

Napa District 11
Panel 75 General Service Meeting
Minutes 10:00am-12:00pm
Saturday, August 1, 2026

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

1. Opening: Serenity Prayer
Online:
Zoom: 860-5600-2397
Password: 060455
<https://aanapa.org/meetings/special-meetings>

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

Duncan- DCMC
Phil- GSR for Crosstalk at Crosswalk
Derek- DCM and WebChair
Michael- DCM 001
Ali- Recording Secretary
Noble- GSR MWF Senior Center
Erika- GSR Thursday New Life Women Group
Christopher- DCM 003
Enrique- Chair 006
Angela- Archives Committee Chair and Area Archives Recording Sec
Joe- GSR for Veterans Home and Grapevine
Trev- GSR HUT Group
Mike B- Visitor
Justin- GSR for TGIMS
Terry- Chair for Napa Beginners
Meaghan- GSR for NTY, District Treasure
John- GSR Gliders

JOE HAD 39 YEARS ON JULY4TH!

3. Tradition VIII – Long Form: (Ali)

Alcoholics Anonymous should remain forever nonprofessional. We define professionalism as the occupation of counseling alcoholics for fees or hire. But we may employ alcoholics where they are going to perform those services for which we might otherwise have to engage nonalcoholics. Such special services may be well recompensed. But our usual A.A. Twelfth Step work is never to be paid for.

4. Concept VIII – Short Form: (Erika)

The trustees are the principal planners and administrators of over-all policy and finance. They have custodial oversight of the separately incorporated and constantly active services, exercising this through their ability to elect all the directors of these entities.

5. GSR Report Back: Erika

6. Approval of minutes of July Meeting- Phil motion, Derek seconded

7. Next Meeting: Saturday, September 5, 2026, at 10am

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

Trev- Had a safety issue, Ali has stepped up to do a group inventory, Duncan to lead the group inventory. We're establishing bylaws.

Justin- Thriving. All is well, all is safe.

Meaghan- Doing well, just did elections. Still getting a lot of people from Archway to that meeting. If you're looking for sponsees and a way to be of service it's a really good meeting.

John- Great meeting, people from Napa, Santa Rosa, Lake County, etc. 1.5 hr meeting with a 15m break.

Erika- Well attended, well funded, doing disbursements. Interest in the time explores survey.

Noble- Attendance is light. Looking to fill a couple of spaces on the Friday meeting and trying to encourage more participation, but thinking about going inside because we have hearing issues.

Phil- Filled all the positions, attendance is good, standing room in the back

Joe- Have 4 meetings a week, most people can't get out to other meetings, really appreciate the support. Tues 630 PM, Wed 6 PM, Friday 7PM, Saturday 330 PM.

9. Committee Reports:

a. Ad Hoc Committee: Time Explorers Update: Derek C. -Made a flyer. The QR code links to the google forms and info goes back straight to Derek. Contact, QR code and link on the flyer. It will be on aanapa.org as well. Will be open for 2 months.

10.DCMC Report: Duncan L. - General service goes on all year long. Districts are all doing all kinds of things all year long. It's a good opportunity right now for GSR's to talk about what general service is. Next Saturday is the summer assembly down in redwood city. Area has decided that on months where we have assemblies they will not be doing district visits. So now we're inviting DCMCs from other areas.

Enrique- GSR in Oakland.

Manuel- Visitor

11. Open Positions: Alt. DCMC, Alt DCM, Bridging the Gap Chair, Registrar, FOC Chair- There as a checks and balances position. They get the group conscious of how we spend money. You have help, you have guidance and how to represent the groups and the fellowship. The only requirement is that you are a GSR.

12. Safety Workshop Presentation: Enrique M – CNCA06 – Accessibilities Committee Chair - Accessibilities from GSO, Apparently there is an accessibilities chair that we also don't have. Important information for how we reach professionals. Guidelines for how we do our service. Purpose is to provide information and resources to make all accessible to AA who seek help. Learning from other people's experience so we can share information in the workshops. Right now we have 9 chairs in 20 different districts. Sometimes I take for granted that I have this access and I have to remember that not everyone has the same access that I have. The speakers are mostly officers from the Area. Yellow AA safety card. We need you more than you need us, because your experience is really important in preventing situations in other groups. The committee was created because Safety was such a big topic among general service. We should have a chair. Monthly meeting on Zoom, every first Monday at 2PM.

13. Visiting District Officer: Debra Lyn M – DCMC District 90 – Solano North DCMC for District 90. Went from GSR to DCMC. I really wasn't willing to do DCMC, but I know to say yes. God doesn't call the qualified, he qualifies the called. We lost our son in 2024 and I was asked in 2025. What I have gotten from this commitment was that I have gotten out of my own head about whatever I was going through. I don't care about how I'm doing it, I just show up. I have wonderful people that I have gotten involved with that I would have never known if I hadn't gotten involved. My husband was in a state of depression for about 4 years. I have learned how to ask for help in sobriety and more so in general service. My duties: I show up at the district meeting. I am blessed to do the ACM every single month. I am not intimate with people because of intimidation. I am concentrating this year on working the concepts in my personal life. I do the newsletter for our area. I called three people and got completely different information and realized it didn't matter as long as I showed up. I am powerless, but my life is not

unmanageable as long as I serve alcoholics anonymous.

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

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15. Upcoming Dates to Remember:

a. CNCA 06 – Summer Assembly – Sat. August 8, 2026 8AM-330PM or 5
American Legion Post 105 - 651 El Camino Real, Redwood City, CA 94063
<https://www.cnca06.org/calendar>

b. CNCA 06 – Area Committee Meeting – Sat. August 22, 2026 8AM- 330PM or 5
Petaluma Community Center - 320 N McDowell Blvd, Petaluma, CA 94954
<https://www.cnca06.org/calendar>

16. Officer Reports: (90 seconds each)

Alt. DCMC - N/A

PI/CPC - N/A

DCM 01 - Attended sharing session on reading the final district report.

DCM 02 - Nothing to report.

DCM 03 - Upvalley fellowship is failing to thrive and could use a lot of support. When people come from Napa and Lake County come in they seem to thrive. Lack of interest in service. Saturday and Sunday morning meetings seem to do really well.

Treasurer - In the green, everything looks good. Report is attached.

Recording Secretary - You have minutes.

Registrar - Open

H&I Liaison - Nells report attached.

Intergroup Liaison - N/A

NAPYPAA Liaison - We tried to plan an event for the 15th to help the Saturday night speaker meeting, but crosswalk wasn't interested in hosting it again because the meeting runs so late. A little difficult to herd the cats.

Archives - Nothing to report.

Beginners Meeting - Report is attached. We are ¾ of the way through my 2 year service stint and I have secretaries booked through the end of the year. Attendance both in person and on zoom is still pretty good. We meet Friday at cocktail hour 5:45-6:45 and have a secretary who serves for 6 weeks and our format rotates between 6 topics. They recruit a speaker who has experience, strength and hope around the topic of discussion. We get a lot of NEW NEW people and give out a copy of living sober if they don't have one.

Bridging the Gap - Open

Grapevine / La Vina - The grapevine app is the big deal! Mention at all of your meetings, if you don't have the app, please support it. It is the voice that Bill used to be able to share his wisdom. You get access to the archives with this app.

Tech - Nothing to report.

Unity Day - Someone can volunteer! Joe will help!

Web - Nothing to report. I'll be putting the subcommittee flyer on the events page on aa and the general service app.

17. Discussion Items:

a. Hosting a Safety Workshop in September - We need a chair to the adhawk committee to start the discussion. Christopher stepped up to be Chair.

b. Business Meeting Location - There is no cost difference, we donate coffee for the year. About (75\$). Meaghan makes motion that we move meeting to the veterans home, Phil seconds.

18. Housekeeping Motions / Old business / Presentation of New Business:

None a. None Proposed

19. Area Committee Motions:

- That CNCA rename the Web Committee to the Communications Committee and expand its scope to include maintenance of all communications tools used by the Area. – Presented by the Website Ad Hoc Committee. (PASSED)
- That CNCA contract with a dedicated paid Web Servant that reports to the Web Committee (or, if applicable, the renamed Communications Committee). This non-rotating position would manage website security, updates, hosting, and technical operations under the direction and supervision of the committee. – Presented by the Website Ad Hoc Committee. (NOT PASSED)
- That the CNCA website aligns with modern web accessibility and UX guidelines. – Presented by the Website Ad Hoc Committee. (IN DISCUSSION for Re-Vote)

20. Area Assembly Motions:

<https://www.cnca06.org/motions> <https://www.cnca06.org/assembly-minutes>

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

22. Closing: Responsibility Statement