July 20, 2026 - XPI Business Meeting

Meeting opened with Serenity Prayer

Introductions

Carmen- XPI Chairperson xpichairperson@gmail.com Maria- XPI Treasurer taraandmaria@aol.com Jeff- Zoom Coordinator xpizoom@gmail.com Tom- cpaweb12@gmail.com Cat- XPI Speaker Meeting wenchywench@yahoo.com Melissa- Host Training Coordinator; XPI Newsletter Team, Host Huddle Chairperson xpihosttrainer@gmail.com Greer- From Pain to Gain; XPI Speaker Chair Coordinator, Chair Chat+ Chairperson greertocci@comcast.net Brett- Wednesday Night Men's Step Study Discussion Meeting Laurelle- Weekend Beginner's Meeting Beth- Gratitude Happy Hour Tammi- Committed to Hope Tara- Free to Be Me Stacy-Path to Acceptance Colleen-Attitude of Gratitude Karen- Member at Large Tera K.- Member at Large

Group Reports - No Reports

Open Positions and Urgent Help Needed:

Contact Carmen at xpichairperson@gmail.com Please announce at meetings!

- XPI Group Representatives: There are only 10 reps making the decisions that affect our entire fellowship of over 60 meetings. Please encourage members to consider becoming an XPI group rep.
    - Suggestions: Come as a member at large and check XPI out! Only 1 hour a month commitment is required and minutes are provided to take back information to your groups. The XPI meeting is on the 3rd Monday of the month at 1 pm ET in Room 2.
    - If you can't attend XPI meetings because of Time Zone or health issues, you can still be an XPI Representative. You may email: Carmen to receive the agenda and minutes each month, and then vote by proxy.
- Maria is URGENTLY seeking an XPI Treasurer Apprentice
  XPI Treasurer.docx
    - Suggestions: *Please announce at all your meetings.* It makes a difference when members hear it often.
    - Suggested that having a business checking account as opposed to XPI's current PayPal account would encourage members to step up for the position.
      Discussion:
        - Many CPA members may be hesitant to take this position because they would need to use their own bank account for certain functions, and most are on SSD or SSI and are concerned about reporting donations as

income. This is not a problem since donations are not that high. However, to avoid having to pay taxes should donations increase, XPI would need to become a non-profit, and that is another process to be looked into. Nobody on the XPI Team is knowledgeable about tax law. It's agreed that a consistent system should be in place so that the position can be easily passed from one trusted servant to another.

- Motion made for XPI members, probably Carmen, Melissa, and Jeff, to look into these issues and bring information back to the XPI Meeting.
    - Motion Passed.

- Carmen is seeking an XPI Chairperson Apprentice
  XPI Chairperson Job Description

- Jeff is seeking an XPI Zoom Coordinator Apprentice
  XPI Zoom Coordinator Job Description 12-12-25

- Tom is seeking an XPI Web Admin Apprentice
  XPI Web Administrator

- Melissa is seeking a Host Trainer Coordinator Apprentice
  XPI Host Training Coordinator Job description.docx

- We are looking for XPI related artwork, stories, and creative ideas for the XPI Newsletter. Send submissions to Melissa at **new email:** xpinewsletter@gmail.com

Treasurer Report - Maria Las Vegas taraandmaria@aol.com

May, 2026 XPI Balance $1,856.92
Donations to XPI $170.17
Current Balance $2027.09

Administrative News- Carmen xpichairperson@gmail.com

- **XPI Safety Statement**
  Each CPA Group is autonomous and responsible for determining, through an informed group conscience, how to respond to disruptions or safety concerns that may arise during its meetings. Groups are encouraged to discuss these matters at a business meeting and, if they choose, include a safety statement or procedures in their meeting format.

Meeting hosts are entrusted with carrying out the group conscience. When responding to disruptions, during the meeting, hosts should act in accordance with the group's agreed-upon procedures and host training rather than personal judgment alone.

In keeping with Tradition One, "Our common welfare should come first; personal recovery depends upon CPA unity," we strive to provide a safe, welcoming, and respectful environment where all who seek recovery may participate without fear of harassment, intimidation, or disruption.

Anonymity is a spiritual principle that protects our members and our Fellowship. It is not intended to shield behavior that is abusive, predatory, illegal or poses a threat to the safety of others. Taking appropriate action, including contacting the proper authorities, when necessary, does not violate CPA's Traditions or principles.

- Discussion- Representatives and Officers agree that the individual, autonomous meetings will have oversight and authority over how disruptions in meetings are handled, as opposed to the Host and co-Host making the arbitrary decision to remove members from the meeting. Also agreed that a statement needs to be put out sooner rather than later due to the seriousness and immediacy of this issue.
    - Motion/Vote- Motion made and seconded to approve the statement as written, as a living document to be revised as needed.
    - Motion Passes
    - Next Motion and vote to revise the statement as a living document, as revisions are needed. Discussion centered around the need to take a motion and vote on this since it is a living document and can be revised without being voted on beforehand. Decision made to vote on it.
    - Motion made, seconded, and passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- XPI Calendar - Carmen

Do we keep What'sApp, Marco Polo and Voices in the Stillness on the XPI Calendar?

Discussion:

- We call ourselves the Cross Platform Intergroup. To take these meetings and events off our XPI Calendar sends the message that we are a Zoom only Intergroup. Many people with chronic pain and illness are physically unable to attend Zoom or video meetings, and they need to be able to find information on where and how to attend meetings they are capable of attending. The Cross Platform Intergroup should provide this information.
- Motion
    - To leave What'sApp, Marco Polo, and Voices in the Stillness on our XPI Calendar in the spirit of being a true Cross-Platform Intergroup
- Vote

    - Motion passes

NEW BUSINESS

- Group Registration Form
    - Check it out: https://www.xpintergroup.org/xpigroupreps
    - Tom has completed the group representative registration form and it will be up on the website soon.
    - Once a group representative has been voted in by their group, they will fill out the GR registration form on the website and then they will receive an introduction to XPI, the agenda, minutes and the newsletter.
- Motion to approve registration form as discussed
- Vote
    - Motion passes

REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

NOTE: Please send your reports to Shari at: secretary.xpi@gmail.com

Website - Tom cpaweb12@gmail.com

- Caught up to all the short term action items.
- XPI Group Representative Page and Form
    - Do we want a specific response when submitted?
    - The default is “Thank you for submitting your information and Thank you for your service.”

Zoom - Jeff xpizoom@gmail.com

- Zoom has continued to implement significant changes to both its account administration settings and various Zoom client applications used on computers and mobile devices.
- One recent change that has affected some CPA members involves Zoom’s transcription features. What was previously experienced by some users as a live transcription feature has been replaced by what Zoom now calls its Meeting Transcript functionality.
    - After reviewing these changes, XPI has decided to keep the Meeting Transcript feature disabled for our Zoom accounts. This decision is intended to protect member anonymity and confidentiality by ensuring that spoken shares during CPA meetings are not automatically converted into written transcripts that could be viewed, copied, or shared outside of the meeting without the awareness and agreement of those participating, including members who join after a meeting has begun.
        - There was some concern about Deaf members being able to access Zoom meeting discussions, and how this affects anonymity. Concerned members were told that Zoom implemented this change, and XPI decided to keep the Meeting Transcript feature disabled for Zoom accounts. This can be discussed further at next month’s XPI Meeting.

    - This decision does not affect Zoom's standard closed-captioning accessibility features, which remain available.
- Lastly, Zoom hosts and co-hosts now have significantly different menus and options on computer-based Zoom client. If you were trained as a Zoom Host more than six months ago, we strongly encourage you to review the updated interface and settings and consider attending a Zoom Host training session sometime in the next month for a refresher.

Newcomer Q&A - Beth xpiqanda@gmail.com Newcomer Q&A meets the 4th Monday of each month at 4pm ET, Rm 2, #111-283-488. All are welcome to attend and support newcomers.

XPI Monthly Speaker Meeting Chair Finder- Greer greertocci@comcast.net there are openings for chair persons September through December. Please reach out to Greer if you would like to volunteer for one or more months as chair person. It is a one hour commitment per month, the format is available on the XPI website, and chair persons are not responsible for finding a speaker or a host. XPI Speaker Meeting meets the 2nd Saturday of each month at 3pm ET, Rm 1, # 741-104-609.

Chair Chat+ - Greer greertocci@comcast.net Chair Chat + is now a registered CPA meeting and is included on the CPA calendar as an open, focused meeting. All are welcome to attend. We are hoping to see an uptick in attendance and participation now that the meeting is part of the CPA calendar! Chair Chat+ meets on the 4th Thursday of each month at 3pm ET, Rm 2,#111-283-488.

Host/Co-Host Training - Melissa xpihosttraining@gmail.com 2 people were host trained in the month of July. Due to low attendance on Saturday and because the Host Trainer has many other commitments, beginning in August, 2026 the Host Training will be held once per month on the 2nd Tuesday of each month, 3 pm ET, in Rm 2 #111-283-488.

Host Huddle - Melissa xpihosttraining@gmail.com Host Huddle meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 3pm ET, in Rm 2 #111-283-488.

Newsletter - Melissa, Cat, and Greer The July newsletter went out on July 20, 2026. The Safety Statement was included. Service Spotlight and personal story were featured. The Newsletter Team email is xpinewsletter@gmail.com Please send submissions of art and writing to this address.

Purpose over Perfection - Formerly Service Happy Hour- report by Beth Meets on the 3rd Monday of each month at 4pm ET, Rm 2 #111-283-488. This meeting is looking for members to volunteer to speak for 15 minutes about their personal experience doing service work.

Meeting closed with Serenity Prayer

NEXT XPI MEETING: August 17, 2026

1pm ET Rm 2, ID 111 283 488

Password: CPA

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