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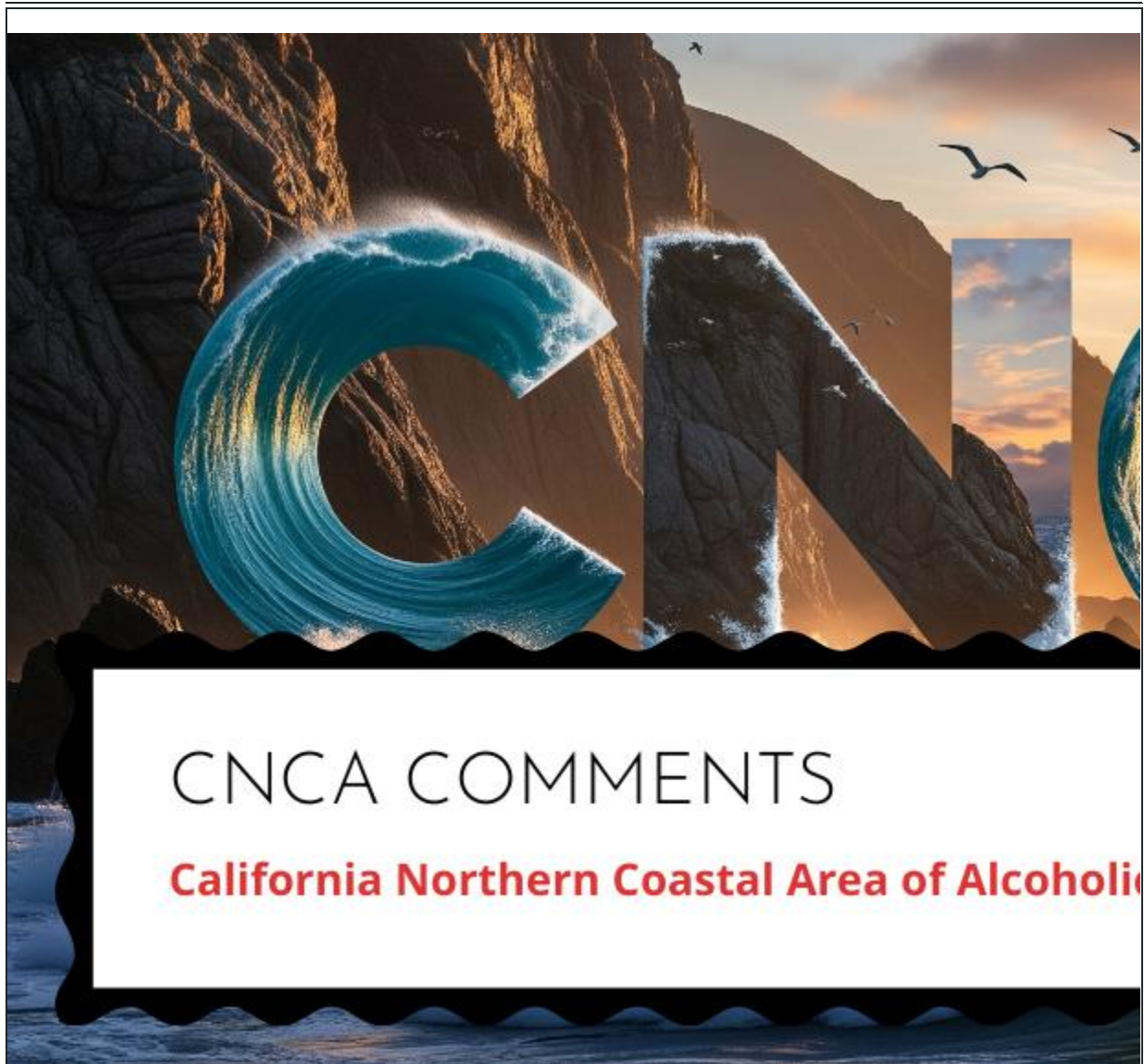


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CHAIR'S PREVIEW

We practice the **spirit of rotation** in Alcoholics Anonymous. It is the practice of regularly changing trusted service positions to ensure that no single individual gains too much power or prestige. It is an act of **humility** and a key principle of the fellowship's structure, emphasizing that principles and group unity are more important than any single personality. By rotating these roles, our fellowship ensures that service is widely shared among members, preventing the development of a professional elite and keeping the focus on selfless service to others.

We have seen an exceptional demonstration of service from our Regional Delegate for last 4 years and it is her turn to rotate. Therefore, we will be electing our candidate to be considered for the next pacific region trustee at the Fall Assembly on November 1 in Napa. If you would like to know about the qualifications, time requirements and procedures you can [click here](#). At our ACM this month we will again discuss the possibility of adding a Safety and Inclusion sharing session as well as have a standing policy to have American Sign Language always be a part of our Post Conference Assembly.

Yours in Service,

Drew B.
Chair, CNCA
Panel 75



DELEGATE'S CORNER

Two things are on my mind: our upcoming Area Inventory and the deadline for PAI (proposed agenda items) submissions.

When I type PAI into the searchbar of aa.org, this is what I find:

Participation in the GSC Process is a year-round cooperative effort.

The Conference meets for six days a year, yet the 135 or so Conference members are active in Conference affairs throughout the year. Every A.A. group shares its experience with other groups through its area delegate to the Conference.

Does my PAI rise to the policy level?

For A.A. to run its own affairs, each A.A. group needs to make its voice heard on overall A.A. policies. Proposals are important to the future of Alcoholics Anonymous such as policy decisions or request for changes to Conference-approved literature, and items that might require the collective conscience of the Fellowship. To understand about proposed agenda item submissions in general, please visit the section, "Sources of Agenda Items" in [the A.A. Service Manual](#) on page 42.

So, what does this mean? When we are creating agenda items that go through the district and area assembly process, these items are then submitted to the general service conference. Do our motions rise to the level of policy?

Key aspects of a policy:

- **Plan of Action:**

It outlines a strategy for dealing with issues in a company or institution.

- **Guidelines and Rules:**

Policies provide official statements, principles, or rules that govern actions and behaviors.

- **Direction for Decisions:**

They offer a framework for consistent and fair decision-making.

- **Purposeful Framework:**

Policies are established to ensure consistency, compliance, effective decision-making, and achievement of organizational goals.

- **Wide Applicability:**

Policies are used in various settings, including businesses, governments, and non-profit organizations.

My second thought tangent is on our upcoming Area Inventory. When I was at the General Service Conference this year, we took an inventory, which spurred more questions:

How is the communication from the general service board to the fellowship?

How can we improve transparency, timeliness, and consistency?

Where is there a breakdown in trust and why?

How well do we communicate throughout the year?

Is the conference a year long process, and are we using the whole year?

What if the process took two years instead of one?

Could the standing items on each committee be worked on throughout the year instead of during the week of the conference?

Do our home groups want to spend more time on agenda topics throughout an entire year, rather than just over a few weeks? Would ideas develop further?

Can we allow more time for accessibility and translation?

Is the fellowship addressing larger issues of policy and finance, or do the agenda items concentrate on minutia and editorial changes?

How do we move in the direction of change without losing our past?

What is the impact of social media and chat rooms on anonymity and placing principles before personalities?

Are we asking people who are underrepresented how they want to be represented?

Is our workload increasing at a rate we are unable to handle?

Do we consider work life balance?

Does the fellowship need to create policies that allow for more time we add more work?

What are the areas that we need to focus on to remain a spiritual fellowship?

As we turn in questions for our Area Inventory, is there a way to incorporate some of the questions that were generated at the Conference? Do any of the above questions spark interest?

Please consider creating and submitting questions for our upcoming inventory. It is our responsibility to participate. The first step is asking the questions. Please submit your inventory questions to chair@cnca06.org by Friday, September 26th.
Chitra S.
Panel 75 Delegate
CNCA 06



AREA BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (ACM) MINUTES

Saturday, August 23, 2025

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held using a hybrid format on August 23, 2025, with virtual attendees on Zoom and in-person attendees at the Petaluma Community Center. Drew B. opened the meeting at 12:30 p.m., followed by the Serenity Prayer. The A.A. Preamble was read by Ramiro (District 18) in Spanish. Marilyn S. (District 40) read Tradition 8 in English, and Alex R. (District 06) read Concept 8 in English. We welcomed two (2) new GSRs and one (1) new DCM. There were four past Delegates present: Diane O. (Panel 35), Bob D. (Panel 36, Area 38), Barbara M. (Panel 41), and Joann L. (Panel 67). The July 2025 minutes and the financial report were accepted as published in the *CNCA Comments* and *Comentarios*. Birthdays: 124/5. Attendance: @140 (40 online and @100 in person)

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE – CHITRA S.: I would like to invite you all to a spiritual puzzle. The General Service Conference took an inventory and generated questions for the fellowship to answer: How well do we communicate throughout the year? Is the conference a year-long process, and are we using the whole year? What if the process took two years instead of one? Could the standing items on each committee be worked on throughout the year, instead of during the week of the conference? Do our home groups want to spend more time on agenda topics throughout an entire year, rather than just over a few weeks? Would ideas develop further? Can we allow more time for accessibility and translation? Is the fellowship addressing larger issues of policy and finance, or do the agenda items concentrate on minutiae and editorial changes? How do we move in the direction of change without losing our past? What is the impact of social media and chat rooms on anonymity and placing principles before personalities? Are we asking people who are underrepresented how they want to be represented? Is our workload increasing at a rate we are unable to handle? Do we consider work-life balance? Does the fellowship need to create policies that allow for more time we add more work? What are the areas that we need to focus on to remain a spiritual fellowship? The puzzle I present to you is how we might incorporate some of these ideas into the inventory questions for our Fall Assembly.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE – CLAUDIA N.: Our Third Legacy of Service is the vehicle upon which our 12th Step work is carried out, and I see it every time I visit a district. The members who show up and take time out of their day to care for A.A. remind me what the Third Legacy is really about. From setting up the meeting to providing technical support, registering GSRs, delivering reports, and welcoming new members with love and a Service Manual – these efforts demonstrate that our Third Legacy is more than just business. It is the heart of Alcoholics Anonymous.

CHAIR – DREW B.: Inventory is one of the foundational tools our fellowship uses to keep growing. Like a personal inventory, the Area inventory allows us to identify our strengths and areas for improvement, ensuring CNCA remains healthy and welcoming. Every member, whether thirty years sober or thirty days, brings an important perspective. We need proposed questions for our Fall Inventory Assembly on November 1 in Napa, CA. Email them to chair@cnca06.org by the September ACM.

TREASURER – DAN B.: As of July YTD, our finances are in good shape. We received \$92,000 in income from group and district contributions, as well as 7th Tradition collections from the ACM and assemblies. Our expenses totaled \$81,000, resulting in a net operating revenue of approximately \$11,000. Currently, there is \$35,000 in the checking account before paying rent, monthly reimbursements, and Summer Assembly expenses, which total about \$15,000. We will begin using Venmo to collect the 7th Tradition and are exploring the option of setting up a Venmo for Nonprofits account. Groups are encouraged to contribute electronically

at cnca06.org/contribute. Checks are also accepted, though processing takes longer.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – MATT E.: Big thanks to District 40 for a wonderful Summer Assembly. The Fall Inventory Assembly, hosted by District 11, will take place on November 1 in Napa, CA. Start making your travel plans now. Today, we will hear a bid from District 10 Marin to host the 2026 Pre-Conference Assembly at the Petaluma Veterans Memorial Hall. Our Treasurer, Dan, and I met with the Facility Coordinator for the Petaluma Community Center to secure our 2026 ACM reservations. I would like to highlight some key changes. The January 2026 ACM will now be held on the fourth Saturday (January 24) instead of the typical third Saturday in January. Due to PRAASA, the February ACM will be on the third Saturday (February 21). The [updated panel calendar](#) is posted on cnca06.org.

REGISTRAR – SARAH B.: I continue to follow up with groups that haven't responded to previous outreach, leading to updated contacts, thoughtful conversations, and confirmation of some disbanded groups. One new group, the Plain Language Big Book Study Group in Menlo Park, was registered. The process reaffirms that keeping records current is also a form of connection and inventory.

RECORDING SECRETARY – JACKIE B.: Documenting the Summer Assembly was an incredible experience, and I am grateful to the workshop presenters and note-takers. I have received questions about timing, and my turnaround for Assembly minutes is approximately one month. You can expect them in the next issue of *Comments* and *Comentarios*. This month's empty header for the Summer Assembly minutes was a formatting error, and the full Assembly minutes will appear alongside this ACM's minutes next month. After each ACM, our Chair distributes an updated Motions Background document, which includes rough minutes of ACM business discussions and Summer Assembly discussions, such as the reconsidered motion on the PI Proposed Agenda Item. If you need information before the minutes are published, such as vote counts or results, please feel free to email recordingsecretary@cnca06.org. Today, we continue discussing the Motions Book as part of a broader conversation about forming an ad hoc committee to review its structure.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA – JOSE L.: The 28th World Service Meeting (WSM) took place October 27–31, 2024, in New York City with the theme "The Three Legacies in the Digital Era: Our Great Responsibility to the Alcoholic Being Born Today." Elena S. from Lithuania delivered the keynote, emphasizing the digital age's power to reach alcoholics while preserving A.A.'s integrity. The International Literature Fund grew from \$32,511 in 2023 to \$96,077 in 2024, supporting translation projects. The WSM Fund increased from \$25,846 in 2023 to \$90,412 in 2024, covering travel and translation expenses. Eighteen presentations explored new technologies and their impact on Unity, Recovery, and Service, while workshops focused on the Traditions and Anonymity. WSM delegates shared service highlights, including outreach, updating literature, and utilizing technology to connect groups.

Four principal committees and zonal meetings presented reports. A new book, *The Language of the Heart: Favorites from the Grapevine*, was added to A.A. literature, offering inspiration for recovery.

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – ELENA B.: Our visiting Area Officer presented on the 28th World Service Meeting. Our District Finance Committee is still working on setting up a bank account. It's a lengthy process, but they are making progress. The Visitation Committee continues visiting meetings without a GSR to encourage participation. We also voted to postpone our Accessibility and Safety Workshop until February, after the holidays, to allow more time for planning and increased attendance.

DISTRICT 02 (SALINAS/SAN BENITO) – JUAN T.: We thank District 40 for a wonderful dinner and assembly. Our visiting Area Officer shared about the Fall Inventory Assembly. I attended the 42nd Annual Coastal Rally on August 16. We continue to stay active and engaged, keeping our focus on service and connection with A.A. as a whole.

DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – RYAN A.: It was our pleasure to host our annual Delegate presentation and potluck earlier this month. The event was very well attended, and we thank the Delegate for sharing her experience, strength, and hope with us.

DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – JON R.: Unity Day is tomorrow at the Milpitas Community Center (in-person only) from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. with speakers and service. At our District meeting, we elected a new archivist and heard from a visiting Area Officer about what goes into hosting an assembly, which was timely, as we also had a motion to bid to host one. We had an item of New Business regarding the Plain Language Big Book. We are planning two workshops: Traditions (October) and Safety (November).

DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – PAM S.: We welcomed 140 guests at our Pre-Assembly Dinner. The outpouring of volunteers at both this event and the Summer Assembly was deeply gratifying. We are grateful for the structures that our Area has created to help host assemblies. Chitra shared her Delegate's Report at our District meeting, and tomorrow is our Unity Day.

DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) – JONATHAN L.: This month, our district passed a motion to request that GSO add a chapter or chapters to the book *Living Sober*, which we plan to submit as a new motion to the Area. We also focused on the topic of safety, including two related motions currently under discussion at the ACM and Area Assembly. Our visiting Area Officer shared helpful background, history, and personal insights into both past and present safety discussions and motions.

Additionally, our PI/CPC chair position was filled last month, and monthly meetings have now resumed. I'm pleased to report that our district is active, and all liaison and chair positions have been filled.

DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) – DAVID S.: We have secured venues for both Unity Day (September 20) and our Interdistrict with District 05 (October 18). Unity Day's morning program will be festive and interactive, featuring games such as sobriety charades and Heads Up Seven Up with a San Francisco twist. The afternoon will feature a panel presentation with committee representatives from across service entities. At our August District Meeting, we heard the Delegate's Report and quickly passed three housekeeping motions supporting Unity Day, our 2025 budget, and integration with the General Service App.

DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – BRIDGET L.: District 07 is eager to hear our delegate's report this Wednesday. All Groups Day will take place on September 6 at the Neptune Picnic Area, Crown Beach in Alameda, followed by a Public Information table at Oakland Pride on September 7. It will be a full weekend of fellowship and connection. We are seeking a new tech person for our hybrid meetings as our current trusted servant is no longer available. Safety resources in A.A. have been gathered and will be distributed.

DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – CHASE C.: We elected a new Treasurer who is getting onboarded. We are exploring better ways to reach District members and GSRs after discovering through email analytics that our messages are ineffective, with very few opens, clicks, or time spent reading. After asking GSRs what form of communication works best, the clear answer was texting. Since then, I have found texting to be a much more effective tool for outreach, allowing us to connect quickly and directly with members to share important district information.

DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – CHUCK B: A new motion was presented by our Accessibilities Committee to improve district meeting access with signage visible from the road. Our visiting Area Officer presented "Why do a group inventory at the district?" We discussed the idea of bidding to host a future assembly, and we will take this forward in a committee. Members shared their experiences at the Summer Assembly and the International Convention. We also discussed the General Service App.

DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – BILLIE JO C.: District 09 is in the process of changing banks as our Treasurer, Tom F., retires after many years of dedicated service. Thank you, Tom, for a job well done. We are also grateful to our visiting Area Officer for his presentation on A.A. pamphlet *The A.A. Group ... Where It All Begins*, and how it helps us carry the message. Today marks the Vallejo Fellowship's 80th birthday celebration, featuring a dinner and speaker meeting. We wish them a very happy birthday and continued fellowship.

DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) – DEBRA M.: We attended the Summer Assembly and would like to thank everyone who helped make it such a beautiful event. Planning meetings for the Post Conference Assembly will be scheduled soon. I missed the last two district meetings, and I am grateful to my DCMs and District Officers for their support.

DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – ROBERT J. (ALT-DCMC): Committee members shared their impressions of the Summer Assembly. Marin PI obtained new supplies for community events, including an A.A. table covering and two posters of English and Spanish pamphlets with QR codes. Mixed responses were shared regarding the ACM motion to add an Area Safety and Inclusion Sharing Session. A proposal was made to fill vacant DCM positions, and District 10 now has two acting DCMs covering three subdistricts. Hosting the Pre-Conference Assembly in March 2026 was introduced, and a planning leader stepped up.

DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – DUNCAN L.: District meetings are going well, with two new GSRs joining. Our visiting Area Officer shared their experience with the Area Inventory, which was especially helpful since we are hosting the upcoming Fall Assembly in Napa. We approved funds for the Pre-Assembly Halloween Night Celebration with Napa Valley Intergroup. Our partnership with Intergroup is blossoming, bringing a strong sense of unity across Napa Valley, and we look forward to hosting you all.

DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – MAUREEN G.: Access Sonoma County is planning a Safety Workshop for September 20 with support from our Area Access Committee. Our I&T guidelines were updated to include descriptions of district events being supported as hybrid and to shift the “t” from “translation” to “technology”. The district is excited about the General Service App, and the path to implementing it is being sorted through the motion process. Our visiting Area Officer presented on the Inventory process, which is timely as we prepare for our own.

DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – CHRIS W.: We added a new H&I liaison this month. We are busy organizing our Unity Day in October, where our new PICPC and H&I tables will debut.

DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – ALEX P.: Our annual Delegate Report and Ice Cream Social was held last weekend and was well attended, with two special guests: the current Delegate and past Delegate from neighboring Area 07. We now have a fully operational subcommittee for Unity Day, which has secured a venue in Caspar on the coast in March. Our district meeting will take place the following day in the Village of Mendocino, creating a full weekend of Unity, Service, and Recovery on the Mendocino coast for all who attend.

DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) – JANINE L.: This month, we discussed the Fall Inventory Assembly, open district positions, motion updates, PRAASA scholarships, strategies for recruiting GSRs, communication improvements, and a

request to add an Alternate Treasurer position. Attendance is low due to summer activities. Our visiting Area Visiting Officer presented on the Fall Inventory Assembly, sharing several examples of improvements that resulted from past inventories.

DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – ROSALBA P.: We celebrated our 39th anniversary with great success and participation. We thank the other Spanish-speaking districts and our neighbor District 06 for joining us. At our District meeting, the visiting Area Officer presented on Area Assemblies. We have a regular La Viña workshop on the last Friday of each month. Our BTG Workshop will take place on Wednesday, August 27, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in our District room. We will hold a Safety Workshop on September 28 from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. at Grupo Mision, located at 2010 Mission Street. We welcomed a new GSR from Grupo 29 de mayo.

DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – ERIC R.: Our visiting Area Officer gave us great information on participating in workshops and their experience in General Service.

DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) – GABRIELLE D. (ALT-DCMC): This month, we attended the Summer Assembly and celebrated District 16's anniversary in San Francisco. Our visiting Area Officer spoke about the importance of discussing ACM and Assembly motions at both the District and group level. Our District will celebrate its 32nd anniversary at 977 Sebastopol Rd, Santa Rosa. We are working on organizing a Safety in A.A. workshop and a La Viña workshop.

DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – ADAN M.: We were happy to attend the Summer Assembly. We continue to visit groups and assist GSRs. On August 19, we held our Safety Workshop, which was a meaningful and engaging experience for all who participated. It has been a busy month, filled with activities and learning, which has strengthened our service and connection within the fellowship. We are also attending the anniversary of District 16.

DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST) – MISAIEL M.: We will host the Spanish interdistrict meeting on Sunday, September 14, at 9:00 a.m. at Grupo 22 de Diciembre in San Leandro. Several of our members attended the Area Accessibility Safety Workshop in Hollister. We are working on modifying inventory questions, conducting mock sessions on safety, and assisting GSRs in practicing report delivery. We are researching venues for a bid to host the 2026 Election Assembly. Our members were very grateful to hear the Delegate share her report with us this month.

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

ACCESSIBILITIES – ENRIQUE E.: We heard a presentation on starting a District Access Committee. Key takeaways included using resources, staying current, attending District and Area functions, listening to GSRs and groups, and moving slowly. We thank District 19 and all who participated in August's Accessibility and

Safety Workshop, which was well-attended. Upcoming hybrid workshops will take place in District 12 on Saturday, September 20, and in District 16 on Sunday, September 21. Accessibility Message of the Month: "Does your community promote respect and accessible spaces reserved for mobility devices and non-apparent disabilities, such as bathroom stalls and parking spaces?"

ARCHIVES – KEILY C. (ALTERNATE CHAIR): We continue our digitization efforts with our new multifunction scanner/printer. Next month, we will focus on policies and procedures related to technology and security for the Archives. We have open committee positions to fill, so please let us know if you are interested. Our next workday is scheduled for Saturday, September 13, from 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. at 193 Mayhew Way in Pleasant Hill. We encourage District Archivists and friends of archives to attend. We are still seeking La Viña and Grapevine issues from 2020 to 2025 to complete our collection.

BRIDGING THE GAP – LYNN K.: August numbers are not available because our committee meeting is next week. District BTG committees are working so hard that we need to order more literature. District 16 is hosting a local BTG event. Our committee members are excited to attend the BTG Workshop Weekend in Ontario next month. I was asked to speak at the event, which is an honor.

COMMENTS/COMMENTARIOS – BLAKE L. (READ BY NICOLE F.): The *Comments* and *Comentarios* went out this month with help from our Area Officers and I&T Committee. District 12 appreciates the opportunity to serve.

FINANCE – JEFF D.: We reviewed the financial statements submitted by the Treasurer and found them to be accurate. We have completed the draft of expenses for the 2026 annual budget, which is currently under review by the Area Officers. The estimated income is being calculated. We discussed and reviewed the procedures for electronic contributions, which remain ongoing as both software and regulations continue to change.

I&T (INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION) – LUIS R. (READ BY MEGAN M.): An average of ten documents were translated and edited this month. Some radios have been sold at cost to reduce demand at assemblies, but it has not been enough. We have submitted a housekeeping motion to acquire more radios. Three interpreters served at the Summer Assembly, with no reported radio interference. We encourage Committee Chairs to send us documents that require translation.

PI/CPC – CLAUDIA N.: A District PI/CPC Chair shared experience in recruiting volunteers and networking. He spoke about inward networking through outreach to friends, groups, young people, and the Spanish community, as well as outward networking at Health Fairs by visiting booths and gauging interest. He also shared about cooperation with Al-Anon and Narcotics Anonymous while avoiding affiliation. We heard about the challenges faced during and after COVID, when DUI classes were cancelled or moved online, as well as the ongoing challenge of retaining

volunteers and conducting outreach in the hospitality, construction, and entertainment industries. Next month, District 10 will present a mock DUI class.

TECHNOLOGY – MEG B.: During the Summer Assembly, we debuted a new slide deck featuring the 7th Tradition and schedule information. We welcome feedback about future content. Inspired by the Spanish Sharing Session, we are planning a hybrid workshop, “Technology in the Fellowship: From GSO to Your Group”, to help members navigate tools like email, websites, the Meeting Guide, and GV/LV apps. Hands-on support will be available in person at District 20 in Richmond, CA. Email migration challenges persist, but recent developments within the Web Committee offer hope. We also discussed today’s Assembly bid.

WEBSITE – SANDRA S.: At our Committee meeting, we heard an update on the email migration and the challenges with gaining administrative access to the CNCA Google Suite. Josh R. presented a suggested action plan to streamline information on the CNCA website, and the committee agreed to move forward with these changes. We are also gathering feedback from Spanish districts on what they would like included on the Spanish pages. August posts are live. Thank you to the ACM for approving Gavin O’s attendance at the Technology Workshop, November 7–9. Our committee will also host a display table at the Fall Assembly in District 11, Napa. For questions or requests, email webchair@cnca06.org.

WEBSITE AD HOC – DANICA R.: Since the Summer Assembly, we have received 181 responses to the website usability and accessibility survey, with over 100 responders indicating their willingness to be contacted for follow-up interviews. We will be reaching out. Using the feedback, we created a preliminary web content strategy. Difficulty navigating and finding content was a top concern, so we will seek additional user feedback to refine suggestions for improving navigation. Other feedback on accessibility, technology, and aesthetics will also be taken into consideration. We have invited the Web Committee to our next meeting and will consult with the Accessibility Committee. Feedback from other committees and officers is also welcome.

DCM SHARING SESSION – NICOLE C.: We had a great presentation today on GSO’s database called Fellowship Connection (FC) that only DCMs can access. Once logged into the FC dashboard, you can query using filters to get just the groups in your district. A helpful pro tip was to use the Meeting Guide app on your phone, select favorites, and match them with the legend from your FC download to create a list of meetings. We were surprised to learn that District Registrars do not have access to FC.

SPANISH LINGUISTIC SHARING SESSION – CESAR P.: The presenter spoke about Concept III and the Right of Decision, emphasizing the personal attitude of each trusted servant. At the end of the meeting, it was agreed that the topic for our next meeting in September will be “What is the Report and Charter?”

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA SHARING SESSION – JEFREY O.: Today, we heard about new literature releases and reviewed highlights from the recent World Service Meeting report. We focused on the Literature Fund, including its purpose, current status, and how it supports global access to A.A. materials. We also emphasized the Licensing and Translation Committee's outreach to communities without a General Service Office, reflecting our commitment to inclusivity by ensuring that underserved regions have access to translated materials and a voice in our fellowship. Next month, we will continue exploring these initiatives and their impact on unity and service worldwide.

H&I (HOSPITAL AND INSTITUTION COMMITTEE) – JAMES C.: We have a new Chair and many positions filled, with openings remaining for those interested in H&I. The NorCal Committee ended July with \$12,519.25 and a year-to-date positive of \$2,185.63, leaving us about \$24,000 under the recommended reserve. The IVSS program matched 144 of 177 requests and added Mendota Federal Prison. The Special Forum for Deaf A.A. Members will be held online on January 17, 2026. The Committee voted to migrate the website to WordPress. handinorcal.org.

YPAA (YOUNG PEOPLE IN A.A.) – VACANT: No report.

INTERGROUPS AND CENTRAL OFFICES – DON Z.: This month at the ICOAA (Intergroups and Central Offices of A.A.) weekly meeting, special workers discussed self-support, specifically contribution limits, group distribution amounts to Intergroups and Central Offices, whether excess funds should be sent to other service entities or used locally, and if contributions can be earmarked for projects. We also looked at the limits of transparency, the autonomy of special workers, Board approval for projects, and the new Grapevine Greeting Cards. The 40th Annual ICOAA Seminar will be held in Memphis, TN, from September 19 - 21.

INTERGRUPOS Y OFICINA CENTRALES – FIDEL P.: The Oficina Central Costa Norte is located at 525 W. Alma Ave. in San Jose, and is made up of 17 groups. Our service committees include PI, Step 12, Sponsorship, Literature, and La Viña. We hold our business meeting on the first Thursday of each month. On the third Friday, an All Groups meeting takes place at La Alegría de Vivir. In June and July, we carried the message to 60 people, including several women. In September, we will celebrate our 20th anniversary.

NCCAA (NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF A.A.) – EDUARDO S.: Spanish participation in NCCAA is encouraged, and outreach is underway. We have a flyer in Spanish for the host committee's monthly meetings in Dublin, and we would love to have someone from District 20 join us. A proposed schedule for the Spanish panels at the conference has been prepared, and we are happy to report that we will have a large room.

HISPANIC WOMEN'S WORKSHOP – BLANCA E.: Since August 3, we have been meeting on Zoom on Sundays at 7:30 p.m. The 2026 workshop will be held on

December 6 via Zoom, although the exact time has not yet been determined. Our next step will be to discuss the themes and presenters.

LA VIÑA ANNIVERSARY – VACANT: No report.

FORO HISPANO – DAVID: The 6th Hispanic Forum will be hosted by District 19. We continue to communicate with groups and Spanish intergroups, and we feel very supported by the participating districts. We are financially prepared and highly motivated. Forum topics include leadership, the inverted triangle, and the history of the forum. Breakfast, lunch, and coffee will be provided.

AREA BUSINESS

ASSEMBLY BID:

- Pre-Conference Assembly 2026 – *Presented by District 10 Marin*

Presentation: This is a facility we have used many times, the Petaluma Veterans Memorial Hall. We have confirmed that the site is available, paid a refundable deposit to secure the reservation, and the Assembly Coordinator has toured the venue to ensure that everything is in order.

Questions: Q: How long ago did we have an assembly in this facility? A: Marin last hosted there in 2017. More recently, District 12 hosted the 2024 Pre-Conference there. // Q: If parking exceeds 150, is there overflow parking? A: Yes, plenty of parking plus street parking. //

Vote by General Consent: No objection. <<Assembly Bid Approved.>>

PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS:

- That CNCA I&T Committee, without requiring advance request, will provide ASL interpretation at the yearly Post-Conference Assembly, including the area business meeting, sharing on the conference theme, and the delegate's report." – *Presented by District 08 Contra Costa*

Presentation: The Motions Book notes a 2015 ACM motion that ASL be provided at the Post-Conference Assembly with 30 days' notice. In practice, this has applied only to the Delegate's Report, with no documentation explaining why. For the past two years, District 08 has brought housekeeping motions to extend ASL to the assembly business meeting. Today's motion would supersede the old one by requiring ASL at every Post-Conference Assembly for the entire event, without advance notice.

Questions: Q: Will the interpreter be in person or hybrid? A: That's up to the I&T committee. My motion doesn't restrict the method. // Q: Is the intent of removing the 30-day notice to get ASL on the flyer? A: It's not just about the flyer. It's about making

General Service more accessible and welcoming. // Q: Will ASL now always be included at the Post-Conference without asking? A: Yes, that's the intention. // Q: Isn't ASL the same as English? A: It's a dialect. (*An attendee provided the following correction*): ASL is its own language, not just a form of signed English. It uses different grammar and structure. English and Spanish are phonetic languages based on sound, while Sign Languages are conceptual and visual. // Q: Is there a Spanish version of ASL? A: Yes, but this motion is only for ASL. (*An attendee provided the following clarification*) LSM is a sign language used in Mexico, which differs from SSL, the sign language used in Spain. ASL is used by the majority of Deaf Latinos living in the US and Canada, with the exception of some immigrant communities in border states. // Q: Is this just for the Post-Conference? A: Yes. // Q: Does that person only attend the Post-Conference? A: This motion isn't about any one person. // Q: What's the current budget situation? A: When we interpreted the full assembly in the past, it added \$500. The current \$700 budget covers only the Delegate's Report. This motion would double it to about \$1,400 - \$1,500. // Q: Is the intent to provide access without asking? A: Yes. If someone needs to ask and it's too late, that's a problem. //

Amendments made and accepted: "That CNCA I&T Committee, without requiring advance request, will provide ASL interpretation for the entire Post-Conference Assembly as a standard practice."

Vote by Simple Majority: Should the motion remain at the ACM or be forwarded to the Assembly? <<Voted to remain at ACM.>> Motion to become New Business at the Area Committee Meeting on September 27, 2025.

- That CNCA submit to the General Service Conference a motion to change the phrase "Power greater than themselves" from page 165 of the *Plain Language Big Book* back to the original phrase "unsuspected inner resource" from page 567 of the "Spiritual Experience" in the original Big Book. – *Presented by District 11 Napa*

Presentation: This motion comes from Napa's Freethinkers Group, who noted a change in the "Spiritual Experience" Appendix of the *Plain Language Big Book* (PLBB). The original line, "With few exceptions our members find they have tapped an unsuspected inner resource," was replaced with, "Most A.A. members discover that a Power greater than themselves has helped them make this change." The group objects for two reasons: it changes the original meaning, making it an inaccurate translation, and it creates an obstacle for atheists and agnostics by removing one of the few passages aligned with their belief systems. They propose restoring the phrase "unsuspected inner resource," so the plain language version would read, "Most A.A. members discover that an unsuspected inner resource has helped them make this change." This version retains the original meaning while adhering to the plain language style.

Clarifying Questions: Q: Could someone clarify alternate ways edits to Conference-approved literature can be submitted? (*Delegate*) A: The Conference

must approve all editorial changes to “Conference-approved” AAWS books and pamphlets, but the path to the Conference doesn’t have to be via the Proposed Agenda Item (PAI) process. Requests can be submitted to the trustees’ Literature Committee, which will then propose a group of changes to the Conference Literature Committee. However, when a change originates from an Area, it demonstrates wider support. // Q: Is your intention to create more access? A: Yes. // Q: Isn’t this a substantive change to A.A. principles? A: No, we’re correcting an inaccurate translation. // Q: Did you consider the advisory action that delayed changes to the PLBB until the 77th Conference? A: Yes, and our Delegate encouraged us to continue submitting this proposed change to the Area. Should this pass, the Conference will address it in accordance with its own process and timing. This motion is just to gather Area conscience, not to rush the process. // Q: In terms of literacy, the phrase “unsuspected inner resource” is collegiate-level. Could we propose a simpler version that is easier to understand? A: The motion by the Freethinkers Group supports the original phrase because they believe it is easier for an atheist or agnostic to understand and is more aligned with the original meaning than what was substituted. // Q: Will changes be considered at the next International Convention in five years? A: No, the process goes through the General Service Conference, not the International. // Q: Is this the only change being proposed for the PLBB? A: Yes, this motion is just for that one phrase.

Vote by Simple Majority: Should the motion remain at the ACM or be forwarded to the Assembly? <<Voted to forward to Assembly.>> Motion to become Presentation of New Business at the Fall Inventory Assembly on November 1, 2025.

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS:

- That CNCA 06 purchase 50 digital radios at a cost not to exceed \$800.00 – *Presented by the CNCA 06 Interpretation and Translation Committee*

Presentation: We request approval to purchase an additional 50 radios. Growing attendance at Area Assemblies is causing shortages, and at the last assembly, we ran out before lunch. With the Fall Inventory and Pre-Conference Assemblies ahead, we want to ensure full access for all participants. Thank you for your support.

Clarifying Questions: Q: Have you had any lost or broken radios? A: Yes, but Luis has ordered replacements for those that were lost or broken. The set is currently full, but we want to increase the overall number in the set because we’re running low or out at Assemblies. // Q: How many radios do we have right now? A: 100.

Vote by General Consent: No objections. <<Housekeeping Motion Passes>>

OLD BUSINESS:

- That CNCA06 create an ongoing, regularly scheduled Sharing Session on Safety and Inclusion. – *Presented by the District 04 (Santa Clara North) Safety Committee*

Discussion: *Group consciences* – District 11 is in favor. // District 10 took a vote with two-thirds in favor, but minority opinions raised concerns about legal issues and inclusion being a separate topic from safety. It was also suggested that safety falls under the Accessibilities Committee, and members should get involved there instead of creating something new. // My group hasn't experienced these issues, except we did have a treasurer steal group funds. // Our District has questions about piloting the idea first and the cost of holding it in a hybrid versus online format. // My District would like to know the difference between a sharing session and a committee. (*Chair clarifies as follows:*) This motion is for a monthly sharing session, which will be a discussion-only session, similar to the Spanish Sharing Session. A committee has a budget and organizes community activities. // The confusion may be due to translation; this motion is about a "Sesión de Intercambio." // Groups in my sub-district didn't understand why they couldn't join the Accessibilities Committee instead. //

<<<Motion to remain Old Business at the Area Committee Meeting on September 27, 2025.>>>

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Our Area has done well with Spanish access, and I hope we continue with ASL to include more Deaf alcoholics. // Safety is a global A.A. issue. We should not wait for serious consequences before acting. My home group is hosting the Three Legacies Conference on November 7 - 8 in District 08. Hybrid tickets are \$44 in person, \$25 online, with audio downloads included. // I need clarity on what falls under accessibility versus safety. I recently faced an unsafe situation and want to respond appropriately. // I am visiting Spanish-speaking districts to improve our website's accessibility for their communities. // Our ASL interpreter at the Post-Conference Assembly was grateful and excited that Deaf people are being included. // The next Area Accessibilities workshop is September 20 in District 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Our next hybrid committee meeting on September 27 will include a presentation on ASL. // It's sad that despite all our accessibility talk today, only two District Access Chairs were at the committee meeting today. We should support what we already have. // The intent of the PI motion at the Area Assembly is to help the still suffering alcoholic with a simple message distributed via QR code. "Campaign" simply refers to distribution, and it would not replace current efforts but rather expand them. The motion has sparked necessary conversations about promotion versus public information, as well as our 35-year membership stagnation. Approval could extend these discussions across the U.S. and Canada. // My radio, which I think is the same model as the Area's, has a mute button. You can press it once to mute the interpretation without removing your earbuds. //

The meeting was closed at 3:30 p.m. by Drew B. with the Responsibility Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

Jackie B.
CNCA Recording Secretary, Panel 75

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FINANCIAL REPORTS

California Northern Coastal Area

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

January - July, 2025

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Revenue		
002 Group Contributions	73,946.45	66,500.00
003 District Contributions	7,060.00	11,000.00
004 Assembly Contributions		4,000.00
004a ASM Coffee Contributions	303.00	
004b ASM Food Contributions	1,446.00	
004c ASM Registration Contributions	1,932.00	
004d ASM Venmo Contributions	1,736.20	
Total 004 Assembly Contributions	5,417.20	4,000.00
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	2,338.42	2,333.31
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	3,047.07	1,750.00
010 Interest Income	2.34	2.31
Total Revenue	\$91,811.48	\$85,585.62
GROSS PROFIT	\$91,811.48	\$85,585.62
Expenditures		
020 EXPENSE		
021 Delegate Expense		
022 Travel		
023 Reports on Conference	432.52	1,500.00
024 District Travel	2,274.01	1,400.00
025 Area Assemblies	551.04	600.00
026 Area Committee Mtg	105.50	204.19
027 Delegate to International Convention		0.00
030 Regional Travel		
031 Membership Survey		0.00
032 Central Office Managers Meeting		0.00
033 H&I Gen Mtg & Strg Cmte		0.00
034 Regional Forum		0.00
035 Special Forum		0.00
036 NCCAA Conf & Strg Cmte	82.15	200.00
037 PRAASA	1,903.49	1,500.00
Total 030 Regional Travel	1,985.64	1,700.00
Total 022 Travel	5,348.71	5,404.19
040 Copies, Postage, Supplies, Virtual Costs		
041 Postage		0.00
042 Supplies & Virtual Costs	47.40	11.69
043 Agenda Topics		0.00
044 Agenda Topics Background		0.00
045 Other Copies		29.19
Total 040 Copies, Postage, Supplies, Virtual Costs	47.40	40.88
048 Conference Expense	1,300.00	1,300.00
Total 021 Delegate Expense	6,696.11	6,745.07

California Northern Coastal Area

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

January - July, 2025

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
050 Officer Expense		
051 District Travel		
052 Alternate Delegate	1,815.75	1,400.00
053 Chair	1,309.35	1,166.69
054 Treasurer	2,339.66	1,166.69
055 Registrar	2,478.34	1,283.31
056 Recording Secretary	814.83	1,166.69
057 Assembly Coordinator	2,619.39	1,750.00
058 Literature Chair	2,182.46	1,400.00
Total 051 District Travel	13,559.78	9,333.38
060 Area Assembly Travel		
061 Alternate Delegate	604.04	600.00
067 Chair	330.00	250.00
068 Treasurer	250.33	275.00
069 Registrar	37.10	400.00
070 Recording Secretary		275.00
071 Assembly Coordinator	390.41	650.00
072 Assembly Coordinator to Sites	129.00	500.00
073 Assembly Coord to Planning Mtgs		225.00
Total 071 Assembly Coordinator	519.41	1,375.00
074 Literature Chair	126.14	350.00
Total 060 Area Assembly Travel	1,867.02	3,525.00
080 Area Committee Meeting Travel		
081 Alternate Delegate ACmtg	77.38	175.00
082 Chair ACmtg	225.24	408.31
083 Treasurer ACM	200.53	350.00
084 Registrar ACM	501.10	583.31
085 Recording Secretary ACM	103.30	350.00
086 Assembly Coordinator ACM	1,101.36	2,041.69
087 Literature Chair ACM	462.16	700.00
Total 080 Area Committee Meeting Travel	2,671.07	4,608.31
090 Other Travel		
091 Alternate Delegate to PRAASA	1,636.43	1,500.00
092 Third Area Officer to PRAASA	1,573.34	0.00
093 Agenda Topic Summaries		450.00
094 NCCAA		0.00
095 Regional Forum		0.00
096 Pass-it-On/Officer Inventory		0.00
Total 090 Other Travel	3,209.77	1,950.00
110 Postage, Copies, Virtual Costs		
111 Alternate Delegate		0.00
112 Chair	28.63	291.69

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	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
113 Treasurer Mailing & Supplies		29.19
115 Postage	28.52	58.31
116 Registrar	109.33	84.00
117 Recording Secretary		29.19
118 Assembly Coordinator		0.00
119 Literature Chair		0.00
120 Literature Purchases & Printing	94.00	58.31
Total 110 Postage, Copies, Virtual Costs	260.48	550.69
Total 050 Officer Expense	21,568.12	19,967.38
130 Committee Expenses		
140 Accessibility		
141 Chair Travel		350.00
142 Copy/Printing, Virtual Costs		58.31
Total 140 Accessibility		408.31
150 Archives		
151 Chair Travel	766.00	583.31
151a Archivist Travel	64.66	466.69
152 Literature/Tapes		29.19
153 Supplies, Virtual Costs		233.31
154 Rent Walnut Creek	3,150.00	3,675.00
156 Construction/Display Materials		175.00
157 Preservation/Conservation & Materials		116.69
158 Printing/Copies	26.89	116.69
159 Major Equipment		0.00
160 Archives Conference		0.00
161 Open House		0.00
Total 150 Archives	4,007.55	5,395.88
170 Bridging the Gap		
171 Chair Travel	335.49	875.00
172 Literature/Tapes	502.47	291.69
173 Supplies, Virtual Costs		17.50
174 P.O. Box Rental	256.00	300.00
175 Phone/Postage	115.60	233.31
176 Printing/Copies		466.69
177 BTG to H&I Conference		200.00
178 BTG Workshop weekend TBGWW		0.00
179 BTG Forum		0.00
Total 170 Bridging the Gap	1,209.56	2,384.19
190 Finance		
191 Chair Travel	247.66	583.31
192 Treasurer to PO Box 884222	719.14	175.00
193 Copies & Misc.		233.31

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

January - July, 2025

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
194 Accounting Software-Treasurer	761.97	700.00
Total 190 Finance	1,728.77	1,691.62
200 PI/CPC		
201 Copies/Printing/Supplies/Virtual Costs	52.72	43.75
202 Literature/Videos/Tapes	43.14	43.75
203 Travel		72.94
205 PI Booth Rental		0.00
206 Booth Display		0.00
207 Workshop		0.00
Total 200 PI/CPC	95.86	160.44
210 I&T		
211 Chair Travel		1,050.00
212 Other Travel	1,122.42	1,166.69
214 Copies/Supplies, Virtual Costs		29.19
215 Equipment Maintenance		58.31
216 Interpretation Equipment	110.00	175.00
216a Software		560.00
Total 216 Interpretation Equipment	110.00	735.00
Total 210 I&T	1,232.42	3,039.19
220 Technology		
221 Chair Travel	491.20	525.00
221a Other Travel	2,467.54	3,616.69
Total 221 Chair Travel	2,958.74	4,141.69
221b NAATW		875.00
222 Copies/Supplies, Virtual Costs	46.55	175.00
222a Subscriptions	0.00	116.69
Total 222 Copies/Supplies, Virtual Costs	46.55	291.69
223 Equipment	905.44	437.50
223a Equipment Maintenance		437.50
Total 223 Equipment	905.44	875.00
Total 220 Technology	3,910.73	6,183.38
230 Website		
231 Chair Travel	457.84	466.69
232 Domain Name/Hosting Fees	1,095.75	481.25
233 Postage/Copies/Misc.		0.00
234 Equipment		0.00
235 Web Conferencing Subscription		0.00
236 NAATW		0.00
Total 230 Website	1,553.59	947.94
240 Comments		
241 Comments Advisor Travel		29.19
242 Rent		0.00

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

January - July, 2025

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
243 Printing/Copy		1,341.69
244 Postage (Includes Returns)	276.50	408.31
245 Supplies & Misc		262.50
Total 240 Comments	276.50	2,041.69
250 Comentarios		
251 Printing/Copies		0.00
252 Postage		0.00
253 Rent/Lease		0.00
254 Supplies & Misc		0.00
Total 250 Comentarios		0.00
Total 130 Committee Expenses	14,014.98	22,252.64
300 General Expenses		
310 Assembly Expenses		
311 Decorations	163.74	250.00
312 Flyers/Programs		500.00
313 Food & Coffee	5,615.33	6,145.00
315 Rent Assemblies	7,539.00	5,545.00
316 Security/Attendant/Parking		0.00
317 ASL	1,425.00	700.00
318 Interpreter Expense	3,344.08	3,650.00
319 Interpreter Travel	944.48	650.00
322 Supplies & Paper Goods	750.91	350.00
323 Tables/Chairs		0.00
326 Elect/Inv Facilitator		0.00
Total 310 Assembly Expenses	19,782.54	17,790.00
340 Area Committee Expenses		
341 DCM Sharing Session Copies		0.00
342 CNCA Motions Book		100.00
343 Interpretation Expenses	5,568.75	7,000.00
344 Translation - Written		0.00
345 Interpreter Mileage	481.20	513.31
346 PO Box 339 Rental	696.00	354.00
347 Rent ACM	5,417.00	9,041.69
348 Coffee, Tea, Cups, etc.	331.77	437.50
349 Other Equipment		0.00
350 Hot Spot Data Plan	1,905.24	1,633.31
351 Virtual Platform	150.00	600.00
352 Misc. ACM Expenses		58.31
Total 340 Area Committee Expenses	14,549.96	19,738.12
360 Administration and Fees		
361 Federal & State Tax Fees	75.00	175.00
362 Tax Return Preparation	18.00	300.00

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

January - July, 2025

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
363 Insurance Expense		0.00
364 Returned Check/Bank Fees	100.05	0.00
365 Square Fees	841.87	991.69
Total 360 Administration and Fees	1,034.92	1,466.69
370 Other Conference		
371 General Service Conference	2,200.00	3,500.00
372 Pacific Region		43.75
373 Hispanic Women's Conference		0.00
374 HWC Liaison Travel		300.00
375 Other Conference	300.00	
Total 370 Other Conference	2,500.00	3,843.75
Total 300 General Expenses	37,867.42	42,838.56
Total 020 EXPENSE	80,146.63	91,803.65
401 Pacific Region Hospitality Room	500.00	
Square Fees	223.91	
Square Uncat. Expenses	23.24	
Total Expenditures	\$80,893.78	\$91,803.65
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$10,917.70	\$ -6,218.03
Other Revenue		
012 Other Income (Refunds/Rebates)	723.30	
Total Other Revenue	\$723.30	\$0.00
NET OTHER REVENUE	\$723.30	\$0.00
NET REVENUE	\$11,641.00	\$ -6,218.03

Statement of Financial Position

California Northern Coastal Area

As of July 31, 2025

DISTRIBUTION ACCOUNT	TOTAL
Assets	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
Operating Funds - Checking	33,663.73
PRAASA	
Prudent Reserve - Savings	13,852.08
Total for Bank Accounts	\$47,515.81
Accounts Receivable	
Other Current Assets	
Assembly Deposits	2,000.00
Undeposited Funds	89.30
Total for Other Current Assets	\$2,089.30
Total for Current Assets	\$49,605.11
Fixed Assets	
Other Assets	
Total for Assets	\$49,605.11
Liabilities and Equity	
Liabilities	
Current Liabilities	
Accounts Payable	
Credit Cards	
CORP Account - Business Adv - 0912	0
Business Advantage Credit Card	298.67
Total for CORP Account - Business Adv - 0912	\$298.67
Total for Credit Cards	\$298.67
Other Current Liabilities	
Total for Current Liabilities	\$298.67
Long-term Liabilities	
Total for Liabilities	\$298.67
Equity	
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings	13,851.15
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted	23,814.29
Net Income	11,641.00
Total for Equity	\$49,306.44
Total for Liabilities and Equity	\$49,605.11

AREA MOTIONS

OPEN MOTIONS

UPCOMING MOTIONS

Fall Assembly – November 1, 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 AA use the service piece in a public information campaign.

- That CNCA 06 support Area 93's Proposed Agenda Item to make their Alcoholics Anonymous Safety Training Video, in both English and Spanish, with a French option to be developed, available to the General Service Board for consideration in the process of conference-approved service material.

- That CNCA submit to the General Service Conference a motion to change the phrase "Power greater than themselves" from page 165 of the *Plain Language Big Book* back to the original phrase "unsuspected inner resource" from page 567 of the "Spiritual Experience" in the original Big Book.

Area Committee Meeting (ACM) September 27, 2025

- That CNCA06 create an ongoing, regularly scheduled Sharing Session on Safety and Inclusion.
- That CNCA I&T Committee, without requiring advance request, will provide ASL interpretation for the entire Post-Conference Assembly as a standard practice.

Save the date!

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06 OF
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS PRESENTS

**FALL ASSEMBLY
"THE AREA INVENTORY"**

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2025

Napa Valley Fairgrounds
575 3rd Street, Napa, CA 94559

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

Preliminary Schedule:

Registration
Orientation
Area Business Meeting
Lunch
Area Inventory
What's on your mind?

Please submit your Inventory Questions to our Area Chair:
chair@cnca06.org



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.





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 1, 2025
Napa Valley Expo
575 3rd St, Napa, CA
Hosted by Districts 11 & 18

2026 Pre-Conference Assembly
April 11 & 12, 2026
Petaluma Veterans Hall
1094 Petaluma Blvd S,
Petaluma, CA 94952
Hosted By District 10

2026 Post Conference Assembly
Ulatis Community Center
1000 Ulatis Drive, Vacaville, CA 95687
Hosted by District 90
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

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Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd.,
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Technology Committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 7:00pm on the
2nd Monday of each month. Zoom meeting ID: 961 5695
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