

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA FALL ASSEMBLY 2024 MINUTES

The Fall Assembly Election Assembly of CNCA was held at the Cornerstone Fellowship in Livermore on November 9, 2024, with members attending and participating in person and virtually. Eric L. opened the meeting at 9:00 with a moment of silence during which members were invited to say the names of people lost to alcoholism, followed by the Serenity Prayer. Lynn C. from District 05 read the A.A. Preamble, Pam S. from District 40 read the Twelve Traditions, and Marta from District 06 read the Traditions in Spanish. There were ten past delegates present: Diane O. (P35), Bob D. (P36, Area 28), Woody R. (P50; Area 07) Jim F. (P59; Area 38), Ken M. (P61), David N. (P59 Delegate; past Trustee), Ken M. (P61), Raymundo L. (P65), Teddy B.W. (P69), Jennifer B. (P71). There were six past Area Officers: Tim W. (P55/57), Marta (P57), Ray W. (P63/65), Judy W. (P63), Michael Q. (P63, 65), and Magdaleno O. (69). There were several visitors from California Northern Interior Area (CNIA). The Summer Assembly minutes were approved as published in the CNCA Comments and Comentarios. **Attendance:** (Registered) 285 in person; 81 online (366 total).

ELECTION RESULTS

Trustee-at-Large (U.S.) Nominee: Jennifer B.

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 Viña: Jose L.

WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?

Thanks to our hybrid team and our microphone runners. // We have extra food; please take some home. // Thanks to our assembly host committee coordinators and chairs from District 07 and 70. Thank you also to Cornerstone Fellowship. // Question for Kevin: Does A.A. pay taxes to the government? // The only taxes we pay are employment taxes for Social Security and Medicare. When we pay \$1 in salary, we pay seven cents in Medicare and Social Security taxes. The employee also pays about seven cents in taxes, as well. The discussion was whether we could get a rebate on that, and ultimately, we could not. // *From the outgoing Area Registrar and incoming Chair, Drew B.:* We elected eight officers but need at least 50 more people to help us run the Area Committees. If you're interested, please see me. We registered 366 total. Two hundred eighty-five in person and 81 online. See you in Santa Cruz for the Pre-Conference Assembly. // *From the outgoing Alternate Delegate, Miguel H.:* Thank you, Area 06, for allowing me to serve you for ten years. It will be super weird not being here every month. I have a plan b, but I didn't budget how much I will miss you all. I don't know what to do with all that energy that I get from you. This was a true pleasure and the best experience of my life. // Thanks to Kevin for being here to facilitate our election. Please thank your family for letting us have you. // Today we collected \$1,030 from 7th tradition baskets here. Thanks for supporting our Area.

The meeting was closed at 6:17 pm by Eric L. with the Responsibility Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah B.
CNCA Recording Secretary, Panel 73