

Valley Intergroup Service Council
August 2015 Recap

Here are the action items from our last Intergroup meeting:

1. We are still in need of an Office Administrator. This is a paid position and requires 5 years of sobriety. Further information is available at trivalleyaa.org.
2. We are still in need of an H&I representative. Please announce this at your meetings and let people know if they want to volunteer they should come to our next Intergroup meeting.
3. The hotline could always use more volunteers as well.
4. We will be having our annual picnic on Sunday, August 16th at Black Avenue Park. The event will be held from 11-3. Tickets will be \$5 again and the drinks are free. Clean up is the last open commitment.
5. AA wants your stories – Send essays to literature@aa.org . See Don Z.'s General Service recap below.
6. Note to group treasures – Please remember to include your group registration number on all disbursements. Also, make checks out to CNCA District 70 FBO.
7. There are still some available slots for PI/CPC speakers, contact Bob W. if you are interested:
Dates are:
 - a. August 12
 - b. August 22
 - c. August 31
8. There is going to be a working workshop on the 4th step on October 7th 11- 4 and tentatively scheduled at St. Philips in Dublin.
9. NCCAA Conference in Fresno October 30 – November 1 at Double Tree Hilton, you can go online and register \$15 or 20 at the door. Staying at the hotel helps with the cost of the conference.

District 70 / CNCA06 Liaison report to Tri-Valley Intergroup - July 2015

Coming Events:

August 8 th	Archives Committee Workday 12-4pm 193 Mayhew Way, WC
August 22 nd	Area Committee meeting
November 14 th	Fall Inventory Assembly, Calistoga
Summer 2016	Summer Assembly, Watsonville
Fall 2016	Fall Election Assembly, San Jose
Fall 2016	National Archives Assembly (location TBD in our Area)
Spring 2018	Pacific Regional Forum hosted by GSO in CNCA – Area 06 (location TBD)
Summer 2020	AA International Convention – 85 th Anniversary – Detroit, MI.

CNCA – California Northern Coastal Area Summer Assembly

Assembly was held on Saturday August 1st in Petaluma. Where over 400 GSRs and DCMs representing Groups and Districts from Monterrey to the Oregon border brought their group consciences to the floor and voted on several motions under consideration.

Old Business:

- I) The motion to submit a request to delete the words “of the opposite sex” from page 117 of the book “Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions” – required substantial unanimity (a 2/3 vote) and while a majority of votes cast (121) were in favor of the motion, the 2/3 threshold (147) was not met. This motion had previously failed to achieve substantial unanimity at the Pre-Conference Assembly here in Pleasanton this Summer, but was carried over by a Motion to Reconsider. The matter is now closed.
- II) The motion to reconsider the Panel 61 Advisory Action regarding approval of AA videos containing full faces was continued, there not being enough people who felt ready to vote on the matter.
- III) The motion to reconsider CNCA06’s policy regarding eligibility to serve for Area Officers’ positions. Discussion continues.

New Business

- I) District 16 Spanish Central is requesting a re-districting to remove District 2 from District 16. Continued.
 - II) A motion was offered to instruct the General Service Conference to develop literature sharing experience, strength, and hope on the subject of Group Safety. Continued.
- (If your group doesn’t have a GSR you didn’t get to vote on any of these motions.)

The business meeting was followed by workshops on Working with Others; Love, Tolerance and Humility; Singleness of Purpose; The Home Group; Keeping AA Safe for diverse membership; and The Service Gap.

AA Wants Your Story

AAWS / Trustee's Literature Committee is looking for members' stories to help update or create the following literature:

"AA for the Woman", "AA and the Gay / Lesbian Alcoholic" , "AA for Alcoholics with Mental Health Issues" – 500-800 words double spaced 12-point font include complete name, address/email and phone number to Literature@aa.org - Deadline October 15, 2015

Group Contributions continue to fall short of Self-Support

Just over 40% of all registered groups contribute anything to the General Service Conference and total contributions are flat at around \$7M/yr. supporting only 70% of the cost of providing service to the groups. Shortfall is made up by literature sales. Please consider supporting your GSO. The question is being asked, "What would AA look like without the General Service Office?"

Note to Group Treasurers: Please remember to include your **Group Registration Number** on all contributions to GSO, CNCA, District 70, H&I and the Valley Service Center. Checks to District 70 in particular need to be made payable to: " **CNCA DISTRICT 70 FBO** " District 70 has asked that this information be added to the published meeting schedule and the website.

District 70 Business meeting

Meeting was held on July 27th in Castro Valley and was lightly attended.

A 3rd Legacy election was held and a Troy T was elected the new District 70 H&I coordinator.

Rich R. will be the new Recording Secretary.

Group Histories are being requested by the Area Archives Chair.

The Area Registrar is updating the records of meetings. He has asked that DCMs visit groups to confirm their status, contact info and whether they are represented by a GSR or not.

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