

DISTRICT 11 REPORT BACK for April 4, 2026

Next District meeting:

Saturday, May 2, 10am to 12pm at the Presbyterian Church on Spring Street in St. Helena

General Service Representative "School" meets the same day and place at 9 am

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:

This is the most active time of each year for General Service Rep.s when we collect group consciences on Agenda Topics to be discussed at the annual General Service Conference in NYC. Help is available The pre-conference assembly is April 11 & 12 in Petaluma and hybrid, so online is available. We can also write in our group and individual opinions to submit to our Delegate. Remember Self Care and Rule 62 (Tradition 4 in our 12 & 12)

Area Officer Presentation:

There was a great presentation by Area Registrar, Sarah B. on groups and meetings (short form: meetings are a time and place, groups have connection with other meetings and groups), registration, communication with the General Service Office, what is tracked and that it's all about communication within AA for members to have a voice and everyone to be able to listen, "our responsibility" to be available. She is in contact with our District Registrar, Jason and both are available to all groups.

Officer and Committee Reports:

Treasurer: we are in good financial shape and ready to make disbursements to AA General Service Office and Area, etc. The Financial Oversight Committee will meet and report back.

The Birthday Meeting is held the last Friday of every month at the Crosswalk Church. They could use 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. There will be a table at Unity Day, so check it out!

NAAPYPA, the Napa Valley Young Person's group will host another gathering and did some very successful group conscience meetings.

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. 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, April 25th, 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. (707) 318-8168. Contact Jo if you want to volunteer and sign ups for potluck and service positions will be coming soon on our website
3. The Area Pre-Conference Assembly will be held April 11&12 in Petaluma at the Petaluma Veteran's Building. We will be reporting on our groups' Agenda Items consciences for our Delegate to take to the Conference,

District 11 Positions Currently Available: Alternate DCMC, DCM 03 (District Committee Member) for Up Valley meetings, Alternate DCM, and 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).