

# DISTRICT 7 GENERAL SERVICE

## JAN-OCT 2024: SUMMARY OF AREA & DISTRICT MOTIONS & OTHER BUSINESS

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### AREA MOTIONS

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#### Current Motions (Group Consciences Needed):

- (New Business) To add an inventory question to page 30 of the pamphlet, "The A.A. Group", that reads: Do our group members know where to find up to date information about A.A. on the websites and newsletters of central offices and intergroup, district, area, and GSO in New York? - Presented by District 12 Sonoma. Motion will become a presentation of new business at the Preconference Assembly on April 5, 2025.
- (New Business) That California Northern Coastal Area (CNCA) 06 adopt the General Service App as a communication tool, at no cost to the Area.

#### Previous Motions:

- That CNCA 06 expand area officer eligibility to Chairpersons of Area standing and subcommittees who have also been DCMCs or DCMs in the past (Assembly motion passed)
- That CNCA 06 extend voting participation at the Area Committee meetings and at assemblies to the Chairpersons of Area standing and sub-committees (Assembly motion passed)
- That CNCA continues to provide hybrid functionality for every Area Committee Meeting and each Assembly (Assembly Motion failed) - this does not mean that we won't have hybrid meetings or assemblies, just that the area continues to have right of decision in this matter.
- That CNCA's prudent reserve be set to an amount equivalent to two months' operating expense (Area Committee Meeting Motion failed).
- That CNCA provide yearly funding for one member of the Technology Committee to attend the annual National A.A. Technology Workshop, at a cost not to exceed \$1,500 (Area Committee Motion Passed)
- That the Area accepts the Assembly Ad Hoc recommendation to increase the coffee budget for assemblies to \$150 for one day assemblies, and \$200 for two-day assemblies. (housekeeping motion passed)
- TThat CNCA accept the Assembly Guidelines Ad Hoc Committee's recommendation to increase the food budget for assemblies to \$7.50 per person for 1-day assemblies and \$10 per person for 2-day assemblies (Motion passed)
- That CNCA provide funding of \$800 to this year's Annual Hispanic Women's Workshop, the cost asked of each Area to put on this year's workshop (Housekeeping motion failed to pass, will now be presented as a new motion) (Area Committee Meeting motion passed)
- That the Conference Literature committee consider producing literature combining Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions with the Twelve Concepts for World Service. (Assembly Motion, failed).

### DISTRICT MOTIONS

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#### Current Housekeeping Motions:

- **(New Business)**. That District 7 change SubDistrict 003 into a Virtual SubDistrict, by consolidating the current region served by SubDistrict 003 into SubDistrict 004 [Presented by E2]. [Read Full Background](#).

#### Previous Motions:

- Housekeeping motion: (Vilma, Decorations Chair for the Fall Assembly) That district 7 provides up to \$150 to augment the Area budget for Fall Assembly that is being co-hosted by District 7. (Approved)

- **(Sense of the Room).** *Our sister district, District 70 (Alameda South) has signed up to have an AA Public Information table at Oakland Pride on Sunday September 8th from 12-6. Both Tri Valley and East Bay Intergroup are also going to participate. Does District 7 want to collaborate and split the cost (will be about \$60 for us) ? (Motion passed unanimously)*
- **(Housekeeping):** *That District 7 grants scholarships to all first-time GSR PRAASA attendees, and to all GSRs and district officers/liaisons who request scholarship for registration and transportation to PRAASA this year - not to exceed a total of \$600.*  
**Background:** *Each year we offer at least one PRAASA scholarship to a new or first time attending GSR. Last year this was approved to be \$1500 though only \$900 were used. Since there is no travel or hotel cost, we are offering to increase the number of scholarships to ten.*  
**Motion Passed**
- **(Housekeeping):** *That District 7 print only top level district meeting agenda and not details of all presentations during the meeting.*  
**Background:** *Printing costs have increased, and we are currently spending about \$40 per meeting for printing copies of all material. Most of the material can be accessed online and via mobile using LinkTree.*  
*District decided to bring 10 copies only - by show of hands.*
- *That District 7 grants ten newcomer scholarships of \$35 each (total \$350) for WACYPAA (Western Area Conference of Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous), which is being held at the Oakland Marriott in December.*  
**Background:** *EBYPAA (East Bay Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous) has worked hard to bring this conference to Alameda and is in need of support. After the conference, 25% of all proceeds above expenses go back to the service structures within AA. Thank you so much.*  
**Presented by:** *Aaron Barrios, District 7 Liason for WACYPAA.*  
**Motion Passed.**
- *That District 7 continues to meet in a hybrid format, similar to that of the last four meetings.*  
**Background:** *Hybrid experiment conducted in June showed favorable results from a post-meeting survey. Each month we have observed about a 50-50 split between in-person and zoom participants.*  
**Result:** *passed with substantial unanimity.*
- *That up to \$500 be offered in partial reimbursement to GSRs traveling to the Area Fall Assembly on Nov 4th.*  
**Background:** *All GSRs are encouraged to attend the Fall Assembly, but not all groups are able to provide reimbursement to their representatives for travel expenses. This year the Fall assembly is in Monterey and overnight stay may be required, so these funds will help with that cost.*  
**Result:** *passed with substantial unanimity.*
- **(Motion from June) Assembly Bid:** *In June our district unanimously passed a motion to file a joint bid with the Area to jointly host the Election Assembly in November 2024 along with District 70. We are currently still looking for a venue, and we may have to reconsider the motion to bid for Summer Assembly instead, so stay tuned. GSRs are encouraged to announce at their groups for people who are interested in doing service and volunteer to help organize the assembly. A total of 40 (across the two districts) volunteers are typically required for an Assembly.*