

**General Service District 11 Panel 71
October 1, 2022, 10:00AM
Meeting ID: 87300225118
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Opening of Meeting- Serenity Prayer

Tradition 10 – Joe T

Concept 10 - Lynn

Birthdays:

GSR Take Back: Thanks Devyn for your take back

Visitors: Miguel H – CNCA06 Chair

New GSR's:

Introductions (in attendance):

Approval of Minutes:

Officer Reports:

- DCMC- Elisabeth B-
- Alt DCMC/PICPC Chair– Open
- DCM 001- Sandy S-
- DCM 002 – Jeff D-
- DCM 003- Michael M-
- Secretary -Chris W-
- Treasurer- Thom H-

Treasure's Report Approval-

- Registrar- Mary N.-
- Archives – Open
- Literature – Open
- Beginners Meeting- Joe. T –
- Bridging the Gap- Teresa V-
- Intergroup Liaison- Jo M-
- H&I Liaison- Jo M-

- Tech Committee- Jeff D-
- NAPYPAA Liaison – Annelise-

Unity Day-

- Financial Oversight Committee- Jo Moore. –
 - Presentation of 2022-2023 budget for disapproval
- AD Hoc – Hybrid Committee- Thom H –
- Visiting Area Officer- Miguel H- CNCA06 Area Chair will share on his experience as Chair of CNCA06 this Panel

Break

Reopen with Serenity Prayer

• Officer Responsibility Description - At our November District Business Meeting, we will elect new officers for the next panel. Each month until November, we will hear from district members, share their experience I. Today we will hear from Jo who will share her experience as Liaison, and Elisabeth will share information about the Literature chair and “What is a voting member?” in this district:

• Housekeeping motion- Housekeeping Motions: A motion of a routine nature dealing with administrative or purely formal matters necessary to expedite House business. If there is an objection this will become new business next month

- House Keeping Motions – Request discretionary item in budget for the district to fund the DCMC to go to the Pacific Regional Forum

• Old Business –

1. Venue for Hybrid District meetings

• New Business-

Discussion:

• Tech Committee Job Descriptions, and whether the Tech Committee should include the Web committee and members assume responsibilities based on need

• format for hybrid meeting

- Pass it on, any materials that are District 11 literature, pamphlets or materials can be stored at the Storage shed at Crosswalk Church

• What’s on your mind

• Next Business Meeting – November 12 at 1:30pm / Sub District meeting at 12:30pm

Close with the Responsibility Statement

October 1, 2022

District 11 Business meeting
DCMC Report

I attended the Pacific Regional Forum September 16-18 in Salt Lake City. The opportunity to hear presentations from the members of the General Service Board were inspiring and I learned so much about what it takes to reach the still suffering alcoholic.

The format of the forum is packed, and we were busy sharing our experience on the topics presented with other members from our region.

I participated as recorder for one of the sharing sessions and was amazed at the many experiences that were shared regarding In- person vs Hybrid vs Virtual 12 step work.

I also attended a workshop about the concepts and participating in “mock” group conscious. The opportunity to hear the members of General Service Board, AA trustees’ and committee Chairs and staff tell the story of how those at the bottom of the triangle lovingly take care of the business of A.A. year-round was great. The trustees are volunteers like all of us, and the staff members are our special workers.

Much of the information shared by the trustees at the forum can be found in the Final Conference Report(pp. 28-74), and you can find a copy in our district drive file that I have shared with you, **Area and District Information.**

If you have any questions about the results of this year’s Conference committee agenda topics, you can find answers on pages 77-91 in the Final Conference report.

I am grateful for the opportunity to represent our district at the Forum this month in Salt Lake City. Today, I will make a housekeeping motion to request funding for my attendance at the Forum and hope that we always have funds to support our participation in this event.

Report To Area 06 on the NAATW 2022

September 24, 2022

I attended the National AA Technology Workshop, September 9th thru the 11th. This was my first Tech Workshop and thus I was unsure on what I should expect. I am not an expert in all things tech, far from it. But the experience has taught me many aspects of tech that I can bring back.

I was told by previous attendees that I would learn some tech material, but the greatest reward would be the interaction and contacts that I would make in the hallways between sessions. That was demonstrated throughout the workshop. The NAATW is really about Leadership. How to ask tough questions and help develop a vision utilizing current experience and future technologies to increase the accessibility of our AA Message.

The NAATW is a valuable resource that should be accessed by an Area member every year. There were so many interesting sessions during this workshop, I wish I could have attended them all. The following are examples of sessions I attended and others available:

Sessions Attended:

- **Concept 12 and Technology:** could (not will) an increase in technology redefine AA's General Service structure keeping in mind that Area boundaries need to be maintained? Are we recognizing the responsibility of carrying the Message as structured through representation even on-line.
- **Channels of Communication in AA:** we have our standard means of communication; in-person and our General Service structure, Grapevine, Box 459. Where does Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, LinkedIn, YouTube and Facebook fit in our Society? Is Zoom the answer because of its popularity or are there other platforms better suited? Look to the Fellowship to see what they're using. The first successful innovation becomes the standard and is difficult to remove.
- **What makes a great hybrid meeting:** The single biggest impediment to a dynamic hybrid meeting is audio. Do we treat our on-line hybrid members as second-class citizens? Are hybrid meetings engaging on-line members as much as on-line only meetings? Fix it in pre-production: budget, venue, equipment, roles and why. Note: CNCA06 was called out for having a robust hybrid Area Committee meeting.
- **Tips and Tools for Online Groups: Key Elements and Spiritual Ingredients of an AA Website:** Does the on-line Group have its own website? Can a group use the Glide app to supply access and standardized information. Many groups use the WhatsApp app as literature table. Special interest groups (lawyers, doctors, etc) tend to be on-line. Is there an on-line structure that includes representation? Zoom needs constant update on Chat room for subject and literature. Zoom is considering a two-step verification for signing in to reduce bombing. Use a digital timer.
- **Managing Your Area Contacts by Leveraging Airtable:** a standardized data/registration system (with appropriate security) that could be used across our structure. Could that help the Conference and Board make better decisions for our Fellowship?
- **Innovation in AA: Technology as a Unifying Factor:** AA was not invented, trial and error, it's in our DNA to ask questions. Do we adopt or adapt? Everything is permitted in AA until we ask you to not do something. With innovation we must create value, get them to try it, get them to like it. Unity follows our shared experience. Cycle of process is in Concepts 3, 4 & 5. Safety in tech is dependent upon Concept 9 and that Leadership will ensure that Tech becomes useful, not needed. Tech must have stability, vision and special skills that we could not do otherwise.

Other Available Sessions:

- Digital Payment Platforms
- Hybrid Equipment
- Facilitating Rotation of Leadership in Tech-dependent Service Positions
- 12 Step Work: moving from sheets to databases
- Developing tech jobs and descriptions
- Organizing/Training Tech Volunteers
- Glide App 101

To quell any fears, no one at NAATW is suggesting that in-person, online only or hybrid be dominant one over the other. Each has a value in its ability to carry the message. So what do we do: Try, Fail, Learn, Adapt. It's easy to shoot down an idea with an idea. It's hard to shoot down experience with an idea.

Jeff D

CNCA Web Editor

CALIFORNIA NORTHERN COASTAL AREA 06
OF ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
PRESENTS:

ELECTION ASSEMBLY

Saturday November 5, 2022

Ulati Community Center
1000 Ulati Dr, Vacaville, CA 95687

[Join Online Meeting Link: 892-6443-0517](https://www.aa.org/en/meetings/online-meeting-link)

Registration: 8:00 – 9:00 A.M.

Orientation: 9:00 - 9:30 A.M.

What Makes an AA Leader?

The Third Legacy Procedure

Area Officer Qualifications

Area Officer Elections: 9:30am - 12:00pm

Pacific Regional Trustee Report

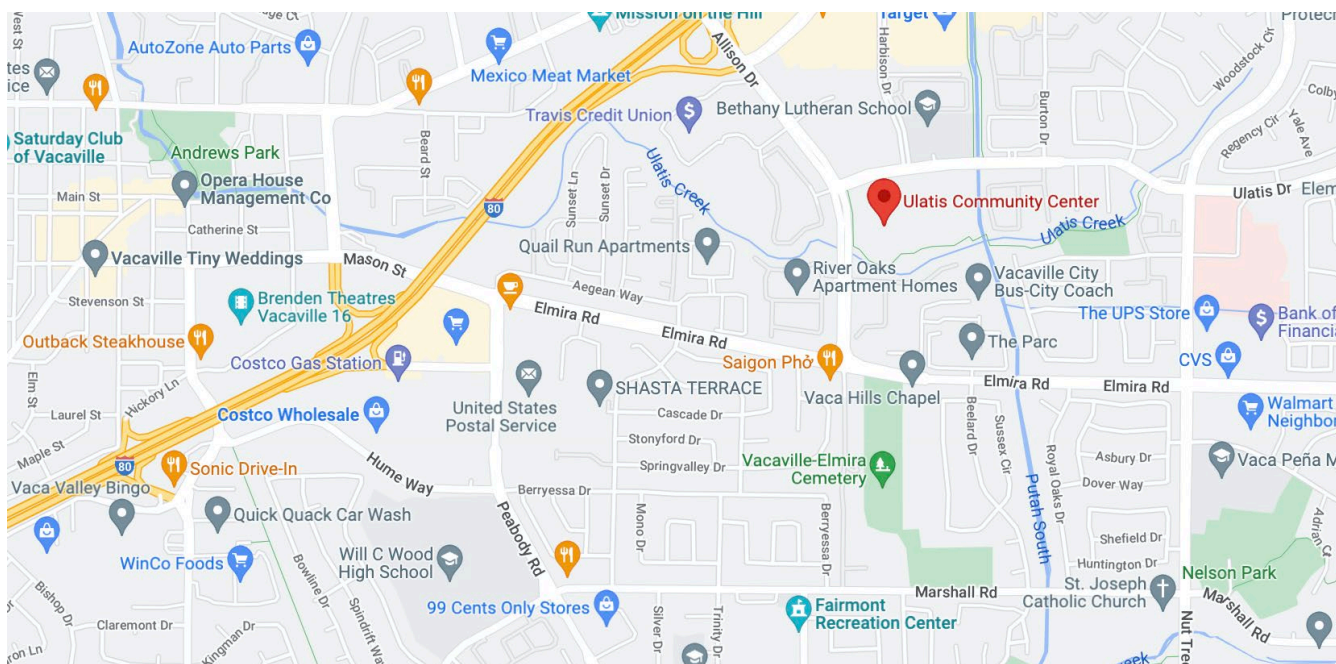
Lunch: 12:00-1:00 P.M.

Area Officer Elections (continued) 1:00 - 5:00 P.M.

What's On Your Mind? 5:00-5:30 P.M

Other Reports and Sharing Will Occur Throughout the Day

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www.hilton.com

707-469-6200

Hyatt Place Vacaville

610 Orange Dr, Vacaville, CA 95687
www.hyatt.com

707-469-2323

Residence Inn by Marriott Livermore

191 Lawrence Dr, Vacaville, CA 95687
www.choicehotels.com

707-446-3000

Friday Night Event

Speaker Meeting & Dinner

Featuring

Pacific Regional Trustee

Reilly K.

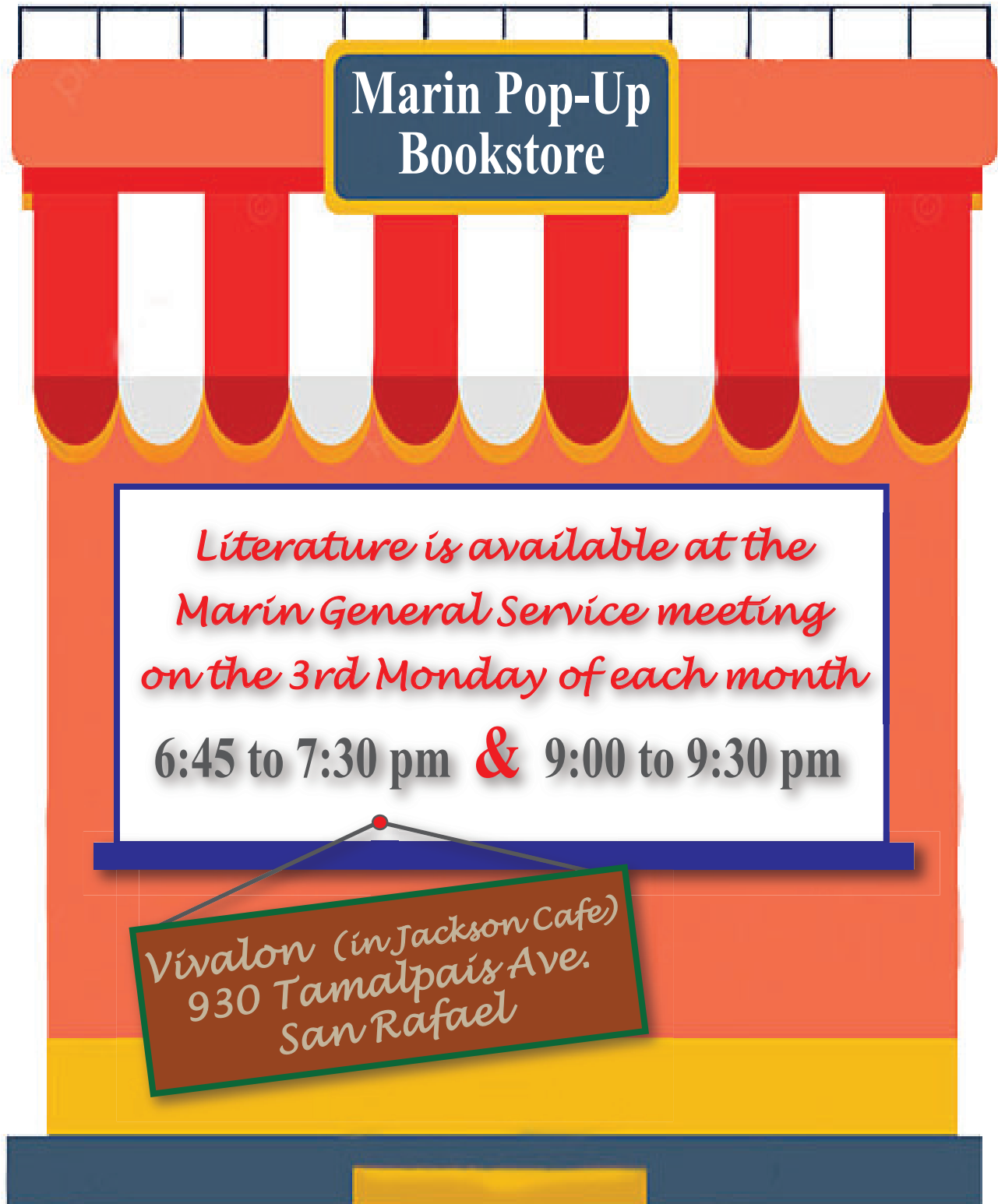
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Details coming soon!

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For questions, contact San Francisco and Marin Intergroup at aa@aasfmarin.org or 415-674-1820