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CHAIR'S PREVIEW

Chair's Preview
November 2024

We are in the autumn of our panel. A job well done, exhausted, ready for rest, and excited for what's next (after some rest).

Thank you so much to Districts 07 and 70, Alameda North and South, for the absolutely beautiful election assembly. It was chaired by our outgoing Delegate Eric, and facilitated

by non-alcoholic General Service Trustee, Treasurer Kevin P. Our friends at California Northern Interior Area joined us to count ballots. This was the first time we have used digital voting in our Area Third Legacy Elections – the entire day went so smoothly. This panel is going out with a bang with the level of technical efforts that have improved our reach to members in-person and online. We elected a new group of trusted servants to lead our area for the next panel, and their love of service is electric.

Panel 75 Area Officers

Delegate Chitra S
Alternate Delegate Claudia N
Chair Drew B
Treasurer Dan B
Assembly Coordinator Matt E
Registrar Sarah B
Recording Secretary Jackie B
Literature/Grapevine/La Vina Jose L

At our October Area Committee Meeting, District 11 Napa and District 18 Spanish North won the bid to co-host the 2025 Fall Inventory Assembly, to be held at the Napa Valley Expo & Fairgrounds in Napa, CA.

We have one open available Assembly to bid on for 2025 – the Summer Assembly. We are looking for leaders to step up and serve on our Area Committees, and for Districts to bid on an ACM Coffee position and the CNCA Newsletter creation. Please reach out me with your interest or questions.

Thank you all for your tremendous efforts these past two years.

Overwhelmed and floating on a glittery cloud,
Chitra S
Area Chair, Panel 73



DELEGATE'S CORNER

Delegate's Corner: November 2024

Congratulations to all the newly elected trusted servants for your Districts and for CNCA. I am sure that Chitra will do an amazing job, and I want to thank everyone who made themselves available for service at our Election Assembly. AA is well cared for.

As we wrap up Panel 73, I am so grateful for all the friends I made along the way. I shared this at the Election Assembly, but it bears repeating. The greatest gift of this service commitment is the love that I have received from all of you. And I know that this love is not necessarily because of anything I have done (although I am quite lovable) but because everyone in service seems to love AA so much, and sharing that love with a thing is hard, but sharing that love with a person is easy. So, I get to receive all the love that you all have for AA. It has filled my heart.

We express love for one another in AA through service. It is one of those many paradoxes in AA. Just like I had to surrender to win, I had to start giving to receive. I cannot wait to sit on the sidelines and see what comes next.

But we accomplished so much this panel. And I feel so satisfied with my time in General Service. My cup is full, and I feel complete. This was our first fully-hybrid panel, and I think we did an amazing job. Jackie, the Tech committee, and the Hybrid team set us up for long-term success. The input from people – both virtually and in-person – helped refine our process.

Miguel was an incredible support. The alternate delegate position is hard – you are learning, supporting, but often in the shadows. Because Miguel and I have served together for so many years – we were Alternate DCMCs, DCMCs, and Area Officers together for the past 12 years – we have an incredible bond that will keep growing beyond our General Service work.

Your CNCA officers worked cohesively as a team. They helped keep me informed as I went to the Conference and were able to ensure our Area ran smoothly. We had our ups-and-downs as an Area, but we had an excellent two years.

I have a decent idea of what I might do next – if my home group lets me. But I know I will stay involved. Many years ago, someone told me that service is what prayer looks like when it gets up off its knees and walks around the world. And I love all of you, so you will see me walking.

Service gladly rendered, obligations squarely met,
Eric Lee, Incoming Past Delegate



BUSINESS MEETING MINUTES

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES October 26, 2024

The monthly committee meeting of CNCA was held using a hybrid format on October 26, 2024, with some members attending virtually and others attending at the Petaluma Community Center. Chitra S. opened the meeting at 12:30 p.m. with the Serenity Prayer. Deb A. from District 03 read the AA Preamble, Jose L. from District 17 read Tradition Ten in Spanish, and Meg B. from District 08 read Concept Ten. We had three new GSRs and one new alternate GSR. There were eight past Delegates present: Diane O. (P35), Bob D. (P36 Area 28), Barbara M. (P41), Jim M. (P45), Ken M. (P61), Joann L. (P67), Teddy B.W. (P69), and Jennifer B. (P71). The September financial report and ACM minutes were accepted as published in the CNCA Comments and Comentarior. **Attendance:** 89 in person; 45 online. **Birthdays:** 80/4.

*Before opening the meeting, Eric L. shared the Delegate job description, which will be published in the Comments and Comentarior. Questions: **Q:** What pearls of wisdom can you share about your time management skills? **A:** I'm an organized person. I keep emails, read emails, and respond to emails usually within 24 hours. If not, they sit in my inbox, and it really gets to me. I'm a "zero inbox" person. You respond quickly, but sometimes, you need to take time to respond because you don't know the answer. I didn't do the monthly meetings with the Alternate Delegate and Chair; I would call them all the time. I'd take notes and email it to myself. I pressured DCMCs early to give me information*

quickly so I could plan accordingly. I need to know when I'm available, and if I am, I made other plans. My phone calendar is very organized. If you struggle with organization, a day planner will be helpful. I also only have one personal email, and I don't get spam emails. You get emails as a delegate every single day. // **Q:** What travel is reimbursed? **A:** Our area funds travel to PRAASA, Regional Forum, and International Convention (International if funds permit). GSO covers the cost for the conference. The Area gives you some spending money to cover extra nights at the hotels, which you'll need. That said, you will probably incur some costs. Some people have not, but I like to travel fancier. District visits are funded by the Area, and any Conference reports (group, district, subdistrict, etc.) are covered. The Area follows the reimbursement guidelines for hotels. // **Q:** Being an area officer before delegate isn't required, but do you think it's suggested? **A:** I was a DCMC who made myself available for delegate but got four votes; I don't understand why. I wasn't qualified. Being an officer before, I had relationships with districts. Without those relationships, it's hard to communicate with people you don't know. I would encourage people who haven't served as an area officer to reflect on whether they are available and qualified. // **Q:** How many hours per month in your service? **A:** Ten to one hundred hours, depending on the month. May and June are the most. Sometimes, I would do three Conference reports in one week. Also, this is a service commitment that will follow you for the rest of your life. Nobody cares that I'm a past meeting secretary, cigarette disposal person, or spoke at a meeting. Even people who don't understand general service know something about a delegate, and it's weird. Find a group that doesn't care. My home group doesn't care. You want to be a normal person; find the places you can be a normal person. Learn to knock your ego down; it's not about you. People like me because I represent A.A. to them, and they love A.A.

OFFICER REPORTS

DELEGATE – ERIC L.: The Plain Language Big Book will go on sale on November 1. Registration for the International Convention has opened; many people have already registered, and there are still some housing options available outside of the official room block. Preparation is underway for our Election Assembly.

ALTERNATE DELEGATE - MIGUEL H.: I received a letter from Bob W., GSO General Manager. The 2024 General Service Conference has requested that GSO gather shared experiences on engaging members in corrections service. We invite you to share insights, including what drew you to corrections service, and how the committee attracts new volunteers. Local outreach efforts with correctional facilities; Adherence to facility rules and safety protocols; popular literature with inmates and availability of tech resources; provision of literature in various languages; and language of meetings and online streaming options. The World Service Meeting focuses on strengthening AA and our Twelve Step work worldwide, mainly through literature translation and distribution. The Big Book was first translated into French in 1952 and is now available in 75 languages. GSO is preparing to host over 70 international delegates for the 28th World Service Meeting in New York City, October 27-31. This meeting is funded by AA structures

worldwide through Seventh Tradition contributions and the World Service Meeting Fund, supporting countries in need. This is one of many events GSO manages and supports.

CHAIR – CHITRA S.: Our Area has begun its election season, and almost half of our districts have elected their DCMCs for the next panel. Congratulations to Pam, David, Bridget, Chuck, Chavita, Eric, Alma, and Miguel for sacrificing your time and stepping up for service! The two-year service positions still needed at the Area are ACM Coffeemaker, Area Newsletter team for our Comments and Comentarios, and service with the Area Finance, Interpretation and Translation, Technology, and our Area Website Committees. We have started a list of available members. If you would like to be added, please let me know – the only requirement to be available is two years of sobriety.

TREASURER – CLAUDIA N.: As of today, our checking account has \$35,650.44, and our prudent reserve (savings account) is \$13,850.92, 1/12 of this year's budget, or approximately 1-month operating expenses. Our actual contributions in September were \$7,490, and our budgeted contributions were \$12,392. Actual expenses were \$10,533; the budget was \$14,071. Square contributions in September totaled \$1,958 with 71 transactions. Please let your groups and districts know how grateful the Area is for their generous contributions that help us continue our 12-step work. Please remind your groups to put their group numbers on their checks. You can make contributions in multiple ways, including online at cnca06.org/contribute/

ASSEMBLY COORDINATOR – JACKIE B.: This month, I visited assembly sites, focusing on the northeast, to evaluate venues for 2025 assemblies. Today, District 11 (Napa), co-hosted by District 18 (Spanish North), will present a bid for the 2025 Fall Inventory Assembly. They found an excellent venue after the old fairgrounds closed, showing resilience in a post-pandemic world. Later, I'll introduce two motions to increase the budget for paper goods and decorations in the assembly guidelines. Next month, we expect a bid for the 2025 Summer Assembly, completing the 2025 bookings. Thank you to all districts for your efforts. For the Fall Election Assembly on November 9 in Livermore: we aim to finish by 5:30 PM but can extend our rental if needed. Please bring texting devices and chargers, and DCMCs, send seating accommodation requests for accessibility needs in advance.

REGISTRAR—DREW B.: While meeting with some of you this month this question came up: who runs AA? The answer is WE DO. Considering that - our Area, CNCA will need your help next panel. It takes 60-80 people, for every panel, to carry out the services of our area. In other words, we NEED YOU. Please talk to your nearest Area officer and volunteer for our standing and sub-committee work today. For this month's group of the month, we are heading up to Mendocino on Sunday Mornings at 10 AM for the Zombie Apocalypse Men's Group.

RECORDING SECRETARY – SARAH B.: With just over two months left in this panel, it's been an honor to serve as your recording secretary. During Panel 73, the area committee discussed eight topics, leading to three motions that passed. Thanks to Cindi W., Jacqueline P., and Gray F. for helping create summaries for some of these discussions for the Motions Book. Committee chairs: please start drafting summaries of your committee's activities for the motions book if you haven't yet. Feel free to reach out with any questions about the motions book or minutes.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA - MATT E.: A new pamphlet, Black in A.A.: Experience, Strength, and Hope, is now available; Spanish and French translations are coming soon. La Viña magazine will see a price increase to \$18/year starting in January. For the holiday season, a subscription deal offers a second Grapevine subscription for just \$16 with the purchase of one. The Grapevine podcast is 3 years old!

DISTRICT REPORTS

DISTRICT 01 (MONTEREY) – ANNETTE C.: D01 enjoyed presentations on the new GS App and Tradition 10. A motion was passed to form an ad-hoc committee to create district travel guidelines. Planning continues for the Plain Language Big Book Launch Party on December 3, featuring a panel, AA trivia, an ugly sweater contest, and a hot cocoa bar at 6:30 pm at Church of the Wayfarer in Carmel. Our meeting location challenges have caused some disruptions, including a recent need to switch a hybrid meeting to online-only. Intergroup also hosted its 4th annual AA dog show, a fun, sober event.

DISTRICT 02 (SALINAS/SAN BENITO) – BRIAN M.: At our October business meeting, we focused on our upcoming elections for panel 75 District Officers. We discussed using the General Service app. Thanks to our visiting Area officer for their insight and experience.

DISTRICT 03 (SANTA CRUZ) – DEB A.: District Officers updated job descriptions in preparation for upcoming elections. In October, a new Technology Committee was formed, led by a new district officer position of Coordinator who will handle hybrid/Zoom setup and minimal Webmaster duties. The committee may also be responsible for updating the General Service App with District info. Ten of eleven Subdistrict DCM positions are now filled, and the DCM Coordinator is refining their roles. The District Archives Chair remains active in preserving AA's history in Santa Cruz County. Our Intergroup has a new manager and interim Chair working to restore stability after a challenging year.

DISTRICT 04 (SANTA CLARA NORTH) – AMARA G.: The Safety in AA Forum was a transformative event, uniting nearly everyone in the District to make it happen. Thanks to hybrid equipment and AA tech support from D08 & D40, over 200 people joined in person and online. The impact is already visible: one group, inspired by an Alt GSR's report, began discussing a safety statement and created a new safety position. The past DCMC

of D08 addressed concerns about forming committees, clarifying that need drives formation, while staffing is secondary. GSRs unable to become District Officers were encouraged to consider committee roles and encourage involvement from other members of their groups. To prepare for next month's election, a past area delegate shared her experience, and a presentation on 3rd Legacy voting was given.

DISTRICT 40 (SANTA CLARA SOUTH) – KAREN C.: Thank you to our Area Officer and to Victoria, Chairperson of the 52nd ACYPAA Conference in 2025, for guiding our 3rd Legacy election experience. We elected seven officers and four DCMs. We are grateful and excited to welcome our Panel 75 trusted servants: Pamela S., DCMC; Crispin P., Alt. DCMC; Jose M., Treasurer; Katy N., Recording Secretary; Payat M., Registrar; David G., Tech Committee Chair; and Juan T., Meeting Setup/Coordinator. Our new DCMs are Moises C., Marilyn S., Alex C., and Nicole C. We will complete elections for the remaining DCM and Committee positions and the District Communications Chair next month. Thank you to District 04, for providing information and guidance at the Safety Forum, and for making information and resources available on their website.

DISTRICT 05 (SAN MATEO) – BRENT M.: Our October 15 business meeting, held online, began with an overview of standing for service positions, with our VAO highlighting the rewards of service. The ad-hoc budget committee presented a 2025 budget proposal with a small deficit, expanded travel assistance, and increased funding for PI-CPC, which was approved. They also suggested uses for excess funds, including support for the International Convention, a Founders Day event, and distribution of 5th edition books when available. These ideas will likely carry over to Panel 75. A motion to provide PI-CPC \$400 for Plain Language texts for distribution to professional communities was widely opposed due to content uncertainty. Finally, 50 groups signed up for the 51st annual Alkathon in Belmont over Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Year's. Visit Alkathonsmc.org for details.

DISTRICT 06 (SAN FRANCISCO) - DAN B.: On October 5, we held Unity Day with about 60 attendees. Feedback was positive, and we plan to use the Cathedral again for future events due to ample parking, though it was warm without AC. At our district meeting, our VAO facilitated elections. David S. was elected as Panel 75 DCMC; Sam G. as Alternate DCMC; Tessa L. as Treasurer; Spyke L. as Recording Secretary. No candidate was available for Registrar. Three DCMs were elected for subdistricts, and elections will continue in November. Two motions passed unanimously for the District and Area to adopt the General Service App for communication. An Ad Hoc Budget Committee reviewed the Proposed 2025 Budget, which will be presented for disapproval at the next meeting. The budget reduces group contributions and increases expenses, with highlights including removing the PRAASA Scholarship due to high travel costs and budgeting for potential in-person meeting space with hybrid options.

DISTRICT 07 (ALAMEDA NORTH) – MANISHA G.: We held our first hybrid election last Wednesday. Thanks to a visiting area officer, it ran smoothly and was enjoyable. Unlike previous panels, we only filled four positions despite a 15-minute extension, as many members were enthusiastic about serving. Every role went to multiple rounds in the Third Legacy Procedure, with strong interest: four candidates for DCMC, five for Alternate DCMC, four for Treasurer, and three for Registrar. The Treasurer was chosen by drawing from the hat. Seventeen positions remain to be filled next month. Members felt inspired by recent testimonies on service, emphasizing that stepping up, even with uncertainty, is an act of faith. Due to the lively election, we postponed our district finances discussion. Contributions are still 20% below pre-pandemic levels, while expenses have risen with hybrid meetings—an issue to tackle soon. Preparations for the Area Election Assembly with District 70 are progressing well.

DISTRICT 70 (ALAMEDA SOUTH) – EILEEN P.: The Tri-Valley Intergroup held a Halloween-themed workshop, "Don't Be Afraid of the Business Meeting," with District 70 members on the panels. We thank our VAO from last month for discussing availability for service. District 70 is excited to host the Fall Election Assembly in Livermore, with a Pre-Assembly dinner on Friday, November 8, from 6:30-9 p.m. Speakers Kevin Prior (Class A trustee) and Penny P will start at 8 p.m., and all are welcome. See the flyer for dinner ticket details.

DISTRICT 08 (CONTRA COSTA) – MEG B.: Our October business meeting was notable for a few firsts. We began elections using text voting without issues, though we only filled 4 of 16 positions due to high participation and multiple voting rounds. This enthusiasm is a great problem to have! We also enacted our heat emergency plan, switching to online only during an excessive heat warning. Despite concerns, attendance was 76—about ten more than usual. Congratulations to Chuck B., our next DCMC, who will host our Unity Day on 11/16/24. The event will feature panels, AA service connections, and workshops on topics like accessibility and hybrid meetings. Flyers are available, and all are invited. Thank you for allowing me to serve; it's been one of my favorite commitments.

DISTRICT 09 (SOLANO SOUTH) – DONNA F.: In D09, we're exploring ways to keep our doors open as many of us term out and struggle to fill positions. Despite this, we plan to continue District meetings and support Area 06 and AA entities financially. We're considering more workshops to engage members and attract interest in General Service. Our VAO gave an outstanding presentation, even reaching out to other struggling districts for insights. As this panel wraps up, although I feel burnt out, the spirit of service is calling, so you'll likely see me next panel. I hope some of our other D09 trusted servants feel the same.

DISTRICT 90 (SOLANO NORTH) – STEVE L.: Our District Elections are on November 6th, and discussions have focused on service roles, descriptions, and personal experiences. Before closing, we'll update our District Guidelines and budget. Attendance has been

light, so our visiting officer gave a helpful presentation on balancing service, recovery, and personal life, encouraging us to reach out for support when needed.

DISTRICT 10 (MARIN) – RIAZ D.: - We updated our D10 officer positions thanks to our fellows in District 06 who helped. Our VAO explained exactly how the third legacy will be employed at the district and at the area for our elections. We sent our officers and GSRs home with some hard copies and emailed copies of positions for next month's elections. We also continued to discuss safety in the district to hand off notes to Panel 75 officers to follow up on should we want to hold a safety workshop in the district.

DISTRICT 11 (NAPA) – SANDY S.: We held our hybrid DBM in person at St. Helena Presbyterian Church, with enthusiasm for in-person meetings. We look forward to our District Officer/Chair elections on November 2, facilitated by a past CNCA Delegate. Thanks to the Area Officer for discussing the "Third Legacy Process" and to District 4 for their recent Forum on Safety. We are considering PRAASA Scholarships in our 2025 Budget, which will be reviewed for Disapproval in January. PICPC continues outreach, and Intergroup hosted a birthday meeting and tonight's "80th Napa Anniversary Party" at Crosswalk Church. BTG remains active at Duffy's in Calistoga and Archway Treatment Center. Visit www.aanapa.org for local info, DBM materials, and GSR reports.

DISTRICT 12 (SONOMA) – DENISE G.: We've finalized job descriptions at our monthly meeting and are ready for our November 4 elections, with much excitement and many questions. Election results will be shared at the November Area Elections. We also facilitated H&I Chair elections and elections for a sister district. Current officers are preparing pass-it-on reports, and we'll hold a joint meeting with incoming officers in December. Due to elections, November business will be postponed to December. We expect two budget-related housekeeping motions in December, including a PRAASA 2025 scholarship motion, with awards in January. In October, our visiting officer presented on navigating the Conference report, which aligned perfectly with the distribution of new reports. Enthusiasm is high for the Fall!

DISTRICT 13 (LAKE) – HECTOR M.: Thank you to the Area Officer who visited our District this month. Area 06 hosts four Assemblies annually, with Districts taking turns. We're currently planning to host one, and the Area Assemblies Coordinator visited potential sites, offering helpful guidance. As we prepare to rotate into the next panel, we're eager to see who will step up in service, with elections at our next meeting to fill a few positions. Unity Day on October 6 was well-attended, and we appreciate our Delegate for sharing his report with us.

DISTRICT 14 (MENDOCINO) – TIM D.: Our recent business meeting had a strong turnout, with reports from District officers and GSRs showing the District's health and stability. Highlights included Mendypaa electing new officers, the Gualala group welcoming a new GSR, and the Pacific Home Group potentially needing a new location

due to their building's sale. Our rotating meetings now at Mendocino Community Center remain unaffected. H&I has resumed pre-pandemic access levels in institutions. We finalized job descriptions for upcoming elections on November 17 in Willits, and our visiting Area officer presented on availability with a talk titled "To be or not to be available."

DISTRICT 15 (HUMBOLDT/DEL NORTE) - MEGAN M.: Our elections for Panel 75 are on November 16. We have been reviewing the job descriptions for our district positions and encouraging pass-it-ons. Our treasury is healthy, and we will discuss sending our 7th Tradition to Area and GSO in November. The word is spreading up here in the Redwoods that having a GSR can help groups know and understand General Service. That the group conscience is what can help keep AA alive and attractive.

DISTRICT 16 (SPANISH CENTRAL) – PEDRO M.: We had our elections last Wednesday; thanks to the Area Officer who helped us. I'm very happy with the new District Committee, and we still have five positions available. We're very excited to attend the Election Assembly. We continue our La Viña workshop every first Friday of the month.

DISTRICT 17 (SPANISH SOUTH) – LUIS R.: We held elections, with five GSRs raising their hands and getting elected. Our next DCMC is Erick from Grupo Buena Voluntad, and Oscar from group Half Moon Bay. is the Alternate DCMC. The services were almost full except for BTG and La Viña. We are ready for the area elections. PI had a health fair all week in the Eastridge Mall in San Jose. Many people ask for info, especially wives. BTG continues with the same activities of the month. Subdistricts 001 Santa Clara and 002 San Mateo are visiting groups to motivate a GSR for the next panel. We will host the next interdistrict on November 24 in the group Buena Voluntad in San Jose and all are welcome.

DISTRICT 18 (SPANISH NORTH) - RODRIGO Z.: We continue working very closely with our groups and motivating them to elect a GSR for the next panel. We held our elections and have elected a new panel. Alma is the new DCMC for Panel 75. We thank District 12 for helping us on our Election Day and our VAO for their sharing.

DISTRICT 19 (SPANISH SOUTH SOUTH) – SARA N.: We thank the visitors from the area who visited us for participating in District 19. We have also held our elections for District 19. All the services were full, and only the literature and public information were missing.

DISTRICT 20 (SPANISH EAST)—FRANCISCO Z.: The area officer visited our work meeting and shared information about the next election assembly. District 20 will celebrate its 13th anniversary on 11/17, and the District 20 elections will be held on 11/18. The district continues with its study meetings on the first Monday of the month and motivates the new GSRs with orientation in Service. The PI committee takes

information to the health fairs. District 20 eagerly awaits the election assembly to elect our future area officers.

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

ACCESSIBILITIES – THOM H.: We're on track for a display table at the Election Assembly. District 10 adopted a mission statement and proposed buying Plain Language Big Books for GSRs, with the month's theme, "Bringing Awareness to the Groups." District 12 is exploring childcare options at meetings, with three already offering it. District 04 has formed a committee and is awaiting elections for a chair. ACYPAA announced their next forum for February 6-9 in Santa Cruz and requested inviting Eric to their accessibilities committee. District 20 Spanish East continues Safety Workshops and is working on a motion to produce the Big Book in Spanish and French Braille. They discussed concerns about intimidation in Hispanic male meetings and empowering GSRs to promote acceptance. There was also a request to purchase Spanish versions of Alcoholics Anonymous, 12x12, and the Access to AA Overcoming Barriers pamphlet in English and Spanish.

ARCHIVES – CAROL H.: The Archives Committee is pleased to announce our annual Archives Open House on December 14th, featuring food and an interview with our outgoing delegate to capture valuable insights. We look forward to seeing you there! Recent workdays have been productive, with much progress made sorting through boxes and enjoying our new ladder, which has made tasks easier. The committee is energized by our progress and teamwork. Thank you for your continued support.

BRIDGING THE GAP – LYNN C.: Our committee chairs reported collecting 75 blue cards, which are contact requests. They made ten bridges in the last month, which might be a record for this panel. District 06 SF is working on a flyer for the BTG Forum in December, and registration is online at sfgeneralservice.org/btg/forum2024. We had a loving discussion about districts creating their own literature.

CNCA COMMENTS/COMENTARIOS – CHUCK B.: In October we mailed out 19 Spanish and 13 English newsletters, three fewer than last month. We spend about \$3.50 per copy to print and send it.

FINANCE – JAVIER L.: The Finance Committee reviewed the internal motions on today's agenda to determine the financial impact. We are moving forward with the 2025 budget process to bring it to the floor for questions. Thank you to the committees for providing us with your budget information. We were discussing a motion that we will be bringing up eventually. We passed it w/ our group's conscience. More will be revealed.

INTERPRETATION & TRANSLATION – ELENA B.: This month, we were present at the assembly of Love and Service or the three legacies on October 11 and 12. We were also present at the forum about safety in Alcoholics Anonymous on October 19. We

accompanied the Hispanic districts at the fifth Hispanic for on October 13. We had our committee meeting on October 23. This month, we translated 15 documents, plus the Comments of the month.

PI/CPC – MIGUEL H.: Today's topic was contact and working with "professional health care." We are grateful to talk about what group contribution means to PI/CPC and all committees, "your contributions could mean the world to the still suffering alcoholic." PI is working with groups on how to do presentations with nurses and universities training nurses, not just in CA but other states. Alcoholic rates in the U.S. are getting worse. The average rate of alcoholism in women is worse than rest of the world. Young people and people of color have more difficulties finding A.A. We need to attend group events. Doctors are getting from 0-2 hours of training; doctors push a lot to make AA more public, so AA needs to be accessible to them.

TECHNOLOGY – JACQUELINE P.: This afternoon, from 4 pm to 5 pm, we are holding our Tech Committee Workshop. The Hybrid Team will present its best practices in creating hybrid meetings. Please come with curiosity and questions. Flyers and resources are available. The Hybrid Team will set up on Friday afternoon, including access to in-house projectors and speakers. A facilities tech person will help complete the patchwork between the facility equipment and ours. The Hybrid Team seeks volunteers to serve as remote Zoom alternates for the Election Assembly on Nov. 2 and at Area Committee Meetings in December and into 2025. If you are available, please contact our Hybrid Event Coordinator Don L. at hybridteam@cnca06.org 925-354-2018.

WEBSITE – JAMES B.: The web committee maintains and updates the Area's website at CNCA06.org. We meet on Zoom every third Thursday at 5:15 PM. If interested, feel free to join our meeting or sign up for service in the next panel. This month, we added an online group history form in English and Spanish. While you can still print and mail a PDF version, using the online form is easier. All website patches and updates are installed, with Jose, Jeff, and Kirk handling updates as needed. Pass-it-on preparations are underway.

DCM SHARING SESSION – MAUREEN G.: We discussed the Safety Workshop held in Campbell by District 04. There were questions and answers about the presentations at the Safety workshop. The presentations are available and can be downloaded from the District 04 website district04cnca.org. Incidents regarding breaches of safety were brought up in the sharing session. Some solutions were identified. One group has a very extensive safety statement defining 13 stepping and financial predation. Due to the level of interest, we will be discussing this topic again next month.

LINGUISTIC SHARING SESSION FOR SPANISH SPEAKERS – BLANCA: The topic of discussion today was the Spirit of Rotation, followed by thoughtful sharing.

LITERATURE/GRAPEVINE/LA VIÑA SHARING SESSION – MATT E.: Today's sharing session was well attended, with members sharing on a variety of topics. We discussed La Viña's price increase, the H&I effort to collect old issues of the Grapevine to bring into jails and heard updates on La Viña Anniversary. We also decided that our December sharing session will be a writing workshop! All are welcome - please tell your friends! Anyone can join in person or on Zoom and spend some time writing up their story to submit to the Grapevine or La Viña.

H&I – KAREN B.: Thanks to all who contribute to the pink can. The pink can money is used to purchase literature and support the activities of our committee. We need volunteers for the prison meetings and the Inside Visiting Sponsorship Service and in our local jails and treatment centers. To get involved with H&I, please attend your local H&I area meeting.

ACYPAA – EVAN J.: We are inviting all to attend All California Young People in A.A (ACYPAA) 52 in Santa Cruz from February 6th-9th. Our November event is the Rodeo to Happy Destiny. The hotel booking link is available. You can financially contribute to ACPYPA through @ACYPAA on Venmo under charities. Pre-registration is only \$30 right now, and it's likely to go up soon.

CENTRAL OFFICES – DON Z.: The ICOAA (Intergroups and Central Offices of A.A.) meets weekly to discuss shared issues and solutions and holds a monthly Concept Study. This month, we focused on recruiting volunteers, preparing for the first shipment of the Plain Language Big Book on November 1 (with Intergroup orders prioritized), and the trend toward fewer hybrid meetings. Topics also included providing Certificates of Liability, handling rogue groups on Twelve Step lists, and the importance of having a group contact for Central Office communication.

NCCAA – CHASE C.: The Fall 2024 Sacramento conference was a huge success, with 567 attendees and a memorable moment when Bob D., the longest-sober attendee, handed a signed Big Book to the attendee with the least sobriety. NCCAA will celebrate 76 years of conferences in the Spring and Fall of 2025. The Spring conference is set for March 7-9 in Modesto, CA, with registration open at norcalaa.org. While PRAASA 2025 is happening, NCCAA welcomes those not attending to join us. District 08 members, inspired by a Love & Service Group panel with NCCAA Council Members, bid to host the Fall 2025 Conference. The Young People's Secretary position is open, and YPAA members are encouraged to join the NorCal service network. Visit norcalaa.org for more information.

HISPANIC WOMEN'S WORKSHOP – MARICRUZ R.: With just one month left until our event, we're excited and grateful for everyone's service. We held internal and inter-area meetings to report progress, answer questions, and address concerns. Flyers are being distributed statewide, with Area 06 and other participating areas managing copies in

their regions. We informed everyone about the Ramada Hotel in Sunnyvale, offering double rooms at \$99 per night. Some contributions are still pending from certain areas. Our treasury report shows a \$7,000 balance. A unity meeting will be held at the Good Will group in San Jose on Friday, December 6, where we can meet and share experiences. Our speakers, topics, and agenda are nearly complete.

LA VIÑA ANNIVERSARY – JUAN CARLOS M.: Last October 12, I attended the Las Vegas, Nevada, meeting of the guide committee. The anniversary committee was present and invited us to the drawing for the motto and emblem that will take place on December 7 in Area 05, southern California, where Hispanic districts 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 are also invited to participate in the next meeting. You can bring your drawings so I can take them and participate.

FORO HISPANO - ALEX: We had our 5th Hispanic Forum and consider it a triumph. There were 157 registrations and participation from eleven districts. Of the 18 tables with themes, we heard conclusions from 15 roundtables. We have homework to do to figure out why there was no participation in some tables: LGBTQ community and Hispanic Women in General Service. I believe we should continue this work to reach these committees. Total \$1476.

AREA BUSINESS

PRESENTATIONS

- National AA Archives Workshop recap. -Presented by Keily, CNCA Archives Committee

Presentation: The 2024 National AA Archives Workshop (NAAAW), held from September 26-29 in Des Moines, Iowa, provided valuable insights for Keily, the Archives Chair for Marin (D10). The workshop highlighted the importance of Archives in preserving AA's history, documenting the message accurately, and connecting members with the collective experience of AA's past. She shared key lessons from the workshop, including practical tools like the Archives Trading Post on tiaa-forum.org, a resource for exchanging archival items across service entities. The workshop also covered the emotional impact of early women in AA, noting their unique struggles, including social stigma and challenges within AA. Stories of pioneering women, such as Francisca G., Helen P., Marty M., and Bobbie B., underscored their contributions to AA's development. These narratives emphasized inclusivity, leading to protective measures like the Third Tradition and foundational structures like the Traditions and Concepts to support sustainable service.

- National AA Technology Workshop recap. -Presented by Don L, CNCA Technology Committee

Presentation: I had the opportunity to attend the National AA Technology Workshop (NAATW) in St. Louis from September 13-15, with 79 in-person and 180 online attendees, including one from Egypt. This was my first time attending in person after three online

sessions, and I hoped to bring back valuable tech insights for the Area. The workshop offered many sessions, including ten presentations, four Birds of a Feather sessions, and an Annual Members Meeting. Highlights included: **TIAA Update:** An online tech support forum for AA members ([TIAA-Forum.org](https://tiaa-forum.org)). **GSO Presentation:** Development of a new portal for financial reporting and an International Convention App. **Grapevine/La Vina:** Improvements to the app, including thumbprint recognition. **General Service Map:** Showcasing tech's role in uniting AA across areas. **Self-Serve Commerce:** QR codes for pamphlets and an honesty shop for literature. **Zoom Security:** [Zoom Safety Guide] <https://bit.ly/Zoom-Safety-Guide>. **Website Accessibility:** Use Lighthouse in Chrome to test site accessibility. Birds of a Feather sessions included discussions on developing a Third Legacy voting app and Tech 12's gear setup. NAATW provided a platform for tough questions, shared experiences, and tech solutions to enhance AA's accessibility. Alongside tech insights, I valued connecting with members nationwide in between sessions. Thank you to the Area for this opportunity. Workshop presentations will soon be available at <https://naatw.org>.

ASSEMBLY BID

- Bid for Fall Inventory Assembly 2025. - *Presented by District 11 Napa and D18 Spanish North*

Presentation: At the Napa Valley Expo at the Napa Valley Fairgrounds on 575 3rd Street, Napa, CA on November 1st. It's wheelchair accessible (correction to bid form). Total bid cost: \$6,800/6,900. There are currently two housekeeping motions on today's agenda to increase the paper goods and decorations budget. Questions: **Q:** Is there good Wi-Fi there? **A:** Yes. // **Q:** Will we have early entry on Friday? **A:** Yes, at no extra cost. Vote by simple majority. << **Assembly Bid Approved.** >>

HOUSEKEEPING MOTIONS

- That CNCA increase the paper goods budget in the Area Assembly Guidelines to \$200. -*Presented by the CNCA Assembly Coordinator*

Presentation: The assembly ad hoc committee recommended increasing the budget for paper goods to \$150, which includes disposable paper cups, napkins, and other things with which you eat and drink. Experience has shown that the budget isn't always sufficient, particularly table coverings. For some assemblies, it gets passed on, but sometimes it's not. We wanted to make sure the people purchasing aren't worried about going over budget. The cost of disposable goods has increased. I consulted with our Area Treasurer when developing this motion. There were no objections. << **Housekeeping Motion Passed.** >>

- That CNCA increase the decorations budget in the Area Assembly Guidelines to \$200. -*Presented by the CNCA Assembly Coordinator*

Presentation: The intent of this motion is the same as the previous motion to increase the paper goods budget, to give districts more breathing room, and to account for the increased costs. Questions: **Q:** I thought there were reusable tablecloths. **A:** The only reusable ones we occasionally have are committee tables and they're on personal loan

from me. // **Q:** When will this be effective? **A:** Effective immediately. If it passes, the next motion will be for this amendment. There were no objections. << **Housekeeping Motion Passed.** >>

- That CNCA approve the adjustments to the Fall 2024 Election Assembly Bid -
Presented by Districts 07 Alameda North and 70 Alameda South

Presentation: Now that we passed the previous motions, we want to adjust our original assembly bid to increase the budget to \$50 more for both paper goods and decorations (\$100 total). This is for transparency. This doesn't mean we're going to spend \$100 more on purpose; it means we can if needed. There were no objections. << **Housekeeping Motion Passed.** >>

PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS

- That California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA) 06 adopt the General Service App as a communication tool, at no cost to the Area. -*Presented by District 06 San Francisco*

Presentation: District 06 DCMC Dan B. presented. This motion passed unanimously in our district. There's no cost to the area, but we are being cautious. A few months ago, we presented the app to the ACM. We've brought in beta testing on Android and Apple platforms. It has improved considerably since last presented. We will likely be submitting the app to the App Store for approval next week. The idea is that Areas can decide how and if they want to use the app, and we are delegating that decision to our

Area. *Questions:* **Q:** I don't know where this motion will go. Theoretically, if it went to the Assembly, do we think the app will be live by the Pre-Conference Assembly? **A:** We hope so. **Q:** Would the districts have to use this? **A:** No. it's the right of DCMC to decide or take a district conscience. // **Q:** What if the area decides they don't want this? Could it roll out to the district? **A:** Yes, it could be used by the district regardless of the result of this motion. // **Q:** With the Area, who would have the responsibility of updating the data? **A:** The app creator and I are assigning that to the area delegates. Three different email addresses could update the information in the App. It could be the delegate, alternate delegate, chair, or whoever. Districts will also get three email addresses. // **b:** What would the impact of this motion be? **A:** If this motion passes, CNCA will use the app. If not, CNCA would not use it, but districts and groups would be free to do whatever they want with the app. // **Q:** About how much time would an area need to update information in the app? **A:** It would probably not take too much time. It could be like copying and pasting from one place to another. // The job of a delegate is to communicate. It's up to the area to determine how they'd like them to communicate. The time commitment could vary. // **Q:** Does the app have an API that could scrape from a district website, so they don't have to manually enter data? **A:** Yes, it does. It's currently doing that from the [aa.org](#) What's New page. // **Q:** How safe will this app be? For example, what happens if the password is lost? **A:** We purposely designed it so that three email addresses have access to upload information, and that's it. It's safe and secure if your email is secure. // **Q:** Is this app free? **A:** Yes. // **Q:** Who sponsors it? **A:** Two members of A.A. // **Q:** Would you accept a friendly amendment to adopt the app on a

trial basis for six months or whatever time frame the presenter of the motion proposes?
// Currently, no. If we are not successful in launching the app, it could be an undue burden. It's a lot more work for us. I'd rather the app go live, and then we could decide about a trial period because I'd be firmer about timing. Vote by simple majority to determine whether the motion remains at the ACM or is brought to the Area Assembly. 36 ACM; 16 for Assembly. << **Motion will become New Business at the Area Committee Meeting on November 23, 2024.** >>

- That California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA) 06 reimburse the Area Bridging the Gap Committee's Conference Coordinator for roundtrip travel to the four Area Assemblies each year. -*Presented by the CNCA Bridging the Gap Committee*
Presentation: Lynn C. alternate BTG Chair presented. The BTG Conference Coordinator sets up the BTG table with literature for all assemblies. The position must go to but hasn't been reimbursed for travel. This panel our Conference Coordinator lives in Monterey and hasn't been able to attend assemblies, so our BTG chair has been setting up and sitting at the BTG table. *Questions:* **Q:** Per our Area reimbursement guidelines, chairs of our Area Committees, or their designee, get reimbursed for travel. Is there a reason why someone in addition to the chair would need to be reimbursed? **A:** I'm unsure, but we've always had a Conference Coordinator. The BTG Chair could set up and be at the table except when they give their report. They are also required to be there. If a trusted servant should be there, we think they should be reimbursed. If the Area disagrees, we could get rid of the position. // **Q:** Do we know the cost? **A:** The cost is variable. Vote by simple majority to determine whether the motion remains at the ACM or is brought to the Area Assembly. 32 ACM; 5 for assembly. << **Motion will become New Business at the Area Committee Meeting on November 23, 2024.** >>

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

I didn't get to share this during the discussion about safety at the DCM Sharing Session. One of the tenants of my meeting location was recently arrested for supplying ghost guns and illegal arms. I'm having some problems with that fellowship.

Chitra S. closed the meeting at 3:30 with the Responsibility Declaration.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah B.
CNCA Recording Secretary, Panel 73

Panel 73 Delegate Job Description

Chapter 5 in the new Service Manual is an excellent source of information about the job of the delegate.

- Conference Agenda Topics — Get informed and help prepare the Area for the Pre-Conference Assembly. Read everything you receive from GSO and from the Conference Dashboard (you will get access in January 2025). Select which topics you will hear group consciences on at the Assembly. Disseminate Summaries and Background Information. Determine and communicate your deadline for written group consciences, allowing for time to review and synthesize with the notes taken at the assembly before the GSC. Work with the Web committee to create the web form (if you choose to use it); sometimes, groups will prefer to email (I received approximately 100 emails from groups each year). Attend District Agenda Topic Workshops as requested and available.
- Agenda Topic Summaries — You are responsible for the accuracy of the information you share, the questions you ask, and the topics you hear at the Assembly. (See Article 3 of the Conference Charter – Appendix K in the Service Manual.) Work with the Area Officers to divide up the work, but ultimately, you are responsible for what is in the summaries.
- General Service Conference (GSC) in New York — Plan on 10 days each year (including travel). Be timely in completing requested forms and making travel arrangements. The Conference is a long week, with 12-plus-hour-days of meetings.
- Conference Report — Start writing the Delegate’s Report for the Post-Conference Assembly soon after arriving home (or even at the Conference). You will probably give the report *at least* 23 more times, adapting it to meet the different needs of various Districts, Unity Days, and groups.
- Quarterly Conference Meetings — There are several virtual meetings leading up to the GSC and throughout the year. Because of time zones, these meetings may occur during typical working hours.
- Conference Committee — Your Conference committee (you will be assigned to a specific committee in December 2024) may also hold virtual meetings leading up to the GSC and after the Conference; if you are elected chair, you will have additional meetings, travel, and duties (starting after the Conference).
- PRAASA — The program varies at each PRAASA, but expect to give a two-minute Area Highlights presentation each year (the first year you may also be asked to give this at the GSC), and a longer presentation on a topic the first year. Participate in the Delegate Roundtables Friday and Saturday, and the Ask-it-Basket on Sunday. PRAASA in Alaska in 2025 and in Hawaii in 2026.
- PRAASA Delegate Advisory Board (PDAB) — The Panel 73 Delegate will also be serving on the PDAB because we are recently hosted. PDAB holds virtual meetings, at the discretion of the PDAB chair, and at PRAASA.

- Participate in virtual meetings with the Pacific Region. The monthly Delegate meeting is optional (though very useful), but you should attend the quarterly meeting with the Regional Trustee after every Board weekend. She will send out her written report in advance so you can be prepared with questions. Have the written report translated and shared with the Area.
- Attend and participate in the Pacific Regional Forum the second year of the Panel; it will be held in San Diego.
- Attend the International Convention; it will be in Vancouver, BC.
- General officer duties — Attend 11 Area Committee meetings per year (you miss one when at the GSC), 11 Officer meetings, and 4 Assemblies. In a typical month, you may visit 2–3 Districts (more in the months you are giving your Delegate Report) and 1–2 area committees or sharing sessions.
- Communicate information from GSO to the Area and information from the Area to GSO. Answer phone calls, texts and emails from the Fellowship on all sorts of issues. Be available to A.A. members. You may also be included in correspondence from GSO to members in our Area who emailed GSO with concerns.
- Write a monthly article (the Delegate Corner) for the Area newsletter and give reports at the ACM and at Assemblies.
- Help maintain unity with all other service entities:
 - When appropriate and pertinent, include liaisons on emails you send out to the Area.
 - Work with the Alternate Delegate to ensure someone attends the NorCal H&I Meeting and gives a report.
 - Attend NCCAA steering committee meetings and conferences—give reports of what is happening in the Area and possibly a Conference report every other year (typically your first year).
 - Meet with Central Officer Managers as requested (used to be twice a year but did not occur this panel).
 - Write letters of support for YPAA and other event bid committees as approved by the Area.
- Assist with the CNIA 07 Election Assembly in the first year.
- Chair the CNCA 06 Election Assembly, along with the election facilitator, in the second year.
- Attend and participate in numerous events as requested and available.
- Have regular meetings with your Alternate Delegate and your Chair. Keep them informed of your workload. Ask for help when you need it. **You will need it.**

Synopsis:

January and December are typically lighter months. From February to April, you become extremely busy preparing for and then attending the GSC. You will need to consolidate

and synthesize a lot of information. You will be given a lot of information, and you must be organized.

After returning from the Conference, you fulfill the second essential part of your commitment – sharing what happened at the Conference. You will prepare your first report for the Post-Conference Assembly, and then you will present reports (it can vary from upwards of 8 a month to one/two a month) through October.

This is an extremely time-consuming commitment, with extensive travel, a heavy reading load, and a lot of listening. You will receive a lot of feedback – mostly positive, occasionally negative. You will be tired.

This is also amongst the most rewarding experiences of my life. It will give you a new perspective and enhance your spiritual life.



FINANCIAL REPORTS

California Northern Coastal Area

Budget vs. Actuals: 2024 Budget - FY24 P&L
January - September, 2024

	TOTAL	
	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Revenue		
002 Group Contributions	80,819.30	89,000.00
003 District Contributions	17,442.34	13,500.00
004 Assembly Contributions	5,975.85	4,750.00
005 Tradition 7, Area Comm.	3,483.85	2,999.97
008 Personal/Misc Contributions	2,765.56	5,024.97
010 Interest Income	2.69	3.78
Total Revenue	\$110,489.59	\$115,278.72
GROSS PROFIT	\$110,489.59	\$115,278.72
Expenditures		
020 EXPENSE		
021 Delegate Expense	8,333.66	8,392.88
050 Officer Expense	18,893.58	27,046.06
130 Committee Expenses	23,764.14	34,238.22
300 General Expenses		
310 Assembly Expenses	21,412.84	26,335.00
340 Area Committee Expenses	25,631.39	24,605.00
360 Administration and Fees	1,724.10	1,524.97
370 Other Conference	4,300.00	3,950.00
Total 300 General Expenses	53,068.33	56,414.97
Total 020 EXPENSE	104,059.71	126,092.13
Total Expenditures	\$104,059.71	\$126,092.13
NET OPERATING REVENUE	\$6,429.88	-\$ 10,813.41
NET REVENUE	\$6,429.88	-\$ 10,813.41

California Northern Coastal Area Statement of Financial Position

As of September 30, 2024

		Total
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Bank Accounts		
Operating Funds - Checking		20,753.08
Prudent Reserve - Savings		13,850.92
Total Bank Accounts	\$	34,604.00
Other Current Assets		
Assembly Deposits		2,750.00
Undeposited Funds		261.35
Total Other Current Assets	\$	3,011.35
Total Current Assets	\$	37,615.35
TOTAL ASSETS	\$	37,615.35
LIABILITIES AND EQUITY		
Liabilities		
Total Liabilities		
Equity		
Operating Funds ~ Adjusted		17,334.67
Prudent Reserve ~ Savings		13,850.92
Net Revenue		6,429.76
Total Equity	\$	37,615.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$	37,615.35

AREA MOTIONS

Area Committee Motions

- **Continue at Area Committee Meeting November 23, 2024**

NEW BUSINESS

- That California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA) 06 reimburse the Area Bridging the Gap Committee's Conference Coordinator for roundtrip travel to the four Area Assemblies each year. -Presented by the CNCA Bridging the Gap Committee
- That California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA) 06 adopt the General Service App as a communication tool, at no cost to the Area. -Presented by District 06 San Francisco

Area Assembly Motions

- **Continue at Pre-Conference Assembly on April 5th, 2025**

PRESENTATION OF NEW BUSINESS

- To add an inventory question to page 30 of the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group", that reads: Do our group members know where to find up to date information about A.A. on the websites and newsletters of central offices and intergroups, districts, areas, aa.org, and A.A. Grapevine? - *Presented by District 12 Sonoma at the Area Committee Meeting 9/28/2024*

Save the Date



Anchorage Convention Center (Egan Center)

The purpose of PRAASA is to develop greater unity among the members, groups, and Areas of the Pacific Region; to encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences; and to provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of AA. The Assembly and the PRAASA committee should always foster the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of AA

Hosted by Alaska Area 02
additional information please contact
www.praasa.org

2024 JOINT COMMITTEE MEETING



**CNCA Public Information and Cooperation with the
Professional Community**

Northern California Hospital and Institutions Committee

CNCA Bridging the Gap Committee

CNCA Accessibilities Committee

It must never be forgotten that the purpose of Alcoholics Anonymous is to sober up alcoholics. There is no religious or spiritual requirement for membership. No demands are made on anyone. An experience is offered which members may accept or reject.

– Bill W.

Learn how these committees continue to work together and share ideas for what more we can do to carry the message to the still-suffering alcoholic

Saturday, November 23, 2024 - 9 to 10 AM

Meeting ID: 568 947 843

Password: 1935

2024 CALENDAR - PANEL 73

CNCA 2024 Calendar

November

23 — Area Committee Mtg

December

21 — Area Committee Mtg (Note: 3rd Sat)

CALENDAR - PANEL 75

Panel 75 Calendar – CNCA 06

PANEL YEAR ONE - 2025

January 18: Area Committee Meeting (ACM) – Please Note: 3rd Saturday February 22:

Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

March 7 - 9: PRAASA (Pacific Region A.A. Service Assembly) March 22: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

April 5 & 6: Pre-Conference Assembly

April 26: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

April 27 - May 3: 75th General Service Conference

May 17: Post Conference Assembly

May 24: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

June 28: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

July 3 – 6: A.A. International Convention

July 26: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

August 2: Summer Assembly

August 23: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

September 27: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

October 25: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

November 1: Fall Inventory Assembly

November 22: Area Committee Meeting (ACM)

December 20: Area Committee Meeting (ACM) – Please Note: 3rd Saturday

PANEL 75 ASSEMBLY DATES

2025 Pre-Conference Assembly

April 5 & 6, 2025

Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium

307 Church St, Santa Cruz, CA
Hosted by Districts 03 & 19

Panel 75 Calendar – CNCA 06

2025 Post Conference Assembly
May 17, 2025
Saroyan Hall
825 Brotherhood Way, San Francisco, CA
Hosted by Districts 05 & 06

2025 Summer Assembly
August 2, 2025

2025 Fall Inventory Assembly
November 1, 2025
Napa Valley Expo
575 3rd St, Napa, CA
Hosted by Districts 05 & 06

2026 Pre-Conference Assembly
April 11 & 12, 2026
2026 Post Conference Assembly
May 16, 2026

2026 Summer Assembly
Aug 8, 2026

2026 Fall Election Assembly
November 7, 2026

COMMITTEES AND SHARING SESSIONS

CNCA 06 ACM, STANDING & SUB-COMMITTEES, and SHARING SESSIONS

CNCA 06 ACM – Area Committee business meeting (HYBRID) - meets at 12:30pm on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday. Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954. Zoom meeting ID: 632 553 607. Contact CNCA Chair Chitra S for questions/password: chair@cnca06.org

Accessibilities committee (HYBRID) - meets at 11:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.
Zoom meeting ID: 987 0872 2632. Contact Accessibilities Chair Thom H for questions/password: accessibilitieschair@cnca06.org

Archives committee (HYBRID) - meets at 10:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.
Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954.
Zoom meeting ID: 987 0872 2632. Contact Archives Chair Carol H for questions/password: archiveschair@cnca06.org

Bridging the Gap (BTG) committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 7pm on the 4th Thursday of each month, except November it meets HYBRID at the ACM.
Zoom meeting ID: 988 7891 7593. Contact BTG Chair John O for questions/password: btgchair@cnca06.org

DCM sharing session (HYBRID) - meets at 11:00am on the 4th Saturday each month, except in January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.
Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954.
Zoom meeting ID: 568 947 843. Contact CNCA Chair Chitra S for questions/password: chair@cnca06.org

DCMC sharing session - Closed Meeting - DCMCs and Alternate DCMCs only. (HYBRID) - meets at 10:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.
Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954.
Zoom meeting ID: 568 947 843. Contact CNCA Chair Chitra S for questions/password: chair@cnca06.org

Finance committee - Closed Meeting – Finance committee members only (in-person) - meets at 11:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.
Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954.
Contact Finance Chair David N for questions: finance@cnca06.org

Interpretation & Translation committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 7:00pm on the 4th Wednesday of each month.
Zoom meeting ID: 964 6132 5139. Contact I&T Chair Jose L for questions/password: interpret@cnca06.org

Linguistic sharing session for Spanish Speakers (in-person) - meets at 10:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.

Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954.
Contact CNCA Chair Chitra S for questions: chair@cnca06.org

Literature/Grapevine/La Viña sharing session (HYBRID) - meets at 9:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except in January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.
Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954.
Zoom meeting ID: 987 0872 2632. Contact Literature Chair Matt E for questions/password: literature@cnca06.org

Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) committee (HYBRID) - meets at 9:00am on the 4th Saturday of each month, except in January and December it meets the 3rd Saturday.
Address: Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd., Petaluma, CA 94954.
Zoom meeting ID: 568 947 843. Contact PI/CPC Chair Miguel H for questions/password: alternatedelegate@cnca06.org

Technology committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 7:00pm on the 2nd Monday of each month.
Zoom meeting ID: 961 5695 6661. Contact Tech Chair Jacqueline P for questions/password: techchair@cnca06.org

Website committee (ONLINE only) - meets at 5:15pm on the 3rd Thursday of each month.
Zoom Meeting ID: 843 8245 4422 Contact Web Chair James B for questions/password: webchair@cnca06.org

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