

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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CNIA Election Assembly November 15-17, 2013 Agenda

Friday, November 15

7:00 p.m. Call to Order Serenity Prayer
Housekeeping

7:15 p.m. Weekend Overview

7:30 p.m. DCM Reports

9:00 p.m. Round Tables

Saturday, November 16

9:00 am Call to Order GSR Preamble
12 Traditions
12 Concepts
Announcements, Introductions
Housekeeping
Roll Call
Assembly Reports

Business Reports

Appointed Chair and Committee Reports: Accents,

Archives, E-Services/Webmaster, Finance,
Grapevine, Literature, Translations

Liaison Reports

Inter-groups/Central Offices

H&I

YPAA

Consideration of the May Minutes – Jan, Area Secretary
7th Tradition

11:00 am Election for Pacific Region Trustee Nominee

12 pm RESUMES DUE for CNIA Area Officer Positions

12 pm Lunch

1:00 pm Officer elections (Delegate, Alternate Delegate, Chair, Alternate
Chair, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar)

Reading of Resumes

Elections

Pacific Region Trustee Report

Delegate Report

Sharing experience, strength and hope from Trusted Servants

6 pm Dinner

7:30 pm Speaker: Rod B., Pacific Regional Trustee

8:30 pm Ice Cream Social

9:00 pm Close

Sunday, November 17

9:00 am Call to Order DCM/Officer Reports

9:45 am Roundtable Report Backs

10:00 am Old/New Business: 1. Spending Plan
2. Contribution button on CNIA Website

11:30 am Ask-it Basket with New and Rotating Officers

12 pm Close

CHAIR'S REPORT

Panel 62, Area 07

Vikki L chair@cnia.org

We held our Area Committee Meeting on Saturday, October 19th, at the East Yolo Fellowship in West Sacramento. It was our last Area Committee Meeting for this panel. We have our Election Assembly in November, our Planning Meeting in December, and we start our new Panel in January. These are exciting times!

At our October meeting, we gave our usual reports in the morning. Most of the districts have elected new officers or will be electing new officers soon. Welcome to all the new GSRs and DCMs! I hope you find General Service as rewarding and wonderful as I do. You are in for a super good time!

After lunch, we continued our conversation regarding the Accents motion. **To discontinue with the paid subscription rate for postal Accents/Acentos effective when passed.** After hearing the minority opinion, the motion was passed with two-thirds majority.

After the vote, we discussed any minor changes or amendments to the 2014 Spending Plan. Seeing none, the Spending Plan will go forward for a vote at the Election Assembly on Sunday. Next we discussed the possibility of having a donation/contribution button available on our CNIA.org website. There were

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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

many ideas and suggestions given. This conversation will continue in November.

For many A.A. members, November has long been known as Gratitude Month. And there is so much to be grateful for. But I was taught gratitude is not an emotion, it is an action. If I am grateful for my children, am I spending time with them? If I am grateful for my Higher Power, am I doing things to honor Him? And if I am grateful for my sobriety, what am I doing to help the alcoholic who still suffers?

I think those of us in General Service have an amazing opportunity to reach out and carry the message. We have a chance to ensure Alcoholics Anonymous is here for our children, our grandchildren and their children. How cool is that?

So today I am grateful not only for the life God has given me, but for the opportunities He has given me to help others.

Thank you for letting me be of service.

Love,
Vikki L
Area Chair

CNIA DELEGATE

I've heard it said that the delegate is the Area's GSR (General Service Representative), serving as a critical link between CNIA and the General Service Conference. In its simplest essence, this is true. We are all links; we are vessels carrying the message and the group's conscience.

Like the GSR, the delegate is guardian of the traditions. The delegate shares experience strength and hope about a variety of topics from inventories, to self-support, to anonymity, to safety in A.A. This sharing takes many forms -- from panel presentations, to phone calls, and passionate lunch chats, and urgent text exchanges, and emails. It is so important that we remember to focus on our primary purpose. And, like all members, the delegate *practices* step 12 by trying to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Like the GSR, the delegate serves as a link in the chain. Our GSR preamble shares it best... we are a "link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A." Communication comes from many different sources back from A.A.W.S, Grapevine, and Trustees. The delegate provides this information to the Area in a timely manner, and facilitates getting feedback and ideas back into the process. This Conference cycle goes on, as Past Delegate Melody T. was fond of sharing, "all year long."

Like the GSR, the delegate attends a variety of business meetings to discuss local activity. The delegate attends Assemblies, Area Committee Meetings (ACMs), the annual Area Planning Meeting, PRAASA (Pacific Region Alcoholics

Anonymous Service Assembly), Regional Forums, Unity Days, Bridging the Gap workshops, and many other events.

Like the GSR, the delegate prepares for the General Service Conference by studying and discussing the agenda topics. These are a few ways the delegate prepares.

One of the most important activities is to read all of the background material, with special emphasis on the material from the committee the delegate serves on.

The GSR preamble states that, "We realize the ultimate authority 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 they can reach an informed group conscience." The delegate helps bring the information and background material to the Area, and helps give context and explanation for some of the material if that is helpful.

These last two years, our area held workshops and even a Mock Conference (where GSRs sat on committee as delegates!). These sessions served as great preparation!

One of the most spiritual experiences in my life was listening to GSRs share for ten hours about the agenda topics for the 63rd Conference. I will never forget the care, and love, and commitment to our beautiful spiritual entity. Between the personal conversations, the emails and write-ups, the sharing from the microphone... I received such memorable inputs. I quoted our Area more than a few times back at the Conference.

In the original welcome packet, I received a letter from a past delegate who shared that it would be a good idea to go back and re-read the big book. I did this with intention as a first activity my first year, and it served as a great foundation for the rest of the journey.

The delegate attends the General Service Conference and participates in committee, and on the Conference floor. A second year delegate may serve as Chair or Alternate Chair, or might be asked to facilitate a sharing session or give a presentation. I don't have the words to describe how spiritual it is to experience Tradition Two full of life and breath, love and unity... full of our rights of participation, minority opinion, and decision.

When the delegate returns from the Conference, the Service Manual describes that it is our responsibility to share what we "saw, heard and felt." I've heard it mentioned at the last couple of Conferences to share the experience in a tangible, human, personal way. I've been asked to visit many districts and groups, and to share at our Post Conference assembly. Our Area is so hungry for information and for being part of the process. I was received with a warm welcome every time.

Finally, the service manual shares that it is our duty to "work with the newly elected delegate to pass along a basic knowledge of the Conference proceedings." I've been praying for the new delegate already, and I am certain that the new delegate will receive an abundance of support,

fortitude and grace. CNIA 07 has embraced Concept 1 (responsibility and accountability for our fellowship)... and our future is in such great care.
Love and service,
Lela M
CNIA Delegate, Panel 62

ALTERNATE DELEGATE

Thank you for the opportunity to be of service as CNIA Alternate Delegate for Panel 62. My experience has been enriching, rewarding, challenging, time-consuming and lots of fun.

If you are considering making yourself available for Panel 64 Alternate Delegate please consider discussing this with your sponsor, service sponsor, and family. In addition, strengthen your knowledge by reviewing the job description in our CNIA Service Material Book which lists the following duties for our Alternate Delegate:

- A. To perform the duties of the Area Delegate in his/her absence as described in the A.A. Service Manual and the previous section.
- B. To assist and work closely with the Delegate on the Agenda Items and Actions of the General Service Conference as well as other information supplied by the Delegate and the General Service Office.
- C. To serve as requested as Chairperson and Area Resource Coordinator for Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC).
- D. To encourage and attend District Workshops on PI/CPC.
- E. To maintain supplies of literature appropriate for both Service and PI/CPC.
- F. May serve on the eServices committee.
- G. Refer to the A.A. Service Manual regarding duties of Delegate and Alternate Delegate. (2012-2013 Edition, Chapter 6, S48-53)

My spiritual path has been broadened and enlightened as a result of being steered by my sponsors into the mid-

dle of Alcoholics Anonymous. Being of service in CNIA has been a very special blessing to my sobriety. My hope for the future of our fellowship lies in the Declaration of Responsibility for each of us.

"I am Responsible...When anyone, anywhere, reaches out for help, I want the hand of A.A. always to be there. And for that: I am responsible."
In Love and Service,
Kelley M.
Alternate Delegate

Minutes (Unapproved) CNIA 07 POST CONFERENCE Assembly May 17-18, 2013 Miners Inn Convention Center Yreka, CA

SATURDAY, May 17, 2013

The Post Conference Assembly of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at Miners Inn Convention Center, Yreka, CA on Saturday, May 17, 2013 to Sunday noon, May 18, 2013. Area Chair, Vikki L, called the Assembly to order at noon followed by the Serenity Prayer. The GSR Preamble was read (in Spanish) by Eddie A, D54, Un Nuevo Camina, West Sacramento. The Twelve Traditions were read by Lance V, D09, Primary Purpose Group, Yreka and the 12 Concepts were read by Mary P, GSR, D11, Step Sisters, Redding.

INTRODUCTIONS

Vikki introduced the Past Delegates: Inez Y – Panel 44, Woody R – Panel 50, Marianne H – Panel 56, Lee W – Panel 58, Melody T – Panel 60 and special guests: Bob B – Panel 22 and Rod S – CNCA Panel 50

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Assisted Listening Devices are available.

NCCAA 66th Annual Conference, June 8-9, 2013 with Lela M, Delegate, giving her Conference report and Nancy M, DCM D29, will speak on Saturday afternoon.

WEEKEND OVERVIEW of Pre-Conference Assembly

Past Delegate Lee W, Panel 58

CONSIDERATION OF WINTER ASSEMBLY and PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY MINUTES

Winter Assembly Minutes were Unanimously Approved

Pre-Conference Assembly Minutes were Unanimously Approved with correction in Delegate's Report pg 3, column 3, paragraph #3 ... La Vine to **La Vigne**.

LIAISON / ASSEMBLY REPORTS

Fresno Intergroup – Bill W – ACYPAA in Fresno contributed over \$1800.00.

Election Assembly – November 15-17, 2013, Paradise – Jenn D, D15 DCM – November 15-17, 2013, Elks Lodge, Paradise. There are no flyers yet – they will be in the Accents and at the ACM.

SACYPAA – Nancy M – We meet 4th Saturday of the month. Many YPAAs were in attendance. Business meetings are 2nd Sunday at St. Marks, 5 p.m. Some events: May 25 is a Carnival at 5:30 p.m.; June 29 Skit on Unity Day, Discovery Park; ICYPAA July 11-14 in Phoenix. SACYPAA will bid this year in Denver for 2015 WACYPAA.

H&I – Woody R, Liaison to CNIA – The H&I Steering Committee met May 11 in Sacramento. 2014 H&I Conference will be in Chico, May 2-4. The Ad Hoc Committee is preparing draft revisions of the pink pamphlet to be submitted to the Steering Committee.

APPOINTED CHAIR REPORTS

Accents Publisher – accents@cnia.org – Mary O – Financial pages were translated into Spanish. Thanks to all the contributing people.

Archives – archives@cnia.org – David C – In April, David D, D41 Alt-DCM, and members came to Archives. They brought group files and learned about AA in CNIA. Also, Natalie and Rose brought Fresno Fellowship's group history. Annette F from Turtle

Lodge donated historic items including some of Bill W talks on 45 rpm records. Visitors were: Jon C D27, Deanna C D25 and Jose C. The missing CNIA Map was returned. Brent G gave a current Area 07 map that was printed and laminated. Boundary corrections can be made on the new map with the Spanish Districts. Remember: What happens today is tomorrows Archives!

Eservices – eservices@cnia.org – Jenn D – The Area has allowed Eservices to purchase new computers, PA system and easier assisted listening systems. If a page or two on the website is not looking right please email me at as it is being updated.

Finance – finance@cnia.org – Jon C - The Finance Committee members are Steve C, D09 DCM, Deanna C, D25 DCM, Area Treasurer Tom A, Past Delegate Melody T and me. On our teleconference call of May 11 we discussed April financial statements; creating a financial worksheet for Assembly host Districts; setup of financial records and seed money received from Idaho Area 18 for PRAASA 2017 in Area 07; contribution for our Delegate's expense to the General Service Conference; Literature and Grapevine annual inventories. We also learned that electronic equipment is reported as an asset on tax returns. The 2010 and 2011 IRS tax penalty has been fully abated. The 2013 taxes are paid. A CPA is necessary to file our taxes and the Treasurer responsibilities will be revised. Tom A is drafting those responsibilities. We are compiling the past three years of actual Area Officer's expenses for the June ACM and assisting Tom in creating a spending plan to present at the August ACM.

Grapevine/LaVina – grapevine@cnia.org – Connie G - You can learn how to upload audio stories at aagrapevine.org/audio-portal. I attended ACYPAA in Fresno. On September 21, I will attend the Women's Unity Day in Lodi and will be doing a Writing and Upload Workshop. I need volunteers to take the Grapevine display to Unity Day in Auburn on June 22 and to Discovery Park Sacramento on June 29.

NEWS: You can read the full newsletter at AAGrapevine.org and the following:

New Book: *One on One* devoted to sponsorship is available.

The 25th Anniversary of *Language of the Heart*. Same contents with a special commemorative cover.

Irene D, La Viña Editor, will attend the Hispanic AA California State Convention, Modesto, May 24-25, 2013.

The Grapevine newsletter and website have activities of Area Chairs and Grapevine Representatives.

Free Daily Quote has 18,946 subscribers.

172 new Grapevine Reps in January; 207 in February.

Grapevine and La Viña gift subscriptions and are available at AAGrapevine.org.

You can **publish** and search events on the Grapevine and La Viña web page calendars.

Literature – literature@cnia.org – Celia B – Thank you Ken M, past D15 DCM, for bringing the literature display to the Pre-Conference Assembly. I am available to come to your events, please call or email me. I bring: audio CDs with Dr. Bob and Bill W; videos on Markings on the Journey and Hope; AA Guidelines (Courts, Anonymity, Finance, Archives, Internet, etc.), pamphlets, books and more!

Translation – translation@cnia.org – Maria Luz – Acentos was ready on time. The Translation Committee is doing well. I always need someone to help at assemblies.

OFFICER REPORTS

Registrar – registrar@cnia.org – Brent G – The DCM/Alt-DCM list is in your District folders. If a GSR is not receiving their newsletter Accents, please have them check junk mail. If not, be sure you have submitted your correct information and choice of delivery of the Accents/Acentos on the New Group form.

Secretary – secretary@cnia.org – Jan P – The March ACM minutes were sent on April 11th for the June issue and the Pre-Conference minutes were sent on April 16th for the May issue of Accents and Acentos. Thank you to everyone who has helped me with this position.

Treasurer – treasurer@cnia.org – Tom A - Group contributions are following the budgeted numbers, expenses are out of line in some accounts due to unpaid expenses from 2012 that were paid in 2013. Those expenses were not known at the time of budgeting. Many of our expenses do occur in the beginning of the year and those expenses are paid. The checking account balance usually increases as the year progresses. If you have any questions regarding the financial statements, please ask the Area Treasurer or Finance Committee member. The quarterly District contribution list is available for DCMs and can be used to help explain the importance of self-support and mixing of money and spirituality. Less than 30% of the active groups in our Area have made a contribution this year to date. Thanks to Lee W in translating the financial statements into Spanish. On our teleconference call the Finance Committee discussed the Budget Preparation for 2014 according to the CNIA Service Manual. The CPA and I met regarding the current tax forms due May 15th with the IRS, FTB, and Department of Justice. It is required for us to file with each of these agencies each year. The penalties for non-filing of taxes in 2010 and 2011 (\$5400) were abated in full! We received the first of four annual seed money payments for our hosting PRAASA in 2017 Past PRAASA Treasurers are answering my questions regarding the handling of this money. It was suggested to open separate account for PRAASA 2017.

Alternate Chair – alt-chair@cnia.org – Michael K – Thank you to D47 the volunteers for the Pre-Conference Assembly. And, a big thanks to D09 volunteers for all their work for the Post Conference Assembly. Thank you to Jenn D with the audio and easy listening devices.

Chair – chair@cnia.org – Vikki L – I participated in the NCCAA Steering Committee on April 28 and discussed conducting an inventory; budget and future locations of conferences. 66th NCCAA is the annual summer conference held in Foster City June 7-9. Our Delegate, Lela, will present her Delegate's report on Saturday at 1 p.m. and Nancy M, D29 DCM, will speak at 3:30 p.m. I participated in a Sponsorship/Service Workshop on May 5th in Redding with more than 50 people attending. May 13th was our Officer's Conference Call. We discussed 2017 PRAASA; the schedule of Appointed Chairs and Officer's position description in the Accents according to our CNIA Service Manual; and, that the 2010 and 2011 Federal tax penalties were abated. We must file these taxes on time. The 2013 taxes have been paid. On June 22 I will be sharing at Rebellion Dogs in Sacramento, then in Fresno in July.

Alternate Delegate – alt-delegate@cnia.org – Kelley M – Thank you CNIA for the opportunity to attend my 10th Pacific Region of Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) in Boise. For those who have never attended a PRAASA, I urge you to put the first weekend of March 2014 on your calendar when PRAASA will be in San Diego. At the Alternate Delegate Roundtable differences between Areas in the Pacific Region were apparent in our approaches to Pre-Conference preparation for the General Service Conference. CNIA is one of the only Areas that allows and encourages GSRs to directly address the Delegate at a Pre-Conference Assembly on any or all Conference Agenda Items that they and their groups decide to address. As Chair of CNIA PI/CPC we worked on some projects to share with you:

·The CBS Radio Stations in Sacramento conducted a Public Information interview with past Delegate Lee W for local broadcast. CBS has also expressed interest in making this segment available to other stations around the country. Thank you to Lee W for taking the time to prepare himself for the interviews in the spirit of our Traditions.

·At their request, 33 DVDs of "It Sure Beat Sitting in a Cell" were delivered to Calif. Dept. of Corrections. The video will play on the prison inmate television system as a public service. The DVDs were purchased from A.A. World Services thanks to our CNIA PI/CPC Budget. Thank you to Past Delegates Melody T and Woody R for their work with this Public Info opportunity.

Our Area is blessed to have active, caring and concerned Past Delegates that keep coming back and help us with our work. Please let me know if your District or local PI/CPC Committees need assistance.

DISTRICT REPORTS

D-09 – Steve C, DCM – We are having a Traditions Workshop in McCloud in June and a Service Workshop in October.

D-11 – Cindy C, DCM – We changed our District meeting to the 4th Sunday 3-5 p.m. We had 85+ in attendance at the Service and Sponsorship Workshop with skit, information and food. Our new website is: CNIAdistrict11.org

D-15 – Jenn D, DCM – Thank you D09 for hosting Post Conference Assembly. D15 has sole ownership of the website now. We hope to have online registration for the Election Assembly. Our District meeting is changed to 2nd Monday night from 4th Saturday. A member of the District is connecting with Spanish meetings within our District and neighboring Districts.

D-17 – Jan H, DCM – D17 teleservice volunteers are getting calls from outside our service area requesting meeting information and talking to AA members around the country. We're working with our answering service to find solutions. One of our GSRs works for AT&T and has given us some ideas. We thank Lela for her post card from New York and her dedication and service to CNIA07.

D-19 – Judy T, DCM – June 22 is Unity Day picnic in Lion's Grove-Riverfront Park, Yuba City. At our

April 13th meeting we discussed communication with other Districts; continuation of our Traditions & Concepts reviews; a summary of AAs Legacy of Service; and learning to 'trust the trusted servant'. PI/CPC has contacted news media about having a hotline number publicized and is participating in the Veteran's Stand Down in August. Marysville Group is celebrating 66 years! CCF contacted us about a Teleservice Conference – more to follow.

D-20 – Dan L, DCM - Last D20 meeting was April 27th. GSRs shared group reports. Gold Country Fellowship began a closed Men's Big Book Study, Tuesday's 7-9 p.m. We discussed and learned from the AA Service Manual. Our new website is: Dist20aa.org. September 28 is our Unity Day.

D-22 – Becky B, DCM – Our monthly D22 met May 8 with 20 attending including 1 new GSR and Alt-GSR. Few outlying groups have increased from 4-8 to 40 people! Mother Lode Fellowship has a new Spanish meeting on Saturday's at 6 pm at 677 Pleasant Valley Road, Diamond Springs. Robbie C is new Grapevine Rep. Dick R, Archivist, hopes active groups have history boards done to be displayed at October 2014 Mini-PRAASA! D22 website is near completion.

D-23 – Athena, Alt-DCM – D23 meets the last Monday of each month at United Methodist Church in Zinfandel at 7 p.m. We are reaching out to groups without GSRs. We are participating in Unity Day June 29 @ Discovery Park, Sacramento.

D-24 – Jon S, DCM – Last D24 meeting was May 8th with 7 GSRs and 3 Officers. A new GSR attended from a group that never had a GSR. We discussed the YP position proposal and D24 supports this proposal. We discussed the Pre-Conference proposal; most GSRs are not in favor of the proposal; they like learning from the other GSRs. Dave C, Archivist, will join us on June 12. We are participating in Unity Day at Discovery Park on June 29. Thank you CNIA for the easy hearing assistance device – it really helps!

D-27 – Jon C, DCM - Thank you to

D09 for hosting the Post-Conference Assembly. D27 met on April 23 with 22 members in attendance. Our General Service Participation Committee Chairperson Jeff R reported that 5 committee members are reaching out to groups with no GSR. A motion to have District Guidelines or By Laws was made and passed. A committee will prepare a draft. Our District Inventory committee met and will report at our next meeting. Rick K is completing the term of our Registrar. Lee K is our H&I Chairperson. We're working on Unity Day with other Sacramento Districts, June 29 @ Discovery Park.

D-29 – Nancy M, DCM - D29 meets the last Monday of each month except May due to the Memorial Day. We will meet on May 20th at 6:30p.m., 3235 Pope Av, Sacramento. Our last meeting had 20 attending with 1 new Alt-GSR, Conrad E from Too Young. We elected a new H&I Rep, Gene B from Rebellion Dogs. The BTG and H&I positions are now filled. D29 needs a volunteer for the PI/CPC position. Our treasury shows group contributions are steady. 8 GSRs attended April Pre-Conference and 5 or 6 GSRs will attend May Post Conference. North Sac Group turned 69 years old – oldest group in Sacramento! Unity Day hosted by Districts 23, 24, 25, 27, 29, 17, 54 is planned. Look for the SACYPAA skit this year along with speakers, DJ, free BBQ lunch and more!

D-30 – Greg, member – Young in Recovery is theme for Unity Day, June 8. SACYPAA will be putting on a skit. Our new website: CNIA30.org lists all the District meetings.

D-31 – Jim H, DCM - D31 held its monthly business meeting on 05/15/13 at the Delta Central Office in Stockton. D32 DCM and several D32 GSRs attended. D31 was represented by 4 groups. D31 welcomed Robert D, new Alt-GSR for Maple Square. Marigene R, new Alt-DCM, will attend June ACM. Discussion continues on the pending merger of D31 and D32. We are in workslarning as we go and will document our process before submitting to the Area Archives for future reference.

D-32 – Cynthia B, DCM – Our D11 met May 15 at 7:30 at Fremont Fellowship. Some attended the D31 meeting

earlier. The on-going discussion of a possible merger with D31 is June 23rd at noon at Stockton Group Fellowship. We hope to vote July 2013. We elected Kendal M as Treasurer. Tim S, new GSR for Cherokee Fellowship attended. Our District could not send me to the Post Conference however Alt-DCM Sunni R will be there. Lastly, it has been my greatest pleasure being in General Service since 2007 beginning as an Alt-GSR then GSR a month later. I am re-locating to North Carolina. At the end of July Alt-DCM Sunni R will be DCM until the end of Panel 62.

D-33 – Gordon N, Alt-DCM – D33 monthly meeting occurred May 11. Unity Day is June 29 in Sonora. A Secretary Workshop is planned on June 22 at the Alano Club.

D-34 – Jenny M, Alt-DCM - D34 meets at 7 p.m. the 2nd Wednesday of the month. The Principle Studies Group sponsored a 12 Traditions Workshop with Debbie D from Concord. The Simply AA Fellowship in Turlock did a group inventory with Danny F from San Francisco. A plan was made for addressing current concerns. Northside Fellowship will begin a Third Legacy Meeting in July on Mondays at 6:00 pm (except the 2nd Monday). This will be 1½ year long Service Workshop to study the Traditions, Concepts and A.A. General Service. All are invited. D34 events can be found at cviaa.org website under Special Events.

D-36 – Roy DCM – Unity Day is September. Fellowships are going strong. Atwater has a meeting permitting cross talk.

D-40 – Pete C, DCM - We had our last D40 meeting in Oakhurst on May 5th at 1:30. There were 6 groups represented. Madera Fellowship is having a Founders Day event in June. Last month we visited Yosemite Lakes Park for our monthly "carpool crash the meeting" event. This month is Madera Ranchos. We began discussion on Bass Lake Unity Day in September. One meeting has chosen to request no denominations larger than \$10 due to counterfeit \$20 bills. We hope Lela can give her report in our District as many could not make the trek to Yreka.

D-41 – Dave D, Alt-DCM - D41 met May 13. Present were: DCM, 3 GSRs, 2 Alt-GSRs and a FCYPAA liaison. The Treasurer's report was approved. We recapped the tour to Archives on May 4th. A "Special Thank You to Dave C" for his knowledge of the Archives. We hope to return as the 3½ hours spent was not enough time to see all of the Archives. D41 added more to the Archives. We researched the Fresno Archive info to report back to our groups. The new D41 Guidelines were tabled.

D-42 – Bill L, DCM – Thank you D09 for hosting the Post Conference in Yreka! Sierra Fellowship is having its annual Unity Day.

D-43 – Rodney M, DCM – 1st Sunday of the month at Lite Fellowship at 710 Fulton St is our D43 meeting. On May 5th 6 GSRs and a new GSR Jesse E from a new group Keep It Simple attended. We discussed contributions to the District and trip to Yreka for the Post Conference. 5 GSRs are attending the Post Conference!

D-53 – Miguel E, DCM – We talked about Agenda Items at our last meeting. We had 12 GSRs present. We are making plans for 20th Anniversary of our District. We are looking for an experienced GSR to share District history and a new GSR to share their experience in D53. We are getting volunteers from the 12 GSRs and 3 Alt-GSRs to share specific topics for our anniversary. The Circle of Unity begins 1st of May through July 13. We also distributed the 11th Foro report that was held last year. We are encouraging GSRs to attend BTG that will be presented at our District on August 24.

D-54 – Pedro C, DCM – Thank you to D09 for hosting the Post Conference. We continue to meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday each month. On June 16 we will celebrate 78 years in AA. We invite everyone to come; we are going have food and dance; commemorative mugs available too! 4 Spanish speaking D53, 54, 55 and 56 are meeting on July 7 inviting Delegate Lela and Alt-Delegate Kelley to participate. D54 will be participating in Unity Day at Discovery Park on June 29 making salsa and beans!!!! Thank you for the post card from our Delegate, Lela.

D-55 – Luis L, DCM – D55 meets every Monday and Sunday. We talk about Area topics, Traditions and the 3 Legacies of AA. We met with all Spanish speaking Districts in April. We are inviting everyone to celebrate 78 years of AA. 3 groups in our District will be celebrating AA 78th birthday. We have chairs for special events, audio visual and request support with the committees. We talked about the Foro and intergroup meetings that take place every 3 months. We are working on the next anniversary of the District.

D-56 – Martin C, DCM – Since we didn't share at Pre-Conference in March we received a lot of encouragement and information on the Agenda Items. We had 2 special meetings to talk about them. Our Delegate provided us the information to help with our discussion and we were more eager to talk about them and La Vina. We continue to have our District meetings the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month; one in Modesto and one in Stockton. We are motivated in supporting the committee putting on Spanish Foro in Modesto in December. We are getting together at the special inter-District meetings that take place – the 2nd in Tulare and 3rd in D54 in Sacramento. Our District was invited to participate hops of the Spanish Convention for the State of California in Modesto May 24 and 25. We are preparing for D56 hosting the 2014 Winter Assembly. We are putting together a committee and have a contract to reserve a facility.

OLD BUSINESS

YPAA Chair position discussion continues – Some questions were: Could YP be 'molded' as a District? Are other types of people going to want to be separate from the general membership? How can we pick someone to cover all the sections of our Area since we are so large?

Discussion is to be continued.

Pre-Conference Assembly Format Proposal – Mary O – **I propose that the GSRs send their meeting's information regarding the Agenda Items to the Delegate and the Re-**

ording Secretary two weeks before the Pre-Conference Assembly. The information could be tallied and distributed at the Assembly. Then the Pre-Conference Assembly could be devoted to discussing each Agenda Item in depth for the Delegate to take to New York. It would be more productive use of our time, and the Delegate could get more complete information to take to New York.

History and purpose of CNIA procedure was given along with other comments.

To be continued with more discussion.

DELEGATE'S REPORT from General Service Conference

Lela M (delegate@cnia.org) gave her report to members attending the Post Conference Assembly in Yreka, CA on Saturday afternoon. Reports of the GSC from New York were available at the Post Conference Assembly and were sent via email to DCMs, Appointed Chairs and Officer's.

ROUNDTABLES

Officer's & Appointed Chairs / DCMs / GSRs and Spanish Districts met from 8:15-9:30 p.m.

Post Conference Assembly reconvened at 9 a.m. on Sunday, May 19, 2013 by Vikki L, Chair.

NEW BUSINESS

Brent G, Registrar, suggested a **proposal to consider removing the requirement for a PAID subscription for our CNIA newsletter, Accents/Acentos. (Budget for 2013 paid subscription is \$30)** Currently 478 are emailed and 398 are sent via US mail (mailing is a separate Accents/Acentos budget) that are sent to current GSRs, DCMs, Appointed Chairs and Officer's. The newsletter Accents/

Acentos is available on our cnia.org website to read or print.

This item is for further discussion.

"Ask It" Basket & What's on Your Mind

Motion and seconded to adjourn Assembly @ 11:55 a.m.
Blessings & *Humbled* Thankfulness,
Jan P, Recording Secretary
secretary@cnia.org
Area 07, Panel 62

Revenue and Expenses - YTD - November 2013

	<u>Jan - Oct 13</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>	<u>Annual Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
Total 4 - Contributed support	<u>36,055.42</u>	<u>80.73%</u>	<u>44,660.00</u>
Total 5 - Earned revenues	<u>10,213.61</u>	<u>63.16%</u>	<u>16,170.00</u>
Total Income	46,269.03	76.06%	60,830.00
Expense			
7600 - Officers Expenses			
Total 7620 - Delegate	3,803.77	70.77%	5,375.00
Total 7640 - Alt. Delegate	1,510.85	77.48%	1,950.00
Total 7660 - Chairman	2,821.79	131.25%	2,150.00
Total 7680 - Alt. Chairman	1,913.67	97.14%	1,970.00
Total 7700 - Secretary	1,323.47	65.36%	2,025.00
Total 7720 - Treasurer	<u>2,849.84</u>	<u>95.0%</u>	<u>3,000.00</u>
Total 7740 - Registrar	<u>2,956.58</u>	<u>84.47%</u>	<u>3,500.00</u>
Total 7600 - Officers Expenses	17,179.97	86.03%	19,970.00
7800 - Appointed Chair Expenses			
Total 7820 - Literature Chairman	1,272.84	74.87%	1,700.00
Total 7840 - Grapevine Chair	2,012.80	111.82%	1,800.00
Total 7860 - Bridging The Gap	1,776.45	80.75%	2,200.00
Total 7880 - Accents Chairman	551.03	42.39%	1,300.00
Total 7900 - Archives Chairman	1,614.45	84.97%	1,900.00
Total 7940 - Translation Committee	<u>757.61</u>	<u>57.18%</u>	<u>1,325.00</u>
Total 7960 - Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	<u>404.18</u>	<u>80.84%</u>	<u>500.00</u>
Total 7800 - Appointed Chair Expenses	8,389.36	78.22%	10,725.00
Total 8000 - Assemblies	1,077.63	10.78%	10,000.00
Total 8100 - Accents, Grapevine, Literature	14,217.89	87.77%	16,200.00
Total 8200 - Meeting Room Expenses	3,850.00	96.73%	3,980.00
Total 8500 - Misc expenses	<u>8,466.61</u>	<u>99.32%</u>	<u>8,525.00</u>
Total 8600 - Taxes & Fees	<u>734.54</u>	<u>133.55%</u>	<u>550.00</u>
Total Expense	53,916.00	77.08%	69,950.00
Net Ordinary Income	-7,646.97	83.85%	-9,120.00
Net Other Income	-1,185.91		
Net Income	<u>-8,832.88</u>	<u>96.85%</u>	<u>-9,120.00</u>

7660 · Chairman				
7661 · Mileage	800			
7662 · Lodging	400			
7663 · Registration, Meals, Coffee	120			
7664 · Phone, Copies, Supplies	200			
7670 · NCCAA	400			
7671 · PRAASA	500			
Total 7660 · Chairman		2,420		
7680 · Alt. Chairman				
7681 · Mileage	600			
7682 · Lodging	520			
7683 · Registration, Meals, Coffee	120			
7684 · Phone, Copies, Supplies	150			
7691 · PRAASA	500			
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman		1,890		
7700 · Secretary				
7701 · Mileage	600			
7702 · Lodging	400			
7703 · Registration, Meals, Coffee	120			
7704 · Phone, Copies, Supplies	25			
7711 · PRAASA	500			
Total 7700 · Secretary		1,645		
7720 · Treasurer				
7721 · Mileage	600			
7722 · Lodging	400			
7723 · Registration, Meals, Coffee	120			
7724 · Phone, Copies, Supplies	600			
7725 · Postage	400			
7731 · PRAASA	500			
Total 7720 · Treasurer		2,620		
7740 · Registrar				
7741 · Mileage	600			
7742 · Lodging	400			
7743 · Registration, Meals, Coffee	120			
7744 · Phone, Copies, Supplies	500			
7751 · PRAASA	500			
Total 7740 · Registrar		2,120		
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses			#	
7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses				
7820 · Literature Chairman				
7821 · Mileage	600			
7822 · Lodging	400			
7823 · Registration, Meals, Coffee	120			
7824 · Phone, Copies, Supplies	100			
7831 · PRAASA	500			
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman		1,720		

7840 - Grapevine Chair
 7841 - Mileage
 7842 - Lodging
 7843 - Registration, Meals, Coffee
 7844 - Phone, Copies, Supplies
 7851 - PRAASA
Total 7840 - Grapevine Chair
7860 - Bridging The Gap
 7861 - Mileage
 7862 - Lodging
 7863 - Registration, Meals, Coffee
 7864 - Phone, Copies, Supplies
 7866 - Special Conference
 7871 - PRAASA
Total 7860 - Bridging The Gap
7880 - Accents Chairman
 7881 - Mileage
 7882 - Lodging
 7883 - Registration, Meals, Coffee
 7884 - Phone, Copies, Supplies
 7891 - PRAASA
Total 7880 - Accents Chairman
7900 - Archives Chairman
 7901 - Mileage
 7902 - Lodging
 7903 - Registration, Meals, Coffee
 7904 - Phone, Copies, Supplies
 7906 - Special Conference
 7911 - PRAASA
Total 7900 - Archives Chairman
7940 - Translation Committee
 7941 - Mileage
 7942 - Lodging
 7943 - Registration, Meals, Coffee
 7944 - Phone, Copies, Supplies
 7951 - PRAASA
Total 7940 - Translation Committee
7960 - Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit
 7969 - PI/CPC
Total 7960 - Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit
Total 7800 - Appointed Chair Expenses

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8000 - Assemblies

 8010 - Winter Assembly

 8020 - Pre-Conference Assembly

 8030 - Post-Conference Assembly

 8040 - Mini-PRAASA Assembly

Total 8000 - Assemblies

8100 - Accents, Grapevine, Literature

 8110 - Supplies

 8150 - Accents & Acentos Production

 8153 - English Accents Printing

 8156 - Spanish Acentos Printing

 8158 - Accents & Acentos Postage

 Total 8150 - Accents & Acentos Production

 8180 - AA Grapevine/La Viña Purchases

 8190 - AA Literature Purchases

Total 8100 - Accents, Grapevine/La Viña, Literature

8200 - Meeting Room Expenses

 8210 - Rent, parking, other occupancy

 8230 - Liability Insurance

 8240 - Archives Facility Rental

Total 8200 - Meeting Room Expenses

8500 - Misc expenses

 8510 - E-Committee Expenses

 8520 - Equipment & Support

 8530 - Finance Committee Expenses

 8540 - General Service Conference

 8545 - Bookkeeping/Accounting

 8590 - Other Expenses

Total 8500 - Misc expenses

8600 - Taxes & Fees

 8620 - Sales taxes

 8630 - Bank Fees

 8650 - Taxes - other

 8600 - Taxes & Fees - Other

Total 8600 - Taxes & Fees

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				67,827
				(4,022)

Total Expense

Net Revenue and Expense



WINTER ASSEMBLY 2014

CNIA AREA 07

January 18 & 19, 2014

Hosted by District 56

Hotel Doubletree
 1150 Ninth St
 Modesto, Ca. 95354
 209-526-6000

Saturday, January 18, 2014 12 pm - 9pm (on site registration at 9am)
 Sunday, January 19, 2014 9am - 12pm (on site registration at 8:30am)

Directions: **From 99 North:** Take Maze Blvd Exit, Turn Left onto Maze Blvd/L St, Turn right onto 9th St
From 99 South: Take the exit Central Modesto, Stay straight to go onto 6th St, Turn right onto K St, Stay straight to get 9th St.
 Map of location and housing on reverse side
 For more information contact: Martin C (209) 809-7690 or Enrique R (209) 556-8527

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM ---- PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL TO ADDRESS BELOW
PRE-REGISTRATION ENDS JANUARY 3, 2014

Name: _____ Phone: _____ District/Area: _____

Service Position: GSR____ Alt GSR____ DCM____ Alt DCM____ CNIA Position_____

AA Member_____ Other_____ Panel_____

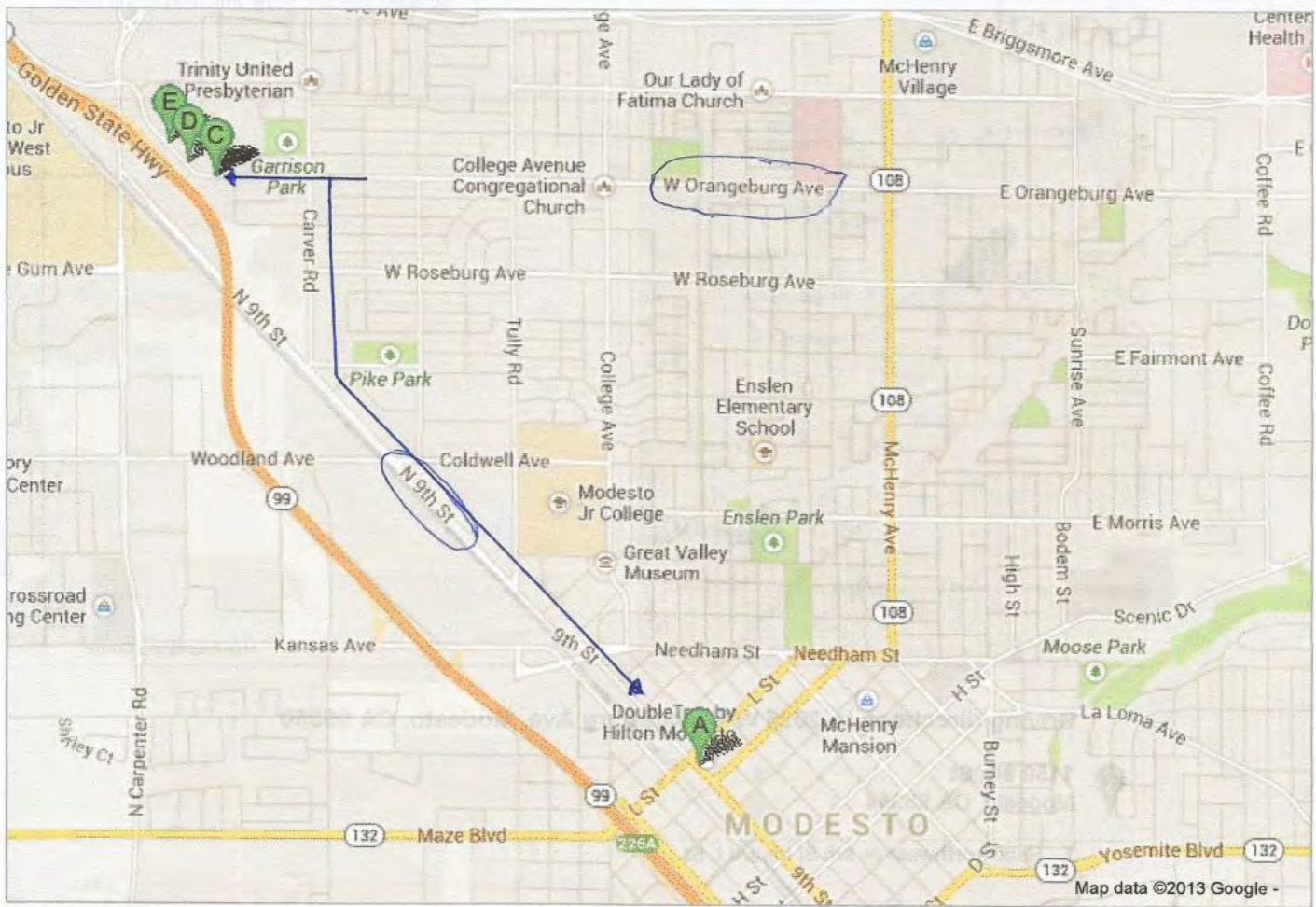
Registration \$ 13.00 \$ _____

Bottomless Coffee \$ 3.00 \$ _____

Dinner (Saturday) \$ 13.00 \$ _____ Mexican Food____ Vegetarian____
 Green Salad, Fruit Salad, Guacamole, Chicken Fajitas, Enchiladas,

Chile Verde, Rice, Beans
 Total amount enclosed \$ _____

Make check payable to CNIA. Mail completed form & check to: District 56, P.O. Box 391, Crows
 Landing, Ca. 95313



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 Modesto, Ca. 95354
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B. Springhill Suites Marriot
 1901 W Orangeburg Ave
 Modesto, Ca. 95350
 (209) 526-9200
 Rate: \$ 79 + Tax
 Free Breakfast and
 Parking

C. Motel 6
 1920 W Orangeburg Ave
 Modesto, Ca. 95350
 (209) 522-7271
 Rate: \$ 59 + Tax

D. Best Western Palm Court Inn
 2001 W Orangeburg Ave
 Modesto, Ca. 95350
 (209) 521-9000
 Rate: \$ 69 + Tax

E. Comfort Inn
 2025 W Orangeburg Ave
 Modesto, Ca. 95350
 (209) 544-2000
 Rates: \$ 74 + Tax 1 King
 \$ 79 - 89 + Tax 2full/Double Beds

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 East Yolo Fellowship
 1040 Soule Street, West Sacramento, CA (*map below*)



CNIA ARCHIVES CENTER

1807 Navy Drive (at Fresno Ave) Suite #11 Stockton, CA 95555
 (ROGERS Construction, Inc Near Port of Stockton)
 Second Floor Rear

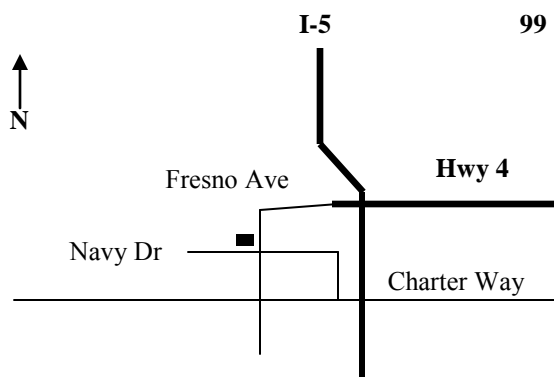
From Fresno (and other points south): North on 99, West on 120, North on I-5, Exit at W Charter Way - turn left at bottom of ramp. Keep to right and after about 100 ft make a right on to Navy Drive.

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From both directions Continue on Navy Dr until just past Fresno Av. The Archives is located in the 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.

Call Archivist:

CNIA Archives Will Be Open the 1st Saturday - Noon to 5 pm



**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA
CALENDAR 2013-2014**

**2013
(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 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
AUG 24	BTG—BRIDGING THE GAP (D53)	FRESNO
SEP 21	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
OCT 11-13	NCCAA	MODESTO
OCT 19	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
NOV 15-17	ELECTION ASSEMBLY (D15)	PARADISE
DEC 21	AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO

**2014 (Proposed)
(DISTRICT)**

JAN 18-19	WINTER ASSEMBLY (D56)	MODESTO
FEB 15	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
MAR 7-9	PRAASA	SAN DIEGO
MAR 15	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
MAR 21-23	NCCAA	SAN RAMON
APR 12-13	PRE-CONFERENCE ASMBLY (D17)	WOODLAND
APR 27-MAY 3	GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE	NEW YORK, NY
MAY 17-18	POST- CONFERENCE ASMBLY (D54)	SACRAMENTO
JUN 21	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
JUN 27-29	NCCAA	LODI
JUL 11-13	REGIONAL FORUM	BOISE, ID
JUL 19	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
AUG 16	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
SEP 20	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
OCT 3-5	NCCAA	SACRAMENTO
OCT 17-19	MINI-PRAASA (D22)	PLACERVILLE
NOV 15	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
DEC 20	AREA PLANNING MEETING	W. SACRAMENTO

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