

# 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 Alcathon 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.