

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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### **A reminder for 7th Tradition contributions to CNIA:**

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## AREA CHAIR'S REPORT

APRIL 2014

It was great hearing from all the General Service Representative's (GSR's) at the Pre-Conference Assembly. I figured close to 11 hours of really good group reports were given, which is amazing considering this was the first year of the panel.

I am really looking forward to Kelley's General Conference Delegate Report at this assembly. I am sure Kelley has already booked dates to travel around to various Districts to give his report and will be entertaining additional requests.

At this assembly, unlike the Pre-Conference, we will have time to hear reports from Liaisons, District Committee Members (DCM's), Area Appointed Chairs, and Area Officers. Under Old Business, I am sure there will be more follow up discussion on creating an Area Appointed Chair position for Young People's and adding a contribution button to the CNIA Website.

It is an honor to serve as the CNIA Area Chairperson during this exciting time in the General Service process with such dedicated trusted servants.

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

### **GSR Preamble:**

We are the General Service Representatives. We are the link in the chain of communication for our groups with the General Service Conference and the world of A.A.

We realize that the ultimate authority in A.A. is a loving God as He may express Himself in our group conscience. As trusted servants, our job is to bring information to our groups in order that the group can reach an informed group conscience. Passing along this group conscience we are helping to maintain the unity and strength so vital to our fellowship.

Let us, therefore, have the patience and tolerance to listen while others share, the courage to speak up when we have something to share, and the wisdom to do what is right for our groups and A.A. as a whole.

**Minutes (Unapproved)**  
**CNIA 07 Pre-Conference Assembly**  
**April 11-12, 2014**  
**Henricks Ag History Center, Woodland, CA**

The Area Assembly of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the Heidrick Ag History Center, Woodland, CA from 12:01 p.m.-10:30 p.m. on Saturday April 12, 2014 and from 9:01 a.m.-12:00 p.m. on Sunday April 13, 2014. Area Chair, Mike K, called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Hope, and the Twelve Concepts were read by Alondra. The GSR Preamble was read by Ronda.

### Announcements

Dan G, Pre-Conference Assembly Chairperson, there are 231 total attendees.

Shipment of Anniversary Big Book was not received yet.

NCCAA Conference is June 27-29 in Lodi.

Thank you to Luz Maria G, Michael and Laurel for helping to translate, covering for Rodney M who is ill.

### Introductions

Mike K, Chair, introduced Past Delegates: Inez Y – Panel 44, Woody R – Panel 50, Kathy C – Panel 52, Marianne H – Panel 56, Lee W – Panel 58, Lela M – Panel 62  
Weekend Overview by Inez Y, Past Delegate Panel 44

### Agenda Item Sharing with Delegate Kelley M

I leave for the General Service Conference on Wednesday, April 23. Reading from Box 459 Reading from Box 459. Recovery, Unity and Service are the lifeblood of AA. Bill W said, "By the first, we recover from alcoholism. By the second, we stay together in unity. And by the third, our society functions and serves its primary purpose of carrying the AA message to all who need it and want it." I thank the Past Delegates for trudging the path before me and mentoring me. I am on the committee on Trustees. We will review the resumes of the candidates for Pacific Regional Trustee. Each Pacific Region Area can present a nominee and Lee W is our Area 07 nominee. Alt-

Delegate Vikki L and Secretary Jon C will take notes of the Agenda Item feedback.

GSRs, Alt-GSRs, members-at-large, DCMs and Alt-DCMs shared their group feedback on the Agenda Items beginning Saturday and concluding Sunday morning.

Mike K, Chair, reconvened the Assembly at on Sunday at 9:01 am with the Serenity Prayer.

### Assembly Reports

Pre-Conference Assembly – April 12-13, 2014 – Paul K, D17 – The work was amazing. Seeing everybody here was incredible.

Post-Conference Assembly – May 17-18, 2014 – Luz Maria G, D54 – It is 2003 Howe Ave, Sacramento where Kelley will give his report. We have received 37 pre-registrations.

Mini-PRAASA Assembly – October 17-19, 2014 – Becky B, D22 – we will secure the building this week; plan with the caterer and contact hotels. We hope to have flyers at Post-Conference Assembly.

### Consideration of the Minutes

Winter Assembly 2014 minutes were approved with the following correction: Page 4, column 1, Claudio B of SACYPAA is a "Liaison", Danny K of SANJYPAA is a "GSR."

### Delegate Report – Kelley M

I serve on the Trustees committee at the General Service Conference (GSC). Thank you for sending me to the Pacific Region Alcoholics Anonymous Service Assembly. I encourage you to go.

The Regional Forum put on by AA General Service Board will be in Boise ID on July 11-13 and is open to AA members or anyone interested in AA. They are designed to enhance communication between AA members and the service structure.

AA World Services Highlights: AAWS welcomed a new licensing manager – David R. Alcoholics Anonymous and the Twelve and Twelve e-books are in English and French on Amazon, Barnes

and Noble and iTunes. The new aa.org website will launch before the GSC. The 2015 International Convention will be July 2-5 in Atlanta GA. Online registration starts September 3, 2014. Registration forms will be mailed in August to all Central Offices, GSRs and international GSOs. If we know some professionals that we could recommend as non-AA speakers to speak at the International they could possibly be future non-alcoholic trustees. 75th Anniversary edition of Alcoholics Anonymous was available Thursday April 10. The Grapevine is one of the best investments in sobriety; in the current issue, there is a photo of the Principles Study Group in Modesto and a story from a Sacramento member.

Box 459 is quarterly news and notes from GSO in NY. They hope to have an article of groups, Districts and Areas celebrating the commemorative anniversary book. The birthday envelope for your birthday contribution has been redesigned.

The Pacific Region Trustee is elected every four years at the General Service Conference. There are 13 Pacific Region nominees who are eligible to be elected. I will have the pleasure of talking about Lee W, our Area nominee, for two minutes on information not mentioned on his résumé.

### Liaison Reports

SACYPAA – Gina B, Alt-GSR – Our 4th Saturday Speaker Meeting and Event will be a talent show. We voted to be a WACYPA bid committee. WACYPA is the Western Area Conference of Young People in AA. This year it will be in Hawaii. We were awarded Mid-Year for WACYPA at the end of July. Flyers are forthcoming. It may be at the Doubletree.

H&I – Will R, Liaison – Please join us at the H&I Conference in Chico the first weekend in May.

MCVYPAA – Michael, member-at-large – Mid-Central Valley. 6 attended our first ACYPAA last weekend. We will be a bid committee for 2016 ACYPAA. Speakers are scheduled through the end of the year.

# PRE-CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY AGENDA

## May 17-18, 2014 Sacramento, CA

### Saturday, May 17, 2014

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Registration

12:00 p.m.  
Assembly Convenes

12:00 p.m. - 12:15 p.m.  
Call to Order  
GSR Preamble  
Traditions  
Concepts  
Introductions  
Housekeeping  
Roll Call

12:15 p.m. - 12:25 p.m.  
Weekend Overview - Past Delegate

12:25 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
Reports  
Liaison reports  
Appointed Chair Reports  
Officer Reports  
DCM Reports  
Approval of Pre-Conf Assembly Minutes  
Assembly Reports  
*Final Pre-Conf 2014*  
*Mini-Praasa 2014*  
*Winter 2015*  
*Preconf 2015*

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.  
7th TRADITION and short break

2:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
Delegate Report from General  
Service Conference

4:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Old Business  
YPAA Chair Position Discussion  
Self Support Button on  
CNIA.org website  
New business

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.  
Dinner and dessert

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Panel 1: Our Second Legacy  
-UNITY

Moderator – Hurley S D43  
Timer – Lee K D27  
Tradition 1- Ron B D29  
Tradition 5- Lucinda A D47  
Tradition 2 & 9 - Tracey S D21  
Tradition 12 - Joshua F D47

8:15 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.  
Roundtables  
*GSRs\*DCMs\*Area Officers*  
*Appointed Chairs*

### Sunday, May 18, 2013

9:00 a.m. - 9:10 a.m.  
Assembly Reconvenes  
Announcements/Housekeeping

9:10 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.  
Roundtable Report backs

9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.  
Panel 2: Our Third Legacy  
SERVICE and SERVICE  
SPONSORSHIP  
Moderator – Lynn D29  
Timer – Mary D09  
Concept 1 & 3- Jeff R D37  
Concept 4 & 5 - Colt U D24  
Concept 9 - Drew D36  
Concept 12 - Maureen D11

10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Delegate Report

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
“Ask It” Basket & What’s on Your  
Mind

12:00 p.m.  
Assembly Closes

### Old Business

Young People’s Chair motion: I motion that CNIA Area 07 create an Appointed Chair position that is specific to connecting young people’s groups and committees with Area General Service. This position would act as a liaison between already established groups emerging groups and Districts with a need.

Made by Regina K, GSR for North Hall Group, at Election Assembly 11/17/13 @ 9:35 a.m.

This is dangerously close to making separate groups in AA. This could lead to more separation rather than unity. // It is wonderful to see the young people get involved. // We are not part of the 9th Tradition committee structure.

There are young people’s meeting and they have the perfect opportunity to elect GSRs. I do not think we should bring a YPAA committee officer in. // Anything that could help the next suffering alcoholic. If it could help young people, I vote yes. // Propose amendment after “position” insert words “for Panel 64”. We could come back and re-evaluate this and see if it would be a permanent position. // Chair Mike K: The amendment would need to be accepted by the motion-maker. // My fear is the amendment would become yet another lengthy discussion. Can we just get a sense if people are ready to vote? I just want to hear what everybody has to say before I accept or reject the amendment. // We are a very rural county and there is very little to offer young people in any way. We want

someone to say how it’s working in Sacramento, Modesto and other Areas. // A point of contact to help other young people to get connected and stay sober is important. To get involved with General Service and be a part of that information flow is amazing. // Right now, our Area has needs we are already obligated to, and we are not meeting. We need to think about meeting what we already committed to. // My group feels that this would be an unnecessary cost on the Area and it would be divisive. // I am asking for more time from the Area. // I’m concerned about the idea that we can afford it. We need to cut back on some things that we reimbursed for in the past. // The liaison positions work through specific groups. Appointed Chairs cover service activities that are not associated with any specific group.

These service activities are universally necessary to carry the message. // To make it just for this Panel is wrong. It would make it exclusive rather than inclusive. // I think we're operating on the fear of financial insecurity.

Mike K asked for a sense of the body as to whether they were ready to vote. 2/3rds were not ready and the motion was tabled for further discussion.

Motion to adjourn and second on Sunday, April 13 @ 12:00 p.m.

*The following reports were not read at the Assembly but submitted in writing. The Assembly body agreed to publish these reports in the May 2014 Accents.*

### Appointed Chair Reports

Accents – accents@cnia.org – Jenn D – Thanks to Paul, Dan, Jan and D17 for hosting Pre-Conference Assembly. Thanks to the Area and all of you for the opportunity to attend PRAASA. I also had the privilege this month to attend D37's agenda item work shop in Tracy. Thanks to Jeff for the amazing lunch. I accompanied the E-Services committee to the Archives last weekend. Inez mentioned to me this weekend that she has years of past Accents and we're going to work to get them in a digital format for the Archives. Thanks to Celia B, Amparo M, Sam S, Jose U, Jose G and Juan Z for translations work. We mailed 250 Accents and 75 Acentos and emailed over 650. If you aren't getting the Accents or Acentos, if you are a GSR, please make sure Matthew has a group change for your group and we'll get you added to the list. If you are a member-at-large, please email or call me to add your name to the list.

Archives – archives@cnia.org – Steve H – Thank you to D41 for visiting the Archives on the first Saturday of April. The Archives is open from 12pm-4pm on the 1st Saturday. Thank you to the E-Services Committee and Jenn D for looking at the Archives computer and promising to acquire a new computer to help catalog and categorize the CNIA materials. Vikki took some pictures that might appear in the Grapevine. I am honored to be your Archivist. I have been asked to go to many events which will likely help me stay sober one more day.

Bridging the Gap – btg@cnia.org – Cindy C – In March we had 10 contact requests and 10 confirmed contacts. As of April 12, we had 10 contact requests and 10 confirmed contacts. Our new PO Box is BTG, PO Box 993792, Redding, CA 96099-3792. The BTG table will be at the H&I Conference May 1st and 2nd in Chico. New blue and white cards are being printed with the new PO Box.

Eservices – eservices@cnia.org – Brooke D – The E-Services Committee met at the March ACM and on Saturday, April 5, the Committee visited the Area Archives in Stockton. The Committee will replace the Archives computer. We will also purchase a scanner, a copy-stand for photographing books and documents, and a digital camera. The Area Archives were amazing! Thanks very much to Steve for his hospitality and Woody for the great lunch. CNIA 07 has been given permission to use the logo of the 2015 International Convention in Atlanta on our website as a link to the Convention's homepage. I was privileged to attend and present two Agenda Items at a D37 Conference Agenda Workshop at Tracy Fellowship on Saturday, March 29. I am grateful to Kelley for the opportunity.

Finance – finance@cnia.org – Jenny M – Our Area Finance Committee met before the Pre-Conference Assembly at 11:00am on April 12th. The CNIA Expanded Revenue and Expense Report and 3 bank statements (Checking, Prudent Reserve and PRAASA) were emailed to the committee on April 4 to review. Tom A, Treasurer, answered our questions. On March 16th we were notified that money was transferred from the Prudent Reserve Account. We continue to discuss ideas for 2015 expense reductions and encourage our Officers and Appointed Chairs to keep costs down.

Grapevine/La Viña -- grapevine@cnia.org – Steve C – The Grapevine 70th Anniversary is in full swing. You can go online to aagrapevine.org and download a PowerPoint presentation filled with GV history, information and humor. You can sign up for Grapevine audio stories told by members. Founder's Day and other events celebrating the 70th Anniversary are listed in our Grapevine. I am available to present, provide or participate in District functions about Grapevine; please contact me.

### Officer's Reports

Registrar registrar@cnia.org Matthew L - As of April 1st, our Area has 1620 registered groups, though only 745 active groups with 875 groups either inactive or unknown. Our Area has less than 45% participation which is below average. After attending PRAASA in San Diego, my goal is to raise the bar and encourage more groups to participate. The first step is to clean up our database, separating active groups from UNKNOWN GROUPS (groups that once had a GSR or a primary contact but no longer have one). I encourage the DCMs and/or the District Registrars to verify if these UNKNOWN GROUPS still exist and if they have a member willing to be the Primary Contact. The group becomes ACTIVE when we have a name and phone number. The Registrar Database is updated every month and emailed to DCMs with current group information. Please check the District lists for accuracy and fill out Group Change Form with updated information.

Secretary secretary@cnia.org Jon C – I was honored to present a Conference Agenda Item at the Merced Pre-Conference Workshop on March 16. I participated in the Area Officer's Conference Call on April 6th. Thank you to Area 07 for funding me to the Pacific Region AA Service Assembly. I attended the Secretaries Roundtable that had helpful information. I had the privilege of taking notes on members' feedback on the Agenda Items for our Delegate at the Pre-Conference Assembly. I wish Kelley all the best at the General Service Conference.

Treasurer treasurer@cnia.org, Tom A – Thanks to all Groups and Districts who contribute; it allows us to continue our 12th Step work at the Area level. Please let your groups know their contribution is much appreciated and of our hope that they will continue with their support. Currently, all our financial obligations are met, annual taxes have been filed well ahead of schedule, and there are no pending large expenses. Many of our expenses occur in the first half of the year: Assemblies, General Service Conference, Insurance, Workshops, and Officer Commitments. These required us to dip into the Prudent Reserve. Contributions will replenish the Prudent Reserve as they are received. Unbudgeted items like Assembly Deposits added to

the temporary strain on our account balances. Our approved Prudent Reserve balance is \$7600; the current balance is \$5100. Our current checking account balance is \$650. I agreed to contact the Finance Committee prior to transferring money from the Prudent Reserve. I received expense reports that will likely require another transfer. The Finance Committee has met and among the topics of discussion was the 2015 Spending Plan and preparing to begin preliminary work on a balanced Spending Plan for your approval.

Alternate Chair alt-chair@cnia.org Nancy M – Thank you for allowing me to attend PRAASA. I am extremely grateful to have participated in the Agenda items Workshops in Sacramento, as a ‘GSO staff member’ at Paradise Mock Conference, Porterville and Merced Workshops. Thank you to Kelley for allowing me to be of service! I gave GSR school in March at District 24 and in April at Yreka! I participated in the Officer’s conference call on April 6. D17 DCM Paul K, D17 GSRs and volunteers made the Pre-Conference Assembly a success! A special thank you to the Woodland Group for donating 3 hotel rooms for GSRs that helped the furthest away to attend. I look forward to seeing you all at the Post-Conference Assembly. We would appreciate it if anyone is able to offer a room for a GSR whose group cannot afford the cost of housing.

Alternate Delegate alt-delegate@cnia.org Vikki L – On March 16, I was invited to present Agenda Items in Merced. I had the honor of participating in the NCCAA Spring Conference March 21-23 where Shaun G was elected Chair! Thank you CNIA members Greg N, Tom A, Leah M, Woody R and Susan K for presenting a panel on Saturday. Thank you to Brad E and Kevin B for their service on Sunday morning. The next NCCAA Conference will be in Lodi June 27-29. As a member of the E-Services Committee, I visited the Area Archives on April 5. Thank you to Steve H for opening the doors. I participated in the Officer’s Conference call on April 6. On April 14, I will attend the Greater Sacramento PI/CPC meeting in Citrus Heights. April 25-27 is the Yuba-Sutter Round Up. Thank you to Steve H of Archives and Steve C of Grapevine for agreeing to attend. On Sunday June 1 there is a PI/CPC Sharing Session

at North Hall, 3501 Second Street, Sacramento CA from 2pm to 4pm and Greg M, past GSO General Manager, will be speaking. I wish Kelley a safe and productive trip to New York.

### District / Distrito Reports

D09 – Lance V, DCM – On April 6 D09 held its monthly meeting in Mt. Shasta and had 15 members attend. We discussed the 2nd quarter workshop to be held at Lake Siskiyou on June 28. Flyers for this event will be available at Post-Conference Assembly. We also set a date for the annual picnic which will be on August 23 at the Lake Siskiyou picnic area. Steve C was voted into the new position of Alt-Intergroup Liaison. Nancy M, Area 07 Alt-Chair, presented a GSR school that was very informative and a great source of direction for all the GSRs and members attending. We thank you Nancy for your high energy and professional presentation of the GSR’s responsibilities, and I recommend all Area 07 Districts take advantage of this valuable resource.

D-15 – Brooke D, DCM – Our March D15 meeting was held on Monday the 24th at 7:00pm. Agenda Item Background information was distributed to GSRs unable to attend in February. I assisted three GSRs with their group conscience meetings. Our District discussed how to best obtain a group conscience on Agenda Items. Our Alt-DCM will represent D15 at the Pacific Regional Forum in Boise, as I will probably not be able to go. Our local Intergroups are experiencing growing pains but progress is being made. Years ago we had one Intergroup for the entire two-County plus District. Then they split into two separate entities and have remained so for about 20 years. Over the last few months, they’ve met several times and are making great progress towards re-uniting. They’re co-hosting two events this summer, a three-day campout in August and Unity Day in Chico in June.

D-21 – Betsy L, DCM – D21 meets the 4th Tuesday at 6pm in the Auburn Fellowship. At our March meeting 30 were present including Officers. Our District is very busy with the Agenda Items and there is a great deal of interest among our group members. I have attended all the Agenda meetings for my Home Group and am enthused by the

lively discussions. We have begun formal planning of our summertime activities. These include Unity Day on June 21, 2014 and Loomis Ice Cream Social on June 14, 2014. Check our Website for activities - [www.district21cna.org](http://www.district21cna.org). I was very grateful to be able to attend PRAASA and it definitely inspired my program. I spoke on a Panel with the topic of encouraging and inspiring the AA member. It was terrifying and amazing. Our District is sending me to the Regional Forum for which I am beyond grateful. Financially, we are strong and have an exceptional team.

D-24 – John B, DCM – The D24 Committee meets at the Sacramento River City Recovery House every 2nd Wednesday at 6:00pm. Our attendance is typically around 8-10 GSRs and Alt-GSRs, the DCM and Alt-DCM, and one or more guests. We are financially healthy, after paying most current bills. Our Recording Secretary resigned. However, we thank Julie W for stepping up in April! Our DCM is on the Unity Day Picnic Committee for Sacramento and Yolo County districts. Unity Day is May 31 at Discovery Park from 10:00 to 2:00, with a pancake breakfast and Long-Timers Panel. D24 will provide a donation and volunteers.

D-29 – Judy B, DCM – Our meetings are on the last Monday of the month at 6:30pm. We meet at Northminster Presbyterian Church at 3235 Pope Ave, Sacramento CA. Our district meetings are going strong. Rio Linda is putting on a 2-part General Service Concepts workshop on August 22 and 29 from 6pm-9pm. Rebellion Dogs is having their solutions inventory on April 26 and changing their group name. SACYPAA is now a WACYCAA bid committee and wants to host the mid-year event for this conference in July. They are planning a ServicePaloosa for October.

D-30 – Laurese M, DCM – At our District meeting on April 5th, we began with reading and discussing Concept IV regarding the “Right of Participation” which kicked off more GSC Agenda Items discussions/suggestions. The majority of our meeting was asking GSRs how their groups were coming along with the Agenda Items. We were excited to hear that at least six GSRs were ready to report their group’s opinions to our Delegate Kelley!! New GSRs in attendance voiced their plans to inform & poll their groups and were grateful for

the clarity & guidance provided during the District meeting discussions. Thanks to our Alt-DCM and our Delegate for drafting helpful & instructional how-to Agenda Item documents. Our new District Archivist is preparing a display for our Unity Day on June 14th with rarely seen memorabilia. Our Treasurer and Finance Committee presented a 2014-2015 Proposed Budget for all the GSRs to take back to their groups.

D-33 – Gordon N, DCM – D33 held our meeting in the Sonora Veterans Memorial Hall, March 10 at 6pm. The meeting was conducted by our Alt-DCM, Gina. Agenda items were discussed and information was handed to all GSRs attending. On March 24, Carolyn H discussed group inventory and handed out two different outlines for groups. A lively discussion between GSRs on why an inventory was necessary was held. I do not believe any of the groups in D33 have ever held an inventory. Our workshop on April 28 will consider the budget for 2015 Winter Assembly. The District has a Prudent Reserve and funding sufficient for the year.

D-34 – Jenny M, DCM – D34 meets on the second Wednesday at Doctor's Hospital in Modesto at 7:00pm. There were 20 members present including a new GSR Ron J and new Alt GSR Mike J, both from Living Sober Fellowship. Kim G from Gateway Fellowship reported on Tradition Three and Concept Three. Turlock Unity Day is April 26th at the Stanislaus County Fairgrounds in Turlock, CA. Registration begins at 11:00 with the meetings beginning at noon. The chicken dinner is \$7 and begins at 5:30pm with the main speaker, John S from Santa Clara, at 7:00pm. 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. Our last meeting was on March 16th, 2014. In attendance were 5 GSRs, 2 Alt-GSRs, 5 trusted servants, Alt-DCM and DCM. Items discussed included: Treasurer reported we are in the black. PICPC is working on getting literature into motels. H&I changed meeting nights so attendance has been down and working on June conference to be held at the Prison (USP Atwater). Meeting was brief as we had an Agenda Workshop to host at 2pm. In attendance were Districts 34, 36, 53, 54, 55 & 56. We had approximately 36-40 in attendance. A heartfelt thank you

to Kelley M, Vikki L, Nancy M, Jon C. and Mathew L. for facilitating a spirited workshop. Great Job! A very special thank you to Michael for translating our event. D36 has chosen to hold their Unity Day on September 28th at Lake Yosemite. Vikki L and Nancy M have graciously agreed to be our co-speakers, with Literature (Mary O) and Archives (Steve H) making themselves available as well. Thanks to you all.

D-37 – Jeff P, DCM – Our last meeting was on March 19th at Fremont Fellowship. We had 12 GSRs, 4 Alt-GSRs, 3 liaisons and 2 members-at-large in attendance. We reported on Concept 3. All groups that were present reported doing well and some are able to contribute to A.A. as a whole. We held an Agenda Item workshop on March 29th at Tracy Fellowship that was well attended. Thank you to Kelley, Mike, Jan, Brooke and Lee for their service and for spending their Saturday with us. D37 is looking forward to workshops in the future. We hope to have several anonymity workshops in our district (one in Tracy, one in Stockton, and one in Lodi) to get the message of the 11th Tradition to as many in our district as possible.

D-40 – Carrie J, DCM – We had strong attendance at our April District meeting (about 12 people including a couple members at large). We are establishing an operating budget. We are supporting previously inactive committees this year, as well as wanting to support each group in sending a GSR to at least one assembly per year. Due to higher costs, we have considered fundraiser(s). We had a brief discussion about sharing GSC Agenda Items with groups. One group had a special group conscience meeting and another left individual questions by the coffee over the past couple of weeks. We had volunteers for our Literature and Grapevine positions, so I will be putting them in touch with the Area counterparts. Overall we are very pleased with the momentum and excitement about service.

D-42 – Tommy R, DCM – District meeting held April 8, 2014. 4 Groups represented. We discussed meetings held regarding 2014 GS Conference and found best results were at business meetings or at end of regular meetings. 75th Commemorative Anniversary edition of Alcoholics Anonymous has arrived at Central Office in Fresno. 3

Groups will have representation at Pre-Conference Assembly.

D-43 – Hurley T, DCM – D43 business meeting is held the first Sunday of each month. Our April meeting was held Sunday, April 6th at LOLI, 910 N. Fulton Street, Fresno, CA. There were 9 in attendance. Attendees shared about PRAASA- San Diego: DCM Roundtables by Hurley T, Treasurer Roundtable by Billy W (District Treasurer) and Secretary Roundtable by Susan K (District Secretary). We explained how much we learned from others who shared about their districts. Each of us has a better understanding of how to be better trusted servants. We asked everyone to ask for volunteers to work in one of the many committees we will have for Pre-Conference for April 2015 in Selma. Those committees will be formed at our next business on May 4, 2014, 2PM at LOLI. Everything is still going in the right direction for 2015 Pre-Conference. Groups are being notified contributions are down for our District.

D-47 – John H, DCM – At our April DCM 9 attended. We discussed the 'roving' ACM and the GSRs were in support of pursuing this further. We considered creating a District Registrar; the group decided to write a Job description, and Lucinda, our Alt-DCM, volunteered to do this. We will have further discussion on this at next month's meeting. We planned for our GSR school scheduled for June 14, 2014. Our finances are not as good as we would like, however we are not in charge of this God is and we know all will work out as it is supposed to. We voted to fund a GSR to the Pre-Conference. We will be selling First edition reprints of Alcoholics Anonymous at the CO/Founders day picnic on the 7th of June at Mooney Grove Park in Visalia.

D-54 – Luz Maria G, DCM – D54 continues to grow. 9 GSRs, 1 Alt-GSR and 1 contact person are participating in our district meetings. We hold our meetings the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 7pm-9pm. To motivate groups that do not yet have a GSR, we continue to visit groups in our area. We also attend to group invitations as requested. Recently we attended the first Interdistrict meeting that was held in Tulare, CA. The next Interdistrict meeting will be held in Sacramento on Sunday July 6 from 1pm-3pm. The approved topics are: What is the

purpose of an Interdistrict and La meetings.  
Viña. I learned it is possible for Kelley,  
our Area 07 Delegate, to attend one of  
these Interdistrict meetings to give us a  
Post-Conference Report. This is very  
exciting! We are also participating in  
the 13th Foro Organizing Committee

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

I am Responsible.  
When anyone, anywhere,  
reaches out for help,  
I want the hand of A.A.  
always to be there.  
And for that:  
I am responsible.

## PUBLIC INFORMATION/COOPERATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL COMMUNITY

SAVE THE DATE! PI/CPC (Public Information/Cooperation with the Professional Community) is having a sharing session on June 1st at North Hall in Sacramento at 2:00. Our special guest is Greg M., past Pacific Regional Trustee and former Manager of the General Service Office in New York.

What is PI/CPC and what do we do you ask? Like all of AA, the primary purpose of members involved with PI/CPC is to carry the AA message to the alcoholic who still suffers. Serving together, members of local Public Information Committees convey AA information to the general public, including the media. The purpose of the Cooperation with the Professional Community Committee is to better distribute AA information to those in contact with alcoholics through their professions. In some areas, the PI and CPC Committees are separate. In California Northern Interior Area, PI/CPC committees function as one committee.

Nowadays, many members of AA are referred to us by professionals. This group includes judges, lawyers, health care professionals, clergy, social workers, union leaders, industrial managers and government officials as well as those working in the field of alcoholism. We need to let these professionals know where we are and what we are.

It is our responsibility to let the general public and the professional community know exactly what AA DOES and what AA DOES NOT DO. For example, Alcoholics Anonymous DOES NOT keep attendance records or case histories, make medical or psychological diagnoses or prognoses, engage in education about alcohol, provide housing, food, clothing, jobs, money or any other welfare or social services, etc. The complete list can be found in our PI/CPC literature. AA DOES serve as a source of personal experience with alcoholism as an ongoing support system for recovering alcoholics.

The point is people simply do not know the truth about AA. All they know is what people tell them or what they hear from the media. And sometimes, AA is misrepresented or AA is portrayed negatively by alcoholics who were not able to stay sober through our program.

I cannot stress enough how IMPORTANT this service is to Alcoholics Anonymous and to the alcoholic who still suffers. There are literally thousands of people we have not yet reached simply because they don't know we exist. How sad!!

I was one of those alcoholics. I drank for 20 years with absolutely no knowledge Alcoholics Anonymous existed. Before coming to AA, I was fired from every job I ever had. I wish just one of my employers realized I had an alcohol problem and knew enough to refer me to AA. I'm not saying I would have been ready to be sober at that time, but at least I would have been given the opportunity. Perhaps, I could have been spared that last few years of alcoholic torture we all know so well.

As your Alternate Delegate, I get the privilege of serving as your PI/CPC liaison for our Area. I would love the opportunity to come to your district and talk more about this important service. We can even plan a local PI/CPC Sharing Session. Together we can make a difference!

In Love and Service,

Vikki  
Alternate Delegate  
PI/CPC Liaison

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

January 1 through April 30, 2014

	Jan 1 - Mar 31, 14	Budget	% of Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4 · Contributed support			
4010 · Group Contributions	16,735.15	43,000.00	38.92%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	844.06	2,050.00	41.17%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	0.00	250.00	0.0%
Total 4 · Contributed support	17,579.21	45,300.00	38.81%
5 · Earned revenues			
5110 · Literature Sales	217.50	2,500.00	8.7%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	941.50	6,000.00	15.69%
Total 5160 · Assembly Income	394.00	10,000.00	3.94%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.23	5.00	4.6%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	1,553.23	18,505.00	8.39%
Total Income	19,192.44	63,805.00	30.08%
Expense			
7600 · Officers Expenses			
Total 7620 · Delegate	2,535.06	4,520.00	56.09%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	1,398.86	2,720.00	51.43%
Total 7660 · Chairman	1,331.60	2,420.00	55.03%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	1,141.75	1,890.00	60.41%
Total 7700 · Secretary	552.69	1,645.00	33.6%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	1,732.35	2,620.00	66.12%
Total 7740 · Registrar	1,427.69	2,120.00	67.34%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	10,120.00	17,935.00	56.43%
7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses			
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	0.00	1,720.00	0.0%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	801.32	2,020.00	39.67%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	0.00	2,270.00	0.0%
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	839.81	1,520.00	55.25%
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	504.84	2,020.00	24.99%
Total 7940 · Translation Committee	375.40	1,445.00	25.98%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	101.59	500.00	20.32%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	2,622.96	11,495.00	22.82%
Total 8000 · Assemblies	1,606.74	10,000.00	16.07%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	3,375.16	18,340.00	18.4%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	1,575.00	4,175.00	37.73%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	3,611.04	5,125.00	70.46%
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	747.25	757.00	98.71%
Total Expense	23,760.95	67,827.00	35.03%
Net Ordinary Income	-4,568.51	-4,022.00	113.59%
Net Income	-4,568.51	-4,022.00	113.59%
Area Checking Account Balance - 04/30/14	\$ 1,576.45		
Area Prudent Reserve Account - 04/30/14	\$ 5,600.19		



**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"

PRE-REGISTRATION FORM--- Please remove form and mail along with your check to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ District/Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Service Position: GSR \_\_\_\_ GSR Alt. \_\_\_\_ DCM \_\_\_\_ DCM Alt \_\_\_\_ NCIA Position \_\_\_\_

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.

**Clarion Inn Hotel 1401 Arden Way Sacramento, Ca. 95815 (866) 539-0036**

Rate:

2 Dbl or 1 King bed \$99.99+ tx-1 full bed \$79.99 or 1 Q bed @\$89.99

(These rates are subject to change)

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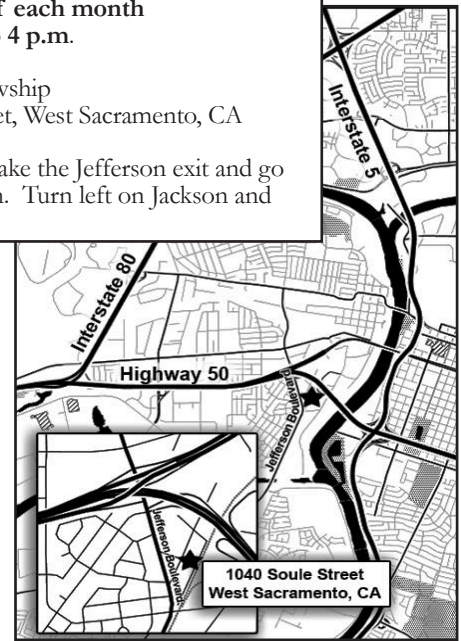
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**Area General Service Committee Meetings:**

**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  
(ROGERS Construction, Inc Near Port of Stockton)  
Second Floor Rear

From Fresno (and other points south): North on 99, West on 120, North on I-5, Exit at W Charter Way - turn left at bottom of ramp. Keep to right and after about 100 ft make a right on to Navy Drive.

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

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

**CNIA Archives Will Be Open the 1st Saturday  
Noon to 5 pm**



**California Northern Interior Area**

**Calendar 2013-2014**  
**2014**  
 (District)

Jan 18-19	Winter Assembly (D56)	Modesto
Feb 15	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Mar 7-9	PRAASA	San Diego
Mar 15	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Mar 21-23	NCCAA	San Ramon
Apr 12-13	Pre-Conference Asmby (D17)	Woodland
Apr 27-May 3	General Service Conference	Rye Brook, NY
May 17-18	Post-Conference Asmby (D54)	Sacramento
Jun 21	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Jun 27-29	NCCAA	Lodi
Jul 11-13	Regional Forum	Boise, ID
Jul 19	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Aug 16	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Sep 20	Area Committee	W. Sacramento
Oct 3-5	NCCAA	Sacramento
Oct 17-19	Mini-PRAASA (D22)	Sacramento
Nov 15	Area Committee	Placerville
Dec 20	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

**2015 (Proposed)**  
 (District)

Jan 17-18	Winter Assembly (D33)	Sonora
Feb 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 6-8	PRAASA	Layton, UT
Mar 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar TBA	NCCAA	TBA
Apr 11-12	Pre-Conference Asmby (D43)	Fresno
April 19-25	General Service Conference	New York, NY
May 16-17	Post Conference Asmby (D29)	Sacramento
Jun 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Jun 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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