



CNCA COMMENTS



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Preview of the Area Committee Meeting
December 2014

Please remember that our Area Committee Meeting will be on December 20th the third Saturday!

We began November 8th with the Fall Election Assembly hosted by Districts 04/40 Santa Clara County. We had a record attendance of over 407 members. We also elected the Panel 65 Area Officers. Please welcome your new Panel 65 Area Officers: Delegate Raymundo L, Alternate Delegate Phil P, Chair Joann L, Treasure Teddy W, Registrar Ray W, Recording Secretary Barbara S, Assembly Coord Michael Q, Lit/GV/LV Agustin L. I would like to encourage and welcome all the Panel 65 newly elected Trusted Servants to join us for the Pass it on in December as we thank our Panel 63.

In our last Area Committee Meeting (ACM) on November 22nd we had a Housekeeping motion: **“That the Archives Committee purchase a computer and necessary accessories (i.e, keyboard, mouse, etc.)to replace our existing computer at a cost not to exceed \$1,100”**- Presented by Archives Committee. Motion was objected and will be New Business at the next ACM. The CNCA Finance Committee presented our 2015 budget it will be on the agenda at the December ACM for approval. We passed the following motion **“That CNCA reimburse up to \$100.00 for qualifying hotel stays.”** -By Finance Committee. Our previous Web Committee motion **“That CNCA fund the purchase of a laptop computer for use by the Website Committee, not to exceed \$1,219.00”** was withdrawn and the following motion became old business for next month **“That upon request ASL will be provided at the Post-Conference Assembly with 30 Days advance notice.”** –By I&T Committee.

Just wanted to remind you all that from now until our December ACM is your last chance to make yourself available to serve on one of the following Standing Committees Finance, Web and I&T make sure to give your information to one of our Area Officers. We also are accepting bids for the CNCA Comentarios and Assemblies both forms are available in English/Spanish on the website at cnca06.org every District is welcome to make a bid.

Our CNCA bid was accepted to host the 20th National AA Archives Workshop Sept. 8-11, 2016 in Walnut Creek. We will continue the discussion on “Should we discontinue the CNCA practice of limiting Area Officer Eligibility”.

We will continue discussion on the two items of the Assembly old Business I’d like to remind you to please bring your Group & District Conscience to the next Pre-Conference Assembly.

“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 printing of the A.A. Service Manual includes blank Group Change and New Group forms on the last page of the service manual.”- District 06.

There is New Business as well, which will be discussed at the Pre-Conference Assembly.

“That the General Service Conference reconsider the Panel 61 Public Information Advisory Action regarding A.A. videos containing full faces.” –Presented by CNCA PI/CPC

I want to thank you for your patience, understanding and especially for the opportunity of allowing me to serve you. I could have never done this without you and our higher power that through Service continuously sends us to the fourth dimension of the spirit.

With Gratitude, Raymundo L.

Please bring your FM Radios!

Warmest Greetings friends and trusted servants!

Rotation time is here and I feel a bundle of emotions!

I have tried to share in each Delegates Corner, a bit of what it was like to travel this amazing spiritual journey in General Service. Today, few words can convey what has taken place since you *Gently* placed me on this path as your Delegate.

Being a part of AA is like a living book with "Never Ending" chapters. I have had many impressive experiences throughout my years; so far none were more remarkable than my last 8 years with you, serving way beyond my known abilities and comfort zone. There were moments of doubt and sometimes fears and dreams were revealed almost simultaneously. I often was reminded of that familiar AA saying, "God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called." Many times meditation and consultation of others supplied my courage and strength; I truly was never alone. I thank you all for that.

Each service opportunity brought a new chapter in challenges, growth, trust and love. Bill talked about the "Spirit of Service" in Tradition 9 and how that includes conformity to A.A.'s 12 traditions. For me- Traditions, 1 "Our Common Welfare", and 2 "Ultimate Authority, Group Conscience" served as my principle guides and Concept 9 on "Leadership" helped me keep focus. Each GS Conference had challenges. The first conference offered opportunities to deal with intense conflicts. Yet together we found courage to evaluate the "Plan" and decide for the spirit of less government and continued trust. We also approved and published the 75th Anniversary edition of the Big Book. The second conference was friendly and full of unity, with many long and loving discussions. The "Many Paths to Spirituality" pamphlet was resoundingly approved and published. We thoroughly discussed finance and A.A.'s future without publishing revenues and had many discussions or actions about making conference material available in all 3 languages. The entire 2-year experience was amazing

Our Area saw continued district growth and increased participation at our assemblies. That participation from GSRs, and the discussions on panel topics, made my conversations at the conference very rich with information and experience. You were my inspiration and conscience; I cannot convey how important your groups were to my participation. Please thank them again for their involvement. All of CNCA's standing and sub committees saw tremendous growth and the future is bright for each of them next panel. I could say so much more but it would take many additional pages.

This has been an amazing experience and I love our fellowship more deeply because of it. Soon I start a new chapter and I look forward to getting reacquainted with my personal life and finding other service opportunities. There is a story from Bill W. in the April 1958 Grapevine that kindly reminds me- My proper place is among those on the porch sidelines, cheering our new trusted servants along. I am excited for "**All**" of our new trusted servants in CNCA 06; it's a terrific group!

I will never be able to repay my debt of Gratitude to A.A. for this precious opportunity and for my life. This was a **Splendid** chapter!

Padee

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES FOR NOVEMBER 2014

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES Nov. 22, 2014

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held on Nov 22, 2014, at the Petaluma Community Center. Raymundo L opened the meeting, followed by the Serenity Prayer, 12:32PM. The AA Preamble was read by Yvette N, Area 60, Mary Kate F of D04 read Tradition 11, and Leila M of Area 07 read Concept 11. There were 5 past delegates present: Diane O, p35, Doug G, p53, David N, p59 and current non-trustee director of AAWS, Ken M, p61, Leila M, p62. There was 2 visitors, Yvette N, p63 delegate, Area 61, 2 new GSRs, 2 new DCMs. Nov. minutes and financial statement accepted as printed in *CNCA Comments*. Birthdays: 9/154yrs. Registered attendance: Voting=61; Non-voting=48.

OFFICER REPORTS:

DELEGATE Padee M: It's been a great opportunity to serve. Thank You. Welcome to all in new service positions. Still looking for theme, discussion topics for the 2015 conference. Pac Reg Forum report is still being translated and will be ready soon. Eng. mins have been sent out. Service manuals are in but we have only 140 and none in Spanish: 7 per district. Conference reports are available.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE Jeff O: Thanks for attending the election assembly. Congratulations to the new officers.

CHAIR Raymundo L: I would like to invite all the Panel 65 officers to join us at the officers' meeting in Dec. I have sheets on the table if you would like to give us your name and info to make yourself available for a standing committee. I have some lost and found items: binder, shawl, lunch bag.

TREASURER Agustin L: \$7870.83 income; spent \$9593.98. Spending +/- \$8500 with \$8093.44 left in checking. PR: \$8705.00 is intact. Thanks for participating.

REGISTRAR Michael Q: Highest registered attendance at a fall assembly ever: 407. Panel 63 assemblies have all been well attended. Officer rotation changes may be

submitted now, but Dec sign-in sheets will reflect current positions.

RECORDING SECRETARY Judy W: Good luck to all the Panel 65 officers. May you enjoy your journey. Standing committee chairs, please complete year-end summaries. If you can get them to me by Dec 11, I can have them ready for Barb. Thank you for allowing me to be of service.

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR Phil B: I hope you all enjoyed the election assembly. We still have an open bid available for summer assembly 2015 and three assemblies in 2016.

LIT/GV/LV Ray W: Brief History of the Big Book: sent a letter to GSO to request it be in catalog for purchase. AAWS eBooks: no page numbers; to be fixed. Update will be available old ones. GV: 2 for \$46; free shipping on all GV items through end of the year.

DISTRICT REPORTS:

01 MONTEREY/KIRK P: (Susan G): Held our district elections; filled most positions. Focusing on building service positions.

02 SALINAS/SAN BENITO Ric B: (*Mark C*) Third annual gratitude dinner was a huge success: made about \$1000 to send to GSO. District will hold elections in Dec. Thanks to visiting officer.

03 SANTA CRUZ Scott B: (Russ A) Held district elections. All officer positions filled except for one. Will finish in Dec and have a potluck. Thanks to Area officer.

04 SANTA CLARA NORTH Robert E: (Eric L) After losing our money, we were graciously given money from groups, and then rec'd money back.

40 SANTA CLARA SOUTH Jim A: (Miguel H) Our budget has been approved. Excited about our next panel. Dec 16, potluck. Thanks to our incoming DCMs.

05 SAN MATEO Joseph D: Thanks to visiting officer. Bus

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AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

placards are up and working. BTG chair shared on forum in Kansas City. Will continue elections in Dec.

06 SAN FRANCISCO *Teddy B-W*: Visiting officer shared on the 12 concepts. Continued our elections for p65; filled most positions. Finance presented budget to be voted on in Dec. Potluck in Dec.

07 ALAMEDA NORTH *Eric A*: Finished our elections. Next month will have a GS speaker panel and potluck.

70 ALAMEDA SOUTH *Heather M*: (Wayne E) Elections in Oct; most positions filled. DCMs will be elected in sub committee and dist elections will continue this month.

08 CONTRA COSTA *Robert S*: Held elections and elected all but 2 positions. Will finish in Dec at our potluck.

09 SOLANO SOUTH *Renee S*: Thanks to area officer. No one available for next panel. Elections Dec 8.

90 SOLANO NORTH *Laurie J*: Will be hosting the annual Interdistrict workshop in Jan. Held elections and still looking for two more. Pass it on in Dec.

10 MARIN *Allen G*: (Chris H) Finished officer elections for p65. Treasurer has discovered a small error and it looks like we will have money to disburse.

11 NAPA *Thom H*: Redefining officer job descriptions and discussing guidelines. Elections on Dec 6. Amount of assembly bid has changed by +\$46.00. Our deposit has increased so that explains the returned check.

12 SONOMA *Joann L*: Elections were exciting and will continue in Dec.

13 LAKE *John O*: Visiting officer helped with elections. Will continue in Dec.

14 MENDOCINO *Tim D*: Elections this month most positions were filled. I will continue to serve.

15 HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE *John L*: Held elections. Thanks to visiting officer. Some positions open, and will continue.

16 SPANISH CENTRAL (*Reynaldo M*): Attended anniversary of D20. Elections held, most positions filled.

17 SPANISH SOUTH *Eric M*: Visiting groups; motivating trusted servants and GSRs. Have vacant positions to fill. Discussing two motions; one will be presented to Area.

18 SPANISH NORTH *Hector A*: Elected two people at La Viña meeting.

19 SPANISH SOUTH *Adrian C*: No report.

20 SPANISH EAST *Martin V*: Attended assembly. 5 or 6 new GSRs. Celebrated our 3rd anniversary. Held dist elections; all positions were filled. Thanks to area officer.

Area Sub-Committees:

Archives *Laura W*: We held our elections: Sherry W will be new chair. HKM will be presented. Encourage your archives chair to contact us for help. Next work day: Dec 13.

Bridging the Gap *Claudia N*: 43 presentations, 12 districts reporting, 136 requests. Held a great forum. Grateful for translations and help. Held elections this morning. Next month will be a potluck.

FINANCE COMMITTEE *Jennifer B*: Working hard on budget and will present for questions and comments.

PI/CPC *Jeff O*: I will forward you the excellent mins from our rec secretary. Pass it on potluck next month. Importance of having roots came up this month.

WEBSITE COMMITTEE *Mary Lou M*: (Cheryl G) We came to a consensus to pull our motion this afternoon. Making progress to provide info in two languages.

INTERPRETATION AND TRANSLATION *Richard H*: Talked about our ASL motion. Looking for a good pass it on.

CNCA COMMENTS *Richard W*: 1156. 1004 in bulk, and mailed out. Lick and stick Dec 4. Contact me.

COMENTARIOS DE CNCA *Ramon G*: 180 printed, 168 mailed. No one has asked me about this service and I think it's important that someone serve. I will pass it on. DCM SHARING SESSION *Barbara S*: Paul W shared on the service manual and what a DCM needs to know.

LIT/GRAPEVINE *Ray W*: Talked about our mailing list. Will transfer to Agustin. Let me know if you wish not to be on it.

NCCAA/H&I *Diane O*: (Peter M) One of the oldest conferences in California. Foster City will host the next conference in March: norcalaa.org is website. Doing an inventory: you can participate by going to website.

H&I: *Diane O*: Thanks for your gifts of love and for your contribution to our new pink pamphlet. Tonight is a big event at San Quentin: Jim E is coming: past trustee. His heart is in AA.

ACCYPAA : (Gusty M) Made a video and sent it to the GSO at our Halloween dance.

LA VIÑA ANNIVERSARY REPORT: Jose A: (Nicholas) Decided that anniversary celebration July 18-19. Crispi P will be our rep to Ad Hoc Committee. Next mtg: deciding on topics and speakers, translation, public relations committees.

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS:

MOTION: "That the Archives Committee purchase a computer and the necessary accessories to replace our existing computer, not to exceed \$1100". Laura W, Archives Committee chair.

Discussion: **Q.** Considering the cost, did you look at what's wrong with the current computer? **A.** Don't know how old it is, but it runs on XP and sometimes stops running. Objection raised. *This will become new business at the next ACM.*

Budget Presentation 2015: Once again, a deficit budget, but if you look at 2014 you will see we are operating in the black. There are some small things that need changing, but nothing significant. An n at the end of the line means there is a note to explain.

Q. L133: \$800 in 2013 and I don't remember this. **A.** That means there will be a rollover of about \$8,000. Some people think \$15,00, others \$8,000 **Q** L123 \$40 **A.** This is a budget. It's a ballpark figure. Sometimes we have to pay something, but it varies. We only spent \$40 this year, but the budget is for what we think we might spend. This is a projected figure. **Q.** Booth rental is every other year? **A.** We can't say how many events we will attend. **Q.** L 61 Area Committee Chair travel can be changed to \$0. **Q.** What about delegate travel to the International? **A.** It doesn't happen all the time; there is no need; delegate has no function there. **Q.** I see that officer travel has not been updated, so are you going to look at this with the new officers? **A.** Yes, for travel to assemblies, and it is reflected in new numbers. We did pad as we haven't added hotel bills. We did not look at district travel. **Q.** L163 Proposed budget is over 60% increase in assembly cost. **A.** Very good. We are noticing we don't have final assembly for next year, and haven't budgeted for that. We just approved an assembly for 2016 which is a huge jump. **Q.** L161 Food and coffee \$750. Besides the coffee, what's the food? It seems a lot to me. **A.** That's for the assemblies.
(Seventh tradition and break: 2:10-2:20)

Presentation of New Business:

MOTION: "That concept essays be made available on audio CD for those persons with limited reading abilities." Presented by Eric M, DCMC, D17.

Q. Is there a cost? **A.** No **Q.** I'm a little unclear on something. Are you suggesting we locally produce these or make a request to the GSO to produce these: and are you making a request that they be produced only in Spanish or in Spanish, French, and Eng? **Q.** The request would be for the GSO and would be in all languages? **A.** This is for people who may or may not know how to read, so it can be audio. **Q.** Would you consider a friendly amendment to read that the GSO produce this? **A.** Yes. **Q.** Have you sent a letter to the GV or GSO from your district? **A.** No **Q.** We did something

like that and the GSO did it. **Q.** Our pub dep't has the authority to make format changes. It doesn't have to go through the conference. In reality there is no need for Area approval. Send your request to NY and the AAWs board.

MOTION: "That CNCA fund the purchase of a laptop computer for use by the **Website** committee, not to exceed \$1219.00." Presented by Mary Lou M, WEB Committee Chair. (Withdrawn).

NEW BUSINESS:

MOTION: That the I&T committee moves that ASL will be provided at the post-conference assembly with 30 days advance notice." (Richard H, chair, ITT) *Discussion* At the meeting of the Web committee, Michael suggested there is an app on your phone that can be used.//We had some discussion and the one concern was what method or procedure are we going to use to inform people of their opportunity to use this service? Motion does not address this clearly enough.//I am the ITT chair and we have been discussing this for about 7 months and feel we have given adequate opportunity.//Could I suggest a friendly amendment that it be changed to 90 so we could have time?//Cannot do on old business.//I will not consider.//How are we going to let people in the Area know this is available? Officers will have to implement this. I don't think 30 days is the concern. Getting the notice of 30 days is the important part. *Will become old business next month.*

OLD BUSINESS:

MOTION: "That CNCA reimburse up to \$100.00 for qualifying hotel stays." Presented by Jennifer B, Finance Committee Chair.

Discussion: We did take a group conscience in D01 and unanimously approved//Dist12 unanimously approved.// We took an informal group conscience in D15 and everyone was overwhelmingly agreed.//We did not take a group conscience but raised our dist reimbursement. (D06)//We unanimously agreed (D05) **Q.** is this per officer? Can you clarify? **A.** Yes more than 125 miles or two and a half hours one way.

(This will cost us 25 per officer per needed stay). Agreed to vote by 2/3 majority. Yes=46, No=4 No abstentions. Minor opinion: My only concern is there are 23 dist visits every month. That could increase our budget substantially and I'd like to have more time to discuss it.//Budget does not break down how much the hotels are. It just has travel. I don't have a sense on what it's costing us to lodge people. What does it cost to send our people? Motion to reconsider/seconded. Vote by simple majority to continue discussion: Yes=46, No=4; <<**Motion passed.**>>

Balance Sheet October 2014

	Oct 31, 14	Oct 31, 13	\$ Change	% Change
ASSETS				
Current Assets				
Checking/Savings				
B of A Checking #	11,983.73	12,931.89	(948.16)	(7.33%)
B of A Savings #	8,705.00	9,485.16		
Total Checking/Savings	20,688.73	22,417.05	(1,728.32)	(7.71%)
Other Current Assets				
			0.00	0.0%
Assembly Deposits	3,152.35	1,100.00	2,052.35	186.58%
BTG	124.00		124.00	100.0%
CNCA Comments	427.98	427.98		
1499 · Undeposited Funds	2,994.12		2,994.12	100.0%
Total Other Current Assets	6,698.45	1,527.98	5,170.47	338.39%
Total Current Assets	27,387.18	23,945.03	3,442.15	14.38%
TOTAL ASSETS	27,387.18	23,945.03	3,442.15	14.38%
LIABILITIES & EQUITY				
Equity				
3900 · Operating Funds - Adjusted	17,883.63	9,025.20	8,858.43	98.15%
Prudent Reserve	8,705.00	9,485.16		
Net Income	798.55	5,434.67	(4,636.12)	(85.31%)
Total Equity	27,387.18	23,945.03	3,442.15	14.38%
TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	27,387.18	23,945.03	3,442.15	14.38%

Revised Expense Report October 2014

	Jan - Oct 14	Jan - Oct 13	\$ Change	% Change
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
Assembly Contributions	6,295.80	6,610.62	(314.82)	(4.76%)
Group Contributions	69,430.67	79,024.73	(9,594.06)	(12.14%)
District Contributions	10,654.39	5,777.56	4,876.83	84.41%
Tradition 7, Area Committee	3,064.94	3,022.56	42.38	1.4%
H & I Archives Rent	500.00	500.00		
CNCA Comments Subscriptions	54.00	66.00	(12.00)	(18.18%)
Personal/Misc. Contributions	209.54	102.79	106.75	103.85%
Interest Income/Prudent Reserve	0.30	0.65	(0.35)	(53.85%)
Total Income	<u>90,209.64</u>	<u>95,104.91</u>	<u>(4,895.27)</u>	<u>(5.15%)</u>
Gross Profit	90,209.64	95,104.91	(4,895.27)	(5.15%)
Expense				
Delegate Expense	6,462.99	5,343.84	1,119.15	20.94%
Officer Expense	29,451.41	25,389.80	4,061.61	16.0%
Committee Expense	19,045.77	18,527.37	518.40	2.8%
General Expense	36,695.25	37,937.32	(1,242.07)	(3.27%)
Total Expense	<u>91,655.42</u>	<u>87,198.33</u>	<u>4,457.09</u>	<u>5.11%</u>
Net Ordinary Income	(1,445.78)	7,906.58	(9,352.36)	(118.29%)
Other Income/Expense				
Other Income				
Refunds/Rebates	<u>348.99</u>	<u>(2,471.91)</u>	<u>2,820.90</u>	<u>(114.12%)</u>
Total Other Income	<u>348.99</u>	<u>(2,471.91)</u>	<u>2,820.90</u>	<u>(114.12%)</u>
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Net Income	<u>(1,096.79)</u>	<u>5,434.67</u>	<u>(6,531.46)</u>	<u>(120.18%)</u>

AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES (Cont.)

Discussion Topic: *Should we discontinue the CNCA practice of limiting Area officer eligibility?*

This idea came up when I found out that our alternate DCMC was not allowed to vote in assemblies and I feel it's an important office in our district. I also found out our assembly chairs could not vote. I think we need to broaden the eligibility.

As we are ending our Panel, it is time to discuss our standing committees whose members are appointed by the Area officers: the finance web and ITT. The intention is to inform all of our members who are making themselves available to serve for next panel on these committees.

When I first came to area meetings I did not think I would wish to make myself available for a committee and on p59 I made myself available and I had so much fun. I made myself available on the next panel and served in ITT. I found out that when I made myself available, the magic happened. I learned so much and I can't speak more enthusiastically on service committees.//I've been on two committees. You do make friends and I found out more about the meetings in my own district. I'm involved in my home group and when I talk to them about AA it's from my experience and it keeps me involved and in service. It's like the steps. I think it's such a great opportunity. I'm surprised we don't have more names. The gift of being on a committee is great! I'm fighting and learning how to share info with grace. Committees are a way of being in service.//I have not been able to make commitment to be an area officer, but I have been able to make myself available on committees.//Two panels back I served on ITT committee. I watched a lot of translation, including ASL and I have learned to understand the language of everybody. My sponsor pushed me to serve. You can explode your abilities. I'm grateful it makes me come back and understand GS.//I just wanted to come up here and maybe warn some of you: maybe a warning maybe it's a good thing. During our panel we had a few members who got engaged on the finance committee and our joke was it was the fiancé committee so if you're making yourself available, it can change your life.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Next area meeting will be on the 3rd sat of Dec.//I have two things on my mind: self support: thank you to the web committee and to Cheryl in getting everything posted and up to date. I have some of these cards that were developed a couple years ago. You can now sign up to have contributions made monthly from your credit card.// Thank you to everyone in GS. You guys have been awesome. I was in my home group last night and our

new GSR asked to hear a little bit more about unity. Thanks to you I was able to share that.//Everybody is allowed to participate in our La Vifia anniversary.//I would like to suggest as a future discussion topic the proper use of housekeeping motions.//Along that line, the motions book has so much info in it; what they are, what they are for, what service is all about and it's not hard to read. I really want to encourage you to dig into that before we jump into the frying pan. I'm still accepting names for the International chair and am taking names for the Forum chair. Send an email if you wish. I want to thank all who are here today and I want to say the assembly was terrific. Thanks to all who made it run so smoothly.//We have a small tradition around here and as I can't be here next month, I have to do it this month. I'd like to tell Padee how much I've appreciated watching all she has done. Thank you for your service; you've been a great delegate. We have a few things here for you. Look at tradition 2 when you rotate: you can become an elder statesman or the bleeding deacon. Here is a duster and some bandages to stop the bleeding. We welcome you to the back porch in January.

Meeting closed at 3:25 pm with Responsibility Declaration.

Submitted with Love and Gratitude,

Judy W

CNCA Panel 63 Recording Secretary

DCM SHARING SESSION

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This month's presentation was made by Paul W – District 08 – “What is absolutely imperative for DCM's to understand in the Service Manual”.

Paul shared that first the DCM should have a general working knowledge of AA's legacy of Service and the Twelve Traditions (long form) which can be found in the first section of the Service Manual. The first 4 chapters are the GSR's relationship to the group and the DCM's relationship to the District and to Area. Area functions are also outlined. If the DCM wants to go on with their knowledge Chapter 4 – 7 describe the area, delegate and the annual conference. The remaining chapters cover the Trustees, the conference committees and the operating Corporations and Grapevine and La Vina. There is a great deal of knowledge in the service manual to make ourselves better informed as a DCM. He encouraged us to go to sessions at our districts if there is a Service Manual study before or after our district meetings. Next month will be a general sharing session of what's on your mind as the panel comes to an end.

Submitted with Love and Service,

Barbara S, Recording Secretary- DCM Sharing

NOTES FROM CHAIR

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AREA AND ASSEMBLY MOTIONS

CNCA Motions – December 2014

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2014—Panel 63

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,
 Alameda Fairgrounds
 (Hosted by Districts 08, 20 and 70)
 19-25—General Service Conf, NY
 25—Area Committee Mtg
 May 16—Post Conference Assembly
 Eureka (Hosted by District 15)
 23—Area Committee Mtg
 June 27—Area Committee Mtg
 July 2-5—AA International Convention
 Atlanta, Georgia
 25—Area Committee Mtg
 August 1 or 8—Summer Assembly
 22—Area Committee Mtg
 September 26—Area Committee Mtg
 October 24—Area Committee Mtg
 November 14—Fall Inventory Assembly,
 Calistoga Fairgrounds
 (Hosted by District 11)
 28—Area Committee Mtg
 December 19—Area Committee Mtg

2016—Panel 65

January 23—Area Committee Mtg
 February 27—Area Committee Mtg
 March 26—Area Committee Mtg
 April 9, 10—Pre Conference Assembly,
 Marin Center Exhibit Hall
 (Hosted By District 10)
 23—Area Committee Mtg
 May 14 or 21—Post Conference Assembly
 28—Area Committee Mtg
 June 25—Area Committee Mtg
 July 23—Area Committee Mtg
 August 6 or 13—Summer Assembly
 27—Area Committee Mtg
 September 8-11 20th National AA Archives
 Workshop in Walnut Creek
 24—Area Committee Mtg
 October 22—Area Committee Mtg
 November 5 or 12—Election Assembly
 26—Area Committee Mtg
 December 17—Area Committee Mtg

ASSEMBLY DATES CALENDAR

PANEL 65 ASSEMBLY DATES

2015 Pre-Conference Assembly

April 11-12; Alameda County Fairgrounds
 4501 Pleasanton Ave. Pleasanton CA 94566
 Hosted by Districts 08, 20 and 70

2015 Post Conference Assembly

May 16; Redwood Acres Fairgrounds
 3750 Harris Street Eureka, CA 95503
 Hosted by District 15

2015 Summer Assembly

August 1 or August 8

2015 Fall Inventory Assembly

November 14; Calistoga Fairgrounds
 1435 North Oak Street Calistoga, CA 94515
 Hosted by District 11

2016 Pre-Conference Assembly

April 9-10; Marin Center Exhibit Hall
 10 Avenue of the Flags San Rafael, CA 94903
 Hosted by District 10

2016 Post-conference Assembly

May 14

2016 Summer Assembly

August 6 or August 13

2016 Fall Election Assembly

November 5

Underline Dates Preferred

If your District is considering making a bid for an assembly please contact the Assembly Coordinator Phil B by visiting the "contact us" tab on the www.cnca06.org website.

Panel 63 Area Officers & Area Meeting Information

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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 visiting the "contact us" tab on the www.cnca06.org website. The CNCA Archives are located at 193 Mayhew Way, Walnut Creek, CA 94597-2065.

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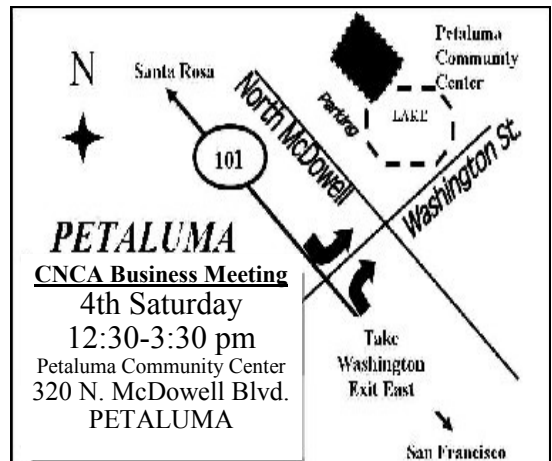
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