

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



A confidential newsletter, published by the officers of the California Northern Interior Area (CNIA), a General Service Area of Alcoholics Anonymous. Articles appearing in the Accents are the opinions of their authors. Only actions of the Area Committee or Area Assembly speak for CNIA as a whole. In accordance with the Group Conscience of the CNIA Assembly, first and last names are published. Thus, respect the spirit of Tradition 11 when utilizing this newsletter.

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CNIA PANEL 62 JULY ACM AGENDA Saturday, July 21st, 2012

- 10:00 am Call to Order
Serenity Prayer
12 Traditions (short form)
12 Concepts (short form)
Introductions
Announcements
Assembly Reports
Consideration of the June 2012 minutes
Liaison Reports
Central Offices
H&I
YP
7th Tradition
Appointed Chair Reports
District Committee Member Reports (DCMs)
Officer Reports
Housekeeping (coming out of reports)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:00 Delegate's Report—
- 1:30 New Business
- 2:00 Discussion Topics
- 3:30 What's On Your Mind
- 4:00 Close

CHAIR'S REPORT

We held our last Area District Meeting on Saturday, June 16th in West Sacramento. It was nice to be back "home".

We opened the doors at 8:30 a.m. so Mathew L. could have a Bridging the Gap presentation.

The actual ACM started at 10:00. The DCMs, the appointed officers and the elected officers gave their reports before lunch. It was really awesome to hear about all the upcoming picnics and events going on in our Area. It sounds like we are having a great summer!

Things got very interesting after lunch... The first item we discussed was the possibility of moving the Pre-Conference Assembly from April 13th and 14th, 2013 to April 6th and 7th, 2013. After conversations at the mic, the Pre-Conference Assembly will be held at the Tachi Hotel in District 47 on the 6th and 7th of April, 2013. So mark your calendars!!

The second item of discussion was the possibility of the Area paying an old debt acquired by a "dark" district. Talk about the spirit of participation!! There were a number of people who felt like the debt needed to be paid in order for A.A. to keep a "good name". And then there were those who felt that if the Area paid the debt, we would be setting a very dangerous precedent. This particular issue will be discussed further at the July ACM.

The third discussion item was the question of making our Accents completely anonymous. The decision to have last names in the Ac-

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GSR Preamble: We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A. We realize that the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the group can reach an informed group conscience. Passing along this group conscience we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship. Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.

A reminder for 7th Tradition contributions to CNIA:

Don't forget to include your group's name, GSO ID and to sign the check! Please mail to: CNIA, P.O. Box 161712, Sacramento, CA 95816-1712

cents was apparently made a long time ago at an Area Assembly. The Digital Age was not yet upon us. Now, much of our communication has gone electronic and wireless. We currently publish two versions of the Accents – one including last names (sent via post office and email), and another without last names that's posted on the Area's website. This item will also be discussed at the July ACM.

We also agreed that it would be appropriate to remove the ability to subscribe to the emailed version of the Accents from our website.

The fourth and last item discussed was the possibility of the Area having a YPAA chairperson. Regina K. gave us a compelling presentation. And the comments made at the microphone were very persuasive. There are also a number of questions about what the purpose of this position will be. This discussion will be continued.

I was impressed by the attendance at the June ACM and the comments and questions given at the microphone. It was evident to me that our current DCMs and GSRs are very passionate about the welfare and growth of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Vikki L
Area Chair
Area 07, Panel 62

MINUTES CNIA 07 ACM June 16, 2012 East Yolo Fellowship, W. Sacramento, CA

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, East Yolo, CA, on March 17, 2012, from 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Area Chair, Vikki L, called the meeting to order at 10 a.m. followed by the Serenity Prayer. The GSR Preamble was read in

Spanish by Miguel E, D-53 DCM. The 12 Traditions were read by Ruth D, GSR for Serenity Sisters, D-11. The Twelve Concepts were read by Maureen R, Alt DCM, D-11.

INTRODUCTIONS

Vikki introduced Past Delegates: Woody R – Panel 50, Lee W – Panel 58, and Melody T – Panel 60.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NCCAA in Auburn @ Gold Country Fairgrounds, July 6-8, 2012. Ken M, CNCA Delegate, will be giving his report.

March Area Committee Minutes corrections are:

Pg 3, c1 **D-53 – Narciso** – correct spelling

Pg 4, c3 **Delegate's Report** – AAWS – staff international – Replace *Asian* with: **Haitian-Creole translation is ...**

Pg 5, c3 **Eservices:** Replace - *Have renewed web account* with **Web account contract is being looked at.**

Pg 7, c1 **D-24 Jon Scott, DCM:** Replace *D-27* with: Nancy **D-29**

Unanimously approved March 2012 Area Committee Minutes with corrections

ASSEMBLY / LIAISON REPORTS

2013 Pre-Conference Assembly Sherry B, D-47

New dates are April 7-8

2013 Post Conference Assembly Matthew L, D-21

Big success with more than 190 registrants; less than \$200 in the red; we had to spend extra \$ for last minute meals and extra ice cream. Money will be coming soon via Pay Pal, it comes in \$ allotments.

MINI-PRAASA Larry A, DCM-30 (hosts D-30 and D-22)

Some difficulties w/Jackson Rancheria and will not be there. Mini-PRAASA has been moved to Calaveras County Fairgrounds, known as Frogtown in Angels Camp. Flyer is available with dates and contact number. Contract is signed with fairgrounds. Deposit and insurance rider are being done. Nancy H from Napa, General Service Trustee and Director of Grapevine will be our speaker. We have 2 local hotels and camping area for RVs. Catering is BBQ. Reminder: Mini-PRAASA is a 3-day Conference Oct 19-20-21, 2012.

Winter Assembly -- January 19-20, 2013

Judy, D-19 for

Terry D, Alt DCM and Chair

Winter Assembly 2013 Committee met 4 times; Mike K attended after giving GSR School. Key positions are filled. Franklin Hall at Yuba City Fairgrounds for January 19-20, 2013 is secured. Rental Agreement copies are available for those who require it. Deposit was paid; refundable/cleaning payment is due on 10/19/12. All fees are due by 11/19/12. Saturday night dinner cost is \$14.00. Registration is \$15.00. Flyers will be available after 6/30/12.

SACYPAA – 2 Events scheduled in June. We plan 1 event each month.

WACYPA – Bid Committee is planning to present a bid in January 2013 in Tucson to hopefully come to Sacramento 2014.

Hospitals & Institutions

Woody R

General meeting met @ Hi-Flyers in Shingle Springs/Cameron Park area. Spanish Region 100 divided into 4 regions and each region has its own chair. Hopefully this will help in growth and communication. We are financially doing well. There are changes to Grapevine distribution – now shipping directly to facilities. Some people no longer are doing H&I work and are receiving Grapevines, therefore an inventory is being done. H&I has a backlog of old Grapevines, if you need some, contact the H&I Literature Chair. Next conference will be in Foster City, April 5-6-7, 2013.

**Foro, December 1st in Fresno
(flyers coming soon)**

Narciso, Coordinator, D-53

We have a CNIA table available with information to share. We invited BTG Committee to participate and answer questions. We also asked D-42 and D-43 to have a table and be part of the Foro. Everyone is invited to attend!

Local Foro, CNCA-06 (Northern Coastal) July 7-8, 2012, Daly City by Spanish Districts

All translation is available! Participation with GSO and General Service Board – See flyer with more information in English and Spanish available on website: <http://cnca06.org>

APPOINTED CHAIR REPORTS

**Accents Publisher
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Mary O

This is the first time I have been able to get the Accents and Acentos out a few days early. Everyone got their material to me in time to get the job done. Thanks so much. I cannot attend this month's ACM meeting. Dan is bringing the extra Accents and Acentos.

**Archives
archives@cnia.org**

David C

David D had a group from D-41 and postponed until summer. Bill V, D-27, and several of their members, want to meet regarding setting up their Archives Center. Recently, Athena W, Alt DCM, D-23, converted copies of documents into Word format while keeping Archives Center open for me. Email me at archives@cnia.org to set an appointment for groups; we are open noon - 4 p.m. the 1st Saturday of each month.

**BTG
btg@cnia.org**

Matthew L

We have a new updated roster and I am still working on it. Please put your District BTG chair on the list. BTG met with 6 people today. More workbooks

are being assembled. Your BTG Coordinator should have one of the books; if not, please see me to get one. I've registered for the BTG Workshop Sept 7-9. BTG will meet again on August 18 @ 9 a.m. before the ACM.

**Eservices eservices@cnia.org
Jenn D**

We are looking into assisted listening devices, translation and internet solutions for ACM, Assemblies and Area events. Kelley is bringing this to the officers for discussion. Last assembly we purchased a new digital recorder for the Recording Secretary; play back is not working properly. Lee P will help to fix the problem. There is concern with subscriptions for Accents/Acentos on the website – we are talking about that. Please send your events for the website Area calendar to me (eservices@cnia.org). I will validate event and send to webmaster.

**Finance finance@cnia.org
Tom A**

The Finance Committee discussed preliminary budget. We emailed Officers & Appointed Chairs to review their current budget and determine how close it is for 2013 budget. We hope to get the preliminary budget completed in time to present to the ACM. Tax files are being checked to be sure we are in conformance.

**Grapevine/LaVina
grapevine@cnia.org**

Connie G

Grapevine quote of the day is available and it's FREE on the Grapevine website. The Grapevine panel at the Post Conference Assembly spurred the selling of many Grapevine books. It is exciting that the message of AA as carried through our Grapevine literature will be shared with our fellow members and home groups. More books are ordered, including Young and Sober; 2013 Pocket Calendars and Wall calendars will be available for sale at Unity Day in Discovery Park on June 30.

**Translation translation@cnia.org
Luz Maria**

Translation Committee of 9 volunteers are assisting and continue to serve well. I'm still asking for more volun-

teers. I need help at ACM and Assemblies; someone who could alternate or trade off with me for 1-2 hours or part of the meeting. Thanks to Mary who has helped me a lot with learning the new computer.

DISTRICT REPORTS

D-09 – Steve C, DCM

We had 12 attend our District meeting. We have a 2013 Post Conference Assembly committee. Unity Day Picnic is August 26th at Lake Siskiyou. Our 2nd Service Workshop was on June 19th.

D-11 – Maureen R, Alt DCM

12 members came (4-5 more than usual) for our June District meeting. Our General Service Workshop and GSR School occurs on June 24 with Celia B and Mike K. We asked GSRs to visit groups w/o GSRs and talk about General Service to encourage more GSRs from groups.

D-15 – Jenn D, DCM

May 26 planned election for Alt DCM. Many young GSRs (attending 1st or 2nd D-15 meeting) believed not enough to offer therefore discussion to wait for another person who would be available. 4 past DCMs offered to help. Listed dark meetings are being addressed and hopefully will obtain contacts/GSRs. I attended D-08 in Missouri and heard Area 38 Delegate's report; met Jeff T, Area DCM, Laura V, Chair of Literature Committee and Clayton V, SW Trustee.

D-17 Juan S, GSR for Jan H, DCM

Our business meeting had 15 people. We serve Yolo County including Woodland, Davis, West Sacramento, Winters, Esparto and Dixon. Volunteers are gearing up for Sacramento Unity Day. Sammy H of Woodland Traditional Group will be the 20 minute English-speaking Speaker.

D-19 – Judy T, DCM

► GSR School was held June 2nd – Thank you Mike K and Vikki L for your informative presentation and service.
► Responses to the GSR School were: group inventories, discussing group issues and a suggestion that some

groups develop steering committees. ► Unity Day was at Lions Grove at Riverfront Park with Frank A of Sacramento. ► Lela will be giving the Conference Report on August 4th. ► The Finance Committee has 3 goals to present by Sept 1st for GSRs to take to groups for group conscience. Discussion will be at October 6th District meeting.

D-20 – Dan L, DCM

Several D-20 folks attended Post Conference Assembly; thank you D-21! There is lot of talk among our Groups about the Agenda Items on spirituality and the Facebook possibility. Our membership was satisfied with the results of the Conference. Grass Valley Fellowship celebrated 25 years of "carrying its message" with 200 attending. A big thank you to Lela for being our Delegate in New York and the exemplary report back at Post Conference Assembly in Rocklin!

D-21 – Dick B, DCM

► Thanks to CNIA 07 and D-21 for a great 2012 Post Conference Assembly in Rocklin. ► Pacific Region Trustee Rod B, speaker for Loomis Ice Cream Social, gave inspired talk on General Service, Unity and Recovery to a packed house after many plane changes to be there! ► Our Delegate, Lela M, will present a report back from the GSC. ► NCCAA Conference at Auburn Fairgrounds on July 6-8. ► Auburn Unity Day is July 14; Rod B, Pacific Region Trustee, will speak - see district21cnia.org for more details.

D-22 – Tom A, DCM

Our last District Meeting had 15 in attendance with 2 new GSR's. District 22 is in need of a Recording Secretary, BTG and Grapevine rep – getting closer to filling. ► Groups reported an increase in District contributions. This comes at a very good time. ► We are possibly moving our Archives to a less expensive site. ► District 22 will fully fund me to attend the Pacific Regional Forum. ► District Group Inventory and District Guideline Review are making progress. ► Area Delegate and Area BTG will be invited to come to our District Meeting in the near future. ► West Slope Unity Group Quarterly

Evening Speaker Meeting has NEW format. Next speaker meeting will be July 21st at noon @ Foothills Methodist Church, 3301 Green Valley Road, Rescue, CA, with Steps 10 and 11 Workshop followed by Ask It Basket and Old Timers Q&A. Spaghetti feed at 5:00 and Headline Speaker Meeting at 7:00. We hope you can attend.

D-23 – Athena W, Alt DCM

Carlos, DCM, asked me let you know he is volunteering @ CCF today. I filled in as secretary at our District meeting. We talked about this fellowship and getting a DJ for Unity Day.

D-24 – Jon S, DCM

We had 6 GSRs, 1 Alt GSR and 3 D-24 officers at our June District meeting. The District is financially stable. ► Most new GSRs have not received their GSR packets. Brent, CNIA Registrar, has been helping us get this resolved. I made up some packets that can be given to Alt GSRs when we receive packets from New York. ► We elected Kurt as BTG liaison. ► We discussed importance of having Alt GSRs and Service Sponsors. ► We are looking forward to Unity Day Picnic at Discovery Park. (Discovery Park's was named because the whole park floods every winter then each spring a park is discovered.)

D-25 – Deanna C, DCM

D-25 is growing; we have doubled the number of groups even though contributions are less. ► We have several groups collaborating on and creating inventories for group inventories. ► Our District is in charge of food for Unity Day Picnic. ► Dave C helped Group 3 begin a new meeting once a month to discuss AA Service and Concepts. It's the 3rd Sunday of each month @ noon beginning July 15 for one year.

D-27 – Lee P, DCM

District meeting had 25 in attendance. ► Lela and Kelley shared the Conference Report and their experience with a question and answer session. ► Jon, Alt DCM, and the Unity Day Committee volunteers, are working hard for Unity Day. ► The District approved hosting a Grapevine/LaVina Workshop – date

and location yet to be determined.

► We are planning a BTG Workshop and propose a District inventory.

► Materials passed on to me by previous DCM's were turned over to our new Archives Committee to review and set up new District Archives. ► Recently a Folsom Young People group elected a new GSR who will be attending District and Assemblies.

D-29 – Nancy M, DCM

Our District meeting had **new** GSR, Tracy, and **new** Alt GSR, Lynn, from the North Sac Group (oldest in Area with 68 yrs; they previously had no GSRs) plus 8 more GSRs attending on Memorial Day. Second Chance located @ Kaiser has reactivated and electing a GSR. We reviewed Concept 5. Several June events were given by groups and a reminder for Unity Day @ Discovery Park. ► Report from our Delegate Lela @ Post Conference Assembly was given about the General Service Conference. We reviewed the 8 Conference Agenda Items that our District presented. The pamphlet on mental illness and the Preamble in BB had no floor action. ► Alt DCM, Judy B, celebrating 26 yrs, comes to all ACMs and Assemblies.

D-30 – Larry A, DCM

The June District meeting was well attended. We have scheduled a series of Secretaries' Workshops throughout the District to be held in conjunction with Michael K and GSR Schools. Workshops will be in Jackson, Valley Springs and Murphy's. Unity Day Chair position is open. It is uncertain if Unity Day will occur. Volcano Tuesday night Singleness of Purpose closed due to poor attendance (town has population of 75). ► Upcoming events include Gold Country Round-up in September, Symposium on Emotional Sobriety in October with members of the medical community, and 6th Annual Central Foothill Women's Conference of Alcoholics Anonymous. The District website (www.CNIA30.org) has flyers for these events. ► Thank you D-21 for great Post Conference Assembly.

D-31 – Jim H, DCM

We meet on the 3rd Wed of month. In January, there was only an Alt DCM.

Now, we have a new secretary and treasurer. We lost our PO Box - rent was not paid and could not receive any mail. We are working with the Post Office.

D-32 – Cynthia B, DCM

Thank you D-21 for a great Post Conference Assembly! Our next District meeting is after the ACM. Most of the groups are doing okay but some are struggling. ► Midtown in Stockton (one of the oldest meetings) may have to close their doors in 4 months.

► Groups are having their annual picnics. Everyone is welcome to come.

► We will be going over our guidelines and possibly a District inventory. Come and visit our meetings in Stockton, Manteca, and Tracy.

D-33 – Ray D, DCM

Not much to report, mostly house-cleaning issues - thank you.

D-34 – Philip S, DCM

14 GSRs attended June District meeting. Last month we found a literature rack for a GSR who did PI work. We allocated \$40 to fill the PI rack. John G is new BTG Chair.

D-36 – Roy L, DCM

We have one small town (Atwater) that is very active; many members desire to be in service. We had our first BTG meeting with 6 in attendance and Laurel G is the new BTG Chair. We are working on Unity Day to be in September. I love AA and the service world!

D-40 – Pete C, DCM

We had our last D-40 meeting in Madera with 4 groups represented. I am in contact with all the groups by snail mail or email. Since we have a few groups that cover a large area this is the best way for us. I will continue to make reports for groups that can't afford the travel expenses. ► We discussed our annual Unity Day at the Bass Lake Amphitheatre, Sunday, September 9 at noon. We considered the Traditions Play to be performed before the speaker and looking for volunteers. ► Next District Meeting will be in Mariposa on July 1st @ 1:30 p.m.

D-41 – David D, Alt DCM

At the D-41 meeting on June 11 there were DCM, Alt DCM, Treasurer, and three GSR's. ► The Post Conference Report was reviewed with more discussion prior to Lela, Area 07 Delegate, coming to Fresno on Saturday, July 14, sponsored by 3 Districts in Fresno. ► Finances are still OK. ► We are pursuing getting a P.O Box for the District to make it easier for groups to contribute to the District.

D-42 – Bill L, DCM

Our District meeting was well attended. ► Intergroup Picnic @ Pacific University was great! ► Lela is coming to Fresno Saturday, July 14, to give the Conference Report to Districts (41, 42 and 43). We invite D-40 and Madera to come. ► Northeast Fellowship in Fresno elected a new GSR, Andrea B, and Alt GSR, Chuck B! ► Contributions have greatly improved – we've been 'pinching pennies'!

D-43 – Rodney M, DCM

Our District meeting had 7 in attendance and guest, Eddie A, DCM D-41. ► D-43 approved and accomplished getting our CNIA District 43, PO Box 46, Fresno, CA 93244 and setting up a bank account. We obtained our EIN# with IRS. ► Ray H has set up a web page for the District. Thank you to all who have given us support and help.

D-47 – Sherry B, DCM

The District meeting was held June 6. We have changed Treasurers and mailing address. ► D-47 is working on a Service Fair for the end of September about District and Area Service with panels and a Q & A session. ► Our District purchased domain name www.district47cnia.org for a future website. We will have registration and payment options available for the Pre-Conference Assembly in April 2013. ► Cheryl H, Panel 61 DCM, contacted Tachi Palace to reserve April 13-14 for the Pre-Conference Assembly. This date is not available; however April 6-7 is. D-47 will ask the ACM for the date to be changed. No holidays occur that weekend. The deposit was paid to hold the date. ► D-49 went 'dark' during Panel 61. An answering service company had contacted GSO regarding an

outstanding bill for services rendered to D-49. GSO forwarded this to our Central Office who, in turn, forwarded to our D-47. Our D-47 took a group conscience to pay the outstanding bill, and, to ask the ACM for assistance in paying the outstanding debt.

D-53 – Miguel E, DCM

We meet every Friday for discussion. The 4th Friday is for giving information to GSRs. They have agreed Friday be dedicated to study the questions of the inventory for the GSO Conference for 2013. We are working on the D-53 Anniversary this month. We are busy working with the 11th Foro for December 1st. We have 14-15 GSRs and Alternates coming together and others coming to visit.

D-54 – Pedro C, DCM

Thank you D-21 for the Post Conference Assembly, it was beautiful. We had a wonderful time. Thank you for this service in AA. ► We meet 2 times a month (1st and 3rd Thursday 7-9 p.m.) with 10 GSRs. ► We are ready for Unity Day in June. We invited D-53, D-54, D-55, D-56 to come to Unity Day! ► We will have a LaVina Workshop on August 12 with LaVina Chair, Connie G. ► D-54 brought a contribution to the Area. ► We are visiting groups to get GSRs and working on writing D-54 By-Laws. ► We also are supporting the 11th Foro in December.

D-55 – Luis L, DCM

We have 12 GSRs who are active and we are visiting many groups to get GSRs. We do service in conjunction with D-53 for the 11th Foro. We are working on the 11th Foro for December 1st. I take advantage of many meetings, as a DCM, as it is important to me that each group have a GSR and for that I am responsible.

D-56 – Martin C, DCM

We meet 2 times per month; 1 is a study meeting and 2nd is business meeting when I bring ACM information to the meeting. I receive letters from GSO and share with the GSRs so they can give to their groups. GSRs give information about their groups and invite us to anniversaries of their group. One LaVina committee is moti-

vating groups to buy LaVina and the other committee is organizing for 11th Foro.

OFFICER REPORTS

Registrar

registrar@cnia.org Brent G

A new Officer and Appointed Chair, DCM and Alt DCM lists were created. I discovered that some DCM and Alt DCM changes were necessary. FMV (NY database) receives the change 1st, then it is put into the Area's database. The date in the upper right corner of the change form has the date of the last change. IF you see incorrect information, please email me with the corrected information. If you wish a copy of the Officers and Appointed Chairs OR the DCMs and Alt DCMs, please send an email to:

registrar@cnia.org

Secretary

secretary@cnia.org Jan P

The 'new recording device' was challenging to get the minutes. The sound and words are very good, however the length of time to transcribe is long! I attended the PI/CPC Workshop in Roseville; both CCF and our Area merged together as to what they each do to carry the message to the public and professional community. I participated in the Officers' conference call.

Treasurer

treasurer@cnia.org Ann R

Bills came in and are being paid. Contributions and donations coming in are entered into the database and deposited into our account. Income and Expense Report up to June 7th is available on back table. If you have any questions email me: treasurer@cnia.org.

Chair chair@cnia.org

Vikki L

In June, I spoke at Group 3, Sharing & Caring and Unity Day in Discovery Park. Mike K and I did a GSR School in Redding at D-19. During the Officers' meeting we discussed the Accents/Acentos, the website, contact lists and upcoming events.

Alternate Delegate

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Kelley M

Thank you D-21 for hosting the Post Conference Assembly in Rocklin. I had the opportunity to moderate and to share on the PI/CPC panel. June is officially PI/CPC month and I submitted an article for June's Accents. CNIA co-hosted a PI/CPC Workshop with the Central California Fellowship (CCF) and D-27. Several Districts were represented from as far away as Chico and reps from BTG and H&I also attended. Our goals were to inform, educate and motivate members to get involved with PI/CPC service. A PI/CPC table was at the Sacramento Unity Day Picnic at Discovery Park. I participated in the Officers' and E-Services Committee conference calls this past week.

DELEGATE'S REPORT

By Lela M

(delegate@cnia.org)

GRAPEVINE

Young & Sober is now available; Ebooks available are: Step by Step and Emotional Sobriety II. Check the Grapevine website for other titles to be available. aagrapevine.org is now formatted for tablets & Smartphones. Details for audio plan will be coming soon, if you want to call in your story, details are forthcoming. There are new shipping rates for Grapevines.

FINANCIAL

Quarterly contributions report from GSO was received. 55% of groups DO NOT participate and it's worth letting groups know only 55% participate. If they don't contribute, find out why; if they are contributing, be sure to thank them. Terry B, Chair of Trustees' Finance Committee and Roberta L, Chair of the TFC Self-Support Subcommittee sent a letter asking how to do we move to financial support since literature is decreasing. They asked for groups to discuss and if they have ideas to please send to me or directly to Terry B @ GSO on how GSO can be self-supporting. Terry indicated grati-

tude for contributions sent by groups. I sent out an email with Terry's letter and the 9 pages of services rendered by GSO to share with groups. If you didn't receive and want to be on my distribution list, please email me (delegate@cnia.org) and I will get you on the list.

OPENINGS

April 2013 is Class B Trustee-at-Large (alcoholic). Rod is currently our Pacific Region Trustee. Our Area can nominate a candidate and will at the Mini-PRAASA in October. If you are interested in applying, I have resume forms and qualifications.

2013 are 2 Non-Trustee Directors (alcoholic) with applications due July 1. I have the application forms.

April 2013 is Class A Trustee (non-alcoholic) For example: doctors, judges, lawyers, accountants) It is unknown if anyone from the technology industry is a Trustee; maybe someone would be interested in applying, if you know of someone give the their name to me, or one of our Past Delegates to contact them.

ELECTION ASSEMBLY TIMING

A member requested more research regarding the timing for Area elections. Our Pacific Regional Trustee must attend ALL Areas two times in their 4 year term. Our Election Assembly is one of the times that usually fits in our Pacific Regional Trustee's schedule and would usually be for both Election Assemblies within their 4-year term. It is not a must for us to have the Pacific Regional Trustee, but it is a must for the Trustee to visit 2 times. A question was: Are other Trustees available? Yes, there are many Trustees available. It was concluded it is a crunch for Election Assemblies, Winter Assemblies, PRAASA, Pre-Conference and Post Conferences (November through May).

ACTIVITY & EVENTS:

2 Delegate Reports given; I attended Rod B's talk at the Loomis Ice Cream Social (CDs available); Completed expense reports since February – my amends to you – thank you for supporting your Delegate; NCCAA, July 6-8, Gold Country Fairgrounds, Ken M,

CNCA-06 Delegate, will give his report; Regional Forum in Fairbanks, Alaska, September 14-16; Bridging the Gap, September 7-9 in Minnesota; BTG Newsletter - call for Grapevine/LaVina related articles for BTG. Perhaps a Grapevine special issue dedicated to BTG

2013 General Service Conference Inventory Questions

I'm working with Michael and Vikki to decide how we can cover them. Emailed copies were sent to you in the Advisory Actions. There are very good questions, i.e., Concept 1 – How does the Conference concur with working Concept 1? If you take it to your groups, some may know, some may not, however many learn and will give great ideas. Perhaps going through these questions with Past Delegates during a sharing session, we could get their input. I think we need input from all.

NEW BUSINESS

Pre-Conference Assembly for 2013 – Sherry B, D-47

The April 13-14 dates are unavailable at Tachi Palace. In order to hold the Assembly at Tachi Palace we made a deposit of \$500 and reserved for the April 6-7, 2013, weekend. Holiday, NCCAA, or Spring Fling don't conflict with these dates. D-47 requests to change to April 6-7, 2013. If approved, D-47 requests reimbursement for the deposit. *After extensive group discussion the Chair asked for hands in favor? Unanimously approved – none opposed*

D-47 Request for D-49 Answering Service non-payment December 2011-April 2012

D-47 received an email regarding an Answering Service bill for D-49 with an outstanding balance of \$361.70. The company went to GSO for payment; it was forwarded to our Central Office, then forwarded to the previous DCM, Cheryl H, who forwarded to D-47. Our District voted to cover the payment; however, we are requesting Area to assist to defray the expense even if

only 1/2 the amount owed. *After extensive group discussion this item was tabled for further discussion next month. The DCMs were asked to take this to their Districts, and further research will be done.*

DISCUSSION TOPICS (No motion—No Voting)

Appointed YPAA Chair Possibility by Regina K

Opening for discussion and as stated by ICYPAA, we are not traditional, but we are the guardians and the future of Alcoholics Anonymous! I've researched with the following: Idaho Area 18 (has an Appointed YPAA Chair from Southern Idaho Council of Young People in AA - SICYPAA; Past Pacific Regional Trustee; CNIA-07 Delegate; YPAAs within Area 07; AA Comes of Age; General Service Manual; spoken with members at PRAASAs.

Some comments were: Officers, how this would impact the Area and how it would work? / Finance Committee would have to plan in budget – needs to be voted at Assembly / Age or young at heart important? / Not clear on duties-responsibilities / Appointed Chairs are selected by Chair, not elected / CNIA adopted BTG and folded in the Alt Chair position / Appointed Chair is a non-voting member / some YPAAs start, then stop, then start – what about consistency / YPAA Chair may be similar to PI/CPC Chair / I'm still unsure the various entities that are General Service / inclusive or exclusive? Need Bill W / worthwhile to have this conversation. *Chair asked do you want to take to Districts for more discussion? Unanimous vote to take to districts.*

Website Link

Currently we have a link on our website that you put your name and email address to receive the not anonymous version of Accents/Acentos by email. The website also has personal information on the Trusted Servants page and first and last names of others. Should we continue or remove pending further discussion?

Comments were: The link wasn't really discussed properly / 'dataminds' know automatic ways of getting information off databases / link should be

removed, there are already other ways to obtain information other than the website / website link is available to anyone, anywhere / more questions need to be answered before having the link.

Chair asked: Are you in favor of removing the link? Unanimous

Consider Publishing Accents/Acentos All Anonymous

We are currently publishing 4 different versions: anonymous English, not anonymous English, anonymous Spanish and not anonymous Spanish either in paper or on the web. Editing (or scrubbing) the non-anonymous versions require extensive time and work.

Comments were: Names can be first with last initial a choice / it's not my job to break anyone's anonymity / I only print out the anonymous version / we can obtain a list of names without needing it in the Accents / saves the publisher labor / last name helps with people having same first name / is it ego to have last name? / paperwork at a bank required last names, there are always ways around it / originally it was all anonymous when mailed out, later first-last names to contact were added before any website, now lists are available / anonymous version has contact without names / need to keep in mind spiritual aspect of anonymity.

Chair: There are many pros and cons – we will continue to discuss

Motion to close and adjourn with the Responsibility Declaration @ 3:15 p.m.

Blessings & Humbled Thankfulness,
Jan P, Recording Secretary
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Area 07, Panel 62

May 31, 2012
CNIA
06/26/12 Balance Sheet
Cash Basis As of May 31, 2012

	<u>May 31, 2012</u>
ASSETS	
Current Assets	
Checking/Savings	
1001 · Bank of America Checking	6,713.76
1002 · Bank of America Savings	<u>9,112.76</u>
Total Checking/Savings	15,826.52
Other Current Assets	
1299 · Undeposited Funds	893.45
Total Other Current Assets	<u>893.45</u>
Total Current Assets	16,719.97
Fixed Assets	
1650 · Electronics	
1652 · Computers	
1653 · Cost	6,000.00
1654 · Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-4,652.72</u>
Total 1652 · Computers	<u>1,347.28</u>
Total 1650 · Electronics	<u>1,347.28</u>
Total Fixed Assets	<u>1,347.28</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>18,067.25</u>
 LIABILITIES & EQUITY	
Equity	
3001 · Opening Balance Equity	29,047.71
3010 · Unrestricted (retained earnings)	-4,075.46
Net Income	<u>-6,905.00</u>
Total Equity	<u>18,067.25</u>
 TOTAL LIABILITIES & EQUITY	 <u>18,067.25</u>

**CNIA
BALANCE SHEET
AS OF MAY 18, 2012**

May 18, 2012

ASSETS

Current Assets

Checking/Savings

1001 · Bank of America Checking 8,912.96

1002 · Bank of America Savings 9,112.76

Total Checking/Savings 18,025.72

Total Current Assets 18,025.72

TOTAL ASSETS

18,025.72

LIABILITIES & EQUITY

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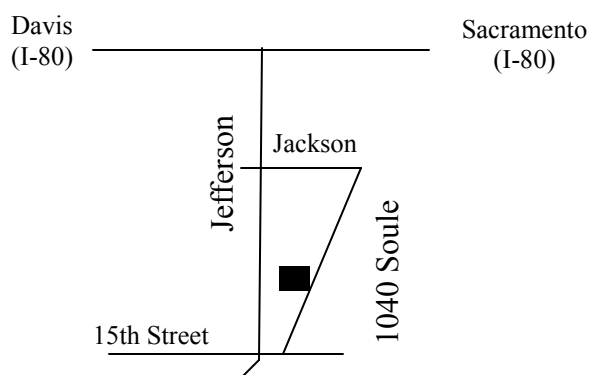
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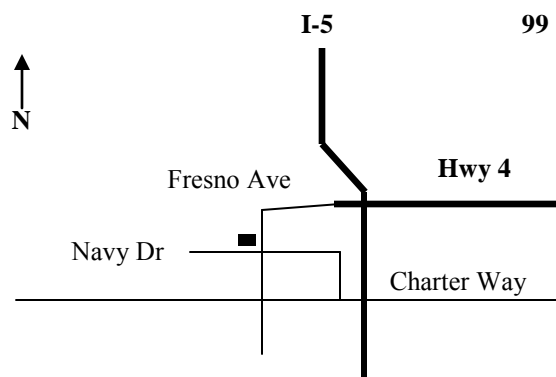
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**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA
CALENDAR 2011-2012**

2012

(DISTRICT)

JAN 21-22	WINTER ASSEMBLY (36)	MERCED
FEB 18	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
MAR 2-4	PRAASA	BELLEVEUE, WA
MAR 16-18	NCCAA	SAN RAMON
MAR 17	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
APR 14-15	PRE-CONFERENCE ASMBLY(32)	LODI
APR 22-28	GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE	NEW YORK
MAY 19-20	POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY(29/21)	ROSEVILLE
JUN 16	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
JUL 6-8	NCCAA	AUBURN ^(Gold City Frgrds)
JUL 21	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
AUG 18	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
SEP 14-16	PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM	FAIRBANKS, AK
SEP 15	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
OCT 5-7	NCCAA	SACRAMENTO
OCT 19-21	MINI-PRAASA (30 / 22)	ANGELS CAMP
NOV 17	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
DEC 15	AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO

2013 - Proposed

(DISTRICT)

JAN 19-20	WINTER ASSEMBLY (D19)	YUBA CITY
JAN 25-27	NCCAA	FRESNO
FEB 16	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
MAR 1-3	PRAASA	BOISE, ID
MAR	NCCAA	FRESNO
MAR 16	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
APR 6-7	PRE-CONFERENCE ASMBLY (D47)	TULARE / VISALIA
APR 21-27	GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE	RYE NY
MAY 18-19	POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY (D9)	YREKA
JUN 7-9	NCCAA	FOSTER CITY
JUN 15	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
JUL 20	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
AUG 17	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
SUMMER/FALL	BTG—BRIDGING THE GAP (D56)	SACRAMENTO
SEP 21	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
OCT 19	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
NOV 15-17	ELECTION ASSEMBLY (D15)	CHICO
DEC 21	AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO

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