CHAIR'S PREVIEW

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Welcome to Panel 75! I am so honored to serve you and your groups!

Our December meeting was full of gratitude as we practiced our "Spirit of Rotation" as many of our Panel 75 trusted servants were in attendance, eager to begin. We also got to send off, with love, our Panel 73 friends onto their next service paths. To quote from a 1983 Box 459 "It is the spirit of rotation that keeps our Fellowship alive!".

I was one of the last generations of AAs to get sober with payphones and phonebooks. Since then, our community, and the communities we serve have changed immensely. In my experience, General Service is about the future, ensuring that our Fellowship is here for the still suffering alcoholic regardless of the era we serve in.

Now a little about that business: We passed a motion in December: "That California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA) 06 adopt the General Service App as a communication tool, at no cost to the Area." We will now begin a process of implementation of this tool for circulating our information. We will also have two new pieces of Old Business: "That CNCA contribute \$300 to ACYPAA 52 Host Committee to assist with the funding of American Sign Language (ASL) Interpreters." And 'That the ACM, Area Standing Committees, and Area Subcommittees that meet in the same month as CNCA's assemblies are conducted online only during those months." In December we also approved our 2025 CNCA budget (hooray for money!) and the area approved the District 12 bid for Comments and Commentarios.

Next month we begin working on.... wait for it... Agenda Topics! In early February our Delegate will have this year's list of topics for the 2025 General

Service Conference. She will also be delivering an agenda topics timeline to the DCMCs soon.

Please note our Area Committee Meeting is back to meeting on the fourth Saturday in February on the 22nd.

Yours in Love & Service,

Drew B. CNCA Chair Panel 75