

DISTRICT 11 REPORT BACK for March 7, 2026 (Abbreviated Version)

Next District meeting:

Saturday, April 4, 10am to 12pm at the Presbyterian Church on Spring Street in St. Helena

Suggested Guidelines for GSRs: Don't attempt to read this whole report to your group! Just pick a few things that you think your group would be particularly interested in and make the report available to anyone who is interested in learning more.

Items of Interest Discussed:

Nell, who won the PRAASA scholarship gave a great overview and informative report.

PRAASA purpose is to develop greater unity and experience exchange of ideas between AA members in our region.

Area Officer Presentation:

There was an inspiring presentation by Area Treasurer Dan B on the spirituality of the Conference. He interviewed Trustees and Past Delegates to get a sense of what they felt is the spiritual aspect of the Conference.

He gave us guidelines on how to approach agenda topics and what the difference is between items that are "review" vs "consider" vs "discuss." Our delegate Chitra is on the PIC (Public Information) committee so we will be sure to look at those items so that she can take our group conscience to the Conference.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Treasurer: we are doing great, are well over our prudent reserve and will begin discussing dispersments to AA General Service Office etc. We will be paying 6 month's rent to Crosswalk church for the Beginner's Meeting.

The Birthday Meeting is held the last Friday of every month at the Crosswalk Church. They need more support from people celebrating four or more years of sobriety to show newcomers it can be done.

The Archives Committee needs your group's histories! Contact Angela H, District Archives Chair, to get a group history questionnaire and have fun talking to old-timers in your group about how it got started and what's happened since. Angela H, 707-738-4346

NAAPYPA, the Napa Valley Young Person's group hosted another game night on March 7 and also recently did a group inventory that was attended 20 people (thanks to pizza lure).

H&I: H&I needs volunteers to go into facilities and take in meetings. H&I business meetings are held the first Friday of each month at 6:45 pm at Sea Scouts, 402 Riverside Drive in Napa. As of right now Duffy's and some other facilities are not interested in having H&I bring in meetings,

but there are still plenty of institutions that need one-time speakers or other volunteer help. There are different clearance requirements for each institution and the H&I committee chair Nell can let you know what those are. Contact Nell at (707) 227-2017 for more information.

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Upcoming Events:

1. Saturday, March 28, CNCA06 Area Meetings, Petaluma at the Petaluma Community Center, 320 N. McDowell Blvd. PIC/PC meets at 9am, Archives Committee Meets at 10am, Accessibilities Committee 11am Business meeting 12:30-1:30
2. Unity Day is June 6 in Napa, the chair is Jo M. who is on our phone list. Contact Jo if you want to volunteer and sign ups for potluck and service positions will be coming soon.
3. The Area Pre-Conference Assembly will be held April 11&12 in Petaluma at the Petaluma Veteran's Building. We will be discussing Agenda Items for the Conference, so get your groups ready to think about scheduling extra time at business meetings or special meetings to discuss agenda topics. It comes up fast every year! Agenda topics should be available in late February.

District 11 Positions Currently Available: DCM (District Committee Member) for upValley meetings, Bridging the Gap Committee Chair

District 11 needs more GSRs to represents the groups, so if your group does not have a GSR, consider electing one! It is a two year commitment, 2 year suggested sobriety, one district meeting per month (first Saturday of the month typically, 10-12am currently in St Helena) and 4 area assemblies per year (various places in the Area but also available to zoom).