

Napa District 11
Panel 75 General Service Meeting
Agenda 10:00am-12:00pm
Saturday, March 7, 2026

Online:
Zoom: 860-5600-2397
Password: 060455

In Person:
St. Helena Presbyterian Church
1428 Spring St, St Helena, CA
94574 (Fireside Room)

<https://aanapa.org/meetings/special-meetings>

1. Opening: Serenity Prayer

2. Introductions: New GSRs, Alternates, and Visitors. Birthdays /

Anniversaries

Terry Chair Birthday Meeting

Trev GSR HUT

Nell GSR Freethinkers

John GSR Gliders

Derek Web District 002

Dan Area Treasurer

Duncan DCMC

Michael District 001

Meaghan GSR NTY, District Treasurer

Phil GSR Crosstalk

Noble GSR In The Park

Angela Archives Chair

3. GSRs – (90 Seconds each) Share about your group. Check in.

Questions.

Nell Freethinkers- Doing great, changed from twice a week to once a week.

Trev HUT- Circulating the clip board preparing for our agenda topic meetings

John Gliders Meeting- Doing well, cool meeting you get people from all over,

up valley, down valley, santa rosa, lake county.

Noble In the Park- April 1st we get to move outside to the terrace which boosts our attendance considerably. M & W is at noon and F is 10:30. Paid rent, will be able to distribute funds.

Phil Crosstalk at Crosswalk- Everything is good

Meaghan NTY- Group inventory was the best attended EVER. 20 People.

Need to focus on making our zoom more accessible, the mic isn't that great.

Jo Veterans- Wed & Fri are long term groups that have been in existence for a long time. Rotation of service is not that great. Tuesday is really small, it's a meditation meeting at 630. We listen to the St Francis prayer for a meditation and then daily reflection and then share. Saturday is a literature based meeting, smaller but good.

4. Tradition III: (Phil)

“The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking.”

5. Concept III: (Meaghan)

“To insure effective leadership, we should endow each element of A.A.—the Conference, the General Service Board and its service corporations, staffs, committees, and executives—with a traditional “Right of Decision.”

6. GSR Report Back: Angela

7. Approval of minutes of February Meeting- Phil Motion, Derek Second

8. Financial Oversight Committee Update: None.

9. DCMC Report: Duncan L- PRASA was fun, encourage everyone going. Interdistrict workshop two weeks ago. District 11 won't be hosting that for another 3 years. Delegate asks for district consciousness at preconference assembly. Are we interested in agenda concepts? Maximum of three topics and send to Duncan.

10. Open Positions: Alt. DCMC, DCM 03, Alt DCM, Bridging the Gap Chair

11. Visiting Area Officer: Dan B. – CNCA 06 – Treasurer

a. Spirituality of the Conference / How does service play a role in our recovery

- Leading up to the conference there is a 1728 meeting which is 12x12x12. It is the twelve steps, traditions and concepts. Sunday April 26-May 2 is conference

week, "Humility in Action." General Service conference is where God as we understand God is personified. Practice love, compassion, openmindedness, and courage to go to the meeting even when he doesn't want to. People physically changed half way through the week, when God entered, when there was peace in the room. GSC is when the service manual comes to life. Whatever is going to happen is the spiritual nature of these discussions so I have to be open and willing to change my mind and hear what is happening. You do it for just two years and trust that the next people will do it well and then trust they will carry out the decisions for the best interest of the group. The whole process is spiritual because it's coming from the top down, everyone is involved. We sponsor other countries where AA doesn't exist. The point of the conference is to SAVE LIVES. Spiritual concept of what's important for ALL of us, not for me. You never know when someone will say something that will crack your heart right open. GSC is a spiritual handshake between the board and the trustees. We all have a single voice and a vote no matter where you are from. None of us is as smart as all of us. The ability to listen to the minority opinion and admit when we might be wrong because fear says to us "I don't want to be wrong" She was given guidance to sit with different people every day, we have different opinions but can still sit together and have great conversations. There's an openness to receive a message they heard that they hadn't received (from head to heart). Servants- not the government. We don't give our delegates marching orders. Bill and Bob were getting older and they wanted to give over their role as advisors to the fellowship, where no one is in charge and even if you are it's not for very long! Board is the chief service arm, essentially custodians in its character.

12. Break and 7th Tradition – PayPal: gsdistrict11@gmail.com

13. Upcoming Dates to Remember:

a. CNCA 06 – Area Committee Meeting – Sat. March 28th, 2026 – Petaluma Community Center

<https://www.cnca06.org/event/area-committee-meeting-junta-de-comite-del-area-11-4-2-3-2-2/2026-03-28>

b. CNCA 06 – Pre-Conference Assembly – Sat. April 11th & Sunday April 12th,

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14. Officer Reports: (90 seconds each)

Alt. DCMC - N/A

PI/CPC - N/A

DCM 01 - Didn't attend the DCM sharing session, but attended the inner district workshop. Derek and I are here for any questions.

DCM 02 - Went to interdistrict sharing session. Available for agenda topics.

DCM 03 - N/A

Treasurer - Quiet month. Everything came in via paypal. Check from intergroup as disbursement of \$900. Only expenditure we had was PRASSA scholarship. Wants to talk about our disbursements.

Recording Secretary - Here

Registrar H&I Liaison - Needs volunteers.

Intergroup Liaison - N/A

NAPYPAA Liaison - Napa is having event tonight 9PM-12AM.

Archives - Looking to find someone

Beginners Meeting - Numbers are dwindling off. Would like someone to make an announcement for the newcomers meetings on Fridays at 5:45.

Bridging the Gap - N/A

Grapevine / La Vina - Do not accept donations. Is doing more and more online, and has put a lot into the app. Needs subscriptions. This has come up as an agenda topic, let people know.

Tech - N/A

Unity Day - June 6th, please make announcements. Needs volunteers for set up, clean up, and food. We can do more and different. Suggestions around entertainment. I think to get some of our skits that I have seen in other places would be a hoot. We need tables for information for our population. Michael had a wheel of sobriety.

Web - Has not posted anything, but is going to fix that this month.

Guidelines: Voting members of District 11 are the District Officers, Chairpersons, and current GSR's/Alternate if GSR is not present. During the discussion, please wait to be recognized by the Chairperson. Remember all discussion should be directed to the chairperson. Please give only your own ideas and refrain from debate or commenting on what other people have shared. We want all people to feel comfortable with their thoughts and ideas. Finally wait until all have had a chance to share before speaking again.

Housekeeping Motions: Housekeeping motions are simple in nature and usually do not set precedence for the District. There is no discussion, and they are accepted if no one disapproves of them, otherwise, it goes to New

Business for the next District Business Meeting.

15. Housekeeping Motions:

a. None

16. Old business:

a. None

17. Presentation of New Business:

a. None

18. Discussion Items:

a. Ad Hoc Committee: Time Explorers Report: Derek C.

19. Area Committee and Assembly Motions: Duncan L.

a. That the CNCA I&T Committee, without requiring advance request, will provide ASL interpretation for the entire Post-Conference Assembly as a standard practice. — Presented by District 08

20. What's On Your Mind????

21. Closing: Responsibility Statement