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**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN
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ALCOHOLICS
ANONYMOUS
Post CONFERENCE
ASSEMBLY 2014**

**“Communicating Our Legacies - Vital in a
Changing World “**

SATURDAY May 10, 2014

1055 N. State Street

Ukiah CA. 95482

Registration: 8:00-9:00 a.m.

Orientation: 9:00-9:15 a.m.

Business Meeting: 9:30-12:00 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00-1:15 p.m.

Discussion Panel on Conference Theme

1:15-2:00 p.m.

Delegate's Report: 2:15-3:45 p.m.

(Spanish-language and ASL translation)

Question & Answer: 3:45-4:30 p.m.

Greetings Fellowship!

I am preparing for the Pre-Conference Assembly and the 64th General Service Conference non-stop right now, and I am up to my elbows in paperwork and emails.

Today, I truly believe in Bill's vision for our future, and Bernard S's words about "Why We Need a Conference" on page S20 A.A. Service Manual. Simply expressed: "Our purpose in General Service is to carry the concerns of our groups to A.A. as a Whole, and to inform our groups about the concerns, plans and activities of All of A.A., thus ensuring OUR future." I have come to realize it is *constantly* incumbent upon ALL of us to communicate the importance of our three legacies: Recovery, Unity and Service; including the role of the General Service Conference to our fellowship!

Our Pre-Conference Assembly process is a wonderful example of "Living in the Heart of A.A.!" We have been working with our groups and members to hear the ideas and concerns for A.A.'s future, and now you bring them before our assembly members and to me. At the assembly we hear such diverse ideas and experiences on a variety of topics. Some are common sense ideas easily discussed, and other topics have brought our groups very difficult challenges. As we communicate those ideas and listen to other GSR's, it broadens our view of our "Whole Fellowship." I imagine we will also share some laughter and tears together as we express our group's consciences. In a special way you are "ALL" conference members on this "Rich and Rewarding" journey with me.

In the A.A. Service Manual on page S58, it says, "*That even the most productive conference sessions are of little value unless area committees and groups back home hear about them.*" My Post Conference Assembly report in Ukiah, May 10th will be interpreted in "**ASL and Spanish**" this year! I truly HOPE you will encourage even more members to attend reports on the 64th General Service Conference at your District events and Unity days. Together we can better convey it's purpose.

I absolutely trust the Conference process and I look forward to your groups participation that continues to ensure a "Broad" vision for A.A.'s future possibilities.

With much Love and Gratitude,

Padee

Preview of the Area Committee Meeting
April 2014

Hello California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA) Trusted Servants,

At the March 22nd Area Committee Meeting (“ACM”) we passed two housekeeping motions
“That CNCA fund a member of the Archives Committee to the National Archives Workshop in King of Prussia, Pennsylvania October 9-12 at a cost not to exceed \$850”.- Archives Committee, and also
“That the Area grant our BTG Liaison funding of up to \$350.00 to attend the H & I General Conference in Chico for 2 nights May 2-4”- Bridging The Gap Committee. It was exiting to welcome our fellow members from Area 42 (Las Vegas) with the 18th Anniversary of La Viña report.

We also had a presentation of new business:

“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.

We also have two open Service positions, Finance and Website, both of our members step down, and we thank them for their Service, please let any of our Area officers know if you are available.

A discussion topic it is not a motion. However, please share it with your Districts and Groups, and get their feelings on the topic.

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

We are all excited about our Post-Conference Assembly on May 10th where we will hear our Delegate’s Report Fresh out of the Conference, there will be ASL translation available, **Please Remember to bring your FM RADIOS.** For more information please visit cnca06.org.

There is another good reason for “participation,” and this one has to do with our spiritual needs. All of us deeply desire to belong. We want an A.A. relation of brotherly partnership. (12 concepts pg19)

With Gratitude
Raymundo L Area Chair

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MARCH 2014

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES MARCH 22, 2014

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held on March, 22, 2014, at the Petaluma Community Center. Raymundo L opened the meeting, followed by the Serenity Prayer, 12:30PM. The AA Preamble was read by Jon H of D04, Apolinar M of Area 4 read Tradition 3, and Jasmine C of D03 read Concept 3. There were 3 past delegates present: Ken M P61, David N P59 and non-trustee director AAWS, Doug G P53. There were 3 new GSRs, 2 new DCMs, and 4 visitors. February minutes were corrected to indicate that our chair announced at the beginning of the meeting that D13 had withdrawn its motion. The financial statement were accepted as printed in *CNCA Comments*. Birthdays: 12/179.5 yrs. Registered attendance: Voting= 68; Non-voting =44.

OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE Padee M: PRAASA presentations and committee reports were wonderful: it's going to be a great conference. Atlanta Int'l: check AA.org website. July 2-5, 2015, Atlanta, GA. Contact Eva S if you wish to host the logo on your website. Int'l committee is looking for non-AA speakers for the convention. Please contact the delegate, an area officer, or your DCMC New lit catalogues and new birthday envelopes. Box 459 has info on the Int'l convention and great info on the conference theme and presentation topics. 75th Anniversary edition of the Big Book coming out shortly. Still time to order. GSO sent letter of thanks for CNCA contribution for delegate's contribution to conference costs. Good attendance, participation, and enthusiasm at PRAASA; email me for our group picture; ACYPAA in Redding in April, NCCAA this weekend; H&I, May 1-3; Pac Reg Forum, July 11-13, Boise, ID: info available on AA website. Pre Conf assembly: I need to hear from your GSRs so that when I go to the conference I can be as well prepared as I was last year. June 21: memorial for Suzanne M. Leaving April 23 for the conference; will take reports until April 21. Jeff will fill in for me next month.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE Jeff O: Thanks to the Area for sending me to PRAASA. Past Trustees' panels was most interesting: "there is no unity without diversity." Breaking anonymity is not the worst offense in AA, but we do need to gently remind people in recovery meetings: increase awareness before it happens. Don't get too excited or angry. I have been asked by the public relations desk to send information to entities which record events.

CHAIR Raymundo L: We have an opening for the finance committee. Bob had to step down due to health issues. I have a clipboard, with Spanish docs on it, to be claimed. I had so much fun volunteering as a greeter at PRAASA.

TREASURER Agustin L: Income \$8334.12 expenses: \$9363.65. Estimated expenses today around \$8,000 probably more with pre-conf assembly coming. Prudent Reserve is intact: \$8705.00. Thanks for your contributions. Thanks to D06 and 09 for your contributions. I rec'd a letter from NY for our \$1600.00 contribution. PRAASA was a great experience.

REGISTRAR Michael Q: Blessed to serve as your registrar. I copied the sign-in sheets for each DCM so they can review and update; thanks to all who have responded. Alert your district registrar as well. Missing info does not allow us to be listed in the upcoming new regional directories. We are in much better shape than other areas.

RECORDING SECRETARY Judy W: Thanks to districts for participating in our picture presentation for our delegate to take to NY; still time: email me a picture by Friday, April 11. Committee chairs: please send first quarter summary by Fri. PRAASA was great. Looking forward to recording agenda consciences for our delegate. Motions Books on CD available by assembly: order now. Cost: \$1.00 Thank you.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR Phil B: Monterey: It's our assembly and we want your GSRs to show up. I'd like to thank D01, 03, and 19 for putting this on. It's been quite a task. Thank you: flyers available for upcoming assemblies and for future assembly dates: contact me to host!

LIT/GV/LV Ray W: New literature catalogue. April issue of GV in the mail: "We celebrate the big book." Birthdays of GV and LV being celebrated also. E books and Box 459 are also available. All of AAWS publications will now be available through 3rd party vendors. PRAASA was great!

DISTRICT REPORTS:

01 MONTEREY Scott P: Excited about hosting the assembly: hoping for sunshine. New BTG chair and a new website link: shows building and meeting places:

GS@AAMonterey.org. Concept meeting before the dist mtg.

02 SALINAS/SAN BENITO Ric B: (Mark C):

Practiced going to the mic to address agenda topics: virtually all members are new and very excited. Thanks to our visiting officer for sharing her experience.

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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

03 SANTA CRUZ *Scott B:* (Linda B): A Concept trifold board will be purchased for use at mtg. Discussing inventory reports. Excited to share hosting assembly with D01, 02,19.

04 SANTA CLARA NORTH *Robert E:* Reminded our people to bring a loving God into group conscience shares. Discussed how to do a group conscience. Had meeting of elections assembly committee; agenda topics workshop was a success; working on fall assembly: co-hosting with D40.

40 SANTA CLARA SOUTH *Jim A:* Agenda Topics Workshop was a success. Good attendance at PRAASA and sharing at dist. Past delegate gave presentation on 3rd concept. Visiting officer gave a presentation on microphone etiquette; held mock sharing session. Planning for elections assembly.

05 SAN MATEO *Joseph D:* After much loving discussion we have finally passed our budget.

06 SAN FRANCISCO *Teddy BW:* Visiting officer spoke on the "Group Conscience Process". Considering having a short monthly service share. Passed a motion for future printings of forms in service manual.

07 ALAMEDA NORTH *Eric A:* (Tom V) Hosted a preconference workshop with D70. About 30 attended.

70 ALAMEDA SOUTH *Heather M:* Elected a new H&I and Valley Service Center liaison. Agenda topics workshop last Sat. PRAASA was amazing.

08 CONTRA COSTA *Robert S:* Officer gave an overview of what to expect at assembly. Discussing motion re: reimbursements. Next month we will have a mock sharing session. PRAASA was great.

09 SOLANO SOUTH *Renee S:* Three attended PRAASA. Dist members contributing articles to our newsletter.

90 SOLANO NORTH *Laurie J:* Successful Unity Day. Gave away our Golden Service Manual. Officers visiting dark groups and leaving a flyer. Aug 9: summer assembly in Vacaville.

10 MARIN *Allen G:* A number attended PRAASA and purchased CDs. Unity Day in San Rafael this year. Emphasizing importance of agenda topics and emphasizing concepts/traditions to our groups.

11 NAPA *Thom H:* 17 people attended PRAASA. Took a group conscience of Lit F. Unity Day July 15.

12 SONOMA *Joann L:* (Jennifer B): HKM re: availability of service sponsors continues to be a lively discussion. All positions in Intergroup are filled. Continued discussion on conference theme. Special needs committee needs new chair.

13 LAKE *John O:* Thanks to our area for allowing me to participate as a roundtable moderator. Richard W helped answer questions. Visiting officer gave a great talk. Discussing a motion; may present in April.

14 MENDOCINO *TIM D:* Post conf assembly moving along well; will have a dinner on Fri. Flyers available. Several group consciences already in and we expect more this week.

15 HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE *John L:* Mock agenda topic sharing session became a group conscience. PRAASA

was uplifting. Many attending pre-conf. HCYPAA alive, well, very active. Website: aahumboldtelnorte.net.

16 SPANISH CENTRAL *(Reynaldo M)* Welcome to all who went to PRAASA. Thanks to area officer. Visiting groups. Thanks to D06 for helping with agenda topics workshop. Going to NCCAA. Ready for pre-conf assembly.

17 SPANISH SOUTH *Eric M:* Visiting groups and motivating. Holding agenda topics workshop: how to work with ideas. PRAASA was a good experience. Motion to make increase in contribution to the area, from 75 to 100.

18 SPANISH NORTH *Hector A:* Ready for next intradistrictal in San Rafael. PRAASA was informative. Elected a Special events chair. Organizing anniversary of La Viña. Proposed creation of a committee to support La Viña.

19 SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH *Adrian C:* Agenda topics workshop at last mtg. PI attended a young peoples' meeting Congresso in D19, Mar 28-30; Dist will share on difference between Gen Ser and intergroup). New group treasurer.

20 SPANISH EAST *Martin V:* Thanks to our visiting officer. Had a workshop with D40 of San Jose. In service at NCCAA. Workshop for GSRs.

Area Sub-Committees:

Archives *Laura W:* Archives workbook and Lit Item I: great discussion. Talked about archives workshop and bid to host. Continuing to reorganize our repository. Let us know if you would like displays at your Unity Days.

Bridging the Gap *Claudia N:* 8 districts, 38 presentations, 161 requests for contact. 29 requests to our corr. secretary. We support getting people to their first meeting after being released from an institution. PRAASA was great. Sharing session today. Joint committee sharing session next month.

FINANCE COMMITTEE *Bob K:* (Jennifer B): Both items in the HKMs are already in the budget. Treasurer working with tax preparer to have our forms (3) filed.

Creating a pass it on for the next panel.

PI/CPC *Jeff O:* Items D1, 2, 3: Consensus is that the videos are in better shape than the background may imply. Watchword seems to be "pause and let's talk about the faces" presentation. Unanimously favor changes to anonymity card.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE *Mary Lou M:* Discussed our sometimes quirky test website and will use a newer version of our software: this does not effect our real website. Adding logos/link to Int'l Conv. Logo for Box 459 goes back to 1956. PRAASA roundtable shared protocol for protecting our anonymity/security: we are a model for others.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION *Richard H:* Radios: bought 6. Lost a wireless mic; down to 3; no spare: \$300 to replace See Dave for Williams equipment, available on first come/serve basis. GV/LV committee desires translation which will cost about \$700, in discussion. Assisting Listening test needs feedback, please pass it on.

CNCA COMMENTS *Richard W:* Lick and stick met on Mar 6. 1150 assembled. Next mtg Apr 4 at a home in Concord. Need info? Find my name in the Comments and contact me.

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

COMENTARIOS DE CNCA *Ramon G:* (sent by letter)
190 printed, 170 mailed.

DCM SHARING SESSION *Barbara S:* "Running a business mtg": Agendas are important. Be patient, tolerant, and respectful. Time always seems to be a big problem. Be sure roles are stated clearly and that all voices are heard.

LIT/GRAPEVINE *Ray W:* Visitors from Las Vegas to talk about 18th anniversary celebration of LV. Discussed several agenda topics and choosing topics for groups.

NCCAA/H&I *Diane O:* (Padee M): NCCAA electing new chair. H&I has steering committee mtg tomorrow. Flyers available for H&I Conference, May 1-3.

YPAA: No report.

LA VIÑA ANNIVERSARY REPORT: (Marcos, Area 42, La Viña secretary): Invite and encourage you to LV 18th anniversary in Las Vegas, July 27-28 to show people the magazine exists. Deadline to register is June 15 (call 800-634-3101 and use code PCIVINA). Slogan has been selected. Registration is \$15.00. Also contact the liaison, Nick G at 714-620-9353 or at nickgc89@gmail.com.

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS: MOTION: "That CNCA fund a member of the Archives committee to the National Archives Workshop in King Of Prussia, PA, Oct 9-12 at a cost not to exceed \$850.00." Laura W, Archives Committee Chair. No objections. ****MOTION PASSES****

MOTION: "That the Area grant our BTG Liaison funding of up to \$350.00 to attend the H & I General Conference in Chico, for 2 nights, May 2-4." Claudia N, Bridging the Gap committee chair. No objections. ****MOTION PASSES****

(SEVENTH TRADITION AND BREAK 2:12-2:22)

Presentation of New Business: MOTION: "That future pressings of the A.A. Service Manual include blank Group Change, and New Group forms on the last page of the service manual." Teddy BW, District 06. (Friendly amendment: pressings to printing). Now reads: **"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".**

Discussion: The intent of the motion is so that new or changing GSRs have a blank form on hand to report to the GSO. We passed this with substantial unanimity at our district. **Q.** Was it ever considered to put a link to those PDF forms on the GSO website? **A.** No **Q.** Was consideration given to the fact that most of us use a small print format of the service manual? **A.** Not specifically. **Q.** You did say the last page of the service manual, so are you suggestion it be in a specific place? **A.** Correct **Q.** You are proposing then that pS29 remain as it is, and that a new blank form be added at the end. **A.** That is correct, and we actually do have a blank page at the end of the current service manual <<Chair asked for a simple majority to leave at ACM or to take to Assembly Business: Vote: Assembly -23 Area -26.

This will be new business at the next ACM. >> *(See What's on your mind notes on last page.)

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

Discussion Topics:

1. *Recovery, Unity, and Service - What are our responsibilities? How do we fulfill them?*

I think the service piece leaves us lacking for whatever reason. When it comes time for people to make themselves available for various jobs, we seem to have a lack of people interested. Many positions remain open because no one is available. Perhaps that is not emphasized as much as it should be; it is probably a sponsor/sponsee situation. I emphasize service with my sponsees and I think it is a part of the program. I'm not sure whether this is becoming a greater problem. We make ourselves available not because it's fun or convenient, but because they need to be done. If this organization is to continue to exist, then we need to have people stepping forward and making themselves available.//It is generally suggested that someone be asked to resign if they do not fulfill the responsibilities: who does that and are we indeed doing it?//I hear frequently that General Service is considered politics. We should not try to preach to someone but to listen to them. What are we doing to make them feel that way? When I first came into the program, my perception of the steps was different than my experience.//We have exactly that situation in our district. The district created an alternate so as not to confront the absent person or to have an uncomfortable district meeting. When someone isn't here to make a vote, we don't have representation. Often, the solution is from the heart.//Some of my PRAASA notes center on unity and what I understand is that unity is the continuation of AA as we know it. "Diversity is unity"; "We are a fellowship of deeds, not creeds", "We are here to save drunks, not souls": these I heard at PRAASA and it's about humility. I may be the only form of unity or humility that some see so it's up to me to act that way if possible.//I like to do lots of different things and my sponsor told me to focus on one thing and to do it well. I hope I am an example of a GSR and what a GSR should be. If that's all I can do, then I think I'm doing a good job.//Every month we have a speaker meeting which may not seem like a lot to you but it is to us in a rural community. We get 100 or more and we also have a 10 min service speaker: instead of talking about what service has done for his sobriety, they reduce their recovery story to 10 mins instead of speaking of service.//I'm practicing participating as part of my responsibility. We all have responsibilities. It is my responsibility to make that decision. I check my traditions checklist and see if it's a need. It's okay to say I can't do this and support someone who might need another outlet to better serve AA. We have to support each other that way.//Responsibility teaches me to respond. How to step back and be present and available when needed is part of my responsibility. 2. *Benefits of living in the heart of AA service work:* I've learned how to do things I never thought I could. It's a great place to let go. I see things that appear crazy to me, but I let it go. Watching people grow is amazing. Privilege of being a service sponsor is a classic way of learning by teaching. It's been amazing. Forming great relationships is wonderful. Car pooling: amazing discussions. Overcoming fear: getting in front of a group of people has helped. I've also been able to travel to other parts of the country.//It has opened up my sobriety: an alcoholic alone is bad company. I've gotten back into the middle of the

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

herd.//If there's a little pitter patter here, don't leave with that. Go to the mic. One of the benefits has been to slow down. It makes me appreciate other areas of my life. You've taught me to lighten up because I can be very serious about things.//I truly think I have learned everything I have about love and tolerance in service. I thought I was going to get love and tolerance at the Conference and I learned that there were people there I didn't like. I witnessed someone serving AA and I learned about love and tolerance. I do not see eye to eye with a board member in AAWS: we can learn from those whose opinions are different and we can learn from them.//We have a lot of service positions at my meeting. Service keeps me coming back. My sponsor lives in service work. My sponsor has taught me to give honestly of myself. We're here to help. We want to give.//One of the benefits is the miracles. I attended the NCCAA. I was driving and thinking of what I can do to help another person I love. I texted my friend who doesn't want to come to meetings and she responded. It makes me feel I am in the right place.//A lot of meetings I go to want nothing to do with service. Trying to talk about Gen Service there is hard. Whether I reach them or not, it's if I reach them to stay in AA.//I've been coming here for a little over 2 years. This is my first time at the mic. BTG came in and Debbie D was there and she took me aside and she talked to me and she gave me a list of three things to do and I did. I came into service quickly. I came to a pre-conf assembly without knowing where I was going and that was a spiritual awakening. I got involved and boom, boom, boom, here I am. I've been told by you all how to do that. It provides passion for me. It keeps me sober. From PRAASA: a coffee maker who rec'd compliments and then rotated out and the new coffee maker rec'd compliments.//Rule 62: my worst problem is listening to my head. I was convinced I was the worst DCMC in the history of AA and I was convinced of that and people told me I'm doing fine. My head is not the most reliable source of information. Don't take yourself too seriously, no one else does.//When I was rotating out of being a coffee maker, there was an opening in my group for a GSR and when I started it was a totally new experience. I saw a whole new part of AA, a unity I didn't know was there. I connect with people when I work on projects.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Here we're proposing to make a change to our service manual that will effect AA as a whole and we are keeping it here. I'd like to see more discussion before we have a vote. if we send something to NY without area weight it will not have the same effect.//What goes to assembly versus what is here; sometimes as a GSR I get overwhelmed and we have a lot going on at the assemblies anyway. I know that my DCMC/DCM will bring something back and carry our

conscience here. We don't always have to get everybody involved all the time; sometimes I am too overwhelmed as a GSR.//I have a sponsee who sends texts and I refuse to text. She puts a new spin on things. I would probably change my vote at this time.//I'm confused and that's not unusual. So, on that motion, I was under the impression that if we talk about it at the area level, then we can bring it to the assembly.//A good friend of mine passed away. He would always go to the mic and he would always tell a joke. I would cringe. He was always there for me. I wanted to share that with all of you.//I don't want to come here and start arguments or correct anyone but the thing that got me and kept me here was the minority opinion after a vote was taken. Today it was almost 50-50. I was taught when I came in here that that close a vote merited more consideration. A minority opinion was asked for and no one gave it. If I had heard it I might have changed my vote.//I am here to remind you to bring your fm radios.//Thanks to all and all the work they do. I love PRAASA and the panels. I am so glad that I found service in CNCA. The simultaneous translation and summaries are so helpful.//Q. Would you consider a motion to revote on the motion? A. Yes, that can be considered.//It would be nice to purchase a banner with the 12 concepts (29.00/ + shipping) The room looks empty without it.//I have been so moved by all the discussion I have heard here. I really can look in your eyes and know that you are doing the best job you can in supporting me. I can think of a face and know you are there for AA. We don't do this alone. I still have a couple of conference reports left to schedule. I will send you emails. I've learned to live no longer in fear or that I am not good enough, but to live in faith; it is such a wonderful experience. I would like to thank our La Viña friends for visiting. They have made great efforts to attend PRAASA, our meeting, and the NCCAA conference. I will do my best to serve you.

**After the discussion, chair decided to revote the motion for new business (re: future printings of service manual) by simple majority, to go to assembly or stay at Area. Vote: Assembly -29; Area-19. Abstention-1.*

<<This will become new business at the assembly.>>

Meeting closed at 3:35 pm with Responsibility Declaration.

Submitted with Love and Gratitude,

Judy W

CNCA Panel 63 Recording Secretary

NOTES FROM CHAIR

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

Balance Sheet February 2014

	Feb 28, 14	Feb 28, 13	\$ Change
ASSETS			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
B of A Checking #	17,093.82	15,068.77	2,025.05
B of A Savings #	8,705.00	8,887.45	(182.45)
Total Checking/Savings	25,798.82	23,956.22	1,842.60
Other Current Assets			
Assembly Deposits	652.35	6,415.00	(5,762.65)
BTG	124.00		124.00
CNCA Comments	427.98		427.98
1499 · Undeposited Funds		1,943.36	(1,943.36)
Total Other Current Assets	1,204.33	8,358.36	(7,154.03)
Total Current Assets	27,003.15	32,314.58	(5,311.43)
TOTAL ASSETS	27,003.15	32,314.58	(5,311.43)
LIABILITIES & EQUITY			
Equity			
3900 · Operating Funds - Adjusted	17,883.63	9,622.75	8,260.88
Prudent Reserve	8,705.00	8,887.00	(182.00)
Net Income	414.52	13,804.83	(13,390.31)
Total Equity	27,003.15	32,314.58	(5,311.43)
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	27,003.15	32,314.58	(5,311.43)

Revised Expense Report February 2014

	Jan - Feb 14	Jan - Feb 13	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Group Contributions	16,071.53	20,163.26	(4,091.73)
District Contributions	2,116.82	1,756.56	360.26
Tradition 7, Area Committee	629.22	398.09	231.13
H & I Archives Rent	500.00		500.00
CNCA Comments Subscriptions		12.00	(12.00)
Personal/Misc. Contributions	20.00		20.00
Interest Income/Prudent Reserve	0.16	0.34	(0.18)
Total Income			
Gross Profit	19,337.73	22,330.25	(2,992.52)
Expense			
Delegate Expense	788.70	832.75	(44.05)
Officer Expense	4,830.90	2,556.51	2,274.39
Committee Expense	3,677.11	1,001.21	2,675.90
General Expense	9,975.49	4,398.34	5,577.15
Total Expense	19,272.20	8,788.81	10,483.39
Net Ordinary Income	65.53	13,541.44	(13,475.91)
Other Income/Expense			
Other Income			
Refunds/Rebates	348.99	263.39	85.60
Total Other Income	348.99	263.39	85.60
Net Other Income	348.99	263.39	85.60
Net Income	414.52	13,804.83	(13,390.31)

AREA AND ASSEMBLY MOTIONS

CNCA Motions – March 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

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

Area Assembly Motions

Presentation of New 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.

Old Business at Area Assembly

- That CNCA cease production, copying and mailing of hardcopy versions of *CNCA Comments/Comentarios* except when individually requested. –Web Committee

New Business at Area Assembly

Standing Committee Reports: Quarter 1, 2014

We are continuing our work on several projects. Our project of reorganizing the Archives Repository has been going well. This will help to locate information within the repository, as well as help to protect documents by minimizing handling when doing research. We are continuing to work on our new displays. We have been working on putting together a bid for the National AA Archives Workshop in 2016. The committee has had displays at AA events including NCCAA. We look forward to bringing displays to upcoming events such as District Unity Days. (Laura Wh, Archives Chair)

Bridging the Gap has been busy! In the first quarter of this year, our districts have had 108 presentations with 443 requests for contact. We had another Chair Orientation this quarter with a lot of participation. We had many members participate in PRAASA and enjoy their first BTG roundtable. We held a sharing session the past 2 months on the Agenda Topics from Treatment & Special Needs regarding the BTG Pamphlet and Corrections around the video “Sure beats sitting in a cell”. (Claudia N, BTG Chair)

We presented a housekeeping motion to increase the delegate’s out-of-pocket Conference expense reimbursement to \$1300, which passed. Our discussion topic about increasing the amount CNCA sends to AAWS to help cover the delegate Conference costs continues, we encourage districts and sub-districts to discuss and possibly bring a motion forward. 2013 tax returns are being prepared. We review the monthly financial reports and housekeeping requests for money. We collect money at area meetings and assemblies and help send receipts to groups for their contributions. Next quarter we will start the 2015 budget process. (Jennifer B, acting Finance Committee Chair)

The Interpretation and Translation Committee is working on translating the motions book. Discussing the ASL service we provide at the post-Conference Assembly and the CD we record. We are concerned that this service is not being used or not advertised enough. Eliminating this service could save \$400 - \$600 a year. Waiting for input from the districts. Looking forward to interpretation of the joint workshop of the standing committees at the April ACM. (Richard H, Interpretation and Translation Chair)

The PI/CPC Committee hosted a speaker workshop in January. We spent two months gathering group consciences on Agenda Topics. We prepared for the joint PI/CPC, BTG, H&I meeting. The attendees of the CPC roundtable at PRAASA unanimously and enthusiastically requested CNCA to host a training session for the Pacific Region. The plan is for members to bring this idea back to their areas. Details will be finalized at the 2015 PRAASA during the CPC roundtable. The training session will occur in 2016. This is ideal for CNCA, because 2016 will be the 2nd year of Panel 65. (Jeff O, PI/CPC Chair)

Development was started to complete a motion by the Archives Committee, which would enable them to get email attachments through the CNCA06 website’s “Contact Us” tab. It was turned over for user testing on the test website before promotion to the main website. The logos for both the Grapevine 70th Anniversary and the 2015 International Convention - which link to sections on the AA.org website were added to promote awareness of the upcoming events. The Conference Committee Final Agenda Topics and the Final CNCA Background Summaries were posted to the website in February. (Mary Lou M, Website Chair)

CNCA CALENDAR

2014—Panel 63

April	5,6—Pre Conference Assembly, Monterey (Hosted by District 01)
	26—Area Committee Mtg 4/27-5/3 General Service Conf, NY
May	10—Post Conference Assembly Ukiah (Hosted by District 14)
	24—Area Committee Mtg
June	28—Area Committee Mtg
July	26—Area Committee Mtg 7/11-7/13 Pacific Regional Forum (Area 18, Idaho)
August	09—Summer Assembly Vacaville (Hosted by District 90)
	23—Area Committee Mtg
September	27—Area Committee Mtg
October	25—Area Committee Mtg
November	8th —Election Assembly San Jose (Hosted by District 40 & 04)
November	22—Area Committee Mtg
December	20—Area Committee Mtg

2015—Panel 65

January	24—Area Committee Mtg
February	28—Area Committee Mtg
March	6-8—PRAASA Area 69, Layton UT
	28—Area Committee Mtg
April	11,12-Pre Conference Assembly, 19-25 General Service Conf, NY
	25—Area Committee Mtg
May	16—Post Conference Assembly
	23—Area Committee Mtg
June	27—Area Committee Mtg
July	2-5—AA International Convention Atlanta, Georgia
	25—Area Committee Mtg
	1 or 8—Summer Assembly
August	22—Area Committee Mtg
September	26—Area Committee Mtg
October	24—Area Committee Mtg
November	7 or 14-Fall Inventory Assembly
	28—Area Committee Mtg
December	19—Area Committee Mtg

ASSEMBLY DATES CALENDAR

2014 Pre-conference Assembly

April 5-6; Monterey Fairgrounds
2004 Fairground Rd.
Monterey, CA
Hosted by District 01

2014 Post-conference Assembly

May 10; Redwood Empire
Fairgrounds
1055 N. State St.
Ukiah, CA
Hosted by District 14

2014 Summer Assembly

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

2014 Fall Election Assembly

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

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

If your District is considering making a bid for an assembly please contact the Assembly Coordinator Phil B at ac.p63@cnca06.org

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are the 4th Saturday every month. Sharing Sessions -10 am
 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 at archiveschair.p63@cnca06.org. The CNCA Archives are located at 193 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2065.

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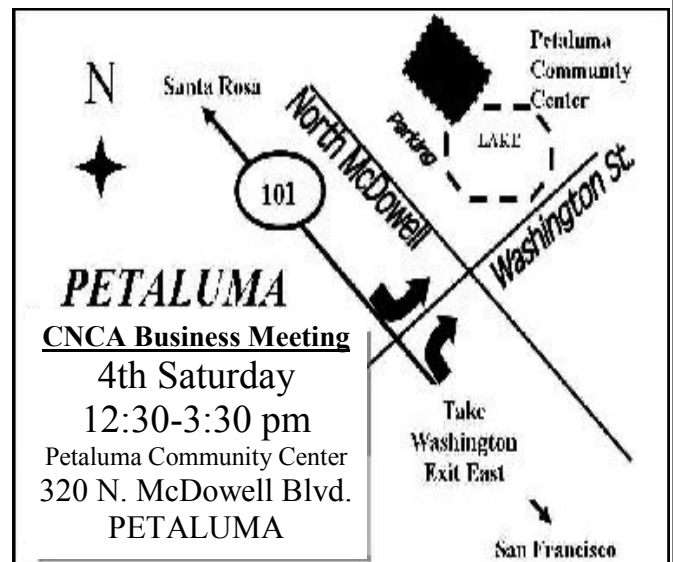
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