

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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## GSR'S and Conference Agenda Items:

### What Next?

**Kelley M., Delegate Panel 64**

The 2014 General Service Conference (GSC) Agenda Items and background information is now available for General Service Representatives (GSR) to discuss with their Home Groups. At our Pre-Conference Assembly on April 12 in Woodland, we encourage every GSR to come to the microphone and share their group conscience on Agenda Items with the California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) Delegate. This spiritual experience is the foundation of our Area's Conference process.

As GSR, you are the link in the chain of communication between your Group and the General Service Conference which operates all year round. Why do we need a Conference? See S20 in the A.A. Service Manual for a superb answer. The short answer is so we can better help the alcoholic who is still suffering.

The General Service Conference Annual Meeting will be held April 27-May 3 in New York. Our theme is "Communicating Our Legacies--Vital in a Changing World". As the CNIA Delegate, I will represent our Area at the Conference and need your help to send me to New York as a well informed Delegate for our Area.

Confused already? You are not alone. As a first year GSR, the Conference process can seem very confusing and intimidating. There are dozens of Agenda Items -- so how should you go about choosing which Items to discuss with your Home Group and what format should you use to discuss the Agenda Items so you can get the group's conscience?

The Confidential Agenda and Background information, available from your District Committee Member (DCM), gives a detailed explanation of each Item. Remember this information is Confidential (full names of members are used) and for A.A. Members only. Please do not allow anyone to post this on bulletin boards or place on websites or social media. Please help us protect the anonymity

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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

and confidentiality of our members.

When looking at the GSC Agenda Items decide what your group has a passion for; Grapevine magazine? Public Information? Cooperation with the Professional Community? Literature? Finance? Corrections? There are interesting Agenda Items covering all of these areas including an Item to approve a correction to inaccurate text in the Big Book!

How do groups participate in the Agenda process? Many groups hold a GSC Agenda Items meeting separate from their regularly scheduled recovery and business meetings to discuss the Agenda Items. Some groups have a pizza party or go to a coffee shop after the meeting to discuss the items. Other GSR's make the entire list of Agenda Items available to the group and ask members to share their opinions or take a survey.

Each group is autonomous, so any way that you and your group decide to participate is the right way for you.

If your group has never done this before, ask for suggestions from your DCM or someone who attended PRAASA or a Pre-Conference Workshop. You might consider only discussing two or three

Items at first while providing the entire list to anyone interested. By focusing the discussion on a couple of Items you can get your Home Group members involved.

Don't worry about always having to come to a consensus among your group. Please take notes on majority and minority opinions, and then attend the Pre-Conference Assembly and share them with me. Please let me know WHY your home group members feel a certain way about the Items not just a score card of who's for it and who's against. I'm looking for your group's conscience, opinions, ideas and experience on these Agenda Items.

If you have questions, don't hesitate to ask for help! Do you have a Service Sponsor? Ask your DCM and read about Service Sponsorship in the pamphlet on Sponsorship found online at aa.org.

Please don't hesitate to email, text or call me with your questions or input. My email is [delegate@cna.org](mailto:delegate@cna.org).

Most importantly, have fun and enjoy the process. There are amazing opportunities for growth on this spiritual journey we are on together. Thank you for your Service!

### **CHAIR REPORT – March 2014**

The first Area Committee Meetings (ACM) of Panel 64 has just concluded and everything is well. Not to say that there have not been any hiccups but the new officers and appointed chairs have been working hard to send a well informed Delegate to the Conference.

The two primary concerns at this time are to improve our lines of communication by 1) updating our database and 2) obtaining more assistance for Spanish translation (both oral and written).

At the March ACM, we will continue to discuss opportunities to improve communications with our linguistic districts and rotating the locations of the ACM. A majority of our ACM body will have experienced the Pacific Region Alcoholics

Anonymous Service Assembly (PRAASA) in San Diego and will be energized to serve CNIA. Four Pre-Conference Workshops held throughout our Area will help prepare our General Service Representatives (GSR) and District Committee Members (DCM) to present the Conference Agenda Items to their home groups

Preparations continue for our Pre-Conference Assembly in Woodland on April 12 and 13. It is an honor to serve as the CNIA Area Chairperson during these exciting times with such an enthusiastic ACM body.

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

**CNIA PANEL 64  
MARCH ACM AGENDA  
East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento  
March 15, 2014**

10:00am	Call to Order Serenity Prayer Readings 12 Traditions 12 Concepts GSR Preamble Introductions Announcements Assembly reports Consideration of Feb 2014 Minutes Liaison Reports Central Offices H&I YPAA 7th Tradition	11:30am	PRAASA 2014 Reports
		Noon	Lunch
		1:00pm	Delegate Report
		2:00pm	DCM Reports
		3:00pm	Old/New Business Communication with Linguistic Districts Rotating location of ACM
		3:45pm	What's on your Mind
		4:00pm	Close
10:45am	Appointed Chair Reports Officer Reports		

**Minutes (Unapproved)  
CNIA 07 Area Committee  
Meeting  
February 15, 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 10:02 am - 4:04 pm on February 15, 2014. Area Chair, Mike K, called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Tommy R, DCM, D42. The Twelve Concepts were read by Victor, GSR, D53. The GSR Preamble was read by Diane, member-at-large, D20.

**Introductions**

Mike introduced Past Delegates: Woody R – Panel 50, Marianne H – Panel 56, Melody T – Panel 60, Lela M – Panel 62.

**Announcements**

Mike asked for needed English/Spanish translators to contact him or Rodney M. Mike thanked Luz Maria G for stepping in to translate for the ACM.

**Assembly / Liaison Reports**

Pre-Conference Assembly – April 12-13, 2014 – Paul K, D17 – Location is Heidrick Ag History Center in Woodland. All committee positions are filled. The Spanish flyer is in the Acentos and on [cnia.org](http://cnia.org). Assembly Chair

Dan G is contacting groups to volunteer. 30 pre-registrations so far and I am checking on RV hookups.

Post-Conference Assembly – May 17-18, 2014 – Luz Maria G, D54 – Spanish and English flyers are available and in the March Accents/Acentos. Committees are being formed and groups are being asked to assist.

Mini-PRAASA – October 17-19, 2014 – Becky B, D22 – We formed a small committee. Site is secured and we are gathering caterer information. There are RV hookups.

Winter Assembly – January 17-18, 2015 – Gordon N, D33 – We held 1st meeting last Monday. Chairperson and committee chairs

were elected. We are considering Tuolumne County Fairgrounds facilities.

H&I – Will R, Liaison – We learned from Major Institution Coordinators about the new state system for clearance renewals. The Travel expenses motion passed. A committee is revising the pink pamphlet. Melody T is coordinator and has clearance forms for a new Stockton facility.

ACYPAA – Christine T, GSR/ Liaison – ACYPAA XLII is April 3-6, 2014. We have 886+ pre-registrations; our goal is 1000 pre-registrations. We are expecting 2000-2500. Our next business meeting is February 23rd at 2pm at Shasta Regional Hospital. All business meetings are once a week until the conference. Our last event before the conference will be March 15th. We are looking for volunteers. I encourage you to attend the conference or sponsor a newcomer.

SISKYPAA – Christine T – GSR/ Liaison – This is our second year being able to represent Siskiyou County at ACYPAA. We are getting organized, creating bylaws and have discussed making group contributions to our District and Area. I took the Young Person Appointed Chair motion to ACYPAA and SISKYPAA. Their group consciences will be presented at the April Pre-Conference Assembly.

SANJYPAA – Danny K – Liaison – Our Facilities Chair met with the Waterfront Hotel in Stockton for ACYPAA. Since there is only one hotel big enough for ACYPAA in Stockton, we talked to MCVYPAA and they are okay

with us using the Doubletree in Modesto as our second hotel. Our PO Box and bank account will be obtained and we will be listed with GSO soon. Our ACYPAA bid theme is “Spirit of Readiness to Serve Others” and our skit theme is “Bill and Bob’s Excellent Adventure”. We requested a letter of support from Area 07 for our bid to host 2015 ACYPAA and that was granted.

### **Consideration of the Minutes**

The December 21, 2013 Area Committee Planning Meeting Minutes were unanimously approved.

### **Appointed Chair Reports**

Accents – Jenn D – Thank you to Tom, Mike, and the Translation Committee of Celia, Michael, Jose, and Sam for producing the Accents/Acentos. We need people to help with English to Spanish translation. Registrar Matthew L and I are creating the mailing and email lists. If you did not receive the February Accents/Acentos, please contact me.

Archives – Steve H – Archives are open the 1st Saturday of the month from 12p-4p. The computer needs to be replaced. Area 07 Archives display will be at NCCAA in June, D30 Unity Day and the Gold Country Roundup in October. Please contact me to display the Area Archives at your event.

Eservices – Brooke D – Multiple updates to the website have gone smoothly. I am grateful for the help of Panel 62 E-Services Chair Jenn D. Work has begun on the possible cnia.org website

in Spanish. We discussed the outdated Archives computer and possibly using another Area trusted servant computer. We discussed possibly creating an Area webpage for the CNIA Assemblies with links to host District websites.

Finance – Jenny M – We recommend resetting prudent reserve annually at end of the 1st quarter. We looked at the financial impact of the proposed Young Person’s Appointed Chair. We believe the cost would be similar to other Appointed Chairs, and we believe the Area could absorb the cost. In January, we were notified by GSO of the \$1,600 GSC fee which is due March 3. The approximate actual cost is \$6,800 per Delegate. Our Area will contribute \$2,500.

Grapevine/LaVina – Steve C – Please invite me to your celebrations and events. I will be reading and giving you a report of the Grapevine books. I hope to reach many GVRs. A suggestion to DCMs: please have your GVR give a report on Grapevine books and literature.

Literature – Mary O – I have literature including Service Manuals and Kits for PI/CPC and Corrections. I am available to bring literature to your events. Please contact me by email or call me (listed in the Accents).

### **Officer’s Reports**

Registrar – Matthew L – A new printout with District groups and GSRs has been compiled. The first important column has letters for the following: A-Active; I-Inactive, U-Undetermined and

M-merged. If you have questions, please contact me by calling or emailing (listed in the Accents). Please fill out a change form and send to me. We need the current group contacts. "Old Information" (quoting the change form) is on the printout. Please use the new change form with my home address. Unfortunately, Spanish forms do not have my address; please call or email me for information or my number. You can text a picture of the completed form to me. An accurate list is being created for email and postal mail of Accents/Acentos. Therefore your updates are important for the lists.

Secretary – Jon C – Guidelines given for District reports are suggested and optional; you are not obligated to follow. The Conference Coordinator requested one copy of our minutes and newsletter. The request is being fulfilled and our Accents will be circulated at GSO! Thank you for supporting my PRAASA attendance. I will attend the Secretary Roundtable to learn more about the position. Thank you Kelley and the Workshop Committees for inviting me to the 4 Pre-Conference Workshops. I participated in the February Officer's Conference Call on February 10th. I am available to serve and share on panels, your events and District meetings. Thank you to many people who have helped me as your Secretary.

Treasurer – Tom A – Group contributions are up which helps to meet early heavy expenses. Thank you to groups that contribute. Please include your group number on contributions. See Registrar Matthew for more

information. Our annual sales taxes were filed and paid with the Board of Equalization. We applied for our annual insurance policy that expires in March 2014. Federal and State tax filings are due in May; we will send them to the CPA in February. The new Finance Committee met and has many topics of discussion already. I am grateful to be a part of many aspects of AA today. I am here to serve your District and group.

Alternate Chair – Nancy Mc – Thank you E-services Chair Brooke D, for assisting with all the equipment. Thank you to all the panel members on Sunday. I gave GSR schools at 5 Districts and 1 group. I will present GSR School to 2 Districts before March 15. I look forward to the Pre-Conference Workshops. I met with Cindy, Chair of Mini-PRAASA, kick-off meeting. D17 is prepared for Pre-Conference Assembly. We secured a beautiful location for the Post-Conference in Sacramento; thanks to D54, Tom, Woody and Rod for your help! Flyers are available. Serving is my greatest pleasure.

Chair – Mike K – Thank you Officers and Appointed Chairs for doing a fantastic job. All the Officers participated in the Officer's meeting as we talked about concerns and issues. Our Area needs Translation help. The last few Acentos were not distributed due to lack of translation. If anyone is English/Spanish bilingual and can help out, please contact Celia B. You can reach her at [writtentranslation@cna.org](mailto:writtentranslation@cna.org). It has been a seamless transition between Officers. Thank you to the rotating Officers.

Alternate Delegate – Vikki L – I participated in the Greater Sacramento PI/CPC meeting in Citrus Heights on February 10th. I serve as the Area 07 PI/CPC Liaison. On February 23rd, Area 07 PI/CPC has a Sharing Session with PI/CPC Chairs, liaisons, and interested members gathering to exchange information and ideas. Jim Estelle, Past Class A Trustee, will be our guest speaker. I am participating at the 4 Pre-Conference Workshops. On March 22nd, at NCCAA in San Ramon, our Area is responsible for the General Service Panel at 1:00 on Saturday. The theme is "I am Responsible". There will be presentations on PI/CPC, Area Inventories, Service Sponsorship and more. I have received the PI/CPC Workbooks and Kits and there is one available per District. If more kits are needed, they are for sale. I participated in the Officer's Conference Call. I am registered for PRAASA. It is an honor to serve in any capacity in AA!

DCM School was given by Nancy Mc. A handout was available.

### **District Reports**

D-09 – Lance V, Alt-DCM – 15 people attended the D09 meeting in Yreka on 02/02/14. We appointed Scott and Mark, BTG; Cindy, Recording Secretary; and DCM is open. We approved the quarterly workshops held in D09. The first workshop, with potluck, is March 14th at 5:30 pm at the Red House in Yreka. I reported on the Winter Assembly and am looking forward to the Pre-Conference Assembly. D09 finances are good. The topic of Area Re-Alignment will be

Delegate Report – delegate@cnia.org – Kelley M.

As Area Delegate, I will give Area 07 Highlights at PRAASA and General Service Conference (GSC). I would like suggestions and help on a traditional memento to give from our Area to the 134 other GSC members. GSO/GV staff members, trustees and directors will participate in the Pacific Regional Forum, Boise, ID, July 11-13.

New Groups: D47-Rainbow Group, Visalia. D19-Women in Recovery, Marysville. D25-Powerless Over Alcohol Women's Group, Sacramento. D30-Step Sisters, Pioneer. D33-East Garden Step Study Group, Jamestown.

I will attend the Central Office Managers meeting covering Areas 07 and 06 (Coastal). I attended the NCCAA Steering Committee.

Our Area has 4 Pre-Conference Workshops planned: Sacramento Workshop, Saturday February 22; D15 Mock Conference, Saturday March 1; D41-D47 Workshop; Sunday March 2; and Districts 34, 36, 40, 53, 54, 55, and 56 will have a workshop on Sunday, March 16, Merced at the Beachwood Fellowship from 2pm-4pm.

2014 GSC Agenda Items List is available. Thank you E-services Committee and Jenn D for copying Agenda Items confidential background information CDs. The following is from the GSC Coordinator, "We would like to underline the fact that much of this information contains confidential AA documents. Distribution is limited to AA members since they contain member's full names and addresses. ... We trust that you and your Area committees will treat the materials which are entrusted to you with all due care and respect." Please stress the confidentiality of this information. Do not post on websites, social media pages or bulletin boards.

The CD has 65 Agenda Items by committee. I serve on the Conference Committee on Trustees. The list of agenda items is available electronically. It can be sent to all DCMs. Please protect anonymity as there is confidential information.

(Kelley went through each agenda item and explained in further detail. Please see your DCM for more information.)

discussed further at February's ACM.

D-11 – Maureen R, DCM – D11 met on Sunday, 01/26/14 at the Redding Alano Club at 3:30 pm. 13 GSRs attended, including 2 new GSRs. D11 is eager to discuss the GSC Agenda Items with their groups. The Preliminary Agenda Items were distributed to attendees. Mary P volunteered to be Recording Secretary, filling all D11 Officer positions. PI/CPC Les mentioned the need to have a PI/CPC rep for the Redding/Anderson area. ACYPAA is preparing for Roundup in April 2014. Scholarships are offered to GSRs to attend the Pre-Conference Assembly to share

their group conscience to the Delegate.

D-15 – Brooke D, DCM – We meet on the fourth Monday at 6:30 pm at the First Congregational Church at 1190 E. First St, Chico, CA. Our meeting was held on January 27th at 7:00 pm with 8 GSRs and 6 trusted servants attending. New business: to consider adding non-District events to our website. We voted to post 2 non-District events: the H&I Conference in Chico May 2014 and ACYPAA in Redding April 2014. Old business was D15 Mock Conference on March 1. Delegate Kelley M and Alt-Delegate Vikki L will attend. Other Area Officers are invited

to attend. We hope many CNIA members come. There will be a potluck lunch; flyers are available. It is posted on the D15 website, aabutte-glenn.org and the Area website cnia.org. D15 approved my PRAASA travel.

D-17 – Paul K, DCM – We met Monday February 10th with 14 members present. We discussed how the work of the Conference goes on all year. We reviewed Pre-Conference Assembly volunteer needs and asked GSRs to bring a contact list of volunteers to the March meeting. 2 groups have funded their GSRs to PRAASA!

D-19 – Terry D, DCM – We met Saturday February 1st at Hub

Alano Club in Marysville. Nancy Mc presented a GSR School with Q&A during and after her talk. We discussed each Area Assembly and the importance of GSR participation. Preliminary Agenda Items were distributed. The Finance Committee will meet and consider group input that was given. The District is considering a March District meeting “field trip” to D15 Mock Conference Workshop. A telephone survey will be conducted.

D-20 – Justin P, DCM – Next D20 meeting is February 22nd. I will attend my first PRAASA! District Treasurer stepped down. Archives officer moved to purchase a 75th Anniversary Alcoholics Anonymous and it passed. Our 4-year old YPAA meeting distributed \$412.

D-21 – Betsy L, DCM – D21 meets the 4th Tuesday at 6pm in the Auburn Fellowship. Our District has new GSRs; many were Alternates. Nancy Mc presented a GSR School with good information and made their commitments exciting. Thank you Nancy! Several sponsees are eager to learn the Concepts to share at their meetings. The “Mock GSC” in our District has morphed into the “1st Annual Cooperative Conference Agenda Item Workshop” with 10 Districts participating. I hope this will become a tradition for many years. The District PI/CPC Chair and I are meeting to plan our “Event” with the Professional Community. Alt-Delegate Vikki L and I will be speaking. Financially, we are strong with good attendance at District meetings. Next month we will discuss the criteria for the “Scholarships” that we offer

to groups unable to afford GSR expenses.

D-22 – Becky B, DCM – D22 held its meeting on February 12 at the Senior Center in Placerville with 20 attending. 3 were new GSRs. Nancy presented the GSR school. It was very informative; thank you Nancy. Our District PI/CPC chair attended the PI/CPC meeting in Citrus Heights and shared about PI/CPC splitting from CCF and PI/CPC’s officer elections. We voted to support the new PI/CPC. I look forward to members attending the Conference Agenda Workshop on February 22. I will be attending PRAASA in San Diego!

D-23 – Joey W, DCM – 15 attended the District meeting. Our District Treasurer resigned. At our next meeting we will elect a Treasurer, new Alt-DCM and Recording Secretary. A projected 2014 budget will be discussed at the next District meeting. A list of D23 and Area activities was given to GSRs.

D-24 – John B, DCM – We meet the 2nd Wednesday at 6 pm. We have 8-10 GSRs/Alt-GSRs, DCM/Alt-DCM attending. PI/CPC may be filled. A new GSR went to the Winter Assembly. A new Treasurer stepped forward. In March, Nancy Mc will give the GSR School; and, I will attend PRAASA in San Diego.

D-27 – Rick K, DCM – D27 meetings are the Tuesday after the 3rd Saturday each month at 7 pm at Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church, Building Y2 (back parking lot), 11427 Fair Oaks Blvd. We had 20 GSRs attend on January 21. We discussed the Winter Assembly,

open positions and will have elections in February. Nancy Mc held a GSR School that was very informative. Thank you Nancy! Alt-DCM Margie J attended her first ACM.

D-29 – Judy B, DCM – 13 people attended on January 27th at 6:30 pm. Nancy Mc presented a GSR School. Thank you Nancy! I have been given the honor and privilege to serve as moderator for the Young People’s Roundtable at PRAASA in San Diego. 5-8 D29 GSRs will attend the Sacramento Pre-Conference Workshop in February.

D-30 – Laurese M, DCM – We have 78 meetings in our District and have Local Committee Members (LCMs) travel to meetings without GSRs. We had 2 new GSRs, one new Alt-GSR and 2 visitors attend our meeting. We loved the Winter Assembly and GSRs introducing themselves at the mic. We read and discussed Concept Two. Our past DCM, Titia A, gave a great GSR school. We handed out the Preliminary Agenda Topic Items and discussed our experience with presenting and reporting topics to our home groups and to our Delegate at the Pre-Conference Assembly. The Young Person Appointed Chair is being reviewed.

D-33 – Gordon N, DCM – D33 held our meeting in The Sonora Veterans Memorial Hall, February 10th at 6:00 pm with 18 people attending. The Secretary’s minutes and Treasurer’s report were approved. We discussed the 2015 Winter Assembly we are hosting. Copies of the CNIA Service Material Book were distributed. Gina M was voted as Chair. Gina

has contacted Tuolumne County about using their facility. Gina and I will meet with the County regarding the contract. Committee Chairs were also elected. The BTG Workshop did not come off well.

D-34 – Jenny M, DCM – D34 meets the second Wednesday at Doctor’s Hospital in Modesto at 7:00 pm. 19 members attended in February. We had 2 new GSRs and 2 new Alt-GSRs. Betty Ann V, Northside Fellowship, presented Tradition One and Concept One. Northside Fellowship members will discuss Agenda Items on April 6th at 1:00 pm. All are welcome. We will attend the Pre-Conference Agenda Workshop hosted by D36 on March 16th! Our new GSRs are eager to learn about the Pre-Conference process. D34 contributions were up in January. A self-supporting Spending Plan was discussed. Details for all events in D34 can be found at [cviaa.org](http://cviaa.org) under Special Events.

D-36 – Gary M, DCM - D36 meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month. Alt-Chair Nancy Mc will facilitate the GSR School. On March 16, Delegate, Kelley M, will give an Agenda Items Workshop for our district at the Beachwood Fellowship in Merced with D34, 40, 53, 54 55 and 56 attending. Thanks to contributing fellowships, D36 is in the black. PI/CPC is distributing PI packets to local hotel/motels. H&I Mini-Conference had 50 attend with 12 volunteers. BTG is waiting for requests. D36 contact list is complete.

D-37 – Jeff P, DCM – We met on February 19th at Fremont

Fellowship. We are completing our guidelines. A new Secretary will be elected. I’m introducing myself to D37 group General Secretaries and sharing about having a GSR.

D-40 – Carrie J, DCM – D40 meets on the first Sunday at 1:30 with the location rotating between Oakhurst, Mariposa and Madera. We had 12 people in attendance at our February 2nd meeting in Oakhurst. We approved drafting a 2014 budget and reporting group contributions on a monthly basis. Our new PI/CPC rep moved to create a “Sierra Foothill” schedule to distribute to hotels, facilities, etc. and this was tabled for further discussion. The GSR school printout was shared and distributed via email. The sample GSR travel budget was given and suggested the GSRs draft one to present to their groups for approval. We also discussed how to effectively share the GSC Agenda Items and get feedback from the groups. We are considering creating a district website to be voted on next month. We discussed putting in a bid to host an assembly. We have a very enthusiastic panel! I attend the intergroup meetings in Fresno. 3 of us will carpool to PRAASA in San Diego!

D-41 – Dave D, DCM – 3 GSRs, 1 new GSR. District is well financially. Attendance is down. District needs GSRs. 2 people will attend PRAASA including the DCM.

D-42 – Tommy R, DCM – D42 covers mid-Fresno to the east and north. Pre-Conference Workshop for the southern valley area is being organized by D47. We had 4

GSRs attend the District meeting. Finances are healthy. 2015 H&I Conference is in Fresno. Past DCM will attend PRAASA. Four members will substitute for DCM until September 2014 due to personal conflicts.

D-43 – Hurley T, DCM – D43 holds monthly business the first Sunday of each month. However, we held our meeting on the second February 9th – 2 pm @ LOLT Fellowship 910 N. Fulton Street, Fresno, CA. There were 8 in attendance: 5 GSRs and 3 Officers. 2014 budget was approved. It was agreed that Billy W, our Treasurer, would pre-register DCM and 2 other members for 2014 PRASSA in San Diego. The Districts will share Conference Agenda Items on March 2 with the Delegate. Kelley M, Delegate, will give his GSC report at the Intergroup picnic, Kearney Park in Fresno on June 7. Hurley T was elected as DCM. Next month we will elect an Alt-DCM.

D-47 – John H, DCM – At February’s meeting we discussed increasing GSR participation and decided on several workshops, including an AA alphabet soup workshop. Active GSRs are bringing members to Assemblies and/or District meetings. We will host a pre-Pre-Conference Workshop with Districts 41, 42 and 43 on March 2. Fliers are available. GSRs voted to fund the DCM to PRAASA. We voted to purchase 40 reprints of 1st edition “Alcoholics Anonymous” book for our Founder’s Day / Central Office picnic in June. Brent G is moving ahead with panels on CPC.



D-49 – Matthew – We no longer have meetings on the base. Meetings in Lemoore and Hanford are doing well. I am the Service Chair for FCYPAA. We are focused on getting more involved with H&I and PI/CPC.

D-53 – Rogelio R, DCM – We meet the 3rd Friday with 15-20. Committees are: PI, CPC, Foro, District Anniversary, BTG, Special Needs. We still need a coffee-maker. We have questions about Election Assembly. 2 GSRs came to the February ACM.

D-54 – Luz Maria G, DCM – meet 1st and 3rd Thursday at 7 pm. We are visiting new groups about sending a GSR or just saying hello. 6 GSRs are coming now. Groups are invited to participate. Groups are given a Tradition and a Concept as the topic. We are giving Service Manuals. Group contact information is being obtained. We are attending Agenda Items Workshop in Modesto and I will be attending the Citrus Heights workshop.

D-56 – Francisco J, DCM – The previous Panel hosted the 2014 Winter Assembly. We are working with our Foro. We have 8 GSRs present. The GSRs are very interested in La Viña. They are going to groups to get subscriptions. We had a GSR School.

### **New Discussion Items**

#### **Rotate Area Committee Meetings?**

**By Lance V, Alt-DCM, D09**

Our District took a group conscience about Area meetings

being located in Sacramento. If the Assemblies need to be rotated, why shouldn't we rotate the Area Committee Meetings (ACMs)? We think we should discuss rotating the ACM across the entire Area. As a solution, we think we can alternate ACMs between the North (Redding), Center (Sacramento) and South (Fresno). We feel the diversity of participation created by the inclusion of all would greatly benefit Area 07 as a whole.

SHARING: Finance Committee discussed this. Current rent for ACM is \$100 per month. Mileage would net itself out. How would this affect our liability insurance? We provide very specific information for use of East Yolo Fellowship (EYF). // It is 2 1/2 hours to get from Fresno to Sacramento. Our District's net costs will stay the same with this change. // As a general concept, I think rotation benefits everyone. It's good to discuss this as a committee. // If this happens, it would give groups in our Area a chance to attend ACM. It may get my members interested in service. // I support this. Why has it not been done already? // A long time ago the ACMs did rotate. Please talk to Panel 44 Delegate Inez Y about why it stopped rotating. When it's in the South it's harder to get to the North and vice versa. The DCMs at our December 2013 ACPM (Area Committee Planning Meeting) chose to have three Assemblies in the southern part of the Area. Instead of immediate change, between Post-Conference and Mini-PRAASA, have one in the north and one in the south. // Our feeling is Sacramento is the heart. My District does rotation and when it's in one spot the

others don't come and vice versa. // When I was DCM there were no ACMs for DCMs. When they started, it seemed that the EYF was the home group of Marge K, Past Delegate. It was considered central and stable. // Consider BTG or Finance meetings might be before the meeting. Area 42 has a rotation model. Further discussion and research to continue.

### **Translations**

Mike K – Last few Acentos were not received due to several concerns. Mary O, Jenn D, Celia B, and Rodney M have worked hard on the Acentos. Translation help with verbal and written from any District is needed. We appreciate your help. Past Translation Chair, Luz Maria G, recommended that the position be split into verbal and written positions. Luz Maria G – I think Translation should be more than one person. I believe Rodney is doing verbal and Celia is doing written. There needs to be a committee to do translation. There could be a coordinator or Chair and one person each to do written and verbal. I think it is not a one person job.

Mike adjourned the ACM @ 4:04 p.m.

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

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

January 1 through February 28, 2014

	Jan 1 - Feb 14, 14	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4 · Contributed support			
4010 · Group Contributions	9,094.48	43,000.00	21.15%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	523.53	2,050.00	25.54%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	0.00	250.00	0.0%
Total 4 · Contributed support	9,618.01	45,300.00	21.23%
5 · Earned revenues			
5110 · Literature Sales	217.50	2,500.00	8.7%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	370.00	6,000.00	6.17%
Total 5160 · Assembly Income	472.00	10,000.00	4.72%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.12	5.00	2.4%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	1,059.62	18,505.00	5.73%
Total Income	10,677.63	63,805.00	16.74%
Expense			
7600 · Officers Expenses			
Total 7620 · Delegate	740.98	4,520.00	16.39%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	878.19	2,720.00	32.29%
Total 7660 · Chairman	618.96	2,420.00	25.58%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	571.28	1,890.00	30.23%
Total 7700 · Secretary	124.82	1,645.00	7.59%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	596.45	2,620.00	22.77%
Total 7740 · Registrar	592.75	2,120.00	27.96%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	4,123.43	17,935.00	22.99%
7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses			
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	0.00	1,720.00	0.0%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	301.32	2,020.00	14.92%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	0.00	2,270.00	0.0%
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	351.19	1,520.00	23.11%
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	504.84	2,020.00	24.99%
Total 7940 · Translation Committee	239.10	1,445.00	16.55%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	101.59	500.00	20.32%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	1,498.04	11,495.00	13.03%
Total 8000 · Assemblies	1,699.31	10,000.00	16.99%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	1,837.30	18,340.00	10.02%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	1,250.00	4,175.00	29.94%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	2,526.82	5,125.00	49.3%
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	706.25	757.00	93.3%
Total Expense	13,641.15	67,827.00	20.11%
Net Ordinary Income	-2,963.52	-4,022.00	73.68%
Net Income	-2,963.52	-4,022.00	73.68%
Area Checking Account Balance - Current	\$ 2,012.47		
Area Prudent Reserve Account - Current	\$ 6,880.79		

CNIA 2014 PRE-CONFERENCE  
ASSEMBLY

Hosted by District 17  
April 12 - 13, 2014

HEIDRICK AG HISTORY CENTER  
1962 HAYS LANE  
WOODLAND, CA 95776



SATURDAY, APRIL 12, 2014 Registration 10:00am; Assembly 12 Noon  
SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014 Registration 8:30am; Assembly 9:00am

**DIRECTIONS**

**From Sacramento** - I-5 North - to CR-E8/Road 102, Exit 536. Stay straight - go across County Road 102 to 1962 Hays Lane.

**From Redding** - I-5 South - CR-E8/Road 102, Exit 536. Keep left at fork to go onto County Road Exit 102. Turn left onto Hays Lane.

**ON-LINE REGISTRATION**

Paste this link into your browser:

<http://www.cnia.org/calendar-of-events.aspx?m=2014-4>

Then click on "Pre-Conference Assembly" on the calendar!

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

*Questions? Call Paul K. (530) 795-5597 or Jan H. (916) 376-0158*

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 \$13

Bottomless Coffee \$ 3

Dinner \$13

PICK: \_\_\_ Meat Lasagna  
      \_\_\_ Vegetarian Lasagna

Make checks payable to **District 17**

**Mail (before 3/31/14) to:**  
District 17 Pre-Conf Assembly  
P.O. Box 72731  
Davis, CA 95616

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$\_\_\_\_\_**

## HOTELS NEAR HEIDRICK AG HISTORY CENTER IN WOODLAND

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Woodland, CA 95776  
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**POST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2014**  
**CNIA AREA 07**  
**May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> 2014**  
**Host District 54 Linguistic**

**Mack Powell Event Center 2003 Howe Ave**  
**Sacramento, Ca. 95825**

**The Mack Powell Event Center is located within an office park for Sacramento Association of Realtors across the street from Home Depot**

Saturday, May 17th 2014 from 12 to 9:00 p.m. Registration @ the door 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday, May 18th 2014 from 9a.m.to12:00 p.m. Registration @ the door 8:30 a.m.

**Directions to the assembly: Traveling North;** Business 80 Exit on Arden Way East. Continue on Arden Turn left on Howe Ave. and turn left onto our address 2003 Howe Ave.

**Traveling South;** Business 80 Exit on Arden Way, continue left on Arden Way, turn left onto Howe Ave and left into our address 2003 Howe Ave.

**Traveling on Highway 50;** Exit on Howe Ave , continue North on Howe Ave. turn left @ 2003 Howe ave.

For more information contact: Luz Maria G. (916) 912-1785 or Mini V. (916) 969-3889  
Al reservar susquartos use el codigo "CNIA POST CONFERENCE"

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AA Member \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_ Panel \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$ 15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Unlimited Coffee \$ 3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner (Saturday) \$ 12.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Mexican \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_

Total included \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please make checks payable to CNIA and mail to: CNIA 07 – c/o Herminia V.  
6000 Riverside Blvd. Apt. # 114 Sacramento, Ca. 95831-1305**

**Hotels;**

**Marriot Residence Inn/Cal Expo. 1530 Howe Ave. Sacramento, Ca. 95825 (916) 920- 9111**

Weekend rate; Single room \$109.00 plus tax Incl. Queen Bed, sofa sleeper and Hot Buffet Breakfast.

**Quality Inn and Suites/Cal Expo. 1413 Howe Ave. Sacramento, Ca. 95825 (916) 922- 9833**

Standard rate: \$99.00 + tax – Incl. 2 Queen Beds, free Wi Fi, Complimentary hot breakfast.

**Motel 6- Cal Expo. 2030 Arden Way Sacramento, Ca. 95825 (916) 929-5600 or**

**(800) 230-4134** Rate: \$73.27+ tax - Incl. double or single bed. Complimentary Wi-Fi.

Microwave and refrigerator available.

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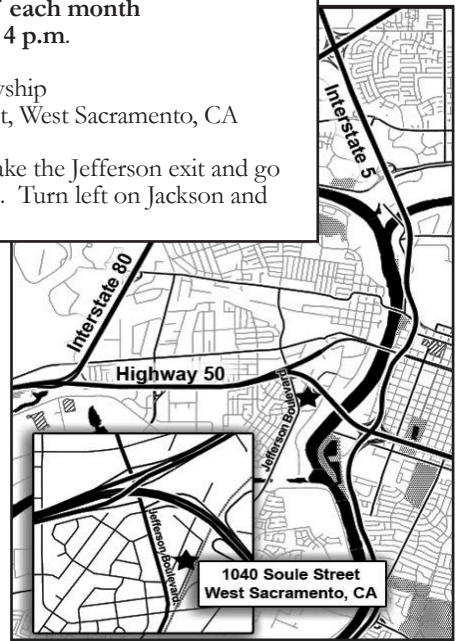
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**Area General Service Committee Meetings:**

**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**

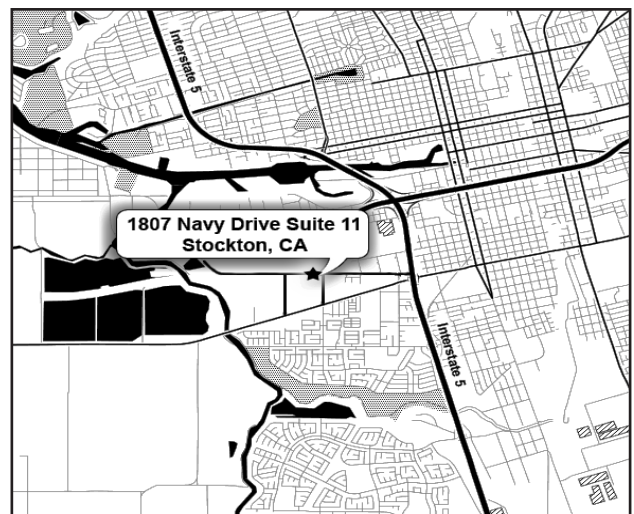
1807 Navy Drive (at Fresno Ave) Suite #11 Stockton, CA 95555  
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From Fresno (and other points south): North on 99, West on 120, North on I-5, Exit at W Charter Way - turn left at bottom of ramp. Keep to right and after about 100 ft make a right on to 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	New York, 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)	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	Salt Lake City
Mar 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar TBA	NCCAA	TBA
Apr 11-12	Pre-Conference Asmby (D43)	Fresno
May 16-17	Post Conference Asmby (D29)	Sacramento
Jun 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Jun Tbd	NCCAA	TBA
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 TBA	NCCAA	TBA
Nov 20-21-22	Election Assembly (D53)	Fresno
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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