most effective communication tools today. My home group uses Expert Texting where members opt in to receive updates directly by text, and it's much harder to ignore a text than email. //

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Discussion: It doesn't feel safe to me that we decided to provide ASL for the business meeting and Delegate's Report but not for the Conference theme. The theme is "Working Together, Building Trust"—are we building trust with Deaf alcoholics when we don't provide ASL? As someone who is hard-of-hearing, I'm between communities myself, and it makes me sad we aren't doing more for accessibility. // The April 2025 *Comments* and *Commentarios* were uploaded to the General Service app. Archives are also available there. // District 16 is hosting a Pre-Assembly dinner on Friday, May 16. Tickets are \$35 for salmon, beef, or vegetarian plates. Sales close May 10. // Last night I spoke at our district's beginner meeting. It's supported by District 11 and rotates secretaries every six weeks. Sharing on A.A. literature and service after nine years of sobriety gave me an unexpected spiritual experience. // My home group, Love and Service, offers ASL the fourth Sunday of each month at our hybrid meeting. If you know a Deaf alcoholic who

could benefit, please share. // I'm moved by the Pre-Conference Assembly report and grateful to District 3 and 19. It's inspiring to see people work so hard and share their experiences. // I sometimes attend online meetings and recently found an Autism and A.A. group. They don't have a GSR yet. Seeing people on the spectrum come into meetings made me realize we need to better support them.
The meeting was closed at 3:28 p.m. by Drew B. with the Responsibility Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie B.
CNCA Recording Secretary, Panel 75

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ASSEMBLY MEETING MINUTES

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 (CNCA 06) ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FOR 2025 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

The Pre-Conference Assembly business meeting was held using a hybrid format on April 5, 2025 with virtual attendees on Zoom and in-person attendees at the Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium in Santa Cruz, CA. Drew B. opened the meeting at 9:15 a.m. followed by the Serenity Prayer. The AA Preamble was read by: Alicia L. (District 08). Caitlin (District 40) read the Twelve Traditions in English and Salvador M. (District 19) read the Twelve Traditions in Spanish. Eleven past Delegates were present: Bob D. (Panel 36, Area 28), Barbra M. (Panel 41), Woody R. (Panel 50, Area 07), David N. (Panel 59), Jim F. (Panel 59, Area 38), Ken M. (Panel 61), Raymundo L. (Panel 65), Joann L. (Panel 67), Teddy B-W (Panel 69), Jennifer B. (Panel 71) and Eric L. (Panel 73). Teddy B-W currently serves as a Non-Trustee Director on the A.A. Grapevine, Inc. There was also one past trustee

present, David N. (past General Service Board Trustee). The Summer 2024 minutes were accepted as published in the September 2024 *CNCA Comments and Comentarios*. Registered attendance: 279 voting (41 online; 238 in-person) / 174 non-voting (19 online; 155 in-person)

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE – CHITRA S.: The program of A.A. depends on our participation and is shaped by our willingness. The group conscience process is a spiritual experience, and agenda topics allow for fearless and honest discussion of our strengths and weaknesses. We are invited to participate and use our voices. Are we communicating clearly? Are we creating space for others to participate equally? Have we read the literature and background, asked for help when needed, and shared our experience when asked? We have a responsibility to practice deep listening – hearing each other rather than responding or fixing. We are asked to remain teachable, to know our Traditions and Concepts, and to let go of needing to be right. Unity is not created through uniformity but through safe disagreement and shared experience. I would not be alive today without this fellowship. So yes, I can do the work and walk through fear to stay present, sober, and of service. Welcome to Panel 75.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – CLAUDIA N.: At PRAASA, during the Remote Communities Panel, the Area 79 Delegate shared about a district spanning five islands. Visiting the district was very challenging, requiring plane travel and overnight accommodations. When she arrived at one island with the Service Manual, they assumed she was the leader of A.A. The DCM explained she was a trusted servant. That visit led to the island's first GSR – now three of the five islands have GSRs. It's a powerful example of showing up, planting seeds, and trusting the process. Concept 1 states that final responsibility and ultimate authority for A.A. world services should always reside in the collective conscience of our

whole fellowship. We may not be as remote, but your work to gather and share your group conscience contributes to that collective voice.

CHAIR – DREW B.: Welcome, everybody, to the first assembly of Panel 75. Today is the big one – the Pre-Conference Assembly – where the groups share their conscience on the future of Alcoholics Anonymous. No pressure! We'll hear group consciences on 39 agenda items this weekend. We are living out the 12 Concepts, which for me means trust and respect. Your groups and districts have trusted you, and "universal respect" is key to our usefulness today. As you listen to others share, please be kind, open-minded, and respectful of the work they did to capture their group's conscience. Please refrain from cheering, clapping, or booing during sharing – save that for officer reports. Before we begin, we have some business. The Fall Election Assembly took all day, so the last time we did Assembly business was Summer 2024. There is no Old Business. Today we'll hear three new business presentations – just questions on intent and wording. Make new friends and have fun!

TREASURER – DAN B.: March was a middling month for contributions, with about \$7,000 received. Expenses were higher at \$8,000, mostly due to officer travel to districts and PRAASA, and initial costs for sending our Delegate to the General Service Conference. Year-to-date, we are financially stable with approximately \$25,000 in the checking account. CNCA now has a credit card linked to our Bank of America account with a \$5,000 limit, offering more security for electronic purchases. Reimbursements are now processed via Zelle, improving efficiency over manual checks. Please encourage groups to contribute electronically at cnca06.org/contribute and include your group number if known – checks are slower and costlier to process. The cost of this assembly is approximately \$7,000: \$1,000 for the site, \$4,000 for food, and \$200 for coffee. Assemblies are expensive and worth it, but we have a responsibility to fully self-support,

including for those attending via Zoom. While there is no suggested amount, please be generous.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – MATT E.: I so full of love this morning. I went to bed last night full of fear, but by the time I got here, all my fear was erased. My day has completely shifted already – and it's only 9 a.m. – so thank you all so much for being here. Giant round of applause to our host Districts 03 and 19! Our next assembly is the Post-Conference in San Francisco on May 17.

REGISTRAR – SARAH B.: Over the past three months, I've been learning Airtable, our Area's registration database. With the help of District Registrars and a new online form, we've updated over 1,000 position holder records and added 73 groups to the system, including 18 new group registrations with the General Service Office. Data entry can be tedious, but it's meaningful work that keeps our groups connected to A.A. and supports communication throughout the service structure.

RECORDING SECRETARY – JACKIE B.: I'm equal parts excited and nervous to be taking minutes at my first Assembly business meeting as your Panel 75 Recording Secretary! The Alternate Delegate and I have a plan to support our Delegate by collecting notes on the group consciences shared today. Planning is underway for a Recording Secretary's Workshop, tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 5, which will include a "Minutes 101" orientation and presentations on AI tools and maintaining anonymity during the electronic distribution of minutes. Pending approval of a housekeeping motion at the April ACM, Spanish interpretation will be available. I hope you'll join us! I've been enjoying the Area Motions Book – the historical record of our Area business since 1971. Fun fact: our hand-made green, yellow, red timer debuted in 2010!

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – JOSE L.: The Literature Committee Workbook, released in September 2024, was well received, selling out in two months. It is back in

stock and available to view online. The *2024–2026 A.A. Service Manual* sold over 6,200 copies in its first month. The *Plain Language Big Book*, released in November 2024, sold over 71,000 copies in 18 days, is now in its second printing, and is available as an e-book and on Corrections tablets nationwide. Member feedback continues to shape literature projects, including updates to *A.A. for the Native North American*, *Do You Think You're Different?* and *Questions and Answers on Sponsorship*. Work continues on the Fifth Edition of the Big Book and the Fourth Edition of *Alcohólicos Anónimos*. The trustees' Literature Committee is seeking two Appointed Committee Members to lead pamphlet development for the Asian and Asian American alcoholic and the Transgender alcoholic. Resumes are due by April 15, 2025. While many items are free as PDFs on aa.org, literature sales support Twelfth Step efforts worldwide.

AREA STANDING & SUB-COMMITTEES REPORTS

ACCESSIBILITIES – ENRIQUE E.: During our hybrid committee meetings, District access chairs and A.A. members share access challenges and wins. Area committee volunteers presented a safety workshop from District 20. For more information, email accessibilities@cnca06.org. Our access message of the month was “Does your district website include links to Deafaa.org, which has many resources for the Deaf and hard-of-hearing members?” Next month, we will hear a presentation on childcare.

ARCHIVES – ELVIA P.: Of the 23 Districts in our Area, 11 have District Archives Representatives on our committee. In 1975, the General Service Office (GSO) Archives Room opened in New York. Due to overload and limited staffing, Areas were asked to manage their own archives. In 1979, when CNCA had 18 Districts, the Area Archives Committee was formed with seven past Delegates and one A.A. member. Today, the Area maintains an Archives Repository in Pleasant Hill, which stores Area business materials, District and group histories, historical photos, a signed First Edition Big Book,

and the original CNCA 06 history manuscript. We are actively scanning and digitizing items to preserve them for future A.A. members. Visit us at the Archives Repository on the 2nd Saturday of each month in Walnut Creek or join our business meeting on the 4th Saturday of the month at the Area Committee Meeting in Petaluma.

BTG (BRIDGING THE GAP) – LYNN K.: The CNCA BTG committee statement of purpose reads that “Bridging the Gap is a General Service subcommittee that supports that very important first step for alcoholics who have just been released from a hospital, treatment center, or correctional facility. By providing a temporary contact, Bridging the Gap helps newcomers make the transition to Alcoholics Anonymous in their home community. Members of Alcoholics Anonymous, usually acting in pairs, meet the patients or inmates after release and accompany them to their first A.A. meeting. As in all 12-step work, this activity is strictly voluntary. Today, all but two CNCA districts have BTG chairs.

FINANCE – JEFF D.: The CNCA Finance Committee has two primary functions: to provide checks and balances for the Area Treasurer by reviewing 7th Tradition contributions and expenses, and to create and publish the annual Area Budget, ensuring prudent financial decisions through discussion and consensus. The committee also provides background and clarity on budget-related questions and the impact of Area motions, using experience, data, and recommendations. As of today, contributions and expenses are in line with the 2025 budget projections.

I&T (INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION) – LUIS R.: This committee of seven members provides essential translation and interpretation services for the Area. We support communication by translating documents, offering simultaneous interpretation between English and Spanish, and managing interpretation equipment at events like this one. Last month, we translated an average of 14 documents, including the agenda topic summaries. This committee is a bridge that unites cultures with one purpose: carrying the A.A. message with love and gratitude.

PI/CPC (PUBLIC INFORMATION/COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY) – CLAUDIA N.:

Public Information helps inform the greater community about A.A. and alcoholism so they may find help for themselves or a problem drinker in their life. Cooperation with the Professional Community provides information about A.A. to those who have contact with alcoholics through their profession – what we are, where we are, what we can and cannot do. PICPC meets in a hybrid format at 9:00 a.m. at the Petaluma Community Center before the ACM. This year, we've had a presentation on building a committee and heard from our Delegate. This month, Miguel H. will present on the use of QR codes in English and Spanish. GSO is seeking participants for the Military Veteran Interview Project, as well as shared experience outreaching to professionals who serve neurodivergent and unhoused alcoholics.

TECHNOLOGY – MEG B.: The Tech Committee was formed in 2020 during Panel 71, following early discussions in 2018. It emerged to support online meetings during COVID and helped launch hybrid meeting functionality, registration via AirTable, and more. During Panel 73, the committee focused on structure by writing guidelines, creating a budget, and hosting a hybrid best practices workshop. Now in Panel 75, our eight-member team is running hybrid events and is ready to serve. Let's explore how tech can serve our groups and districts!

WEBSITE – SANDRA S.: The Web Committee maintains the CNCA 06 website and supports digital communication for alcoholics, trusted servants, professionals, and the public regarding Area activities and business. Visit cnca06.org for Area information and updates. The committee has six members and is seeking a new "member at large." All current members are new to web design, and we thank past committee members for their assistance in resolving problems on the website. Suggestions or feedback can be sent to

webchair@cnca06.org.

YPAA (YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A.) – EVAN J. AND VICTORIA H.: We are members of the ACYPAA 52 Host Committee and want to thank you for your support and love for young people in A.A. We visited many of your districts and raised over \ \$4,000 for the Accessibilities Fund. That support made a real impact – members of the Deaf and hard of hearing community expressed deep gratitude, with some sharing it was the first time they didn't feel alone. Thank you for your love and for helping change people's sobriety through your contributions and care.

SPANISH SHARING SESSION - PEDRO L.: Thank you for giving us the opportunity to have a monthly Spanish sharing session at the ACM to improve our service. Each month, we have a coordinator and secretary, and we select topics useful to new GSRs. A volunteer presents on the topic chosen the month before, followed by participation from everyone in the room. The secretary then reports back to the ACM. We started with just four GSRs, one coordinator, and one secretary – now the room is full every month. We're grateful to our Higher Power and Area Chair for encouraging us to bring this motion forward.

AREA BUSINESS

PRESENTATION:

- General Service App Update – *Presented by Dan B., Area Treasurer.*

Presentation: The app is now available in the Apple App Store – search “A.A.

General

Service” to download. The Android version is not yet approved in the Google Play Store.

Google is a different company than Apple and they have different rules. They require a

two-week beta test with active users. We need Android users willing to download and use

the app daily during the test period. Testing will begin after the Pre-Conference Assembly.

To participate, provide your Gmail address to me by emailing treasurer@cnca06.org and

I will add you to the invite list to be a beta test. Your commitment will be to interact with

the app every day.

Questions: **Q:** How long is the testing period? **A:** The Android (Google) testing period will

be approximately two weeks long. It's expected to start on Monday or Tuesday. Your

commitment during the test is to open the app every day for two weeks. // **Q:** How do we

connect the Districts to the app? **A:** Once the app is approved on the Google Play Store,

we'll grant access to all DCMCs. Districts can then begin uploading their information to

the app at any time. // **Q:** Why is my District not showing up on the app for iPhone users?

A: We haven't granted access to current DCMCs to upload yet. Some districts appear in

the app because their DCMCs from the last panel already added content. Once the Google Play approval is complete, more districts will be added. // **Q:** What is the difference

between this app and the Grapevine or Meeting Guide app? **A:** This is the General Service

App. It's specifically for GSRs, district, area, and other general service members to receive general service information from the district, area, and GSO. // **Q:** Are you available to give a presentation at my District? **A:** Yes.

Email treasurer@cnca06.org to

schedule a presentation so your district can learn how the app works. //

PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS:

- To add an inventory question to page 30 of the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group", that reads: Do our group members know where to find up to date information about A.A. on the websites and newsletters of central offices and intergroups, districts, areas, aa.org, and A.A. Grapevine? – *Presented by District 12 Sonoma at the Area Committee Meeting 9/28/24*

Presentation: This motion was first presented at a sub-district and then brought to the full

district. GSRs collected group consciences and after discussion, the district unanimously

voted to forward the motion to the ACM in December of 2024. The ACM agreed it should

be decided at the Assembly. The intent of the motion is to add a thoughtful inventory

question to encourage group discussion about whether members have access to current

A.A. information resources at all service levels. The question is drawn from the inventory

section of the A.A. Group pamphlet, pages 29–30. We are asking to include 14 questions

instead of 13.

Clarifying Questions: **Q:** What was it in the sub-district that propelled this motion? What

was brought up at the sub-district? **A:** I don't know - I was not there. *[The initial motion maker clarified that this arose because the GSRs at the sub-district meeting didn't know*

where to find information and that inspired this motion.] // **Q:** When this was discussed, how much was focused on the "The A.A. Group" pamphlet versus providing feedback on how to find information? **A:** The intent is to generate conversation in the groups about where this information exists. // Would you like to add language about finding resources in more places and specifically general service, such as on the websites and newsletters of central officers and intergroups, General Service districts and areas, H&I, etc. **A:** For now,

we would like to keep the wording as is to generate. // **Q:** Would this be added specifically

as question 14 on page 30? // **A:** Yes. **A friendly amendment accepted to add La Viña**

after A.A. Grapevine. The motion now reads:

- "To add an inventory question to page 30 of the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group", that reads: Do our group members know where to find up to date information about A.A. on the websites and newsletters of central offices and intergroups, districts, areas, aa.org, and A.A. Grapevine/La Viña?

<<Motion to become Presentation of New Business at the Post-Conference Assembly on May 17, 2025>>

- That CNCA 06 create a Subcommittee on Safety and Inclusion. – *Presented by District 04 Santa Clara North Safety Committee at the Area Committee Meeting 11/23/24*

Presentation: We've done a lot of safety work after forming a District Safety Committee.

We had a pretty successful forum on the subject. We think there's a groundswell of support for creating an Area committee around this issue. The need is clear – our literature and Traditions tell us that A.A. is inclusive and that everyone who has the desire

to stop drinking is welcome. Yet in our recent safety survey, many members, given the

chance to speak their truth, reported experiences of sexual harassment and predatory

behavior, or feelings of exclusion because of spiritual beliefs, disability, gender non-

conformity, and racial or ethnic differences. Sometimes these members are met with love

and tolerance, as is our code. We would conduct inventories. We have materials for

discussing what's going on and outreach – a group conscience to deal with and prevent

these barriers to recovery. But in many cases, this is not so, and alcoholics who need A.A. leave A.A. The intended purpose of the Safety and Inclusion Sub-Committee would be to foster communication around issues of safety and inclusion, and to understand and provide resources to eliminate barriers that many members are still hesitant or even afraid to talk about. We would serve as a repository of information, best practices, and individual stories from members, groups, and districts that have managed to have these difficult conversations. The goal is to help make the program of A.A. available and open to anyone who wants to participate, by providing and compiling best practices around issues of safety and inclusion. We recognize that every safety issue is as unique as the individual, group, or district. We only want to provide resources to help each group or district address these issues in accordance with their group conscience. We have no intention to dictate, mandate, or serve as a governing body of any sort. We would research and collaborate with other Areas and service structures to see how they are approaching this work. Our model is the Safety Sub-Committee in Oregon Area 58. We would invite District Safety and Inclusion Representatives to a monthly meeting and, upon request and in collaboration with districts, facilitate workshops, sharing sessions, and inventories.

Questions: **Q:** What about the Accessibilities Committee? **A:** We believe accessibility and safety issues are closely related but delicate and complex. They both deserve focused attention, and this proposal is specifically for a separate Area Safety Committee. A longer conversation about overlap may be warranted. // **Q:** Does the intent include District 04 transferring its safety materials to the Area? **A:** No, District 04 would retain its safety committee. The D04 Safety Chair could participate in the Area Safety subcommittee as a district representative. Any A.A. is free to use the materials developed by D04. // **Q:** Is this motion intended to address safety concerns at the group level or among people in service? **A:** We've heard stories from people who felt their concerns were not taken

seriously by their business meeting, steering committee, or GSRs. This is intended to

help address those experiences. // **Q:** Would this motion apply to A.A. as a whole? **A:** No,

this would establish a new sub-committee for the Area (CNCA), not for all of A.A.

// **Q:**

Would the motion include members who feel excluded due to limitations, gender, appearance, etc.? Would you consider language about inclusion? **A:** Yes, inclusion is a

core intention of the proposed committee. The motion seeks to welcome people who feel

excluded for any reason, including identity, ability, or appearance. // **Q:** Who would be

responsible for forming the committee? Who would serve on it? **A:** It would be formed

from the ground up with volunteers and guided by group conscience. // **Q:** What is the

financial impact? **A:** The committee chair would not necessarily travel to Districts like Area

Officers do. There may be minimal costs such as support for hybrid meetings, but the

work would likely begin virtually. // **<<Motion to become Presentation of New Business**

at the Post-Conference Assembly on May 17, 2025>>• That CNCA06 request that A.A. produce a public information service piece with a simple and consistent message, including QR codes, that could be used across the United States/Canada service structure. And to request that A.A. use the service piece in a public information campaign. – *Presented by District 01 Monterey.*

Presentation: This motion was inspired by ads for Human Trafficking seen in airports and

churches – simple, direct, and featuring QR codes. The idea hit me that this could be an

agenda item. I imagined a public info service piece reading “Are you having a problem

with drinking?” with aa.org and two QR codes: one linked to a landing page created and

maintained by GSO, and the other to the Meeting Guide App. According to service material from the General Service Office, our membership numbers grew from our inception in 1935 to 1990. From 1980 to 1990, membership doubled from about 1 to 2

million. But from 1990 until 2021, the last year on the report, membership has remained

around 2 million. And in 2021, membership dropped below 2 million for the first time since

2006. Assuming membership has remained around 2 million the last 4 years, this means

our membership numbers have been stagnating for 35 years and whatever we've been doing during this time has not been working to grow our membership. According to the World Health Organization, an estimated 209 million people worldwide have alcohol dependence, an estimated 2.6 million deaths per year worldwide are attributable to alcohol consumption, and of those deaths 13% are aged 20 to 39 years old. The problem is that our membership is not growing and there are estimated to be hundreds of millions of alcoholics worldwide. This is an idea to reach them. The motion was developed with input from 12 A.A. members, whose suggestions were incorporated into the proposal. District 01 voted unanimously to pass the motion. In conclusion, we feel it would be beneficial for A.A. to have a simple, consistent message that conveys in seconds: if you're having a problem with alcohol, A.A. is here – what A.A. is, and how to find it now. Placed widely, it could plant seeds for those still stumbling in the dark to find the light someday, just as we have.

Questions: **Q:** Are you suggesting we spam airports with stickers? Can you speak about the distribution? **A:** The stickers seen in airports were just the seed of the idea. The motion intentionally keeps the language broad so it doesn't prescribe how it would be delivered or who would do what. It could be stickers, or something entirely different. // **Q:** Should it say GSO instead of A.A.? **A:** The wording is kept intentionally broad so it doesn't direct whether it's GSO, the Board, or a specific committee. // **Q:** What do you mean by "information campaign"? **A:** A.A. already does public information work – placing PSAs, for example. PI is not only allowed, it's essential to reaching alcoholics outside A.A. // **Q:** Who is going to make the stickers and how much will it cost? **A:** That would be up to the Board if the Conference passes the proposed agenda item. // **Q:** The motion wording is too open-ended. A better phrasing would be "the General Service Office or the Conference directs the trustees' PI Committee to..." **A:** Thank you for the suggestion, but the friendly amendment was not accepted. // **Q:** Is your intent to find out if all Areas in the US and

Canada think this is a good idea? **A:** Yes, the intent is for this to be a proposed Conference agenda item so the Fellowship can weigh in. // **Q:** Is there any interest in focusing on working with YPAA or BIPOC communities in this? **A:** That's a good question, but there's no specific answer right now. // <<**Motion to become Presentation of New Business at the Post-Conference Assembly on May 17, 2025>>**
The business meeting was closed at 11:58 am.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? (SATURDAY SESSION)

I think short five-second ads like "If you want to drink, that's your business. If you want to stop, that's ours" could be effective on platforms like YouTube where you can't skip for five seconds. // Please fill out the tech survey so we can plan workshops you actually want. There are QR codes at the table and in the chat. // Total registration today is 445 – 390 in person and 55 online. That's slightly below last year. If you haven't registered, please do – it helps us plan. // I was struck by the group consciences on the meeting guide app. Groups need to take responsibility for providing detailed location info, like floor or building signage. Also, intergroups posting Spanish meetings need help from Spanish groups to ensure accuracy. // My first time sharing group conscience at an assembly hooked me on General Service. I'm excited to see all the new GSRs here and hope you get hooked too. // Please take the Grapevines on your tables so I can put new ones down tomorrow. // I'm grateful for all the work shared today and excited about the General Service app. Technology is part of our evolution, and we're improving communication and building trust. // Let young people submit 30-second videos showing how they'd explain A.A. to their friends. Let them be chaotic, fun, and creative – we're too old to know what's cool. // When visiting groups, we should share how to use the Area or District websites, including how to contribute and access information. Many members don't know how to

navigate these pages, so we're working on offering workshops. // It's moving and exciting to hear all the group consciences. We have the best delegate. // Thank you for this amazing and inspiring experience. I also haven't been given options to register – maybe post info about that. // I'm grateful to our Area Officers for creating summaries. They make preparing a group conscience easier. Shout out to past delegate Suzanne Moore who started it – originally for Spanish-speaking members. // The PI workbook copyright is from 1994. It's time to review the contents and update the PI kit for the modern day. // Huge appreciation to the tech team. We're really excited about everything they're doing to keep the conference running smoothly. // I love seeing the online attendees' faces in big bold view and being able to read captions from the back. Thank you. // There's talk about young vs. old and tech use. But research doesn't really back up the idea that only young people are good at tech. Maybe let's listen more and assume less. // The lunch today was under budget – thank you to Kimber! Also, thanks to Don, our hybrid events coordinator, who beat me to the venue at 5:15 a.m. The tech team, parking volunteers, and everyone working behind the scenes deserve our gratitude. // I have a hearing impairment and found the Spanish speech-to-text helpful, but it wasn't always working. I hope that can be improved in the future. // I just wanted to share my heart today.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND? (SUNDAY SESSION)

I'm from a remote District where many of us can only attend online. We often feel like second-class citizens – unheard and undervalued. Our Area doesn't allow us to serve as officers unless we can travel. If we want broader participation, online is the future. // The plain language version of the Twelve Concepts is available in the appendices of the PLBB. // As the Accessibilities Chair, I found the access flyer to be a great resource. // I was at a meeting recently and a member who had a stroke said the PLBB helped him immensely. It's making a real difference. // This is a spiritual program, and recovery happens one alcoholic helping another through the Steps. I work in hospitals and correctional facilities – people are dying from alcoholism and fentanyl. They don't have time to be handed a pamphlet. // As the Pre-Conference

Assembly Chair, I didn't understand why we'd host an assembly – until this weekend. Seeing so many people from around the Area here brought me to tears. // Post-Conference Assembly is May 17 in San Francisco. //

Regarding Report and Charter B – my personal opinion is that requiring written permission from groups makes action intentionally impossible. // Thank you to our Delegate and to the amazing hybrid team. If you want to volunteer, email technology@cnca06.org. // When I was new, I couldn't read the Big Book, so I read *Living Sober* in the Redwoods. Last night I went to the Young People's bonfire and it warmed my heart. I found A.A. in my 20s but didn't stick around. Now I want to help wrangle new GSRs into service. // If as many people wanted to be PI/CPC reps as want to change the literature, we'd reach a lot more alcoholics. // My group conscience is concerned we're no longer an upside-down triangle. We don't choose the topics or get enough time with agenda items. We need to help groups engage and weigh in on big issues, especially literature changes. // When most groups say the same thing and those with differing views don't get to share, it doesn't build trust. // I didn't learn about the Concepts until I got into General Service. They helped me understand how A.A. is sustained. I'd love to see a shortened version of the Concepts added to the Twelve and Twelve – with stories to spark interest. // Delegate, go with confidence. Hearing everyone share gives me hope about where we're going as a Fellowship. I'm looking forward to the Post-Conference and what decisions are made. // This was my first assembly. District 03 set a high bar – my District is hosting next. Thank you, Chitra, for sitting attentively all weekend. // I wish my group business meetings were as effective as these assemblies. Not all newcomers are young – many join in their 50s – something to remember when updating literature with things like QR codes. // GSRs can cut costs – maybe stop staying at Marriotts. //

Treasurer's report: 7th Tradition contributions were \$4,458 – thank you for your love and support of the Area and this Assembly. // This is my third year attending Assemblies, and I'm amazed

at how democratic this process is. I teach government, and A.A. truly values minority opinion. My favorite line from our literature is the “pickle/cucumber” from *Living Sober*. //

There will be a Pre-Assembly Dinner on May 16 in San Francisco hosted by D16, before the May 17 Post-Conference hosted by D06 and D05. // It’s too little, too late for our members to have informed group consciences. There are too many agenda topics, and my groups don’t get them in time. This isn’t burning bush – it requires thought and prayer. //

// We’re stoked for service – we drove from Marin at 11 p.m. last night just to be here. //

Check out Deafaa.org and the Deaf Special Forum. // *The past Delegate sang a farewell song (a parody of Barbie Girl by Aqua): “You’re a conference girl in a service world.” //*

The Delegate shared her final remarks: These past Delegates are the people who raised me. At my first General Service assembly, I couldn’t make eye contact and was terrified. This service journey has transformed me from someone who didn’t want to live into someone who is a responsible human being. Thank you. I’m so excited for the Conference. *The Pre-Conference Assembly was closed on Sunday, April 6 2025 at 12:29 p.m. by Drew B. with the Responsibility Declaration.*

Respectfully submitted,
Jackie B.
CNCA Recording Secretary, Panel 73



FINANCIAL REPORTS

California Northern Coastal Area

Budget vs. Actuals: 2025 Budget - FY25 P&L

January - March, 2025

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Revenue		
002 Group Contributions	30,131.10	29,000.00
003 District Contributions	2,280.00	5,000.00
004 Assembly Contributions		0.00
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	626.04	999.99
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	1,307.35	750.00
010 Interest Income	1.02	0.99
011 Square Income	1,065.55	
Total Revenue	\$35,411.06	\$35,750.98
GROSS PROFIT	\$35,411.06	\$35,750.98
Expenditures		
020 EXPENSE		
021 Delegate Expense	3,728.15	2,405.03
050 Officer Expense	9,519.90	8,436.02
130 Committee Expenses	5,330.65	9,382.56
300 General Expenses		
310 Assembly Expenses	4,925.00	0.00
340 Area Committee Expenses	5,459.23	8,107.48
360 Administration and Fees	484.13	425.01
370 Other Conference	2,500.00	3,668.75
Total 300 General Expenses	13,368.36	12,201.24
Total 020 EXPENSE	31,947.06	32,424.85
Square Fees	29.42	
Square Uncat. Expenses	23.24	
Total Expenditures	\$31,999.72	\$32,424.85
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$3,411.34	\$3,326.13
NET REVENUE	\$3,411.34	\$3,326.13

California Northern Coastal Area

Statement of Financial Position

As of March 31, 2025

	TOTAL
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Operating Funds - Checking	24,619.13
PRAASA	0.00
Prudent Reserve - Savings	13,851.62
Total Bank Accounts	\$38,470.75
Other Current Assets	
Assembly Deposits	4,750.00
Undeposited Funds	408.09
Total Other Current Assets	\$5,158.09
Total Current Assets	\$43,628.84
TOTAL ASSETS	\$43,628.84
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Credit Cards	
CORP Account - Business Adv - 0912	
Business Advantage Credit Card	1,302.06
Total CORP Account - Business Adv - 0912	1,302.06
Total Credit Cards	\$1,302.06
Total Current Liabilities	\$1,302.06
Total Liabilities	\$1,302.06
Equity	
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted	25,064.29
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings	13,851.15
Net Revenue	3,411.34
Total Equity	\$42,326.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$43,628.84

AREA MOTIONS

May 2025 ACM
OPEN MOTIONS

UPCOMING MOTIONS

Post-Conference Assembly – May 17, 2025

- To add an inventory question to page 30 of the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group", that reads:

Do our group members know where to find up to date information about A.A. on the websites and newsletters of central offices and intergroups, districts, areas, aa.org, and A.A. Grapevine? - Presented by District 12 Sonoma at the Area Committee Meeting on September 28, 2024

- That CNCA06 request that A.A. produce a public information service piece with a simple and consistent message, including QR codes, that could be used across the United States/Canada service structure. And to request that AA use the service piece

in a public information campaign. — Presented by District 01 Monterey.

PLEASE NOTE: The Assembly motion "that CNCA 06 create a Subcommittee on Safety and Inclusion" was withdrawn by the District presenter.

Area Committee Meeting (ACM) – May 24, 2025

No open motions.

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 (CNCA
06) OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PRESENTS

POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2025

"Working Together, Increasing Trust"

MAY 17, 2025

St. Gregory's - Saroyan Hall
825 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco CA 94132

Zoom ID: [632 553 607](#) | Password: 1935

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

Panel for Sharing on the Conference Theme
1:00-1:45 p.m.



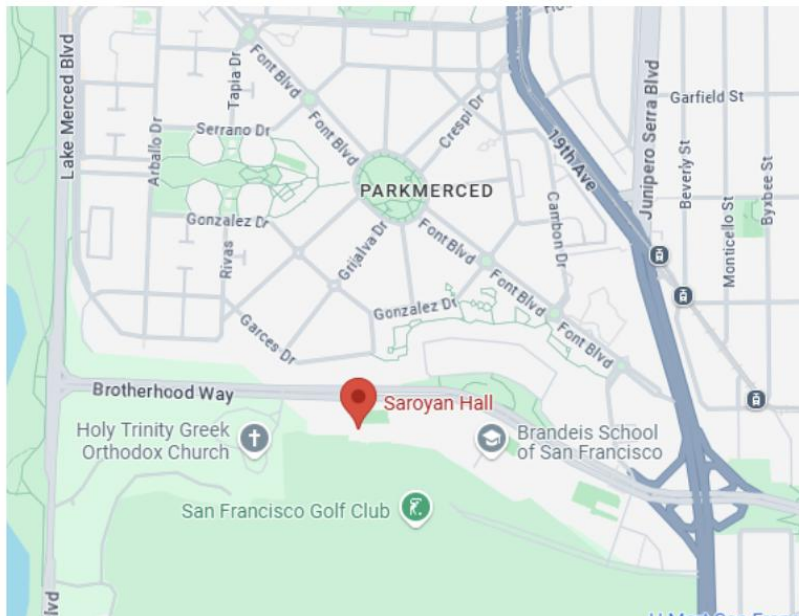
Delegate's Report	2:00-3:30 p.m.
Questions and Answers	3:45-4:30 p.m.
What's on Your Mind?	4:30-5:00 p.m.

*****Please bring your own reusable coffee cup and water bottle!!*****



Attending online? Spanish-English interpretation and Closed Captioning will be provided on Zoom.
Attending in-person? Bring your FM RADIO for Spanish-English interpretation and Assisted Listening.





Hotels near San Francisco, CA

Note: There is a large variety of hotels near SFO Airport, ~10-15 minutes from the Assembly

Villa Montes Hotel

620 El Camino Real, San Bruno, CA

villamonteshotel.com

Tel. (650) 745-0111

Nightly Rate: \$123 - \$174

Best Western Plus Grosvenor Airport Hotel

380 S Airport Blvd, South San Francisco

bestwestern.com

Tel. (650) 873 - 3200

Nightly Rate: \$113 - \$130

Hampton Inn San Francisco

50 Front Street, Santa Cruz, CA

hilton.com

Tel. (650) 755-7500

Nightly Rate: \$228

CALENDAR - PANEL 75

Panel 75 Calendar - CNCA 06

PANEL YEAR ONE - 2025

January 18: Area Committee Meeting (ACM) - Please Note: 3rd Saturday February 22:

Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

March 7 - 9: PRAASA (Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly)

March 22: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

April 5 & 6: Pre-Conference Assembly

April 26: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

April 27 - May 3: 75th General Service Conference

May 17: Post Conference Assembly

May 24: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

June 28: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

July 3 - 6: A.A. International Convention

July 26: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

August 2: Summer Assembly

August 23: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

September 27: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

October 25: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

November 1: Fall Inventory Assembly

November 22: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

December 20: Area Committee Meeting (ACM) - Please Note: 3rd Saturday

PANEL 75 ASSEMBLY DATES

2025 Pre-Conference Assembly

April 5 & 6, 2025

Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium

307 Church St, Santa Cruz, CA

Hosted by Districts 03 & 19

2025 Post Conference Assembly

May 17, 2025

Saroyan Hall

825 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco, CA
Hosted by Districts 05 & 06

2025 Summer Assembly
Scottish Rite San Jose
2455 Masonic Drive, San Jose
August 2, 2025

2025 Fall Inventory Assembly
November 2025 (TBD)
Napa Valley Expo
575 3rd St, Napa, CA
Hosted by Districts 11 & 18

2026 Pre-Conference Assembly
April 11 & 12, 2026
2026 Post Conference Assembly
May 16, 2026

2026 Summer Assembly
Aug 8, 2026

2026 Fall Election Assembly
November 7, 2026

COMMITTEES AND SHARING SESSIONS

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

**CNCA 06 ACM - Area Committee business meeting (HYBRID) - meets at 12:30pm on the 4th
Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd
Saturday. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA**

94954. Zoom meeting ID: 632 553 607. Contact CNCA Chair Drew B. for questions/password: chair@cnca06.org

Accessibilities committee (HYBRID) - meets at 11:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.

Zoom meeting ID: 987 0872 2632. Contact Accessibilities Chair Enrique E. for questions/password: accessibilitieschair@cnca06.org

Archives committee (HYBRID) - meets at 10:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.

Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: 987 0872 2632. Contact Archives Chair Elivia P. for questions/password: archiveschair@cnca06.org

Bridging the Gap (BTG) committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 7pm on the 4th Thursday of each month, except November it meets HYBRID at the ACM.

Zoom meeting ID: 988 7891 7593. Contact BTG Chair Lynn K. for questions/password: btgchair@cnca06.org

DCM sharing session (HYBRID) - meets at 11:00am on the 4th Saturday each month, except in January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.

Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: 568 947 843. Contact CNCA Chair Drew B. for questions/password: chair@cnca06.org

DCMC sharing session - Closed Meeting - DCMCs and Alternate DCMCs only. (HYBRID) - meets at 10:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: 568 947 843. Contact CNCA Chair Drew B. for questions/password: chair@cnca06.org

Finance committee - Closed Meeting - Finance committee members only (in-person) - meets at 11:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it

meets the 3rd Saturday. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Contact Finance Chair Jeff D. for questions: finance@cnca06.org

Interpretation & Translation committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 7:00pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Zoom meeting ID: 964 6132 5139. Contact I&T Chair Luis R. for questions/password: interpret@cnca06.org

Linguistic sharing session for Spanish Speakers (in-person) - meets at 10:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Contact CNCA Chair Drew B. for questions: chair@cnca06.org

Literature/Grapevine/La Viña sharing session (HYBRID) - meets at 9:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except in January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: 987 0872 2632. Contact Literature Chair Jose L. for questions/password: literature@cnca06.org

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) committee (HYBRID) - meets at 9:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except in January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: 568 947 843. Contact PI/CPC Chair Claudia N. for questions/password: alternatedelegate@cnca06.org

Technology committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 7:00pm on the 2nd Monday of each month. Zoom meeting ID: 961 5695 6661. Contact Tech Chair Meg B. for questions/password: techchair@cnca06.org

Website committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 5:15pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month. Zoom Meeting ID: 843 8245 4422 Contact Web Chair Manisha G. for questions/password: webchair@cnca06.org

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