

CNIA Area Accents



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AREA CHAIR'S REPORT

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Chair's Report	At the February Area Committee Meeting, we received the Final Agenda Items and our first look at the background information. This information will be passed on to the General Service Representatives who will be getting feedback from their home groups. Our Delegate, Vikki R, will be eager to hear all that we have to offer at the Pre-Conference Assembly in Madera on April 9 and 10th.
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Mar. ACM Agenda	We are blessed to be in an Area where so many are passionate about General Service and helping to support a well-informed Delegate. We can witness this in the number of Workshops that have sprung up throughout the Area, the questions and answers shared, and the overall awareness of the Final Agenda Items. I feel this is a direct result of the District Committee Members and General Service Representatives working at communicating with the groups. The Pre-Conference Assembly should be a productive weekend for all of us to experience.
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Pre Conference Flyer	We are making some progress with our translations needs but can always use additional help from those that can translation written and verbal communications. Even if you can only help in a limited manner, we want to hear from you!
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CNIA Contact Info.	I am looking forward to hearing from those that went to PRAASA in Spokane this month, the report backs will surely be inspiring. Those that have gone to PRAASA, no matter how many years, seem to get something new and special to share with others. Next year we get to host this wonderful event, the 50th Anniversary, right here in Sacramento. What a great opportunity to grab someone "thinking about going".
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MARCH ACM AGENDA

10:00 am Call to Order	7th Tradition
Serenity Prayer	10:45 DCM Reports
12 Traditions (short form)	12:00 Lunch
12 Concepts (short form)	1:00 Appointed Chair Reports
GSR Preamble	Officer Reports
Introductions	1:45 Delegate's Report
Announcements	2:30 PRAASA Report backs
Assembly Reports	3:00 Old Business
Pre-Con/Post-Con/Mini-PRAASA/PRAASA	Discussion of Background Information – Josh - D47
Consideration of the February 2016 minutes	Translations
Liaison Reports	3:30 New Business -
Central Offices	3:45 What's On Your Mind?
H&I	4:00 Close
YP	
Special Needs	

Feb. ACM Minutes

Minutes (Unapproved)

February ACM

CNIA 07 Area Committee Meeting

February 20, 2016

West Sacramento, CA

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA from 10am-4pm on February 20, 2016. Area Chair, Tom A., called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Carol, the 12 Concepts were read by Darrel D DCM D42, and the GSR Preamble was read by Pedro

Introductions

Tom A. Introduced Past Delegates: Inez Y – Panel 44, Woody R – Panel 50, Marianne H – Panel 56, Lee W – Panel 58, Melody T – Panel 60, Dianne Panel 35 CNCA

Announcements

Still looking for Written and Verbal translation Help

Service material handbooks are available

Assembly Reports

Winter Assembly Report – 176 attendee's \$529 outgoing snack bar, Final numbers TBD

Pre-Conference Assembly – April 9-10, 2016 / Madera– Lorri A, D40 Sara & Pete

District 40 aa.org online registrations available. Get your hotel now. Venue at Madera Elks Lodge in

Post-Conference Assembly – May 21-22, 2016 / Mt. Shasta –Cindy Mt Shasta community building. Registration by mail only

Mini-PRASSA Assembly Oct. 14-16 Lemoore -Josh Flyers ready to go, volunteers, ready to go

2017 PRAASA – March 3-5, 2017 / Sacramento – Lee W, Chairperson 50th Anniversary Have a committee, have not met yet, when you go this year take notes on what you like and dislike about PRAASA this year. When things start happening late summer/fall.

Consideration of the Minutes

Delegate report Mariposa / Madera

Liaison Reports

H&I – Roger Area42 Chair, Santa Clara Conferences See Flyer April 29-31 *SEE Website handinorcal.org

Jim V. Liaison – I attended the Northern California H&I General Committee meeting in San Rafael last Sunday, and reported on events and news I got at the CNIA Assembly in Redding last month. We still have no coordinator for Corcoran; any help would be greatly appreciated. All major facilities are in need of volunteers to carry the message to the meetings. Volunteers can contact me, facility coordinator, or their H&I rep at their home groups. H&I financial statements are in the process of being posted on line at Handinorcal.org. Most major facilities do not allow individual volunteers to take literature in. Literature must be sent directly to an onsite storage location, i.e., library, warehouse, etc., and drawn from that site as needed. The facility coordinator manages this.

CCF – Amy, Liaison –CO Chair of CCF/ Central office for Sacramento area AA groups. New at her job. In the black Website aasacramento.org Traditional Group hosting Workshop March 26 Saturday @Noon

SACYPA – Tyler C, GSR – Kendyce, Claudio-WACCYPA bid was awarded to SACCYPA we will be having spaghetti feed Sunday at St.Marks Church.

SANJYPAA – Tyler M, General Service Liaison –

SYSKYPAA Lance /gathering today Help needed / contact me at Accents@cnia.org

CNSN – Rick K, Chair –Margie, Panera Bread Douglas BLVD Roseville 2nd month. Sat. March 12 10 am. Made contact with one group and been invited to meet with them in May.

District Reports

D09 –District 09 met on Sunday, February 7th for its monthly business meeting. There were 17 members in attendance. All positions, with the exception of Recording Secretary have been filled. District 09 has begun the process of amending its Guidelines. During the last panel our PICPC Chair remained vacant, however during the current panel, Jenn, Our Area Alternate Chair presented a GSR School to 6 of our GSRs, one who had been in office for one month.

D11 – Larry W, DCM – First the bank we used for our checking, wanted Bylaws or a Charter before we could have new signees for the account. We were not ready to have our account tied up an unknown length of time to draft them. After seeking advice from CNIA trusted servants, we opted to change banks for one that only wanted a Statement of Purpose. Reading the handwriting on the wall, we have as a long-term project to investigate what other districts do.

D15 – Eloy M, DCM – The January district 15 meeting was held on the 25th. There were 14 members in attendance with 10 GSR's. After the officer reports and chair reports were given the group moved to old business. Just a reminder that on the 27th of February the district will be hosting a Mock General Service Conference in Chico. Please plan on attending.

D17 – Anny R, DCM – District meeting is the 3rd Monday month. 16-of 28 active, all positions are filled except BTG & Special Needs. We have decided to try studding concepts at district meeting; treasure rotated operating within budget, donated \$25 to Sevicepoluza workshop. We are planning a workshop on sponsorship in April.

D19 – Roy G, DCM – District 19 would like to thank Jen D for coming to visit us and give the GSR school presentation. It was well attended with not only our new GSR's but also 5 members at large who wanted to learn more about the General Service structure. Looking forward to upcoming PRAASA not only myself and Brad attending, we will also have a few members of district attending Panel 66 for district 19 promises to be a great time of growth for AA within the community

D20 – Kail R, DCM –looking at results of District Inventory, Goal is to develop a new culture in district 20, all committee chairs are full, Structuring district meeting with a coherent agenda and procedures. Looking to have GSR orientation to help new GSR's understand our Alphabet soup and provide instant support and direction.

D21 – Bob F, DCM – District 21 spans most of Placer County west of the Sierra crest and includes in all 40 active groups. Current schedule of meetings and other activities can be found at www.district21cnia.org. The District 21 business meeting is held the 4th Tuesday of each month at the Auburn Fellowship on Palm Ave at 6:00 p.m.

D22 – Cindy A, DCM – District 22 held its monthly meeting at the Senior Center in Placerville the second Wednesday of the month, Feb 10th, with 12 in attendance. The District is in an ongoing discussion regarding what to do with a huge number of speaker tapes bequeathed to us by Bob E. Our former Webmaster was in the process of putting them on our website for anyone to download.

D23 – Deanna C, DCM – District Meeting Jan 26th, 6 Gsr's out of 20 groups, Alt DCM, and 1 CCF Liaison. We are looking forward to agenda topic workshops and assemblies. GSR participation is increasing. 2 groups need help with taking their inventories and possible GSR participation. With both passion & participation District 23 is growing.

D24 – Kendyce M., DCM – District meeting is 2nd Wednesday of the month. 8 GSR 1 visitor, Alt. DCM facilitated, Hosted GSR School Jan 21, 50 attended. Many new GSR attended. District approved \$25 for servicepoluza workshop, all positions are filed and I'm going to PRAASA!

D25 – Tim K, DCM – had 2nd wed huge turn out, gsr school hosted by 24, Jen took us to school, had gsr booklets went over, cried, mike is still our treasure, great service, looking forward to PRAASA and SER-VICEPOLUZA, grateful to serve D25.

D27 – Margie J, DCM – cant believe how busy she has been, District meeting at Fair Oaks Pres. Church Jan. 19th 7pm, all positions are filled, finance committee working, March 13 hosting agenda workshop

D29 – Ron B., DCM – We had 6 groups from District 29 represented at the local Multi-District GSR School. Our GSR's are looking forward to getting their Agenda Items and attending the Agenda Items Workshop coming up on March 13th.

D30 – Greg N., DCM – District 30 held its business meeting on Saturday, February 13, 2016 in San Andreas, California. In attendance were about 18 GSR's from the District as well as the Alt DCM, Treasurer and Secretary. We were able to fill most of the appointed committee chair positions within the district and hope to fill the last one soon.

D33 – Gina M, DCM – We met for our regular District meeting on Monday February 8th at 6pm at Veterans Hall. There were 23 people in attendance. We did all of our reports and discussed the success of our January 4th Monday workshop, which was on tradition 3 with over 40 people in attendance. We voted to have February's 4th Monday workshop to be on tradition 4, this will be held February 22nd at 6pm.

D34 – Betty V, DCM – District 34 has had two Panel 66 district meetings, January and February 2016. Contact has been made with most active groups in the area, and with inactive groups as well. The inactive groups have stopped meeting, but their last GSRs have found homes elsewhere. A new group has sent a GSR, Dave R for Eagle's Nest Men's Stag Big Book Study Meeting Monday nights

D36 — Chilli DCM, Election at Dist. Joe c here, no meeting last month, doing well during trans???

D37 – Chris, DCM – Meeting at Freemont Fellowship 17th Feb. 12 members, Our Alt. DCM resigned, Secretary resigned, Webmaster not attending, need all positions, discussed-workshop 26th of march, discussed a spending plan, safety in fellowships, workshop this summer, delta intergroup needs support, activities and newsletter.

D40 – Ines T, DCM – preparing for preconference assembly, Madera fellowship needs a new location because ceiling collapse. Chowchilla has a new meeting. Enjoyed Winter Assembly, Alt DCM resigned, and meetings 1st Sunday of the month. Asking for how groups got started? Pre-Conference Agenda Committee meets 30 min before regular meeting.

D41 – Keith S., DCM – District 41 held our business meeting on February 10th at the Alano Club in Fresno. There were 5 of us in attendance with 3 GSR's, the Alternate DCM and myself. The treasurer's report was submitted in absentia by our treasurer who was out sick. The good news is our district's finances are stable. Concept 2 was read and discussed.

.D42 – Darrel D, DCM – 2nd Mon Feb. 8th 11 people, discussion how to get district enthused about service, interest is low, need help here, groups are well attended, events – inventory for dist in summer, updating by laws, Feb. 28th Agenda Workshop.

D43 – Hurley T, DCM – District 43 hold monthly business meeting the first Saturday of each month at Central Office. We last met on Saturday, February 6th. There were 9 in attendance.
The district is good financial shape; all bills are paid.

D47 – Josh F, DCM – March 26th service workshop, topics Atheists, and non conform, discuss group inventory, Looking forward to agenda topic workshop looking forward to???

D53 – Victor S, DCM – 29th Jan workshop on General Service structure. 2 speakers, moved meeting place Feb. 1st new [922 East Brimmer Ave Fresno 93728], d53 host local forum in Spanish committee working, going to be in Stockton. New chair for PI/CPC meet every Friday, visit groups to discuss agenda topics active or not.

D54 – Herminia , DCM – 1st & 3rd Thursday each month. 54 attended GSR school in Sacramento, Total of 8 GSR are participating in visiting different 2-3 groups each week. Our district is participating in Fresno forum, 49th anniversary March 12,2016. Going to PRASSA!

D55 – Damian, DCM –meet every Wednesday 7-9 Attending were 9 gsr. Group visits on Fridays, 2nd Wed. study meeting and doing GSR school. La Vinia committee meet Mondays, PI Committee active,

CNIA 07 & DISTRICT 40 PRESENT:
2016 PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY
April 9 & 10, 2016 (12pm Sat to 12pm Sun)

MADERA ELKS LODGE
112 W. 6th St, Madera, CA 93637

Heading South on Highway 99:

Take Exit 154 / North I Street
Turn left on North I Street Exit in Madera
Continue on North I St., Turn left on W 6th St
Destination is on the right

Heading North on Highway 99:

Take Exit 153B for CA 145
Turn right on CA-145 N/S Madera Ave.
Slight left onto South G Street
Turn right on West 6th Street
Destination is on the right

You can contact us with questions at: dist40aa@gmail.com

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM---PLEASE DETACH AND MAIL TO:

DIST. 40 PRE-CONF. ASSEMBLY P.O. BOX 242 AHWAHNEE, CA 93601 BY MARCH 31, 2016

(Meal order due by March 8th)

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____ DIST/AREA _____

Email: _____

SERVICE POSTION: GSR ___ Alt. GSR ___ DCM ___ Alt DCM ___ AA Member _____

CNIA position _____ Liaison _____ Other _____

___ Yes, I need 'Back to Basics' lodging. Circle which apply Friday Night Saturday Night

Registration: \$13.00 _____

Bottomless coffee: \$ 3.00 _____

Dinner (Saturday) \$18.00 ___ TRI-TIP or ___ SALMON

\$16.00 ___ CHICKEN \$15.00 ___ VEGETARIAN

Meal order due by March 8th Dinner includes green salad, starch, and roll. Please let us know if you have special dietary needs: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: CNIA District 40 Pre-Conference Assembly

Online registration & payment will be available in late January: www.District40aa.org

Please register by March 31st, meal order due by March 8th!

LODGING INFORMATION:

Hampton Inn & Suites

Code: CNIA \$90/night

3254 Airport Dr.

Madera, CA 93637

Phone: 559-661-0910

Springhill Suites

Code: CNIA \$99/night King or \$109/night for 2 Queens

1219 E. Almond Ave

Madera, CA 93637

Phone: 559-664-9800

We have a block of 100 rooms between the 2 hotels above. If these are sold out, below are some other local options that we do not have block rates for. Blocks will be released in mid-March, so book early!

Holiday Inn Express

2290 Marketplace Drive

Madera, CA 93637

559-661-7400

Quality Inn

317 North G Street

Madera, CA 93637

559-664-0100

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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 Income and Expense - Year-to-date 2016
January 1 through February 29, 2016

	Jan 1 - Feb 29, 16	Spending Plan	% of budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4010 · Group Contributions	7,268.15	43,000.00	16.90%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	481.00	2,000.00	24.05%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	0.00	100.00	0.00%
Total 4 · Contributed support	7,749.15	45,100.00	17.18%
5110 · Literature Sales	0.00	2,000.00	0.00%
5140 · Grapevine/La Viña Sales	374.50	3,000.00	12.48%
5160 · Assembly Income	2,700.00	2,000.00	135.00%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.25	1.00	25.00%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	3,074.75	7,001.00	43.92%
Total Income	10,823.90	52,101.00	20.77%
Expense			
Total 7620 · Delegate	704.70	6,330.45	11.13%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	173.10	2,611.02	6.63%
Total 7660 · Chairman	612.79	2,273.83	26.95%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	854.11	2,870.38	29.76%
Total 7700 · Secretary	209.51	1,422.92	14.72%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	453.90	2,843.71	15.96%
Total 7740 · Registrar	243.00	1,704.31	14.26%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	3,251.11	20,056.62	16.21%
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	183.29	1,736.74	10.55%
Total 7840 · Grapevine/La Viña Chair	538.87	1,472.40	36.60%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	211.65	2,389.86	8.86%
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	192.98	1,345.31	14.34%
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	307.69	2,388.00	12.88%
Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair	255.83	1,522.13	16.81%
Total 7940.1 · Written Translation Chair	0.00	1,522.13	0.00%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	0.00	500.00	0.00%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	1,690.31	12,876.57	13.13%
Total 8000 - Assemblies	1,477.25		
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine/La Viña, Literature	2,262.60	12,600.00	17.96%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	550.00	4,200.00	13.10%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	183.72	6,140.00	2.99%
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	381.00	550.00	69.27%
Total Expense	9,795.99	56,423.19	17.36%
Net Ordinary Income	1,027.91	-4,322.19	-23.78%
Net Income	1,027.91	-4,322.19	-23.78%

Checking Account Balance	\$9,358.74
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$8,100.00
Total Account Balance	\$17,458.74

California Northern Interior Area
Calendar 2016-2017

2016 (District)

Jan 16-17	Winter Assembly (D11)	Redding
Feb 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 4-6	PRASA	Spokane, WA
Mar 18-20	NCCAA	San Ramon
Mar 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Apr 9-10	Pre-Conference Assembly (D40)	Madera
April 17-23	General Service Conference	New York, NY
May 21-22	Post Conference Assembly (D9)	Mt. Shasta
Jun 10-12	NCCAA	Santa Rosa
Jun 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
July 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 29-Oct 2	Regional Forum	Waikoloa, HI
Oct 7-9	NCCAA	Modesto
Oct 14-16	Mini-PRASA Assembly (D47)	Lemoore
Nov 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Dec 17	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

2017 (District)
PROPOSED

Jan 21-22	Winter Assembly (D15)	Paradise
Feb 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 3-5	PRASA	Sacramento
Mar 10-12	NCCAA	Foster City
Mar 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Apr 8-9	Pre-Conference Assembly (D56)	Modesto
April 23-29	General Service Conference	Rye, NY
May 20-21	Post Conference Assembly (D19)	Yuba City
Jun 9-11	NCCAA	Sacramento
Jun 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
July 15	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Oct 13-15	NCCAA	Lodi
Oct 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Nov 17-19	Election Assembly (D24/25)	Sacramento
Dec 17	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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