

Napa District 11

General Service Business Meeting Minutes

Date: Saturday, January 3, 2026

Time: 10:00am–12:30pm

Location: St. Helena Presbyterian Church, Fireside Room (Hybrid via Zoom)

1. Opening

The meeting opened with the Serenity Prayer.

2. Attendance

District Officers, GSRs, and Attendees Present:

- Duncan L. – District Committee Member Chair (DCMC)
- Jason A. – Financial Oversight Committee Chair / District Registrar / GSR, Thursday Night Men's Group
- Derek – District Committee Member (DCM 02) / Web Chair
- Michael – District Committee Member (DCM 01)
- Meaghan – District Treasurer / GSR, Never Too Young / NAPYPAA Liaison
- Noble – GSR, In the Park Group
- Christopher – GSR, Thursday Night 12 Steps & 12 Traditions Book Study (St. Helena)
- Nell – GSR, Free Thinkers / H&I Liaison
- Joe – Grapevine Representative / GSR, Veterans Home Meetings
- Erika – GSR, New Life Women's Group / Tech Chair
- Kayleigh – GSR, Serenity on Saturdays
- Trev – GSR, HUT Group
- Phil – GSR, Tuesday Crosstalk at Crosswalk
- John – GSR, Calistoga Gliders
- Terry – Chair, Napa Beginners Meeting
- Angela H. – District Archives Chair / Archives Recording Secretary
- Laura K. – Intergroup Liaison

Visiting Area Officer:

- Jackie B. – CNCA 06 Recording Secretary

3. GSR Reports (Highlights)

- **Thank God It's Meetings (Sea Scouts):** Thriving; all service positions filled for the next six months.
- **Thursday Night 12 Steps & 12 Traditions Book Study (St. Helena):** Productive meeting, now studying the Traditions; attendance fluctuates and could use support.
- **In the Park Group (Senior Center):** Winter attendance fluctuating; business meeting scheduled for January 14; exploring time adjustments and a group inventory.
- **Never Too Young (NTY):** Strong attendance; Christmas Alcahion successful; group inventory scheduled with Area facilitator.
- **Veterans Home Meetings:** Multiple weekly meetings continue; support and transportation assistance encouraged.
- **New Life Women's Group:** Meeting is stable with good participation.
- **Crosstalk at Crosswalk:** Strong attendance in-person and online; laptop loss impacted hybrid access—assistance requested.

4. Tradition & Concept

- **Tradition I** was read and reflected upon.
- **Concept I** was read and reflected upon.

5. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the December District meeting were approved with no objections.

6. Financial Oversight Committee / 2026 Budget

The Financial Oversight Committee reported that no changes were proposed following review. The 2026 budget was approved with no objections. Necessary vs. discretionary expenses were clarified.

7. DCMC Report

The DCMC expressed gratitude for service and highlighted upcoming agenda topic workshops and Area participation. Emphasis was placed on filling open service positions and increasing involvement across the district.

8. Open Positions

The following positions remain open:

- Alternate DCMC
- DCM (Up-Valley)
- Alternate DCM
- Bridging the Gap Chair

Discussion emphasized the importance of Bridging the Gap as a connection for the still-suffering alcoholic.

9. Visiting Area Officer

Jackie B. (CNCA 06) shared on balance, burnout, service sustainability, and participation at Area-level events.

10. Upcoming Dates

- CNCA 06 Area Committee Meeting – January 24, 2026 (Petaluma)
- Interdistrict Workshop – January 31, 2026 (details TBA)

11. 7th Tradition

Contributions were accepted via PayPal.

12. New Business / Discussion Items

No new business was presented. A brief discussion was held regarding meeting day/time preferences.

13. Closing

The meeting closed with the Responsibility Statement.