

# CNIA AREA ACCENTS



A confidential newsletter, published by the officers of the California Northern Interior Area (CNIA), a General Service Area of Alcoholics Anonymous. Articles appearing in the Accents are the opinions of their authors. Only actions of the Area Committee or Area Assembly speak for CNIA as a whole. In accordance with the Group Conscience of the CNIA Assembly, first and last names are published. Thus, respect the spirit of Tradition 11 when utilizing this newsletter.

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**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.***

**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

## AREA CHAIR'S REPORT

May 2015

I heard many amazing shares at the Pre Conference Assembly. Thank you to all the group representatives for their outstanding work. I look forward to hearing the Conference Report from our Delegate Kelley.

With regards to New Business, more will be revealed.

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

## Schedule your Delegate's Report!

Kelley's schedule for District General Service Conference Report visits for June and July is available on [cnia.org](http://cnia.org). Please check the calendar to make sure your district's information is correct. If you haven't scheduled a visit from the delegate, please do so soon, dates are filling up quickly!

Email Kelley at [delegate@cnia.org](mailto:delegate@cnia.org)

## 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.

**POST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY AGENDA**  
**MAY 16-17, 2015**  
**MACK POWELL CONFERENCE CENTER**  
**HOSTED BY SACRAMENTO DISTRICTS 23, 24, 25, 27, 29**

**Saturday, May 16, 2015**

- 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. - 12:30 p.m. Weekend Overview  
Kathy C - Past Delegate Panel 52
- 12:30 p.m.-12:40 p.m. 7th Tradition and short break
- 12:40 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. Reports
- Liaison reports
  - Appointed Chair Reports
  - Officer Reports
  - DCM Reports
- Approval of Winter and Pre-Conf Assembly Minutes
- 2:45 p.m. – 5:15 p.m. Delegate Report from The 65th  
General Service Conference
- 5:15 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. Short break
- 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Old Business \* New Business
- 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Dinner
- 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Panel 1:  
CELEBRATING 80 YEARS OF UNITY,  
SERVICE AND RECOVERY
- Sponsorship: AA's Past, Present and Future  
GSR-Pete F. D22
  - Is the conference committee system effective?  
GSR- Cindy W. D9
  - Having a voice in AA- The minority Opinion-  
concept V GSR-William O. D27
  - How Anonymity ensures the Future of AA  
GSR- Patrick C.D29

**Ice Cream and Cake Social**

**Schools:**

- Service Sponsorship
- DCM
- GSR
- PI/CPC
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Registrar
- Archives
- Grapevine
- Literature
- Bridging the Gap
- Websites, E-Newsletters & Internet.

**Sunday, May 17, 2015**

- 9:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. Assembly Reconvenes
- Announcements
  - Housekeeping
- 9:15 a.m. -9:30 a.m. Assembly Reports:
- Pre-Conf 2015 D43
  - Election 2015 D53
  - Winter 2015 D11
- 9:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Panel 2:  
THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR FUTURE
- How is AA is keeping Relevant with young  
people? GSR-Chris K. D15
  - Are we serving all those who have a desire to  
stop drinking? GSR-Josuer D54
  - The use of Technology to carry the A.A.  
message GSR-Lisa E. D21
  - Are slips more acceptable today as a part of  
recovery? GSR-Kathy Q. D37
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Delegate Report
- 11:15 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. "Ask It" Basket
- 11:45 a.m. - 12:00p.m. What's on Your mind
- 12:00 p.m. Assembly Closes

## SPRING TRAINING IS IN SESSION

The teams have gathered, the pitch was delivered and we hit it out of the park at the Pre-Conference!

Now is the time to buckle down and perfect our craft. Spring Training will be in session at the Post Conference, May 16th. The area officers and appointed chairs will be conducting “schools” on various general service topics of interest. Have you ever wanted to be an Archivist? A BTG rep? How about a group or district Treasurer? Did you get elected a recording Secretary and have no idea how to proceed? What about being a literature rep and what Literature are you supposed order? Have you ever wanted to know how to create a website or newsletter, and still follow AA guidelines?

Are you wondering if there is a manual or some sort of training for these positions? Try-outs for the roster are here: after the cake and Ice Cream at the Social at 8:30pm Saturday evening, there will be 13 different schools will be in session:

The All-Star lineup includes:

Kelley M -Service Sponsorship

Mike K -DCM School

Nancy Mc -GSR School

Tom A -Treasurers school

Jon C -Secretary School

Matt L -Registrars.

Vikki R -Public Information and Cooperation with the Professional community

Steve H -Archives

Ken M -Bridging the Gap

Steve C -Grapevine

Mary O- Literature

The famous battery of Jenn and Brooke D- How to write newsletters and How create district or group websites. Batting DH, Michael and the Closer Celia, will share on how to volunteer on the written or verbal translation team.

There will be two 30 minute sessions each and translation will be available! Yes its true fans, you can move to a different position after the first round.

This exciting and innovative idea is a result of a request from our Area Inventory. So reserve the best seat in the house and catch all the action! See you at the show!

For the Love of Service (and baseball),

Nancy M

Alternate Chair CNIA 07

### **Minutes (Unapproved) CNIA 07 Pre-Conference Assembly April 11 & 12, 2015 Selma High School, Selma, CA**

The Pre-Conference Assembly of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at Selma High School on Saturday April 11, 2015 from 12:00pm to 10:30pm and on Sunday April 12, 2015 from 9:00am to 12:05pm. Area Chair Mike K called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by John B, D11 GSR, the 12 Concepts were read by John J, D27 Alt-GSR, and the GSR Preamble was read by Alpina, visitor from D53.

#### **Introductions:**

Mike introduced Past Delegates: Inez Y – Panel 44, Woody R – Panel 50,

Marianne H – Panel 56, Lee W – Panel 58, Melody T – Panel 60, Lela M – Panel 62.

#### **Announcements:**

Brooke D – I’m sad to report Paradise Central GSR Sal R, passed away nine days ago.

Lela M – I’m coordinating volunteers for the Pacific Region Hospitality Booth at the International Convention in Atlanta.

Pre-Conference Assembly – we had 221 people register, and we sold 173 dinners.

#### **Roll Call**

Weekend Overview – “Why are we here?” – Panel 56 Delegate Marianne H Sharing with the Delegate – group consciences were shared with Delegate Kelley M until the Assembly adjourned.

Chair Mike K adjourned the Assembly at 12:05pm on Sunday April 12.

# CNIA Condensed Revenue and Expense - Year-to-date 2015

January 1 through April 30, 2015

	<u>Jan 1 – Apr 30, 15</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Budget</u>
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4 · Contributed support			
4010 · Group Contributions	13,177.18	43,000.00	30.65%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	980.77	2,000.00	49.04%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	0.00	100.00	0.0%
Total 4 · Contributed support	14,157.95	45,100.00	31.39%
5 · Earned revenues			
5110 · Literature Sales	431.00	2,000.00	21.55%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	1,002.22	3,000.00	33.41%
Total 5160 · Assembly Income	3,144.39	10,000.00	31.44%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.38	2.00	19.0%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	4,577.99	15,002.00	30.52%
Total Income	18,735.94	60,102.00	31.17%
Expense			
7600 · Officers Expenses			
Total 7620 · Delegate	1,689.23	4,778.00	35.35%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	1,215.05	2,026.00	59.97%
Total 7660 · Chairman	1,077.72	1,624.00	66.36%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chairman	1,203.28	1,475.00	81.58%
Total 7700 · Secretary	588.16	1,151.00	51.1%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	2,023.73	3,068.00	65.96%
Total 7740 · Registrar	1,013.27	1,757.00	57.67%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	8,810.44	15,879.00	55.49%
7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses			
Total 7820 · Literature Chairman	756.41	1,242.00	60.9%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	889.14	1,585.00	56.1%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	899.17	2,325.00	38.67%
Total 7880 · Accents Chairman	787.57	1,318.00	59.76%
Total 7900 · Archives Chairman	82.29	1,638.00	5.02%
Total 7940 · Translation Committee	942.80	2,150.00	43.85%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commit	586.09	500.00	117.22%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	4,943.47	10,758.00	45.95%
Total 8000 · Assemblies	4,596.88	10,000.00	45.97%
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	3,943.26	14,600.00	27.01%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	1,800.00	4,200.00	42.86%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	3,490.00	4,750.00	73.47%
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	318.78	413.00	77.19%
Total Expense	27,902.83	60,600.00	46.04%
Net Ordinary Income	-9,166.89	-498.00	1,840.74%
Net Income	<b>-9,166.89</b>	<b>-498.00</b>	<b>1,840.74%</b>

Area Checking Account Balance – 04/30/15

\$ 1,906.57

Area Prudent Reserve Account – 04/30/15

\$ 3,101.54

# POST CONFERENCE ASSEMBLY 2015



## CNIA AREA 07

**May 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015**  
**Host Districts: 23, 24, 25, 27, 29**

**Mack Powell Event Center**  
2003 Howe Ave.  
Sacramento, CA 95825  
(916) 437-1209

Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from Noon to 9:00 p.m. Registration @ the door 9:00 a.m.  
Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2014 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. Registration @ the door 8:00 a.m.

**Directions to the Assembly:** Traveling East or West on Highway 50—Exit Howe Ave. Continue North on Howe Ave. Then turn left into 2003 Howe Ave.

Traveling East on I-80—Business 80 Exit to Arden Way East. Continue east on Arden. Turn left (north) on Howe Ave. Then turn left into 2003 Howe Ave.

Traveling West on I-80—Business 80 Exit to Arden Way, continue left (east) on Arden Way. Turn left (north) on Howe Ave. Then turn left into 2003 Howe Ave.

For more information or for information about Back-to-Basics Housing, contact:  
postconferenceassembly@cnia.org

**To register online, go to <http://area07postconf.EventBrite.com>**

**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM—Please detach form and mail along with your check to:**

District 24, 2256 Markham Way, Sacramento, CA 95818  
Please make checks payable to: District 24, notated "2015 Post-Conference"

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ District/Area: \_\_\_\_\_

Badge Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Panel # \_\_\_\_\_ (or check one below)

GSR \_\_\_\_\_, Alt GSR \_\_\_\_\_, DCM \_\_\_\_\_, Alt DCM \_\_\_\_\_, AA Member \_\_\_\_\_, Other \_\_\_\_\_

Registration \$16.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration helps guarantee meal orders.

Bottomless Coffee \$ 3.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Entree choice (check one): Roasted Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Dinner (Saturday) \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_ King Salmon \_\_\_\_\_ Spring Veggie Cassoulet \_\_\_\_\_

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Pre-registration ends May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015

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**When reserving rooms, use the code: CNLA**

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**Hotels:**

**Residence Inn/Cal Expo: 1530 Howe Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825, (916) 920- 9111.  
\$109.00 for Studio and \$119.00 Studio DBL. (Has free high speed internet,  
kitchen/kitchenette and an extra couch if you choose to add another person. Hotel offers  
free breakfast.)**

**Sacramento Inn: 1401 Arden Way, Sacramento, CA 95815. (916) 922-8041.  
Rate: \$89.00 (Includes breakfast.)**

**Quality Inn and Suites: 1413 Howe Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825, (916) 922- 9833.  
Single or double: \$72.99 (Hotel provides internet and breakfast.)**

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**Reservations to be made by 4/15/2015.**

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**CNIA TRUSTED SERVANTS**

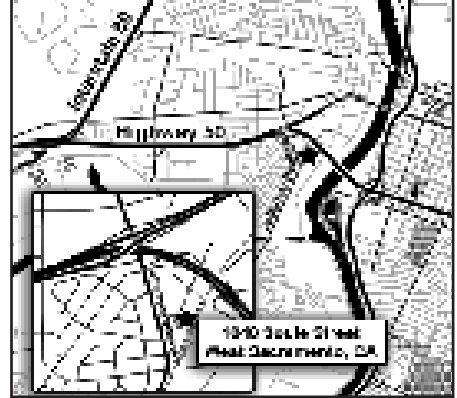
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Area Accents Publisher	accents@cnia.org
Finance Chair	finance@cnia.org
Grapevine Chair	grapevine@cnia.org
Translation Committee	translation@cnia.org
Eservices Committee Chair	eservices@cnia.org
Pacific Regional Trustee	joel@joncast.com

**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**





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 Rocklin, CA 95677  
 ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

**California Northern Interior Area**

**Calendar 2015-2016**

**2015 (District)**

Jan 17-18	Winter Assembly (D33)	Sonora
Feb 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 6-8	PRAASA	Layton, UT
Mar 13-15	NCCAA	Foster City
Mar 21	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Apr 11-12	Pre-Conference Assembly (D43)	Selma
April 19-25	General Service Conference	New York, NY
May 16-17	Post Conference Assembly (D29)	Sacramento
Jun 5-7	NCCAA	Auburn
Jun 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Jul 2-5	80th International Convention	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 30-Nov 1	NCCAA	Fresno
Nov 20-22	Election Assembly (D53)	Fresno
Dec 19	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

**2016 (District)  
 PROPOSED**

Jan 16-17	Winter Assembly (D11)	Red Bluff
Feb 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Mar 4-6	PRAASA	Spokane, WA
Mar 18-20	NCCAA	San Ramon
Mar 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Apr 9-10	Pre-Conference Assembly (D40)	Mariposa
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-PRAASA Assembly (D47)	Lemoore
Nov 19	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Dec 17	Area Planning Meeting	W. Sacramento

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