

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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AREA CHAIR'S REPORT November 2014

What an amazing Mini-PRAASA! As area business goes, we approved the 2015 Spending Plan and voted on two assembly motions, meaning discussion of these items has concluded for the Area Committee Meeting (ACM).

Old discussion topics for the ACM include 1) Improving Communication with our Linguistic Districts (including the Assembly motion to create a Written Translation Appointed Chair Position), 2) Special Needs American Sign Language (ASL) Interpretation in our area, and 3) Ad Hoc Committee recommendation to rotate location of two ACM's in 2016. I am also aware of New Business discussion topics of 1) Funding the area Written Translation Chair to the Winter Assembly and 2) Changing the Prudent Reserve.

As always, I look forward to seeing all ACM Trusted Servants at the November ACM.

Yours in Love and Service,
Mike K.
Area Chairperson
CNIA 07, Panel 64

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.

Minutes (Unapproved)
CNIA 07 Area Committee Meeting
September 20, 2014
West Sacramento, CA

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA from 10:04 am-4:01 pm on September 20, 2014. Area Chair, Mike K, called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Ken M, BTG Chairperson, the Twelve Concepts were read by Roy G, Alt DCM, D19 and the GSR Preamble was read by Rafael E, GSR, D53.

Introductions

New attendees: Michael J, D34; Chris F, Alt-DCM, D37; Lorri, GSR/Alt-DCM, D40; and Rae W, BTG Representative, D29.

Mike introduced Past Delegates: Woody R – Panel 50, Marianne H – Panel 56, Lee W – Panel 58, Lela M – Panel 62.

Assembly Reports

Mini-PRAASA Assembly – October 17-19, 2014 – El Dorado Fairgrounds – Becky B, D22 – We have a signed contract. Best Western room block is taken, but normal rooms are available. Contact Cindy for back to basics housing. 31 were registered as of September 10.

Winter Assembly – January 17-18, 2015 – Sonora Fairgrounds – Gina M, D33 – Contract was received. We will return soon.

Pre-Conference Assembly – April 11-12, 2015 – Selma High School – Hurley T, D43 – Tentative menu: chicken, pasta, green beans and dessert. We have a server. District will meet with Assembly Chair Jeff before

October's meeting.

Post-Conference Assembly – May 16-17, 2015 – Mack Powell Center – Judy B, D29 – We paid deposit and signed contract on September 11. We'll meet today to fill positions.

**Consideration of August
ACM Minutes**

Approved.

Liaison Reports

H&I – Will R, Liaison – On September 13, the steering committee discussed the proposed budget, distributing Grapevines and a Pink Pamphlet revision. The General Committee will discuss it in Livermore on October 12.

SACYPAA – Gina B, Alt-GSR – We hosted the Western Area Conference of Young People in AA (WACYPAA) Mid-Year in Sacramento. People attended from multiple states. Our new GSR is Franchesca A. We'll lead the NCCAA young people's meeting on October 4. Servicepalooza will be in late October/early November.

NCCAA – Woody R, Interior Secretary – From NCCAA Chair: a motion exists to change group delegates meeting on Saturdays from 2:40pm-3:30pm to 11am-12:30pm to give group delegates more time to form an informed group conscience and to discuss the NCCAA inventory. A motion exists to raise pre-registration from \$10 to \$15 and on-site registration from \$15 to \$20. Prices have increased substantially at hotels and will be too expensive after our contracts expire after 2017. We are looking for new venues. Thanks

to Kelley and Woody for helping with our ad hoc inventory committee which will be presented at October's Conference.

Appointed Chair Reports

Accents – Jenn D – Thanks to many for translating and special thanks to Alondra P for last minute work. If you know anyone that can help, please contact Mike, Celia or me. I called the printer and mine was delivered much earlier in September. We emailed 800 Accents and only 300 were opened. We cleaned up the mailing list earlier.

Archives – Steve H – We're open every first Saturday from 12pm-4pm. I cleaned up a messy file cabinet. On September, Archives will be at D36's Unity Day. E-Services brought the new Archives computer.

BTG – Ken M – Thank you to all who appointed me. I started researching on aa.org. I'll do my best. My questions: how do I get notified of someone's release? How much notice before their release? Where can I get green cards?

E-Services – Brooke D – The Archives equipment (laptop, printer/scanner, camera and camera copy stand) is being handed to Steve H today. I attended the PI/CPC Sharing Session chaired by Vikki R in Sacramento on September 7. Beforehand, I talked with Brouck H regarding ideas for improving Area 07's technology processes. E-Services will meet today at lunch.

Finance – Jenny M – On August 20, the Finance Committee discussed the Area Committee's feedback to the 2015 Proposed Spending Plan. We'll solicit input today before

**November ACM Agenda
November 15, 2014
East Yolo Fellowship
West Sacramento, CA**

10:00 am - Call to Order

- Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions
- 12 Concepts
- GSR Preamble
- Introductions
- Announcements
- Assembly reports
- Consideration of September 2014 Minutes
- Liaison Reports
- Central Offices
- H&I
- YPAA
- 7th Tradition

10:45 am

- Appointed Chair Reports
- Officer Reports
- 7th Tradition

11:15 am - Delegate's Report

Noon - Lunch

1:00pm - DCM Reports

2:15 pm - Old/New Business

- Communication with Linguistic Districts - Written Translation Appointed Chair position
- Special Needs for ASL
- Rotating 2016 ACM Locations
- Funding of Written Translation Chair to Winter Assembly
- Changing Prudent Reserve

3:40 pm - What's on your Mind

4:00 pm - Close

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.

bringing it to Mini-PRAASA. Please encourage your groups to review it and be prepared for October's Mini-PRAASA. We are grateful for all groups' contributions to CNIA.

Grapevine/La Viña – Steve C – Last month I attended D09's Unity Day and Connie G attended the Lodi Women's Hand in Hand Day of Sobriety. I'll go to NCCAA on October 3-5 (no financial impact to CNIA). I have many Daily Quotes books for Mini-PRAASA. The newest book is Sober and Out. We have new Grapevine calendars.

Officer Reports

Registrar – Matthew L – Please read your District Contact lists. Ensure all information is up to date. If changes are needed, please fill out group change forms and turn in or email to registrar@cnia.org.

Secretary – Jon C – I submitted the August ACM minutes on August 21. I presented Concepts 9 and 10 on August 29. I spoke on social networking sites at D37's Anonymity Workshop on September 6. I participated in the Officer's Conference Call on September 14.

Treasurer – Tom A – Have all groups register with Matthew to get a group number. The Proposed 2015 Spending Plan was presented at August's ACM. Discussion continues today. Changes to the spending plan will be made, published in the October Accents/Acentos and presented at Mini-PRAASA. The input of everyone is important, including minority views. All we do at Area is because of contributions to CNIA. Thank you to all who have contributed. All financial obligations are met and the Prudent Reserve is at 100%.

Alternate Chair – Nancy Mc – I'm proud of our Assembly committees who are doing awesome! I'm excited

for the Interdistrict meeting where I will present a GSR and inventory school. I met with service sponsees and studied Concepts. I spoke on Concepts 11 and 12 at the very informative Rio Linda Fellowship Concepts Workshop on August 29. Thank you D29. I went to the PI/CPC Sharing Session at North Hall on September 7. Thank you Jan P and Jeff! I attended the September 14 Officer's Conference Call.

Chair – Mike K – I thank D15 DCM Brooke for his motion on written translation at August's ACM. The Officers discussed that motion at the conference call. Thank you to Celia for helping me write a list of responsibilities for a Written Translation Appointed Chair. I congratulate and thank Ken M for stepping up to be BTG Chairperson. I attended the Concepts Workshop in D29 and presented on Concepts 3 and 4. I attended the PI/CPC Sharing Session at North Hall.

Alternate Delegate – Vikki R – SAVE THE DATE! The next PI/CPC Sharing Session is January 25, 2015 from 2pm-4pm at North Hall in Sacramento. At our last on September 7, Nancy H presented on current PI/CPC discussions. On September 13, Laurese invited me to participate in D30's meeting in San Andreas. On Sunday morning I facilitated a group inventory in Sonora. I look forward to the D36 Unity Day on September 28. I am very excited about recent activity in Area regarding PI/CPC. Groups and Districts are coming alive with how to reach professionals and the public. I am available to visit your District and help.

**Delegate's Report
by Kelley M**

A brief history of the Big Book (F-166) in English, Spanish and French is available. The 2015 International Convention is July 2-5, 2015 with the

theme "80 Years: Happy, Joyous and Free." Big Meetings are Friday Night, Saturday Night and Sunday Morning at the Georgia Dome.

We have the 2nd quarter 2014 contribution report from GSO. In 2013 through 2nd quarter, 32.74% of CNIA groups contributed to GSO; in 2014 it is 34.52%. Thank you to DCMs for carrying the message of the 7th Tradition and self-support.

The 2015 Conference Committee Chair Orientation and General Service Board (GSB) Weekend will be January 30-February 2, 2015, and I have the honor of attending. The General Service Conference (GSC) pays expenses with no financial impact to CNIA.

I am on the PRAASA Delegate's Advisory Board where I chair the subcommittee on website platforms. We are looking for a platform with more continuity as there are challenges each year when we transfer the site.

GSO Staff Member on the Treatment/Special Needs-Accessibilities (T/SN-A) Desk Steve S wrote an activity memo to Chairpersons of Treatment, Bridging the Gap (BTG) and Hospitals and Institutions (H&I) Committees and carbon copied all Delegates. In it, he states the desk communicates with 809 treatment-related trusted servants, including Treatment, BTG and H&I. He addresses two Additional Committee Considerations from the Conference Committee on T/SN-A.

Northern California Council of Alcoholics Anonymous (NCCAA) is conducting an inventory and I was happy to help with the ad hoc committee. Participating in a group inventory is a wonderful experience.

I will present a Delegate report at D17 on October 11. That will cover 22 Districts with 16 reports. I was

asked to go to D09 in November. I am willing and available to give my report at your District.

Thank you for your service to Alcoholics Anonymous and for being the link in the chain of communication between the groups and the GSC!

District Reports

D09 – Lance V, DCM – 12 members of D09 met on September 7. On August 23, the annual District Unity Day Picnic was held in Mt. Shasta at Lake Siskiyou. Approximately 30 members attended. Matthew L spoke and was appreciated by all. Lisa is the new Alt-Unity Editor. PI/CPC and Grapevine are vacant. The District decided to provide a room for both nights at Mini-PRAASA.

D11 – Larry W, Registrar – D11 met on August 24 with 14 GSRs and trusted servants attending. Many GSRs will attend Mini-PRAASA. The District is sound financially. Our District Registrar continues to work with Matthew. A new PI/CPC committee chaired by Claudia M met on September 15 with nearly twelve attendees. They will start with a Three Day Stand Down hosted by the Veterans Administration. The committee looks forward to having a booth with pamphlets.

D15 – Brooke D, DCM – D15's July meeting was on August 25 with 12 attending. Our District BTG Chair stepped down. Regarding ASL in the Area, our consensus was that such services are best handled by Intergroups. D15's two Intergroups are struggling to provide basic services and will not merge soon. We are looking for Hmong translators. On August 30, Delegate Kelley M presented a Conference Report in Chico. The turnout was good, and Kelley gave a well-received report.

D17 – Paul K, DCM – Three potlucks

are coming up in September and October. Delegate Kelley M will present a conference report on October 11. D17's last meeting was September 15. 9 GSRs and Alt-GSRs as well as District Officers attended. Alternate Chair Nancy Mc presented a GSR School. Thank you Nancy! We discussed the Area's proposed spending plan, Mini-PRAASA, Area Inventory questions, October's PI/CPC Workshop in Sacramento, the D15 letter and normal reports/discussions. We have solid participation and a nearly balanced budget but Alt-DCM and some committee chairs are vacant.

D19 – Terry D, DCM – D19 last met on September 6. Delegate Kelley M presented the 2014 GSC Report, explained how the Conference works and answered questions from GSRs. D19 thanked Kelley for his report. Alt-DCM Ruth B and Secretary Robin M both resigned. Roy G, Wheatland Group, was elected Alt-DCM. Our normal agenda was postponed until October.

D20 – Justin P, DCM – Unity Day went well. Speaker Katie H from Folsom was amazing. John S displayed local Archives. Our District meeting had 15 GSRs (four new ones). BTG Chair Diane R's budget passed. D20 BTG PO Box is 36, Grass Valley. Diane and I are going to Community Recovery Resources (CoRR) on September 26.

D21 – Betsy L, DCM – 28 attended our August meeting. PI/CPC, chaired by Steve T, is participating at health fairs and DUI classes. BTG's strong team, chaired by Bob F, meets regularly. Colfax Group reports amazing growth resulting from their inventory. Rocklin Fellowship is reviewing their by-laws and steering board. H&I reports the new Roseville Jail is open and needs volunteers. Please check district21cnia.org for

details on activities.

D22 – Becky B, DCM – D22 met on September 10 with 16 present. Prior to that, we had a PI/CPC meeting and discussed Marshall Hospital and contacting Folsom Lake College and high schools. The Mini-PRAASA Committee also met before the District meeting. Our groups are doing well; many made splits last month and we're grateful for their contributions. We briefly discussed the Area Inventory questions and ASL translators. We will focus on Mini-PRAASA at October's meeting.

D24 – John B, DCM – D24 met on September 10 and usually has 10-12 members and one or more guests. Our financial health is excellent. We do not have a defined prudent reserve but will develop and approve meeting bylaws, to include a prudent reserve. I drafted Bylaws and Guidelines. A committee will address them. I and the Alt-DCM will visit unrepresented groups to encourage interest in General Service. Our liaison positions are vacant. We agreed to a District inventory and inventory committee. Five D24 GSRs/Officers will attend the Mini-PRAASA. I emailed the Area Inventory topics to GSRs and am awaiting responses.

D25 – Tim K, DCM – Kelley gave his Delegate report. D25 is doing great. I'm going to dark meetings. My home group took a big hit. I spoke with people and was able to provide information. We are not going for revenge. We learned and grew from the experience. Thank you to Nancy Mc and everyone else I asked.

D27 – Margie J, Alt-DCM – D27 meets the Tuesday after the 3rd Saturday and approximately 20 GSRs and Alt-GSRs attended in August. We are working on two District workshops (sponsorship/service and safety in AA). We reviewed how each

group presented their agenda items.

D29 – Judy B, DCM – We met on August 25 with 15 GSRs and Officers attending. Some new GSRs will show up on September 29. Thanks to everyone who participated at Rio Linda's Concepts Workshop. Tahoe Park Group is having a PI/CPC workshop on October 25. Melody T will participate, and San Francisco PI/CPC will train on presenting to professionals.

D30 – Laurese M, DCM – Our September 13 District meeting was well attended! Thank you to Alt-Delegate Vikki R for joining us. Valley Springs Fellowship will discuss changing their Wednesday 6pm-7pm meeting to a YP meeting. This reopened Area YP Appointed Chair discussion. I heard we don't see a lot of young people but welcome them along with any other person to AA. Webmaster John P created a new D30 website! We approved an amended budget due to lower group contributions than projected which does not include funding the DCM to the 2015 PRAASA. We will hold a service workshop at several locations in November.

D33 – Gina M, Alt-DCM – We met on September 8 with 14 attendees including two new GSRs. We elected a Literature person. Our last 4th Monday Workshop was on Concepts 1-3. Our next will be on Concepts 4-6. Area Officers helped with some meetings' inventories.

D34 – Jenny M, DCM – D34 met on the second Wednesday with 20 members present. Christina D is chair of our new PI/CPC Committee! A PI/CPC Sharing Session will be on October 26. More group inventories are upcoming. Our first District guidelines committee meeting is next week. Please see Special Events at cviaa.org for D34 events.

D36 – Gary M, DCM – D36's meeting was August 17 with 13 trusted servants attending. H&I is well with new volunteers getting clearance for prison. PI/CPC Chair Tim B is hoping to work the Fall Festival in Atwater. Archives hopes to add items from this year's Unity Day. Hotline has two shifts to cover. We have confirmed volunteers and many items for Unity Day which is on September 28 with the theme "Sobriety Begins with a Single Step." Fellowships are passing a can for Unity Day. Alt-Delegate Vikki R and AI-Chair Nancy M will speak. Literature Chair Mary O and Archives Chair Steve H will set up booths.

D37 – Jeff Paine, DCM – We met on September 17 with 13 GSRs, one Alt-GSR and one liaison. We spent much time explaining things to new GSRs. I shared that contributions are a contribution to AA as a whole, not a donation. On October 11, Big Bookers is hosting a GSR School. Kelley provided a Delegate Report on September 13 at Cherokee Fellowship. 13 people attended. Our Anonymity Workshop went well. Delta Intergroup needs a Treasurer. PI/CPC has 16 racks in the county, available to non-alcoholics. It costs \$85-\$100/month to maintain. PI/CPC will be at Veterans Stand Down on September 26.

D40 – Carrie J – D40 has steady attendance at meetings. Our Alt-DCM stepped down and Lorri stepped up. Our new website is district40aa.org. Our PI/CPC Chair has a card with pertinent phone numbers and websites. Our PI/CPC has been active and attended the Area PI/CPC meeting. We donated books to local libraries. We had literature and speaker requests and are planning a CPC panel. Our local prisons are granting clearances. We hope to fund scholarships for GSRs in 2015. Our annual Unity Day was on September 14. It was well attended. We will view

the Traditions Play instead of having an October meeting.

D41 – Dave D, DCM – Our last meeting was September 8 with 6 present. Tradition 9 was discussed. The Kerman Group donated Big Books to libraries. We reserved three rooms for Mini-PRAASA and acquired five registrations. We discussed mileage reimbursement and the Young People's Appointed Chair. We decided to purchase \$100 worth of books for Fresno County libraries.

D42 – Tommy R, DCM – Our meeting was on September 8. Intergroup liaison reported the 2015 H&I Conference was moved from Fresno. PI/CPC will be at Soberstock on September 27. We received a thank you card for our \$100 donation to Fresno libraries. Our District is sound financially. We reviewed International Convention flyers and August ACM notes. We discussed CNIA Inventory Questions and our participation.

D43 – Hurley T, DCM – D43's last meeting was September 7 with seven attending. We discussed and unanimously agreed there should be a Written Translation Appointed Chairperson. The majority of the District was in favor of reconsideration of literature for alcoholics with mental health issues. We discussed the Area Inventory Questions. Gratitude Day will be November 8 in Fresno with panels for AA, Al-Anon and Alateen. Some groups in the District just had or are having their annual picnics. Please see district43area7.org for events.

D47 – John H, DCM – We are hosting a workshop on September 27. Our Alt-DCM is moving and will be missed greatly. We are looking for an Alt-DCM. D47 is growing. I will miss you all this ACM.

D53 – Rogelio R, DCM – We meet every Friday. Our Interdistrict meeting

(D53-D56) will be October 5. Nancy Mc will present on group inventories and conduct a GSR School. We see all groups every Thursday. We've been invited to Grupo Renacer for their inventory. We are working on 2015 Election Assembly.

D54 – Luz Maria G, DCM – We continue to grow with 11 groups represented. 13th Foro members came to D54. D54 might host the 14th Foro in 2015. On September 21, we'll attend the Foro Organizing Committee. On October 5, we'll attend the Interdistrict meeting. The four districts talked about gasoline costs. We decided to each give Nancy Mc \$30 to drive to the meeting. I am motivating GSRs and Officers to come to Mini-PRAASA. We visit one to two groups per week.

D55 – Jesús, DCM – We meet four times a month on Wednesday. 1st Wednesday is information; 2nd is a study; 3rd is about points; 4th is about internal. On the 2nd Wednesday we study the structure of AA for the first hour and the second hour is on La Viña. We have seven GSRs, and we visit all groups. We continue with our work on the La Viña committee, the 13th Foro and the D55 anniversary.

D56 – Gabriela, Alt-DCM – we have two meetings a month. We are motivating all groups to elect GSRs. We encourage them to attend District and Area meetings.

Ad Hoc Committee on Enhancing District Participation

Becky B, D22 DCM, presenting

See DCM or contact Area Secretary for copy of report.

Specific locations considered in D11 and D36? No. / Are we trying for greater participation? Better participation? More participation by DCMs. Have GSRs witness an ACM. / E-Services Chair Brooke D: We've talked with Brouck H

about videoconferencing, used in other Areas. / Were miles/travel cost calculated? Yes. Expense mostly increases. It's not about expense. I have to look at big picture. / A new place could have committee breakout rooms. / Why wait until July? We have Winter, Pre-Conference and Post-Conference early. / Is insurance okay? Yes. / Was non-attendance addressed (people traveling very far)? Northern and southern people thought it would enhance participation and involve more people in General Service. It's a long drive but I would go to Red Bluff just to see how it works. / Is East Yolo Fellowship dependent on our rent? The Area pays \$100 per month. Unknown if they're dependent. / Chair Mike K: We can decide this at ACM. We will discuss this after Mini-PRAASA. / If approval happens, it probably needs to happen by February 2015.

Communication with Linguistic Districts – Written Translation Appointed Chair Position

Chair Mike K: At August's ACM D15 DCM Brooke D made a motion that, "Area 07 Officers study our current translation needs, both written and oral, and consider making the written translation position an appointed chair position." I created draft Written Translation Appointed Chair responsibilities. / GSC committed to translate all Conference material into English, Spanish and French. Area 07 commits to simultaneous translation at events. Written translation has not gone well. Celia has done an amazing job. I support her being a part of the conversation. We will not always have someone like Luz Maria who can do an amazing job with both. / Celia B: We have an opportunity to better include our Spanish-speaking districts. We can better open the link of communication. This is a lot of work. I can't imagine doing both. As the service improves, hopefully we'll

have more work. Simultaneous and written translation are two different skill sets. Some people are only comfortable with one. I think it's important Written Translation be at Assemblies to advocate and network. / What is on the floor? Chair Mike K: Brooke's motion is passed unless a change is needed to the responsibilities list. We need a new motion to proceed. / We need to outreach to everyone regardless of language. / I think we need a revised description of Verbal Translation. What happens to it? Two Verbal Translation responsibilities would be eliminated. The rest would not change. The Translation computer would go to Written Translation. / I suggest item B be changed to add "Committee Meeting" after "Area" for clarity.

American Sign Language – Special Needs

We're trying to fund an interpretation need. Central California Fellowship (Intergroup) cannot afford interpreters at meetings. / If we provide Gold Cans, they might contact Central Offices. Why would Area do this when it involves Central Offices? A committee would form to handle that. / The Delegate Sharing responses were varied. We need to make this need accessible. The stumbling block is money. How can we provide ASL interpretation to reach suffering alcoholics? / Interpreters are \$50/hour with probably 2 hours of work. Most groups cannot afford that. / NCCAA has dealt with this. Local committees find an AA volunteer. Pay them what you can and provide a room. / I see service as similar to BTG. The Area is sufficiently big enough to generate funds needed. If you give to the can, you support other Districts but perhaps also your own. Our contributions to GSO support other groups. / Are we brave enough to put box on Assembly flyer, "Need ASL Interpretation?"

Proposed 2015 Spending Plan

I propose funding Appointed Chairs to PRAASA. PRAASA and its trusted servant Roundtables are very important. / I think it is vital to attend PRAASA. I also support funding BTG and Archives to their national workshops. / For 8540 (GSC) why isn't it \$1,600? The GSC fee is \$1,600. We paid additional \$900 but that could change. The actual cost per Delegate is \$6,000 or \$7,000. We increased to be more self-supporting. / When PRAASA was in AK or HI, Delegate was fully funded and other Officers and Appointed had a lesser amount. Perhaps the Area could fund Appointed at a lesser amount. / Lela M, Finance Committee member: We looked at the percent of money allocated to Appointed Chairs. Appointed Chairs could increase by one or two heads. We wanted to do full support if we supported. / Chair Mike K: Who is in favor of adding national workshops? (Substantial unanimity exists to add them.) Who is in favor of funding Appointed Chairs to PRAASA? (Substantial unanimity exists to fund them.) / Chair Mike K: Tom, what would new net income/loss be? Treasurer Tom A: New ballpark is -\$1,000. / We need to be sure the additional \$3,000 would be present at the time of PRAASA. / I added \$500 for PRAASA and workshops and saw loss of -\$98. Over last year, our Prudent Reserve stayed over \$5,000. Not all Appointed Chairs may make it to PRAASA. We won't spend all we have. We have a duty to think clearly about how we're spending entrusted money. / Does -\$98 include possible new Appointed Chairs? No. / Our actual costs will be less than projected. We don't have to spend the money. / I see it as more investment than expenditure. / Chair Mike K: Who would like to add Appointed Chairs to PRAASA, add BTG and Archives Workshops and keep GSC fee the

same? (Substantial unanimity exists for this.) The Finance Committee will make those changes and bring to Mini-PRAASA.

Mental Health Literature

D15 DCM Brooke D: I make a motion that Area support the District 15 letter requesting that the 2015 General Service Conference consider new literature addressing alcoholics with mental health issues. (Motion is seconded.) / I feel my District supports this. Reasons to support are: inclusiveness, utilizing PI/CPC committee, tool to sponsor, reaching alcoholics who struggle to identify. Only mention of mental illness is grave, mental and emotional disorders. Big Book says we can seek outside help. / The sense of our District is to support the letter. My home group unanimously supports. / I think it's an outside issue. There are many varieties of mental illness. It is covered in existing material. Is money best spent on creating another pamphlet? How many people say pamphlets got them sober? / A lot of "old-timer groups" do not support it. / I like the openness of "literature." My District fully supports. / I got to AA via a mental hospital. / Literature could be left at mental health facilities and might help dual diagnosed feel they belong. / Chair Mike K: who supports sending a letter like this to GSO? (Substantial unanimity exists to send a letter.)

Motion and second to adjourn @ 4:01pm

Respectfully submitted,
Yours in Love and
Service,
Jon C, Secretary

CNIA Condensed Revenue and Expense - Year-to-date 2014

January 1 through October 31, 2014

	Jan 1 - Oct 31, 14	Budget	% of Budget						
Ordinary Income/Expense									
Income									
4 · Contributed support									
4010 · Group Contributions	38,941.07	43,000.00	90.56%						
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	1,939.42	2,050.00	94.61%						
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	164.00	250.00	65.6%						
Total 4 · Contributed support	41,044.49	45,300.00	90.61%						
5 · Earned revenues									
5110 · Literature Sales	537.00	2,500.00	21.48%						
5140 · Grapevine Sales	2,345.50	6,000.00	39.09%						
Total 5160 · Assembly Income	4,387.71	10,000.00	43.88%						
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	1.14	5.00	22.8%						
Total 5 · Earned revenues	7,271.35	18,505.00	39.29%						
Total Income	48,375.84	63,805.00	75.82%						
Expense									
7600 · Officers Expenses									
Total 7620 · Delegate	3,941.26	4,520.00	87.2%						
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	3,231.06	2,720.00	118.79%						
Total 7660 · Chairman	1,576.45	2,420.00	65.14%						
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	2,047.32	1,890.00	108.32%						
Total 7700 · Secretary	932.98	1,645.00	56.72%						
Total 7720 · Treasurer	3,035.82	2,620.00	115.87%						
Total 7740 · Registrar	1,836.81	2,120.00	86.64%						
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	16,601.70	17,935.00	92.57%						
7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses									
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	0.00	1,720.00	0.0%						
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	1,500.73	2,020.00	74.29%						
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	0.00	2,270.00	0.0%						
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	932.16	1,520.00	61.33%						
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	747.64	2,020.00	37.01%						
Total 7940 · Translation Committee	1,382.38	1,445.00	95.67%						
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	362.42	500.00	72.48%						
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	4,925.33	11,495.00	42.85%						
Total 8000 · Assemblies	4,441.94	10,000.00	44.42%						
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	9,164.39	18,340.00	49.97%						
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	3,550.00	4,175.00	85.03%						
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	4,568.27	5,125.00	89.14%						
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	779.25	757.00	102.94%						
Total Expense	44,030.88	67,827.00	64.92%						
Net Ordinary Income	4,344.96	-4,022.00	-108.03%						
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CNIA 2015 WINTER ASSEMBLY

Hosted by District 33
MOTHER LODE FAIRGROUNDS
Manzanita Hall
220 Southgate Drive
Sonora, CA 95370



SATURDAY, JANUARY 17, 2015 Registration 10:00am; Assembly 12 Noon
SUNDAY, JANUARY 18, 2015 Registration 8:30am; Assembly 9:00am

ON-LINE REGISTRATION

Paste this link into your browser:

<http://www.district33cnia.org/Events.html>

****See Reverse for Lodging Recommendations****

Questions? Contact Event@District33CNIA.org

If Electronic Registration is not your thing, please detach and mail to the address below (ONE FORM PER PERSON PLEASE)

Full Name: _____ Name on Badge: _____

Service Position: _____ District: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Registration \$12

Bottomless Coffee \$3

Dinner \$15 Choose Vegetarian or Chicken Cacciatore

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Make checks payable to **District 33**

Mail (before 12/15/14) to:

District 33 Winter Assembly

P.O. Box 1566

Jamestown, CA 95327

**Remember to bring
seat cushions.**

DIRECTIONS

From Sacramento Get on CA-99 S Continue onto CA-49 S/W St Charles St. Continue to follow CA-49 S. Take right onto Stockton St. Fairgrounds will be on left.

From Modesto Follow CA-108 E to CA-49 N/W Stockton St in Sonora. Turn right onto CA-108 E. Merge onto CA-49 N/W Stockton St via the ramp to Downtown/Sonora/Angels Camp. Fairgrounds will be on right.

From Fresno Follow CA-99 N to E 16th St in Merced. Take the 16th St exit from CA-99 N. Follow G St, Snelling Rd and La Grange Rd to CA-108 E/CA-120 E. Follow CA-108 E to CA-49 N/W Stockton St in Sonora. Merge onto CA-49 N/W Stockton St via the ramp to Downtown/Sonora/Angels Camp. Destination will be on the right

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\$30 per night
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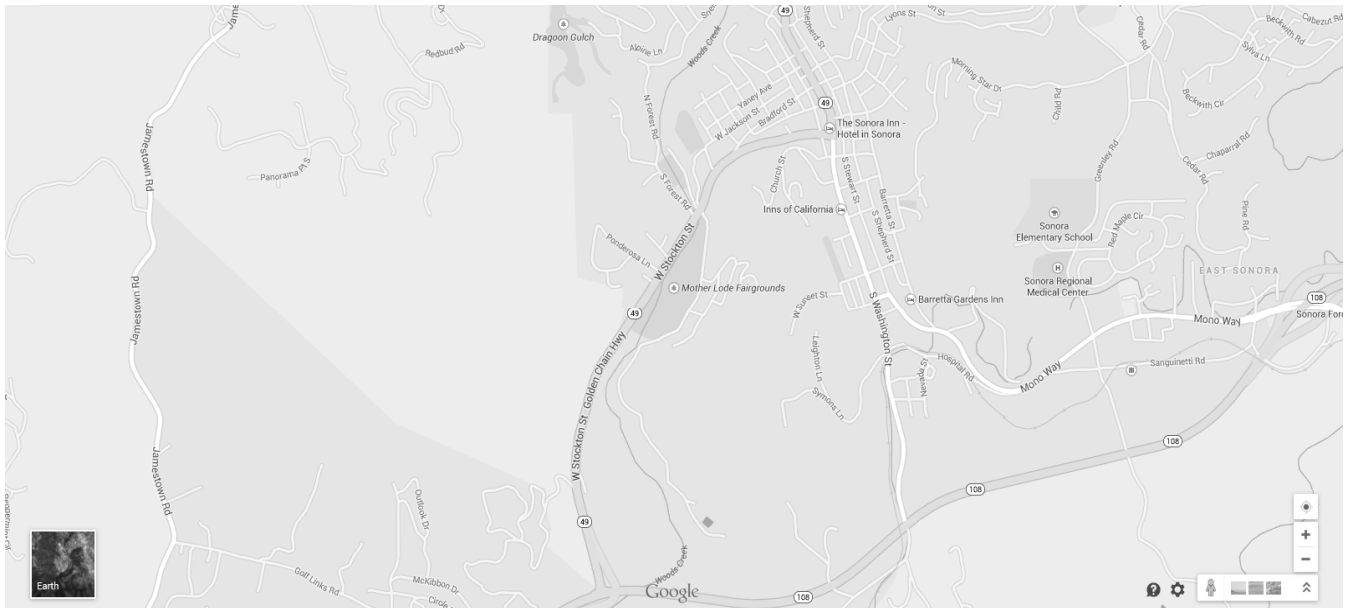
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Sonora, CA 95370
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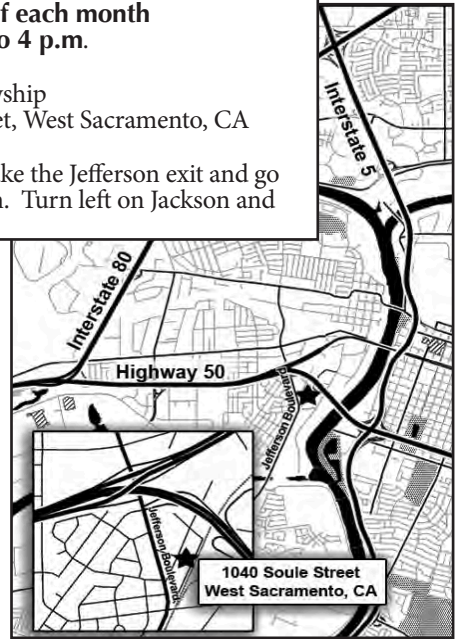
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Translation Committee	translation@cnia.org
Eservices Committee Chair	eservices@cnia.org

Area General Service Committee Meetings:

**3rd Saturday of each month
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

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

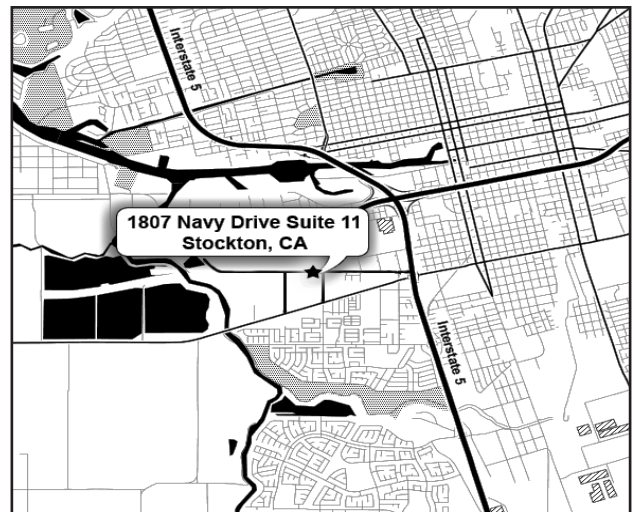
1807 Navy Drive (at Fresno Ave) Suite #11 Stockton, CA 95555
(ROGERS Construction, Inc Near Port of Stockton)
Second Floor Rear

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.

From Sacramento (and other points north): South on I-5, Exit at Fresno Ave - turn right at bottom of ramp. Keep to right and after about 100 ft make a right on to Navy Drive.

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 inter-section 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
Noon to 5 pm**



California Northern Interior Area

**Calendar 2013-2014
2014
(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 Asmby (D17)	Woodland
Apr 27-May 3	General Service Conference	Rye Brook, NY
May 17-18	Post-Conference Asmby (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)	Sacramento Placerville
Nov 15	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Dec 20	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

**2015 (Proposed)
(District)**

Jan 17-18	Winter Assembly (D33)	Sonora
Feb 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 6-8	PRAASA	Layton, UT
Mar 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 13-15	NCCAA	Foster City
Apr 11-12	Pre-Conference Asmby (D43)	Fresno
April 19-25	General Service Conference	New York, NY
May 16-17	Post Conference Asmby (D29)	Sacramento
Jun 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Jun 5-7	NCCAA	Auburn
Jul 2-5	80Th International Conv	Atlanta, Ga
July 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 30-Nov 1	NCCAA	Fresno
Nov 20-21-22	Election Assembly (D53)	Fresno
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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