

# 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, no last names or addresses of individuals are published. Thus, respect the spirit of Tradition 11 when utilizing this newsletter.

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## Chair's Report

June 2019

Greetings everyone,

The Post-Conference Assembly is coming on June 22-23 in Woodland, hosted by District 17. This will be our first opportunity to hear about what happened at the 69th General Service Conference in New York.

Thanks to everyone for sharing at the Pre-Conference Assembly in Nevada City. Your participation ensures that AA will continue to respond to the needs of our groups.

At the May ACM, we discussed a potential new Archives appointed position, a possible agenda item recommendation, and a young people's committee/appointed chair. These are all discussion items and we will talk about some of them at the Assembly. Hopefully your DCM has filled you in on the ACM discussions.

I look forward to seeing you all in Woodland.

In service,

*Jenn D.*  
*Area Chair,*  
*CNIA, Panel 68*

**Agenda: Post-Conference Assembly · June 22–23, 2019 · Woodland, CA**

<b>Saturday, June 22, 2019</b>		5:00 – 6:30 p.m.	Dinner
10:00 a.m. – noon	Registration	6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	<b>Panel 1</b> Accessibilities
noon	Assembly convenes	8:00 – 8:30 pm	Ice cream social
noon – 12:15 p.m.	Call to Order, GSR Preamble, Twelve Traditions (short form), Twelve Concepts (short form), “Why Do We Need a Conference?”, introductions, housekeeping, roll call	8:30 – 9:30 p.m.	Breakout sessions
		<b>Sunday, June 23, 2019</b>	
12:15 – 12:30 p.m.	Weekend Overview / Past Delegate	9:00 a.m.	Assembly reconvenes
12:30 – 12:40 p.m.	7th Tradition	9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Announcements, housekeeping
12:40 – 2:15 p.m.	Consideration of Pre-Conference Assembly minutes, assembly reports, liaison reports, assembly reports, DCM reports, officer reports	9:15 – 10:00 a.m.	Roundtable reports
2:15 – 2:30 p.m.	Break	10:00 – 11:00 a.m.	<b>Panel 2</b> Young People in Alcoholics Anonymous, YPAA 101, YPAA Myths and Misconceptions, Getting Sober Young, Not Just a Party / Service in YPAA
2:30 – 4:15 p.m.	Delegate Report from 69th General Service Conference	11:00 – 11:15 a.m.	Break
4:15 – 5:00 pm	Old business / new business, continue DCM reports if needed	11:30 – 11:50 a.m.	Ask-It Basket
		11:50 a.m. – noon	What’s on Your Mind?
		noon	Close

**Minutes (unapproved) Pre-Conference Assembly · April 13–14, 2019 · Grass Valley, CA**

The Pre-Conference Assembly of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held in Nevada City, CA on Saturday, April 13 and Sunday, April 14, 2019. Area Chair Jenn D. called the meeting to order at 12.00 pm, followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Jane; the 12 Concepts were read in Spanish by Audencio; the GSR Preamble was read by Brent; and “Why Do We Need a Conference?” was read by Karen.

**Introduction of Past Delegates**

Vikki R, Panel 66; Kelley M, Panel 64; Melody T, Panel 60; Lee W, Panel 58; Marianne H, Panel 56; and Inez Y, Panel 44.

**Roll Call**

All districts were present except D56.

The Weekend Overview was presented by Kelley M, Past Delegate, Panel 64.

**Sharing with the Delegate**

We started sharing our group consciences with the Delegate, Mike K, at 12:44 pm and continued, with a break for dinner, until 10 pm. Sharing continued Sunday morning until 11:11 am.

**Consideration of Minutes**

The minutes of the Mini PRAASA Assembly, 2018 and Winter

Assembly, 2019 were approved as distributed.

**Assembly Reports**

Post-Conference Assembly, Ann: June 22 and 23 in Woodland. Need registration by June 11 for dinner. Go to CNIA website. We have Back to Basics housing.

The Assembly closed at 11:15 am with the Responsibility Statement.

In Service,

*Celia B.*  
CNIA Recording Secretary  
Panel 68

## Delegate Conference Reports

**6/24, Monday** – District 33  
**6/29, Saturday** – Districts 41, 42, & 43  
**6/30, Sunday** – District 34  
**7/6, Saturday** – Correctional Facility  
 (California Health Care Facility)  
**7/7, Sunday** – Linguistic Inter District  
 Meeting, District 54 host  
**7/14, Sunday** – District 55  
**8/3, Saturday** – District 47

*Times and locations to be determined*

## Pacific Region 23rd La Viña Celebration July 26–28, 2019 \* A Gift of Life for the World \*

**Banquet and dance:** \$35 for Salmon or Tri-tip  
Spaghetti for children \$15. Confirm banquet by July 10

**Registration:** Vincente B, 805-286-0019, Fortino V, 559-232-9337

**Treasurer:** Audencio S, 559-396-1491

**Voluntary contributions:** Wells Fargo Bank #5543096605

**Radisson Hotel**, 1055 Van Ness Ave., Fresno, CA 559-233-6650  
 \$123.93/night incl. tax before June 26 (double & single rooms)  
 Discount code: LA VIÑA

## 29TH ANNUAL BRIDGING THE GAP WORKSHOP WEEKEND

September 6–8, 2019, Hilton Arden West, 2200 Harvard St, Sacramento, CA 95815

The 29th Annual Bridging the Gap Workshop Weekend will consist of presentations and discussions on BTG topics of interest to the registered participants. Those who attend are AA's involved or interested in 12th step work through various General Service and Intergroup Committees like Treatment, Corrections, CPC, PI, H&I, etc. A.A.'s from across the U.S. and Canada will attend, many sharing their experiences on BTG topics.

<input type="checkbox"/> \$40 Pre-Registration	<input type="checkbox"/> Additional Contribution	<input type="checkbox"/> \$45 at the Door	<input type="checkbox"/> \$30 Day Pass
Total Submitted: \$ _____		<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in purchasing recordings	
Name _____	Address _____	City _____	
State _____	Zip _____	Phone _____	Email: _____
Service Position: _____	Area#: _____	District #: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am willing to give a presentation on the following topic: _____			
Accommodations-Special Needs? _____	Staying at hotel:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Return registration form and check to: BTGWW, 782 River Road #153, St George, Ut. 84790			
Any questions contact Pete G. at 435-590-9126 or email <a href="mailto:coordinator@btgww.org">coordinator@btgww.org</a> or the Host Committee Chair <a href="mailto:host@btgww.org">host@btgww.org</a> you can also register online at <a href="http://www.BTGWW.org">www.BTGWW.org</a>			

## Articles from CNIA Trusted Servants · Translations

I'm Victor and I'm an alcoholic!

About a year ago I received the invitation from the Area Chair to help translate a part of the Accents. I did not even know what part I had, I just translated it and sent it back. I remember I had to ask about the terms that were used, because I did not know them and I did not understand them in English, and in Spanish I did not know that service.

I practically got involved in service in the Area without knowing anything. I had done service in my

group but up there!, I remember it was frustrating not knowing anything about the terms and services that are done at the Area level. Little by little as I got involved the service made me more comfortable and pleasant and along with more segments to translate, and even more rewarding was when my colleagues in the district asked me to help them to be a translator in the events we attended or when our colleagues who speak English gave us information when they visited us.

Personally, I feel that I did not have the capacity or the professionalism

to carry out such a position, but the trust and support of my colleagues made me feel more than confident when performing this service.

Eternally grateful to Panel 68 of Area 07, with my fellow AA's in District 54 of Panel 68 and my home group in Woodland, Amor a La Vida, for giving me the opportunity to feel useful and fill my heart with gratitude!

Victor O.  
 Written Translations Chair  
 CNIA, Panel 68

**YTD FINANCE REPORT · January 1–June 5, 2019**

	<b>Jan 1-June 5, 2019</b>	<b>Spending Plan</b>	<b>% of budget</b>
<b>Income</b>			
<b>4010 · Group Contributions</b>	18,454.31	52,500.00	35.15%
<b>Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition</b>	1,114.00	2,225.00	50.07%
<b>Total 4050 · Contribution - Other</b>	161.00	1,000.00	16.10%
<b>Total 4 · Contributed support</b>	19,729.31	55,725.00	35.40%
<b>5110 · Literature Sales</b>	352.05	1,500.00	23.47%
<b>5140 · Grapevine Sales</b>	0.00	2,300.00	0.00%
<b>5160 · Assembly Net Income/Loss</b>	3,378.00	1,700.00	198.71%
<b>5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv</b>	0.00	1.50	0.00%
<b>Total 5 · Earned revenues</b>	3,730.05	5,501.50	67.80%
<b>Total Income</b>	23,459.36	61,226.50	38.32%
<b>Expense</b>			
<b>Total 7620 · Delegate</b>	2,247.07	5,720.00	39.28%
<b>Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate</b>	1,290.46	4,320.00	29.87%
<b>Total 7660 · Chair</b>	1,839.22	3,480.00	52.85%
<b>Total 7680 · Alt. Chair</b>	1,820.21	3,225.00	56.44%
<b>Total 7700 · Secretary</b>	1,232.05	2,830.00	43.54%
<b>Total 7720 · Treasurer</b>	1,519.34	3,835.00	39.62%
<b>Total 7740 · Registrar</b>	757.08	2,245.00	33.72%
<b>Total 7600 · Officers Expenses</b>	10,705.43	25,655.00	41.73%
<b>Total 7820 · Literature Chair</b>	1,115.32	1,995.00	55.91%
<b>Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair</b>	798.69	2,015.00	39.64%
<b>Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap</b>	1,595.76	3,010.00	53.02%
<b>Total 7880 · Accents Chair</b>	876.96	1,655.00	52.99%
<b>Total 7900 · Archives Chair</b>	1,669.04	3,685.00	45.29%
<b>Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair</b>	543.12	1,725.00	31.49%
<b>Total 7940.1 · Written Translation Chair</b>	0.00	1,545.00	0.00%
<b>Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit</b>	0.00	900.00	0.00%
<b>Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses</b>	6,598.89	16,530.00	39.92%
<b>Total 8700 Area Workshops</b>	578.57	645.00	89.70%
<b>Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature</b>	3,561.87	12,290.00	28.98%
<b>Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses</b>	3,304.00	5,416.00	61.00%
<b>Total 8300- Website</b>	0.00	500.00	0.00%
<b>Total 8500 · Misc expenses</b>	3,212.48	8,380.00	38.34%
<b>Total 8600 Taxes &amp; Fees</b>	107.84	585.00	18.43%
<b>Total Expense</b>	28,069.08	70,001.00	40.10%
<b>Net Income</b>	-4,609.72	<b>(8,774.50)</b>	52.54%
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b>\$20,878.10</b>		
<b>Prudent Reserve Account Balance</b>	<b>\$9,238.21</b>		
<b>Total Account Balance</b>	<b>\$30,116.31</b>		

**CNIA 07**  
**POST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY**  
**Hosted by District 17**  
**June 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> – 2019**  
**California Agricultural Museum**  
**1962 Hays Lane, Woodland, CA 95776**

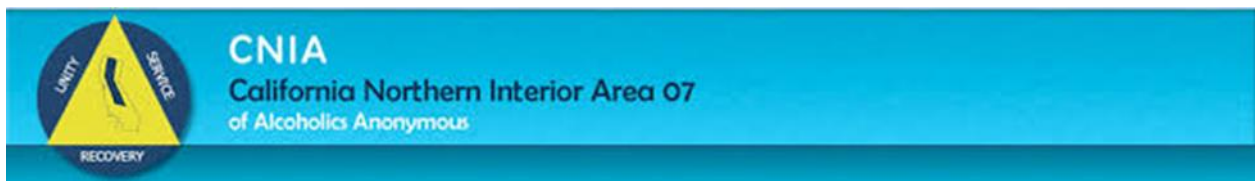


**Assembly Hours**

Saturday June 22:           Registration - 9:00 to Noon  
   Assembly - Noon to 10:00 pm  
 Sunday June 23:            Assembly - 9:00 am to Noon

**On-Line Pre-Registration Ends June 11th**

<b>NAME:</b>	<b>District:</b>										
<b>BADGE: (if different)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> GSR <input type="checkbox"/> Alt GSR <input type="checkbox"/> DCM <input type="checkbox"/> Alt DCM <input type="checkbox"/> GVR <input type="checkbox"/> Member <input type="checkbox"/> Other										
<b>PHONE:</b>	<b>CNIA-07 Officer:</b>										
<b>EMAIL:</b>	<b>Past Delegate/Panel#:</b>										
<input type="checkbox"/> I need back to basics housing <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> I need reasonable accommodation (please describe) <input type="checkbox"/> I need Spanish translation ----- Dinner By Cracchiolos Market, Deli and Catering  <input type="checkbox"/> Meat Lasagna with Salad, Bread & Butter  <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian Lasagna with Salad, Bread & Butter	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 70%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Registration</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$17</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Day of Registration</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$20</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Bottomless coffee/tea*</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$3</td> </tr> <tr> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Dinner**</td> <td style="text-align: right;">\$15</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></td> <td style="text-align: right;">_____</td> </tr> </table> <p>*Snackbar will open all day          **(payment for dinner must be received by 6/11/19          or may not be accommodated.)</p> <p><b>Make check payable to: CNIA DISTRICT 17</b>          Mail registration form with check to:          POST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY          PO Box 72808          Davis, CA 95617</p> <p>or ONLINE:  <a href="https://cnia-post-conf-assembly-2019.eventbrite.com">https://cnia-post-conf-assembly-2019.eventbrite.com</a></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Registration	\$17	<input type="checkbox"/> Day of Registration	\$20	<input type="checkbox"/> Bottomless coffee/tea*	\$3	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Dinner**	\$15	<b>Total</b>	_____
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**HOTELS: In High Demand Reserve Early!**

**HAMPTON INN & SUITES**  
2060 Freeway Drive  
Woodland, CA 95776  
530-662-9100  
Ask for CNIA conference rate  
Discount rate: King Room \$129/night or  
Two Queens \$139/night

**COMFORT SUITES**  
2080 Freeway Drive  
Woodland, CA 95776  
530-723-5900  
Ask for CNIA conference rate

**BEST WESTERN SHADOW INN**  
584 North East Street  
Woodland, CA 95776  
Ask for CNIA conference rate

**QUALITY INN & SUITES**  
1562 East Main St.  
Woodland, CA 95776  
530-666-3050  
Discount rate: \$109/night

**Directions**

[www.californiaagmuseum.org/visit-us](http://www.californiaagmuseum.org/visit-us)

(Just 15 Minutes from Downtown Sacramento)

**From Sacramento**

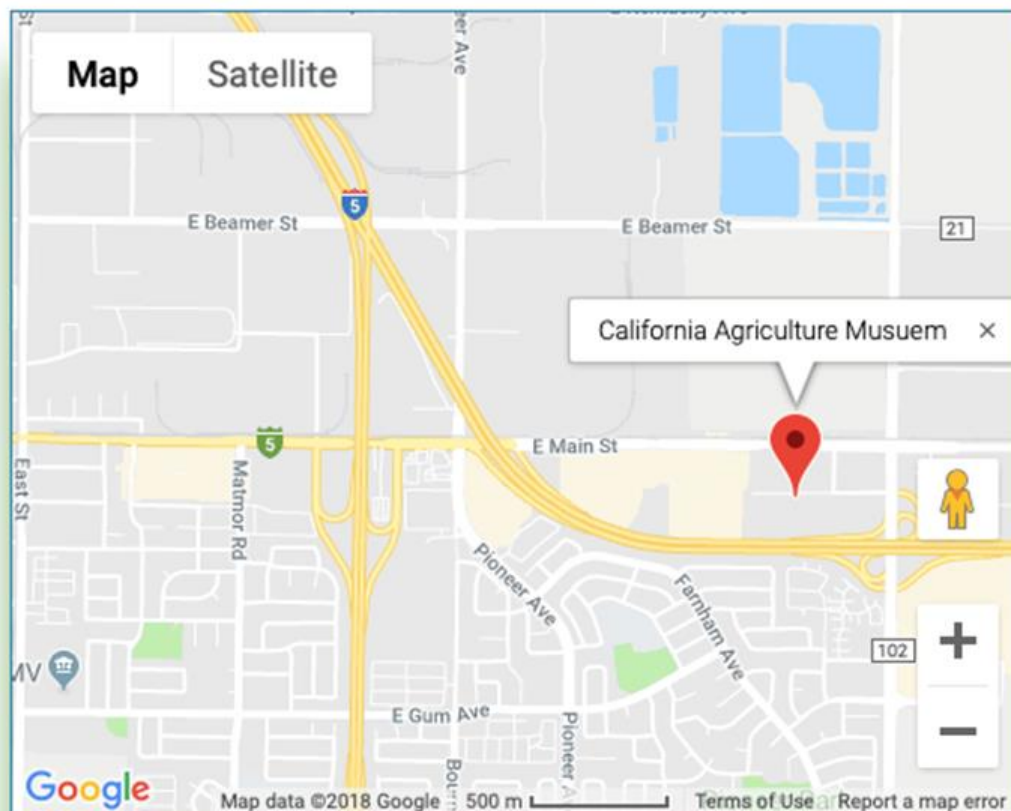
Take I-5 North and Exit Road 102.  
Continue straight onto Hays Lane.  
1962 Hays Lane will be on the left side.

**From Davis**

Take Hwy 113 to Woodland.  
Exit at East Main and turn right.  
Proceed to Douglas Lane and turn right  
(Suburban Propane is on the right corner).  
At dead end, turn right onto Hays Lane.  
1962 Hays Lane will be on your left.

**From San Francisco/East Bay**

Take I-80 toward Sacramento.  
Take Hwy 113 North  
and follow above directions from Davis.



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## GSR Preamble

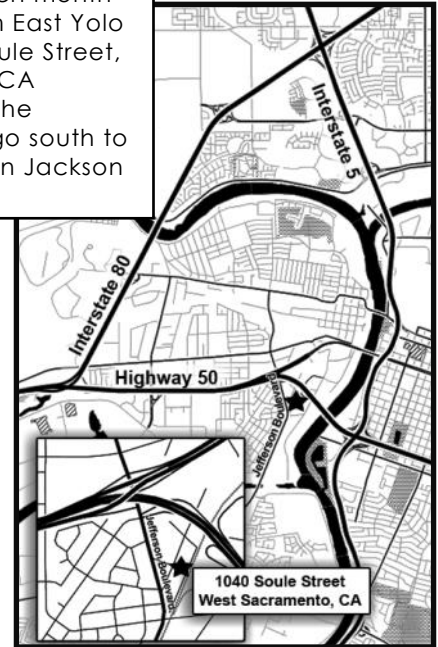
We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

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

## Area General Service Meetings

3rd Saturday of each month  
from 10 am to 4 pm East Yolo  
Fellowship, 1040 Soule Street,  
West Sacramento, CA  
From 80/50 – Take the  
Jefferson exit and go south to  
Jackson. Turn left on Jackson  
and right on Soule.



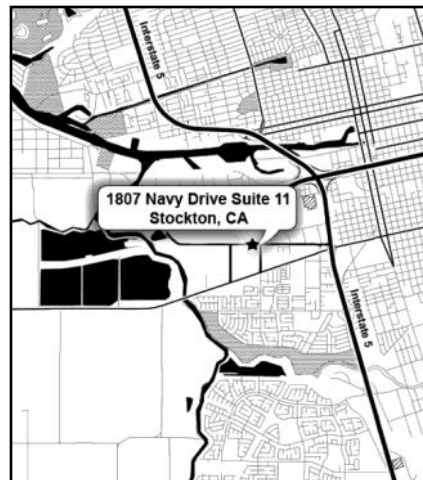
## CNIA Archives Center

1807 Navy Drive (at Fresno Ave) Suite #11, Stockton,  
CA 95555 (Rodgers Construction, Inc., near Port of  
Stockton) – Second Floor Rear

**From Fresno (and other points south):** 99 North to Highway 4 West. Turn left at dead end at Navy Dr, to Navy Dr–Fresno Ave. Building is on the left.

**From Sacramento (and other points north):** 99 South to Highway 4 West or I-5 South to Navy Dr–Highway 4 West exit. From dead end on Navy Dr, turn left to Fresno Ave. Building is on the left.

**From both directions:** The Archives is located in the Rodgers Construction building on the NW corner of the intersection of Navy and Fresno. The entrance is at the far end of the building, up the stairs.



**CNIA Archives  
will be open  
the 1st Saturday  
11 a.m. to 3 pm**

## CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA · CALENDAR 2019–2020

### 2019

Jan 19–20	Winter Assembly	Selma (D53)
Feb 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
March 1–3	PRAASA	Irvine Area 09
March 8–10	NCCAA	Foster City
March 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
April 13–14	Pre-Conference Assembly	Nevada City (D20)
May 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
May 19–25	General Service Conference	New York, NY
June 7–9	NCCAA	Rocklin
June 22–23	Post-Conference Assembly	Woodland (D17)
July 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
July 26–28	23rd La Viña Celebration	Fresno
Aug 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sept 6–8	Bridging the Gap Workshop	Sacramento
Sept 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 11–13	NCCAA	San Ramon
Oct 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Nov 15–17	Election Assembly	Visalia (D55)
Dec 21	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

### 2020 (Proposed)

Jan 18–19	Winter Assembly	Sacramento (D54)
Feb 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
March 6–8	PRAASA	Arizona Area 03
March 13–15	NCCAA	San Jose
March 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
April 4–5	Pre-Conference Assembly	Roseville (D21)
April 19–25	General Service Conference	New York
May 16–17	Post-Conference Assembly	Fresno (D53)
May 29–31	NCCAA	Rocklin
June 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
July 2–5	International Convention	Detroit, Michigan
July 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 21–23	Pacific Regional Forum	Las Vegas, Nevada
Sep 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 9–11	NCCAA	Lodi
Oct 16–18	Mini-PRAASA	Marysville (D19)
Nov 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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