

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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2013 CNIA Pre-Conference Assembly

Preceding the 63rd General Service Conference

April 6-7, 2013 in Lemoore, California

AGENDA

Saturday, April 6th

- 9:00 a.m. Registration Opens
 12:00 p.m. Call to Order
 GSR Preamble
 12 Concepts
 12 Traditions
 Announcements, Introductions, Housekeeping, Roll
 Call, 7th Tradition
 12:15 p.m. Weekend Overview, "Pre-Conference Assembly" (Past Delegate)
 12:30 p.m. "Sharing with the Delegate" on Literature Agenda Items
 2:30 p.m. Break
 2:45 p.m. Continue "Sharing with the Delegate" on all Agenda Items
 5:45 p.m. Dinner
 7:00 p.m. Continue "Sharing with the Delegate" on all Agenda Items
 9:30 p.m. Close

Sunday, April 7th

- 9:00 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes
 Approval of Winter Assembly Minutes
 Report Back on 2013 Winter Assembly
 Reports on 2013 Post Conference Assembly,
 Election Assembly
 Liaison Reports
 9:30 a.m. Delegate Report
 10:00 a.m. DCM Reports
 Appointed Chair Reports
 Officer Reports
 Old Business
 Discussion to add YPAA Chair Position
 Proposal for Pre-Conference Assembly
 New Business
 11:30 a.m. Ask It Basket
 12:00 p.m. Assembly Closes

CHAIR'S REPORT

Vikki L

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Our Area Committee meeting was held on Saturday, March 16th at the East Yolo Fellowship in West Sacramento. We started the morning with introductions, announcements, liaison reports and Old Business. The first discussion item was the YPAA Chair Position. It was reported that the young people themselves felt they were already well represented, and that they didn't want to be separate from others in the Fellowship. Then we discussed the proposal to change the way we conduct our Pre-Conference Assembly. It was great to see the loving discussion that ensued. There was a lot of participation and some very good suggestions on how the process could be improved.

After lunch, we had the privilege of hearing the PRAASA (Pacific Regional Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly) report backs from Cindy C., District 11; Becky B., District 22; Enrique, District 56; Gordon N.; District 33; and Luz Maria, Translation Chair. It was incredible to hear five people share their experience, and all of them have something different and amazing to say about their trip. It was if we were there.

We ended the day with our DCM reports. The DCM's reported how excited they are about the Conference Agenda Items and the Pre-Conference Assembly in Lemoore on April 6th and 7th.

I too had the amazing opportunity to attend PRAASA in Boise, Idaho. I had an incredible time! Thank you so much for sending me. On Sunday, I went to the microphone and ex-

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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

pressed my desire to see more articles regarding General Service in the Grapevine. I also shared my view on the phrase "service work".

There are literally hundreds of service opportunities for people in Alcoholics Anonymous to experience. That is what they are...service opportunities. I hear people refer to their service in A.A. as service work. And lately it has been bothering me. I looked the word "work" up in the dictionary. The definition I found said "chore or labor". I do not consider anything I do in Alcoholics Anonymous work or a chore.

Sure, I wrote down information. I participated in the Roundtables. I voted at the business meeting. I even came to the microphone with a couple of questions. What a beautiful experience of participation! I didn't "work" at all.

I had the opportunity to catch up with friends that I haven't seen in a while. I was able to hear the experience, strength and hope of some of our Past Trustees. The wisdom and the number of years of sobriety on that panel were astounding. I was able to meet and talk to people on the Grapevine Staff and the A.A.W.S. Board. I was surprised to find out they were real people who were actually interested in what I had to say. Who knew?

So I really want to encourage everyone who is able to please fund your GSR and/or your DCM and whoever else is available to PRAASA. It will be an experience you won't soon forget. And I promise, there is no "work" involved. It is just service. With love and gratitude,
Vikki L

**THE CONFERENCE PROCESS – Links in the chain
by Lela M.
Delegate, CNIA 07 Panel 62**

Even though the conference goes on "all year long," as Past Delegate Melody T. always shares so enthusiastically, we are right-smack-dab in the middle of the busiest part of the whole cycle. We have copies of the Final Agenda Topics and the Background Material. We are all working to get a better understanding of the information. GSRs, DCMs and Area Trusted Servants are meeting with districts and groups to obtain an informed group conscience about the items.

All of this is in preparation to attend the Pre-Conference Assembly in Lemoore. At the Pre-Conference Assembly, individuals will be asked to go to the microphone to share inputs about any of the Agenda Items. Please keep these points in mind as you are sharing at the mic.

The first block of sharing will be tied to the Literature topic only. The second block of sharing will include all the other topics.

When you present your input, please mention your Group name.

Clearly take a brief moment to give a specific reference to the Agenda Item you are sharing about. (e.g., Literature A, "Circles of Love and Service"). There is plen-

ty of time for all the Groups to share on as many of the items as we want.

Provide the rationale your Group has for why you believe as you do for any particular item. Provide details of the conversation. Without that input, the delegate cannot provide your Group's rationale during discussion on the Conference floor.

Provide a written/typed copy of your inputs also, if possible

If your GSR cannot attend the Pre-Conference, please send the alternate or share the input with the DCM.

At this time of year, the delegate is a sponge – soaking up inputs and information, engaging in detailed and love-filled conversations about any of the topics. Feel free to reach out over email, text, phone, or a face to face conversation at the Assembly.

In April, the delegate attends the General Service Conference where the Agenda Items are discussed in Committees. Committees determine which of the ideas should be brought to the Conference floor for a vote. Those ideas approved by the Conference become Advisory Actions and they are implemented following the Conference. The delegate makes heavy use of notes and inputs provided by the Area during the Conference week. Memories of a brief conversation, or a thought expressed, or summary notes all serve as foundational input for the delegate during this week.

After the Conference, the cycle starts all over again. Ideas percolate and get forwarded to GSO and GV Staff. If an idea is widespread enough, and involves policy, then the idea is forwarded to the Trustees Committee. The Trustees Committee forwards items to become Agenda Items, for the Conference to consider. And the cycle continues.

Where do ideas get generated from? That is a beautiful part of our whole process. We are ALL links in the chain of communication. Ideas can come from individuals, home groups, districts, areas, and staff members. From the inception of an idea, through to the decision to move it forward, and often through to important parts of the execution (such as a call for stories from the fellowship) – we are ALL links in the chain of communication.

Love and service,
Lela M
Delegate, P62 - Literature

**Minutes (Unapproved)
CNIA 07 Winter Assembly
January 19-20, 2013
Yuba City, CA**

The 2013 Winter Assembly of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the Yuba Sutter Fairgrounds, Yuba City, CA from noon January 19, 2013 – noon January 20, 2013. Area Chair, Vikki L, called the meeting to order at noon followed by the Serenity Prayer. The GSR Preamble was read in Spanish by Rosemary C, Translation committee. The 12 Traditions

were read by Ruth P, D11 GSR of Serenity Sisters Big Book Study and the Twelve Concepts were read by Susan C, D19 member-at-large.

INTRODUCTIONS

Vikki introduced Past Delegates: Woody R – Panel 50, Marianne H – Panel 56, Lee W – Panel 58, Melody T – Panel 60

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Agenda change: Spanish PSA is unavailable to be shown; you can see it on www.aa.org

NCCAA Annual Spring Conference is January 25-27, 2013 in Fresno, see: www.ncc-aa.org

WEEKEND OVERVIEW – “What Are We Doing Here?”

Given by Marianne H, Past Delegate, Panel 56

CONSIDERATION OF THE OCTOBER Mini-PRAASA 2012 MINUTES

The October 2012 Mini-PRAASA Minutes were unanimously approved.

TREASURER ELECTION

Third Legacy Election procedures were reviewed by Lee W, Past Delegate, Panel 58

2 resumes were read of Tom A, D22, and Jerry L, D17, for Area Treasurer

Tom A, D22 DCM was elected.

DELEGATE’S REPORT by Lela M (delegate@cnia.org)

New Groups: Downtown Newcomers Group in Fresno and By the Book in Sacramento

PRAASA (Pacific Region AA Service Assembly) is March 1-3, Boise, Idaho, Area 18. Register on website www.praasa.org. We are looking forward to making the bid to host PRAASA in 2017.

General Service Conference (GSC): General Service Office (GSO) will send all information on Agenda Topics February 15 and it will be available at Area Committee Meeting (ACM) on February 16. The Preliminary Topics are available in English and Spanish. ●The Conference cost for each Delegate is \$6500-\$7000. Area 07 sends a contribution to offset this expense. ●The theme for this year’s

conference is “General Service Conference takes it’s Inventory-Our solution in Action” and I’ve been asked to make a presentation about inventories. ●Rod B, Pacific Region Trustee, stated that a paragraph from the Big Book may be inserted into a portion of the Sponsorship pamphlet to help with answering newcomers questions about spirituality. ●Trustees Literature Committee has 2 questions about stories for the Atheist/Agnostic pamphlet question: ‘Do we want a wide range of spiritual experiences? OR Choose from the stories already chosen and trust that will cover the belief systems enough?’ As your Delegate, I need feedback from you if more stories are needed as reported last year.

GSO There are 2 new staff members: Clay R, Cooperation w/Professional Community (CPC) begins February 1; Adrienne B moves to Nominating Assignment; and Steve S, begins March 11 on Literature Desk.

AAWS Newsletter is sent by email to Officers, DCMs, etc. If you need to be added to my email list, please contact me at delegate@cnia.org. AAWS website design is on ‘hold’ pending 2013 budget approval and the new Publications Director Craig P begins. An International Desk staff member attended the annual 11th MERCAA (Middle Eastern Region Council of AA) in Kuwait. The aa.org website has past issues of Box 459 available in English, Spanish and French from 1980 including selected audio recordings. Alaska Regional Forum had 197 attendees for their 1st Forum. The pamphlet Traditions Illustrated is added to the GSR Kit.

GSB (General Service Board) is considering a Trustees Committee on Grapevine. **GSB subcommittees:** *Public Information* - Video PSAs ‘My World’, ‘I Thought’, ‘Testimonials’, ‘Force of Nature’, and ‘We Know What It’s Like’ remain useful; however, ‘Living in Chaos’ is being retired and are considering producing 1-2 new video PSAs using current young people. The *PI Committee* recommended that AAWS, GSO and AA Grapevine cannot establish a presence on Facebook in a manner consistent with Traditions. *Treatment and Specials Needs* reviewed the progress report on the pamphlet AA for the Alcoholic with Special Needs. *Corrections* agreed to review all material for what holistic message we are carrying to the incarcerated alcoholic. – Ebooks sold as of October 2012 were: 4,351 BB and 3,852 12&12s.

Preliminary Topics that can be discussed: Current theme: “*General Service Conference takes its Inventory - Our Solution in Action*”; OR, suggest possible theme for the 2014 GSC. Review *CPC pamphlet* and discuss suggestion about court referrals indicated in the pamphlet and see if it is current to AA experience. Review any of the *workbooks or kits* to improve and make suggestions. Review *Circles of Love and Service pamphlet* – is there anything further you would like to see. Review *Sponsorship pamphlet* re: spiritual aspects of recovery – if it needs any additional wording. Review *Agnostics and Atheists* literature from Trustees Committee when you receive in February. Consider *submissions for GSC* deadlines from January 15 to December 15. Discuss *AA Directories* with contact info for every group – do we still want to provide? Discuss *Regional Forums & International Conventions* and ways to attract. AND, thank you for all of your responses regarding Tradition 11; they were sent back to New York.

ASSEMBLY / LIAISON REPORTS

Pre-Conference Assembly – April 6-7, 2013 – Sherry B, DCM, D-47 – Committees are in place and you can register online at www.district47@cnia.org or mail. Flyers are available; Spanish flyers available on the website and will be at ACM.

Post Conference Assembly – May 18-19, 2013 – Steve, DCM, D-09 – Assembly to be at Miners Inn Convention Center in Yreka. Larry is chair. Flyers are available and being emailed; please register to PO Box 991, Yreka, CA 96097; pre-register deadline is May 1.

Election Assembly – November 15-17, 2013 – Jenn D, DCM, D-15 – Assembly will be at the Elks Lodge in Paradise. Flyers will be at ready soon.

PRAASA 2017 – Jan P – Final discussions with hotels and convention center have been done. We are completing the information for our Delegate to take to the General Service Conference.

H&I – Woody R, liaison to CNIA – We met in Sacramento on January 12. We discussed cooperation with BTG committees and Corrections Correspondence Service (CCS) encouraging members wanting to be of service to AAs in prison facilities. Travel reimbursement proposal will be voted on February 10.

The annual H&I Conference is April 6-7 in Foster City (same weekend as CNIA and CNCA conferences). Flyers are available on the H&I website www.handinorcal.org.

APPOINTED CHAIR REPORTS

Accents Publisher – accents@cnia.org -- Mary O – Unfortunately, the January Acentos Agenda was not in Spanish. I apologize to the Spanish community.

Archives – archives@cnia.org -- David C – I'm wanting history and past group reports for Archives. Please bring them to ACM or Assemblies. The gate lock had been changed and I was unable to get in last month. The owner gave us a new lock and I will be there in February.

BTG – btg@cnia.org -- Matthew L – I will be making presentations at D54s 17th anniversary. BTG had 14 contacts and all were made last month!

Eservices – eservices@cnia.org – Jenn D – Thank you for our new PA system! We changed our web host and it downloads much quicker. 3 computers were purchased last year for Registrar, Translation and Treasurer. We still need to purchase new computers for each Recording Secretary and the Accents Publisher. There are funds in our spending plan. We will be requesting approval. Also, we are hopeful to purchase assisted listening equipment for people who need hearing assistance.

Finance – finance@cnia.org – Tom A – The Finance Committee did not meet this month; however, we are excited the Preliminary Budget was in the Accents and distributed at the November ACM. The Committee hopes the GSRs have discussed with their groups for feedback. Jon C, D27 DCM, has filled the opening on the Finance Committee. We look forward to the election of an Area Treasurer. We thank Kelley M, Alt-Delegate, as our Interim Treasurer, who extended his duties to financial matters.

Grapevine/LaVina -- grapevine@cnia.org – Connie G -- I met with D24. I will be at NCCAA, Fresno with our Grapevine table. On January 31st, I will be on a D54 panel. In March, I will attend PRAASA in Boise, Idaho. In October 2012, at Mini-PRAASA, we had 2

Grapevine and La Vina Workshops for writing stories and ways to use the magazines and books in sponsorship, BTG, PI/CPC, home group, etc. So far, 4 stories have been submitted to Ami B, Grapevine Editor, from our Area. The FREE AA Grapevine quote of the day has reached almost 15,000 subscribers. The *Beginner's Book* is divided into topics: "You Don't Have to Drink Today", "Out of Isolation", "Tools for Recovery," "Letting Go of Old Ideas" and more. I hope you find AAs message is most usefully carried through the Grapevine books too!

Literature – literature@cnia.org – Celia B – The AA and the Armed Services was revised with new stories; the revised Understanding Anonymity includes references to electronic media and helpful with considering rewording of Tradition 11; It Sure Beats Sitting in a Cell is revised with new stories; Q&A on Sponsorship (Preliminary Agenda topic) is available on website at aa.org; and, free service material provided by AAWS/GSO. Ken M, past DCM D15, will attend Pre-Conference Assembly in my place. We have the BB available in Punjabi if needed within your Districts. FYI: BB in Punjabi was published in 1999 (60 yrs after the English BB) and translation of *Living Sober* was published in October 2012. We are privileged to have what we have – this proves 'the hand of AA is always to be there ...'

OFFICER'S REPORTS

Registrar registrar@cnia.org Brent G – Monthly lists are published; if it needs to be updated, please use the Change Form with correct information and how you wish to receive the Accents or Acentos. To explain the 4 types of status: 1. *Active status* is active; has GSO number and at least one meeting listed with a contact. 2. *Unknown status* has a GSO number, with either no meeting or contact. 3. *Inactive status* has a GSO number and someone has told GSO this group is not needed anymore. 4. *Merge status* is 2 groups coming together with a contact.

Secretary secretary@cnia.org Jan P – Minutes from December's Area Planning Committee Meeting were sent to Accents and Translation on Friday, January 11 for the February newsletter. The minutes from October's Mini-PRAASA were sent in November for the January newsletter. I participated in the

Officer's call on Sunday, January 13th. I've registered for PRAASA in Boise, ID. Eservices is working to remedy our recording equipment that is 'dysfunctional' and old. You can email your reports to secretary@cnia.org.

Alternate Chair alt-chair@cnia.org Michael K – Some 'bugs' within the mics are being fixed. Late November, I went to D53 to do a GSR School; shared at Servicepalooza for SACYPAA and a request from D55 to speak.

Chair chair@cnia.org Vikki L – We held our Officer's meeting on Sunday, January 13th. We discussed the Federal and State Tax situation, Treasurer Election, Preliminary Agenda Items and last minute details for Winter Assembly. We also discussed the new website and email domain. Dates were set for the next 2 Officer meetings. Our Archives need your District minutes for preservation. Please give to me or Dave C, Archives Appointed Chair. I will be at NCCAA in Fresno, January 25-27 and PRAASA, Boise, ID, on March 1-3. We have CNIA Service Manuals in English and Spanish. Our Finance Committee has a vacancy due to our Treasurer Election. Please email me at chair@cnia.org and let me know you are interested.

Alternate Delegate alt-delegate@cnia.org Kelley M -- In November I attended the Sacramento Area Young People's (SACYPAA) Workshop and talked about Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional Community (PI/CPC) work in my role as PI/CPC Chair for CNIA. I also attended the District 27 meeting and assisted with the election of their new Alt-DCM and Registrar. In December, Luz Maria G, Translation Chair, Mike K., Alt-Chair, and me participated in the 5th Anniversary for D55 in Woodlake. I was also asked to share on Concept 6 with an AA group. This month, 17 radio stations will have our Public Service Announcement (PSA's) CD which features 22 different PSAs. Our outreach has been welcomed at the stations. We have PI/CPC Kits and workbooks for your District that is looking to start or has PI/CPC activities. Please contact me at alt-delegate@cnia.org.

OLD BUSINESS

MOTION & 2nd at Mini-PRAASA 10.19.12:

I move that CNIA Area Accents be published and emailed in an Anonymous Version only.

Made by John H, D-47 GSR for Gut Level Group Publishing

There was further discussion then call for the question. Vote was 97 for, 39 against (2/3rds majority for). Minority opinion was given, motion to reconsider, more discussion, and call for the question.

Vote was 52 for, 82 against. It was not 2/3rds -- **motion failed.**

If you choose to not have your last name in Accents/Acentos, let Recording Secretary and Accents Publisher know.

POSSIBLE APPOINTED YPAA CHAIR

Nancy M, D29 DCM for Regina K, SACYPAA Coordinator –This position would be an Appointed Chair. There is no age restriction on this position. Appointed Chair position estimated financial impact would be \$1500-\$2000; and approximately \$500 for a 'sitting' DCM. (This position is not included in the service structure.) Idaho Area 18 is the only other area with this position. The purpose is to encourage participation by young people's groups, committees and/or Districts to elect GSRs; maintain an updated list of YPAA groups and GSRs; attend and give reports of events and conferences to Area Committee Meetings (ACM), Area assemblies; set up displays at Area functions and other events; assist Districts with YPAA groups and committees; coordinate with Area Officers and DCMs to conduct workshops. Approved mileage and lodging receipts to Area Treasurer for re-imburement for Appointed Chair position; if 'sitting' DCM position, mileage and lodging would be reimbursed by District. **Financial clarifications given by Jon C, D27 DCM:** \$500 would be for annual All California Young People of AA (ACYPAA) Roundup that occurs only in California Areas. If the position is within a 'sitting' DCM position at Area level (currently not in Area 07) it would be funded through their specific District. Question: Would this fund other YPAAs that occur outside of the Area? Answer: Area 07 would fund for only ACYPAA; no funds for young people events in other Areas.

BUDGET for 2013

Tom A, Finance Chair and DCM D22, presented the Preliminary Budget or

Spending Plan for 2013 that is in the Accents. Brief discussion and clarification was given. Motion was approved and passed unanimously.

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2013

Assembly reconvened at 9 a.m.

AREA INVENTORY REPORT BACK

Roy L, DCM 36 gave the report back of Area Inventory. 6 of the 7 Questions were answered at Mini-PRAASA in Angels Camp in October, 2012:

1. Do the Area trusted servants have 'clearly defined and adequate authority' to perform their duties and fulfill their responsibilities?

Comment: The majority believed they are performing their duties and responsibilities very well.

2. Are the Area Officers and committee chairpersons nominated and elected with care and consideration of the fact that these positions are a great responsibility?

Comments: 1. Last Election Assembly we needed the accountability and responsibilities for each position. 2. We are unsure of the process for the Appointed Chair positions and their standing committees. 3. The Area Treasurer needs to understand the responsibilities of the position.

3. Realizing the General Service Conference process goes on all year long, how can our Area better carry this message and improve our communication with group participation in the General Service Conference Agenda Items?

Comments: Encouragement to GSRs and DCMs in how to make presentations of the Agenda Items to groups; and, concerns of Agenda Items being posted on the internet (aa.org).

4. What actions are being taken to reach the uninformed and the disconnected.

Comments: A District meeting has groups w/o GSRs and locating them is challenging when the District covers a large area. We would like suggestions how to reach out to meetings w/o GSRs. The Area could provide a list of guidelines on how to reach out to meetings w/o GSRs. It is important that trusted servants help in reaching out and encouraging meetings w/o GSRs.

5. How are we, as leaders, setting an example to attract others into

general service? Comments: Many people became active in General Service by a group voting them in, by accident, 'dragged in', a sponsor or reading AA Comes of Age. Once involved, they found love and the importance of what General Service does. They came back after seeing the miracles; and, saw people who came to assemblies, go to their meetings telling how amazed they were of A.A. and all the hard work. Now we know why Bill and Bob wanted the program sustained for others! A path was created for us with Concept 9, articles Bill wrote, GSR School and General Service Manual and show us how to live the Traditions. GSRs can invite members-at-large to attend and see what we are doing.

6. Do we as an Area define our role, in the A.A. structure of General Service, well enough to the fellowship in the communities we serve?

Comments: The GSR level needs to be addressed first. The District Inventory can provide needed information on what a GSR does to learn and help with workshops that teach Concepts. We do need to explain more what we are doing at Area level and why. Helping the GSR get informed via District meetings email and assembly attendance, creating workshops to get more people informed.

7. Do we acknowledge and insure that the ultimate responsibility and final authority for Alcoholics Anonymous World Services is rolled in the collective conscience of the fellowship? There were no comments to this question.

ROUNDTABLES REPORT BACK

DCM Roundtable – Nancy M, DCM 29, discussed 4 challenges: GSRs were told they take up too much time at business meetings; groups w/o GSRs; difficulty of generating interest; sharing about General Service.

GSR Roundtable – Valerie, GSR, D27 discussed 5 topics: Members who have posted names of other members on social media; counterfeit money in 7th Tradition baskets; various safety issues at meetings; job substitutes at meetings; and, texting during meetings.

Officer's Roundtable – Tom A, new Area Treasurer, discussed 3 topics: How to help at Pre-Conference Assem-

bly; Area Treasurer define responsibilities; and, Assembly attendance.

Spanish Roundtable – Jorge, discussed 2 topics: Newcomers think AA is religious prejudice and encouraging newcomers.

DISTRICT REPORTS

D-09 – Steve C, DCM – D09 met on January 6th. The annual calendar was drafted and the 1st of a 4-part series Tradition Workshop and potluck was set for January 14th at the Hornbrook special meeting with speakers sharing the first three traditions. TBA for next one. Plans were finalized for the 2013 Post-Conference Assembly. Everyone is excited to host the assembly.

D-11 – Maureen R, Alt-DCM for Cindy C, DCM – 4 new GSRs attended last District meeting. February 10 7th Tradition Workshop planned. REDYPAA will do a 7th Tradition skit. We had active discussion of 11th Tradition. Sponsorship Workshop is planned for May. District will assist financially for GSRs whose group cannot afford to send to assemblies. One BTG was received and given to a member to contact.

D-15 – Jenn D, DCM – We had 11 GSRs and 5 are attending their first assembly. We still have some open positions; we decided to help fund our District Officers and have GSR scholarships. On February 23rd is a General Service Workshop with Spanish speaking too.

D-17 – Jan H, DCM – December's meeting welcomed back a couple of GSRs. The Woodland Traditional Group had two members-at-large who attended. We approved the 2013 Spending Plan; reviewed the D17 Teleservice Guidelines workbook; and are looking forward to hosting the Post Conference Assembly in 2014. D17 nominated and supported Jerry L for Area 07 Treasurer.

D-19 – Judy T, DCM -- Agenda Items and the process were highlighted and a CD summarizing the background is to be given to GSRs. A timeline was given for reporting the group conscience on Agenda Items to the District. The 2013 proposed budget is still being discussed; vote will be at the March District meeting. We are hosting a workshop on February 2nd at the Hub Alano Clubhouse, 518-12th St. in Marysville from noon-2

p.m. Potluck lunch is provided. The three panel topics are: What it means to be a Trusted Servant; Anonymity; and, Safety in AA Meetings. Grapevine and PI/CPC are coordinating to reach out to the local East Indian community. A "Juntas en Espanol" flyer and current meeting info was distributed to the GSRs. D19 is honored to host the 2013 Winter Assembly.

D-20 – Dan L, DCM – At our December 29th meeting, Mary O, our District PI/CPC chair, received funds for AA literature. Mike S, our webmaster, has updated meeting names, times and our link to CNIA 07 website on the D20 website. We have defined a D20 Prudent Reserve that will include funding for PRAASA expenses. This spending plan will allow us to disburse monies to GSO and CNIA 07! We increased mileage reimbursement from \$0.25 to \$0.42 per mile. 5 members of D20 attended Winter Assembly.

D-21 – Rick, Alt-DCM for Betsy L, DCM -- Our December 23 meeting had 25 attending with newly elected Alt-DCM Rick B. There is an H&I conference February 10th in Applegate. PI/CPC Chair, Steve T has added some new members to his team. An A.A. information ad will be placed in our local paper at an excellent price. GSR Wally will coordinate a Traditions Workshop in April.

D-22 – Tom A, DCM – Our District Meeting held January 9th had 20 in attendance. We set a June date for a District Inventory. Our Treasurer was asked for info on a Prudent Reserve amount at the next meeting. The Web Master will give a visual presentation of a better web program next month. Founders' Day will be on June 15th at Lyon's Park in Placerville. Temporary BTG Rep will handle request cards that come in the mail; both male and female volunteers are needed. D22 is excited about hosting the 2014 Mini-PRAASA! Preliminary Agenda Items were distributed for GSRs to begin reviewing the potential discussion items with their groups.

D-23 – Carlos A, DCM – We had a GSR School on November 26 with 6 attending. 2 are here for their 1st assembly. We thanked Treasurer John M who rotated out.

D-24 – Alt-DCM Catherine N – D24 meeting was held on January 9th with 12 GSRs, 2 Officers and Connie G, Grapevine Chair from Area 07, who shared

about Grapevine. GSRs gave group reports. Contributions by groups are reduced or cut due to smaller 7th Tradition. D24 will discuss at our February meeting how we might help increase. D24 continues to struggle keeping or encouraging GSRs as we have many unrepresented meetings in the downtown/midtown area. Michelle L, Freedom Group, attended her 1st Winter Assembly!

D-25 – Deanne C, DCM – D25 finances are steady; however, there is a decline in group contributions. We are creating a 2013 budget and expect to have a projected budget at our next meeting. Paul S will continue as the CCF liaison. We are discussing the possibility of a District website.

D-27 – Jon C, DCM -- 15 members of D27 attended Winter Assembly. I stepped into DCM when Lee P stepped down. We elected a new Alt-DCM, Chris W. D27 met on Tuesday, December 18th, with 19 members present. We discussed number of copies to print of information for the GSRs and will vote at January's meeting. Our 'new' Q&A session was beneficial to GSRs. Regina K presented on a potential Young People's Appointed Chair. We are discussing our D27 purpose and a proposed D27 tri-fold pamphlet. A new goal is to reach out to 42 groups without a GSR.

D-29 – Nancy M, DCM – No meeting in December; on November 26th we welcomed new Alt-GSR Nate of 2nd Chance Group; Dorian G new SACYPAA GSR; and, Larry N, GSR of N Highlands Group, Ed, Alt-GSR of Redeye Group, and Kim Z, our Recording Secretary. Regina K, YPAA Coordinator, presented an explanation regarding what the Area YPAA position would entail; a group survey was distributed to GSRs for their groups. North Sac Group members voted for Area YPAA position. We discussed the GSC PI/CPC committee wanted to know if use of the long form of Tradition 11 in our meetings would suffice in getting awareness of anonymity in the digital age. Group surveys were distributed to GSRs. 2013 Preliminary Items were distributed to GSRs. The 2013 Budget was approved; we have \$810.44 in our bank account. Pros and cons of budgeting for GSRs travel and registration were given to groups how this service benefits all the group members. Winter Assembly had several GSRs groups approve the travel and registration.

D-30 – Steve H, DCM – We are beginning to attend meetings with no GSRs. Alt-GSR from Valley Springs Fellowship is attending his 1st Winter Assembly. Jenn, Eservices Appointed Chair, spoke on service. All open positions were filled that night! T11 was discussed and discovered most focus on short form and not the long form. GSRs will take to their meetings. We are working to get BTG in the District.

D-31 – Jim H, DCM – We had 5 groups represented with 8 attending our District meeting. Dennis may be the Alt-DCM. PI/CPC Douglas reported Past Delegate assists with speakers.

D-32 – Cynthia B, DCM – We have 7 GSRs attending District meeting, yet those who come are dedicated to being of service. Liaison positions are filled. A letter was sent requesting if groups wanted to merge D31 and D32.

D-34 – Philip S, DCM – Nine GSRs attended our meeting. We discussed rotation for all trusted servants; 2 years for each. We have 3 people attending Winter Assembly!

D-36 – Roy L, DCM – We have GSRs who came today for the weekend! February 7 will attend Los Banos business meeting.

D-40 – Pete C, DCM -- We met in Oakhurst on Jan. 6th with 10 people and 2 new Alt-GSRs. We discussed carpooling to outlying meetings to give info about the District. The tax implications of non-profit status and what we need to do were discussed. The District's treasury is very small and we discussed how GSRs can inform groups the importance of their contributions to the various service entities. I emailed Preliminary Agenda Items and DCM report to those with e-mail and sent USPS to others without email. I expect a great turn out for the Winter Assembly and NCCAA.

D-41 – Dave D, Alt-DCM – 9 were present at the D41 business meeting on January 14th. Details on the Winter Assembly were finalized. Our Secretary Amity B will create a D41 Group E-Mail for distributing E-Mail from the Area Delegate and GSO. The Treasurer's report was approved. We discussed and tabled Prudent Reserve for the next business meeting. We discussed visiting the Area 07 Archives this spring.

D-42 – Bill L, DCM – District meeting was January 14th with 7 GSRs attending.

NCCAA is January 25-27 at Radisson Hotel and WACYPA is in March.

D-43 – Rodney M, DCM – We held our District meeting on January 6th with 5 GSRs and 2 visitors! I was overwhelmed! We talked about the importance of positions; attending Winter Assembly; and my going to PRAASA in Boise, ID – it was approved for me to attend!

D-47 – Cinda A, Alt-DCM for Sherry B, DCM – On January 2nd we had our monthly D47 meeting. We're still trying to fill our CPC liaison position. Cinda A was elected as Alt-DCM replacing Kevin A. We approved a workshop to discuss the verbiage of Tradition 11 short form on March 23rd 10 a.m.-noon. A flyer will be available at the February ACM. Committees are in place for the Pre-Conference Assembly on April 6-7!

D-53 – Rosemary read for Jose, GSR – We met on January 18 with 19 GSRs, 4 members-at-large and officers, totaling 31 attending. We decided to have a PI committee and get addresses of all groups and invite them to anniversaries. GSRs will talk to groups and give District history. They will talk about the structure of the group. Every other Friday they have study meeting; one Friday is business and one is study.

D-54 – Pedro C, DCM – We have 2 meetings each month the 1st and 3rd Thursdays at 7-9 p.m. with 12 present. January 6th we had an inter-District meeting with all Spanish District meetings. We are celebrating our 17th Anniversary on February 3rd. We are working with Latin intergroup in Sacramento for a 78 year celebration of AA on June 16. We will participate with Sacramento Unity Day and English Districts in June.

D-55 – Rosemary read for Luis L, DCM – We meet in Tulare every Wednesday. We visit other groups and take information to participate outside their group to support us. District celebrated their 5th Anniversary on December 9th and had 30-40 people who attended. We thank Kelley M, Mike K and Luz Maria for translating. We had questions and answers with lots of comments. We need more of these types of events. We participated in the 11th Forum in Fresno.

D-56 – Martin C, DCM – Spanish Districts 53, 54, 55 and 56 worked on 3 topics: The experience of DCM and GSR; Importance of LaVina and how to

promote it; How to acquire the package of information for people who are representing LaVina. Our next meeting will be April 14 in Tulare D55. We visit groups so they can send their GSRs to the assemblies. This month we had Woody R, Past Delegate, come and give us information about the Concepts. The inter-Districts reunion and celebration of our 4th Anniversary had participation with the groups and the Districts. We are talking to groups who don't know what meetings are all about and don't know how to keep them open.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion Item made by **Mary O, GSR, D20, Wednesday's Women's Big Book Study** – proposing that the Assembly create an ad hoc committee to consider making changes to the Pre-Conference Assembly that would make it easier for attendees to follow along with the discussion. The ad hoc committee would deliver a report back to the Assembly with their findings and recommendations.

One idea the committee could consider is having GSRs send their group consciences regarding the agenda items to the Delegate and Recording Secretary prior to the Pre-Conference Assembly. The information could be tallied, translated and distributed at the Pre-Conference Assembly. Then the Assembly time could be devoted to discussing each agenda item in depth for the Delegate to take to New York.

Several comments were made, then the discussion was tabled for further discussion by members of the groups, Districts and Area.

Motion and seconded to adjourn @ 11:40 a.m.

*Respectfully submitted
Blessings & Humbled Thankfulness,
Jan P, Recording Secretary*

Ordinary Income/Expense

Income

Total 4 - Contributed support	9,679.65
Total 5 - Earned revenues	4,304.48

Total Income 13,984.13

Expense

7600 - Officers Expenses

Total 7620 - Delegate	1,037.75
Total 7640 - Alt. Delegate	1,539.94
Total 7660 - Chairman	1,058.80
Total 7680 - Alt. Chairman	406.03
Total 7700 - Secretary	1,129.44
Total 7720 - Treasurer	935.57
Total 7740 - Registrar	1,060.98

Total 7600 - Officers Expenses 7,168.51

7800 - Appointed Chair Expenses

Total 7820 - Literature Chairman	700.13
Total 7840 - Grapevine Chair	1,459.36
Total 7860 - Bridging The Gap	15.00
Total 7880 - Accents Chairman	1,038.68
Total 7900 - Archives Chairman	817.49
Total 7940 - Translation Committee	229.31

Total 7800 - Appointed Chair Expenses 4,259.97

8000 - Assemblies

Total 8010 - Winter Assembly	-100.00
Total 8020 - Pre-Conference Assembly	-350.00

Total 8000 - Assemblies -450.00

Total 8100 - Accents, Grapevine, Literature 6,318.11

Total 8200 - Meeting Room Expenses 1,650.00

Total 8500 - Misc expenses 3,187.83

8545 - Bookkeeping 1,100.00

Total 8600 - Taxes & Fees 638.54

Total Expense 23,872.96

Net Ordinary Income -9,888.83

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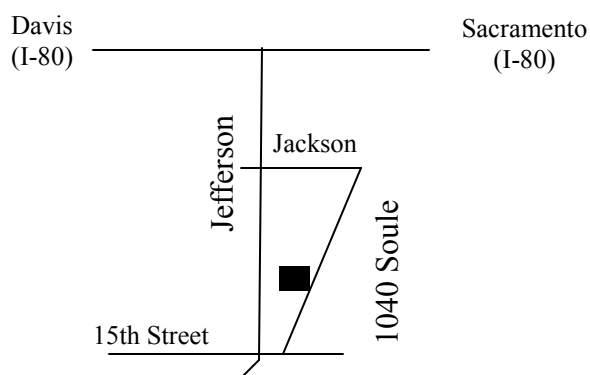
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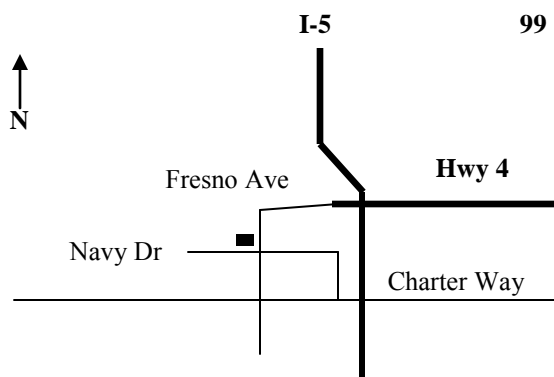
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MAR 1-3	PRAASA	BOISE, ID
MAR 16	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
APR 6-7	PRE-CONFERENCE ASMBLY (D47)	TULARE / VISALIA
APR 21-27	GENERAL SERVICE CONFERENCE	RYE NY
MAY 18-19	POST-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY (D9)	YREKA
JUN 7-9	NCCAA	FOSTER CITY
JUN 15	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
JUL 20	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
AUG 17	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
AUG 24	BTG—BRIDGING THE GAP (D53)	FRESNO
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OCT 11-13	NCCAA	MODESTO
OCT 19	AREA COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO
NOV 15-17	ELECTION ASSEMBLY (D15)	PARADISE
DEC 21	AREA PLANNING COMMITTEE	W. SACRAMENTO

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