

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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CNIA CHAIR REPORT/ chair@cnia.org by Vikki L

All I really know to say is, "Wow!" What an awesome assembly!! I am so glad that our Higher Power showed up and took over!! A big "thank you" goes out to District 36 for all their hard work, specifically Gail K and the rest of the volunteers. They did an outstanding job. We started the assembly off with the introduction of our newly appointed chairs. They are as follows: Accents/Acentos – Mary O; Archives – David C; Bridging the Gap – Matthew L; Grapevine – Connie G; Literature – Celia B and Translation – Luz Maria G. Thanks to everyone who made themselves available to serve! We are working on finalizing the appointments to the E-Services Committee and the Finance Committee. If you are interested, please let us know.

Next on the agenda, our newly elected Delegate, Lela, gave us our first presentation of the preliminary agenda items. Things are really starting to get exciting! Please take these items back to your group or district and get their opinion as to what they think and why. The more information our Delegate has, the better!

Later in the day, Michael K, our Alternate Chair, presented the GSR School. This was followed by a Panel on Literature. Then, after an amazing dinner, we listened to a Panel focusing on the 2012 General Service Agenda topics. All of the presenters were very informative and presented their topics well. After that, it was time my favorite...ice cream!! After ice cream, we separated into four groups and did the

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.

roundtable discussions. Although I was exhausted from the excitement of the day, I found the roundtables truly inspirational as we all discussed common solutions to current group and district challenges.

The following morning, we heard back from the roundtables and we discussed old business. As you remember, the prudent reserve motion has been a topic for a few months. It was decided that it was imperative that *every* group get the opportunity to discuss this motion and get their voice heard at the next assembly. This motion is one that will affect the Area for years to come.

One of the other motions up for discussion was:
I move that we move the Election Assembly to the third weekend in October and have the ACM the third weekend in November.

This motion created a very energetic and interesting discussion. When all was said and done, it was evident that this motion needed more information. The last motion discussed was the motion regarding the E-Services committee purchasing a mobile wireless card. The body decided to kick it back to the E-services committee for further review.

All in all, the weekend went amazingly well! Thank you to everyone who participated in its success!!

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A reminder for 7th Tradition contributions to CNIA:

The first time I ever heard someone say “I LOVE ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS!” at the microphone, in a room full of hundreds of sober alcoholics, was at my first PRAASA. This was in Spokane WA, in 2001. I’ve been saying it myself, ever since.

The Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA, pronounced prah’ suh) is a gathering of members, groups, and areas of the Pacific Region. This yearly assembly is held in various parts of the Pacific Region (which includes CA, HI, AK, UT, AZ, WA, OR, ID, and NV).

The event is held on the weekend in March which contains the first Friday in March. In 2012, the 45th annual PRAASA will be held in Bellevue, WA from March 2-4. The 2012 theme mirrors this year’s General Service Conference theme: “Anonymity: Our Spiritual Responsibility in the Digital Age.”

The purpose of PRAASA is to:

- ◆ Develop greater unity in the Pacific Region
- ◆ Encourage the exchange of ideas and experiences
- ◆ Provide an opportunity for members to discuss pertinent aspects of A.A.

For registration, lodging, and current agenda information, please see: www.praasa.org (in English and Spanish)

PRAASA is committed to fostering the Recovery, Unity and Service legacies of Alcoholics Anonymous. I wish I could capture in words how much I felt “a part of” at my first PRAASA. I’d never known such inclusion, such participation, such love, such unity, such clarity of purpose, such excitement, such an opportunity to learn with my heart and my head, and such depth about our 3 legacies.

PRAASA is truly an experience that must not be missed.

On Thursday night there is an A.A. meeting, which, although not part of the formal agenda, is a small “t” tradition for many who attend. The event starts formally on Friday. This year there will be an orientation on Friday morning at 9 a.m., for members new to General Service. Past Pacific Region Trustee Ruth J. will facilitate the session. Then the event formally kicks off around lunchtime on Friday.

The weekend is filled with panel presentations by GSRs and DCMs and delegates – and the panels are usually geared to the current “Agenda Items” that will be discussed at the General Service Conference in April. Be on the lookout for presenters from CNIA 07! Throughout the day there are open mic sessions for questions and comments. At the close of the day, there are “round tables” where servants gather to share experience, strength and hope on shared topics. Last year there were web, and BTG, and DCM round tables – to name a few.

There is a wonderful dinner on Saturday night – where attendance is optional, and dressing up is also optional. After the dinner, all are welcome to hear the speaker. One of my favorite sessions is the Sunday morning Trustee panel, where trusted servants share their perspective about various issues and topics. The event closes at noon on Sunday.

The entire weekend is an opportunity for fellowship and connecting with other members in our area; with current and past delegates and trustees of the Pacific Region; with friends (new and old) from other areas. It is amazing to me to see Traditions One and Four in action – how there can be so much unity, and at the same time, so much autonomy and diversity about how to fulfill our primary purpose. It is also amazing to me to see Concept Four in action – so many people participating so richly in our process.

I hope to see you there!

I will close with a note with some PRAASA trivia. It may interest you to know:

- ◆ The first “Western General Service Assembly” (later renamed PRAASA) was held in CNIA.

- ◆ The first time round tables were introduced was when our Area hosted PRAASA in Sacramento, in 1987.
- ◆ The first use of Spanish translators was in Fresno, in 2002, when the committee worked diligently to follow the new PRAASA guidelines to have translation available.
- ◆ Our local CNIA Mini-PRAASA Assembly was fashioned after PRAASA, and will be held in October 2012.
- ◆ We are placing a bid this year, to be considered to host PRAASA in CNIA in 2016

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Minutes (Unapproved)
CNIA – Area Committee Meeting
December 17, 2011
E. Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship in West Sacramento, California on December 17, 2011. Our Area Chair, Lela M. called the ACM to order at 10:10 followed by the Serenity Prayer. The GSR Preamble was read in Spanish by Julio. The Traditions were read by Paul C., Literature Chair. The 12 Concepts were read by Ray D., DCM-D33.

Assembly and Liaison Reports

INTRODUCTIONS

Lela introduced Past Delegates, Lee W – Panel 60 and Marianne H – Panel 58.

Election Assembly – Kelley M – The numbers are as follows: Pre-registration – 100; Onsite Registration – 136; Total – 236. The Election Assembly finished in the positive and it seemed like everyone had a good time.

Winter Assembly – Laurelle G – The Planning Committee is meeting regularly. Brent has provided the equipment deposit check and is obtaining the required insurance certificate. Volun-

teer sign-ups have been circulated among local groups. Supplies are being purchased and stored. Registrations are slowly coming in. Local lodging discounts expire on January 2nd. Great rates are at the Holiday Inn, Hampton Inn & Comfort Inn, and all serve a full breakfast.

Pre-Conference Assembly – Cynthia B – The Pre-Conference will be held in Lodi. We do have a building, a caterer and motels. We are working on the rest. We will have our flyers in January at the Winter Assembly.

Post Conference Assembly – Matthew L – We have located and reserved a location in Rocklin. Everything is working out. We have talked to a couple of hotels and we are getting a flyer together.

PRAASA – Jan P – Dick R and I met with Jennifer at the Hyatt Regency in Sacramento. We toured the facility; Jennifer suggested the possibility of an area in the Convention Center directly across the street from the main ballroom if we would need more space. We requested financial information. I contacted Betsy with Sacramento Convention and Visitors Office regarding the possible space if we would need it. She believed the size of 1800 people could be best suited at either Radisson, Doubletree by Hilton or Hyatt Regency. Angelina at Doubletree by Hilton has a proposal coming to us. We received a proposal from Radisson and will be looking over both Radisson & Doubletree by Hilton. Bill S has put together an overall budget of potential income and expenses for 2016 PRAASA to be included in the Bid notebook. He is also adding what was spent for 2 prior California PRAASA's for additional information and comparison. The content of the Bid Proposal Notebook for PRAASA 2016 should be finalized by February 11, 2012.

CCFAA – Stan J – This is my last month. Betty is the newly elected liaison. January is a busy month, so there might be delays in requests. Fourth quarter inventory will take place in January. All new DCMs and outgoing DCMs, please update your district information. Our Election went well. All of our positions were filled.

SACYPAA – Jessica – Our November event was a success. Our December event will be on Christmas Eve with an ugly Christmas sweater party to follow. SACYPAA is also a WACYPAA bid committee. It is a rotating conference in the Western region of the United States and we are bidding to bring that conference to Sacramento. We feel we have a good chance of winning. We attended the Election Assembly in November. We now have it in our bi-laws that we will be making quarterly contributions.

Consideration of the 2012
Area Calendar

The month of September 2012, there is a conflict with the Regional Forum in Fairbanks, Alaska and our Area Committee Meeting.

Motion – Mary O – I move we move the area meeting committee to September 22nd in the 2012 calendar.

Discussion: If we kept it the same, couldn't the secretary read the Delegates Report?/ It conflicts with my District meeting. That is why we have Alternates./ I am not in favor of having no meeting at all./ The September ACM is the month that we discuss the budget. I think we shouldn't change the date./ I won't be going to Fairbanks, and I want to hear the Delegates report that month./ If we start changing our General Service meetings to accommodate other events, that could set a real bad precedent.

Motion fails – The area committee meeting will be September 15th, 2012.

The 2012 Calendar passes with substantial unanimity.

Proposal of the 2013 Area Calendar

Motion – Titia A/Jan P – I move that we move the election assembly to the third weekend in October and have the ACM on the third weekend of November.

Discussion: I think an extra month would help. We are one of the last areas to elect our Delegate./ Service manual says prior to November 1st./ The board meets the end of October. It would be good to bring someone in prior to that meeting./ All the other areas have their election in October./ I am in favor of tabling this motion to find out the reasoning behind why we have it in November to begin with. I encourage us to move slowly on this./ This is not a house-keeping motion. I think we need a final decision at the assembly. Let's allow the GSRs to take to their group. I would like to hear some feedback./ To change the election date could interfere with CNCA./ I think the reason we do it in November is because the districts have their election in October./ I don't think it really matters as long as we have representation./ I think we need to make a more informed decision./ I think we should always be open to change. But I think that when we make a change, it

should be to make things better. And I don't see how this will make our area better. We should look very carefully at how the change would impact our area.

We will carry this over to the next assembly.

The 2013 Calendar passes with substantial unanimity.

DELEGATE'S REPORT

I want to thank our Spanish-Speaking Districts for the invitation to speak at the Foro. My topic was forums in general, the different types, and when and how Areas get involved. We had a great time!

AAWS - The big news of course is the roll-out of the E-book project. We have our very own publication of the complete Fourth Edition, as well as the Twelve Steps and Twelve Traditions. As you know, the Board has approved the concept of online sales. The Board discussed the possible plan to post the daily meditation from Daily Reflections on the website. Big Book unit sales are up 6.5% and 12 and 12 sales up approximately 7% over the same period last year. This is a positive trend, but gross income from sales is flat at .37%

Corrections - The Trustees' Committee discussed and approved revised text, and previewed sample illustrations for the pamphlet "It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell". Hopefully, a final layout including artwork will be available at the January board meeting. Conference approval of our literature takes a long time, and is not taken lightly.

Finance - It will be interesting to see what comes of the e-book project and how that affects income. Contributions were down 2% from budget for the first three quarters, and .7% of where we were last year. Expenses are under budget. Thank you, everyone, for helping make this happen in these really tough times.

Grapevine, Inc. - Our Trustee has brought us some great news: "Cash orders

for both magazines and all subscription products (Grapevine and LaVina) are ahead of September YTD projections by \$221,000. Cash orders for all other products (books etc.) are behind September YTD projections by \$68,000. You will remember that Grapevine was budgeted at a loss. More good news: the loss is only 21% of what was actually anticipated! La Viña is also doing well, with a 15% income over budget! The Grapevine will be revamping the Digital Grapevine website by replacing the entire website with one new and improved.

Literature - The committee reviewed a written report from the subcommittee on the development of literature which focuses on spirituality, as well as hearing a verbal update. The report outlined the process agreed to by the subcommittee for reading and reviewing the 201 stories in batches of 50, progress toward ranking the first 100 stories and a proposed completion date that will allow for a final progress report in time for the January Board meeting. The committee also reviewed a report from the subcommittee working on the revised "AA and the Armed Services," which included the process for ranking the stories. These included new stories submitted, several stories previously published in the Grapevine, and a few stories from the current pamphlet. The committee expects a report at the January board meeting. The committee reviewed the progress on revisions to *Living Sober* and made some changes. The committee looks forward to seeing a revised copy at the January board meeting. Here's a possible agenda item: The committee discussed a request to add the Twelve Concepts for World Service to the current edition of the 12 and 12.

PRAASA - The 2012 PRAASA will be in Bellevue, WA March 2, 3, and 4, 2012. Registration forms are available in English and Spanish. The 2016 PRAASA bid committee has been active. Jan has been a real negotiator! Thank you, Jan! And Dick R. has been reviewing hotels. Bill S., former CNIA Treasurer, has prepared some budget materials and we are in earnest. Here's hoping!

Regional Forum - Regional Forum in 2012 will be at the Westmark Hotel in Fairbanks, Alaska, September 14-16. Room rate will \$89 plus tax. Again thank you to our Spanish-speaking Districts for the opportunity to speak at the Foro on Forums in general. One of the items we talked about was the idea of a local forum in our Area. This is certainly a possibility and our new delegate has all the forms and procedures should we want to do this.

Treatment/Special Needs-Accessibilities
Our Trustee sits on the Trustees' Committee. He reports that "The committee gratefully received and reviewed a progress report from the subcommittee who undertook a line by line review of this video, "Hope: Alcoholics Anonymous." After discussion, the committee agreed that the concerns expressed by the 2011 Conference Committee did not warrant the cost to remake the video or remove any single line of dialogue.

General Service Conference - The Trustees' Committee noted that there will be substantial savings in having the 2012 Conference at the Rye Town Hilton in Rye Brook, N.Y. The committee encourages GSO to continue looking at ways to reduce expenses for future Conferences.

New Groups - CNIA welcomes the following new Groups: Sisters in Sobriety – District 15 and the Sunday Morning Gratitude Group – District 11.

I want to wish everyone the happiest of holidays and every success in the New Year. Best wishes and all my love to the Panel 62 officers, DCM's, GSR's and our new Area Appointed Chairs.

2013 Assemblies Locations

The following is a list of the Districts who made themselves available for an Assembly in 2013 along with the last time they had an Assembly in their area:

District 9 – Siskyou County – April 2010

District 15 – Butte and Tehama Counties – Mini PRAASA - 2010

District 17 – West Sacramento and Woodland – 2009 Pre-Conference

District 19 – Yuba, Sutter and Colusa Counties - 2010 Winter

District 36 – Merced – 2012 Winter

District 27 – Sacramento – Election -2009

District 47 – Springville Visalia or Tulare - Pre-Conference 2011

District 56 – Modesto or Stockton - 2011 Election

The vote went as follows:

Winter Assembly – Yuba City

Pre-Conference Assembly – Tulare County

Post Conference Assembly – Yreka - Siskiyou County

Election Assembly – Chico

The following Districts made themselves available for the Annual BTG workshop.

District 36 – Merced

District 31 & 32 - Stockton

District 22 - Placerville

District 53 – Fresno

The Annual BTG Workshop will be held in Fresno – District 53.

OLD BUSINESS

TOPIC #1 – Prudent Reserve

MOTION: District 30 would like to make a motion to define the Area 07 Prudent Reserve.

The principle of our Prudent Reserve will be to provide the financial resources needed to continue fundamental services for up to one (1) year in the event of an unexpected and substantial reduction in contributions to Area 07.

The prudent reserve would be based on the following annual expenses (the figures shown are those applicable to 2012) and would allow Area 07 to fulfill the essential purpose of sending an informed Delegate to the annual meeting of the General Service Conference:

ACM Meeting Room Rent (\$800.00)

Archives Facility Rental (\$2,700.00)

Liability Insurance (\$480.00)

General Service Conference – Delegate's miscellaneous expenses (\$900.00)

General Service Conference – CNIA contribution to GSO for the cost of our Delegate's attendance at the annual meeting of the General Service Conference (\$2,000.00)

***In a situation where Area 07 experiences a temporary cash-flow shortage the Prudent Reserve would remain available for any Area 07 expenses and would be replenished as soon as revenues permit.**

The current Prudent Reserve would be set at \$6,880.00 to be reevaluated annually by the Finance Committee and the ACM, based on actual changes to the above-specified expenses.

Discussion: – Our prudent reserve has never been defined. I am hoping that we can pass this at the assembly./ Where did this number come from? Most of the time prudent reserve is defined as months of operating expenses. Our area is really different. These are essential services as an area. Rather than just choosing that number, we thought that using these figures because they are easier to track, we would not be hiding away an unnecessary amount of money. The chances of this happening are really slim. In order to keep us ongoing, we just felt that these figures would be the best choice.

TOPIC #2 – CNIA Service Manual - The Service Manuals will be available to DCMs, appointed chairs and officers at the January assembly.

DCM REPORTS

D-15

Ken M, DCM

District 15 is doing very well. We are getting great participation as far as filling positions as you heard last month, which in my past experience has not been the case. In trying to pass along the message I have

made it a habit that when Melody sends out an e-mail with info for us, I have always tried to get it out to our GSR's within a day or 2, & have heard some positive feed back from it. Hopefully, with all the District positions filled we can get more participation & attendance @ the District meetings & get the word out that General Service is a great way to stay sober & give back what we have been so freely given.

Jenn D & Tom G are with me today & they're ready to start the new Panel next month. I have learned a lot this past 2 years & hope they do the same. I've also made a lot of friends around the state from the ACM's & Assemblies. I've really enjoyed working with all of you & I think you have all done a great job of carrying the message.

D-24 Regina K, DCM

I can't believe that my term as DCM for District 24 has come to an end. It has been an amazing 2 years; I've learned and grown so much. It has been an honor to serve and to represent District 24. I'm excited to be able to stay in service in District 24 by stepping back into GSR shoes. We had elections last month, and our new officers are as follows:

DCM: Jon S
Alt DCM: Catherine N
Recording Secretary: Tanya B
Registrar: Kencyce M
Treasurer: Chris E

We had our district meeting last Wednesday and there were 6 GSRs in attendance, one of them incoming for Capital City Men's Group. All is well, the groups are doing good. A couple of GSRs are staying on with their groups and a few others are rotating out. Financially, we're still doing well and shouldn't have any problems funding our new DCM to PRAASA next year. It also looks like there will be a good turnout at the Winter Assembly and we're all looking forward to it.

D-29 Pamela L, DCM

SACYPAA: Jessica new GSR! The November Gobblefest event was a success held Sat 11/25/11 at 8pm St. Marks Church the committee broke even. They are bidding for 2013 WACYPAA conference Jan 26-29, 2013, and requested a letter of approval from District 29. An Area approval has been rendered.

Traditional: Nancy M: 453 members 2200 years of sobriety. Birthdays held last Thursday of the month. Group inventory

scheduled 12/03/11 at noon. Lee W past delegate panel 58 to facilitate. Valerie G: the schedules should show demographics, she was directed to CCFAA

Too Young: Aaron new GSR and Gerald: Business meeting held 1st Thursday; GSR and CCFAA delegates were elected. Birthdays are the last Thursday meeting from 7:30-8:30pm at St. Marks Church.

Natomas Group: Lily- Holiday celebration on Monday December 12 6:30-8pm... meeting at 8 p.m . Dessert and appetizer potluck. Birthday night will remain 1 hour. At business meeting an article in GQ was brought up regarding anonymity as there was a picture of a current rock star with an AA symbol necklace and his full name and picture disclosed. New GSR's Bruce A and Christine H as Alt GSR!

Friday Night We Can: Guy new GSR! N. Highland community center 8pm. There is no established rental agreement and this group is displaced on holidays due to events or closure taking place in meeting room. The group has moved to private locations in the past. The board of directors hold business meeting on live TCV and AA members had to appear to make appeal for permanent rental agreement and location issues. There is a new Hillsdale location reserved for holiday meetings. Birthday night moved to last Friday, Business Meeting moved to 2nd Friday. Elections will be held Dec 9th. Pamela suggested a "substitute" schedule be submitted to CCFAA prior to holidays to announce location change.

Rebellion Dogs: Judy B GSR, Ron B Alt GSR. Anniversary Potluck was a success with 150 in attendance. Tues book/Step study and Thursday open discussion, Saturday men's meeting. Elections will be held December 10th. Center will be closed down for two Thursdays in December, 12/22/11 and 12/29/11. Ron B. made mention of an issue on voting and census counting, if members are enlisted as members of other groups.

MOTION: A letter of approval is requested from District 29 for SACYPAA to bid for and hold WACYPAA conference in Sacramento Jan 2013:
PASSED

ELECTIONS

DCM: Nancy M
ALT DCM: Judy B
TREASURER: Ron B
Recording sec: DCM

BTG: Bruce or Christine will be asked
PI/CPC: Valerie G

D-33 Tripp J, DCM

I am sorry not to be there to enjoy the potluck but I am still recovering from a week of nasty bugs that I would rather not share, even though sometimes in AA the only way to get rid of a cold is to pass it on to someone else.

Seriously now, I wasn't able to attend my District Meeting on Monday either but our secretary was able to pass me the results of the meeting and I am happy to announce that 2 yes count them 2! Members showed up to be available for the DCM position for 2012/13 and WE HAD AN ELECTION! Wahoo!!!

The results are that Ray S will be the DCM and I will hope to introduce him or at least accompany him at the winter assembly in Merced.

Also Elected was our new Hotline Coordinator Laura C.

Switching Chairs will be Mary D. as our new recording secretary

Remaining Seated will be our Treasurer Julie S, Web Servant Peter S., H&I Coordinator Donna W., Archivist Rayna C.

No confirmation on the Literature or PI/CPC chair

Positions not filled are, Alt. DCM & Grapevine, but the year isn't over yet and we are looking forward to whomever Santa might leave in our stocking.

Thank You to all the new servants making themselves available to our district and to all of you at CNIA 07

Many blessings over the holiday to you all, especially those who are "Rotating On" to something new.

D-36 Laurelle G, DCM

All is well in Sobriety Central. We will be placing a bid today to host the 2013 Election Assembly. Several of our District Officers attended the AA Cooperation with Parole & Probation Workshop in Lodi on Dec 3rd. Tomorrow is our annual Christmas potluck Business Meeting.

Our District looks forward to welcoming CNIA's Panel 62 at the Winter Assembly, January 21st at Merced County Fairgrounds.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50.

Thank you for the awesome privilege to be your Secretary!

Vikki L, Recording Secretary
(secretary@cnia.org)
Area 07 — Panel 60

AGENDA

February ACM

10:00 am Call to order

Serenity Prayer
GSR Preamble
12 Traditions (short form)
12 Concepts (short form)

Introductions

Assembly Reports

Consideration of the December Planning Meeting Minutes 2011 Liaison Reports

Central Offices
H & I
YP

7th Tradition

11:00 Old Business/New Business

Prudent Reserve Motion
Election Assembly Motion

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Delegate's Report

1:45 Open Sharing at the Mic

2:00 Appointed Chair Reports

**District Committee Member
(DCM Reports)**

Officer Reports

**Housekeeping
(coming out of reports)**

3.30 What's On Your Mind

4:00 Close (Yay!)

CNIA Finances as of
February 4, 2012

	2012 Budget	9.2% of the Year	YTD Actual	Over or (Under) Budget	Variance
4 · Contributed support					
4010 · Group Contributions	37,000.00	3,391.67	3,806.13	414.46	12.2%
4020 · Seventh Tradition					
4021 · 7th - ACM	760.00	69.67	0.00	(69.67)	-100.0%
4022 · 7th - Assy	900.00	82.50	282.06	199.56	241.9%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	1,660.00	152.17	282.06	129.89	85.4%
4050 · Contribution - Other	0.00		0.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 4 · Contributed support	38,660.00	3,543.83	4,088.19	544.36	15.4%
5 · Earned revenues					
5110 · Literature Sales	3,000.00	275.00	757.05	482.05	175.3%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	2,000.00	183.33	0.00	(183.33)	-100.0%
5150 · Accents Subscriptions	30.00	2.75	0.00	(2.75)	-100.0%
5160 · Assembly Income	10,000.00	916.67	0.00	(916.67)	-100.0%
5220 · Other AA Sources	100.00	9.17	0.00	(9.17)	-100.0%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	40.00	3.67	0.00	(3.67)	-100.0%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	15,170.00	1,390.58	757.05	(633.53)	-45.6%
+ \$9400cash on hand	63,230.00	5,796.08	4,845.24	(950.84)	-16.4%
Expenses					
Total 7620 · Delegate	6,225.00	570.63	594.17	23.55	4.1%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	3,300.00	302.50	0.00	(302.50)	-100.0%
Total 7660 · Chairman	2,100.00	192.50	676.99	484.49	251.7%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	1,600.00	146.67	0.00	(146.67)	-100.0%
Total 7700 · Secretary	1,975.00	181.04	62.02	(119.02)	-65.7%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	2,950.00	270.42	412.59	142.17	52.6%
Total 7740 · Registrar	2,350.00	215.42	470.81	255.39	118.6%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	20,500.00	1,879.17	2,216.58	337.41	18.0%
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	1,650.00	151.25	242.91	91.66	60.6%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	1,750.00	160.42	135.40	(25.02)	-15.6%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	2,350.00	215.42	0.00	(215.42)	-100.0%
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	1,250.00	114.58	0.00	(114.58)	-100.0%
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	2,050.00	187.92	0.00	(187.92)	-100.0%
Total 7920 · Webmaster	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 7940 · Translation Committee	1,275.00	116.88	178.83	61.96	53.0%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	10,325.00	946.46	557.14	(389.32)	-41.1%
Total 8010 · Winter Assembly	2,500.00	2,500.00	33.03	(2,466.97)	-98.7%
Total 8020 · Pre-Conference Assembly	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 8030 · Post-Conference Assembly	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 8040 · Mini-PRAASA	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 8050 · Election Assembly	2,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.0%
Total 8070 · Area Workshops	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 8000 · Assemblies & Workshops	12,500.00	2,500.00	33.03	(2,466.97)	-98.7%
8153 · English Accents Printing	6,000.00	550.00	839.02	289.02	52.5%
8156 · Spanish Acentos Printing	1,400.00	128.33	96.90	(31.43)	-24.5%
8158 · Accents & Acentos Postage	1,600.00	146.67	526.96	380.29	100.0%
8159 · Accents & Acentos Return Postage	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 8150 · Accents & Acentos Production	9,000.00	825.00	1,462.88	637.88	77.3%
8180 · AA Grapevine Purchases	2,000.00	183.33	498.95	315.62	172.2%
8190 · AA Literature Purchase	3,000.00	275.00	0.00	(275.00)	-100.0%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	14,000.00	1,283.33	1,961.83	678.50	52.9%
8210 · Rent	800.00	200.00	0.00	(200.00)	-100.0%
8230 · Liability Insurance	480.00	480.00	440.00	(40.00)	-8.3%
8240 · Archives Facility Rental	2,700.00	247.50	675.00	427.50	172.7%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	3,980.00	364.83	1,115.00	750.17	205.6%
Total 8300 · Web Site	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	100.0%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	4,625.00	1,877.29	46.00	(1,831.29)	-97.5%
8620 · Sales taxes	500.00	500.00	184.00	(316.00)	-63.2%
8640 · Chargeback of Contributions	100.00	9.17	0.00	(9.17)	-100.0%
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	650.00	650.00	184.00	(466.00)	-71.7%
Total Expense	64,080.00	5,874.00	6,113.58	239.58	4.1%
Net Income	-850.00	-77.92	-1,268.34		

As of Checking Account Balance **\$13,243.87**

2/4/2012 Savings Account Balance **\$9,112.76**

**Total Both
Accounts: \$22,356.63**

2012 Pre-Conference Assembly

Area 07

Hosted by District #32 w/ lots of help from district #31

April 14th -15th,

2012

Held at the

Lodi Grape Festival Grounds

413 E. Lockeford Street, Lodi California 95240

See back for map and directions

Registration starts Sat at 9am

Assembly Starts noon Sat 14th, Ends noon Sun 15th of April

For More Information Contact: preconferenceassembly@cnia.org

Complete information, tear or cut off on line and mail in with your payment-No cash please.

All pre-registrations are much appreciated

Name _____ Phone () _____ District _____

GSR _____ Alt GSR _____ DCM _____ Alt-DCM _____ Member _____ Other _____

- **Directions coming from the North:** 1. Take exit **Lodi/ Turner Rd. Festival Grounds Exit**
2. Turn left onto **Cherokee Ln.** 3. Turn right on **E. Lockeford St.** Destination will be on right
- **Directions coming from the South:** 1. Take **Central Lodi exit (northbound)** 2. Take left onto **Beckman Rd.**
3. Turn left on **Victor Rd.** 4. Turn right on **Cherokee Ln.** 5. Turn left on **Lockeford St.** Destination will be on right

DIRECTIONS TO FAIRGROUNDS

413 EAST LOCKEFORD STREET • LODI, CALIFORNIA 95240
(209) 369-2771 • FAX (209) 369-9185



Note: Motels are noted on map

Lodging Information:

1. **Motel 6** 1140 S Cherokee Ln, Lodi Ca 95240
Phone: 1-800-544-4866. Reserve by March 15th
To get group rate: **Group Code: # M456200001** Single \$ 69.95 Double \$ 79.95
2. **Best Western Royal Host Inn** 710 S. Cherokee Ln, Lodi Ca. 95240
Phone: 209-369-8484. Reserve by April 1st 2012
To get group rate: **Group Code: AA Area 07.** \$65 for king, \$75 for two queen beds
3. **Quality Inn** 118 N Cherokee Ln, Lodi Ca 95240
Phone: 209-367-4848. Reserve by April 1st 2012
To get group rate: **Group Code: AAO7.** \$55.00 for king, \$65.00 for two queen beds

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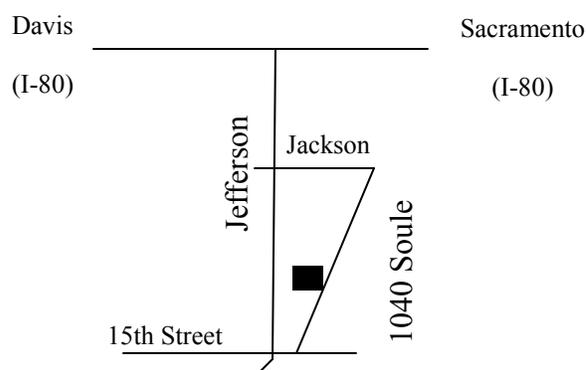
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3rd Saturday of each month, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

East Yolo Fellowship

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



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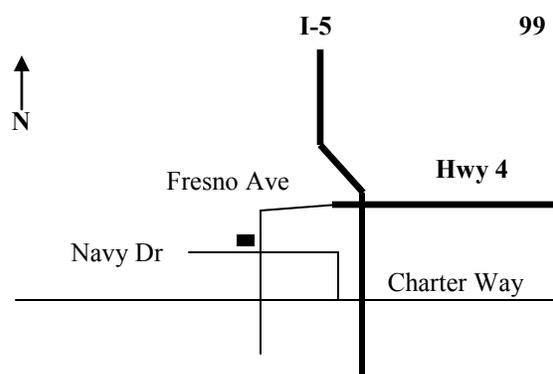
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From both directions Continue on Navy Dr until just past Fresno Av. The Archives is located in the building on the NW corner of the intersection of Navy and Fresno. The entrance is at the far end of the building, up the stairs.

Call Archivist:



**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA
CALENDAR 2012**

2012

(DISTRICT)

JAN 21-22	WINTER ASSEMBLY (36)	MERCED
FEB 18	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
MAR 2-4	PRAASA	BELLEVIEW, WA
MAR 16-18	NCCAA	SAN RAMON
MAR 17	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
APR 14-15	PRE-CONFERENCE ASMBLY(32)	LODI
APR 22-28	GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE	NEW YORK
MAY 19-20	POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY(29/21)	ROSEVILLE
JUN 16	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
JUL 6-8	NCCAA	AUBURN
		(Gold Cty Frgrds)

JUL 21	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
AUG 18	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
SEP 14-16	PACIFIC REGIONAL FORUM	FAIRBANKS, AK
SEP 15	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
OCT 5-7	NCCAA	SACRAMENTO
OCT 19-20	MINI-PRAASA (30 / 22)	JACKSON
NOV 17	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
DEC 15	AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO

2013 - Proposed

(DISTRICT)

JAN 19-20	WINTER ASSEMBLY (D19)	YUBA CITY
JAN 25-27	NCCAA	FRESNO
FEB 16	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
MAR 1-3	PRAASA	BOISE, ID
MAR	NCCAA	FRESNO
MAR 16	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
APR 13-14	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 17	BTG—BRIDGING THE GAP (D56)	SACRAMENTO
SUMMER/FALL	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
SEP 21	AREA COMMITTEE ?	W. SACRAMENTO
OCT 19	AREA COMMITTEE ?	W. SACRAMENTO
NOV 15-17	ELECTION ASSEMBLY ? (D15)	CHICO
DEC 21	AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO

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