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PREVIEW OF THE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

June 2014

Hello fellow members of California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA),

At the last Area Committee Meeting we had three discussion topics. A discussion topic it is not a motion. However, please share it with your Districts and Groups, and get their feelings on the topic. This ACM was the last discussion that we had about; should we have a standing policy when we have excess funds to increase the amount we send to AAWS to help cover the costs for our Delegate at the Conference each year? But we will continue discussing the following topics:

- 1) Should Area officer travel be limited to every other month- Visiting even districts on even months and odd districts on odd months?
- 2) Should we still provide the ASL interpretation for the Post Conference Assembly on the Delegates report? Is this service really necessary or should we provide it on request only?

We did not have any business at our last ACM, but I would like to remind you that we have two items of old business for the Summer Assembly in Vacaville on August 9th, 2014. They are;

- **“That CNCA 06 submits a request to delete “of the opposite sex” from p117 in the book “Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.” - District 04.**
- **“That future printings of the A.A. Service Manual include blank Group Change and New Group forms on the last page of the service manual.”- District 06**

In these comments you will find the Pros and Cons to help your Group and District Conscience with feedback on both Motions. One of the definition for Pro and Con is: *the various arguments in favor of and against a motion, to the course of action.* We used this method in order to have the best informed conscience before we as a whole decide to vote. I would also like to take the opportunity to remind you that at the next Area Committee Meeting is the deadline to submit your ideas to any of the Area Officers for the Workshop Topics at the Summer Assembly.

Would your District be interested in hosting an Assembly? Please let your Districts know that all of the assemblies for Panel 65 are open. We need to have a bid submitted ASAP for the Pre-Conference Assembly, any assembly bids can be given to our Assembly Coordinator Phil B.

Also if your District is interested in submitting a bid for our newsletters Comments/Comentarios you can contact the editors for more information (their contact info is towards the back of this issue) Richard W- Comments and Ramon G - Comentarios.

June's Officer Job Description will be our Registrar, Michael Q. This takes place before the DCM Sharing Session at 10:00am.

We have elected a new member for the I&T Committee, Robin T. At this time the Finance Committee feels that they can end the Panel with the existing members, but we would like to thank everyone that made themselves available and all of the **Trusted Servants who served this Panel with us.**

Please bring your FM Radios to all CNCA events!

With Gratitude in Service,
Raymundo L.

I want to thank District 14 and all who attended! Your participation helped to make the Post -Conference assembly very successful. Hosting assemblies is a great expression of Love, Service, and Sacrifice. Thank you for your dedication to support our area's ability to function smoothly to serve AA.

I am so excited to be sharing what happened at the 64th General Service Conference over the next few months with your members and groups. It was an amazing experience. I look forward to introducing the Conference Theme and Presentation topics. We hope they will bring more discussion within our fellowship about A.A.'s- purpose, history and principles.

In rereading the part for "the delegate" in A.A. Service Manual on page s52, I was excited to see where a delegate shared about gaining more new groups and a stronger service structure as a result from his visits. I am also reminded to talk not only about what I "Saw, Heard and Felt," but also about the importance of our Unity, Service, G.S.O. and Area. I hope to support that goal as well.

Sharing about the purpose of General Service, the Conference and GSO is a mission for all of us. These services are vital for the functioning of A.A., and our ability to carry the message to those alcoholics that haven't found us yet. Please invite your members to come and hear how their participation made a difference at this year's conference. Their guidance helped me to bring forward ideas and concerns for the welfare of A.A. members locally and worldwide. I truly appreciated their efforts.

In June, I will be attending the NCCAA Conference in Lodi to share my General Service Conference report, so I will miss the ACM. I am truly enjoying this adventure and I hope to see you at a district event soon.

With love, gratitude and trust in the process!

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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 2014

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES May 24, 2014

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held on May 24, 2014, at the Petaluma Community Center. Raymundo L opened the meeting, followed by the Serenity Prayer, 12:32PM. The AA Preamble was read by Steve Z, D12, Carolyn M of D10 read Tradition 5, and Jose P of D20 read Concept 5. There were 2 past delegates present: Diane O, p35, David N, p59 and current non-trustee director of AAWS. There were 5 new GSRs, 1 new DCM. April minutes and financial statement were accepted as printed in *CNCA Comments*. Birthdays: 9/156yrs. Registered attendance: Voting=61; Non-voting=38.

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Pac Reg'l Forum in Boise in July. Int'l coming in 2015. Nothing out of GSO lately: lots of paperwork being finalized. Looking forward to dist visits, unity days, etc. Dates are open for those dists that have not yet scheduled a report. Bulletin board is now ready and I will bring when I give reports. (Q. When will Box 459 be out? A. Within the next 45 days.) Will be in Lodi next month giving delegate's report. Email problems: text me or give me a call if you think you should have heard from me.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE *Jeff O*: Thanks Mendocino for assembly. PRAASA gems: value of Gen Serv book is to support our service. Past trustee said we are about the greater good. What am I doing to make people think we are political? We cannot tell anybody what to do. No reason to be rude to anyone investigating AA. Spiritual pride can bring us down. CHAIR Raymundo L: Positions available on the Finance Committee and on the ITT committee: see any area officer. Lost and found: see me. Area officers giving presentations on job descriptions. June 28: deadline for workshops at summer assembly.

TREASURER Agustin L: \$11023.21income; spent \$14988.78 Spending about 9k this month. 10k left in checking. PR is intact. Thanks everyone for supporting our area and to keep our service alive.

REGISTRAR *Michael Q*: Final assembly totals: 211 voting 118 non: total: 329. Ranks in top quarter of assembly attendance. Thanks to D14. All our assemblies have had good attendance: speaks for health of our Area. RECORDING SECRETARY *Judy W*: Good Grief: forgot an important aspect of job description: the sobriety birthday totals! Quarterly reports will be due next month. Thanks D14 for a great assembly.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR *Phil B*: Thanks to D14 for a wonderful assembly. Purchased new mic cords: work fine. Mixer guy, me, doesn't: apologies to our sec. I have resolved the issue as to why she couldn't hear at the assembly; it will be fixed for summer assembly. Bid forms available. LIT/GV/LV *Ray W*: GV publishing the Daily Quote book. New publication from AAWS with a list of all Intergroup, offices, answering services, (F25). Latest issue of GV talks about 70th birthday. La Viña celebrating women this month. Celebration in San Jose on June 8. José Arias will talk about the one in Las Vegas in July.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

01 MONTEREY *Scott P*: No report.

02 SALINAS/SAN BENITO Ric B: (*Mark C*): No business to discuss this month. Delegate will speak at our dist mtg this month. We appreciate officers coming to our district to share with new GSRs.

03 SANTA CRUZ *Scott B*: Russ A: Visiting officer does a lot. Hosting a

potluck on June 11 for delegate rept. Issues of anonymity will be workshop this fall. Intergroup holding a spring fling/archives work day. Proposing a topic for discussion at assembly.

04 SANTA CLARA NORTH *Robert E*: Motion to redraw our subdist boundaries: lots of discussion about our motion at assembly. Compiling oral histories of groups for archives.

40 SANTA CLARA SOUTH *Jim A*: Area officer gave a presentation on reg'l forum. Motion to move dist elections to Oct. passed. HKM to pass funds to area: objection. Central office presenting play. Website has info. Lots of events.

05 SAN MATEO *Joseph D*: Discussing our Prudent Reserve. Planning on a sharing day. Area officer spoke on giving and hosting an assembly. Changed requirements for H&I presenters. Putting placards in buses.

06 SAN FRANCISCO *Teddy BW*: Thanks to D14 for great assembly. Dist mtg now has amplification. Area officer spoke on "Journey in Service". May add short monthly service share. Discussing motion to change dist election to elect only officers by third legacy. Discussed outreach to club houses. Looking to host quarterly hot topic discussion groups with Intergroup.

07 ALAMEDA NORTH *Eric A*: (Tom V): Had report backs of pre-conf assembly. It was one of the better pre-conf assemblies despite the translation glitch. Potential changes to sub-districts.

70 ALAMEDA SOUTH *Heather M*: (Wayne E): Discussion on keeping our reports short to accommodate needs of GSRs. Had more discussion of reimbursing committee members to attend ACM. Hosting our delegate.

08 CONTRA COSTA *Robert S*: Alt DCMC gave report on PRAASA. Delegate report potluck in July. Summer picnic coming up. Continuing review of dist inventory.

09 SOLANO SOUTH *Renee S*: (Vern M): Discussing joining PI/CPC. Unity Day May 20. Thanks to visiting officer.

90 SOLANO NORTH *Laurie J*: Ad hoc committee has been formed to look at treatment facilities. Ice cream social for delegate's rept. Flyer available.

10 MARIN *Allen G*: BTG and PI/CPC growing. Forming ad hoc committee to improve services. Filled archives chair and schedule coordinator positions. GGYPAA event June 1.

11 NAPA *Thom H*: Unity Day June 14. Created PI/CPC committee, and informing doctors. Reviewing financial guidelines.

12 SONOMA *Joann L*: 2 HKM: to purchase cordless mic for ITT committee and new computer for sec. June 2, delegates' bbq Sponsorship motion failed. July workshop.

13 LAKE *John O*: Officer gave heartfelt presentation on motions and discussion topics. Service dinner successful. Soberfest flyers are available. Planning BB 75th anniversary.

14 MENDOCINO *TIM D*: Apologies for lack of bread/salad at assembly: we grew from experience and had lots of members helping out. Installed new treasurer and will elect new PI/CPC, and registrar.

15 HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE *John L*: Looking at hosting a local forum to serve Native Americans. Dist to hear presentation on origin of the steps. Mtg directories on recycled paper. PI/CPC trained people present in schools.

16 SPANISH CENTRAL (*Reynaldo M*): Every officer visited mtgs. Topic of

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12&12 Spanish being discussed; ready for forum. Busy next month .
17 SPANISH SOUTH *Eric M*: Thanks for post conf. D14. Motion to change dist directly through New York. 18th ann. of La Viña June 24/ann of D17 will have delegate report. July 6, intradistricital.

18 SPANISH NORTH *Hector A*: La Viña anniversary soon; invited chair from Area: working on invitations. Thanks for officer visit.

19 SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH *Adrian C*: Thanks to D14 for hosting. Thanks to visiting officer. Celebrating anniversary on June 22; flyers available. See more

20 SPANISH EAST *Martin V*: GSRs brought alternates to prepare for elections. Workshop in San Jose. Thanks to area officer. Continuing to invite new members to participate; interest in GS from groups. July: delegate's report/dinner.

Area Sub-Committees:

Archives *Laura W*: Discussed upcoming events and looked at unity day dates; discussed open house on Nov 15. Peter shared info on history symposium. We have forms to help you share your group's history.

Bridging the Gap *Claudia N*: Extra copies of mins from joint mtg. Spreading the word about BTG: looking for a home for BTG forum. Attended H&I conference: great.

FINANCE COMMITTEE *Jennifer B*: New member: Russ A; need of a new member. Reviewed website comm. HKM. Member of committee will come to each comm. mtg next month to pass our budget worksheets. PI/CPC *Jeff O*: Other people are involved in the PICPC meeting and we have a lot of fun. PRAASA: membership survey info: tool to see what members are reaching or not. Focus today mtg was "Speaking at non AA mtgs": a handy pamphlet. Group conscience: CNCA will hold training session at 2016 PRAASA.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE *Mary Lou M*: Closed mtg to discuss installing hyperlinks. Working for testing a new plug-in for Spanish translation.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION *Richard H*: Ukiah was great. Ready for summer as are interpreters. No AL at summer assembly; equipment needed for breakout sessions.

CNCA COMMENTS *Richard W*: Lick and stick met on May 8. 1150 assembled. Next mtg: June 5 at a home in Concord. Free pizza. Need info? Contact me.

COMENTARIOS DE CNCA *Ramon G*: 190 printed, 170 mailed. I forgot extra copies but all mailed out. I was so nervous to take this position, but now I am going to miss it.

DCM SHARING SESSION *Barbara S*: Keeping our groups safe was today's topic. Physical and emotional aspects discussed. Disruptive members and leadership and anonymity also discussed. Interesting comments.

LIT/GRapevine *Ray W*: Passed out AA guidelines for Lit/GV committees. Talked about La Viña celebrations. Discussed what took place at GS conf: pamphlet on Spirituality to be published; Circles of Love & Service revised.

NCCAA/H&I *Diane O*: NCCAA: new chair is awesome! Lodi conf will most likely be last conflict we have! Flyers on table. Peter M is new NCCAA archivist. I propose that he start giving these reports. H&I: Pamphlet with Intergroups, and websites is a great new tool for us. Amazing conf in Chico. Copy of our new policies and procedures manual to go to meeting in Oct: excited to finally see this come to fruition.

YPAA: Coventina W: SCCYPAA: SJ to host ACYPAA conference in Feb.. Tomorrow is first host committee mtg. Avg attendance is 2000. Pre reg on line.

LA VIÑA ANNIVERSARY REPORT: Jose A: Shared at Intergroup office in Watsonville; lots of participation. Cost of conf is 1\$5. Have info for hotel.

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS: NONE
(SEVENTH TRADITION AND BREAK 2:15-2:25)

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

Discussion Topics:

1. Should we have a standing policy when we have excess funds to increase the amount we send to AAWS to help cover the delegate Conference costs each year?

2. Should Area officer travel be limited to every other month, visiting even

districts on even months and odd districts on odd months?

Officer could be requested on off months. Area officers are eyes and ears of the delegate; area is so large, delegate cannot visit all. Officers assist the Area.//Dist proposed a motion last panel: part of the rationale was to make the job of area officer accessible to more people; socio-economic pool seems to be where our officers come from. We are hearing from job descriptions that there is need of a great deal of time and effort to serve; so our version was to have districts have the prerogative of officer attending.//I spent 7 hours looking at motions book to see why the officers visit us: for us, for the Area. Past chair told me it's so the delegate has a sense of the area, to keep delegate informed. Gave me a new light: delegate has a pulse of the whole area.//I was part of that discussion way back when. Each officer is the eyes and ears of the delegate. We have one of the best informed areas: we have contributed so much because we have great communication here.//I looked at the down sides of the alternating months; there were so many questions. We are well informed and get to communicate with each other and see GSRs grow. Some concerns about work load of officers are legitimate. Maybe we need to revisit to have alternates and share the workload. Other areas now do visits and think it's great. They share the work load a little differently. We share our summaries with over 60 areas in the US and Canada: at the conference we are experienced and informed. People asked me why I went so much to the mike and it's because I heard you: youtalked about stuff no other area discussed.//Now that I've heard that this is a reporting situation, I feel it's one-way. Maybe some feedback would be great. We should know what's being reported to our delegate. We need to be as well informed as the delegate.//My sponsor told me to sit and listen when I visited a district. I thought about this last panel when districts would say we don't need an officer: we've been delegated to serve the area. We elect committee chairs, speakers at assemblies, and people to write pros and cons: we come to know our members better than the districts.//There's a lot of discussion about why we go: we can hear, we can help, we can get to know each other. Communication is valuable; it facilitates this. If we reduce an officer's requirements by 1/2 I'd personally save maybe 8 hours a month. I go to other things I don't have to attend but choose to. Reducing our travel is insignificant. If someone is strongly committed to doing the job, we get better area officers.//A personal GS inventory: am I doing my job? #12: Am I responsible for having the best informed group or dist? Keeping them informed: my job is to enable them to make informed decisions.//The idea of an alternate may have some negative aspects.//I'm hearing that we are a victim of our own success. I thought everyone did it like we did; they don't. A huge thank you to our area officers. If it's not a pain in the butt or at least inconvenient, there's no spiritual value. We have made an impact. Every year there is something in the agenda topics that comes from CNCA. We have something special here and I would like to see us keep that. It takes a special person to make themselves available to do the job.//I love dist visits and I'm not an area officer. I love to see the differences and the camaraderie. I still think this might work. Every other month might be enough; we won't know until we try.//This might be good monetarily but sometimes good is the enemy of the best: (Bill W).//When I took on a responsibility I knew I had to do it; I also believe if you had the damn money to go get loaded every day you can drive to Santa Barbara.//At dist level we don't have enough time, so I can't imagine what it likes to an Area officer: I can imagine what it would be like to lose the connection. It's a spiritual conduit. Visiting officer motivates GSRs to attend area: people come back thanks to officer visits.//The one argument that gave me pause last panel was the contact the area officer had with the dist. It should be the individual members.//One of the DCMCs last panel couldn't get the time off from work to become an officer. In 1988 we were still using pagers; gas was \$2/gal. This panel is different: we can contact via the website, but I need to access it or contact an officer.//My entire life changed when I committed to serve. Things went south at my last mtg: I had someone from the area who was there to discuss that, who saw it happen. Every other month would not have provided that opportunity. Stressful or not, it's important.//Face to face is the best form of communi-

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ation.//I am the rec sec at my dist; I have to write what the officer says. I put it in the report. It's spiritual: a GSR can be motivated. When you see the effort officers put in to do service, it's a motivator. If they go every other month, this will not be seen by members//I like participation of officers: it motivates me to come to the Area: I see an officer; my sponsor is a DCM and goes to the Area; now I realize the GSRs are the ones who are motivated.

3. *Should we still provide the ASL interpretation for the Post-Conf Assembly on the delegate's report? Is this service really necessary or should we provide it on request only?*

I didn't see anyone using the service and we spent 700 on it. I've been asking for 5 months; no one responded. I don't mean to not provide a service but to save money and provide if requested//I've rec'd feedback from two deaf people in our dist. Neither is interested in service: so said it's not needed.//One person requested a CD, so I look at the entire communication we have with deaf/hard of hearing. There is a need for this kind of service.//From the last topic, I was thinking of Bill Wilson asking if this service is needed. For our officer travel I think it's needed, but the translation was \$350 per hr for two hours and then we had to pay transportation, etc. I wonder if it is needed? Requesting in advance might be appropriate.//\$700 sounds expensive, but it's a special service. Maybe we should make this available for other areas.//Isn't there an app that would be speech to text that would be cheaper? Let's look at alternatives: there's an app for everything.//Isn't there a cheaper way?//Why do we just provide it at only one assembly? Is it the only assembly where anything important is discussed? It's all written anyway: maybe the energy would be better used at the preconf.//In D40 we have an ASL meeting. I think we need it. Why not record our delegates' report and have the recording translated IF requested? I don't think it need be done simultaneously//I am responsible: it's not about how much it costs.//As this exists now we are required to provide this, no if ands, or buts. My problem is tradition 5: when we spend a lot of money to provide a service for 0 alcoholics. I can think of better ways to spend our money. We asked prior to Assembly if anyone wanted it. No one responded. Live interpretation is expensive. Make it available IF requested: modify the motion. Speech to text apps exist.//I got to sit up close at the Assembly and was happy to see the interpreters and shocked to see they were translating for each other. I think the operative word is reaches out; if no one requests we should not do it.//I've heard a lot about having a written form. A lot of deaf people don't speak English: ASL is not English.//The main issues is we can't recall any request for the recording. I was told to not listen to the words as much as the feeling; interpreters do transmit feeling, but we aren't hearing that people want this.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I noticed I was being crowded again, so I'm reminding you to bring your fm radios.

Meeting closed at 3:23 pm with Responsibility Declaration.

Submitted with Love and Gratitude,

Judy W

CNCA Panel 63 Recording Secretary

DCM SHARING SESSION

Presentation this month was made by Robin M. District 14 – "Some Ways to Keep Our Home Group Safe."

Robin started her presentation reminding us of the Long Form of Tradition One. Finding a balance between the individual expression and the group safety, emotional and physical is the question. In the climate of safety it is about protection people both from being injured and from causing injury. Our lives and recovery are at stake. Physical Safety can include stalking, unwanted 13th stepping, violent and threatening behavior. Emotional Safety It can include stereotypical language, humor at the expense of the individual or the group and "advise" (cross-talk). When thinking about physical and emotional safety remember Tradition 10 (outside issues) and Tradition 5 (primary purpose). Some approaches toward safety in the group can include greeters before and after meetings and phone lists to the newcomers and visitors. 13th stepping can be approached with members of the group surrounding newcomers and those who tend to engage in 13th stepping before and after the meeting. Active sponsorship and watching our own behavior would also be personal ideals for us as individual in the group. Regular Group Consciences and Inventories on this also would make the group aware and individuals comfortable with having this discussion with others. Addressing appropriate behavior in the meeting format and workshops around safety would also empower the secretaries/chairs on ways of dealing with behaviors and suggestions to all about defusing potentially violent situations. Robin also listed additional resources: Box 459, fall 2010, AA Grapevine September 2013, Reprint of Bill W's "Who is a Member of Alcoholics Anonymous in the Language of the Heart page 37. Leadership in AA: Ever a Vital Need reprinted in the AA Service Manual, Concept IX and the 62nd General Service. Safety in AA: Our Common Welfare from April 2012.

Within our sub district we have some disruptive behavior. Most times someone can get the meeting back on track but other times it can get very uncomfortable.

Thanks for the resources.

Shoes were being thrown at our business meetings. We started using a format at the meeting and are learning through that to have safe discussions. It is working well for now.

We have a steering committee meeting every week. We bring the issue out in the open and fall back on our traditions for help.

Most issues are handled by the secretary, but one group is having trouble with the secretary's behavior. They are now working on a solution for that. Be sure that the greeters for the group are safe. Some can be a little forward.

Thanks for reminding me of this.

Anonymity is also a safety issue, such as taking behaviors to outside authorities. Phone numbers can also cause harm if used incorrectly. Workshops from the districts would be great.

Some at district level just don't like General Service. We have found that the more we pay attention the louder it gets.

We need to be more aware of members' behavior and be comfortable in correcting this and bringing it out into the open.

Adding something to the format of the meeting helps. It reminds members to be aware of their own behavior.

Restraint of body movements can be added to pen.

Some members are not comfortable with "hugs". We need to be respectful to their boundaries.

Choosing trusted servants is also important to safety of the group. Consider safety issues when choosing secretaries and General Service reps.

I don't spend a lot of time thinking about this. AA did not guarantee me safety. I gravitate toward members in meetings that do not show this behavior.

I like the pro active solution you have given. Talking about this brings it all out in the open.

Reference to leadership and Concept IX helps with safety issues. Training GSR's to handle this will help them to be able issue at group level.

I think it is great for us to talk about this. It helps promote unity to the groups' and AA as a whole.

Talking about this in the open helps educate members and groups.

Seeing this all together helps me see this better. This is something we can confront. I am going to bring this up at our sub district meeting.

Next month "How can we better serve our "Special Needs Members?" Presentation will be done by Mariann G. District 4.

Submitted with Love and Service

Barbara S, Recording Secretary- DCM Sharing Session

NOTES FROM CHAIR

Please remember to bring your FM Radios to all CNCA events for Translation & assisted listening for the hearing impaired.

Balance Sheet April 2014

	Apr 30, 14	Apr 30, 13	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
B of A Checking #	13,628.90	14,045.21	(416.31)
B of A Savings #	8,705.00	9,485.16	
Total Checking/Savings	22,333.90	23,530.37	(1,196.47)
Other Current Assets			
Assembly Deposits	652.35	4,513.00	(3,860.65)
BTG	124.00		124.00
CNCA Comments	427.98	400.00	27.98
1499 · Undeposited Funds		537.31	(537.31)
Total Other Current Assets	1,204.33	5,450.31	(4,245.98)
Total Current Assets	23,538.23	28,980.68	(5,442.45)
TOTAL ASSETS	23,538.23	28,980.68	(5,442.45)
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
3900 · Operating Funds - Adjusted	17,883.63	9,025.20	8,858.43
Prudent Reserve	8,705.00	9,485.16	
Net Income	(3,050.40)	10,470.32	(13,520.72)
Total Equity	23,538.23	28,980.68	(5,442.45)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	23,538.23	28,980.68	(5,442.45)

Revised Expense Report April 2014

	Jan - Apr 14	Jan - Apr 13	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Assembly Contributions	2,725.00	3,558.91	(833.91)
Group Contributions	29,300.03	33,605.18	(4,305.15)
District Contributions	3,106.89	1,756.56	1,350.33
Tradition 7, Area Committee	1,260.44	1,093.96	166.48
H & I Archives Rent	500.00	500.00	
CNCA Comments Subscriptions	24.00	12.00	12.00
Personal/Misc. Contributions	123.00		123.00
Interest Income/Prudent Reserve	0.16	0.03	0.13
Total Income	<u>37,039.52</u>	<u>40,526.64</u>	<u>(3,487.12)</u>
Gross Profit	37,039.52	40,526.64	(3,487.12)
Expense			
Delegate Expense	3,409.83	2,619.95	789.88
Officer Expense	11,948.44	7,722.78	4,225.66
Committee Expense	7,102.12	5,354.06	1,748.06
General Expense	<u>17,978.52</u>	<u>13,332.47</u>	<u>4,646.05</u>
Total Expense	<u>40,438.91</u>	<u>29,029.26</u>	<u>11,409.65</u>
Net Ordinary Income	(3,399.39)	11,497.38	(14,896.77)
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Refunds/Rebates	348.99	(1,027.06)	1,376.05
Total Other Income	<u>348.99</u>	<u>(1,027.06)</u>	<u>1,376.05</u>
Net Other Income	<u>348.99</u>	<u>(1,027.06)</u>	<u>1,376.05</u>
Net Income	<u>(3,050.40)</u>	<u>10,470.32</u>	<u>(13,520.72)</u>

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 2014

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES 2014 POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

The Assembly Business meeting of CNCA was held May 10, 2014 at Redwood Empire Fairgrounds, Ukiah. The meeting was opened at 9:12 by Raymundo L, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The AA Preamble was read by Steve N of Dist 10. Brian K of Dist 10 read the Traditions in English and Francisco M of Dist 20 read the Traditions in Spanish. There were 7 past delegates present, Inez Y, (Panel 44); Nancy H, (Panel 49) and current GV trustee; Doug G (Panel 53); Marianne H, (Panel 56); Sharon A (Panel 57); Lee W, (Panel 58); David N (Panel 59) and current non-trustee director on the AAWS board; and Ken M, (Panel 61). The pre-conference assembly minutes and financial report were accepted as printed in *CNCA Comments*. Registered attendance: Voting= 211, Non-voting =118.

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE Padee M: Greatest area ever. If you are new you're going to wonder what's going on: it may take time but it's special. It's a great way to have hands on learning. I have a GV/LV for you if you are now. Thanks to our friends from D14 for putting this together. Items from the conference are just being sent from NY and I will be sending them out. I've been isolated since I got home: it's been nose to the grindstone. Info on international convention will be coming out on email or on the AA website. Thank you all for all your love and support. You guys kept me busy sending your group consciences: I read every one. I found some gold nuggets: the 8 hours of listening to your voices helped me the most. Now we can share what happened at the conference as well as our history. Thanks to our translators, for those who helped with every aspect.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE Jeff O: I am reminded of being a GSR when I heard Sharon give her orientation. It is important to be friendly when interfacing with the public: you don't have to be a member of the committee. I am also responsible for our anonymity breaks. Let's lead by example: start with no pictures today.

AREA CHAIR Raymundo L: We started in March with officer job descriptions. Russ A will serve on the Finance Committee and Juan T on the Web. We have a new opening on the ITT committee: see one of us if you are interested. I also have some lost and found items up here.

TREASURER Agustin L: Thanks to all the groups for your contributions to support our Area. \$3,280 for this assembly. We have ASL translation today as well as Spanish/English trans, which will increase our cost for the assembly to approx \$5200. Thanks to GSRs for taking info on self-support to your groups.

REGISTRAR Michael Q: Blessed to serve you. If you would like to opt out of CNCA hard copy of COMMENTS, let your registrar know so I can do them in one sitting. 180 registered, 75 non-voting. If you want to be fed, sign up.

RECORDING SECRETARY Judy W: It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your recording secretary. Please speak slowly, clearly, and into the mike so we can hear and record what you have to say. Thanks to D14 for hosting us.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR Phil B: Nice room isn't it. Thanks to Tim, John, and Dennis for all they did to bring this together. Good news: we are using the new mike cables today. Summer assembly, Vacaville is going well. If your district is interested in bidding for an assembly in Panel 65, see me and get a form. Increase in our food budget as of last month's ACM.

LITERATURE/GV/LV Ray W: New GV publication out called the Daily Quotes; if you don't know what they are, go to aagrapevine.org and can get a free quote daily. AAWS eBooks: BB, Daily Reflections and 12 & 12 all available. AAWS plans to have all their publications as eBooks by end of year. Anniversary edition of BB is still available.

AREA SUB-COMMITTEES

ARCHIVES Laura W: Primary task is to store protect and catalog the material and history of our Area. Thanks to all groups for sending in your histories. If you would like an archives display at your Unity Day, see me.

BRIDGING THE GAP CLAUDA N: We support that very first step of someone leaving a treatment or correctional facility and attending their first mtg. We had a joint committee mtg last month with 60 people; it was great. Our Corrections Correspondence is also good and needs people. Come to our table for more info.

FINANCE COMMITTEE Jennifer B: We have a new member, Russ A from D03: we help the treasurer with the budget process. Our expenses have increased: rent, food, etc. Your groups generous contributions help, and your

individual ones help out here too.

PI/CPC Jeff O: The purpose is to provide accurate info to the public and to make AA known to the still-suffering alcoholic: to inform them that we exist. CPC is to provide info to those professionals who have contact in their professions with alcoholics. Joint committee meeting was very informative. Discussing: full faces in pub service announcements, signing court cards.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE Mary Lou M: Web continues to enhance and improve the Area website to make it better serve the entire fellowship: that's you. Come see us and say hi: we have suggestion forms.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION COMMITTEE: Richard H: Best news is that everything is working. Have sold 10 of 17 radios today and over 100 so far. I apology for crazy emails: my email has been compromised.

LITERATURE, GRAPEVINE/LAVIÑA COMMITTEE Ray W: Anniversary edition of Big Book is still available. La Viña subscriptions are up. New lit catalog includes Grapevine stuff..

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS: NONE

AREA ASSEMBLY BUSINESS

Presentation of New Business: NONE

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION: "That CNCA06 submit a request to delete 'of the opposite sex' from p117 in the book 'Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.'" **Discussion:** We talked about this and there was great excitement. Overwhelming majority in favor; the minority was afraid of changing words.//It's important to a newcomer to feel included//Strongly support the motion: the context of the phrase is nearly every sound human being: it writes me out of the program to read it the way it is written. Same sex marriage is an outside issue.//Unanimously in favor.//Unanimously in favor: it will make this book more inclusive.//Majority said of course as long as no complete republishing. After discussion, several people discussed the precedent of changing wording in either BB or 12/12. Concern was about keeping an open mind and getting over the discomfort of the wording when working with a sponsor.//Group was agreed about the inclusivity of this proposal but a minority who is Bible oriented said this is the tip of the iceberg, but no one changed vote.//There was a discussion of whether the 12+12 should be changed. Same sex marriage has been an issue. This raises a question of the violation of traditions. Some people might not be bothered: they're in AA. I'm more concerned about those who are not in AA. The service manual changes every year. When the 2002 Conference affirmed the language in the Twelve and Twelve, same sex marriage was not the political debate it is today; now that it is a divisive political issue. AA literature should step outside of political controversy, and this minor deletion falls in line with Tradition 10 in not endorsing or opposing one form of marriage or another. Also, gay people who are sober may not struggle with the sentence the way it is now; however, gay people who may one day find the rooms of AA should not be turned off by a passage that can so easily be edited, and falls in line with Bill Wilson's intent.//It's a good idea to delete these words. I gave rides to a gay woman. She had to carefully choose her words when sharing.//Since this is a guide for every AA member, if someone has the need to find a partner does it have to be of the opposite sex?//Having been harassed because of my sexual orientation, and since we are a gay and LGBT Area I would love to see unity on this issue.//You have to read the entire paragraph as a compliment to that step. If I identify all of the small sentences in the steps (atheists, for example, if I start personalizing, I have to take it into my conscience.//Thank you for bringing this forward. Since this is being discussed for the first time, I'm hearing a lot about gay marriage: I hope we can continue to look at Step10 and look at Step 1: our common welfare coming first. Not the political scene, but the right thing to do for our membership, not to be controversial.//At first I was in support but I'm looking at it now and is I continue reading it, there is more that is mentioned that is not typical of relationships now. I don't think there is a need to replace the 3 words.//All humans at some point have strong desire to find a partner. If we change we have to go further back in the writing in the paragraph and change it too. We should not change it.//It takes 75% of the groups to change. We need to investigate to see if there is other movement to change. It's not just us.

MOTION: "That future printings of the AA Service Manual include blank Group Change and New Group forms on the last page of the service manual." District 06.

Discussion: Changing] this form is unnecessary. I have been requested to make changes for the Area. The format in the manual is a small size. An

ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

8"x11" paper is easier to use and scan.//I don't feel the need; You have to register yourself and you get the form from the registrar or download. Not necessary to spend the extra money//If we provide that form, anyone can register a group and many groups that are not part of our traditions are being registered and we will have no control. We need to know if the group is really a traditional group//I think it's not very practical.//It's available on line.//I think having the form would make it a lot easier to do on the spot registration.//It would encourage people at the district level to go out and find GSRs and register them at the same time.

Discussion Topic: How do we keep GS relevant to 12 step work and for the alcoholic who still suffers?

I think it would be very helpful if we had time at some point to allow people to share his/her recovery story and share that this is in fact AA.//I love that we have this discussion topic. As alternate DCMC I facilitated an orientation and I tried to talk about direct and indirect 12 step work, so for me what we do here is relevant to 12 step work and for the alcoholic who still suffers and it gives me faith that all that we do will have an impact.//When I was home with debilitating headaches I could still take time to work with sponsees and work with my service sponsor to keep connected with AA. To be welcomed back is the best feeling ever: I've never had an experience like that.//So much of what we do in GS is thinking inside the box. We look at what we can change and these come up as motions. Should maybe we have some discussion before hand to see how this will benefit the alcoholic who still suffers? Should we be thinking of the alcoholic who does not come to these meetings? A lot of time it falls off the table. Discussed before hand would help.//GS is relevant to me for 12 step work. It shows our members that it's relevant. If you're not sure, take away the BB and print something for us.//I have learned to be open to the minority opinion. It has helped me learn and pass it on to the next person.//If there was no GS there might be no Daily Reflections. If there was no GS office there would be no archives to store the stories.//12 step work is important facilitate GV&LV are tools for the newcomer. Corrections and for those who don't have H&L.//Assembly covered 12 step covered agenda topics. I learned more about GS.//We've been unregistered for a number of years and we learned we were not being served; being registered helped: it would behoove us to get the information out as to how GS can help us. Our group is now thrilled to be registered, to be heard. We learned that GS is how we speak to the conference.//One alcoholic talking to another face to face: group knows GSR who is related to the ghost of GS. I took our sec to a GS meeting and now she has had our officers come to share their stories and now GS is seen as one alcoholic talking to another face to face. Things are starting to shift.//This topic is relevant to me. I do my best to become more engaged in GS I know how important it is to reach the alcoholic who still suffers through GS: I am the first one in 16 years who has brought info to my group: many members have no idea what GS is. When I gave a report and told them how their discussion of agenda topics was delivered and heard, they were interested. This is very real as are our service committees.//At some point GS works for the guy who has not yet been born and that made me more enthusiastic. I don't do much of what someone would call for face to face 12 step work. I participate: someone told me he is glad that AA is enhanced by GS. We are really doing 12 step work.//About 30 yrs ago I asked someone to be my sponsor. She was a GSR and took me around: I'm still here and that's how GS works.//One of the things that made me realize our importance here. I don't get an opportunity to do one on one 12 stepping, but this is the same thing. We all have a positive effect on AA.//If this alcoholic does not participate I will revert back to the alcoholic who still suffers. There is so much out there that extends beyond our person and our home group.//It's changing the projectory of my recovery and my life.//Personal experience: I heard a woman walking around talking to herself. She was angry and distraught, lay down on a bench and fell asleep. I realized I was responsible and everyone ignored her. Manager was going to call a cab. I talked to her, shared who I was and what I did: that is my first time to talk to a wet drunk: a very spiritual experience.//GS is relevant: not a question what is: How do we show? This is part of my recovery. I see the enthusiasm and the opportunity to be of service: it's attraction rather than promotion. I think it's a matter of showing how we work, how we appreciate.//Keeping focused on how we get in touch. I think this is a continuing trend: we are listening and focusing on our basics. Are we really in touch with our membership and can we do that more? We need to spend the time to make connections with our groups. As we look at our themes we will see how this works.//We need to talk about GS

functions at our groups that have to do with 12 step work. We need to equip our members with knowledge and the ability to share that: describe to our members how they can participate in those services that are relevant.

"WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?"

The courage to stand up and not walk away has also served me recently. It was suggested I bring up my expenses to my group: it is being increased fourfold. The group now respects GSR and the value of what we do.// Preliminary final attendance: 218 voting, 116 non-voting 334: above avg for a post-conference. Thanks to the registration crew.//I want to personally invite all to the summer assembly in Vacaville. It will be over the top. Wear your boots, hats, and gingham: Aug 9.//Thanks to all who came here and all the volunteers that came forward to make this happen.//Contributions today 1540.80 Thank you.

The meeting was closed at 4:10 with the Responsibility Declaration.

Submitted with love in service,

Judy W

Panel 63, Recording Secretary

JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Literature/Grapevine/La Viña Chair Job Description

The Area Literature/Grapevine/LaViña Chair's Basic Duties

- Attend monthly area business meetings every fourth Saturday of the month, and make a report.
- Attend four assemblies a year and give a report during the business meeting.
- Facilitates the Literature/Grapevine/La Viña sharing session from 10am-11am.
- Visit one of the sub-committee meetings (Archives, Bridging the Gap, Website, or Interpretation and Translation Committee) from 11am-12pm.
- Meets with all the area officers after the regular area business meeting the fourth Saturday of the month from 3:45 to 7
- Visits at least three districts a month.
- Meet with all of the area officers in mid-February to prepare the agenda topic summaries.
- Become familiar with literature and audiovisual material and G.S.O's A.A website (www.aa.org). as well as Grapevine/La Vina's website (aagrapevine.org)
- Encourage A.A members to read and purchase A.A conference-approved literature.
- Ask GSO for a complimentary literature package to create a display.
- Creates enthusiasm for the Grapevine and La Viña in the area.
- Sets up literature, and keeps a supply of Grapevine/La Viña items on hand for the display.
- Last but not least always keep in mind rule 62, "Don't take yourself too damn seriously."

Ray W—CNCA Literature/Grapevine/ La Viña

Assembly Coordinator Job Description

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1. Attend Area Committee Meeting, Area Assemblies, District Officer visits !
 2. Facilitate DCM sharing session meeting once a month at the ACM !
 3. Attend Area Officers meeting after the ACM !
 4. Set Assembly dates with collaboration of Area Officers !
 5. Assist host District with planning Assemblies !
 6. Visit Assembly District Planning Committee meetings (1 or 2 per Assembly) !
 7. Arrive day before Assembly to coordinate set up, test PA & transmitters etc. !
 8. Store, transport and set up and operate Public Address system at Area assemblies !
 9. Visit potential Assembly sites for review and approval !
 10. Help Districts make Assembly bids, review & sign contracts, review final expense report. !
 11. Help prepare Petaluma Facility for ACM (set up sound, reserve rooms, bring District and Standing committee and post signs as appropriate !
 11. Approximate monthly commitment hours 40-50, average driving 1000 miles per month depending on where you live.
- Love In Service, Phil B—CNCA Assembly Coordinator

PRO'S

Pro argument for the CNCA Motion:

That future printings of the A.A. Service Manual include blank Group Change and New Group forms on the last page of the service manual.” - District 06

GSO Service Material (SMF 104) states, “To participate in services provided by G.S.O. to A.A. groups, it is vital to furnish simple information to G.S.O. through the Alcoholics Anonymous New Group Form.” Making it easy for groups to link with AA as whole is critical to the well being of AA. If AA groups are to hold “the final responsibility and ultimate authority for AA world services,” as stated in Concept I, it is of paramount importance that all groups have easy access to the forms that link the groups to AA as a whole.

Yes, these forms can be found on-line. However there are AA members who do not have easy access to computers and/or the Internet. Access to technology should not be a barrier to participation in AA. Further, although these forms might be obtained from Registrars or other Committee Members, many AA members must travel great distances to meet with others in their District. Blank forms in the back of the Service Manual would also serve as a convenience for groups that operate remotely. The forms currently found in the Service Manual (S29-S30) are filled out, to serve as examples -- making reuse impractical. Providing additional ways to have access to these forms may increase the number of groups registering and/or updating their information. Widening access to these forms will only make it easier for groups to link to AA as a whole. As Tradition One informs us, “We stay whole, or AA dies.”

Darleen H.

District 12 DCM Sub-09

Pro argument for the CNCA Motion:

“ That CNCA 06 submits a request to delete “of the opposite sex” from p117 in the book “Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.”

In regards to the motion to remove the phrase “of the opposite sex” from page 117 of the book *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*, I am writing in favor of removing the phrase.

The first and most obvious argument is that the phrase in context of the very human desire to engage in a relationship with another person was written at a time when “of the opposite sex” may have been considered a widely accepted phrase that assumed inclusion of all people. In the subsequent decades, with the great strides in civil rights, we now know that this phrase can be viewed as exclusionary. AA is inclusive. AA Tradition Three: “Our membership ought to include all who suffer from alcoholism.”

Secondly, do not think that the proposal is just an act of political correctness. The request is modest, well timed and strategic. Gay rights and marriage equality has been a growing concern at all levels of society. Therefore, this civil rights discussion will continue to be a prominent topic for the long term. Because of the ubiquity of the issue, this simple antiquated phrase has become a lightning rod, distracting alcoholics into the political climate. It is distracting alcoholics from the deeper question posed in the text immediately following the phrase, of how an alcoholic in the grip of the disease may by ignorance, compulsion, and self will have misused the gift of a deep loving relationship. The removal of the phrase will bring us back to the real message of the text, that “Nearly every human being experiences, at some time in life, a compelling desire to find a mate with whom the fullest possible union can be made - spiritual, mental, emotional and physical. This mighty urge is the root of great human accomplishments, a creative energy that deeply influences our lives.”

In removing the phrase “of the opposite sex”:

* We will be an inclusive fellowship following tradition.

* We will remove a distraction from recovery.

* We can continue to carry the deep, clear message of recovery for all alcoholics long into the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Toni A, GSR

CON'S

Con argument for the CNCA Motion:

That future printings of the A.A. Service Manual include blank Group Change and New Group forms on the last page of the service manual.” - District 06

Cons: It's not practical because for most people the first step is to register as a new GSR, and you can download the form from the AA website. Besides, if we provide this form then there will be groups using it to register (or change) and sending directly to GSO instead of to the District or Area Registrar and it will be months before the info filters back to us.

This is an unnecessary change, the print is so small on the existing forms in the Service Manual so it's unlikely that many people will actually use it. The District and Area Registrar's are important positions in our service structure, providing the blank forms will deter people from contacting their District or Area which means we could potentially miss an opportunity for a person to person contact, thereby denying someone the experience of being of service.

Sheri W. DCM, District 70

Con argument for the CNCA Motion:

“ That CNCA 06 submits a request to delete “of the opposite sex” from p117 in the book “Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.”

It is difficult to find any tremendous downside to the proposed motion of removing the phrase - ‘of the opposite sex’ – from p.117 of the text *Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions*. I do respectfully and lovingly challenge however our slight tendency to focus on individual and singular conceivable changes to our conference-approved literature. Perhaps we in CNCA could instead facilitate increasingly broader discussions that circumvent the potentially disconcerting effect of our [arguably] predominantly heterosexual and patriarchal-themed recovery literature that underpins the motivation for the discussion of this motion. Respecting too that our time together as a CNCA body is limited - we must ascertain whether discussing these individual and singular changes to our basic texts is the best use of our resources [time + money] in terms of maximizing our contribution to the Conference's overall goal of reaching as far and wide as possible to still-suffering alcoholics.

We must too consider that [according to our tenth tradition] Alcoholics Anonymous has no opinion on outside issues. Arguably the ‘12 x 12’ text expresses an opinion on an outside issue by presuming that mates only choose other mates of the opposite sex. When we discuss at CNCA deleting the phrase ‘of the opposite sex’ in the 12 x 12 to remove its subsequent heterosexual connotation we are yet again expressing an opinion on an outside issue. Consequently we face a conundrum. If as a CNCA body our group conscience voices a strong concern to remove all predominant heterosexual and patriarchal themes in our A.A.W.S. literature we would arguably need to make extensive and sweeping changes to not only our 12 x 12 – but as well to the first 164 pages of the ‘Big Book’.

However to focus too discriminately on any one page, paragraph, sentence, phrase, and/or word has its repercussions. We restrict the development of a group conscience that addresses the larger potentially problematic nature of our texts' outdated cultural biases and the possible negative affects these may have upon still-suffering alcoholics of the 21st century who won't [not so lovingly] stand for it.

CNCA 06 – District 10 DCM Chris H

May 22, 2014

CNCA CALENDAR

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09—Summer Assembly
Vacaville (Hosted by District 90)
23—Area Committee Mtg
27—Area Committee Mtg
25—Area Committee Mtg
8th—Election Assembly
San Jose (Hosted by District 40 & 04)
22—Area Committee Mtg
20—Area Committee Mtg

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24—Area Committee Mtg
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11,12-Pre Conference Assembly,
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27—Area Committee Mtg
2-5—AA International Convention
Atlanta, Georgia
25—Area Committee Mtg
1 or 8—Summer Assembly
22—Area Committee Mtg
26—Area Committee Mtg
24—Area Committee Mtg
7 or 14-Fall Inventory Assembly
28—Area Committee Mtg
19—Area Committee Mtg

ASSEMBLY DATES CALENDAR

PANEL 63 ASSEMBLY DATES

2014 Summer Assembly
August 9; Ulatis Community Center
1000 Ulatis Dr. Vacaville, CA
Hosted by District 90

2014 Fall Election Assembly
Nov. 8; San Jose Scottish Rite Center
2455 Masonic Dr. San Jose, CA
Hosted by District 40

If your District is considering making a bid for an assembly please contact the Assembly Coordinator Phil B by clicking [here](#).

PANEL 65 ASSEMBLY DATES

2015 Pre-conference Assembly
April 11-12

2015 Post-conference Assembly
May 16

2015 Summer Assembly
August 1 or August 8

2015 Fall Inventory Assembly
November 7 or November 14

2016 Pre-conference Assembly
April 2-3 or April 9-10

2016 Post-conference Assembly
May 14

2016 Summer Assembly
August 6 or August 13

2016 Fall Election Assembly
November 5
Underline dates preferred

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MOTIONS

CNCA Motions – June 2014

Area Committee Assembly Bids

Housekeeping Motion:
Guidelines

Presentation of New Business

Old Business at Area Committee Meeting
New Business at Area Committee Meeting
Discussion Topics

1) Should Area officer travel be limited to every other month- Visiting even districts on even months and odd districts on odd months?

2) Should we still provide the ASL interpretation for the Post Conference Assembly on the Delegates report? Is this service really necessary or should we provide it on request only?

Area Assembly Motions

Presentation of New Business at Area Assembly

Old Business at Area Assembly

- “That CNCA 06 submits a request to delete “of the opposite sex” from p117 in the book “Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions.” Presented by District 04.
- “That future printings of the A.A. Service Manual includes blank Group Change and New Group forms on the last page of the Service Manual” District 06.

New Business at Area Assembly

Panel 63 Area Officers & Area Meeting Information

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Standing Committee Meetings - 11 am

Area Business Meeting 12:30 - 3:30 pm

Archives Committee meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Laura W by clicking [here](#). The CNCA Archives are located at 193 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2065.

Bridging the Gap meets at 11:00 am. For information contact Claudia N by clicking [here](#).

Public Information/ Cooperation with the Professional Community (PICPC)

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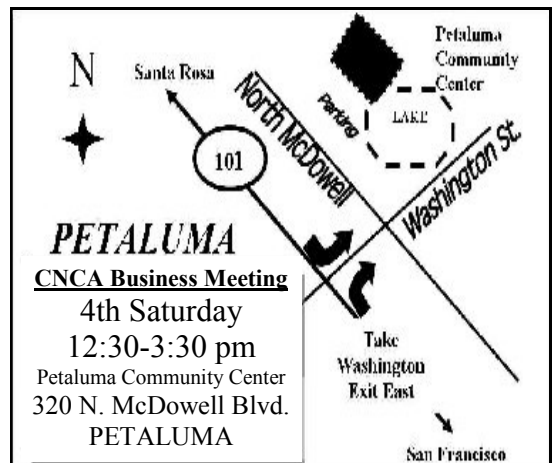
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