



# CNCA COMMENTS



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## California Northern Coastal Area of Alcoholics Anonymous

### PREVIEW OF THE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING

May 2014

Hello **California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA)** Trusted Servants,

In our last Area Committee Meeting we passed two House Keeping Motions; "That food dollar amount for Area Assemblies be increased from \$4.00 to \$4.50 per person for a one day assembly and from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per person for a two day assembly." And "That the area purchase three fifty foot microphone cables with connectors, not to exceed \$160.00." We heard a report back from Peter M who attended an AA History Symposium which took place in Sedona, Arizona from February 21st to 23rd, 2014.

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

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

We elected our two standing committee members. Russ A will be on finance and Juan T on the Website. Thank you all those who made themselves available. We always appreciate your effort and your service for California Northern Coastal Area. Also we would like to let you know that there is a new open position available on the Interpretation and Translation committee. Please notify any of us Area Officers if you would like to serve on this committee. **We thank all of our fellow members who served this Panel.**

#### **Reporting to the Membership**

The most productive conference sessions are of little value unless area committees and groups back home hear about them. So the Delegates reporting job is as important as the program for the conference itself. (pg. S58)

By the time you receive our newsletter you will probably already have attended our Post-Conference Assembly.

The following motions were discussed and will be old business at the Summer Assembly in Vacaville. The pros and cons will be provided in July's Comments for you to have more feedback on these two motions. Please be advised to share this information with your groups.

- "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  
Would your District be interested in hosting an Assembly? Please let your Districts know that all of the assemblies for Panel 65 are open.

At the next Area Committee Meeting on May 24<sup>th</sup> in Petaluma we will be presenting the CNCA Recording Secretary job description during the first 10 minutes or so of the DCM Sharing Session at 10am.

**Please bring your FM Radios to all CNCA events!**

With Gratitude in Service,  
Raymundo L

On the morning of Saturday, April 26, while traveling to the Area Committee meeting in Petaluma I spoke with our delegate Padee just before the 64<sup>th</sup> General Service Conference activities were about to begin. While I was personally impacted by the love and gratitude she expressed for this beautiful fellowship, I was more profoundly stirred by what I *felt* during this conversation. Clearly, she is having a truly unique experience. Most important, I know that A.A. is in great hands. I look forward to hearing about events as they unfold.

Thanks to everyone for participating in the Pre-Conference assembly in Monterey. Doubtless all who attended are immensely informed. By the end of that experience I was brimming with information and gratitude. While Padee was at the conference she reminded me that while she was entering the conference truly informed, she was open to what would transpire.

I'm eager to see everyone again at the Post-Conference in Assembly in Ukiah. I always glean lots of information from this particular assembly, and really focus on the parts of the delegate's report that move me emotionally. I try to keep in mind that we'll all eventually get the specifics in writing, so that I don't get too worried if I miss a few technical details. Regardless, this assembly had always been particularly crucial when I was a GSR, because I was able to report back to my group on the experience for many, many months.

I hope we can all have as much fun as possible during these later phases of the panel while serving A.A., always keeping Rule #62 in mind.

Thanks for your service. I am grateful for this opportunity to serve.

Jeff O., Panel 63 Alternate Delegate

# AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR MAY 2014

## CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES APRIL 26, 2014

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held on April 26, 2014, at the Petaluma Community Center. Raymundo L opened the meeting, followed by the Serenity Prayer, 12:33PM. The AA Preamble was read by Leslie W D08, JB R of D04 read Tradition 4, and Gary B of D09 read Concept 4. There were 2 past delegates present: Diane O, p35, Ken M P61. There were 4 new GSRs, 2 new DCMs, and 4 visitors. March minutes and financial statement were accepted as printed in *CNCA Comments*. Birthdays: 6/65yrs. Registered attendance: Voting=63; Non-voting=40.

### OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE *Padee M* (Jeff O) Padee got to Rye. You are well served. Padee happy to be there and is well-informed. Meetings are just starting. She is overwhelmed with the fellowship in NY.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE *Jeff O*: Thanks to all for participating at the pre-conf in Monterey. Thanks to Monterey for hosting. Salinas, Santa Cruz and Spanish South South helped: a reminder we don't have to do this alone. Thanks in advance to Mendocino for hosting our post-conf in May.

CHAIR Raymundo L: The deadline for recommendations for candidates for web and finance committee is today. Also, our officers have started giving their job descriptions before the DCM sharing session. Lost and found: sweater, fm radio, and two pairs of glasses, coffee cup.

TREASURER Agustin L: Income \$6678.58 expenses: \$617.93. Estimated expenses today around \$10,500: two close assemblies. Rent for post conf is paid and all expenses for pre are taken care of. Prudent Reserve is intact: \$8705.00. Thanks for your contributions; good contributions at the assembly.

REGISTRAR *Michael Q*: First day attendance at assembly was a record: 498. Thanks for all who helped. There is an attendance breakdown available. Please review dist sign-in sheet for accuracy and hopefully contact vacant groups. Many inactive and disbanded groups.

RECORDING SECRETARY *Judy W*: Thanks for allowing me to be of service: what a pleasure to record your voices for our delegate. Thanks to Monterey, Santa Cruz, Salinas and Spanish South South for hosting. Looking forward to seeing you in Ukiah.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR *Phil B*: Quite an event in Monterey. If you're thinking of doing an assembly, talk to Scott P of D01. P65 assembly dates are here if you wish to make a bid. Talking to Spanish groups to put on an assembly. I'll be making two HKMs today.

LIT/GV/LV *Ray W*: Most of you have probably seen this 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary edition: they are being delivered to those who ordered. Should have by end of April. You can order up until the Internat'l Convention in 2015. Grapevine Daily Quote book is now in print: \$10.99. New lit catalogue.

### DISTRICT REPORTS:

01 MONTEREY *Scott P*: Thanks to all for coming to Monterey: an unforgettable experience. Thanks to D02, 03, 19: couldn't have done it without you. 20% of my 89 volunteers showed up. A couple of small miracles: one person walked by and stayed to help that day and the next. How wonderful Gen Service is. Giving back money to area.

02 SALINAS/SAN BENITO *Ric B*: (*Mark C*): No real business this month: talked about our experiences at the assembly; a lot of firsts. Area officer was helpful.

03 SANTA CRUZ *Scott B*: Thanks to Linda for filling in for me. Will start sharing tradition of the month. Scheduling a tradition workshop. Hope to participate more in the future.

04 SANTA CLARA NORTH *Robert E*: Spent a lot of time talking about the assembly. Presented motion on wording in 12+12: been interesting to watch the whole process. Subdistricting still being considered. Planning a GV 70<sup>th</sup> celebration. Creating a new web based app. Alternate DCMC has created a form for GSRs to report back after assembly.

40 SANTA CLARA SOUTH *Jim A*: We had a lot of participation at our dist mtg. Lots of good reports from assembly. Past delegate presenting concept of month at each mtg. has been greatly received. Talking about election process and elections: moving elections to Oct is new motion. Central Office presenting a musical for Founders' Day celebration.

05 SAN MATEO *Joseph Dos S*: Alive and well and continuing to add GSRs. We continue to be grateful for our visiting officers. New budget and now have amendments to adjust budget. Aug 3: Unity Day.

06 SAN FRANCISCO *Teddy BW*: Thanks to D1,2,3,19. Visiting area officer spoke on "I've given my group conscience, now what?" Amended travel expense reimbursements for per diem. Formed dist conscience on conference theme. Chose a GSR to attend Reg'l Forum.

07 ALAMEDA NORTH *Eric A*: (*Kris W*): Huge turnout at pre conf. Discussed role of DCM and importance of that job, and how to support. Trying to get participation of GSRs from dark meetings. Talked about opting out of receiving Comments.

70 ALAMEDA SOUTH *Heather M*: (*Wayne E*): New motion to create motions book to be maintained by rec sec. Spoke about how to make our meetings more productive to get GSR participation in better balance with officer reports.

08 CONTRA COSTA *Robert S*: (*Laura W*): Great sharing from GSRs Working with Intergroup and summer picnic. Will discuss dist travel policy.

09 SOLANO SOUTH *Renee S*: (*Vern M*): Treas was questioned re: officer expense reimbursement and purpose; discussed whether to continue service manual/concepts studies. Formed committee for Unity Day. Discussing joining PI and CPC.

90 SOLANO NORTH *Laurie J*: Not had mtg yet. Thanks for the wonderful assembly. Scheduled our delegate's report back. Will facilitate a group inventory.

10 MARIN *Allen G*: Planning our Sept Unity Day. Visiting officer gave presentation on how far willing to go for service. GSR gave great presentation on first time at Assembly. Discussing issues pertinent to service and health.

11 NAPA *Thom H*. We had 15 at assembly and 2 visitors. June 14: Unity Day. No mtg last month due to assembly. Alano Ctr closing in July: please check web site for where meetings are going.

12 SONOMA *Joann L*: Delegates' bbq is one month away. AD Hoc on redistricting met. Access Sonoma discussing mtgs for confined individuals. Updating our GSR orientation manual and job descriptions.

13 LAKE *John O*: Took conscience on GV topic April 30: dinner for all

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who are in service as a thank you. Attended mtgs throughout the dist. Saw presentation of history of steps. Brought back motion to dist and we will bring it as topic for discussion today.

14 MENDOCINO *TIM D.* Doing final prep for post conf. Pre dinner flyers are available: it's a catered affair. Please reserve.

15 HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE *John L.* Quiet. Thanks for the assembly. New registrar: Heather Parker. Successful in getting GSRs more involved. Archives chair has been digitizing lots of material; possibly making available on-line. Thanks to area officer. Next mtg: Eureka May 3.

16 SPANISH CENTRAL (*Reynaldo M.*): Great assembly. Dist workshop in April. Thanks to area officer. Ready for post conference. Participated in intradistric. Preparing anniversary of Dist 16.

17 SPANISH SOUTH *Eric M.* Attended post conf. Bus mtg and group motion. June 8: anniversary of La V. June 29 dist anniversary. July 6 intradistric: everyone is invited.

18 SPANISH NORTH *Hector A.* Monterey was great: 9 attended. Rec'd GSR from group in Sonoma for study. LV anniversary Aug 10: chair is working on the event. Area officer has helped.

19 SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH *Adrian C.* (Fermin M) Anniversary in June: no date yet. Thanks for supporting the pre conf assembly. Many members were happy to assist and interest in service grew. Very difficult to make an assembly: we'll see. Motivated to attend LV anniversary in Las Vegas.

20 SPANISH EAST *Martin V.* 13 members attended assembly. New GSRs fell in love with assembly. Attended intradistric. Pass it On for PIVCPC. Thanks to area officer.

## Area Sub-Committees:

Archives *Laura W.* We elected Peter M as our historian. Reorganization project going well: helped me find info when requested. If you would like us to make a presentation please schedule with us!

Bridging the Gap *Claudia N.* 254 requests for contact/38 presentations. Joint mtg today was illuminating. Our legacies work together. Unity in action. Attending H&I conference in Chico next week.

FINANCE COMMITTEE *Bob K.* (Jennifer B): Making progress in updating financial guidelines. 2013 tax returns were filed. Will be visiting each standing committee in June to help prepare 2015 budget. Looking forward to new committee member in May.

PI/CPC *Jeff O.* Enjoyed the joint mtg and we decided not to use acronyms and lose people. Amazing info and experience. Great reminder to coordinate if we are contacting an organization. PRAASA report backs coming up and will discuss full faces in PSAs, anonymity breaks and other topics.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE *Mary Lou M.* (Spencer P). Comments are posted on the website. Spanish version usually comes out 5 days after. Wi-fi access at post conf assembly. Discussed SPAM being seen from addresses on web site. Some problems with content display. Guest speaker from San Jose spoke about their new app.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION *Richard H.* We have an opening: see an officer or myself if interested. Apologies for no radio waves for translation. No feedback on ASL from anyone. Would like to discuss at area level. Ready for Ukiah. Juan S is working on our workbook.

CNCA COMMENTS *Richard W.* Lick and stick met on Apr 3. 1150 assembled. Loved the comments at the assembly and can't wait to see who/what dist will have this wonderful opportunity. Next mtg: May 8 at a home in Concord. Need info? Find my name in the Comments and contact me.

COMENTARIOS DE CNCA *Ramon G.* (by letter): 190 printed, 170 mailed. DCM SHARING SESSION *Barbara S.* "Similar trends that may effect AA as a whole". What happens if dist groups expand beyond ability to support? What authority do dists/officers have? What can we do? Good discussion.

LIT/GRAPEVINE *Ray W.* Talked about LV celebrations in San Jose and Las Vegas; 75<sup>th</sup> addition of Big Book. Juan S shared South American version of LV: no mail used. Great mtg today: everybody going to Ukiah.

NCCAA/H&I *Diane O.* NCCAA: 67<sup>th</sup> annual conference in Lodi June 27, 28, 29. Elected a new chair; told him about our problem: he got it: I know he listened. Padee will present at 1 on Sat. I can't go to Ukiah. Flyers for NCCAA on table. H&I Flyers available for Conference, May 1 -3. Jim E will be there serving on a panel. May 10 steering committee mtg and will present new pink pamphlet; next gen mtg June 8 in Fresno. Loved this morning's mtg: didn't hear one thing that was a shock. Always experience unity and love.

YPAA: No report

LA VIÑA ANNIVERSARY REPORT: Jose A: Mtg on NCCA about Bakersfield: informing all Hispanic members about anniversary; all participating. Attended a writers' workshop. Member present at Area 3 mtg in AZ: will speak at D16 anniversary mtg, San Francisco. \$15/registration.

## HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS:

**MOTION:** "That the food dollar amount for area assemblies be increased from \$4.00 to 4.50 per person for a one day assembly and from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per person for a two day assembly." Phil B, Assembly Coordinator. **Questions:** Q. I can't do the math, but what is the impact for our budget?

**A.** 175/summer, 200/elections, 225/pre: 750-775 per year. **Q.** Will this apply to current assemblies? **A.** We don't know. **Q.** Has the finance committee looked at the motion? **A.** Yes. It's up to the ACM to decide.

**Q.** How much would each group have to contribute per year? **A.** Hard to answer. They vary so much. **Q.** It's long overdue. **Q.** 2000 groups in CNCA: ess than 50 cents a group. No objections. **\*\*MOTION PASSES\*\***

**MOTION:** "That the area purchase three fifty foot microphone cables with connectors not to exceed \$160.00." Phil B, Assembly Coordinator.

**Q.** It's my understanding that we need a solution to this problem for the assembly 2 weeks form now? No objections **\*\*MOTION PASSES\*\***

(SEVENTH TRADITION AND BREAK 2:15-2:25)

*First annual AA history symposium in Sedona AZ:* Peter M: Take back that this conference exists; put together by AA history lovers; outside of our three sided triangle: non-AA members there doing AA history. Cross between an academic conference and an AA event. Presentations by different historians. Glen C was an organizer: currently doing research on AA and Roman Catholicism and the early influence. Retired prof from Indian University in South Bend. Founders' Day is most likely historically incorrect. Lots of information that has been discovered is quite interesting. I'll answer questions: What is the future and what will be the focus of this event? As AA has grown it will be hard to create new history with Conference approval. Perhaps we will create other regional or local histories. If we don't do this, someone else will and we will complain. I went independently. GSO sent reps and there was discussion on how to access GSO archives. Stepping Stones was also there.

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?*

When we have excess funds, by how much will we increase?//I think the finance committee can be trusted to discuss that.//We have something like that in D12; we review everything quarterly and send off money if we have no stated needs for it.//In a general sense, I like it, but I think excess funds should be sent to AAWS.//I like the idea but I don't like it as a standing policy; it should be reviewed on a standing basis.//I think it's bad. It eliminates the opportunity to discuss how to spend our excess money.//Send anything over a prudent reserve away. We can discuss more things.//There's been a lot of denial. We have an officer who needs a new laptop and we have need for other items. I think we should turn that over for review.//Any money should come after all the needs of the Area. We get our money from group contributions. The way we can

## AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

return, is to send it off through the triangle and lower the cost of our lit and have it come back to the fellowship.//I'd like a member of the finance committee to discuss the intent of this//The intent was because we give \$1600/yr to cover conference costs for our delegate. In the past we have sent more than requested or the actual cost. \$5500-6000 in Rye in 2013, \$6800 in NYC: that's a big difference. What should we do with our excess money? Sometimes it takes a long time to discuss. Should we make a motion, have a process for the finance committee to consider?//I don't think you can budget this ahead of time. We don't know for sure what our costs will be; it's an estimate. At the moment we write budgets based on an income based on less than our expenses. I think we are not ready to do this.//We really haven't had any excess funds for a couple of years. The ITT committee has equipment that is falling apart. If we continue with this type of spending we will not be able to continue the services we are providing right now.//One of the things we've been doing in the past 9 months is try to put together a wish list. We have not really rec'd much on paper. It seems to me that other areas do fund their delegate. I do know that we should ask our groups.

### *2. Should Area officer travel be limited to every other month, visiting even districts on even months and odd districts on odd months?*

I'm here with a heavy heart. I went back to my district after getting more background info and I know it was presented a while ago. Today again I'm getting feedback from both sides. The intent was to lessen the amount of officer travel: the travel is so demanding: physically and financially to the officers as well as to the area. The intent was to make it more available. My district is not here and I know why: I let them down. Would it make the position more attractive?//I have my triangle back on the opposite direction. My impression is that a district is higher on this triangle than the area. The motion is coming from a dist and the area is governing.//Thanks for keeping this a discussion topic. I waffled last time. I think we need to have more discussion so that when it does come to a motion it's formulated properly.//I won't make myself available because of the travel. I think there should be more leeway. I think an officer should be able not to travel.//When I came into program I had to accept who, what, where, I was: that was Step 1, and then I had to admit it and become willing to work. It's the same with service: I have to look at my availability to see if I am truly available, then ask myself if I am willing to do the work. This is not a cost-saving motion: if someone comes from a remote district, the travel costs will be increased by both the mileage and the cost of a room and meals. And, if someone from a remote area is working, they will have to take off a lot of time from work to get to a dist.//Should the area rearrange itself?//I think we should hold fast to what our responsibilities are//live in an even dist. Visitor in Oct and no officer in Dec, means a disconnect until Feb. It's more than just dist visits. There are other obligations. The area serves the dist. Do we really want to lessen that connect?//I love our officer visits. I think alternating monthly visits would be a good compromise. The stress for me would be a lot//I'm really glad this is a discussion instead of a motion. We talked about this already. To me why did we discuss this and vote on it if we aren't respecting the outcome. We should be talking about how to serve the alcoholic: Gen Ser is not attractive when we spend so much time discussing the wrong things.//I would like more of our motions to be discussion topics.//I love it when the officers come every month: I get the intangible of getting to know the officers.//p41 concept 9: sacrificing our safety. I found that our officers are well informed and very caring. We've never had a bad area officer. Officers come because they care what we are thinking. I would feel uncomfortable with that loss of connection.//I'm from an even district; and we'd miss three area officer visits. Some

GSRs might only come to 3 mtgs. When I first came to our dist. I remember I could talk to an area officer. I learned that there was something more than my local meeting and who to talk to. The longer I'm involved in GS I don't need them but we need to think about our new GSRs.//I was wondering how many times this has been brought up. I used to see our officers and be excited.//I would support this motion as it's different than the last one. It wouldn't preclude any of us going if invited. Our reimbursement doesn't cover all our expenses by a long shot. There are people who cannot do what I do, because they have a life. I feel we can know you and your problems. So I would like to open this experience to more people.//I am completely against this. My sponsors are in service and talk about making myself available: it's a high standard and hard to live up to. It's amazing to see things grow in service: thanks to my Higher Power.//It's not a pain in the butt and not inconvenient. We live in a large area, CNCA is huge. I made myself available in a large geographic district and thought of this when I made myself available for dist. We love having an area officer and that visit may be the only time they get to see an area officer. I do not recall ever seeing a problem seeing someone making themselves available. The reality is that not everybody CAN make themselves available.//It does make it appealing to not have to do the travel but it's less appealing to not have an officer come to our dist. Is our area too large?//I appreciate the reminder that I need to be transparent when caught in the middle. I am hearing pros and cons. Maybe it can go to a motion.//Someone mentioned the geography but it's not as large as some states that have only one area. This has been discussed at least 8 times and has always been defeated. We don't seem to have a shortage of people making themselves available. It seems strange to rewrite the job description when we have people who are available.//I do a lot besides visit districts; I go to other meetings and conferences as part of doing my job. This is trivial.//My personal experience: I met Sharon Allen on day 86 of my sobriety. She was delegate and I admired her enthusiasm. It was because of meeting and hearing her at a dist mtg that inspired me to get into Gen Ser. There is so much value there.

### WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

The difference between a motion and a discussion topic. I like to here the discussion topic not an motion discussion. It was more limiting than an open ended let's discuss...//I picked up the phone and ran out as I spoke to Mary. She appreciates calls and we'll know more later.//The pre dinner for the conference: if you want to come for the speaker only you are welcome.//Thank you for the discussion topics. Last July I read that having discussion topics is good. We discussed whether or not to have an H&I rep for the first time. We may vote this month.//I forgot to mention that we had \$8500 extra dollars at the end of the year. I'm glad we talk about money no matter how we talk about it.//First ever national technology workshop in St Louis.//I had a bad bathroom experience in Monterey and would like to have bathroom info before I go to an assembly.//Tomorrow there will be a service of life tomorrow for Carrie who came into Gen Ser: see me if you knew her or want more info.

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 March 2014

	Mar 31, 14	Mar 31, 13	\$ Change
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Current Assets			
Checking/Savings			
B of A Checking #	17,594.47	3,234.89	14,359.58
B of A Savings #	8,705.00	9,485.08	(780.08)
Total Checking/Savings	26,299.47	12,719.97	13,579.50
Other Current Assets			
Assembly Deposits	652.35	9,947.55	(9,295.20)
BTG	124.00		124.00
CNCA Comments	427.98	400.00	27.98
Total Other Current Assets	1,204.33	10,347.55	(9,143.22)
 Total Current Assets	 27,503.80	 23,067.52	 4,436.28
 TOTAL ASSETS	 27,503.80	 23,067.52	 4,436.28
<b>LIABILITIES &amp; EQUITY</b>			
Equity			
3900 · Operating Funds - Adjusted	17,883.63	9,025.20	8,858.43
Prudent Reserve	8,705.00	9,485.08	(780.08)
Net Income	915.17	4,557.24	(3,642.07)
Total Equity	27,503.80	23,067.52	4,436.28
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	 27,503.80	 23,067.52	 4,436.28

## Revised Expense Report May 2014

	Jan - Mar 14	Jan - Mar 13	\$ Change
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Group Contributions	21,874.95	25,816.52	(3,941.57)
District Contributions	2,529.78	1,756.56	773.22
Tradition 7, Area Committee	976.42	1,093.96	(117.54)
H & I Archives Rent	500.00	500.00	
CNCA Comments Subscriptions	12.00	12.00	
Personal/Misc. Contributions	123.00		123.00
Interest Income/Prudent Reserve	0.16	(0.03)	0.19
Total Income	<u>26,016.31</u>	<u>29,179.01</u>	<u>(3,162.70)</u>
Gross Profit	26,016.31	29,179.01	(3,162.70)
Expense			
Delegate Expense	1,540.61	2,619.95	(1,079.34)
Officer Expense	7,901.87	7,722.78	179.09
Committee Expense	4,995.66	5,354.06	(358.40)
General Expense	11,011.99	7,897.92	3,114.07
Total Expense	<u>25,450.13</u>	<u>23,594.71</u>	<u>1,855.42</u>
Net Ordinary Income	566.18	5,584.30	(5,018.12)
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>915.17</u>	<u>4,557.24</u>	<u>(3,642.07)</u>

# ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES FOR APRIL 2014

## CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA ASSEMBLY BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES 2014 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY

The Assembly Business meeting of CNCA was held April 5, 2014 at Monterey County Fairgrounds, Monterey. The meeting was opened at 9:40 by Raymundo L, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The AA Preamble was read by Rick P of District 90. Sonia N of Dist 17 read the Traditions in English and Norma A of District 17 read the Traditions in Spanish. There were 4 past delegates present, Doug G (Panel 53), Sharon A (Panel 57), David N (Panel 59) and current non-trustee director on the AAWS board, and Ken M (Panel 61). The fall assembly minutes and financial report were accepted as printed in *CNCA Comments*. Registered attendance: Voting= 362, Non-voting =136.

### OFFICER REPORTS

**DELEGATE Padee M:** Welcome to new GSRs. I am here to carry your conscience to the General Service Conference. The Int'l convention celebrates 80 years: see the aa.org website for more info: also more info on theme and presentation topics as well as GV anniversary and anniversary edition of Big Book will be coming out and can still be ordered. PRAASA in San Diego was awesome: go to PRAASA website. YPAA conf in Redding this weekend. H&I coming in May. NCCAA: Lodi June 27-29: will give delegate's report. Reg'l forum: Boise, July 11-13: also on website. All delegates have different ways to obtain group consciences and I will be accepting reports until April 21. The conference is a year-long experience. We always learn something new: I loved hearing Rule 62: Don't take the other guy too seriously. Post-conference in Ukiah May10. Please attend. I look forward to district reports and Unity Days. I leave April23 for NY. You have been a great source of inspiration and support all these years. You are my people; I am grateful and thankful to serve AA. I love you.

**ALTERNATE DELEGATE Jeff O:** When anonymity breaks get to my attention, it's too late: best to keep groups aware. Please no pictures today. There are lots of pieces of literature that address anonymity. Big Book anniversary edition has a blurb that can be sent out to the public to help with CPC.

**AREA CHAIR Raymundo L:** We have two openings: one on Web and one on Finance. We are grateful for the service of those who could not continue. Let us have a moment of silence in memory of all our trusted servants who have recently passed.

**TREASURER Agustin L:** The first three months of this year: \$26,016.31 rec'd; we have 6,230.00+ for this assembly. Thanks to all the groups for supporting our Area. Feel free to make a contribution to the buckets.

**REGISTRAR Michael Q:** Blessed to serve you. Great attendance and more coming. If you've already registered, you have seen our customized badges: thanks to Scotty G, D13 for printing and designing them.

**RECORDING SECRETARY Judy W:** Thank you Monterey: our other city on the bay. Please remember to speak clearly, slowly, and distinctly so we can capture what you have to say and make our delegate the best-informed delegate at the Conference.

**ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR: Phil B:** You've done a good job here: it's full. Welcome to Monterey. Thanks to all who made it possible. Next month: post=conf in Ukiah.

**LITERATURE/GV/LV Ray W:** See me for subscription forms to GV. Big Book 75<sup>th</sup> edition will be shipping this month. GV will be 70; LV, 18. New lit catalog available and also on the AA website. Sharing session at 10AM, every month in Petaluma. Elect a GV or LV rep.

### AREA SUB-COMMITTEES

**ARCHIVES Laura W:** Primary task is to collect, catalogue, and store area archive material. We have a monthly meeting and a monthly workshop: Dec 14: 12-4pm. Nov 2 was a hands-on workshop where we passed on some of what we learned at the national archives workshop. We have several ongoing projects. We have begun scheduling Unity Days where we will display: see us.

**BRIDGING THE GAP CLAUDA N:** We support that important first step in attending a first mtg. upon release from hospital, jails, institutions. Over

440 requests. We continue to work with other AA entities to better serve the still suffering alcoholic. Flyers on the back table.

**FINANCE COMMITTEE Bob K:** (Jennifer B): Other members Chauncey H and Ginger O. It costs about \$20 per person to put on assembly. We're working with a deficit budget, so any contributions you make help defray cost and help us serve. Next month we begin working on the 2015 budget based on fixed expenses, motions passed by the Area, and requests from the committees. Questions? Bring them forward any time.

**PI/CPC Jeff O:** Speaker workshop in Jan: goal is not to encourage people to attend meetings, but to inform that AA exists. Many attended PRAASA. Took group conscience on agenda topics. Looking forward to joint mtg. Encourage members to become involved. We will be hosting a training session soon.

**WEBSITE COMMITTEE Mary Lou M:** Our goal is to enhance communication, to disseminate info to public, and to promote unity. We provide content in Eng and Spanish wherever possible. We have links on our website to the AA website. Developing a section for new GSRs.

**INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION COMMITTEE: Richard H:** It has been difficult for us to find a radio station to transmit. We hope to find a clear channel. Assisted listening is available but not working today. We are trying our best.

**LITERATURE, GRAPEVINE/LAVIÑA COMMITTEE Ray W:** Anniversary edition of the BB should be shipping soon. AAWS will start marketing e-books.

### HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS:

**Presentation of New Business:** **MOTION:** "That CNCA06 submit a request to delete 'of the opposite sex' from p117 in the book Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions." **Discussion: Q:** Tell me more about the history of this motion. **A:** Jan 16, the motion was drafted and presented in Saratoga, discussed in sub and then discussed at dist. Discussed in Nov, Dec, Jan, and voted on in Feb.//**Q:** I represent a special interest lesbian group. Does the motion include other comments on step 12 (p119); every boy dreams of becoming president. Would you consider a friendly amendment? **A:** The group decided to delete 4 words; it's the easiest edit in the book and we decided not to make any more changes. **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. (The intent is to add the form at the end of the service manual so it can be filled out on the spot.) **Discussion: Q:** To what extent would this have to our area registrar: they ask that we submit the form to GS. **A:** Because it appears in the manual, that people will understand to hand it to their dist registrar. **Q:** To send info to the new GSR I need to have them registered. Seems like it won't work. **A:** In D06 we give manuals to new GSRs as an orientation before they are registered. **Q:** It seems backwards to me. **Q:** Would these pages be perforated so they can be torn out for the registrars? **A:** I don't know the answer to that but the motion does not require that it be perforated.

**OLD BUSINESS: MOTION:** "That CNCA cease production and copying of hard copy versions of CNCA Comments/Commentarios except when individually requested." – Web Comm. **Discussion: D06 conscience:** substantial unanimity that an opt-out is a good idea to save money, but there is a concern that the districts will take on the expense. A dissenter felt that 63c per issue was not such a great expense.//My group supported this but thought it would be better to request the electronic copy. We thought people might not have access to a computer.//**Q:** If someone requested a copy, who is responsible for printing: the area or dist? **A:** We will find the best way to implement this.//We support this.//Personal conscience; I do not like this. I have GSRs who are effective and do not have access to a computer. Printing costs would come down to us. It's the appropriate level of service for the area to provide this, not us. And it would cost us more to produce due to smaller numbers.//We don't want to miss out on anybody. I am responsible: I always chose to get a printed copy. The DCMs are responsible to keep GSRs informed of their option.//As a member of the finance committee we've learned that this is one of the 3 major expenses of the area; most people today do have computers. All of us know who does not have a computer and we can



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help them.//I am against this motion because AA has taught me to think of others not myself. In my community, not everyone has access to the internet.//Rural areas don't have access to internet or computers. We like to be able to bring hard copies to our meetings//I don't believe we should take it away.. I have been taught that service is fundamental for recovery. Many people don't have access or do not use internet. Comments are useful for communication.//Email copies is not here. It's simply stopping mailing the copies. We're still going to be printing copies and the area will send them out and they will work however possible to make them available to everyone. It's making it so you can request them whichever way you wish.//I'm suggesting that except when individually requested. So opt out.//As a trusted servant I was forced to go to the library to get access to the internet.//Our responsibility is to our fellowship. All my GSRs subscribe to the Comments: \$6.00 per year. It helps the Area keep the service alive.//It's going to interrupt the flow of communication in our service structure: people have to look for info instead of receiving it. I am all for improving communication but I don't think this is the right way to do this. Something special will be taken away if we approve this motion.//I've been to 2 PRAASA roundtables and there are some areas that only provide printed copies. They have not fallen apart. Nobody here is coming up with the solution. We need to have an Ad hoc committee to look at this. I don't see how this would hinder communication.//This motion isn't about money it's about communication and this is our best tool. We send copies to many people and offices. I am frightened that a web only version is not sustainable.//When I was a GSR I didn't know how to use a computer but saw it as a challenge. I saw it as an opportunity. I'm grateful to have rec'd this info today And that's why I'm in favor. I have to think of other people who are used to having info from a computer. For me its' beneficial to share. We can be more unified. For the district, 20% of the Hispanic community can use the computer.//The motion says cease production: the language of the motion is fundamentally flawed. There is nothing that stops people from receiving them. There are a lot of things we can do to clean this up but cutting off our new GSRs is not good.//We had a discussion whether GS is becoming its own fellowship. I would never advise a sponsee to read the BB digitally, and I wouldn't recommend that one read the Comments digitally. We would lose contact with people//I don't care whether they are emailed or snail mailed. I am against the false premises of the creation of this motion' feel it was made as a knee jerk reaction to an emergency that didn't exist//As an alcoholic, I dislike change a lot. I have to filter through until I hear what's reasonable. Is it worth giving it a try?//During the first 3 months of this year we spent 69.74 per copy. (888/mo). The Comments is an AREA publication and is their responsibility to get them out. Website visits are less than 30 per month. You can't print out the 12 pages of the Comments for what it costs us.//Initially I was for this as an environmentalist, and not listening because of opting out, I prefer that.//We have to discover how it works rather than impose it on people.//I'm enjoying my 19<sup>th</sup> yr in GS. If everyone took responsibility, I have to get off my butt and do something: opt in or opt out is a requirement to receive or not. I'm not a firm believer that internet access is not available to everyone.//I practically live on the computer. I love getting Comments in the mail: I can read it anywhere. I will skim if I get it on the Internet. I definitely feel if we want to keep/improve communication that we have an opt-out.//There is a time that I like digital and a time when I like printed. I wonder if there is a generational issue? If this motion passes, how it would work at the beginning of a panel and how would people know to request?//I am fairly recently on a computer and I don't like it. I don't want to pull something off the computer. I like having a hard copy. I think it's a good way to connect. To eliminate the communication down to the mtg level is a mistake//Sponsees: some have computers some don't, another overwhelmed. Don't want to opt out, want to stay in.//I am opposed thoroughly; who doesn't want it can be conscious & stop to save money. // I'm a computer geek. Can see how we'd save money. I'm a new GSR. Easy to make a web page with print buttons. Suggest links to tell how to print.//"Except when individually requested" if want to get Comments by

snail mail, make request // I work for postal service. Canada still pays one dollar. Price of sending won't go down. Don't know what you don't know. Won't know if viable solution to money problem//Is a service that area provides part of communication process? Is it the best possible expenditure? I'd opt to get hardcopy. I take hard copy to home group, people ask "hey what's this?" It's an opportunity to talk about GS.// Paper is necessary. I'm lazy to read. Things I'm interested in related to service: don't always do with gusto that I should. I bring printed copy to work. I share it. Take to bathroom. I Disagree Comments are not unnecessary. My group agrees. Savings are not significant. Keep mailing// Opposed, because printed I have Comments. I can't access beyond Comments, no internet in this home. I pass on: go to groups and my sub-district mtgs: have paper in someone's hand. Keeps members engaged.//Coming to area for 5 years, only driving for 2 of those yrs in rural area. Mailbox is 2 miles away. When I couldn't drive, hard to shop to get ink & paper. I had to retire early b/c of alcoholism: I try to give back. GS is here to provide a service. I subscribe to GV electronic & mail and only use electronic when doing research. In both cases, communication is better served when I have a hard copy at a mtg.//I don't have internet on phone or at mtg. // When I first started I got in mail & felt connected. All new GSRs should get a subscription.//Dist and I thought it was a good idea for the financial savings and I now have a change of heart for two reasons: a lot of people have a passion for having a hard copy. I do all my reading on line. It seems it would be easier to have an opt out. I would like to see this motion go away. As an area we are spending too much time talking about this.//

Chair took a sense of the room Overwhelming decision to vote. Vote to decide by simple majority or substantial unanimity. Simple majority: 95 2/3 over. Vote by 2/3 majority Yes = 64 No = 213 Abstains = 7  
<<Motion fails>>.

Minority opinion: Who printed group consciences? I won't know the impact this change would have unless I try.//Cost will not go down. What can I do to consider service to AA//I would like to see this go forward and let people opt in. We're not even trying to do something new. There's nothing on the dist registrar's thing to allow us to opt in anyway.//If I can keep more money in the Area, I can do more to provide service.//Until this am I disagreed. This was an act of love on the part of the finance committee.//If our primary purpose is to carry the message (all committees need more workers) maybe those who fold and stamp could give their service to other committees.//Those who want to opt in can still receive the Comments if the motion had passed. There is no viable opt-out solution.//Our area officers have a responsibility to oversee the finances: choices have to be made; area officers and finance committee thought this was the best choice.//Think of what we would lose if we don't have the money to pay for something else.//There are still two ways to have a printed version: print from on line or opt in. We are being short sighted as we are operating in a deficit. *No motion to reconsider.*

### <<Motion fails>> "WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?"

I apologize for all the translation problems; we will work on this for the future. I'd like to thank the local committee for doing such an awesome job//Today our contributions are at \$1952.00//Open/closed mtgs: when I first came to an open meeting and I didn't know I was an alcoholic, it helped me see. Don't restrict people coming in. Lots of conversation on spiritual power: My sponsor used the word GUS, the Great Universal Spirit//Thanks to all who stayed late.//I'm personally concerned about relieving anonymity breaks; there are things we can do, it takes time. We need to take it back to our groups. I would suggest a future theme of the conference be anonymity. PSA adds should be paid for to get those out there.//Sacrifice to be here and our delegate brought it to the front that we don't give our own personal opinions and what's been on my mind lately and I haven't heard the fact that area officers don't hold any more information than others.//I want to remind all that we are having a joint communication mtg at Area this month. Thank you for all you have done in showing up.//Thank Monterey for taking that leap of faith and gathering 2,

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3, 19 to help. I am sober today by the grace of God: I have been rocketed into a 4<sup>th</sup> dimension I have never dreamed up: we the learned leaders of AA need not water down the message of alcoholism. If you follow the recipe you will get what they got//Thanks to Julie and the registration team from 03: today 279 (fourth in second day attendance)//My gratitude for our area officers and committee chairs: thank you for your service. I also heard a lot about our singleness of purpose and I think we need to consider our primary purpose//We've talked a lot about pamphlets and from a bird's eye point of view, do we need this: are pamphlets really the solution?//Thanks to the area officers and the people who hosted the assembly. There has been so much discussion of the Comments, can't we have people opt-in or out as they register in a service position?//I just want to thank everyone. This is one of the most in spring assemblies I have ever attended. Big thank you to our area officers for putting together the summaries in such a timely fashion//Forget the 4<sup>th</sup> dimension, I'm in the 10<sup>th</sup> dimension. Over the last year, I've grown a lot and so has my group. I helped them learn about and acknowledge GS/GV Item B: my observation is that LV needs to have a business model to market to the non-Spanish speaking fellowships//We need to restructure LV because the guiding manual needs updating. The two publications have different cultures and work differently. Should be part of every GSRs package//The most important job in AA is the greeter at the door reaching out to the alcoholic who still suffers and watching us all grow: our example that we set carries over. Go home and make sure you have a GV and LV subscription available to all//I think I've caught the bug of general service and I've switched positions with the GSR and he is now my alternate//Thank you all for assembling: meeting to share and give input. It's been an honor to serve: I have been typing for two days: whew, it's been a labor of love. Godspeed to our delegate. Thanks to D01, 02, 03, 19 for hosting.//I've been really disturbed by the talk talk talk that is going on in the back of the room and a lot of it from people who have been coming for 20 years; it's very distracting: I suggest a service position for someone to hold up a sign to post in a loving way.//Whoever chose the candy thank you: it's the best at any assembly//Thoughtful sharing reflected how members of our area care about AA. I didn't hear discussion about how our tradition of relying on our friends to speak for us has changed over the past few years. The mainstream press is now ignoring our tradition of anonymity and makes me wonder if we can rely on our friends to speak with us//There is some distasteful language in the service manual//I'd like to acknowledge the amount of 12<sup>th</sup> step work here this weekend. I'd like to thank the man who found my keys in the men's bathroom//I want to thank all for putting on a good assembly and I want to thank all who are here: you've put in two days. You've done something that is one of the most important things in AA: this is Concept 1 in action.//How moving this was to bring a newly sober sponsee to a meeting and have her share on an agenda topic and see her present it at this assembly//I am very impressed working with you and especially with Padee: your ability to make it work for us. In the process of getting this together in my sub dist I was on top of this from all the info I had//I want to say and I know and am well reassured that we will be well-represented in the conference. Second: contributions in these two days 2591.00: that represents about 30% of the cost of the assembly.//I'm thankful and my heart is full and it's all because I keep coming to these things and I have grown by showing up. Having one person show up because of something I've said is so rewarding. Thank you. CNCA rocks.//At Unity Day last year you shared about the anniversary edition of the BB and you told us someone asked for a moment of silence during their share: go and be yourself and bring us back those pearls of wisdom Padee.//I'm starting to relax on the singleness of purpose and now I'm looking at our problem with alcohol.//It was requested I stay away from GS and I'm back and I'm glad. It's so good to see a woman up there. Prayers for my sponsor who was recently injured in an accident.//Thank you for all who have come to our beautiful peninsula and a special thanks to our fearless leader, Scott for lighting up our district again.//I wish to point out that we are all entitled to our opinions; no one, including an area officer, should try to impose their will on us.//This is such a quirky area; we have some crazy traditions and it makes it

worth it. This is so special. I recorded some songs including some of our now departed past delegates. In spite of our immense size, you work your tails off to keep that love: you are my family. You know I take you with me no matter where I go. I think of you and I think of the new GSR and I take the kind and honest words with me to the conference. I don't go alone: all the delegates have a special bond, but I still look for you when I am there. You are all with me. Thank you for your love and trust. But I do not do it alone. The meeting was closed at 5:40 with the Responsibility Declaration. Submitted with love in service,

Judy W - Panel 63, Recording Secretary

## DCM SHARING SESSION

Presentation this month was made by Chris H. District 10---"Similar trends at District and Sub Districts that may affect AA as a whole." Chris explained some trends happening in Districts that may affect AA as a whole, regarding self-support within the groups. Are they able to make financial contributions to all service entities? Are the groups participating in service by having all service commitments filled and are they participating in service beyond the group as well? Chris also raised the question about Districts not being able to fill service positions, in turn having trusted services that contribute half-measures? What effect are treatment centers and sober living environments having on groups 7<sup>th</sup> tradition, are they eroding singleness of purpose? Are AA groups being too inclusive to new members? Included in the presentation he shared some snapshot information regarding Marin County and the above concerns.

- I to share your concerns, but I treat it as an opportunity for spiritual growth. I thought it was just my district. I now see it is a common problem.
- My concern is old timers talking negative about General Service. I ask them to say nothing if it is not positive.
- I believe that sometimes these problems will handle themselves or are handled by the groups without any input from General Service.
- Is General Service its own fellowship? I did not go to the group as their DCM and say they need to love me. One example of attraction for the group to General Service is to help them with what they ask for.
- I believe as a GSR/DCM I am only there to give and receive information. I am to help and inform, not to correct.
- I'm not sure we can be too inclusive, they only need a desire to stop drinking.
- All of your questions are the same questions anyone of us has asked if we have been in General Service for awhile. My answer to all this is lead by example.
- I have learned as a DCM I have no authority. I am not representing General Service. I have trust that AA will survive. Maybe CPC can deal with some of the concerns you voiced about treatment centers.
- I do think the number of meeting available to us waters down the service availability. I think we have to have many meetings.
- As far as treatment centers, AA has no opinion. We can't concern ourselves with them making money. I can only be concerned about my attitude and acceptance.
- Service outside the group is unknown by many. You never know who the teacher or student is. I have to be a loving example of General Service when I can.
- I am a GSR to a young men's meeting. The average time is one year. I became a bleeding deacon without knowing anything. It is up to me to present General Service to my group in a positive way. Let the group take what it needs.
- One of the problems AA has is too many meetings. I have been hearing this all over. Sometimes you can ask in a meeting "Who's a member of this home group" and no one raises their hand. It is the same old story, attraction rather than promotion.
- Your concerns are very real. We need to be sure we are open and accepting to all.
- Instead of the word authority, I would rather say responsibility. The further down the triangle we go, the more enthusiasm you will see. We can only be supportive to the groups. All growth is an inside job, so we need to join the groups to help with its growth.

Next month "How to keep our home groups safe" Presentation will be done by Robin T. - District 14.

Submitted with Love and Service  
Barbara S, Recording Secretary - DCM Sharing Session

# CNCA CALENDAR

## 2014—Panel 63

May	<b>10—Post Conference Assembly</b> Ukiah (Hosted by District 14)
June	<b>24—Area Committee Mtg</b>
July	<b>28—Area Committee Mtg</b> <b>26—Area Committee Mtg</b> 7/11-7/13 Pacific Regional Forum (Area 18, Idaho)
August	<b>09—Summer Assembly</b> Vacaville (Hosted by District 90)
September	<b>23—Area Committee Mtg</b>
October	<b>27—Area Committee Mtg</b>
November	<b>25—Area Committee Mtg</b> <b>8<sup>th</sup>—Election Assembly</b> San Jose (Hosted by District 40 & 04)
November	<b>22—Area Committee Mtg</b>
December	<b>20—Area Committee Mtg</b>

## 2015—Panel 65

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

## ASSEMBLY DATES CALENDAR

## AREA AND ASSEMBLY MOTIONS

### PANEL 63 ASSEMBLY DATES

#### 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; 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](#).

### CNCA Motions – May 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 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?
- 2) Should Area officer travel be limited to every other month- Visiting even districts on even months and odd districts on odd months?

#### Area Assembly Motions

#### Presentation of New Business at Area Assembly

#### Old Business at Area Assembly

#### 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.

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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 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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### **Interpretation & Translation** Committee

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Interpretation and Translation chair by clicking [here](#).

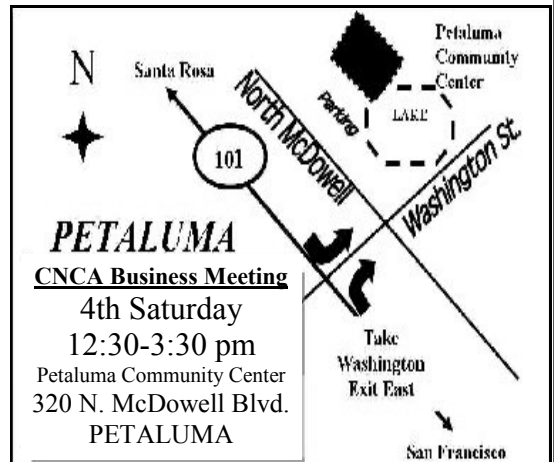
### **Web** Committee meets at 11:00 am. For

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**DCMs & DCMCs** Sharing Sessions meet at 10 am.

**Grapevine/La Vina/ Lit.** Sharing Session at 10 am.

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