

CNIA AREA ACCENTS



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AREA CHAIR'S REPORT

June 2016

Thanks to all who made the trip to Mt Shasta for the Post-Conference Assembly, it was a wonderful turnout. There were many things on the agenda that we all got to participate in.

We got to hear Vikki R share her experiences in New York, she did a fantastic job of making the trip come alive for all of us listening. It was good to hear the personal experiences of our own Delegate, in her own voice. She didn't waste any time getting right into the Agenda Item Topics and the decisions made on the General Service Conference floor either. The pages from the Power Point Presentation will be available for all to share. Vikki will be visiting Districts throughout the Area over the next few months.

Following the Third Legacy Procedure, we were able to elect a new Treasurer at the Assembly, we look forward to having Celia B from District 15 as our new Treasurer. Thanks to all who made themselves for this position. The Area is also very grateful for the support of the officers from California Northern Coastal Area 06 (CNCA), they really came through in helping with the vote tabulating.

The Area will be accepting Resumes for the Area Nomination for Class B Trustee-at-Large, this election will take place at our Mini-PRAASA in October this year. Announcement Letter, Procedures and Resume Sheets are available in both English and Spanish.

Looking ahead, the groundwork will be started for an Area Inventory in October. Inventories are best when participation is widespread. We hope to get information out early enough so that we can all have a voice in this inventory.

Filled with gratitude for Service,

Tom A.

Area Chairperson

CNIA 07, Panel 66

JUNE AREA COMMITTEE MEETING (ACM) AGENDA

Saturday, June 18, 2016

10:00 am Call to Order

- Serenity Prayer
- 12 Traditions (short form)
- 12 Concepts (short form)
- GSR Preamble

Introductions

- Past Delegates
- Guests and Visitors
- Newcomers to this meeting GSR's, visitors, etc.

Announcements

- Handouts, DCM boxes, Service Material Books in English

Assembly Reports

• Pre-Conf – Final Report?

• Post-Conf – Final Report?

• Mini-PRAASA

• Winter Assembly

• 2017 PRAASA

Consideration of the March 2016 minutes

Liaison Reports

• H&I

• Central Offices

• Intergroup

• YPAA

• Special Needs

7th Tradition

10:30 DCM Reports

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Appointed Chair Reports

1:30 Officer Reports

2:00 Delegate's Report

3:00 Old Business

• Discussion of Background Information – Josh - D47

• Motion – Electronic Contributions – Betty Ann – D40

• Election 2/3 rounding down – Chris – D37

3:30 New Business

3:45 What's On Your Mind?

4:00 Close

**Minutes (Unapproved)
February ACM
CNIA 07 Area Committee Meeting
March 19, 2016
West Sacramento, CA**

The Area Committee Meeting of California Northern Interior Area (CNIA) was held at the East Yolo Fellowship, West Sacramento, CA from 10am-4pm on March 19, 2016. Area Chair, Tom A., called the meeting to order followed by the Serenity Prayer. The 12 Traditions were read by Jason, the 12 Concepts were read by Eloy, Dcm D15, the GSR Preamble was read by Deana D24.

Introductions

Tom A. Introduced Past Delegates: Inez Y-Panel 44, Panel 56, Lee W-Panel 58, Melody T-Panel 60,

Announcements

Make sure to check your boxes Treasure and Registrar

Still looking for Written and Verbal translation Help

Service material handbooks are available

Assembly Reports

Pre-Conference Assembly – April 9-10, 2016

We are 3 weeks away and are on track with all of our planning. Meal counts have gone in, but there will be a few extra meals available for purchase on a first come, first serve basis the day of registration. Hotels have released their room blocks, so if you haven't reserved a room yet, we suggest you do so soon. We have a few back to basics housing requests and are coordinating those. Our GSRs had a good response on their volunteer sign-up sheets and we are working on volunteer coordination now. We are excited to be hosting the Pre-Conference Assembly and look forward to seeing you all there!

Post-Conference Assembly – May 21-22, 2016 / Mt. Shasta –

The Post Conference Assembly will be held May 21st and 22nd in Mt. Shasta at the Community Building. Registration will be by mail. Registration has been set for \$10 with Saturday meal and bottomless coffee available. Back-to-basic housing is available. Special hotel/motel rates are available at the Best Western Plus Tree House and Comfort Inn; just mention CNIA. Camping facilities are available at the KOA Campground. Mary H., Post Conference Assembly chair has done an exceptional job organizing this event. We are excited to host this Assembly and look forward

to seeing you in May.

Mini-PRASSA Assembly Oct. 14-16 Lemoore -

2017 PRAASA – March 3-5, 2017 / Sacramento – Lee W, Chairperson 50th Anniversary

Consideration of the Minutes

Liaison Reports

H&I – Jim V. Liaison H&I financials are available at the H&I website, <http://www.handinorcal.org/> I attended the Northern California H&I General Committee meeting in San Rafael in Feb and reported on the NCIA Assembly in Redding last January. All major facilities are in need of volunteers to take meetings inside. CMF Vacaville and CSP Corcoran lack coordinators. Anyone interested in volunteering can contact their home group H&I rep, visit the H&I website, or contact me and I will put you in contact with someone who can assist. I look forward to attending the Assembly in Madeira in April.

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

SACYPAA – GSR – Claudio –Disbanded and became WACYPAA

WACYPAA – Claudio-Sheraton Downtown New Years Weekend will be held

ACCYPAA- April

ANJYPAA – Tyler M,

SYSKYPAA

CNSN – Rick K, Chair - Panera Bread Douglas BLVD Roseville 2nd month. Sat. March 12 10 am. Made contact with one group and been invited to meet with them in May. (916) 300-3451

Website cnsnaa@yahoo.com

Fresno Intergroup- Keith, May 1st Unity Day.

District Reports

D09 Cindy W. DCM-District 09 met on Sunday, March 6th for its monthly business meeting. There were 15 members in attendance, including two new GSRs. All positions, with the exception of Recording

Secretary have been filled. District 09 continues the process of amending its Guidelines. We are excited to have one new group, the Sunday Morning group, register with GSO. Marsha F, our Registrar, began coordinating with active and inactive groups to ensure that their information is current. Our finances remain healthy and contributions continue being received

Lee E., past DCM, presented a talk to our District highlighting the importance of the Pre Conference Assembly. We were able to discuss one particular Conference Agenda item. Background information was made available to GSRs.

Our Post Conference Assembly Chairperson, Mary H., has been organizing her committees while continuing plans for the Assembly.

D11 – Larry W, DCM We held several Agenda Topic-sharing sessions.

I would like to congratulate District 15 for once again hosting an awesome Mock Conference. Some members were initially disappointed that they didn't get the committee of their choice, but as they came realize that Delegates don't either, they dropped that resentment, and were surprised by how much they got involved with their assigned committees.

D15 Eloy M. DCM -The February District 15 meeting was held on the 22nd. There were 16 members in attendance with 11 GSR's. After the officer reports, the committee we discussed the results of the first 3 items of the District inventory, we will continue with 3 items per month until we have completed all 17 and then determine the best way to incorporate them as needed. An ad-hoc committee was formed to coordinate the GSR school for the district. On the 27th of February the district hosted a Mock General Service Conference in Chico with 43 members from around the area in attendance. Thank you to everyone for your participation, it was a great success.

D17 – Anny R, DCM –District 17 meets on the 3rd Monday of the month and has met twice since the Winter Assembly. Our next meeting will be this coming Mon. 3/21/16. 17 of 28 groups currently have active GSRs. All positions are filled except BTG and Special Needs chairs. I went to PRAASA and brought back information and personal excitement

to share with my district. I also took notes for next Year's PRAASA in Sacramento. I will be coordinating with Celia to help with registration and organizing volunteers. We are planning a workshop on sponsorship in April.

D19 – Roy G, DCM – District 19 meets the first Saturday of each month at the Hub Alano located at 518 12th St in Marysville at 10 AM. We had four members attend PRASSA. This was an experience we all enjoyed and learned from. We discussed some topics for workshops for upcoming yr. as well as agenda topics for the upcoming Pre Conference Assembly and the need for groups to participate in the process. Sutter Buttes Round Up- April 30th

D20 – Kail R, DCM – Dianne Alt. DCM present, We meet 9 am last Sunday of month. All positions are filled. Start working on district guidelines after Pre-Conference. Agenda topics have been distributed and groups are working with their groups.

D21 – Bob F, DCM – District 21's February business meeting was held Tuesday February 23, 2016 at the Auburn Fellowship on Palm Ave at 6:00 p.m. District meeting was on January 26, 2016 with 11 GSR's and 6 District officers in attendance. We still lack a Recording Secretary and a Teleservice Coordinator. Alt DCM Julie B. presented a report on District teleservice financials as well as information regarding teleservice.

D22 – Cindy A, DCM – District 22 held its monthly meeting at the Senior Center in Placerville the second Wednesday of the month, Feb 9th, with 12 in attendance.

At our meeting, we picked several of the Agenda Items to talk about in more depth. Tom A. also did an excellent presentation of the Report on the Feasibility Study which generated a lot of discussion which hopefully will continue on in our Groups.

District 22 is still discussing whether 4000+ speaker tapes bequeathed to us by a well-loved member of our District, can be freely posted on the internet, as he wished. Our current Webmaster is opposed to this thinking it violates our anonymity tradition as well as effects innocent 3rd parties. To support his argument, he sought advice from many people, including past Delegate, Kelly M., and also wrote to the General Service Office. Within 3-5 day, he received a response from the General Service Office with guidance and concerns. Shortly after that he received a copy of a memo that was written by the Trustees' Public Information Committee with the subject ANONYMITY and echoing more concern and requesting that you not post any AA talks on the Internet using full names.

D23 – Deanna C, DCM – Meet on last

Monday of the month. Went over agenda, 11 Gsr's present, 2 members at large, attended both Chico, and Sacramento Agenda Workshops. Proved a big success, Unity Day Info coming next month.

D24 – Kendyce M., DCM – D24 – Nine GSRs + three Alt. GSRs attended March meeting. It was held to 1 hour due to GSRs' availability. Talked about how to discuss agenda items with groups. (discussions tabled due to time constraints: 1. A group banned a disruptive member for 1 month. 2. A GSR requested retroactive scholarship for Winter Assembly due to group's lack of financial support. 3. A meeting's rent has been increased by 50% to \$150/mo and is considering relocating.) DCM, Alt DCM and some GSRs attended 3/13 workshop. A long-time existing group has now been registered with NY. Registrar and all liaison positions are vacant.

D25 – Tim K, DCM –//

D27 – Margie J, DCM – District 27 held its meeting at the Fair Oaks Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, February 23rd at 7:00pm. Our goal was to pass out the background material to prepare the GSR's for their groups' discussion. PRAASA was amazing!! Diversity, Carrying the Message, Great Dinner, and of course, Fellowship!! Thank you, everyone, who attended the AgendaPaloosa! It was a great turnout. The Sacramento and surrounding districts did a fantastic job pulling together to get all the details in place. I am already thinking about next year's workshop and how we can improve.

D29 – Ron B., DCM – We had 4 groups from District 29 represented at the Sacramento Multi-District Agenda Items Workshop on March 13th. Our GSR's are busy getting their home groups' conscience on the Conference Agenda Items. I will participate in Natomas Group's Agenda Items discussion on April 4th. Traditional Group is having a much needed Workshop on Anonymity & Social Media, Sat., Mar. 26th @ Noon.

D30 – Greg N., DCM –

We had a workshop instead of a regular business meeting on March 12, 2016. There must have been 20-25 folks in the room. The Delegate delivered to us a great presentation on several of the Topic Agenda Items. For those that missed it there will be another one next year. Betsy, our Area 7 Registrar presented two items which were: II Agenda Item A; Consider discontinuing the pamphlet "Three Talks to Medical Societies" by Bill W and VIII Agenda Item B; Public Information Comprehensive Media Plan. Woody R. (Area

7 Past Delegate for Panel 50) Spoke on two things: III Item B; Discuss the corrections correspondence service and the Feasibility Study. Tom A. our Area 7 Chair spoke on two items as well, they were: VI Agenda Item A; Consider developing a plain language version of the Big Book, Alcoholics Anonymous. And VII Agenda Item B; Review progress report on the plans for French and Spanish Translations of all conference background. Carol our District Alternate DCM spoke on: IX Agenda Item A; Consider request to revise text in the Concept Eleven essay regarding "male/female" distinctions in the Twelve Concepts for World Service. Gina Area 7, District 33 DCM spoke on: X Agenda Item A; Consider removing "Special Needs" from Conference Committee on Treatment/Special Needs Accessibilities. And Greg N. your DCM spoke on: VIII Agenda Item E; Discuss a request to reconsider the 2011 Advisory Action: Actors portraying AA members. A few of our groups are having their own workshops as a result of this one at district.

D33 – Gina M, DCM – We met for our regular District meeting on Monday March 14th at 6pm at Veterans Hall. There were 21 people in attendance. We did all of our reports and discussed our upcoming 4th Monday workshop schedule for March 28th at 6pm, the topic this month will be Tradition 5. We also discussed some more options for our issue with the increasing cost of our hotline. Most of the meeting however was spent discussing agenda items.

D34 – Betty V, DCM – Attended PRASSA, All Gsr's received their agenda items and topics are currently polling the groups. Looking forward to pre-conference assembly.

D36 – Chilli DCM, - or Nick Name Ron/ Gsr 3rd Sunday month 8 present, currently working with btg pi, thank everyone that is helping me as dcm.

D37 – Chris, DCM – Last Wednesday is district meeting, Agenda Workshop next Saturday/ Kathy new Alt DCM./ spiritual discussion about paying rent. More to be revealed. Talked about agenda topics. Disruptive behavior at meetings/ Btg position will now be under pi/cpc.

D40 – Ines T, DCM –

D41 – Keith S., DCM – District 41 held our business meeting last Wednesday March 9th at the Alano Club in Fresno. There were 9 of us in attendance with 5 GSR's, a prospective GSR and prospective Alternate GSR from the Take It Easy Group the Alternate DCM and myself. The Minutes from the February meeting were read and approved. Concept 3 was read and a lively discussion ensued.//

The Fresno Fellowship in partnership with a nearby Sober Living Home will be holding a 4 week Traditions Workshop in Late April Early May on Sunday Afternoons at the Fresno Fellowship covering 3 Traditions per week. As soon as a Flyer or more information is available I will pass that information along.// The GSR's have been and are continuing to present Conference Agenda Items to their respective groups. //We are also attempting to reach out to active groups that are not represented by a GSR to become a part of the process and get involved. These efforts have led to the recruitment of a new GSR for a previously unrepresented group. We are happy to have the Friday Afternoon Women's Village Group in Fresno join the fold.

D42 – Darrel D, DCM – Our meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of the month. There were 7 people in attendance.

GSR's report meetings are active and well attended.

Discussions are taking place on agenda items.

Intergroup Report:

Take your Sponsor to Dinner was a success.

Annual Picnic in May at Kearney Park.

By laws committee updating by laws.

There is an issue with prudent reserve.

PI/CPC will be attending 2 events this month at Fresno City College.

BTG Rep attended PACT and FACT meetings this month and made contact with 2 parolees.

Registrar is actively seeking contact with inactive groups.

Treasury in good shape. Since we have pledged to sponsor District members to Area events, we will hold contributions till June when activities slow down.

We are supporting District 43 Unity Day and FYCPAA's bid to get ACYPAA in Fresno.

D43 – Hurley T, DCM – Susan, Recording secretary, D43 met Saturday, March 5th. We had six people in attendance. Tracy A. is the new GSR for LOLT in Fresno and attended his first District meeting that day. Three of our District officers were at PRAASA.

There was discussion regarding the Agenda Item workshop held February 28th in Clovis. Everyone enjoyed and appreciated the information as well as the fellowship.// D43 is sponsoring a Unity Day Saturday, April 23rd. Our theme is "HISTORY & ARCHIVES". Don H. will be our kick off speaker which will be followed with a full day of Al-Anon, AA Panel, Alateen, dinner with a show & ending with Thalia L. (39 years)

sharing her experience, strength & hope. Flyers are available & everyone is welcome. I'm pleased to say that everyone is very excited and working hard to make this day special & fun.

D47 – Josh F, DCM –

D53 – Victor S, DCM – Host Workshop, March 20, 1pm 600 Linsy Street. Madera? Meeting interdistrict meeting Spanish April 3 in Visalia talk about agenda items. // Plain language point was well received by Spanish community.

D54 – Herminia , DCM – has 7 gsr's at last meeting, attended PRAASA, motivating people to go to PRAASA 2017. Attended agenda Workshop last Sunday.

D55 – Damian, DCM – last meeting discussed agenda, will take to groups, April 3 Tulare Intra district meeting we are invited. Service Foro Sunday in Town of Lindsay. Tomorrow Meetings every Wednesday 9, gsr's present ????

D56 – Roman, DCM –

Appointed Chair Reports

Accents– Lance V. – Sent out Accent via Email. Mailed copy is still in mail. Get your flyers in early. Have questions please see me.

Archives – Jeff P –I'm just starting to come down from the PRAASA experience. I learned so much there at the archives roundtables. the most important being the hosting area archivist has to display their archives and the PRAASA archives during the weekend and is usually the facilitator for the round tables. It is starting to get busy for me i was at the archives last weekend from 12 to 5 Jon C came to the archives and a couple of members from dist 37 came to see the archives. I have been invited to three different events so far and am looking forward to going to auburn, Yuba city and district 43 to help celebrate their unity days am available for your events and anyone is welcome to come visit the archives on the first Saturday of the month from 12 to 5 p.m. I live very close to the archives so I am willing to meet anyone there at other times with an appointment. Just simply email me at archives@cnia.com.

BTG – I'd like to thank the Area for letting me be of service. I'd also like to thank the Area for sending me to PRAASA, my job decided to let me go even though we have been short handed for a while now. I really enjoyed going this year, it was all very interesting especially the past delegates panel. It is really great to see all those in service stay in service even after there commitment is up. //Contact Requests Received & Sent out – 36,Contact Made –

5,Declined – 3,Unknown – 7,Several requests sent out of our Area –5 (2 to Area 42 Nevada, 3 to Southern CA Area 93)Letters answered, mostly for transitional housing requests - 2Trying to update contacts, roster needs updated information.

E-Services –Eservices biggest news is that we have added members to our committee. I am pleased to welcome Larry W. from D11, Bill B. from D34, Don H. and Gary M. from D22 to the eServices Committee. They will be joining Alt-Delegate Mike K. and myself and they offer a variety technical skills. I am grateful for their willingness to serve the Area. We have one position that is vacant on the committee; a Spanish speaking member. So if you're interested, or know someone who might be interested in joining us, see Tom A.

Available Committee members worked this morning to assess and fix our top priority - Area Officer computers. We have 3 computers with issues right now and getting everyone fully functional is crucial.

We will hold our first meeting at lunch to discuss the computers and priorities. One will be creating a document inventorying Area communication equipment, its status, etc.

Finance – committee met this morning and have observed that we would be best served to have electronic contributions on our website. Area 69 Utah has this already working great for them. Like to see our area make it possible for groups to do the same here.

Grapevine/La Vina. - Judy B.

The current March Issue has a special section on old timers. LaVina March/April edition is out. The La Vina is put out bi-monthly and the stories are on "Our General Services".

I was honored to be able to attend PRAASA. I attended the Grapevine Roundtable discussion on Friday night and was asked to take notes.

Literature – Maureen R. –

As Area 07 Literature Chair, I have received one request for literature. And three requests to bring the Literature display and materials to several Unity Days and Roundups. I am so grateful for this opportunity to continue to be of servicer to our Area and to AA as a whole.

In love and service,

Just received supplies "pass it on" today. literature@cnia.org , English and Spanish reports back from GSO. Please pick up your free copy. Also, if district wants to order literature I can help.

Verbal Translation – Alaondro- He is excited about his new job. Thank you for letting me serve.

Written Translation --

Officer Reports

Registrar – Betsy L. – Please turns in your change forms.

Secretary – Matthew L.-Thank you for sending me to PRAASA! Awesome experience. I have attended 2 Agenda Item Workshops in Fresno & Sacramento. Send me your reports via blank form provided. If you have any questions or comments please email me at secretary@cnia.org

Treasurer – Jon C - All current expenses are paid. When I wrote this report, only six Area-funded PRAASA attendees had not yet submitted their expense reports. The next assemblies in Madera and Mt. Shasta will require reimbursement but with over \$13,000 currently in our bank accounts and contributions steadily coming in, we will be able to pay for all expenses this year.

I wrote a check for \$3,000 to the General Service Conference as our budgeted contribution to the cost of the GSC. (CSG in Spanish).

Our insurance renewed on March 13. We purchased liability, property and terrorism coverage's as well as new coverage's for hired and non-owned auto and directors and officers coverage. The expiring policy was \$700. The new policy is \$1,713. The hired and non-owned auto was contractually required by the last two assembly venues. Directors and officers coverage protects the personal assets of our officers during suits against CNIA. The Prudent Reserve will increase from \$8,100 to \$9,113 as yearly insurance expense is part of how the Prudent Reserve is determined. The Finance Committee discussed how to account for mileage reimbursement for agenda item workshops. The drivers are being reimbursed by the host districts and/or the Area. The question is where it should be accounted for in the spending plan. Some options are: 1) with the Delegate, 2) spread among the trusted servants in the vehicle, or 3) in a new un-budgeted line item for agenda item workshops. Until a decision is made, the last option is how I placed it for the current financial report.

Alternate Chair – Jenn D. – Grateful to attend PRAASA. Thank you! Have attended many agenda workshops. Talking to district about upcoming assemblies. GSR Schools for those only on weekends.

Chair – Tom A. – Thank you for allowing me to attend PRAASA 2016 in Spokane, it was once again a fantastic experience. Learning from the Panel Discussions, the Roundtables, and interacting with friends from all over the 9

Western States and British Columbia/Yukon is a small part of what PRAASA has to offer. Be sure to get the word out that our Area will be hosting PRAASA 2017 in Sacramento next March.

I had the opportunity to participate in the Agenda Item Workshops and Mock Conference, what a great way to see how so many GSR's and DCM's are preparing for the Pre-Conference Assembly in Madera April 9-10th. We look forward to seeing and hearing what your groups have to say about the agenda items.

We are making progress in satisfying our Translations needs, but more needs to be done. Please reach out to those in your Districts and Groups for help in providing this important service. The E-Services Committee has been completed; there is still a need for a bilingual member.

Alternate Delegate – Mike K. – Since last Acn, attended Foro in Stockton, all workshops on agenda, did attend PRAASA thank you! Round Tables were good. GSO- CPC Desk contacted me about town of Linda D17. PI/CPC area workshop April 17 North Hall. Several topics include “How to do a presentation”

Delegate's Report–Vikki R. –. Read Box 459. Talks bout opening for a Class A Trustee at GSO. Open Position AAWS Non Trustee Director. Ca.// Delegates Report Behind walls for Ca. Healthcare Facilities I'm getting TB Test and preparing to go. // Look at handouts given today. “Serving the Fellowship” GSO strategic plan. Also look at contributions handout. // Gift to delegates- all delegates give a gift to each- “ink pen” Area 07 “We are not a glum lot”. // What I really liked at PRAASA-presentations. Talked about agenda items. Disappointed with I had to go to the Delegates Roundtable both times. Did not attend any other. // Plain language big book talk going on. Sample of it read here. // Team up with neighboring districts for delegate report backs. I am willing to go to your groups. // I'm ready to go to the conference in New York and looking forward to the Pre-Conference Assembly next month. Thank you.

Sharing on the PRAASA Experience

Julie D21, Darrel D. D42, Gina M. D33, Ron D27, Eloy D15, Margie D27, Tim D25,

Old Business

Discussion

Translations “How do we solve our need for translations”? Loving discussion issued:

Betty V, Jason, Mike K., Dianna, Ceilia, Eloy,

Matthew, Greg, Victor, Jon, Chris, Roy, Tim, Lee W,

New Business

Electronic Contributions- motion by Betty V D34 “I move that CNIA 07 adopt electronic contribution to Area 07”. Moved and second by Jon C.

Greg D30- looking at website saw that area 69 website has this function today and we like this model.

Roy D19

Bill B. question- how does Utah screen out non-members?

Ron D.D29- when contributing a “must” is that you check a member box before you are allowed to visit contribution page. Times are changing and want to see us keep up

Eloy D15- what body are we talking about making contributions-ACM, home groups, members at large

Jon C- utahaa.org find it three. PayPal 2.2% or 2.50 Per \$100 contributed put wording next to button the area wants. Are we interested in electronic payments? Who are we going to allow to do this? Ways to do this.

Cindy- found website and we can do this

Inez- 2 concerns- we are supported by the groups, is there a way to see how much \$\$\$ comes from website. Does this take away from others?

Chris- wording of motion is a concern. Do we have the

Roy- Revisit this as a full body motion

Ron-

Consider motion again next month.

What's on your mind?

Eloy- on the drive to PRAASA listened to old PRAASA tapes. Met George D. after listening to him speak on one of the tapes.

Cindy- 3 computers are broke and 1 was fixed. When is your district meeting? Please check your meeting time and location make sure it is correct. Please email me at eservices@cnia.org with any corrections.

Chris- would like to round up instead of down at elections

Motion and second to adjourn @ 3:15pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Yours in Love and Service,

Matthew L.

CNIA 07 Secreta

CNIA Income and Expense - Year-to-date 2016

January 1 through June 5, 2016

	Jan 1 - June 5, 16	Spending Plan	% of budget
Income			
4010 · Group Contributions	19,446.24	43,000.00	45.22%
Total 4020 · Seventh Tradition	1,130.12	2,000.00	56.51%
Total 4050 · Contribution - Other	207.62	100.00	207.62%
Total 4 · Contributed support	20,783.98	45,100.00	46.08%
5110 · Literature Sales	0.00	2,000.00	0.00%
5140 · Grapevine Sales	673.50	3,000.00	22.45%
5160 · Assembly Net Income (Loss)	-1,395.46	2,000.00	-69.77%
5310 · Interest-savings/short-term inv	0.28	1.00	28.00%
Total 5 · Earned revenues	-721.68	7,001.00	-10.31%
Unapplied Cash Payment Revenue	75.00	unbudgeted	
Total Income	20,137.30	52,101.00	38.65%
Expense			
Total 66900-Reconciliation Discrepancies	-2.10		
Total 7620 · Delegate	2,936.84	6,330.45	46.39%
Total 7640 · Alt. Delegate	1,378.92	2,611.02	52.81%
Total 7660 · Chair	1,524.56	2,273.83	67.05%
Total 7680 · Alt. Chair	1,900.64	2,870.38	66.22%
Total 7700 · Secretary	970.00	1,422.92	68.17%
Total 7720 · Treasurer	1,383.22	2,843.71	48.64%
Total 7740 · Registrar	1,043.10	1,704.31	61.20%
Total 7600 · Officers Expenses	11,135.18	20,056.62	55.52%
Total 7820 · Literature Chair	660.63	1,736.74	38.04%
Total 7840 · Grapevine Chair	1,261.42	1,472.40	85.67%
Total 7860 · Bridging The Gap	297.65	2,389.86	12.45%
Total 7880 · Accents Chair	1,247.42	1,345.31	92.72%
Total 7900 · Archives Chair	1,473.62	2,388.00	61.71%
Total 7940 · Oral Translation Chair	1,537.68	1,522.13	101.02%
Total 7940.1 · Written Translation Chair	0.00	1,522.13	0.00%
Total 7960 · Other Appointed, Ad Hoc Commi	712.00	500.00	142.40%
Total 7800 · Appointed Chair Expenses	7,190.42	12,876.57	55.84%
Total 8700 Area Workshops	761.20	unbudgeted	
Total 8100 · Accents, Grapevine, Literature	3,993.03	12,600.00	31.69%
Total 8200 · Meeting Room Expenses	3,363.00	4,200.00	80.07%
Total 8500 · Misc expenses	3,183.72	6,140.00	51.85%
Total 8600 · Taxes & Fees	416.00	550.00	75.64%
Total Expense	30,042.55	56,423.19	53.25%
Net Income	-9,905.25	(4,322.19)	229.17%
Checking Account Balance	\$6,757.35		
Prudent Reserve Account Balance	\$2,100.17	***	
Total Account Balance	\$8,857.52		

*** Fully funded Prudent Reserve is \$9,113. \$2,000 is the amount necessary to avoid fees. The Treasurer will return money to the Prudent Reserve, to reach \$9,100 once doing so will allow a comfortable amount of money to remain in Checking. I predict this will happen by early July.

**CALIFORNIA NORTHERN INTERIOR AREA 007
MINI-PRAASA ASSEMBLY**

OCTOBER 14 - 16, 2016

**HOSTED BY TULARE COUNTY DISTRICT 47
AT**

TACHI PALACE HOTEL AND CASINO

17225 Jersey Avenue Lemoore, CA 93245

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Email D47.16.mini@gmail.com**

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Email sd4780@springvillewireless.com**

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Cut off date 9/14/2016

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**PRE - REGISTRATION FORM
PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

NAME _____ DISTRICT # _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # () _____ EMAIL _____

SERVICE POSITION: GSR _____ ALT. GSR _____ AA MEMBER _____ OTHER _____

AREA OFFICER _____ / PANEL _____

Name on Badge _____

REGISTRATION \$ 12.00 _____ UNLIMITED COFFEE \$ 3.00 _____

SAT. NIGHT DINNER (ROAST BEEF, CHICKEN, VEGETARIAN) \$ 15.00 _____

Cash _____ /Check (PAYABLE TO CNIA) _____ /Pay Pal _____ TOTAL \$ _____

**Send Pre-Registration Forms with payment enclosed to:
District 47 Registration
33979 GLOBE DR., SPRINGVILLE, CA 93265-9714**

From Hwy 99 South –
Take exit 131 (Selma, CA just south of Fresno)
Merging onto CA-41 S toward Lemoore/Paso Robles
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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.

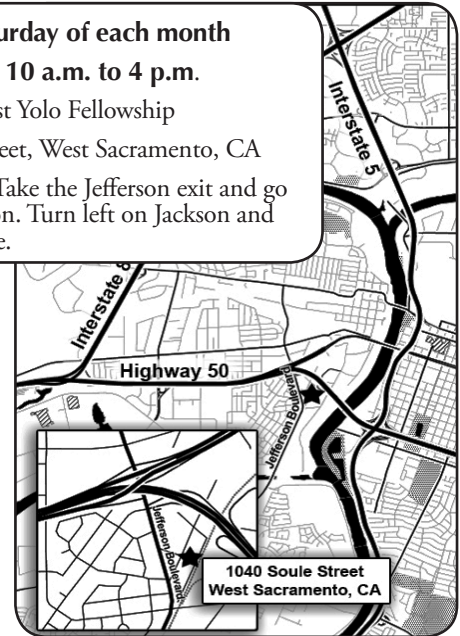
Area General Service Committee Meetings:

**3rd Saturday of each month
from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.**

East Yolo Fellowship

1040 Soule Street, West Sacramento, CA

From 80/50 - Take the Jefferson exit and go south to Jackson. Turn left on Jackson and right on Soule.



CNIA ARCHIVES CENTER

1807 Navy Drive (at Fresno Ave) Suite #11 Stockton, CA 95555
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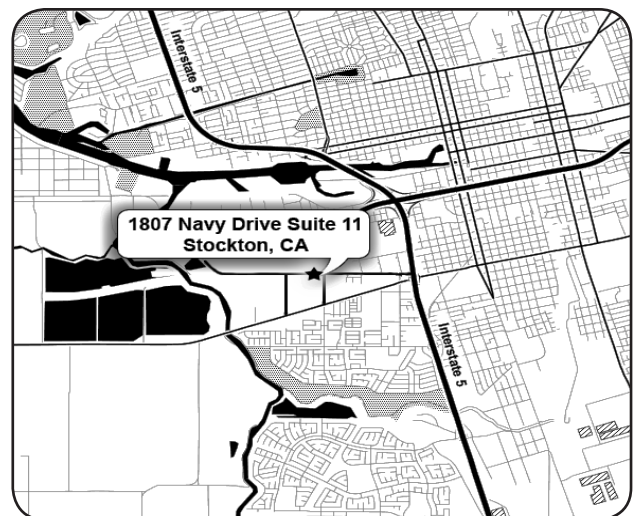
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From Fresno (and other points south): North on 99, West on 120, North on I-5, Exit at W Charter Way - turn left at bottom of ramp. Keep to right and after about 100 ft make a right on to Navy Drive.

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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 2016-2017**

2016 (District)

Jan 16-17	Winter Assembly (D11)	Redding
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)	Madera
April 17-23	General Service Conference	New York, NY
May 21-22	Post Conference Assembly (D9)	Mt. Shasta
Jun 10-12	NCCAA	Santa Rosa
Jun 18	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
July 16	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Aug 20	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 17	Area Committee Meeting	W. Sacramento
Sep 29-Oct 2	Regional Forum	Walkoloa, 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

**2017 (District)
PROPOSED**

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

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